# Biology 3201 Unit 2 Part 2

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#### Launch Lab DNA Extraction Investigation

#### **DNA Structure and Replication**

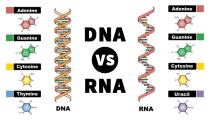
In 1869, a young Swiss physician named

\_\_\_\_\_ coined the term

"nuclein" to describe a weakly acidic, phosphorus-containing substance that he had isolated from the nuclei of white blood cells. It later became known as

In the early 1900s, a Russian-born American biochemist named





\_\_\_\_\_\_and

\_\_\_\_\_, an English medical

Levene went on to show that chromosomes are made up of a combination of DNA and proteins.

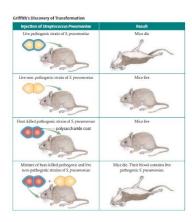
In 1928,

officer, designed an experiment to study the pathogenic (disease causing) bacteria that were responsible for a pneumonia epidemic in London.

He called them

Griffith set up his experiment using dead Streptococcus pnemoniae bacteria as a control.

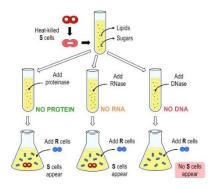
He discovered that the



because

Griffith called this phenomenon the

something from the heat-killed pathogenic bacteria must have transformed the living non-pathogenic bacteria to make them disease-causing.



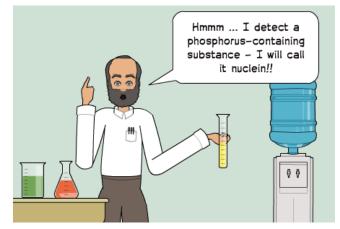
In 1944, the team of \_\_\_\_\_\_

conducted a series of experiments and discovered the following:

When they treated heat-killed pathogenic bacteria with a protein-destroying enzyme, transformation still occurred.

When they treated heat-killed pathogenic bacteria with a DNA destroying enzyme, transformation did not occur.

Even so, most scientists still were not prepared to view DNA as the likely source of hereditary material. Instead, they thought that DNA might activate gene-carrying proteins.

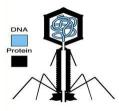


# Hershey and Chase: Evidence in Favour of DNA as the Hereditary Material

Convincing evidence that \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, carried genetic information was finally provided in 1952. The American research team of \_\_\_\_\_\_ used a new technology, radioactive labelling, to show that genes are made of DNA. Hershey and Chase used a strain of virus known as a \_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, which consists of a \_\_\_\_\_





This virus attaches to a bacterial cell and injects genetic information into the cell. The infected cell manufactures new viruses, and then it bursts. The newly released viruses go on to infect other cells. To determine whether viral protein or viral DNA was responsible for taking over the genetic

machinery of the host cell, Hershey and Chase created \_\_\_\_\_\_

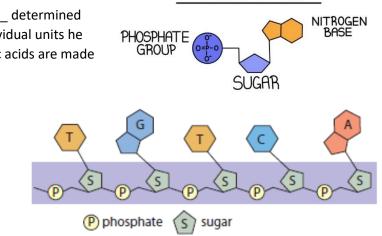
In one batch, they labelled the	using
In the other batch, they labelled the with	
protein coat labelled with <sup>35</sup> S DNA labelled with <sup>32</sup> P T2 bacteriophages are labelled with radioactive	The labelled viruses were allowed to infect bacterial cells. The cells were then
isotopes of sulfur and phosphorus.	toto separate the viral coats from the bacterial cells.
Bacterial cells are agitated to remove protein coats.	Each medium was tested for radioactivity.
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Bacteriophages infect bacterial cells.	
a 20 pa 2	
<sup>35</sup> S radioactivity found in medium <sup>32</sup> P found in bacterial cells	

#### The Structure of DNA and RNA

After isolating DNA and RNA, \_\_\_\_\_\_ determined that both molecules are made up of long chains of individual units he called nucleotides. Levene also determined that nucleic acids are made up of long chains of nucleotides, strung together

\_\_\_\_\_ repeating unit of nucleic acids; composed of sugar, phosphate, and nitrogenous groups

The four nitrogenous bases that are found in DNA nucleotides are \_\_\_\_\_



NUCLEOTIDE

	_ has the base				instead of
There	are five nitrog	enous bas	ses in tot	al:	Chargaff's Rule
Found in: DNA RNA	Found in: DNA RNA	Found in: DNA RNA	Found in: DNA	Found in: RNA	found that the nucleotides are not present in equal amounts as Levene said.
Guanine Purines = dou	Adenine	Cytosine Pyrimidine	Thymine Y s = single ring st	Uracil	refers to hydrogen-bonded base pairs (A-T, C-G)

\_\_\_\_\_ in a DNA sample, the amount of adenine is about the same as

thymine and the amount of cytosine is about the same as guanine

#### **Activity 15.1 DNA Deductions**

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#### **The Three-Dimensional Structure of DNA**

Early in the 1950s, British scientist

used

the structure of DNA.

Her observations provided crucial new information about the molecular structure of DNA. She was able to conclude that DNA has a \_\_\_\_\_

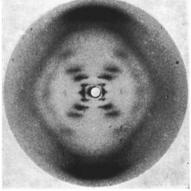
\_\_\_\_\_ with two regularly repeating patterns

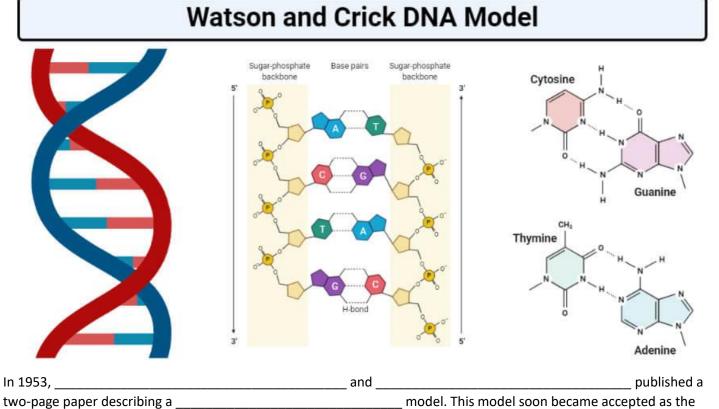
From her observations, she concluded that the \_\_\_\_\_\_

and the

to analyze







molecular structure of DNA. The discovery of the double helix marked a milestone in the history of science.

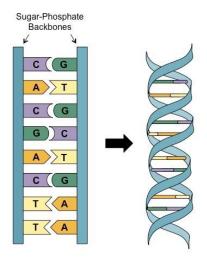
DNA is a thread-like molecule, made up of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of nucleotides that are bound together in a spiral shape called a double helix. If the helix were unwound, the DNA molecule would look something like a twisted ladder. The "handrails" of the ladder are the \_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of the two

nucleotide strands. The "rungs" are the bases that protrude inward at regular intervals along each strand.

The two strands are \_\_\_\_\_\_, as well. That is, the phosphate bridges run in opposite directions in the two strands. Each end of a double-stranded DNA molecule contains the 5' end of one strand and the 3' end of the complementary strand.



