

# Genetics Engineering (Zoo-455)

Lecture-2

# Can we mix genes from one creature to another?

## Mixing genes for medicine...

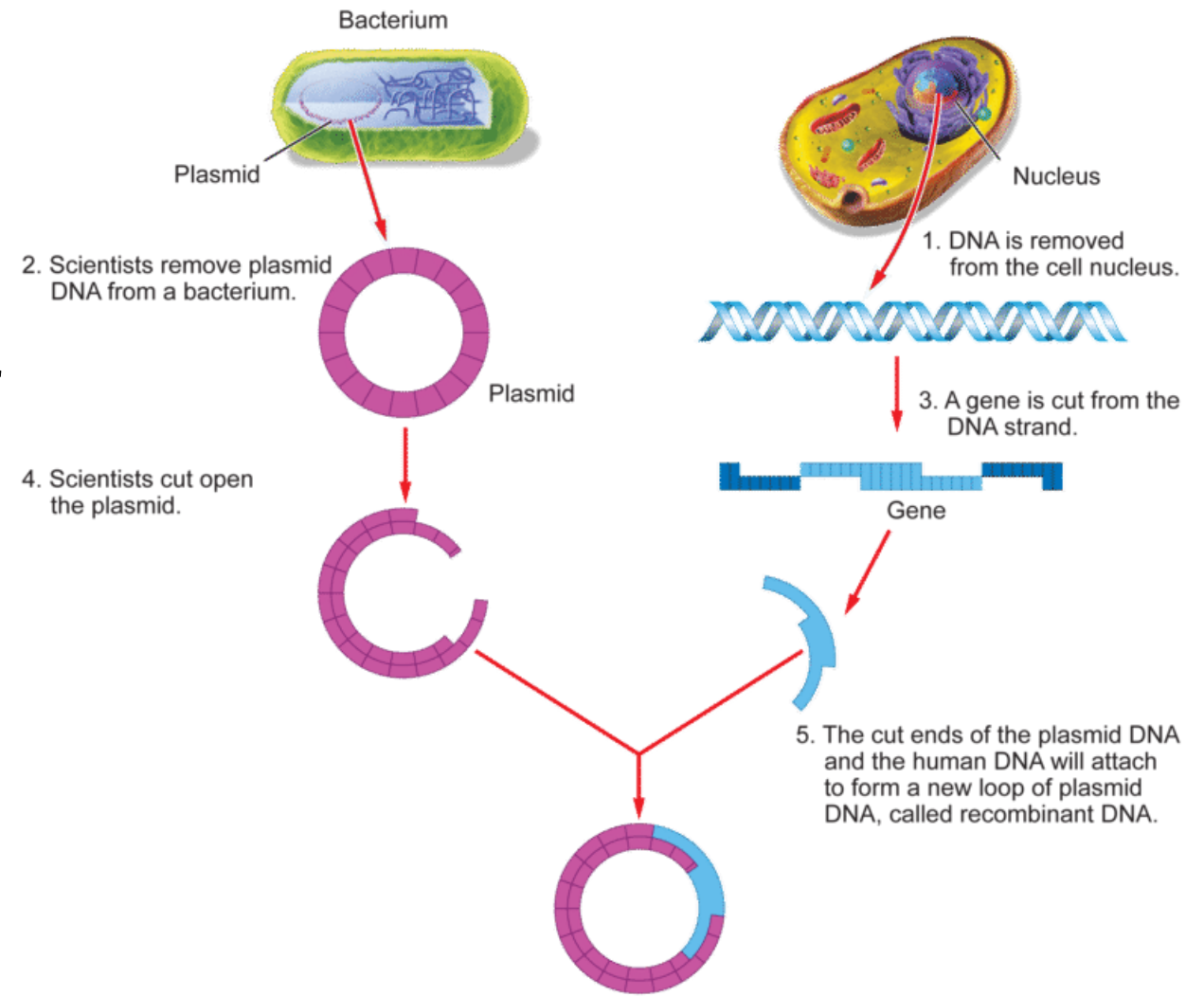
- Allowing organisms to produce new proteins
  - bacteria producing human insulin
  - bacteria producing human growth hormone



# How do we do mix genes?

## □ Genetic engineering:

1. Find the gene (NCBI database)
2. Cut the DNA in both organisms
3. Paste gene from one creature into other creature's DNA
4. Insert new chromosome into organism
5. Organism copies new gene as if it were its own
6. Organism reads gene as if it were its own
7. Organism produces NEW protein:  
Remember: we all use the same genetic code!



