

Sheet 12&13&14

Q1) one of the following is TRUE in regards to silent point mutations

- A. they occur in noncoding regions
- B. they involve change in chromatin structure
- C. they cannot be detected
- D. they involve changes in the DNA sequence but not the protein's amino acid sequence
- E. they are considered epigenetic mutations

Q2) How long is the peptide that is generated from this eukaryotic mRNA knowing that the first U is the 5'-end of the mRNA (UGUGUGUCACUUAUAAUGGCGCAUAUGAGG)

- A.4
- B.3
- C.5
- D.10
- E.2

Q3) one of the following is NOT true regards to deamination reaction

- A. deaminated cytosine is inserted by DNA polymerase
- B. they are considered spontaneous mutations
- C. when deaminated, adenine becomes hypoxanthine
- D. examples include deamination of methylcytosine in DNA
- E. mutations persist following DNA replication if not repaired

Q4) Which of the following would not DIRECTLY affect protein translation?

- A. Dysfunctional miRNA
- B. A mutation in the genes responsible for the synthesis of rRNA
- C. Ubiquitination of proteins

Q5) A gene normally expresses a 130-amino acid-long protein. A point mutation occurred in the coding DNA of this protein that results in the production of an abnormal protein with 112 amino acids. The mutation is:

- A. Missense mutation
- B. Nonsense mutation
- C. Silent mutation
- D. Conversion of a stop codon into Methionine codon
- E. Insertion of three nucleotides in the promoter region

Q6) miRNA plays a role in transcriptional and post transcriptional regulation by which of the following?

- A. Gene silencing through translational repression and target degradation
- B. Cleavage of telomeres
- C. Gene amplification
- D. RNA editing

Q7) Which of the following could be an effect of miRNA regulation?

- A. Decreasing half-life of mRNA
- B. Halting of translation mid-way through the process
- C. The breakdown of ribosomes
- D. Affects the 5' UTR of mRNA

Q8) Strand breaks mainly results from:

- A. Alkylation
- B. Depurination
- C. Replicating repeated sequences
- D. Ionizing radiation
- E. Deamination

Q9) To which of the following structures in a typical molecule of tRNA is an amino acid attached?

- A. Anticodon loop
- B. Variable loop
- C. CCA tail
- D. D loop

Q10) According to the table, which amino acid would result from the anticodon ACG?

- A. Thr
- B. Arg
- C. Cys
- D. b+c

		Second letter				
		U	C	A	G	
First letter	U	UUU } Phe UUC } UUA } Leu UUG }	UCU } Ser UCC } UCA } UCG }	UAU } Tyr UAC } UAA Stop UAG Stop	UGU } Cys UGC } UGA Stop UGG Trp	U C A G
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Q11) A chemical that causes deamination of cytosine results in its conversion to:

- a. Uracil
- b. Methyl-thymine
- c. Thymine
- d. 5-bromouracil
- e. Methyl-uracil

Q12) one of the following is NOT true in regards to human ribosomes?

- A. the large ribosomal subunits are the sites of forming peptide bonds
- B. they can bind up to two transfer RNA (tRNA) molecules at a time
- C. ribosomal RNA (rRNA) molecules catalyze peptide bond formation
- D. small ribosomal subunits are responsible for identifying the translation start codon
- E. RNA polymerase I is responsible for synthesis of all rRNA molecules

Q13) Ionized 5-bromouracil results in:

- A. Depurination
- B. Intercalation into DNA
- C. Pairing with guanine
- D. Single-strand breaks
- E. Thymine dimers

Q14) This is NOT a mechanism we discussed by which non-coding RNA molecules can ultimately regulate proteins:

- A. Phosphorylation of translation initiation factor
- B. Binding to the 3'-end of mRNA causing its degradation
- C. Binding to mRNA blocking translation
- D. Coating and condensation of DNA
- E. Recruitment of transcriptional regulatory proteins to the promoter region

Q15) the main function of proteasomes is:

- A. RNA degradation
- B. production of ubiquitin
- C. RNA processing
- D. regulation of translation
- E. protein degradation

Q16) the main function of eukaryotic translation initiation factor 4 (eIF4) proteins is:

- A. stabilizing the complexing of small and large ribosomal subunit
- B. linking the mRNA cap to the poly-A tail
- C. guiding ribosomes to the translation start codon
- D. recruiting transfer RNA molecules to the mRNA
- E. chemically modify mRNA to initiate translation

Q17) the following mRNA (ACGAUGAUGAUCGUUGAA) is translated starting at the first codon. How many amino acids exist in the produced peptide?

- A. 6
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 0
- E. 5

Q18) the anti-codon of the methionine-carrying tRNA is:

- A. UGA
- B. CAU
- C. UAC
- D. GUA
- E. AUG

Q19) regeneration of active eukaryotic initiation factor (eIF2) is blocked by?

