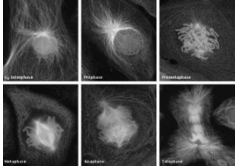


Places Mutations get passed on:  
Cell Reproduction:

- 2 types of cell reproduction:

**1. Mitosis =**  
growth, repair,  
asexual  
reproduction

- Photocopy machine
- Growth/Repair
- Passed on in the same body



**2. Meiosis = sexual**  
reproduction

- 1/2 of your genetics
- Gametes (egg and sperm)
- Passed on to offspring

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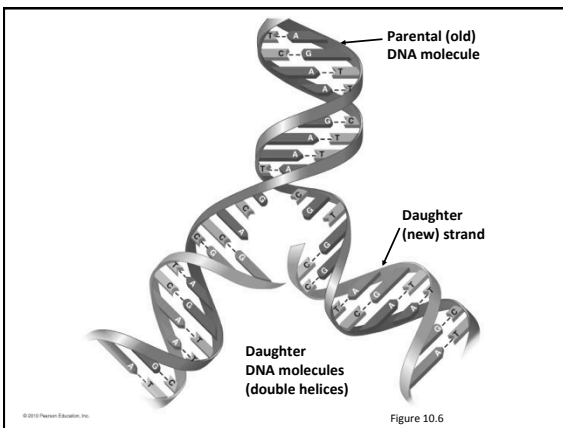
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— **DNA polymerases:**

- Are enzymes
- Make the covalent bonds between the nucleotides of a new DNA strand
- Are involved in repairing damaged DNA

