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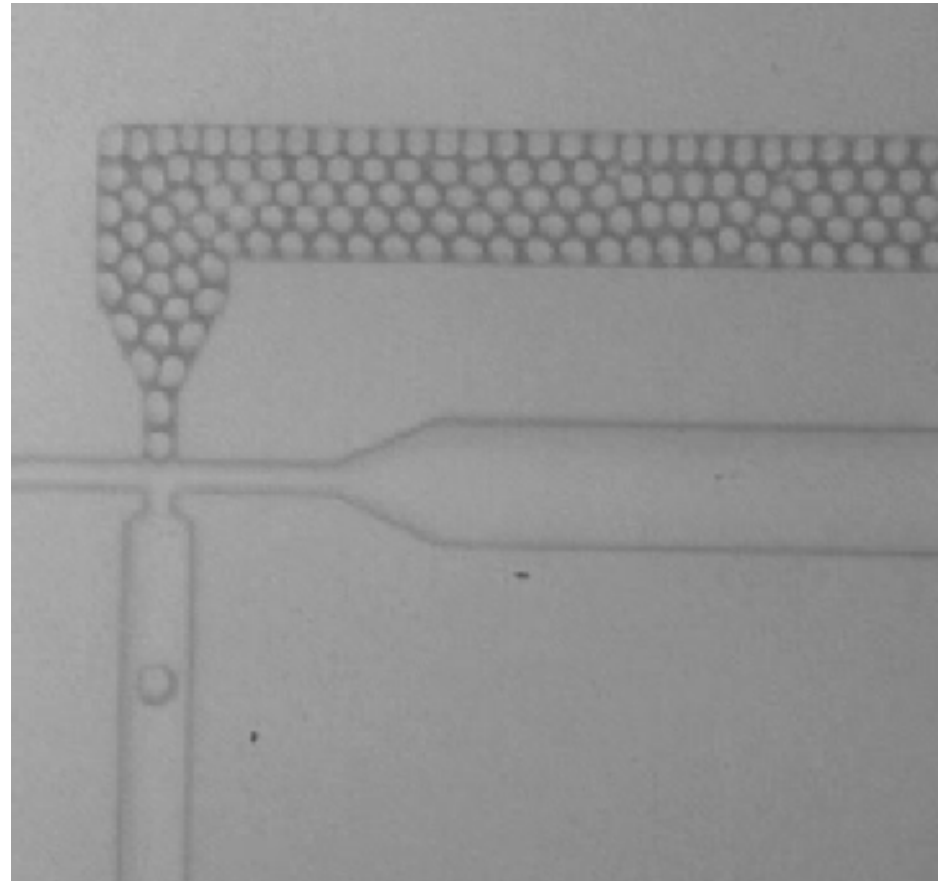
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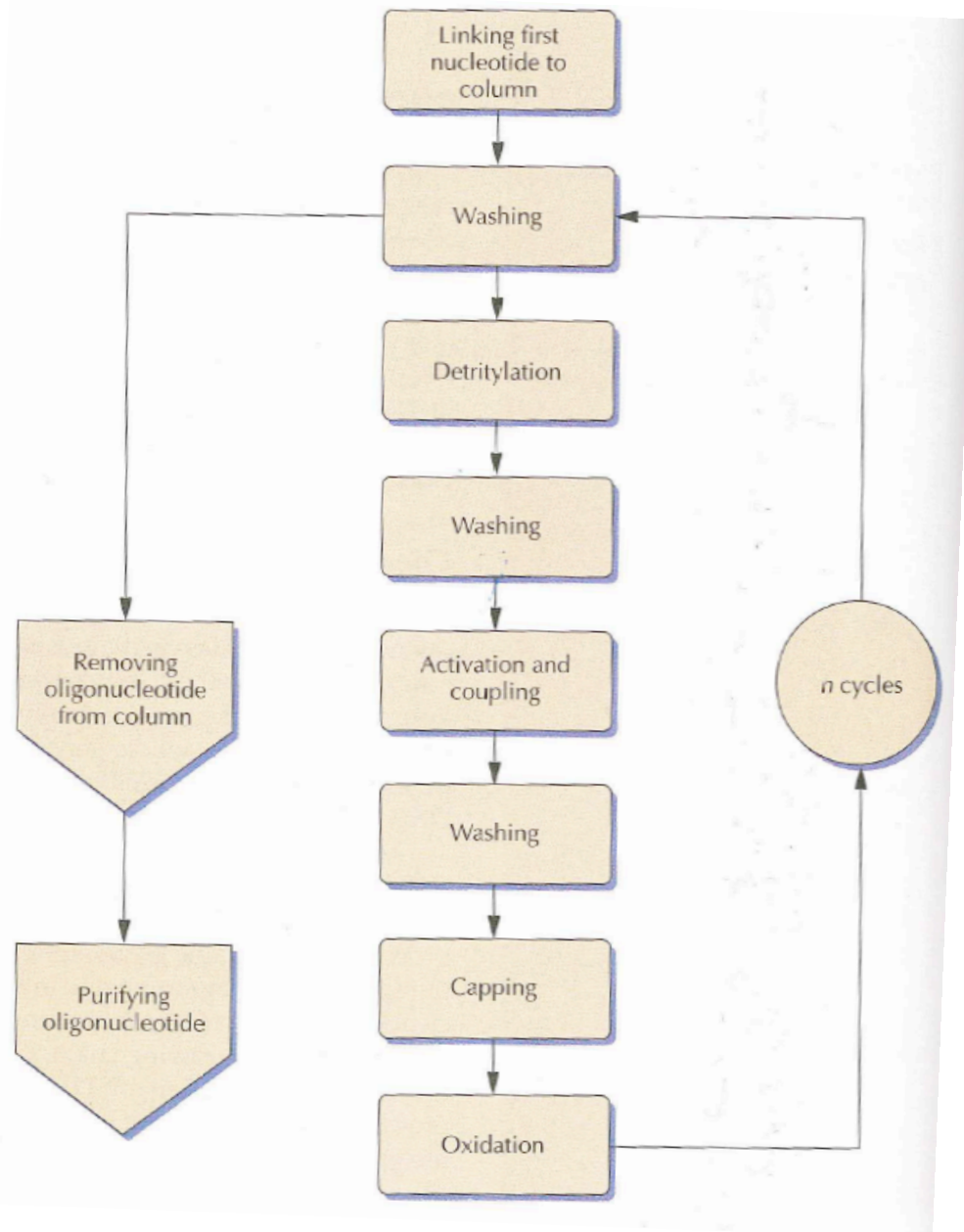
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Chemical Synthesis, Sequencing and Amplification of DNA

Chemical Synthesis of DNA Oligonucleotides

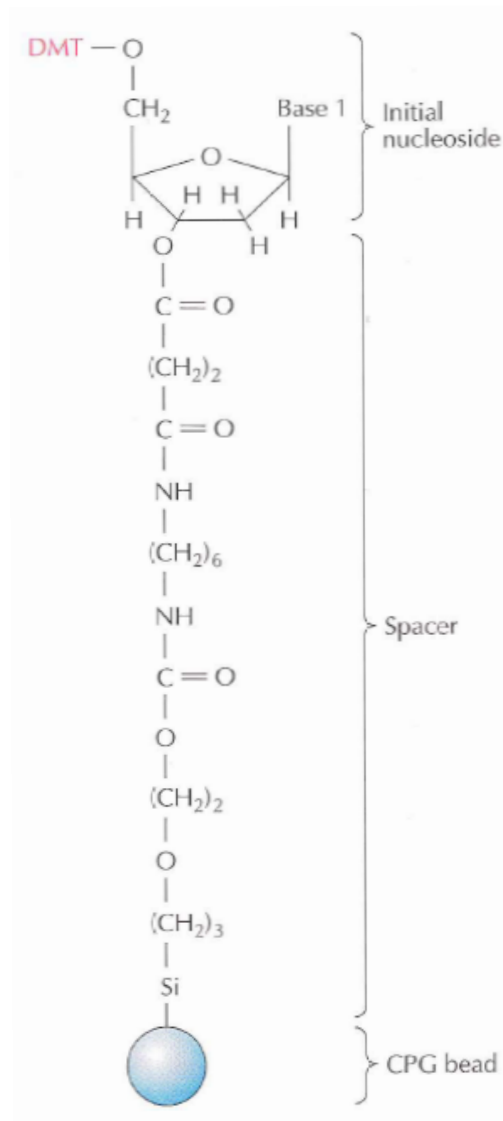


Synthesis is performed on an automated machine

Synthesis is from 3' to 5' (not 5' to 3' as in nature)

After n coupling reactions (cycles) a single-stranded DNA with $n + 1$ nucleotides is produced

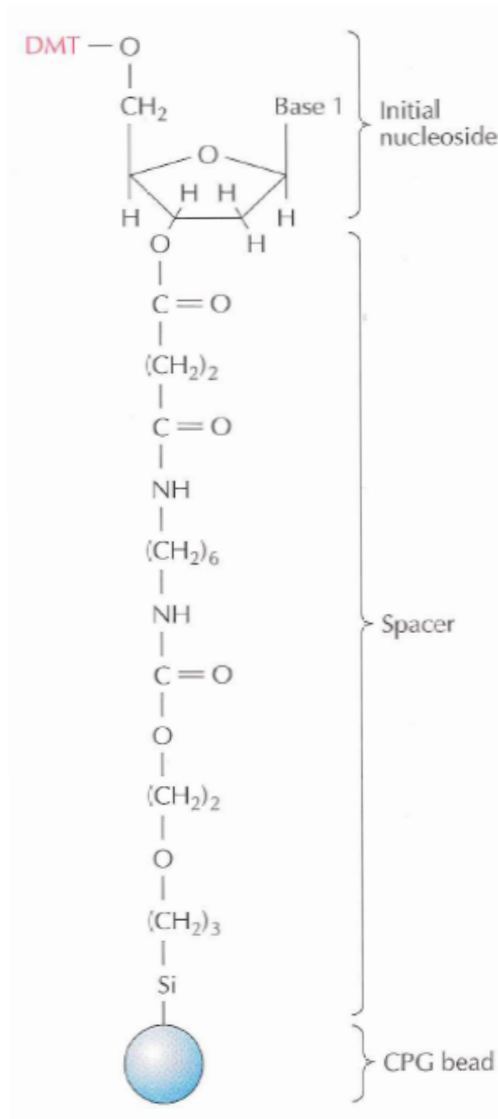
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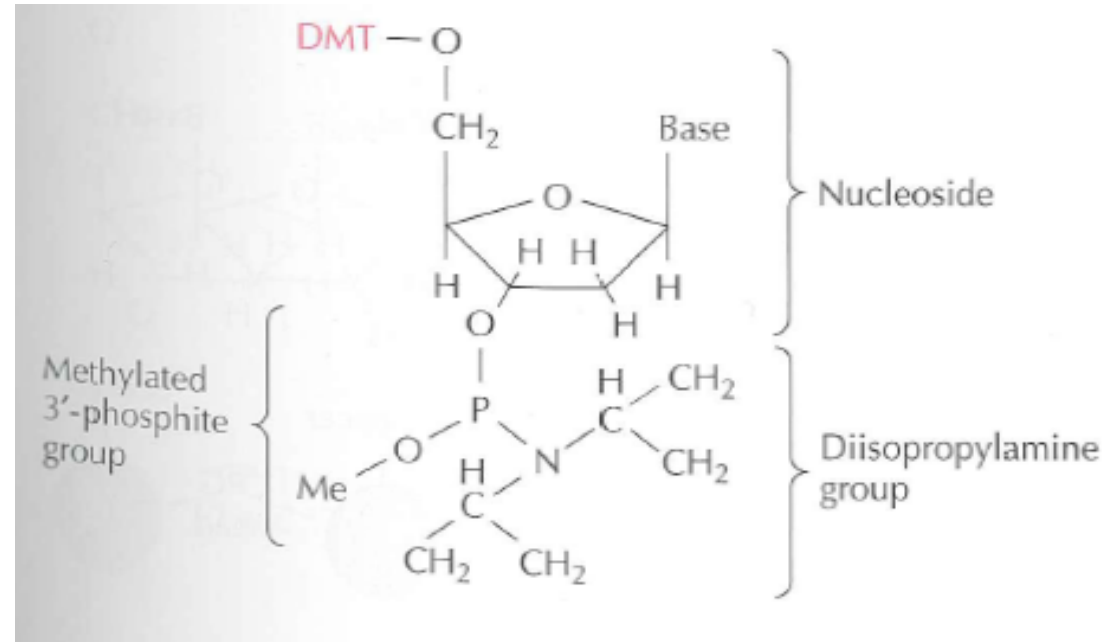
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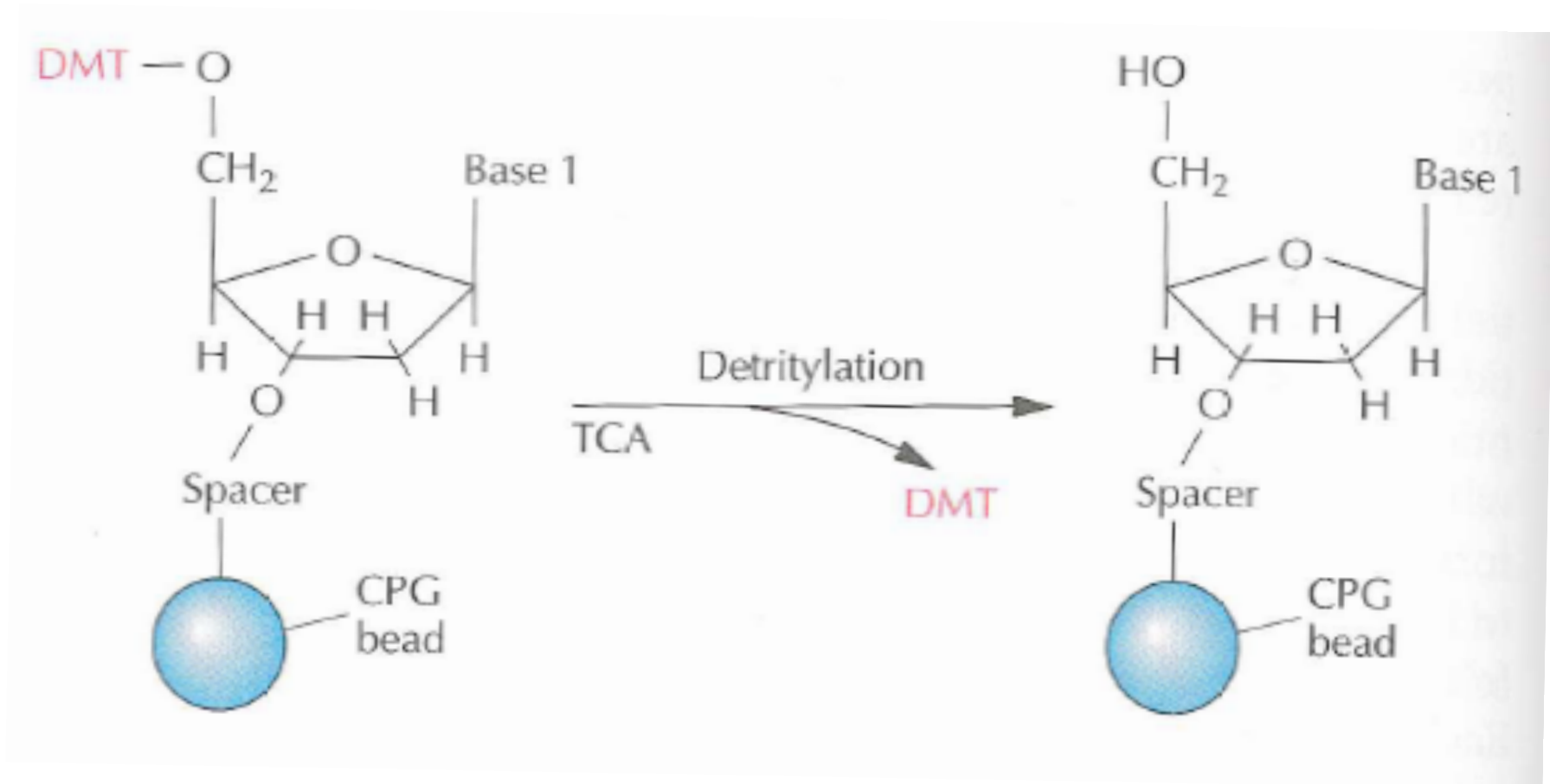


Structure of a
phosphoramidite

The amino groups of the bases adenine, guanine and cytosine are protected with benzoyl, isobutyryl and benzoyl groups respectively (thymine has no amino group).

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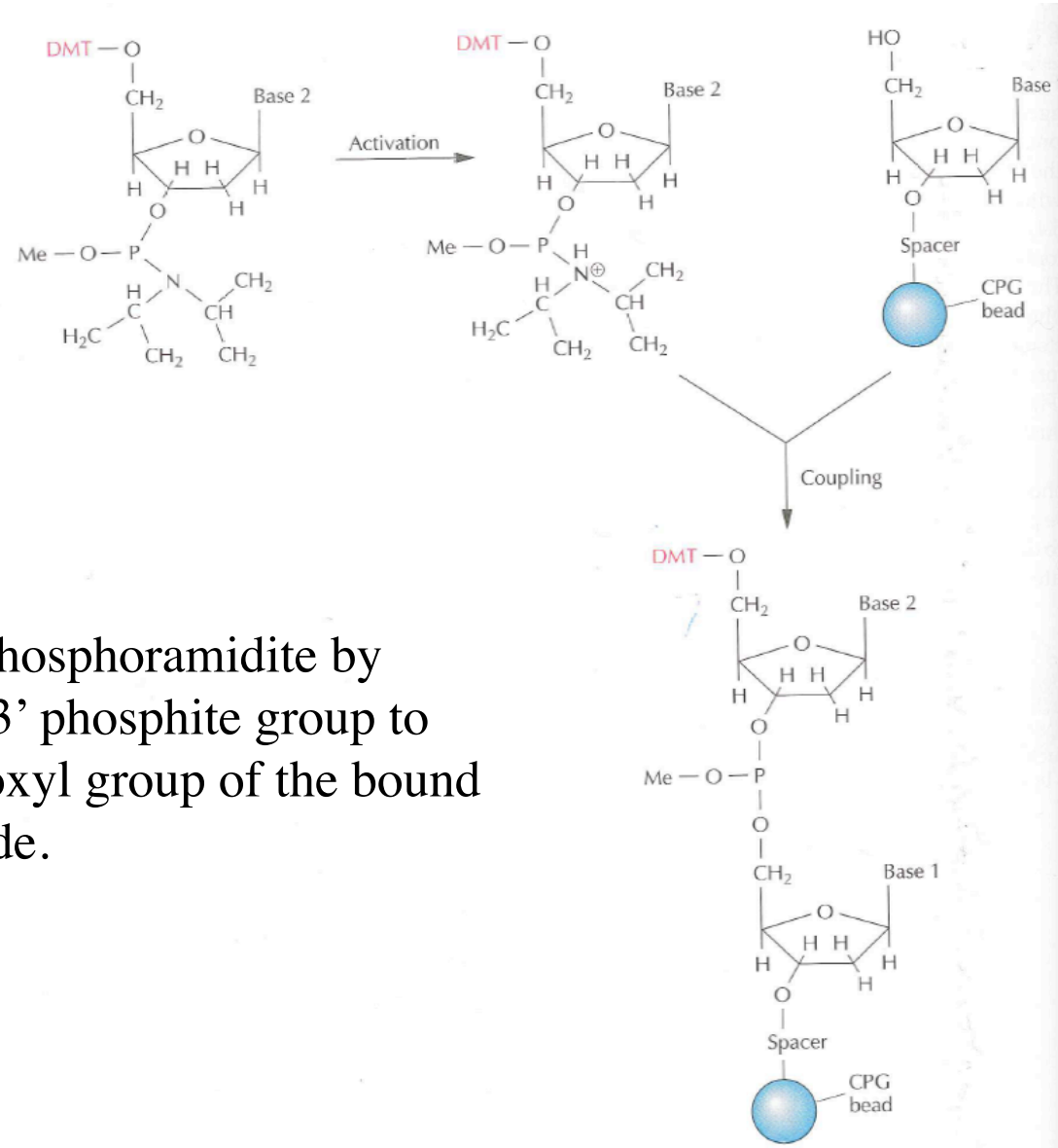
Detritylation



The 5' DMT group is removed by treatment with tricarboxylic acid (TCA)

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Activation and coupling

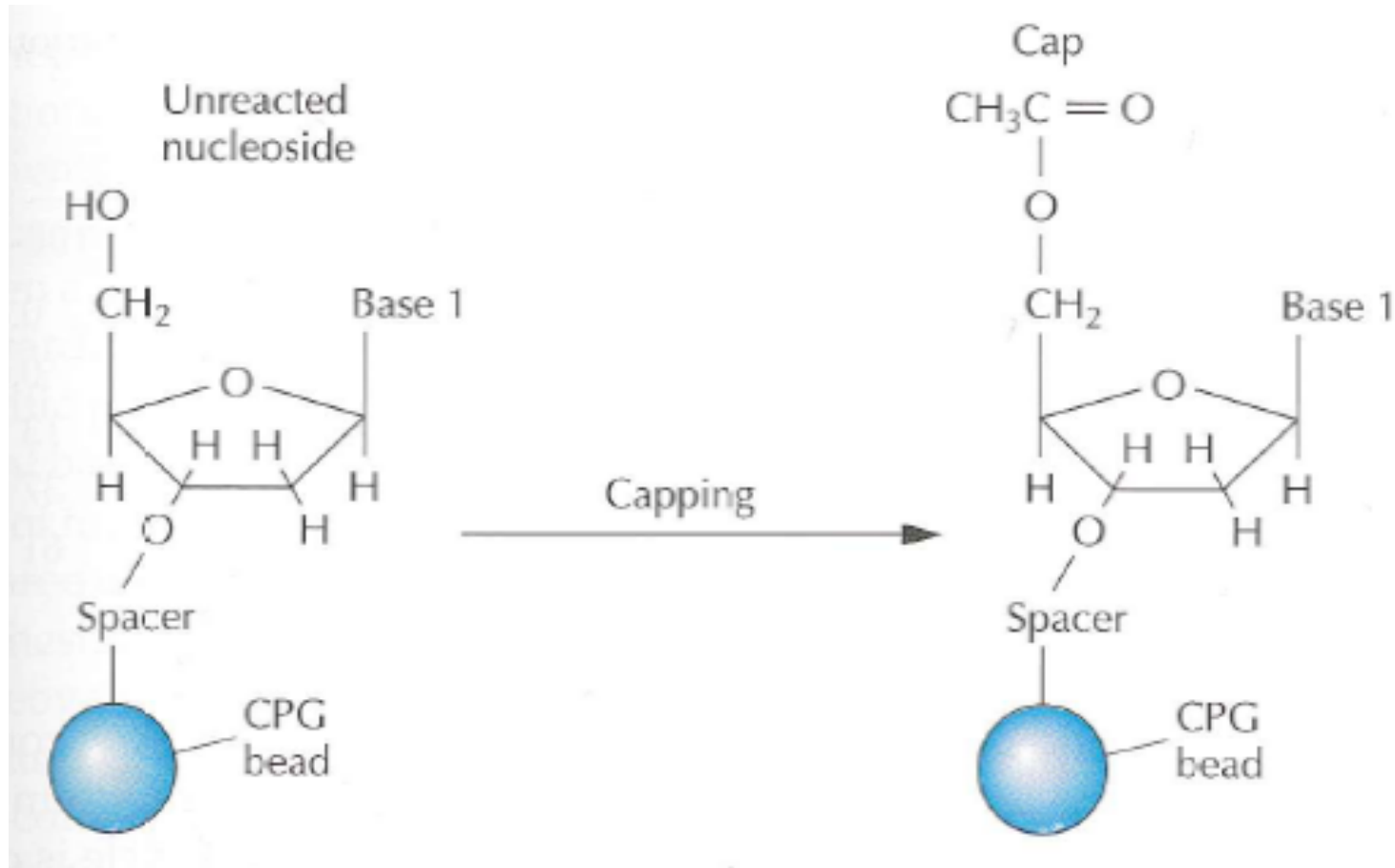


The activation of a phosphoramidite by tetrazole enables its 3' phosphite group to attach to the 5' hydroxyl group of the bound detritylated nucleoside.

