Restriction Enzymes

•Discovered in bacteria •Allow bacteria to protect themselves from viri

•Specialized proteins (enzymes) that act as nucleases

•Break bonds between nucleotides (building blocks of nucleic acids, including DNA)

- •Recognize specific, short sequences of nucleotides in DNA
- •Cleave DNA at the recognition sites





Enzyme 🔺	Source 🖂	Recognition Sequence 🖂	Cut 🖂
Alul*	Arthrobacter luteus	5'AGCT 3'TCGA	5AG CT3' 3TC GA5'
BamHI	Bacillus amyloliquefaciens	5'GGATCC 3'CCTAGG	5'G GATCC3' 3'CCTAG G5'
EcoP15I	Escherichia coli	5'CAGCAGN ₂₅ NN 3'GTCGTCN ₂₅ NN	5'CAGCAGN ₂₅ NN3' 3'GTCGTCN ₂₅ NN5'
EcoRI	Escherichia coli	5'GAATTC 3'CTTAAG	5'G AATTC3' 3'CTTAA G5'
EcoRII	Escherichia coli	5°CCWGG 3'GGWCC	5 CCWGG3' 3GGWCC5'
EcoRV*	Escherichia coli	5'GATATC 3'CTATAG	5GAT ATC3' 3'CTA TAG5'
HaellI*	Haemophilus aegyptius	5'GGCC 3'CCGG	5GG CC3' 3CC GG5'
Hgal ⁽³³⁾	Haemophilus gallinarum	5'GACGC 3'CTGCG	5NN NN3 3NN NN5
HindIII	Haemophilus influenzae	5'AAGCTT 3'TTCGAA	5'A AGCTT3' 3'TTCGA A5'



