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## Baltimore Class

- DNA is genetic info.
- Hershey & Chase → proved DNA is genetic info.
- How to prove RNA is genetic info.

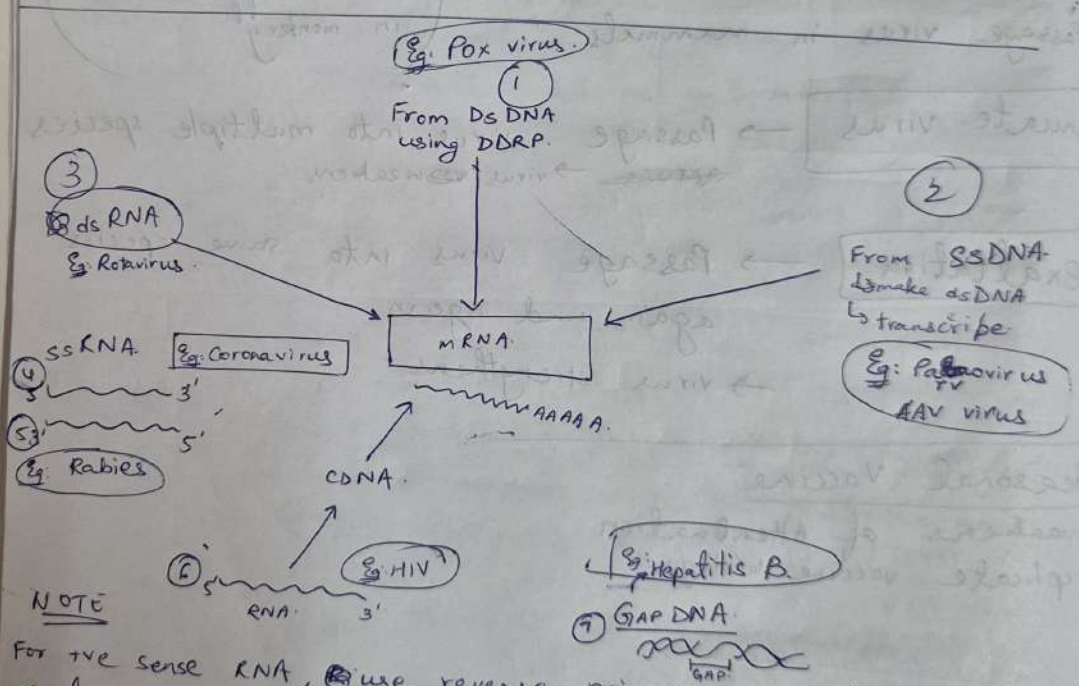
- Frankel and Conrat experiment

→ They mixed capsid of one TMV and mixed with the genomic info of another TMV and vice versa.

→ Read the experiment

How to prove protein is genetic information?

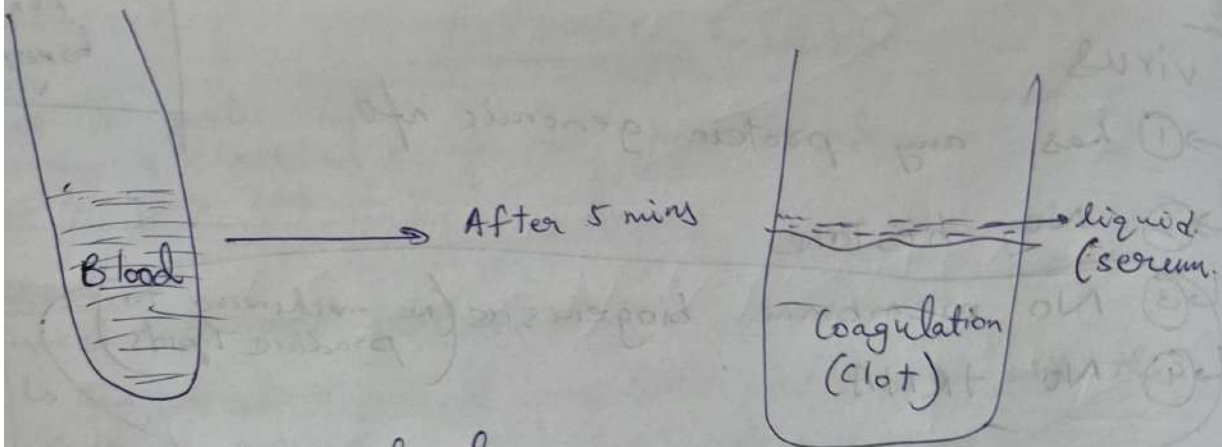
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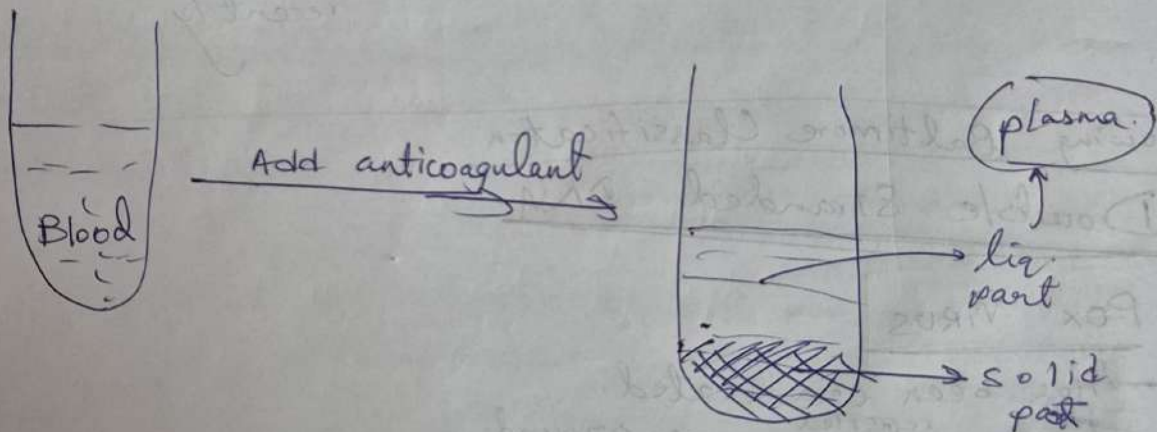
### NOTE

For +ve sense RNA, use reverse primer → binds at 3' and ~~then~~ RDRP will cause negative sense RNA to form.

