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### 91159M Te whakaatu māramatanga ki te whakatinana ira

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Ki te hiahia koe ki ētahi atu wāhi hei tuhituhi whakautu, whakamahia te wāhi wātea kei muri i te pukapuka nei.

Tirohia mēnā e tika ana te raupapatanga o ngā whārangi 2–19 kei roto i tēnei pukapuka, ka mutu, kāore tētahi o aua whārangi i te takoto kau.

Kaua e tuhi ki roto i tētahi wāhi kauruku whakahāngai (☒). Ka tapahia pea tēnei wāhi ina mākahia te pukapuka.

**ME HOATU RAWA KOE I TĒNEI PUKAPUKA KI TE KAIWHAKAHARE Ā TE MUTUNGA O TE WHAKAMĀTAUTAU.**

## TŪMAHI TUATAHI: NGĀ WAIKAWA KARIHI

E rua ngā momo waikawa karihi, arā, ko te pītau ira (DNA) me te waikawa tuipūmua (RNA).

(a) Whakamāramatia mā te tūtohi ngā tairitenga ME ngā rerekētanga i waenga i te DNA me te RNA.

I tō tuhinga me whakauru ēnei:

- te pākawa tūtaewhetū
- te huka
- ngā hononga hauwai
- ngā pāpāhua<sup>1</sup>: adenine, thymine, guanine, cytosine me te uracil
- te pūiokarihi (nucleotide).

	DNA	RNA
Hoahoah:		
Ngā rerekētanga:	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Ngā tairitenga <sup>2</sup> :	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

<sup>1</sup> waikawa kore

<sup>2</sup> ūritenga

**QUESTION ONE: NUCLEIC ACIDS**

There are two types of nucleic acids: deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) and ribonucleic acid (RNA).

- (a) Use the table to explain the similarities AND differences between DNA and RNA.

In your answer include the following:

- phosphate
- sugar
- hydrogen bonds
- bases: adenine, thymine, guanine, cytosine, and uracil
- nucleotide.

	<b>DNA</b>	<b>RNA</b>
Diagram:		
Differences:	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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- (b) Ka ahu mai te DNA i ngā kanoi e rua, arā, ko te kanoi waehere me te kanoi tātauira, ā, ka ahu mai te mRNA i te kanoi kotahi.

Matapaki he pēhea te whai wāhi mai o te hanganga me te mahi a ēnei kanoi ki te hanga pūmua.

## Me whakauru ki tō tuhinga:

- he whakamāramatanga o te mahi a ngā kanoi waehere me ngā kanoi tātauira o te DNA
  - he whakamāramatanga o te kanoi mRNA, tae atu ki hea, he pēhea te hangaia
  - he matapakinga he pēhea e tutuki ai te tauwhaituhi tika o te DNA.

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whārangī o myri mai.*

- (b) DNA is made up of two strands, the coding strand and the template strand, while mRNA is made of one strand.

Discuss how the structure and function of these strands are involved in making proteins.

In your answer include:

- an explanation of the function of DNA coding and template strands
  - an explanation of the mRNA strand, including where and how it is made
  - a discussion of how accurate transcription of DNA is achieved.

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## TŪMAHI TUARUA: NGĀ IRAKĒTANGA

Tūtohi 1: mRNA (pūihokarihi) : Waikawa Amino

		Pūwāhi Tuarua					
		U	C	A	G		
Pūwāhi Tuatahi	U	UUU Phe UUC Phe UUA Leu UUG Leu	UCU Ser UCC Ser UCA Ser UCG Ser	UAU Tyr UAC Tyr UAA STOP UAG STOP	UGU Cys UGC Cys UGA STOP UGG Trp	U C A G	Pūwāhi Tuatoru
	C	CUU Leu CUC Leu CUA Leu CUG Leu	CCU Pro CCC Pro CCA Pro CCG Pro	CAU His CAC His CAA Gln CAG Gln	CGU Arg CGC Arg CGA Arg CGG Arg	U C A G	
	A	AUU Ile AUC Ile AUA Ile AUG Met	ACU Thr ACC Thr ACA Thr ACG Thr	AAU Asn AAC Asn AAA Lys AAG Lys	AGU Ser AGC Ser AGA Arg AGG Arg	U C A G	
	G	GUU Val GUC Val GUA Val GUG Val	GCU Ala GCC Ala GCA Ala GCG Ala	GAU Asp GAC Asp GAA Glu GAG Glu	GGU Gly GGC Gly GGA Gly GGG Gly	U C A G	

He mea urutau mai i: Tracey Greenwood rāua ko Richard Allan. 2003, *Year 12 Biology 2003*, Biozone, w. 287.