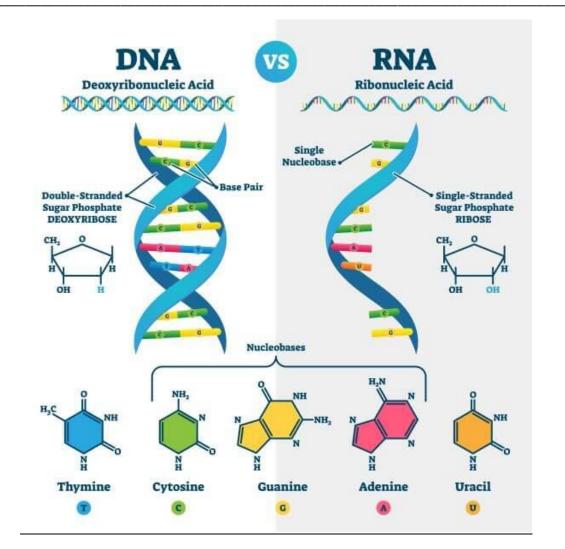
DNA Ladder

**Double Helix** 

#### **The Structure of RNA vs DNA**

The molecular structure of RNA is similar to the molecular structure of DNA, with three key differences:

1.)_	
2.)	
3.) _	

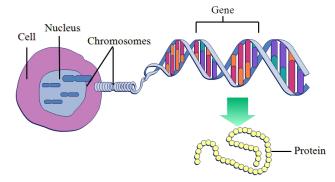


#### **Genes and the Genome**

a length of DNA and associated protein; condensed form of genetic material

\_\_\_\_\_a functional sub-unit of DNA that directs the production of one or more polypeptides (protein molecules)

the total DNA in an organism's cells



#### The Human Genome

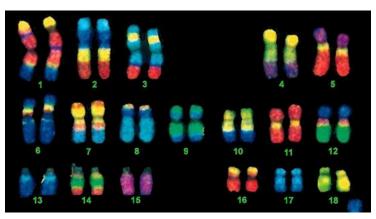
In humans, chromosome 4 is about 200,000,000 bases long and has about 800 genes, while chromosome 19 is only 55,000,000 bases long but has almost 1500 genes.

The total human genome is about 3 billion base pairs, and it includes an estimated \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ genes.

#### **DNA Replication (DNA Synthesis)**

\_\_\_\_\_ genetics, the process of copying DNA



		_ each new molecule of DNA contains one
strand of the original complementary conserves half of the original molecule		rand. Thus, each new DNA molecule
Four stages of DNA Replication	P	
1. Initiation		
2. Elongation	Original template	Newly synthesized
3. Termination		
4. Proofreading		
Initiation	nucleotide	III.
sequence where DNA replication begin		
replication origin.	that bind to the DNA at the	HELICASE
The helicases cleave and unravel a seg opening up of a region of DNA creates	-	e unwound area.
The oval-shaped unwound area is calle	ed a	·
Each Y-shaped end of the bubble is cal	lled	
Elongation in nucleotides to extend a new strand of 3' OH group of an existing nucleotide s proofreads base pairing	adds new nucleotides to	the
synthesi	izes an RNA primer to begin the elong	ation process

First, elongation can only take place in the 5' to 3' direction.

Second, a short strand of RNA, known as a \_\_\_\_\_\_, must serve as a starting point for the attachment of new nucleotides.

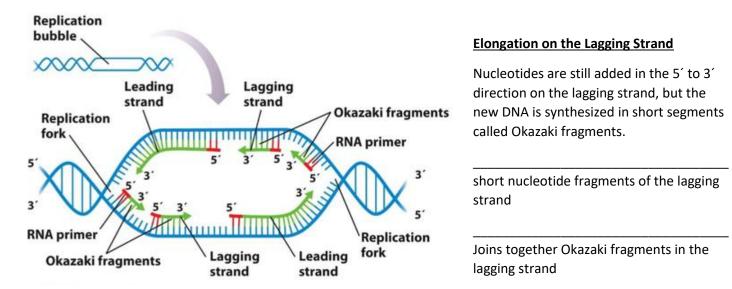
Replication occurs in a slightly different way along each strand of the parent DNA.

One strand is replicated continuously in the 5' to 3' direction. This strand is known as the leading strand.

The other strand, known as the lagging strand, is replicated in short segments.

\_\_\_\_\_ in replication, the strand made continuously

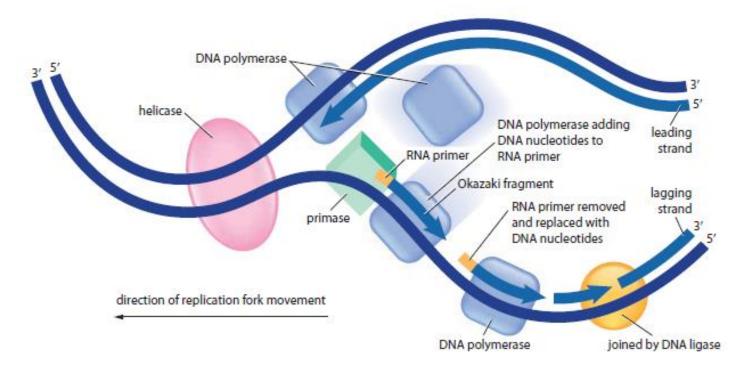
\_\_\_\_ in replication, the strand made in segments



**Termination** 

in DNA replication, the completion of new DNA strands and dismantling of

the replication machine



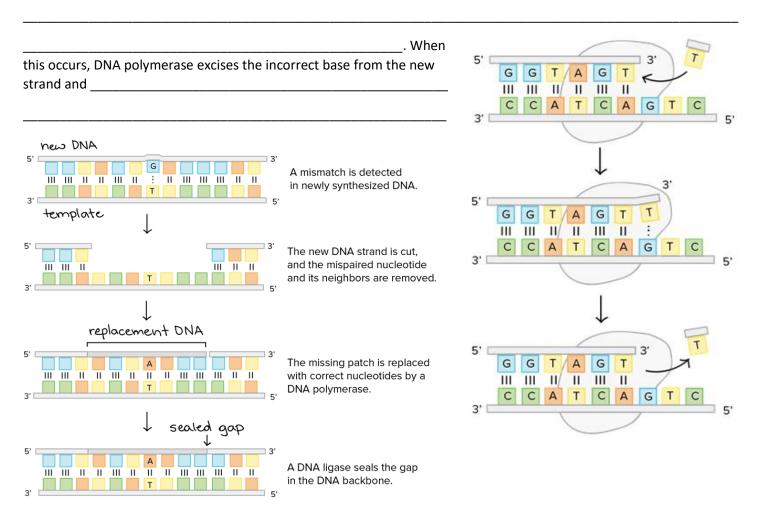
As the replication fork progresses along the replicating chromosome, only a very short region of DNA is found in a singlestranded form.

As soon as the newly formed strands are complete, they rewind automatically into their chemically stable helix structure. Replication proceeds until the new strands are complete and the two new DNA molecules separate from one another.

#### Proofreading

has an important proofreading function, as well.

After each nucleotide is added to a new DNA strand, DNA polymerase can recognize whether or not hydrogen bonding is taking place between the new base and its complement on the original strand.



#### Example 1

Given the Parent DNA sequence ATG – GTA – CGT what is the complementary DNA sequence?

