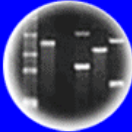


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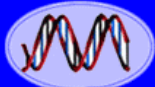
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## Lecture 4 What Are Genes & How Do They Work: Part Two

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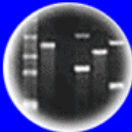
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### **THEMES**

1. What Are Genes & Their Properties
2. How Do Switches Regulate Genes in Space & Time?
3. How Does DNA Replication Occur?
4. What is the Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) and How is PCR Used in Society?
5. How Do Mutations Occur?
6. How Can Pedigrees Be Used To Follow the Inheritance of Mutant Genes With Phenotypes and RFLPs?
7. How Do Mutations Change Phenotypes?
8. What is the Colinearity Between Genes & Proteins (i.e. how does the DNA sequence specify a protein sequence)?
9. What is the Genetic Code?
10. Yo!-It's in the DNA Sequences- What Are the Implications For Genetic Engineering?

# What is A Gene?

Begin

5'

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

TGAAATCCAAAAATAGGA  
 GTTTGGTGTTCGGTTTAGG  
 TAGGAATAATTTGGGCTTT  
 TTTAGGTTTCGGGTTTGGGT  
 ATTTGAGTGTTCGACATTTGA  
 AATTTCCGGTGTTCATCTTCG  
 TGGGTGTGCCAGTGGCGTAG  
 TGTCCCGGTTTCGTCAACT  
 TACGGTTTAGGGTTTACCAG  
 TTAGGGTTAGGGTTTGGAT  
 GCGGCCATTTCTCATGTTG  
 AACAAGCCCTGAAATCAAA  
 TGGGTGTCCGGTGGCGTAG  
 CGTCCCGGTTCCGTCRACT  
 ATCAAGTACCCATGTTGGGA  
 TGACAGTCAATGACACGAAA  
 AAAAAATAGGAATCGACCC  
 AGAAAAAGGGGGTGGCCATT  
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 ATTTTTTCCGGTGGGTGCC  
 ATAAATAGATTTTTCCCTTGT  
 CCTTTCCATGTTCAAGTACC  
 TTTCTCATGTTTTGAAGTCAA  
 CCTGAAATCCAAAAATAG  
 CAGTGGCGTAGACATTTGGAG  
 GATACGTCACTACACGTAA  
 CATGTTTGGGATTTTTTCCG  
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 GAATCGACCCTTTCCATGT  
 GGGCAGCCATTTCTTGT  
 AAACAAGCCCTGAATATCTA  
 GTAGTGTGCCAGTGGCGTGA  
 TCGTTCCCGGTTCCCTCAAC  
 GTTCAAGTACCCATGTTGGG  
 TTGGACGTCAAGAAACCAAA  
 CAAAAAATAGGAATCGACC  
 AGAAATGGAGGGCGGCCAAT  
 CTGACCGTAAACCAAGCT  
 TTTTTCCCGTGGGTGCCA  
 AAATAGTCCCGTTCCCGGTT  
 TTTCCATGTTCAATTACCCA  
 TCTCATTTTGGACGTCAAG

End 3'

## The $\beta$ -Globin Gene



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

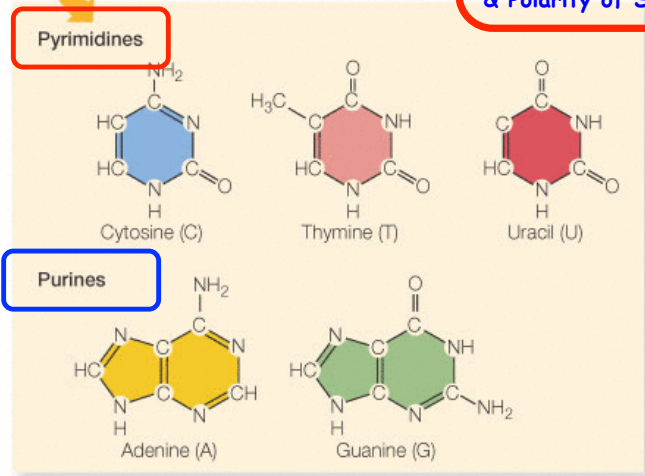
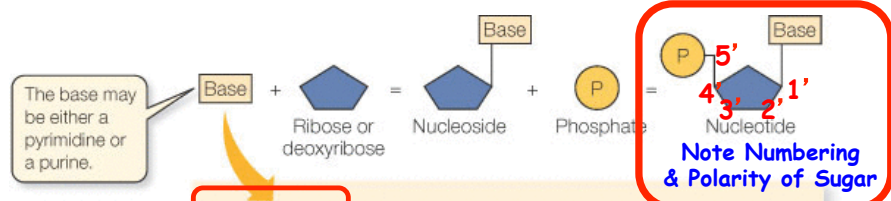
**A Gene is a Unique Sequence of Nucleotides Specifying a Function**

DNA Sequence = Biology!  
 What If Sequence Changed?

**SEQUENCE  $\rightarrow$  FUNCTION**

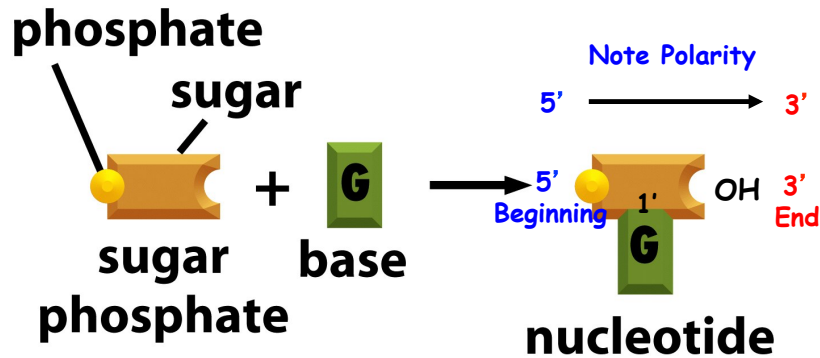
Relative to Coding or Sense Strand of Gene

# There Are Four Different Nucleotides in DNA Joined Together in a Chain By Phosphodiester Bonds



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

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



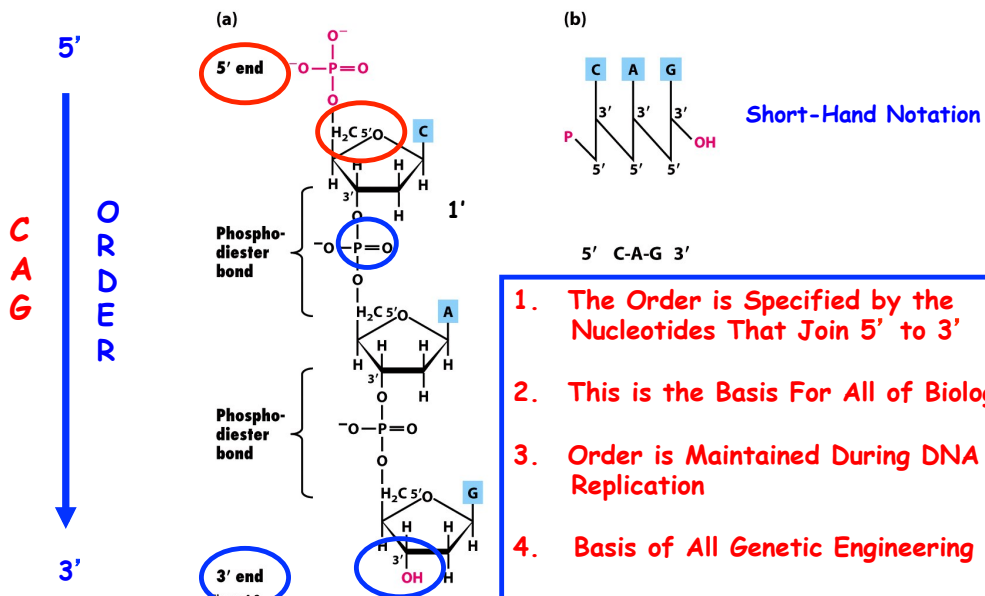
**The Sugar is the HUB**

**DNA Sequence Defined By Nucleotide Order**

**DNA Sequence = Functional Uniqueness = Biology**

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

**Nucleotides Are Joined Together in a DNA Chain By**  
**5' to 3' Phosphodiester Bonds**



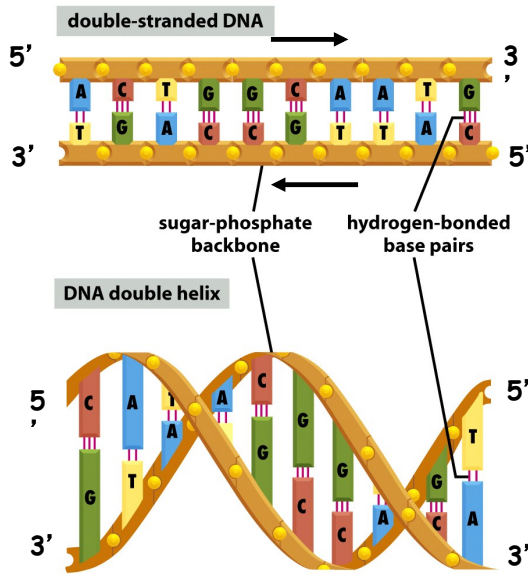
1. The Order is Specified by the Nucleotides That Join 5' to 3'
2. This is the Basis For All of Biology
3. Order is Maintained During DNA Replication
4. Basis of All Genetic Engineering

**Polarity Defined By Sugars & Order Specified By Bases**

Figure 4-2  
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# DNA is a Double Helix of Two Complementary Chains of DNA Wound Around Each Other

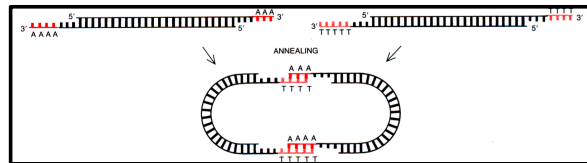
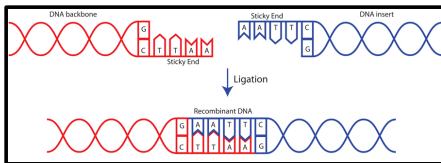


Watson and Crick, Nature, 1953

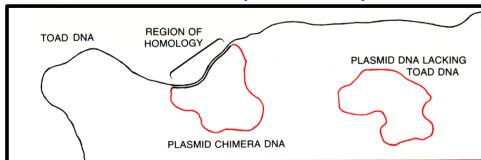
1. Complementary Strands
2. A=T and G=C (Four Bases)
3. Sequence of Strands Differ
4. Bases to Interior
5. Phosphate-Sugar Backbone on Exterior
6. DNA Strands in Opposite Direction (Only Way Helix Fits)
7. Sequence of One Chain Automatically Specifies Sequence of Complementary Chain (Basis of Replication!)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

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

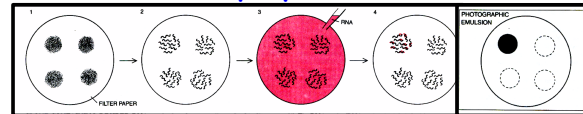
### 1. Annealing Two Two Molecules Together ("Cut & Splice")



