

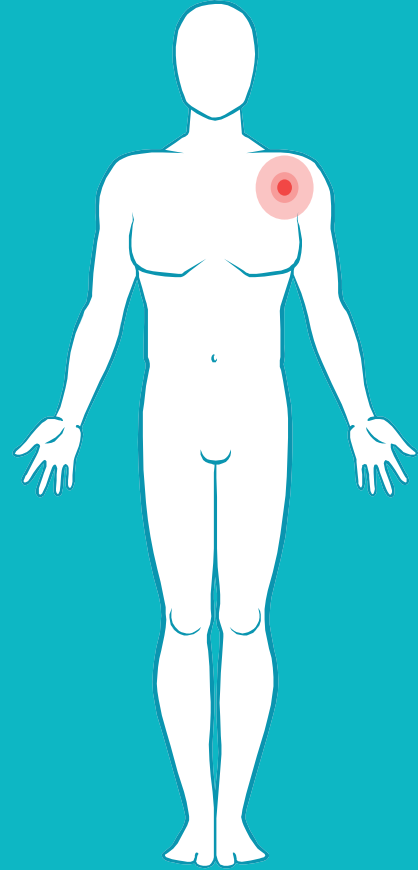
DNA Sequencing

Lecture – 3.1 & 3.2

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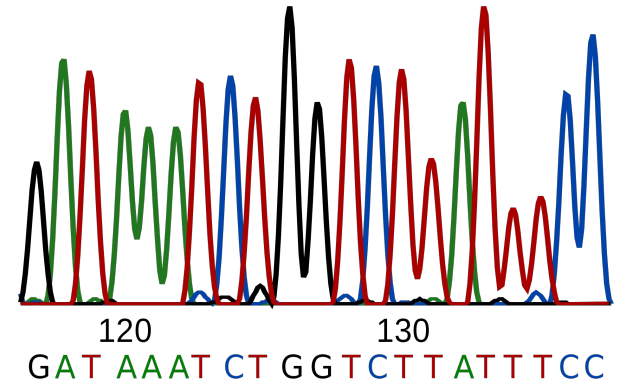
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1. DNA Sequencing

Determining nucleotide sequences

DNA Sequencing

- ▷ DNA sequencing is the process of determining the precise order of nucleotides (A, T, G, C) within a DNA molecule.

