

Brody disease and SERCA mutation

Description:

Do a full-brain workout to study for this exam. This technique is perhaps the single most effective way to master a topic because it includes: recalling information, describing a topic as thoroughly as possible, thinking about a concept from many angles, actively reviewing your notes and textbook, writing about a topic, seeking and correcting misunderstandings, and critically deriving the simplest correct answer for the question being asked.

Directions:

1. Follow these steps in sequential order:
 - a. Using a colored pen (e.g. **green**) and only your own memory, write down everything you can to answer the question. This includes definitions, diagrams, feedback pathways, graphs, concept maps, keywords, sketches—anything at all.
 - b. Using a different colored pen (e.g. **purple**) and all the resources you have available (notes, lecture recordings, the textbook, the Internet, etc.), fill in any information you did not originally include in your answer. Additionally, use a third color of pen (e.g. **red**) to correct anything that you wrote down incorrectly.
2. Once you have collected all the pertinent information to answer the question in one place, in a separate space work to come up with the most complete, yet concise answer possible that would correctly answer the question being asked.

Inking Prompt:

Brody disease is a heritable skeletal muscle disease in which the Sarcoplasmic Reticulum Calcium ATPase (SERCA) is mutated, with reduced functionality.

- a. First, diagram how this disease will impact muscle contraction starting at when a somatic motor neuron fires.
- b. Next, predict what symptoms a person with this disorder would likely experience and when. Briefly explain the logic behind each.