

# AP Biology Review One Pagers

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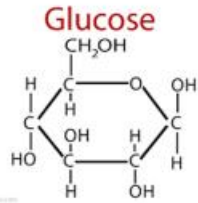
Chemistry of Life

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# Carbohydrates

Composed of C, H, & O – Ratio: 1:2:1

Monomer: Monosaccharide



Examples: Glucose, Fructose, Galactose

Disaccharides: Two monosaccharides

Bond: Glycosidic Linkage

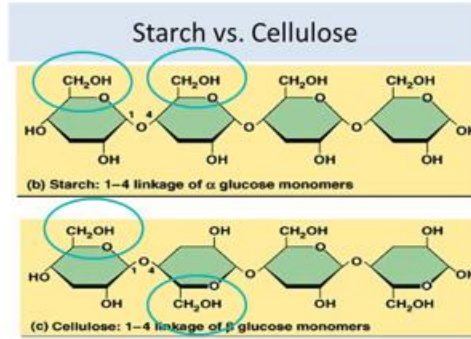
Examples: Sucrose, Lactose, Maltose

Structural:

- Cellulose: found in plant cell walls
- Chitin: found in fungi cell walls & exoskeleton of arthropods

Storage:

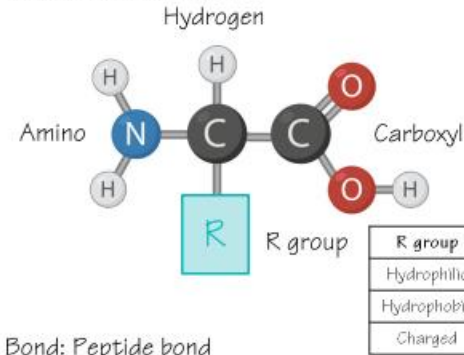
- Starch: found in plants
- Glycogen: found in animals



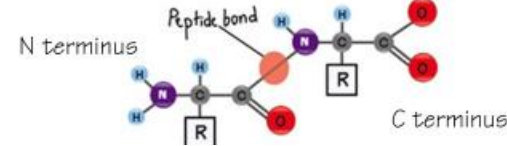
# Proteins

Composed of C, H, O, N, & S

Monomer: Amino Acid



Bond: Peptide bond  
(between carboxyl & amino groups)



Levels of Protein Structure:

Primary:

- Bond: peptide bonds between amino acids
- Structure: string of amino acids

Secondary:

- Bond: hydrogen bonds between backbone
- Structure: alpha helix or beta pleated sheet

Tertiary:

- Bond: ANY (hydrogen, covalent, ionic, ...)
- Structure: final 3D structure

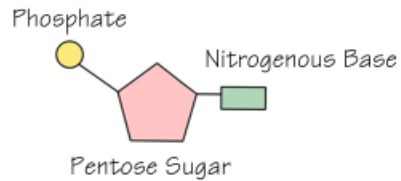
Quaternary:

- Bond: ANY (hydrogen, covalent, ionic, ...)
- Structure: between R groups of different polypeptides

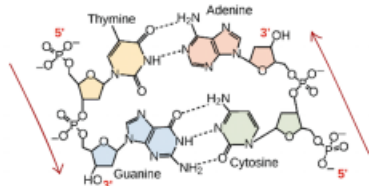
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Composed of C, H, O, N, & P

Monomer: Nucleotide

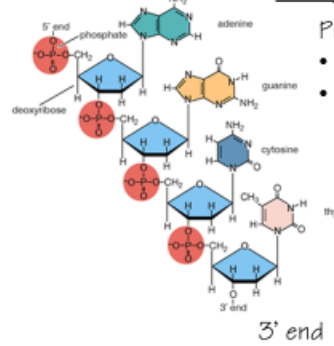


Bond: Phosphodiester linkage  
(between phosphate and hydroxyl)



Directionality: 5' → 3'; antiparallel

5' end



Nitrogenous Bases

Purine:

- Double Ring
- A & G

Pyrimidine:

- Single Ring
- C, U, T

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

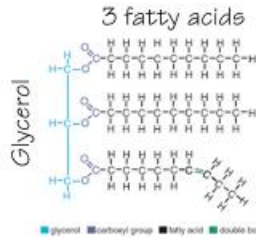
	DNA	RNA
<u>Nitrogenous Bases</u>	A, T, C, G	A, U, C, G
<u>Sugar</u>	Deoxyribose	Ribose
<u>Strandedness</u>	"double"	"single"

Composed of C, H, O, & P (in phospholipids)

Monomer: N/A

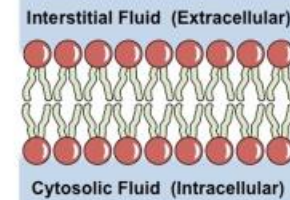
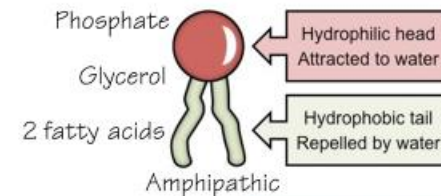
All of the lipids are NONPOLAR!!

## Fats

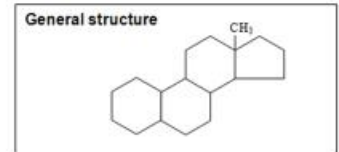


- Saturated fatty acid
- ALL single bonds
  - Each carbon is SATURATED by hydrogen
- Unsaturated fatty acid
- At least one double bond
  - Not all carbons are SATURATED by hydrogen

## Phospholipids



## Steroids



Four fused rings

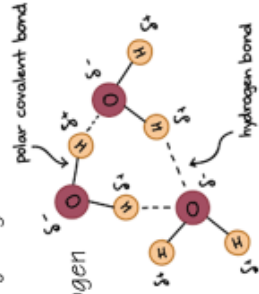
Ligand:

- Intracellular Receptor

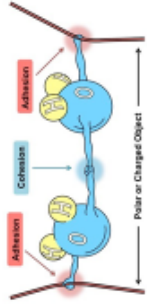
## Polar

Polar covalent bonds between oxygen & hydrogen  
IN the water molecule

Hydrogen bonds between oxygen & hydrogen  
BETWEEN water molecules



## Cohesion/Adhesion



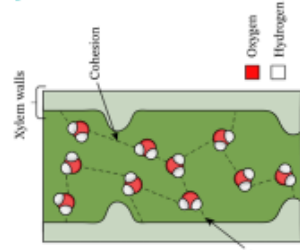
Cohesion:

- Water molecules attracted to other WATER molecules

Adhesion:

- Water molecules attracted to other POLAR substances

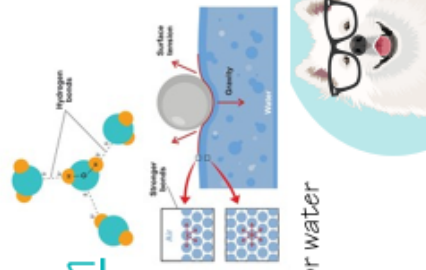
Together leads to Capillary Action



## Universal Solvent

Partial negative oxygen binds with other polar molecules (partial positive end) & to positively charged ions (cations)

Partial positive hydrogen binds with other polar molecules (partial negative end) & to negatively charged ions (anions)



## Surface Tension

Cohesion develops a "surface" based on the interaction of hydrogen bonds

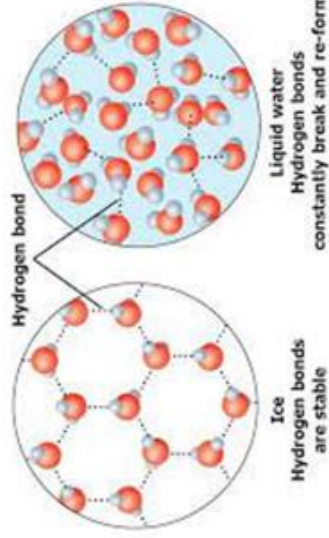
Allows you to skip rocks or water striders to walk on water

## Less Dense when Solid

Hydrogen bonds inhibit compaction  
Ice floats: temperature buffer

## High Specific Heat

Water must absorb or release A LARGE amount of energy to change 1 gram of water by 1°C.



