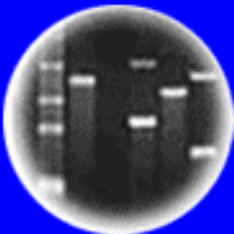


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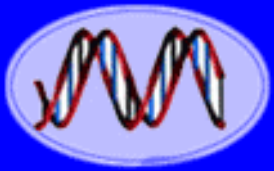
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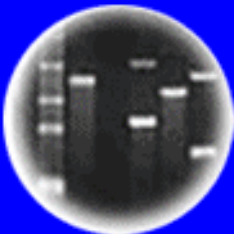
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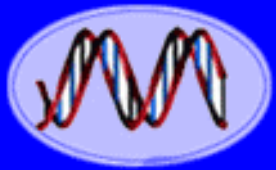


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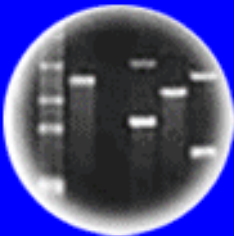
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6. Are Vegetables Engineered - Demonstration
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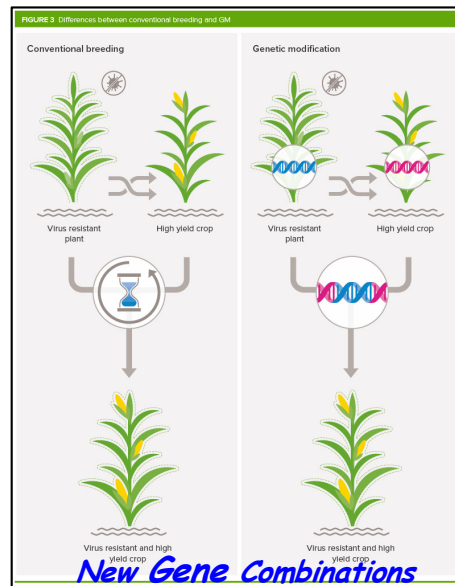
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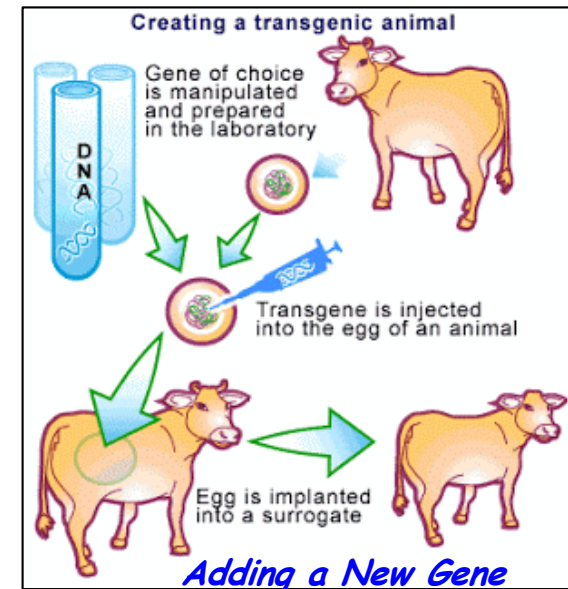
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Three Genetic Engineering Techniques That Generate GMOs!!!

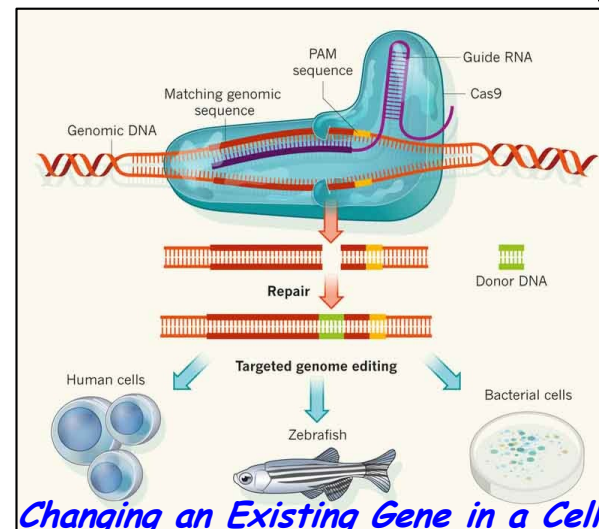
1. Classical Breeding



2. Transgenic Organism



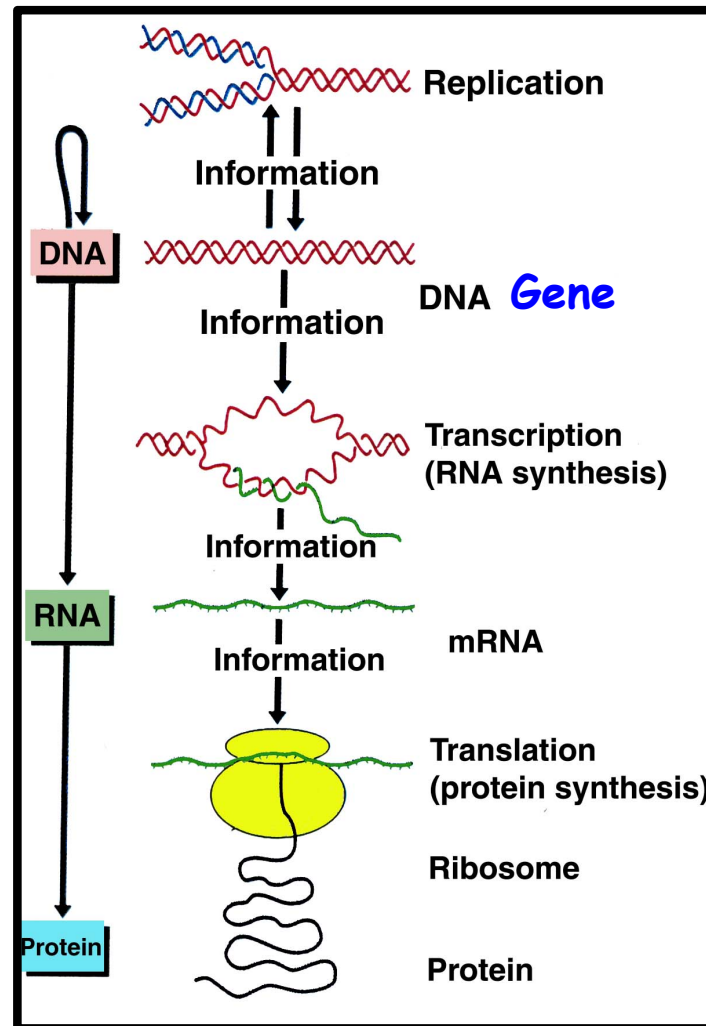
3. CRISPR Gene Editing



Goal
To
Direct the
Expression of
A New
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Genetic Trait

*Genes & DNA Obey the Same Rules Using **Either** Classical or Modern DNA Engineering Approaches!! **BOTH Produce GMOs!!!!!!***

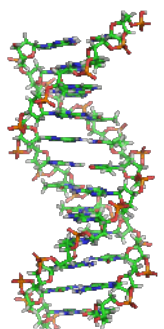
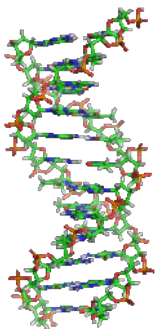
1. Can Intervene in Cellular Genetic Processes - DNA to RNA to Protein (Trait)



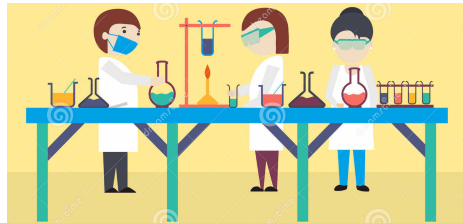
No Hocus Pocus!



2. All Organisms Use The SAME Processes And "RULES" to Generate Traits!!



What "Tools" Are Needed For Genetic Engineering?



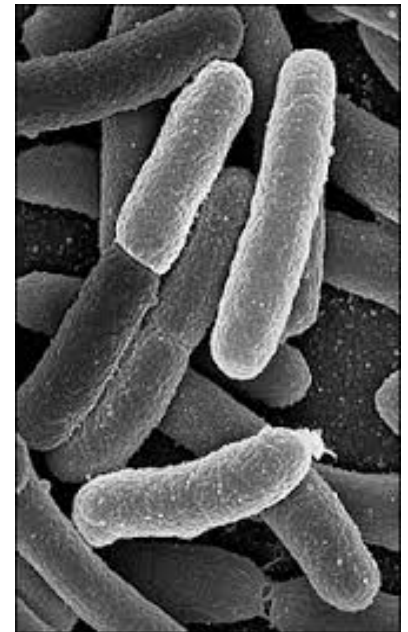
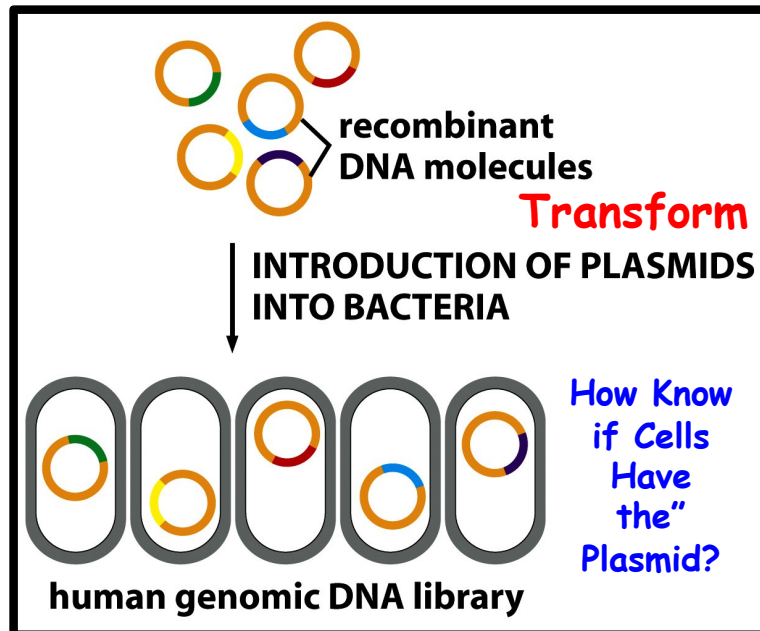
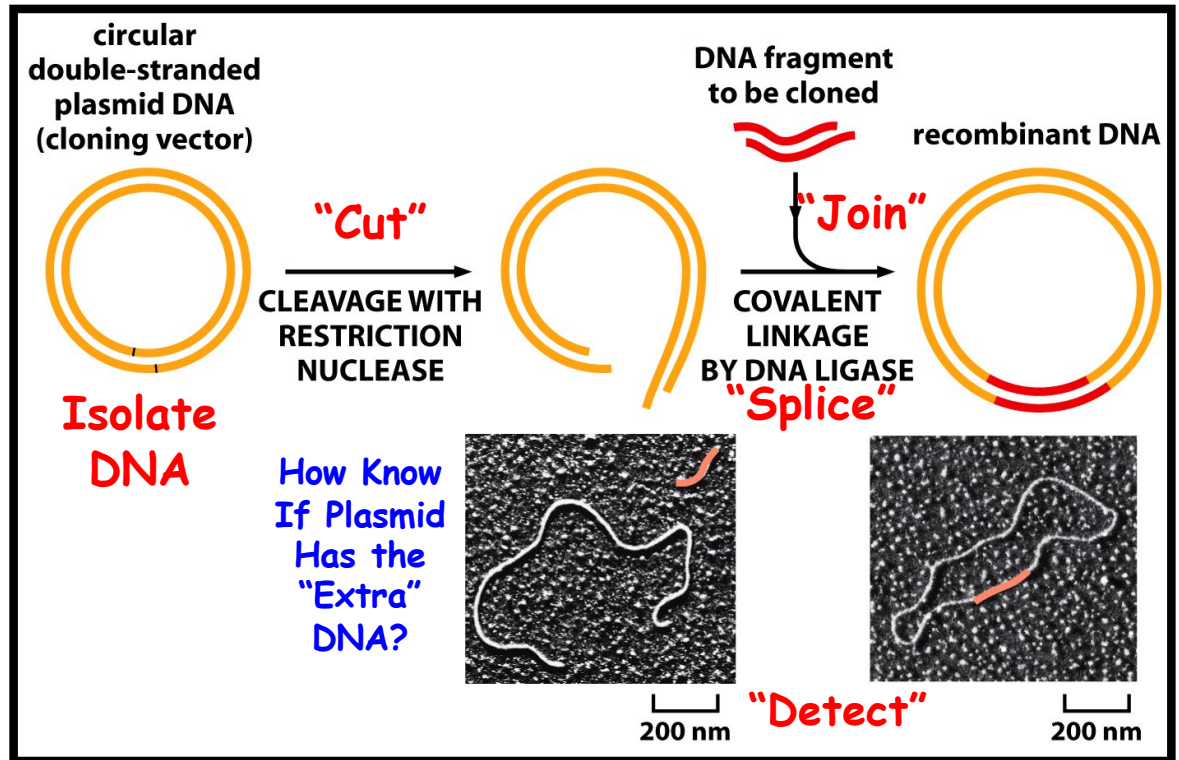
1. DNA
2. Vector (e.g., Plasmids)
3. Enzymes
 1. Restriction Enzymes (Cut & Create Sticky Ends)
 2. Ligase Enzyme (Splice)
 3. Terminal Transferase (Sticky Ends)
4. Cells (*E. coli*)

Lab Engineered DNA

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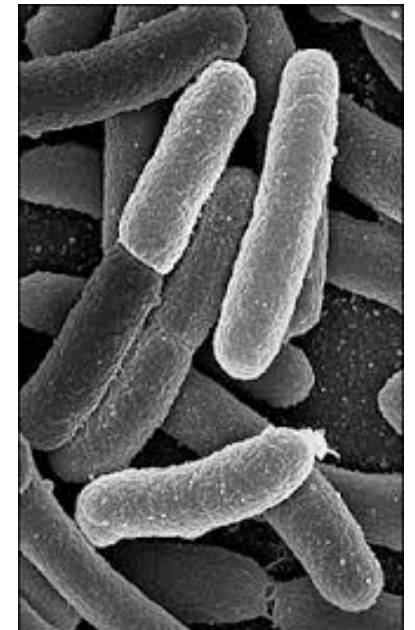
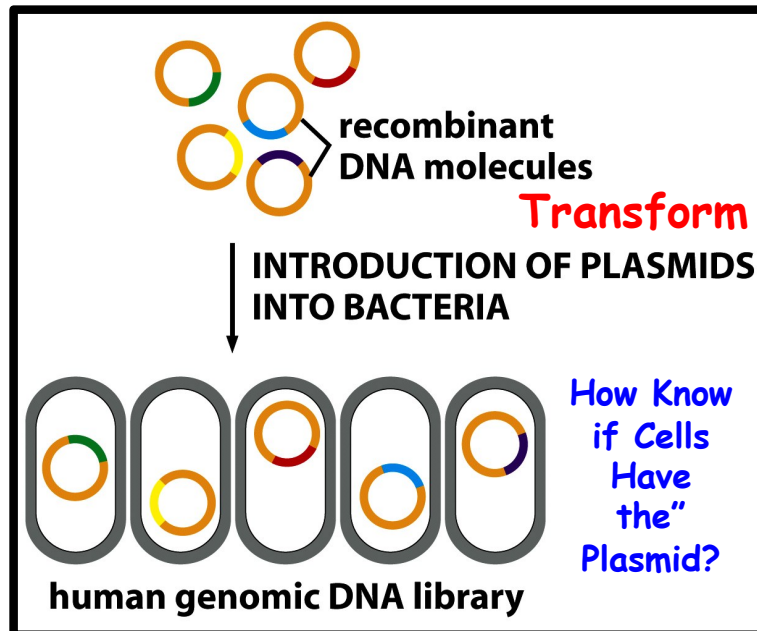
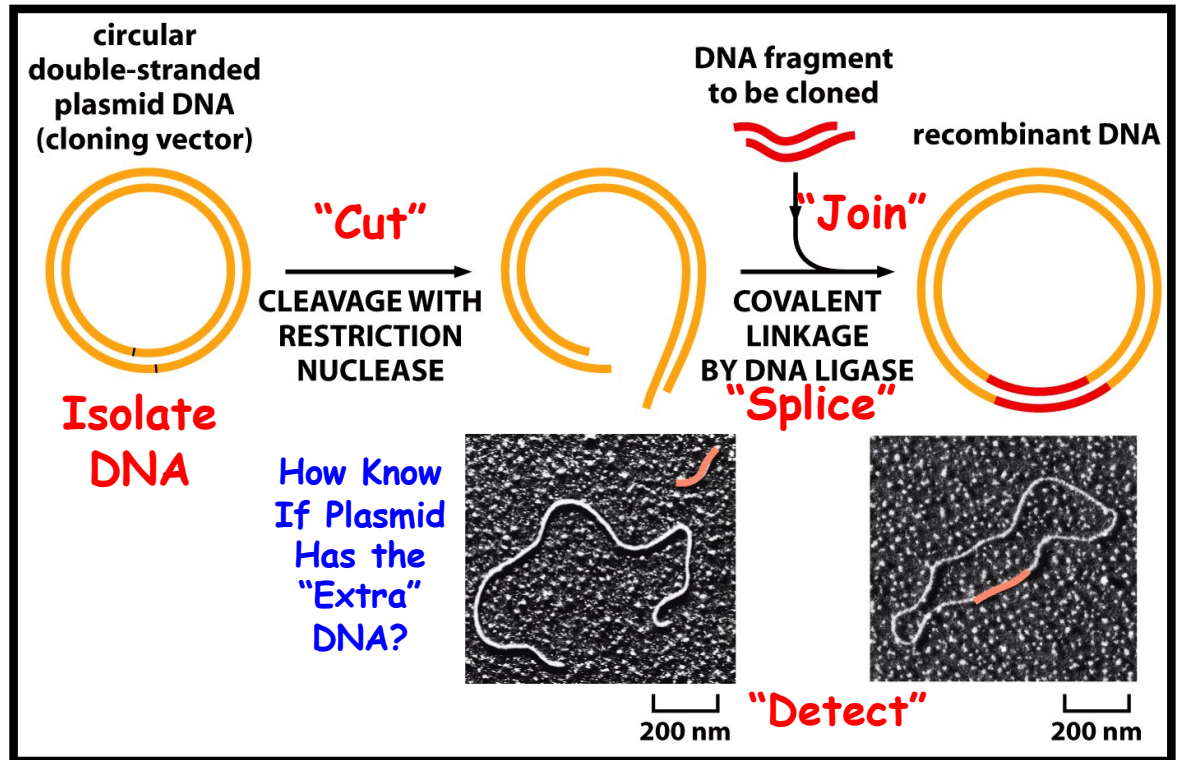
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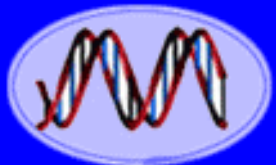


What Steps Are Required For Genetic Engineering?



