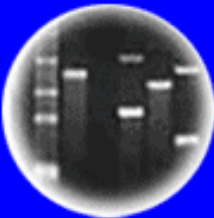


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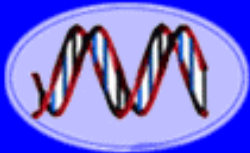
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## Lecture 3 What Are Genes & How Do They Work: Part Two

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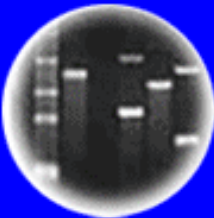
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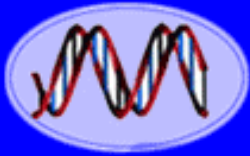
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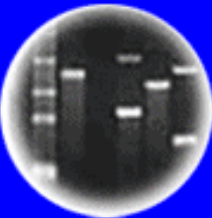
1. What is the Function of a Gene-Review?
2. How Are Genes Regulated - Switched On & Off?
3. How Does DNA Replication Occur?
4. What is the Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) and How is PCR used?
5. How Do Mutations Occur?
6. How Can Pedigrees Be Used To Follow the Inheritance of Mutant Genes?
7. How Do Mutations Change Phenotypes?
8. What is the Colinearity Between Genes & Proteins (how does DNA→protein)?
9. What Is the Genetic Code?
10. How Do Gene Expression Processes Differ in Eukaryotes & Prokaryotes?
11. How Can Splicing Cause One Gene To Specify Several Different Proteins?
12. Yo!-It's in the DNA Sequences- What Are the Implications For Genetic Engineering?



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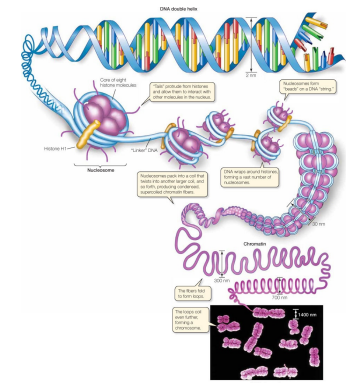
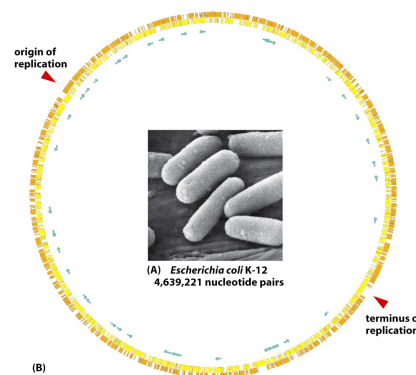
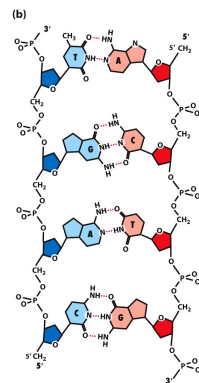
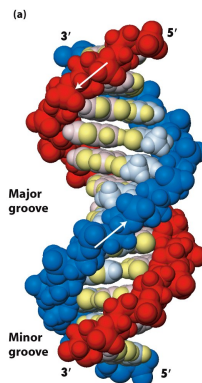
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# Last Tuesday's Lecture: What Are Genes & How Do They Function - Part One

1. What Are the Functions of Genes?
2. What Is Gene & Genetic Diversity
3. What is the Evidence For DNA Being the Genetic Material
  - a) Griffith & Avery et al. Experiments
  - b) Modern Genetic Engineering Experiments
4. Structure of DNA
5. Genes & Chromosomes in Prokaryotes & Eukaryotes
6. What is the Anatomy of a Simple Gene?



# A Conceptualized Gene

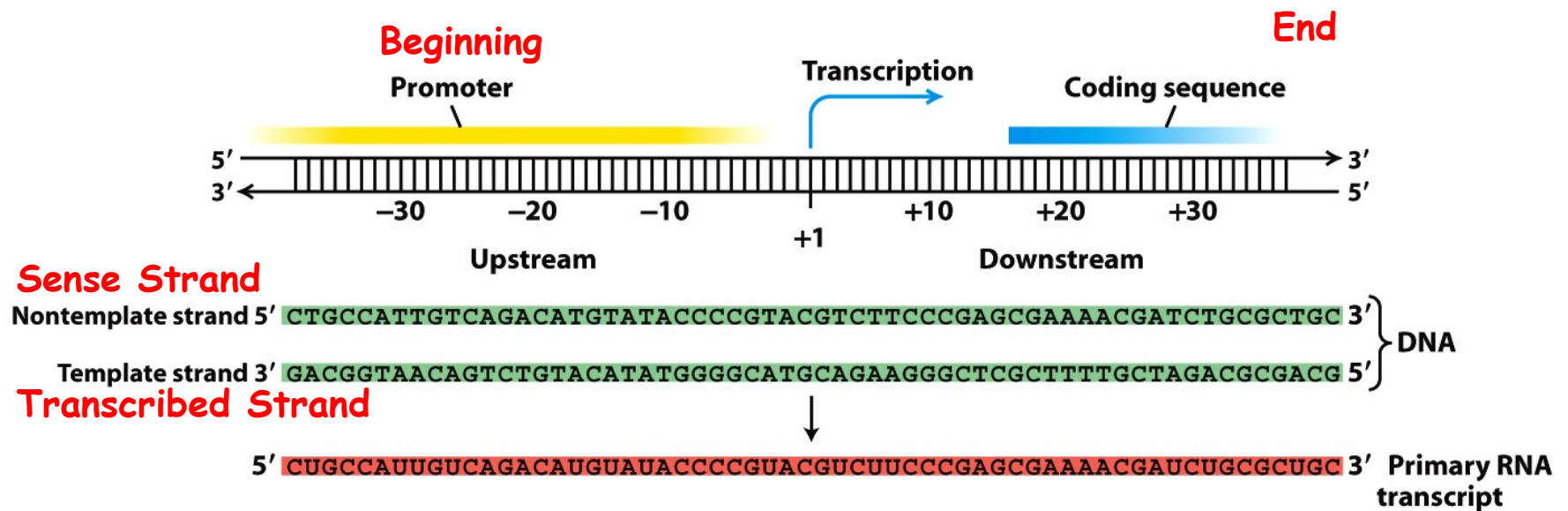
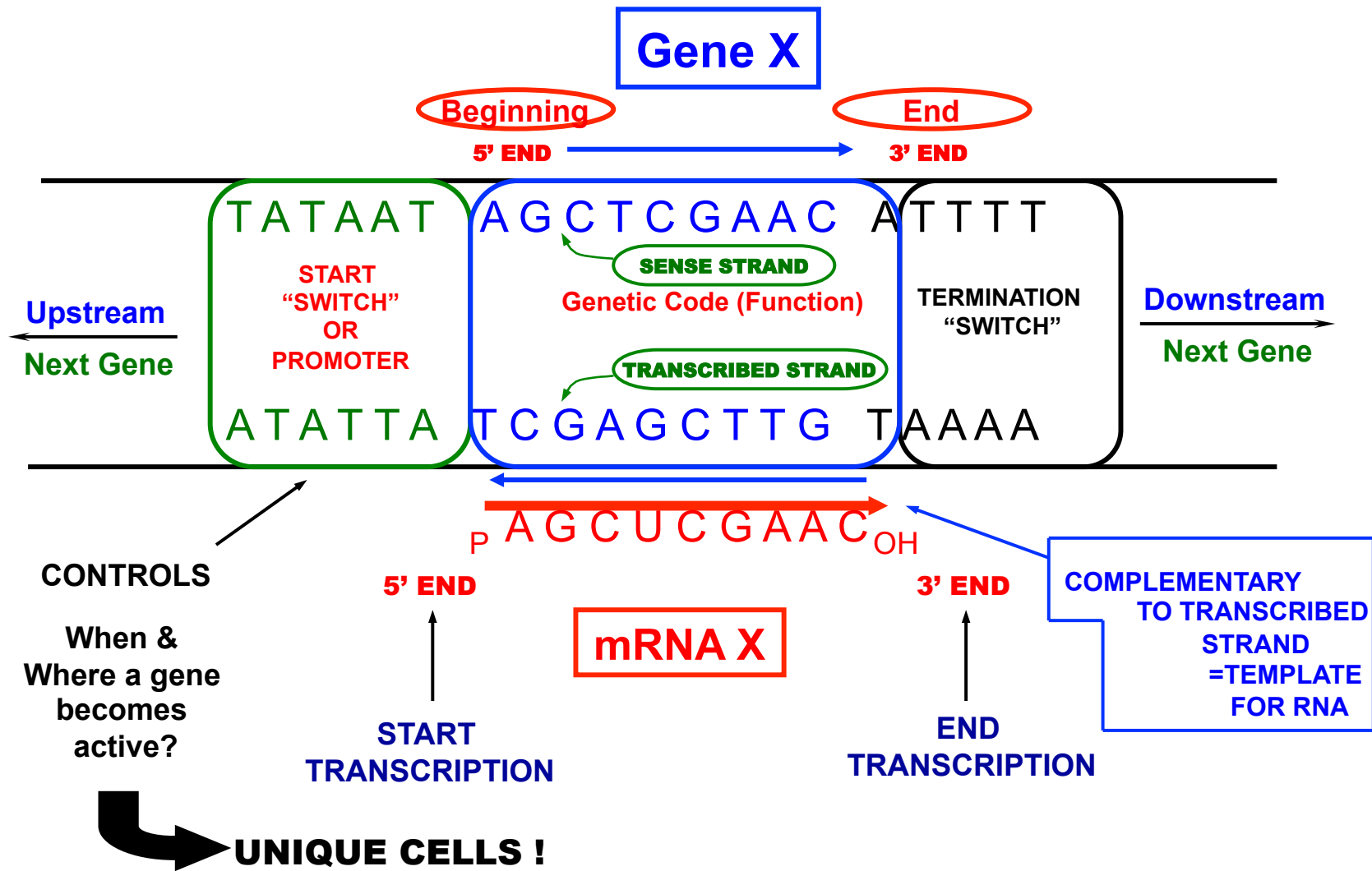
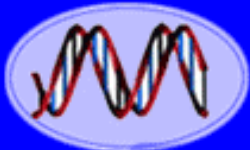


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# A Gene is a Specific DNA Sequence That Directs the Expression of a Unique Trait



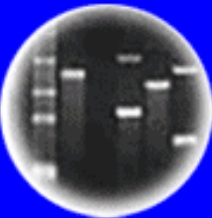
Note: mRNA Sequence = Sense Strand Sequence



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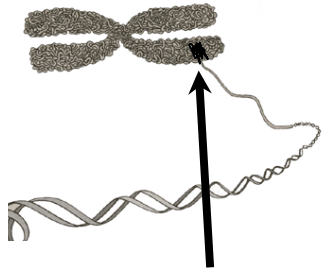
## A "Simple" Gene Reviewed

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

Genes Function As Independent Units -  
Design Experiment to Show!

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

# A Chromosome Contains Many Genes That Work As Individual Units



Position of Genes 1, 2, & 3 in chromosome

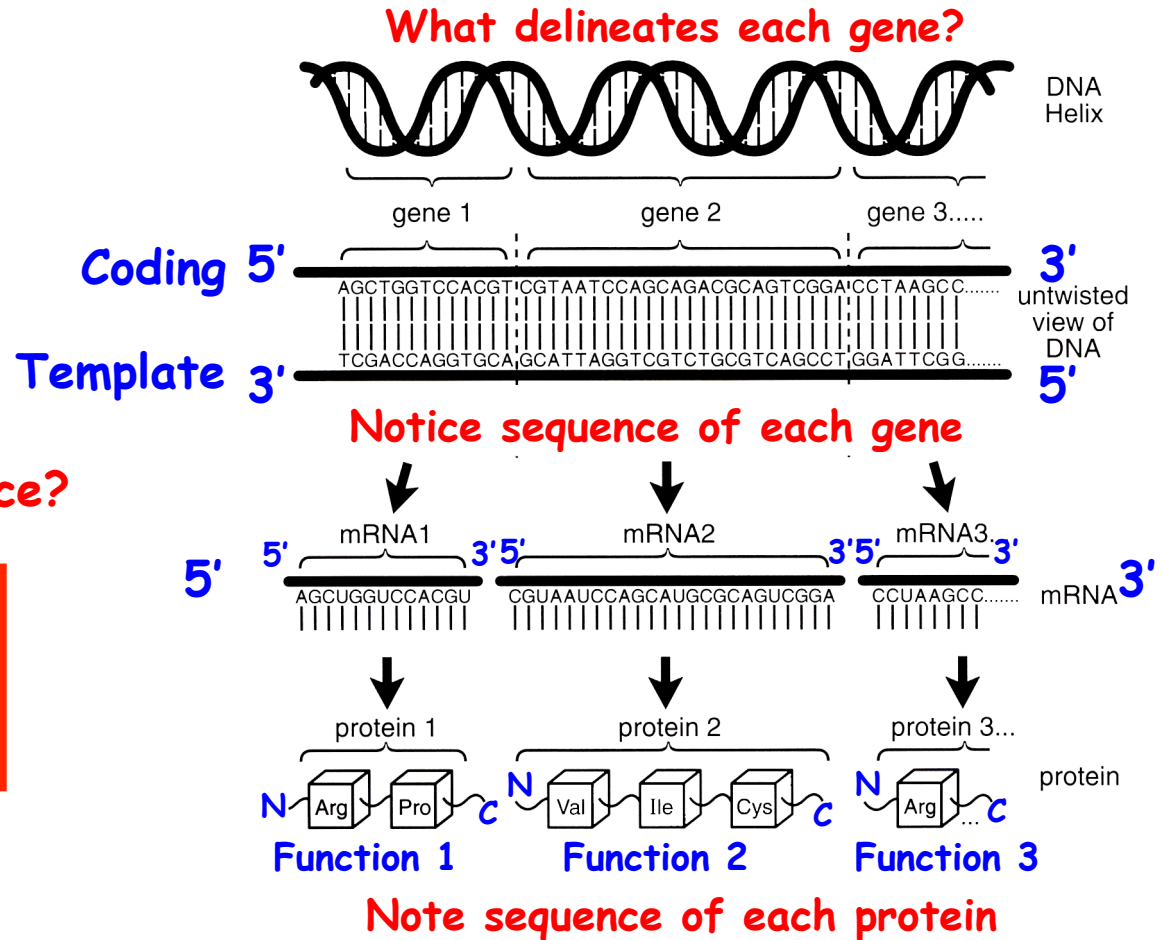
Discrete Units! Evidence?

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

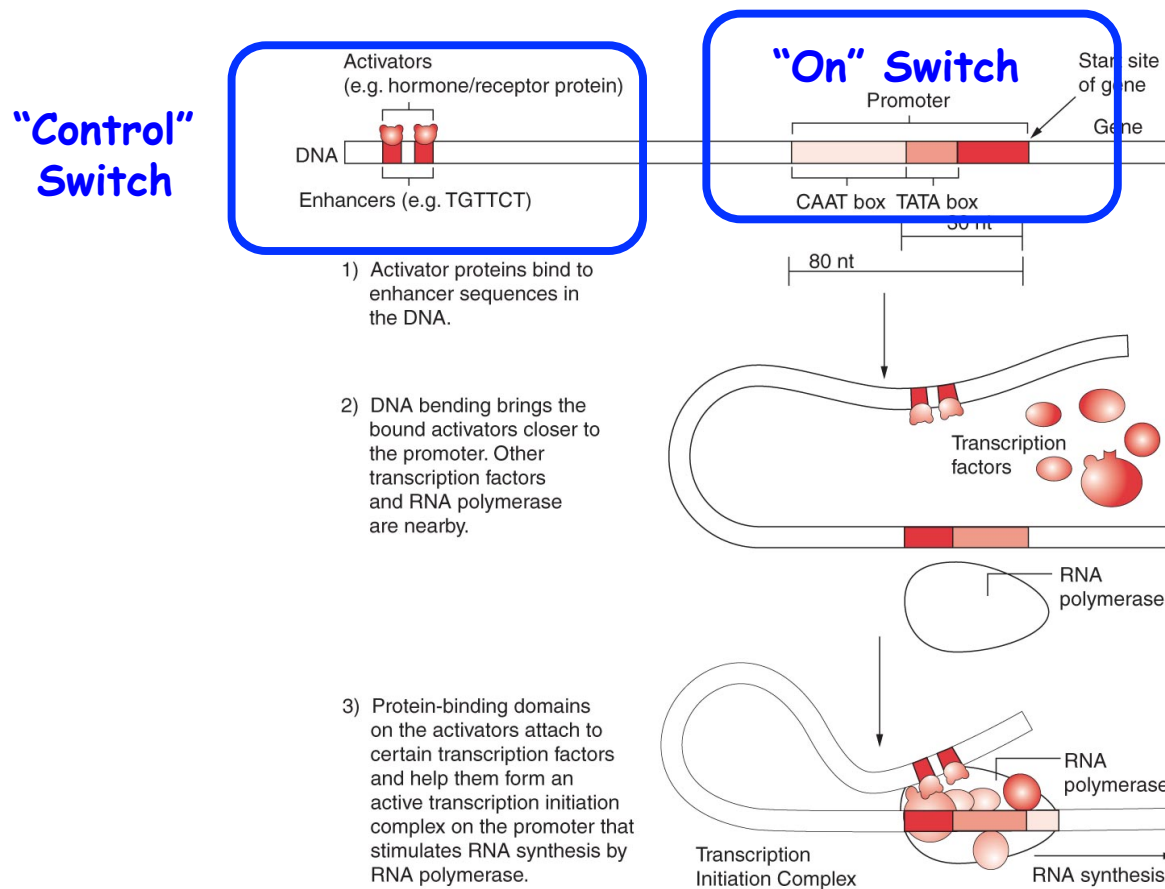


VERY IMPORTANT CONCEPT!

COLINEARITY BETWEEN GENE SEQUENCE AND PROTEIN SEQUENCE

# Control Switches Are Unique DNA Sequences & Can Be Cloned

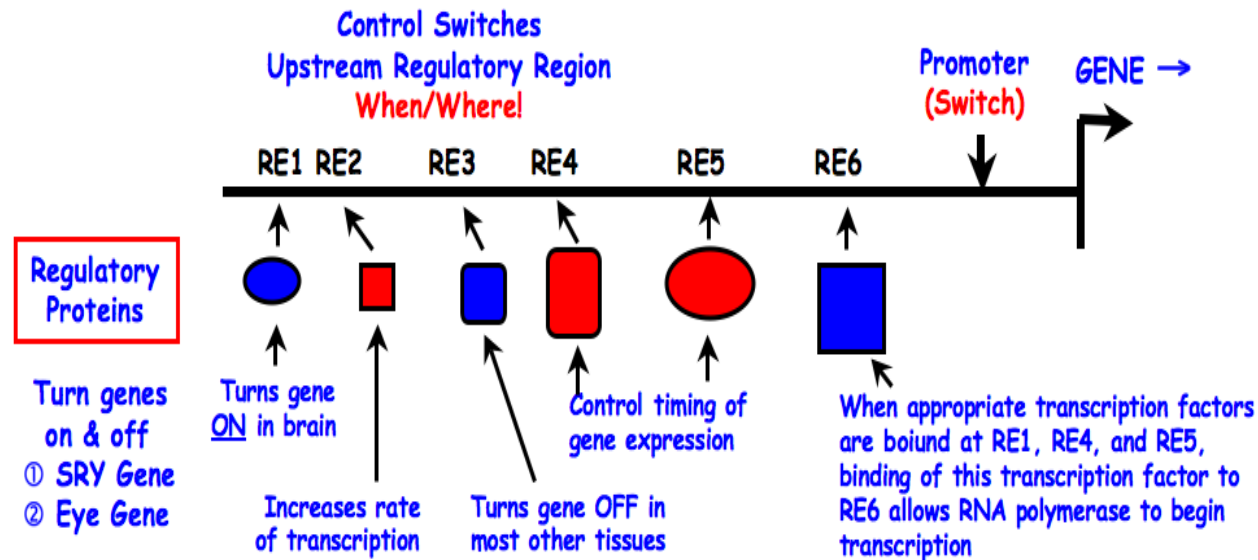
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Switches Act Independently of Gene!!**





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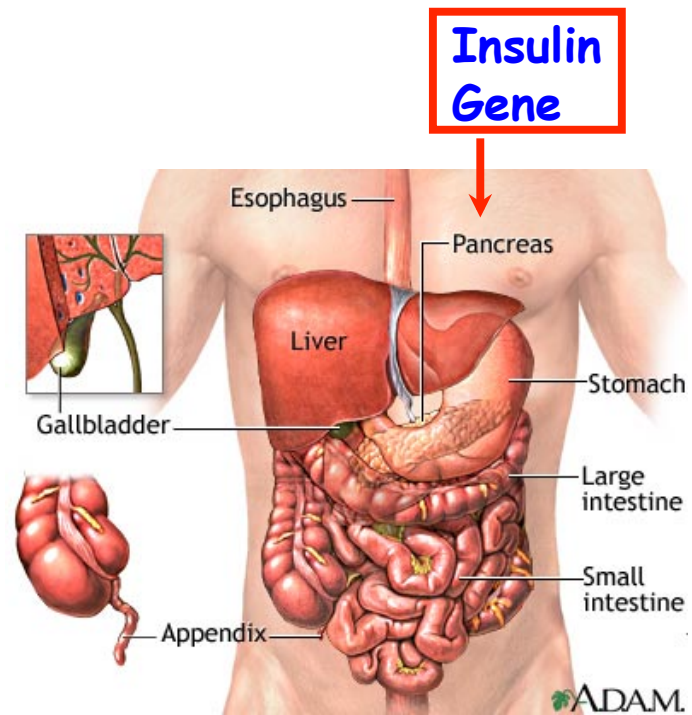
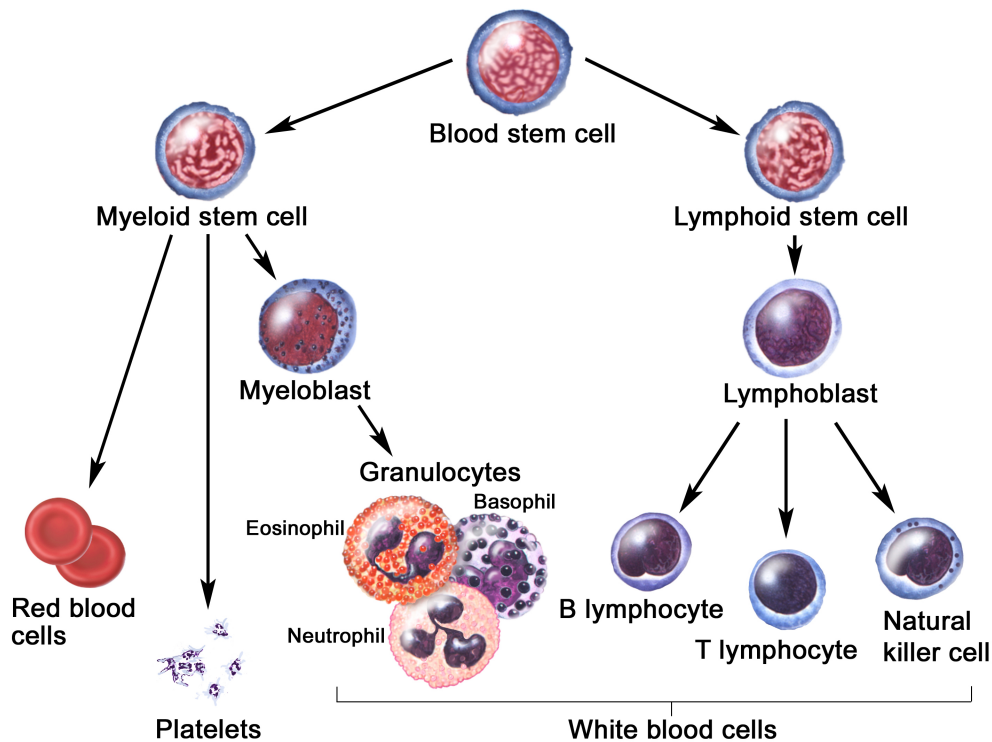
Genome Projects  
Reveal Both the  
Genes & the Logic  
that Controls them!

