



## Cell Communication

### IST-3.A.1

Cells communicate with one another through direct contact with other cells or from a distance via chemical signaling—

- a. Cells communicate by cell-to-cell contact.

### IST-3.B.1

Cells communicate over short distances by using local regulators that target cells in the vicinity of the signal-emitting cell—

- a. Signals released by one cell type can travel long distances to target cells of another cell



**What extracellular component aids in direct cell-cell communication?**

- A. Cell Wall**
- B. Cytoskeleton**
- C. Glycolipid**
- D. Secretory vesicle**

**What extracellular component aids in direct cell-cell communication?**

**C. Glycolipid**



**Glycolipids are short carbohydrates attached to lipid molecules. These are used for cell to cell communication. The sugar component will bind to an active site on a receptor protein of another cell to communicate.**



**Signaling where ligand binds to nearby cell...?**

- A. Autocrine**
- B. Hormonal**
- C. Paracrine**
- D. Synaptic**

Signaling where ligand binds to nearby cell...?

**C. Paracrine**



**Paracrine signaling refers to a local signaling where the signaling molecule is released from a nearby cell then binds to a receptor on the target cell.**



**Signal that binds to the  
secreting cell...?**

- A. Autocrine**
- B. Hormone**
- C. Paracrine**
- D. Synaptic**



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**Signal that binds to the  
secreting cell...?**

**A. Autocrine**

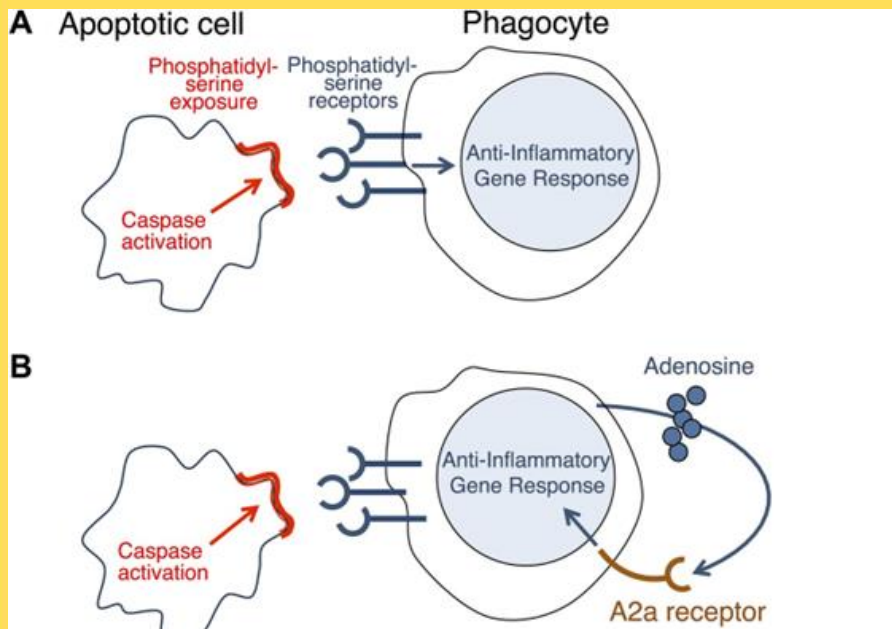


**The prefix “auto” means self, so autocrine will bind to the same cell. The secreting cell is also the target cell. The signaling molecule is released from the cell then binds to a receptor on that same cell.**

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**What type of signaling is shown?**

- A. Autocrine**
- B. Hormone**
- C. Paracrine**
- D. Synaptic**



**What type of signaling is shown?**

**A. Autocrine**



**In autocrine signaling, the secreting cell is also the target cell. As you see in the image, the cell secretes the signaling molecule then it binds to a receptor on the membrane.**

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**Describe the pathway  
of signaling molecule  
released from the cell.**

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**Describe the pathway of signaling molecule released from the cell.**



- > **Protein synthesized in Rough ER**
- > **Protein modified in Golgi bodies**
- > **Secretory vesicle fuses with plasma membrane**
- > **Signaling molecule released by exocytosis**

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**Signaling by cell to cell contact like a Helper T cell binding to an antigen presenting cell. Which describes the type of signaling?**

- A. Direct signaling**
- B. Local signaling**
- C. Long Distance signaling**
- D. Synaptic signaling**

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Signaling by cell to cell contact like a Helper T cell binding to an antigen presenting cell. Which describes the type of signaling?

A. Direct signaling



The antigen presenting cell has the antigen bound to a MHC on the membrane. The white blood cell receptor will bind to the antigen. This is a direct contact between the two cells hence “direct signaling”.



**In autocrine signaling, which cell released the signal?**

- A. A nearby cell**
- B. An endocrine cell**
- C. The brain cell**
- D. The same cell**



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**In autocrine signaling,  
which cell released the  
signal?**

**D. The same cell**



**In autocrine signaling, the secreting cell is also the target cell. The prefix “auto” means self so the signaling molecule will be released then bound to the same cell.**



**In endocrine signaling, what cell released the signal?**

- A. A nearby cell**
- B. An endocrine cell**
- C. The brain cell**
- D. The same cell**

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**In endocrine signaling,  
what cell released the  
signal?**

**B. An endocrine cell**



**Endocrine signaling is a long distance signaling. An endocrine cell will release the signaling molecule into the blood stream which will carry the signaling molecule to the target cell.**



**In paracrine signaling, which cell released the signal?**

- A. A nearby cell**
- B. An endocrine cell**
- C. The brain cell**
- D. The same cell**

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**In paracrine signaling,  
which cell released the  
signal?**

**A. A nearby cell**



**Paracrine signaling refers to a  
local signaling where the  
signaling molecule is released  
from a nearby cell then binds to  
a receptor on the target cell.**



**Where is the receptor for a steroid hormone?**

- A. Intracellular**
- B. Membrane Bound**



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**Where is the receptor for a steroid hormone?**

**A. Intracellular**



**Steroids are nonpolar due to their carbon ring structures. The plasma membrane is also nonpolar. The steroid is able to pass directly through the membrane so the receptor needs to be on the inside of the cell (intracellular)**



**Where is the receptor for a protein hormone?**

- A. Intracellular**
- B. Membrane Bound**

**Where is the receptor for a protein hormone?**

**B. Membrane Bound**



**Proteins are polar due to their polar R groups (and the folding of nonpolar R groups to the interior).**

**The plasma membrane is nonpolar.**

**The protein is unable to pass through the membrane so the receptor must be on the membrane (membrane bound).**

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**Why do we see a difference in the location between the two receptors?**

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**Why do we see a difference in the location between the two receptors?**



**Steroids are nonpolar, which allows them to pass through the membrane. Since the ligand is able to cross the membrane, the receptor needs to be intracellular.**

**Proteins are polar, which inhibits their passage across the membrane without assistance. This means the receptor would sit on the membrane.**

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**Ligands are specific to type of cell they bind to.**

**A. True**

**B. False**



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**Ligands are specific to type of cell they bind to.**

**A. True**



**Ligands are signaling molecules. The active site on the receptor will bind to the ligand. Only the target cell(s) has the receptor that binds to the ligand.**

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**What must a cell have in order  
for correct ligand to bind?**

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**What must a cell have in order for correct ligand to bind?**

**Receptor that binds to the ligand.**

**Each cell has different receptors. If the receptor binds to the ligand, then it will cause a response in the cell.**



**Which organelle responsible for  
the endocrine signal?**

**A. Golgi Bodies**

**B. Lysosome**

**C. Rough ER**

**D. Smooth ER**

**Which organelle  
responsible for the  
endocrine signal?**

**C. Rough ER**



**Rough ER has ribosomes on its  
membrane. These ribosomes are  
responsible for protein  
synthesis, so the rough ER is  
responsible for secreted  
proteins.**



## Introduction to Signal Transduction

### IST-3.C.1

Signal transduction pathways link signal reception with cellular responses.

### IST-3.C.2

Many signal transduction pathways include protein modification and phosphorylation





## Introduction to Signal Transduction

### IST-3.D.1

Signaling begins with the recognition of a chemical messenger—a ligand—by a receptor protein in a target cell—

- a. The ligand-binding domain of a receptor recognizes a specific chemical messenger, which can be a peptide, a small chemical, or protein, in a specific one-to-one relationship.
- b. G protein-coupled receptors are an example of a receptor protein in eukaryotes.



## Introduction to Signal Transduction

### IST-3.D.2

Signaling cascades relay signals from receptors to cell targets, often amplifying the incoming signals, resulting in the appropriate responses by the cell, which could include cell growth, secretion of molecules, or gene expression—

- a. After the ligand binds, the intracellular domain of a receptor protein changes shape, initiating transduction of the signal.



## Introduction to Signal Transduction

### IST-3.D.2

Signaling cascades relay signals from receptors to cell targets, often amplifying the incoming signals, resulting in the appropriate responses by the cell, which could include cell growth, secretion of molecules, or gene expression—

- b. Second messengers (such as cyclic AMP) are molecules that relay and amplify the intracellular signal.



