

MOLECULAR BIO ARCHIVE FINAL

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- 1. One of the following is not a DNA sequence:
- a. Promoter
- **b.** Operator
- c. Suppressor
- d. CAP binding site

ANSWER: C

- 2. The presence of one of the following is not associated with the activation of lac operon:
- a. Allolactose
- b. cAMP
- c. cAMP-CAP complex
- d. Inducer
- e. none of the above

(ANSWER: E

- 3. Regarding trp operon, one of the following is not associated with its inhibition:
- a. presence of tryptophan
- b. presence of the co-repressor
- c. binding the operator
- d. binding the promoter
- e. none of the above

ANSWER: D

- 4. One of the following is not a regulatory protein:
- a. Repressor
- **b.** Activator
- c. Modulator
- d. TFs
- e. Enhancers

ANSWER: E

- 5. As per chromatin remodeling, one of the following is not associated with the inactive form:
- a. DNase I hypersensitivity site inactivation
- b. De-acetylation
- c. Methylation
- d. Unwind DNA

ANSWER: D

- 6. Consider the following events of stages in post transcriptional regulation:
- 1. dsDNA is cleaved by Dicer
- 2. RISC- siRNA complex formation
- 3. Formation of siRNA
- 4. Complementary mRNA binding
- 5. mRNA cleavage
- 6. RNA degradation

The correct order will be:

- **•1**, 3, 2, 5, 4, 6.
- ·1, 3, 2, 4, 5, 6
- •3, 2, 1, 4, 5, 6
- •3, 2, 1, 5, 4, 6
- •2, 4, 3, 6, 1, 5.

.ANSWER: B

7. One of the following is the correct order of stages in protein degradation by ubiquitin:

- a. Ubiquitin activation, Ubiquitin conjugation, Proteasomal degradation
- b. Ubiquitin conjugation, Ubiquitin activation, Proteasomal degradation
- c. Proteasomal degradation, Ubiquitin activation, Ubiquitin conjugation
- d. Proteasomal degradation, Ubiquitin conjugation, Ubiquitin activation

8. RNA processing and degradation can regulate some genes by various mechanisms. One of the

following is not of them:

- a. 7- methyl guanosine removal
- b. 5' cap removal
- c. Lengthening the poly A tail
- d. Degradation of 5' UTR and 3' UTR
- e. none of the above

ANSWER: C

LECTURE 8

1. Frame shift mutation is a possible mutation in genetic materials. One of the following will not yield such a mutation but would change the amino acid sequence:

- A) Transversion
- **B)** Transition
- C) Deletion of 27 base pairs
- D) Deletion of 19 base pairs

ANSWER:

2. In the absence of light, thymine dimers are repaired/removed by:

- A) BER
- B) NER
- c) MMR
- D) photoreactivation

:ANSWER

- 3. One of the following DNA repair mechanisms is used in large DNA samples:
- A) BER
- B) NER
- c) MMR
- D) none of the above

:ANSWER

- 4. In NER mechanism, the following is responsible for releasing the excised oligomer:
- A) UvrA in the presence of ATP
- B) UvrB in the presence of ATP
- C) UvrC in the presence of ATP
- D) UvrD in the presence of ATP

ANSWER: D

- 5. In MMR mechanism, the segment from the cleavage site to the mismatch is removed by exonuclease. One of the following is needed for this process to occur:
- A) Helicase I and SSBP
- B) Helicase I and RBP
- C) Helicase II and SSBP
- D) Helicase II and RBP

ANSWER: C

- 6. The inverse order of the enzymes involved in BER is:
- A) DNA glycosylase, an AP endonuclease, a DNA polymerase and a DNA ligase.
- B) DNA glycosylase, a DNA polymerase, an AP endonuclease and a DNA ligase.
- C) DNA ligase, a DNA polymerase, an AP endonuclease and a DNA glycosylase.
- D) DNA ligase, an AP endonuclease, a DNA polymerase and a DNA glycosylase.

.ANSWER: C

- 7. Damaged or inappropriate bases are removed from its sugar and replaced by one of the following mechanisms:
- A) BER
- B) NER
- c) MMR
- D) none of the above

ANSWER: A

LECTURE 9

- 1. One of the following signaling molecules acts on target cells distant from their site of synthesis:
- A) Cytokines
- B) Growth factors
- C) APCs
- D) Testosterone

ANSWER: D

- 2. One of the following is an extracellular receptor ligand:
- A) Thyroid hormone
- B) Testosterone
- C) Vitamin A derivative
- D) Catecholamines

ANSWER: D

- 3. One of the following does not resemble the active status of GPCRs:
- A) When GPCR is bound to GTP
- B) When α , β and γ subunits are not bound together
- C) When β and γ subunits are forming a complex
- D) When GPCR is bound to GDP