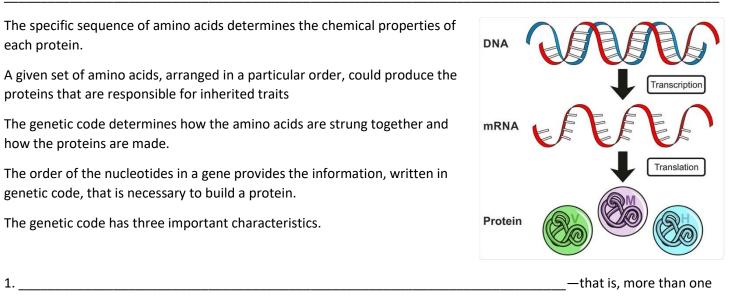
# Example 2

Given the complementary DNA sequence GCA – AAA – CAC what is the parent DNA sequence?

#### **Investigation 15.A**

Exit Card #9

# Gene Expression & The Genetic Code



codon can code for the same amino acid.

First Position

2.

\_ That is, the genetic code

reads as a series of three-letter codons without spaces, punctuation, or overlap. Knowing exactly where to start and stop translation is essential.

3. The genetic code is nearly universal. Almost all living organisms build proteins with the same genetic code.

	U	С	А	G		
U	Phenylalanine Phenylalanine Leucine Leucine	Serine Serine Serine Serine	Tyrosine Tyrosine Stop Stop	Cysteine Cysteine Stop Tryptophan	U C A G	
с	Leucine Leucine Leucine Leucine	Proline Proline Proline Proline	Histidine Histidine Glutamine Glutamine	Arginine Arginine Arginine Arginine	U C A G	Position
A	Isoleucine Isoleucine Isoleucine Methionine	Threonine Threonine Threonine Threonine	Asparagine Asparagine Lysine Lysine	Serine Serine Arginine Arginine	U C A G	Third Po
G	Valine Valine Valine Valine	Alanine Alanine Alanine Alanine	Aspartic acid Aspartic acid Glutamic acid Glutamic acid	Glycine Glycine Glycine Glycine	U C A G	

#### Second Position

## **Protein Synthesis**

The theory that genetic information flows from DNA to RNA to protein is often referred to as the

"\_\_\_\_\_" of gene expression.

Protein Synthesis takes place in two steps.

1.) \_\_\_\_\_\_ process of producing RNA from DNA

2.) \_\_\_\_\_

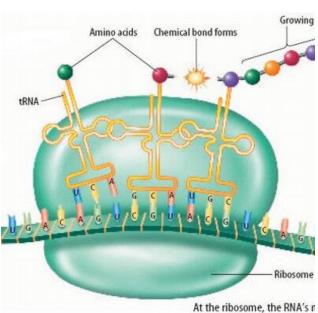
of producing a polypeptide based on an mRNA sequence

#### **Transcription**

During transcription, the information in a segment of DNA is copied into messenger RNA (mRNA).

\_\_\_\_\_ RNA that carries the genetic code from DNA to protein synthesis machinery

Only one strand of the double-stranded DNA molecule is transcribed.

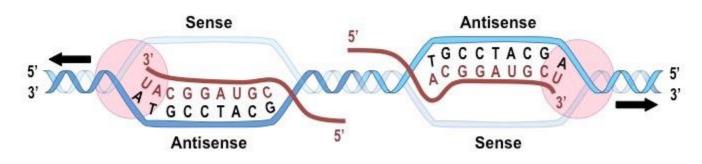


At the ribosome, the RNA's r is translated into a specific p

This strand is called the	, or coding, strand. The other strand, which is not
transcribed, is called the	, or non-coding, strand.

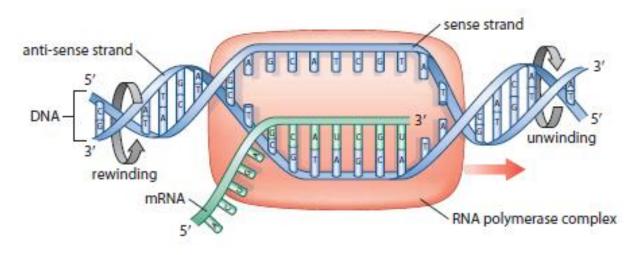
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process



\_ main enzyme involved in formation of RNA from DNA

\_ set of three bases that code for an amino acid



#### **Translation**

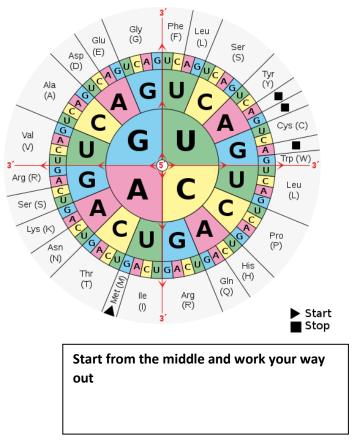
For a cell to create the proteins it needs, it must \_\_\_\_\_\_

u 3° A C C This process requires both a chemical translator and a set of cellular protein N73 synthesis equipment. amino acid Once the mRNA reaches the cytoplasm, the T-arm translator and protein synthesis equipment D-arm work together to assemble the proteins. RIBOSOME anticodor Anticodon mRNA Small subunit works with mRNA in translation by delivering correct amino acid base triplet on tRNA complementary to mRNA codon RNA associated with ribosomes Translation follows a cycle of four steps: 1.) The first tRNA molecule, carrying the amino acid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, base-pairs with the first exposed mRNA codon—the 2. A second loaded tRNA molecule arrives at the codon adjacent to the first tRNA. 3. Enzymes catalyze the formation of a chemical bond that joins the amino acid carried by the first tRNA to the amino acid carried by the second tRNA. At the same time, the 4. The ribosome moves a distance of one codon along the mRNA strand. The first tRNA molecule detaches from the mRNA and . The second tRNA now holds a growing amino acid chain. A third tRNA molecule arrives at the newly exposed codon next to the second tRNA, and the cycle repeats. The translation cycle continues until a \_\_\_\_\_\_ is reached.

#### **Types of Codon Tables**

#### 

		2nd position							
1st position	U	С	Α	G	3rd position				
U	Phe Phe Leu Leu	Ser Ser Ser	Tyr Tyr stop stop	Cys Cys stop Trp	U C A G				
С	Leu Leu Leu Leu	Pro Pro Pro Pro	His His Gln Gln	Arg Arg Arg Arg	C A G C A G				
Α	lle lle Met	Thr Thr Thr Thr	Asn Asn Lys Lys	Ser Ser Arg Arg					
G	Val Val Val Val	Ala Ala Ala Ala	Asp Asp Glu Glu	G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G	U C A G U C A G				
Amino Acids									
Ala: Alanine Gln: Glutamine Leu: Leucine Ser: Serine   Arg: Arginine Glu: Glutamic acid Lys: Lysine Thr: Threonine   Asn: Asparagine Gly: Glycine Met: Methionine Trp: Tryptophane   Asp:Aspartic acid His: Histidine Phe: Phenylalanine Tyr: Tyrosisne   Cys:Cysteine Ile: Isoleucine Pro: Proline Val: Valine									



## Do not forget that mRNA and tRNA do not have thymine

DNA has A T G C

A – T

G – C

RNA has A U G C

A – U

G – C

# Example 1

What amino acid does the \_\_\_\_\_\_ sequence AGC code?

