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OBJECTIVES

General characteristics of viruses.
Structure & symmetry of viruses.
Classification of viruses.
Steps of virus replication .
laboratory diagnosis of viral infections.

Properties of Microorganisms

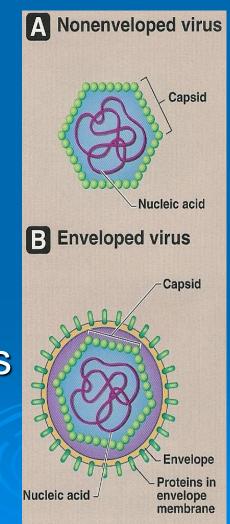
<i>characteristic</i>	Parasites	Fungi	Bacteria	<i>Viruses</i>
Cell	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Type of	Eukaryotic	Eukaryotic	Prokaryotic	
nucleus				
Nucleic acid	Both	Both	Both	DNA or
	DNA	DNA	DNA	RNA
	& RNA	& RNA	& RNA	
Ribosomes	Present	Present	Present	Absent
Mitochondria	Present	Present	Absent	Absent
Replication	Mitosis	Budding or mitosis	Binary fission	special



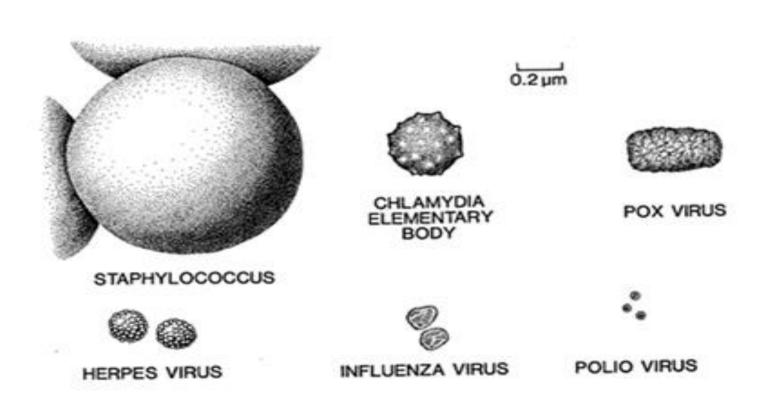


- > Acellular organisms
- > Tiny particles
 - Internal core
 - Protein coat
 - Some Vs have lipoprotein mb
- Obligate intracellular organisms
 Replicate in a manner diff from cells

 (1V ---- many Vs)



Size ; 20-300 nm

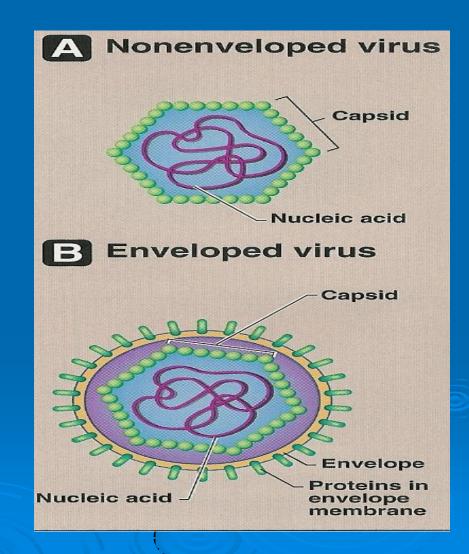




1-Viral genome









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DNA
(Deoxyribonucleic acid)
All DNA Vs have ds except Parvoviruses
Single molecule

RNA (Ribonucleic acid) > All RNA Vs have ss except Reoviruses > single / multiple > (+) polarity > (-) polarity

