[Music] me [Music] [Applause] [Music] [Music] molecular recombination and molecular taxonomy course name models for reciprocal and non-reciprocal recombination fox and holidays model evidence for fox and holidays model i'm joanna goncalves assistant professor of microbiology from government college of arts science and common scandal the outline for today's lecture is types of recombinations models of recombination and evidence for the model of recombination the learning outcomes for this lecture are the students will be able to understand strand invasion branch migration and resolution of holidays model compare reciprocal and non-reciprocal recombination what is recombination recombination is the breaking and rejoining of two parental dna sequences to produce a new dna molecule which are the different types of recombination the first one is the homologous recombination which we also call reciprocal recombination this recombination it occurs between complementary stents of two homologous dna molecules which means these two dna molecules are similar non-reciprocal recombination recombination which occurs between two non-homologous chromosomes that is dissimilar sequences the third type is the side specific recombination that is recombination between short sequences of about 12 to 24 base pairs present on dissimilar parental molecules example of this is the integration of bacteriophage lambda into a bacterial chromosome the fourth type is the replicative recombination wherein a new copy of a transposable element is generated at a new site in the same chromosome now let us look at the reciprocal recombination reciprocal recombination is also known as homologous as it occurs

in the homologous regions of dna here equal exchange of genetic information takes place the new dna molecule carry genetic information from both parental dna molecules so you can see in the figure how two dna duplexes are being recombined to form a duplex which is having both the sequences this occurs in bacteria after conjugal transfer that is after conjugation it also occurs at the chiasmata during meiosis of eukaryotic cells and for post replication transfer via retrieval system that is for repair now let us look at the non-reciprocal recombinations this occurs between non-homologous regions of dna and there is addition or insertion of a small dna sequence in a recipient dna which you can see in the pickup this occurs in jumping genes or transposons and also in repair of chromosomal double strand breaks in the dna of somatic cells now let us move on to the holidays model of homologous recombination so this model was proposed by robin in 1964. according to it there are five steps which takes place during recombination the first step is dna pairing two homologous chromosomes are paired with similar sequences adjacent to each other so you can see in the picture there are two dna duplexes one is shown in red and the other one is in blue so the red one is named with capital a capital b and capital c for the different genes and the blue one is in small letters so all these genes which are similar are adjacent to each other and the third step is strand invasion the knit ends dissociate from their complementary strengths and invades the other duplex this occurs in a reciprocal manner to produce a heteroduplex region so in the third image you can see how the strands will invade each other then the fourth step is ligation dna ligase will seal the necks and one strand of each parental duplex crosses over the other duplex and so you will get this x shape joint which is called as the holiday junction or also the chi structure which means x [Music]

the fifth step is branch migration the stable joint moves along the paired

duplexes feeding in more of each invading strand and extend extending the region of heteroduplex as you can see in the image after this resolution takes place the recombination intermediate is then resolved by nicking a strand in each duplex and this is then followed by ligation so you can see the chi form is shown in a bigger image down and it is going to be now resolved so for the resolution and better visualization we will twist this to get a better image without any crossovers now resolution can occur in two ways in vertical mode of resolution or horizontal mode of resolution so let us look at the first one that is vertical mode so here you can see a line passing through the guide form which means that this structure can be cut vertically so nicks are made in the strands which were not nicked in the original parental duplexes and here after ligation of these ends you will get a patch of heteroduplex which causes recombination of flanking regions so you can see in the picture there is recombination in the parental dna and that is why looking at the two dna duplexes the first one has got genes from the second so we have got red and blue chains joined together so we have a capital a capital b and small c in the first sequence and so on now the second type of resolution is horizontal mode here nicks are made in the same dna strands that were originally nicked in the parental duplex ligation of these ends gives two duplex molecules with a patch of heterodiplex so here we will get a patch but there is no recombination of the flanking regions as you can see in the image now the evidence for fox and holidays model the recombinant joint which was proposed by holiday has been visualized in electron micrographs of recombining dna duplexes so this was done by an experiment e coli was treated with chloramphenicol which inhibited chromosomal replication but plasmid replication occurred this led to the presence of a large number of plasmids in the cell which could recombine

so the electron micrographs of the showed dimers having the shape of a figure eight these dimers were then cleaved by eco-r1 restriction enzyme at unique size and they should have formed a double lens circle if they were interlocked but this did not happen instead it gave a structure with four arms resembling the greek letter char this showed that the two plasmid circles were covalently joined at the point of homology all the figure eights were converted into chi form which suggested that the contact point always divides the structure into pairs of equal length arms and that the genomes are joined at the region of homology there would be no relation between the size of the forearms if the plasmids were joined at unrelated sequences the contact point occurred with nearly equal probability along the entire plasmid so this showed that the bearing could occur at many locations now the next step by denaturing with former mind the strand connections at the crossover regions were visualized four duplexes emerged from a ring of connecting single strands at the junction between the two genomes so something like what you can see in the image the intermediate could then be cleaved and ligated to generate two different sets of recombinant molecules that is the resolution step [Music] so now we'll move on to the model for non-reciprocal recombination in non-reciprocal recombination a nick is made in one of the strands so you can see in the picture there are two dna molecules which are not homologous and a nick is made in one of the molecules dna polymerase synthesizes an extra copy of a strand and replaces the original copy as a single strand this single strand starts pairing with the homologous region to another dna duplex the short unpaired strand produced is degraded when the transfer of nucleotide sequences is completed and dna replication then separates the two non-matching strands these are the references thank you

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