

## INTRODUCTION OF MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

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❖ **OUTLINE:**

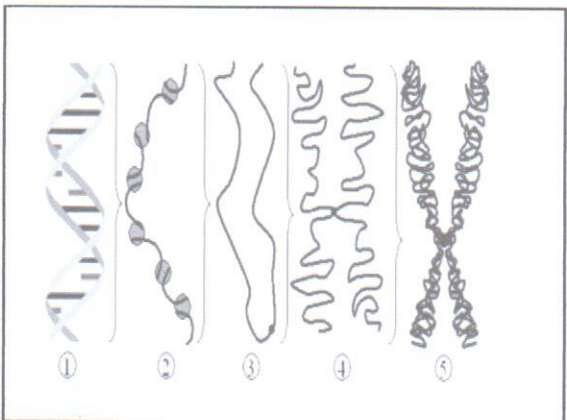
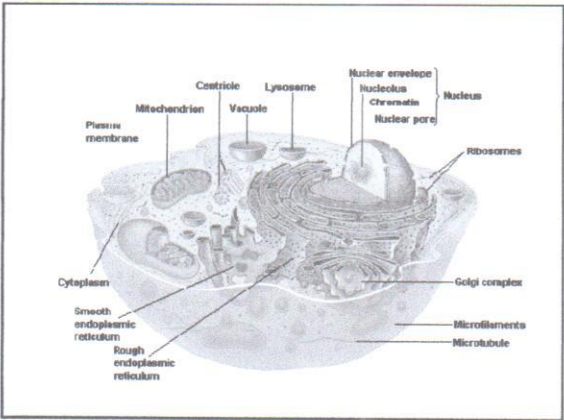
1. **STRUCTURE OF DNA and RNA**
2. **FUNCTION OF DNA and RNA**
3. **EXPRESION OF DNA (CENTRAL DOGMA):**  
DNA → DNA (**DNA Replication**), DNA → **PROTEIN** (transcription and translation)
4. **DNA MUTATION**
5. **DNA REPAIR**

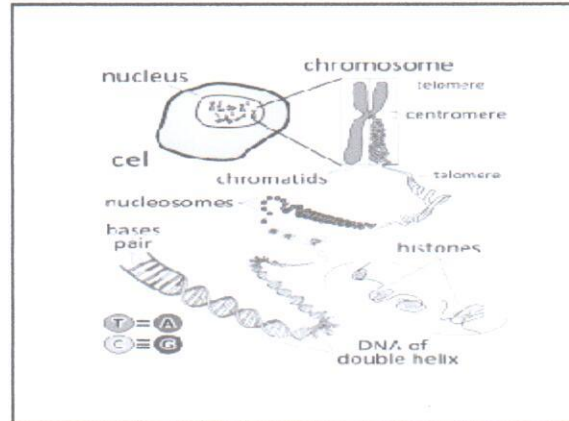
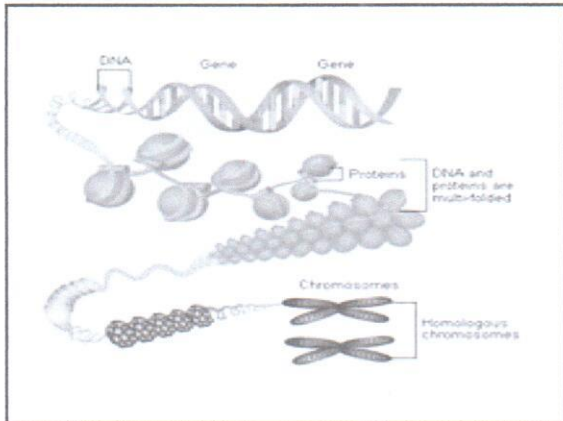
### HISTORY OF DNA

- **Fredrich Miescher 1868-1890:** Nuclear material → DNA.
- **Walter Sutton 1902:** DNA in chromosomes.
- **Fredrick Mischer 1928:** Transformation experiments
- **Levene 1920:** found the nucleotide.
- **Hershey and Chase 1952:** DNA, not protein, hereditary material.
- **Rosalind Franklin 1950** used x-rays to photograph DNA crystals.
- **Erwin Chargaff 1950** determined of A=T and C=G in DNA.
- **Watson and Crick 1953:** double helix DNA → **The 1<sup>st</sup> model.**
- **RECOMBINAN OF DNA**

### DNA the molecule of life

Trillions of cells  
Each cell:  
 • 46 human chromosomes  
 • 2 meters of DNA  
 • 3 billion DNA subunits (the bases: A, T, C, G)  
 • Approximately 30,000 genes code for proteins that perform most life functions





### NUCLEIC ACIDS (DNA AND RNA)

**D**E<sub>OX</sub>YRIBO **N**UCL**E**IC **A**CID (DNA)

- Polymer of nucleotide (polynucleotides)
- Nucleic → found in nucleus and also in mitochondria (mtDNA).
- Acid: phosphate group