## Introduction to Signal Transduction

### IST-3.D.2

Signaling cascades relay signals from receptors to cell targets, often amplifying the incoming signals, resulting in the appropriate responses by the cell, which could include cell growth, secretion of molecules, or gene expression—

- c. Binding of ligand-to-ligand-gated channels can cause the channel to open or close



**What is the first step of  
signal transduction?**

- A. Reception**
- B. Response**
- C. Transduction**

**What is the first step of signal transduction?**

**A. Reception**



**The first step of the signal transduction pathway is reception. This occurs when the ligand binds to the receptor which leads to a confirmational shape change.**



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**What occurs during the  
step of reception?**

**What  
occurs during the step  
of reception?**



**The signaling molecule binds to  
the receptor.**

**The receptor undergoes a  
conformational change  
(changes shape).**



**What is the signaling molecule called?**

- A. Activator**
- B. Enhancer**
- C. Ligand**
- D. Repressor**

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**What is the signaling molecule called?**

**C. Ligand**



**The signaling molecule is called a ligand. These terms can be used interchangeably.**

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**How does the polarity of the ligand affect the location of the receptor?**

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**How does the polarity of the ligand affect the location of the receptor?**



**If the ligand is polar – the receptor will be membrane bound. Polar substances are unable to pass through the membrane.**

**If the ligand is nonpolar – the receptor will be intracellular. Nonpolar substances are able to pass through the membrane (so the receptor must be inside).**



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**The ligand travels through the signal transduction path.**

- A. True**
- B. False**

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**The ligand travels through the signal transduction path.**

**B. False**



**The ligand binds to the receptor which leads to a conformational shape change. The message is passed along not the signal through the process of transduction.**

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**What is the function of transduction?**

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**To bring the message to its location for response**

**To amplify the signal/message**

**To regulate the signal**

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**All cells respond to the same ligand with the same response.**

- A. True**
- B. False**

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**All cells respond to the same ligand with the same response.**

**B. False**



**Every cell is different, so every cell will have different relay proteins leading to a different response from cells.**



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**What happens during a phosphorylation cascade?**

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**What happens during a phosphorylation cascade?**

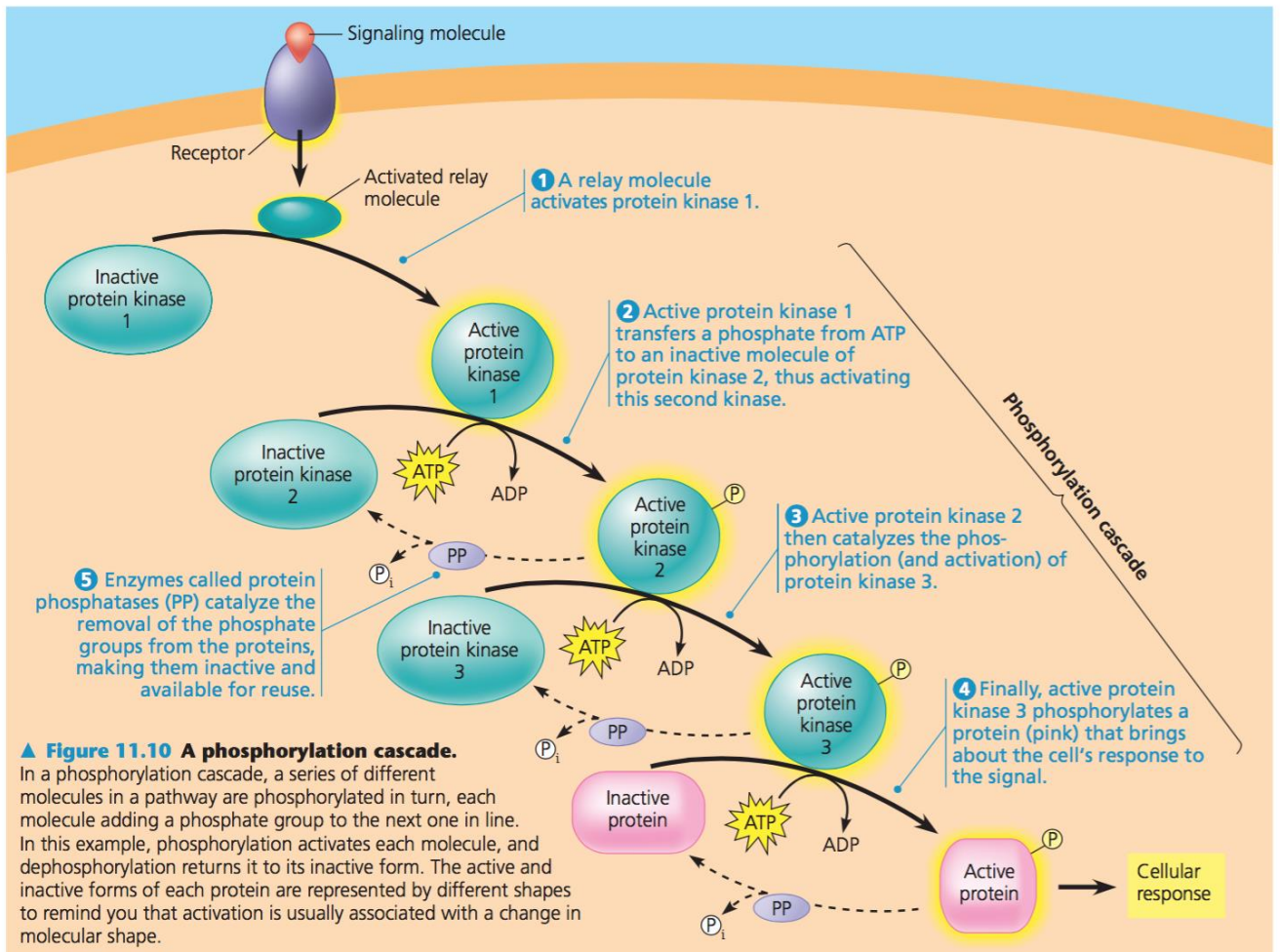


**Protein kinase will phosphorylate (add a phosphate to) a relay protein**

**This activated relay protein will phosphorylate the next relay until the signal reaches the response.**



## What happens during a phosphorylation cascade?



**▲ Figure 11.10 A phosphorylation cascade.**

In a phosphorylation cascade, a series of different molecules in a pathway are phosphorylated in turn, each molecule adding a phosphate group to the next one in line. In this example, phosphorylation activates each molecule, and dephosphorylation returns it to its inactive form. The active and inactive forms of each protein are represented by different shapes to remind you that activation is usually associated with a change in molecular shape.

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**Identify some possible responses.**

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**Identify some possible responses.**



**Cell growth**  
**Secretion of molecules**  
**Gene expression**  
**Apoptosis**





**Which is a secondary messenger?**

- A. ATP**
- B.  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$**
- C. Hormone**
- D. Ligand**



Which is a secondary messenger?

B.  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$



Secondary messengers are small molecules that will move within the cell to transfer a signal. Traditionally, we discuss cAMP and  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ . These molecules will bind to another receptor as part of the transduction pathway,

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**What happens if the receptor is a ligand gated receptor?**

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**What happens if the receptor is a ligand gated receptor?**



**Conformational change opens the gate and allows for the specific ions for that channel to flow down their concentration gradient.**

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**What are the three steps in signal transduction pathway?**

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**What are the three steps  
in signal transduction  
pathway?**



**Reception  
Transduction  
Response**



**What is the signaling molecule  
& where does it bind?**

- A. Ligand; Enzyme**
- B. Ligand; Receptor**
- C. Substrate; Enzyme**
- D. Substrate; Receptor**



**What is the signaling molecule & where does it bind?**

**B. Ligand; Receptor**



**Signaling molecules are called ligands. They will bind to receptors on the membrane or in the target cell. This is part of the reception step of signal transduction pathways.**

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**How are phosphorylation  
cascades activated and  
deactivated?**

**How are phosphorylation cascades activated and deactivated?**



**Once activated, protein kinase will phosphorylate the relay molecule to “prime it to do work”.**

**To turn off the pathway, the protein phosphatase will remove the phosphates from the relay molecules.**



**Which of the following act as secondary messengers?**

- A. ATP and  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$**
- B.  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and cAMP**
- C. cAMP and ligand**
- D. Ligand and ATP**

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Which of the following act as secondary messengers?

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**Different cells respond to the signal in the same way.**

- A. True**
- B. False**



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**Different cells respond to the signal in the same way.**

**B. False**



**Each cell has a different receptor and a different transduction pathway which leads to a different response.**

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**What happens when the ligand binds to the receptor?**

**What happens when the ligand binds to the receptor?**



**The receptor is a protein, so when the ligand binds this leads to a conformational shape change. This shape change is the first step of transduction.**



**Muscle contraction occurs when the calcium binds in the muscular cells. Where is the calcium stored in the muscle cells?**

- A. Lysosome**
- B. Nucleus**
- C. Smooth ER**
- D. Vacuole**

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**Muscle contraction occurs when the calcium binds in the muscular cells. Where is the calcium stored in the muscle cells?**

**C. Smooth ER**

**The smooth ER has a couple different functions including:**

- > Detoxification**
- > Synthesis of Lipids**
- > Storage of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  ions**



**Calcium is stored in the smooth ER and allows for muscular contractions. How is calcium released from the smooth ER?**

- A. Active transport**
- B. Gated ion channel**
- C. Ion channel**
- D. Simple diffusion**



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**Calcium is stored in the smooth ER and allows for muscular contractions. How is calcium released from the smooth ER?**



**B. Gated ion channel**

**In this pathway, a secondary messenger binds to the ligand gated ion channel. Once this binds, the receptor protein has a conformational shape change which leads to opening of the ion channel allowing the  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  to flow down their gradient.**



## Introduction to Signal Transduction

### IST-3.E.1

Signal transduction pathways influence how the cell responds to its environment.

### IST-3.F.1

Signal transduction may result in changes in gene expression and cell function, which may alter phenotype or result in programmed cell death (apoptosis).

