🧬 RNA Full Notes

🔹 What is RNA?

RNA (Ribonucleic Acid) is a single-stranded nucleic acid involved in protein synthesis and gene regulation.

It is made up of nucleotides, each consisting of:

A ribose sugar

A phosphate group

A nitrogenous base: Adenine (A), Uracil (U), Cytosine (C), Guanine (G)

🔹 Differences Between DNA and RNA

Feature DNA RNA

Strand Double-stranded Single-stranded

Sugar Deoxyribose Ribose

Bases A, T, C, G A, U, C, G

Stability More stable Less stable

Location Mostly in nucleus Nucleus and cytoplasm

Function Genetic blueprint Protein synthesis & more

🔹 Types of RNA and Their Functions

mRNA (Messenger RNA)

Carries genetic code from DNA to ribosomes for protein synthesis.

tRNA (Transfer RNA)

Brings amino acids to the ribosome during translation.

rRNA (Ribosomal RNA)

Structural and functional component of ribosomes.

snRNA (Small Nuclear RNA)

Involved in RNA splicing (removal of introns).

miRNA (Micro RNA) / siRNA (Small Interfering RNA)

Regulate gene expression by silencing or degrading mRNA.

🔹 RNA Synthesis (Transcription)

Occurs in the nucleus

Enzyme: RNA Polymerase

Process:

DNA unwinds.

RNA polymerase binds to promoter region.

RNA strand is synthesized using DNA template.

mRNA strand is processed (capping, tailing, splicing).

mRNA exits the nucleus to cytoplasm.

🔹 RNA Processing (in Eukaryotes)

Capping: Addition of 5’ methyl cap.

Tailing: Addition of Poly-A tail at 3’ end.

Splicing: Removal of introns (non-coding regions).

🔹 Translation (Protein Synthesis)

Occurs in the cytoplasm (on ribosomes)

mRNA is decoded in sets of codons (triplets).

tRNA brings matching amino acids.

Ribosomes link amino acids to form polypeptide chain.

🔹 Functions of RNA

Carries genetic information (in viruses)

Guides protein synthesis (mRNA)

Transfers amino acids (tRNA)

Forms ribosomes (rRNA)

Regulates genes (miRNA, siRNA)

Catalyzes reactions (ribozymes)

🔹 Importance of RNA

Key player in the Central Dogma of Molecular Biology:

DNA → RNA → Protein

Involved in gene regulation, cell signaling, evolution, and biotechnology (e.g., mRNA vaccines).

Want a PDF version or visual diagrams to go with this?

You said:

Neuclic acid tips function defination

ChatGPT said:

Sure! Here's a quick, clear overview of Nucleic Acids — with their definition, types, and functions:

🧬 NUCLEIC ACIDS — Definition, Types & Functions

🔹 Definition:

Nucleic acids are large biomolecules (macromolecules) that store and transmit genetic information in living organisms. They are composed of chains of nucleotides.

Each nucleotide consists of:

A nitrogenous base (A, T/U, G, C)

A five-carbon sugar (ribose or deoxyribose)

A phosphate group

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🔹 Types of Nucleic Acids:

1. DNA (Deoxyribonucleic Acid)

Double-stranded helix

Sugar: Deoxyribose

Bases: Adenine (A), Thymine (T), Cytosine (C), Guanine (G)

Location: Mainly in the nucleus (also mitochondria)

Function: Stores and transfers genetic information

2. RNA (Ribonucleic Acid)

Single-stranded

Sugar: Ribose

Bases: Adenine (A), Uracil (U), Cytosine (C), Guanine (G)

Location: Nucleus and cytoplasm

Function: Involved in protein synthesis and gene regulation

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🔹 Functions of Nucleic Acids:

✅ Store genetic information (DNA)

✅ Transmit genetic instructions (from DNA to RNA)

✅ Help synthesize proteins (mRNA, tRNA, rRNA)

✅ Regulate gene expression (miRNA, siRNA)

✅ Act as enzymes in some cases (ribozymes)

✅ Enable heredity and evolution

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Want this in table format, diagram, or summarized as a mnemonic too?