All Vs are haploid ,except retroviruses are diploid



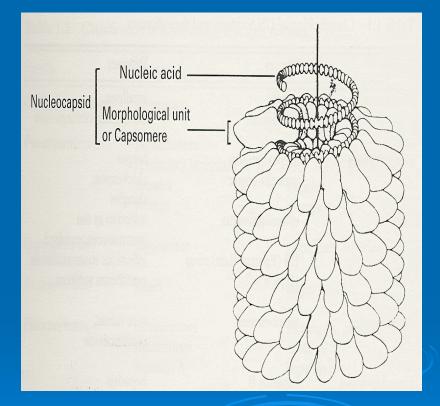
2-Capsid

a protein coat
 Subunits (capsomeres)
 Genome (NA) + capsid

 nucleocapsid

Function;

- Protects NA
- Facilitates its entry into cell





based on arrangement of capsomeres

Cubic symmetry

 (Icosahederal)

> Helical symmetry

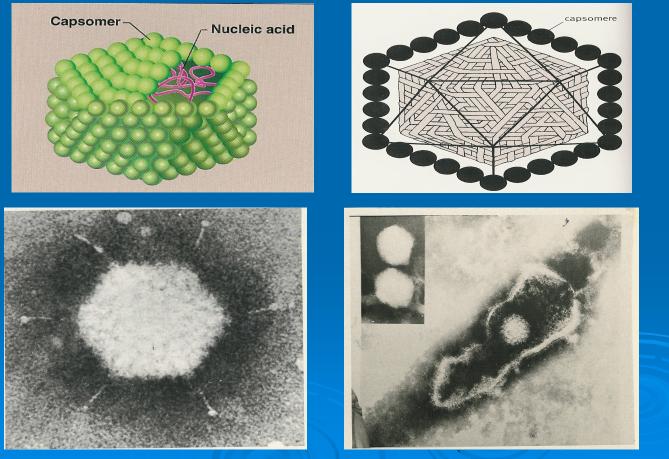
Complex symmetry





based on arrangement of capsomeres

> 1-Cubic symmetry (lcosahedral)



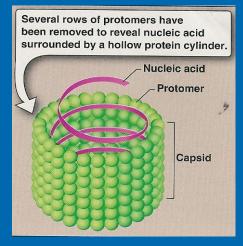
Adenovirus

Herpesvirus



based on arrangement of capsomeres

> 2- Helical symmetry





Elongated (filoviruses) Pleomorphic (influenza v.)

> 3- Complex symmetry poxviruses



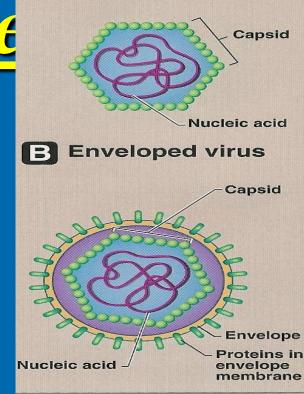


3-Envelope

Lipoprotein mb (host lipid ,virus specific protein)

> **Budding**

 Envelope is derived from cell mb Nucleic acid
 except herpesviruses from nuclear mb
 Enveloped Vs are more sensitive to heat ,dry & ether than nonenveloped Vs
 Glycoprotein attaches to host cell receptor

