

Mount drive

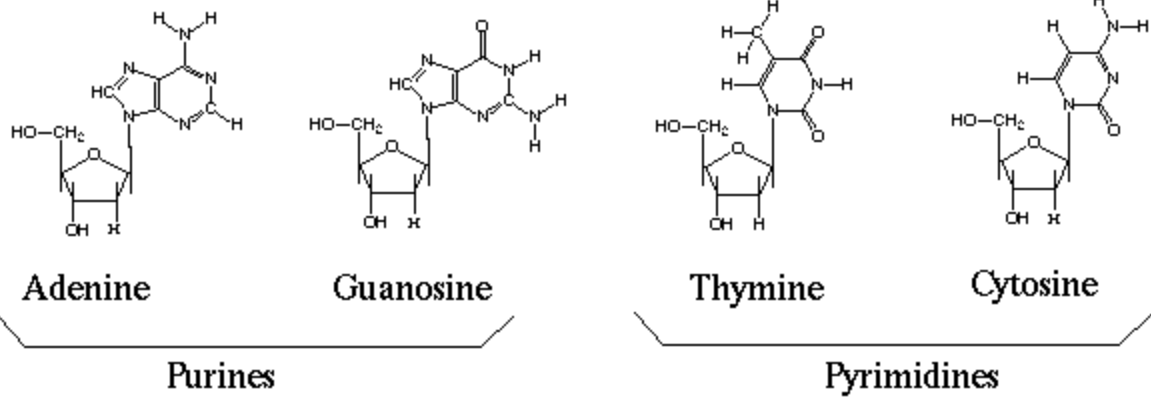
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In [1]: #from google.colab import drive
#drive.mount('/content/drive/')

```

Start of Lesson - Validating and counting nucleotides

DNA Toolkit file

The Nucleotides of DNA



```
In [2]: # Define the nucleotides that we want to find
Nucleotides = ['A', 'C', 'G', 'T'] # A=Adenine, C=Cytosine, G=Guanosine, T=Thymine

```

Check the sequence to make sure it is a DNA String

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In [3]: def validateSeq(dna_seq):
seq_upper = dna_seq.upper() # Comparing Upper case against Upper case
for element in seq_upper:
    if element not in Nucleotides:
        return False
return seq_upper

```

Test the validate sequence function

```
In [4]: random_dna_str1 = 'AGCTCTCT'
random_dna_str2 = 'AGCTCTCTX'

result1 = validateSeq(random_dna_str1)
result2 = validateSeq(random_dna_str2)

print(f'Result for sequence 1: {result1}')
print(f'Result for sequence 2: {result2}')
```

Result for sequence 1: AGCTCTCT
Result for sequence 2: False

Creating a random DNA sequence for testing

```
In [5]: import random

randDNAstr = ''.join([random.choice(Nucleotides) for i in range(80)]) # length can be changed
result3 = validateSeq(randDNAstr)
print(f'Result for random sequence:\n{result3}')
```

Result for random sequence:
CTCACTAACAGCACGAATTCAGATTCATGCATGCAGGTATCCTAATGGATAATTTGATCGCTATGATAGTTGCGGACTGC

Count the frequency of each nucleotide present in the sequence

```
In [6]: def Count_Freq_Nuc(seq):
FreqDict = {
    'A': 0,
    'C': 0,
    'G': 0,
    'T': 0
}

for nucleotide in seq:
    FreqDict[nucleotide] += 1 # count

return FreqDict

