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Why study plants 內蒙古農大普通生物學雙語課程 當代農業生技

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• Lecture 6: Inheritance

 Let's review previous homeworks and group discussion results

homework

- Identify topic sentences among these paragraphs in this section
- Based on SQ3R, propose a question and an answer to summarize this section
- Practice marking tips and upload your marking figure

A Case Study in Scientific Inquiry: Investigating Mimicry in Snake Populations

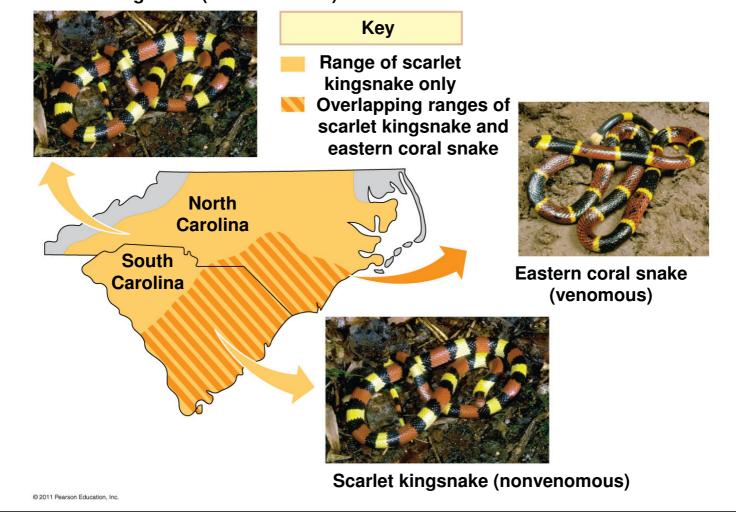
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- Many poisonous species are brightly colored, which warns potential predators
- Mimics are harmless species that closely resemble poisonous species
- Henry Bates hypothesized that this mimicry evolved in harmless species as an evolutionary adaptation that reduces their chances of being eaten

Figure 1.25 Scarlet kingsnake (nonvenomous)





(a) Artificial kingsnake



(b) Brown artificial snake that has been attacked

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Answer: a harmless animal reduce its risk of being eaten

As obvious as this hypothesis may seem, it has been relatively difficult to test. especially with field experiments. But

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KEY CONCEPTS

- **16.1** DNA is the genetic material
- **16.2** Many proteins work together in DNA replication and repair
- **16.3** A chromosome consists of a DNA molecule packed together with proteins

OVERVIEW

Life's Operating Instructions

In April 1953, James Watson and Francis Crick shook the scientific world with an elegant double-helical model for the structure of deoxyribonucleic acid, or DNA. **Figure 16.1** shows Watson (left) and Crick admiring their DNA model, which they built from tin and wire. Over the past 60 years or so, their model has evolved from a novel proposition to an icon of modern biology. Mendel's heritable factors and Morgan's genes on chromosomes are, in fact, composed of DNA. Chemically speaking, your genetic endowment is the DNA

The Molecular Basis of Inheritance



[▲] Figure 16.1 How was the structure of DNA determined?

The Search for the Genetic Material: Scientific Inquiry

Once T. H. Morgan's group showed that genes exist as parts of chromosomes (described in Chapter 15), the two chemical components of chromosomes-DNA and protein-became the candidates for the genetic material. Until the 1940s, the case for proteins seemed stronger, especially since biochemists had identified them as a class of macromolecules with great heterogeneity and specificity of function, essential requirements for the hereditary material. Moreover, little was known about nucleic acids, whose physical and chemical properties seemed far too uniform to account for the multitude of specific inherited traits exhibited by every organism. This view gradually changed as experiments with microorganisms yielded unexpected results. As with the work of Mendel and Morgan, a key factor in determining the identity of the genetic material was the choice of appropriate experimental organisms. The role of DNA in heredity was first worked out while studying bacteria and the viruses that infect them, which are far simpler than pea plants, fruit flies, or humans. In this section, we will trace the search for the genetic material in some detail as a case study in scientific inquiry.

Read sample reading (Ch 14. The molecular basis of inheritance, Campbell biology)

Transform key concepts/key words you found in the section called "the search for the genetic material" into 3-5 questions and answers. This allow you to practice SQ3R.

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1. Why people's view gradually change?

Because there is a key factor to prove that the DNA is the best choice of genetic material.

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Why the view changed?

Because the experiments with microorganisms yielded unexpected results.

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①Why the old view that protein is the genetic material gradually changed?

Answer: The experiments with microorganism yielded unexpected results.

②What's the candidates for the genetic meterial?

Answer:DNA and protein.

(3)What does genes exist as?

Answer Genes exist as part of chromosomes

好好学英语(张玉 胥洁 安欣)

1.Why people have different view later? Microorganisms vielded unexpected results.

2.What modern organism was used to prove DNA in heredity?

DNA in heredity was first worked out while studying bacteria.

3. Where the search for the genetic material?

In some detail.

Good at paraphrasing!

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there so many insects?) https://tw.voicetube.com/videos/35769?ref=teded

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1. What happens if insect suddenly become large beings and numbers?

A: They will destroy us simply because they outnumber us by more than a billion to one.

2. What are the secrets for insects to success?

They breed many offspring; so even they die a lot, still many survive.

They mature rapidly so their cycles of reproduction resume quickly.

Insect exoskeleton also protects them against the outside world

Insects are tiny, so they can make use of all the available resources around it. This means they <u>can occupy hundreds</u> <u>of niches across ecosystems</u>

3. How could insect adapt so well on earth given their huge species diversity and individual numbers?A: Fast reproduction means insect contains great genetic diversity allowing them to adapt different environment.

4. What is the advantage of metamorphosis in insect? It not only transform insect but also help them to maximize the available resources in an ecosystem.

Take butterfly, in the larval caterpillar form, they feed on leaves. But when they emerge as butterfly, these insects feed only on flower nectar.

So the larvae and adults share an ecological niche without competing the same resource.

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(1)What does insect abundance come down to or what's their secret to success?

Answer.

①Together make them some of the most adaptable and resilient creature.

(2) Their impressive ability to breed.

③Insects harbor a tremendous amount of genetic diversity to suit various environment.

④Insect exoskeletons also work like body armor, which can protect them from danger.

(5)Insect with tiny shape can make good use of space and all the available resources within it.

(2)What's the mighty power of metamorphosis? Answer:

This traint not only transforms Insects, but also helps them maximize the available resources in an ec osystem.

(3)What does metamorphosis mean?

Answer:

It means the larvae and adults of one species will never compete for the same resources.

劉亞楠

1.Why are there so many insects?

First,insects have impressive ability to beed,and the cycle of reproduction resumes quickly. Second, insects harbor a tremendous amount of genetic diversity.

2.Why we had be crushed simply if insects suddenly morphed into large beings, and decided to wag e war on us?

Because of their sheer numbers.

3.The number of insects means what?

It means that as a class, insects harbor a tremendous amount of genetic diversity.

4. What a wealth of genetic data can give insects ?

It can give them the necessary adaptations they need to thrive in a range of environments across the planet.

5.Metamorphosis means what?

It means the larvae and adults of one species will never compete for the same resource, they success fully share an ecological niche without limiting their own success.

王洁琦

1.Why humans would lose , if insects decided to wage war on us?

Because their sheer numbers would crush humans.

2.Approximately how many insects on Earth ?

There are an estimated 10 quintillion individual insects on Earth.

3. Which numebers are existing at special level?

These invertebrates are existing at special level.

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1.Why are there so many insects on earth?

Answer:Insect abundance comes down to many things that together make them some of the most a daptable and resilient creatures, beginning with their impressive ability to breed.

2.How terrible the number of insects?

Answer:Compared with our population of about 7 billion, these invertebrates out number us by mor e than a billion to one.

3.How come we don't feel that the numbers of insects is lage?

Answer:Beause we're big and they're small,so it's easy to forget that these critters are moving in their millions all around us,all the time.

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try ask fact + ideas

1.key words:outnumber astounding number ,breed ,offspring, tremendous genetic diversity,exceed, t ny,niches,metamorphosis,conqueror2.question:why we would simply be crushed by insects sheer nu nbers? answes:there are an estimated 10 quintillion individual insects on earth that's a followed by 1 J zeroes.3.why insect's astounding number exist at the species level?

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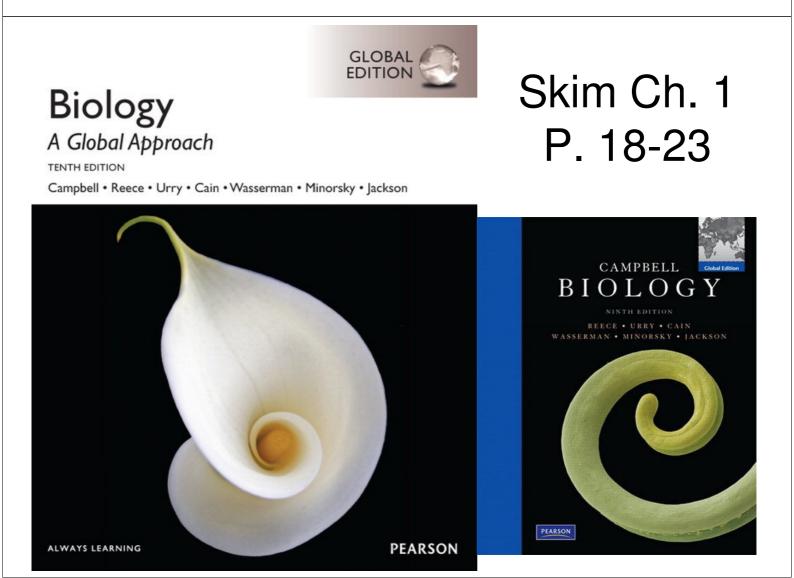
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Before you begin to read your assignment:

- 1. Look at the way the material is organized.
- 2. Read the titles and sub headings.
- 3. Be sure to read all the <u>captions for pictures</u>.
- 4. Read the title and the axes labels for <u>charts</u> <u>and graphs</u>.
- If there are <u>questions at the end of the</u> <u>material</u>, read them. You will have a good idea <u>which concepts are of key importance</u>.



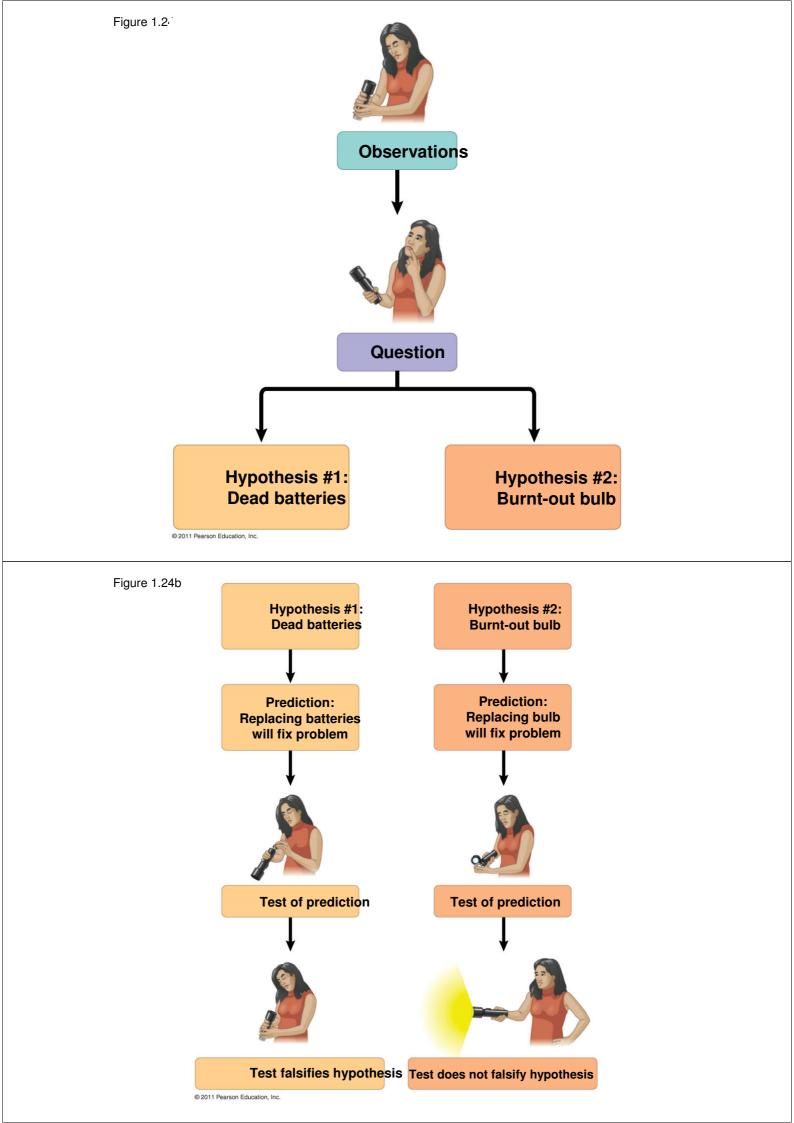
While you read:

- 1. <u>Read the entire paragraph</u> or section without making notes or underlining anything.
- 2. Think about what the <u>major ideas</u> are in contrast to the details.

