

AP Biology Insta-Review Big Idea 3: Information Storage & Transmission

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AP Biology





Today's Plan:

Unit 1: Chemistry of Life

Topic 1.6: Nucleic Acids

Unit 4: Cell Comm & Cell Cycle

Topic 4.1: Cell Communication

Topic 4.2: Introduction to Signal Transduction

Topic 4.3: Signal Transduction

Topic 4.4: Changes to Signal Transduction Pathway

Topic 4.6: Cell Cycle

Topic 4.7: Regulation of Cell Cycle



Today's Plan

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Structure

- Composed of C, H, O, N, & P
- Monomer: Nucleotide
- Bond: Phosphodiester linkage
- (between phosphate and hydroxyl)
- Directionality: 5' \rightarrow 3'; antiparallel



Nitrogenous Bases

Double Ring

A&*G*

Pyrimidine:

Single Ring

C, U, T •

1.6: Nucleic Acids

Base Pairing	H bonds
A&T	2
C&G	3





DNA vs. RNA

	DNA	RNA
Nitrogenous Bases	A, T , C, G	A, <mark>U</mark> , C, G
Sugar	Deoxyribose	Ribose
Strandedness	"double"	"single"

thymine



4.1 Cell Communication

Cell-to-Cell Contact

- Cell communication where two cells are in direct contact with one another
- Example: Helper T cell binds to antigen presenting cell



Autocrine Signaling

- Signaling to the same cell
- Example: Apoptosis



Paracrine Signaling



- Signaling molecule released into extracellular fluid and binds to nearby cell
- Example: Growth Factor

Endocrine Signaling

- Long distance signaling through bloodstream
- Example: Insulin released by pancreas and binds to body cells for glucose uptake





4.2/4.3 Signal Transduction

Reception

Ligand (signaling molecule) binds to receptor Causes confirmational shape change Ex: G protein coupled receptor

Steroid Hormone

Release: Simple Diffusion Receptor: Intracellular Example: Testosterone, Estrogen

Protein Hormone

Release: Exocytosis Receptor: Extracellular Example: Insulin

Response

cell g^rowth secretion of molecules gene expression apoptosis



Transduction

Signaling cascades relay signals from receptors to cell targets, often amplifying the incoming signals

Phosphorylation Cascade

Protein Kinase Phosphorylate relay molecules Secondary Messengers

Ca²⁺ cAMP



4.4 Changes in Signal Trans. Pathway

Mutations in any domain of the receptor protein or in any component of the signaling pathway may affect the downstream components by altering the subsequent transduction of the signal. Chemicals that interfere with any component of the signaling pathway may activate or inhibit the pathway.

FRQ Example: 2013 #8



FRQ Example: 2022 #1



In a separate experiment, scientists engineer a mutant adenylyl cyclase that cannot be activated by Gsa. The scientists claim that cholera toxin will not cause excessive water loss from whole intestinal cells that contain the mutant adenylyl cyclase. **Justify** this claim.

(Even in the presence of the toxin) cAMP will not be produced (by this pathway), the protein kinases will not be activated, and Cl^- ions will not be secreted (and less water will leave the intestinal cells).



FRQ Example: 2021 #1



Figure 3. Signal transduction pathway hypothesized to play a role in the increased number o

In a third experiment, the scientists added an inhibitor of phosphorylated MEK (pMEK) to the PKD cells exposed to 10⁴ ouabain. Based on Figure 3, **predict** the change in relative ratio of ERK to pERK in ouabain-treated PKD cells with the inhibitor compared with ouabain-treated PKD cells without the inhibitor. Provide reasoning to **justify** your prediction.

Accept one of the following:

- Option 1: The ratio of ERK to pERK will increase in the cells with the inhibitor.
- Option 2: The ratio of ERK to pERK will stay the same in the cells with the inhibitor.
- The justification must indicate that the pMEK inhibitor blocks further phosphorylation of ERK <u>AND</u> one of the following:

Option 1:

- The amount of pERK will not increase as it does in cells without the inhibitor.
- The amount of ERK will not decrease as it does in cells without the inhibitor.
- The cell continues to synthesize ERK.
- Phosphorylated ERK is being dephosphorylated to ERK.

Option 2:

No additional ERK is synthesized/pERK is not being dephosphorylated.