- A. empty tRNA molecules
- B. phosphorylation
- C. binding to eIF2B
- D. release factors
- E. binding to GDP

Q20) one of the following is NOT true in regards to microRNA molecules?

- A. they are synthesized by RNA polymerase II
- B. they can bind to 5'- and 3'- untranslated regions
- C. only one strand is needed for action
- D. they result in reduction of protein levels
- E. they are synthesized as single-RNA molecules

Q21) one of the following is NOT true regards to any particular operon?

- A. it exists in bacteria but not in human cells
- B. it is regulated by multiple promoters
- C. it contains several shine-dalgarno sequences
- D. it contains only one transcription start site
- E. it produces proteins of different functional activities

Q22) How long is the peptide that is generated from this eukaryotic mRNA knowing that the first U is the 5'-end of the mRNA
(UGUGUGUCACUUAUAAUGGCGCAUAUGAGG)

- A. 4
- B. 3
- C. 10
- D. 5
- E. 2

Q23) Below are two sequences of a segment of DNA.

CCG GTC TAG Normal sequence CCG GTC GTAG Mutated sequence

Which type of mutation has occurred?

- A. Substitution mutation
- B. Deletion mutation
- C. Nonsense mutation
- D. Insertion mutation

Q24) In eukaryotes, all of the following steps happen during translation elongation stage EXCEPT:

- A. Hydrolysis of GTP into GDP to provide energy
- B. Translocation of tRNA from A site to P site
- C. Binding of aminoacyl-tRNA to the A site
- D. Exit of aminoacyl-tRNA from E site
- E. Formation of a peptide bond

Q25) What is the anticodon that is complementary to the codon UAC (directions from 5' to 3')?

- a. GUA
- b. GAU
- c. GTA
- d. UTG
- e. UAG

Q26) Which of the following is NOT correct about tRNA?

- A. tRNA contains a three-nucleotide sequence known as an anticodon
- B. The match between tRNA anticodon and the mRNA codon ensures the fidelity of translation
- C. Some tRNAs can bind to more than one codon due to wobble base pairing in the second base of the codon
- D. Charging tRNAs with amino acids is mediated by aminoacyl-tRNA synthetases .
- E. tRNA is a short single-stranded RNA (ssRNA).

Q27) DNA glycosylases cleaves the.....and Uvr complex cuts.....

- A. phosphodiester, phosphodiester
- B. phosphodiester, hydrogen bonds
- C. glycosidic, phosphodiester
- D. glycosidic, glycosidic

Q28) The UV light cause cell death in which of the following diseases:

- A. Xeroderma pigmentosum (XP)
- B. Cockayne's syndrome
- C. Fragile X syndrome
- D. A+B

Q29) Nucleotide Excision Repair in bacteria the enzyme that recruited to the lesion and create cuts is.....

- A. DNA polymerase1.
- B. UvrABC protein complex
- C. Transcription factor 2 H(TFIIH)
- D. (RPA)

Q30) Pyrimidine dimers are reversed by enzymes known as:

- A. Ligase
- B. DNA polymerase1
- C. photolyase
- D. none of the above

Q31) Strand breaks mainly results from:

- A. Alkylation
- B. Depurination
- C. Replicating repeated sequences
- D. Ionizing radiation
- E. Deamination

Q32) Defective CSB protein causes Cockayne's syndrome. This protein is linked to this molecular process

- A. movement of transposons
- B. transcription
- C. translation
- D. DNA replication
- E. DNA recombination

Q33) Photolyases are known to:

- A. Correct base mismatches in DNA
- B. Join DNA ends
- C. Exist in human cells
- D. Remove pyrimidine dimers
- E. Remove intercalating agents.

Q34) oxygen radical is reduced by the enzyme _____this produces .which is still harmful for the cell _____

- A. Superoxide-dismutase, hydrogen peroxide(H₂O₂)
- B. polymerases, H₂O₂
- C. Superoxide-dismutase, H₂O
- D. Superoxide-dismutase, CO₂.

Q35) regard to incorporation of base analogs which of the following is correct:

- A. 5-bromouracil (5-BU) analog of adenine
- B. 6-methylguanine pairs with thymine
- C. creation of AP sites
- D. Ionized form of 5-BU pairs with guanine.

Q36) The wrong statement about Deamination is:

- A. The deamination of cytosine yields uracil.
- B. The deamination of adenine yields hypoxanthine.
- C. The deamination of thymine yields methylated cytosine
- D. its induced mutation
- E. C+D

Q37) When there is a base mispairing in bacterial DNA, this is how bacteria can distinguish the wrong base:

- A They activate special DNA polymerase.
- B. They recognize the replicating DNA.
- C. They recognize the damaged base.
- D. They change either base randomly.
- E. They recognize which DNA is unmethylated.

