



# **QUALITY WHEAT CRC PROJECT REPORT**

**Workshop:  
Molecular Technologies for the Wheat Industry**

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*Professional Development Program*  
Workshop: Molecular Technologies for the Wheat Industry  
Friday February 19, 1999

**Program:**

9.30-10.20	Introduction to Molecular Genetics	<i>(Clare Johnson)</i>
10.20-10.40	tea	
10.40-11.30	Origins and relatives of wheat, and conventional breeding strategies	<i>(Fred Stoddard)</i>
11.30-12.20	Molecular tags, and design for rapid breeding	<i>(Peter Sharp)</i>
12.20-1.00	lunch	
1.00-1.50	Bioinformatics - Gene discovery in the area of wheat flour quality	<i>(Rudi Appels)</i>
1.50- 2.40	Proteomics, protein technologies, potential and limitations	<i>(Brad Walsh)</i>
2.40-3.00	tea	
3.00-3.50	Application of molecular technologies in diagnostics etc for the wheat industry	<i>(Thomas Giersch)</i>
3.50-5.00	Reception	

*Hope you enjoy the day!*  
*Clare Johnson*  
*Education & Training Coordinator*



The University of Sydney

## Molecular Genetics Overview

Clare Johnson

## Introduction to:

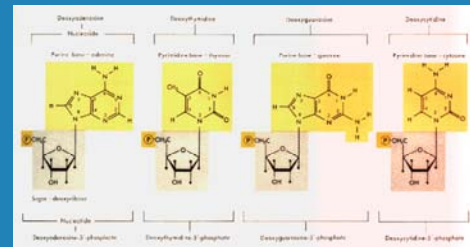
- DNA structure
- Sense direction
- Sequencing and PCR
- Restriction enzyme specificity / mapping
- Coding / expression
- Genome / Proteome
- Concepts of homology - linear, motif, structural

## Nucleic Acid Bases

- 4 bases
- Plus deoxyribose

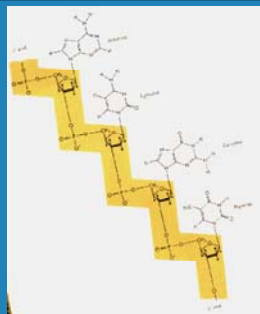
Adenine	➔	Deoxyadenosine 5' phosphate
Thymine	➔	Deoxythymidine 5' phosphate
Cytosine	➔	Deoxycytidine 5' phosphate
Guanine	➔	Deoxyguanosine 5' phosphate

## Deoxyribonucleotides



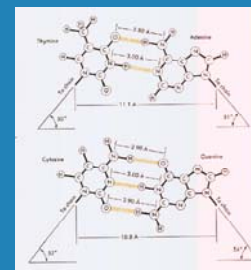
## Common: sugar phosphate backbone

- Phosphodiester bonds link 5' → 3'



## Base-pairing

- A pairs with T by 2 H bonds
- G pairs with C by 3 H bonds



## Complementary strands and direction

- one strand implies the other

Sense strand

5' → AAGACTACGTCGGATAGATCCCA 3'

3' ← TTCTGATGCAGCCTATCTAGGGT 5'

Antisense strand

- strands go in opposite directions

## Strand extension

5' → 3'

AAGACTACGTCGGATAGATCCAGTAAGT

TTCTGATGCAGCCTATCTAGGGTCATTCA

## PCR: geometric progression

AAGACTACGTCGGATAGATCCAGTAAGT

**melt apart (94°C)**

TTCTGATGCAGCCTATCTAGGGTCATTCA

5' TTCTGATGC → 3'

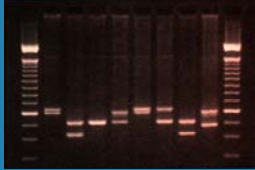
AAGACTACGTCGGATAGATCCAGTAAGT

TTCTGATGCAGCCTATCTAGGGTCATTCA

3' ← CCAGTAAGT 5'

## AFLPs

- Amplified fragment length polymorphisms
- Fine resolution
- Variations in characteristic pattern
- Indicates inserted or deleted sequence in gene from different strains



## Sequencing

5' → 3'

AAGACTACG

TTCTGATGCAGCCTATCTAGGGTCATTCA

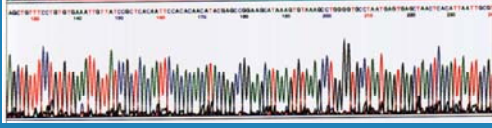
AAGACTACCTCGGATAG\*

TTCTGATGCAGCCTATCTAGGGTCATTCA

AAGACTACCTCGGATAGATCC\*

TTCTGATGCAGCCTATCTAGGGTCATTCA

## Sequence data



- Run reactions for each base (G,A,T,C)
- Random terminations throughout
- Pool → total sequence

### DNA motifs: Restriction enzyme specificity

mirror image

TACGTC**GGATCC**ATCCCAGT  
ATGCAG**CCTAGG**TAGGGTCA

### Restriction enzyme specificity

BamHI ↓

TACGTC**GGATCC**ATCCCAGT  
ATGCAG**CCTAGG**TAGGGTCA

↳ TACGTC**G**                      **GATCC**ATCCCAGT  
ATGCAG**CCTAG**                      **G**TAGGGTCA

Complementary sticky ends

### Flexibility

BamHI ↓

TACGTC**GGATCC**ATCCCAGT  
ATGCAG**CCTAGG**TAGGGTCA

BglII ↓

TACGTC**AGATCT**ATCCCAGT  
ATGCAG**TCTAGA**TAGGGTCA

### Restriction Mapping

- 6 base palindromes occur rarely (1 in  $4^6 = 4.1\text{kb}$ )
- 8 base palindromes more rarely (1 in  $4^8 = 65.6\text{kb}$ )
- Digests → characteristic pattern of fragments

### RFLPs

- Restriction fragment length polymorphisms
- Variations in characteristic pattern
- Indicates inserted or deleted sequence in gene from different strains

### Coding and expression

AACAAATGGTCGGATATATCCCAGTAAGT  
TTGTTACCAGCCTATATAGGGTCATTCA

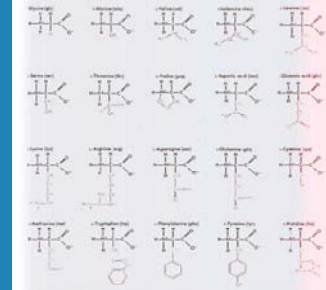
AACAAATG.GTC.GGA.TAT.ATC.CCA.GTA.AGT  
Met Val Gly Tyr Ile Pro Val Ser

Total 20 common amino acids plus STOP  
from 64 possible codons

## Genetic code

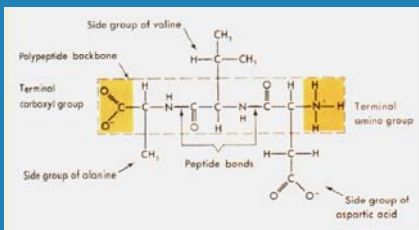
First Position (5' end)	Second Position	Third Position (3' end)
U (T)	C	A G
U (T)	Phe	Ser
	Phe	Ser
	Leu	Ser
C	Leu	Pro
	Leu	Pro
	Leu	Pro
A	Ile	Thr
	Ile	Thr
	Met	Thr
G	Val	Ala
	Val	Ala
	Val	Ala

## Amino Acids



## Amino Acid to Protein

- > Coding direction is N → C



## Genome / Proteome

- Different genes expressed in different
  - > tissues
  - > developmental stages
  - > metabolic states

## Concepts of homology

Similarity may be

- > global (linear, whole cDNA)
  - Protein a
  - Protein b
- > local (functional motifs within cDNA)
  - Protein c
  - Protein d

## Concepts of homology

- Similarity may be
  - > structural (including active triad sites)
- far fewer structures than sequences

## Wheat evolution and breeding



Fred Stoddard  
The University of Sydney  
and  
Quality Wheat CRC Ltd



## Wheat is inbreeding

- Fixed genotypes
  - within crops
  - between seasons
- Breeding program must be designed accordingly

## Some really basic genetics

- Higher organisms are diploid (2n)
- one set of chromosomes (n) from each parent
- at fertilization,  $n + n \rightarrow 2n$
- Genes are in pairs

## Meiosis or reduction-division

- chromosomes pair and exchange genetic information
- one member of each pair goes to each pole
- thus each gamete is unique

## Paired genes

- Often "dominant" and "recessive"
  - one dose is enough
  - $AA = Aa \gg aa$
- others "additive"
  - $AA > Aa > aa$

## Multigenic traits



## Hexaploidy

- *T. aestivum* is a “segmental hexaploid”
  - (diploid three times)
- This cubes the probability of finding a random mutation:
  - 1 in  $10^6$  per genome = 1 in  $10^{18}$
  - = 30 billion tonnes of wheat

## Example: waxy starch

- Barley, rice, maize: waxy is  $wxwx$
- $Wxwx$  and  $WxWx$  are normal
- So in wheat we want  $wx_Awx_Awx_Bwx_Bwx_Dwx_D$  (aabbdd) but we can't distinguish the starch of AABBdd from AAbbDD or aaBBDD
- We need extra tools for wheat

## Conventional breeding strategy

- Many basic requirements
  - Appropriate phenology (vm, ppd)
  - Disease resistances
  - Grain colour, milling yield
  - Hardness, glutenin composition for end use
- New quality attributes

## Typical wheat program

- Cross to generate variability
- Inbreed to fix new combinations
- Select for appropriate types
- Multiply seed for release
- Roseworthy as an example
  - Accelerated - 10 years instead of 13



# MOLECULAR TAGS & RAPID BREEDING

## TAGS:

	<b>RFLP</b>	<b>RAPD</b>	<b>SSR</b>	<b>AFLP</b>
Assay	RE + hybridization	PCR with random 10mers	PCR with specific primers	RE + PCR with random selective bases
Type of Polymorphism	Single base, insertions & deletions	Single base, insertions & deletions	Repeat length	Single base, insertions & deletions
Level of Polymorphism	medium	medium	high	low
Inheritance	Co-dominant	Dominant	Co-dominant	Dominant
DNA required	10ug	10ng	10ng	1ug
DNA sequence required?	No	No	Yes	No
Radioactive detection?	Yes	No	No	Yes/no

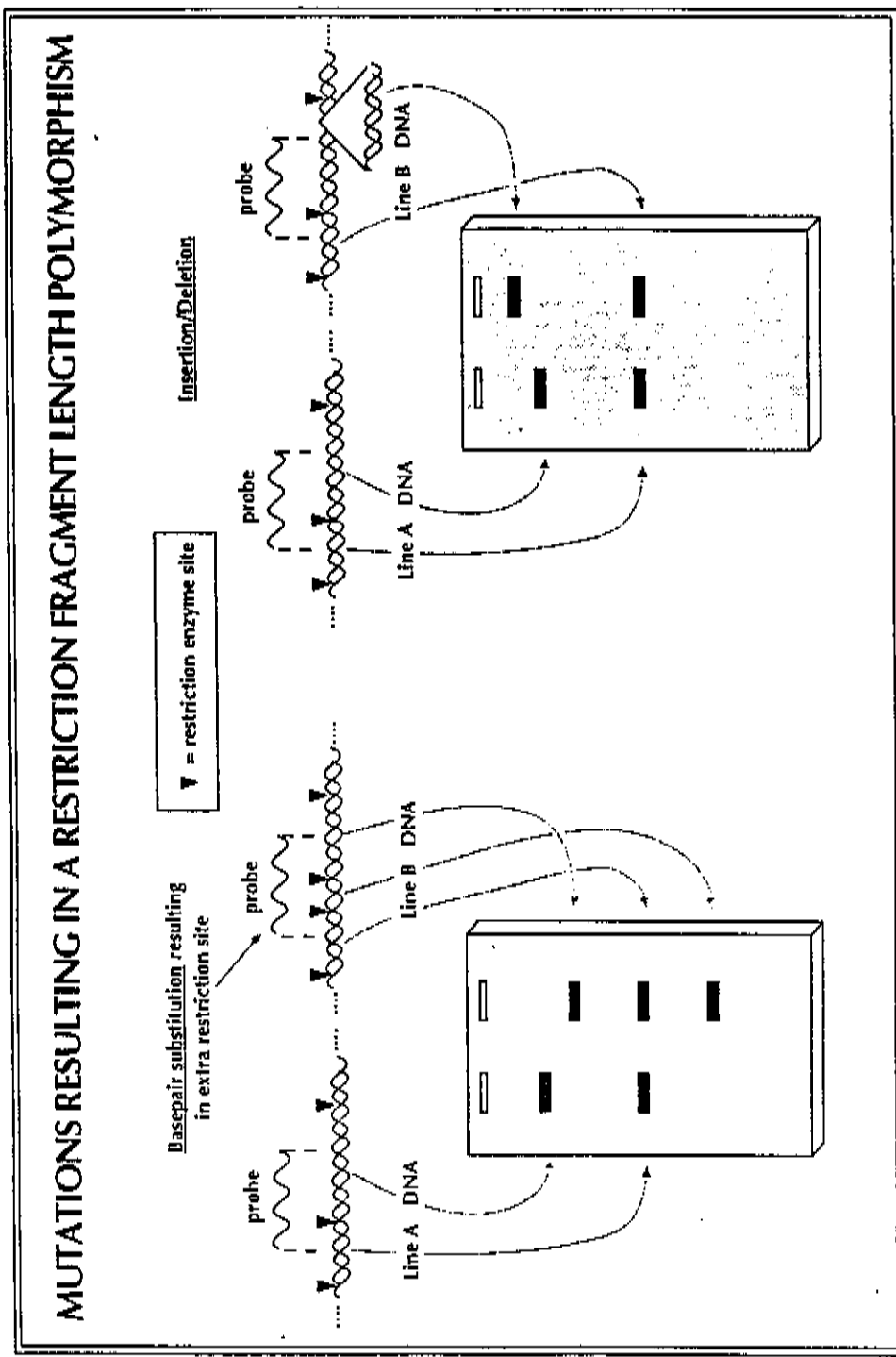


Fig. 12. Molecular origin of RFLPs

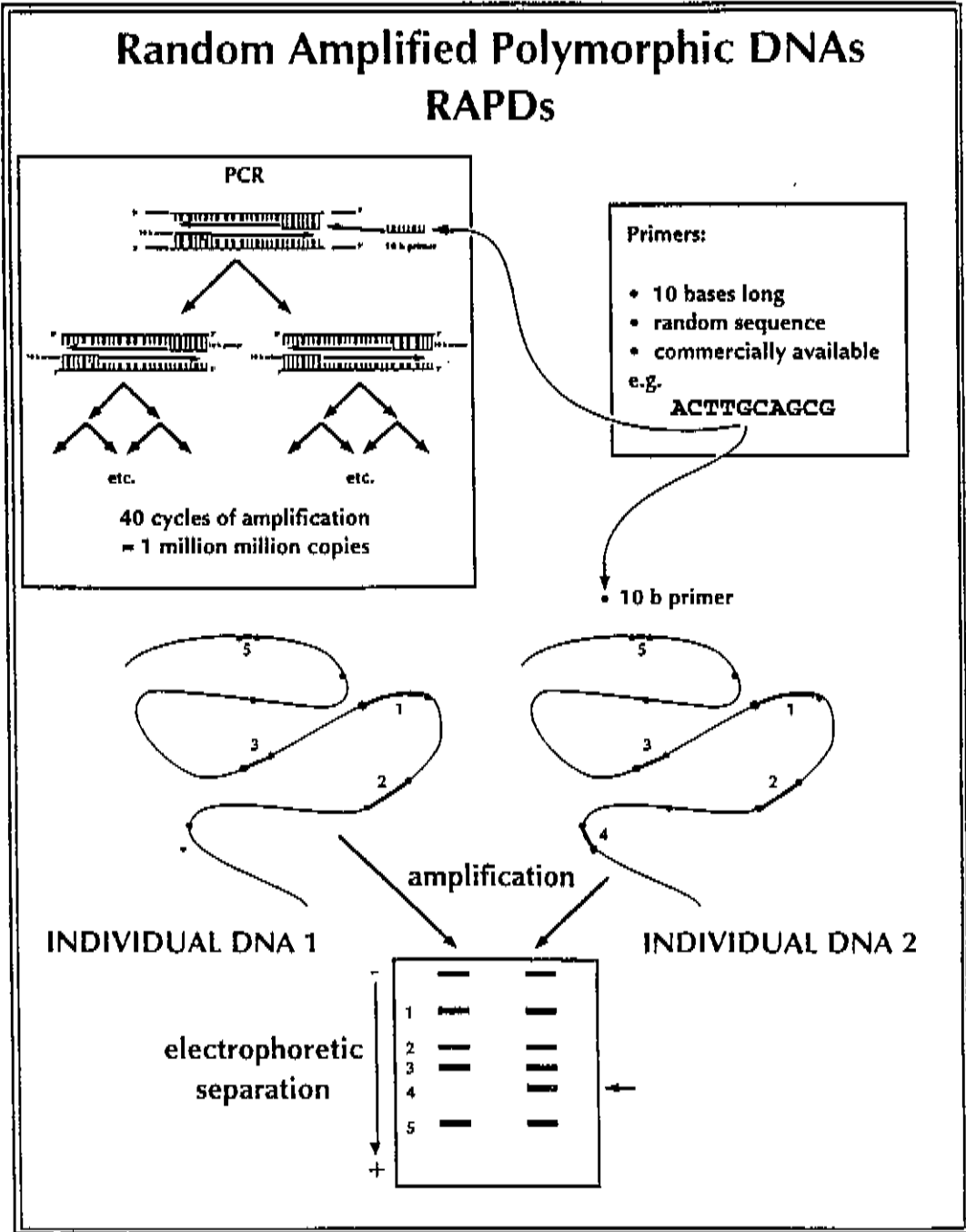
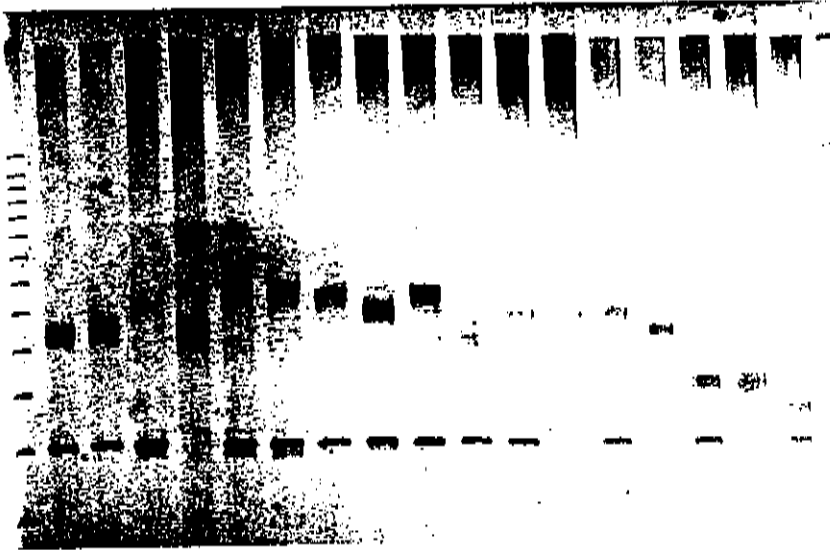