# Cutting DNA:

- ❑ Enzymes that cut DNA
- ❑ Restriction enzymes:
  - Used by bacteria to cut up DNA of attacking viruses
  - EcoRI, HindIII, BamHI
  - Cut DNA at specific sites
  - Enzymes look for specific base sequences

GTAACG▼AATTCACGCTT  
CATTGCTTAA▲GTGCGAA

# How do you cut the gene of interest by restriction enzyme?

- ❑ Primers design for cloning
- ❑ PCR Amplification using Phusion High Fidelity PCR Master Mix
- ❑ Loading of PCR product onto agarose gel electrophoresis
- ❑ DNA isolation from agarose gel
- ❑ Digestion of PCR inserts by restriction endonucleases

## What is a Primer for cloning?

- ❑ It is a short oligonucleotide sequences, which complement to the target sequence and bind to the single-stranded DNA.
- ❑ It has a restriction enzyme site to the 5' end of the forward and reverse primers
- ❑ Taq DNA polymerases start replication at the 3'-end of the primer, and copies the opposite strand.



### Forward primer



### Reverse primer

# Primer Design Guide for cloning:

- ❑ **Design two primers:** forward primer and reverse primer from 5' end to 3' end.
- ❑ **The length of typical primers:** from 18 to 24 nucleotides.
- ❑ **GC content:** design primers that contain between 40% and 60% GC.
- ❑ **Melting Temperatures ( $T_m$ ):** the primers should be selected from 55°C to 60°C .
- ❑ **Annealing Temperatures ( $T_a$ )=  $T_m - 5$**
- ❑ The two primers should be to have similar melting temperatures.



- ❑ The forward and reverse primers design in a 5'---3' orientation and contain a start codon (ATG) in the 5' primer and a stop codon (TTA) in the 3' primer.
- ❑ Use the following program to calculate the T<sub>m</sub> for each primer  
<http://biotools.nubic.northwestern.edu/OligoCalc.html>
- ❑ Use the following program “Reverse Complement” to convert a DNA sequence into its reverse ([https://www.bioinformatics.org/sms/rev\\_comp.html](https://www.bioinformatics.org/sms/rev_comp.html))

# What is the tool that can predict restriction enzyme sites for the DNA cloning?

- ❑ Use the NEBcutter -- A restriction analysis tool (<https://nc3.neb.com/NEBcutter/>) to predict restriction enzyme sites for the DNA cloning.
- ❑ Enter a DNA sequence, or select from other options, to identify cut sites.
- ❑ Press submit.
- ❑ Choose a restriction enzyme that has a **Zero cutter**
- ❑ Add restriction enzyme sites to the 5' end of the forward and reverse primers before the CDS sequence.
- ❑ Add bases a couple of bases (**GTG**) to the 5' end of the primers to preserve restriction site during PCR.





## Practice exercises on primer design for cloning

### Question 1:

Design your **cloning primers** for the CDS of the human *ACTB* gene, after following the given criteria:

- 1) the length of each primer is between 18-22 bp
- 2) each primer must contain 50-60% GC content
- 3) the  $T_m$  of both primers is nearly identical
- 4) zero cutter of a restriction enzyme
- 5) add restriction enzyme sites to the 5' end of the forward and reverse primers
- 6) add bases a couple of bases (GTG) to the 5' end of the primers

## Procedure of primer design for DNA cloning:

- 1) Switch the computer on and click on the internet explore icon.
- 2) Go to <http://www.google.com>, then type National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI).
- 3) On the NCBI page, click on Gene from the Popular Recourses menu.
- 4) Enter the gene name, which is looking for and type of human organism (*Homo sapiens*).  
Then, click on search.
- 5) Click on the correct gene, then click on the CDS code, which is in front of consensus CDS.
- 6) Copy the CDS sequence of the gene and paste it on a new file of word document.



