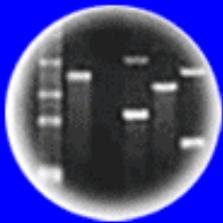


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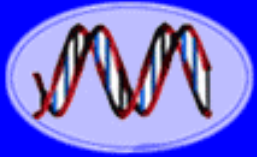
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**Lecture 3
What Are Genes & How Do They Work:
Part One**

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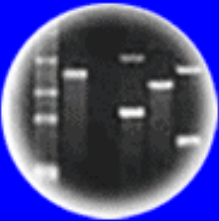
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THEMES

Gene Structure & Function Part One

- What is the Function of a Gene?
- What are the Properties of Genes?
- How Was DNA Discovered?
- 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?



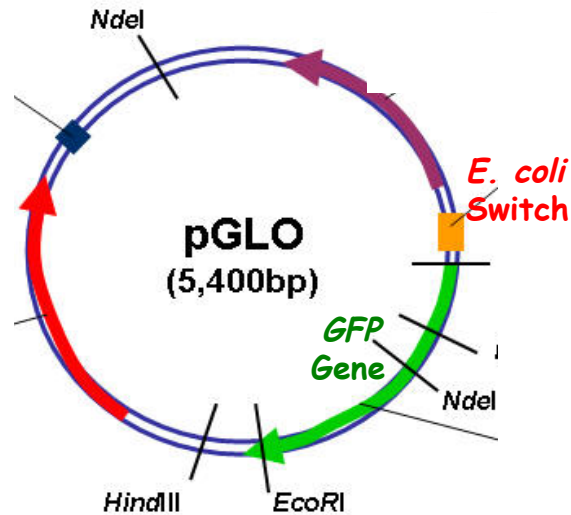
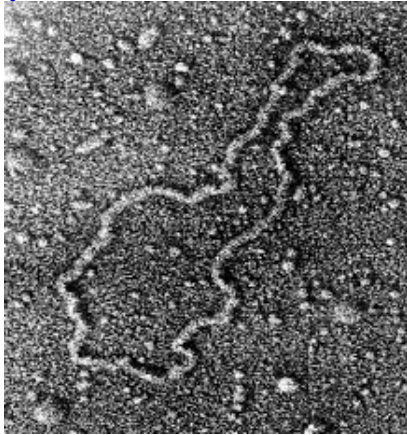
Understanding Genetic Engineering

*Requires a Basic Understanding of Genes
And How They Work*

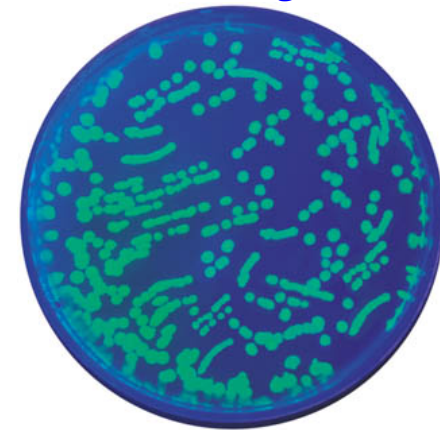


What Are the **DNA** Implications of Generating an *E. coli* Cell Producing GFP Protein?

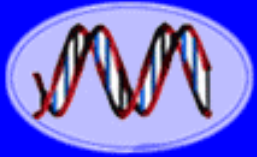
pGLO Plasmid DNA



E. coli Producing GFP Protein



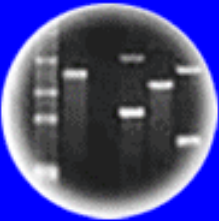
1. DNA Replicates
2. DNA Directs the Cell to Produce a Specific Protein & Express a New Trait
3. DNA is Stable From Cell Generation to Generation - i.e. Cells Derived From the Original Transformed *E. coli* Express the GFP Gene
4. The *E. coli* GFP Gene Transformation Experiment Shows Directly That DNA is the Genetic Material!



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What Were Considered the Properties of a Gene **BEFORE** It was Known That DNA Was the Genetic Material?

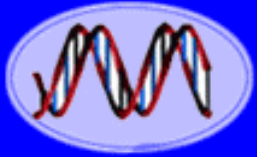
1. Replication
2. Stability (Mutations)
3. Universality
 - a) All Cells
 - b) All Organisms
4. Direct Cell Function/Phenotype

• How Can These Properties Be Tested Experimentally?

• What Predictions Follow From These Properties?

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

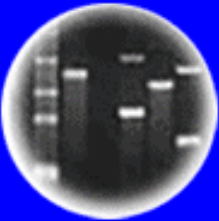
How Was DNA Shown to be the Genetic Material?



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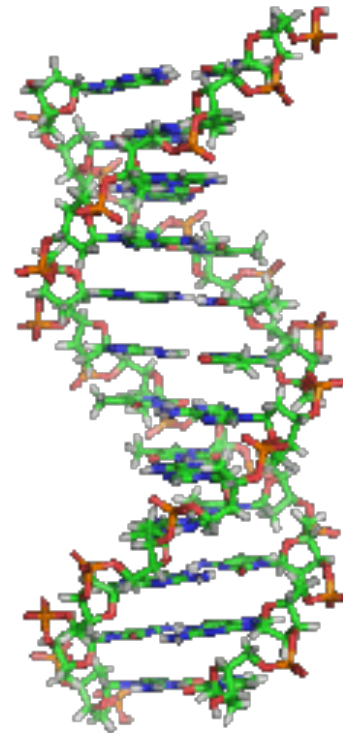


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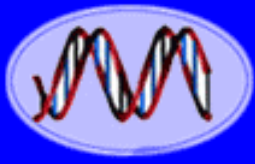


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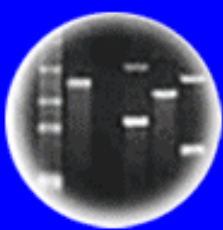
*And.....is it Possible That RNA Can Be the
Genetic Material As Well?*



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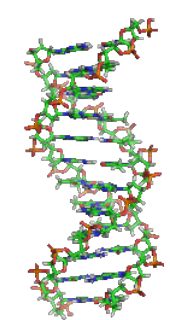
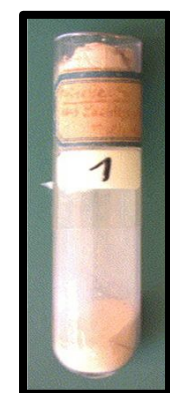
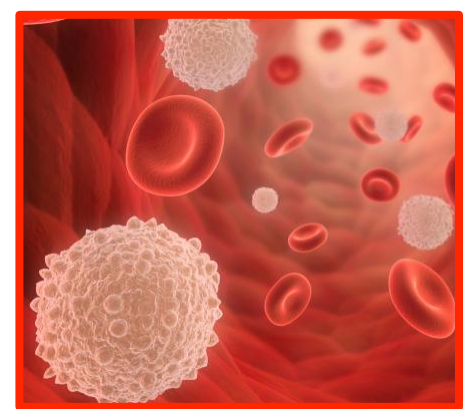
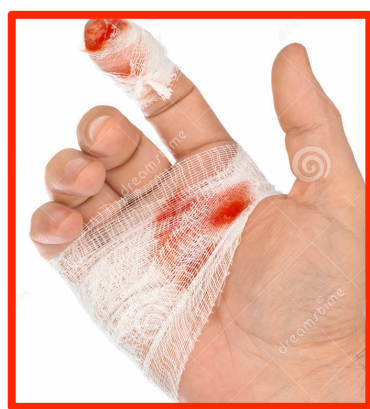
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Frederick Miescher Discovered DNA in the Nuclei of White Blood Cells in 1869

150 Years Ago



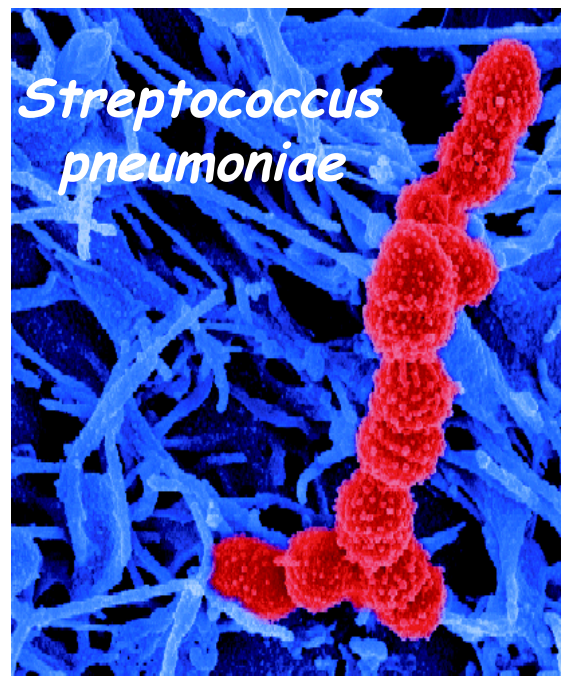
*But.... The Function of DNA was Not Understood Until
75 years Later in 1944!!!*

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" at This Time!

INFLUENZA
FREQUENTLY COMPLICATED WITH
PNEUMONIA
IS PREVALENT AT THIS TIME THROUGHOUT AMERICA.
THIS THEATRE IS CO-OPERATING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
YOU MUST DO THE SAME
IF YOU HAVE A COLD AND ARE COUGHING AND SNEEZING, DO NOT ENTER THIS THEATRE
GO HOME AND GO TO BED UNTIL YOU ARE WELL.
Coughing, Sneezing or Spitting Will Not Be Permitted In The Theatre. In case you must cough or sneeze, do so in your own handkerchief, and if the coughing or sneezing persists leave the theatre at once.
This Theatre has agreed to cooperate with the Department Of Health in disseminating the truth about Influenza, and thus serve a great educational purpose.
HELP US TO KEEP CHICAGO THE HEALTHIEST CITY IN THE WORLD
JOHN DILL ROBERTSON
COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH



Spanish Influenza has endangered the prosecution of the WAR in Europe.
There are 1500 cases in the Navy Yard
30 deaths have already resulted
SPITTING SPREADS SPANISH INFLUENZA DONT SPIT

Epidemic Closing
Order Is Sweeping
The State Board of Health order, closing schools, theatres, churches, saloons, etc., in an effort to prevent a further spread of the Spanish Influenza epidemic, is a sweeping one. All clubs must close, including bowling alleys and pool rooms. No society, club or organization meeting can be held, not even at homes.

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

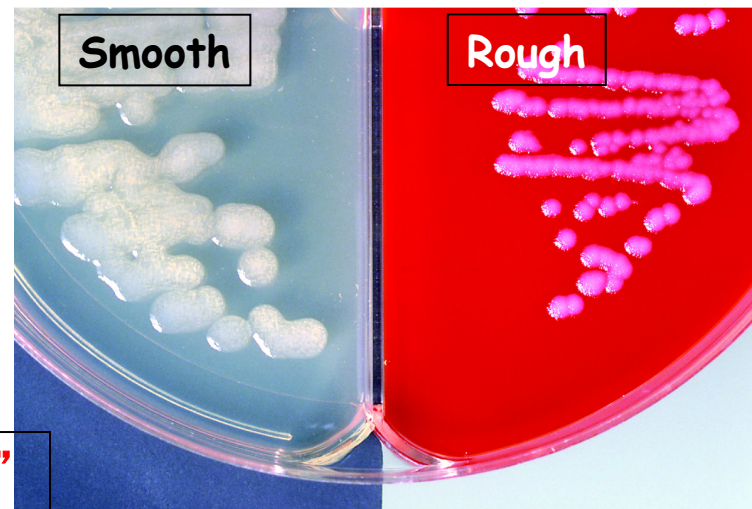
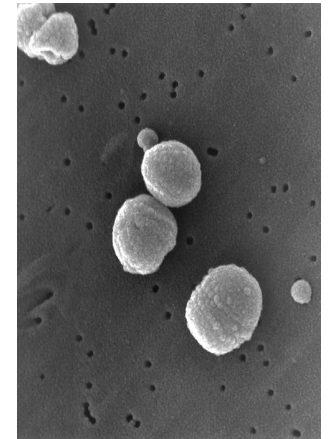
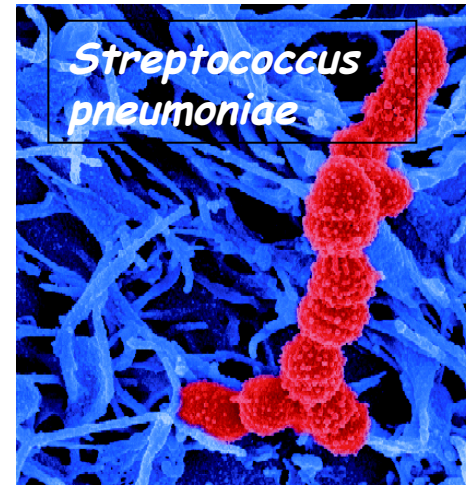
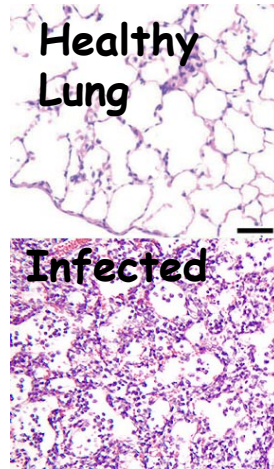
Frederick Griffith & The Transforming Principle

The First Genetic Engineering Experiment (unintentional!)



