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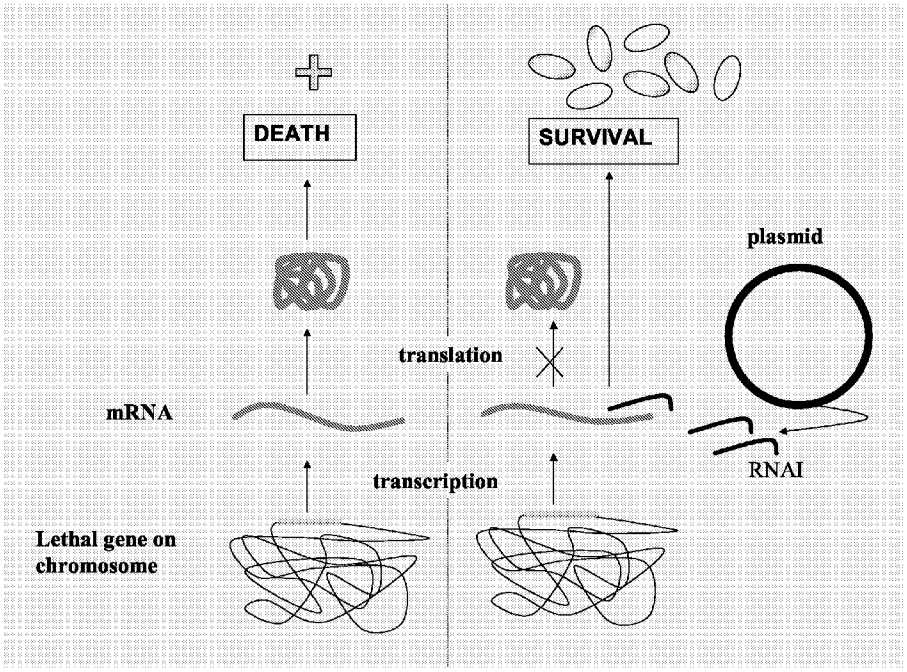
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(57) **Abstract:** A host-vector system that uses the RNA-based copy number control mechanism of ColE1-type plasmids for regulating the expression of a marker gene allows for antibiotic-free selection of plasmids and is useful for production of plasmid DNA and recombinant proteins.

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