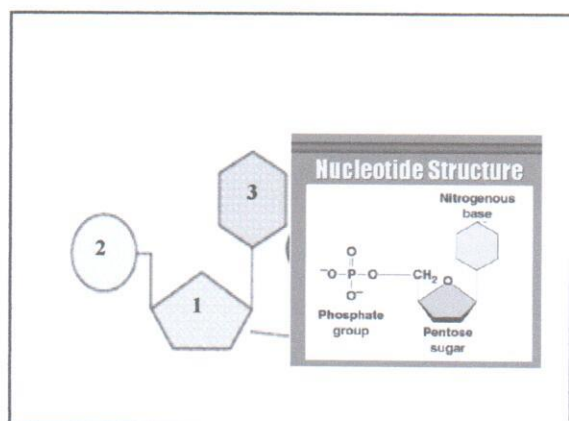
**DNA** → Phosphate + sugar (pentosa) + nitrogenous bases.

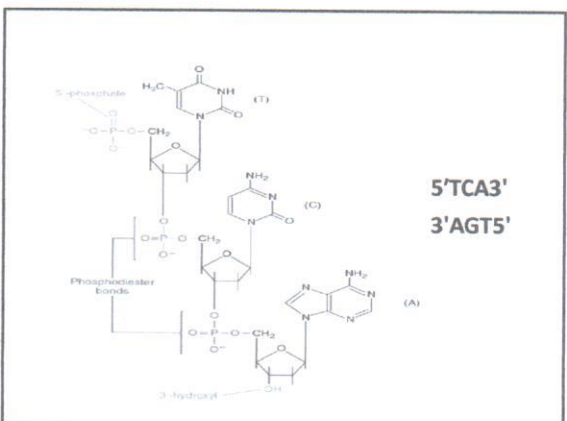
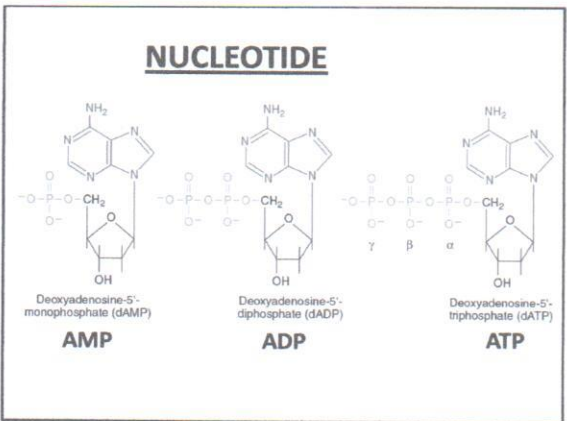
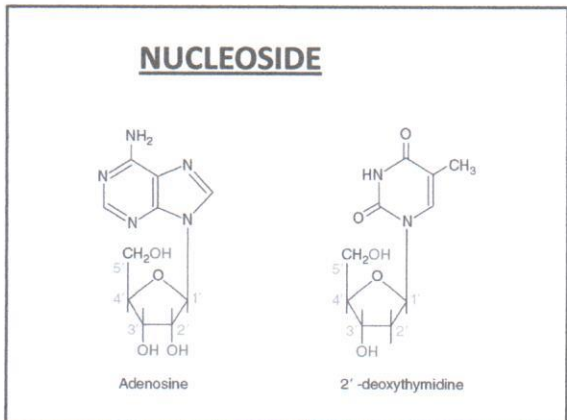
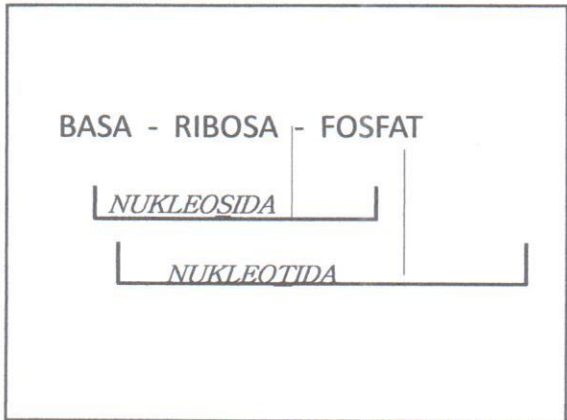
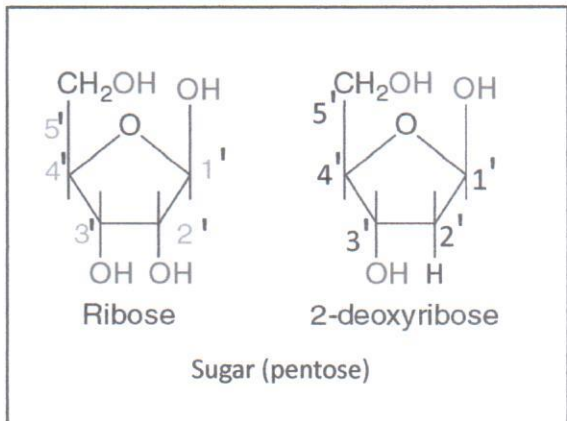
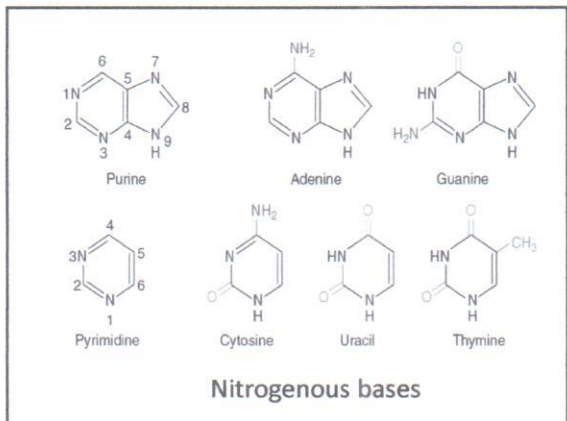
### DNA