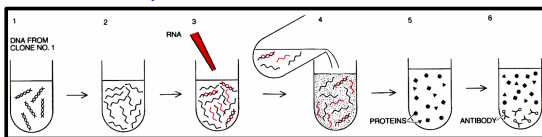
### 2. Heteroduplex Analysis



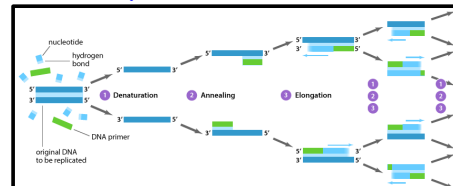
### 3. Colony Hybridization



### 4. Hybrid-Arrested Translation

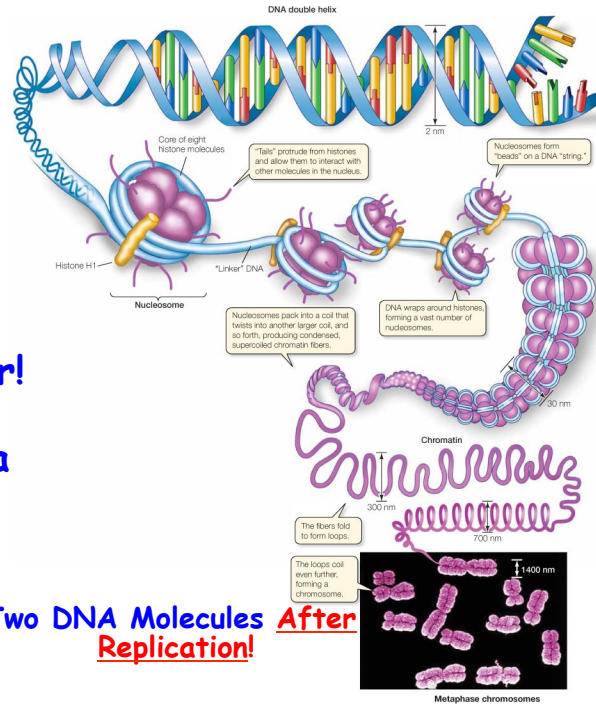


### 5. Polymerase Chain Reaction



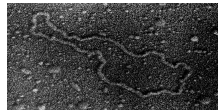


# A Human Chromosome Contains One (or Two!!) Continuous DNA Molecule(s)



**DNA in Human & Eukaryotic Chromosomes is Linear!**  
(Has Two Ends)

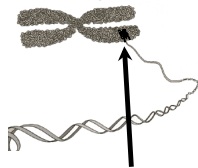
**DNA in Most Bacteria is Circular!**



**Two DNA Molecules After Replication!**

## A Chromosome Contains Many Genes Operating Independently

*What is the Evidence?*

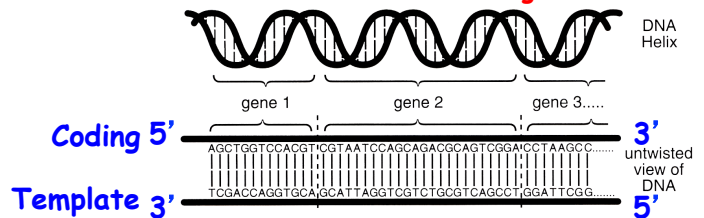


**Position of Genes 1, 2, & 3 in chromosome**  
**Discrete Units!**

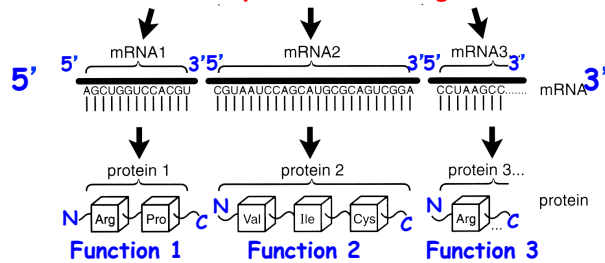
**Notice- Each gene, mRNA, & protein has a unique order/sequence of monomeric units**

**Central Dogma**  
∴ Genes → Functions in Cells via Proteins  
Cells duplicate & stay the same → DNA replication

**What delineates each gene?**



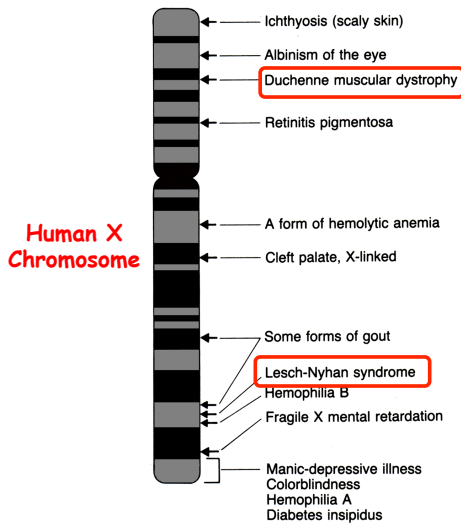
**Notice sequence of each gene**



**Note sequence of each protein**

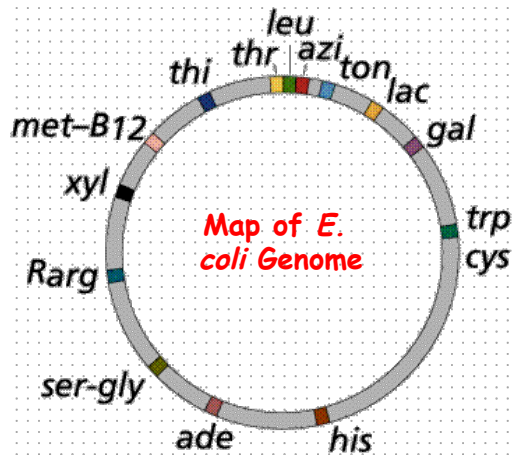
**VERY IMPORTANT CONCEPT!**  
**COLINEARITY BETWEEN GENE SEQUENCE AND PROTEIN SEQUENCE**

## Genes Reside at Specific Locations That Can Be Mapped



Human X Chromosome

Linear DNA  
How Know?



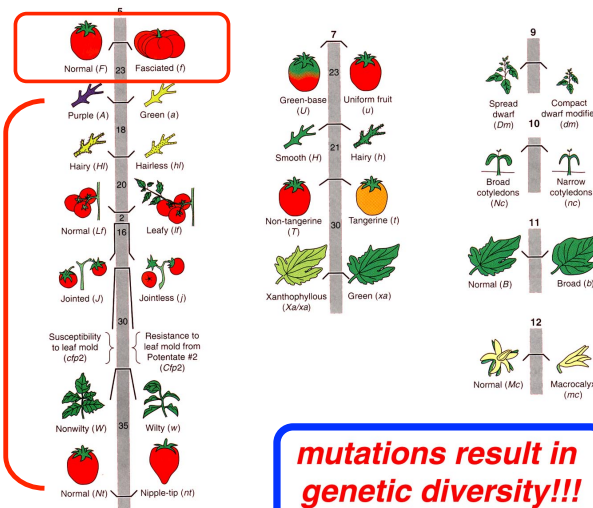
Circular DNA  
How Know?

## Alleles Reside at the Same Position on a Chromosome

Allele Phenotypes Specify Markers For Each Gene Location!

Alleles

Different Genes



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

mutations result in genetic diversity!!!

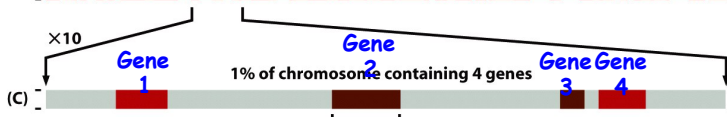
Alleles Are Different Forms of the Same Gene That Arise By Mutation & Can be Made in a Laboratory By Modern Genetic Engineering!

# Organization of Genes on Human Chromosome 22

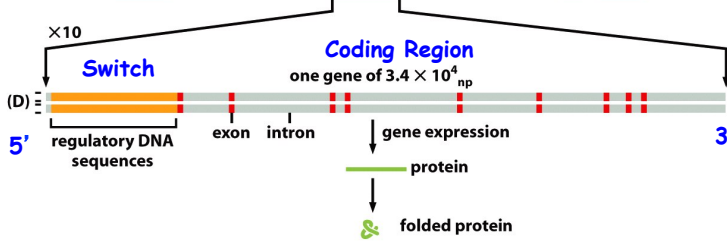
(A) human chromosome 22 in its mitotic conformation, composed of two DNA molecules, each  $48 \times 10^6$  nucleotide pairs long



Genes Are Defined/  
Precise Regions of  
DNA

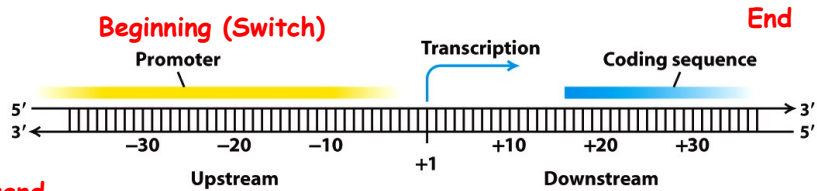


One Large Gene!  
(Note Size of Introns &  
Exons)



Genes Act As Individual Units?  
How Know? GloFish Experiment! Genetic Engineering Antibiotic<sup>R</sup>

## A Conceptualized Gene

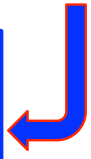
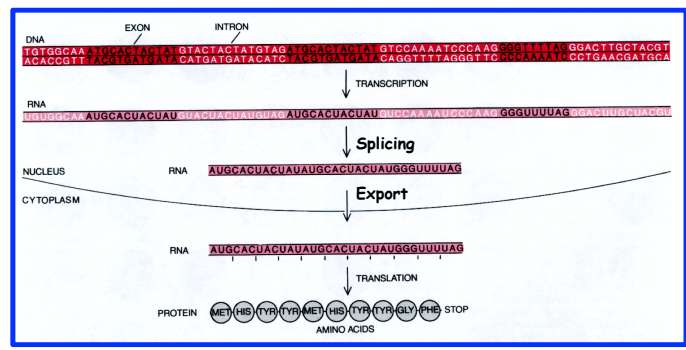


**Sense Strand**  
Nontemplate strand 5' CTGCCATTGTCTCAGACATGTATACCCCGTACGCTCTCCCGAGCGAAAACGATCTGCGCTGC 3'

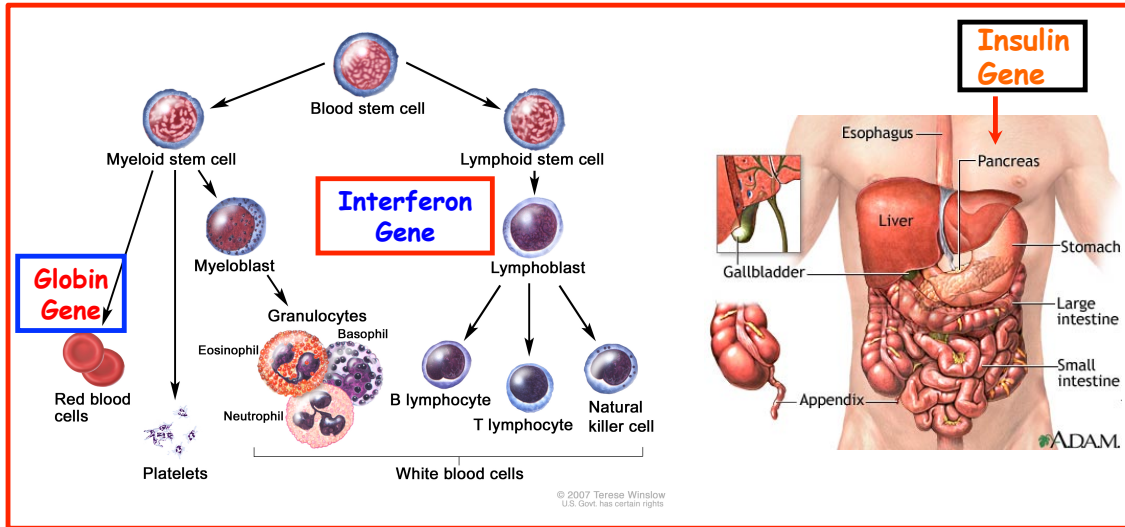
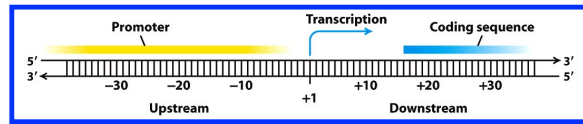
**Template strand (Transcribed Strand (Nonsense Strand))**  
3' GACGGTAAACAGTCTGTACATATGGGGCATGCAGAAAGGGCTCGCTTTTGCTAGACGGGACG 5'

Same Sequence as Sense Strand  
5' CUGCCAUUGUCAGACAUGUAUACCCCGUACGUCUCCCGAGCGAAAACGAUCUGCGCUGC 3' Primary RNA transcript

DNA to Protein



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



# Changes in Switches May Have Played an Important Role in Human Evolution

EVOLUTION

## Gene Turn-ons and Turnoffs

Not all human genes are active in all cells or at all times. The different activity patterns are key to the growth and function of different body parts. DNA on-switches called enhancers help to control the patterns, and a single gene may be affected by multiple enhancers that change the gene's effects in different places. Switches present in other animals, but lost in us, may have produced unique human traits.

### How Enhancers Affect Cells

One gene could be controlled by three enhancers, active in different ways in a kidney cell (a) and a skin cell (b). The kidney cell does not produce a molecule, called a transcription factor, that is needed to activate the enhancers and to use an important enzyme, RNA polymerase (yellow), which reads the gene's code. The skin cell, in contrast, does produce one transcription factor (pink) that binds to the pink enhancer. This activates the gene, producing an mRNA molecule (red) that conveys the gene's instructions to the cell.

**a** Inside kidney cell

**b** Inside skin cell

### When Enhancers Are Lost

If the pink enhancer is absent, the gene in the kidney cell (c) is still inactive. But in the skin cell (d), the formerly active gene is now off and does not send instructions to the cell. (In other cell types, activity affected by the other two enhancers would continue.)

