

HC70A & SAS70A
Winter 2023
Genetic Engineering in Medicine,
Agriculture, and Law

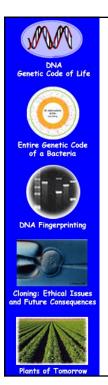
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Lecture 1
The Age of DNA: What Is Genetic
Engineering-Part One





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#### LECTURE THEMES

- 1. Genetic Engineering and DNA in the News!
- 2. What is a GMO?
- 3. What is Genetic Engineering?
- 4. What Do Genes Look Like DNA Demonstration
- 5. How Was Modern Genetic Engineering Invented & What Is the Genetic Engineering Process?
- 6. Why Use Genetic Engineering?
- 7. How Has Genetic Engineering Affected Our Lives?
- 8. How Has Genetic Engineering Created New Ethical and Legal Issues?
- Genetic Engineering in Medicine, Agriculture, Law, & Society - Some Examples







# Genetic Engineering in the News.. Medicine

In Girl's Last Hope, Altered Immune Cells Beat Leukemia

New gene therapy appears safe, feasible for sickle cell disease

British Lawmakers Approve 'Three-Parent' In-Vitro Fertilization

Genome-edited baby claim provokes international outcry

By creating mouse eggs entirely from scratch, researchers raise the prospect of a futuristic fertility treatment

COVID-19 brings a new dawn for messenger RNA vaccines

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# Genetic Engineering in the News.. Agriculture

Genetically Modified Salmon Is Safe To Eat, FDA Says

**GM Purple Tomato Gets Approval in the United States** 

By 'Editing' Plant Genes, Companies
Avoid Regulation

GM Wheat Used to Make Bread with Less Gluten

GM banana shows promise against deadly fungus strain

US FDA declares genetically modified pork 'safe to eat'

FDA Clears Marketing of Genome-Edited Beef Cattle



# Genetic Engineering in the News.. Future

Synthetic Biology Engineers the Next Genomic Revolution

Mouse embryos grown without eggs or sperm: why and what's next?

Cloned mice created from freeze dried skin cells in world first

What Makes Your Brain Different From a Neanderthal's?

100-year-old pandemic flu viruses yield new genomes

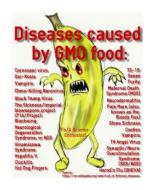
Airborne environmental DNA for terrestrial vertebrate community monitoring

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### And All the GMO Misconceptions!!!!!!

















# The GMO "Controversy" is Mostly About Food & Crops & Not Science Based!!



- · Successful Well-Financed Anti-GMO "Propaganda" Campaign
- Bogus Science Studies Sensationalized by the Popular Media
- Organic Growers/Markets Gain Market Share (Follow the \$!!)
- · Anti-Globalization Anti-Patent/Intellectual Property
- · Anti-Industrial-Conventional Farming That Uses GMOs
- · Anti-Large AgBiotech Companies
- · Labeling Right to Know and Choose What is Eaten
- · Few Consumer Benefits to Date
- Ecological & Environmental Issues (e.g., Pollen Flow)
- · Cultural Issues Not "Natural"
- · Lack of Public Science Awareness
- · First World Problem

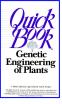
Began in 1995 When the First GMO Was Approved For Commercialization





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#### Safety Issues of Genetically Engineered Plants Have Been Investigated and Discussed For 40 Years - Thousands of Studies -Unanimous Conclusion - GMOs are Safe For Human Consumption!!



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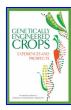
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### So......What is a GMO?



A Genetically Engineered <u>Bacteria</u> Synthesizing Human Insulin Used as a Drug to Treat Diabetics?



A Genetically Engineered <u>GloFish</u> Used as a Pet?



A Genetically Engineered <u>Piq</u> With Double Muscles For Leaner & More Meat?



A Genetically Engineered <u>Yeast</u> That Synthesizes a Plant Protein Giving the <u>Impossible Burger</u> Its Red Color?

### So......What is a GMO?



A <u>Bacteria</u> With a Genome <u>Synthesized</u> in a Laboratory?



A <u>Yeast</u> With Chromosomes Synthesized in a Laboratory?



A Genetically Engineered <u>Bacteria</u> Making Blue Dye For Jeans?



A Genetically Engineered <u>Goat</u> Making a Human Anti-Clotting Drug?

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### So......What is a GMO?