Frederick Griffith

1879-1941



Note:
Different
Strains of
*Streptococcus
Pneumoniae*
Exist in
Nature

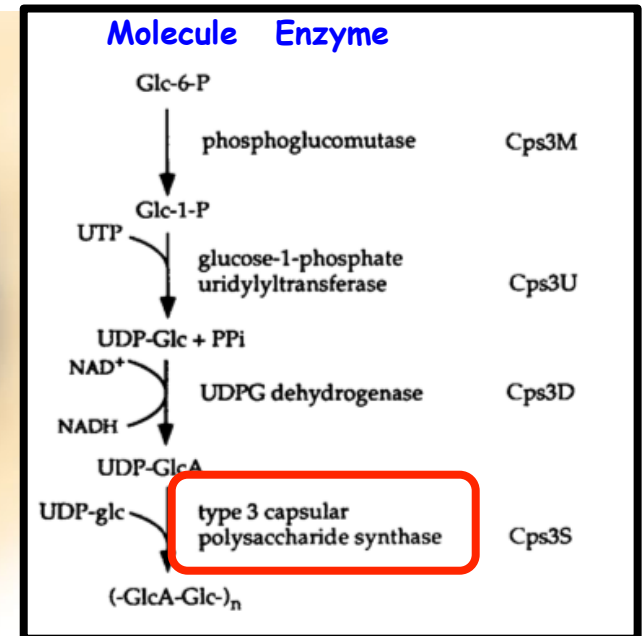
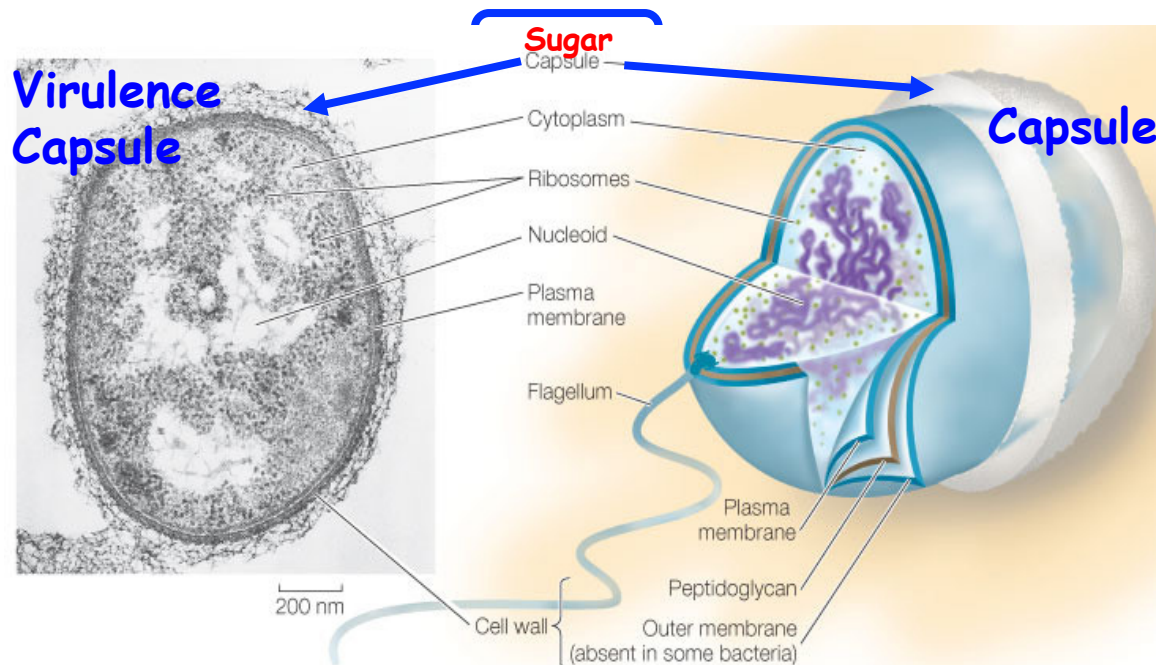
Type I, II,
etc.

Invented the Word "Transformation"
Not Understood For Another 50 Years

Streptococcus pneumoniae

Flash Forward to 2019!

Capsule Biosynthesis

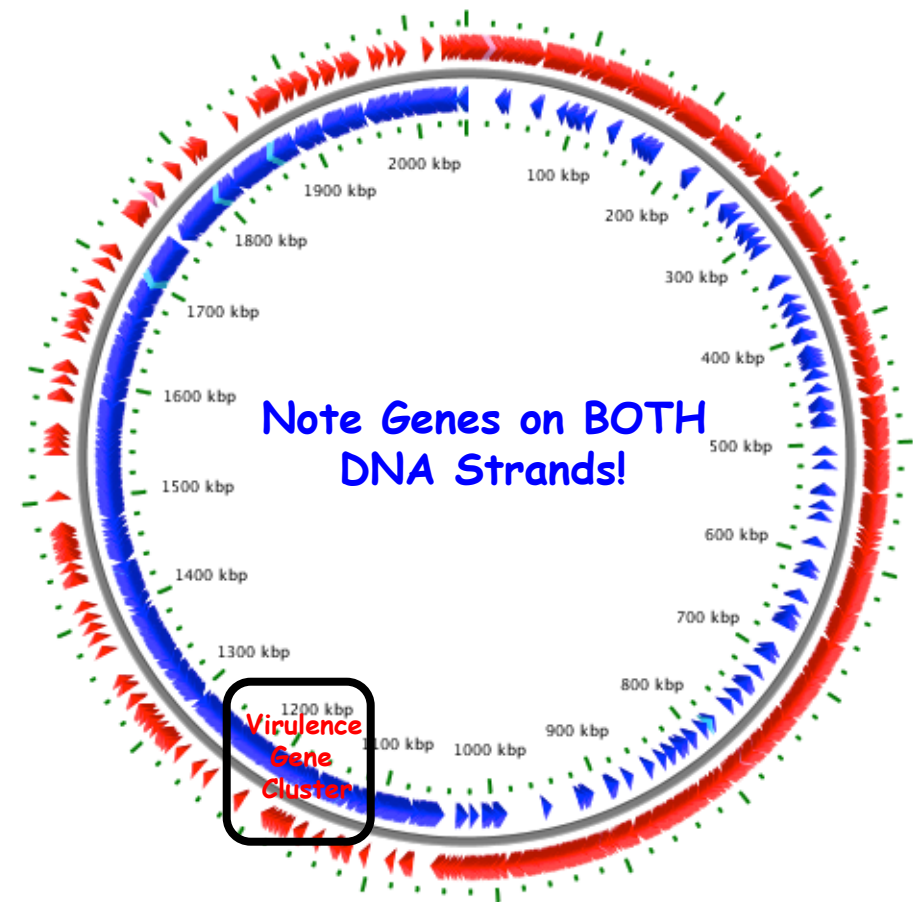


J. Exp. Med. 181, 973, 1995

Streptococcus Strains Depend On the Sugar Type in the Capsule - Which is a Product Of MANY Genes!

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

Streptococcus pneumoniae Genome Has Been Sequenced!

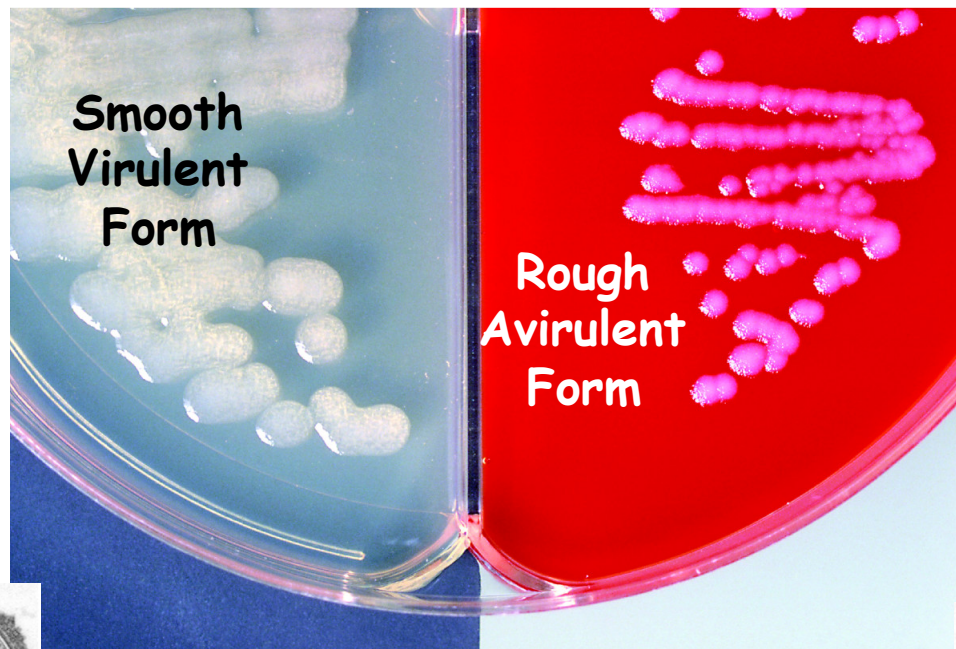


2,160,837 bp and 2,236 Genes
At Least 13 Genes Specify Capsule Formation
What Happens If One of These Genes Is Mutated?

Science 293,498 (2001)

J. Hygiene, 1928

The Griffith Experiment With Smooth and Rough Pneumonia Bacteria



Spontaneous
Mutations
Always Retain
the Strain Type

SI to RI

Never SI to RII

As Too Many
Genes Are
Involved!



The Griffith Experiment (1928)

EXPERIMENT

HYPOTHESIS: Material in dead bacterial cells can genetically transform living bacterial cells.

MIX LIVE ROUGH & DEAD SMOOTH CELLS

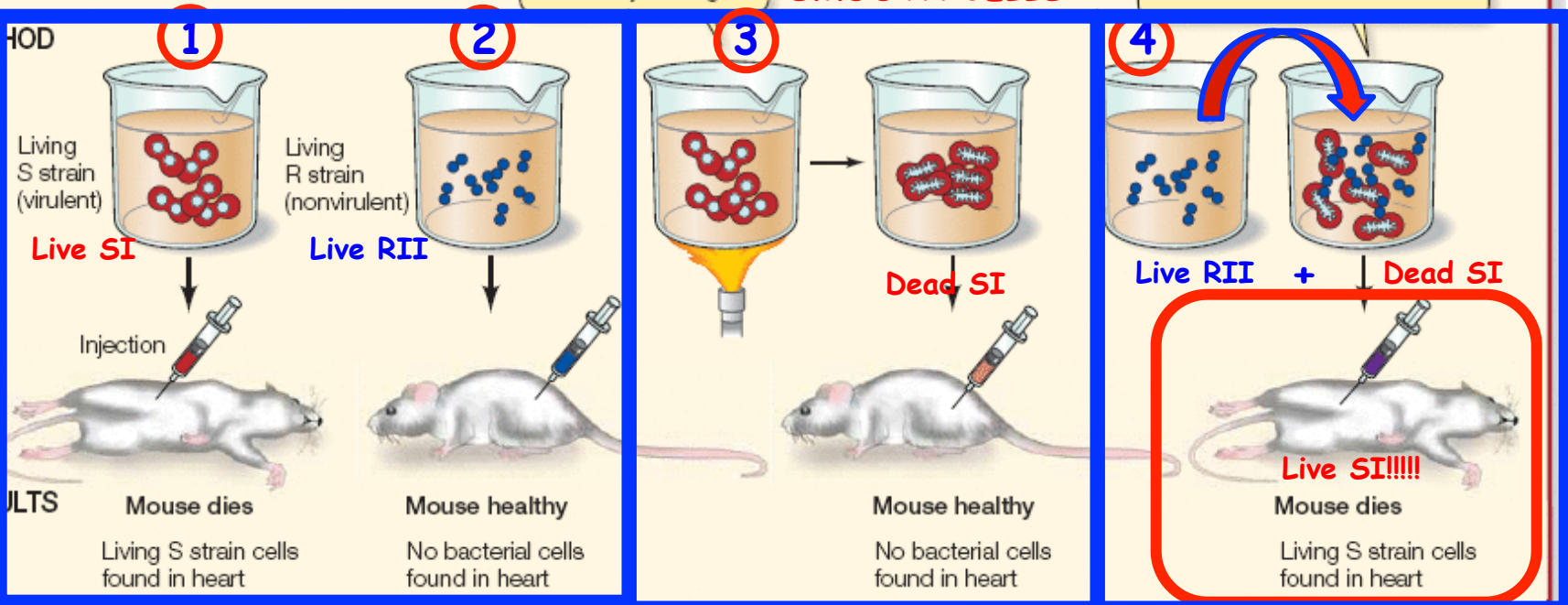
CONTROLS

Kill the virulent S strain bacteria by heating.

BOILING KILLS SMOOTH CELLS

Mix dead S strain cells with living, nonvirulent R strain bacteria.

METHOD



RESULTS

CONCLUSION: A chemical substance from one cell is capable of genetically transforming another cell.

MOUSE DIES - SMOOTH CELLS FOUND IN HEART

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

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

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THE SIGNIFICANCE OF PNEUMOCOCCAL TYPES.

By FRED. GRIFFITH, M.B.

(A Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health.)

(From the Ministry's Pathological Laboratory.)

Inoculation experiments with heated virulent Type I culture and attenuated R strains of Types I and II.

Conversion of R Type II into S Type I. In the experiment in Table VII two out of eight mice injected with heated virulent Type I culture together with an attenuated R culture derived from Type II died of pneumococcal septicaemia and yielded pure S colonies of Type I from the blood; plates from the lesions at the seat of inoculation showed a mixture of R and S colonies.

Killed S pneumococci
Type I heated 2 hours at 60° C. Dose = deposit of 50 c.c. of broth culture

As above

As above

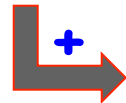


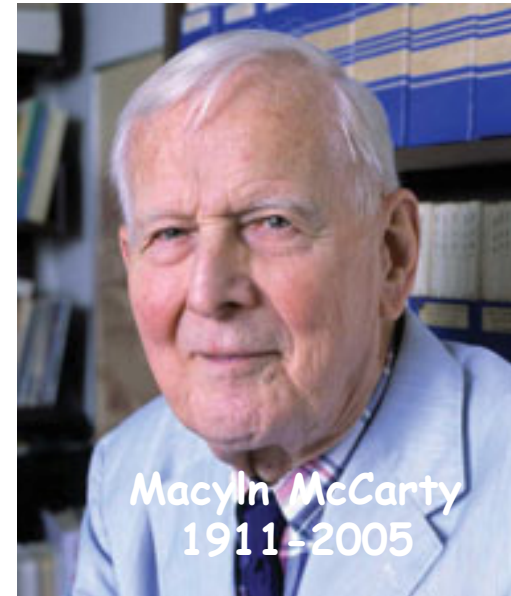
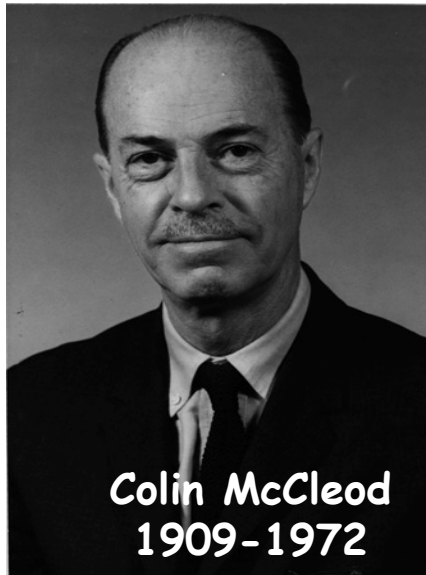
Table VII.

Living R pneumococci	No. of mouse	Result	Type of culture obtained from mouse
None	641	Killed 5 days	None
"	642	" 6 "	"
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R 4, Type II. Dose = 0.25 c.c. of blood broth culture	645	Died 3 days	S colonies, Type I
	646	Killed 5 "	R cols. from local lesion
	647	" 6 "	" "
	648	" 6 "	" "
R 4, Type II, grown in the heated Type I deposit. Dose = 0.36 c.c.	649	Killed 5 days	R cols. from local lesion
	650	Died 4 "	S colonies, Type I
	651	Killed 6 "	None
	652	" 6 "	One R colony

Note: R Strain II Transformed into Smooth Strain I

What Hypothesis Explains This Transformation?

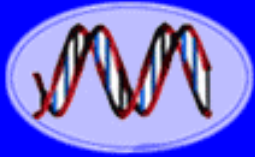
What Was The Transforming Principle? Experiments of Avery, McCleod, & McCarty Fast Forward to the 1940s!



