# FISH and GISH: molecular cytogenetic tools and their applications



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# Disadvantages of conventional cytogenetic technique

- Always study at particular stage of cell division
- Most of aberration are observed during meiosis cell division
- With Q, C, G, N and R bands are restricted to centromere or telomere or heterochromatine regions.

## Disadvantages of molecular techniques

- Normal hybridization requires the isolation of DNA or RNA
- PCR
- separating it on a gel
- blotting it into nitrocellulose.
- Ex situ methods

# In situ hybridization:

- In situ Hybridization(ISH) is a powerful method to localize nucleic acid sequences in vivo i.e. in tissues, cells, organelles, nuclei or chromosomes by using appropriate probes.
- With ISH, nucleic acids are localized in their original or proper place.

### Different types localized by ISH

### DNA sequence

- Repetitive seq.
- Unique seq
- Whole chromosome or part of chromosome
- Whole genome

#### RNA seq.

 Helps to study the spatial and temporal pattern of genes expression

#### Viral sequence

 Forms the basis of diagnosis of several viral diseases.

# Principles underlying in situ reactions:

- Most of in situ reactions have a 1° and 2° step.
- Reaction is carried out on chromosomes in situ involve a
- 1º reaction and that defines the specificity of the reaction,
- 2<sup>o</sup> reaction that provides the means for detecting the product of reaction. Chemicals used in preparation of chromosomes can determine the specificity of a primary reaction.

### FISH and GISH Techniques

- modification of in situ hybridization technique
- A fluorescent molecule is deposited at the site of in situ hybridization location of genes or DNA can be visualized on chromosomes:- Fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH)
- Total genomic DNA is used as probe in hybridization
  experiments :- Genomic in situ hybridization (GISH)

### Fluorescence in situ Hybridization (FISH)

- A process which **distinctly paints** and detects RNA as well as DNA Structures, numbers and location in place in the cell or **in situ**.
- FISH may be used with:
  - > Morphologically preserved chromosome preparations (Metaphase).
  - Fixed cells or tissue sections (*Interphase*)
- Aids in gene mapping, toxicological studies, analysis of chromosome structural aberrations, and ploidy determination

## Advantages of Interphase FISH

 Interphase cells for FISH do not require culturing of the cells and stimulating division to get metaphase spreads

> interphase FISH is **faster** than methods using metaphase cells

- valuable for analysis of cells that do not divide well in culture, including fixed cells.
- 200–500 cells can be analyzed microscopically using FISH
  - the sensitivity of detection is **higher than** that of metaphase procedures, which commonly examine 20 spreads.

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### Metaphase FISH

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- Uses fluorescent probes that bind to metaphase chromosomal regions or to whole chromosomes.
- Whole chromosome paints: Probes that cover the entire chromosome, are valuable for detecting small rearrangements that are not apparent by regular chromosome banding.
- Telomeric and centromeric probes are also applied to metaphase chromosomes to de

Centromeric probes

Telomeric probes

Figure 8-20 Centromeric (left) and telomeric (right) probes on metaphase chromosomes.

## Genomic in situ hybridization (GISH)

- Genomic in situ hybridization (GISH) Is a cytogenetic technique that allows the detection and localization of specific nucleic acid sequences on morphologically preserved chromosomes using genomic DNA of donor specie as probe.
- An unlabeled DNA of parental specie is used as competitor DNA .

 GISH for plants...was developed in 1987 by M.D. Bennett and J.S. Heslophorizon

### Importance of FISH and GISH

- detect specific nucleotide sequences within cells and tissues
- unique link among the studies of cell biology, cytogenetics, and molecular genetics.
- it is possible to detect single-copy sequences on chromosome with probes shorter than 0.8 kb.

FISH essentially involves seven steps:-

- Probe DNA-Characterization.
- Nick translation labeling of probe DNA.
- Purification of labeled DNA probe.
- Chromosome preparation.
- In situ hybridization.
- Detection of hybridization.
- Microphotography.

