

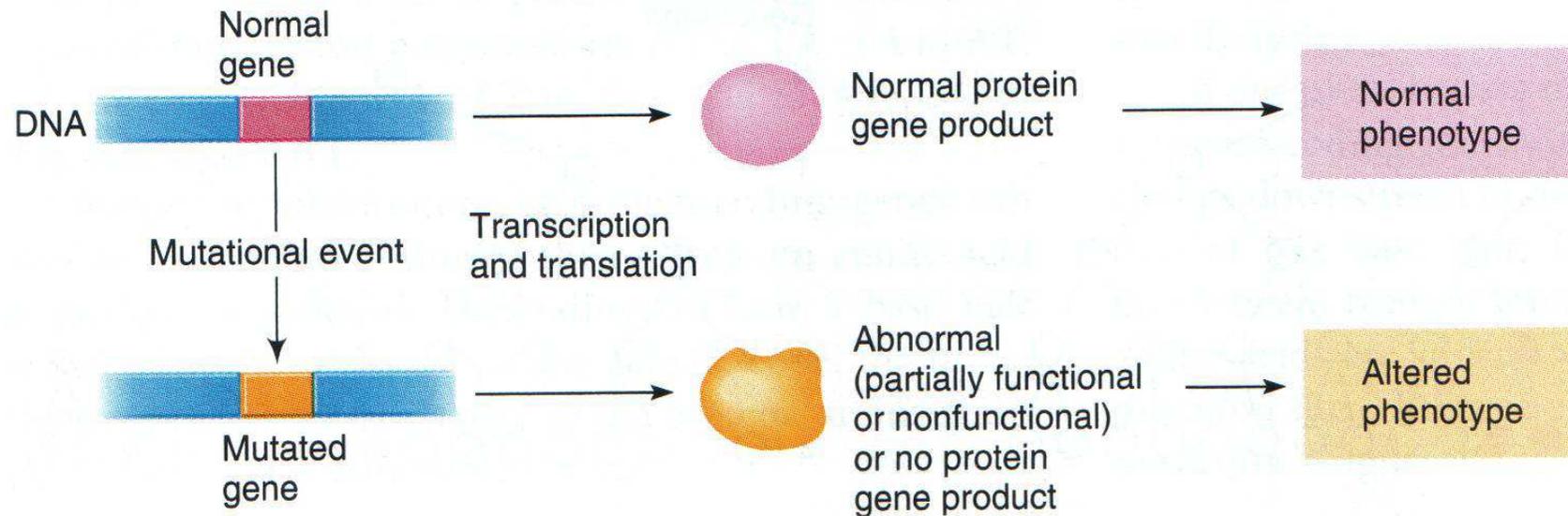
Mutazioni Geniche

Cambiamenti nella sequenza nucleotidica del DNA. Tali cambiamenti **possono** alterare l'informazione genetica.

- Mutazioni **spontanee** reazioni chimiche, radiazioni naturali, errori nella replicazione del DNA
- Mutazioni **indotte** mutageni fisici, chimici, biologici

Figure 19.1

Concept of a mutation in the protein-coding region of a gene. (Note that not all mutations lead to altered proteins, and not all mutations are in protein-coding regions.)



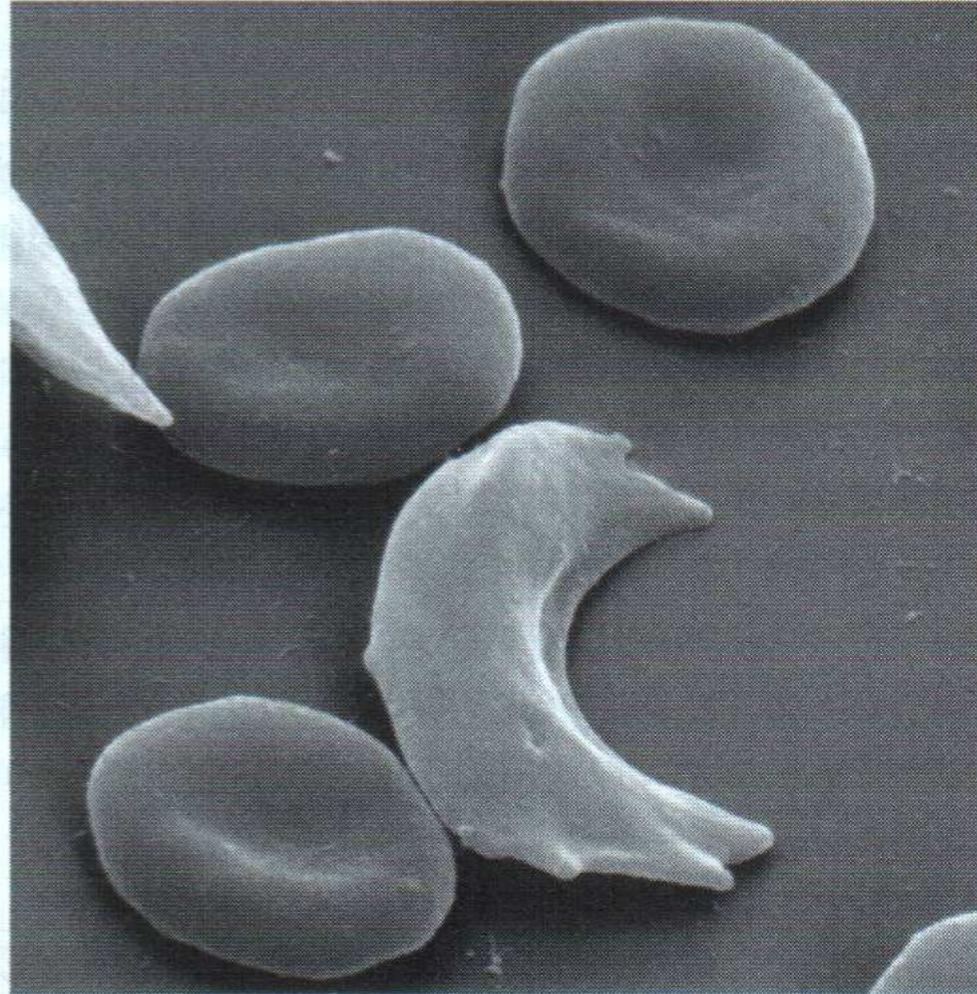
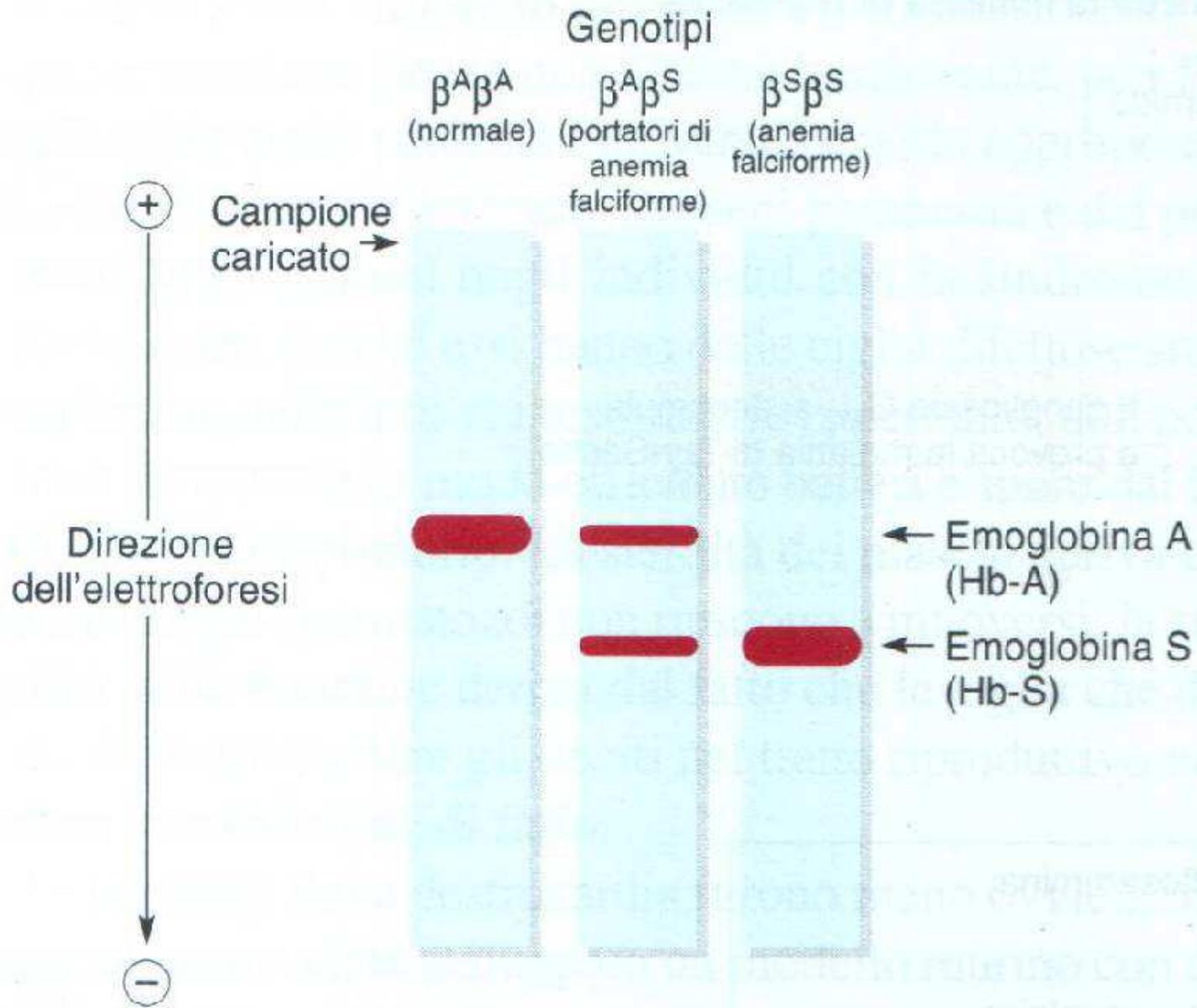


Figura 4.7 Fotografia al microscopio elettronico di tre globuli rossi normali e di uno falciforme.