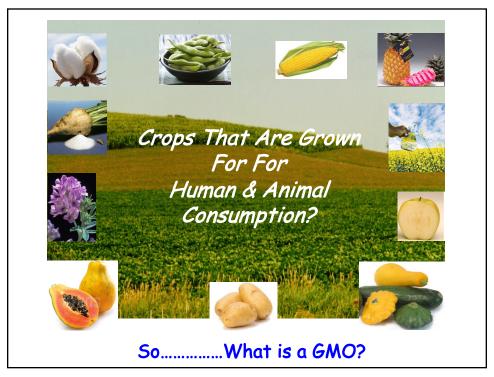
A Genetically Engineered Salmon That Grows Faster Than Non-Engineered Salmon & Has Been Approved by the FDA For Human Consumption?



A Genetically Engineered Person With a Gene in Their Blood Cells That They Weren't Born With That "Cures" a Lethal Genetic Disease?

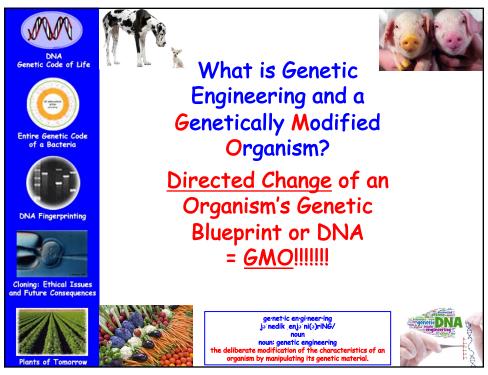


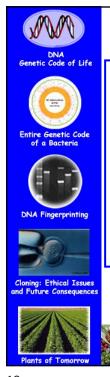
A Genetically Engineered Baby Who Was Born a Permanently Altered Gene?











#### Genetic Engineering is the **TECHNIQUE!** That Generates GMOs

- 1. Classical Breeding By Selective Mating (Thousands of Years)
- 2. Insertion of a New Gene Into An Organism's Chromosomes (50 Years) -Transgenic Organism
- 3. Editing Existing Genes Like A "Word Program" (5 Years) - CRISPR Gene Editing
- 4. DNA Synthesis Synthetic Genomes (5 Years)

Breeding or DNA Manipulation - They Are the SAME



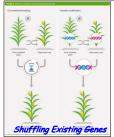


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#### Four Genetic Engineering Techniques That Generate GMOs!!!

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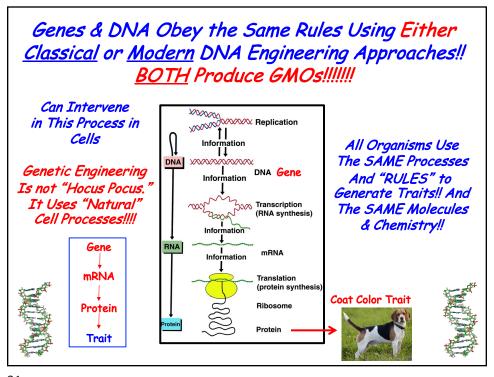
3. CRISPR Gene Editing

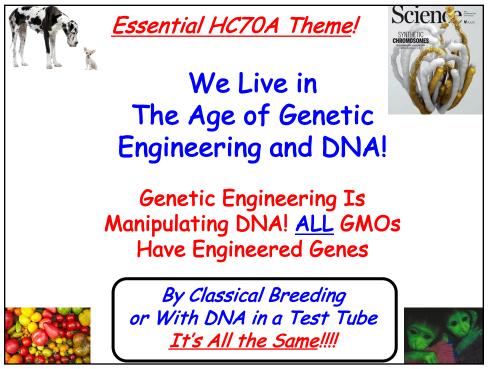


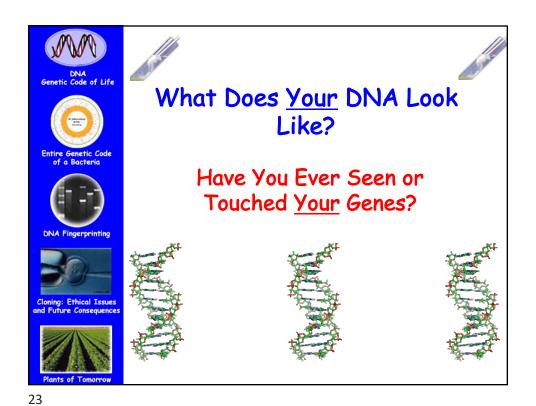


4. Synthetic Biology









How Was Genetic Engineering
Using DNA Invented?

& How Did It Lead To
Remarkable Advances In
Medicine, Agriculture, & Law?

