

Bioinformatics

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Molecular Biology
A Primer

- **What is Life?**

- Three kingdoms
- The Cell theory

- **Central Dogma**

- Genetic code
- Transcription
- Translation

- **Molecular biology tools**

- Clone
- PCR
- Sequencing
- Microarray
- Yeast 2 hybrid

Organisms: three kingdoms of life -- eukaryotes, eubacteria, and archea

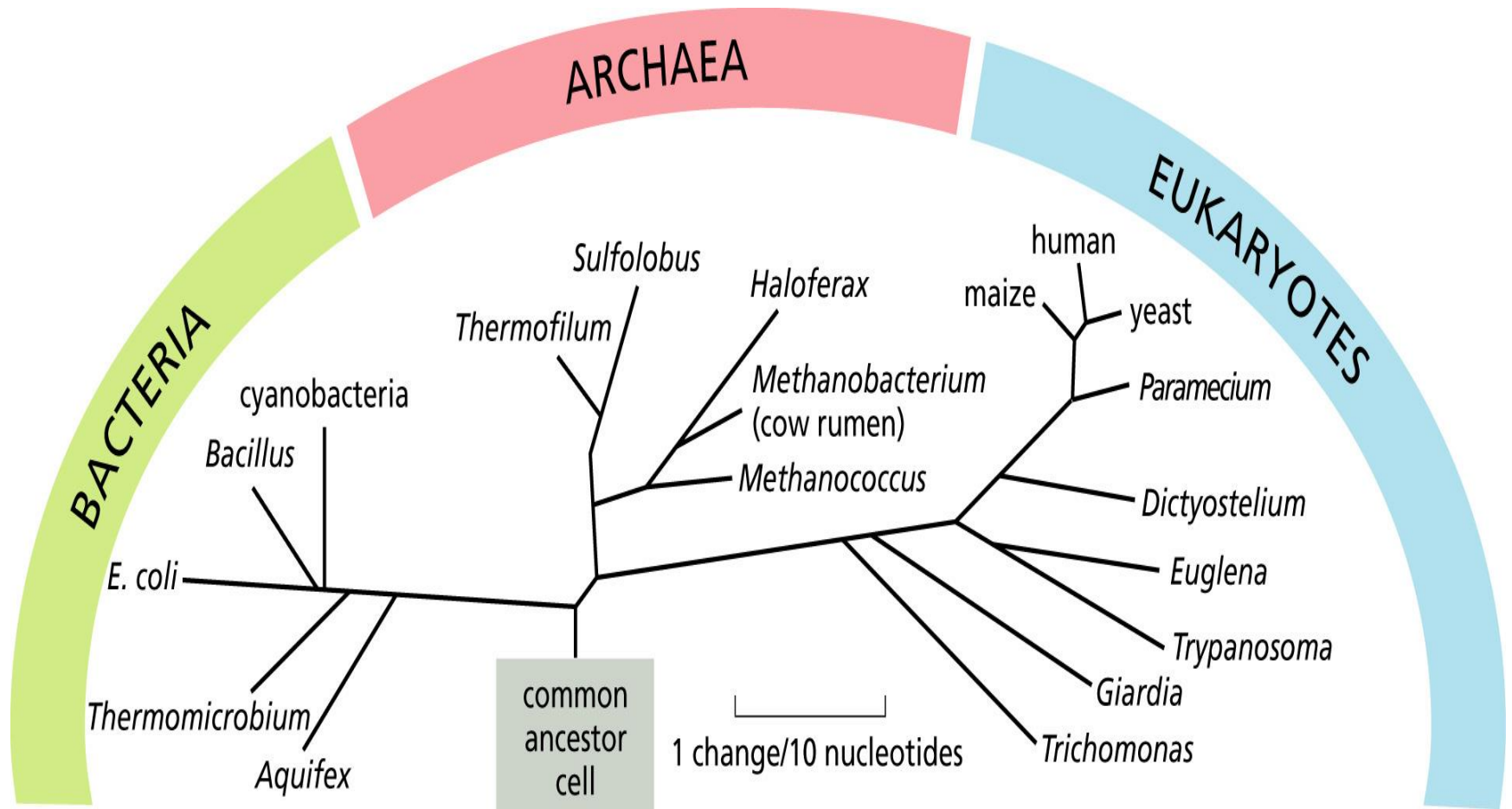
- Observation: a lot of living things
- Why does Mother nature have this biodiversity?
- Answers
 - Simple classification based on morphological features
 - Theory: evolution – mutations, natural selection, ...
- Tree of life
 - NCBI Taxonomy
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?db=Taxonomy>

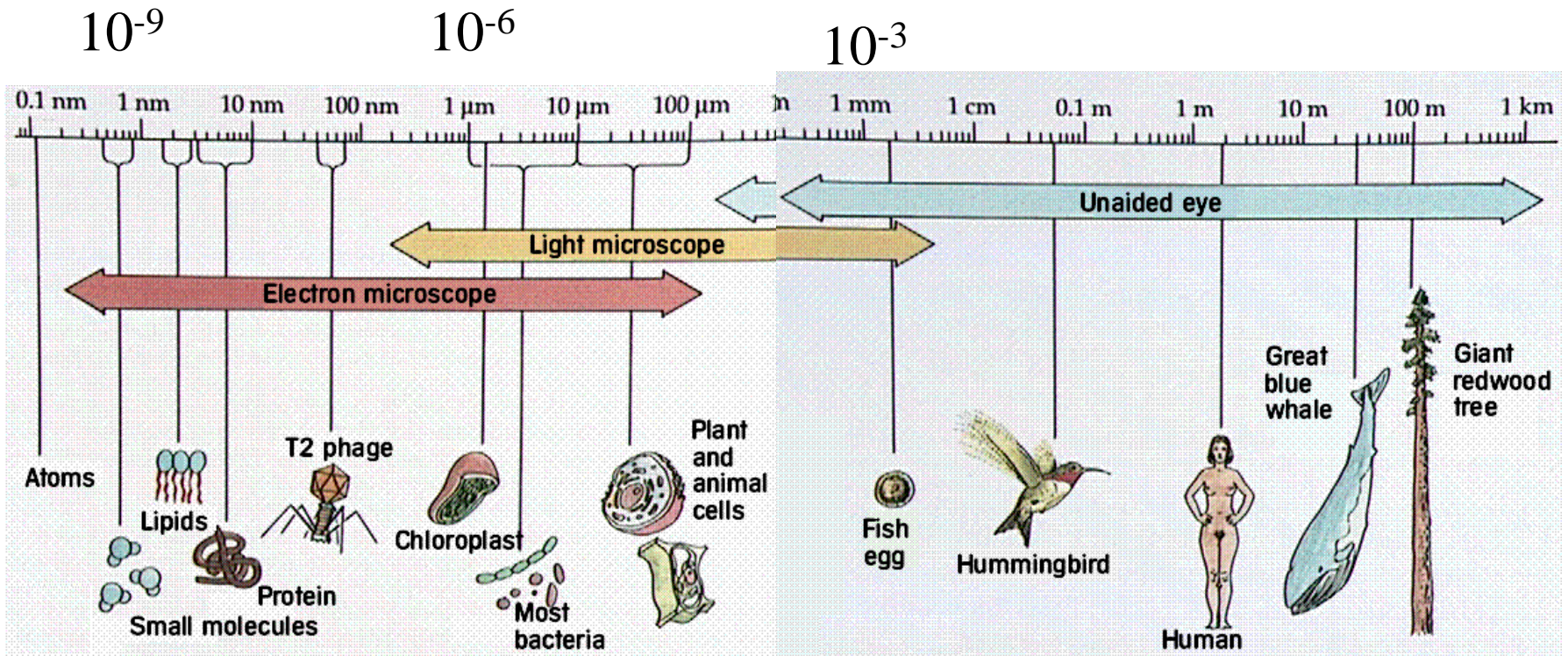
Model organisms: E. coli, Drosophila, C. elegans, Yeast, Arabidopsis, Mouse, ...

Cell: the basic unit of life

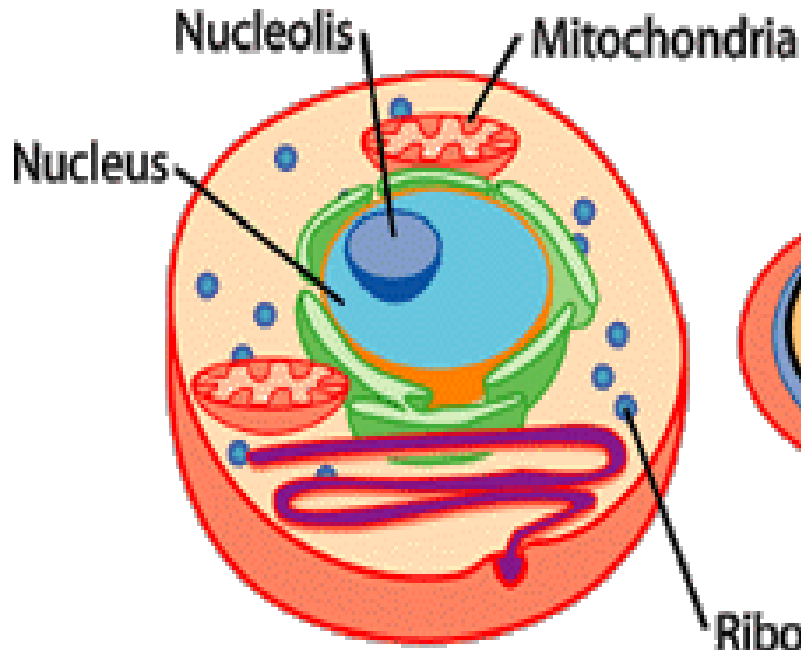
- Every living thing is made of cells.
- Every cell comes from a pre-existing cell.

Tree of Life

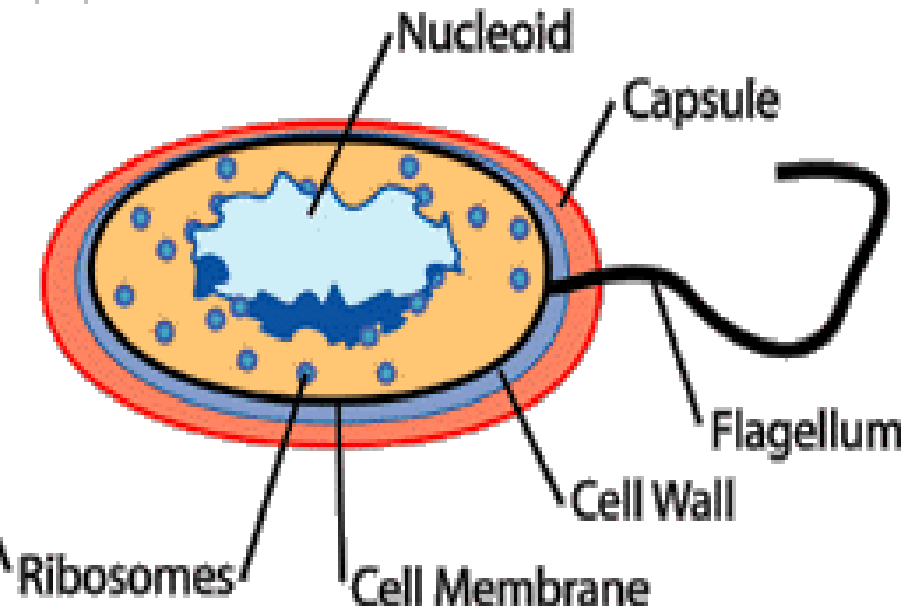


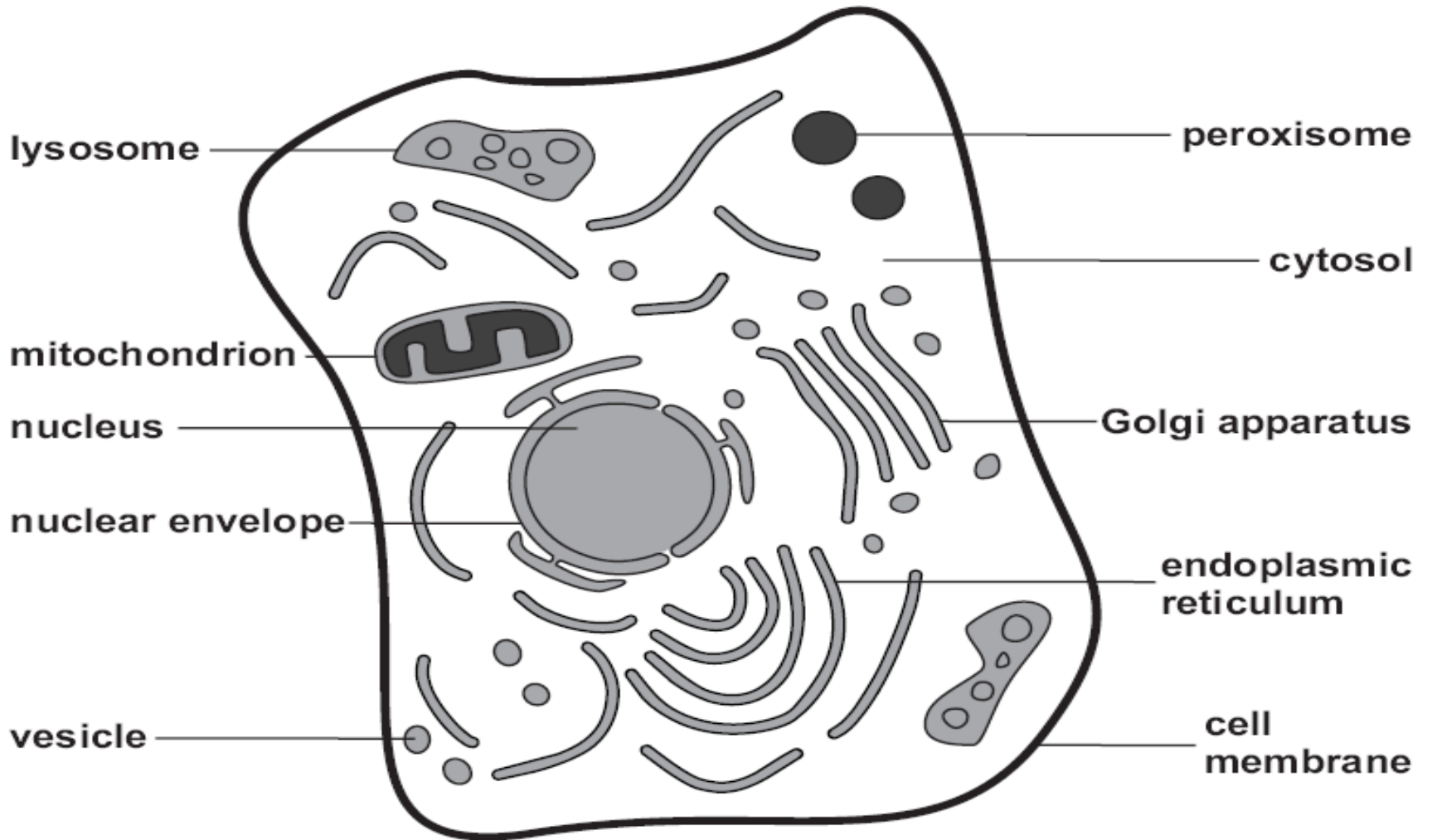


Eukaryote



Prokaryote





| Compartment | Function(s) | Membrane |
|---|---|----------|
| Cytosol | protein synthesis, general metabolism, etc. | single |
| Nucleus | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ storage of main genome (DNA molecules) ■ RNA synthesis ■ ribosome synthesis (in the nucleolus) | double |
| Endoplasmatic reticulum (ER) (inner space of nuclear membrane, extending throughout the cell) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ synthesis of most lipids (membrane) ■ synthesis of proteins for single-membrane organelles (rough ER) ■ post-translational processing of those proteins | single |
| Golgi apparatus | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ post-translational processing of proteins ■ distribution of proteins and lipids to single-membrane organelles | single |
| Vesicles (mobile bubbles) | transport of proteins and membrane between single-membrane organelles and to/from cell exterior | single |
| Endosomes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ contain material taken up from the exterior; or ■ secrete contents (mainly proteins) to cell exterior | single |
| Lysosomes/vacuoles (plants, fungi) | digest of molecules, organelles, etc. / store waste and nutrients, control cell size | single |
| Peroxisomes | carry out oxidative (dangerous) reactions | single |
| Cell exterior / extracellular matrix | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ extracellular matrix connects cells, stabilizes the organism, contains nutrients, etc. ■ in polarized cells (e.g., nerve cells), the exterior is divided into basolateral and apical parts | single |
| Mitochondria | generate ATP by oxidizing nutrients | double |
| Chloroplasts (in plants) | generate energy-rich molecules from sunlight | double |

| Molecule type | Cell Mass in | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| | Bacteria | Mammals |
| H ₂ O (water) | 70% | 70% |
| DNA | 1% | 0.25% |
| RNA | 6% | 1% |
| proteins | 15% | 18% |
| lipids (fat) | 2% | 5% |
| polysaccharides (sugar) | 2% | 2% |
| metabolites and inorganic ions | 4% | 4% |

| Macro-molecule | DNA | RNA |
|-----------------|--|---|
| Building blocks | nucleotides (A,C,G,T) | nucleotides (A,C,G,U) |
| Typical length | 1000s to 10^9 s | 100s to 1000s |
| Structure | double helix, tightly packed and organized in several levels | complex 3D structure, with structural motifs (secondary structure) |
| Function | storage of (most of) the hereditary information of an organism: the genome, which contains the genes as subsequences | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>messenger RNA (mRNA)</i>: serves as the blueprint for protein production ■ <i>transfer RNA (tRNA)</i>: connects codons to amino acids (implementing the genetic code); used by the ribosome ■ <i>ribosomal RNA (rRNA)</i>: forms part of the ribosome (amounting to ~90% of the total RNA) |
| Location | nucleus, mitochondria, chloroplasts | nucleus, cytosol, mitochondria, chloroplasts |

Chromosome (DNA)

- > circular, also called plasmid when small (for bacteria)
- > linear (for eukaryotes)

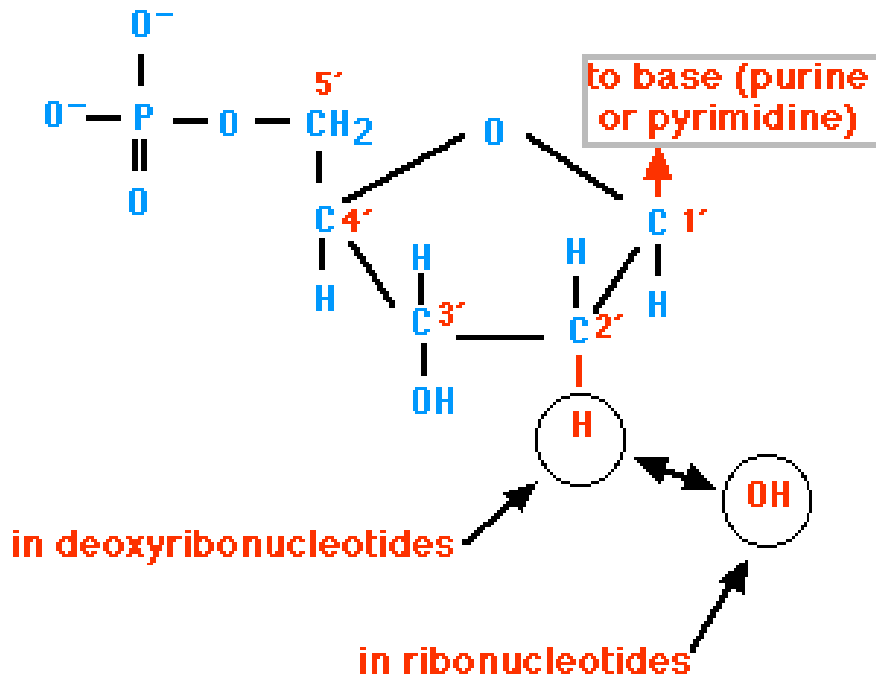
Genes: segments on DNA that contain the instructions for organism's structure and function

Proteins: the workhorse for the cell.

- > establishment and maintenance of structure
- > transport. e.g., hemoglobin, and integral transmembrane proteins
- > protection and defense. e.g., immunoglobulin G
- > Control and regulation. e.g., receptors, and DNA binding proteins
- > Catalysis. e.g., enzymes

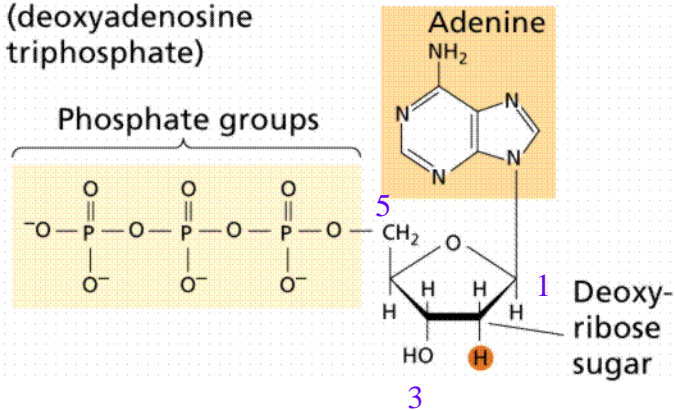
Small molecules:

- > sugar: carbohydrate
- > fatty acids
- > nucleotides: A, C, G, T (Purines: A and G; Pyrimidines: C and T)

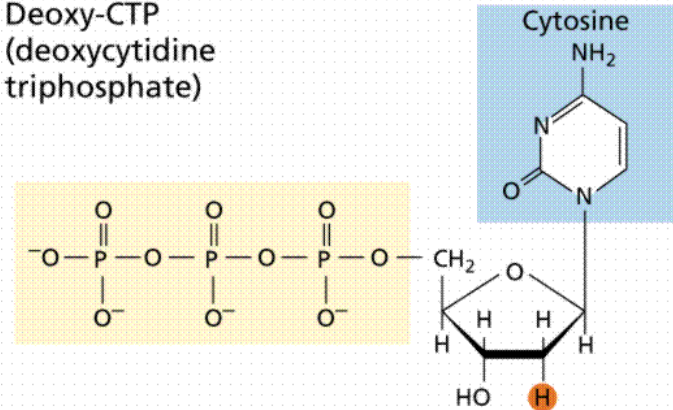


Structure of the bases (Thymine is not shown here)

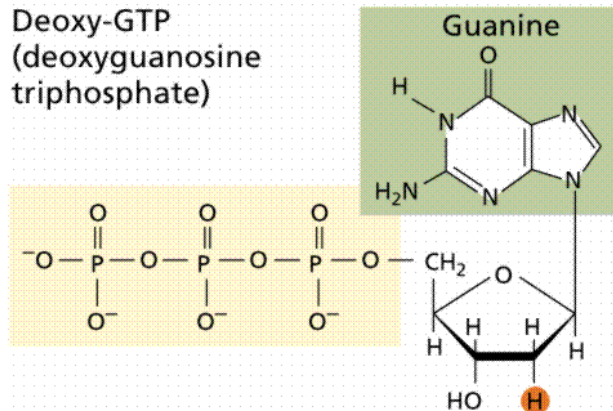
Deoxy-ATP
(deoxyadenosine triphosphate)



Deoxy-CTP
(deoxycytidine triphosphate)