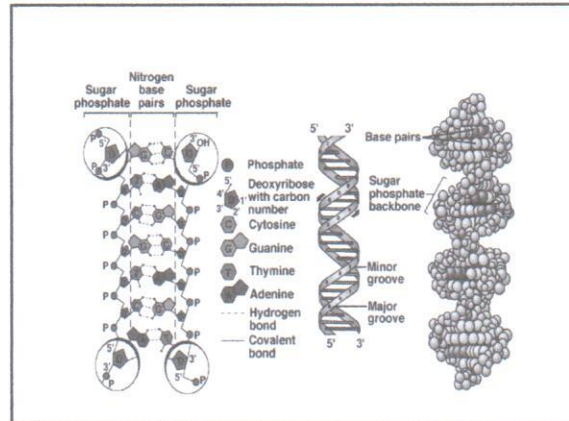
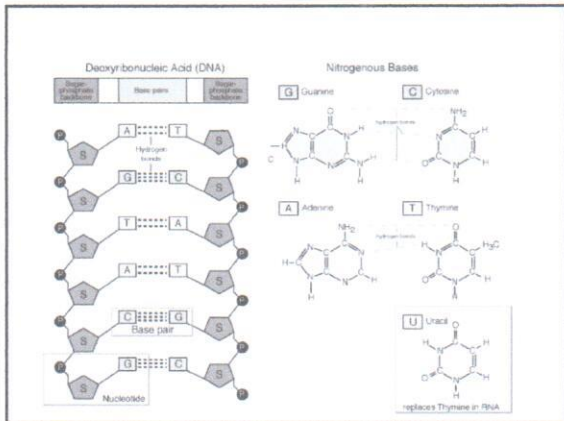
- Contain genetic information
- **Double helix** (nucleotide chain)
- Nucleotide purine (A & G) and pyrimidin (C & T) → **complementary**  
 A - T → 2 hydrogen bond  
 G - C → 3 hydrogen bond
- **Antiparalel**
- Sugar: **deoxyribose**

### DNA

- Encodes all the proteins in our body (enzymes, hormone, etc)
- Can be denatured and renatured
- Can be digested by endonuclease restriction enzyme
- Template for  
 Replication  
 Transcription



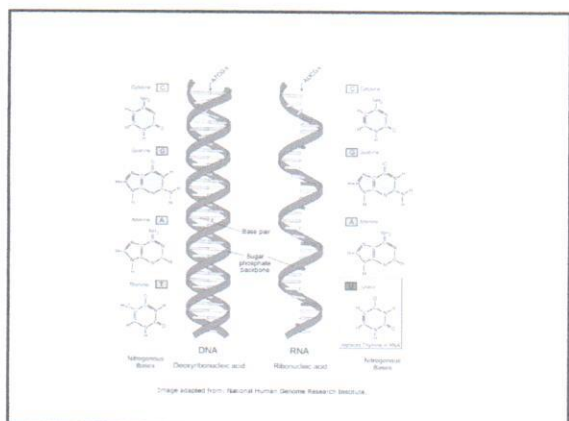
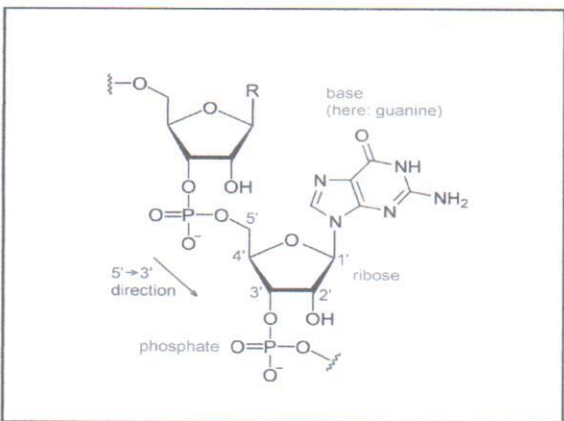




