

Worksheet: Molecular Basis of Inheritance

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Q1. How many amino acids would a polypeptide encoded by 150 codons have? *[2 marks]*

Q2. What is the significance of VNTRs in DNA fingerprinting? *[2 marks]*

Q3. Why was the Hershey-Chase experiment decisive in proving DNA is the genetic material? *[3 marks]*

Q4. What is semiconservative replication and how did Meselson-Stahl prove it? *[3 marks]*

Q5. What is the function of the lac operon repressor? *[3 marks]*
