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Chapter 14

Gene Recombination and Genetic Engineering

Section I Gene Transfer and Recombination in Nature

1 Conjugation

plasmid DNA transfer from one cell
(germ) to another cell(germ)

$F^+ \rightarrow F^-$

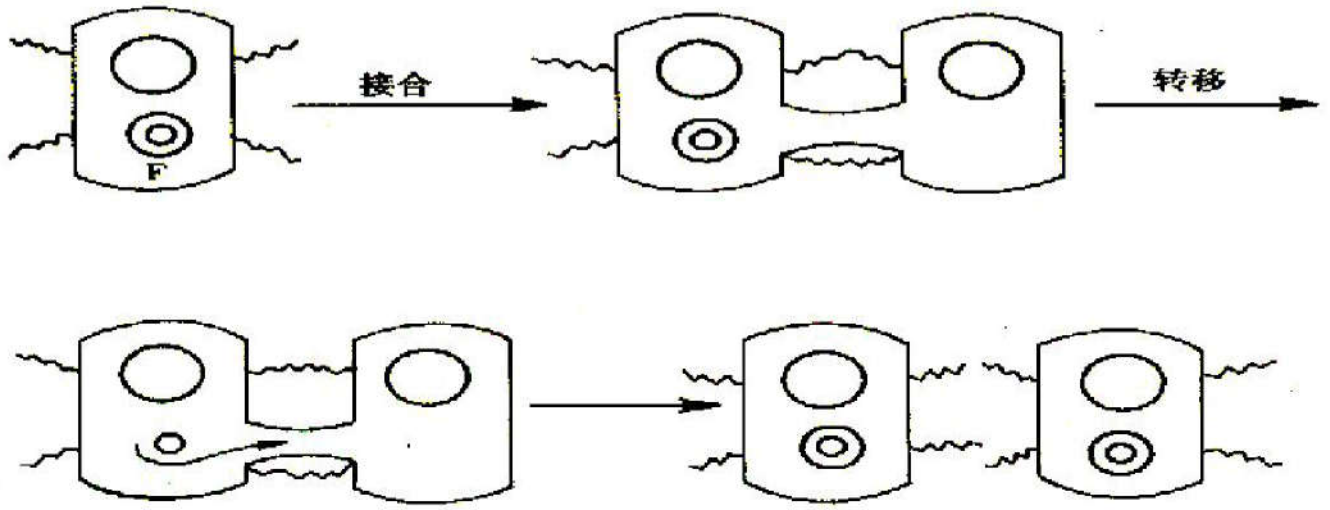


图 15-1 接合作用

2 Transformation and Transduction

2.1 Transformation

2.2 Transduction

Virus, Phage

lysis pathway

lysogenic pathway



图 15-2 转化作用

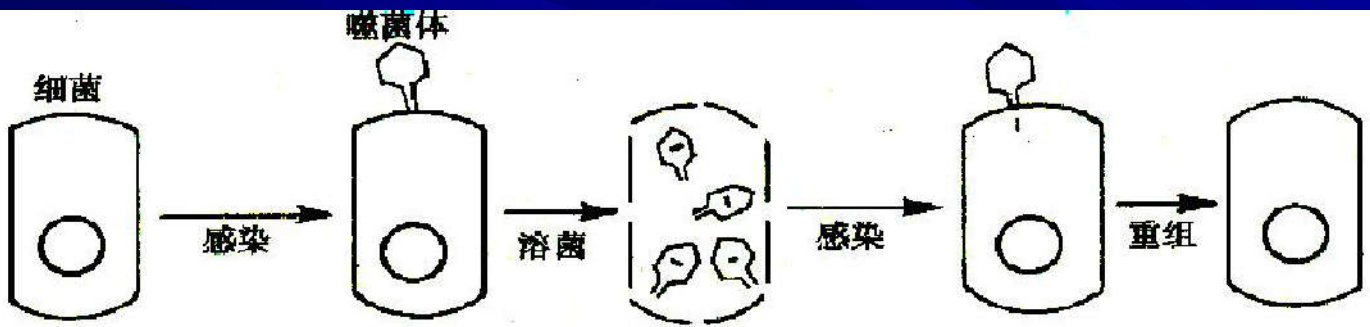
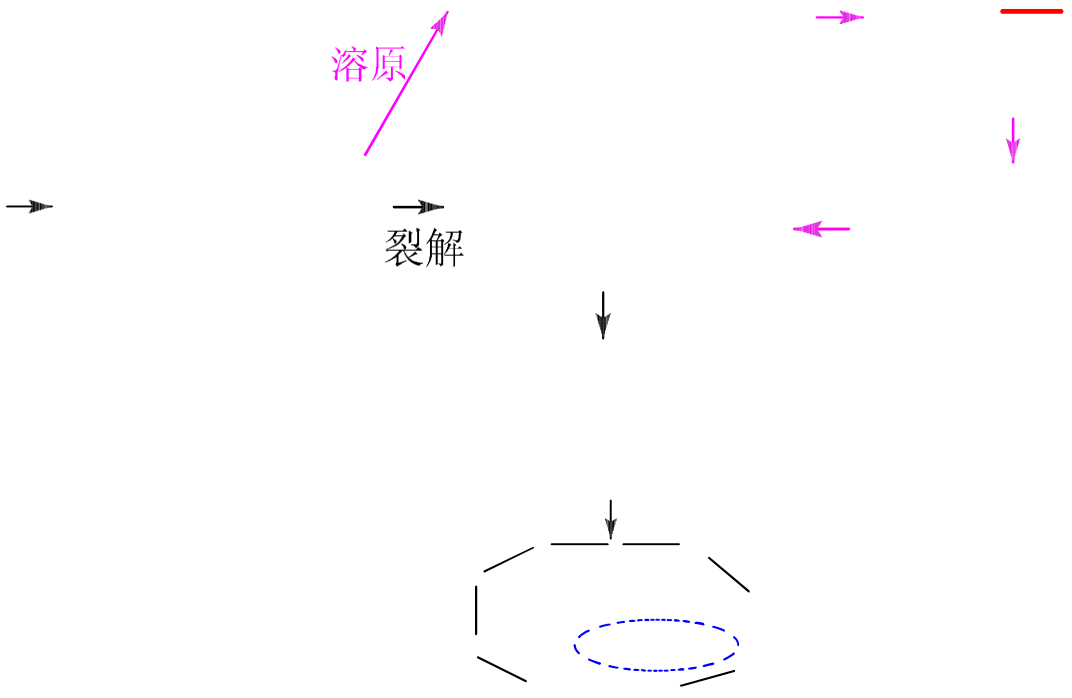