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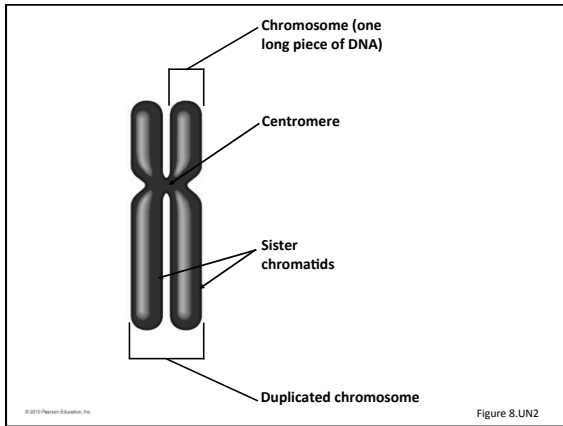
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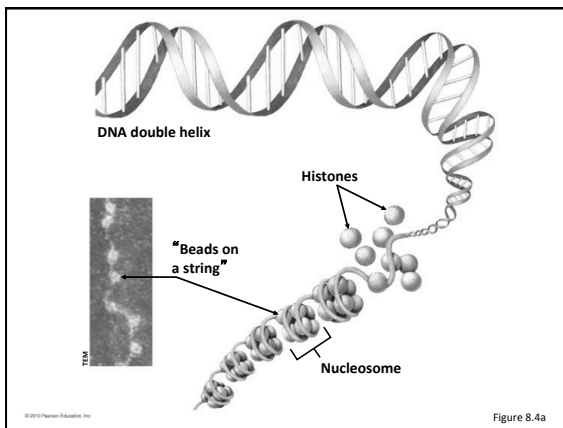
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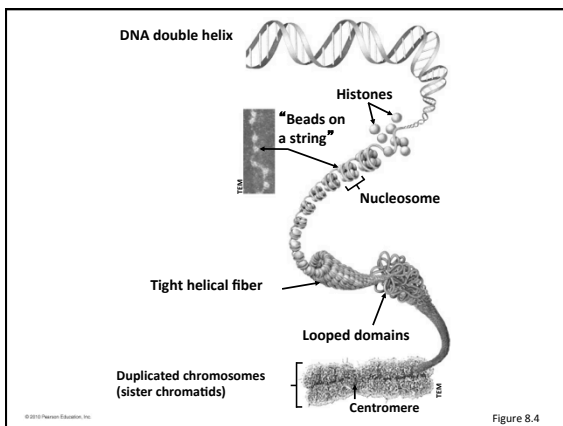
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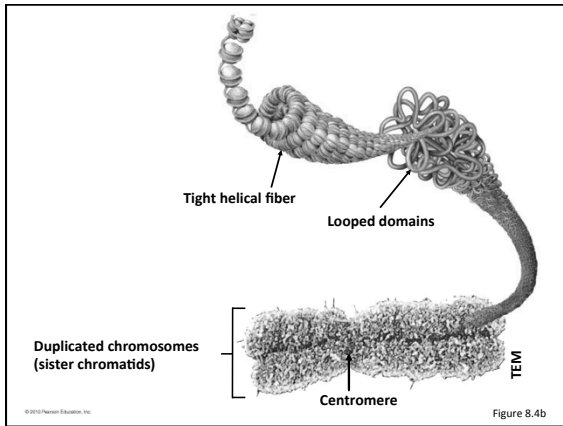
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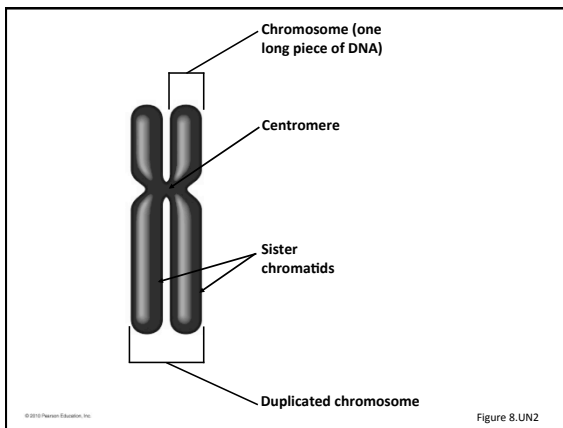
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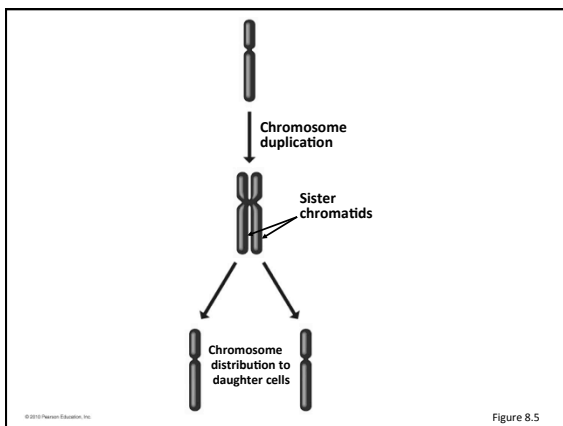
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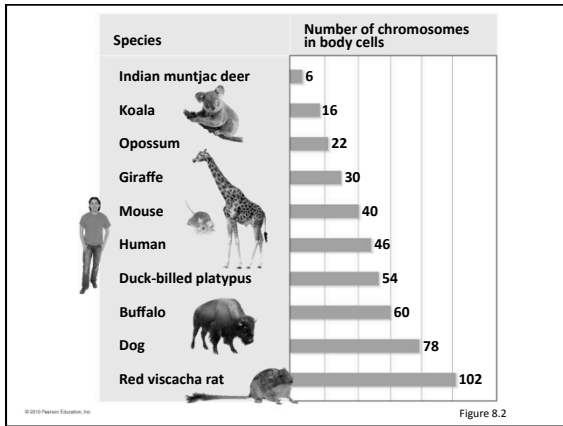
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### DNA Replication WHAT

**1. What:**  
– Making a copy of the DNA

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### DNA Replication - WHAT

- **Model: Semiconservative Model of Replication**
  - **Idea presented by Watson & Crick**
  - **The two strands of the parental molecule separate, and each acts as a template for a new complementary strand**
  - **New DNA consists of 1 PARENTAL (original) and 1 NEW strand of DNA**

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**DNA Replication**  
**WHY**

**2. Why:**

- Because we need to make more DNA for new cells
  - Grow
  - Repair
- DNA has to be copied before a cell divides
- New cells will need identical DNA strands

