

DNA Function

- Main Function: **DNA's major function is to code for proteins.**
 1. Storage of genetic information
 2. Self-duplication & inheritance.
 3. Expression of the genetic message.
- How: Information is encoded in the order of the nitrogenous bases.

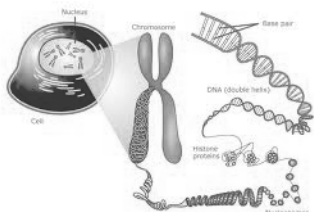
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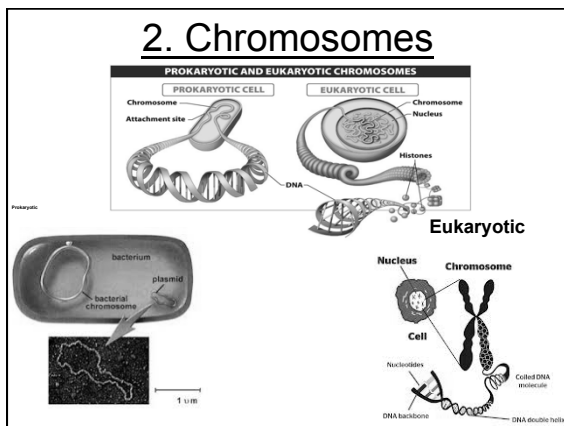
Double Helix

- Compress and store Genetic code

Chromosomes

- Compress and store long term





Chromosomes

Prokaryotic

- Circular DNA
- Very small
- 1 chromosome per cell
- **Not** housed in a nucleus.

Eukaryotic

- Linear DNA
- Long
- **Several** chromosomes per cell.
- Housed in a nucleus.
- Histone
 - Protein that---"spools". Same in all eukaryotes
 - Nucleosome—2 loops of DNA wrapped around 8 histone proteins..

Karyotype = Map of your chromosomes, humans have 46

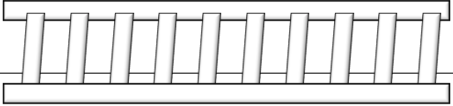
A karyotype from a healthy human has 22 pairs of non-sex chromosomes, and either:

1. One X chromosome, and one Y chromosome
- OR
2. Two X Chromosomes

For a total of:
46 chromosomes

Nucleotides DNA Structure

- I. DNA looks like a twisted ladder = "double helix"
- II. The phosphate and sugar form the backbone of the DNA molecule
- III. The bases form the "rungs".

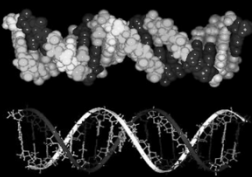


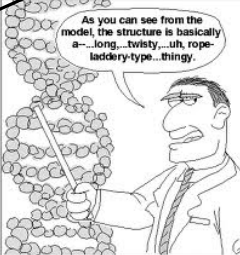
DNA DNA Structure

A. Structure:

- I. Double helix

DNA Structure and DNA Replication




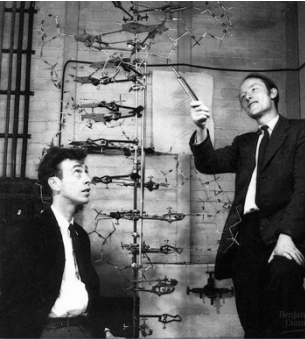


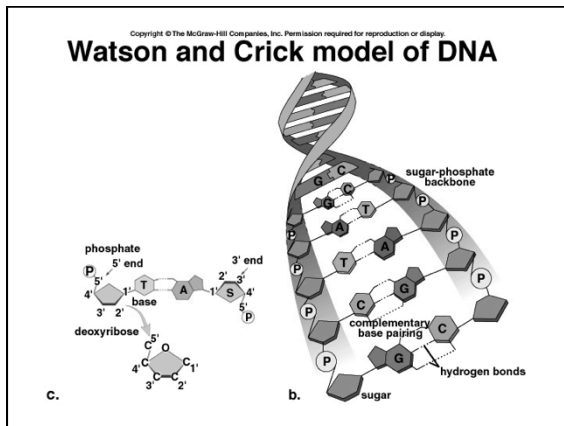
1953: The structure of the DNA molecule is first described