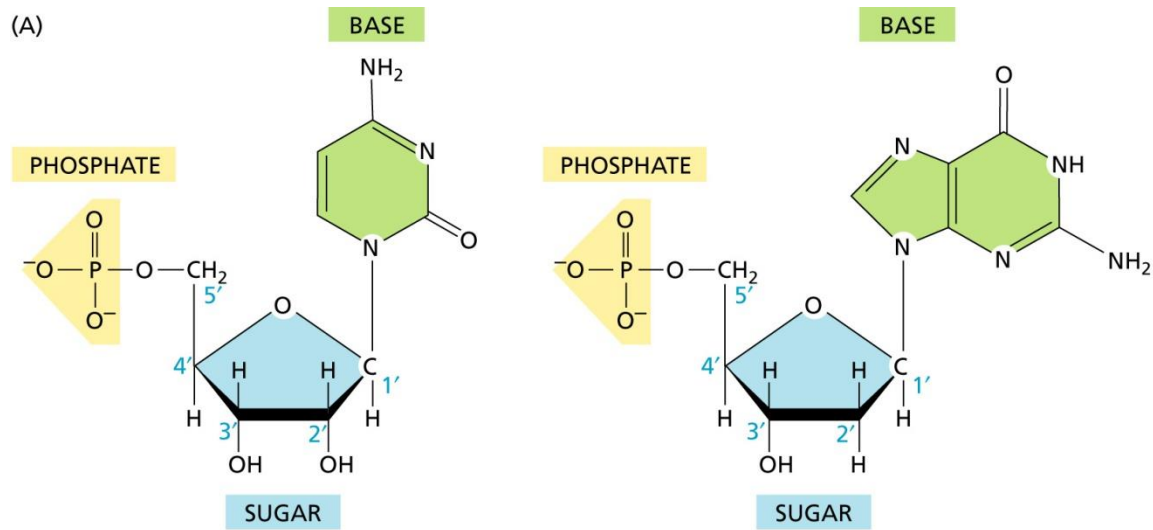


Deoxy-GTP
(deoxyguanosine triphosphate)

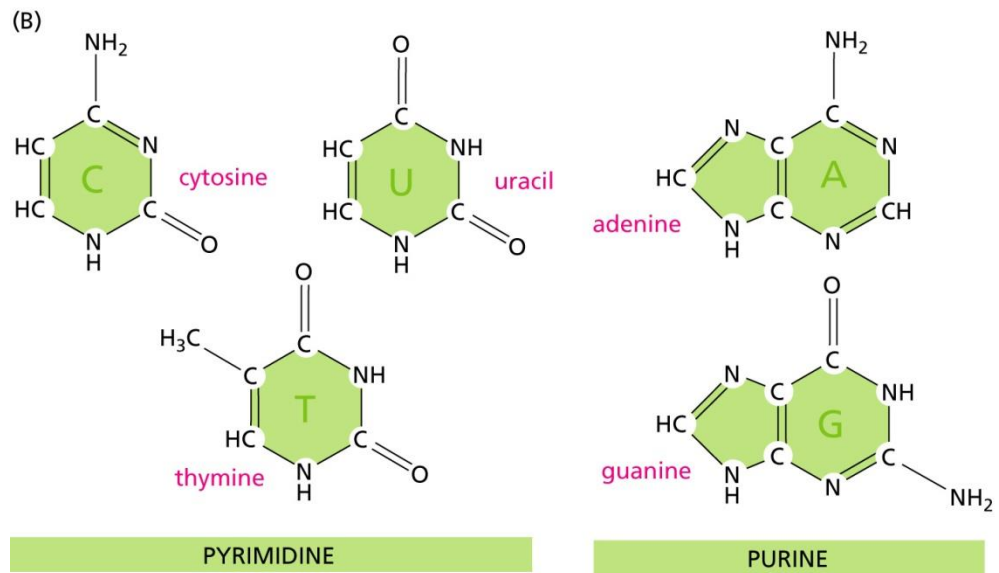


- Purines: A and G
- Pyrimidines: C and T
- Oligonucleotide: a DNA of a few tens of nucleotides
- ATP, ADP, AMP

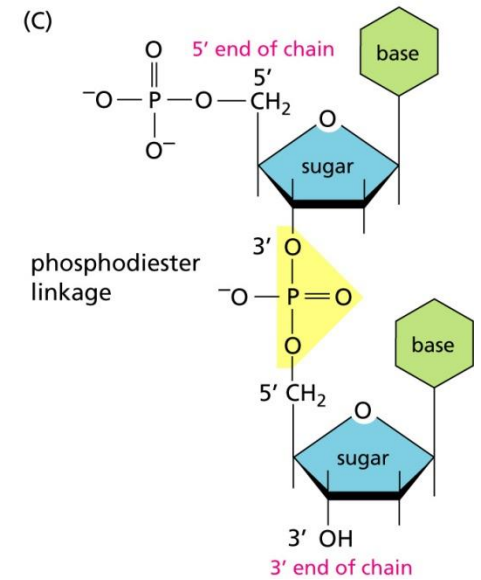
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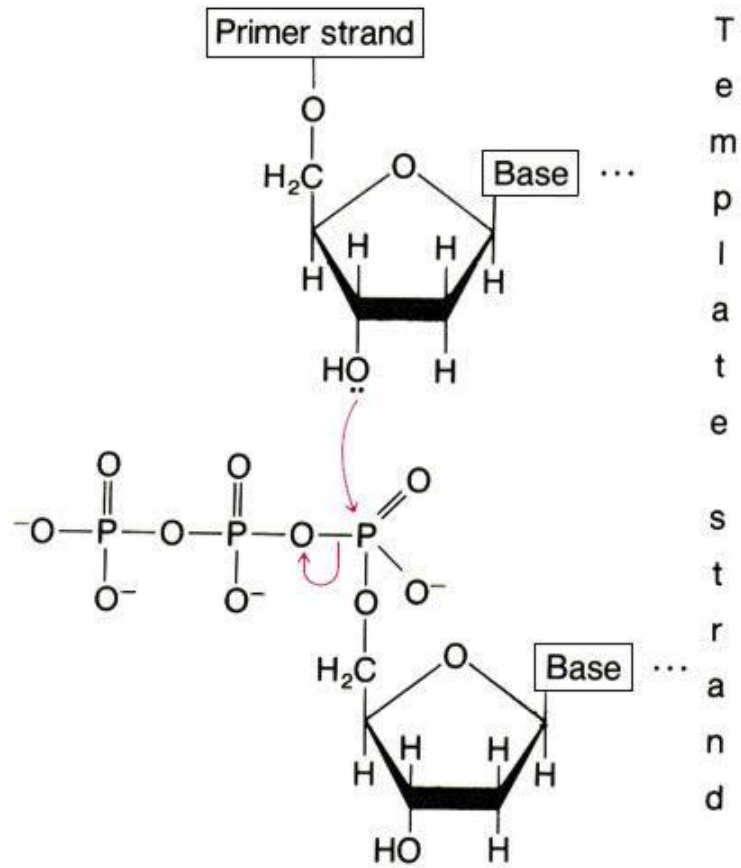


(B)



(C)





DNA (double helix, hydrogen bond, complementary bases A-T, G-C)

5' end phosphate group

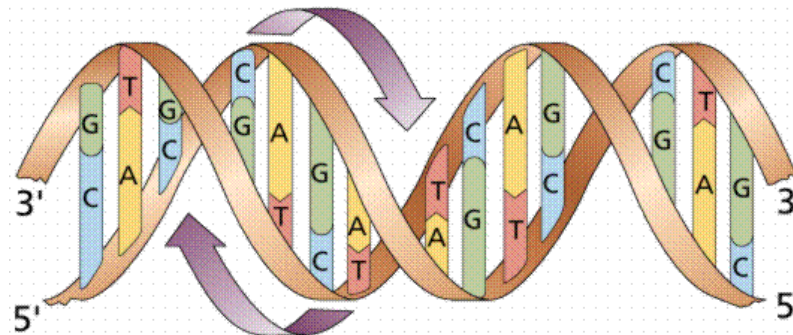
3' end is free

1' position is attached with the base

double strand DNA sequences form a helix via hydrogen bonds between complementary bases

hydrogen bond:

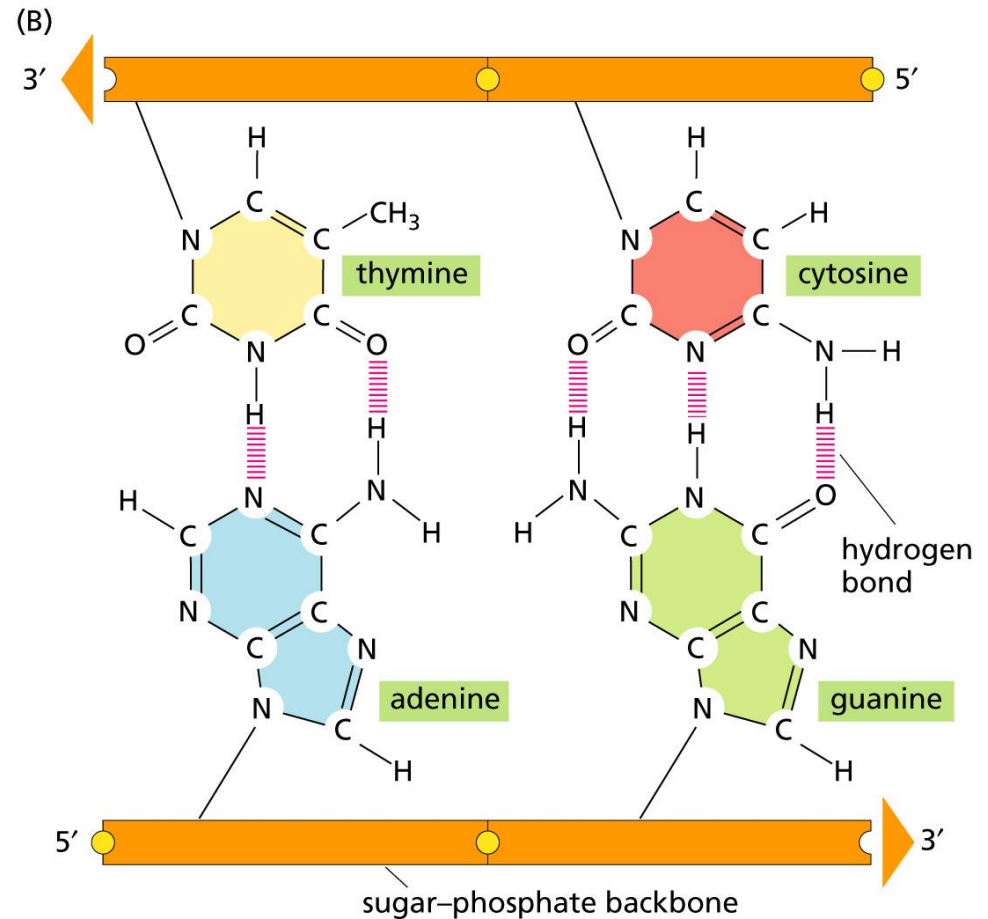
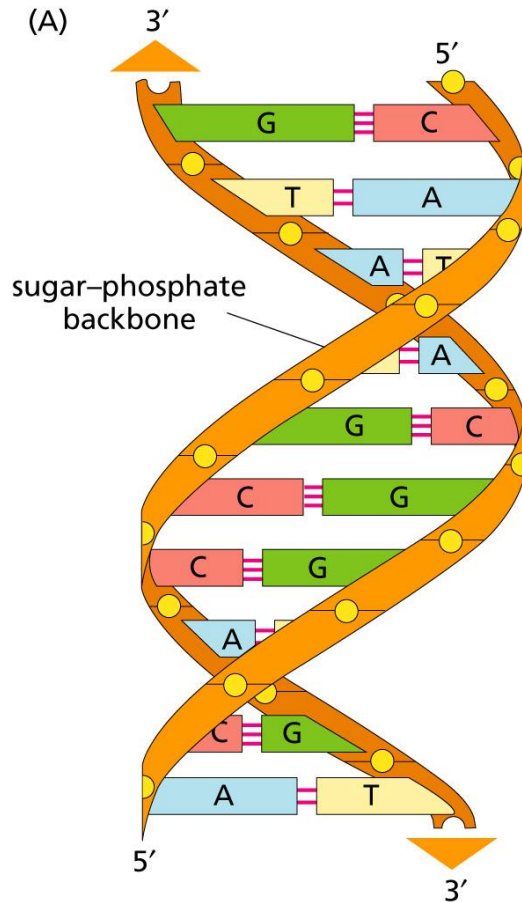
- weak: about 3~5 kJ/mol (A covalent C-C bond has 380 kJ/mol), will break when heated
- saturation:
- specific:



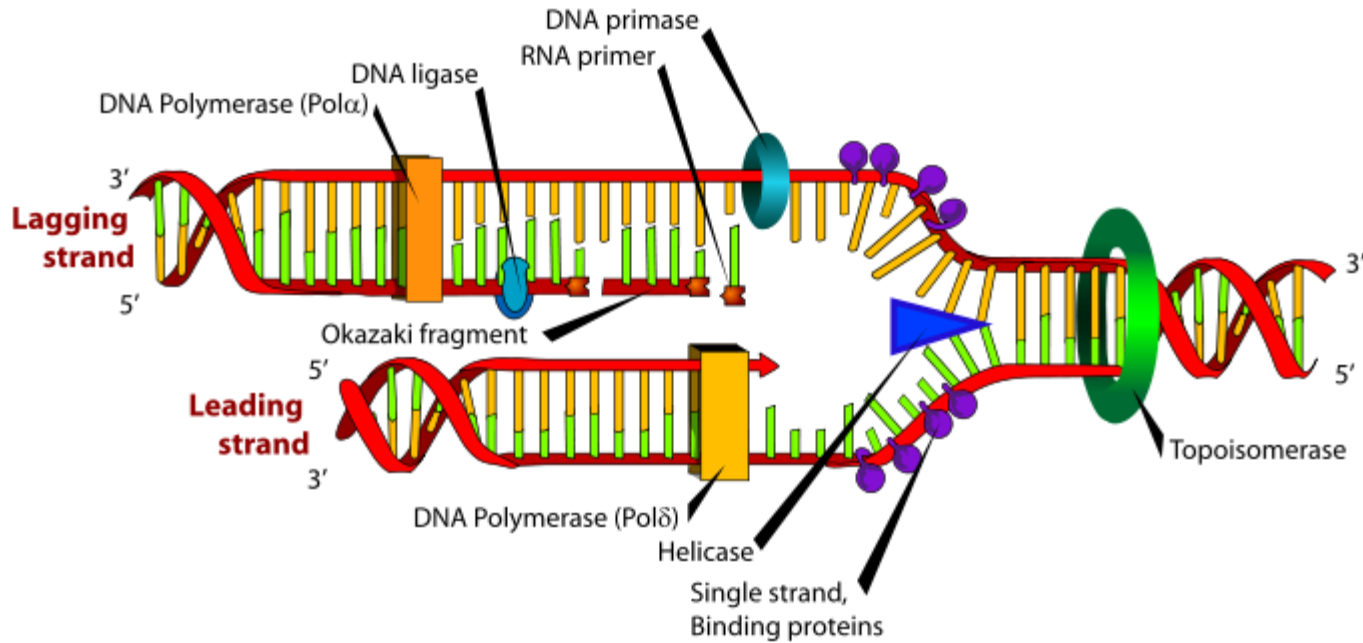
The rules for base pairing (**Watson-Crick base pairing**) :

A with **T**: the purine adenine (A) always pairs with the pyrimidine thymine (T)

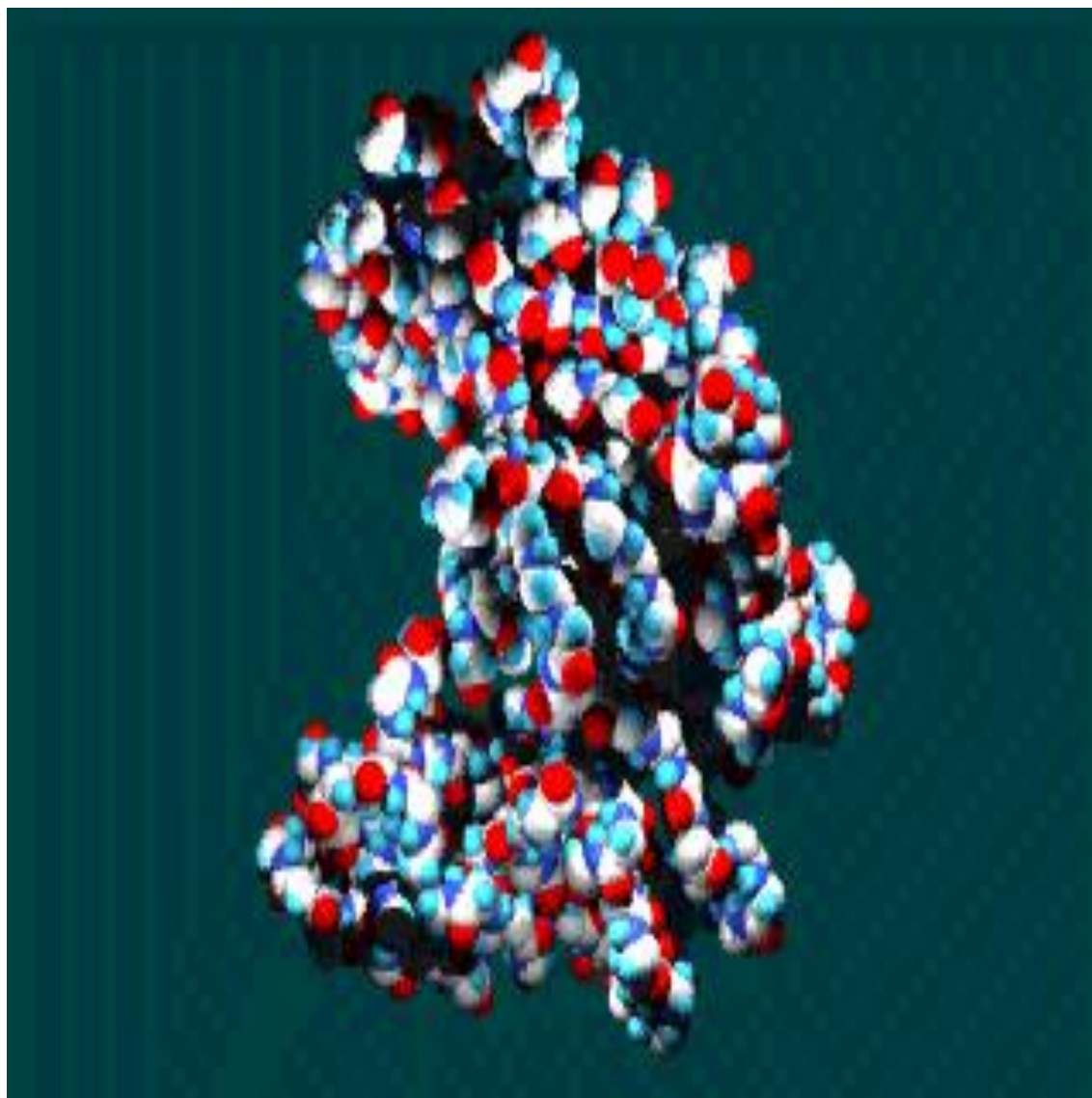
C with **G**: the pyrimidine **cytosine** (C) always pairs with the purine **guanine** (G)



DNA replication



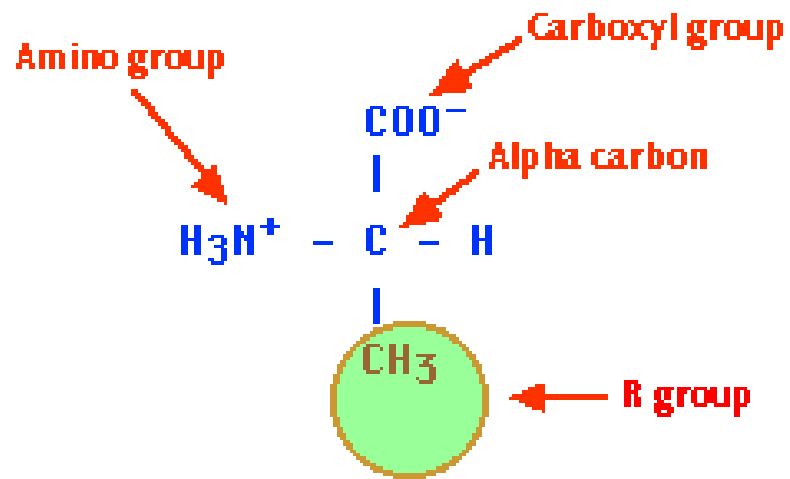
| Macro-molecule | Protein | Polysaccharides |
|-----------------|--|---|
| Building blocks | amino acids (20 different types) | monosaccharides (several types) |
| Typical length | 10s to 1000s | up to 10^9 (e.g., starch) |
| Structure | complex and versatile, with structural motifs (secondary structure, domains, etc.) | often not linearly bonded but tree-like |
| Function | Extremely diverse. For example, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>enzymes</i> catalyze reactions of other molecules; ■ <i>structural proteins</i> build and stabilize the structure of the cell; ■ <i>receptors, kinases</i>, and other proteins receive, transport, and process signals from the exterior; ■ <i>transcription factors (TF)</i> regulate the production of all proteins. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ modification of proteins and their properties ■ storage of energy (e.g., in starch) ■ structural stability (e.g., in chitin) ■ storage of water (e.g., in extracellular matrix in cartilage) |
| Location | everywhere in- and outside cell; dissolved in water or embedded in a membrane | everywhere in- and outside cell; often bound to proteins |



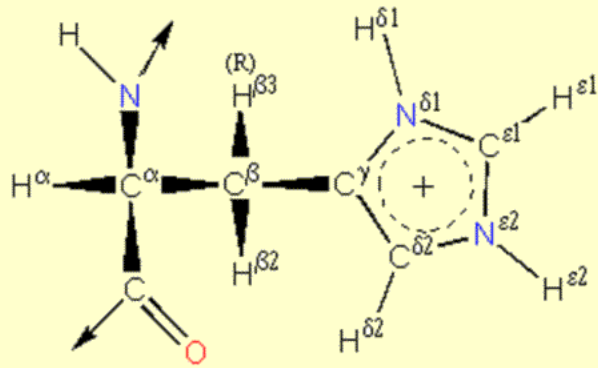
The Amino Acids

(For each amino acid, both the three-letter and single-letter codes are given. CLICK the NAME to see the structural formula)

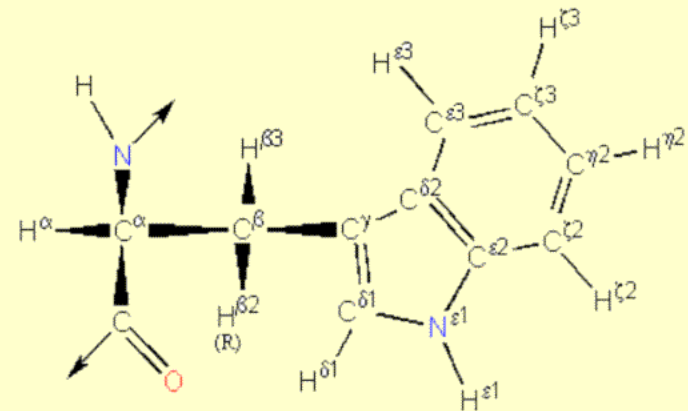
| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|---|--|
| Alanine | Ala | A | hydrophobic |
| Arginine | Arg | R | free amino group makes it basic and hydrophilic |
| Asparagine | Asn | N | carbohydrate can be covalently linked ("N-linked") to its -NH |
| Aspartic acid | Asp | D | free carboxyl group makes it acidic and hydrophilic |
| Cysteine | Cys | C | oxidation of their sulfhydryl (-SH) groups link 2 Cys (S-S) |
| Glutamic acid | Glu | E | free carboxyl group makes it acidic and hydrophilic |
| Glutamine | Gln | Q | moderately hydrophilic |
| Glycine | Gly | G | so small it is amphiphilic (can exist in any surroundings) |
| Histidine | His | H | basic and hydrophilic |
| Isoleucine | Ile | I | hydrophobic |
| Leucine | Leu | L | hydrophobic |
| Lysine | Lys | K | strongly basic and hydrophilic |
| Methionine | Met | M | hydrophobic |
| Phenylalanine | Phe | F | very hydrophobic |
| Proline | Pro | P | causes kinks in the chain |
| Serine | Ser | S | carbohydrate can be covalently linked ("O-linked") to its -OH |
| Threonine | Thr | T | carbohydrate can be covalently linked ("O-linked") to its -OH |
| Tryptophan | Trp | W | scarce in most plant proteins |
| Tyrosine | Tyr | Y | a phosphate or sulfate group can be covalently attached to its -OH |
| Valine | Val | V | hydrophobic |