Mutazioni **puntiformi**: alterano un singolo nucleotide
(una coppia di basi)

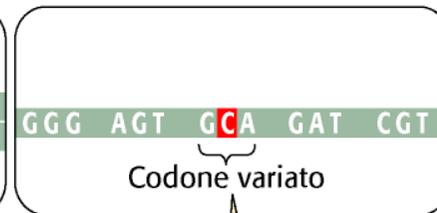
- Mutazioni per **sostituzione** di base

- Mutazioni per **inserzione/delezione** di base

Sequenza originale di DNA

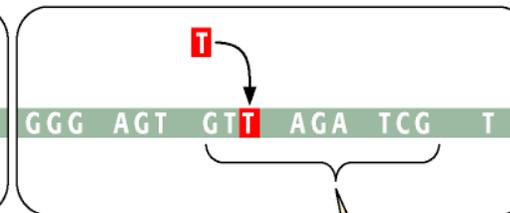


(a) Sostituzione di basi



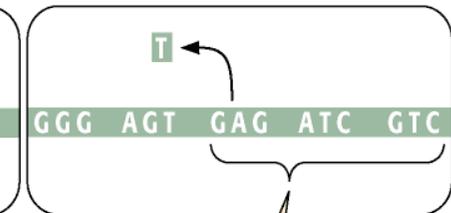
Una sostituzione di basi altera un singolo codone.

(b) Inserzione

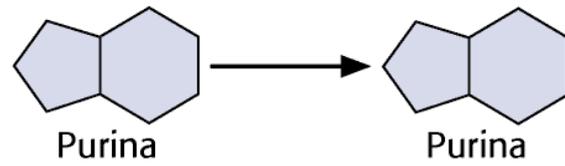


Un'inserzione o una delezione altera la fase di lettura e può cambiare molti codoni.

(c) Delezione

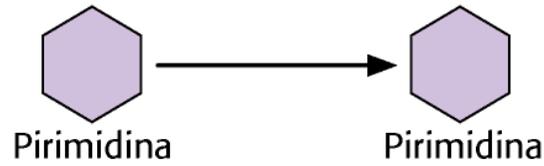


Transizioni



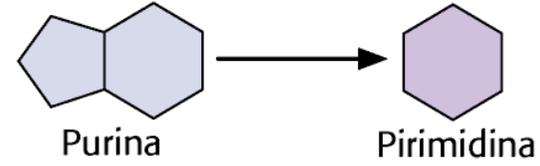
Possibili cambiamenti di basi

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G → A

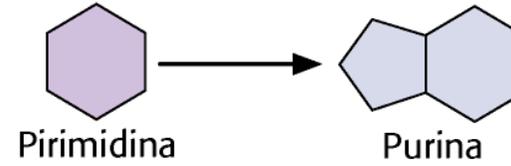


T → C
C → T

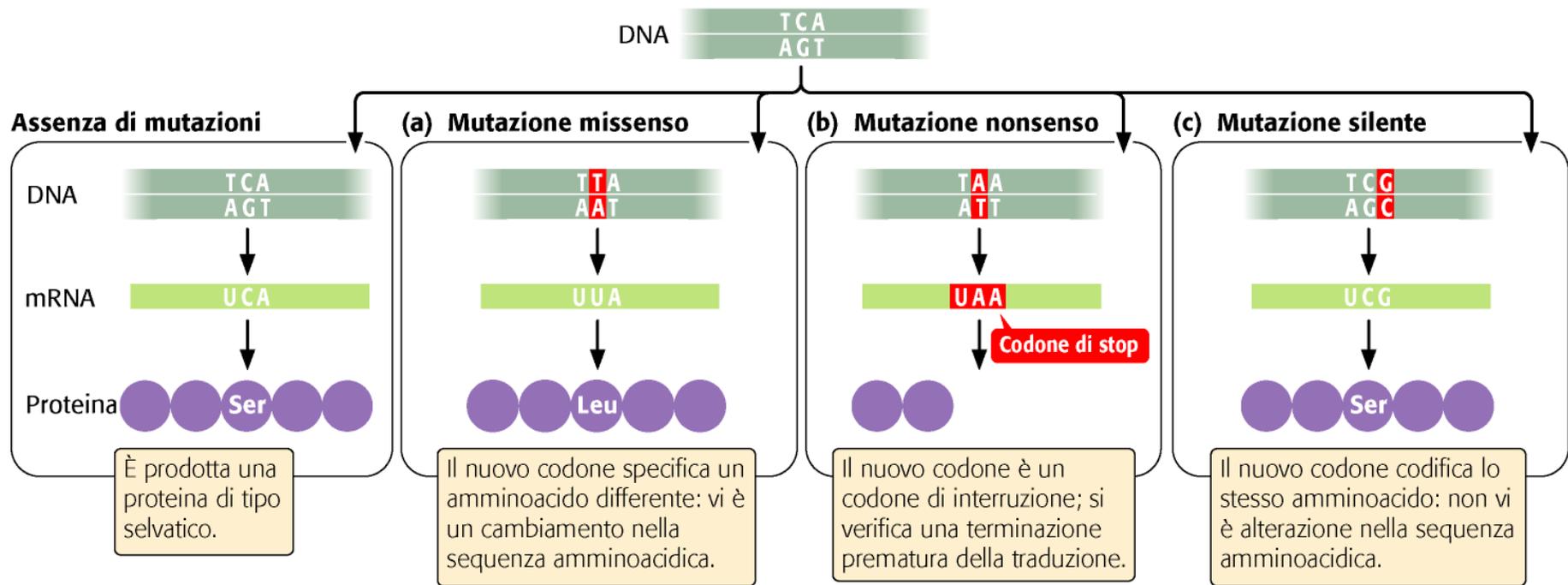
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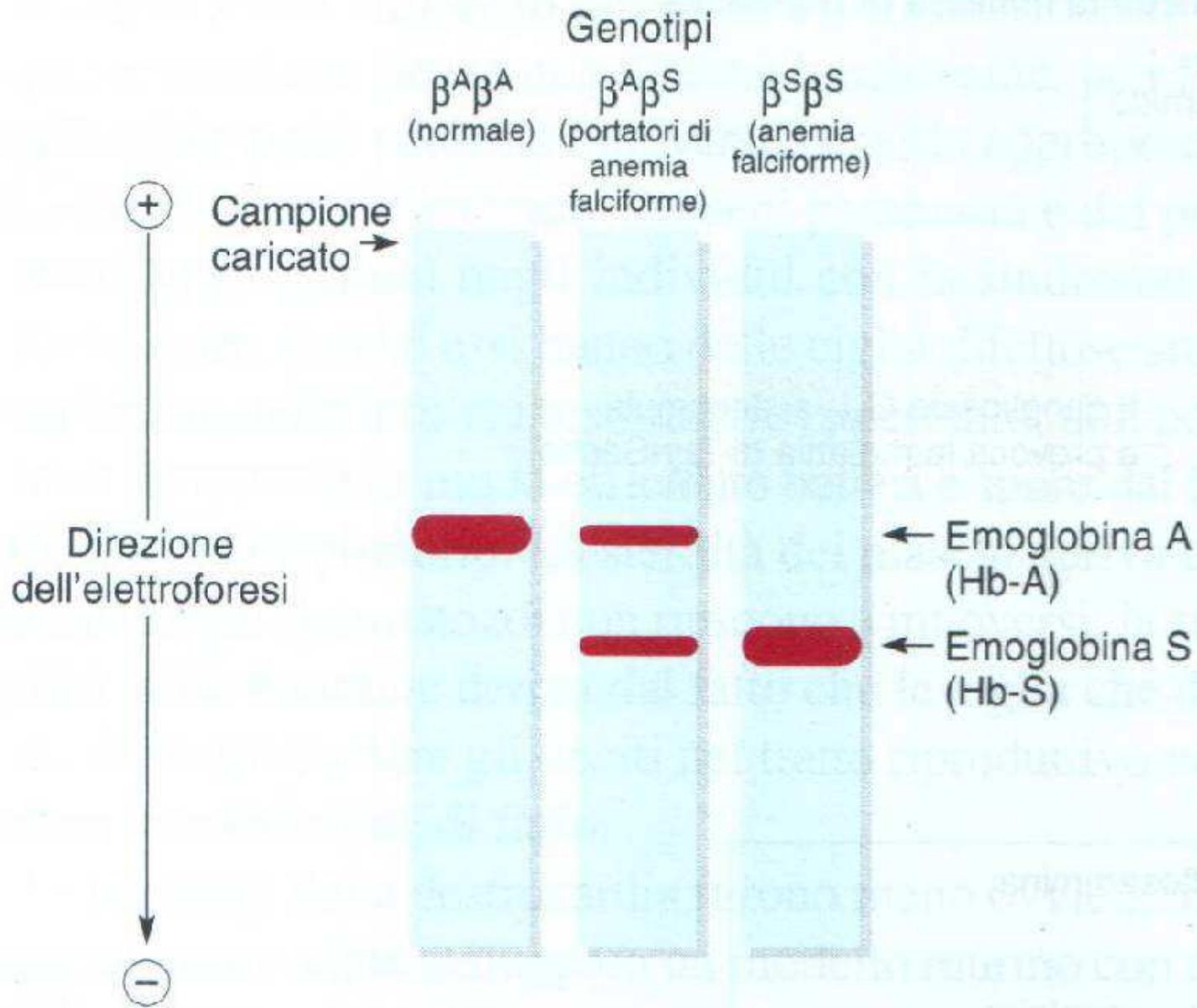


A → C
A → T
G → C
G → T



C → A
C → G
T → A
T → G





filamento singolo di un gene
normale per la globina β

GTGCACCTGACTCCTG**A**GGAG---

GTGCACCTGACTCCTG**T**GGAG---

filamento singolo di un gene
mutato per la globina β

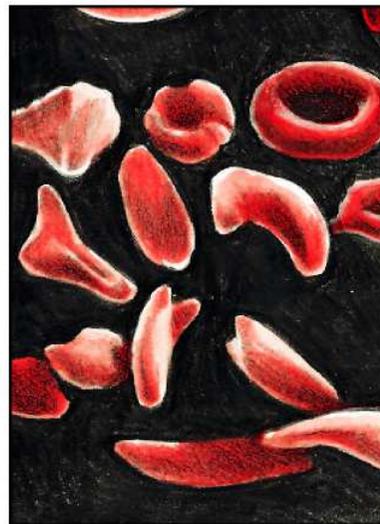
unico nucleotide
cambiato (mutazione)