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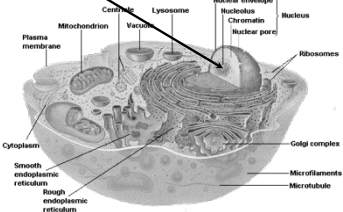
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**DNA Replication**  
**WHERE**

**3. Where:**

- Nucleus of eukaryotes
- Because that is where the DNA is



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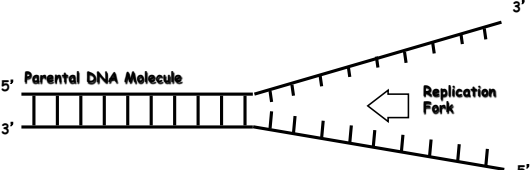
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**DNA Replication**  
**HOW**

**4. How:**

- Begins at Origins of Replication
- Two strands open forming Replication Forks (Y-shaped region)
  - Helicase the enzyme unzips the DNA
- New strands grow at the forks



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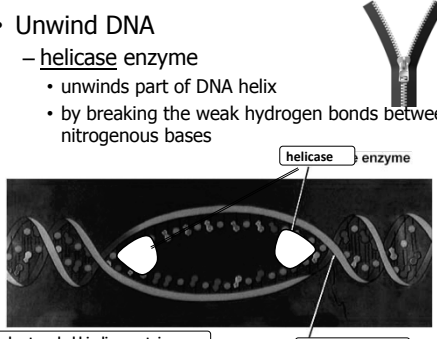
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### How: Replication: 1st step

- Unwind DNA
  - helicase enzyme
    - unwinds part of DNA helix
    - by breaking the weak hydrogen bonds between the nitrogenous bases



The diagram illustrates the initial step of DNA replication. A double-stranded DNA molecule is being unwound at a central point, forming a replication bubble. At the center of the bubble is the replication fork, where the two strands separate. Helicase enzymes are shown at the fork, breaking the hydrogen bonds between the base pairs. Single-stranded binding proteins are attached to the newly exposed single strands to prevent them from re-annealing.

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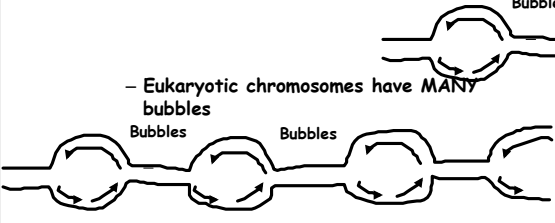
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### DNA Replication HOW

- As the 2 DNA strands open at the origin, Replication Bubbles form
  - Prokaryotes (bacteria) have a single bubble
  - Eukaryotic chromosomes have MANY bubbles



The diagram compares DNA replication in prokaryotes and eukaryotes. On the left, a single circular DNA molecule (prokaryote) has one replication bubble with two replication forks moving in opposite directions. On the right, a linear DNA molecule (eukaryotic chromosome) has multiple replication bubbles, each with its own replication forks, allowing for faster replication of large chromosomes.

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Q: What Happens when the bubbles connect?

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### DNA Replication - Process

- Large team of enzymes coordinates replication

(a) In eukaryotes, DNA replication begins at many sites along the giant DNA molecule of each chromosome.

(b) In this micrograph, three replication bubbles are visible along the DNA of cultured Chinese hamster cells. The arrows indicate the direction of DNA replication at the two ends of each bubble (TEM).

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### HOW: Replication: 2nd step

- **Build daughter DNA strand**
  - ◆ **DNA polymerase:** adds new complementary bases

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> step: Proofreading New DNA

- **DNA polymerase initially makes about 1 in 10,000 base pairing errors**
- **Enzymes proofread and correct these mistakes**
- **The new error rate for DNA that has been proofread is 1 in 1 billion base pairing errors**

What do you notice about enzyme names?

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**Two Types of Cell Reproduction:**

- Mitosis – for growth and repair in multicellular organisms, or asexual reproduction in single celled organisms
- Meiosis – for making sperm, eggs, or spores for sexual reproduction
- Both require DNA to be duplicated first.