Me = methyl

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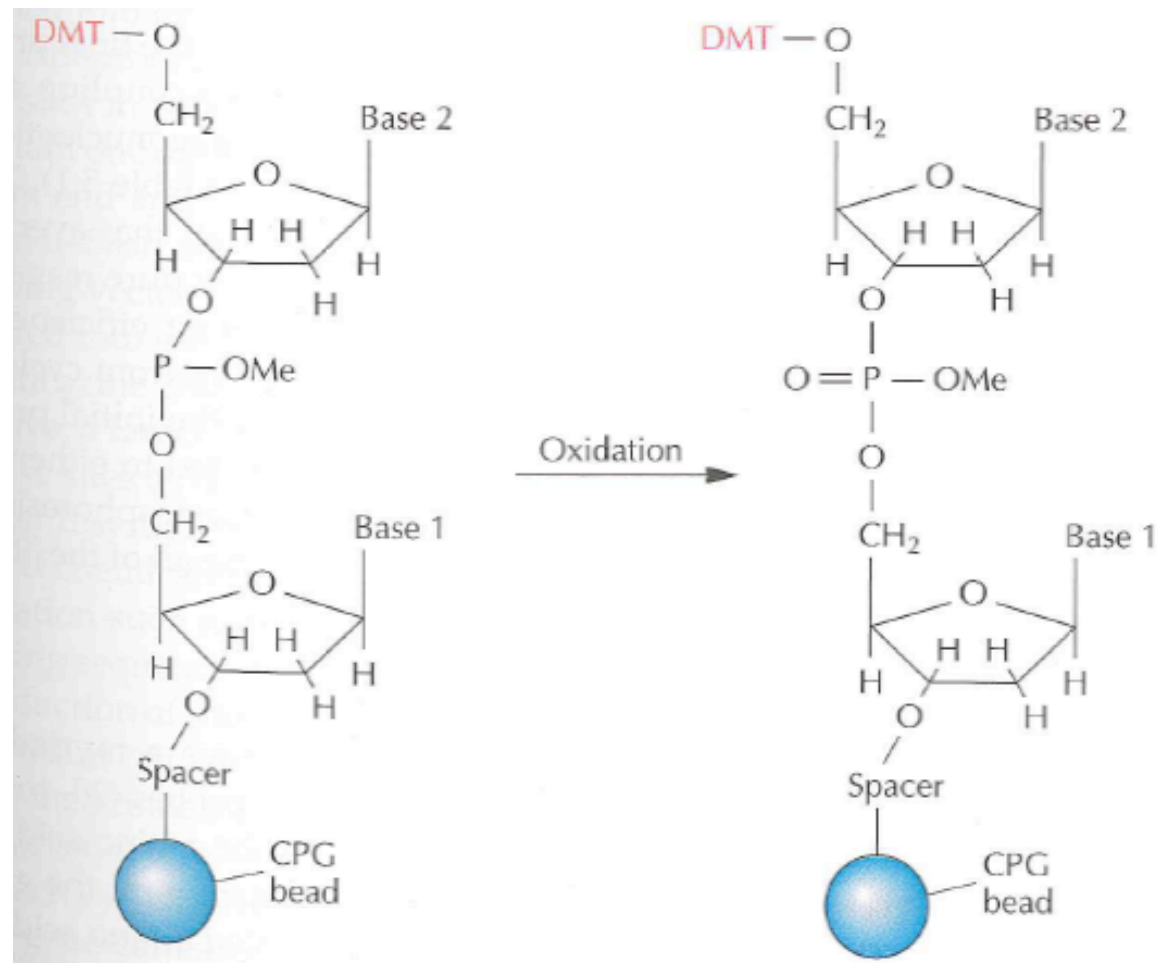
Capping



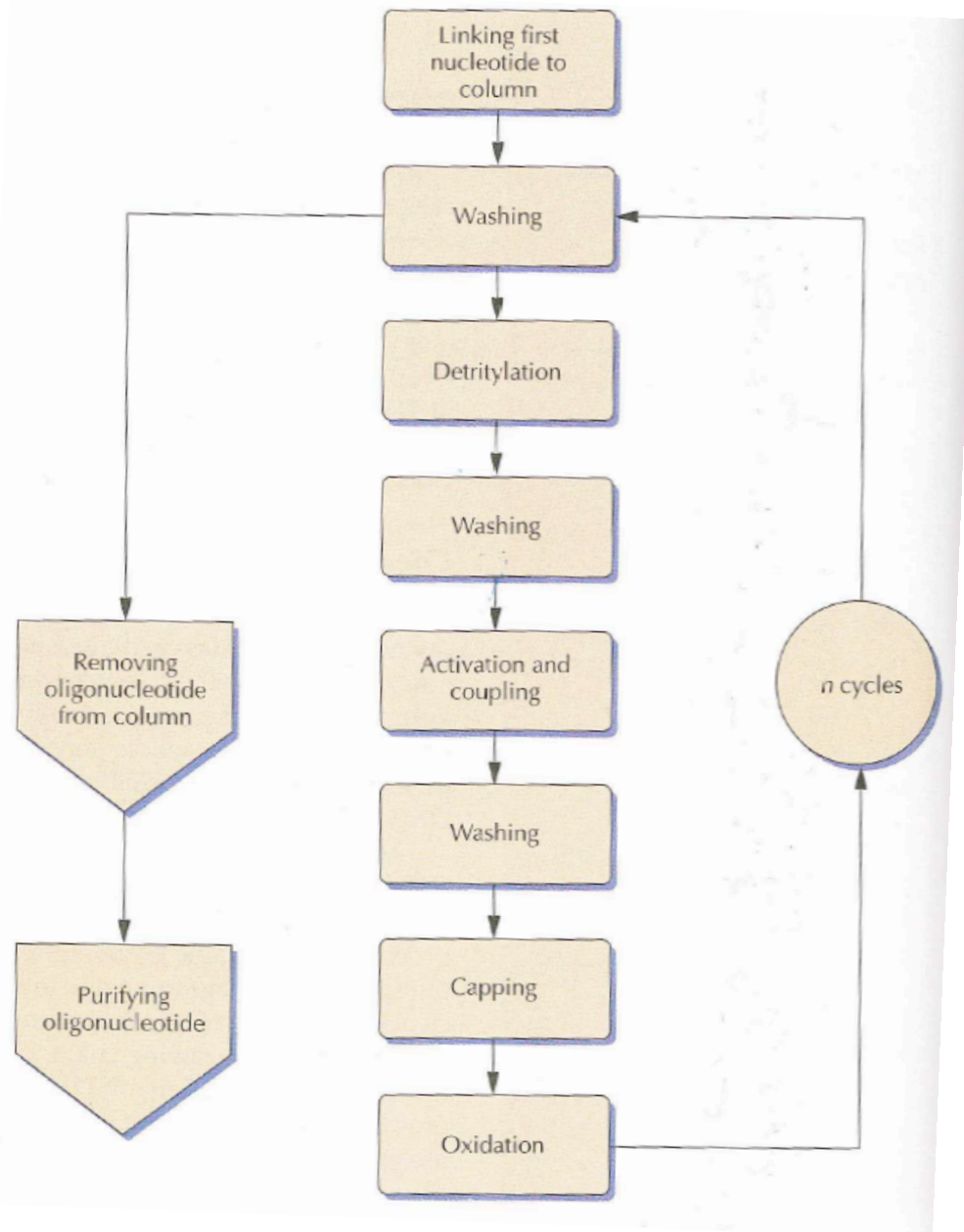
The available 5' hydroxyl groups of unreacted detritylated nucleosides are acetylated to prevent them from participating in the coupling reaction of the next cycle

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Oxidation



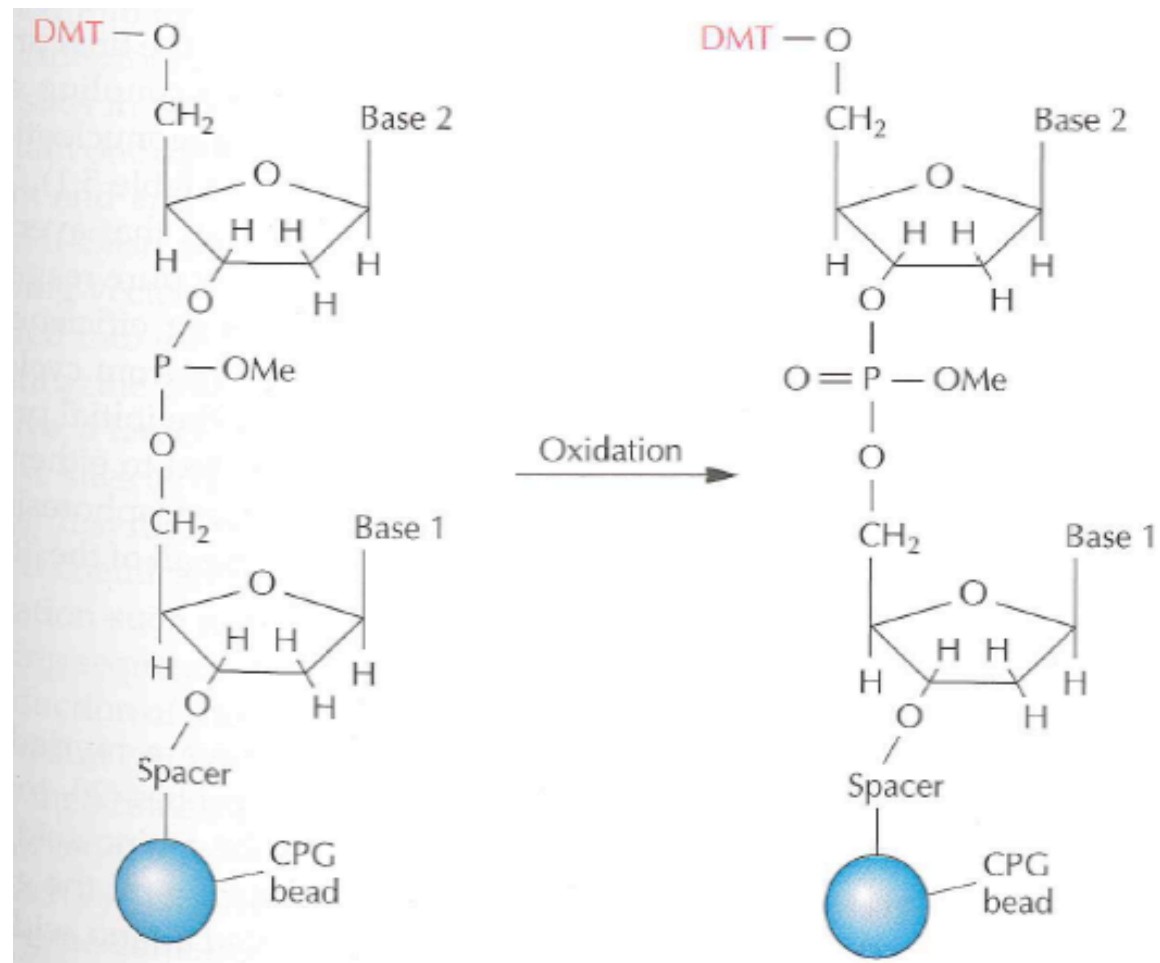
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Repeat Cycles

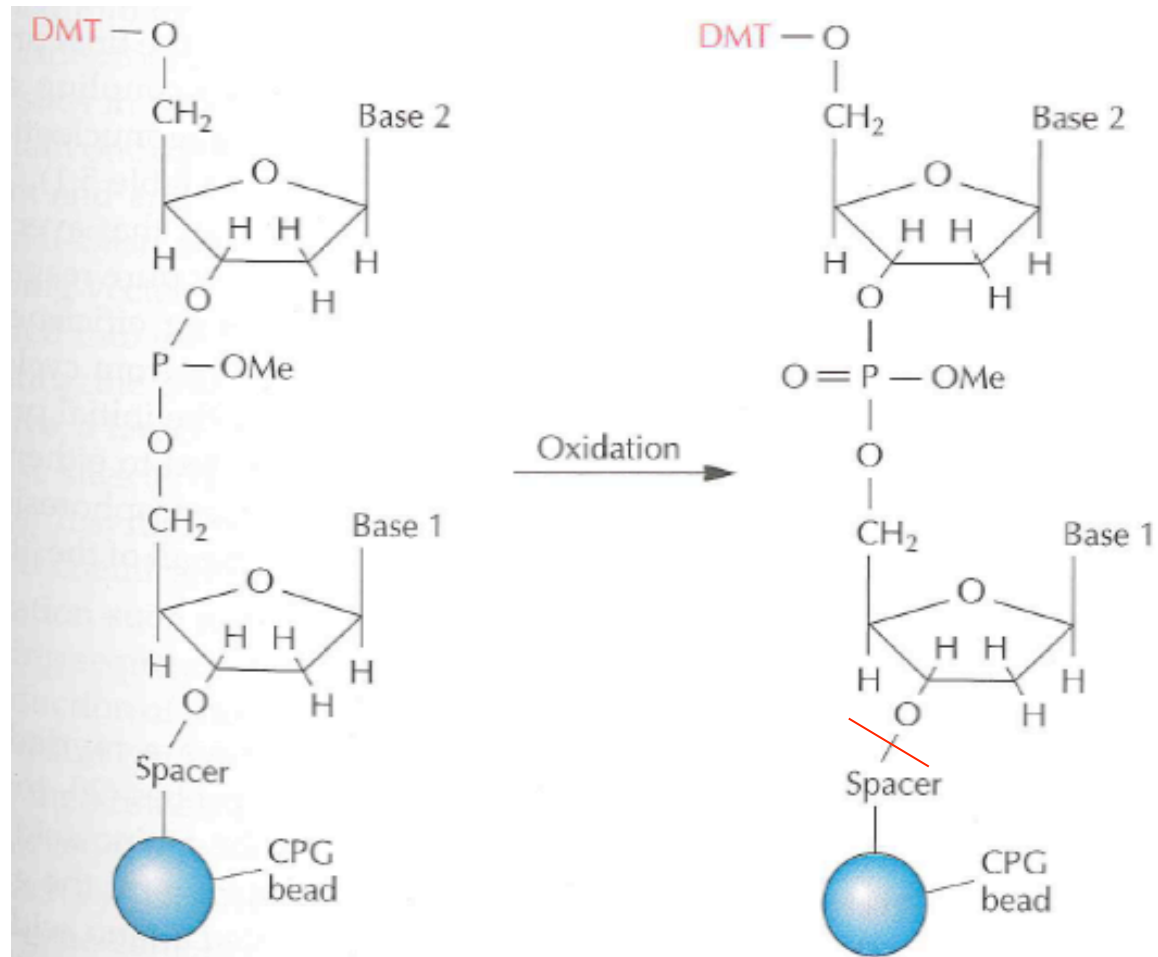
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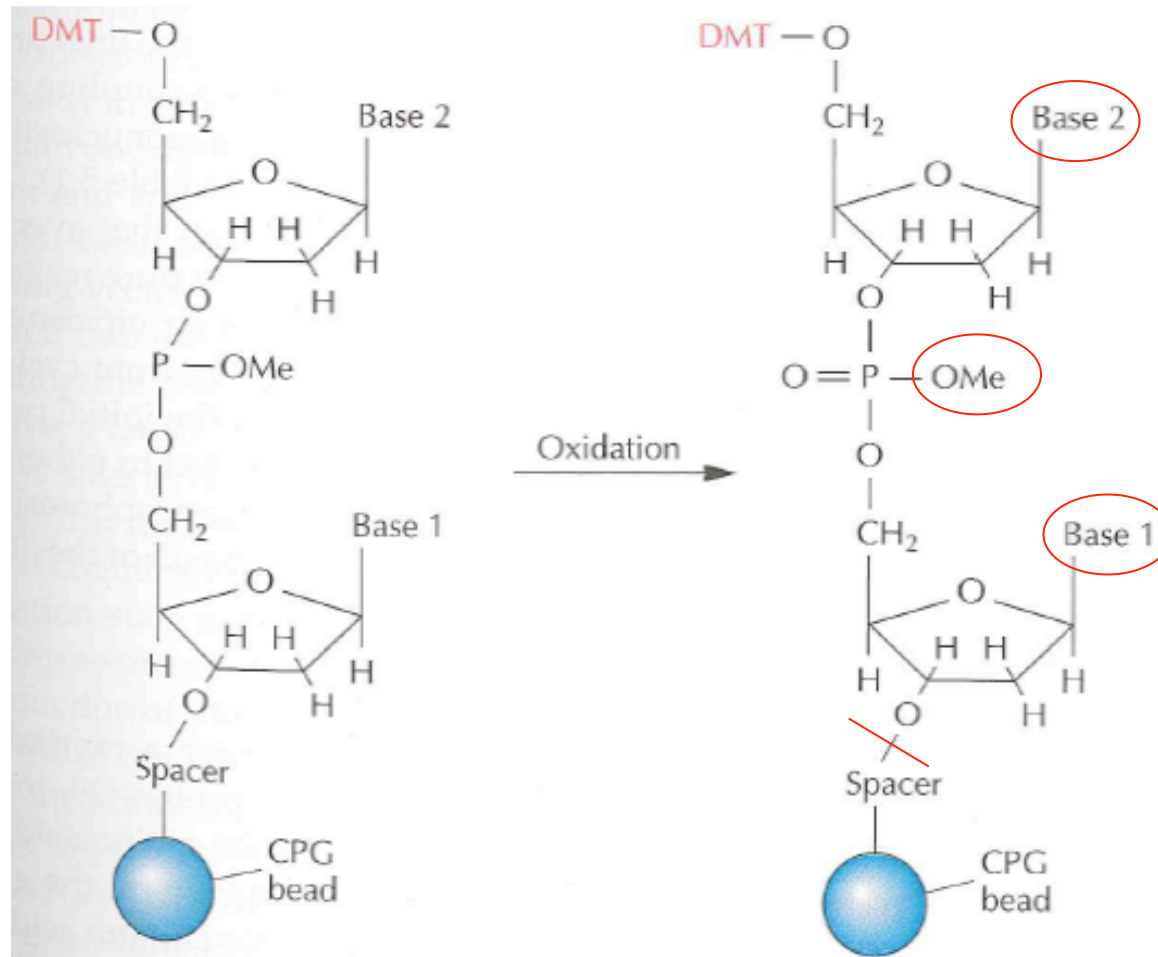
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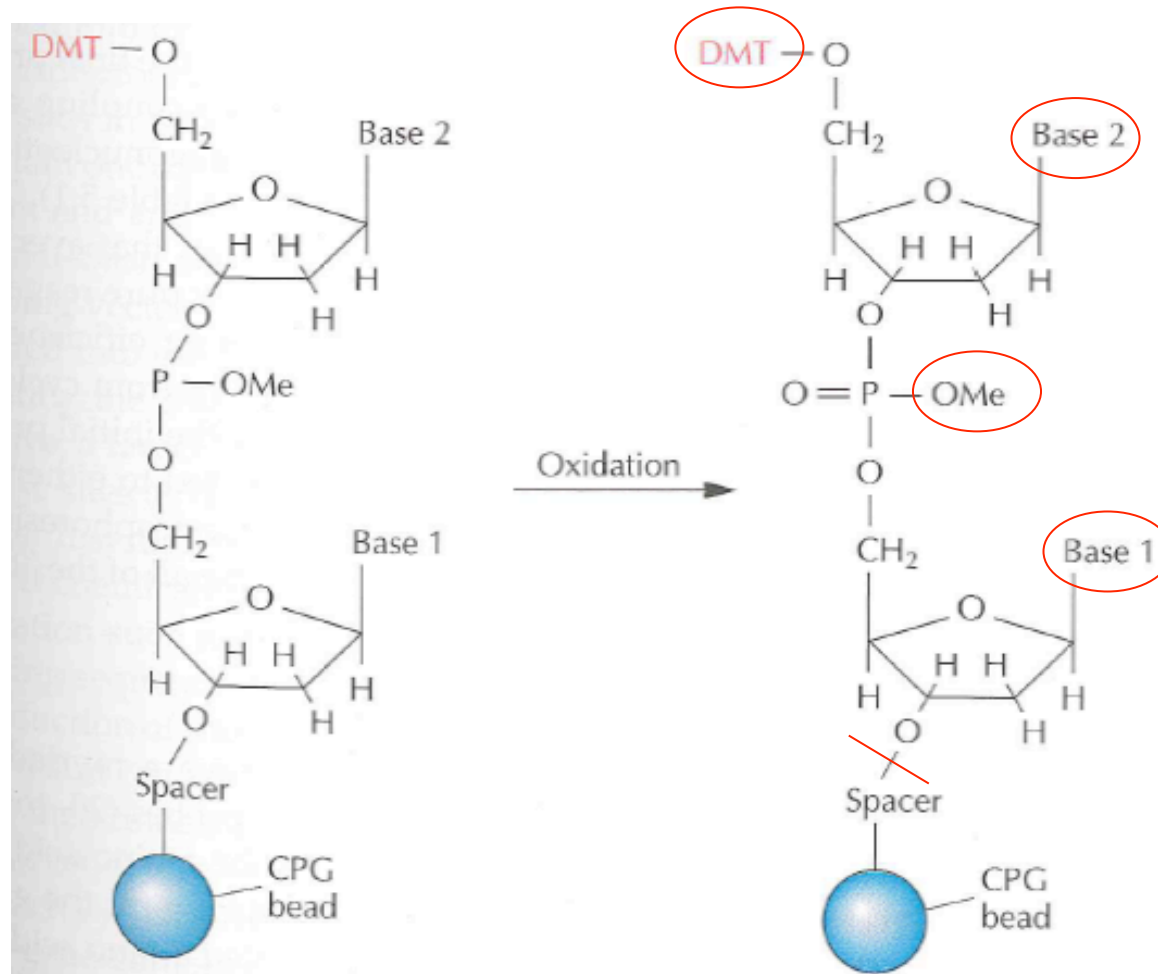