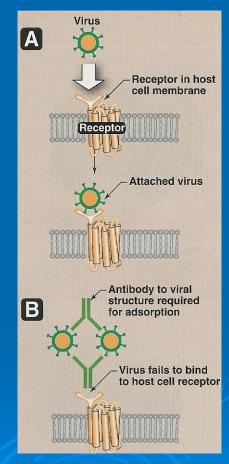


Nonenveloped virus



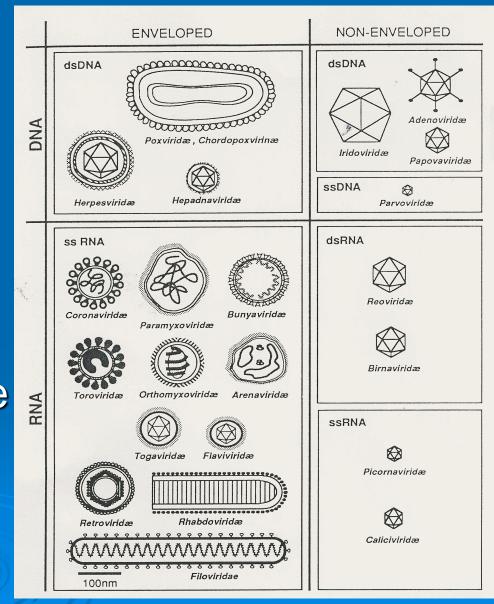
The outer viral ps

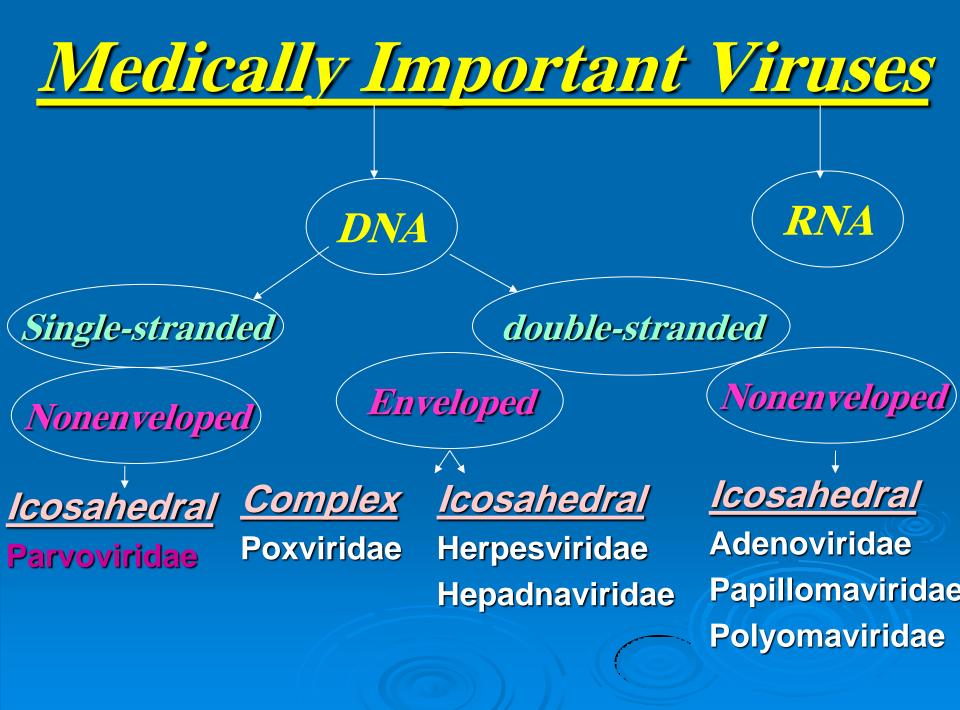
- Mediate attachment to specific Rs
- Induce neutralizing Abs
- Target of Abs
- The internal viral ps
- Structural ps (capsid ps of enveloped Vs)
- Nonstructural ps (enzymes)
 - All ssRNA Vs (-) polarity have transcriptase
 - (RNA dependent RNA polymerase) inside virions
 - RetroVs & HBV contain reverse transcriptase