1. Isolate DNA From Cells
2. Isolate Vector (e.g., Plasmids)
3. Digest DNAs With the Same Restriction Enzyme
4. Anneal "Sticky" Ends of Two DNAs Together to Form Complementary Bases
5. Seal DNAs Together With DNA Ligase
6. Transform *E. coli* Cells With Recombinant DNA
7. Select For *E. coli* Cells With Recombinant Vectors
8. Demonstrate Directly That Recombinant Vector Contains Foreign DNA

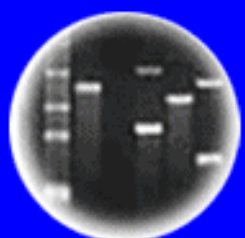




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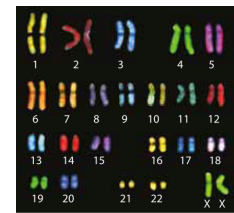
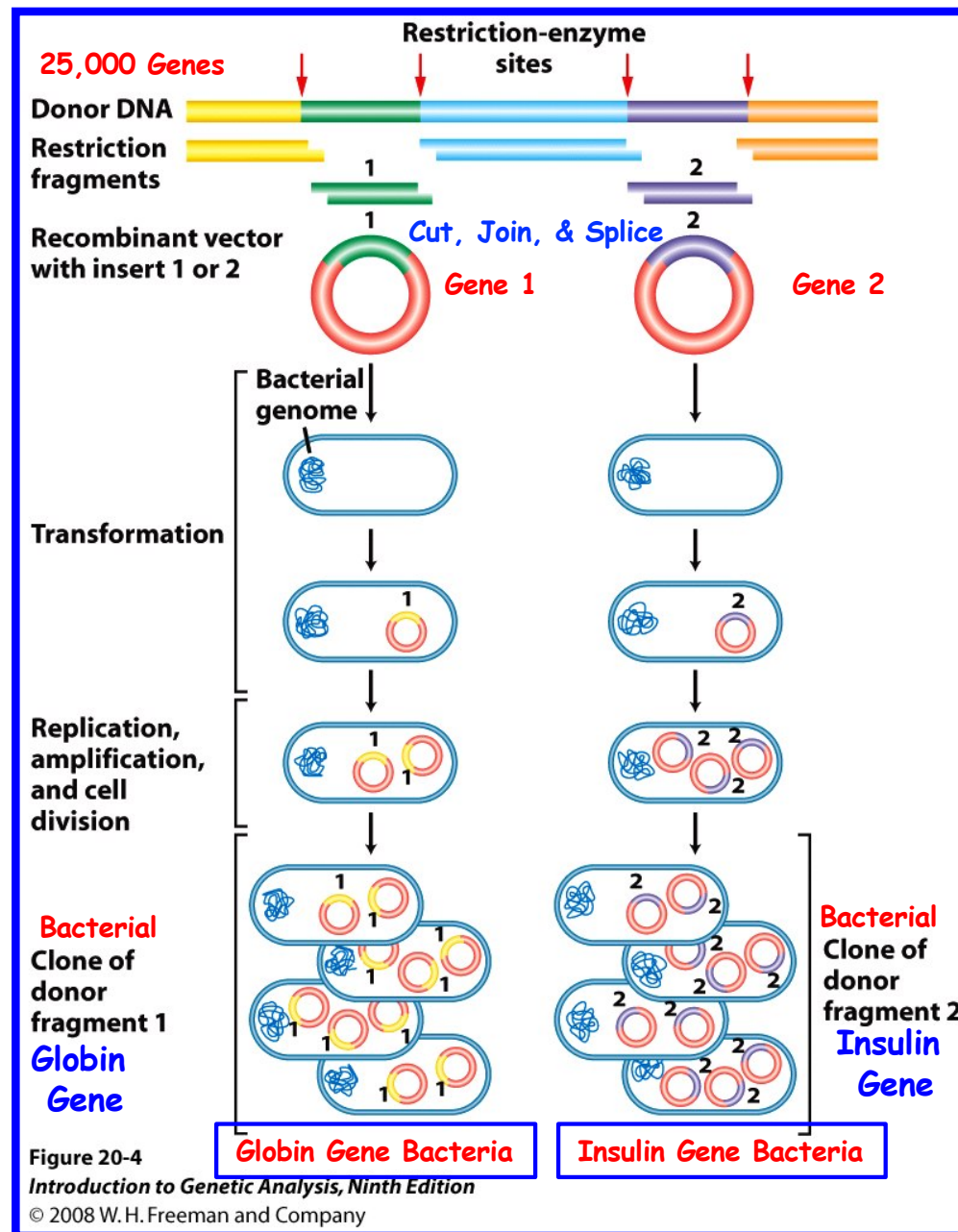


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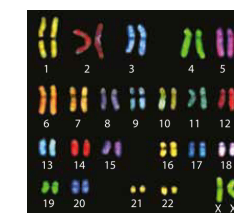


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Any Gene Can Be Isolated & Transferred to Any Organism Using Genetic Engineering!!

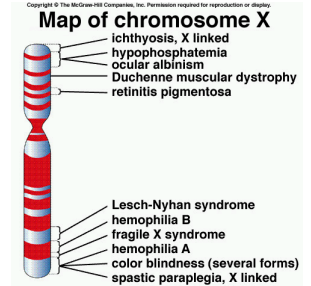
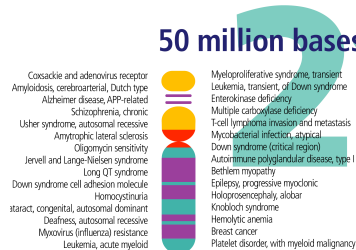
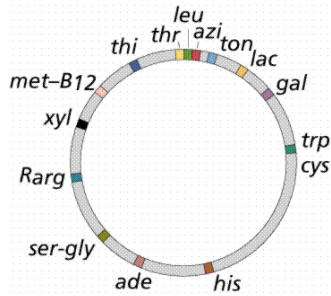


The First Step in Unraveling the Function of Every Gene in a Cell & Using the Information Obtained to Engineer New Cells

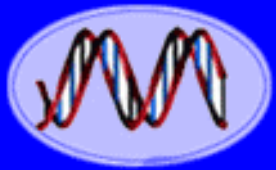


“Why” Clone Genes From An Organism’s Genome?

An Essential HC70A Concept!



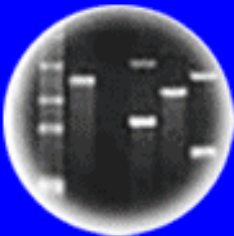
1. **PURIFY** Individual Genes From the Genome (e.g., One of 25,000 Human Genes - Globin, Insulin, Growth Hormone)
2. **AMPLIFY** The Gene Using Plasmids in Bacterial Cells to Obtain Enough DNA For Study
3. **USE** the Cloned Gene To:
 1. Study Gene Structure & Function (THE Major Use!)
 2. Use to Convert Cells Into Factories To Make Drugs and Pharmaceuticals
 3. Use to Diagnose Genetic Diseases
 4. Use to Identify Individuals (e.g., paternity, forensics)
 5. Use to Correct Genetic Disease
 6. Use to Engineer New Crops and Farm Animals
 7. Synthesize New Genomes and Many Other Uses



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Genetic Engineering Applications That Have Affected Society and Knowledge About Ourselves

1. Recombinant DNA Drugs
2. Sequence of the Human Genome
3. DNA Home Testing Kits
4. Prenatal Genetic Diagnosis (PGD)
5. Ancient DNA
6. Human Ancestry and Origins
7. DNA Forensics
8. Synthetic Genomes

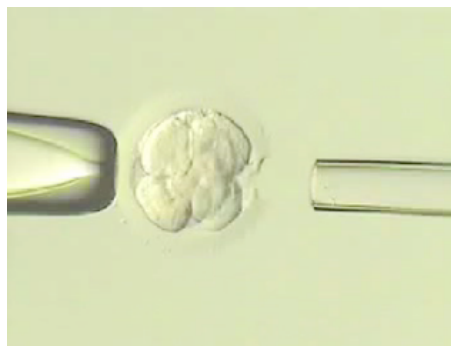


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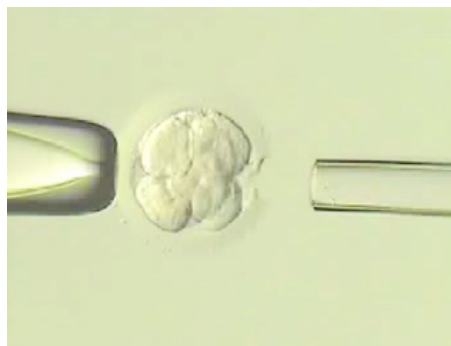


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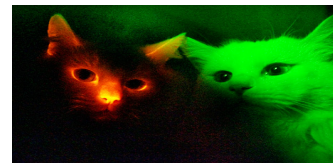
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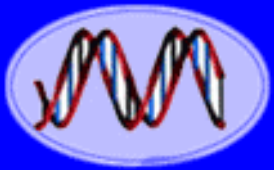


What Is the Significance of Genetic Engineering?

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

There Are No Genetic Limits. All Biological Organisms Use the Same Genetic Rules. The Implications Are Enormous!!

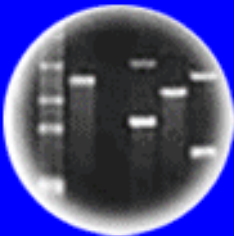




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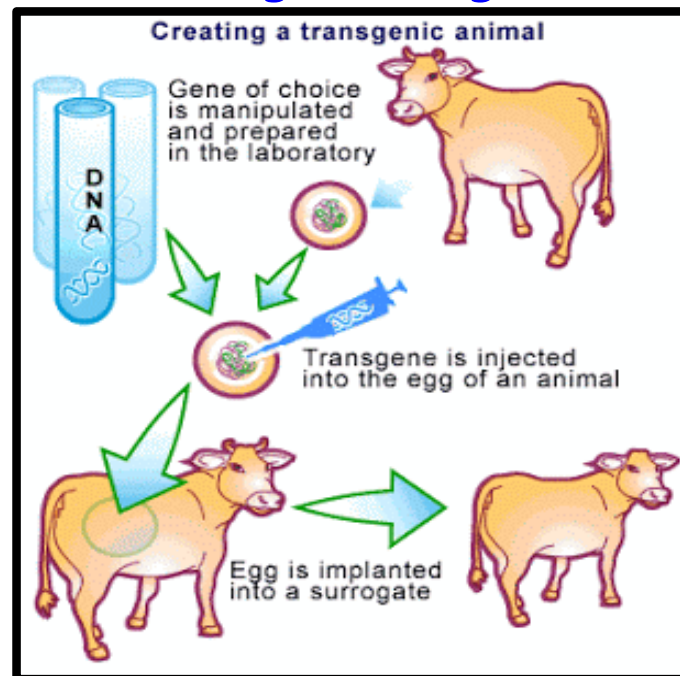


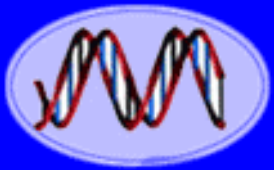
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What Can Be Done With Modern Genetic Engineering?

Some Examples

2. Transgenic Organisms

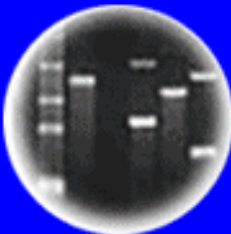




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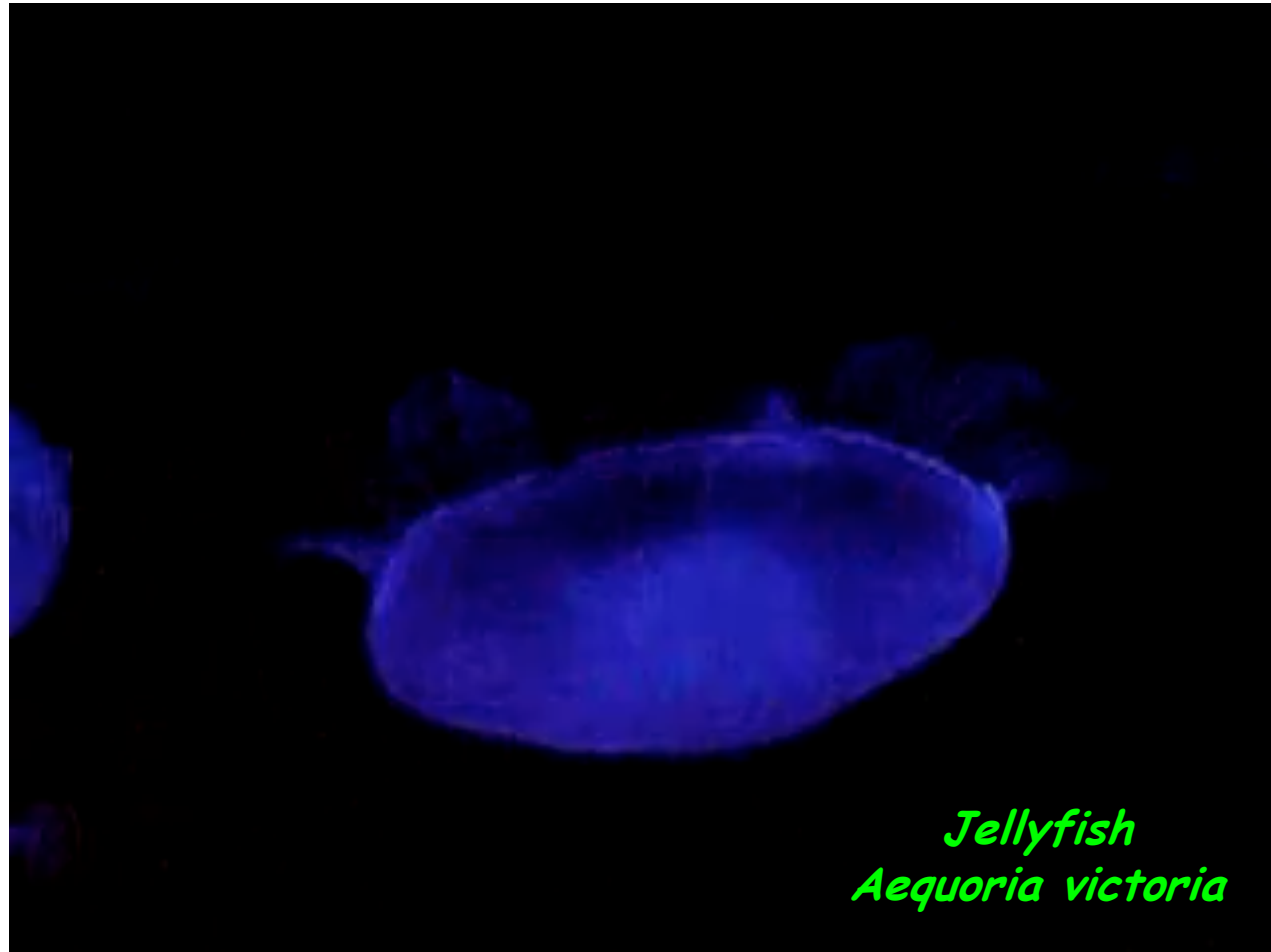


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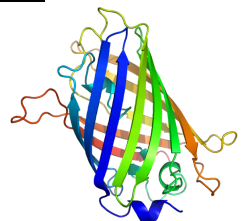
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Using a Jellyfish Gene to Engineer *Glowing* Bacteria, Animals, and Plants!!!!

