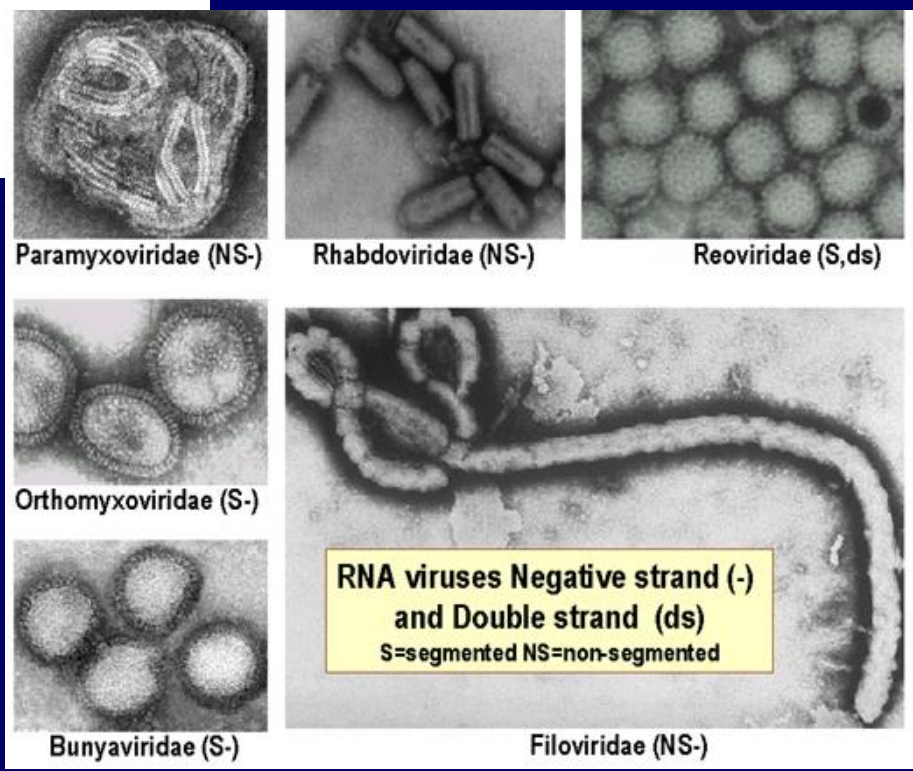
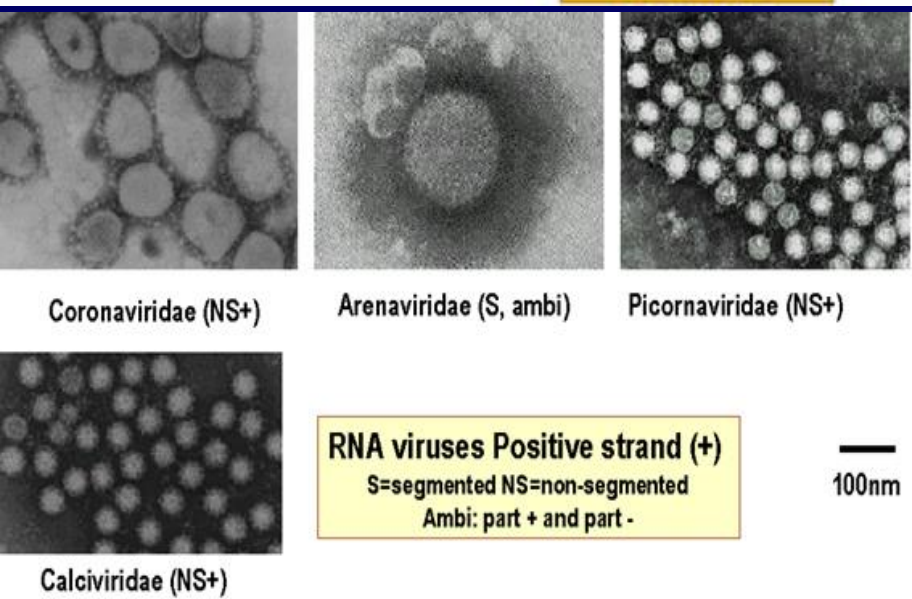
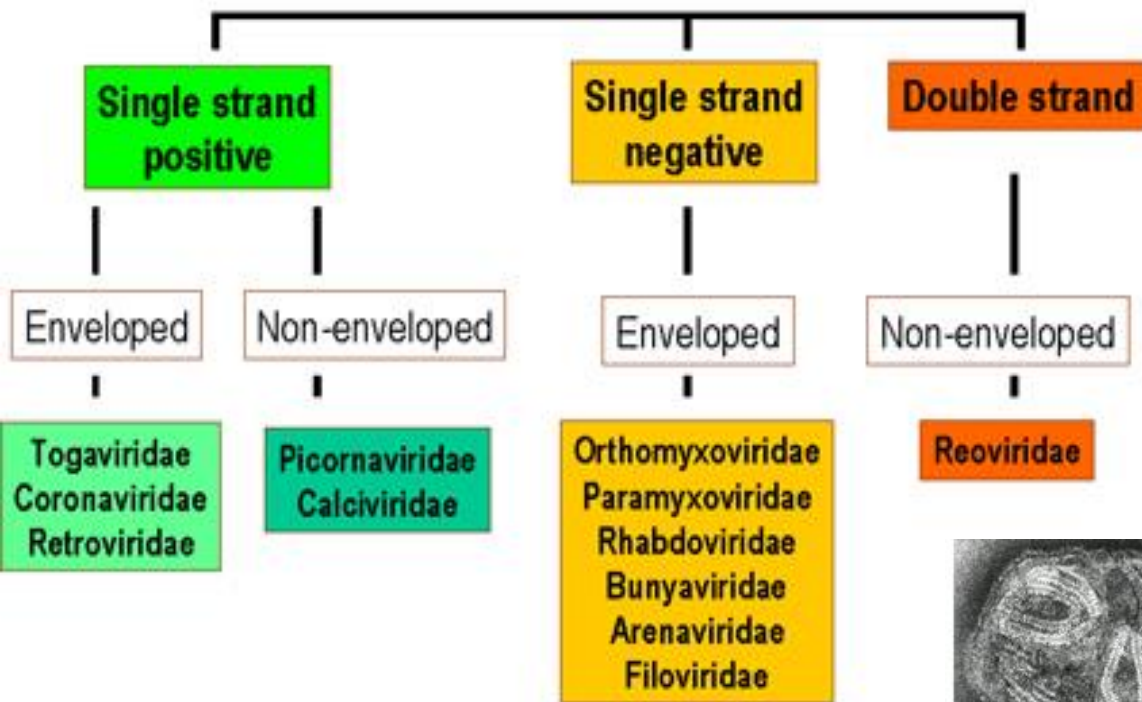


# RNA VIRUSES

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<b>Orthomyxoviridae</b>	ss, -, seg.,	spheric lipid capsule,
<b>Coronaviridae</b>	ss, +,	”
<b>Arenaviridae</b>	ss, -, seg.,	”
<b>Rhabdoviridae</b>	ss, -,	projectil, lipid capsule
<b>Filoviridae</b>	ss, -,	filamentous, lipid
<b>Bunyaviridae</b>	ss, -,	spheric, l.capsule,
<b>Retroviridae</b>	ss, +	spheric, l. capsule,
<b>Reoviridae</b>	ds, seg.,	icosahedral, no capsule
<b>Picornaviridae</b>	ss, +,	icosahedral, no capsule
<b>Togaviridae</b>	ss, +,	spheric, l. capsule,
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# RNA VIRUSES



# Properties of RNA viruses

- \* **Lability**
- \* **Replication in cytoplasm**
- \* **Cell cannot replicate RNA – virus must have or code the RNA dependent RNA polymerase**
- \* **Frequent mutations**
- \* **Retroviruses - RNA dependent DNA polymerase – genome is not replicating, but it incorporates to the host chromatin**

**Paramyxoviridae – v.morbilli, v.mumps, RSV, v. parainfluenzae**

**Orthomyxoviridae – v.influenza A, B, C**

**Coronaviridae – coronavirus, astrovirus**

**Arenaviridae – v.lymfocytic choriomeningitis (LCM)**

**Rhabdoviridae – v.rabies**

**Filoviridae – v. hemorrhagic fevers, v. Marburg, v. Ebola**

**Bunyaviridae – v.hemorrhagic feversy**

**Retroviridae – HIV I, II, HTLV I, II**

**Reoviridae – rotavirus**

**Picornaviridae – rhinovirus, poliovirus, ECHO, coxsackie, VHA**

**Togaviridae – v. rubeolla,**

**Flaviviridae – v. yellow fever, v. dengue, v. St.Louis encefalitis**

**Caliciviridae – Norwalk agents**

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**Arbovirussy – artropodborne and zoonoses – toga, flavi, bunya, reo,  
arena viruses**

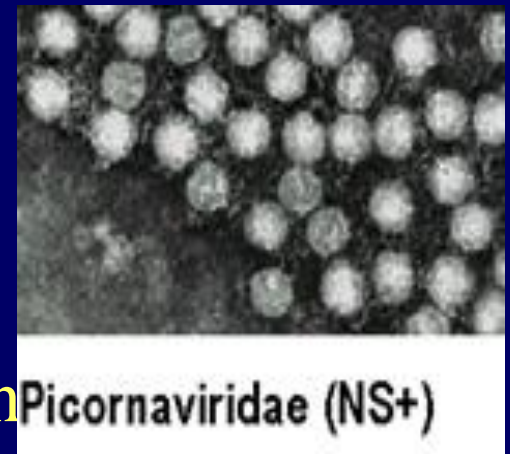
**GIT – norwalk, calici, astro**

**Hepatitis – v.yellow fever, VHA, VHB, VHC, delta antigen, VHE,**

**Prions**

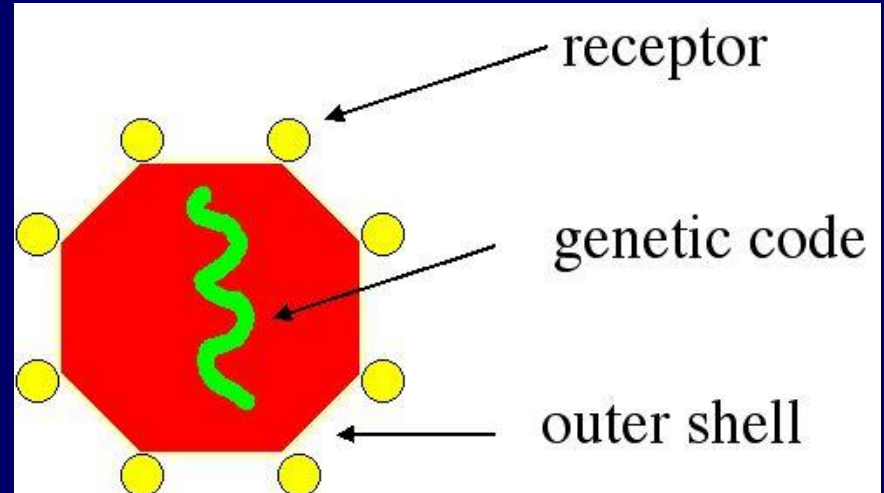
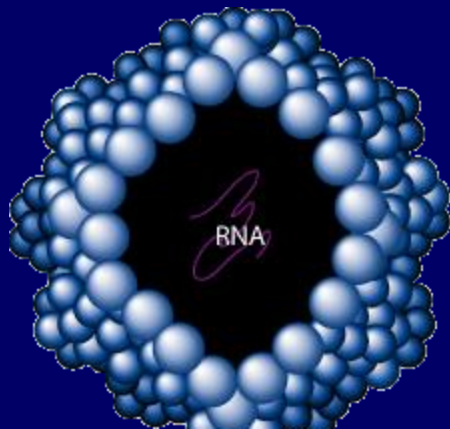
# PICORNAVIRIDAE

small,  
no lipid capsule,  
ss RNA + capsid with VAP  
replication in cytoplasm produce cytolitic in



# RHINOVIRUSES<sub>s</sub>

1-100 types  
stability in acid environment,  
optimum 33°C,  
releasing histamin,  
local infection: rhinitis



# RHINOVIRUSES

**Characteristic:** Lability in acid,  
grow at 33°C – nose, URT,  
infected cells release *bradykin* and *histamin* – serouse secretions,  
short term immunity - local infection  
many times in life - 100 serotypes

**Transmission:** hands, contaminated material, aerosol, sesonality, mild  
climat, allergy like

**Disease:** Infection of URT, rhinorrhoe, headache, cough,

**Diagnostic:** – usually not needed

– experimental isolation on cell lines – at 33°C – CPE.