Ka pā mai i tētahi irakē i te whakawaehere ira mō te pūmua whākōkī phenylalanine hydroxylase (PAH) te mate phenylketonuria.

- (a) E whakaaturia ana te raupapa DNA tātauira mō te wāhanga o te ira māori me ngā irakētanga rerekē e rua ki te Tūtohi 2 i raro. E whakaaturia ana ngā pāpāhua whai pāngā ki te whero, ā, kua tārarotia.

Whakaotihia te Tūtohi 2.

Tūtohi 2

	Raupapa ira PAH māori	Irakē pūwāhi 1	Irakē pūwāhi 2
<b>Kanoi tātauira DNA</b>	TAT GGA GCC GGG	TAT GGA <b>A</b> CC GGG	TAT GGA <b>T</b> CC GGG
<b>Kanoi mRNA</b>			
<b>Raupapa waikawa amino</b>			

## QUESTION TWO: MUTATIONS

**Table 1: mRNA (codon) : Amino Acid**

		Second Position					
		U	C	A	G	U	
First Position	U	UUU Phe UUC Phe UUA Leu UUG Leu	UCU Ser UCC Ser UCA Ser UCG Ser	UAU Tyr UAC Tyr UAA STOP UAG STOP	UGU Cys UGC Cys UGA STOP UGG Trp	U C A G	Third Position
	C	CUU Leu CUC Leu CUA Leu CUG Leu	CCU Pro CCC Pro CCA Pro CCG Pro	CAU His CAC His CAA Gln CAG Gln	CGU Arg CGC Arg CGA Arg CGG Arg	U C A G	
	A	AUU Ile AUC Ile AUU Ile AUG Met	ACU Thr ACC Thr ACA Thr ACG Thr	AAU Asn AAC Asn AAA Lys AAG Lys	AGU Ser AGC Ser AGA Arg AGG Arg	U C A G	
	G	GUU Val GUC Val GUA Val GUG Val	GCU Ala GCC Ala GCA Ala GCG Ala	GAU Asp GAC Asp GAA Glu GAG Glu	GGU Gly GGC Gly GGA Gly GGG Gly	U C A G	

Adapted from: Tracey Greenwood and Richard Allan. 2003, *Year 12 Biology 2003*, Biozone, p. 287.

A mutation in the gene coding for the enzyme phenylalanine hydroxylase (PAH) causes the disease phenylketonuria.

- (a) The template DNA sequence for part of the normal gene and two different mutations is shown in Table 2 below. The affected bases are shown in red, and underlined.

Complete Table 2.

**Table 2**

	Normal PAH gene sequence	Point mutation 1	Point mutation 2
<b>DNA template strand</b>	TAT GGA GCC GGG	TAT GGA <u>A</u> CC GGG	TAT GGA <u>T</u> CC GGG
<b>mRNA strand</b>			
<b>Amino acid sequence</b>			

- (b) Matapakitia te pānga o aua irakētanga ki te raupapa waikawa amino me te mahi a te pūmua whākōkī whakamutunga.

## Me whakauru ki tō tuhinga:

- he whakaahuatanga o ngā pūtake o ngā irakētanga
  - he whakamāramatanga o ngā irakētanga pūwāhi 1 me te 2
  - he whakamāramatanga e rārangi ana mēnā e whai pānga ana ēnei irakētanga ki ngā pūihokarihi tīmata me ngā pūihokarihi whakamutu
  - he matapakinga he pēhea te whakaawe a aua irakētanga e rua i te mahi whakamutunga a te pūmuia whākōkī.

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whārangi o muri mai*

- (b) Discuss the effect of these mutations on the amino acid sequence and the functioning of the final enzyme.

In your answer include:

- a description of the causes of mutations
  - an explanation of the point mutations 1 and 2
  - an explanation outlining if these mutations affect the start and stop codons
  - a discussion of how these two mutations affect the final functioning of the enzyme.

