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Lecture:

**Retroviruses, general
characteristics.
Oncoviruses. HIV.**



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HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES OF AIDS

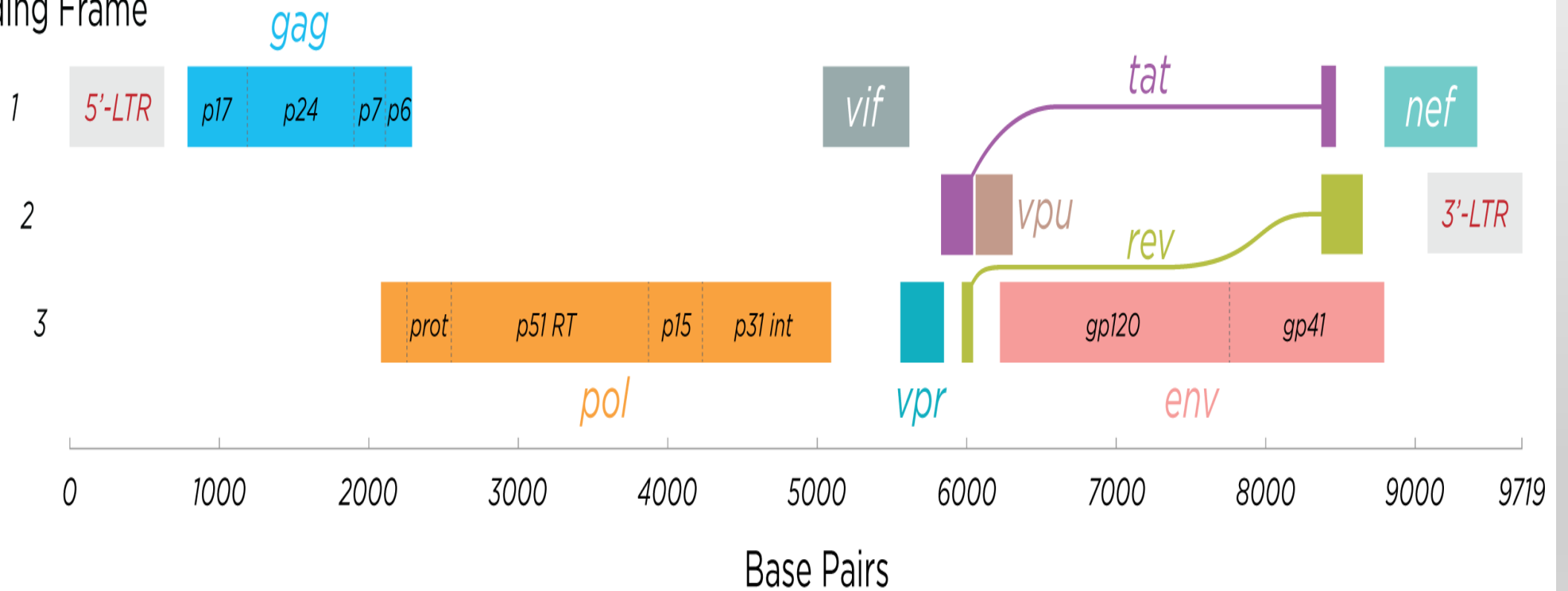
- 1981** Recognition of *Pneumocystis carinii* pneumonia (PCP) and Kaposi's sarcoma (KS) in young healthy men in NYC and Los Angeles
- 1982** GRID to AIDS by CDC
- 1983** Isolation of Lymphadenopathy-Associated Virus (LAV) by Pasteur Institute (Luc Montagnier)
- 1984** Isolation of Human T-Lymphotropic Virus , Type III (HTLV-III) by NCI/NIH (Robert Gallo)
- 1986** Recommendation of the name Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) by an international subcommittee on virus taxonomy

What Is HIV/AIDS?

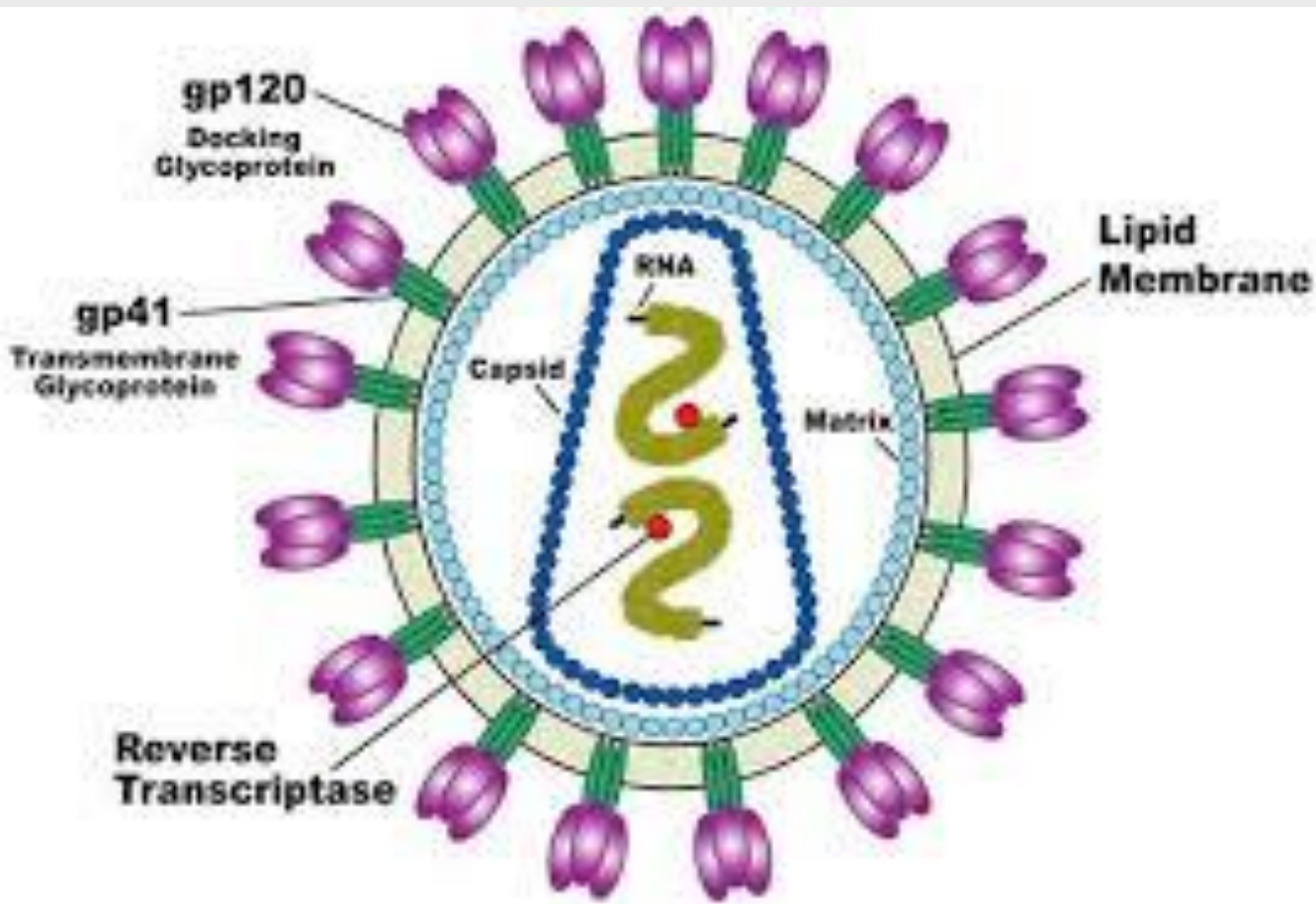
- Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) is caused by the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).
- HIV attacks and destroys white blood cells, causing a defect in the body's immune system.