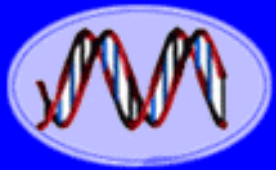


Jellyfish
Aequoria victoria

Green Fluorescence Protein (GFP) (238 amino acids)



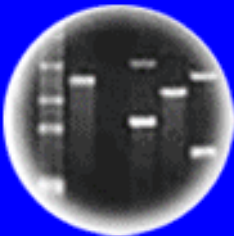
Nobel Prize in Chemistry - 2008 - Shimomura, Chalfie, & Tsien



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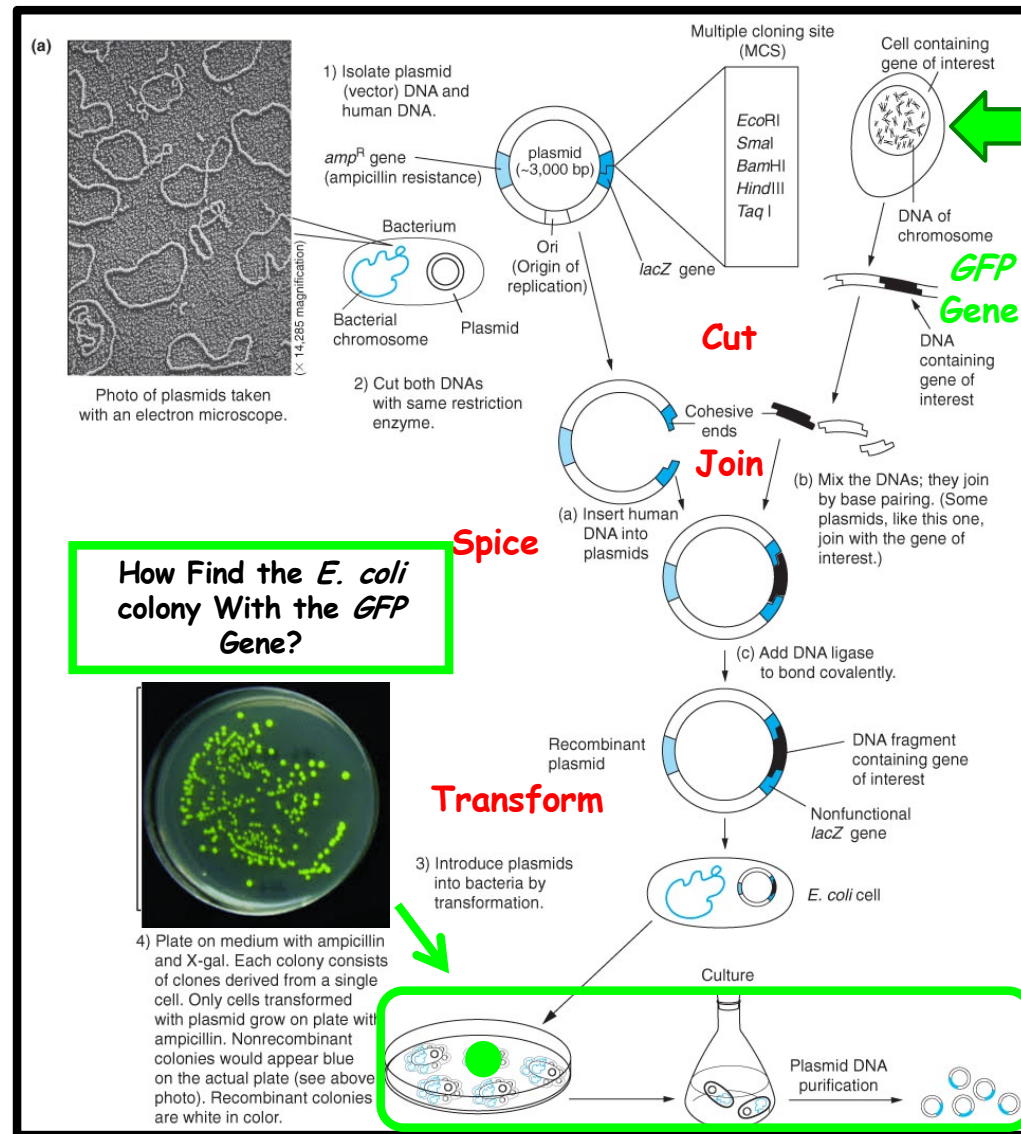
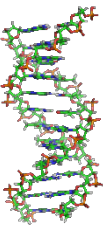


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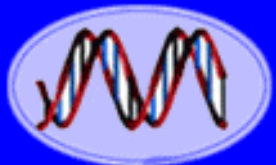
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Using Recombinant DNA to Isolate the Jellyfish **GFP** Gene



1. Clone Jelly Fish *GFP* Gene
2. Insert *GFP* Gene Into Plasmid Vector "Behind" a Specific "Switch"
4. Transform Into *E. coli* and Select Cells With Recombinant Plasmid
Determine if *GFP* Gene is Active

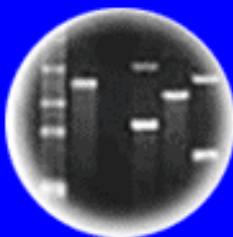
E. coli GFP GMO!!!!



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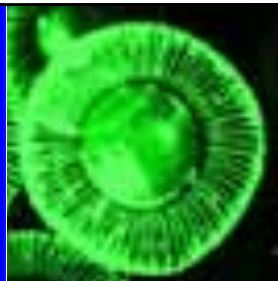
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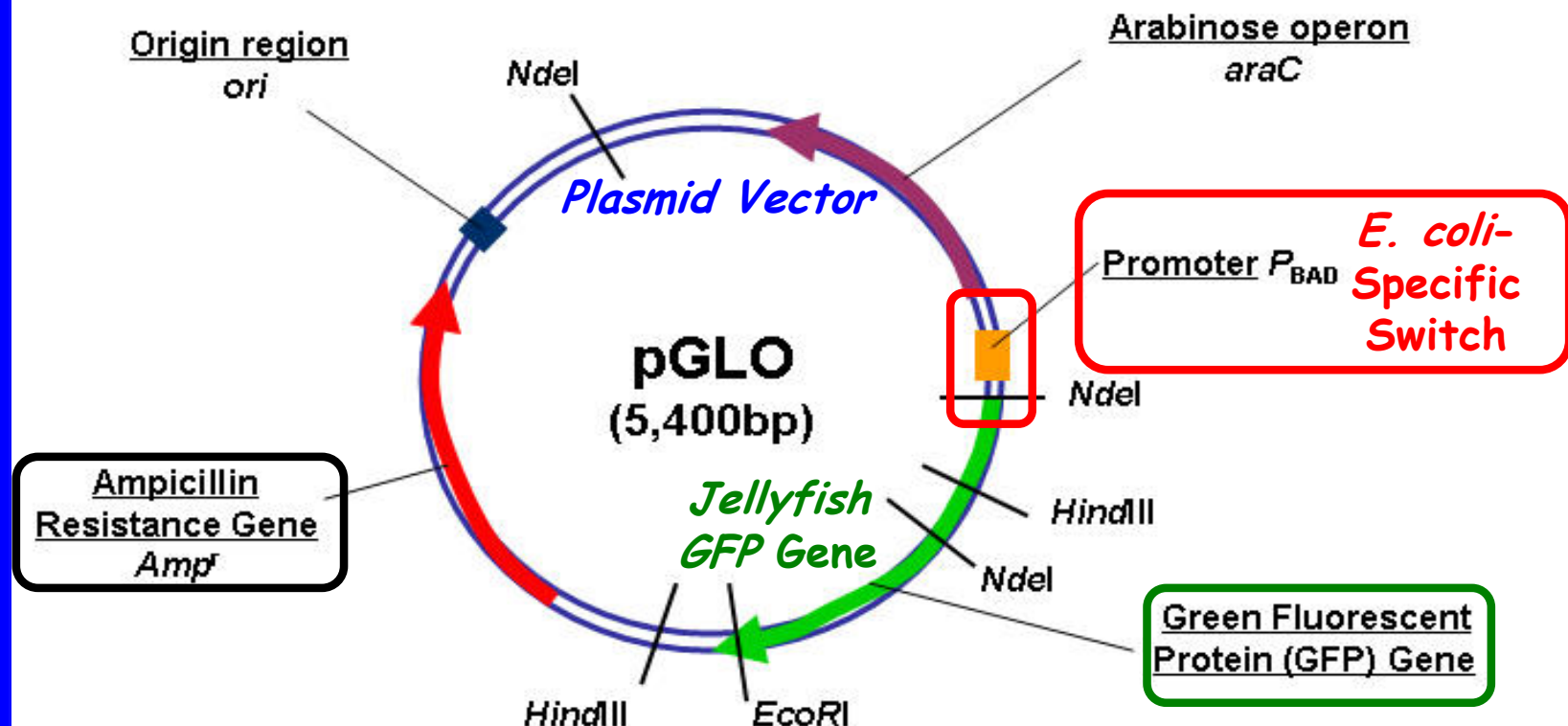
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Bacterial Switch

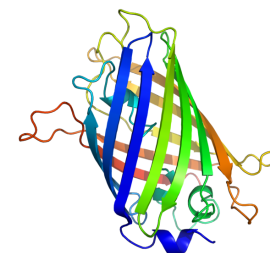
A Recombinant Plasmid Containing the GFP Gene

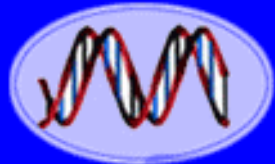
How Make it Active in Living Cells?



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Need a Species-Specific Switch to
Allow a Gene To Function in a
Specific Organism

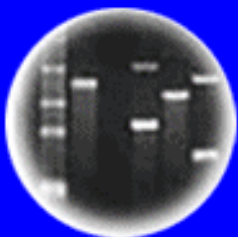




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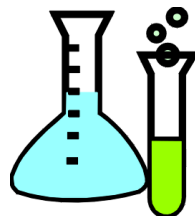


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Engineering the Jellyfish GFP Gene to Be Active in Different Organisms

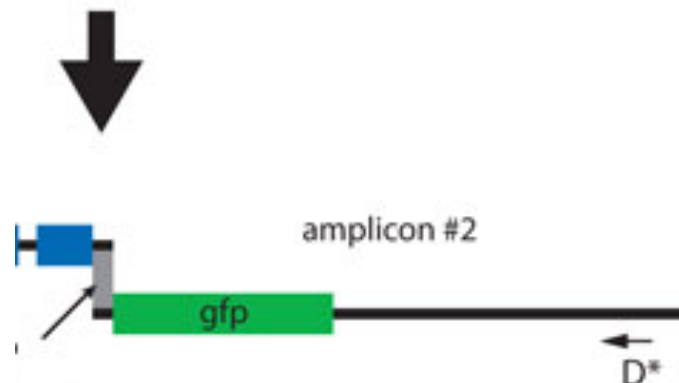
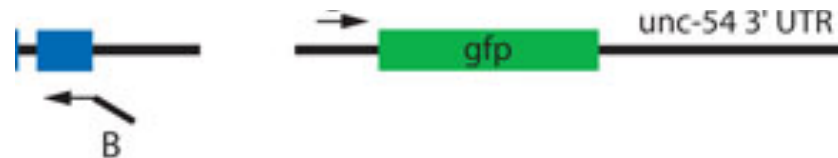


Isolate From a
Gene
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Species-Specific
"On Switch"

Jellyfish GFP
Gene

Anneal & Splice



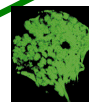
Engineered Chimeric GFP Gene

Essential HC70A Concept
Yo! It's in the Sequences!

Transform



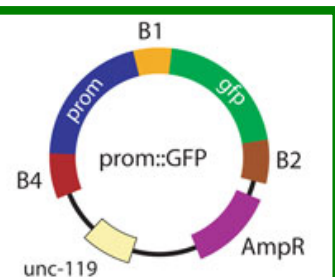
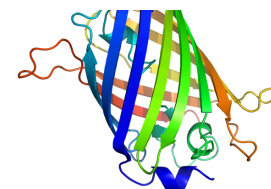
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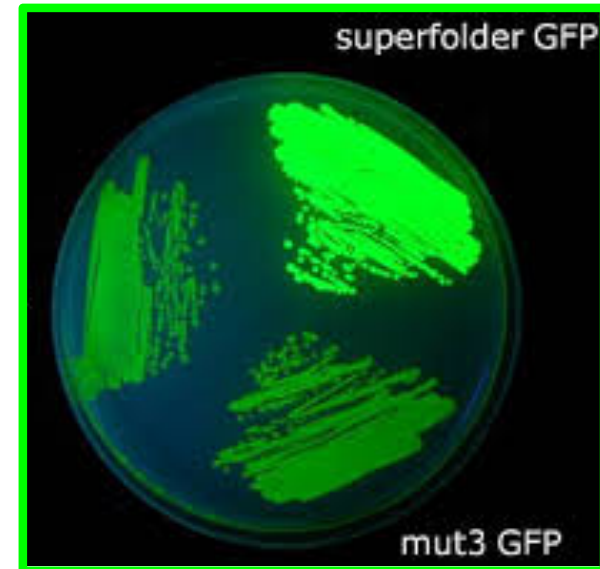
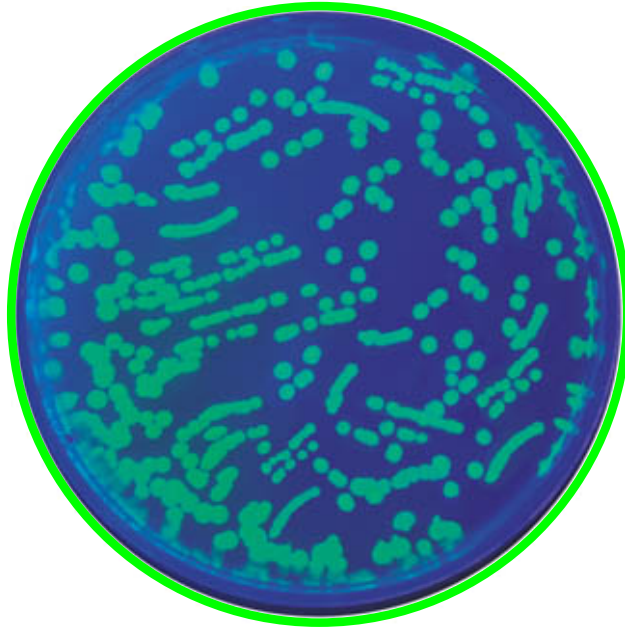


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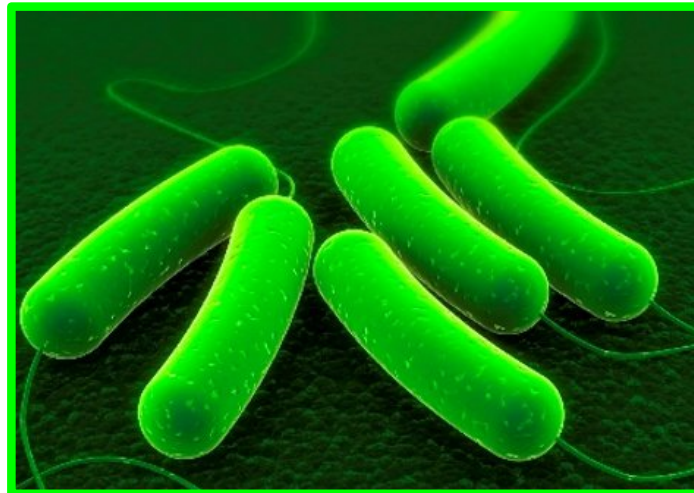


GloColi - Engineering *E. coli* With the Jellyfish GFP Gene!