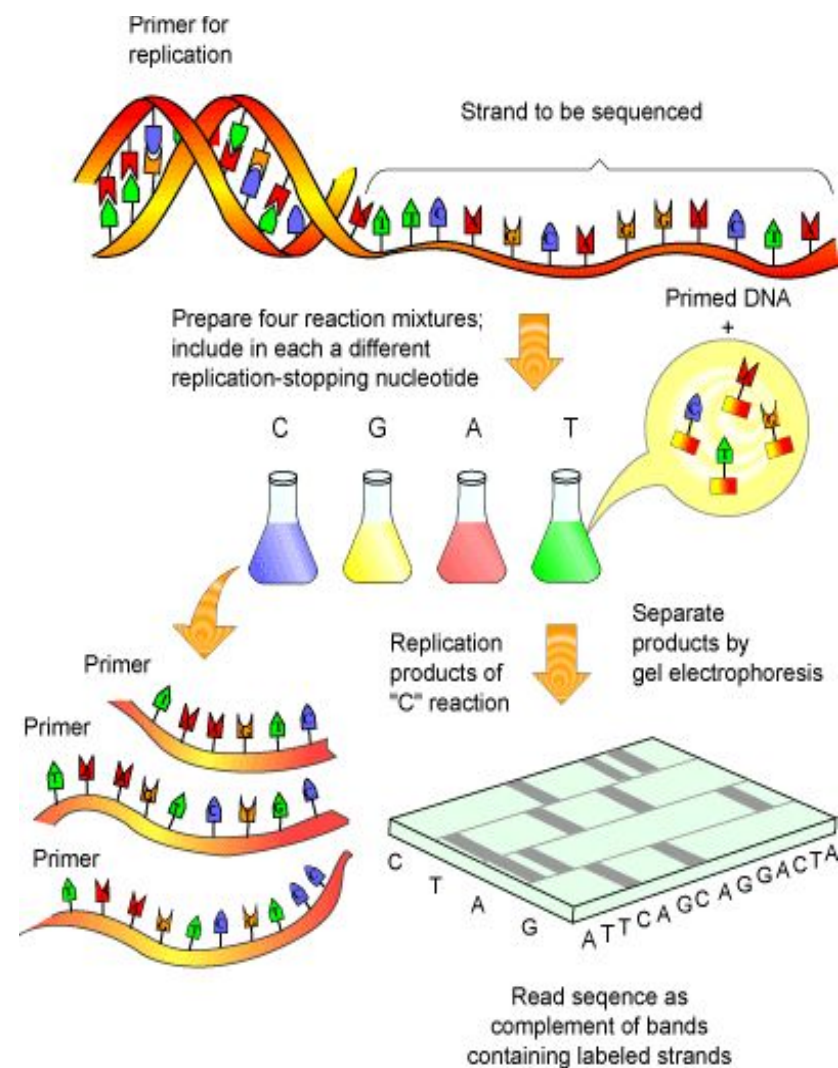


2. First Generation Sequencing

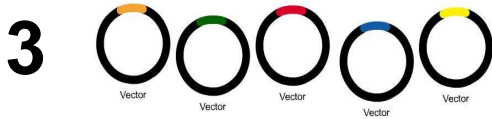
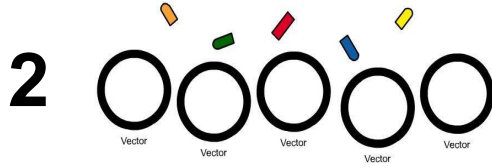
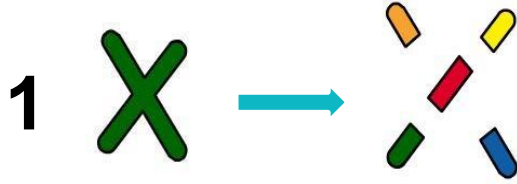
Predominant method for sequencing for decades

Sanger Method

- ▷ Developed by Frederick Sanger in 1977
- ▷ Most popular and predominant method for DNA Sequencing for decades
- ▷ Can read up to 2000 bps
- ▷ Slow and expensive
- ▷ Labor intensive
- ▷ Human Genome Project was completed using Sanger Sequencing



Step 1 - DNA Preparation



- Cut DNA into a smaller piece for sequencing
- Insert into Plasmid
- Insert Plasmid inside Bacteria Cell and let it multiply
- Extract all the necessary Plasmids and from Plasmid, isolate the DNA for sequencing

Step 2 – Sequencing Reaction

► Strand Separation

- Heat DNA in 96° C (denaturation)

► Primer Annealing

- Lower temperature to 50° C (annealing)
- Primer binds to DNA

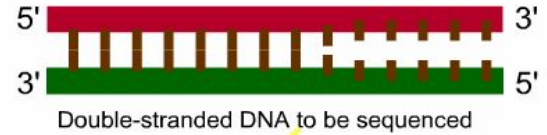
► Primer Extension

- Increase temperature to 60° C
- DNA Polymerase binds to Primer
- Add complementary bases (dNTP) after Primer until terminator base is added (ddNTP)

► Termination

- Terminate chain after ddNTP is added
- ddNTP is fluorescently labelled (different colors for A, T, G, C)

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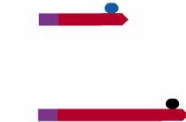


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- Sort the newly synthesized DNA strands by length (নতুন সংশ্লেষিত ডিএনএ স্ট্যান্ডগুলি দৈর্ঘ্য অনুসারে সাজান)
Strands are loaded inside a capillary tube
- An electrical negative charge pulls positively charged DNA strands through the capillary
- Emerged strands pass through a laser beam that excites the ddNTP fluorescent dye at the end of each strand
- Beam causes dye to glow in a specific wavelength/color which is captured by photocell and stored in a computer
- Computer then maps each color to each nucleotide sequentially and generates final sequence output

