Topic 33. Enzymes and molecular mechanisms of translation. Antibiotics - inhibitors of transcription and translation.

Theoretical questions:

1. Recognition and activation of amino acids, formation of aminoacyl-tRNA. Characteristics of aminoacyl-tRNA synthetases (ARS-ase). An adapter function of tRNA.
2. Stages of translation:
• initiation (sites of translation, protein factors, the energy supply)
• elongation (peptide bond formation, translocation, the role of protein factors, the energy supply).
• termination (site of termination, protein factors, energy supply).
3. Post-translational modifications of proteins. Examples.
4. Antibiotics - inhibitors of transcription and translation in prokaryotes and eukaryotes, their biomedical usage.
5. Effects of toxins on the processes of matrix synthesis.
6. Interferons: mechanism of action and biomedical applications.

Study Questions and Tasks

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N	Antibiotics - inhibitors of translation	Mechanism of action and biomedical usage
1	Streptomycin	
2	Tetracycline	
3	Erythromycin	
4	Puromycin	

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5. Effects of toxins on the processes of matrix synthesis.

N	Toxins	Mechanism of action
1	**α- amanitin**	
2	**Ricin**	
3	**diphtheria toxin**	

6. Interferons: mechanism of action and biomedical applications.

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Textbooks:

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4. Denise R. Ferrier. Lippincott Illustrated Reviews: Biochemistry. — Wolters Kluwer. — 2017. — 1716.
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Information resources

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