You said:

RnA full notes defnation

ChatGPT said:

Certainly! Here's a complete and easy-to-understand definition and full notes on RNA:

🧬 RNA (Ribonucleic Acid) – Full Notes with Definition

🔹 Definition of RNA:

RNA (Ribonucleic Acid) is a single-stranded nucleic acid made up of ribonucleotides. Each ribonucleotide contains a ribose sugar, a phosphate group, and one of four nitrogenous bases — Adenine (A), Uracil (U), Cytosine (C), and Guanine (G). RNA plays a key role in protein synthesis and gene regulation.

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🔹 Characteristics of RNA:

Feature Details

Strand Single-stranded

Sugar Ribose

Bases A, U, C, G (Uracil replaces Thymine)

Stability Less stable than DNA

Location Nucleus & Cytoplasm

Backbone Sugar-phosphate backbone

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🔹 Types of RNA & Functions:

1. mRNA (Messenger RNA):

 - Carries genetic information from DNA to ribosomes.

 - Acts as a template for protein synthesis.

2. tRNA (Transfer RNA):

 - Brings amino acids to the ribosome during translation.

 - Matches amino acids to mRNA codons using anticodons.

3. rRNA (Ribosomal RNA):

 - Structural and catalytic component of ribosomes.

 - Facilitates formation of peptide bonds between amino acids.

4. snRNA (Small nuclear RNA):

 - Involved in RNA splicing (removal of introns).

 - Forms part of the spliceosome complex.

5. miRNA & siRNA (Micro/small interfering RNA):

 - Regulate gene expression by degrading or blocking mRNA.

 - Important in gene silencing.

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🔹 RNA Synthesis (Transcription):

Initiation: RNA polymerase binds to the promoter region of DNA.

Elongation: RNA strand is built using the DNA template.

Termination: RNA polymerase reaches a stop signal and releases the RNA.

Processing (in eukaryotes):

 ✔ 5' Capping

 ✔ 3' Poly-A Tailing

 ✔ Splicing (removal of introns)

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🔹 Functions of RNA:

✅ Acts as a messenger between DNA and ribosomes (mRNA)

✅ Helps decode genetic information into proteins (tRNA, rRNA)

✅ Regulates gene expression (miRNA, siRNA)

✅ Catalyzes chemical reactions (ribozyme activity)

✅ Maintains genome integrity in some viruses (RNA genomes)

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Want this as a printable PDF or visual summary chart too?

You said:

Dna

ChatGPT said:

Of course! Here's a complete and easy-to-follow summary of DNA:

🧬 DNA (Deoxyribonucleic Acid) – Full Notes with Definition

🔹 Definition of DNA:

DNA (Deoxyribonucleic Acid) is a double-stranded, helical molecule that carries the genetic instructions used in the growth, development, functioning, and reproduction of all living organisms and many viruses.

It is made up of units called nucleotides, each consisting of:

A deoxyribose sugar

A phosphate group

A nitrogenous base: Adenine (A), Thymine (T), Cytosine (C), or Guanine (G)

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🔹 Structure of DNA:

Feature Details

Shape Double helix

Strands Two antiparallel strands

Sugar Deoxyribose

Bases A, T, C, G

Base Pairing A with T, C with G (via hydrogen bonds)

Bond between nucleotides Phosphodiester bond

Backbone Sugar-phosphate backbone

Discovered by James Watson & Francis Crick (1953)

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🔹 Functions of DNA:

✅ Stores genetic information

✅ Directs synthesis of RNA and proteins

✅ Transmits hereditary information to offspring

✅ Guides cell division and development

✅ Ensures replication and repair of genetic material

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🔹 Types of DNA:

1. Nuclear DNA – Found in the nucleus; makes up most of the genome

2. Mitochondrial DNA – Found in mitochondria; inherited maternally

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🔹 DNA Replication:

Process of copying DNA before cell division

Semi-conservative: Each new DNA molecule has one old strand and one new strand

Enzymes involved:

Helicase: Unwinds the DNA helix

DNA polymerase: Adds new nucleotides

Ligase: Seals gaps between fragments

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🔹 Differences between DNA and RNA:

Feature DNA RNA

Strands Double-stranded Single-stranded

Sugar Deoxyribose Ribose

Bases A, T, C, G A, U, C, G

Stability More stable Less stable

Location Mainly nucleus Nucleus & cytoplasm

Function Genetic blueprint Protein synthesis & regulation

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You said:

DNA replication and repair

ChatGPT said:

Sure! Here's a complete and easy-to-understand summary of DNA Replication and Repair — ideal for revision or study notes.

