
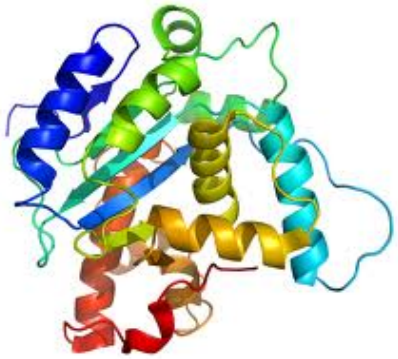
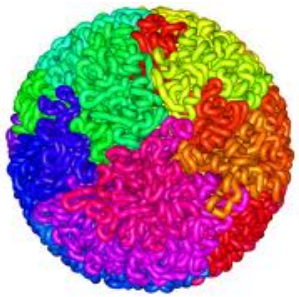


Computational Modeling of Molecular Structure

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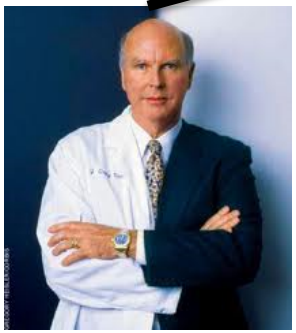
The Genomic Era

Collins, Venter, Human Genome, 2000

DNA Sequencing Revolution



Scientists

Government

Company

$1000 Personal Genome by 2020

A Topic of Big Bio Data Analysis

Science enters $1,000 genome era

By Paul Rincon
Science editor, BBC News website

The HiSeq X Ten is capable of sequencing five human genomes a day, Illumina claims

Objectives

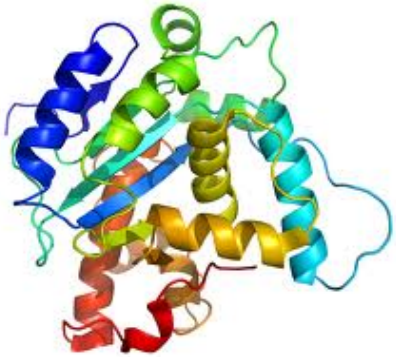
- Properties of molecular structures (proteins, RNA, genome / DNA)
- Computational representation of molecular structures
- Computational modeling of molecular structures
- Application of modeling of molecular structures

Significance of Studying Molecular Structures

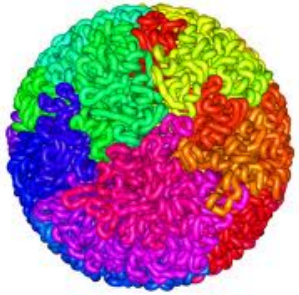
- One foundation of life sciences
- Personal healthcare and medicine
- One major topic of bioinformatics and computational biology – an important field of computer science
- **A great application area of computer algorithms and data structures**
- **A great application area of engineering**
- **A very interdisciplinary field (CS, math, biology, chemistry, physics)**

Three Kinds of Structures

- **Protein Structure**



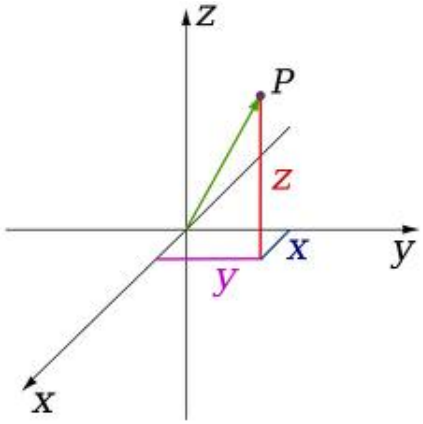
- **Genome Structure**

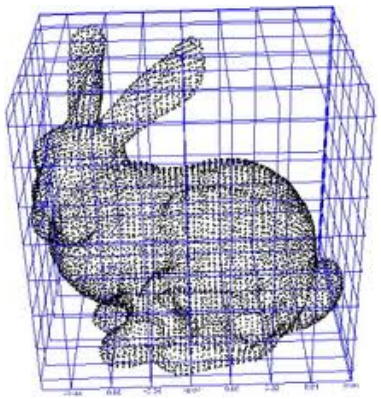


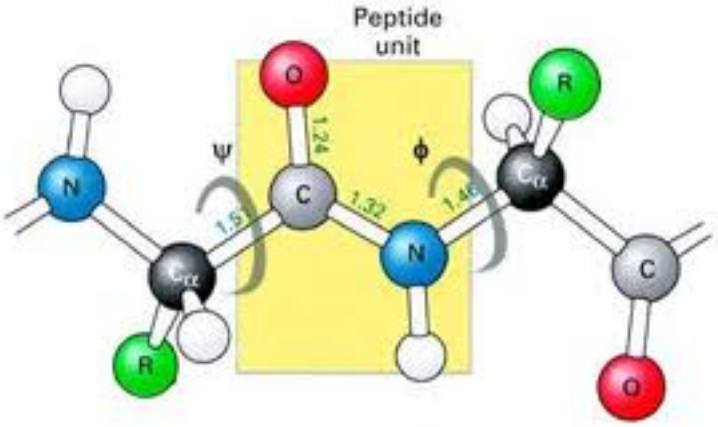
- **RNA Structure**

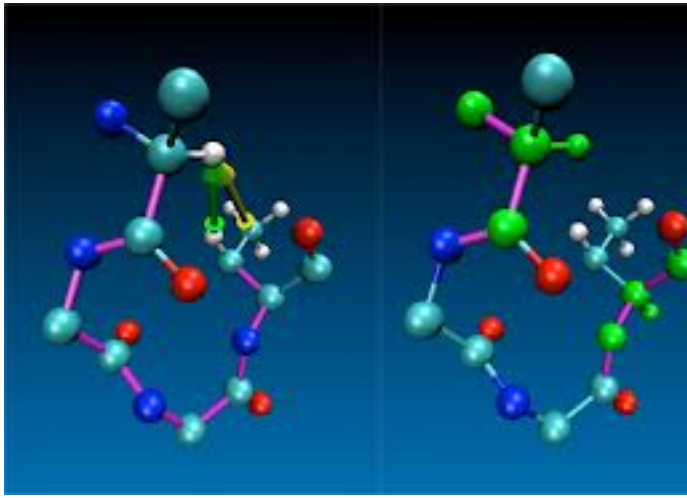
Representation of Molecular Structures

- X, Y, Z coordinates
- Euclidean grid
- Vector and angles
- Computer graphics









Algorithms

- Grid-based simulation (random walk)
- Vector-based simulation
- Angular-based simulation
- Gradient descent simulation and variants
- Simulated annealing
- Markov Chain Monte Carlo
- Probabilistic modeling
- Constraint-based optimization

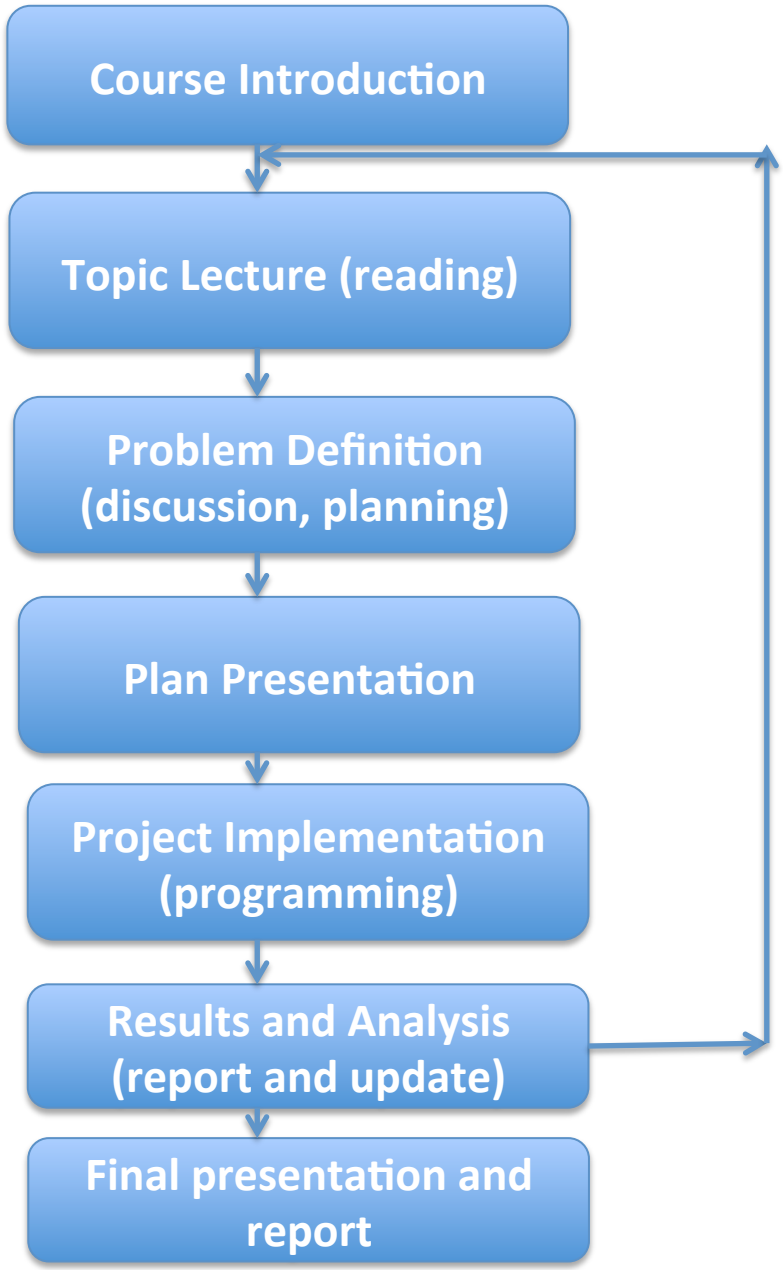
Software Packages

- RasMol, Jmol, PyMol
- Modeller, Rosetta, I-TASSER, MULTICOM, CNS, etc
- Your own algorithm, implementation, and practice

