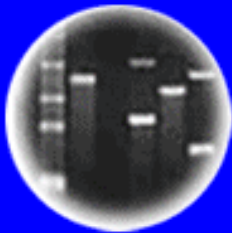


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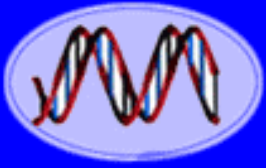
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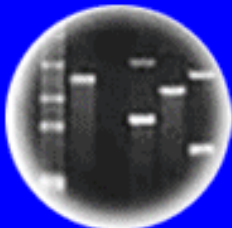
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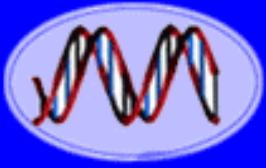
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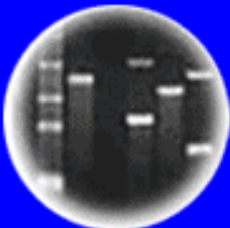
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2. What Are the Three Procedures to Engineer Cells?
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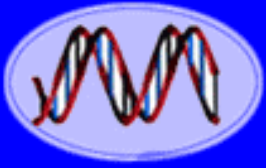
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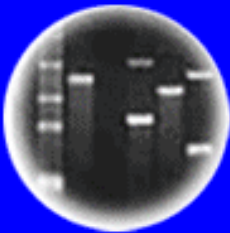
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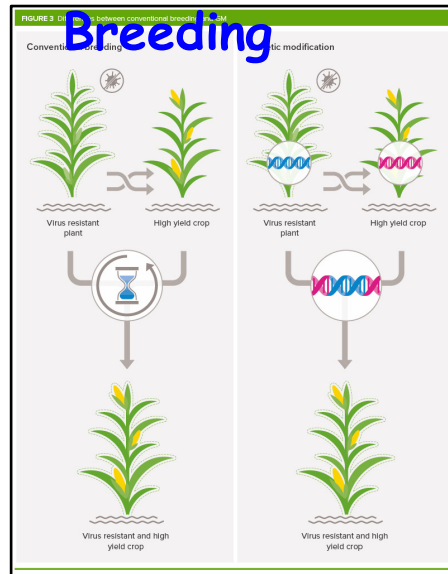
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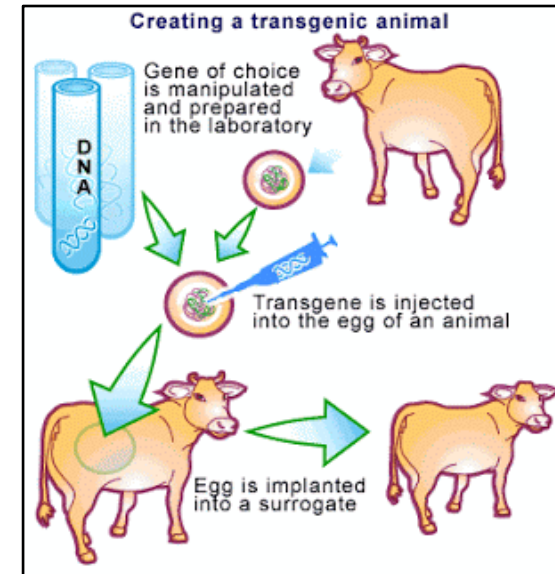
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Three Genetic Engineering Techniques That Generate GMOs!!!

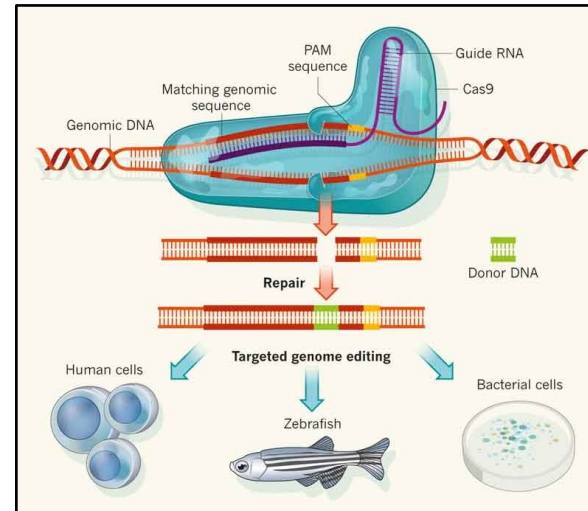
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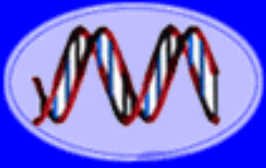


2. Transgenic Organism



3. CRISPR Gene Editing

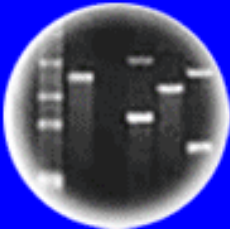




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Breeding Uses Natural Genetic Variability of Genes As Raw Material - *Variability Generated by Mutations*

Tomato Genetic Diversity



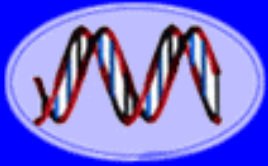
Wheat Genetic Diversity



Nikolai Vavilov
1887-1943

*Mutations in a Gene That Change Its Chemical Sequence
& Slightly Alters Its Function (e.g., fruit size, color)*

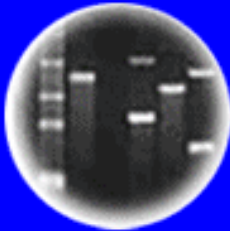
A Noah's Ark For Seeds & Crop Diversity



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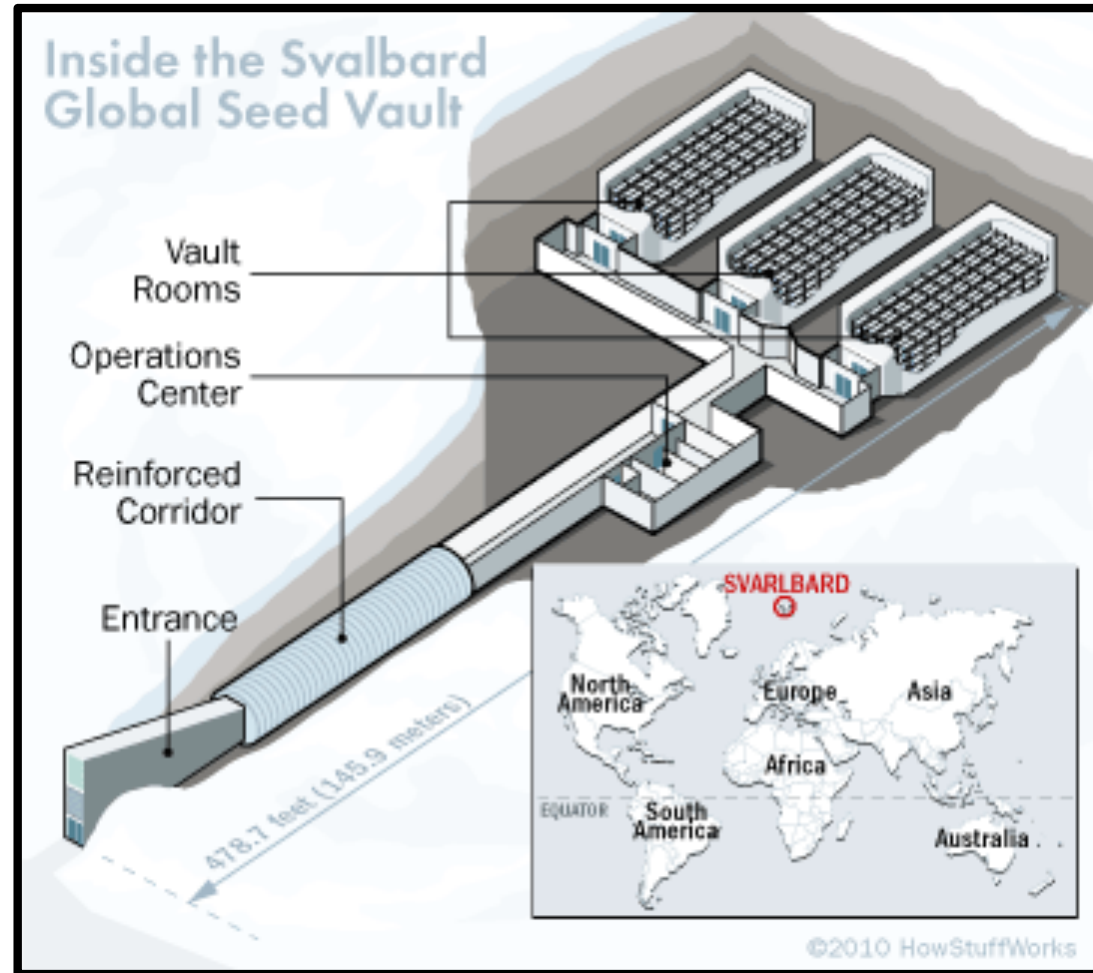
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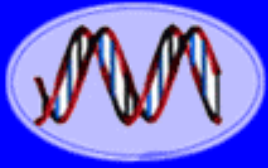


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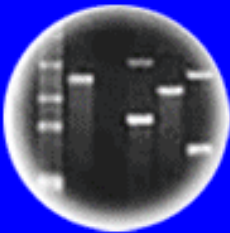




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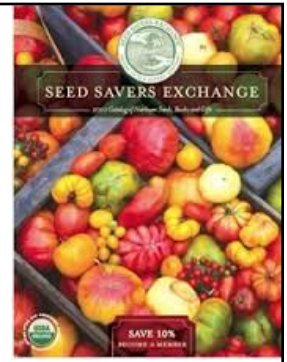
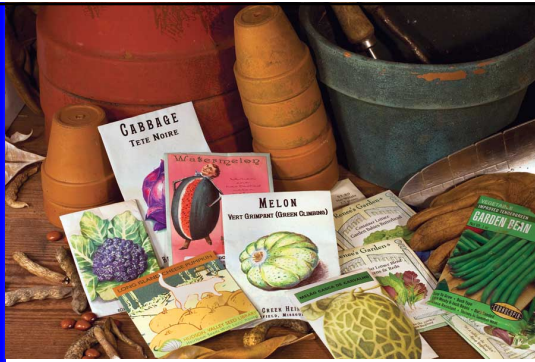
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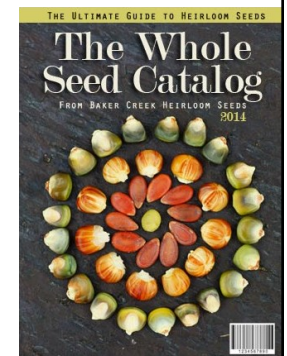
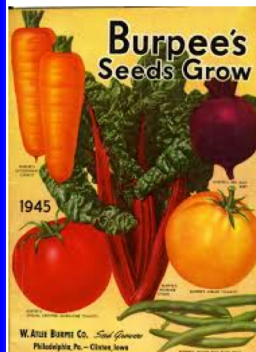
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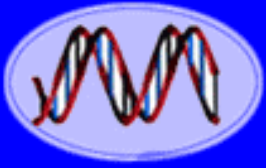


The Problem With Breeding the “Old Fashioned Way”

*Cannot Predict Results!
Takes Many Generations - Slow!*

*Cannot Follow Traits Easily - e.g.,
Disease Resistance!*

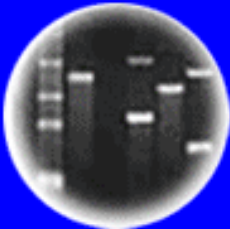




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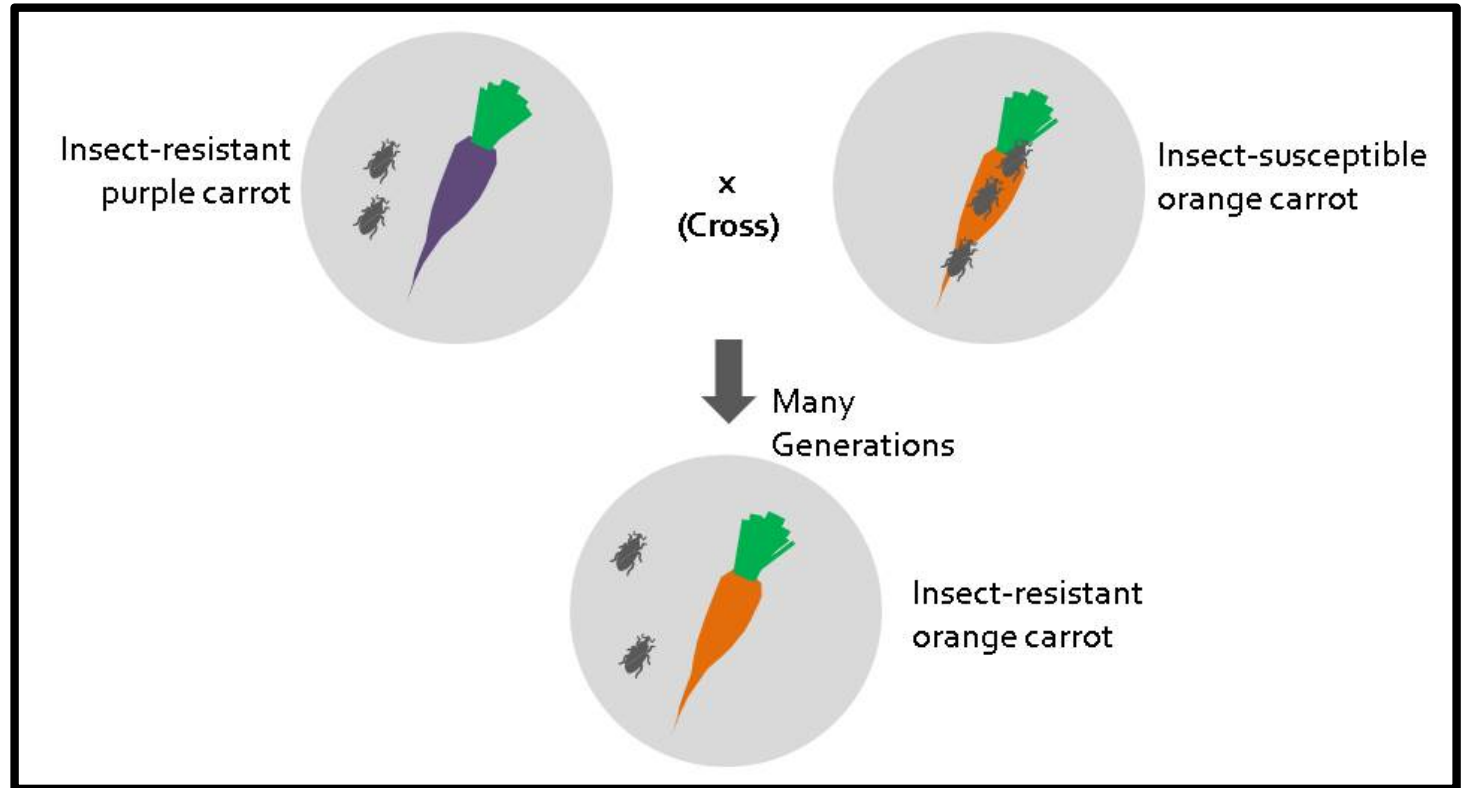


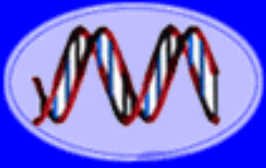
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Need Mature Plants to Assess Important Phenotypes in Breeding Program

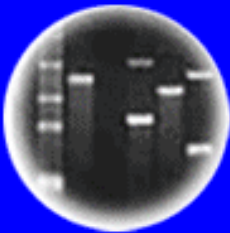




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Breeding the 21st Century Way *Can Predict Results!* *Identifying Crop Diversity Genes/Alleles*



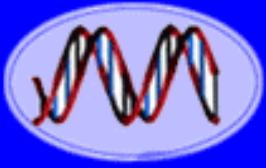
The 3,000 rice genomes project

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150 Tomato Genome ReSequencing project

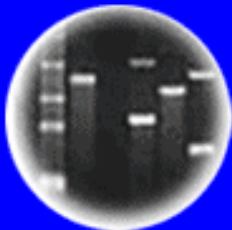




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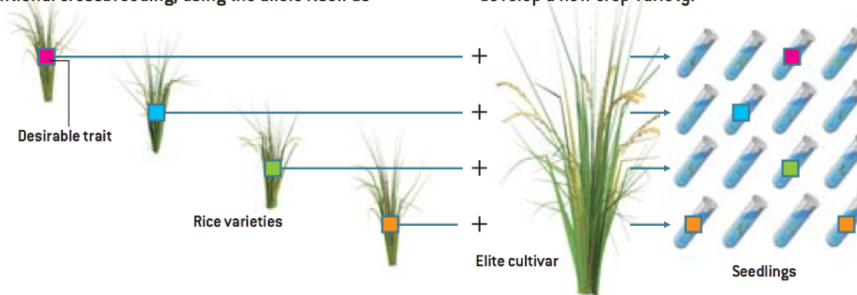
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Using DNA Fingerprints to Identify Traits in Breeding Program - *Marker Assisted* *21st Century Breeding (Using RFLPs)*

DESIGNING AND BUILDING NEW CROPS

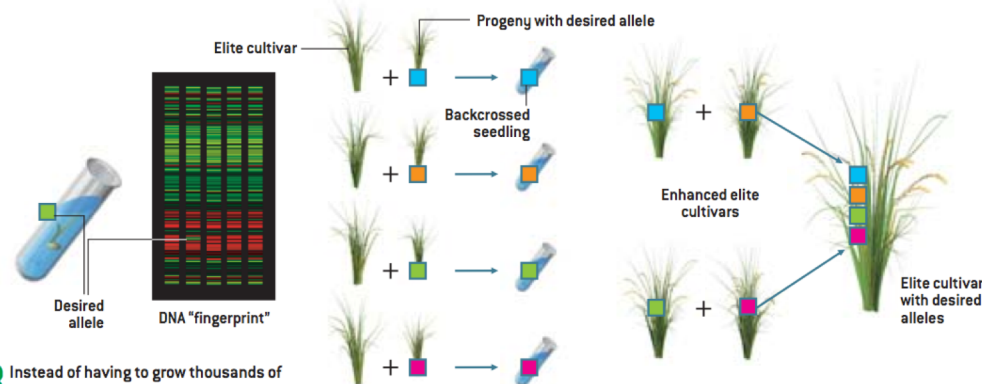
When scientists know which gene controls a specific plant trait, such as seed size, they can search different varieties of the domesticated plant and its wild relatives to find a preferable version, or allele, of the gene. A breeder could then move a desirable allele from one plant into another through conventional crossbreeding, using the allele itself as

a traceable marker for the trait. Instead of waiting a full growing season for plants to mature, the breeder could rapidly find out if seedlings have the desired trait by testing them for the allele in each round of breeding. Such marker-assisted breeding would dramatically shorten the time required to develop a new crop variety.



1 Each of four different rice varieties with a desirable trait can be crossed with an elite breeding line, or cultivar, to produce tens of thousands of seedlings.

2 Some, but not all, of the seedlings will inherit the desirable allele.



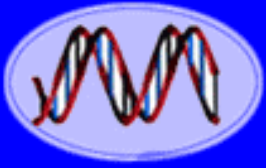
3 Instead of having to grow thousands of plants to maturity to see which ones inherited the trait, breeders can test each seedling's DNA for the desired allele just days after germination with the technology used for so-called DNA fingerprinting.

4 Only progeny with the desired alleles are grown until they are mature enough to breed with the elite cultivar, a step known as backcrossing.

5 Crossing and backcrossing are repeated, with the progeny's genes tested in every round, until all the desired alleles have been moved into the elite crop plant.

Advantages

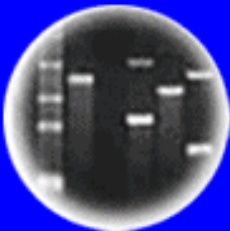
- Speed Up Breeding Program
- More Predictable Breeding Program



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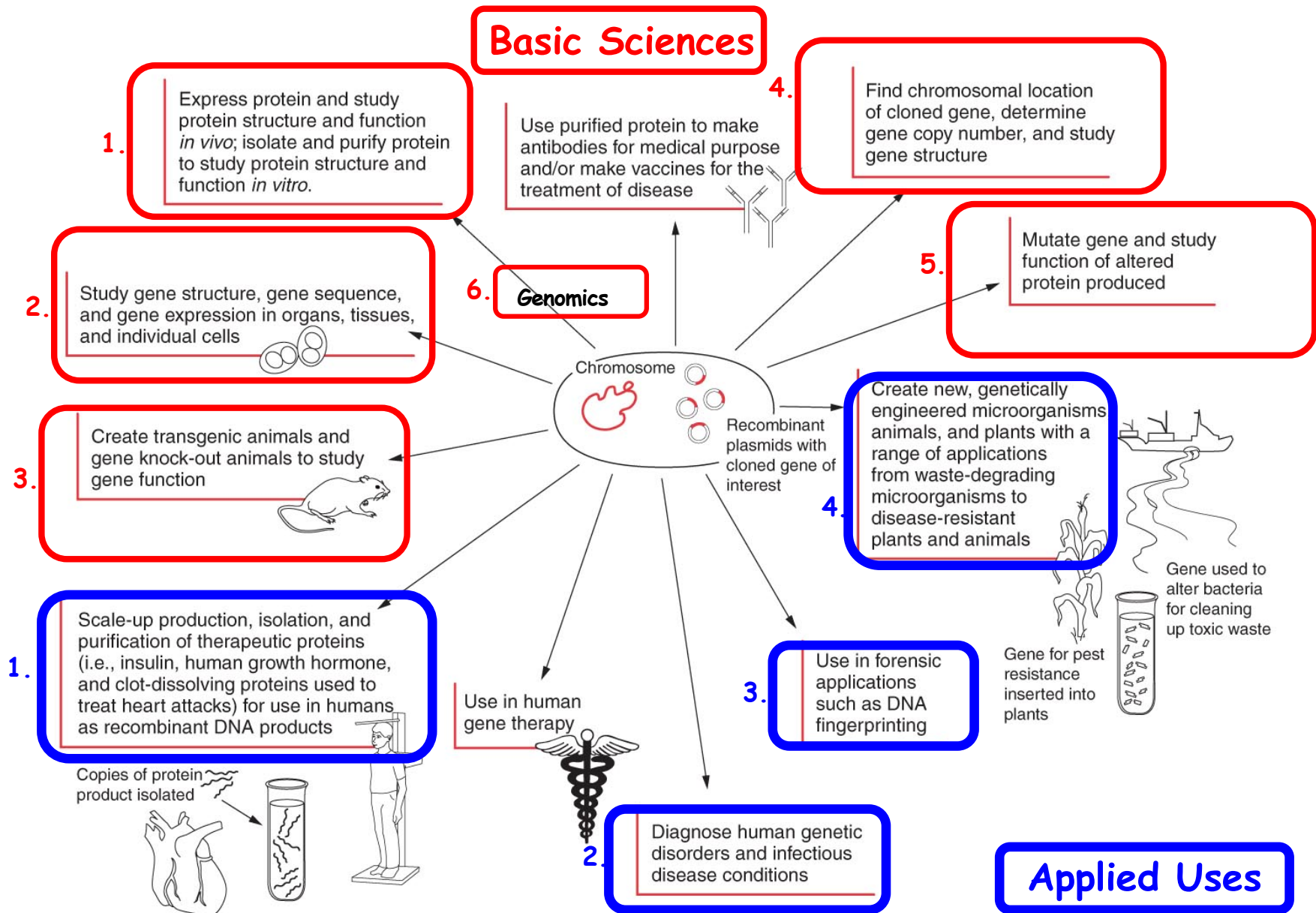
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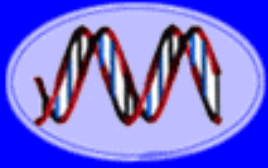
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There Are Numerous Applications of "Cohen-Boyer" Genetic Engineering - Many Have Been Discussed in Class

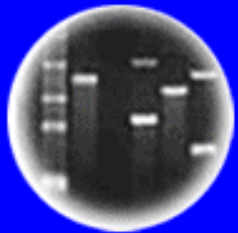




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Fertility
You. Us. We're the parents of fertility

Offering custom-made treatments that provide precise control for effective results

GONAL-F
Family of Five

Luveris

OVITRELLE

Crinone
progesterone 8%

Cetrotide

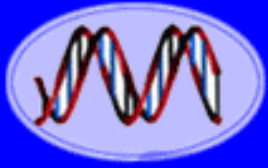


Using Genetic Engineering to Make Drugs & Vaccines

A \$1.1 Trillion Dollar Market (2017)!!



