

Mutations Worksheet

Name _____

There are three main types of mutations: point missense mutations, point nonsense mutations, and silent mutations. In each of the following DNA sequences, you will use the mRNA and amino acid sequence to identify the mutation that occurred and the effects of each on, if any. Look and analyze carefully!

Original DNA Sequence: T A C A C C T T G G C G A C G A C T

mRNA Sequence: _____

Amino Acid Sequence: _____

Mutated DNA Sequence #1: T A C A T C T T G G C G A C G A C T

What's the mRNA sequence? (Circle the change) _____

What will be the amino acid sequence? _____

Will there likely be effects? _____

What kind of mutation is this? _____

Mutated DNA Sequence #2: T A C G A C C T T G G C G A C G A C T

What's the mRNA sequence? (Circle the change) _____

What will be the amino acid sequence? _____

Will there likely be effects? _____

What kind of mutation is this? _____

Mutated DNA Sequence #3: T A C A C C T T A G C G A C G A C T

What's the mRNA sequence? (Circle the change) _____

What will be the amino acid sequence? _____

Will there likely be effects? _____

What kind of mutation is this? _____

Mutated DNA Sequence #4: T A C A C C T T G G C G A C T A C T

What's the mRNA sequence? (Circle the change) _____

What will be the amino acid sequence? _____

Will there likely be effects? _____

What kind of mutation is this? _____

Mutated DNA Sequence #1: T A C A C C T T G G G A C G A C T

What will be the corresponding mRNA sequence? _____

What will be the amino acid sequence? _____

Will there likely be effects? _____

What kind of mutation is this? _____