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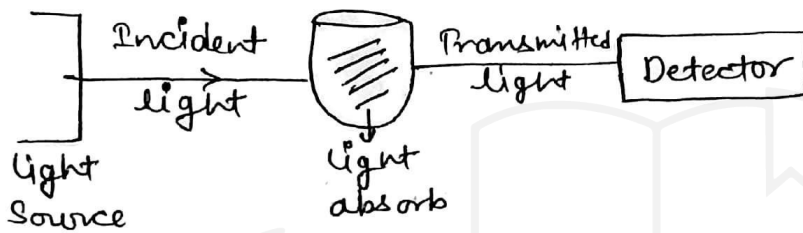
PCR TECHNIQUE

(Polymerase chain reaction)

→ Does not obey 2^n rule In vitro method
 2^n 1985 Karymullis

→ First desire product is obtain in 3rd round.

* Strengency :-



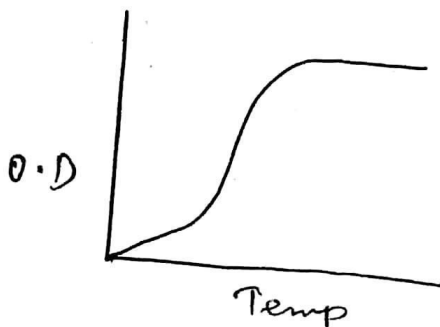
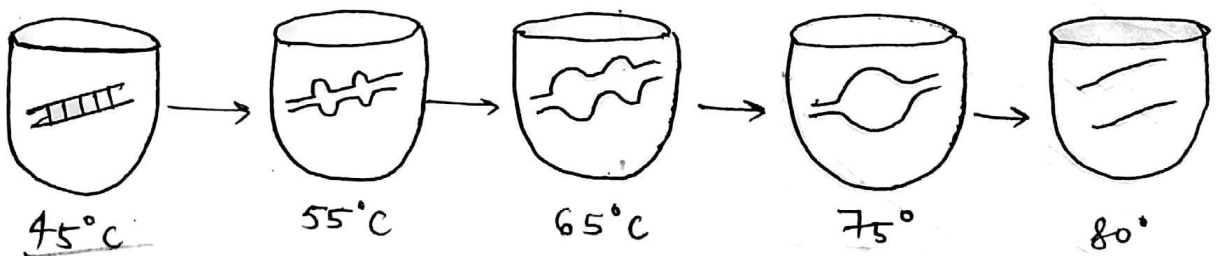
→ Incident light Transmitted light से अधिक होती है।
 जब Detector द्वारा light detect नहीं होती। इसका
 मतलब molecule complete light को absorb कर चुका है।

