

## CORNELL NOTES

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# UNIT 3: INTRODUCING BIOLOGY

## Chapter 8: From DNA to Proteins

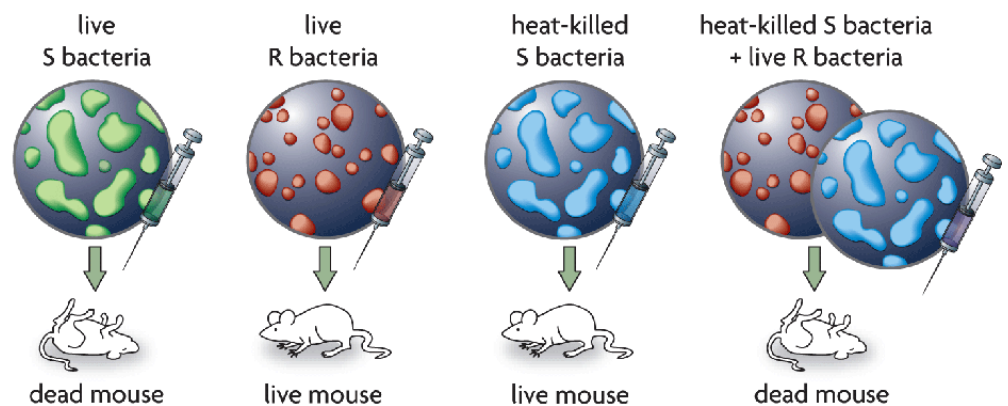
### I. Identifying DNA as the Genetic Material (8.1)

#### A. Griffith finds a “transforming principle”

1. Griffith experimented with the \_\_\_\_\_ that cause pneumonia.
2. He used **two forms** and \_\_\_\_\_ them into mice
  - a. The S, or smooth form (\_\_\_\_\_)
  - b. R form, or rough (**not** \_\_\_\_\_).
3. S form or bacteria **killed with** \_\_\_\_\_ mice **unaffected**
4. Injected mice with **combination of heat-killed and live R bacteria**

a. **Mice** \_\_\_\_\_

b. Griffith concluded that a **transforming material** passed from dead S bacteria to live R bacteria, making them deadly.



#### B. Avery identifies \_\_\_\_\_ as the **transforming principle**

1. Experimented with R bacteria and \_\_\_\_\_ made from S bacteria
2. Allowed them to observe transformation of R bacteria
3. Developed process to \_\_\_\_\_ **their extract**
  - a. Performed series of tests to find out if transforming principle was \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

b. Performed **chemical tests** that showed no \_\_\_\_\_ were present.

c. Test revealed that \_\_\_\_\_ **was present**

4. Performed tests with \_\_\_\_\_

a. Added enzymes to break down **proteins-transformation** \_\_\_\_\_ **occurred**.

b. Added enzymes to break down **RNA-transformation** \_\_\_\_\_ **occurred**.

c. Added enzymes to break down **DNA-transformation** \_\_\_\_\_ **to occur**.

d. **Concluded** \_\_\_\_\_ **was transforming factor**

C. Hershey and Chase confirm that DNA is the genetic material

1. Alfred Hershey and Martha Chase provided conclusive evidence that \_\_\_\_\_ **was the genetic material** in 1952

2. Studied \_\_\_\_\_ that infect bacteria (**bacteriophage**)

a. Bacteriophage is simple- **protein** \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding **DNA** \_\_\_\_\_

1). **Proteins** contain \_\_\_\_\_ buy **very little phosphorus**

2).. **DNA** contains \_\_\_\_\_ and **very little sulfur**

b. **Experiment No.1-** Bacteria infected with phages with **radioactive sulfur** atoms- **no radioactivity inside** \_\_\_\_\_

c. **Experiment No.2-** Bacteria infected with phages with **radioactive phosphorus** atoms- **radioactivity found inside** \_\_\_\_\_

d. Concluded phages \_\_\_\_\_ had entered bacteria but \_\_\_\_\_ had not. **Genetic material must be DNA**

