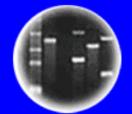




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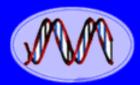
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Lecture 3 What Are Genes & How Do They Work: Part One









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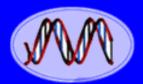
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# PREVIOUS TWO LECTURES

- Age of DNA
- Genetic Engineering Origins
- What Can Be Done With Genetic Engineering?
- Classical vs. Molecular Genetic Engineering
- Demonstrations
  - Spooling DNA
  - Vegetables Classic Genetic Engineering





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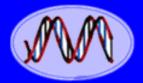
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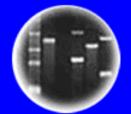
## THEMES FOR TODAY'S LECTURE Gene Structure & Function Part One (Text Chapter 2)

- What is the Function of a Gene?
- What are the Properties of Genes?
- What is the Evidence That DNA is the Genetic Material (Griffith and Avery Experiments)?
- Is Transformation Universal?
- What is the Structure of DNA?
- What is the Structure of a Chromosome?
- What is the Colinearity Between Genes & Proteins (how does DNA—protein)?
- How Do We Know That Genes Function Independently of One Another?
- What is the Anatomy of a Gene?
- How Do Switches Work to Control Gene Activity?
- What Are the Possibilities For Manipulating Genes in the Future?
  - <u>Demonstration</u>: "Bacterial Cloning"





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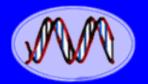
### WHAT ARE THE PROPERTIES OF A GENE?

- 1. Replication
- 2. Stability (Mutations)
- 3. Universality
  - a) All Cells
  - b) All Organisms
- 4. Direct Cell Function/Phenotype

Design an Experiment to Show That DNA is The Genetic Material?

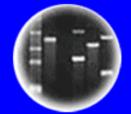
- How Can These Properties Be Tested Experimentally?
  - What <u>Predictions</u> Follow From These Properties?

If DNA is the Genetic Material, THEN What.....?





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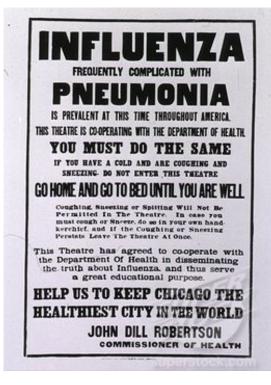
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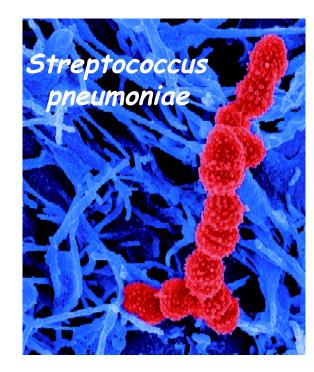
# Reminder: Science is a Process!

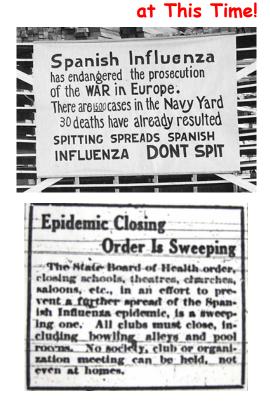
- •What are the Observations?
- •What is Your Hypothesis to Explain the Observations?
  - •What are the Predictions?
    - ·How Test Hypothesis?
- •What are the Experimental Data?
  - •Have the Data Been Verified & Peer Reviewed?

### Evidence That DNA Is the Genetic Material Starts With Pneumonia

PNEUMONIA KILLS 990 IN CITY SINCE JAN. 1; Forty-Eight Die in Twenty-Four Hours, Four Fewer Than on Previous Day. 387 INFLUENZA CASES Six More Deaths Reported, but Copeland Sees Chief Danger in First-Named Disease. January 29, 1922 - New York City







Spanish Flu (viral) Was also "Killer"

Spanish Flu Killed 50-100 million people world-wide from 1918 to 1920 - Most From Secondary Bacterial Infections

# The Spanish Flu Pandemic - 1918 to 1920

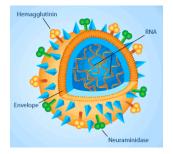
It is estimated that anywhere from 50 to 100 million people were killed world wide – the approximate equivalent of one third of the population of Europe, more than double the number killed in World War I. This extraordinary toll resulted from a high death rate of up to 50%.

# Characterization of the 1918 "Spanish" influenza virus neuraminidase gene PNAS June 6, 2000

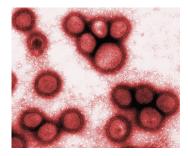
Ann H. Reid,\* Thomas G. Fanning, Thomas A. Janczewski, and Jeffery K. Taubenberger

#### Researchers detect deadly Spanish flu genes

A team of researchers in Japan and the United States have determined the causative genes for the Spanish flu that reportedly claimed the lives of some 40 million people around the world in 1918. **PNAS January**, **2009** 



By Sequencing the Virus Genome From Victims Dead For 80 Years & Synthesizing the "Original" Flu Virus By Genetic Engineering



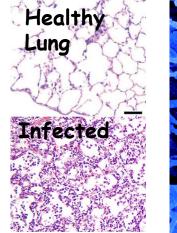
# Major Causes of Death in USA

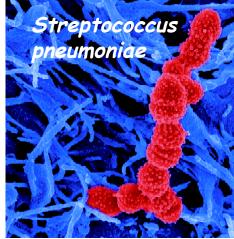
1920 (CDC)	2011 (CDC)
1. Pneumonia	1. Heart Disease
2. Heart Disease	2. Cancer
3. Tuberculosis	3. Chronic Respiratory Diseases
4. Stroke	(e.g.,Emphysema & Bronchitis)
5. Kidney Disease	4. Stroke
6. Cancer	5. Unintentional Accidents (e.g., Cars)
7. Unintentional Accidents (excluding cars)	6. Alzheimer's Disease
8. Diarrhea, Enteritis,	7. Diabetes
Intestinal Lesions	8. Kidney Disease
9. Premature Birth	9. Influenza & Pneumonia
10. Maternal Death Giving Birth	10. Intentional Self Harm (Suicide)
<u>Note</u> : Based on 1.1 M Deaths (1,300 per 100,000). Child Mortality = 100 per 1,000	<b>11. Septicemia (Bacteria)</b> <u>Note</u> : Based on 2.5M Deaths (741 per 100,000). Child Mortality 6 per 1,000

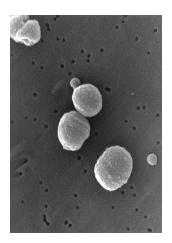
## Frederick Griffith & The Transforming Principle The First Genetic Engineering Experiment (unintentional!)

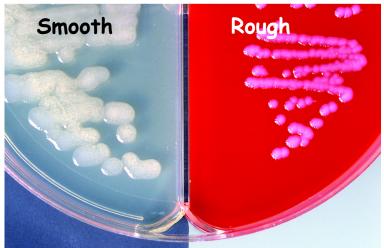


1879-1941



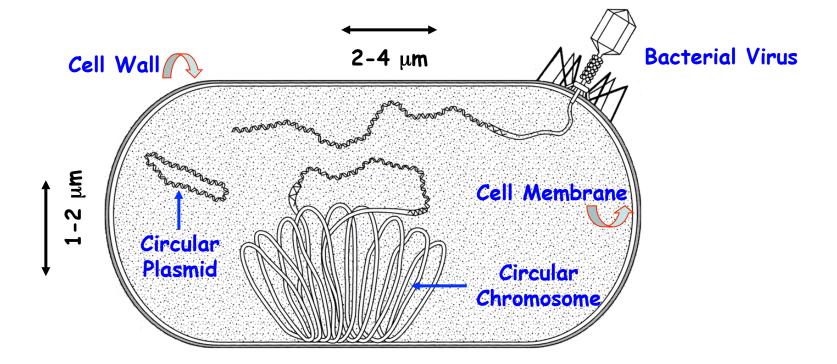






Invented the Word "<u>Transformation</u>" Not Understood For Another 50 Years

# A Typical Bacterial Cell



Plasmids: 2,000-150,000 bp (1-100 genes) Chromosome: 500,000-5,000,000 bp (500-5,000 genes)

Plasmid DNA: ~1.4  $\mu$ m (10<sup>-6</sup> m) in circumference (Genetic Engineering Vectors) Chromosome: ~ 1.4 mm (10<sup>-3</sup> m) in circumference

1  $\mu$ m = 3.94 x 10<sup>-5</sup> inches

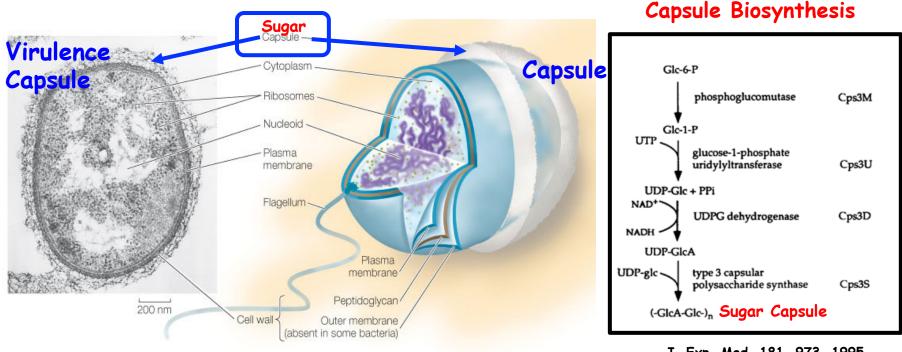
### Bacterial Genome Projects Have Provided Remarkable Insight Into Bacterial Genomes and Cell Functions

