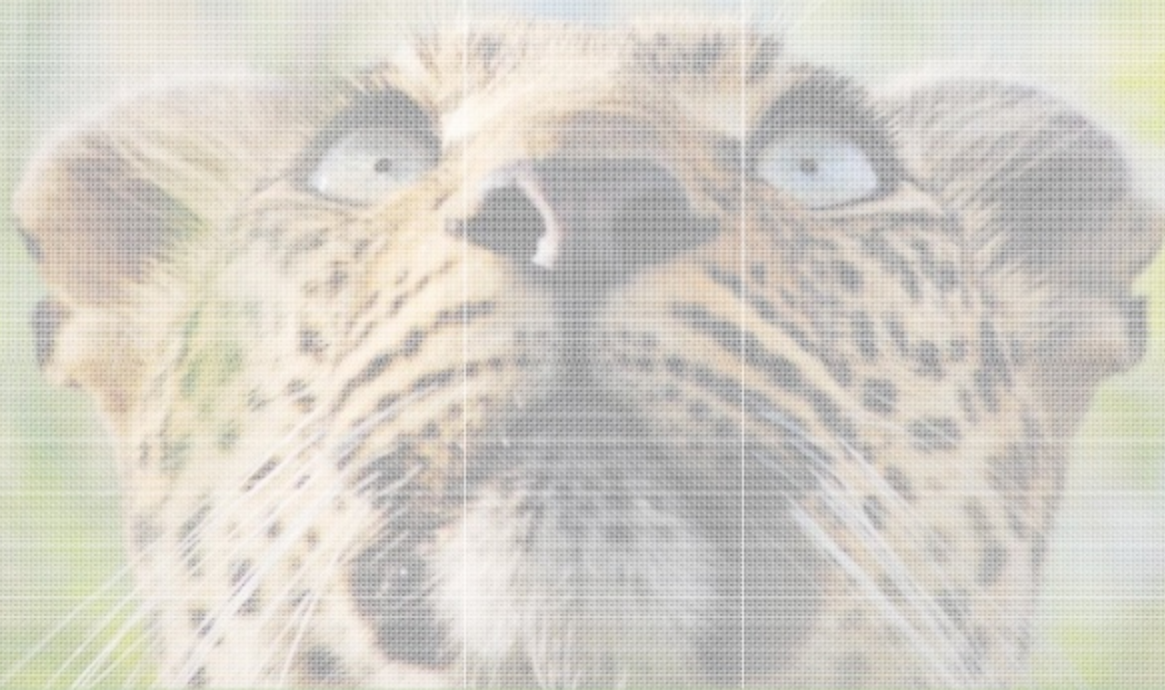


Chapter 8

The Cellular Basis of Reproduction and Inheritance



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CONNECTIONS BETWEEN CELL DIVISION AND REPRODUCTION

8.1 Like begets like, more or less

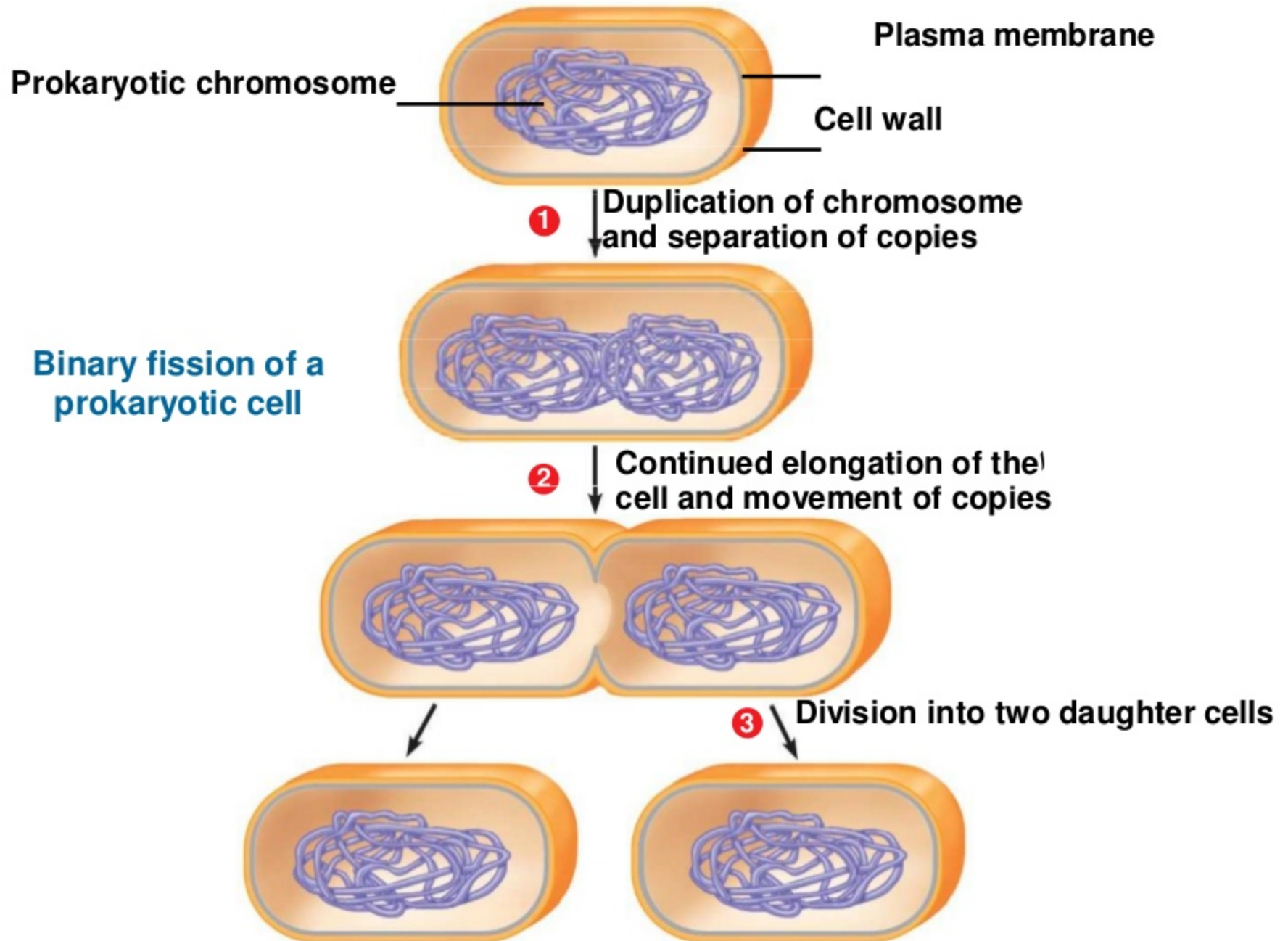
- Living organisms reproduce by two methods
 - **Asexual reproduction**
 - Offspring are identical to the original cell or organism
 - Involves inheritance of all genes from one parent
 - **Sexual reproduction**
 - Offspring are similar to parents, but show variations in traits
 - Involves inheritance of unique sets of genes from two parents

8.3 Prokaryotes reproduce by binary fission

- **Binary fission** means “dividing in half”

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- Occurs in prokaryotic cells
- Two identical cells arise from one cell
- Steps in the process:
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 - A single circular chromosome duplicates, and the copies begin to separate from each other
 - The cell elongates, and the chromosomal copies separate further
 - The plasma membrane grows inward at the midpoint to divide the cells