🧬 DNA Replication & Repair – Full Notes

🔹 Definition of DNA Replication:

DNA replication is the biological process by which an exact copy of a DNA molecule is made during cell division. It ensures genetic continuity from one generation of cells to the next.

🔹 Key Features:

Occurs during the S-phase of the cell cycle.

Semi-conservative process: Each new DNA molecule has one original (parental) strand and one newly synthesized strand.

Requires several enzymes and proteins.

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🔹 Steps of DNA Replication:

1. Initiation:

The enzyme Helicase unwinds the DNA double helix.

Single-strand binding proteins (SSBs) stabilize the separated strands.

Topoisomerase (prevents supercoiling ahead of the replication fork).

Replication begins at specific locations called origins of replication.

2. Elongation:

- Primase synthesizes a short RNA primer.

- DNA Polymerase III adds nucleotides to the 3’ end of the primer (leading strand is continuous, lagging strand is in fragments called Okazaki fragments).

DNA Polymerase I removes RNA primers and replaces them with DNA.

3. Termination:

- DNA Ligase joins Okazaki fragments on the lagging strand.

Final product: two identical double-stranded DNA molecules.

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🔹 Leading vs Lagging Strand:

Feature Leading Strand Lagging Strand

Direction 5' → 3' continuously 5' → 3' discontinuously

Fragments No Okazaki fragments

Primer Needs only one Needs multiple primers

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🔹 Enzymes Involved in Replication:

Enzyme Function

Helicase Unwinds the double helix

Topoisomerase Relieves supercoiling ahead of fork

Primase Synthesizes RNA primers

DNA Polymerase III Adds nucleotides (main replication enzyme)

DNA Polymerase I Removes primers, fills in with DNA

DNA Ligase Joins DNA fragments

SSB proteins Stabilize single-stranded DNA

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🔹 DNA Repair Mechanisms:

DNA is constantly damaged by internal (e.g. replication errors) and external (e.g. UV radiation) sources. The cell has repair systems to maintain genome stability.

1. Mismatch Repair (MMR):

Fixes incorrect base pairing (e.g. A-G instead of A-T)

Removes and replaces incorrect nucleotides.

2. Base Excision Repair (BER):

Corrects small, non-helix-distorting base lesions.

Glycosylase removes damaged base → Endonuclease cuts → DNA polymerase fills → Ligase seals.

3. Nucleotide Excision Repair (NER):

Removes bulky lesions (like thymine dimers caused by UV light).

Damaged strand is cut and replaced.

4. Double-Strand Break Repair:

Non-Homologous End Joining (NHEJ): Quick but error-prone.

Homologous Recombination (HR): Uses sister chromatid as template – error-free.

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🔹 Clinical Importance:

Defects in DNA repair can lead to mutations → cancer, aging, and genetic disorders.

Example: Xeroderma pigmentosum (defect in NER), Lynch syndrome (MMR defect).

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Let me know if you'd like a diagram, flowchart, or summarized version too!

You said:

Prokaryotic vs eukaryotic replication

ChatGPT said:

Certainly! Here's a clear and concise comparison between Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic DNA Replication — great for exams or quick revision.