SPECIES	SPECIAL FEATURES	HABITAT	GENOME SIZE (1000s OF NUCLEOTIDE PAIRS PER HAPLOID GENOME)	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF GENES CODING FOI PROTEINS
BACTERIA			400 to	8,000 Gen
Mycoplasma genitalium	has one of the smallest of all known cell genomes	human genital tract Made s	580 Synthetically!	468
Synechocystis sp.	photosynthetic, oxygen-generating (cyanobacterium)	lakes and streams	3573	3168
Escherichia coli	laboratory favorite	human gut	4639	4289
Helicobacter pylori	causes stomach ulcers and predisposes to stomach cancer	human stomach	1667	1590
Bacillus anthracis	causes anthrax	soil	5227	5634
Aquifex aeolicus	lithotrophic; lives at high temperatures	hydrothermal vents	1551	1544
Streptomyces coelicolor	source of antibiotics; giant genome	soil	8667	7825
Treponema pallidum	spirochete; causes syphilis	human tissues	1138	1041
Rickettsia prowazekii	bacterium most closely related to mitochondria; causes typhus	lice and humans (intracellular parasite)	1111	834
Thermotoga maritima	organotrophic; lives at very high temperatures	hydrothermal vents	1860	1877

#### Table 1–1 Some Genomes That Have Been Completely Sequenced

3,758 Bacterial Genomes Have Been Sequenced to Date (January, 2013)

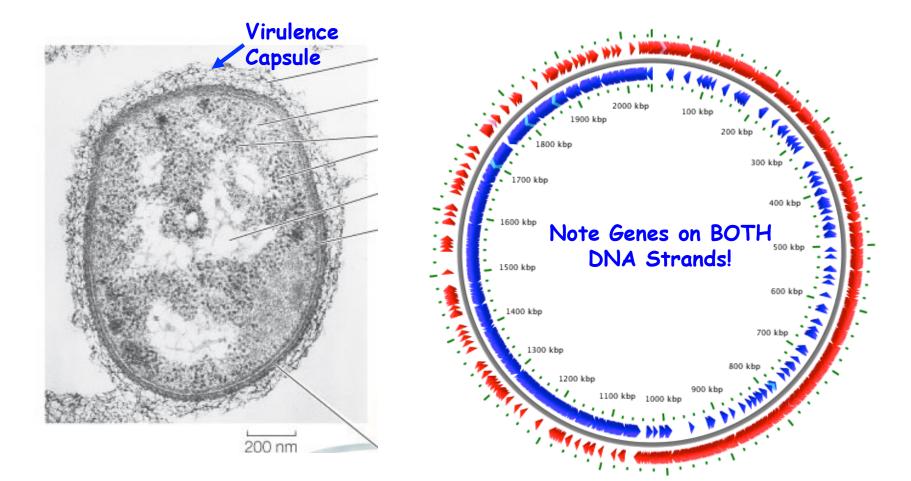
# Streptococcus pneumoniae



J. Exp. Med. 181, 973, 1995

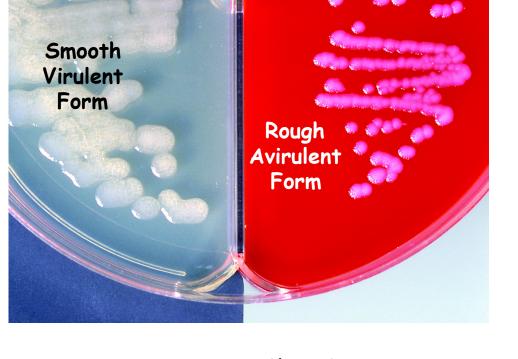
The Sugar Capsule Protects the Bacteria From Mammalian Host Antibodies Capsule = Virulence No Capsule = Avirulence

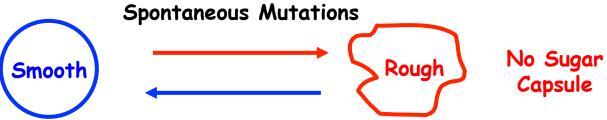
### Streptococcus pneumoniae Genome Has Been Sequenced!



2,046,115 bp and 1,987 Genes Four Genes Specify Capsule Formation What Happens If One of These Genes Is Mutated? J. Bacteriology 2001

# The Griffith Experiment With Smooth and Rough Pneumonia Bacteria

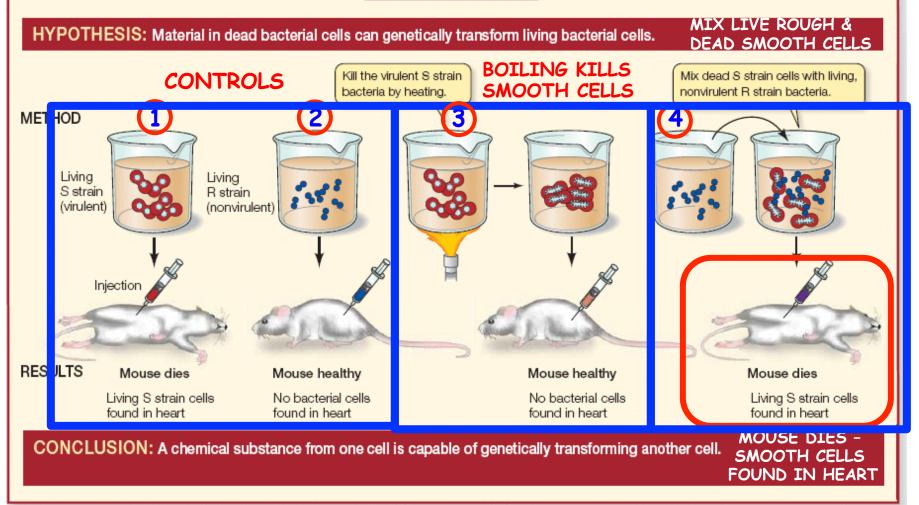




J. Hygiene, 1928

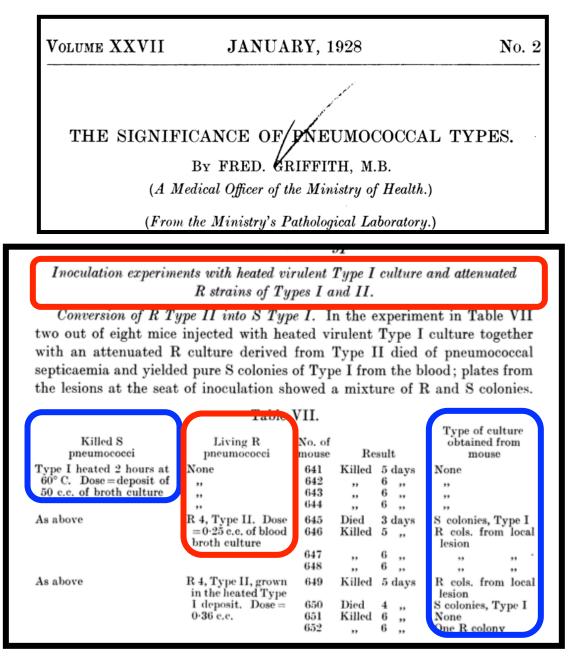
# The Griffiths Experiment (1928)

### EXPERIMENT



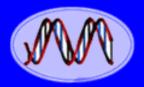
### LIVE Rough Cells TRANSFORMED by DEAD Smooth Cells!!! HOW? What Was the Transforming Principle? Hypothesis?

# Griffiths, 1928, J. of Hygiene, 28 (2), 113-157



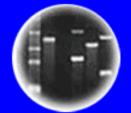
<u>Note</u>: R Strain II Transformed into Smooth Strain I

Significance?





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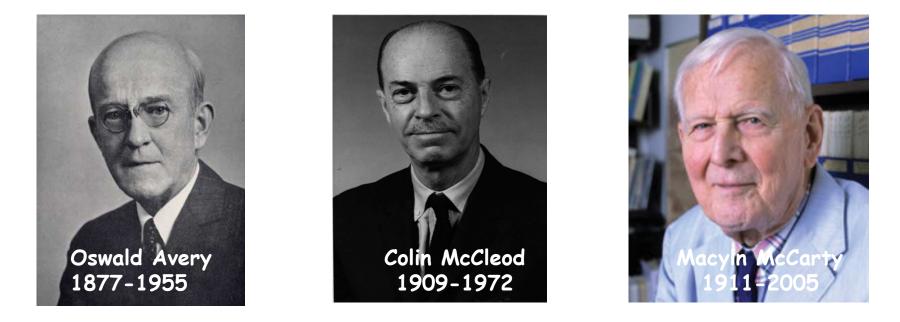
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Change of Rough II Strain to Smooth I Strain Indicates that the Change is Due to Mutation or "Something" Else

a. Mutation

b. "Something" Else

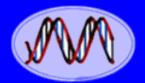
What Was The Transforming Principle? Experiments of Avery, McCleod, & McCarty Fast Forward to the 1940s!



### DNA is the Genetic Material!

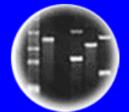
One of the Major Reasons Watson and Crick Considered DNA As the Genetic Material In Order to Solve DNA Structure

J. Exp. Med., 1944





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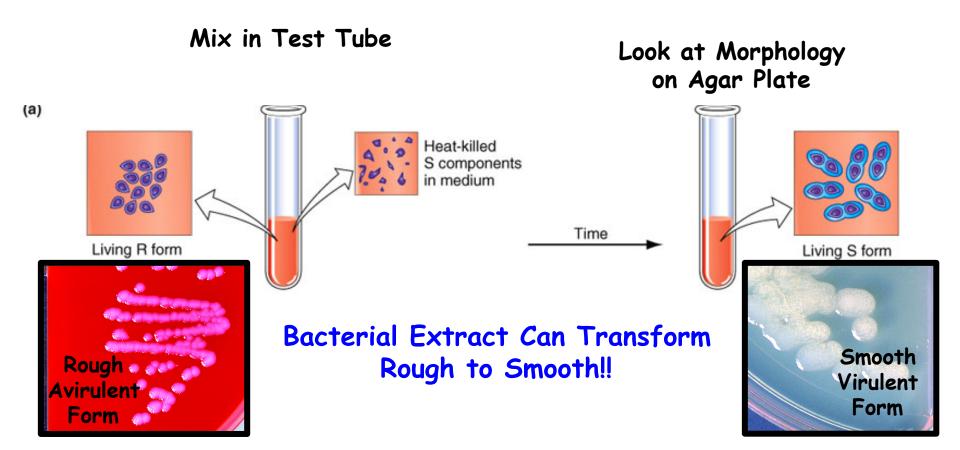
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# Avery et al. Questions?