(A)



(B)

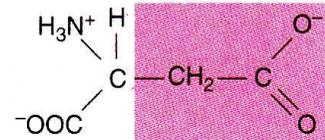
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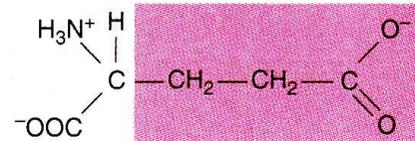
(C)

5 μ m

Acidic

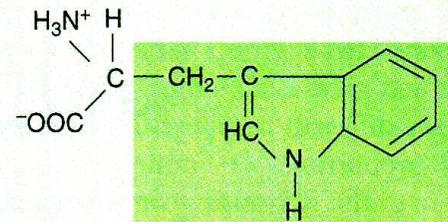


Aspartic acid
(Asp) (D)

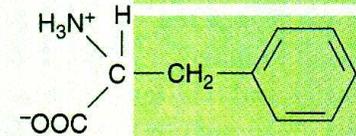


Glutamic acid
(Glu) (E)

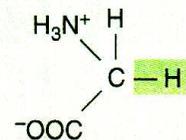
Neutral, nonpolar



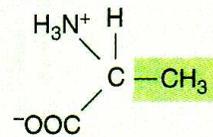
Tryptophan
(Trp) (W)



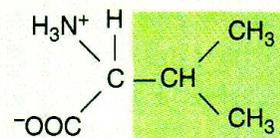
Phenylalanine
(Phe) (F)



Glycine
(Gly) (G)



Alanine
(Ala) (A)



Valine
(Val) (V)

Sequence of part of a
normal gene

Sequence of
mutated gene

a) Transition mutation (AT to GC in this example)

5' TCTCAA A AATTTACG 3'
3' AGAGTT TTTTAAATGC 5'

5' TCTCAAG A AATTTACG 3'
3' AGAGTT C TTTAAATGC 5'

b) Transversion mutation (CG to GC in this example)

5' TCTC A AAAAATTTACG 3'
3' AGAG T TTTTAAATGC 5'

5' TCTG A AAAAATTTACG 3'
3' AGAC T TTTTAAATGC 5'

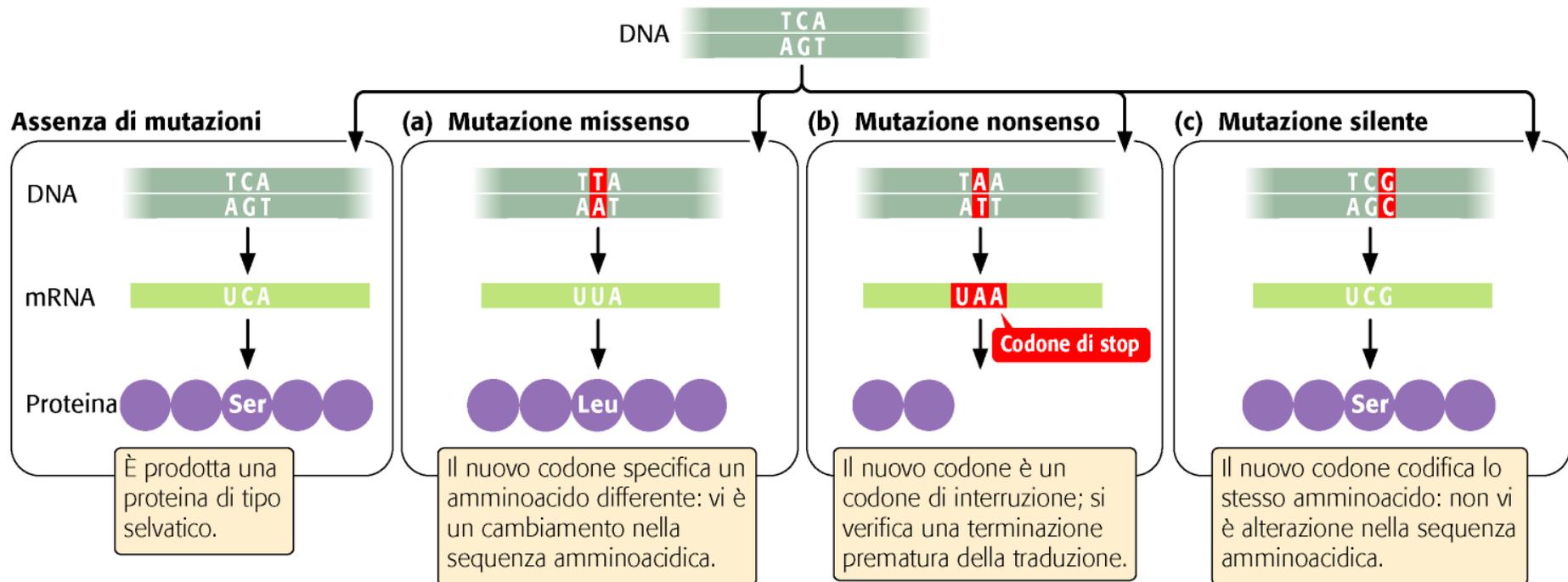
c) Missense mutation (change from one amino acid to another; here a transition mutation from AT to GC changes the codon from lysine to glutamic acid)

5' TCTCAA A AATTTACG 3'
3' AGAGTT T TTTAAATGC 5'

... Ser Gln Lys Phe Thr ...

5' TCTCAAG A AATTTACG 3'
3' AGAGTT C TTTAAATGC 5'

... Ser Gln Glu Phe Thr ...



- d) Nonsense mutation (change from an amino acid to a stop codon; here a transversion mutation from AT to TA changes the codon from lysine to UAA stop codon)

5' TCTCAA **AA**TTTACG 3'
3' AGAGTT **TT**AAATGC 5'

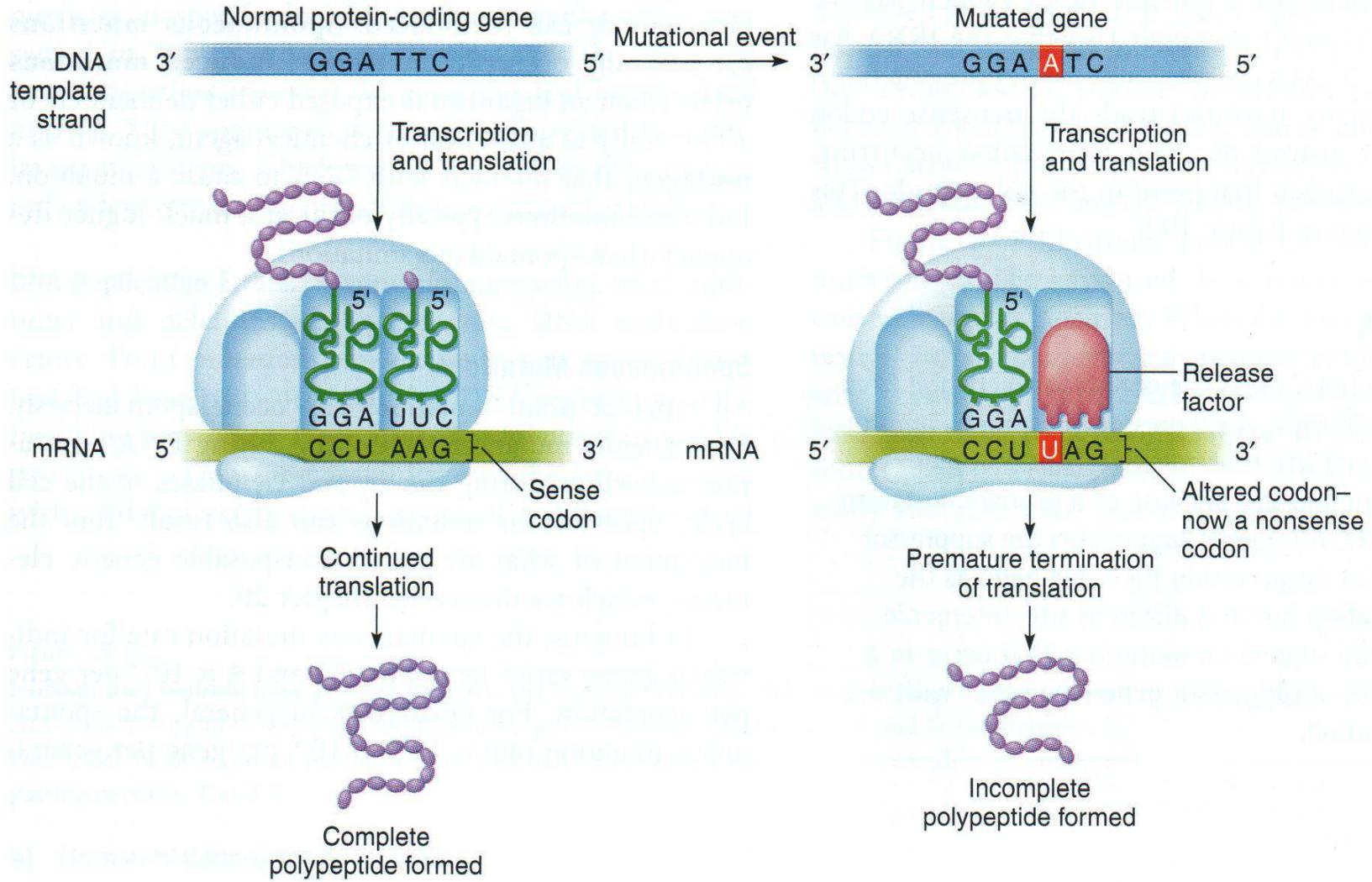
... Ser Gln Lys Phe Thr ...