The Role of Hypotheses in Inquiry

In science, a **hypothesis** is a tentative answer to a wellframed question—an explanation on trial. It is usually a rational accounting for a set of observations, based on the available data and guided by inductive reasoning. A scientific hypothesis leads to predictions that can be tested by making additional observations or by performing experiments.

We all use hypotheses in solving everyday problems. Let's say, for example, that your flashlight fails during a camp-out. That's an observation. The question is obvious: Why doesn't the flashlight work? Two reasonable hypotheses based on your experience are that (1) the batteries in the flashlight are dead or (2) the bulb is burnt out. Each of these alternative hypotheses leads to predictions you can test with experiments. For example, the dead-battery hypothesis predicts that replacing the batteries will fix the problem. **Figure 1.24** diagrams this campground inquiry. Of course, we rarely dissect our thought processes this way when we are solving a problem using hypotheses, predictions, and experiments. But the hypothesis-based nature of science clearly has its origins in the human tendency to figure things out by trial and error.



After reading a paragraph or section:

- 1. Use a pen or pencil, not a highlighter. With a pen or pencil, you can <u>paraphrase and add margin</u> <u>notes</u>.
- 2. Marking your textbook
 - a. Lines:

Highlighted for major ideas.

single lines for minor ideas or explanation of main ideas.

b. Margin notes:

In the left/right margin write . . .

1. <u>Memory phrases</u>

2. Summaries and paraphrases of main ideas and details (These are answers of predicted test questions, see below)

3. Predicted <u>test questions</u> (based on main ideas)

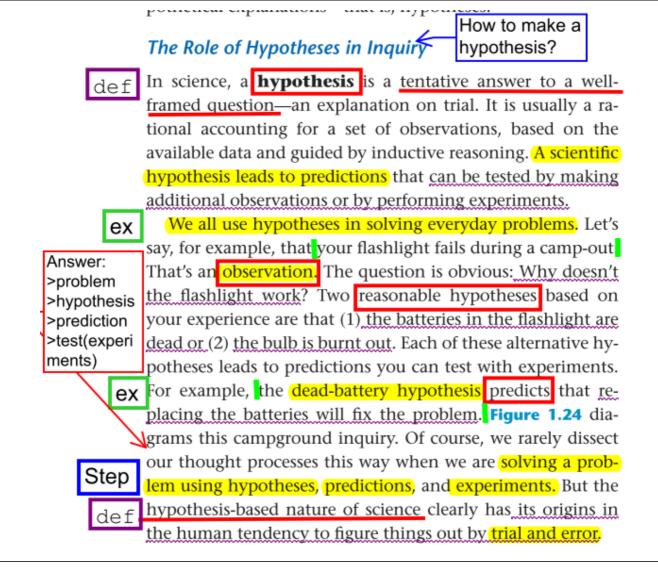
3. Definitions and Examples

a. Write "<u>def</u>" or "<u>ex</u>" in the margin.

b. <u>Underline definitions in thick</u> and (put parenthesis around examples)

4. Important concepts: Put a circle or box around these to make them stand out.

5. Captions (a title or explanation for a picture): underline and mark these just as you would the text.



How about your dream?

撒種的比喻

 「有一個撒種的出去撒種,撒的時候,有落 在路旁的,飛鳥來喫盡了。有落在土淺石 頭地上的,土既不深,發苗最快,日頭出 來一曬,因為沒有根,就枯乾了。有落在 荊棘裏的,荊棘把他擠住了。又有落在好 土裏的,就結實,有一百倍的,有六十倍 的,有三十倍的。有耳可聽的,就應當聽。

馬太福音十三章

 撒在石頭地上的,就是人聽了道,當下歡 喜領受,只因心裹沒有根,不過是暫時的,及至為道遭了患難,或是受了逼迫,立 刻就跌倒了。撒在荊棘裏的,就是人聽了 道,後來有世上的思慮、錢財的迷惑、把 道擠住了,不能結實。撒在好地上的,就 是人聽道明白了,後來結實,有一百倍的 ,有六十倍的,有三十倍的。』

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like biology in my high school period

3ecause the virious biology attract me deeply and I wanna explore it with my whole effort.

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want to be a famous person who like Darwin.

How? Too broad

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like it

At first I did not understand the subject of life science, but I saw the introduction of this subject, I fee more interested in the subject, and I served as a representative of biology class in high school, so I chose this subject

First,I think life science is very magic;

Second, my major can study two languages, I think it can make me do a successful women. **Fhat's all!**

because I like it very much.I am interested in life science.I want to know more about biology.

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I chose life science as a professional, because I love it. then, want to be a biology teacher, so would hav e been further education. in the process ,constantly, improve myself, to realize myself.

Because I am interested in it since I began to study Biology.I want to learn the life habit of plants and animals. The subject involves much kownledge about different fields. I hope it can be very helpful in t he future.

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Because the college entrance examination is not high , and i prefer biology to other subjects.

I like life science in high school, and I like animal very much, so I choose it.

I chose this subject because I want to study biomedical in the future. And I'm trying to apply for a be tter foreign university in the next semester.

I am a Mongolian girl and I like everything about prairie.In my opinion ,the nature is mysterious and amazing.So I chose life science.Thanks

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Because I want to be a biology teacher, I will have a stable job in the future.

Because I more like creatures

I've chosen a lot of major, but life science. But in the end \cdot Because the score is too low \cdot After consult ing a lot of information \cdot I chose the biological sciences in the rest of my profession. I have confidenc e in this major.

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Because I really like biont.So I hope I can put my heart and soul into research, and explore the magic world. And at university,the most meaningful thing is to discover and challenge myself.

When I was in middle school,I found I was intersted in biology.At the same time,I think the nature of all life is amazing.I want to know more about the knowledge of life.So I choose life science as my m ajor.

Just entered university. I want to become a biological teacher. slowly understanding of the subject. I f ound I like to do biological experiment and research on biology. so I believe my better ripresient tudy this major hard. <u>your idea on</u>

To be honest, because my college entrance examination result is not very high, I couldn't go to my id eal university or major. I had to choose the subject which I like best in high school, so I choosed life s cience. I'm thankful for the decision I made. Because now I like the subject very not choosed life SO

In the beginning, I want to major in chemitry, but because of my scare is lower than the st andard line in chemitry, So I deside choose the life science finally, though it is not my prime ch oose, I will like the subject and will learn it hardly !

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Because I think this subject is so interesting that it can improve my knowledge

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Third,nowadays,the state pays attention to the agricultural development.Maybe I will find a job easily in the future.

Because biology was my favourite subject over the past 6 years. I am so interested in it, especially in L amarch's use and disuse theory and Darwin's theory of evolution.

Because biology prospect is good, the employment side wide. And feel life is amazing, very interesting.

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- <u>Dissect out paragraph structures</u> so that you learn the author's logic (topic, supporting and concluding sentences)
- Mark key term/concept, def, ex, steps, <u>fact</u>, main idea and <u>explanation of main</u> <u>ideas</u>
- However, too many markings are unrealistic (Try not to mark over 30%)
- In English, each paragraph <u>usually just</u> <u>contains one major idea</u>. Remember this when you write.

- Campbell biology: Inheritance
- Chapter 15, 16 (P.286-324)

 Write the topic and concluding sentence
 Turn the whole paragraph into a sentence of question and a an answer.

Building a Structural Model of DNA: Scientific Inquiry

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How to determine the structure of DNA, given DNA was convinced the genetic material?

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Chapter 15

The Chromosomal Basis of Inheritance

> Lectures by Erin Barley Kathleen Fitzpatrick



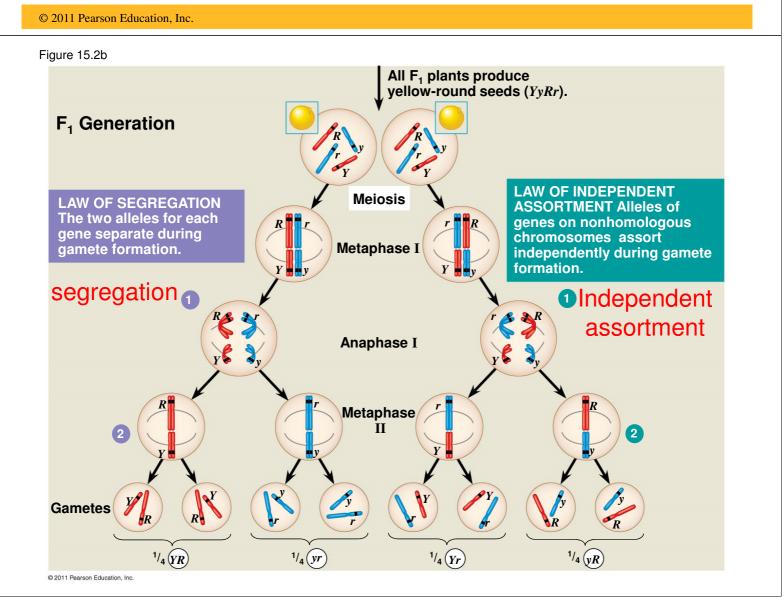
Overview: Locating Genes Along Chromosomes

- Mendel's "hereditary factors" were genes
- Today we can show that genes are located on chromosomes
- The location of a particular gene can be seen by tagging isolated chromosomes with a fluorescent dye that highlights the gene (FISH)

Fluorescence in situ hybridization

Concept 15.1: Mendelian inheritance has its physical basis in the behavior of chromosomes

- <u>Mitosis and meiosis</u> were first described in the late 1800s (1875, 1890)
- The chromosome theory of inheritance states:
 - Mendelian genes <u>have specific loci (positions)</u> on chromosomes
 - Chromosomes undergo segregation and independent assortment
- The behavior of chromosomes during meiosis can <u>account for Mendel's laws</u> of segregation and independent assortment



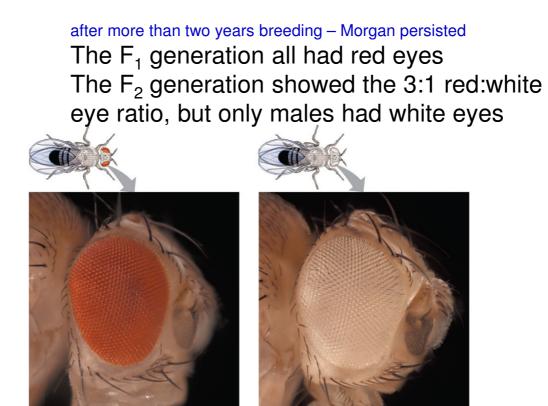
Morgan's Experimental Evidence: Scientific Inquiry

- The first solid evidence associating a specific gene with a specific chromosome came from Thomas Hunt Morgan, an embryologist
- Morgan's experiments with fruit flies provided convincing evidence that chromosomes are the location of Mendel's heritable factors

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Morgan's Choice of Experimental Organism

- Several characteristics make fruit flies a convenient organism for genetic studies
 - They produce many offspring
 - A generation can be bred every two weeks
 - They have only four pairs of chromosomes
- Morgan noted wild type, or normal, phenotypes that were common in the fly populations
- Traits alternative to the wild type are called mutant phenotypes

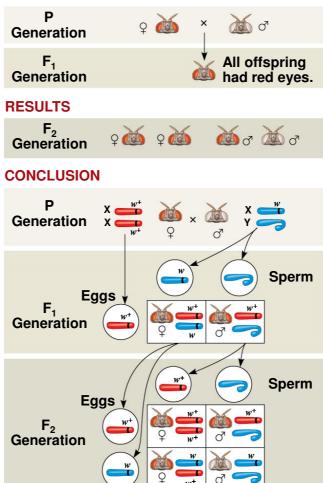


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Morgan determined that the white-eyed mutant allele must be located on the X chromosome

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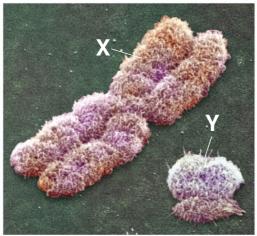
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sex-linked genes