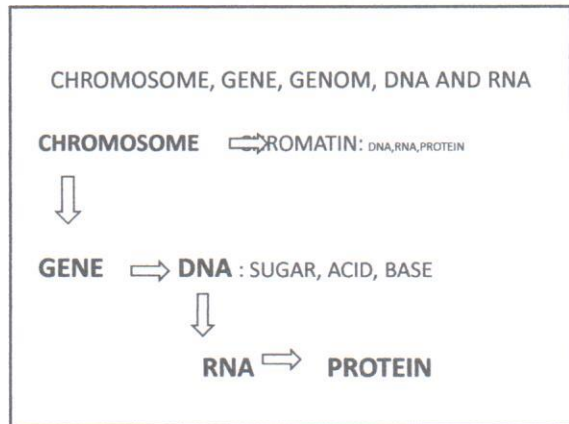
**RIBO NUCLEIC ACID (RNA)**

- Single strand molecule
- Found: in **nucleus** and **cytoplasm**
- Sugar: **ribose**
- Nitrogen base **uracil (U)** instead of **thymine (A-U)**
- Three types of RNA (mRNA, tRNA, and rRNA)

- **rRNA** and **tRNA** are molecules with same types in every type of protein synthesis).
- Information coded in **DNA** directs the synthesis of different **RNA** molecules, involve in protein synthesis.
- Three consecutive bases on mRNA called a **codon (UAA, CGC, AGU)**



		Second letter				
		U	C	A	G	
First letter	U	UUU Phenylalanine UUC UUA Leucine UUG	UCU Serine UCC UCA UCG	UAU Tyrosine UAC UAA Stop codon UAG Stop codon	UGU Cysteine UGC UGA Stop codon UGG Tryptophan	U C A G
	C	CUU Leucine CUC CUA CUG	CCU Proline CCC CCA CCG	CAU Histidine CAC CAA CAG Glutamine	CGU Arginine CGC CGA CGG	U C A G
	A	AUU Isoleucine AUC AUA Methionine, initiation codon AUG	ACU Threonine ACC ACA ACG	AUU Asparagine AAC AAA AAG Lysine	AGU Serine AGC AGA AGG Arginine	U C A G
	G	GUU Valine GUC GUA GUG	GCU Alanine GCC GCA GCG	GAU Aspartic acid GAC GAA GAG Glutamic acid	GGU Glycine GGC GGA GGG	U C A G