**c** Inside kidney cell

**d** Inside skin cell

### Our Missing Switches

Stretches of nonprotein-coding DNA hold elements like switches. Scientists compared such stretches in chimps, humans, macaques and mice to find switches in other animals that had vanished by the time humans evolved. In some cases (triangles), the DNA elements were present in all species, suggesting they were important to all the mammals. In other cases (circles), primates had the elements, but mice did not, implying the elements were important only to the primate lineage. A few elements (rectangles) had unique changes in humans that may have been important for our evolution. And some elements (pentagons) were present in mice, chimps and macaques—but missing in humans. These lost regions could contribute to the traits that make us different.

Species	Mammalian conserved element (triangle)	Primate conserved element (circle)	Human-specific sequence change (rectangle)	Human deletion of conserved element (pentagon)
Human	Present	Present	Present	Present
Chimp	Present	Present	Absent	Present
Macaque	Present	Present	Absent	Present
Mouse	Present	Absent	Absent	Present

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

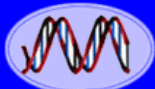
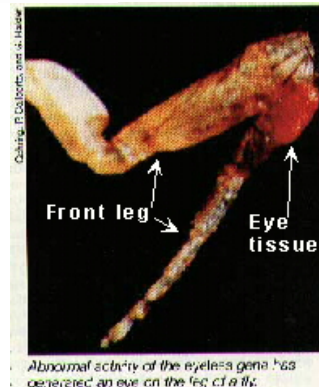
Eye Gene



Replace the Head Switch With the Leg Switch by Genetic Engineering



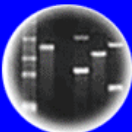
Eye Gene  
+  
Leg Switch



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## GENES AND SWITCHES ARE UNIQUE DNA SEQUENCES

1. They Can Be Cloned & "Shuffled" & Engineered Creating New Genes That Have No Counterparts in Nature
2. These New Genes Can Be Transcribed in New Cell Types (Switch Change) &/or Organisms &/or Both (e.g., Human Genes in Bacteria)
3. All Genes are Regulated & Controlled by Switches Genetic Engineering Can Uncover Genes & their Switches & the Wiring Together of All Switches in All Genes ⇨ Program of Life From Birth to Death

Yo! It's in the Sequences!!





# 100 Years Into The Future

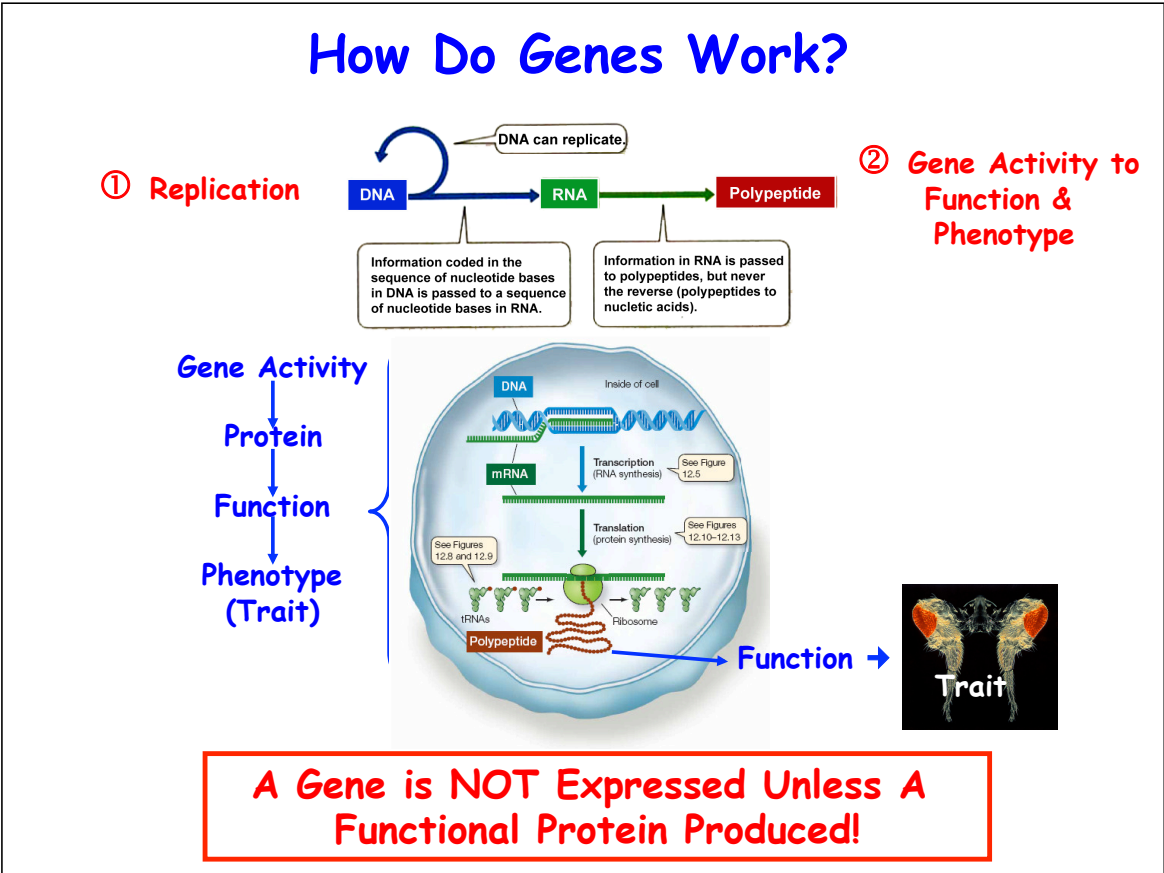
1. If the Entire Human Genome is Sequenced?
2. If the Function/Protein of All Genes Are Known?
3. If All the Switches Are Identified & How They Go On & Off From Birth to Death?
4. If We Understand How Genes Are Choreographed & All the Sequences That Program them

**What Does the Future Hold?**

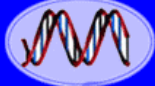
**We Will Know at the DNA Level What Biological Information Programs Life to Death!**

**What Does This Mean For The Future of Humanity?**

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



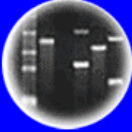




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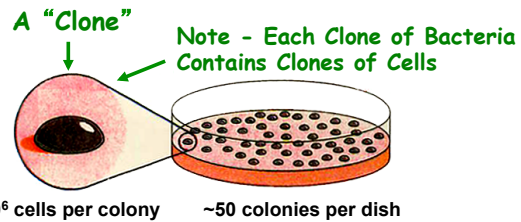
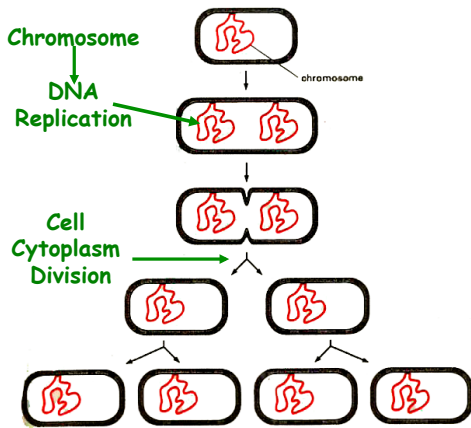
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# WHAT ARE THE PROPERTIES OF A GENE?

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

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## How Are Genes Replicated Each Cell Generation?



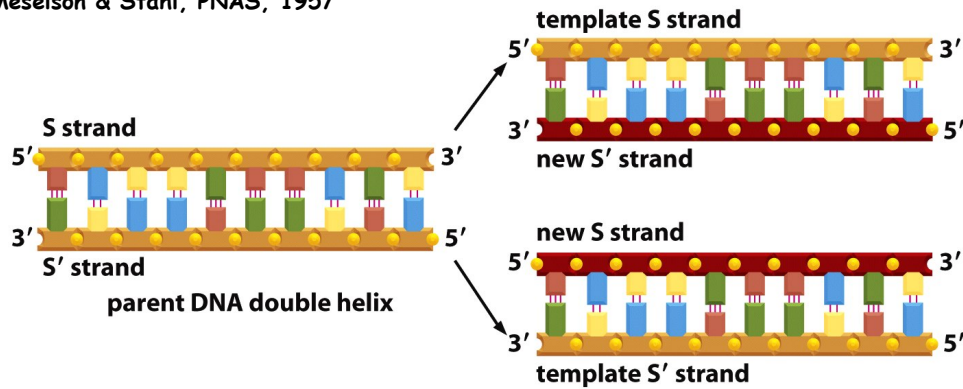
**A Bacterial Colony Contains Many Copies of Same Cell, or Clones, Which are Genetically Identical!**

**Each Daughter Cell Contains The Same Collection of Genes**

**Clones!**

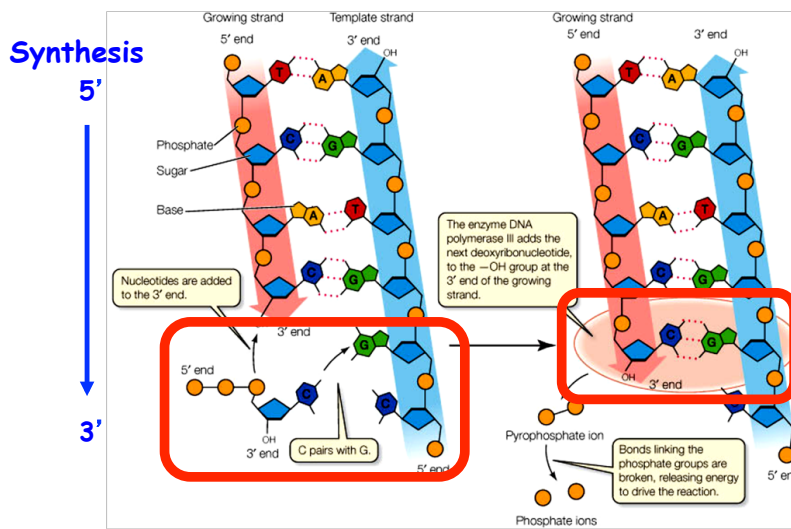
# DNA Replication Occurs Semi-Conservatively

Meselson & Stahl, PNAS, 1957



1. DNA Structure Allows DNA Sequence to Be Maintained by Complementary Base Pairing
2. Each Strand Serves as a Template for the Synthesis of a Complementary Strand
3. New DNA Molecules are Precise Copies of Parental DNA - Each Containing One Newly Synthesized Complementary Strand

## DNA Sequence of One Strand is a Template For the New Strand

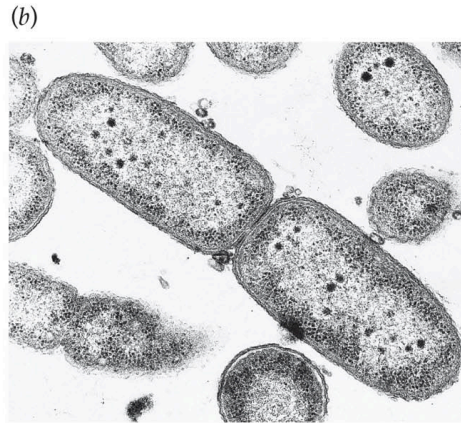
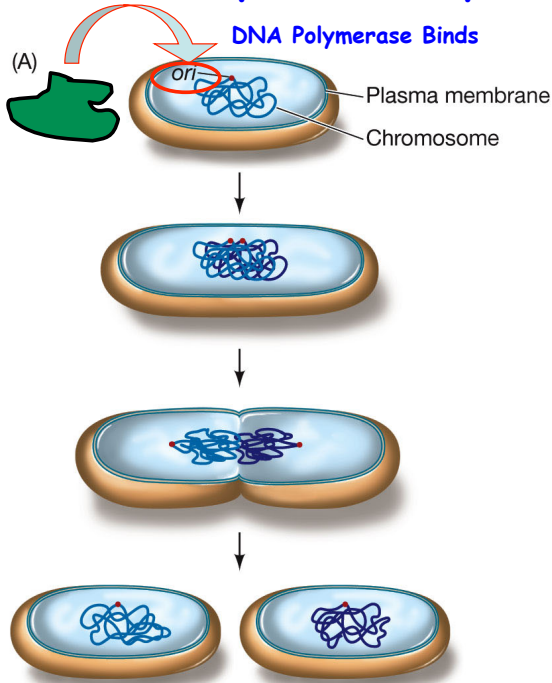


Sequence is Specified by Complementary Bases

Note: 5' (P) & 3' (OH)

5' to 3' Polarity  
Specifies  
Sequence

# DNA Replication Requires An Origin of Replication



- DNA Replication Also Requires:**
1. Template
  2. Nucleotides
  3. DNA Polymerase (Machine)
  4. "Primer" to Start Replication

Two IDENTICAL Cells - Phenotypically & Genotypically - From One

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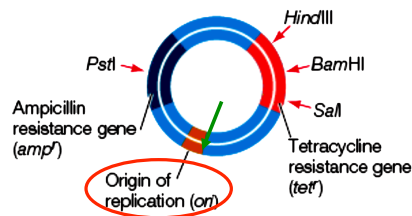
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## Vectors Are Needed To Replicate Genes In Transformed Cells

(A) Plasmid pBR322  
Host: *E. coli*



1. Ori is a specific sequence
2. Ori is Genome & Organism Specific
3. DNA Polymerases are Specific For Each Organism Therefore, Need Correct Ori to Replicate Gene in a Specific Organism!