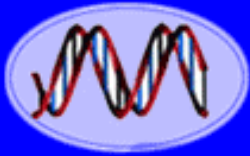
**Each Switch = Unique DNA Sequence**

**RULE: Sequence → Biology!!**

No "Hocus  
Pocus"  
Yo! It's in  
the DNA!

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

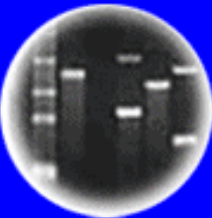




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## THE GENE AND SWITCHES ARE UNIQUE DNA SEQUENCES

1. They Can Be Cloned & "Shuffled" & Engineered Creating **New** Genes That Have No Counterparts in Nature. ⇨ **Genetic Engineering**
2. These New Genes Can Be Transcribed in New Cell Types (Switch Change) &/or Organisms &/or Both. (e.g., Human Genes in Plant Leaves)



Human Genes + Plant Leaf Switch

3. All Genes are Regulated & Controlled by Switches. Genome Projects Reveal Both The Genes & The Switches & Wiring Together of All Switches in Gene. ⇨ Program of Life From Birth to Death

**Yo! It's in the Sequences!!**

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

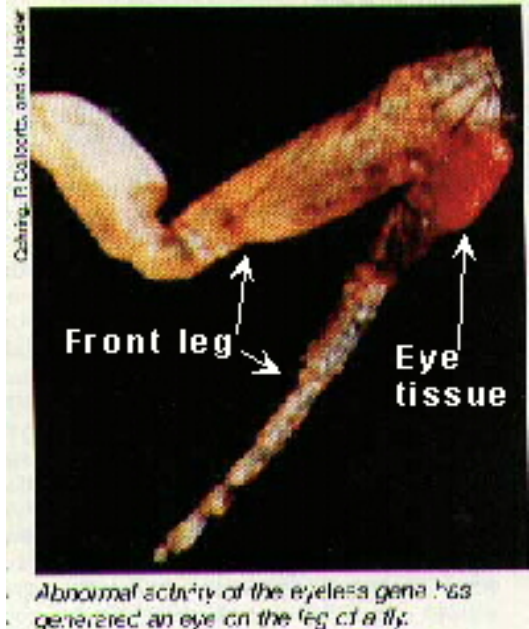
Eye Gene



Replace the Head Switch With the Leg Switch by Genetic Engineering

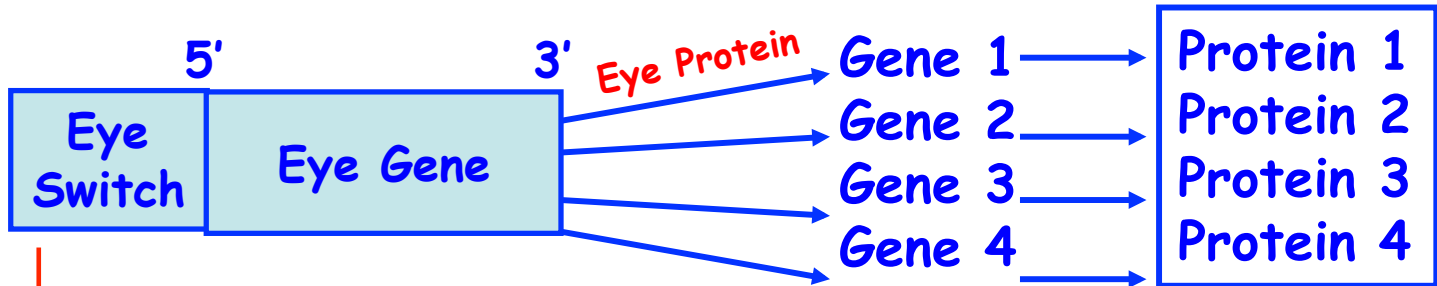


Eye Gene + Leg Switch



# Eye Regulatory Network

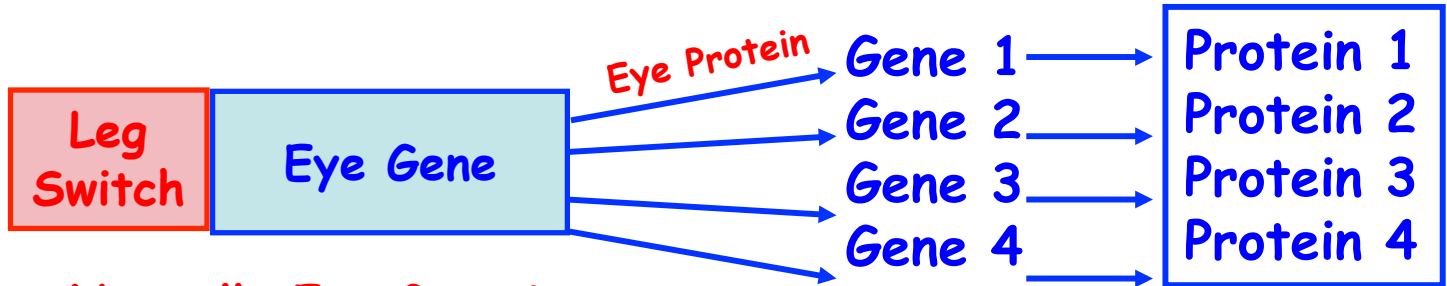
**Control Genes Like The Eye Gene Control The Activity of Other Genes!**



↳ Works in Head!

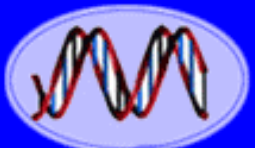
Eye Protein Binds to Switches to Turn Genes On!

↓ Eye on Head!



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

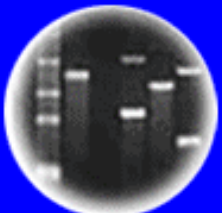
↓ Eye on Leg!



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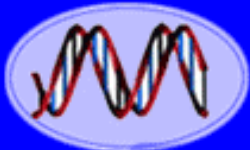
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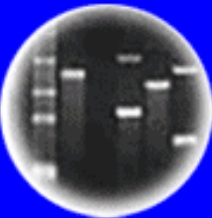
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## 100 Years Into The Future

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?

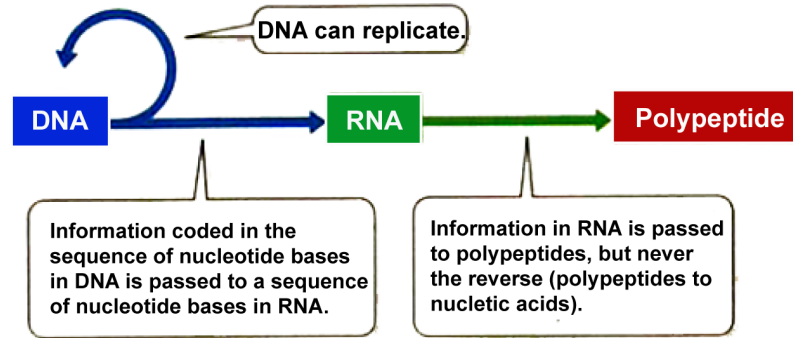
We Will Know at the DNA Level What Biological Information Programs Life to Death!

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!

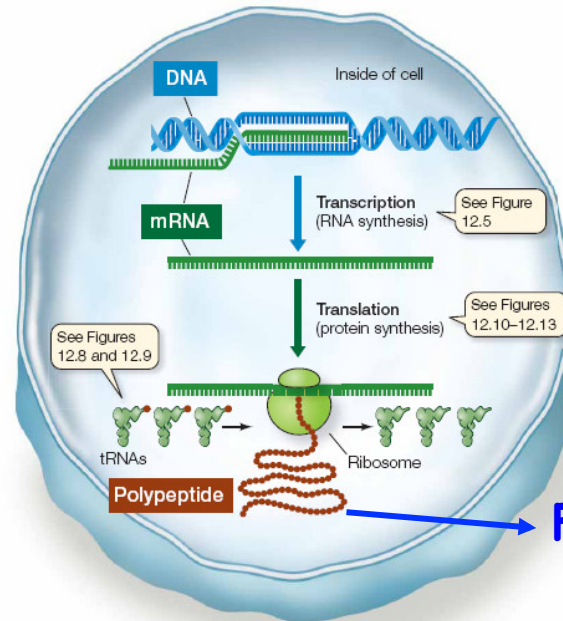
# How Do Genes Work-A Review

## ① Replication

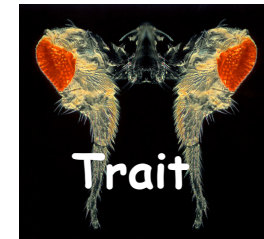


## ② Gene Activity to Function & Phenotype

Gene Activity  
↓  
Protein  
↓  
Function  
↓  
Phenotype (Trait)

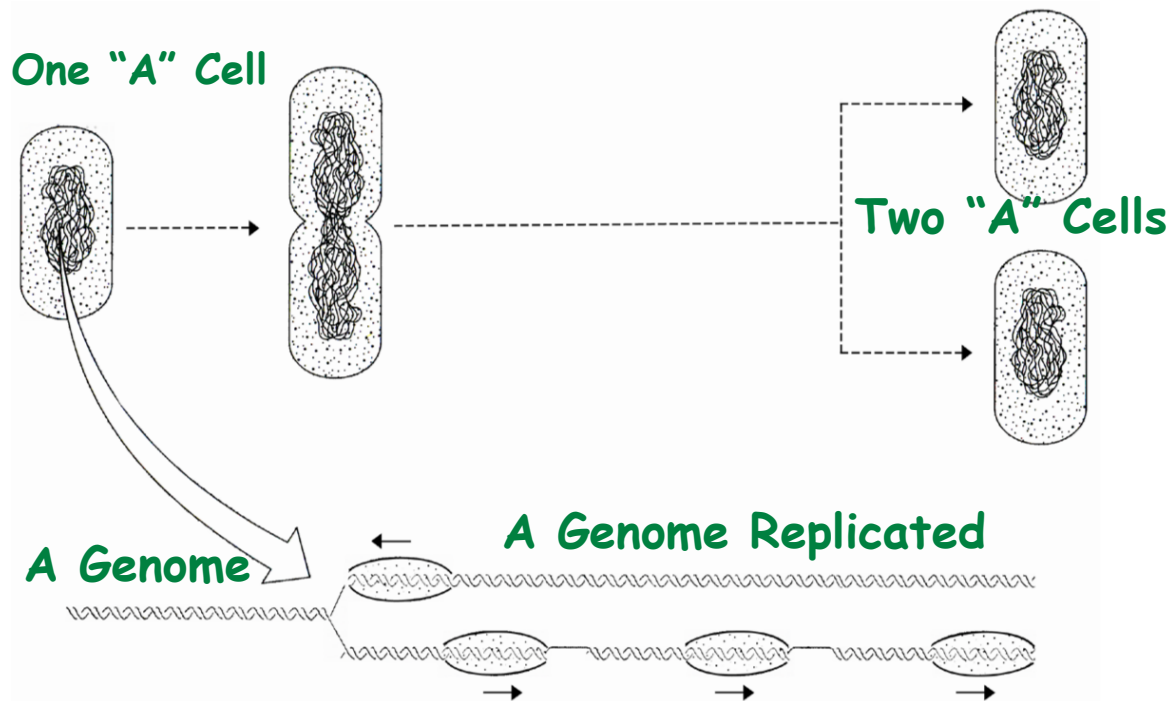


Function →



**A Gene is NOT Expressed Unless A Functional Protein Produced!**

# How Are Genes Replicated Each Cell Generation?



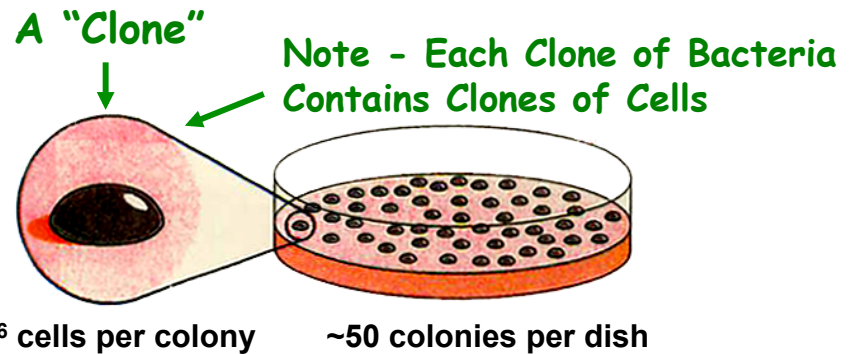
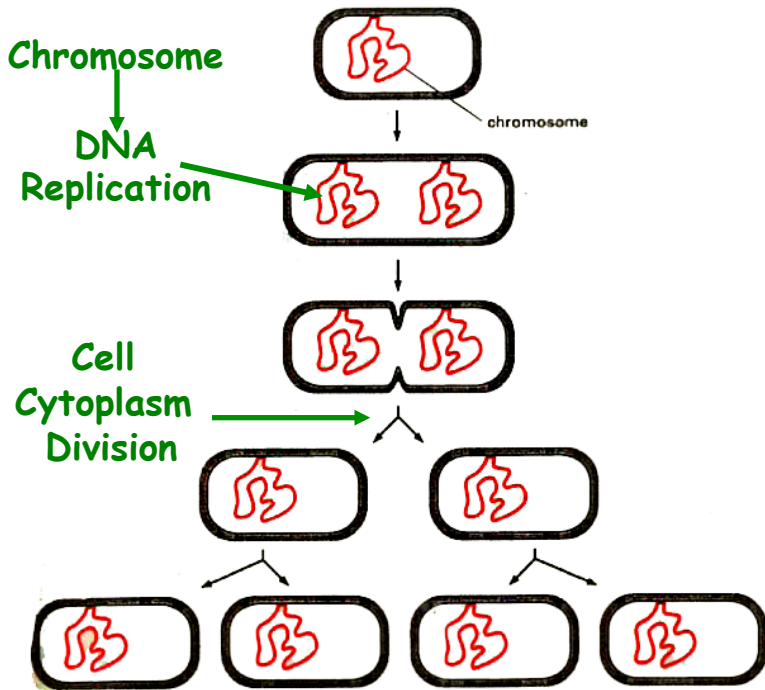
How is The DNA Sequence Copied/  
Replicated Each Cell Division?

Pass on Genes to Next Generation Precisely?

**BASIC OF LIFE!**



# Genes Are Replicated During Each Cell Division



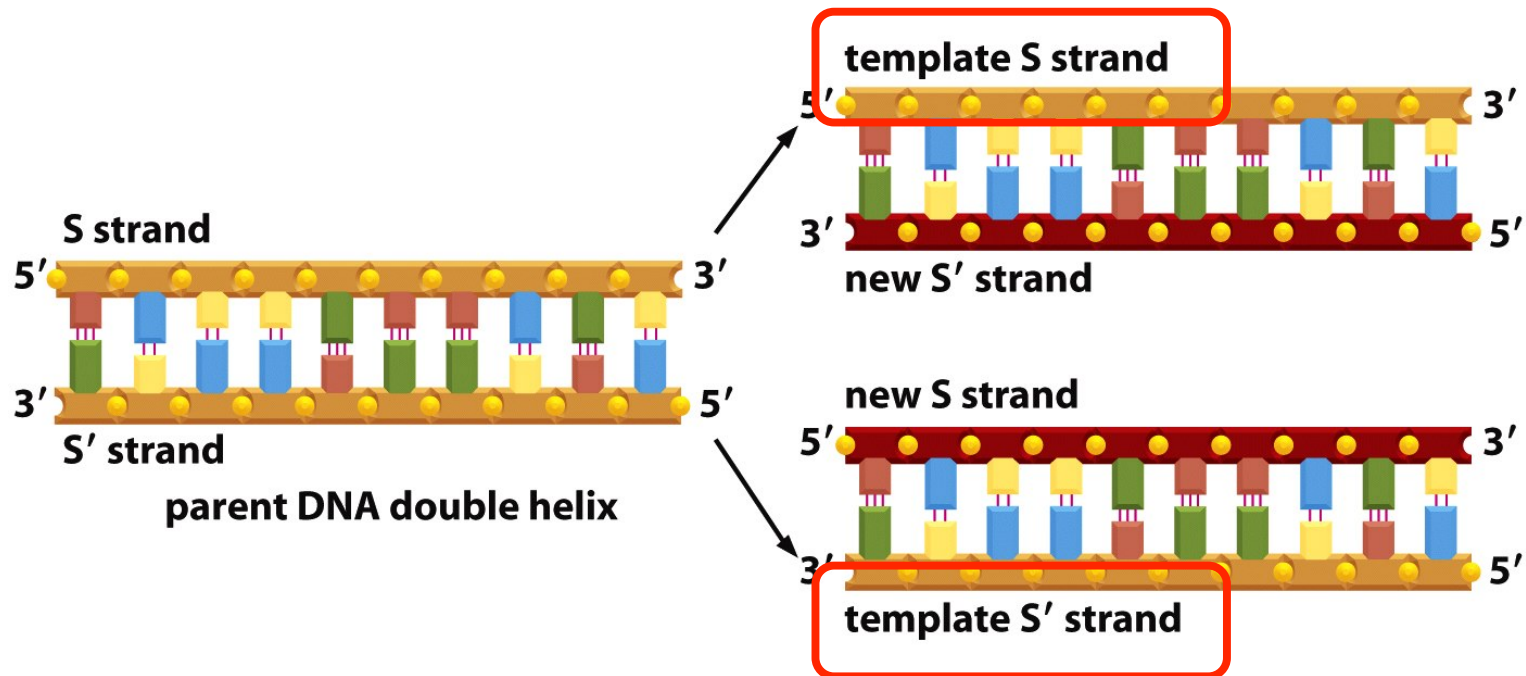
**Clones** → **A Bacterial Colony Contains Many Copies of Same Cell, or Clones, Which are Genetically Identical!**

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

**Major Properties of Genetic Material**  
Replication & Stability

↓  
**Clones!**

# The Sequence of Each DNA Strand Must Be Maintained Division After Division



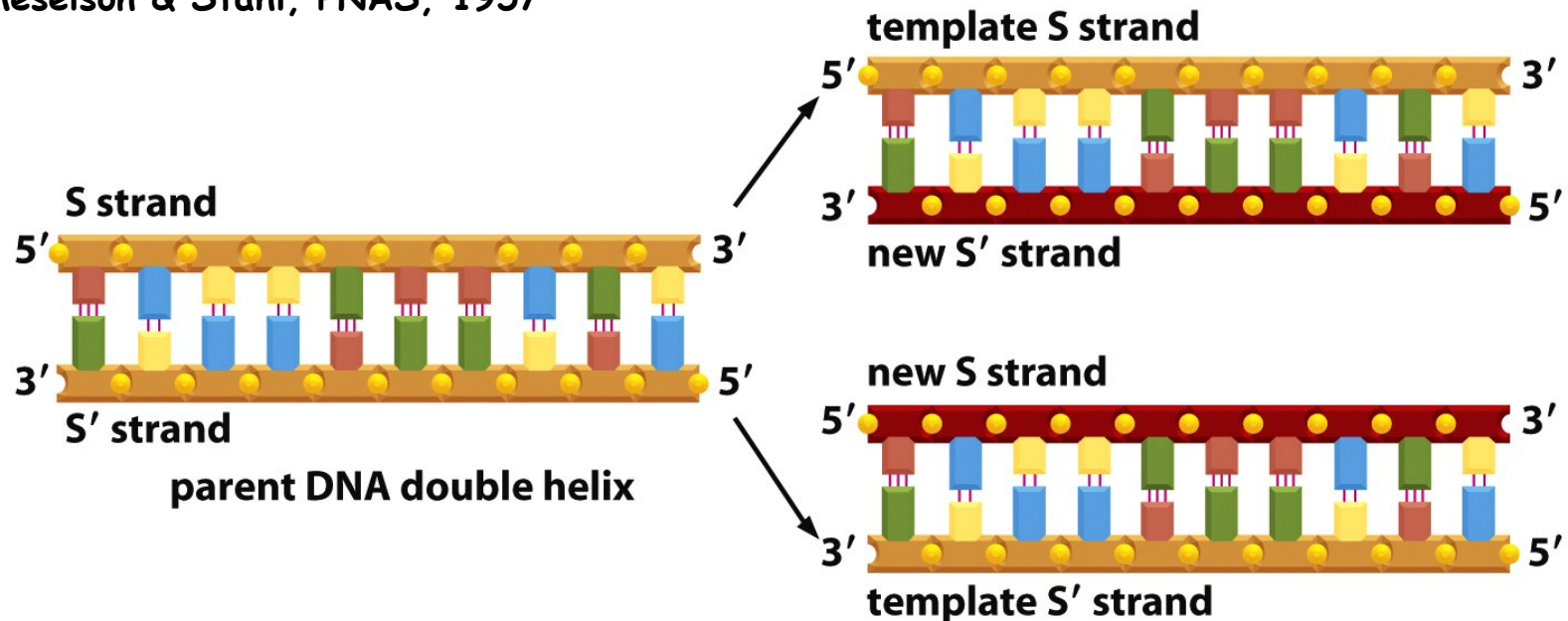
How Does This Occur?  
Property of The DNA Molecule