图 15-3 转导作用



3 Transposition

IS

transposons

4 Gene Recombination

❖ Covalent ligation of different DNA molecule

Section II Recombinant DNA Technology

1 Concepts

1.1 DNA cloning (genetic engineering, molecular cloning)

- ❖ **Clone:** assembly of same copies from the same ancestor
- ❖ **Cloning**
- ❖ **DNA cloning:**

1973 Cohen第一例成功的克隆实验

1978 Genentech公司 人胰岛素 世界上第一种基因工程蛋白药物

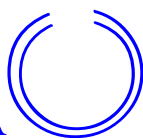
1982 第一个基因工程药物--重组人胰岛素在英、美获准使用

1985 第一批转基因家畜（兔、猪和羊），中国转基因鱼

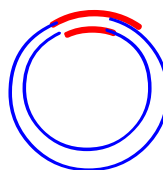
- **1993** 基因工程西红柿在美国上市
- **1997** 英国罗斯林研究所 多莉羊
- **1999.9** 中国获准加入人类基因组计划,负责测定人类基因组全部序列的**1%**
- **2000.6.26** 科学家公布人类基因组工作草图
- **2001.2.11** 公布人类基因组基本信息
- 生物工程 **基因工程、蛋白质工程、酶工程、细胞工程**

■ 基因克隆示意图

载体DNA
(限制性内切酶切开)