### Evaporative Cooling

Release water on surface of organism to absorb heat energy from body (and break the bonds cooling down the organism)

### Temperature Buffer

- Coastal Regions
- Body Temperature

## pH

$$\text{pH} = -\log [\text{H}^+]$$

As the concentration of hydronium/hydrogen ion increases, the pH decreases



# Unit 2: The Cell





## Nucleus

- Structure:
- Double membrane (nuclear envelope) with pores
- Functions:
- Stores genetic information (DNA)
  - Synthesis of RNA
  - Ribosome subunit assembly

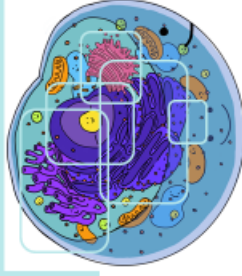
## Rough ER

- Structure:
- Membrane studded with ribosomes attached to nuclear envelope
- Functions:
- Site of membrane-bound protein and secreted protein synthesis
  - Cell compartmentalization
  - Mechanical support
  - Role in intracellular transport

## Smooth ER

- Structure:
- Folded, tubelike structure (cisternae)
- Functions:
- Detoxification
  - Calcium Storage
  - Lipid synthesis

# Cellular Organelles



- Structure:
- Membrane-bound structure composed of flattened sacs (cisternae)
- Functions:
- Folding and chemical modification of synthesized proteins
  - Packaging protein traffic

## Golgi Complex

- Structure:
- Composed of rRNA and protein
  - Large & small subunits
  - Types: bound or free (cytoplasmic)
- Functions:
- Protein synthesis

## Ribosomes



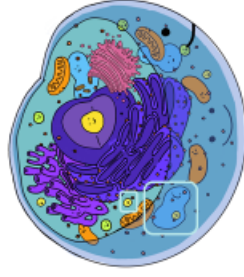
## Mitochondria

- Structure:
- Double membrane (outer: smooth; inner: highly folded)
- Functions:
- Site of oxidative phosphorylation (cristae/inner membrane)
  - Site of Krebs Cycle (matrix)



## Lysosome

- Structure:
- membrane-enclosed sacs that contain hydrolytic enzymes
- Functions:
- Intracellular digestion (recycle cell organic materials & programmed cell death: apoptosis)



# Cellular Organelles

- Structure:
- membrane-bound sac
- Functions:
- storage and release of macromolecules and cellular waste products
  - Central: water retention – turgor pressure
  - Contractile: osmoregulation (protist)
  - Food: phagocytosis, fuse with lysosome

## Vacuole

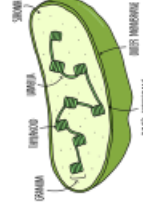
## Structure:

- Double outer membrane (thylakoid sac stacked: grana and fluid: stroma)

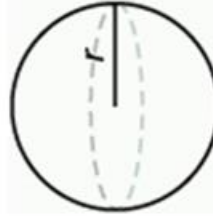
## Functions:

- Site of photosynthesis
- Thylakoid: Light Reactions
- Stroma: Calvin-Benson Cycle

## Chloroplast

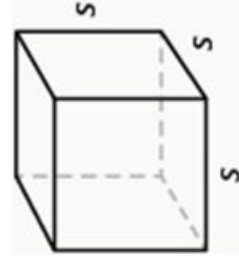


# Surface Area: Volume



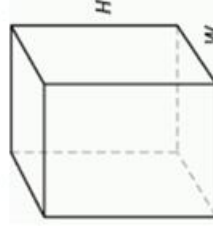
$$\text{Volume: } V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$\text{Surface Area: } S = 4\pi r^2$$



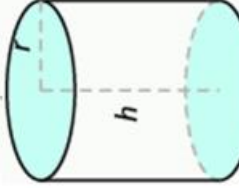
$$\text{Volume: } V = s^3$$

$$\text{Surface Area: } S = 6s^2$$



$$\text{Volume: } V = LWH$$

$$\text{Surface Area: } S = 2LH + 2LW + 2WH$$



$$\text{Volume: } V = \pi r^2 h \text{ or } V = Bh$$

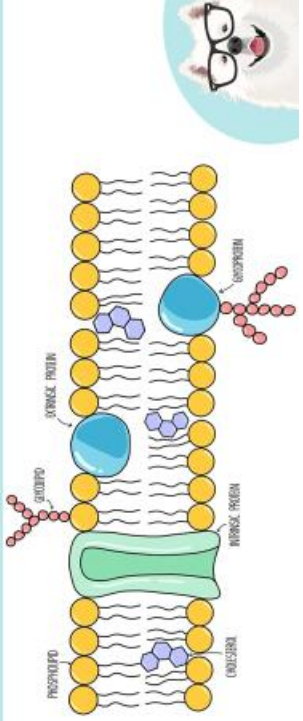
$$\text{Surface Area: } S = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$$

Smaller cells typically have a higher surface area-to-volume ratio and more efficient exchange of materials with the environment.



## Plasma Membrane

- Composed of:
- Phospholipids
  - Membrane Proteins
  - Glycolipids/Glycoproteins
  - Cholesterol



## Simple Diffusion

- Passive Transport, No NRG
- Down concentration gradient
- Small, Nonpolar
- No transport protein needed
- Examples:  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{N}_2$ , steroids
- Small amount of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  leak through membrane

## Facilitated Diffusion

- Passive Transport, No NRG
- Down concentration gradient
- Small Molecules
- Requires transport protein
- Channel vs. Carrier protein
- Example: water,  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{K}^+$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$

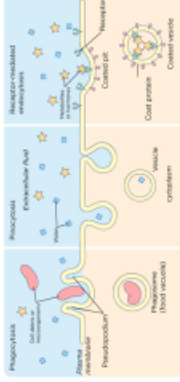
## Active Transport

- Requires input of NRG
- Against concentration gradient
- Requires transport protein (carrier protein)
- Example:  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{K}^+$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{H}^+$

# Membrane Transport

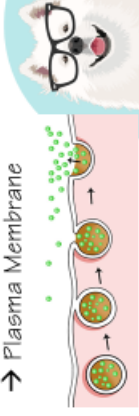
## Endocytosis

- Import of materials
- Phagocytosis: Cellular Eating
- Pinocytosis: Cellular Drinking
- Receptor-Mediated: Endocytosis



