

**DNA methyl transferases Enzyme Proteins CG specific Cytosine C5 methylation :**



A. practical: ChemScape MDL i RasMol FireFox applications.

B. Lunch [htdocsLocal http://aris.gusc.lv/ChemFiles/hhaiDNAmethylCtransferKeny/methmast.htm](http://aris.gusc.lv/ChemFiles/hhaiDNAmethylCtransferKeny/methmast.htm)

[DNAmethylTransferaseAnswer.doc](#) RSU Aris Kaksis 2025 experimental research solutions :

DNA Methyl transferase DNMT3, DNMT1, HhaI: DNMT3 adds methyl groups to **Cytosine** bases in DNA during development of an organism in different types of cells. DNMT1 adds methyl groups to **Cytosine** bases in newly replicated DNA. HhaI adds methyl groups to DNA in bacterial cells, as part of the restriction/modification system that protects the cell from viruses.

3. N-terminus amino acids is Met1..... and C-terminus amino acid is Tyr327.....

What is total number of amino acids on **6MHT** polypeptide chain 327...?

Pentose Phosphate backbone

-PO<sub>4</sub>- $\Delta$ -PO<sub>4</sub>- $\Delta$ -PO<sub>4</sub>- $\Delta$ - is ribose  $\Delta$  phosphate covalent oxygen ester

bonds like bridges.

DNA and RNA bases

**G-Guanine-Green**

**C-Cytosine-Red**

**A-Adenine-Azure**

**T-Tymine-Tweety bird**

**U-Uracil-Purple**

5. What four bases are a legitimate **DNA** bases: .....

**G-Guanine, C-Cytosine, A-Adenine, T-Tymine**.....

6. What four bases are a legitimate **RNA** bases: .....

**G-Guanine, C-Cytosine, A-Adenine, U-Uracil**.....

7. What double stranded DNA sequence recognizes DNMT1 DNA m5c-methyl transferase shown as **3PT6**?.... 5'-**GCGG**-3' .....

8. What double stranded DNA sequence recognizes HhaI DNA m5c-methyl transferase shown as **1MHT**?.... 5'-**GCGC**-3' .....

11. N-terminus amino acid is Met<sup>651</sup>.... and C-terminus amino acid is Ser<sup>1600</sup>....

What is total number of amino acids on **3PT6** polypeptide chain **1600-651+1=950**?....?

13. What mechanism methylation endogenous or flip out DNA strand **C cytosine**?

.....flip out DNA strand **C cytosine** (flip out).....

14. What DNA fragment length in **1MHT.pdb** in angstroms? ..... 43.5 Å ..... 42.4 Å .

14a. What base pairs numbers constitute the DNS fragment **1MHT.pdb**?12 base pairs +1.....

14b. Methylation cytosine base number ....427**C** of DNA fragment **1MHT.pdb** on sequence :

.....<sup>427</sup>**C** out of DNA sequence flip out **C Cytosine**;

13 12 11 10 9 8    6 5 4 3 2 1

←3'**CTA TCG** ↓ **GAT A G T**..... ←5'

→5'**GAT AGCG CT A T C** ..... →3'

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

15. What amino acid in before reaction (Eqution) bind **cytosine** 427**C** with hydrogen bonds?

residue Glu119.... hydrogen bonds start interaction with target 427 **cytosine** .

16. What amino acid with a nucleophilic attack on the sixth cytosine carbon C6 start reaction?

Cys81.... begins with a nucleophilic attack on the sixth cytosine carbon C6 ...

2 Nucl. Acids Res. (1997) 25 (14):2773-2783. © 1997 Oxford University Press **6MHT\_Hhal**  
6MHT; 1MHT | P05102 · MTH1\_HAEPH Haemophilus parahaemolyticus 327 AA

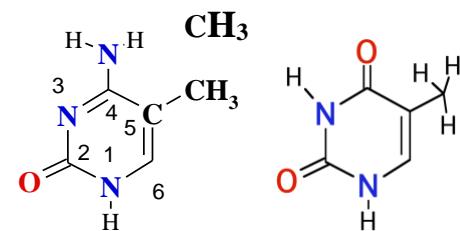
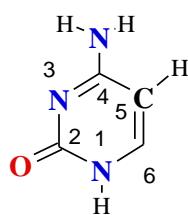
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2 Science 25 February 2011: Vol. 331 no. 6020 pp. 1036-1040 **human DNA+3PTA human; DMT1**  
P26358 DNMT1\_HUMAN; 3PTA 646-1600, 3PT6 1600-651