3. Second / Next Gen Sequencing

Less Costly methods, mostly Short Read Sequences, High number of reads

454/Roche (2005)

- Pyrosequencing technique
- Long Read Sequencing (length up to 700 bps)
- Accuracy 99.9%
- Can sequence up to 1 Million reads/run
- Fast (around 24 hours/run)
- Expensive (costs around \$10 per 1 million base)



ABI SOLiD (2006)



- **SOLiD (Sequence by Ligation)**
- **Short Read Sequencing (length up to 100 bps)**
- **Accuracy 99.9%**
- **Can sequence up to 1.4 Billion reads/run**
- **Time around 1-2 weeks, Slower than other sequencers**
- **Cheap (costs around \$0.13 per 1 million base)**

Illumina / Solexa (2007)

- Sequencing by Synthesis
- Short Read Sequencing (length up to 300 bps)
- Accuracy 99.9%
- Can sequence up to 3 Billion reads/run
- Moderately Slow (around 1-11 days/run)
- Expensive Equipment, run cost is low (costs around \$0.05-\$0.15)



4. Third / Next-Next Gen Sequencing

Long reads, Higher error rate

Pacific Biosciences (PacBio)



- **Single Molecule Real Time Sequencing**
- **Long Read Sequencing (length up to 40,000 bps)**
- **Accuracy 87%**
- **Can sequence up to 500-1000 Mega reads/run**
- **Time around 30 minutes – 4 hours, Faster**
- **Expensive Equipment, run cost is low (costs around \$0.13-\$0.60)**

Oxford Nanopore

- Nanopore sequencing
- Very Long Read Sequencing (length up to 500 kb), Portable
- Accuracy 92-97%
- Depends on read length selected by user
- Time around 1 minutes – 48 hours, Faster
- Expensive Equipment, run cost is low (costs around \$500-\$999 per flow cell)

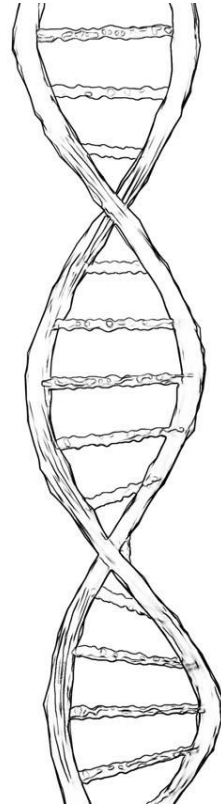


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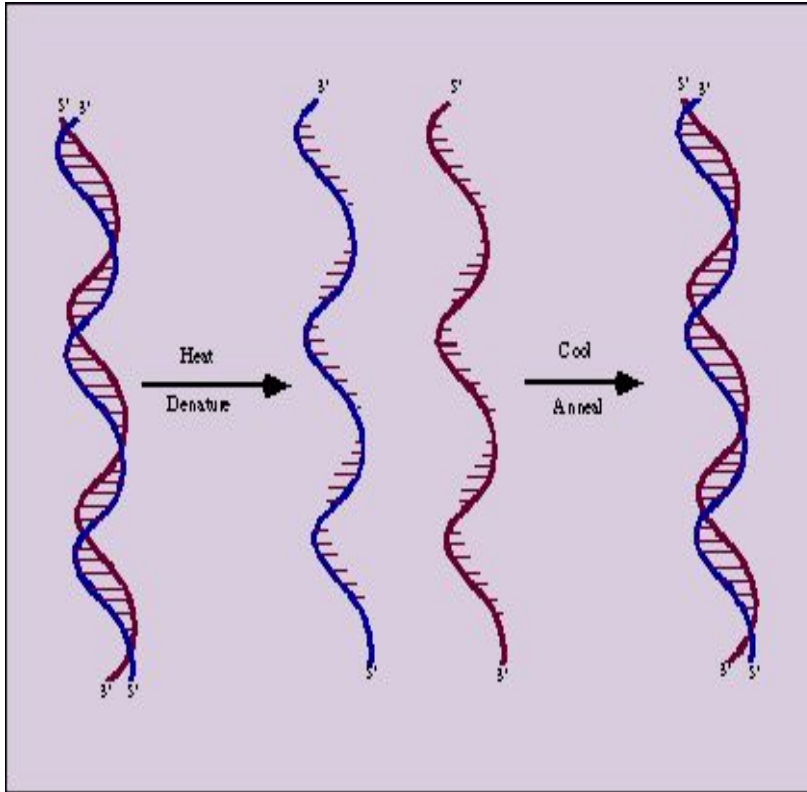
Some comparisons, terms etc.