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

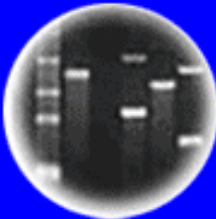
J. Exp. Med., 1944



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J. Of Experimental Medicine, 79 (2), 137-158 (1944)

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INDUCTION OF TRANSFORMATION BY A DESOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID FRACTION
ISOLATED FROM PNEUMOCOCCUS TYPE III

By OSWALD T. AVERY, M.D., COLIN M. MacLEOD, M.D., AND
MACLYN McCARTY,* M.D.

Avery et al. Questions?

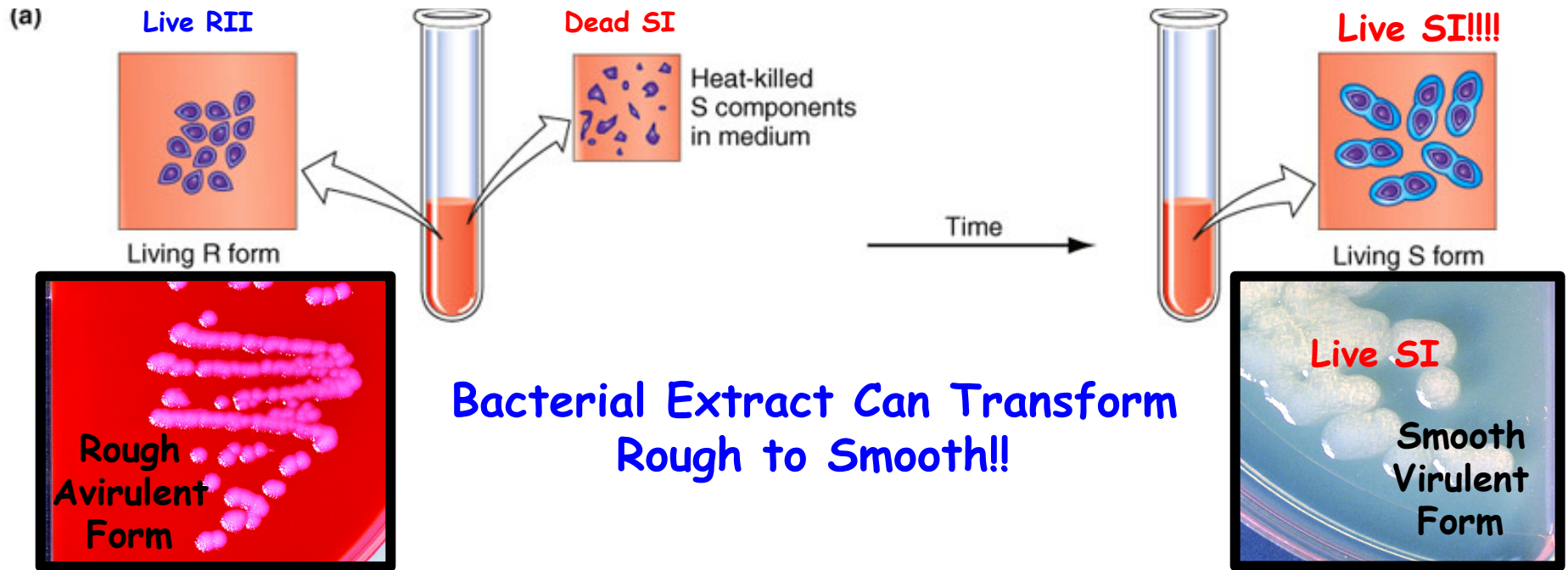
1. Does the *Transforming Principle* Come From the Mouse or Bacteria?
2. If From the Bacteria -- What Substance?
3. How Devise Techniques to Determine What the *Transforming Principle* is
 - a) Transformation in Test Tube
 - b) Isolation of Macromolecules
 - c) Isolation of Enzymes (e.g., DNase, RNase)

Design Experiments To Show!!!

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

Mix in Test Tube

Look at Morphology on Agar Plate



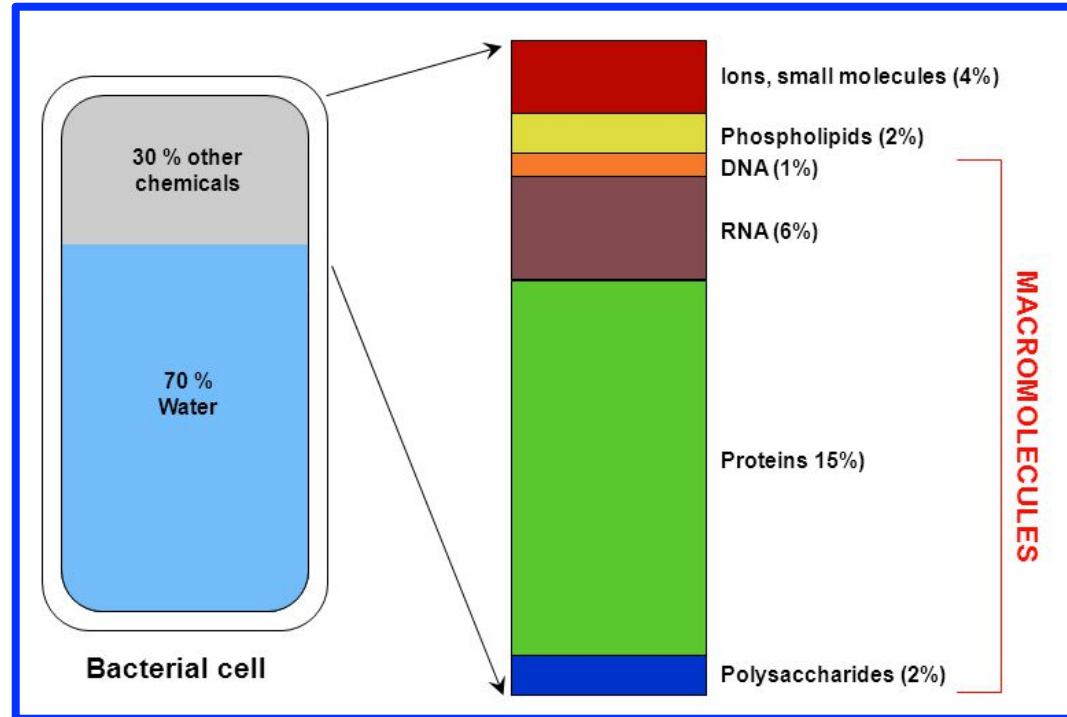
Hypothesis? Predictions? Experiment?

What Are the Major Chemical Components of a Bacterial Cell?

What Could Be the Transforming Principle?

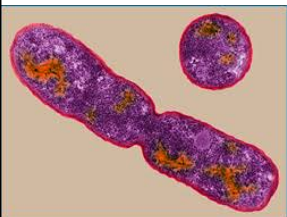
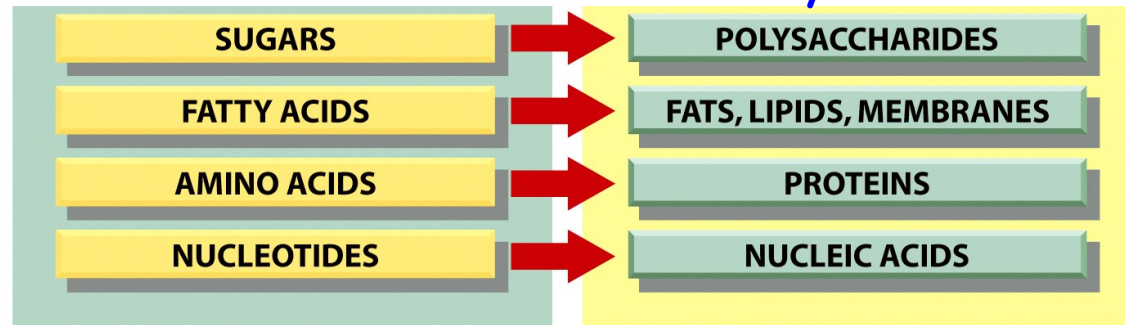
1. What is Predicted if **DNA** is the Genetic Material?

2. How Test Hypothesis?

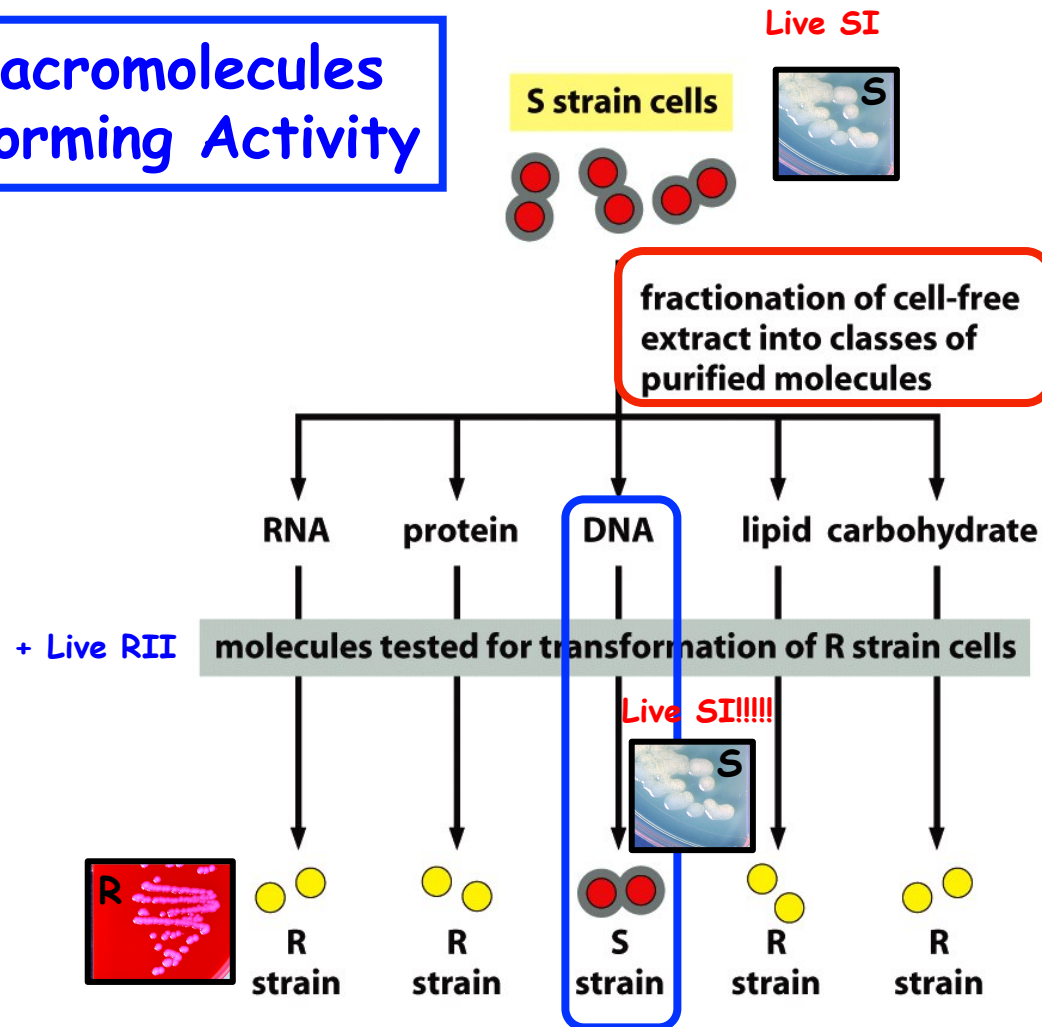


Monomers

Polymers

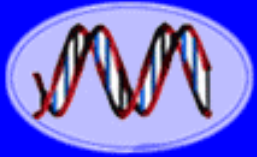


Testing Macromolecules For Transforming Activity



CONCLUSION: The molecule that carries the heritable information is DNA.

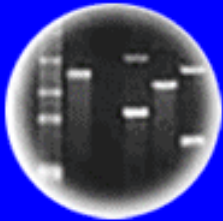
First Transformation Experiment With Purified Molecules!!



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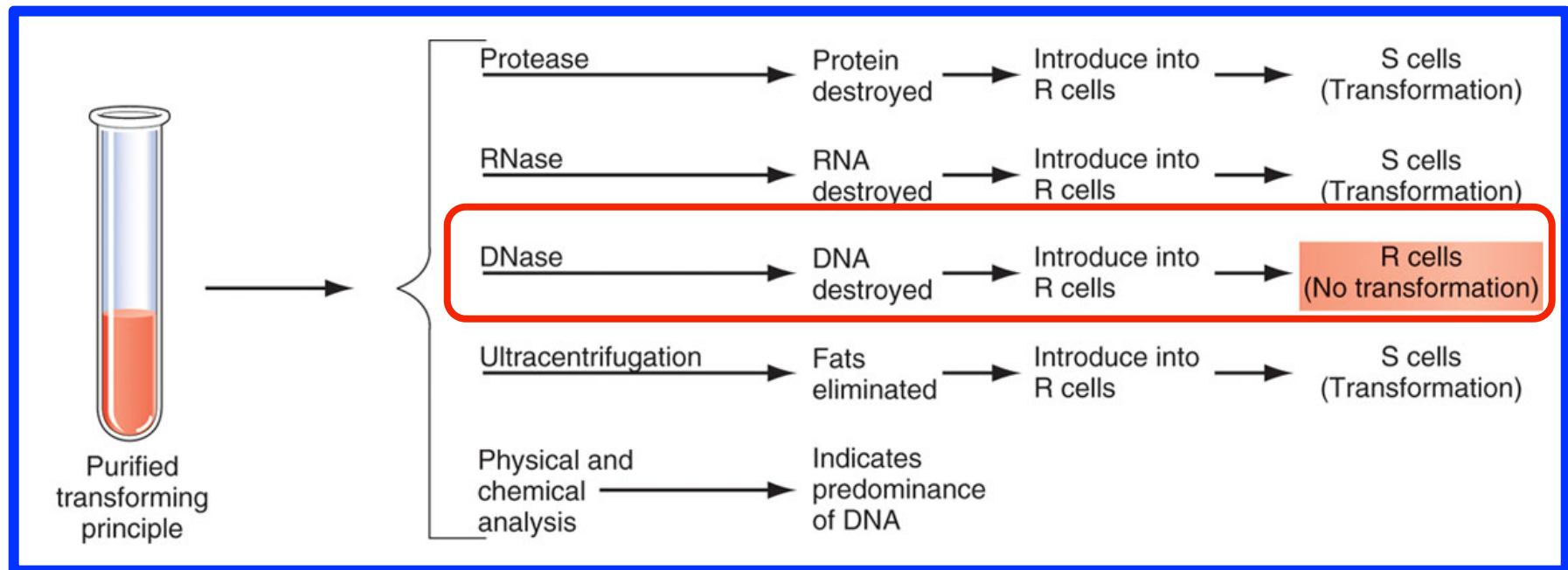
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The Avery et al. Experiment Shows
Conclusively that DNA is the Genetic
Material?

- a. Yes
- b. No

What is an Alternative Explanation?