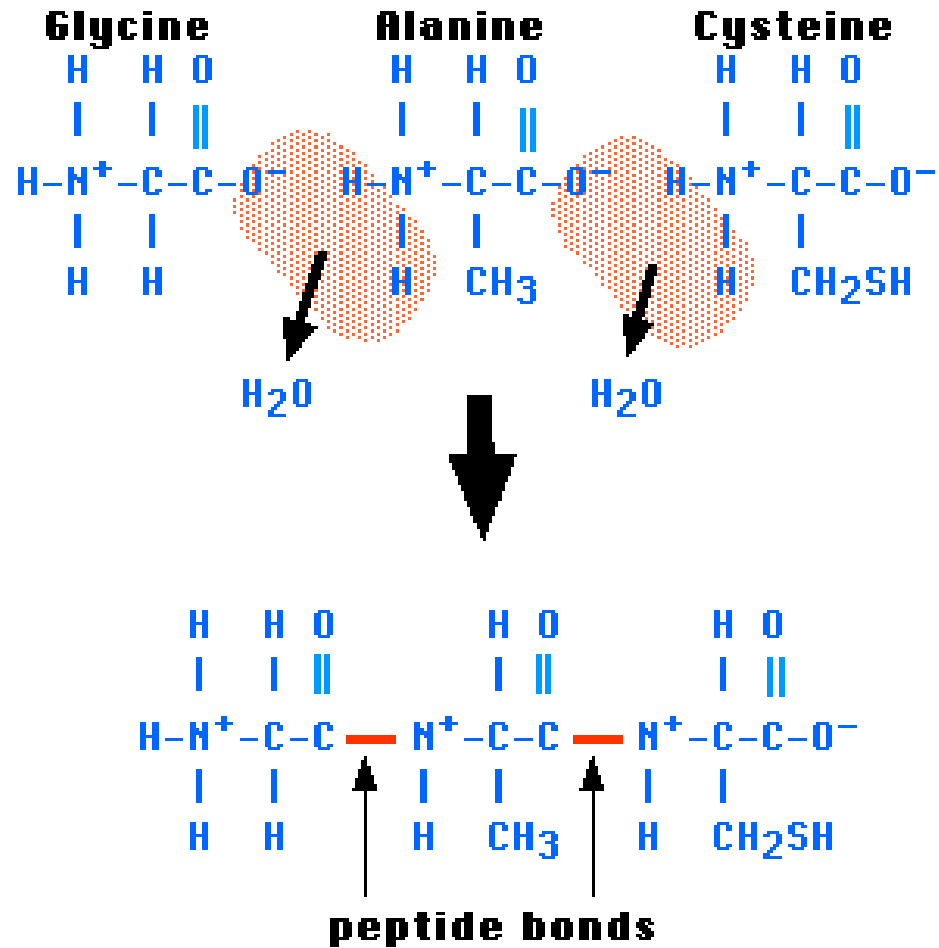
L-Histidine (His)



L-Tryptophan (Trp)

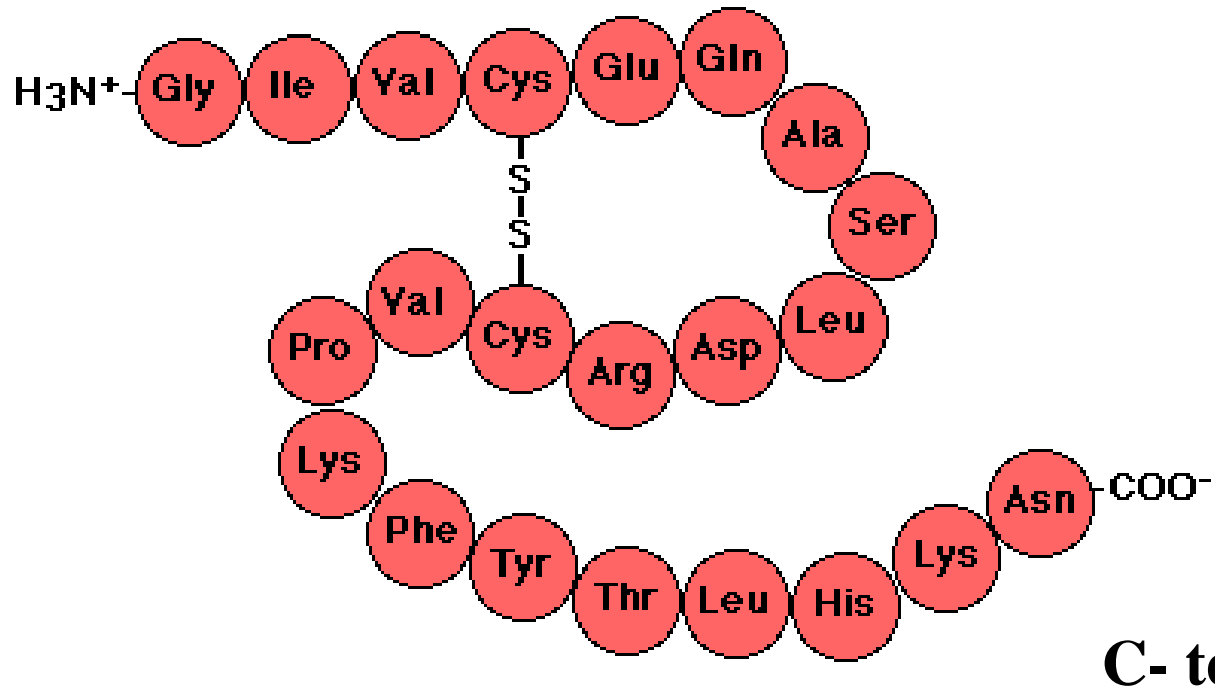


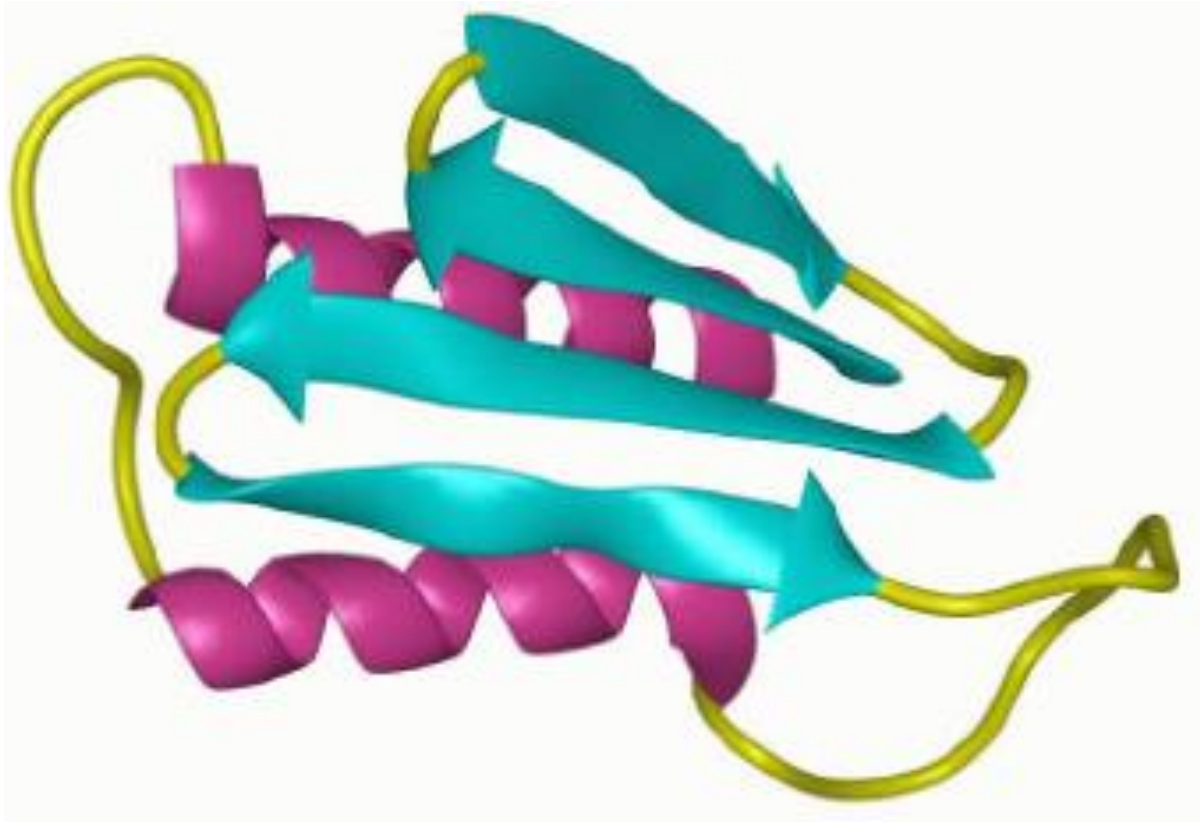
Peptide bond



Polypeptide

N-terminal



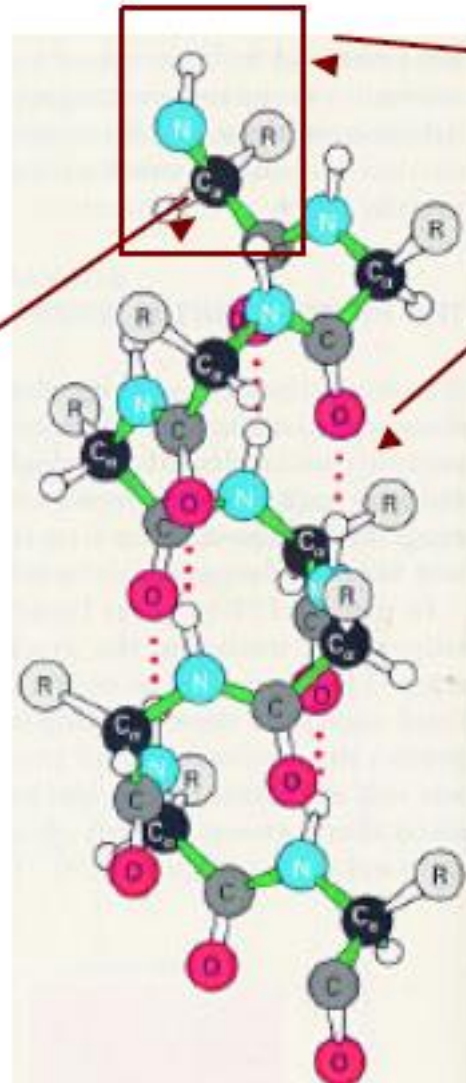


α Helices

α carbon

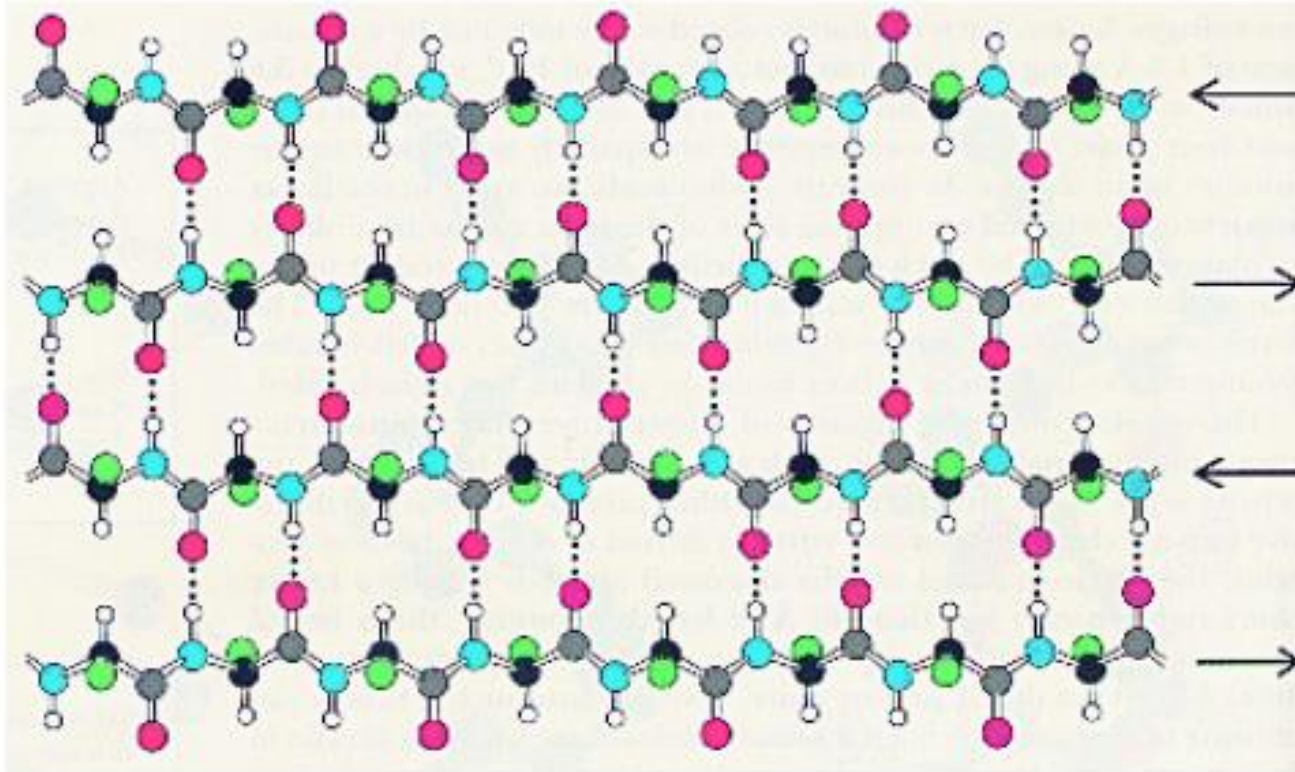
individual amino acid

hydrogen bond



- Helix complete turn every 3.6 AAs
- Hydrogen bond between (-C=O) of one AA and (-N-H) of its 4th neighboring AA

β Strands



Hydrogen bond b/w carbonyl oxygen atom on one chain and NH group on the adjacent chain

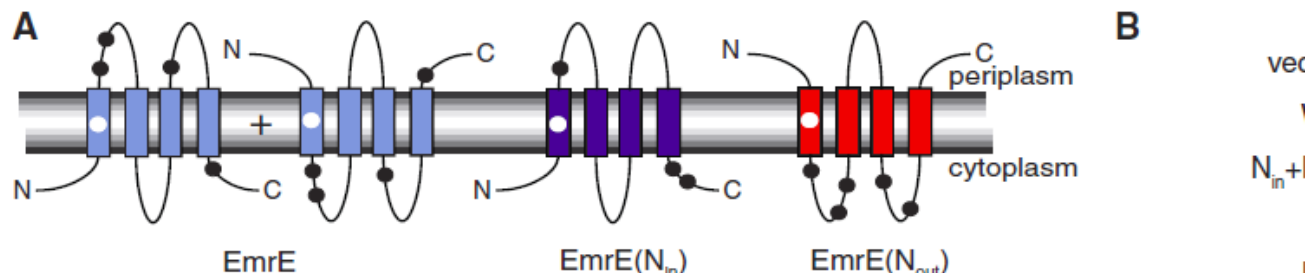
Control of Membrane Protein Topology by a Single C-Terminal Residue

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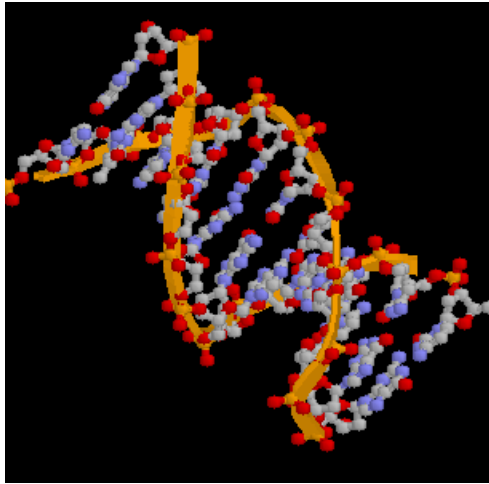
The mechanism by which multispanning helix-bundle membrane proteins are inserted into their target membrane remains unclear. In both prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells, membrane proteins are inserted cotranslationally into the lipid bilayer. Positively charged residues flanking the transmembrane helices are important topological determinants, but it is not known whether they act strictly locally, affecting only the nearest transmembrane helices, or can act globally, affecting the topology of the entire protein. Here we found that the topology of an *Escherichia coli* inner membrane protein with four or five transmembrane helices could be controlled by a single positively charged residue placed in different locations throughout the protein, including the very C terminus. This observation points to an unanticipated plasticity in membrane protein insertion mechanisms.

Integral α -helical membrane proteins carry out a wide range of central biological functions. They have two conspicuous structural

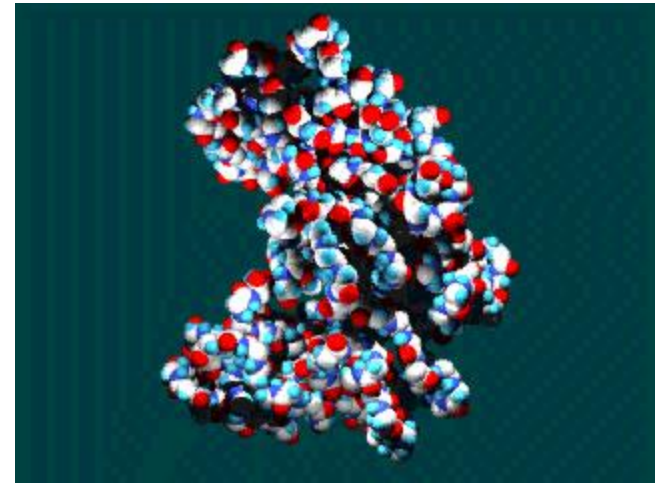
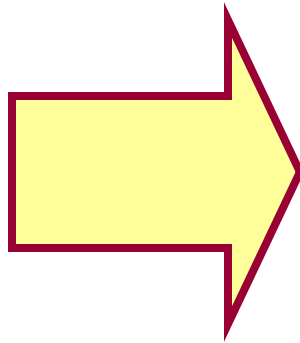
features: hydrophobic transmembrane α helices and a strong bias in the distribution of positively charged arginine (Arg) and lysine (Lys) residues



Information Expression



1-D information array



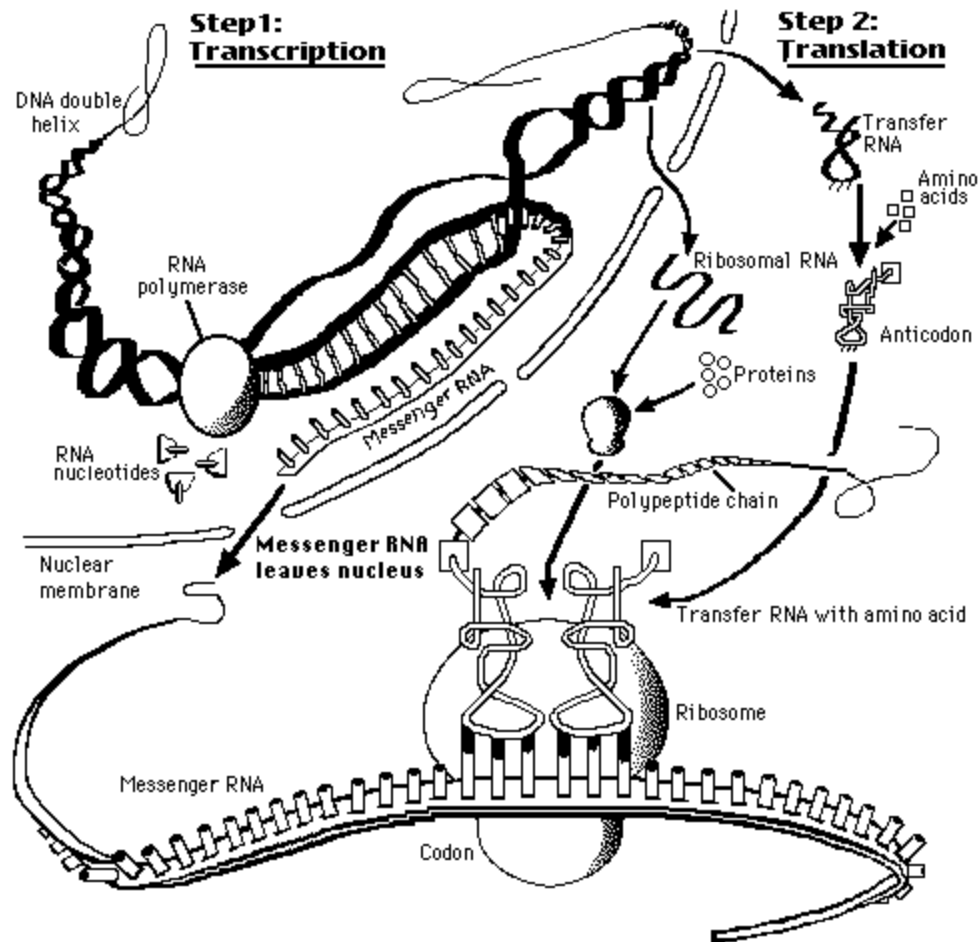
3-D biochemical structure

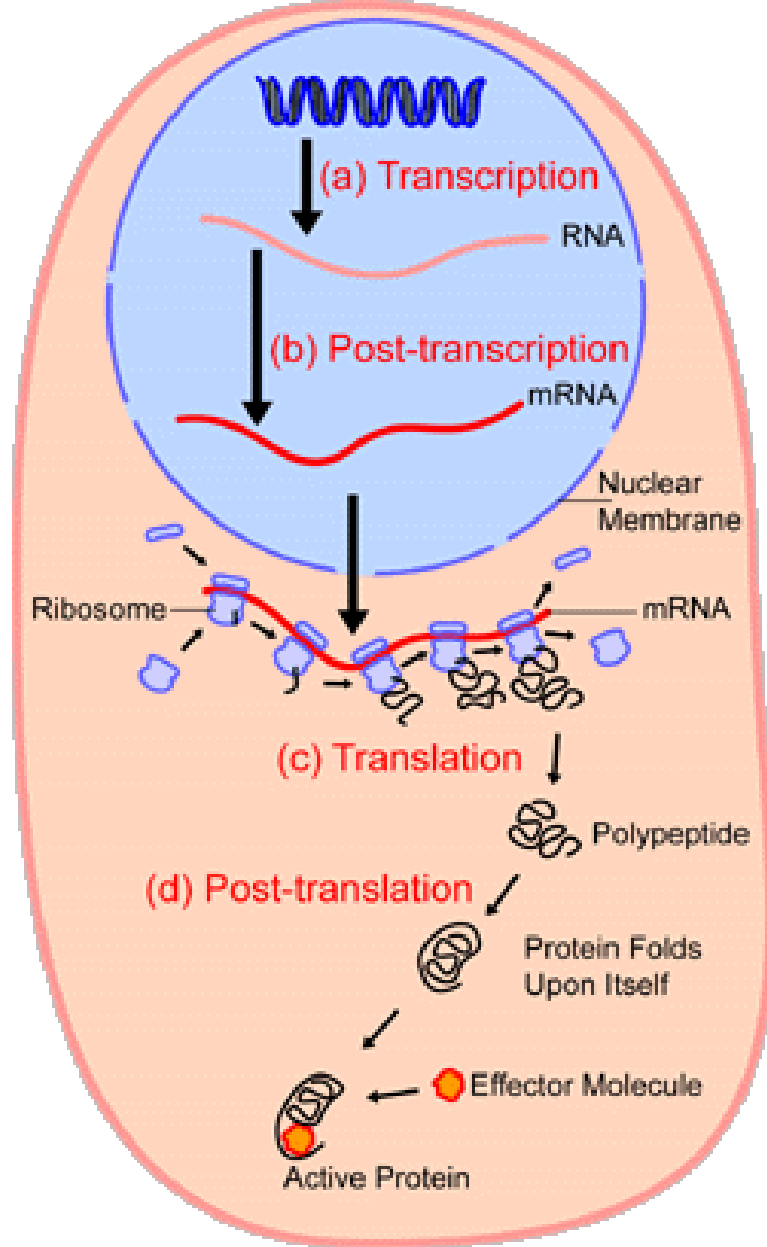
Central Dogma: DNA \rightarrow RNA \rightarrow Protein

