

DNA



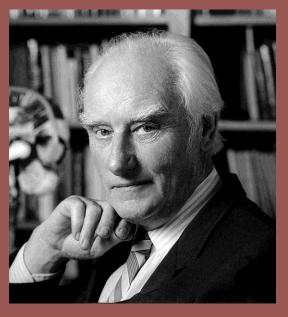
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MOLECULAR STRUCTURE OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

A Structure for Deoxyribose Nucleic Acid

WE wish to suggest a structure for the salt of deoxyribose nucleic acid (D.N.A.). This structure has novel features which are of considerable

A structure for nucleic acid has already been proposed by Pauling and Corey¹. They kindly made their manuscript available to us in advance of twined chains, with the phosphates near the fibre axis, and the bases on the outside. In our opinion, this structure is unsatisfactory for two reasons: (1) We believe that the material which gives the X-ray diagrams is the salt, not the free acid. Without the acidic hydrogen atoms it is not clear what forces distances appear to be too small.

inside, linked together by hydrogen bonds. This chain is automatically determined structure as described is rather ill-defined, and for

this reason we shall not comment

We wish to put forward a radically different structure for helical chains each coiled round the same axis (see diagram). We have made the usual chemical assumptions, namely, that each chain consists of phosphate diribofuranose residues with 3',5' linkages. The two chains (but axis. Both chains follow righthanded helices, but owing to the dyad the sequences of the atoms in the two chains run in opposite directions, Each chain loosely resembles Furthe helix and the phosphates on elsewhere.

is a residue on each chain every 3-4 A. in the z-direction. We have assumed an angle of 36° between adjacent residues in the same chain, so that the structure repeats after 10 residues on each chain, that is, after 34 A. The distance of a phosphorus atom from the fibre axis is 10 A. As the phosphates are on the outside, cations have easy access to them.

The structure is an open one, and its water content is rather high. At lower water contents we would expect the bases to tilt so that the structure could become more compact.

The novel feature of the structure is the manner in which the two chains are held together by the purine and pyrimidine bases. The planes of the bases are perpendicular to the fibre axis. They are joined together in pairs, a single base from one chain being hydrogen-bonded to a single base from the other chain, so that the two lie side by side with identical z-co-ordinates. One of the pair must be a purine and the other a pyrimidine for bonding to occur. The hydrogen bonds are made as follows: purine position 1 to pyrimidine position 1; purine position 6 to pyrimidine position 6.

If it is assumed that the bases only occur in the publication. Their model consists of three inter- structure in the most plausible tautomeric forms (that is, with the keto rather than the enol configurations) it is found that only specific pairs of bases can bond together. These pairs are : adenine (purine) with thymine (pyrimidine), and guanine (purine) with cytosine (pyrimidine).

In other words, if an adenine forms one member of would hold the structure together, especially as the a pair, on either chain, then on these assumptions negatively charged phosphates near the axis will the other member must be thymine; similarly for repel each other. (2) Some of the van der Waals guanine and cytosine. The sequence of bases on a single chain does not appear to be restricted in any Another three-chain structure has also been sug- way. However, if only specific pairs of bases can be gested by Fraser (in the press). In his model the formed, it follows that if the sequence of bases on phosphates are on the outside and the bases on the one chain is given, then the sequence on the other

It has been found experimentally3,4 that the ratio of the amounts of adenine to thymine, and the ratio of guanine to cytosine, are always very close to unity for deoxyribose nucleic acid.

It is probably impossible to build this structure the salt of deoxyribose nucleic with a ribose sugar in place of the deoxyribose, as acid. This structure has two the extra oxygen atom would make too close a van der Waals contact.

