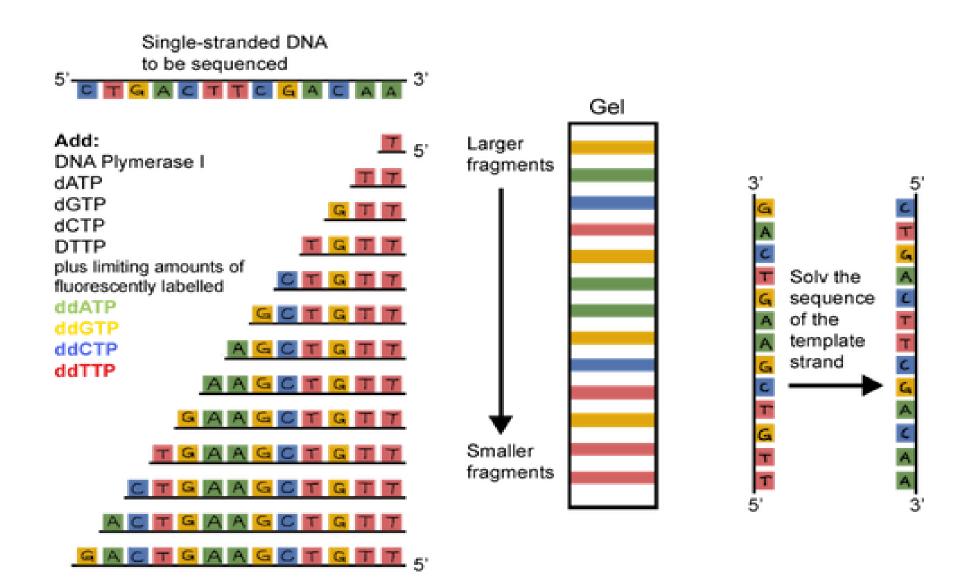


DNA sequencing:

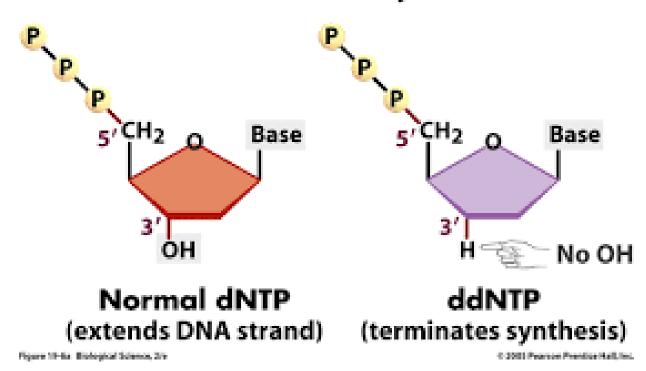
- The term DNA sequencing refers to
- Application?
- A sequencing can be done by different methods including:
- 1. Maxam Gilbert sequencing (chemical degradation method).
- 2. Sanger sequencing (dideoxy chain-termination method).
- 3. High-throughput sequencing technologies.

Dideoxy Chain Termination DNA Sequencing



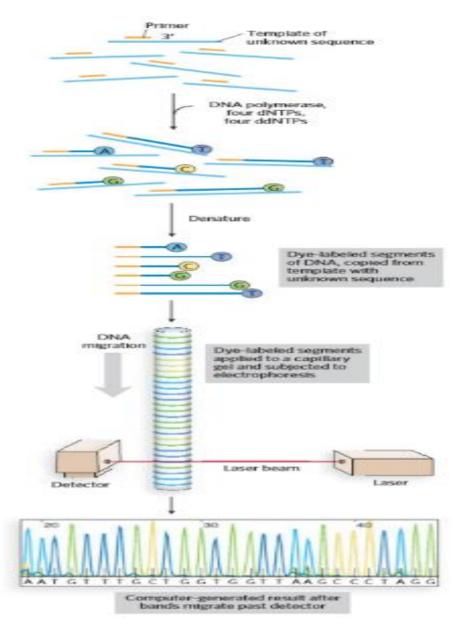
Why the reaction terminated by the ddNTPs (dideoxynucleosides) and cannot be continued?

ddNTPs terminate DNA synthesis.