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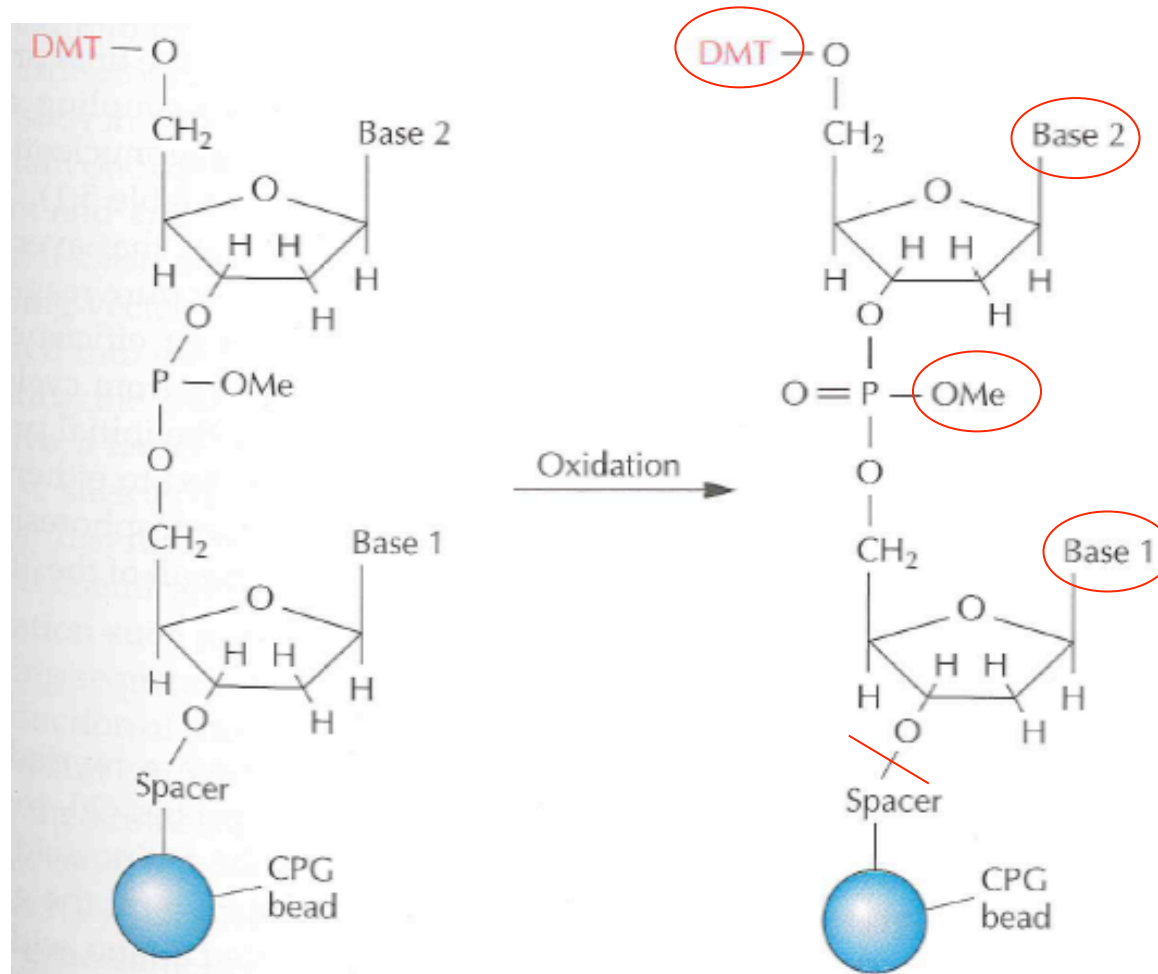
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5'-phosphorylation can optionally be performed after detritylation while the oligo is still on the bead

Chemical Synthesis of DNA Oligonucleotides

Yield

Coupling efficiency (%)	Overall yield of oligonucleotide (%)				
	20-mer	40-mer	60-mer	80-mer	100-mer
90	12	1.5	0.18	0.02	0.003
95	36	13	4.6	1.7	0.6
98	67	45	30	20	13
99	82	67	55	45	37
99.5	90	82	74	67	61

Overall yield for various coupling efficiencies for each cycle

Use of Synthesised Oligonucleotides as Probes

DNA hybridization probes deduced from protein sequence to screen genomic or cDNA libraries

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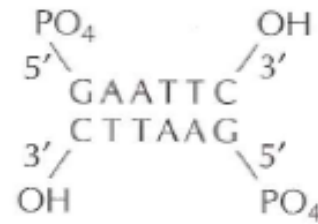


The third “wobble” position of the codon is synthesized using equal concentrations of the phosphoramidites for each of the 4 bases (A, C, G, T)

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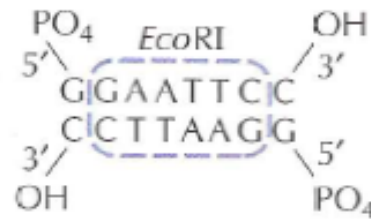
Linkers and adaptors

A



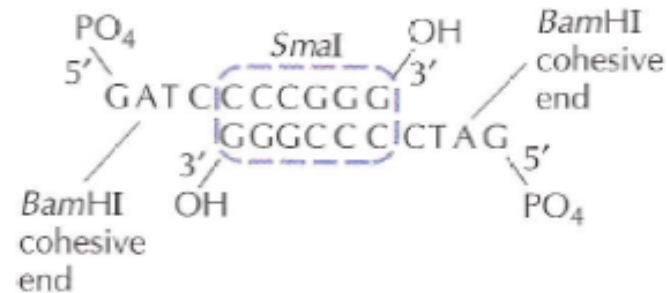
EcoRI linker

B



EcoRI linker

C

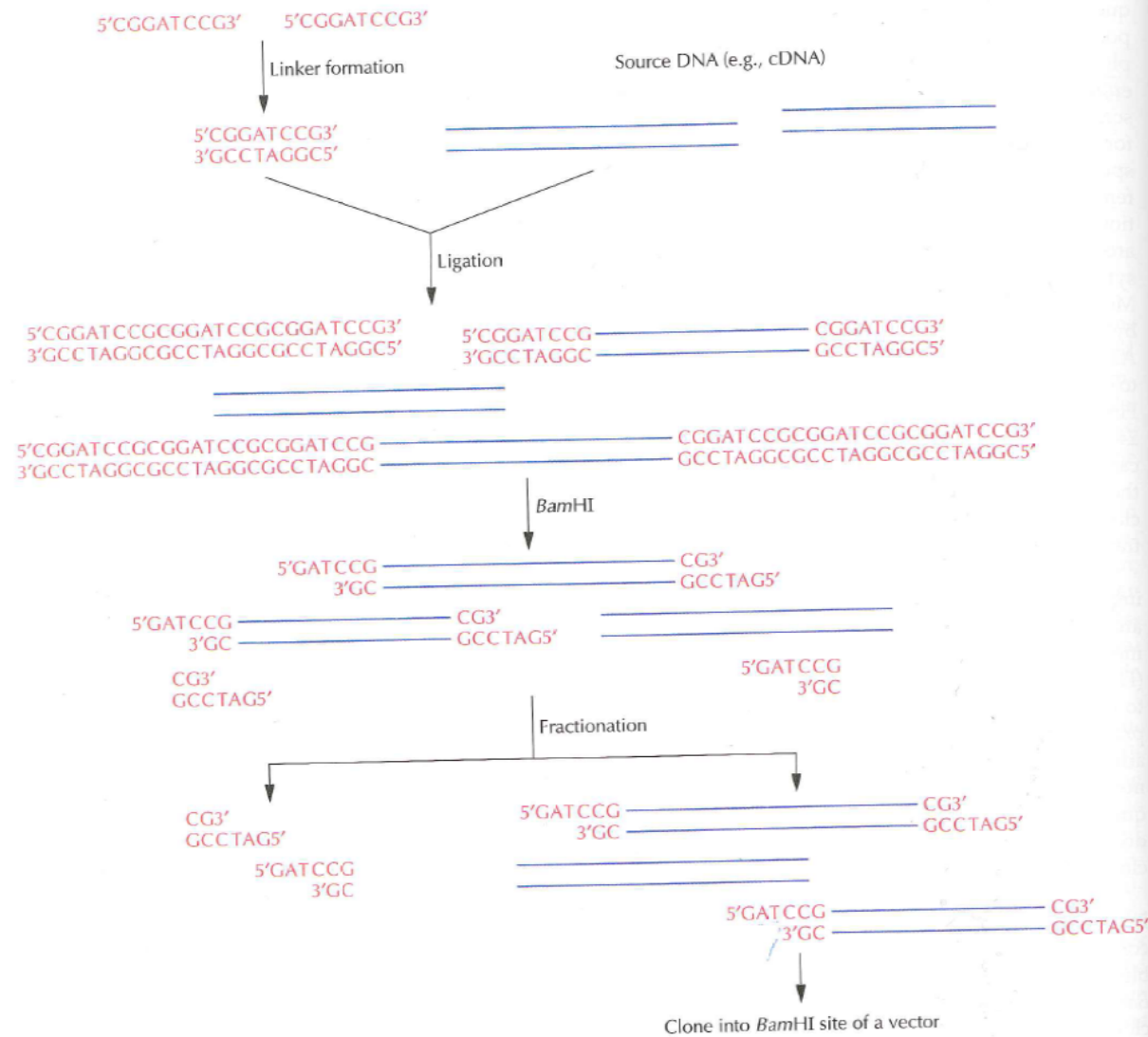


BamHI-SmaI adaptor

Typical linker and adaptor sequences

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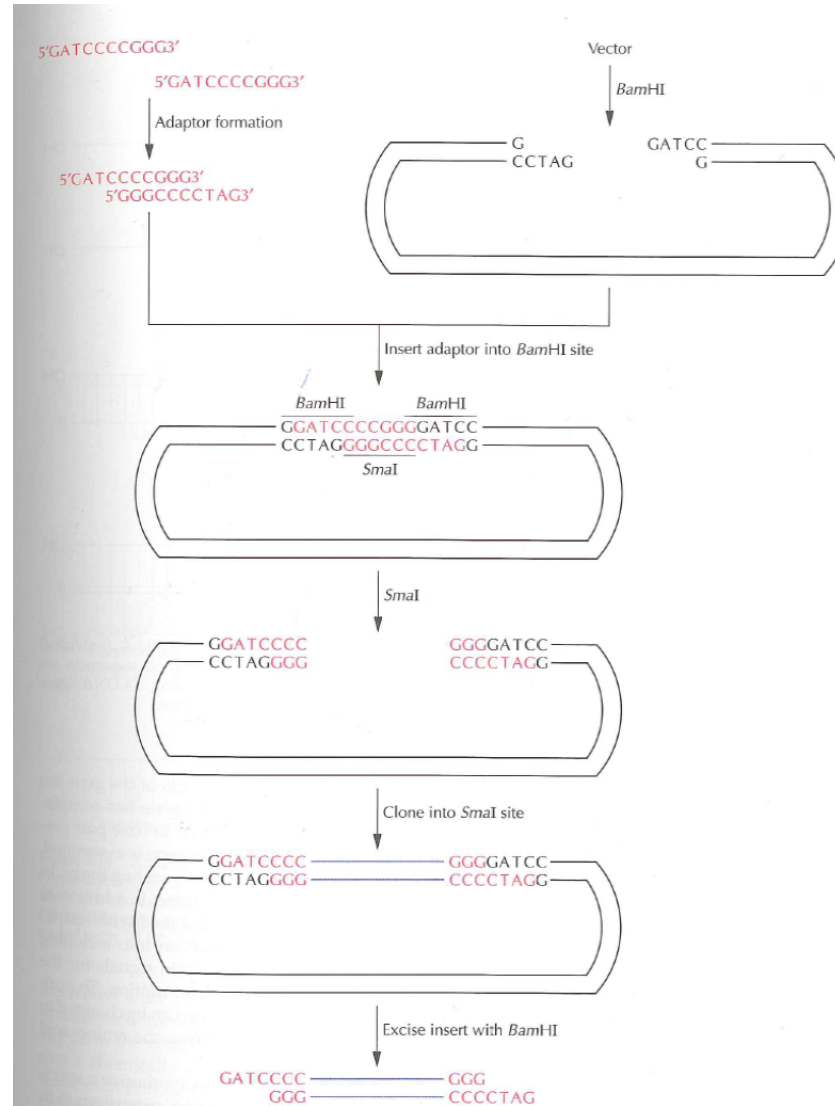
Cloning with a linker



*Bam*HI Linker

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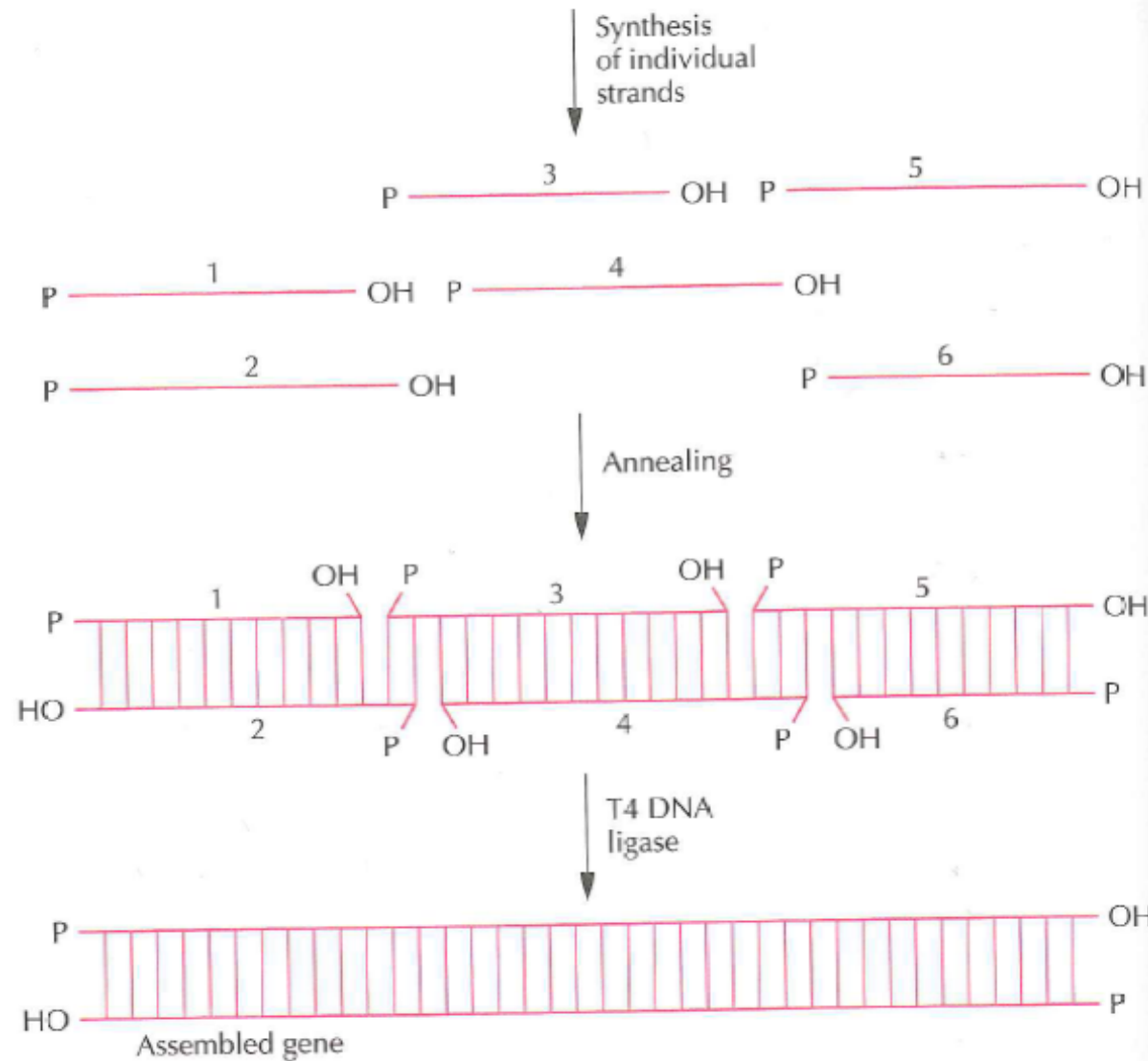
Creating a restriction endonuclease site in a vector with an adaptor



