

# DNA IMMUNIZATION

**Week 13**

# AŞILAR

## KONVANSİYONEL

1. İnaktif aşılar
2. Canlı aşılar

### attenue aşilar

kültür attenue  
konak attenue  
doğal attenue  
(mutant)

heterolog aşilar  
tam virulent aşilar

3. Toksoid aşilar
4. Subunit aşilar

## BİYOTEKNOLOJİK

1. Sentetik peptidler
2. Anti-idiotip aşilar
3. Genetik mühendisliđi teknikleri

### rekombinant antijenler

(kategori I)

genetik-attenue organizmalar  
(kategori II)

canlı rekombinant organizmalar  
(kategori III)

4. DNA aşiları

# DNA Immunization

Instead of delivering the agent to the body, an antigen belonging to the agent, the plasmid containing the DNA sequence (gene) encoding the antigen is administered using controlled conditions, appropriate methods and methods, and the target (protective) antigen is produced and presented to the immune system in cells receiving the plasmid or plasmid transfected. It is called DNA IMMUNIZATION.

# Gene cloning

- Obtaining identical copies of a gene
- The gene encoding the synthesis of an important product (or protein) is excised from the genome (or chromosome) of the cell (prokaryotic or eukaryotic) to which it belongs, by special methods, it is combined with a carrier vector DNA and transferred to a recipient cell (prokaryotic or eukaryotic) is the expression of the gene in the cell.

# Important steps in gene cloning

Obtaining pure gene carrying DNA (or RNA),

Determining the location of the gene,

Removal of the gene

Obtaining the carrier (vector) DNA,

Combining gene DNA with vector DNA,

Transferring the resulting recombinant vector DNA to the recipient cell,

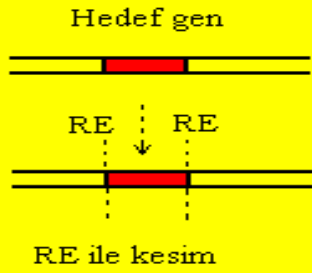
Selection,

Checking the gene product

## DNA Aşılarının Üretimi

### Gen Verici (donör) Hücreler

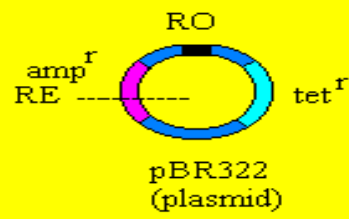
Prokaryotik genler  
Ökaryotik genler  
vs