→ RNA, DNA से अधिक light absorb करता है।

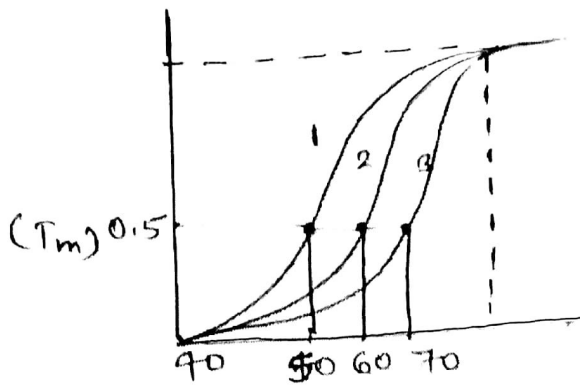
→ Molecule atoms से मिलकर बने होते हैं।

atoms में e^- के द्वारा light को absorb किया जाता है।

→ DNA degraded - 80°C but water - 100°C



Temp ↑ होने पर DNA degrade
 होता जाता है।

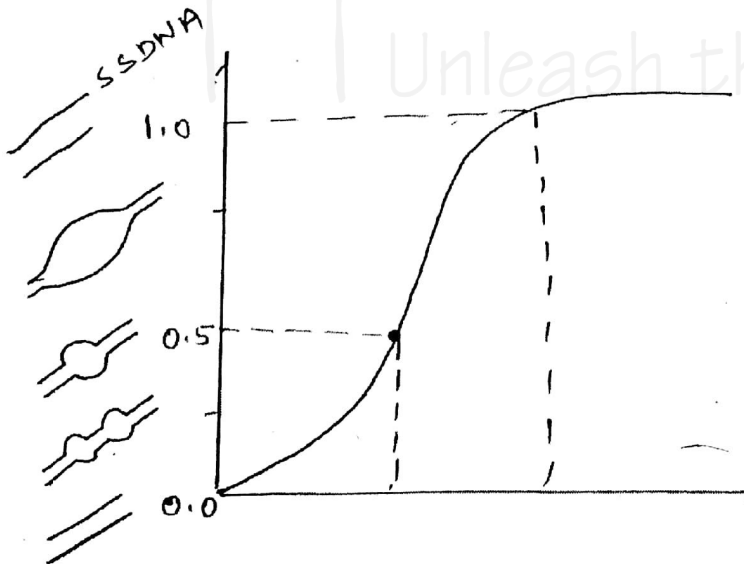


$T_m =$ Half life of O.D
 → Temp at which 50% DNA & Half DNA is melted

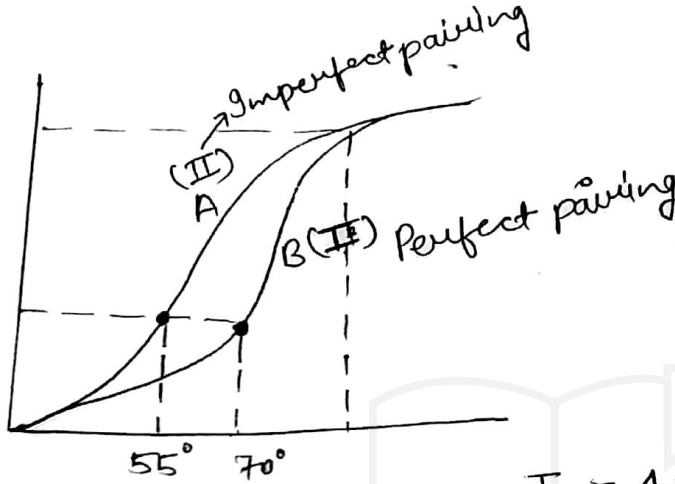
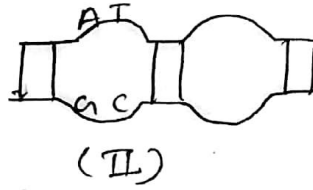
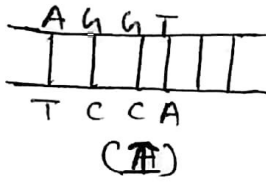
G=C T_m ↑ es
 A=T T_m ↓ es

→ Single stranded DNA absorb ^{light} more than Double stranded DNA because ssDNA the e⁻ are not involve in H-bonding formation with its complementary strand. so e⁻ are free so they absorb more than bounded e⁻is of dsDNA.

→ When we melt the DNA O.D of DNA ↑ es

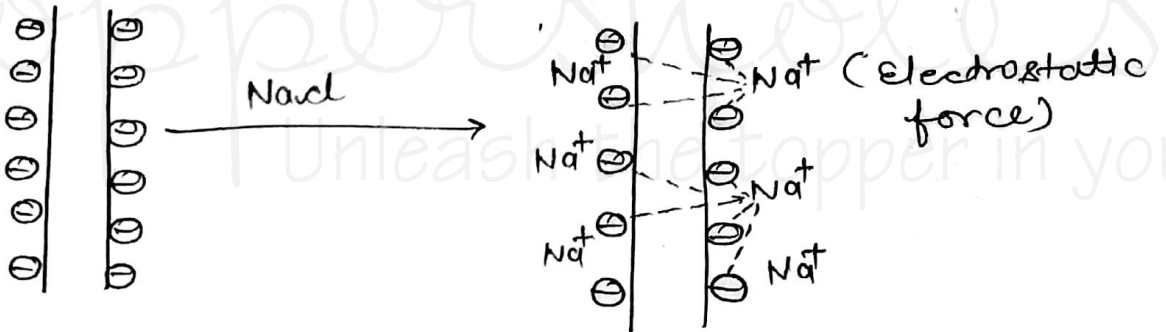


→ GC Rich melt on high temp & AT Rich melt on normal temp.



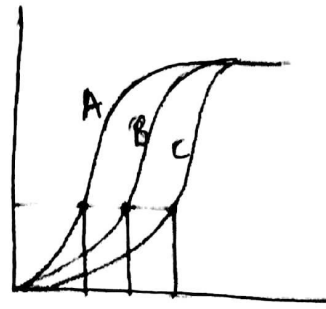
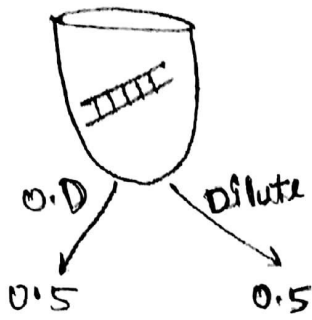
$$T_m = 4 \times (G+C) + 2 \times (A+T)$$

→ Now we added salt on DNA then Na^+ binds with DNA & DNA melting point is increases.



→ By adding salt temp is ↑es & Imperfect pairing look like perfect pairing





Salt concⁿ
A < B < C

High stringency
High Temp, Low salt



AT
nc
Salt



(70°C)



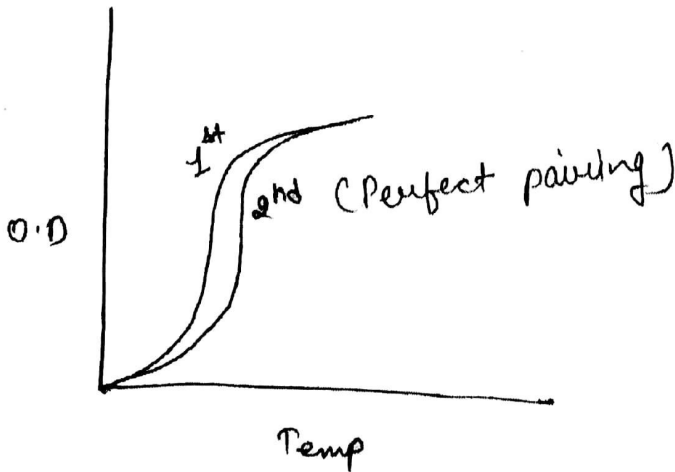
AT
nc
Salt



(90°C)



→ Same

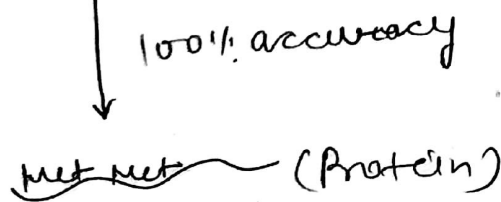
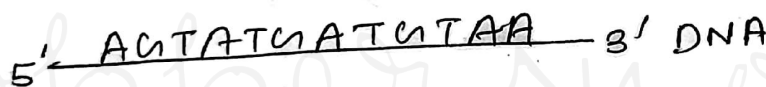


* Primer designing :-



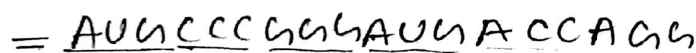
Primer - ① 5' ATCAT 3' (same 5'-3')
 ② 5' CTAGGCG 3'
 (2nd is complementary to 3' end)

→ When primer is design DNA to RNA & RNA to protein primer is easily identified but primer is design by protein. It is not (100% accuracy) because for one amino acid 6 codon is used.



