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Image: <u>Compound microscope objectives</u>, T. Port

Virus Life Cycle

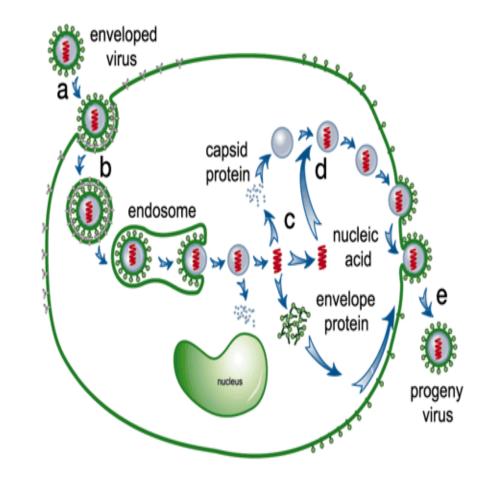
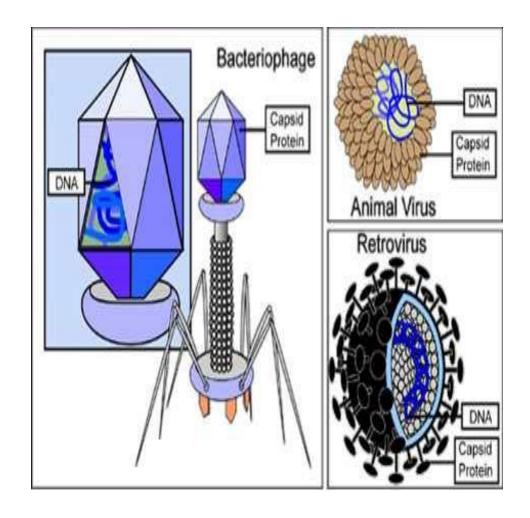


Image: Viral cycle of infection, National Academy of Sciences

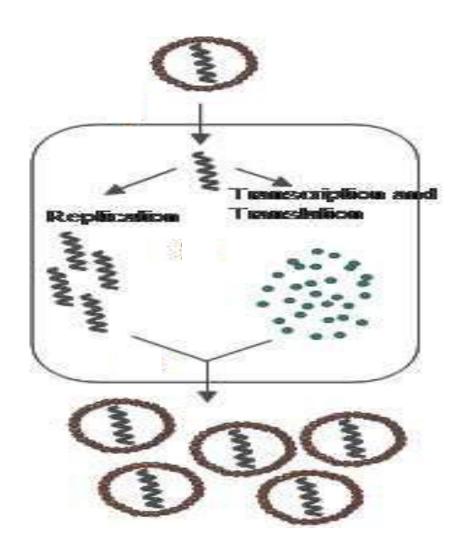
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Bacteriophages (Phages) & Animal Viruses

The two categories of <u>viruses</u> that we are going to discuss in this class.



How Do Viruses Reproduce?

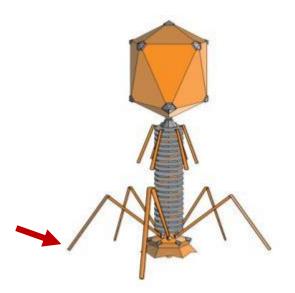


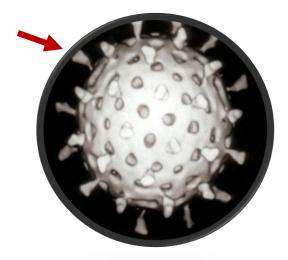
Four basic steps:

- 1. Recognize & attach to host cell.
- 2. Infect (get inside) host cell.
- 3. Force cell to manufacture viruses.
- 4. New viruses exit the host cell.

1. How does a virus recognize & attach to its host?

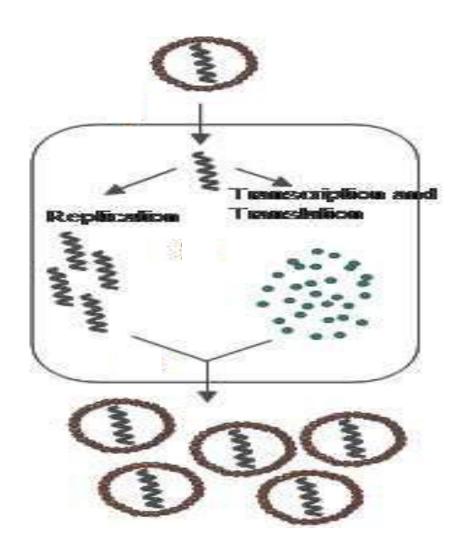
- Most viruses infect only a certain type of host.
- Specificity due to affinity of viral surface proteins to proteins on the surface of the host cell.
 - bacteroiphages have proteins in their tail fibers (those extensions that look like legs) that are attracted to proteins on the surface of bacterial cells.
 - **animal viruses** have proteins or glycoprotein spikes that correspond to glycoproteins on the surface of <u>animal cells</u>.
- <u>Viruses</u> may also be so specific that they infect a particular cell type of the host organism. (HIV only attacks helper-T lymphocytes, a type of white blood cell, in humans.)