## Bulk Transport

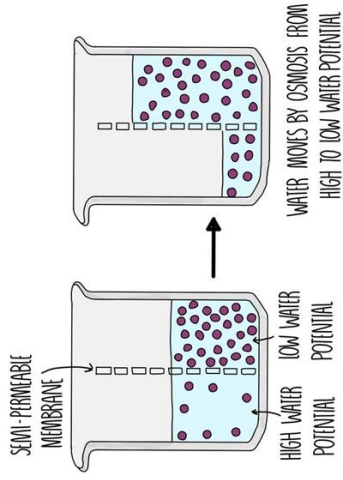
- Export of materials
- Rough ER (synthesize) → Golgi complex (package/modification) → Plasma Membrane



## Exocytosis

Low solute concentration	High solute concentration
number of water molecules = 24 number of solute molecules = 0	number of water molecules = 24 number of solute molecules = 5
number of free water molecules = 24	number of free water molecules = 4

↑ net movement of water molecules



## Hypertonic Solution

- HIGH solute concentration
- LOW free water concentration
- GAINS water from hypotonic solution

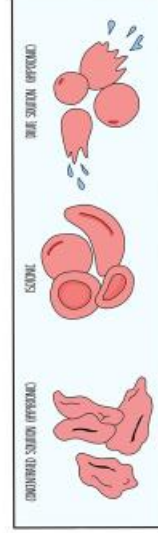
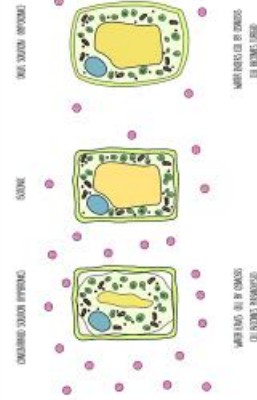
## Isotonic Solution

- EQUAL solute concentration (as other solution)
- EQUAL free water concentration (as other solution)
- Equal water movement into and out of solution

## Hypotonic Solution

- LOW solute concentration
- HIGH free water concentration
- LOSES water to hypertonic solution

# Osmosis

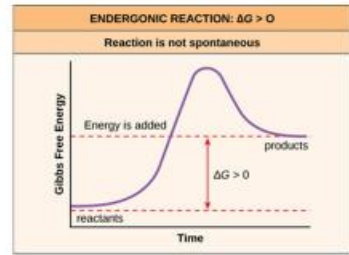


Unit 3:  
Cellular Energetics

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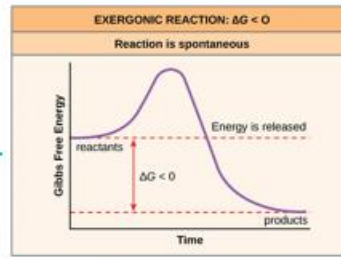


## Endergonic Reaction



- Not spontaneous
- ABSORB energy
- Example:  $ADP + P_i \rightarrow ATP$

- Spontaneous
- RELEASE energy
- Example:  $ATP \rightarrow ADP + P_i$



## Exergonic Reaction

# Gibbs Free Energy & Reactions

## What is Gibbs Free Energy?

- Energy available to do work

$$\Delta G = \Delta G_f - \Delta G_i$$



Temperature (K)

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$$

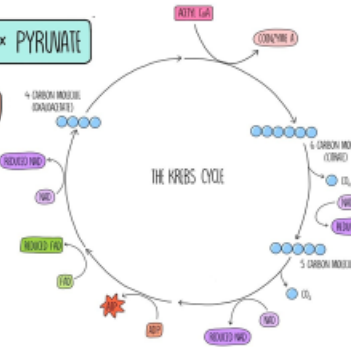
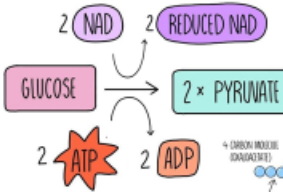
Change in Entropy

Change in Enthalpy

# Cellular Respiration

## Glycolysis

- Location: Cytosol
- Starting Material: Glucose
- Products: 2 Pyruvate, 2 NADH, 2 ATP

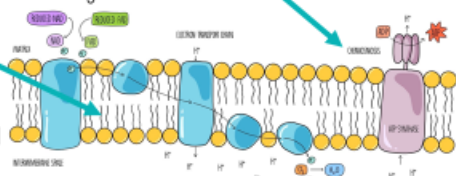


## Krebs Cycle

- Location: Mitochondrial Matrix
- Starting Material: Acetyl CoA
- Products: 2 CO<sub>2</sub>, 3 NADH, 1 FADH<sub>2</sub>, 1 ATP

## Chemiosmosis

- ATP Synthase uses proton gradient
- Synthesizes ATP



## Oxidative Phosphorylation

- Location: Mitochondrial Cristae
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- Product: ATP<sub>s</sub>
- Two Parts: Electron Transport Chain & Chemiosmosis

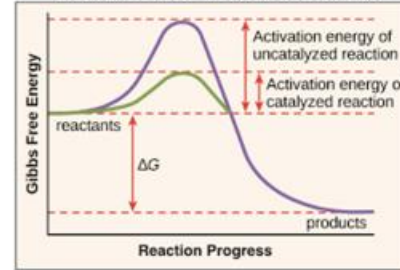
## Electron Transport Chain

- Protons pumped into IM space
- Generates proton gradient
- Final electron acceptor: OXYGEN

# Enzymes

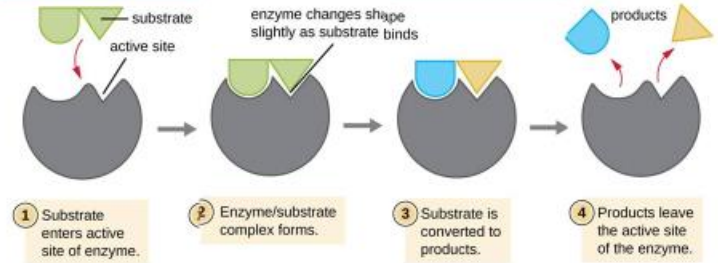
## Functions

- Biological catalyst
- Speeds up chemical reactions
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## Important Notes:

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## Competitive:

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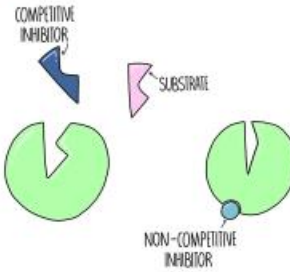
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- Environmental Temperatures
- pH (outside of optimal range)
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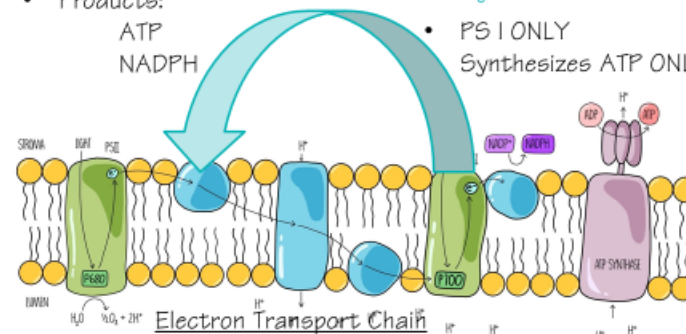
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# Photosynthesis