Creating a *SmaI* cloning site

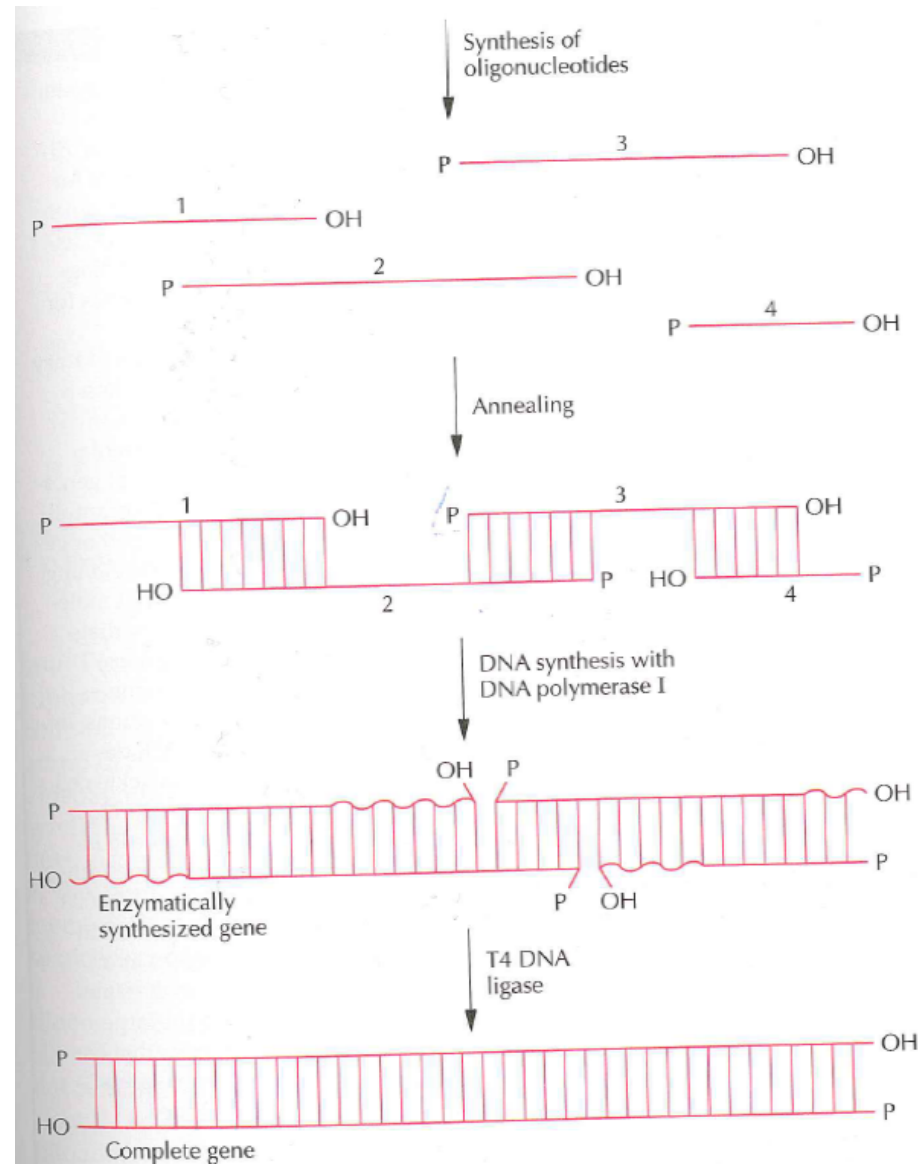
Uses of Synthesised Oligonucleotides

Assembly of a synthetic gene from short oligonucleotides



Uses of Synthesised Oligonucleotides

Assembly and in vitro enzymatic DNA synthesis of a gene

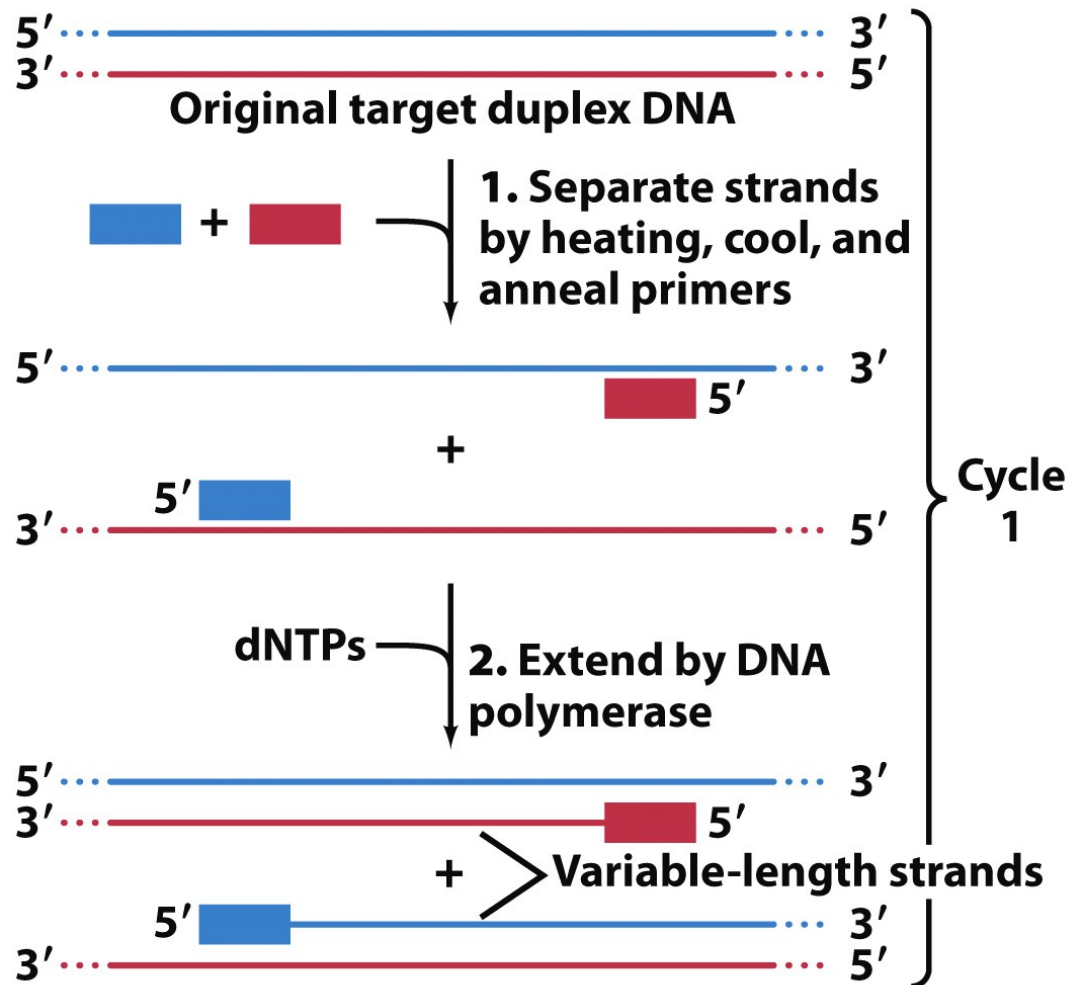


Polymerase Chain Reaction

PCR

Recombinant DNA

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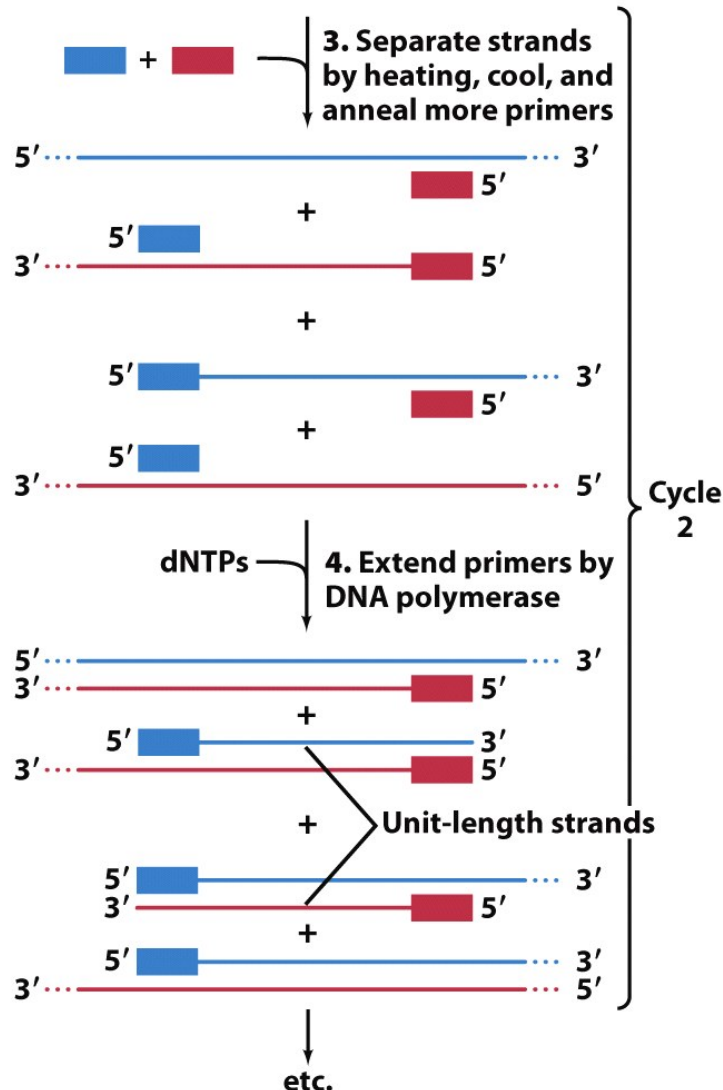
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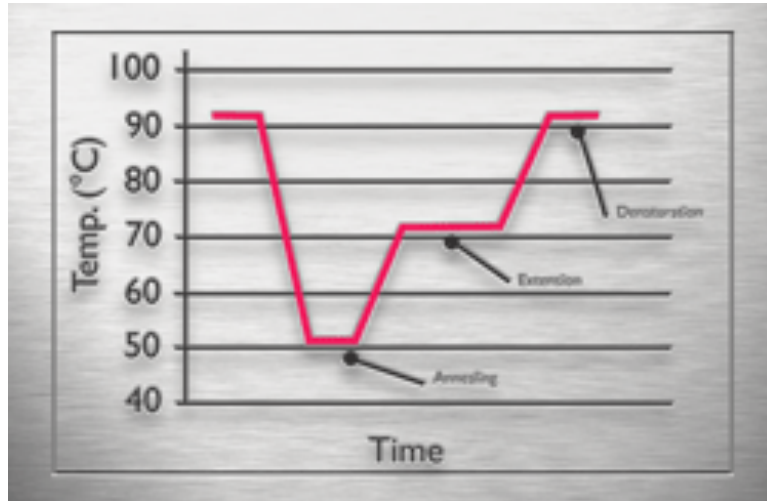
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The reaction is thermocycled to allow denaturation, annealing and extension

Using a thermostable polymerase such as *Taq* polymerase avoids the need to add fresh enzyme after each cycle

Can introduce mutations and restriction sites in the primer sequence allowing simple mutation and cloning of any sequence

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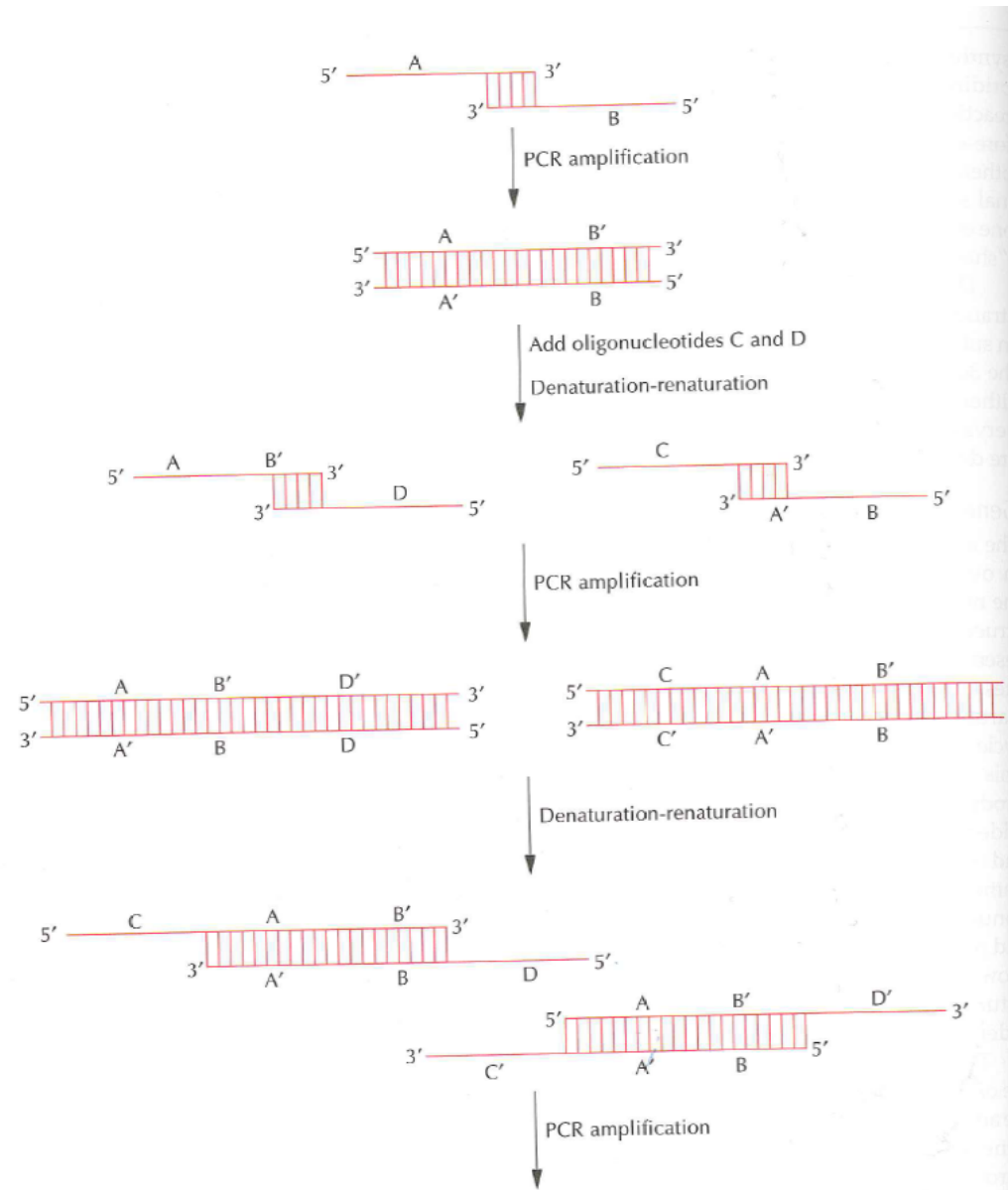
Amplifying DNA using the polymerase chain reaction (PCR)



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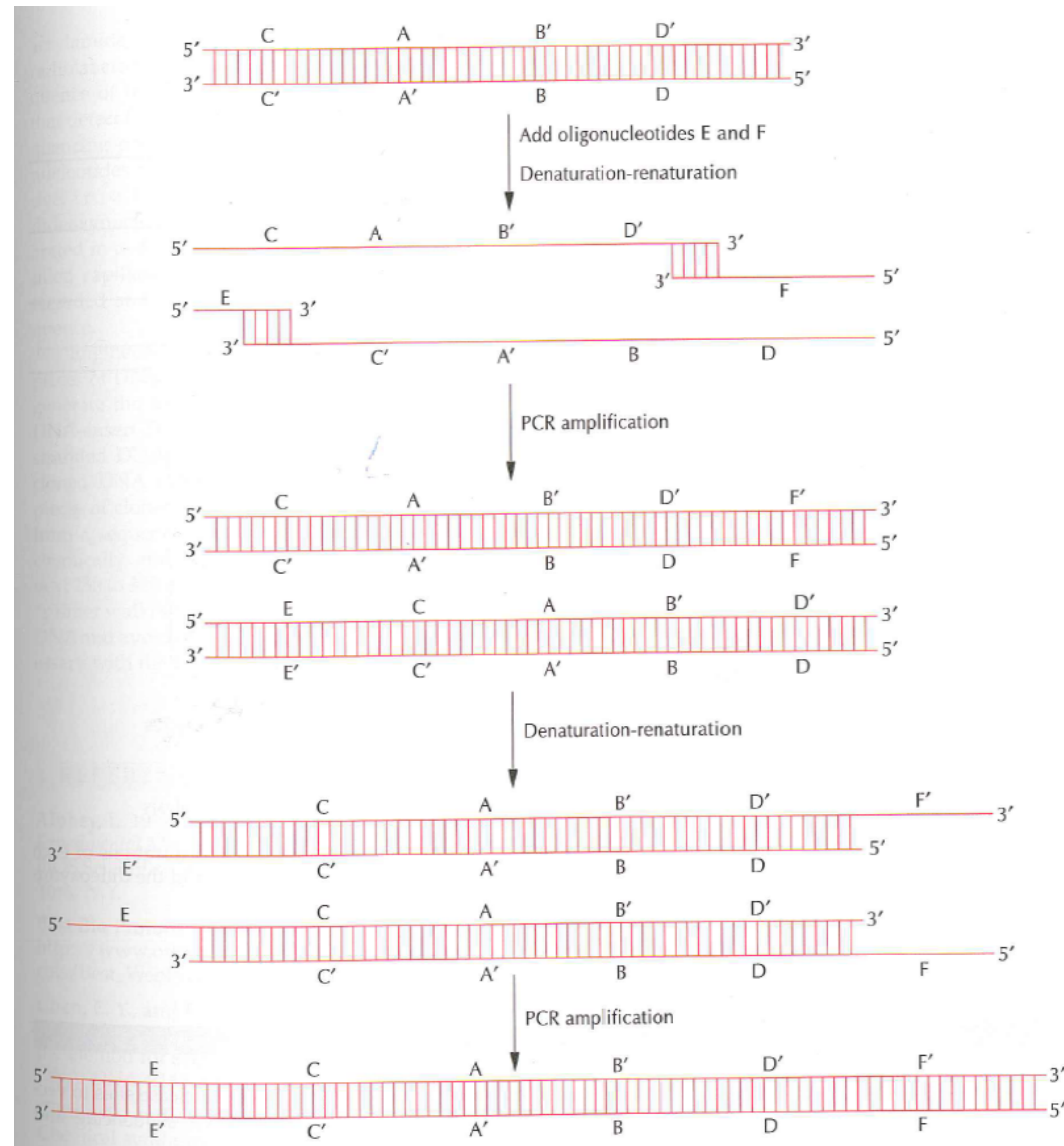
PCR

Gene synthesis by PCR



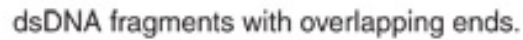
PCR

Gene synthesis by PCR (continued)



Gibson Assembly

Seamless one-pot assembly of DNA fragments



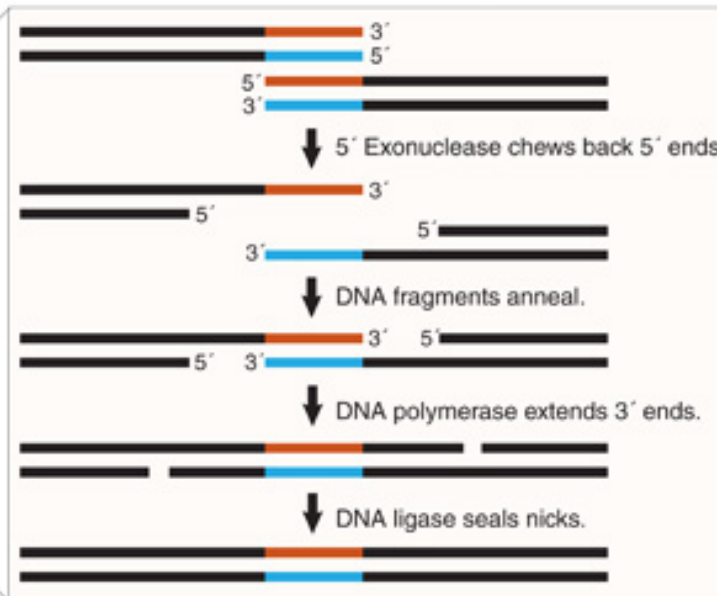
Add fragments to
Gibson Assembly
Master Mix.

Incubate at 50°C
for 1 hour.

A + B

Fully Assembled DNA

Gibson Assembly



↓ 5' Exonuclease chews back 5' ends.

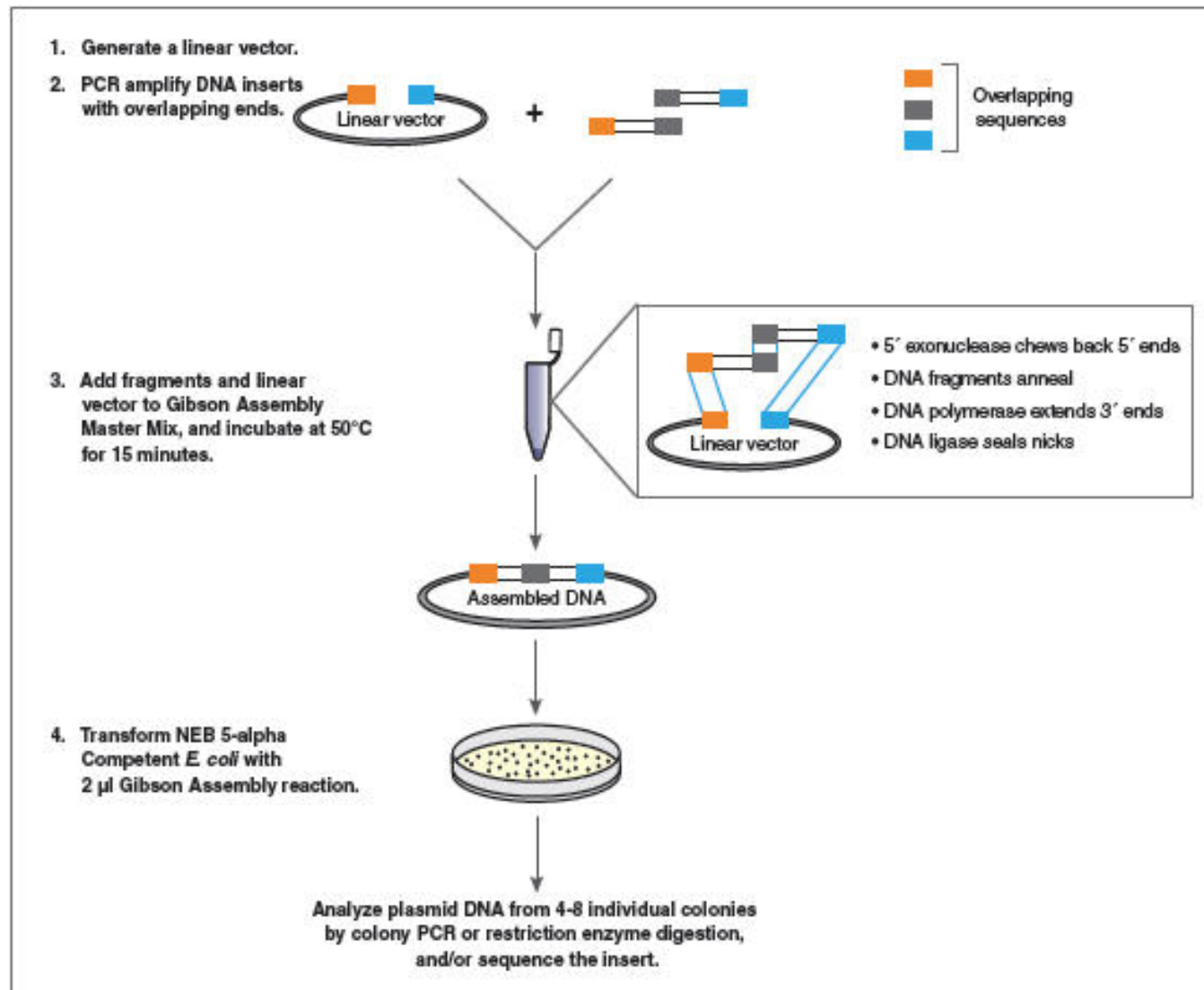
↓ DNA fragments anneal.