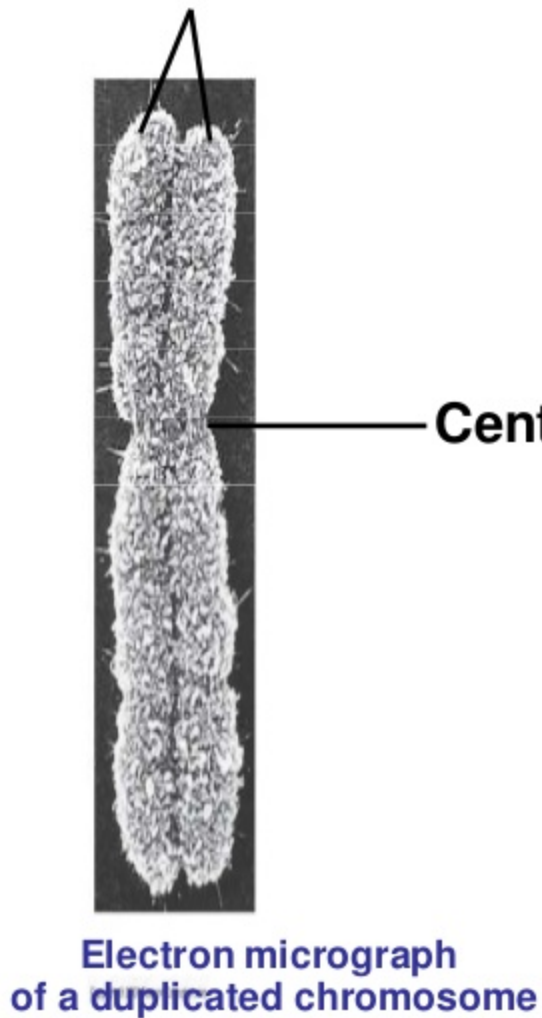


THE EUKARYOTIC CELL CYCLE AND MITOSIS

8.4 The large, complex chromosomes of eukaryotes duplicate with each cell division

- **Eukaryotic chromosomes are composed of chromatin**
 - Chromatin = DNA + proteins
 - To prepare for division, the chromatin becomes highly compact, and the chromosomes are visible with a microscope
 - Early in the division process, chromosomes duplicate
 - Each chromosome appears as two sister chromatids, containing identical DNA molecules
 - Sister chromatids are joined at the centromere, a narrow region

Sister chromatids



Centromere

Chromosome duplication

Sister chromatids

**Chromosome
distribution
to
daughter
cells**

**Chromosome duplication
and distribution**

8.5 The cell cycle multiplies cells

- **The cell cycle** is an ordered sequence of events for cell division
- It consists of two stages

Interphase: duplication of cell contents

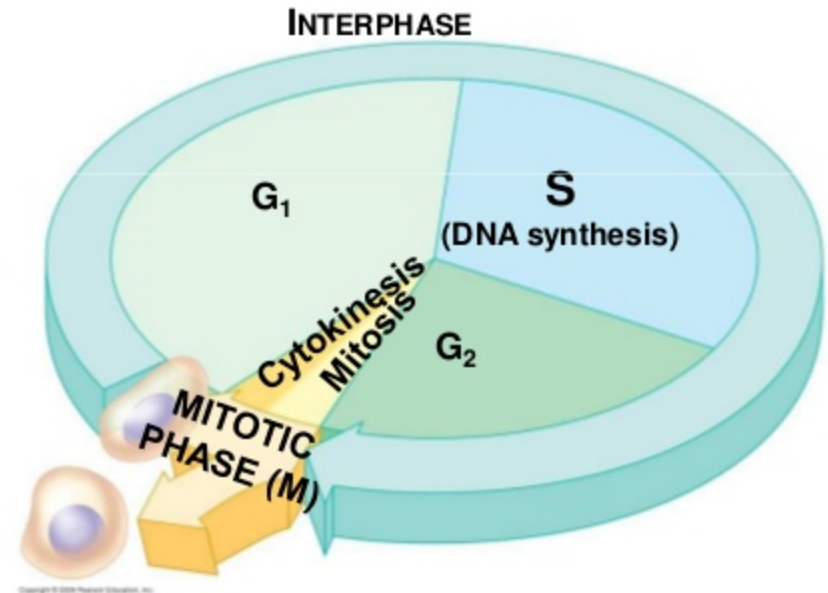
G₁: growth, increase in cytoplasm

S: duplication of chromosomes

G₂: growth, preparation for division

Mitotic phase: division of the nucleus

Cytokinesis: division of cytoplasm



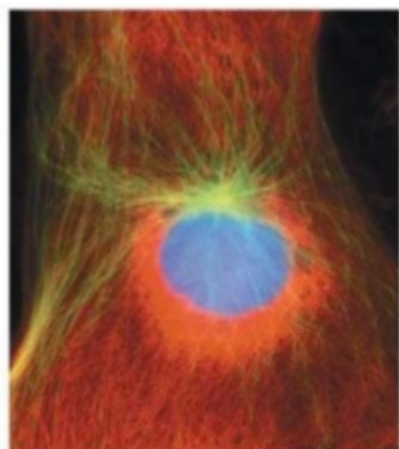
The eukaryotic cell cycle

8.6 Cell division is a continuum of dynamic changes

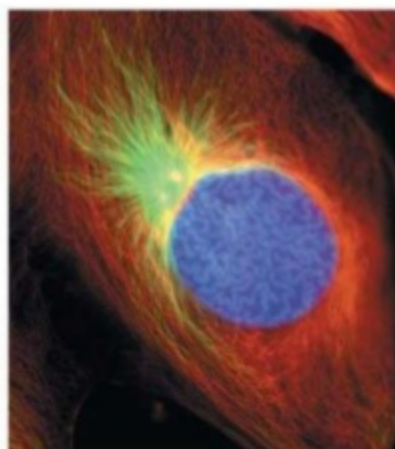
- **Mitosis** progresses through a series of stages
 - **Pro**phase
 - **Prometa**phase
 - **Meta**phase
 - **Ana**phase
 - **Telo**phase
- **Cytokinesis** often overlaps telophase