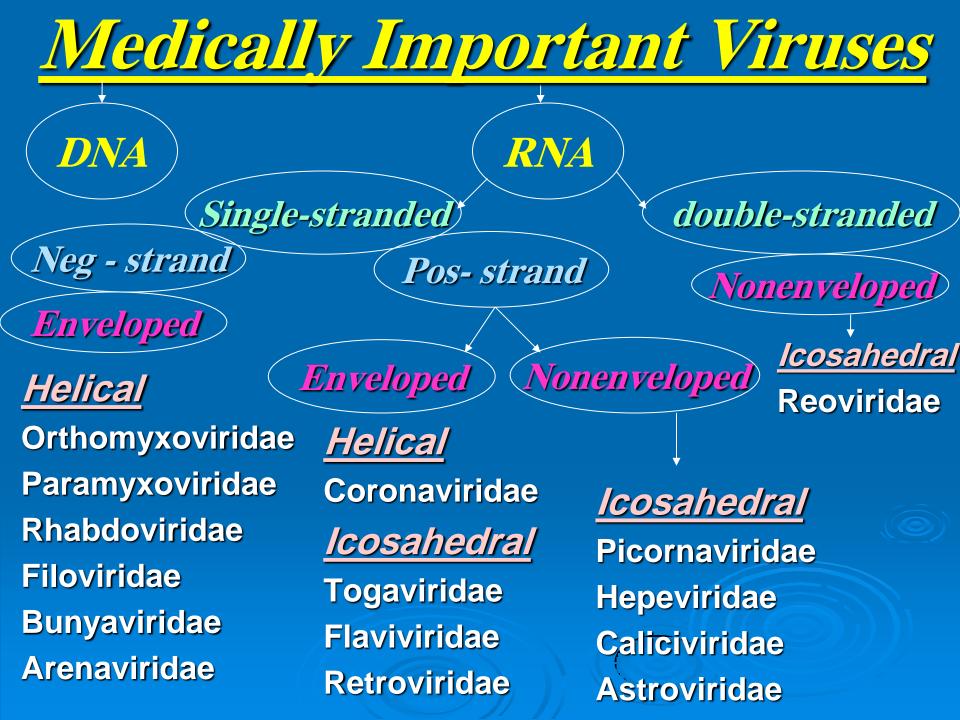


Classification of viruses

> Type of NA* > The no. of strand > The polarity of viral genome > The presence or absence of envelope > Type of symmetry



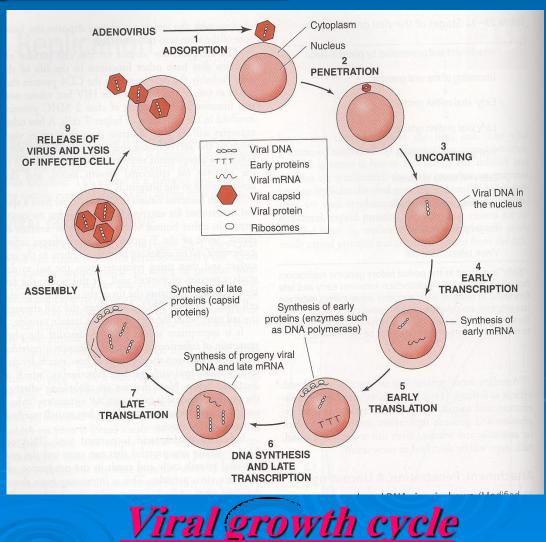






- Adsorption (Attachment)
 Penetration
 Uncoating
 Synthesis of viral components
 mRNA
 - Viral proteins
 - NA

> Assembly> Release

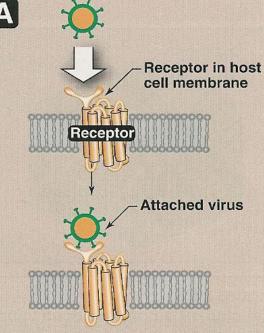




> Attachment site ;

- glycoprotein

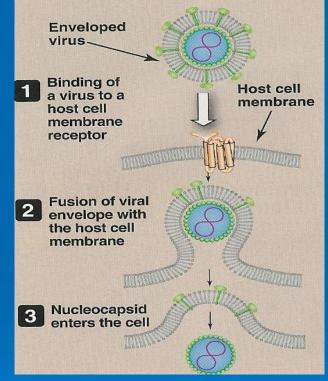
- folding in the capsid proteins.