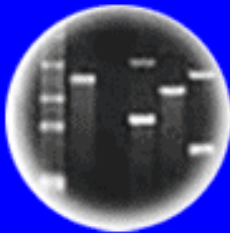
one child dies
every 20 seconds
from a disease
that is vaccine-preventable.



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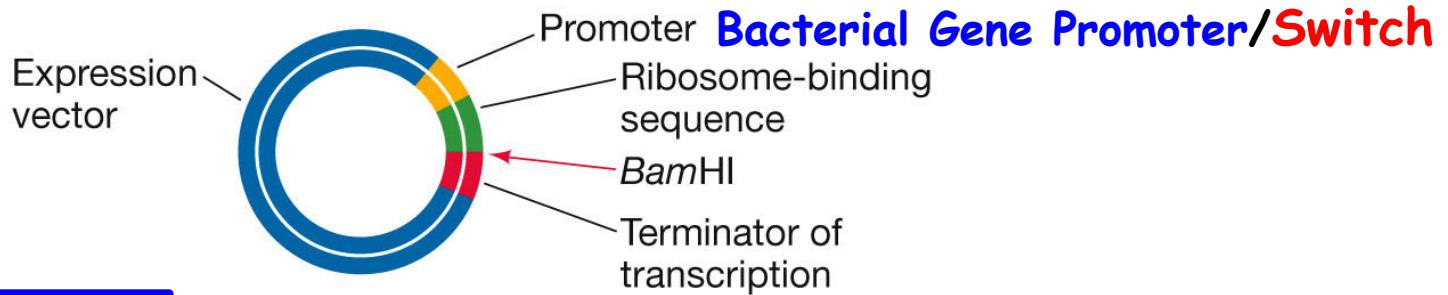
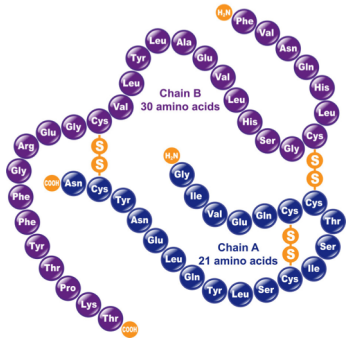
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One of the Most Important Applications of Genetic Engineering Technology Has Been To Manufacture Drugs & Vaccines to Treat Human and Animal Diseases

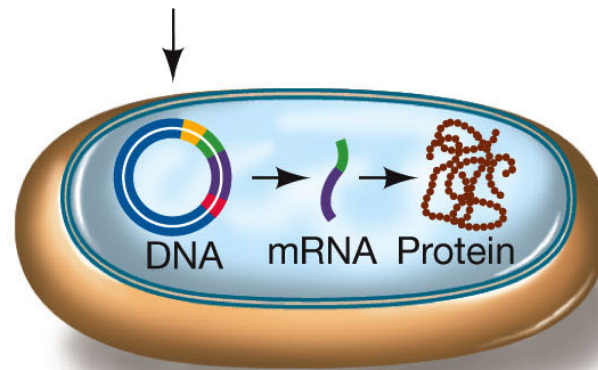
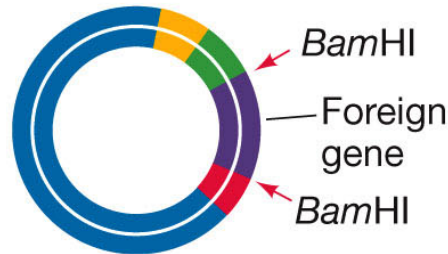


**Created a Multibillion Dollar Biotechnology Industry,
Was Responsible For the Acceptance of Recombinant
DNA Technology in the 1970s, & Lead to
Pioneering Decisions in Patent Law**

Engineering a Bacterial Cell to Make a Human Protein (e.g., Insulin)



Foreign gene **Insulin cDNA**



Recall: Insulin cDNA

Synthesized Directly From Insulin mRNA Isolated From Pancreas

mRNA to cDNA to Engineered E. coli to Drug!

What Needs To Be "Done" to the Human cDNA to Have it Expressed in Bacterial Cells?

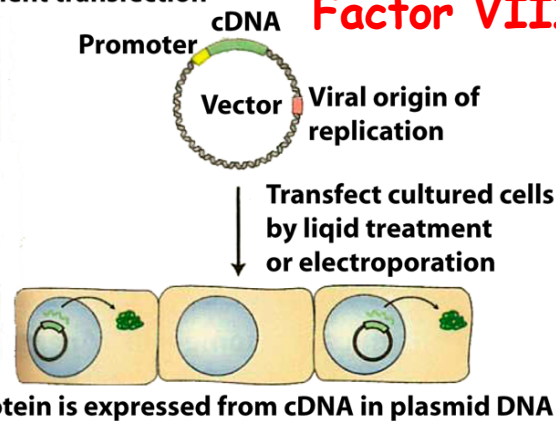


Engineering an Animal Cell to Make a Human Protein (e.g., Factor VIII)

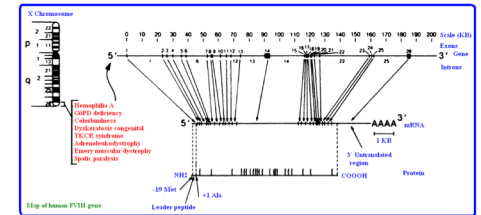
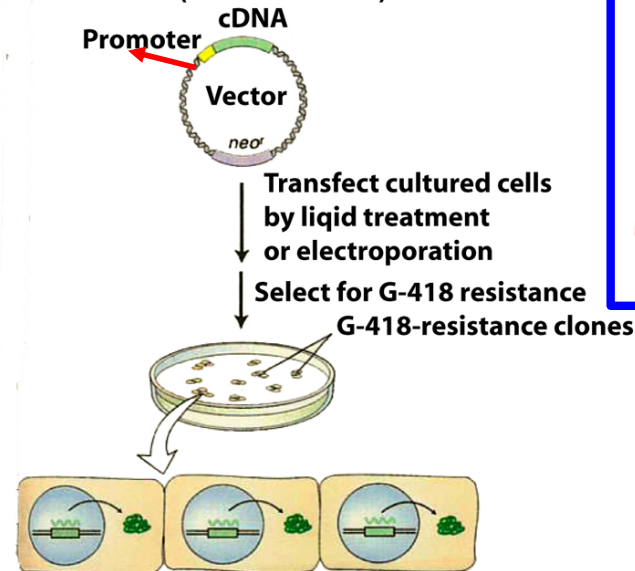
What is the Reason For Using Mammalian Cells? [Chinese Hamster Cells (CHO)]

Recall:
Extraordinary Measures, Pompe's Disease & α -Glucosidase Enzyme

(a) Transient transfection **Factor VIII cDNA**

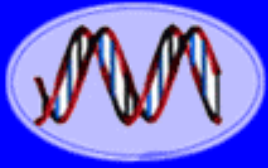


(b) Stable transfection (transformation)



Recall: **Factor VIII**
Gene Isolated
First Using Genetic Code & Protein Sequence
Protein to Gene to mRNA to cDNA to Drug

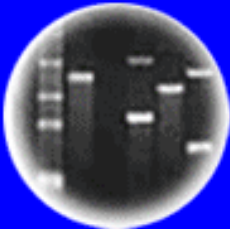
Purify **Factor VIII** Protein!



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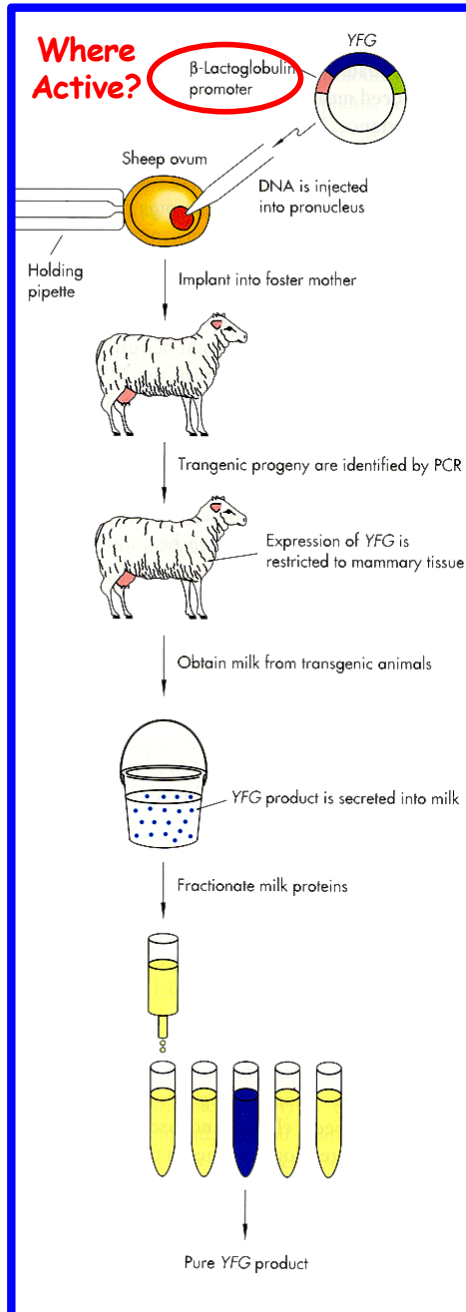


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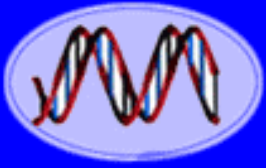
Animals Can Also be Used as Factories to Produce Large Amounts of Human Proteins



Advantages of Molecular Pharming

1. Many human proteins need to be modified after translation to be active. Only eukaryotic cells can do this.
2. Bacteria need big fermenters + elaborate protein purification schemes-Farm animals can be used for this purpose w/o special processing/machinery.
3. Proteins stable, can be made in large amounts, and purified easily

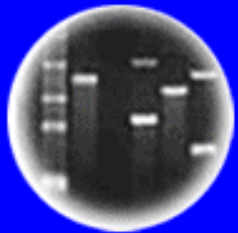




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Genetically Engineered Drug-Producing Mammals Can Also Be Cloned

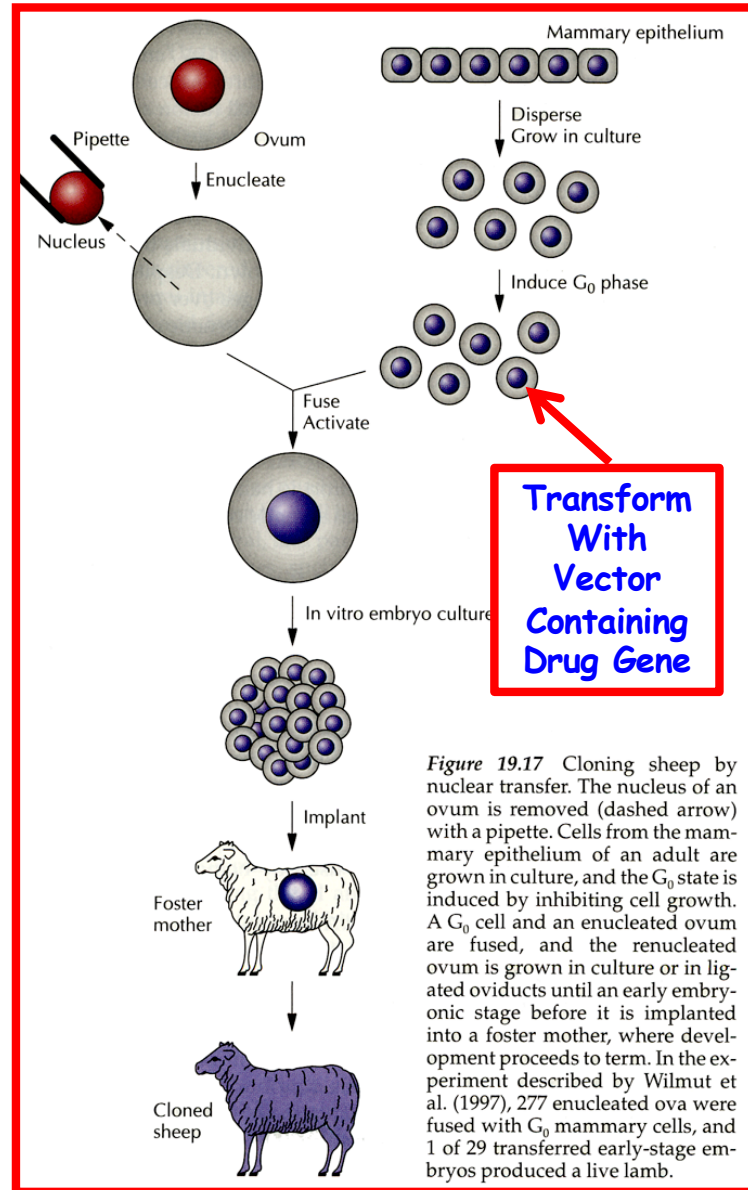


Figure 19.17 Cloning sheep by nuclear transfer. The nucleus of an ovum is removed (dashed arrow) with a pipette. Cells from the mammary epithelium of an adult are grown in culture, and the G₀ state is induced by inhibiting cell growth. A G₀ cell and an enucleated ovum are fused, and the renucleated ovum is grown in culture or in ligated oviducts until an early embryonic stage before it is implanted into a foster mother, where development proceeds to term. In the experiment described by Wilmut et al. (1997), 277 enucleated ova were fused with G₀ mammary cells, and 1 of 29 transferred early-stage embryos produced a live lamb.

**Somatic Cells
Can Also Be
Genetically
Engineered
and
Then Inserted
Into Egg**

February 7, 2009

F.D.A. Approves Drug From Gene-Altered Goats

Antithrombin

New Drug From Genetically Engineered Goat

FDA OKs ATryn, 1st Drug Made in Milk of a Genetically Engineered Animal

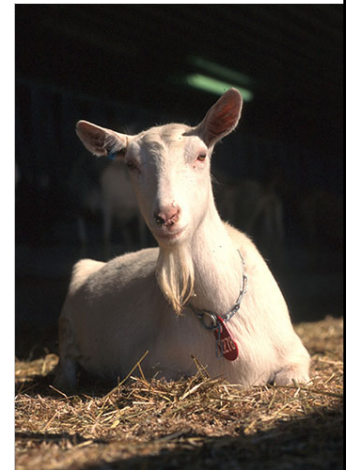
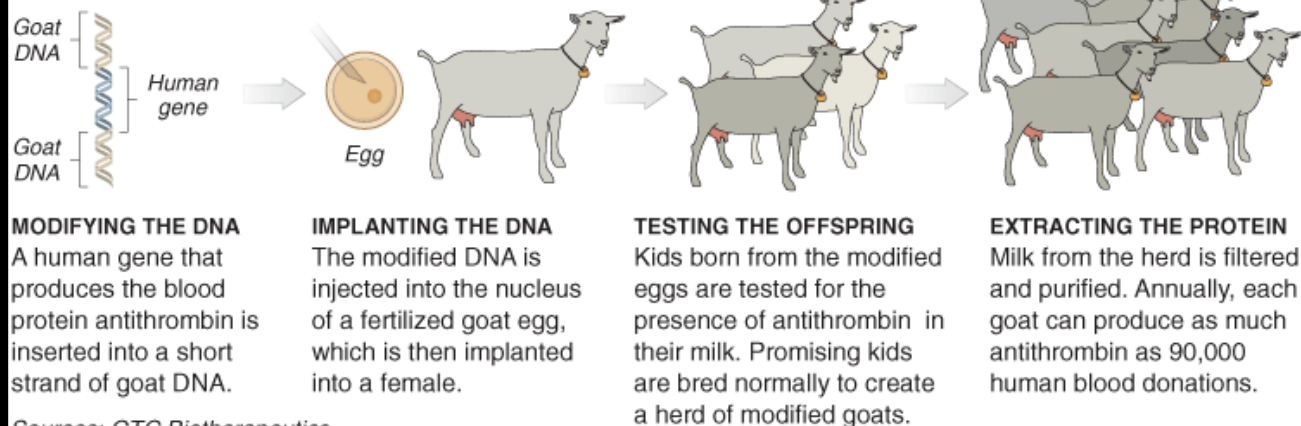
By [Miranda Hitti](#)
WebMD Health News

Feb. 6, 2009 -- The FDA today approved ATryn, the first drug made in genetically engineered animals.

Issues
Food Supply?
Containment?
Animal Health?
Effective Drug?

Bioengineering on the Farm

The Food and Drug Administration has approved the first drug produced in the milk of genetically engineered animals.



And Don't Forget Plants!

First plant-made biologic approved



Carrot cell bioreactors

The US Food and Drug Administration in May approved Eleyso (taliglucerase alfa), an enzyme produced in genetically engineered carrot cells, for treating type 1 Gaucher's disease. This is the first plant-made drug approved

by the regulators, and for Israeli company Protalix BioTherapeutics of Carmiel, it is the first product made in their ProCellEx protein expression system to reach the market. The plant cell platform produces recombinant proteins with a glycan and amino acid structure similar to naturally produced human counterparts. Some 10,000 patients worldwide have Gaucher's, a rare genetic disorder in which individuals fail to produce the enzyme glucocerebrosidase.

Drug-making plant blooms

Approval of a 'biologic' manufactured in plant cells may pave the way for similar products.

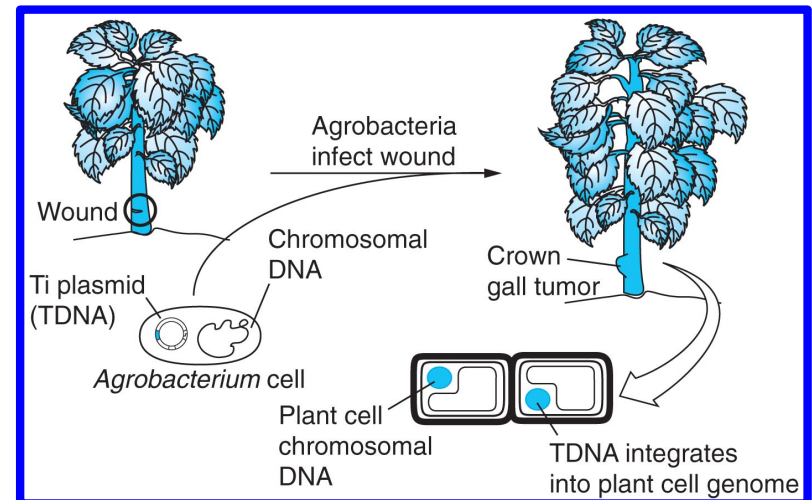
PLANTS IN THE PIPELINE

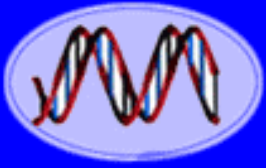
Manufacturers have begun or completed phase II clinical trials on a handful of biologics made in plants, and hope to follow Eleyso to market.

Drug	Condition	Company	Platform
Locteron (interferon- α)	Hepatitis C	Biolex Therapeutics	Duckweed
H5N1 vaccine	Influenza	Medicago	Tobacco
VEN100	Antibiotic-associated diarrhoea	Ventria Bioscience	Rice
CaroRx	Dental caries	Planet Biotechnology	Tobacco

Eleyso® Made in Engineered Carrot Cells To Treat Gaucher's Disease - A Lysosomal Storage Disease That Prevents Molecules From Being Degraded and Disposed of Properly in Cells - 100x Prevalence in Ashkenazi Jews. Gene on Chromosome 1, and Encodes a Glucocerebrosidase.

Advantages of Plants?

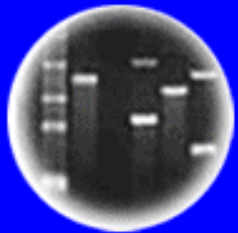




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one child dies
every 20 seconds

from a disease
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Fight
the
Flu

It starts with you

Using Genetic Engineering to Make Vaccines



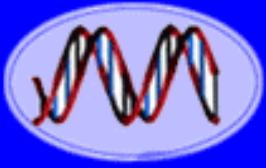
Fight
the
Flu

It starts with you



one child dies
every 20 seconds

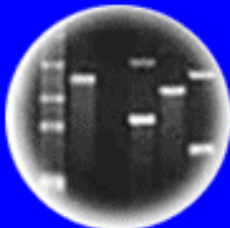
from a disease
that is vaccine-preventable.