spesifik RE ile kesilerek çıkarılan gen

### Vektörler

Plasmid, faj,  
virus, bakteri  
vs



Rekombinant plasmid

spesifik gen sekansı

E. coli'ye transfer

Okaryotik hücreye transfer

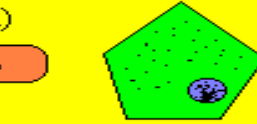
mekik vektör

Genin ekspresyonu  
ve  
gen ürününün sentezi

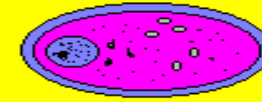
### Alıcı Hücreler

Prokaryotik hücreler  
Ökaryotik hücreler

E. coli  
(bakteri)

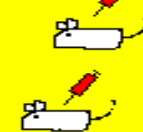


S. cerevisiae

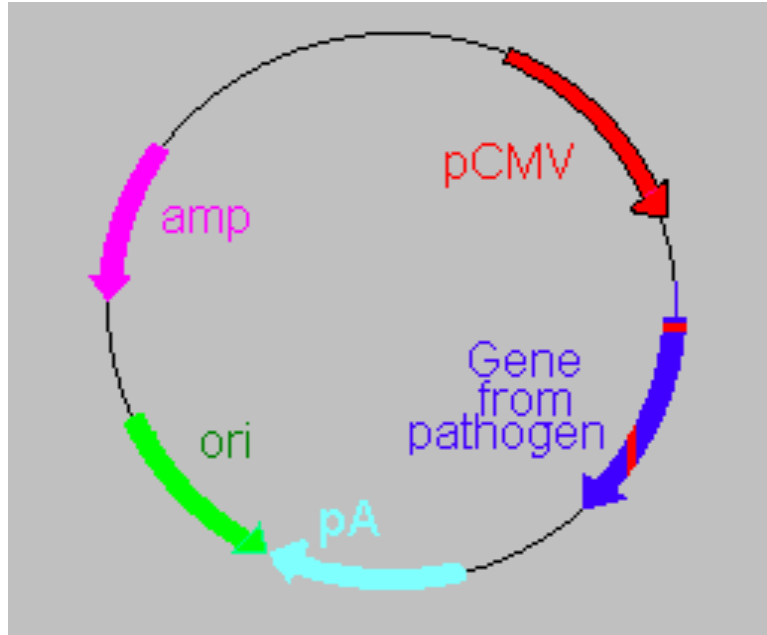


S. cerevisiae protoplastı

plasmidlerin farelere  
injeksiyonu



# Components of an Ideal Plasmid



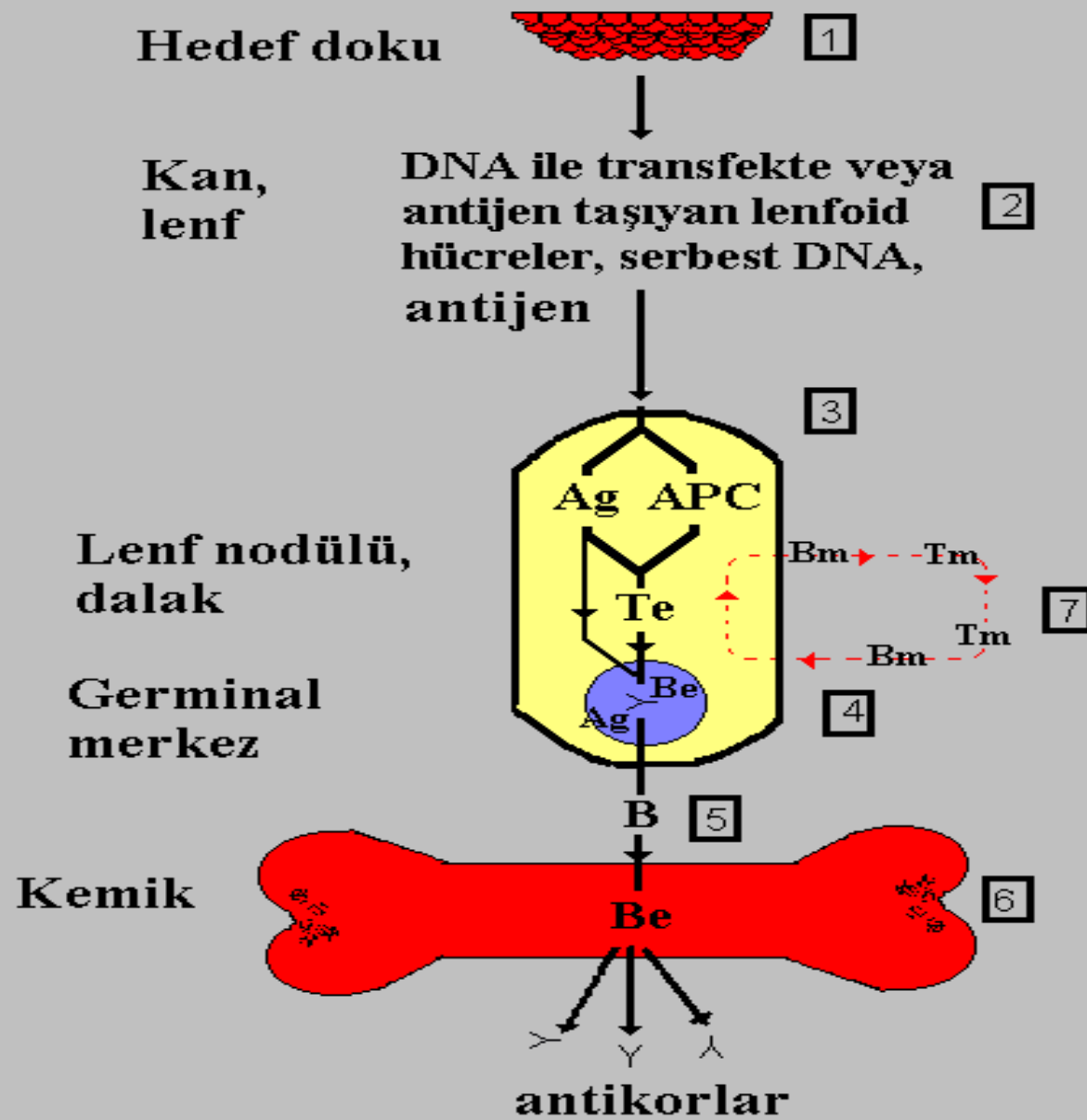
- A strong eukaryotic promoter,
- A cloning site for the insertion of the gene belonging to the pathogen,
- A polyadenylation-termination sequence,
- A prokaryotic origin of replication,
- A marker enabling selection, such as an ampicillin-resistance gene (amp)