GISH essentially involve eight steps: -

Probe DNA

- isolation and shearing of probe DNA
- Isolation and sizing the competitor DNA
- Nick translation labeling of probe DNA
- Purification of labeled DNA probe
- Chromosome preparation
- In situ hybridization
- Detection of hybridization
- Microphotography.

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DNA from a <u>test organism</u> that is <u>denatured</u> and then used <u>in</u> <u>vitro hybridization experiment</u> <u>s</u> in which it competes with DNA (homologous) from a <u>reference</u> organism; used to <u>determine</u> the <u>relationship</u> o f the <u>test organism</u> to the <u>reference organism</u>.

## Steps involved in FISH and GISH

- Denature the chromosomes
- Denature the probe
- Hybridization
- Fluorescence staining
- Examine slides or store in the dark



# ON THE DENATURATION OF CHROMOSOMAL DNA IN SITU

- Denaturation of chromosomal DNA for fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH) is an essential step
- shorter denaturation time in 70% formamide/2 × SSC at 72°C provides sufficient denaturation, where the hydrogen bonds are broken between the purines and pyrimidines of the double helits
- denaturation in alkali (0.07 N NaOH at room temperature) and formamide (90% formamide; 0.1 SSC, pH 7.2) at 65 °C
- denaturation in HCI (0.24 M) at room temperature and 60% formamide:  $2 \times 10^{-4}$  M EDTA (pH 8) at 55 °C. The presence of 4% formaldehyde in the denaturation buffer prevents DNA loss.

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### Probes

- complimentary sequences of nucleotide bases
- 20-40 base pairs or be up to 1000 bp
- Small probe- penetration
- RNase resistant

 Types of probe that can be used in performing in situ hybridization

Oligonucleotide probes

Single stranded DNA probes.

Double stranded DNA probes

### Labels...

#### **Radioactive labels**

Radioactive labels are the isotopes which emit β-particles and are detected by autoradiography . E.g. <sup>35</sup>S , <sup>32</sup>P , <sup>3</sup>H

#### **Non-radioactive labels**

Labeling of

probes

Indirect

method

Radioactive

labeling

Non

radioactive

labeling

 Non-radioactive labelling procedures are of two types:-Direct ISH Indirect ISH



### Radioactive probe

•Traditionally oligonucleotide probes have been radiolabeled.

•Radiolabeled probes are still the choice for many workers.

•Radiolabeled probes are visualized by exposure of the tissue section or cells against photographic film which is then developed.

•When using radiolabeling, waste disposal and containment measures must be given thought and it must be remembered that the useful **shelf life of labeled probe is** 

#### inherently dependent on the half life of the radionucleotide.

Labelling and detection system	Sensitivity	Application	time	to detection
32P	Down to 10 fg	All high sensitivity applications	5 min to 3 h	On film 1 h to 1 week
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### Non-radioactive probe

#### **Direct probe**

 label is incorporated directly into nucleic acid probe so that hybridization site could be visualized immediately after



#### **Indirect probe**



- the label in the probe cannot be detected immediately after hybridization.
- second molecule called reporter is required to detect the label in probe
- This reporter molecule is conjugated with signal generating system which makes the visualization of probe possible.
- Can be: one step or two step (with 2° reporter )

### Non radioactive probe

#### Chemical labelling

- Acetylaminofluorine
- Mercury

#### Enzymatic labelling

- Biotin
- Digoxigenin

### Reporter Molecules in non-radioactive probe

- Biotin is detected by avidin or streptavidin
- Digoxigenin is detected by anti-digoxigenin antibodies.
- **AAF** is detected by anti-acetylaminofluorene antibodies.
- Mercury is detected by ligands having an immunogenic group which can bind to same antibody

#### **Signal Generating System:**

#### Fluorochromes

- They get excited by
  light of one
  wavelength and
  emit light of another
  wavelength
- which is observed as fluorescence of different colors.