### DNA Genetic Engineering Has Been in the News For <u>50</u> Years!!! It's Old Technology!!!!!!

#### Gene Transplants Seen Helping Farmers and Doctors

By VICTOR K. MCELHENY MAY 20, 1974

1974 (20 Years After Structure of DNA Discovered)

#### Debate on Shifting Genes Nearing a Critical Phase

By BOYCE RENSBERGER MAY 16, 1976

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Scientists Report Using Bacteria To Produce the Gene for Insulin; Bacteria Used to Make Insulin Gene

By HAROLD M. SCHMECK Jr. Special to The New York Times ();

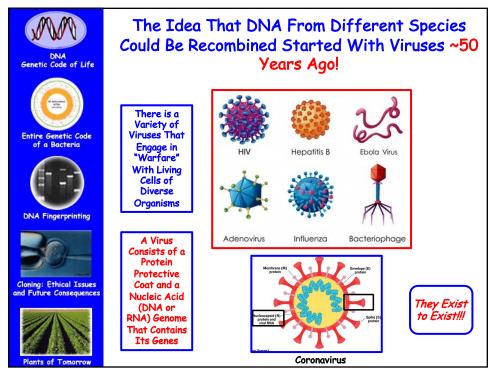
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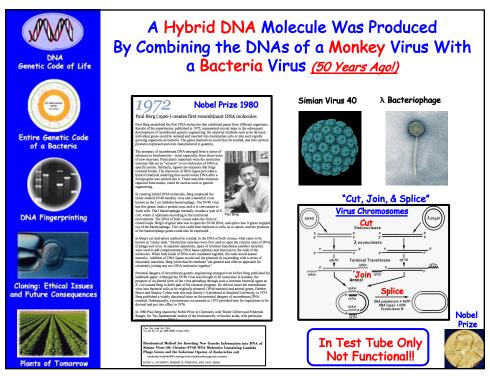
#### Substance Usually Made in Brain Grown in Bacteria

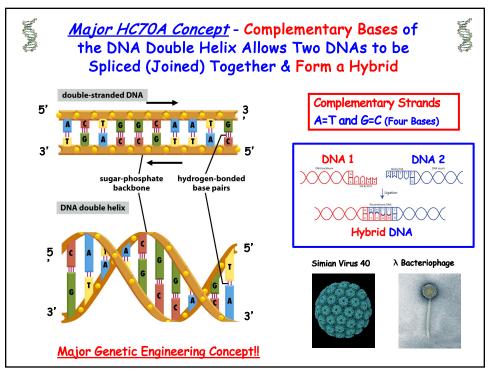
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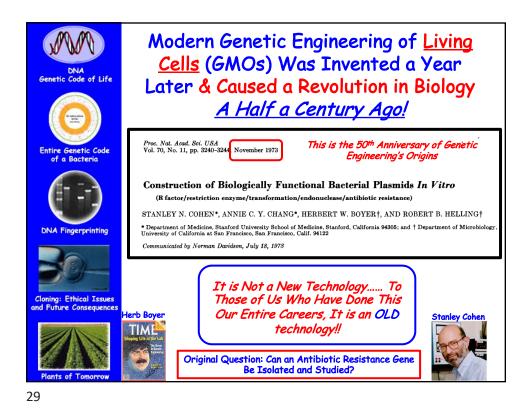
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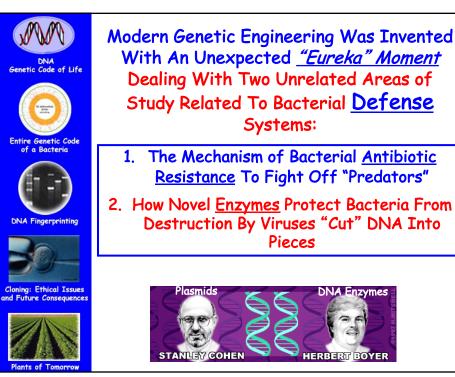
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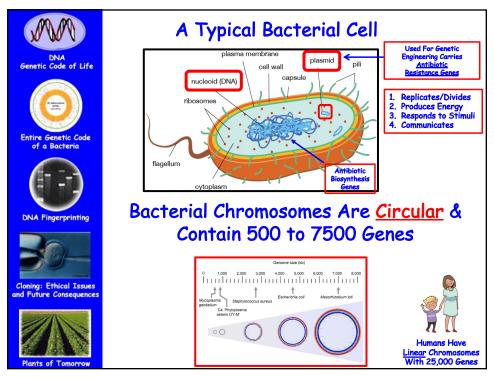


