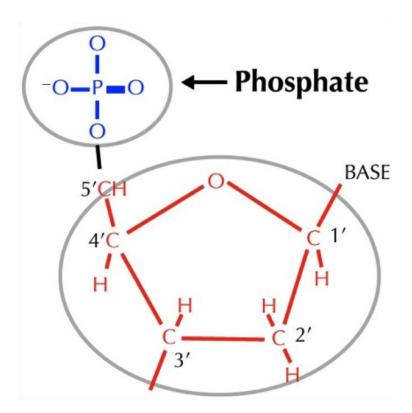
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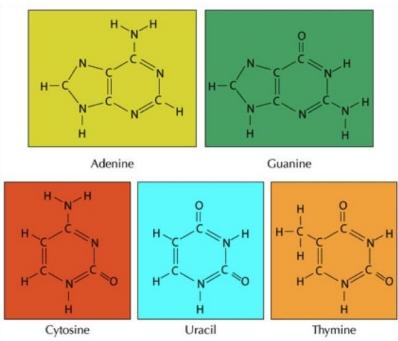
Phosphate



An inorganic compound consisting of a central phosphorous atom bound to four oxygen atoms.

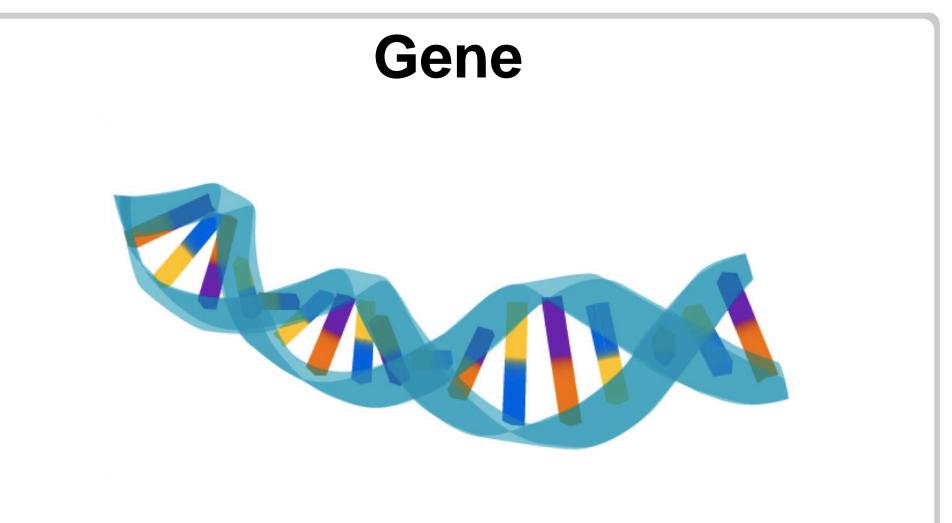


Nitrogen Base



A nitrogen-containing group that forms part of a nucleotide, forms hydrogen bonds with another nitrogen base, and give the nucleotide its identity as guanine, cytosine, adenine, thymine, or uracil.

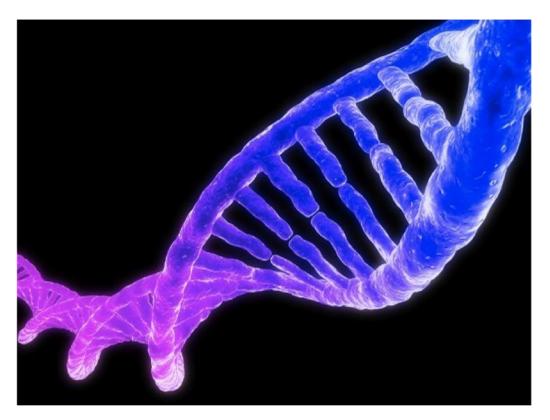




A segment of DNA that encodes a protein or functional RNA.



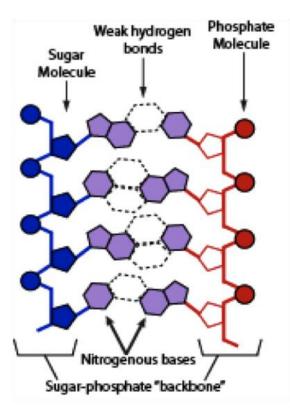
Double Helix



The primary physical shape of double-stranded DNA molecules.



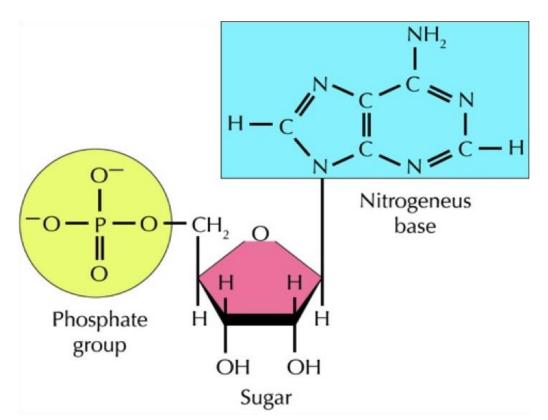
Nucleic Acid



A nucleotide polymer capable of storing and transferring genetic information.



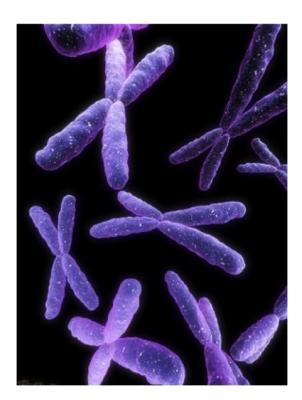
Nucleotide



A molecule made of a sugar, a phosphate, and a nitrogenous base.