Thus, to make 100 copies of +ve RNA from +ve RNA, use intermediate of -ve RNA which is



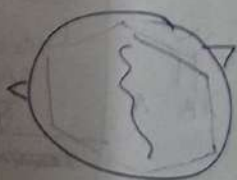
EDTA → Anticoagulant  
 ↳ chelate calcium ion  
 ↳ blood is liquid form



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Envelope structures → glycosylated  
 ↳ Post translationally modified proteins  
 ↳ generate an Antibody mediated immune response.

Internal proteins → raise cell mediated immune response  
 virion → single virus particle.





## NOTE

No virus

↳ ① has any protein genomic info.

↳ ② No histone

↳ ③ No membrane biogenesis (no machinery to produce lipids)

↳ ④ No tRNA

chicken  
pox  
herpes  
virus

Tupaiavirus found recently

Following Baltimore Classification

### ① Double Stranded DNA

#### ① Pox Virus

→ Has been eradicated.

↳ no <sup>reported</sup> active cases around.

→ painful



↳ Genome ~~is~~ is stable

↳ no major mutation in the genome

↳ no variants

↳ one <sup>type of</sup> vaccine is enough.

↳ polymerase is stable → @ thus, no missense mutation is not obtained.

→ complex symmetry

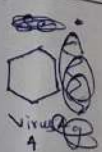
→ single serotype.

~~easy~~

→ linear epitope

→ complex epitope

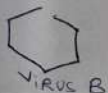
→ immune response is robust for complex epitope.



MICE



serotype  
↳ serum specific type.



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~~serum~~

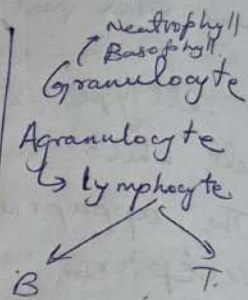
Any cell of human body  $\rightarrow$  produce  $INF-1$

$INF \gamma \rightarrow$  Type II  $INF$

$\hookrightarrow$  produced by lymphocyte

$INF III \rightarrow INF \lambda$

$\hookrightarrow$  by fibroblast



### By standard phenomenon

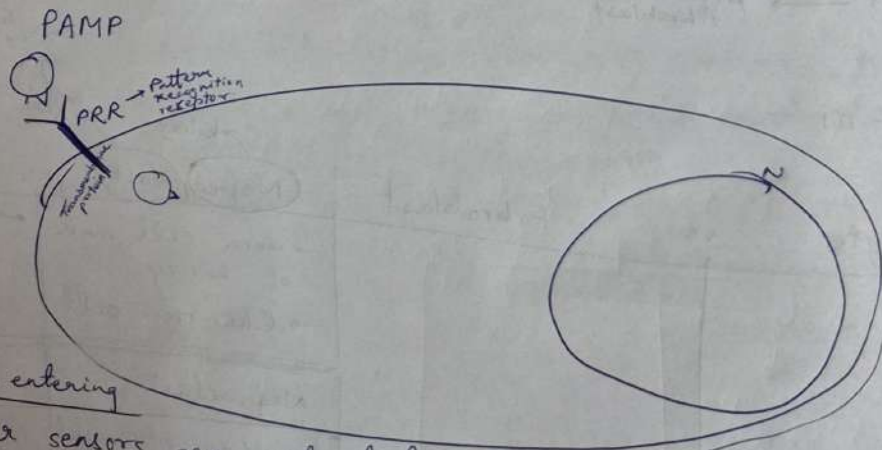
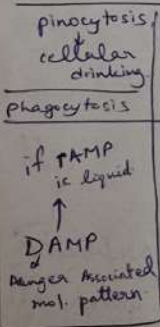
When the cell survives generational attack of virus, a few cells survive and are able to protect using  $INF$ .

$\Rightarrow$  half life of  $INF$  is not very high.

$\hookrightarrow$  not long memory response

$\hookrightarrow$  cell can't remember.

### How $INF$ are produced and protect other cells



upon virus entering

① cellular sensors are activated

$\hookrightarrow$  proteins, NA is out in the cytoplasm

$\bullet$  TLR-9  $\rightarrow$  cellular proteins

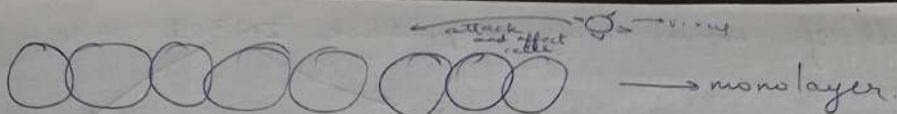
Toll like receptor  $\hookrightarrow$  recognize dsDNA of virus

TLR 9  $\rightarrow$  cpG is required very high transcription

$INF$



Eg:



How many viral particles enter the body? → about thousands

Which cell type does the virus affect?

- (i) cell which is more susceptible.
- (ii) The appropriate cell with the corresponding cell ~~cell~~ receptors.

⇒ Cell with lesser immune response or weaker metabolism will have ~~better~~ higher chance of getting infected.

• The cell which is affected by virus produce non-specific protein molecules. ~~that are~~

↳ called interferons. → INNATE IMMUNE MOLECULES

NON-SPECIFIC

↳ interfere with virus infectivity

• Go to other cells in the region and interfere with the virus in those other cells in the region.

• Irrespective of ~~pox~~ virus, or corona virus, same INF are produced

• chr 9 & chr 12 → involved in INF production.

• IFN-I → produced by fibroblast.

IFN-II

IFN-III

• Fibrocyte

vs

Fibroblast

Nephroblast

vs

Nephocyte

→ inner cell mass of kidney  
→ like stem cell

→ daughter cell kidney

Nephroblast

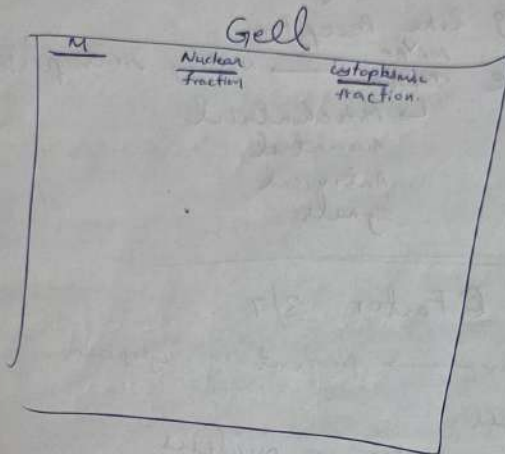
↳ phagocytosis  
↳ kill

can form mother cell.

cell.

