





# 1.

The term **X** appeared in literature in 1980 when it was used by Barbara Hobom to describe genetically manipulated bacteria using recombinant DNA technology.

In 2000, the term **X** was again introduced by Eric Kool at the annual meeting of American Chemical Society to describe synthesis of unnatural organic molecule that function in living system.

Tom Knight, who developed biobrick plasmid DNA part which forms the basis for the event Y, is known as the 'father of **X**'.

Id **X** and **Y**.

**X - SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY**

**Y - iGEM**

# 2.

**X** is an adaptive immune response system used by prokaryotes to protect themselves from the attack of bacteriophages.

The first description of **X** is from Osaka University researcher Yoshizumi Ishino and his colleagues in 1987.

In 2020, the Nobel prize in Chemistry was awarded for the discovery of “Genetic Scissors” what we call as **X**.

Id **X**.

**CRISPR**

# 3.

## CONNECT !



# PCR



Denaturation



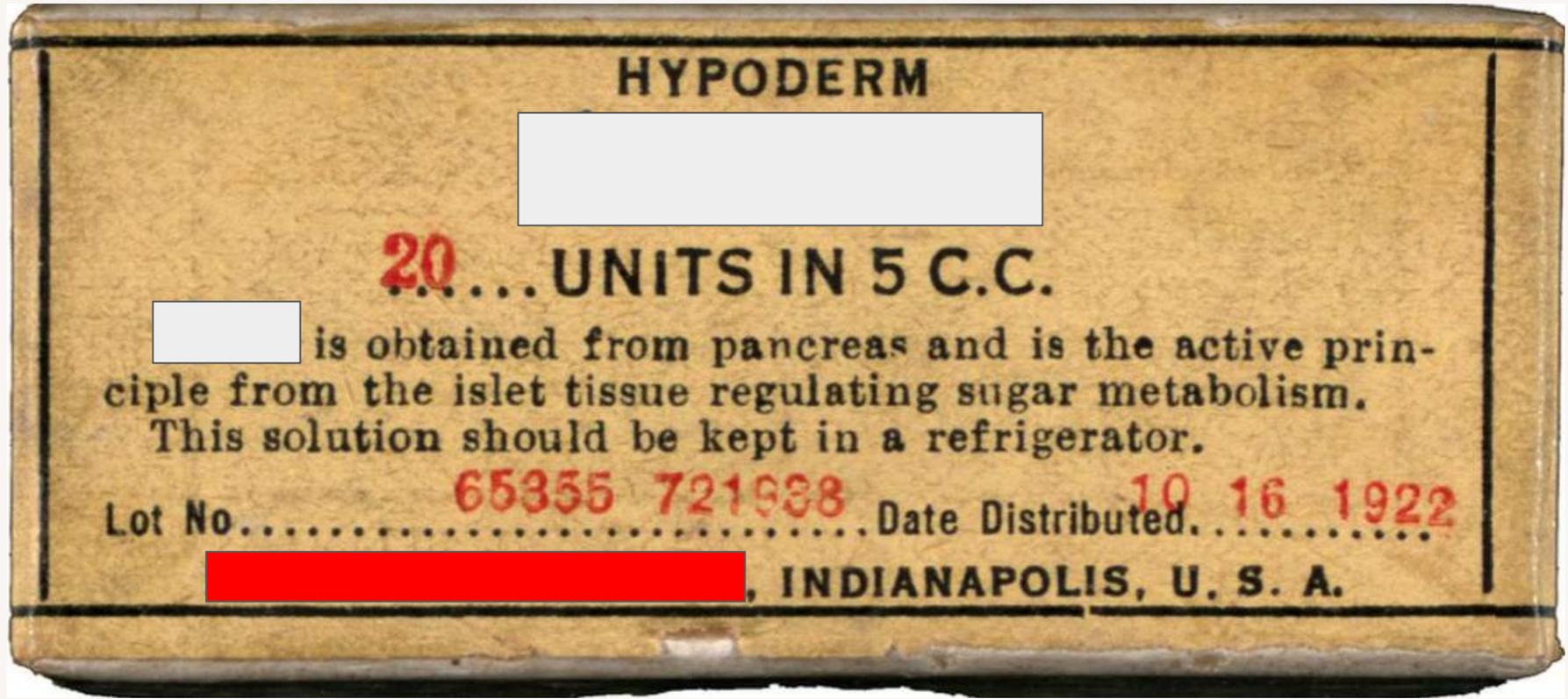
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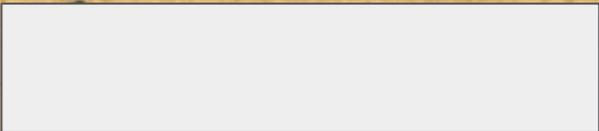
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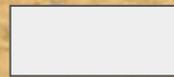
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Eli Lilly; Patent for recombinant insulin production

HYPODERM

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# 5.