## Light Reactions

- Location: Thylakoid Membrane
  - Starting Material: Water (electrons), Photons (energy)
  - Products: ATP, NADPH
- Linear Electron Flow**
- PS I & PS II
  - Synthesizes ATP & NADPH
- Cyclic Electron Flow**
- PS I ONLY
  - Synthesizes ATP ONLY



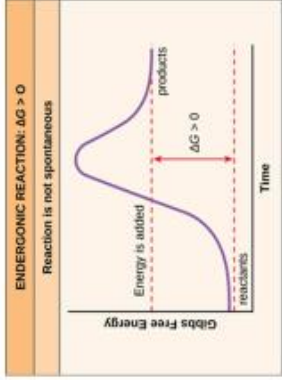
## Electron Transport Chain

- Protons are pumped into the thylakoid space

## Calvin Cycle

- Location: Stroma
  - Starting Material: 3 CO<sub>2</sub>, 9 ATP, 6 NADPH
  - Products: G3P
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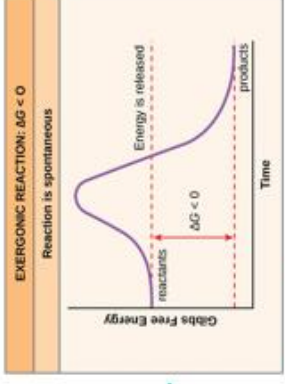
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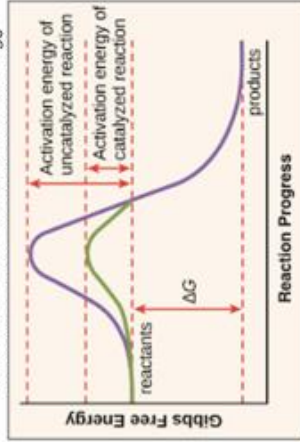
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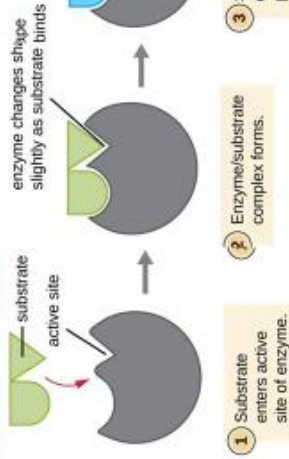
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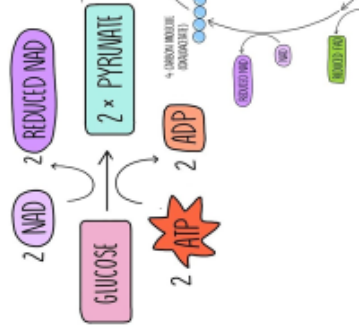




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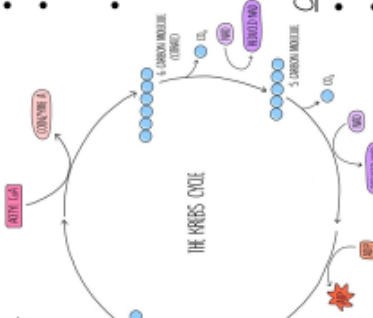
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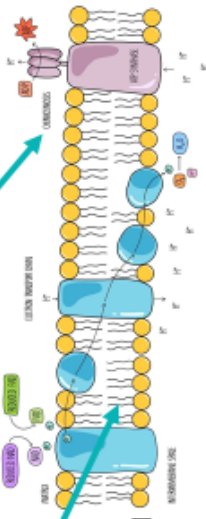
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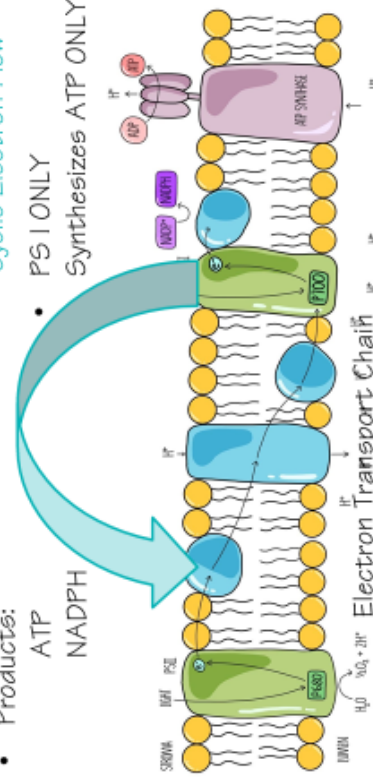
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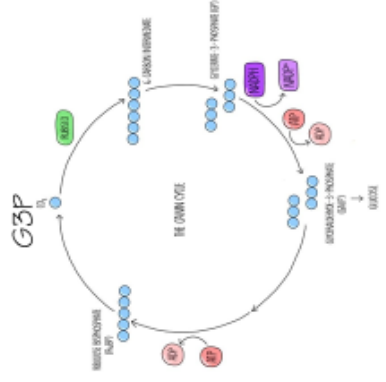
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Unit 4/5:

Cellular Communication  
& Cell Cycle

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# Cellular Communication

## Reception

Ligand (signaling molecule) binds to receptor  
Causes conformational 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