↓ DNA polymerase extends 3' ends.

↓ DNA ligase seals nicks.

Gibson Assembly

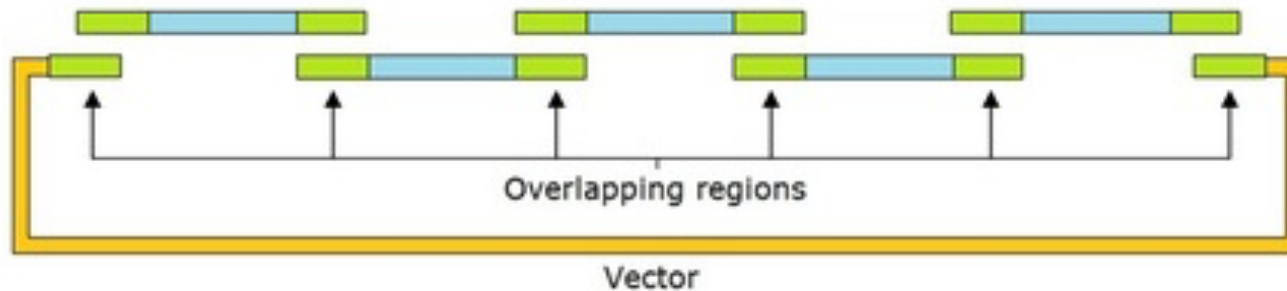
Seamless one-pot assembly of DNA fragments



Can assemble
**multiple DNA
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directly into a
plasmid vector

Gibson Assembly

Seamless one-pot assembly of DNA fragments



Can assemble **multiple DNA fragments** directly
into a plasmid vector

All you need are **overlapping regions** at the end of
each DNA fragment

Gibson Assembly

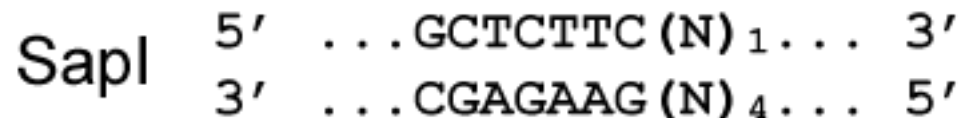
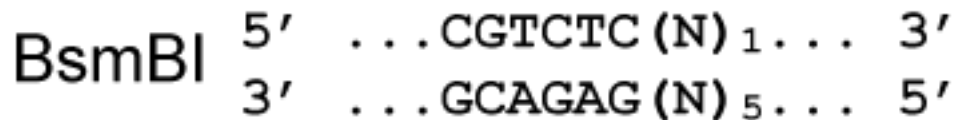
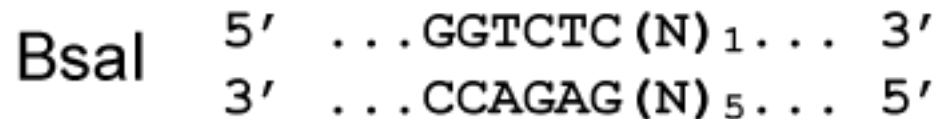
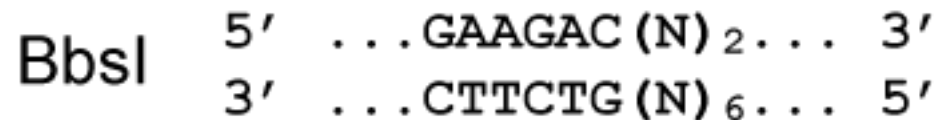
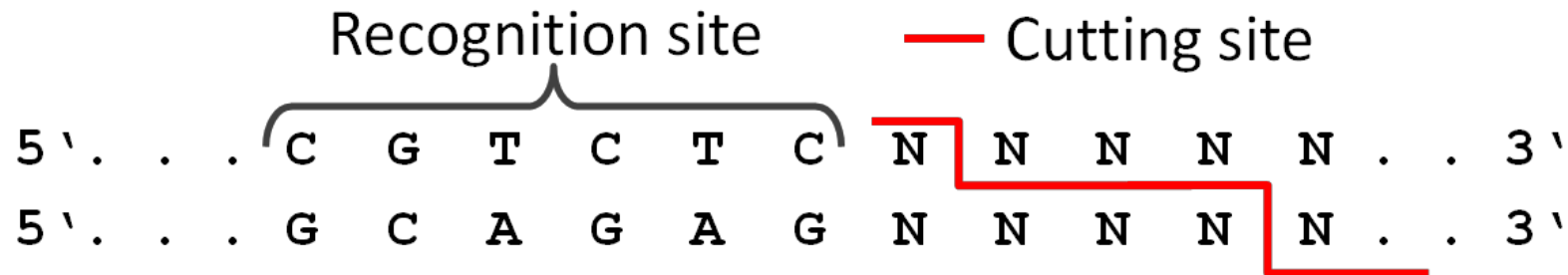
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Introduction to Gibson Assembly®



Golden Gate Assembly

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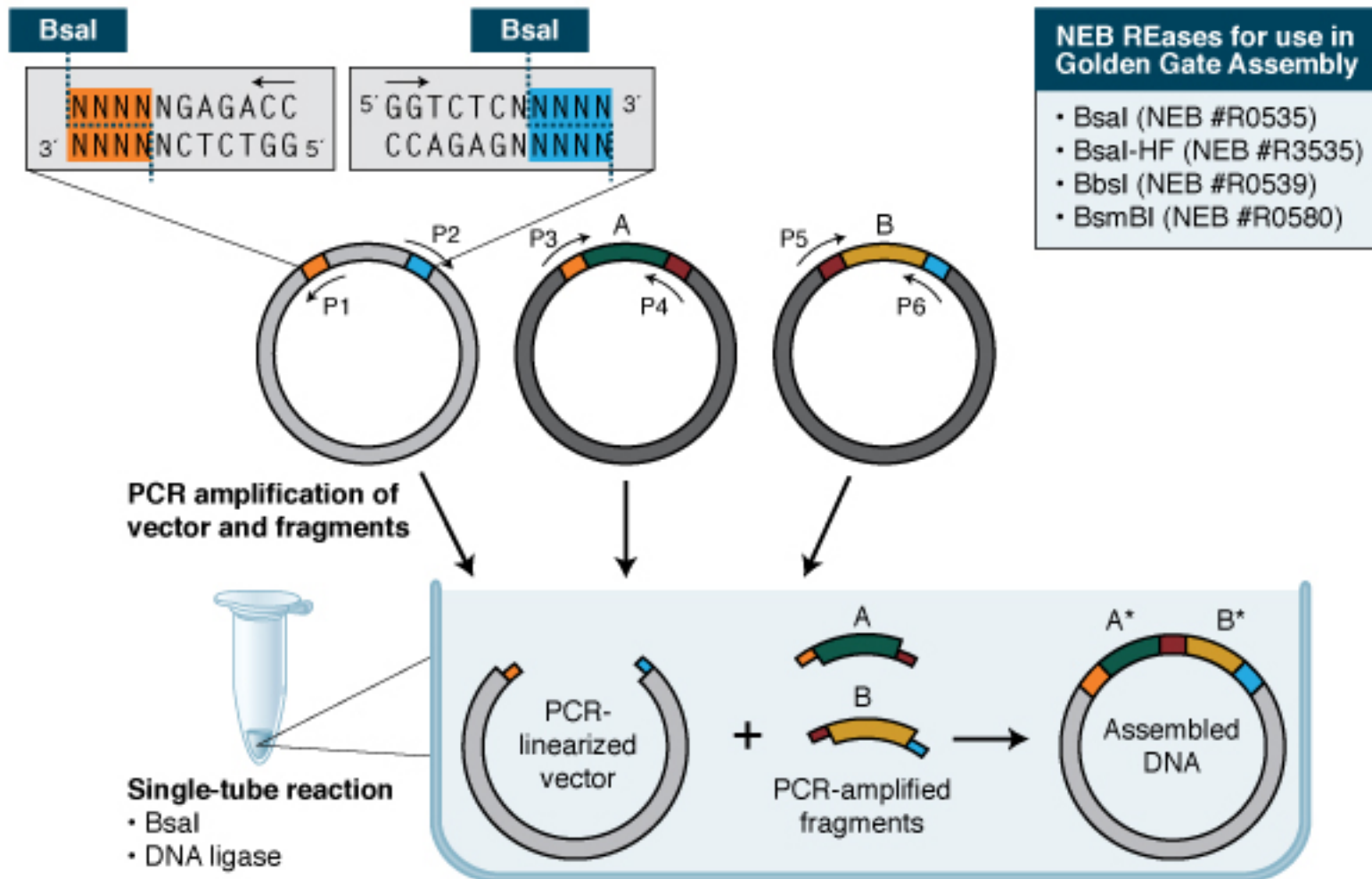


Based on using **type IIs restriction endonucleases**

These endonucleases cut **adjacent to non-palindromic recognition sites** enabling **seamless cloning**

Golden Gate Assembly

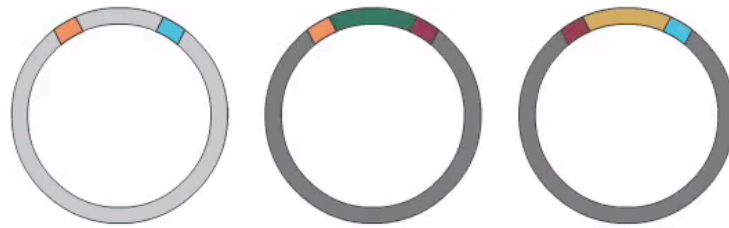
Seamless assembly of DNA fragments



* While A and B insert sequences involved in 4-base overlaps are shown in separate colors for clarity, the actual assembly is seamless; 4-base overlaps are insert derived.

Golden Gate Assembly

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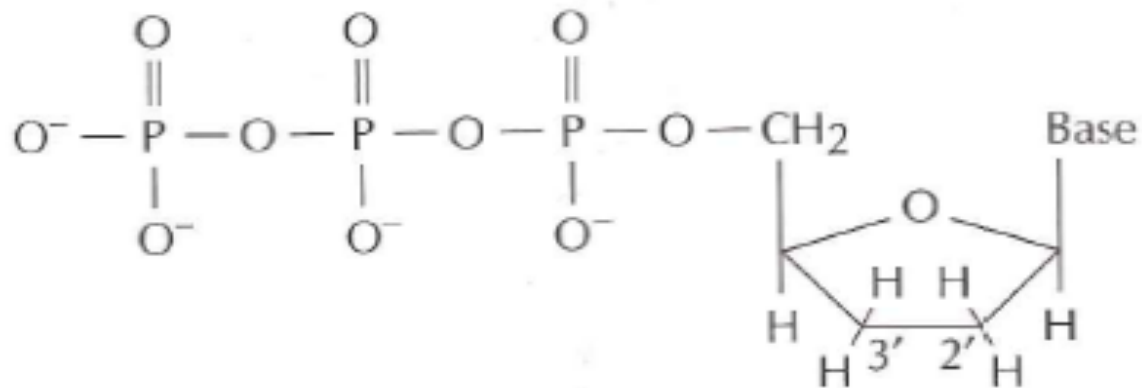


DNA Sequencing

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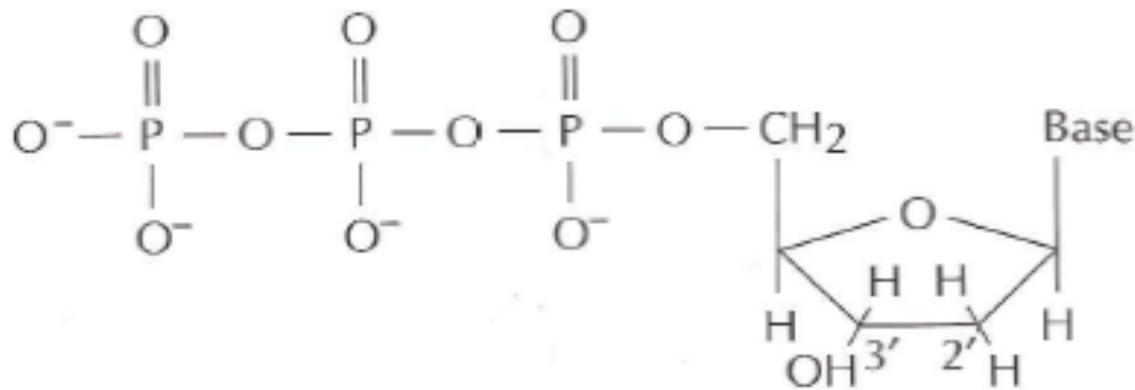
Dideoxynucleotide (Sanger) Sequencing

A



A dideoxynucleoside triphosphate

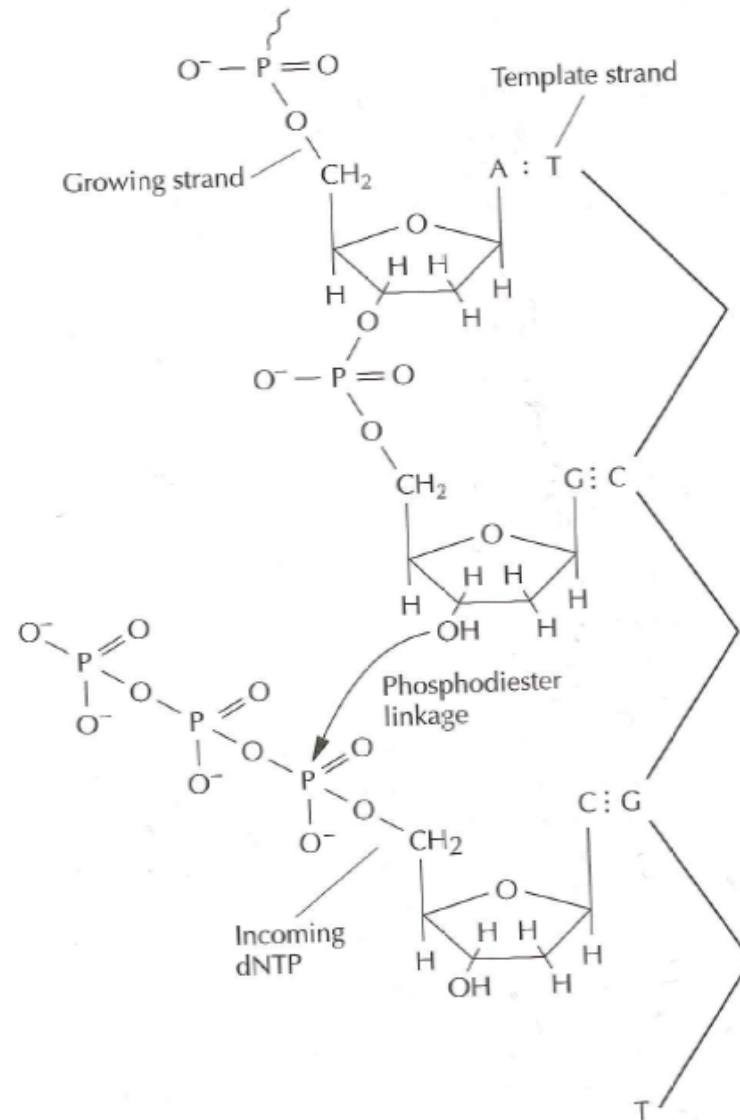
B



A deoxynucleoside triphosphate

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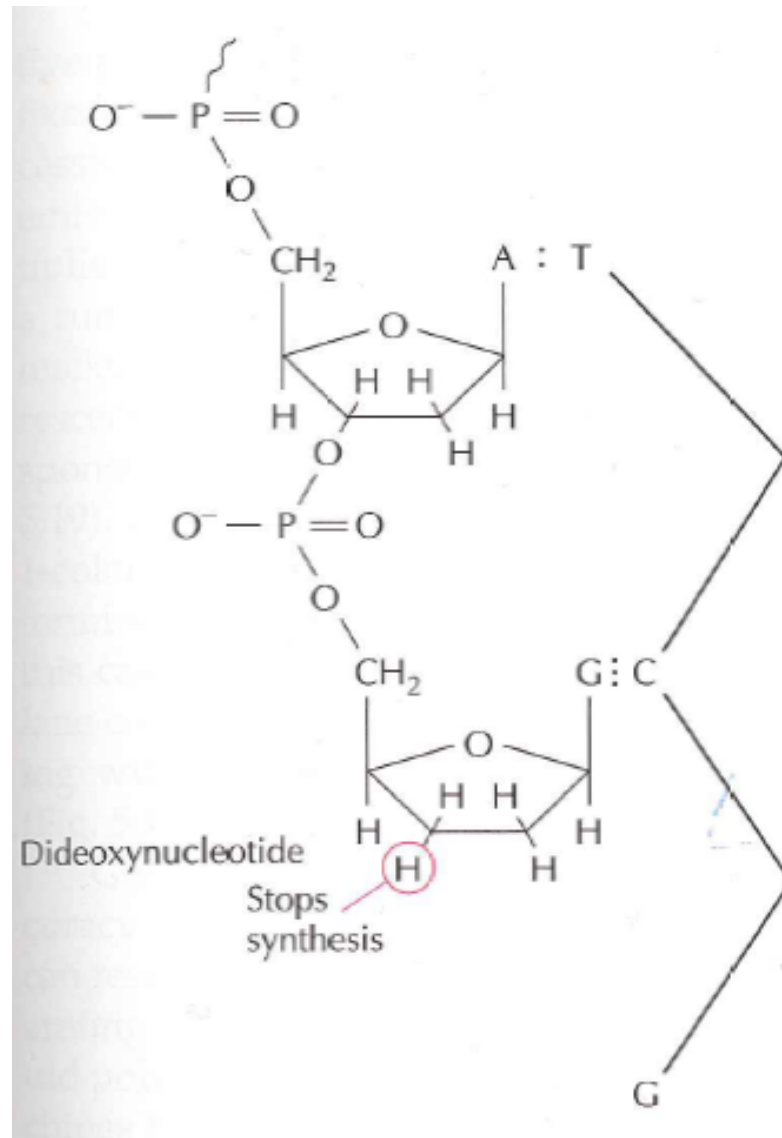
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Normal DNA synthesis

DNA Sequencing

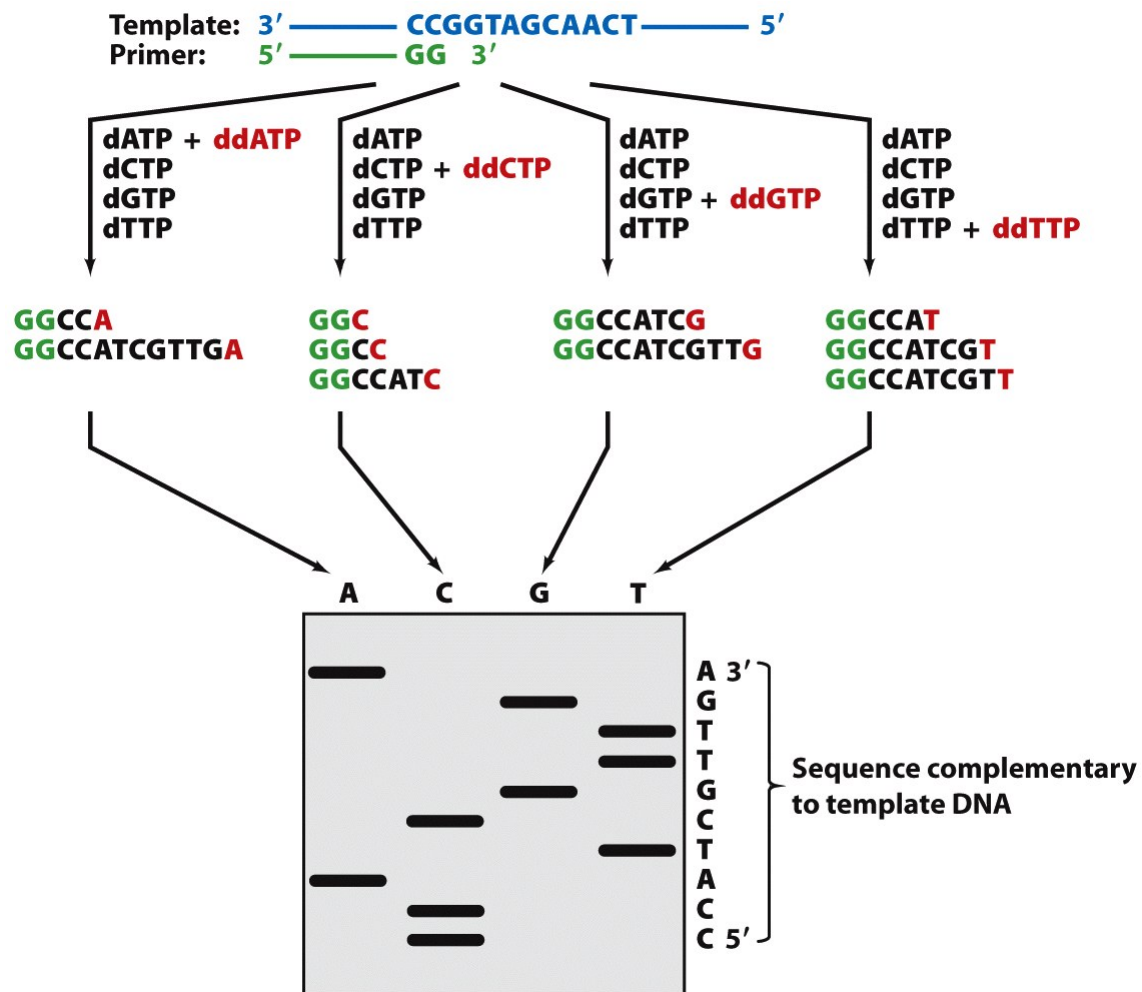
Dideoxynucleotide (Sanger) Sequencing



Blocked DNA synthesis
with a dideoxynucleotide
chain terminator

DNA Sequencing

Sanger sequencing – the chain terminator (dideoxy) method



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The technique which Fred Sanger developed:

A short synthetic DNA 'primer' is base-paired to single stranded DNA

The reaction is split into 4 tubes containing a small amount of either ddATP, ddCTP, ddGTP or ddTTP

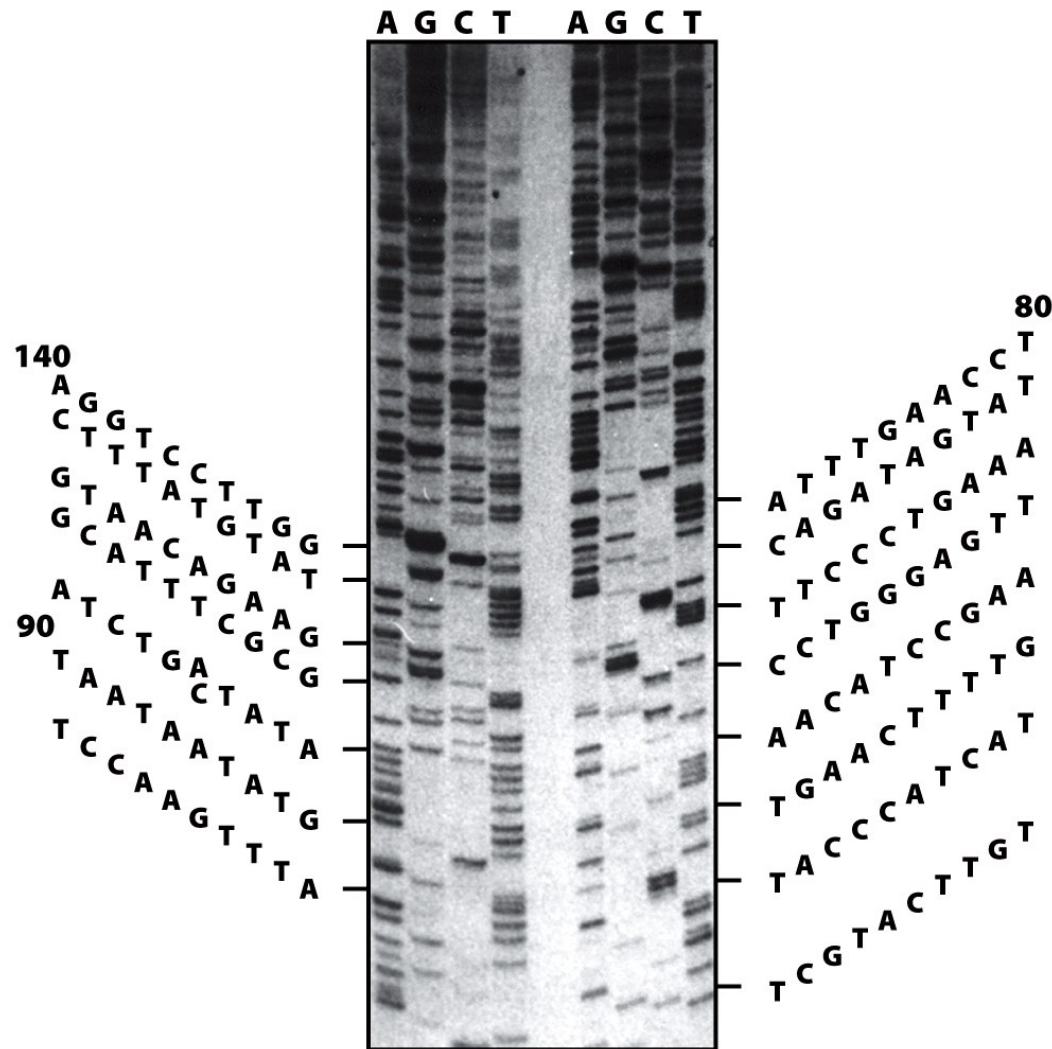
The polymerase generates a nested series of DNA terminated by the dideoxy analog occupied by the corresponding base

The DNA fragments are separated by size on a polyacrylamide gel

The DNA is read bottom to top

DNA Sequencing

Sanger sequencing – the chain terminator (dideoxy) method



The DNA is labelled by polymerizing with a radioactive dNTP

Exposing an X-ray film laid over the gel generates an autoradiograph

The sequence can be read from the autoradiograph

DNA Sequencing

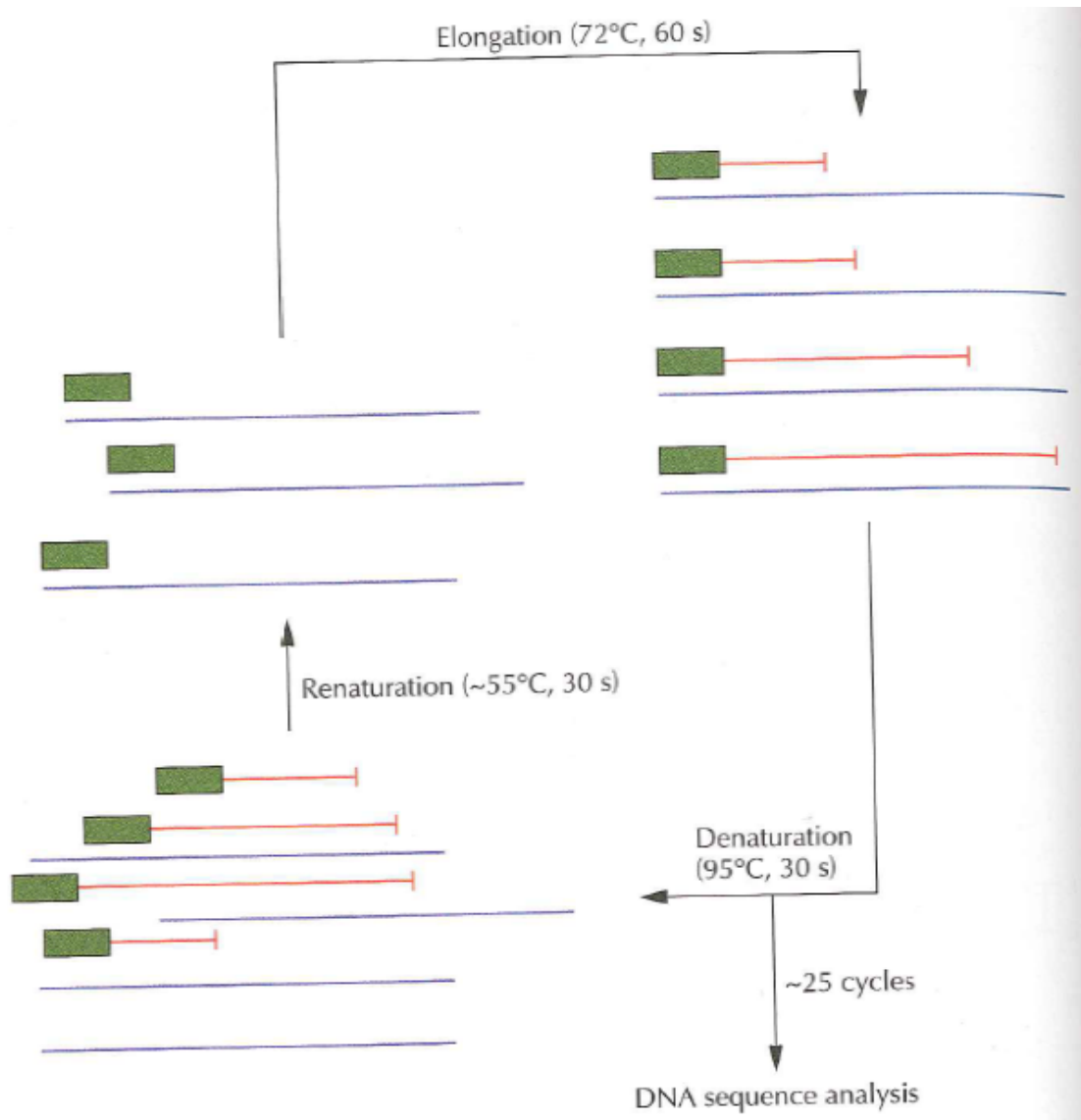
Dideoxynucleotide (Sanger) Sequencing



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Cycle Sequencing

Thermocycling using a thermostable DNA polymerase (e.g. Taq Polymerase)



Primer oligonucleotide:

green

Template DNA:

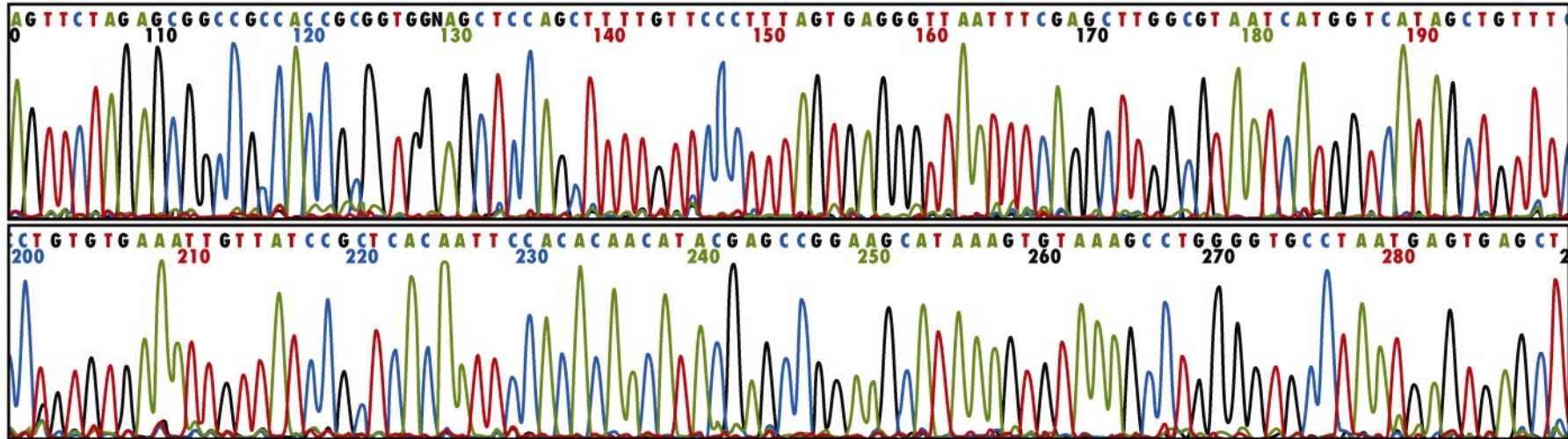
blue

Dideoxynucleotide terminated fragments:

red

DNA Sequencing

Automated Sanger sequencing using fluorescent dye terminators



Courtesy of Mark Adams, The Institute for Genomic Research, Rockville, Maryland

Today Sanger sequencing is automated.

A single polymerization reaction is performed using a fluorescent chain-terminator with a different colour for each base.

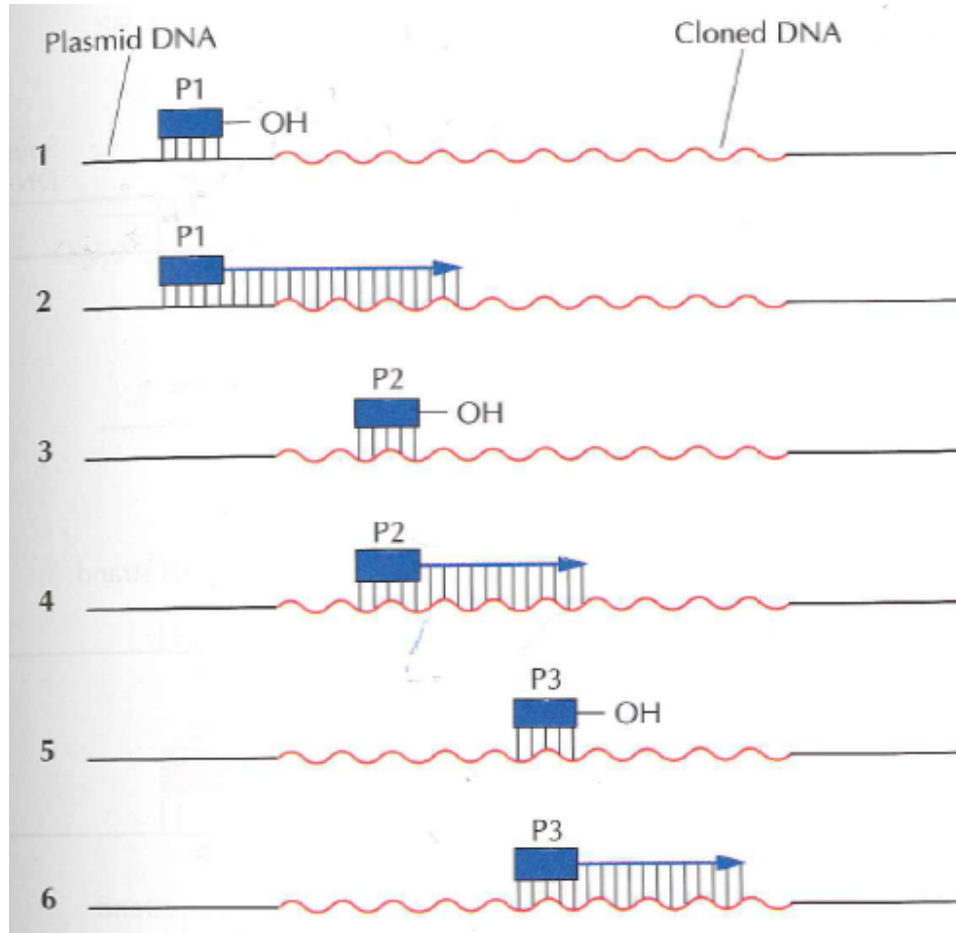
The DNA fragments are separated by capillary electrophoresis

The fluorescence of the fragment is measured as they leave the capillary producing an electrophoregram

Green, red, black and blue peaks correspond to A, T, G and C, respectively

DNA Sequencing

DNA sequencing by primer walking



Can only sequence up to
~1000 bases using Sanger
sequencing

Longer sequences can be
sequenced **by primer
walking**

Sequencing starts with a primer (P1) complementary to a site on the plasmid
Based on the sequence from P1 a second primer (P2) is designed
Based on the sequence from P2 a third primer (P'') is designed, etc...

DNA Sequencing

Automated sequencing has allowed entire genomes to be sequenced

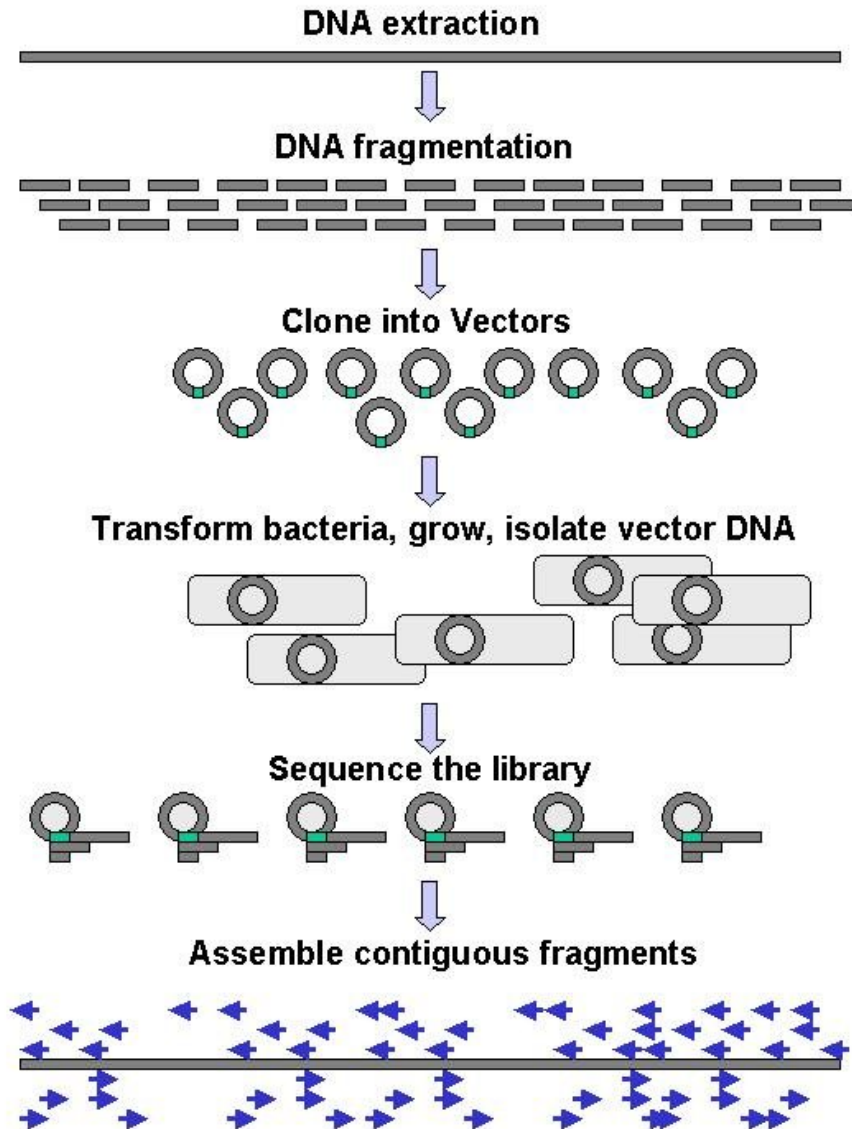
Table 3-3 Some Sequenced Genomes

Organism	Genome Size (kb)	Number of Chromosomes
<i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i> (human parasite)	580	1
<i>Rickettsia prowazekii</i> (putative relative of mitochondria)	1,112	1
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> (human pathogen)	1,830	1
<i>Escherichia coli</i> (human symbiont)	4,639	1
<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> (baker's yeast)	11,700	16
<i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> (protozoan that causes malaria)	30,000	14
<i>Caenorhabditis elegans</i> (nematode)	97,000	6
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> (dicotyledonous plant)	117,000	5
<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i> (fruit fly)	137,000	4
<i>Oryza sativa</i> (rice)	390,000	12
<i>Danio rerio</i> (zebra fish)	1,700,000	25
<i>Gallus gallus</i> (chicken)	1,200,000	40
<i>Mus musculus</i> (mouse)	2,500,000	20
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	3,200,000	23

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DNA Sequencing

Shotgun sequencing of whole genomes or chromosomes



Genomic DNA is fragmented using restriction enzymes or shearing

The fragmented DNA is cloned into a DNA vector and amplified in *E. coli*.