Images: <u>Bacteriophage</u>, Adenosine; <u>Rotavirus</u>, Animal Virus, Graham Colm;

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2. How does a virus infect its host?

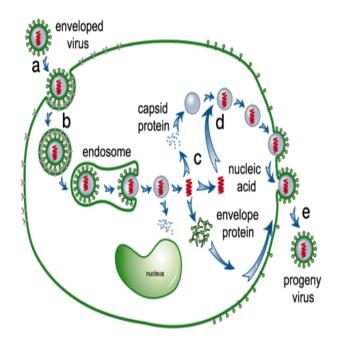
Remember, a <u>virus</u> can exist outside of its host or inside its host. So we need some more terms:

extracellular state

- Called virion (vie-ree-on)
- Protein coat (capsid) surrounding nucleic acid
- Some have phospholipid envelope
- Outermost layer provides protection and recognition sites for host cells

intracellular state

- Capsid removed
- Virus exists as <u>nucleic acid</u> (genetic material)



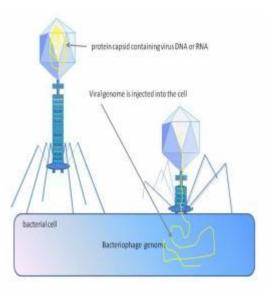


Image: <u>Viral life cycle</u>, National Academy of Sciences; <u>Bacteriophage injecting DNA into bacterial cell</u>, Graham Colm.

2a. How does a **bacteriophage** infect its host?

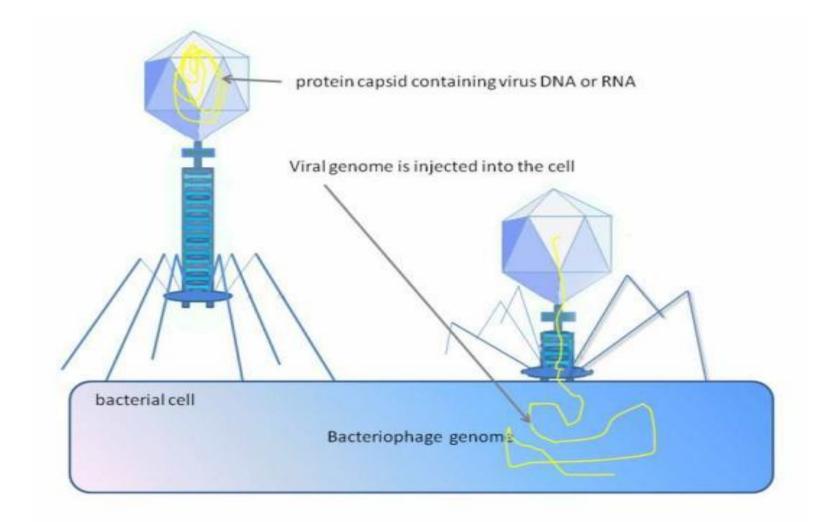


Image: <u>Bacteriophage injecting DNA into bacterial cell</u>, Graham Colm

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2b. How does an animal virus infect its host?

cytoplasm

Entry of Viruses into <u>Animal Cells</u> - 3 Methods:

- 1. Direct penetration of naked virus
 - Viral genome enters cell, while capsid remains on cell's surface.
 Like how phages enter bacteria.

Remember the endomembrane system of eukaryotes?

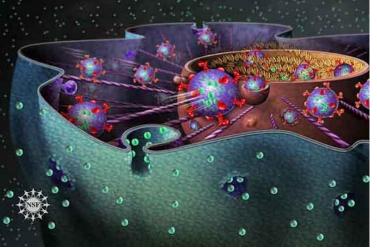
2. Endocytosis

fusion

- 3. Membrane fusion
 - With membrane fusion and endocytosis, the capsid is removed once inside the host cell.