Primer is 17-30 nucleotide long

1 codon = 3 nt



6 codon = 3 nt

= 6 × 3 = 18

17 nt = 6 × 3 = 18 nt

→ one amino acid code by more than one codon:

Met Ser Lys



ATG	→ ACG	→ CCC
	ACC	CCG
	ACA	CCA
	ACT	CCT
		CTG
		CTC

Degeneracy of genetic code
(degenerated primer)

(Possibilities is more)

Met Ser Lys Leu Arg Leu Trp Phe Met Met Met Met

↓
(1 × 4 × 6 × 6 × 4 × 6)

↓
(1 × 4 × 1 × 1 × 1 × 1)

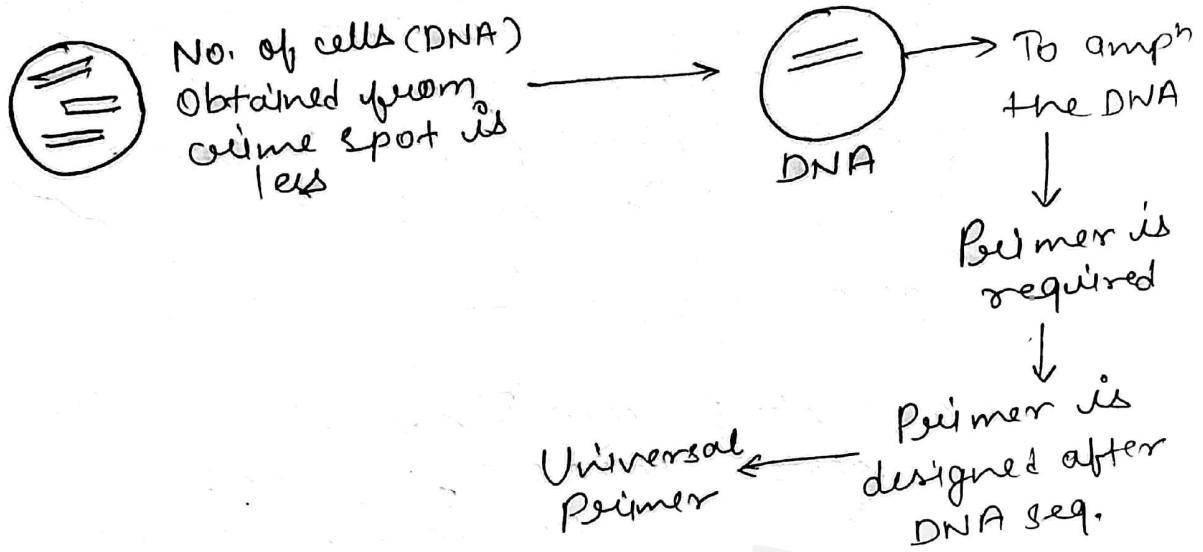
④

→ The stretch of protein / the part of protein which gives minimum number of possibilities of primer is choose in the primer designing

★ RAPD PCR

(Random amplified Polymorphic DNA)

→ Also call as RAPID PCR



Universal primer = 10nt
(Random primer)

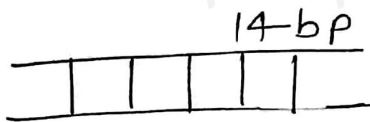
GAATA TTTTC

RAPD PCR

$10^8 = 10$ cutter not use in bacteria

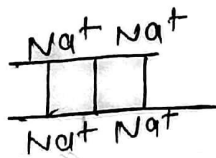
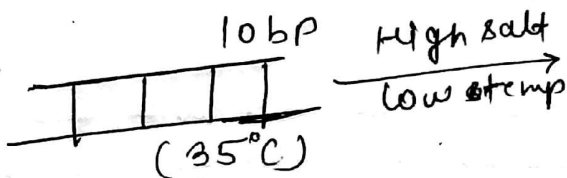
$10^9 = 10$ cutter use

⇒ Low stringency
Low Temp, High salt

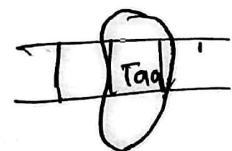


68°C

(Melt on 68°C Temp)



Temp Res



(For amplification)

Universal primer :-

It is complementary to nucleotide seq. that are very common in a particular set of DNA molecule cloning vectors.

→ They are able to bind to a wide variety of DNA Templates

→ RAPD (RAPID PCR)

⇒ In RAPD PCR a polymorphic DNA is amplified by the help of universal primer.

→ The length of universal primer is 10 nt.

→ The size of Human genome is 10^9

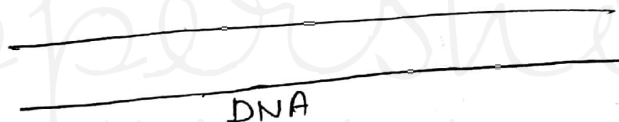
$$= \frac{10^9}{10^6} = \frac{1000000000}{10000000} = 10^3 (1000)$$

→ So this 10 nt primer binds at 1000 sites & it is specific primer becoz of the binding of 1000 sites the polymorphic-DNA is randomly amplified. hence called as RAPD. & also called as Arbitrary PCR.

