<u>Biotechnology and genetic modification – 2022 June O Level 5090</u>

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Human insulin genes can be inserted into bacteria. The bacteria can then be cultured and will produce human insulin as a by-product.

What is an advantage to a patient of using this source of insulin rather than insulin from animals?

- A It can be used to prevent the development of diabetes.
- **B** It will allow the pancreas to regenerate.
- C The insulin from animals has fewer side effects.
- **D** It is much cheaper to produce.



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Stages in the production of insulin on a commercial scale are listed.

- 1 bacteria produce human insulin
- 2 bacteria reproduce
- 3 human insulin gene extracted
- 4 human insulin gene inserted into bacterial DNA
- 5 human insulin produced on a commercial scale

What is the correct sequence of events?

A
$$3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 2$$

B
$$4 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$$

$$\mathbf{C} \quad 4 \to 2 \to 5 \to 3 \to 1$$

D
$$3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 5$$