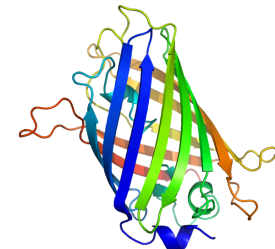
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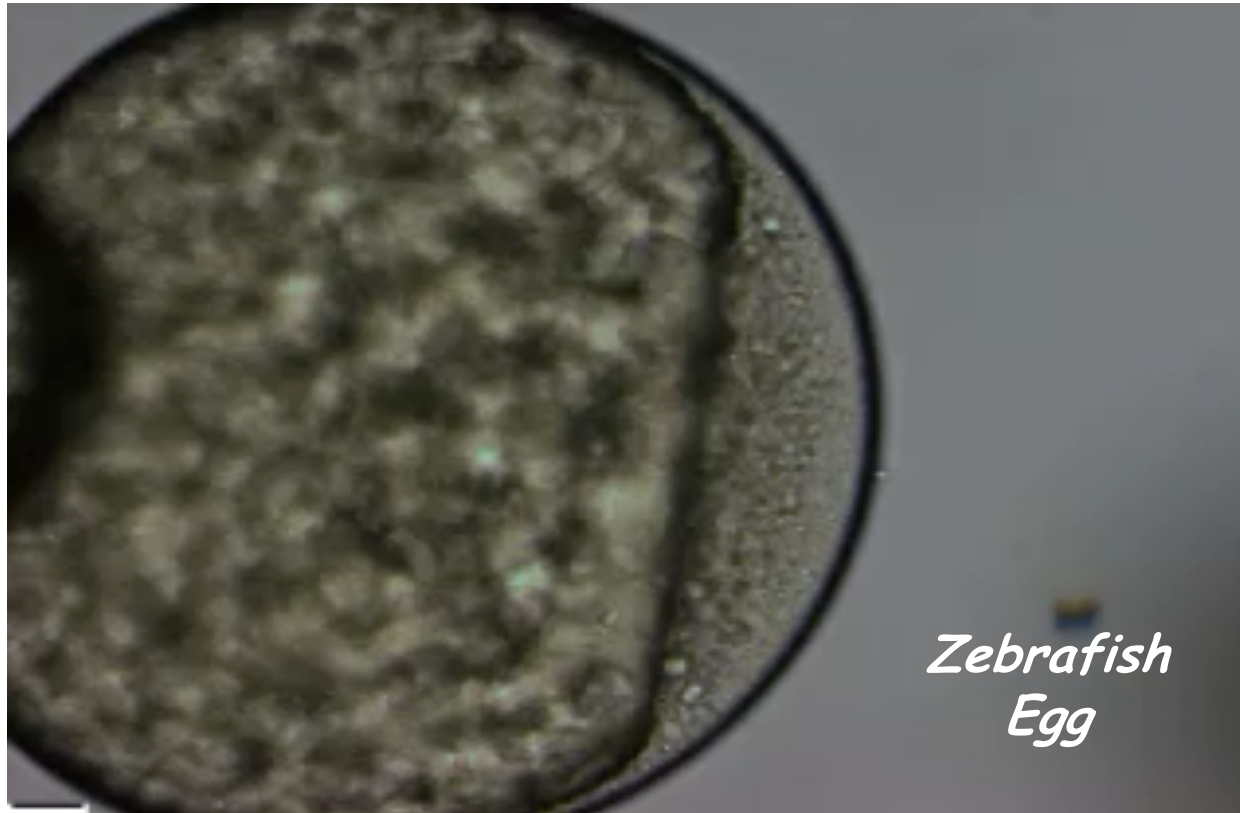
E. Coli Switch +
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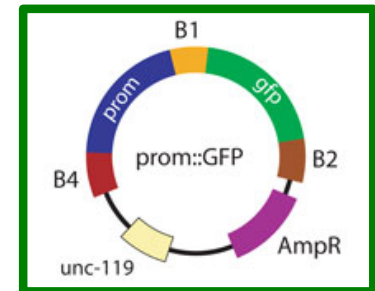
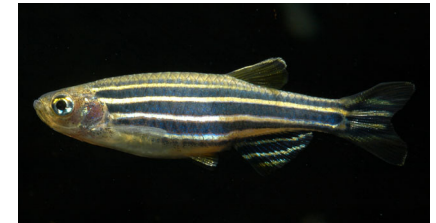
E. Coli Synthesizes
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Engineering a “GloFish”



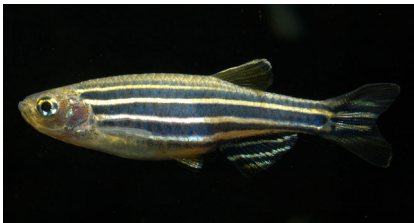
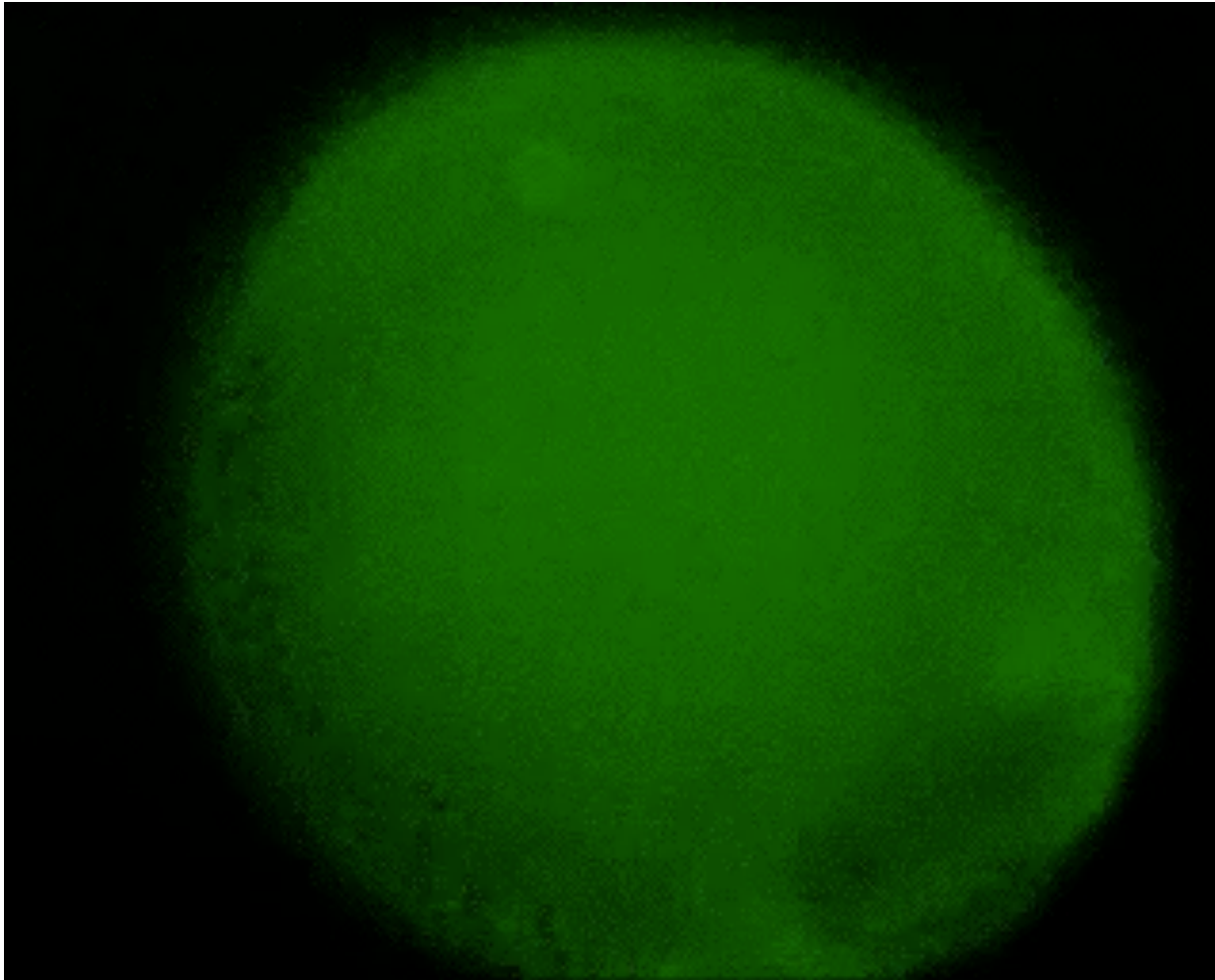
*Zebrafish
Danio rerio*



*Using Genetic Engineering To Insert An Engineered
Jellyfish GFP Gene into a Zebrafish Egg!*

What Switch Used?

A “GloFish” Embryo!!

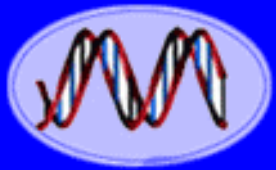


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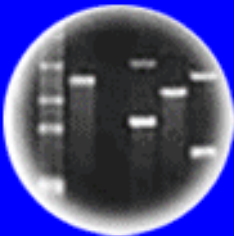
Note Different Fluorescing Colors - Due to
Different Engineered Jellyfish Genes



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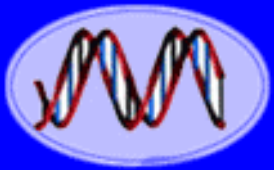
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Can GloFish Can Be Purchased In California?

- **Cal. Depart. of Fish and Game Code § 15007 (2007)**
Regulation Makes it illegal to spawn, cultivate, or incubate any transgenic fish in the state controlled waters of the Pacific Ocean.
- **Cal. Depart. of Fish and Game Code Ruling (2015)**
The Dept. of Fish and Game will propose the addition of an **exception** to Section 1.92 that would allow the sale of transgenic tropical aquarium fish that the Dept. has determined **pose no foreseeable risk or harm to native fish or wildlife.**

Genetic Engineering & The Law!!

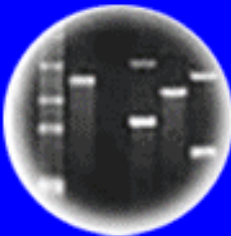




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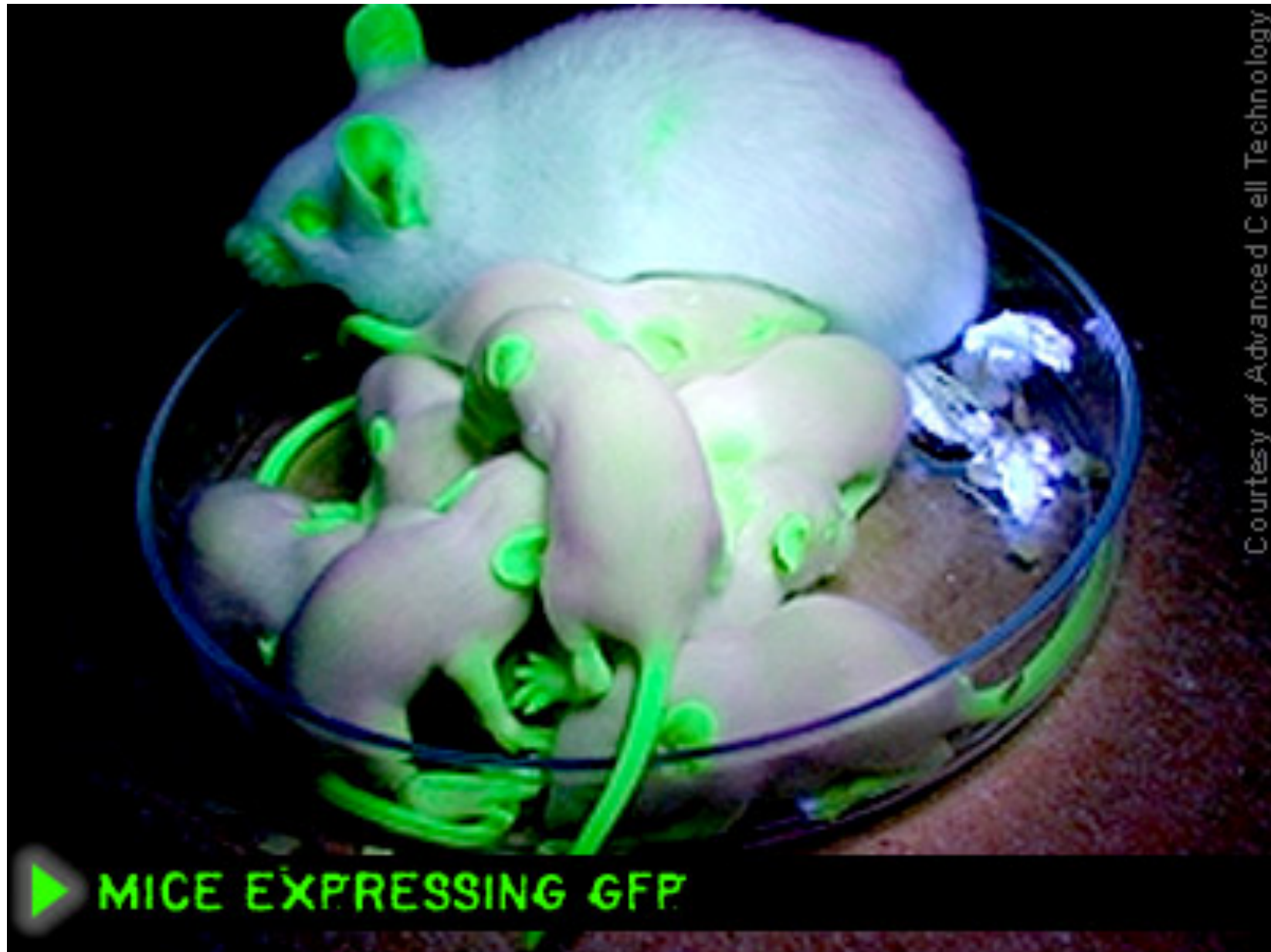
GloFish Long-Fin Tetras

**Austin company behind glow-in-the-dark fish in pet stores sells IP
for \$50 million**

How About a Glo Fly!



What About “Glo Mice!!!”



Courtesy of Advanced Cell Technology

► MICE EXPRESSING GFP

And Glo Monkeys, Cats and Pigs as Well!!



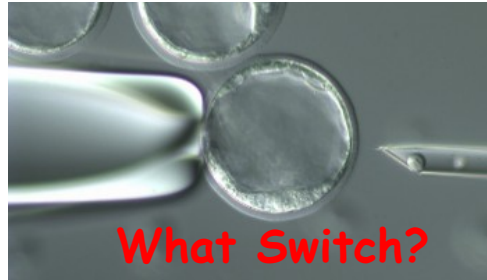
Engineering a Glo Plant With the Same Jellyfish Gene!!!



What are the Biological Implications of These Experiments?

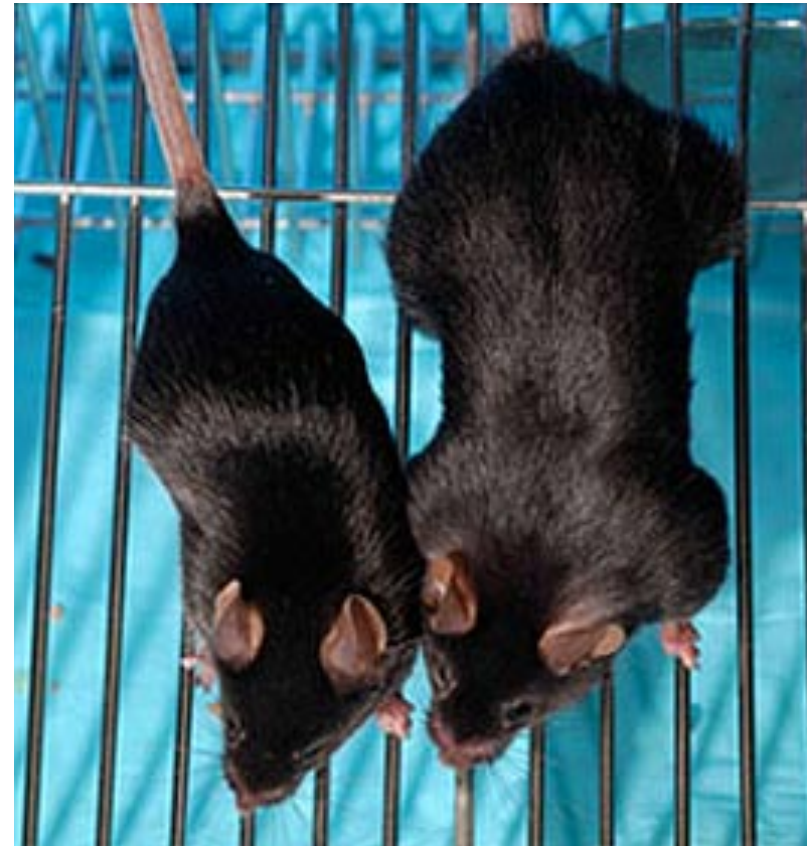
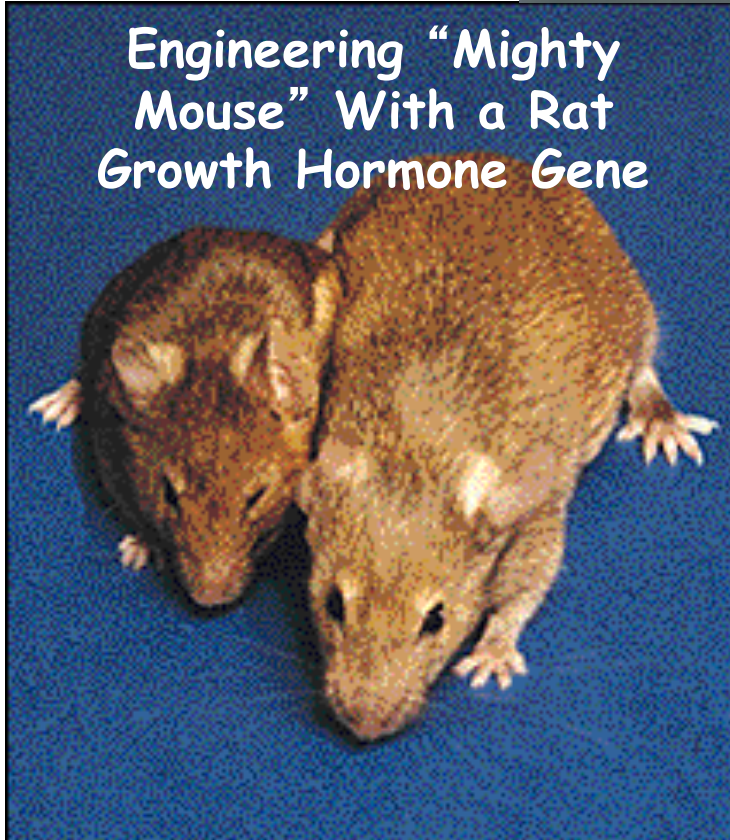
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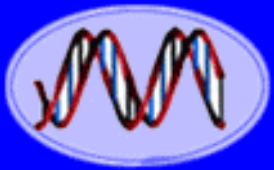
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**Nature, December,
1982
38 Years Ago!!!!!!**

**Engineering “Mighty
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Growth Hormone Gene**

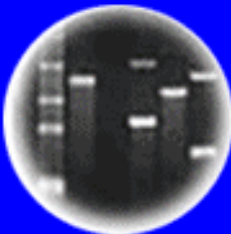




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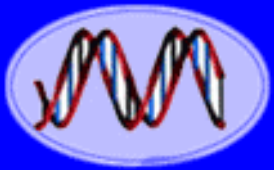
Genetic Engineering Faster Growing Salmon For More Productive Aquafarms!