- 1. Does the Transforming Principle Come From the Mouse or Bacteria?
- 2. If From the Bacteria -- What Substance?
- 3. How Devise Techniques to Determine What is the Transforming Principle?
  - a) Transformation in Test Tube
  - b) Isolation of Macromolecules
  - c) Isolation of Enzymes (e.g., DNase, RNase)

# Design Experiments To Show!!!

## Does the Transforming Principle Come From the Mouse or Bacteria?



# Hypothesis? Predictions? Experiment?

### What Are the Major Chemical Components of a Bacterial Cell? What Could Be the Transforming Principle?

1. What is		PERCENT OF TOTAL CELL WEIGHT	NUMBER OF TYPES OF EACH MOLECULE
Predicted	Water	70	1
if DNA	Inorganic ions	1	20
is the	Sugars and precursors	1	250
Genetic	Amino acids and precursors	0.4	100
Material?	Nucleotides and precursors	0.4	100
	Fatty acids and precursors	1	50
2. How Test	Other small molecules	0.2	~300
Hypothesis?	Macromolecules (proteins, nucleic acids, and polysaccharides)	26	~3000

#### Table 2–2 The Approximate Chemical Composition of a Bacterial Cell

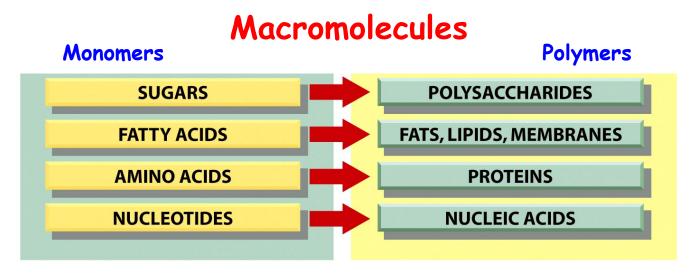
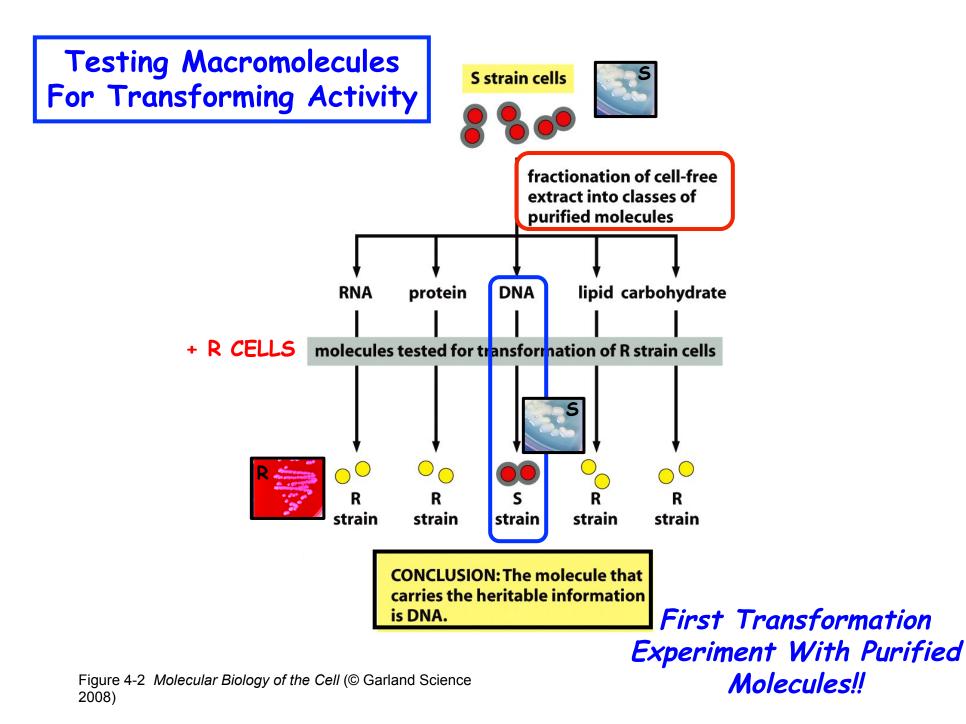


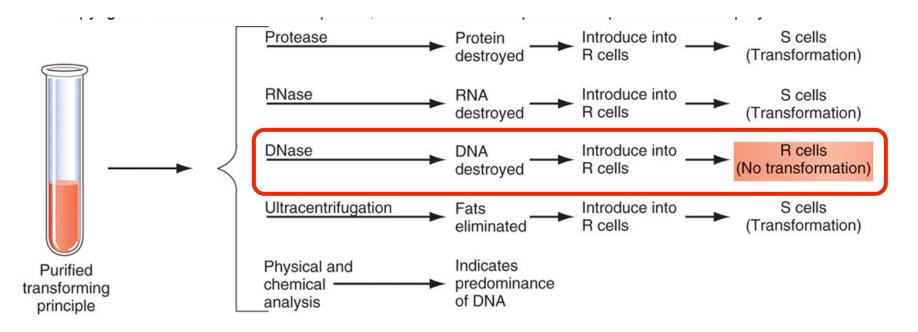
Table 2-2 Molecular Biology of the Cell (© Garland Science 2008)



### The Avery et al. Experiment Showed <u>Conclusively</u> that DNA is the Genetic Material?

a. yes b. no

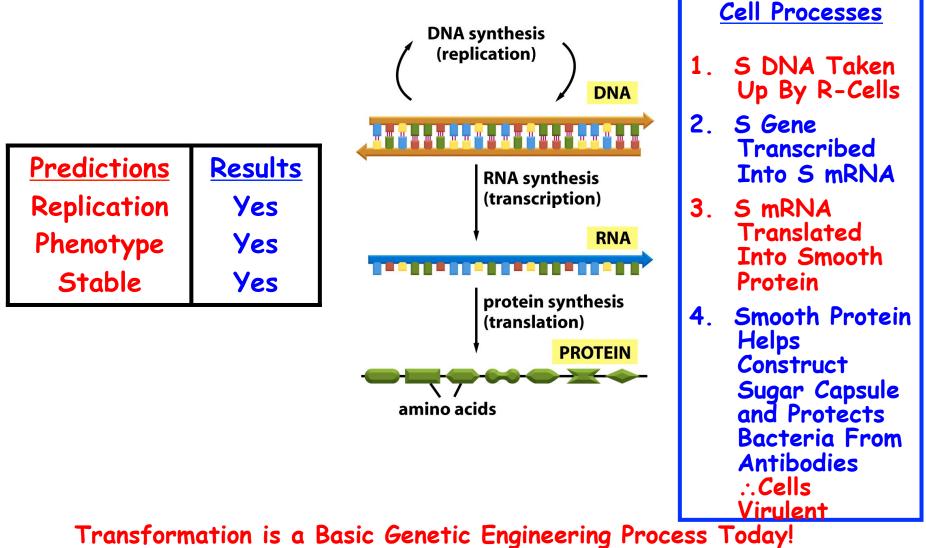
### THE Critical Experiment by Avery et al. Showing That DNA IS THE Genetic Material



When DNase Destroyed DNA There Was No Transformation & Only Rough Cells Were Found in the Culture

If Smooth DNA Not Present, Rough Cells Cannot Be Transformed Into Smooth Cells!

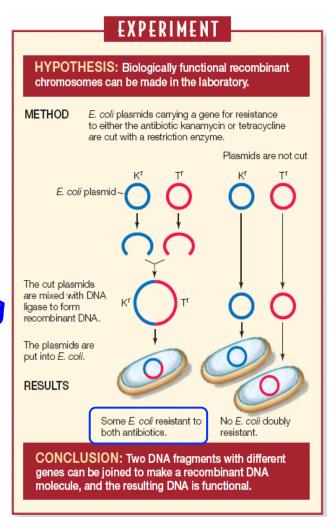
### How Did Avery et al. Experiments <u>Verify the</u> <u>Hypothesis</u> That DNA is the Genetic Material



Transformation=Ability of Cell Phenotype To Be Changed by DNA!

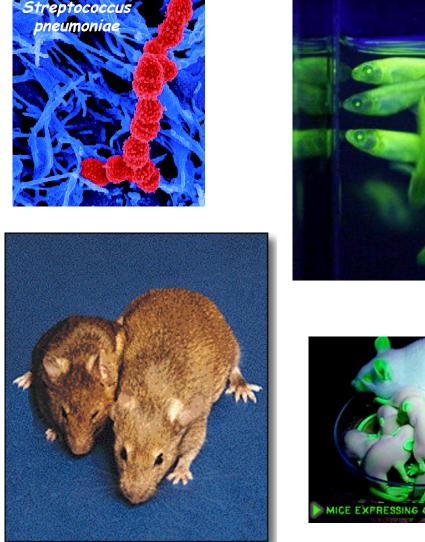
### Can Bacteria Be Transformed With Other Genes and Traits?

