Plant Molecular Biology

Chapter 7: Mechanisms of Mutation

- Definition of mutation
- Process of mutation
 - Types of mutation
- Mechanisms for correction of mutation



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Overview of the mutation process and the expression of wild-type and mutant alleles



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Mutations

- Definition of mutation
 - <u>heritable changes</u> in the genetic material of a cell or an organism
 - the process by which the changes occur
 - mutant: an organism that exhibits a novel phenotype resulting from a mutation
- Mutational changes
 - changes in chromosome number and structure
 - changes in the structure of individual genes
 - changes at specific sites in a gene (substitution, insertion, deletion of one or a few nucleotide pairs = narrow sense mutation, point mutation)

Mutations

- Role of mutation
 - ultimate source of all genetic variation
 - provide the raw material for evolution
 - allow organisms to adapt to environmental changes
- Special aspects of mutation
 - most mutations with easily detected phenotypes are deleterious
 - the level (frequency) of mutation is regulated in order to prevent disruption of faithful transfer of genetic information

The Process of Mutations

- Effects of mutation and its ability for phonotypic changes determined by
 - 1) dominance vs. excessiveness
 - effects of dominant mutation in germ-line cells expressed immediately in progenies
 - if recessive, the effects are obscured in diploid
 - 2) the type of cell (somatic or germinal)
 - -somatic mutation: phenotype occurs only in the descendants of that cell (non-heritable, cultivars of fruit trees)
 - -germinal mutation: mutation in a gamete influences only a single member of the progeny. mutation in primordial germ-line cell of the testis or ovary influences several member of the progeny

Mutation & Evolution

"Wow, look at this! Evolution right in front of our eyes! The white moth evolved into a black moth!"



Mutation & Breeding





Outside of fence?



In general, mutation is deleterious and recessive!

Type of Mutation

- Mutation: an alteration in the genetic information
- Alteration (base change) in the DNA sequence by transition, transversion, insertion, deletion, inversion, translocation)
- Silent mutation
 - no observable effect on cell growth or survival
 - Base change in a) non-coding DNA between genes, b) intron in the gene
 c) wobble bases (third base redundancy)

Type of Mutation

- <u>Nonsense</u> mutation
 - Changes in base sequence alter a codon and replace with a different amino acid
 - Changes from one amino acid to another amino acid with similar chemical properties =conservative substitution => relatively mild and non-lethal
- <u>Missense</u> mutation
 - Changes from one amino acid to another amino acid with opposite chemical properties = radical substitution => relatively lethal)
 - Replacement of the codon for an amino acid with a stop codon

Twelve different base substitutions can occur in DNA.

Purine
 Pyrimidine
 Transition
 Transversion



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Hydrogen-bonded A:C and G:T base pairs that form when cytosine and guanine are in their rare imino and enol tautomeric forms.

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Mechanism by which tautomeric shifts in the bases in DNA cause mutations.

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Silent mutation by changes in non-coding DNA between genes



Silent mutation by changes in intron in the gene



Silent mutation by changes in wobble bases

두 번째 (중간) 염기

첫 번째 염기	U	С	Α	G	세 번째 염기
U	UUU Phe	UCU Ser	UAU Tyr	UGU Cys	U
	UUC Phe	UCC Ser	UAC Tyr	UGC Cys	C
	UUA Leu	UCA Ser	UAA STOP	UGA STOP	A
	UUG Leu	UCG Ser	UAG STOP	UGG Trp	G
С	CUU Leu	CCU Pro	CAU His	CGU Arg	U
	CUC Leu	CCC Pro	CAC His	CGC Arg	C
	CUA Leu	CCA Pro	CAA GIn	CGA Arg	A
	CUG Leu	CCG Pro	CAG GIn	CGG Arg	G
Α	AUU IIe	ACU Thr	AAU Asn	AGU Ser	U
	AUC IIe	ACC Thr	AAC Asn	AGC Ser	C
	AUA IIe	ACA Thr	AAA Lys	AGA Arg	A
	AUG Met	ACG Thr	AAG Lys	AGG Arg	G
G	GUU Val	GCU Ala	GAU Asp	GGU Gly	U
	GUC Val	GCC Ala	GAC Asp	GGC Gly	C
	GUA Val	GCA Ala	GAA Glu	GGA Gly	A
	GUG Val	GCG Ala	GAG Glu	GGG Gly	G