X-linked genes 1100 genes

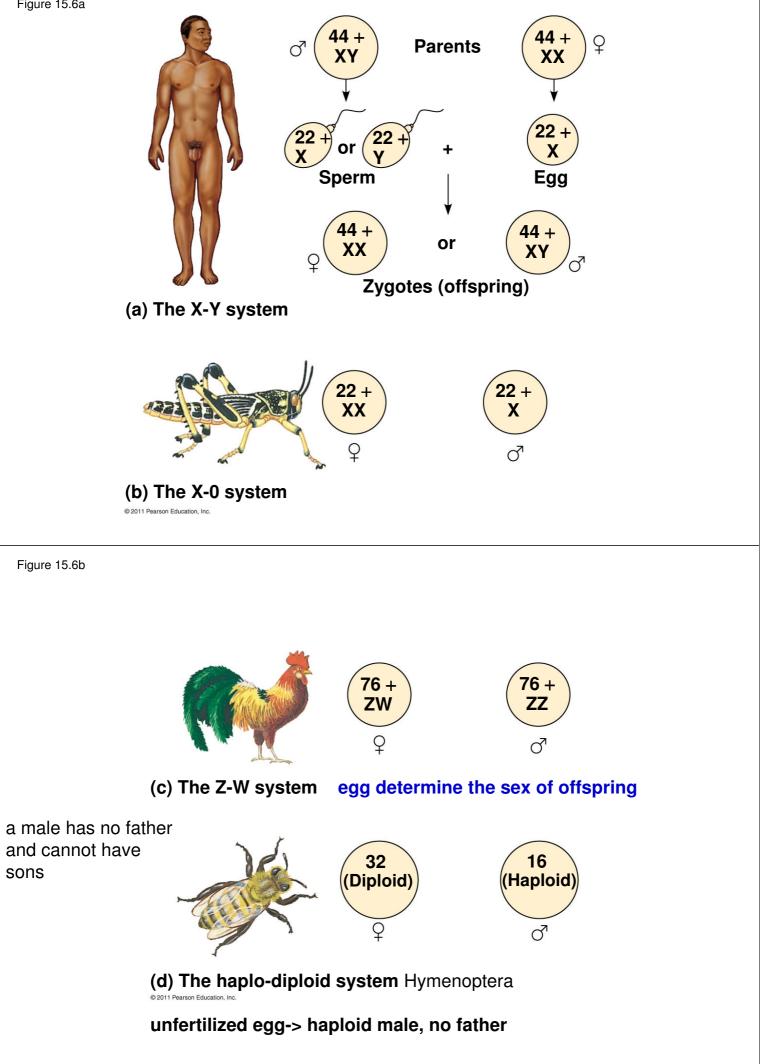


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78 genes, 25 proteins, few disordered **Y-linked** genes

Concept 15.2: The Chromosomal Basis of Sex

- In humans and other mammals, there are two varieties of sex chromosomes: a larger X chromosome and a smaller Y chromosome
- Only the <u>ends of the Y chromosome have</u> regions that are homologous with corresponding regions of the X chromosome (why?)
- The <u>SRY gene</u> on the Y chromosome codes for a protein that <u>directs the development of male</u> <u>anatomical features (2 months old embryo for testis)</u>



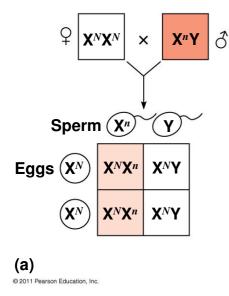
Inheritance of X-Linked Genes

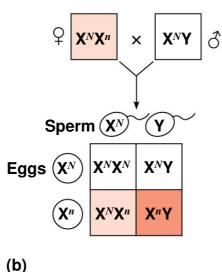
- X chromosome have genes for many characters unrelated to sex, whereas the Y chromosome mainly encodes genes related to sex determination
- For a recessive X-linked trait to be expressed
 - A female needs two copies of the allele (homozygous)
 - A male needs only one copy of the allele (hemizygous)
- X-linked recessive disorders are much more common in males than in females

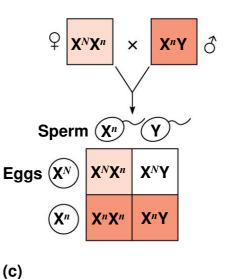
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- Some disorders caused by recessive alleles on the X chromosome in humans
 - Color blindness (mostly X-linked)
 - Duchenne muscular dystrophy
 - Hemophilia

Figure 15.7





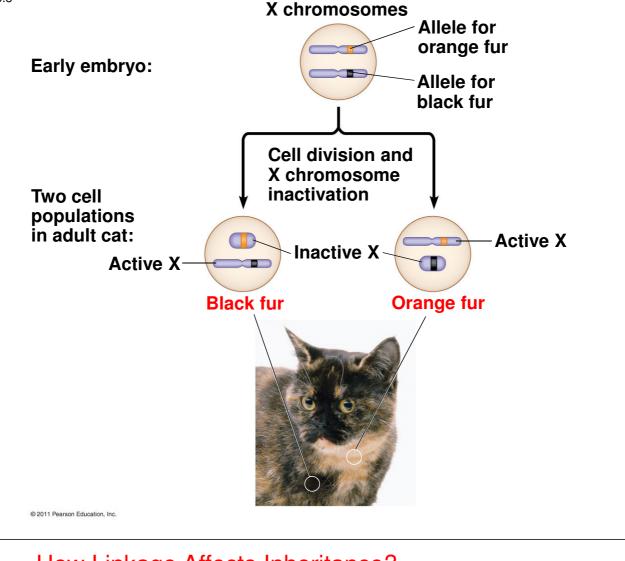


Color blindness will transmit the mutant alleles to all daughters If a carrier mate with a normal male, 50% males have the disorder; 50% females are carriers

A carrier mate a color-blind, 50% child will have the disorder. Normal daughter is carrier

X Inactivation in Female Mammals

- In mammalian females, one of the two X chromosomes in each cell is randomly inactivated during embryonic development
- The inactive X condenses into a Barr body
- If a female is heterozygous for a particular gene located on the X chromosome, she will be a mosaic for that character



How Linkage Affects Inheritance? Morgan crossed flies that differed in traits of body color and wing size

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Wild type (gray body, normal wings)

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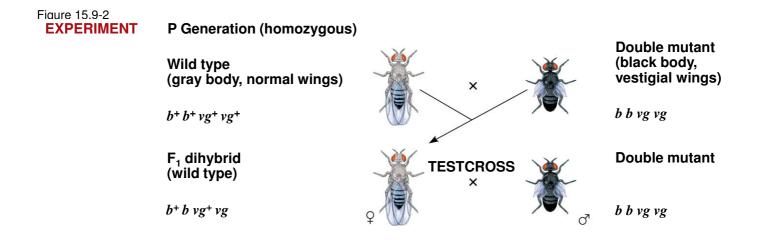


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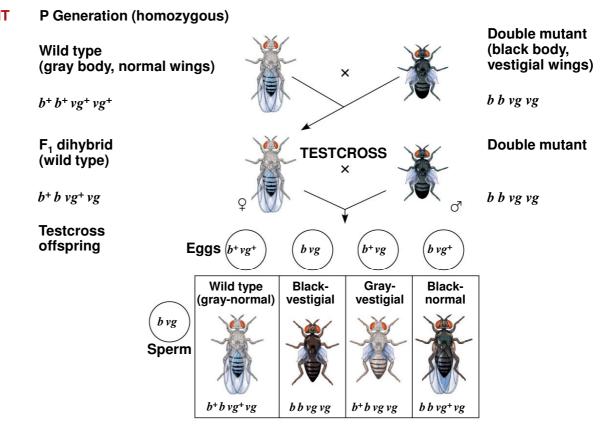
Double mutant (black body, vestigial wings)

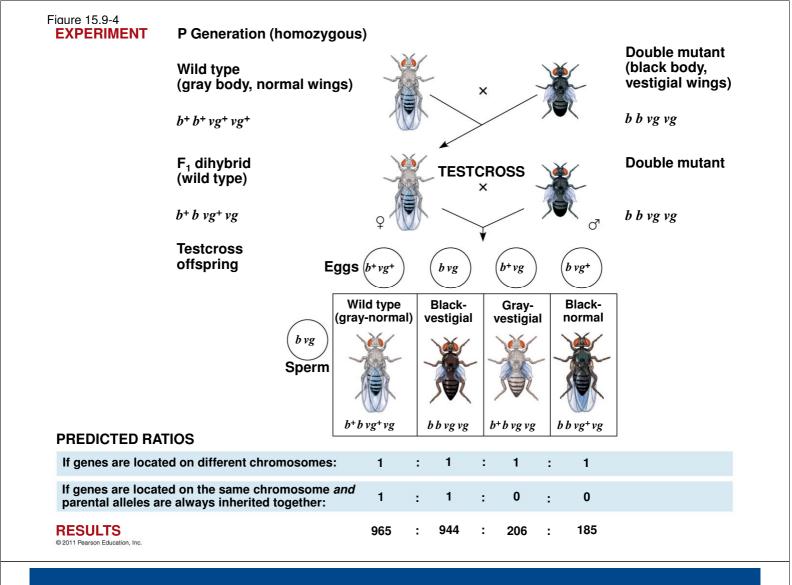
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Figure 15.9-3 EXPERIMENT





Concept 15.3: Linked genes tend to be inherited together because they are located <u>near each other on the same chromosome</u>

- Each chromosome has hundreds or thousands of genes (except the Y chromosome)
- Genes located on the same chromosome that tend to be inherited together are called linked genes
- This against law of independent assortment
- Linked genes may not necessary close to each other on chromosomes

- Morgan found that body color and wing size are usually inherited together in specific combinations (parental phenotypes)
- He noted that these genes do not assort independently, and reasoned that they were on the same chromosome

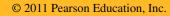
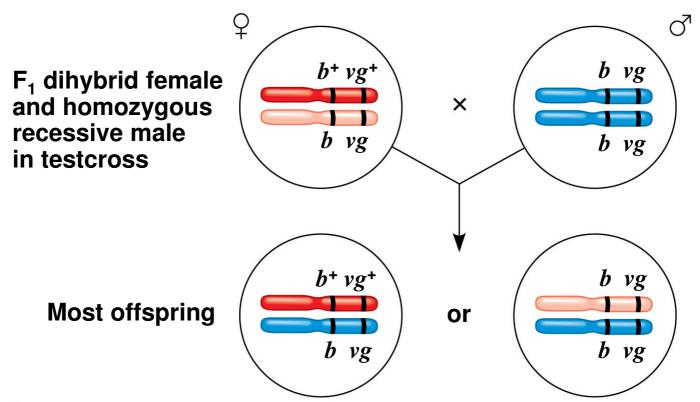
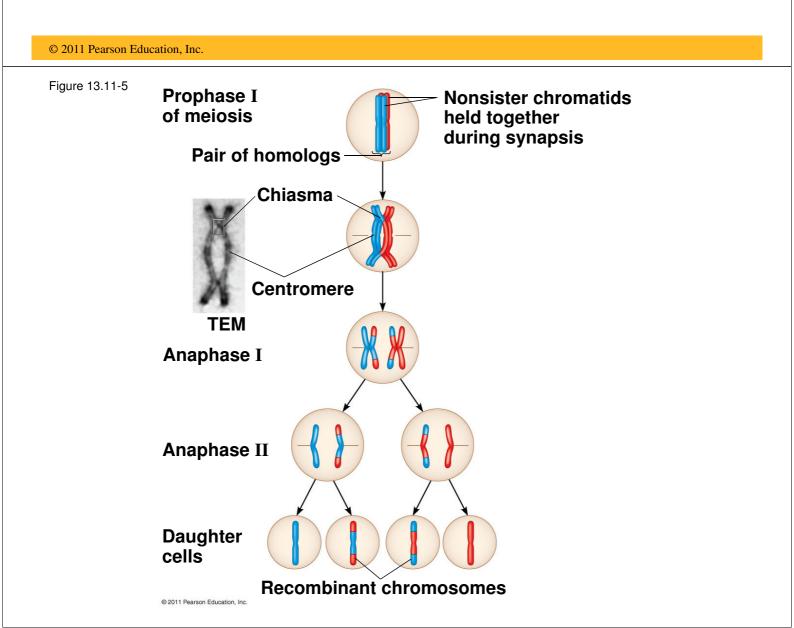


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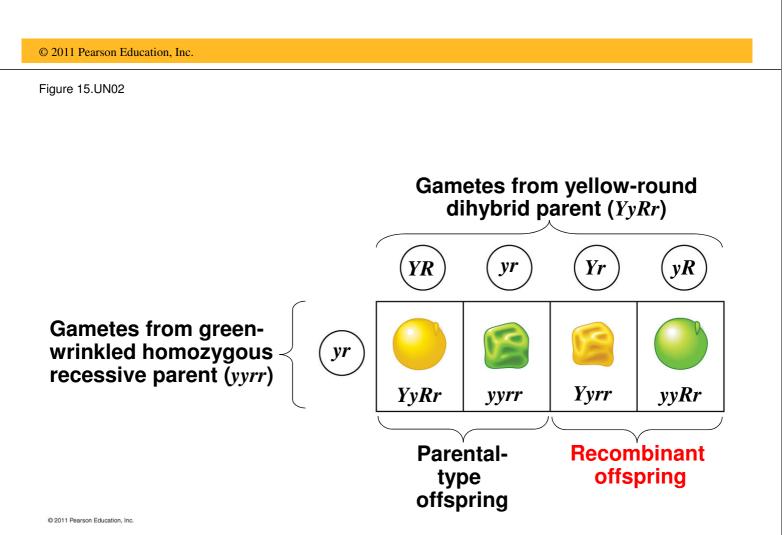
Genetic Recombination and Linkage

