Genetic codes

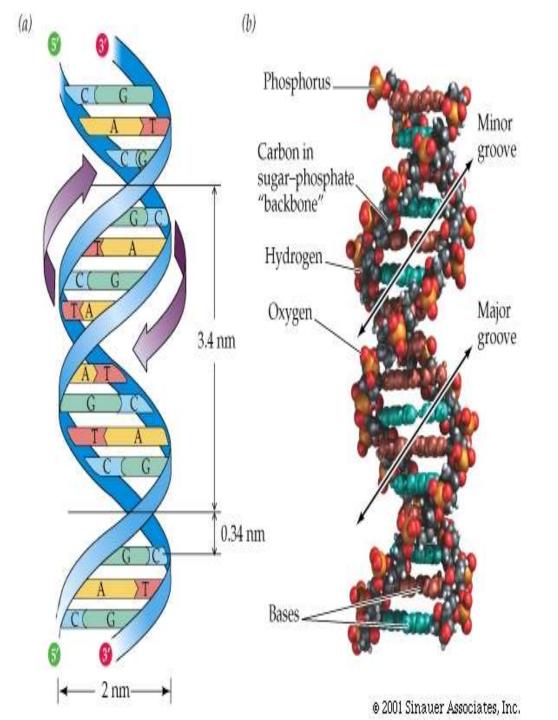
DNA

• Internucleotide linakage by 3,5 phospho diester bond.

• Sum of purine is equal to sum of pyrimidines.

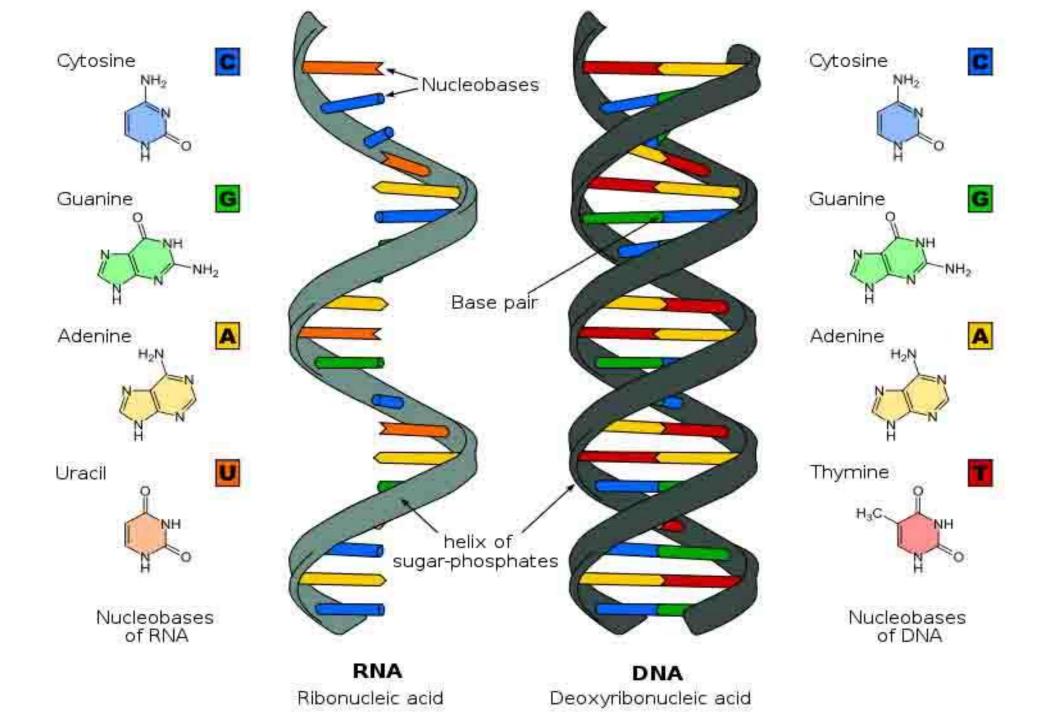
• Three forms of DNA.