The short DNA fragments from individual bacteria are individually sequenced and assembled electronically into one long contiguous sequence

Primer walking can be used to fill gaps

DNA Sequencing

Public human genome sequencing



DNA Sequencing

Private human genome sequencing



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Next Generation Sequencing Systems

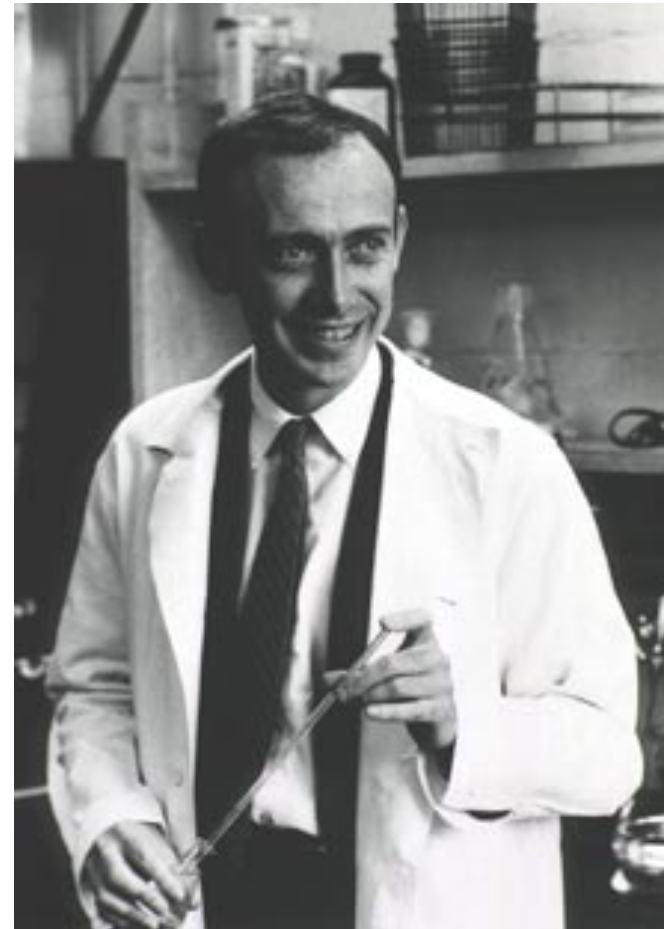
Using novel non-Sanger systems

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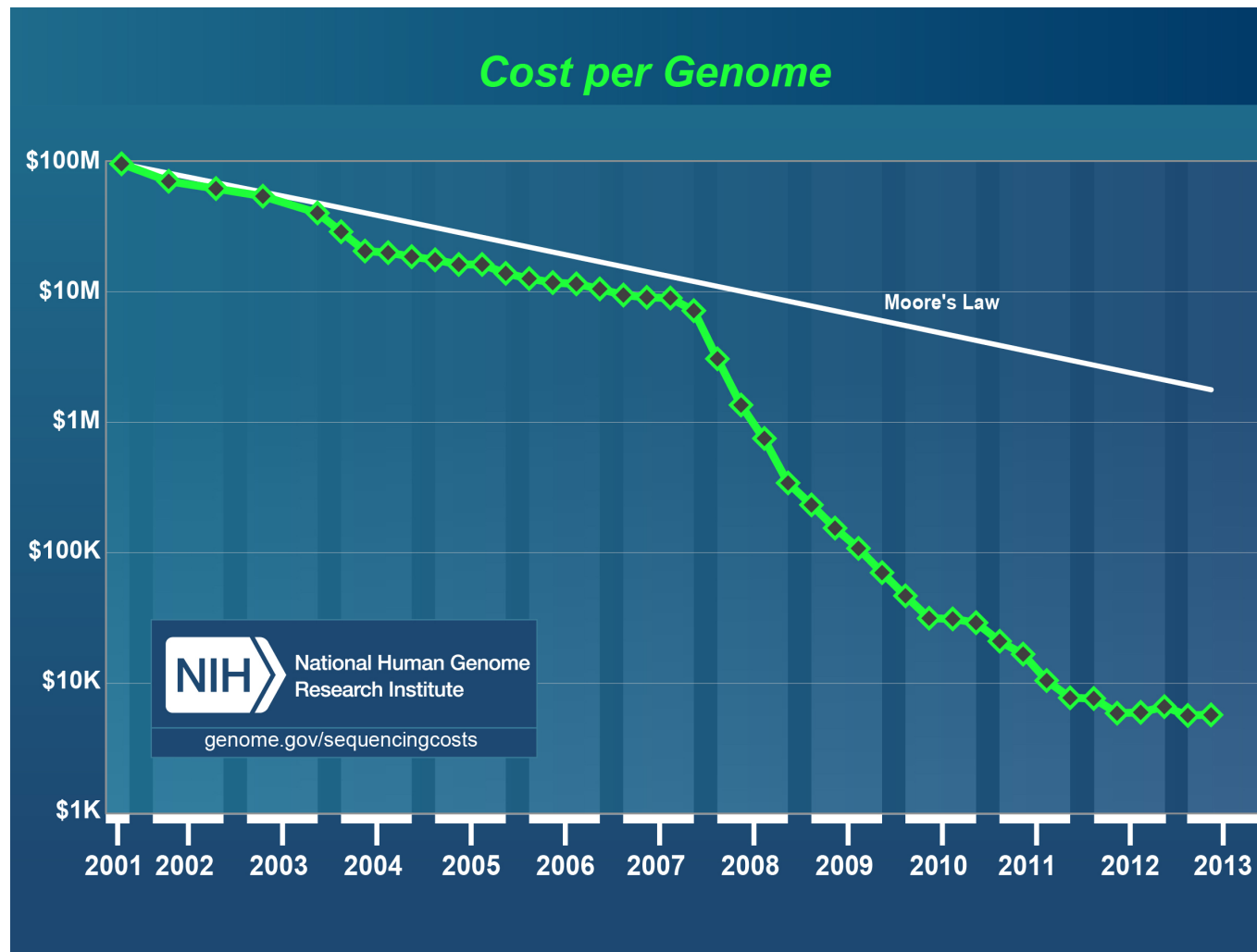


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16% of his genes were likely to have come from a black ancestor of African descent

Next-Generation Sequencing

Using novel non-Sanger systems



Human Genome Project's reference genome:

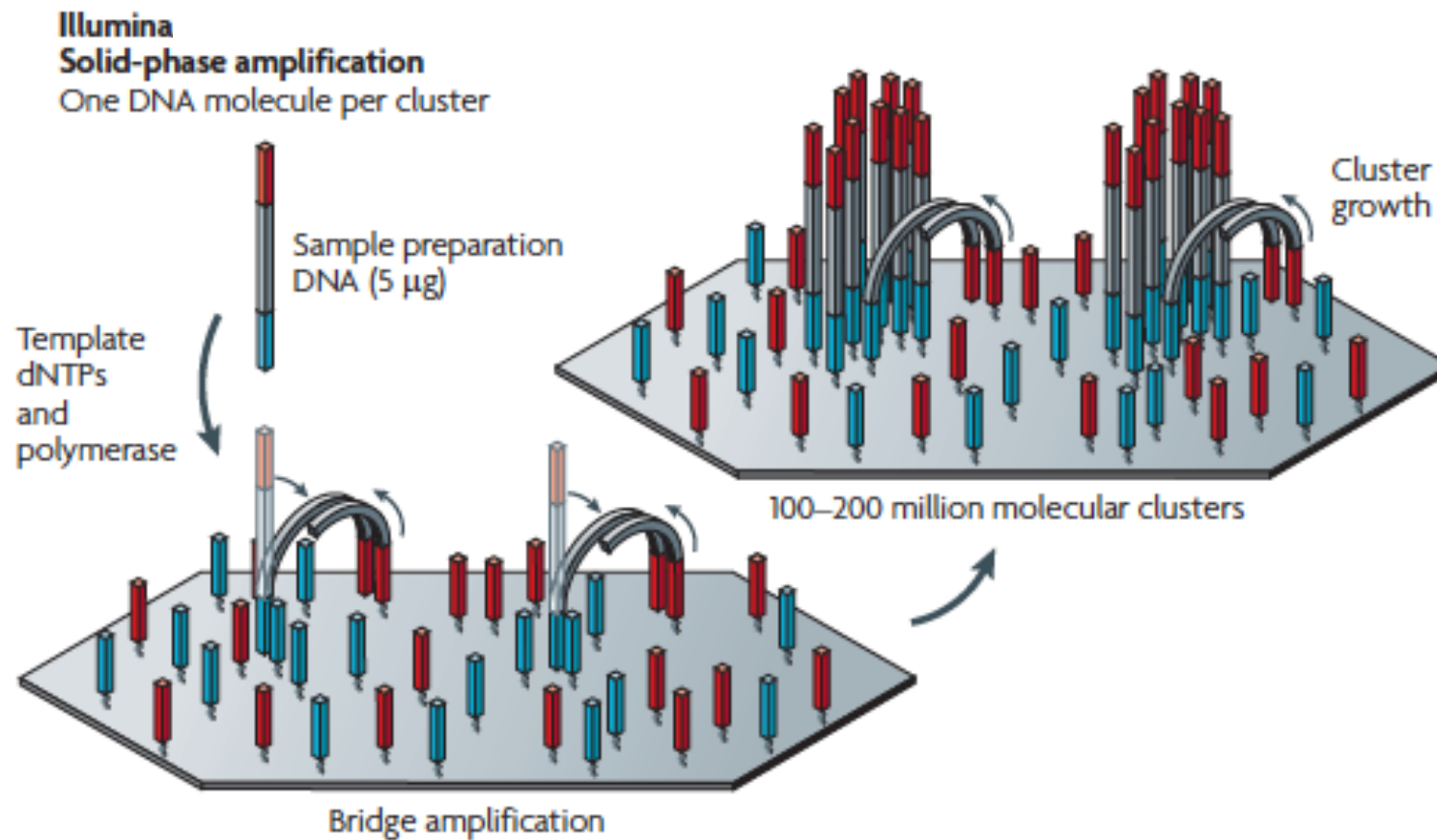
- \$3 billion >10 years

A human genome can now be sequenced for:

- ~\$8,000 in ~2 days

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Illumina

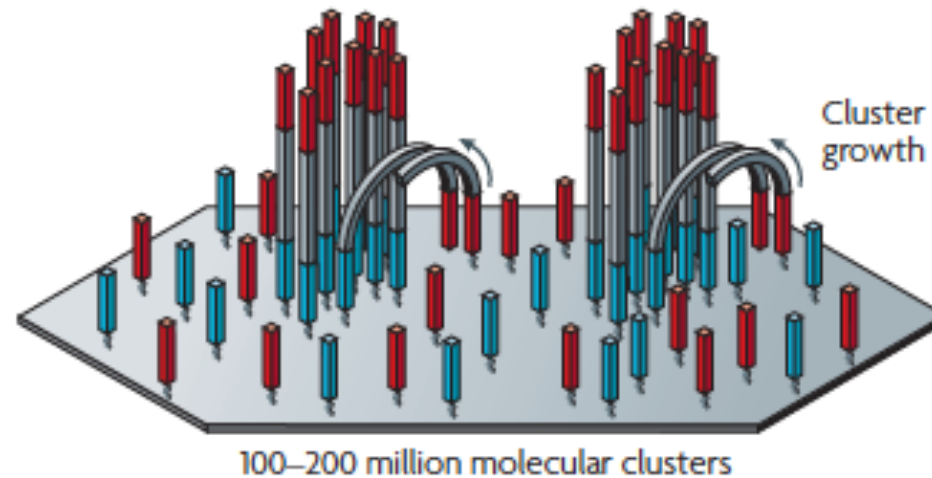


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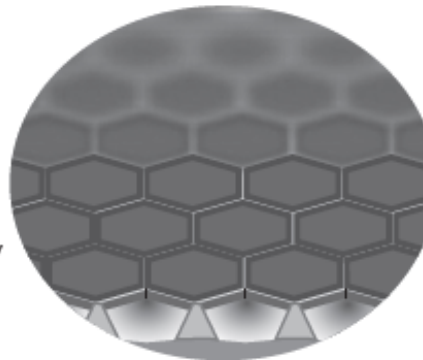
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Patterned flow cell
Microwells on flow cell
direct cluster generation,
increasing cluster density

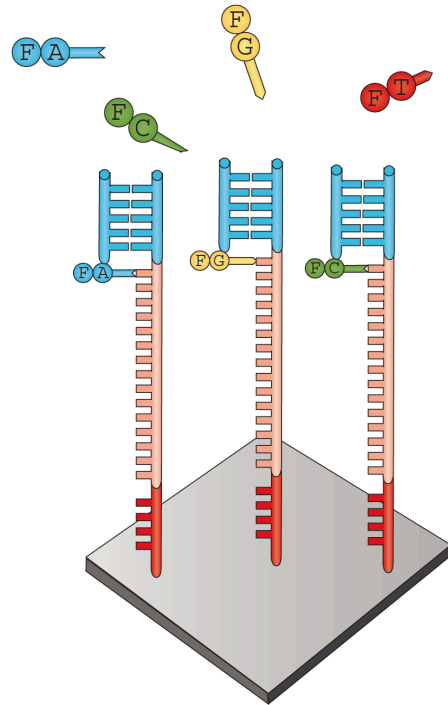


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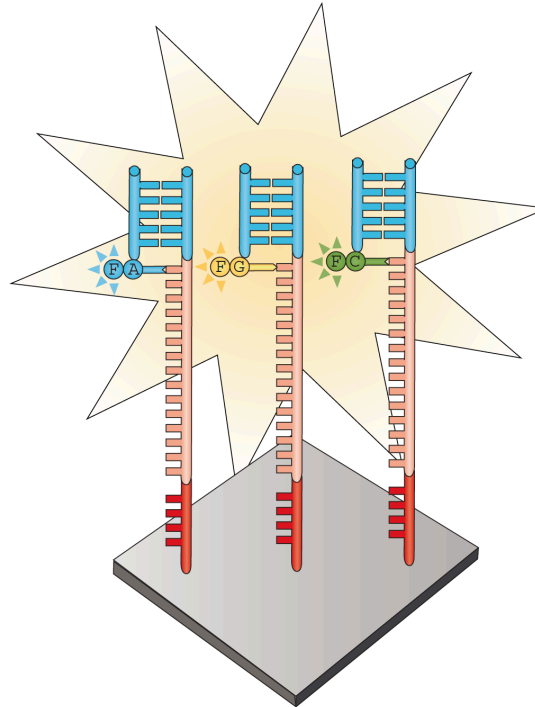
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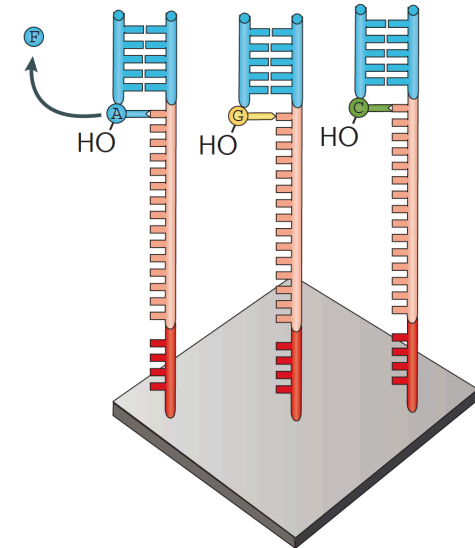
Nucleotide addition

Fluorophore-labelled, terminally blocked nucleotides hybridize to complementary base. Each cluster on a slide can incorporate a different base.



Imaging

Slides are imaged with either two or four laser channels. Each cluster emits a colour corresponding to the base incorporated during this cycle.



Cleavage

Fluorophores are cleaved and washed from flow cells and the 3'-OH group is regenerated. A new cycle begins with the addition of new nucleotides.

Sequencing by synthesis using 3'-blocked reversible chain terminators

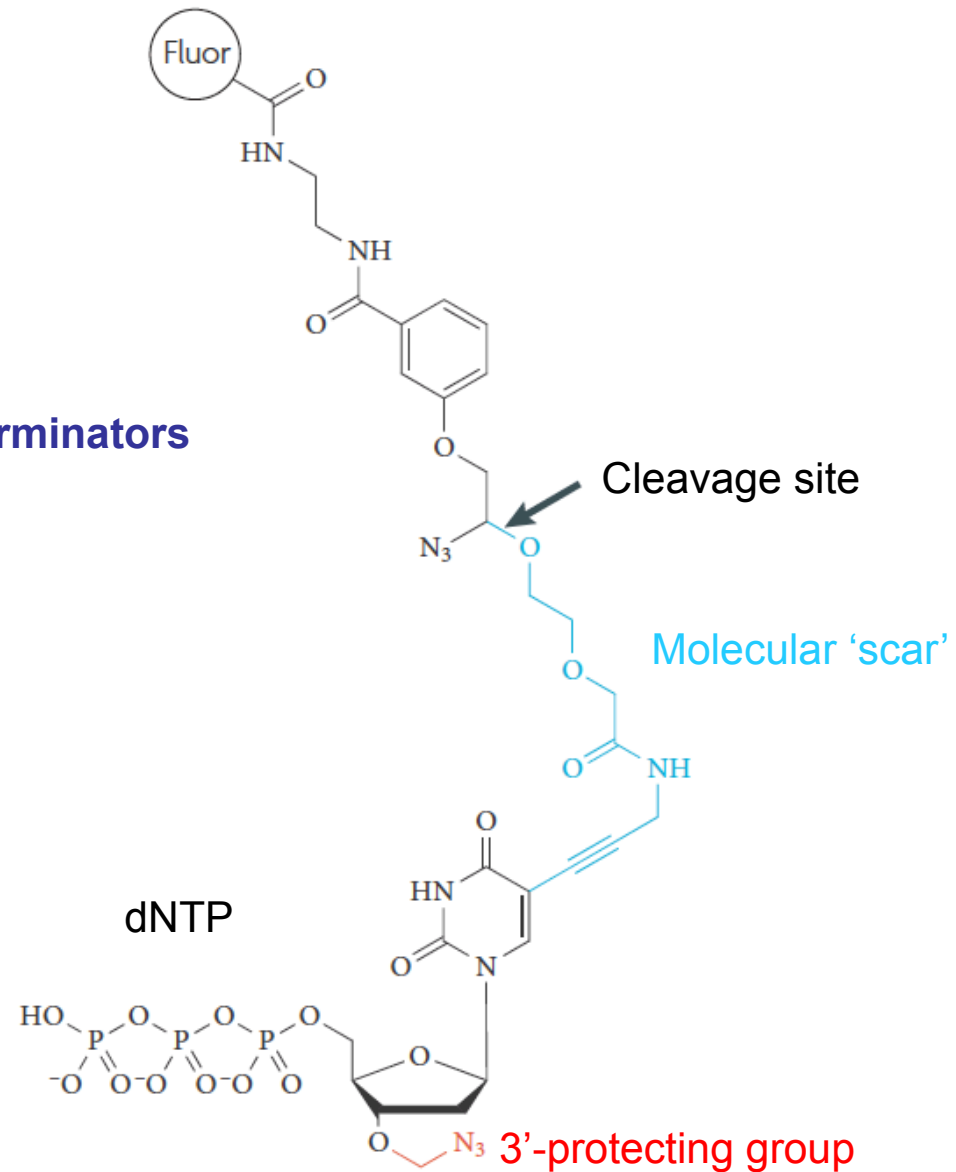
Each modified dNTP carries a different coloured fluorescent group on the base and a protecting group on the 3'-OH

Both are removed after each cycle

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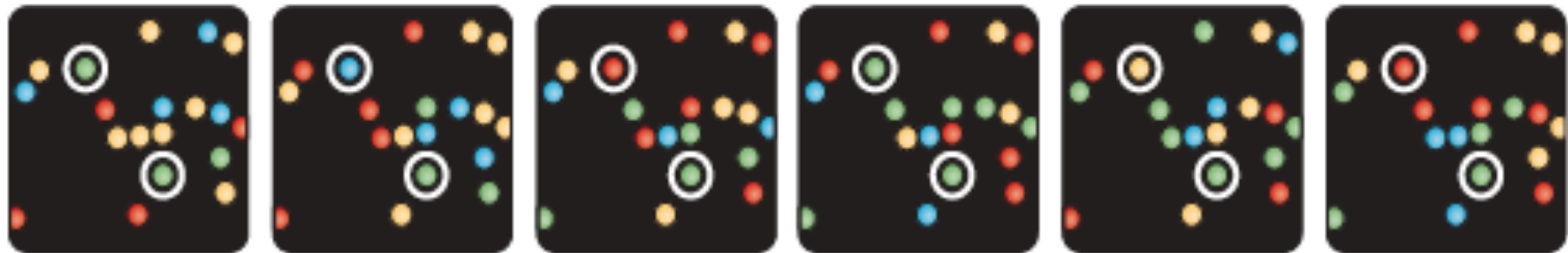
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Top: CATCGT
Bottom: CCCCCC

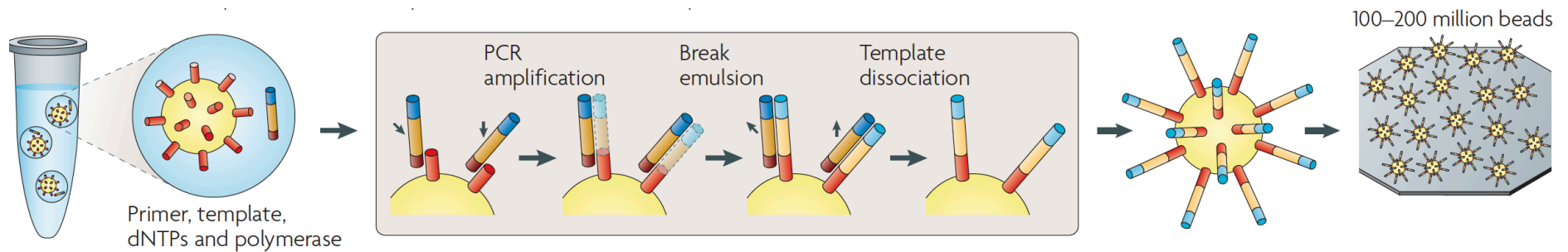
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Ion-Torrent



DNA amplification by emulsion PCR

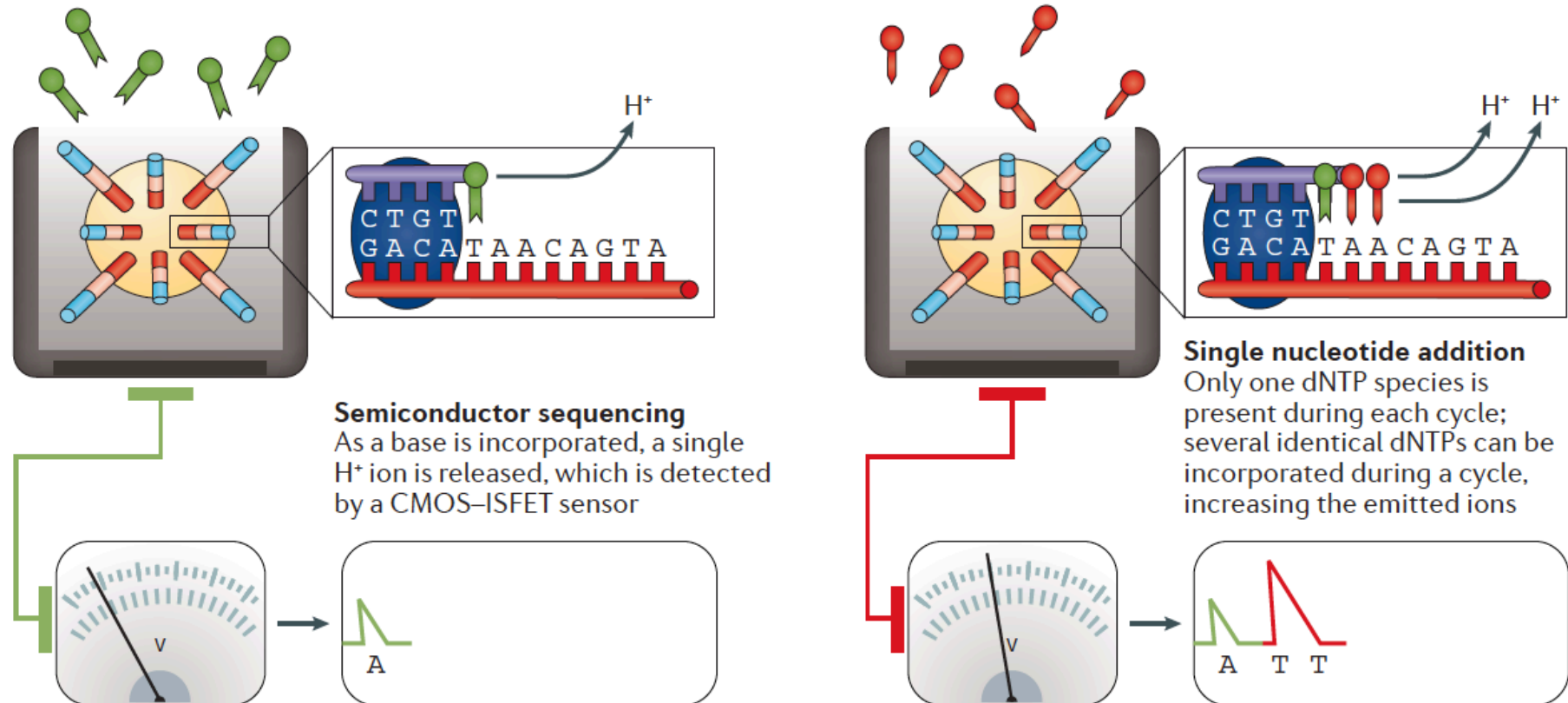
An emulsion is made comprising water droplets containing single beads and single template DNA molecules