## Transduction

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

### Phosphorylation Cascade

Protein Kinase  
Phosphorylate relay molecules

### Secondary Messengers

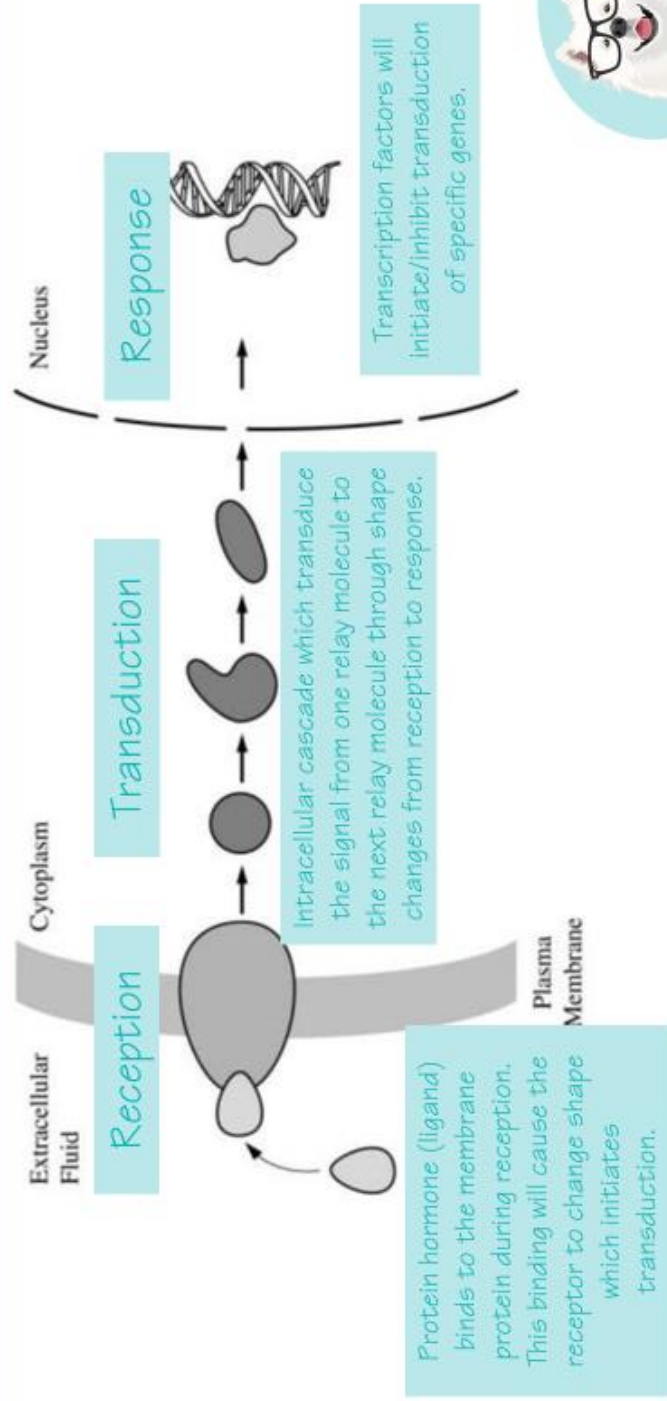
Ca<sup>2+</sup>  
cAMP

## Response

cell growth  
secretion of molecules  
gene expression  
apoptosis



# Cellular Communication



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

# Mitosis vs. Meiosis

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





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The cell grows through all the different phases of interphase  
Duplication of cell organelles  
Synthesis of proteins, RNA, and building blocks

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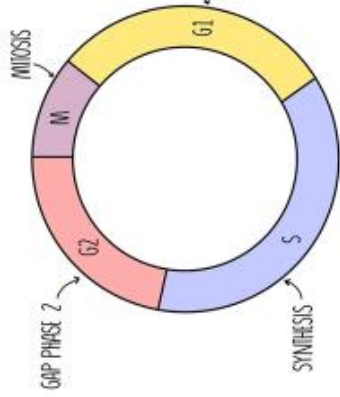
Replication of genetic material and centrosomes  
Reorganizes cellular contents

### Interphase

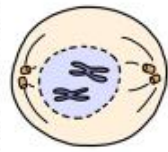
G<sub>2</sub>

Synthesis of proteins and RNA  
Makes organelles

## Cell Cycle

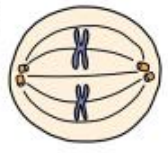


PREPARE to divide



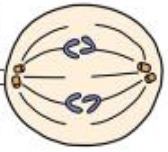
PROPHASE

Sister Chromatids line up in the MIDDLE



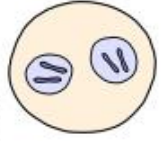
METAPHASE

Sister Chromatids pulled APART to opposite poles



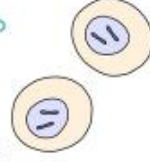
ANAPHASE

TWO new nuclei are formed



TELOPHASE

Division of the cytoplasm



CYTOKINESIS

### Cytokinesis

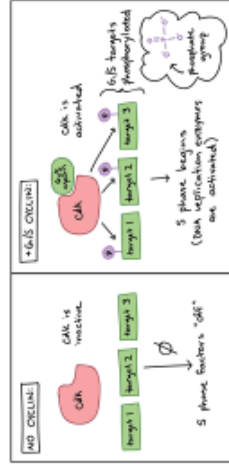


G<sub>1</sub>

During G<sub>1</sub>, determines whether to complete the cell cycle to

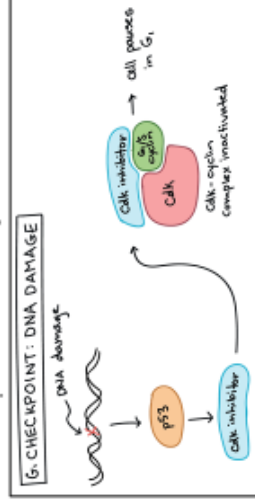
- Growth factor
- Adequate reserves
- Check for DNA damage

If do not pass, enter G<sub>0</sub> (nondividing state)



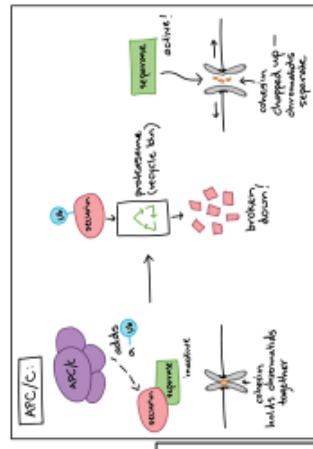
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Check all DNA replicated and not damaged.  
If detect problems with DNA, the cell cycle is halted, to complete DNA replication or repair the damaged DNA.



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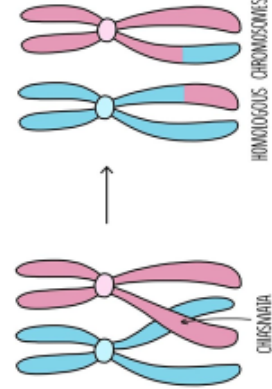
Check sister chromatids attached to the spindle microtubules



### Prophase I

Chromatin condenses  
Sister chromatids/homologous chromosomes align

CROSSING OVER



### Metaphase I

HOMOLOGOUS CHROMOSOMES align on the metaphase plate  
INDEPENDENT ASSORTMENT

### Anaphase I

HOMOLOGOUS CHROMOSOMES separate to opposite poles

### Telophase I

Nuclear envelope forms around the HAPLOID daughter cells

## Meiosis

Meiosis I – Homologous Chromosomes  
Meiosis II – Sister Chromatids

Chromatin condenses  
Sister chromatids align

SISTER CHROMATIDS align on the metaphase plate  
SISTER CHROMATIDS separate to opposite poles

Nuclear envelope forms around the HAPLOID daughter cells

### Prophase II

### Metaphase II

### Anaphase II

### Telophase I

Unit 5/6:  
Heredity &  
Molecular Genetics

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# Inheritance Patterns

## 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



	Y	y
Y	YY	Yy
y	Yy	yy

Yellow:  $\frac{3}{4}$   
Green:  $\frac{1}{4}$

	R	r
R	RR	Rr
r	Rr	rr

Round:  $\frac{3}{4}$   
Wrinkled:  $\frac{1}{4}$

Yellow & Round:  $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{9}{16}$   
 Yellow & Wrinkled:  $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{16}$   
 Green & Round:  $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{16}$   
 Green & Wrinkled:  $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{16}$

## Monohybrid

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

## Dihybrid

Heterozygous for TWO traits  
 Complete Dominance:  
 9:3:3:1 ratio  
 Incomplete or Codominance:  
 6:3:3:2:1:1