FRQ Example: 2018 #2



Figure 1. Cellular response to infection by pathogenic bacteria

Description (2 points)

- Pores will not form.
- Interleukin release will not be affected/interleukin release continues.

Cell Membrane

In response to intracellular pathogens, the inactive caspase-1 is cleaved and forms an active caspase-1 (step 1). Active caspase-1 can cleave two other proteins. When caspase-1 cleaves an inactive interleukin (step 2), the active portion of the interleukin is released from the cell. An interleukin is a signaling molecule that can activate an immune response. When caspase-1 cleaves gasdermin (step 3), the N-terminal portions of several gasdermin proteins associate in the cell membrane to form large, nonspecific pores.

(a) **Describe** the effect of inhibiting step 3 on the formation of pores AND on the release of interleukin from the cell.



MITOSIS G1 G_2 GAP PHASE 2 M 62 The cell grows through all the different phases of interphase Duplication of cell Replication of Synthesis of proteins and RNA organelles genetic material and 61 GAP PHASE 1 Synthesis of Makes organelles centrosomes proteins, RNA, and Reorganizes cellular Interphase building blocks contents SYNTHESIS

4.6 Cell Cycle

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4.7 Regulation of Cell Cycle



active

Function

Formation of HAPLOID gamete cells in sexually reproducing organisms



Result

Daughter cells with half the number of chromosomes as parent cell

5.1 Meiosis

	Parent Cell Ploidy	Rounds of DNA Replication	Rounds of Nuclear Division	Daughter Cell Ploidy	Number of Daughter Cells
Aitosis	Diploid	1	1	Diploid	2
Aeiosis	Diploid	1	2	Haploid	4

Prophase I Chromatin condenses Sister chromatids/ homologous chromosomes align CROSSING OVER

Metaphase I HOMOLOGOUS CHROMOSOMES align on the metaphase plate

INDEPENDENT ASSORTMENT

Different possible configurations in meiosis I



5.2 Meiosis & Genetic Diversity

Meiosis I

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Chromatin condenses Sister chromatids align Prophase II

CHIASMATA

SISTER CHROMATIDS align on the metaphase plate Metaphase II

AaBb

(AB)(Ab)(aB)(ab)

HOMOLOGOUS CHROMOSOMES HAVE

A DIFFERENT COMBINATION OF ALLELES

SISTER CHROMATIDS separate to opposite poles Anaphase II Nuclear envelope forms around the HAPLOID daughter cells Telophase I

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Mitosis vs. Meiosis

	Compare to	Crossing	Independent
	Parent Cell	Over	Assortment
Mitosis	Identical	Does not occur	Does not occur
Meiosis	Genetically	Occurs in	Occurs in
	Distinct	Prophase I	Metaphase I

5.3 Mendelian Genetics

Complete Dominance

Homozygous dominant and heterozygous look the same

Codominance

Heterozygous is both dominant traits in organism

Incomplete Dominance

Heterozygous is a blend between the two dominant traits



Mendel's laws of segregation and independent assortment can be applied to genes on different chromosomes



Yellow & Wrinkled: ¾ x ¼ = 3/16 Green & Round: ¼ x ¾ = 3/16 Green & Wrinkled: ¼ x ¼ = 1/16 **RELEVANT EQUATION** Laws of Probability— If A and B are mutually exclusive, then: P(A or B) = P(A) + P(B)If A and B are independent, then: $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \times P(B)$

Monohybrid

Heterozygous for ONE trait Complete Dominance: 3:1 ratio Incomplete or Codominance: 1:2:1 Dihybrid Heterozygous for TWO traits Complete Dominance:

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5.3 Mendelian Genetics

Autosomal Inheritance

Allele is located on an autosome (non-sex chromosome)

Sex-Linked

Allele is located on an allosome ("sex") chromosome

Maternal Inheritance

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Sex-Linked Recessive



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Mitochondrial Inheritance



Prokaryote

- Single DNA molecule
- Circular DNA molecule
- No introns

Genetic information (DNA/RNA) is passed to subsequent generations

BOTH has plasmids (small extra-chromosomal, double stranded, circular DNA)

Eukaryote

- Multiple DNA molecules
- Linear DNA molecules
- Introns

6.1: DNA & RNA Structure

DNA vs. RNA

Base Pairing	H bonds
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<u>Location</u>