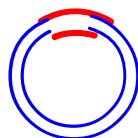


目的基因



重组体

宿主细胞



已转化的宿主细胞



繁殖

阳性克隆株



表达

1.2 Tool Enzymes

❖ common tool enzymes

限制性核酸内切酶

切割DNA

DNA连接酶

生成3' - 5' 磷酸二酯键

DNA聚合酶 I

探针标记、补平3' 末端

反转录酶

cDNA合成

多聚核苷酸激酶

5' 磷酸化、探针标记

末端转移酶

3' 末端多聚尾

碱性磷酸酶

切除末端磷酸基

❖ **Restriction endonuclease**

① **Concept**

② **Features**

1) **Cut DNA at specific site**

4-8bp base palindromic

2) **In germ : restriction-modification system**

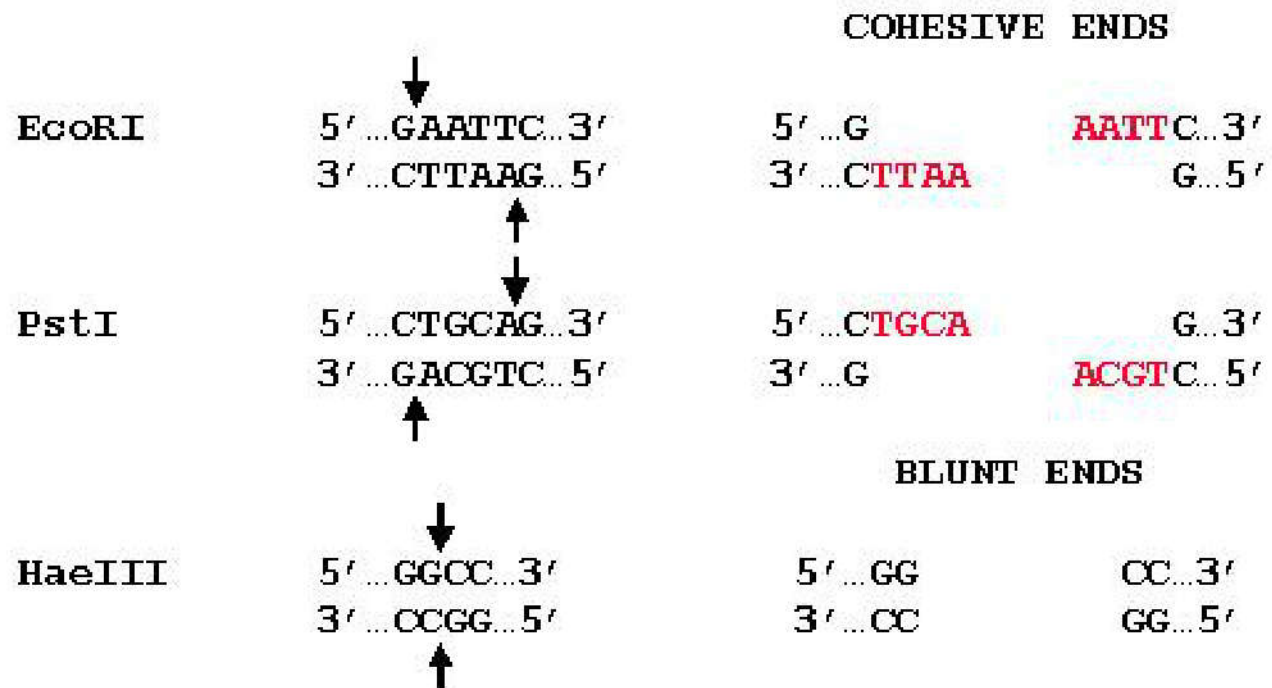
3) **Product blunt end**

cohesive end 5'-

3'-

compatible end

Products generated by restriction enzymes



Restriction endonucleases

- Restriction enzymes cut DNA into specific fragments
- Restriction enzymes recognize specific base sequences in double-stranded DNA and cleave both strands of the duplex at specific places
- Characteristics of restriction enzymes:

1. Cut DNA sequence-specifically

2. Bacterial enzymes; hundreds are purified and available commercially

3. Restriction-modification system

Bacteria have enzymes that will cleave foreign DNA; hence, “restrict” the entry of viral DNA. To prevent the bacteria’s own DNA from being cut, there is a second enzyme that methylates the same sites recognized by the restriction enzyme (modifies that site).

4. Named (e.g., EcoRI) for bacterial genus, species, strain, and type

5. Recognize specific 4-8 bp sequences

- sequences have symmetry (they are palindromes)
- after cutting the DNA, the cut ends are either
 - blunt
 - staggered (overhangs) - cohesive ends facilitate cloning the DNA

6. Frequency of cutting

- 4-base cutter $4^4 = 256$ bp
 - 5-base cutter $4^5 = 1,024$ bp
 - 6-base cutter $4^6 = 4,096$ bp
 - 8-base cutter $4^8 = 65,536$ bp
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1.3 Target gene

① **Concept: target DNA**

cDNA(complementary DNA)

② **Types RNA → cDNA → dscDNA**

genome DNA

1.4 Cloning vector

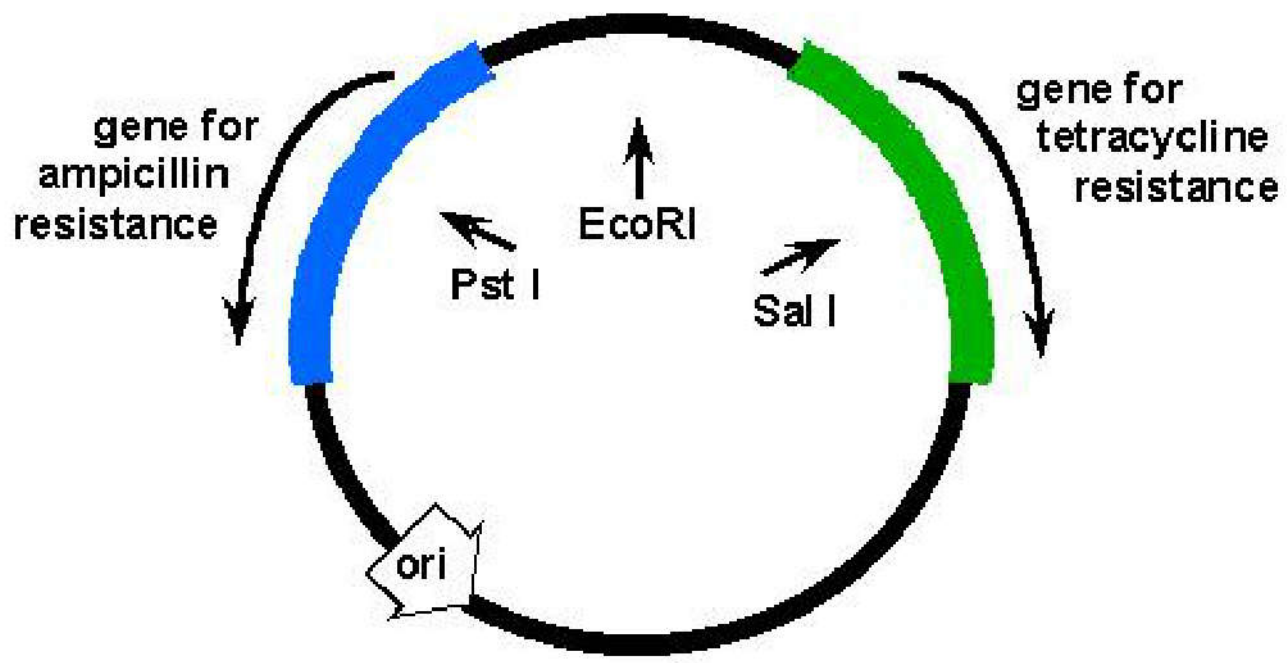
- **DNA that can carry target gene into acceptor**
- **Types: Plasmid Phage Virus**

① Plasmid

- ❖ outside chromosome, small , circle , double-strand DNA
 - ❖ can replicate (ori)
 - ❖ site of restriction endonuclease
 - ❖ ter^r , amp^r
- ❖ pBR322: 4.5Kb