Fig. 1

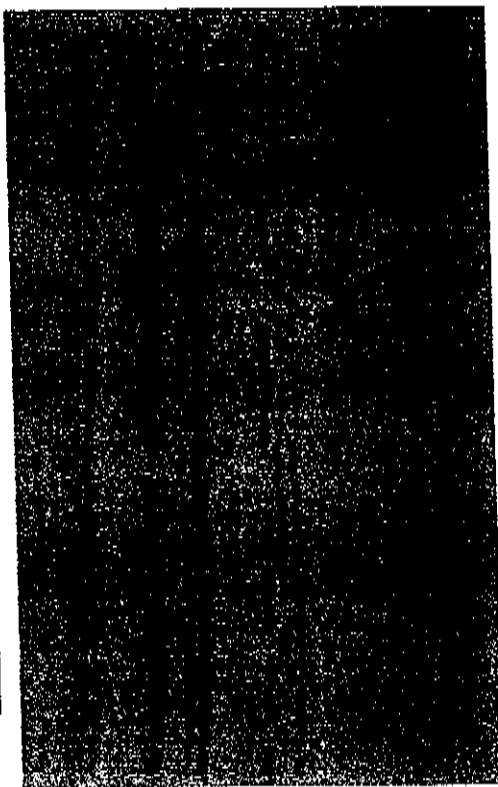
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## AFLP segregation in Halberd X Stiletto

HS \_\_\_\_\_ F3 bulks \_\_\_\_\_



Xcdo948 | Xgwm602  
| Xgwm624

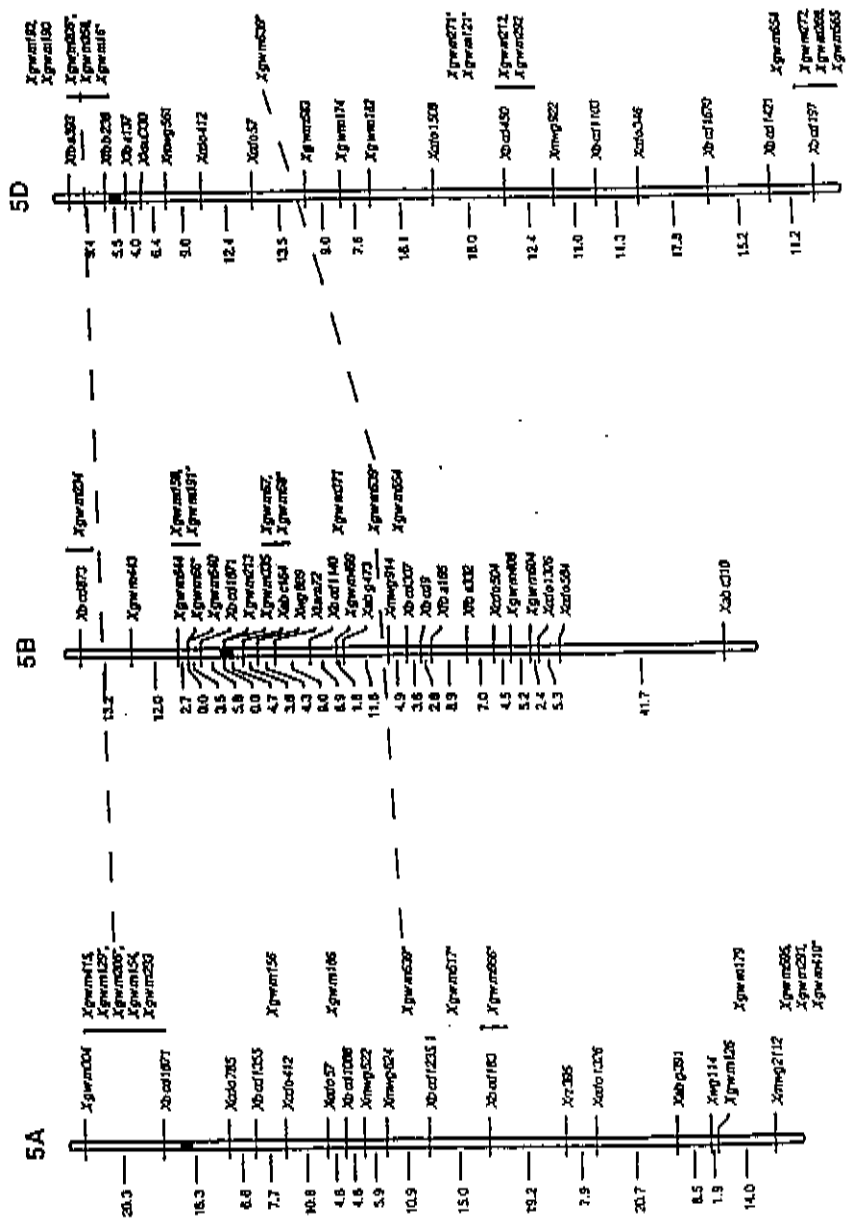


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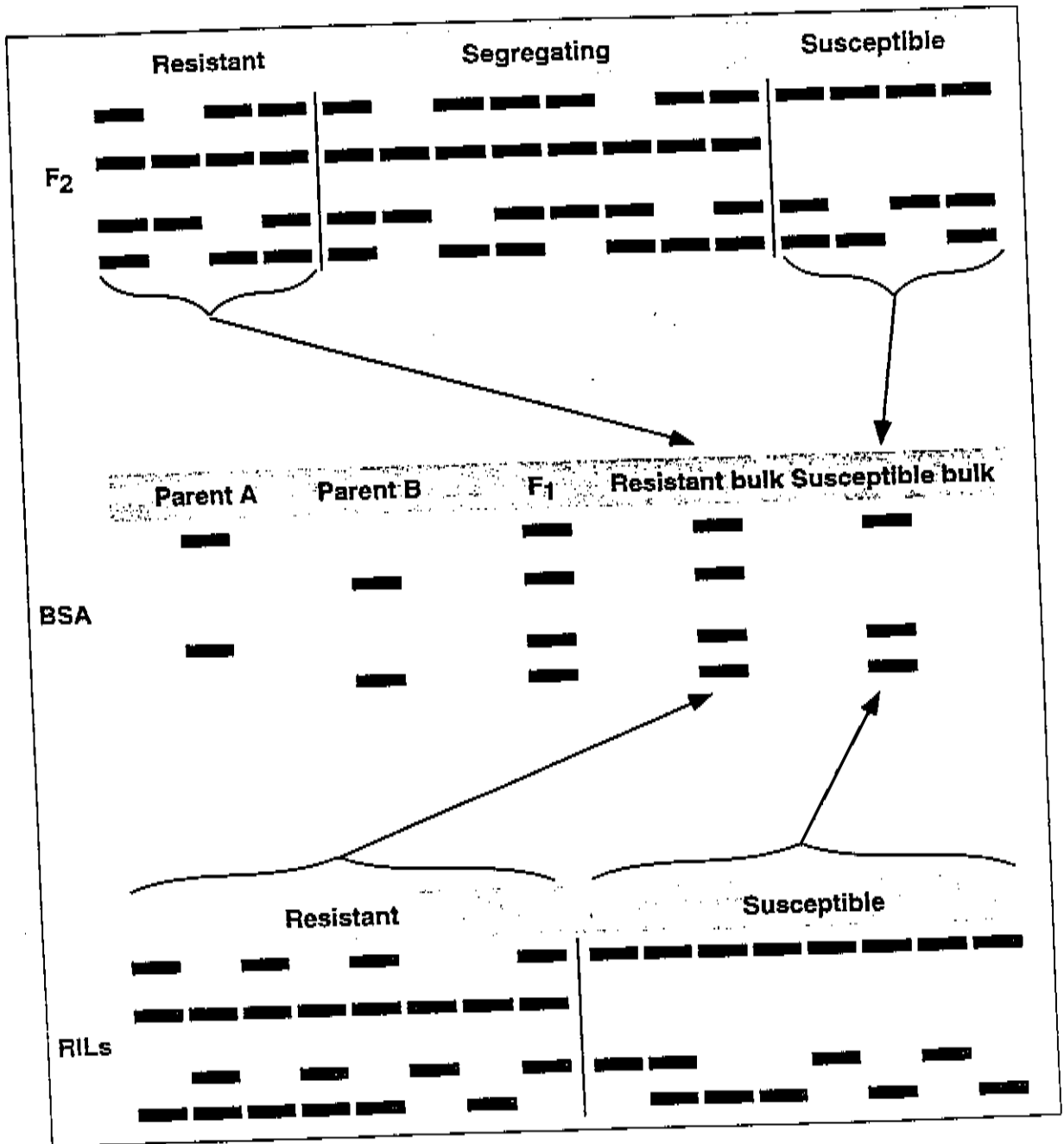


Fig. 2. Bulk Segregant Analysis.

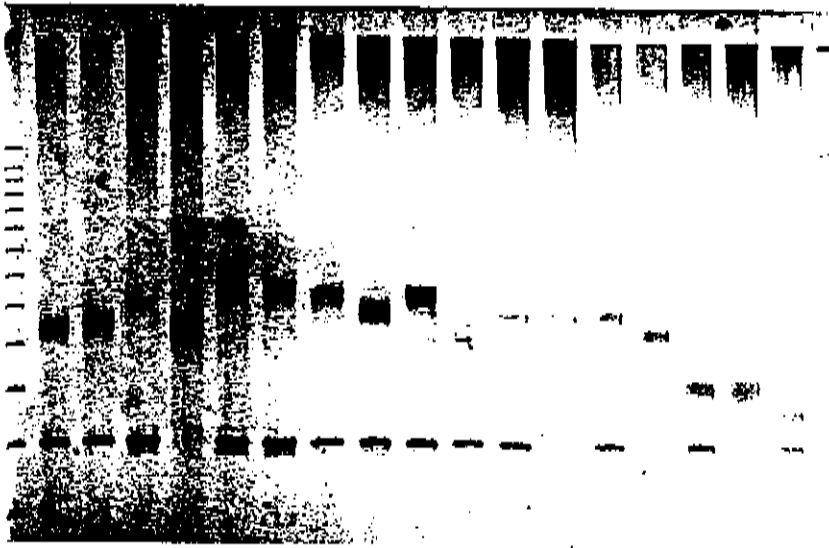
## USES OF "TAGS" IN SELECTION:

OVERALL AIM IS TO INCREASE CERTAINTY

- CONFIRMATION OF HYBRIDITY
- +VE SELECTION
- - VE SELECTION (BACKGROUND "CLEAN-UP", ESPECIALLY IN BACKCROSSING)



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**Genomics**  
**Gene Discovery**





## Gene discovery in the area of wheat quality

### ● Large-scale sequencing of expressed genes

**Wheat endosperm cDNA library from 8/10/12 days post-anthesis .**

**25,000 clones grided into 384 well microtiter plates for long term storage and large-scale sequencing**

**Sequences from 1000 clones are close to completion**



## Gene discovery in the area of wheat quality

### ● Large-scale sequencing of expressed genes

**File from sequencer is sent to ANGIS and vector sequences "clipped"**

**Files are filtered for quality and the ones that pass are subjected to a BLAST X and BLAST N search**

**The BLAST X search translates a DNA sequence to protein sequences (3 reading frames, given the 5' end of the cDNA is defined) and then uses these to screen the world data base**

>sp|P30079|GDBB\_WHEAT\_GAMMA-GLIADIN\_B\_PRECURSOR >pir||P30094 gamma-gliadin B precursor (clone pM10) - wheat (fragment) >gi|170736 (M16660) gamma-gliadin [Triticum aestivum] Length = 251

Plus Strand HSPs:

Score = 66 (30.2 bits), Expect = 3.8e-10, Sum P(3) = 3.8e-10, Identities = 16/40 (40%), Positives = 19/40 (47%), Frame = +1

Query: 28 MKTAFALALFAFTASAVAGLMTCSGGYCCQCPQP 147

Subject: 1 MKTALLLALVALITIGTAMVWVDSQVWVPCQCPQP 40

Score = 46 (21.1 bits), Expect = 3.8e-10, Sum P(3) = 3.8e-10, Identities = 10/29 (34%), Positives = 14/29 (48%), Frame = +1

Query: 130 QPQPEKATCAELQCIQTPVWQW 216

Subject: 130 QPQPEKATCAELQCIQTPVWQW 216

Score = 82 (37.6 bits), Expect = 2.8e-10, Sum P(3) = 3.8e-10, Identities = 14/27 (51%), Positives = 19/27 (70%), Frame = +2

Query: 221 QASQGLMXXQCCOPVAXIXEQAQQAV 302

Subject: 221 QASQGLMXXQCCOPVAXIXEQAQQAV 302

Score = 92 (42.3 bits), Expect = 2.8e-10, Sum P(3) = 3.8e-10, Identities = 14/27 (51%), Positives = 19/27 (70%), Frame = +2

Query: 180 QSDGQWQCCQQLAQIQQLCAAI 206

Subject: 180 QSDGQWQCCQQLAQIQQLCAAI 206

>sp|P06659|GDBB\_WHEAT\_GAMMA-GLIADIN\_B\_PRECURSOR >pir||EEMTG gamma-gliadin B precursor - wheat >gi|170709 (M17113) gamma-gliadin B precursor [Triticum aestivum] Length = 291

Plus Strand HSPs:

Score = 116 (53.1 bits), Expect = 1.5e-46, Sum P(3) = 1.5e-46, Identities = 24/28 (85%), Positives = 24/28 (85%), Frame = +1

Query: 4 LLIQTLVQVHRIATRNQVWVDSQVW 87

Subject: 4 LLIQTLVQVHRIATRNQVWVDSQVW 87

Score = 239 (109.5 bits), Expect = 1.5e-46, Sum P(3) = 1.5e-46, Identities = 44/46 (95%), Positives = 45/46 (97%), Frame = +2

Query: 451 LKCFATHSVHSIIMEKQEQGQVKNTEL 689

Subject: 451 LKCFATHSVHSIIMEKQEQGQVKNTEL 689

Score = 125 (57.3 bits), Expect = 2.8e-10, Sum P(3) = 3.8e-10, Identities = 25/32 (78%), Positives = 26/32 (81%), Frame = +3

Query: 194 LQCAIHSVHSIIMEKQEQGQVKNTEL 725

Subject: 194 LQCAIHSVHSIIMEKQEQGQVKNTEL 725

>sp|P51589|EDI\_WHEAT\_PROTEIN\_DISULFIDE ISOMERASE PRECURSOR (PDI) / DOLICHYL-DIPHOSPHOLIGOSACCHARIDE-PROTEIN GLYCOTRANSFERASE (GLYCOSYLATION SITE-BINDING CHAIN) (GSSP) >gi|508975 (U11496) protein disulfide isomerase [Triticum aestivum] >prt||2106410a protein disulfide isomerase [Triticum aestivum] Length = 515

Plus Strand HSPs:

Score = 549 (251.5 bits), Expect = 3.8e-89, Sum P(3) = 3.8e-89, Identities = 107/109 (98%), Positives = 107/109 (98%), Frame = +2

Query: 2 REASGIVEYLKQVGVGPKASKKXKAPEDATYLEDGKHEHIVGVTFEFGSTFTFLLEAKLR 181

Subject: 2 REASGIVEYLKQVGVGPKASKKXKAPEDATYLEDGKHEHIVGVTFEFGSTFTFLLEAKLR 181

Query: 136 REASGIVEYLKQVGVGPKASKKXKAPEDATYLEDGKHEHIVGVTFEFGSTFTFLLEAKLR 195

Subject: 136 REASGIVEYLKQVGVGPKASKKXKAPEDATYLEDGKHEHIVGVTFEFGSTFTFLLEAKLR 195

Query: 182 SDYDFGHTVANNHLPRGDAVAVERPLVLFKPEDELLWVDSKDFWVALEK 244

Subject: 182 SDYDFGHTVANNHLPRGDAVAVERPLVLFKPEDELLWVDSKDFWVALEK 244

Score = 185 (84.7 bits), Expect = 3.8e-89, Sum P(3) = 3.8e-89, Identities = 35/42 (83%), Positives = 35/42 (83%), Frame = +3

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Subject: 377 KFDASATPKXVTEKNDNPNPVLKPKFOSHPKAPMLFVNF 452

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Plus Strand HSPs:

Score = 42 (18.8 bits), Expect = 2.2e-20, Sum P(4) = 2.2e-20, Identities = 8/8 (100%), Positives = 8/8 (100%), Frame = +1

Query: 37 MAISKYMI 60

Subject: 37 MAISKYMI 60

Score = 183 (83.8 bits), Expect = 2.2e-20, Sum P(4) = 2.2e-20, Identities = 31/32 (96%), Positives = 31/32 (100%), Frame = +3

Query: 159 LTLKADNFDALAKHPFVILVFFVAPMCGCKT 254

Subject: 159 LTLKADNFDALAKHPFVILVFFVAPMCGCKT 254

Score = 38 (17.4 bits), Expect = 2.2e-20, Sum P(4) = 2.2e-20, Identities = 7/9 (77%), Positives = 8/9 (88%), Frame = +2

Query: 248 QDLAPEYK 274

Subject: 248 QDLAPEYK 274

Score = 45 (20.6 bits), Expect = 2.2e-20, Sum P(4) = 2.2e-20, Identities = 9/10 (90%), Positives = 10/10 (100%), Frame = +1

Query: 271 ERAQLLSKED 300

Subject: 271 ERAQLLSKED 300

## Gene discovery in the area of wheat quality

### ● Bioinformatics (storage and analysis of data)

The volume of data now being processed needs an efficient storage and analysis system to compile:

- first pass sequence information
- clone identity and its position within the grided array of library
- record quality of the sequence information

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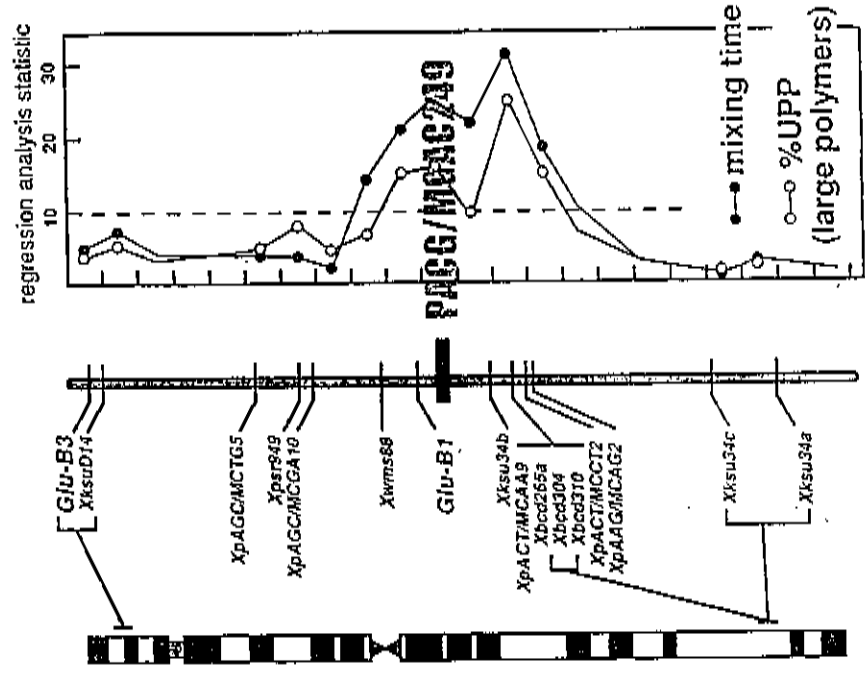
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- blast search results for a given sequence, including the P score, best match
- relate sequence back to the full blast results
- full sequence analysis of individual gene family members and the results from sequence alignments
- hybridization data for the time and level of expression of genes