Serology – not practical value – many serotypes, local immunity

**Therapy:** symptomatic

**Prevention:** vaccination is not available – many serotypes

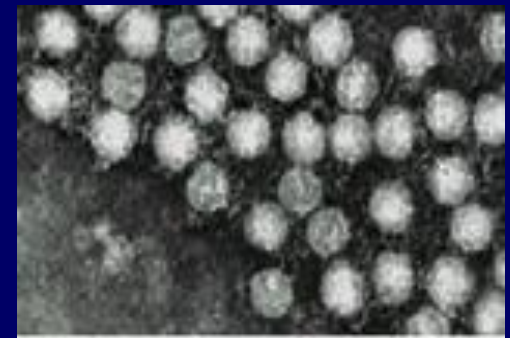
Hand washing, disinfection



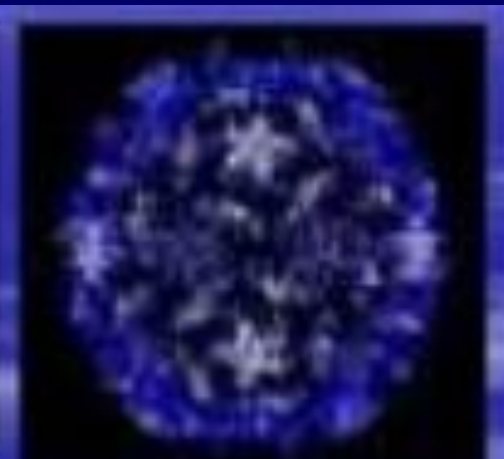
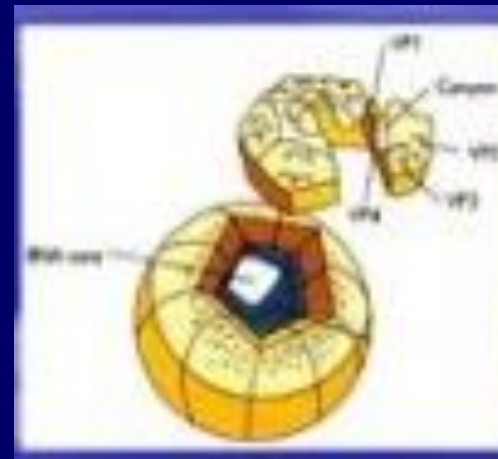
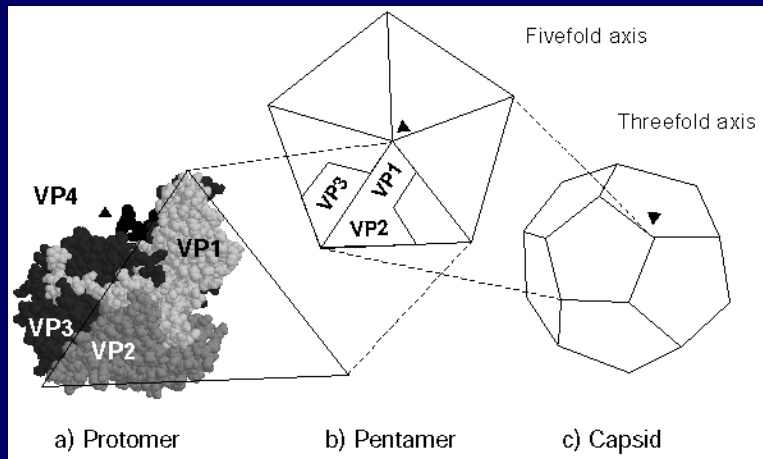
# PICORNAVIRIDAE

## ENTEROVIRUSES

- 72 serotypes
- resistant to pH 3-9,(gastric acid)
- surviving in water – water borne infections



Picornaviridae (NS+)



# PICORNAVIRIDAE - Enteroviruses



## Symptoms:

asymptomatic – influenza like symptoms – paralytic diseases

## Viruses:

**Poliovirus typ 1,2,3** – infection of cells of anterior horns of spine tissue and dorsal ganglia, motoric neurones, skeletal muscles, lymphoid tissue

**Coxsackie A 1-22, 24., Coxsackie B 1-6** – almost all organs, in summer

Food Mouth Hand infection

**ECHO 1-9, 11-27, 29-34** – Enteric Cytopathic Human Orphan

**Enteroviruses 68-72 (72 = VHA)** – hepatocytes

Immunity – antibodies, secretory and circulating IgA, IgG,

Prevention - poliovaccination

Transmission fecal oral, seasonality, social conditions



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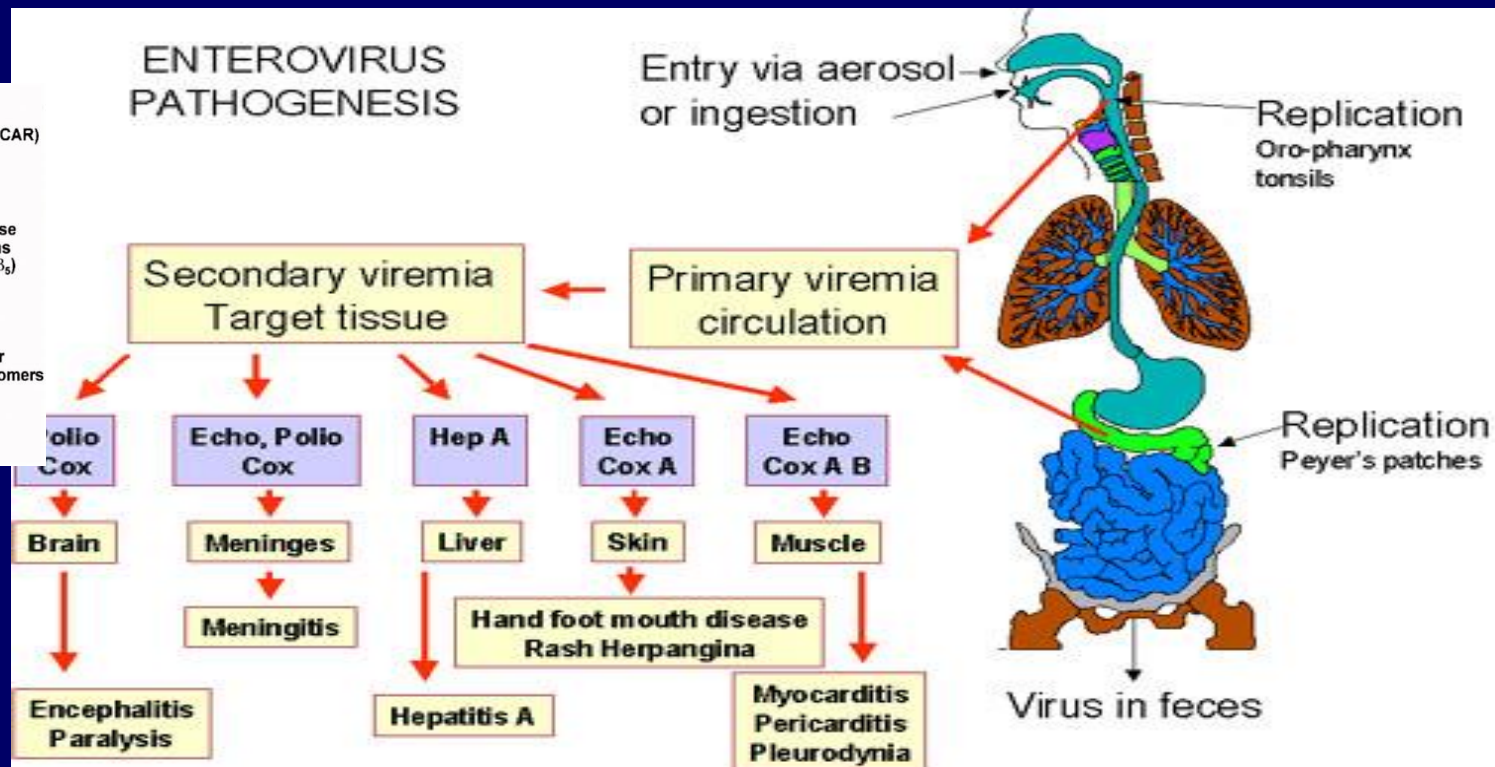
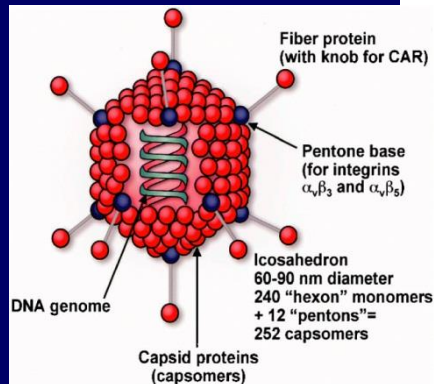
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**Coxsackie- a Echovirus** – different symptoms and syndromes :  
asymptomatic – polio-like, aseptic meningitis,



**Foot, mouth hand disease,**

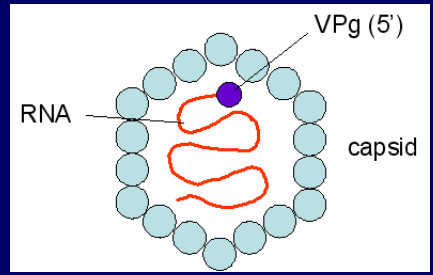


**Coxsackie A** – herpangina – herpetic-like

**Coxsackie B** – myocarditis , pleurodynia, pancreatitis

**Enteroviruses** – 70, cox A-24 – acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis

**Enteroviruses** – 72 VHA



## Poliovirus – poliomyelitis – wild virus

vaccination - VAP – vaccination associated polio – after vaccination with live vaccine and in non immune

### **Clinical picture:**

**asymptomatic** – infection of orofarynx and intestine (90%)

**abortive** – *polio minor* – nonspecific febrile disease, fever, headache, pharyngitis, vomiting

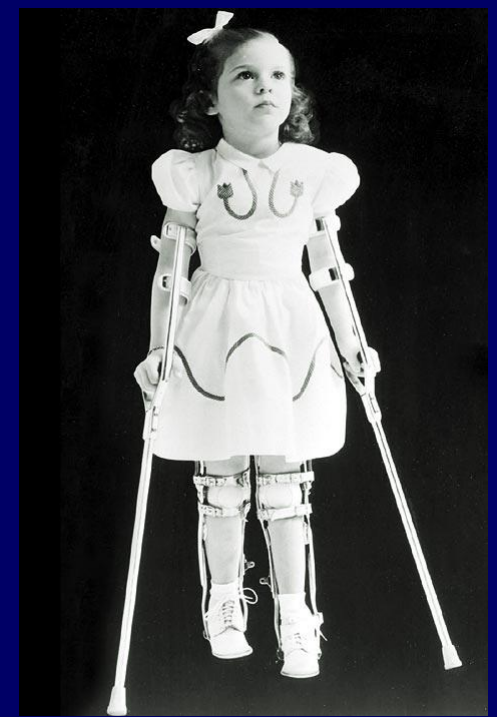
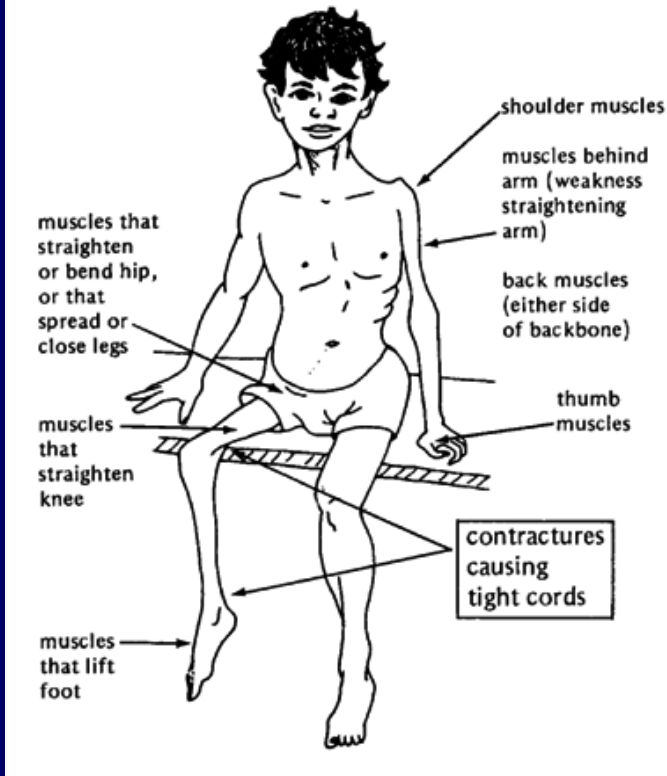
**nonparalytic** – *aseptic meningitis* – 1-2% - progression to CNS, aches and muscles spasmus

**paralytic** – *polio major* – 0,1 – 2% - bifasic course after signs of polio minor spread to blood and to the anterior horns of spine nerve tissue and brain – different spinal paralysis – extremities, cranial, bulbar paralyzes, center of respiration - asymmetric flaccid paresis without the loss of sensoric sensitivity, type 1 in 85%, Different severity – lethal.

**Bulbare poliomyelitis** – severe, muscles of pharynx and respiration 75% lethality Iron lung

**Post-polio sy** – several years after clinical polio – palsy of the same muscles

## MUSCLES COMMONLY WEAKENED BY POLIO



## Laboratory dg

CSM –lymfocytosis  
isolation. – from stool  
serology, – IgM, CF

## Th

supportive, symptomatic

## Prevencion

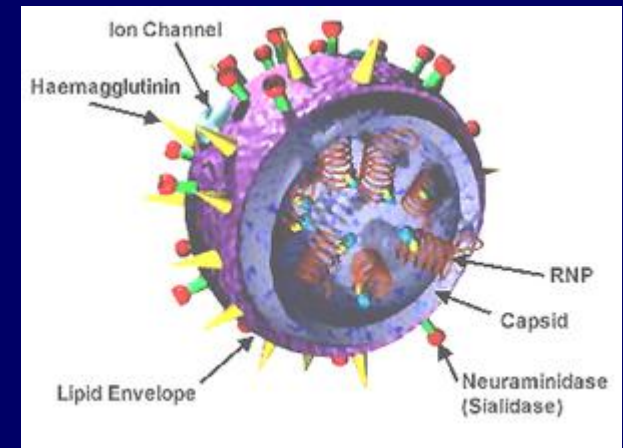
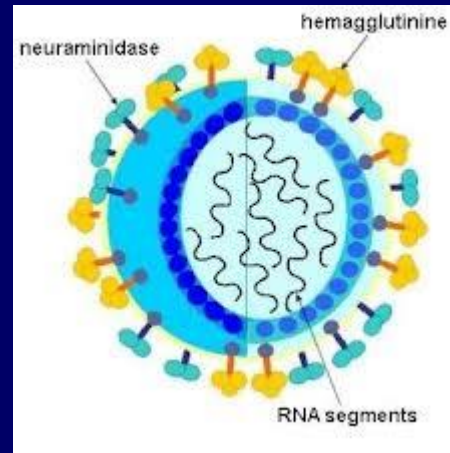
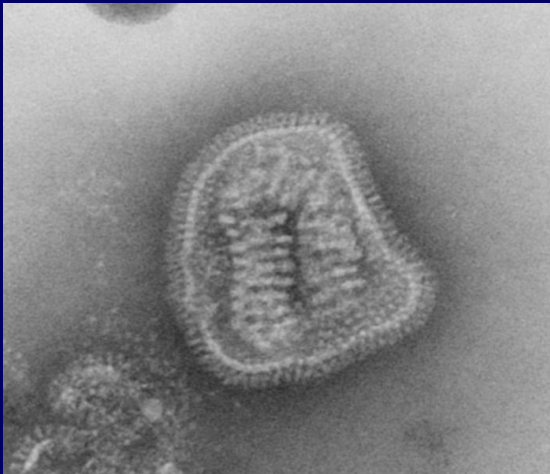
OPV, IPV





**ORTHOMYXOVIRIDAE** – **influenza virus A, B**, (C not in men),  
lipid envelope, segmented genom – prone to mutations and  
recombination between human and animal viruses

**STRUCTURE**: lipid layer and 2 glykoproteins  
hemagglutinín HA(trimér) – binding to sialic acid od epithelial cells,  
hemagglutination of chicken ery, drift and shift (only in A) – H1, H2...  
neuraminidase NA (tetramér) – enzymatic activity, changes N1, N2



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**Antigenic drift** – mutation – epidemic – every 2-3 years

**Antigenic shift** – recombination – pandemic – every 10 years

**Recombination of segmented genom** and possibility to infect animal  
and bird – coinfection

Type/locality/date/(antigenic structure) A/Bangkok/1/79(H3N2)

**Influenza B** – mostly in human, not prone to antigenic shift

**Target organ** – epithelial cells, NA cleaves sialic acid in mucus –naked tissue of m. membrane. In bronchi and lung - desquamation.