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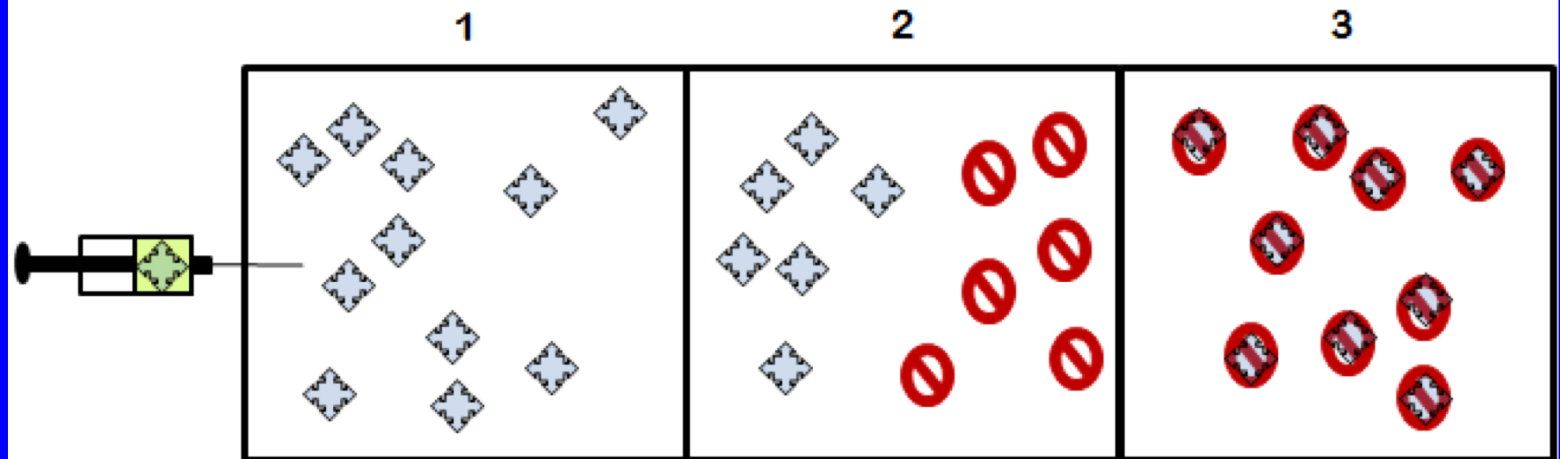
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Vaccines Work With Body Immune System

(Adaptive Immunity)

HOW A VACCINE WORKS

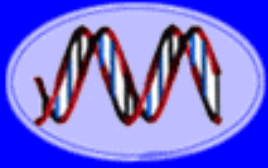
Creating Immunity



1
A weakened form of a disease antigen – that may be dead or living – is injected into the body.

2
The body reacts to the antigen by creating antibodies to attack it.

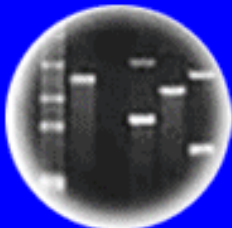
3
If the certain antigen ever enters the body again, the body's immune system antibodies will be able to fight against it.



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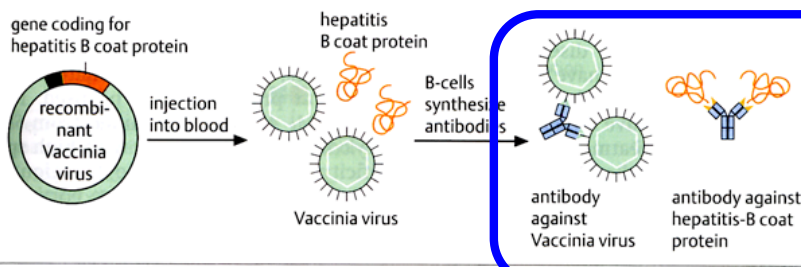
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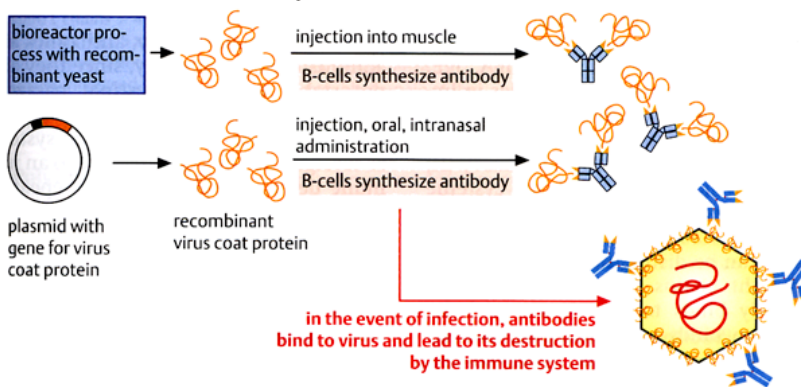
Recombinant vaccines (selection)

		antigen	status
viruses	hepatitis B	surface antigens	registered
	<i>Herpes simplex</i> type 2	surface antigens	clinical studies
	rabies vaccine	surface antigens	not registered
	yellow fever virus	surface antigens	preclinical studies
	AIDS virus	surface antigens	clinical studies
bacteria	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	polysaccharide conjugate	registered
	<i>Clostridium tetani</i>	tetanus toxin	not registered
	<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>	surface antigens	clinical studies
parasites	<i>Plasmodium falciparum</i>	(malaria)	clinical studies
	<i>Trypanosoma</i> sp.	(sleeping sickness)	clinical studies
	<i>Schistosoma mansoni</i>	(bilharziosis)	clinical studies

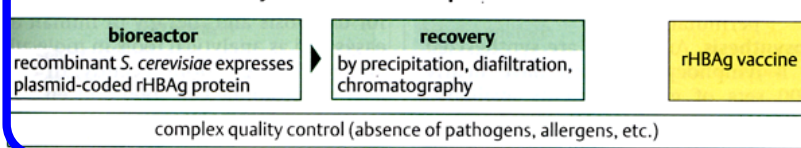
Vaccination by recombinant Vaccinia virus



Immunization with virus coat protein or DNA



Fermentation and recovery of recombinant hepatitis B vaccine



Clone Pathogenic Antigen Gene in *E. Coli* or Other Host (e.g., Yeast, Virus) And Synthesize Large Amounts of Antigen

Synthetic Biology Can Be Used to Rapidly Synthesize Vaccines

VACCINES

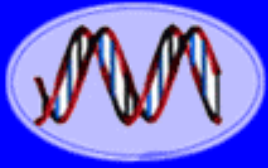
Synthetic Generation of Influenza Vaccine Viruses for Rapid Response to Pandemics

Synthetic Biologists Engineer A Custom Flu Vaccine In A Week

A synthetic biology method proves its chops.

Synthetic Biology Could Speed Flu Vaccine Production

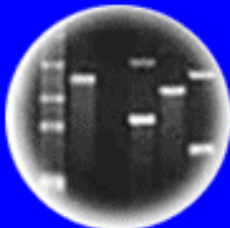
Advanced genetic engineering is already changing vaccine development and could make inroads into other branches of medicine.



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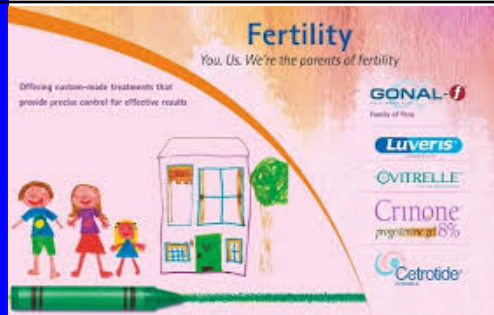
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Vaccines Work!!!

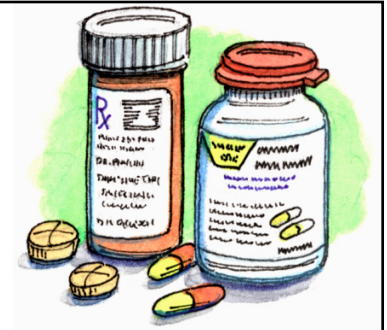


TABLE 12.1 Annual cases in Canada from various diseases before and after the introduction of vaccines against the causative agents of the diseases

Disease	Annual no. of cases before vaccine was introduced	No. of cases in 2002
Polio	20,000	0
Diphtheria	9,000	0
Rubella	69,000	16
Mumps	52,000	197
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b infection	2,000	48
Whooping cough	25,000	2,557
Measles	300,000	7

Measles outbreaks make 2018 a near-record year for U.S. 22 Cases -All Unvaccinated!

Measles has been declared a public health emergency in one Portland-area county.

California Vaccination Requirements

GUIDE TO IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ENTRY

Grades K-12



INSTRUCTIONS Use this guide as a quick reference to help you determine whether children seeking admission to your school meet California's school immunization requirements. For the actual laws, see Health and Safety Code, Division 105, Part 2, Chapter 1, Sections 120325-120380; California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Division 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter 8, Sections 6000-6075. If you have any questions, call the Immunization Coordinator at your local health department.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS To enter into public and private elementary and secondary schools (grades kindergarten through 12, including transitional kindergarten), children under age 18 years must have immunizations.

VACCINE	REQUIRED DOSES
Polio	4 doses at any age, but... 3 doses meet requirement for ages 4–6 years if at least one was given on or after the 4 th birthday ¹ ; 3 doses meet requirement for ages 7–17 years if at least one was given on or after the 2 nd birthday. ¹
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis	Age 6 years and under: DTP, DTaP or any combination of DTP or DTaP with DT (diphtheria and tetanus) 5 doses at any age, but... 4 doses meet requirements for ages 4–6 years if at least one was on or after the 4 th birthday. ¹ Age 7 years and older: Tdap, Td, or DTP, DTaP or any combination of these 4 doses at any age, but... 3 doses meet requirement for ages 7–17 years if at least one was on or after the 2 nd birthday. ¹ If last dose was given before the 2 nd birthday, one more (Tdap) dose is required.
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	Age 4-6 years (kindergarten and above): 2 doses² both on or after 1 st birthday. ¹
	7th grade: 2 doses² both on or after 1 st birthday. ¹
	Age 7-17 years and not entering or advancing into 7th grade: 1 dose on or after 1 st birthday. ¹
Hepatitis B ³	Age 4-6 years (kindergarten and above): 3 doses.
Varicella	1 dose^{4, 6}
Tdap Booster (Tetanus, reduced diphtheria, and pertussis)	7th grade: 1 dose on or after 7 th birthday. ^{5, 7}

STATE NEWS



California Passes a 'No Exemption' Vaccination Policy for School Children. California Governor **Jerry Brown** signed **S.B. 277** into law. The law will ban the use of personal or religious beliefs as grounds for exemption from vaccination, mandating that all children must be vaccinated by the beginning of school. California joins two other states, Mississippi and West Virginia, which do not have any exemptions for vaccination – though

students in all three states may still opt out if a doctor says they should not get vaccinated for a medical reason. The law's passage comes following a deadly outbreak of measles in Disneyland.





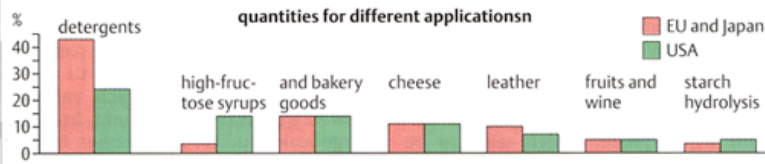
Industrial & Food Products Made With Genetic Engineering



Bacteria & Other Microbes Are the Source Of Many Different Products

Enzymes as additives in industry

application	enzyme type	organisms (examples)	market size (% of total)	economic advantage
detergents	proteases, cellulases, lipases	<i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> <i>Aspergillus nidulans</i> <i>Trichoderma reesei</i>	40	1
starch hydrolysis	α -amylase	<i>Bacillus amyloliquefaciens</i>	5	3, 4
glucose isomerization	glucose isomerase	<i>Streptomyces venezuelae</i>	7	1, 3
beer brewing	amylase	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>	3	3, 4
fruit processing, wine	cellulases, hemicellulases, pectinases	<i>Aspergillus niger</i>	5	3, 4, 5, 6
flour, bakery goods	α -amylase, proteases	<i>Aspergillus oryzae</i>	8	1, 3
cheese manufacture, aroma	proteases, chymosin, lipases	animal rennin, <i>Rhizomucor miehei</i> , <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	12	2
silage and animal feed	phytases	<i>Aspergillus niger</i>	8	3
paper and textiles	α -amylase, lipase	<i>Bacillus</i> , <i>Humicola</i>	2	4
leather treatment	proteases	<i>Aspergillus oryzae</i>	10	1, 7

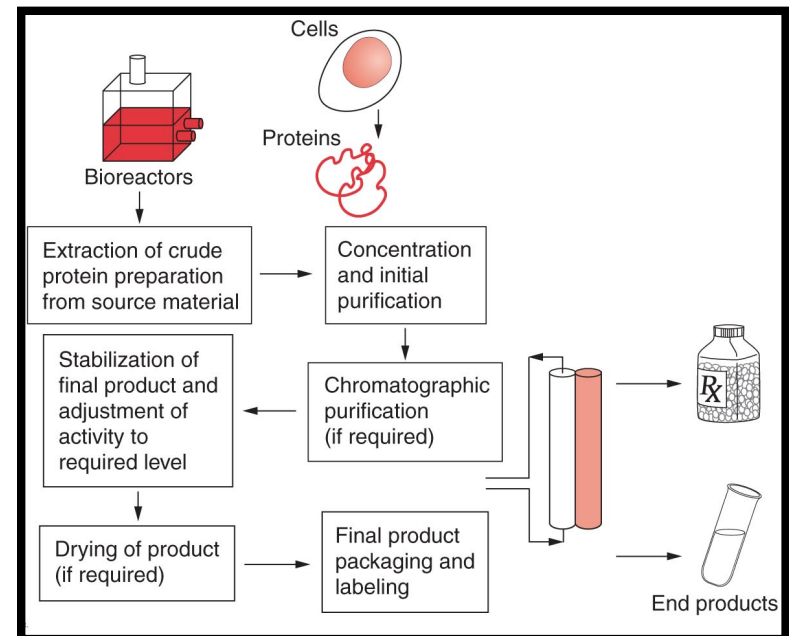


process/application	enzyme cost per unit quantity (US \$)
starch liquefaction	ca. \$ 2 per t starch
glucose from starch	\$ 3.5 per t starch
isomerization of glucose	\$ 6 per t starch
HFS in USA	\$ 6-7 per t starch
ethanol	\$ 1 per t starch
beer	\$ 0.1 per 100L
bakery goods USA	\$ 0.1 per 100kg flour
bakery goods EU	\$ 0.1-0.5 per 100kg flour
fruit juice	\$ 0.1-0.5 per 100L juice
wine	\$ 0.1-0.5 per 100L wine
stabilization of fruit	
lemonade by glucose oxidase	\$ 0.3-0.8 per 1000L
cheese manufacture	\$ 0.05 per 100L milk
detergents	\$ 0.05 per kg detergent
leather tanning	\$ 1.2-3 per t skin

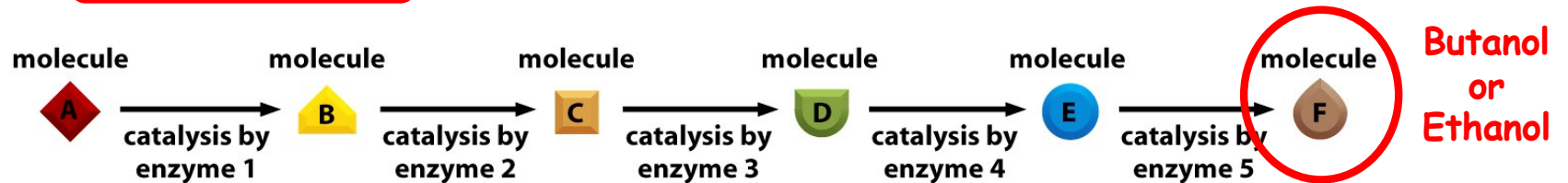
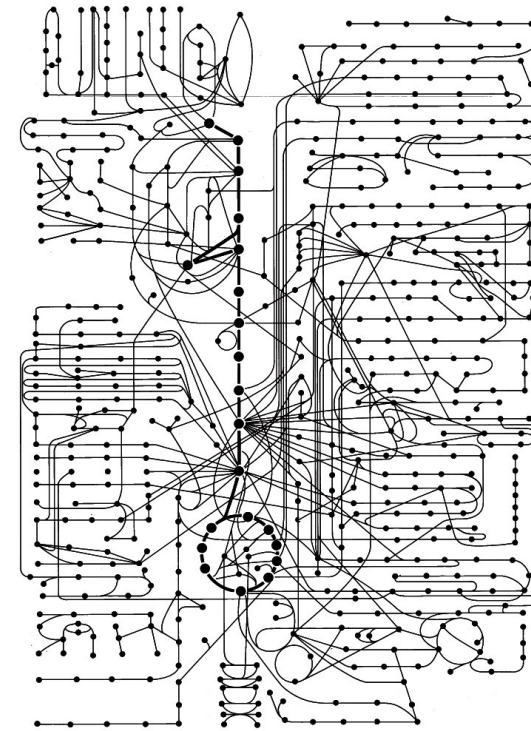
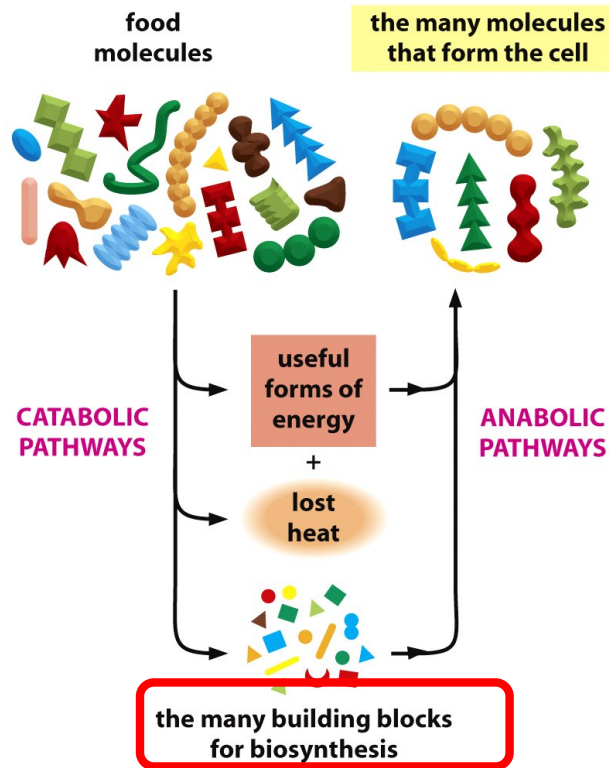
important goals in application technology

- 1 higher product quality
- 2 improved taste
- 3 better yields
- 4 reduced process costs
- 5 better filtration
- 6 better conservation
- 7 improved working conditions, reduced environmental load

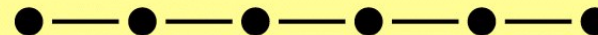
Specific Proteins and/or Metabolic Pathways Can Be Improved and/or Manipulated By Recombinant DNA!



Metabolites Are Produced By Cellular Pathways That Use Specific Enzymes and Genes To Synthesize Specific Small Molecules



ABBREVIATED AS



Engineering *E. coli* Pathways To Make BioFuel

nature

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LETTERS

Non-fermentative pathways for synthesis of branched-chain higher alcohols as biofuels

Shota Atsumi¹, Taizo Hanai¹ & James C. Liao^{1,2}

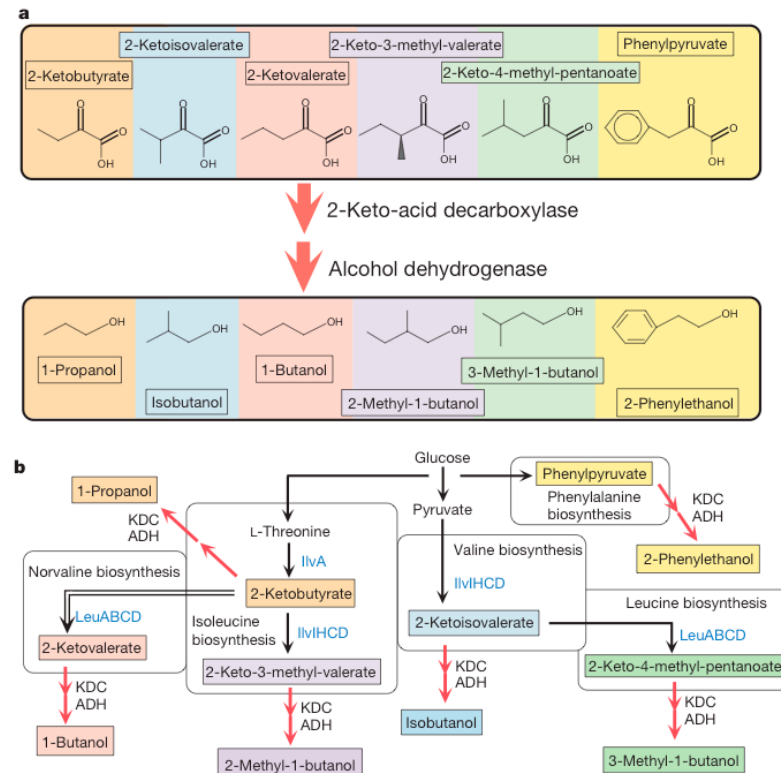


Figure 1 | Production of higher alcohols through the synthetic non-fermentative pathways. **a**, Various 2-keto acid precursors lead to corresponding alcohols through 2-ketoacid decarboxylase and alcohol dehydrogenase. **b**, The synthetic networks for the non-fermentative alcohol

production in engineered *E. coli*. Red arrows represent the 2-keto acid decarboxylation and reduction pathway. Blue enzyme names represent amino acid biosynthesis pathways. The double lines represent a side pathway leading to norvaline and 1-butanol biosynthesis.