Note →

**SEQUENCE & POLARITY**

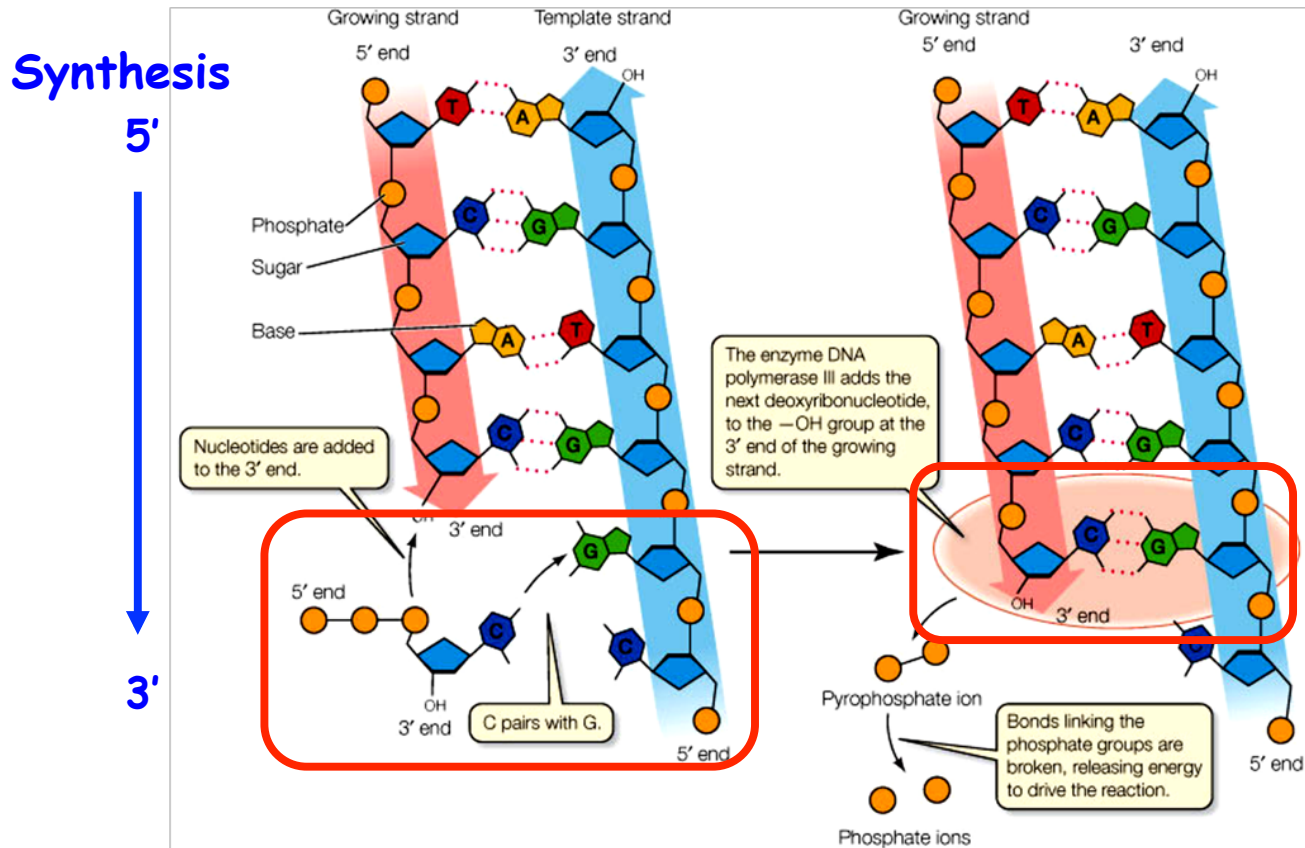
# DNA Replication Occurs Semi-Conservatively

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**

# The DNA Sequence is Maintained Generation To Generation

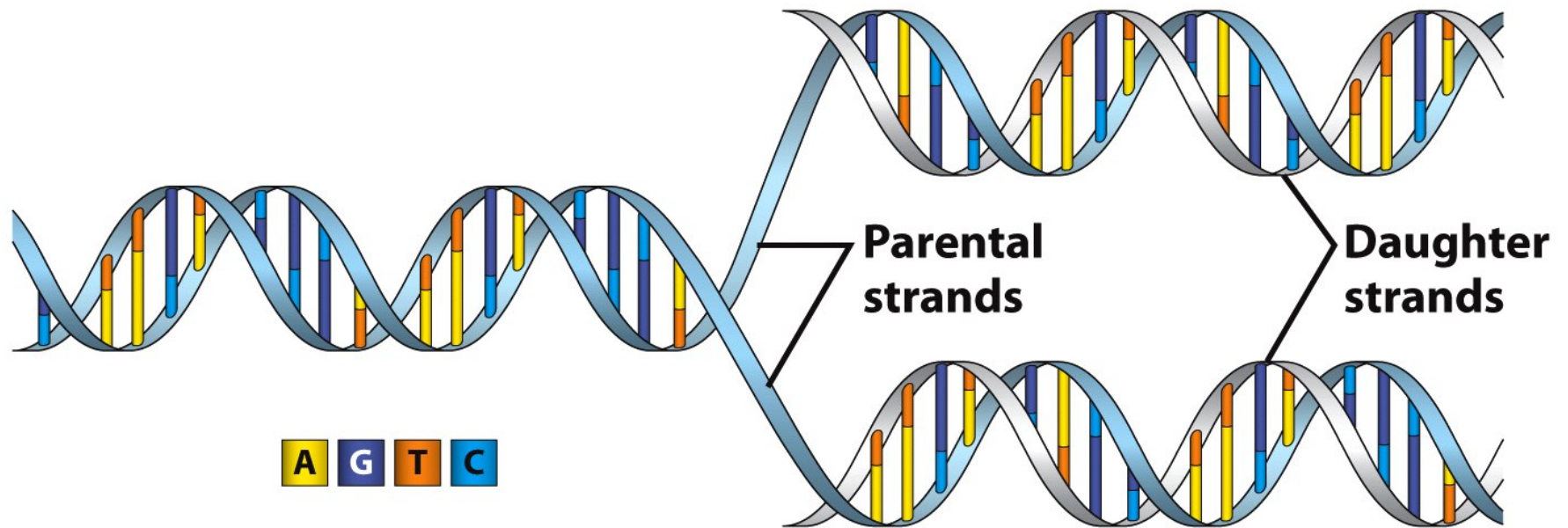
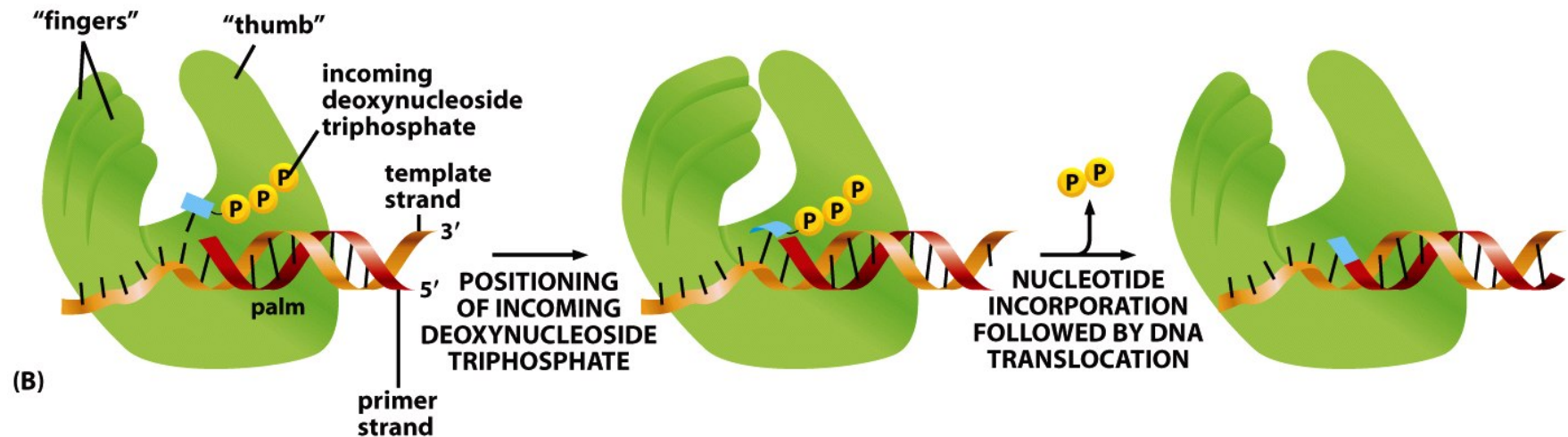
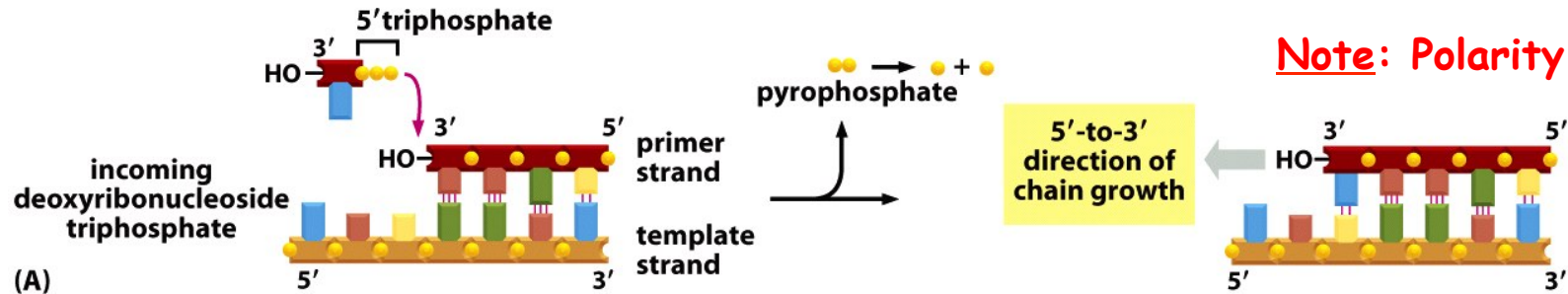


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The DNA Sequence "Lives" Forever!

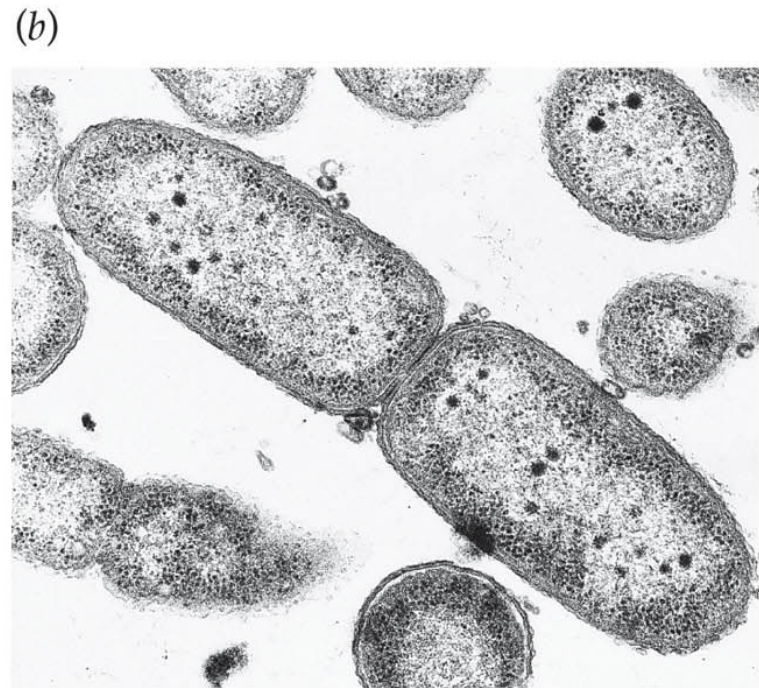
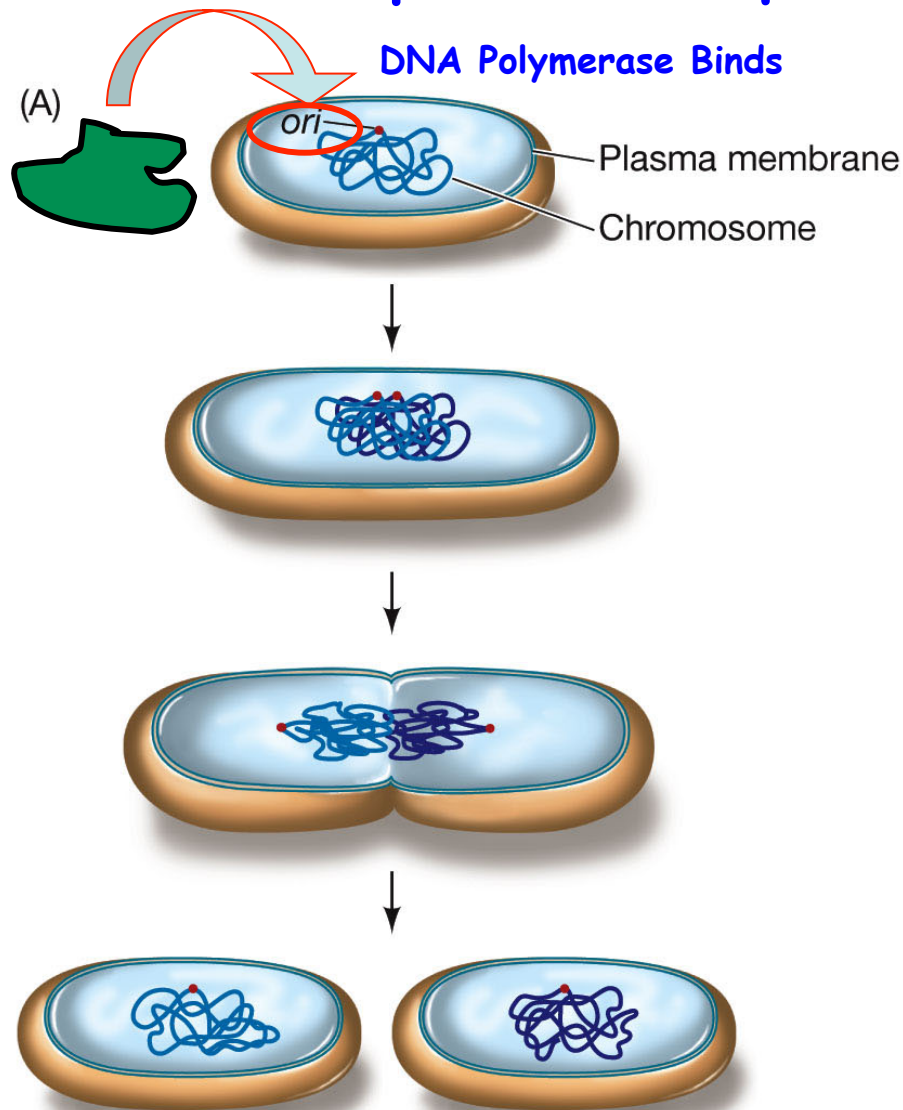
# DNA Replication Requires An Enzyme - DNA Polymerase

**Note: Nucleotide, Primer, & Template**



1. DNA Polymerase Catalyzes 3'-5' Phosphodiester Bonds & Copies the Template
2. DNA Replication Needs a Primer, Template, DNA Polymerase, & Nucleotides

# DNA Replication Requires An **Origin** of Replication

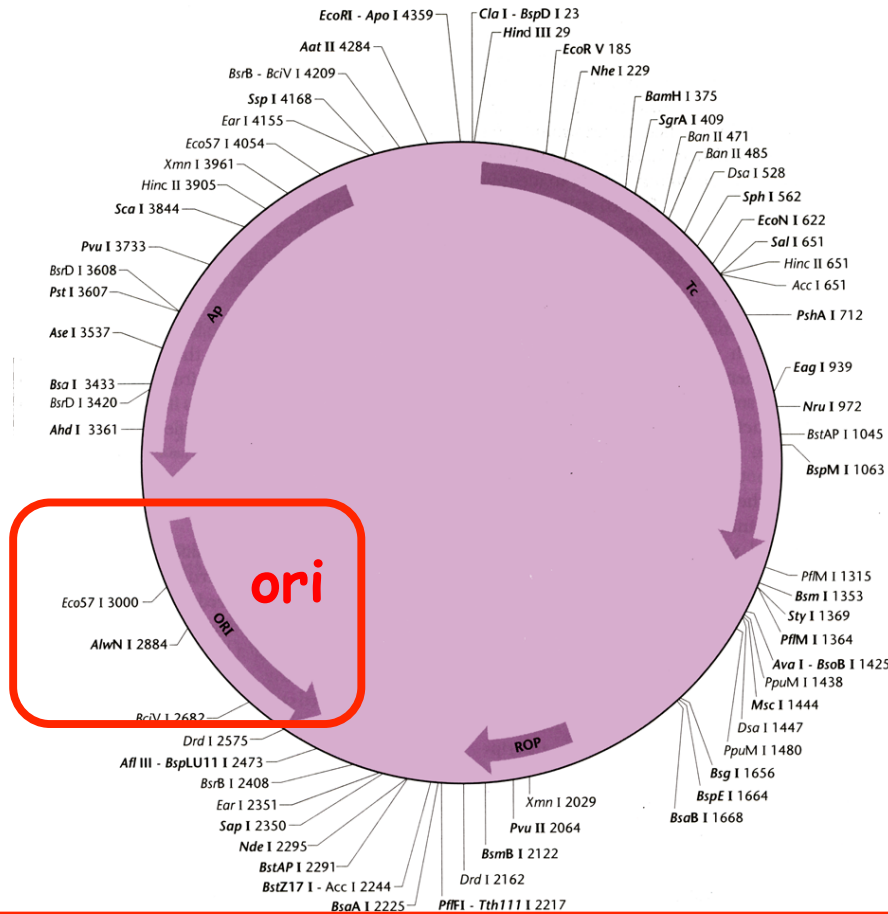


- DNA Replication Also Requires:**
1. Template
  2. Nucleotides
  3. DNA Polymerase (Machine)
  4. "Primer" to Start Replication

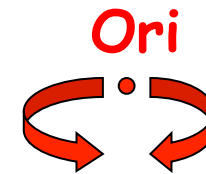
**Two IDENTICAL Cells - Phenotypically & Genotypically - From One**

# Ori

## DNA Replication Starts at The Origin of Replication



DNA Replication is  
**Bidirectional** From  
the Ori!!!



Hypothesis For  
Two Direction  
Synthesis?

DNA Polymerase Binds to The Origin of Replication (Ori) to  
Begin DNA Synthesis

How Control Division?



# DNA Replication Moves Bidirectionally From Origin

Genetic Engineering  
Concept

Foreign DNA Segments  
Use Ori of Chromosomes/  
DNA They are Inserted  
Into

e.g., bacteria insect resistance  
gene uses plant ori

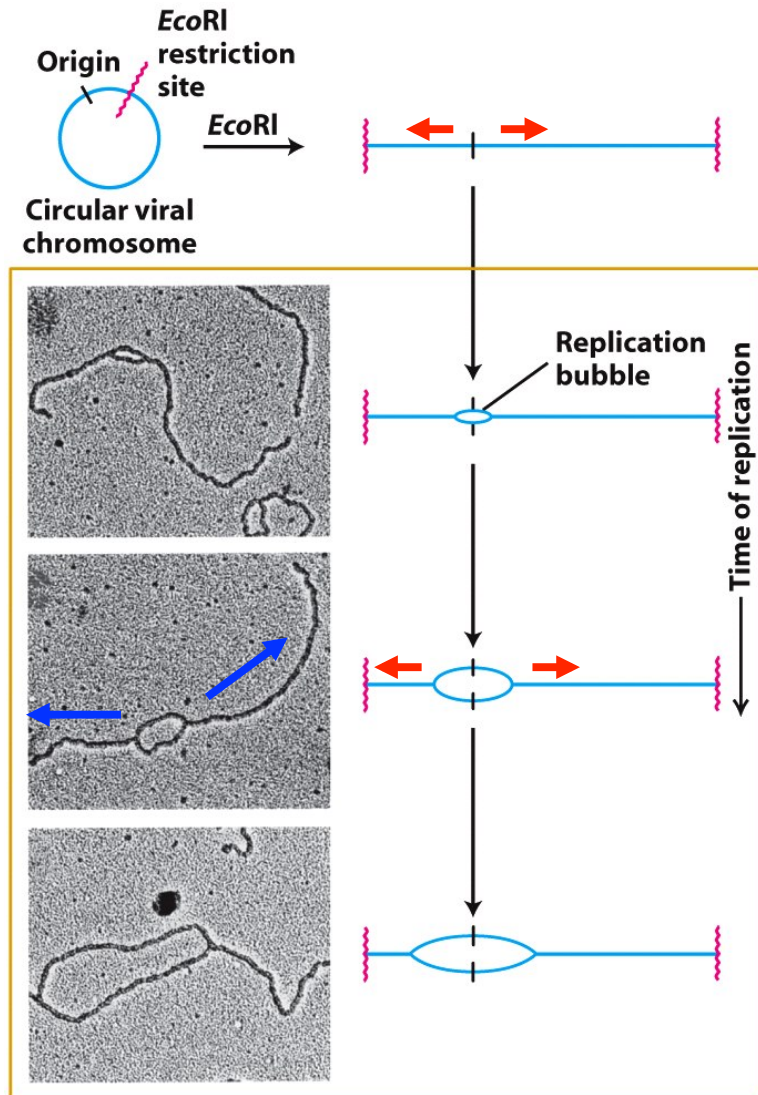
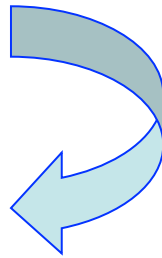
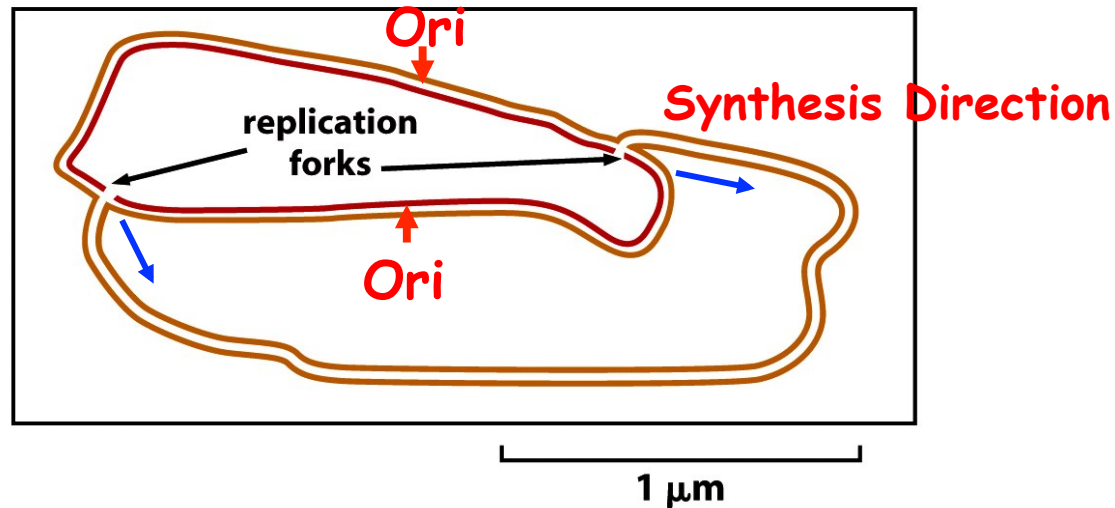
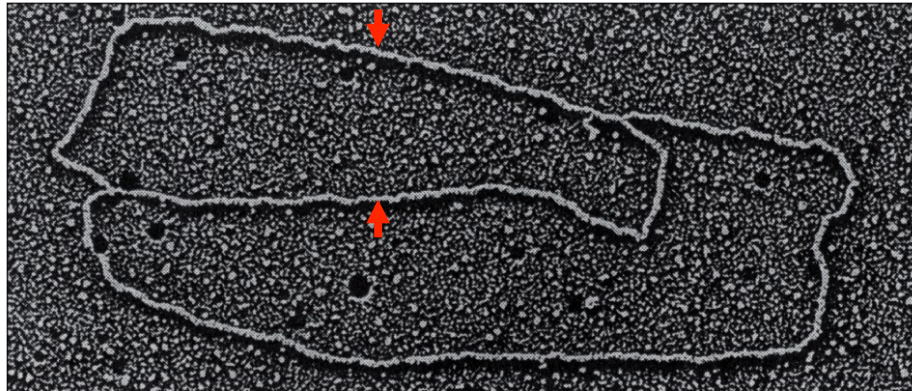