#### Enzymes

 Enzymes work by catalyzing the precipitation of a visible product at
 hybridization site.

#### Metals

- Colloidal gold which is conjugated to antibodies.
- Can be visualized
  with both light and
  electron

microscope

#### Fluorochromes

Fluorochrome	Excite	Fluorescene
Fluorescene isothiocyanate (FITC)	Blue	Green
Tetramethyl rhodamine isothiocyanate (TRITC)	Green	Red
Texas red or sulphorhodamine	Green	Deep red
Amino methyl coumarine acetic acid (AMCA)	UV	Blue

#### Enzymes.

Enzyme	Substrate	Color of ppt
Horseradish peroxidase	Diamino benzidine(DAB)	Red
Alkaline phosphatase	5-Bromo 4-chloro 3-indolyl phosphate (BCIP)	Blue

#### Example- Detection by Biotin

- Biotin, is first introduced enzymatically into NA probe.
- Probe hybridized to target NA.
- Then avidin, conjugated to same signal generating system, (say FITC) is introduced.
- Detected by green colored fluorescene of FITC.
- To enhance the signal strength avidin can further be detected by biotin-antiavidin conjugate.
- Then again avidin, conjugated to some signal generating system is introduced.





•non-radioactive labels used successfully with in situ hybridization include

•Biotin, digoxin and digoxigenin (DIG), alkaline phosphatase and the fluorescent labels, fluorescein (FITC), Texas Red and rhodamine.

•Since these nonradioactive labels have no inherent "decay"

storage.

kinetics, -2°C for later use for as long as 1-2 years with careful



### Hybridization issues

- In situ hybridization presents a unique set of problems
  - > as the sequence to be detected will be at a lower concentration,
  - **be masked** because of associated protein,
  - > protected within a cell or cellular structure.
- Therefore, in order to probe the tissue or cells of interest one has to increase the **permeability** of the cell and the **visibility of the nucleotide sequence** to the probe without destroying the structural integrity of the cell or tissue.

#### Permeablization

- Three common reagents used to permeabilize tissue are >HCl,
  - > detergents (Triton or SDS)
  - ≻ Proteinase K.

#### **Pretreatment/Prehybridization step(s).**

- Pretreatment/Prehybridization is generally carried out to reduce background staining
- This can be achieved with peroxidases by treating the tissues with  $1\% H_2O_2$  in methanol for 30 minutes.

The factors that influence the hybridization of the oligonucleotide probe to the target mRNA are:

- Temperature
- pH
- monovalent cation concentration
- presence of organic solvents

- The following is a typical hybridization solution with a hybridization temperature of around 37<sup>o</sup>C
- **Dextran sulphate reduces the amount of hydrating water** for dissolving the nucleotides and therefore effectively **increases the probe concentration in solution** resulting in higher hybridization rates.
- Formamide and DTT (dithiothreitol) These are organic solvents which reduce the thermal stability of the bonds allowing hybridization to be carried out at a lower temperature.

- SSC (NaCl + Sodium citrate) Monovalent cations interact mainly with the phosphate groups of the nucleic acids <u>decreasing the electrostatic interactions</u>
  <u>between the two strands.</u>
- **EDTA -** This is a chelator and <u>removes free divalent cations from the</u> <u>hybridization solution</u>, because they strongly **stabilize duplex DNA**.