## Nucleotide Sequence for CDS of ACTB gene ( 1128nt)

**ATG**GATGATGATATCGCCGCGCTCGTCGTCGACAACGGCTCCGGCATGTGCAAGGCCGGCTTC  
GCCGGGCGACGATGCCCCCGGGCCGTCTTCCCCTCCATCGTGGGGCGCCCCAGGCACCAGGGC  
GTGATGGTGGGCATGGGTGAGAAGGATTCTATGTGGGCGACGAGGCCAGAGCAAGAGAGGC  
ATCCTCACCTGAAGTACCCCATCGAGCACGGCATCGTCACCAACTGGGACGACATGGAGAAA  
ATCTGGCACCACACCTTCTACAATGAGCTGCGTGTGGCTCCCGAGGAGCACCCCGTGCTGCTGA  
CCGAGGCCCCCTGAACCCCAAGGCCAACCGCGAGAAGATGACCCAGATCATGTTTGAGACCT  
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ACTGGCATCGTGATGGACTCCGGTGACGGGGTCAACACACTGTGCCATCTACGAGGGGTATG  
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GATCCTCACCGAGCGCGGCTACAGCTTCAACACACGGCCGAGCGGAAATCGTGCGTGACATT  
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GCTGTCTGGCGGCACCACCATGTACCCTGGCATTGCCGACAGGATGCAGAAGGAGATCACTGCC  
CTGGCACCCAGCACAAATGAAGATCAAGATCATTGCTCCTCCTGAGCGCAAGTACTCCGTGTGGA  
TCGGCGGCTCCATCCTGGCCTCGCTGTCCACCTTCCAGCAGATGTGGATCAGCAAGCAGGAGTA  
TGACGAGTCCGGCCCCCTCCATCGTCCACCGCAAATGCTTC**TAG**

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**Founded:** November 4, 1988

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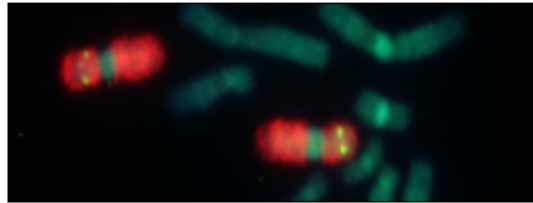
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## ACTB actin beta [ *Homo sapiens* (human) ]

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Gene ID: 60, updated on 5-Dec-2021

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### Summary

<b>Official Symbol</b>	ACTB <small>provided by <a href="#">HGNC</a></small>
<b>Official Full Name</b>	actin beta <small>provided by <a href="#">HGNC</a></small>
<b>Primary source</b>	<a href="#">HGNC:HGNC:132</a>
<b>See related</b>	<a href="#">Ensembl:ENSG00000075624</a> <a href="#">MIM:102630</a>
<b>Gene type</b>	protein coding
<b>RefSeq status</b>	REVIEWED
<b>Organism</b>	<a href="#">Homo sapiens</a>
<b>Lineage</b>	Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Euarchontoglires; Primates; Haplorrhini; Catarrhini; Hominidae; Homo
<b>Also known as</b>	BRWS1; PS1TP5BP1
<b>Summary</b>	This gene encodes one of six different actin proteins. Actins are highly conserved proteins that are involved in cell motility, structure, integrity, and intercellular signaling. The encoded protein is a major constituent of the contractile apparatus and one of the two nonmuscle cytoskeletal actins that are ubiquitously expressed. Mutations in this gene cause Baraitser-Winter syndrome 1, which is characterized by intellectual disability with a distinctive facial appearance in human patients. Numerous pseudogenes of this gene have been identified throughout the human genome. [provided by RefSeq, Aug 2017]
<b>Expression</b>	Ubiquitous expression in appendix (RPKM 2395.4), lymph node (RPKM 2072.0) and 24 other tissues <a href="#">See more</a>
<b>Orthologs</b>	<a href="#">mouse</a> <a href="#">all</a>