II. Structure of DNA (8.2)

A. **DNA** is composed of \_\_\_\_\_ **types of nucleotides**

1. DNA is long \_\_\_\_\_ composed of \_\_\_\_\_ called **nucleotides**.

a. Each nucleotide has \_\_\_\_\_ parts

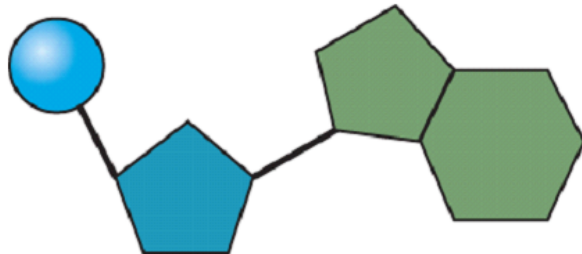
1). \_\_\_\_\_ **group**

2). Ring-shaped \_\_\_\_\_ called **deoxyribose**

3). \_\_\_\_\_ **-containing base**

phosphate group

nitrogen-containing base



deoxyribose (sugar)

b. Scientists first believed that DNA was made of equal parts of four different nucleotides (same in all organisms)

2. In 1950 Erwin Chargaff changed thinking by analyzing \_\_\_\_\_ of several different organisms

a. Found **same four** \_\_\_\_\_ of DNA in **all organisms**

b. \_\_\_\_\_ of 4 bases were **different** in organisms

c. Found amount of adenine equals thymine and amount of cytosine equals amount of guanine. \_\_\_ = \_\_\_ **and** \_\_\_ = \_\_\_ (called \_\_\_\_\_ **rules**)

PYRIMIDINES = SINGLE RING			PURINES = DOUBLE RING		
Name of Base	Structural Formula	Model	Name of Base	Structural Formula	Model
<b>thymine</b>			<b>adenine</b>		
<b>cytosine</b>			<b>guanine</b>		

B. Watson and Crick developed accurate model of DNA's \_\_\_\_\_-dimensional structure

1. Used previous work of other scientists and hypothesized that DNA might also be a **helix**

a. Rosalind **Franklin** and Maurice **Wilkins** used **x-ray crystallography** and suggested DNA \_\_\_\_\_ **shape**

b. Work of Hershey, Chase, Chargaff, and Linus Pauling

2. In \_\_\_\_\_ Watson and Crick published their **DNA model** in a paper in the journal Nature

a. **DNA was** \_\_\_\_\_

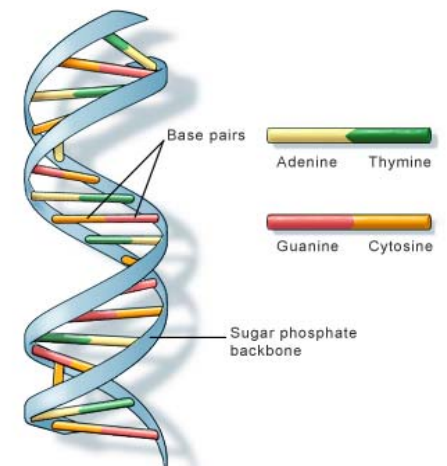
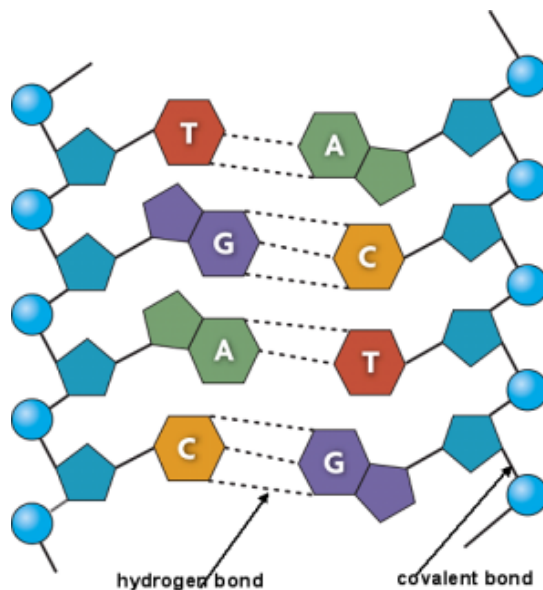
b. Strands are \_\_\_\_\_ (they fit together and are the opposites of each other- **pairing of bases according to Chargaff's rules**