Cohen & Boyer Experiment That "Invented" Genetic Engineering



Because the Transforming Principle is DNA Any Gene Can Be Transformed (e.g., Antibiotic<sup>R</sup> to Antibiotic<sup>S</sup>)

### All Organisms Can Be Transformed!! Genetic Engineering Has Come a Long Way Since Griffiths Experiments in 1928!!



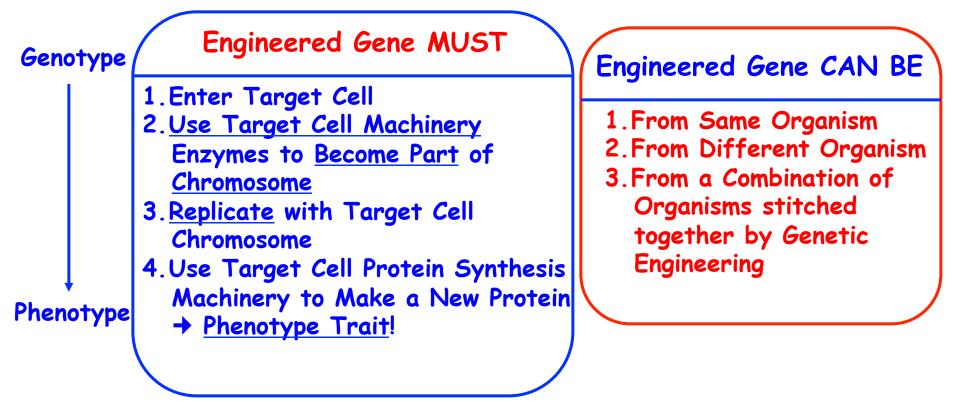






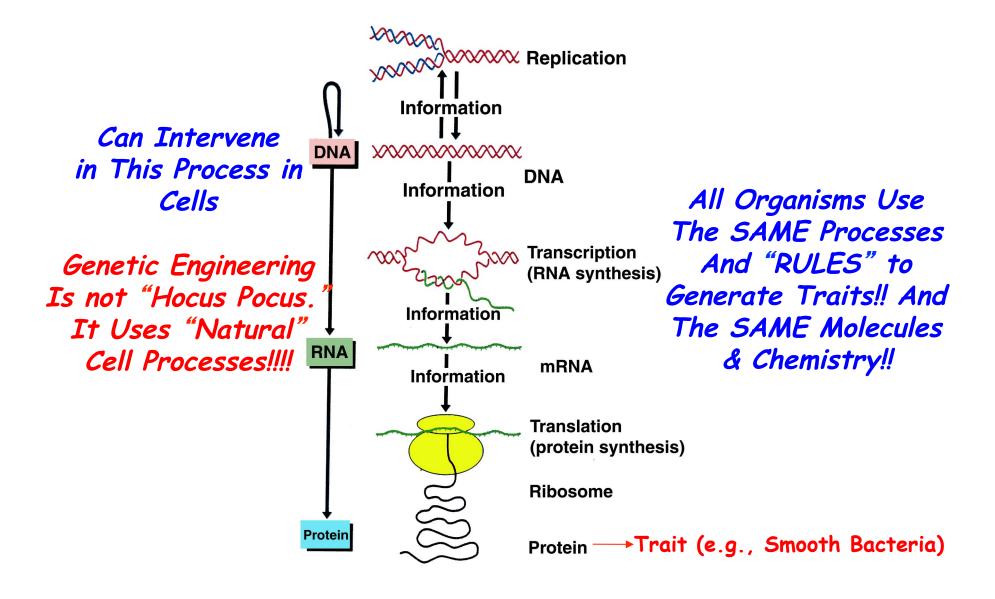


# Genetic Engineering/Transformation Involves Incorporating Engineered DNA or Genes Into Different Organisms



Gene Engineering Shows that Gene Processes Are Universal!!! Just Like The GlowGene Experiments!!!

### Transformation of Cells With DNA Uses Normal Cellular Processes To Produce a New Phenotype



# What is A Gene?

3'

End

Sequence or Order of Nucleotides Coding DNA Strand

Begin

5

TGAAAATCCAAAAAAATAGGA GTTTGGTGTTTGGGTTTTAGG TAGGAAATAATTTGGGTCTTT TTTAGGTTTCGGGTTTGGGTT ATTTGAGTGTTTGACATTTGA AATTTCGGTGTTTCATCTTCG TGGGTGTGCCAGTGGCGTGAG TGTTCCCCGGTTTCGTCAACT TACGGTTTAGGGTTTACCAAG TTAGGGTTTAGGGTTTGAGAT GGCGGCCATTTCTCATGTTTG AAACAAAGCCTGAAAATCAAA TGGGTGTGCCGGTGGCGTGAG CGTTCCCCGGTTCCGTCAACT ATCAAGTACCCATGTTTGGGA TGAACGTCAATGAACACGAAA AAAAAAATAGGAAATCGACCC AGAAAAGGGAGGGTGGCCATT ACTATCACGTAACAACAAAAAC ATTTTTTTGCGTGGGTGTGCCC ATAAATAGATTTTTCCCTTGT CCTTTTCCATGTTCAAGTACC TTTCTCATGTTTTGAAGTCAA CCTGAAAATCCAAAAAAATAG CAGTGGCGTGAGACATTGGAG GATACGTCAACTAACACGTAA CATGTTTGGGGATTTTTTCCG AGAACCCAAAAAAAATAGTCT GAAATCGACCCTTTTCCATGT GGGCAGCCATTTCTCTTGTTT AAAACAAAGCCTGAATATCTA GTGAGTGTGCCAGTGGCGTGA TCGTTCCCCGGTTCCTTCAAC GTTCAAGTACCCATGTTTGGG TTGGACGTCAAAGAAACCAAA CAAAAAAATAGGAAATCGACC AGAAAATGGAGGGCGGCCAAT CTGACACGTAAAAACAAAGCT TTTTTTCGCGTGGGTGTGCCA AAAATAGTCCCGTTCCCCGTT TTTTCCATGTTCAATTACCCA TCTCATATTTGGACGTCAAAG

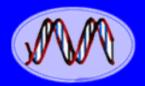
The β-globin Gene Blood Protein Carries Oxygen to All Genes From Lungs ⇒ Energy

A Gene is a <u>Unique Sequence</u> of Nucleotides Specifying a Function

DNA Sequence = Biology! What If Sequence Changed?

SEQUENCE -> FUNCTION

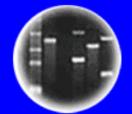
Relative to Coding or Sense Strand of Gene



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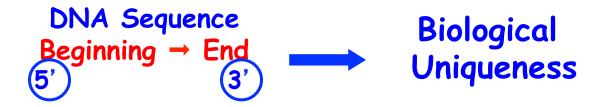


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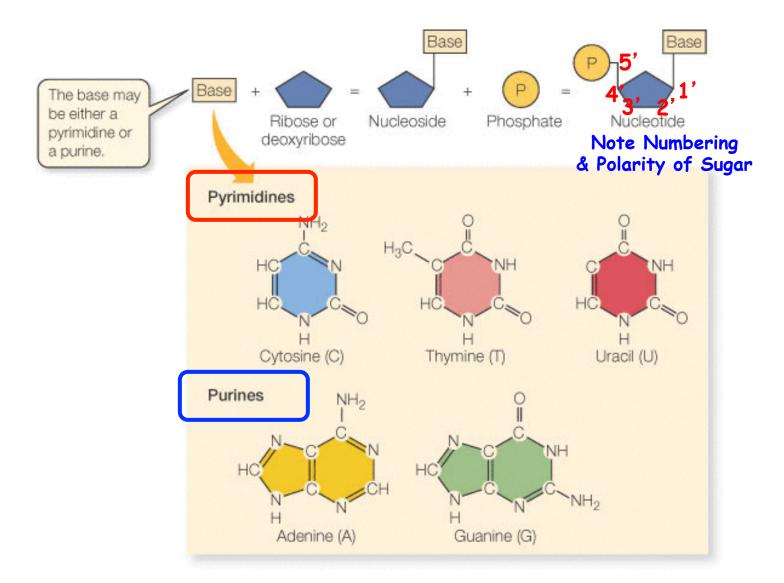
# Genes & Genomes Differ Because the Sequence of DNA Differs



If You Know the DNA Sequence, You Can Engineer <u>Anything</u>! Even Make New Genes & Genome!

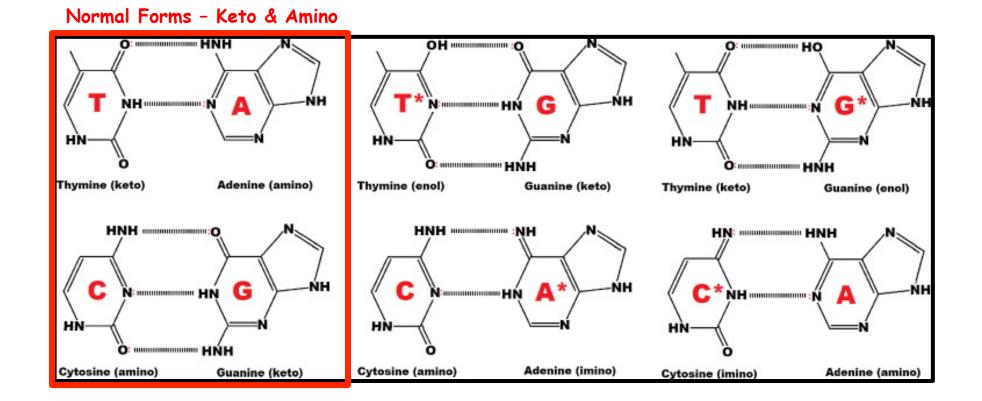
# **Creation of a Bacterial Cell Controlled by a Chemically Synthesized Genome**

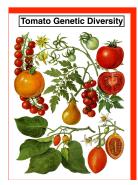
# There Are Four Different Nucleotides in DNA



Note Chemical Differences in Bases -- Chemistry Leads to Biology!!