```

Test Count Frequency function

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In [7]: Freq_randDNAstr = Count_Freq_Nuc(result3)
print(f'Frequency of Nucleotide in random sequence: {Freq_randDNAstr}')
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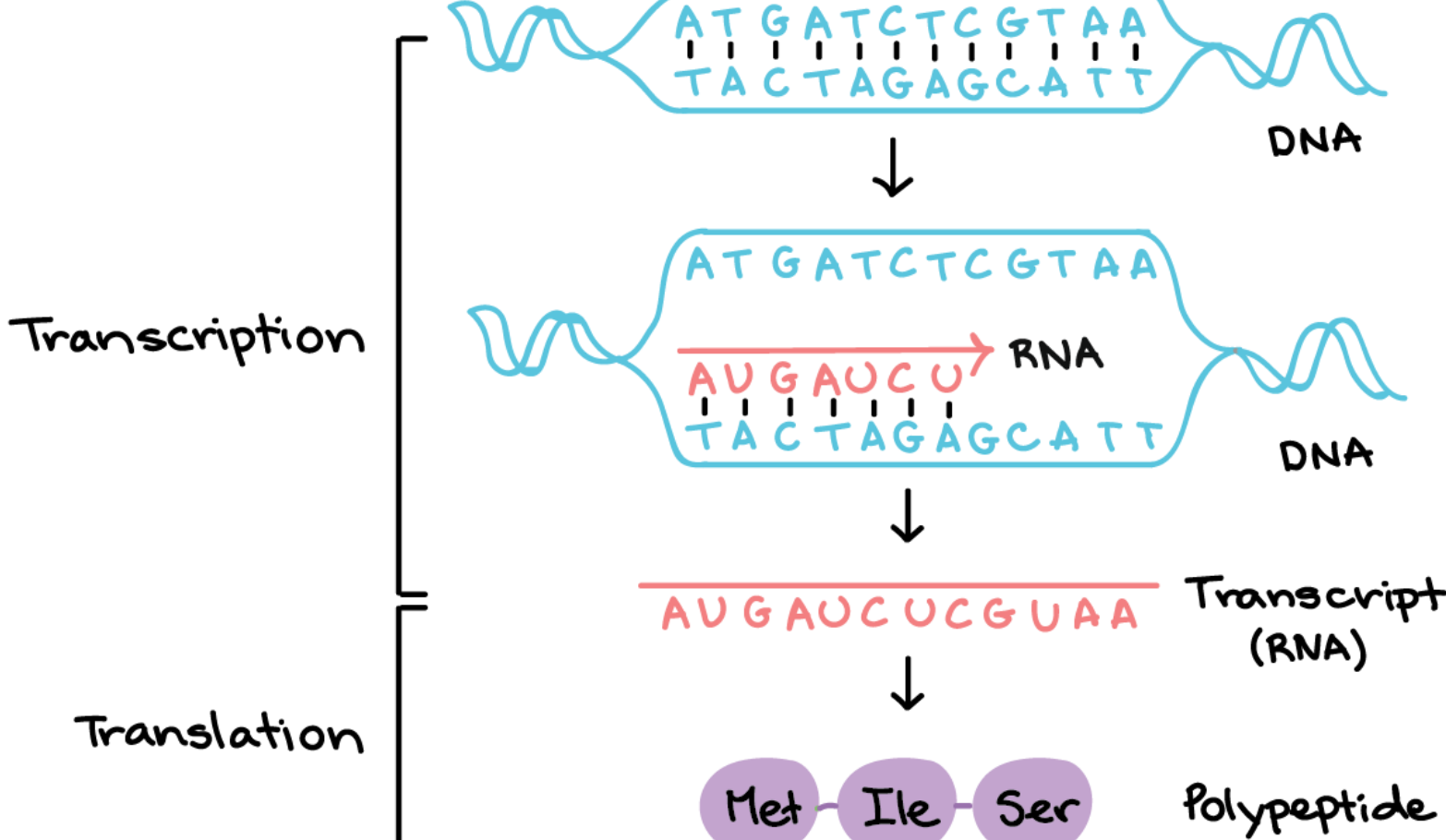
Frequency of Nucleotide in random sequence: {'A': 23, 'C': 17, 'G': 17, 'T': 23}

End of Lesson - Validating and counting nucleotides

Start of Lesson - Transcription, Reverse Complement

For this lesson, we are focusing on Transcription, not Translation

Transcription is the first step in gene expression, in which information from a gene is used to construct a functional product such as a protein. The goal of transcription is to make a RNA copy of a gene's DNA sequence. For a protein-coding gene, the RNA copy, or transcript, carries the information needed to build a polypeptide (protein or protein subunit). Eukaryotic transcripts need to go through some processing steps before translation into proteins.