Structure of pBR322 - a common cloning vector

- derived from a naturally occurring plasmid
- has antibiotic resistance genes for selection of transformants containing the plasmid
- has unique restriction enzyme cleavage sites for insertion of foreign DNA
- has origin of DNA replication (ori) for propagation in E. coli



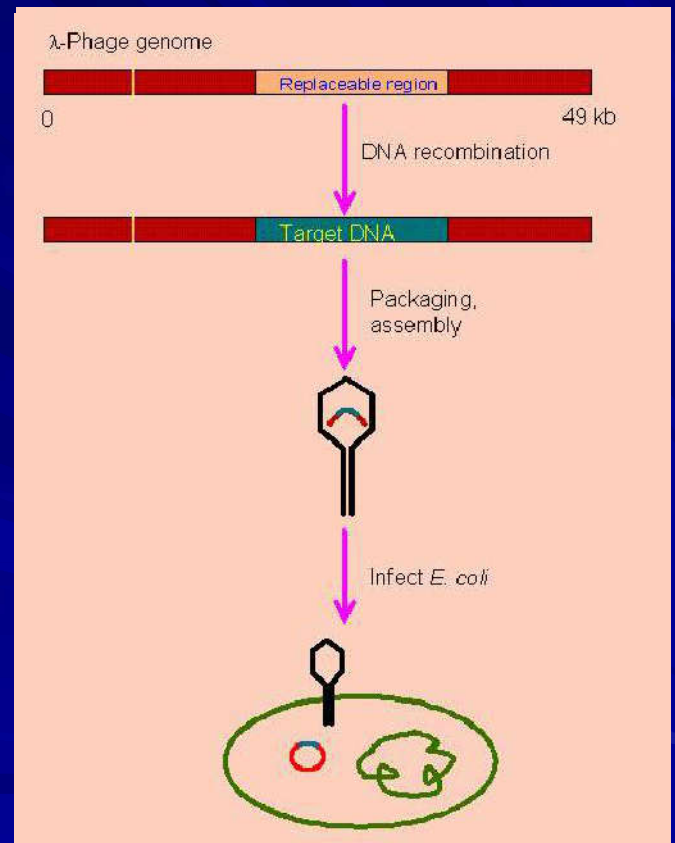
② Phage

λ phage: λ gt EMBL

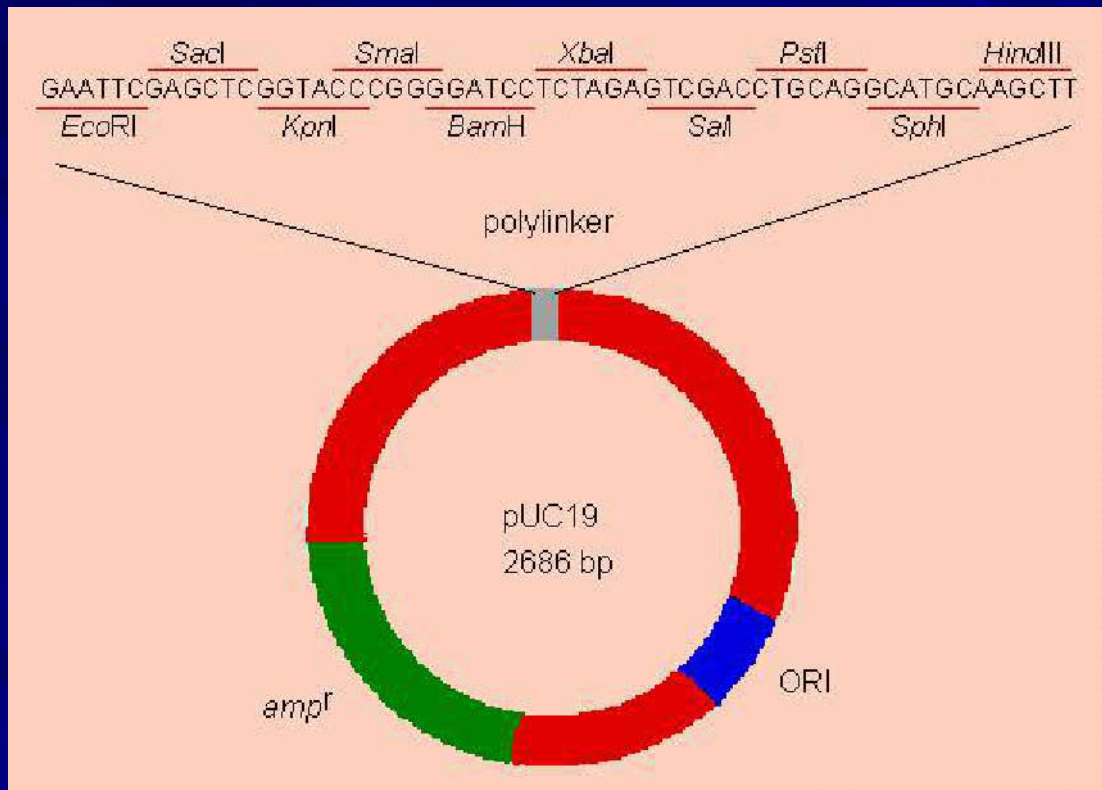
M13: M13mp pUC

③ Virus

expression vector



pUC19的分子结构



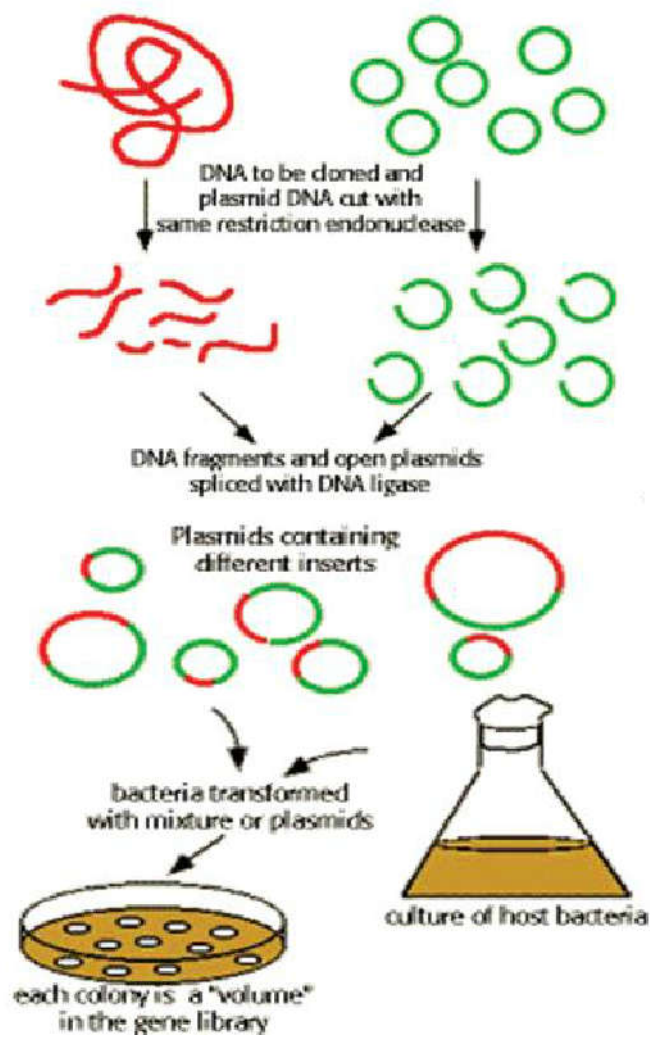
2 Basic Principle of Recombinant DNA Technology

2.1 Obtaining of target gene(separation)

- ① Chemical synthesis
- ② Screening from gene library

❖ Gene library

Total DNA → restriction endonuclease cutting → ligation with vector to form recombinant DNA → E.coli → clone of all DNA fragments