Bacteria Can Be Engineered To Degrade Biomass Waste-Containing Cellulose (e.g., paper)

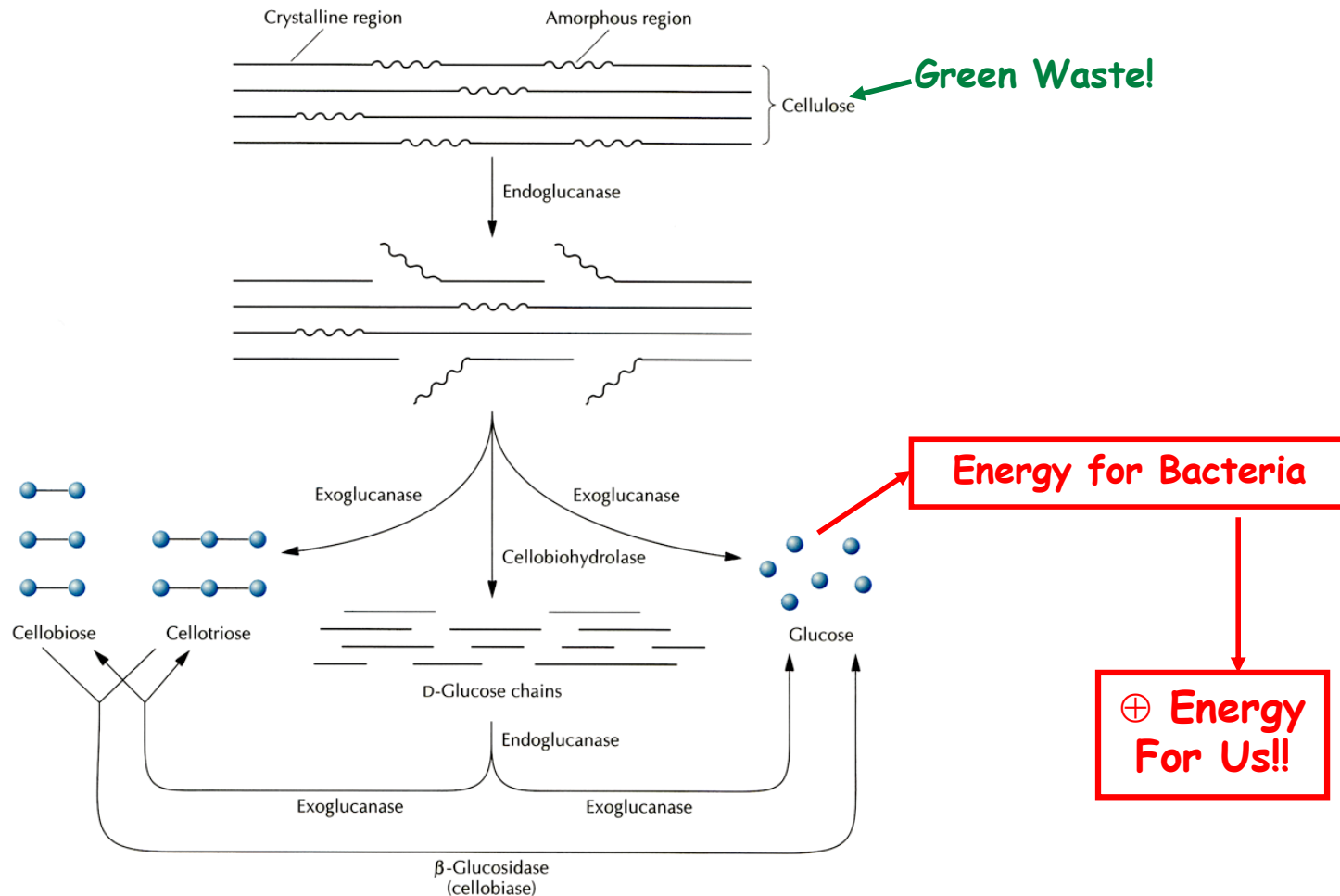


Figure 13.27 Enzymatic biodegradation of cellulose. Cellulose hydrolysis begins with the cleavage of β -1,4-linkages within the accessible amorphous regions of the cellulose chains by endoglucanase(s). This reaction is followed by the removal of oligosaccharides from the reducing ends of the partially cleaved cellulose chains by exoglucanase(s) and cellobiohydrolase(s). The degradation of cellulose is completed when the cellobiose and cellotriose are converted to glucose by β -glucosidase.

Agriculture, Timber Processing, Human Activities: e.g., Plants Left Over From Harvests, Animal Manure With Grasses, Municipal Water Paper, Cotton Leftovers, Hay, Etc.

Engineering *E. coli* To Synthesize Indigo- The Major Blue Dye For Jeans & Other Clothes & Uses

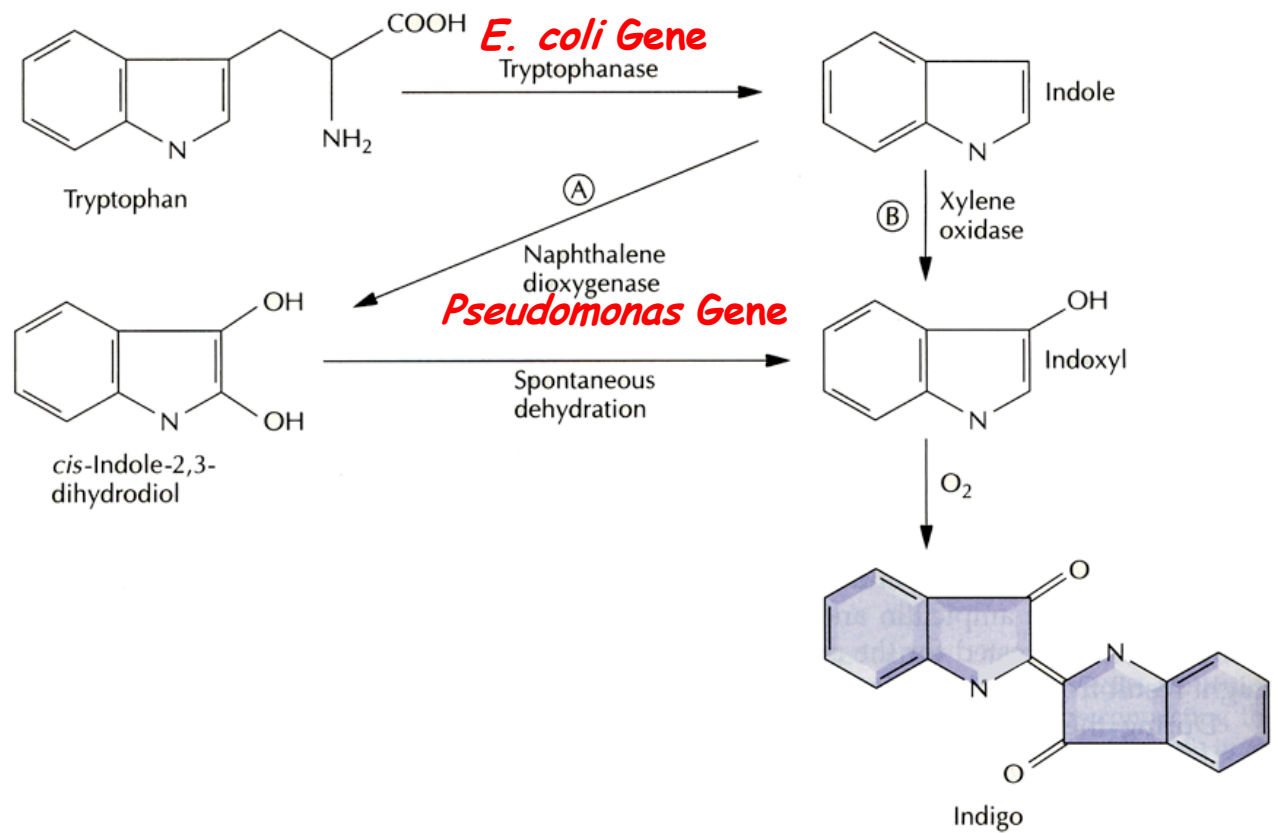
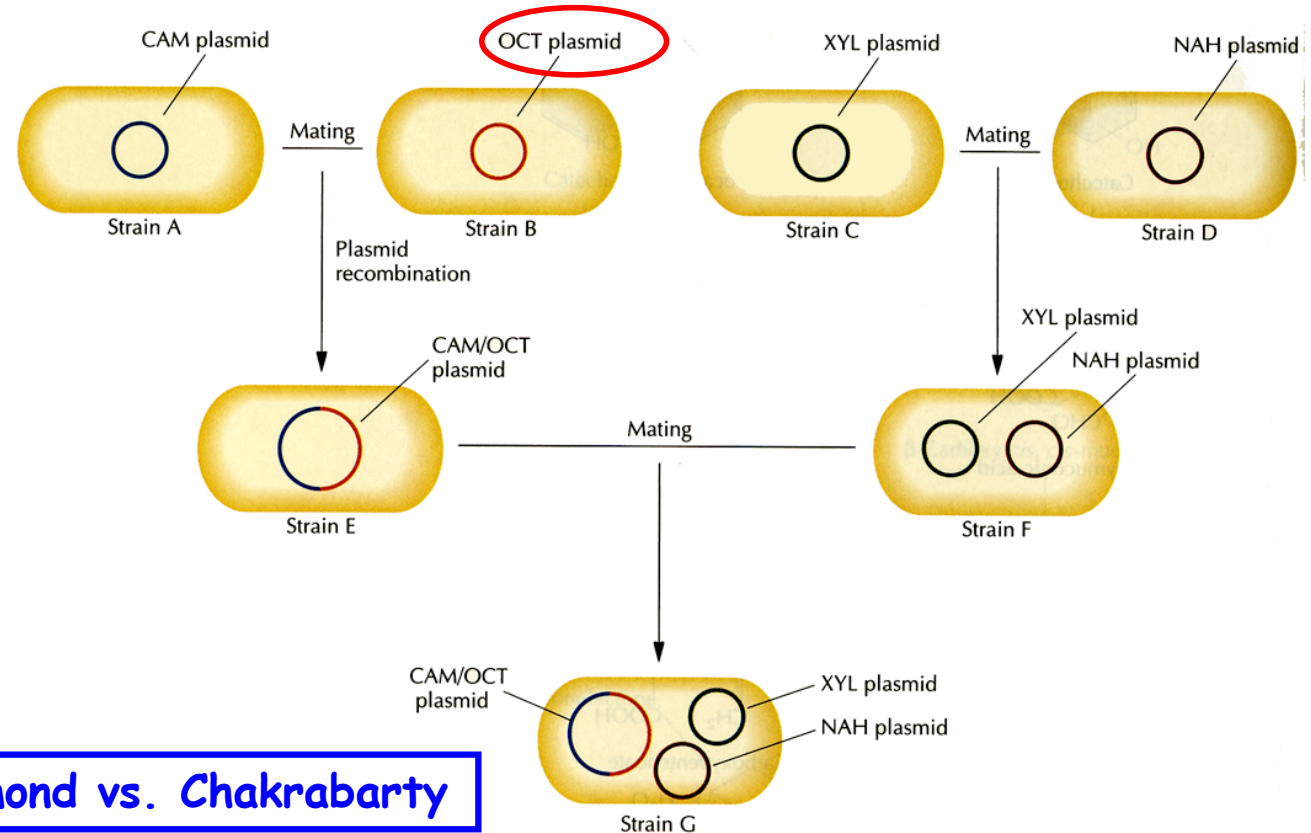


Figure 12.8 Indigo biosynthesis from tryptophan in genetically engineered *E. coli*. Tryptophanase is an *E. coli* enzyme. In pathway A, the naphthalene dioxygenase is derived from the NAH plasmid; in pathway B, the xylene oxidase is from the TOL plasmid. *E. coli* transformants that synthesize indigo contain either pathway A or B but not both pathways.

\$200M/Year Industry
Indigo Previously Obtained From Plants!

Bacteria Can Be Engineered To Degrade Several Different “Toxic” Compounds

Pseudomonas



A Landmark Decision- Diamond vs. Chakrabarty

**Chakrabarty US Patent 4,259,444 1981
Genetically Engineered Microorganisms
Are “Inventions”**

Life Can Be Patented !

Figure 13.5 Schematic representation of the development of a bacterial strain that can degrade camphor, octane, xylene, and naphthalene. Strain A, which contains a CAM (camphor-degrading) plasmid, is mated with strain B, which carries an OCT (octane-degrading) plasmid. Following plasmid transfer and homologous recombination between the two plasmids, strain E carries a CAM and OCT biodegradative fusion plasmid. Strain C, which contains a XYL (xylene-degrading) plasmid, is mated with strain D, which contains a NAH (naphthalene-degrading) plasmid, to form strain F, which carries both of these plasmids. Finally, strains E and F are mated to yield strain G, which carries the CAM/OCT fusion plasmid, the XYL plasmid, and the NAH plasmid.

Recombinant Chymosin Is Used To Make Cheese

Composition of milk		
	milk (%)	whey (%)
water	~ 88	~ 94
fat	~ 3-4	~ 0.5
protein	~ 3.3	~ 1
casein	~ 2.6	-
lactose	-	~ 4.8

Plasmid for the expression of chymosin in *E. coli*

Processing of milk

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    graph TD
      Milk[milk] -- lactase --> ReducedLactose[reduced-lactose milk products]
      Milk -- "acid, Ca2+, chymosin" --> Curd[cheese curd]
      Curd -- "lipases, proteases, other enzymes, starter cultures" --> SoftCheese[soft cheese]
      Curd -- "lipases, proteases, other enzymes, starter cultures" --> HardCheese[hard cheese]
      Curd -- lactase --> Whey[whey]
      Whey -- "membrane separation" --> LactoseWheyProtein[lactose and whey protein]
      LactoseWheyProtein --> LactoseSyrup[lactose syrup]
      Whey -- lactase --> AnimalFeed[animal feed, fermentation raw material]
  
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Manufacture of chymosin

native	microbial	recombinant
stomachs of young animals cutting, activation at pH < 5	preculture high-yield mutants of <i>Mucor miehei</i> or <i>M. pusillus</i>	recombinant microorganism <i>Escherichia coli</i>
extraction salt water, 14 d	bioreactor dextrose syrup, soy meal, 30°C, 72 h	bioreactor maltodextrins, 37°C, 36 h
purification ultrafiltration standardization	purification separation of mycelium, reverse osmosis, precipitation	purification isolation of inclusion bodies, Triton-X100/EDTA, urea-/alkali-extract, ion-exchange chromatography, acid treatment
200 U/kg stomach	5000 U/m ³ in 72 h	20000 U/m ³ in 36 h

Lactose intolerance and galactosemia

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    graph LR
      Lactose[lactose] -- "β-galactosidase, 'lactase'" --> Galactose[galactose]
      Galactose -- "+" --> Gal1P[galactose-1-phosphate]
      Gal1P -- "galactitol, toxic" --> Galactitol[galactitol, toxic]
      Gal1P -- "galactosemia**" --> UDPGal[UDP-galactose]
      UDPGal --> Metabolism[normal metabolism]
  
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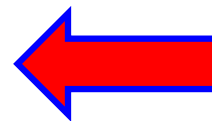
osmotic effects in small intestine, cramps and diarrhea

* >70% of adult Bantus, American Blacks, Indians, Chinese, Aborigines

** galactose-1-phosphate-uridylyltransferase defect on chromosome 9, frequency 1:100 000



**Chymosin (Rennin)
Acts On Milk
Proteins To
Coagulate Milk →
Cheese**



Is Cheese A GMO?



Chymosin In Cheese Making

1. ~80-90% of Cheeses Are Made With Recombinant Chymosin (a Protease)
2. Approved For Use In Cheese Making By FDA - 1992
3. Not Different From Non-Recombinant Chymosin-
∴ GRAS- Generally Regarded As Safe & No Labeling Needed — Because Not An Additive & Not Different From Non-Recombinant Chymosin!!

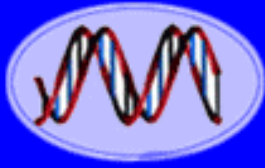
Is Cheese Made Using Recombinant Chymosin a GMO?

Industry Adds Claim That Recombinant Chymosin is “Kosher” & “Vegetarian”



Why No Fuss?

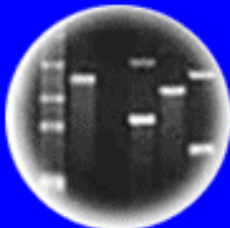




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Genetic Engineering Can Be Used To Make Better/More Effective Antibiotics

Occurrence		Systemic antibiotics (2001)	
taxonomic group	relative number (%)	type	value (billion US \$)
Actinomycetes	50	cephalosporins	6.7
other bacteria	10	penicillins	4.6
fungi	20	chinolones (synthetic)	4.6
lichens	1	macrolides	4.3
algae	2	tetracyclines	0.7
plants	15	aminoglycosides	0.6
animals	2	peptide antibiotics, glycopeptides	0.5
		other	2.2
		total	24.2

~25000 compounds from nature

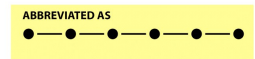
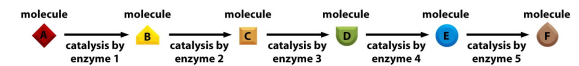
Classification by chemical structure		
1 carbohydrate antibiotics	aminoglycosides	streptomycin (medicine), kasugamycin (rice fungicide)
2 macrocyclic lactones	macrolides polyene antibiotics ansamycins	erythromycin (medicine) pimaricin (cheese production) rifamycin (against tuberculosis)
3 chinones and related antibiotics	tetracyclines anthracyclines	tetracycline, chlorotetracycline (medicine, feed antibiotic) doxorubicin (cancer therapy)
4 amino acid and peptide antibiotics	amino acid derivatives β-lactam antibiotics peptide antibiotics chromopeptides glycopeptides	cyclosporin (organ transplantation) phosphinothricin (plant protection) penicillins, cephalosporins (medicine) bacitracin (medicine), virginiamycin (feed antibiotic) actinomycin (cancer therapy), bleomycin (cancer therapy), vancomycin (medicine), avoparcin (cattle feed antibiotic)
5 N-heterocyclic compounds	nucleoside antibiotics	polyoxins, blastidin S (fungicides for plant protection)
6 O-heterocyclic compounds	polyether antibiotics	monensin (chicken feed)
7 alicyclic compounds	cycloalkane derivatives	cycloheximide (leaf fungicide)
8 aromatic antibiotics	benzene derivatives	chloramphenicol (medicine) griseofulvin (fungicide)

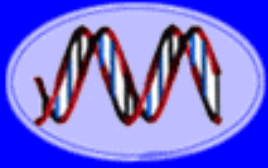
Antibiotics – point of attack

Legend for antibiotic targets:

- rifampicin
- ▲ tetracycline
- ▲ streptomycin
- chloramphenicol

By Modifying Pathways Leading to Antibiotics In Bacterial Cells. But Need To Know Genes/Proteins in Pathway & By Finding Their Targets In Pathogens As Well

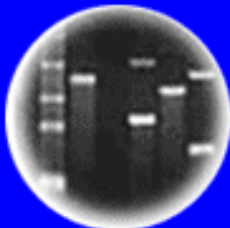




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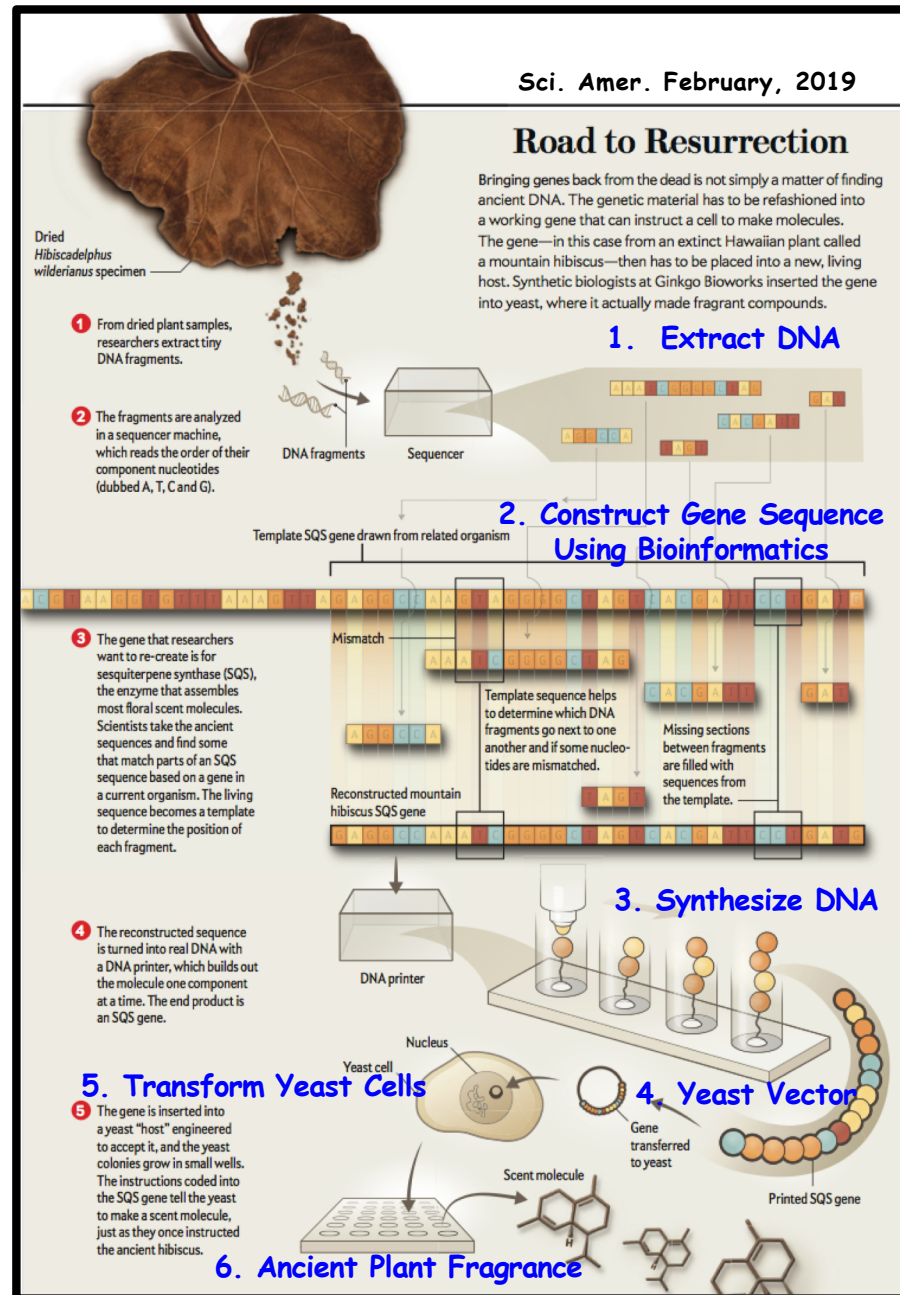


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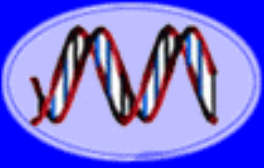
Ancient Plant DNA and Yeast Cells Can Be Used to Resurrect Fragrances From Extinct Plants!!



Sesquiterpene
Synthase
(SQSs)
Genes From
Ancient
Hibiscus



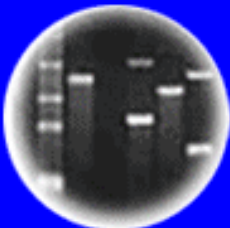
Worldwide
Fragrance
Industry
\$72B in
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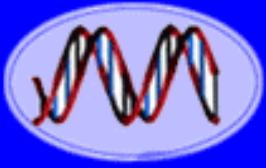


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Using Genetic Engineering Animals to Fight Major Insect-Born Diseases

ANOPHELES		AEDES MOSQUITO
Malaria	Diseases spread	Dengue, Yellow Fever, Chikungunya, Lymphatic filariasis
Pregnant females	Which mosquitoes bite?	Pregnant females
Night	When do they bite?	Day
With abdomen sticking upwards	Resting position	Lies parallel to resting surface
Predominantly rural	Location	Predominantly urban
Bodies of water	Breeding ground	Shallow water surfaces

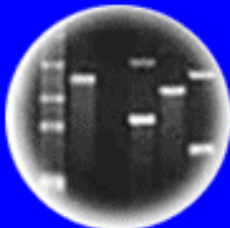
WHO: Zika virus 'spreading explosively,' level of alarm 'extremely high'



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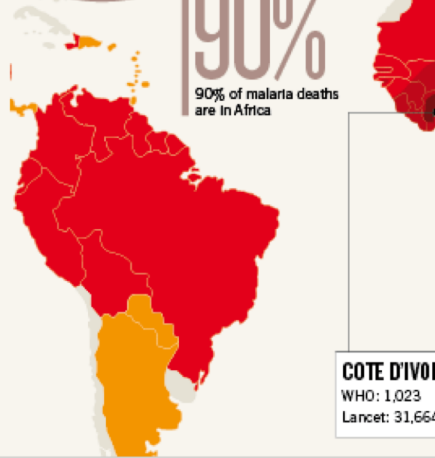
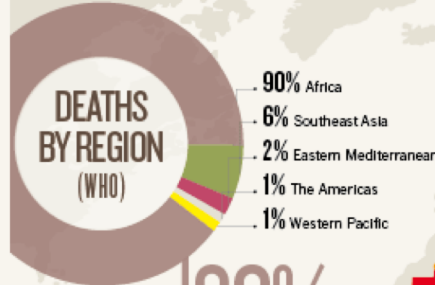
Using Genetic Engineering to Fight Malaria

MALARIA DEATH DISPARITY

The Lancet numbers differ because the authors used verbal autopsy, in which they interview the relatives of a person who has recently died to determine a cause of death. Interviews can identify people who died of malaria but went undiagnosed or treated.



