

## **Cloning**

The process of obtaining a clone is called cloning. (Clone – all the cells derived from a single cell through mitosis). All the cells of a clone are expected to be identical with each other in their genotype and Karyotype.

Cloning is routine in plants, but in case of animals only a limited success had been achieved.

Cloning is used to obtain homogeneous cell lines from heterogeneous cell cultures and to develop hybridoma clones.

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