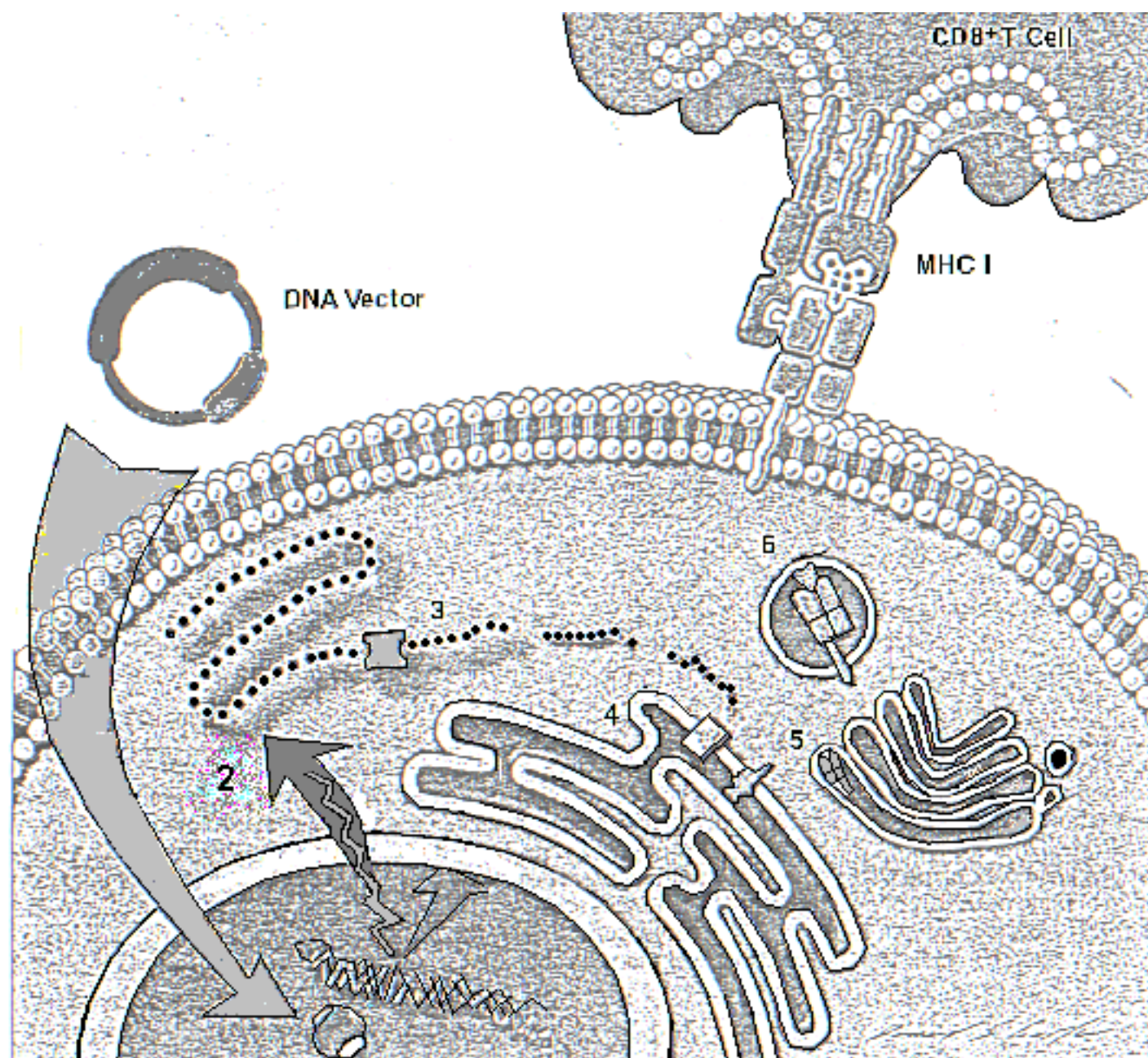
<b>Model</b>	<b>Antijenler</b>	<b>Hayvanlar</b>	<b>Şekillenen hücreler</b>
<b>HSV-1 zosteriform</b>	gB	Fare/BALB/c	T hücreleri
<b>HSV-1 zosteriform</b>	ICP27	Fare/BALB/c	T hücreleri
<b>HSV-1-CTL in vitro</b>	gB and ICP27	Fare/BALB/c/ C57.B46	T hücreleri
<b>HSV-2 vaginitis</b>	gD	Fare/BALB/c	B hücreleri
<b>HSV-2 vaginitis</b>	gD	Guinea pig	B hücreleri
<b>Bovine herpes virus</b>	gIV	Fare/BALB/c	B hücreleri
<b>Influenza lung</b>	NP	Fare/BALB/c	T ve B hücreleri
<b>Influenza lung</b>	HA	Tavuklar	B hücreleri
<b>Influenza lung</b>	NP	Fare/BALB/c	T ve B hücreleri
<b>Influenza lung</b>	HA	Tavuklar	B hücreleri
<b>Influenza</b>	NP	Ferretler ve Afrika yeşil maymunları	B hücreleri
<b>Influenza lung</b>	HA	Fare/BALB/c	B hücreleri
<b>Rabies-I/M</b>	G-protein	Fare/BALB/C3 H/ HEN	T ve B hücreleri
<b>Rabies-I/M</b>	G-protein	Fare/C3H/HEN	T ve B hücreleri
<b>LCMV I/C</b>	NP	Fare/BALB/c	T ve B hücreleri
<b>LCMV I/C</b>	NP	Fare/C57BL/6	T ve B