GMO salmon caught in U.S. regulatory net, but Canadians have eaten 5 tons

FDA Approves Application for AquaBounty Salmon Facility in Indiana

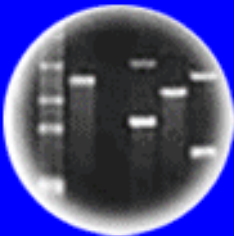
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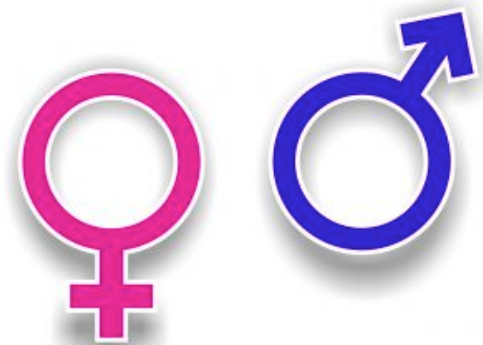
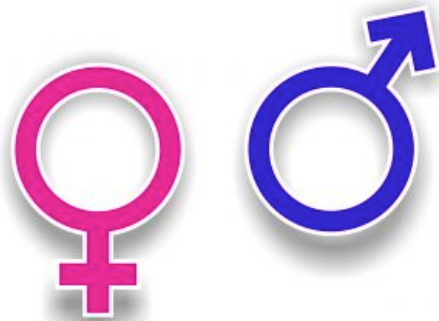
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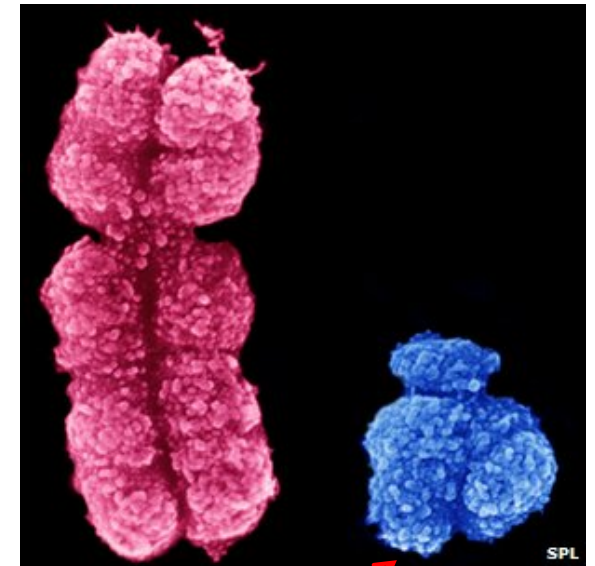
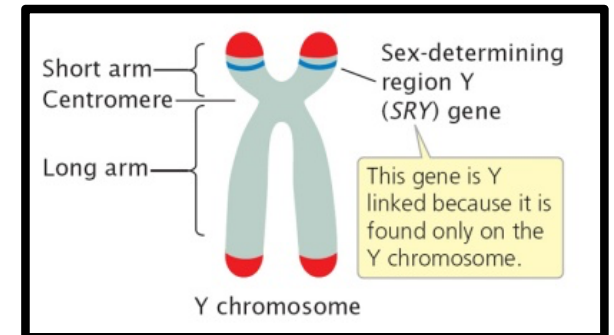
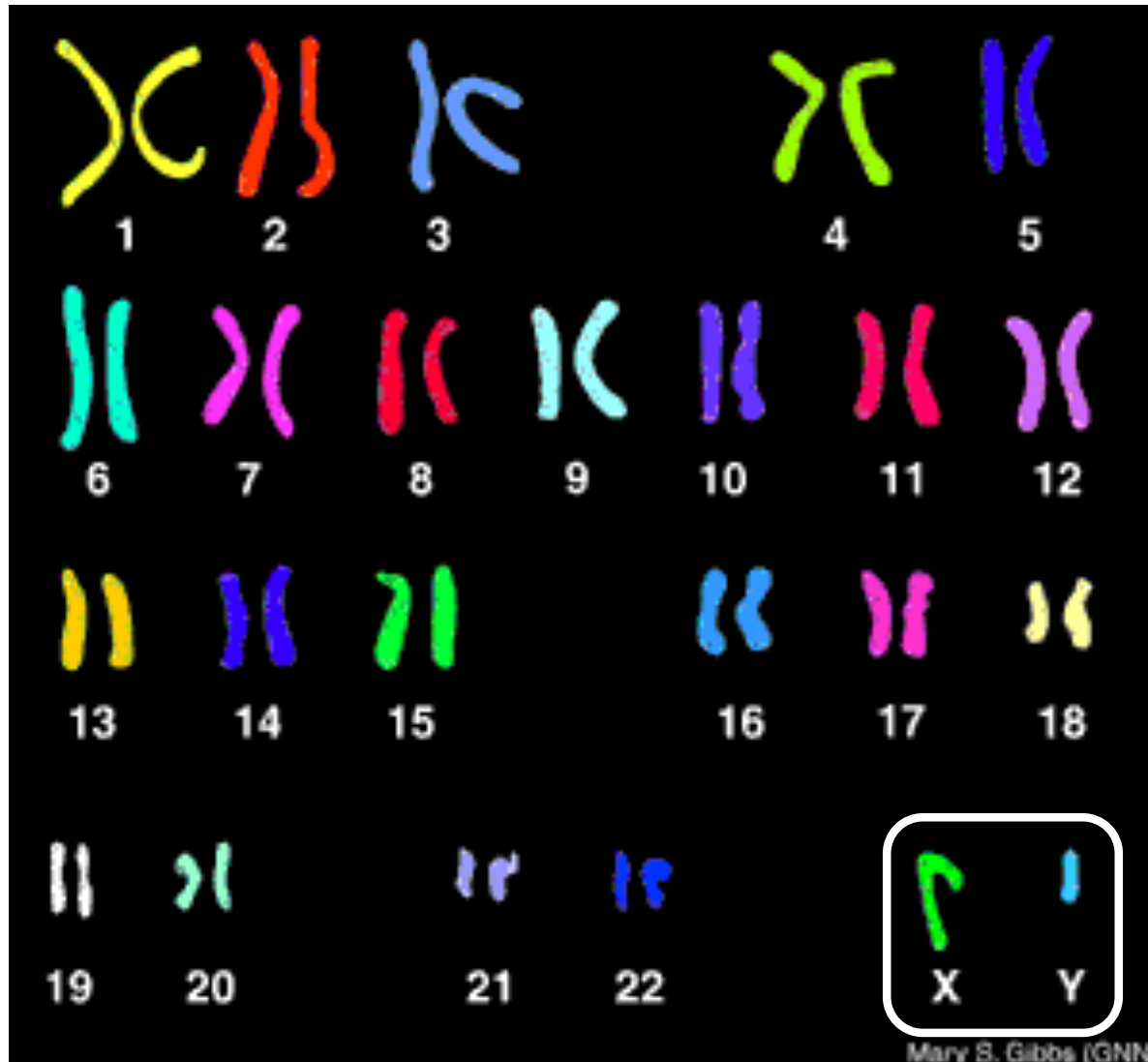
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How About Engineering The Sex Of An Organism?



Males and Females Differ By the Presence or Absence Of the Y Chromosome (simplistically!!)



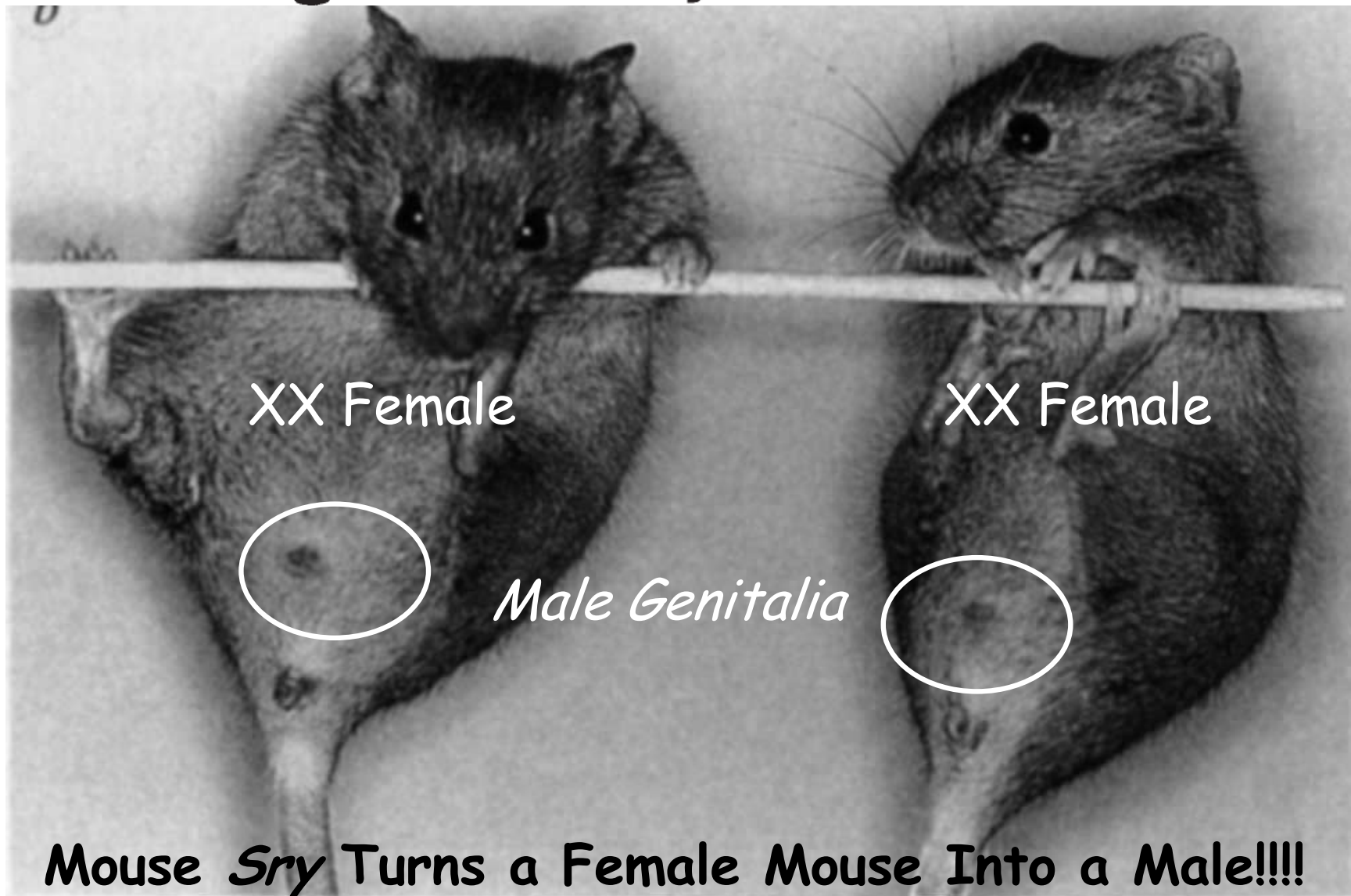
Male SRY Gene
(Sex Determining
Region Y)

Regulates Other Genes
Turns on Switches

**The Human SRY (Testes Determining Factor) Gene
Controls Male Sex Development**

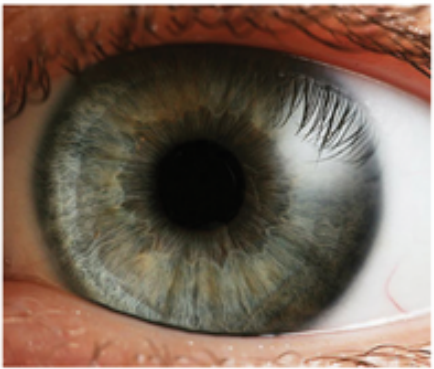
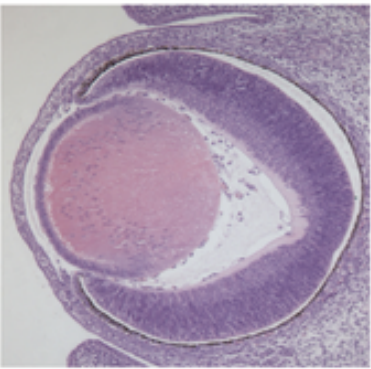
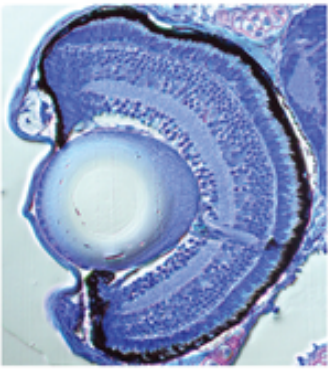

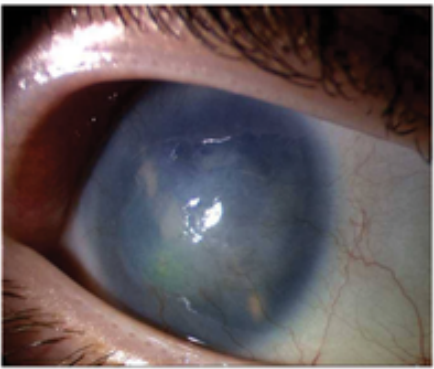
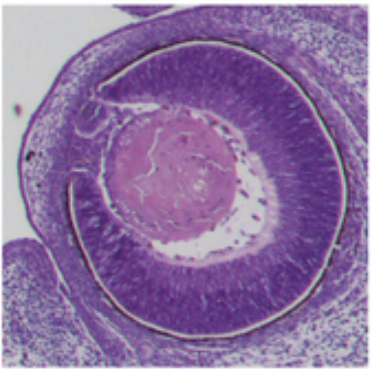
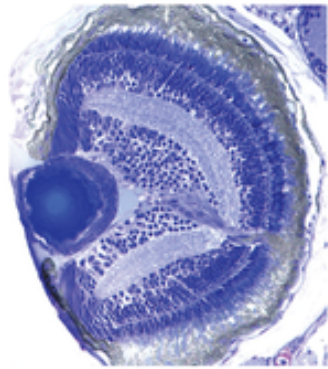
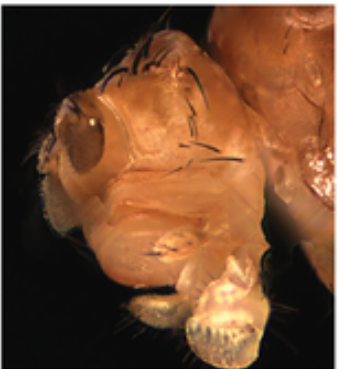
Male development of chromosomally female mice transgenic for *Sry*

Nature, May 9, 1991



*Functional Proof That Sry (TDF) Controls
Male Sex Development*

Using Genetic Engineering to Change **Body Architecture** - Engineering Eyes on a Fly's Leg With a Single Gene - The *eyeless* Gene!