# Example 2

What amino acid does the \_\_\_\_\_\_ sequence ATG code?

#### Example 3

What amino acid does the \_\_\_\_\_ sequence AUU code?

#### Example 4

If the polypeptide sequence, phenylalanine - isoleucine threonine, were produced through transcription, what mRNA sequence was present originally

(A) AAA UAA UGG

(B) AAG UAU AAU

(C) UUC AUG ACA

(D) UUU AUU ACC

#### Example 5

Using the codon table, which \_\_\_\_\_\_ sequence was used as a template to produce the polypeptide sequence glycine isoleucine - phenylalanine?

(A) CCC TAG AAC

(B) CCG TAA AAG

(C) GGA TAC AAT

(D) GGC TAT AAA

Activities 15.2 and 15.3

**INVESTIGATION Simulating Protein Synthesis** 

Exit Card #10

**Mutations** 

\_\_\_\_\_ permanent change to a cell's DNA

Mutations that occur in the body cells are called \_\_\_\_\_

Mutations that occur in reproductive cells are called \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Types of Mutations**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ substitution, insertion, or deletion of one or very few nucleotides

For example, a change in the DNA coding strand sequence from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ will not alter the polypeptide produced, since the associated mRNA codons (GGA and GGG) both code for the same amino acid, glycine.

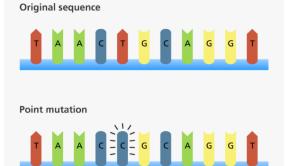
RNA codon table							
1st position	U	С	Α	G	3rd position		
U	Phe Phe Leu Leu	Ser Ser Ser Ser	Tyr Tyr stop stop	Cys Cys stop Trp	UCAG		
С	Leu Leu Leu Leu	Pro Pro Pro Pro	His His Gln Gln	Arg Arg Arg Arg	U C A G		
Α	lle lle lle Met	Thr Thr Thr Thr Thr	Asn Asn Lys Lys	Ser Ser Arg Arg	U C A G		
G	Val Val Val Val	Ala Ala Ala Ala	Asp Asp Glu Glu	Gly Gly Gly Gly	U C A G		
Amino Acids							

Ala: Alanine Arg: Arginine Asn: Asparagine Asp:Aspartic acid Cys:Cysteine

GIn: Glutamine Glu: Glutamic acid Gly: Glycine His: Histidine lle: Isoleucine

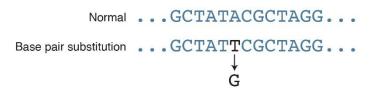
Leu: Leucine Lys: Lysine Met: Methionine Phe: Phenylalanine Pro: Proline

Ser: Serine Thr: Threonine Trp: Tryptophane Tyr: Tyrosisne Val: Valine



RNA codon table

Can be one nucleotide or several.



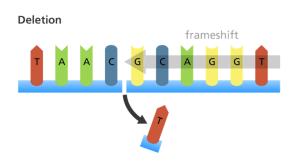
Substitution

An extra nucleotide or several are inserted into the DNA sequence

A nucleotide or several are deleted from a DNA sequence

**Original sequence** 

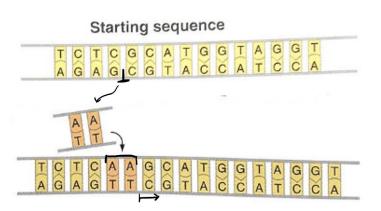




\_\_\_\_\_\_ insertion or deletion that results in a change to the reading frame of a gene

A frameshift mutation causes the entire reading frame of the gene

Frameshift mutations may be caused by nucleotide insertion or deletion.



**Original sequence** 

GUU-CAU-UUG-ACU-CCC-GAA-GAA
val – his – leu – thr – pro – glu – glu

A The normal coding sequence, with the codons in the top row and the resulting amino acids below them.

GUU-CAU-GUU-GAC-UCC-CGA-AGA A val – his – val – asp – ser – arg – arg

B The insertion of a single nucleotide, in this case guanine, results in a frameshift mutation.

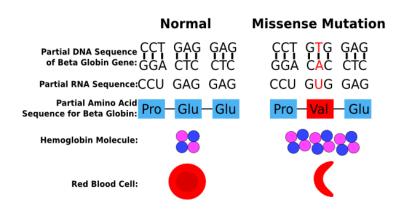
GUU-CAU-UUG-CUC-CCG-AAG-AA val – his – leu – leu – pro – lys

C Similarly, a deletion of even a single nucleotide, in this case adenine, also results in a frameshift mutation.

#### has no effect on a cell

Even when a point mutation involves the substitution of one amino acid for another, this substitution may not have a significant effect on the final structure or function of the polypeptide produced.

mutation that results in an altered but functional protein



DNA level	TTC	TTT
mRNA level	AAG	AAA
protein level	Lys	Lys
	NH3*	NH5*
	"H-J-	-H-L

Mis-sense mutations can be harmful.

A change in a single amino acid in one of the polypeptides that makes up hemoglobin is responsible for the genetic blood disorder known as

results in loss of production of a protein

some substitutions can have severe consequences. If a change in a gene's coding sequence deletes a start signal or results in a premature stop signal, the gene may be unable to produce a functional protein.

Similarly, a \_\_\_\_\_ that affects a

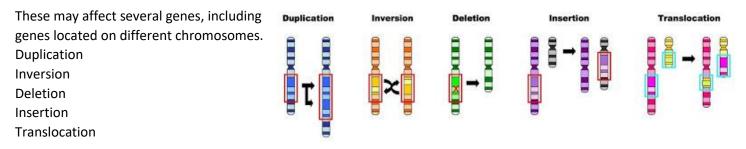
may result in the cell being unable to respond properly to metabolic signals.

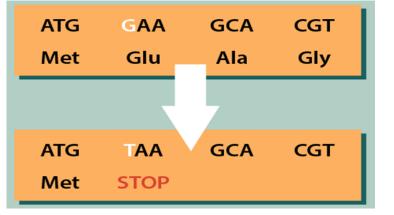
#### **Worksheet - Mutations**

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\_ is the change in the chromosomes as a result of rearranged chromosome parts or changes in the number of individual chromosomes present in the genome.

Mutations that involve a rearrangement of genetic material.

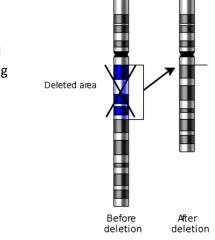




When a section of a chromosome is deleted

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They tend to cause birth defects and limited intellectual development and physical development. In some cases, defects can be severe and affected children die during infancy or childhood.