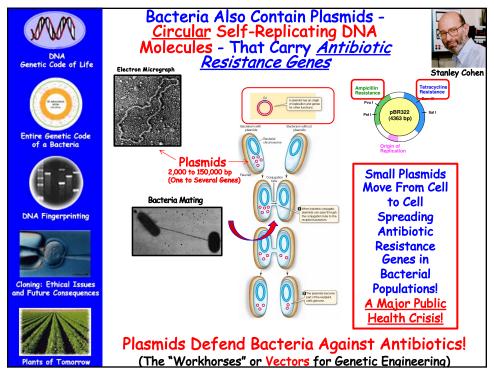












#### Antibiotic Resistance - Use in Genetic Engineering

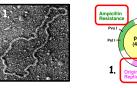


Think About a World With No Effective Antibiotics!!! 20% of Deaths Before Antibiotics Were Pneumonia & Tuberculosis

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# Plasmid Properties Making Them Ideal For Genetic Engineering

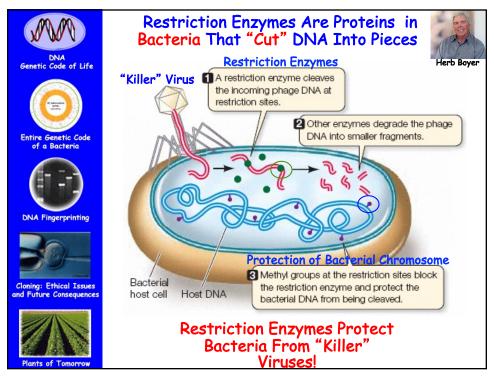


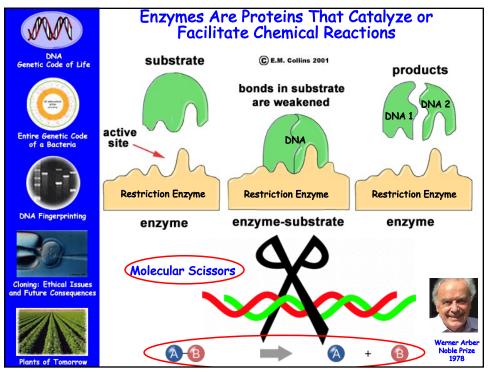


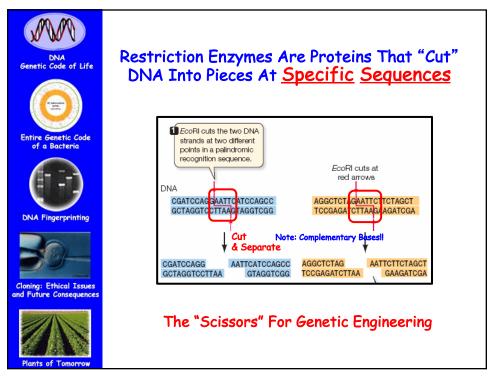


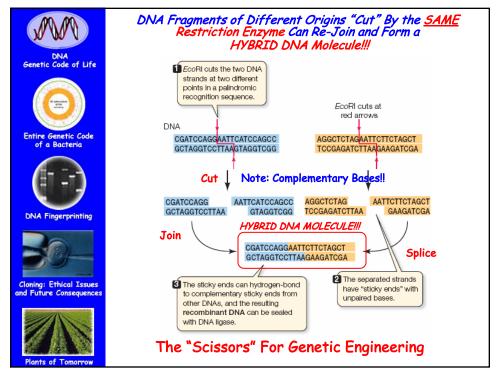
- 1. Small DNA Molecule That Can **Replicate** Into Many Copies
- 2. Easy to Isolate & Put Back In Cells
- 3. Have Antibiotic Resistance Genes -Can Identify Bacteria With a Plasmid
- 4. Easy To Manipulate & Modify With Foreign Genes

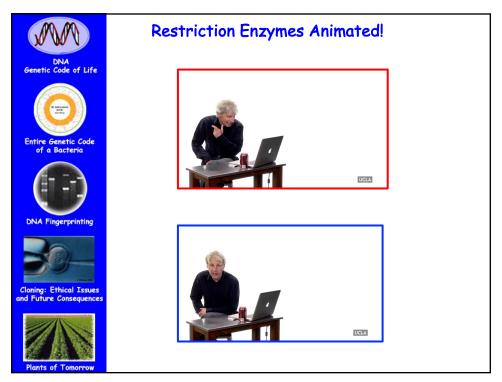
Ideal Vehicles For Isolating, Replicating, & Engineering "Foreign" Genes