③ Screening from cDNA library

mRNA → cDNA → dscDNA → ligation with vector →

- Genes that can code for protein

④ PCR: polymerase chain reaction

Target DNA primers DNA-pol dNTP

2.2 Cutting by restriction endonuclease (**cutting**)

target gene vector complementary ends

2.3 Ligation of target gene and vector (**ligation**)

DNA recombination DNA ligase

4 models

① Ligation of sticky ends

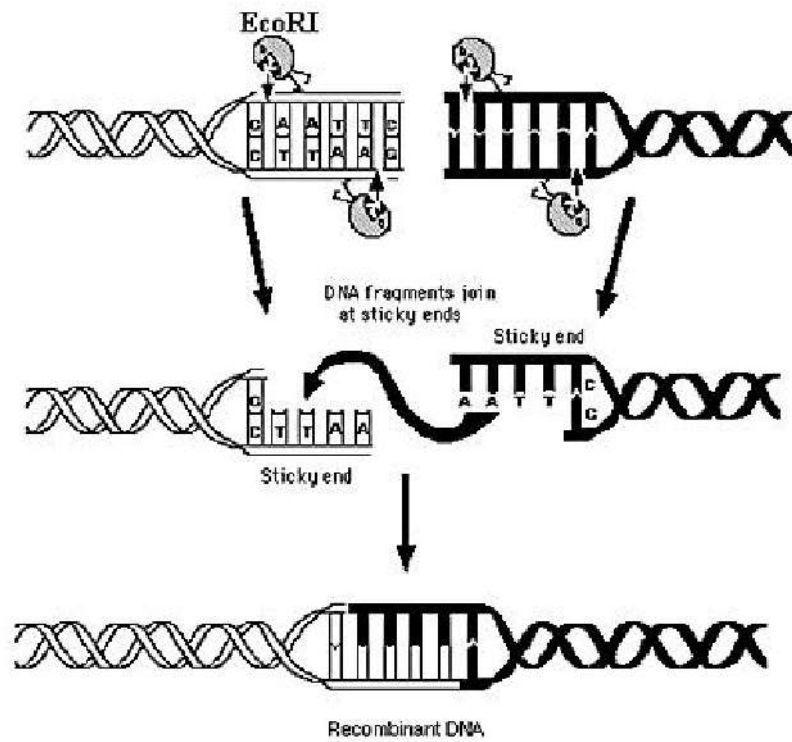
Same RE (EcoR I) → same sticky ends

Different RE (Mbo I, BamH I) → compatible ends

② Ligation of blunt ends

❖ same/different RE (EcoR V) → blunt ends

❖ low ligation efficiency



Restriction Enzyme Action of EcoRI

③ Homopolymer add tail: terminal transferase
3'-end (polydA/polydT) → sticky ends