Inflamation reaction with monocytes and lymphocytes, oedema of submucosis, alveolar emphysema and necrosis

**Interferon production**(influenza like symptoms) and **T bb imunity** (type specific). Protection – **antibodies against** HA (specific)

Influenza – generalised respiratory infection with influenza like symptoms –fever, malaise, headaches, mylgia, artralgia + complication

**Acute disease in adult** – abruptly – influenza lide sy, cough

**Acute disease in children** – + higher temperature, GIT symptoms, otitis, laryngitis

**Complications** – primary viral pneumonia, secondary bacterial pneumonia, myositis, neurological sy,– Guillain-Barré sy, encefalitis,



**Disease:** Influenza – new antigenic structure and antigenically naive population – children - epidemic.

**Transmission:** Droplet infection. Virus persists on surfaces Children, immunosuppressed, geriatric, polymorbid, smokers.

**Therapy :** amantadin and rimantadin – efficacy if applied 48 hrs after exposition to virus A

**Prevention:** respiratory infection – rapid spread

**Vaccination:** inactivated vaccine

whole cell vaccine – most reactogenic

split vaccine - RNA +HA +NA – antibodies – humoral immunity + stimulation of immunity via dendritic APC

subunit – safe – only humoral immunity

Every year vaccination **pandemic plan,**

**Diagnostic.** during epidemic spread, isolation of virus from nasal secretions

# PARAMYXOVIRISES

– lipid envelope -

**RNA + proteins for adhesion and glycoproteins for fusion of cell**  
– multinucleated giant cells,

**Transmission via respiratory tract**

**Cell immunity responsible for symptoms and protection**

**Morbillivirus** – v. of rubella

**Paramyxovirus** – parainfluenza virus 1-4 , v. mumps

**Pneumovirus** – Respiratory syncycial virus RSV

***Family: Paramyxoviridae***

***Subfamily: Paramyxovirinae***

***Genus: Avulavirus***

***Henipavirus - Hendra, Nipah***

***Morbilivirus - measles***

***Respirovirus - parainfluenza virus 1,3, Sendai virus***

***Rubulavirus - parainfluenza 2,4, parotitis virus, Newcastle virus***

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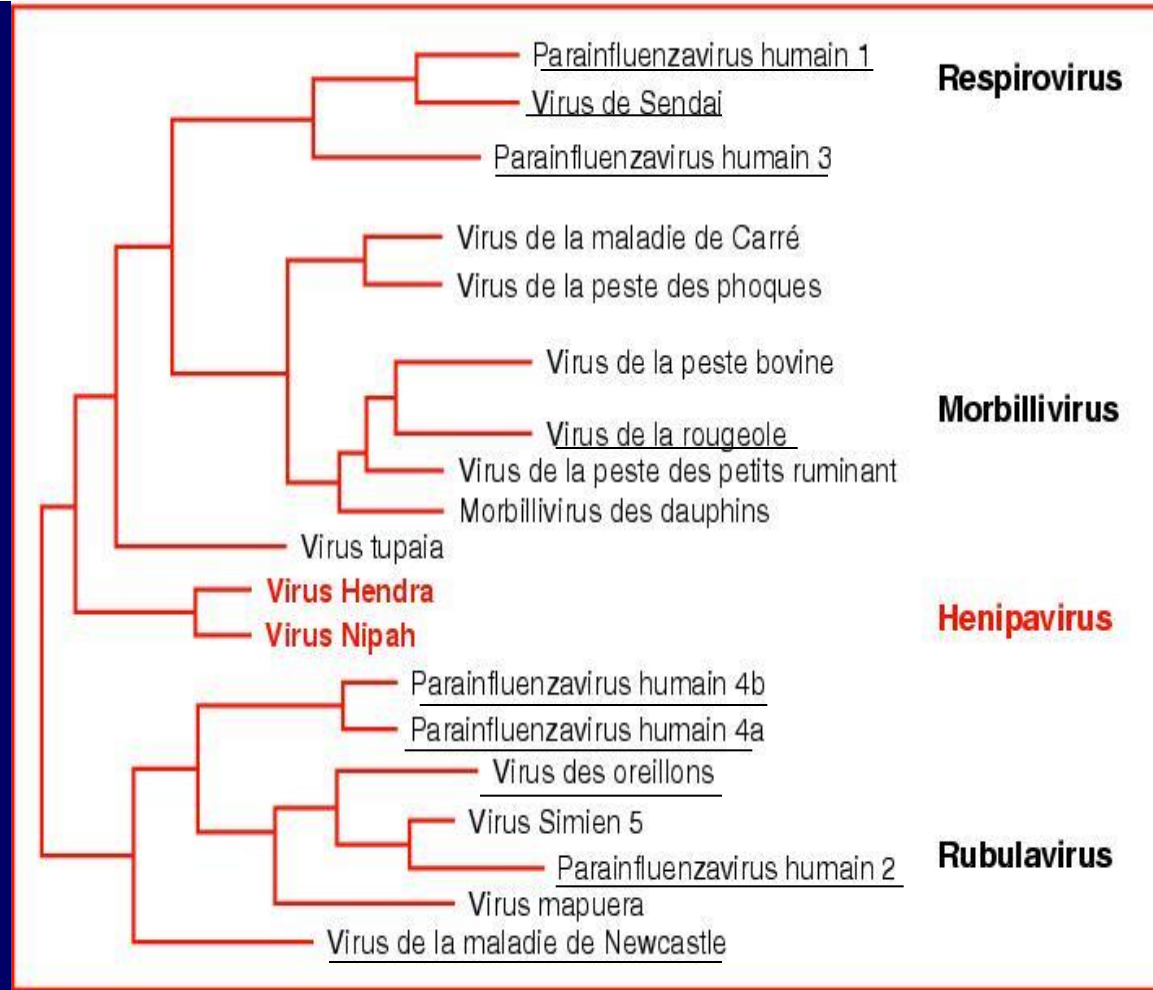
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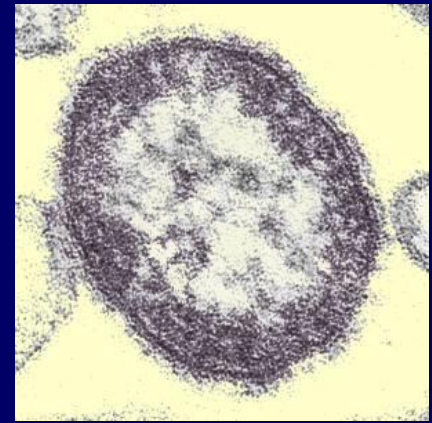
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## Virus of morbilli, measles, rubella - Morbillivirus

infection of epithelial cells of respiration ways

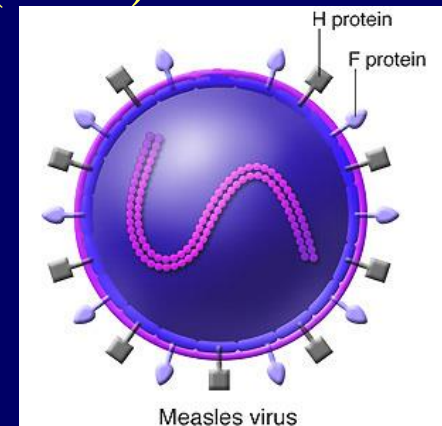
– lymphocytes – viraemia

– replication in cells of conjunctiva, GIT, urinary tract, lymphatic system and CNS

Spread intercellular – avoid antibodies

Can cause lysis of cells or persistent infection of cells (CNS) without lysis

1 serotype – 1-3years epidemic cycles - vaccination



Clinical sy

Sever febril infection with exantema

**Prodromal stage:** cough, rhinitis, conjunctivities + photophobia

Koplik signs on buccal mucosa – like grains of salts with red halo, maculopapular exantema, confluent rash, starting behind ear – from head downwards

**Complications:** encefalitis 0,5%, pneumonia (60% lethality), pneumonia with giant cells – without exantema in T bb deficiency

**Atypical measles:** after the contact of person vaccinated with the older type of vaccine with a wild virus – exaggerated immunopathological reaction after sensibilisation with vacinal ags

**SPE** – subacute sclerotising panencefalitis – sever neurologic sequelae of measles – defective virus can persist and replicate in CNS cells – symptoms after many years

**Laboratory diagnosis** : **Antigen** – IF in cells from pharynx, urine sediment Isolation of virus – CPE – multinucleated giant cell. + inclusions **Antibodies**: IgM acute, IgG persistent

**Th**: symptomatic

**Prevention** – vaccination – live attenuated strain - in present combined vaccine MMR





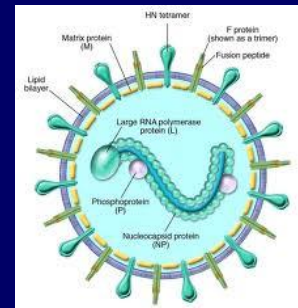
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– lipid envelope - RNA + proteins for adhesion and glycoproteins for fusion of cell – multinucleated giant cells,

Infection of respiratory tract – replication – viraemia – systemic signs

– gl. parotis – multiplication in epithelial cells, oedema

- testes, ovaria, peripheral nerves, eye, inner ear, CNS

- pancreas – juvenile DM

Involvement of organs also without clinical signs

Virus in CNS in 50% infected – 10% aseptic meningitis, e cerebellitis – problems with walking



Laboratory diagnosis. Isolation of virus from saliva, urine, farynx, CSM

– CPE on cells lines, – multinuclear giant cells

Antibodies: IgG, IgM – hemagglutination inhibition test

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## **Parainfluenza virus** – paramyxoviridae - respiroviridae

– 1-3 sever infection of LRT in children,  
4 not sever URTI – without viraemia and systemic involvement,  
shortterm immunity.

Clinical signs : respiratory infection – brochitis, brochiolitis,  
laryngotracheobronchitis– croup

Seasonality, Symptomatic therapy, Lab. Dg serologic

Vaccination is not efficient – no local immunity

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## Respiratory syncytial virus

– localised infection of LRT without viraemia – direct cytopathic effect on cells – syncytia and necrosis (immunological )

Maternal antibodies do not protect newborns,

natural immunity does not protect against reinfection,

vaccination did not protect, but worsened course of infection

Family:

*Rhabdoviridae*

Genera

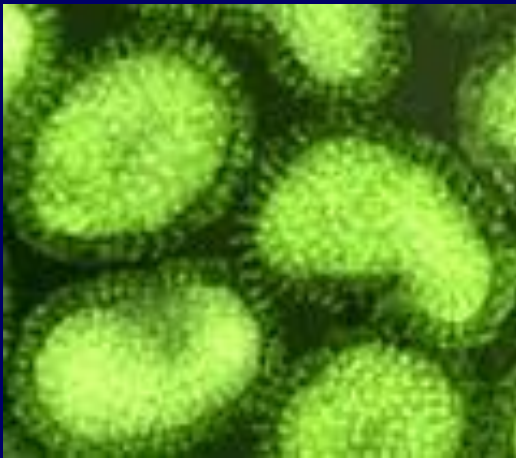
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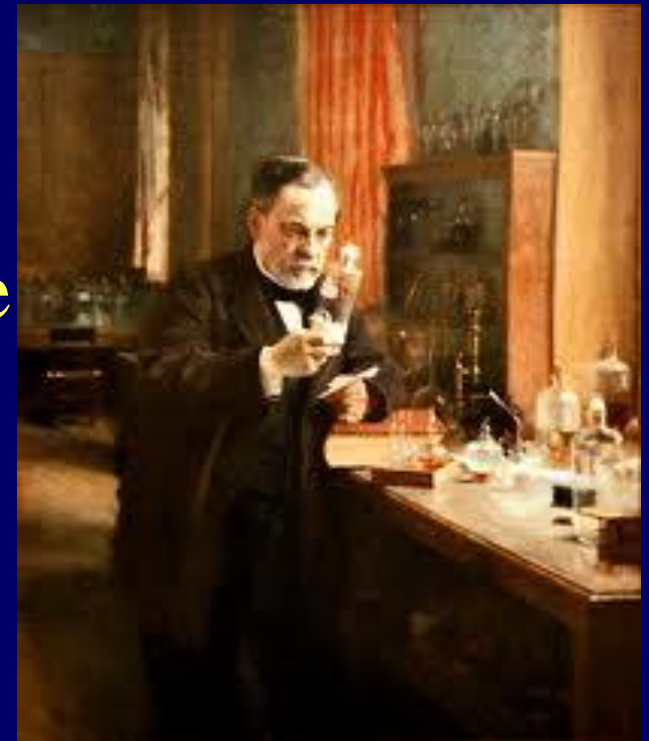
- **Rhabdoviridae - ssRNA lipid envelop**
- **Lyssavirus - rabies virus**
  - - Lagos bat virus
  - - Mokola virus
  - - Duvenhage
  - - European bat virus 1,2
  - - Australian bat virus





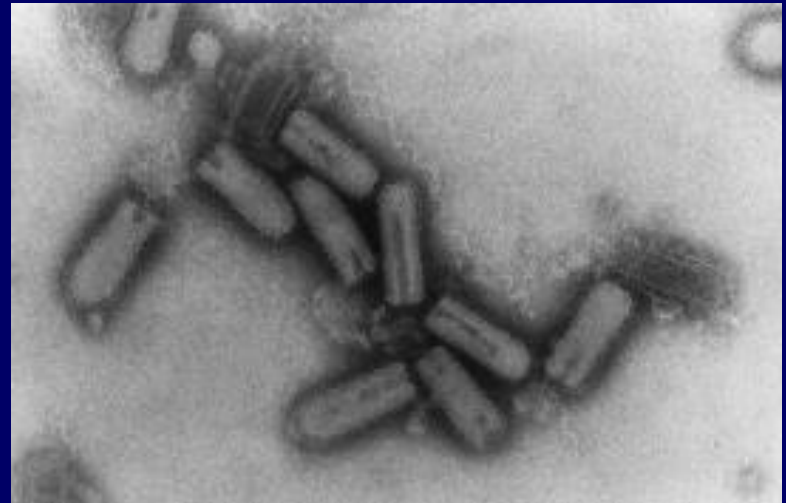
# RABIES - Pasteur

- Predicted the structure
- Attenuated the virus by several subcultures on rabbit brain
- Fixed virus
- Development of the vaccine
- Use of it