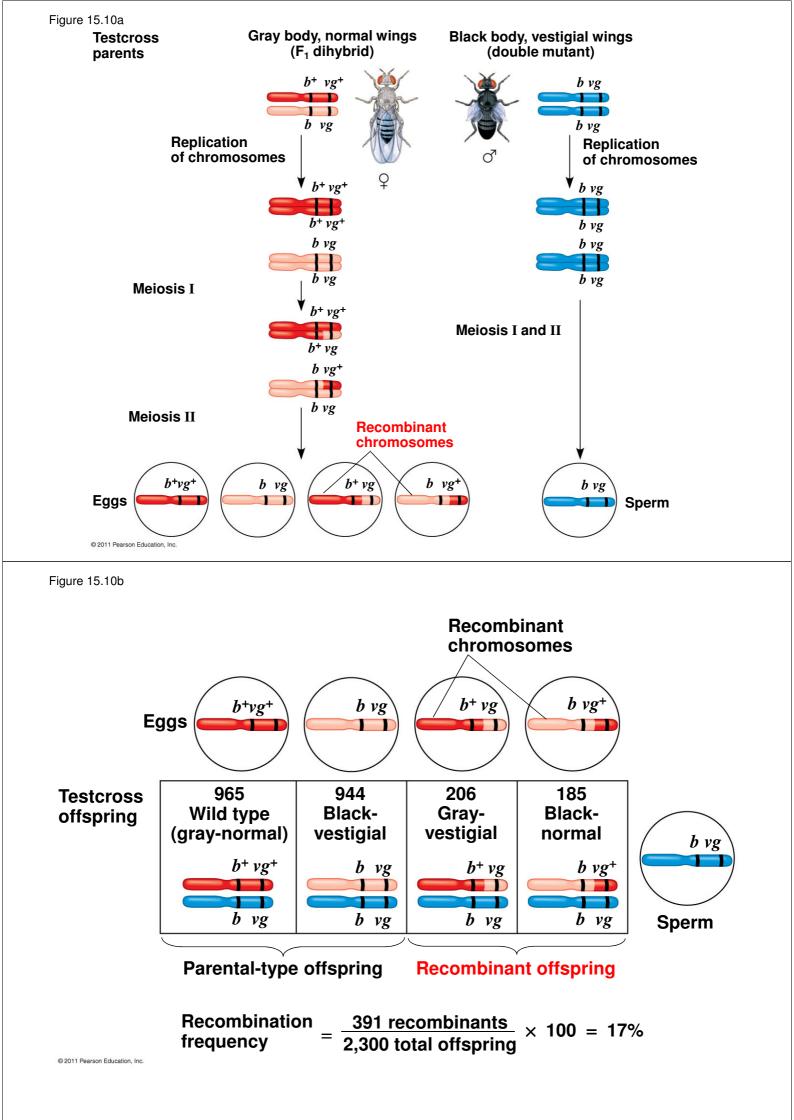
- However, nonparental phenotypes were also produced
- Understanding this result involves exploring genetic recombination, the production of offspring with combinations of traits differing from either parent
- The genetic findings of Mendel and Morgan relate to the chromosomal basis of recombination
- That mechanism was the crossing over of homologous chromosomes



Recombination of Unlinked Genes: Independent Assortment of Chromosomes

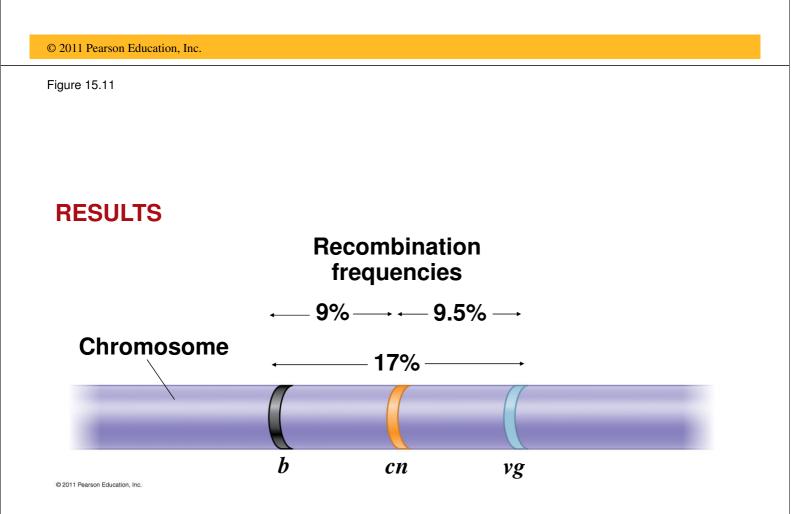
- Mendel observed that combinations of traits in some offspring differ from either parent
- Offspring with a phenotype matching one of the parental phenotypes are called parental types
- Offspring with nonparental phenotypes (new combinations of traits) are called recombinant types, or recombinants
- A 50% frequency of recombination is observed for any two genes on different chromosomes



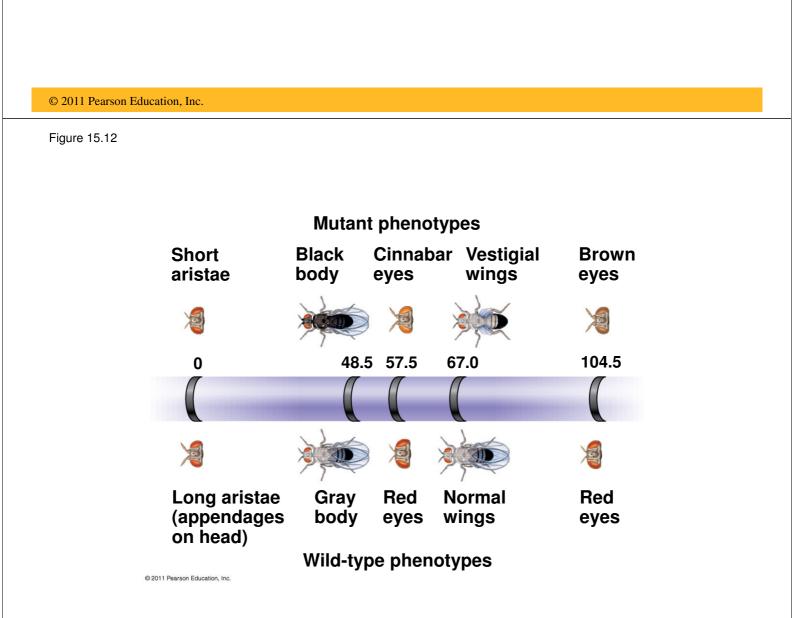


Mapping the Distance Between Genes Using Recombination Data: *Scientific Inquiry*

- <u>Alfred Sturtevant</u>, one of Morgan's students, constructed a **genetic map**, an ordered list of the genetic loci along a particular chromosome
- Sturtevant predicted that the <u>farther apart two</u> <u>genes are</u>, the higher the probability that a crossover will occur between them and therefore the higher the recombination frequency



- A linkage map is a <u>genetic map</u> of a chromosome based on recombination frequencies
- Distances between genes can be expressed as map units; one map unit, or centimorgan, represents a 1% recombination frequency
- Map units indicate relative distance and order, not precise locations of genes



Homework 15-1. Mapping the Distance Between Genes

1. Imagine a species with three loci thought to be on the same chromosome. The recombination rate between locus A and locus B is 35% and the recombination rate between locus B and locus C is 33%. Predict the recombination rate between A and C.

2.Red-green color blindness is caused by a sex-linked recessive allele. A color blind man marries a woman with normal vision whose father was color-blind. What is the probability that they will have a color-blind daughter? What is the probability that their first son will be color blind?

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Chapter 16

The Molecular Basis of Inheritance

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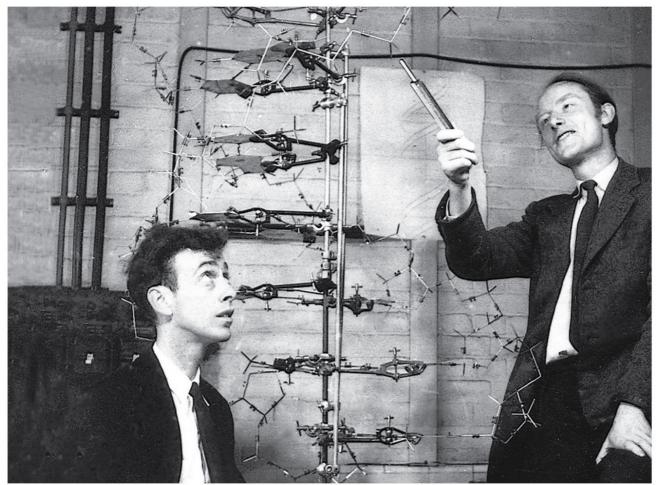
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Overview: Life's Operating Instructions

- In 1953, James Watson and Francis Crick introduced an elegant double-helical model for the structure of deoxyribonucleic acid, or DNA
- DNA, the substance of inheritance, is the most celebrated molecule of our time
- Hereditary information is encoded in DNA and reproduced in all cells of the body
- This DNA program directs the development of biochemical, anatomical, physiological, and (to some extent) behavioral traits

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Figure 16.1

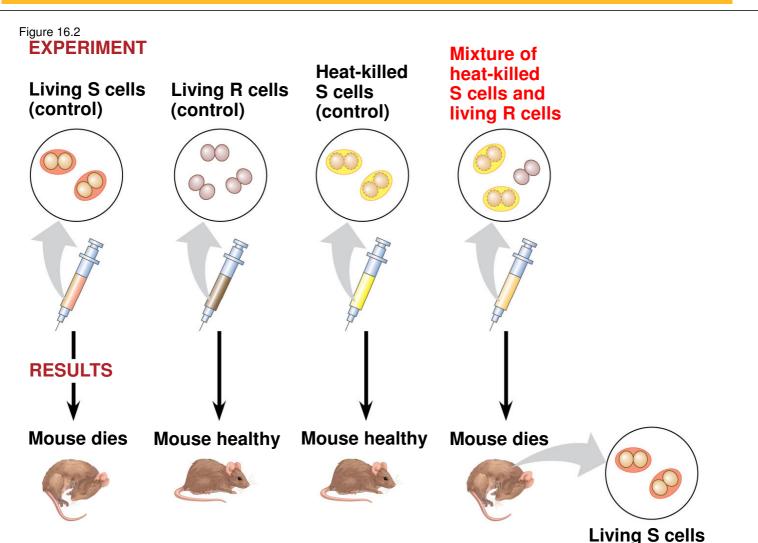


Evidence That DNA Can Transform Bacteria

- Early in the 20th century, the identification of the molecules of inheritance loomed as a major challenge to biologists
- The discovery of the genetic role of DNA began with research by Frederick Griffith in 1928
- Griffith worked with two strains of a bacterium, one pathogenic and one harmless
- When he mixed heat-killed remains of the pathogenic strain with living cells of the harmless strain, some living cells became pathogenic

(something from killed remains transfer to harmless living cell)

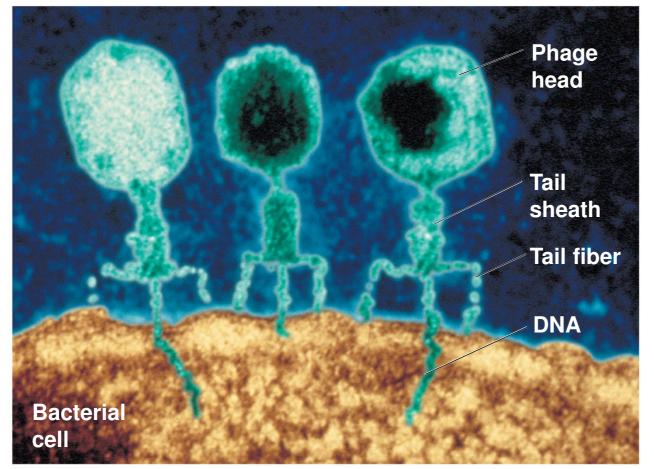
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- He called this phenomenon transformation, now defined as a <u>change in genotype and phenotype</u> due to assimilation of foreign DNA
- In 1944, <u>Oswald Avery</u>, Maclyn McCarty, and Colin MacLeod announced that the transforming substance was DNA
- Avery broke these pathogenic cells and isolate three candidate: DNA, RNA and protein, only DNA can be transformed.

