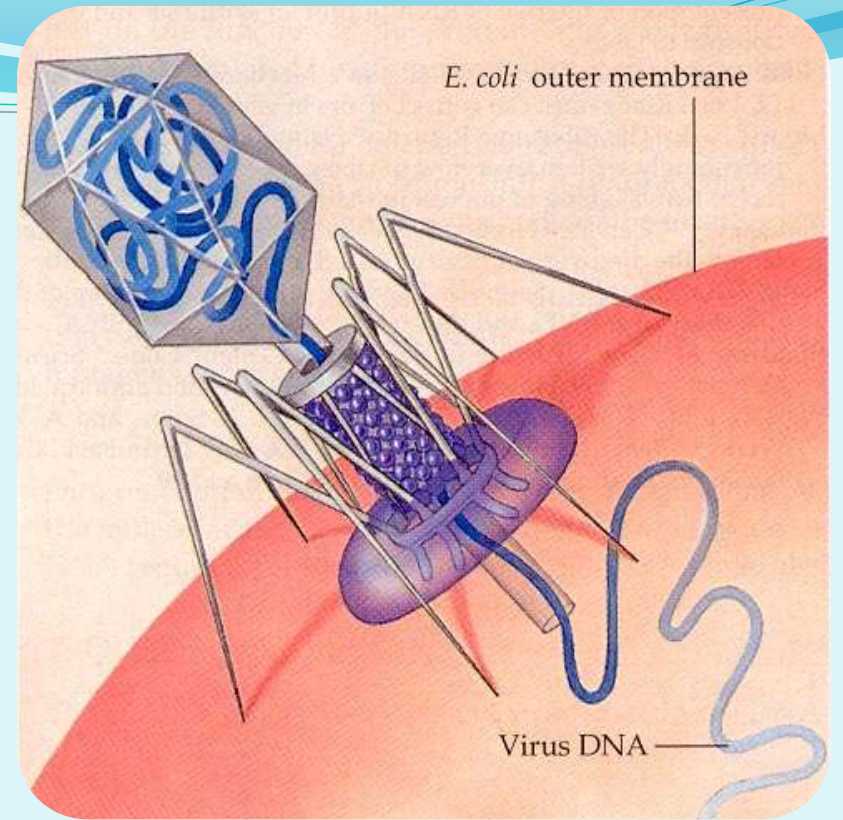


# PRESENTATION ON RESTRICTION ENZYME



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# Introduction :-

- *Restriction Endonucleases* are enzymes that produce internal cuts, called *cleavage*, in the DNA molecule.
- *Restriction Endonuclease* (Restriction Enzyme) is a bacterial enzyme that cuts *dsDNA* into fragments after recognizing specific nucleotide sequence known as *recognition or restriction site*.
- *Restriction Enzymes* are believed to be evolved by bacteria to resist *viral attack*.
- *Restriction Enzymes* are also known as *molecular scissor*.



# Discovery Of Restriction Enzyme :-

The term restriction enzyme originated from the studies of *phage λ*.



In 1960 it was shown by **Werner Arber** and **Matthew Meselson** but they studied only about type I restriction enzyme.



In 1970, **Hamilton O. Smith**, **Thomas Kelly** and Kent Wilcox isolated and characterized the first type II restriction enzyme, **HindII**, from the bacterium **Haemophilus influenzae**



For their work in the discovery and characterization of restriction enzymes, the 1978 **Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine** was awarded to **Werner Arber**, **Daniel Nathans**, and **Hamilton O. Smith**.

# *Types of Restriction Enzymes :-*

➤ **Restriction enzymes are categorized into three general groups.**

**Type I Restriction Endonucleases**

**Type II Restriction Endonucleases**

**Type III Restriction Endonucleases**

## *Categorization of Restriction Enzymes on the bases of :-*

- **Their composition.**
- **Enzyme co-factor requirement.**
- **the nature of their target sequence.**
- **position of their DNA cleavage site relative to the target sequence.**

## How Restriction Endonucleases work

➤ Restriction enzymes recognize a specific sequence of nucleotides, and produce a double-stranded cut in the DNA. these cuts are of two types:

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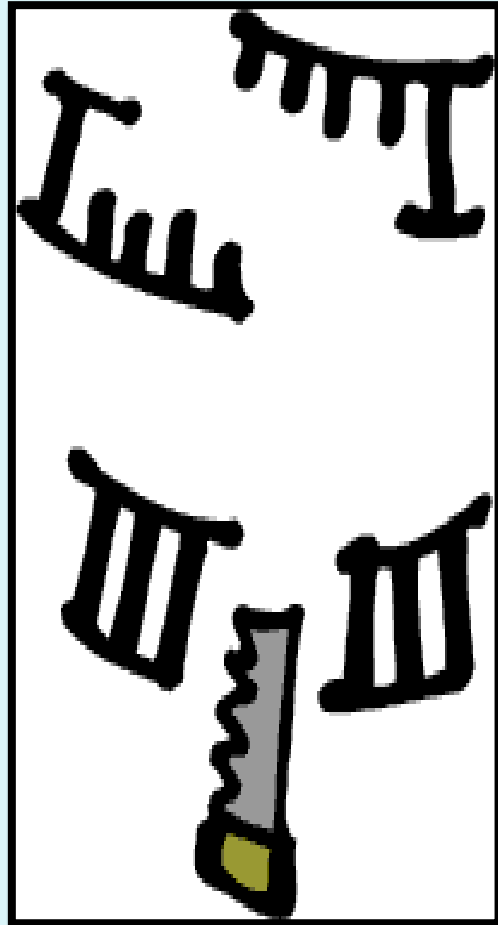
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CCC|GGG
GGG|CCC
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### 2. STICKY END

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G|AATTC
CTT|AAG
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## *BLUNT END*

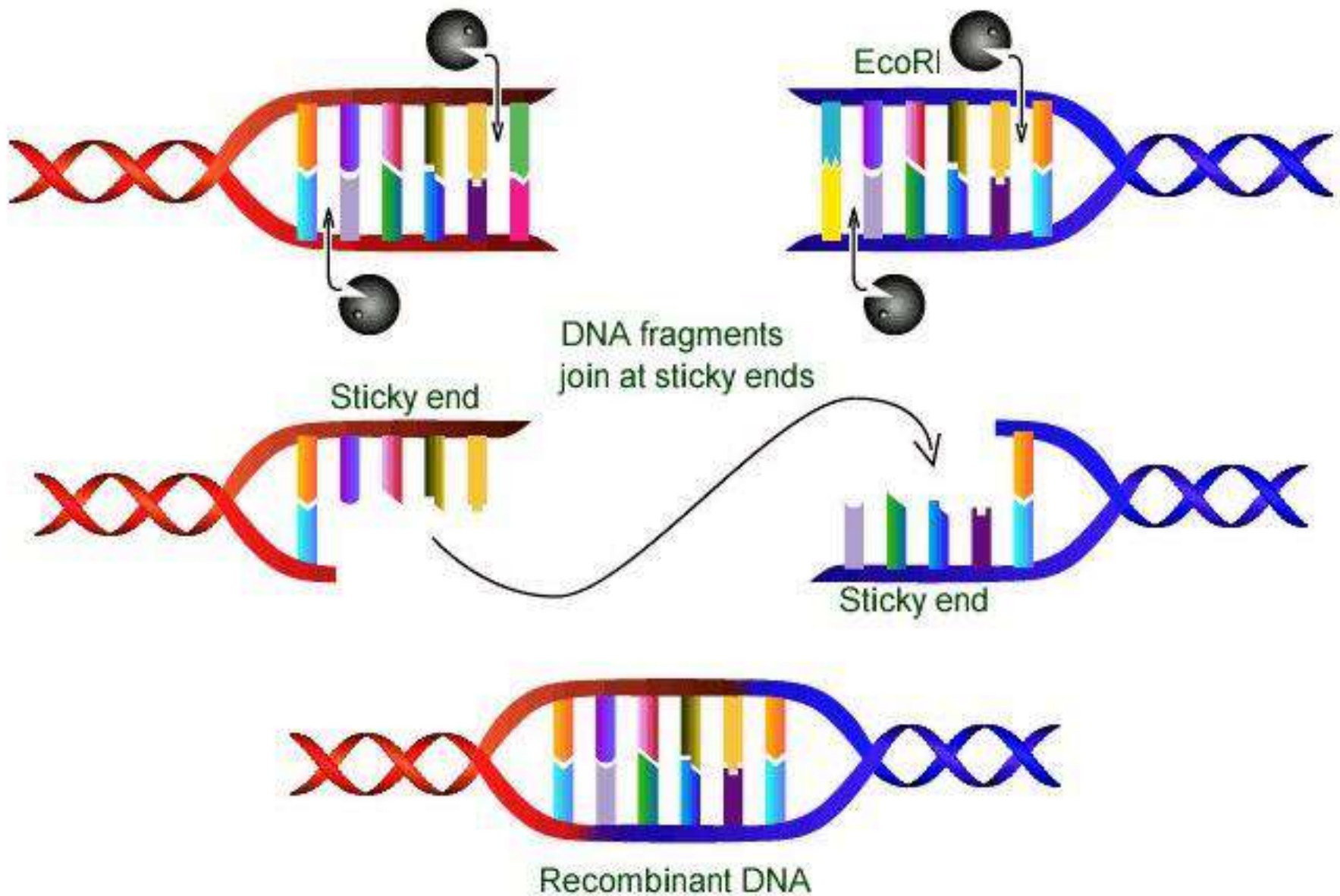
- These blunt ended fragments can be joined to any other DNA fragment with blunt ends.
- Enzymes useful for certain types of DNA cloning experiments.