How to prove STAT is in cytoplasm?

- Lyse the cell using
  - ↳ TRITON-X100 (detergent).
- Do mild treatment.
  - ↳ 0.1% Triton X 100 with mild SDS.
- ~~Load~~ Fractionate and load <sup>onto</sup> SDS page.



GAPDH → marker for cytoplasmic fraction

Histone 3 → marker for nuclear fraction

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DLS → Dynamic light scattering.

① → used to measure cell size.

Important protein (Proteins produced by host cell to stop virus molecule)

① IFITM → outward protein (transmembrane)

↳ increase diameter.

↳ antiviral.

↳ can be anchored with other proteins which we want to express on the surface.

↳ Thus, can act as drug delivery system.

② Tethrin

↳ inward protein.

↳ protein trafficking.

NOTE

NF- $\kappa$ B → strong TF	proinflammatory ↓ expressed before inflammation
Inflammation promotion → Histamine (cytokine) ↳ modulate inflammation → IL8, IL18 ↳ proinflammatory → Caspase 1	anti-inflammatory → IL10 → TGF- $\beta$ → cancerous agent



↳ ssRNA → not detected by cell sensor  
 ↳ dsRNA → detected by TLR 3.

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• proteins from virus → displayed on MHC I.  
 ↳ endogenous protein.

• RIG → <sup>retinoic acid inducible gene</sup> protein which senses mitochondria.

• Mitochondria has RLR → RIG like Receptor.  
 ↳ can activate MAVS → nullify virus protein.  
 ↳ Mitochondrial Associated Antiviral signals

• IRF 3/7 → INF <sup>Regulatory</sup> Responsive Factor 3/7.

↳ Transcription factor → present in cytoplasm.  
 ↳ migrate to Nucleus.  
 ↳ bind to specific promoter in nucleus.  
 ↳ help to produce INF proteins.

↳ protect neighbouring cell

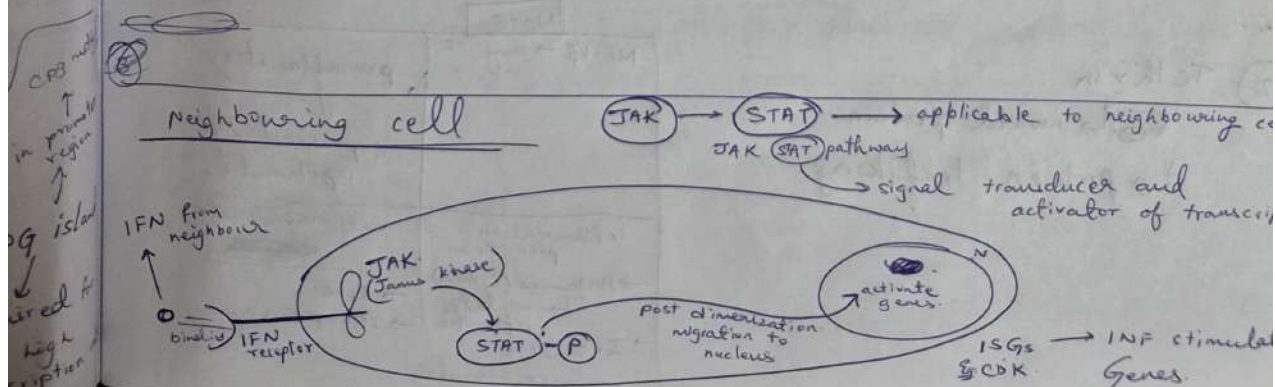
How to produce INF without virus particle?

① Use virus coat.

① Using Antigen that causes non specific INF production.

② Use retenoic acid (Vitamin A)

↳ vitamin A can lead to production of RA pathway



③ Viperins

- ↳ strong affinity for Lipid molecule
- ↳ modulate Lipid Biogenesis
- ↳ can prevent budding out of virus particle by preventing virus particles to get Lipid membrane

④  $CH_25H \rightarrow$  cholesterol 25 Hydroxylase.

- ↳ modulate lipid Biogenesis

INF  $\rightarrow$  produce 2-5 OAs  $\rightarrow$  oligo Adenylate Synthetase.

- ↳ protein can synthesize A.

- ↳ can dimerize RNase L (Ribonuclease)

- ↳ can chew mRNA in host cell

Thus, if cell treated with INF, (PEG INF)

above process occurs

- ↳ dissociation of mRNA occurs

Also activates PKR.

phosphorylation and  
~~deactivation~~  
deactivation

eif-2

purpose is to  
bind Ribosome  
and mRNA binding

eukaryotic  
initiating factor.

Thus, ~~mRNA~~ transcription  
and translation is turned  
off in the cell that  
is treated with INF.

Half life of INF  $\rightarrow$  12 hrs



Q Females are more susceptible to virus infection?

- FSH
- LH
- progesterone
- estrogen

} female hormone

→ During periods,

FSH: LH moves to ratio of 8:1.

• Life of ova in tube is dependent on FSH: LH ratio.

• Hormones can play <sup>role</sup> in Zika.

Zika  
↓  
infect only  
pregnant  
females

Q MHC-I (CTL response)

→ viral proteins → endogeneous.

↳ a 15-18 mer is formed ~~which~~ of viral protein to be displayed on MHC-I

↳ ~~chewing~~ of protein in proteasome

↳ displaying of protein between  $\alpha_1$  &  $\alpha_2$  in MHC groove.

↳ can activate  $CD8^+$  T cell population.

•  $CD8^+$  immune response → super critical for viral infection control

Q AB-mediated response

Cross presentation

↓  
presenting ~~endogen~~  
peptide on MHC-I

↓  
Can activate  
 $CD4^+$  T cell

NOTE

new term

↳ Ab mediated  
enhancement  
of viruses

## ② Carbohydrate Metabolism

- ① A person with diabetes has a less chance to get viral infection. ~~spare compared~~ ~~than~~
- ② Women are more susceptible than men?

Glut → glucose transporters  
→ channel proteins  
→ used for entering glucose in cell  
→ produced in the cell only.

• Thus, ~~in diabetes~~

→ Glut glycosylated to surface → more and more  
→ enhance trafiking to surface

Thus,

→ If more glucose in cell, whole glycolysis process is evolved

⇒ Pyruvate formed.