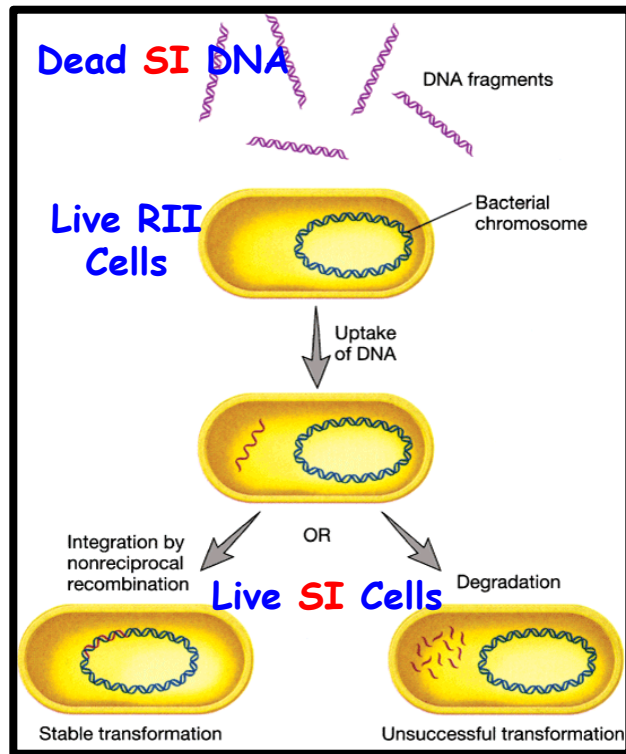
THE Critical Experiment by Avery et al. Showing That DNA IS THE Genetic Material



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 Verify the Hypothesis That DNA is the Genetic Material?



<u>Predictions</u>	<u>Results</u>
Replication	Yes
Phenotype	Yes
Stable	Yes

- Cell Processes
- SI DNA Taken Up By RII-Cells & Incorporated Into Chromosomes
 - SI Gene Transcribed Into SI mRNA
 - SI mRNA Translated Into Smooth I Protein
 - Smooth I Protein Helps Construct Sugar Capsule and Protects Bacteria From Antibodies
∴ Cells Virulent

- DNA Satisfies Criteria For Being the Genetic Material
- Replicates
- Directs Production of Strain/Capsule Type
- In All Progenitor Cells

Transformation is a Basic Genetic Engineering Process Today!
Transformation=Ability of Cell Phenotype To Be Changed by DNA!

Genetic Engineering/Transformation Involves Incorporating Engineered DNA or Genes Into the Chromosomes of Different Organisms

Genotype

Engineered Gene MUST

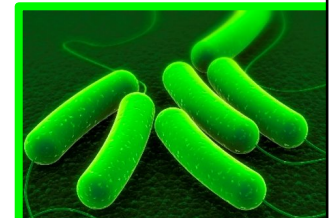
1. Enter Target Cell
2. Use Target Cell Machinery
Enzymes to Become Part of Chromosome
3. Replicate With Target Cell Chromosome
4. Use Target Cell Protein Synthesis Machinery to **Make a New Protein**
→ **Phenotype Trait!**

Phenotype

Engineered Gene CAN BE

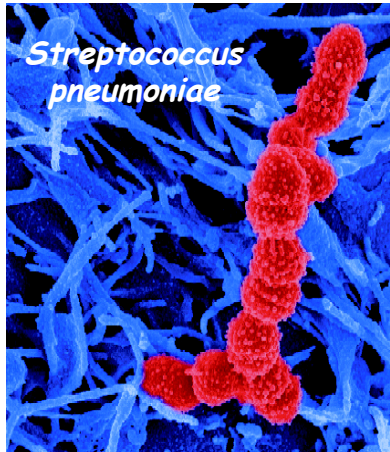
1. From Same Organism
2. From Different Organism
3. From a Combination of Organisms Stitched Together by Genetic Engineering

Gene Engineering Shows that Gene Processes Are Universal!!!



All Organisms Can Be Transformed!!

Genetic Engineering Has Come a Long Way Since Griffiths Experiments in 1928!!



STOP!!

What is A Gene?

Begin

5'

TGAAATCCAAAAAATAGGA
 GTTTGGTGTGGGTTTAGG
 TAGGAATAATTTGGGTCTT
 TTTAGGTTTCGGGTTGGGT
 ATTTGAGTGTGACATTTGA
 AATTCGGTGTTCATCTTCG
 TGGGTGTGCCAGTGGCGTGAG
 TGTTCCCCGGTTTCGTCACT
 TACGGTTTAGGGTTTACCAAG
 TTAGGGTTTAGGGTTGAGAT
 GGCGGCCATTTCTCATGTTG
 AAACAAGCCTGAAATCAA
 TGGGTGTGCCGGTGGCGTGAG
 CGTTCCCCGGTTCGTCACT
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 AGAAAGGGGAGGGTGGCCATT
 ACTATCACGTACACAAAC
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 CCTTTCCATGTTCAAGTACC
 TTTCTCATGTTTGAAGTCAR
 CCTGAAATCCAAAAAATAG
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 TCGTTCCCCGGTTCCTTCAAC
 GTTCAAGTACCCATGTTGGG
 TTGGACGTCAAGAACCCAA
 CAAAAAATAGGAATCGACC
 AGAAATGGAGGGCGCCAT
 CTGACACGTAAAAACAAGCT
 TTTTTTCGTGGGTGTGCCA
 AAATAGTCCCGTTCCTCGTT
 TTTCCATGTTCAATTACCCA
 TCTCATATTTGGACGTCAAG

Sequence or
 Order of
 Nucleotides
 Coding DNA
 Strand
 (Coding Strand)

End

3'



The β -Globin Gene

Blood Protein Carries Oxygen to
 All Genes From Lungs \Rightarrow Energy

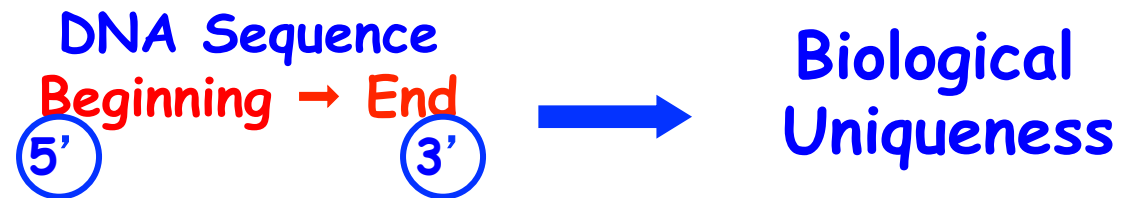
A Gene is a Unique Sequence of
 Nucleotides Specifying a Function

DNA Sequence = Biology!
 What If Sequence Changed?

SEQUENCE \rightarrow FUNCTION

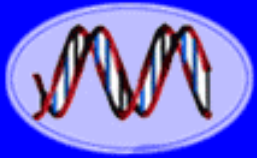
Relative to Coding or
 Sense Strand of Gene

Genes & Genomes Differ Because the Sequence of DNA Differs



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

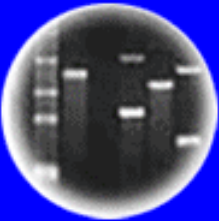
Creation of a Bacterial Cell Controlled by a Chemically Synthesized Genome



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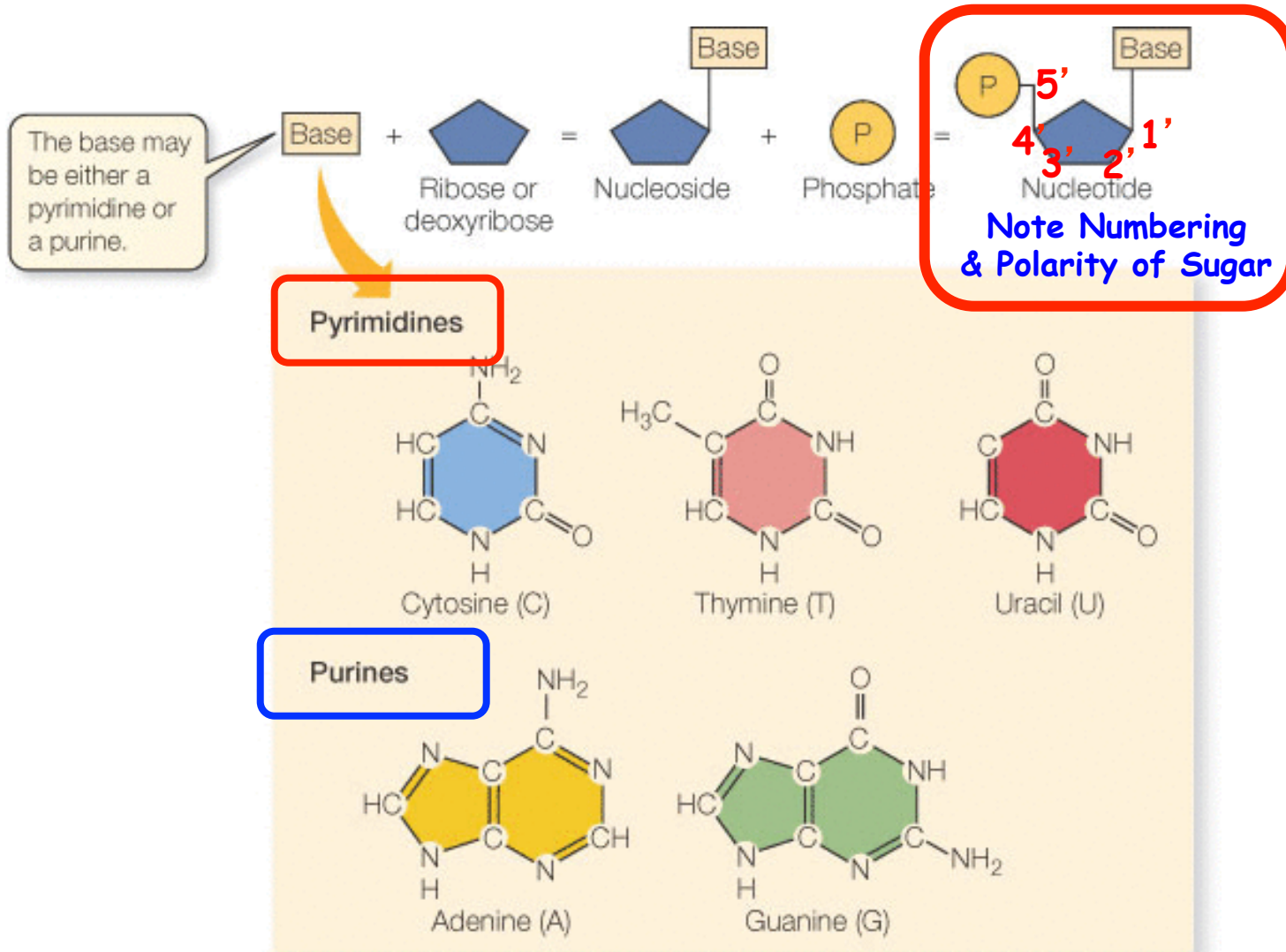


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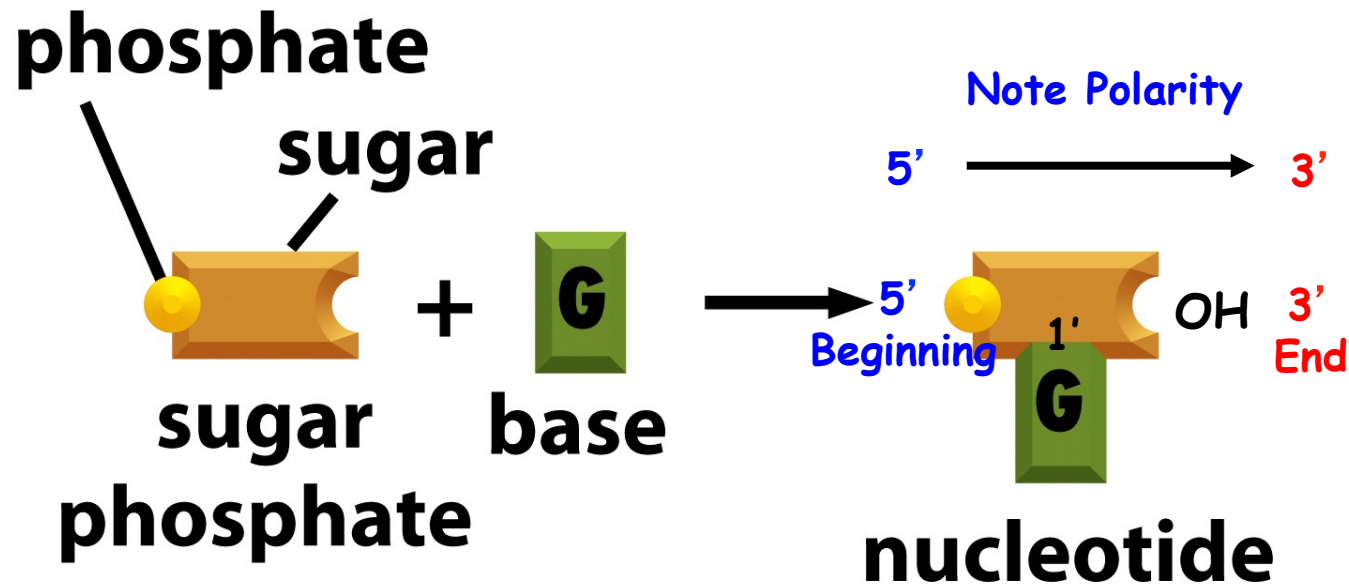
There Are Four Different Nucleotides in DNA



Note Chemical Differences in Bases -- 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