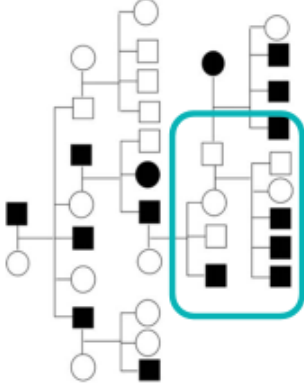
# Inheritance Patterns

## Autosomal Inheritance

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

## Sex-Linked

Allele is located on a sex chromosome



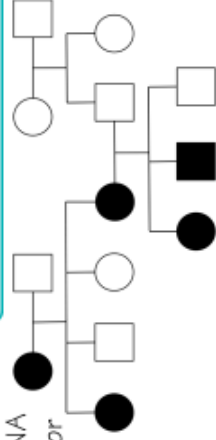
## Maternal Inheritance

Allele is located on the DNA found in a mitochondrial or chloroplast

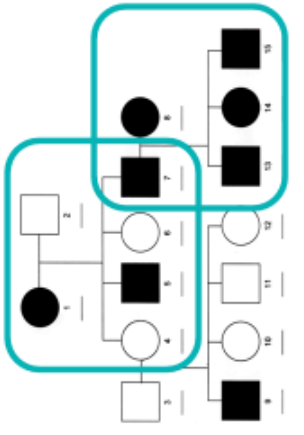
## Linked Genes

Genes located on the same chromosome closely together

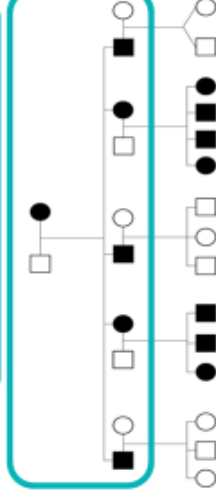
## Autosomal Recessive



## Autosomal Dominant



## Sex-Linked Recessive



## Maternal Inheritance

# Central Dogma

replication



DNA → RNA → Polypeptide

transcription

translation

Retroviruses will use reverse transcriptase to synthesize DNA from their RNA genome



# Replication

## Location

- Eukaryotes: nucleus
- Prokaryotes: nucleoid

## Structure

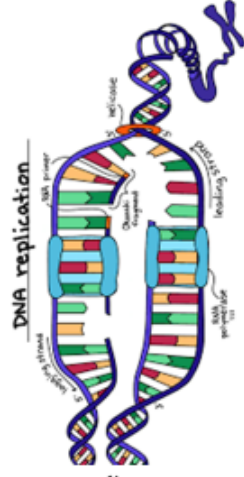
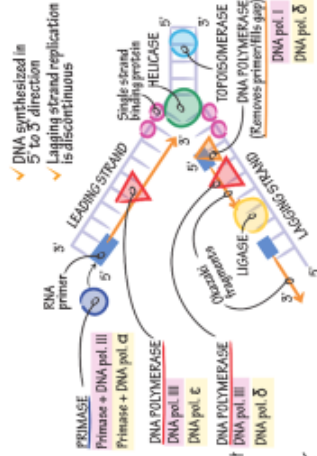
- Eukaryotes: multiple linear
- Prokaryotes: single circular

## Important Enzymes

- Helicase unwinds the DNA strands
- Topoisomerase relaxes supercoiling in front of the replication fork.
- Primase synthesizes the RNA primer (DNA polymerase requires RNA primers to initiate DNA synthesis).
- DNA polymerase synthesizes new strands of DNA continuously on the leading strand and discontinuously on the lagging strand.
- Ligase joins the fragments on the lagging strand.

PROKARYOTE  
EUKARYOTE

## Replication Fork



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

# Transcription

Template Strand  
(noncoding strand,  
minus strand, or antisense strand)

## Location

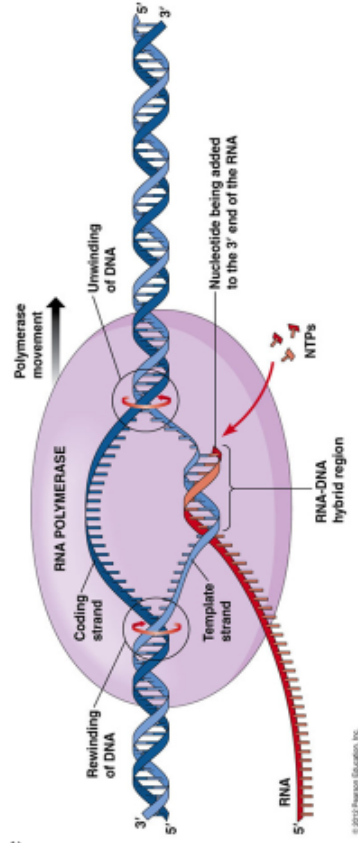
- Eukaryotes: nucleus
- Prokaryotes: nucleoid (cytosol)

## Reminders about RNA:

- DNA made up of:
  - nitrogenous base (A, U, C, G)
  - pentose sugar (ribose)
  - phosphate group
- Purine (A/G) have a double ring structure
- Pyrimidine (C/U) have a single ring structure
- Base Pair Rules
  - A & T(DNA)/U(RNA) with 2 H bonds
  - C & G with 3 H bonds
- Sidenesses
  - 5' end: phosphate
  - 3' end: hydroxyl group
- Directionality
  - Read 3' to 5'
  - Synthesize 5' to 3'

## 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



# Post-Transcriptional Modifications

## 5' Guanine Cap

- 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



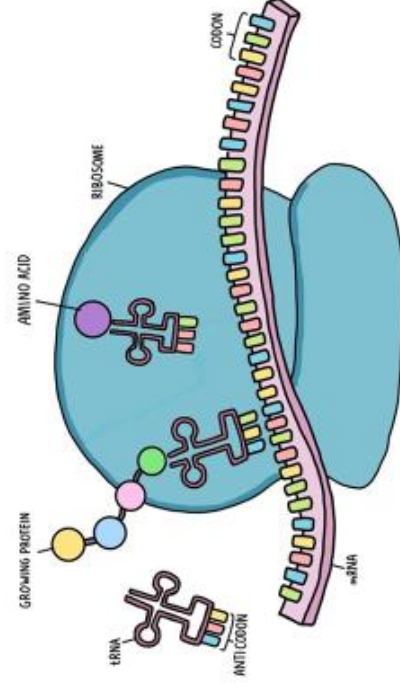
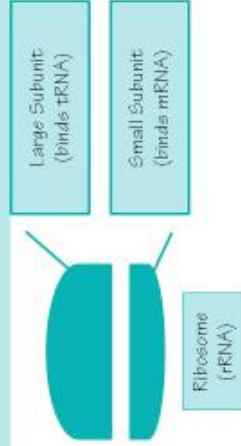
## Splicing

- Removal of introns from pre-mRNA transcript





# Translation



## Location

- 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)

# Mutations

## Point Mutations

Mutation at one nucleotide base pair

### Silent

no change in amino acid (AA)

### Missense

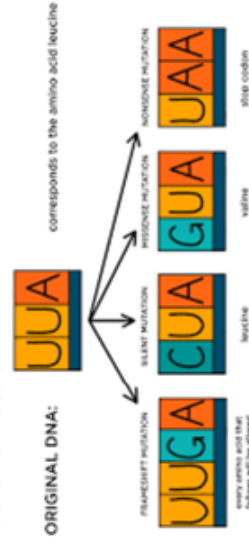
change from one AA to another AA

### Nonsense

change from AA to STOP codon

### Frameshift

insertion/deletion of 1 or 2 nucleotide base pairs shifts the reading frame for codons



## Chromosomal Mutations

Rearrangement of chromosome parts or changes in chromosome numbers

### Rearrangement

- Insertion
- Deletion
- Duplication
- Inversion
- Translocation

### Changes in Chromosome Number

- Nondisjunction
- Polyploidy





# Operons

Gene Regulation found in prokaryotes

Promoter  
Site when RNA polymerase binds

Operator  
Site when repressor binds

Genes  
DNA

## Repressible Operon

Example: Trp Operon  
synthesizes tryptophan

Starts: ON  
Repressor: INACTIVE

If trp is present...