Genetic Code: codons

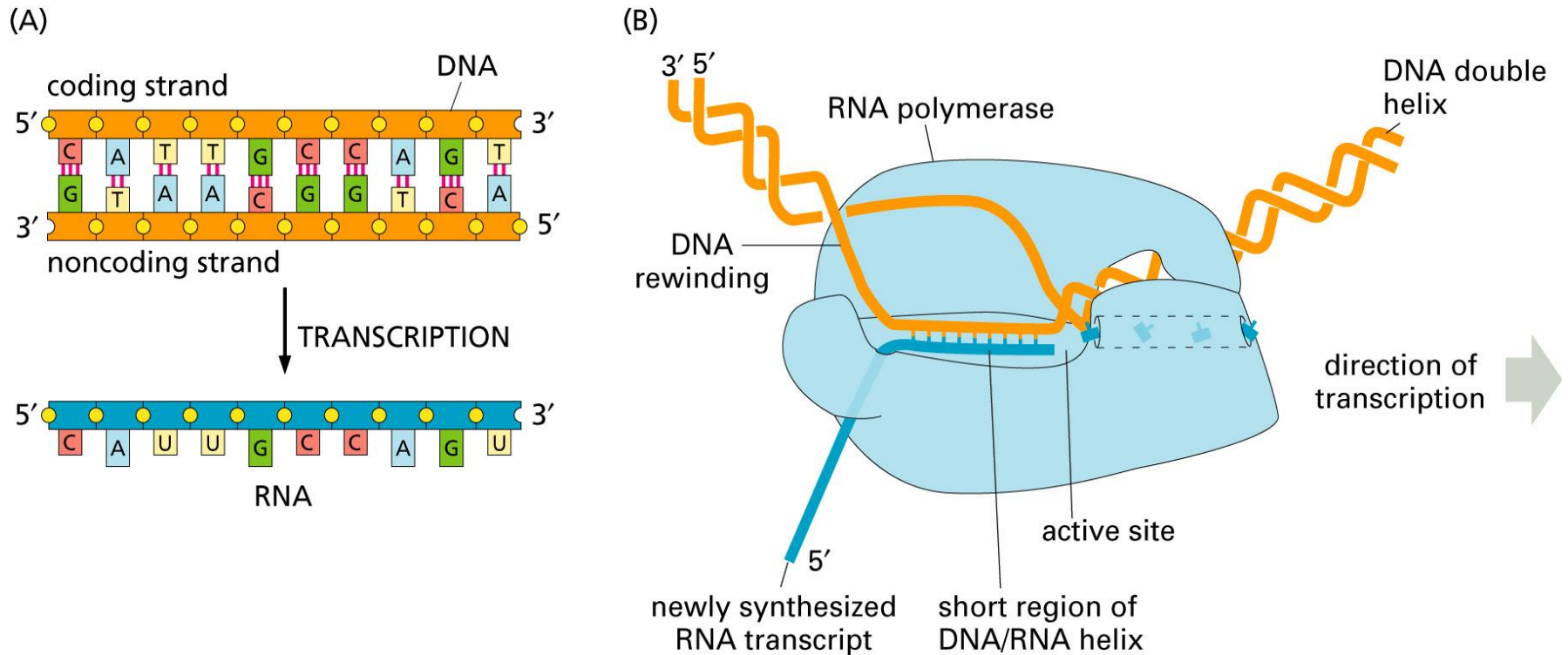
| | | Second letter | | | | |
|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| | | U | C | A | G | |
| First letter | U | UUU UUC | UCU UCC UCA UCG | UAU UAC | UGU UGC | U C |
| | | UUA UUG | | UAA UAG | UGA UGG | A G |
| | C | CUU CUC CUA CUG | CCU CCC CCA CCG | CAU CAC | CGU CGC CGA CGG | U C A G |
| | | AAU AAC | | AGU AGC | | U C |
| A | AUU AUC AUA | ACU ACC ACA ACG | AAA AAG | AGA AGG | A G | |
| | AUG | | GAU GAC | GGU GGC GGA GGG | U C A G | |
| G | GUU GUC GUA GUG | GCU GCC GCA GCG | GAA GAG | | | |
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PROTEIN SYNTHESIS





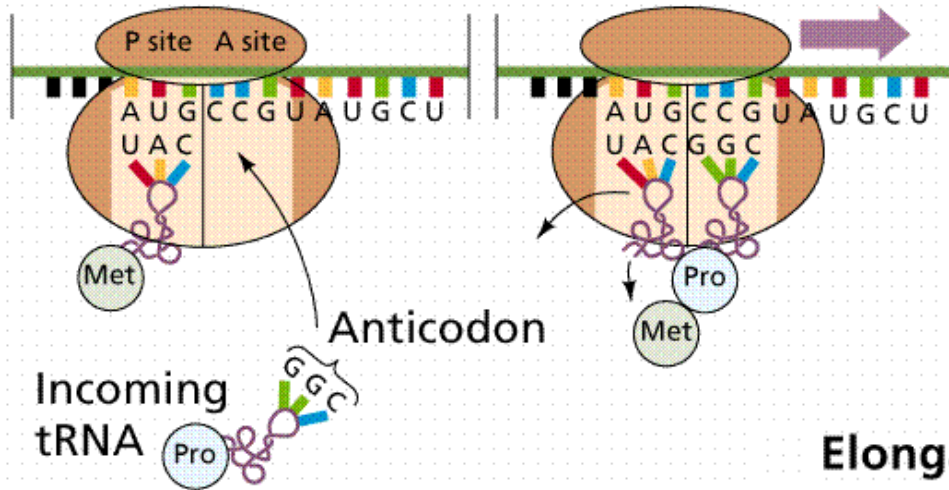
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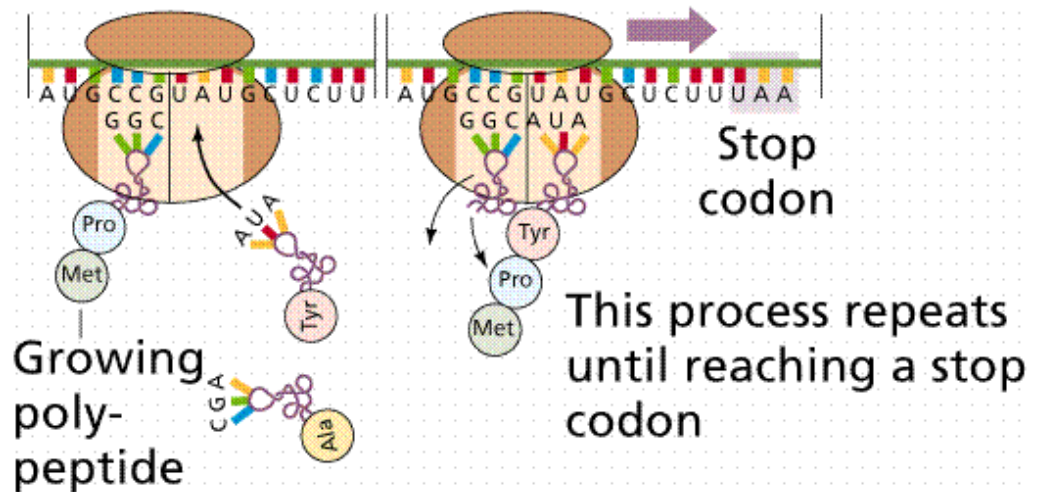
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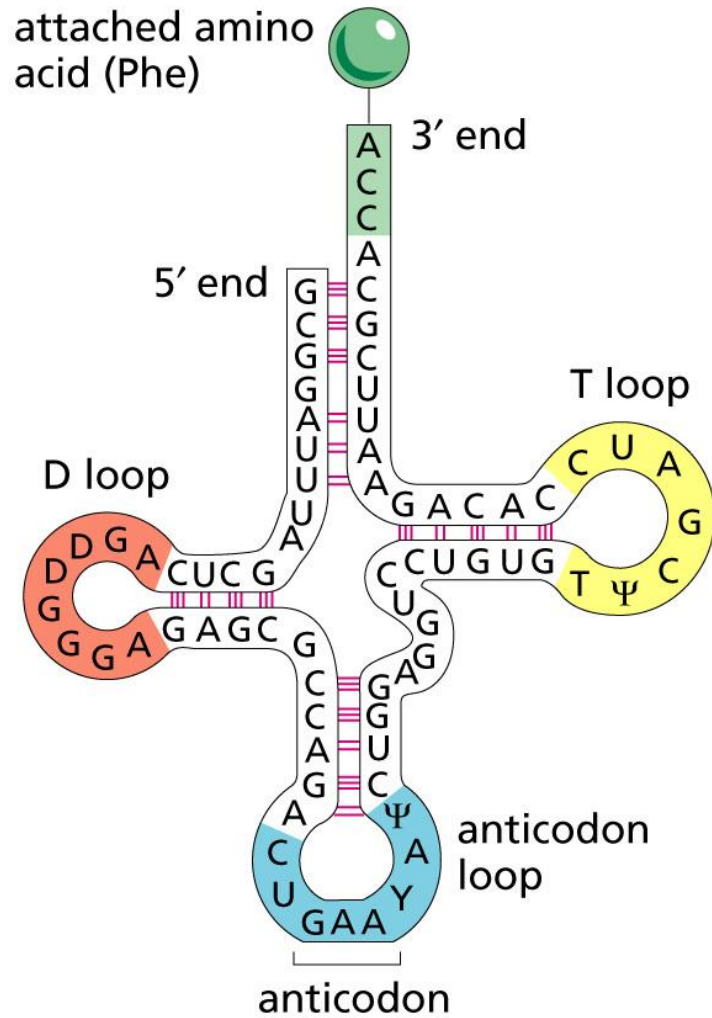
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Elongation (translation)

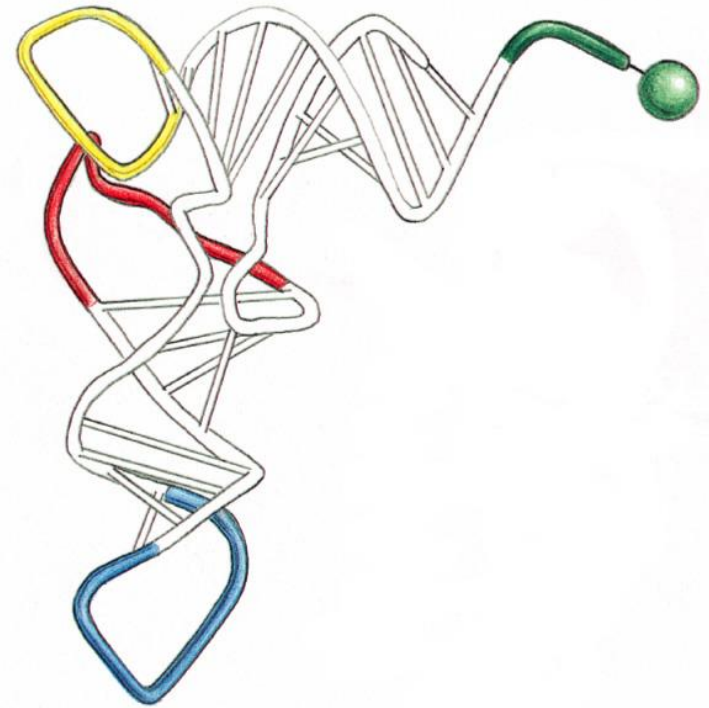


Elongation continues



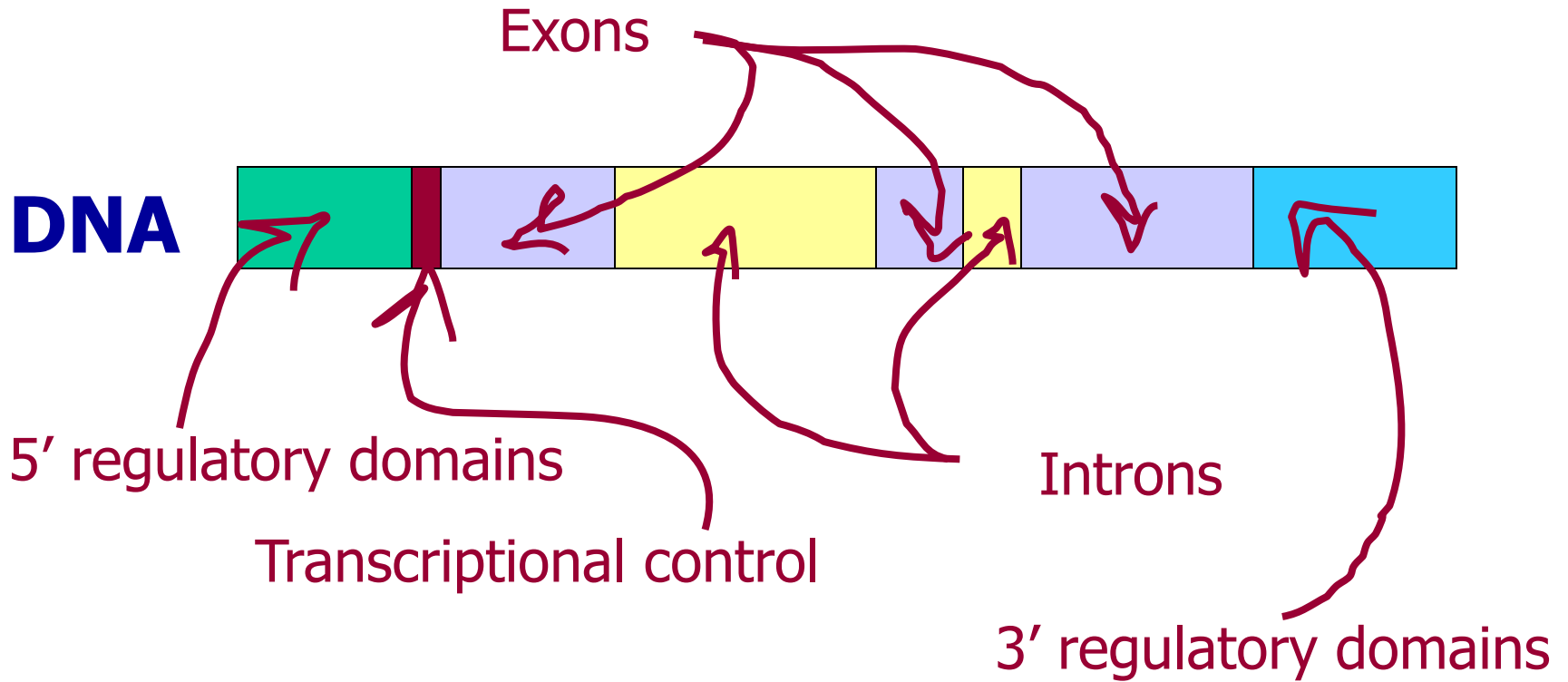


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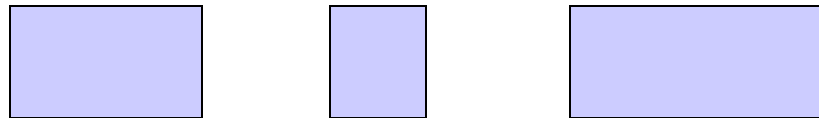


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Gene Structure



Post-transcriptional processing: hnRNA to mRNA



Translation: mRNA to protein



How complex can a 4 letter code really be?

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tagctagtgctgattcatctggactgtcgtaatatatacgcgcccggctatcgcgct
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- Alternative splicing
 - Exception to the “One gene one protein” rule.
- Codon usage
 - <http://www.kazusa.or.jp/codon/>

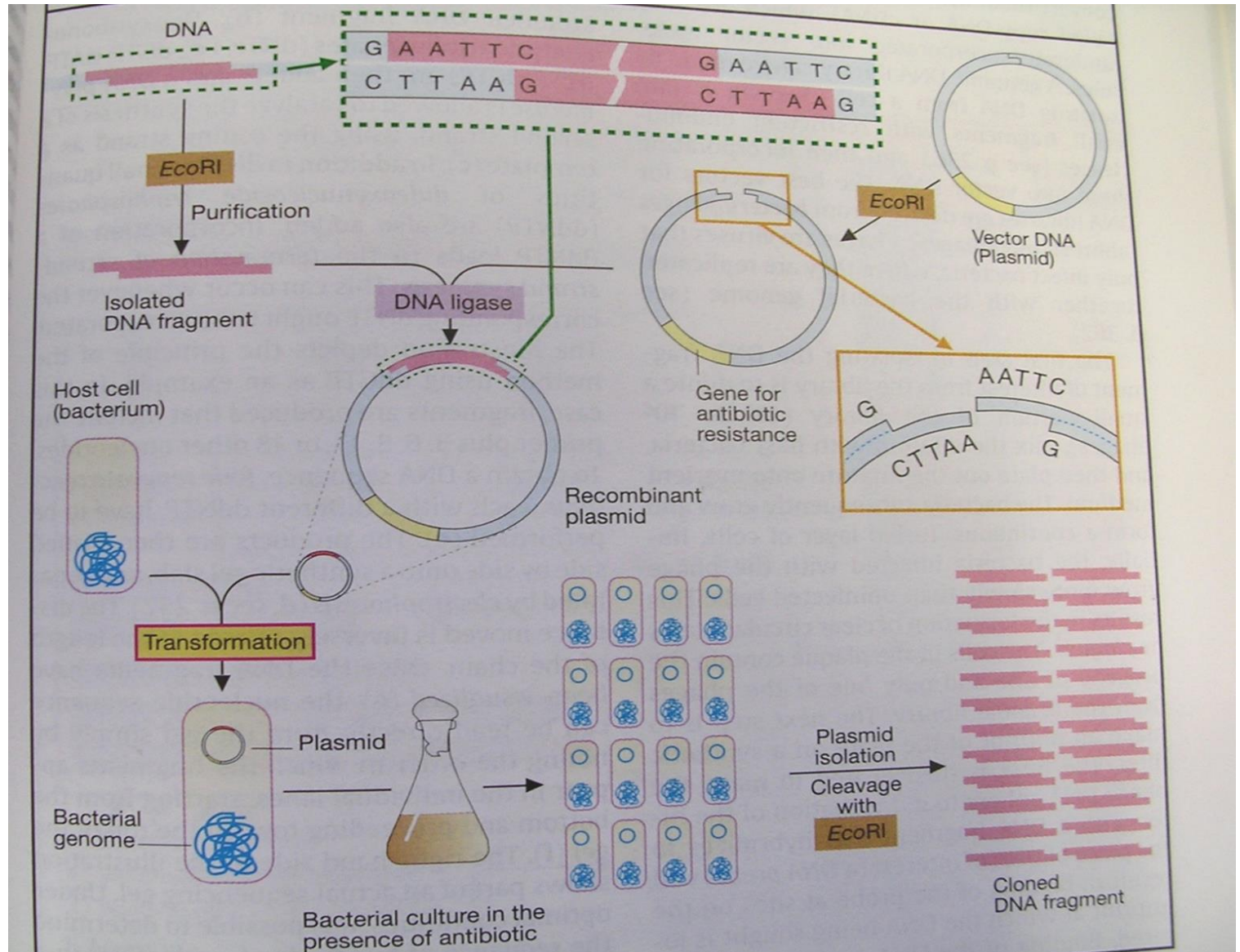
Given a DNA sequence, we like to computationally

- Identify genes,
 - introns, exons, alternative splicing sites, promoters, ...
- Determine the functions of the protein that a gene encodes
- Identify functional signatures, e.g., motifs
- Determine the structure of proteins

Molecular biology tools

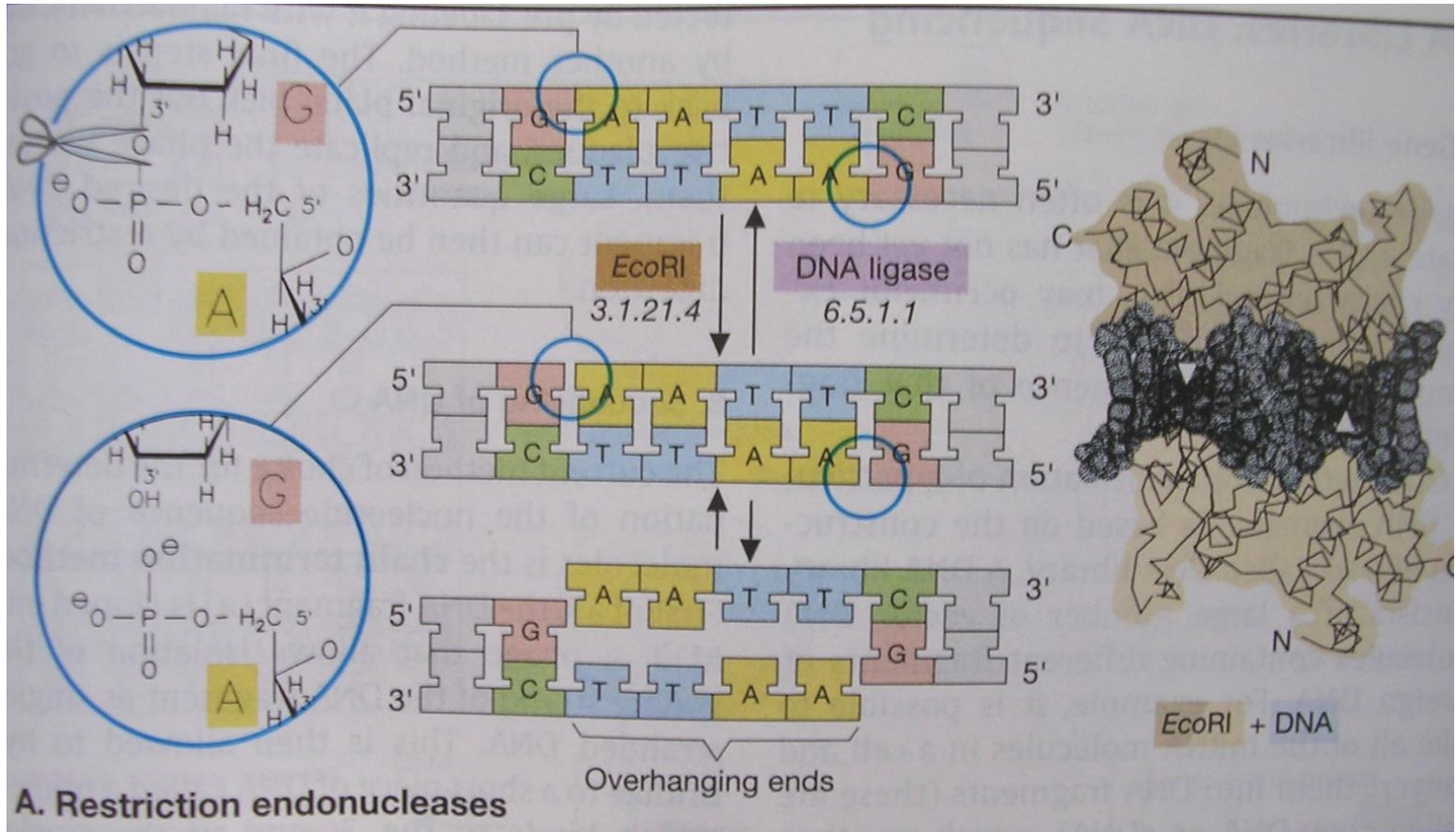
- Clone
- PCR
- Sequencing
- Microarray
- Yeast 2 hybrid