8.6 Cell division is a continuum of dynamic changes

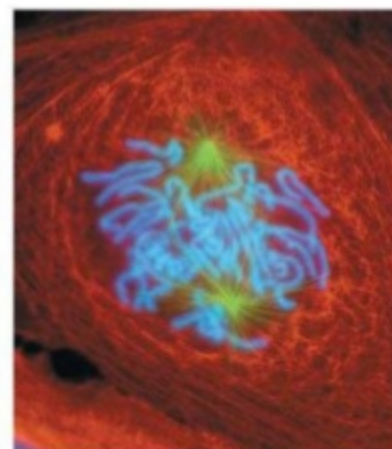
- **A mitotic spindle** is required to divide the chromosomes
 - **The mitotic spindle is composed of microtubules**
 - **It is produced by centrosomes, structures in the cytoplasm that:**
 - **Organize microtubule arrangement**
 - **Contain a pair of centrioles in animal cells**
 - **The role of centrioles in cell division is unclear**



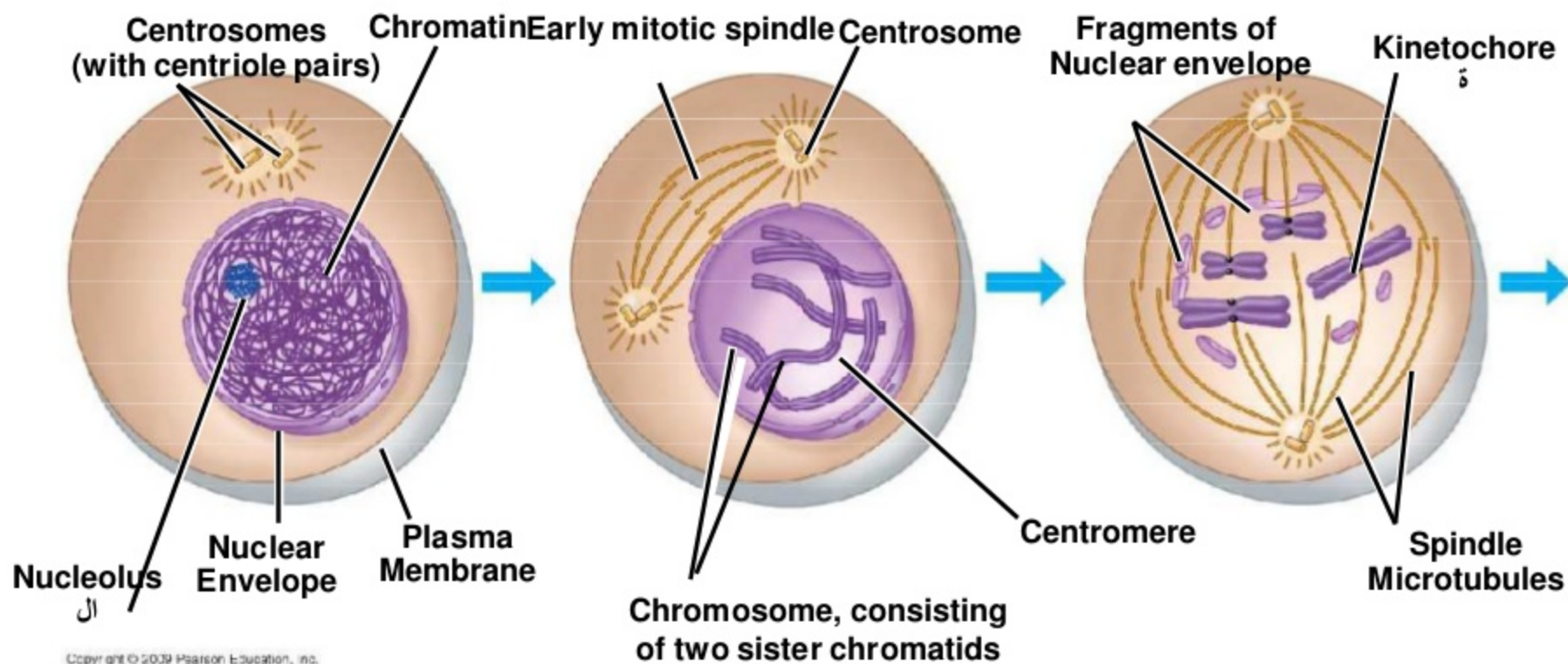
INTERPHASE



PROPHASE



PROMETAPHASE

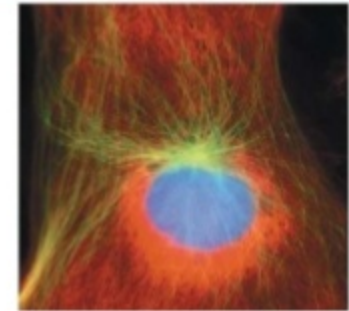


8.6 Cell division is a continuum of dynamic changes

■ Interphase

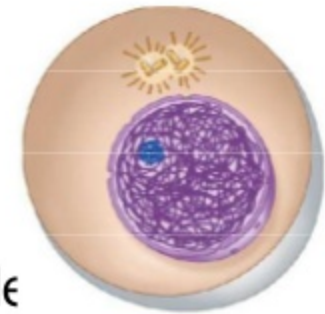
- In the cytoplasm

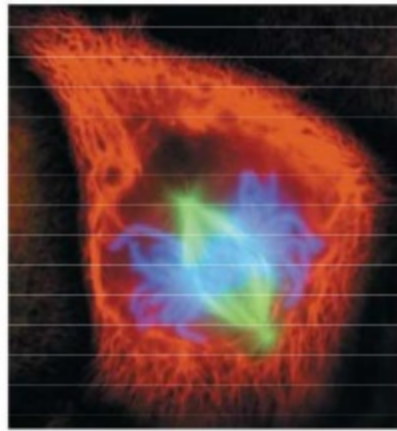
- Cytoplasmic contents double
- Two centrosomes form



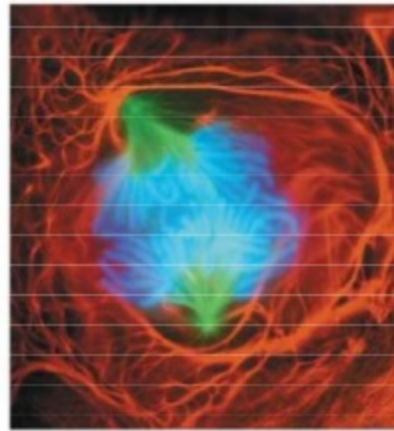
- In the nucleus

- Chromosomes duplicate during the S phase
- Nucleoli, sites of ribosome assembly, are visible