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**What are possible responses  
from a signal transduction  
pathway?**

**What are possible responses from a signal transduction pathway?**



- > Changes in gene expression**
- > Changes in cell function**
- > Results in change in phenotype**
- > Results in apoptosis**

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**Describe the function of a transcription factor (& how it changes gene expression)**

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**Describe the function of a transcription factor (& how it changes gene expression)**



**Transcription factors bind to the DNA to assist with the binding of RNA polymerase**

**If the transcription factor binds, the rate of transcription increases as RNA polymerase binds more frequently/more stable binding**



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**What is apoptosis?  
What occurs?**

**What is apoptosis?  
What occurs?**



## **Programmed cell death**

**This is a process of the cell digesting from the inside out. There is a major error in the cell or the cell is infected so to protect the organism the cells go through the process to rid of themselves. Also, this could occur due to development. The spaces between our fingers results from apoptosis.**

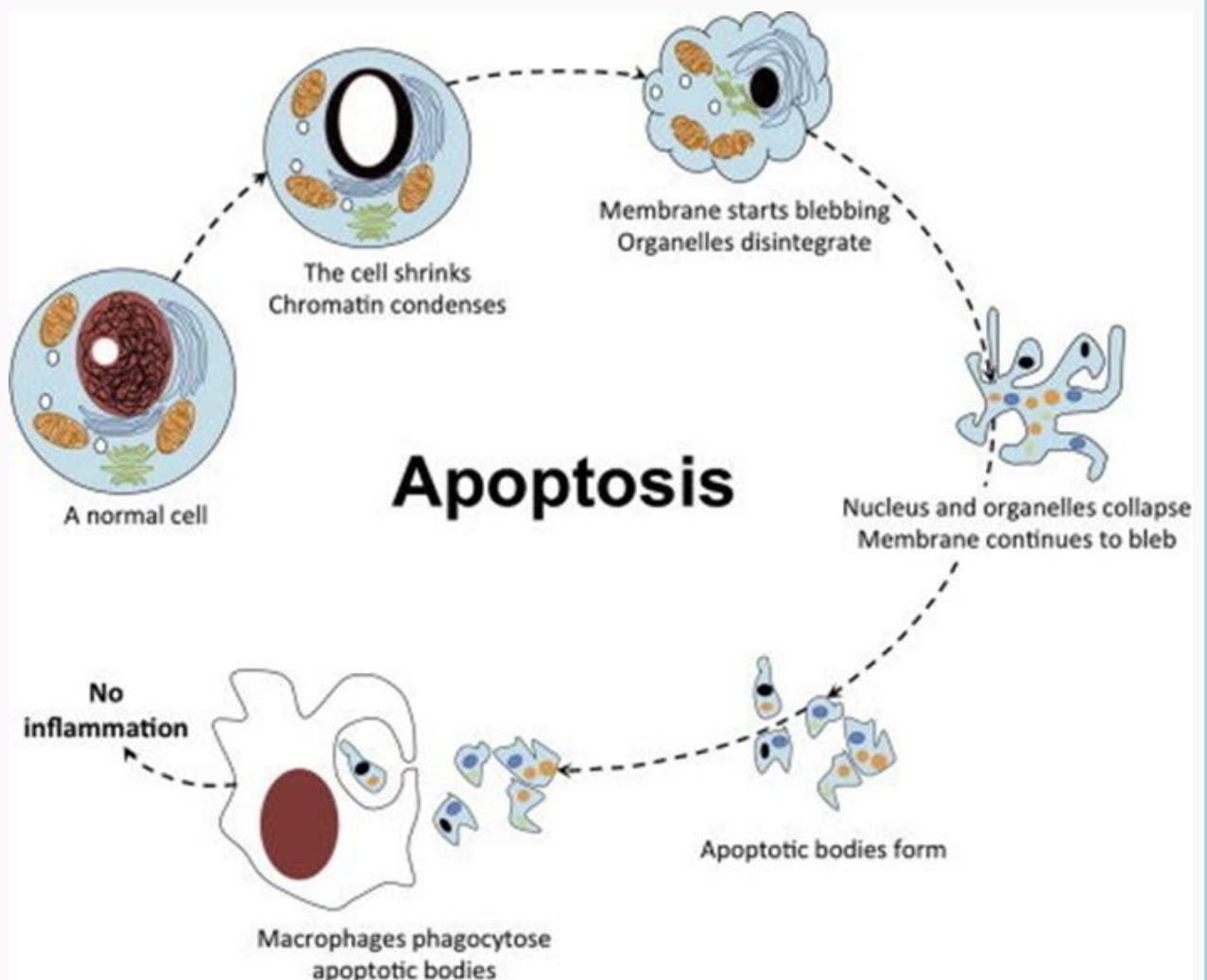
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## What is apoptosis? What occurs?





**What is apoptosis?**

- A. Cell undergoing cellular division**
- B. Endocrine cell secreting proteins**
- C. Programmed cell death**
- D. Synthesis of ATP without glucose**

**What is apoptosis?**

**C. Programmed cell death**



**Apoptosis is programmed cell death. The cell will activate nucleases and proteases which will break down nucleic acids and proteins, respectively. This forms blebs which will be consumed and broken down by macrophages.**

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**What happens during apoptosis?**





## What happens during apoptosis?

1

Apoptosis is initiated in response to cell damage or apoptosis-inducing signals.



2

Early apoptotic cells begin to shrink and chromatin is irreversibly condensed.



3

Apoptotic cells become fragmented and release signals to attract macrophages.



4

Cell fragments are separated into apoptotic bodies consisting of cytoplasm and tightly packed organelles.



5

Macrophages detect, engulf and remove apoptotic cell fragments from the body.



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**Binds to turn on or off gene  
expression**

- A. DNA polymerase**
- B. Promoter**
- C. RNA polymerase**
- D. Transcription factor**

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**Binds to turn on or off  
gene expression**

**D. Transcription factor**



**Transcription factors will bind to the DNA to simulate or inhibit RNA polymerase binding to form the transcription initiation complex. Overall, transcription factors will regulate gene expression.**



## Changes in Signal Transduction Pathways

### IST-3.G.1

Changes in signal transduction pathways  
can alter cellular response—

a. 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.



## Changes in Signal Transduction Pathways

### IST-3.G.2

Chemicals that interfere with any component of the signaling pathway may activate or inhibit the pathway.



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**If there is a mutation in the receptor protein, predict what will happen to cell?**



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**If there is a mutation in the receptor protein, predict what will happen to cell?**



**Three possible answer (and this could happen on an FRQ)**

- > Increased Ability:** the new shape could increase binding of the substrate to increase efficiency
- > Decreased Ability:** the new shape could decrease binding or inhibit binding into of the substrate to decrease efficiency
- > No Change:** the substrate is still able to bind to the active site and no difference is observed

**If they want you to give a specific answer, they would give you a diagram, information, or graph that could interpret to state more conclusively which one it would be.**



**Inhibitor that binds to the active site inhibiting substrate**

- A. Allosteric Inhibitor**
- B. Competitive Inhibitor**
- C. Noncompetitive Inhibitor**
- D. Repressor Inhibitor**

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**Inhibitor that binds to the active site inhibiting substrate**



## **B. Competitive Inhibitor**

**If the inhibitor is binding to the same site, it is competing for the active site. Due to this competition, this is called a competitive inhibitor.**

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**How do you overcome a  
competitive inhibitor?**

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**How do you overcome a competitive inhibitor?**



**Increase the substrate concentration**

**The process is about which molecule is more likely to bind to the active site. If you have twice as many substrates as inhibitors, there is a higher probability that the substrate will bind to the active site.**

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**How does a noncompetitive inhibitor inhibit substrate binding?**



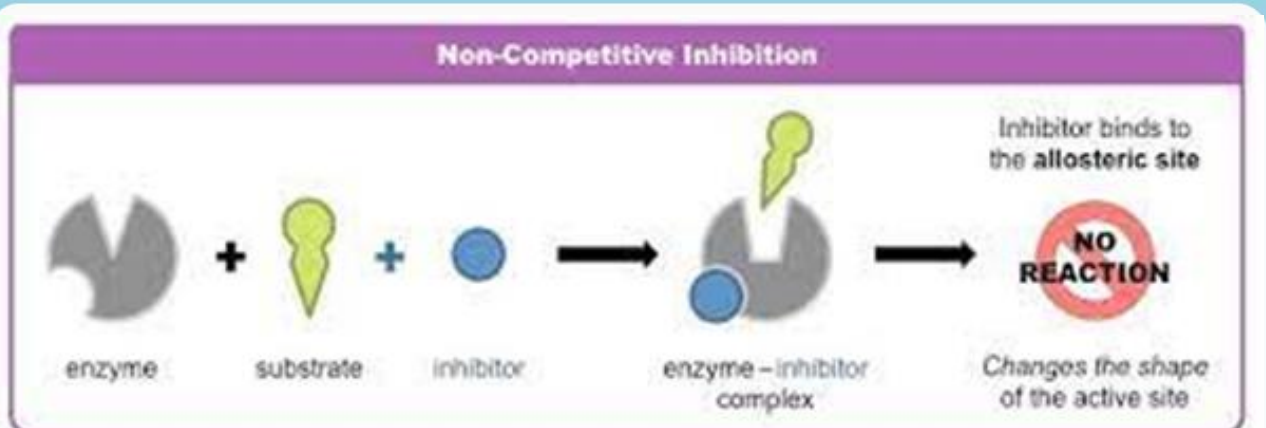
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**How does a noncompetitive inhibitor inhibit substrate binding?**