Course Format

- Course web site: http://people.cs.missouri.edu/~chengji/cscmms/
- Problem solving
- Active learning by practicing
- Syllabus (see details)

Teaching Format of Each Topic



Group:

5 students per group

Rotate as topic coordinator

Each member participates in every topic

All members present the whole project

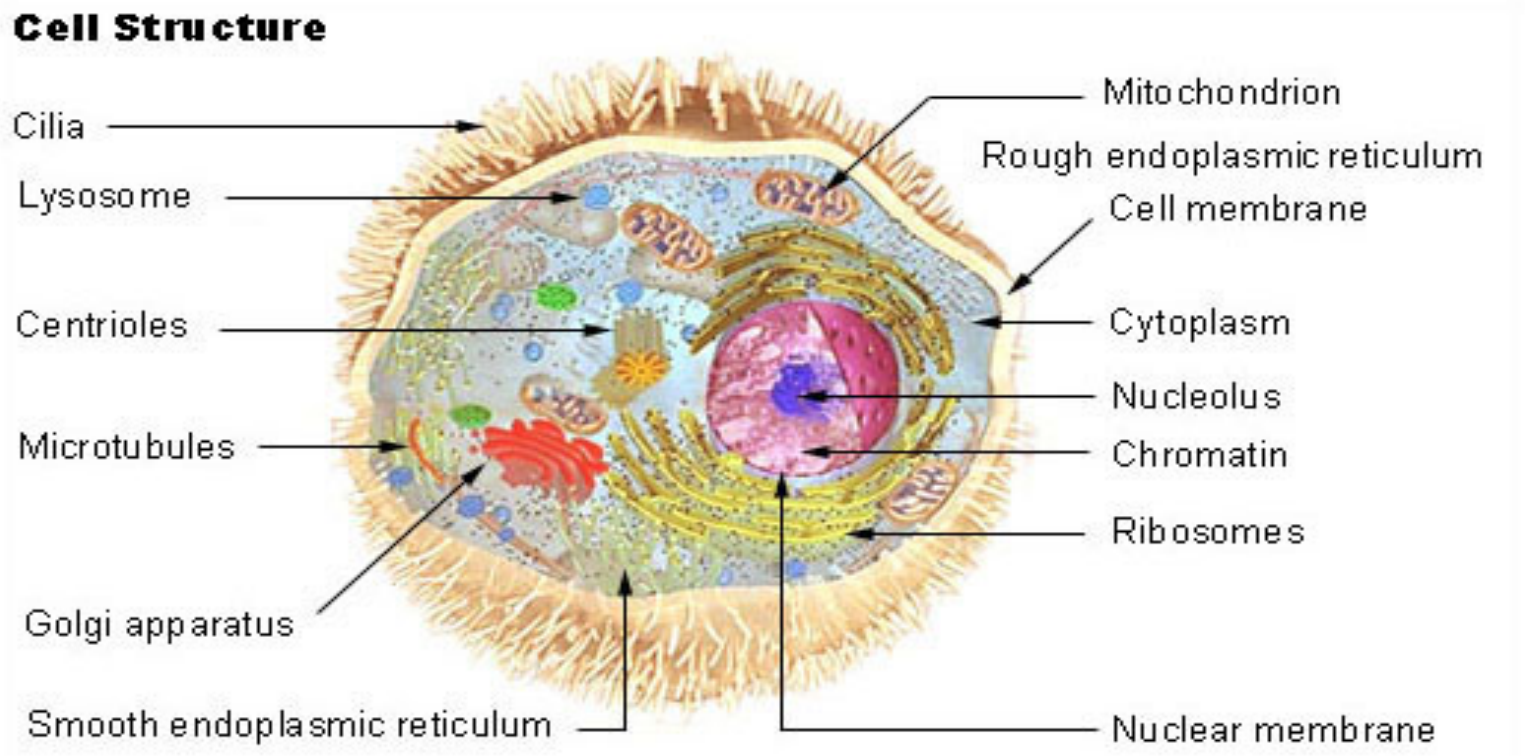
Grading

- Class discussions (15%)
- Literature reviews (10%)
- Topic plan presentation (20%, group)
- Topic implementation and report (45%, group)
- Final presentation (10%, group)
- Grade scale: A+, A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, and F.

Introduction to Molecular Biology for Computer Science and Engineering Students

Introduction to Molecular Biology

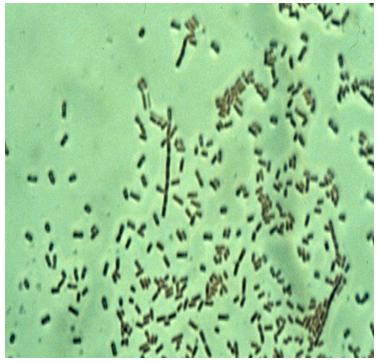
- Cell is the unit of structure and function of all living things.

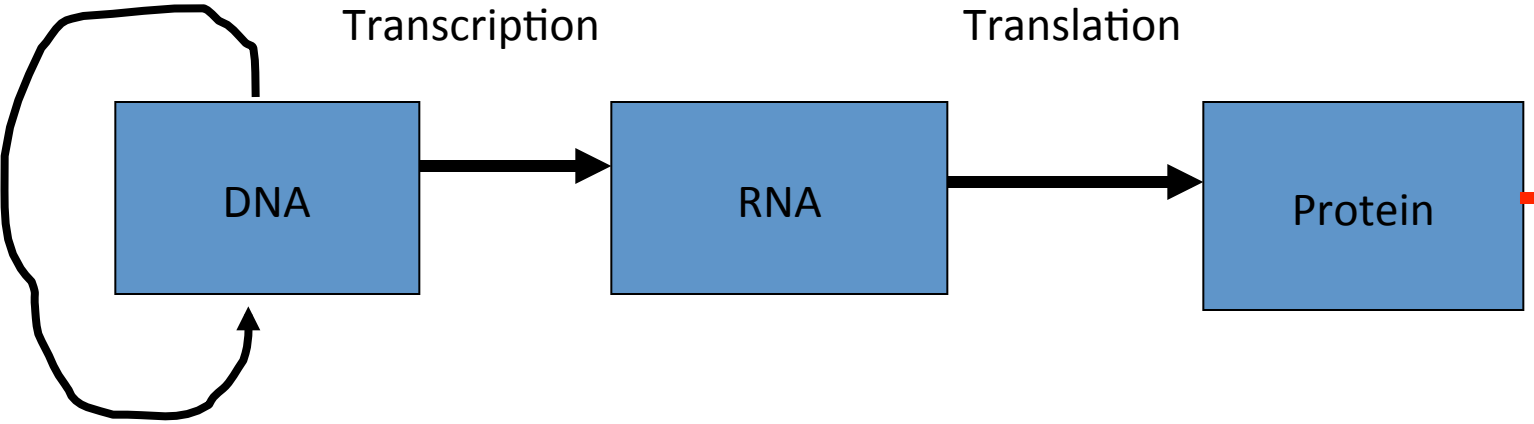


Two types of cells: eukaryote (higher organisms) and prokaryote (lower organisms)