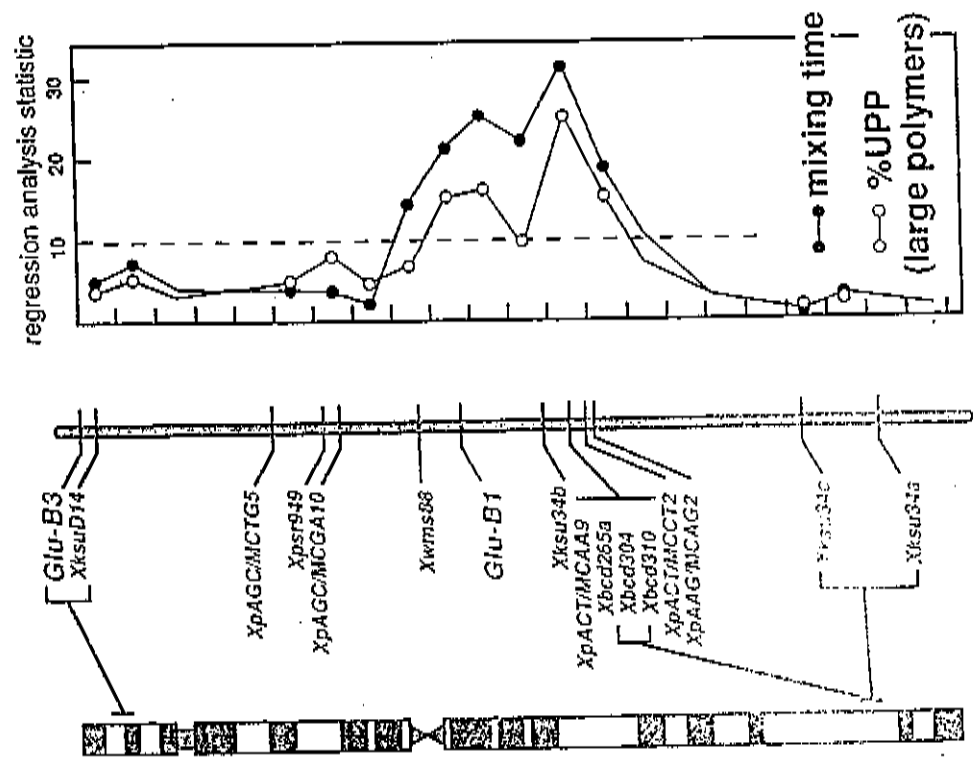
# Producing a genetic linkage map



## Chromosome 1B of wheat

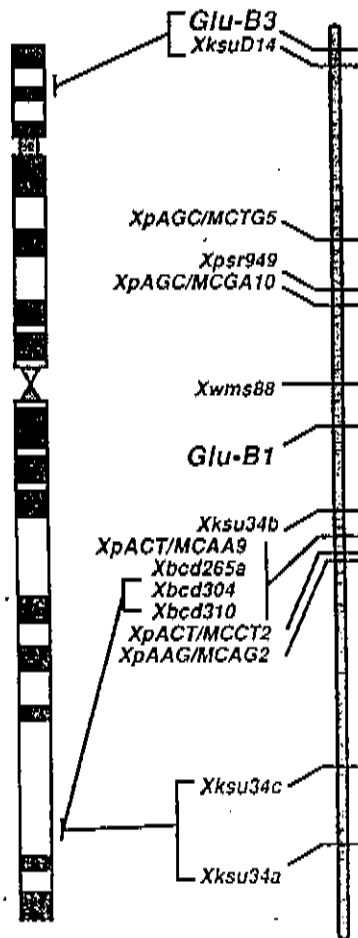


# Chromosome 1B of wheat





The group 1 chromosomes of wheat account for most of the variation in many of the flour processing attributes



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A selection of storage tissue mutations in cereals and peas\*

<i>amylose extender (ae)</i>	Maize mutation giving rise to starch with 60-75% amylose. Locus codes for starch branching enzyme IIb
<i>B10</i>	Barley mutation exhibiting unorganized callus-like cell populations in addition to the usual starchy endosperm and aleurone.
<i>B7</i>	Barley mutation which arrests development of grain at syncytial stage.
<i>B9</i>	Barley mutation lacking an aleurone layer
<i>brittle 1 (bt1)</i>	Maize mutation. Locus codes for adenylate translocator responsible for ... . On chromosome 5L.
<i>brittle 2 (bt2)</i>	Maize mutation. Locus codes for small subunit of ADPG pyrophosphorylase. Equivalent locus in <i>Chlamydomonas</i> is <i>sta 5</i> . On chromosome 4S.
<i>defective kernel (dek 1)</i>	Maize mutant resulting in failure of aleurone in endosperm development and failure of shoot meristem in embryo development.
<i>dull (dul)</i>	Mutant in maize generating an eponymous dull luster of the kernel. Locus encodes for a soluble starch synthase.
<i>floury2 (fl2)</i>	Maize mutation. Kernels have opaque appearance and are soft and chalky.
<i>M153</i>	Barley mutant defective in early endosperm development, after cellularisation has occurred.
<i>N17, B13</i>	Barley mutations that have separate endosperm wings and lack the dorsal prosmatic starchy endosperm cells.
<i>N2</i>	Barley mutation in which anticlinal cell walls fail to reach the closing stage.
<i>N34</i>	Barley mutation in which either the left or right endosperm halves fail to develop normally.
<i>opaque 2 (o2)</i>	Mutant in maize resulting in a reduction in $\alpha$ -zein content. The locus codes for an endosperm-specific member of the basic leucine zipper (bZIP) family of transcription factors
<i>rugosus3 (rug3)</i>	Pea mutant giving a wrinkled seed phenotype. Locus encodes for plastidial phosphoglucomutase.
<i>rugosus5 (rug5)</i>	Mutant in pea giving a wrinkled seed phenotype. Locus encodes for a soluble starch synthase and equivalent locus in <i>Chlamydomonas</i> is <i>sta3</i> .
<i>shrunkn 1 (sh1)</i>	Maize mutant giving a wrinkled seed phenotype. Locus encodes for sucrose synthase 1 (SS1) - equivalent locus in peas is <i>rugosus4 (rug4)</i> . On chromosome 9S of maize)
<i>shrunkn2 (sh2)</i>	Maize mutation giving a shrunken kernel. Locus codes for large subunit of ADPG pyrophosphorylase. Equivalent locus in <i>Chlamydomonas</i> is <i>sta 1</i> . On chromosome 3L.
<i>soft starch (h1)</i>	Maize mutation with endosperm soft and opaque. On chromosome 3.
<i>sugary 1 (su1)</i>	Maize mutation with increased level of sugar in kernel. Locus encodes for starch debranching enzyme (isoamylase). On chromosome 4S
<i>sugary 2 (su2)</i>	Maize mutation associated with glassy endosperm, slightly shrunken phenotype of kernel and altered granule morphology. On chromosome 5L.
<i>sucrose synthase1 (sus 1)</i>	Maize mutant - locus codes for sucrose synthase 2 (SS2).
<i>viviparous 1 (vp1)</i>	Maize mutant where kernels germinate before ear matures. Due to insensitivity to abscisic acid. Locus encodes a transcriptional activator which interacts synergistically with ABA-regulated transcription factors.
<i>waxy (wx)</i>	Mutants in maize that give the kernel a waxy appearance. They are devoid of amylose starch due to absence of the granule bound starch synthase (GBSS). Similar mutants are found in wheat, barley, <i>Chlamydomonas (sta2)</i> , pea ( <i>lam</i> ) and potato. On chromosome 9S.

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## 'LABNOTE', a laboratory notebook system designed for academic genomics groups

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### ABSTRACT

We have developed a relational laboratory database system, adapted to the daily book-keeping needs of laboratories that must keep track of information acquired on hundreds or thousands of clones in an effective and user-friendly fashion. Data, whether final or related to experiments in progress, can be accessed in many different ways, e.g. by clone name, by gene, by experiment or through DNA sequence. Updating, import and export of results is made easier by specially developed tools. This system, in network version, serves several groups in our Institute and (over the Internet) elsewhere, and is instrumental in collaborative studies based on expression profiling. It can be used in many similar situations involving progressive accumulation of information on sets of clones or related objects.

### INTRODUCTION

Many public databases have been established to store and make available all kinds of genomic data, from maps to sequences through catalogues of mutants and protein motifs (1). Recent efforts have been aimed, in particular, at making gene expression data publicly available and at the same time providing users with data analysis tools (2). In addition, large laboratories, such as Genome Centers involved in intensive genome mapping or sequencing, have set up their own database systems to store their results and prepare the data for distribution to the scientific community. Being geared to a particular operation, such systems are rarely made available or even published. One of them, the 'Genome Notebook', developed primarily to handle results from the human chromosome 11 mapping project, has however been described in some detail (3).

Increasingly, 'conventional' laboratories (i.e. groups of relatively small size operating in an academic environment) are interfacing with the genome project and making use of its results (e.g. sequence or mapping data), but also of resources such as the IMAGE cDNA clone set (4), and of semi-automated procedures that boost throughput by one or two orders of magnitude. This trend results in a large increase in the number of objects and in the amount of

information, requiring efficient archiving and easy retrieval of experiments in progress, intermediate results and 'final' data. The traditional approach, i.e. manual notebooks supplemented by a number of computer files in spreadsheet software, can no longer cope with this data flow, and a proper laboratory database becomes necessary.

A number of projects developed in our Institute are centred around genes expressed in the mouse thymus. We use organised cDNA libraries, measure expression levels by hybridisation of DNA arrays with complex probes, and obtain additional information (tag sequence, genome mapping, etc.) for sets of clones selected according to their expression pattern (5-8). Thus the information we wish to store in a laboratory database is largely organised around a list of clones (expression data, sequences, results from Southern and northern, etc.) but also includes the description of libraries, the make-up of specific arrays, as well as protocols or publication references. Other ongoing research programmes use sets of a few hundred IMAGE cDNA clones as reagents for expression profiling in various situations; again, good book-keeping is essential to keep track of clone choice, procurement, verification and of expression data. Ready-made membranes provided by several suppliers (<http://www.clontech.com/clontech/Catalog/Hybridization/Atlas.html>, <http://www.genomesystems.com/GDA/> and <http://www.resgen.com/>) as well as by resource centres are also used in some projects and generate a need for data archiving.

To be really useful in the context of a biological laboratory, a notebook system must be extremely user-friendly: it should be used daily by each member of the group, and the interface must be designed with this in mind. It should run well on affordable machines that the prospective users are familiar with, i.e. in most cases on PC or Macintosh microcomputers. The system must be extremely flexible and allow additions and changes to be made without loss of previously entered data, to accommodate easily new experimental approaches or new ways of analysing existing information; data security and access privileges should also be well organised.

We have used the 4th Dimension (ACI) relational database management system (<http://www.aci-4D.com/>) to develop a laboratory database, LABNOTE, aiming to fulfil this need. 4th Dimension (4D) has been used previously for biological databases (9,10), for a large number of (unpublished) medical databases,

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# Strategic Alliances



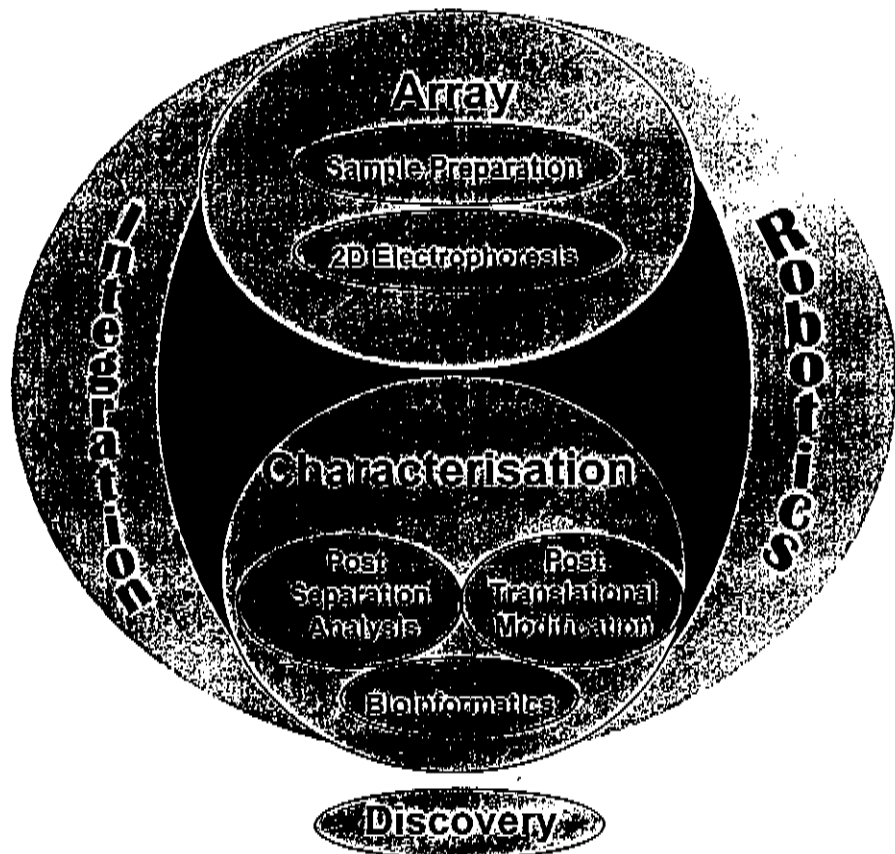
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## What do these places have in common ?

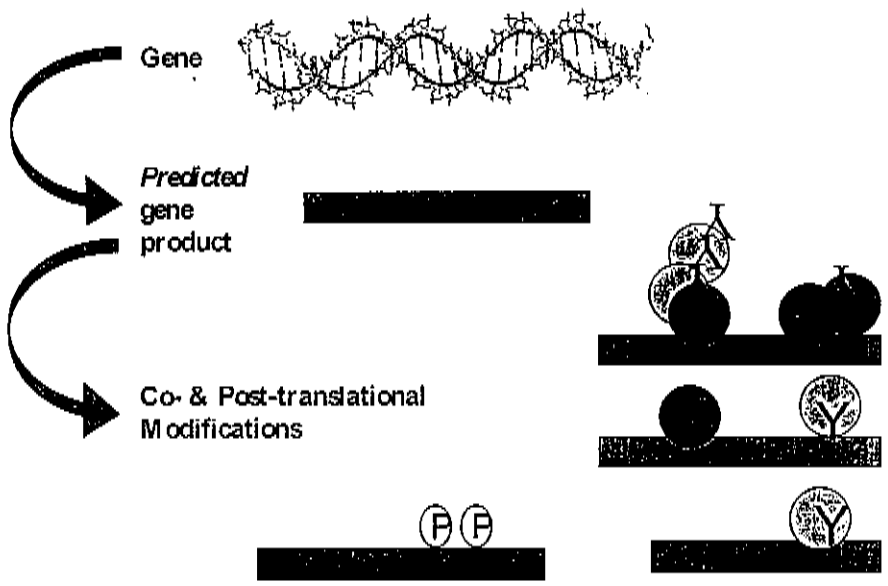
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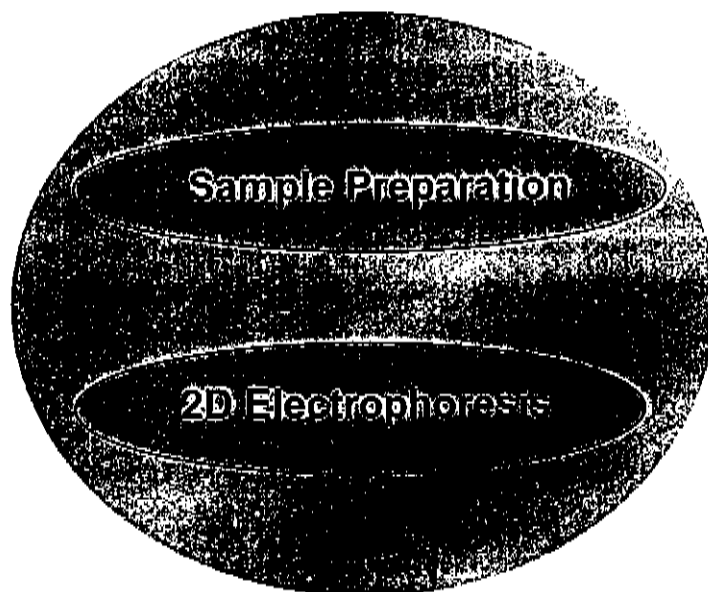


# Why Proteins ?

One gene  $\Rightarrow$  Many proteins



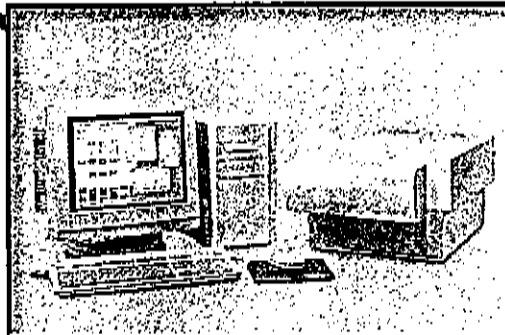
# Array



## Sample Preparation

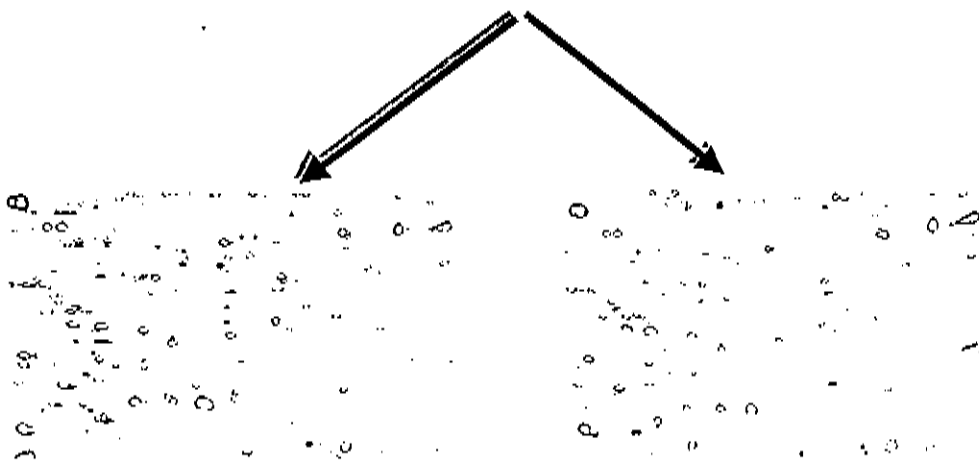
- Most critical step
- Varies according to sample
  - ✦ Precipitation to remove salts and/or contaminants
  - ✦ Soluble samples
- Prefractionation