The template DNA molecules are amplified in drops by PCR and captured on the beads (one of the PCR primers is on the beads)

The beads then carry many DNA molecules and the DNA molecules on each bead have the **same sequence**

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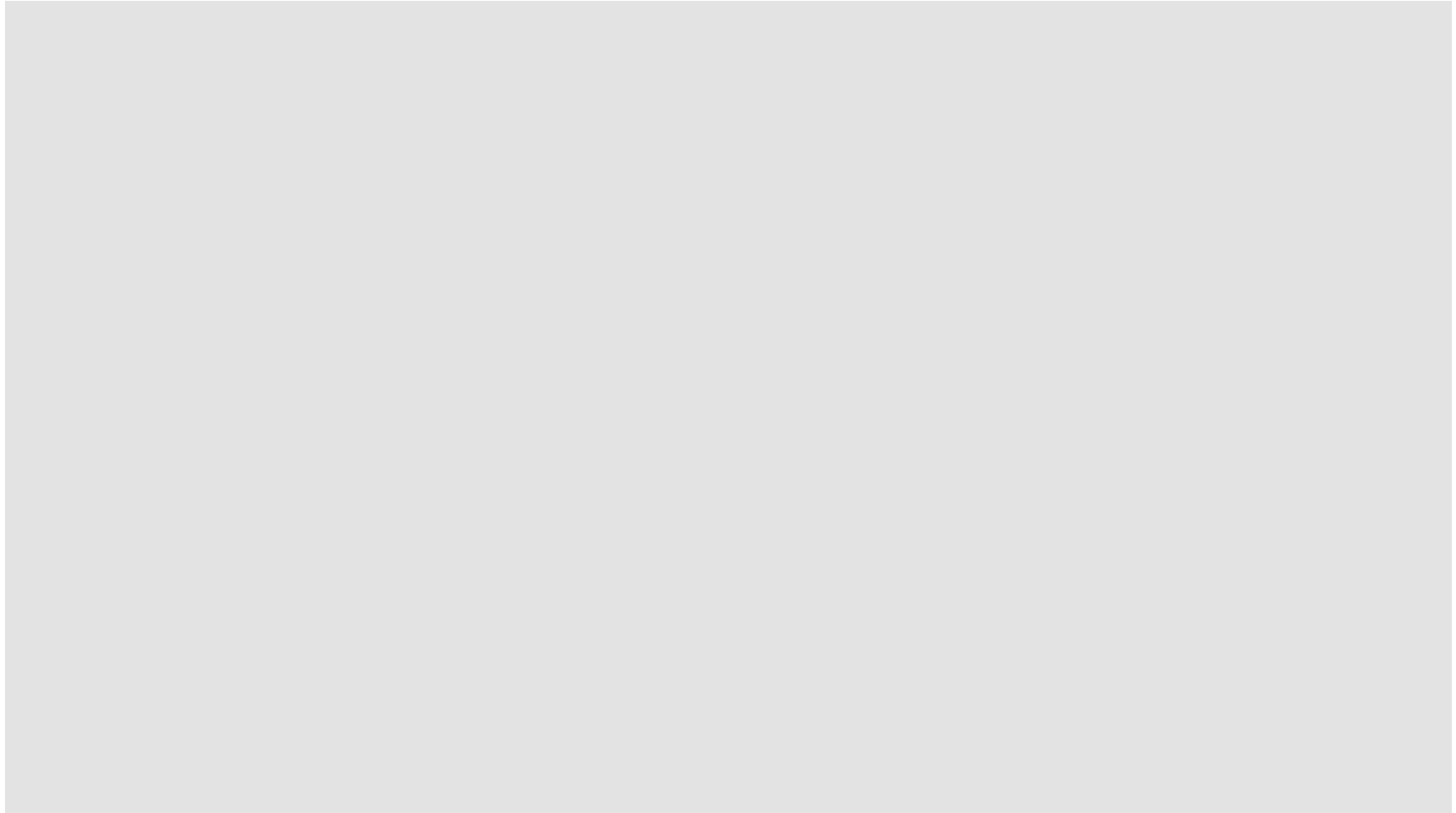
Sequencing by synthesis using semiconductor chips

Beads carrying many identical copies of the DNA to be sequenced are loaded into microfabricated wells on a semiconductor chip (one bead per well)

In each cycle one unmodified dNTP is added (C, A, G or T) and incorporation is measured by detecting the change in pH

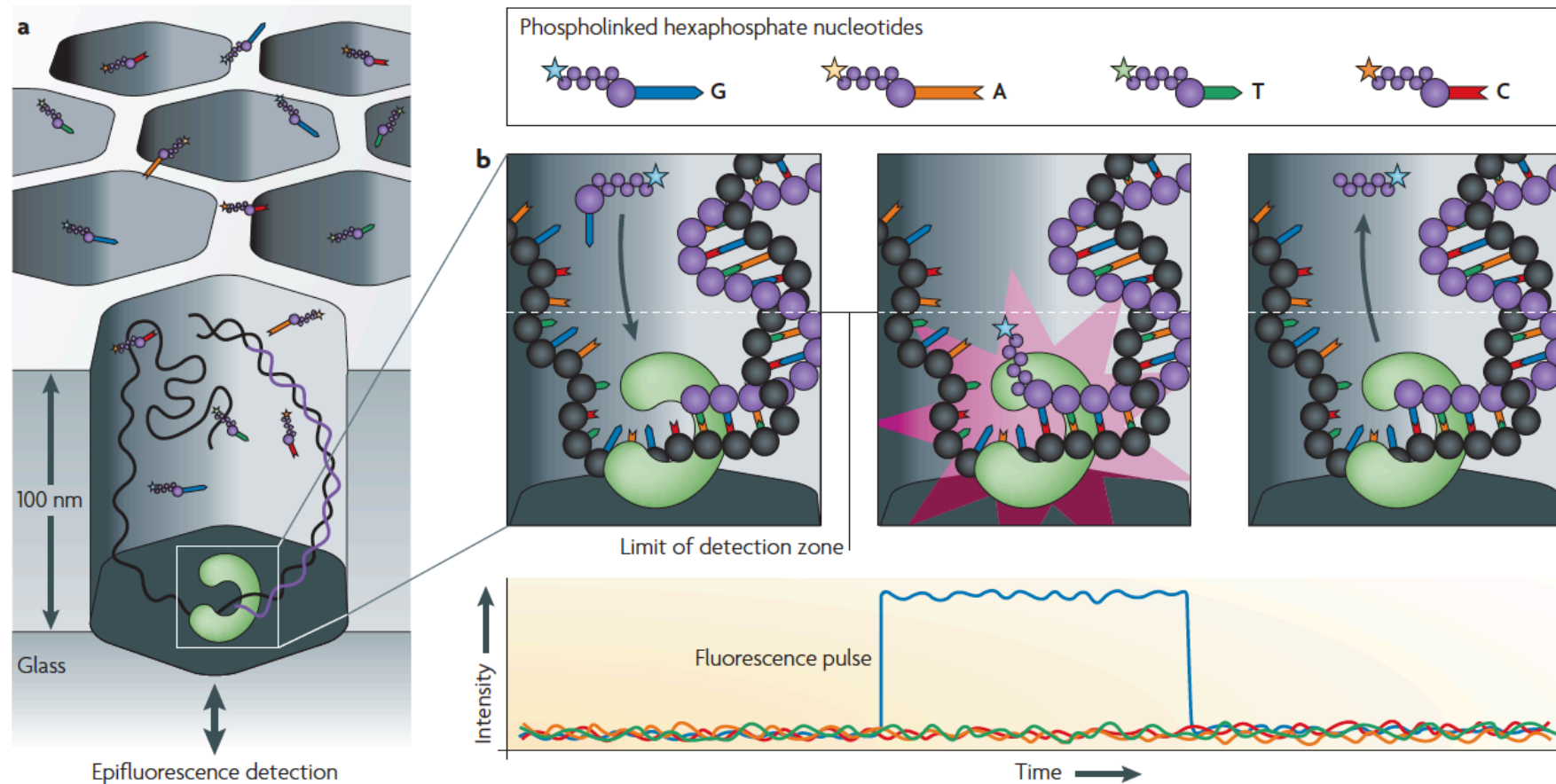
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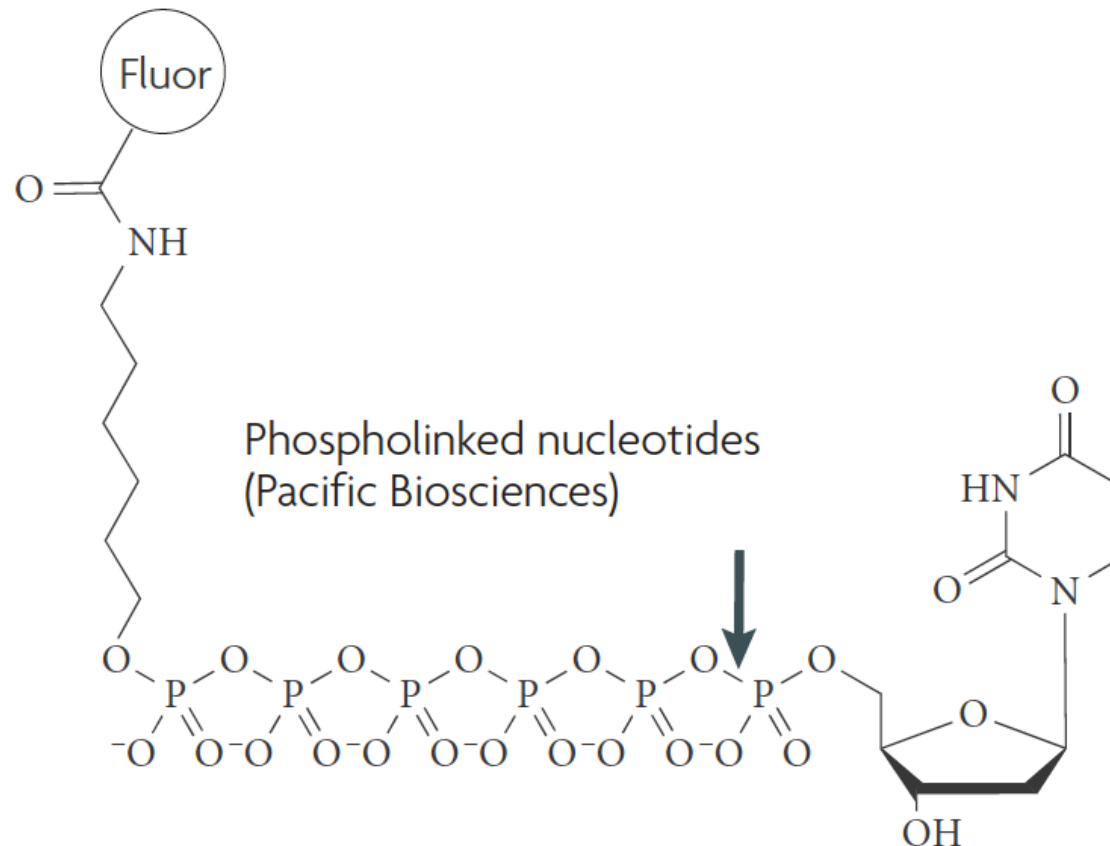
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Four modified nucleotides are used (C, A, G and T), each with a different coloured fluorophore

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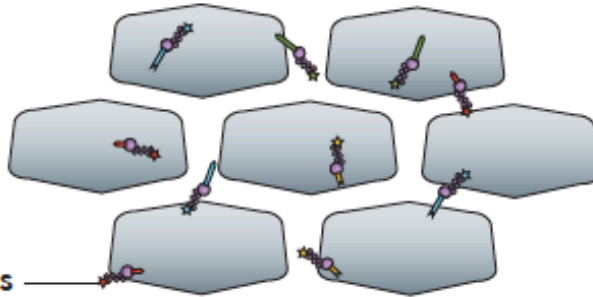
SMRTbell template

Two hairpin adapters allow continuous circular sequencing



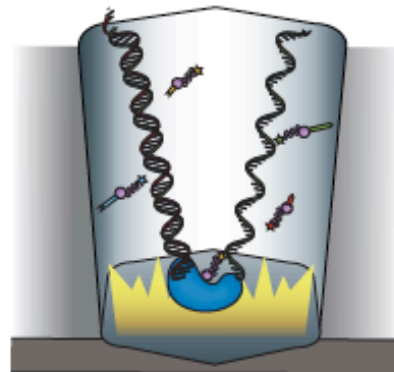
ZMW wells

Sites where sequencing takes place



Labelled nucleotides

All four dNTPs are labelled and available for incorporation

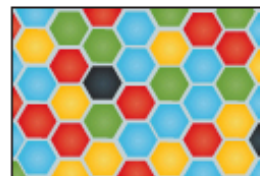


Modified polymerase

As a nucleotide is incorporated by the polymerase, a camera records the emitted light

PacBio output

A camera records the changing colours from all ZMWs; each colour change corresponds to one base



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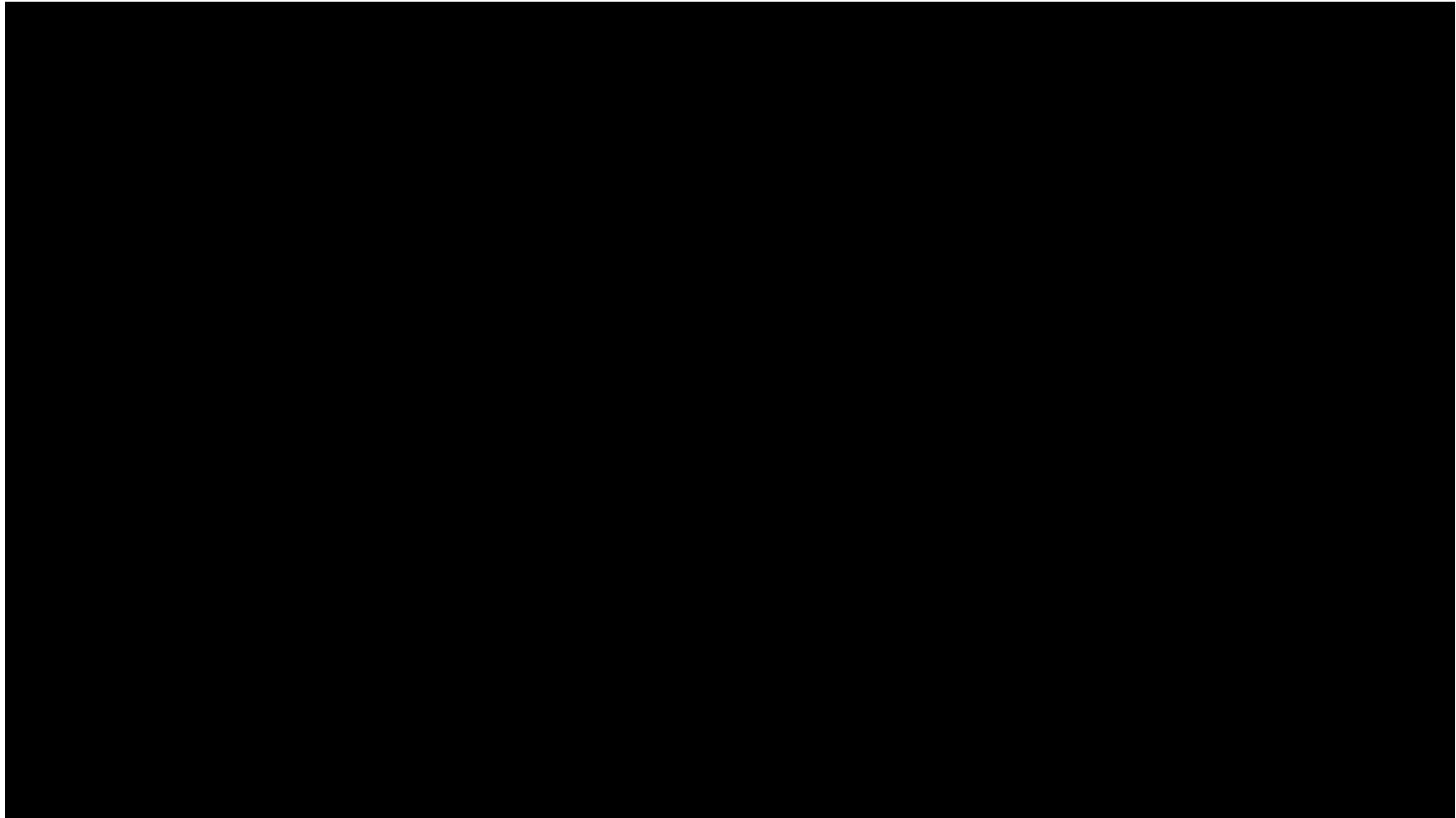
This single-molecule technique allows much **longer reads** than techniques such as Illumina and Ion Torrent (~20 Kb versus ≤ 0.3 kb Illumina and ≤ 1 Kb Ion Torrent)

But is more **error prone** (13% indel versus 0.1% substitution Illumina and 1% indel Ion Torrent)

However, the use of SMRTbell templates allows the same DNA to be sequenced many times, greatly increasing fidelity (to $\leq 1\%$ indel)

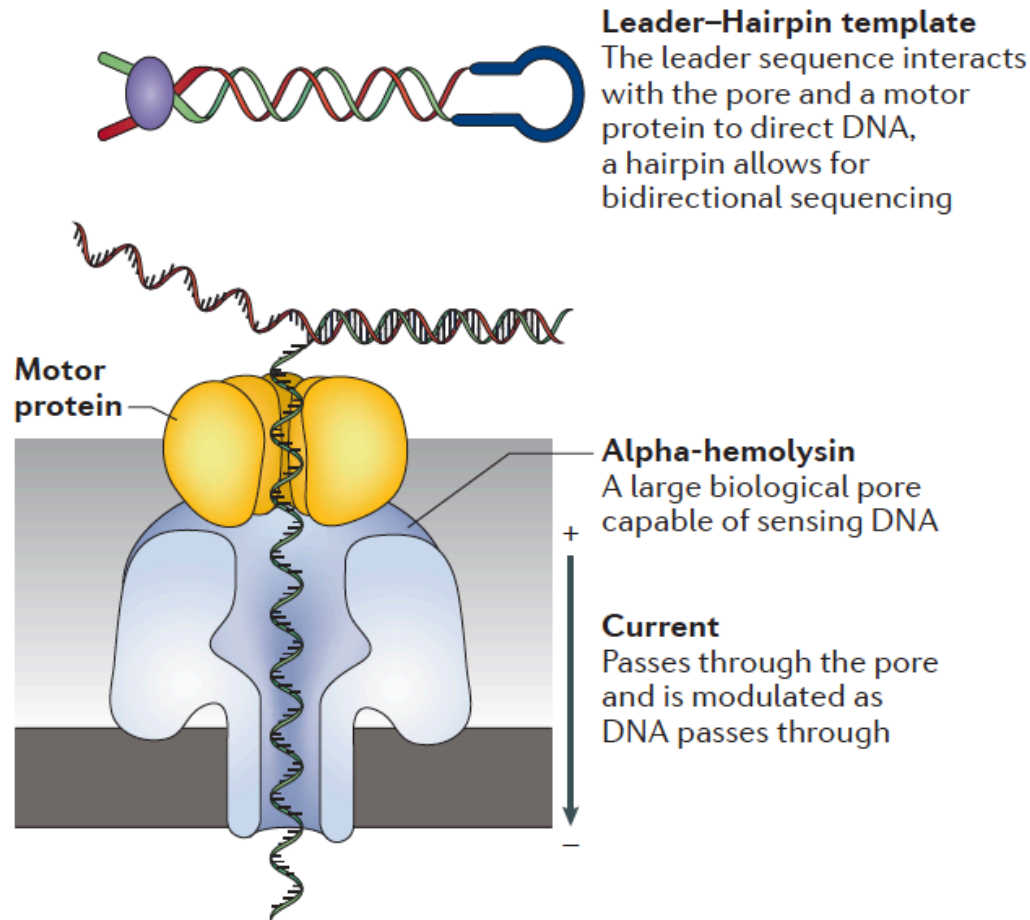
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Single molecule sequencing using a membrane pore protein – ‘strand sequencing’

As the DNA is passed through the pore by the motor protein it **modifies the current** passing through the pore.

The temporal voltage trace (**squiggle space**) is characteristic of the DNA sequence

The machine detects >1000 k-mers - 3-6 bases long (rather than individual nucleotides).

Allows **very long reads** up to 200 Kb

But with **high error rate** ~12% indel

ONT output (squiggles)
Each current shift as DNA translocates through the pore corresponds to a particular k-mer

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**URL for films from Cold Spring Harbor
Dolan DNA learning Center:**

<http://www.dnalc.org/resources/animations/>

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