Nonsense mutation by conservative substitution



Misssense mutation by radical substitution



Misssense mutation by replacement with stop codon



Type of Mutation

- <u>Deletion/Insertion</u>
 - removal or addition of one or many nucleotides from DNA
- Frameshift mutation
 - changes the reading frame of the protein encoded by a gene
- In frame deletion mutation
 - deletion of three bases of a complete codon
- **DNA rearrangement**
 - Inversion: a segment of DNA is removed, flipped, and reinserted, facing the opposite direction
 - Translocation: a segment of DNA is removed and reinserted in a different place

Deletion of a whole gene



Frameshift mutation by deletion of a nucleotide in coding sequence

RNA 코드: GAG - GCC - GUA - AUC - GAA - UGU - UUG - GCA - AGG - AAA 단백질: Glu - Ala - Val - Lle - Glu - Cys - Leu - Ala - Arg - Lys

야생형

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돌연변이형

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돌연변이형

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In-frame deletion mutation by deletion of a complete codon

야생형

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돌연변이형

RNA 코드: GAG - • • • - GUA - AUC - GAA - UGU - UUG - GCA - AGG - AAA 단백질: Glu - • • • - Val - Lle - Glu - Cys - Leu - Ala - Arg - Lys

In-frame deletion mutation by deletion of a complete codon



DNA rearrangement by inversion



DNA rearrangement by translocation



Causes of Mutation

- <u>Induced mutation</u>: mutation caused by mutagens (toxic chemical or radiation)
 - <u>EMS</u> (ethyl methane sulfonate): adds methyl group to bases in DNA and changes their shape
 - <u>Nitrite</u>:

replaces amino groups with hydroxyl groups and converts the base cytosine to uracil

- <u>Base analogs</u> (bromouracil): chemical that resembles a base of a nucleic acid (bromouridine triphosphate) and inserted by mistake
- <u>Ultraviolet (UV) light</u>:

two neighboring thymine bases react with each other to give thymine dimer

- <u>X-ray:</u>

produces multiple mutations and DNA rearrangement (deletion inversion, translocations)

Causes of Mutation

- <u>Spontaneous mutation</u>: mutation caused by errors in DNA replication
- Mutation caused by insertion of <u>Transposons</u> (jumping gene)
- Mutation caused by <u>Genetically engineered gene disruption</u> (gene cassette)





Keto or enol form of 5-Bromouracil

5-Bromouracil: adenine base pair.

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Effect of enol form of 5-bromouracil during:

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Mechanisms for Correction of Mutation

- <u>Reversion</u>: a second mutation restores original characteristics
- <u>True revertant</u>: the original DNA base sequence is exactly restored
- <u>Second-site revertant</u>: a second change in DNA base sequence cancels out the effects of the first
- <u>DNA repair</u> (damage control system): mismatch repair system
- Excision repair is the most wide distributed system: damaged bases (ex. deaminated bases) are recognized (glycosylase), excised (endonuclease) and patched (filling the gap by DNA polymerase I and seal the nick by ligase
- <u>Mismatch repair</u>: GATC tagging with methyl groups allows mutant strand (error-carrying daughter strand) identification and GATC specific endonuclease cleaves the unmethylated strand

Backcross to wild-type:

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야생형

GAG - GCC - ATC - GAA - TGT - TTG - GCA - AGG - AAA 단백질: Glu - Ala - Ile - Glu - Cys - Leu - Ala - Arg - Lys

원래의 결실돌연변이체

DNA: GAG - G • C - ATC - GAA - TGT - TTG - GCA - AGG -AAA 코돈 묶음: GAG - GCA - TCG - AAT - GTT - TGG - CAA - GGA - AA 단백질: Glu - Ala - Ser - Asn - Val - Trp - Gln - Ala - ----

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DNA: GAG - G C - AATC - GAA - TGT - TTG - GCA - AGG - AAA 코돈 묶음: GAG - GCA - ATC - GAA - TGT - TTG - GCA - AGG - AAA 단백질: Glu - Ala - Ile - Glu - Cys - Leu - Ala - Arg - Lys

Correction of mutation by DNA repair - Excison repair

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Correction of mutation by DNA repairment

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Correction of mutation by DNA repairment

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Correction of mutation by DNA repair -Mismatch repair by GATC-specific endonuclease