(ANSWER: D

4. One of the following is incorrect regarding GPCR:

- A) It has exterior, transmembrane and cytosol domains.
- B) It has a transmembrane domain formed of seven alpha helices.
- C) One of its ligands is adrenaline.
- **D)** Its α subunit has a GTPase activity.
- E) None of the above is incorrect

(ANSWER: E

5. All of the following are correct regarding RTK, except:

- A) Its mechanism of signal transduction relies on the phosphorylation
- B) Typical ligands include many polypeptide GFs and hormones
- C) It needs to form a dimer that has to be stabilized by a ligand
- D) Source of phosphate group is ATP

ANSWER: C

- 6. One of the following statements about ion-channel receptor is incorrect:
- A) It is a single transmembrane ion channel
- B) Its ligands are chemical messengers not ions
- C) An example of substances allowed through it is calcium
- D) Reversibility is assured by pumping ions out by separate channels

ANSWER: A

- 7. Protein kinases are activated by various signals. The incorrect one is:
- A) Increased levels of calcium
- B) Increased levels of DAG
- C) Increased levels of cAMP
- D) Increased levels of phosphodiesterases

ANSWER: D

- 1. Integrins and Cadherins play major role in the following alteration for malignant cancer cells:
- A) Ability to escape apoptosis
- B) Induction and sustainment of angiogenesis
- C) Metastasis and invasiveness
- D) Uncontrolled proliferation

ANSWER: C

- 2. One of the following is not a cancer cell characteristic:
- A) Either abnormally larger or smaller than normal cells
- B) Nuclear size is much larger than that of normal cells
- C) Unlike normal cells, it cannot grow in a suspension
- D) Cancer cells are less differentiated than normal cells

ANSWER: 0

- 3. IGF-1R activation leads to:
- A) Initiating apoptosis
- B) Initiating necrosis
- C) Cell survival
- D) Resisting growth inhibition

ANSWER: 0

- 4. The virus responsible for Kaposi's sarcoma is:
- A) HPV
- B) HHV8
- c) HSV
- D) HCV

ANSWER: B

- 5. The RAS family of genes has a major role in:
- A) cell signaling pathways that control cell growth and cell death.
- B) amplifications of oncogenes.
- C) breast and ovarian cancers.
- D) cell cycle, recognition of DNA damage and its repair and protein degradation

6. One of the following is incorrect regarding P53:

- A) It is a tumor suppressor gene that is made up of 393 amino acids
- B) It is known as the guardian of the genome
- C) It is the most mutated gene in the human cancer especially in the colon
- D) It is important for cell growth and development

ANSWER: D

- 7. The virus responsible for head, neck and cervical cancer is:
- A) HPV
- B) HHV8
- c) HSV
- D) HCV

ANSWER: A

- 8. Regarding HBOC, one of the following is incorrect:
- A) Only about 30% of breast cancers associated with BRCA mutations are diagnosed before age 30, so most women with a BRCA mutation could consider surgery after 30.
- B) 55%–72% of women who inherit a harmful BRCA1 variant and 45%–69% of women who inherit a harmful BRCA2 variant will develop breast cancer by 70–80 years of age.
- C) 39%–44% of women who inherit a harmful BRCA1 variant and 11%–17% of women who inherit a harmful BRCA2 variant will develop ovarian cancer by 70–80 years of age.
- D) Genetic testing looks for mutations in the BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes through a blood or saliva test and standard gene sequencing can find most BRCA mutations.

- 1. This type of genetic testing is used to confirm or rule out a known or suspected genetic disorder in a person with disease symptoms:
- A) Diagnostic testing
- B) Predictive testing
- C) Carrier testing
- D) Parental genetic testing

Answer: A

- 2. This type of genetic testing is used to identify individuals who have a gene mutation for a disorder inherited:
- A) Diagnostic testing
- B) Predictive testing
- C) Carrier testing
- D) Parental genetic testing

Answer: C

- 3. Amniocentesis is not used in:
- A) Advanced maternal age
- B) History of chromosomal disorder
- C) Parent with chromosomal abnormality
- D) Father carrier of X- linked disorder

Answer: D

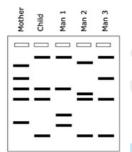
- 4. One of the following is not associated with cancers occurring in somatic cells:
- A) May be inherited
- B) Have late-onset
- C) Unilateral
- D) Single tumors mostly

- A) dNTPs
- B) ddNTPs
- C) Primers
- D) Oligonucleotides

ANSWER: B

6. According to the following paternity test, the father of the child will be:

- A) Man 1
- B) Man 2
- c) Man 3
- D) None of them



ANSWER: C

7. This blotting technique is used to detect DNA:

- A) Southern blot
- B) Northern blot
- C) Western blot
- D) Eastern blot

Answer: A

8. This blotting technique is used to detect proteins:

- A) Southern blot
- B) Northern blot
- C) Western blot
- D) Eastern blot

Answer: C

9. This blotting technique uses antibodies as probes:

- A) Southern blot
- B) Northern blot
- C) Western blot
- D) Eastern blot

Answer: C

1. This type of stem cells is able to	enerate all the cells and tissues that make up an embryo	D:
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- A) Totipotent
- **B)** Pluripotent
- c) Multipotent
- D) Unipotent