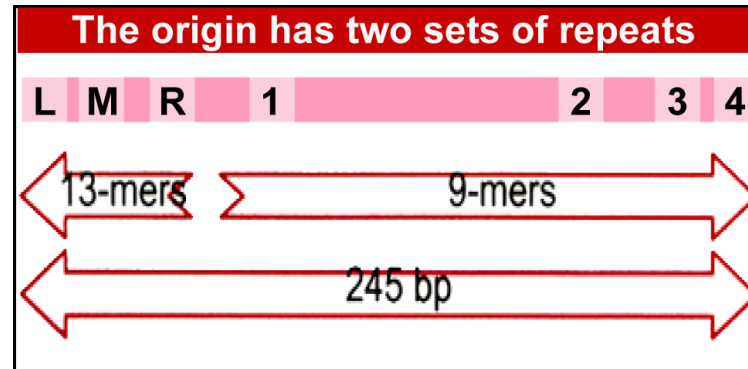
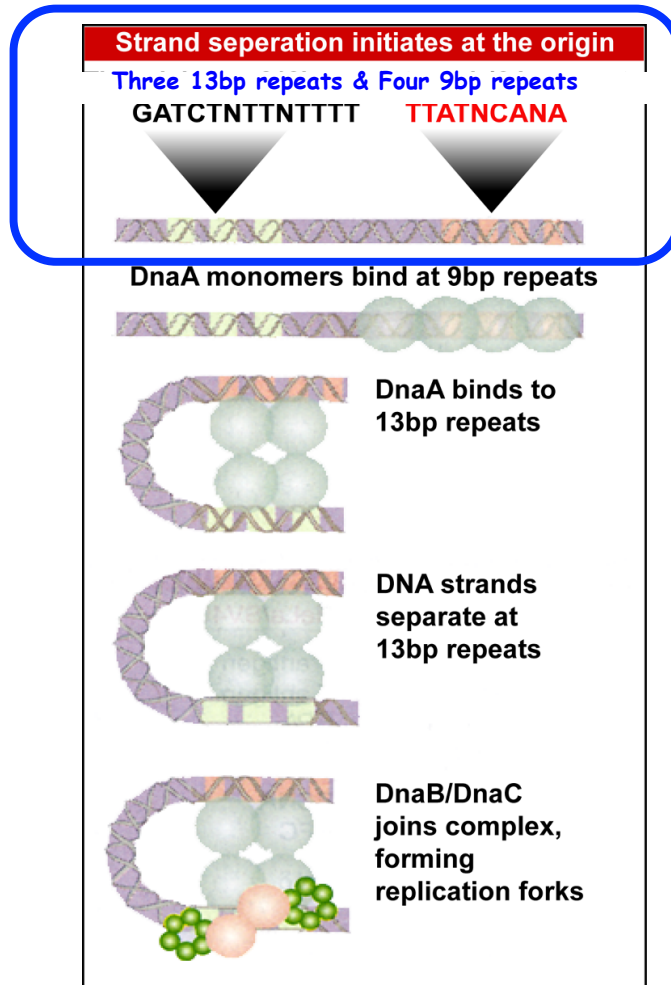
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# DNA in The Process of Being Replicated



Hypothesis For Bidirectional  
DNA Synthesis?

# The Origin of Replication is a Specific Sequence

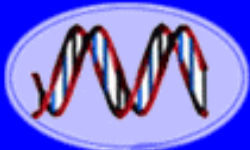


1. How Clone An Origin of Replication?

2. Specific Sequence - What Does This Mean For Genetic Engineering?

3. What is The Significance For Genetic Engineering?

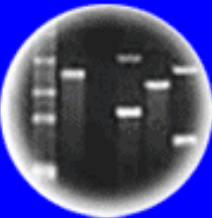
4. Can Replicating "Chromosomes" Be Made?



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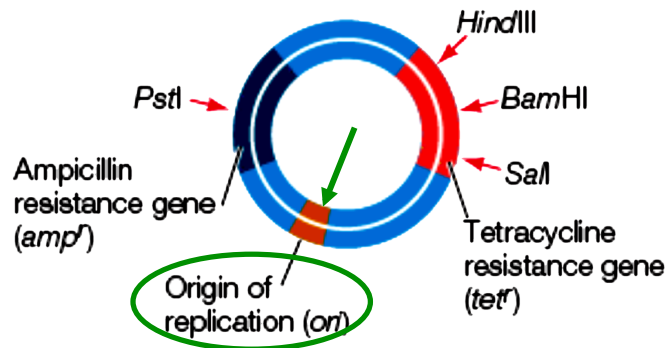
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# Vectors Are Needed To Replicate Genes In Specific Cells

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



↓ Recognition Site for Restriction Enzymes

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.

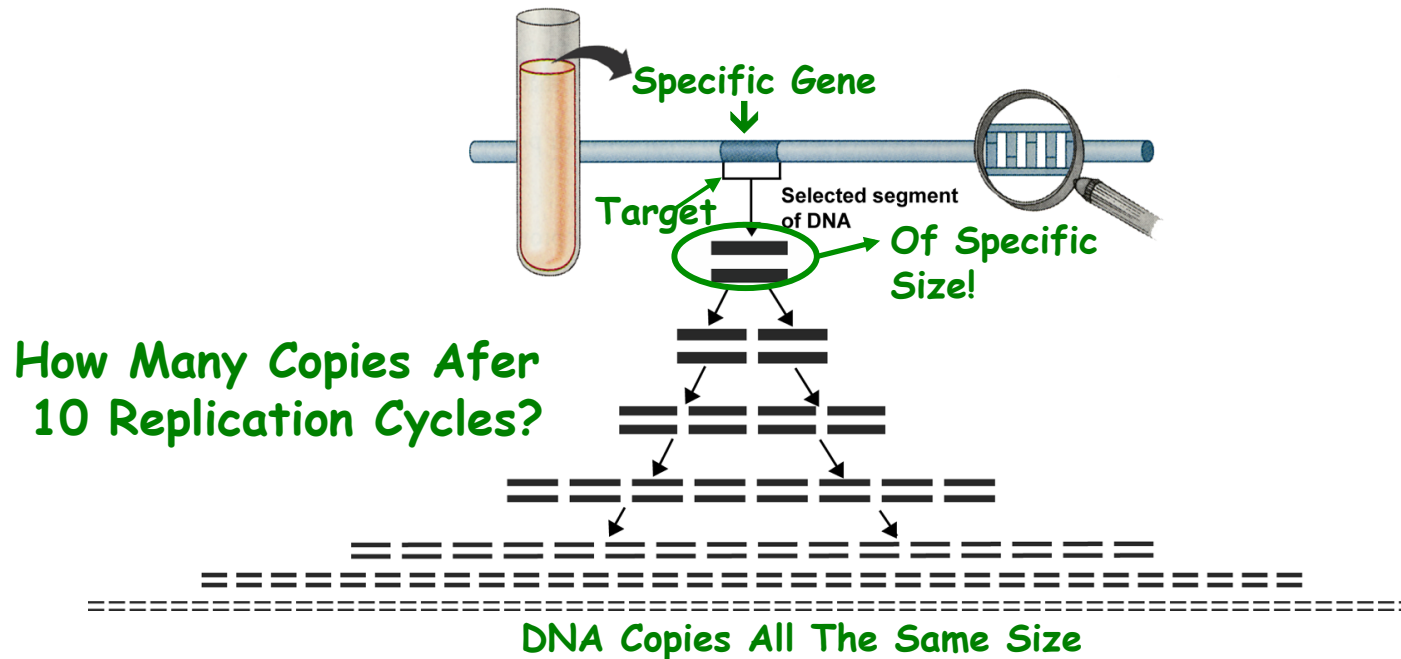
**Yo! It's in the Sequence= Function**

**∴ Vectors can be Engineered!**

**Ori's can be cloned/synthesized!**

**MODULAR!!**

# The Polymerase Chain Reaction or PCR is A Molecular Xerox Machine

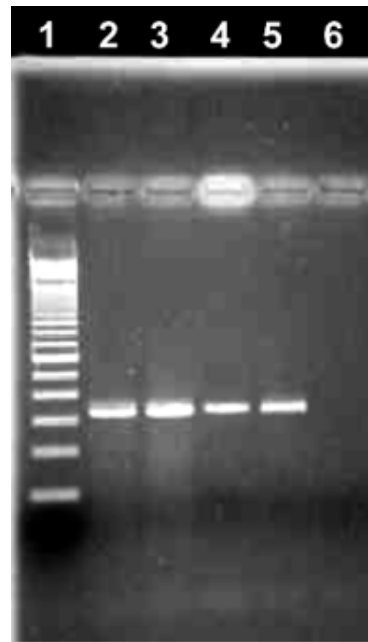


1. PCR Has Revolutionized DNA Analysis!  
Specific DNA Sequences/Genes Can Be "Copied" Directly From "Tiny" Amount of DNA!

2. No Cloning Needed!

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

# Using Gel Electrophoresis to Visualize PCR Products



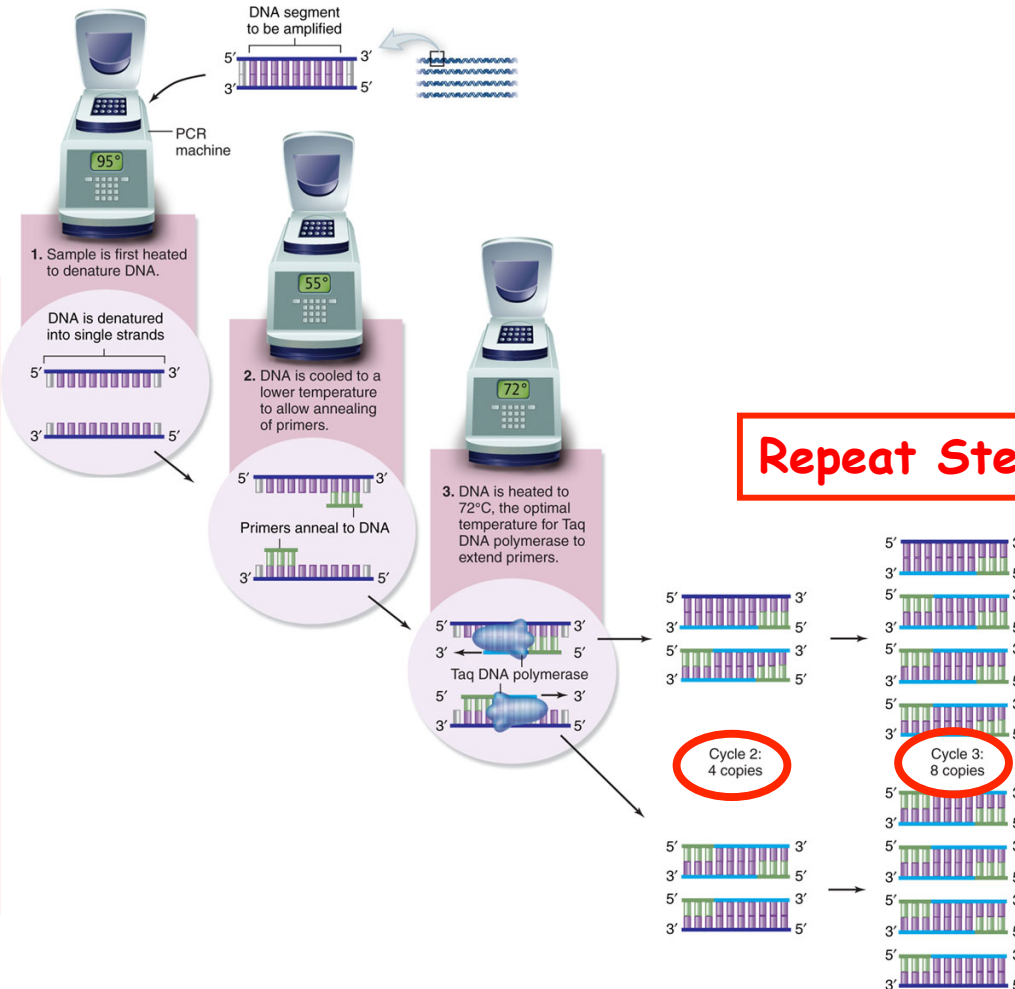
Specific Diagnostic  
DNA Band Unique to  
DNA Sequence Being  
Amplified

← Target-Specific Band  
Diagnostic For Specific  
DNA Sequence

Can Amplify One DNA Sequence From  
An Entire Genome!!!

# PCR is A Cyclical Process of DNA Replication

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- Requires**
- 1. Template
- 2. Primers
- 3. Knowledge of Specific Sequence
- 4. Nucleotides
- 5. Heat-Stable DNA Polymerase
- 6. Cycler

Diagnostic For Amplified DNA Sequence

DNA Fragments All The Same Size  
Primer-Sequence-Primer

## 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

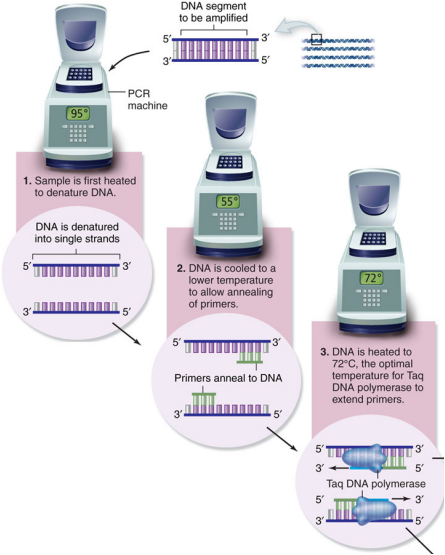
It's All in the DNA Sequences -- Know Sequence & Can Synthesize an Infinite Amount of Specific DNA Sequences. It now Takes One Hour To Do What Used to Take YEARS!



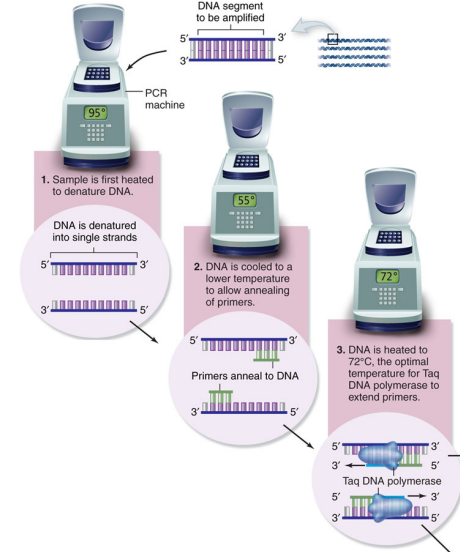
PCR Has Made DNA Cloning and Recombinant DNA  
Technology Obsolete?

- a. Yes
- b. No

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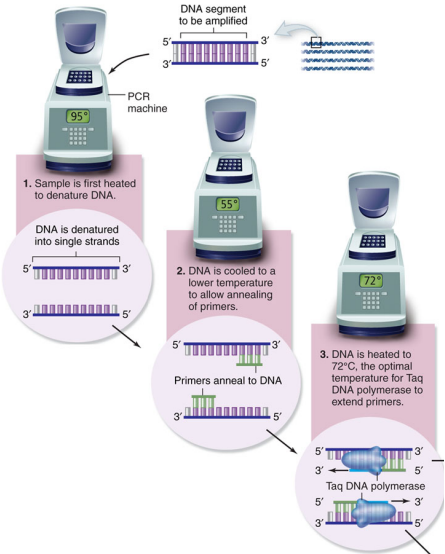


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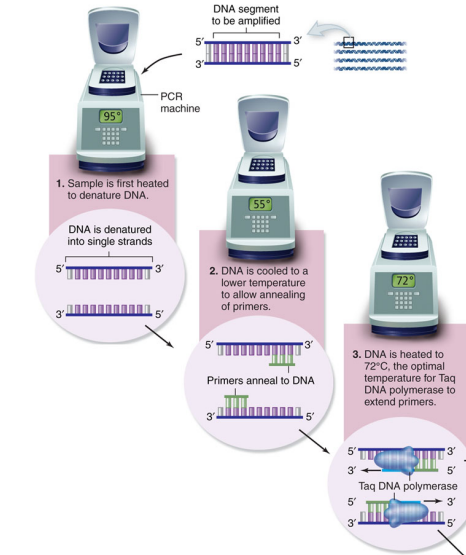


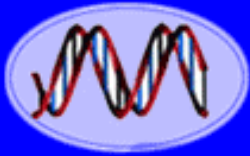
# Examples of PCR Applications

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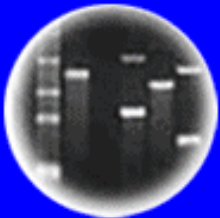




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Entire Genetic Code  
of a Bacteria



DNA Fingerprinting



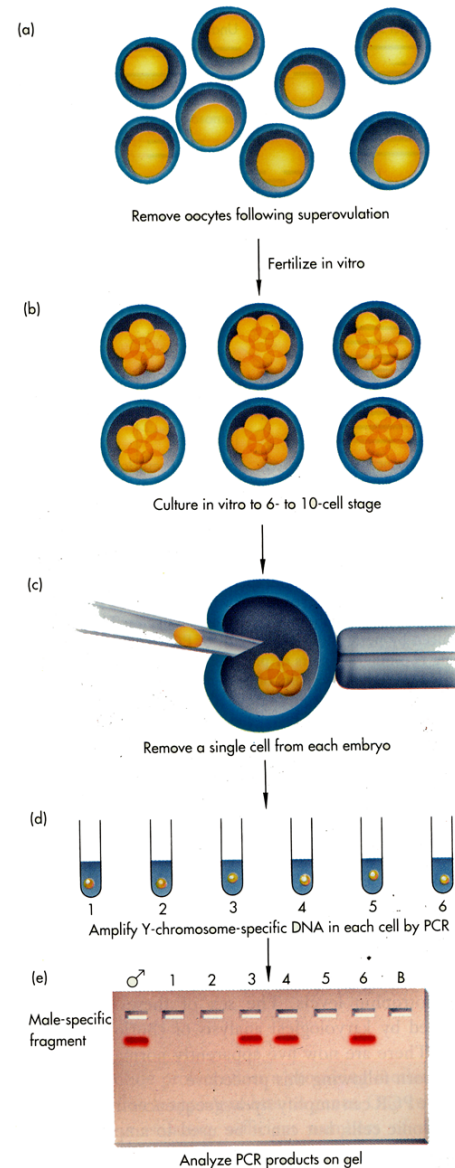
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and Future Consequences



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

**PGS**  
**Pre-**  
**Implantation**  
**Genetic**  
**Screening**



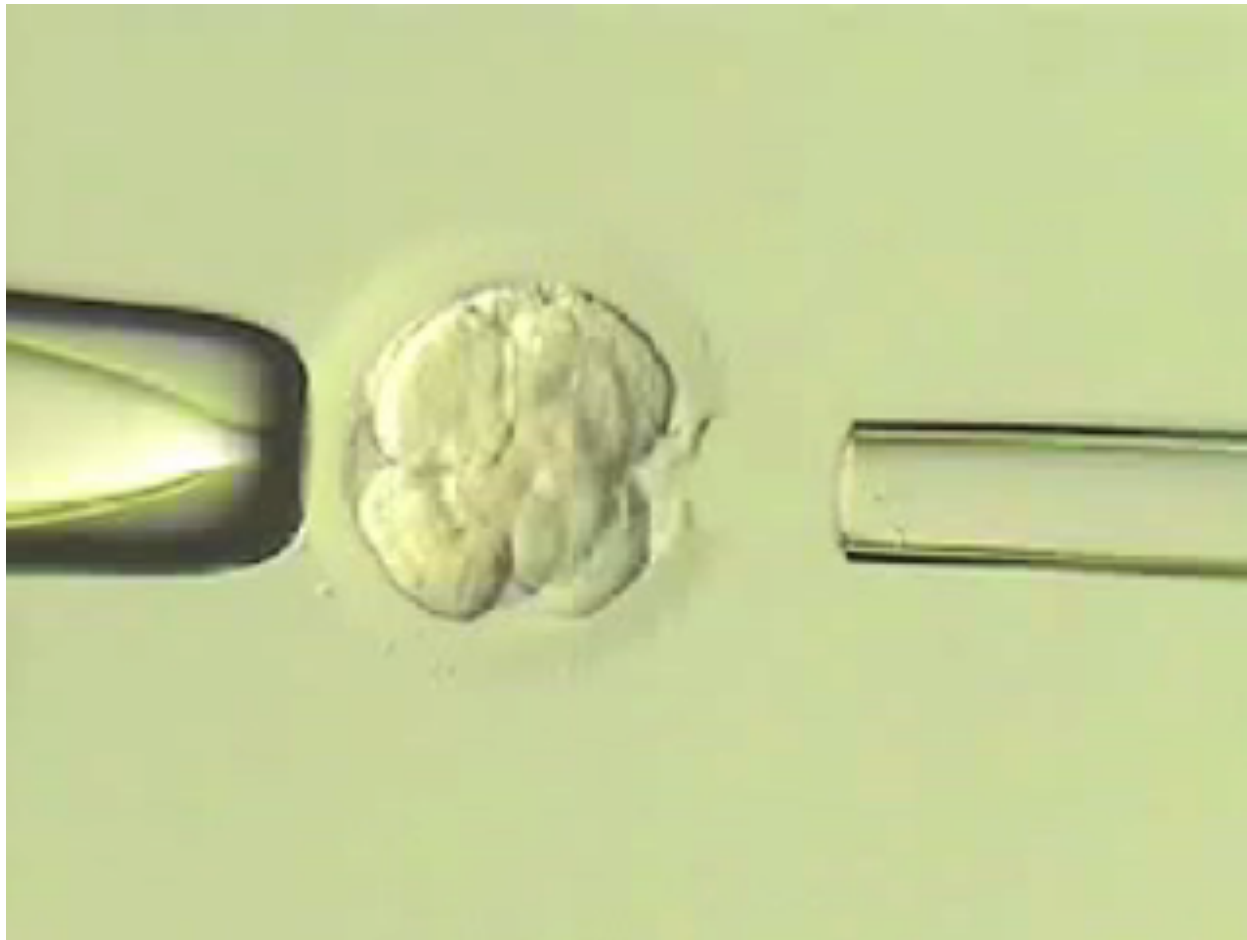
**What is The  
Implication of  
This Procedure  
Considering That  
The Human  
Genome Has Been  
Sequenced?**

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

Parents Should Be Allowed To Use PGS To Test Their Embryos For Any Gene and Select Those With the Combination They Want to Become Their Child?