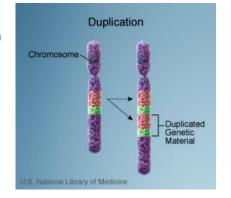


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is a type of mutation that involves the production of one or more copies of a gene or region of a chromosome.

a section of a chromosome appears two or more times in a row

deleted

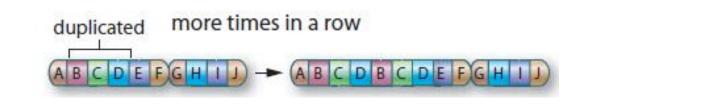






Normal

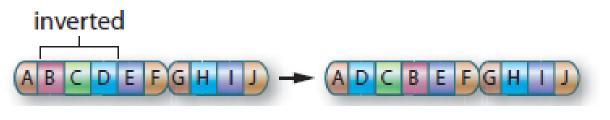
**Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease** 



If two breaks occur in one chromosome, sometimes the region between the breaks rotates 180 degrees before rejoining

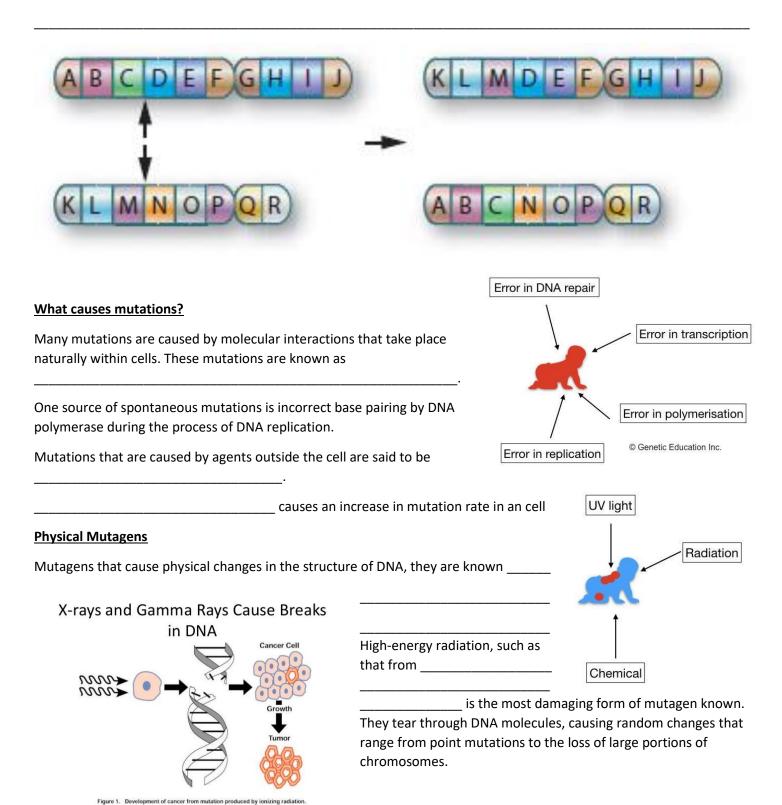


a section of a chromosome is inverted



#### a segment of one chromosome becomes attached to a different chromosome

Most cases of \_\_\_\_\_



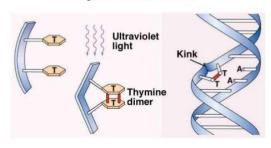
\_\_\_\_\_\_ radiation, which is present in sunlight, has a lower range of energy levels than X rays, but it is still a powerful mutagen. UV radiation can cause a chemical reaction between

bases. The result is a distortion in the DNA molecule that interferes with replication.

Damage from UV radiation, as a result of exposure to \_\_\_\_\_\_, is a known cause of \_\_\_\_\_\_, a form of skin cancer.

# Physical Mutagen

# **Pyrimidine Dimer**



A single sunburn doubles a light-skinned person's chances of developing skin cancer.

#### **Chemical Mutagens**

A \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a molecule that can enter the nucleus of a cell and induce

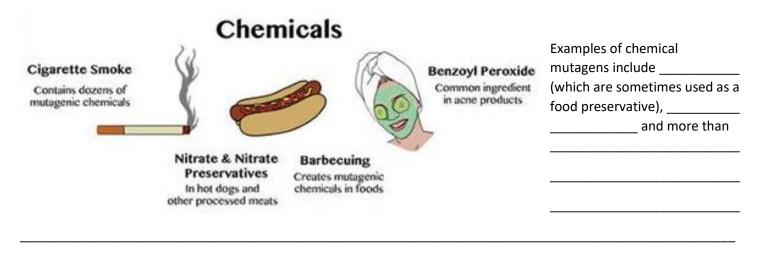
mutations by reacting chemically with the DNA.

A chemical mutagen may act by \_\_\_\_

in a manner that causes a nucleotide substitution or a frameshift mutation.

Other chemical mutagens have a structure that is \_\_\_\_\_

When these mutagens are incorporated into a DNA strand, they can cause incorrect nucleotides to be inserted during DNA replication.



Most chemical mutagens are carcinogens

\_\_\_\_\_ cancer-causing agent

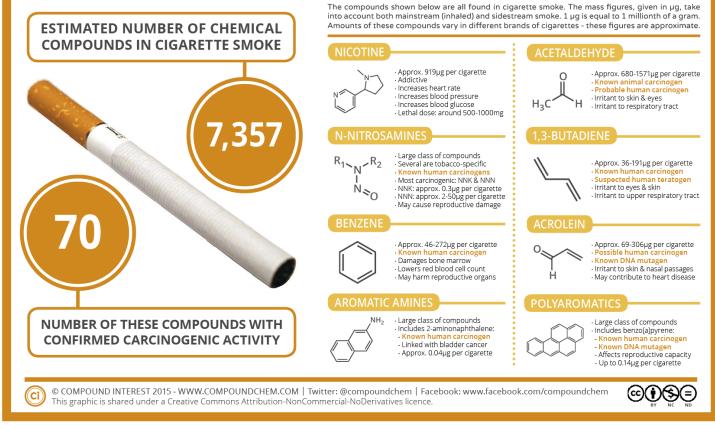


Cancer is the result of somatic cell mutations that disrupt the

expression of genes involved in the regulation of the cell cycle. While carcinogens are present throughout the environment, personal choices can increase or decrease a person's risk of developing cancer.

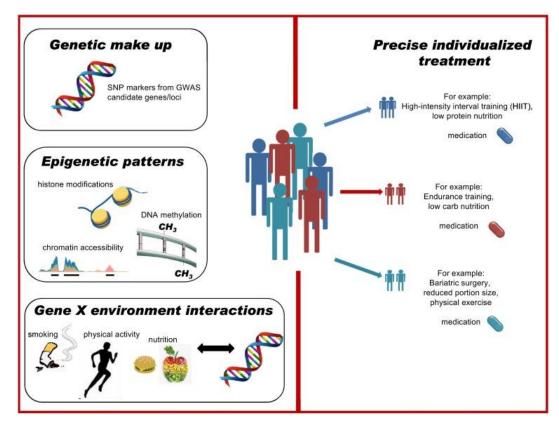
# **CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS IN CIGARETTE SMOKE**