# RABIES - history

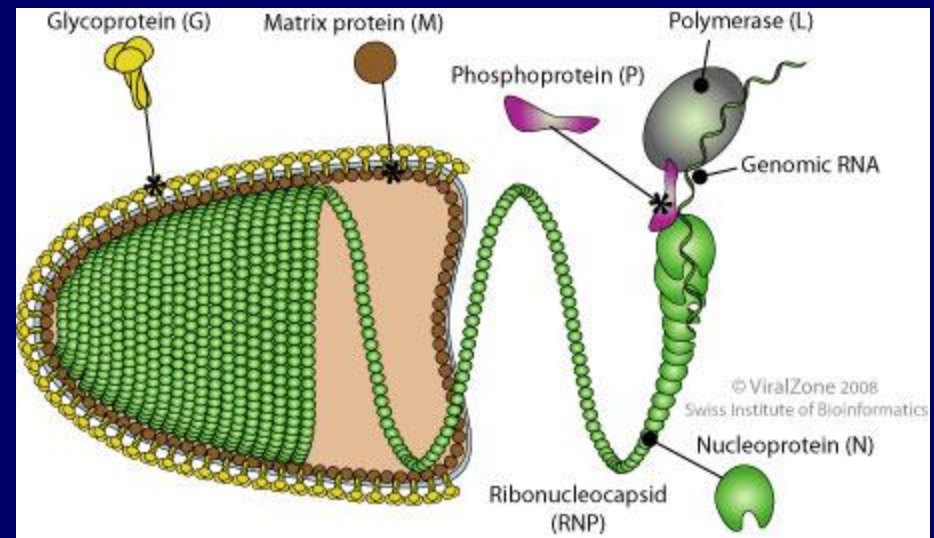
- 1804, 1821- experimental transmission
- 1881 Pasteur
- 1961 elektronmicroscopy





# ViRUS - morphology

- Gun projectil 180x65 nm
- 3% - nonsegmented, negative ssRNA
- 74% - proteins N (1, NS) helical structure
- 20% - lipids - enveloped – physical properties,

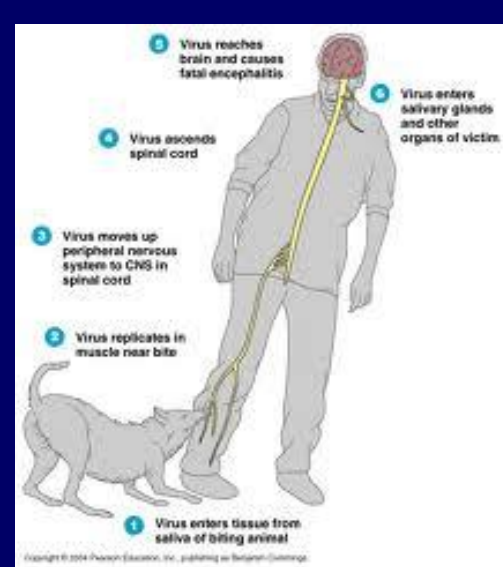


# ViRUS - properties

- Termolability half time of surviving 4h/40st.C  
35s/60st.C)  
0-4 st.C – several days, -70 st.C - longterm
- saliva - 24 hrs.
- Inactivation: pH less 4, more than 10, oxidation, org. solutions, detergents, amonium salts, proteolytical ensymes, soaps, UV, X-rays

# RABIES - Infection-ethiology

- Nature infection – street strain, wild, Pasteur
- Intracranial subcultures – modified properties- incubation time was short „fixed“ 5-8 days
- Fixed virus - neurotropic, changed virulence to CNS, paralytic form, lower virulence in perif. innoculation. Inclusions in CNS



# RABIES - Pathogenesis

- Replication of virus in cell of muscles and skin epithelium
- Invasion to neurons
- **Passive transport** in axoplasma of neurons (3mm/hrs) centripetal
- **specific symptoms** in different stages-virus induced dysfunction of specific area of CNS (agresivity-limbic system,)
- After proliferation in brain – spread to periphery (mouth, nose, retina, cornea, skin)

# RABIES – infection in dog

- Change of attitude (agresivity, quietness)
- Without hydrophobia
- Salivation 3-4 days before clinical disease
- Direct transmission with ill annimal (saliva, bite, urine)
- Non fatality in annimal only (oulou fato – mild paralytic, W Africa, rabies-like vírusy)

# RABIES – infection in human

- **Zoonosis** (biting, scratches, inhalation of inf. dust in bat caves, laboratory transmission, corneal transplantation)
- Not every exposition mean disease
- **Risk rate** (15%): 0,1% small periferic wound, 60% sever biting of the face
- Interhuman very seldom
- Practically 100% fatality

# RABIES – infection in human

- **IN**Time 1-2 months (9days - 1 year)
- children - adults, head - extremities
- **Nonspecific symptoms** - (hever, malais, anorexia, headaches, cough, myalgia, anxiety, depression, agresivity, hyperactivity, delirium)
- **Local** - (aches, paresthesia)



# RABIES – clinical signs

- **Specific:** spontaneously or provoked (aerofagia, hydrophobia)
- Rage forme – anxiety, rage +/- apathia  
Neurological signs, coma, death in 3-7 days after first signs
- Paralytic forme - ascendent paralysis, without hydrophobia, prolonged, fatality

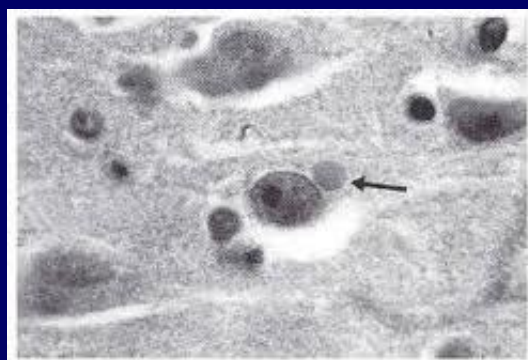
# RABIES - epidemiology

- Home animal, cattle
- Wildly living – abortive and latent infection do not exist (virus kill rapidly)
- Bats (4 serotypes, inhalation)



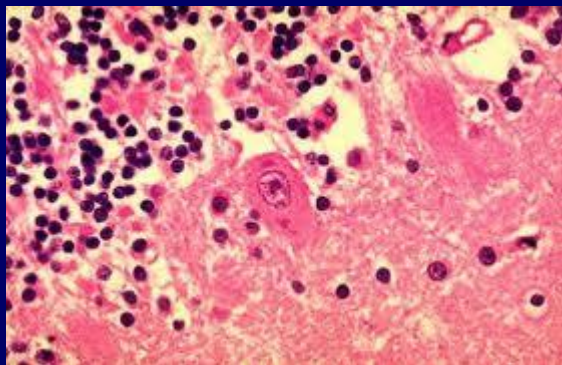
# RABIES

– diagnostic in human



Classic Negri body (arrow), which resembles an erythrocyte in cytoplasm of nerve cell

- **Postmortem** – Negri bodies – intracellular inclusions in CNS



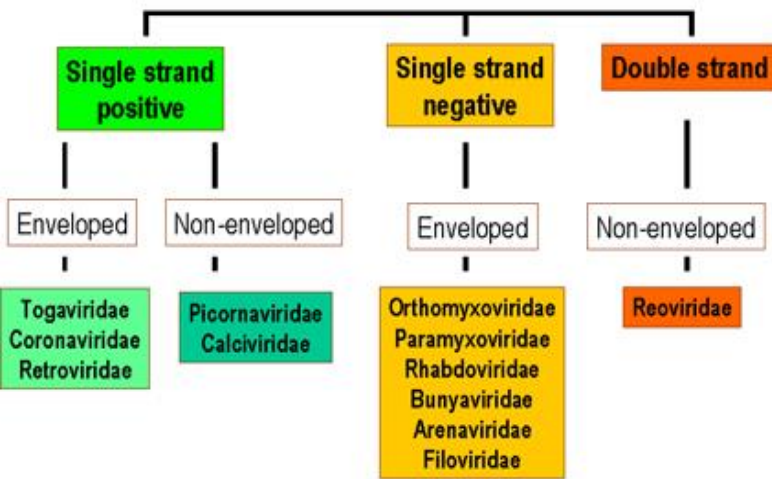
- dot blot, PCR
- inoculation to suckling mice
- isolation on cell lines

- **Antemortem** – isolation of virus, saliva, nose, CNS
- - detection of antigen - fluorescence  
PCR – sample from cornea. skin

# RABIES – diagnostic in animal

- Post mortem
- Direct detection in brain by fluorescence
- The most rapid detection for routine detection
- Rapid dg is essential for further procedure and can save the traumatisation from vaccination

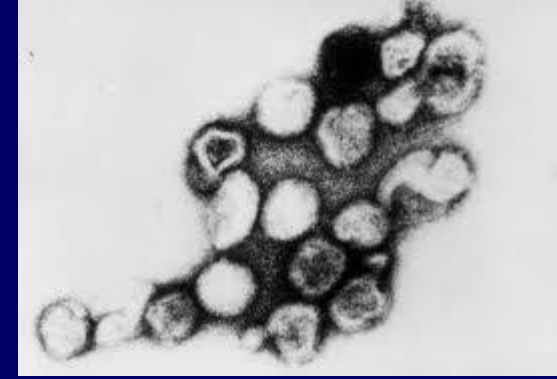
## RNA VIRUSES



# Togaviruses, flaviviruses (arboviruses)

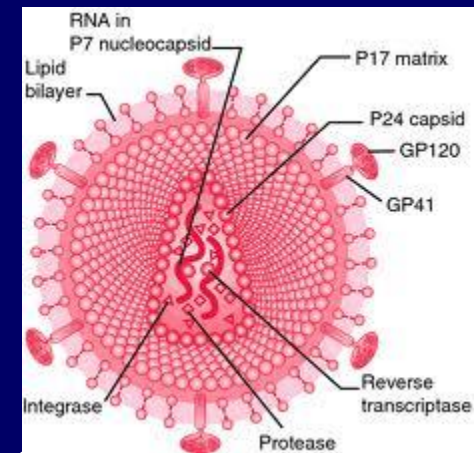
- Togaviruses
  - alphavirus (arbovirus)
  - virus VEE venesuel equine encefalitis, virus EEE – Eastern equine encephalitis, WEE
  - rubivirus (rubella virus)
- Flaviviruses (arboviruses) – v. of central Europ encefalitis, virus Dengue, yellow fever virus, Japanese encefalitis.....

# Togaviruses and flaviviruses



- Envelope ss+RNA
- Togaviruses replicated in cytoplasm, leaving the cell via plasm.membrane – envelope
- Flaviviruses replication in cytoplasm – leaving the cell by budding
- They produce lytical or pesistent infection of other cells
- Some of them are Arbovirueses : artropod - borne

# Virus rubeolla – rugeolle – German measles



- Inhalation transmission, URTI, lymphadenopatia, viraemia + rash
- Mild disease with exantemae – differentiated form measles by German doctors – „**German measles**“
- Transmission in primary infection of a pregnant intrauterinally - teratogenic – in borne infection cytolytical infection, persistence of the virus in the tissue and spread as long as 4 yrs. Norman McAlister Gregg - Greggov sy – cataracta, hydrcephalus, heart vicium
- Th: symptomatic, vaccination
- Lab.dg: serological IgM, isolation of the virus from urine on tissue cultures, - identification - interference with picorna vírus

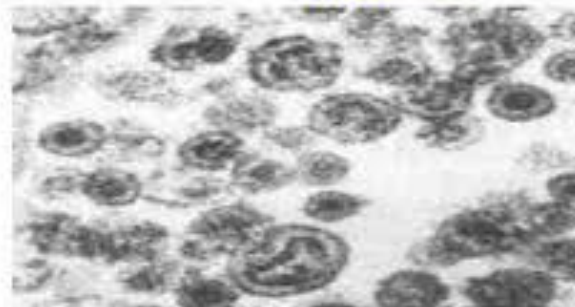


# Virus rubeolla – rugeolle – German measles

Contagious mainly a few days before rash appears

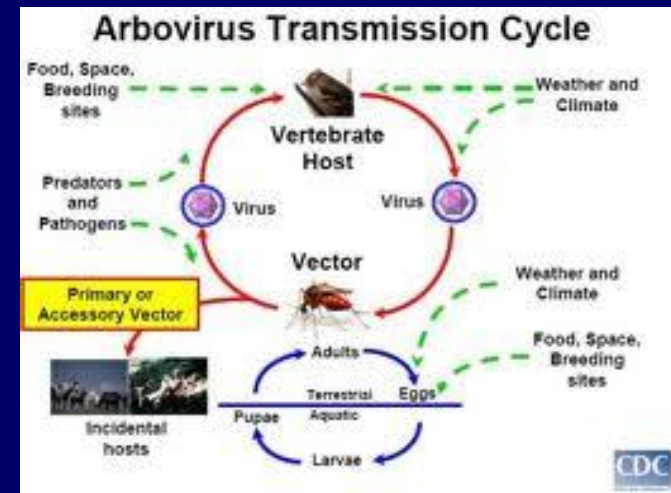


Togaviridae Family:  
Rubivirus Genus  
Rubella Virus  
(Rubella)



# • Arboviruses

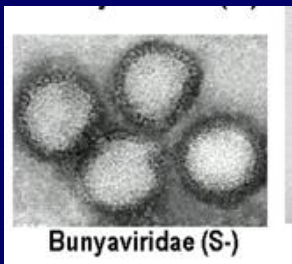
- Togaviruses
- Flaviviruses
- Bunyaviruses,
- some haemorrhagic fever viruses



- **Insect female** suckles viruses from infected **vertebrae** in the stage of viraemia. Virus invade epithelial cells of the intestine of the insect and spread to the circulation and invade cells of saliva glands, where it produce persistent infection, replicates and spread to saliva. During biting **the host** the female is suckling and regurgitate saliva contaminated with virus. **Virus circulate in the host blood** – first viraemia and invade cells of RES, where it replicates and spread to target organs – sec.viraemia followed by typical clinical signs.
- - encephalitis (TBE), hemorrhagic fever, .....