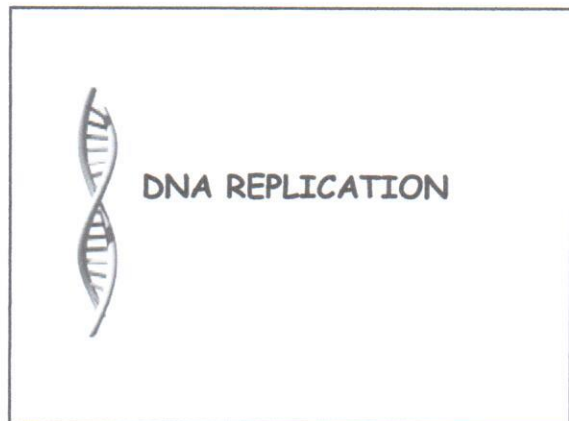


**DNA** : contain the nucleotides sequence

**Gene** : unit of inheritance sequence of nucleotides coding for polypeptide or for an RNA molecule.

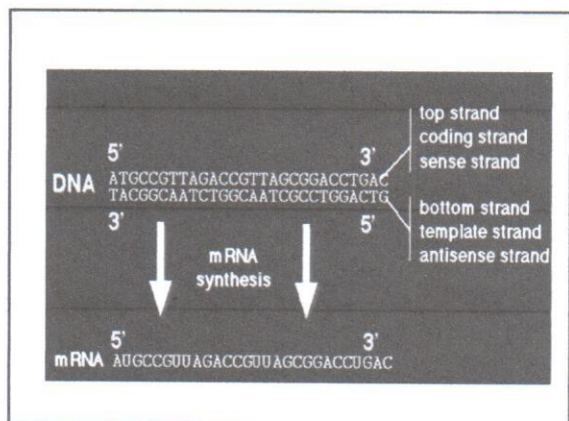
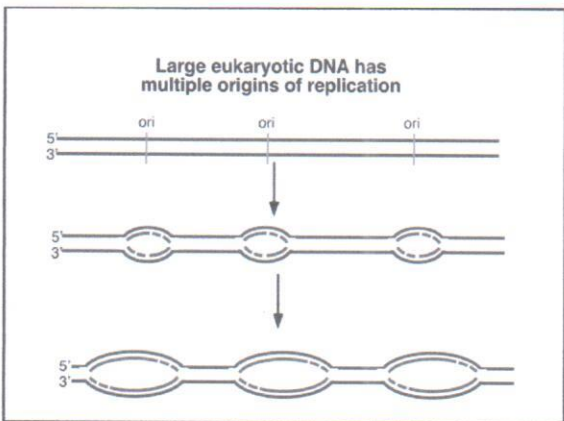
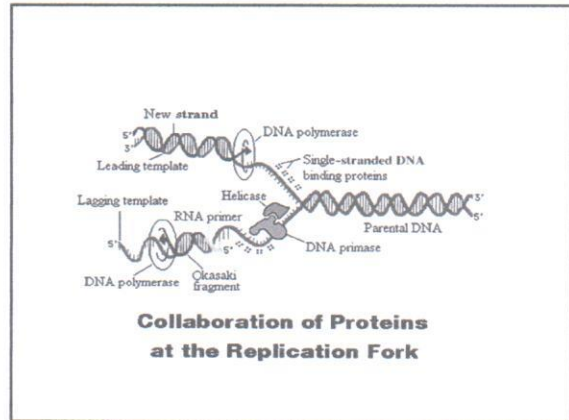
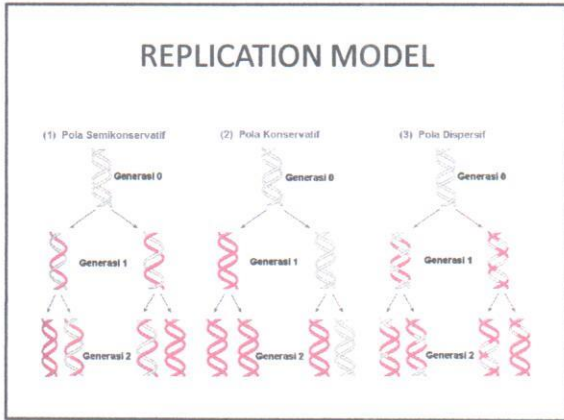
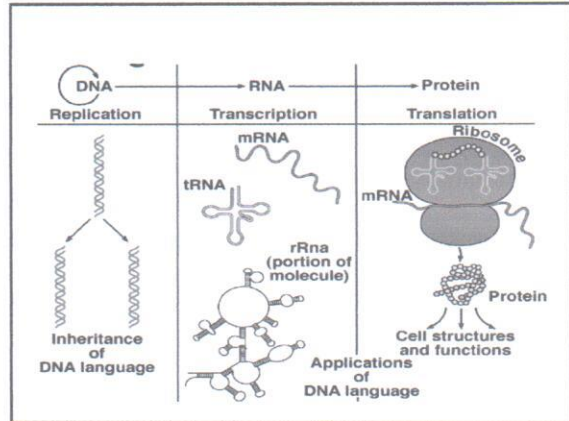
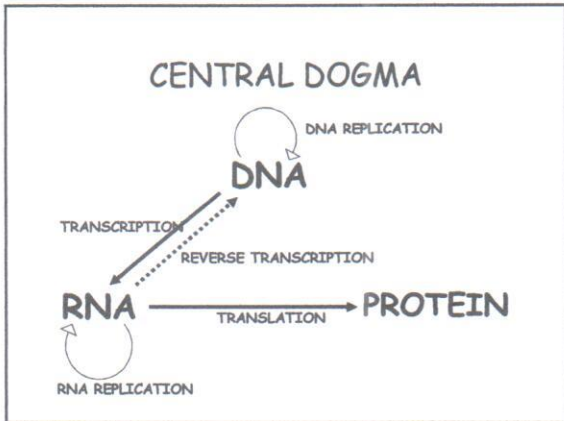
**Genome**: entire DNA content of a cell, including all of the genes and all of the intergenic region. Human genome ± 80.000 genes, but coding region only 3% (nuclear genome: 3 billion of DNA)