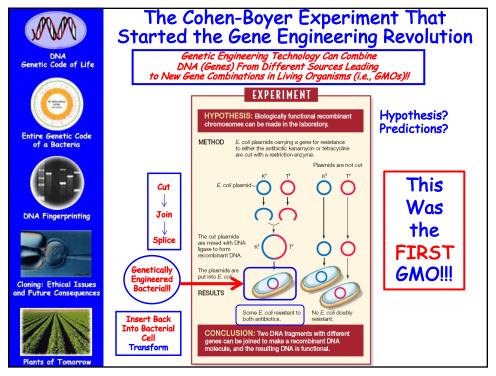














SNA Genetic Code of Life

Cloning: Ethical Issues and Future Consequences

Plants of Tomorrow

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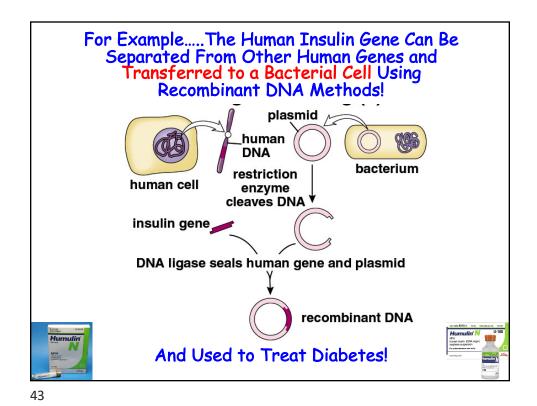
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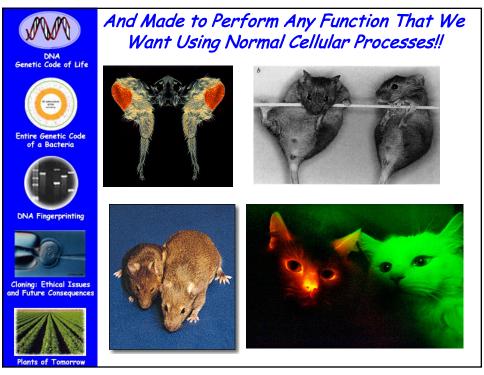
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The Human Genome

Has 25,000 Genes

How Can a Single Gene Be Studied?





## "Why" Clone Genes From An Organism's Genome? <u>An Essential HC70A Concept!</u>





Cut & Splice

- PURIFY Individual Genes From the Genome (e.g., One of 25,000 Human Genes) Using Restriction Enzymes & Plasmids (Cut & Slice)
- 2. <u>AMPLIFY</u> The Gene Within Plasmids in Bacterial Cells to Obtain Enough DNA For Study
- 3. Use the Cloned Gene To:
  - a) Study Gene Structure & Function (THE Major Use!)
  - b) Use to Convert Cells Into Factories To Make Drugs and Pharmaceuticals
  - c) Use to Diagnose Genetic Diseases
  - d) Use to Identify Individuals (e.g., paternity, forensics)
  - e) Use to Correct Genetic Disease
  - f) Use to Engineer New Crops and Farm Animals

Genetic Engineering Has Lead to New Knowledge About How Cells and Genes Function and Has Lead to Applications That Have Improved Our Lives!!

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#### Recombinant DNA Manipulation Means.....

- 1. Specific DNA/Genes Can Be <u>Isolated</u> From Any Organism
- 2. DNA Segments of Any Kind From Any Organism Can Be Combined (Genetic Engineering!!!!!!)
- 3. Isolated Genes Can Be <u>Re-Inserted</u> Into the Chromosomes of Any Organism and Made to Work
- 4. Genes and Genomes Can Be <u>Synthesized and</u> <u>Made To Work</u> in Any Organism

There Are NO Genetic Limits. <u>All Biological</u> <u>Organisms Use the Same Genetic Rules</u>. The Implications Are Enormous!!

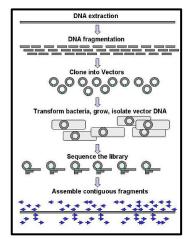






#### Recombinant DNA Manipulation Also.....

STARTED the <u>DNA Sequencing Revolution</u> - Sequencing Specific Cloned DNA Fragments - Leading to Whole Genome Sequencing & Identifying Every Gene in a Genome - Including Humans!





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Genetic Engineering Gave Birth to <u>DNA Sequencing</u> and Now Your Genome Can Be Decoded Very Quickly and Inexpensively (\$1,000)!!

DNA sequencer raises doctors' hopes for personalized medicine

The device could accelerate the use of genetic information in everyday medical care, physicians hope, improving diagnoses and treatments.

PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS ~10% of DNA in Maternal Plasma is From the Fetus

Maternal Plasma DNA Sequencing Reveals the Genome-Wide Genetic and Mutational Profile of the Fetus

Science Translational Medicine, December 8, 2010

MinIon DNA Sequencer
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Sequencing projects will screen 200,000 newborns for disease genes

A more-inclusive genome project aims to capture all of human diversity

The Era of Personalized Genomes is Here!



#### Genetic Engineering & DNA Sequencing

Are the Most Revolutionary Technologies in Biology to Have Been
Invented in Human History!

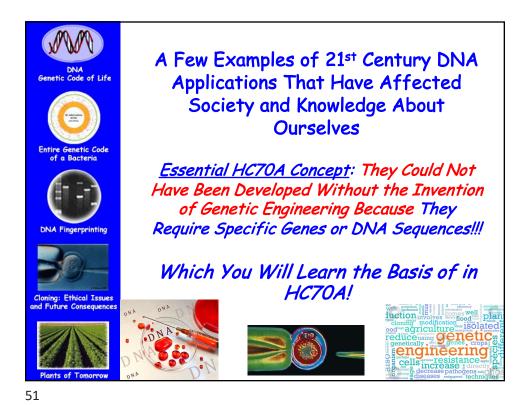
Have Generated the Vast Majority of New Biological Knowledge Over the Past 50 Years From Experiments in Biology Laboratories Around the Globe

Has Changed Our Lives Dramatically!

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# And ......Has Led to Many New Legal and Ethical Issues

- 1. <u>Genetic Enhancement</u> and Eugenics: Right to Enhance Your Child?
- 2. Gender Selection and <u>Prenatal Diagnosis</u> of Genetic Diseases?
- 3. Gene Therapy: Correcting Human Genetic Diseases?
- 4. <u>Genetic Testing</u>: DNA Databases, Newborn Genetic Screening, Genetic Privacy, Involuntary or Voluntary Testing?
- 5. Genetic Discrimination?
- 6. Human Cloning and Genetic Improvement?
- 7. Patenting Genes, Cells, & Living Organisms?
- 8. Regulating the Release of Genetically Modified Organisms into the Environment?
- 9. Labeling of Genetically Modified Foods?
- 10. Synthetic Genomes: Constructing New Organisms?



Genetic Engineering Has Been A Major
Source of Drugs To Treat Human and
Animal Diseases Over the Past 40 Years!

COVID Vaccine

Covid a Bacteria

Covid Animal Diseases Over the Past 40 Years!













Made Possible Because of Genetic Engineering!

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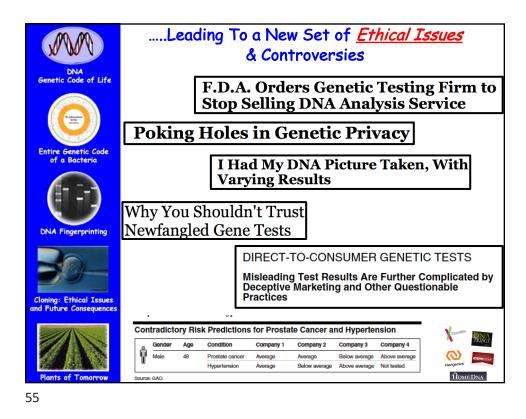
# Determining the Genetic Identity of a Human Embryo Before Implantation!

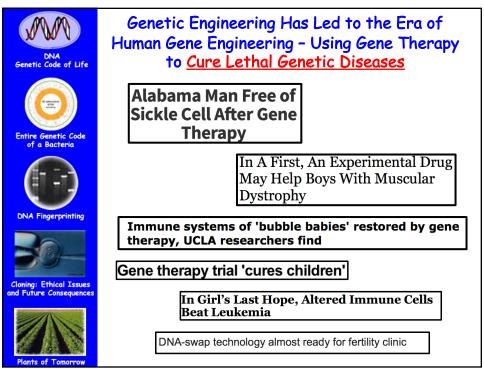


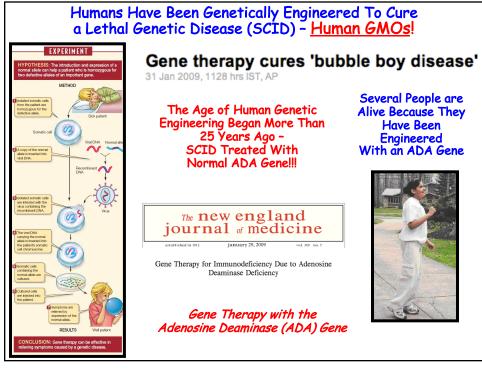
Prenatal Genetic Diagnosis (PGD)