1 figure = 50,000 people
Deaths under 5yrs

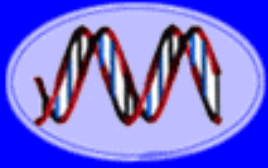


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Every 60 seconds a child dies of malaria



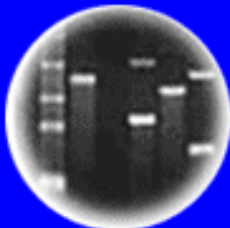
1.4 Million Deaths Per Year



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Using Genetic Engineering to Fight Mosquito-Transmitted Diseases

More killing power

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The "sterile insect technique" has been used against disease-carriers since the 1950s but genetically engineered "autocidal" animals should be even more effective

Sterile insect technique

ZAP MALE FLIES WITH RADIATION
TO MAKE THEM STERILE



RELEASE MILLIONS OF STERILE MALES



MALES MATE WITH WILD FEMALES



BUT EGGS DON'T HATCH



Autocidal technique

ADD GENE TO MOSQUITO THAT KILLS
OR DISABLES ADULT FEMALES



RELEASED MALES MATE WITH WILD FEMALES

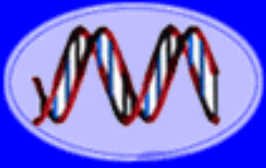


EGGS HATCH AS NORMAL AND LARVAE DEVELOP



MALE OFFSPRING DEVELOP NORMALLY AND PASS ON
GENE TO MORE WILD MOSQUITOES. FEMALES DIE

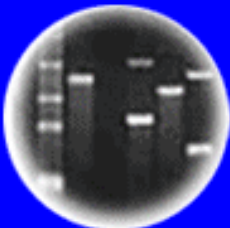




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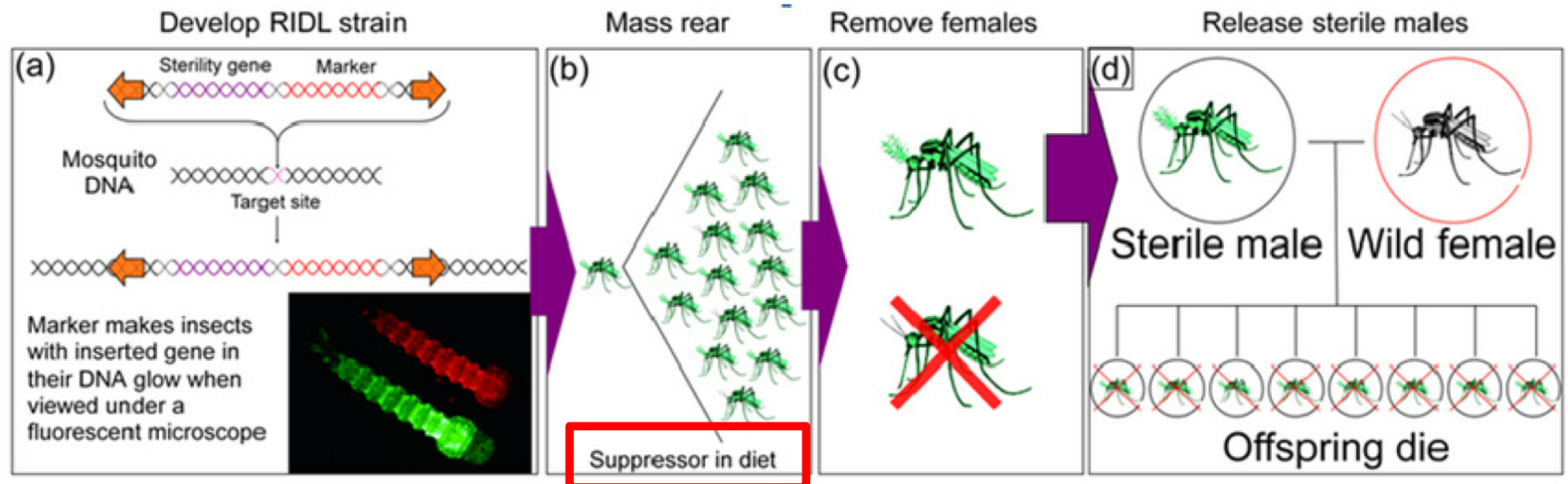
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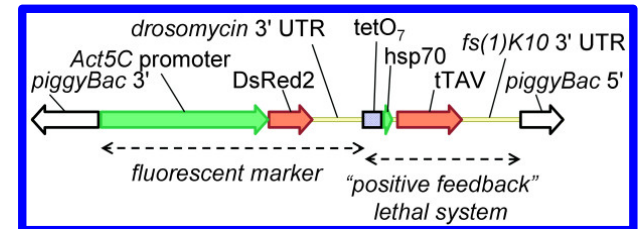
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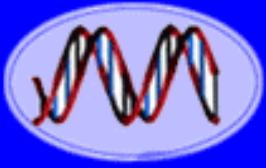
Using Genetic Engineering to Fight Other Mosquito-Transmitted Diseases

Release of Insects Carrying a Dominant Lethal Allele



Releases of the genetically engineered Oxitec mosquito, commonly known as 'Friendly *Aedes aegypti*', reduced the dengue mosquito population in an area of Juazeiro, Brazil by 95%, well below the modelled threshold for epidemic disease transmission.

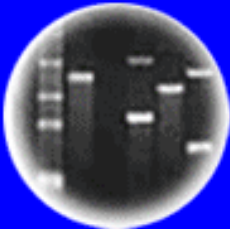




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FDA approves releasing GMO mosquitoes to fight Zika in Florida

The Florida Keys approve a trial release of genetically modified mosquitoes to combat Zika

Other tests have reduced mosquito populations by 90 percent



Guidance for Industry



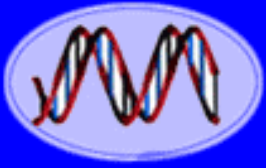
Regulation of Mosquito-Related Products

1. Examples of New Animal Drugs – Regulated by FDA

- a. Products intended to reduce the virus/pathogen load within a mosquito, including reduction in virus/pathogen replication and spread within the mosquito and/or reduction in virus/pathogen transmissibility from mosquitoes to humans.
- b. Products intended to prevent mosquito-borne disease in humans or animals.

2. Example of Pesticide Products – Regulated by EPA

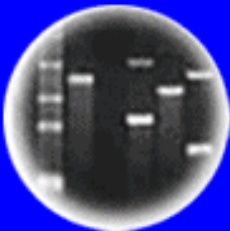
Products intended to reduce the population of mosquitoes (for example, by killing them at some point in their life cycle, or by interfering with their reproduction or development).⁵



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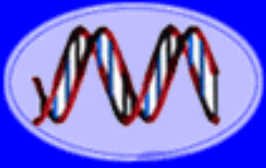
Genetic Engineering is a TECHNIQUE!

1. Classical Breeding By Selective Mating (Thousands of Years)
2. Insertion of New Genes Into An Organism's Chromosomes (50 Years)
3. Editing Existing Genes Like A "Word Program" (1-2 Years)

Breeding or DNA Manipulation - They
Are the SAME

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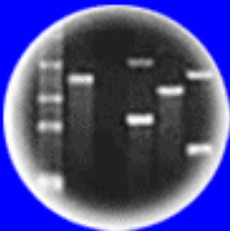
Called *Gene Manipulation*
WHAT IS A GMO???



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New Weapon to Fight Zika: The Mosquito

How mosquitoes with 'self-destruct' genes could save us from Zika virus

A Call to Fight Malaria One Mosquito at a Time by Altering DNA

Engineering Mosquitoes' Genes to Resist Malaria

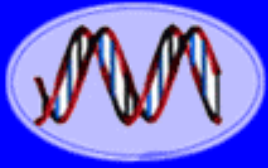
Gene-Engineered Mosquitoes Can't Spread Malaria: Researchers

by MAGGIE FOX

Researchers in California say they have genetically engineered mosquitoes that cannot be infected with the malaria parasite — and they've done it in a way that virtually guarantees the trait will spread quickly in a population.

Highly efficient Cas9-mediated gene drive for population modification of the malaria vector mosquito *Anopheles stephensi*

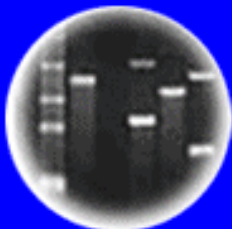
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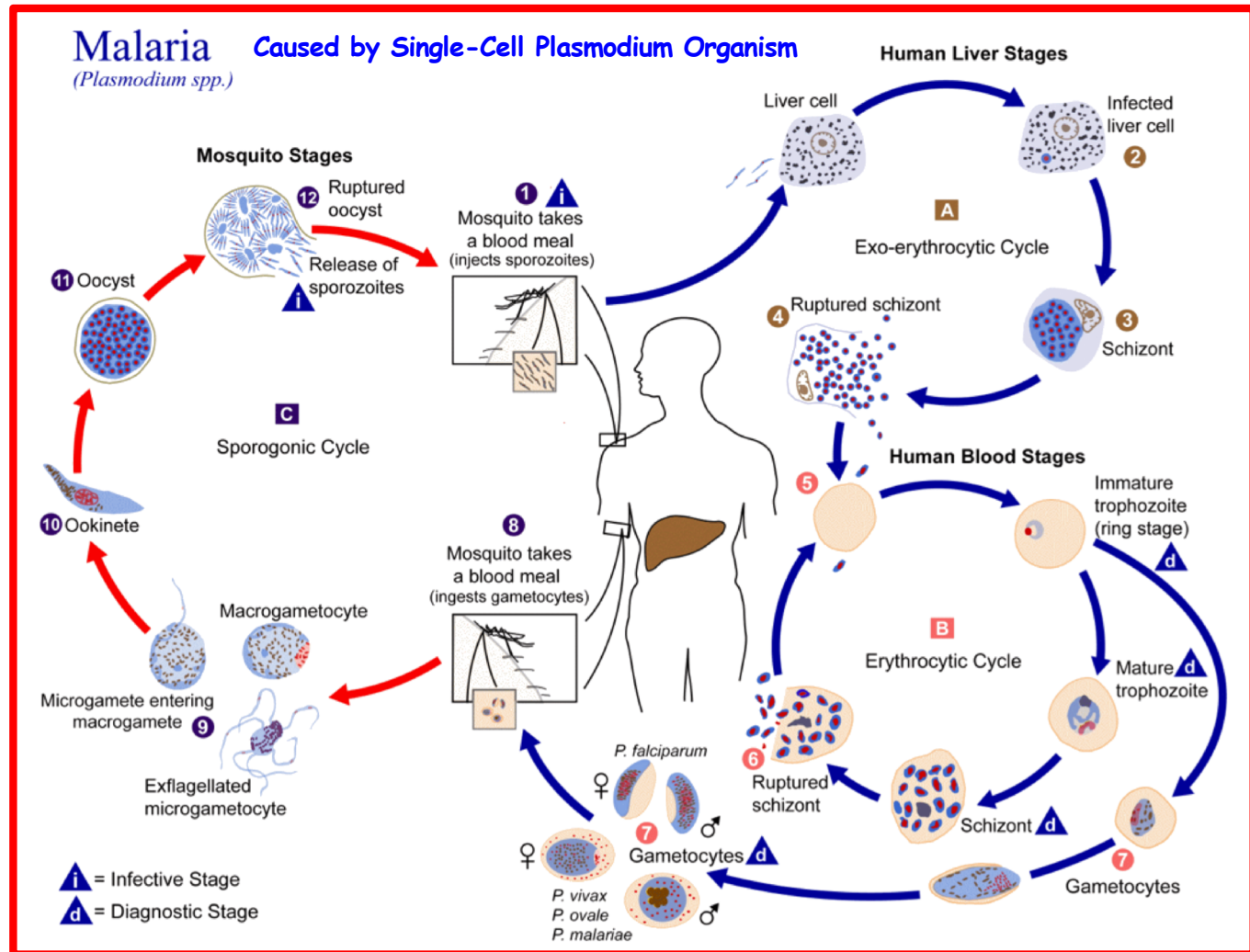


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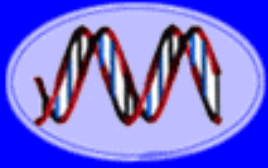


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Mosquito Genes Required For Harboring Disease Parasites Are Targets For Genetic Engineering & Disease Control



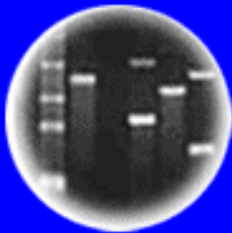
Mutate Genes & Prevent Pathogen From Residing in Mosquito



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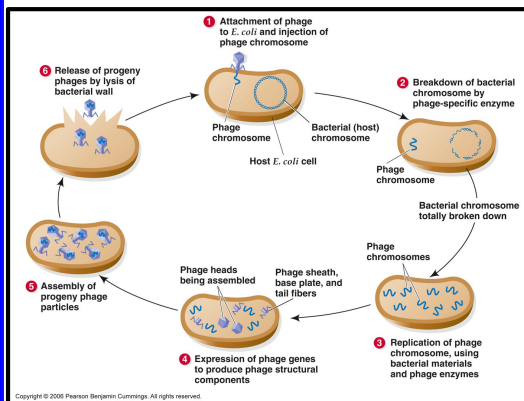
What Does Yogurt Making Have To Do With Discovering CRISPR-Cas9?

HOW TO MAKE YOGURT

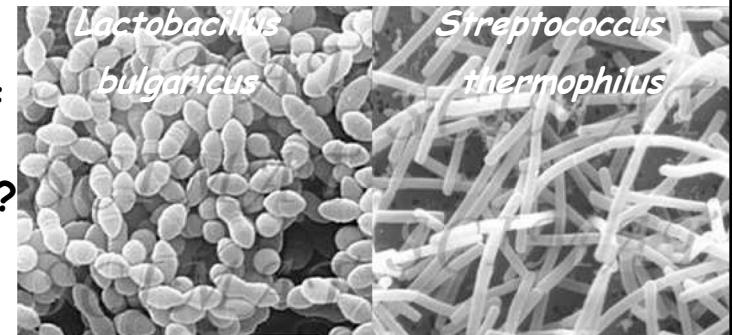
- ① GET GOOD WHOLE MILK
Let the milk foam and rise. Try to keep it simmering for a few minutes.
- ② HEAT IT SLOWLY
Once cooled to not quite hot to touch, add 2-3 T yogurt with live active cultures for each pint of milk. These cultures are essential! They determine the real character of the yogurt.
- ③ GIVE IT SOME CULTURE
- ④ KEEP IT WARM
This is called INCUBATION. Don't touch it for at least 6 hours.
- ⑤ UNWRAP & ENJOY
Add fresh fruit, granola, honey, jam, or sugar.

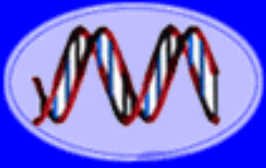



Lactobacillus bulgaricus and *Streptococcus thermophilus*



What Happens If Viruses Infect Bacterial Cultures?

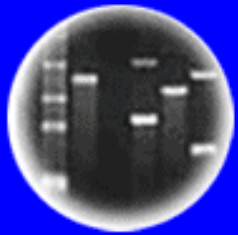




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The CRISPR-Cas Bacterial Immunity System

**CRISPR & Cas Discovered
In Yogurt Bacteria **Resistant**
To Viral Infections!**

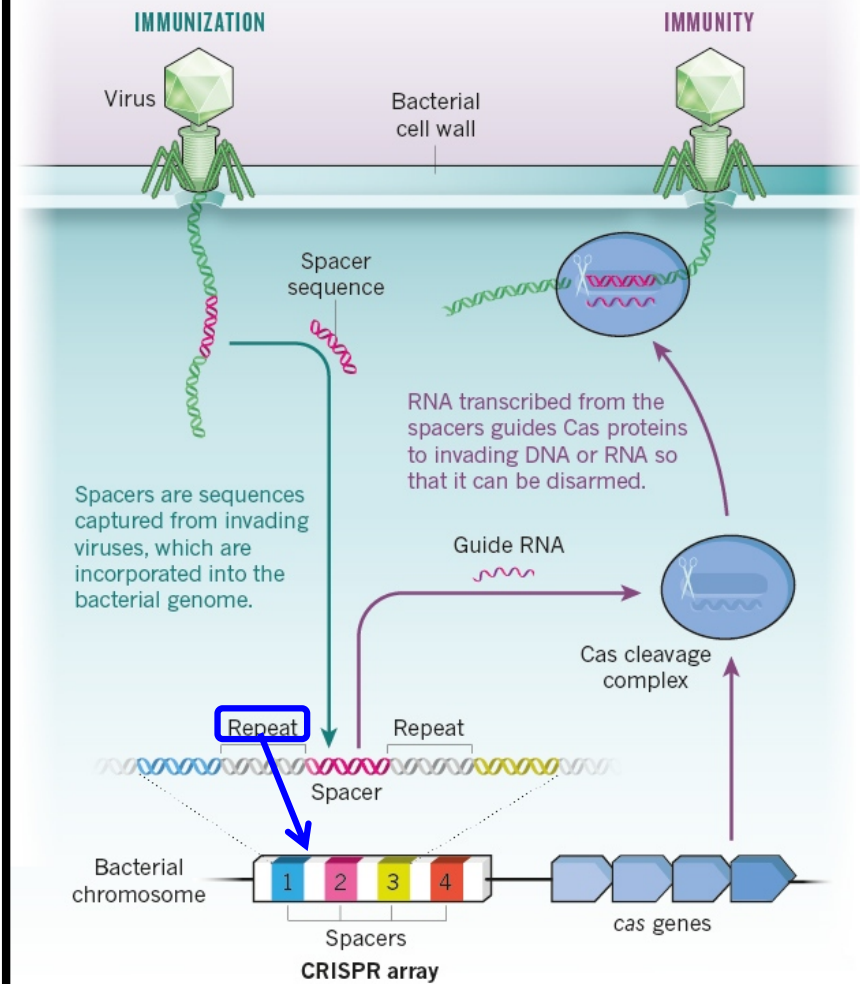
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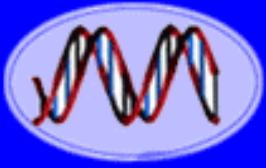
CRISPR
Associated
System

Cas is an
Endonuclease
That Cleaves
dsDNA

LASTING PROTECTION

About 90% of known archaea and one-third of bacteria have some form of CRISPR-Cas immunity. This is controlled by a cluster of short DNA repeats separated by 'spacer' sequences and a series of nearby genes that encode CRISPR-associated (Cas) proteins.