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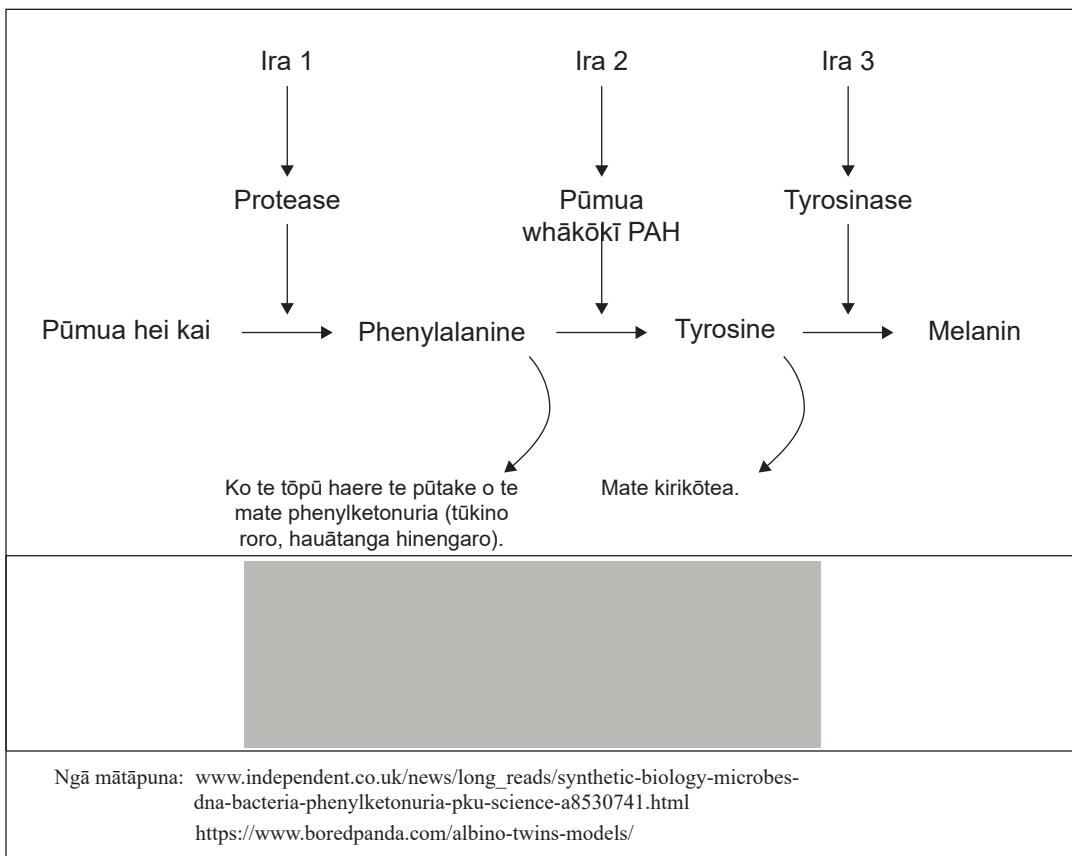




## TŪMAHI TUATORU: TE TAIAO ME TE WHAKATINANA IRA

Ko te mate phenylketonuria (PKU) te pūtake o te nui o te waikawa amino phenylalanine i te toto. Ka taea e ngā phenylalanine tino nui te tūkino te roro me ngā hauātanga hinengaro. I te whānautanga, ka aromatawaitia ngā pēpi mō te mate PKU. Kāore e pā mai ki ngā pēpi kua whakatauhia ki te mate PKU ngā tohumate o te mate, ā, ka pai noa iho tō rātau ao mēnā ka ū rātau ki te kai i ngā kai pūmua iti anake mō ngā rā katoa o tō rātau ao me te kai i te tyrosine hei kai tāpiri.

Ka pā mai te mate kirikōtea mēnā kāore e whakaputahia te melanin (taekiri). Ko te hunga mate kirikōtea he iti noa te taekiri kei ō rātau kiri, makawe, karu hoki.



Mā te whakamahi i te ara whakarau pūngao māmā i runga ake, matapakitia te take he aha e taea ai e te taiao te ārai te pānga mai o te mate PKU ki te tangata, engari kaua te pānga mai o te mate kirikōtea.

