

WJEC England Biology

A-level

SP C2 02b - Meiosis in Anther

Flashcards

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Which cells in an anther undergo meiosis?



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Pollen sacs contain pollen mother sacs that divide by meiosis.



State the stages of meiosis.



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Prophase, Metaphase, Anaphase,
Telophase I and II



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Calibrate the eyepiece graticule using a stage micrometer. Use the eyepiece graticule to measure the actual size of the cell. Use a ruler to measure the size of the cell drawing.

Calculate magnification using $\text{magnification} = \frac{\text{size of image}}{\text{size of object}}$.



What can be observed in a cell
undergoing prophase I/II?



What can be observed in a cell undergoing prophase I/II?

Individual chromosomes visible, nuclear envelope absent.



What can be observed in a cell
undergoing metaphase I?



What can be observed in a cell undergoing metaphase I?

Pairs of chromosomes line up along the cell equator.



What can be observed in a cell
undergoing metaphase II?



What can be observed in a cell undergoing metaphase II?

Individual chromosomes line up along the equator of the cell.



What can be observed in anaphase I?



What can be observed in anaphase I?

Chromosomes (consisting of 2 chromatids each) separated to opposite poles of the cell.



What can be observed in a cell
undergoing anaphase II?



What can be observed in a cell undergoing anaphase II?

Chromosomes (consisting of 1 chromatid each) are separated to opposite poles of the cell.



What is observed in a cell undergoing telophase I/II?



What is observed in a cell undergoing telophase I/II?

2 groups of chromosomes at opposite poles of the cell, individual chromosomes no longer visible.