### **Fluorescence** Microscopy



### **Technical developments**

- Although the principle steps of the FISH procedure have stayed the same
- little technical modification adopted in plant cytogenetics
  - ≻Tyramid-FISH
  - Three dimensional FISH
  - FISH on super- stretched chromosome
  - ►FISH on DNA fibers
# Tyr FISH

- The sensitivity of fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH) for mapping plant chromosomes of single copy DNA sequences is limited.
- ultra-sensitive FISH with tyramide signal amplication
- Increase the detection sensitivity of FISH experiment
- Use of signal amplification molecule i.e. peroxidase conjugated antibody
- Use this as first layer of signal detection

- Then to use fluorochrome-labeled tyramides as peroxidase substrates to generate and deposit many fluorochromes close to the in situ bound peroxidase.
- Sensitivity increased 10-100 times
- DNA probes smaller than 1 kb were successfully visualized



Chromosome 1 of transgenic shallot line 7-1 L4, accession number 54 probed with 13.3 kb pTOK233 plasmid DNA. (a) Conventional FISH; (b) Tyr-FISH. DNA was counterstained with DAPI.

Frequency of single-copy T-DNA detection on metaphase chromosomes of transgenic shallots (Allium cepa) using Tyr-FISH and conventional FISH

Probe	Tyramide-FISH No. metaphases observed	% metaphases with signal	Conventional FISH						
			Conventional micr	oscope	CCD camera				
			No. metaphases observed	% metaphases with signal	No. metaphases observed	% metaphases with signal			
pTOK233	542	77.5 [420] <sup>a</sup>	298	0.3 [1]	78	34.6 [27]			
uidA	348	36.5 [127]	213	0	72	0			

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# Three dimensional FISH

- Bass et al., 1997 in maize
- Precise position of DNA probe on chromosome within the nuclie.
- It doesn't helps in mapping technique
- It helps to identify the **spitial position** of probe during cell division
- Stacks the FISH signals are taken and composed into 3 dimensional image





# FISH on super- stretched chromosome

- The ability to **isolate single chromosomes**, which represent small units of nuclear genome, is priceless in many areas of plant research including cytogenetics, genomics, and proteomics.
- Flow cytometry is the only technique which can provide large quantities of pure chromosome fractions suitable for downstream applications
- physical mapping, preparation of chromosome-specific BAC libraries, sequencing, and optical mapping.

# Flow cytometry as an analytical and preparative technique

- Flow cytometry, accompanied by sorting, permits isolation of individual chromosomes for further study, and generates highly pure and chromosomespecific DNA preparations.
- FCM involves the passage of chromosome suspensions through the focus of intense light sources, typically lasers, using one or two DNA-specific fluorochromes to provide fluorescent signals related to the DNA content and base-pair composition of the individual chromosomes.
- The end products are "flow karyotypes" providing one- or two-dimensional Mahesh R Hampannavar (mahi5295gmail.com) representations of the distributions of the different chromosomes (histograms or



#### FISHIS of pasta wheat cv Creso chromosome suspensions.

a) Chromosome suspensions hybridized with  $(GAA)_7$ -FITC; b) flow-sorted chromosomes 3B, 4B and 5B following hybridization with  $(AG)_{12}$ -Cy3



Representative images of chromosomes flow-sorted from three HOSUT (Transgenic lines of hexaploid wheat carrying barley (*Hordeum vulgare*) sucrose transporter HvSUT1 (SUT) gene) lines

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Figure 2. Biparametric dot plot analysis of pasta wheat cv Creso chromosomes.

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1B >70%

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1A >92%

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7B >60%

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- Flow sorted plant chromosome can be stretched to more than 100 times their original size
- It facilitate the brighter signal in FISH
- Mapping resolution of up to 70kb

# FISH on DNA fiber

- Due to higher molecular weight or large insert size of DNA clones (2.5-3.5kb/um)
- Fiber DNA method provide fine mapping resolution of up to a few kilobases.
- So this method used in various mapping
- This method used to measure the size of physical gaps in mapping



# Limits of Fiber FISH

- Not applicable to large genome size crops like Wheat, because extensive amount of repetitive DNA
- Problem to distinguish short fiber FISH (<1kb) from background stain

# Applications

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#### **Chromosome mapping**

- Species specific, repetitive sequence, ribosomal sequence and unique sequence.
- Ribosomal genes have the great value in karyotyping and comparative genomics
- 5S and 18S-5.8S-26S rDNA multi gene family

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Physical mapping of the 5S ribosomal RNA genes in Arabidopsis thaliana by multi-color fluorescence in situ hybridization with cosmid clones

• The 5S ribosomal RNA genes were mapped to mitotic chromosomes of *Arabidopsis thaliana by fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH)*.