*X O157* is a fast-paced, emotionally charged true-life medical drama which verges on science fiction depicting the story of a mother who fights to save her son from a deadly bacterium.

*X O157* was the culprit of the hamburger epidemic of 1993 in California, Idaho, Washington, and Nevada, during which it nearly took the life of young Damion Heersink. Damion's mother describes in detail the six-week roller-coaster assault of Hemolytic Uremic syndrome and Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura that her son endured.

Id **X**.

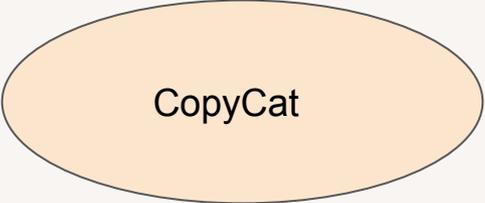
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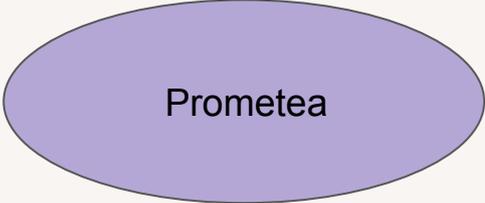
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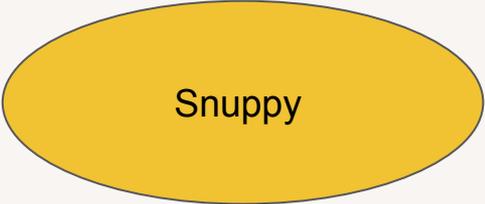
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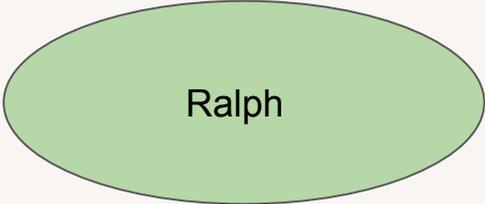
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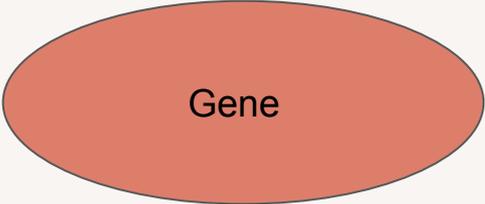
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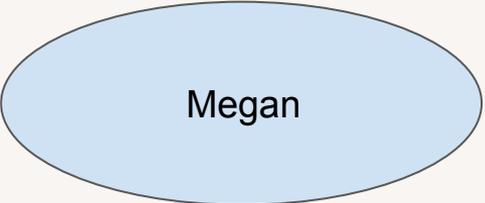
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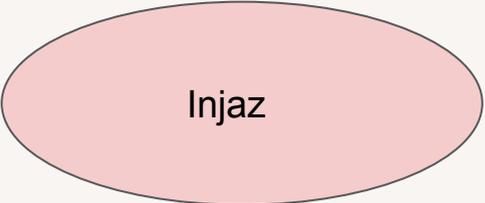
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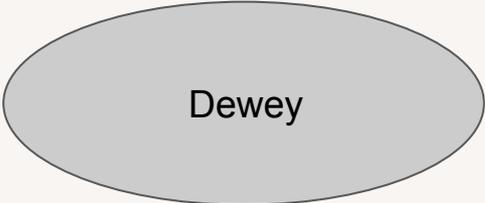
Gene



Megan



Injaz



Dewey

**Names of the different first cloned animals**

7.

What is being talked about?



# **Genetically Modified Organisms(GMO)**

8.

CONNECT!



# Biological Warfare Movies



The Satan Bug



Unlocked



Agent Red



Dasavatharam

# 9.

The European Union funded project **Z** has issued reports on how to manage synthetic biology. The key security issues that **Z** identified involved engaging companies that sell synthetic DNA and the biohacking community of amateur biologists. Key ethical issues concerned the creation of new life forms.

To better communicate synthetic biology and its societal ramifications to a broader public, COSY (another EU initiative on controlled engineering of biological systems for synthetic biology applications) along with **Z** published a 38-minute documentary film in October 2009 named "**Z**".

The first part of the name represents synthetic biology and the last part denotes safety.

Id **Z**.

