Unit 3

. DNA History

1.) Rosalind Franklin-(Early 1950's) Used Xray diffraction to get an image of a DNA molecule 2.) Francis Crick and **James Watson-**(1953) Shown Franklin's X-ray pattern and used it to build a model of **DNA- "Double Helix"**



II. DNA Structure 1. Nucleic Acid is the polymer 2. <u>Nucleotide</u> is the monomer of DNA and is made of 3 parts: a) 5 carbon sugar- <u>Deoxyribose</u>

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- b) <u>Phosphate</u> molecule
- c) Nitrogenous **base**
 - I. <u>Adenine</u>- A
 - II. <u>Thymine</u>- T
 - III. <u>Cytosine</u>- C
 - ıv. <u>Guanine</u>- G



d) Elements of DNA: <u>CHONP</u>

Carbon, Hydrogen, Oxygen, Nitrogen & Phosphorus!

3. Base Paring Rule

a) Adenine – Thymine (A-T)
• <u>Apples</u> grow on <u>Trees</u>
b) Cytosine – Guanine (C-G)
• Cars go in Garages

c) *Nitrogen bases directly code for an organism's <u>traits</u>





4. Shape of DNA is a <u>double helix</u> "looks like a <u>twisted ladder</u>"

- a) <u>Deoxyribose</u> <u>sugar</u> and <u>phosphate</u> molecules make up the outside of the ladder
- b) <u>Nitrogen bases</u> make up the inside of the ladder (steps)
- c) Paired bases are held together by <u>weak</u> <u>hydrogen bonds</u>





DNA Function

1. Stores genetic information

2. Genetic information is **passed** to each **generation**







DNA Replication Steps

- 1. DNA <u>unwinds</u>
- DNA <u>unzips</u> with the help of an enzyme (protein) called <u>DNA</u> <u>Helicase</u> (*Helicase breaks the weak hydrogen bonds between paired bases)
- 3. An enzyme called <u>DNA Polymerase</u> joins many <u>nucleotides</u> back together
- End result is <u>2</u> complementary strands (one <u>original</u> strand, one <u>new</u> strand)





IV. Cell Limits in Prokaryotes & Eukaryotes

- 1. Problems with cell growth:
 - a) Most cells have to **divide**... WHY?
 - i. **DNA Overload** (Too much demand on DNA)
 - ii. Expelling wastes (Difficult to get ride of wastes)
 - iii. Obtaining nutrients (Nutrients have to travel farther)





V. Unicellular Life - Prokaryotes

A <u>single cell</u> makes up the entire organism

 a) ALL <u>prokaryotes</u> (Archaebacteria & Eubacteria)
 b) High rates of <u>reproduction</u>



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EXAMPLES	Streptococcus, Escherichia coli	Methanogens, halophiles	Amoeba, Paramecium, slime molds, giant kelp	Mushrooms, yeasts	Mosses, ferns, flowering plants	Sponges, worms, insects, fishes, mammals			

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Binary Fission – Prokaryotes (Asexual Reproduction)

- 1. Bacteria make identical cells through a process called **binary fission**
- Circular DNA is replicated & exchanged through <u>conjugation</u>
- 3. Cell divides in half
- Results are <u>2</u> identical bacterial cells (daughter cells) with the <u>SAME DNA</u>





Binary Fission... Continued Advantages:

a.) Only requires a <u>single</u> organism
b.) Reproduce <u>quickly</u> and increases
population numbers
c.) Less <u>energy</u> usage

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Disadvantages:

a.) All new cells are identical, so the only source of genetic variation are <u>mutations</u>



Cell Cycle & Cancer

CELL DIVISION



I. Multicellular Life-Eukaryotes

 Organisms composed of <u>two or more</u> cells (up to trillions of cells)

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2. Cell Specialization:
a) Cells become efficient in performing tasks and are <u>dependent</u> on other cells
b) Only found in <u>multicellular</u> organisms.

White blood cell

-All multicellular organisms have a COMPLETE SET of **DNA** in them!



Multicellular Life - Eukaryotes

4. Solution:

a) When cells become too large they must <u>**divide**</u> forming two "<u>**daughter**</u>" cells

b) DNA must <u>replicate</u> first in order for each daughter cell to have a <u>complete</u> copy of DNA





Interphase

<u>Longest</u> phase of the cell cycle. Cells spend the <u>majority</u> of their lives in this phase. DNA is called <u>chromatin</u>

1. G₁-1st Growth: Cell increases in <u>size</u>

2. S - DNA_Replication: **DNA** is copied. Eukaryotes have **linear** DNA



3. G₂ - 2nd Growth: Prepares to divide and copies organelles



Sister Chromatids are held together by a <u>Centromere</u>

Prophase - PREPARE

- -Chromatin condenses into chromosomes
- <u>-Centrioles</u> separate & spindle fibers begins to form
- -Nuclear envelope breaks down





Metaphase - MIDDLE

-Chromosomes line up in the <u>middle</u> -Chromosomes connect to <u>spindle</u> <u>fibers</u> at centromere





Anaphase - AWAY

-Spindle fibers pull sister chromatids **<u>apart</u>**

-Sister chromatids are pulled to **opposite** sides of the cell







Telophase - TWO

- -Chromosomes gather at opposite ends
- -Two new **nuclear envelopes** form



Cytokinesis

- -Cytoplasm pinches in <u>half</u>
- -Each newly formed daughter cell has <u>equal</u> numbers of chromosomes
- -Cell membrane pinches in the <u>center</u>
- -*In plant cells: a <u>cell plate</u> forms to separate the 2 cells



Stages of mitosis



Get it? ③

<u>Let's watch the whole process now.</u>

G_0 Phase **Resting phase** -No cell division -Some cells never leave this phase Nerve cells -Some cells never enter this phase •Skin cells



II. Regulating the Cell Cycle

To ensure each proper steps have been taken, the cell cycle is 'checked' or regulated by:

- 1. Cyclins
 - Proteins that regulate the <u>timing</u> of the cell cycle & jumpstart <u>cell division</u>
 - Internal Cyclins (cell won't divide unless DNA is copied)
 - External Cyclins (cells stop growing when they touch one other)
 - p53 gene (internal regulator)
 Growth Factors (proteins)



III. Cancer

Uncontrolled Cell Growth is called **cancer**

- 1. Cells lose the ability to control growth
- 2. Cells <u>stop responding</u> to signals that control growth
- 3. Cancer cells may have a defect in the **p53** gene





IV. Treatment of Cancer

Kills healthy

and cancer

cells

1. Radiation – gamma rays damage **DNA** in quickly reproducing cells

2. Chemotherapy- Chemicals that target rapidly dividing cells.

3. Surgery – removal of tumor (mass of cells)