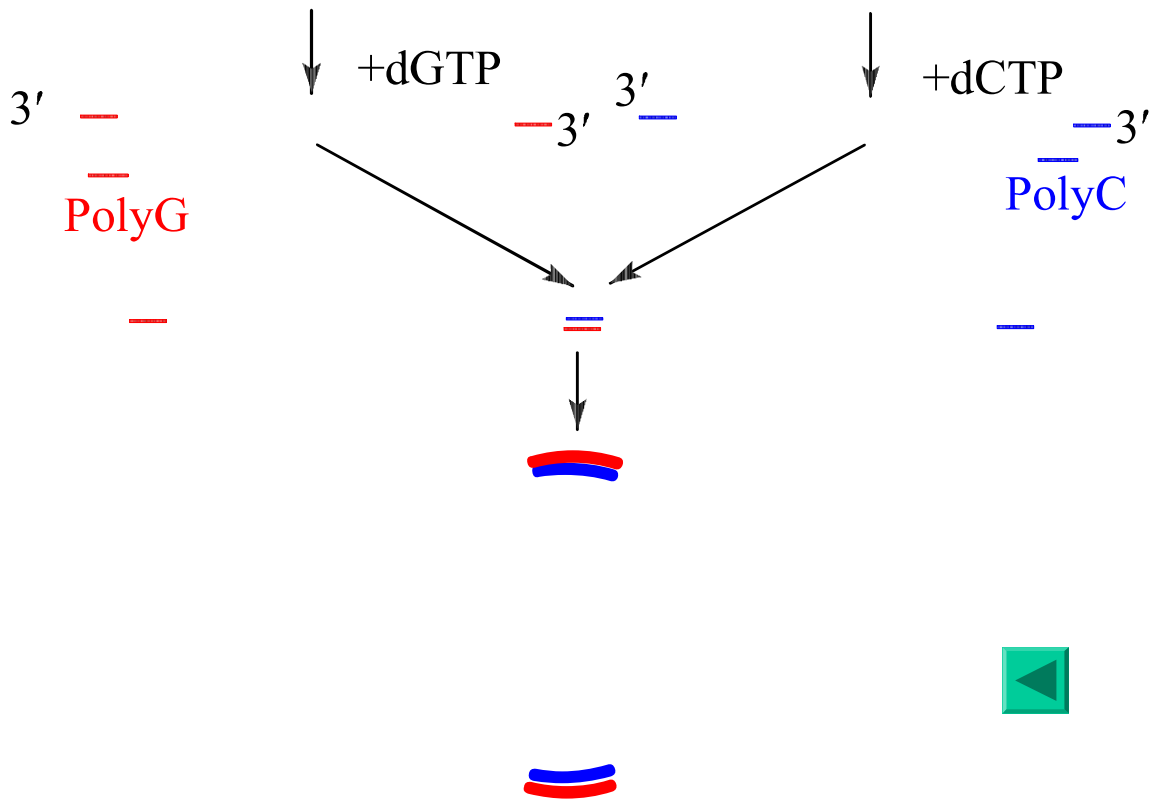
④ Artificial linker

linker: double-strand DNA (8~12bp) , RE site

Linker--target gene and vector → RE cutting → sticky ends

载体DNA

目的基因



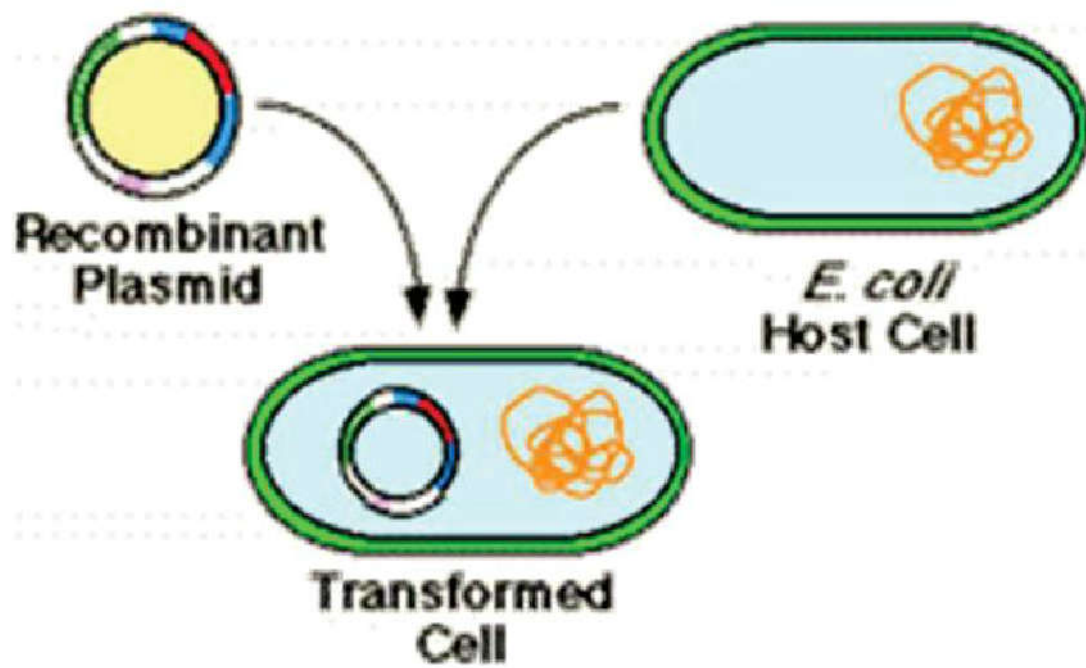
2.4 Transfer of recombinant DNA into germ(**transfer**)

❖ Recombinant DNA → germ (E.coli)