**Binds to a separate location on the enzyme (allosteric site) which leads to a shape change. This shape change inhibits the ability for the substrate to bind to the active site.**

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**Diagram how a substrate binds normally, in competitive inhibition, and noncompetitive inhibition.**

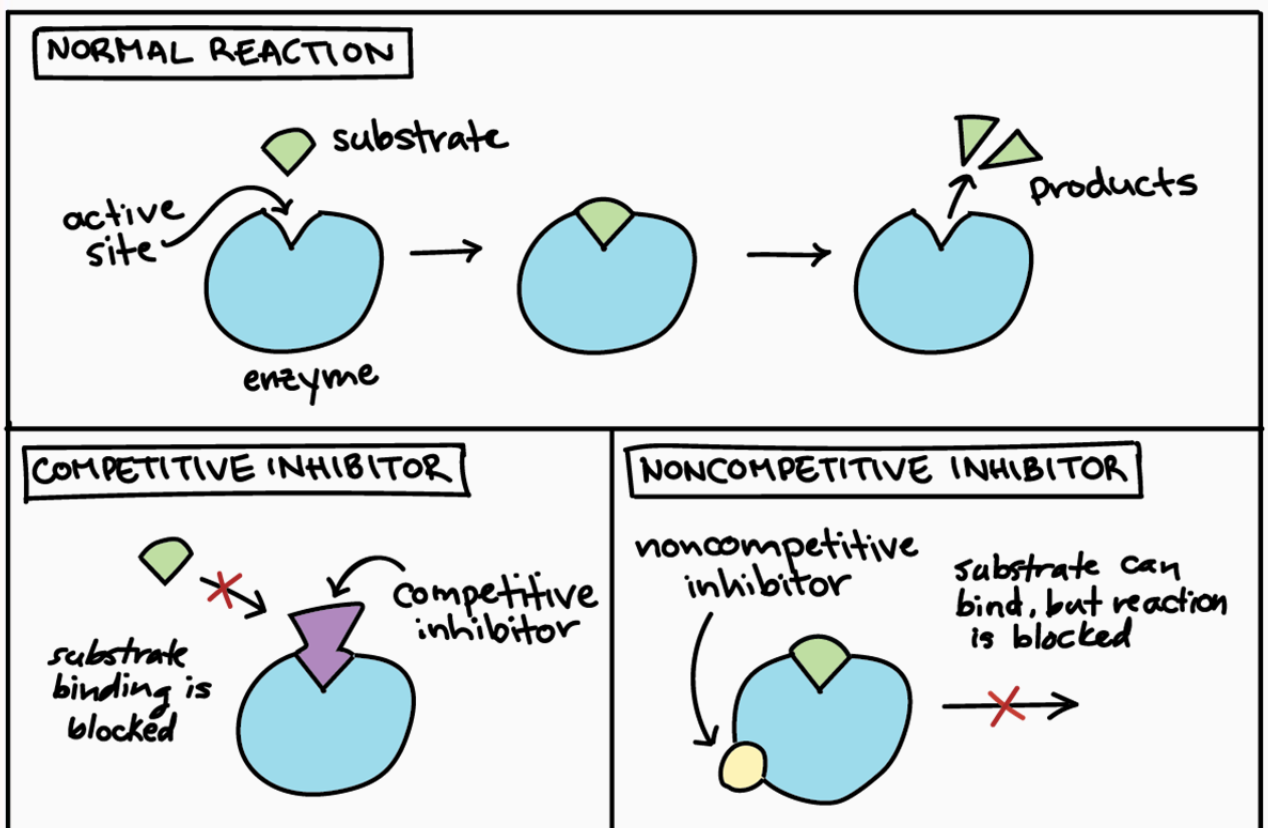
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Diagram how a substrate binds normally, in competitive inhibition, and noncompetitive inhibition.



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**Which cells will respond to a signaling molecule?**

**Which cells will respond to a signaling molecule?**



**Cells with a receptor to bind to signaling molecule**

**If it has a receptor that will bind with the signaling molecule, then it will be able to have a response. If the signaling molecule does not bind, there will be no response from the cell.**

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**A change in the receptor can affect the responses of cell**

- A. True**
- B. False**



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**A change in the receptor can affect the responses of cell**

**A. True**



**If the receptor changes shape, then the ligand or substrate might not be able to bind to the active site. This can affect the transduction and response of the signaling molecule.**

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**How does a change in the receptor affect the response of the cell?**

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**How does a change in the receptor affect the response of the cell?**



**A change in the receptor can lead to decrease in binding. This would decrease the response to the signal.**

**A change in the receptor can lead to a different ligand binding. This might lead to a different response to the signal.**

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**A mutation in a relay molecule  
can affect the response.**

- A. True**
- B. False**

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**A mutation in a relay molecule can affect the response.**

**A. True**



**If one of the relay molecules has a mutation, then the signal will not be transduced correctly which will lead to a different response.**



## Feedback

### ENE-3.A.1

**Organisms use feedback mechanisms to maintain their internal environments and respond to internal and external environmental changes.**





## Feedback

### ENE-3.B.1

**Negative feedback mechanisms maintain homeostasis for a particular condition by regulating physiological processes. If a system is perturbed, negative feedback mechanisms return the system back to its target set point. These processes operate at the molecular and cellular levels.**



## Feedback

### ENE-3.C.1

**Positive feedback mechanisms amplify responses and processes in biological organisms. The variable initiating the response is moved farther away from the initial set point. Amplification occurs when the stimulus is further activated, which, in turn, initiates an additional response that produces system change.**



**Why is negative feedback essential for cell?**

- A. Synthesizes ATP for cell**
- B. Increases cellular communication**
- C. Saves wasteful use of materials and energy**
- D. To cause response**

**Why is negative feedback essential for cell?**

**C. Saves wasteful use of materials and energy**



**Negative feedback involves the product inhibiting or slowing down the process.**

**For example, the trp operon is responsible for synthesizing trp. If trp is present, it would waste energy and resources to synthesize it. So, the trp will bind to a repressor to activate it. This activation causes the repressor to bind to the operator to inhibit transcription.**

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**Oxytocin is released to initiate contractions, the force of the baby on the cervix leads to release of oxytocin, which causes more contractions. What type of feedback is described?**

- A. Negative**
- B. Positive**

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Oxytocin is released to initiate contractions, the force of the baby on the cervix leads to release of oxytocin, which causes more contractions. What type of feedback is described?

**B. Positive**



**Positive feedback involves the product activating or increasing the process.**

**For example, the oxytocin is released from the pathway. The oxytocin then increases the process that leads to more oxytocin to be released.**



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**Describe positive feedback**

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**Describe positive feedback**



**The product is used to amplify the response.**

**In the previous example, the product (oxytocin) leads to an increase in contractions which pushes the babies' head harder on the cervix so more oxytocin is released.**

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**Most feedback is...**

**A. Negative**

**B. Positive**

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**Most feedback is...**

**A. Negative**



**Most of the processes in the cell involve negative feedback. This is part of homeostasis. The body is trying to regulate and maintain normal conditions for the organism.**

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**Blood glucose level is high, pancreas releases insulin. The insulin causes the cells to take up blood sugar so the sugar level decreases. Which type of feedback is described above?**

- A. Negative**
- B. Positive**

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**Blood glucose level is high, pancreas releases insulin. The insulin causes the cells to take up blood sugar so the sugar level decreases. Which type of feedback is described above?**

**A. Negative**



**The release of insulin is due to a high blood glucose level. The release of the insulin will stimulate cells to take up the glucose which will reduce the blood glucose level.**



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**Trp operon only makes tryptophan when trp is absent from the environment. Which type of feedback is described?**

- A. Negative**
- B. Positive**

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**Trp operon only makes tryptophan when trp is absent from the environment. Which type of feedback is described?**

**A. Negative**



**The trp operon is responsible for synthesizing trp. If trp is present, it would waste energy and resources to synthesize it. So, the trp will bind to a repressor to activate it. This activation causes the repressor to bind to the operator to inhibit transcription.**

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**Lac operon is only synthesized the materials to break down lactose in the presence of lactose. What type of feedback is described?**

- A. Negative**
- B. Positive**

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**Lac operon is only synthesized the materials to break down lactose in the presence of lactose. What type of feedback is described?**

**A. Negative**

**The lac operon is responsible for breaking down lactose. If lac is not present, it would waste energy and resources to make the enzymes to break it down. So, the lac will bind to a repressor to inactive it. This inactivation causes the repressor to no longer bind to the operator to activate transcription.**

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**When a fruit ripens it releases ethylene. Ethylene causes fruit to ripen so more ethylene is released. What type of feedback is described?**

- A. Negative**
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**When a fruit ripens it releases ethylene. Ethylene causes fruit to ripen so more ethylene is released. What type of feedback is described?**

**B. Positive**

**Ripe fruit release ethylene. The ethylene causes the fruit to ripen more, which causes more ethylene to be released. The ethylene concentration is building up.**



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**What is the difference between positive and negative feedback?**