Note

Need Bacterial Ori to clone human gene in bacteria. Need human Ori to replicate a bacterial gene in human cells.

Ori Along Chromosomes Allows Gfp Gene to be Replicated. Uses Endogenous Ori!

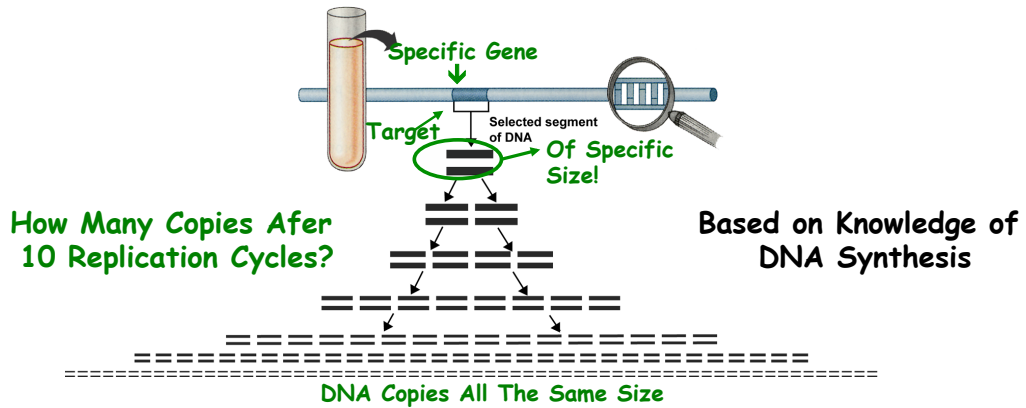
Yo! It's in the Sequence= Function

∴ Vectors can be Engineered!

Ori's can be cloned/synthesized!

**MODULAR!!**

**The Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) is a Molecular Xerox Machine That Can Amplify DNA Sequences in a Test Tube Without Cloning!**



**1. PCR Has Revolutionized DNA Analysis!**  
**Specific DNA Sequences/Genes Can Be "Copied" Directly From "Tiny" Amount of DNA!**

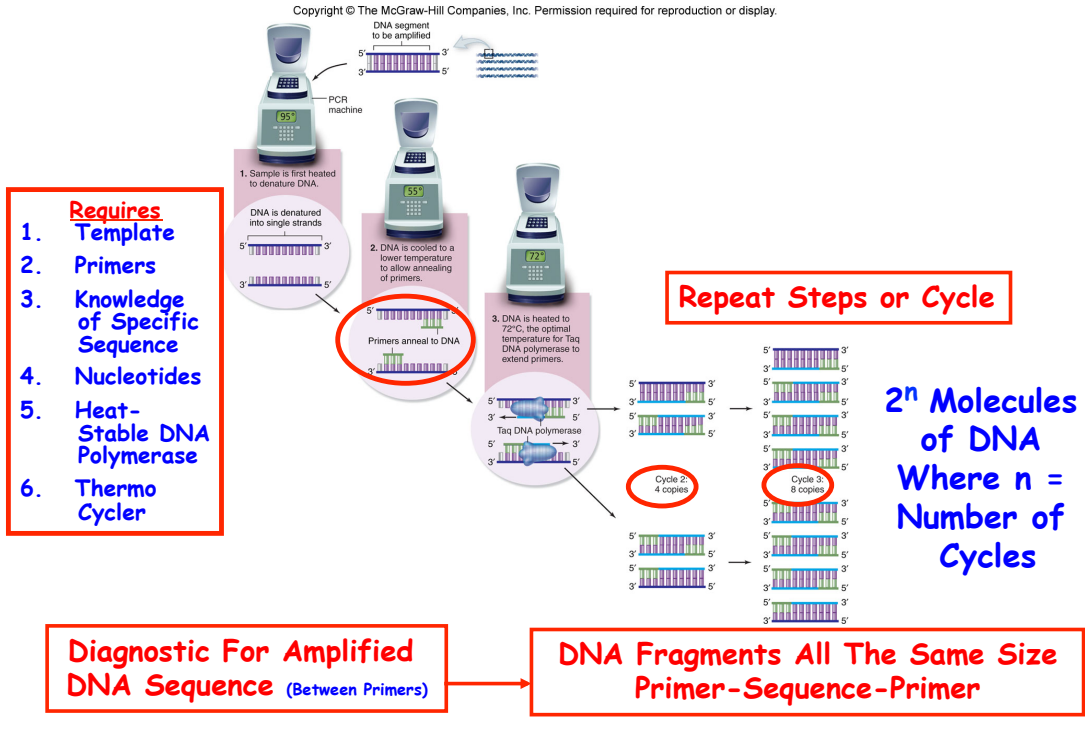
**2. No Cloning Needed!**

**3. But Need Sequence! ⇒ Have to Clone "Gene" First**

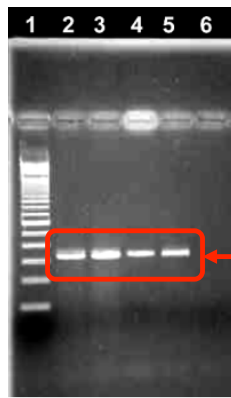


# PCR is A Cyclical Process of DNA Replication

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# Using Gel Electrophoresis to Visualize PCR Products



**Specific Diagnostic DNA Band Unique to DNA Sequence Being Amplified**

- Target-Specific Band
- Diagnostic For Specific DNA Sequence
- Band Size Unique For Specific Sequence
- Primers "Surround" the Target Sequence

**Can Amplify One DNA Sequence From An Entire Genome or an Entire Genome!!!**

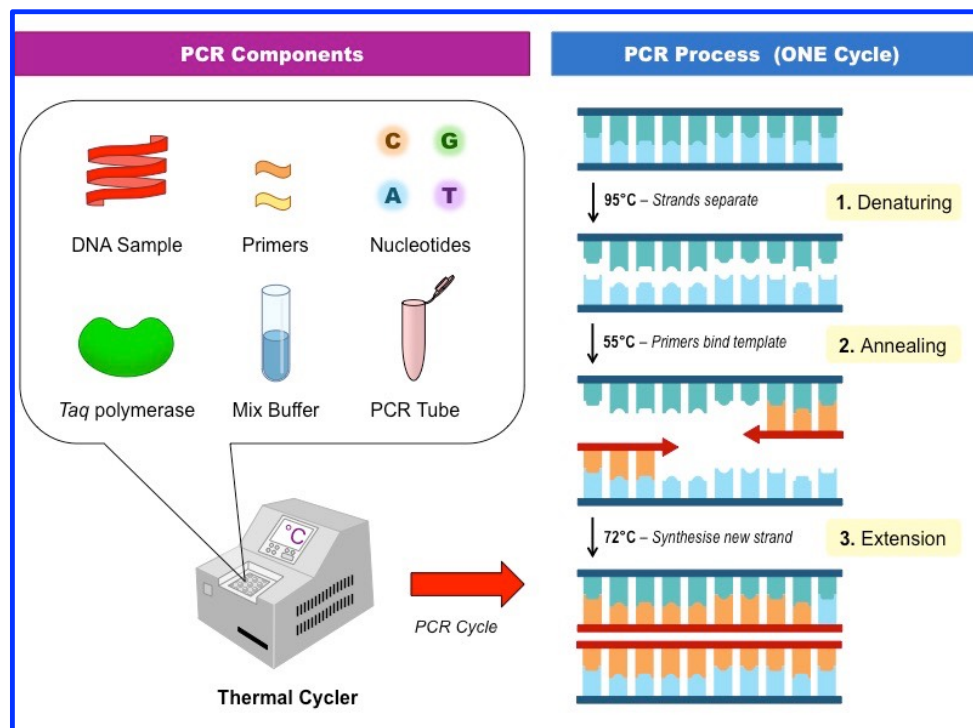


# Requirements For PCR

1. Knowledge of a Specific Sequence to Amplify (e.g., insulin gene)
  - a) Must Have First Cloned & Sequenced DNA of Interest the "Old-fashioned Way"
2. Primers That Recognize Specific DNA Sequences & Initiate DNA Synthesis & DNA Polymerase Binding To Template
3. Template (e.g., DNA From Human Cheek Cell)
4. Heat-Stable DNA Polymerase
5. Nucleotides
6. Thermoprogrammer/Cycler To Heat & Cool DNA in Cycles- Separating DNA Strands, Allowing Primers To Bind Complementary Sequences (Anneal), & Permitting New dsDNA Molecules to Form

*It's All in the DNA Sequences - Know Sequence & Can Synthesize an Infinite Amount of Specific DNA Sequences. It now Takes One Hour to Do What Used to Take YEARS!*

# Requirements For the Polymerase Chain Reaction



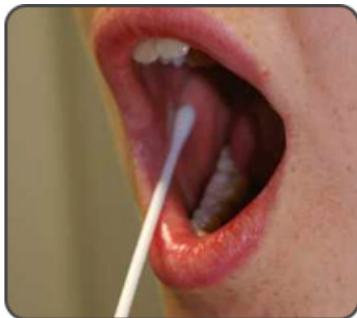




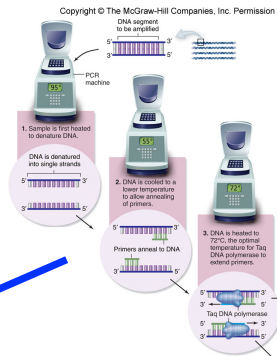
## Examples of PCR Applications



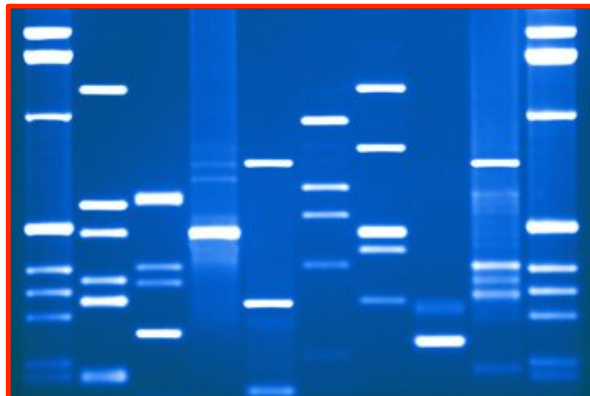
## Using PCR to Determine Your DNA Fingerprint & Identity



What is YOUR DNA Fingerprint?

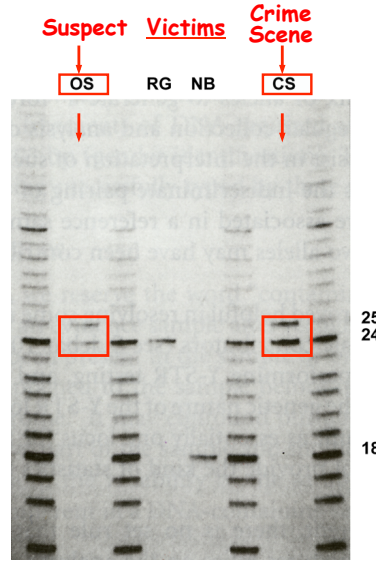
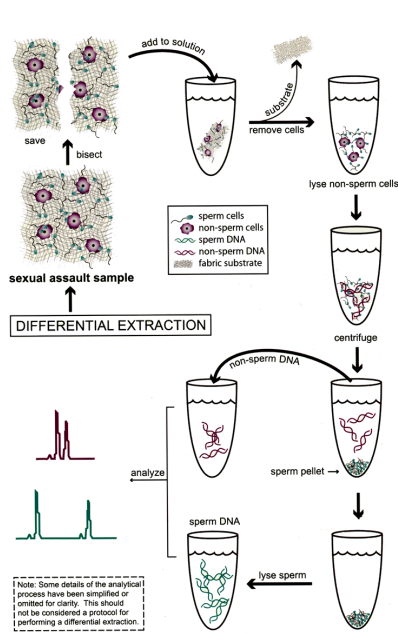


Unique Pattern of DNA Bands = Fingerprint



Using DNA Fingerprints to Identify Individuals & Genes They Don't "Lie"

# Using PCR in Crime Scenes



OS = Suspect  
CS = Crime Scene  
RG & NB = Victims

**“Match”  
What is Probability  
That This  
Will Occur  
by Chance?**

**DNA Doesn't "Lie" !!**

# Using PCR to Determine Bobg's Genotype

23andMe HEALTH RISKS

23andMe Research Discoveries were made possible by 23andMe members who took surveys.