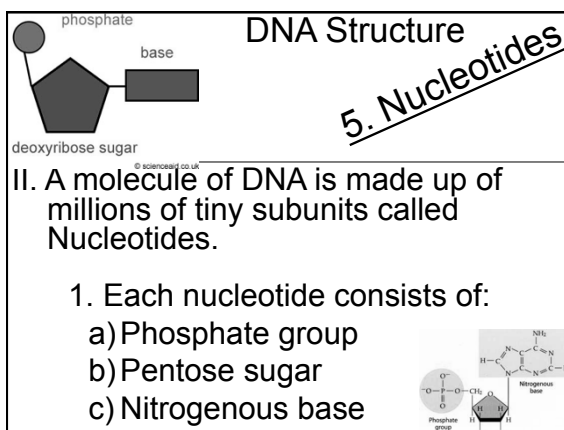
DNA Structure Discovery

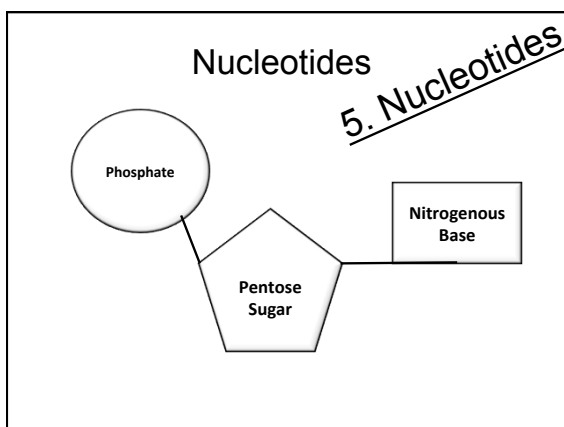
III. James Watson & Francis Crick discovered the double helix structure of DNA in 1953 – they stayed up one night & built themselves a model out of metal

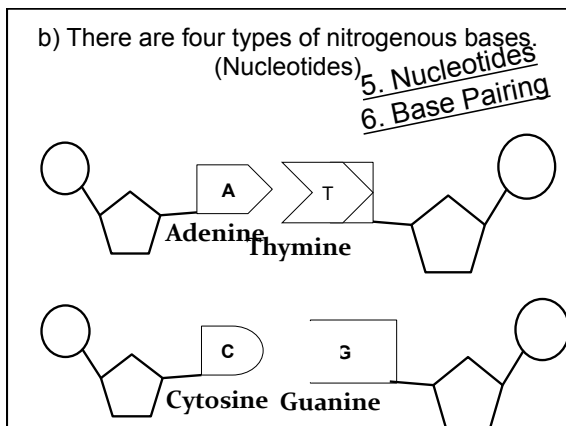
Structure informed by: Rosalind Franklin's DNA image









Nucleotides **6. Base Pairing**

- Each base will only bond with one other specific base.
 - Adenine (A) } Form a base pair.
 - Thymine (T) }
 - Cytosine (C) } Form a base pair.
 - Guanine (G) }
- Because of this complementary base pairing, the order of the bases in one strand determines the order of the bases in the other strand.

Nitrogenous Bases **6. Base Pairing**
Bonus Knowledge

- Double ring PURINES**
 - Adenine (A)
 - Guanine (G)

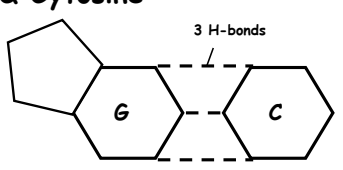
A or G
- Single ring PYRIMIDINES**
 - Thymine (T)
 - Cytosine (C)

T or C

6. Base Pairing
Bonus Knowledge

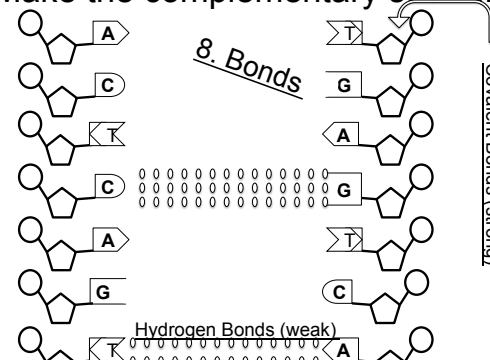
Base-Pairings

- **Purines** only pair with Pyrimidines
- Three hydrogen bonds required to bond Guanine & Cytosine