⇒ go to mitochondria → TCA cycle → more ATP

⇒ Complete glycolysis will increase.

⇒ Cell becomes ATP factory

⇒ Virus increasing carbohydrate ~~metabolism~~ metabolism.

No. of proteins in ~~mitochondria~~ mitochondria = 1000.

Warber effect:

→ metabolizing glucose in alternate way

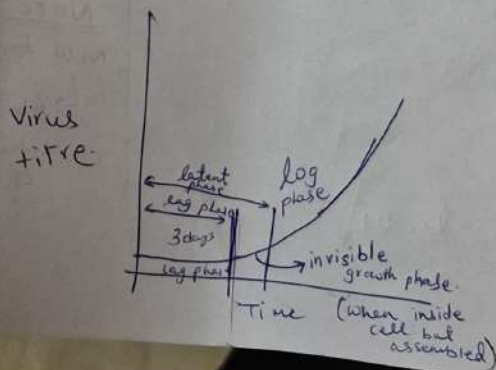
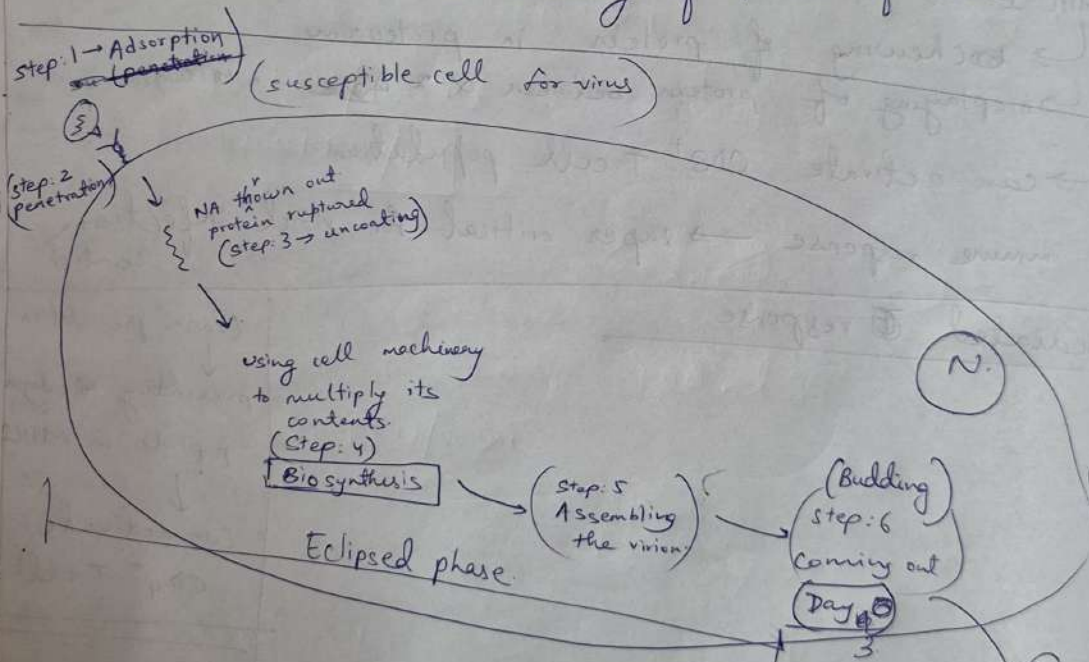


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Cytopathic effect  $\rightarrow$  changes seen in cell after virus infection.

- i) Contraction of spindle shaped to round cells.
- ii) Detachment of cells from other cells.
- iii) Reduced nuclear size  $\rightarrow$  Pyknosis.  
(~~cell~~ contact)
- iv) Vacuole formation. (vacuolation)
- v) ~~Syncytia~~ syncytia.  
 $\hookrightarrow$  cells fuse to form joint cell with multinucleated form.
- vi) Plaque formation  
 $\hookrightarrow$  non staining of part of cell.



• intracellular virion.  
(inside cell assembled virus particle)

• Extracellular virion

No viral particle observed in ~~the~~ eclipsed phase.

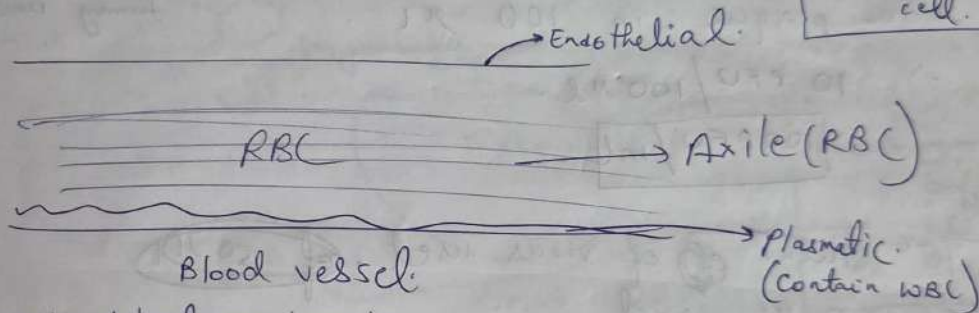
$\Rightarrow$  After syst

# Animal System

Eg: Got virus infection in nostril on Day 0.  
 ↳ Talking about hepatitis virus  
 ↳ virus goes to nearest lymph node.  
 ↳ acquire necessary info <sup>(Tonsil)</sup> at lymph node.  
 ↳ via lymphatics, virus particle goes to liver.  
 ↳ Untill here is primary infection.

↳ multiplication in liver.

↳ next comes out of liver and enters in blood vessels.



→ virus in blood → viremia.

→ When virus enters blood, blood flow converts from streamline to turbulent.

## NOTE

↳ virus contain bladikyrin.

↳ causes ~~no~~ diapedesis.

↳ WBC go to liver → causes inflammation in liver.

⇒ Signs and symptoms in liver is seen on Day 3.

→ ~~when the~~ Untill signs seen, it is primary infection.

→ After signs observed, it is secondary infection.

⇒ Day 0 to Day 3 → Incubation period. (Eclipsed phase)

⇒ After secondary symptoms, virus can come out of system on Day 4 via nose. (Latent phase completed)

## NOTE

Pox virus.

↳ Virus completely inside cell.

↳ doesn't come out of cell.

↳ to see virus, need to rupture cell.

spleen

↳ largest lymphatic organ

Outer lining of Blood vessel

↓  
endothelial cell.