Oligonucleotide

- ▷ Short sequences of DNA or RNA
- ▷ Typically less than 20bp
- ▷ Oligonucleotide of 'k' bases length is called k-mer.



Denaturation and Annealing



Denaturation

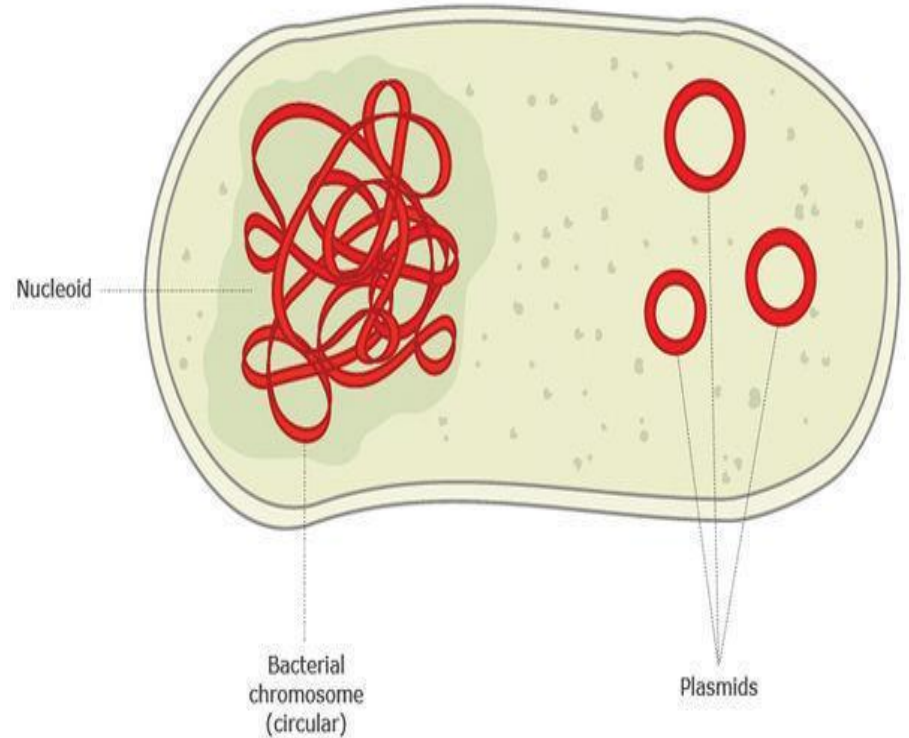
- Energy of heat pull apart two DNA strands
- Happens at a critical temperature denoted T_m

Annealing

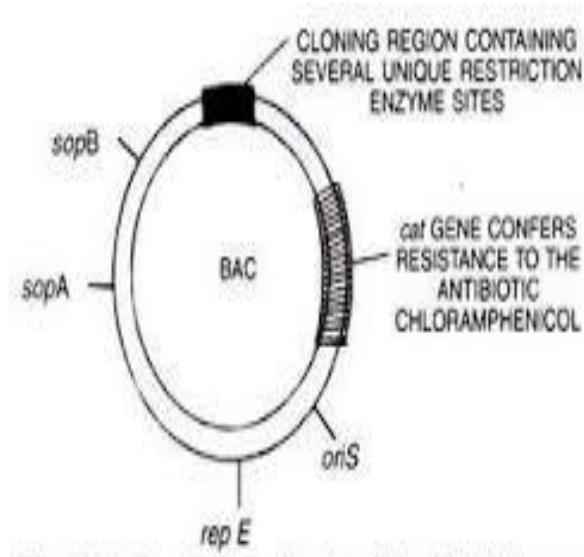
- Decrease temperature, and strands are joined back together
- Only complementary bases will bond