## Genomic

### 1. NG\_007992.1 RefSeqGene

Range	5001..8454
Download	<a href="#">GenBank</a> , <a href="#">FASTA</a> , <a href="#">Sequence Viewer (Graphics)</a> , <a href="#">LRG 132</a>

## mRNA and Protein(s)

### 1. [NM\\_001101.5](#) → [NP\\_001092.1](#) actin, cytoplasmic 1

[See identical proteins and their annotated locations for NP\\_001092.1](#)

Status: REVIEWED

Source sequence(s)	<a href="#">AK130157</a> , <a href="#">BC009636</a>
Consensus CDS	<a href="#">CCDS5341.1</a> ←
UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot	<a href="#">P60709</a>
UniProtKB/TrEMBL	<a href="#">Q1KLZ0</a>
Related	<a href="#">ENSP00000494750.1</a> , <a href="#">ENST00000646664.1</a>
Conserved Domains (1) <a href="#">summary</a>	
	<a href="#">PTZ00281</a>   PTZ00281; actin; Provisional Location:1 → 375

## CCDS Sequence Data

Blue highlighting indicates alternating exons.

Red highlighting indicates amino acids encoded across a splice junction.

Mouse over the nucleotide or protein sequence below and click on the highlighted codon or residue to select the pair.

### Nucleotide Sequence (1128 nt):

```
ATGGATGATGATATCGCCGCGCTCGTCGTCGACAACGGCTCCGGCATGTGCAAGGCCGGCTTCGCGGGCG
ACGATGCCCCCGGGCCGTCTTCCCCTCCATCGTGGGGCGCCCCAGGCACCAGGGCGTGATGGTGGGCAT
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ACCTTCCAGCAGATGTGGATCAGCAAGCAGGAGTATGACGAGTCCGGCCCTCCATCGTCCACCGCAAAT
GCTTCTAG
```

### Translation (375 aa):

```
MDD DIAALVVDN GSGMCKAGFAGDDAPRAVFPSIVGRPRHQGVMVGMGQKDSYVGDEAQS KRGI LTLKYP
IEHGI VTNWDDMEKIWHHTFYNELRVAP EHPVLLTEAPLNPKANREKMTQIMFETFNTPAMYVAIQAVL
SLYASGR TTGIVMDSGDGVTH TVPIYEGYALPHA IRLDLAGRDLTDYLMKIL TERGYSFTTTAEREIVR
DIKEKLCYVALDFEQEMATAASSSSLEKSYELPDGQVITIGNERFRCPEALFQPSFLGME SCGIHETTFN
SIMKCDVDIRK DLYANTVLSGGTTMYPGIADRMQKEITALAPSTMKIKIIAPPERKYSVWIGGSILASLS
TFQQMWISKQEYDESGPSIVHRKCF
```



## Oligo Calc: Oligonucleotide Properties Calculator

Enter Oligonucleotide Sequence Below  
OD calculations are for single-stranded DNA or RNA

### Nucleotide base codes

AGA AAA TCT GGC ACC ACA CC

Reverse Complement Strand(5' to 3') is:

GGT GTG GTG CCA GAT TTT CT

5' modification (if any)

3' modification (if any)

Select molecule

nM Primer

mM Salt (Na<sup>+</sup>)

Measured Absorbance at 260 nanometers

Calculate

Swap Strands

BLAST

mfold

### Physical Constants

Length:  Molecular Weight: <sup>4</sup> GC content: %

1 ml of a sol'n with an Absorbance of  at 260 nm  
is  microMolar<sup>5</sup> and contains  micrograms.