Central Dogma of Molecular Biology

Phenotype





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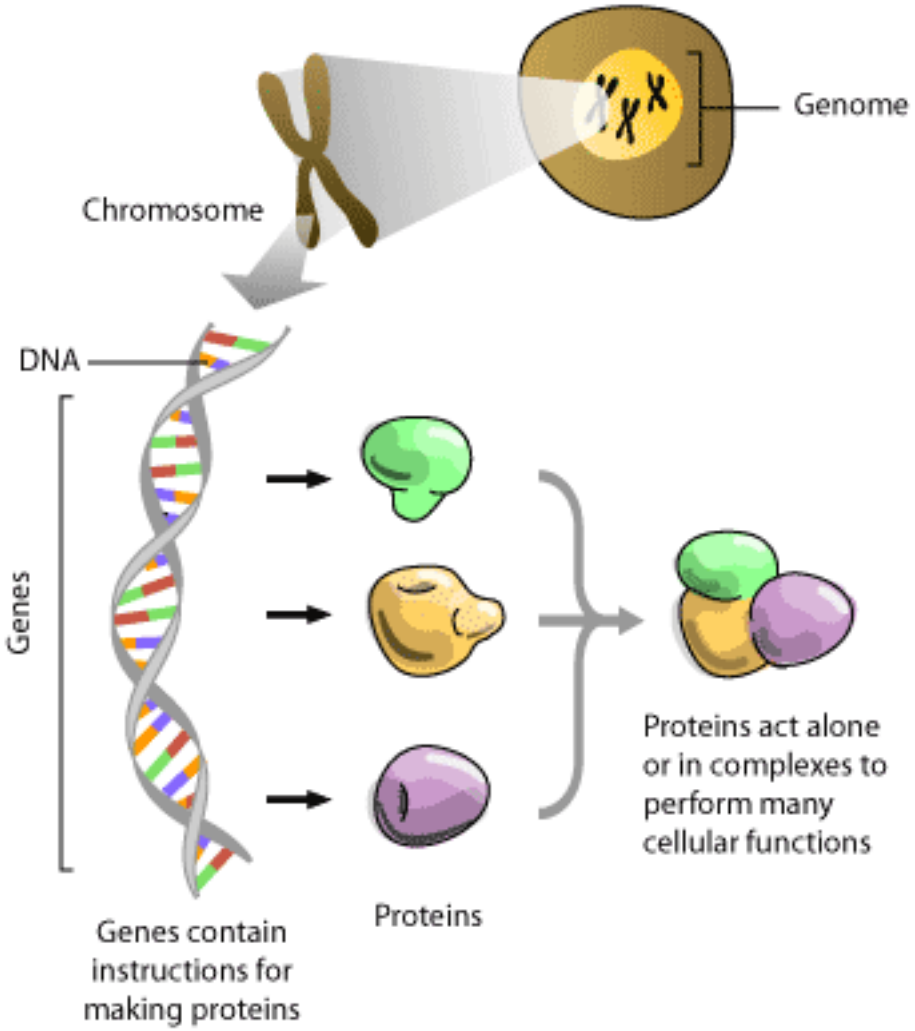
Genome
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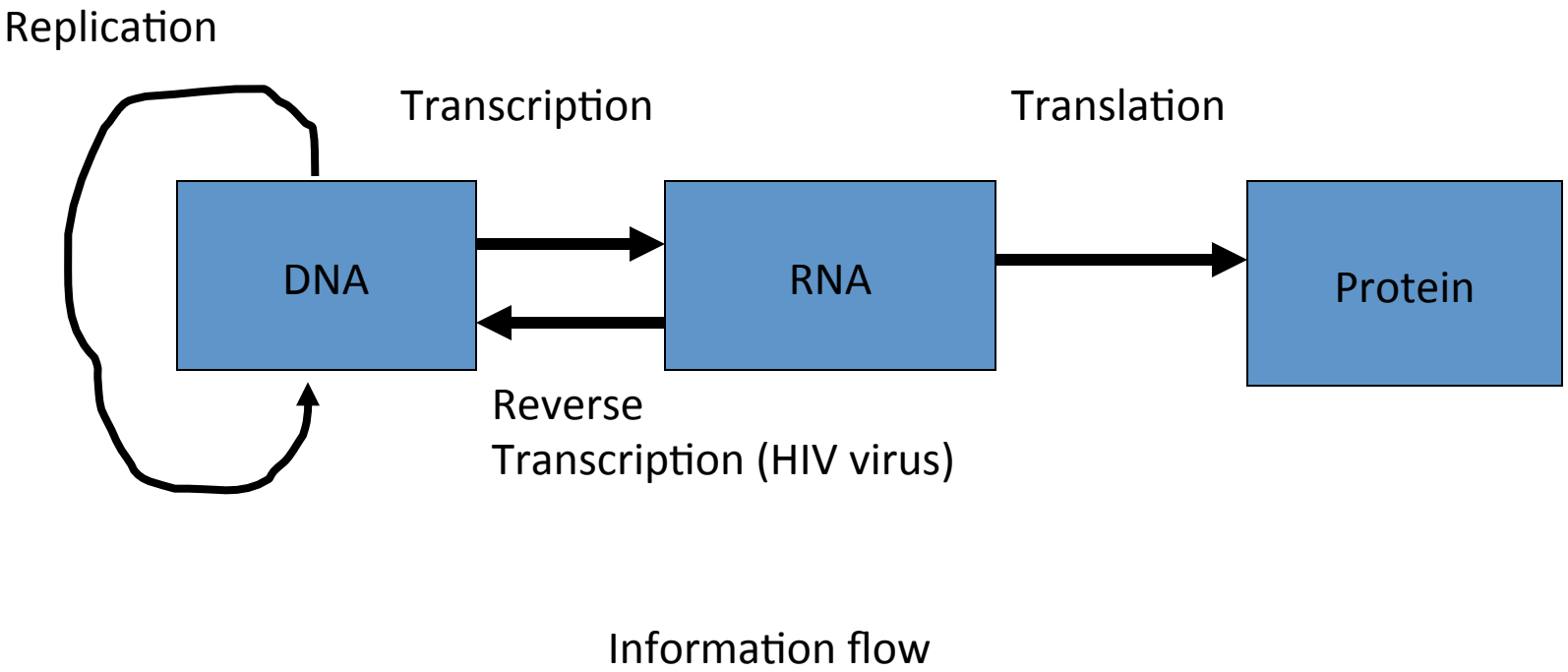
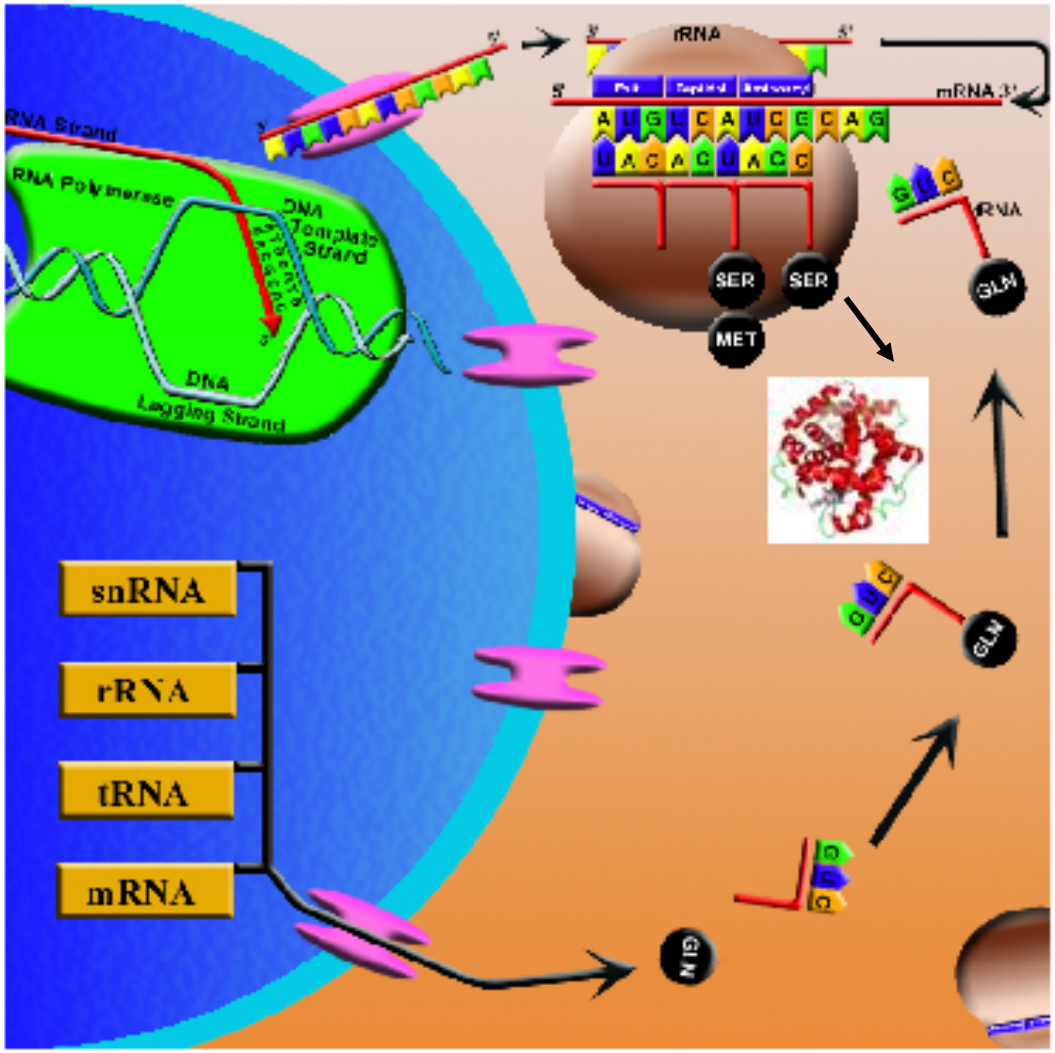
Genes
Genes contain instructions for making proteins
Proteins
Proteins act alone or in complexes to perform many cellular functions

Central Dogma of Molecular Biology

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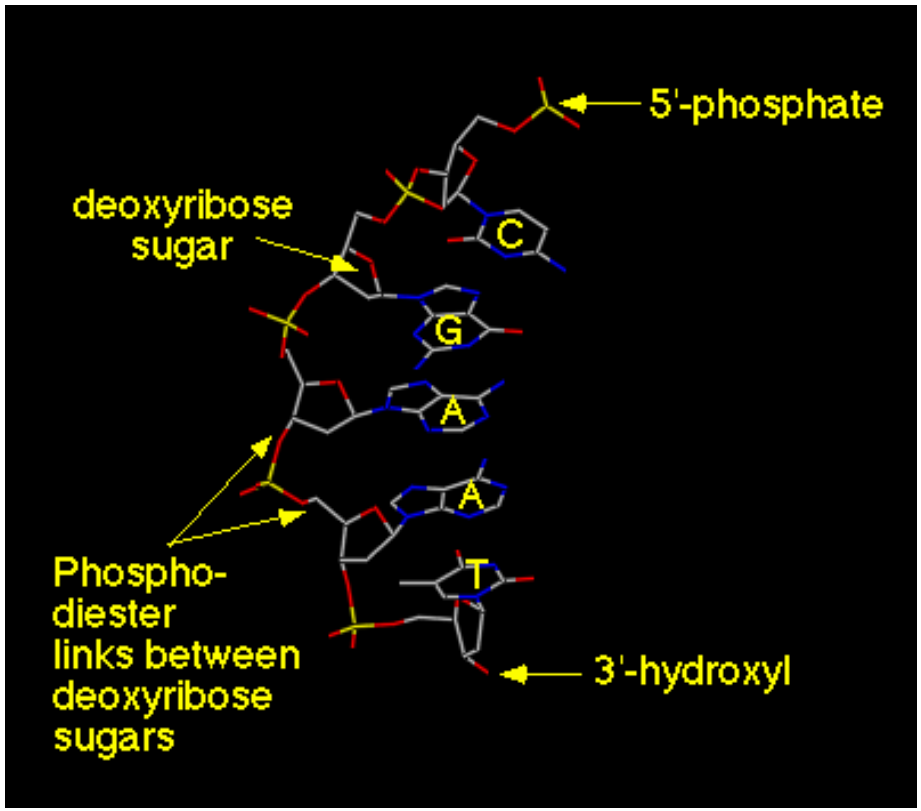
DNA (Deoxyribose Nucleotide Acids)