★ A.F.L.P PCR :-

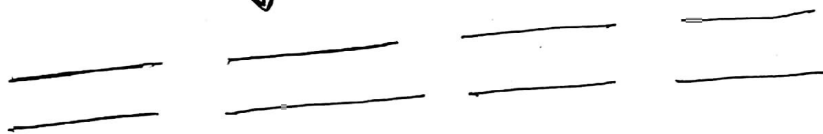
(Amplified fragment length polymorphism)

Crime spot

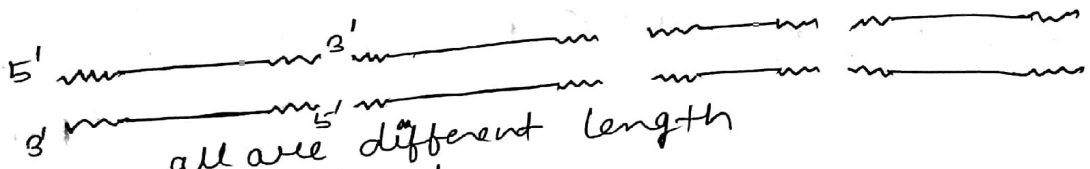


DNA

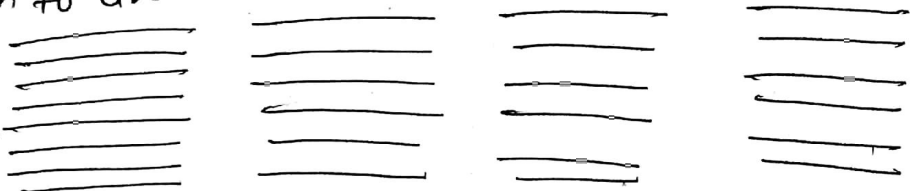
↓ Restriction endonucleas



↓ linker AATACTA (Ligase)



all are different length
 Primer is design accn to linker



length is different →

RAPD
AFLP
SSR

PCR
RFLP - Southern blotting

- AFLP involve 2 set of PCR
- In first set primer is design from the linker sequence.
- This allows amplification of all the restriction fragments
- In 2nd set of PCR specific primers are design which are internal to linker / Restriction site
- Linker is a known DNA seq.
- In 2nd set of AFLP PCR a particular DNA is amplified.

* Constituent of PCR :-

- Target DNA
- Two oligonucleotide primer, forward primer & Reverse primer
- All dNTP N = A/T/G/C
- Thermostable DNA polymerase, buffer, Mg^{2+}