# Imaging and Melanie



# Differential Protein Display

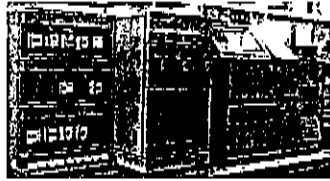
Silver stained gels analysed using  
Melanie II



Control vs test

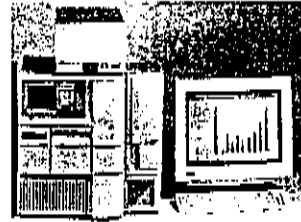
# Post Separation Analysis

MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry →



•N & C terminal sequencing

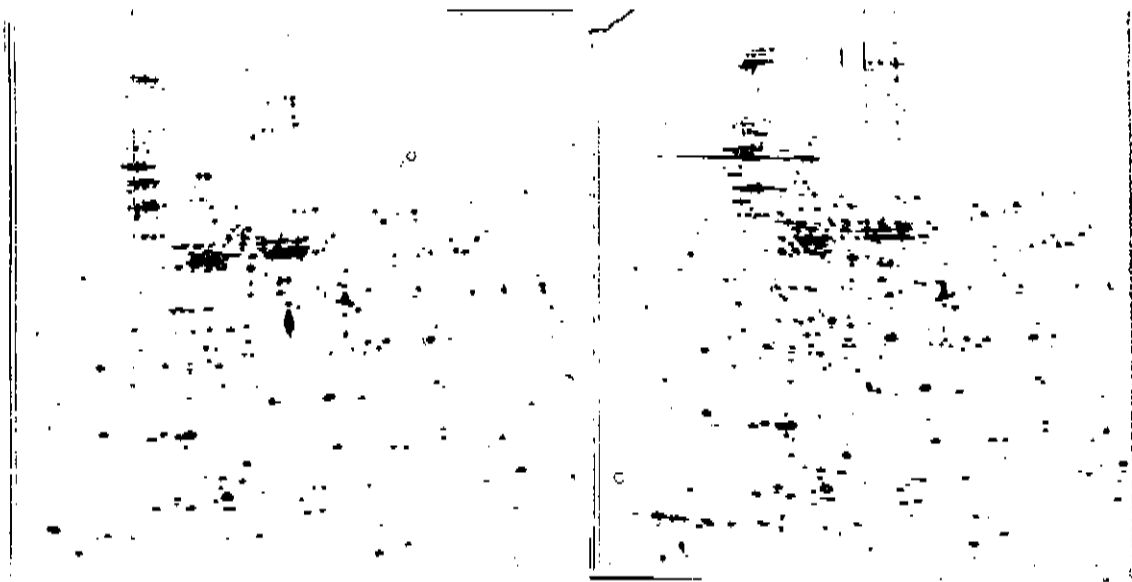
•Amino Acid Composition →



•Bioinformatics

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## Increasing Loads of *E. coli*.



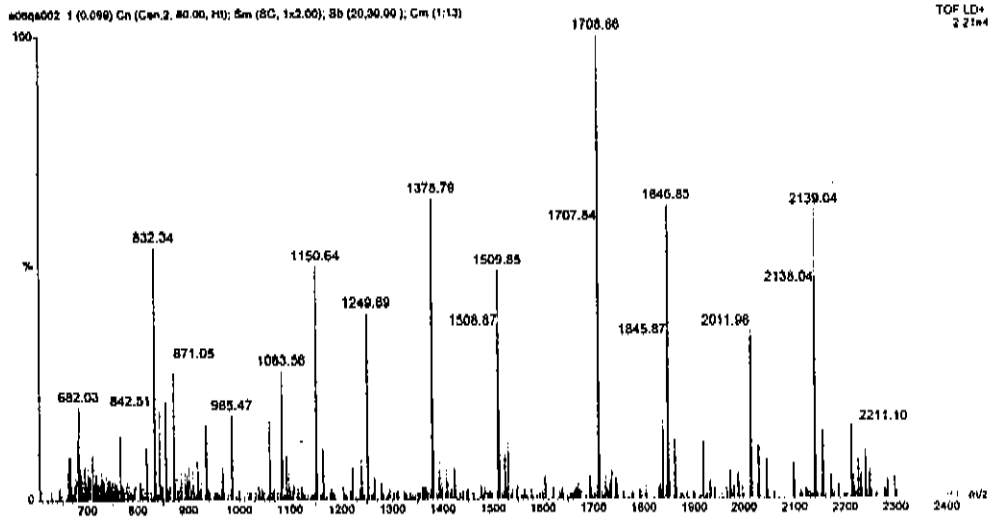
One milligram

Three milligrams

Colloidal Coomassie Blue stained

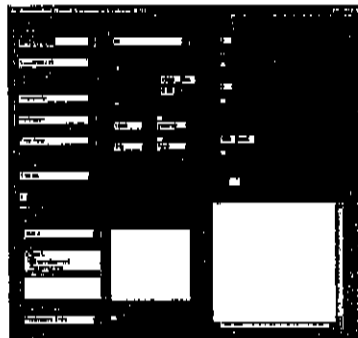
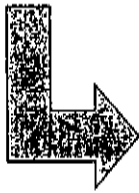


# MALDI spectrum of *E. coli* protein spot



## Peak table to RAID

765.05	934.53	1377.78	2011.98
817.45	985.47	1508.87	2028.02
832.34	1060.06	1529.85	2138.04
842.51	1083.56	1707.84	2154.02
855.05	1150.64	1845.87	2211.10
871.05	1249.69	1860.86	



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# Summary Statistics

Date Started	12/6/98
Number of gels	3
No. of spots analysed with MALDI	1085
No. of spots confidently identified	565
No. of spots putatively identified	55
No. of unique proteins	195
No. of spots identified on the 3mg master	324
No. of spots on 1mg master not on 3mg	17
No. of spots on 6mg master not on 3mg	21

## N and C Terminal Sequence



ASRGV NKVIL

ASRGV NKVIL VGNLGQDPEV RYMPNGGAVA NITLATSESW RDKATGEMKE QTEWHRVV  
GKLAEVASEY LRKGSQVYIE GQLRTRKWTD QSGQDRYTTT VVVNVGGTMQ MLGGRQG  
PAGGNI GGGQ PQGGWGQPQQ PQGGNQFSGG AQRPPQSSAP AAPSNEPPMD FDDDIPF



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# Post Translational Modifications

FindMod and MALDI-TOF  
MS PSD



Glycoprotein detection from blots  
Glycosite sequencing

Phospho AAA  
Monosaccharide profiling



Bioinformatics

# FindMod

STEIN\_HUMAN (P16949)  
STAT3BIN (PHOSPHOPROTEIN P19) (PP19) (ONCOPROTEIN 18) (OP18) (LEUKEMIA-ASSOCIATED  
PHOSPHOPROTEIN P18) (PP17) (PROSOLEN) (METABLASTIN) (PR22 PROTEIN),  
HOMO SAPIENS (HUMAN).

Theoretical pI/Mw: 5.77 / 17171.32

Sequence:

the theoretical masses of peptides generated by the chemical or enzymatic cleavage of this protein using  
ExptideMass.

## Phosphorylation

Kingdom	Residues	Position	Rule
Eukaryotes, Viruses	S,T,Y,H,D	anywhere	-
Prokaryotes	S,T,H,C,D	anywhere	-

Mass difference:

average	79.0799
monoisotopic	79.9663

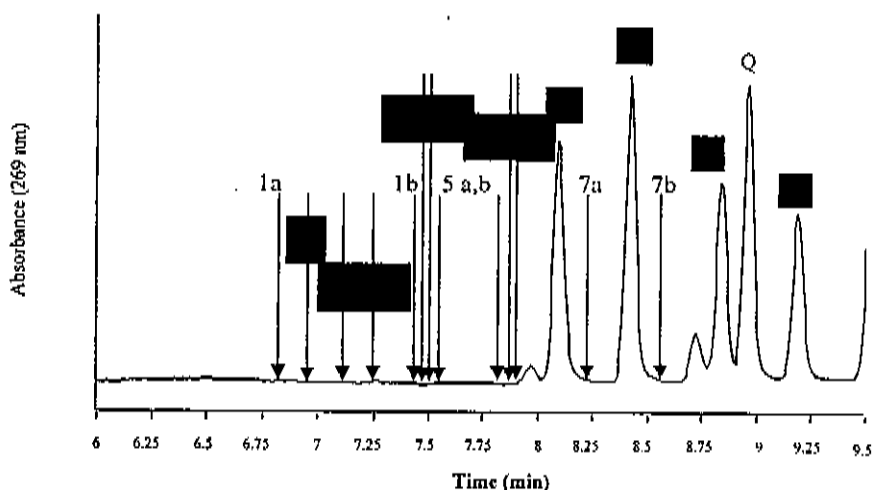
Matching peptides:

User mass	DB mass	#MC	peptide	position	known modifications
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1388.75000	1388.75376	0	ASGQAFELLSPK	14-26	
1541.80000	1541.8215	1	SKESVPEFPLSPPK	27-40	
1326.73000	1326.69451	0	ESVPEFPLSPPK	29-40	
945.48800	945.50051	1	KLEAARER	52-59	
1165.39000	1165.34893	0	AIKENNPFSK	83-94	

Potentially modified peptides, detected by mass difference and conforming to rules (considering only peptide masses that have not matched above):

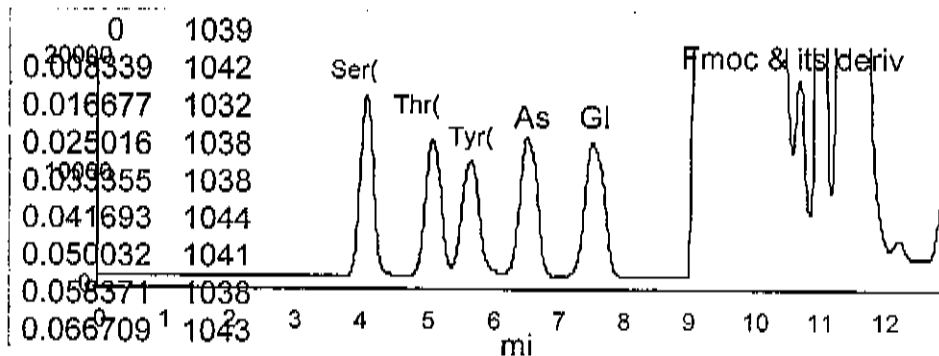
User mass	DB mass	mass diff.	mod. diff.	potential mod.	#MC	peptide	position	known modifications
1410.78000	1330.75818	80.02182	79.96630	PHOS	2	KKDLSLEEQK	41-51	
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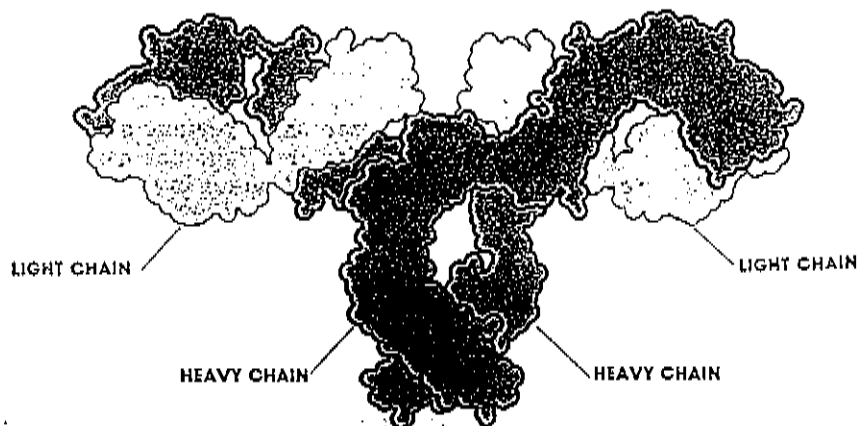
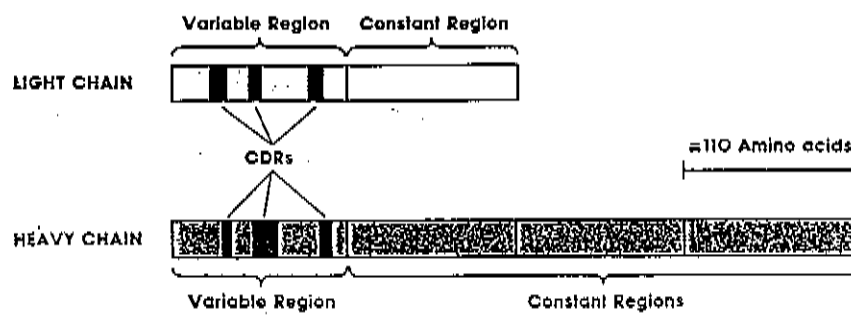
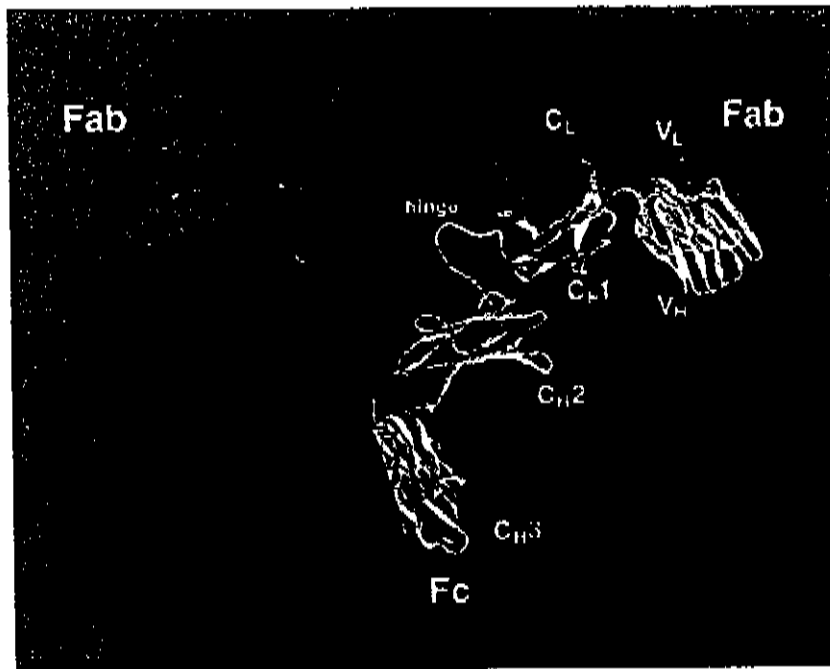
# GlycoSite™ PTH-glycoamino acid Profiles



1a,b	Thr-HexHex	2	Ser-HexHex
5a,b	Thr-HexNAcHex	3a,b	Ser-Hex
7a,b	Thr-HexNAc	4a,b	Ser-HexNAcHex
		6a,b	Ser-HexNAc

# Separation of three standard phosphoamino acids

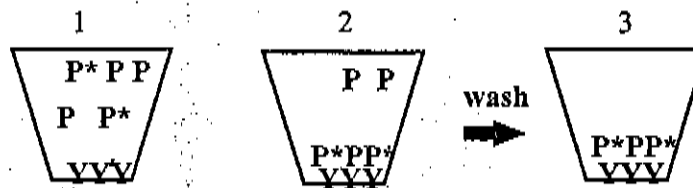




**FIGURE 2.5**  
Light- and heavy-chain structure. (Adapted from Silverton et al. 1977.)

## Competitive enzyme-immunoassay

1. Sample (containing pesticide, P) and enzyme-pesticide conjugate (P\*) added to antibody-coated microwell.  
Incubated 5-60 min.
2. Competition between P and P\* for limited number of antibody binding sites. Unbound pesticide and enzyme conjugate removed by washing step.
3. Colour developer (enzyme substrate/chromogen) added.

