SUMMER INSTITUTE CALENDAR 2022								
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT		
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						Early Arrival Airport Arrivals and Check-in		
July 03	04	05	06	07	08	09		
Early Arrival Airport Arrivals and Check-in	Airport Arrivals and Check-in 6:00pm: 4th of July Celebrations	9:30am-12pm: Campus tour, Panther ID & ISSS Check-in 12-2pm Lunch 2:00-6:00pm, Shuttle to local grocery store	9:30am-11:30am ISSS, OII, & Housing Orientation & Presentation 2:30-4:30pm:-Welcome Reception and Buddy Meet & Greet Event	Classes begin! 9-11:20am: Moming course 11:20am-2:00pm: Lunch break 1:30-4:30pm: BIOL4905 INTRO - TRAINING	9-11:20am: Morning course 11:20am-2:00pm: Lunch break 1:30-4:30pm: BIOL4905 DNA PREPARATION	Free Day		
10	11	12	13	14	15	<mark>16</mark>		
12:00-4:00pm: The World Coca- Cola and Georgia Aquarium	9-11:20am: Morning course 11:20am-2:00pm: Lunch break 1:30-4:30pm: BIOL4905 PROTEOMICS I	9-11:20am: Morning course 11:20am-2:00pm: Lunch break 1:30-4:30pm: BIOL4905 PROTEOMICS II	9-11:20am: Morning course 11:20am-2:00pm: Lunch break 1:30-4:30pm:BIOL4905 PROTEOMICS III 6:00-10:00pm: Atlantic Station Shopping & Movie	9-11:20am: Morning course 11:20am-2:00pm: Lunch break 1:30-4:30pm: BIOL4905 PROTEOMICS IV ?	9-11:20am: Morning course 11:20am-2:00pm: Lunch break 1:30-4:30pm: BIOL4905 RNA PREPARATION	6:00-9:00pm: Dinner in America (Sign-up)		
17	18	19	(Sign-up) 20	21	22	23		
Free Day	9-11:20am: Morning course 11:20am-2:00pm: Lunch break 1:30-4:30pm: BIOL4905 qPCR & AUTOMATION	9-11:20am: Morning course 11:20am-2:00pm: Lunch break 1:30-4:30pm: BIOL4905 DNA SEQUENCING	MINI BREAK	9-11:20am: Morning course CDC TRIP 1:30-4:30pm: BIOL4905 MICROSCOPY / AFM	9-11:20am: Morning course 11:20am-2:00pm: Lunch break 1:30 - 4:30pm: BIOL4905 NEXT GEN SEQ. 5:30-7:30pm: Meet & Greet BBQ	9:00am - 6:00pm: Outlet Mall		
24	25	26	27	20	event @ The Commons	20		
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31	August 01	02	03	04				
Free Day	Activity Day at the Recreation Center (Sign-up)	Free Day	9:30-11:00am: Georgia Capitol Tour (Sign-up) 2:00-4:00pm: Closing Reception	Departures (check-out at 12:00pm)				
Note: Students may arrive prior to the program date with an extra charge of \$35 per night. Earliest day to check-in to University Commons is July 2. Legend: Orange: Courses Blue: Lunch Break. Red: Sign-up events								

DNA Preparation



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DNA is Circular	DNA is linear
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Information in nucleic acid can be perpetuated or transferred, but the transfer of information into a polypeptide is irreversible.





Image adapted from: National Human Genome Research Institute. Talking Glossary of Genetic Terms. Available at: www.genome.gov/ Pages/Hyperion//DOR/VIP/Glossary/Illustration/ma.shtml.











A polynucleotide chain consists of a series of 5' -> 3' sugar-phosphate links that form an "external" **backbone** of the structure from which the bases protrude inward.



The double helix maintains a constant width because purines always face pyrimidines in the complementary A-T and G-C base pairs.



B form DNA 2.0 nM dia (20 Á) 0.36 nM (3.6 Á) between bases ~10 bases per turn antiparallel strands bases perpendicular to axis

 Right-hand















A DNA











Z-DNA, an active element in the genome

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Abstract

Z-DNA is a left-handed helical form of DNA in which the double helix winds to the left in a zigzag pattern. DNA containing alternating purine and pyrimidine repeat tracts have the potential to adopt this non-B structure in vivo under physiological conditions, particularly in actively transcribed regions of the genome. Z-DNA is thought to play a role in the regulation of gene expression; Z-DNA is also thought to be involved in DNA processing events and/or genetic instability. For example, Z-DNA-forming sequences have the potential to enhance the frequencies of recombination, deletion, and translocation events in cellular systems. Although the biological function(s) of Z-DNA and related Z-DNA-binding proteins are not fully understood, accumulating experimental and clinical evidence support the idea that this non-B DNA conformation is involved in several important biological processes and may provide a target for the prevention and treatment of some human diseases. In this review, we discuss the properties of Z-DNA, proteins that are known to bind specifically to Z-DNA, and potential biological function of some human diseases.