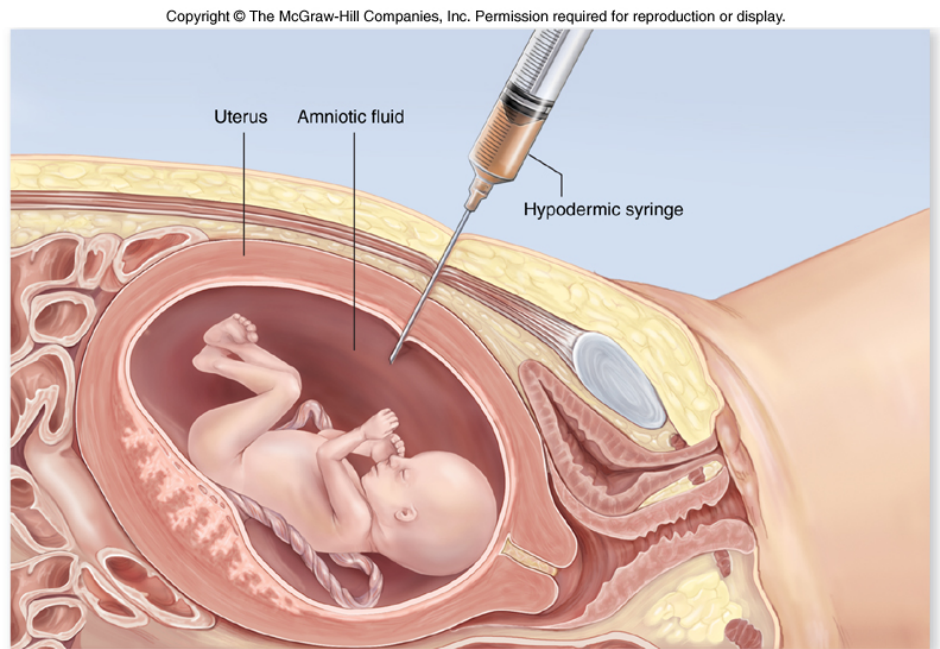
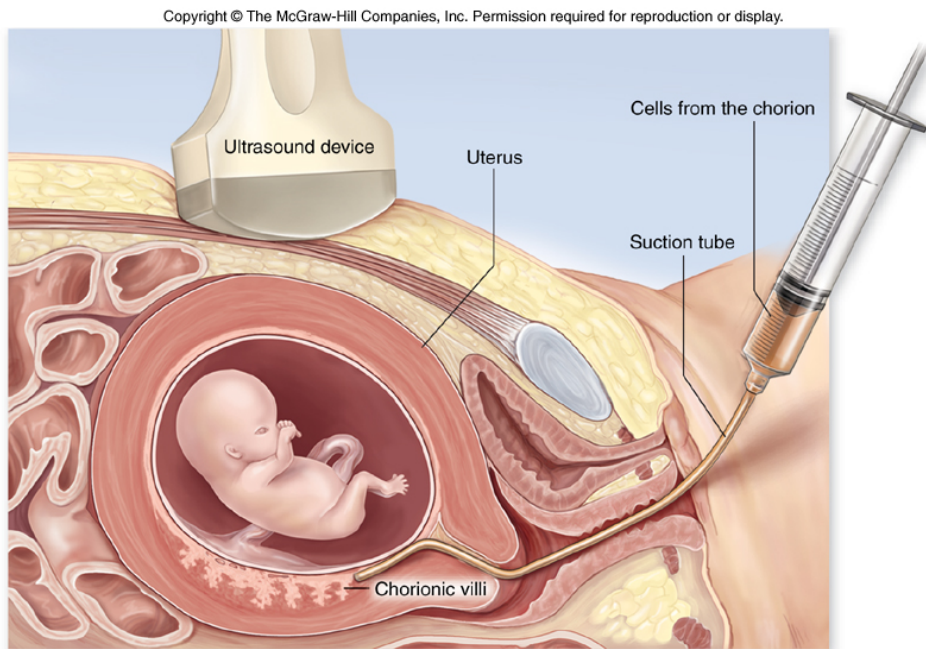
- a. Yes
- b. No

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



*Prenatal Genetic Diagnosis (PGD)*

# PCR Can Be Used To Analyze Genes During Pregnancy



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# Using PCR To Detect Genes In Ancient DNA

## Ancient DNA Milestones

These extinct organisms have yielded meaningful genetic sequences.



AMBER

40 MILLION YEARS OLD



FOSSIL LEAVES

17 MILLION

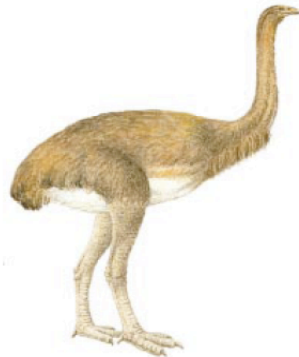


MAMMOTH

40,000



13,000



MOA

4,300



QUAGGA

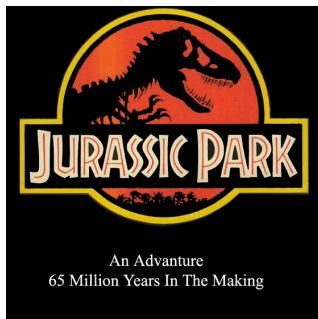
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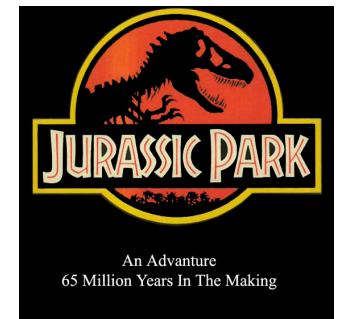
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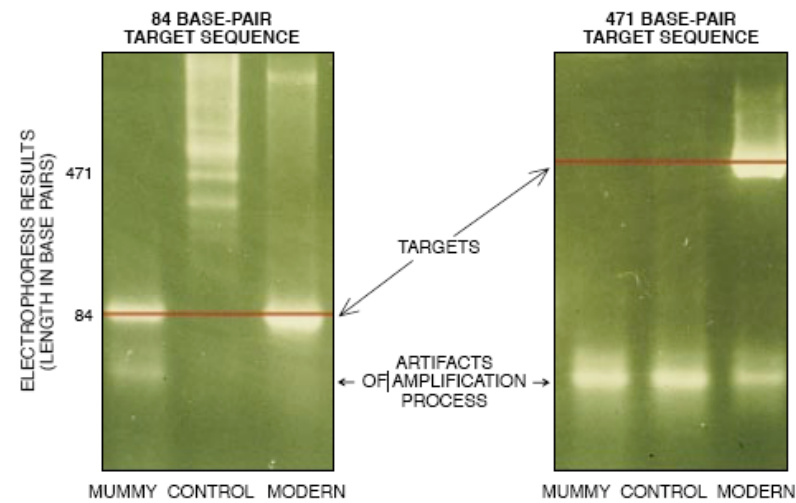
PRESENT



**Just Need One Molecule of DNA!!**



# Using PCR To Detect Genes in Mummy DNA



Sequence to Determine Relationships



# Using PCR to Amplify Mammoth DNA From Fossilized Hair & Sequence The Entire Genome!

Nature, November 2008

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## Sequencing the nuclear genome of the extinct woolly mammoth

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# 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

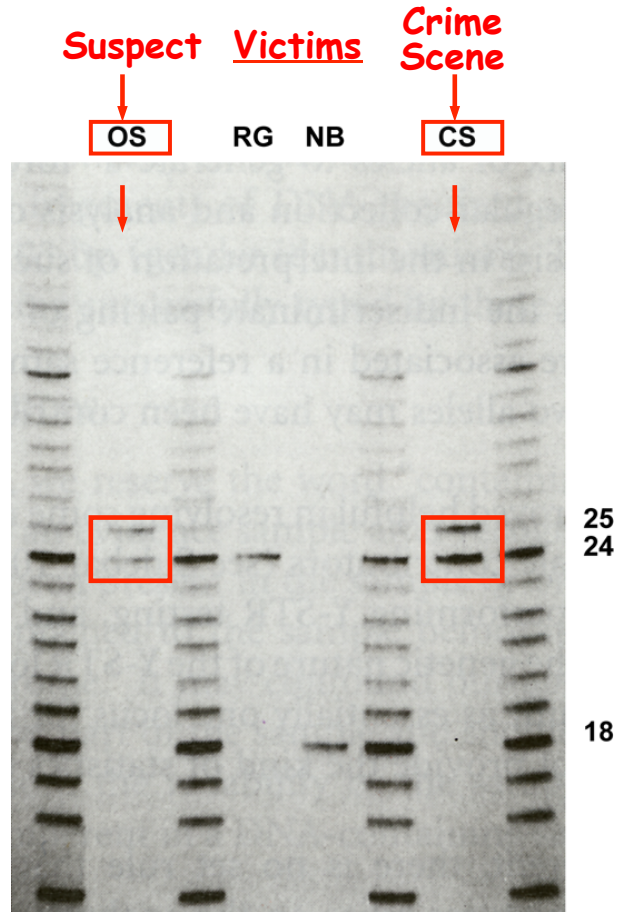
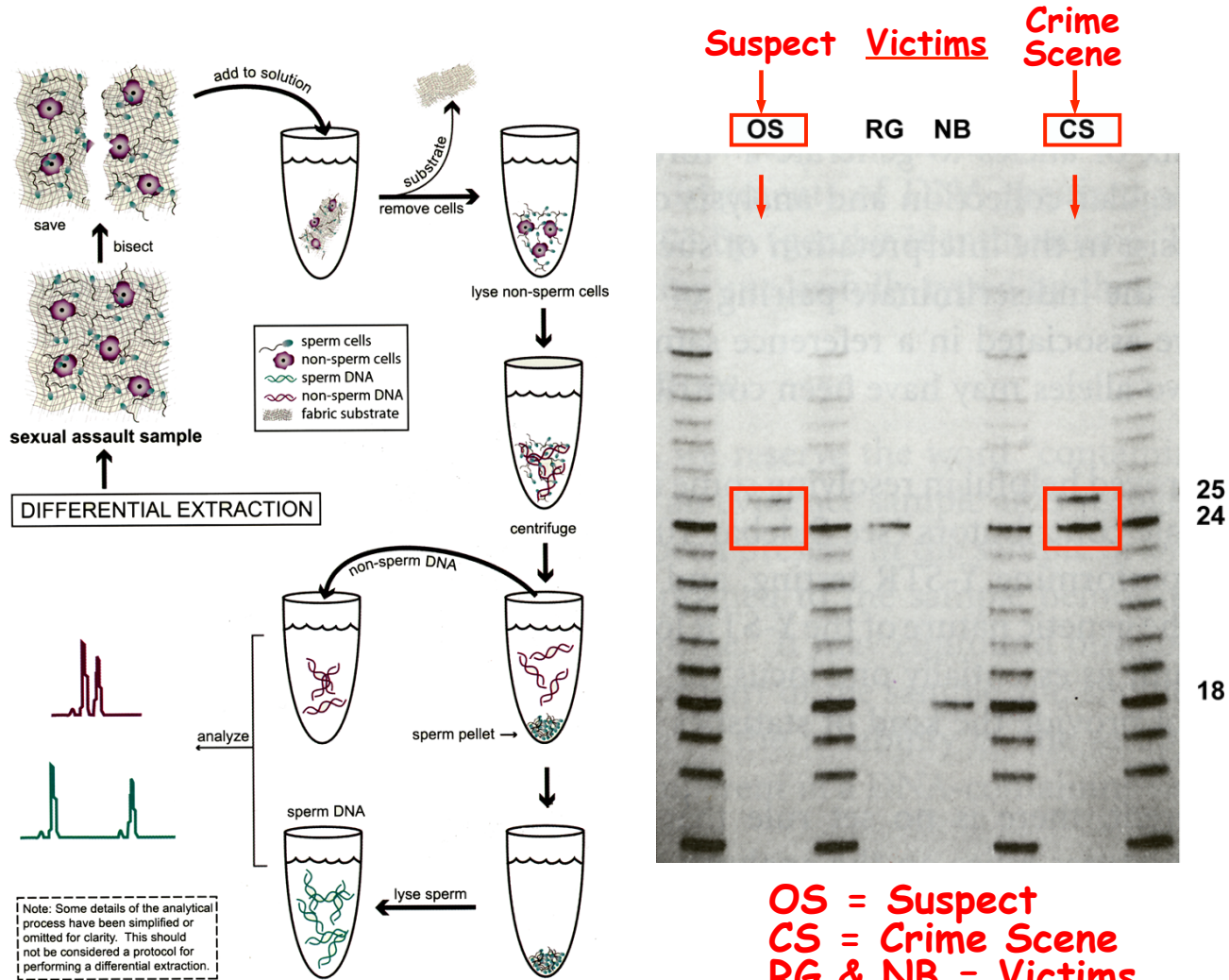
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Nature, November, 2006



# Using PCR in Crime Scenes

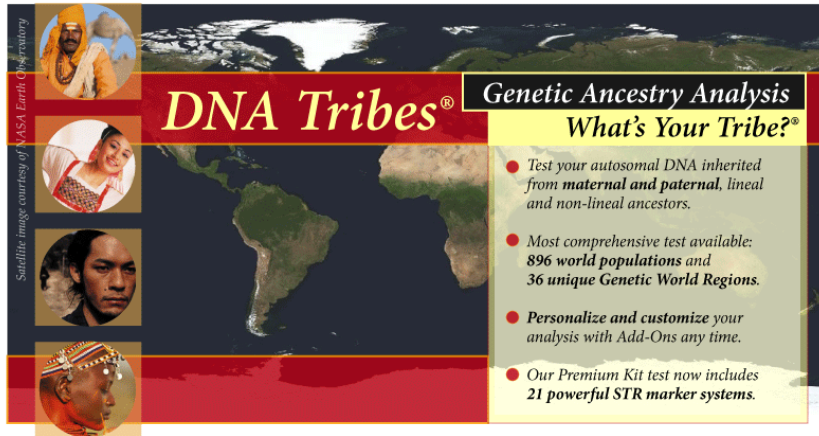


OS = Suspect  
 CS = Crime Scene  
 RG & NB = Victims

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

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

# Using PCR To Determine 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.

Satellite image courtesy of NASA Earth Observatory



**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**

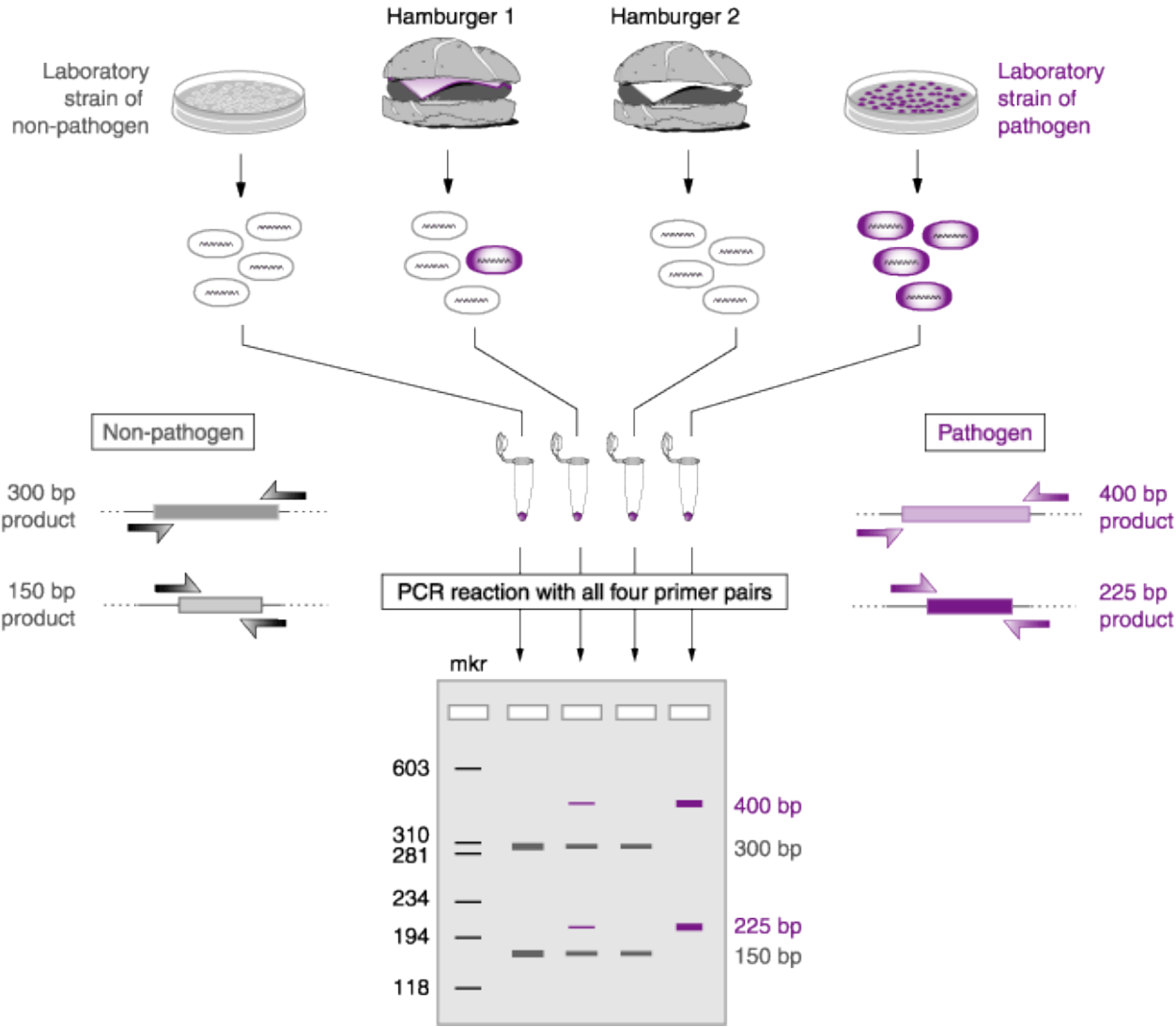


**Maternal & Paternal Testing**

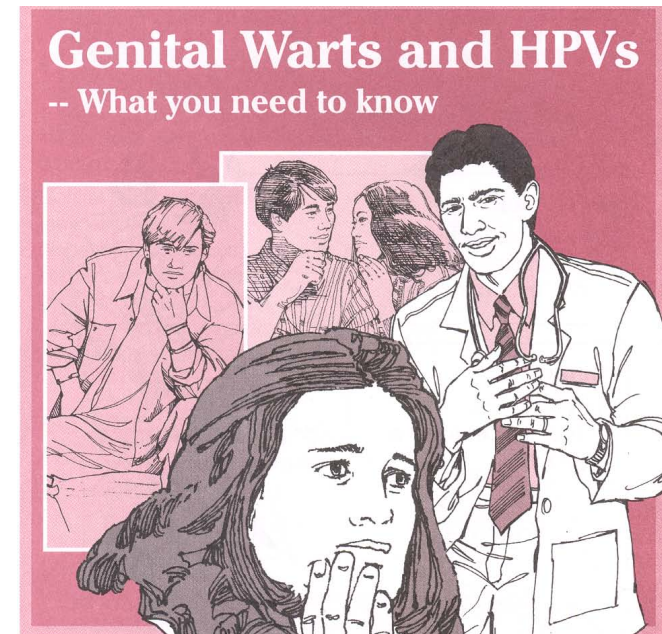
**ORDER YOUR TEST NOW!**

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

# Using PCR To Detect Food Pathogens



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



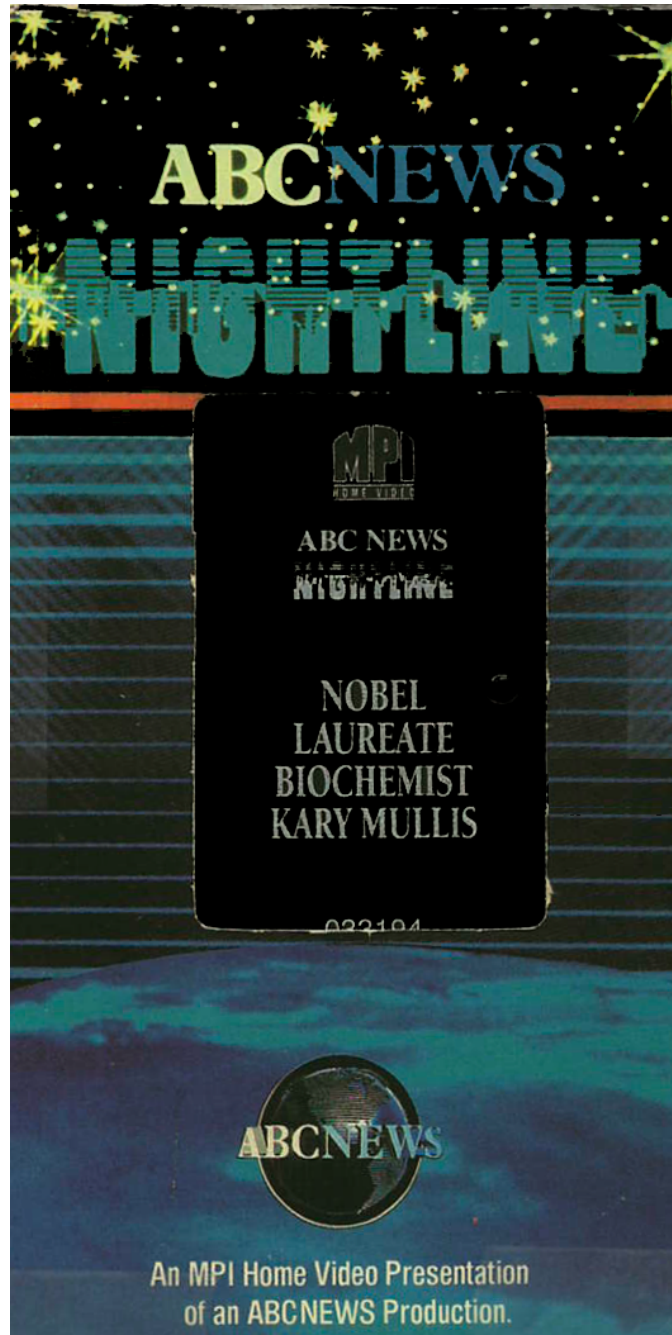
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**Each Genome Has Specific DNA Sequences That Can Be Used For Screening  
And Diagnosis Using PCR**

# 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., Stolen Cattle, Cactus)
4. Need as Little as One Molecule of DNA & Can Replicate an  $\infty$  Amount of Specific Sequences

Revolutionized How To Study & Manipulate DNA



March 31, 1994

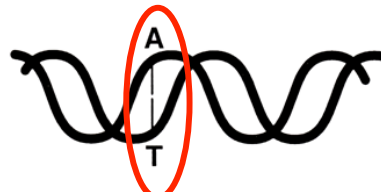


# DNA Replication is Precise But Mistakes or Mutations Can Occur!

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

BASE PAIR RULES

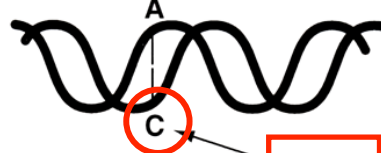
Gene A



ORIGINAL BASE PAIR

Rare Base Mismatch

Replication ①



MUTATION DURING REPLICATION

New Base Pair

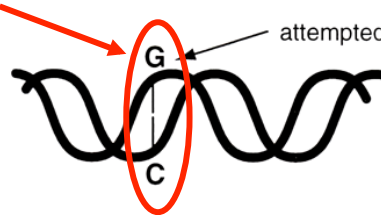
mutation

C mispairs with A

See Mutation As Change in Phenotype

Replication ②

Gene A'  
Allelic Variant



RESULTING DEFECT

Change DNA Sequence From A = T to G ≡ C

∴ Change Protein Amino Acid Sequence ⇨ Alter Function!



