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### 6.1.5 Mutation

- Change in the sequence of nucleotides either in one strands or both.
- Induced by mutagens chemicals, radiations, viruses.

- POINT MUTATION - replacement or change in a single base NT.


Transversions

|  | $\bullet$ | Nodetec Table Change <br> SILENT MUTATION |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| •UCU code for serine. Mutation in the $3^{\text {rd }}$ <br> $(\mathrm{U} \vee \mathrm{A})$ btill codes serine. |  |  |
| MISSENSE MUTATION | $\bullet$ | Replacement of an aminoacid in a specific protein <br> • Acceptable, partially acceptable or unacceptable |
| NONSENSE MUTATION | $\bullet$Alteration of all the 3 bases <br> Acts as stop signal resulting in non-functioning <br> protein molecule. |  |

## Frame shift Mutation

## Deletion



## Insertion





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