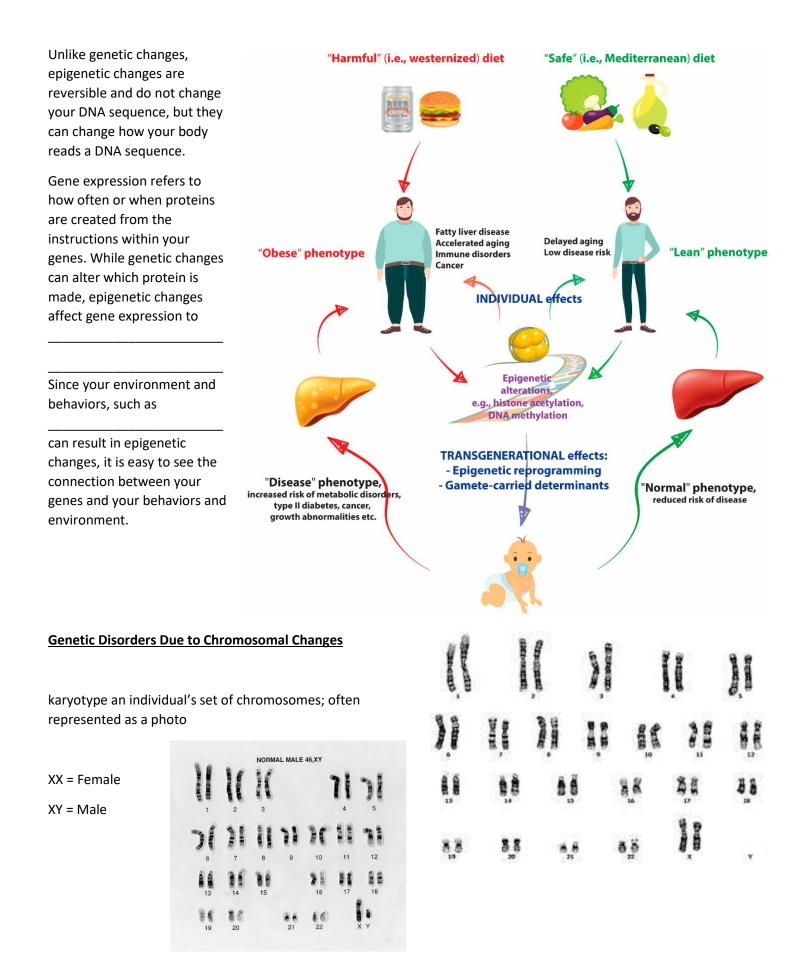
THIS GRAPHIC OFFERS A SUMMARY OF A SELECTION OF HAZARDOUS COMPOUNDS IN CIGARETTE SMOKE & THEIR EFFECTS



is the study of how your behaviors and environment can cause

changes that affect the way your genes work.





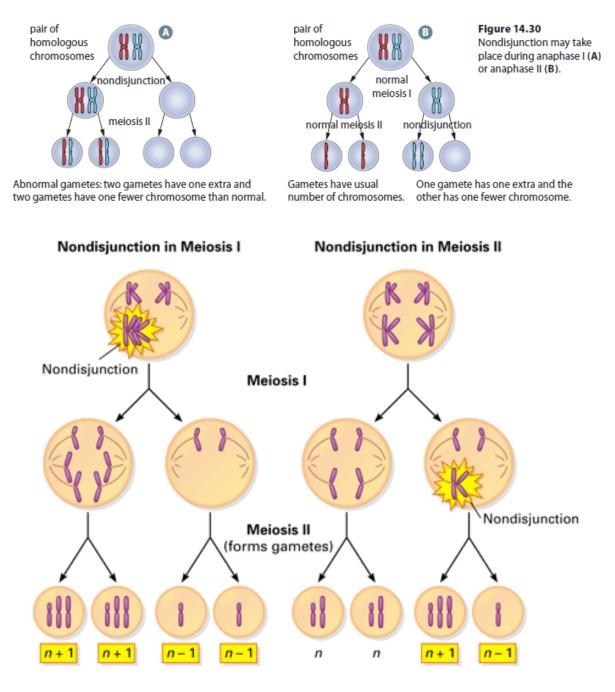
#### separate in meiosis

Genetic disorders that result from an incorrect number of chromosomes are often due to an error that occurs during

Nondisjunction can occur in \_\_\_\_

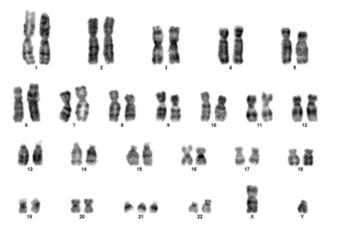
In anaphase I, nondisjunction occurs when homologous chromosome pairs do not separate to opposite poles; instead, one entire pair is pulled toward the same pole together.

In anaphase II, nondisjunction occurs when sister chromatids do not separate to opposite poles; instead, both sister chromatids are pulled toward the same pole together.



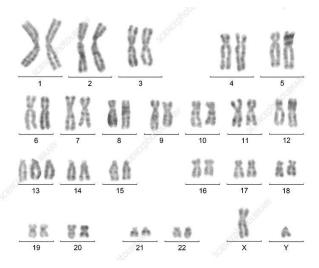
#### Down Syndrome

What is wrong with this Karyotype?



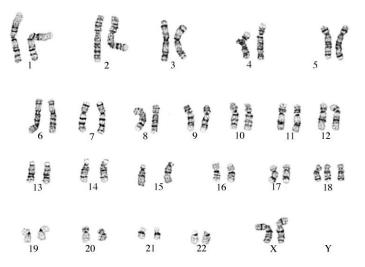
#### Patau Syndrome

What is wrong with this Karyotype?



#### **Edward Syndrome**

What is wrong with this Karyotype?



#### **Turner Syndrome**

What is wrong with this Karyotype?

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## Klinefelter Syndrome

What is wrong with this Karyotype?

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#### XYY Syndrome

What is wrong with this Karyotype?

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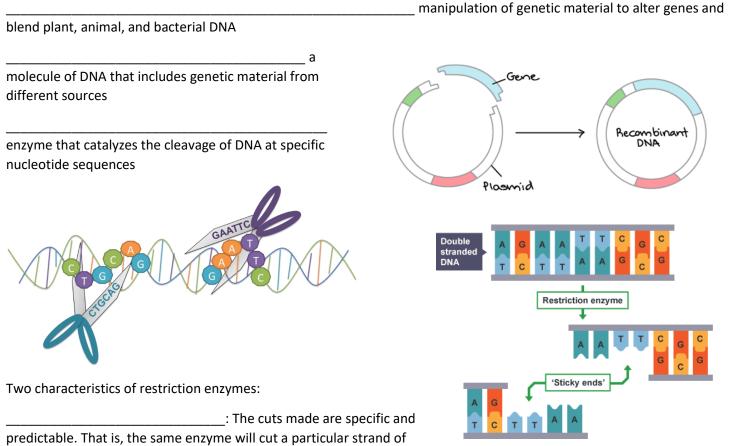
In 1977, the genome of the virus X174 became the first entire genome to be sequenced. At that time, the sheer size of eukaryotic genomes made it impossible for scientists to sequence these genomes using the same techniques.

#### The Human Genome Project

The Human Genome Project is a landmark in the field of human genetics, and it has \_\_\_\_\_

#### STSE CONNECTIONS + SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY The Human Genome Project

#### **Genetic Technologies**



DNA the same way each time, producing an identical set of small DNA fragments.

\_\_\_: Most produce a staggered cut that leaves a few unpaired

nucleotides on a single strand at each end of the restriction fragment.

These short strands, often referred to as \_\_\_\_\_

other short strands that have a complementary sequence.

\_\_\_\_\_, can then form base pairs with

Once the sticky ends have formed base pairs with one another, the action of another enzyme, \_\_\_\_\_\_, joins them together. The result is a stable recombinant DNA molecule.