Plasmid

- ▷ Small, circular piece of DNA often found in bacteria.
- ▷ Sizes of 2.5-20 kb
- ▷ Plasmid using method -
 - * Isolate them in large quantities
 - * Cut and splice them, adding whatever DNA needed
 - * Put them back into bacteria, where they'll replicate along with the bacteria's own DNA
 - * Isolate them again - getting billions of copies of whatever DNA was inserted into the plasmid



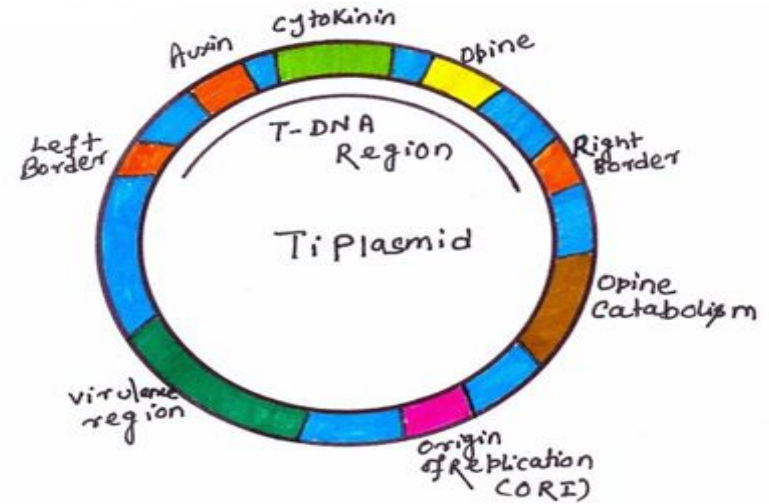
Bacterial Artificial Chromosome (BAC)



- ▶ **Used like a plasmid**
- ▶ **BACs carry DNA from humans or mice or any other living being, and is inserted into a host bacterium for replication**
- ▶ **BAC is artificially constructed, unlike Plasmid**

Cloning Vector

▷ A cloning vector is a small piece of DNA, taken from a virus, a plasmid, or the cell of a higher organism, that can be stably maintained in an organism, and into which a foreign DNA fragment can be inserted for cloning purposes.



8%

Of Human DNA is made of Ancient Viruses

700 Terabytes

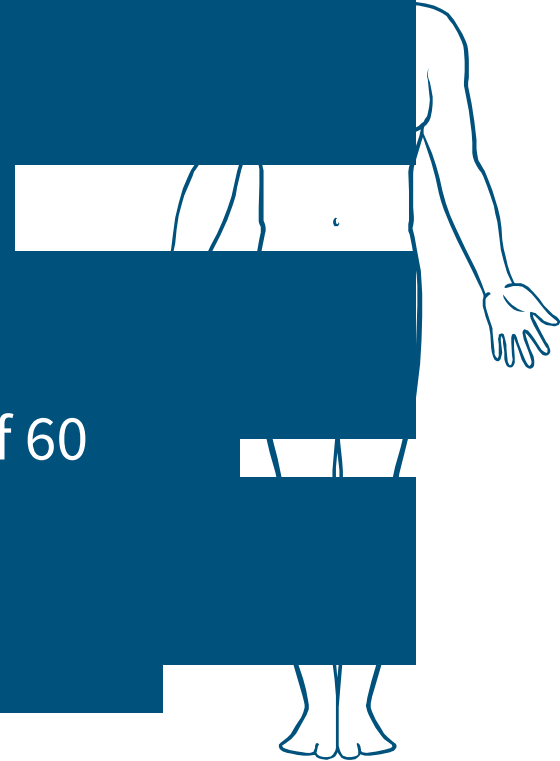
Data can be stored in 1gm DNA

50 Years Time

Type entire human genome at a speed of 60

99.9%

Human DNA is identical, 0.01% creates



TO BE CONTINUED

Impressed?

Youtube Links

▷ Sanger Sequencing - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ONGdehkB8jU>