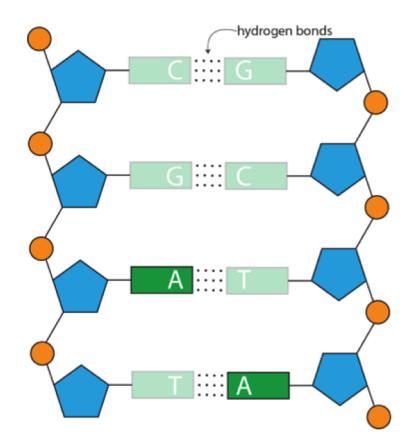
Chromosome



A single linear or circular piece of DNA that contains some or all of an organism's genes.

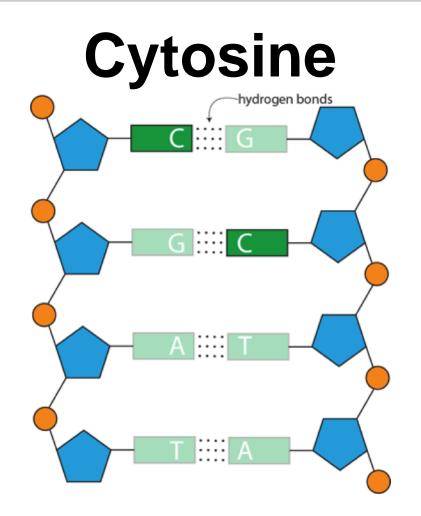


Adenine



A purine base that pairs with thymine.

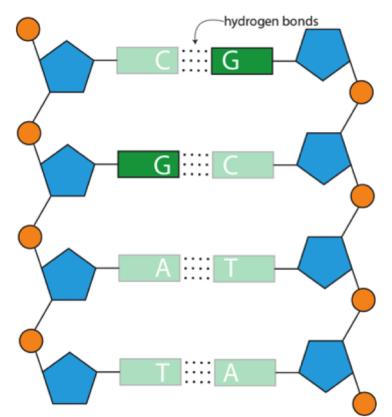




A pyrimidine base that pairs with guanine.



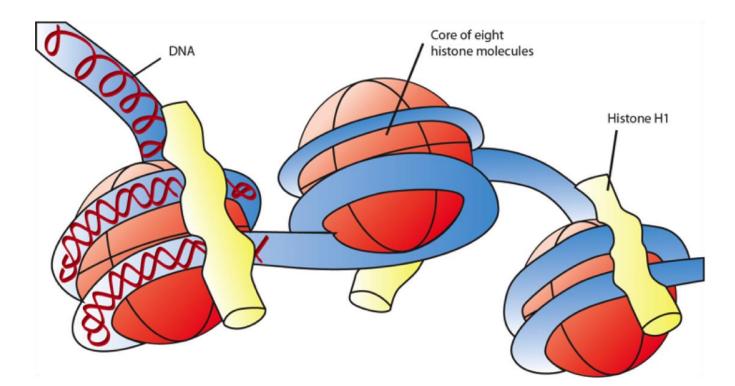
Guanine



A purine base that pairs with cytosine.



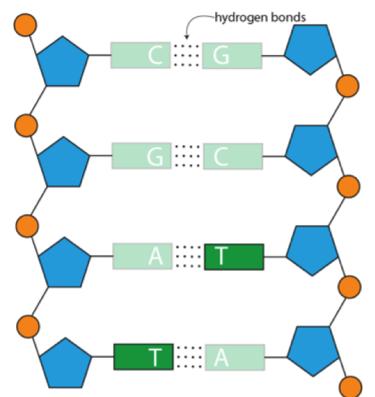
Histone



A protein that DNA coils around to form chromatin.

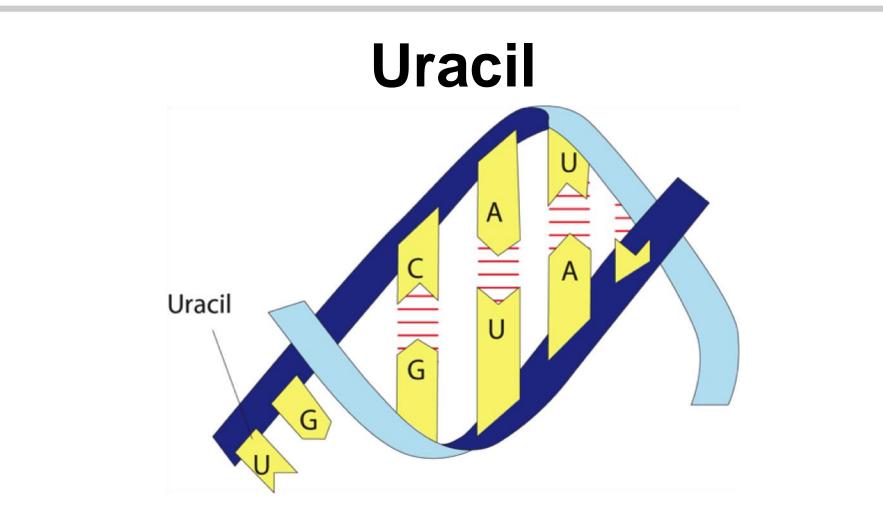


Thymine



A pyrimidine base that pairs with adenine and is found only in DNA.





A pyrimidine base that pairs with adenine and is found only in RNA.