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Figure 16.3



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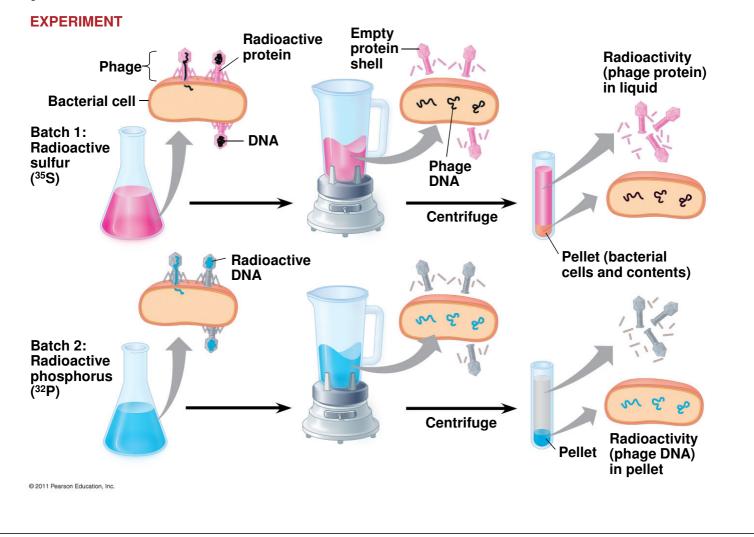
Evidence That Viral DNA Can Program Cells

- More evidence for DNA as the genetic material came from studies of viruses (bacteriophages or phages), that infect bacteria
- In 1952, Alfred Hershey and Martha Chase performed experiments showing that DNA is the genetic material of a phage known as T2
- To determine this, they designed an experiment showing that <u>only one of the two components of T2</u> (DNA or protein) enters an *E. coli* cell during infection
- They concluded that the injected DNA of the phage provides the genetic information

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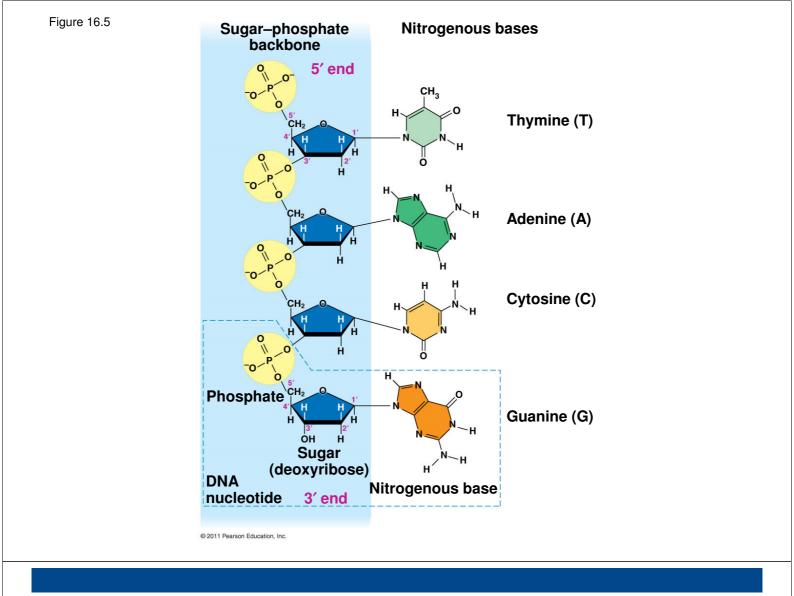


Animation: Hershey-Chase Experiment Right-click slide / select "Play" Figure 16.4-3



Additional Evidence That DNA Is the Genetic Material

- It was known that DNA is a polymer of nucleotides, each consisting of a <u>nitrogenous base</u>, a <u>sugar</u>, and a <u>phosphate group</u>
- In 1950, Erwin Chargaff reported Two findings became known as Chargaff's rules
 - The base composition of DNA varies between species (human: A, T=30.3%; G, C=19.7%)
 - In any species the number of A and T bases are equal and the number of G and C bases are equal



Building a Structural Model of DNA: *Scientific Inquiry*

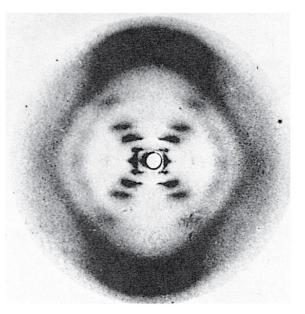
- After DNA was accepted as the genetic material, the challenge was to determine how its structure accounts for its role in heredity
- Maurice Wilkins and Rosalind Franklin were using a technique called <u>X-ray crystallography</u> to study molecular structure
- Franklin's X-ray crystallographic images of DNA enabled Watson to deduce that DNA was helical



(a) Rosalind Franklin

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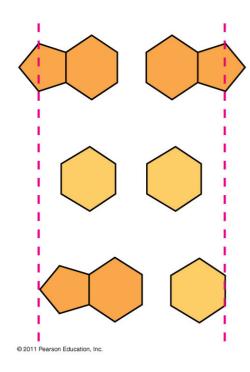
Died in 1958, at the age of 38



(b) Franklin's X-ray diffraction photograph of DNA

DNA was helical

- Franklin's unpublished work indicated:
- Sugar-phosphate (negatively charged) backbones were outside (hydrophobic nitrogenous base interior away from the surrounding aqueous solution)
- 2. Watson suggested two backbones are **antiparallel** (allowing nitrogen inside)
- 3. One full turn of helix (with 10 base pairs) is 3.4 nm long and 2 nm in diameter
- 4. Double helix had a <u>uniform diameter</u> so purine and pyrimidine must pairing (Chargaff's rules)
- The pattern in the photo suggested that the DNA molecule was made up of two strands, forming a double helix



Purine + purine: too wide

Pyrimidine + pyrimidine: too narrow

Purine + pyrimidine: width consistent with X-ray data

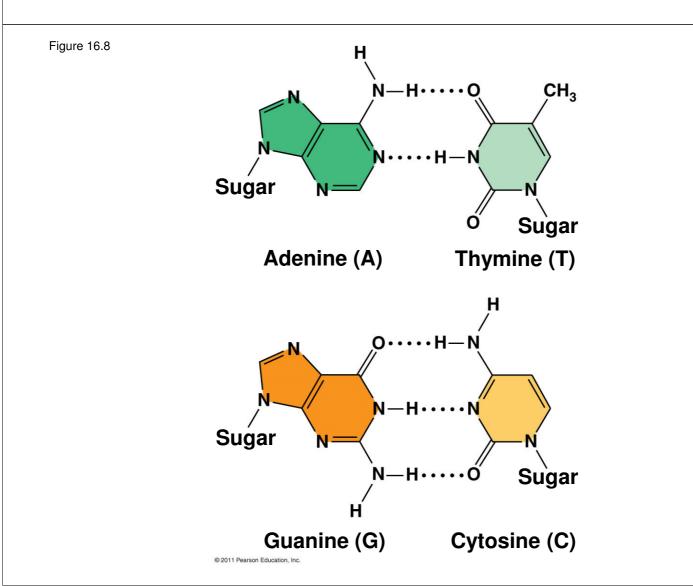
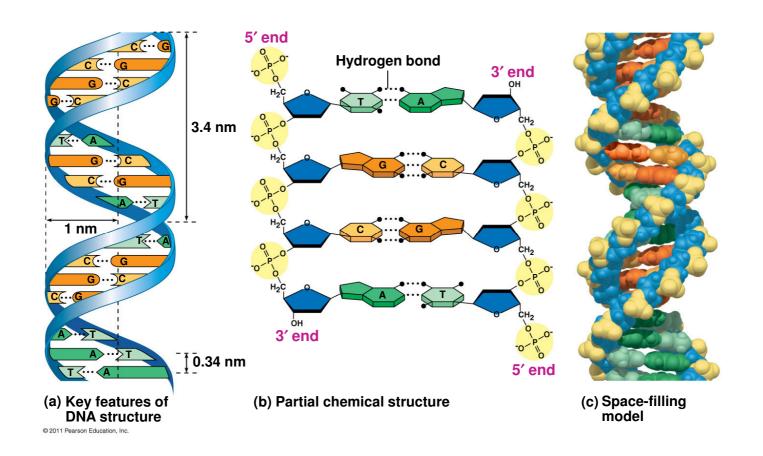
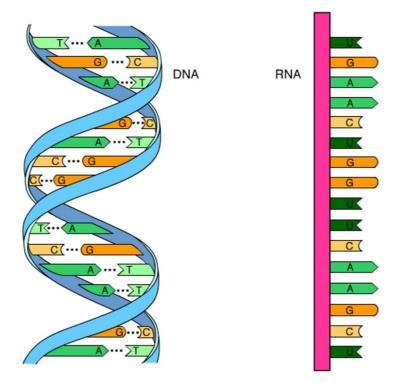


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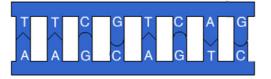


Animation: DNA and RNA Structure Right-click slide / select "Play"

Concept 16.2: Many proteins work together in DNA replication and repair

- The relationship between structure and function is manifest in the double helix
- Watson and Crick noted that the specific base pairing suggested a possible copying mechanism for genetic material
- Since the two strands of DNA are complementary, each strand acts as a template for building a new strand in replication

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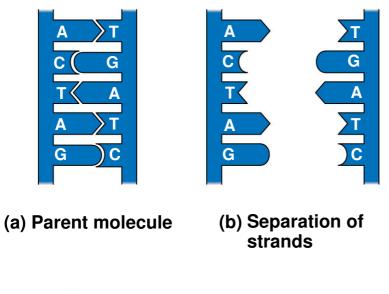
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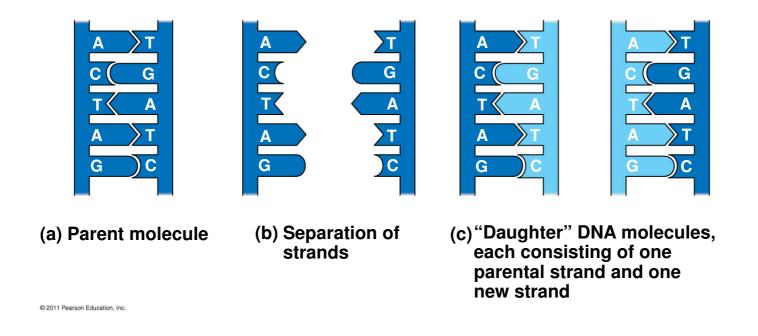


(a) Parent molecule

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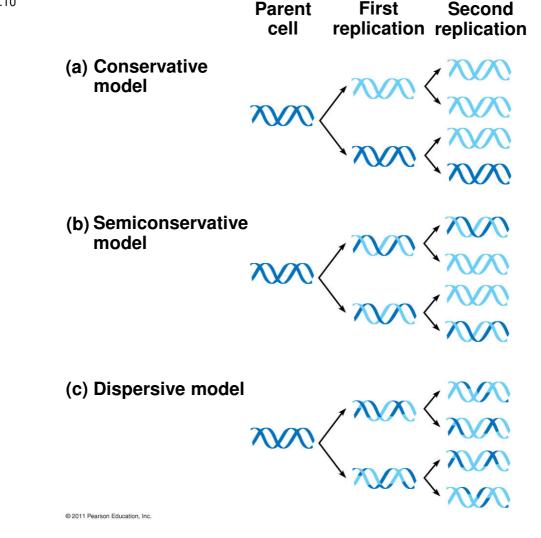
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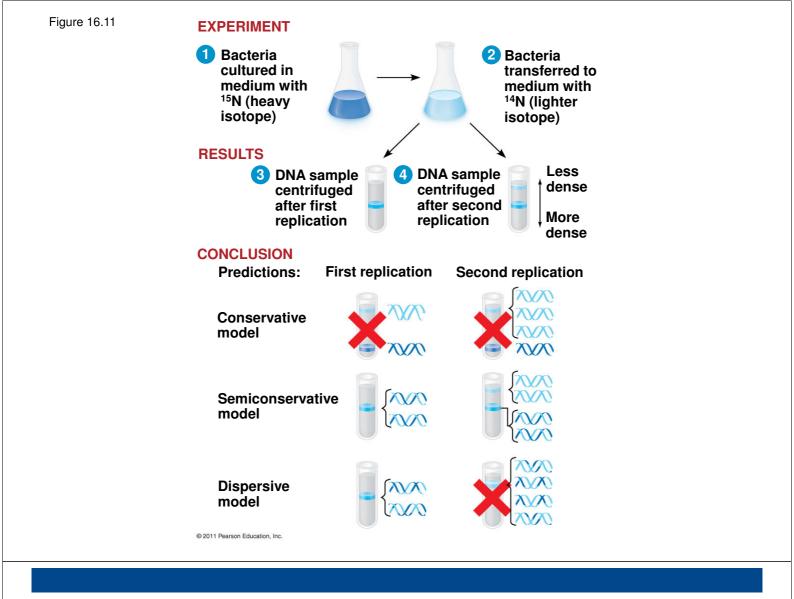


- Watson and Crick's semiconservative model (their second paper) of replication predicts that when a double helix replicates, each <u>daughter</u> <u>molecule will have one old strand</u> (derived or "conserved" from the parent molecule) and one newly made strand
- Competing models were the conservative model (the two parent strands rejoin) and the dispersive model (each strand is a mix of old and new)
- This model of DNA replication remained untested for several years.