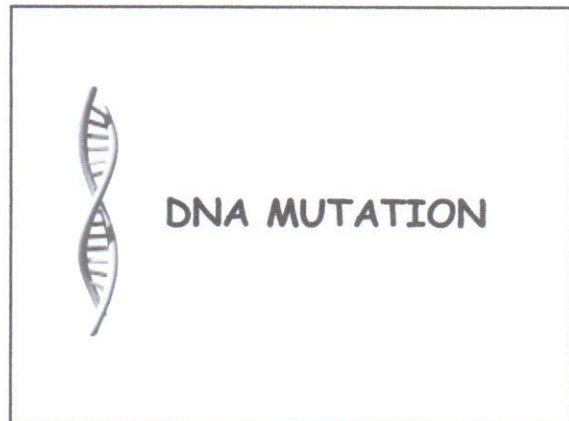
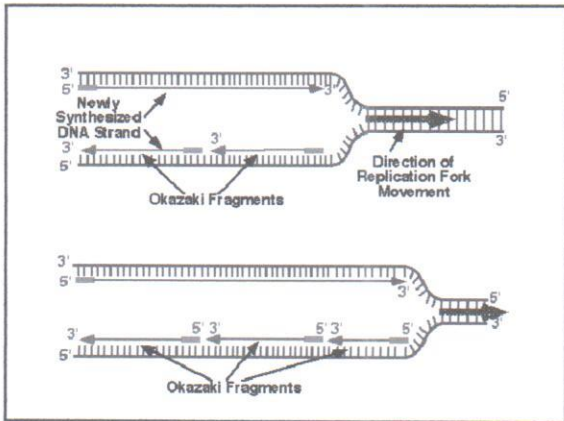
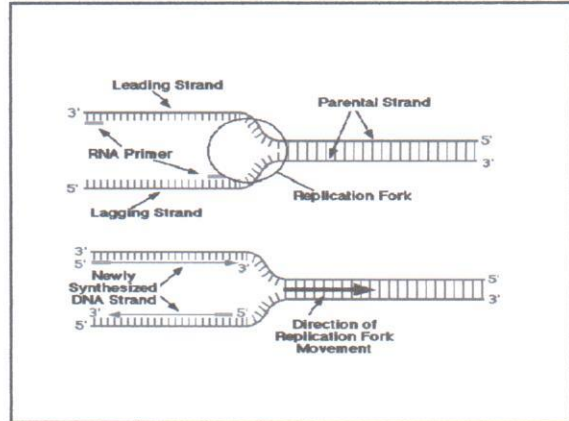
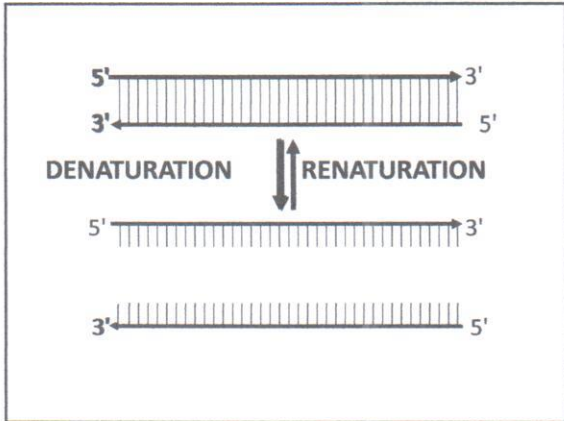
**Chromosome**: is a chromatin in the cell.



- **Definition:** The process to synthesis DNA from DNA → **Replicon**.
- **Purpose:** To sustain the genetic information when cell division.
- **Occurs:** In the cell during **S phase** before cell division
- Rapid and accurate .
- **SEMICONSERVATIVE MODEL**.

- COMPONENT REQUIRES**
- **DNA (TEMPLATE)**
  - **Origins of replication (ORI)**
  - **Nucleotides (A,G,C,T)**
  - **Enzymes and protein:**
    - **DNA Polymerase III:** to adds new nucleotide DNA 5'→3'
    - **Primase:** to synthesis RNA primer
    - **Helicase:** to oven double helix of DNA
    - **Ligase:** to conjunct Okazaki fragment
    - **Topoisomerase (girase)** to unwind the supercoil
    - **Protein SSBP** to avoid renaturation of DNA





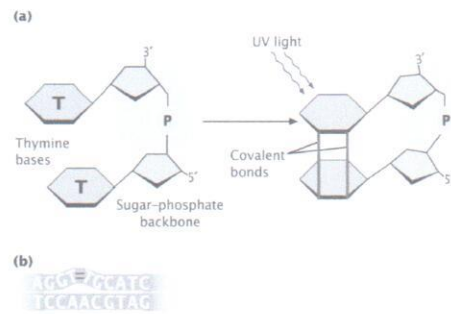
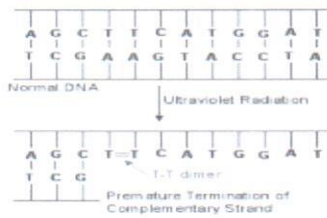
**MUTATION**

- DEFINITION: ANY CHANGE IN THE NUCLEOTIDE/BASE SEQUENCE.
- CAN BE DETECTED BY COMPARING THE MUTATED ORGANISM (MUTANT) WITH ANOTHER NONMUTATED ORGANISM OF THE SAME TYPE (WILD TYPE)
- THE EFFECT IS DEPEND ON SIZE (SINGLE TO MILLIONS BASES) AND LOCATION OF MUTATION

**Mutation**

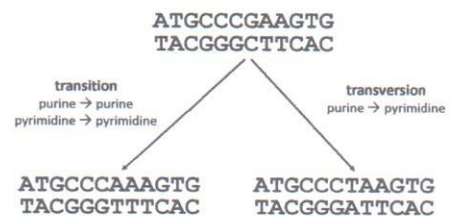
- SPONTANEOUS  
Occurs every one million - one billion per one cell division
- INDUCIBLE (exogenous and endogenous)  
Exogenous: chemist, ultraviolet  
Endogenous: OXPHOS reaction →  
Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS)