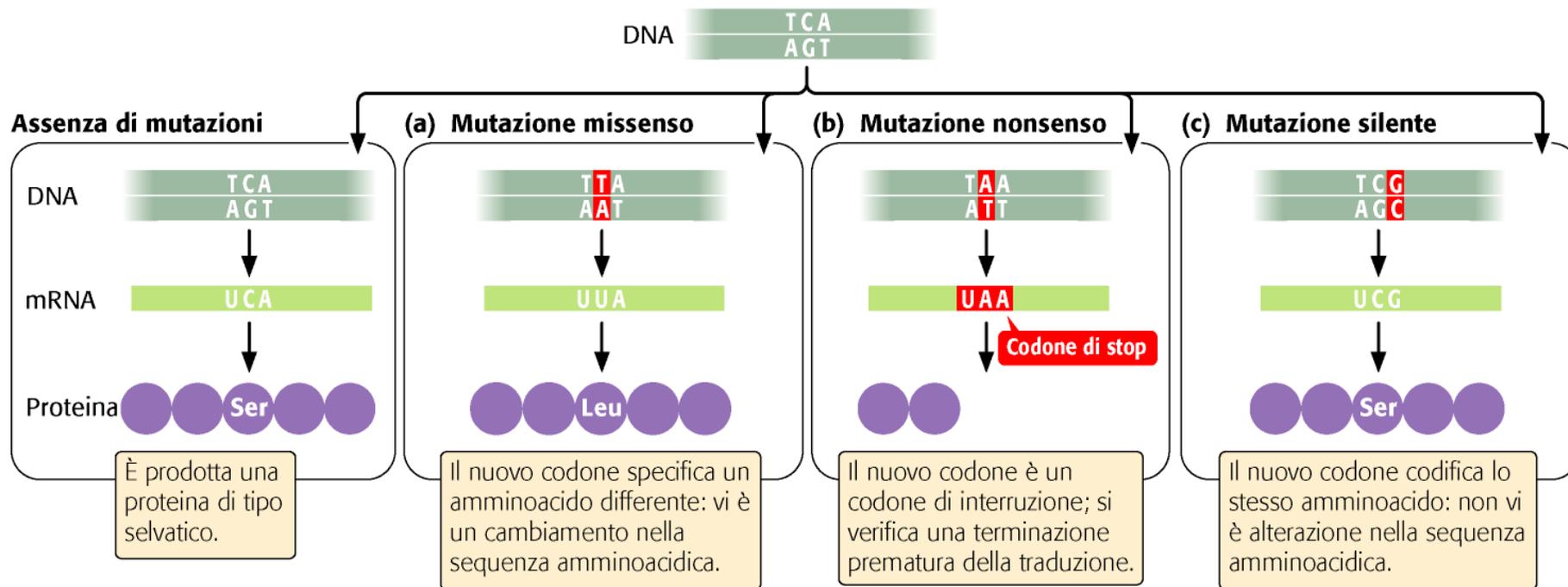
5' TCTCAAT **T**AATTTACG 3'
3' AGAGTT **A**TTAAATGC 5'

... Ser Gln Stop

Figure 19.4

A nonsense mutation and its effect on translation.

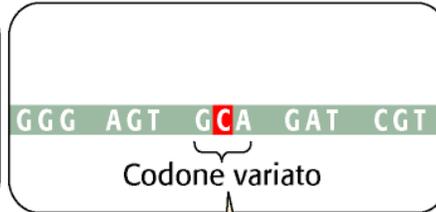




Sequenza originale di DNA

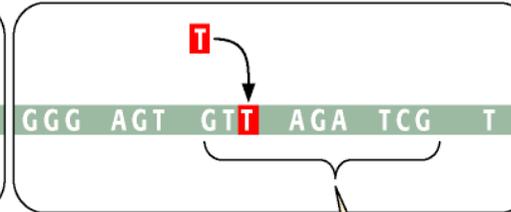


(a) Sostituzione di basi



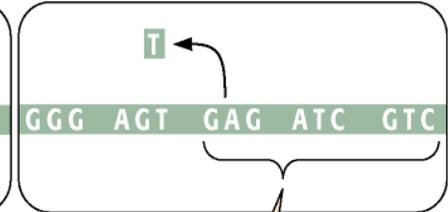
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(b) Inserzione



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(c) Delezione



L'inserzione o delezione di uno o più nucleotidi in una regione codificante per una proteina **può causare** lo scivolamento del registro di lettura del mRNA a partire dal codone in cui è avvenuta la mutazione.

Le mutazioni che alterano il registro di lettura (**reading-frame**) sono le mutazioni **frame-shift**.

Le mutazioni frame-shift sono causate da inserzione o delezione di un numero di basi non multiplo di tre.

g) **Frameshift mutation (addition or deletion of one or more base pairs leading to change in reading frame; here the insertion of a GC base pair scrambles the message after glutamine)**

5' TCTCAAAAATTTACG 3'
3' AGAGTTTTTAAATGC 5'

... Ser Gln Lys Phe Thr ...

5' TCTCAA**G**AAATTTACG 3'
3' AGAGTT**C**TTTAAATGC 5'

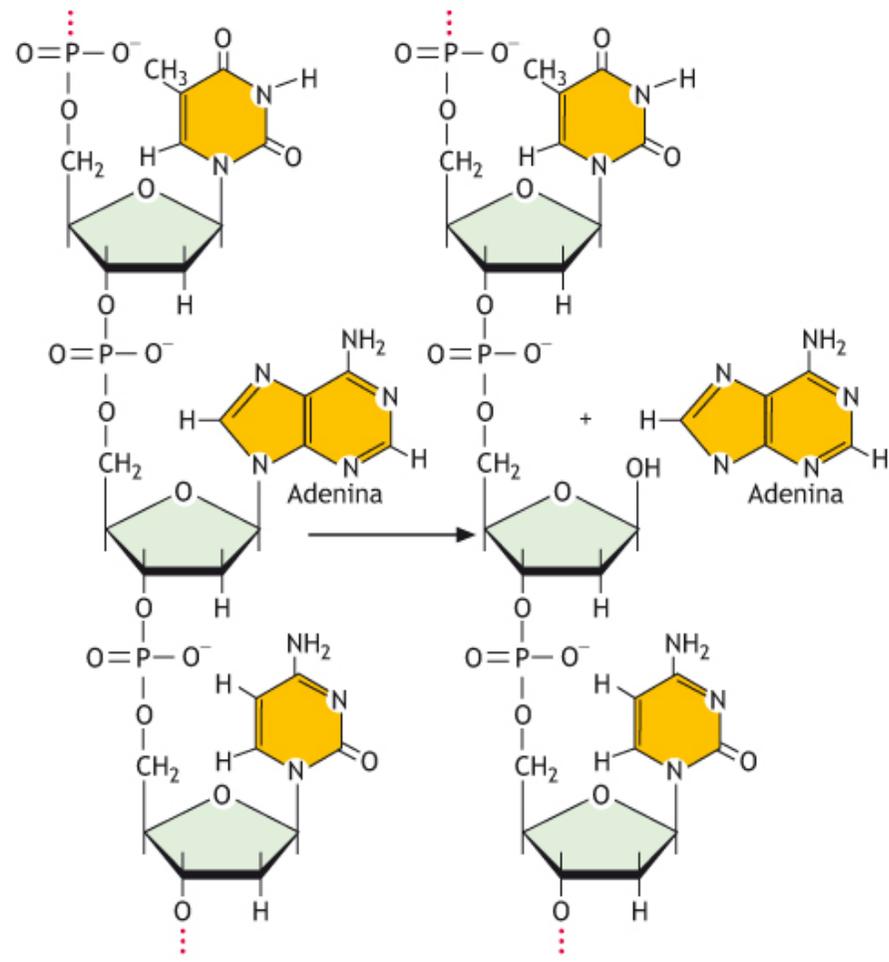
... Ser Gln **Glu** **Ile** **Tyr** ...