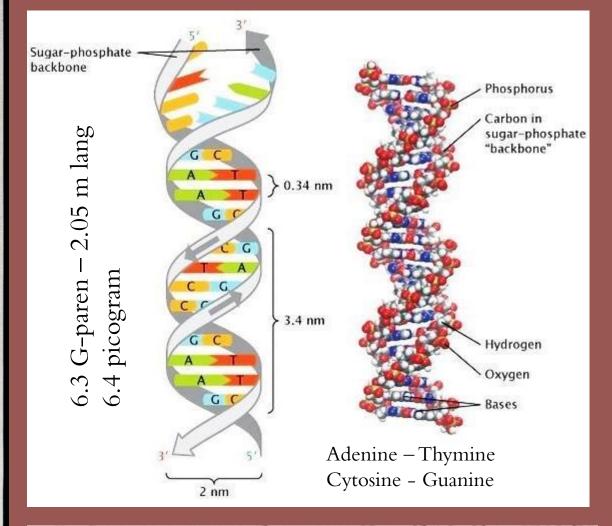
The previously published X-ray datas, on deoxyribose nucleic acid are insufficient for a rigorous test of our structure. So far as we can tell, it is roughly compatible with the experimental data, but it must ester groups joining β -p-deoxy- be regarded as unproved until it has been checked against more exact results. Some of these are given in the following communications. We were not aware not their bases) are related by a of the details of the results presented there when we dyad perpendicular to the fibre devised our structure, which rests mainly though not entirely on published experimental data and stereo-

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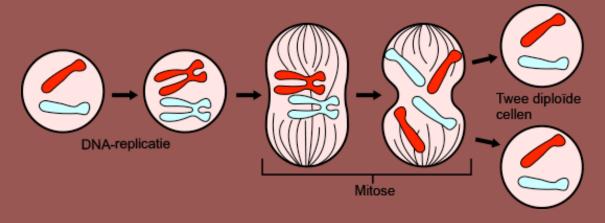
the outside. The configuration We are much indebted to Dr. Jerry Donohue for of the sugar and the atoms constant advice and criticism, especially on internear it is close to Furberg's atomic distances. We have also been stimulated by 'standard configuration', the a knowledge of the general nature of the unpublished sugar being roughly perpendi-cular to the attached base. There

wilkins, Dr. R. E. Franklin and their co-workers at

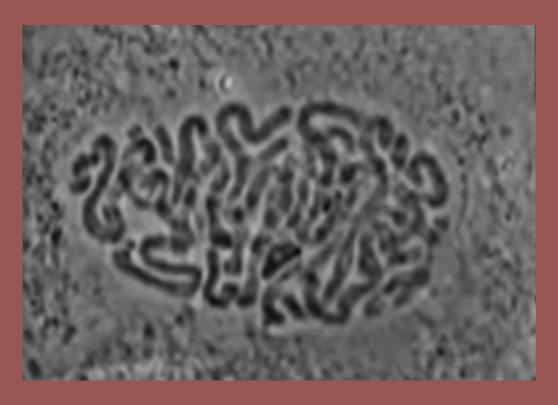


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DNA-Polymerase (Polp) Strand Strand DNA primer Okazaki fragment Sirand DNA Polymerase (Polp) Helicase Single strand, Binding proteins

