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## **CLONING VECTORS P-2**

TABLE 4.2	Copy numbers of some plasmids
Plasmid	Approximate copy number
F	1
P1 prophage	1
RK2	4–7 (in <i>E. coli</i> )
pBR322	16
pUC18	~30–50
plJ101	40–300

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Sph1 Sall Incll Accl BamH1

Ampicilin

resistance

gene

pUC18

lac7

gen

Konl

EcoRI

Sanli

Polylinker region

(Nag & Cummings 1997)

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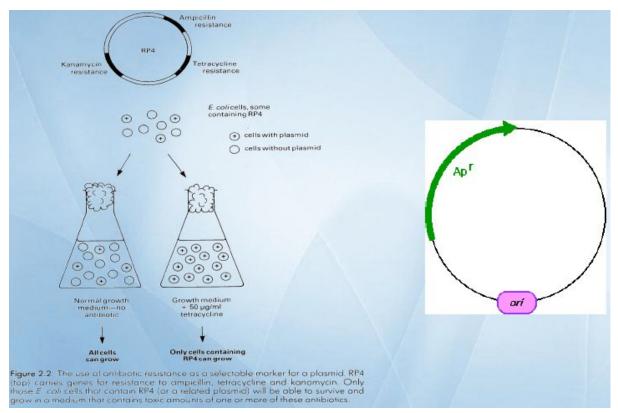
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