3. Nucleotides always \_\_\_\_\_ in the same way

a. **Backbone formed by** \_\_\_\_\_ bonds that connect \_\_\_\_\_ of one nucleotide to \_\_\_\_\_ of another

b. **Two sides** held together by **weak** \_\_\_\_\_ **bonds between bases**

c. **Base pairing rules- A with** \_\_\_ **and C with** \_\_\_



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### III. DNA Replication (8.3)

A. Replication copies the \_\_\_\_\_ information

1. **Replication** creates **exact** \_\_\_\_\_ of itself during the \_\_\_\_\_ cycle

2. Replication assures every cell has complete set of identical \_\_\_\_\_ information

B. Proteins (\_\_\_\_\_) carry out the process of **replication**

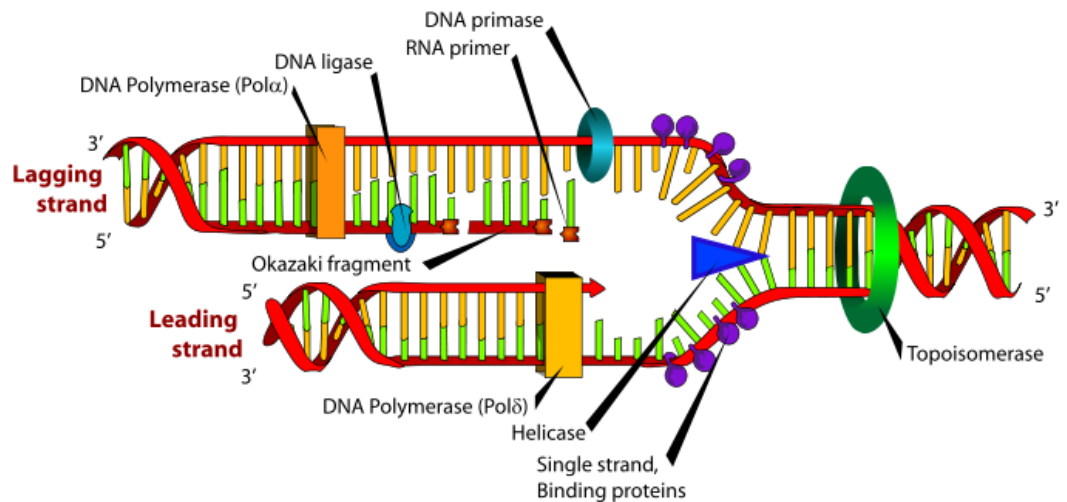
1. **Enzymes** begin to \_\_\_\_\_ **double helix** (DNA polymerases)

a. \_\_\_\_\_ bonds are broken

b. Molecule separates exposing \_\_\_\_\_

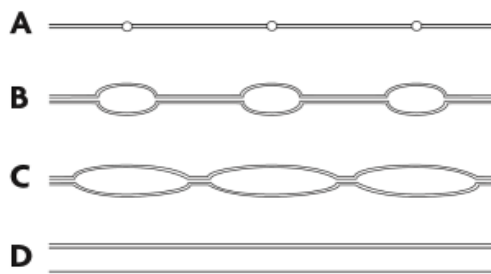
2. **Free-floating nucleotides** pair up one-by-one forming \_\_\_\_\_ strands to template

3. **Two** \_\_\_\_\_ **molecules of DNA** formed



C. **Replication** is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

1. Process takes just a few hours



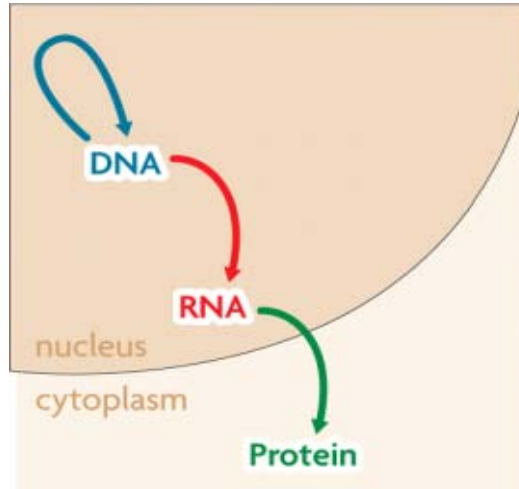
2. DNA replication **starts at many points** in eukaryotic chromosomes.