### Mutation: Exposure to Ultraviolet Radiation

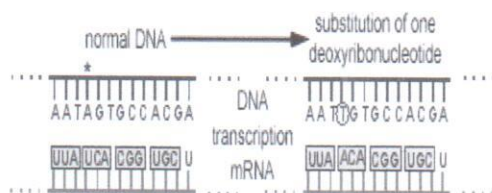


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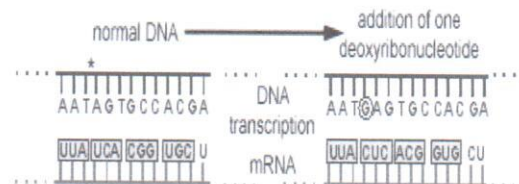
1. Base Substitution (point mutation) :
  - Transition  
purine → purine  
pyrimidine → pyrimidine
  - Transversion
2. Non Base Substitution :
  - Deletion
  - Insertion/addition



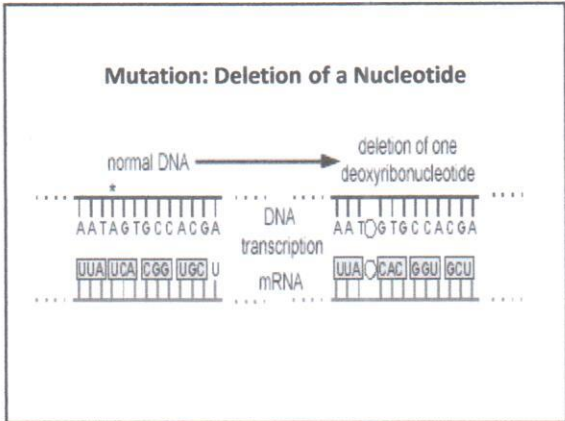
### Mutation: Substitution of a Nucleotide



### Mutation: Addition of a Nucleotide

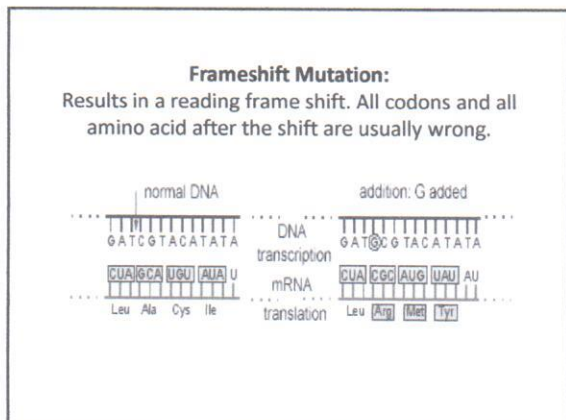
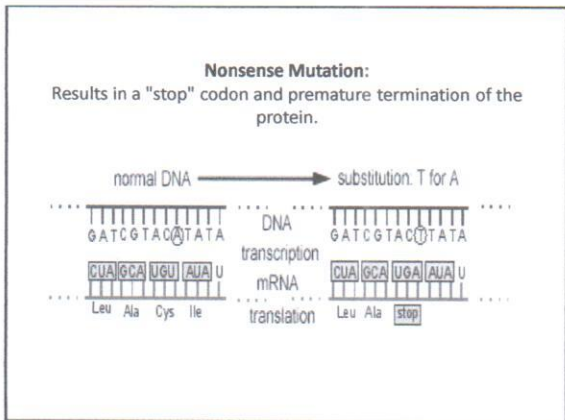
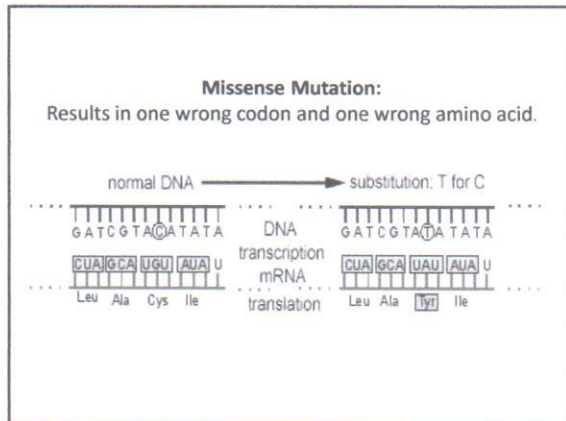
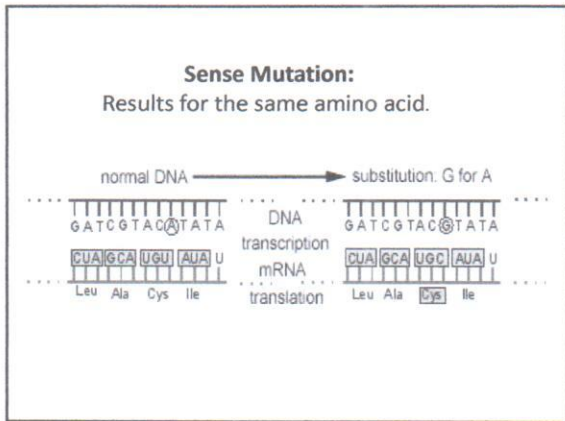