Formula -

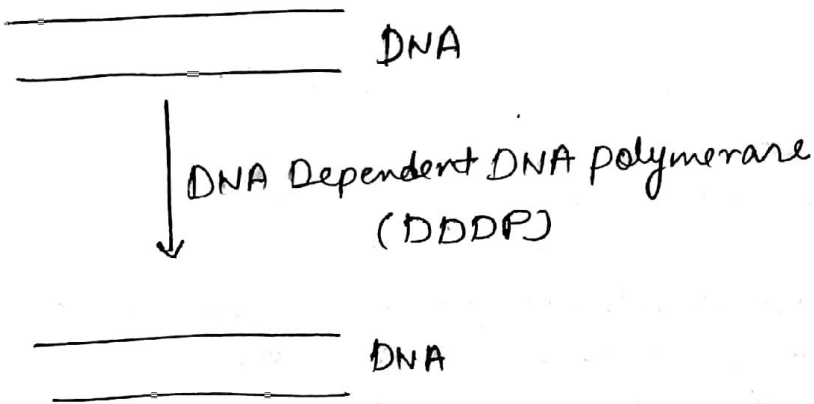
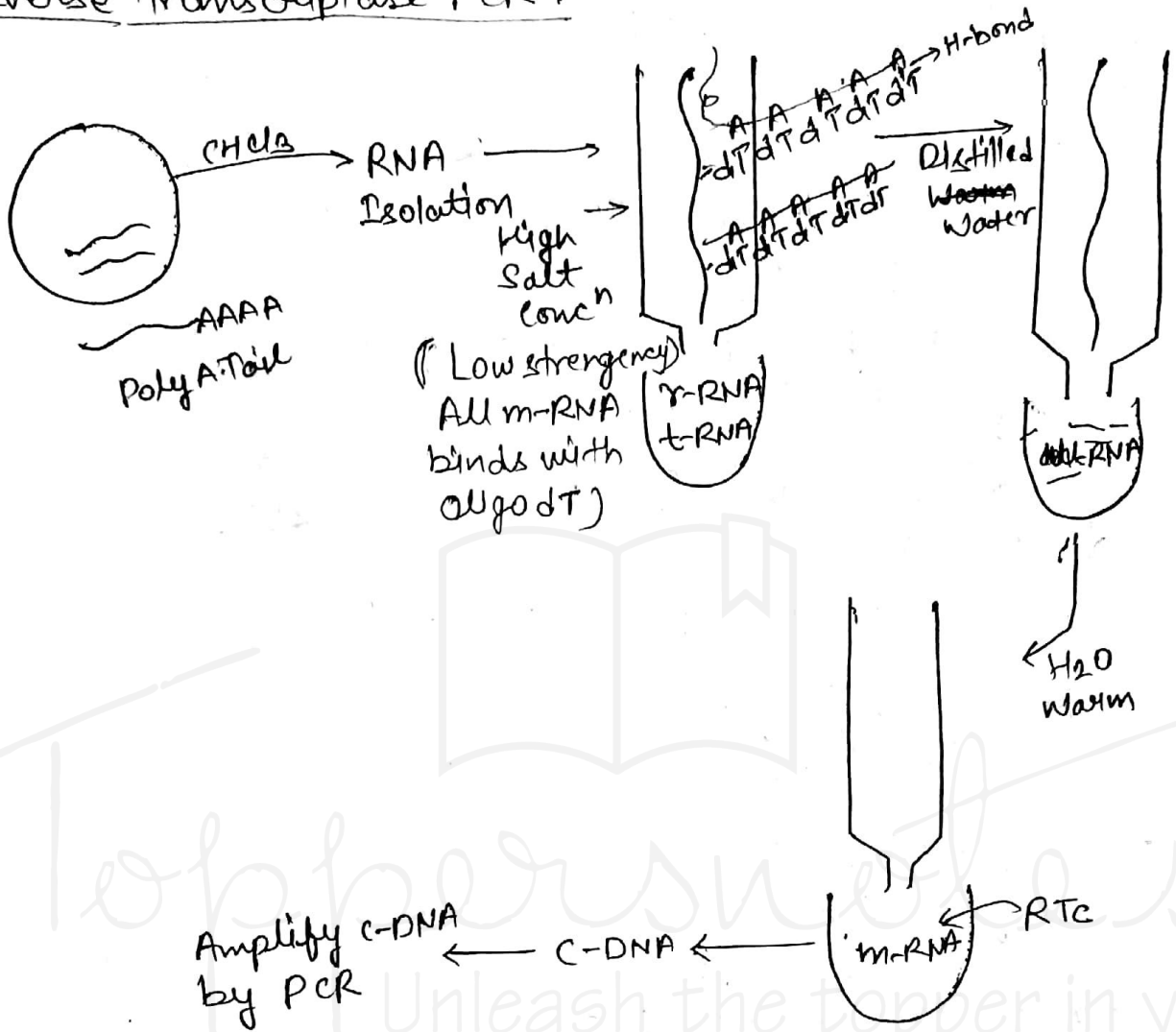
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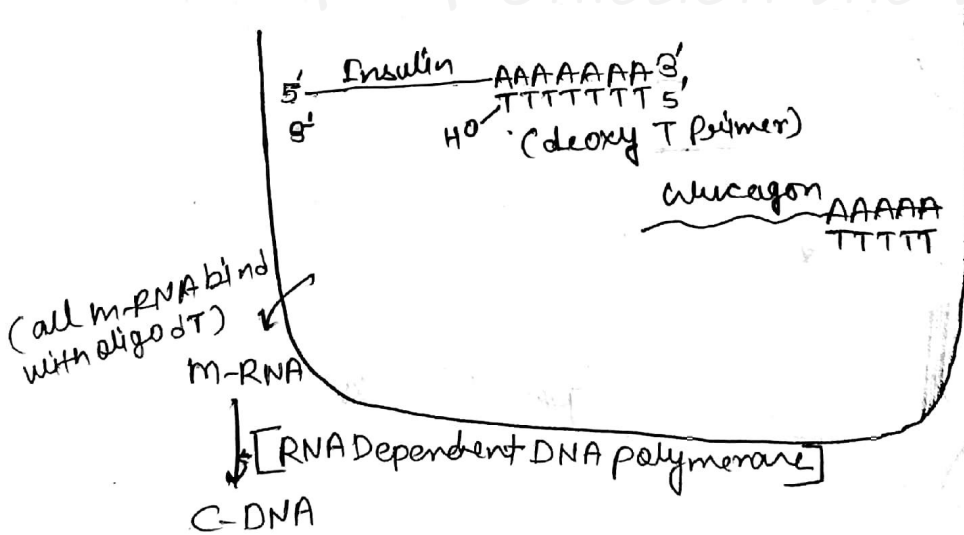
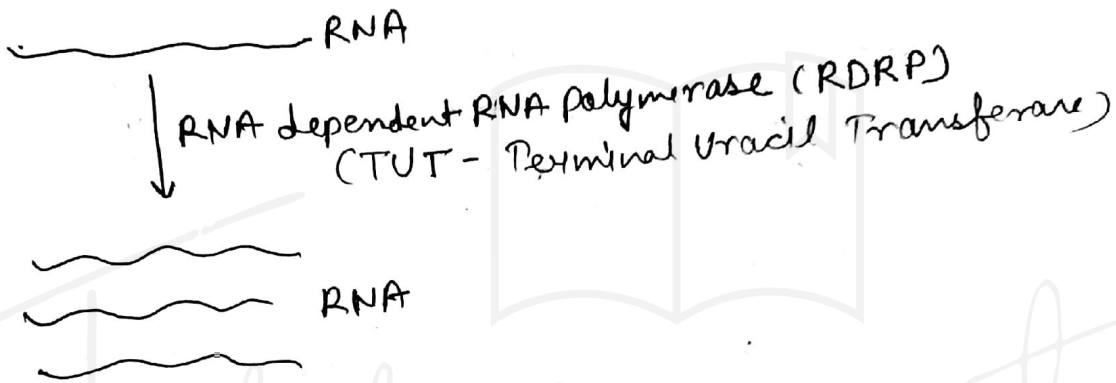
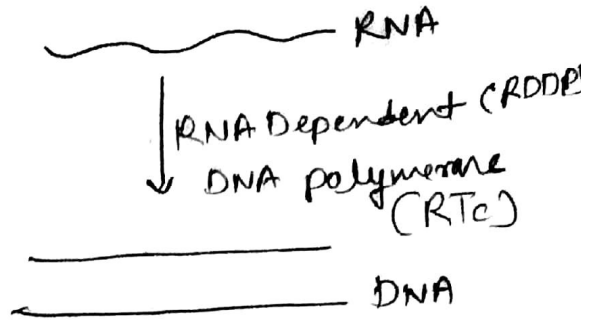
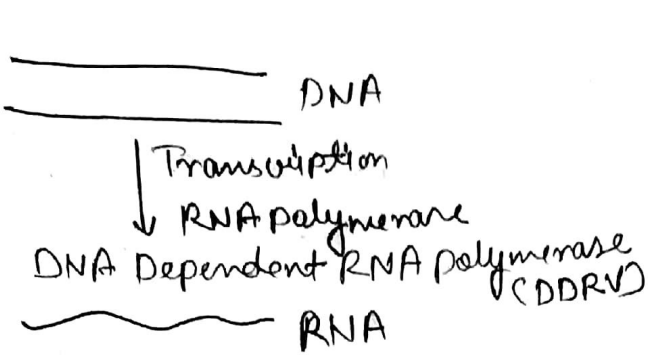
PCR Product :-