# TAUTOMERS CHANEGE BASE PAIRING RULES

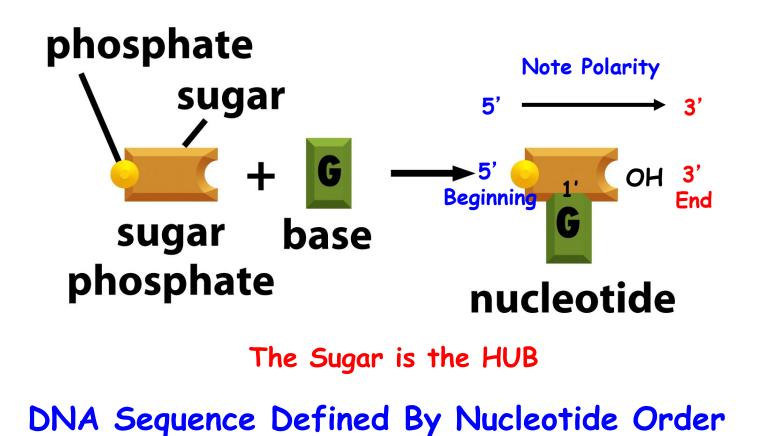




And Lead To Mistakes in DNA Replication & Mutations --*Chemistry Leads to Biology!!* 



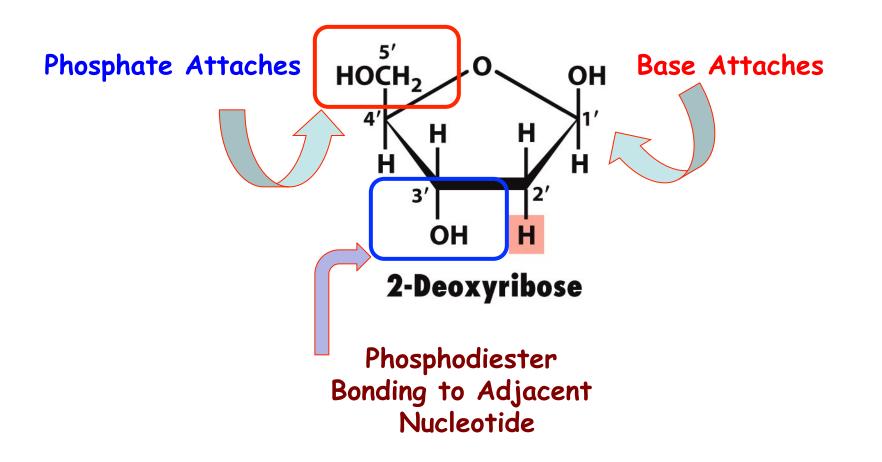
Nucleotides Have Polarity Based on What is Bonded to the Five-Carbon Sugar Phosphate on 5' Carbon and OH on 3' Carbon



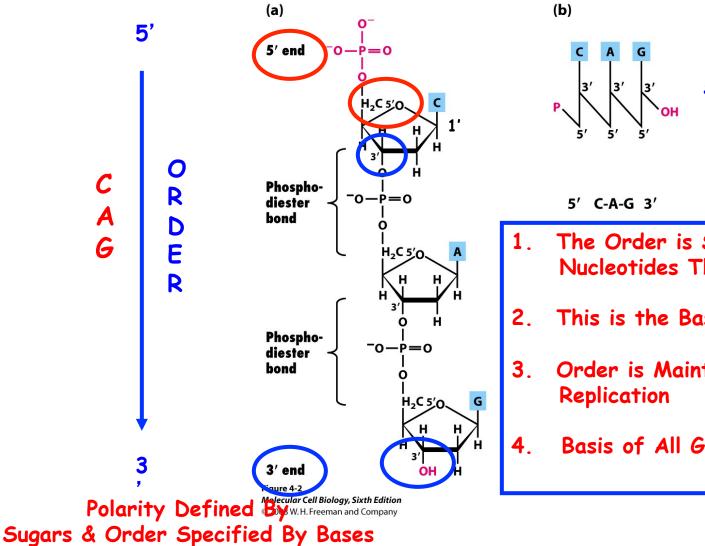
DNA Sequence = Functional Uniqueness = Biology

Figure 1-2a Molecular Biology of the Cell, Fifth Edition (© Garland Science 2008)

### Note Structure and Polarity of Deoxyribose Sugar



#### Nucleotides Are Joined By 5' to 3' Phosphodiester Bonds



Short-Hand Notation

- The Order is Specified by the Nucleotides That Join 5' to 3'
- This is the Basis For All of Biology
- Order is Maintained During DNA
- **Basis of All Genetic Engineering**

# Clues to the Double Helix-Chargaff's Rules Purines = Pyrimidines

TABLE 6.1	hargaff's Data on Nucleotide Base Composition in the DNA of Various Organisms							
			Percentage of Base in DNA			R	Ratios	
Organism		А	Т	G	С	A:T	G:C	
Staphylococcus afermentams		12.8	12.9	36.9	37.5	0.99	0.99	
Escherichia coli		26.0	23.9	24.9	25.2	1.09	0.99	
Yeast		31.3	32.9	18.7	17.1	0.95	1.09	
Caenorhabditis elegans*		31.2	29.1	19.3	20.5	1.07	0.96	
Arabadopsis thaliana*		29.1	29.7	20.5	20.7	0.98	0.99	
Drosophila melanogaster		27.3	27.6	22.5	22.5	0.99	1.00	
Honeybee		34.4	33.0	16.2	16.4	1.04	0.99	
Mus musculus (mouse)		29.2	29.4	21.7	19.7	0.99	1.10	
Human (liver)		30.7	31.2	19.3	18.8	0.98	1.03	

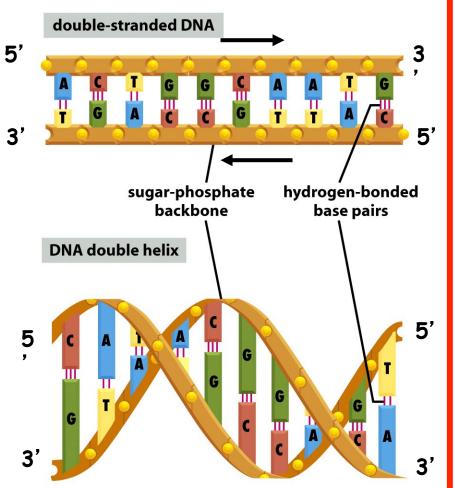
\*Data for C. elegans and A. thaliana are based on those for close relative organisms.

Note that even though the level of any one nucleotide is different in different organisms, the amount of A always approximately equals the amount of T, and the level of G is always similar to that of C. Moreover, as you can calculate for yourself, the total amount of purines (A plus G) nearly always equals the total amount of pyrimidines (C plus T).

#### What Would You Predict For a Single-Stranded DNA?

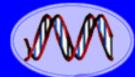
## DNA is a Double Helix of Two Complementary Chains of DNA Wound Around Each Other





Watson and Crick, Nature, 1953

- 1. Complementary Strands
- 2. A=T and G=C (Four Bases)
- 3. Sequence of Strands Differ
- 4. Bases to Interior
- 5. Phosphate-Sugar Backbone on Exterior
- 6. DNA Strands in Opposite Direction (Only Way Helix Fits)
- 7. Sequence of One Chain Automatically Specifies Sequence of Complementary Chain (Basis of Replication!)
- 8. No Constraint on Sequence (4<sup>n</sup>=n # sequences)
- 9. DNA has dimensions (Know # bp Know Length: 20Å diameter, 3.4Å/bp, 10bp/turn)
- 10.Sequence = Biology





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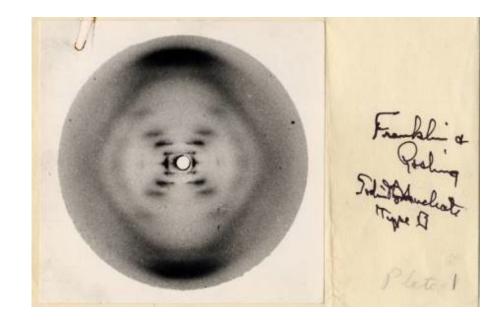




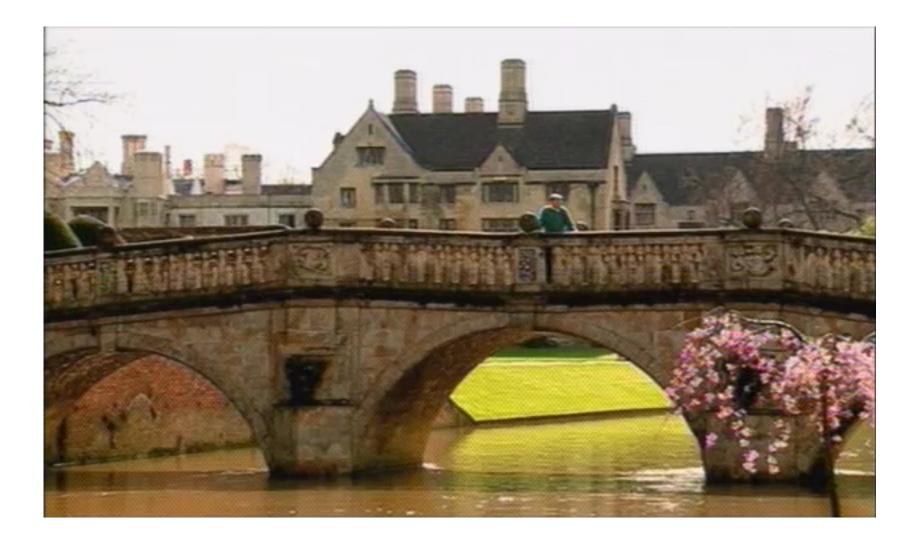


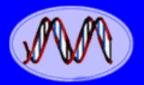


# Reflections on The "Race For the Double Helix" Film



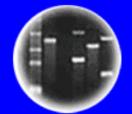








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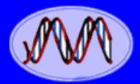
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## MOLECULAR STRUCTURE OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

#### A Structure for Deoxyribose Nucleic Acid

WE wish to suggest a structure for the salt of deoxyribose nucleic acid (D.N.A.). This structure has novel features which are of considerable biological interest. Nature, April 25, 1953

We are much indebted to Dr. Jerry Donohue for constant advice and criticism, especially on interatomic distances. We have also been stimulated by a knowledge of the general nature of the unpublished experimental results and ideas of Dr. M. H. F. Wilkins, Dr. R. E. Franklin and their co-workers at





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## GENETICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE STRUCTURE OF DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID

By J. D. WATSON and F. H. C. CRICK

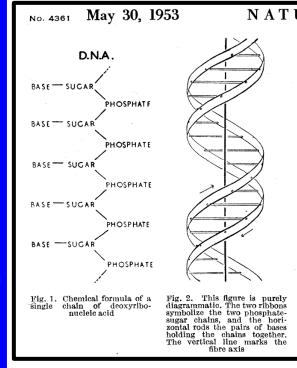
Medical Research Council Unit for the Study of the Molecular Structure of Biological Systems, Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge Nature, May 30, 1953

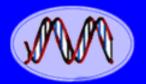
> Our model suggests possible explanations for a number of other phenomena. For example, spontaneous mutation may be due to a base occasionally occurring in one of its less likely tautomeric forms. Again, the pairing between homologous chromosomes at meiosis may depend on pairing between specific bases. We shall discuss these ideas in detail elsewhere.