Me whakauru ki tō tuhinga:

- he whakamāramatanga o tēnei mea te ara whakarau pūngao<sup>3</sup>
- he whakamāramatanga mō te take me mātua ū te tangata e pāngia ana e te mate PKU ki ngā kai pūmua iti mō ngā rā katoa o tōna ao
- he matapakinga he pēhea te pā mai o te mate PKU me te mate kirikōtea ki te tangata.

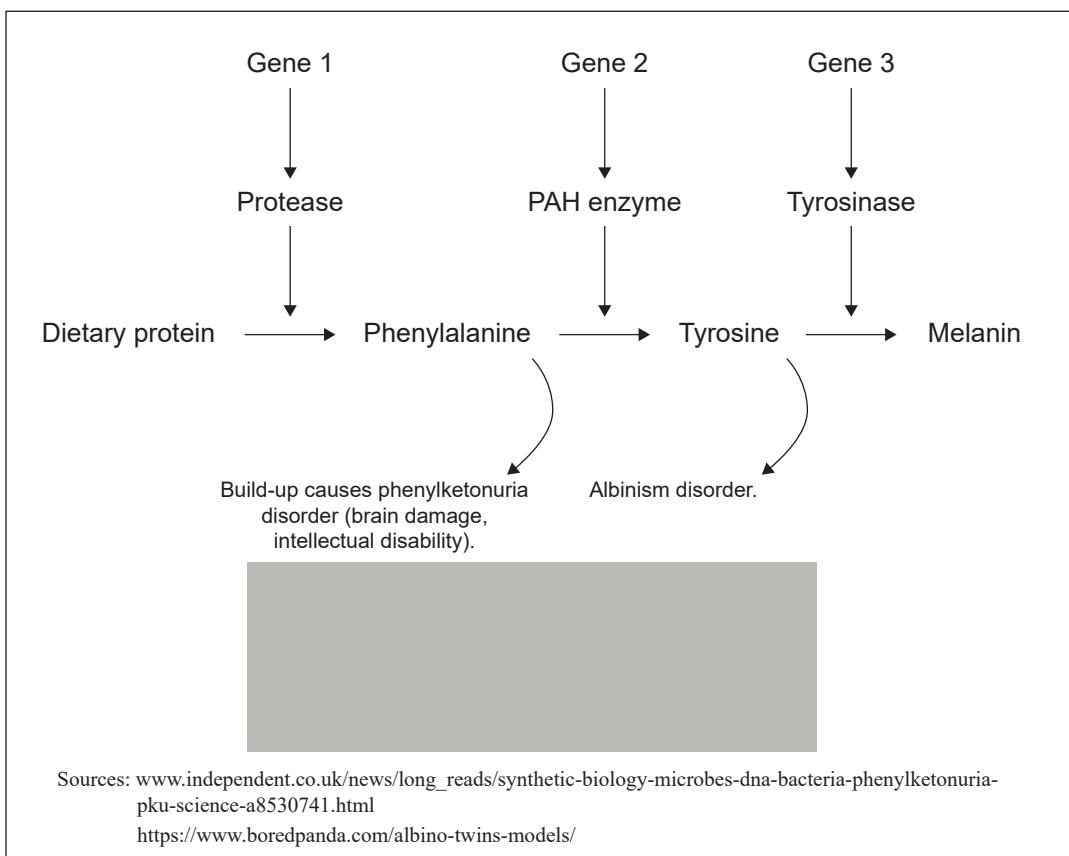
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<sup>3</sup> ara matūriaka

### QUESTION THREE: ENVIRONMENT AND GENE EXPRESSION

Phenylketonuria (PKU) disorder causes high levels of the amino acid phenylalanine in the blood. High levels of phenylalanine can cause brain damage and intellectual disabilities. At birth, babies are tested for the PKU disorder. Babies who are diagnosed with PKU do not develop the symptoms of the disorder and can have a normal healthy life if they stick to a strict diet of low protein intake their entire life and consume a tyrosine supplement.

Albinism is caused when melanin (pigment) is not produced. People with albinism lack pigment in their skin, hair, and eyes.



Using the simplified metabolic pathway above, discuss why the environment can prevent a person from developing PKU disorder, but not from developing albinism.

In your answer include:

- an explanation of a metabolic pathway
  - an explanation of why a person with PKU must stick to a low protein diet for their entire life
  - a discussion of how a person develops both PKU AND albinism.
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