The Sugar is the HUB

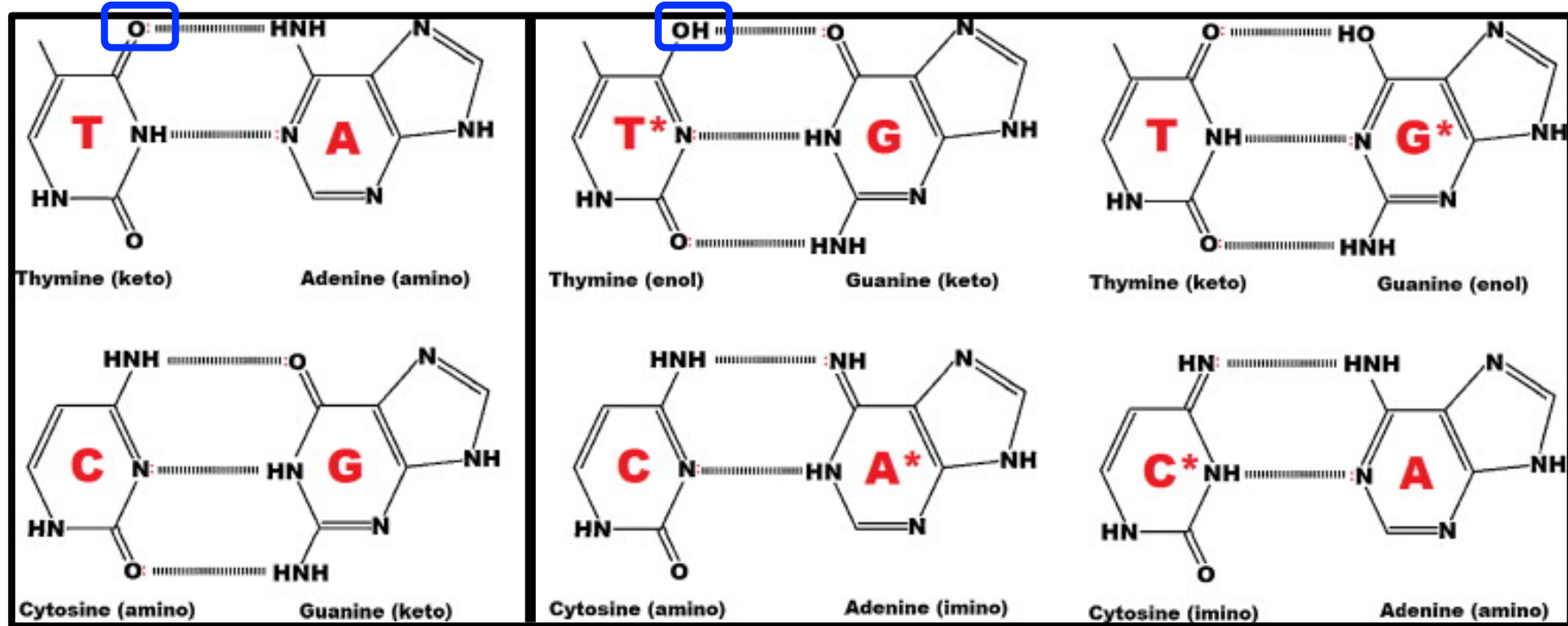
DNA Sequence Defined By Nucleotide Order

DNA Sequence = Functional Uniqueness = Biology

Tautomers Change Base Pairing Rules

Normal Forms - Keto & Amino

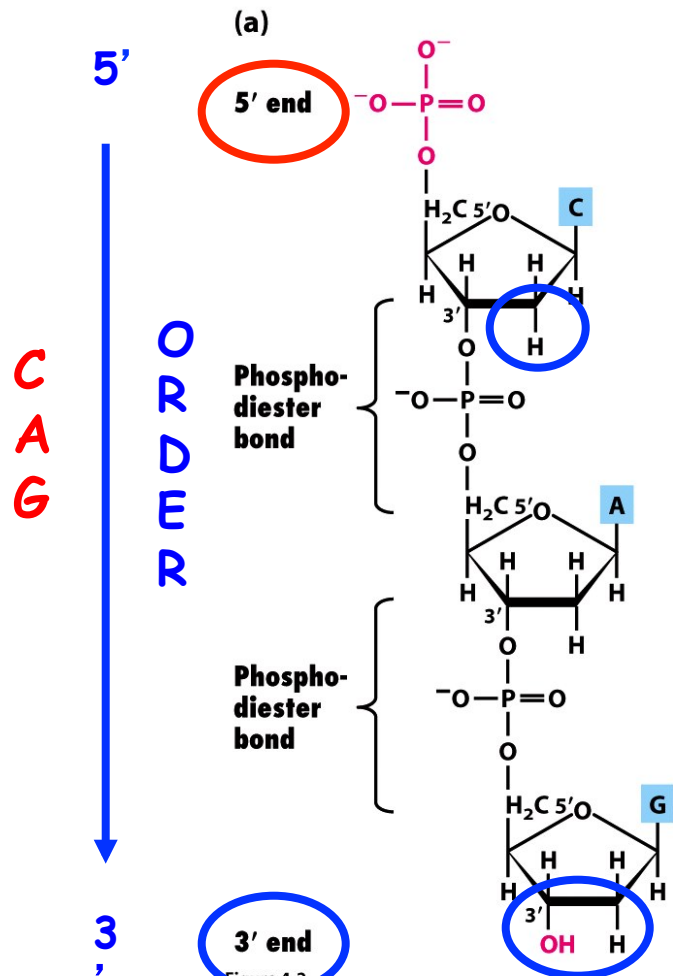
"Mutant" Forms - Enol & Imino



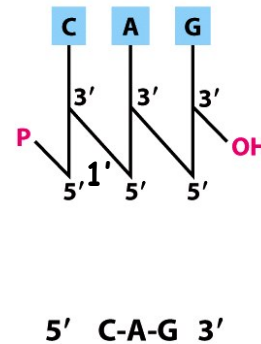
And Lead To Mistakes in DNA
Replication & Mutations ➤ Genetic
Diversity
Chemistry Leads to Biology!!



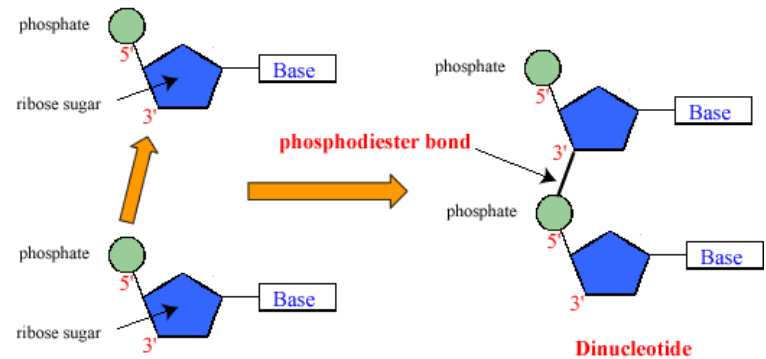
Nucleotides Are Joined By 5' to 3' Phosphodiester Bonds



(b) Short-Hand Notation



Polynucleotide formation



Nucleotides

1. Nucleotides That Join 5' to 3'
2. This is the Basis For All of Biology
3. Order is Maintained During DNA Replication
4. Basis of All Genetic Engineering

Figure 4-2
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Polysaccharides & Order Specified By Bases

Clues to the Double Helix-Chargaff's Rules

STOPPED

Purines = Pyrimidines

TABLE 6.1 Chargaff's Data on Nucleotide Base Composition in the DNA of Various Organisms

Organism	Percentage of Base in DNA				Ratios	
	A	T	G	C	A:T	G:C
<i>Staphylococcus afermentans</i>	12.8	12.9	36.9	37.5	0.99	0.99
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	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
<i>Caenorhabditis elegans</i> *	31.2	29.1	19.3	20.5	1.07	0.96
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> *	29.1	29.7	20.5	20.7	0.98	0.99
<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	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
<i>Mus musculus</i> (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.

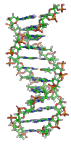
Note that even though the level of any one nucleotide is different in different organisms, the amount of A always approximately equals the amount of T, and the level of G is always similar to that of C. Moreover, as you can calculate for yourself, the total amount of purines (A plus G) nearly always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

What Would You Predict For a Single-Stranded DNA?

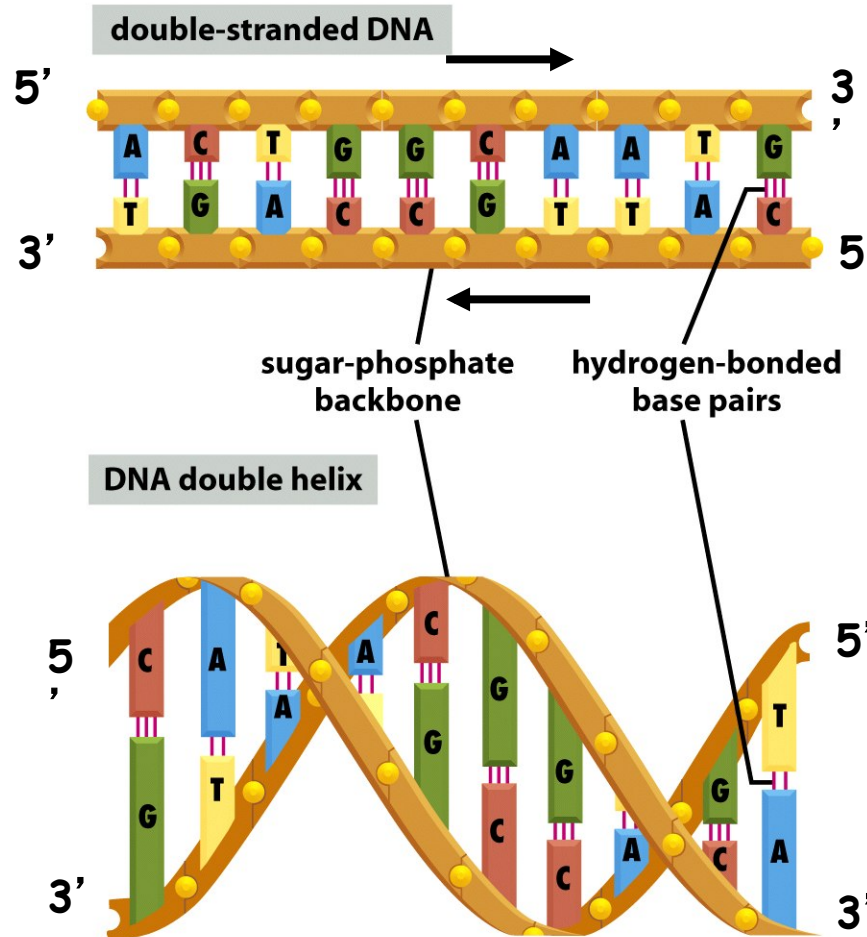
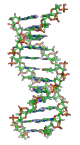
THE COMPOSITION OF THE DESOXYRIBOSE NUCLEIC
ACIDS OF THYMUS AND SPLEEN*

† ERWIN CHARGAFF, ERNST VISCHER, † RUTH DONIGER, CHARLOTTE
GREEN, AND FERNANDA MISANI

J. Biological Chemistry,
July, 1948



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

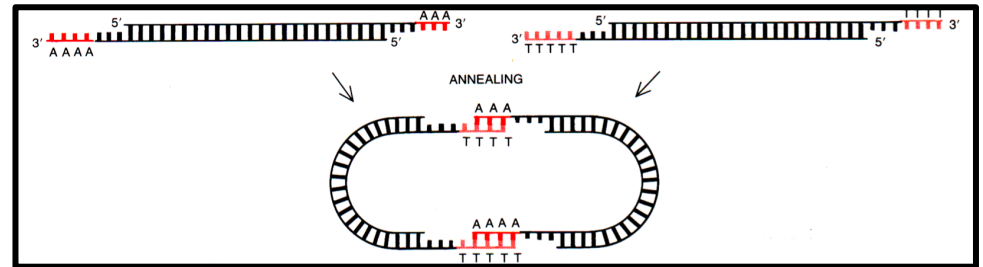
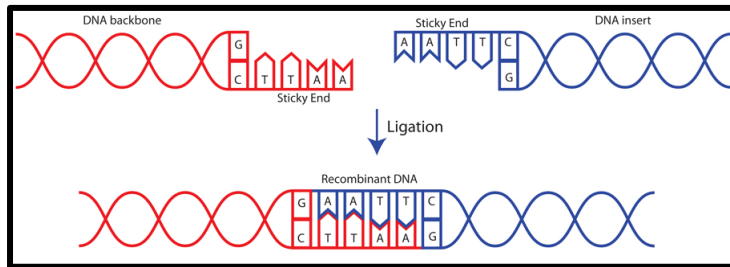


Watson and Crick, Nature, 1953

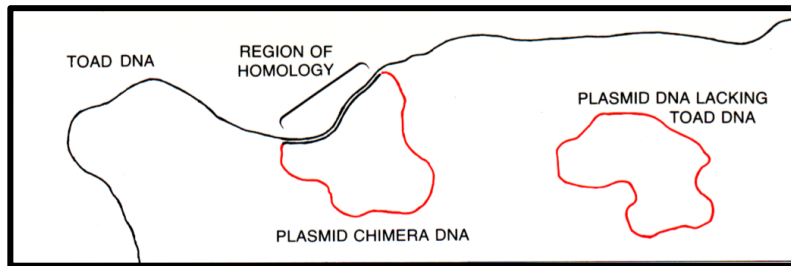
1. Complementary Strands
2. $A=T$ and $G=C$ (Four Bases)
3. Sequence of Strands Differ
4. Bases to Interior
5. Phosphate-Sugar Backbone on Exterior
6. DNA Strands in Opposite Direction (Only Way Helix Fits)
7. Sequence of One Chain Automatically Specifies Sequence of Complementary Chain (Basis of Replication!)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

Complementary Base Pairs Are **Essential** For Genetic Engineering Engineering, Analysis of Recombinant Plasmids, and Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)

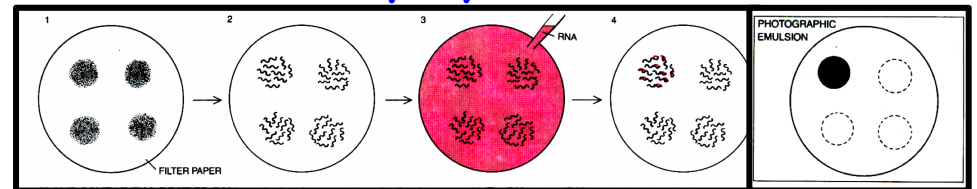
1. Annealing Two Two Molecules Together ("Cut & Splice")