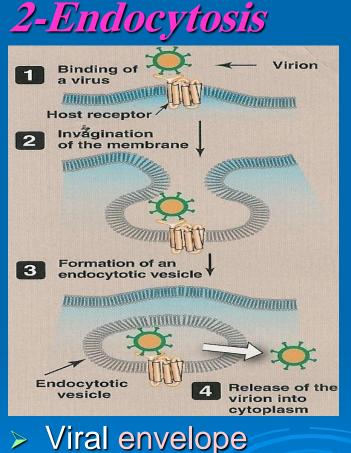
Virus



1-Fusion



(enveloped Vs)

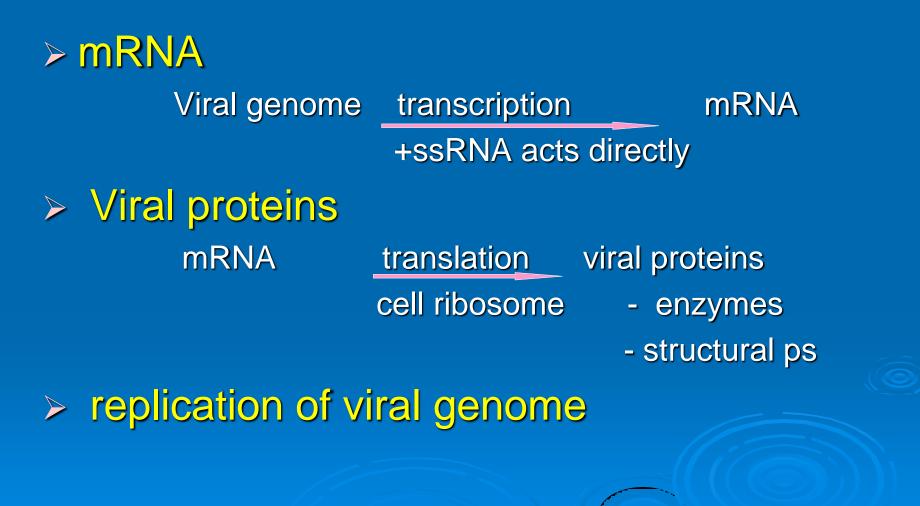


fuses with endosome mb
Nonenveloped V.
lysis ,pore



- > Adsorption (Attachment)
- Penetration
- > Uncoating Release of viral genome - cytoplasm - nucleus

Synthesis of viral components



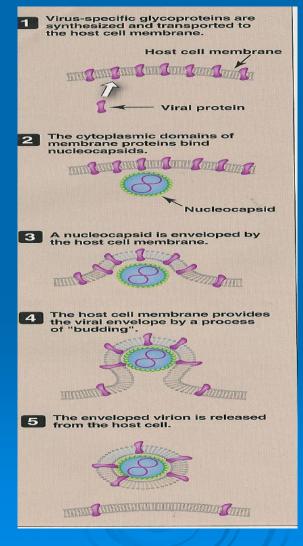


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Assembly
NA + V. proteins = Virions
Release



1-Budding
 (enveloped Vs)
 -cell mb*
 -nuclear mb
 (herpesVs)

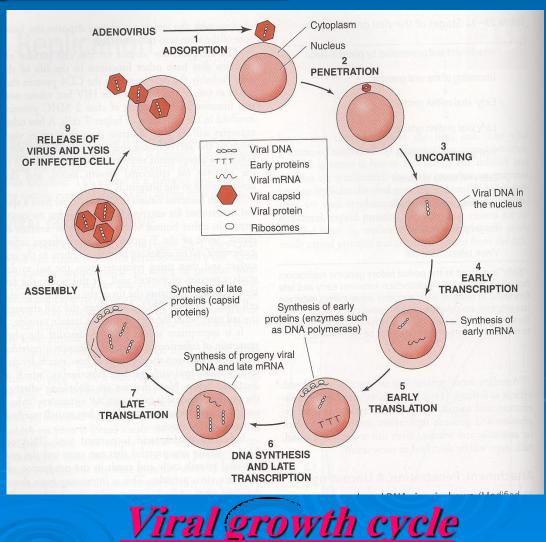


> 2- Cell lysis
 or rupture
 (nonenveloped)