🧬 DNA Replication: Prokaryotes vs Eukaryotes

Feature Prokaryotic Replication Eukaryotic Replication

Organisms Bacteria (e.g. E. coli) Plants, animals, fungi, protists

Location Cytoplasm (no nucleus) Nucleus

Origin of Replication (Ori) Single origin Multiple origins (to speed up replication)

Replication Forks 2 per origin Multiple forks per origin

Speed Fast (~1000 nucleotides/sec) Slower (~50–100 nucleotides/sec)

Enzymes Fewer types More complex, many specialized DNA polymerases

DNA Polymerases Main: DNA Pol III (synthesis), DNA Pol I (primer removal) Main: DNA Pol α, δ, ε (synthesis), others for repair

Primer RNA primer (synthesized by primase) RNA primer (also made by primase as part of Pol α complex)

Telomerase Not needed (circular DNA) Required (linear chromosomes with ends called telomeres)

DNA Shape Circular Linear

Okazaki Fragments (lagging) Longer (~1000–2000 bp) Shorter (~100–200 bp)

Histones Absent Present — DNA is wrapped around histones

Replication Timing Continuous Cell-cycle regulated (S phase only)

DNA Repair Systems Simple, fewer proteins Multiple complex repair pathways

🧪 Summary:

Prokaryotic replication is simple, fast, and starts from a single origin on circular DNA.

Eukaryotic replication is more complex, slower, and involves multiple origins due to large, linear DNA molecules.

Would you like a diagram or mnemonic to help remember these differences?

You said:

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ChatGPT said:

Absolutely! Let's break it down step by step in a clean and organized way so it’s easy to study and remember:

🧬 RNA: Structure, Types & Transcription – Prokaryotes vs Eukaryotes

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🔹 1. RNA Structure

RNA is usually single-stranded.

Made of nucleotides: ribose sugar + phosphate group + nitrogenous base (A, U, C, G)

Uracil (U) replaces Thymine (T)

Less stable than DNA

Can form secondary structures (hairpins, loops) for function

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🔹 2. Types of RNA (with Function)

Type Full Form Function

mRNA Messenger RNA Carries genetic code from DNA to ribosome

tRNA Transfer RNA Brings amino acids during translation

rRNA Ribosomal RNA Forms the ribosome's structure and catalytic part

snRNA Small nuclear RNA Involved in RNA splicing (eukaryotes only)

miRNA Micro RNA Regulates gene expression by silencing mRNA

siRNA Small interfering RNA Also regulates gene expression and mRNA decay

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🔹 3. Transcription in Prokaryotes

Location: Cytoplasm

Enzyme: RNA Polymerase (single type, but has multiple subunits)

No introns = No splicing needed

Transcription and translation are coupled (occur simultaneously)

Promoter sequences: –10 (Pribnow box) and –35 regions

🧪 Prokaryotic RNA Polymerase:

One main RNA polymerase with:

Core enzyme: α2, β, β', ω

Sigma factor (σ): helps bind to promoter and initiate transcription

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🔹 4. Transcription in Eukaryotes

Location: Nucleus

RNA is processed before leaving the nucleus

Capping (5' cap)

Poly-A tail (3')

Splicing (removal of introns)

Promoters include TATA box (around –25)

🧪 Eukaryotic RNA Polymerases:

RNA Polymerase Transcribes

RNA Pol I rRNA (28S, 18S, 5.8S)

RNA Pol II mRNA, snRNA, miRNA

RNA Pol III tRNA, 5S rRNA, other small RNAs

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🔹 Summary Table:

Feature Prokaryotes Eukaryotes

Location Cytoplasm Nucleus

RNA Polymerases One (with sigma factor) Three types (Pol I, II, III)

RNA Processing Absent Capping, Tailing, Splicing

Introns Rare/absent Common

Coupling Transcription & translation occur together Separated by nucleus

Let me know if you’d like this in PDF, visual flowchart, or mnemonic form!

You said:

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ChatGPT said:

Here’s a concise and clear summary of the salient features of the genetic code, memory tricks, and key characteristics of prokaryotic ribosomes — ideal for quick revision:

🧬 Salient Features of the Genetic Code

1. Triplet Code:

Each amino acid is coded by a sequence of three nucleotide bases called a codon.

2. Unambiguous:

Each codon specifies only one amino acid.

3. Degenerate:

Most amino acids are coded by more than one codon (e.g., Leucine has 6 codons).

4. Universal:

Genetic code is nearly the same in all organisms (few exceptions in mitochondria).

5. Non-Overlapping:

Each nucleotide is part of only one codon.