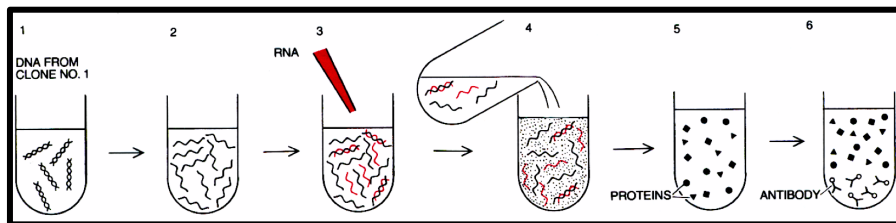
2. Heteroduplex Analysis



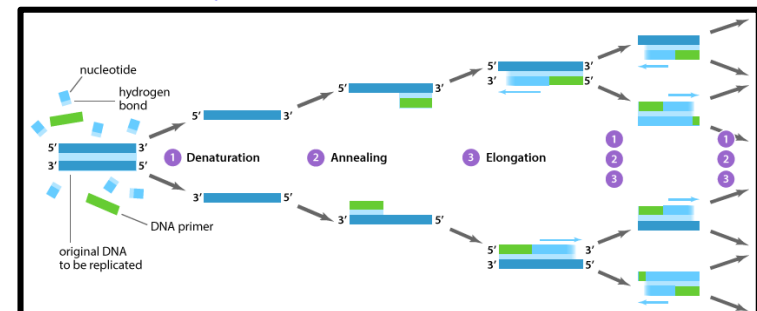
3. Colony Hybridization

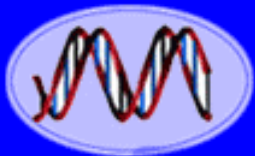


4. Hybrid-Arrested Translation



5. Polymerase Chain Reaction

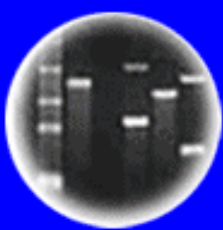




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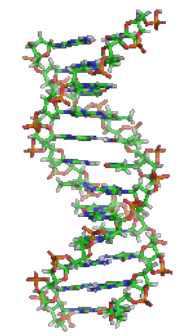
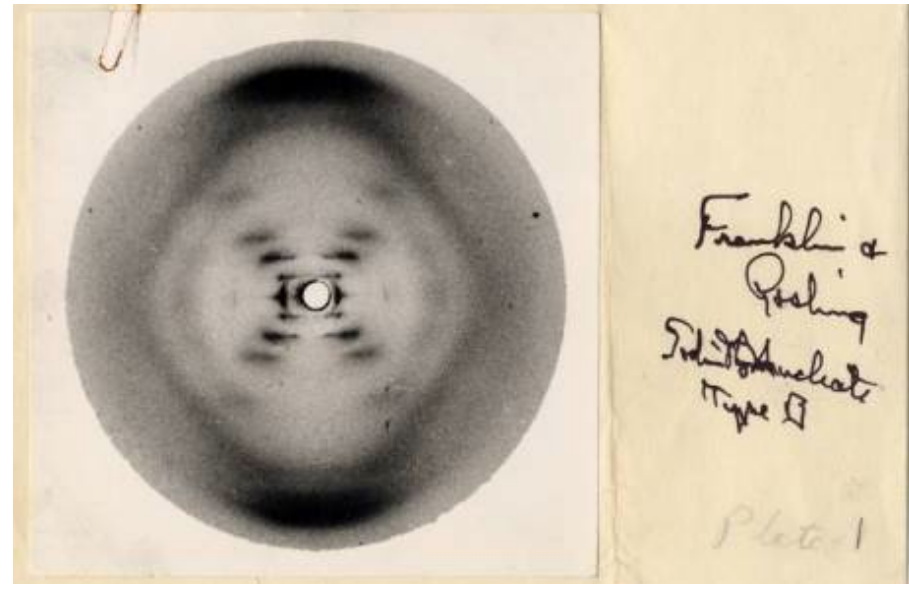
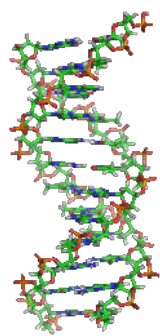
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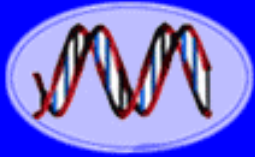


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Reflections on *The Double Helix*

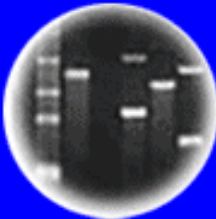




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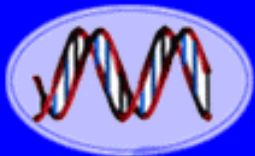
MOLECULAR STRUCTURE OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

A Structure for Deoxyribose Nucleic Acid

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Nature, April 25, 1953

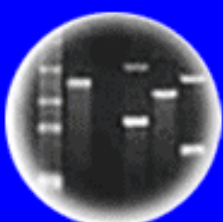
We are much indebted to Dr. Jerry Donohue for constant advice and criticism, especially on inter-atomic distances. We have also been stimulated by a knowledge of the general nature of the unpublished experimental results and ideas of Dr. M. H. F. Wilkins, Dr. R. E. Franklin and their co-workers at



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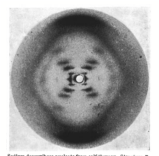
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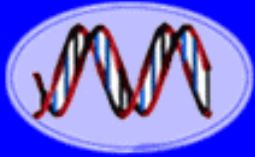
Molecular Structure of Deoxypentose Nucleic Acids

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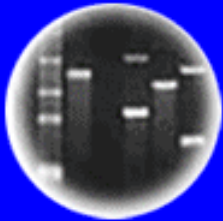




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GENETICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE STRUCTURE OF DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID

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

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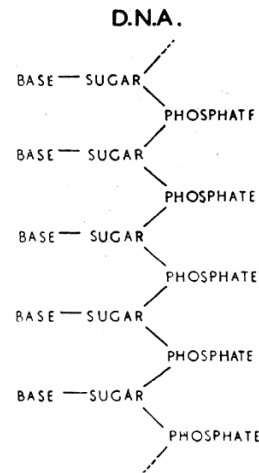


Fig. 1. Chemical formula of a single chain of deoxyribonucleic acid



Fig. 2. This figure is purely diagrammatic. The two ribbons symbolize the two phosphate-sugar chains, and the horizontal rods the pairs of bases holding the chains together. The vertical line marks the fibre axis

Explained Replication
Explained Spontaneous Mutation

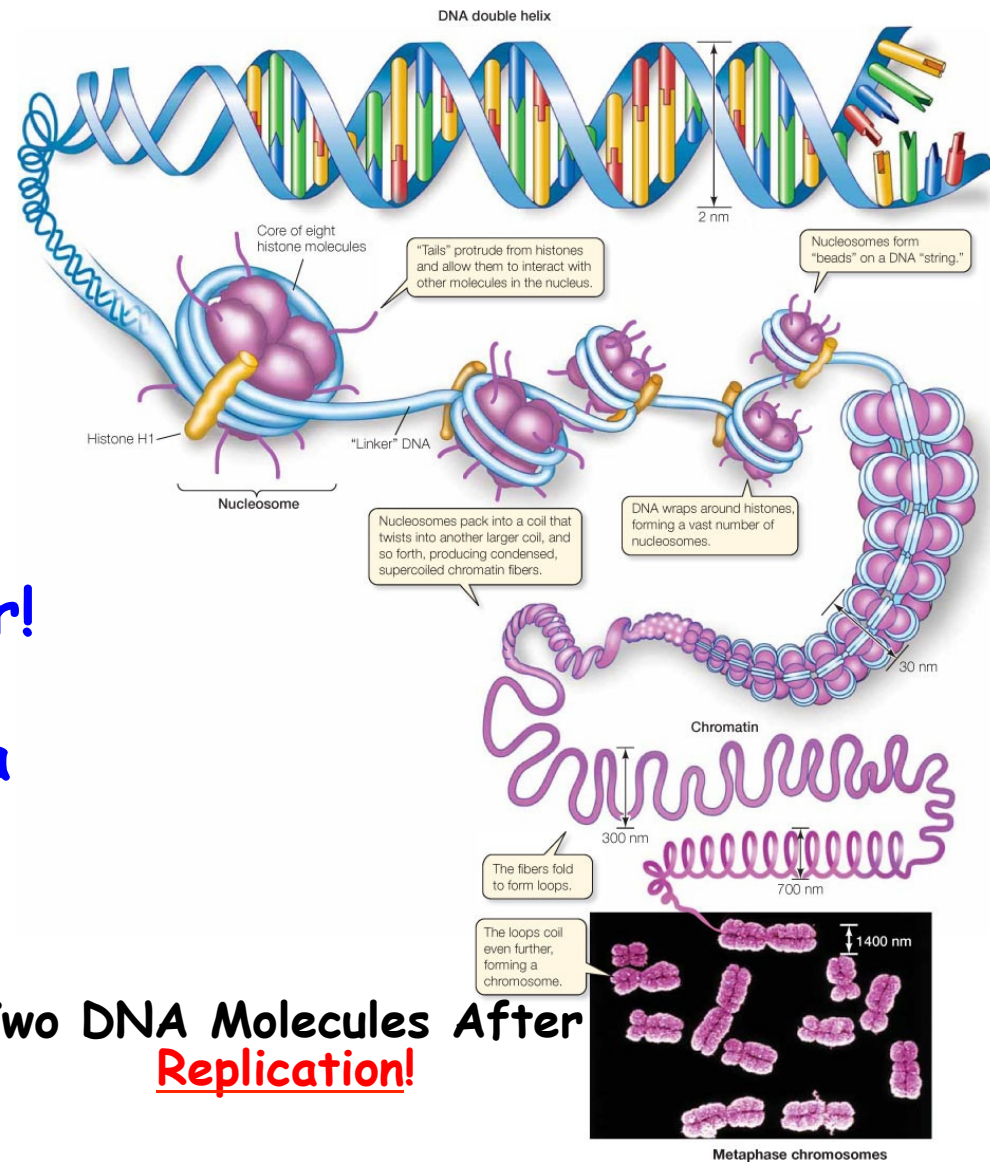
Our model suggests possible explanations for a number of other phenomena. For example, spontaneous mutation may be due to a base occasionally occurring in one of its less likely tautomeric forms. Again, the pairing between homologous chromosomes at meiosis may depend on pairing between specific bases.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



A Chromosome Contains One (or Two!!) Continuous DNA Molecule(s)



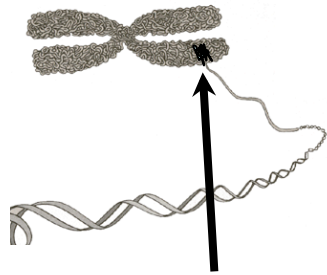
DNA in Human & Eukaryotic Chromosomes is Linear!

DNA in Most Bacteria is Circular!

Two DNA Molecules After Replication!

A Chromosome Contains Many Genes Operating Independently

What is the Evidence?



**Position of Genes
1, 2, & 3 in
chromosome**

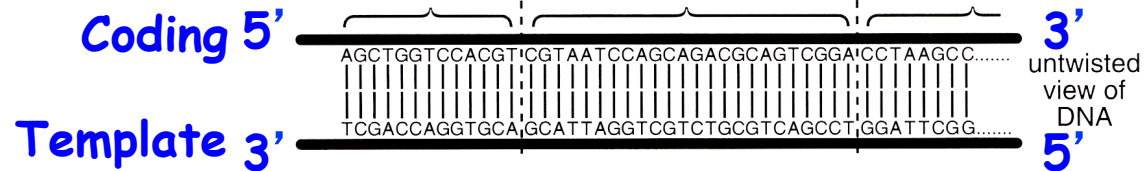
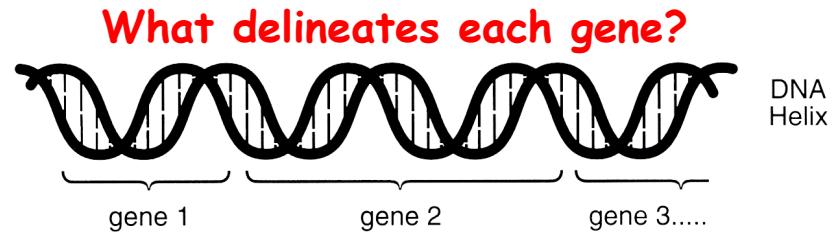
Discrete Units!

**Notice- Each gene, mRNA, &
protein has a unique order/
sequence of monomeric units**

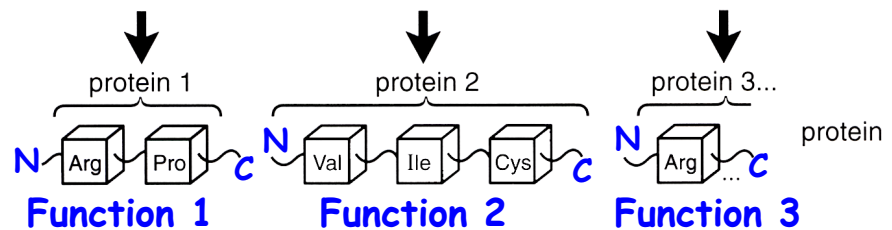
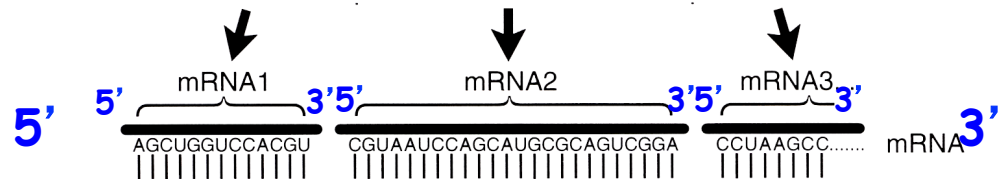
Central Dogma

**∴ Genes → Functions in Cells
via Proteins**

**Cells duplicate & stay the same
→ DNA replication**



Notice sequence of each gene

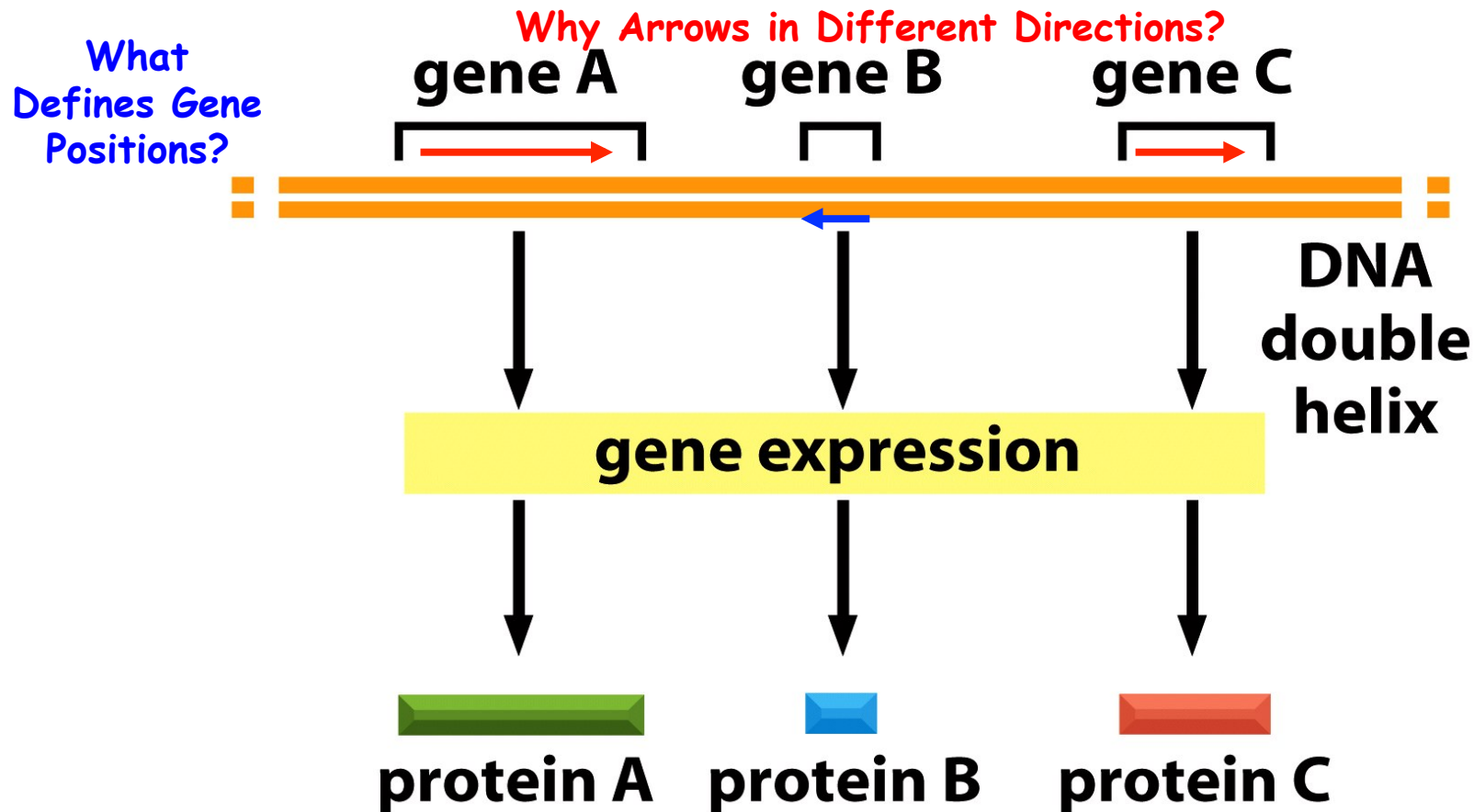


Note sequence of each protein

VERY IMPORTANT CONCEPT!