• Double helical structure



Ribonucleic acid

- Nucleotides linked with 3,5 phosphodiester bond.
- Shares many features with DNA but specific difference.
- Ribose sugar instead of deoxy ribose.
- Uracil in place of thymine.
- Single stranded instead of double stranded.
- Ribosomal transfer and messenger RNA.



Vitamins

• Essential for growth and maintenance of organism.

• Distinguished from enzymes and hormones.

Absence leads to certain diseases.

Fat soluble vitamins

- Oily substance not soluble in water.
- Vitamin A D E and K.

Vitamin A

- Also known as retinol, retinal, retinoic acid.
- Have functional roles in vision.
- Plant foods provide carotenoids, such as **beta-carotene**, some of which have **vitamin A activity**

- Animal foods provide compounds that are easily converted to retinol.
- Vitamin A in vision animal source and plant source.
- Deficiency nightblindness, xeropthalmia, keratomalacia

Vitamin D

- Also known as calciferol, calcitriol, vitamin D₃ or cholecalciferol, Vitamin D₂ or ergocalciferol.
- Nonessential nutrient body can make vitamin D with help from sunlight.
- Plant version of vitamin D is called **vitamin** \mathbf{D}_2 or **ergocalciferol.**
- Animal version of vitamin D is called **vitamin** D_3 or **cholecalciferol.**

• Vitamin D in Bone Growth.

• Vitamin D Deficiency, Rickets, Osteomalacia

Vitamin E

• Also known as alpha-tocopherol.

• Antioxidant Stops the chain reaction of free radicals.

• Protection of polyunsaturated fatty acids and vitamin A

• Protects the oxidation of LDLs

$$\begin{array}{c} OH \\ H_3C \\ H_3C \\ \end{array}$$

Vitamin E (α -tocopherol)

Vitamin K

• Also known as **phylloquinone**, menaquinone, **menadione**, and naphthoquinone.

- Essential in blood clotting.
- Deficiency leads to hemorrhagic diseases.

Water soluble vitamins

- Soluble in water.
- Vitamin B complex and C.

Vitamin B complex

- Vitamin B₁
- also called as thiamin
- is a part of coenzyme thiamine pyropospate
- available in grains and meat
- easily destroyed by heat
- deficiency leads to Beriberi

Vitamin B₂

• Also called as Riboflavin.

• Part of coenxyme FMN (flavin mononucleotide) and FAD (flavin adenine dinucleotide).

• Rich in milk product, grains and meat.

Mouth related disorders

Vitamin B₃

• Also called as Niacin.

• Part of coenzymes NAD (nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide) and NADP.

• Rich in milk, egg, fish and meat

• Deficient leads to Pellagra

Vitamin B₇

• Also called as Biotin.

• Part of a coenzyme used in energy metabolism, fat synthesis, amino acid metabolism, and glycogen synthesis.

• Grains, meat, egg, GI bacteria

Vitamin B₅

Also called as pantotenic acid

• Part of coenzyme A, used in energy metabolism

Meat, vegetable, grains

Vitamin B₆

- Also called as pyrodixine
- Part of coenzymes PLP (pyridoxal phosphate) and PMP (pyridoxamine phosphate) used in amino acid and fatty acid metabolism
- Helps to convert tryptophan to niacin and to serotonin; helps to make red blood cells
- Meat, fish, vegetable and fruits
- Scaly dermatitis; anemia (small-cell type); depression, confusion, convulsions

Vitamin B₉

Also called as Biotin

• Part of a coenzyme used in energy metabolism, fat synthesis, amino acid metabolism, and glycogen synthesis.

Deficiency leads to depression

Vitamin B₁₂

- Also called as cobalamin
- Part of coenzymes methylcobalamin and deoxyadenosylcobalamin used in new cell synthesis; helps to maintain nerve cells
- Reforms folate coenzyme; helps to break down some fatty acids and amino acids
- Foods of animal origin
- Deficiency leads to pernecious anemia

Choline

• Needed for the synthesis of the neurotransmitter acetylcholine and the phospholipid lecithin

Vitamin C

- Also called as Ascorbic acid
- Collagen synthesis
- Citrus fruits, cabbage-type vegetables
- Scurvy