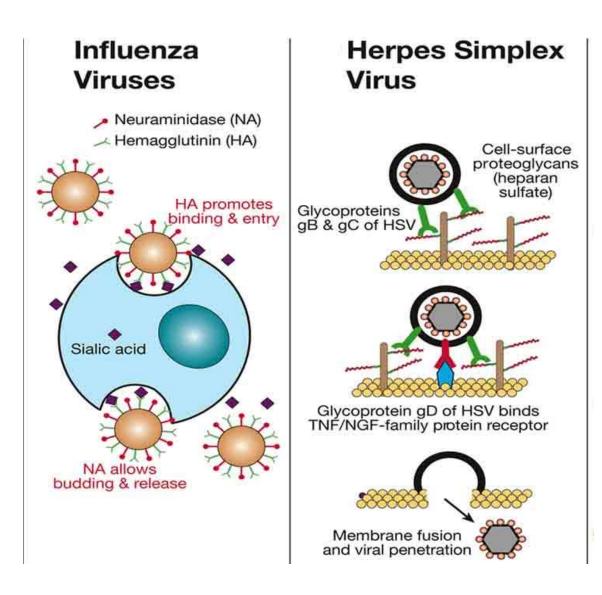
endocytosis





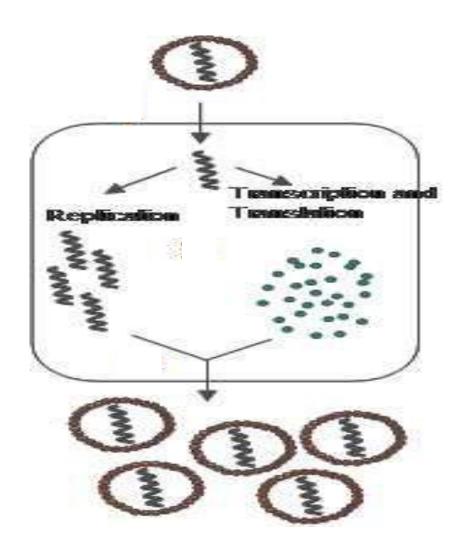
REVIEW!

Animation on endocytosis & exocytosis



2b. How does an animal virus infect its host?
Examples of Animal Virus Entry

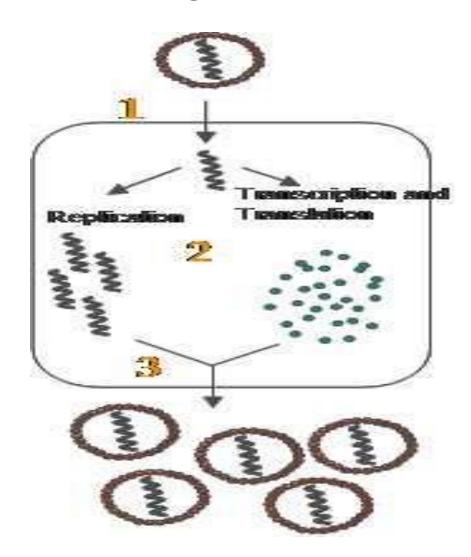
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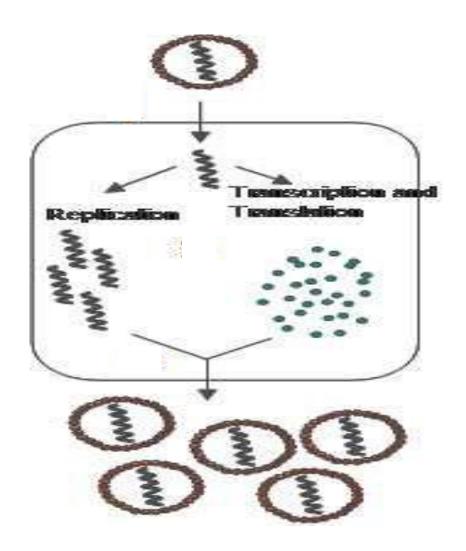
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3. How does the infecting <u>virus</u> trick the host into manufacturing more viruses?



- Host cell reads viral genetic instructions and manufactures raw materials needed to build copies of new viruses.
- The viral parts and pieces self-assemble.
- Q: What process is required for host to make more genetic material for new <u>DNA</u> **viruses**?
- Q: What processes are required for cell to produce viral proteins to function as capsids and envelope proteins for new viruses?