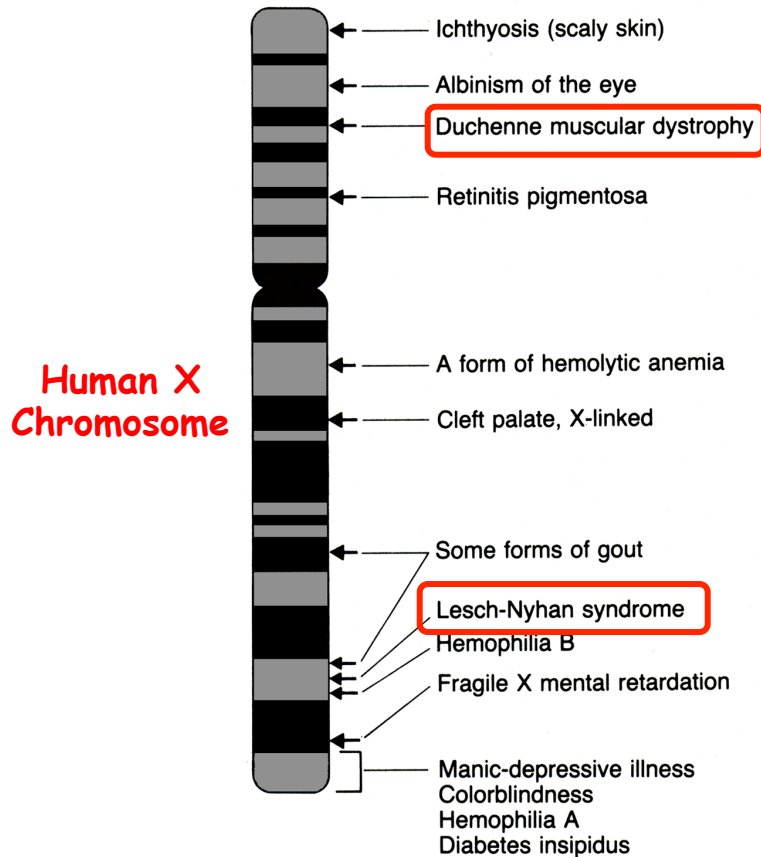
COLINEARITY BETWEEN GENE SEQUENCE AND PROTEIN SEQUENCE

A Chromosome Contains Many Genes That Reside at Specific Positions, or Loci, and Have Unique Functions

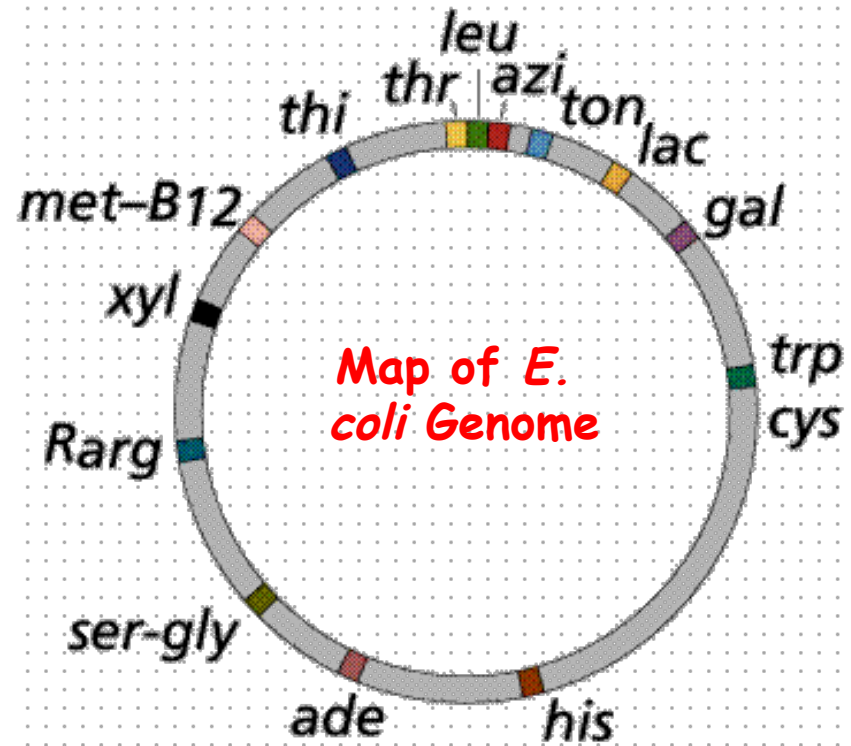


Because DNA Contains Two Strands--Genes Can Be Transcribed From Either Strand--But Only One Per Gene

Genes Reside at Specific Locations That Can Be Mapped



Linear DNA
How Know?



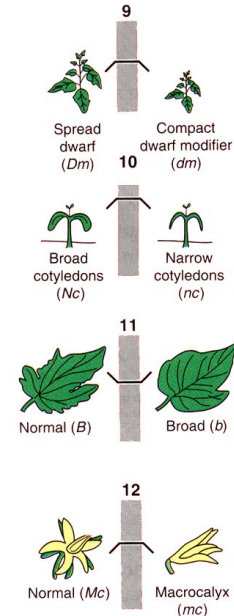
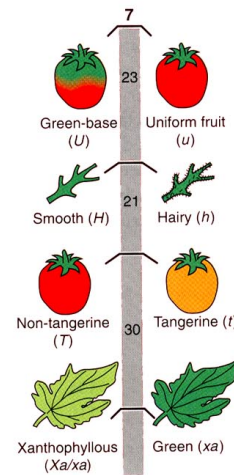
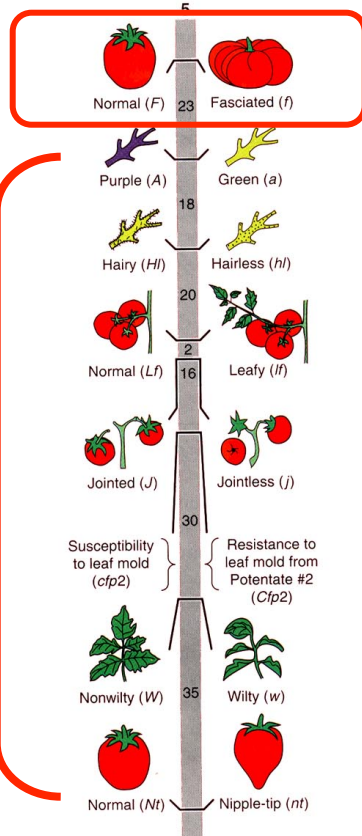
Circular DNA
How Know?

- 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

Allele Phenotypes Specify Markers For Each Gene Location!

Alleles



Different Genes

Gene Engineering Can Generate New Forms of Alleles of a Gene and, therefore, Results in More Genetic Diversity

mutations result in genetic diversity!!!

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

Organization of Genes on Human Chromosome 22

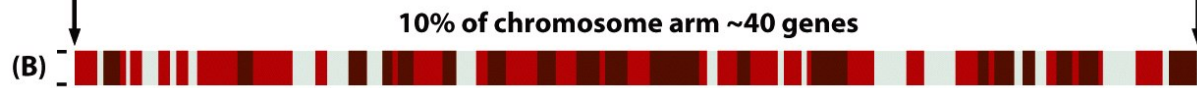
(A) human chromosome 22 in its mitotic conformation, composed of two DNA molecules, each 48×10^6 nucleotide pairs long



250 genes

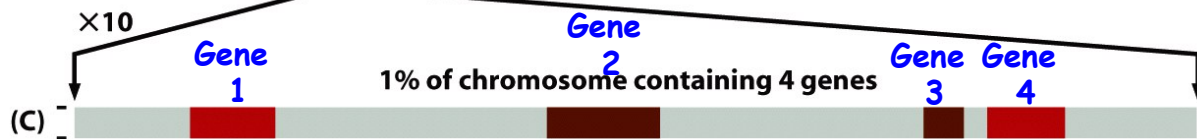
heterochromatin

$\times 10$

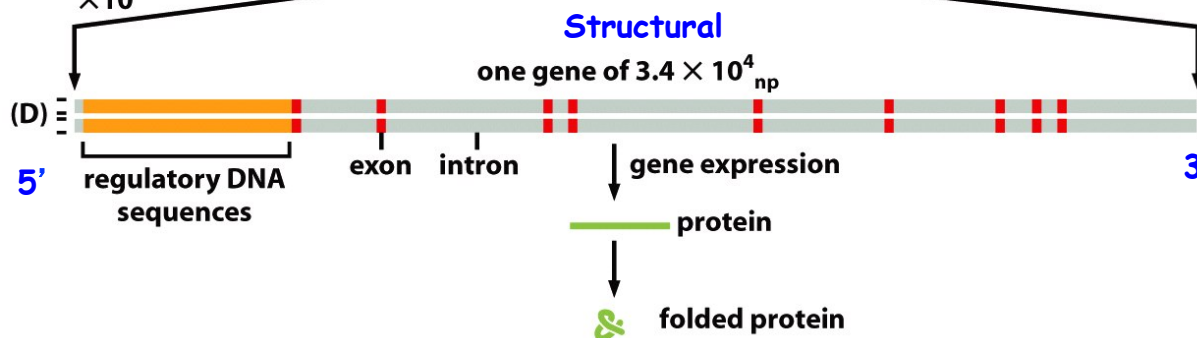


Genes Are Defined/
Precise Regions of
DNA

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One Large Gene!

Genes Act As Individual Units?
How Know? GloFish Experiment! Genetic Engineering Antibiotic^R

A Conceptualized Gene

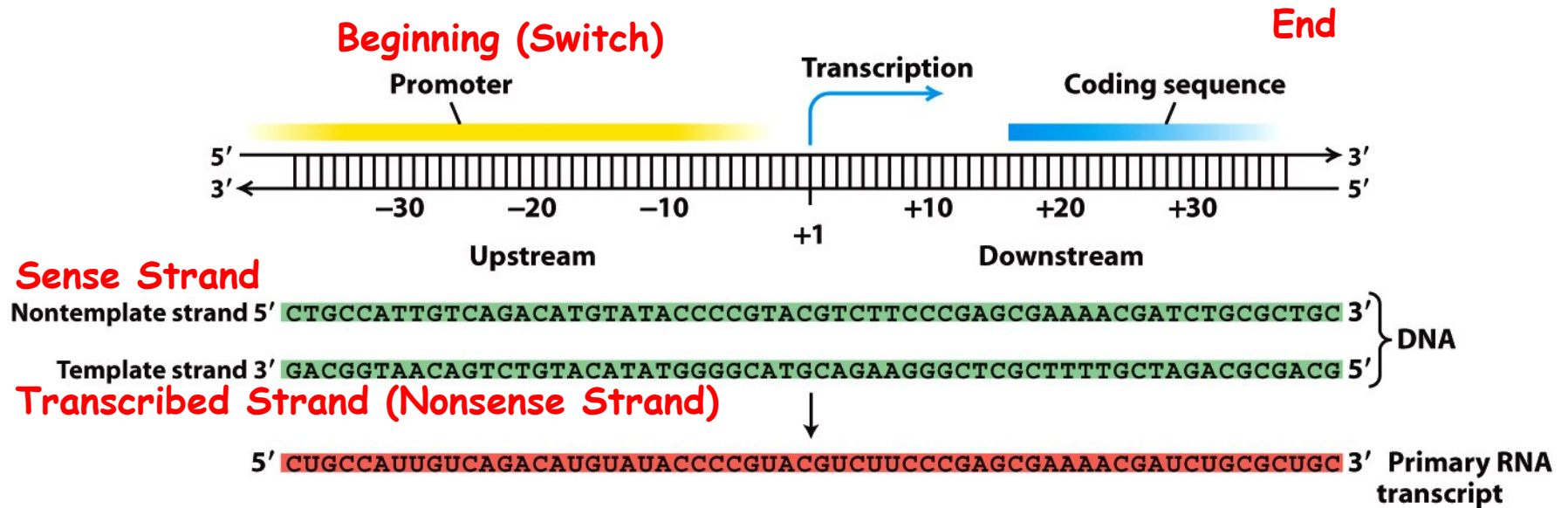
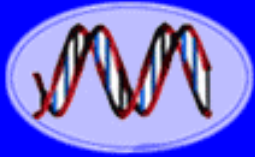


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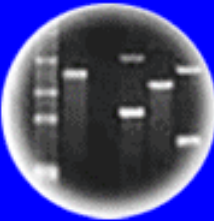
Major Concept in “Making Proteins in Recombinant Bacteria” Article by Gilbert



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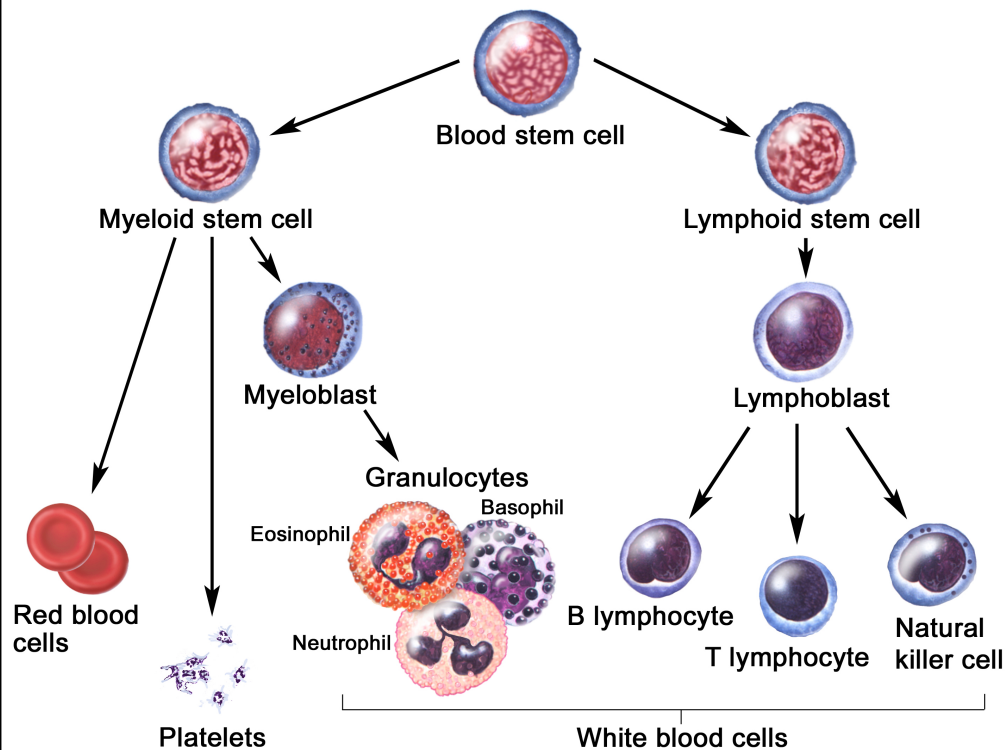
A “Simple” Gene Reviewed