	Human	Mouse	Zebrafish	Drosophila
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mut				
	<i>PAX6</i> ^{+/-}	<i>Pax6</i> ^{-/-}	<i>pax6b</i> ^{-/-}	<i>ey</i> ^{-/-}
EQs	cornea opaque <u>iris absent</u> retina degenerate lens opaque aqueous humor of eyeball increased pressure	eye decreased size lens fused_to cornea iris morphology absent anterior chamber absent	eye decreased size lens decreased size retina malformed	eye absent

Induction of Ectopic Eyes by Targeted Expression of the *eyeless* Gene in *Drosophila*

Science 267, 1788, 1995



*Mouse PAX-6 Gene (eyeless in flies)
Engineered To Work*

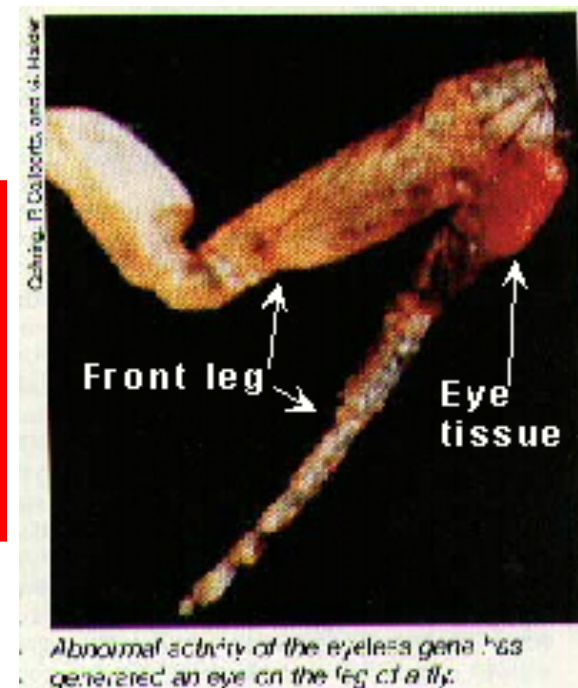


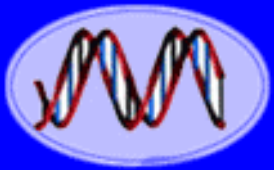
Different Fly Regions

Fly Leg Switch + Mouse Eye Gene



What Does
This
Experiment
Tell Us About
Mouse & Fly
Eye Genes?

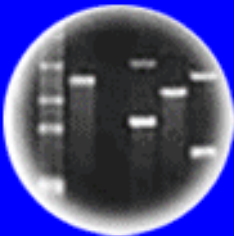




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What About Inserting **Bacterial** **Genes** Into **Plants** To Produce a Result With Significant Agricultural Application?

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WHAT TO DO IN YOUR GARDEN IN SEPTEMBER

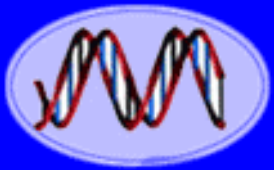
Southern California Checklist



CLIMATE ZONES
1-3 7-9 11 13 14-24

DEBRA LAMBERT

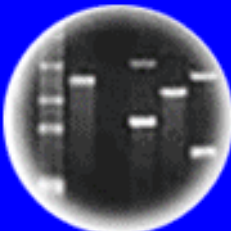
☒ **PROTECT CABBAGE CROPS.** The minute you plant a brassica, squadrons of cabbage white butterflies seem to descend on it to lay their eggs. The easiest way to thwart them is to cover your cabbage crops with row covers right from the start. The next best option is spraying with *Bacillus thuringiensis* to kill the young caterpillar larvae. ♦



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How to Use Bt Pesticide as an Organic Pest Control

Learn how to use Bt pesticide to kill cabbage worms, tomato hornworms and other pests in your organic vegetable garden.

By Barbara Pleasant
April 24, 2013



Bt is one of the safest natural pesticides you can use to control caterpillar pests without harming beneficial insects.

Photo Courtesy Safe Brand



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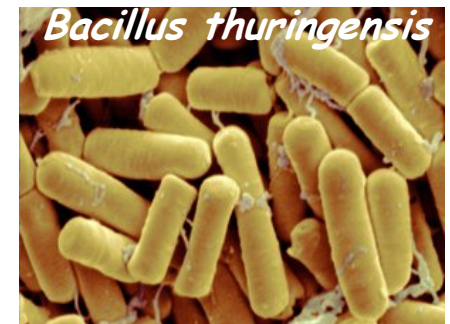
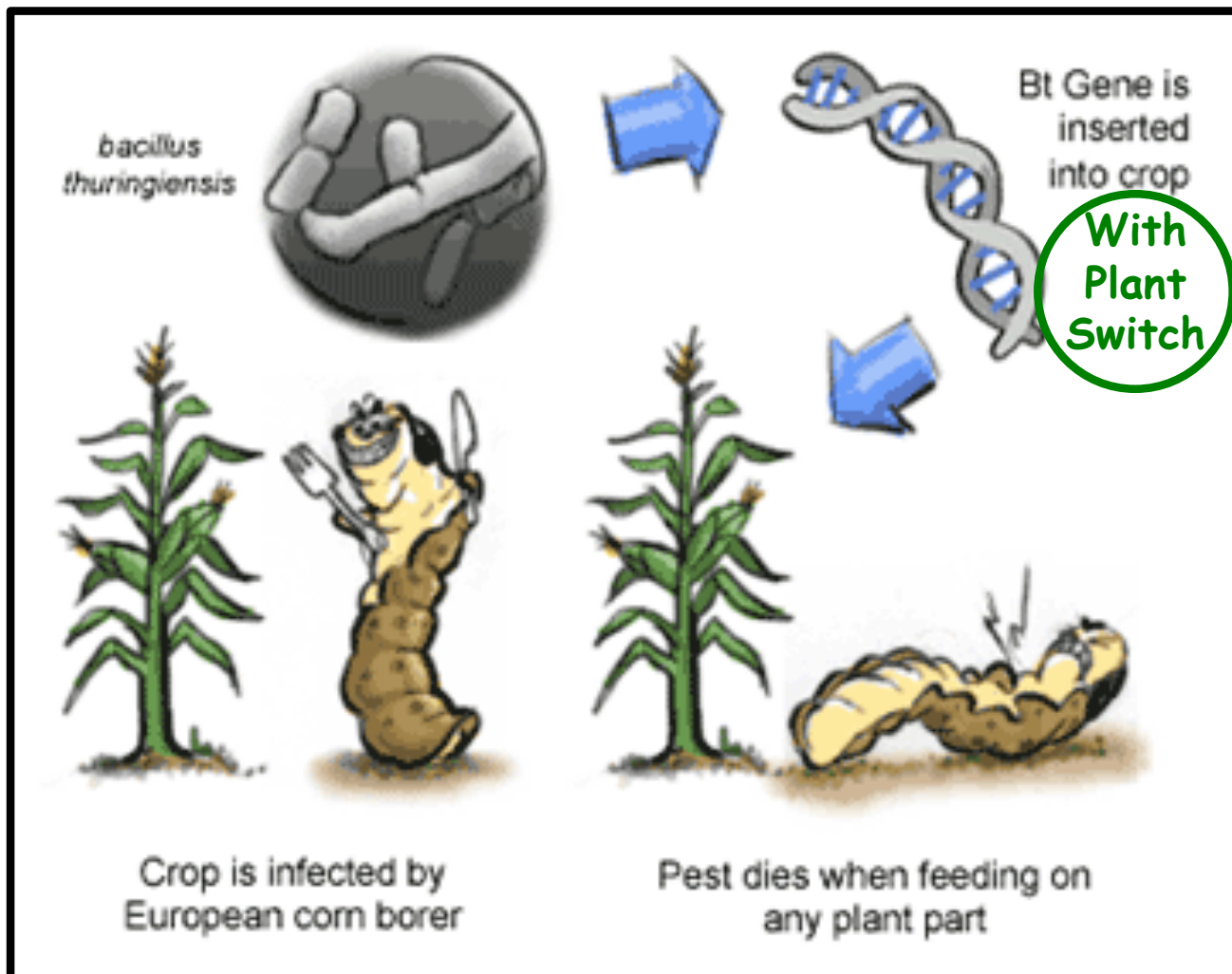
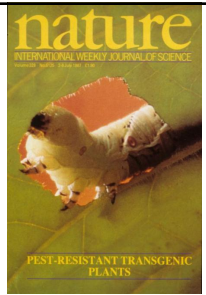
Active Ingredient:

Bacillus thuringiensis subspecies *kurstaki* strain SA-12 solids, spores and Lepidopteran active toxins (At least 6 million viable spores per mg)*98.35%

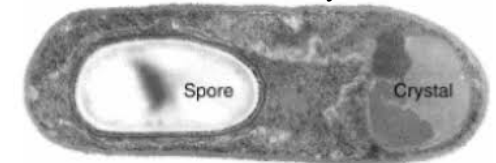
Other Ingredients:1.6528
Total: 100.00%

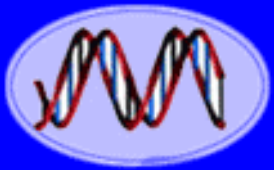
*The percent active ingredient does not indicate product performance and potency measurements are not federally standardized.

Crops Can Be Engineered With Bt For Insect Resistance



Bt Toxin in Spores

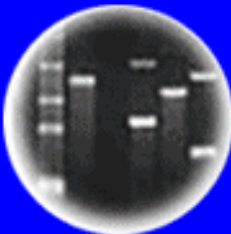




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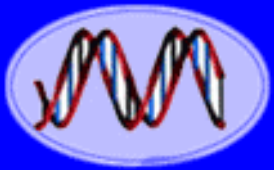
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Genetic Engineering a Plant to Resist Worms! Implications For Agriculture

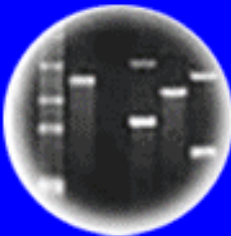




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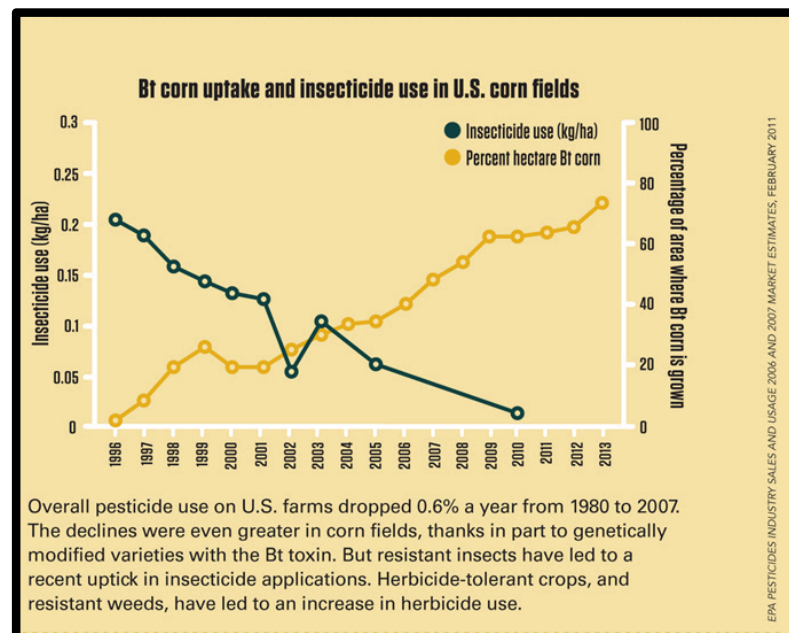
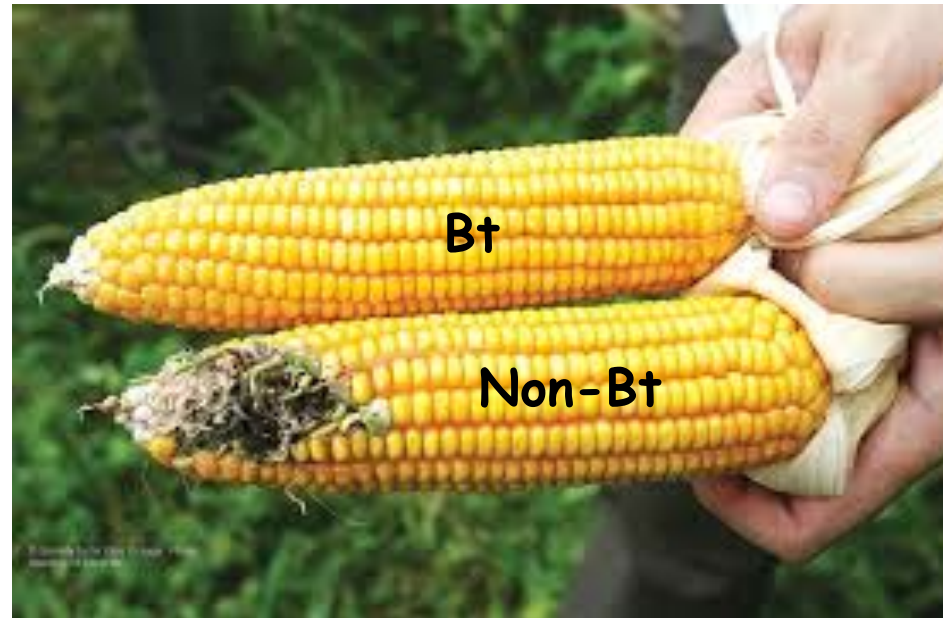


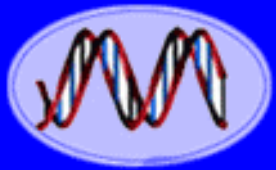
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Adoption of Bt Corn By US Farmers Has Reduced the Use of Pesticides!!!!

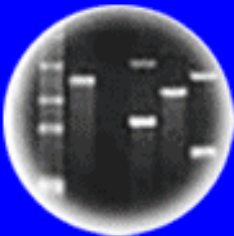




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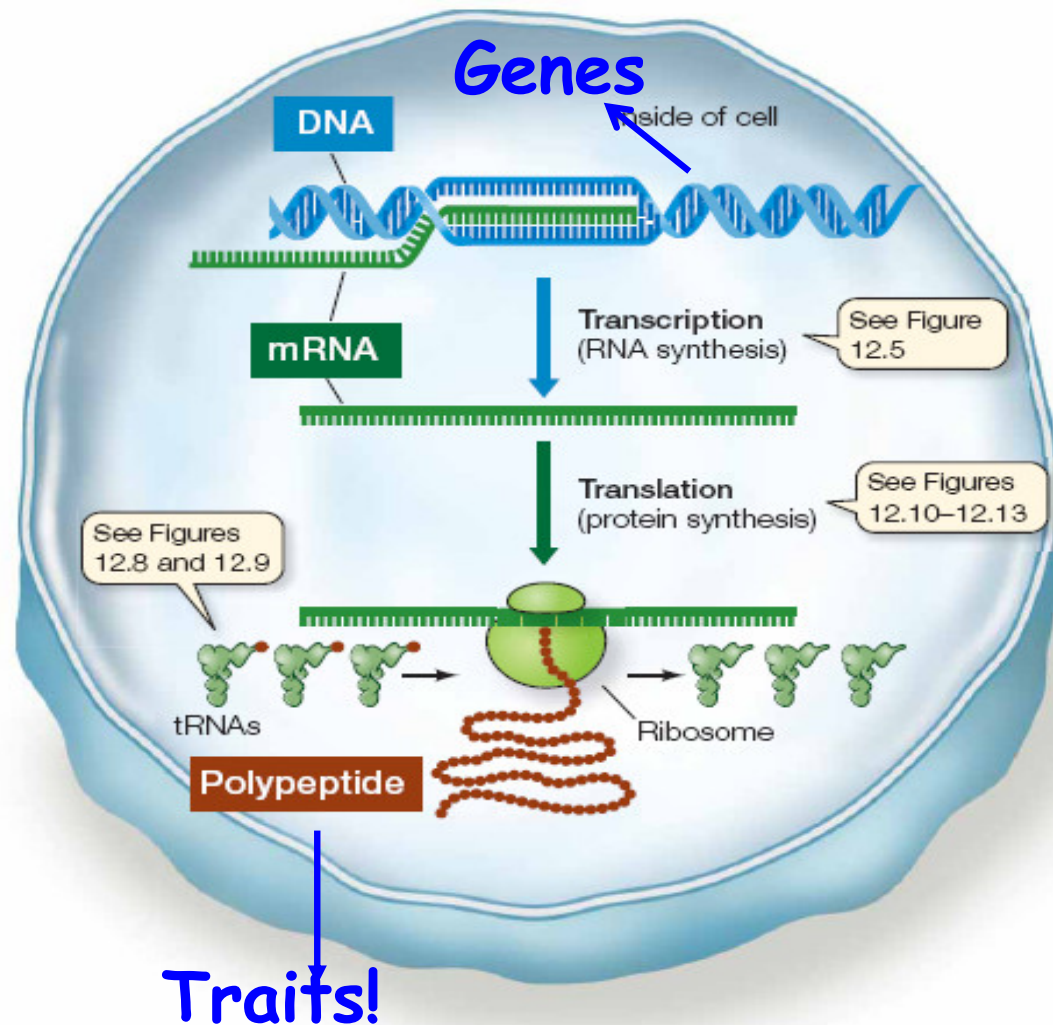


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What Can We Infer FROM These Genetic Engineering Experiments About How Genes “Work” and Genetic Processes in All Living Organisms?

