

Hello students, today we're going to learn about embryonic induction and its types from unit no. 2 that is Transplantation, Embryonic induction, Concept of primary organizer and competence.

The outline of this module are Embryonic induction.

Types of Embryonic inductions, which includes four main types:

They are Endogenous induction, Exogenous induction, Instructive interactions and lastly Permissive interactions.

At the end of this module, you'll be able to define the concept of embryonic induction.

Differentiate between the types of embryonic induction, and cite examples of embryonic induction.

Now, let us first talk about what is embryonic induction

Embryonic induction describes the embryonic process in which one group of cells and that particular group is called as the inducing tissue directs the development of another group of cells, called as the responding tissue.

If we take an example of two cells, Cell A and Cell B, if cell A is sending a signal, that particular signal is called as the inducing signal and this inducing signal is received by cell B, then cell B is called as the responding cell. and Cell A is called as the inducing cell in order for cell B to receive the signal, it should have receptors, so induction directs the development of various tissues and organs.

In most animal embryos, for example,

The eye lens and the heart.

So basically, as I have mentioned earlier,

embryonic induction is of four  
types – Endogenous induction,  
Exogenous induction,  
Instructive interactions,  
and Permissive.

Interactions now we shall see  
each one in detail.

First let us talk about Endogenous  
induction from the word Endo genus.

That means here the inductive signal it  
is released from within and nowhere else,  
so certain embryonic cells they  
gradually assume new diversification  
patterns through inductors.

That are produced by them endogenously.

So here the signal it comes from  
within the cell and not from outside.

So cells undergo either self  
transformation or self differentiation.

For example,  
the mesenchymal cells of

ventral pole of Echinoidea,

a mesenchymal cells are those cells

which can develop into various type.

For example, the bone cells

or the myocytes etc.

Or it can be small sized, yolk laden cells

of dorsal lip of amphibian blastopore.

So endogenous induction is found

to depend on several factors

such as unequal divisions,

small cells,

yolk laden cells and sub lethal

cytolysis. cytolysis means cell

disruption through external agents.

Secondly,

let us learn about exogenous

induction again from the word Exo,

meaning outside.

So here the inductive signal

is not from within,

but it is received from outside the cell.

It can be a cell, or it can be a tissue.

So when some external influence.

Or a cell or a tissue is

introduced into an embryo.

They exert their influence by a process of

diversification pattern upon neighbouring

cells through contact induction.

This phenomenon is called

as exogenous induction.

Further,

this exogenous induction is

divided into two types,

that is Homotypic induction

or Heterotypic induction.

Homotypic induction is also

called as Homotypic

Exogenous induction and Heterotypic

induction is also called as

Heterotypic exogenous induction.

Now, what exactly is this

Homotypic induction

and Heterotypic induction?

In Homotypic induction

the inductor provokes the

formation of its own kind of tissue.

But in heterotypic induction

It is just the opposite.

The inductor provokes the formation

of different kind of tissues.

So in case of Homotypic,

exogenous induction diversified cells

produces the inductor which

serves to maintain a proper state in

the cell and which differentiate other adjacent cells  
according to it

after crossing the cell boundaries.

For example,

formation of a secondary embryonic  
axis by an implanted presumptive

notochord in amphibians.

let us learn about the third type

of induction that is called as

Instructive interaction now here

in case of Instructive interaction.

A signal from the inducing cell  
is a must without the signal from  
the inducing cell.

The respondent cell doesn't function,  
so a signal from the inducing cell  
is necessary for initiating new  
gene expression in the responding  
cell. Without the inducing cell,

The responding cell would not  
be capable of differentiating  
in that particular way,  
so in case of Instructive interaction  
and inducing signal is required  
from the inducing cell and once this  
inducing cell releases the signal,

then only the responding cell  
is going to or the genes in the  
responding cell are going to express,  
so Instructive induction occurs  
when the responding cell has a  
choice of fates and will follow

one developmental pathway

following induction and an alternative

pathway in the absence of inductive signals,

for example,

when optic vesicle is experimentally

placed under new region of head ectoderm and causes that region of the

ectoderm to form the lens, that is

called as the instructive interaction

In the early *Xenopus* embryo,

Ectoderm will form the neural plate

in the presence of the inductive

signal from the notochord,

but in the absence from the

signal from the notochord

Epidermis will be formed.

And the last type

of induction that is Permissive interaction.

Here the cell has all the potential

to develop into a particular tissue.

So the cell has all the potential

to express itself,



so it only requires an environment.

Which would allow the expression  
of these traits so the responding  
tissue contains all the potential  
that are to be expressed and needs  
only an environment that allows  
the expression of these traits.

Permissive induction occurs when  
the responding cell is already  
committed to a certain fate and  
requires the inducing signal to  
proceed in a developmental pathway.

Let us better understand this  
with the help of an example.

Now many tissues.

They need solid substrate  
containing fibronectin or Laminin in order to develop  
and fibronectin are multifunctional adhesive  
glycoproteins which allow the cells to grow,  
so in the presence of fibronectin  
and laminin it does not alter

the type of cell that is to be

produced but only enables what has

been determined to be expressed.

So we have seen what is

embryonic induction and the

types of embryonic inductions.

And these are my references. Thank you.