

1. 請描述矯正牙齒移動過程中，
- 目前已知由機械力之給予後所發生的細胞、組織的反應，以致牙齒能移動至理想位置。
  - 假設有某蛋白分子為過程必需的，試述如何以實驗直接證明此假設，或其他間接實驗可證實其重要性？
  - 若某蛋白分子功能為加速牙齒移動，試述有何實驗能直接證明此蛋白分子功能，或其他間接實驗可證明其加速牙齒移動功能？

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2. 試述自古至今的矯正器種類，與其優缺點。20%

3. “Mini-implants used in orthodontic anchorage usually do not require osteointegration for stability.” 這句話的根據為何？迷你植體的穩定度受何影響？這些影響因子是如何找出、或要如何測試？15%

4. Treacher Collins syndrome, which is characterized by hypoplasia of the facial bones, as well as cleft palate and ear abnormalities, is a rare autosomal dominant disorder affecting 1 in 50,000 people. It is caused by haploinsufficiency of the gene *TCOF1*, encoding the nucleolar phosphoprotein Treacle, which is involved in ribosome biogenesis. *Tcof1* is expressed widely at low levels during early development and show peak expression in the premigratory crest in the branchial arches. The expression pattern of *Tcof1*, the phenotype of Treacher Collins syndrome, and other findings all show that this syndrome is caused by abnormalities in the development of the neural crest. A mouse model of Treacher Collins syndrome (*Tcof1*<sup>+/-</sup> mice) has increased apoptosis, as well as reduced cell proliferation in the neuroepithelium, preceding the facial bone hypoplasia. Haploinsufficiency of Treacle causes a reduction in ribosome biogenesis within the neuroepithelium of *Tcof1*<sup>+/-</sup> mice. Because reduced ribosome biogenesis causes decreased cell proliferation, it was assumed that the impact of Treacle on ribosome biogenesis caused a decrease in cell proliferation, thus explaining the apoptosis and hypoplasia that characterizes Treacher Collins syndrome.

Treacher Collins syndrome 病人的矯正治療為何？得到上述之研究新知，對於治療 Treacher Collins syndrome 的病人上，有何助益？30%