Genome

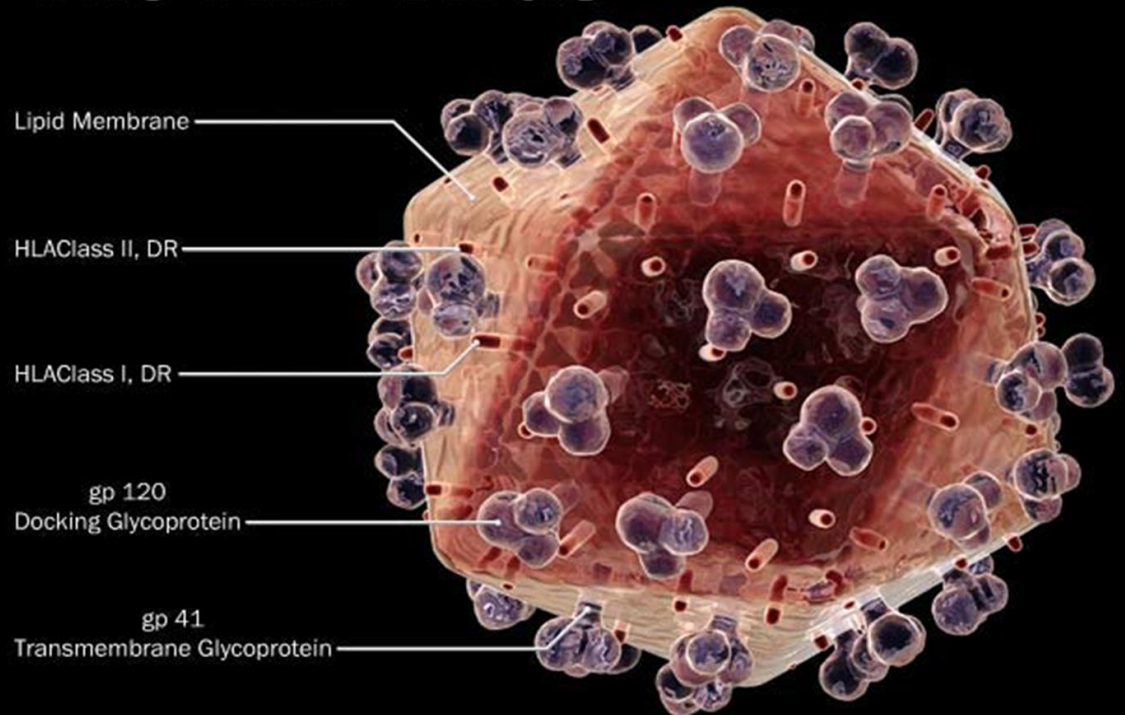
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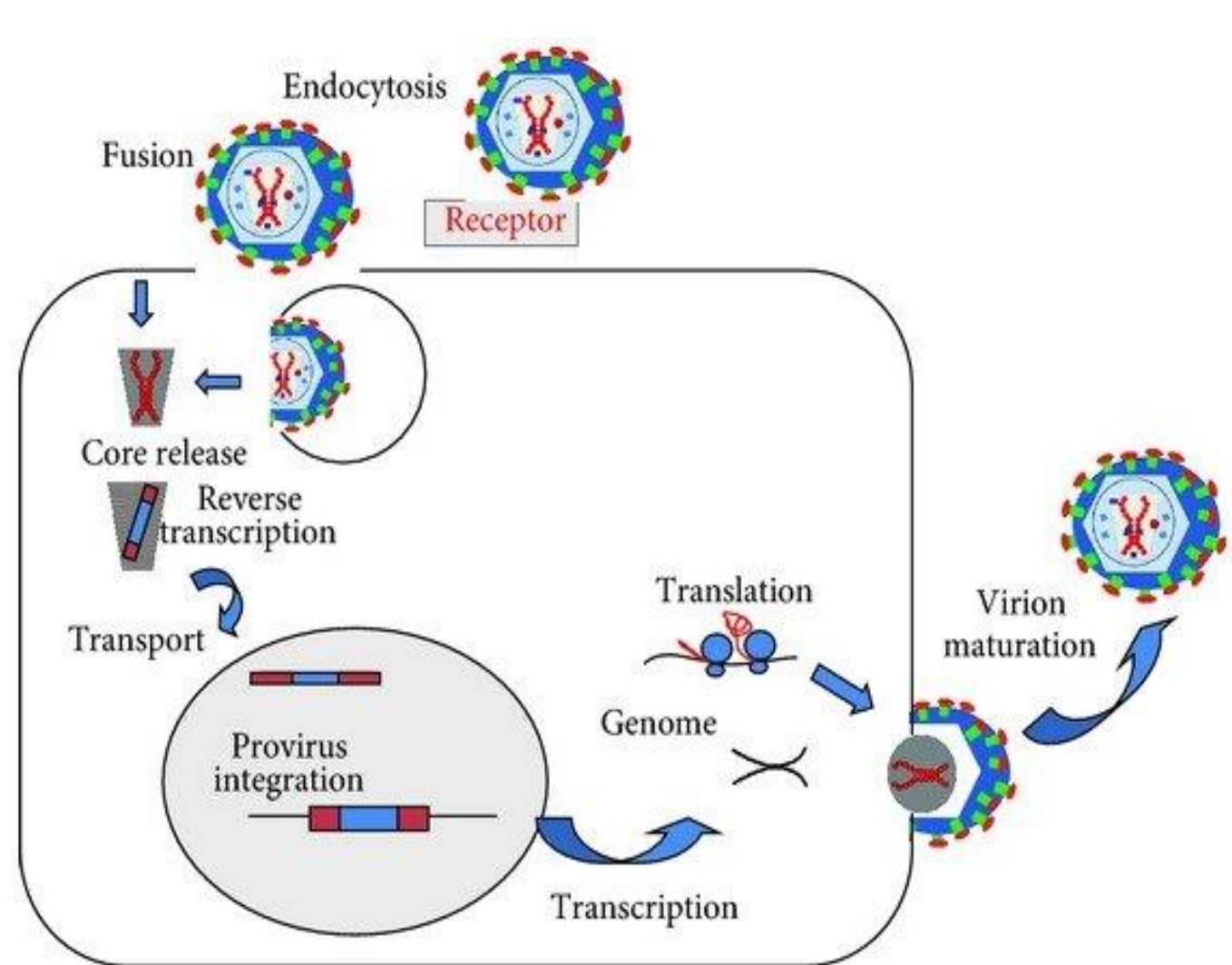
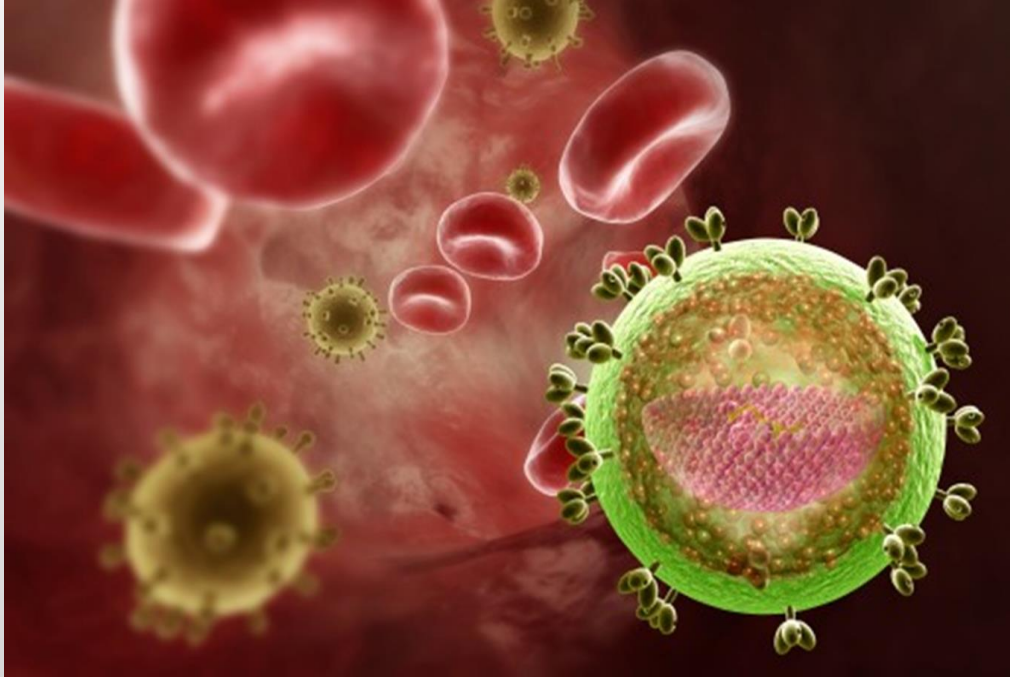


The HIV Virus



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Life cycle



Epidemiology



Unprotected sexual intercourse with an infected partner



Vertical transmission
(from mother to child)

- in utero
- during delivery
- breastmilk



Injection drug use
(rare: infected blood/blood products)

HIV infection

HIV Progression

Before HIV
Infection

Acute HIV
Infection

Chronic HIV
Infection

AIDS

Infection

Weeks to Months

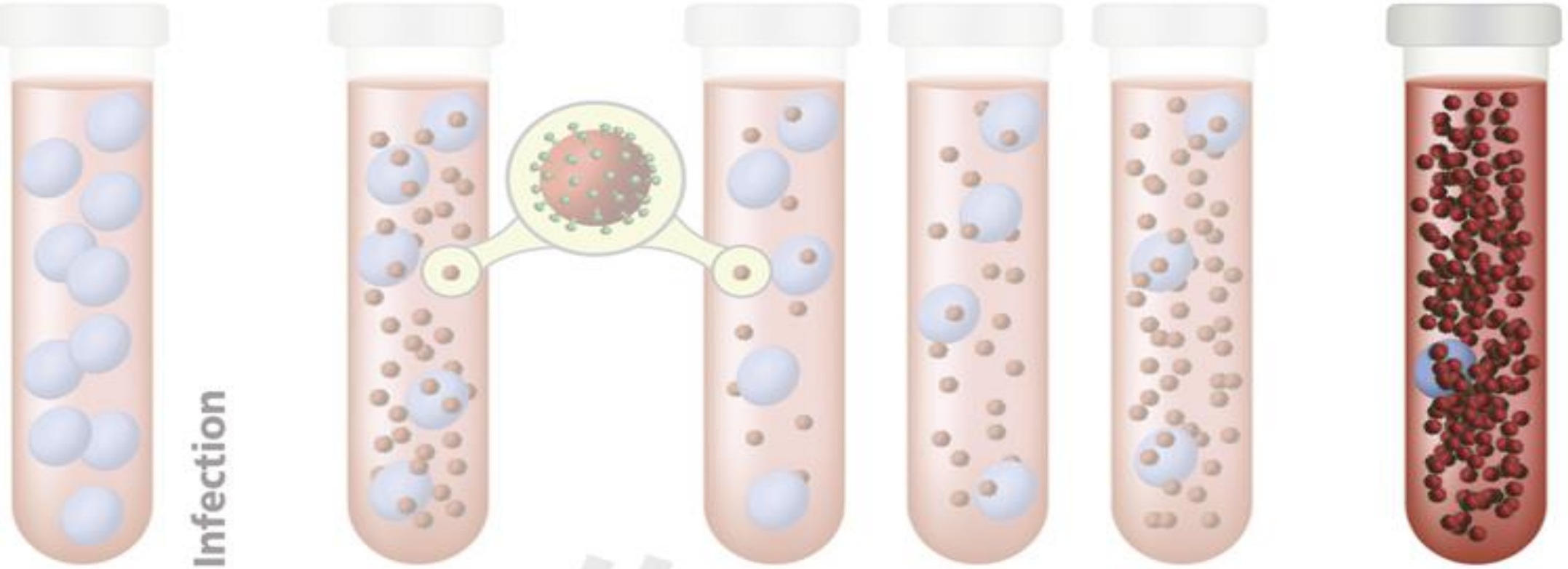
Years



CD4 cell



HIV



AIDS Case Definition

HIV-Related Encephalopathy

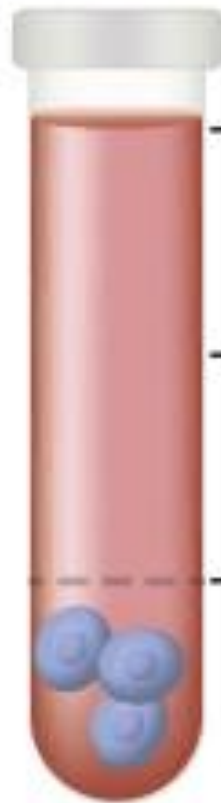
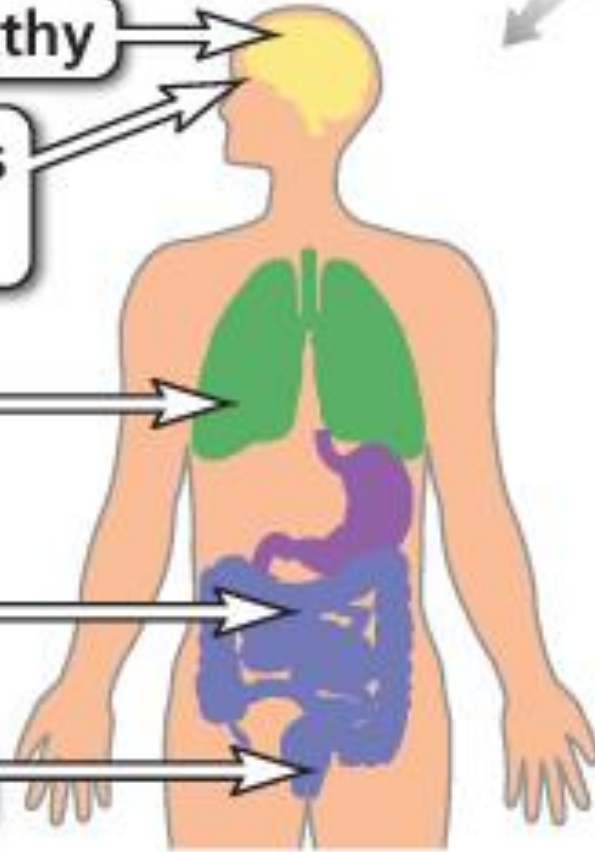
Cytomegalovirus Retinitis
(with loss of vision)