→ Endothelial.

influenza  
↳ usually

HIV  
↳ lymphocyte



# HERPES VIRUS

- Herpetology → study of snakes.
- genome like snake. → 150 kbp
- Tegument like structure
- DS-DNA virus.
- No vaccine.
- Latency observed.
- microRNA → can control expression of its own gene.
- nuclear virus → replication in nucleus.
- $\frac{2}{3}$  miR-32/miR-35 → microRNA.
- ↳ present in every cell.

⑤ Once person affected with Herpes, cannot be treated.

- ⑥ HHV-I } Herpes simplex virus → cause human genital disease.
- HHV-II }
- HHV-III → varicella zoster virus → chickenpox.
- ↳ lesions are small.

HHV-VIII

⑦ Virus replicates in ~~neurons~~ neurons and B-cells.

- Lifelong infection.
- Ganglia → collection of nerve ending.
- Herpes → attaches to ganglia.
- ↳ when stress → virus flares up.

• Corticosteroid treatment → immune suppressant.

↳ causes Shingle's disease

Reactivation of  
~~chicken pox~~  
varicella zoster  
virus in Ganglia.

Pox virus

↓  
everything  
cytoplasm

Neurons  
↓  
lack  
centrioles  
↓  
No  
replication

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neurotropic virus.

HHV-5  $\rightarrow$  <sup>Human</sup> Cytomegalovirus (CMV)  $\rightarrow$  cells infected give very large nucleus

$\rightarrow$  carries very strong promoter.

$\rightarrow$  CAG  $\rightarrow$  hybrid promoter

$\rightarrow$  Chicken  $\beta$ -actin + CMV hybrid promoter

$\rightarrow$  for enhanced gene expression.

• Kozak sequence

$\rightarrow$  identified in CMV promoter.

$\rightarrow$  4<sup>th</sup> position  $\rightarrow$  Guanosine

$\rightarrow$  -3<sup>rd</sup> position  $\rightarrow$  purine residue (A or G)

} gives maximum expression of gene

only in eukaryotic genome.

NOTE

Drug in market  $\rightarrow$  Guanosine analog  $\rightarrow$  Ganciclovir

Viral specific

Thymidine kinase  $\rightarrow$  can phosphorylate guanosine

$\rightarrow$  can incorporate A C T G in ~~gen~~ replication

• Ganciclovir  $\rightarrow$  Guanosine analog  $\rightarrow$  phosphorylated Guanosine

Cytidine

$\rightarrow$  can stop repl

which AA get phosphorylated?

$\rightarrow$  serine

$\rightarrow$  Threonine




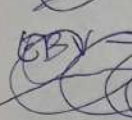
B) HHV VI

B) HHV VII

HHV IV → Epstein & Barr virus (EBV)


HHV VIII → ~~Cancer~~ Kaposi's Sarcoma HV

 EBV → mononucleosis

 EBV ~~ADP~~ replicates in B cells.

KSHV → Sarcoma

~~Carcinoma~~ Carcinoma → Epithelial origin

 Sarcoma → Mesodermal origin

## Latency

• virus is very long.

• ~~not~~

• latency associated transcript



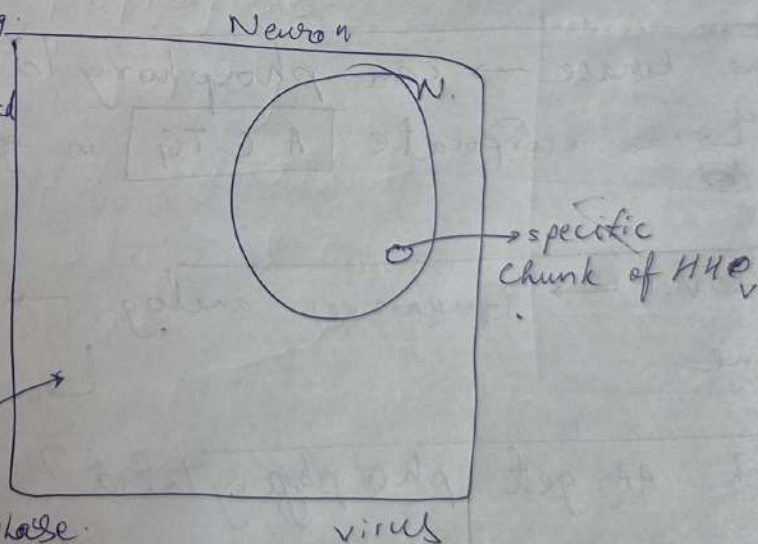
• Only ~~one~~ one transcript

• LAMs



• No latent phase.

• ~~lysogenic~~ lysogenic phase



- sequestered in nucleus
- Corticosteroid → ~~immune~~ immune suppressive drug
- Corticosteroids
- ↳ steroids → Alter the CNS ~~func~~ function
- ~~Cortical~~ Cortical → part of ~~organ~~ organ
- Black fungus → Corticosteroid.
- When stress, LAT produces lots of protein.
- ↳ apoptosis occurs.

~~(S)~~  
 Lysogenic → cell infected with virus  
 ↳ but cell is intact

lytic → ~~Alten~~ LAT produced

# Read Latency, lysogenic and lytic cycle

"Lytic ~~stage~~ virus → Influenza

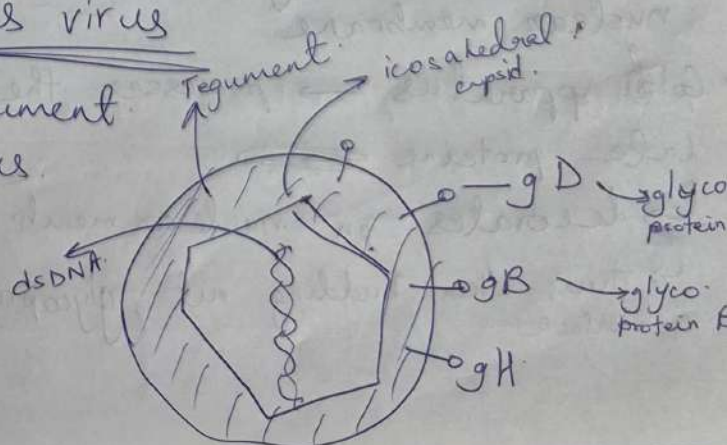
lysogenic virus → HIV.