Q38) The presence of O6-methylguanine is corrected by:

- A. Mismatch repair system
- B. Nucleotide excision repair system
- C. BRCA1
- D. A special enzyme
- E. Transcription factor II H

Q39) DNA glycosylases have the following effect on DNA:

- A. They remove pyrimidine dimers
- B. They form phosphodiester bonds
- C. They create AP sites
- D. They add bases to DNA
- E. They join broken DNA strands

Q40) Depurination is a spontaneous mutation that occurs only in purines,

- A.true
- B.false

Q41) nucleotide excision repair in bacteria does NOT require the following molecular components

- A. primase
- B. an endonuclease
- C. a DNA ligase
- D. a helicase
- E.a DNA polymerase

Q42) Which of the following is correctly matched?

- A. translocation mutation we have transfer of genetic material within the same chromosome.
- B. all mutagens are carcinogens.
- C. Macromutation involves small regions of the DNA.
- D. none of the above is correct

Q43) Mutations can happen in which of the following?

- I. in DNA replication
 - II. in meiotic recombination
 - III. As a consequence of the damaging effects of physical or chemical agents on the DNA
- A. II only
 - B. I only
 - C. III only
 - D. I, II, and III

Q44) the problem associated with translesion repair system is that

- A. it creates mutations
- B. it is slow
- C. it causes DNA nicks
- D. it leads to cell death
- E. it has low transcriptional efficiency

Q45) Which of the following occurs in eukaryotes but not prokaryotes?

- A. miRNA regulation
- B. Synthesis and translation of an mRNA strand at the same time
- C. Removal of sigma subunit
- D. identification of the shine Dalgarno sequence.

Q46) At which points can gene expression be regulated?

- A. During transcription
- B. Post transcription
- C. During translation
- D. Post translation
- E. All of the above

Q47) Which of the following is not a consensus sequence in DNA?

- A. Shine dalgarno sequence
- B. BRE element (TFIIB recognition element)
- C. Downstream promoter element
- D. TATA box

Q48) One of the following is part of the basal transcriptional complex:

- A. Co-activator
- B. RNA polymerase
- C. Co-repressor
- D. Transactivator
- E. NONE of the above

Q49) Which of the following sentences does best describe the core promoter?

- A. Region of an mRNA between the 5'-end and the translation start site.
- B. A cluster of prokaryotic genes that are transcribed together.
- C. Region of DNA in front (downstream) of a structural gene mainly composed of proximal elements.
- D. Region of DNA usually in front (upstream) of a gene that binds RNA polymerase and initiates gene expression.
- E. Consensus sequences that bind activator proteins and enhance the transcription.

Q50) Which of the following types of DNA polymerase does not take part in DNA repair?

- A. DNA polymerase I
- B. DNA polymerase II
- C. DNA polymerase III
- D. DNA polymerase IV

Q51) Which of the following types of DNA polymerase has 3'→5' exonuclease activity?

- A. DNA polymerase I .
- B. DNA polymerase II
- C. DNA polymerase III
- D. DNA polymerase IV

Q52) Which of the following is NOT correct about transcription?

- A. In eukaryotes, the mRNA carries only one gene (Monocistronic).
- B. In prokaryotes, several genes may be carried on the same mRNA (Polycistronic)
- C. The consequences of an error in the RNA synthesis is less significant than that in the DNA replication.
- D. In prokaryotes, the termination signal usually consists of a GC-rich sequence followed by T residues.
- E. In eukaryotes. the termination signal determined by a consensus sequence followed by a downstream GU-rich sequence.

Q53) Pick the correct pair with respect to primers used in DNA replication.

- A. RNA primer- for prokaryotes only
- B. DNA primer-for eukaryotes only
- C. DNA primer- for both prokaryotes and eukaryotes
- D. RNA primer- for both prokaryotes and eukaryotes

Q54) An RNA produced from a fragment of DNA has the sequence of AAUUGGCU. The Sequence of the non-template strand In the DNA that gave rise to this sequence is which one of the following?

- A. AGCCAATT
- B. AAUUGGCU
- C. AATTGGCT
- D. TTAACCGA
- E. UUAACCGA

Question	Answer
1	D
2	C
3	A
4	C
5	B
6	A
7	A
8	D
9	C
10	B
11	A
12	E
13	C
14	A
15	E
16	B
17	A
18	B
19	B
20	B
21	B
23	D
24	D
25	A
26	C
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33	D
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35	D
36	E
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41	A
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43	D
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45	A
46	E
47	A
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51	C
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