**What is the difference between positive and negative feedback?**



**Positive feedback results in an amplification. The product stimulates the pathway.**

**Negative feedback results in regulation back to homeostasis. The product inhibits the pathway.**

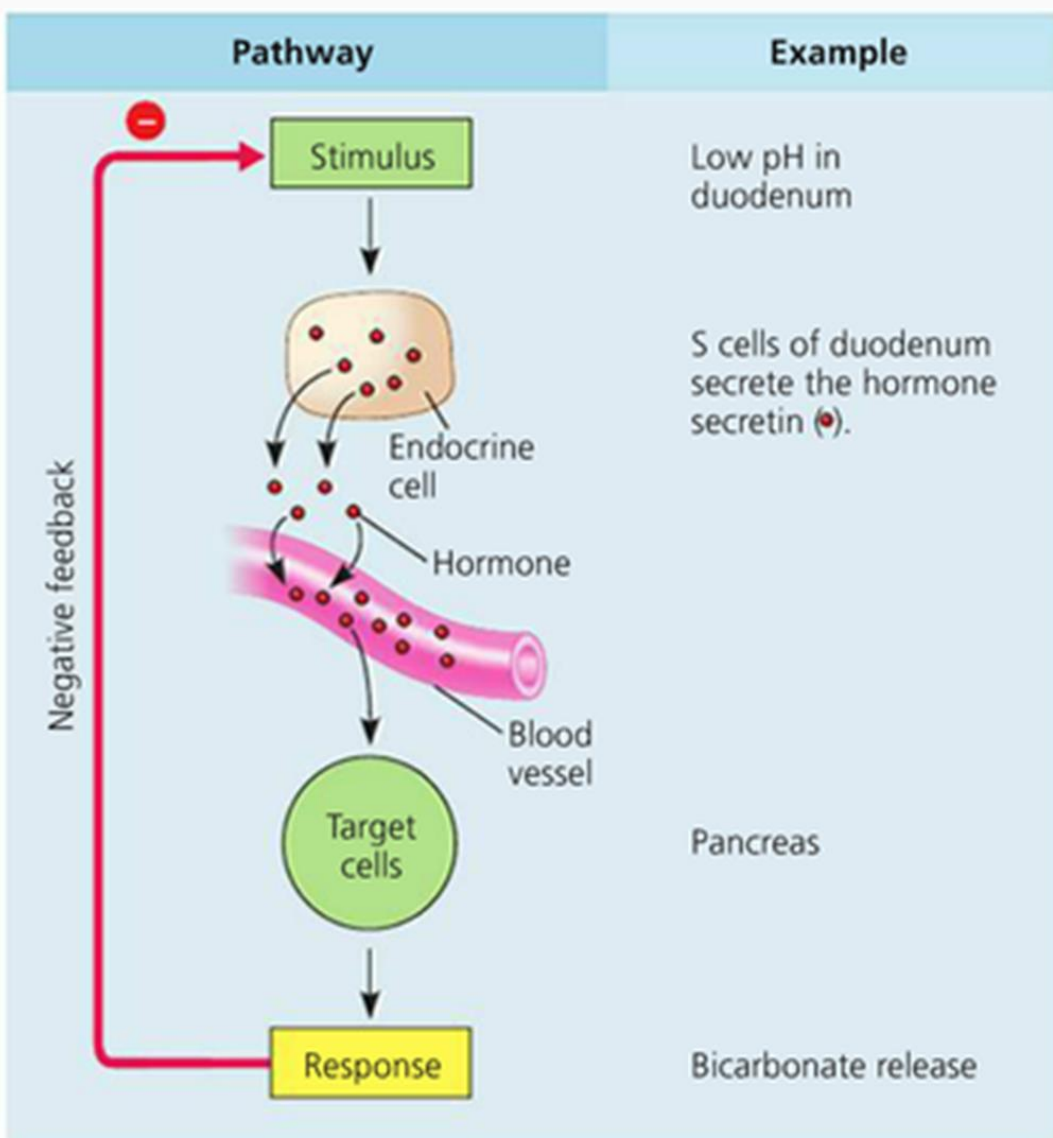
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## Example of Negative Feedback



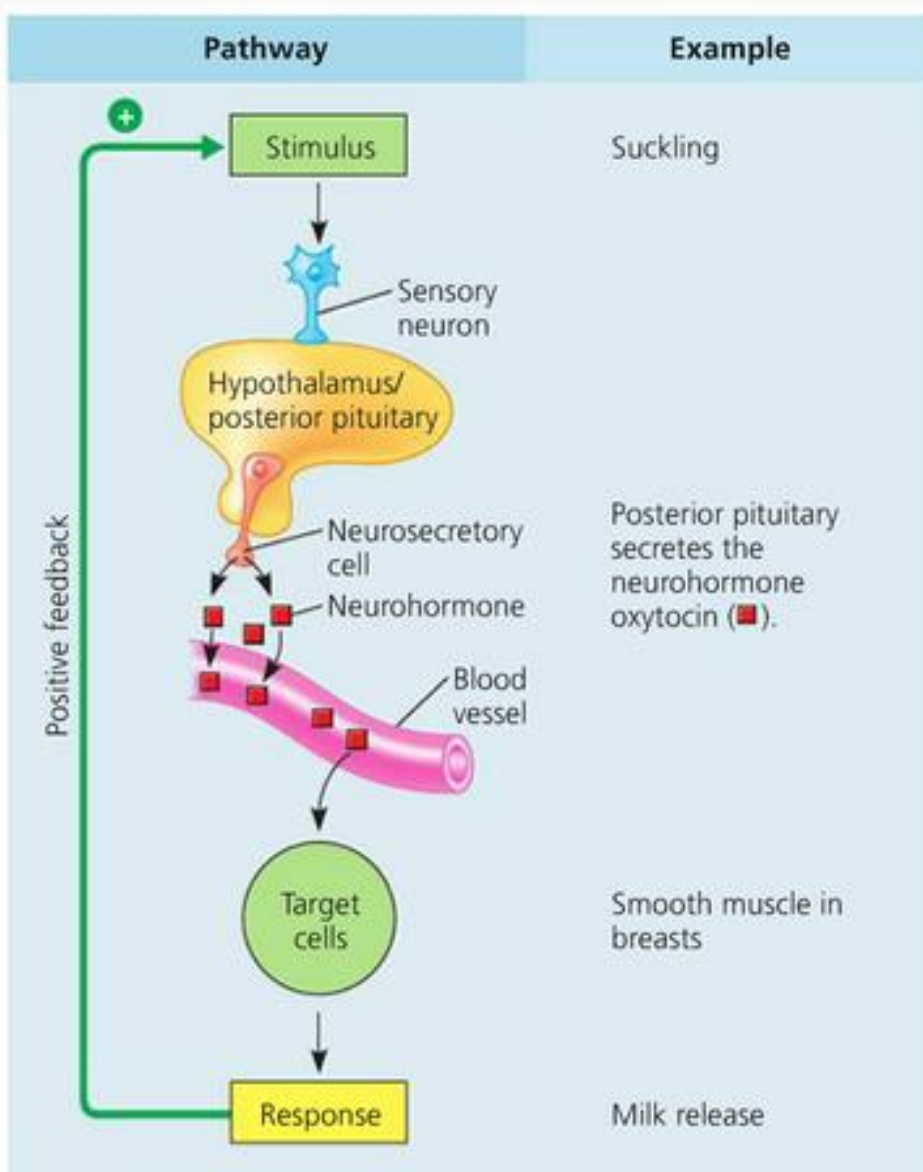
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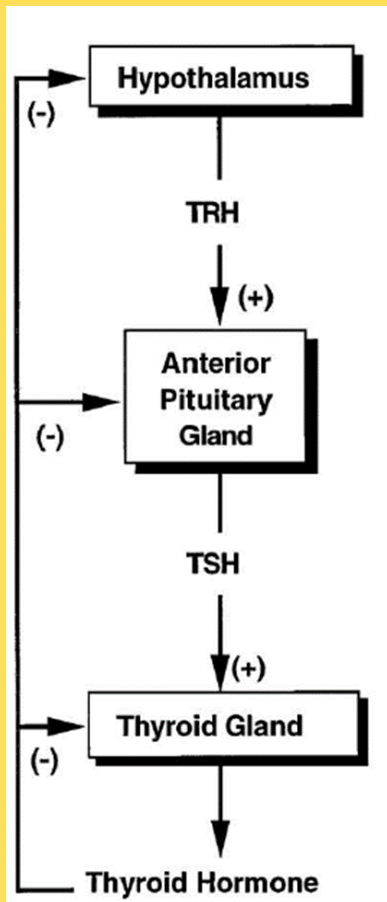
## Example of Positive Feedback



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**Predict what would happen with overactive pituitary in diagram.**

- A. Thyroid hormone levels decrease**
- B. Thyroid hormone levels increase**
- C. Thyroid hormone levels stay the same**



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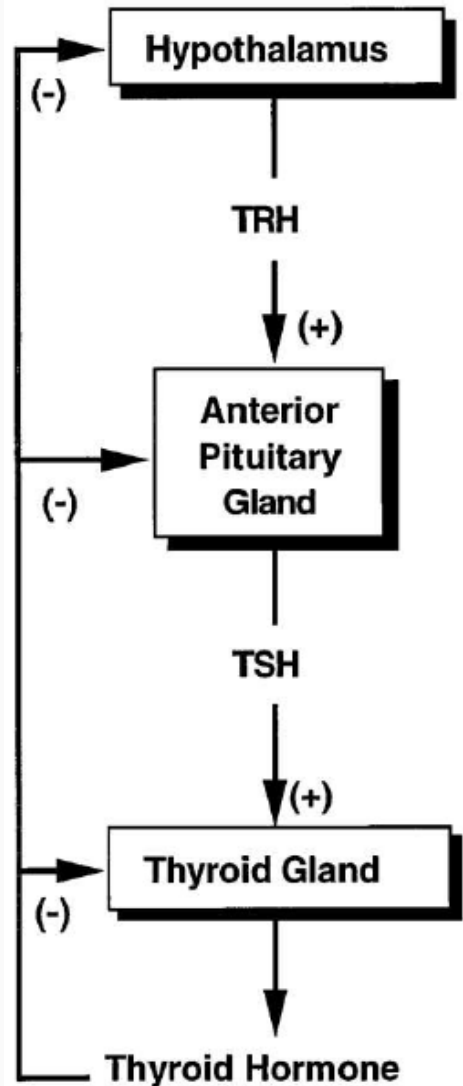