• ecotypes, Columbia and Wassilewskija



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## **Genome analyze**

- Hybrid plants, allopollyploidy and recombinant inbred line
- mFISH and whole total genomic DNA probe is promising approach in amphidiploid
- Helps to know the progenitors of allopolyploidy

#### Simultaneous discrimination of the three genomes in hexaploid wheat by multicolor fluorescence *in situ* hybridization using total genomic and highly repeated DNA probes

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- Common wheat, *Triticum aestivum*, is an allohexaploid species consisting of three different genomes (A, B, and D).
- Double ditelo 1A line of cv. Chinese Spring wheat
- Biotinylated total genomic DNA of the diploid A genome progenitor Triticum urartu, digoxigenin-labeled total genomic DNA of the diploid D genome progenitor Aegilops squarrosa, and nonlabeled total genomic DNA of one of the possible B genome progenitors Ae. speltoides were hybridized in situ to metaphase chromosome spreads of Triticum aestivum cv. Chinese Spring.



The hybridization sites of the **A genome** probe were detected by **yellow fluorescence**, while those of the **D** genome probe were detected by **orange fluorescence**. **The B genome chromosomes were** neither labeled yellow nor orange but appeared faint brown as a result of cross-hybridization of Mahesh, R Hampannavar (mahi5295smail.com) Mahesh, R Hampannavar (mahi5295smail.com) Heredity 83 (1999) 249-252

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#### Simultaneous identification of A, B, D and R genomes by genomic *in situ* hybridization in wheat-rye derivatives

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- Multicolour genomic in situ hybridization was carried out in wheat\*rye hybrids and in a wheat\*rye translocation line.
- Different hybridization conditions and mixture compositions were used, and A, B and D genomes of hexaploid wheat as well as the R genome of rye were distinguished simultaneously in somatic cells.



# **Phylogenetic relationship**

- GISH offers new opportunities in phylogenetic and taxonomic study
- The 5S rRNA genes of higher plants are organized into clusters of tandem repeats with thousands of copies at one or more position in the genome.
- Each repeat consist of a highly conserved in a species
- The variation in sizes and sequences of the NTS of the 5S rRNA gene was found to be useful for phylogenetic reconstruction of spices.

#### Chromosomal localization of 5S rRNA gene loci and the implications for relationships within the *Allium* complex

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### 5S rRNA gene probe was obtained using total genomic DNA of Allium stulosum.

Table 1. Somatic chromosome numbers and collection sites or cultivars of the Allium species studied.

Species	Chromosome number (2n)	Collection site or cultivar					
Diploid							
A. anisopodium	16	Chungpook Sokri Mt.					
A. cepa	16	Cultivar					
A. cyaneum	16	Jeonpook Jiri Mt.					
A. cyaneum var. deltoides	16	Kyungnam Kaya Mt.					
A. deltoide-fistulosum	16	Jeonnam Segeol Mt.					
A. fistulosum	16	Cultivar					
A. sativum	16	Cultivar					
A. senescens var. minor	16	Kangwoen Inje-gun					
A. splendens	16	Kyungpook Bisl Mt.					
A. thunbergii	16	Jeonnam Hongdo Is.					
A. victorialis var. platyphyllum	16	Kyungpook Ulreung Is.					
Alloploid							
A. wakegi	16	Cultivar					
A. deltoide-fistulosum	32	Jeonpook Gogseong					
A. senescens	32	Kyungpook Ulreung					