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FORMUL 4 SAH C14 H20 N6 O5 S  
FORMUL 5 ZN 4 (ZN 2+)

17. Put in **C**, **m5C** **C** and **T**

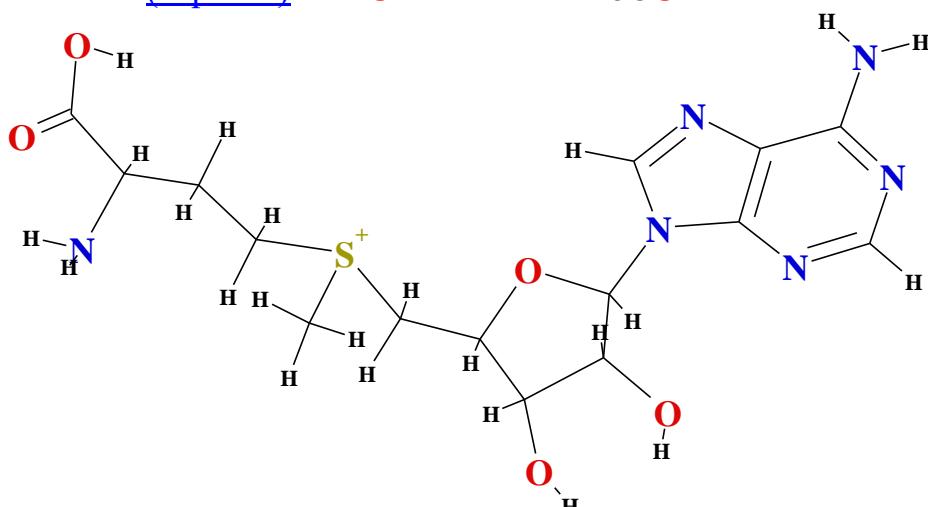
N N N N N N  
heterocyclic structures nitrogen atoms **1N**, **3N**, and side amino group **H<sub>2</sub>N-4** at carbon **4C**, oxygen =O. Put in Methyl group –CH<sub>3</sub> mc5 cytosine to carbon **5C**!



O ..... C  
(Equation)

18. Put in **S<sup>+</sup>-adenosyl-L-**

methionine with short cut name AdoMet five **N** atoms and methyl sulfur **S<sup>+</sup>**-called AdoMet! Put in two ribose oxygen atoms at C2 and C3 of molecule!



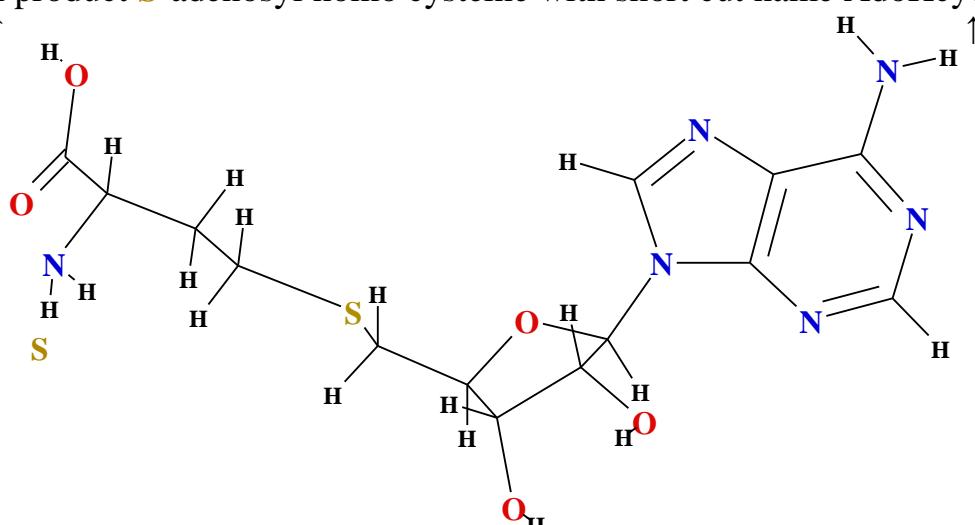
19. Put in **C** and **A** methylation product **S-adenosyl homo cysteine** with short cut name AdoHcy!

Put in five **N** atoms and sulfur **S<sup>+</sup>-adenosyl homo cysteine** connected to ribose carbon atom C5!

Put in two ribose oxygen atoms at C2 and C3 of molecule!