DNA Cloning



Courtesy of Color Atlas of Biochemistry

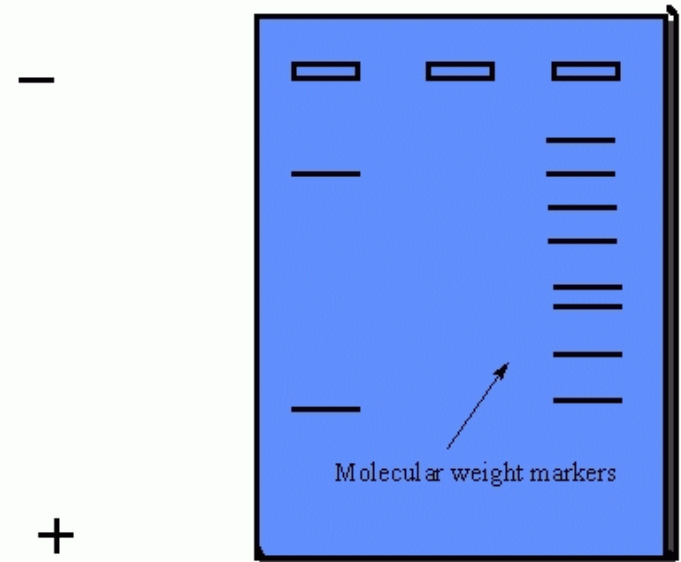
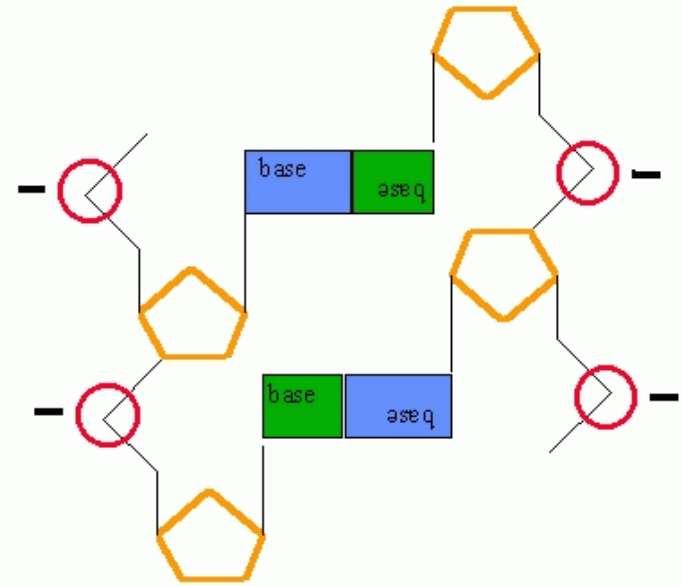
Restriction endonucleases



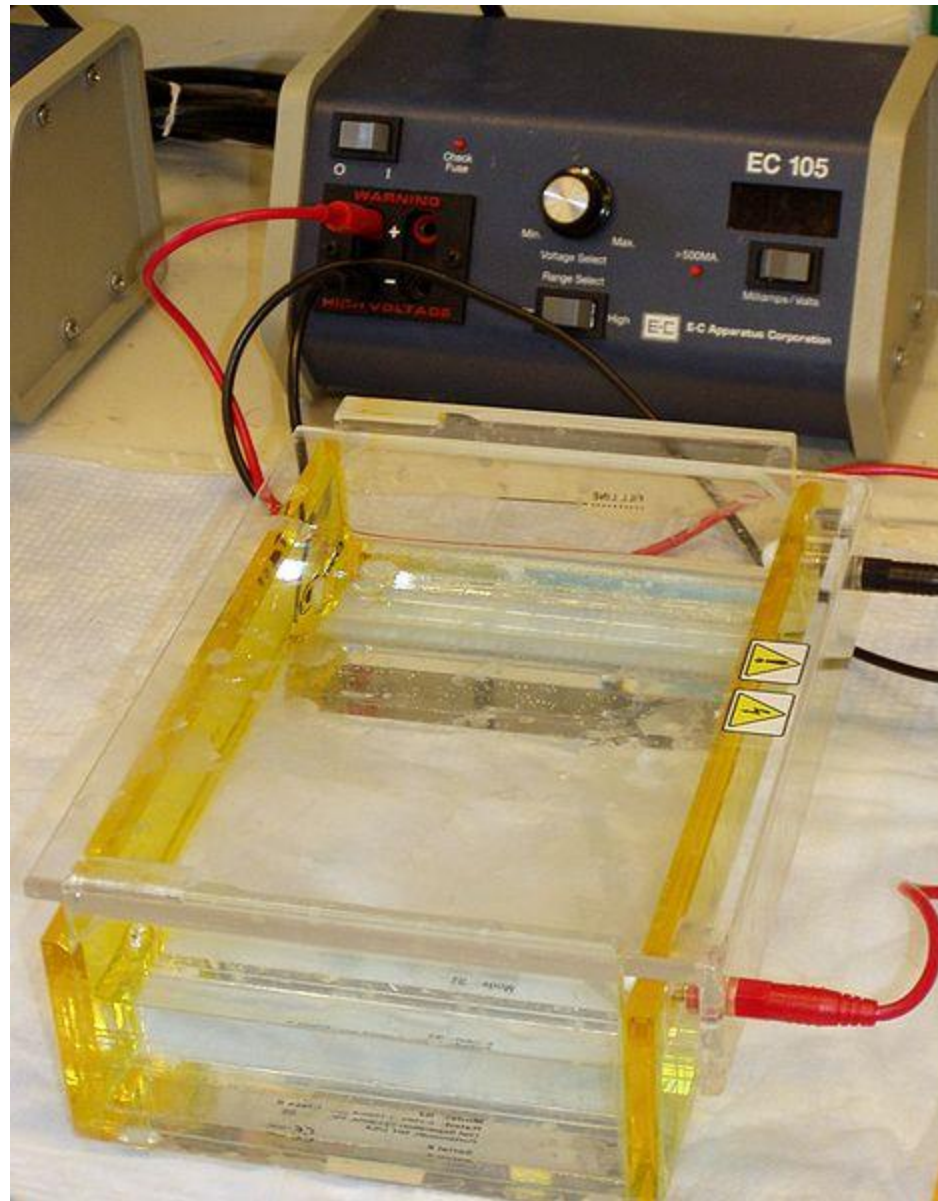
Gel electrophoresis

a procedure for separating a mixture of molecules through a stationary material (gel) in an electrical field.

- **Organic molecules such as DNA are charged. DNA is negatively charged because the phosphates (red circles) that form the sugar-phosphate backbone of a DNA molecule have a negative charge.**
- **A gel is prepared which will act as a support for separation of the fragments of DNA. The gel is a jello-like material, usually agarose, a substance derived from seaweed.**
- **Holes are created in the gel. These will serve as a reservoir to hold the DNA solution.**
- **Large molecules have difficulty getting through the holes in the matrix. Small molecules move easily through the holes**
- **Because of this, the distance moved is inversely related to the weight, and therefore the length of DNAs.**
- **Molecular weight markers, usually a mixture of DNAs with known molecular weights, are often electrophoresed along with DNAs to estimate the sizes of DNA fragments in the sample.**

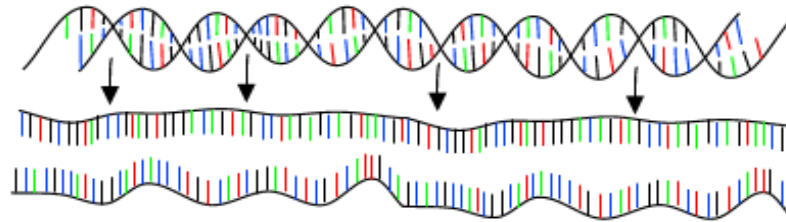


Gel electrophoresis apparatus - An agarose gel is placed in this buffer-filled box and electrical field is applied via the power supply to the rear. The negative terminal is at the far end (black wire), so DNA migrates toward the camera.



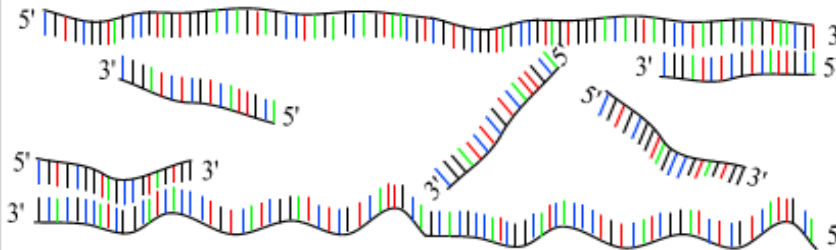
PCR : Polymerase Chain Reaction

30 - 40 cycles of 3 steps :



Step 1 : denaturation

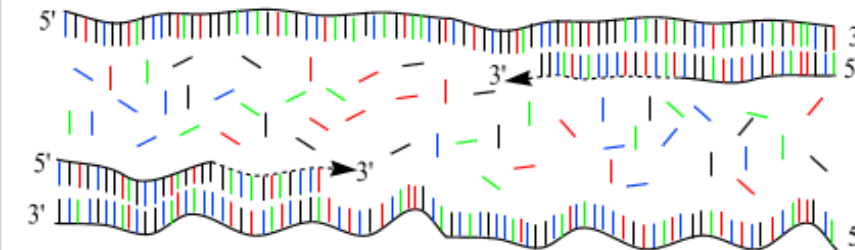
1 minut 94 °C



Step 2 : annealing

45 seconds 54 °C

forward and reverse primers !!!

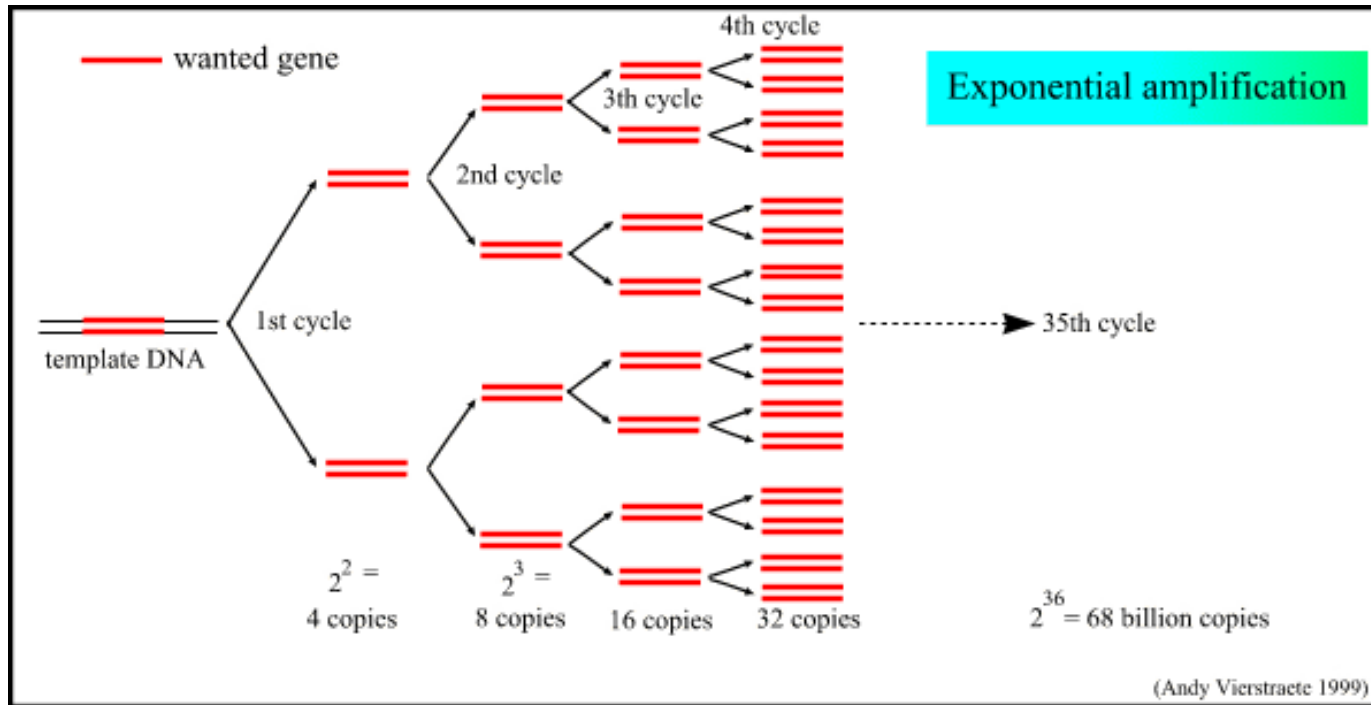


Step 3 : extension

2 minutes 72 °C
only dNTP's

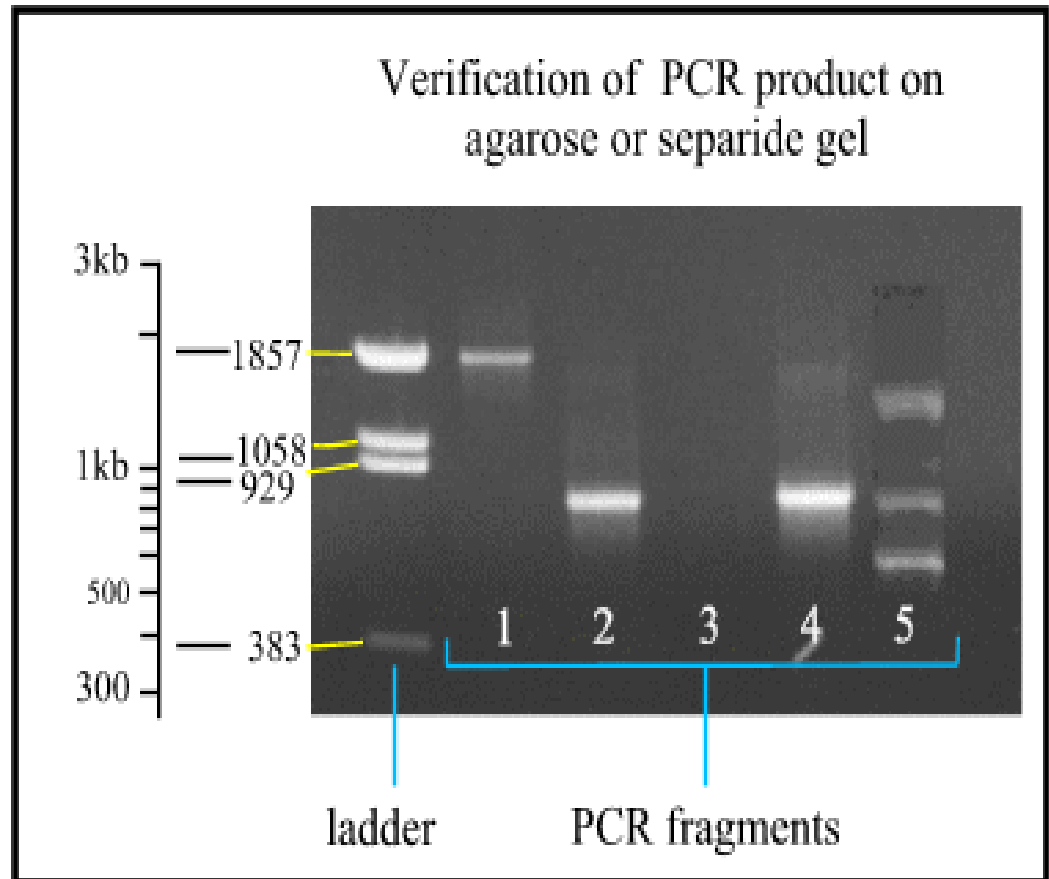
(Andy Vierstraete 1999)

The bases (complementary to the template) are coupled to the primer on the 3' side (the polymerase adds dNTP's from 5' to 3', reading the template from 3' to 5' side, bases are added complementary to the template)



- No need for restriction enzymes, vectors, and host cells.
- Only need: two primers, sufficient amounts of the four deoxyribonulceoside triphosphates, and heat-tolerant DNA polymerase.
- Primer design is computationally aided.

- Is it the right size?
- Is there a product?
- Is it a mixture?



How PCR is used in forensic science

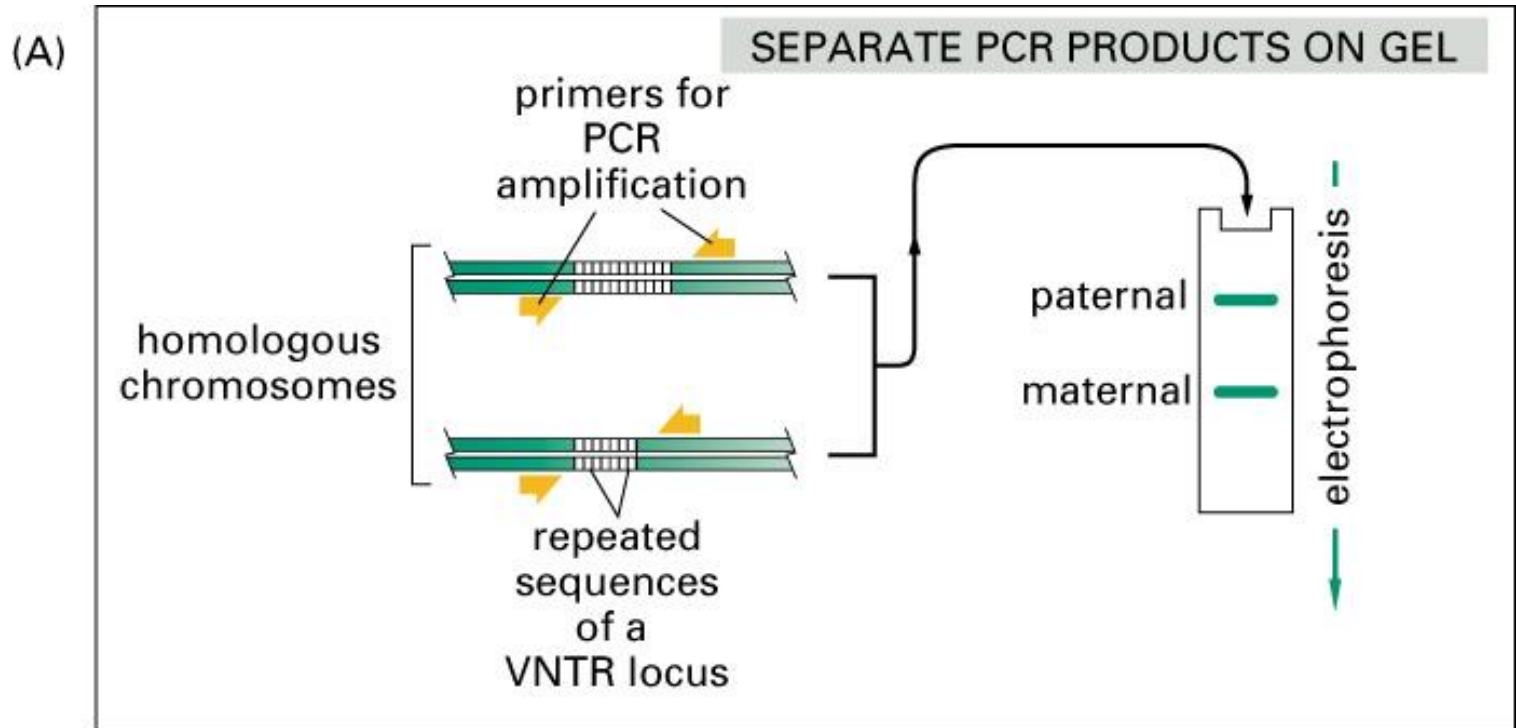
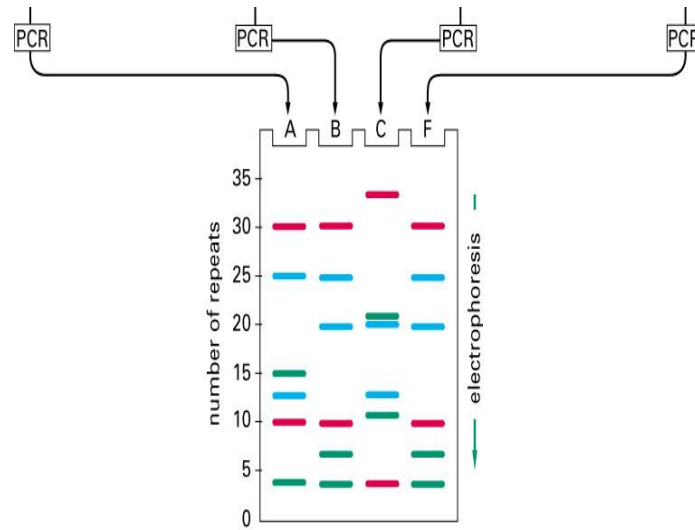
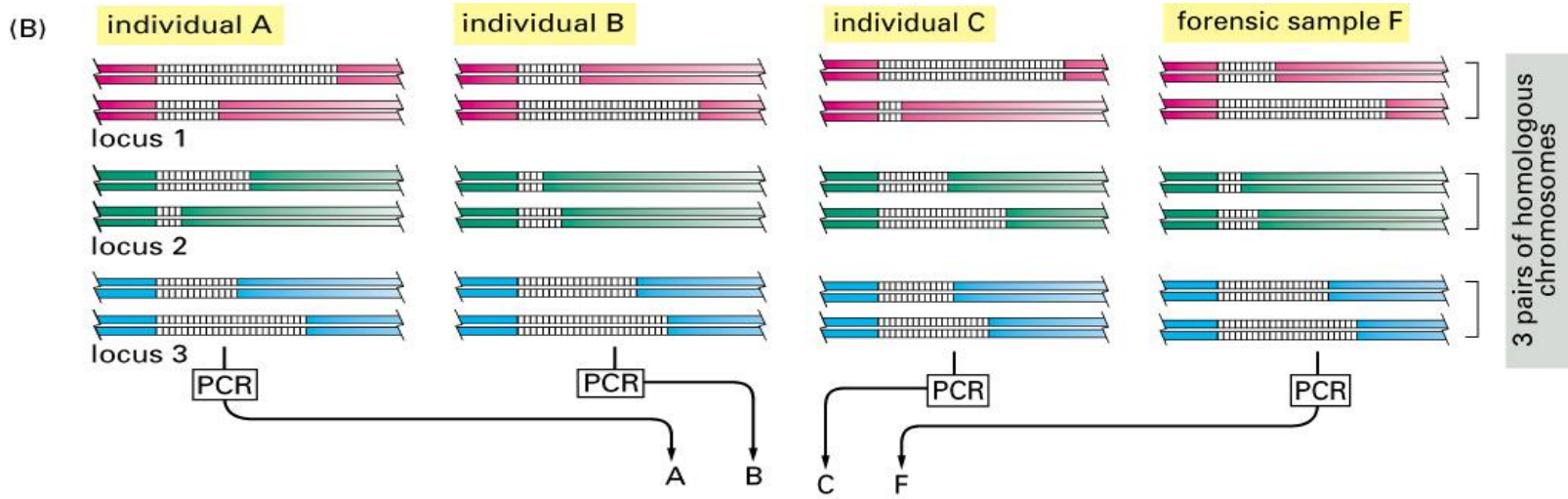