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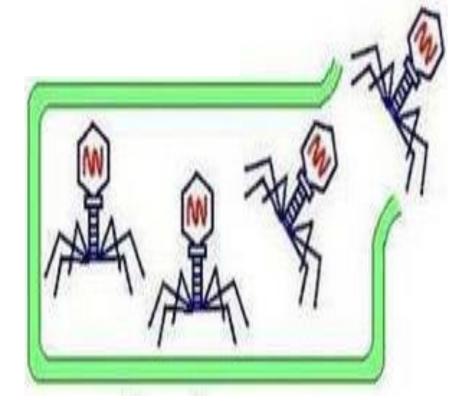


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4a. How do new <u>phages</u> exit host bacterium?

- Most commonly released through cell lysis.
- <u>Enzyme</u> called endolysin, is coded for in the viral <u>nucleic acid</u> of lytic phages.
- Endolysin attacks and breaks down <u>bacteria's</u> <u>cell wall</u> peptidoglycan.



• Infected bacterium is destroyed as a result.

4b. How do new animal viruses exit host cell?

Depends whether or not they have an **envelope**.

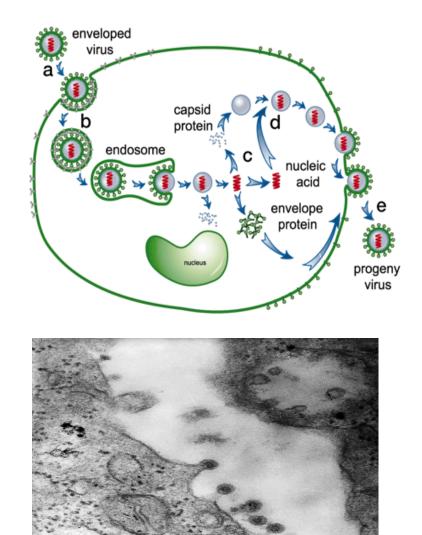
Naked viruses

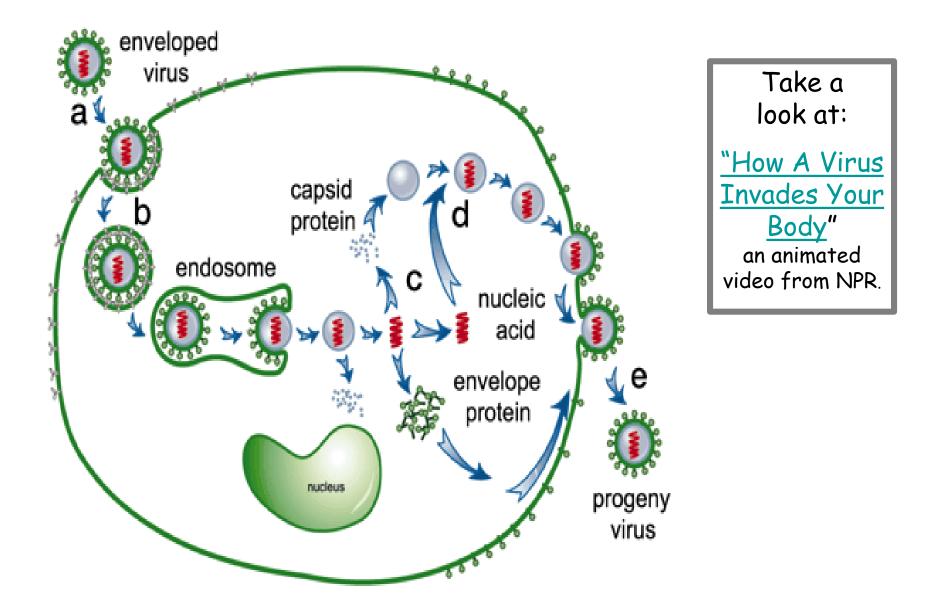
After construction of capsid, naked viruses may be released from <u>animal cell</u> through exocytosis or may cause lysis and death of cell.

• Enveloped viruses

Often released through a process called *budding*.

<u>Virus</u> exits cell with part of cell's plasma membrane.