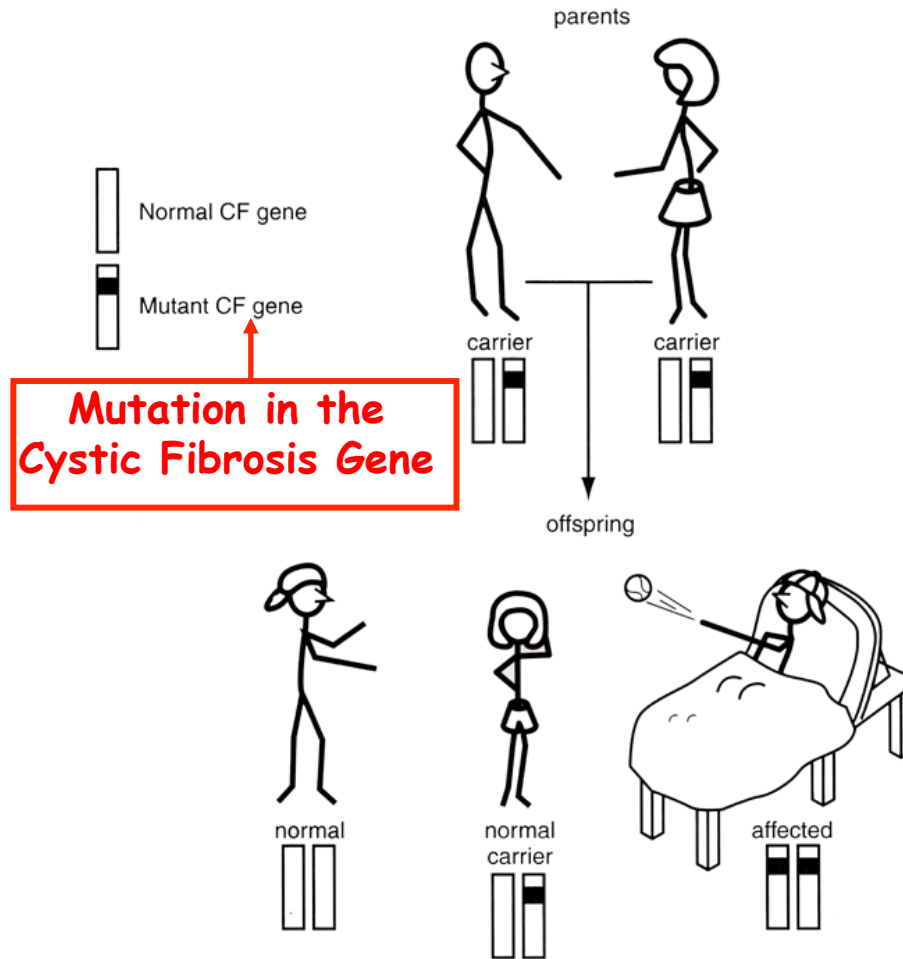
Big Tomato to Small Tomato

# Mutation in Genes Are Rare But Are Inherited

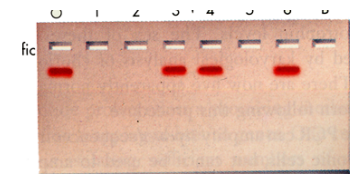
**One Gene Per Gamete**

♀ + ♂

**Two Genes per Somatic Cells**



**How Follow Inheritance?  
What Allows Disease To Be Followed?**

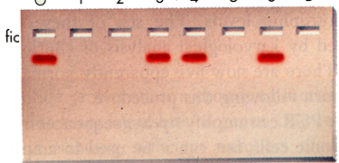
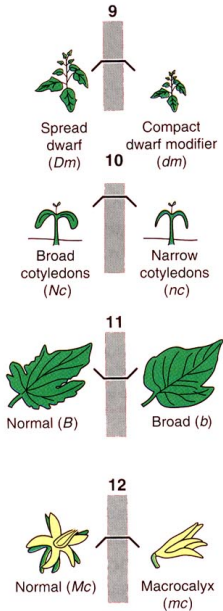
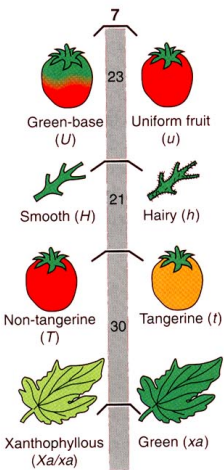
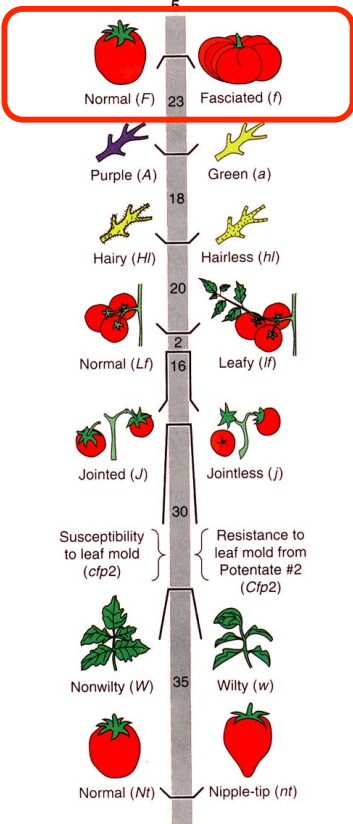


Analyze PCR products on gel

**DNA Marker or Fingerprint!**

# Alternative Forms of the Same Gene Lead to Genetic Diversity

*Alleles*



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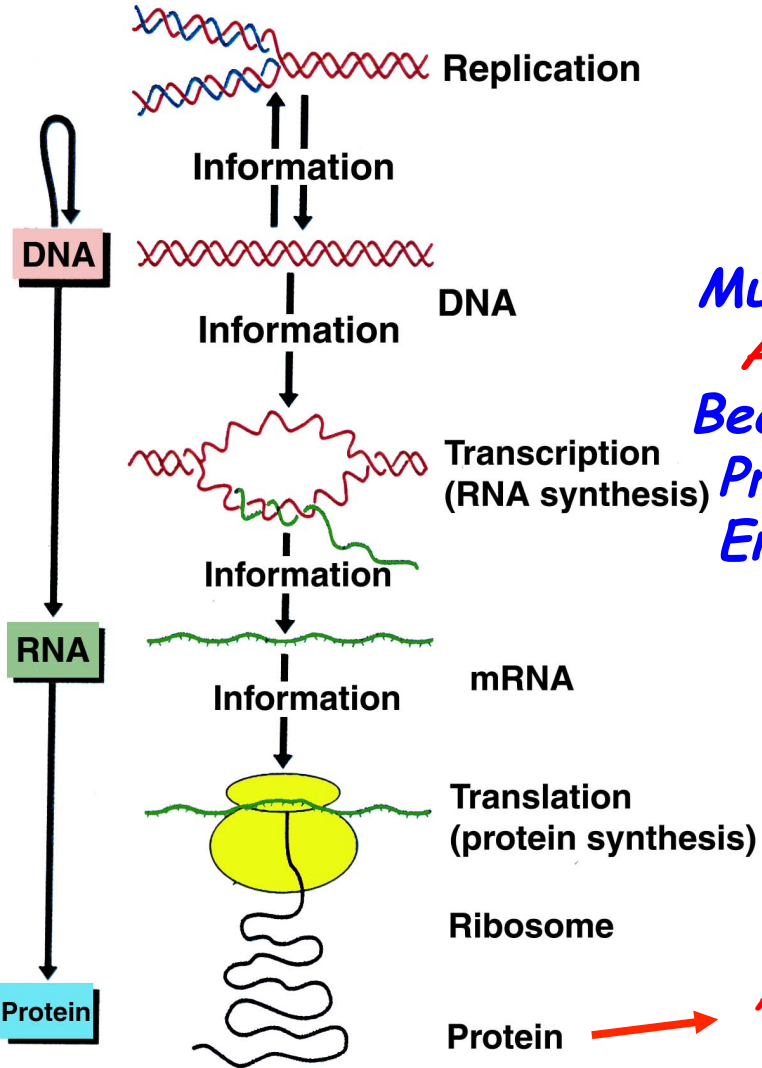
Can Follow These Traits With DNA Markers As Well

*mutations result in genetic diversity!!!*

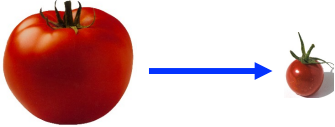
*Spontaneous Mutations Give Rise To Alleles, or Different Forms of the Same Gene, And result in Small DNA Sequence Changes (e.g., SNPs or Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms)*

# 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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**Dominant**

**Recessive**

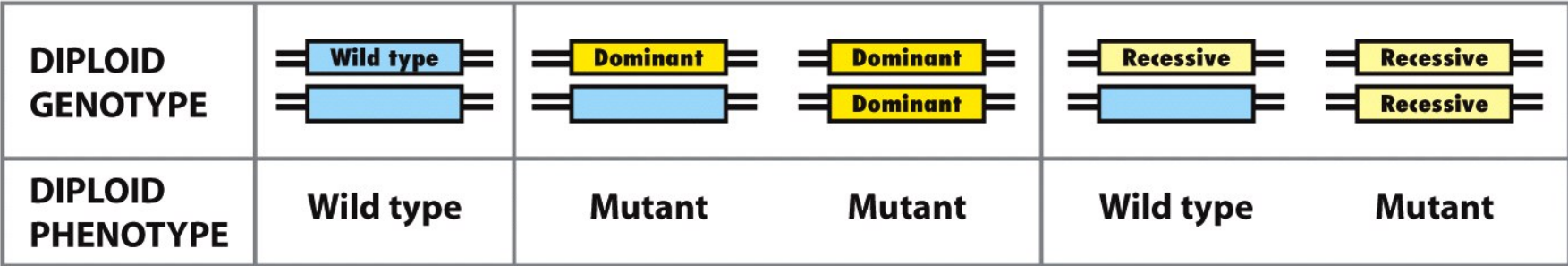
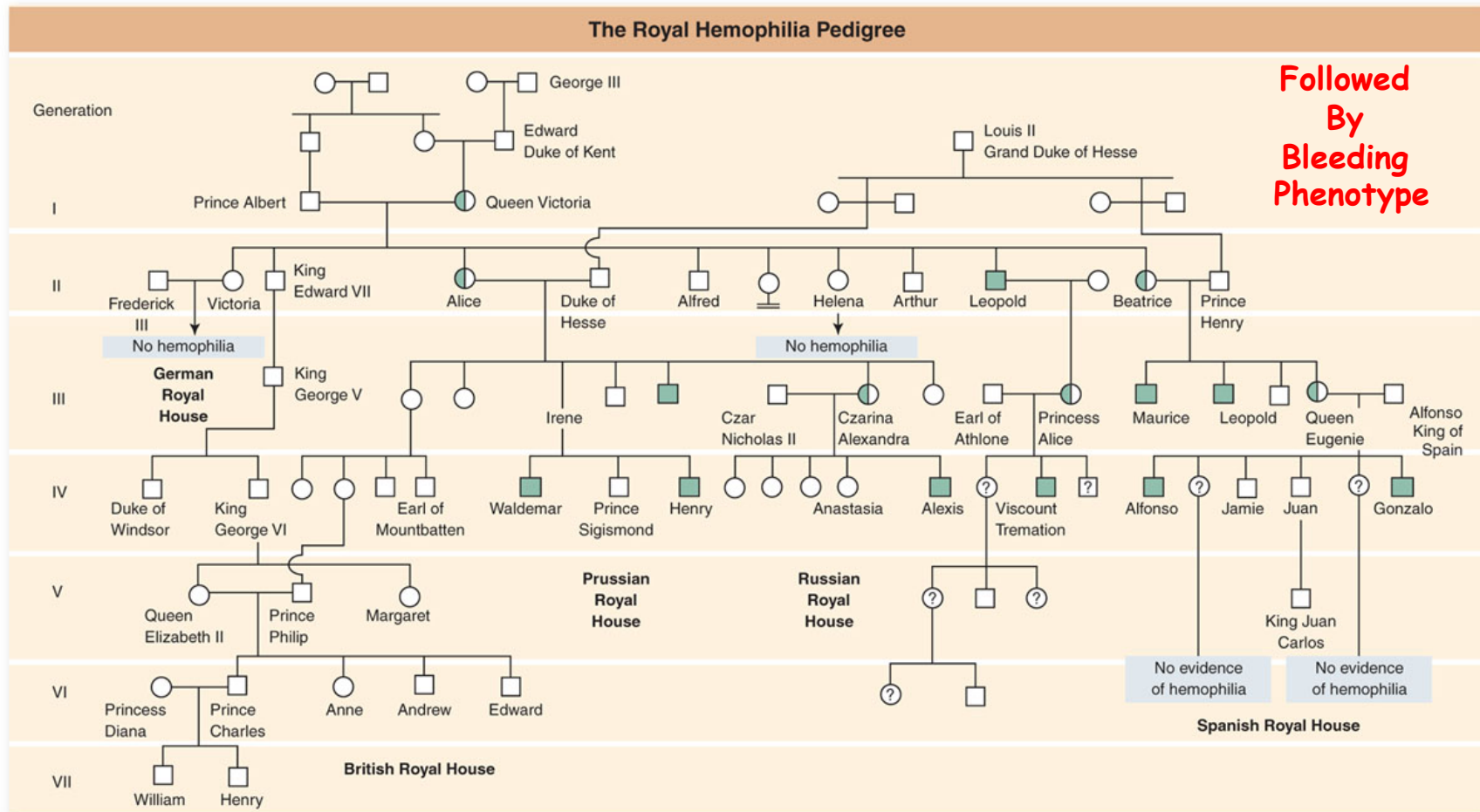


Figure 5-2  
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# Pedigrees Can Be Used To Follow Disease Genes in Human Families