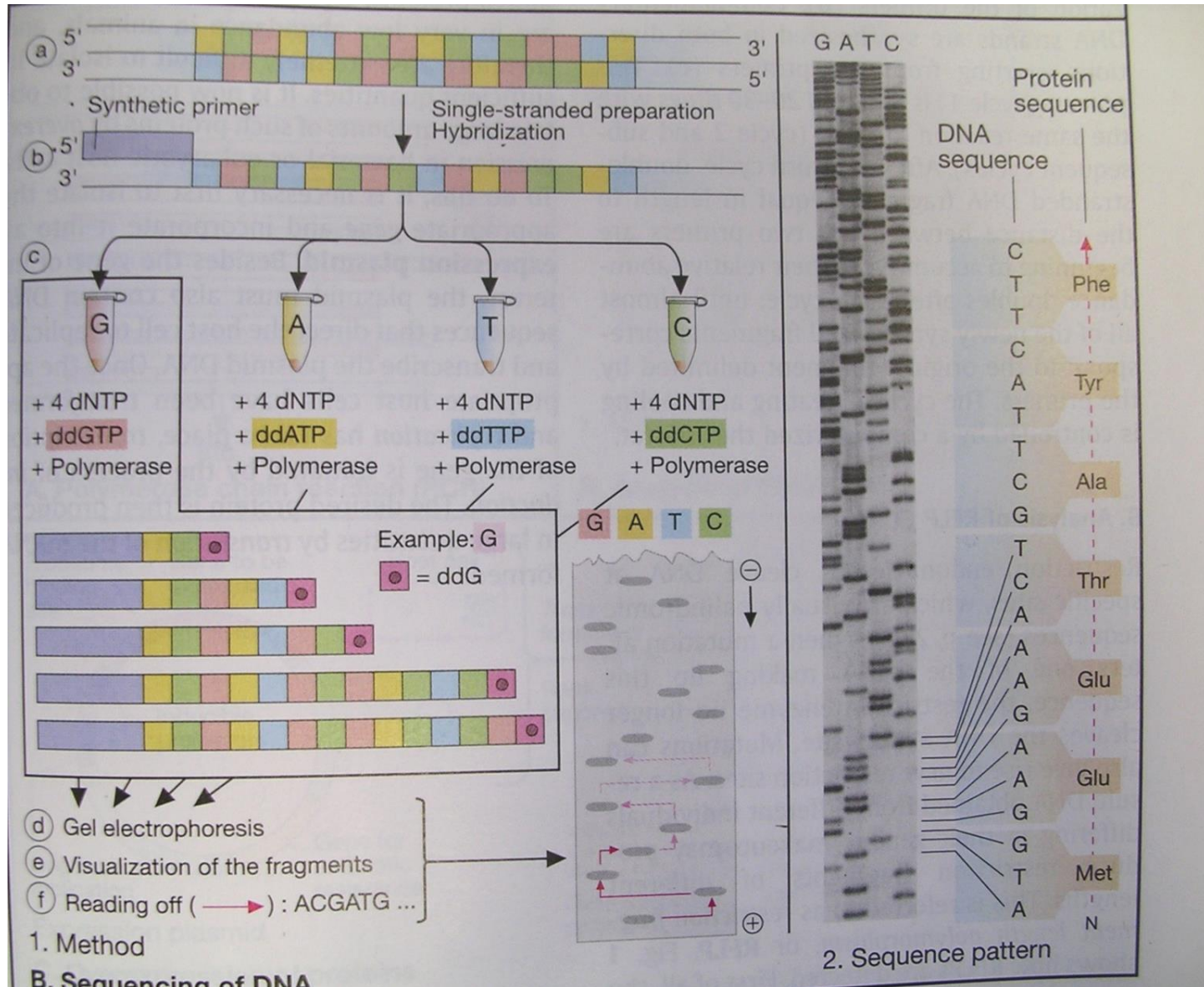
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Evolution of Sequencing Technology

- ABI Platform
- 1988
 - 16 samples per/day ~250 bp/sample
- 1992
 - 48 samples 3 times/day ~450 bp/sample
- 1996-8
 - 96 samples 4 times/day ~600 bp/sample
- 2006
 - 96 samples 4 times/day ~700-800 bp/sample
- 454
 - 300,000 – 400,000 samples 2 times per day 100 bp/sample
- Solexa
 - 2,000,000 – 3,000,000 samples once every 3 days 35-50 bp/sample
 - 40,000,000 samples once every 3 days 50 bp/sample

Sequencing DNA (Sanger's method)



(A) **deoxyribonucleoside triphosphate** **dideoxyribonucleoside triphosphate**

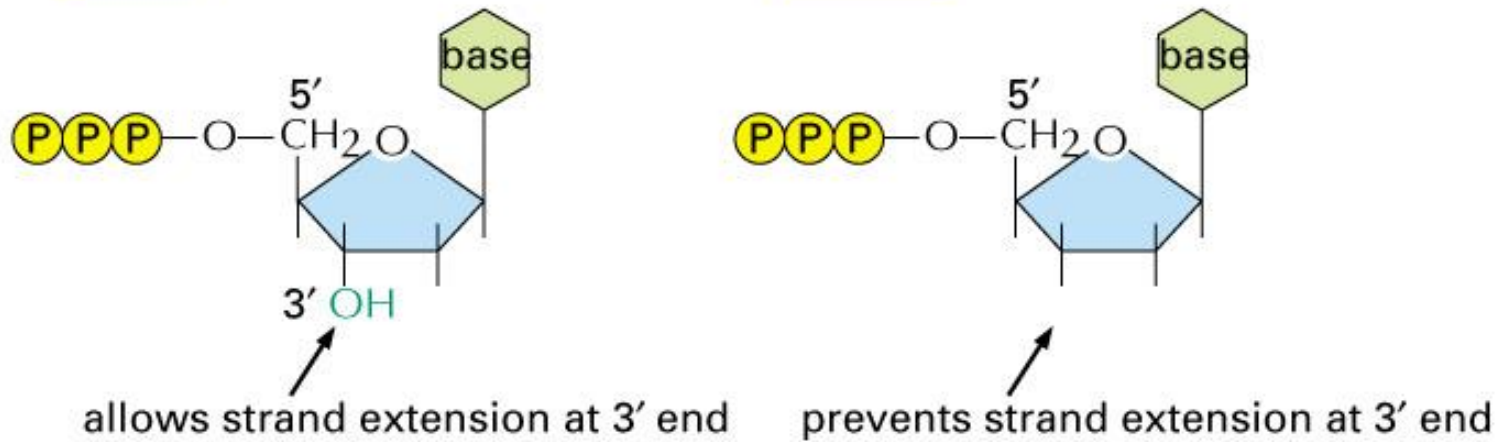
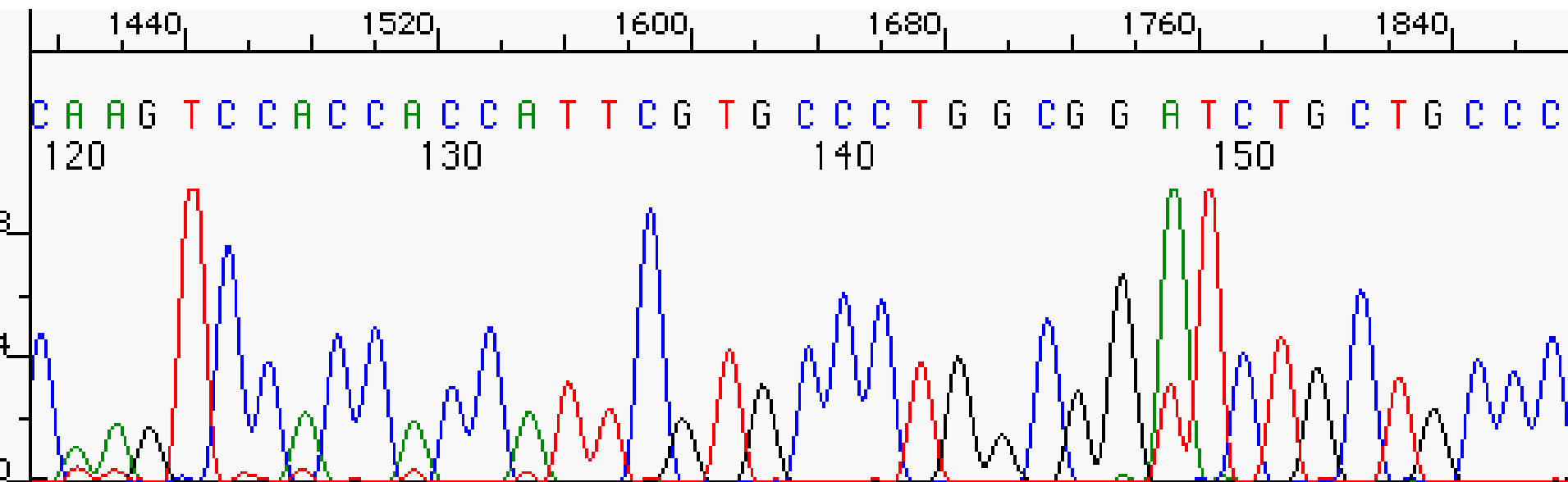
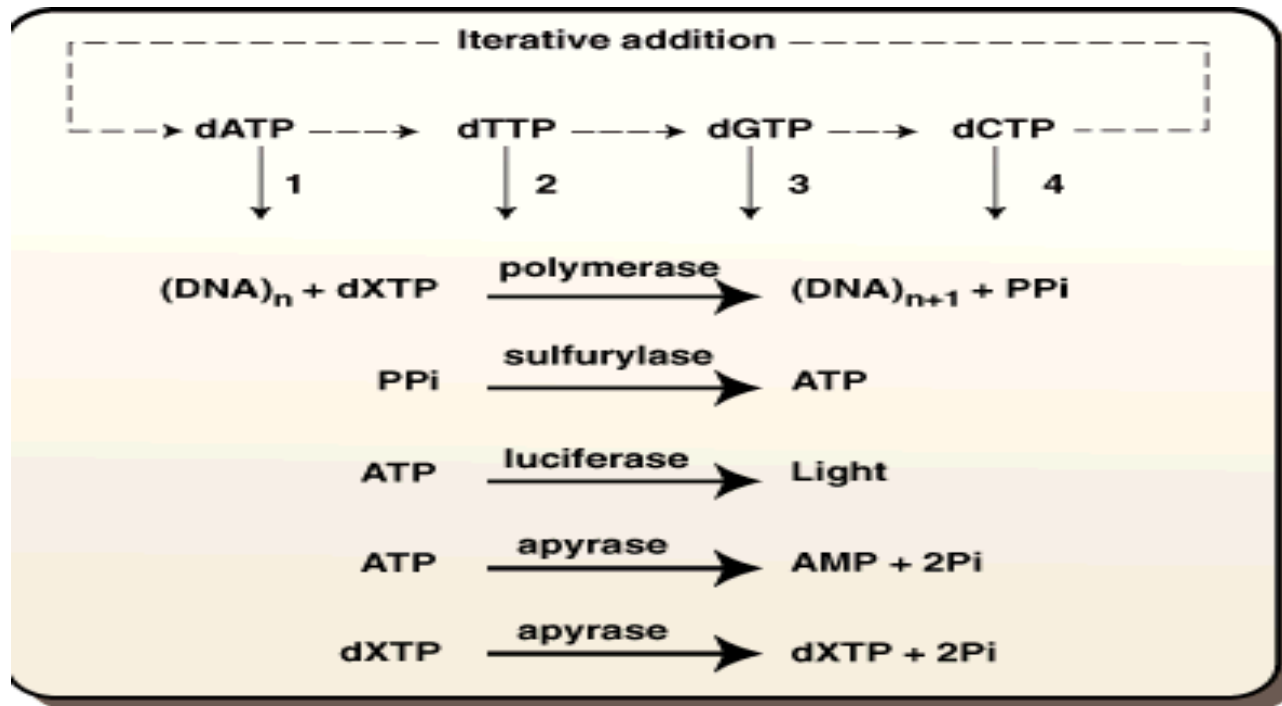


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Chromatograph of Sequence data

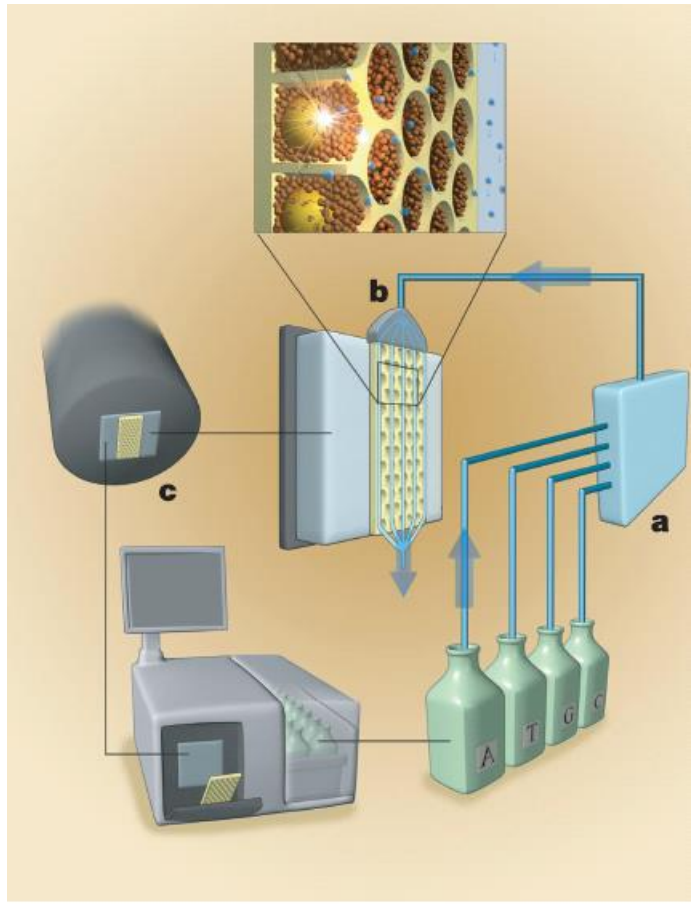
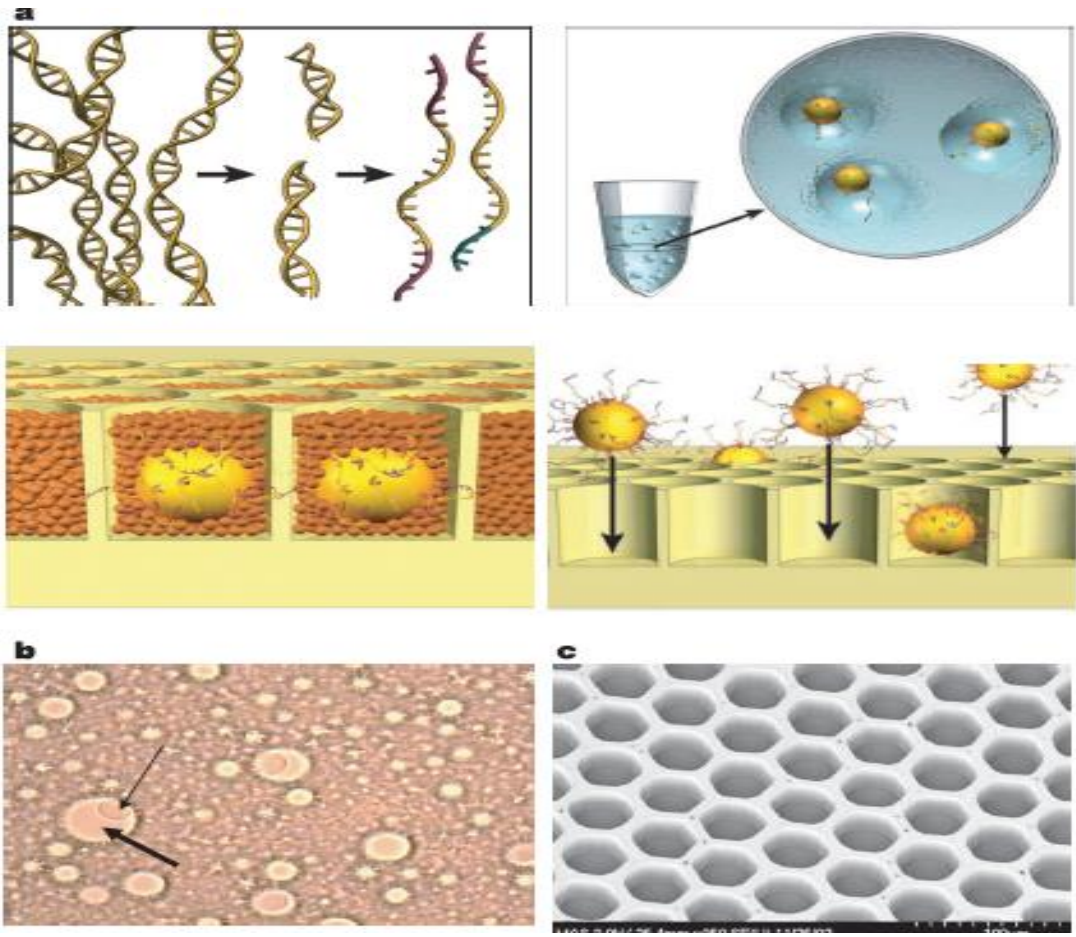


Sequencing by synthesis

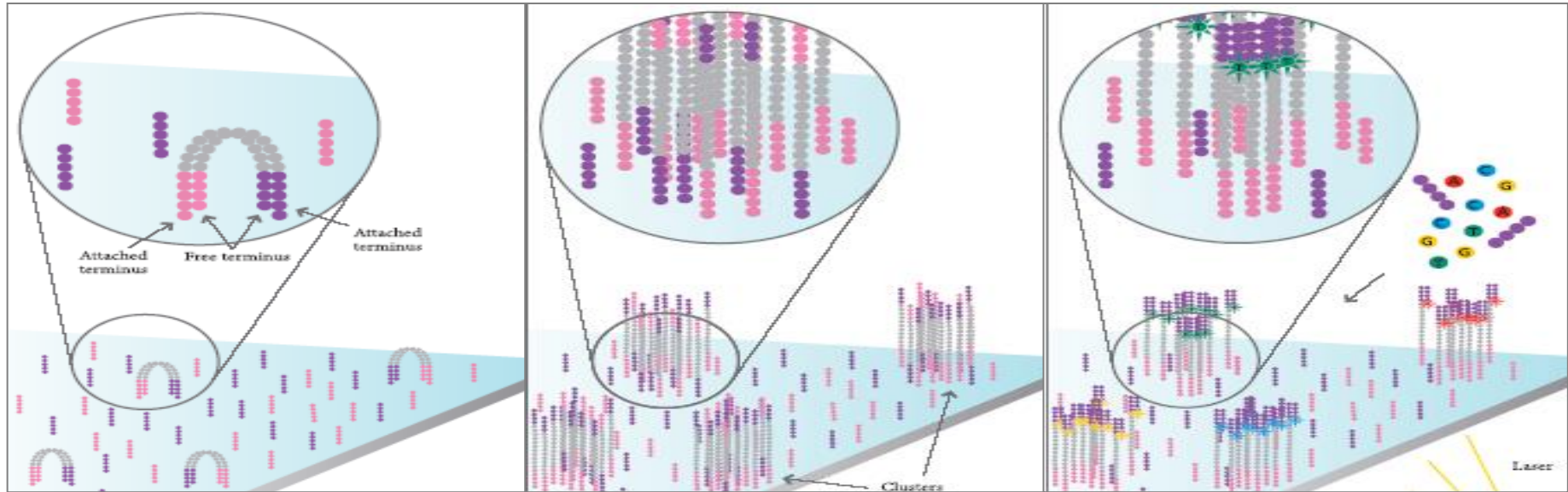


- Four nucleotides are added stepwise to the template hybridized to a primer.
- Incorporation of a deoxynucleotide, determined by complementing with the template, will release PPI and light, which can be detected by a CCD (charge-coupled device) camera
- Unincorporated deoxynucleotides and the produced ATP are degraded between each cycle by the nucleotide-degrading enzyme.

454 Sequencing



SBS Sequencing



SBS Sequencing. cDNA or genomic template (nebulized DNA) is prepared by the addition of 5' and 3' adapters. This is diluted and applied to the surface of a chip pre-coated with a dense lawn of primers (A); “bridge-PCR” with unlabelled nucleotides is used to create a PCR colony covalently linked to the surface. This creates millions of dense clusters of dsDNA template (B). Sequencing is performed by addition of four dye-labeled *reversible* nucleotide terminators along with the same primers and a custom polymerase. Laser excitation and image capture is used to determine the first nucleotide for all clusters in parallel (C). The 3' blocked terminus is removed along with the fluorophore (dye), and the second bases are determined the same way. The process continues for 25-35 nucleotides. (Figure Modified from www.solexa.com).

July 18, 2006

The Quest for the \$1,000 Human Genome

By [NICHOLAS WADE](#)

As part of an intensive effort to develop a new generation of machines that will sequence [DNA](#) at a vastly reduced cost, scientists are decoding a new human genome — that of James D. Watson, the co-discoverer of the structure of DNA and the first director of the [National Institutes of Health](#)'s human genome project.

October 5, 2006

\$10 Million Prize Set Up for Speedy DNA Decoding

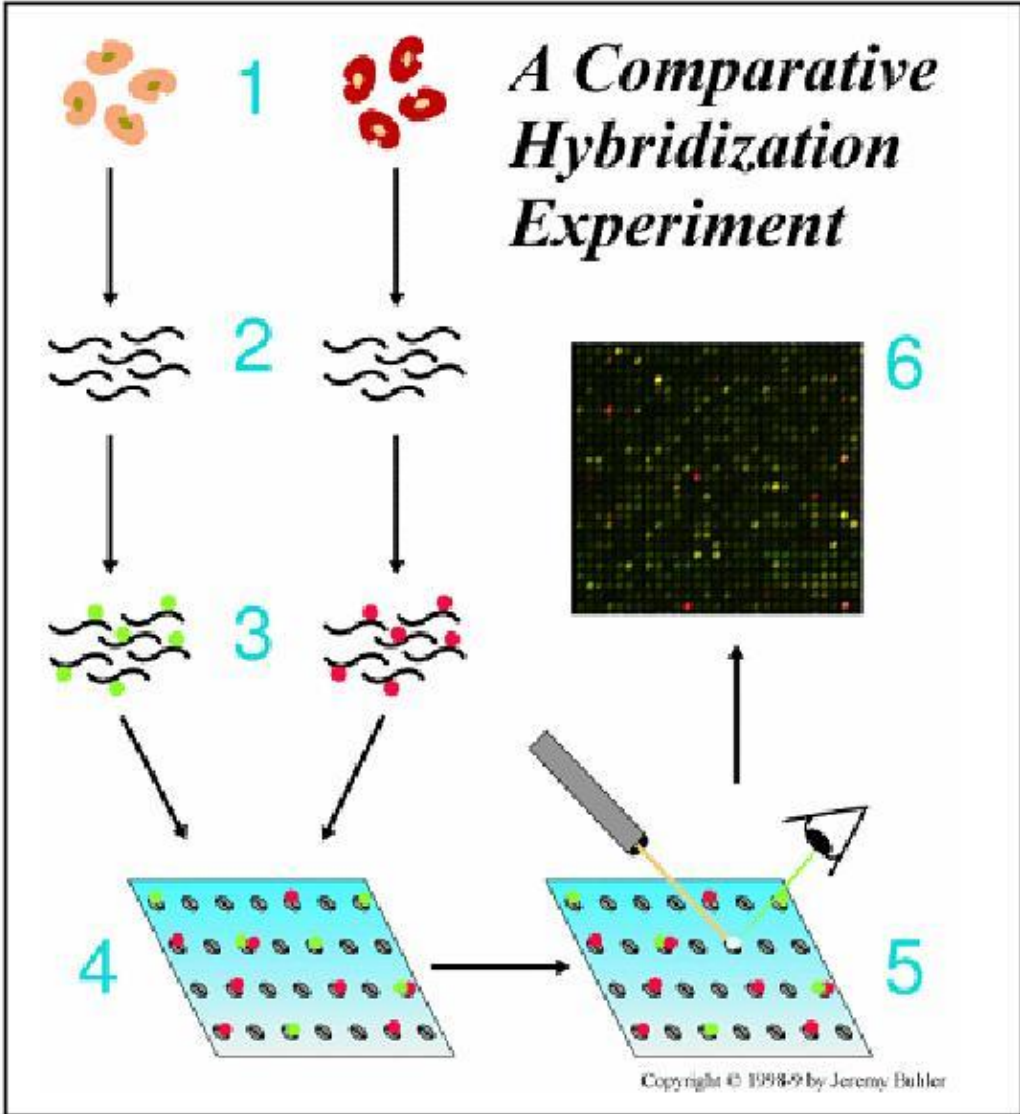
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A \$10 million prize for cheap and rapid sequencing of the human genome was announced today by the X Prize Foundation of Santa Monica, Calif.