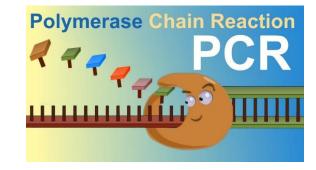
The human insulin gene can be combined with a type of\_\_\_\_\_\_ ca

called a

\_\_\_\_\_\_. The recombinant DNA molecule can be introduced into bacteria where it will replicate numerous times and produce the human insulin protein, which can then be isolated and used medicinally.

is a method widely used to

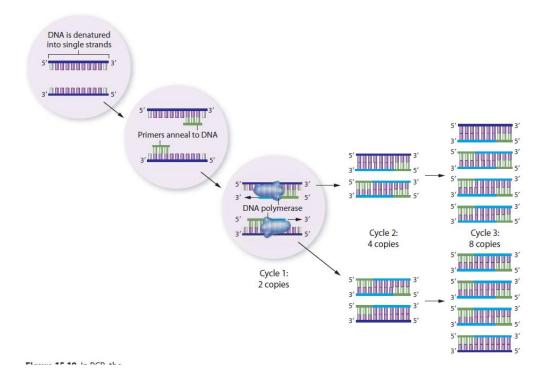
rapidly make millions to billions of copies (complete copies or partial copies) of a specific DNA sample, allowing scientists to take a very small sample of DNA and amplify it to a large enough amount to study in detail.

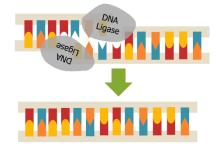


#### **DNA Amplification**

PCR uses \_\_\_\_\_\_ and a special type of \_\_\_\_\_\_ that adds nucleotides onto \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that bind to each end of the region to be amplified.

The same cycle is typically repeated 20 to 30 times. This results in sufficient amounts of DNA





#### Sorting and Analyzing DNA

tool used to separate

molecules according to mass and charge

To begin, a solution that contains DNA fragments is applied at one end of a gel. An electric current is then passed through the gel.

This causes one end of the gel to develop a positive electric charge and the other end to develop a negative electric charge.

Because DNA has a negative charge, the DNA fragments tend to move toward the gel's positive end. \_\_\_\_

uses gel electrophoresis to distinguish between samples of the genetic

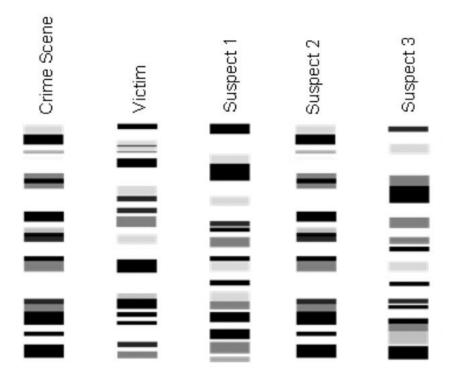
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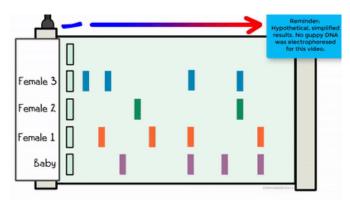
Since no two people (other than identical twins) have the same DNA, a person's DNA fingerprint is unique and can be used for identification purposes.

A DNA fingerprint of a sample from a crime scene can be compared with the DNA fingerprint of a suspect. A match is very strong evidence that the suspect was present at the crime scene.

Similarly, DNA fingerprints can be used to solve disputes over parentage. DNA is inherited equally from both parents, a child's DNA fingerprint will show some matches with the DNA fingerprint of each parent.

Who committed the crime?

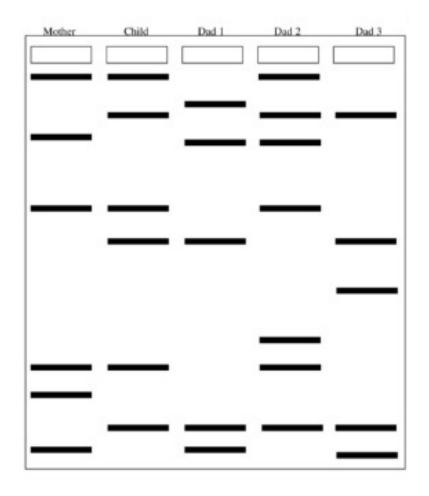




Which parents own the child?

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Which dad owns the child?



#### <u>CRISPR</u>

\_\_\_\_\_a genetic engineering tool that uses a CRISPR sequence of DNA and its associated

protein to edit the base pairs of a gene.

The essence of CRISPR is simple: it's a way of finding a specific bit of DNA inside a cell. After that, the next step in CRISPR gene editing is usually to alter that piece of DNA.

#### How it works

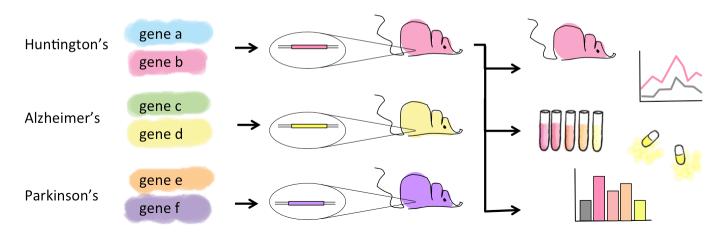
CRISPR uses a type of bacteria protein (Cas) to find a section of RNA/DNA, cut it and then modify it with alternate nucleotides.

- 1.) Design Ensure that you select the optimum guide RNA and other components for your experiment
- 2.) Edit Introduce the CRISPR components into cells to allow the genome engineering to occur
- 3.) Analyze Verify the effectiveness of your experiment and move on to the next steps

# How is it being used/can it be used right now?

- 1. Turning pigs into organ donors
- 2. Making new and improved fruit
- 3. Changing flowers from violet to white
- 4. Modifying human embryos
- 5. Halting muscular dystrophy in dogs
- 6. Creating new treatments for cancer and blood disorders
- 7. Eliminating mosquitoes

Genetic studies identify human gene mutations linked to neurologic diseases. CRISPR is used to disrupt or introduce targeted mutations in the disease-linked genes in mice. These mice are studied to learn how each gene and mutation affects disease, and used to test new drugs.



#### **DNA** microarray

#### tool for analysis of gene expression levels using cDNA probes

A DNA microarray is a chip (usually a glass microscope slide or a polymer membrane) that contains a grid of thousands of microscopic cells.

Each cell contains a nucleic acid sequence that can bind with one of the mRNA molecules transcribed during gene expression.

A typical microarray experiment includes the following steps:

1.

from the cell or cells to be studied.

2. mRNA from each cell sample is used as a \_ an \_\_ template to

(cDNA). The cDNA from each sample is marked by a fluorescent tag for later identification.

3. The labelled cDNA samples are with the microarray. The cDNA binds to the microarray at locations that correspond to individual genes in the cell genome.

4. The microarray is scanned and analyzed to \_\_\_\_\_\_ in each cell sample.

#### Biotechnology

use of biological

systems to create new technologies and products

#### **Biotechnology Products**

bacteria are used to produce antibiotics, vaccines, and medically-useful enzymes.

In 1982, human insulin synthesized by transgenic bacteria was approved for medical use in the United States.

