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*** Exogenote** → The fragment of DNA that has been transferred during horizontal gene transfer from donor cell to recipient cell is referred to as an exogenote

*** Endogenote** → The recipient bacterial cells own genetic material into which the donor DNA integrate is called endogenote

*** Merozygote** → < Partial diploid or merodiploid >

→ The bacterial cell that has received an exogenote is initially diploid for part of its genome is said to be merozygote or merodiploid or partial diploid