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PLOIDY			DIPLOID		POLYPLOID			
TYPE A		В	С	D	E	F	G	Н
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SPECIES	A, Y, Y <sup>del</sup> , D <sup>18</sup> , P, T	E <sup>min</sup> , F	С	S	V	W	D <sup>32</sup>	E

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# **Analysis of Somaclonal variations:**

- In tissue culture
- Chromosomal breakage and DNA transposition leads to change in karyotype.
- Examination of the chromosomal distribution of 5S and 18S-26S rRNA is useful to identifying the types of genomic changes



#### Analysis of somaclonal variation through tissue culture and chromosomal localization of rDNA sites by fluorescent *in situ* hybridization in wild Allium tuberosum and a regenerated variant

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The specific aims of the present investigation were:

(1) to generate plants from callus derived from flower bud explants of *A. tuberosum* 

(2) to analyze the karyotypicchange of At30 in comparison withthe wild type by using 5S and 18S-5.8S-26S rDNA as probes.

Table 2. Effects of growth regulators on regeneration of plantlets and somatic variants formation from flower bud explants on MS medium. Shoot was induced from 2 g of callus cluster per treatment

Treatment (mg l <sup>-1</sup> )		No. of shoots ( <i>in vitro</i> )	No of regenerants in soil	No of hypotetraploids (%) <sup>c</sup>				No of tetraploids (%) <sup>c</sup>	No of hypertetra- ploids (%) <sup>c</sup>
				2n = 28	2n = 29	2n = 30	2n = 31	2n = 32	2n = 33
0.2 2,4-D	2 2ip	13 (5/6/2) <sup>a</sup>	6 (2/4/0) <sup>b</sup>					6	
	2 BAP	2 (1/1)	1 (1/0)					1	
	2 KIN	38 (8/14/12/3/1)	23 (7/10/4/1/1)			2	1	19	1
0.2 NAA	2 2ip	40 (9/18/10/2/1)	26 (7/10/6/2/1)					26	
	2 BAP	94 (21/51/13/8/1)	75 (18/43/8/5/1)	3		34	11	27	
	2 KIN	14 (3/6/3/1/1)	7 (1/4/1/1/0)	2	1	2		2	
No auxin	2 2ip	21 (5/7/6/2/1)	15 (3/5/4/2/1)			2		12	1
	2 BAP	12 (4/7/1)	6 (2/3/1)			3		3	
	2 KIN	10 (3/6/1)	4 (2/2/0)					4	
Total		244	163	5 (3.1)	1 (0.6)	43 (26.4)	12 (7.4)	100 (61.3)	2 (1.2)

<sup>a</sup> Number of shoots regenerated / subculture.

<sup>b</sup> Number of plants transferred to soil / month.

Mahesh R Hampannavar (mahi5295gmail Number of plants / total number of regenerants in soil.

- Among these variants, At30 revealed the highest percentage of aneuploid cells (26.4%).
- One of the most interesting findings was the fact that At30 showed better viability and growth than wild-type plant and other aneuploid plants during the culture period for two generations.
- At30 was phenotypically normal, developed extensive roots and grew into healthy plants with normal flowering





FISH patterns using the 5S and 18S-5.8S-26S rDNA probes of wild A. tuberosum metaphase chromosome (A and B) and At30 (C and D) (bar=10µm). Digoxigenin-labelled 5S rDNA probe detected with antidigoxigenin-rhodamine conjugate (red) (A and C) and biotin-labelled 18S-5.8S-26S rDNA probe detected with avidin-FITC conjugate (green) (B and D). Numbers indicate corresponding chromosomes showing rDNA hybridization sites.

to analyze the karyotypic change of At30 in comparison with the wild type by using 5S and 18S- 5.8S-26S rDNA as probes.

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### Interspecific and intergenic crosses

• Alien chromosome, chromosome segment and gene can be identify and characterization by FISH and GISH.