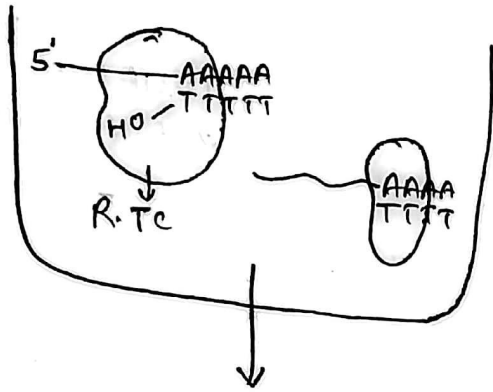
$$\text{Initial amount of DNA} \times (1\% \text{ efficiency})^{\text{No. of cycle}}$$

- Taq DNA polymerase is obtained from *Thermus aquaticus* & is thermostable up to 94°C with an optimum working temp of 80°C other thermostable DNA poly- currently used in PCR are Pfu (*Pyrococcus furiosus*), Bst E (*Bacillus stearothermophilus*) & Pth (*Thermus thermophilus*)

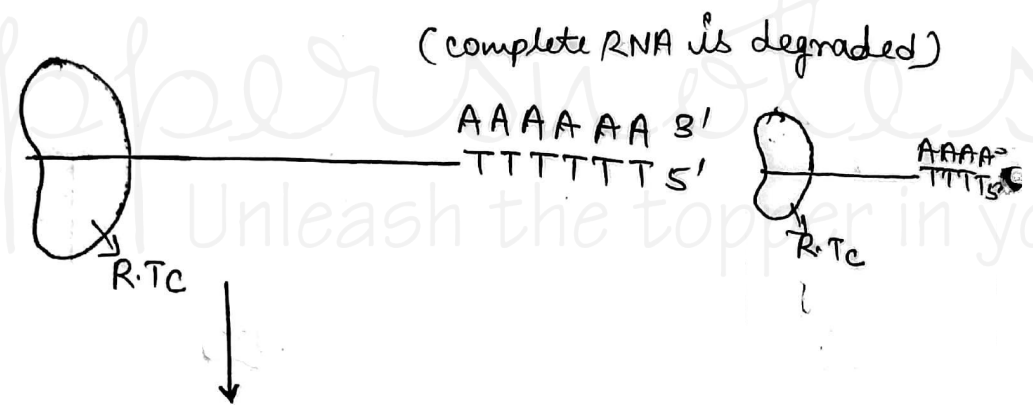
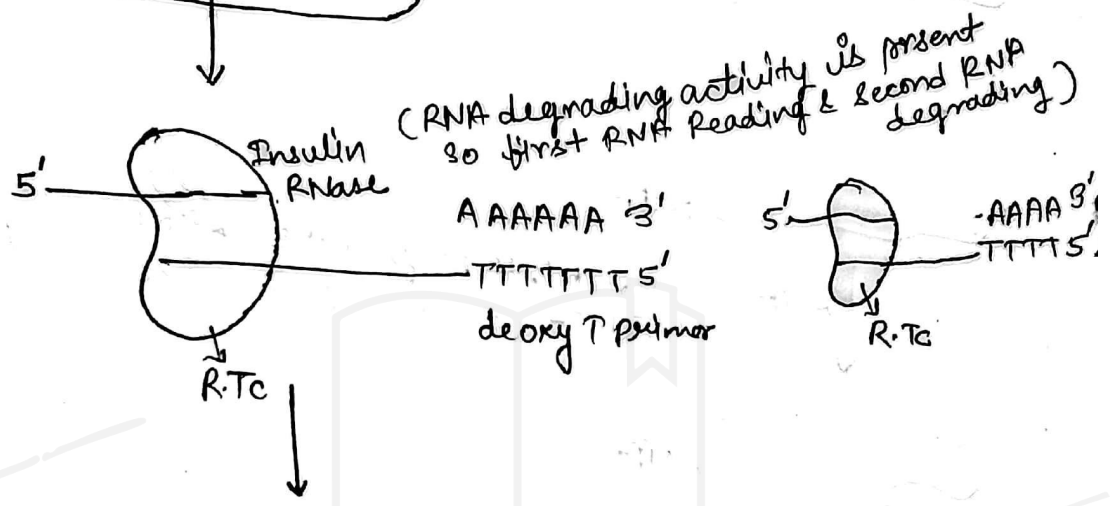
Reverse transcriptase PCR :-