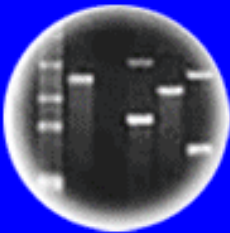




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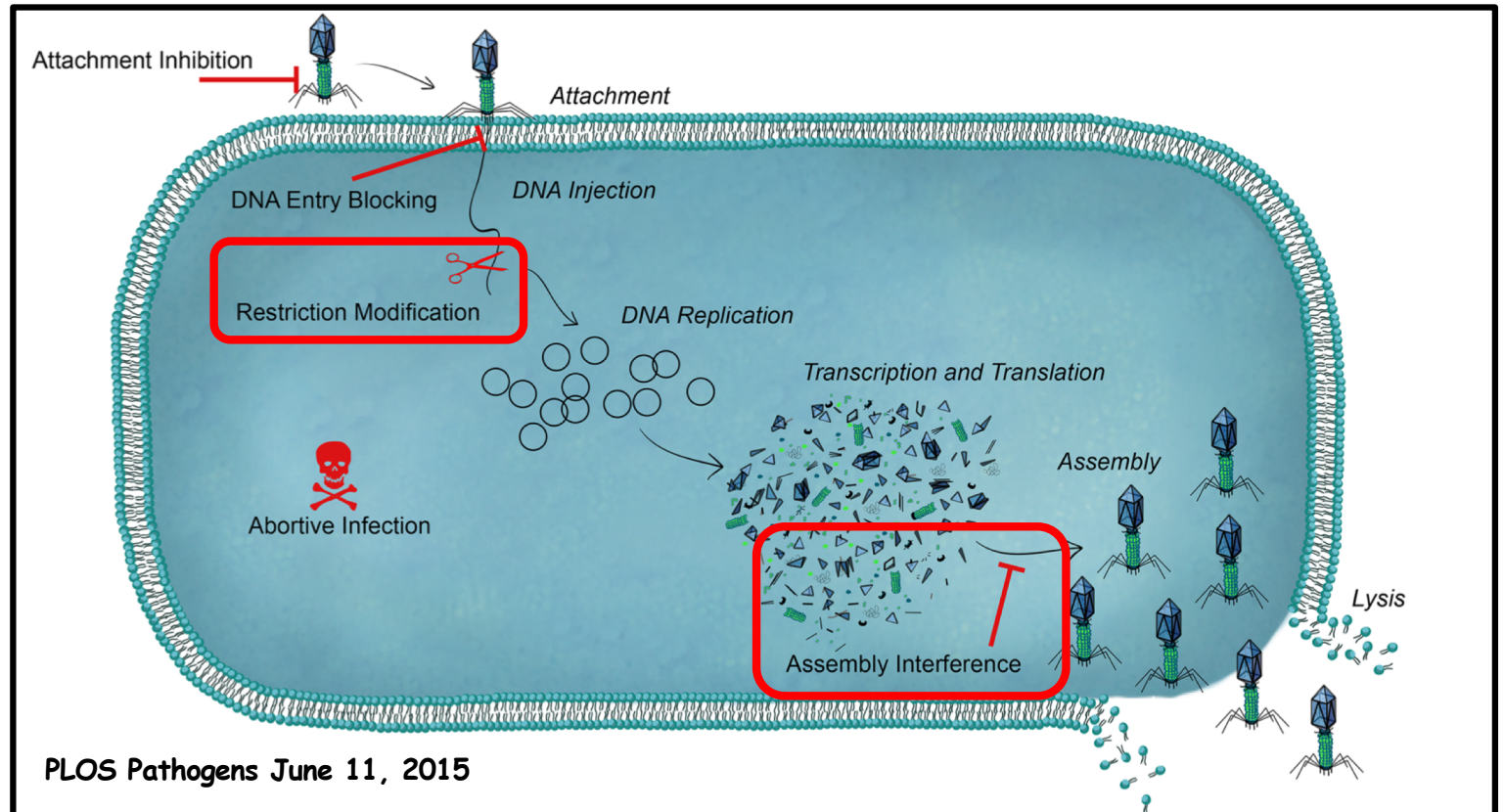


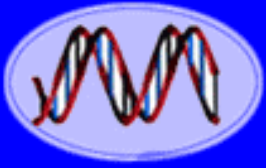
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The CRISPR-Cas Bacterial Immunity System is One of Many Bacterial Defense Systems That Prevent Phage Infection

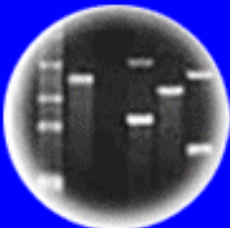




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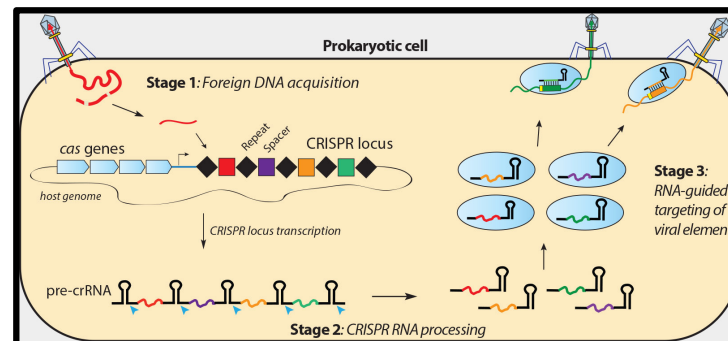
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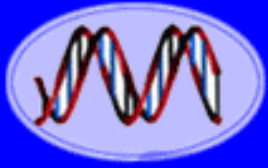


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The CRISPR-Cas Bacterial Immunity System

1. Phage Infects Bacteria
2. **Spacer (Phage) DNA "Captured"**
3. Spacer DNA Incorporated Into CRISPR Locus in Bacterial Genome
4. **Spacer DNA Transcribed Into Guide RNA**
5. Guide RNA Complexes With Cas Endonuclease Protein to Form Cleavage Complex
6. **Cleavage Complex Recognizes Phage DNA With Complementary DNA Sequences in Subsequent Infection**
7. Cas Endonuclease Digests Phage DNA and Infection Is Stopped

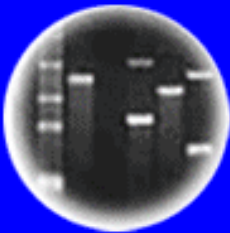




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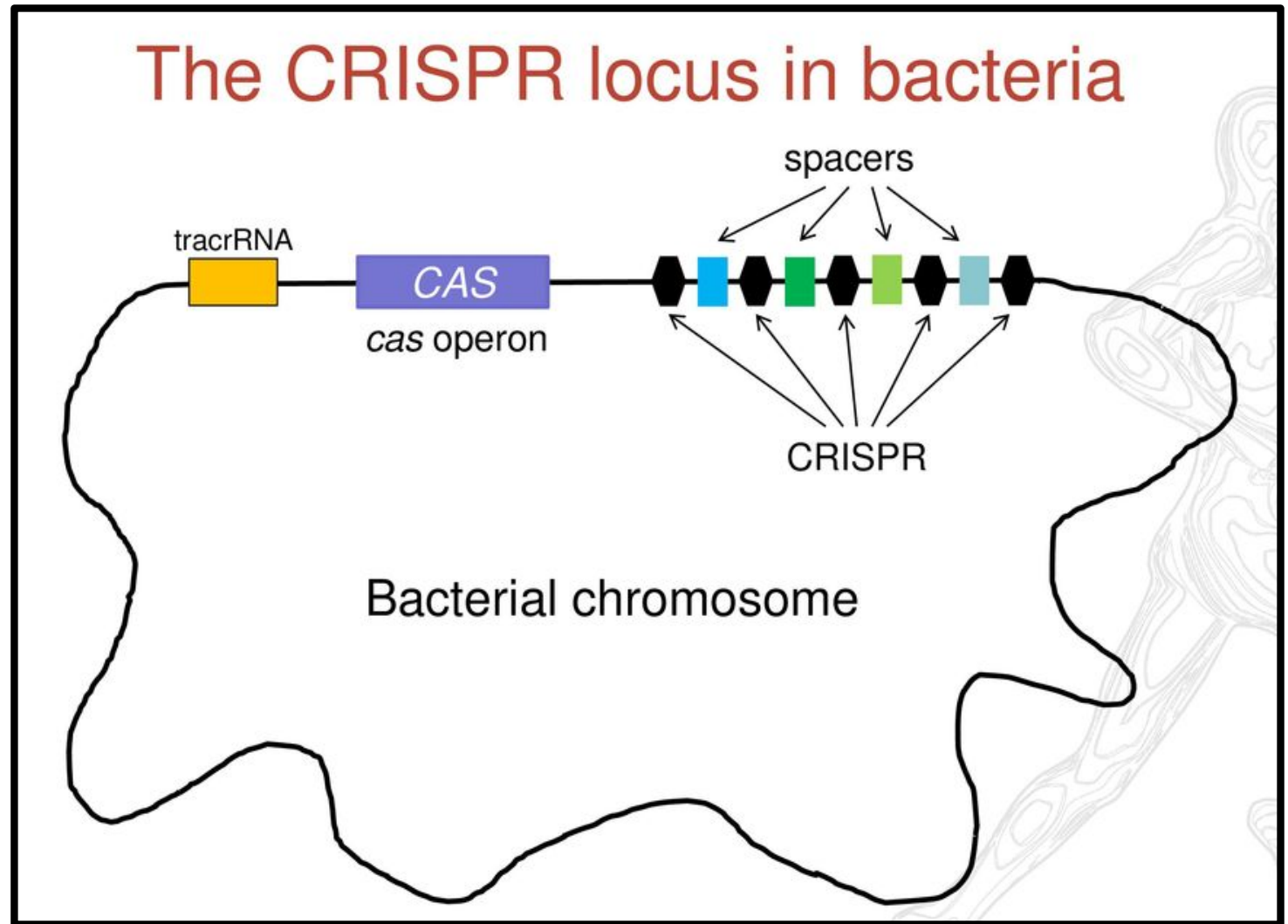


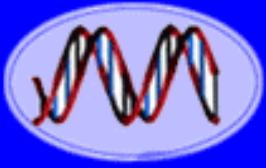
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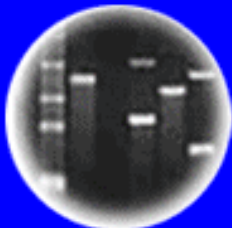




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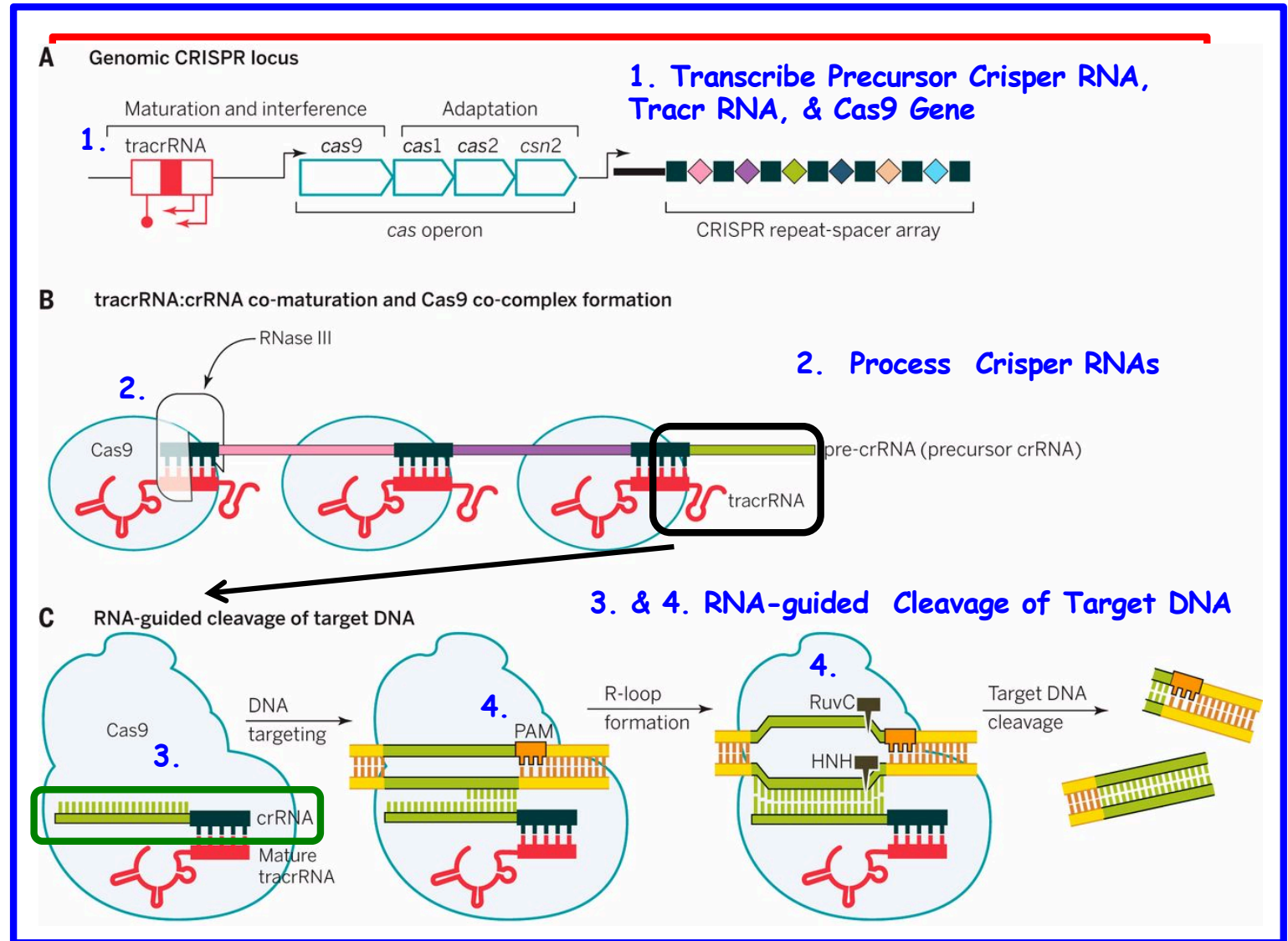


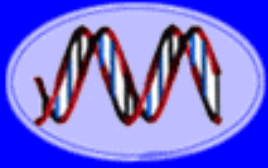
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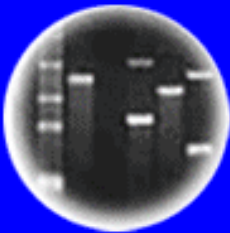




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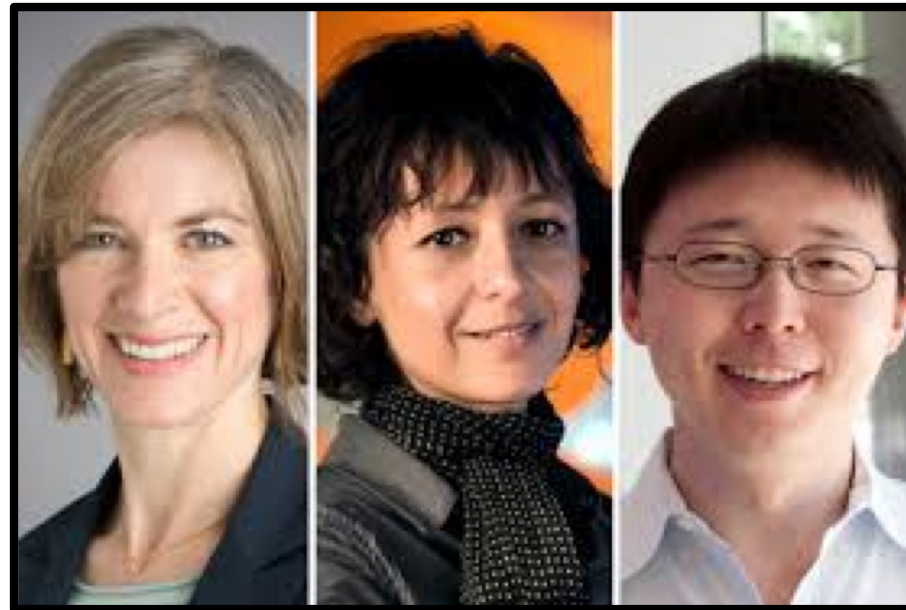


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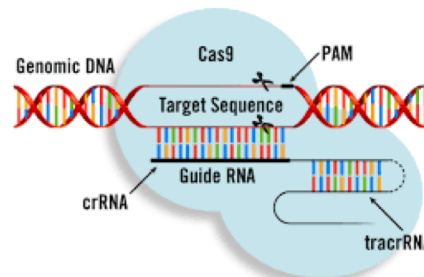


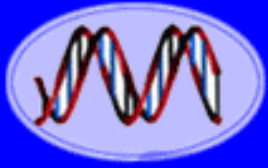
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Using **CRISPR-Cas9** Editing and **Gene Drive** To Knock-Out Mosquito Genes Required For Harboring the Malarial Plasmodium Parasite



Jennifer Doudna, Emmanuelle Charpentier, and Feng Zhang
CRISPR-Cas9 Editing (Molecular Typewriter)

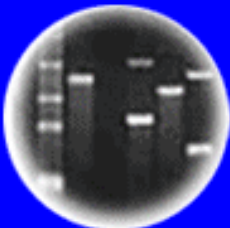




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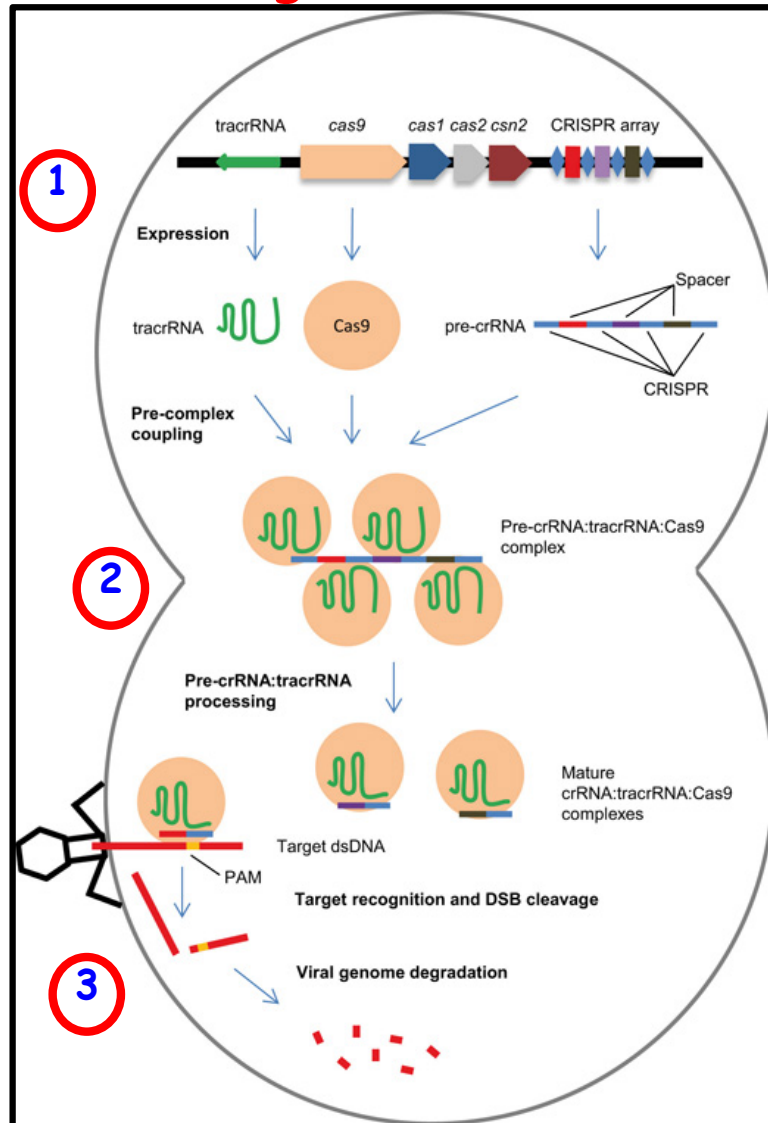
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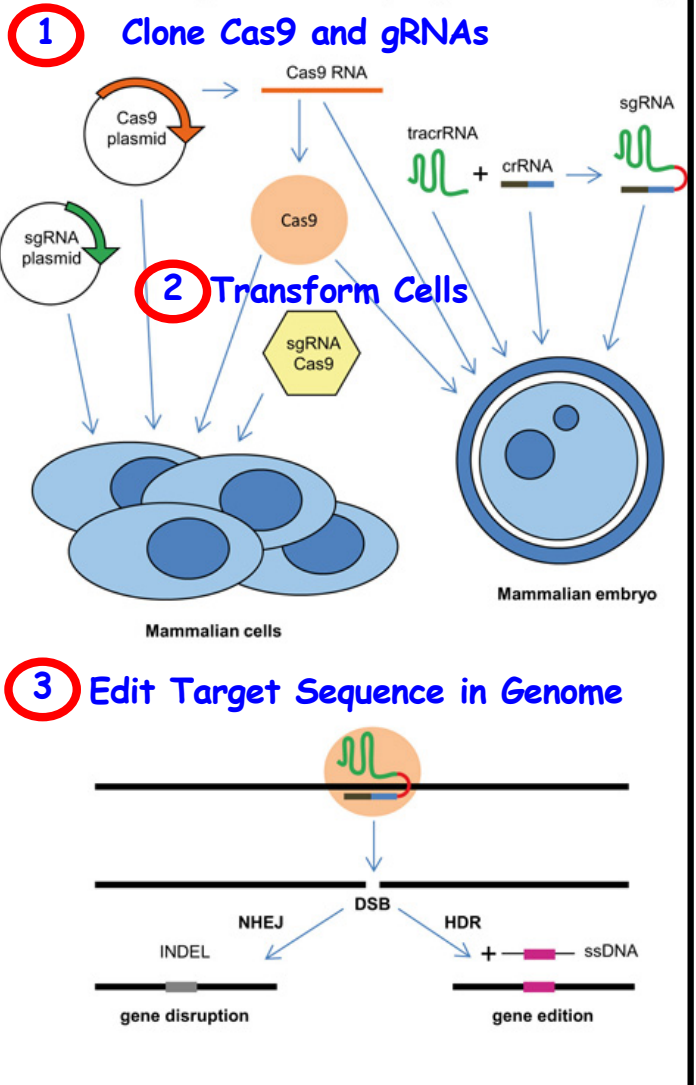
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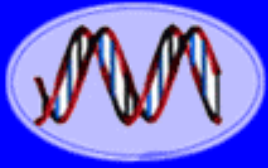
Endogenous Bacteria



Engineered Eukaryotes

Mojica and Montoliu (2016) Trends in Microbiology

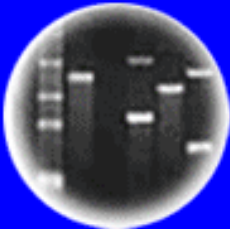




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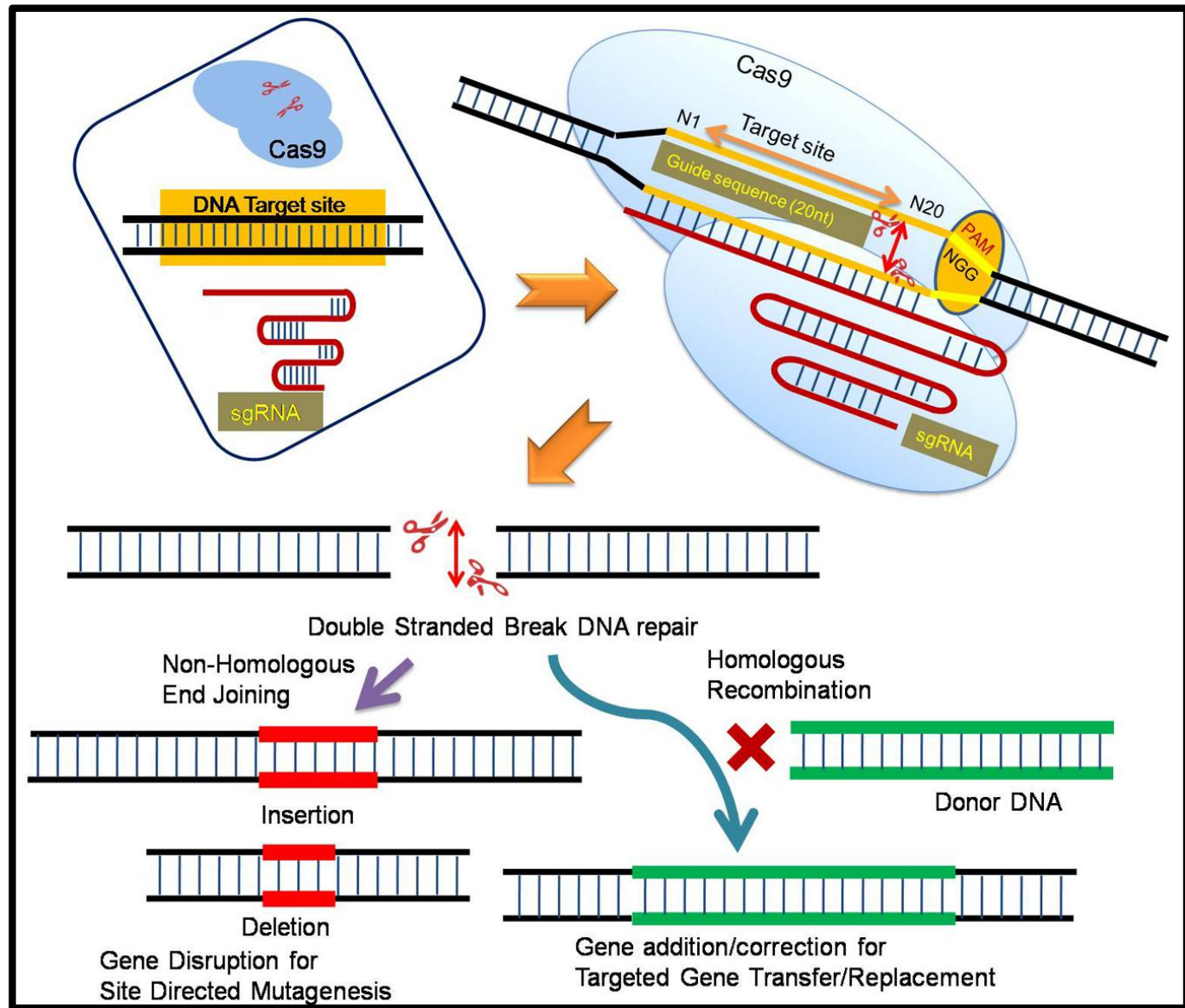


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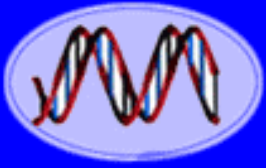


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Editing Can Either **Mutate** the Gene, **Correct** a Specific Defect, or **Add** DNA Sequences



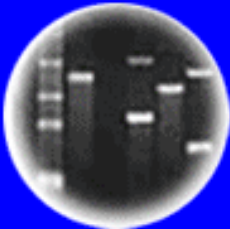
Sequence Specific Changes in a Complex Genome!!!!