# Hemorrhagic fever virusesH

- Bunyaviruses - arbo
- Arenaviruses - arbo
- Filoviruses – not arbo
- Hantaviruses – not arbo

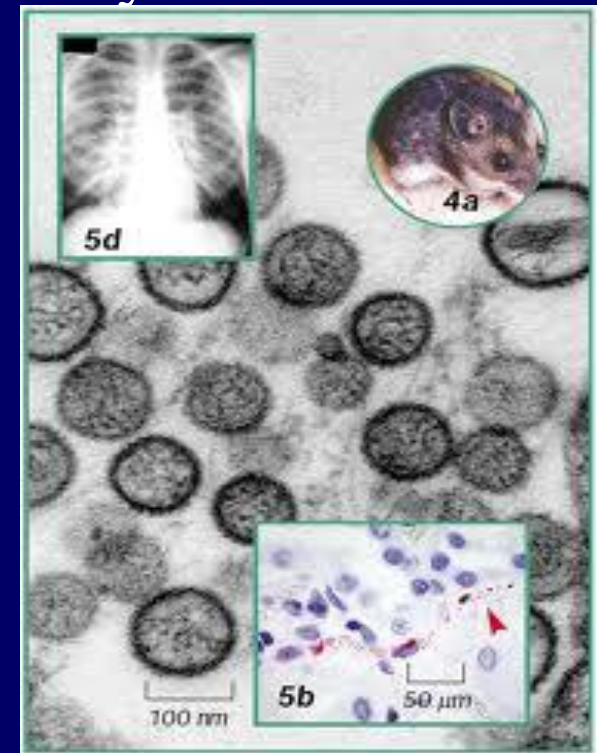


# Bunyaviruses

- 200 enveloped -RNA viruses with segmented genome
- arboviruses endemic acc.insect vector (**Rift valley fever v., LaCross vírus**)
- Systemic disease after sec. Viraemia, usually with involvement of brain, hemorrhagy and kidney necrosis – haemorrhagic fever, haemorrhagic encephalitis, haemolytic uremic sy

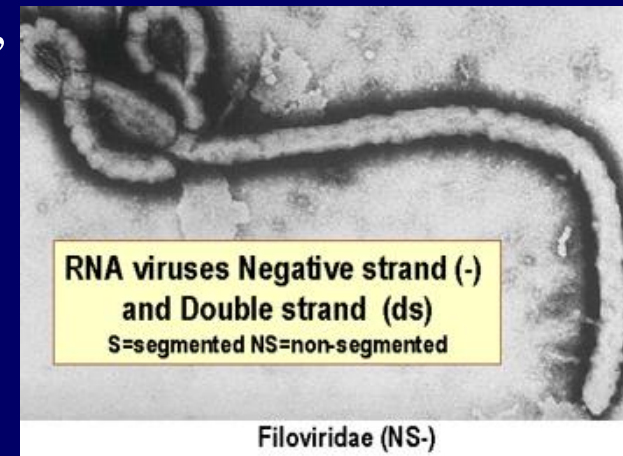
## Hantaaviruses

– not arbo – spread via aerosol,



# Filoviruses

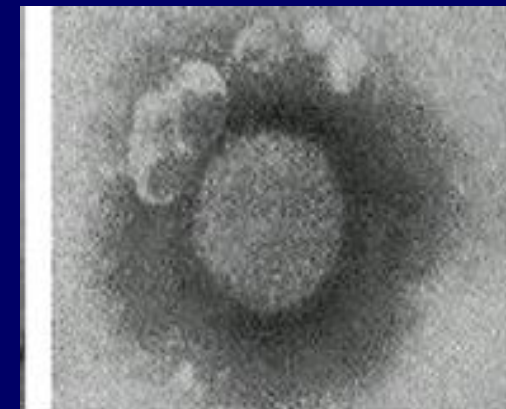
- Filamentous enveloped, -RNA, severe and fatal haemorrhagic fevers with oedema and hypovolemia ( influenza like sy, myalgia, aches headache, malaise diarrhoe, haemorrhages, death in 90% of clinical inf), endemic .
- **Marburg v., Ebola v.**, (previously grouped to rhabdoviridae) – transmissible via aerosol, laboratory infections from infected monkeys(Marburg), infections in Zaire, Sudan : presence of antibodies in 18% - inapparent infections possible (Ebola)
- eosinophilic cytoplasmic inclusions of infected cells with necrosis of the tissue of parenchymatous organs
- Dg Marburg – isolation on tissue cultures of Vero bb, Ebola inoculation of animals, Immunofluorescence, ELISA,
- **Th: serotherapy, interferon**, isolation
- **Safety precautions 4th dg**





# Arenaviruses

- **Virus of lymphocytic choriomeningitis LCM** - meningitis ( at 25% of infected, or subacute persistent for several months, perivascular mononuclear infiltration of neurons and meninges) or fever disease with myalgia
- **Hemorrhagic fevers viruses - Lassa:** zoonoses - persistent infections or rat - reservoirs, endemic (tropical Africa, S. America) – fever, coagulopathy, petechiae, visceral haemorrhages, necrosis, shock
- Lethality 50%
- **Biological safety dg.4**
  - \*Enveloped RNA virus – shape - persistent – infection of macrophages, releasing cytokines against cell and vessels Tissue damage is produced by T lympho immunity
  - \*Infection transmitted via **aerosol**, contaminated food by saliva, urine from inf. animals
- \*Dg epidemiologically, clinically, serologically



Arenaviridae (S, ambi)

## agencies as biological weapons

- **Category A.** High priority, easily disseminatable with high lethality, causing panics, needs special public health approaches
  - - Antrax (*Bacillus anthracis*)
  - - Botulismus (toxin *Clostridium botulinum*)
  - - Plague (*Yersinia pestis*)
  - - Small pox (variola major)
  - - tularemia (*Francisella tularensis*)
  - - viral haemorrhagic fevers (filoviruses – Ebola, Marburg., arenavirusy – Lassa, Machupo)



# B

easily disseminated, medium lethality and morbidity, specific dg in CDC

- - Brucellosis (*Brucella* sp.)
- - Epsilon toxin (*Clostridium perfringens*)
- - Food borne, (*Salmonella* sp., *Escherichia coli* O 157:H7, *Shigella* sp.) - water borne (*Vibrio cholerae*, *Cryptosporidium parvum*)
- - Maleus, Melioidóza (*Burkholderia mallei*, *pseudomallei*)
- - Psitakosis (*Chlamydophila psittaci*) - Q horúčka (*Coxiella burnetii*)
- - Ricine intoxication (*Ricinus communis* - mushrooms)
- - *Staphylococcus aureus* toxin B
- - Spotted fever (*Rickettsia prowazekii*)
- - Viral encephalitis (alfaviruses – VEE, EEE, WEE)

# C

Agencies with third priority, emerging and reemerging, availability, potential of high morbidity and mortality

- Nipah virus a hantaavírusy
- H5N1, pandemic flu strain

# Rotaviruses

**REOVIRIDAE** – orthoreoviruses – gastroenteritis, URTI, biliar.atresia, asymptomatic, in stool of children

- orbiviruses – febril infection with headache

- **rotaviruses** – **gastroenteritis in children**

Proteolytical activity of GIT – virus change to – **infectious subviral body (ISVP)** – infecting cells., replication , agregation lysis of cells

Resist acid environment – flattness of microvilli, mononuclear infiltration of lamina propria – water disbalances - dehydration.

Selflimiting – or sever dehydration

**Diagnosis - detection of ag from the stool** latexagglutination

**Therapy.** - hydration, mild free diet

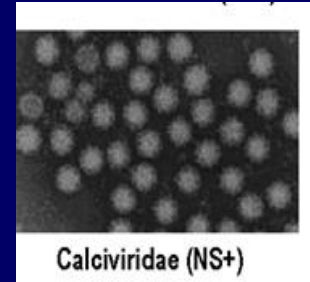
**Vaccination** – the original vaccine was not successful – intususception, new vaccine form infant

# Coronaviruses



- Coronaviruses –
  - name acc.to electron microscopic picture - sun corona
  - 2nd most common ethiology of rhinitis
  - Enveloped virus with helical capsid + RNA nonsegmented
  - URTI, SARS
  - Optimal temperature for the growth 33-35°C.
  - Antibodies present in 10-15% of adult, reinfections.
  - Lab.dg routinely not performed.

# Caliciviruses and others



- Caliciviruses
- astroviruses,
- Non classified viruses: Norwalk agents

SRGV (small round gastroenteritis viruses –

In jejunum – flat villi , vacuolisation of cytoplasm of enterocytes, infiltration of mononuclear leucocytes, interference with absorption of water,

prolonged evacuation on stomach,

fecal-oral transmission

short term immunity

Children,

INT 24 hrs malaise, nausea, vomiting (not in astro)

# Hepatitis viruses

– virus infect liver during viraemia or by mononuclears.

The liver is the source of sec.viraemia and hepatocytes are damaged by infection.

Similar clinical signs

*Hepatitis* = inflammation of the liver – (disease)

*Icterus* = symptom – yellow color of skin caused by hemolysis, or cholestasis.

Hepatitis A, B, C, D, E, G viruses, TTV

Hepatitis in EBV infection

Yellow fever

In immunocompromised during CMV infection

in newborn - HSV, varicella, inborne rubeola,

	<b>Hepatitída A</b>	Hepatitída B	Hepatitída C	<b>Hepatitída D</b>	Hepatitída E
<b>Name</b>	Infectiouse	Serum	nonAnonB postranfúzna	<b>Delta Ag</b>	Enteric nonAnonB
<b>Vírus</b>	<b>Picornna,</b>	Hepadna, enveloped	Flavi, RNA	<b>Viroid, RNA circular</b>	Calicivirus- like, RNA
<b>transmission</b>	Fecal oral	Blood borne	Blood borne	<b>Blood borne</b>	Fecal-oral
<b>start</b>	Abrupt	Slow	Slow	<b>Abrupt</b>	Abrupt
<b>Incubation time</b>	15-50 d	45-160	14-180	<b>15-64</b>	15-50
<b>Letality</b>	0.5%	1-2%	0.5-1%	<b>High</b>	1-2% pregnant20%
<b>Chronicity</b>	No	Yes	Yes	<b>Yes</b>	No
<b>Comorbidity</b>	No	Ci, Ca	Ci, Ca	<b>Ci, fulminant</b>	No
<b>Lab. Dg</b>	antiHAV	HBsAg	antiHCV	<b>antiHDV</b>	Anti HEV
<b>severity</b>	mild	Mild to sever	Subclinical	<b>Koinfection superinf.HB</b>	mild, pregnant sever



# Hepatitis A virus - enterovirus, picornavirus

## Stability in pH 3

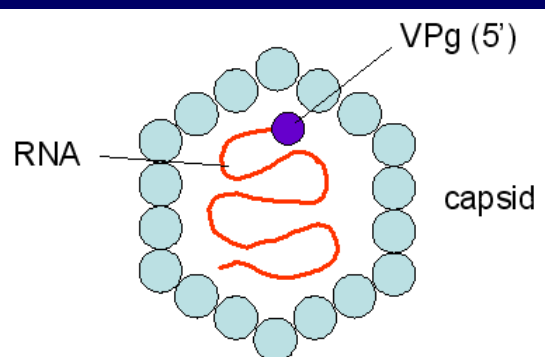
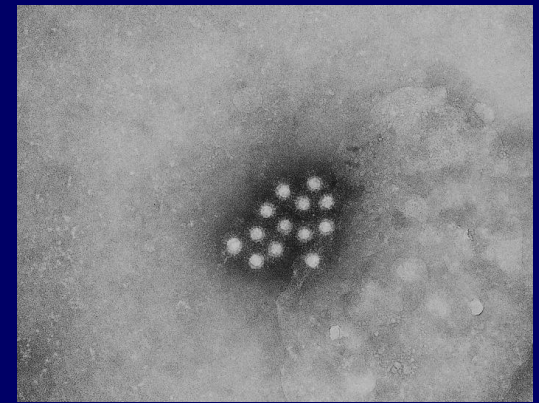
resists ether, chloroform, detergent  
drying, - 20 to -70 °C (years) /ice/,  
56°C 30 min,

61°C 20min – partial inactivation  
present in water (sea water) months

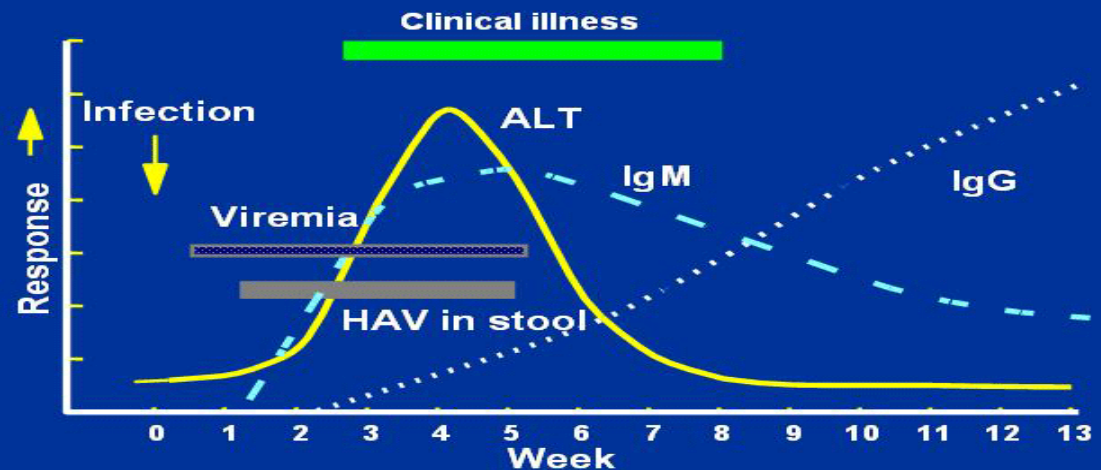
Inactivated – chlorin, formaldehyd, UV rays

Fecal- oral transmission, socioeconomic conditions, MX autumn,

Vaccination,  
inaparent infections



## EVENTS IN HEPATITIS A VIRUS INFECTION



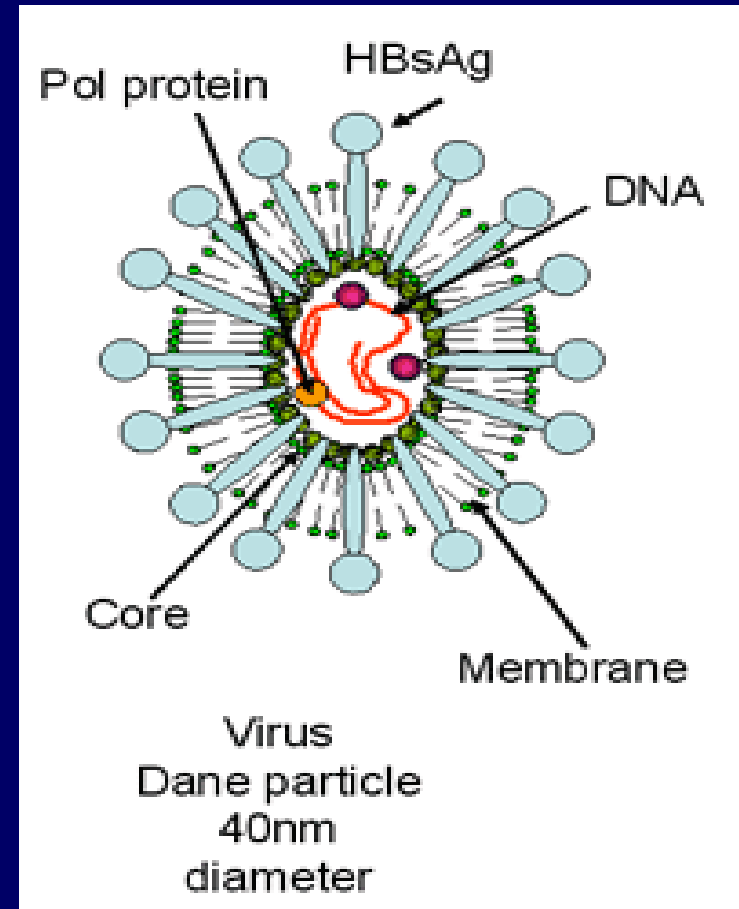
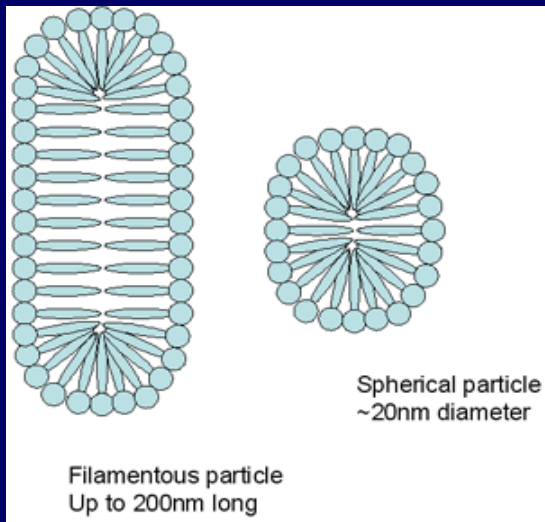
# Hepatitis B virus - hepadnavirus

**Virion (contain HBeAg)** is surrounded by **HBcAg (core)** and **glykoprotein HBsAg (surface)**. Has 3 more glykoproteins L,M,S which contain group (a) and type specific determinants d, y, w or r. Their combination is the base for 8 subtypes HBV (ady, adw..)