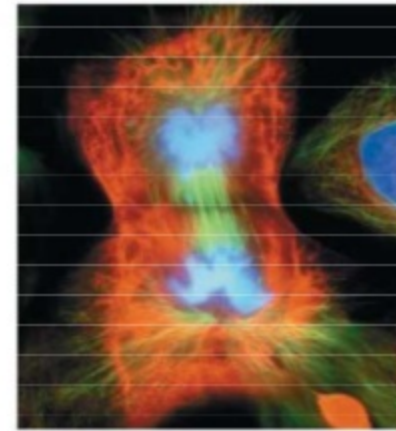




METAPHASE الطور الاستوائي

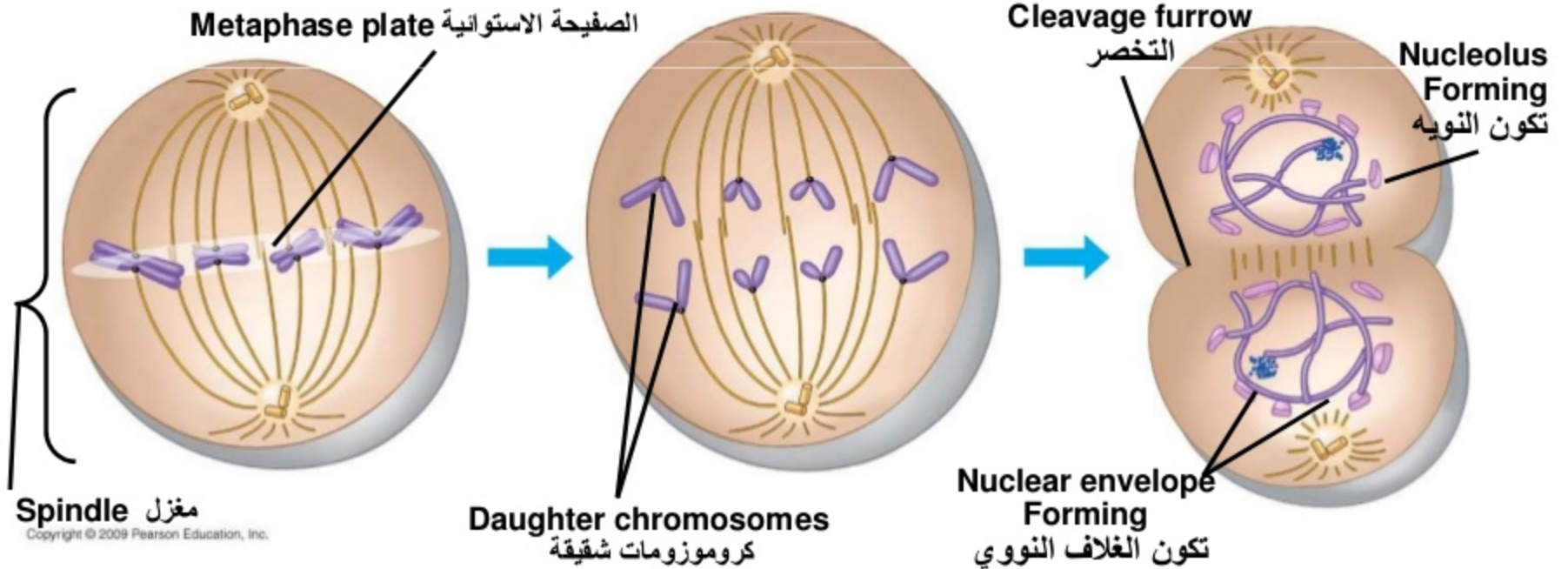


ANAPHASE الطور الانفصالي



TELOPHASE AND CYTOKINESIS

الطور النهائي والانقسام السيتوبلازمي

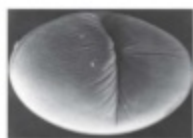


8.7 Cytokinesis differs for plant and animal cells

■ Cytokinesis in animal cells

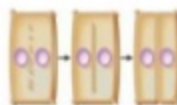
Cleavage in animal cells