Pneumocystis Jiroveci
Pneumonia

Chronic Intestinal
Cryptosporidiosis

Invasive Cervical Cancer

Examples of AIDS-Defining Conditions



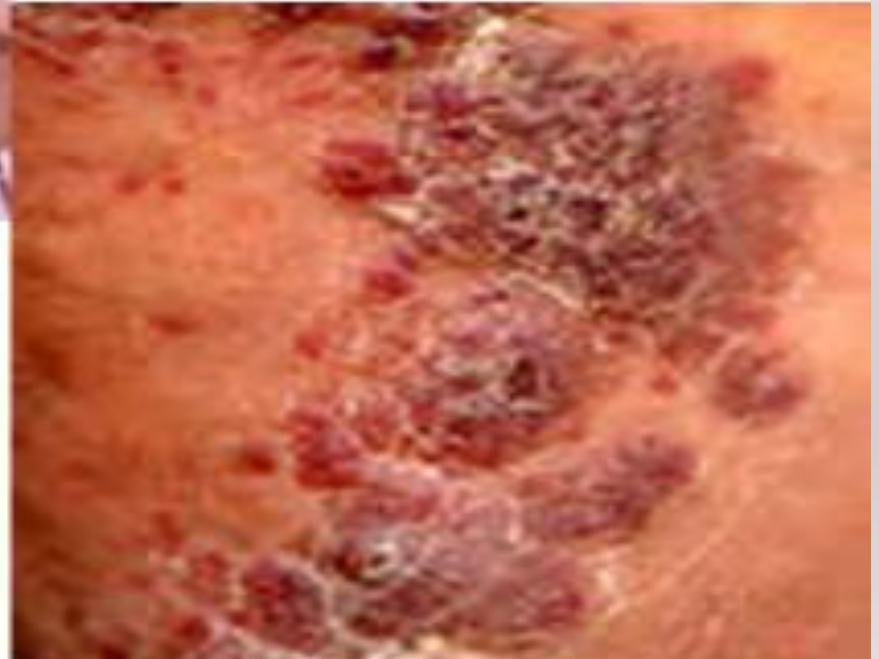
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400 cells/mm³

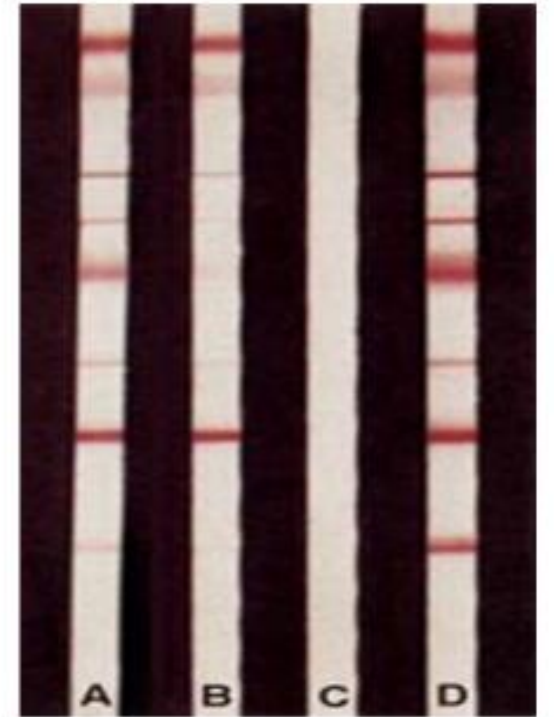
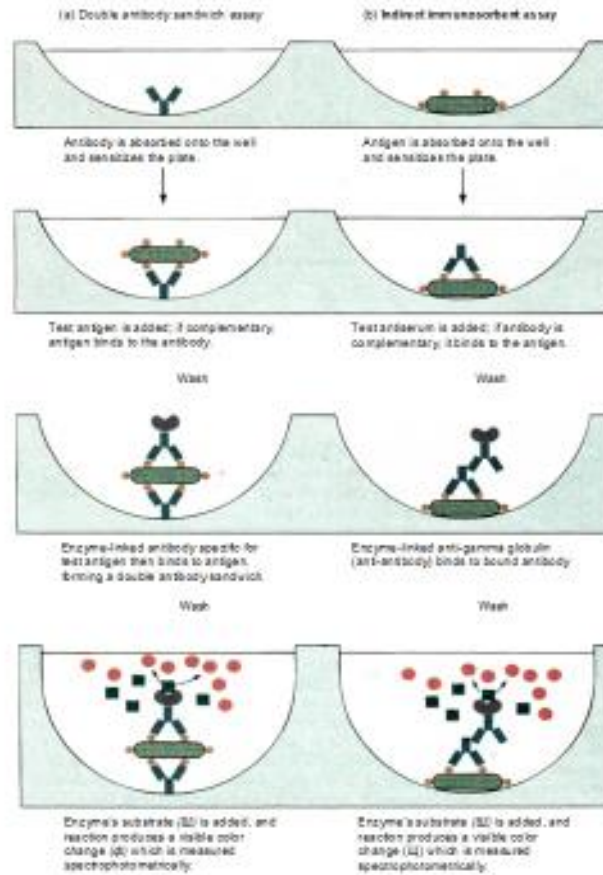
200 cells/mm³

CD4 < 200 cells/mm³

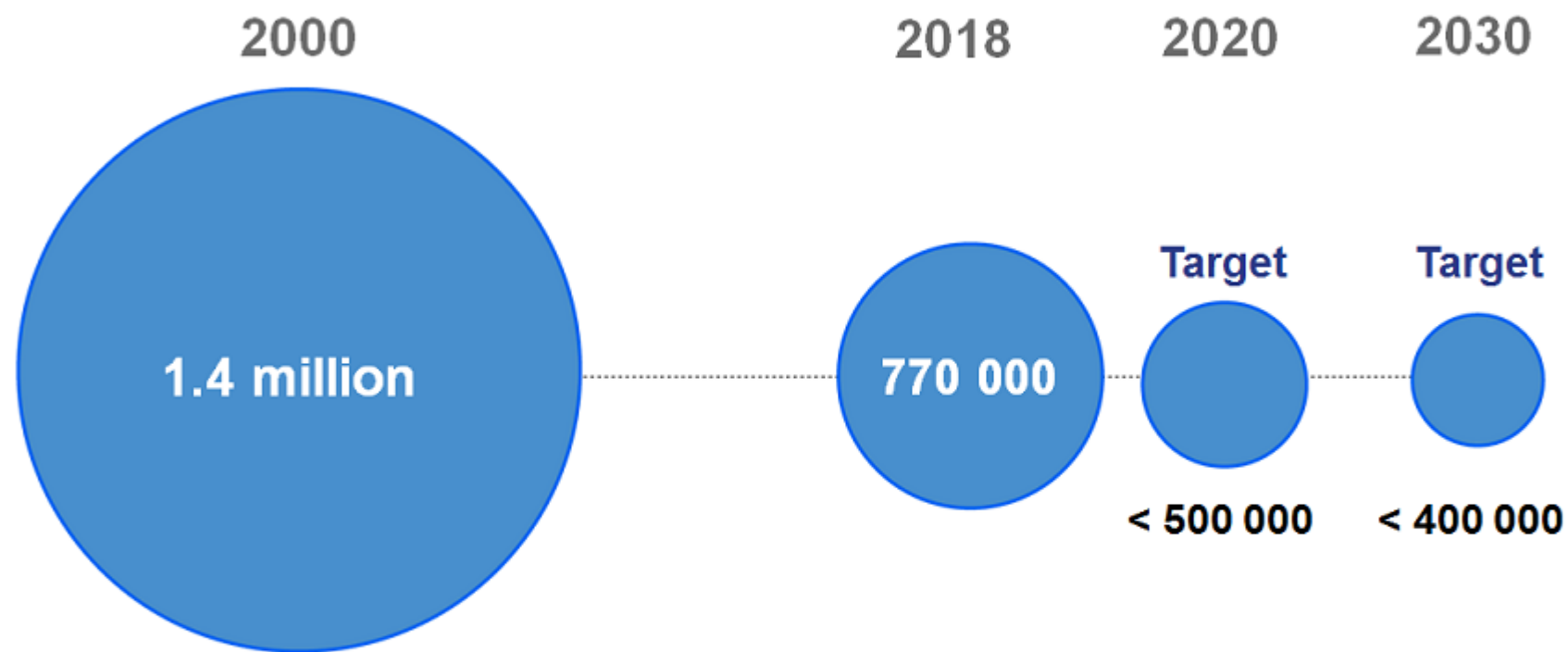
Kaposi sarcoma



Laboratory diagnostics



Number of HIV-related deaths



Source: UNAIDS/WHO estimates

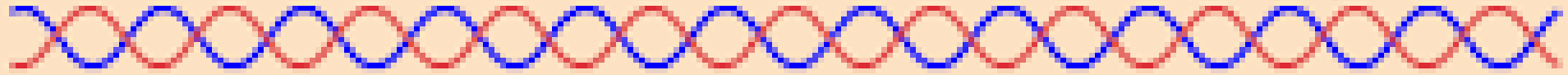


World Health
Organization

DEFINITION :-

- ❖ **Transcription** is synthesis of **single stranded RNA** from a **double stranded DNA** template. Its produces **messenger RNA (mRNA)**.
- ❖ **Translation** is the **1st stage of protein biosynthesis from RNA**. In this process formation of a **polypeptide** by using mRNA as a template. It occurs in ribosomes.
- ❖ Transcription and Translation both process are the part of **gene expression**.