### Lifecycle of Herpes virus

Herpes → contains Tegument  
 ↳ envelope virus

# VP → viral protein.  
 ↳ internal protein.

gp → glycoprotein.  
 ↳ outer protein.





NOTE

In enveloped virus, gp is outer

- Infects a neuron.

↳ receptor → Nectin (HVR)

↓  
binding of HV to cell surface

- High nectin in neurons.
- Goes directly to Nuclear pore complex.
- ~~the~~ Virus has signal for nucleus.
- ~~the~~ Capsid fuses out.
- proteins released.

↳ Early, intermediate, late proteins

- completely in nucleus.

• only 1 transcript produced → LAT ~~re~~ released.

- VT<sub>k</sub> → can phosphorylate  
↳ understand properly.

- No pH mediated degradation of capsid in cytoplasm.

- there is budding out from nuclear membrane

- Golgi apparatus → processes the late proteins

↳ decorates on nuclear membrane.

↳ Thus, when budding out, glycoproteins occur on surface.

Neurons don't divide

↳ Because absence of centriol

Neurona

# ADENO VIRUS

• ds DNA

• Adenitis → ~~influenza~~ glandular related.

• These virus isolated from glands.

• Covishield → on adenovirus.

• Adeno → pathogen.

• Can cause flu-like symptoms in young ones.

• seasonal infection.

• observed when fluctuation between hot and cold.

• Flu like symptoms.

• Indians → resistant.

↳ affected in childhood.

• ↳ Ab present against A45.

⇒ Covishield → not effective for Indians.

↳ good for European countries.

• prime-boost strategy

↳ prime with Antigen A.

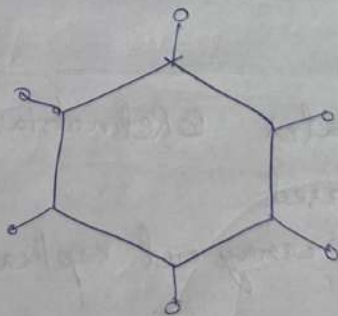
↳ boost with other Antigen

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How to stain & see virus particle?

→ 1% PTA

→ 1% PUS.



→ Easily dissociate.

↳ fragile virus



- No envelope.
- Naked capsid.
- Pentone  $\rightarrow$  where fibre comes out
- Hexone.
- Protease inside virion.
- Ds DNA spread across virion.

### Proteins in Adeno

- E1A  $\rightarrow$  immediate early protein
- E2F  $\rightarrow$  binds to DNA promoter sequence
  - $\rightarrow$  causes replication.
  - $\rightarrow$  cell undergoes mitosis due to multiple copies of DNA.
  - $\rightarrow$  oncoprotein.
  - $\rightarrow$  In bound form with retinoblastoma protein
  - $\rightarrow$  tightly regulated.
  - $\rightarrow$  Thus, retinoblastoma  $\rightarrow$  tumor suppressor.

### NOTE

In cell cycle, phosphorylation of Retinoblastoma protein by CDK will cause E2F to free which can carry out replication.

### Thus

In virus infection,

- $\rightarrow$  E1A  $\rightarrow$  phosphorylates Retinoblastoma.
  - $\hookrightarrow$  E2F released
  - $\Rightarrow$  Go and carry out replication.

$\rightarrow$  Thus,  
Adeno  $\rightarrow$  oncovirus.

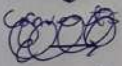
## 2<sup>nd</sup> class in Baltimore Classification

### SSDNA

- genome size is very small  $\rightarrow$  2-6 kbp.
- other than capsid, everything is relied on host.
- replicate in ~~not~~ nucleus.
- very efficiently replicate in dividing cells (mitotic cells)
- ~~b form, c form, a form of D.~~
- SSDNA  $\rightarrow$  lack secondary structures.
- dsDNA  $\rightarrow$  has secondary str of a form, b form, c form.
- huge mutation rate
- cell carries Uracil-N-glycosylase

#### NOTE

~~APOBEC~~  
APOBEC-3G



- host produces the protein
- Allows C  $\rightarrow$  U conversion.
- In HIV infection, this protein causes deamination of HIV Cytosine, thus making it ineffective

$\downarrow$   
prevent C  $\rightarrow$  U.  
Since after converting to U, it converts back to T instead of C. Thus, mutation occurs.

#### NOTE

C  $\rightarrow$  U  
very common

isolation of RNA  
 $\downarrow$   
form loop (secondary str)

- viral genome will be multiple in number due to sos mechanism # missed the point.

- sometimes, these virus require ~~of~~ other virus to ~~infect~~ replicate  
 $\rightarrow$  called dependovirus.



# ① Gyrovirus

- chicken Anemia Virus ~~in bir~~ → model to study HIV in chicken.
- Virus carries multiple proteins.
  - ↳ ~~VP3~~ → Apoptin

## ② Circovirus

- 2500 bp genome size.
- circular genome.

## ③ Geminivirus

- in plants.
- plant pathogen.

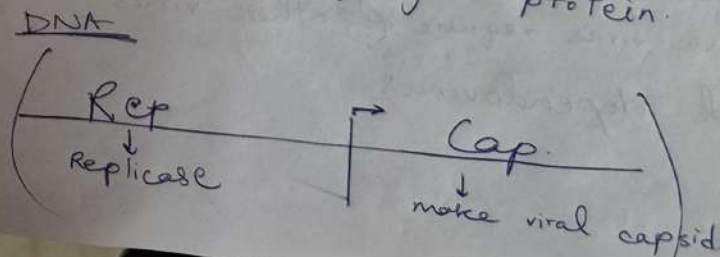
## ④ Parvovirus

- <sup>(parvoviruses)</sup> Parvovirus in dogs.
  - ↳ diarrhea in dogs.
  - ↳ bleeding in intestine.
- 5<sup>th</sup> disease → slapped cheek disease } in humans.
  - ↓
  - Redness disease.

NOTE

• CRESS → Circular Replicase Encoding Single Stranded DNA.

- genome of ss DNA → majorly 2 protein.



3. GGAA GGAC GGGG → can form quadruplex.

~~How to prove protein binding to quadruplex~~

How RNA-protein interaction can be studied?

i) Reassortment

ii) Primer → PCR → RNA protein dehybridize.

iii)

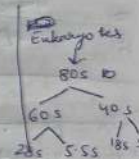
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+ve SS RNA

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• Arbo virus.