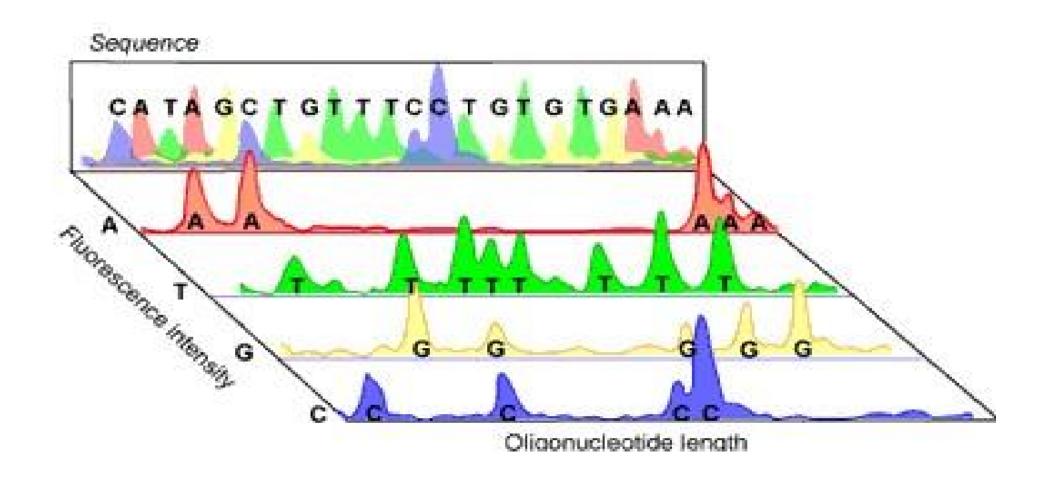


Principle of automated Sanger method:

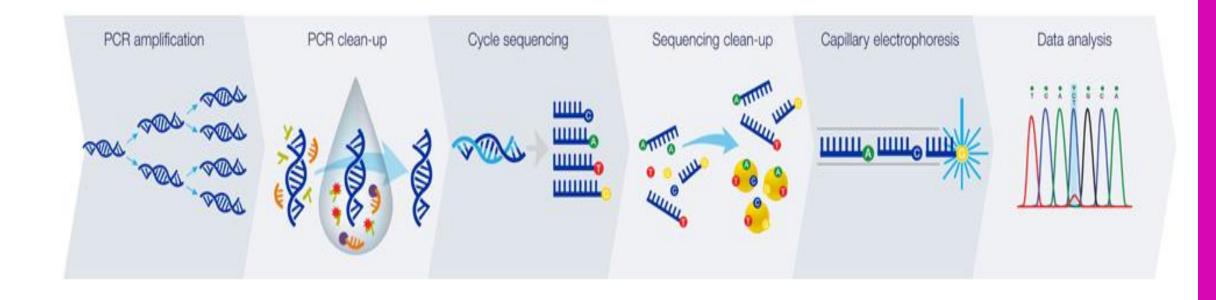
- ddNTPs are tagged with different colored fluorescent dyes (green, blue, red and yellow).
- Different colored DNA fragments are generated.
- Separated by size in an electrophoretic gel.
- Color associated with each band is detected with a laser beam.
- The amount of fluorescence in each band is represented as a peak in the computer output.



Electropherogram of a Sequencing Reaction



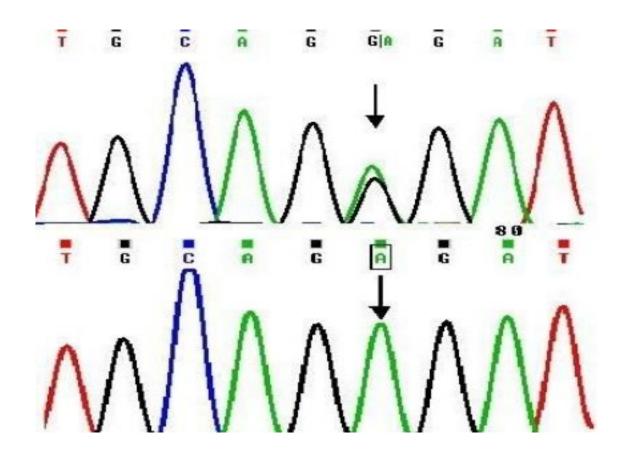
Sanger sequencing workflow:



Sequencing results:

Heterozygous

Homozygous



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Sanger sequencing application:

- 1. Single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) detection.
- 2. Single-strand conformation polymorphism (SSCP).
- 3. Mutations detections.



• Watch this useful video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AI4CnG5Jp4s

Then explain by your words, how manual sanger sequencing works.