VHB does no infect the liver

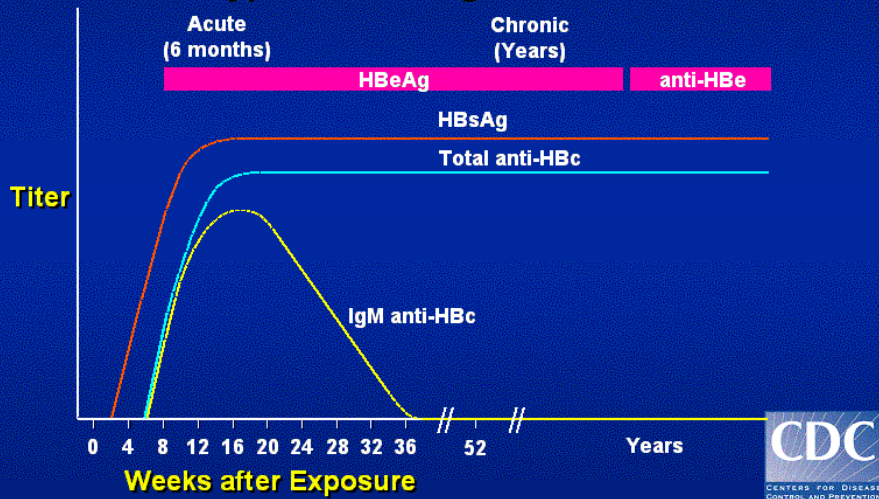
- does not produce the direct damages
- it is based on the cell immunity reaction
- = lysis of the cells, symptoms, healing

In faible immune reaction = chronicity

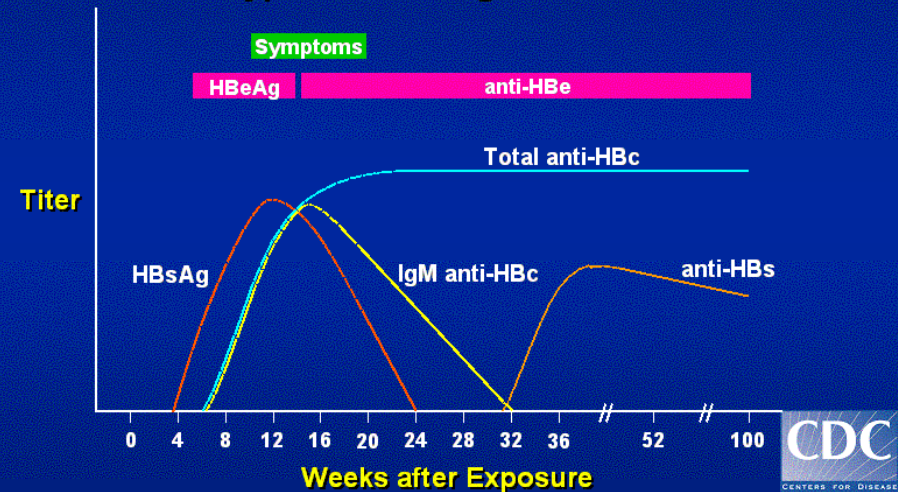


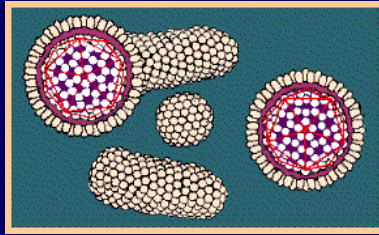
# Hepatitis B virus

## Progression to Chronic Hepatitis B Virus Infection Typical Serologic Course



## Acute Hepatitis B Virus Infection with Recovery Typical Serologic Course





Infection starts – injection, inoculation.

Spread of the virus – via blood to the liver, replication – viraemia – HBV in all secretions and blood .

Symptomes – cell mediated immunity + CIk

### *Symptomes of acute viral hepatitis type B:*

*expozičia*

fever, rash, arthritis, malaise, anorexia

nausea, aches

icterus, dark urine

pruritus

Incubation periode, preicteric, icteric, reconvalescence

# Acute VHB

Recovery

Fulminant hepatitis

HBsAg present for more than 6 mnths

recovery

Asymptomatic  
carier

Chronic persistent  
hepatitis

Chronic active  
hepatitis

extrahepatic diseases  
polyarteritis nodosa, GNFT

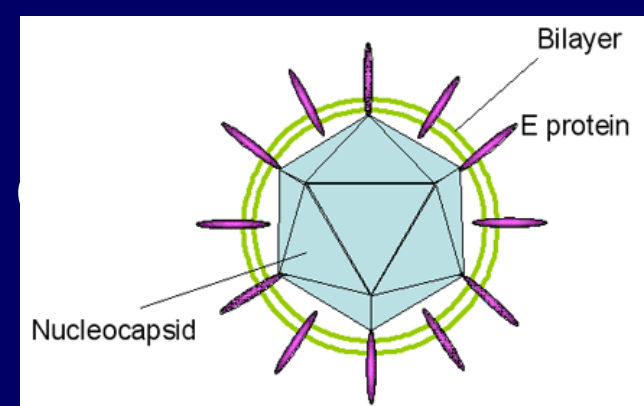
cirhóza

Ca

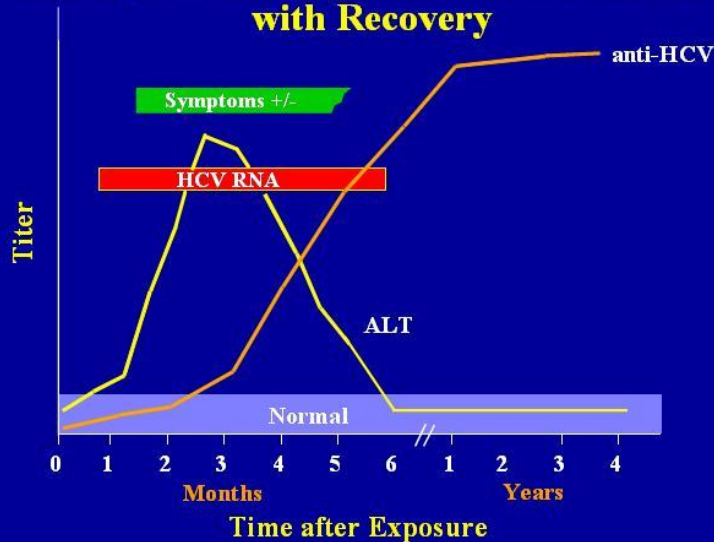


**Hepatitis C virus – flavivirius**  
 in 90% potransfussion, dialysed, i.v drug abusers  
 chronic at 50% and cirrhosis in 20%

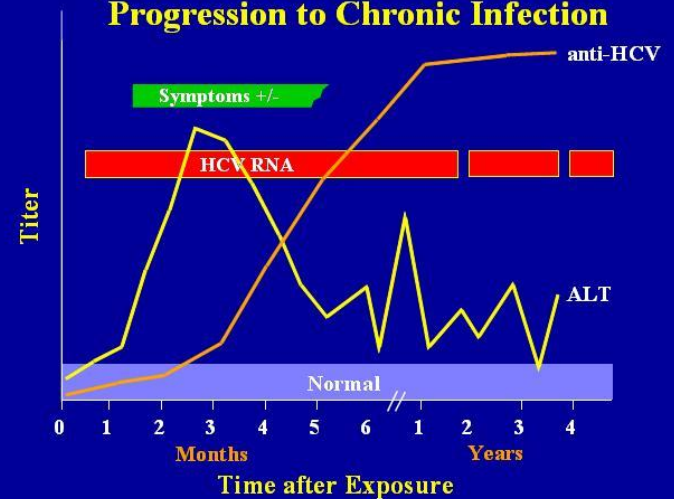
Acute or chronic disease  
 acute – milder, chronic more frequent than VHB, Ca, Ci,  
 coexistence of anti VHC and VHC  
 the immunity is not necessary always 1



**Serologic Pattern of Acute HCV Infection with Recovery**



**Serologic Pattern of Acute HCV Infection with Progression to Chronic Infection**

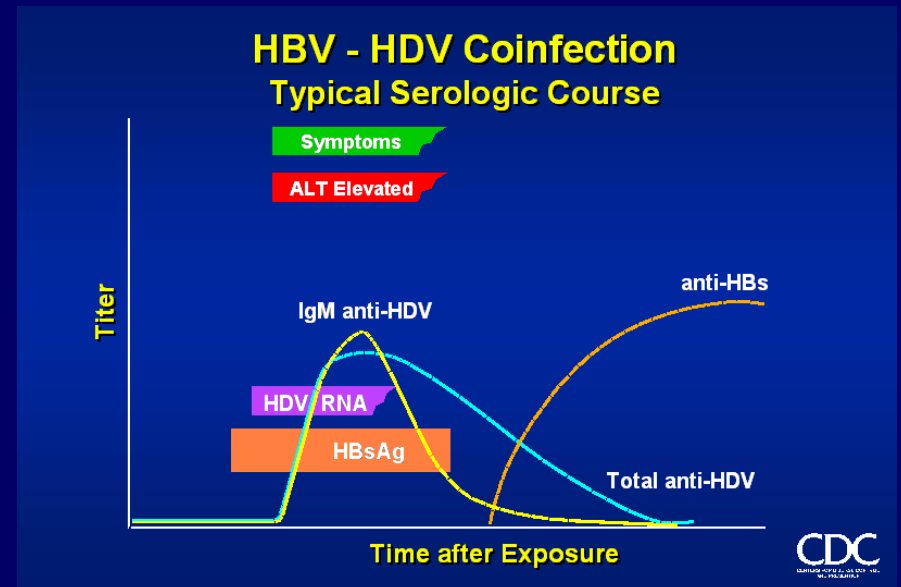
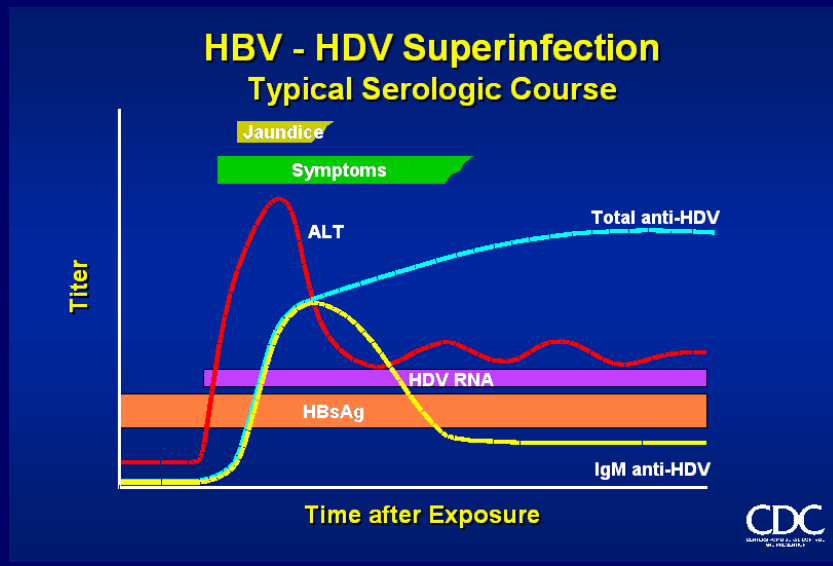


# Hepatitis D virus – it is not a complete virus – just a agents of NA delta virus, delta agents

Replication only in cells infected by VHB (persons with active hepatitis B).

Transmission and spread – as VHB – blood borne = coinfection or superinfection in carrier (abrupt beginning and severity

Endemic in – S-Italy, Amasonia, iv drug abusers



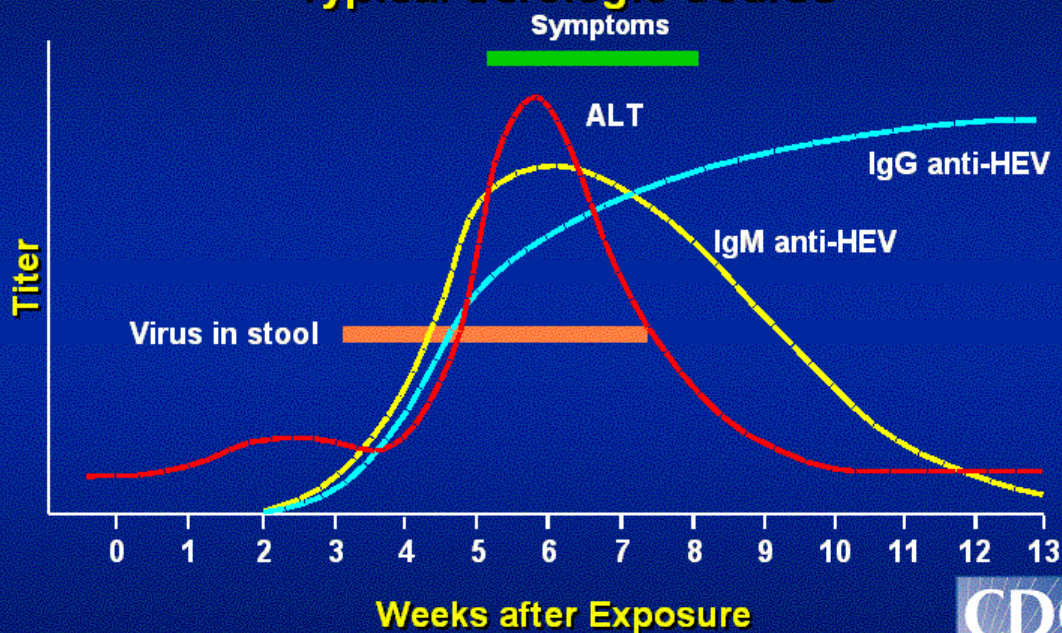


# Hepatitis E – virus

endemic – S Italy,  
fecal oral transmission, contaminated water  
acute mild, mortality 1-2%,  
in pregnant – sever infection



## Hepatitis E Virus Infection Typical Serologic Course



# HIV a AIDS

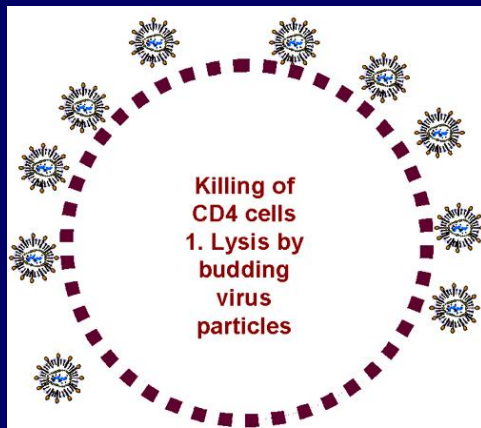
**HIV – retrovirus – RNA virus**

RNA dependent DNA polymerase – able to produce the DNA variant of its RNA, that will be incorporated to DNA of host cells (CD 4 T lymphocytes, macrophages).