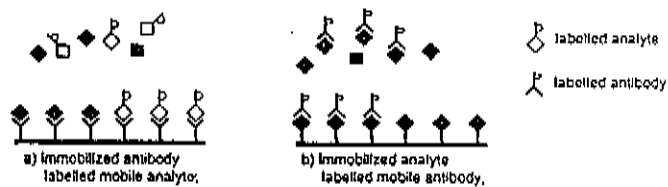


*Increasing concentrations of pesticide produce decreasing colour*

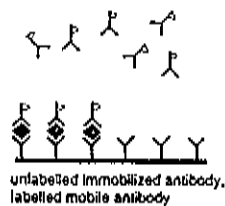
### 1) occupancy of antibody binding sites by the analyte



### 2) competitive assays (limiting antibody concentration)



### 3) non-competitive assays (antibody excess)



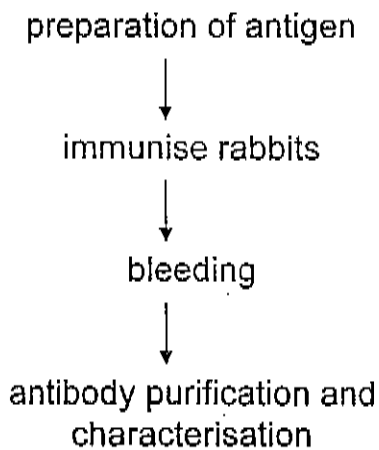
## Advantages of immunoassays

- Speed
- High sample throughput (96-well microtiter plate format)
- No need for special skills
- No need for expensive equipment
- Can be developed for almost any component

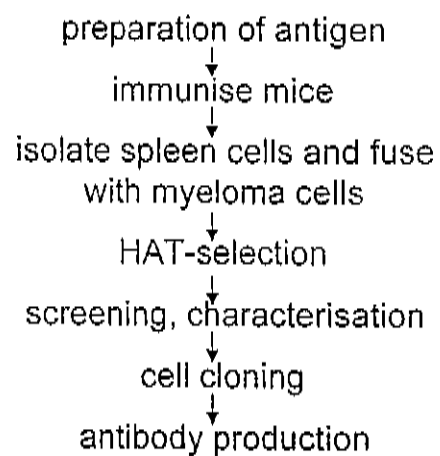
*• low amount of samples*

## Antibody production

### Polyclonal antibodies



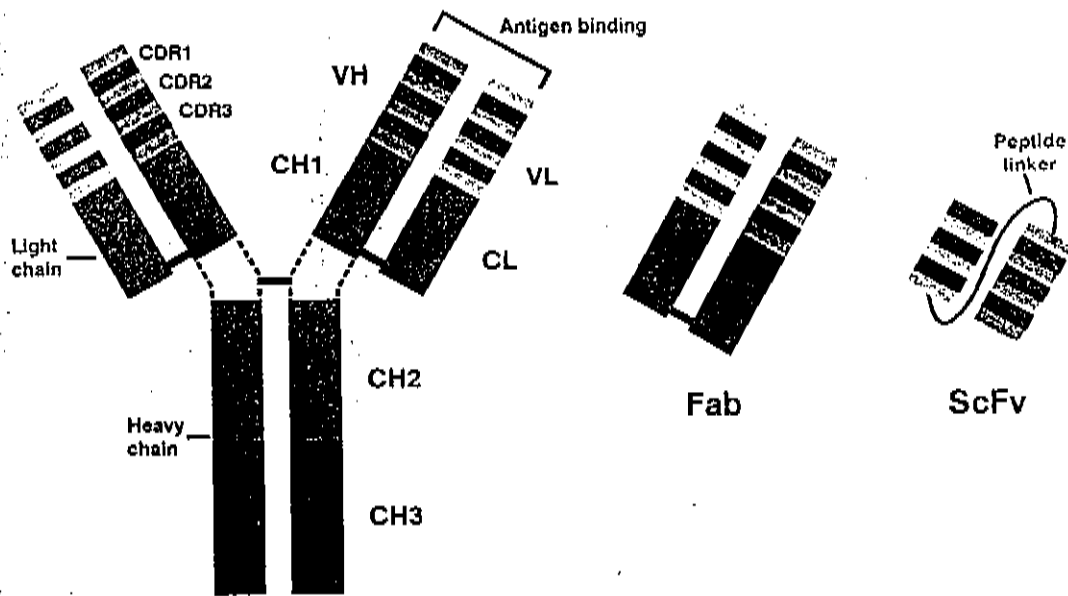
### Monoclonal antibodies





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# ANTIBODY STRUCTURE



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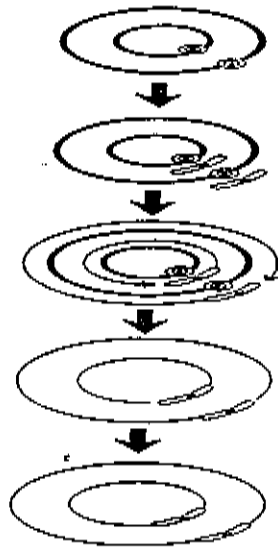
## Steps from hybridoma/spleen cells to phage libraries



- isolation of mRNA
- reverse transcription into cDNA
- separate PCR amplification of variable heavy- and light chain regions
- assembly of H- and L-chain with linker (ScFv)
- Sfi I / Not I - digest
- cloning into phagemid pCANTAB 5E
- transformation of E. coli (TG1)
- screening → enrichment by biopanning  
→ colony lift assay



## Overview of site-directed mutagenesis



Gene in plasmid with target site for mutation

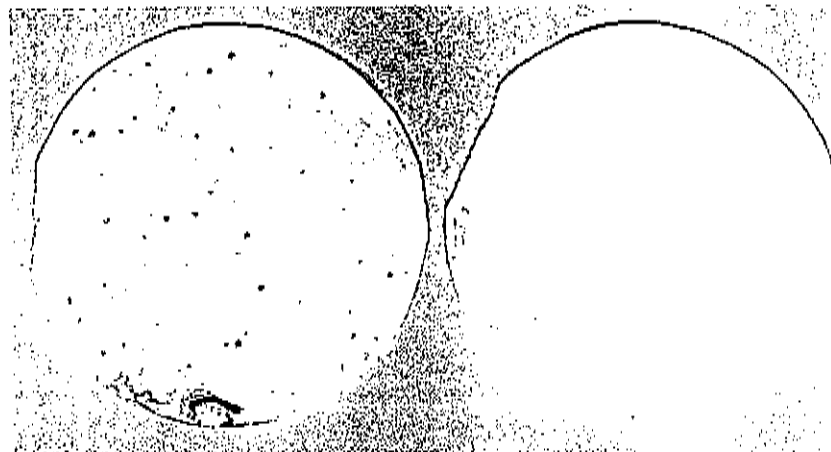
Denature plasmid and anneal mutagenic primers

Generate non-methylated mutant copy

Digest the methylated, nonmutated parental DNA with Dpn I

Transform mutated DNA into supercompetent cells

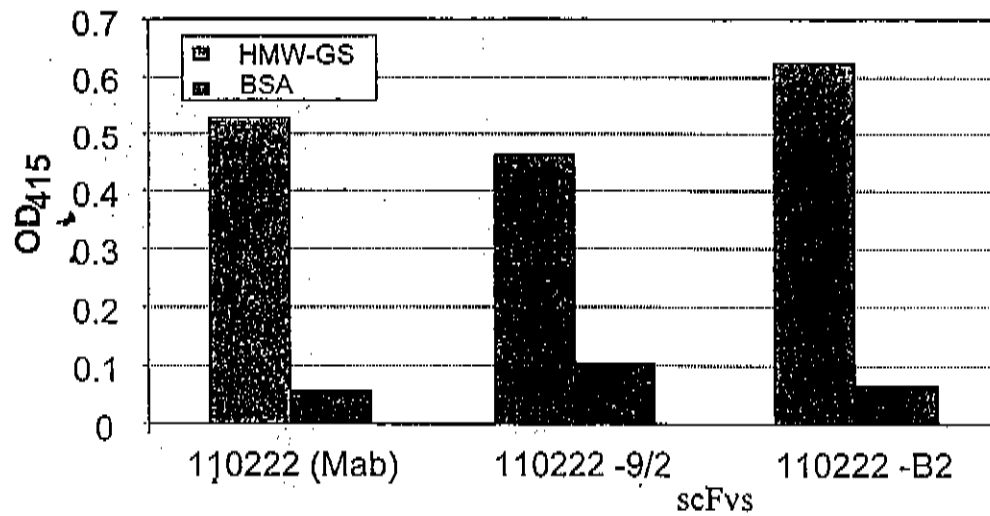
## Colony lift assay with 110622 library (after 1 round panning)



membrane coated with: HMW-GS

NFDM

## ELISA with scFvs and mabs



## Proposed initiative: High-throughput DNA-based diagnostics

- Aim:** Delivery of molecular markers as high-throughput ELISA-like diagnostic tests
- Outcome:** Accurate and rapid identification of key quality and productivity traits for breeding programs
- Strategies:** Compare PCR-based amplification methods with DNA - capture detection (Direct hybridisation) techniques
- Targets :** Genes for specific quality traits
- late maturity alpha-amylase, dormancy genes
  - starch synthetic enzymes
  - polyphenol oxidases
- Key storage protein (gliadin and glutenin) alleles  
 Hardness/water absorption markers  
 Disease resistance markers (*Sr 2*, *Sr 26*, *Cre-3*)

## Strategies to alter specificity/affinity of recombinant antibodies

- mutation: site directed --> PCR-based  
random --> mutator strains
- create libraries from naïve or immunised spleen cells
- increase diversity by chain shuffling (combined with mutation)

highly diverse libraries need powerful screening systems

## Phage Display Technology

- antibody displayed on the surface of phage is highly accessible for binding assays without disrupting the phage particle
- selection by panning is efficient and rapid
  - enrich specific binders from a background irrelevant clones
  - discriminate between high and low affinity binders
  - large numbers of clones may be characterised
  - phage recovery and expansion enable isolation of rare clones
- physical linkage between phenotype and genotype



## Shortcomings of monoclonal antibodies

- cell fusion during hybridoma production low in efficiency
- some specificities hard to achieve (homologous subunits)
- specificity and affinity of obtained antibodies can not be manipulated

## Potential of recombinant antibodies

- PCR enabled facile and rapid isolation of antibody sequences (cDNA)
- Phage display and panning is a powerful display and selection method for specific antibodies.
- Potential to manipulate specificity and affinity of existing antibodies by mutation or chain recombination.
- extend the immune repertoire by creating diverse combinatorial libraries.
- engineering fusion proteins possessing antigen binding sites and labels (enzymes).
- cheap large-scale production in bacteria.
- transfer to different expression systems (insect, mammalian, plant cells).



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## Immunochromatography field tests

1. Extract grain by shaking in salt solution

2. Apply sample to lower zone; starts upwards movement of solution front

2. Complexes of target antigen in sample and specific gold-labelled antibody form and move upwards

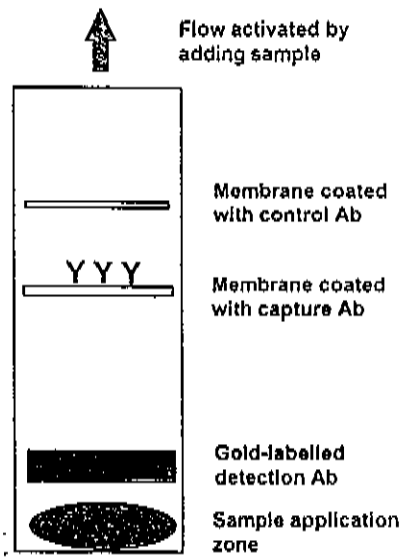
3. Complexes captured by capture antibody. Pink-coloured band forms

4. Control (anti-species) antibody binds excess unlabelled gold-labelled Ab

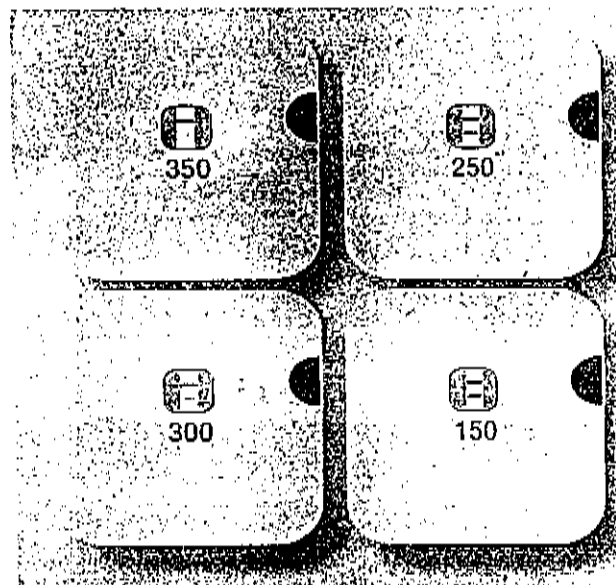
Positive test : two bands

Negative test : one band (control only)

Test time: 3-7 minutes



## Detection of Pre-harvest sprouting using a 5-minute immunochromatography test





## Immunodiagnosics in the wheat production and processing chain



Breeder -- Farmer -- Grain storage -- Milling -- Processing -- Consumer

Chromosome translocations	Rain damage test	Gluten in products
Dough strength	Pesticide residues	
LMAA	<i>Mycotoxins</i>	
HMWGS + LMWGS alleles		



## Field detection of pesticides and mycotoxins in stored grain



- Enzyme / immunoassay field tests have been developed for most insecticides and mycotoxins present in stored commodities  
methods applied to wheat, barley, milling fractions, products  
tests still required for *Alternaria* toxins
- Assays can detect either individual compounds or groups depending on the chemistry used for hapten synthesis
- Tests can either be used as screening tests or for quantification
- Must validate immunoassay against instrumental method using:  
residues extracted with the same solvent/ method  
both incurred and spiked residues for each matrix



## Immunodiagnosics for the wheat industry Impact of gene technology



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- Principles of immunodiagnosics
- Immunodiagnosics in the wheat production/processing chain
- Immunoassay formats
- Advantages of immunodiagnosics
- Potential of engineered antibodies
- From antibody-producing cells to recombinant antibodies
- Mutation and screening



## Principles of Immunodiagnosics



**Use of discriminating power of antibodies to detect or quantify substances**

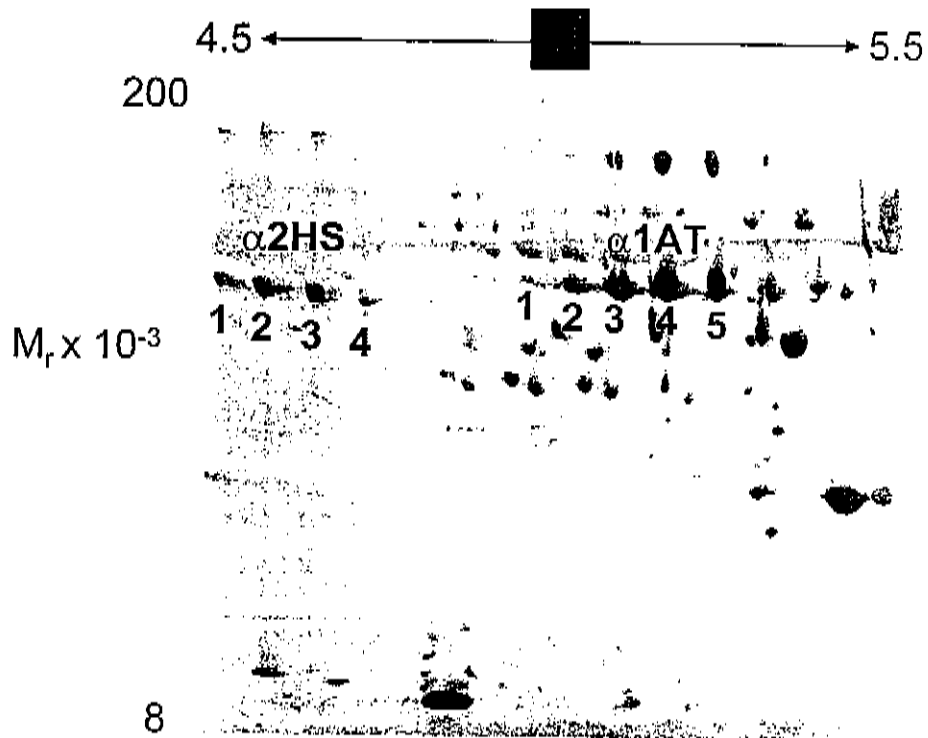
### Steps involved in immunoassays:

Immune reaction (specific binding of the antibody with a target molecule)

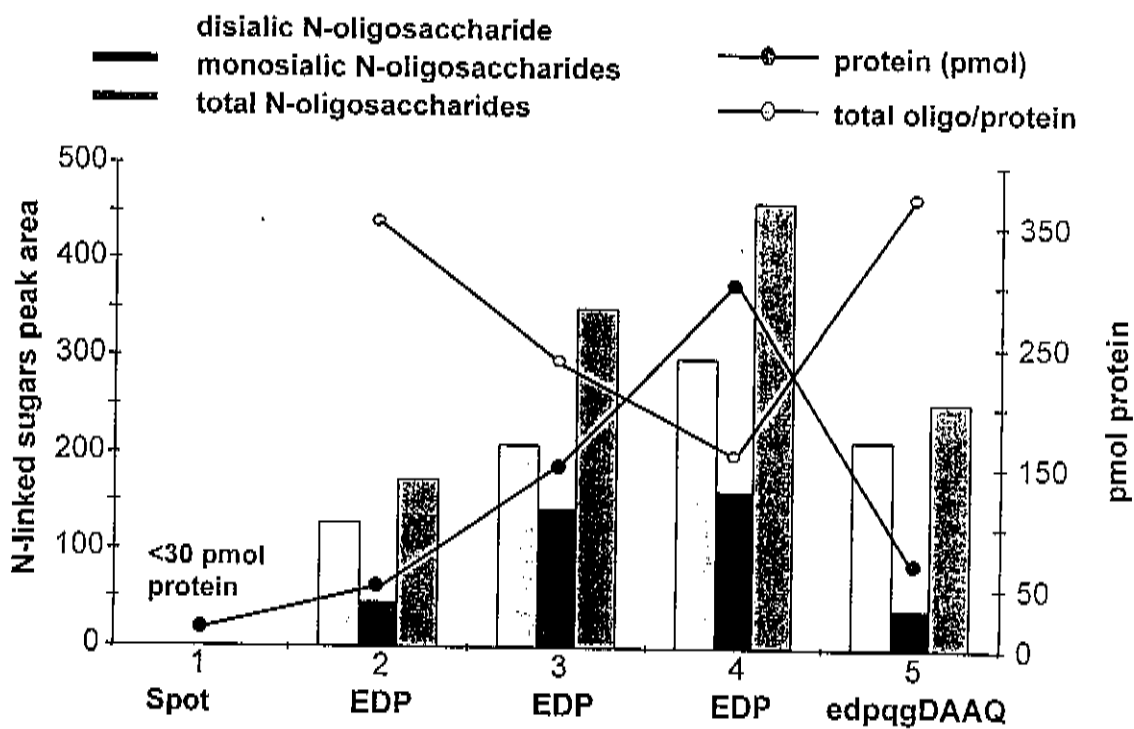
Separation of antigen-antibody complexes from unreacted components

Visual or photometric detection of the reaction via (enzyme)-labelled reaction partners

# Narrow pI Range PVDF blot of Human Plasma



# Analysis of Human $\alpha 1$ -Antitrypsin Isoforms





# Amino Acid Composition

Spot ECOLItest

## AMINO ACID COMPOSITION

Asx: 17.90	Glx: 15.00	Ser: 3.40	Gly: 7.70
His: 0.30	Thr: 5.50	Ala: 14.10	Pro: 4.70
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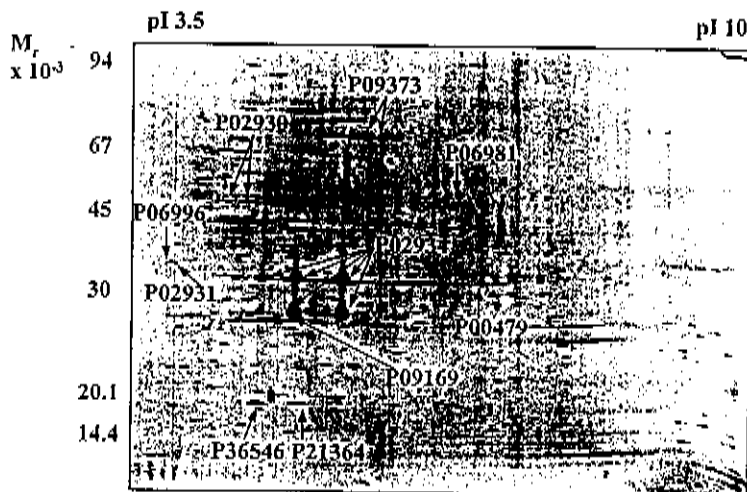
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Mw: 9741 Range: 7793 - 11689

The ECOLI entries having pI and Mw values in the specified range:

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1	20	HDEA_ECOLI	4.68	9741	PROTEIN HDEA.
2	187	GLR1_ECOLI	4.81	9685	GLUTAREDOXIN 1 (GRX1).
3	187	YCCJ_ECOLI	4.70	8524	HYPOTHETICAL 8.5 KD PROTEIN IN AGP
4	224	YFHF_ECOLI	4.43	11536	HYPOTHETICAL 11.5 KD PROTEIN IN HSCA
5	224	THIO_ECOLI	4.67	11675	THIOREDOXIN.