> For the moment, the general scheme we have proposed for the reproduction of deoxyribonucleic acid must be regarded as speculative. Even if it is correct, it is clear from what we have said that much remains to be discovered before the picture of genetic duplication can be described in detail. What are the polynucleotide precursors ? What makes the pair of chains unwind and separate ? What is the precise role of the protein ? Is the chromosome one long pair of deoxyribonucleic acid chains, or does it consist of patches of the acid joined together by protein ?

> Despite these uncertainties we feel that our proposed structure for deoxyribonucleic acid may help to solve one of the fundamental biological problems the molecular basis of the template needed for genetic replication. The hypothesis we are suggesting is that the template is the pattern of bases formed by one chain of the deoxyribonucleic acid and that the gene contains a complementary pair of such templates.

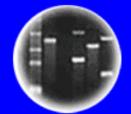
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## Molecular Structure of Deoxypentose Nucleic Acids

M. H. F. WILKINS Medical Research Council Biophysics Research Unit, A. R. STOKES H. R. WILSON Wheatstone Physics Laboratory, King's College, London. Nature, April 25, 1953 April 2.

# Molecular Configuration in Sodium Thymonucleate

ROSALIND E. FRANKLIN\* R. G. Gosling

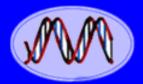
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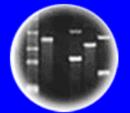
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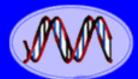


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If You Were on the Nobel Prize Committee, Who Would Be Your Choice(s) For Being Awarded the Nobel Prize For Discovering the Structure of DNA?

- a. Watson
- b. Crick
- c. Wilkins
- d. Franklin
- e. Gosling
- f. Chargaff

<u>Note</u>: Nobel Prize Rules Allow Only <u>Three</u> People To Share a Prize





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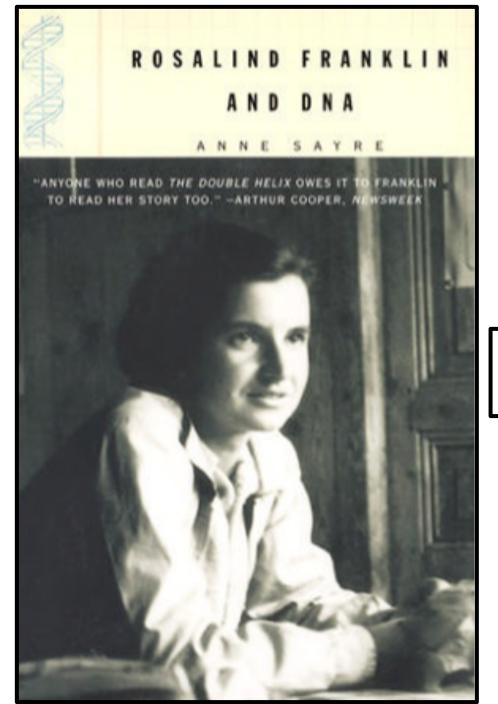
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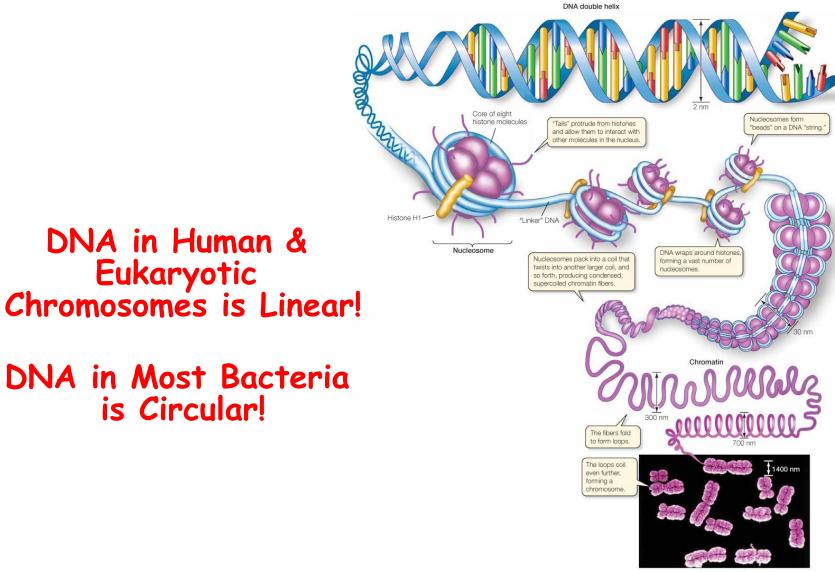


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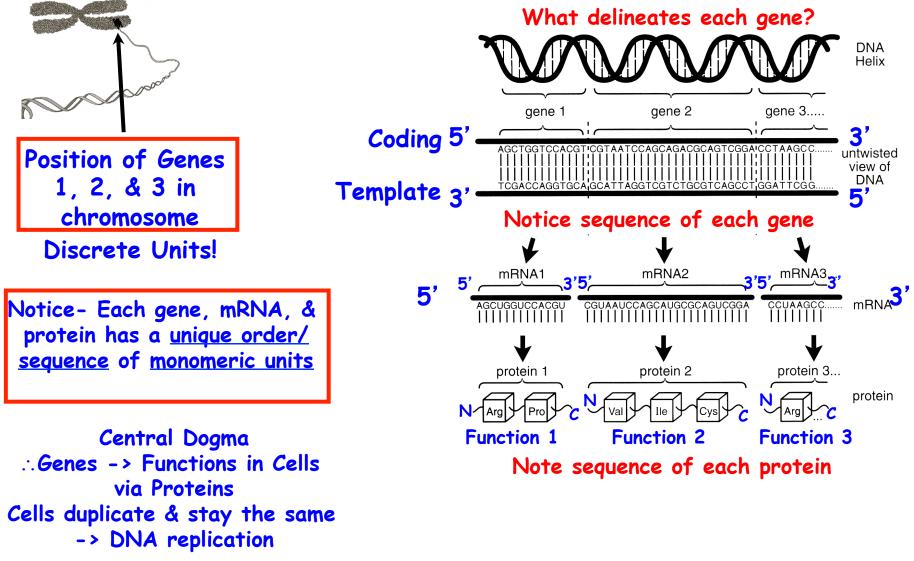
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# A Chromosome Contains One (or Two!!) <u>Continuous DNA</u> Molecule(s)