## **Detection of chromosomal aberration**

- Almost aberration observed during meiosis
- Than plant its more important to human being
- mFISH for all 24 chromosome by using the human genomics library

# FISH Identifies chromosomal abnormalities









Figs. 1–4. Detection of rye chromosomes or segments in the background of "Xiaoyan No.6" by GISH. Using genomic DNA of rye (*Secale cereale*) as a probe, and 35-fold genomic DNA of wheat as blocking DNA. The bright-green hybridization signals indicated the rye atin.  $1_{Mahess}$  [Secale cereal] as a probe, and 35-fold genomic DNA of wheat as blocking DNA. The bright-green hybridization signals indicated the rye atin.  $1_{Mahess}$  [Secale cereal] as a probe, and 35-fold genomic DNA of wheat as blocking DNA. The bright-green hybridization signals indicated the rye atin.  $1_{Mahess}$  [Secale cereal] [Secale cereal] as a probe, and 35-fold genomic DNA of wheat as blocking DNA. The bright-green hybridization signals indicated the rye atin.  $1_{Mahess}$  [Secale cereal] [Secale

# **Chromosome specific painting**

- Determination karyotype based on chromosome size, centric index and banding pattern has its own limitation.
- Discrimination of similar chromosomes.
- Helps to discriminate the same size chromosome within its own genome
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Karyotype Analysis of Four Vicia Species using In Situ Hybridization with Repetitive Sequences

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- PMCID: PMC4242401Four Vicia species (V. sativa, V.<br/>grandiflora, V. pannonica and V.<br/>narbonensis).
  - DNA sequences (18S–25S and 5S rDNA, telomeres) and genus-specific satellite repeats (VicTR-A and VicTR-B)
  - the VicTR-A and -B sequences, in particular, produced highly

			Abundance of VicTR repeats	
Species	Chromasome number (2n)	DNA content (pg)	VicTR-A	VicTR-B
V. sativa	12	2-3	_	$10^{6}-5 \times 10^{6}$
V. grandiflora	14	3.4	100-1000	$10^{6}-5 \times 10^{6}$
V. pannonica	12	6-8	10 <sup>5</sup> -10 <sup>6</sup>	~100
74 narbonensis Mahesh R. Ham	<b>14</b> pannavar (mahi5295gmail.com)	7.3	10 <sup>5</sup> –10 <sup>6</sup>	10 <sup>5</sup> –10 <sup>6</sup>







Idiograms of *Vicia sativa* (A), *V. grandiflora* (B), *V. pannonica* (C) and *V. narbonensis* (D). Presence and distribution of 18S–25S rRNA genes (orange), 5S rRNA genes (orange), VicTR-A (red), VicTR-B (green) and telomeres (white) is indicated.

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Vicia grandiflora





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Schematic comparison of chromosome sizes among Vicia sativa (A), V. grandiflora (B), V. pannonica (C) and V. narbonensis (D). Relative chromosome lengths were derived from the data in Table 2 and scaled according to the nuclear DNA

content of the species (Table 1).

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Spectral karyotyping (SKY) and multiple fluorescent hybridization (M-FISH)

- By mixing combinations of five fluors and using special imaging software, can distinguish all 23 chromosomes by chromosome specific colors.
- This type of analysis can be used to detect abnormalities that affect multiple chromosomes as is sometimes found in cancer cells or immortalized



## limitations of FISH

- The inability to identify chromosomal changes other than those at the specific binding region of the probe.
- Preparation of the sample is critical in interphase FISH analysis
  - ➢ to permeabilize the cells for optimal probe target interaction
  - ➤ to maintain cell morphology.
- Cannot detect small mutations.
- Probes are not yet commercially available for all chromosomal regions

- Relativelly expensive
- Multi color FISH can only be used successfully on polyploid with at least one known proginator species
- **Closely related genomes** in certain allopolyploids cannot be discriminate using GISH technique
- mFISH is less sensitive and **shows a lower degree of detection resolution than single color FISH** due to multiple exposure photographs

## Conclusions

## Thank you