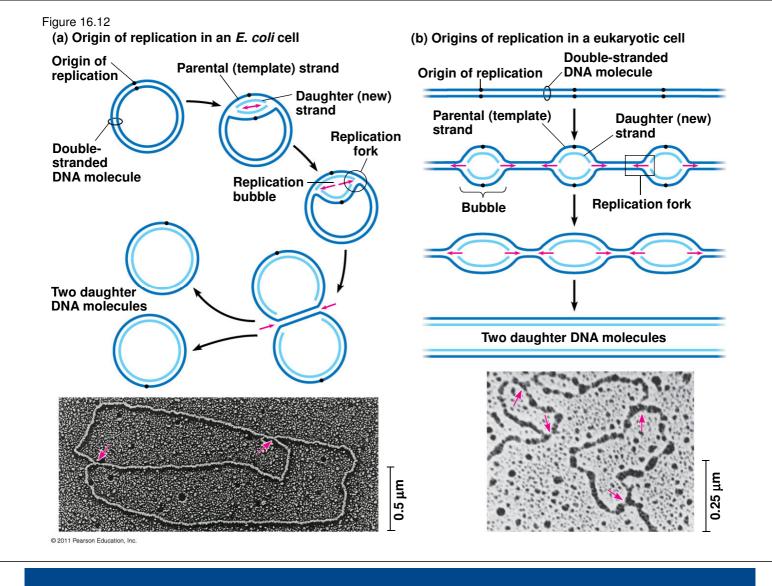


- Experiments by Matthew Meselson and Franklin Stahl supported the semiconservative model
- They <u>labeled the nucleotides of the old strands</u> with a heavy isotope of nitrogen, while any new nucleotides were labeled with a lighter isotope
- The first replication produced a band of hybrid DNA, <u>eliminating the conservative model</u>
- <u>A second replication produced both light and</u> <u>hybrid DNA</u>, eliminating the dispersive model and supporting the semiconservative model

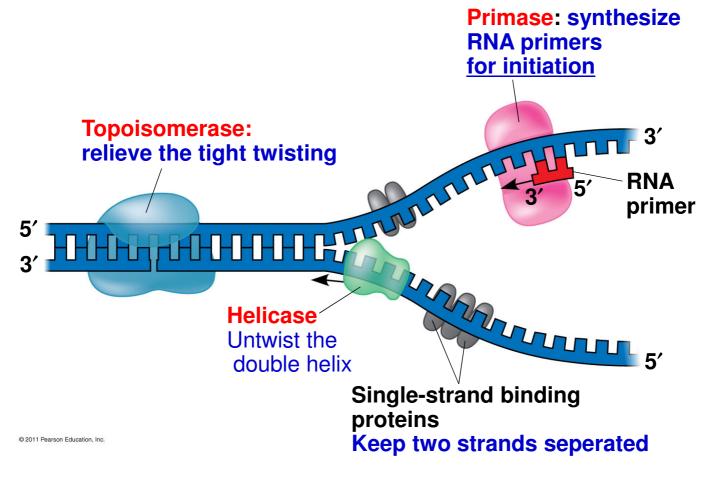


DNA Replication: A Closer Look

- The copying of DNA is remarkable in its speed and accuracy (<u>4.6 million nucleotide replication < 1 hr</u>)
- Replication begins at particular sites called origins of replication, where the two DNA strands are separated, opening up a replication "<u>bubble</u>" (<u>TEM</u> <u>images</u>)
- A eukaryotic chromosome may have <u>hundreds or</u> even thousands of origins of replication
- <u>Replication proceeds in both directions</u> from each origin, until the entire molecule is copied



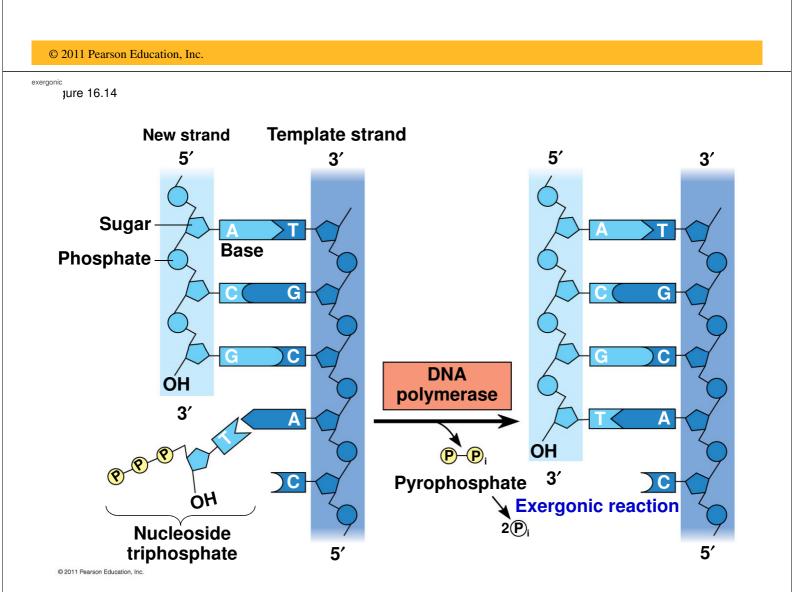
- At the end of each replication bubble is a replication fork, a Y-shaped region where new DNA strands are elongating
- Helicases are enzymes that untwist the double helix at the replication forks
- Single-strand binding proteins bind to and stabilize single-stranded DNA
- Topoisomerase corrects "overwinding" ahead of replication forks by breaking, swiveling, and rejoining DNA strands



- DNA polymerases <u>cannot initiate synthesis of a</u> <u>polynucleotide</u>; they can only add nucleotides to the 3' end
- The initial nucleotide strand is a short RNA primer
- An enzyme called primase can start an RNA chain from scratch and adds RNA nucleotides one at a time using the parental DNA as a template
- The primer is short (5–10 nucleotides long), and the 3' end serves as the starting point for the new DNA strand

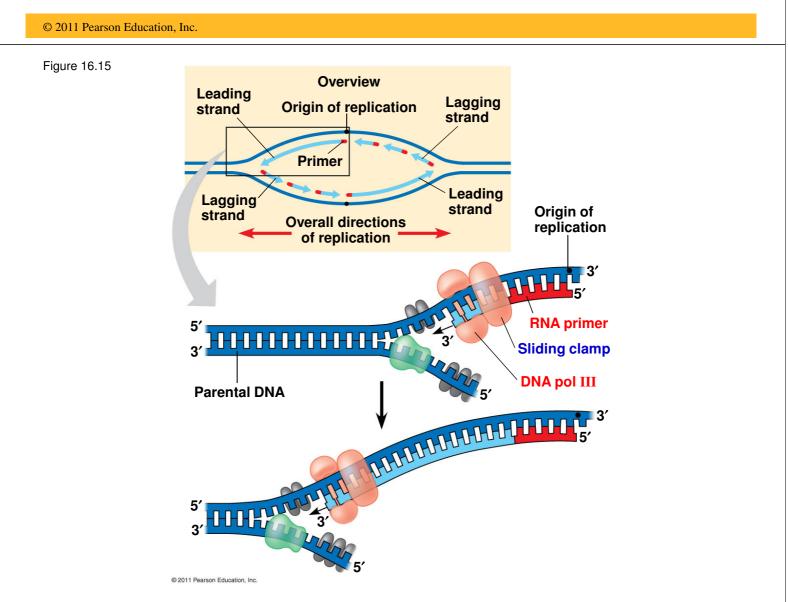
Synthesizing a New DNA Strand

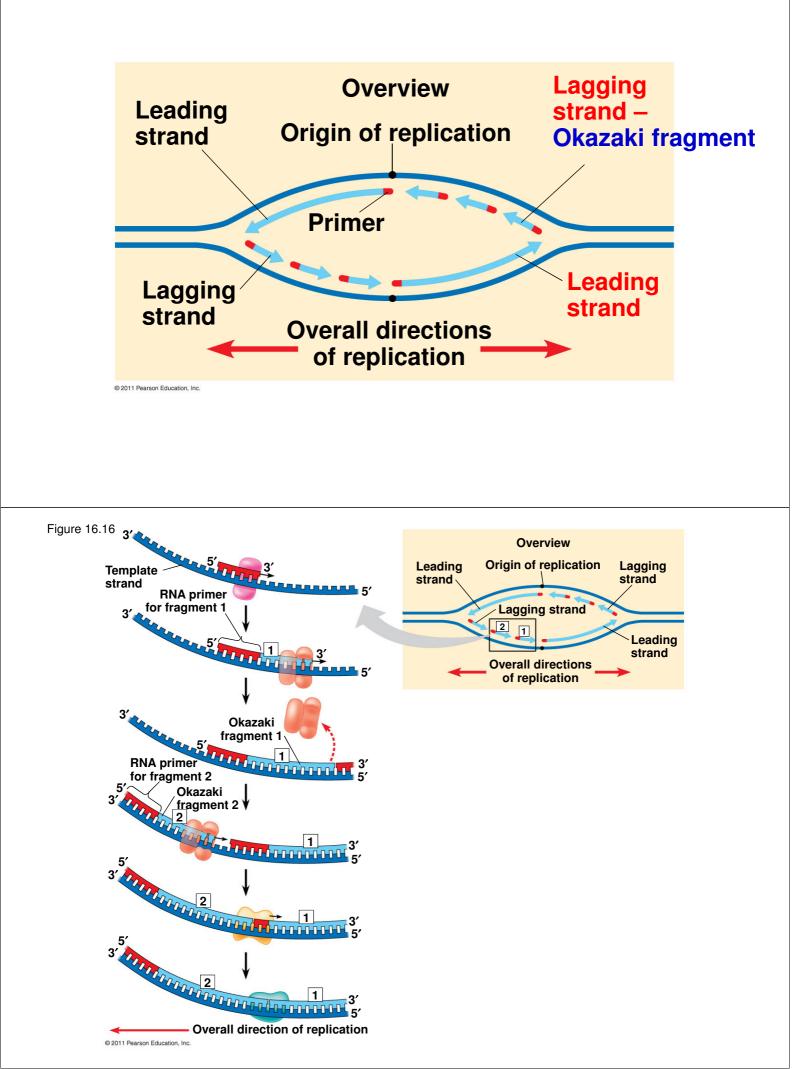
- Enzymes called DNA polymerases catalyze the elongation of new DNA at a replication fork
- The rate of elongation is about <u>500 nucleotides per</u> <u>second</u> in <u>bacteria</u> and <u>50 per second</u> in <u>human</u> cells
- Each nucleotide that is added to a growing DNA strand is a nucleoside <u>triphosphate</u>
- <u>dATP</u> (deoxyribose at 2' C) supplies adenine to DNA and is similar to the <u>ATP</u> (ribose) of energy metabolism