• Corona virus.



POLIO VIRUS

~~Understanding~~

NOTE

Understanding translation:

- 40S unit attaches to promoter.
- scans further for start codon.
- when AUG achieved, 60S subunit comes.
- tRNA called.

• Thus, if any secondary structure added just above AUG, protein still obtained.

• But, secondary structure added near ribosome binding site causes ribosome shunting.

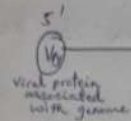
Protein machinery in a eukaryotic cell?

- Ribosome.
- tRNA.
- mRNA.
- Initiation factor.
- Elongation factor.
- Termination factor.



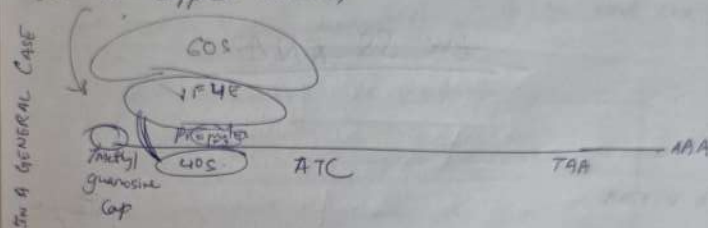
## polio viral genome

- ① poly A bind protein
- ② poly A polymerase



- 5' doesn't have cap
- Vpg → 22 aa. protein.
- Cap independent translation.

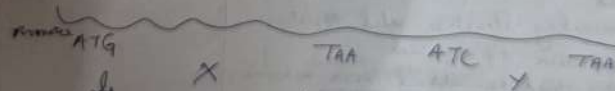
- In a capped mRNA,



~~In polio.~~

- Polio virus infection causes protease activity on N terminal of IF4E, thus resulting no 60S activity.
- IF cleaved by virus specific protein.
- No protein formation from host side.
- Thus, no cap dependent translation.

polycistronic mRNA.



usually only X. (Ribosome falls off after first TAA)  
 But if Vpg present between X & Y,  
 then even Y is produced without in equal conc. with X.

→ IRES → internal ribosome entry site.

NOTE

• Polio virus binds to <sup>host cell receptor</sup>  $\alpha$ CD155 or PVR which is ~~present~~ expressed only upto age of 5-6 yrs. Thus, no infection can happen after 6 years.

• The virus replicates exclusively in neurons.

• Virus can replicate in myelinated neurons.



NOTE

All neurons are not myelinated.

Picornavirus → Foot and mouth disease.

Purpose  
of myelin  
↓  
for impulse  
transmission  
↓  
for protection

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Quiz paper discussion

Hershey & chase → DNA as a genetic material  
↳ phosphorus/sulphur

Pox virus

↳ dumbbell shaped nucleus.

Rabies

↳ bullet shaped virus

7-methyl guanosine tri phosphate capping → help to protect side chain of DNA.



# PLEASE READ

## Blood vs plasma vs serum

- Need to remove calcium from blood to prevent coagulation of blood

Eg: EDTA, Heparin, Na citrate.

Goitre  $\rightarrow$  swollen ~~the~~ neck

$\rightarrow$  deficiency of iodine.

$\rightarrow$  problem in Thyroid.

- All metabolism depends on  $T_3$  &  $T_4$ .

~~More BMR  $\rightarrow$  more~~

- BMR good  $\Rightarrow$  Food conversion rate is high

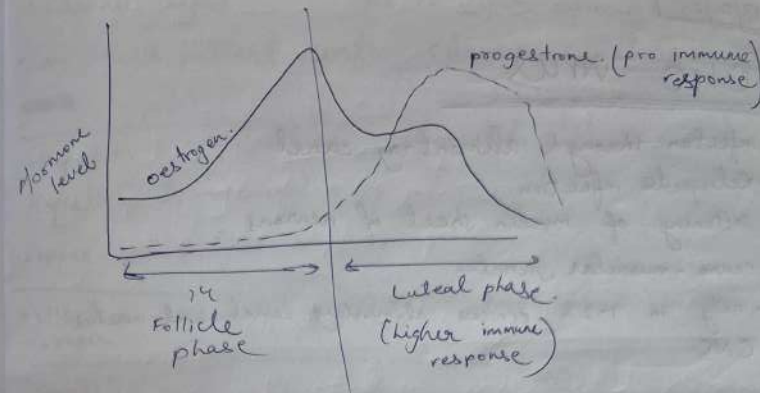
Lower BMR  $\Rightarrow$  high GAG

OR

Lower iodine = high GAG.

OR

High TSH = High gag



LH is high, progesterone high

False impression of only envelope → ~~DI~~ particle → non infectious  
↳ Degenerate

Pulse chase experiment.

↳ tag with  $[S^{35}]$  and continue to track protein

Actinomycin D } → completely shut down protein production.  
Cycloheximide }

~~Lysogenic~~ phase → genome integrated in cell.



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## Polio virus

- infection through alimentary canal.
- Retrograde infection
- softening of myelin sheath of neurons
- neuro-muscular junction
- only in 1-2%, crosses alimentary canal and reaches CNS

## Hepatitis C virus

- +ve ~~stron~~ sense ss RNA virus.
- Causes Jaundice
  - ↳ inflammation of liver.
- Hepatitis like symptoms → if liver metabolism altered
- affect liver epithelium
- vaccine present for all hepatitis except C.
- Hepatitis D → contaminant
  - ↳ ~~can~~ reported with hepatitis B
  - ↳ helper virus
- Hepa A, E → contaminated food/water.
- Hepa B, C, D → blood spread.
- Hepa B → not RNA.
- Hepa A, C, D, E → ss RNA virus

- Chronic hepatitis  $\rightarrow$  leads to liver cancer.
- Can treat patient with chronic hepatitis

Hepatitis A  $\rightarrow$  spread from contaminated stool.

Hepatitis B  $\rightarrow$  Blood bank.

- Non-A - non-B virus.