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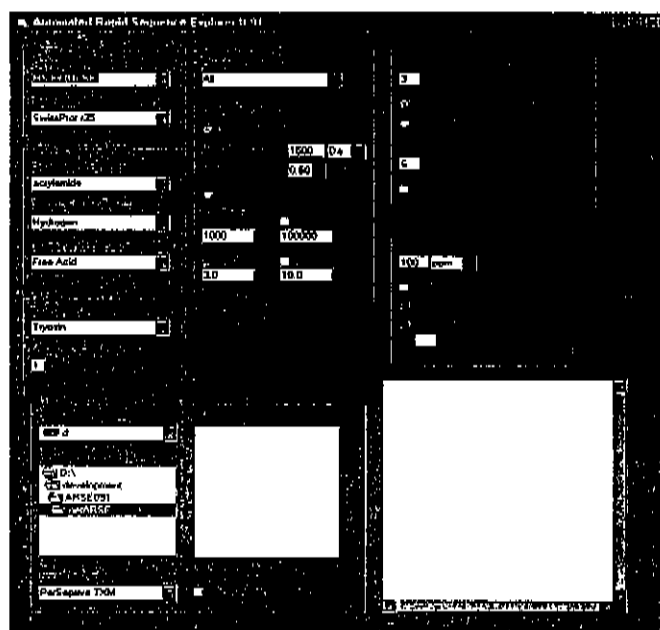


# Swiss Prot Entry for *E. coli* protein

SWISS-PROT: P02339

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DT 21-JUL-1986 (REL. 01, CREATED)  
DT 01-AUG-1992 (REL. 23, LAST SEQUENCE UPDATE)  
DT 15-JUL-1998 (REL. 36, LAST ANNOTATION UPDATE)  
DE SINGLE-STRAND BINDING PROTEIN (SSB) (HELIX-DESTABILIZING PROTEIN).  
GN SSB OR EXRB OR LEXC.  
OS ESCHERICHIA COLI.  
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## Features

- Monoisotopic peak lists
- Filters contaminating masses (trypsin)
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- Dynamically adjusts user-definable parameters
- Uses the pi/Mr matching capabilities of MS-Fit
- Extracts pi/Mr information from Melanie image

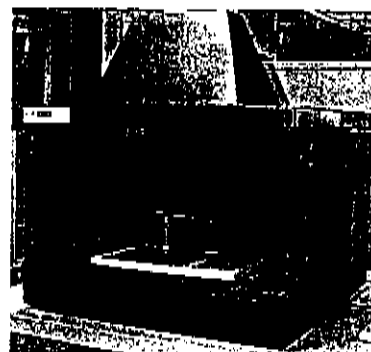
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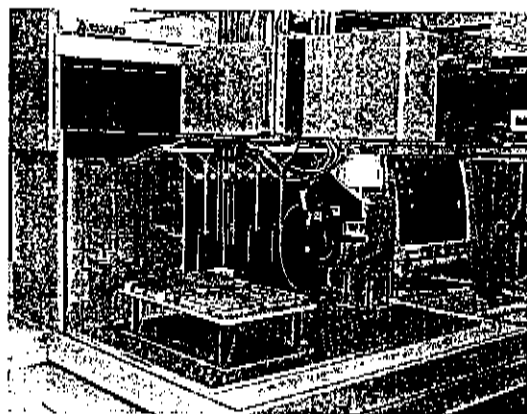
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- Fast
- No mistakes
- No contamination

- CCD camera system
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- "Point and click" with data logging
- Delivers to microtitre plate



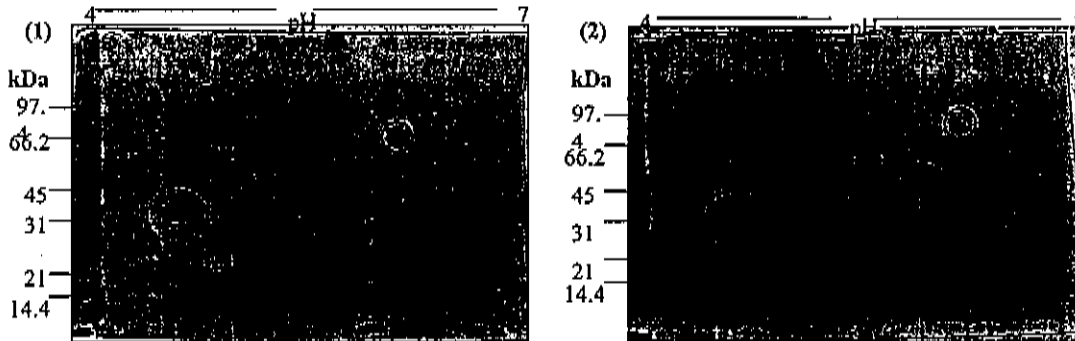
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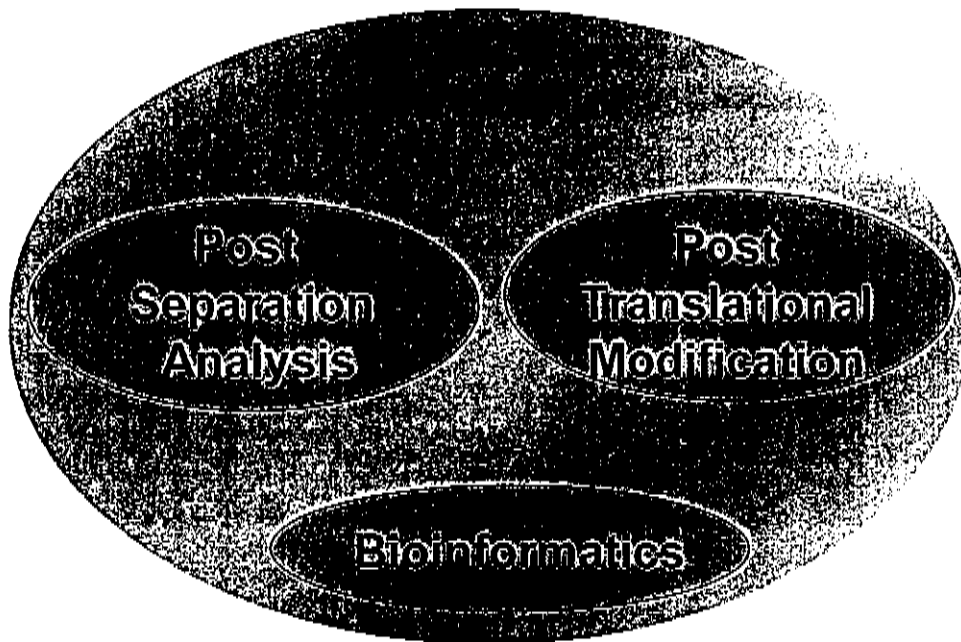
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- Adapted to perform all steps
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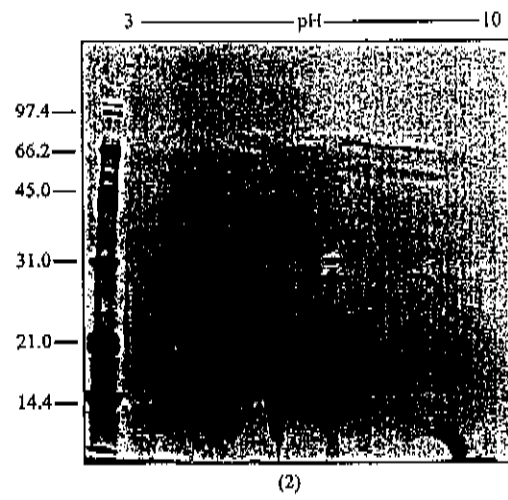
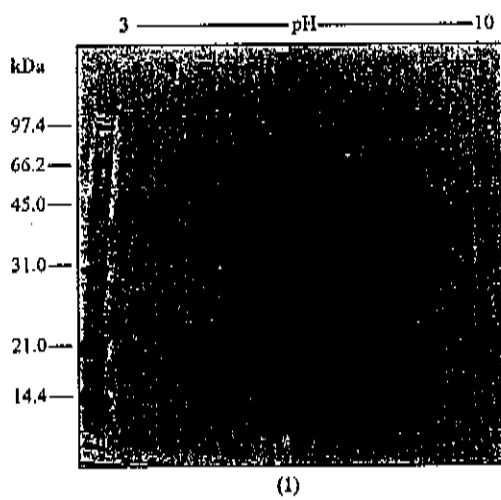
# Differential Display of Wheat Proteins



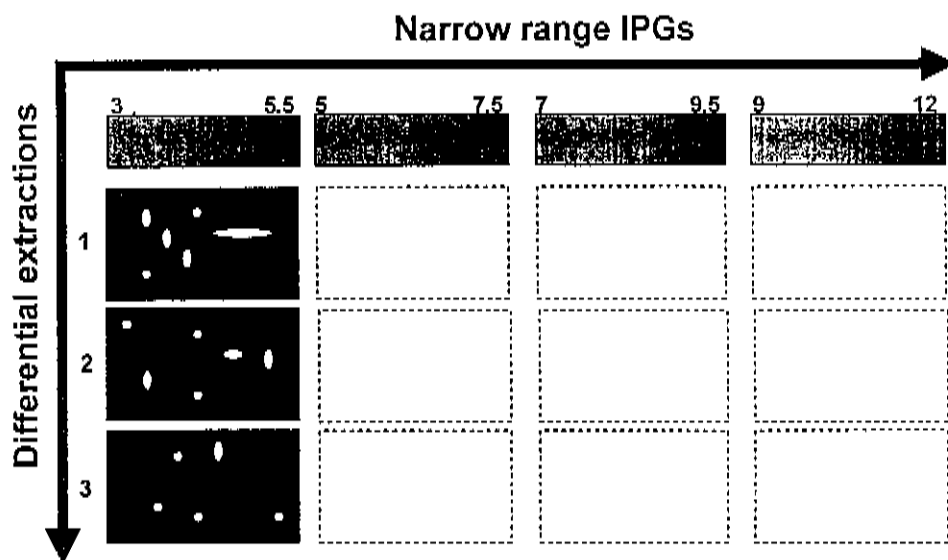
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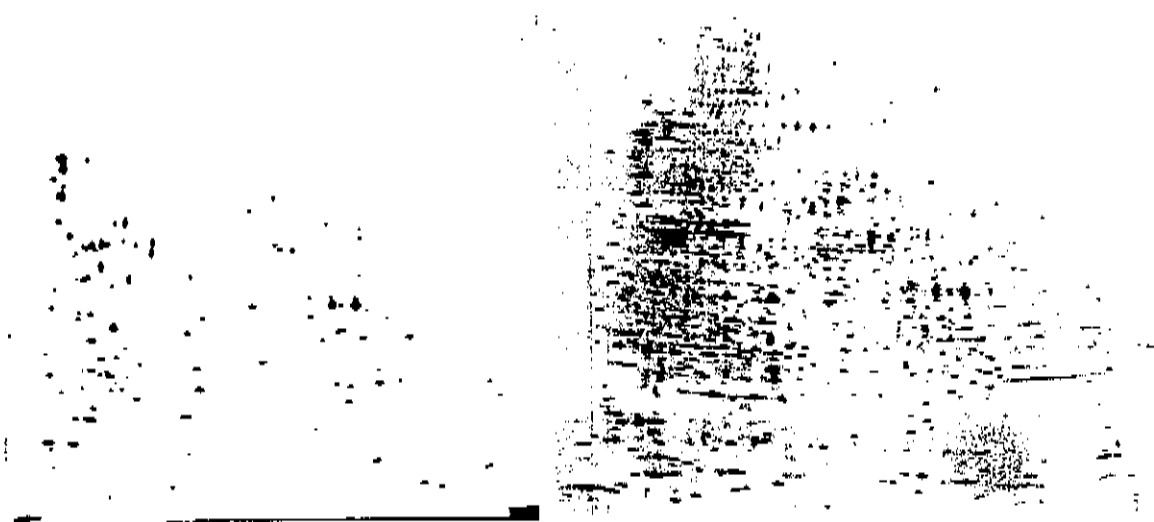
# Sequential Extract of Wheat



# Arraying complex mixtures- seeing the low abundance proteins



## Improved Solubility with Thiourea and Sulfobetaine Surfactants

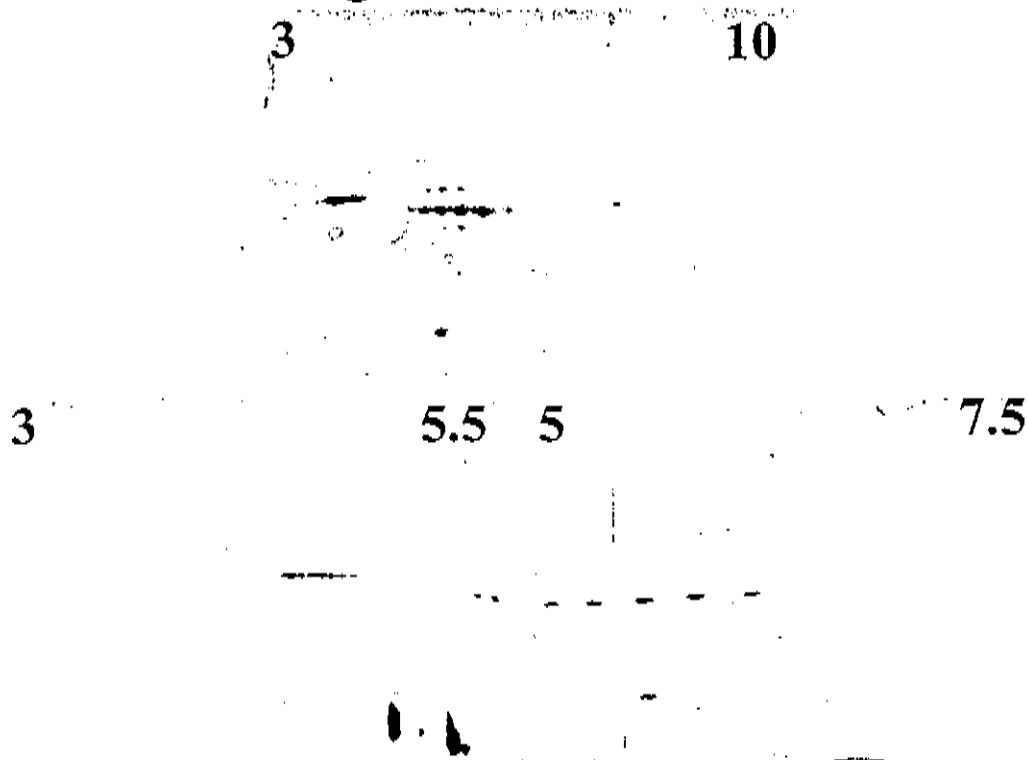


Conventional - Urea,  
CHAPS, DTT

Improved - Urea, Thiourea,  
CHAPS, SB 3-10, TBP

100 $\mu$ g loads of *E. coli*

## Narrow Range IPGs Increase Resolution

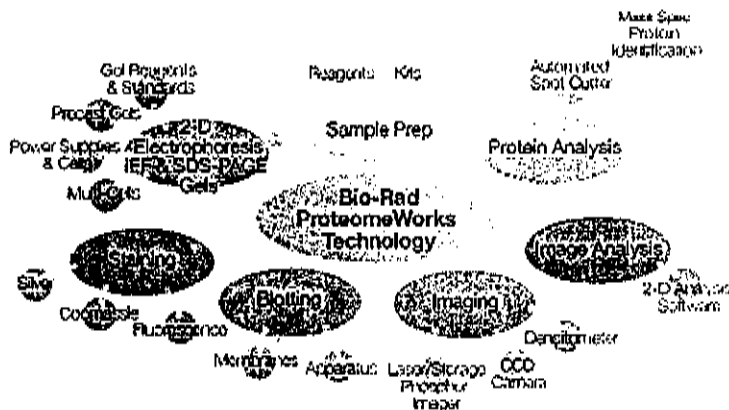


# What do these places have in common ?



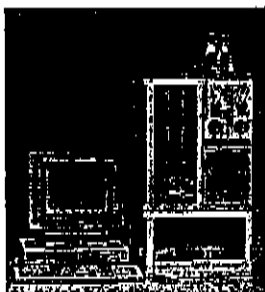
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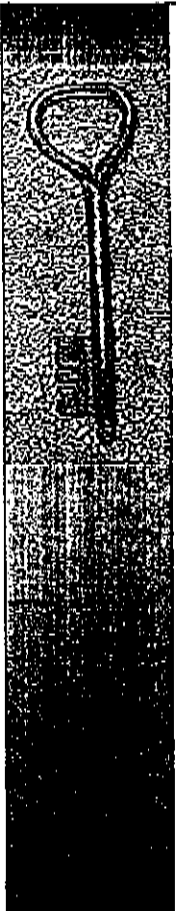




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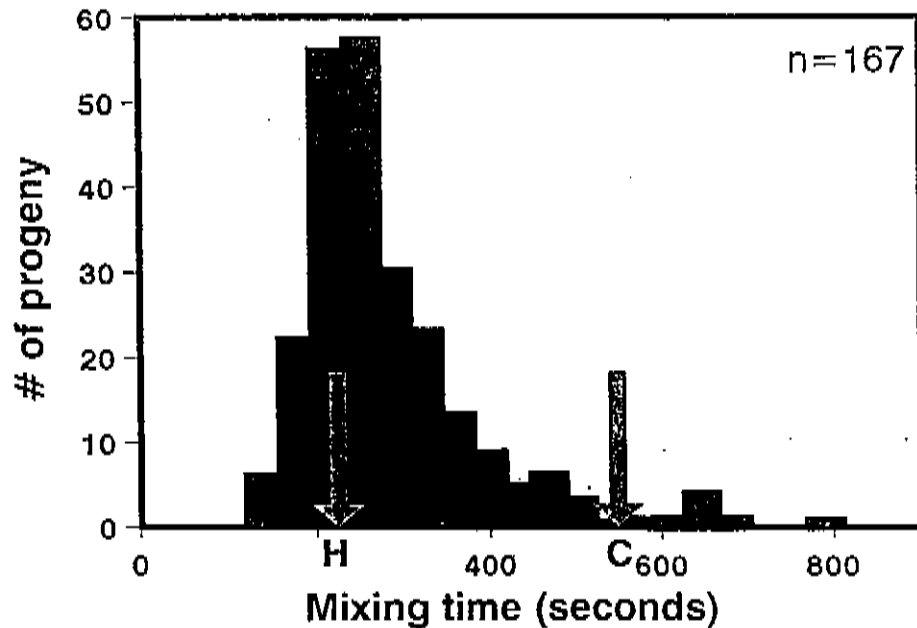
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## Sequence database for wheat genes

Sequence category	number sequenced	selected references
ITMI mapped cDNA's	734	Lazo, et al (1998)
cDNA's from wheat endosperm library (not normalised)	500	Lazo and Anderson (unpub.)
<u>chaperones and transcription factors (cDNAs and genomic clones):</u>		
protein disulfide isomerase		Napier et al (1994) Shimoni et al (1994)
basic leucine zipper protein (bZIP)	5	Albani et al (1997) Tabata et al (1989, 1991) Niu and Guiltinan, 1994 Mikami et al (1994)
luminal binding protein (BiP) heat shock proteins (HS18, HS70)	20	Grimwade et al (1996) Blumenthal et al (1998) Joshi and Nguyen (1994) Gubler et al (1995) Apsit et al (1993)
GAMyb (barley) transcription factor TFIID		
<u>starch biosynthetic/degrading enzymes (cDNAs and genomic clones):</u>		
sucrose synthase		Marana et al (1988)
ADP-glucose pyrophosphorylase		Olive et al (1989)
granule bound starch synthase (GBSS)		Ainsworth et al (1993) Yan et al (1998)
starch branching enzyme I		Rahman et al (1997)
starch branching enzyme II		Repellin et al (1997) Nair et al (1997) Rahman et al (1998)
soluble starch synthase I		Li et al (1998)
$\alpha$ -amylase		Huttly et al 1988)
$\beta$ -amylase		Wagner et al (1996)
<u>genes linked to hardness (<i>Ha</i>) locus (cDNAs and genomic clones):</u>		
grain softness protein		Rahman et al (1994)
puroindolin a and b		Gautier et al (1994)
<u>grain protein genes (cDNAs and genomic clones):</u>		
high molecular weight glutenin subunit proteins	42	Reddy and Appels (1992) Shewry et al, (1994)
low molecular weight glutenin subunit proteins	15	Shewry et al (1994) Ciaffi et al, 1998)
gliadins	46	Shewry et al (1994) Anderson (1996) Rasmussen et al (1996)
serpin		Smith and Raikhel (1989)
agglutinin isolectins		Castagnaro et al (1994)
purothionin/thionin	4	Garcia-Marolo et al (1990)
$\alpha$ -amylase inhibitor	4	Fincher (1995)
$\beta$ 1,3-glucanase	4	Gautier et al (1990)
CM-protein	3	Singh et al (1993)
triticin		Litts et al (1991)
7S globulin		
<u>disease resistance genes (cDNAs and genomic clones):</u>		
<i>Cre3</i> locus on chromosome 2D		Lagudah et al (1997)
<i>Lr1</i> locus on chromosome		Feuillet et al (1995)
<i>Lr10</i> locus on chromosome 1A		Feuillet et al (1997)
resistance gene analogues (RGAs)		Spielmeier et al (1998)
<u>cold response proteins</u>	10	Danyluk et al (1994) Oullet et al (1998)
<u>chromosomal proteins - histones</u>	18	Tabata et al (1987)
<u>chloroplast/mitochondrial proteins</u>	10	www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/
<u>"household" proteins/enzymes</u>	120	www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/



## Analysis of progeny from Cranbrook x Halberd cross



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## Gene discovery in the area of wheat quality

### ● Interpretation of data

- micro-arrays to identify genes expressed at critical stages of development,
- mutational analyses to identify genes of interest. Utilise synteny among grass genomes,
- mapping/chromosome walking capabilities,
- a clear definition of the phenotypes that define quality attributes.