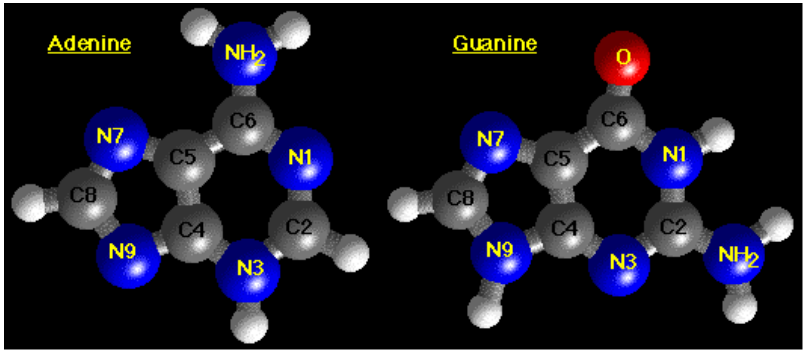


DNA is a polymer. The monomer units of DNA are nucleotides, and the polymer is known as a "polynucleotide." Each nucleotide consists of a 5-carbon sugar (deoxyribose), a nitrogen containing base attached to the sugar, and a phosphate group.

CGAATGGGAAA……

A is for adenine
G is for guanine
C is for cytosine
T is for thymine

Introduction to DNA structure, Richard B. Hallick, 1995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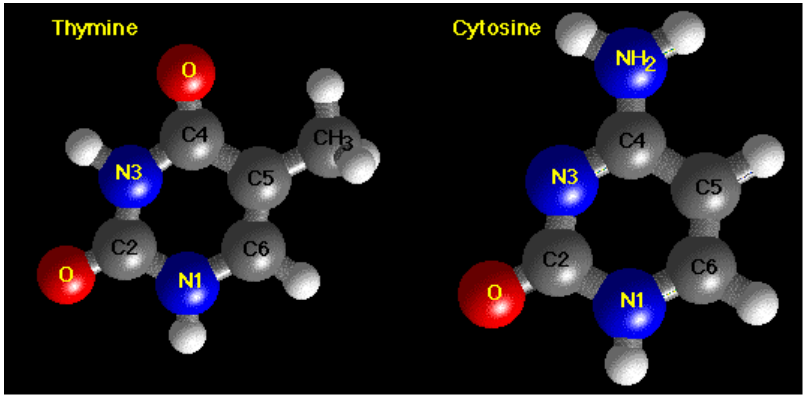
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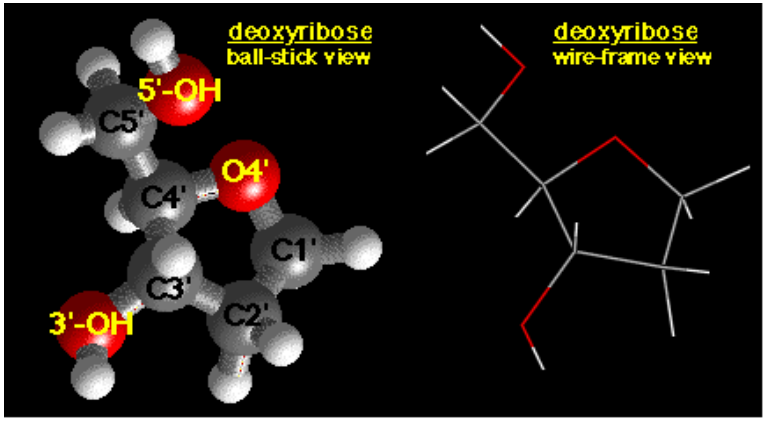
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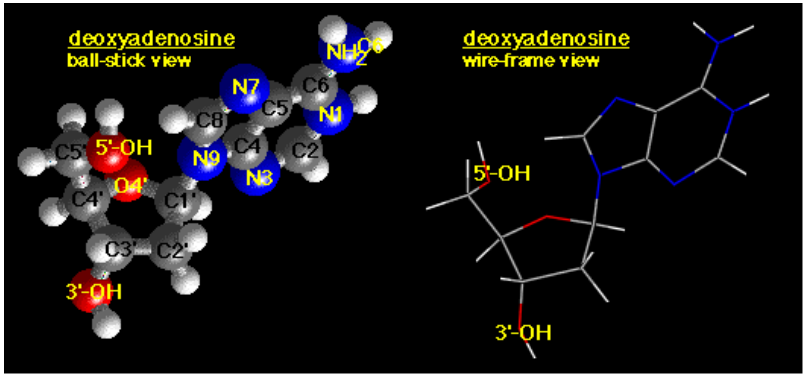
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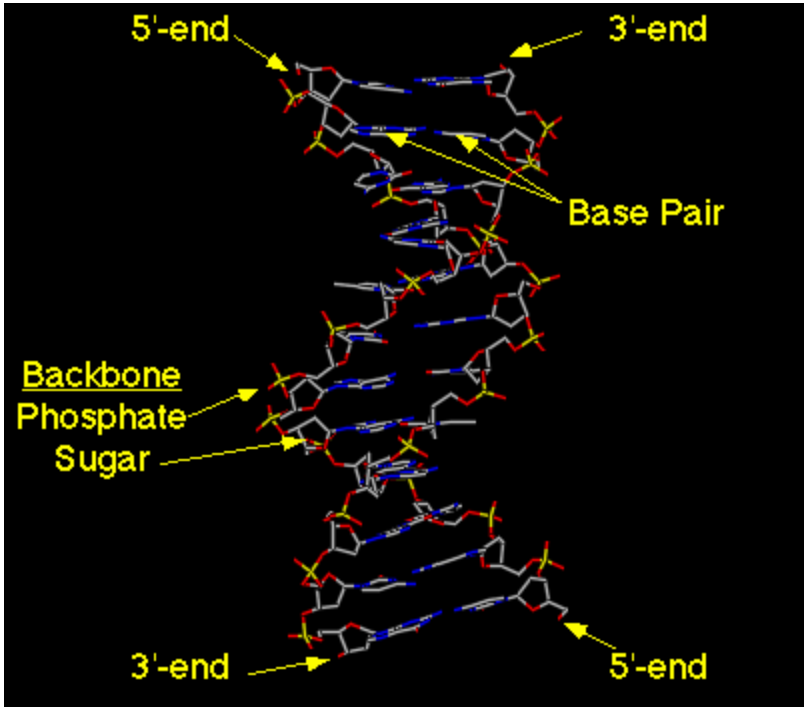
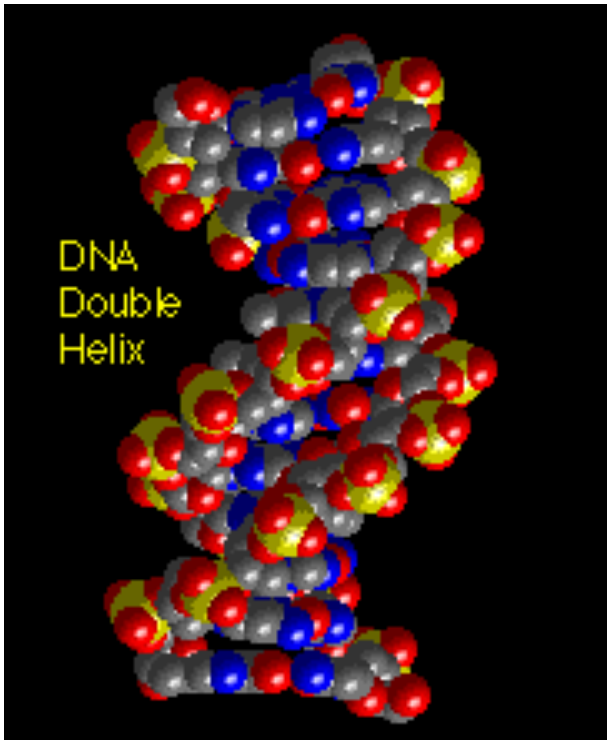
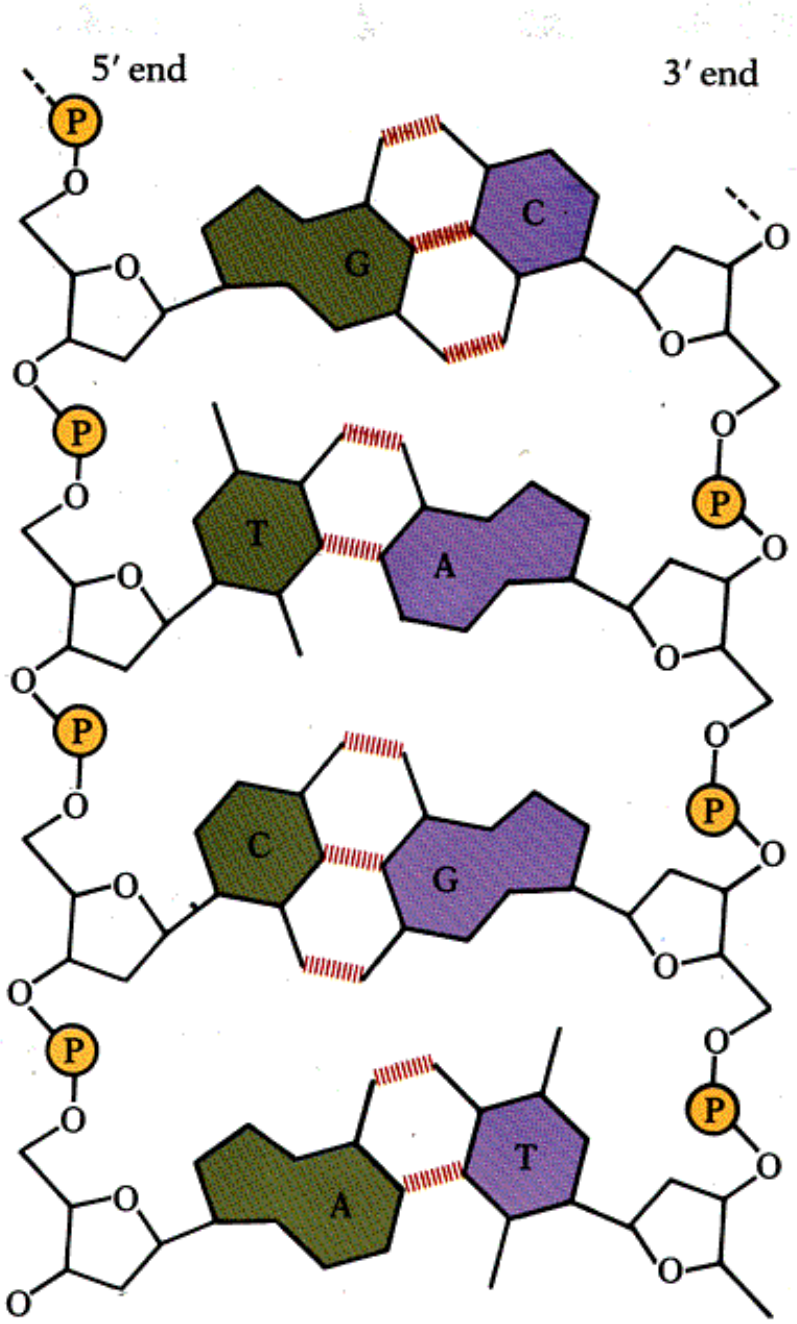