Trp binds to repressor to ACTIVATE  
Repressor binds to operator to turn  
the operon OFF

## Inducible Operon

Example: Lac Operon  
synthesizes enzymes to break down lactose

Starts: OFF  
Repressor: ACTIVE

If lactose is present...

lactose binds to repressor to INACTIVATE  
Repressor no longer binds to operator to  
turn the operon ON



## Gel Electrophoresis

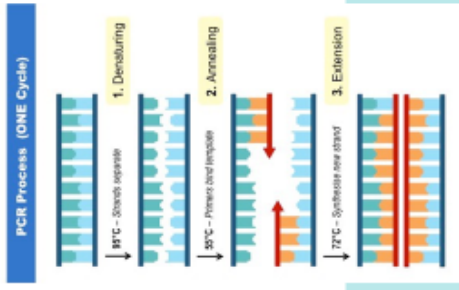
Separate molecules based on size and charge



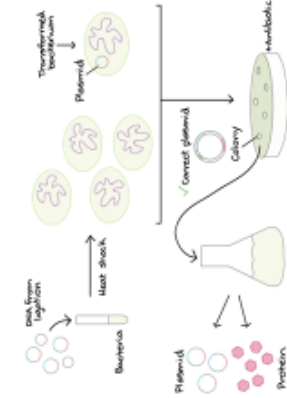
## Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)

Makes multiple copies of DNA fragments

- Steps
1. Heating
  2. Cooling
  3. Annealing



# BioTechnology

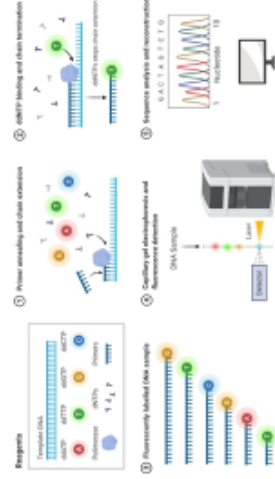


## Bacterial Transformation

Introduce genetic material (plasmid) to bacteria

## DNA Sequencing

Use radioactive nucleotides to determine the sequence of a DNA strand



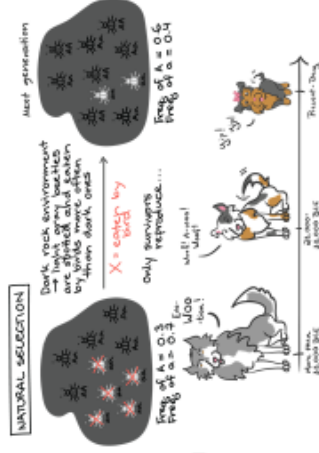
Unit 7:

Natural Selection

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## Natural Selection

- Developed by Charles Darwin
- Establish due to variation in the population and competition for resources
- Organisms with more favorable traits, more likely to survive and produce more offspring to pass on their traits to next generation
- Examples:
  - Peppered Moths
  - Antibiotic Resistance

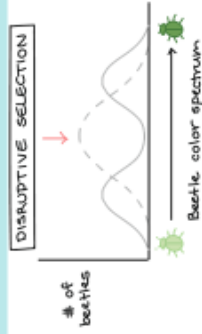


## Artificial Selection

- Organisms with certain traits are bred until population has that trait
- Humans affect variation in the population
- Examples:
  - Dog Breeds
  - Corn from Maize
  - Wild Mustard → Cauliflower, Broccoli, Cabbage, Kale, & Kohlrabi

# Selection

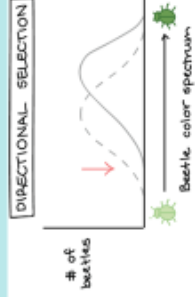
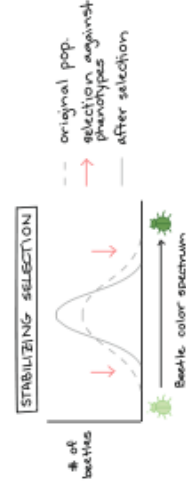
Beware of Lamarckian statements



### Disruptive Selection

Selection for the two extreme phenotypes  
 Selection against the intermediate phenotype

**Stabilizing Selection**  
 Selection for the intermediate phenotype  
 Selection against the two extreme phenotypes



### Directional Selection

Selection for an extreme phenotype  
 Selection against the other phenotypes

## "Five Fingers of Evolution"

- Extremely LARGE population size
- Random mating
- No mutations
- No gene flow (immigration/emigration)
- No natural selection

### Genetic Drift

#### Founder's Effect

- Small population is isolated from original population

#### Bottleneck Effect

- Population is reduced by a natural disaster (fire, flood, etc.) where there was no selection based on traits

These reduce the population size and could decrease genetic diversity making them more susceptible to environmental impact or could fix harmful alleles

## Equations

### Variables

- $p$  = frequency of the dominant allele
- $q$  = frequency of the recessive allele
- $p^2$  = frequency of homozygous dominant
- $2pq$  = frequency of the heterozygous
- $q^2$  = frequency of the homozygous recessive

### Hardy-Weinberg Equilibrium

$$p + q = 1$$

$$p^2 + 2pq + q^2 = 1$$

$p$	$q$	$p^2$	$2pq$	$q^2$

### Counting Alleles

$$p = \frac{2AA + Aa}{2 \times \# \text{ individuals}}$$

$$q = \frac{2aa + Aa}{2 \times \# \text{ individuals}}$$

$$p^2 = \frac{\# AA}{\text{total}}$$

$$2pq = \frac{\# Aa}{\text{total}}$$

$$q^2 = \frac{\# aa}{\text{total}}$$

## Did the population evolve?

If the allele/genotypic frequency changes, the population has evolved.

### Example Problems

The garden at your school always has red, pink, and white snapdragons. There are 200 red flowers, 300 pink flowers, and 500 white flowers. Determine the allele frequency of the flower allele color.

$$\text{Red } (p^2) = 200/1000 = 0.2$$

$$\text{Pink } (2pq) = 300/1000 = 0.3$$

$$\text{White } (q^2) = 500/1000 = 0.5$$

$$p = \frac{2(200)+300}{2(1000)} = \frac{700}{2000} = 0.35$$

$$q = \frac{2(500)+300}{2(1000)} = \frac{1300}{2000} = 0.65$$

$p$	$q$	$p^2$	$2pq$	$q^2$
0.19	0.81	0.04	0.31	0.65

Tip: Always start with  $q^2$  for H-W problems



# Hardy-Weinberg

# Phylogeny

## Evidence of Evolution

Biochemical  
DNA or protein  
Comparison of the number of differences

### Morphological

Homologous structures: similar structures due to common ancestry  
Ex: Bat wing and Cat arm

Ancestral/Derived Traits: characteristics derived from ancestor or from descendants

**X** BEWARE: Analogous structures are due to convergent evolution

Biogeography  
distribution of species and ecosystems in geographic space & through geological time