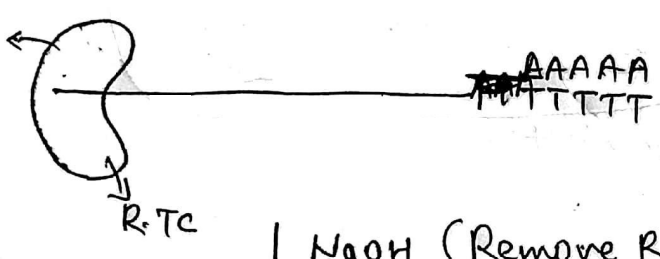




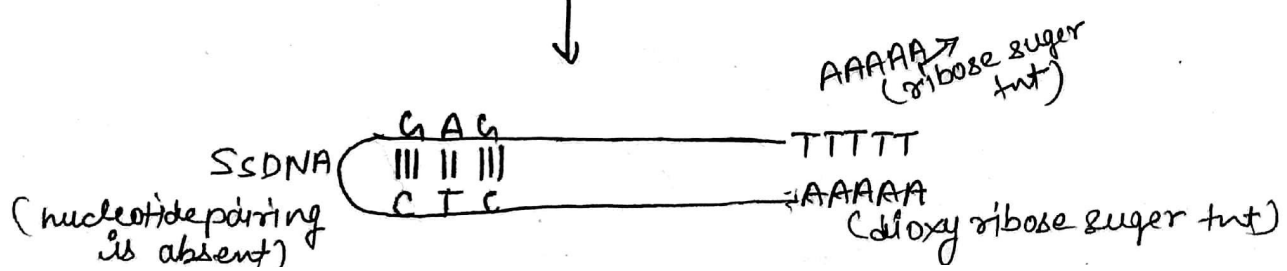
→ Poly A-Tail is not degraded



- Activities present
- i) RDDP
 - ii) RNase
 - iii) ODDP



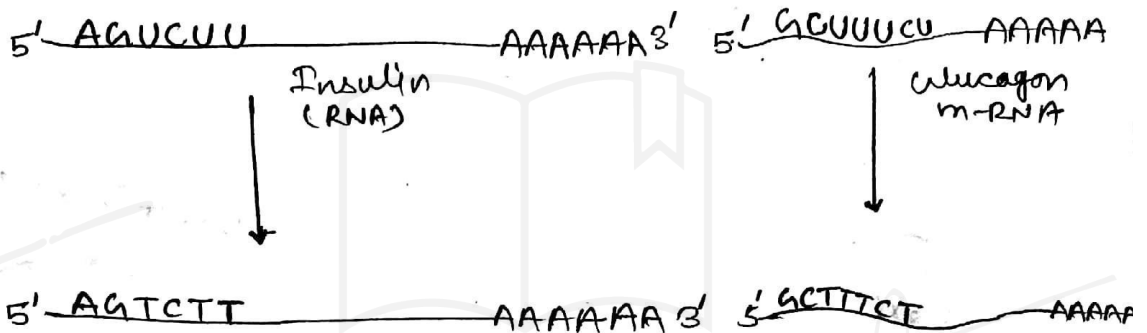
NaOH (Remove RNA Adenine)



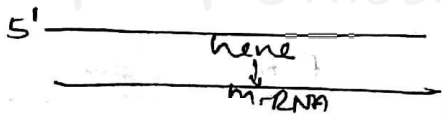
↓ S₁ endonuclease
 (cut the ssDNA)



* Primer designing in RT-PCR :-



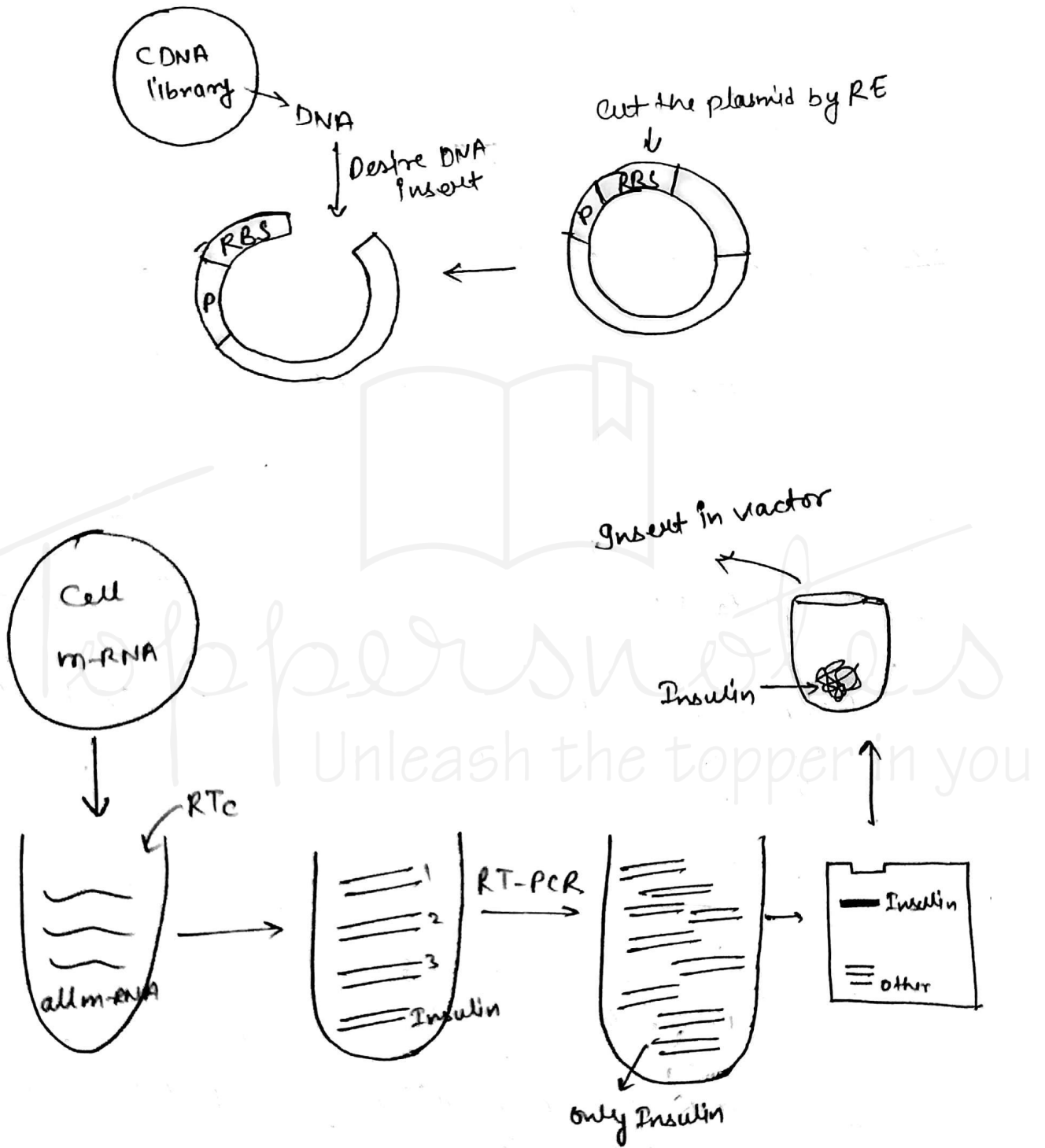
→ Both 2nd primer is same (oligo dT) so In RT-PCR only one primer is need (5'-3')