N N N N N S

O O



20. Choose on left frame button  [Protein](#) and MDL ([select Mouse click Action](#)) [distance](#) to

measure 3D size of **1MHT.pdb** molecule in angstroms? ..... 76.5 Å.....59.6 Å .....40.7 Å

21. What three domains connected by **1MHT-6MHT.pdb** methyl transferase? .....

**large domain** and.....**small domain**,.....connected by.....a **hinge region**.....

22. Between what is located pronounced cleft in **hinge region**?

between the **large domain** and **small domain** ..

23. What four **DNA** base pairs are capable bound the cleft in **hinge region**? ....

cleft is capable binding double stranded **B-DNA** at 5'-**GCGC**-3' .....

..... 3'-**CGCG**-5'.....

24. What type secondary structures dose contains the **large domain** of methyl transferase?

..... **beta** structure and .....**alpha helices**.

**25.** Choosing by right button “select” and “Highlight Selection” what **beta sheets** and how many **beta strands** constitute methyl transferases and what position of hairpin-loop?

beta sheet one..... with.....five parallel and one..... strand with hairpin-loop.

**26.** What **alpha helices** constitute methyl transferase molecule? sandwich between **two**..... **alpha helices** plus one.....**beta strand as butter** between **second two**.....**alpha helices** and one..... **alpha helix** that lies.....in front of the **beta sheet core**

**27.** What type secondary 2° structures dose contains the **small domain** of methyl transferase?  
one..... as ..... **beta sheet**.

**28.** What **beta sheets** and how many **beta strands** constitute methyl transferase molecule?  
**five**.....**beta strands** are configured in an anti parallel formation.

and are arranged in a circular formation that resembles a pinwheel..... (spirālveida ritenis)

**29.** What secondary structures dose contains the **hinge region** of methyl transferase?

**hinge region** is composed of an **alpha-loop-alpha**..... structure  
that connects the **large**..... **domain** with..... **small domains**

**30.** What conserved motifs comprise **hinge region** of methyl transferase?

**hinge region** is comprised with IX.....and.....X conserved motifs  
the first half motif IX **small**.....**domain** second half X locates in **large**.....**domain**

**31.** What conserved motifs labeled **variable region** spans the entire length of the methyl transferase? .....**variable region** between VIII.....and IX.....motifs

**32.** What two units within **variable region** between VIII and IX motifs of methyl transferase .... responsible for sequence 5'-**GCGC**-3' specific recognition and? .....  
target base selection recognition ..... **domain** to **small**.....**sub region**

**33.** What twenty six amino acids bind AdoMet in site a **hydrophobic pocket**?.....  
5AA: Phe18....,Ala19....,Gly20....,Leu21....,Gly22...., 11: Gly23....,Phe24....,Ala27....,Trp41....,  
Pro57....,Gly59....,Ile61....,Ile74....,Cys76....,Ala77....,Gly78...., 10: Phe79....,Pro80....,Gly98....,  
Leu100....,Phe101.....,Phe102.....,Val121.....,Val115.....,Val306.....,Val307.....

38. What type methyl transferase adds **methyl** groups to **Citozins** bases in DNS in bacterial cells, as part of the restriction/modification system that protects the cell from viruses? .....

**Hha1-1MHT.pd,6MHT.pdb**.....

39. What type methyltransferase adds **methyl** groups to **Cytosine** bases in **DNA** in newly replicated **DNA**. These **methyl** groups are important for replicating controlling genes in different types of newly reproducing cells copies? ... **DNMT1-3PT6.pdb**.....

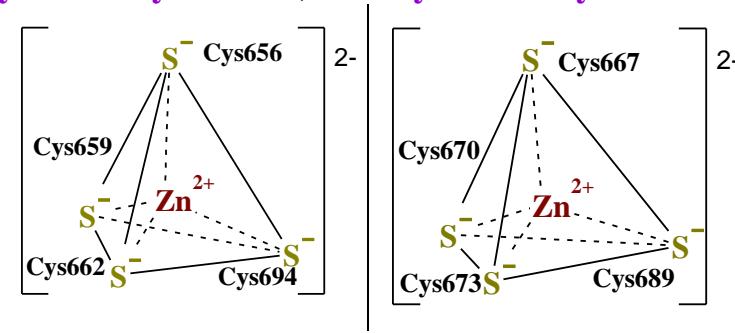
40. What type methyltransferase adds **methyl** groups to **Cytosine** bases in **DNA** during development of an organism cell. These **methyl** groups are important for **epigenetic** controlling genes in differentiation development of cell types? ... **DNMT3-2QRV.pdb**.....