3. DNA polymerases can **find and errors**. \_\_\_\_\_

#### IV. Transcription (8.4)

A. \_\_\_\_\_ carries DNA's instruction

1. Francis Crick defined the **central dogma of molecular biology**



a. \_\_\_\_\_ copies DNA

b. \_\_\_\_\_ converts DNA message into intermediate molecule, called RNA

c. \_\_\_\_\_ interprets an RNA message into string of amino acids, called polypeptide (protein)

2. In **prokaryotic cells** processes take place in \_\_\_\_\_

3. In **eukaryotic cells** processes are \_\_\_\_\_

a. **Replication and Transcription** in \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_ occurs in **cytoplasm**

4. RNA acts as \_\_\_\_\_ between nucleus and protein synthesis in cytoplasm

5. RNA differs from DNA in \_\_\_\_\_ significant ways

a. Sugar in RNA is \_\_\_\_\_ not deoxyribose

b. RNA has the base \_\_\_\_\_ in place of thymine

c. RNA is \_\_\_\_\_ **stranded** not double

B. Transcription makes three types of \_\_\_\_\_

1. Transcription copies sequence of \_\_\_\_\_ (one **gene**) and is catalyzed by RNA polymerases

a. DNA begins to \_\_\_\_\_ at specific site (gene)

b. Using **one strand of DNA**, \_\_\_\_\_ strand of **RNA** is produced

c. RNA strand detaches and DNA reconnects

2. Transcription produces \_\_\_\_ kinds of RNA

a. **Messenger RNA (mRNA)**- \_\_\_\_\_ for translation

b. **Ribosomal RNA (rRNA)**- forms part of \_\_\_\_\_

c. **Transfer RNA (tRNA)**- brings \_\_\_\_\_ from the cytoplasm to a ribosome to help make growing \_\_\_\_\_

3. The transcription process is similar to replication

a. Both occur in \_\_\_\_\_

b. Both involve unwinding of \_\_\_\_\_

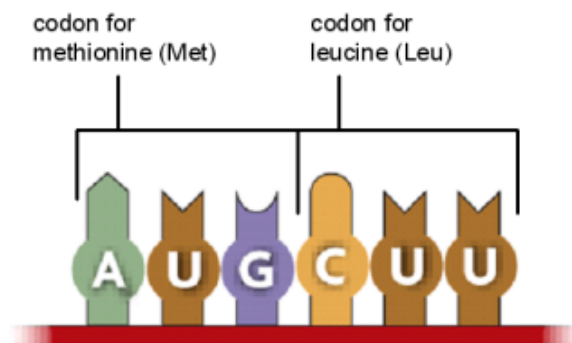
c. Both involve \_\_\_\_\_ base pairing

## V. Translation (8.5)

A. **Amino acids** are coded by \_\_\_\_\_ **base sequences**

1. Translation **converts mRNA** messages into \_\_\_\_\_

2. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a sequence of **three nucleotides** that codes for an **amino acid**.



### Segment of mRNA

a. RNA could code \_\_\_\_\_ **different combinations**

b. Plenty to cover the \_\_\_\_\_ **amino acids** used to build proteins in human body and most other organisms

c. Many amino acids coded by more than one

d. Also special codons

1). \_\_\_\_\_ **codon**- signals start of translation

2). \_\_\_\_\_ **codon**- signals end of amino acid chain

The genetic code matches each RNA **codon** with its amino acid or function.

		Second base				
		U	C	A	G	
First base U	U	UUU phenylalanine (Phe)	UCU serine (Ser)	UAU tyrosine (Tyr)	UGU cysteine (Cys)	U
	U	UUC	UCC	UAC	UGC	C
	U	UUA leucine (Leu)	UCA	UAA STOP	UGA STOP	A
	U	UUG	UCG	UAG STOP	UGG tryptophan (Trp)	G
First base C	C	CUU leucine (Leu)	CCU proline (Pro)	CAU <b>histidine</b> (His)	CGU arginine (Arg)	U
	C	CUC	CCC	CAC	CGC	C
	C	CUA	CCA	CAA glutamine (Gln)	CGA	A
	C	CUG	CCG	CAG	CGG	G
First base A	A	AUU isoleucine (Ile)	ACU threonine (Thr)	AAU asparagine (Asn)	AGU serine (Ser)	U
	A	AUC	ACC	AAC	AGC	C
	A	AUA	ACA	AAA lysine (Lys)	AGA arginine (Arg)	A
	A	AUG methionine (Met)	ACG	AAG	AGG	G
First base G	G	GUU valine (Val)	GCU alanine (Ala)	GAU aspartic acid (Asp)	GGU glycine (Gly)	U
	G	GUC	GCC	GAC	GGC	C
	G	GUA	GCA	GAA glutamic acid (Glu)	GGA	A
	G	GUG	GCG	GAG	GGG	G

