

**Activities and Conversations about Synthetic Biology** 



#### Synthetic Biology uses new techniques combining biology and engineering to make new or modified living things and materials.



# Four Pillars of Building with Biology

#### Synthetic biology builds biological systems

Synthetic biology generates new tools and knowledge

Synthetic biology benefits from many voices

Synthetic biology is interconnected with society



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Bio Bistro	LS1 – From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes MS-LS1-5, HS-LS1-1 LS3 – Heredity: Inheritance and Variation of Traits MS-LS3-1, HS-LS3-1, HS-LS3-2 LS4 – Biological Evolution: Unity and Diversity MS-LS4-5 ESS3 – Earth and Human Activity MS-ESS3-3, HS-ESS3-2, HS-ESS3-3, HS-ESS3-4 PS1 – Matter and Its Interactions MS-PS1-3 ETS1 – Engineering Design	<ul> <li><u>Targeted Content Standards</u></li> <li><u>Science &amp; Technology in Society</u></li> <li>7.4 - Technology allows us to improve food production and preservation, thus improving our ability to meet the nutritional needs of growing populations.</li> <li>9.6 - Chemical technologies present both risks and benefits to the health and wellbeing of humans, plants and animals.</li> <li>9.8 - The use of resources by human populations may affect the quality of the environment.</li> <li>9.9 - Some materials can be recycled, but others accumulate in the environment and may affect the balance of the Earth systems.</li> <li>10.2 - Microorganisms have an essential role in life processes and cycles on Earth.</li> <li>10.3 - Similarities in the chemical and structural properties of DNA in all living organisms allow the transfer of genes from one organism to another. <i>Heredity and Evolution</i></li> <li>10.5 - Evolution and biodiversity are the result of genetic changes that occur over time in constantly changing environments.</li> </ul>
Building with Biolo	MS-ETS1-1, MS-ETS1-2, HS-ETS1-1, HS-ETS1-2	Targeted Scientific Inquiry, Scientific Literacy, Scientific Numeracy Standards         D. INQ 1 Identify questions that can be answered through scientific inquiry         D. INQ 2 Read, interpret and examine the credibility and validity of scientific claims in different sources of information.         Science Academic and Career Pathway

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