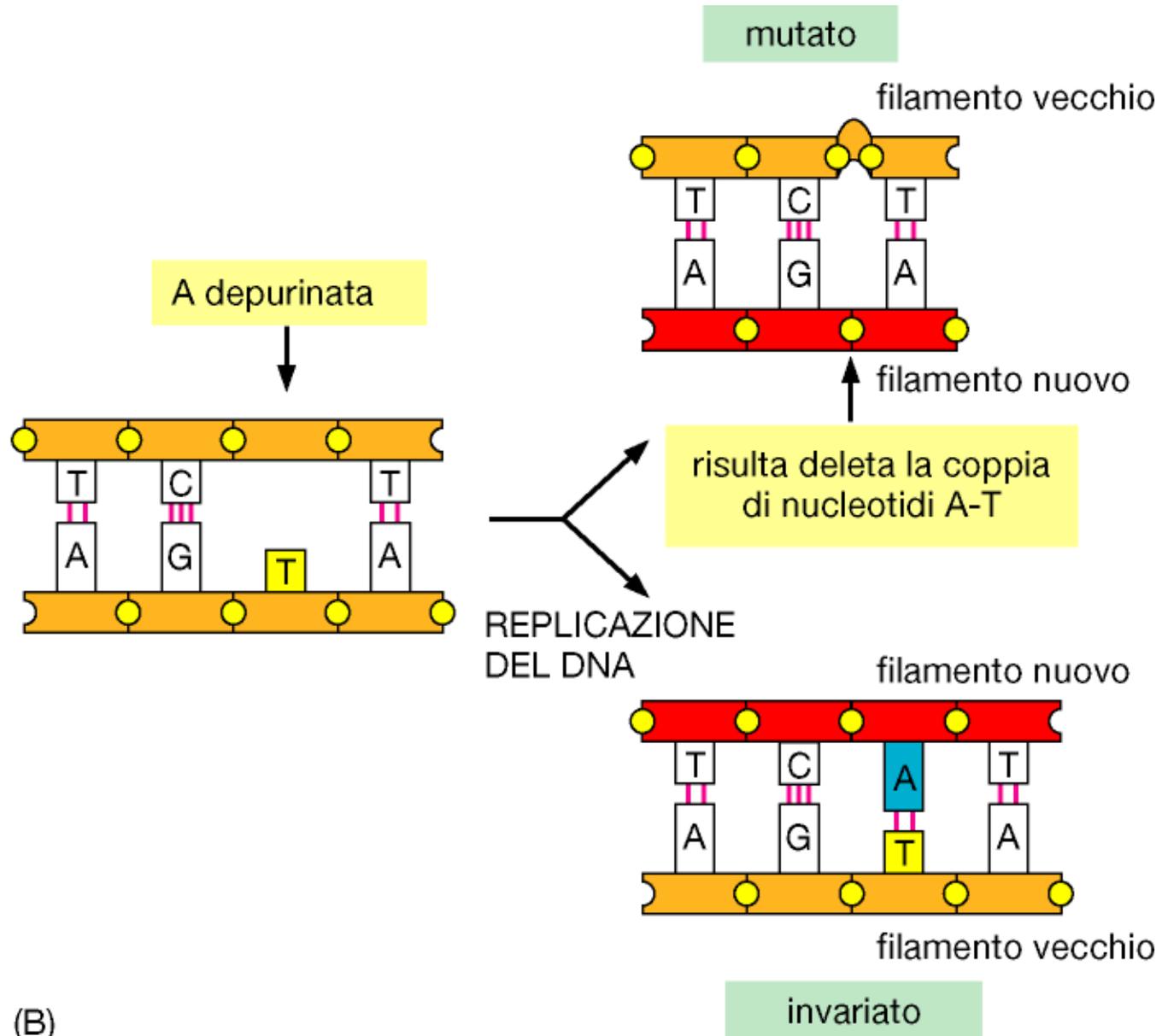
Mutazioni spontanee

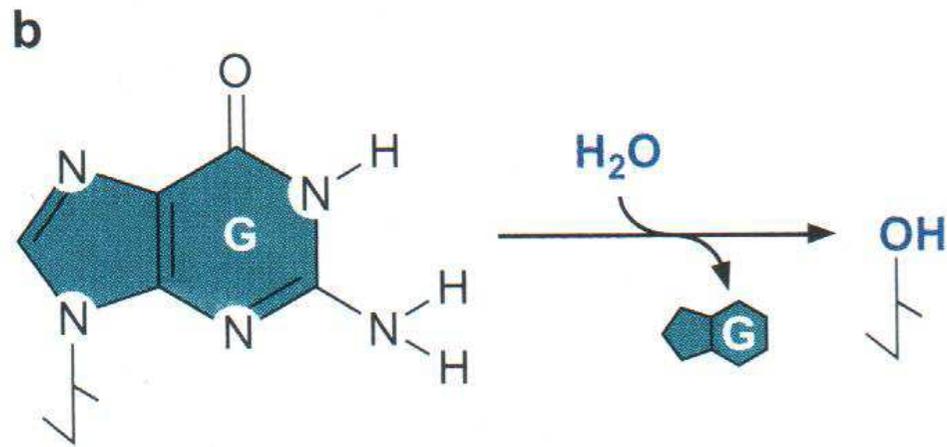
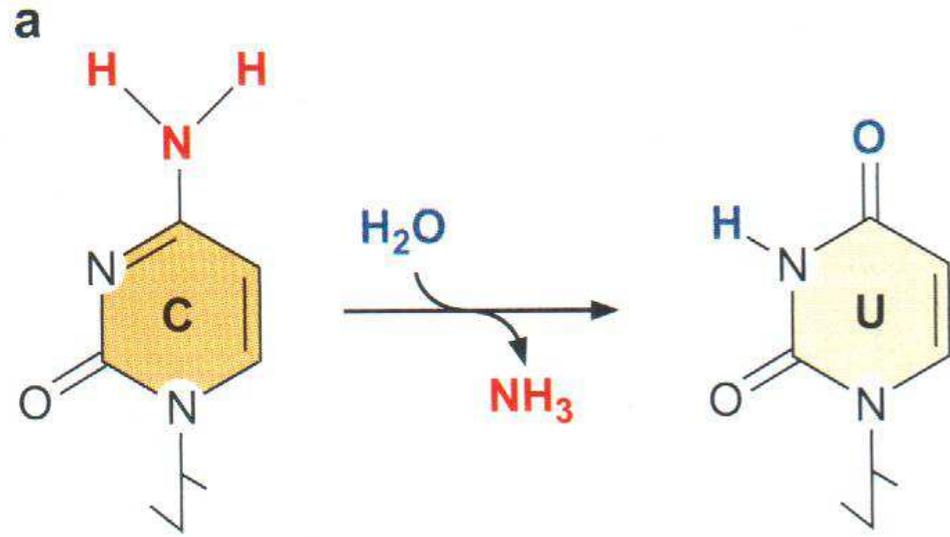
Reazioni chimiche idrolitiche possono originare mutazione:

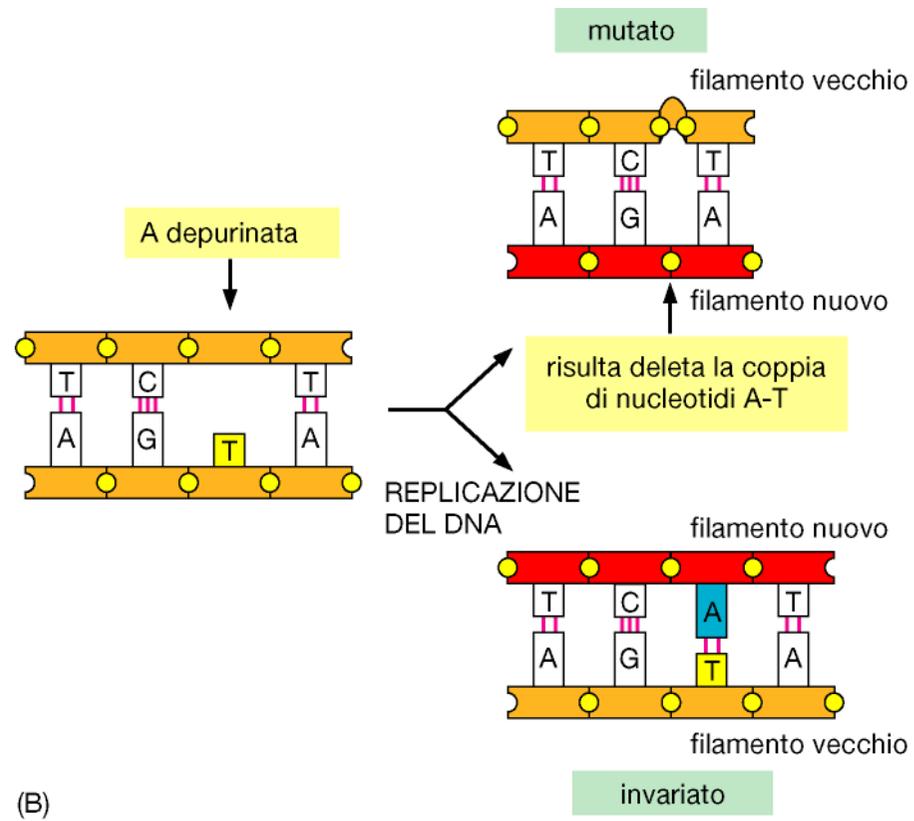
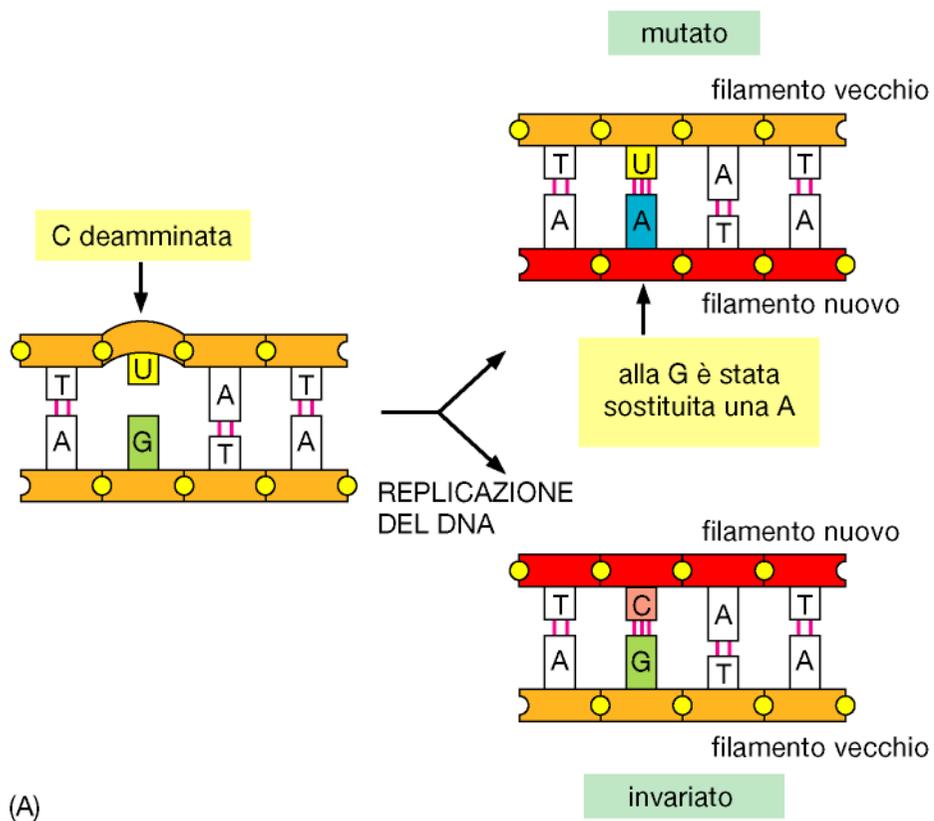
- Depurinazione rottura del legame N-glicosidico
- Deaminazione es: C \rightarrow U

La deaminazione di una 5-mC produce T. **Hot spot** per transizioni C \rightarrow T