Fertility Clinics Scan for the Strongest Embryo





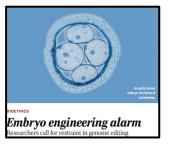


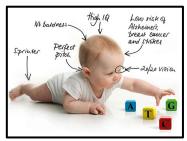






# Has the Era of Human Genetic Engineering Arrived <u>Directing Our Own Evolution</u>???



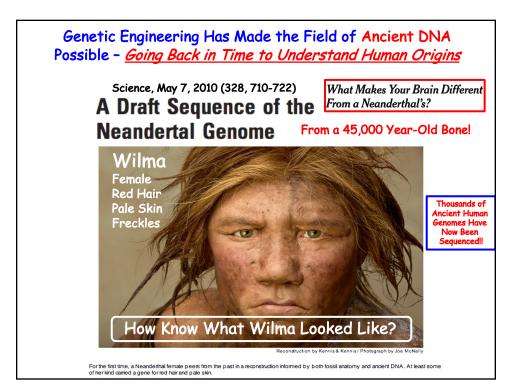


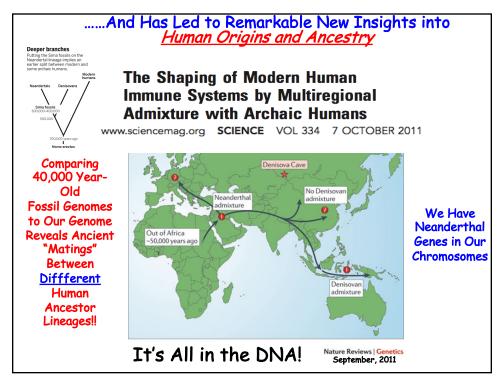
Genome-edited baby claim provokes international outcry

Scientists Seek Ban on Method of Editing the Human Genome

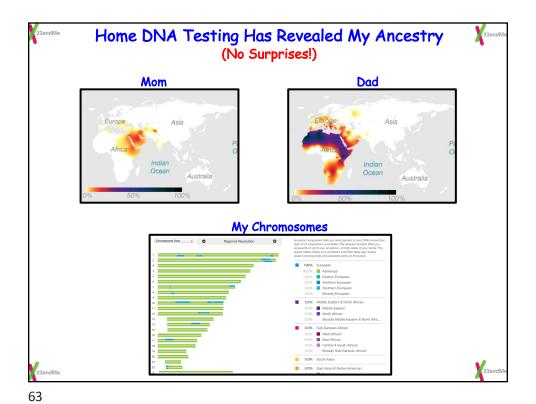
By NICHOLAS WADE MARCH 19, 2015

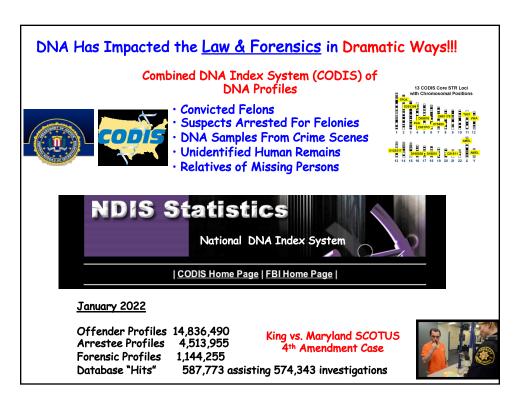
A group of leading biologists on Thursday called for a worldwide moratorium on use of a new genome-editing technique that would alter human DNA in a way that can be inherited.