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> Assembly> Release



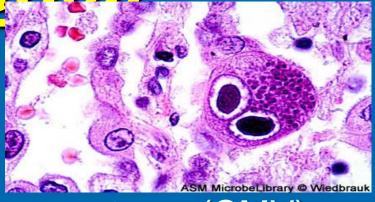


> Microscopic examination. > Cell culture. > Serological tests . > Detection of viral Ag. > Molecular method .



examination

Light microscopy, Histological appearance Ex. Inclusion bodies



Owl's eye (CMV)

Electron microscopy;

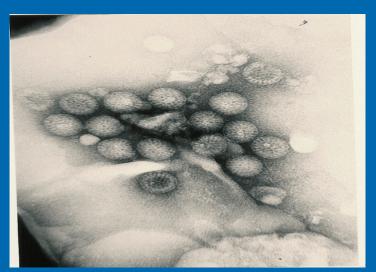
Morphology& size of virions

- Ex. Dx of viral GE ,rotav. , adenov.
 Dx of skin lesion caused by herpesv, poxv.
- It is replaced by Ag detection & molecular tests

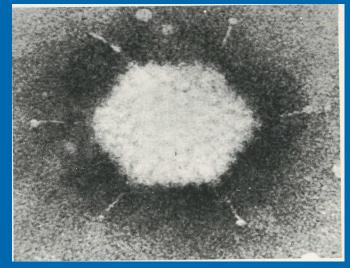
> Electron micrographs



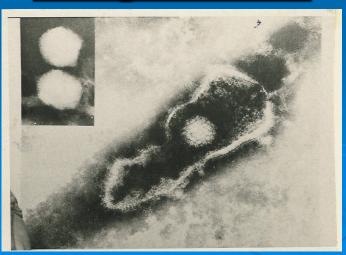










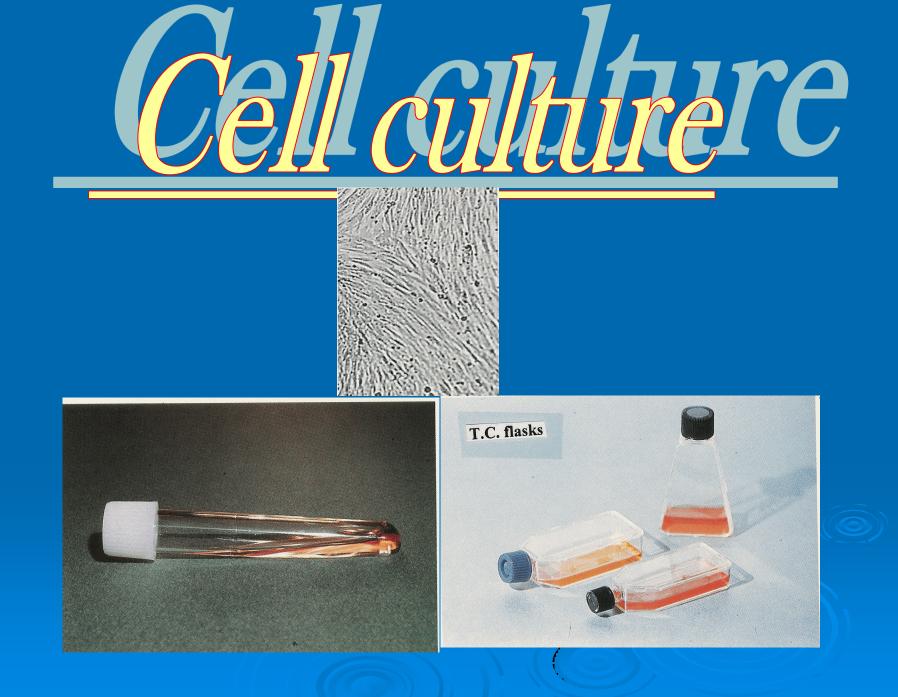






Laboratory animal
Embryonated egg
Cell culture







1-Primary C/C

2-Diploid C/C (semi continuous)