**SYNBIOSAFE**

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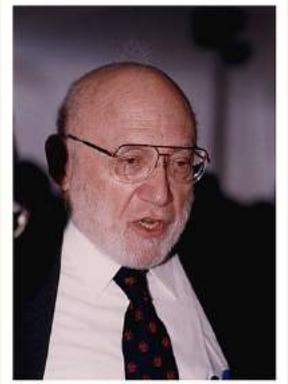
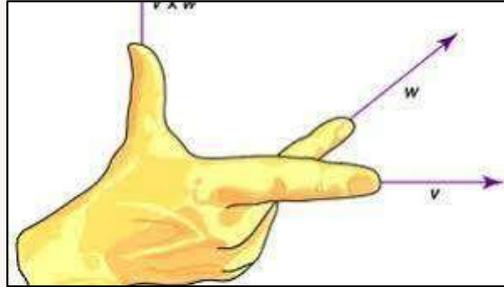
**Put Funda!**



**GFP derived from the jellyfish *Aequorea victoria***

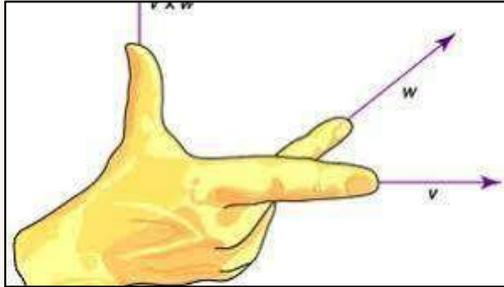
11.

CONNECT !





Net Promoter Score (The circle points to promoter)



Vector



Joshua Lederberg who discovered Plasmid



The video game Ori

**Answer : PLASMID**

# 12.

## Missed it?

The X Foundation was formed in 2006 by engineers and scientists alike as a not-for-profit organization to standardize biological parts across the field. The Foundation focuses on improving in areas of Technology, Law, Education and the Global Community as they apply to synthetic biology.

X is typically a DNA sequence that comply with the standards of a restriction enzyme assembly. These building blocks are used to design and assemble larger synthetic biological circuits from individual parts and combinations of parts with defined functions, which would then be incorporated into living cells such as *Escherichia coli* cells to construct new biological systems.

 ,  ,  ,  are some of the Synthetic Biology Open Language symbols used with X standards.

Id X.

# BioBricks

# 13.

The term [Open Access](#) is used to describe the protocols and molecular devices used in molecular biology and synthetic biology.

The first part of the term is a reference to the water found in living organisms.

The National Science Foundation (NSF) funded Wiki project [Open Access](#) provides a resource for reagent, project and laboratory notebook sharing.

**FITB.**

**WetWare**

# 14.

**X** life is a hypothetical form of life, the possibility of which was first discussed by Louis Pasteur

In the 2017 Daniel Suarez novel "Change Agent", an antagonist, Otto, is revealed to be a genetically-engineered **X**-human. He views other humans with disdain and causes them to feel an inexplicable repulsion by his very presence.

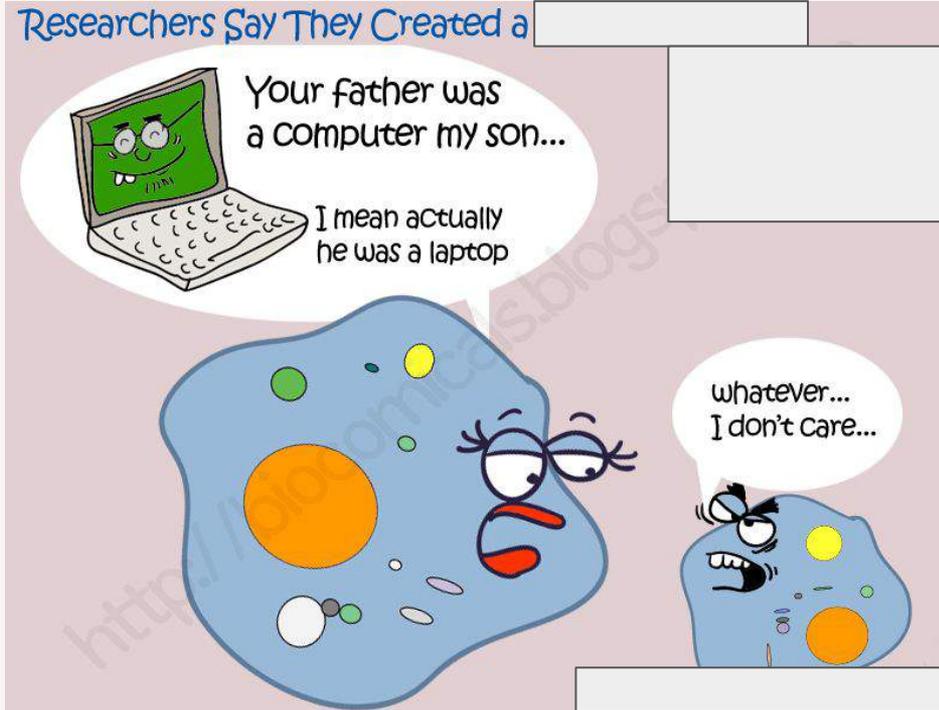
If proteins are exclusively composed of left-handed amino acids; RNA and DNA contain only right-handed sugars in normal life forms, it won't be the case with **X**-life.

