

## **Protein Set**

Teach abstract concepts in concrete ways



Learn about protein structure and function using our unique manipulatives



Appropriate for secondary school and higher education



## About the models

Our models are designed to teach function, in addition to structure. They are made to be manipulated, so learners can fold proteins into specific shapes.

Lessons are appropriate for middle school, high school, AP Biology, and adult levels. Diverse populations including English language learners, nurses, and judges have all found the lessons an engaging way to learn difficult concepts.

Additionally, teachers can use the models to illustrate key proteins in human body systems, such as the immune and digestive systems.



## About the curriculum

#### **Booklet 1 Activities:**

- Name the parts of an amino acid
- Compare amino acid side chains
- Assemble your own proteins
- Fold a protein using hydrophobic and hydrophilic interactions
- Construct a channel protein
- Convert one protein into another by changing the amino acid order

#### Booklet 2 Activities:

- Model all 4 levels of protein structure
- Assemble alpha helices and beta pleated sheets
- Create disulfide bonds and salt bridges in proteins
- Build and fold:

Trypsin and Chymotrypsin Insulin Antibody Actin and Myosin

## Classroom Set: \$1200

14 Protein Kits

14 Booklet 1

14 Booklet 2

14 Protein Card Packs

14 Cell Membrane Mats

14 Trypsin Mats

14 Chymotrypsin Mats

28 Actin Filament Mats

Storage Crate

Price includes shipping to continental U.S. only. Shipping to additional destinations will require additional costs.

DNA Classroom Set: \$1200 tRNA Classroom Set: \$200 See flyers for additional information

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Download Teacher Guide and additional materials online: http://edgerton.mit.edu/DNA-proteins-sets

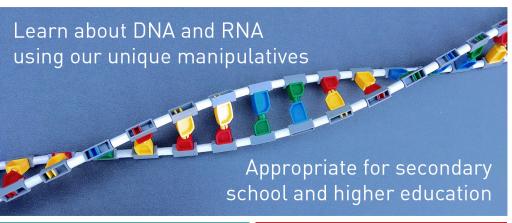
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# **DNA/RNA Set**

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## About the models

Our models are designed to teach processes, in addition to structure. They are made to be manipulated, so learners can perform cellular functions with their own hands.

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## About the curriculum

#### **Booklet 1 Activities:**

- Name the parts of a nucleotide
- Assemble the double helix structure
- Discover the base pairing rule
- Complete basic DNA replication
- Copy DNA into mRNA messages
- Decode messages in DNA and RNA
- Compare genes and amino acid sequences

#### **Booklet 2 Activities:**

- Discover 3' and 5' DNA structure
- Assemble triphosphate nucleotides
- Replicate DNA with leading and lagging strands
- Damage DNA using free radicals
- Repair oxidative DNA damage
- Create 4 kinds of mutations: missense, nonsense, silent, and frameshift

## Classroom Set: \$1200

14 DNA/RNA Kits

14 Booklet 1

14 Booklet 2

14 Gene Strips

14 Codon Card Sets

Storage Crate

Teacher Guide (online)

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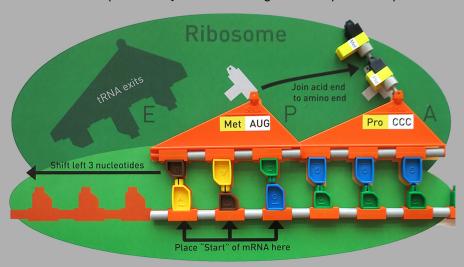
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## tRNA Set

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Learn about protein synthesis using our unique manipulatives



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## About the models

Our models are designed to teach function, in addition to structure. They are made to be manipulated, so learners can translate messenger RNA into protein chains.

Lessons are appropriate for middle school, high school, AP Biology, and adult levels. Diverse populations including English language learners, nurses, and judges have all found the lessons an engaging way to learn difficult concepts.

## About the curriculum

#### **Booklet 1 Activities:**

- Name the parts of a tRNA molecule
- Discover the structure of a ribosome
- Assemble and load tRNA molecules
- Construct messenger RNA
- Review the steps of protein synthesis
- Complete translation for 4 different channel protein genes
- Compare the difference between original and mutated protein chains



Classroom Set: \$200

Designed for use with DNA/RNA and Protein Sets

- 4 tRNA Kits
- 4 Booklet 1
- 4 Ribosome Mats
  Teacher Guide (online)

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