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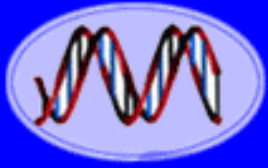
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Advantages of Gene Editing Over "Cohen-Boyer" Genetic Engineering

- Simple Method to Edit, Correct, or Modify Any Endogenous Gene
- Multiple Genes Can Be Corrected at Once

Disadvantages of Gene Editing Over "Cohen-Boyer" Genetic Engineering

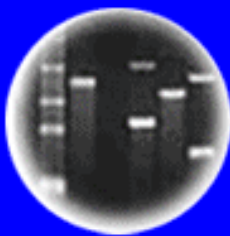
- Cannot Add Foreign Genes (e.g., GFP)
- Limited to Species-Specific Gene Corrections



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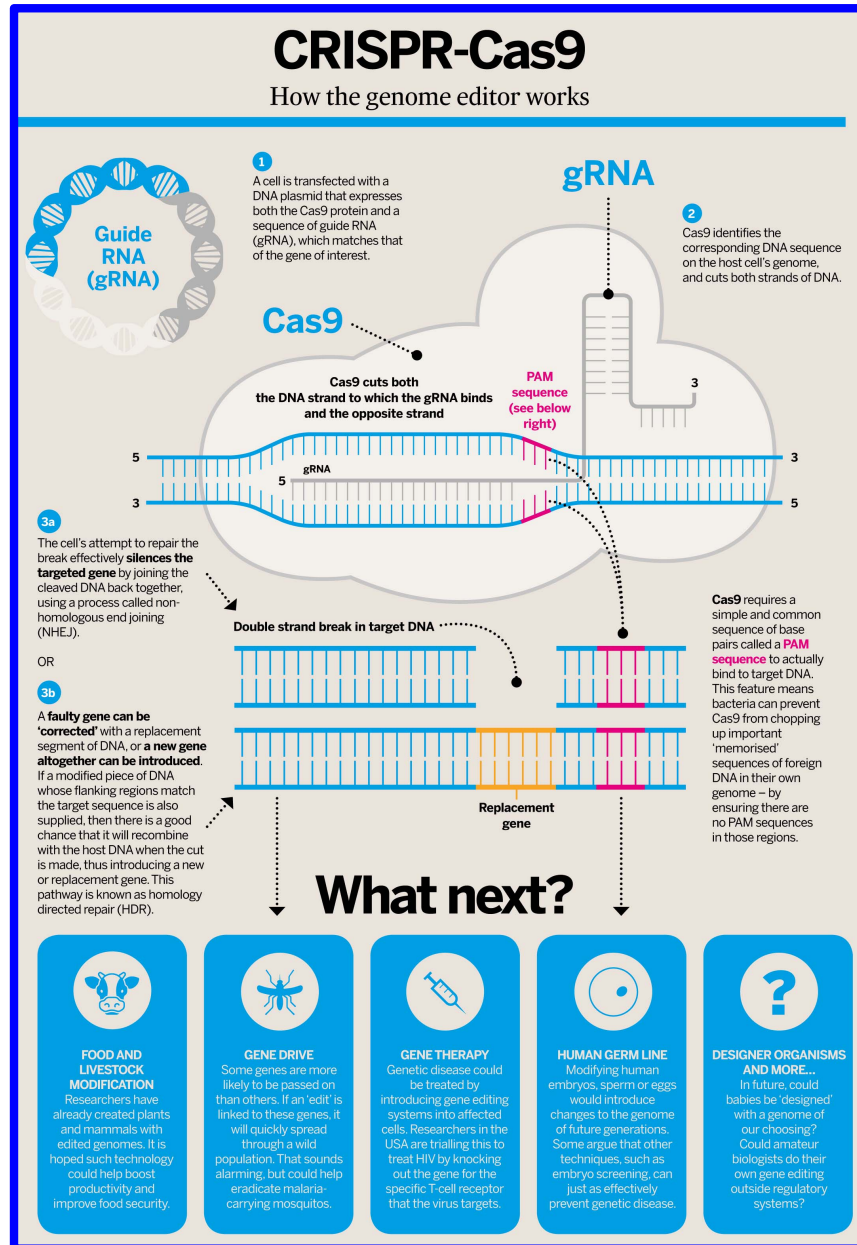


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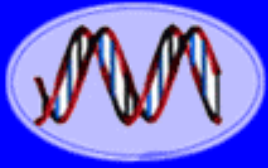
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How Can Gene Editing Be Used in Genetic Engineering?



- Editing Crop Gene Genomes (e.g., drought resistance)
- Editing Farm Animals (e.g., pathogen resistance)
- Eliminating Mosquito Borne Diseases
- Correcting Human Genetic Defects - Gene Therapy
- Human Trait Enhancement

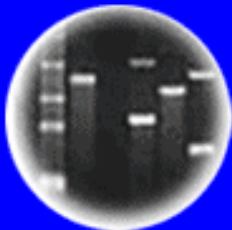
- Editing Alters Endogenous Genes Because Specific Targets Are Needed!
- Foreign Genes Are Not Added to the Genome!



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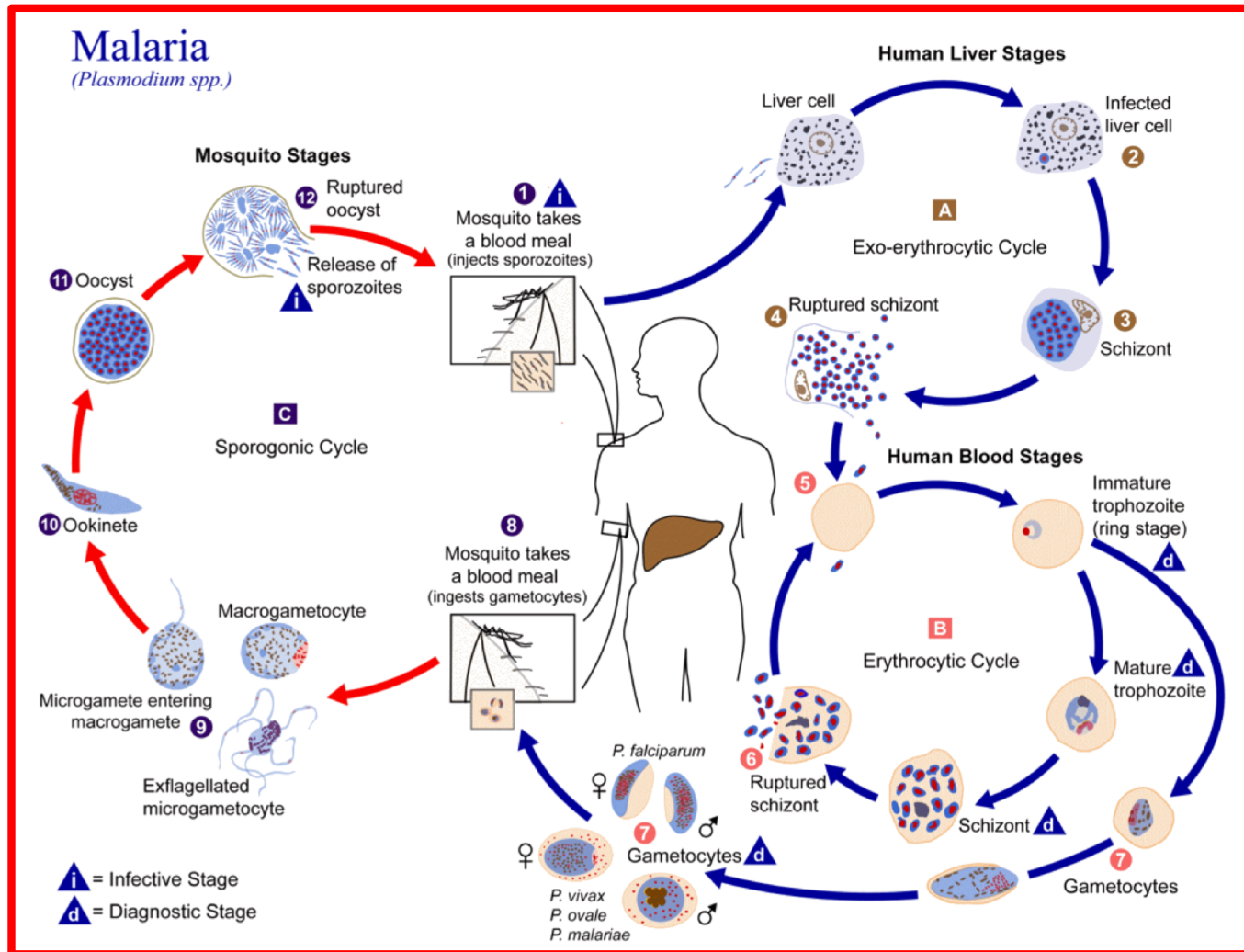


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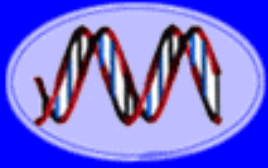


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Using Gene Editing to Eliminate Mosquito-Transmitted Diseases



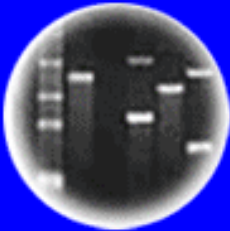
Specific Mosquito Genes Are Required For the Plasmodium Life Cycle If Mutated, Mosquitos Cannot Harbor the Malaria Parasite!!



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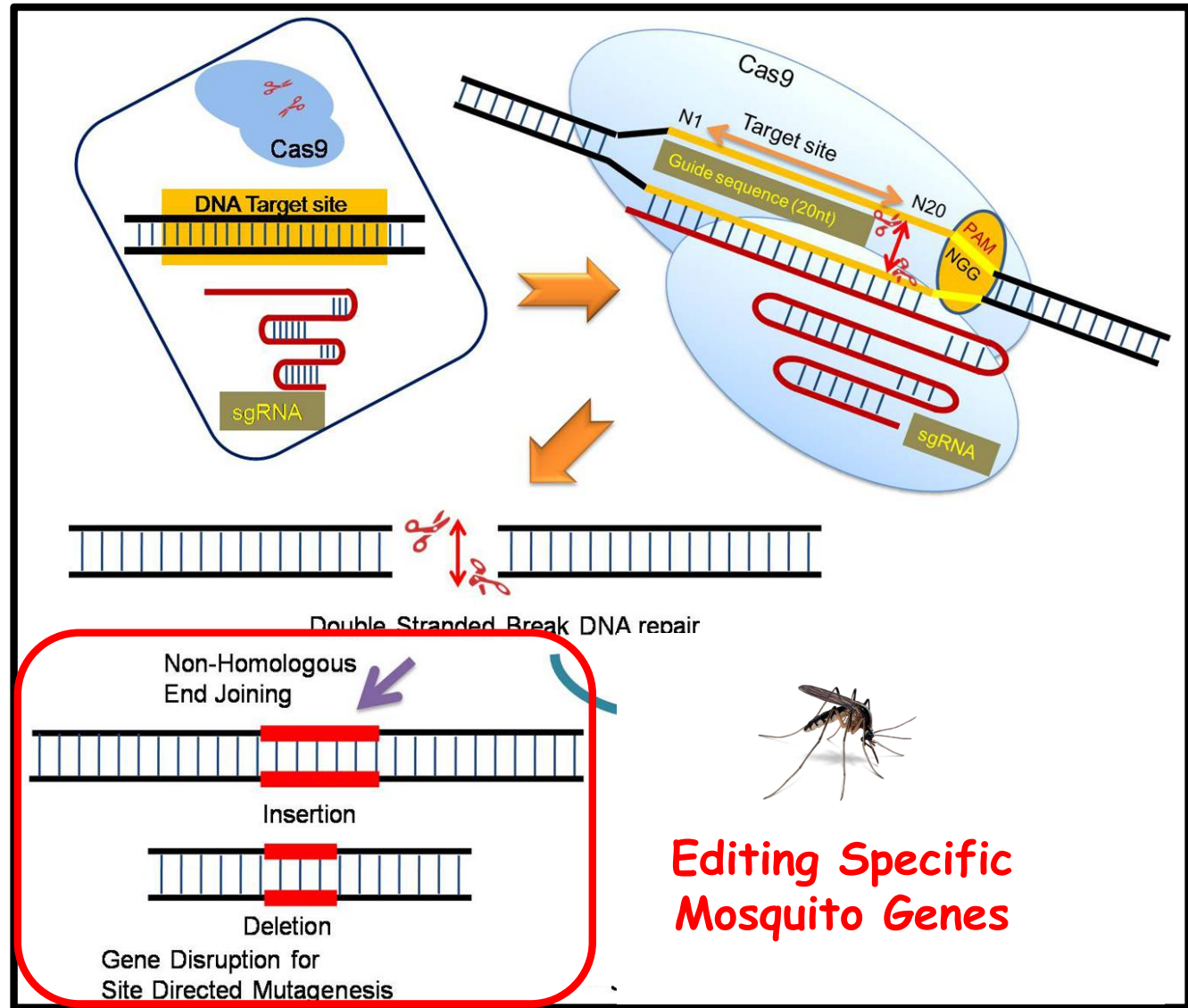


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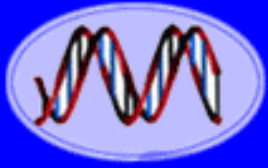


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Editing Specific Mosquito Genes Using the CRISPR-Cas9 System Will Inhibit Infection With Plasmodium Parasites & Prevent Malaria!



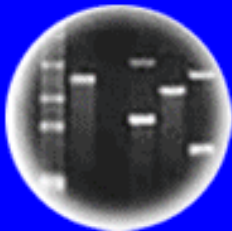
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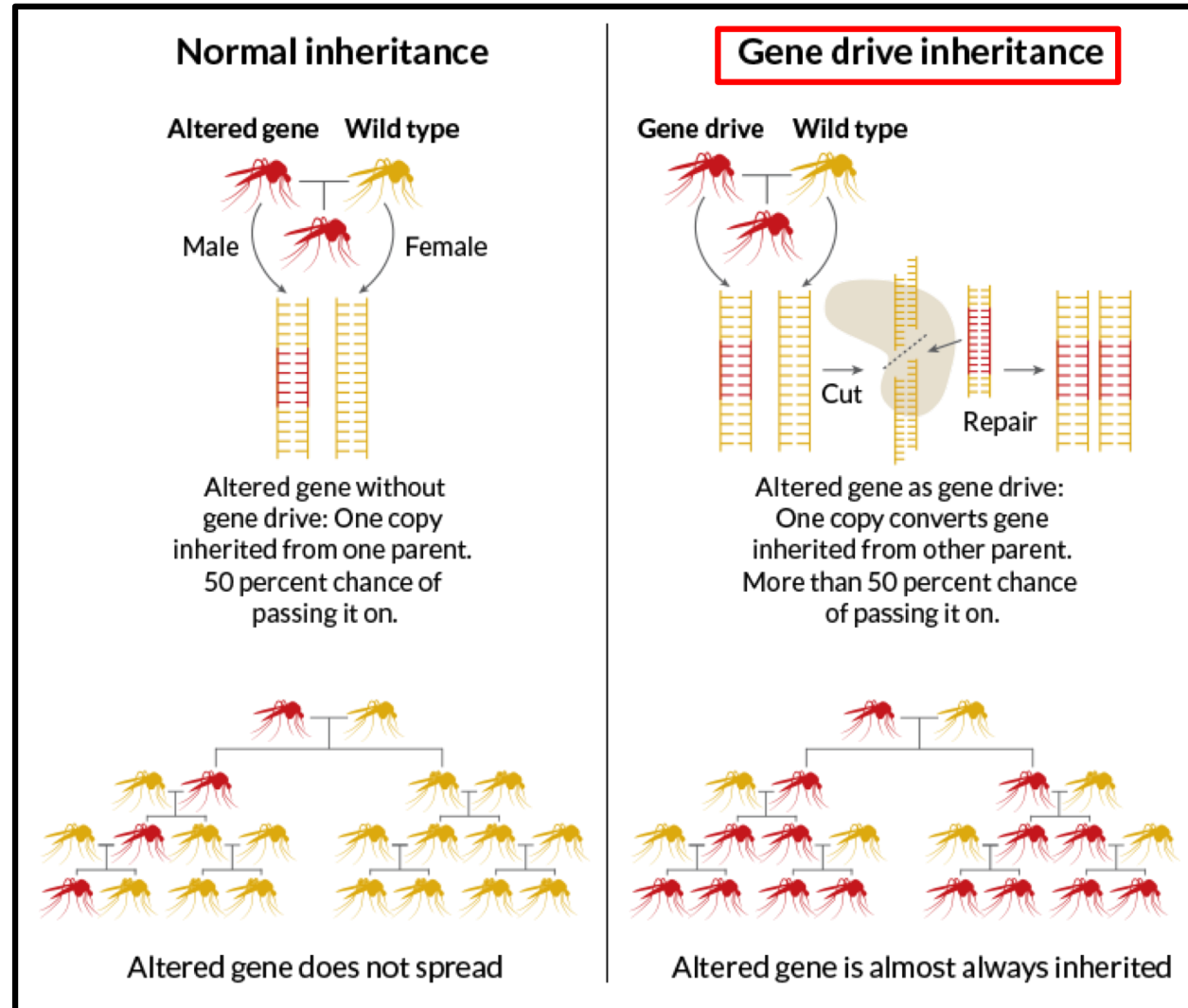


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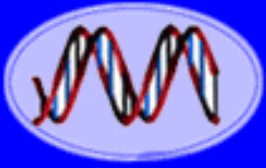
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Genetic Engineering Mosquitos - "Gene Drive" Spreading Resistance to Plasmodium Throughout the Mosquito Population!



Mutate Plasmodium-Required Gene & Add Cas9-Guide RNA Into The Mosquito Genome
Autocatalytic Gene Editing!

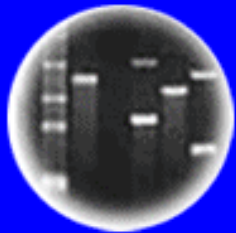
Potential Gene Drive Applications



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Aedes aegypti
Image Source: US Centers for
Disease Control and Prevention

- Control or alter organisms that carry infectious diseases that affect humans, such as dengue, malaria, Chagas, and Lyme disease
- Control or alter organisms that directly cause infection or disease, such as Schistosomiasis
- Control or alter organisms that serve as reservoirs of disease, such as bats and rodents



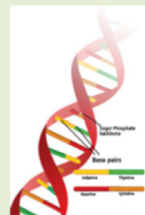
Hemignathus munroi
(‘Akiapōlā’au honeycreeper)
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- Control or alter organisms that carry infectious diseases that threaten the survival of other species
- Eliminate invasive species that threaten native ecosystems and biodiversity
- Alter organisms that are threatened or endangered.



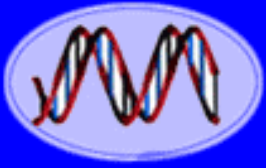
Fruit damage from spotted
wing drosophila infestation
Image Source: US Department of Agriculture

- Control or alter organisms that damage or carry crop diseases
- Eliminate weedy plants that compete with cultivated crops



DNA Double Helix
Image Source: National Institutes of Health

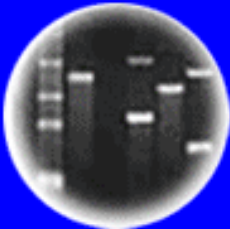
- Alter model organisms to carry out research on gene-drive function and effects, species biology, and mechanisms of disease



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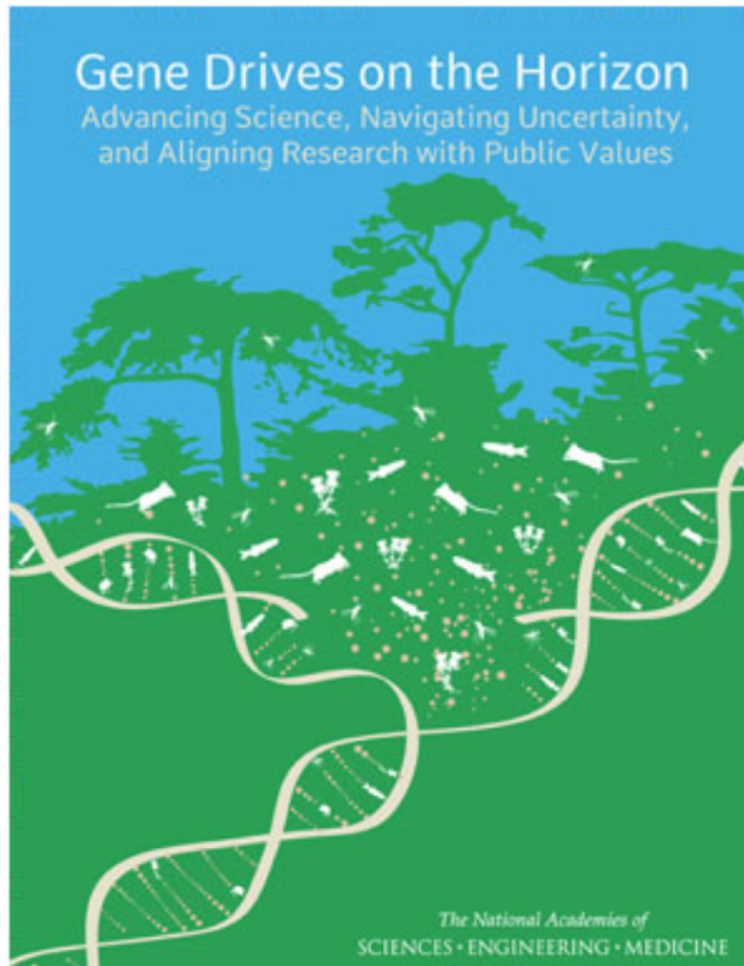


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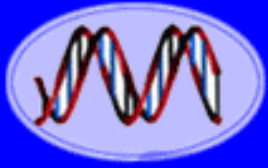
Potential Gene Risks & Benefits



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- Resistance
- Escape to Non-Target Organism
- Altering Ecological Balances
- Unforeseen Consequences in the Wild

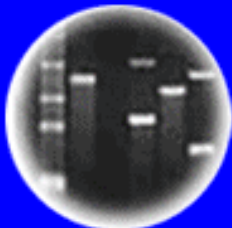
- Eliminating Mosquito Borne Diseases & Saving Millions of Lives
- Reducing Ecological Impacts of Invasive Species
- Preventing Lyme Disease By Eliminating Animal Vectors



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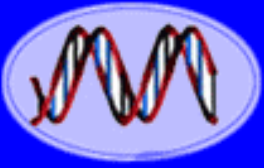


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Recommendations For Using Gene Drive Systems

- **More Research Needs To Be Performed Before Gene Drive Modified Organisms Are Released Into The Environment**
- **Phased Testing** of Gene Drive Modified Organisms From Laboratory to the Field Should Be Carried Out Under the Relevant Regulatory Oversight
- **Robust Ecological Assessment** Needs to be Carried Out Before Each Gene Drive Test Should Be Approved
- **Public Engagement** Must Be Built Into the Risk Assessment, and Policies Should Be Developed For How Public Engagement Will Factor Into Research and Policy Decisions
- **Current Regulatory Framework** For Assessing Risks and Potential Environmental Impacts of Releasing Gene Drive Modified Organisms **Are Inadequate**. Regulations Does Not Fit Within Purview of USDA, EPA, or FDA
- There Are **Regulatory Concerns** About Biosafety, Biosecurity, and **Potential for Misuse** For Harmful Purposes

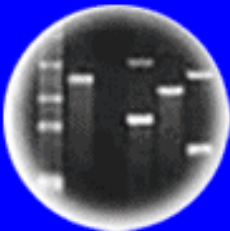
Other Uses Of CRISPR-Cas9 Editing



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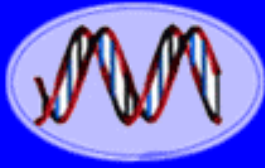


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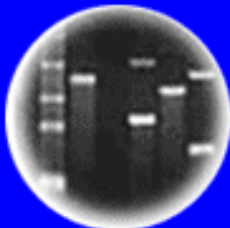




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Removing Viral Sequences From Pig Genomes To Facilitate Human Pig Organ Transplants

Science Matters

Hope from pig organs

Researchers have taken a major step toward cloning pigs whose organs could be safely transplanted into humans, giving new hope to the thousands of ill people waiting for organs.