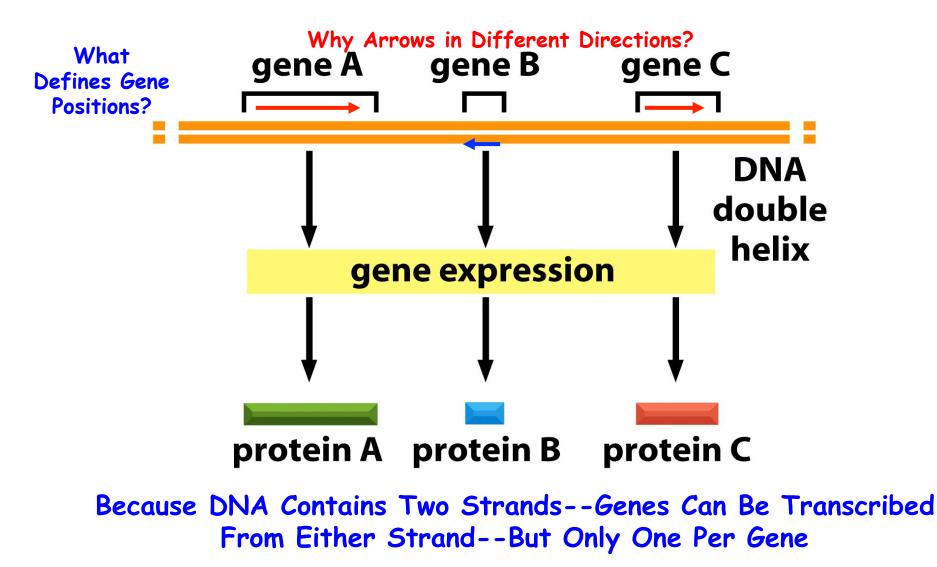
Metaphase chromosomes

### A Chromosome Contains Many Genes Operating Independently What is the Evidence?

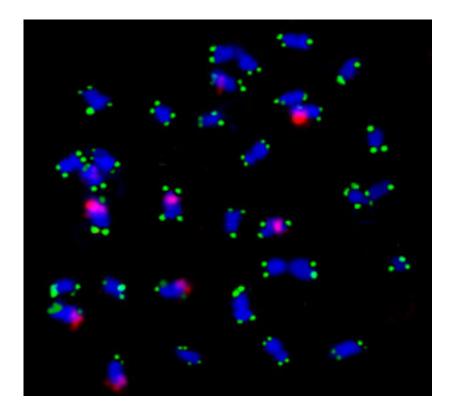


VERY IMPORTANT CONCEPT! <u>COLINEARITY</u> BETWEEN GENE SEQUENCE AND PROTEIN SEQUENCE

## A Chromosome Contains Many Genes That Reside at Specific Positions and Have Unique Functions

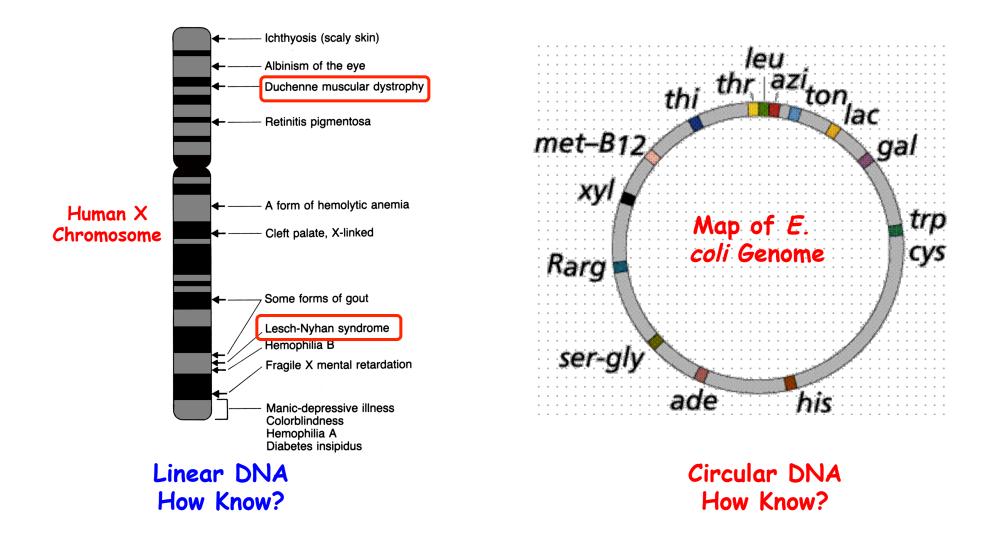


## Genes Reside at Specific Positions or Loci



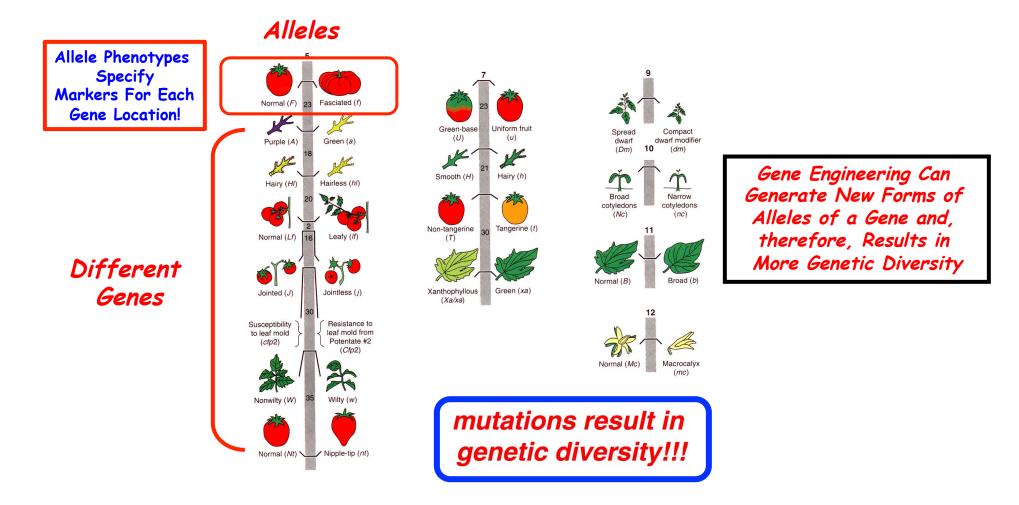
Gene Position = Locus = Unique DNA Sequence

## Genes Reside at Specific Locations That Can Be Mapped



- Note Marker Bands What are these? How are they useful?
- How Determine Gene Positions? Chromosome Number?

## Alleles Reside at the Same Position on a Chromosome



Alleles Are <u>Different Forms of the Same Gene</u> That Arise By Mutation & Can be Made in a Laboratory By Modern Genetic Engineering!

# Organization of Genes on Human Chromosome 22

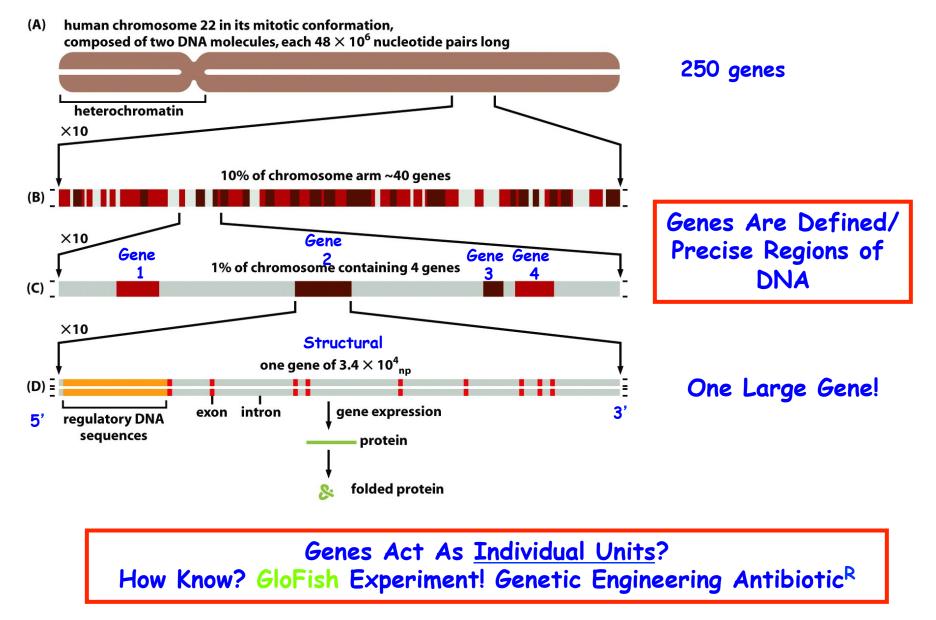
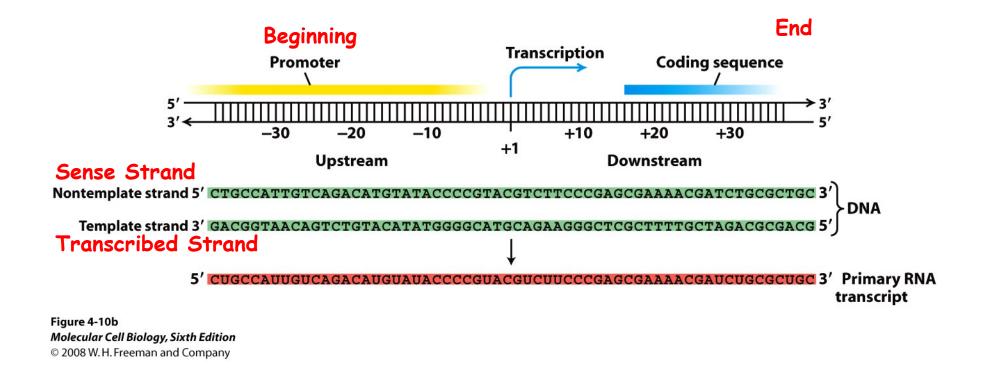


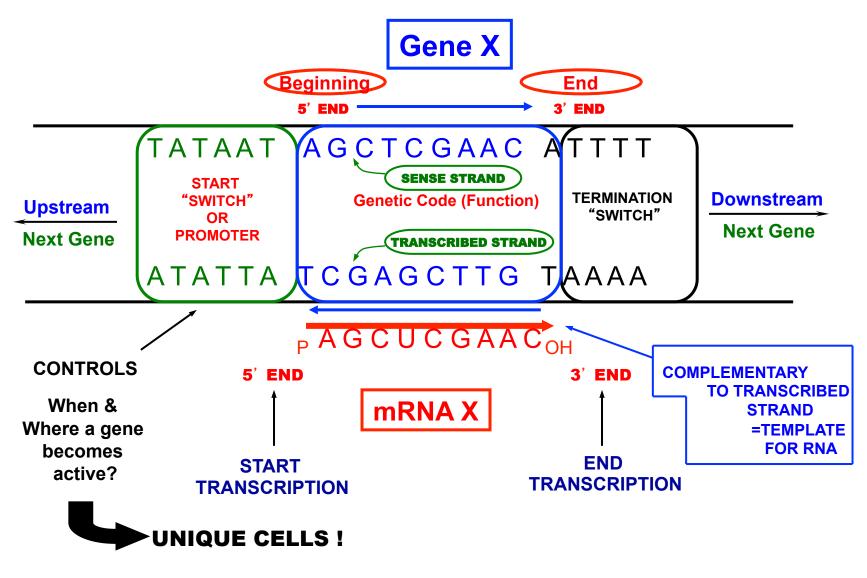
Figure 4-15 Molecular Biology of the Cell (© Garland Science 2008)

# A Conceptualized Gene

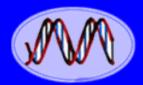


Recall -- "Making Proteins in Recombinant Bacteria" Article by Gilbert

### A Gene is a Specific DNA Sequence That Directs the Expression of a Unique Trait



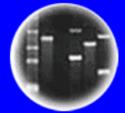
<u>Note</u>: mRNA Sequence = Sense Strand Sequence