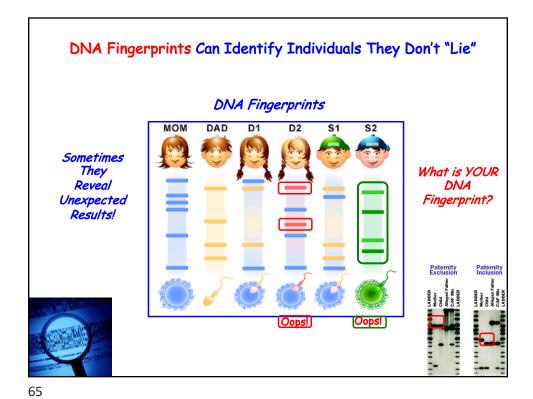












### Others Set Free By DNA Evidence

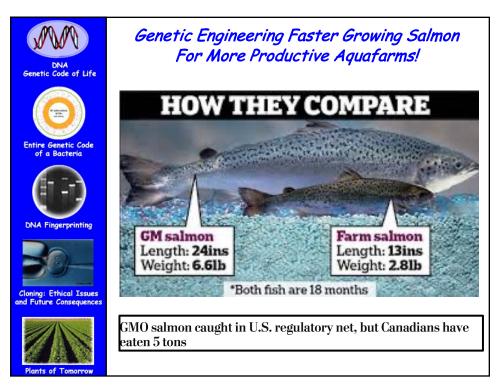


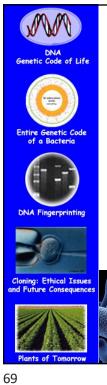


15th Person Cleared by DNA in Dallas. Charles Chatman was released from state custody Jan. 3 in Dallas, after serving nearly 27 years in prison for a rape he didn't commit. He is the 15th Dallas man to be cleared by DNA testing after being wrongfully convicted. After his hearing, he hugged Judge John Creuzot, who advocated for testing in the case. Innocence Project of Texas Attorney Jeff Blackburn (left) represents Chatman.

- 281 Post-Conviction DNA Exonerations Since 1989
- 17 of 281 People Exonerated Were on Death Row
- Average Time Served Was 13 Years
- Average Age at Time of Wrongful Conviction Was 27
- 75% of Wrongful Convictions Due to Eyewitness Misidentification
- 50% of Wrongful Convictions Due to Improper Forensic Science, Such As Hair Sample, Shoe Print, & Bite Mark Comparisons







Finally....We Have Entered a New Era of Genetic Engineering The Era of Synthetic Biology

Genetic Engineering Can Be Used To Synthesize and Engineer Entire Chromosomes From Chemicals and Create Synthetic Microbes in a Test Tube

And Perhaps Bring Back the "Dead" - Long Extinct Organisms!!!



Synthetic Genomes & Chromosomes 50 Years After the Invention of Genetic Engineering



2 JULY 2010 VOL 329 SCIENCE www.sciencemag.org

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

May 20, 2010

#### Researchers Say They Created a 'Synthetic Cell'

By NICHOLAS WADE

The genome pioneer J. Craig Venter has taken another step in his quest to create synthetic life, by synthesizing an

July 14, 201

Genetic Code of E. Coli Is Hijacked by Biologists
By MICHOLAS WADE
Science, July 15, 2011

Synthetic Generation of Influenza Vaccine Viruses for Rapid Response to Pandemics Sci. Transl. Med., May 15, 2013.

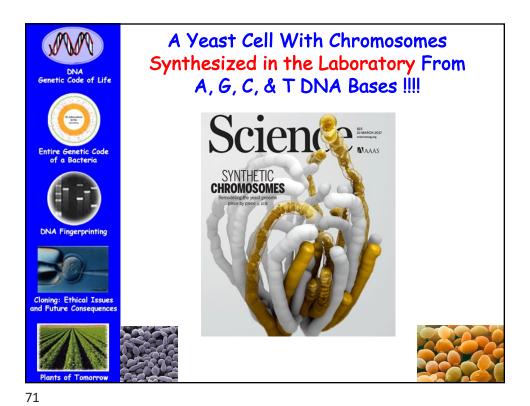
Think of the Possibilities......

George Church: De-Extinction Is a Good Idea

Reviving mammoths and other extinct creatures is a good idea







COVID Vaccines Synthesized in the Laboratory From A, G, C, & URNA Bases !!!!

MRNA Vaccine work

Entire Genetic Code of a Bacteria

Conscient RNA vaccine work

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These Are These Issues
That Will Be Covered in
HC70A & the Science
Driving the Genetic
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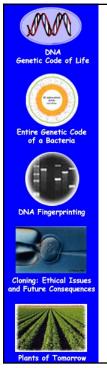
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Welcome UC Davis
Professor John Harada & Class





### **Discussion Tomorrow**

- Your Perceptions of Genetic Engineering & Its Applications
- Fill Out Survey Downloaded From Bruin Learn Website and Upload It Before Tomorrow's Discussion
- Be Prepared For a Lively Discussion
  - I Will Discuss Unique Aspects of HC70A and Grading



### What Can You Do This Quarter?

- Study the Lecture Slides
- Read Articles For Discussion Read Text to Reinforce Lecture Concepts
  - **Ask Questions**
  - Work Together!!!!!!!!!
  - Come to My Office Hours

    Monday 4:00 5:30 pm

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Syllabus & Survey Can Be Downloaded From Bruin Learn Website After Class

I Will Answer Your Questions About HC70A At the Beginning of Discussion Tomorrow