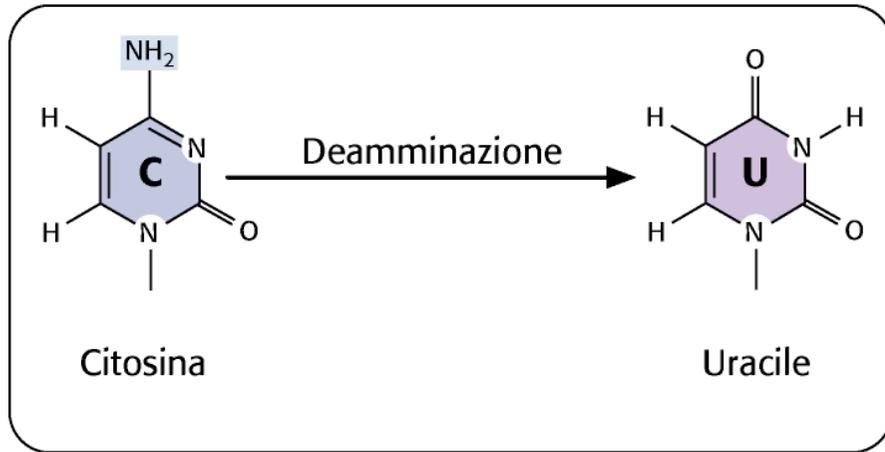




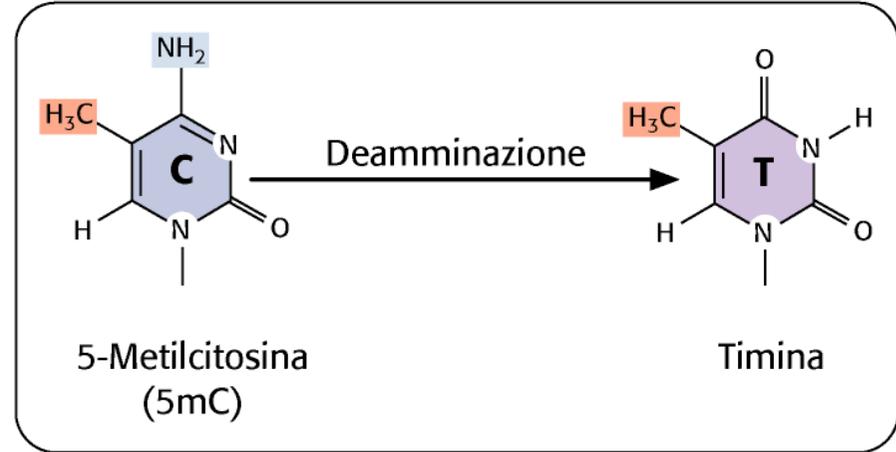




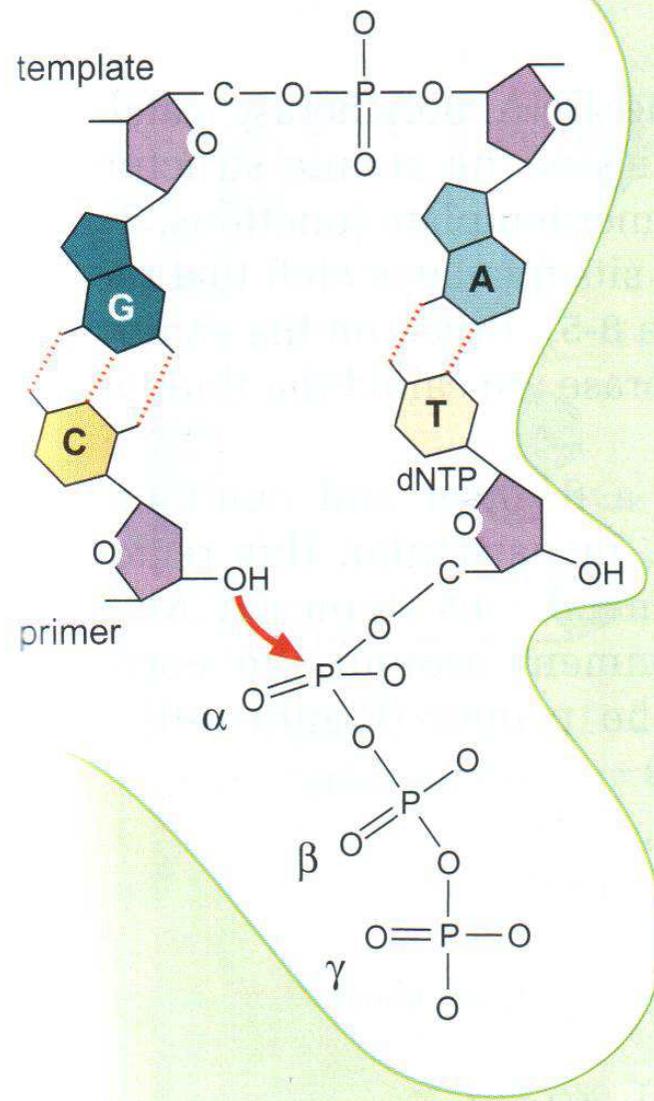
(a)



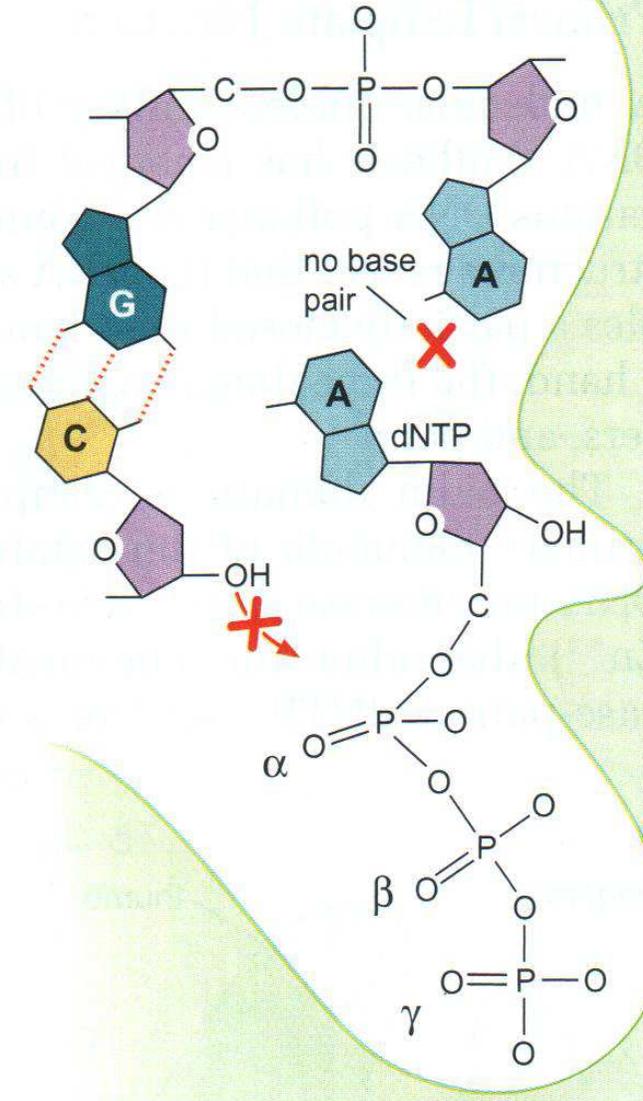
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a correct base pair

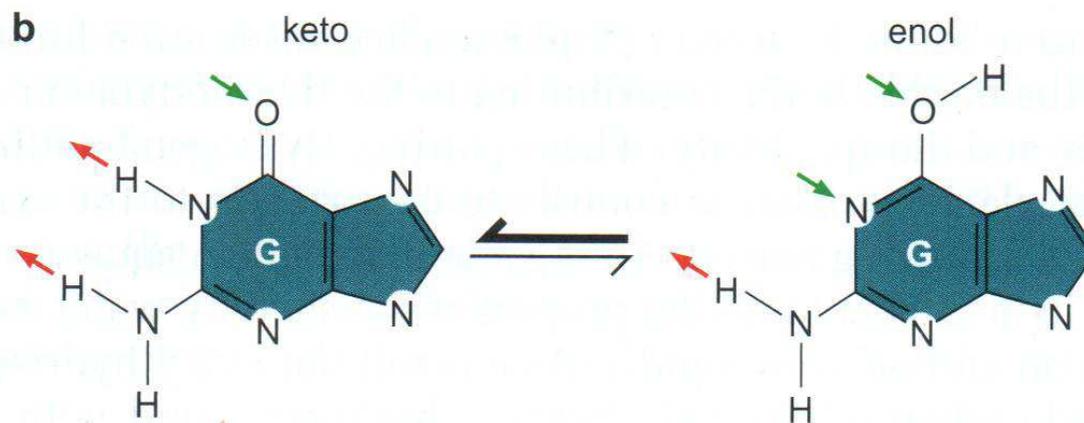
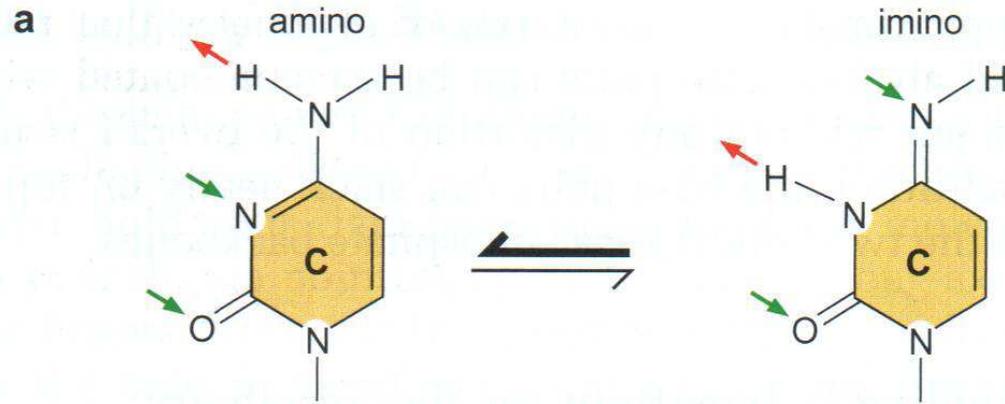


b incorrect base pair

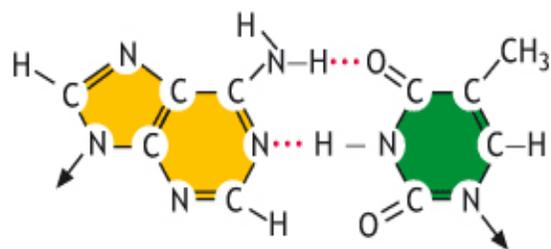


Le mutazioni spontanee dovute ad errori da parte della DNA polimerasi sono dovuti alla **tautomeria** delle basi.

Nella forma tautomerica (rara) le basi possono appaiarsi con basi diverse da quelle canoniche.

