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A Short Note on Mutation Process

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In biology, a mutation is a change in the nucleotide sequence of the genome of an organism, virus, or extra chromosomal DNA. The viral genome contains either DNA or RNA. Mutations result from other types of DNA damage, such as errors during DNA or virus replication, mitosis or meiosis, or pyrimidine dimers caused by exposure to UV light. This can lead to error-prone repairs, especially micro homology-mediated end binding. Replication-Transition-Other forms that cause failure, repair, or failure during synthesis. Mutations can also result from the insertion or deletion of DNA segments by mobile genetic elements. Mutations may or may not result in detectable changes in the observable trait (phenotype) of an organism. Mutations play a role in both normal and aberrant biological processes, including the development of the immune system, including evolutionary, cancerous, and connectivity variability.

Mutations are the ultimate source of all genetic variation and provide raw materials on which evolutionary forces such as natural selection can act. Mutations can result in many different types of changes in the sequence. Mutations in a gene cannot affect it, alter the product of the gene, or prevent it from functioning properly or fully. Mutations can also occur in non-genetic areas. In a 2007 study of genetic variation between different Drosophila species, if the mutation alters the protein produced by the gene, the results are likely to be detrimental, with an estimated 70% of amino acid polymorphisms having a detrimental effect. The rest was suggested to be neutral or slightly beneficial because mutations can adversely affect genes, organisms have mechanisms such as DNA repair that prevent or correct mutations by restoring the mutated sequences to their original state.

Mutations can usually be accompanied by replication of large stretches of DNA via genetic recombination. These duplications are an important source for the development of new genes, with tens to hundreds of genes being replicated into the animal's genome every millions of years. Most genes belong to a larger gene family of common ancestry and are recognized by their sequence homology. New genes are usually created in several ways by replicating and mutating ancestral genes, or by recombining parts of different genes to form new combinations with new functions. Here, protein domains act as modules, each with its own separate and independent function, which can be mixed to generate genes encoding new proteins with new properties. For example, the human eye uses four genes to create a structure that perceives light. Three are for pyramidal cells colour vision and one is for rod cells night vision. All four were descendants of a single ancestral gene. Another benefit of replicating a gene or the entire genome is increased engineering redundancy.

This causes one gene in the pair to assume the new function and the other copy to perform the original function. Other types of mutations may create new genes from previously unencoded DNA. Changes in the number of chromosomes may include larger mutations that break and then rearrange the segments of DNA in the chromosome. For example, in the hominid family, two chromosomes fuse to form human chromosome 2. This fusion does not occur in other monkey lineages, and they carry these separate chromosomes. In evolution, the most important role of such chromosomal rearrangements is to reduce the likelihood of mating between populations, thereby preserving genetic differences between those populations, thereby diverging the population into new species. It may accelerate. DNA sequences that can move around in the genome (B. transposons make up many of the genetic material of plants and animals and may have been important in the evolution of the genome, for example, over 1 million Alu sequences.

Copies are present in the human genome and these sequences are currently being adopted to perform functions such as regulation of gene expression. Another effect of these mobile DNA sequences is that they can mutate or delete existing genes to create genetic diversity as they move within the genome. Non-lethal mutations accumulate in the gene pool and increase genetic variation. The frequency of some genetic changes in the gene pool can be reduced by natural selection, but other "cheaper" mutations can accumulate and lead to adaptive changes. For example, butterflies can produce offspring with new mutations. Most of these mutations have no effect.

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However, it can change the colour of the offspring of butterflies to make them harder or easier to see for predators.

If this colour change is advantageous, the chances of this butterfly's surviving and producing its own offspring are a little better, and over time the number of butterflies with this mutation may form a larger percentage of the population. Neutral mutations are defined as mutations whose effects do not influence the fitness of an individual. These can increase in frequency over time due to genetic drift. It is believed that the overwhelming majority of mutations have no significant effect on an organism's fitness. Also, DNA repair mechanisms are able to mend most changes before they become permanent mutations, and many organisms have mechanisms for eliminating otherwise permanently mutated somatic cells beneficial mutations can improve reproductive success.