3-Continuous cell line

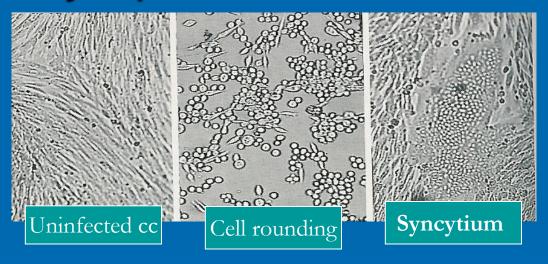
Variation in Sensitivity of cell cultures to infection by viruses commonly isolated in clinical virology laboratories

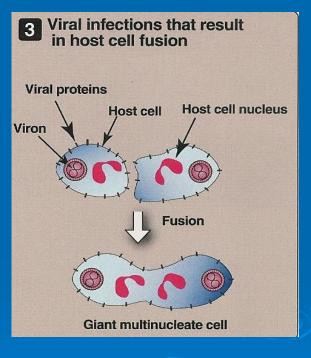
Virus	Cell culture ^a			
v ii us	PMK	HDF	HEp-2	
RNA virus				
Enterovirus Rhinovirus Influenza virus RSV	+++ + ++++ ++	++ +++ + +	+/- + - +++	
DNA virus				
Adenovirus	+	++	+++	
HSV	+	++	++	
VZV	+	+++	-	
CMV		+++		

PMK, primary MK. Degree of sensitivity: +++, highly sensitive;++, moderately sensitive; +, low sensitivity; +/-, variable; -, not sensitive

Detection of viral growth

Cytopathic effects







Problems with cell culture;

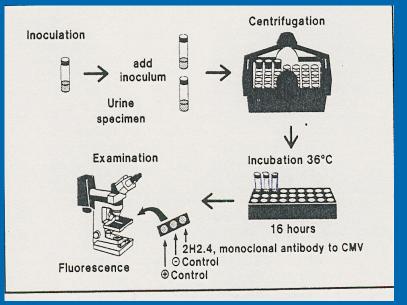
Long incubationSensitivity is variable

Susceptible to bacterial contamination

Some Vs do not grow in c/c ex. HCV

<u>Rapid culture technique</u>

Shell Vial Assay
Detect viral antigens
1-3 days



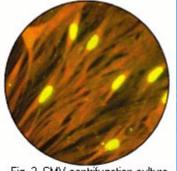


Fig. 2, CMV centrifugation culture fixed and stained 16 hrs after inoculation showing viral proteins in nuclei of infected human fibroblast cells