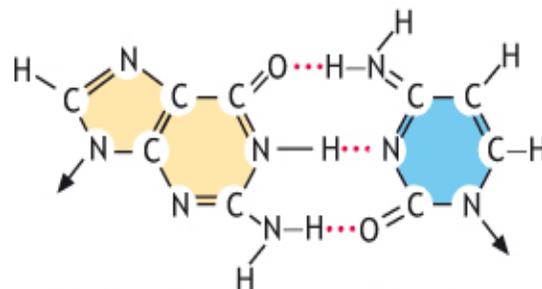


↗ H-bond donor
↘ H-bond acceptor



a) Adenina

Timina



c) Guanina

Citosina

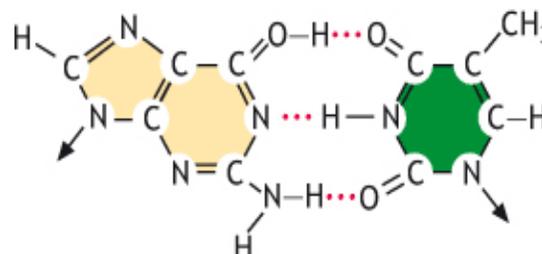
Transizione
tautomeric



b) Tautomero
dell'adenina

Citosina

Transizione
tautomeric

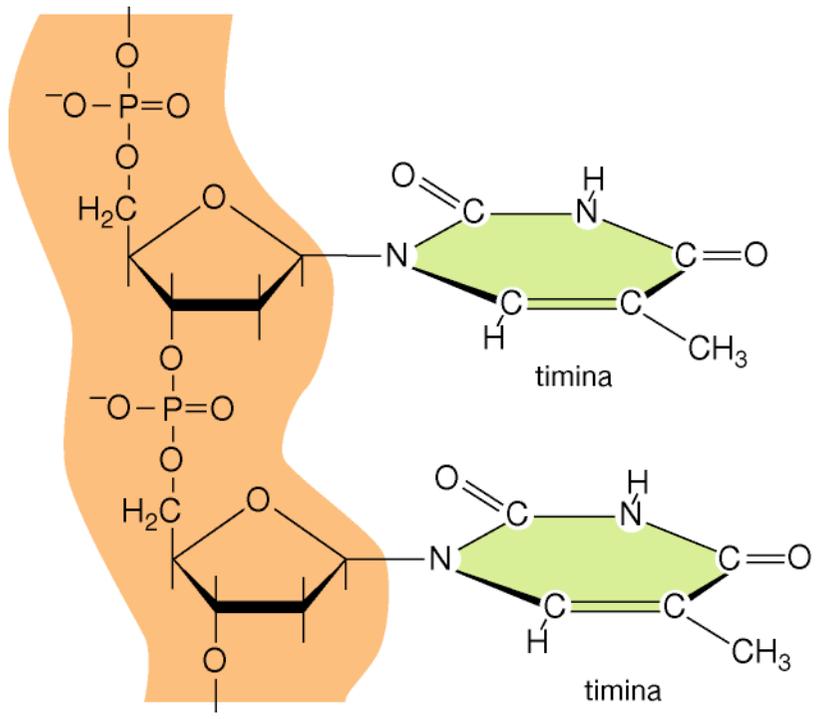


d) Tautomero
della guanina

Timina

Mutazioni indotte

- Agenti fisici radiazioni ionizzanti, raggi UV
- Agenti chimici agenti alchilanti, analoghi di base, agenti intercalanti
- Agenti biologici trasposoni



luce ultravioletta

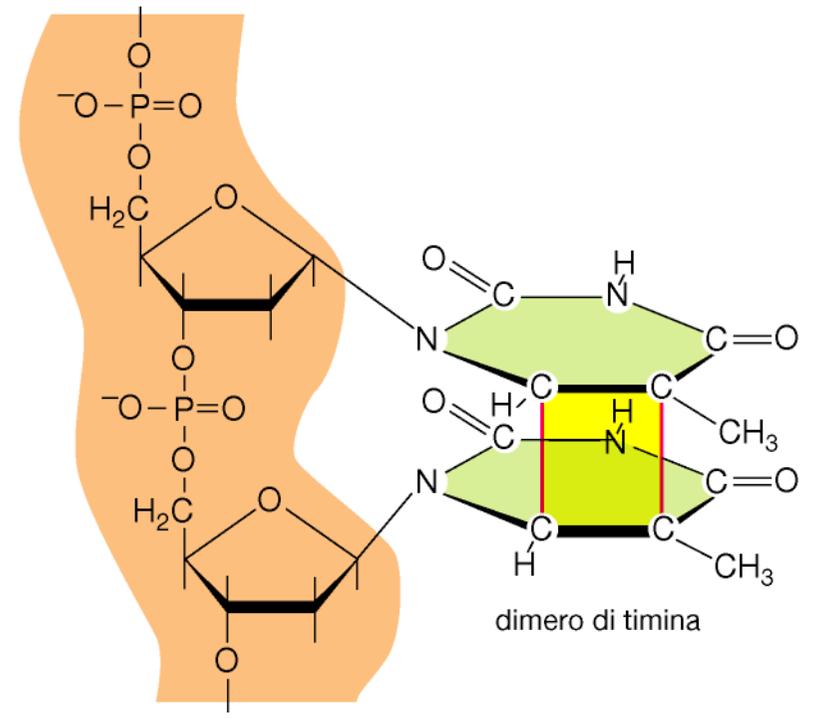
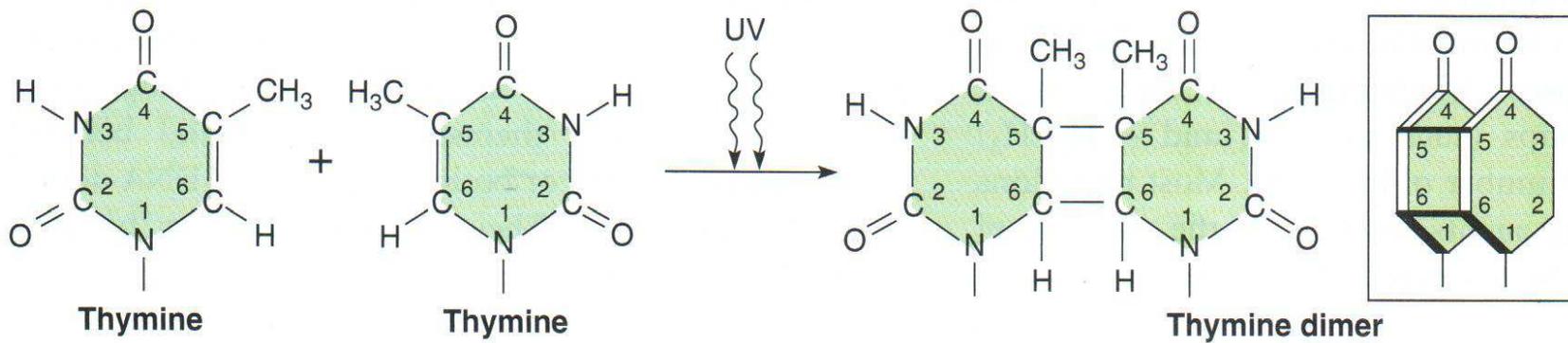
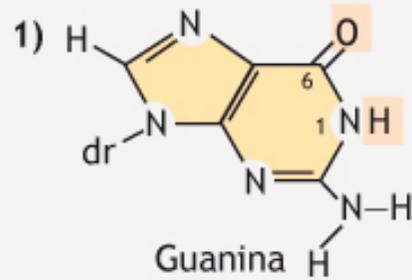


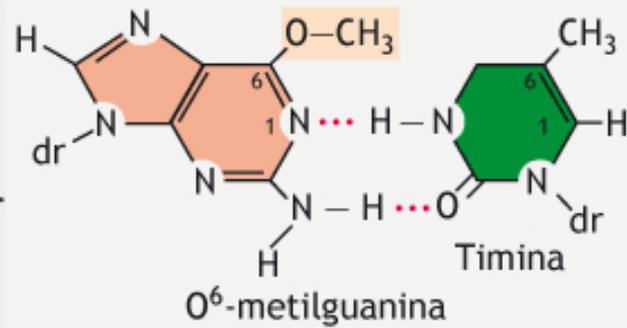
Figure 19.9

Production of thymine dimers by ultraviolet light irradiation. The two components of the dimer are covalently linked in such a way that the DNA double helix is distorted at that position.

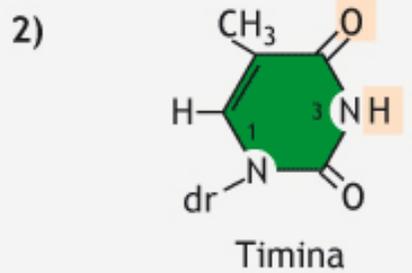




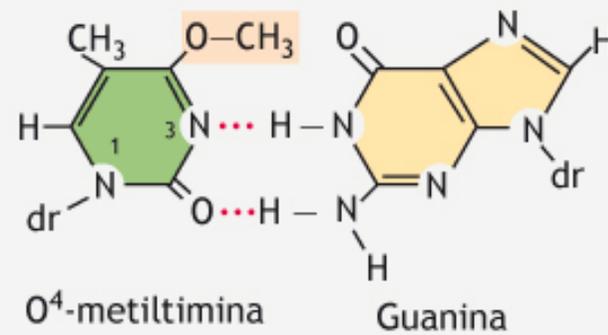
Metilmetansulfonato
(MMS)



GC → AT

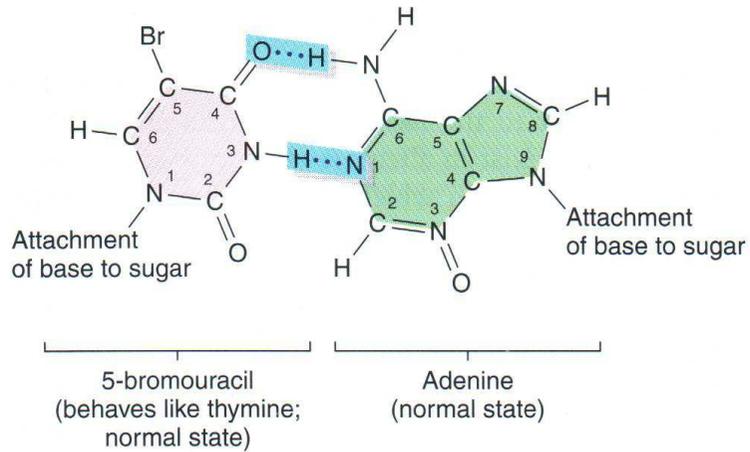


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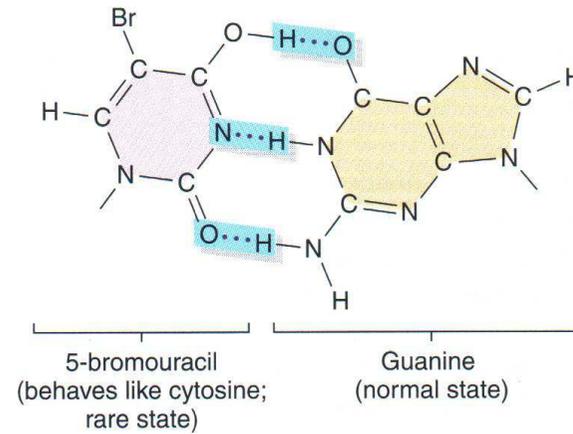