Transcription function

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In [8]: def transcription(seq):
# DNA to RNA Transcription
return seq.replace('T', 'U') # replace all Thymine nucleotide with U

```

Test transcription function

```
In [9]: Transcribed_Seq = transcription(result3)
print(Transcribed_Seq)

CUCACUAACAGCACGAUUUCAGAUUCAUGCAUGCAGGUAUCCUAAUGGAUAAUUUGAUCGCUAUGAUAGUUGCGGACUGC

```

Summary of what we've done so far

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In [10]: print(f'Result for random sequence:\n{result3}\n')
print(f'Length of random sequence:\n{len(result3)}\n')
print(f'Frequency of Nucleotide in random sequence:\n{Freq_randDNAstr}\n')
print(f'Transcribed Sequence from random sequence:\n{Transcribed_Seq}')
```

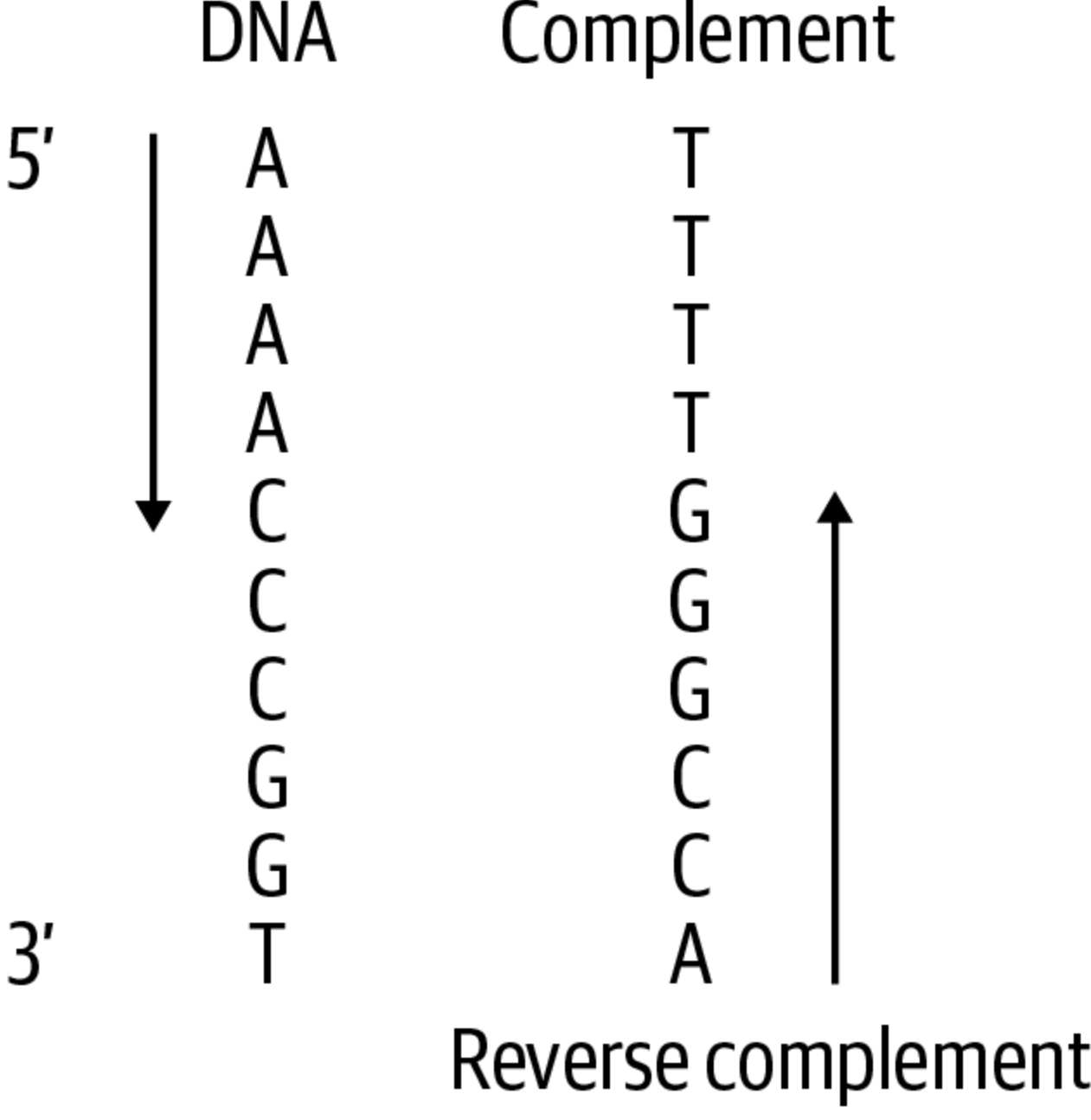
Result for random sequence:
CTCACTAACAGCACGAATTCAGATTCATGCATGCAGGTATCCTAATGGATAATTTGATCGCTATGATAGTTGCGGACTGC