DNA



● Transcription (RNA Polymerase)



RNA



● Translation (Ribosomes)



Protein



Definition

Gene promoters are DNA sequences located upstream of gene coding regions and contain multiple cis-acting elements, which are specific binding sites for proteins involved in the initiation and regulation of transcription

In most transcription units, the promoters is located next to transcription start site but is not itself transcribed

Apoptosis - Definition

- A pathway of cell death induced by a tightly regulated suicidal program, in which the cells destined to die activate enzymes that degrade cells own nuclear DNA and nuclear, cytoplasmic proteins.

DEFINITION

- Willis, definition of neoplasm
- A neoplasm is an abnormal mass of tissue, the growth of which exceeds and is uncoordinated with that of normal tissue and persist in the same excessive manner after cessation of the stimuli which evoke the change.

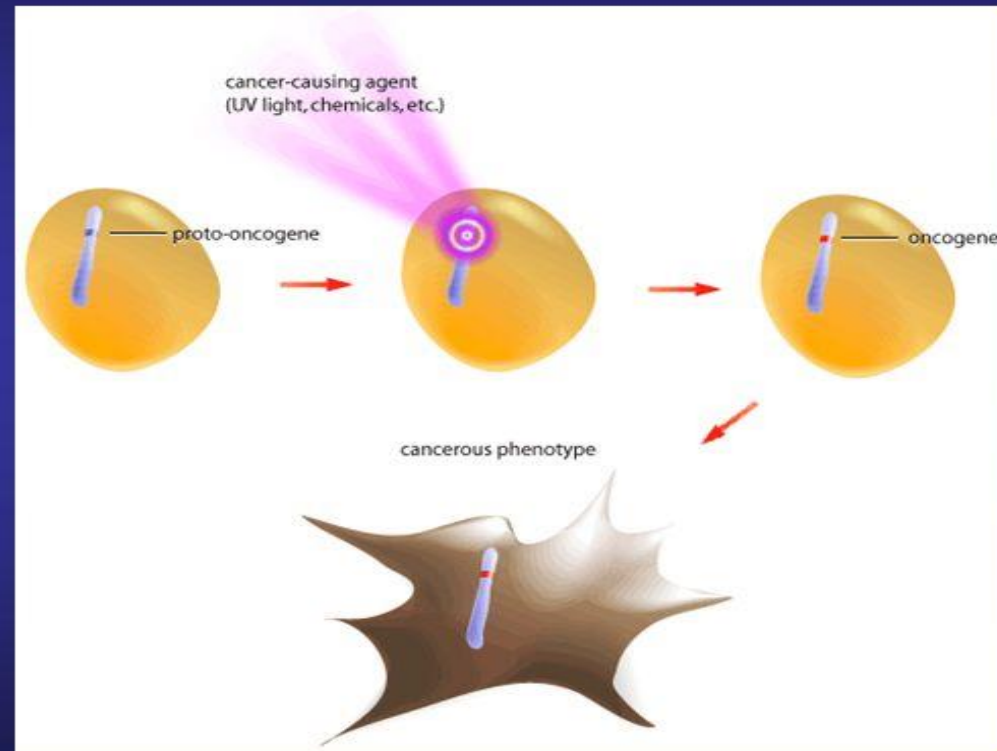
Classification of Anti-Retroviral drugs (Anti-HIV drugs):

- The Anti-HIV drugs can be classified into
 1. **Nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors (NRTIs):**
Zidovudine, Stavudine, Lamivudine, Abacavir, Zalcitabine, Emtricitabine, Didanosine.
 2. **Non nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors (NNRTIs):**
Efavirenz, Nevirapine, Delaviridine.
 3. **Nucleotide reverse transcriptase inhibitors (NTRTIs):**
Tenofovir
 4. **Protease inhibitors (PIs):** Saquinavir, Indinavir, Nelfinavir, Amprenavir, Fosamprenavir, Ritonavir, Lopinavir, Atazanavir.
 5. **Entry/Fusion inhibitors:** Enfuvirtide

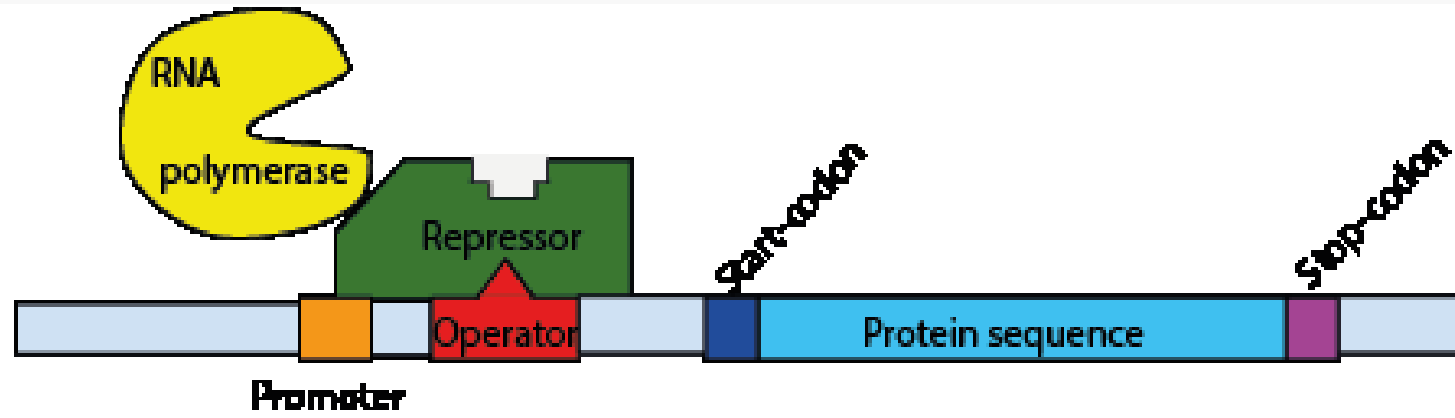
Oncogenes

Definition: Oncogenes are genes whose expression causes cells to become cancerous.

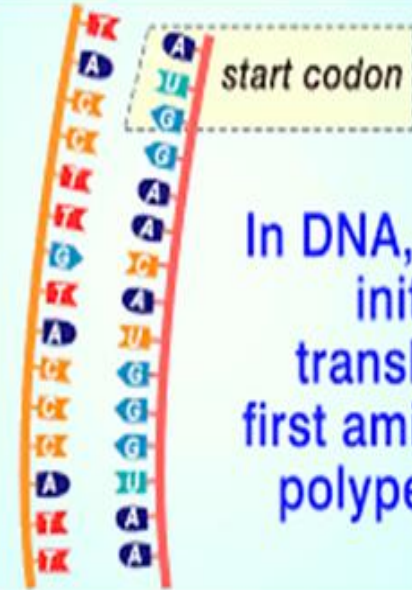
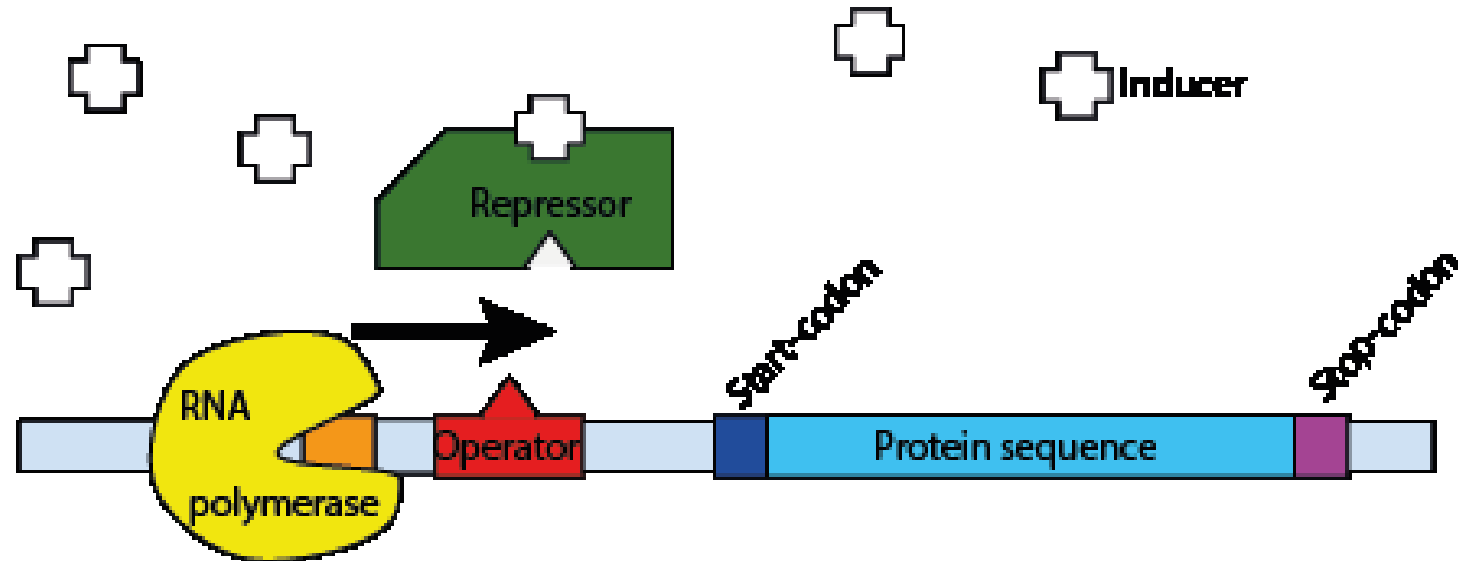
Tumorigenic mechanism: The normal version of the gene (termed a proto-oncogene) becomes mutated so that it is overactive. Because of their overactivity, oncogenes are genetically dominant over proto-oncogenes, that is only one copy of an oncogene is sufficient to cause a change in the cell's behavior.