- A cleavage furrow forms from a contracting ring of microfilaments, interacting with myosin
- The cleavage furrow deepens to separate the contents into two cells



Cytokinesis in plant cells

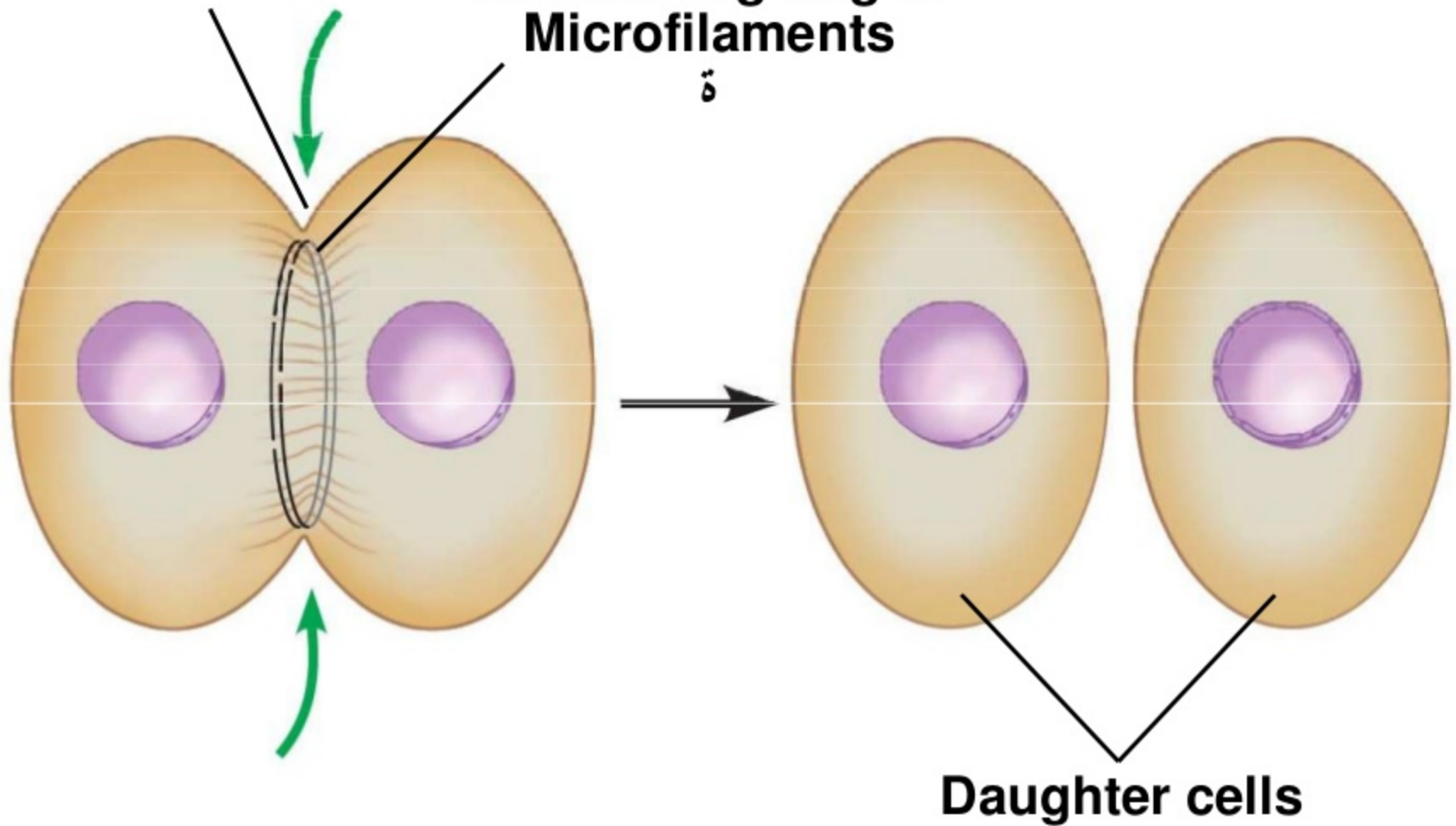
- A cell plate forms in the middle from vesicles containing cell wall material
- The cell plate grows outward to reach the edges, dividing the contents into two cells
- Each cell has a plasma membrane and cell wall