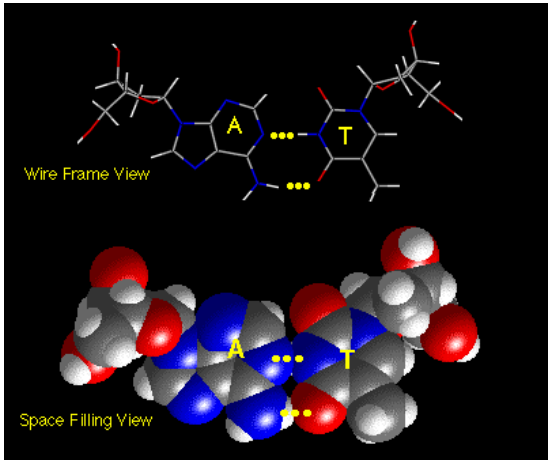
Base Pairs:
A-T (2 H-bonds)
C-G (3 H-bonds)

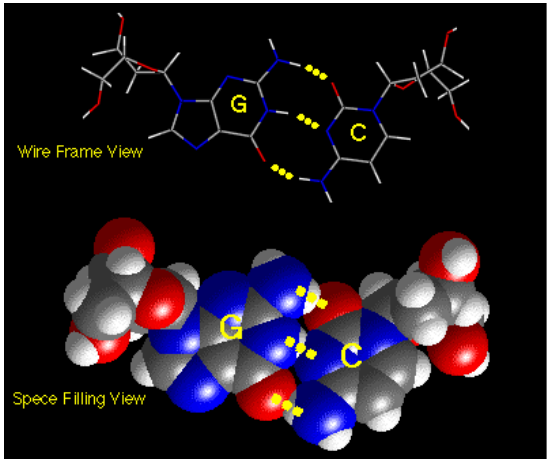
Hydrogen bonds: non-covalent bonds mediated by hydrogen atoms