**Predict what would happen with overactive pituitary in diagram.**

**B. Thyroid hormone levels increase**

**The pituitary will release TSH which will cause the Thyroid Gland to release the thyroid hormone.**

**This means that an overactive pituitary will lead to an increase in thyroid hormone levels.**

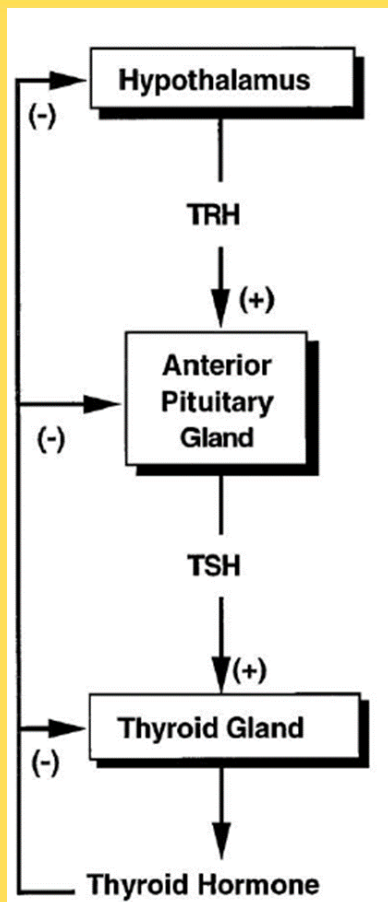




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**Predict what would happen if overactive pituitary with TSH release.**

- A. TRH levels decrease**
- B. TRH levels increase**
- C. TRH levels stay the same**

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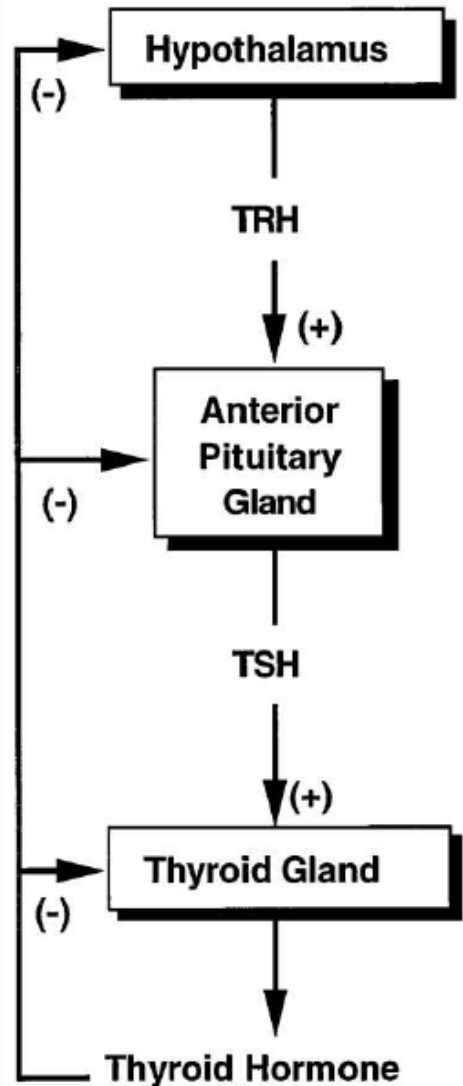
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**Predict what would happen if overactive pituitary with TSH release.**

**A. TRH levels decrease**

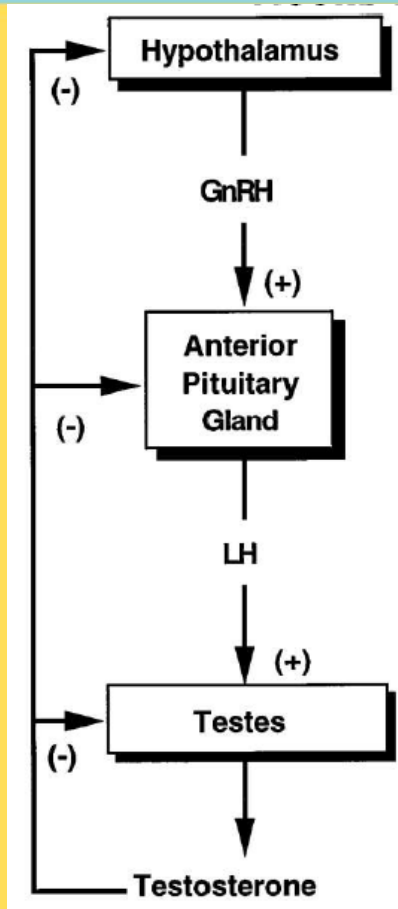
The pituitary will release TSH which will cause the Thyroid Gland to release the thyroid hormone. The thyroid hormone has a negative feedback with the hypothalamus. The hypothalamus releases the TRH. If there is an increase in TSH and thyroid hormone, there is a decrease in TRH levels.



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**If you injected testosterone, what organ would decrease in mass?**

- A. Hypothalamus**
- B. Pituitary**
- C. Testes**
- D. All of the above**

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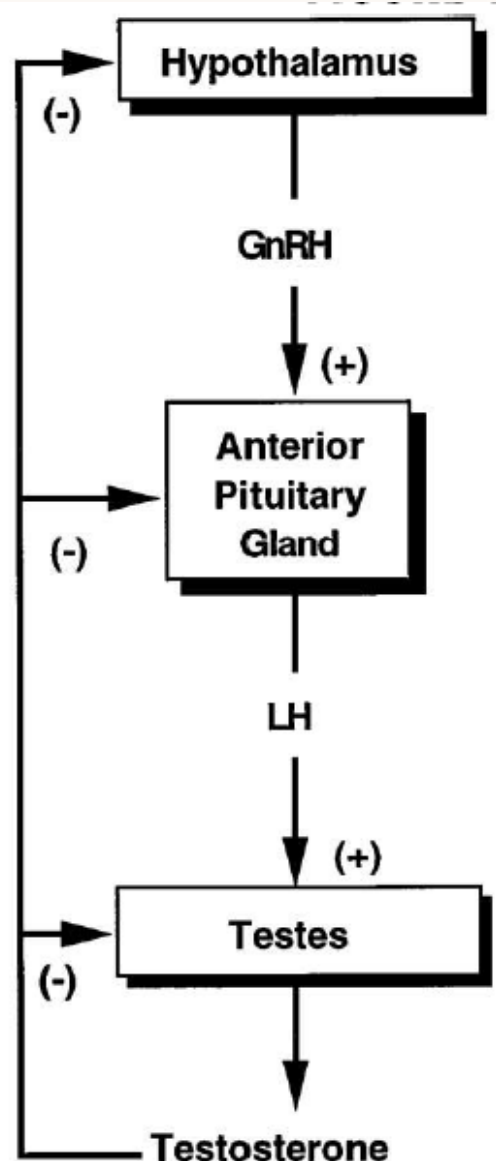
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If you injected testosterone, what organ would decrease in mass?

**D. All of the above  
(Hypothalamus, Pituitary,  
& Testes)**



The testosterone has a negative feedback loop with the hypothalamus, anterior pituitary, and testes. If there is an increase in testosterone, it will decrease the testes, anterior pituitary, and hypothalamus



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**Thinking about feedback loops,  
how does the body regulate  
temperature?**



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**Thinking about feedback loops, how does the body regulate temperature?**



**Thermoreceptors determine the temperature is less than normal body temperature activating vasoconstriction and shivering/goosebumps.**

**Thermoreceptors determine the temperature is higher than normal body temperature activating vasodilation and sweating (evaporative cooling).**





## Cell Cycle

### IST-1.B.1

In eukaryotes, cells divide and transmit genetic information via two highly regulated processes.



## Cell Cycle

### IST-1.B.2

The cell cycle is a highly regulated series of events for the growth and reproduction of cells—

a. The cell cycle consists of sequential stages of interphase ( $G_1$ , S,  $G_2$ ), mitosis, and cytokinesis.

b. A cell can enter a stage ( $G_0$ ) where it no longer divides, but it can reenter the cell cycle in response to appropriate cues. Nondividing cells may exit the cell cycle or be held at a particular stage in the cell cycle.



## Cell Cycle

### IST-1.C.1

**Mitosis is a process that ensures the transfer of a complete genome from a parent cell to two genetically identical daughter cells—**

- a. Mitosis plays a role in growth, tissue repair, and asexual reproduction.**
- b. Mitosis alternates with interphase in the cell cycle.**
- c. Mitosis occurs in a sequential series of steps (prophase, metaphase, anaphase, telophase)**

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**What are the three phases of the cell cycle?**

What are the three phases of the cell cycle?