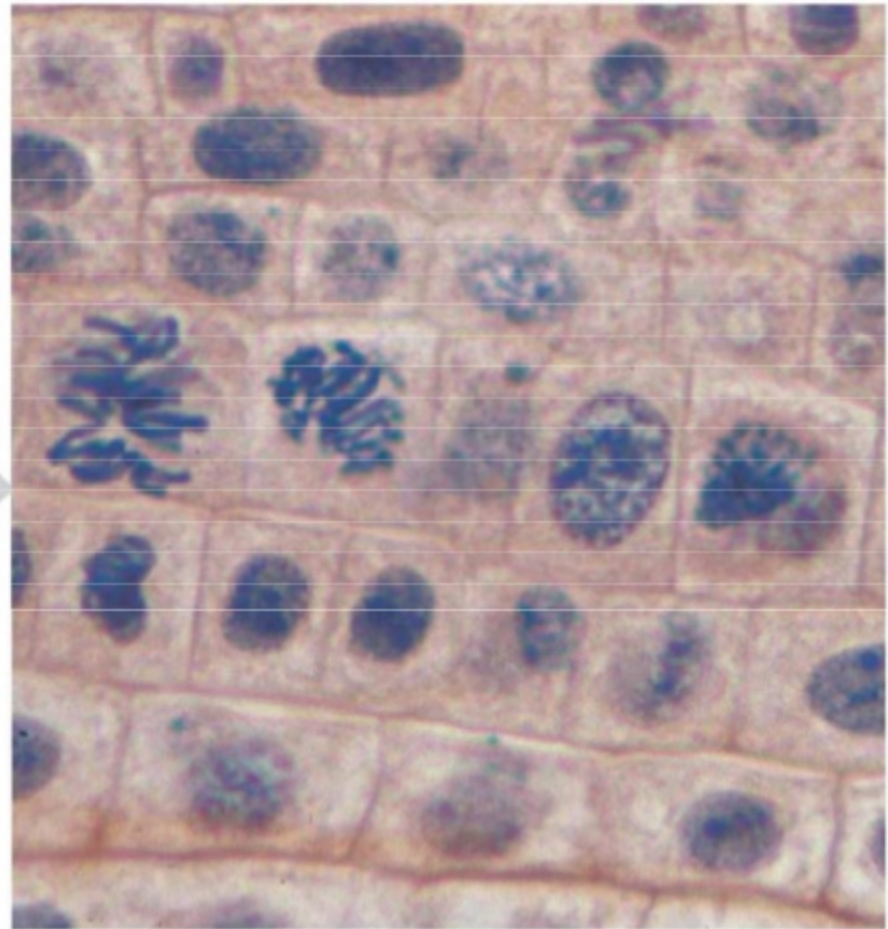


Cleavage furrow

Contracting ring of
Microfilaments

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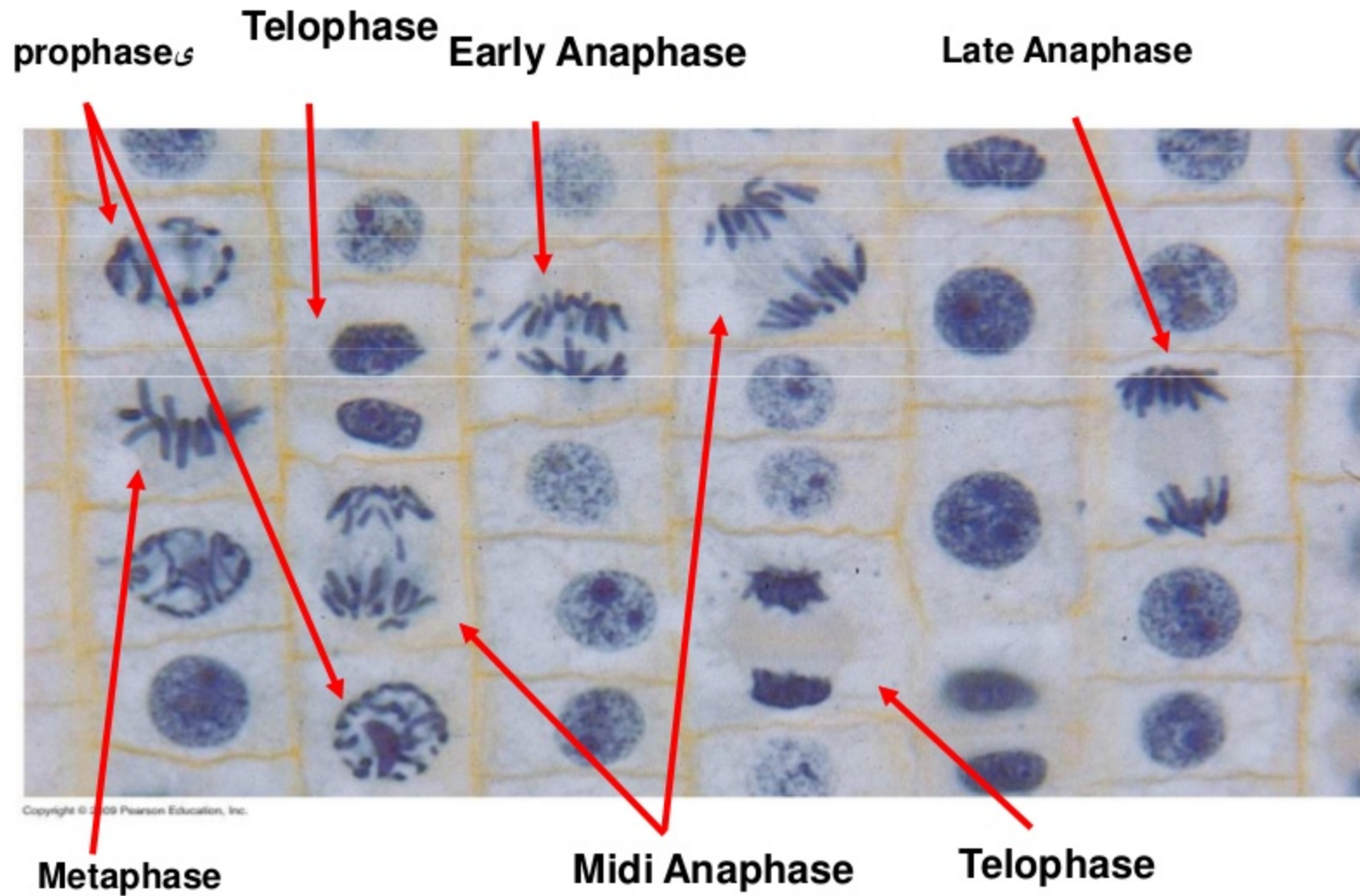




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Growth (in an onion root)
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Mitosis



MEIOSIS AND CROSSING OVER

8.12 Chromosomes are matched in homologous pairs

- **Somatic cells** have pairs of homologous chromosomes, receiving one member of each pair from each parent
 - **Length**
 - **Centromere position**
 - **Gene locations**
 - A locus (plural, *loci*) is the position of a gene
 - Different versions of a gene may be found at the same locus on maternal and paternal chromosomes