## *STICKY END*

DNA fragments with complimentary sticky ends can be combined to create new molecules which allows the creation and manipulation of DNA sequences from different sources.

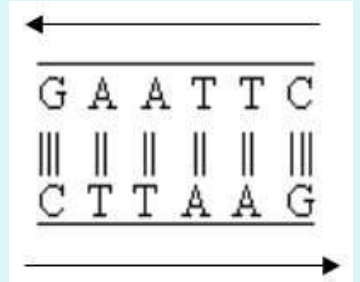




G A A T T C  
 C T T A A G

C C C G G G  
 G G G C C C

# Type I Restriction Endonucleases



- Type I restriction enzymes are complex endonucleases, and have recognition sequence of 15 bp; they cleave the DNA about 1000 bp away from the 5` end of the sequence “TCA” located within the recognition site. Eg:- EcoK-12,EcoB,etc.
- The type I Restriction Enzyme work with the help of many co factor like as S-Adenosyl Methionine, Hydrolysed Adenosine Triphosphate (ATP) ad Magnesium (Mg<sup>2+</sup>).
- The type I Restriction Enzyme methylates the DNA sequence at the site of reognition.
- The type I Restriction Enzyme translocate the DNA sequence.

# Subunits of Type I Restriction Endonucleases

□ Type I restriction enzymes possess three subunits:

- **HsdR**: is required for restriction.
- **HsdM**: necessary for adding methyl groups to host DNA (methyltransferase activity).
- **HsdS**: important for specificity of cut site recognition in addition to its methyltransferase activity.

## Type II Restriction Endonucleases



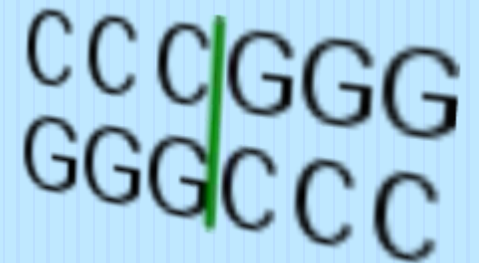
- The type II restriction enzymes are remarkably stable and induce cleavage either, in most cases, within or outside their recognition sequences, which are symmetrical.
- The type I Restriction Enzyme work with the help of only single co factor like as Magnesium ( $Mg^{2+}$ ).

## **Type II Restriction Endonucleases**

- **The 1st type II Enzyme to be isolated was Hind II in 1970.**
- **Only type II restriction endonucleases are used for restriction mapping and gene cloning in view of their cleavage only at specific site .**

## *Cut of Type II Restriction Endonucleases*

- Type II restriction enzymes can generate two different types of cuts depending on whether they cut both strands at the centre of the recognition sequence:
- The former cut will generate “blunt ends” with no nucleotide overhangs.
- The latter, generates “sticky” or “cohesive” ends



## *Subunits of Type II Restriction Endonucleases*

- **These subgroups are defined using a letter suffix.**
- **Type II B restriction enzymes.**
- **Type II E restriction endonucleases.**
- **Type II M restriction endonucleases.**
- **Type II T restriction enzymes**

## Type III Restriction Endonucleases

- Type III restriction enzymes are intermediate between type I and type II endonucleases, they cleave DNA in the immediate vicinity of their recognition sites, Eg;- EcoP1, EcoP15, Hind III etc.
- They cut DNA upto 20-30 base pairs away from the recognition site.
- These enzymes contain more than one subunit.(ATP & Mg<sup>2+</sup>)
- And require AdoMet and ATP cofactors for their roles in DNA methylation and restriction.



# Nomenclature of Restriction Enzymes :-

➤ After bacteria which produces them.