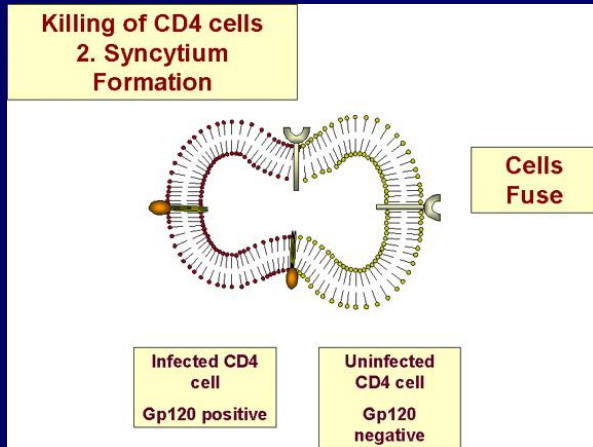
Makrophages do not end with lysis – spread of HIV to different organs (horse of Troia)

after activation HIV is produced and released form the infected cell (lysis) – T lymphocyte – defect of immunity – oportunistic infection from insufficient immunity – **AIDS – disease.**

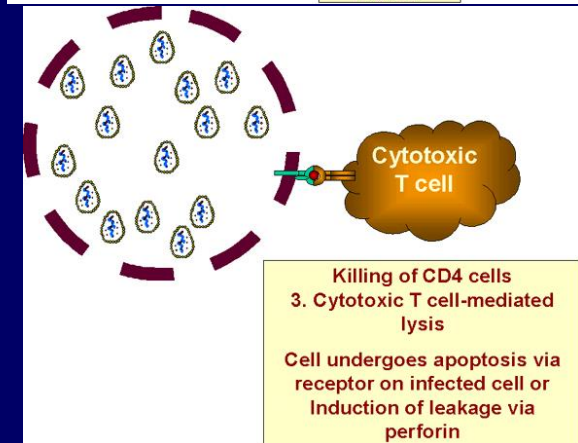
Virus is latent – avoid immunity and produce mild chronic infection



1. HIV kills infected lymphocyte, because after replication it is released by budding and lysis of the host cell

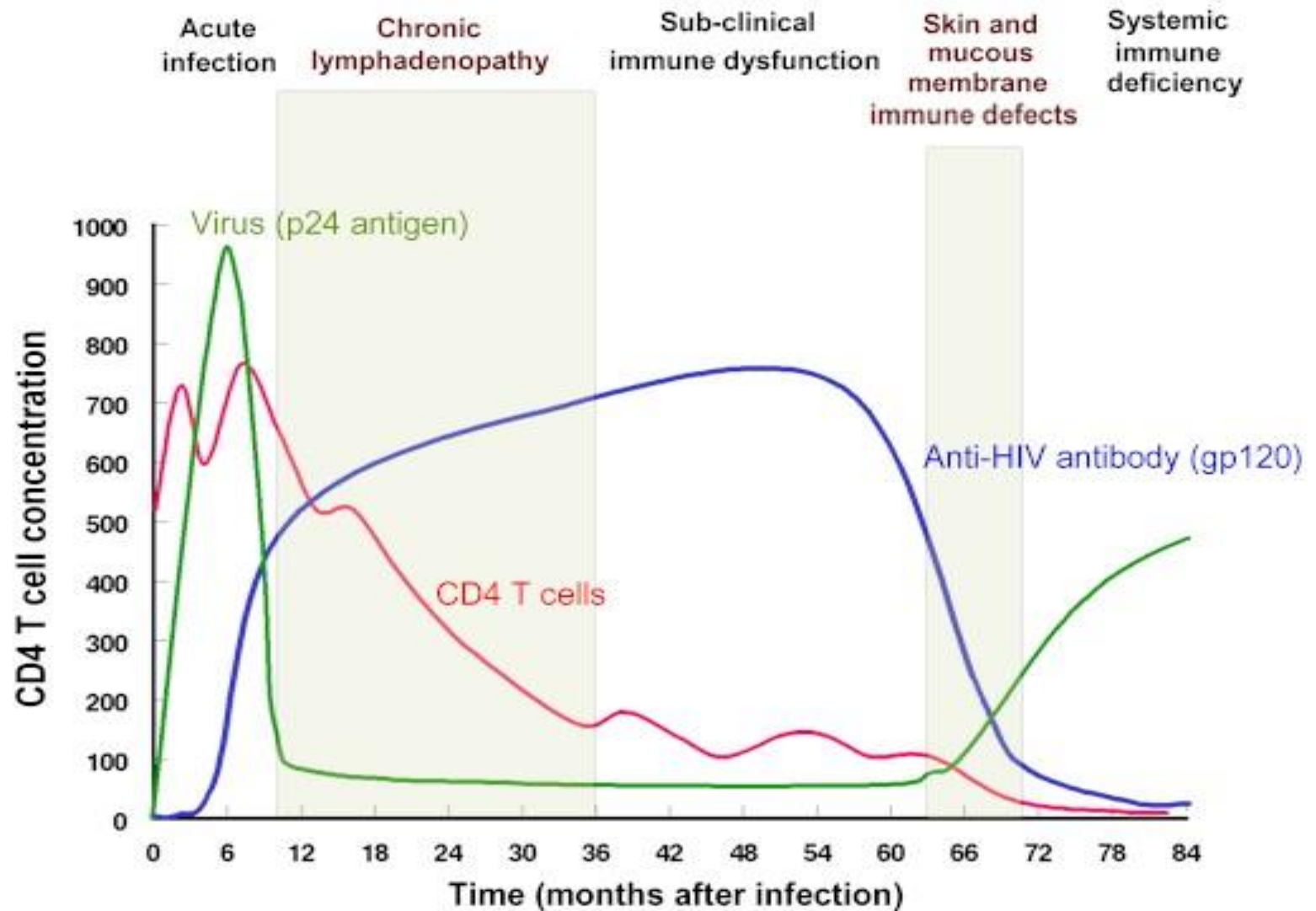


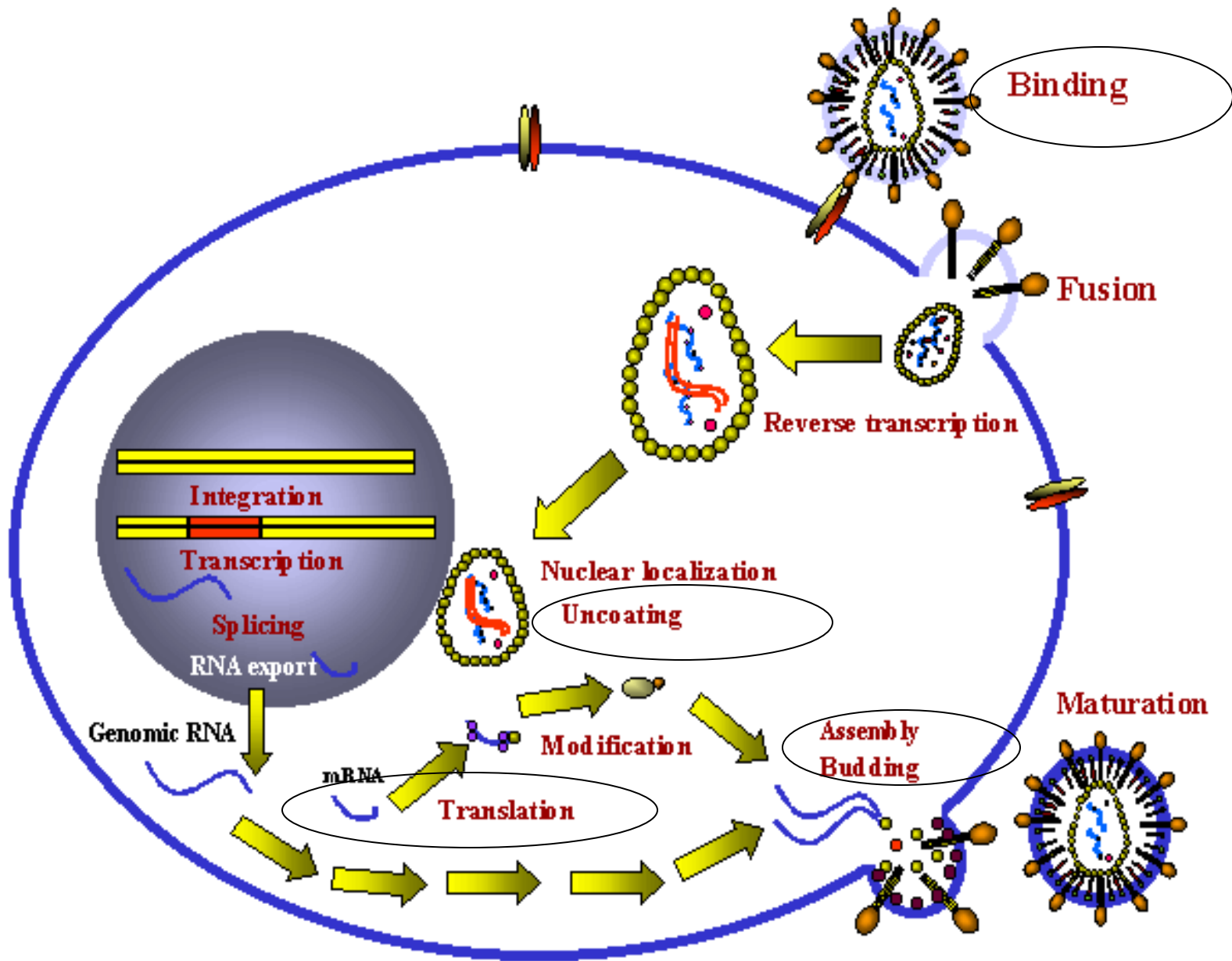
2. Infected and noninfected cell unify and form nets and syncytia of non functional lymphocytes



3 Immunocompetent cells do not recognise infected cells, which are foreign for them and they kill them

**Depression of T cell quantity**





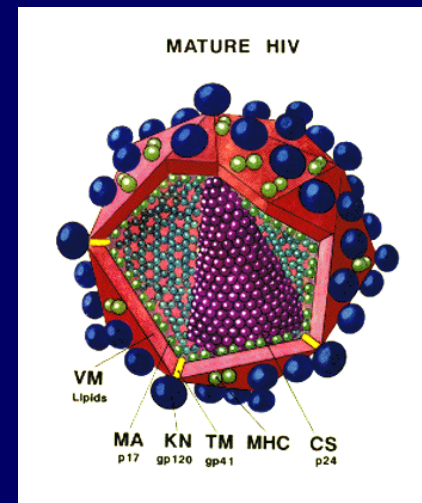


# HIV

RNA virus, that contains enzyme *reverse transkriptase* - *RT*

RT enable, that after infection of T lymphocyte the viral NA is incorporated to the host genome where it survives for several months or years

After a periode of chronical mild persistent infection the number of T lymphocytes gain the critical level, the imunity is compromised and the replication of HIV in the infected T lymfocytes starts, that damage completly the rest of immunity – what finishes clinically with the disease - AIDS.



**Desinfection** – 70% ethanol, 2% glutaraldehyd, 6% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

**Imunisation** – antigenic variations, not protective antibodies

Virus is situated intracellularly, evade the ab, The principal cell of immunity (T lymphocyte is infected)

**Therapy** – tricomination, resistence



# Transmission

Innoculation to blood – transfusion, common needles in drug abusers, injuries with contaminated needle, open wound, exposition of mucous membrane in health care workers, tattoo needles

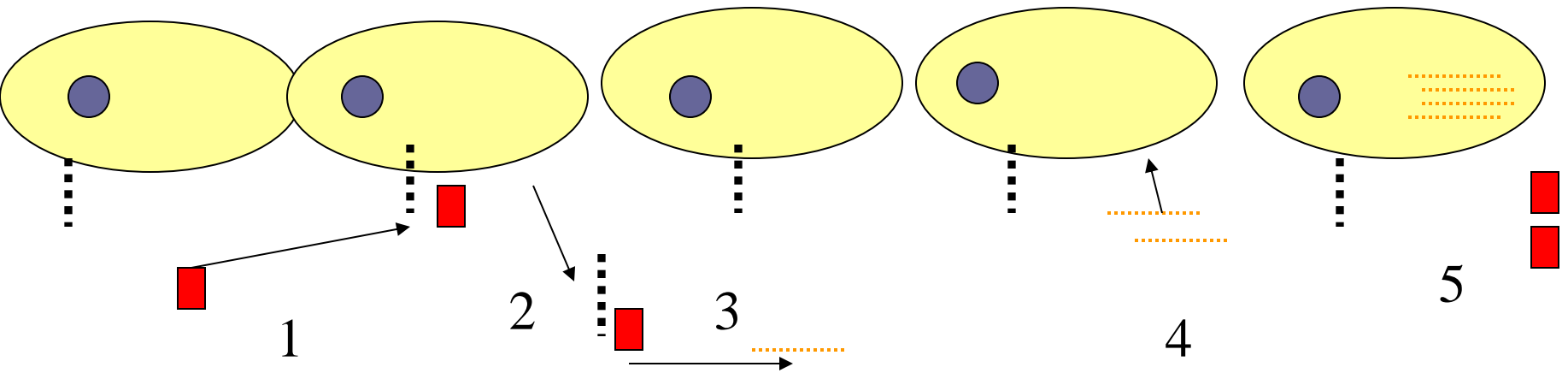
Sexual transmissions – heterosexual

Perinatal – intrauterine, delivery, breast feeding

AIDS – opportunistic infections (*toxoplasmosis of brain, candidosis, of oesophagus, lung, infection with Pneumocystis carini, persistent or disseminated HSV infection,, disseminated mycobacteriosis*) opportunistic neoplasiae, (*Kaposi sarcoma, primary lymphoma of brain*)

