

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	

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.

Textbooks:

1. David Nelson, Michael Cox. Lehninger Principles of Biochemistry. — W. H. Freeman. — 2021. — 1248 p.
2. Yu.I. Gubsky, I.V. Nizhenkovska, M.M. Korda et al. Biological and Bioorganic Chemistry. Book 2. — Kyiv : AUS Medicine Publishing. — 2021. — 544 p.
3. Yu.I. Gubsky et al. Biological Chemistry. — Kyiv : Nova Kniga, 2020. — 488 p.
4. Denise R. Ferrier. Lippincott Illustrated Reviews: Biochemistry. — Wolters Kluwer. — 2017. — 1716.
5. Prasad R Manjeshwar. Textbook of Biochemistry for Medical students. Revised Fourth Edition. — 2016. — 640 p.

Information resources

1. <https://www.labster.com/>
2. <https://vlab.amrita.edu/>