- Find the first base, C, in the left column.
- Find the second base, A, in the top row. Find the box where these two intersect.
- Find the third base, U, in the right column. CAU codes for histidine, abbreviated as His.

3. This **code** is \_\_\_\_\_ - same in almost all organisms

a. Suggests **common** \_\_\_\_\_

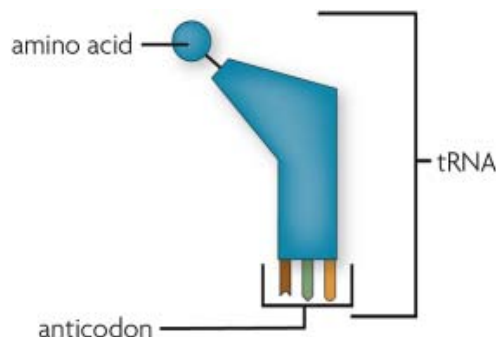
b. Means scientist can insert gene from one organism into another to make functional protein

B. **Amino acids** are linked to become a \_\_\_\_\_

1. Two important “tools” needed to translate a codon into an amino acid

a. \_\_\_\_\_ - site of protein synthesis

b. **tRNA**- carries free-floating \_\_\_\_\_ from cytoplasm to **ribosome**



1). tRNA attaches to specific \_\_\_\_\_

2). Has “3-letter” \_\_\_\_\_ that recognizes a specific **codon**



2. Translation occurs in \_\_\_\_\_ of cell

a. **mRNA** binds to \_\_\_\_\_

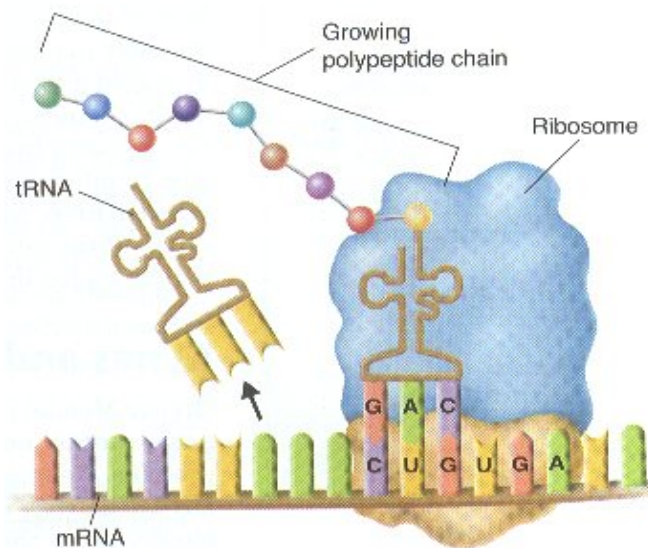
b. \_\_\_\_\_ pulls mRNA strand through  
**one codon at a time**

c. Exposed codon attracts \_\_\_\_\_ **tRNA**  
bearing an **amino acid**

d. **Amino acids** \_\_\_\_\_ **together** and tRNA  
molecule leaves to find another amino acid

e. Ribosome moves down mRNA attaching more  
amino acids until reaches \_\_\_\_\_ codon.

f. Then lets go of **protein**



## VI. Gene Expression and Regulation (8.6)

A. Your cells can control when gene is “turned on or off”

B. Different in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ cells

C. Because cells are specialized in multicellular organisms, only  
certain \_\_\_\_\_ are expressed in each type of cell.