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**Transcription and Translation Order**

• DNA → RNA → Proteins

1. DNA
2. DNA → RNA (change the T's to U's)
3. Codons (start at Met – AUG)
4. Ribosome reads Codons into Amino Acids
5. Amino Acids strung together with peptide bonds
6. Protein

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**Protein Structure**

- Made up of amino acids
- **Polypeptide**- string of amino acids
- 20 amino acids are arranged in different orders to make a variety of proteins
- Assembled on a ribosome

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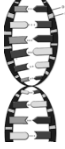
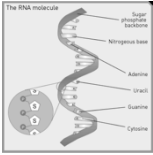
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### RNA vs. DNA

<p><b>DNA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Double stranded</li> <li>• Deoxyribose sugar</li> <li>• Bases: C,G A,T</li> </ul> 	<p><b>RNA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single stranded</li> <li>• Ribose sugar</li> <li>• Bases: C,G,A,U</li> </ul> 
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Both contain a sugar, phosphate, and base.

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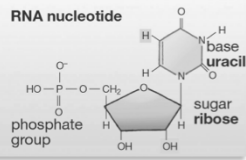
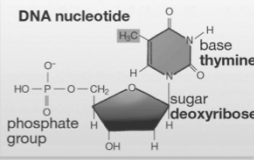
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### RNA

(a) Comparison of RNA and DNA nucleotides

<p><b>RNA nucleotide</b></p>  <p>phosphate group OH OH sugar <b>ribose</b> base <b>uracil</b></p>	<p><b>DNA nucleotide</b></p>  <p>phosphate group OH H sugar <b>deoxyribose</b> base <b>thymine</b></p>
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RNA is a nucleic acid polymer that uses a slightly different sugar than DNA and the base uracil (U) in place of thymine (T).

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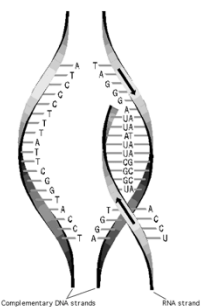
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### Transcription



- RNA forms base pairs with DNA
  - C-G
  - A-U
- Primary transcript-length of RNA that results from the process of transcription

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**TRANSCRIPTION**  
Make the complementary strand

ACGATACCCTGACGAGCGTTAGCTATCG

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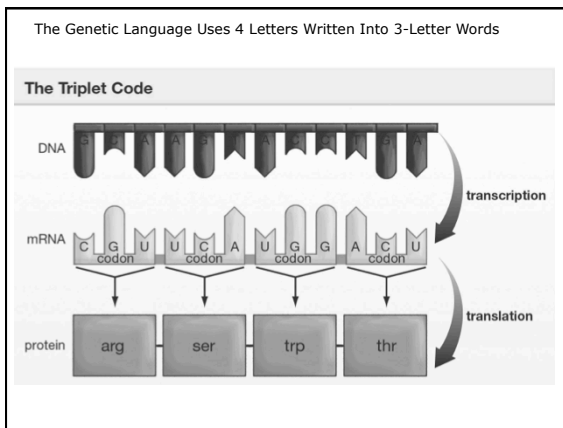
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**Major players in transcription**

The diagram shows a cross-section of a cell nucleus. A DNA double helix is being transcribed into a single-stranded mRNA molecule. A label 'Transcription' is placed near the DNA. A list of bullet points describes mRNA.

- mRNA- (the m is for messenger): type of RNA that encodes information for the synthesis of proteins and carries it to a ribosome from the nucleus

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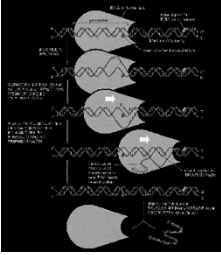
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### Major players in transcription

- RNA polymerase-complex of enzymes with 2 functions:
  - Unwind DNA sequence
  - Produce primary transcript by stringing together the chain of RNA nucleotides



The diagram shows a cross-section of a DNA double helix being unwound by RNA polymerase. The enzyme is depicted as a large, multi-subunit complex. As it moves along the DNA, it synthesizes a single-stranded RNA transcript from the template strand. Labels include 'RNA polymerase', '5' end', '3' end', 'coding strand', and 'template strand'.