Answer: A

2. This type of stem cells is able to generate all the cells and tissues but never an organism:

- A) Totipotent
- **B)** Pluripotent
- C) Multipotent
- D) Unipotent

3. Hematopoietic stem cells are considered:

- A) Totipotent
- B) Pluripotent
- C) Multipotent
- D) Unipotent

Answer: C

4. In the presence of niche signals, adult stem cells will:

- A) Differentiate
- B) Divide
- C) Do nothing
- **D)** A+ B

ANSWER: Be

- 5. Adult stem cells varies from embryonic stem cells by being:
- A) Mostly totipotent or pluripotent
- B) Easily cultured
- C) Less likely to cause immune rejection
- D) Large in numbers

ANSWER: 0

LAB 4/5/6

1. Which of the following is the primary purpose of the Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) technique? A) DNA amplification

- B) DNA sequencing
- C) Protein synthesis
- D) Gene editing

Answer: A

- 2. The main role of KCl in the standard PCR buffer solution is:
- A) For dissolution of nucleic acids
- B) To promote specificity of hybridization
- C) For stabilizing of complex between primers and matrix and increasing the exit of special products of PCR
- D) For frequent unfreezing- freezing at the temperature -20 Celsius

Answer: B

- 3. The optimum polymerization temperature of Taq is:
- A) 70-75 (72) Celsius
- B) 70-80 (72) Celsius
- **C) 34-72 Celsius**
- D) 94 Celsius

Answer: B

- 4. When working with RNA, one of the following precautions is incorrect:
- A) Do not touch a surface after putting the gloves to avoid reintroduction of RNAse to decontaminated material.
- B) Designate a special area for RNA work only.
- C) Treat surface or benches and glassware with commercially available RNAse inactivating agents.
- D) No special precautions have to be made

ANSWER: D

5. The linear phase of PCR resembles:

- A) The exact doubling of the products
- B) Reaction components are being consumed and PCR products are starting to degrade
- C) The reaction has stopped and degradation of PCR products might happen
- D) None of the above

ANSWER: B

- 6. One of the following is incorrect regarding CYPR Green method:
- A) It is inexpensive and easy to use.
- B) No probe is required.
- C) It is highly specific.
- D) Overestimation is possible.

.ANSWER: C

- 7. What distinguishes AmpliTaq Gold DNA polymerase from conventional TaqMan probe is:
- A) 5' endonuclease activity
- B) 5' exonuclease activity
- C) 3' endonuclease activity
- D) 3' exonuclease activity

Answer: B

- 8. When a high energy dye is in close proximity of a low energy dye, there will be a transfer of energy from high to low. This concept is known as:
- A) FRET
- B) RFLP
- c) RT-PCR
- D) SYPR green

Answer: A

- 9. Short segments of single stranded DNA that forms a hairpin in its free form. This method of fluorescence detection is known as:
- A) CYPR green
- B) Molecular Beacon
- C) TaqMan Probe
- D) Scorpion Probe

Answer: B

- 10. Bifunctional molecule in which a primer is covalently linked to the probe. This method of fluorescence detection is known as:
- A) CYPR green
- B) Molecular Beacon
- C) TaqMan Probe
- D) Scorpion Probe

Answer: D

- 11. DNA sequences in which the 5' to 3' base pair sequence is identical on both strands. It is a definition of:
- A) Molecular scissors
- **B)** Palindromes
- C) Recognition site
- D) Restriction enzymes

Answer: B

12. In EcoRI, R refers to:

- A) Genus
- **B)** Species
- C) Strain
- D) Order isolated

Answer: C

13. Staggered cuts by restriction enzymes are also known as:

- A) Blunt ends
- B) Sticky ends
- C) Cut sites
- D) Cleavage sites

14. All of the following are correct regarding Type II restriction enzyme except:

- A) It has separate endonuclease and methylase activity
- B) It has 2 identical subunits
- C) It requires Mg and ATP
- D) An example is EcoR I

Answer: C

15. Bacterial DNA is protected from restriction enzymes by a flag made of:

- A) ATP
- B) Mg
- c) Methyl
- D) Ca

Answer: C

16. Both _____ and ____ restriction enzymes have the same recognition sequence. However, the first has the same cleavage site but the latter does not. A) Isoschizomers and nonschizomers B) Isoschizomers and neoschizomers C) Nonschizomers and isoschizomers D) Neoschizomers and isoschizomers (Answer: B 17. A difference in homologous DNA sequences that can be detected by the presence of fragments of different lengths after digestion of the DNA samples, is known as: A) FRET B) RFLP c) RT-PCR D) SYPR green **Answer: B**