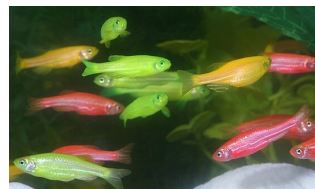


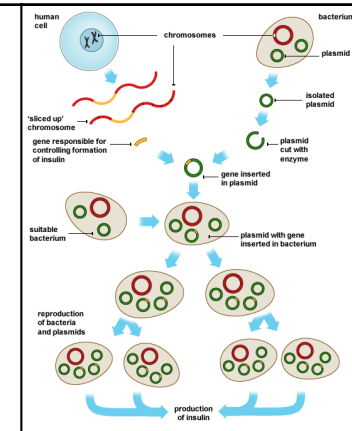
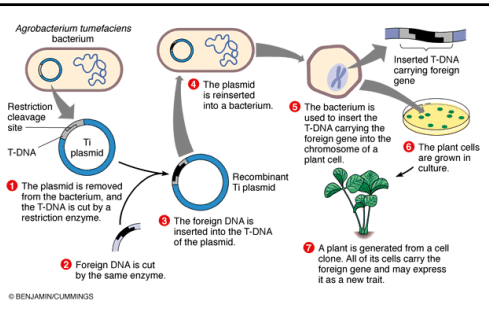
Observations and Inferences From Genetic Engineering Experiments

1. Genes Can Work Independently of Each Other
E.G. - The Jellyfish Fluorescence Gene Works Perfectly in a Variety of Organisms

2. Basic Genetic Processes Are Universal (Replication & DNA to RNA to Protein)
E. G. - The Bt Gene Directs the Production of Bt Protein in Crops.

3. Basic Genetic Processes Can Be Used to Engineer or Transfer Genes From One Organism to Another and Transfer Them Stably Generation After Generation
E.G. - The Chimeric Glo Fish & Bt Genes Are Inherited Generation After Generation.

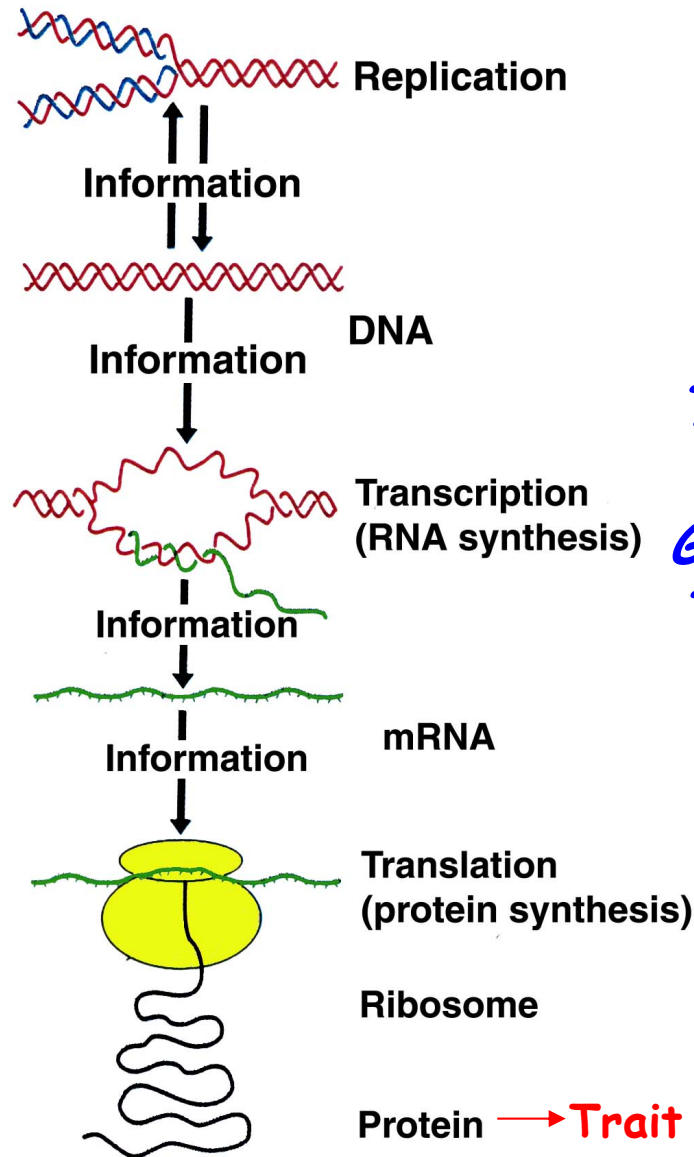
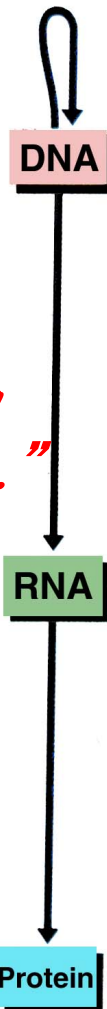




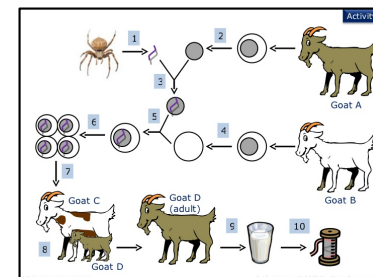
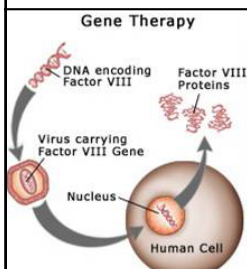
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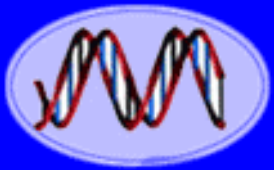
*Can Intervene
in This Process in
Cells*

*Genetic Engineering
Is Not "Hocus Pocus."
It Uses "Natural"
Cell Processes!!!!*



*All Organisms Use
The SAME Processes
And "RULES" to
Generate Traits!! And
The SAME Molecules
& Chemistry!!*

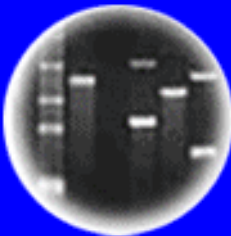




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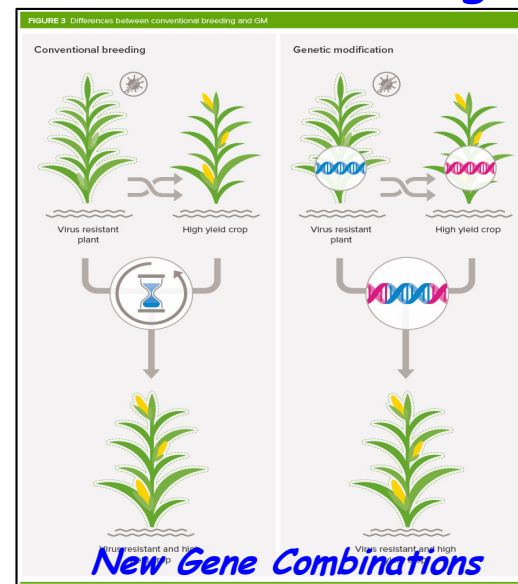


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There is Nothing New About Genetic Engineering!

**Manipulating Genes IS
Manipulating Genes No Matter
What Technology or Techniques
Are Used!!**

1. Classical Breeding

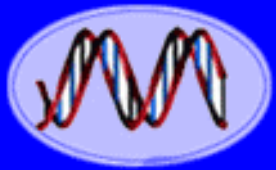


All Major Crops Were Engineered From Wild Relatives by Early "Bioengineers" Over 10,000 Years Ago!!

Regions Where Major Crops Were Established



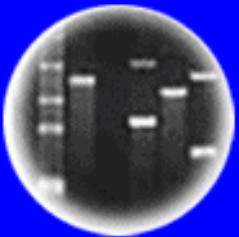
Breeding Involves Gene Manipulation Using EXISTING Genetic Variability!



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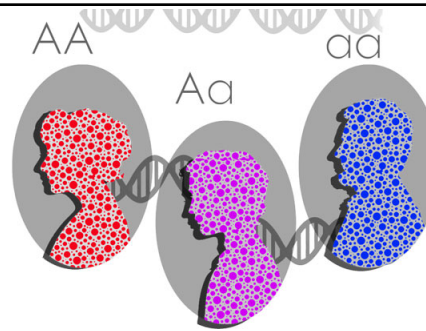
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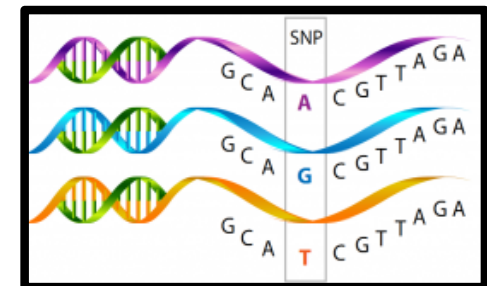
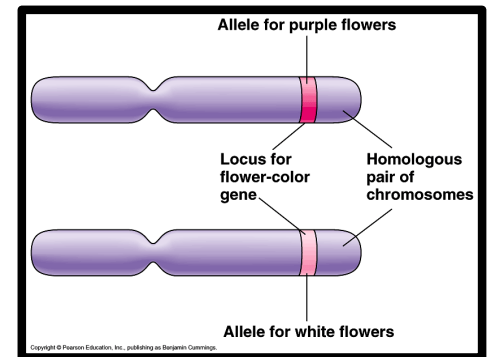
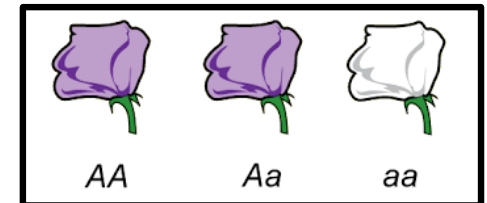


Populations of All Organisms Contain Genetic Variability



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

Alleles Are
Different Forms of
the Same Gene
Generated By
Spontaneous
Mutations!



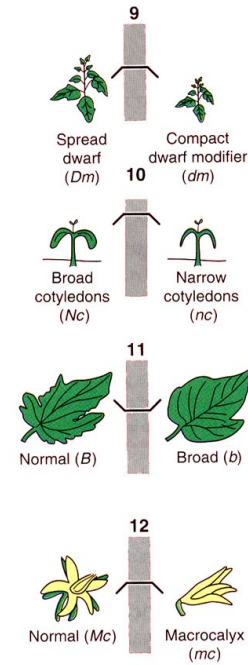
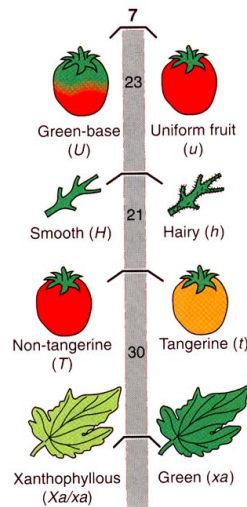
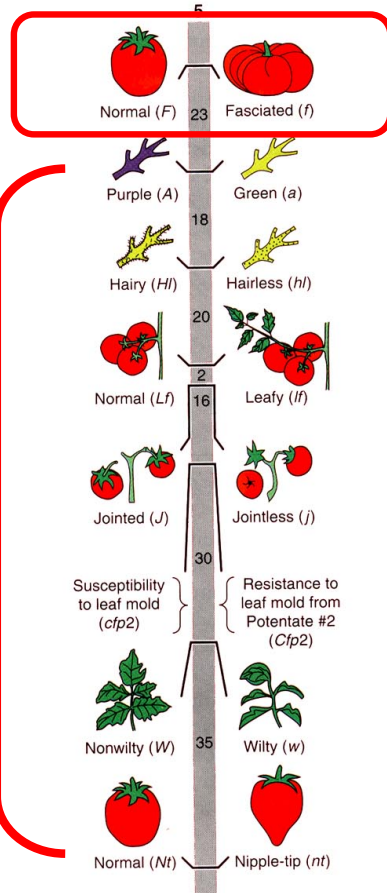
*Mutations in a Gene That Change Its DNA Sequence
& Slightly Alters Its Function (e.g., fruit size, color) and Produce
Allelic Forms & Genetic Variability*

Alleles Reside at the Same Position on a Chromosome Because They Represent the **SAME** Gene

Alleles

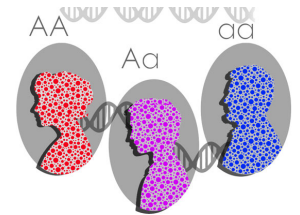
Allele Phenotypes Specify Markers For Each Gene Location!

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!!!

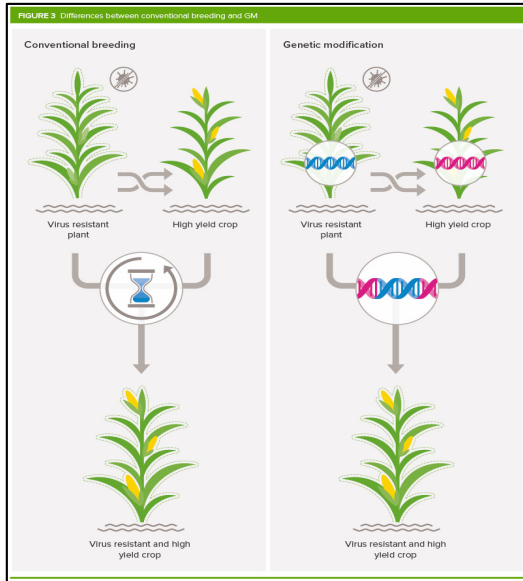


Alleles Are Different Forms of the Same Gene That Arise By Mutation & Can be Made in a Laboratory By Modern Genetic Engineering!

Gene	Alternative Alleles
Eye colour	Brown Blue Emerald Grey
Hair colour	Blonde Red Brown Black

Tomatoes Were Engineered From Small Wild Relatives Because of Mutations in Fruit Size Genes!

1. Classical Breeding



New Allele Combinations



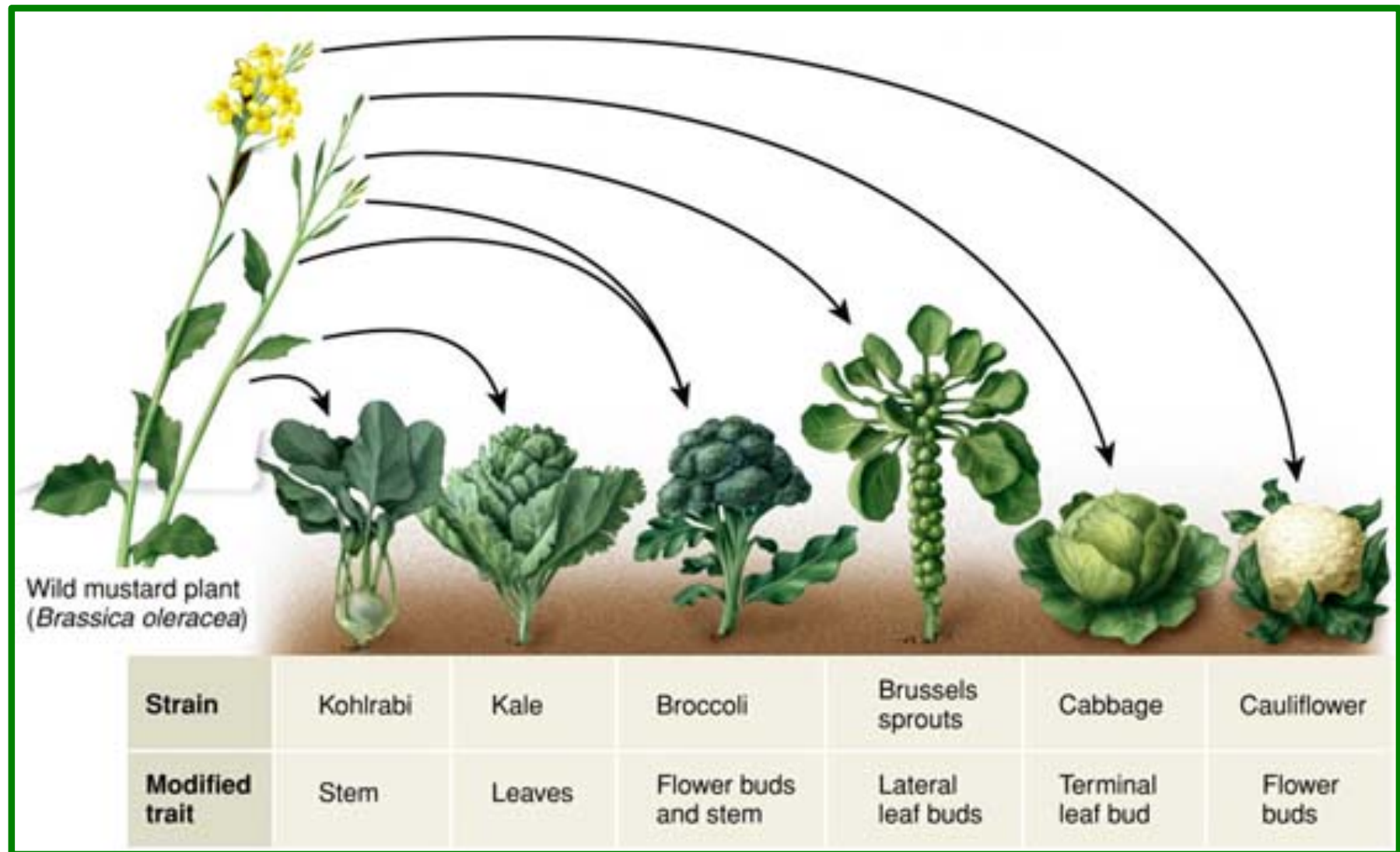
The Early Tomato “Bioengineers” Selected For Large Fruit Size Because it Provided More Food!