## Gene discovery in the area of wheat quality

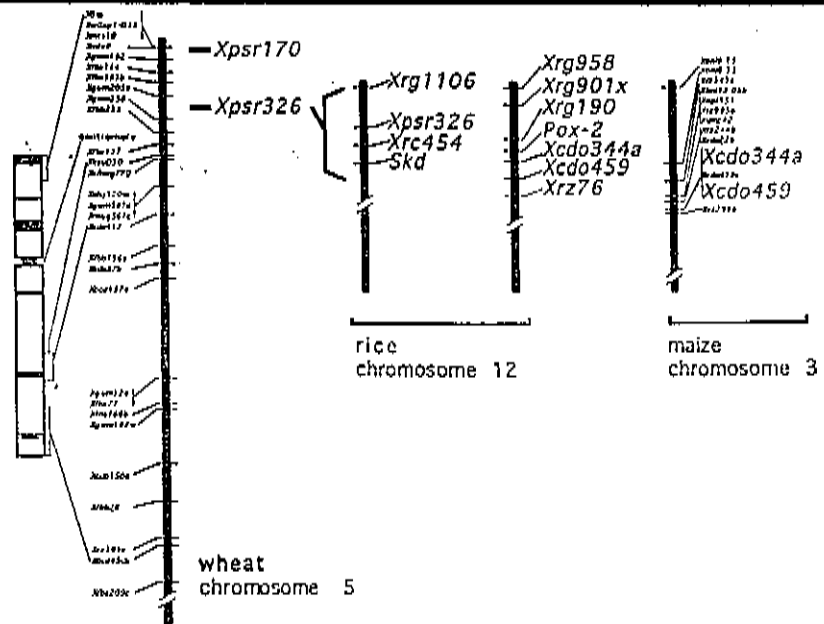
- **BAC clones are a major tool for chromosome walking**
  - several regions of wheat chromosomes are of specific interest in relation to quality
  - distal region of chromosome 1 (gliadin, LMW glutenins)
  - distal region of 5D (hardness locus)
  - short arm of chromosome 7 (starch biosynthetic enzymes)

**BAC clones (from the D genome) are being characterised for each of these regions. The levels of genetic recombination are such that significant genetic distances are covered by clones 100kb in length.**



## Comparative analysis of grass genomes

**Tracing a wheat chromosome segment in rice and maize**



## Gene discovery in the area of wheat quality

### ● Large-scale sequencing of expressed genes

**Other genes identified (alignments unambiguous) that are of potential interest to determining wheat flour quality:**

**Protein disulfide isomerase (4)**

**Peptidyl prolyl isomerase (3)**

**HSP70 (2)**

**Calnexin (1)**

## Gene discovery in the area of wheat quality

### ● Large-scale sequencing of expressed genes

**The grid of 25,000 clones is also being screened for families of genes that we predict will be important for determining wheat quality. For example:**

**nutrient transporters**

**transcription factors**

**These families of genes then go into the sequencing effort to contribute to the data base.**



## Gene discovery in the area of wheat quality

### ● Large-scale sequencing of expressed genes

The fundamental outputs from the search are HSPs  
(high scoring segment pairs)

The score is recorded in E values  
(at low value this approximates the probability of the  
match having occurred by chance):

$$E = k N \exp(-\lambda S)$$

$N$  = query sequence length x data base sequence length

$\lambda$  = reliability of alignment

$s$  = number of matches



## Gene discovery in the area of wheat quality

### ● Large-scale sequencing of expressed genes

35% of sequences had matches with  
probability scores  $< E - 10$  (equivalent to  $P < 10^{-10}$ )

10.5% unknown

8% ribosomal proteins genes

6.7% seed storage protein genes (HMW glutenins, 0.9%,  
LMW glutenins, 1.3%, gliadins 4.5%)

2.2% histones

2% elongation factor proteins

## Gene discovery in the area of wheat quality

- Establish cDNA and BAC libraries
- Large-scale sequencing of expressed genes
- Bioinformatics (storage and analysis of data)
- Interpretation of structural information



## Gene discovery in the area of wheat quality

- Establish cDNA and BAC libraries

**A normalised cDNA library has been established for barley endosperm development. The normalisation procedure reduces the number of copies of any one gene in the mixture and thus makes random sequencing more efficient.**

**A normalised wheat cDNA library is being established and a very good standard one is already available in a directional cloning vector (Xho1/EcoR1). Several libraries exist overseas as well.**

**A 4x coverage of the D genome of wheat in BAC clones (80-150 kb insert lengths) has been produced (O. Moullet, CSIRO-PI)**



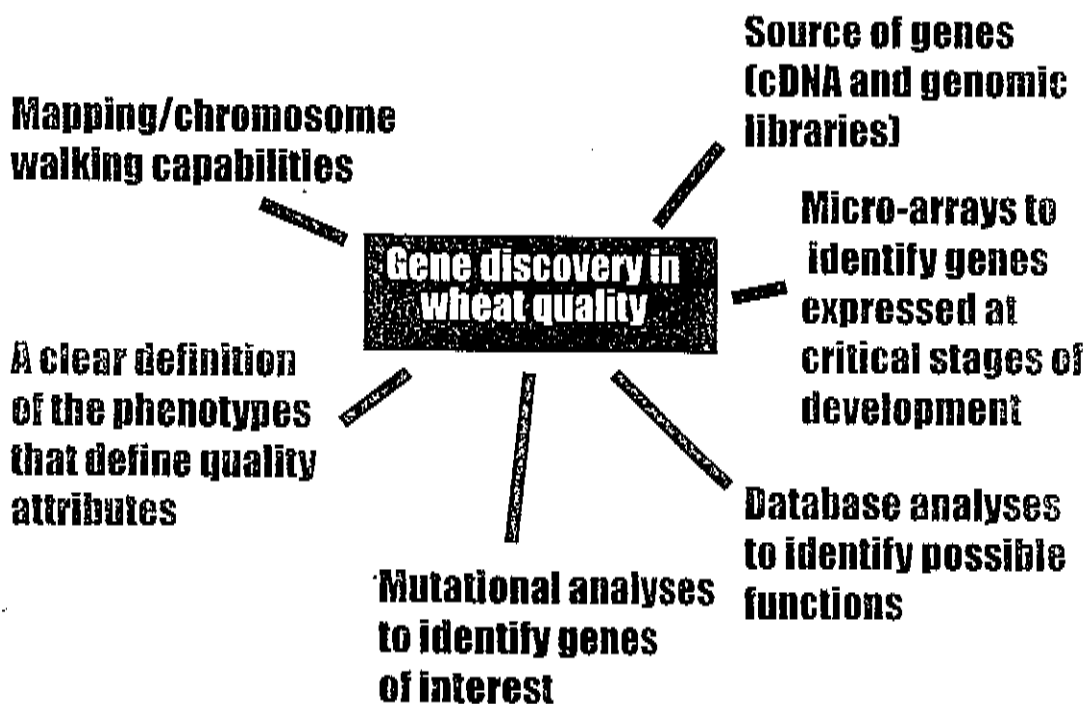


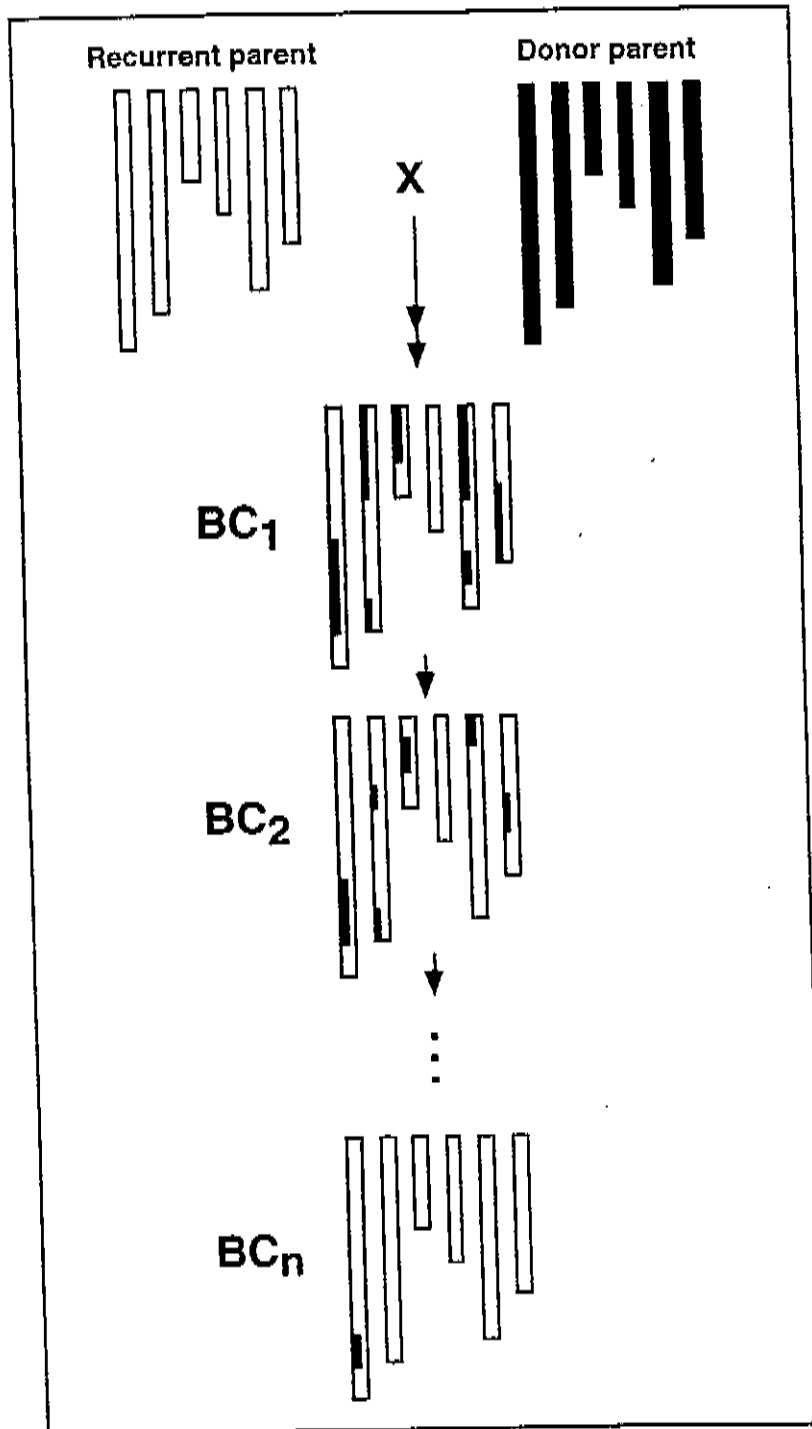
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- **The structure of genes controlling product quality**
- **DNA sequences controlling the expression of "quality" genes**
- **An intellectual property position on genes determining key features of the quality of Australian agricultural products**



## Gene discovery in the area of wheat quality





**Fig.1.** *Development of NILs by backcrossing. Schematic demonstration of the introgression of a genomic segment from the donor into the recurrent parent.*

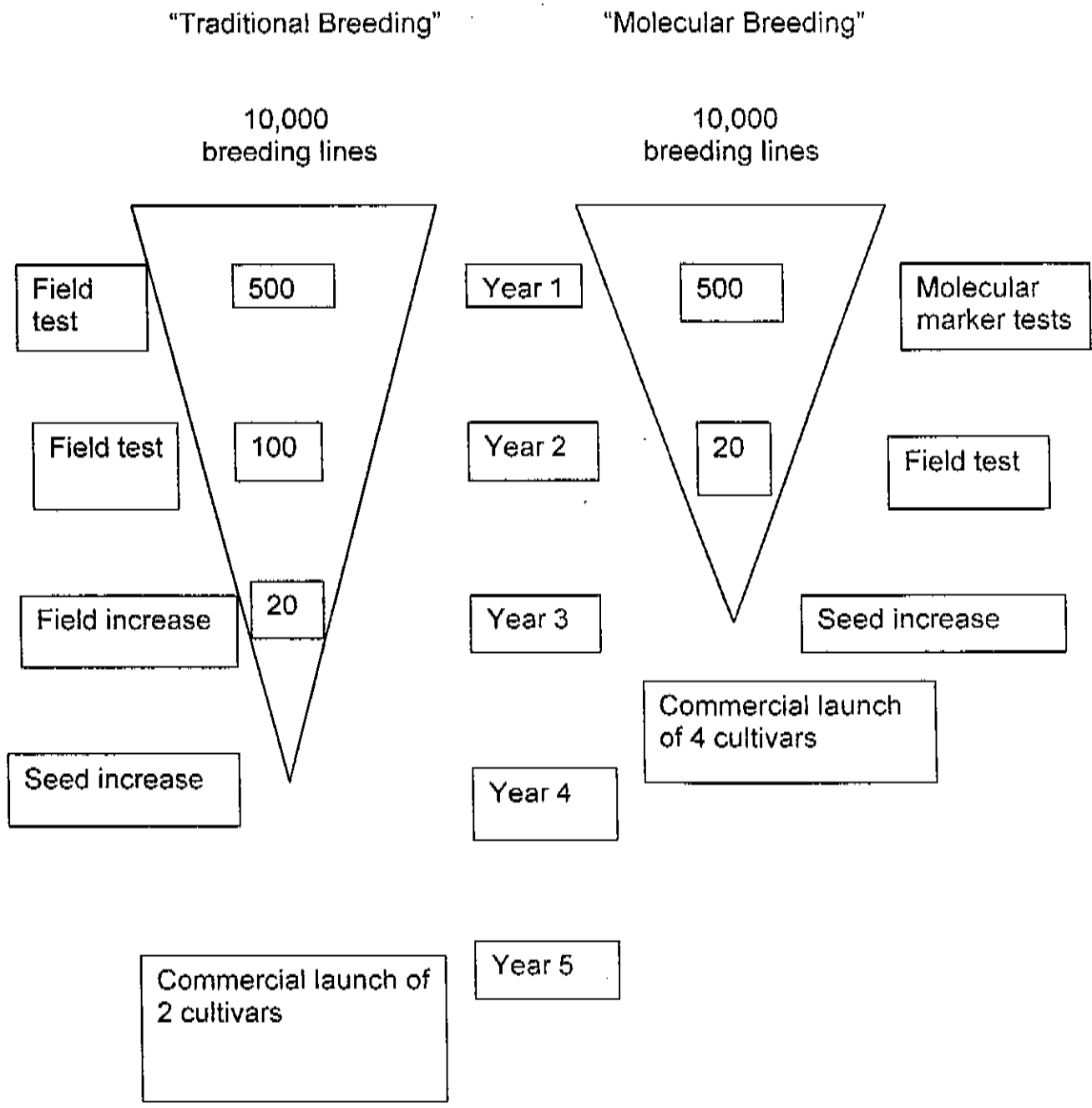
# GBSS gene microsatellite confirmation of F1 plants

DHWx12  
Goldmark

— confirmed F1 plants —



# AIM OF MOLECULAR BREEDING:



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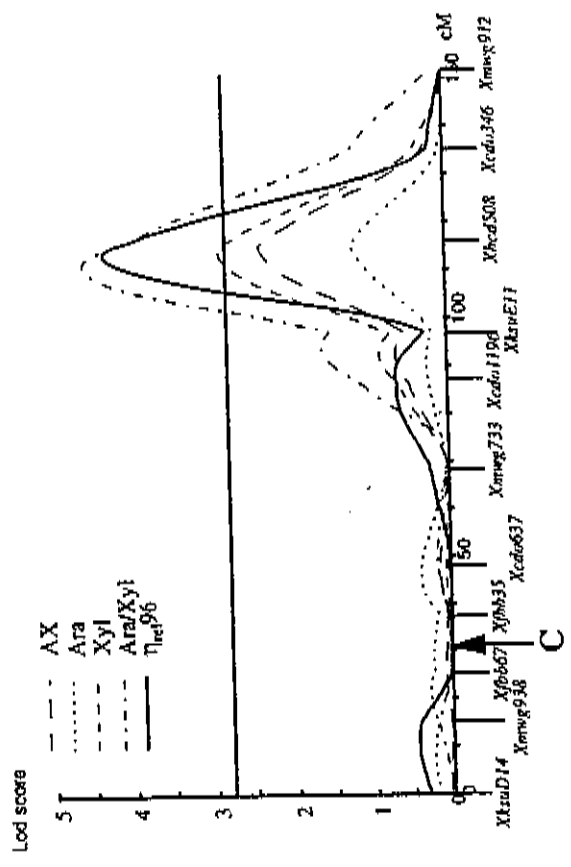