Length of random sequence:
80

Frequency of Nucleotide in random sequence:
{'A': 23, 'C': 17, 'G': 17, 'T': 23}

Transcribed Sequence from random sequence:
CUCACUAACAGCACGAUUUCAGAUUCAUGCAUGCAGGUAUCCUAAUGGAUAAUUUGAUCGCUAUGAUAGUUGCGGACUGC

Reverse Complement function



```
In [16]: DNA_Reverse_Complement = {
    'A' : 'T', # A becomes T
    'T' : 'A', # T becomes A
    'G' : 'C', # G becomes C
    'C' : 'G', # C becomes G
}

def reverse_compliment(seq):
    """We compute the complement first, then reverse the string"""
    return ''.join([DNA_Reverse_Complement[nucleotide] for nucleotide in seq][::-1])

```

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In [17]: print('DNA String + Reverse Complement:\n')
print(f"5' {result3} 3'")
print(f"{''.join(['|' for count in range(len(result3))])}")
print(f"3' {reverse_compliment(result3)} 5'")

```

DNA String + Reverse Complement:

```
5' CTCACTAACAGCACGAATTCAGATTCATGCATGCAGGTATCCTAATGGATAATTTGATCGCTATGATAGTTGCGGACTGC 3'
|||||
3' GCAGTCCGCAACTATCATAGCGATCAAATTCATTAGGATACCTGCATGCATGAATCTGAATTCGTGCTTTAGTGAG 5'
```

Good example of the difference between complement & reverse-complement

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Original Sequence 5'ATGCAGGGGAAACATGATTCAGGAC 3'
Complement       3'TACGTCCCCTTTGTACTAAGTCCTG 5'
(Pairs with Original Sequence, antiparallel)
Reverse Complement 5'GTCCTGAATCATGTTTCCCCTGCAT 3'
(Complement sequence written 5' to 3')
```

Colorize the sequence for better representation

```
In [19]: def colored(seq):
bcolors = {
    'A' : '\033[92m',
    'C' : '\033[94m',
    'G' : '\033[93m',
    'T' : '\033[91m',
    'U' : '\033[91m',
    'reset' : '\033[0;0m'
}

tmpStr = ""

for nuc in seq:
    # if the key matches
    if nuc in bcolors:
        tmpStr += bcolors[nuc] + nuc
    else:
        tmpStr += bcolors['reset'] + nuc

return tmpStr + '\033[0;0m'

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In [26]: print(f"5' {colored(result3)} 3'")
print(f"{''.join(['|' for count in range(len(result3))])}")
print(f"3' {colored(reverse_compliment(result3))} 5'")

```

```
5' CTCACTAACAGCACGAATTCAGATTCATGCATGCAGGTATCCTAATGGATAATTTGATCGCTATGATAGTTGCGGACTGC 3'
|||||
3' GCAGTCCGCAACTATCATAGCGATCAAATTCATTAGGATACCTGCATGCATGAATCTGAATTCGTGCTTTAGTGAG 5'
```

In []: