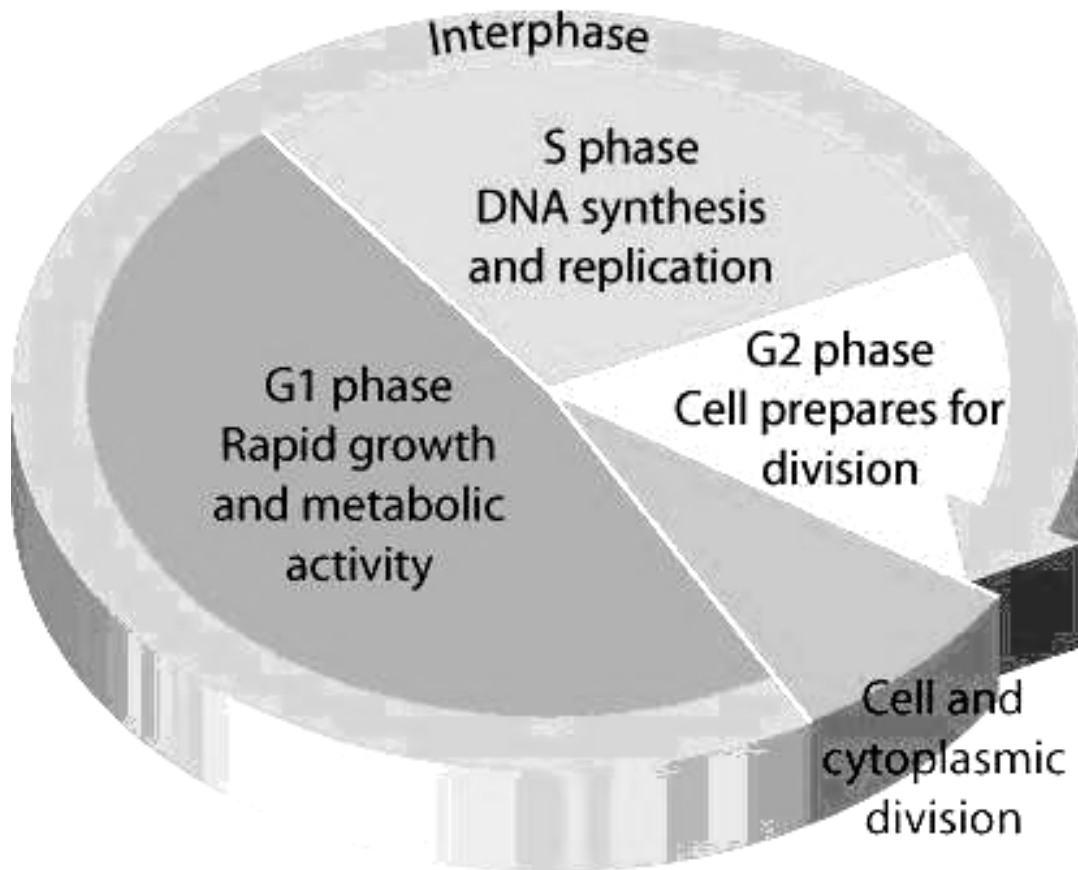


The Cell Cycle



The cell cycle. Interphase, the stage of growth and metabolic activity, occupies most of the cell cycle. The division stage involves the reproduction of the nucleus and the division of the cell contents.