Z-DNA the new biology: The third dimension of cancer therapeutics

DNA comes in many different shapes and sizes. Z-DNA, also known as left-handed DNA, is different from the more familiar right-handed B-DNA. Until recently, the role of Z-DNA in humans was a mystery. In a scientific breakthrough, Dr Alan Herbert of InsideOutBio Inc., Charlestown, Massachusetts, has identified the purpose of unusual DNA sequences called "flipons". Flipons get their name from their ability to "flip" their conformation, from righthanded to left-handed DNA. Flipons change the way that genes are read out, altering the programming of cells and their response to the environment. Flipons can turn-off the immune response, an ability sometimes hijacked by cancer cells to avoid rejection by the body's immune system. These discoveries hold the promise of new treatments for diseases like cancer in the future.

The unique structure of the DNA double helix is one of the most recognisable images in biology. Most of the DNA in our cells takes the form of B-DNA. The familiar B-DNA is also known as right-handed DNA because the DNA strands wind to the right. The B-DNA double helix structure was discovered by Watson and Crick in 1953. Less well-known, however, is a different type of DNA: the left-handed Z-DNA. Z-DNA was discovered by chance and, until recently, its role – or even whether it had any purpose at all – remained a mystery. Z-DNA is not a mirror image of B-DNA, but has its own unique shape, a feature nature makes use of.

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https://researchoutreach.org/articles/z-dna-new-biology-third-dimension-cancer-therapeutics/

















B DNA

A DNA (RNA or DNA/RNA hybrid)









Geometry attribute	A-form	B-form	Z-form	
Helix sense	right-handed	right-handed	left-handed	
Repeating unit	1 bp	1 bp	2 bp	
Rotation/bp	32.7°	35.9°	60°/2	
bp/turn	11	10.5	12	
Inclination of bp to axis	+19°	–1.2°	–9°	
Rise/bp along axis	2.3 Å (0.23 nm)	3.32 Å (0.332 nm)	3.8 Å (0.38 nm)	
Pitch/turn of helix	28.2 Å (2.82 nm)	33.2 Å (3.32 nm)	45.6 Å (4.56 nm)	
Mean propeller twist	+18°	+16°	0°	
Glycosyl angle	anti	anti	C: anti, G: syn	
Sugar pucker	C3'-endo	C2'-endo	C: C2'-endo, G: C3'-endo	
Diameter	23 Å (2.3 nm)	20 Å (2.0 nm)	18 Å (1.8 nm)	



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~ 50 µm

Eukaryote

DNA is linear

Cell wall



LIFE: THE SCIENCE OF BIOLOGY, Seventh Edition, Figure 9.6 DNA Packs into a Mitotic Chromosome © 2004 Snauer Associates, Inc. and W. H. Freeman & Co. There are effectively five classes of histones.
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 The core of a nucleosome contains eight histone molecules, two each from four of the histone classes.

There are **146 - 160** base pairs of DNA wrapped around the core, o r >1.65 turns of DNA.

Nucleosomes shorten DNA ~seven-fold

One molecule from the remaining histone class, histone H1, clamps the DNA to the core, and helps form the next level of packaging.

During **mitosis** and **meiosis**, the **chromatin** becomes even more heavily coiled and condensed.



(a) Nucleosomes showing core histone proteins

Brooker, Fig 12.10a

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The Bacterial Genome Is a Nucleoid

- The bacterial nucleoid is ~80% DNA by mass and can be unfolded by agents that act on RNA or protein.
- The proteins that are responsible for condensing the DNA have not been identified.

A thin section shows the bacterial nucleoid as a compact mass in the center of the cell

Photo courtesy of the Molecular and Cell Biology Instructional Laboratory Program, University of California, Berkeley.



The Bacterial Genome Is Supercoiled





The Bacterial Genome Is Supercoiled

Average loop

~10-40 kb DNA

contains

han

- The nucleoid has ~400 independent negatively supercoiled domains.
- The average density of supercoiling is... ~1 turn / 100bp.

The bacterial genome consists of a large number of loops of duplex DNA

Loop consists of duplex DNA condensed by basic proteins

Loops secured at

base by unknown

mechanism

(c)

- (a) The HU protein dimer complexed with DNA
- (b) Binding of an *E. coli IHF* dimer to DNA induces a 180° Turn
- (c) Structure of the N-terminal domain of *E. coli* H-NS dimer.