- Eukaryotes: nucleus
- Prokaryotes: nucleoid

<u>Structure</u>

- Eukaryotes: multiple linear
- Prokaryotes: single circular

Reminders about DNA:

- DNA made up of:
 - nitrogenous base (A, T, C, G)
 - pentose sugar (deoxyribose)
 - phosphate group
- Purine (A/G) have a double ring structure
- Pyrimidine (C/T) have a single ring structure
- Base Pair Rules
 - A & T with 2 H bonds
 - C & G with 3 H bonds



- Sidedness
 - 5' end: phosphate
 - 3' end: hydroxyl group
- Directionality
 - Read 3' to 5'
 - Synthesize 5' to 3'
- (Remember ANTIPARALLEL)



Replication

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- Ligase joins the fragments on the lagging strand.

6.3 Transcription and RNA Processing

Location

replication

transcription

Eukaryotes: nucleus

DNA -> RNA -> Polypeptide

Prokaryotes: nucleoid (cytosol)

Types of RNA:

- mRNA: carry information from DNA to the ribosome
- tRNA bind to specific amino acid and have • anticodon sequence that pairs with mRNA
 - used in translation to generate a primary peptide sequence based on mRNA
- rRNA are functional building blocks of ribosomes

6.3 Transcription and RNA Processing

Important Enzyme & Components

- RNA polymerase synthesizes mRNA molecules
 in the 5' to 3' direction by reading the template DNA strand in the 3' to 5' direction.
- Promoter: site where RNA polymerase binds to start transcription
- Transcription Factors: activators/inhibitors to turn on/off gene expression

6.3 Transcription and RNA Processing

- Signals the "start" of the mRNA transcript for ribosome to bind
- Facilitates export from nucleus

Poly-A Tail

 Inhibits degradation from hydrolytic enzymes in cytosol

<u>Splicing</u>

 Removal of introns from pre-mRNA transcript

6.4 Translation

<u>Location</u>

- Eukaryotes: cytosol/rough ER
- Prokaryotes: cytosol

Steps of Translation

- Initiation: start codon (AUG)
- Elongation: base pair between tRNA/mRNA with amino acid added
- Termination: stop codon (UAG, UAA, UGA)

			Second Bas	se in Codon		
		U	С	А	G	
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Third Base in Codon

6.4 Translation

6.5 Regulation of Gene Expression

Regulatory sequences are stretches of DNA that interact with regulatory proteins to control transcription

Repressible Operon

Example: Trp Operon synthesizes tryptophan

Starts: ON Repressor: INACTIVE

If trp is present... Trp binds to <u>repressor</u> to ACTIVATE Repressor binds to operator to turn the <u>operon</u> OFF

Epigenetic changes can affect gene expression through reversible modifications of DNA or histones

- Methylation (DNA): inhibit
- Acetylation (histone): activate

The phenotype is determined by combination of genes expressed and the levels of expression—

- cell differentiation
- induction of transcription factors during development

Inducible Operon

Example: Lac Operon synthesizes enzymes to break down lactose Starts: OFF

Repressor: ACTIVE

If lactose is present... lactose binds to <u>repressor</u> to INACTIVATE Repressor no longer binds to operator to turn the <u>operon</u> ON

Operon

Gene Regulation found in prokaryotes

<u>Promoter</u> Site when RNA polymerase binds

> <u>Operator</u> Site when repressor binds

> > <u>Genes</u> DNA

6.7 Mutations

Point Mutations

Mutation at one nucleotide base pair

<u>Silent</u> no change in amino acid (AA) <u>Missense</u> change from one AA to another AA <u>Nonsense</u>

change from AA to STOP codon <u>Frameshift</u> insertion/deletion of 1 or 2 nucleotide base pairs shifts the reading frame for codons

ORIGINAL DNA: UUA corresponds to the amino acid leucine

essence emiliane activitities

follows will be altered.

leucine

valine

stop codon

Chromosomal Mutations

Rearrangement of chromosome parts or changes in chromosome numbers

Rearrangement Insertion

Deletion Duplication Inversion Translocation

Changes in Chromosome Number

Nondisjunction Polyploidy

Gel Electrophoresis Separate molecules based on size and charge

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Makes multiple copies of

DNA fragments

<u>Steps</u>

- 1. Heating
- 2. Cooling
- 3. Annealing

6.8 BioTechnology

Bacterial Transformation

Introduce genetic material (plasmid) to bacteria

DNA Sequencing

Use radioactive nucleotides to determine the sequence of a DNA strand

8.1 Responses to Environment

Communication

Signaling allows for changes in behaviors of organisms to allow for differential reproductive success