No transcription

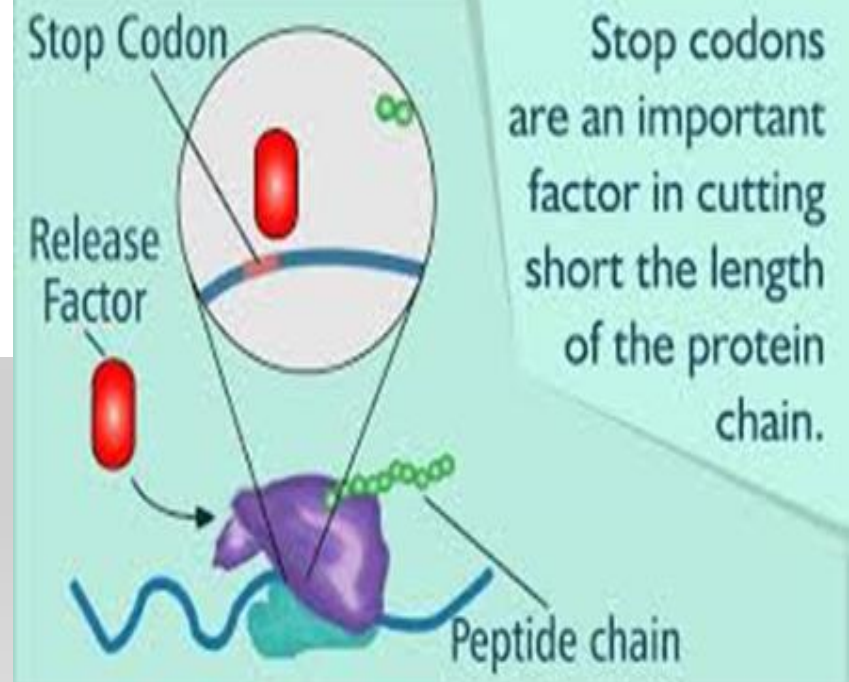


Initiation of transcription



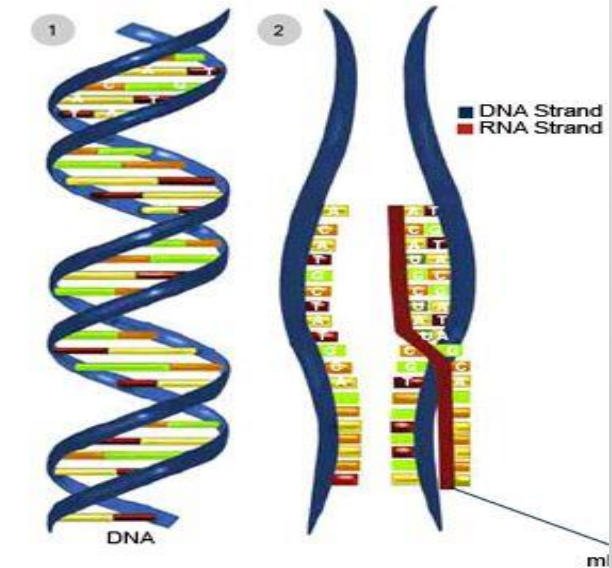
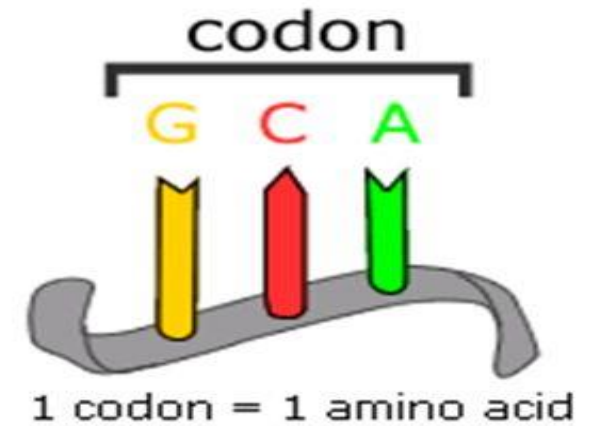
In DNA, a start codon initiates the translation of the first amino acid in the polypeptide chain.

BiologyWise.com



Definitions...

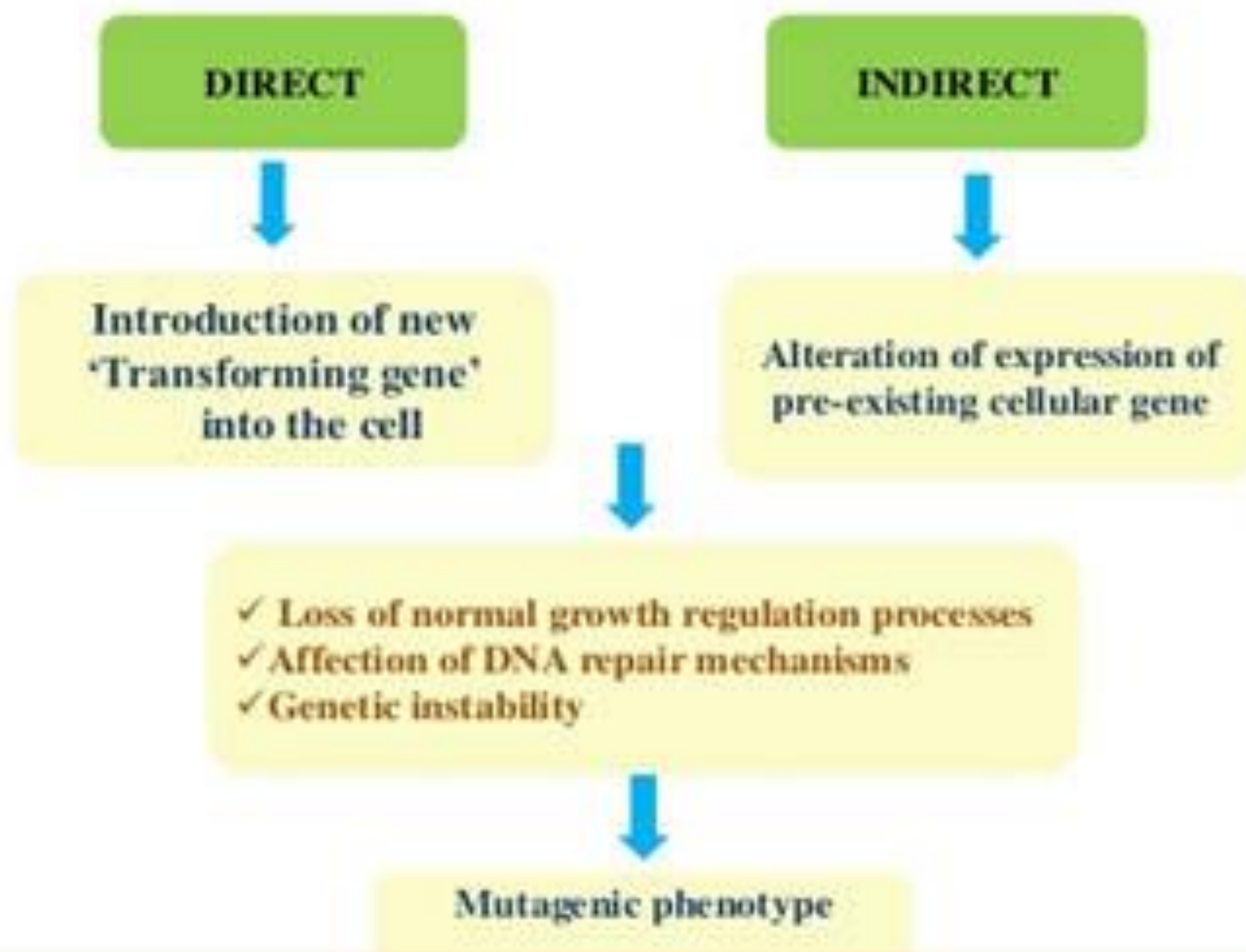
- **CODON** – triplet of bases on an mRNA strand 3.5.3
- **RNA polymerase** – forms an mRNA strand complementary to the ANTI-SENSE strand of DNA (the strand acting as the template) 3.5.2



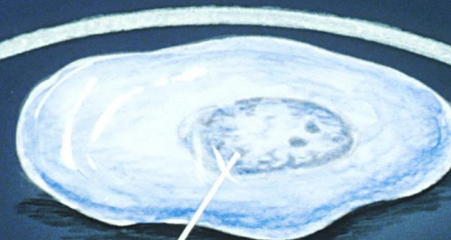
Define proto-oncogenes oncogene, and growth factors

- * A **proto-oncogene** is a normal gene that can become an oncogene due to mutations or increased expression. The proto-onncogenes converted to ocogenes and develop cancer.
- * A mutant proto-oncogene whose protien product is involved in the transformation of normal cell to cancer cell.
- * An **oncogene** can be defined as an altered gene whose product acts in a dominant manner to accelerate cell growth or cell division.