All structures show protein secondary structures and tubular DNA

H-NS

FIGURE 3 H-NS forms a right-handed helical nucleoprotein filament. An H-NS molecule has two dimerization domains (Fig. 1), which enable H-NS to form a chain of linked H-NS molecules on DNA. Three H-NS nucleoprotein filament structures are proposed. (A) DNA wraps around an H-NS helix, reducing the contour length to ~50%. (B) A flexible H-NS nucleoprotein filament allows deformation into a thinner and longer structure. (C) H-NS wraps around the DNA in a helix, forming thick nucleoprotein filaments. The DNA is drawn to scale to highlight the change in contour length. Yellow circles (free DNA-binding domains) that are directed toward the outside of these helical filaments may allow interaction with naked DNA, hence forming filament-mediated DNA bridges under certain conditions.

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QIAprep® Spin Miniprep Kit | Protocol for DNA Preparation

 Pellet 1 ml of bacterial "overnight" culture by centrifugation at > 8000 rpm (6,800 x g) for 3 min at room temperature

(15 - 25) and discard the supernatant. Then add another 1 ml of overnight culture to the same tube and repeat this centrifugation step.

- 2. Resuspend pelleted bacterial cells in 250 µl Buffer P1. There should be no cell clumps visible after the resuspension of the pellet in the Buffer P1. USE "FLICKING" technique to help resuspend cells.
- Add 250 µI Buffer P2 and mix thoroughly by GENTLY inverting the tube 4-6 times until the solution becomes clear. Continue mixing until there is a homogenously colored blue mixture; there should be no localized regions of different shades of blue or brown sections. Let the mixture sit for 4-5 minutes. Do not allow the lysis reaction to proceed for more than 5 min.
- 4. Add **350 µl Buffer N3** and mix **immediately and thoroughly** by inverting the tube 4-6 times. The solution will be a homogenously colorless solution when properly mixed.
- 5. Centrifuge for 10 min at 13,000 rpm (~17,900 x g) in a table-top microcentrifuge.
- Apply the supernatant from step 5 to the QIAprep spin column by decanting or pipetting. Centrifuge for 30 - 60 s and discard the "flow-through".
- 7. Wash the QIAprep spin column by adding 500 µI Buffer PB. Centrifuge for 30 60 seconds and discard the flow-through. Note: This step is only required when using endA+ strains or other bacterial strains with high nuclease activity or carbohydrate content.
- Wash the QIAprep spin column by adding 750 µl Buffer PE. Centrifuge for 30 60 seconds and discard the flow-through.
- 9. Repeat Step 8.
- 10. Centrifuge for 1 min to remove residual wash buffer.
- 11. Place the QIAprep column into a clean 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube.
- 12. To elute DNA, add 50 µl Buffer EB (10 mM Tris·Cl, pH 8.5) or water to the center of the QIAprep spin column.
- 13. Let it stand for 1 min, and centrifuge again for 1 min.

"Decant"

"Floculant"

"Homogeneous" -well mixed suspension...

Mixtures

Homogeneous Heterogeneous

"Vortex"

. . . . "Shear"

Gel Electrophoresis Preparation

- 1. Prepare 200 ml 1 x TBE buffer from 10x stock (20 ml 10x TBE + 180 ml diH₂O)
- Prepare 60 ml of 1% agarose with 1x TBE buffer (0.5g agarose + 50 ml 1x TBE). Microwave for 40 seconds two times (not 80 seconds).

Use hot gloves!

- 3. Once the side of the beaker is able to be touched, the TA will add 6µL of **GelStar**. Once the GelStar is added to the hot agarose, pour the agarose into casting tray and insert comb.
- 4. While the gel solidifies move onto DNA preparation, but don't forget to come back to the gel once it is solidified and insert the gel tray into the gel running tank. Fill the tank with 1 x TBE until the gel is slightly covered.

When placing the tray, ensure the comb side is aligned with the negative electrode side (black).

Gel Electrophoresis

- Take 5 μl of your DNA sample and add it to a new microcentrifuge tube. Add 1 μl of 6x DNA loading dye buffer.
- 2. Load 5 µl of DNA ladder to the first lane and then add your DNA sample +dye to the lane beside it.
- 3. Start electrophoresis at **80V for 30 minutes** and then **power up to 100V**. DNA will migrate from the negative electrode to the positive electrode. STOP when the front running dye reaches ¹/₄" from the "positive" end.

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