Some bacteria naturally degrade toxic substances, such as polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). The use of living cells for environmental remediation is known as

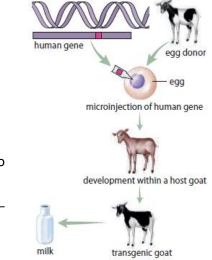
Clean up oil spills, to filter air from factory smokestacks, or to remove heavy metals from water.

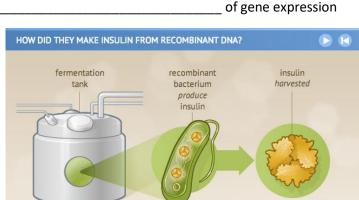
animal genetically engineered to contain DNA from another organism. Researchers have been able to create new varieties of animals with useful traits. For example, \_\_\_\_\_

animals, such as \_\_\_\_\_, are being used to

produce pharmaceutical products.

HOW DID THEY MAKE INSULIN FROM RECOMBINANT DNA? recombinant fermentation insulin bacterium harvested tank produce insulin





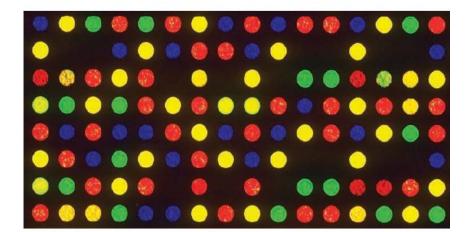


Figure 15.21 The results of a DNA microarray analysis comparing gene expression in two

different cell samples. The red spots indicate genes that are expressed only by cells in the first sample, and the green spots indicate genes that are expressed only by cells in the second sample. The yellow spots indicate genes that are expressed by cells in both samples.

form of DNA, called

Similar steps have been used by a Canadian research company to insert a spider gene into goats. The transgenic goats secrete

The silk can be extracted and spun into lightweight, strong fibres with many uses.

Another area of research involves developing

that can serve as

is genetically

Usually, the transplantation of organs from animals, such as pigs, into human patients has limited success

Pigs could become a source of organs that are more compatible to the human body.

plant genetically engineered to contain DNA from another organism

Crop plants that contain recombinant DNA now account for over half the corn and canola produced in North America.

Many of these plants have been modified to increase their resistance to herbicides, insect pests, or viruses.

modified to contain nutrients otherwise not found in rice.

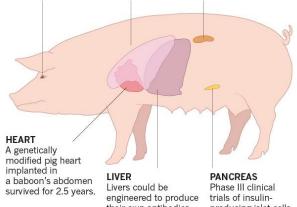


Researchers are looking to source an increasing variety of living tissues, including solid organs, from pigs. Many are attempting to genetically engineer the animals to reduce the risk of rejection and infection in humans.

CORNEA Pig corneas were approved for marketing in China in April.

LUNG A factory farm is being designed to produce 1,000 pig lungs per year.

KIDNEY A kidney with six genetic modifications supported a baboon's life for 4 months.



their own antibodies against primate immune cells.

producing islet cells are under way.

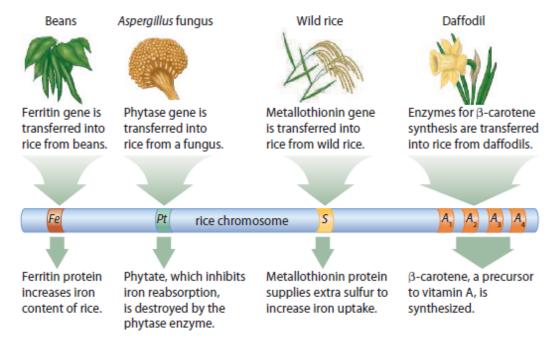
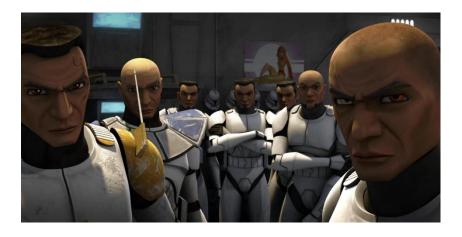


Figure 15.24 The transgenic product, golden rice, contains four different foreign genes. Three of these genes come from other plants and one comes from a fungus.

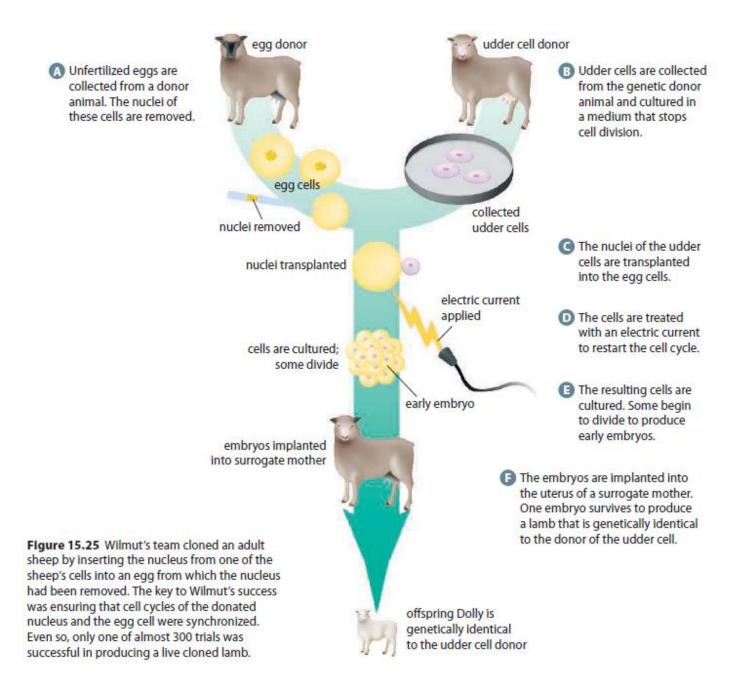
#### genetically

#### identical organisms

Cloned offspring suffer from a high mortality rate, however, as well as a high incidence of disease. Many also show signs of metabolic disorders, such as premature aging. Outcomes such as these reflect the need for ongoing research into the complexities of gene expression in animals.







#### Assessing the Benefits and Risks

: The use of herbicide-resistant plants could

encourage farmers to use higher levels of herbicides.

This, in turn, could lead to a \_\_\_\_

well, there is evidence that engineered genes can be transferred to wild plants and other organisms, raising concerns about the emergence of " " and " ."

More generally, ecosystems involve complex and delicate balances among many different organisms.

The introduction of transgenic bacteria, plants, or animals could

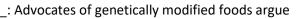
\_: Many consumer groups

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\_about the long-term effects of

consuming transgenic products, including genetically modified foods and medicines. The complex processes of gene regulation are not well understood, so it is difficult to predict potential health risks.



that these foods will help to improve human health and \_

Their opponents argue that genetic research absorbs millions of dollars, which would be better spent directly helping people in need.

Many people are concerned about the growing influence of private corporations over global food production.

The treatment of plants and animals as commodities to be manipulated and patented also raises questions about our relationships with—and responsibilities to—other living organisms.

#### **Research Poster Project**

Students are expected to research social,

environmental, and ethical issues associated with application of a specific genetic technology (e.g., human gene therapy, genetically modified foods, personal genomics). They should take a position on the use of a specific genetic technology and construct arguments to support and defend their position.

STSE case study to analyze the risks and benefits to society of gene therapy applications.