# Non conventional viruses Prions

- **Patogenesis:** Normal cell protein PrP<sup>c</sup> on the surface of cell membrane. PrP<sup>sc</sup> aggregates (1) with PrP<sup>c</sup> what allows its release (2) from the surface of the cell and its change (3) to PrP<sup>sc</sup>. This new PrP<sup>sc</sup> is accepted (4) by the cell as own, accumulate (5) in neural cells that make them look like sponge - spongiforme



PrP<sup>sc</sup> – protease resistant hydrophobic glycoprotein - scrapie prion  
– nonconventional virus, aggregates to amyloid fibrils in cytoplasmatic vesicles and is secreted out of the cell

# Slow viral infections

- **Classical viruses – morbilli virus - SSPE, HIV....**
- **Prions – not conventional viruses – produces typical pathologically distinct diseases **spongiforme encephalitis** – slowly progressing neurodegenerative disease: kuru, Creutzfeldt Jakobova disease, Gerstmann-Straussler-Scheinkerova disease. (mad cow disease, scrapie – in animal). Human variant**

# Spongiforme encephalopathy

- **dg:** clinical, histological,
- Full blood to EDTA transport on ice – specialised laboratory
- **Clinical signs:** lost of muscle control, tremor, lost of coordination, of memory, demention
- **Transmission:** parenteral
  - transplantation - cornea
  - contaminated instruments – intra brain probes
  - ritual canibalismus

- **Characteristics of prions:**

filtratable inf.agens

Without NA,

Without define shape

Modified host protein

Persistent to common disinfection (formaldehyd, proteases, 80°C, ionisation, UV),

Long lasting generation time, replication every 5 day

Not antigenic, do not induce interferon production, do not induce inflammation or immunity answer or cytopathic effects

## Prion diseases are

1. lethal,
2. not curable – the only tool is the prevention
3. transmissible – former PD is resistant to standard means of disinfection and sterilisation

# Most important prion diseases

**HUMAN**

**ANIMAL**

**CREUTZFELDTOVA-JAKOBOVA**

**BSE**

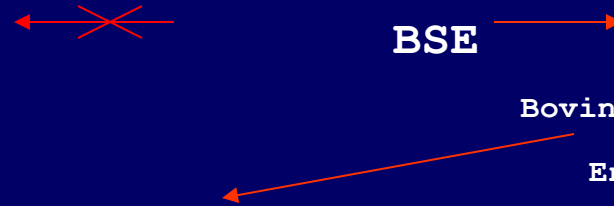
Bovinná spongiformná  
Encefalopátia

**Classical VARIANT**

**New VARIANT**

**FORM:**

1. **SPORADIC** (Pôvod neznámy)
2. **GENETIC** (Mutácia PRNP)
3. **IATROGÉN** (Lekársky zákrok)





# Specific incidence

- World: 1-1.5/mil.inhab./year
- Slovakia: 1.6 /mil/inhab./year

**Orava**                      **11.4/ mil./ rok**                      „

# **New circumstances of CJD**

- **Genetic risk group with mutation**
- **Presence of CDJ in elderly patients – escape from statistics**
- **Transfer of nwCJD by transfusion**

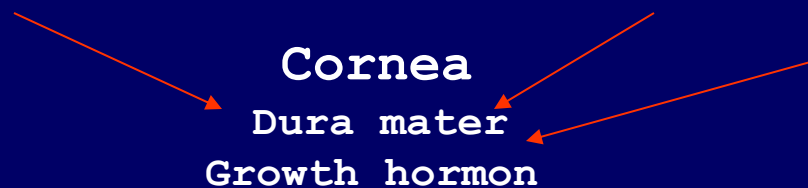
# Known ways of transmission

**SPORADIC CJch**

**PACIENT**

**GENETIC**

**PACIENT + „healthy“  
ASYMPTOMATIC**



**IATROGÉN CJch**

**Transfúzia**

**PACIENT + also in incubation time**

**New VARIANT CJch**

# Antiviral treatment

Antivirotics

## Main problem in antiviral therapy

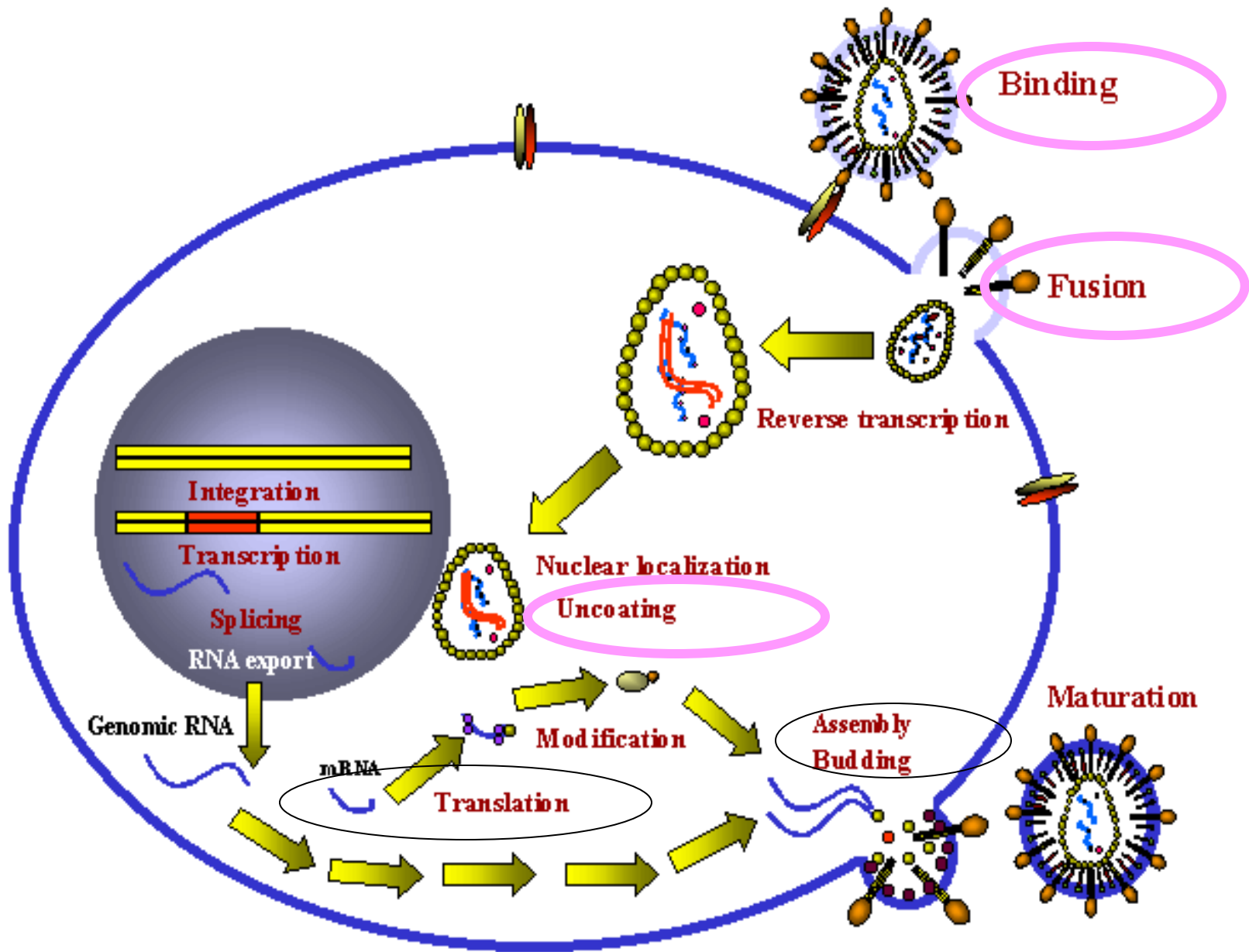
- intracellular localisation of viruses
- use of host structures for replication
- any approach to kill virus in the host cell is toxic for the host

## Approaches in antiviral therapy

- they copies the replication cycle
- The best therapy is to increase the existing and functional immunity

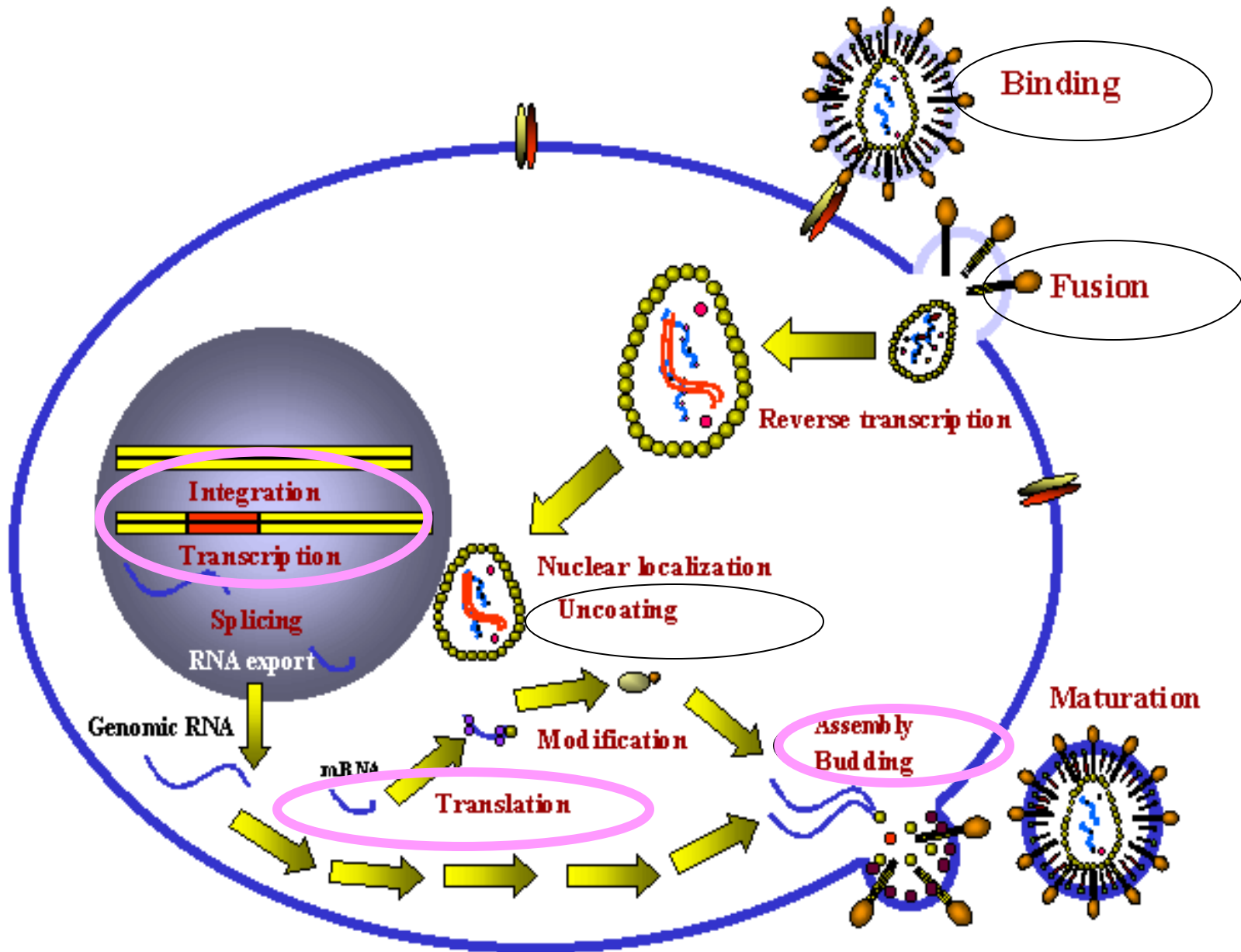
Antivirotics are not broad spectrum because of different replication pathways of viruses

They are the most efficient if used in prophylaxis or in very early stages of infections.





- Recognition and attachment – one of the way is the neutralisation of surface viral antigens with antibodies  
passive immunisation  
antagonists of host cell receptors for viral antigens are peptide analogues, heparin or dextran sulfate
- Penetration and uncoating - entry of viruse to cytoplasma and acidic environment of endocytic vacuoles can be neutralised by faible organic bases (amantadin, ribavirin)



- Synthesis of mRNA – is the key point of replication, it cannot be inhibited without host cell mRNA damage.
- Drug targeted to enzymes transcriptase (**interferón**), polymerase. – This is also the way how works antibacterial ATB **Rifampicin**, (efficient against adenoviruses and poxvirus).
- anticomplementary nucleotides that block binding of nucleotides to ribosomes and interrupt elongation of peptide chain of RNA (**acyclovir, gancyclovir, adeninarabinosid, ziduvudin**) or incorporation produces error in new synthesised chain (**Idoxuridin**).
- **Thimidin kináza** is enzyme preparing nucleotid substrate by its activity. Its inhibitors cause lack of essential construction units for proteosynthesis
- Assembly of synthesised proteins - inhibited by the help of protease., elimination of lipid envelope by help of **detergent-like** molecules
- Antivirotics increasing immunity – **interferon, interferon inducing drugs, nonspecific immunity support, vaccines.**

- Attachment
  - – peptide analogue of host cell receptors – HIV gp120
  - – neutralising ab –vaccination, passive immunisation
  - – dextran sulfate, heparin – HIV, HSV
- Penetration and uncoating
  - - amantadin, rimantadin – influenza A virus
  - - tromantadin – HSV
  - - disoxaril – picornaviruses
- Transcriptions, synthesis of proteins
  - - interferon – VHA, VHB, VHC, papilomaviruses
- DNA replication
  - - polymerase, nucleotide analogues – herpesviruses, HIV
  - - fosfonofumaratet – herpesviruses
- Synthesis of nucleoside
  - - ribavirin – RSV
- Thymidin kinse inhibitions
  - - nukleotide analogues – HSV, VZV
- Maturation
  - - proteases against assembly of subunits – HIV

Best target viruses for antivirotics are

herpesviruses (HSV, VZV, CMV),

HIV,

Influenza A virus, RSV,

Viruses of hepatitis A, B, C. papilomaviruses.

HSV – Acyclovir (Zovirax), Adeninarabioside (Vidarabin),

Iododeoxyuridin, Trifluorothymidin – local th

CMV – gancyclovir, fosfonoformat (Foscarnet)

HIV– azidothymidin (Retrovir, Zidovudine), dideoxyinosine

(DDI), dideoscopytidine

Influenza A virus – amantadin

VHC – interferon (Intron, Roferon)

Papilomaviruses – interferon alfa

RSV, Lassa virus – ribavirin (Virazol)