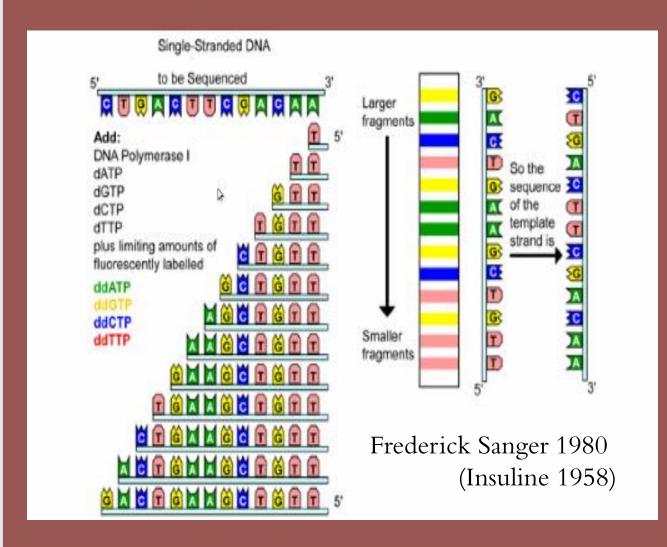


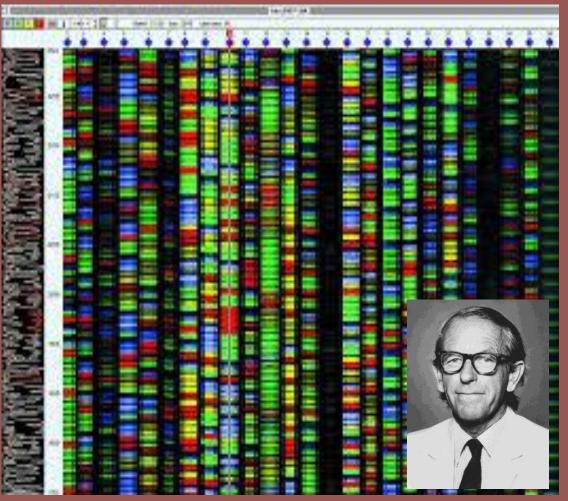
DNA replicatie > celdeling



Polymerase Chain Reaction: PCR

DNA sequencing – chromatografie

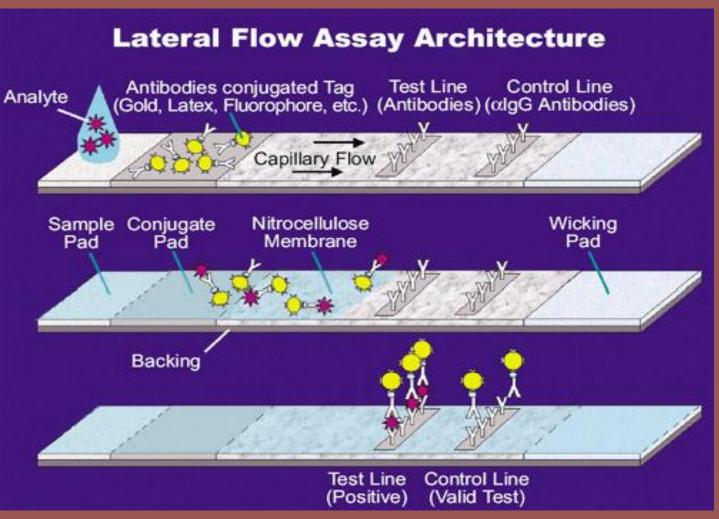


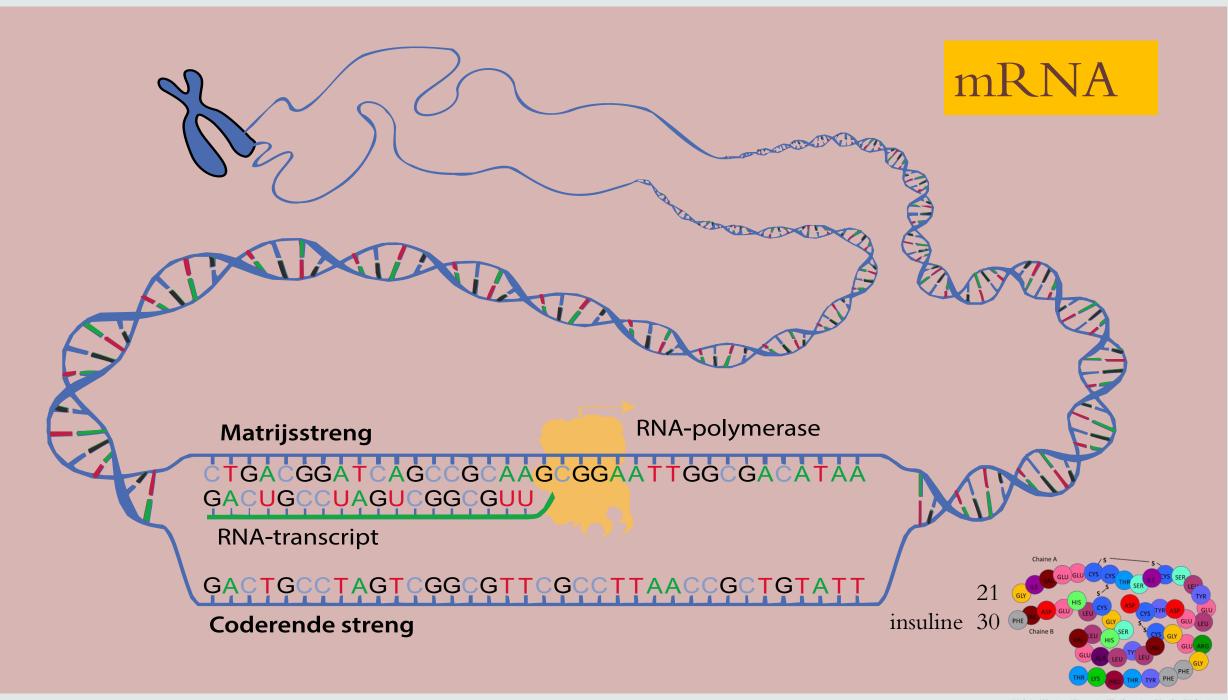


Antigeen test

Principe van de test

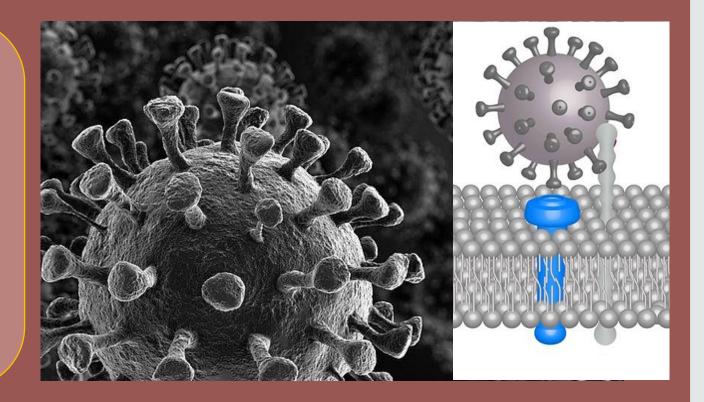






Eigenschappen virus:

- Stukje niet levend DNA
- Nestelt zich in cel
- Herprogrammeert de cel
- Cel gaat meer virus maken



Corona/CoViD-19 virus

- Mantel van Spikes
- Spikes vallen o.a. longblaasjes aan
- ACE2 receptor Aprovel

Covid-19: 29903 basisparen

Spike: 3831 basisparen

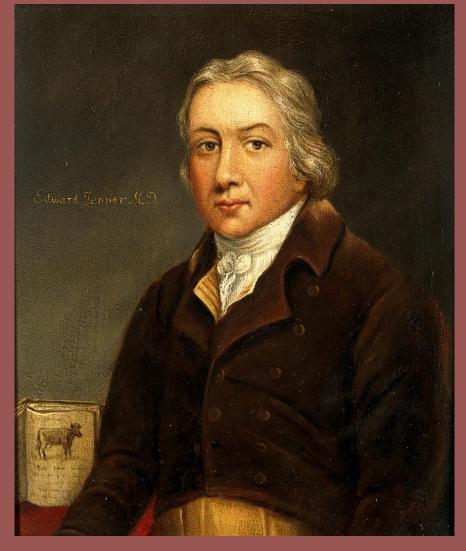
Koepokken



Vacca > Vaccin

Drie methoden – Covid-19 vaccinatie:

- 1. Verzwakt virus
- 2. mRNA op ander transport virus
- 3. mRNA direct



Edward Jenner 1796

Producenten

Bescherming

1. Verzwakt virus

• Sputnik I

Sinovac / Sinopharm

- -

50% / 79%

2. mNRA op virus

• Astra-Zeneca

• Sputnik V

Johnson&Johnson (Janssen NL)

70 - 82%

92%