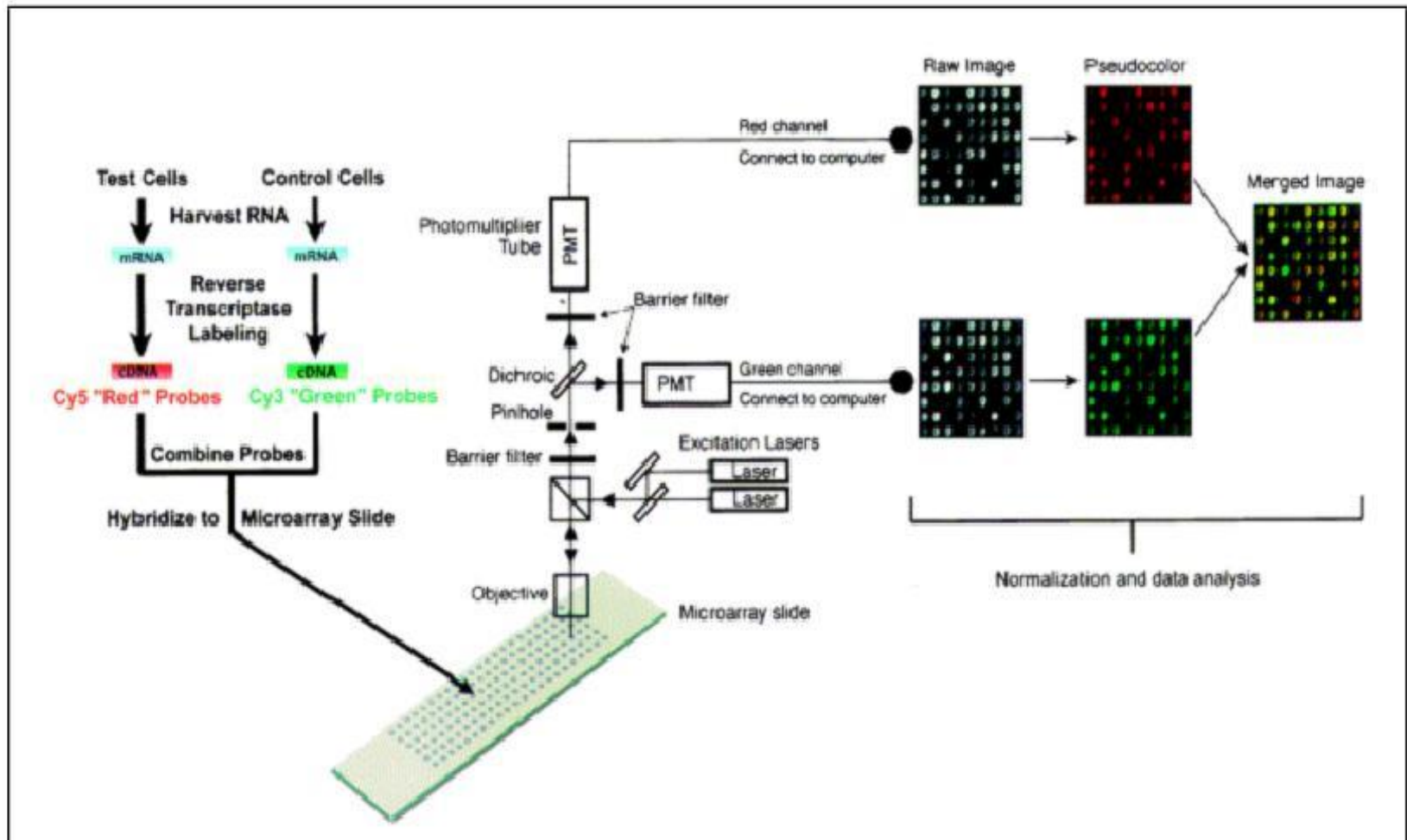
DNA Microarray, 2d gel, MSMS, yeast
2-hybrid.

Gene expression

- How many copies of a gene (its product) is present in the cell?
- For experimental reasons, gene expressions are measured by numbers of mRNAs, not directly by proteins. (See Proteomics)
- Various cell types are due to different genes expressed.
- The difference between diseased (e.g., cancerous) and non-diseased
- Diseased cells are often resulted from the abnormal levels of expression of key genes.

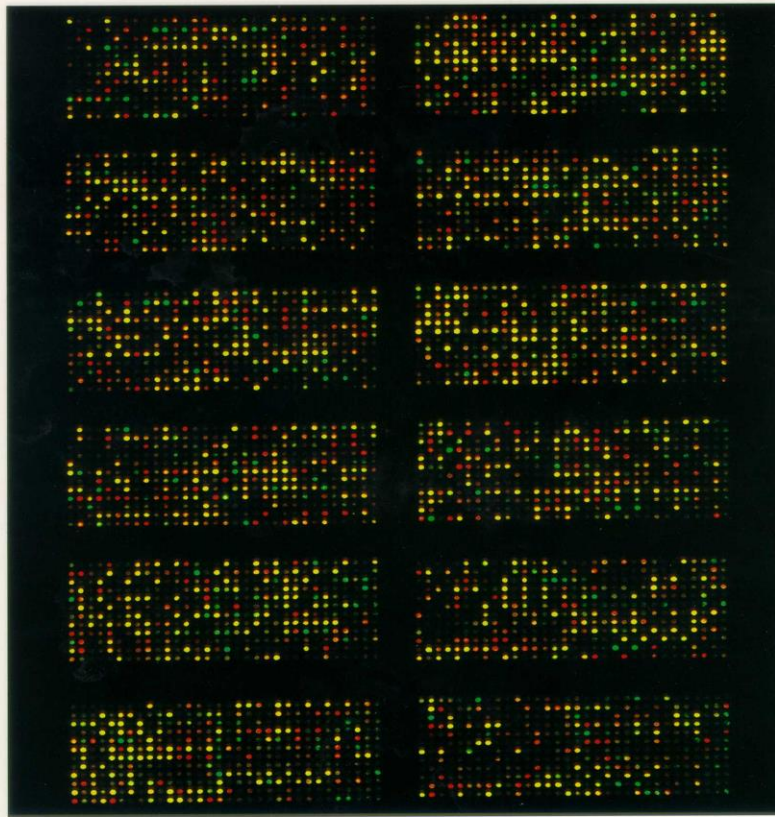


- Microarray
 - Oligonucleotide (Affymetrix) array
 - Oligo (~ 25 bases long)
 - High density (1cm² contain 100k oligos)
 - cDNA array
 - cDNA (RT-PCR), much longer (> 1000 bases)
 - Varied density of cDNA on each spot, hybridization depends on length
 - Less possibility for false positives
 - Image processing
 - Background subtraction
 - Normalization



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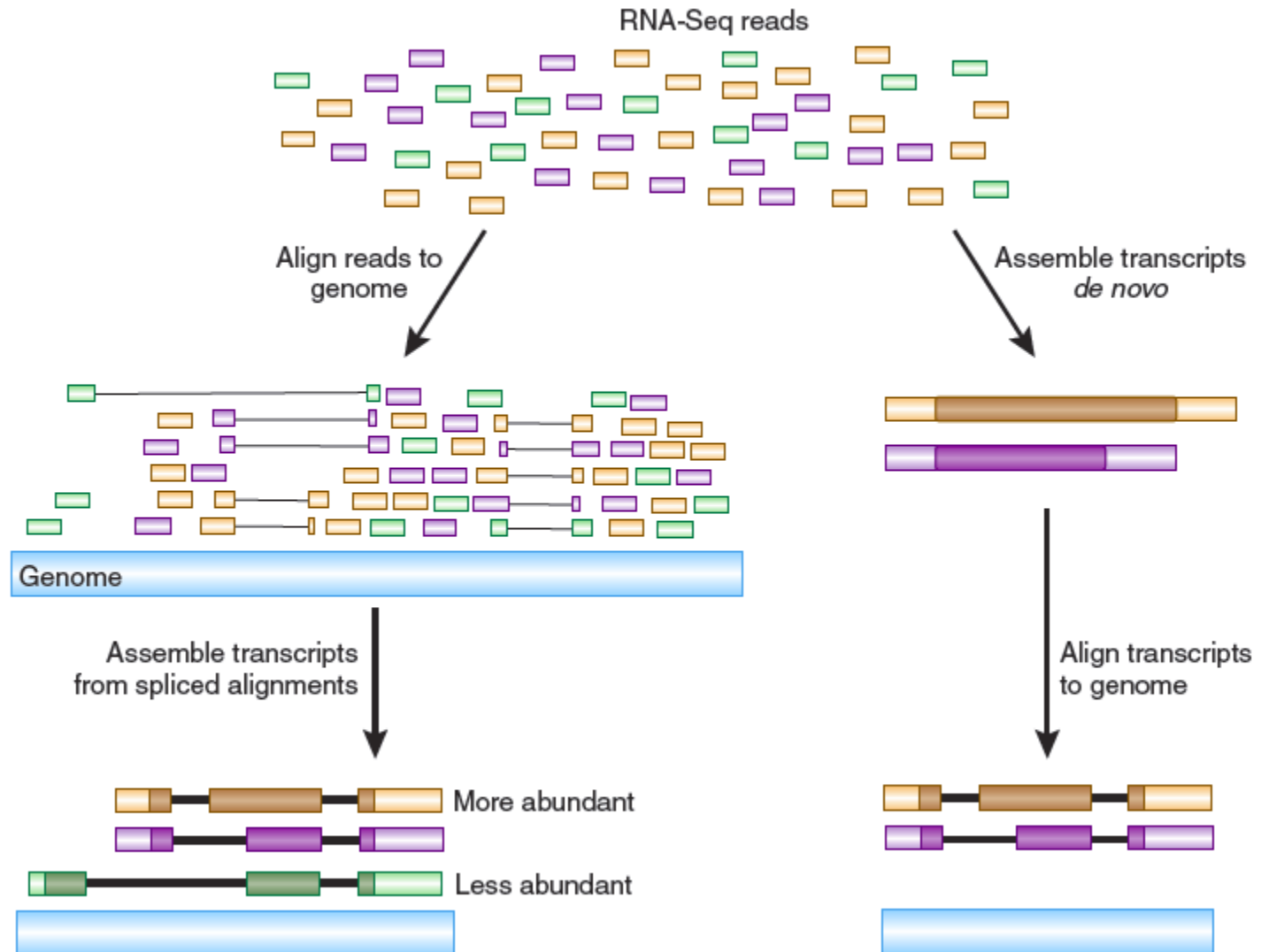
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Applications

- Inferring transcription regulatory networks
- Understanding correlation between genotype and phenotype
- predicting genotype \Leftrightarrow phenotype
- Phenotypes:
 - drug/therapy response
 - drug-drug interactions for expression
 - drug mechanism
 - interacting pathways of metabolism

Transcriptome by RNA-seq



What is proteomics?

- Like genomics is the study of all genes in a genome, proteomics is the study of all proteins of a cell at a given time.
- Three aspects
 - Biological process (why is this being done? e.g. movement of cell)
 - Molecular function (what kind of molecule is this? e.g., ATPase)
 - Cellular component (where is this located? e.g., ribosome)

Why is it difficult?

- Moving target
 - Cell-to-cell variations
 - Cell behavior changes with time
- Lack of high throughput technology
 - Protein chips? Protein sequences do not have hybridization that DNA sequences have.

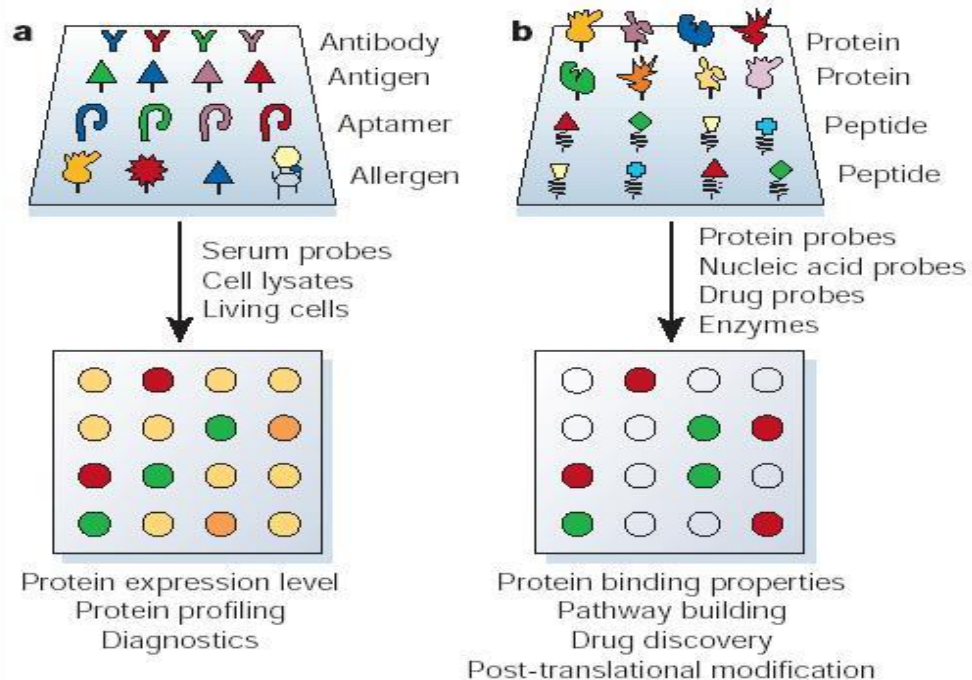


Figure 1 Analytical versus functional protein microarrays. **a**, Analytical protein microarray. Different types of ligands, including antibodies, antigens, DNA or RNA aptamers, carbohydrates or small molecules, with high affinity and specificity, are spotted down onto a derivatized surface. These chips can be used for monitoring protein expression level, protein profiling and clinical diagnostics. Similar to the procedure in DNA microarray experiments, protein samples from two biological states to be compared are separately labelled with red or green fluorescent dyes, mixed, and incubated with the chips. Spots in red or green colour identify an excess of proteins from one state over the other. **b**, Functional protein microarray. Native proteins or peptides are individually purified or synthesized using high-throughput approaches and arrayed onto a suitable surface to form the functional protein microarrays. These chips are used to analyse protein activities, binding properties and post-translational modifications. With the proper detection method, functional protein microarrays can be used to identify the substrates of enzymes of interest.

2D gel electrophoresis

- Isoelectric points (first dimension)
- Molecular weights (second dimension)

Both pI and MW are functions of amino acid sequence of a protein.

Some proteins do not resolve well by 2D gels.

Issues:

- Detection of spots (image processing)
- Quantification of each spot
- Identification of each spot (Mass Spectrometry)

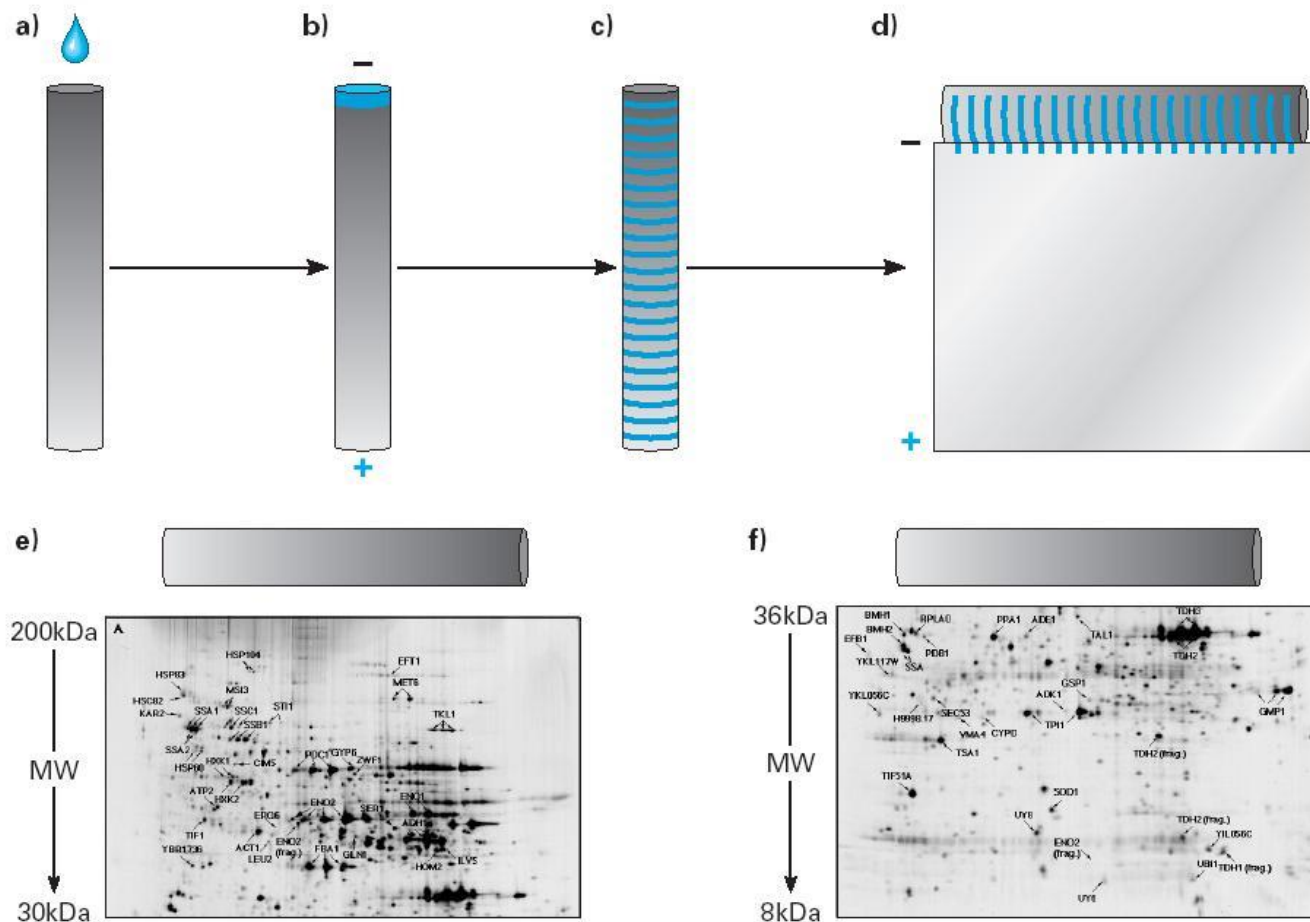
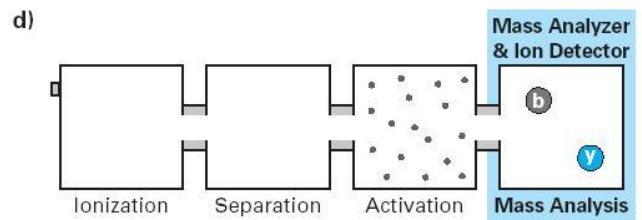
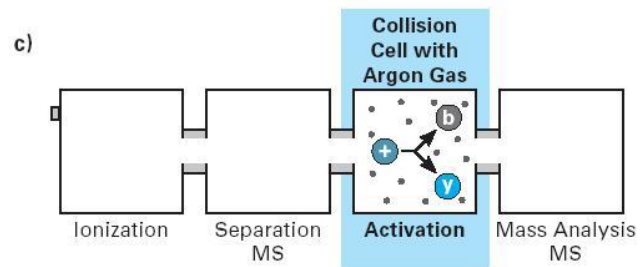
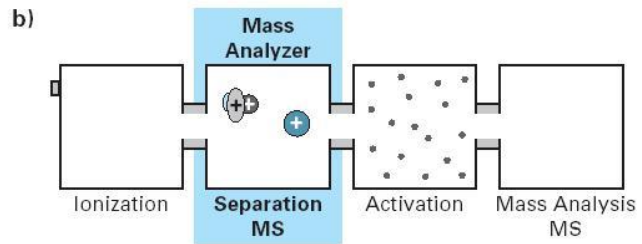
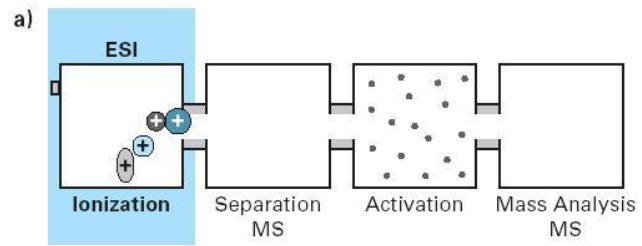


FIGURE 6.18 • Two-dimensional (2D) gel electrophoresis. Each column (a–c) with a gradation of gray shading represents the isoelectric focusing gel with a pH gradient. **a)** A mixture of proteins (blue drop) is applied to the isoelectric focusing gel and **b)** exposed to an electrical current. **c)** Proteins migrate to their isoelectric points (pI) and stop moving. **d)** This tubular gel is placed on top of a slab polyacrylamide gel that contains SDS and is subjected to electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE). Proteins migrate into the slab gel according to their molecular weights. Yeast cells were grown in rich media and subjected to 2D gel analysis. Using duplicate isoelectric focusing gels, large **e)** and small **f)** proteins were analyzed on separate gels. The same spots appear at the bottom of e) and the top of f). Molecular weights are resolved on the Y-axis and pIs on the X-axis. Panels e) and f) are from the Swiss 2D database at EXPASY.



a)

S-P-A-F-D-S-I-M-A-E-T-L-K
(protonated mass 1410.6)

| Mass ⁺ | b-ions | y-ions | Mass ⁺ |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 81.1 | S | PAFDSIMAETLK | 1323.6 |
| 185.2 | SP | AFDSIMAETLK | 1226.4 |
| 256.3 | SPA | FDSIMAETLK | 1155.4 |
| 403.5 | SPAF | DSIMAETLK | 1008.2 |
| 518.5 | SPAFD | SIMAETLK | 893.1 |
| 605.6 | SPAFDS | IMAETLK | 806.0 |
| 718.8 | SPAFDSI | MAETLK | 692.3 |
| 850.0 | SPAFDSIM | AETLK | 561.7 |
| 921.1 | SPAFDSIMA | ETLK | 490.6 |
| 1050.2 | SPAFDSIMAE | TLK | 361.5 |
| 1151.3 | SPAFDSIMAET | LK | 260.4 |
| 1264.4 | SPAFDSIMAETL | K | 147.2 |

b)

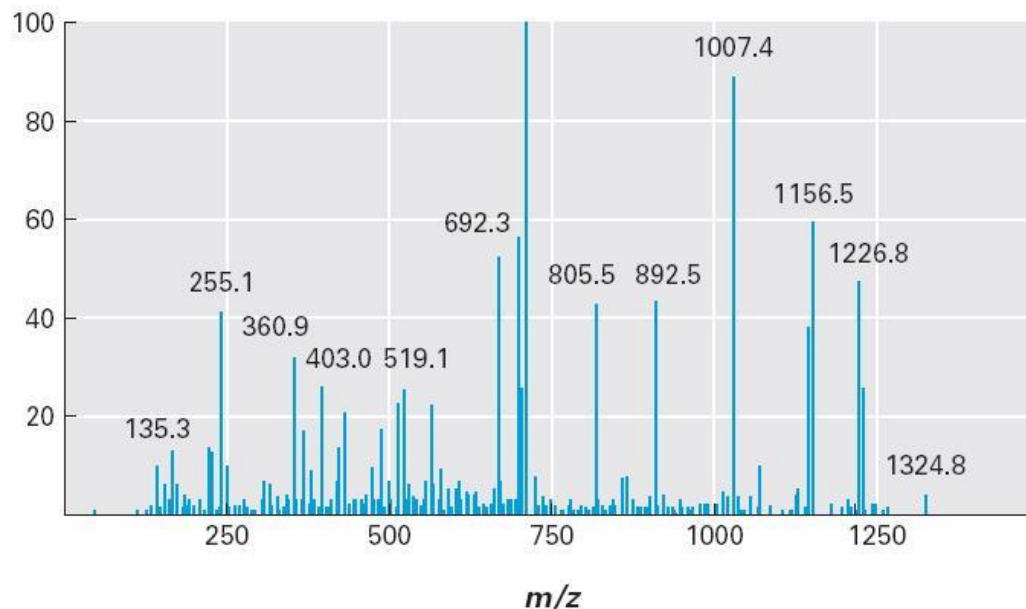


FIGURE 6.20 • Protein identification through peptide fragment formation and separation. When a group of identical proteins is broken into its peptide pieces, more than one pair of b and y peptides will be formed. **a)** One protein sequence and its calculated mass on top, with the b peptides/masses (gray) and the y peptides/masses (blue) below. **b)** An experimentally determined mass/charge spectrum from the peptide in a). Notice that some peaks are higher than others, which means that some b/y peptide pieces were more abundant than others. The spectrum is used to determine the peptide's amino acid sequence and protein identity.