3 H-bonds

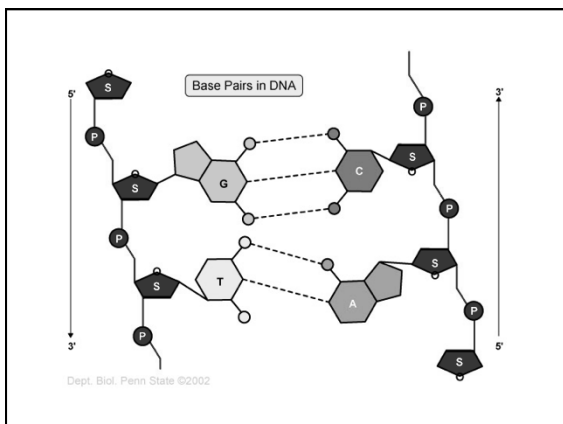
Make the complementary strand:



8. Bonds

Covalent Bonds (strong)

Hydrogen Bonds (weak)



Gecko Feet

Gluing



Ungluing



Reading DNA

- To crack the genetic code found in DNA we need to look at the sequence of bases.
- The bases are arranged in triplets called codons.

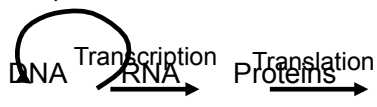
AGG - CTC - AAG - TCC - TAG
TCC - GAG - TTC - AGG - ATC

Genes to Phenotype

- A gene is a section of DNA that codes for a protein.
- Each unique gene has a unique sequence of bases.
- This unique sequence of bases will code for the production of a unique protein.
- It is these proteins and combination of proteins that give us a unique phenotype.

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Where are we going with this?
The “Central Dogma” of all Biology:



What's so special about proteins?

- “Life” = chemical reactions
- Every chemical reaction in a cell is made millions of times faster by proteins called *enzymes*.

Finish your DNA Model !


Central Dogma of Genetics

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DNA • mRNA • Proteins • Traits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Template • Sense strand • Semiconservative Replication • DNA Polymerase • Proofreading functions • 5' to 3' only • Replication fork • Discontinuous assembly • Okazaki fragments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replication • Unzip • Template • Floating nucleotides 	

You're all mutants! (and so am I)

Our Focus:

1. What are mutations and what causes them
2. Cell reproduction: All your body cells have the same DNA in them, how does that happen? (mitosis)
3. Your sperm or egg have only half as much DNA as your body cells, how does that happen? (meiosis)



Big Picture of Evolution

Think Pair Share

- What are mutations?
- How are they related to evolution?
- Are mutations good or bad?

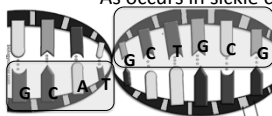
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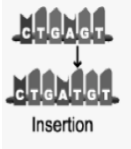
- What are mutations?
Changes to DNA
- How are they related to evolution?
They are the CAUSE
- Are mutations good or bad?

*Mostly Bad
But once in a blue moon they offer
some advantage and if survival of the
fittest kicks in, then it gets passed down*

Mutations

- A **mutation** is any change in the nucleotide sequence of DNA.
- Mutations can change the amino acids in a protein – but many times they don't
- Mutations can involve:
 - Large regions of a chromosome
 - Just a single nucleotide pair
 - As occurs in sickle cell anemia



Types of Mutations		
Base Substitution	Nucleotide Deletion	Nucleotide Insertion
The replacement of one base by another	The loss of a nucleotide	The addition of a nucleotide
		

Type of Mutation	Effect
Substitution of one DNA base for another	Silent mutations result in no change to amino acids. Missense mutations swap one amino acid for another. Nonsense mutations change an amino acid codon to a stop codon.
Insertions or deletions of DNA nucleotides	These mutations can alter the triplet grouping of codons and greatly change the amino acid sequence.

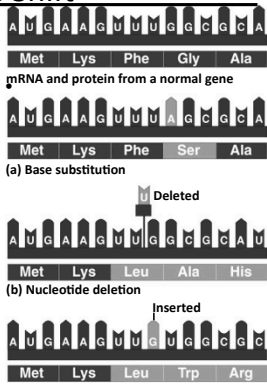
Base Substitution	Nucleotide Deletion	Nucleotide Insertion
1. Silent 2. Missense 3. Nonsense	Frame Shift	

Figure 10.UN7

Frame Shift

–Insertions and deletions can:

- Change the reading frame of the genetic message
- Lead to disastrous effects



mRNA and protein from a normal gene

(a) Base substitution

(b) Nucleotide deletion

(c) Nucleotide insertion

Base Substitution	Nucleotide Deletion	Nucleotide Insertion
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Silent: No Change in the amino acid made <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What color is that dog? 2. What color is that dog? 2. Missense: mutation swaps one amino acid for another. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What color is that dog? 2. What color are that dog? 3. Nonsense: Mutation change an amino acid to a stop codon. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What color is that dog? 2. What? 	Frame Shift	