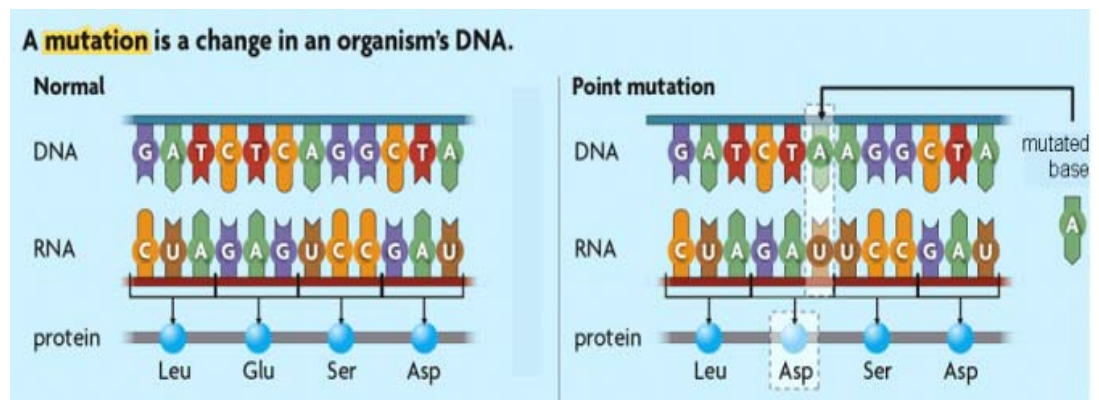
## VII. Mutations (8.7)

A. Some mutations affect a **single** \_\_\_\_\_, while others affect  
an **entire** \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Mutation**- a change in an organism's \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Mutations** that affect a **single gene** usually happen during \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Mutations** that affect **group of genes** or **chromosome** happen during \_\_\_\_\_

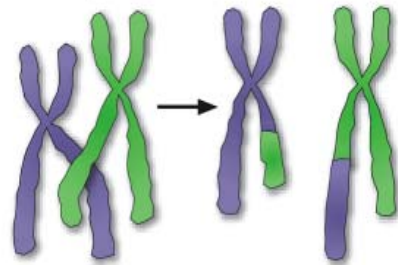
### B. Gene Mutations

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **mutation**- one nucleotide is substituted for another
2. \_\_\_\_\_ **mutation**- involves insertion or deletion of a nucleotide in DNA sequence



### 3. Chromosomal mutations-

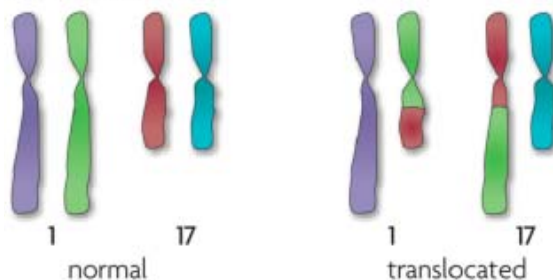
#### Gene duplication



a. **Gene duplication**-exchange of DNA segments through \_\_\_\_\_ over during meiosis

B. **Gene translocation**- results from the exchange of DNA segments between \_\_\_\_\_ chromosomes

#### Gene translocation



C. **Mutations** may or may not affect \_\_\_\_\_

1. Impact on phenotype-

a. **Chromosomal mutations** affect many genes and have \_\_\_\_\_ **affect on organism**

b. Some gene mutations change phenotype.

1. A mutation may cause a premature **stop** \_\_\_\_\_.

2. A mutation may change **protein** \_\_\_\_\_ or the \_\_\_\_\_ **site**

3. A mutation may change \_\_\_\_\_ **regulation**

c. Some gene mutations do not affect phenotype

1. A mutation may be \_\_\_\_\_

2. A mutation may occur in a **noncoding** \_\_\_\_\_

3. A mutation may not affect \_\_\_\_\_ **folding** or the **active site**.

2. Mutations in \_\_\_\_\_ **cells** do not affect offspring.

3. Mutations in **sex cells** can be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ to offspring.

4. **Natural selection** often removes mutant alleles from a population when they are less \_\_\_\_\_.

D. Mutations can be caused by several factors

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **errors** can cause mutations

2. \_\_\_\_\_, such as UV ray and chemicals, can cause mutations

3. Some \_\_\_\_\_ **drugs** use **mutagenic properties** to kill \_\_\_\_\_ cells.

