Supplemental Instruction Biology 2300
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Session 1: Protein Structure and Function
1. Describe the Central Dogma of molecular biology (draw your own diagram if that helps):
2. Proteins are formed when amino acids link together via bonds.
3. List the different structures of an amino acid that you can remember, then draw out the molecular structure.
4. A protein is made up of more than one amino acid linked together by peptide bonds, this structure is known as a chain.

5.	List 3 examples of noncovalent bonds covered in class.
	a. b.
6.	c. can guide the folding of newly synthesized polypeptide chains, also known
	as a. Draw a diagram of a protein being folded.
7.	List and define the four stages (structures) of a protein.
	a. b.
	c. d.
8.	Disulfide bonds at help to stabilize a favored protein confirmation.

9. What is a prion? This is present in animals as Bovine spongiform encephalopathy or Scrapie, what is a human disease caused by prions?

Moving onto protein regulation.

1.	Binding of proteins to other molecules is
	selective. Match the following terms regarding binding
	of proteins.
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- a. Enzyme
- b. Ligand
- c. Active site
- d. Binding site
- e. Specificity
- f. Substrate

the selective affinity of one
molecule for another that permits the
two to bind or react, even in the
presence of a vast excess of unrelated
molecular species.
a molecule on which enzymes act.
a general term for a molecule that
binds to a specific site on a protein.
a protein that catalyzes a specific
chemical reaction.
a region on the surface of an
enzyme that binds to a substrate
molecule and catalyzes its chemical
transformation.
a region on the surface of a protein, typically a pocket, that interacts with another molecule, a, through the formation of multiple noncovalent bonds.

2.	In comparison to covalent or ionic bonding, noncovalent bonds are relatively
3.	Enzymes are proteins that speed up chemical reactions by the activation energy. a. Increasing b. Providing c. Lowering d. Raising
4.	What are the functions of an enzyme?
5.	When an enzyme changes a substrate into its product form, the substrate will go through a a. This stage is more/less stable than that of the final product.
6.	What is the difference between catabolic and anabolic reactions?

7. Define each of the enzymes listed below:

	b. Polymerase
	c. Ligase
	d. Nuclease
	e. Synthase
	f. Isomerase
	g. Lipase
	h. Kinase
	i. Phosphatase
	hat is protein post-translational modification (PTM)? What are some examples of mmon modifications?
9. W	hat is feedback inhibition?
	a. What is the difference between positive and negative regulation?

a. Protease

10.	the bir	nc	: Describes a protein that can exist in multiple conformations depending on ding of a molecule at a site other than the catalytic site; changes from one nation to another can alter the activity or ligan affinity for the protein.
	a.		What are some examples of interactions regarding this protein?
11.	What	is	the difference between ATP and GTP protein regulation?