Mechanism of Oncogenecity



Cancer-causing
agents



Normal cell

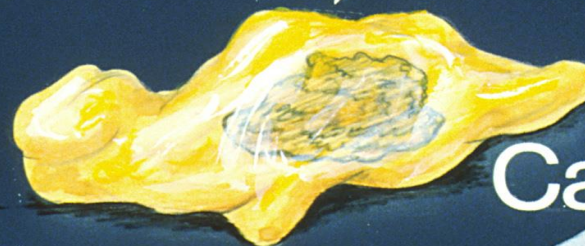


DNA

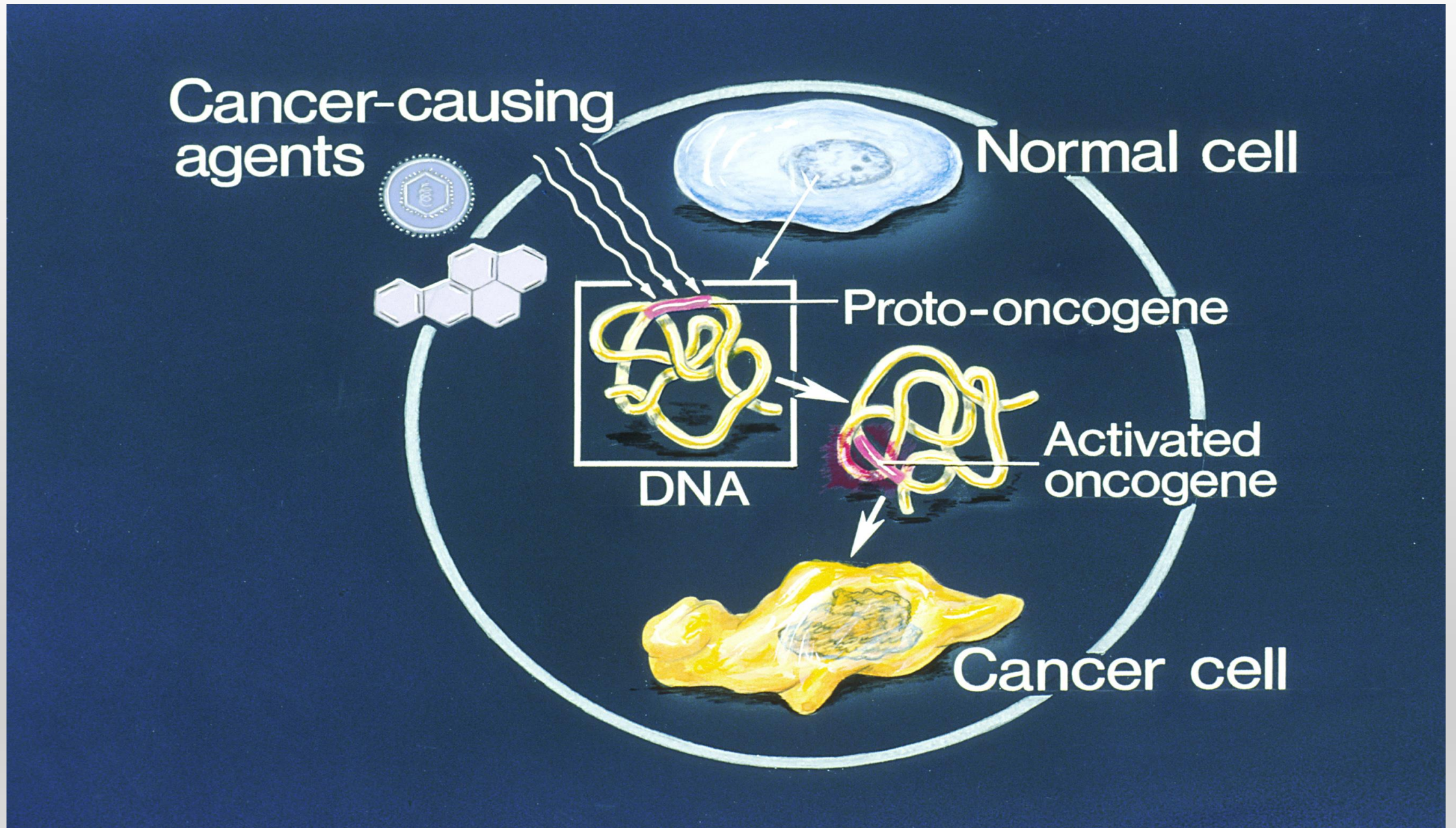
Proto-oncogene



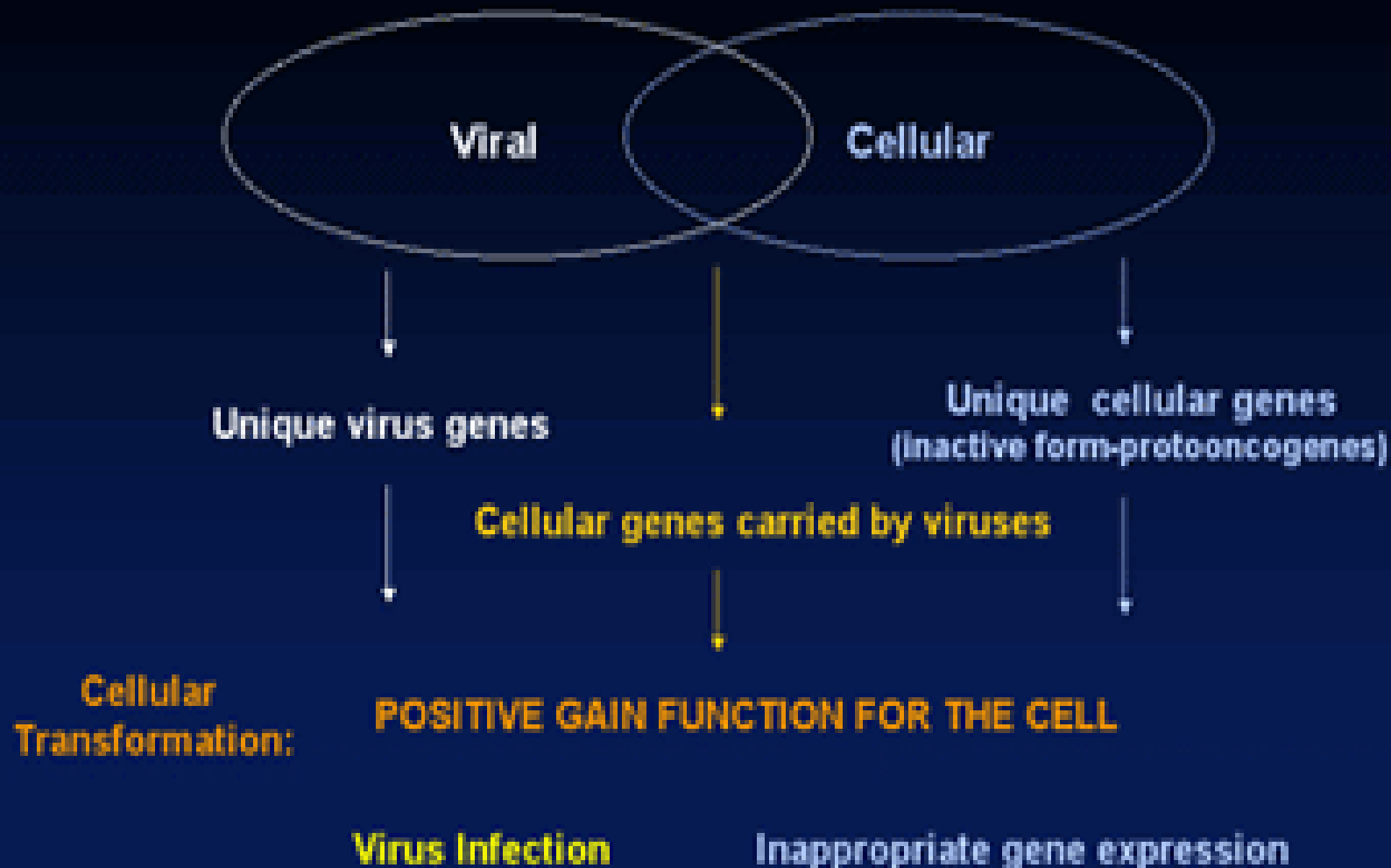
Activated
oncogene



Cancer cell



Oncogenes





Major human Oncogenic Viruses

- At least 6 viruses are thought to contribute to cancers (15 – 20%):

- DNA Viruses**

- Small DNA tumor viruses**

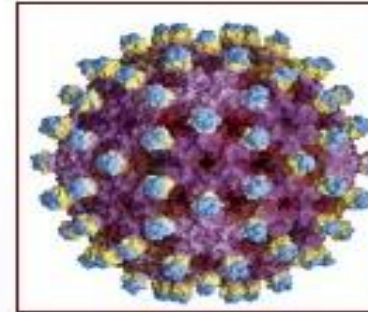
- Human Papilloma virus (HPV)
- SV40
- Adenovirus

- Herpesviruses (large)**

- Epstein Barr virus (EBV)
- Kaposi's Sarcoma Herpesvirus (KSHV)

- Other**

- Hepatitis virus B



Hepatitis B virus HBV

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Human Papillomavirus

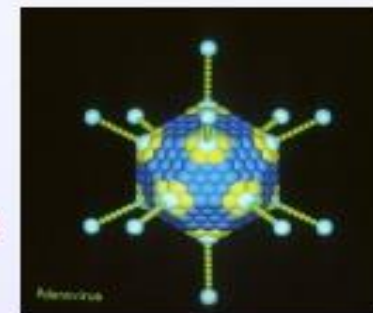
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- RNA Viruses**

- Human T-cell Leukemia Virus 1 (HTLV1)**

- Hepatitis virus C**

- 80% of viral-associated cancers
 - Cervical cancer (HPV)
 - Liver cancer (HBV and HCV)