### Fresh replicate DNA methylase DNMT1 PDB 3PT6

41. What four amino acids in **zinc(II)** ion finger coordination sphere **Zn2** and **Zn4** **3PT6.pdb**?

**Cys656.....Cys659.....Cys662....Cys694.....; Zn4 Cys667.....Cys670.....Cys673.....Cys689....**

42. Put in **Zn<sup>2+</sup>**  
coordinative Geometry  
Tetragon Nr2 with 4 **sulfur S<sup>-</sup>** ions and complex charge!  
**3PT6Zn2**  
**S<sup>-</sup> S<sup>-</sup> S<sup>-</sup> S<sup>-</sup> 2-**

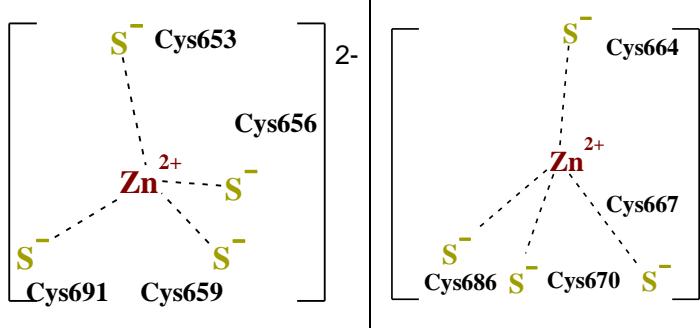


43. Put in **Zn<sup>2+</sup>**  
coordinative  
Geometry Tetragon  
Nr4 with 4 **sulfur S<sup>-</sup>**  
ions and complex  
charge! **3PT6Zn4**  
**S<sup>-</sup> S<sup>-</sup> S<sup>-</sup> S<sup>-</sup> 2-**

44. What four amino acids in **zinc(II)** ion finger coordination sphere **Zn2** and **Zn5** **3PTA.pdb**?

**Cys653-Cys656-Cys659-Cys691-.....Cys667-Cys670-Cys673-Cys689-**

45. Put in **Zn<sup>2+</sup>**  
coordinative Geometry  
Tetragon Nr2 with 4 **sulfur S<sup>-</sup>** ions and  
complex charge!  
**3PTAZn2**

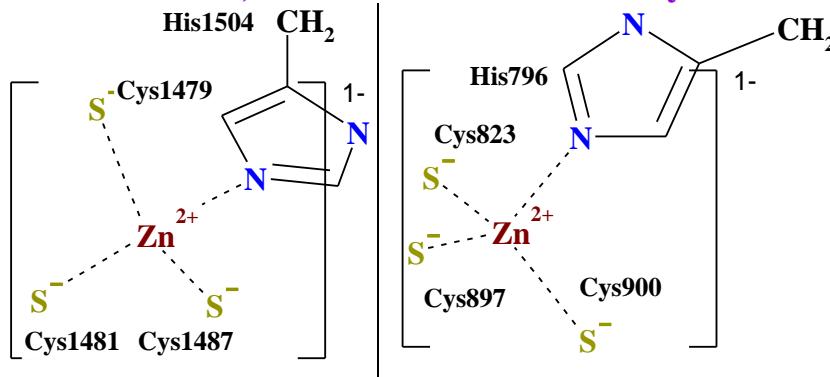


46. Put in **Zn<sup>2+</sup>**  
coordinative Geometry  
Tetragon Nr5 with  
4 **sulfur S<sup>-</sup>** ions and  
complex charge!  
**3PTAZn5**

47. What four amino acids in **zinc(II)** ion finger coordination sphere **Zn1702-1703** **4DA4.pdb**?

**Zn1702 Cys1479.....Cys1481.....Cys1487.....His1504.....;**

48. Put in **Zn<sup>2+</sup>**  
coordinative  
Geometry  
Tetragon Nr1702  
with 3 **sulfur S<sup>-</sup>** ions,  
His1504 two **N**  
atoms and complex  
charge!  
**4DA4Zn1702**



49 Put in **Zn<sup>2+</sup>**  
coordinative  
Geometry Tetragon  
Nr1703 with  
3 **sulfur S<sup>-</sup>** ions,  
His796 two **N** atoms  
and complex charge!  
**4DA4Zn1703**