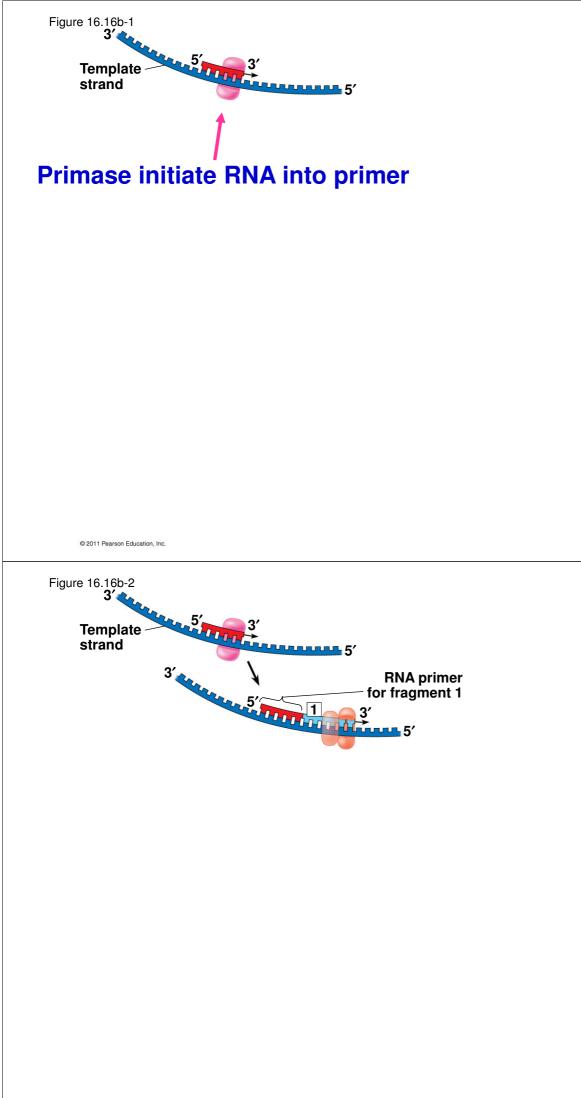


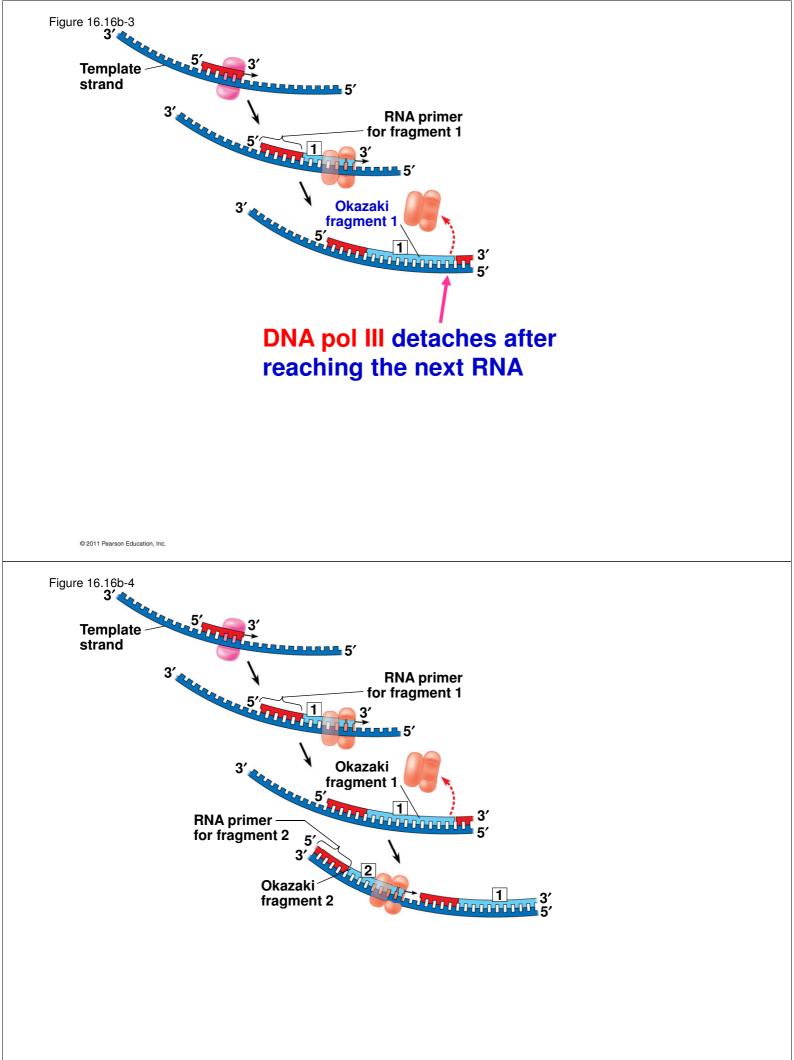
Antiparallel Elongation

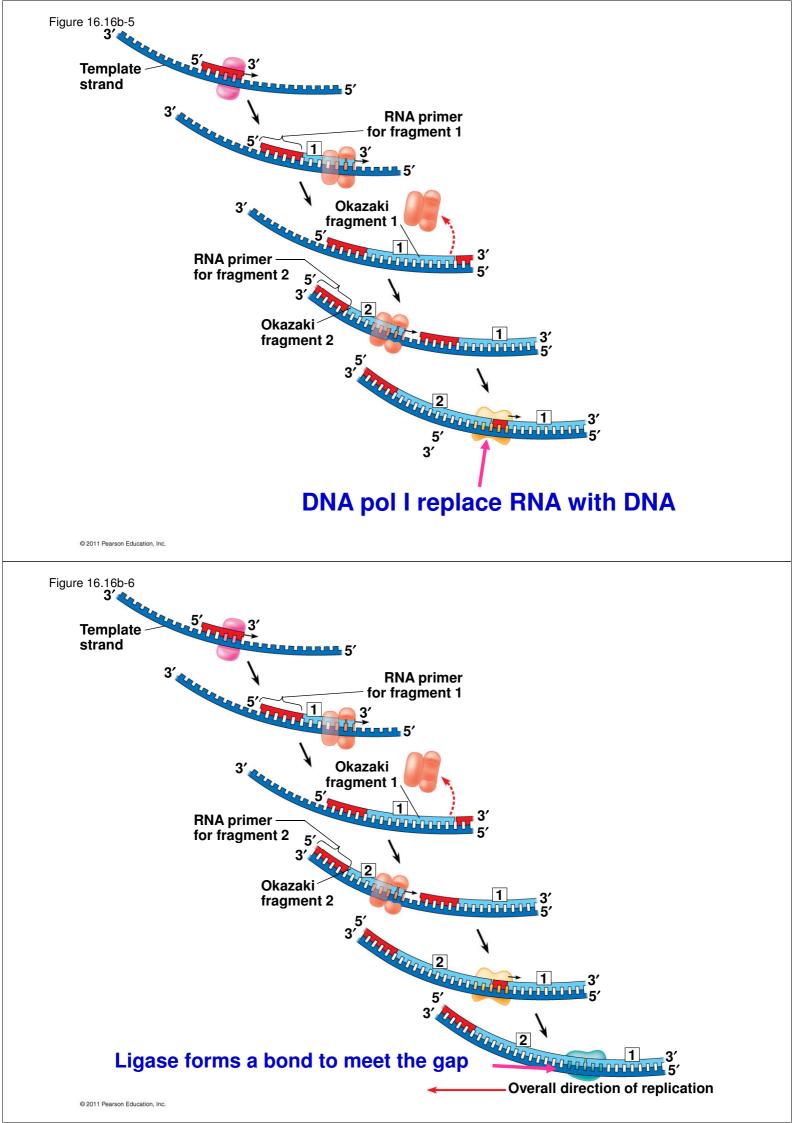
- The antiparallel structure of the double helix affects replication (only in the 5' to 3' direction)
- Along one template strand of DNA, the DNA polymerase synthesizes a leading strand continuously, moving toward the replication fork
- To elongate the other new strand, called the lagging strand, DNA polymerase must work in the direction away from the replication fork
- The lagging strand is synthesized as a series of segments called Okazaki fragments, which are joined together by DNA ligase

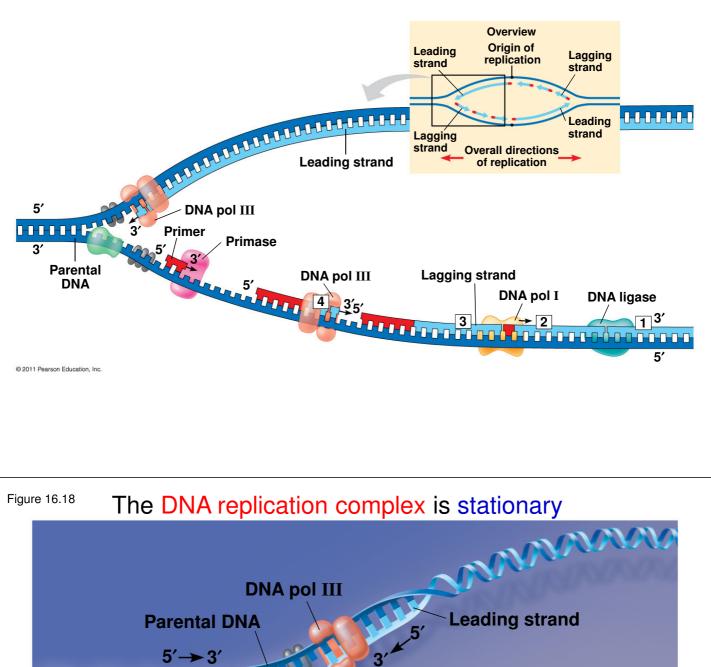


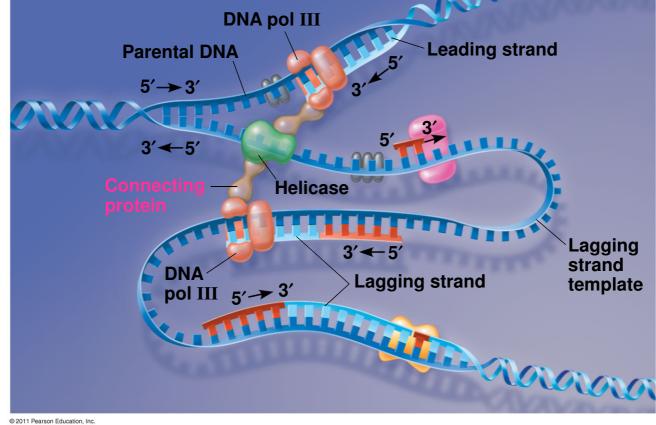






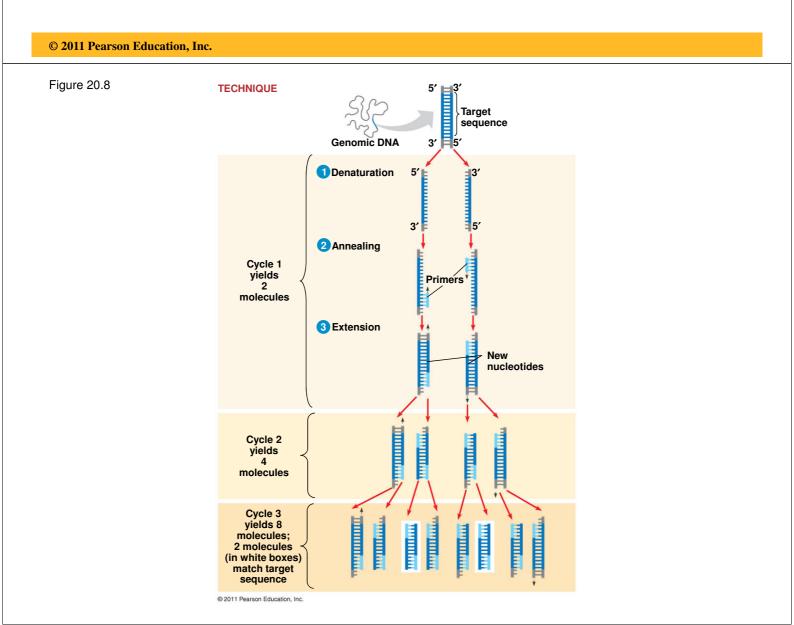






Amplifying DNA *in Vitro*: The Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)

- The polymerase chain reaction, PCR, can produce many copies of a specific target segment of DNA
- A three-step cycle—heating, cooling, and replication—brings about a chain reaction that produces an exponentially growing population of identical DNA molecules
- The key to PCR is an unusual, heat-stable DNA polymerase called Taq polymerase.



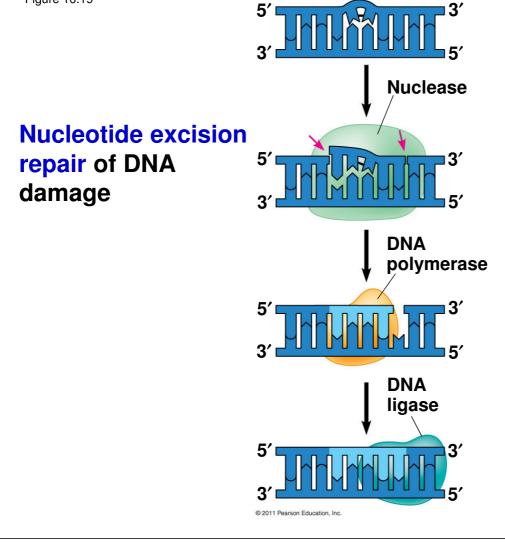
Proofreading and Repairing DNA

- DNA polymerases proofread newly made DNA, replacing any incorrect nucleotides (error rate from 1/10⁵ to 1/10¹⁰)
- In mismatch repair of DNA, repair enzymes correct errors in base pairing
- DNA can be damaged by exposure to harmful chemical or physical agents such as cigarette smoke and X-rays; it can also undergo spontaneous changes
- In nucleotide excision repair, a <u>nuclease cuts</u> out and replaces damaged stretches of DNA

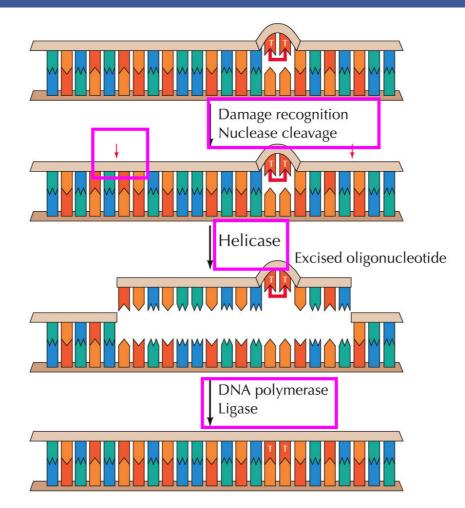
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Three types of excision repair

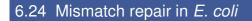
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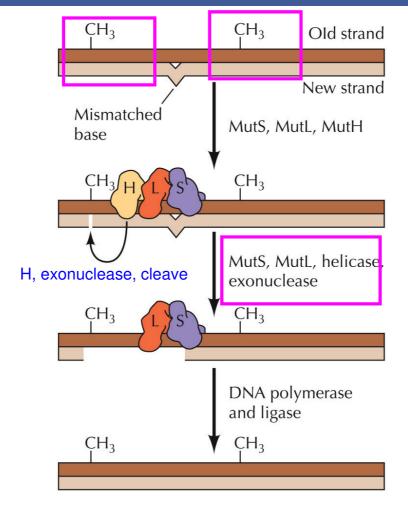