Id **X**.

# Mirror Life

15.

## Put Funda!



# **Synthetic life form or cell**

**Craig Venter and his team have built the genome of a bacterium from scratch and incorporated it into a cell to make what they call the world's first synthetic life form**

16\*.

Identify the famous discovery in the field of synthetic and molecular biology by the person talking in the video. (Extra points for identifying the person.)



# RESTRICTION ENZYMES



**Werner Arber**

17\*.

# Put funda!

## Who will be there?

- Carlos Barbas III** : Scripps Research Institute, Department of Molecular Biology
- Frederick Blattner**: University of Wisconsin Madison, Department of Genetics
- Roger Brent**: Molecular Science Institute & UCSF
- James Collins**: Boston University, Center for BioDynamics & Department of Biomedical Engineering
- Michael Elowitz**: California Institute of Technology, Departments of Biology & Applied Physics
- Homme Hellinga**: Duke University, Department of Biochemistry
- Jay Keasling**: University of California Berkeley, Chemical Engineering & LBL Synthetic Biology
- Tom Knight**: MIT Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence Laboratory
- Wendell Lim**: UCSF, Departments of Cellular & Molecular Pharmacology and Biochemistry & Biophysics
- John Mulligan**: Blue Heron Biotechnology
- Radhika Nagpal**: Harvard Department of Computer Science and Cell Biology
- George Poste**: Arizona Biodesign Institute
- Paul Rabinow**: University of California Berkeley, Department of Anthropology
- Michael Savageau**: University of California Davis, Department of Biomedical Engineering,
- Pim Stemmer**: Avidia Research Institute
- Tara O'Toole**: Center for Biosecurity, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
- Ron Weiss**: Princeton University, Department of Electrical Engineering

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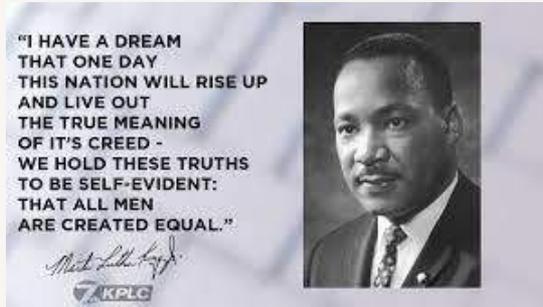
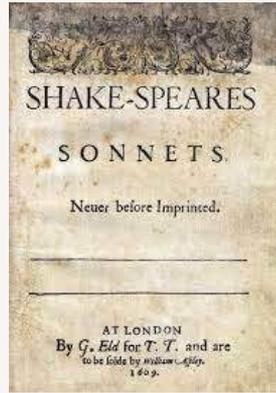
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# **The First International Meeting on Synthetic Biology in 2004**

# 18\*.

## Connect.



# **Synthetic double-helix faithfully stores**

Encoding the sonnets of Shakespeare, speech of M.Luther king, Watson and crick paper on structure of DNA and photo of European Bioinformatics institute in DNA

# 19\*.

**X** is a synthetic biologist and Tenured Professor of bioengineering at Stanford University, California who is the founder and steering group member of the Build-a-Cell Initiative, an international collaboration investigating creation of synthetic live cells.

**X** led the team of researchers that had created the biological equivalent of a transistor, which they dubbed a "transcriptor". The invention was the final of the three components necessary to build a fully functional biocomputer - data storage, information transmission, and a basic system of logic.

In his 2009 book, *Denialism How Irrational Thinking Hinders Scientific Progress, Harms the Planet, and Threatens Our Lives*, Michael Specter called **X** 'synthetic biology's most compelling evangelist' as he is persistent on discussing the prospects and dangers of synthetic biology on nearly any forum.

Id **X**.

SYNBIO CONCLAVE

Keynote speaker

## DR. DREW ENDY

Associate Professor,  
Bioengineering faculty at Stanford University  
President of the BioBricks Foundation  
Co-founder of the iGEM Competition



Synthetic biology  
in the context of  
biodiversity conservation

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20\*.

Identify the film. What is it about?



Title of the quiz!!!!



*Two scientists continue to carry out a controversial experiment involving hybrids, despite being asked to discontinue it. They eventually splice the human DNA and end up creating a dangerous creature.*