Adeno virus

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Hepatitis virus C

kenoath.wordpress.com/2009/04/

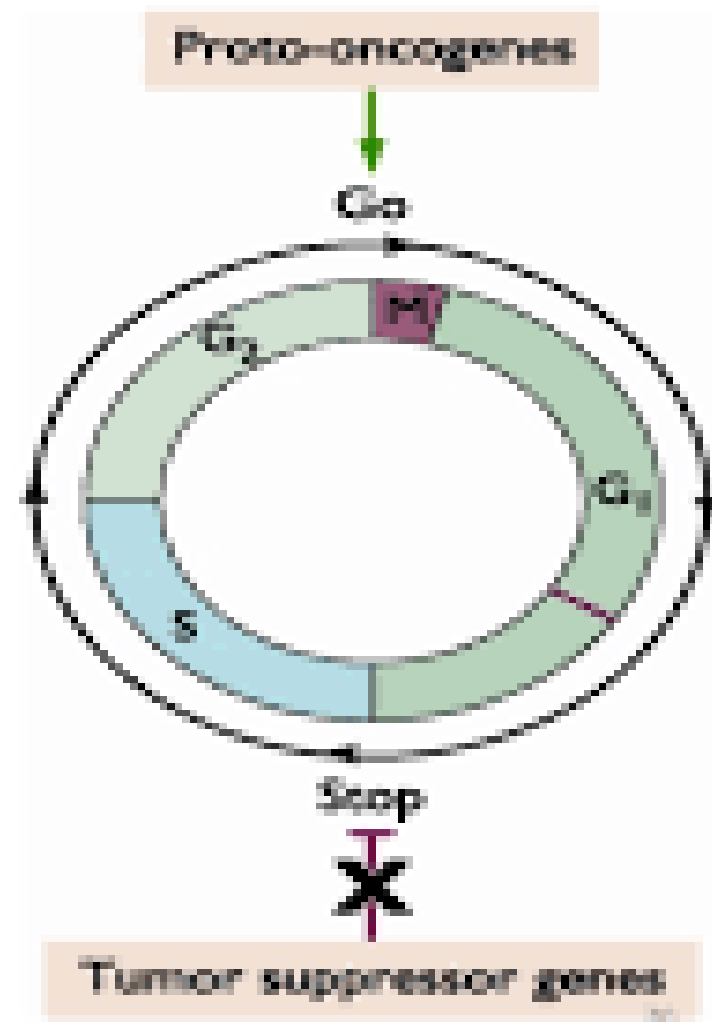
Oncogenic viruses

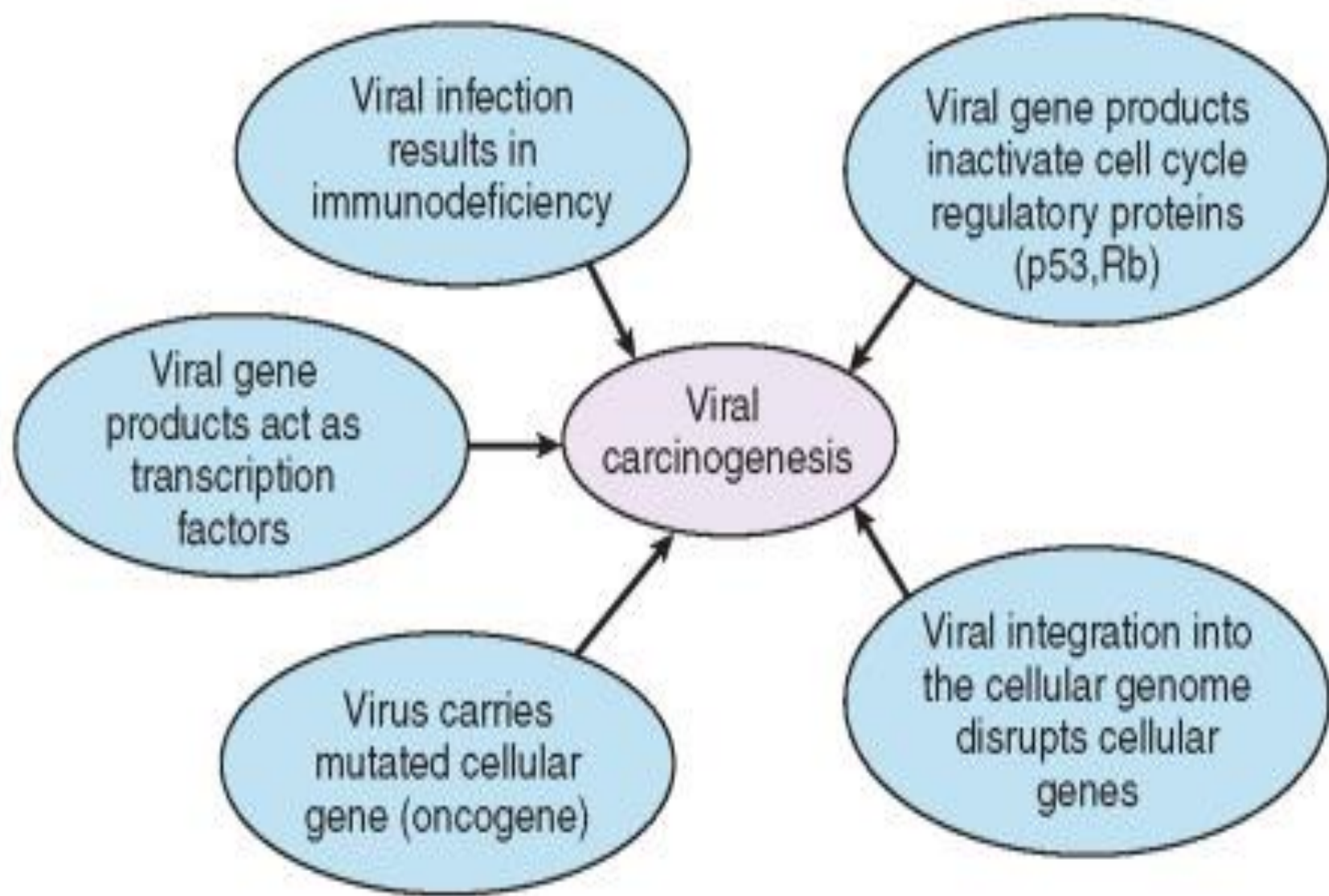
Key Concepts

- Normal cells infected with certain viruses can be transformed into cancer cells due to expression or activation of viral oncogenes
- Transformation can result in integration of viral genes or genomes into the host genome

Oncogenic viruses

- Oncogenesis is the result of genetic changes that alter the expression or function of proteins that play critical roles in the control of cell growth and division
- Oncogenic viruses cause cancer by inducing changes that affect cell growth and division





DNA tumor Viruses

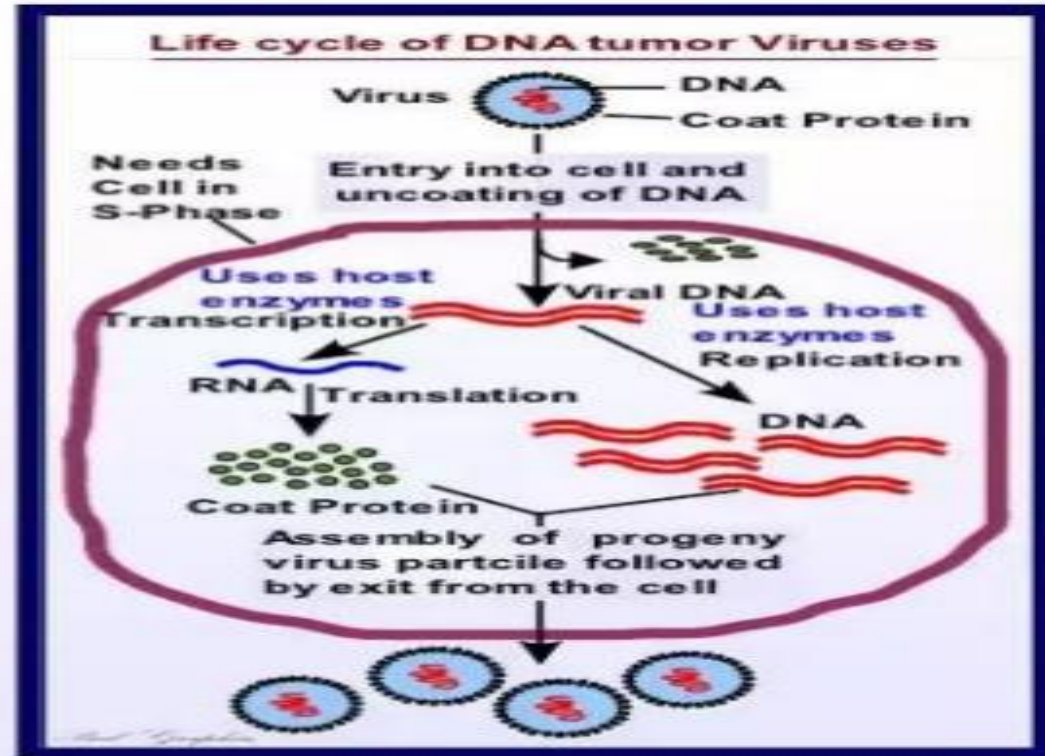
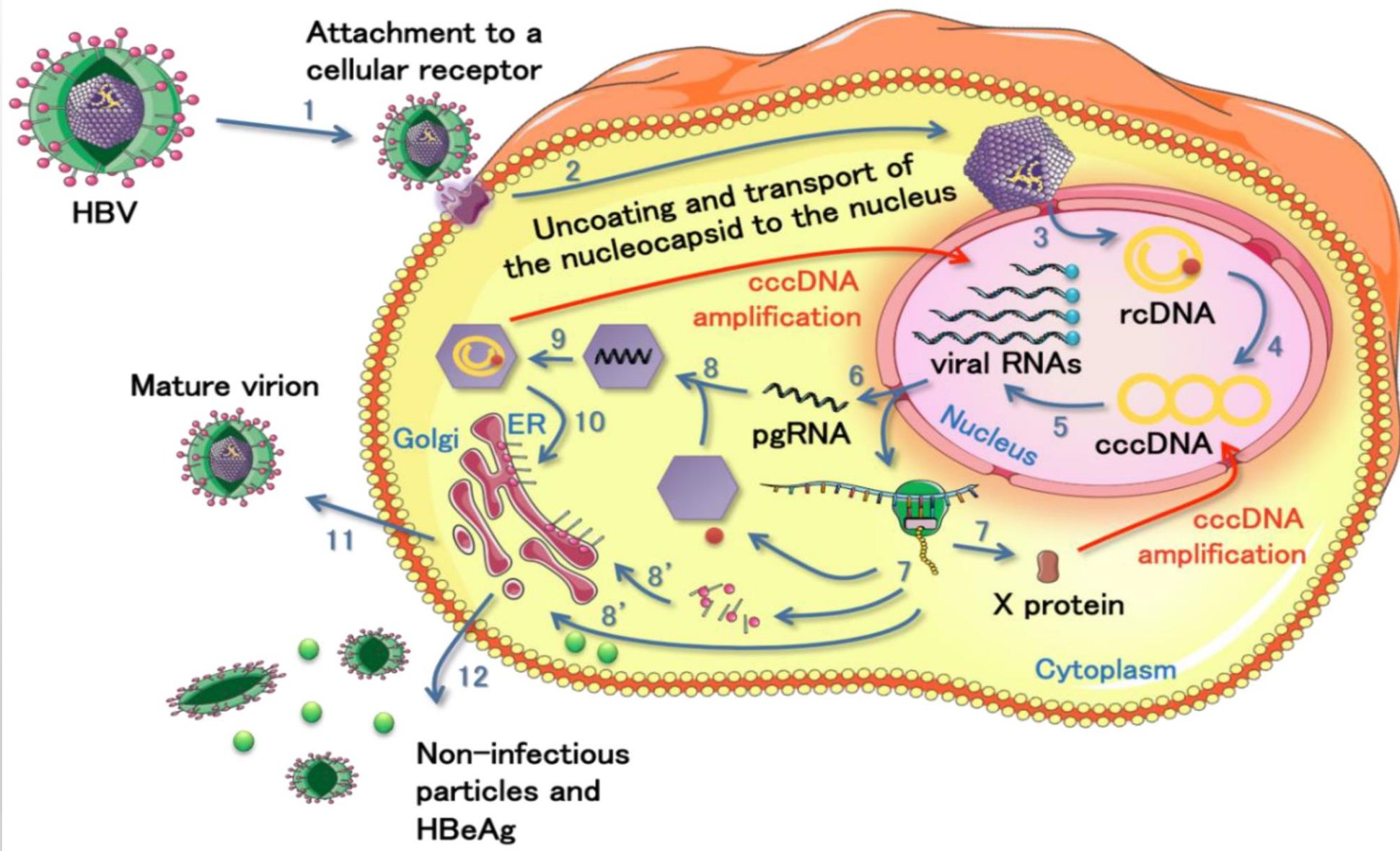