Fig. 2 Representation of the major QTL located on IBL chromosome for the ITMmap cross. C Centromere

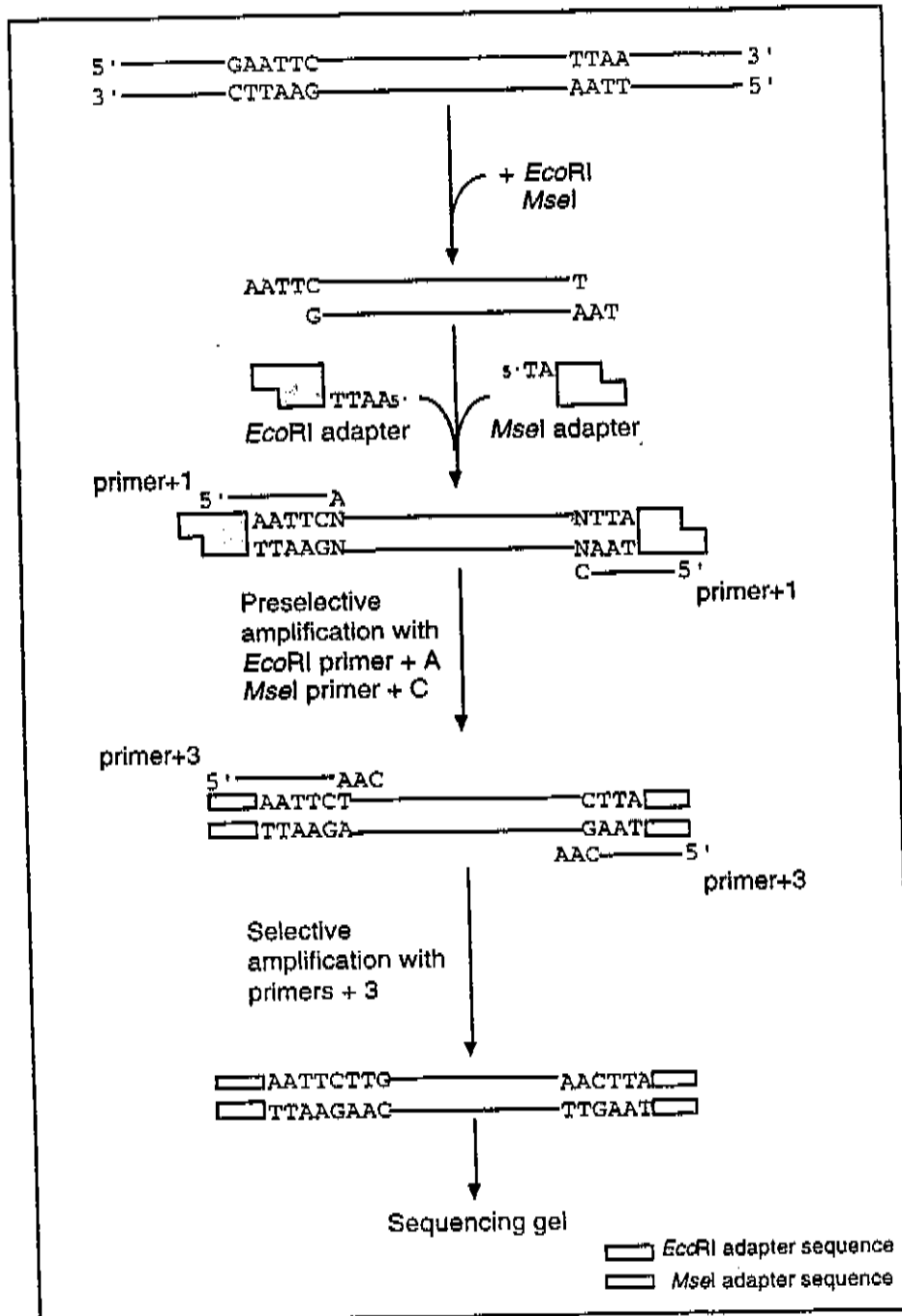
## TAGGING?

### 1. *Complete mapping and linkage analysis*

- Single genes, sometimes with candidate gene approach, and sometimes with knowledge of position of gene.
- QTL approach (quantitative trait locus)  
Requires good map, and statistical approach to associating trait and markers.

### 2. *Bulked segregant analysis*

- Single genes, or "strong" QTL(?).
- Best when using "multilocus" technique (RAPDs, AFLPs), unless there is some knowledge of the position of the gene.



**Fig. 3 The AFLP procedure using two primer pairs.**

Genomic DNA is digested by restriction endonucleases *EcoRI* and *MseI*, ligated to their respective adapters and selectively amplified using primers that contain the sequences of the adapters and one to three arbitrary nucleotides as selective sequences. Polymorphisms of these selectively amplified segments are resolved in a sequencing gel.

APPENDIX

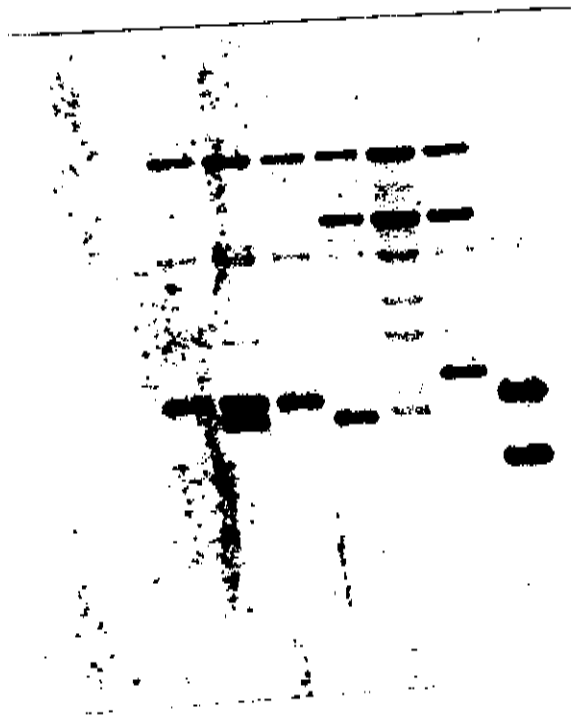
Description of wheat microsatellite primer sets and loci

Locus	Left primer	Right primer	Repeat	An. temp.	Opata (bp)	Synth. (bp)
Xgwm2-3A	CTG CAA GCC TCT GAT CAA CT	CAT TCT CAA ATG ATC GAA CA	(CA)18	50°	128	150
Xgwm2-3B	CTG CAA GCG TGT GAT CAA CT	CAT TCT CAA ATG ATC GAA CA	(CA)18	55°	265	267
Xgwm3-3D	GCA GCG GCA CTG GTA CAT TT	AAT ATC GCA TCA CTA TCC CA	(CA)18	55°	84	—
Xgwm4-4A	GCT CAT GCA TAT AAT GCT GT	CAC TGT CTG TAT CAC TCT CCT	(CA)13(TA)26	50°	257	255
Xgwm5-3A	GCG AGC TAC CTC GAT ACA ACT C	ACA AAG GGC CAG CCT AGT AGT	(TC)23(T)4(GT)12(GA)10	50°	171	158
Xgwm6-4B	GCT ATC ACC TCC TAG CTA AAG TAG	AGC GTT ATC ATG ACC GTA CCT T	(GA)40	55°	207	196
Xgwm10-2A	GCG ACC ATC TGT ATC ATT CTG	TGG TCC TAC CAA AGT ATA CCG	(AT)5(GT)15	50°	138	143
Xgwm11-1B	GGA TAG TCA GAC AAT TCT TGT G	CTG AAT TGT GTC TTG TAT GCT TCC	(TA)6(CATA)(CA)19(TA)6	50°	202	213
Xgwm16-2B	GCT TGG ACT AGC TAG AGT ATC ATA C	CAA TCT TCA ATT CTG TCG CAC GG	(C)12ACAAA(CA)14(GA)18	50°	181	176
Xgwm16-3B	GCT TGG ACT AGC TAG AGT ATC ATA C	CAA TCT TCA ATT CTG TCG CAC GG	(C)12ACAAA(CA)14(GA)18	50°	224	225
Xgwm16-7B	GCT TGG ACT AGC TAG AGT ATC ATA C	CAA TCT TCA ATT CTG TCG CAC GG	(C)12ACAAA(CA)14(GA)18	50°	206	204
Xgwm18-1B	TGG CCG CAT GAT TGG ATT ATC TTC	GCT TCC TGA AGA ACC TTA TTT AGG	(CA)17CA(TA)4	50°	188	182
Xgwm30-2D	ATC TTA GCA TAG AAG CGA GTG GG	TTC TCC ACC CTG GGT GAT	(AT)19(GT)15	60°	196	156
Xgwm30-3A	ATC TTA GCA TAG AAG CGA GTG GG	TTC TCC ACC CTG GGT GAT	(AT)19(GT)15	60°	169	205
Xgwm32-3A	TAT GCC GAA TTT GTG GAC AA	TGC TTG GTC TTG ACC ATC AC	(GA)19	55°	116	173
Xgwm33-1A	GCA GTG ACA GTT GTT TGT GCA	CAC TGC ACA CCT AAC TAC CTG C	(GA)19	60°	—	119
Xgwm33-1B	GCA GTG ACA GTT GTT TGT GCA	CAC TGC ACA CCT AAC TAC CTG C	(GA)19	60°	—	158
Xgwm33-1C	GGA GTG ACA GTT GTT TGT GCA	CAC TGC ACA CCT AAC TAC CTG C	(GA)19	60°	189	—
Xgwm37-7D	ACT TCA TTG TTG ATC TTG CAT C	CGA GAG ATT CCC ACC TAA AG	(AG)8CG(AG)21	60°	184	176
Xgwm37-7B	CAC GGA CCG TTT CCC TAG AGT	CGT GAG TGG AAA TGT CAT GTG	(CA)22	60°	178	176
Xgwm44-7D	GCA CCA TGG ATT TGG C	ACT GCG ATC CAC TGA CCT C	(CA)28	60°	186	179
Xgwm47-1-2A	TTG CTA CCA TCC ATG ACC AT	TGA CCC AAT ACT GCT CCT CA	(GA)20C(CA)33	60°	150	170
Xgwm47-2-2A	TTG CTA CCA TCC ATG ACC AT	TTC ACC TCG ATT GAG CTG CT	(CT)7TT(CT)16	60°	—	188
Xgwm47-2B	TTG CTA CCA TCC ATG ACC AT	TTC ACC TCG ATT GAG CTG CT	(CT)7TT(CT)16	60°	142	128
Xgwm52-3D	CTA TGA GCC CGA GGT TGA AG	TGC GCT GCT CTT CCA TTT	(GT)4AT(GT)20	60°	122	118
Xgwm55-1-2B	GCA TCT GGT ACA CTA GCT GCC	TCA TGG ATG CAT CAC ATC CT 3	(TC)3(T)3(CT)17	60°	161	149
Xgwm55-2-2B	GCA TCT GGT ACA CTA GCT GCC	TCA TGG ATG CAT CAC ATC CT 3	(TC)3(T)3(CT)17	60°	128	192
Xgwm55-6D	GCA TCT GGT ACA CTA GCT GCC	TCA TGG ATG CAT CAC ATC CT 3	(TC)3(T)3(CT)17	60°	190	224
Xgwm60-7A	TCT CCT ACA CCG ACC ACC T	GCA TTG ACA GAT GCA CAC C	(CA)30	60°	269	271
Xgwm63-7A	TGG ACC TGA TCG CCC CTA	GCG CCT GCG TCA TGA ATA GT	(CA)17(TA)21	60°	—	218
Xgwm66-4B	CCA AAG ACT GCG ATC TTT CA	CAT CAC TAG CTA GGG TGT GAC A	(CA)30(TA)21	60°	158	137
Xgwm66-5B	CCA AAG ACT GCG ATC TTT CA	CAT CAC TAG CTA GGG TGT GAC A	(CA)30(TA)21	60°	94	92
Xgwm67-5B	ACC ACA GAA ACA AGG TAA CCG	CAA CCC TGT TAA TTT TGT TCG C	(CA)10	60°	—	166
Xgwm68-5B	AGC CCA GAA TGT CCG AAT G	CTC CCT AGA TCC GAG AAG CG	(CA)3(G)3(GA)25	60°	—	180
Xgwm68-7I	AGG CCA GAA TGT CCG AAT G	CTC CCT AGA TCC GAG AAG CG	(CA)3(G)3(GA)25	60°	197	194
Xgwm70-6B	ACT GCC TCG GAG ACT GTC AT	GCC CAT TAC CCA CCA CAC	(CT)7CC(GT)11	60°	126	124
Xgwm71-1-2A	GCC AGA GCA CCG AGA CTC	CAA GTG GAG CAT TAG GTA CAC G	(GT)20	60°	120	118
Xgwm71-2-2A	GCC AGA GCA CCG AGA CTC	CAA GTG GAG CAT TAG GTA CAC G	(GT)20	60°	—	101
Xgwm71-3I	GCC AGA GCA CCG AGA CTC	CAA GTG GAG CAT TAG GTA CAC G	(GT)20	60°	—	—

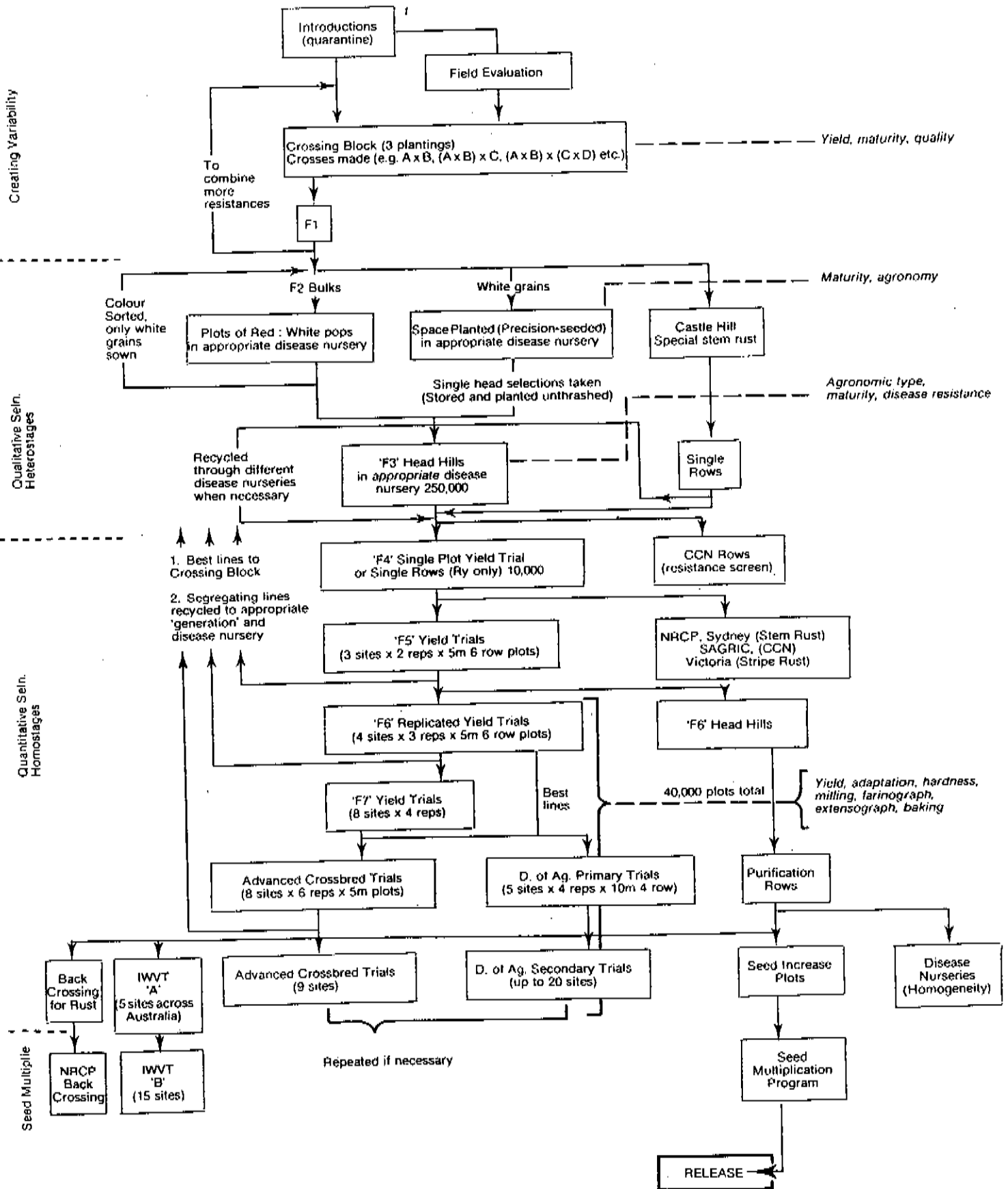
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RFLP







Simplified Flowchart of RAC Breeding Program

### Triticeae, the wheat tribe

- $x = 7$
- ca. 22,000 genes
- Conservation of DNA sequences within genes
- Conservation of gene order
- Several diploid species, each with a genome symbol

### Diploid wheat relatives

- |                         |                |                          |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| • <i>T. urartu</i>      | A <sup>u</sup> | • <i>Ae. uniaristata</i> | N              |
| • <i>T. monococcum</i>  | A <sup>m</sup> | • rye                    | R              |
| • <i>Aegilops</i> sp.   | B, G           | • <i>Ae. speltoides</i>  | S              |
| • <i>Ae. caudata</i>    | C              | • <i>Ae. bicornis</i>    | S <sup>b</sup> |
| • <i>Ae. tauschii</i>   | D              | • <i>Ae. longissima</i>  | S <sup>l</sup> |
| • <i>Agropyron</i> spp. | E, J           | • <i>Ae. nutica</i>      | T              |
| • barley                | H              | • <i>Ae. umbellulata</i> | U              |
| • <i>Ae. comosa</i>     | M              | • <i>Aegilops</i> sp.    | X              |

### Genome evolution in the S group



### Formation of polyploids

- A<sup>u</sup> pollen met B ovule
- Chromosome doubling required
- 7A + 7A --> 7 II --> meiosis OK
- 7A + 7B --> 14 I --> meiosis fails --> sterile
- "restitution"
- 14AB meets 14AB --> 14 II --> meiosis OK
- *T. turgidum*, a "segmental tetraploid"

### Tetraploid wheats

	B, G, S	C	M	N	R	X
A	AB, AG				AR	
D		DC	DM	DN	DR	
U	US	UC	UM			UX

### Hexaploids

	AB	AG	DM	UX
A		AAG		
S			DMS	
D	ABD		DDM	
N				UXN
U			DMU	
R, H	ABR, ABH			