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### Transcription is done...what now?

Now we have mature mRNA transcribed from the cell's DNA. It is leaving the nucleus through a **nuclear pore**. Once in the cytoplasm, it finds a ribosome so that translation can begin.

We know how mRNA is made, but how do we "read" the code?

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### Translation

- Second stage of protein production
- mRNA is on a ribosome



The diagram shows a ribosome with an mRNA strand passing through it. The mRNA sequence is 5' AAAUUGGCAACCCUCAUGAACGACAUUGA... 3'. A tRNA carrying the amino acid Methionine (Met) is shown attached to the start codon AUG on the mRNA.

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### Translation

- Second stage of protein production
- mRNA is on a ribosome
- tRNA brings amino acids to the ribosome



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### tRNA Function

- Amino acids must be in the correct order for the protein to function correctly
- tRNA lines up amino acids using mRNA code

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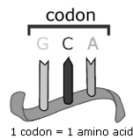
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### Reading the DNA code

- Every 3 DNA bases pairs with 3 mRNA bases
- Every group of 3 mRNA bases encodes a single amino acid
- Codon- coding triplet of mRNA bases



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ACGATACCCTGACGAGCGTTAGCTATCG  
 UGCUAUGGGACUG  
 { Start }

	First position			Second position			Third position		
	U	C	A	G	U	C	A	G	
<b>U</b>	UUU Phe UUC Phe UUA Leu UUG Leu	UCU Ser UCC Ser UCA Ser UCG Ser	UAU Tyr UAC Tyr UAA Stop UAG Stop	UGU Cys UGC Cys UGA Stop UGG Trp	<b>U</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>G</b>	
<b>C</b>	CUU Leu CUC Leu CUA Leu CUG Leu	CCU Pro CCC Pro CCA Pro CCG Pro	CAU His CAC His CAA Gln CAG Gln	CGU Arg CGC Arg CGA Arg CGG Arg	<b>U</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>G</b>	
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<b>G</b>	GUU Val GUC Val GUA Val GUG Val	GCU Ala GCC Ala GCA Ala GCG Ala	GAU Asp GAC Asp GAA Glu GAG Glu	GGU Gly GGC Gly GGA Gly GGG Gly	<b>U</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>G</b>	

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Which codons code for which amino acids?

- Genetic code- inventory of linkages between nucleotide triplets and the amino acids they code for
- A gene is a segment of RNA that brings about transcription of a segment of RNA

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Transcription vs. Translation Review

<p><b>Transcription</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Process by which genetic information encoded in DNA is copied onto messenger RNA</li> <li>Occurs in the nucleus</li> <li>DNA → mRNA</li> </ul>	<p><b>Translation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Process by which information encoded in mRNA is used to assemble a protein at a ribosome</li> <li>Occurs on a Ribosome</li> <li>mRNA → protein</li> </ul>
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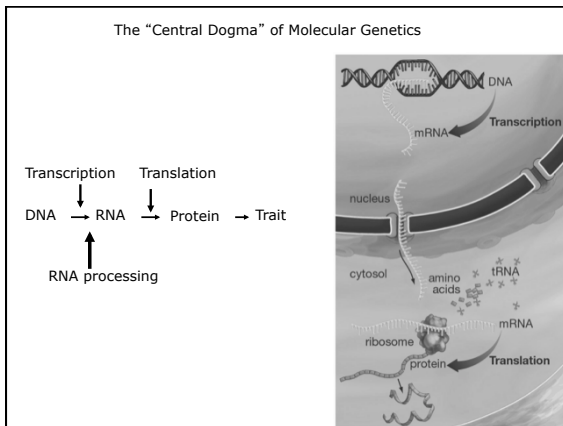
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Basic Genetic Mechanisms are Universal

The storage of genetic information in DNA, the use of an RNA intermediate that is read in three letter words, and the mechanism of protein synthesis are essentially the same in all organisms.

Among other things, this means cancer can be studied productively in flies or yeast.

It also means that human genes can be expressed in a plant or mouse genes in a yeast.

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