Transformation plasmid

Transfection phage,virus

❖ Competent cell



2.5 Screening of recombinants (**screening**)

❖ **recombinant**: recombinant DNA with target gene

① Direct selection

A. Antibiotics: transformed / non-transformed

$\text{amp}^r, \text{tet}^r, \text{kan}^r$

B. α -complementation: X-gal \rightarrow blue

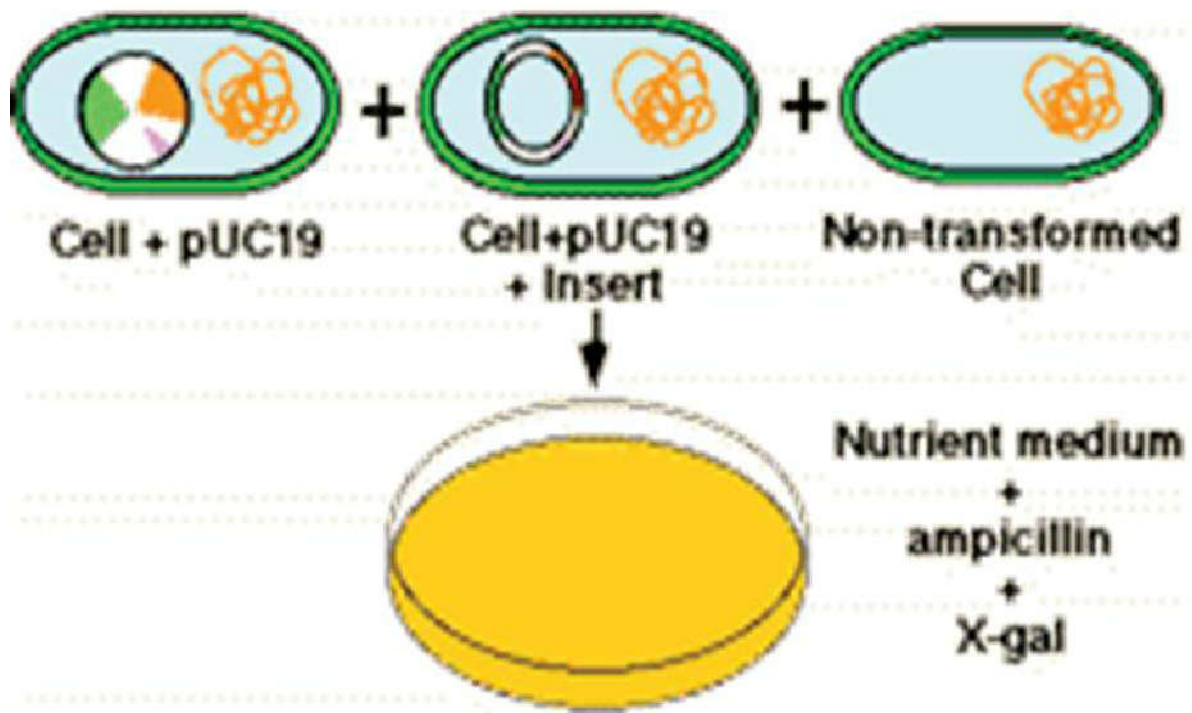
pUC: N end of β -galactosidase / lac-E.coli—C end

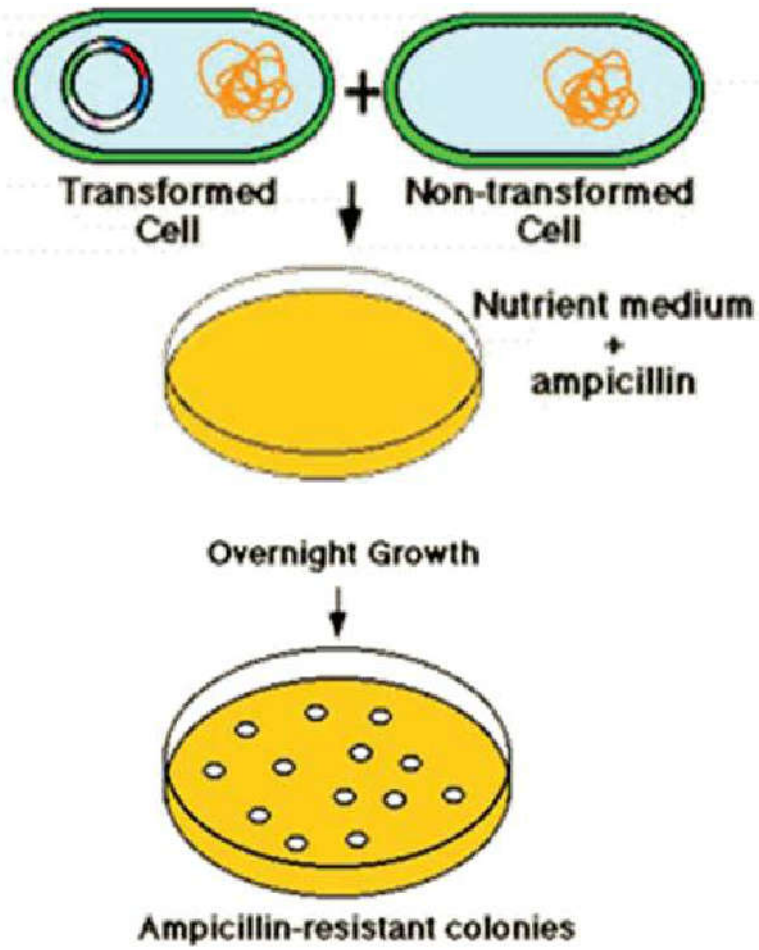
(α fragment)