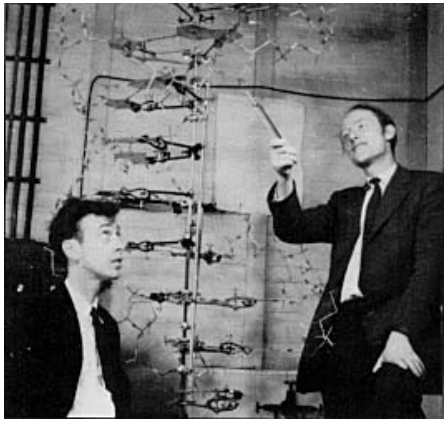


Uncoiled DNA Molecule

Source: Dr. Gary Stormo, 2002







James Watson & Francis Crick

Maurice Wilkins

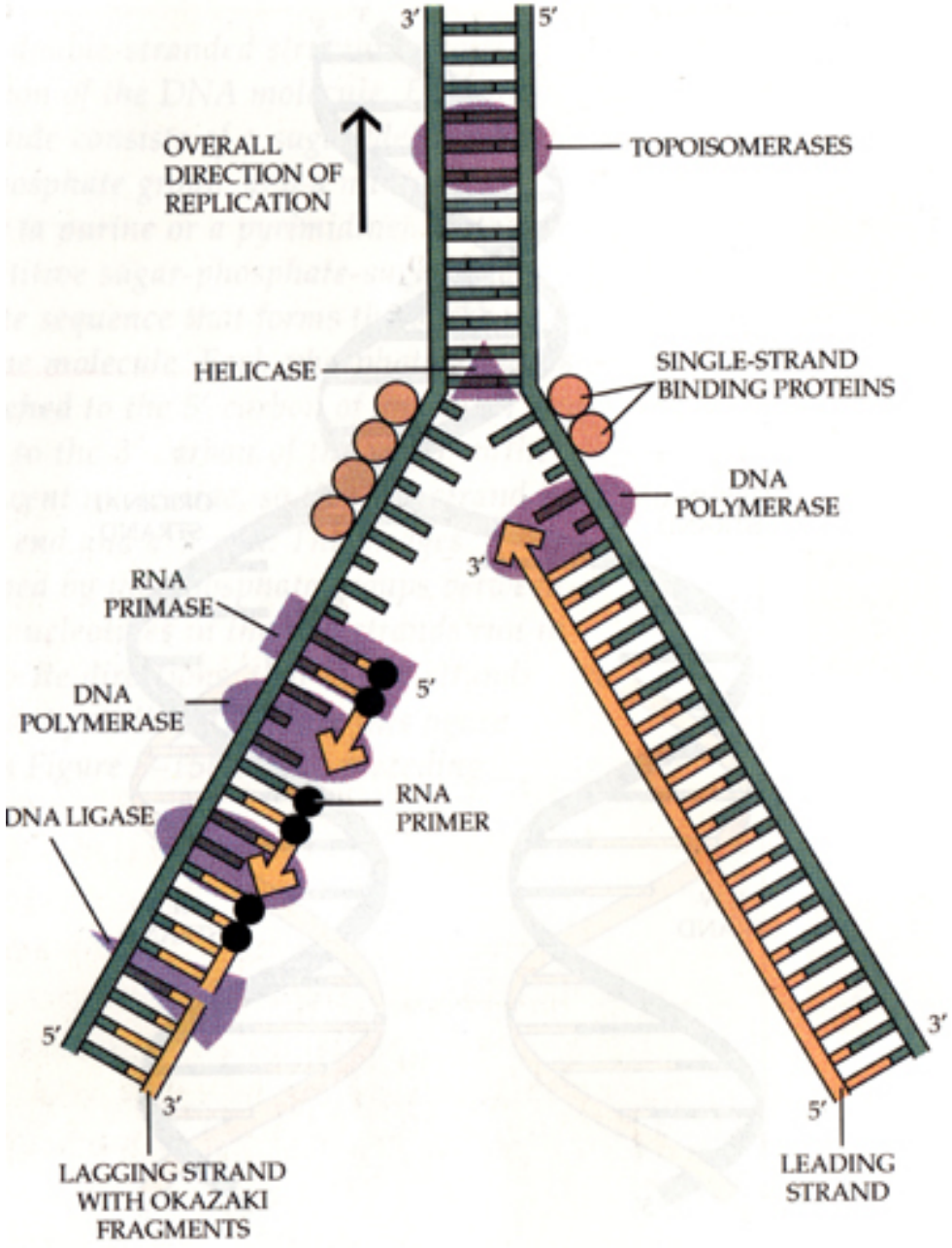
Rosalind Franklin

Linus Pauling

Erwin Chargaff

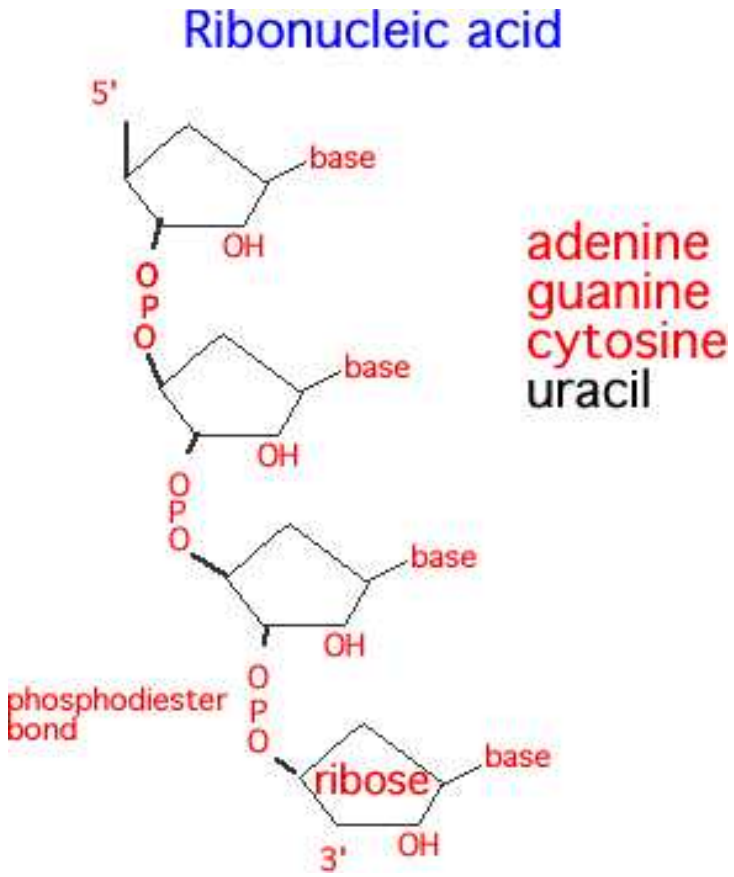
Fundamental Problems: How genetic information pass from one cell to another and from one generation to next generation

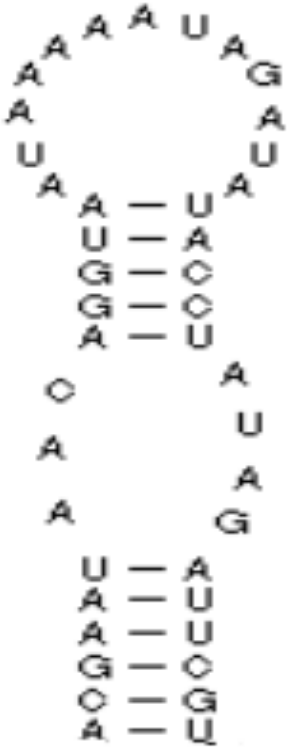
DNA Replication



DNA Polymerase

RNA (Ribose Nucleotide Acids)





ACGAAUAACAGGUAAUAAAAAUAGAUAUACCUAUAGAUUCGU

Different Kinds of RNA

- mRNA: messager RNA

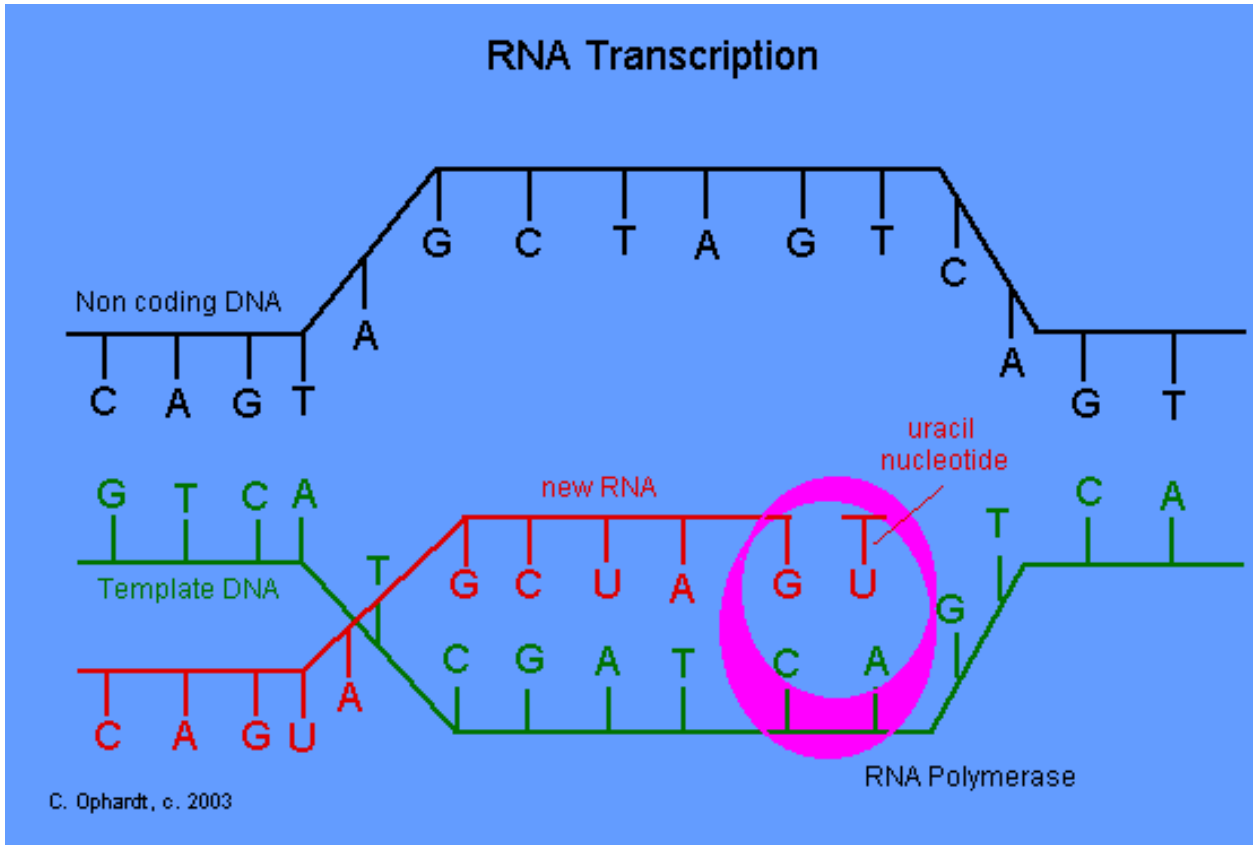
  carry genetic information out of nucleus for protein synthesis (transcription process: RNA polymerase)
- rRNA: ribosomal RNA

  constitute 50% of ribosome, which is a molecular assembly for protein synthesis
- tRNA: transfer RNA

  decode information (map 3 nucleotides to amino acid); transfer amino acid
- snRNA: small RNA molecules found in nucleus

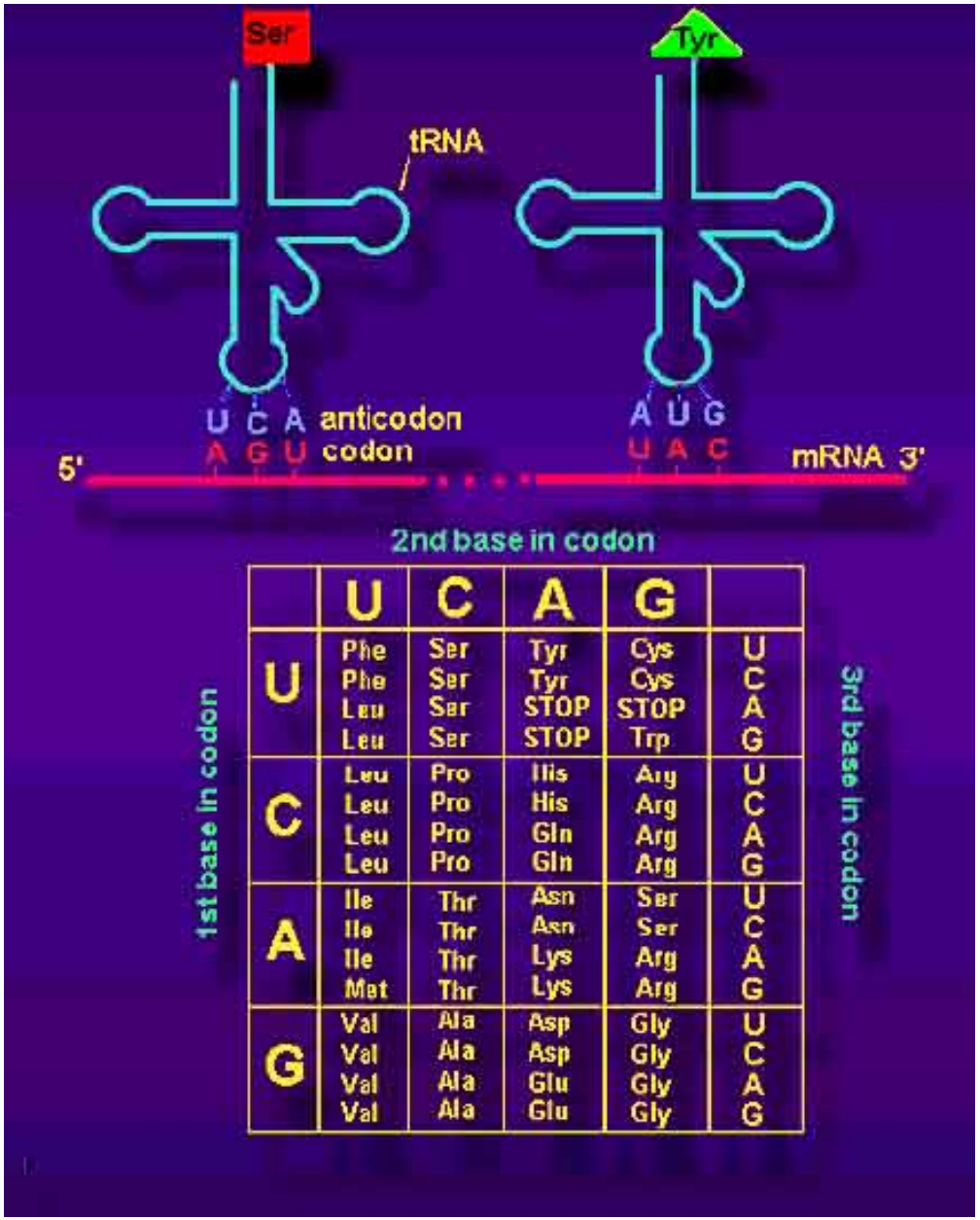
  involve RNA splicing
- Non-coding RNA

Transcription of Gene into RNA



Genetic Code and Translation

Three Nucleotides is called a codon.



