

Function Of The Organelles Answer Key

CoRR hypothesis

of genomes in bioenergetic organelles". Chloroplasts and mitochondria are energy-converting organelles in the cytoplasm of eukaryotic cells. Chloroplasts

The CoRR hypothesis states that the location of genetic information in cytoplasmic organelles permits regulation of its expression by the reduction-oxidation ("redox") state of its gene products.

CoRR is short for "co-location for redox regulation", itself a shortened form of "co-location (of gene and gene product) for (evolutionary) continuity of redox regulation of gene expression".

CoRR was put forward explicitly in 1993 in a paper in the Journal of Theoretical Biology with the title "Control of gene expression by redox potential and the requirement for chloroplast and mitochondrial genomes". The central concept had been outlined in a review of 1992. The term CoRR was introduced in 2003 in a paper in Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society entitled "The function of genomes in bioenergetic...

Nuclear gene

While the vast majority of eukaryotic genes are nuclear, exceptions exist in certain protists and algae, where some genes have migrated from organelles to

A nuclear gene is a gene whose DNA sequence is located within the cell nucleus of a eukaryotic organism. These genes are distinguished from extranuclear genes, such as those found in the genomes of mitochondria and chloroplasts, which reside outside the nucleus in their own organellar DNA. Nuclear genes encode the majority of proteins and functional RNAs required for cellular processes, including development, metabolism, and regulation.

Unlike the small, circular genomes of mitochondria and chloroplasts, nuclear genes are organized into linear chromosomes and are typically inherited in a Mendelian fashion, following the laws of segregation and independent assortment. In contrast, extranuclear genes often exhibit non-Mendelian inheritance, such as maternal inheritance in mitochondrial DNA.

While...

Endoplasmic reticulum

contact sites, where the membranes of the endoplasmic reticulum and other organelles are held closely together, allowing the transfer of lipids and other

The endoplasmic reticulum (ER) is a part of a transportation system of the eukaryotic cell, and has many other important functions such as protein folding. The word endoplasmic means "within the cytoplasm", and reticulum is Latin for "little net". It is a type of organelle made up of two subunits – rough endoplasmic reticulum (RER), and smooth endoplasmic reticulum (SER). The endoplasmic reticulum is found in most eukaryotic cells and forms an interconnected network of flattened, membrane-enclosed sacs known as cisternae (in the RER), and tubular structures in the SER. The membranes of the ER are continuous with the outer nuclear membrane. The endoplasmic reticulum is not found in red blood cells, or spermatozoa.

There are two types of ER that share many of the same proteins and engage in certain...

The Lives of a Cell: Notes of a Biology Watcher

body altogether. Organelles as Organisms The biologic revolution is filling in the gaps in understanding about how our cells function. As we begin to understand

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Neurodegenerative disease

troublesome proteins or organelles: ubiquitin-proteasome: protein ubiquitin along with enzymes is key for the degradation of many proteins that cause

A neurodegenerative disease is caused by the progressive loss of neurons, in the process known as neurodegeneration. Neuronal damage may also ultimately result in their death. Neurodegenerative diseases include amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, Huntington's disease, multiple system atrophy, tauopathies, and prion diseases. Neurodegeneration can be found in the brain at many different levels of neuronal circuitry, ranging from molecular to systemic. Because there is no known way to reverse the progressive degeneration of neurons, these diseases are considered to be incurable; however research has shown

that the two major contributing factors to neurodegeneration are oxidative stress and inflammation. Biomedical research has revealed...

Talking Glossary of Genetic Terms

alone or simultaneously with the spoken definition of the term. All cellular organelles have animation sequences, as do many key terms such as gene, cell

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Nicotinic acid adenine dinucleotide phosphate

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Nicotinic acid adenine dinucleotide phosphate (NAADP) is a Ca²⁺-mobilizing second messenger synthesised in response to extracellular stimuli. Like its mechanistic cousins, IP₃ and cyclic adenosine diphosphoribose (Cyclic ADP-ribose), NAADP binds to and opens Ca²⁺ channels on intracellular organelles, thereby increasing the intracellular Ca²⁺ concentration which, in turn, modulates sundry cellular processes (see Calcium signalling). Structurally, it is a dinucleotide that only differs from the house-keeping enzyme cofactor, NADP by a hydroxyl group (replacing the nicotinamide amino group) and yet this minor modification converts it into the most potent Ca²⁺-mobilizing second messenger yet described. NAADP acts across phyla from plants to humans.

Glossary of biology

series of events which take place in a cell leading to duplication of its genetic material and ultimately the division of the cytoplasm and organelles to

This glossary of biology terms is a list of definitions of fundamental terms and concepts used in biology, the study of life and of living organisms. It is intended as introductory material for novices; for more specific and technical definitions from sub-disciplines and related fields, see Glossary of cell biology, Glossary of genetics, Glossary of evolutionary biology, Glossary of ecology, Glossary of environmental science and Glossary of scientific naming, or any of the organism-specific glossaries in Category:Glossaries of biology.

Evolution of the brain

relative to size. Some of these changes have been linked to multiple genetic factors, including proteins and other organelles. Unsolved problem in biology

The evolution of the brain refers to the progressive development and complexity of neural structures over millions of years, resulting in the diverse range of brain sizes and functions observed across different species today, particularly in vertebrates.

The evolution of the brain has exhibited diverging adaptations within taxonomic classes, such as Mammalia, and even more diverse adaptations across other taxonomic classes. Brain-to-body size scales allometrically. This means that as body size changes, so do other physiological, anatomical, and biochemical connections between the brain and body. Small-bodied mammals tend to have relatively large brains compared to their bodies, while larger mammals (such as whales) have smaller brain-to-body ratios. When brain weight is plotted against body...

Rho family of GTPases

role in organelle development, cytoskeletal dynamics, cell movement, and other common cellular functions. Identification of the Rho family of GTPases

The Rho family of GTPases is a family of small (~21 kDa) signaling G proteins, and is a subfamily of the Ras superfamily. The members of the Rho GTPase family have been shown to regulate many aspects of intracellular actin dynamics, and are found in all eukaryotic kingdoms, including yeasts and some plants. Three members of the family have been studied in detail: Cdc42, Rac1, and RhoA. All G proteins are "molecular switches", and Rho proteins play a role in organelle development, cytoskeletal dynamics, cell movement, and other common cellular functions.

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