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1 | Retroviruses

Viruses that have the ability to intergrate into the chromosomes of the host cell

1.1 | Retroviruses, infection

Normal [KBhBIO101VirallInfection](#) infection stuff happen, but then...

- As the virus is uncoated, it uses an enzyme called “reverse transcriptase” to turn ssRNA to cDNA, and finally into dsDNA (template strand DNA).
- And, ready for this? The virus then uses an enzyme called **intergrase**