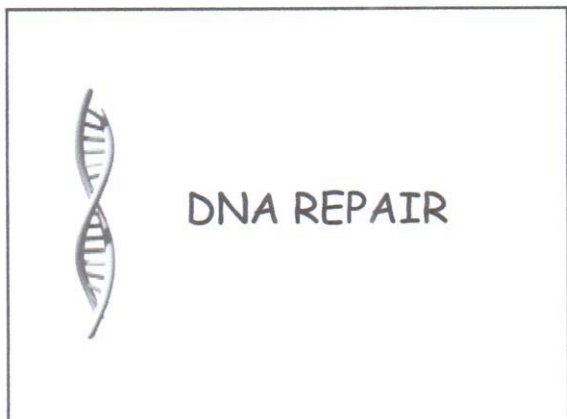




**EFFECT OF MUTATION**

- **Molecular effect:**
  - Silent = sense (the same amino acid)
  - Missense (one wrong amino acid)
  - Nonsense (terminated)
  - Frameshift
- **Clinical effect**
  - Acceptable
  - Partially acceptable
  - Unacceptable (fatal/lethal)



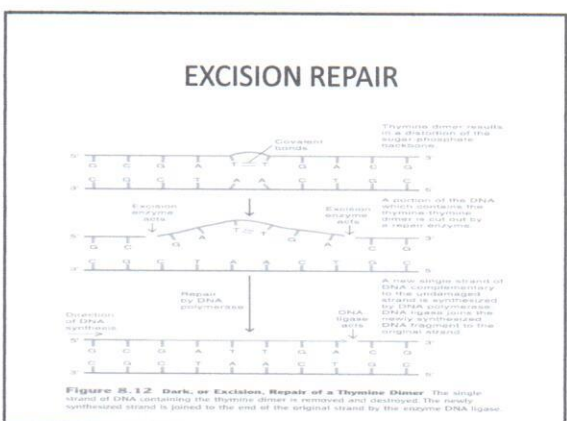
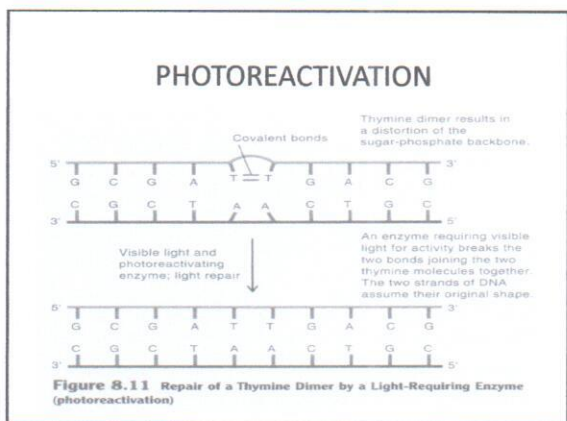
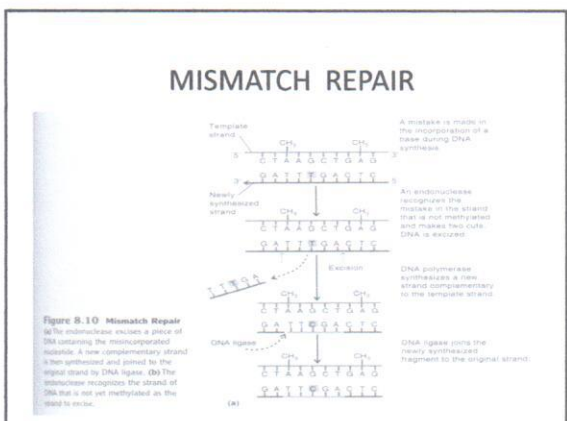


# DNA REPAIR

- ## DNA REPAIR
- DNA IS A DOUBLE-STRANDED → EASIER TO BE REPAIRED
  - RNA (HIV VIRUS) → SINGLE STRAND, HAVE A VERY HIGH RATE OF MUTATION

## DNA REPAIR

Type of Defect	Repair Mechanism	Biochemical Mechanism
<b>Spontaneous</b>		
Wrong base incorporated during DNA replication	Proofreading by DNA polymerase	Removal of misplaced base by DNA polymerase
	Mismatch repair	Excision of short stretch of unmethylated single-stranded DNA and synthesis of new strand by DNA polymerase
	Excision (dark) repair	Excision of short stretch of DNA and synthesis of new strand by DNA polymerase
<b>Mutagens</b>		
Chemical	Same as for spontaneous mutations	Same as for spontaneous mutations
UV light	Photoreactivation (light repair)	Breaking of covalent bond forming thymine molecules
	Excision repair (dark repair)	Excision of a short stretch of single-stranded DNA containing thymine dimer and synthesis of a new strand by DNA polymerase
	SOS repair	DNA synthesis by a modified DNA polymerase bypasses site of damaged DNA



## CONCLUSIONS

- ❖ TO UNDERSTAND:
- ❖ STRUCTURE and FUNCTION OF DNA, RNA
- ❖ GENE EXPRESSION (CENTRAL DOGMA/REPLICATION)
- ❖ DNA MUTATION AND DNA REPAIR.

**THANK  
YOU**

