

CENTRIOLES

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INTRODUCTION

- Centrioles is a cytoplasmic organelles.
- Mostly found in eukaryotic cells.
- Centriole lack limiting membrane and DNA or RNA.
- Form spindle of microtubule during cell division (mitosis and meiosis).



INTRODUCTION CONT'D

- Centrioles form basal bodies which give rise to axonemes of cilia and flagella.
- In eukaryotic cell centrioles are present in pairs.
- Pair is commonly known as centrosome.
- Each centrioles lie at right angle to each other.
- Surrounded by amorphous pericentriolar materials.
- Self-duplicate during S phase of cell cycle.



STRUCTURE

- The length of the centriole is about 3,000 to 5,000 Å and diameter is about 1,500 to 1,800 Å.
- Centrioles is made up of lipid and protein, also contain carbohydrate.
- Centriole is a set of microtubules.
- Made up of mainly tubulin protein (alpha tubulin and beta tubulin)



STRUCTURE CONT'D

- Microtubule are arranged in the form of open ended cylinders.
- The cylindrical structure exhibits cart wheel type structure in transverse section.
- Centrioles mainly consists of 9 evenly spaced peripheral triplet fibrils of microtubules.
- The nine triplet microtubules are arranged in a pattern of 9+3.



STRUCTURE CONT'D

- The pattern is named because nine 'triplet' arranged at right angle to each other.
- These triplets are linked with the help of a-c linker.
- The triplets are tilted, they form an angle of 40 degrees to the radius of the cylinder.





CENTRIOLES DUPLICATION



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- Before the chromosome replication, cell contain two centrioles (centrosome).
- In the centrosome the older centriole is termed as mother centriole and another one is termed as daughter centriole.
- During S-phase of cell cycle, new centrioles grow at the proximal end of mother and daughter centrioles.
- The two pairs centrioles remain attached to each other until mitosis.
- They separate in mitosis with the help of enzyme 'separase'.



FUNCTIONS

≻Cellular organization:-

- Centrioles are involved in organizing microtubules in the cytoplasm.
- The position of centriole in cell determine the position of nucleus and play critical role in the arrangement of cell organelles.



FUNCTIONS CONT'D

≻Formation of cilia and flagella:-

• In organism with cilia and flagella position of these organelles determine by the mother centrioles, which becomes basal body.





FUNCTIONS CONT'D

➢ IN CELL DIVISION:-

✤Mitosis.

- Mitosis is divided into four stages:-
- 1. Prophase.
- 2. Metaphase.
- 3. Anaphase.
- 4. Telophase.



Prophase

- Prophase is marked by condensation of chromosomal material.
- The nuclear membrane start dissolving.
- The centrioles(which is divided during S-phase) move to opposite ends of nucleus.
- The mitotic spindle of threads appear.



Metaphase

- In metaphase spindle fiber attached with the centromere on kinetochore (protein structure where spindle fiber attached).
- Centrioles are at the opposite poles of each other, centrioles pull the chromosome to the center of cell (metaphase plate).



Anaphase

- During anaphase chromosome splits lengthwise, sister chromatids separate.
- The spindle fiber centrioles contract and they pull one sister chromatid towards opposite pole.



Telophase (reverse prophase)

- The cell division occur in telophase.
- Nuclear membrane reappear around the chromatid cluster.
- The new daughter cells contains pair of centrioles.



DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MITOSIS & MEIOSIS



✤MITOSIS:-

- Takes place in somatic cell of body.
- The two chromatid do not exchange segments.

- Spindle fiber of centriole disappear completely in telophase.
- Nucleoli reappear in telophase.

✤MEIOSIS:-

- Only in germ cell.
- The chromatids of homologous chromosome exchange segment during crossing over.
- Spindle fiber of centriole do not disappear completely in telophase 1.
- Nucleoli do not reappear in telophase 1.

QUESTIONS..

1). What is centrosome?

Ans:- The pair of centriole is known as centrosome.

2). Centriole duplicate during which phase of cell cycle?

Ans:- S-phase of cell cycle.

3). Centriole is mainly made up of which type of protein?

Ans:- Tubulin Protein.

- 4). Main functions of centrioles?
- Ans:- > Cellular organization.
 - > Formation of cilia and flagella.

>Help in cell division.

5). What is kinetochore?

Ans:- Protein structure where spindle fiber attached.

That's all folks!

Thank You