**Interphase**

**Mitosis**

**Cytokinesis**

**Note:**

**Interphase is BEFORE mitosis  
and cytokinesis is AFTER mitosis**

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**Which phase of interphase does  
the cell grow?**

- A.  $G_1$**
- B. S**
- C.  $G_2$**
- D. All of them**



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**Which phase of interphase does the cell grow?**

**D. All of them ( $G_1$ , S,  $G_2$ )**

**Interphase is the phase that takes place before mitosis.**

**During this phase, the cell will grow and, specifically through S phase, the DNA will be replicated (synthesized).**

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**Which phase of interphase does  
DNA replication occur?**

- A.  $G_1$**
- B. S**
- C.  $G_2$**
- D. All of them**

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**Which phase of interphase does DNA replication occur?**

**B. S**



**The S phase is part of interphase. During that phase of interphase, the DNA is synthesized. A copy of DNA is made so each cell will receive an equal amount of DNA (and identical)**



**Mitosis divides...**

- A. Chromosomes**
- B. Cytoplasm**
- C. Nucleus**
- D. Organelles**

**Mitosis divides...**

**C. Nucleus**



**Mitosis is nuclear division. This involves the separation of the chromosomes which results in two nuclei. Cytokinesis is the division of the cytoplasm which results in two cells.**



**Cytokinesis divides...**

- A. Chromosomes**
- B. Cytoplasm**
- C. Nucleus**
- D. Organelles**



**Cytokinesis divides...**

**B. Cytoplasm**



**Cytokinesis is the division of the cytoplasm which results in two cells. Mitosis is nuclear division. This involves the separation of the chromosomes which results in two nuclei.**

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**A cell can undergo mitosis and  
not cytokinesis**

**A. True**

**B. False**

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**A cell can undergo mitosis  
and not cytokinesis**

**A. True**

**This causes a cell to be  
multinucleated. An example of a  
cell that is multinucleated are  
skeletal muscle cells.**

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**What is the result of mitosis without cytokinesis? Example.**

**What is the result of mitosis without cytokinesis? Example.**



**The cell will be multinucleated (so the cell will have multiple nuclei)**

**Ex: muscle cells**

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**If the cell doesn't get the go ahead at G<sub>1</sub> checkpoint what happens?**



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**If the cell doesn't get the go ahead at  $G_1$  checkpoint what happens?**

**The cell enters a non-dividing state called  $G_0$ .**

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**Identify an example  
of a cell in  $G_0$ .**

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Identify an example of a cell in  $G_0$ .



**Neurons**

**Muscles**

**Liver**



**Which phase involves sister chromatids on middle plate?**

- A. Anaphase**
- B. Metaphase**
- C. Prophase**
- D. Telophase**

**Which phase involves sister chromatids on middle plate?**

**B. Metaphase**



**Metaphase is when the sister chromatids align on the metaphase plate in the middle of the cell. The tug-of-war between microtubules allows for the chromatids to align in this format to ensure that cells get equal chromosomes.**



**Which phase involves sister chromatids pairing?**

- A. Anaphase**
- B. Metaphase**
- C. Prophase**
- D. Telophase**





**Which phase involves sister chromatids pairing?**

**C. Prophase**

**Prophase is when the cell is preparing to divide. The chromatin condenses, sister chromatids pair up, and mitotic spindles move to opposite poles.**



**Which phase involves single chromatids moving to poles?**

- A. Anaphase**
- B. Metaphase**
- C. Prophase**
- D. Telophase**

**Which phase involves single chromatids moving to poles?**

**A. Anaphase**



**Anaphase involves the sister chromatids moving apart to opposite poles. The microtubules are attached to each centromere and shorten which "reels" the chromosomes to the poles.**



**Which phase involves nuclear envelope forming?**

- A. Anaphase**
- B. Metaphase**
- C. Prophase**
- D. Telophase**



**Which phase involves nuclear envelope forming?**

**D. Telophase**

**Telophase forms the two new nuclei. This is when the new nuclear envelope is forming around the chromosomes that have separated to opposite poles. The chromosomes decondense to form chromatin.**



**Cancer treatment involves chemotherapy with drugs that inhibit microtubules from depolymerizing.**

**Which phase would the cell be stopped in?**

- A. Anaphase**
- B. Metaphase**
- C. Prophase**
- D. Telophase**



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**Cancer treatment involves chemotherapy with drugs that inhibit microtubules from depolymerizing.**

**Which phase would the cell be stopped in?**

**B. Metaphase**



**Metaphase is the phase where the sister chromatids are bound to microtubules on the metaphase plate while anaphase is the depolymerizing of the microtubules to pull them to the opposite poles.**

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**How does the parent and daughter cell compare in mitosis?**

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**How does the parent and daughter cell compare in mitosis?**



**Parent cell AND daughter cells are diploid ( $2N$ )**

**Parent cell AND daughter cells are genetically identical**

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**How many rounds of replication of DNA before mitosis?**

- A. 0**
- B. 1**
- C. 2**
- D. 3**

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**How many rounds of replication of DNA before mitosis?**

**B. 1**



**The daughter cells need to be identical. In order to create two identical cells from one cell, you need to replicate the DNA once then divide the cell once.**

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**How many rounds of division in mitosis?**

**A. 0**

**B. 1**

**C. 2**

**D. 3**



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**How many rounds of  
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**Independent Assortment?**

**A. Does NOT occur**

**B. Does occur**

**Independent Assortment?**

**A. Does NOT occur**



**Independent assortment involves the homologous chromosomes aligning on the metaphase plate. This leads to genetic diversity as the maternal and paternal chromosomes will segregate into different cells. Since mitosis involves sister chromatids which are identical, then independent assortment does not occur.**

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**Crossing Over?**

**A. Does NOT occur**

**B. Does occur**

**Crossing Over?**

**A. Does NOT occur**



**Crossing over involves nonsister chromatids exchanging genetic information. Mitosis involves sister chromatids so crossing over does not occur.**



**Which phase of interphase is responsible for DNA replication?**

- A. G<sub>1</sub>**
- B. G<sub>2</sub>**
- C. M**
- D. S**



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**Which phase of interphase is responsible for DNA replication?**

**D. S**

**DNA replication involves synthesizing a new DNA strand.**

**This takes place during interphase, specifically the S phase.**

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**Which of the following is not part of interphase?**

- A.  $G_1$**
- B.  $G_2$**
- C. M**
- D. S**

Which of the following is not part of interphase?

C. M



Interphase is the phase preceding the mitotic phase (M). The cell is preparing to divide by growing, replicating its DNA, and synthesizing organelles. The three phases are  $G_1$ , S, and  $G_2$ .

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**The cell grows through all three phases of interphase.**

- A. True**
- B. False**

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**The cell grows through all three phases of interphase.**

**A. True**

**As the cell prepares to divide, the cell will grow through all of the phases of interphase.**

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**Interphase occurs \_\_\_\_\_ mitosis  
in the cell cycle.**

- A. After**
- B. Before**
- C. During**



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**Interphase occurs \_\_\_\_\_  
mitosis in the cell cycle.**

**B. Before**

**Interphase is the longest phase and it precedes mitosis. During interphase, the cell prepares to divide by growing and replicating chromosomes. This must take place prior to nuclear or cellular division.**

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**Cytokinesis occurs \_\_\_\_\_ mitosis  
in the cell cycle**

- A. After**
- B. Before**
- C. During**

**Cytokinesis occurs \_\_\_\_\_  
mitosis in the cell cycle**

**A. After**



**Mitosis is the division of the nucleus and cytokinesis is division of the cytoplasm. The cell must divide the nucleus prior to dividing the cell or the resulting daughter cell will not have a nucleus. Cytokinesis must take place after mitosis.**

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**Identify the four phases of  
mitosis**

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**Identify the four phases  
of mitosis**



- > **Prophase**
- > **Metaphase**
- > **Anaphase**
- > **Telophase**



**Phase of mitosis that  
chromosomes condense and pair**

- A. Anaphase**
- B. Metaphase**
- C. Prophase**
- D. Telophase**



**Phase of mitosis that  
chromosomes condense  
and pair**

**C. Prophase**



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preparing to divide. The  
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- A. Anaphase**
- B. Metaphase**
- C. Prophase**
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Phase of mitosis when sister chromatids are pulled to opposite poles.

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**Anaphase involves the sister chromatids moving apart to opposite poles. The microtubules are attached to each centromere and shorten which "reels" the chromosomes to the poles.**



**Phase of mitosis when sister chromatids align on plate in middle of the cell**

- A. Anaphase**
- B. Metaphase**
- C. Prophase**
- D. Telophase**



**Phase of mitosis when sister chromatids align on plate in middle of the cell**

## **B. Metaphase**

**Metaphase is when the sister chromatids align on the metaphase plate in the middle of the cell. The tug-of-war between microtubules allows for the chromatids to align in this format to ensure that cells get equal chromosomes.**



**Phase of mitosis when two nuclear envelopes form.**

- A. Anaphase**
- B. Metaphase**
- C. Prophase**
- D. Telophase**



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**Phase of mitosis when two nuclear envelopes form.**

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**Microtubules unable to depolymerize would stop the cell cycle in what phase?**

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- B. Metaphase**
- C. Prophase**
- D. Telophase**

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## Regulation of Cell Cycle

### IST-1.D.1

A number of internal controls or checkpoints regulate progression through the cycle.

### IST-1.D.2

Interactions between cyclins and cyclin-dependent kinases control the cell cycle.

### IST-1.E.1

Disruptions to the cell cycle may result in cancer and/or programmed cell death (apoptosis).