(ω fragment)

White clone: with target gene

Blue clone: without target gene



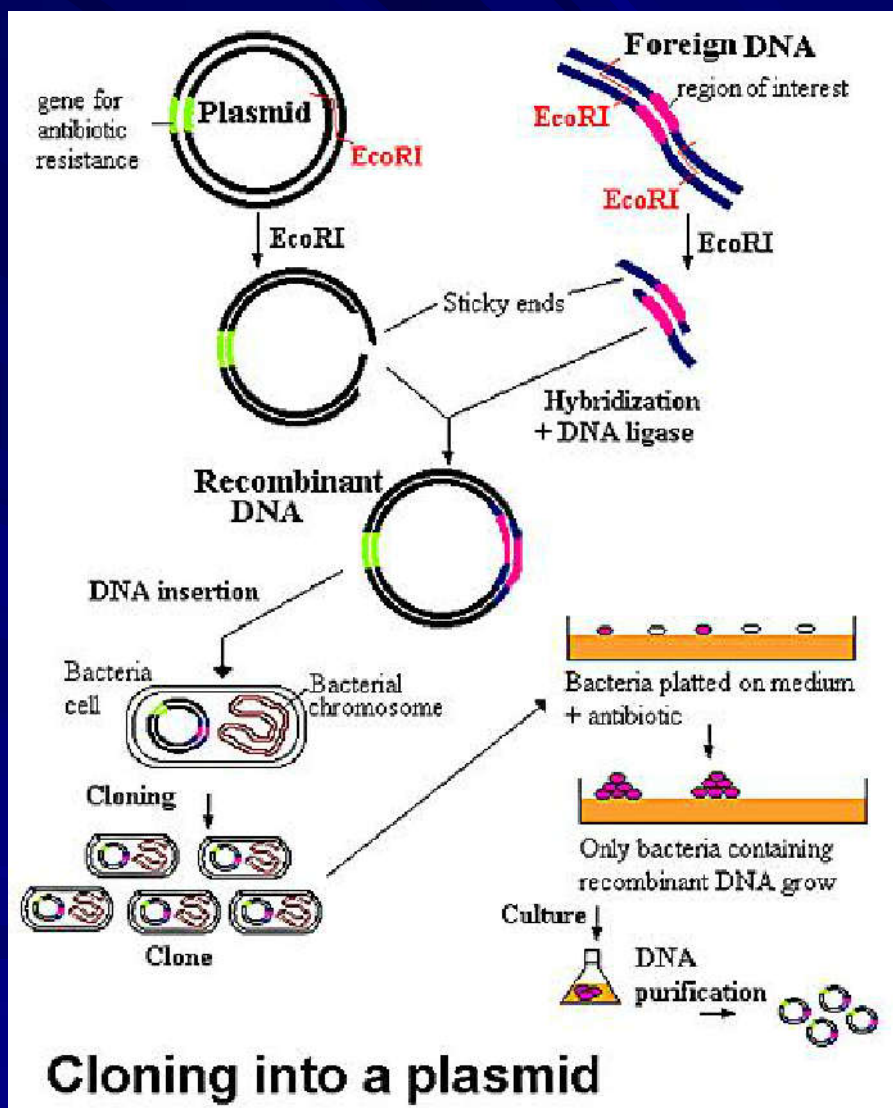


C. in situ hybridization

**② Indirect selection—immunological method
antigen-antibody**

2.6 Expression of cloned gene

- ❖ Expression system**
 - ❖ prokaryotic expression system**
 - ❖ eukaryotic expression system**



Cloning into a plasmid

小 结

1. 了解自然界的基因转移和重组。
2. **掌握**克隆，DNA克隆的概念；限制性核酸内切酶的概念和作用特点；目的基因的概念和类型；基因载体的概念和类型，质粒载体的特点。
3. **掌握**重组DNA技术的基本原理及过程（分，切，接，转，筛），了解克隆基因的表达。

① Prokaryotic expression system--E.coli

❖ **Expression vector**

- ❖ selection marker
- ❖ strong promoter(lac promoter)
- ❖ regulation sequences (RBS+initiation site)
- ❖ polylinker cloning sites
- ❖ Target gene-vector → E.coli → screening → expression
- ❖ **Advantages:** simple, quick, economic, large-scale
- ❖ **Disadvantages**

② Eukaryotic expression system

mammalian cell (COS, CHO)

❖ **Transfection:** expression vector → eukaryotic cell

transient transfection/ stable transfection

❖ **Methods:** calcium phosphate ~ , DEAE dextran-mediated ~,

electroporation, lipofection ~, microinjection

❖ **Advantages /Disadvantages**

3 Recombinant DNA Technology and Medicine

Molecular medicine

- 3.1 基因工程药物：重组人胰岛素,重组促红细胞生成素, 重组干扰素,乙肝疫苗, 丙种球蛋白
- 3.2 基因治疗

- ❖ 1990.9.14 首例基因治疗
- 4岁 女孩 严重免疫缺陷症(SCID)
- 缺乏腺苷酸脱氨酶(ADA)
- 2--脱氧腺苷含量升高 毒性
- 严重破坏免疫功能
- ADA基因 LN逆转录病毒载体
- 靶细胞为病人淋巴细胞 回输

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4. 了解重组DNA技术与医学的关系。