More about

Bacteriophages

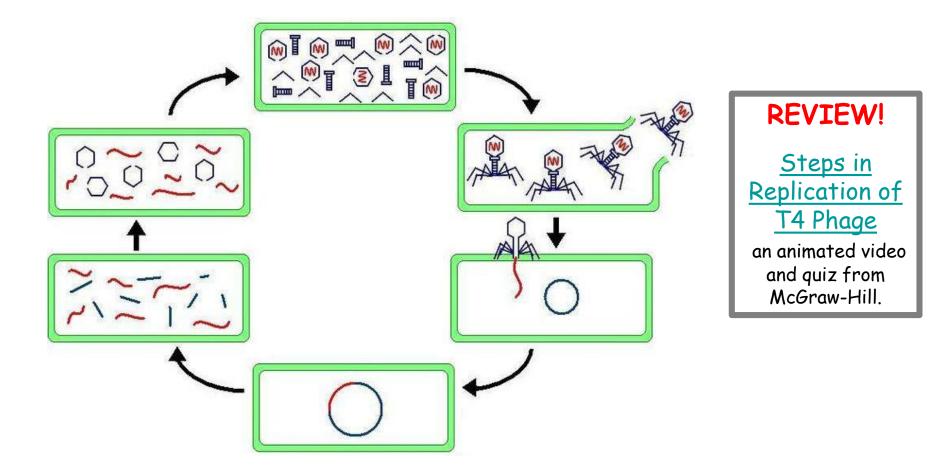


Image: Bacteriophages attached to a bacterial cell, Graham Colm

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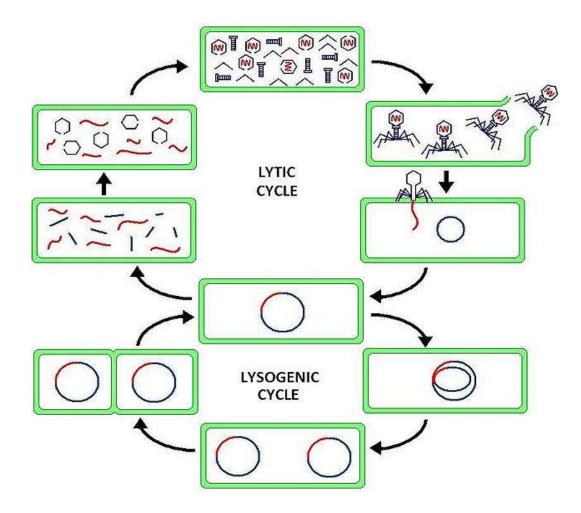
Phage Replication

The Lytic Cycle of Bacteriophages



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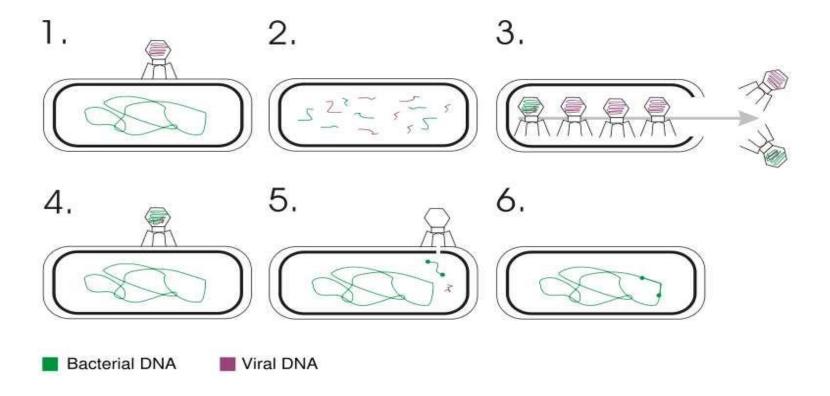
The Lysogenic Cycle of Bacteriophages





Q: What topic introduced <u>bacteriophages</u> earlier in the semester?

- Transfer of <u>DNA</u> from one cell to another via a replicating virus (bacteriophage).
- Can occur between prokaryotic cells or between <u>eukaryotic cells</u>. (The following is an example of transduction in bacterial cells by bacteriophage virus).

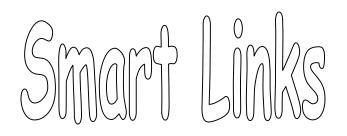


Confused?

Here are links to fun resources that further explain Microbiology:

- Virus Life Cycle Main Page on the Virtual Microbiology Classroom of <u>Science Prof Online</u>.
- How A Virus Invades Your Body animated video from NPR.
- Steps in Replication of T4 Phage in E. coli animated video and guiz from McGraw-Hill.
- Play <u>Pandemic 2</u> a video game of strategy, where you try to become a successful pandemic microbe and infect the world. My 13year old, pink-haired, daughter and I recommend this one to you.
- <u>"Quarantine"</u> a scary movie about a new infectious disease.
- Play <u>Disease Defenders</u> educational video game, Rice University.
- Virus" a song by Björk's from Biophalia album with video of viruses infecting cell.
- Giant Microbes, a company that sells adorable stuffed microbes.

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