### Melting Temperature (T<sub>M</sub>) Calculations

**1**  °C (Basic)

**2**  °C (Salt Adjusted)

**3**  °C (Nearest Neighbor)

### Thermodynamic Constants Conditions: 1 M NaCl at 25°C at pH 7.

RlnK  cal/(°K\*mol)

deltaG  Kcal/mol

deltaH  Kcal/mol

deltaS  cal/(°K\*mol)

### Deprecated Hairpin/self dimerization calculations

(Minimum base pairs required for single primer self-dimerization)

(Minimum base pairs required for a hairpin)

Check Self-Complementarity

## Reverse Complement

Reverse Complement converts a DNA sequence into its reverse, complement, or reverse-complement counterpart. You may want to work with the reverse-complement of a sequence if it contains an ORF on the reverse strand.

Paste the raw or FASTA sequence into the text area below.

```
>Sample sequence  
GGGGaaaaaaaaatttatatat
```

SUBMIT CLEAR

- Convert the DNA sequence into its

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```
AGGAAGGAAGGCTGGAAGAG
```

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**The Sequence Manipulation Suite: Reverse Complement**  
Results for 20 residue sequence starting "AGGAAGGAAG".

```
CTCTTCCAGCCTTCCTTCCT
```

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Enter a DNA sequence, or select from other options, to identify cut sites. Once you submit a sequence, you may choose to customize your digest.

## 1. Input or choose sequence. [?](#)

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Type or paste sequence

## 2. Set preferences. [?](#)

Circular

Additional Preferences (enzymes, oligos, etc)

## 3. Name project (optional). [?](#)

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### Graphical View

#### Enzyme List

#### Sequence

#### ORF Summary

#### Flanking Sites

#### Custom Digest

Results For: [?](#)

- Enzymes:
  - Supplier: NEB
  - Type: Type I, II, III, Homing, Nicking
- ORFs:

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- Circular     1 cutters  
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List 0 cutters

Show flanks

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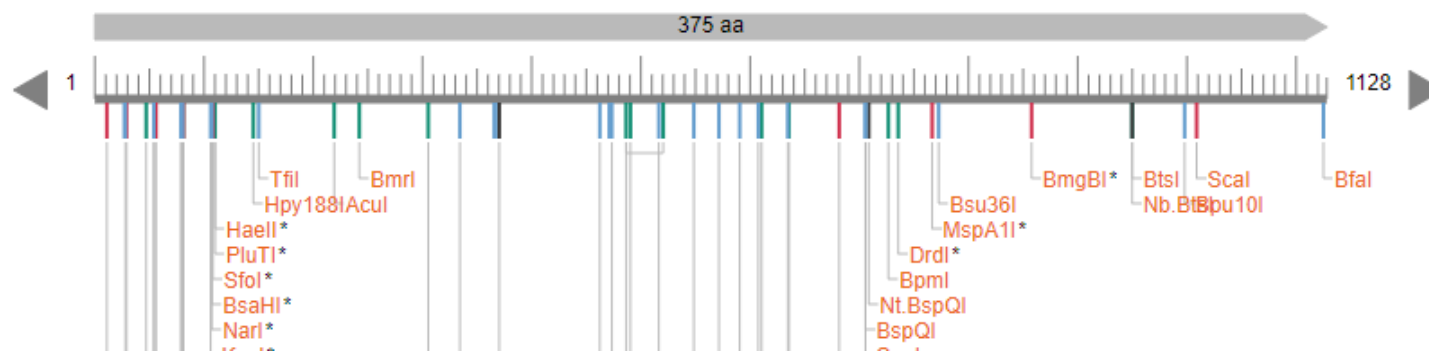
- Blunt-End Cut  
 Cuts 1 strand  
 5' Extension  
 3' Extension

#### Supplier [?](#)

- NEB  
 Other supplier  
 Not commercially available

#### Site [?](#)

- Affected by CpG methylation  
 Affected by other methylation  
 Ambiguous site





Questions?