TA → CG

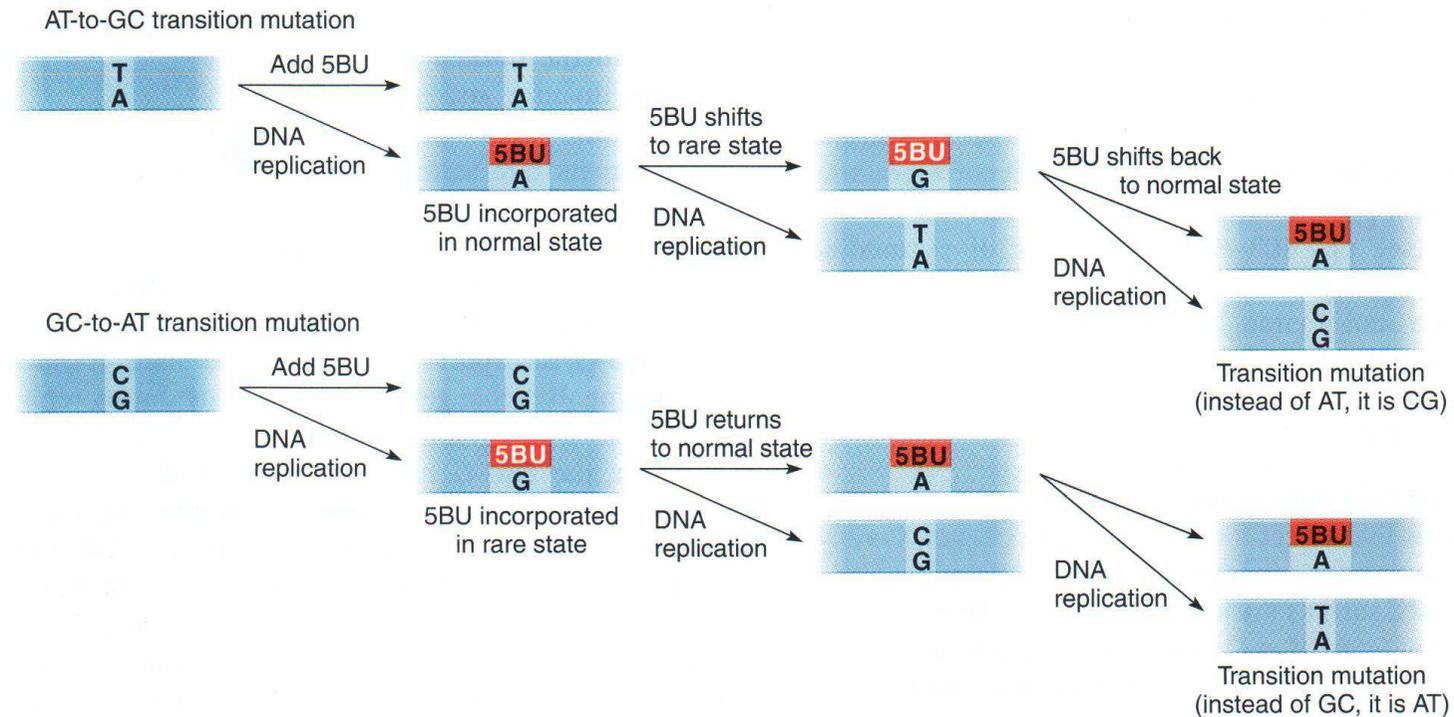
a) Base pairing of 5-bromouracil in its normal state

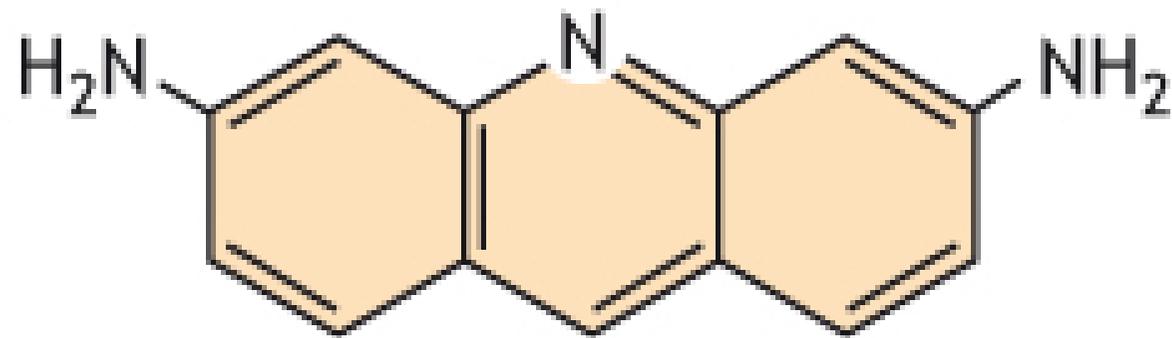


b) Base pairing of 5-bromouracil in its rare state

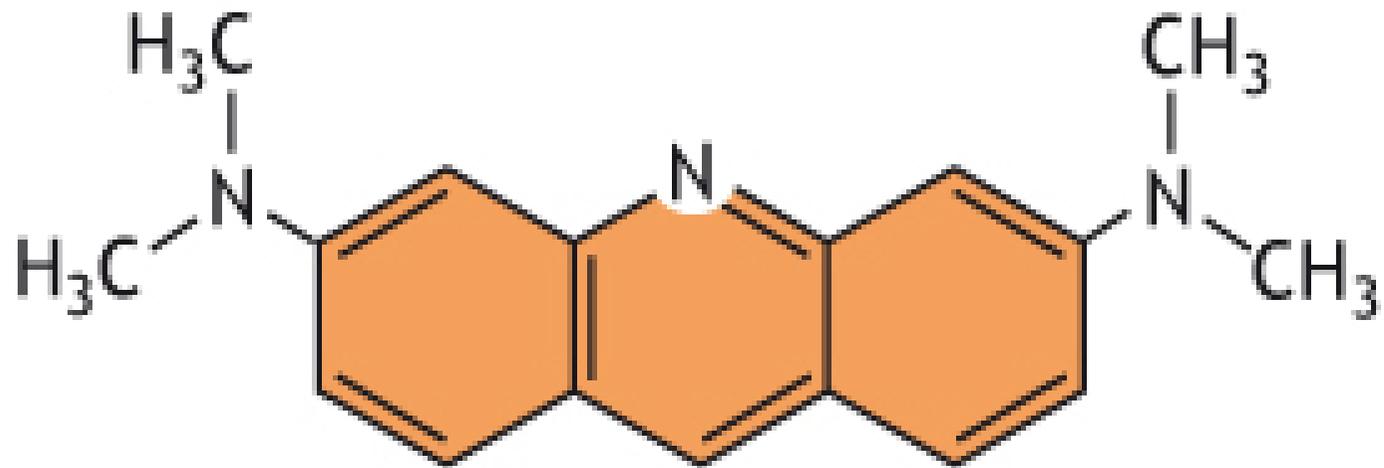


c) Mutagenic action of 5BU



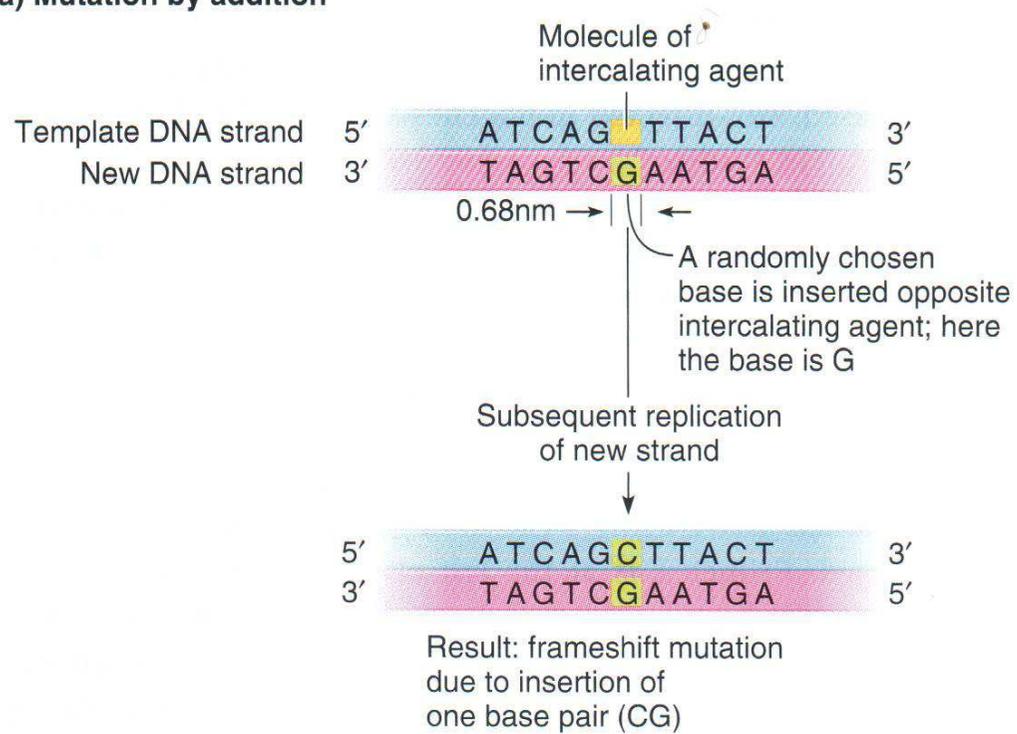


Proflavina



Arancio di acridina

a) Mutation by addition



b) Mutation by deletion