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

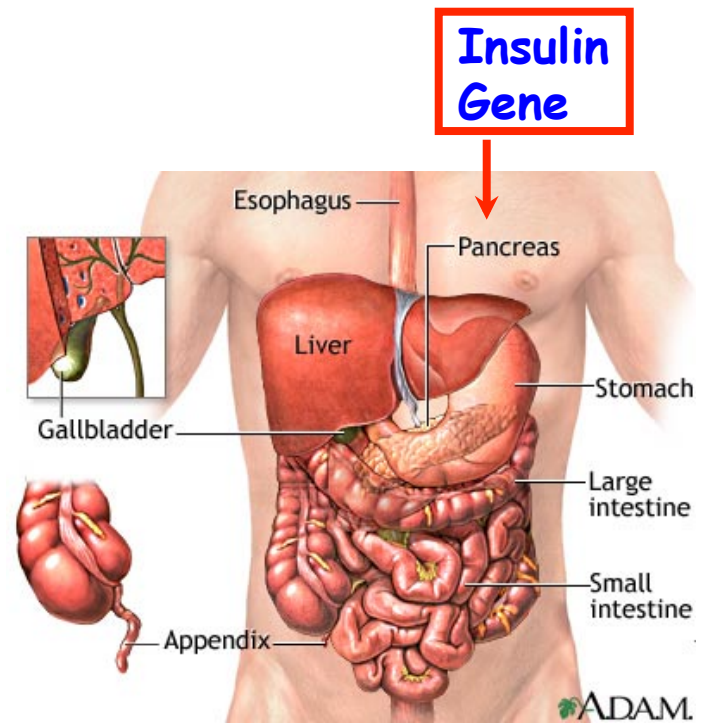
Genes Function As Independent Units! How Know? Design Experiment to Show!

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

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



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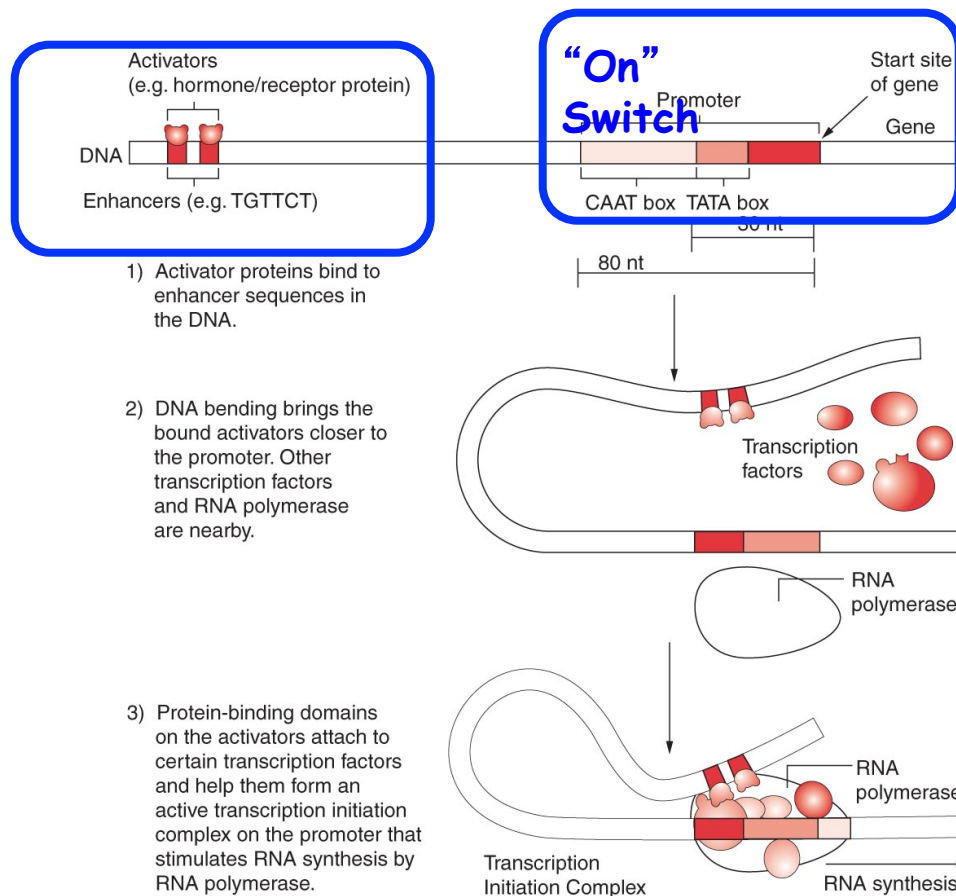


ADAM

Control Switches Are Unique DNA Sequences & Can Be Cloned

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

**“Control”
Switch**



1. Each Switch Has a Unique DNA Sequence
2. Genome Projects Reveal Genes & Logic Controlled by the Switches
3. Sequence = Biology
4. No Hocus Pocus
5. Yo! It's in the DNA!!

Legos!!!

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

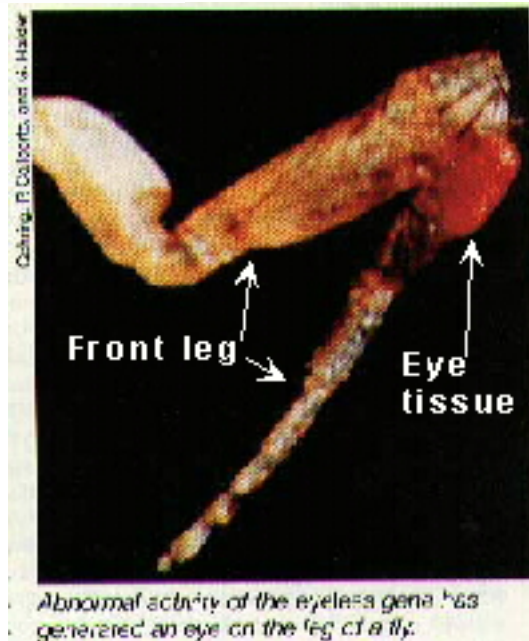
Eye Gene



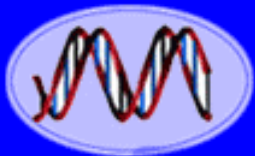
Replace the Head Switch With the Leg Switch by Genetic Engineering



Eye Gene
+
Leg Switch



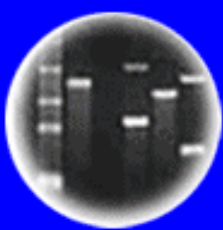
Abnormal activity of the eyeless gene has generated an eye on the leg of a fly.



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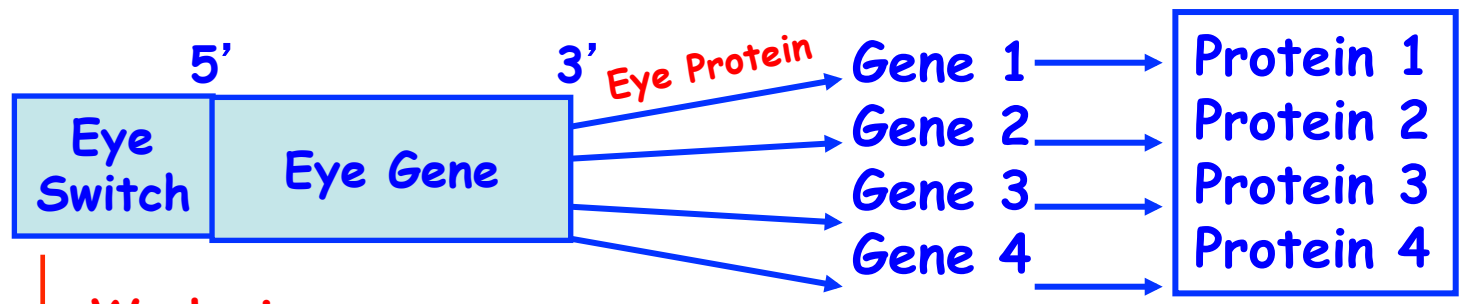
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Eye Regulatory Network

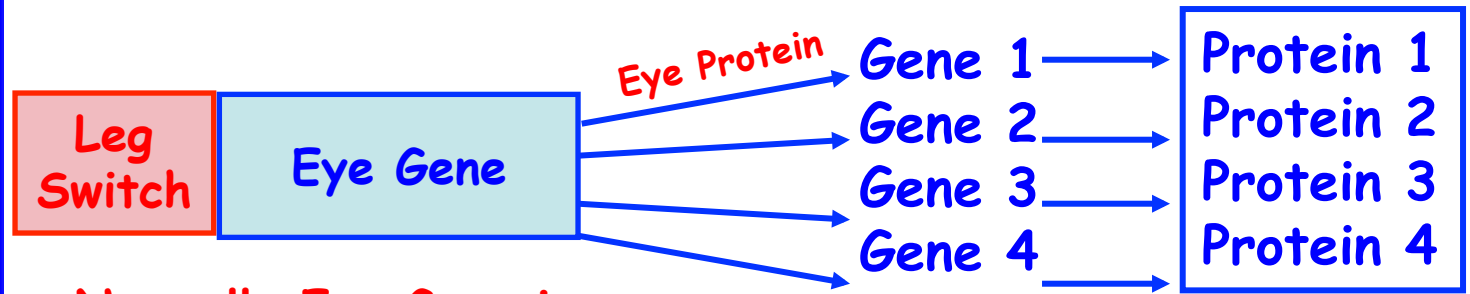
Control Genes Like The Eye Gene Control The Activity of Other Genes!



Works in Head!

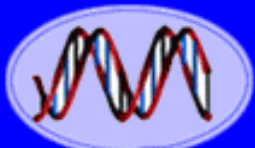
Eye Protein Binds to Switches to Turn Genes On!

Eye on Head!



Normally Eye Gene is OFF in Leg. Switch only Works in Leg.

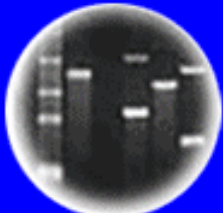
Eye on Leg!



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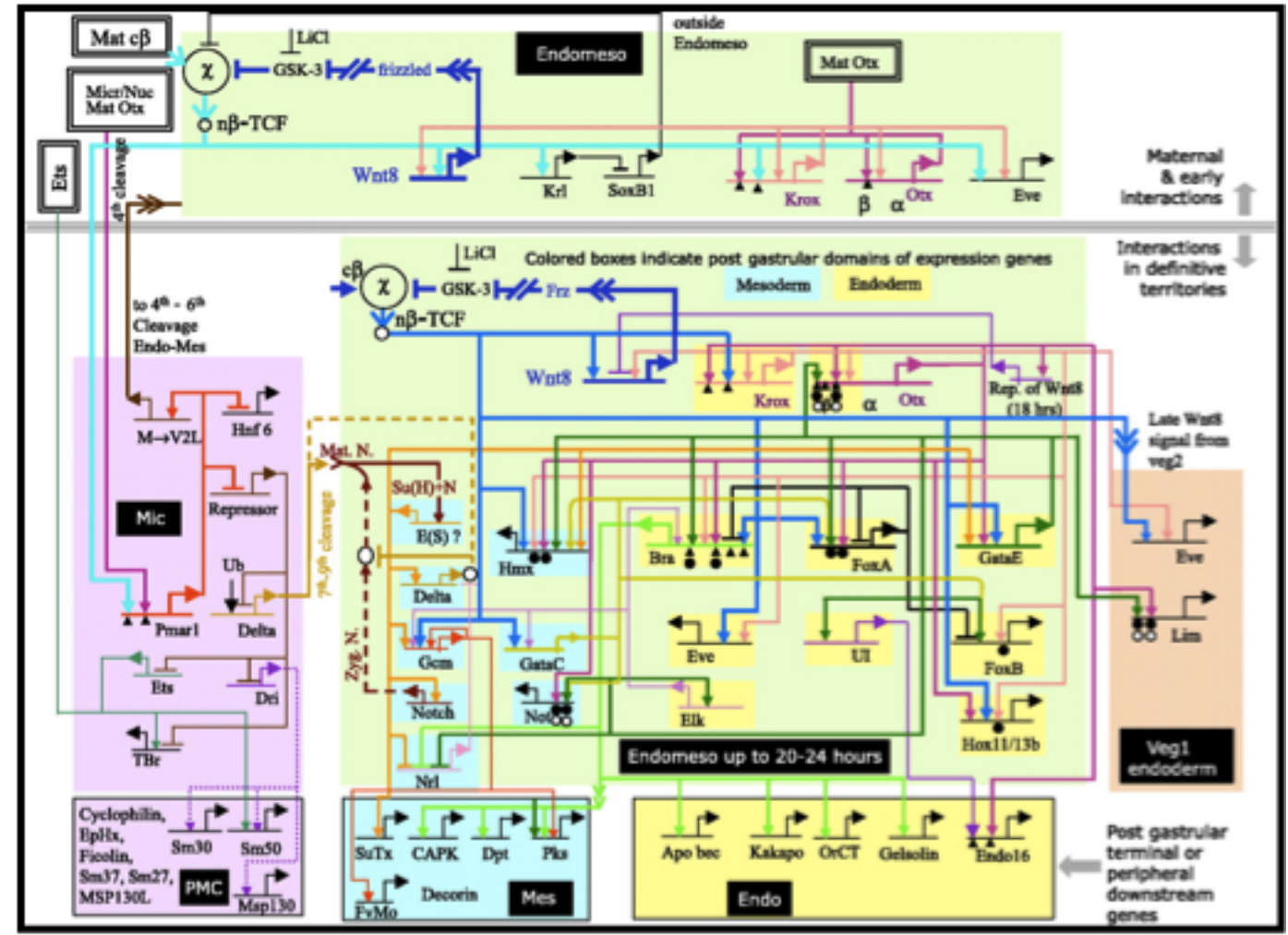


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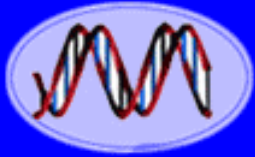
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Ultimate Goal: To Dissect Genetic Regulatory Networks Programming Human Development From Birth to Death!



Genetic Networks Programming Early Sea Urchin Development

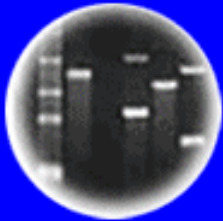




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Entire Genetic Code
of a Bacteria



DNA Fingerprinting



Cloning: Ethical Issues
and Future Consequences



Plants of Tomorrow

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 Sequences 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!