<b>Model</b>	<b>Antijenler</b>	<b>Hayvanlar</b>	<b>Şekillenen hücreler</b>
<b>Hepatitis C virus</b>	Core protein	Fare/BALB/c	T ve B hücreleri
<b>Hepatitis B virus</b>	HBs Ag	Fare/BALB/c	T ve B hücreleri
<b>Hepatitis B virus</b>	HBs Ag	Fare/BALB/c C57BL/6	T ve B hücreleri
<b>Hepatitis B virus</b>	HBc Ag	C57BL/6J	T ve B hücreleri
<b>HIV</b>	gp 160	Fare/BALB/c	T ve B hücreleri
<b>HIV</b>	gp 120	Fare/BALB/c	T hücreleri
<b>SIV</b>	env ve gag	Rhesus maymunları	T hücreleri
<b>SV-40</b>	Tümör antijeni	Fare/BALB/c	T ve B hücreleri
<b>Plasmodium yoelii</b>	Circumsporozoit protein	Fare/BALB/c	T ve B hücreleri
<b>Plasmodium yoelii</b>	CSP, PyHep17	Fare/BALB/c	T ve B hücreleri
<b>Leishmania major</b>	gp 63	Fare/BALB/c	T hücreleri
<b>Mycoplasma pulmonis</b>	Bütün antijenler ELI	Fare	T ve B hücreleri
<b>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</b>	M. leprae HSP 65	Fare/BALB/c	T hücreleri

**TABLO1 DNA Aşılarında Kullanılan Deney Hayvanı Modelleri**





# Comparison of DNA vaccines with others

- Plasmid DNA purity, ease of production, physico-chemical stability,
- Various combinations of immunogens in a single dose
- Cheaper in vaccine production and distribution than subunit vaccines and recombinant proteins,
- Expression of vaccine antigens in natural form in DNA-provided transfer,
- Both CD4 + helper T cell and CD8 + CTL response
- Repeatability of plasmids without being affected by the existing vector specific immunity,
- Immunity formation in very young animals even in the presence of maternal antibodies,
- Production of vaccine encoded proteins in vivo, continuous and low levels, high affinity T and B cells

# Advantages of DNA Vaccines

- Any DNA sequence, even those containing long inserts, can be inserted into the plasmid.
- Plasmids can be lyophilized for long periods of time at room temperature when they are produced and purified in large quantities, the transport of vaccines is easy and cheap,
- The most reliable way to prepare immunogen against harmful agents such as Ebola virus,
- Long-term antigen expression provides long-term T cell response and immunological memory formation,
- The potential to encode multiple antigens, including molecules that may affect the nature of the immune response.
- DNA vaccines encoding multiple epitopes,
- T cell response generation associated with protection rather than tissue damage

# Disadvantages of DNA Vaccines

- The necessity of antigens to have protein character and difficulties in ensuring their glucosylation
- Important possibilities regarding DNA vaccines
- Integration of plasmid DNA into the host genome leading to insertional mutations and tumor formations
- autoimmune responses, including anti-DNA antibodies
- Cessation of tolerance to self proteins due to tolerance formation or heavy antigen expression

# Points to Consider in the Development of DNA Vaccines

- Absence or insufficient vaccines available (eg HIV, hepatitis C, influenza, tuberculosis, leishmaniosis, schistosomiosis, malaria)
- Nowadays, the costs of vaccination strategies reach prohibitive levels.
- The need for immunity in newborns

# Promising Results of Recent DNA Vaccines

- CTL-based protection formation in MHC haplotype in mice vaccinated against malaria (malaria) multigene
- Reports of high protection against agents with antigenic variability such as influenza virus
- Protective immunity formation in chimpanzees against infection shaped by heterologous strain of HIV
- Elimination of persistent mycoplasmal pneumonia in mice with vaccination after exposure to the agent.



# Uses of DNA Vaccines

- Bacterial Infections
- Viral Infections
- Parasitic Infections
- Tumors

# Bacterial Infections

- Brucellosis
- Lyme Disease
- Mycoplasmosis
- Salmonellosis
- Tetanus
- Tuberculosis

# Other DNA Vaccines

## Viral Infections

- Influenza virus
- bovine herpes virus
- Human herpes simplex virus
- rabies virus
- lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus
- cottontail rabbit papilloma virus
- hepatitis B virus
- HIV virus

## Parasitic Infections

- Schistosoma japonicum
- Leishmania major
- Plasmodium yoelii

## Tumors