SHOW RESULTS FOR Bob Goldberg

NAME	CONFIDENCE	YOUR RISK	AVG. RISK	COMPARED TO AVERAGE
Parkinson's Disease	★★★★	56.3%	1.6%	35.01x
Prostate Cancer	★★★★	40.8%	17.8%	2.29x
Atrial Fibrillation	★★★★	33.9%	27.2%	1.25x
Pсориаз	★★★★	16.8%	11.4%	1.48x
Gallstones	★★★★	11.1%	7.0%	1.58x
Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma (ESCC)	★★★★	0.43%	0.36%	1.21x
Stomach Cancer (Gastric Cardia Adenocarcinoma)	★★★★	0.28%	0.23%	1.22x
Bladder Cancer	★★★			
Paget's Disease of Bone	★★★			
Migraines	★★★			
Keloid	★★★			
Glaucoma: Preliminary Research	★★★			

23andMe INHERITED CONDITIONS

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SHOW RESULTS FOR Bob Goldberg

Locked Reports

NAME	CONFIDENCE	STATUS
TTR-Related Familial Amyloid Polyneuropathy	★★★★	
Factor XI Deficiency	★★★★	Variant Present
Connexin 26-Related Sensorineural Hearing Loss	★★★★	Variant Present
Phenylketonuria	★★★★	Variant Absent
Familial Dysautonomia	★★★★	Variant Absent
Cystic Fibrosis	★★★★	Variant Absent
Hemochromatosis (HFE-related)	★★★★	Variant Absent
Familial Hypercholesterolemia (ABCC8-related)	★★★★	Variant Absent
Primary Hyperparathyroidism Type 2 (PH2)	★★★★	Variant Absent
Sjögren-Larsson Syndrome	★★★★	Variant Absent
Wilson Disease	★★★★	Variant Absent
Wilson Disease	★★★★	Variant Absent
Wilson Disease	★★★★	Variant Absent



## Personal Genome Service™

Get to know your DNA. All it takes is a little bit of spit.

Here's what you do:



# Using PCR To Determine an Individual's Ancestry

**DNA Tribes®** Genetic Ancestry Analysis  
**What's Your Tribe?**

- Test your autosomal DNA inherited from maternal and paternal, lineal and non-lineal ancestors.
- Most comprehensive test available. 896 world populations and 36 unique Genetic World Regions.
- Personalize and customize your analysis with Add-Ons any time.
- Our Premium Kit test now includes 21 powerful STR marker systems.

**Discover Your Past!**

- ✓ Determine if two people are related
- ✓ Determine if two people descend from the same ancestor
- ✓ Find out if you are related to others with the same surname
- ✓ Prove or disprove your family tree research
- ✓ Provide clues about your ethnic origin

**ORDER YOUR TEST NOW!**

## PCR Started a New Industry

**Adopted?**  
 Find out about your ancestry...

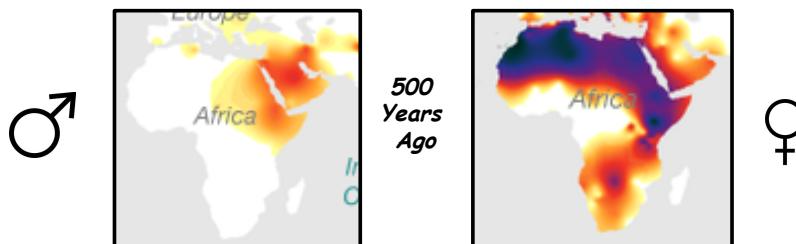
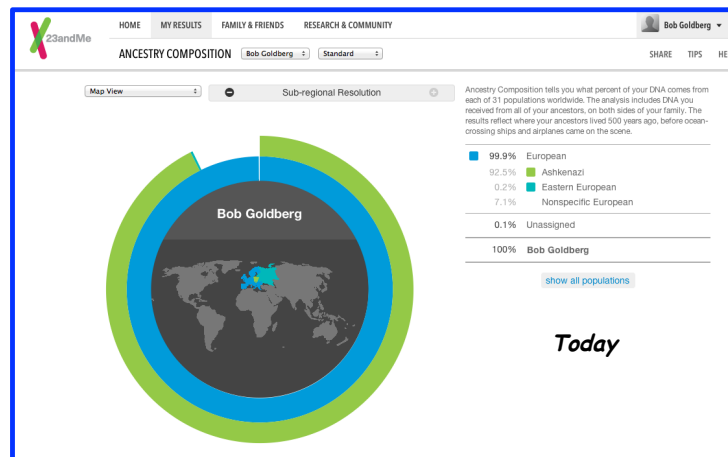
**JOIN THE ADOPTEE PROJECT**

**Maternal & Paternal Testing**

**ORDER YOUR TEST NOW!**

DNA can reveal ancestors' lies and secrets  
 LA Times, January 18, 2009

# Bobg's Ancestry



## Using PCR to Amplify Neanderthal Bone DNA & Sequence The Entire Genome!

### Analysis of one million base pairs of Neanderthal DNA

From a 45,000 Year-Old Bone

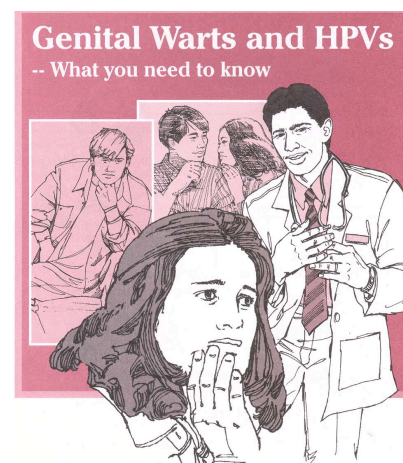
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Nature, November, 2006



## Using PCR To Detect Human Pathogens (Viruses, Fungi, Bacteria)



Each Genome Has Specific DNA Sequences That Can Be Used For Screening And Diagnosis Using PCR



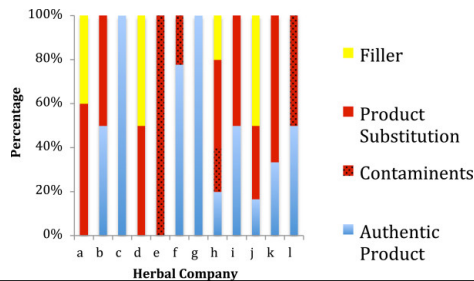
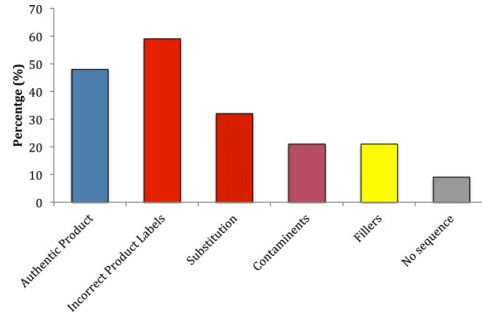
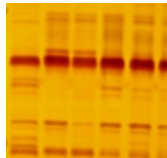


# And Consumer Fraud in the Natural Food Industry

DNA barcoding detects contamination and substitution in North American herbal products

BMC Medicine, 11, 222, 2013

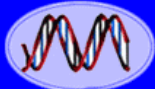
*Barcoding = DNA Fingerprinting!*



## PCR Has Many Uses, Has Changed Many Fields, and Lead To New Ones That Have Had a Big Impact On Our Lives

1. **Amplify Any DNA Sequence, or Gene, From "Tiny" Amounts of DNA or Biological Materials IF ORIGINAL SEQUENCE KNOWN**
2. **Study DNA From Limited and/or Degraded Sources Such As:**
  1. A Single Human Hair or Cheek Cell
  2. An Ancient Fossil (e.g., Neanderthal Bone or Mammoth Hair)
  3. An Ancient Insect Trapped in Amber
  4. Human Remains (e.g., 9/11 Victims)
  5. A Single Human Embryo Cell
  6. Contaminated Meat To Determine the Causal Organism
3. **Used In:**
  1. DNA Fingerprinting-Individual Identification-Genetic Disease Screening
  2. Forensics (Crime Scenes, Mass Graves, Criminal Suspects, Wrongfully Convicted)
  3. Paternity & Family Relationships (e.g., Immigration, Tracing Lost Children)
  4. Disease Diagnosis & Pathogen Identification (Humans, Animals, & Plants)
  5. Human Origins & Migrations
  6. Ancient Genome Sequences & Evolutionary Studies
  7. Specific mRNA Detection
  8. "Cloning" Specific DNA Sequences
  9. Tracing Plant & Animal Sources (e.g., Poaching Stolen Cattle, Cactus)
4. **Need as Little as One Molecule of DNA & Can Replicate an ∞ Amount of Specific Sequences**

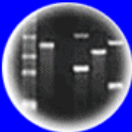
**Revolutionized How To Study & Manipulate DNA**



DNA  
Genetic Code of Life



Entire Genetic Code  
of a Bacteria



DNA Fingerprinting



Cloning: Ethical Issues  
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# WHAT ARE THE PROPERTIES OF A GENE?

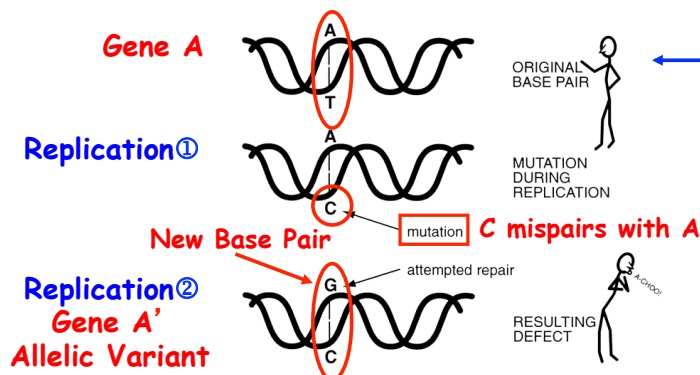
1. Replication
2. Stability (Mutations)
3. Universality
  - a) All Cells
  - b) All Organisms
4. Direct Cell Function/  
Phenotype

## DNA Replication is Precise But Mistakes or Mutations Can Occur!

	DNA	RNA	
pair	A	A	} pair
	T	U	
pair	G	G	} pair
	C	C	

BASE PAIR  
RULES

*Think Tautomers!*



Rare Base  
Mismatch

See Mutation  
As Change in  
Phenotype  
Creates Alleles

Change DNA Sequence From A = T to G ≡ C

∴ Change Protein Amino Acid Sequence ⇒ Alter Function!



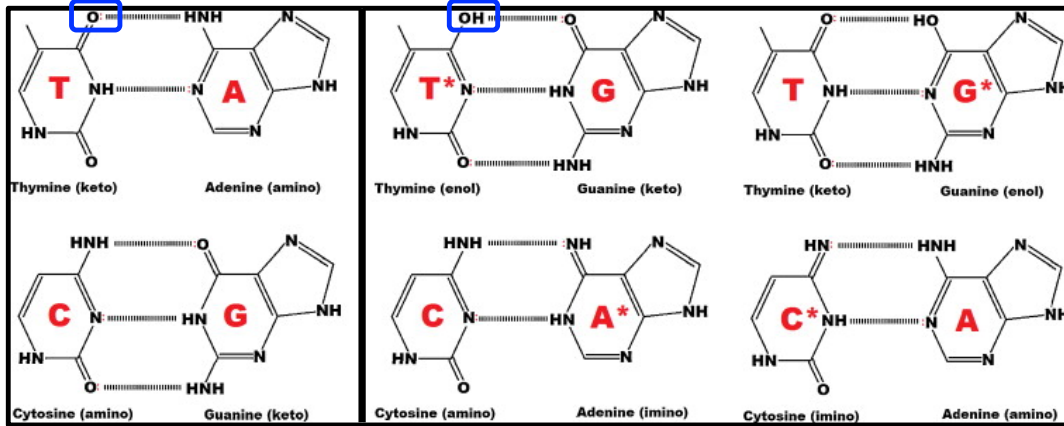
Big Tomato to Small Tomato



# TAUTOMERS CHANGE BASE PAIRING RULES

Normal Forms - Keto & Amino

"Mutant" Forms - Enol & Imino



Tomato Genetic Diversity



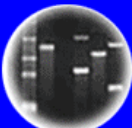
And Lead To Mistakes in DNA Replication & Mutations ➔ Genetic Diversity  
Chemistry Leads to Biology!!