**Which checkpoint determines whether the cell will divide?**

- A. G<sub>1</sub>**
- B. S**
- C. G<sub>2</sub>**
- D. M**

**Which checkpoint determines whether the cell will divide?**

**A.  $G_1$**



**The  $G_1$  checkpoint occurs in the  $G_1$  phase. This is the go-ahead signal. If a cell passes this checkpoint, it will usually complete cell division.**



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**Which checkpoint inhibits  
nondisjunction?**

**A. G<sub>1</sub>**

**B. S**

**C. G<sub>2</sub>**

**D. M**

**Which checkpoint inhibits nondisjunction?**

**D. M**



**Nondisjunction is the process where sister chromatids or homologous chromosomes do not segregate to opposite poles. The M checkpoint ensures that all chromatids/chromosomes are attached to a microtubule for anaphase.**

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**Which checkpoint verifies DNA has “no errors” and replicated?**

**A. G<sub>1</sub>**

**B. S**

**C. G<sub>2</sub>**

**D. M**

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**Which checkpoint verifies DNA has “no errors” and replicated?**

**C. G<sub>2</sub>**



**The G<sub>2</sub> checkpoint occurs prior to mitosis. This will ensure the DNA has copied with “no errors” and the cell is large enough for division.**

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**What is the function of a  
kinase?**

**What is the function of a kinase?**



**Kinase is an enzyme that adds phosphate**

**Protein kinase is responsible for the phosphorylation cascade in transduction**

**Cyclin dependent kinase will phosphorylate proteins needs for cell division**



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**Describe the association between cyclin and CdK.**

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**Describe the association between cyclin and CdK.**



**Cyclin is produced during interphase. CdK is maintained at high levels in the cell. When the cyclin level reaches a certain amount, it will activate the CdK and allow for the progression into the M phase. This specific CdK is called MPF.**

**Maturation Promoting Factor**

**(but let's just call it mitosis promoting factor since you need it to enter mitosis)**

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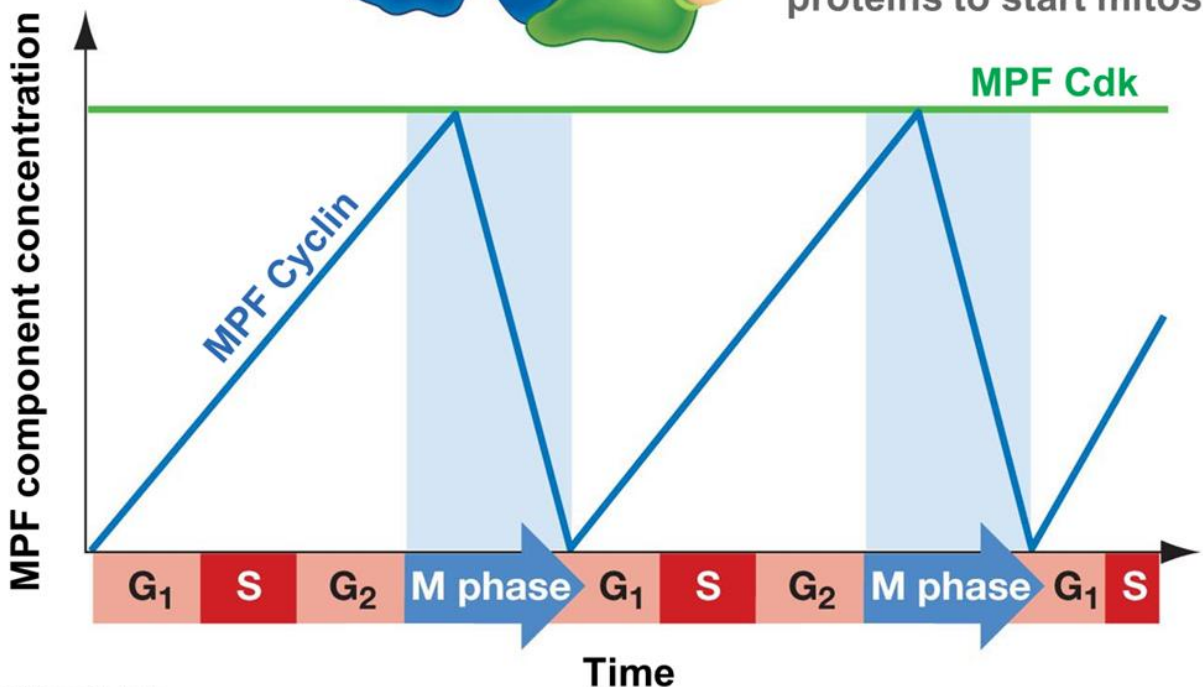
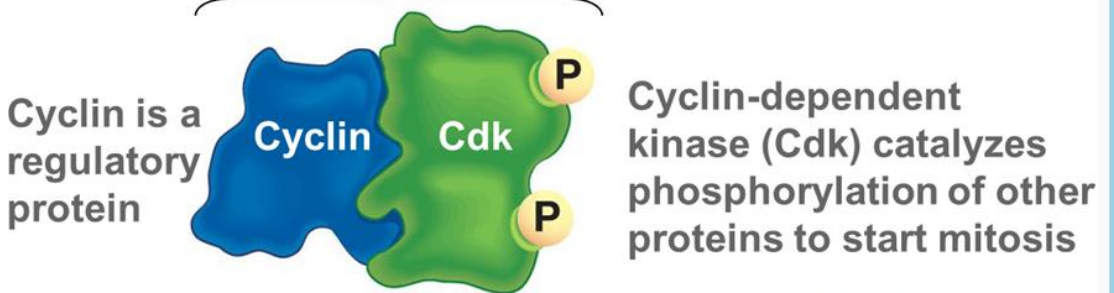
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**Describe the association between cyclin and Cdk.**

## Mitosis-promoting factor (MPF)



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**What happens if the cell  
incorrectly bypasses a  
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**What happens if the cell incorrectly bypasses a checkpoint?**



- > **Cancer**
- > **Apoptosis**



**What phase is the M checkpoint located in?**

- A. Anaphase**
- B. Metaphase**
- C. Prophase**
- D. Telophase**



**What phase is the M checkpoint located in?**

**B. Metaphase**



**The M checkpoint is during metaphase when the sister chromatids are on the metaphase plate. This will check to ensure all microtubules are attached to chromatids to ensure equal division of chromosomes.**



**How does the level of cyclin and CdK vary during cell cycle?**

- A. Cyclin increases, CdK remains the same**
- B. Cyclin decreases, CdK remains the same**
- C. Cyclin remains the same, CdK levels increase**
- D. Cyclin remains the same, CdK levels decrease**

**How does the level of cyclin and CdK vary during cell cycle?**

**A. Cyclin increases, CdK remains the same**



**CdK is the cyclin dependent kinase. This enzyme will remain at a constant level throughout the cell cycle. The cyclin will build up through interphase. Once it reaches the optimal level, the enzyme will be activated.**

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**Proto-oncogenes can  
mutate into oncogenes**

- A. True**
- B. False**

**Proto-oncogenes can mutate into oncogenes**

**A. True**



**Proto-oncogenes are normal cell division genes. When the proto-oncogene is mutated, it will cause the normal growth to be overactivated thus causes an increase in cell division with causes abnormal cell growth.**

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If the cell doesn't get the go ahead signal in  $G_1$ , where does it go?

- A.  $G_0$
- B.  $G_1$
- C.  $G_2$
- D. S



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If the cell doesn't get the go ahead signal in  $G_1$ , where does it go?

A.  $G_0$



If the cell does not get the signal at  $G_0$ , they will exit the cell cycle. Example cells include: nerve, muscle, or liver cells

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**What is the function of  
a proto-oncogene?**

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**What is the function of a proto-oncogene?**



**This is a gene that makes a normal cell cycle protein. There are many proto-oncogenes. Each one is responsible for making a protein involved in cell growth, division, and other processes. There is nothing “bad” about this gene, until it becomes overactivated/mutated causing the normal protein to be overproduced increasing the amount of cell cycle the cell undergoes.**

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**What is the function of a tumor-suppressor gene?**

**What is the function of a tumor-suppressor gene?**



**This is a gene that makes protein that inhibits the cell cycle. Again, this gene is perfectly fine until it becomes mutated. Once mutated, it might not make the protein that halts or inhibits the cell cycle.**

**There are three types:**

**Telling cells to slow down and stop dividing**

**Repairing damage to cellular DNA that results from dividing and could lead to cancer**

**Causing damaged cells to start a process called programmed cell death, or apoptosis.**



**What is the function of the M checkpoint?**

- A. Check DNA is completed replication**
- B. Check DNA is undamaged**
- C. Check chromosomes are attached to kinetochores**
- D. Check cell should undergo division**



**What is the function of the M checkpoint?**

**C. Check chromosomes are attached to kinetochores**



**The M checkpoint is during metaphase when the sister chromatids are on the metaphase plate. This will check to ensure all microtubules are attached to chromatids to ensure equal division of chromosomes.**



**What could result if the cell bypasses the M checkpoint?**

- A. Crossing over**
- B. Independent assortment**
- C. Nondisjunction**
- D. Random fertilization**

**What could result if the cell bypasses the M checkpoint?**

**C. Nondisjunction**



**The M checkpoint is during metaphase when the sister chromatids are on the metaphase plate. This will check to ensure all microtubules are attached to chromatids to ensure equal division of chromosomes. If this phase is bypassed, the sister chromatids might not segregate to opposite cells.**



**What stimulates progression from the G<sub>2</sub> checkpoint?**

- A. Crossing over complete**
- B. Cyclin level rises to specific level to bind with CdKs**
- C. Independent assortment complete**
- D. Microtubules attached at all kinetochores (chromosomes)**

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**What stimulates progression from the G<sub>2</sub> checkpoint?**

**B. Cyclin level rises to specific level to bind with CdKs**



**The G<sub>2</sub> checkpoint occurs prior to mitosis. This will ensure the DNA has copied with “no errors” and the cell is large enough for division. As the cell goes through interphase, the cyclin level will rise while the CdK level stays the same.**