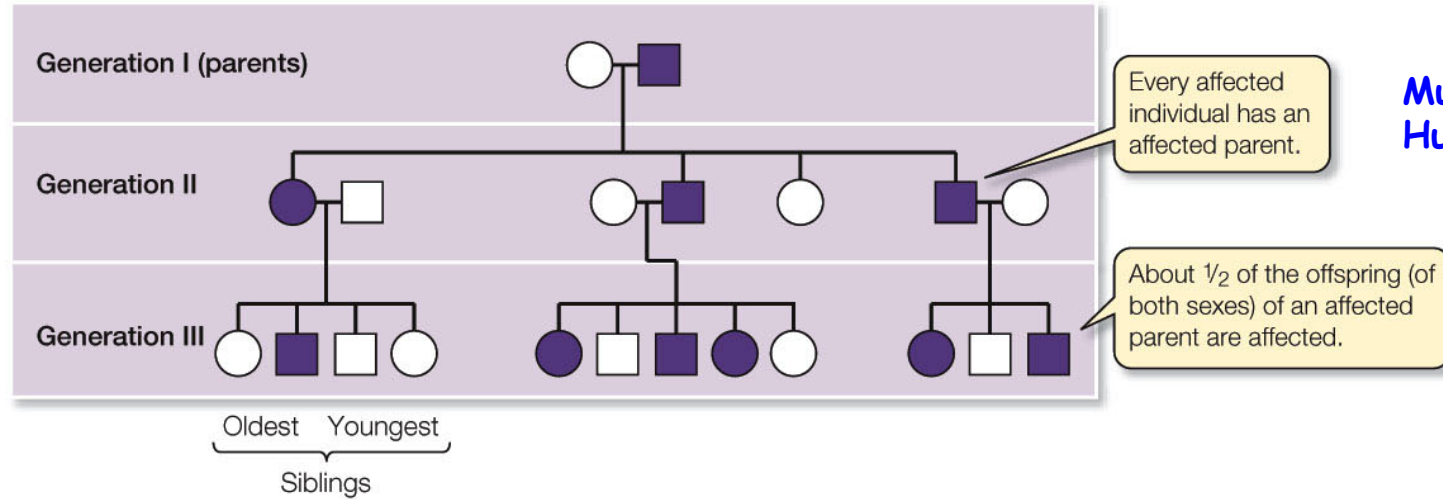


**Pedigrees Can Be Used To Determine If  
a Trait is Dominant or Recessive**

**Each Type of Inheritance Predicts  
Specific Results in Each Generation**

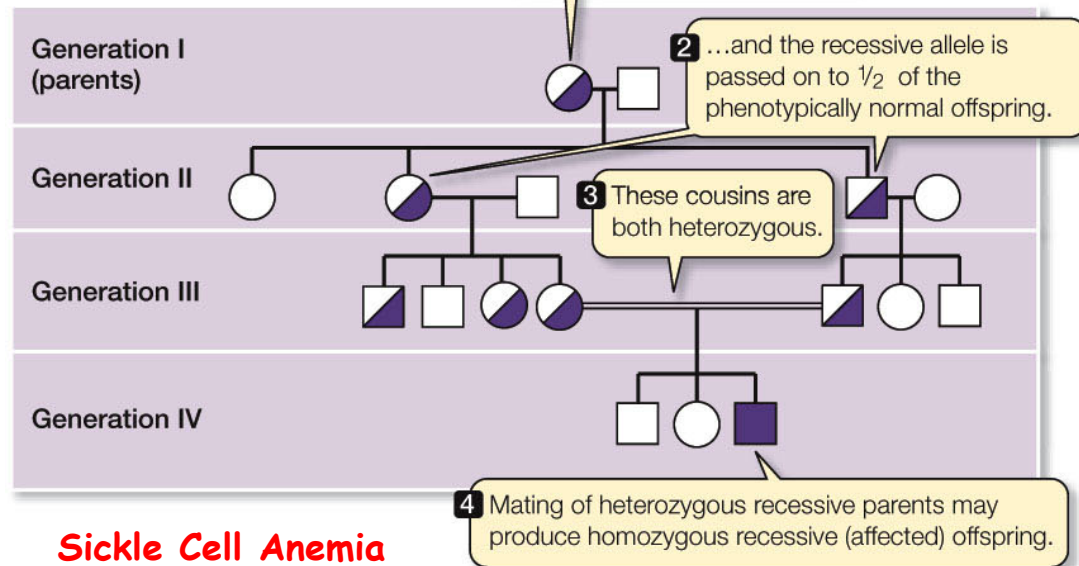


(A) Dominant inheritance

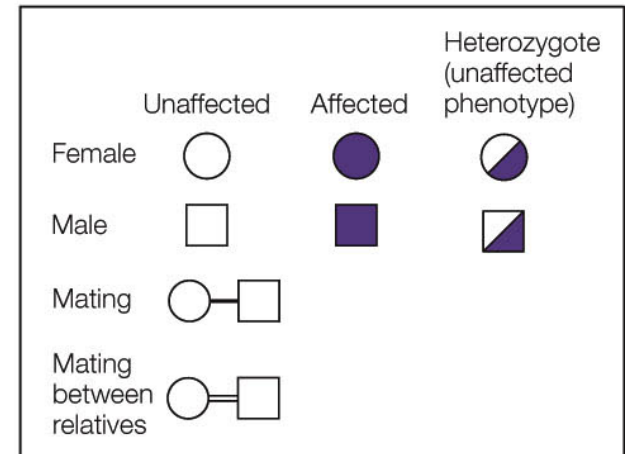


**Muscular Dystrophy**  
**Huntington Disease**

(B) Recessive inheritance

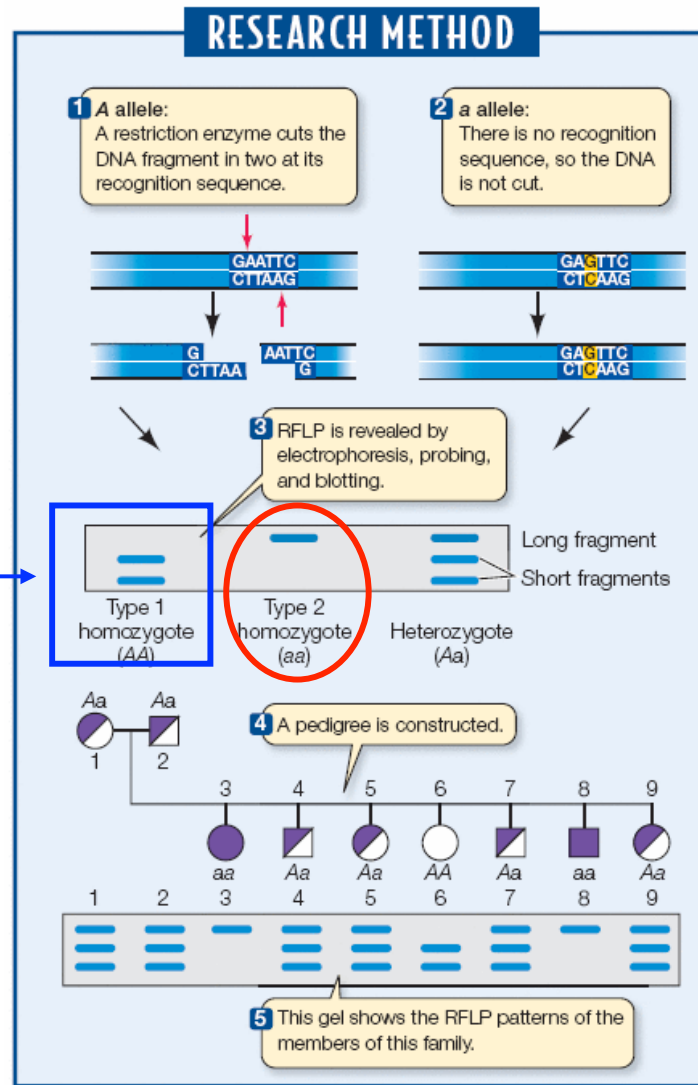


**Sickle Cell Anemia**  
**Cystic Fibrosis**  
**Tay-Sachs Disease**

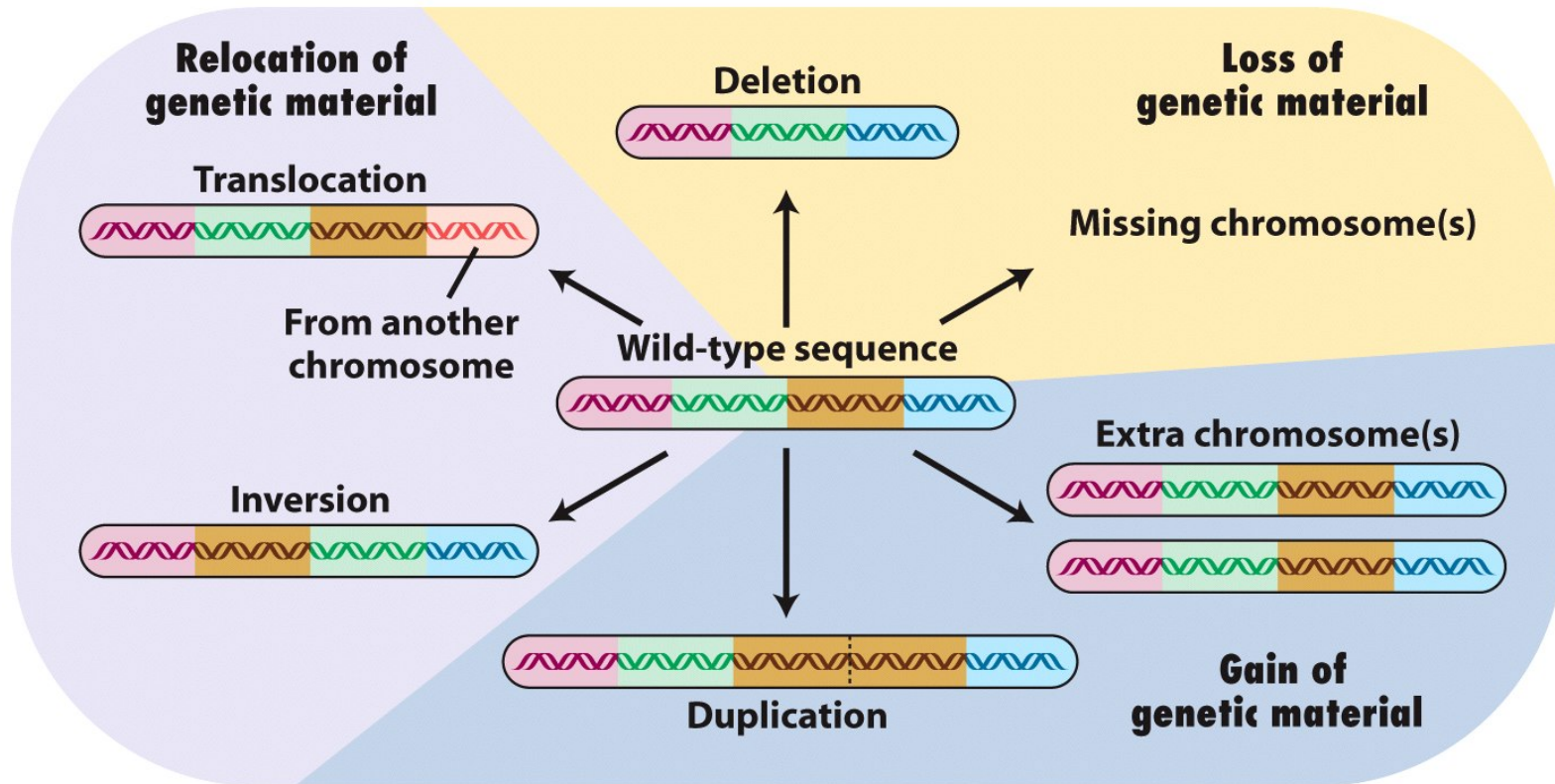


# Genetic Diseases Can Be Followed in Families Using Molecular Methods (e.g., PCR)

DNA Fingerprints →



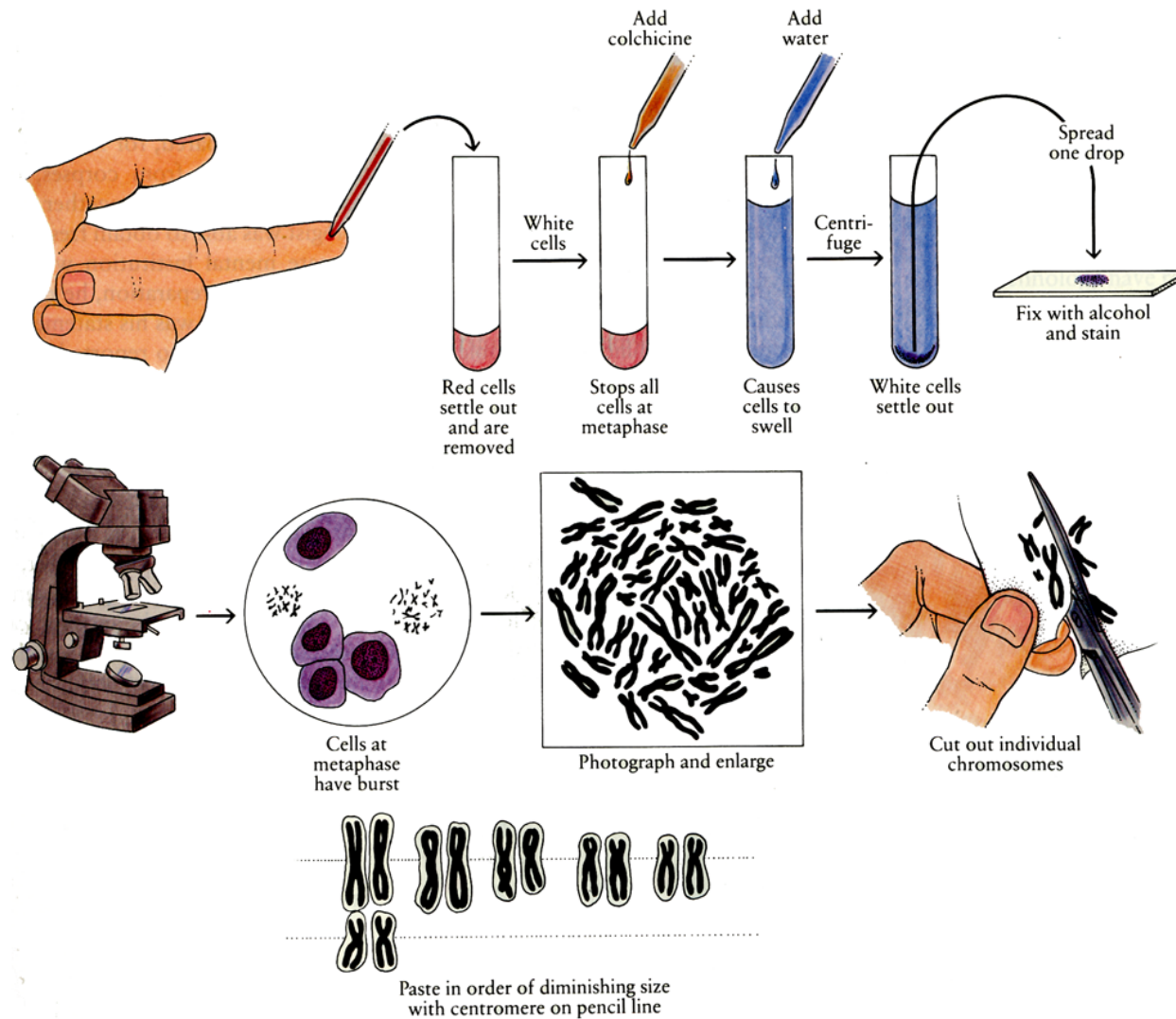
# "Mutations" Can Also Occur By Large Chromosomal Changes



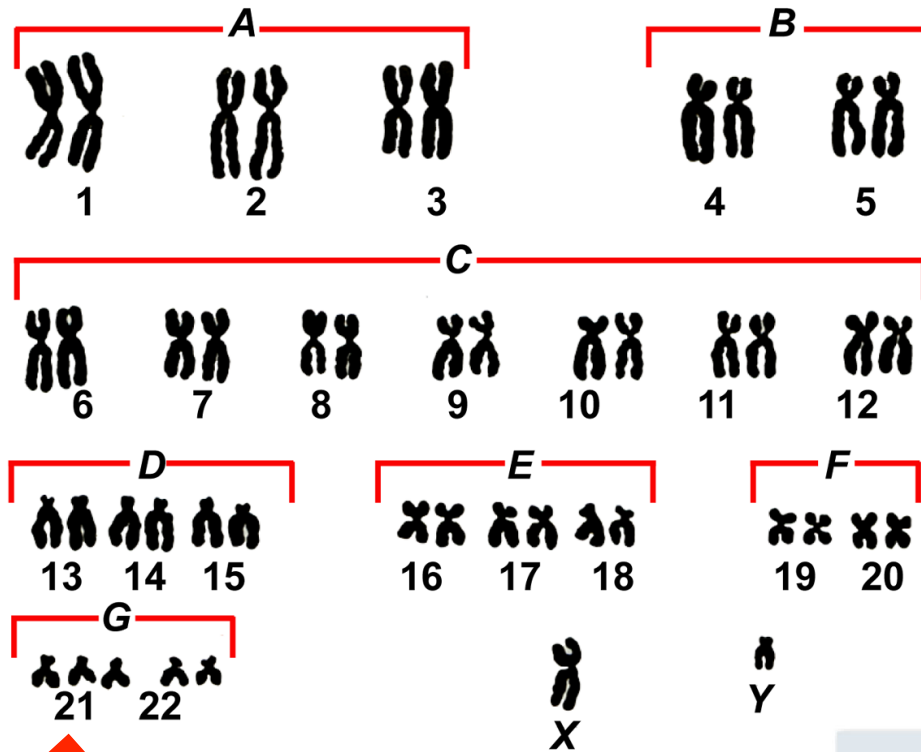
**These changes affect many genes!**

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

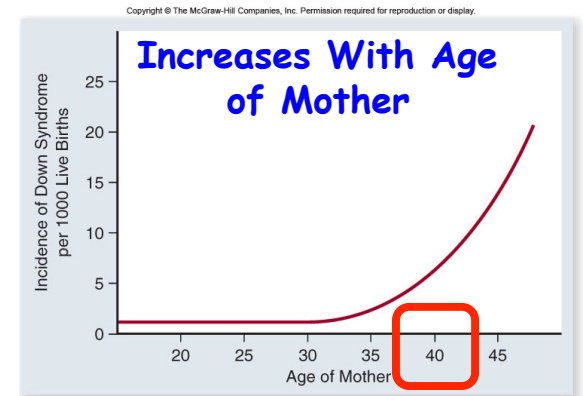
# Karyotypes Can Be Used To Detect Changes in Chromosome Structure and Number



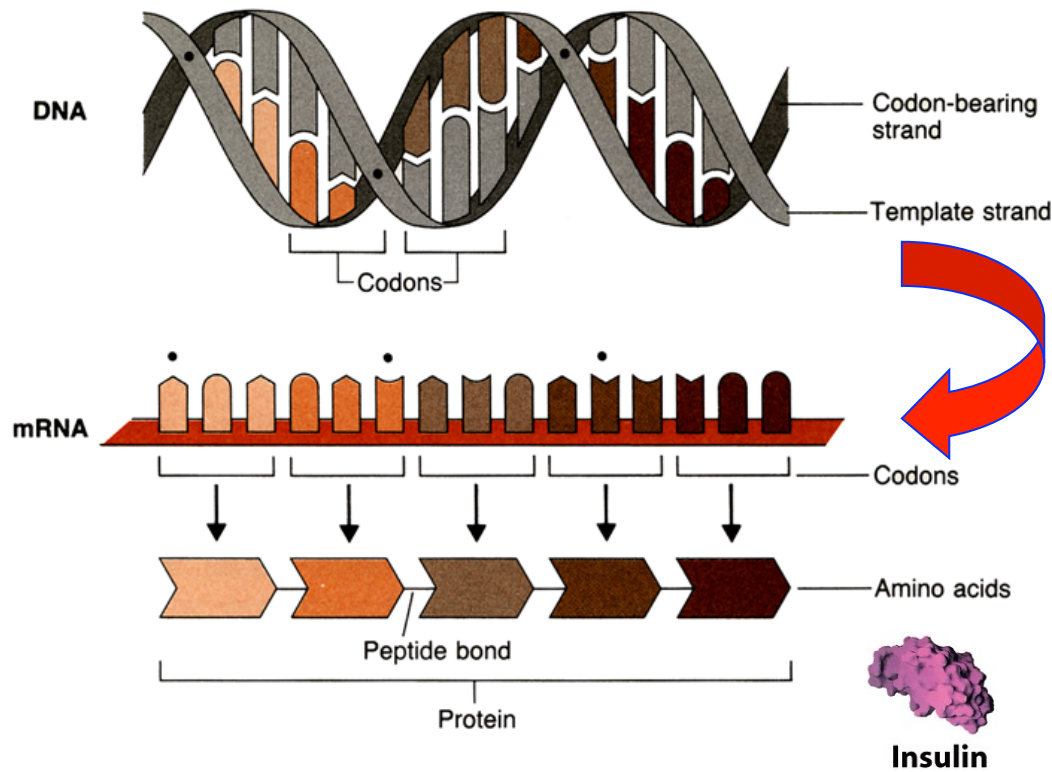
# A Down's Syndrome Karyotype



Three Chromosome  
# 21s



# 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

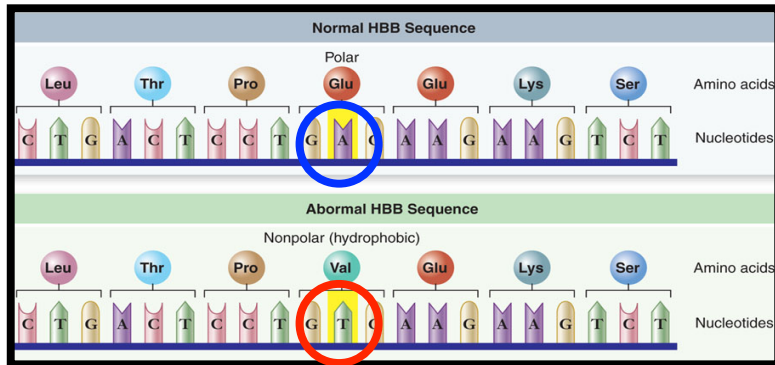
Know Sequence  
Know Protein

Engineer New Protein

# Human Genetic Disorders Occur As A Result of Mutations



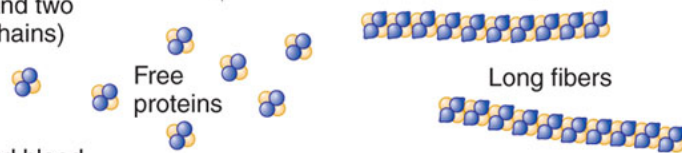
Chromosome 11



1. The polypeptide: the  $\beta$  chain of hemoglobin



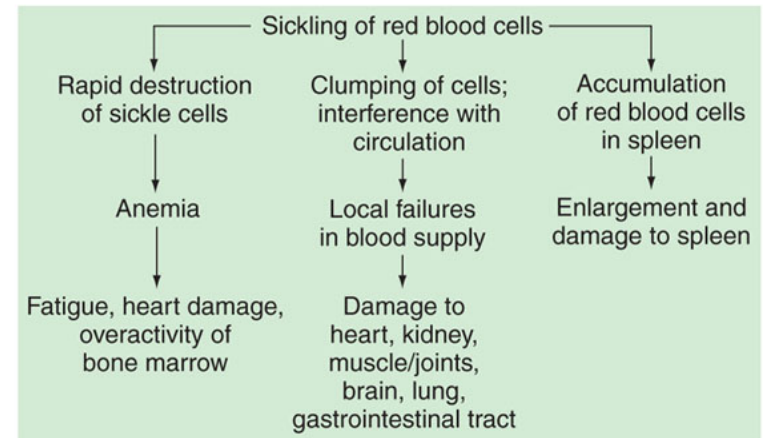
2. The protein: (made of two  $\alpha$  and two  $\beta$  chains)



3. Red blood cell making thousands of hemoglobin molecules



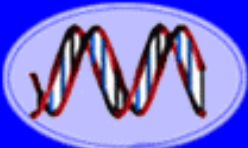
## (b) Sickle-cell anemia is pleiotropic



## (c) $\beta$ -chain substitutions/variants

	Amino-acid position															
	1	2	3	...	6	7	...	26	...	63	...	67	...	125	...	146
Normal (HbA)	Val	His	Leu		Glu	Glu	Glu	His	Val	Glu	His					
HbS	Val	His	Leu		Val	Glu	Glu	His	Val	Glu	His					
HbC	Val	His	Leu		Lys	Glu	Glu	His	Val	Glu	His					
HbG San Jose	Val	His	Leu		Glu	Gly	Glu	His	Val	Glu	His					
HbE	Val	His	Leu		Glu	Glu	Lys	His	Val	Glu	His					
HbM Saskatoon	Val	His	Leu		Glu	Glu	Glu	Tyr	Val	Glu	His					
Hb Zurich	Val	His	Leu		Glu	Glu	Glu	Arg	Val	Glu	His					
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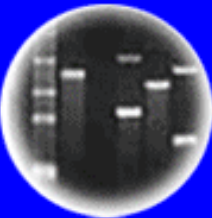
## Sickle-Cell Anemia



DNA  
Genetic Code of Life



Entire Genetic Code  
of a Bacteria



DNA Fingerprinting

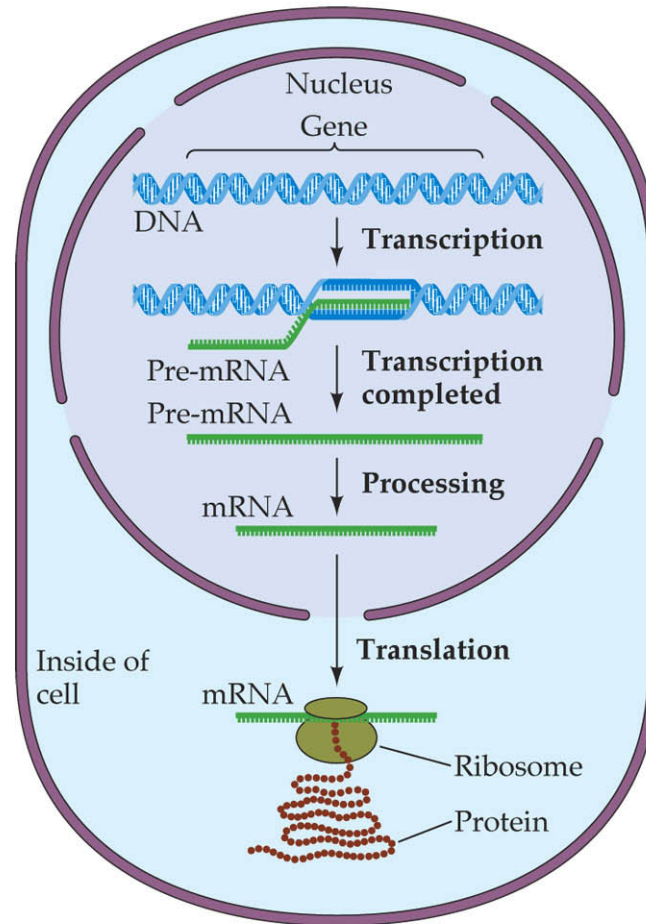


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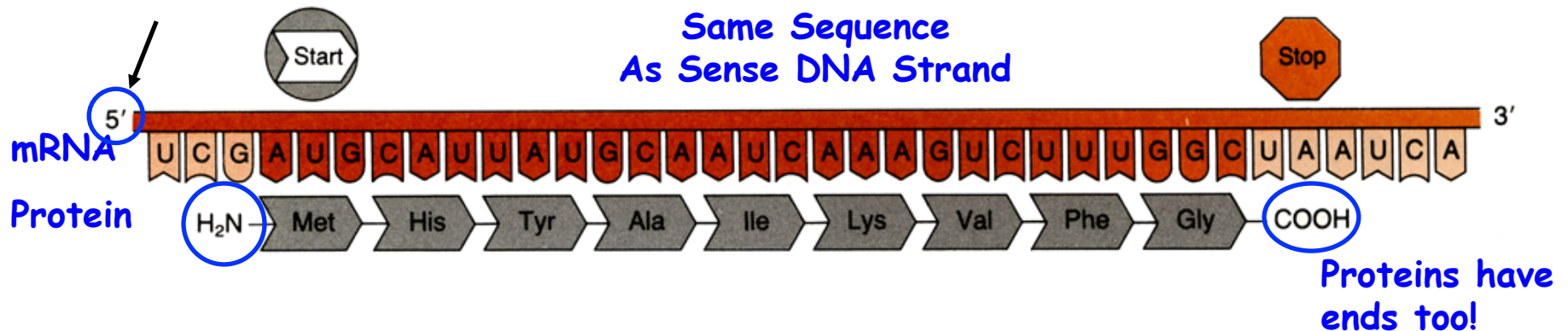
# An Elaborate Cellular Machinery Requiring Thousands Of Genes is Required To Produce Proteins Encoded By Specific Genes!!



**It takes Genes  
to Express  
(and Replicate)  
A GENE!!!**



# 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 Nts in gene = order amino acid in protein!

# The Genetic Code is Universal!

DNA codons	Ala	Arg	Asp	Asn	Cys	Glu	Gln	Gly	His	Ile
GCA GCG GCT GCC	AGA AGG CGA CGG CGT CGC	GAT GAC	AAT AAC	TGT TGC	GAA GAG	CAA CAG	GGA GGG GGT GGC	CAT CAC	ATA ATT ATC	
TTA TTG CTA CTG CTT CTC	AAA AAG	Start	TTT TTC	CCA CCG CCT CCC	AGT AGC TCA TCG TCT TCC	ACA ACG ACT ACC	TGG	TAT TAC	GTA GTG GTT GTC	TAA TAG TGA
Leu	Lys	Met	Phe	Pro	Ser	Thr	Trp	Tyr	Val	Stop

For RNA, The Ts are replaced by Us.

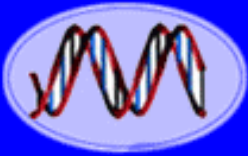
How Know?

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!

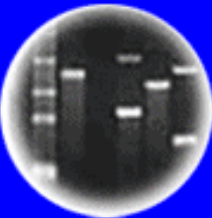
Design An Experiment to Show Code is Universal!