- Use serum Antibodies of patient on 70000 blood samples  
 $\rightarrow$  paper

### Hepatitis C

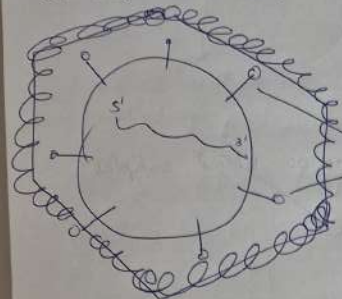
- heavily poly U/UC.
- only 1 C  $\rightarrow$  U mutation can lead to recovery of virus at 5' end.
- C at 5' doesn't recover virus
- U at 5' recovers virus
- IFN + Ribavirin  $\rightarrow$  very strong potential hepatitis C treatment
- Protease inhibitor  $\rightarrow$  if protein not cut into 7 parts, budding of virus cannot happen.
- PEG  $\rightarrow$  condensing reagent  
 $\rightarrow$  nanoparticle agent
- virus  $\rightarrow$  nanoparticle
- No multiple reading frame



# CORONA VIRUS

- Respiratory pathogen.

- Corona → crown



Spike protein.

- Enveloped virus

- ~~SARS~~ SARS → 2005

- ↳ severe acute respiratory syndrome

- ↳ ~~Virus~~ ~~acute~~ CoV.

- ↳ virus restricted to hong kong

- ~~Zoonotic~~ Zoonotic virus → spread from animal to human

- Anthrozoönitic → human to animal.

- MERS → Middle east Respiratory syndrome

- ↳ in Saudi

- ↳ spread from camel.

- 2019.

- ↳ Covid 19.

- ↳ ~~SARS~~ SARS -19.

- ↳ same group.

- ↳ China

### • Cause of death in India

~~Chloroquine~~

→ majorly not because of virus.

→ mostly due to panic

→ symptomatic treatment

Chloroquine

### • Spike protein.

→ 3.6 kb in size.

→ very hard to clone gene

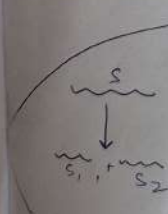
→ huge

→ if expressed in bacteria, the function is null

→ thus, have to be expressed in eukaryotic model, not even yeast.

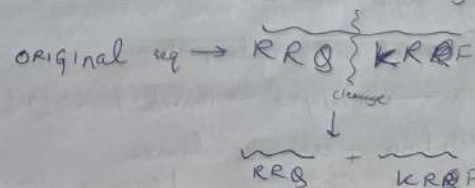
→ same for SARS, MERS CoV.

### Biology of spike



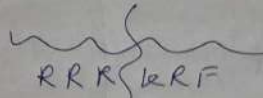
# only when cleavage of S, then 2 protein separated out.

⇒ needed for normal functioning





• But due to single mutation,



Since mutation,  
not any protease can cleave

→ only upper respiratory tract  
has the protease.



→ further mutation,  
caused ~~not~~ glycosylation  
around spike protein

→ prevented attack of  
proteases on breaking  
of S1 & S2

glycosylation

↓  
glucose  
addition

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Corona virus

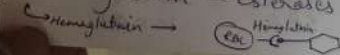
→ one of the largest virus of ssRNA group

→ heavily glycosylated protein.

→ RNA covered with nucleoprotein

→ Corona → enveloped → derived from host cell.

→ Hemagglutinin - esterases dimer



Esterases helps break the hemagglutinin  
binding with host cell receptor (acts after attachment)

- Thus Esterases  $\rightarrow$  used for elution of viral protein
- Larger genome  $\Rightarrow$  higher chance of mutation.
- SARS  
CoV  $\rightarrow$  highly mutated virus

~~multiple copies~~

### Sars - CoV 2

- multiple ORF.
- spike protein  $\rightarrow$  large protein (S) -
- Ribosome frameshifting
- Leaky Scanning  $\rightarrow$  common for RNA virus.
- Leaky scanning  $\rightarrow$  creating secondary structures in DNA which causes different types of expression.

3' AAAATTG GGGCCCC

$\rightarrow$  not a good primer  
 $\rightarrow$  primer overlap.

$\rightarrow$  Thus, before start codon, if secondary str.

### Ribosome frame shift

- can be a -1 or +1 frameshifting.
- -1 frame shift  $\rightarrow$  +3 translocation.

~~different kinds~~

- binding in terms of 3-nt.
- for any ORF, we can have 3 types of protein.

• difference between expression vector cloning vector is RBS

• Expression vector have RBS

• In eukaryotic system, GCCACC is RBS

• If RBS added before GOI, we can get gene product

• RBS of GCCACC will cause very firm binding of 40S ribosomal subunit. But, if RBS is not GCCACC,

then the protein may not be produced. Instead, RBS scans further and may still form protein from ORF.



## ACE

- ↳ Angiotensin converting ~~angi~~ enzyme
- ↳ convert Angiotensin I  $\rightarrow$  Angiotensin II
- ↳ reduce diameter of blood vessel
- ↳ BP high



Body synthesizes ACE2  
↓  
to reduce BP

- Thus, if ACE2 is used by SARS-CoV, then BP of patient continuously increases.

## NOTE

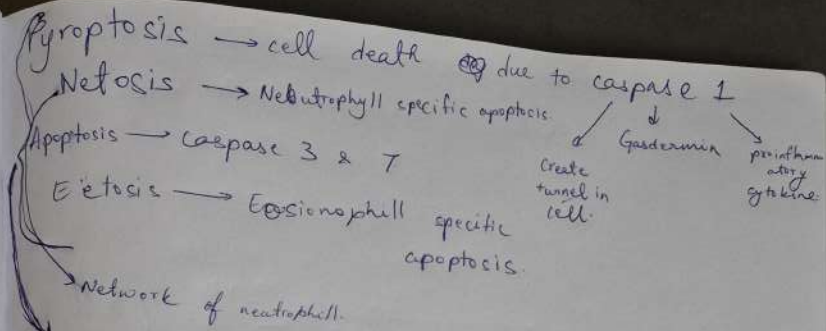
- Docking of virus done by 2 time cleavage of spike protein.
- S1/S2 domain & S2' domain  $\rightarrow$  2 cleavage sites.
- Serine proteases  $\rightarrow$  TMPRSS2 ~~protease~~ protease inhibitor  
↓  
treatment for prostate cancer.
- TMPRSS2  $\rightarrow$  coreceptor  
↳ help virus entering in host cell.

# watch surfactant molecule biology video.

Renin  
↳ enzyme from kidney

Rennin  
↳ chymotrypsin  
↳ change ~~made~~ made from the

Angio  $\rightarrow$  blood vessel



### • Panoptosis

- single ORF of COV → cause multiple types of frameshift mutation
  - cause different proteins
  - different immune response started
- NSA of COV → diabetes
- Alloxan → target  $\beta$ -cell