→ In RT-PCR one primer is gene specific & second primer is oligo dT primer

→ The reverse transcriptase convert all m-RNA into c-DNA. but In RT-PCR only the specific gene is amplify. using specific primer.

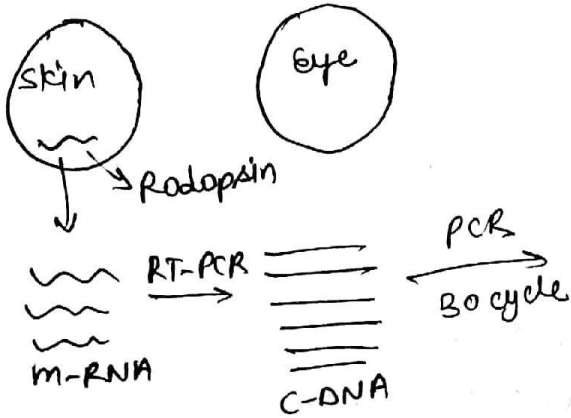
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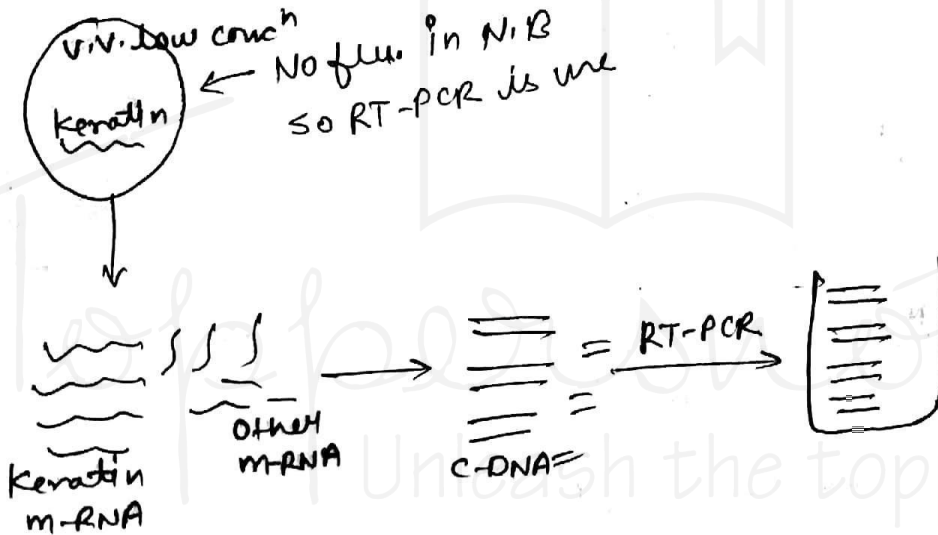
- Desire gene ko library c-DNA library & RT-PCR se use kiya jata hai
- RT-PCR detect the m-RNA in low concentration

eg.

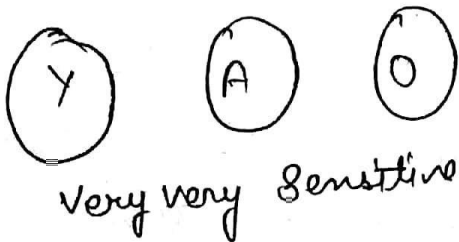
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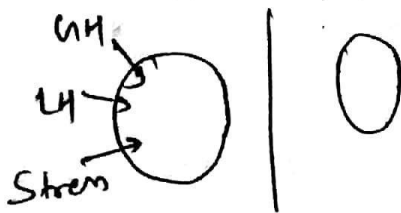
②



③



④



In very very low concn RT-PCR is use