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C	Leu	Pro	His	Arg	U
	Leu	Pro	His	Arg	C
	Leu	Pro	Gln	Arg	A
	Leu	Pro	Gln	Arg	G
A	Ile	Thr	Asn	Ser	U
	Ile	Thr	Asn	Ser	C
	Ile	Thr	Lys	Arg	A
	Met	Thr	Lys	Arg	G
G	Val	Ala	Asp	Gly	U
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	Val	Ala	Glu	Gly	A
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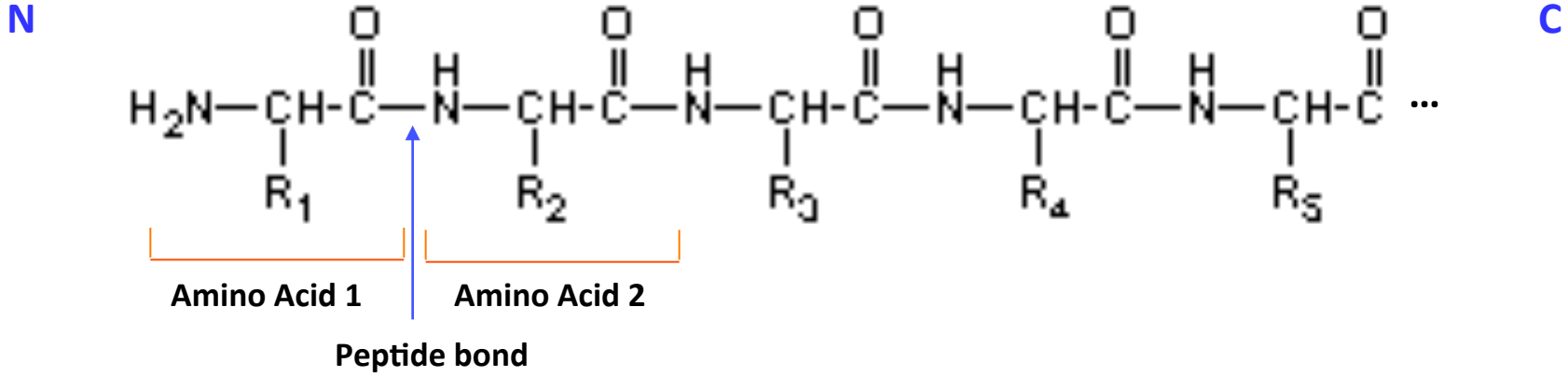
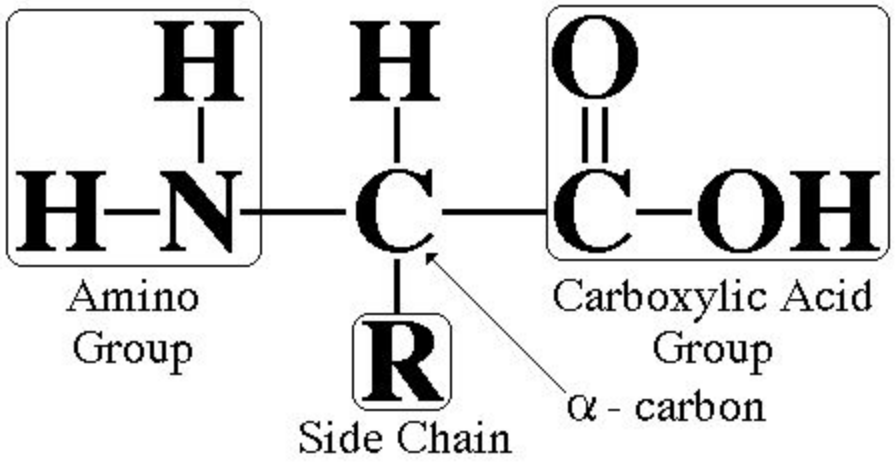
Protein Sequence

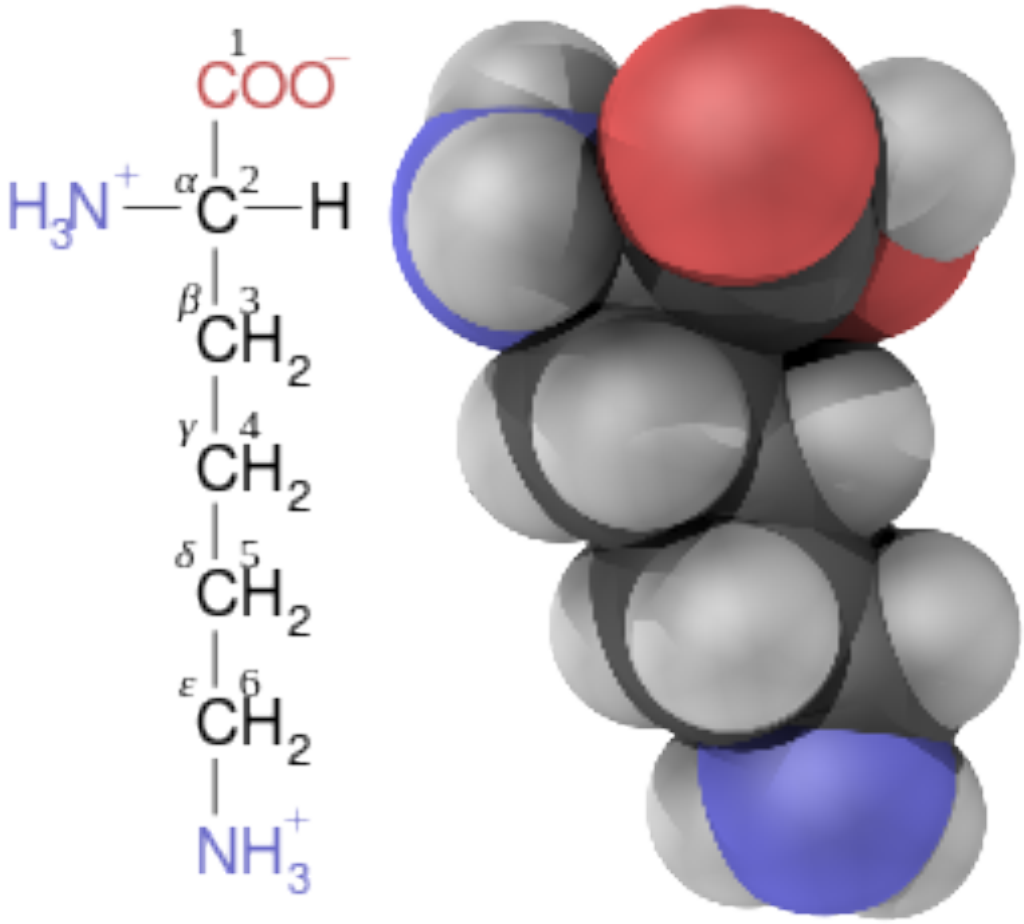
A directional sequence of amino acids/residues