67%

3. mNRA direct

• BioNTech – Pfizer

Moderna (Spikevax)

• CureVac

95%

95%

47%

Frankrijk: Sanofi

India: Novavax/Nuvaxovid

Ontwikkeling Corona (CoVid-19) vaccin

- 01-12-2019: Eerste patient gerapporteerd in The Lancet journal
- 31-12-2019: China rapporteert WHO mogelijk gevaar pandemie
- 10-01-2020: Type virus wereldwijd bekend gemaakt in GenBank (SARS)
- 27-02-2020: Gehele DNA keten vastgesteld in Brazilië
- 11-03-2020: WHO stelt pandemie vast
- 17-03-2020: Pfizer sluit contract af met BioNTech voor vaccinontwikkeling
- BioNTech verbeterde stabiliteit mRNA met kleine deeltjes lipiden (vetten)
- Uitproberen vaccin-kandidaten in de VS en België \Ugur Sahin/Özlem Türeci
- Direct duidelijk dat lage temperatuur vervoer noodzakelijk zou zijn
- Inschakeling van 15 sub-contractors via video vergaderingen (geen reizen)
- In totaal 280 componenten betrokken in productie
- Nieuwe eigen productiefaciliteiten om aanvoer te verzekeren
- 23-08-2021: Eerste goedkeuring CoVid-19 vaccin, getest op 2 x 22000 pers.