6.22 Nucleotide-excision repair of thymine dimers - 整段移除



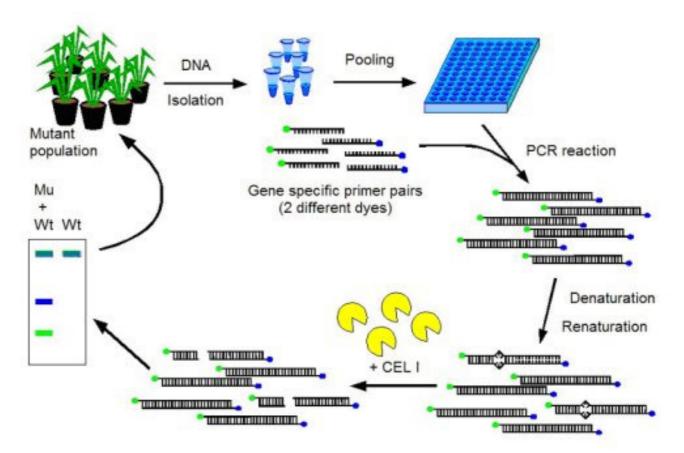
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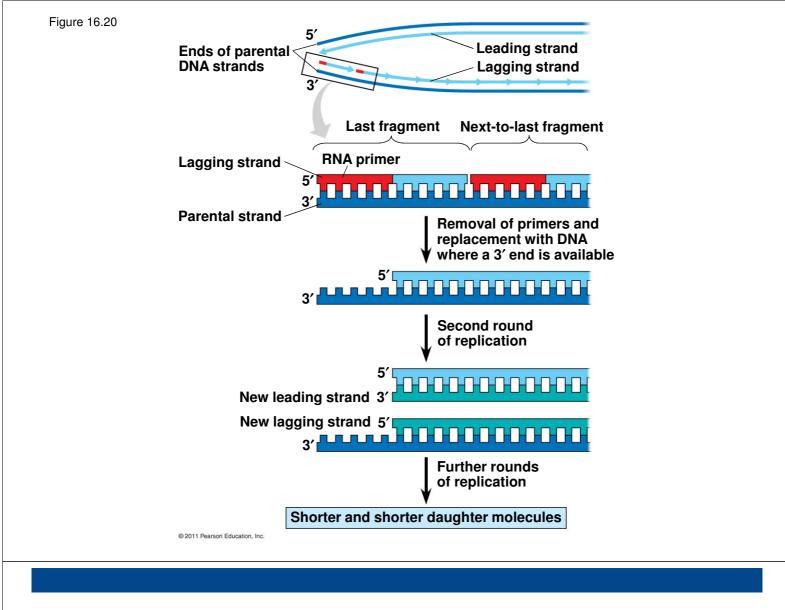
Evolutionary Significance of Altered DNA Nucleotides

- Error rate after proofreading repair is low but not Zero (colon cancer from defect of repairing enzyme)
- Sequence changes may become permanent and can be passed on to the next generation
- These changes (mutations) are the source of the genetic variation upon which natural selection operates (but far less than effects from random mating and crossing over)

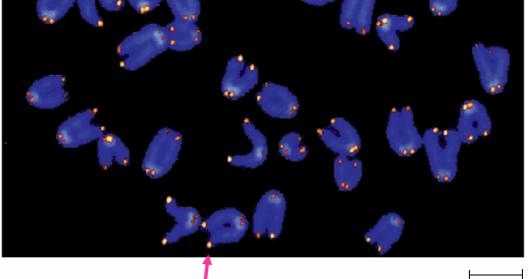
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Replicating the Ends of DNA Molecules

- Limitations of DNA polymerase create problems for the linear DNA of eukaryotic chromosomes
- The usual replication machinery provides no way to complete the 5' ends, so repeated rounds of replication produce <u>shorter DNA molecules</u> with uneven ends
- This is not a problem for prokaryotes, most of which have circular chromosomes



- Eukaryotic chromosomal DNA molecules have special nucleotide sequences at their ends called telomeres
- Telomeres do <u>not prevent the shortening of DNA</u> <u>molecules</u>, but they do <u>postpone the erosion of</u> <u>genes</u> near the ends of DNA molecules
- It has been proposed that the shortening of telomeres is connected to aging
- An enzyme called telomerase catalyzes the lengthening of telomeres in germ cells

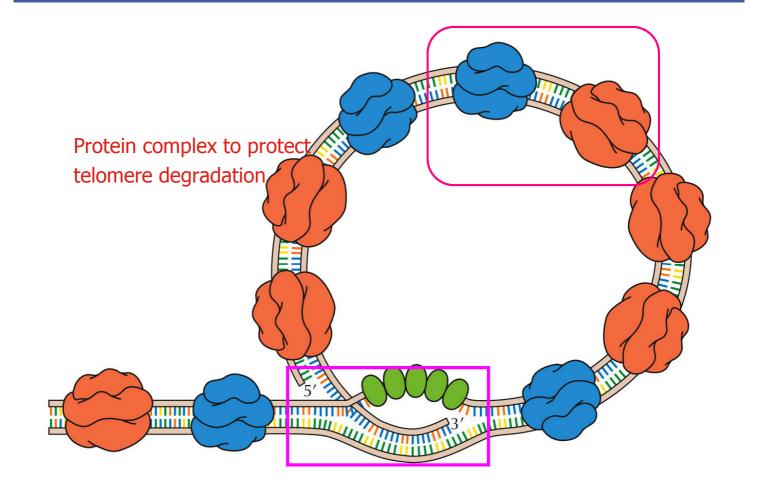


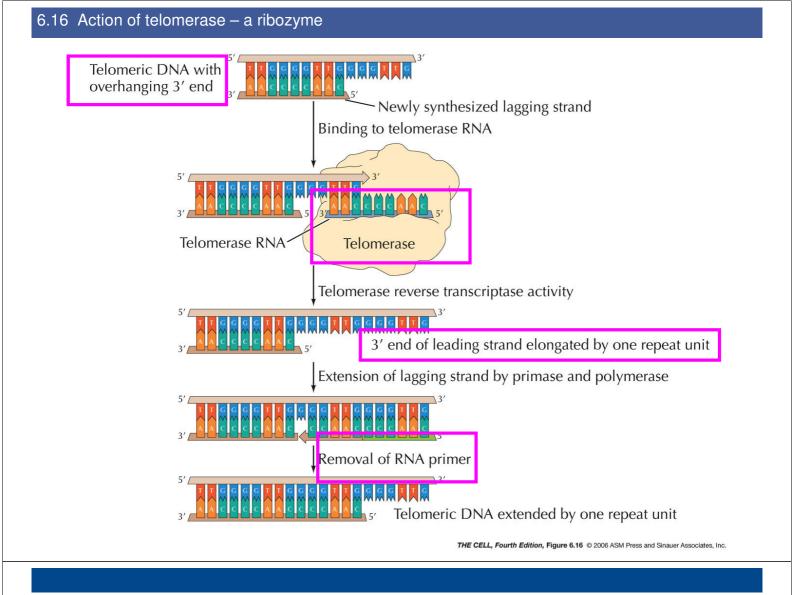
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The shortening of telomeres might protect cells from cancerous growth by limiting the number of cell divisions There is evidence of telomerase activity in cancer cells, which may allow cancer cells to persist

5.22 Structure of a telomere





Concept 16.3 A chromosome consists of a DNA molecule packed together with proteins

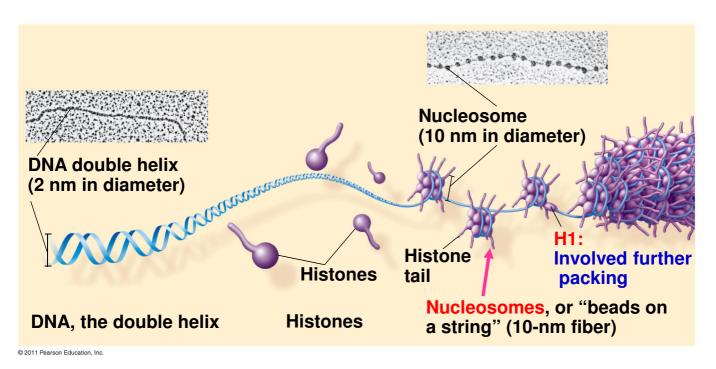
- The bacterial chromosome is a double-stranded, circular DNA molecule <u>associated with a small</u> amount of protein
- Eukaryotic chromosomes have linear DNA molecules <u>associated with</u> a large amount of protein (called nucleosome complex)
- In a bacterium, the DNA is "supercoiled" and found in a region of the cell called the nucleoid (not nucleus)
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Figure 16.22a

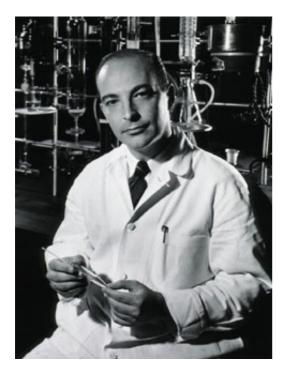
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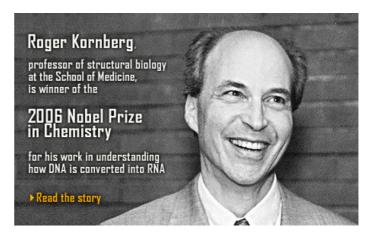


Chromosomes <u>fit into the nucleus</u> through an elaborate, <u>multilevel system of packing</u>



- Arthur Kornberg 1959, Nobel Prize, Standford University
- In 1966, Kornberg discovered an enzyme called ligase





"for his studies of the molecular basis of eukaryotic transcription"

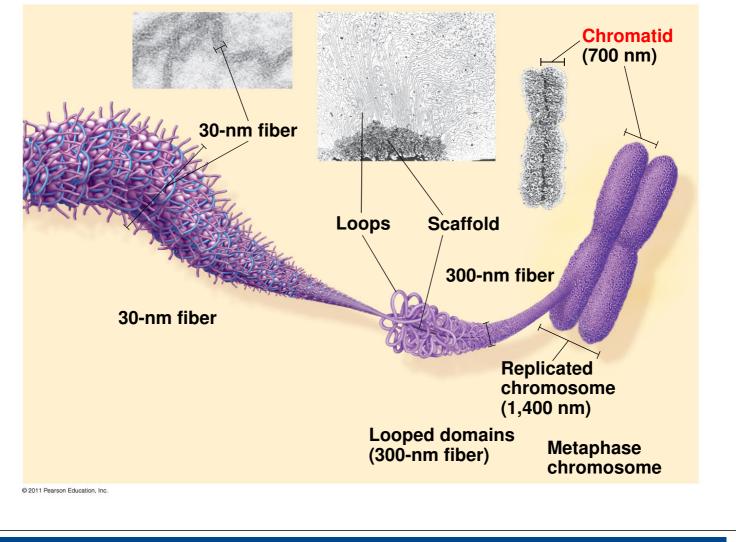
・諾貝爾化學獎: Roger D. Kornberg

在 1970 年代, Kornberg 發現了核仁小體 (nucleosome),這種核仁小體是一種存在於真核細胞的細胞核內,包裹染色體 DNA 的蛋白質複合體 (通常稱為「染色質」)。他之後捕捉到第一個動 態轉錄分子機組的晶體影像。那些在分子層級的影 像顯現了訊息核糖核酸 (mRNA) 鏈體成長的情形, 並進一步闡明這種鏈體在整個過程中,所扮演的關 鍵角色地位。

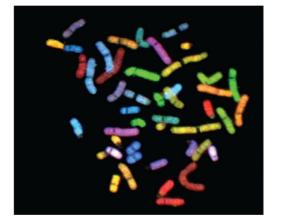
 Kornberg was the first to create an actual picture of how transcription works at a molecular level in the important group of organisms called eukaryotes

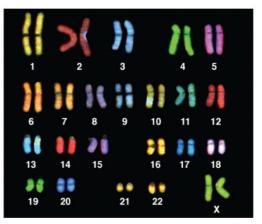


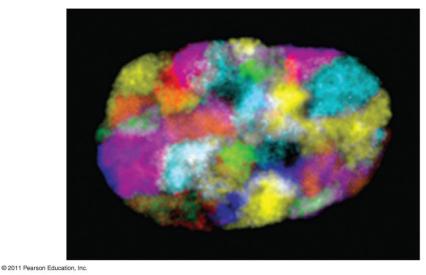




- Chromatin undergoes changes in packing during the cell cycle
- At interphase, some chromatin is organized into a 10-nm fiber, but much is compacted into a 30-nm fiber, through folding and looping
- Though interphase chromosomes are not highly condensed, they still occupy specific restricted regions in the nucleus







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- Most chromatin is <u>loosely packed in the nucleus</u> during interphase and condenses prior to mitosis
 - Loosely packed chromatin is called euchromatin
 - During interphase a few regions of chromatin (centromeres and telomeres) are highly condensed into heterochromatin
 - Dense packing of the heterochromatin makes it <u>difficult for the cell to express genetic information</u> coded in these regions

 Histones can undergo chemical modifications that result in changes in chromatin organization
 (imprinting via methylation, etc.)