DNA Genetic Code of Life



Entire Genetic Code of a Bacteria



DNA Fingerprinting



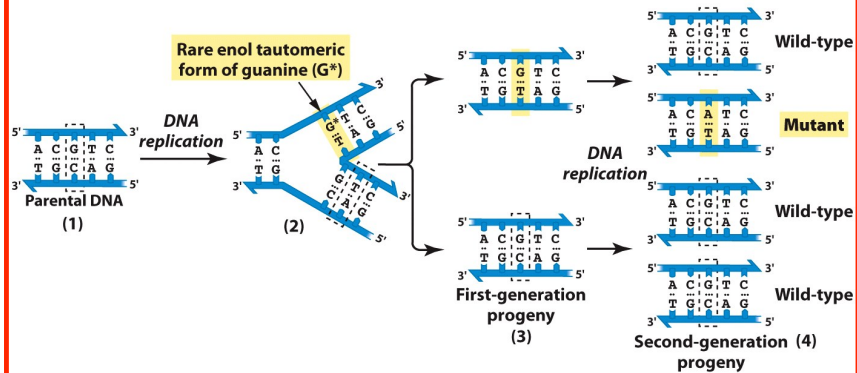
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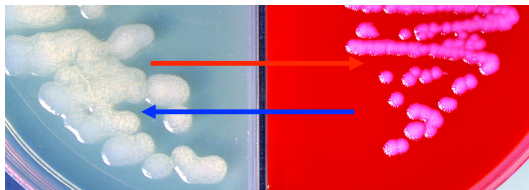
## How Tautomeric Shifts Cause Mutations

Mechanism by which tautomeric shifts in the bases in DNA cause mutations.



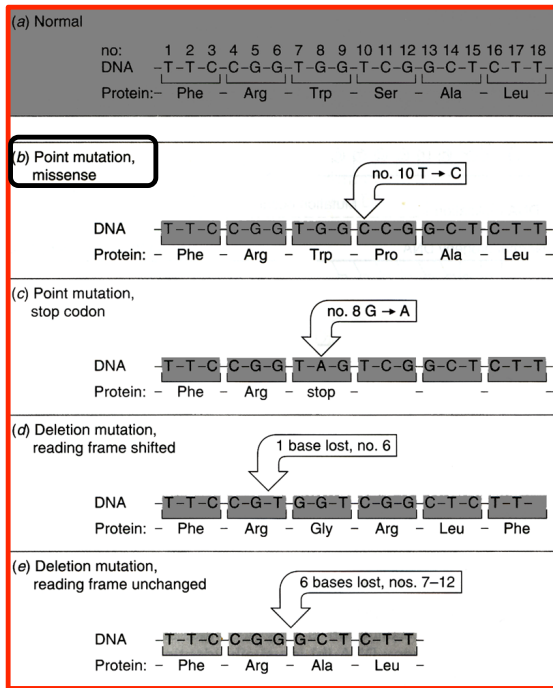
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Smooth Virulent Form



Rough Avirulent Form

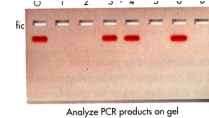
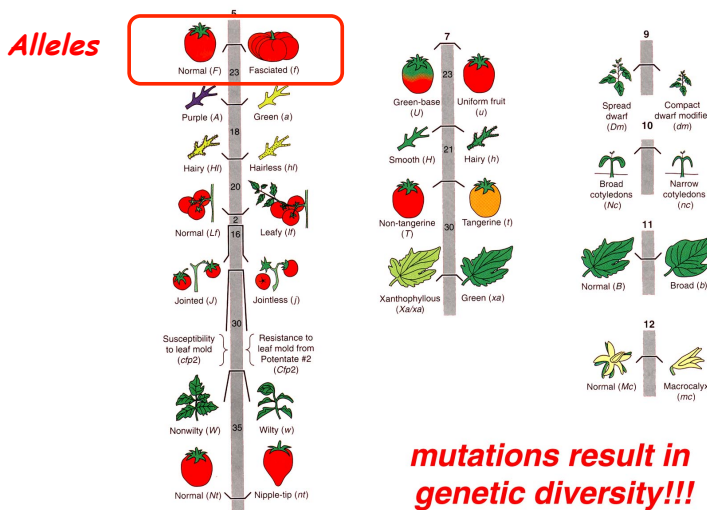
# Mutations Can Occur Different Ways



1. Base-Pair Change (SNP)  
- Vast Majority of Mutations (>99%)
2. Insert or Delete Base (Indel)
3. Move Gene, or Part of Gene, to New Location (Switches Change!)

Function of Protein Lost and/or Changed  
 ∴  
 Phenotype Changes  
**Alleles!**

## Alternative Forms of the Same Gene Lead to Genetic Diversity



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Can Follow These Traits With DNA Markers As Well

**mutations result in genetic diversity!!!**

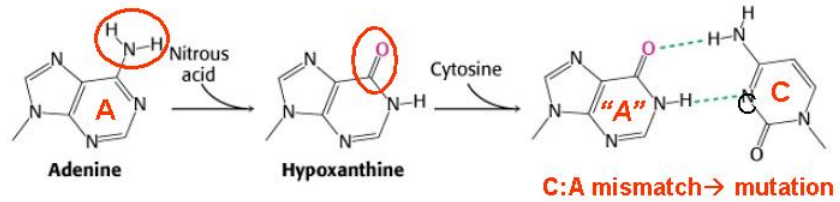
**Spontaneous Mutations Give Rise To Alleles, or Different Forms of the Same Gene, And result in Small DNA Sequence Changes (e.g., SNPs or Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms)**



# Chemicals Can Cause Mutations

**Chemical Mutagen : Nitrous acid ( $\text{HNO}_2$ )**

Deamination causes A:T to G:C transitions

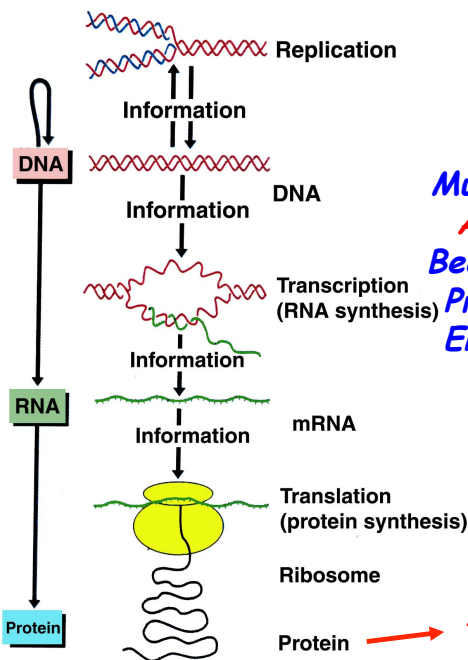


**$\text{HNO}_2$  also deaminates C to U:  
\* causes G:C to A:T transitions**

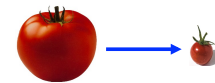
By Altering Bases and Base Pairing Rules

## Translating The Genetic Code Into Proteins is a Conserved Process

*Mutations Are Inherited Because Altered Gene Replicates*



*Mutations Lead To Altered Protein Because mRNA and Protein Sequence Encoded By Gene Changes*



*Mutations Lead to Altered Traits/Phenotype Because Protein Structure Changed*

# Human Genetic Disorders Occur As a Result of Mutations

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Disorder	Symptom	Defect	Dominant/Recessive	Frequency Among Human Births
Hemophilia	Blood fails to clot	Defective blood-clotting factor VIII	X-linked recessive	1/10,000 (Caucasian males)
Huntington disease	Brain tissue gradually deteriorates in middle age	Production of an inhibitor of brain cell metabolism	Dominant	1/24,000
Muscular dystrophy (Duchenne)	Muscles waste away	Degradation of myelin coating of nerves stimulating muscles	X-linked recessive	1/3700 (males)
Hypercholesterolemia	Excessive cholesterol levels in blood lead to heart disease	Abnormal form of cholesterol cell surface receptor	Dominant	1/500

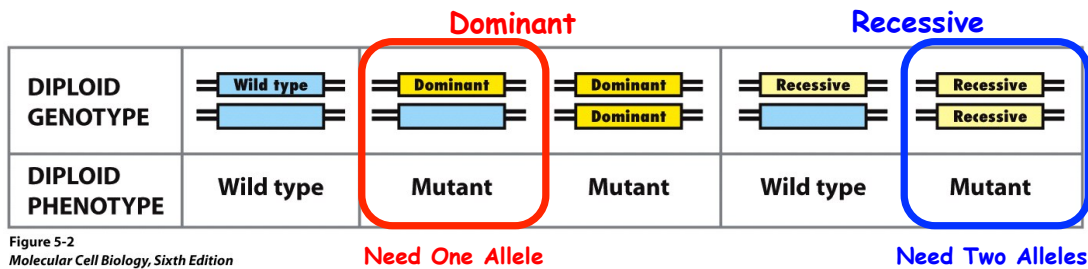


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**ARTICLE** 1000 Genomes  
A Deep Catalog of Human Genetic Variation  
doi:10.1038/nature09534

## A map of human genome variation from population-scale sequencing

The 1000 Genomes Project Consortium\* Nature, October 10, 2010

The 1000 Genomes Project aims to provide a deep characterization of human genome sequence variation as a foundation for investigating the relationship between genotype and phenotype. Here we present results of the pilot phase of the project, designed to develop and compare different strategies for genome-wide sequencing with high-throughput platforms. We undertook three projects: low-coverage whole-genome sequencing of 179 individuals from four populations; high-coverage sequencing of two mother-father-child trios; and exon-targeted sequencing of 697 individuals from seven populations. We describe the location, allele frequency and local haplotype structure of approximately 15 million single nucleotide polymorphisms, 1 million short insertions and deletions, and 20,000 structural variants, most of which were previously undescribed. We show that, because we have catalogued the vast majority of common variation, over 95% of the currently accessible variants found in any individual are present in this data set. On average, each person is found to carry approximately 250 to 300 loss-of-function variants in annotated genes and 50 to 100 variants previously implicated in inherited disorders. We demonstrate how these results can be used to inform association and functional studies. From the two trios, we directly estimate the rate of *de novo* germline base substitution mutations to be approximately  $10^{-8}$  per base pair per generation. We explore the data with regard to signatures of natural selection, and identify a marked reduction of genetic variation in the neighbourhood of genes, due to selection at linked sites. These methods and public data will support the next phase of human genetic research.

- Sequenced Genomes of 2500 individuals & From 26 Different Global Populations
- Found 84 Million Variants (SNPs) & <0.5% Unique to a Population!
- Evidence For **Common Ancestry** of All Humans
- Found 250-300 Loss-Of-Function Mutations (KOs) Per Person
- Found 50-100 Mutations Implicated in Genetic Disorders Per Person
- $10^{-8}$  bp Mutations Per Generation (30 per Genome)





# ARTICLE

Nature, October 1, 2015

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doi:10.1038/nature15393

## A global reference for human genetic variation

26 Populations

The 1000 Genomes Project Consortium\*

The 1000 Genomes Project set out to provide a comprehensive description of common human genetic variation by applying whole-genome sequencing to a diverse set of individuals from multiple populations. Here we report completion of the project, having reconstructed the genomes of 2,504 individuals from 26 populations using a combination of low-coverage whole-genome sequencing, deep exome sequencing, and dense microarray genotyping. We characterized a broad spectrum of genetic variation, in total over 88 million variants (84.7 million single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs), 3.6 million short insertions/deletions (indels), and 60,000 structural variants), all phased onto high-quality haplotypes. This resource includes >99% of SNP variants with a frequency of >1% for a variety of ancestries. We describe the distribution of genetic variation across the global sample, and discuss the implications for common disease studies.

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## An integrated map of structural variation in 2,504 human genomes

26 Populations

A list of authors and their affiliations appears at the end of the paper.