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# A "Simple" Gene Reviewed

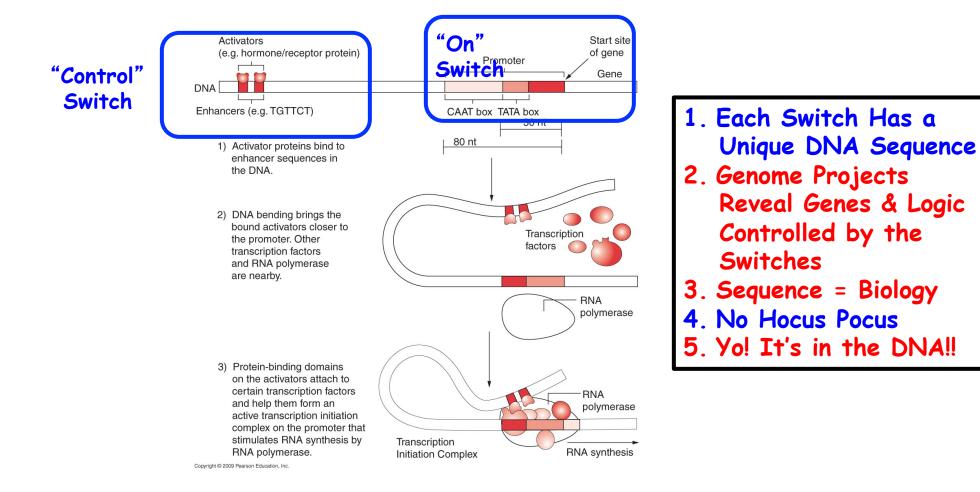
- 1. <u>Sense Strand</u> = Genetic Code
- Sense Strand = 5' → 3' Direction (all DNA sequences specified 5' → 3')
- 3. <u>AntiSense Strand</u> = Complement of Sense Strand & is Transcribed Strand
- 4. <u>mRNA</u> = Same Sequence As Sense Strand & Complementary to AntiSense Strand
- 5. <u>mRNA</u> = 5'  $\rightarrow$  3'
- 6. Switch Turns Gene On Not Transcribed But <u>Upstream of Coding Region</u>

Genes Function As Independent Units! How Know? Design Experiment to Show!

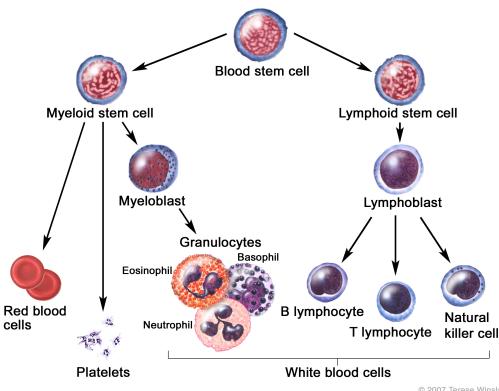
"Everything" Follows the Double Helix & Its Rules -Anti-parallel Chains & Complementary Base Pairing!

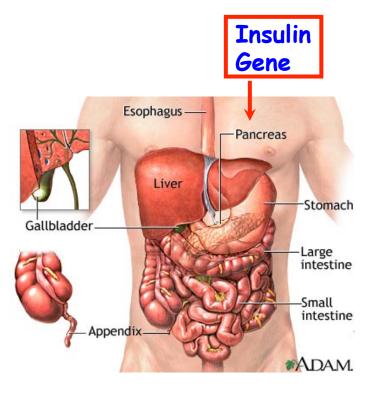
## Control Switches Are Unique DNA Sequences & Can Be Cloned

## AND used to Re-Engineer Organisms!! Switches Act Independently of Gene!!

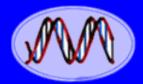


# Switches Control Where & When A Gene Is Active → Unique Functions → Unique Cells





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## THE GENE AND SWITCHES ARE UNIQUE DNA SEQUENCES

- These New Genes Can Be Transcribed in New Cell Types (Switch Change) &/or Organisms &/or Both. (e.g., <u>Human Genes in Plant Leaves</u>)

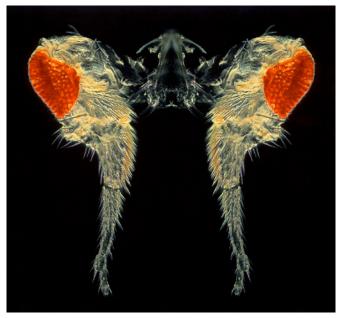
Human Genes + Plant Leaf Switch



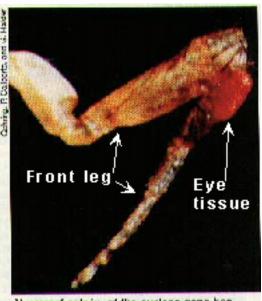
## The Eye Gene Can Be Expressed in Different Parts of the Fly by Engineering the Eye Switch



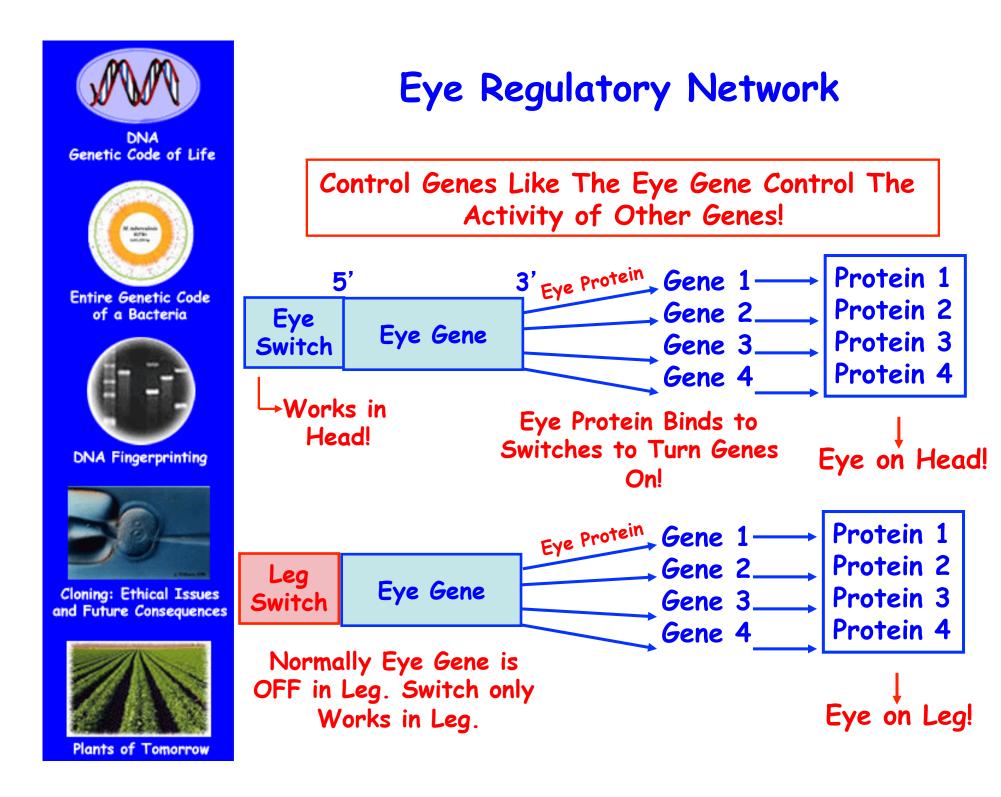
Replace the Head Switch With the Leg Switch by Genetic Engineering

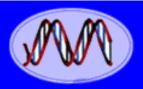


Eye Gene + Leg Switch



Abnormal activity of the eyeless gena has generated an eye on the leg of a fly.







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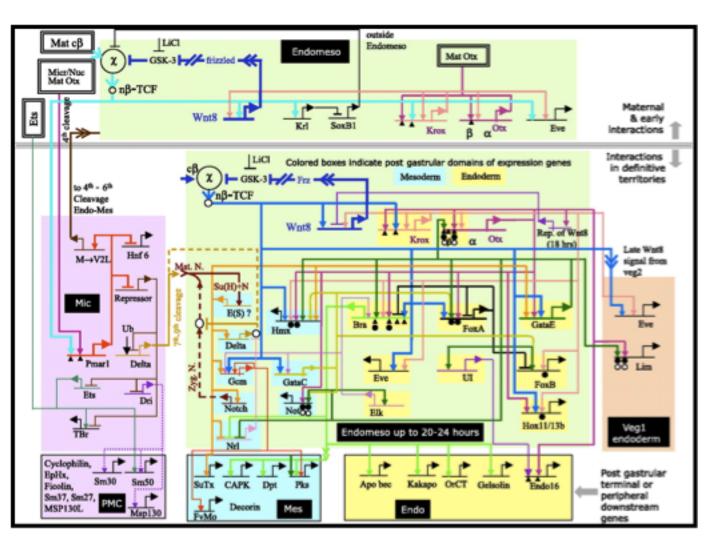


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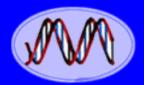
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#### <u>Ultimate Goal</u>: To Dissect Genetic Regulatory Networks Programming Human Development From Birth to Death!



Genetic Networks Programming Early Sea Urchin Development





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# 100 Years Into The Future

- 1. If the Entire Human Genome is Sequenced?
- 2. If the Function/Protein of All Genes Are Known?
- 3. If All the Switches Are Identified & How They Go On & Off From Birth to Death?
- 4. If We Understand How Genes Are Choreographed & All the <u>Sequences</u> That Program them

#### What Does the Future Hold?

We Will Know at the DNA Level What Biological Information Programs Life to Death!

What Does This Mean For The Future of Humanity?

Remember - Mendel's Law Were Only Rediscovered 100 Years Ago & Look What We Can Do & Now!