6. Comma-less:

No punctuation — codons are read continuously without gaps.

7. Start Codon:

AUG (codes for methionine) signals the start of translation.

8. Stop Codons:

UAA, UAG, UGA — do not code for amino acids; signal termination.

🧠 Mnemonic for Stop Codons: U Are Annoying, U Are Gone, U Go Away

→ UAA, UAG, UGA

🧠 Mnemonic for Properties of Genetic Code:

👉 "TUDU CNS"

T – Triplet

U – Universal

D – Degenerate

U – Unambiguous

C – Comma-less

N – Non-overlapping

S – Start/Stop codons

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🧫 Key Characteristics of Prokaryotic Ribosomes

Feature Details

Type 70S ribosome (S = Svedberg unit)

Subunits 50S (large) + 30S (small)

Location Free in cytoplasm

RNA Content 3 types: 16S (30S), 23S and 5S (50S)

Function Protein synthesis

Special Site Shine-Dalgarno sequence on mRNA binds to 16S rRNA (for translation initiation)

Differences from eukaryotic ribosome Smaller, faster, targets for antibiotics (e.g., tetracycline)

📌 Quick Tip:

Prokaryotic = 70S = 50S + 30S

Eukaryotic = 80S = 60S + 40S

Would you like a diagram or flashcards to go with these summaries?

You said:

Genetic mutatines

ChatGPT said:

Certainly! Here’s a complete and easy-to-understand summary of Genetic Mutations — ideal for quick study and exam revision:

🧬 Genetic Mutations – Full Notes

🔹 Definition:

A genetic mutation is a permanent change in the DNA sequence of a gene. Mutations can affect how a gene functions and may be harmless, beneficial, or harmful.

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🔹 Types of Genetic Mutations:

1. 🧱 Based on Structure (DNA Level):

A. Point Mutation (Single Nucleotide Change):

 ➤ Substitution of one base for another

 ▪ Silent: No change in amino acid (e.g., AAA → AAG, both code for lysine)

 ▪ Missense: Changes one amino acid (e.g., GAG → GTG → Glu → Val)

 ▪ Nonsense: Creates a premature stop codon (e.g., UAU → UAA)

B. Insertion:

 ➤ Addition of one or more nucleotides

 ▪ May cause frameshift if not in multiples of 3

C. Deletion:

 ➤ Removal of one or more nucleotides

 ▪ May also cause frameshift

D. Frameshift Mutation:

 ➤ Shift in reading frame due to insertion or deletion

 ▪ Usually changes every amino acid downstream → severe effect

E. Duplication:

 ➤ A portion of DNA is duplicated, resulting in repeated segments

F. Inversion:

 ➤ A segment of DNA is reversed within the chromosome

G. Translocation:

 ➤ A segment from one chromosome is transferred to another chromosome

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🔹 Based on Effect on Protein:

Mutation Type Effect on Protein

Silent No effect

Missense Alters one amino acid

Nonsense Shortens protein (nonfunctional)

Frameshift Changes all downstream codons

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🔹 Causes of Mutation:

1. Spontaneous Mutations:

 - Errors during DNA replication

2. Induced Mutations:

 Caused by mutagens like:

 ▪ Physical: UV rays, X-rays

 ▪ Chemical: Base analogs, alkylating agents

 ▪ Biological: Viruses (e.g., HPV, retroviruses)

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🔹 Consequences of Mutations:

Can be:

 ✅ Neutral or silent

 ✅ Beneficial (rare, can lead to evolution)

 ❌ Harmful (can cause diseases)

Examples of Genetic Disorders:

 ▪ Sickle cell anemia → Missense mutation (Glu → Val)

 ▪ Cystic fibrosis → Deletion mutation (ΔF508)

 ▪ Huntington’s disease → Triplet repeat expansion

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🔹 DNA Repair Mechanisms:

Mismatch Repair (MMR)

Base Excision Repair (BER)

Nucleotide Excision Repair (NER)

Double-Strand Break Repair (HR & NHEJ)

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🔹 Mnemonic for Types of Point Mutations:

👉 Si-Mi-No

S = Silent

M = Missense

N = Nonsense

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