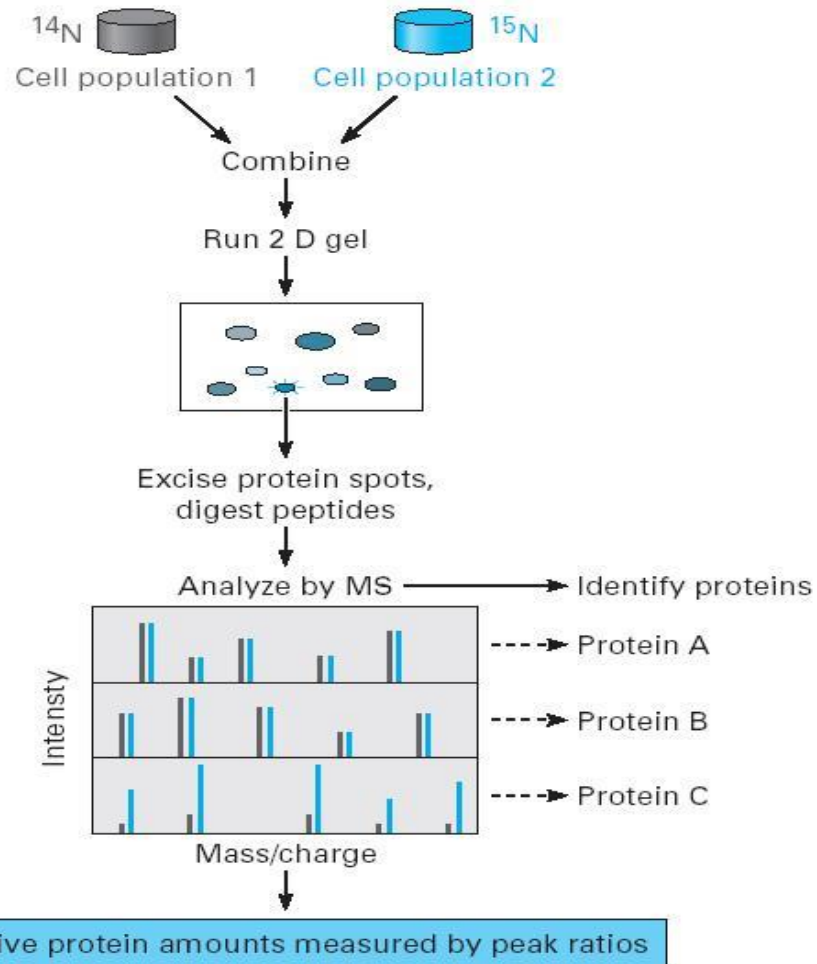


FIGURE 6.24 • Quantifying differences in proteomes.

Two cell pools are grown in the presence (blue = cell population 2) or absence (gray = cell population 1) of heavy nitrogen ^{15}N . The proteins are extracted, pooled, and subjected to 2D gel analysis; spots excised; and proteins identified and quantified by MS/MS. The relative areas under the pairs of heavy and light peptide peaks indicate relative abundance of each protein pair.

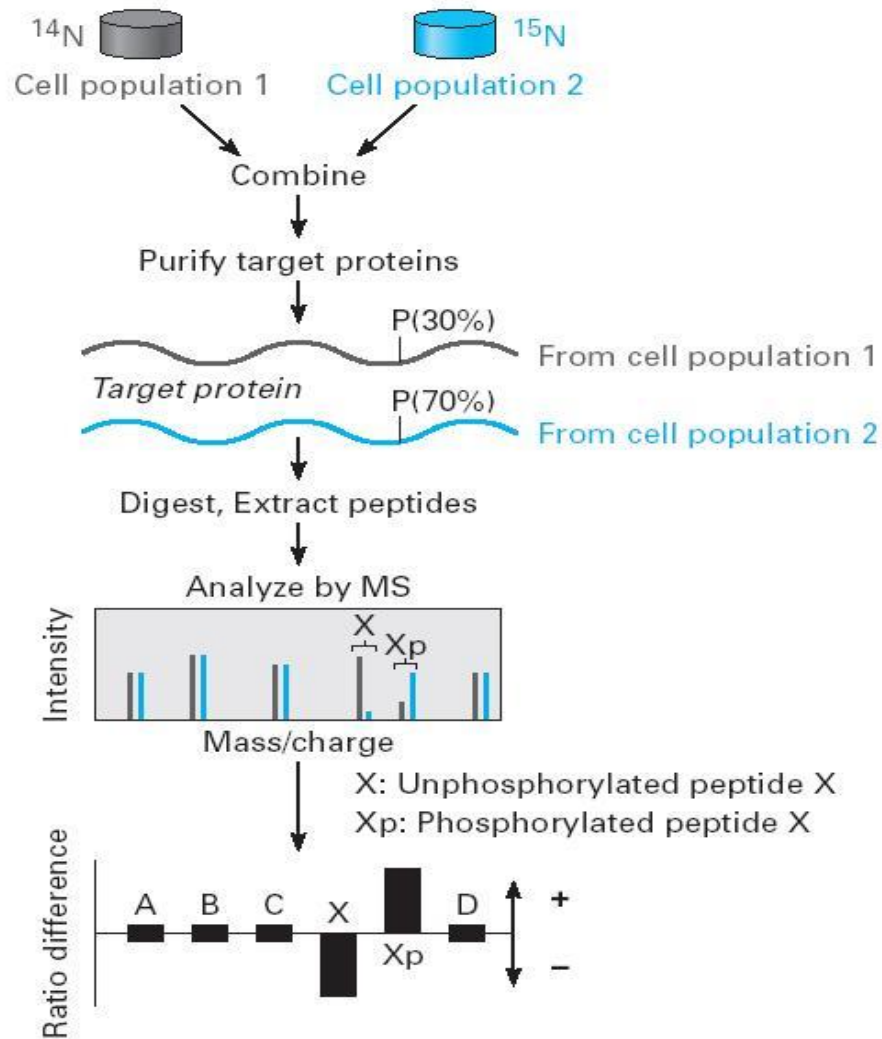


FIGURE 6.25 • Quantifying relative levels of phosphorylation. Bar graphs A, B, C, and D indicate no difference for proteins A–D in the two populations. Compared to population 1, unphosphorylated protein X was reduced in population 2. Phosphorylated protein X (Xp) was increased in population 2.

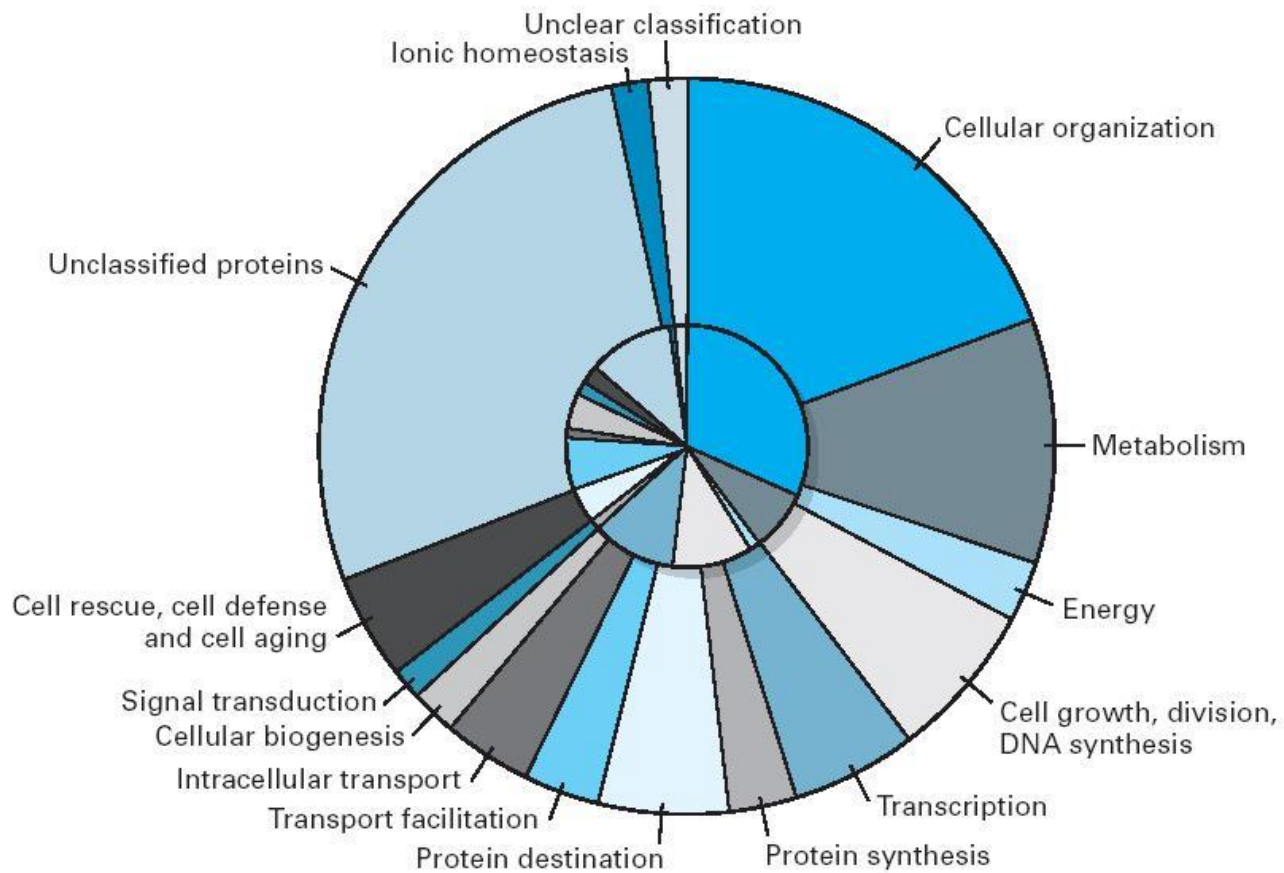


FIGURE 6.9 • Bar code analysis of biological processes. Distribution of functional classes of essential (inner circle) and nonessential (outer circle) genes using criteria from the Munich Information Center for Protein Sequences (MIPS).

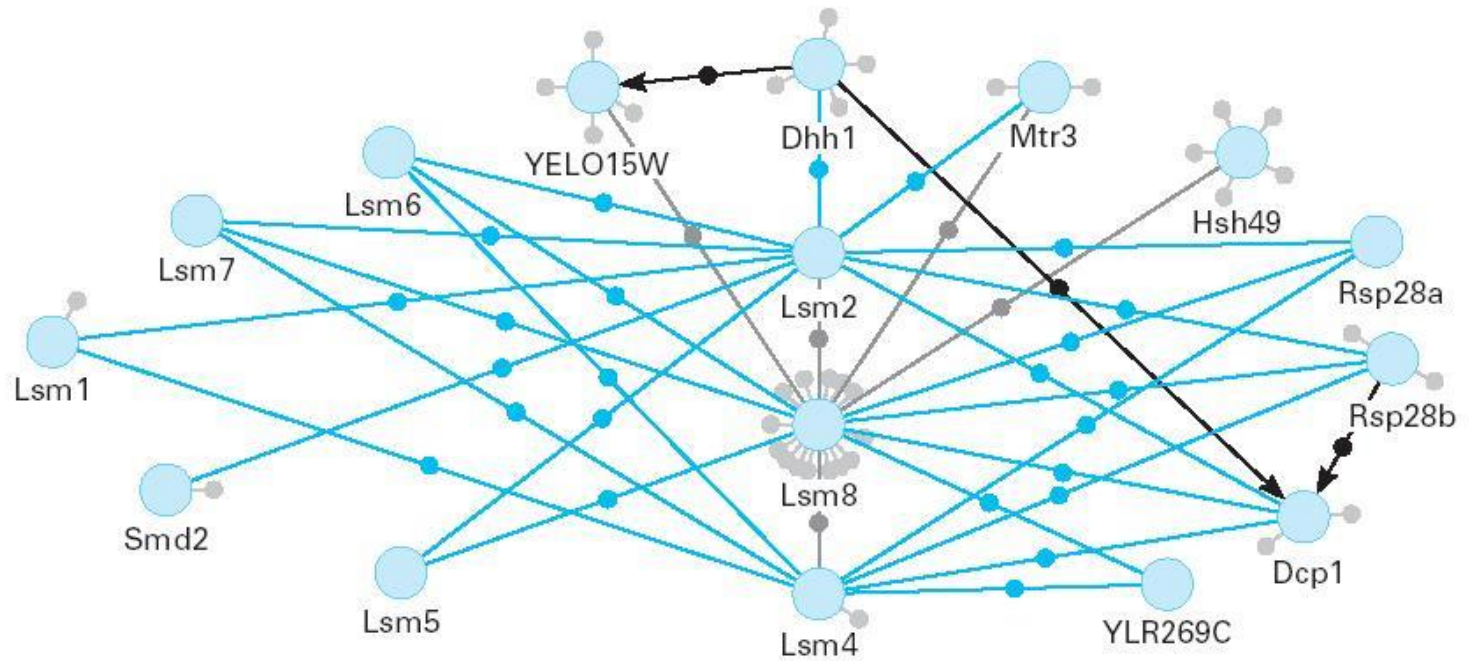


FIGURE 6.15 • Proteomics circuit showing the interactions of RNA splicing proteins. The proteins are indicated by large blue nodes and their interactions with lines. The dots on the lines help you follow each line. Blue lines show interactions that were detected by traditional Y2H array screens, black from multiple high-throughput screens, and gray from literature and array screens. The black arrows point away from the protein used as bait in the screens. Small gray nodes indicate other protein-protein interactions not highlighted here.

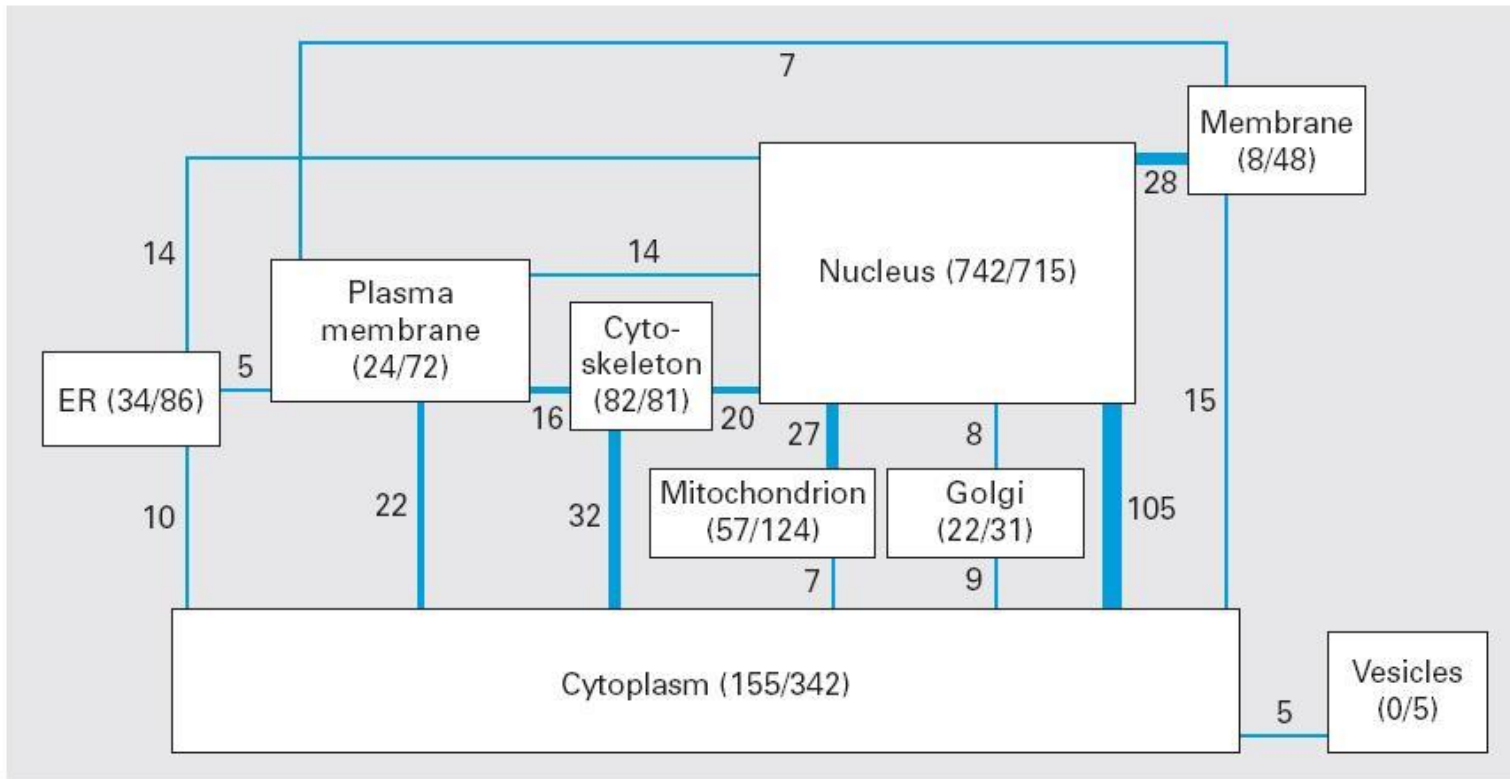
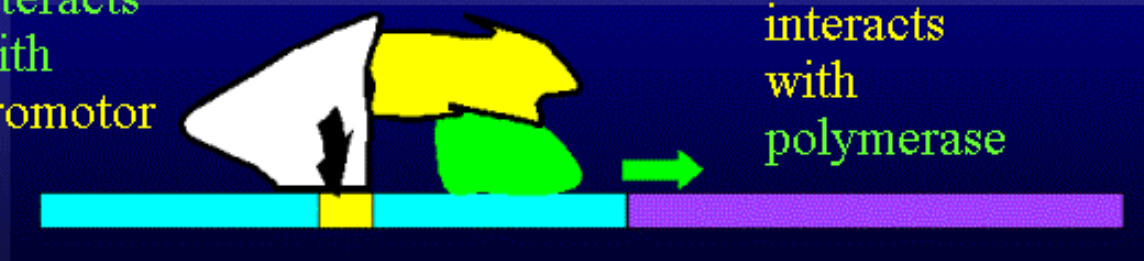


FIGURE 6.17 • Protein interactions grouped by cellular compartments. Numbers in parentheses indicate the number of interactions in the circuit diagram among proteins of this compartment/the total number of proteins in the same compartment. Lines connecting compartments indicate the number of protein interactions by the thickness of each line (numbers of connections are near each line). For example, there are 7 interactions between the 48 membrane proteins and the 72 plasma membrane proteins in “Benno Figure 1.”

Yeast two hybrid System 1

Gal4 protein: comprises DNA binding and activating domains

Binding domain interacts with promoter

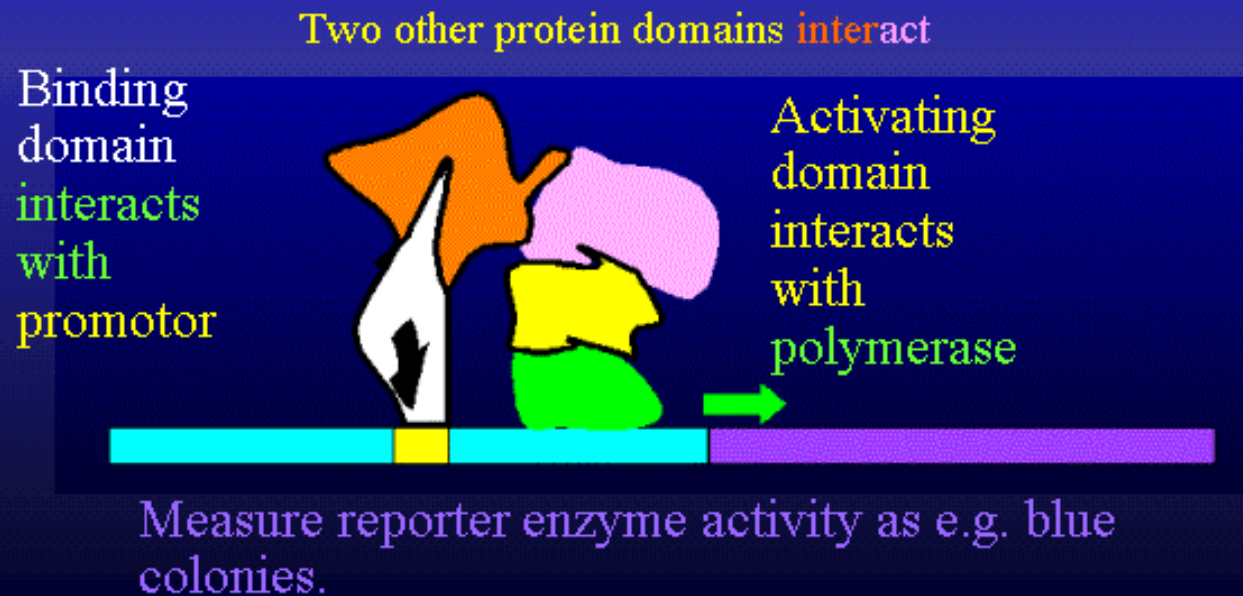


Activating domain interacts with polymerase

Measure reporter enzyme activity as e.g. blue colonies.

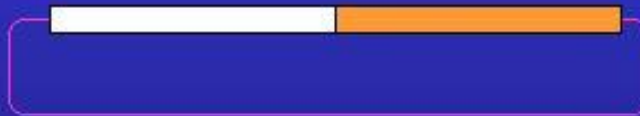
Yeast two hybrid System 2

- Gal4 protein: the two domains of the protein do not need to be transcribed in a single protein
- Just as long as they come to interact

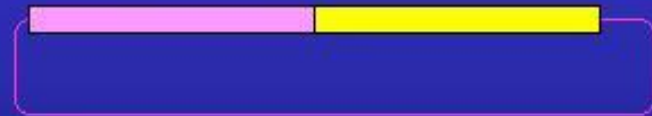


Yeast two hybrid System (3)

- This is achieved using gene fusions:
- Plasmids carrying different constructs can be expressed in yeast.



Binding domain as a translational fusion with the gene encoding another protein in one plasmid



Activating domain as a translational fusion with the gene encoding a third protein in a second plasmid



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