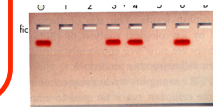
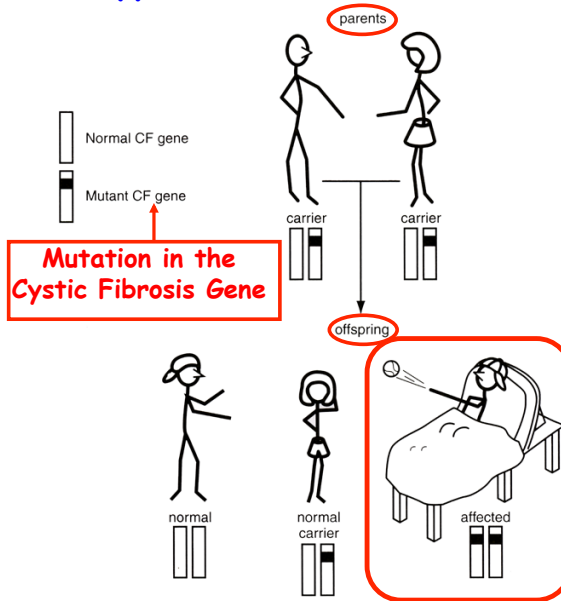
Structural variants are implicated in numerous diseases and make up the majority of varying nucleotides among human genomes. Here we describe an integrated set of eight structural variant classes comprising both balanced and unbalanced variants, which we constructed using short-read DNA sequencing data and statistically phased onto haplotype blocks in 26 human populations. Analysing this set, we identify numerous gene-intersecting structural variants exhibiting population stratification and describe naturally occurring homozygous gene knockouts that suggest the dispensability of a variety of human genes. We demonstrate that structural variants are enriched on haplotypes identified by genome-wide association studies and exhibit enrichment for expression quantitative trait loci. Additionally, we uncover appreciable levels of structural variant complexity at different scales, including genic loci subject to clusters of repeated rearrangement and complex structural variants with multiple breakpoints likely to have formed through individual mutational events. Our catalogue will enhance future studies into structural variant demography, functional impact and disease association.

### Mutations in Genes Are Rare But Are Inherited & Can Be Followed in Families By Phenotype or at DNA Level!

One Gene Per Gamete

♀ + ♂

Two Genes per Somatic Cells

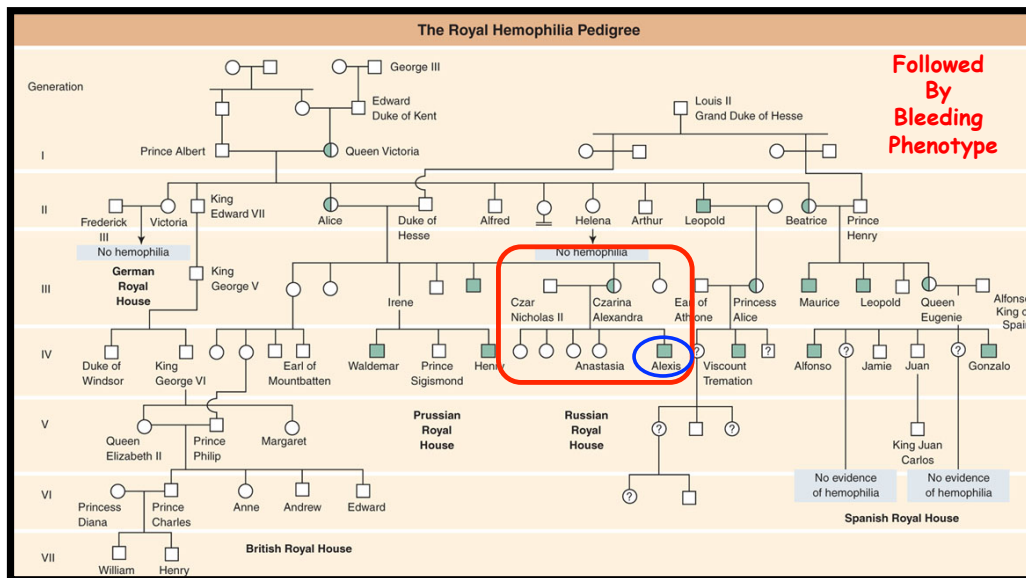


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How Follow Inheritance?  
What Allows Disease To Be Followed?

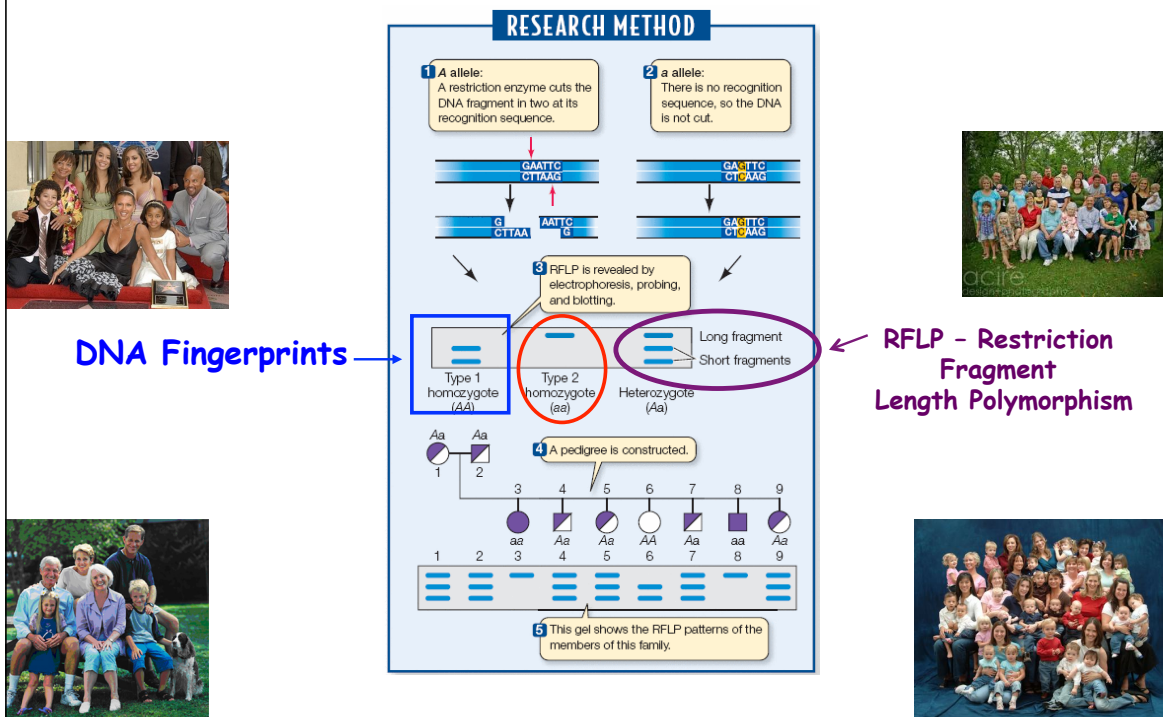
DNA Marker or Fingerprint!

# Pedigrees Can Be Used To Follow Disease Genes in Human Families



Recessive Sex Linked

# Genetic Diseases Can Also Be Followed in Families Using DNA Methods (e.g., PCR) & Pedigrees - With DNA Markers Linked to the Disease Phenotype





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**Entire Genetic Code of a Bacteria**

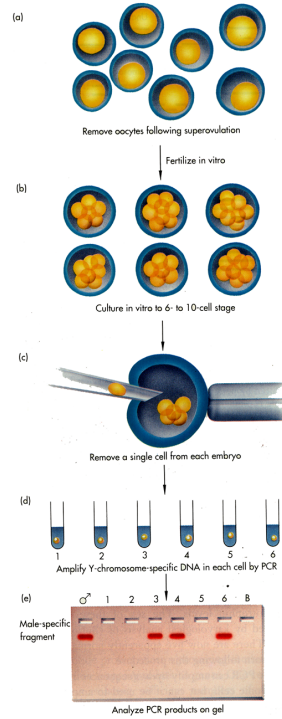
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# PCR Can Be Used To Analyze Gene in A Single Embryo Cell

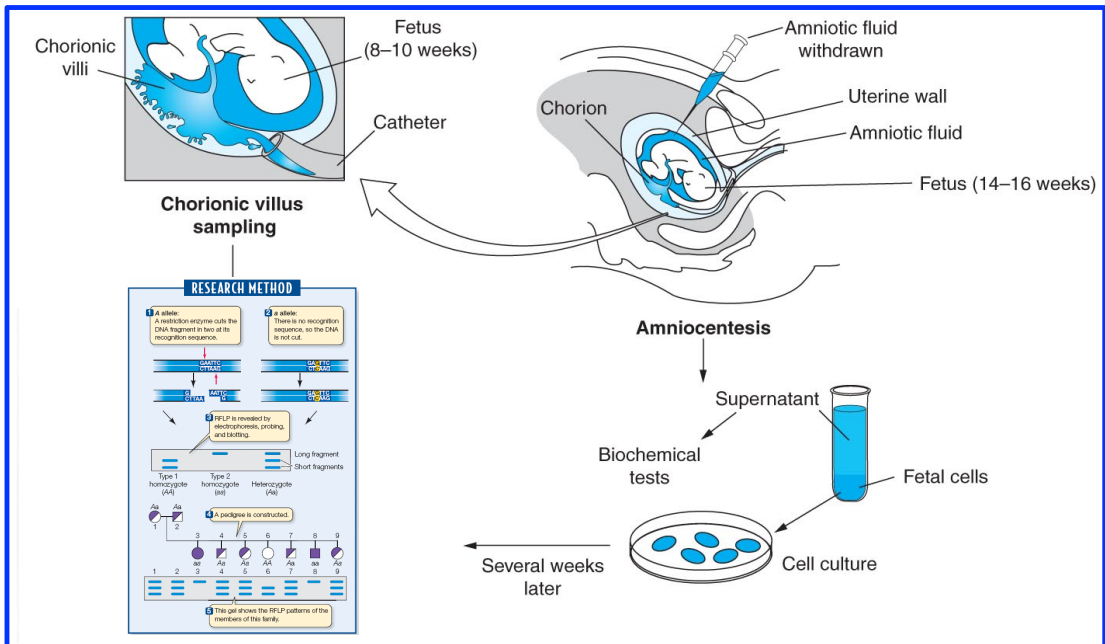
**PGD**  
**Pre-Implantation Genetic Diagnosis**



**What is The Implication of This Procedure Considering That The Human Genome Has Been Sequenced?**

**Sex Determination in 8-cell Embryo!**

# DNA Testing Can Be Carried Out Before Child Birth During Pregnancy



PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS

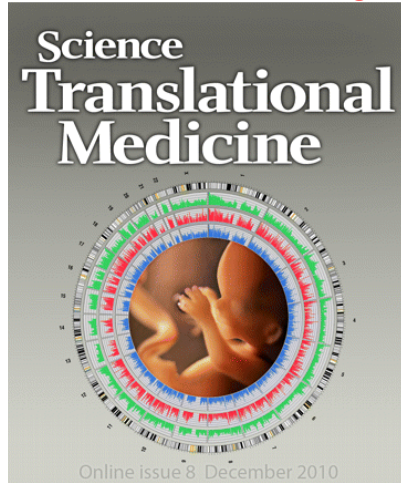
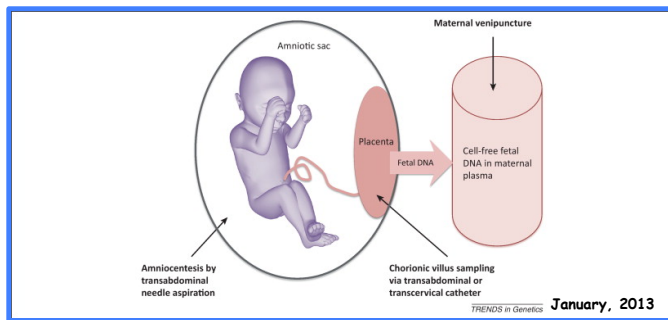
# Maternal Plasma DNA Sequencing Reveals the Genome-Wide Genetic and Mutational Profile of the Fetus

*Science Translational Medicine*, December 8, 2010 (61,1-12)

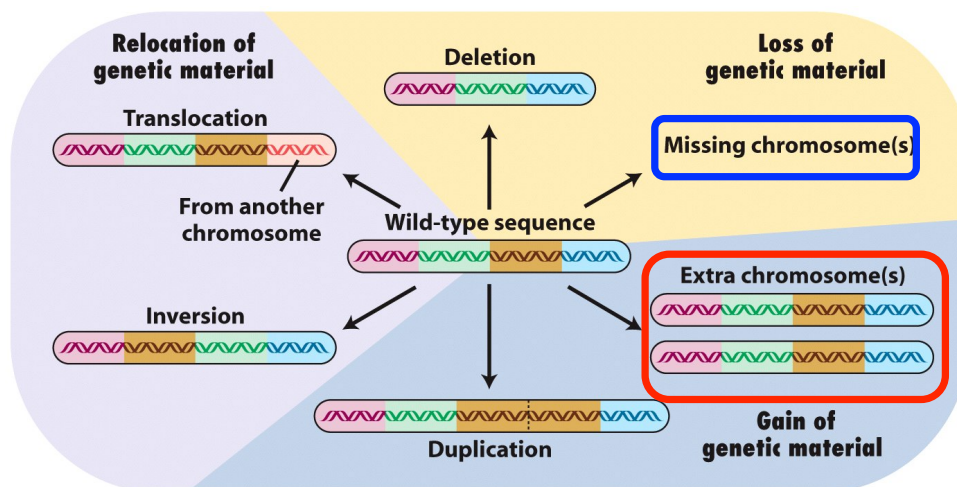
Sequencing DNA From the Blood of a Pregnant Woman Allows the Complete Genome Of the Fetus to Be Decoded!