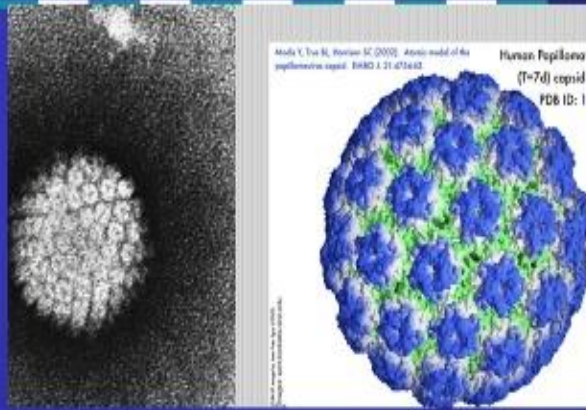
Fig: Cell cycle of DNA tumor viruses



HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUSES

■ *Papovavirus*

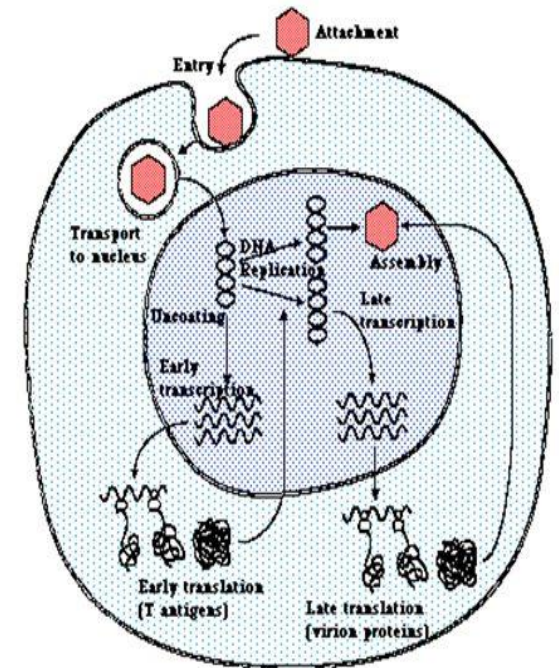
- dsDNA,
- icosahedral in shape
- Naked (non-enveloped)
- Resistant to drying, freezing, and solvents
- Human papillomaviruses include at least **200 types** that infect the skin and mucosa
- Most types cause **specific types** of warts and favor **certain anatomic locations**
- Infections are described as clinical, subclinical & latent

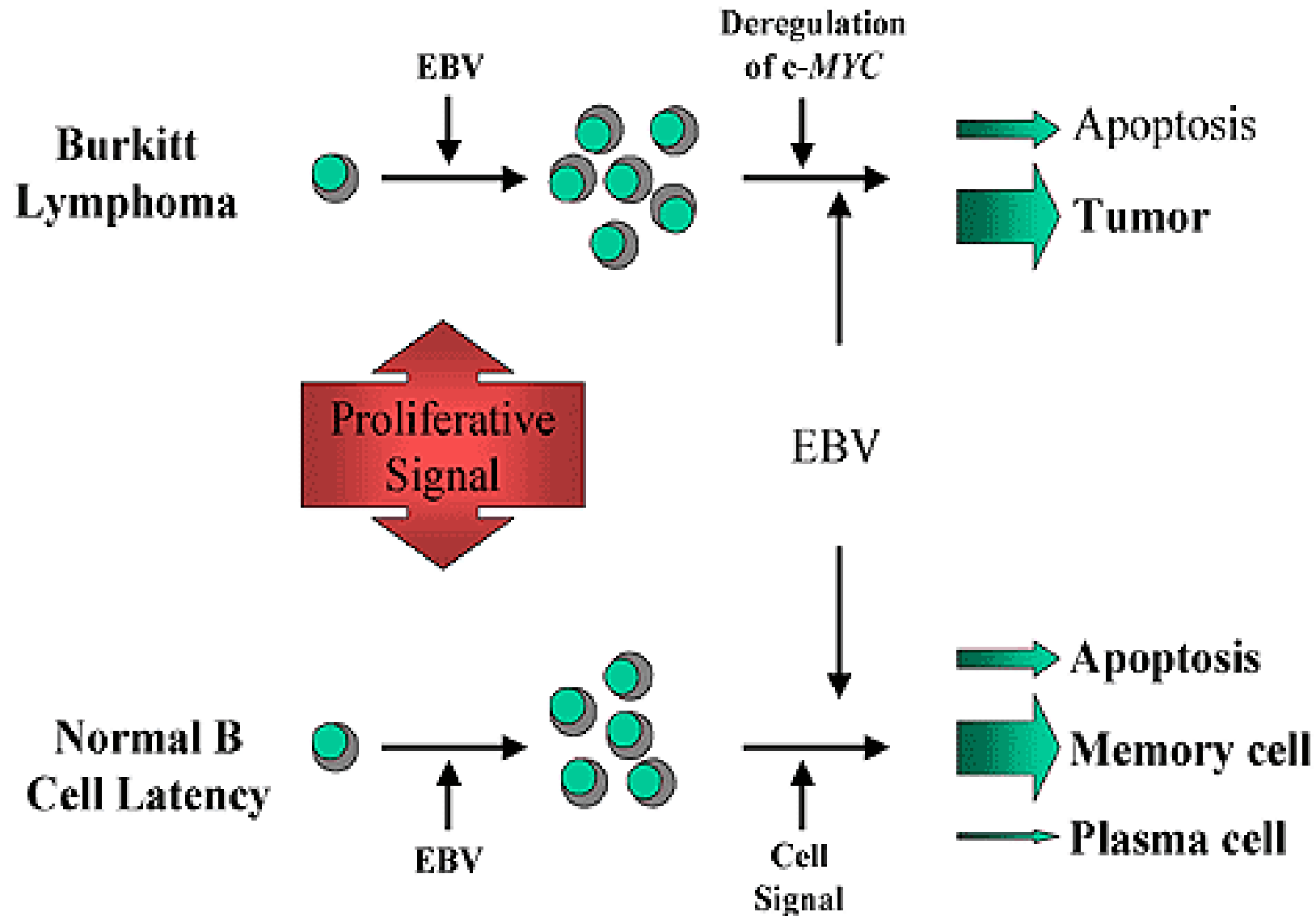


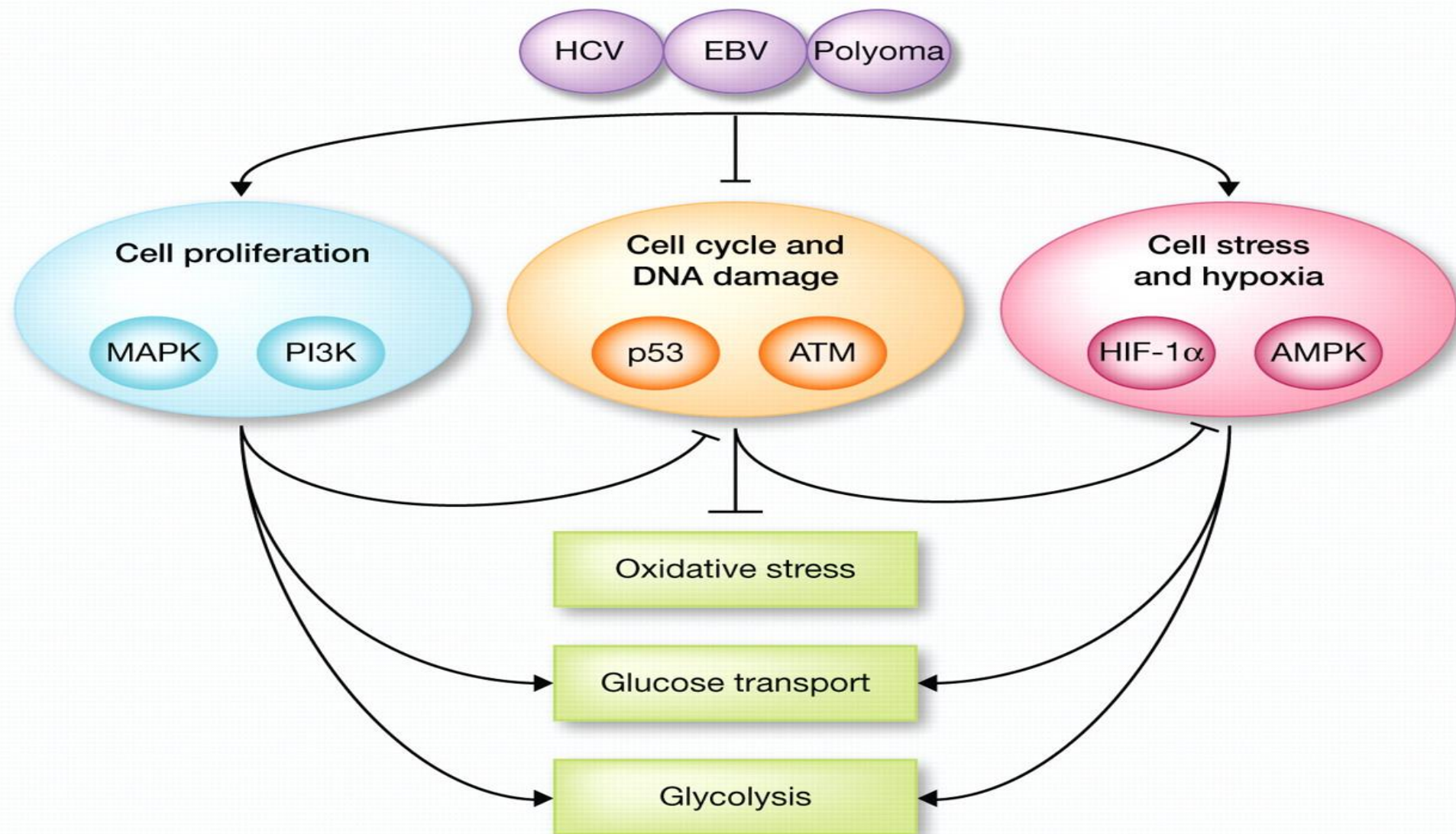
Replication of Viruses Papova Virus Replication

General Steps in Viral Replication Cycle

- A- Attachment
- B- Penetration
- C- Uncoating
- D- Early transcription
- E- Early Translation
- F- Nucleic acid synthesis
- G- Late transcription and translation
- H- Assembly and release







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RNA oncogenic viruses

- **Retroviridae**
 - Human T cell leukemia viruses
 - (HTLV-1 and HTLV-2)
 - Causes
 - » Adult T – cell leukemia
 - » Lymphoma
 - Feline leukemia virus (FeLV)
 - Contagious
 - Causes leukemia and lymphoma in cats
 - Related to presence of reverse transcriptase
 - Some contain promoters that turn on other oncogenes

Retroviral oncogene

- ❑ Viral oncogene was first defined by Peyton Rous in 1911 in Rous sarcoma virus (RSV) that transforms chicken embryo fibroblast in culture and induces large sarcomas.
- ❑ Its RNA genome is reverse transcribed into DNA which gets incorporated into the host cell genome.
- ❑ It contains specific genetic information responsible for transformation of infected cells.

RETROVIRAL TRANSFORMATION