Researcher with gene-modified piglets

Xenotransplantation
Process of replacing human organs with those from other mammals

The problem
Pigs have two copies of the GGTA1 gene, which makes pig cells trigger the human immune system, which then rejects a transplanted pig organ

A good match
Pigs are promising sources for transplants because their organs closely match the size and shape of humans'

HUMAN	PIG

New solution
Scientists cloned pigs with altered GGTA1 genes

- 1 Fetal cell removed from female pig
- 2 Scientists replace one of cell's two GGTA1 genes with a nonworking copy
- 3 Modified cell multiplies in culture dish
- 4 DNA of modified cells injected into unfertilized pig egg cells; eggs implanted in female pig
- 5 Piglets with only one working GGTA1 gene are born
- 6 In about 18 months, breeding of cloned pigs produces piglets with both GGTA1 genes deactivated

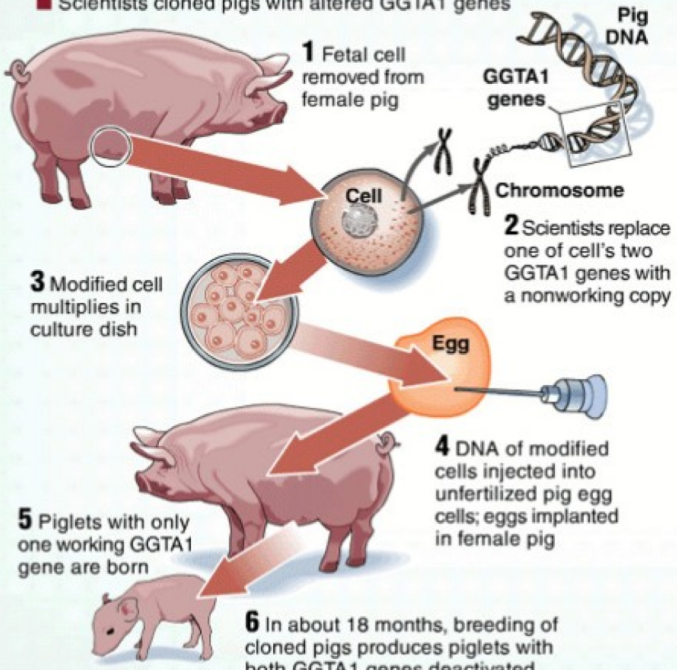


Diagram labels: Pig DNA, GGTA1 genes, Chromosome, Cell, Egg.

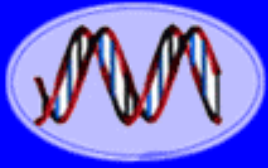
What's next

- Researchers will work to breed pigs that can't transfer a harmful pig virus to humans
- If the pigs' organs can be transplanted successfully into chimpanzees or other primates, human testing may start by 2006

Source: Science Express, PPL Therapeutics, United Network for Organ Sharing (U.S.)
Graphic: Chicago Tribune

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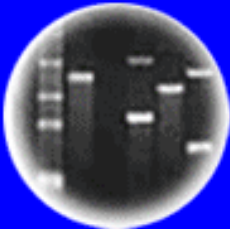
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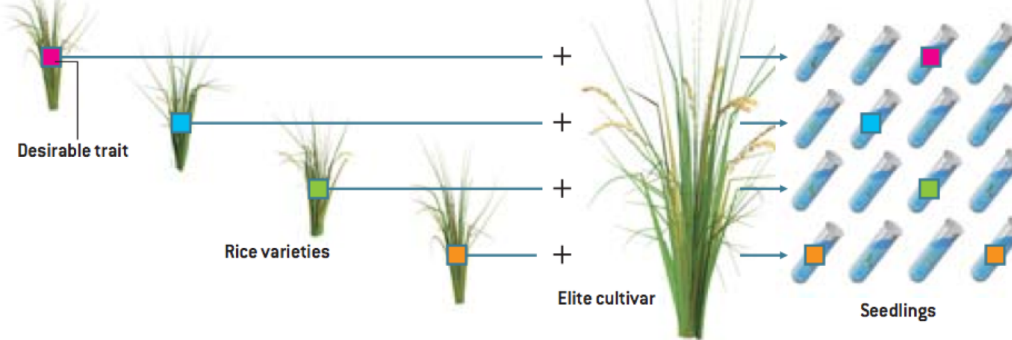
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Using CRISPR-Cas9 Editing For Crop Improvement

DESIGNING AND BUILDING NEW CROPS

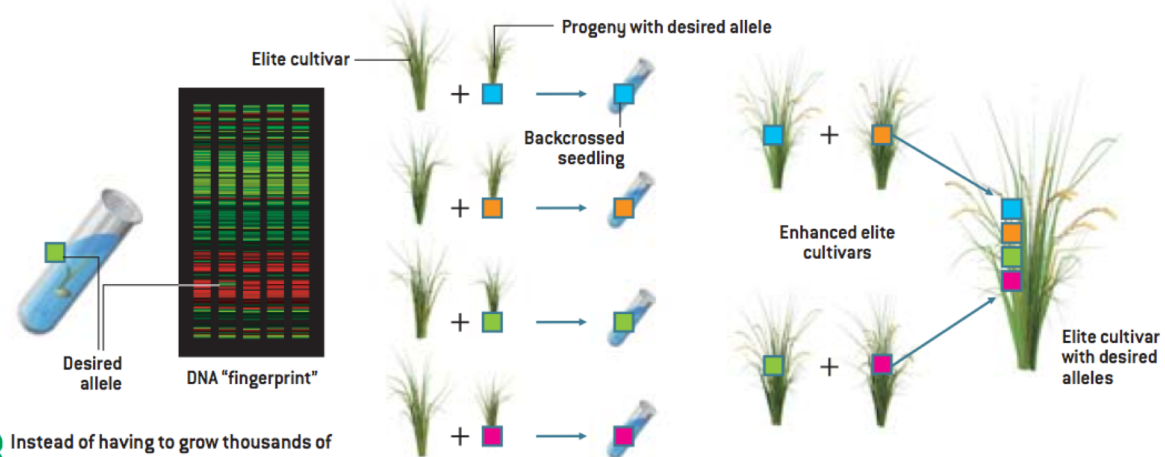
When scientists know which gene controls a specific plant trait, such as seed size, they can search different varieties of the domesticated plant and its wild relatives to find a preferable version, or allele, of the gene. A breeder could then move a desirable allele from one plant into another through conventional crossbreeding, using the allele itself as

a traceable marker for the trait. Instead of waiting a full growing season for plants to mature, the breeder could rapidly find out if seedlings have the desired trait by testing them for the allele in each round of breeding. Such marker-assisted breeding would dramatically shorten the time required to develop a new crop variety.



1 Each of four different rice varieties with a desirable trait can be crossed with an elite breeding line, or cultivar, to produce tens of thousands of seedlings.

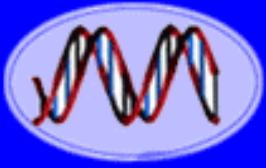
2 Some, but not all, of the seedlings will inherit the desirable allele.



3 Instead of having to grow thousands of plants to maturity to see which ones inherited the trait, breeders can test each seedling's DNA for the desired allele just days after germination with the technology used for so-called DNA fingerprinting.

4 Only progeny with the desired alleles are grown until they are mature enough to breed with the elite cultivar, a step known as backcrossing.

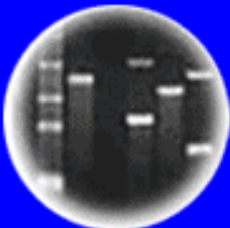
5 Crossing and backcrossing are repeated, with the progeny's genes tested in every round, until all the desired alleles have been moved into the elite crop plant.



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Using Gene Editing to Improve Crop Plants

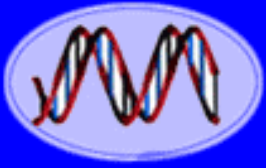
Geneticists Have Used CRISPR Gene Editing to Create Crops That Grow More Food

We're editing our way through global food shortage

SCIENTISTS USE CRISPR-CAS9 TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE DROUGHT AND SALT TOLERANCE IN RICE

GM Wheat Used to Make Bread with Less Gluten

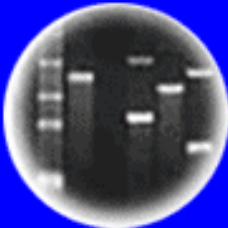
Researchers Engineer Potyvirus Resistance Using CRISPR/Cas9



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CRISPR-Edited Crops Have Non-regulated Status in US

USDA Will Not Regulate CRISPR-Edited Crops

Restrictions will remain on transgenic plants, which contain artificially inserted genes from other species.

CRISPR-Cas9 Triple Gene Edited Camelina Plant Receives Nonregulated Status

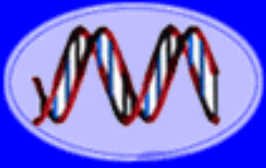
Section: News from Around the World

GENE-EDITED SOYBEANS BEING HARVESTED IN THE US

Farmers in three US states are harvesting 16,000 acres (~6,475 hectares) of soybeans developed through gene editing technique. The soybeans are expected to be sold to consumers for use in frying oil, salad dressings, and granola bars. It is the first commercialized crop in the US developed using the new promising technique.

In March 2018, US Agriculture Secretary, Sonny Perdue, issued a statement that products of new breeding innovations such as genome editing will not be regulated because there are no risks present in using the techniques. According to Perdue, the new techniques expand traditional plant breeding tools because they can introduce new characteristics precisely and rapidly, making improved crops available to farmers earlier than using other techniques.

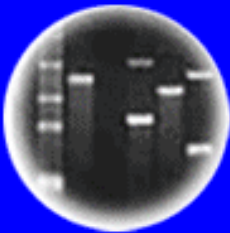
EU verdict on CRISPR crops dismays scientists



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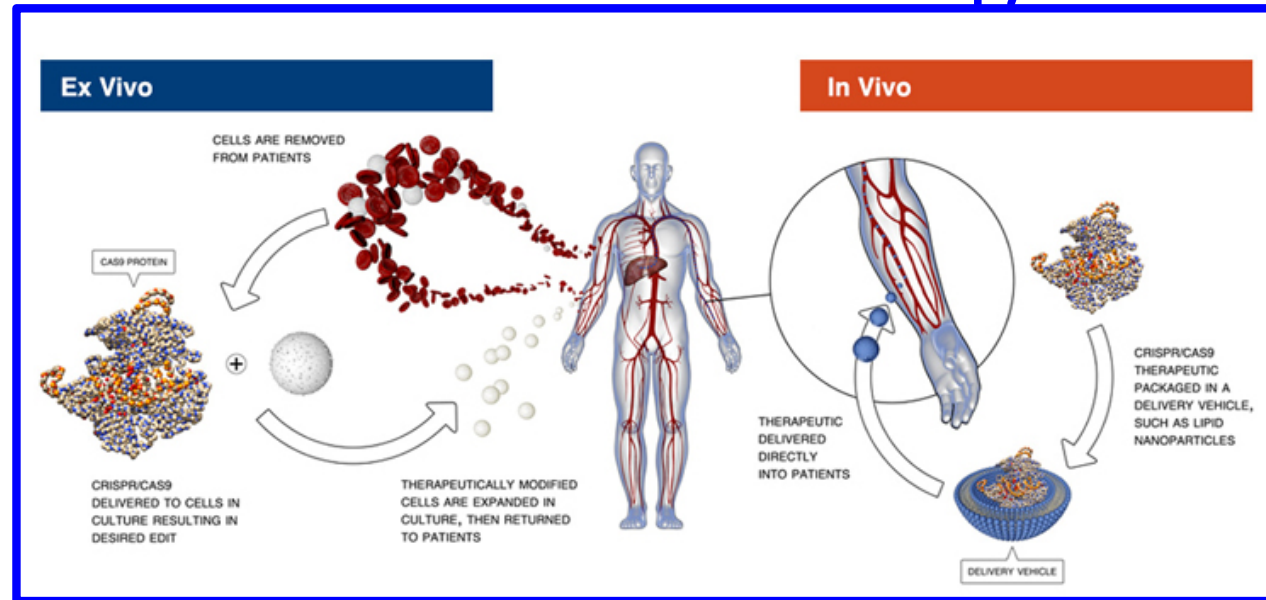
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Using CRISPR-Cas9 Editing For Correcting Human Genetic Disorders

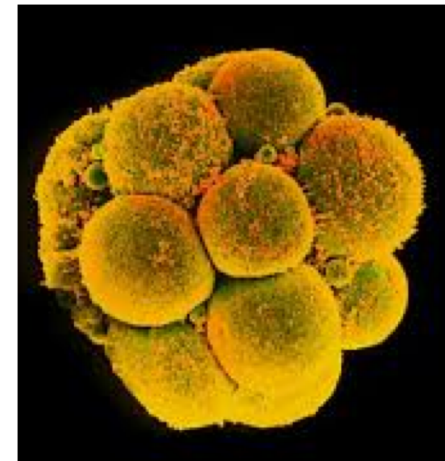
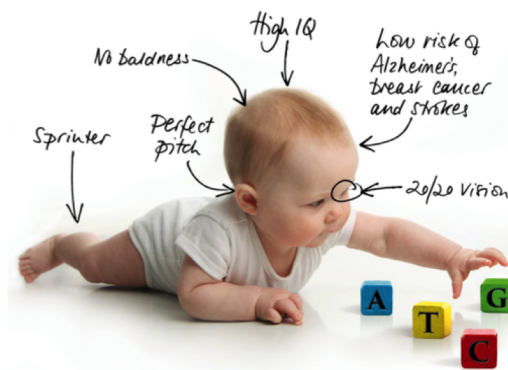
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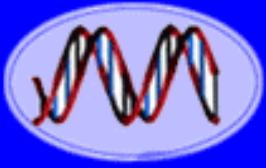


Germline Gene Therapy + Gene Enhancement

Editing humanity

The prospect of genetic enhancement

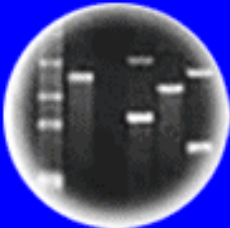




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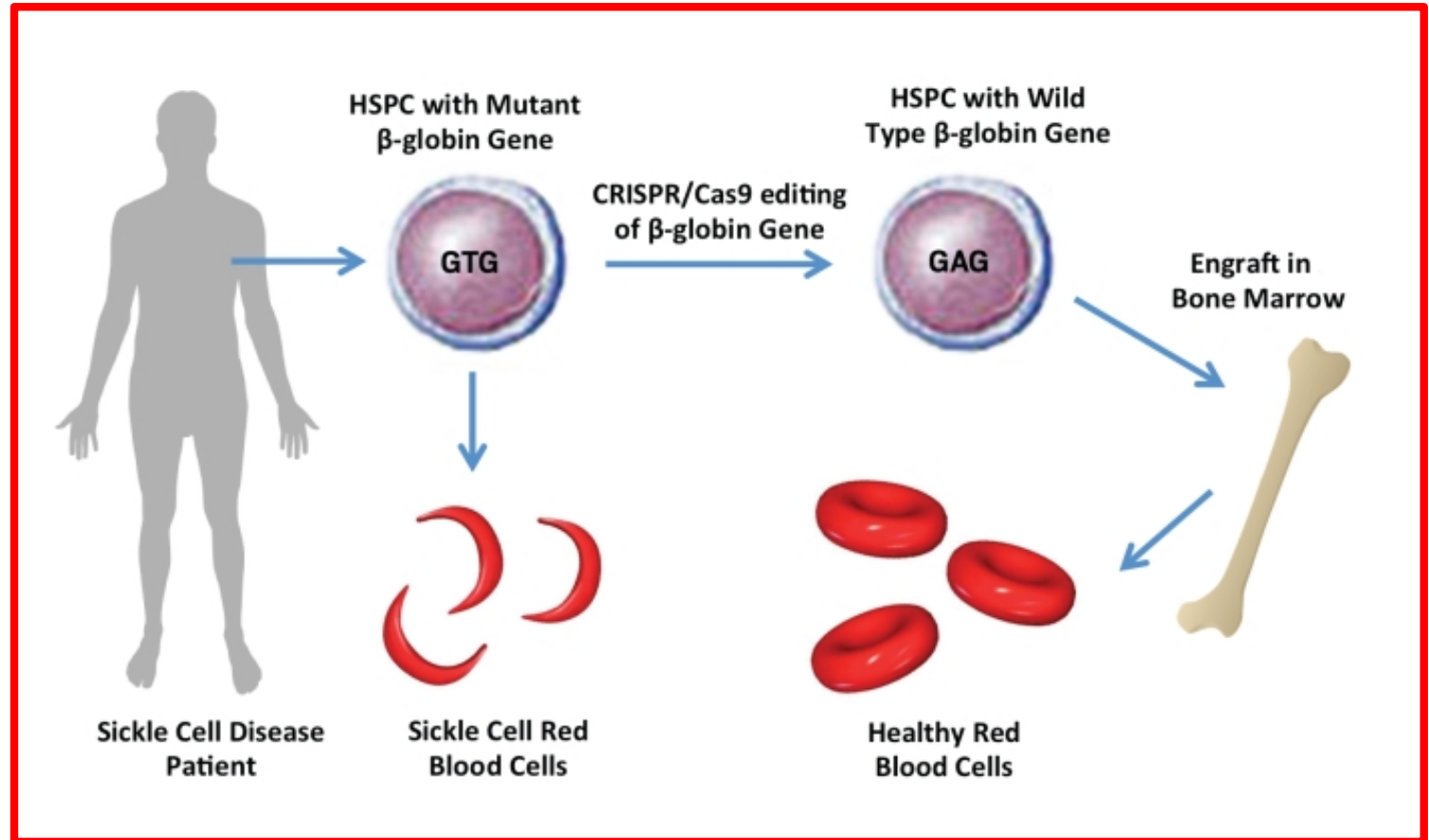


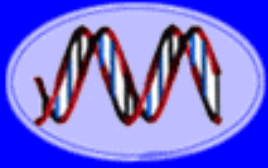
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Using CRISPR-Cas9 Editing For Correcting Sickle Cell Anemia

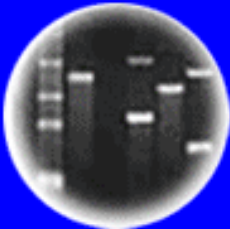




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Using CRISPR-Cas9 to Edit Human Germline

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The prospect of genetic enhancement



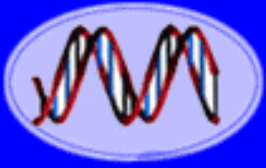
Chinese Scientist Claims to Use Crispr to Make First Genetically Edited Babies

Chinese scientist's claim of gene-edited babies creates uproar

CRISPR-baby scientist fired by university

Scientist Who Edited Babies' Genes Is Likely to Face Charges in China

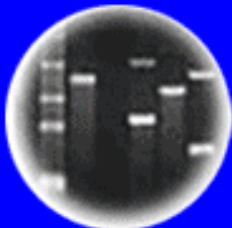
Recommendations For Using Human Gene Editing



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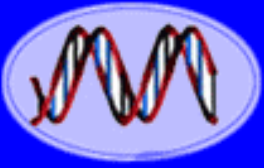


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1. **Basic & Preclinical Research on Human Gene Editing Should Proceed Subject To Appropriate Legal and Ethical Rules and Oversight**
2. **Clinical Trials of Somatic Cell Gene Editing of Human Disease Genes Can Proceed Under Existing Gene Therapy Regulatory Frameworks**
3. **Germline Editing of Human Genes Poses Many Important Issues (e.g., Difficulty of Predicting Harmful Effects, Permanent Change in Human Gene Pool, Permanent Genetic Enhancements Causing Social Inequalities, Changing Human Evolution), and it Would Be Irresponsible To Proceed Clinically Until These Issues Are Resolved**
4. **Need For International Standards and Norms Governing the Clinical Uses of Human Genome Editing Because There is One Human Genome Shared By All of Humanity**
5. **Genome Editing For Purposes Other Than Treatment For Prevention of Human Disease Should Not Be Carried Out**

International Summit on Human Gene Editing, December, 2015 & Human Genome Editing Report, 2017, National Academy of Sciences

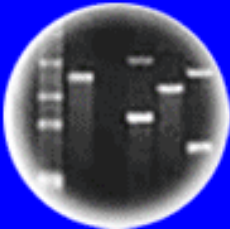
Discussion Reading For Week Ten



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