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**Unit – IV**

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Homology and Heterology between X and Y chromosomes of Man.

Genic determination of sex- *Asparagus*, Corn and Honeybee.

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Molecular mechanism of recombination.

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Dimerization of thymine by UV and DNA repair.

Biochemical basis of mutation – tautomerization, transition, deamination and base analogue.

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Genetic diseases: Inborn error in phenyl alanine metabolism, induction of malignancy by physical and chemical agents, Muscular dystrophy, Philadelhia chromosome, Xeroderma pigmentosum and Leukema.

Gene Therapy – A promise for the future.

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Somatic cell hybridization: Production of monoclonal antibodies and its effect in the medical field.

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*In vitro* fertilization: Surrogate mother and social and economic problems.

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