**EcoRI**

**HindIII**

**BamHI**

➤ Genus

**Escherichia**

**Haemophilus**

**Bacillus**

➤ Species

**coli**

**influenzae**

**amylo.**

➤ Strain

**R**

**d**

**H**

➤ Order Isolated

**I**

**III**

**I**

Recognition Site

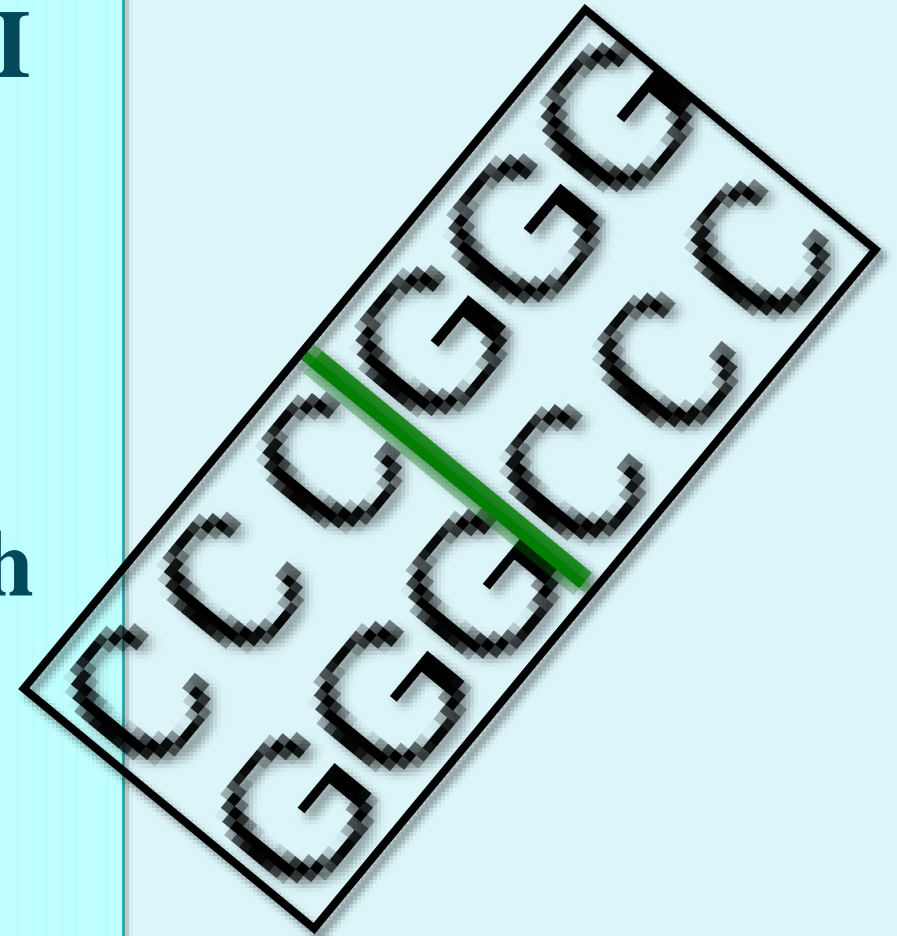
**G<sup>^</sup>AATTC**

**A<sup>^</sup>AGCTT**

**G<sup>^</sup>GATGC**

## *Recognition sequence of Res. Enz. :-*

- The recognition sequence of Type II endonucleases form palindrome with rotational symmetry.
- Mostly Type II endonucleases have recognition sites of 4,5 or 6 bp. Which are predominantly GC rich.



# Properties of Restriction Enzymes :-

## PROPERTIES

- Nature of enzyme
- Protein structure
- Restriction requirement
- Cleavage Site
- Example

## TYPE I Re Enz

- It show endonuclease & methylase activity.
- 3 different subunits
- ATP ,Mg<sup>2+</sup> S Adenosyle methionine
- Random, upto 1000 bp away from restriction site .
  - Eco B

## TYPE II Re Enz

- separate endonuclease & methylase activity.
- 2 Identical subunits
  - Mg<sup>2+</sup>
- AT or near restriction site .
  - EcoR I

## TYPE III Re Enz

- It show endonuclease & methylase activity.
- 2 different subunits
- ATP ,Mg<sup>2+</sup>
- 24 – 26 bp 3` to restriction site .
  - Eco PI

# *Applications of Restriction Enzymes :-*

- They are used in gene cloning and protein expression experiments.
- Restriction enzymes are used in biotechnology to cut DNA into smaller strands in order to study fragment length differences among individuals (Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphism – RFLP).
  - Each of these methods depends on the use of agarose gel electrophoresis for separation of the DNA fragments.

# *Applications of Restriction Enzymes :-*

- **Provides different ways of manipulating DNA such as the creation of recombinant DNA, which has endless applications**
- **Allows for the large scale production human insulin for diabetics using E. coli, as well as for the Hepatitis B and HPV vaccines**
  - **Cloning DNA Molecules**
  - **Studying nucleotide sequence**



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