Worksheet

Build

1) **Mutation Types Practice Test**
Original DNA: ACCATGCCCGTTGATT
Mutated DNA: ACCATGCCCGTTGATT
Mutation: ACCATGCCCGTTGATT
Mutation Type:
Why:

2) **Mutation Types Practice Test**
Original DNA: ACCATGCCCGTTGATT
Mutated DNA: ACCATGCCCGTTGATT
Mutation: ACCATGCCCGTTGATT
Mutation Type:
Why:

3) **Mutation Types Practice Test**
Original DNA: ACCATGCCCGTTGATT
Mutated DNA: ACCATGCCCGTTGATT
Mutation: ACCATGCCCGTTGATT
Mutation Type:
Why:

4) **Mutation Types Practice Test**
Original DNA: ACCATGCCCGTTGATT
Mutated DNA: ACCATGCCCGTTGATT
Mutation: ACCATGCCCGTTGATT
Mutation Type:
Why:

Answers
Posted on my
webpage

What type of mutation is this?

Base
Substitution

1. Silent
2. Missense
3. Nonsense

Nucleotide
Deletion

Nucleotide
Insertion

Normal hemoglobin DNA

CTT

mRNA

GAA

Normal hemoglobin

Glu

Mutant hemoglobin DNA

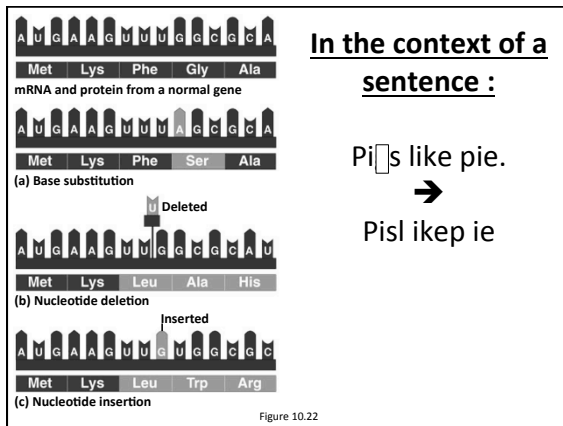
CAT

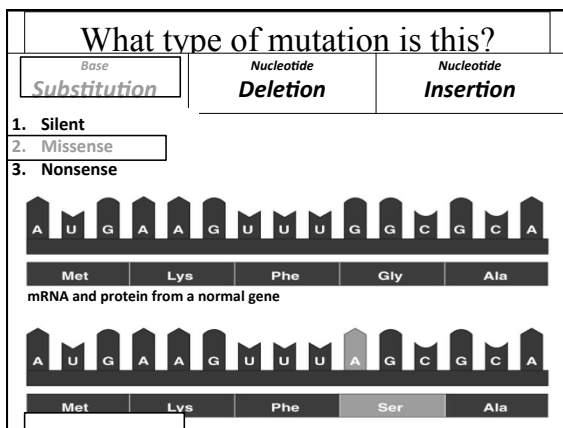
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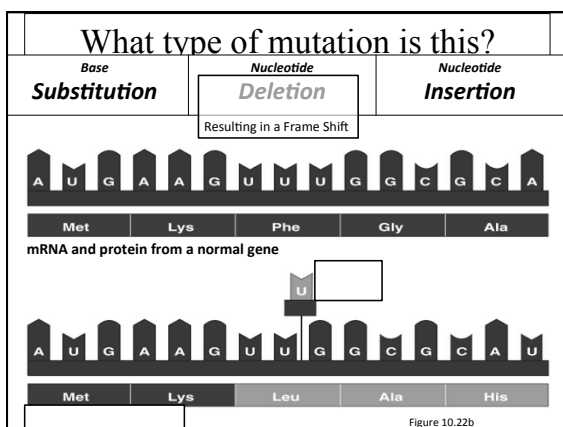
GUA

Sickle-cell hemoglobin

Val







What type of mutation is this?

Base

Substitution

Nucleotide

Deletion

Nucleotide

Insertion

Resulting in a Frame Shift

A U G A A G U U U G G C G C A

Met Lys Phe Gly Ala

mRNA and protein from a normal gene

A U G A A G U U G U G G C G C

Met Lys Leu Trp Arg

Figure 10.22c