## Phylogenetic Tree

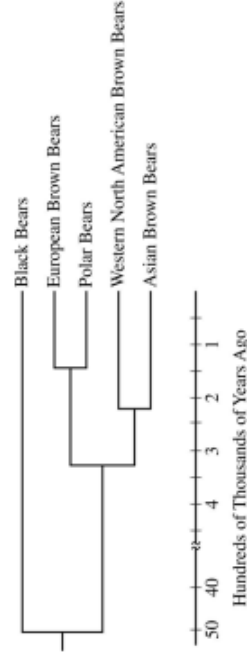


Figure 1. Phylogenetic tree representing the evolutionary relatedness among bear populations based on mitochondrial DNA sequence comparisons

## Cladogram

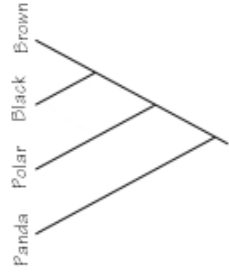


TABLE 1. AMINO ACID DIFFERENCES IN THE LYST PROTEIN AMONG BEAR SPECIES

	Panda	Black	Brown	Polar
Panda	-			
Black	33	-		
Brown	34	1	-	
Polar	40	7	8	-

## Prezygotic

Before zygote is created

- Behavioral  
Two organisms have different mating rituals (dance, song, etc.)
- Temporal  
Two organisms mate at different times (day, month, year, etc.)
- Geographical  
Two organisms are separated by a geographical barrier
- Habitat/Ecological  
Two organisms mate in different ecological environments
- Mechanical  
Two organisms are incompatible anatomically
- Gametic  
Two gametes are unable to fuse

## Postzygotic

After zygote is created

- Reduced Hybrid Viability  
Hybrid is not healthy/viable
- Reduced Hybrid Fertility  
Hybrid is not fertile
- Hybrid breakdown  
First generation hybrid is ok  
But second and more generations the hybrid starts decreasing viability and fertility

### Biological Species Concept:

two organisms are of the same species if they can INTERBREED and produce FERTILE, VIABLE offspring

## Speciation

Creation of new species



### Sympatric

New species from a surviving ancestral species while both continue to inhabit the same geographic region  
Habitat isolation, Behavioral isolation, Sexual Selection, Polyploidy

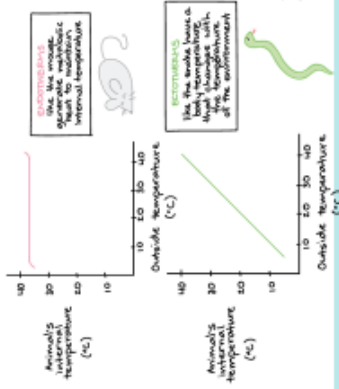
### Allopatric

Occurs when biological populations of the same species become isolated due to geographical changes

# Unit 8: Ecology

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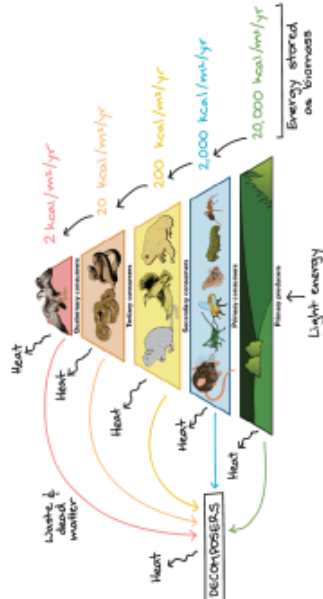
## Body Temperature

### Endotherm

Maintains body temperature through metabolism

### Ectotherm

Maintains body temperature through behaviors (bask in sunlight, aggregation)



# Energy Flow

Organisms use energy to maintain, organize, grow and reproduce

## Trophic Structure

### Autotroph

Capture energy from physical or chemical source

- Photosynthetic - sunlight
- Chemosynthetic - small inorganic molecules in environment (sometimes without oxygen)



### Heterotroph

Capture energy present in carbon compounds produced by other organisms

Metabolize carbohydrates, lipids, and proteins (notice: not nucleic acids) for energy through hydrolysis

## Changes in Availability

Change in Energy Resource  
Affects number and size of trophic levels

Change in Producer Level  
Affects number and size of trophic levels

## Communication

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

### Types of Communication:

- Visual
  - Auditory
  - Electrical
  - Chemical
- Function:
- Indicate Dominance
  - Foraging (Finding Food)
  - Establish Territory
  - Ensure Reproductive Success



## Altruistic Behaviors

Reduces individual fitness but increases inclusive fitness.

# Animal Behavior

## Intersexual Selection

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

### Examples

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

## Intrasexual Selection

Reproductive behaviors to indicate dominance and compete for access to mates

### Examples

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

# Population Ecology

## Exponential Growth

Unlimited growth of population

$$r = b - d$$

rate of increase = birth rate - death rate

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN$$

### Example:

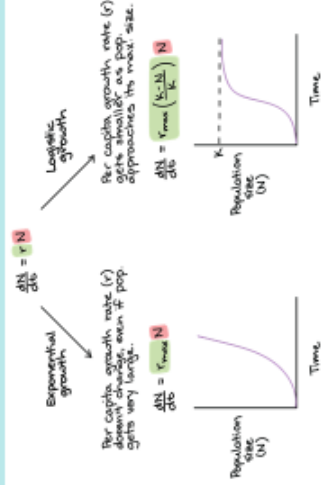
If a population has 400 individuals with a rate of increase of 0.5, how many individuals after 2 generations?

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = (0.5)(400) = 200$$

After generation 1: 600

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = (0.5)(600) = 300$$

After generation 2: 900



## Logistic Growth

Population size limited by carrying capacity

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN\left(\frac{K-N}{K}\right) = 200$$

### Example:

If a population has 400 individuals with a rate of increase of 0.5 and a carrying capacity of 500, how many individuals after 2 generations?

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = (0.5)(400)\left(\frac{500-400}{500}\right) = 100$$

After generation 1: 500

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = (0.5)(500)\left(\frac{500-500}{500}\right) = 75$$

After generation 1: 575

## Density Dependent Factors

Factors that intensifies as population increases

Ex: competition, predation, disease

## Density Independent Factors

Factors that affect all individuals

regardless of size, population, density

Ex: natural disasters, human activity

## Species Diversity

Simpson's Index: measures biodiversity (species composition and diversity)

$$\text{Simpson Diversity} = 1 - \sum \left(\frac{n}{N}\right)^2$$

n = total number of organisms of particular species

N = total of organisms of all species

Species	Number
Sloth	15
Penguin	13
Total	31

$$1 - \left(\left(\frac{18}{31}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{13}{31}\right)^2\right)$$

$$1 - ((0.58)^2 + (0.42)^2)$$

$$1 - (0.34 + 0.18)$$

$$1 - 0.52 = 0.48$$

## Keystone Species

Organism with disproportionate to their abundance effect, and when they are removed from the ecosystem, the ecosystem often collapses.

Examples: Sea Otter

## Interactions

Predator/Prey (+/-)

Herbivory (+/-)

Competition (-/-)

Symbiosis

Parasitism (+/-)

Mutualism (+/+)

Commensalism (+/0)



## Ecological Relationships

Predation

Mutualism

Competition

Parasitism

Commensalism

## Invasive Species

Organism that is not indigenous, or native, to a particular area with no natural predators and unlimited resources

Examples:

- Zebra Mussel: clogging water way
- Lionfish: venomous species

# Community Ecology