Amino Acid Structure



Lysine



Amino Acids

Amino acid	Abbrev.	Side chain	Hydro-phobic	Polar	Charged	Small	Tiny	Aromatic or Aliphatic	van der Waals volume	Codon	Occurrence in proteins (%)
Alanine	Ala, A	$-CH_3$	X	-	-	X	X	-	67	GCU, GCC, GCA, GCG	7.8
Cysteine	Cys, C	$-CH_2SH$	X	-	-	X	-	-	86	UGU, UGC	1.9
Aspartate	Asp, D	$-CH_2COOH$	-	X	negative	X	-	-	91	GAU, GAC	5.3
Glutamate	Glu, E	$-CH_2CH_2COOH$	-	X	negative	-	-	-	109	GAA, GAG	6.3
Phenylalanine	Phe, F	$-CH_2C_6H_5$	X	-	-	-	-	Aromatic	135	UUU, UUC	3.9
Glycine	Gly, G	-H	X	-	-	X	X	-	48	GGU, GGC, GGA, GGG	7.2
Histidine	His, H	$-CH_2-C_3H_3N_2$	-	X	positive	-	-	Aromatic	118	CAU, CAC	2.3
Isoleucine	Ile, I	$-CH(CH_3)CH_2CH_3$	X	-	-	-	-	Aliphatic	124	AUU, AUC, AUA	5.3
Lysine	Lys, K	$-(CH_2)_4NH_2$	-	X	positive	-	-	-	135	AAA, AAG	5.9
Leucine	Leu, L	$-CH_2CH(CH_3)_2$	X	-	-	-	-	Aliphatic	124	UUA, UUG, CUU, CUC, CUA, CUG	9.1
Methionine	Met, M	$-CH_2CH_2SCH_3$	X	-	-	-	-	-	124	AUG	2.3
Asparagine	Asn, N	$-CH_2CONH_2$	-	X	-	X	-	-	96	AAU, AAC	4.3
Proline	Pro, P	$-CH_2CH_2CH_2-$	X	-	-	X	-	-	90	CCU, CCC, CCA, CCG	5.2
Glutamine	Gln, Q	$-CH_2CH_2CONH_2$	-	X	-	-	-	-	114	CAA, CAG	4.2
Arginine	Arg, R	$-(CH_2)_3NH-C(NH)NH_2$	-	X	positive	-	-	-	148	CGU, CGC, CGA, CGG, AGA, AGG	5.1
Serine	Ser, S	$-CH_2OH$	-	X	-	X	X	-	73	UCU, UCC, UCA, UCG, AGU,AGC	6.8
Threonine	Thr, T	$-CH(OH)CH_3$	X	X	-	X	-	-	93	ACU, ACC, ACA, ACG	5.9
Valine	Val, V	$-CH(CH_3)_2$	X	-	-	X	-	Aliphatic	105	GUU, GUC, GUA, GUG	6.6
Tryptophan	Trp, W	$-CH_2C_8H_6N$	X	-	-	-	-	Aromatic	163	UGG	1.4
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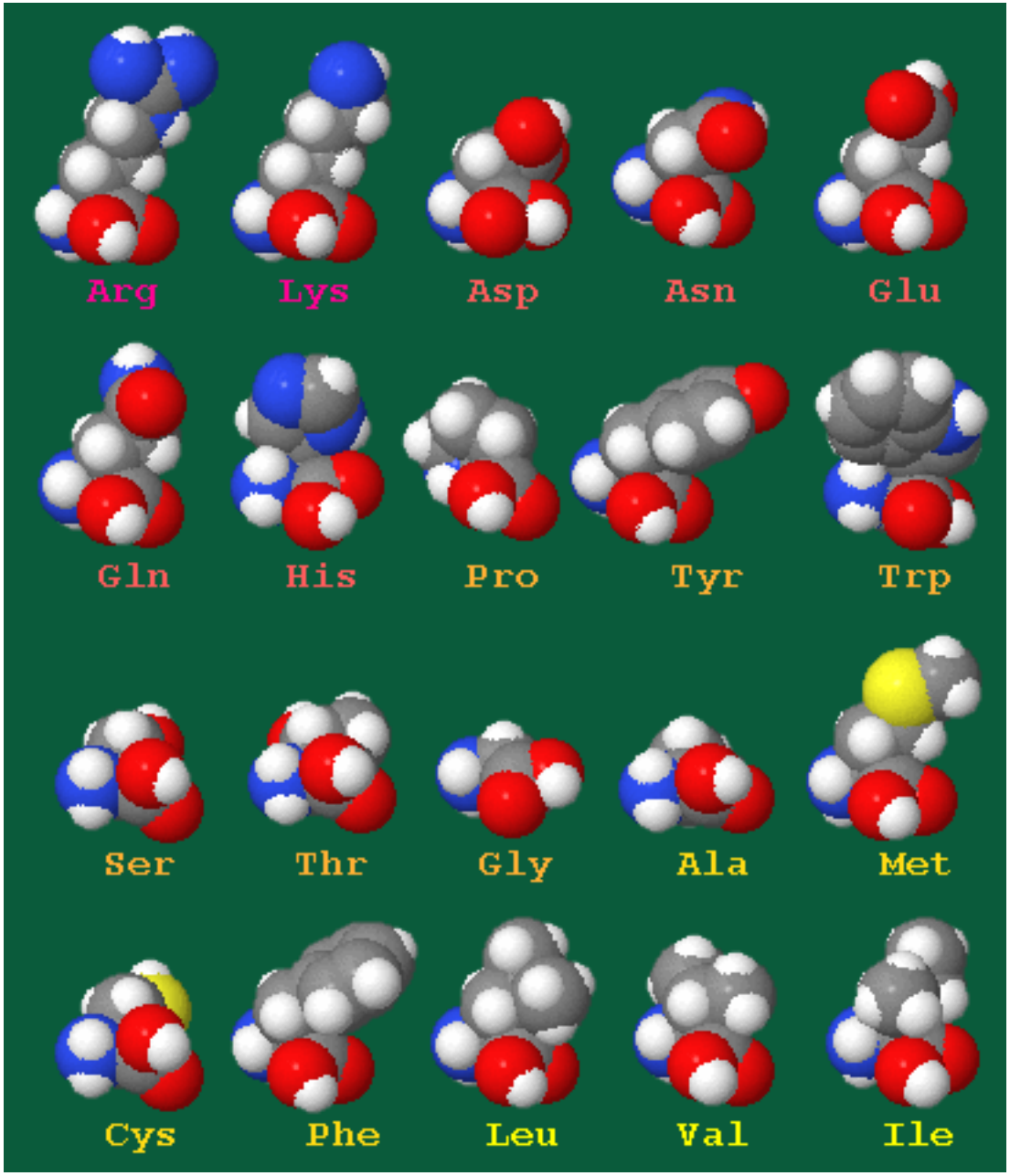
Hydrophilic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Central Dogma of Proteomics

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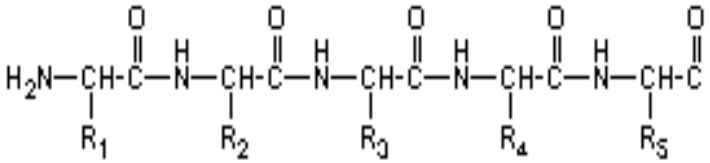
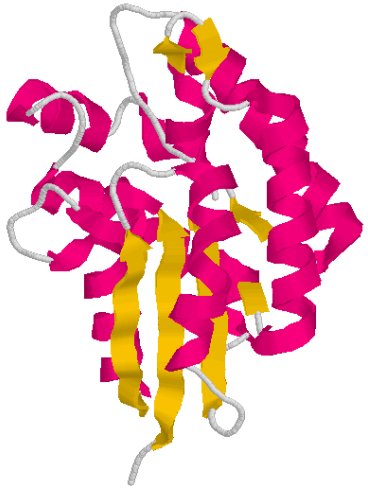
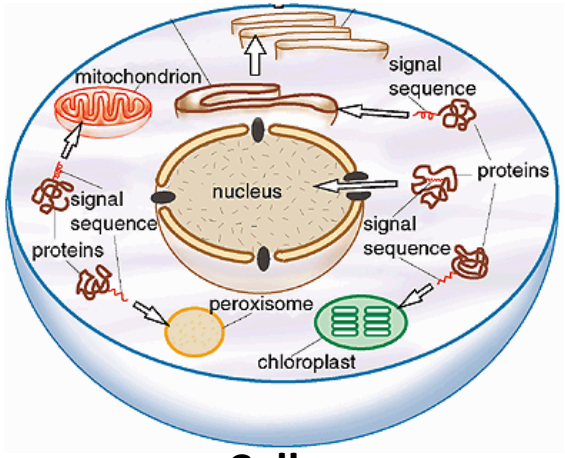


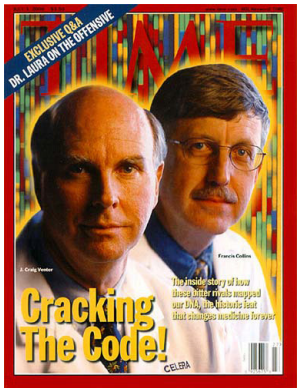




Cell

Sequence **Structure** **Function**

The Genomic Era



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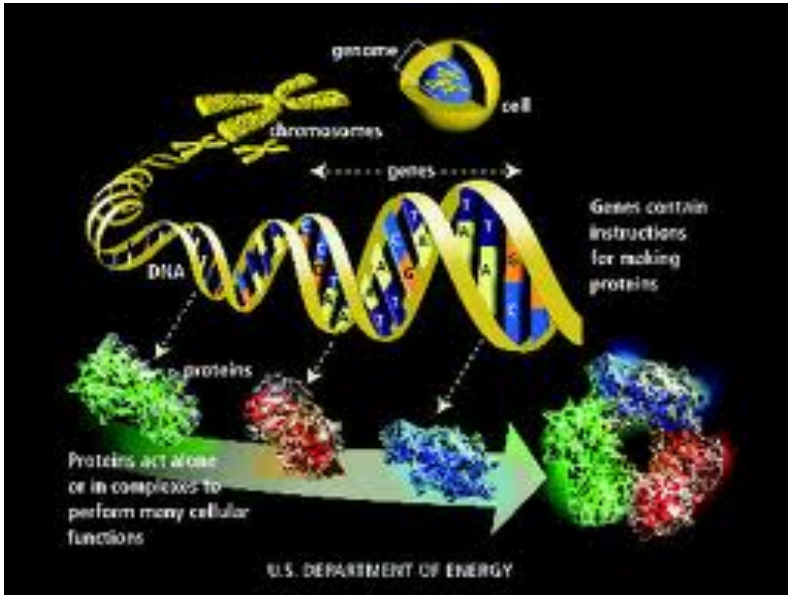
Personal Genome's Implications

- **Personalized Disease Prevention**
- **Personalized Disease Diagnosis**
- **Personalized Medicine**
- **Personalized Health Care**

Genome Implications to Information Sciences and Life Sciences



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Read an article and write a half page summary: A. Sali. T. Blundell. Comparative Protein Modeling by Satisfaction of Spatial Restraints. JMB, 1993.

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