**A New Era in DNA Testing!!**

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



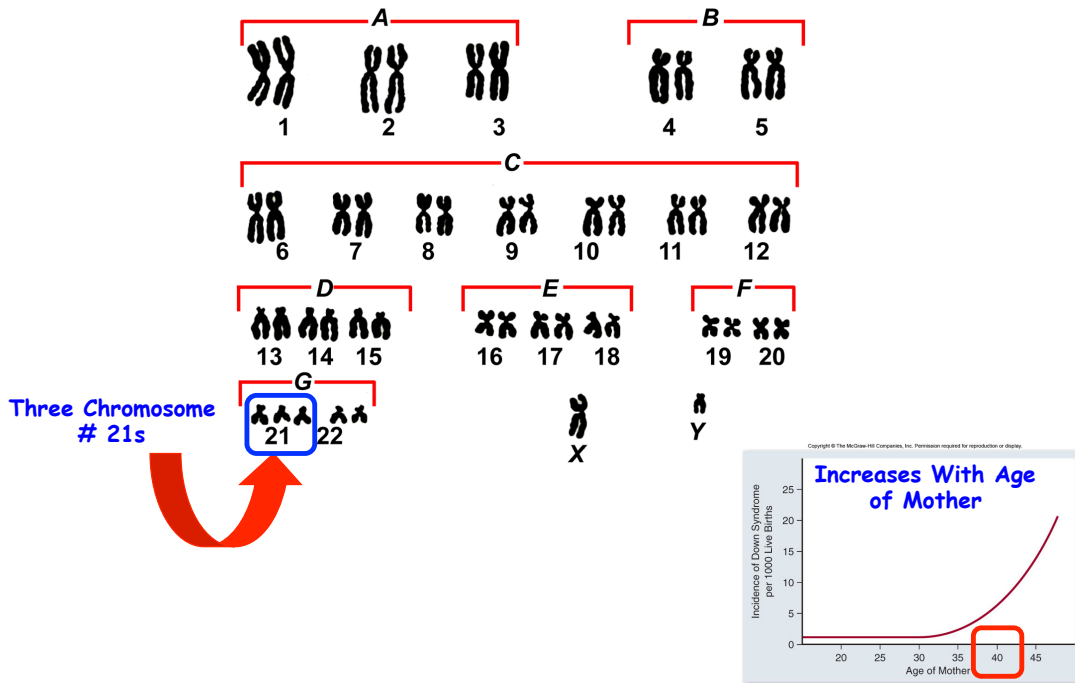
## “Mutations” Can Also Occur By Large Chromosomal Changes



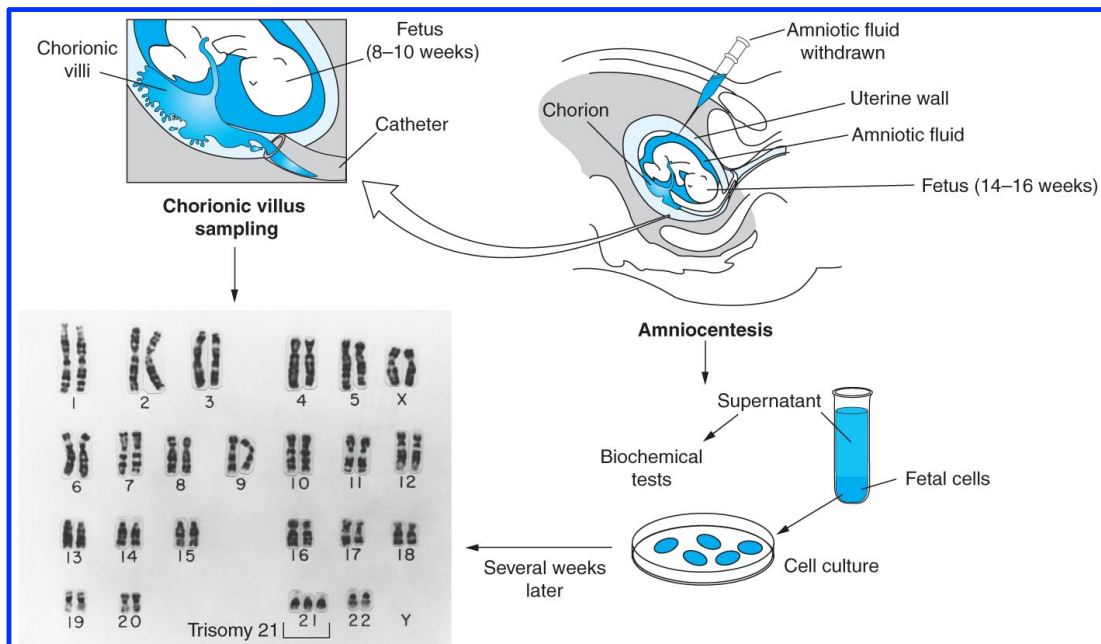
**These changes affect many genes!**

e.g. Down's Syndrome (3 Chromosome #21s)

## A Down's Syndrome Karyotype



## Chromosome Testing Can Be Carried Out During Pregnancy or Before (New DNA Tests)

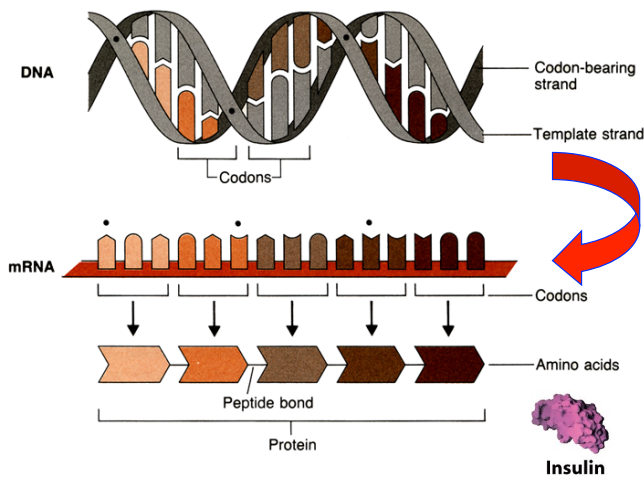




# WHAT ARE THE PROPERTIES OF A GENE?

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

## ② How Does A Gene Lead To A Phenotype?



① mRNA Synthesized by Transcription

- Complementary to Transcribed, Non-Sense Strand
- Same Sequence As Sense Strand

② mRNA Translated into Protein by Translation of The Genetic Code

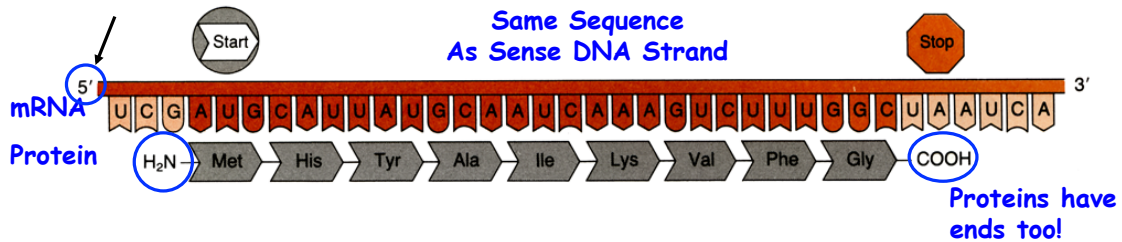
Genetic Code on mRNA Translated to Protein Sequence

∴ Sequence of Gene  
|  
Sequence of mRNA  
|  
Sequence of Protein  
*Colinearity of Sequences!*

Know Sequence  
Know Protein

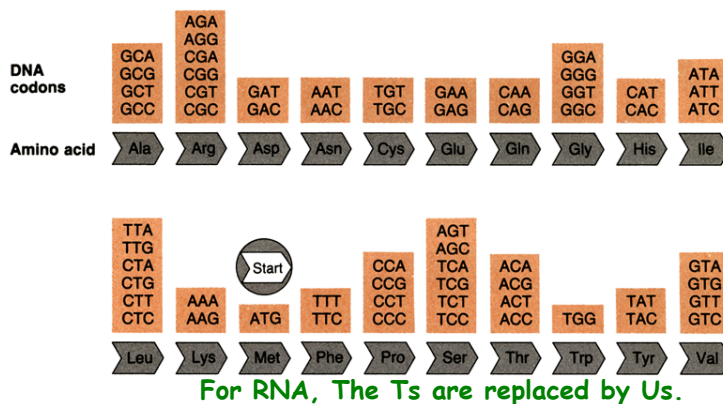
→ Engineer New Protein

## Genetic Code Allows The Sequence of Nucleotides in mRNA/Sense strand of Gene to be Translated into Sequence of Amino Acids in Proteins



**Note:** Sequence in mRNA (= Sense Gene Strand) is translated 5' → 3' (= beginning of sense strand to end) & protein made in N → C direction - therefore: order nucleotides in gene specifies order of amino acids in protein!

## The Genetic Code is Universal!



How Know?

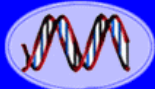
1. Universal
2. Triplet
3. Punctuation
4. Degenerate

Know Sequence of Gene-Know Sequence of Protein Using Genetic Code

Big Implication For Genetic Engineering! Can Make Genes, Genomes & Specify Proteins Wanted! Can Express Genes From One Organism in Another!

Design An Experiment to Show Code is Universal!

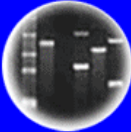




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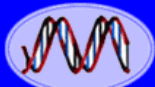
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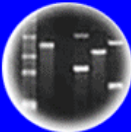
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DNA  
Genetic Code of Life



Entire Genetic Code  
of a Bacteria



DNA Fingerprinting



Cloning: Ethical Issues  
and Future Consequences



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## Implications For Genetic Engineering - “Yo - Its in The DNA!!”

### Modular Organization of Sequences

1. DNA Replication  
Ori
2. Transcription  
Switch/Regulator  
Terminator
3. Processing of RNA (Eukaryotes)  
Splicing Sites
4. Translation  
Start  
Stop  
Genetic Code/Codons
5. Coding Sequence  
Genetic Code

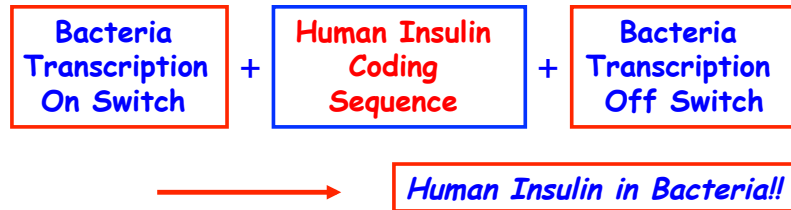
**Modules** → Anything You Want To Do Using  
Genetic Engineering!



## Summary: Engineering Genes Requires:

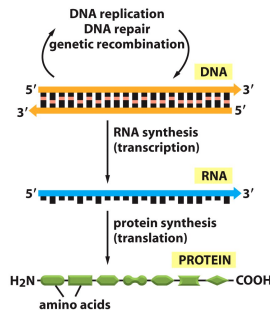
1. The Gene & Its DNA Sequences
2. A Roadmap of Where Coding Sequence & All Switches Located (Sequence, Restriction Site Map)
3. Transcription Start And Stop Switches
4. Coding Region of Gene (genetic code part)
5. Translation Start And Stop Switches
6. Kingdom-Specific Switches/ Signals

Note: The General Process of Gene→Protein is the same in ALL organisms, but the Specific Switches & Enzymes (e.g., RNA Polymerase) are Kingdom Specific



## How Do Genes Work & What are Genes in Context of...

### Thinking About The Consequences of GMOs



Need Science-Based Questions & Science-Based Solutions-NOT OPINIONS!

1. What is a Gene?
2. What is the Anatomy of a gene?
3. How Does the Gene Replicate?
4. How Does the Gene Direct Synthesis of a Protein?
5. Does the Gene Work Independently of other Genes?
6. What is the Sequence & Structure of the Protein?
7. How does it work in cell?
8. Does the Protein Structure imply any Potential "Harm"?
9. Does the Gene Change the organism? Fitness?

There's NO HOCUS POCUS All Hypothesis Are Testable!!

"Behind" All Traits!

Same Processes!