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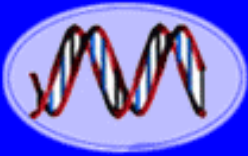
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# Expression of Jellyfish Green Fluorescence Protein (GFP) in Pigs Shows That Genetic Code is **Universal!!**

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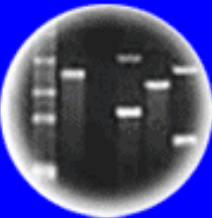
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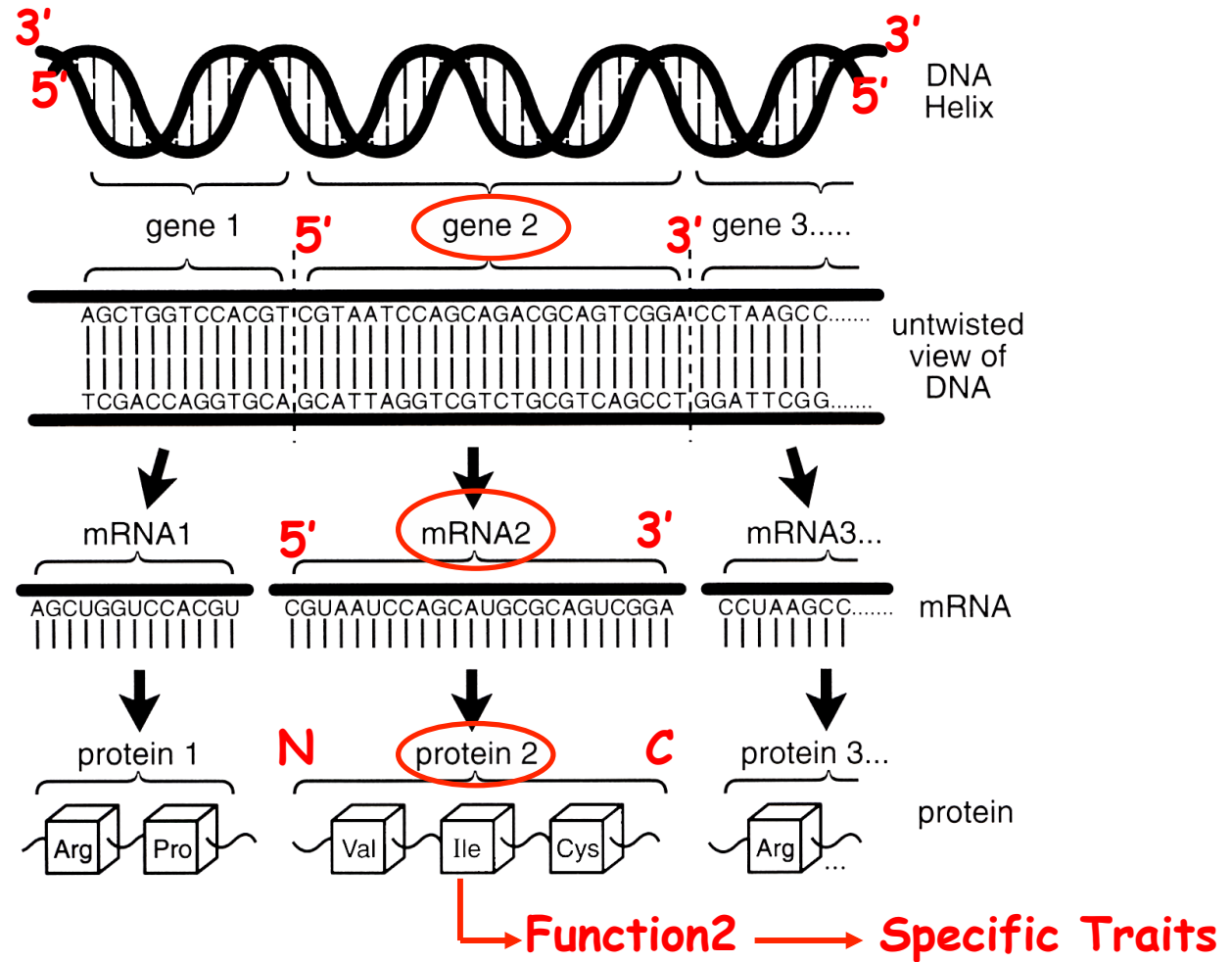


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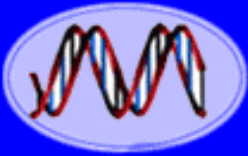


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# There is A Colinearity Between The DNA Sequence of A Gene & The Amino Acid Sequence of a Protein



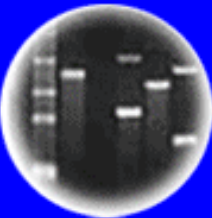
**Genes Function As Individual Units!**



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# Unique Proteins Have A Unique Composition & Order of Amino Acids & Have Unique Sizes, Shapes, & Functions

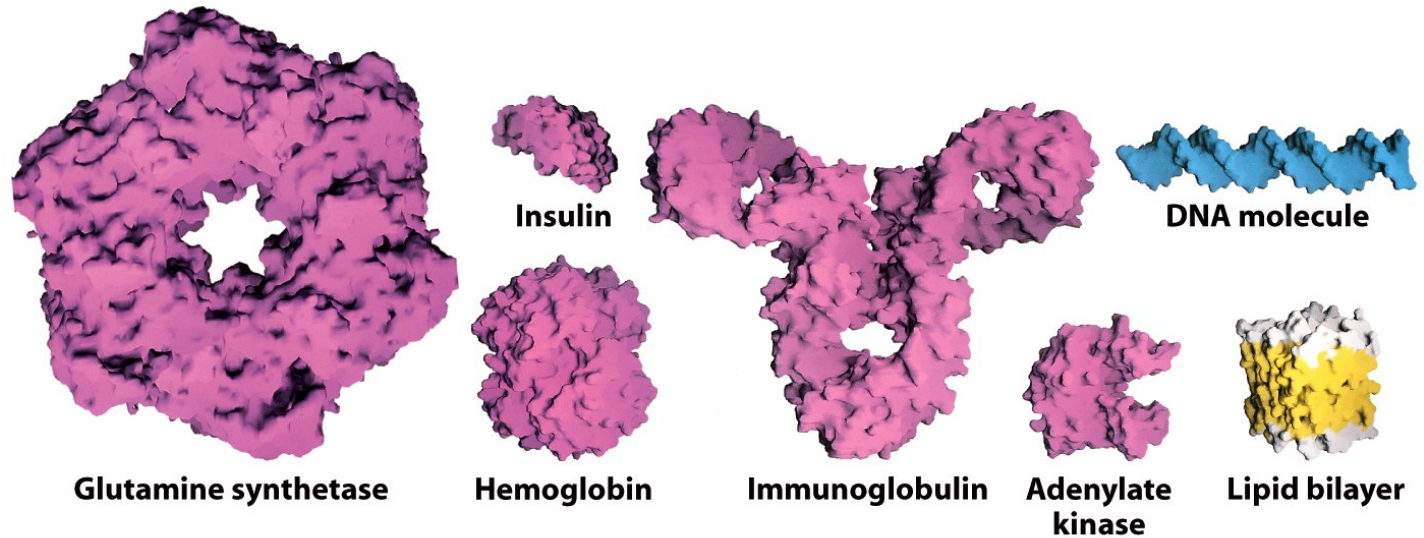
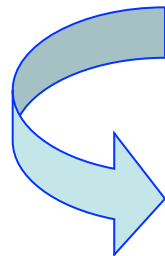


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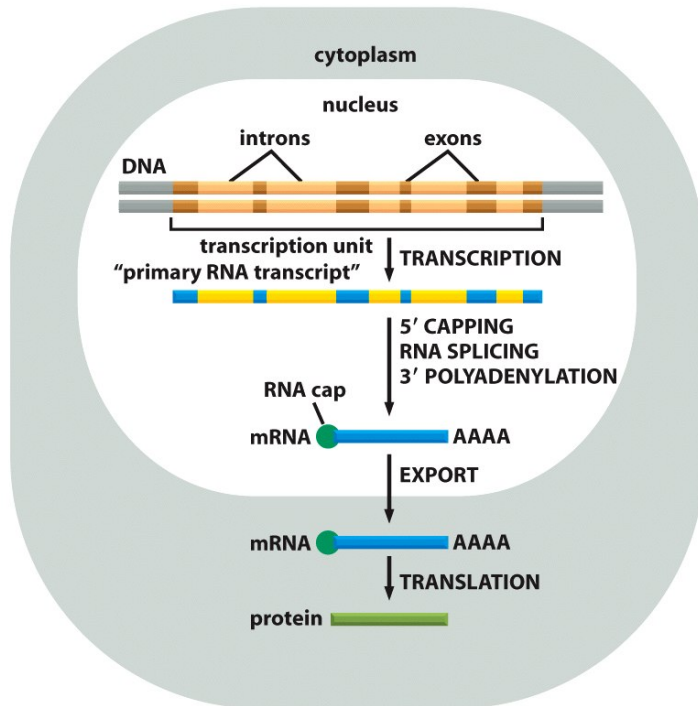


Novel Cell Functions & Phenotypes

# Eukaryotic and Prokaryotic Gene Expression Processes Differ Slightly

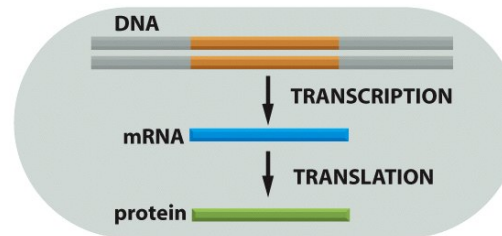
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EUCARYOTES



(B)

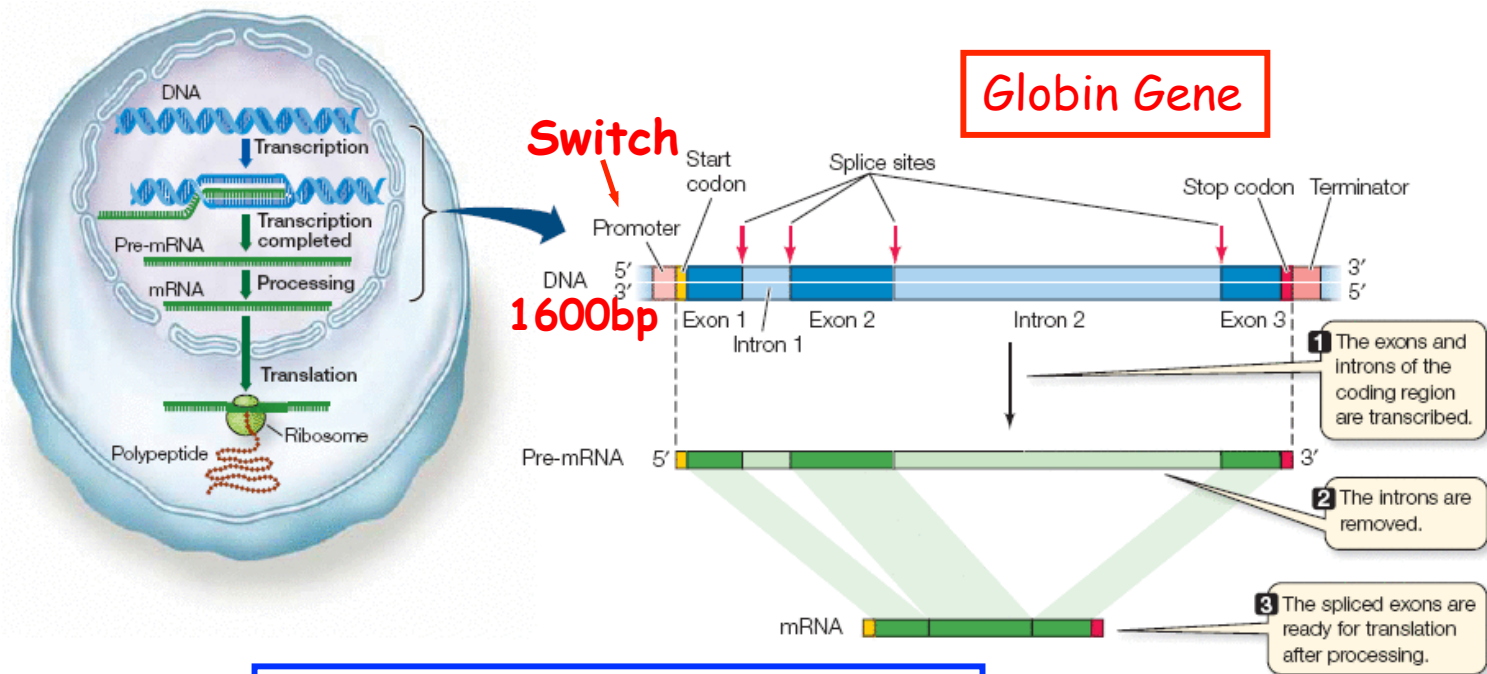
PROCARYOTES



**Genes Differ**  
**Switches Differ**  
**Genetic Code the Same**  
**General Processes Same**  
**Eukaryotic Gene Have Introns & Non-Coding Region in Gene!**

**Eukaryotic Cells Must Remove Non-Coding Region of RNA Before Genetic Code Can Be Translated Continuously!**

# RNA Splicing- Removing Non-Coding Sequences From Primary Transcripts & Generating Functional mRNAs



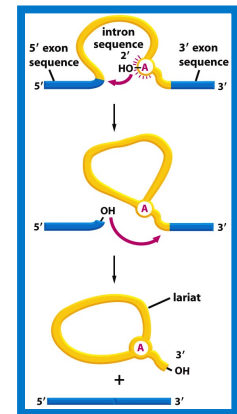
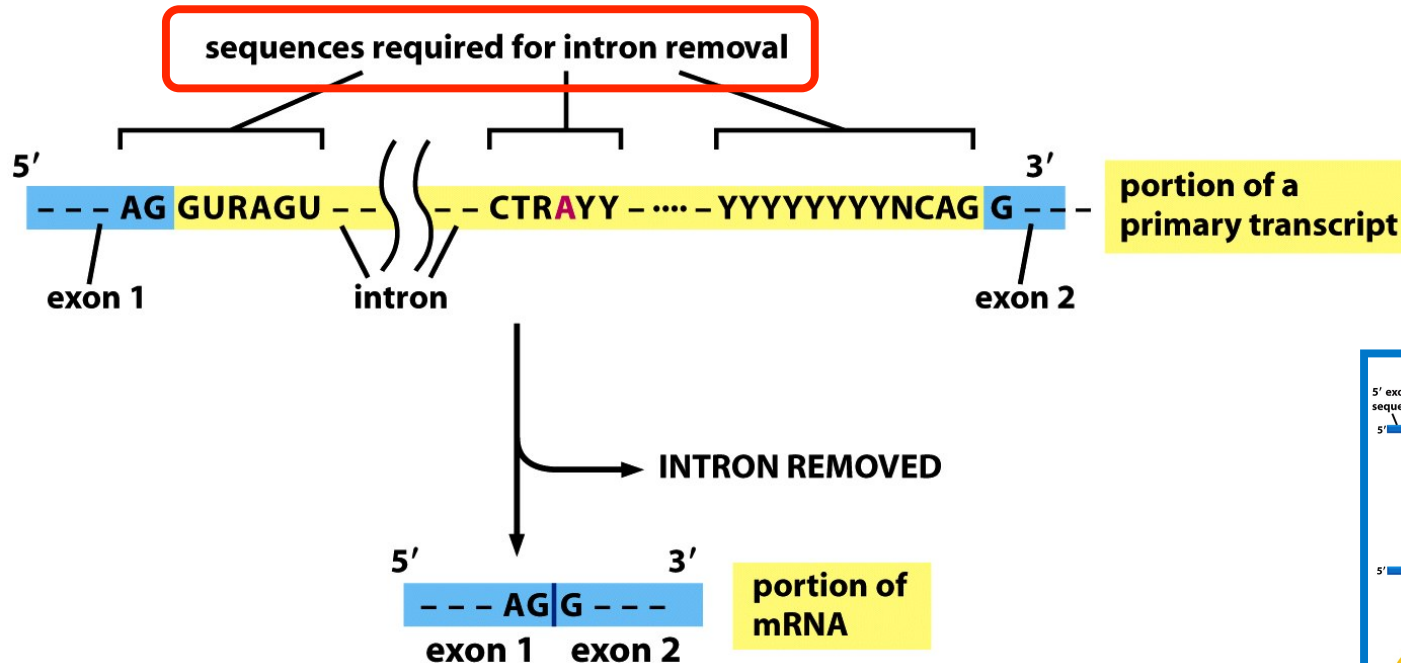
**Mutations → Blood Disorders**  
Where can these occur?

**Mutations Can Occur in Coding Region, Switch, & RNA Splice Sites**

↳ **Mutant Phenotype**

**Implications For Engineering Eukaryotic Gene in Bacterial Cell For Expression?**

# Yo! It's In The Sequences!

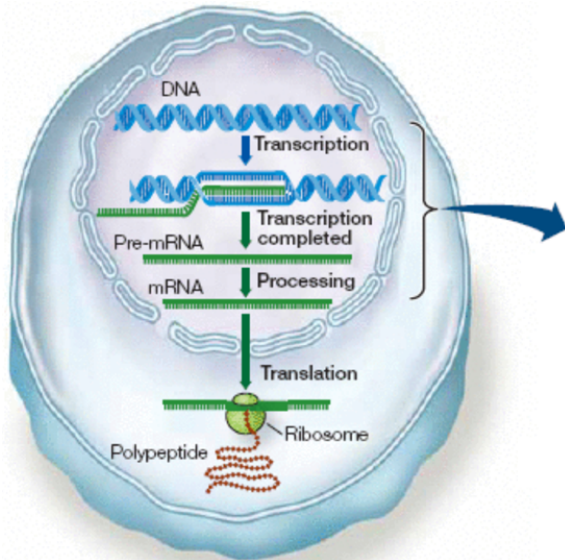


**Specific Sequences Required For RNA Splicing!**

**What Happens If These Sequences Are Mutated in A Gene?**

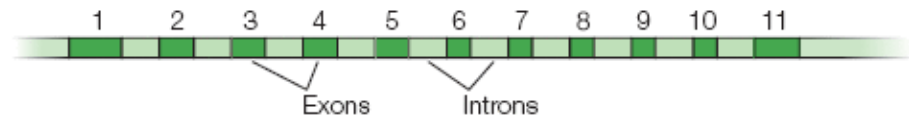


# Alternative Splicing- One Gene ↳ Several mRNAs & Proteins



## Gene Activity in Variety of Cells, But....!!!

Primary RNA transcript for tropomyosin: 11 exons



Different splicing patterns in different tissues result in a unique collection of exons in mRNA for each tissue.

- Skeletal muscle: missing exon 2
- Smooth muscle: missing exons 3 and 10
- Fibroblast: missing exons 2, 3, and 10
- Liver: missing exons 2, 3, 7, and 10
- Brain: missing exons 2, 3, 10, and 11



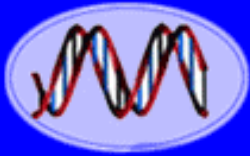
**5 Different mRNAs!**

**Different mRNA = Different Proteins = Different Functions!**

**Implication- Human Genome Has Only 25,000 Genes But Can Give Rise to Many More Proteins which Are Responsible For Producing the Phenotype**

**Reason Why Human Genome Can Contain Same Number of Genes as Fly and Plant Genomes!!**

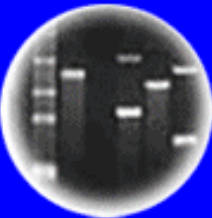
**Implications for Genetic Engineering? Use Specific cDNA!**



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# Implications For "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!

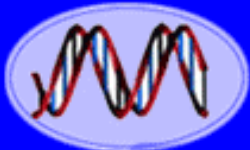
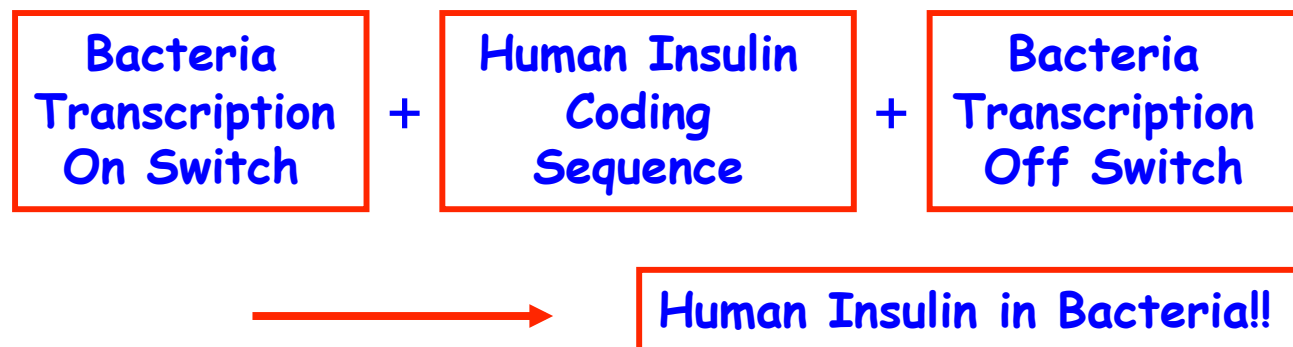
The Modular Organization of Genes and Gene Function  
Implies That There Are No Limits to How Genes  
Can Be Functionally Changed and Rearranged Using  
Genetic Engineering?

- a. Yes
- b. No

# 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

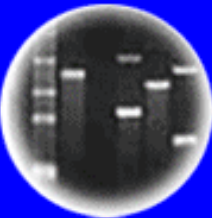
Note: The General Process of Gene→Protein is the same in ALL organisms, but the Specific Switches & Enzymes (e.g., RNA Polymerase) are Kingdom Specific



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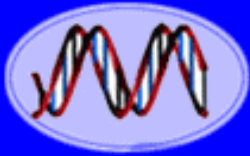
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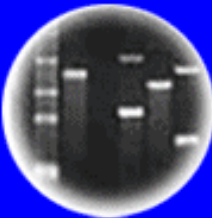
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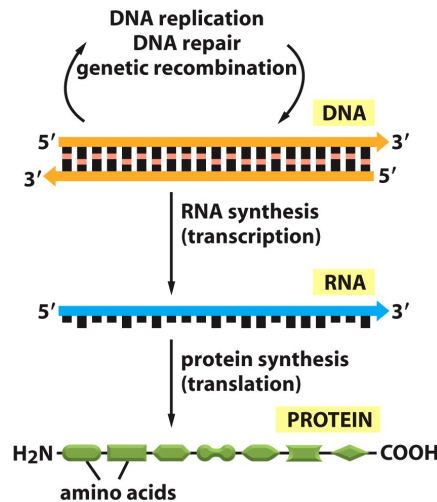


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# How Do Genes Work & What Are Genes In Context of...



## 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!**