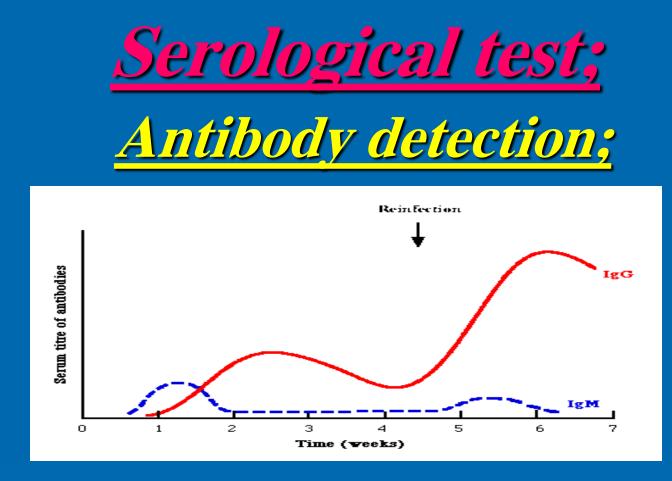








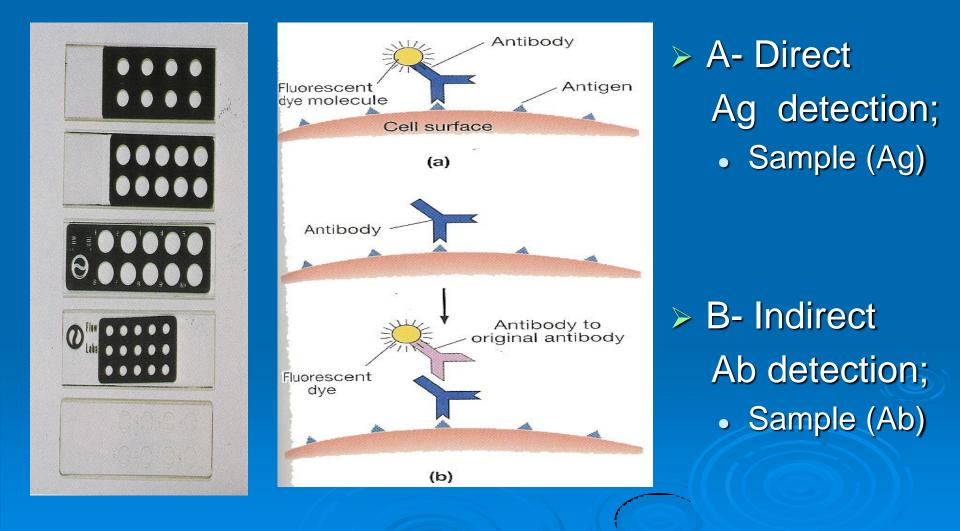


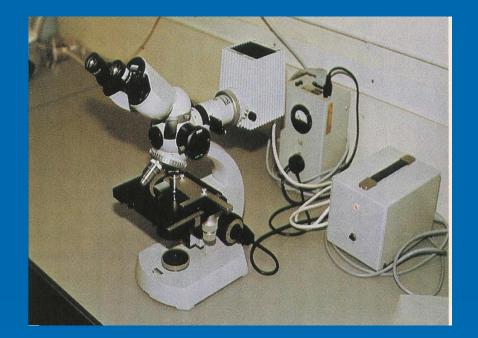


Ex of techniques

- Immunofluorescence (IF)
- Enzyme- linked immunosorbent-assay (ELISA)







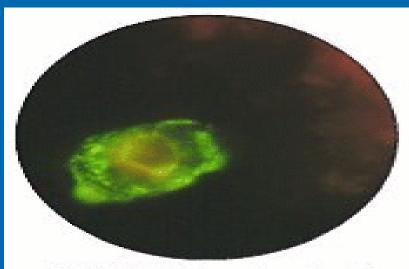
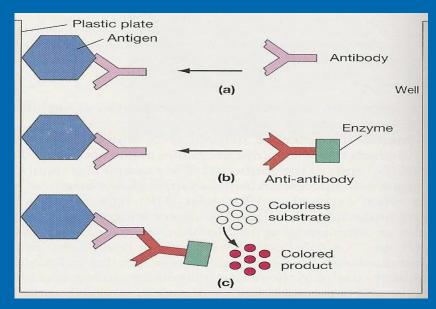


Fig. 3, HSV-infected epithelial cell from skin lesion (DFA)



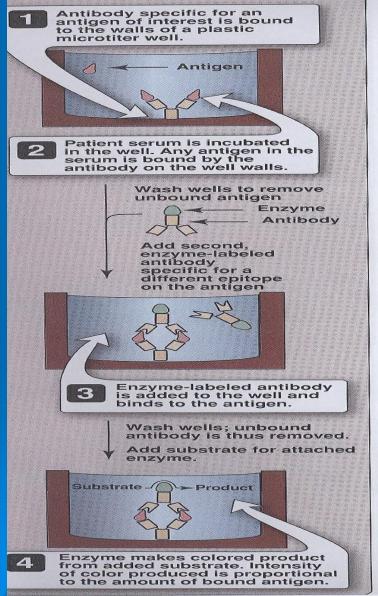






Indirect ELISA for Ab detection ; coloured wells indicate reactivity







> Polymerase chain reaction (PCR)

- Amplification tech.
- Viral genome
- > Uses;
 - Dx
 - Monitoring response to Rx



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