Types of Communication:

- Visual
- Auditory
- Electrical
- Chemical

Function:

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Intersexual Selection

Reproductive behaviors to attract a mate Individuals of one sex choose members of the opposite sex

<u>Examples</u>

- Blue Footed Booby mating dance (visual)
 - Frogs croaking (auditory)
 - Pheromones (chemical)

Intrasexual Selection

Reproductive behaviors to indicate dominance and compete for access to mates

<u>Examples</u>

- Deer: antler size
- Horned Beetles: strength and size of "horn"

Phenotype	Number of Offspring
Gray body, long wings	42
Black body, apterous wings	41
Gray body, apterous wings	9
Black body, long wings	8

MC Practice

A student in a biology class crossed a male Drosophila melanogaster having a gray body and long wings with a female D. melanogaster having a black body and apterous wings. The following distribution of traits was observed in the offspring. Which of the following is supported by the data?

- a. The alleles for gray body and long wings are dominant.
- b. The alleles for gray body and long wings are recessive.
- c. Genes for the two traits are located on two different chromosomes, and independent assortment occurred.
- d. Genes for the two traits are located close together on the same chromosom and crossing over occurred between the two gene loci.

Multiple Choice Practice

When DNA replicates, each strand of the original DNA molecule is used as a template for the synthesis of a second, complementary strand. Which of the following figures most accurately illustrates enzyme-mediated synthesis of new DNA at a replication fork?

FRQ Practice (2016 #7)

Free Response Practice:

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(a) Construct a diagram below to depict the four possible normal products of meiosis that would be produced by the F1 progeny. Show the chromosomes and the allele(s) they carry. Assume the genes are located on different chromosomes and the gene for flow color is on chromosome 1.

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(b) **Predict** the possible phenotypes and their ratios in the offspring of a testcross between an F₁ individual and a ggdd individual.

Prediction (1 point)

• 1 green dwarf: 1 green tall: 1 purple dwarf: 1 purple tall

1/4

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(b) **Predict** the possible phenotypes and their ratios in the offspring of a testcross between an F_1 individual and a ggdd individual.

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(c) If the two genes were genetically linked, **describe** how the proportions of phenotypes of the resulting offspring would most likely differ from those of the testcross between an F_1 individual and a ggdd individual.

Identify difference (1 point)

- The majority/greater than 50 percent would have the parental plant phenotypes
- Greater than 25 percent would be green dwarf plants and greater than 25 percent would be purple tall plants
- Less than 25 percent would be green tall plants and less than 25 percent would be purple dwarf plants

Free Response Practice:

In humans, the gene that determines a particular condition has only two alleles, one of which (B) is completely dominant to the other (b). The phenotypes of three generations of a family with respect to the condition are shown in the pedigree in Figure 1. Individuals are numbered.

Figure 1. Inheritance of a particular condition over three generations of a family

Free Response Practice:

(a) **Describe** the process in eukaryotes that ensures that the number of chromosomes will not double from parent to offspring when gametes fuse during fertilization.

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 Homologous pairs of chromosomes separate in meiosis I, so the gametes are haploid (n), and each gamete receives only one member of each chromosome pair.

Free Response Practice:

(b) **Explain** how any one chromosome in individual 16 contains DNA that came from **both** individuals 1 and 2.

Individual 5 inherited one member of each homologous pair of chromosomes from individuals 1 and 2. During gamete formation in individual 5, crossing over occurred between nonsister chromatids in each homologous pair. Thus each chromosome formed and passed on to individual 16 contains DNA from both 1 and 2.

Free Response Practice:

(c) **Use the template** figure of the pedigree and the allele designations B and b to **indicate** the aenotypes of individuals 2, 4, 8, and 18.

Free Response Practice (d) Based on the pedigree, explain whether the inheritance pattern of the

condition is sex-linked or autosomal and dominant or recessive.

The disease phenotype is recessive and is autosomal/not sex-linked. It cannot be dominant because individuals 3 and 4 do not have it, but their offspring 14 does. It is not sex-linked because if it was Y-linked, all male offspring of males with the disease phenotype would have the trait, and they do not.

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