What They Were Selecting Was a Different Form (Allele) of a Fruit Size Gene!

al·lele a'lel/ Noun GENETICS plural noun: alleles

one of two or more alternative forms of a gene that arise by mutation and are found at the same place on a chromosome.

Engineering *Brassica* Vegetables From Wild Mustard They Are GMOs as Genes Were Manipulated By Breeding!!!!!!

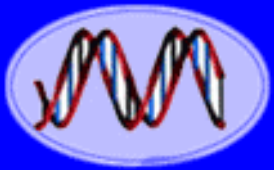


Mutations in Genes Controlling Different Plant Organs - e.g., Flowers, Leaves

Domesticated Animals Were Also “Engineered” By Breeding Wild Relatives



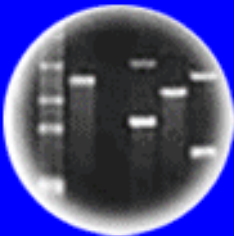
*Manipulating Existing Genetic Variability
Brought About By Chance Mutations to
Make New Allele Combinations That
Don't Exist Naturally*



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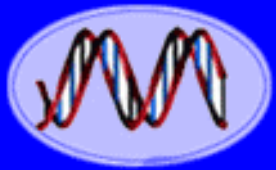


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The Problem With Breeding the “Old Fashioned Way”

Cannot Predict Results!

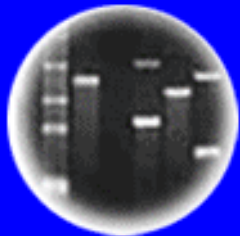




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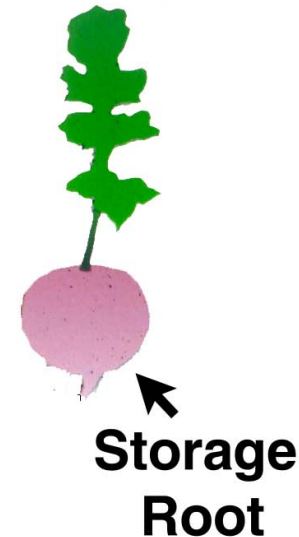
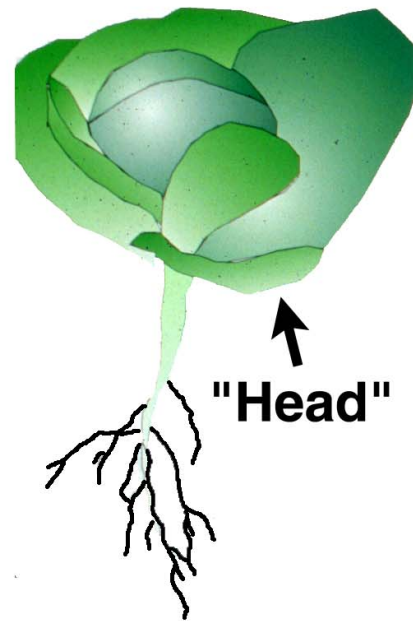
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The Problem With Breeding the "Old Fashioned Way"

Engineering A Novel Crop By "Wide" Breeding

Cabbage (*Brassica*)

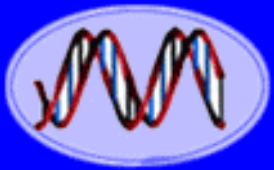
Radish (*Raphanus*)



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Karpechenko, G.D., 1928. *Polyploid hybrids of Raphanus sativus L. X Brassica oleracea L.* Zeitschrift für induktive Abstammungs- und Vererbungslehre 48, 1-85.

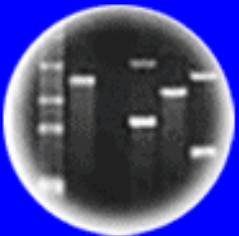




DNA
Genetic Code of Life



Entire Genetic Code
of a Bacteria



DNA Fingerprinting



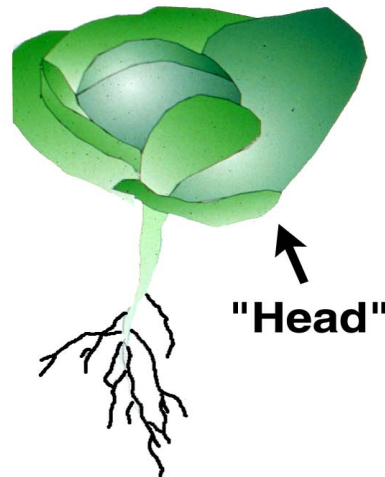
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Engineering A Novel Crop By "Wide" Breeding

Cabbage (*Brassica*)



"Head"

Radish (*Raphanus*)



Storage
Root

X

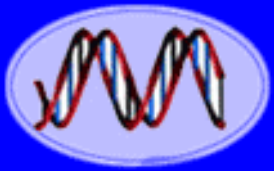
Radish
leaves!!!

RaphanoBrassica

Cabbage
roots!!!



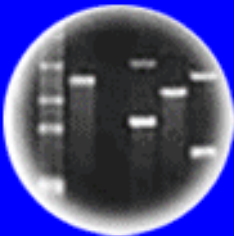
*Results Show the Unpredictability of Classical Breeding Approaches!!
Compare With the Modern Genetic Engineering Examples Shown
Previously*



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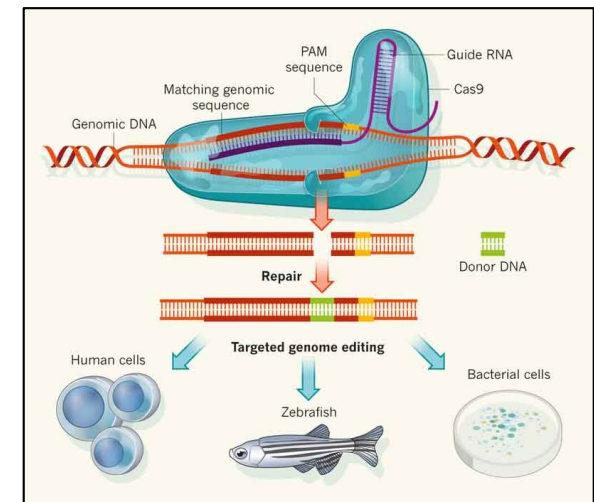
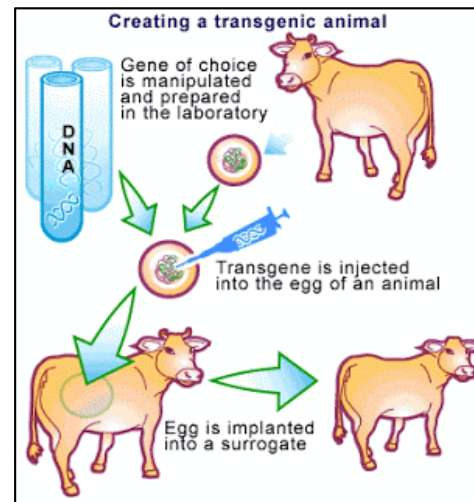
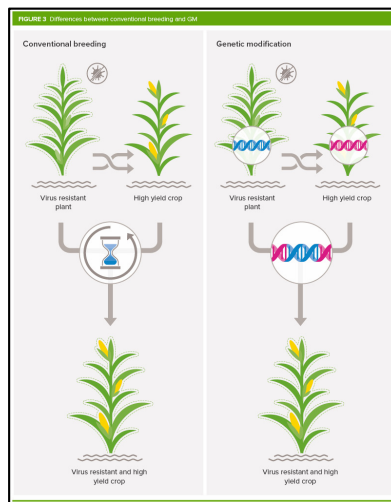
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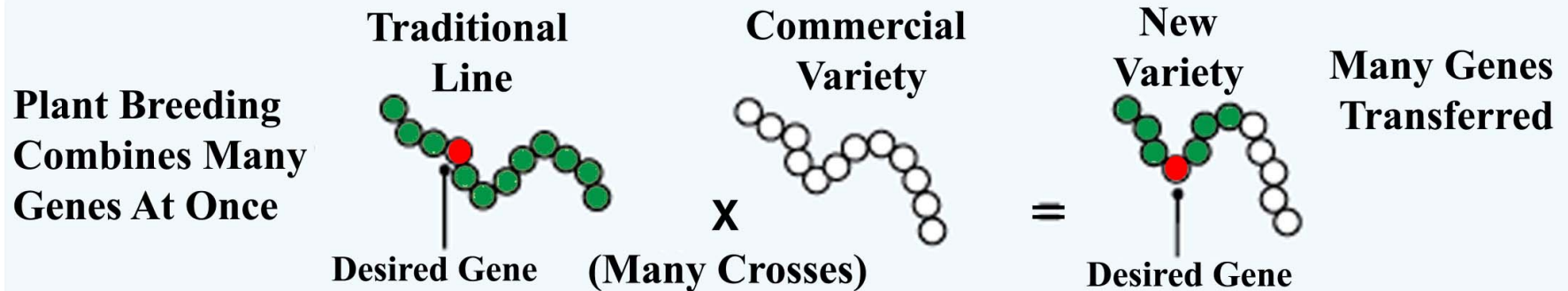
Genetic Engineering is a TECHNIQUE!

How Do Classical Genetic Engineering Methods Differ From Those Using DNA and 21st Century Technologies?

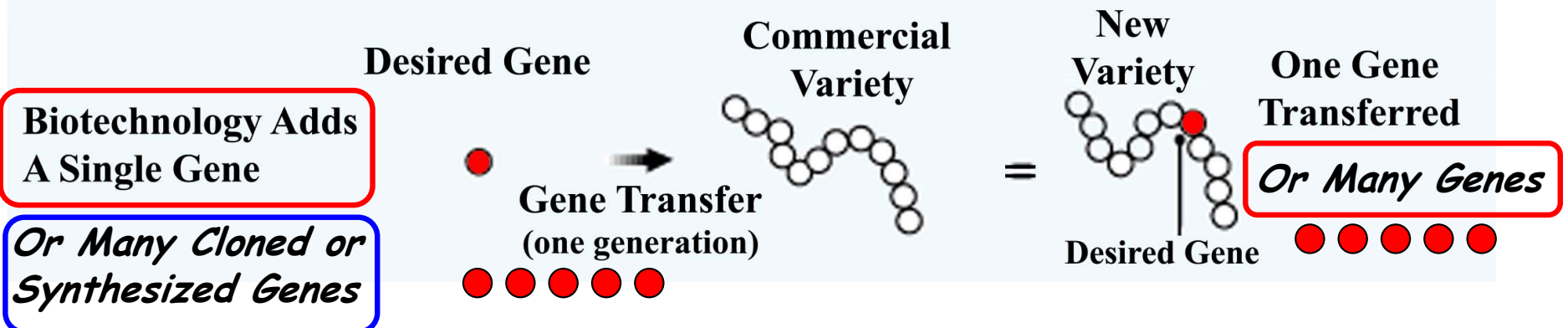


Classical vs. DNA or Molecular Genetic Engineering Techniques

TRADITIONAL PLANT BREEDING



PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY



All Manipulate Genes - But in Different Ways!!

What Are The Limitations of Classical Breeding/Genetic Engineering?

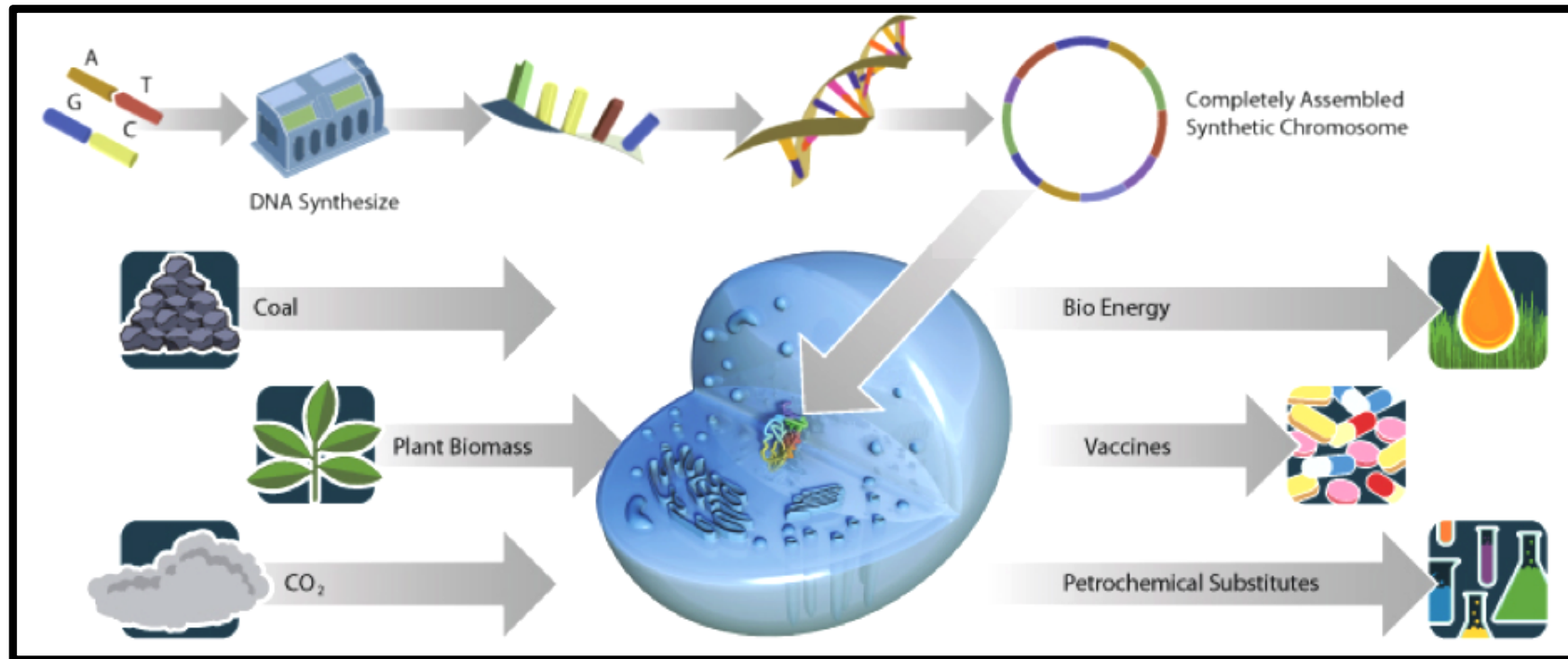
1. Limited To Genes of Interbreeding Organisms and, Clearly, Severe Ethical Issues With Humans (Eugenics)
2. Only Can Make New Combinations of EXISTING Genes - Genes Created By “Natural” Mutations
3. Can't Make Existing Genes “Better” - Just Better or More Useful Combinations of Existing Genes and/or Alleles
4. Takes Time - Limited To Generation Time of Organism - Decades For Some Crop Plants
5. Only Useful For “Obvious” Traits - One's That Can Be Observed or Followed
6. Unpredictable Outcomes (Bringing in Thousands of Genes at Once - Some With Deleterious Consequences)

What Are The Advantages of Using 21st Century Genetic Engineering Methods?

1. Any Gene From Any Organism Can Be Used In Any Organism - There Are No Breeding Barriers (e.g., genes of all sequenced genomes)
2. New Genes Can Be Engineered - Genes That Work Better and/or Produce New Proteins (i.e., create new genetic variability and/or alleles)
3. Existing Genes Can Be Engineered to be Switched On in “Places” That They Are Normally Off - Gene Control or Regulation Altered (e.g., fly eye on leg)
4. Speed - Can Engineer a New Organism in a Generation
5. Can Change, Alter, Manipulate, Synthesize and/or Control the Genetic Blueprint of Any Organism
6. Very Precise (Working With Known Genes & Proteins)

There Are No Genetic Limits!

Creation of a Bacterial Cell Controlled by a Chemically Synthesized Genome



Think of the Possibilities.....

As first lab-made yeast genome nears completion, scientists set sights on improved human ones

