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Pathogenesis of viral infection

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OBJECTIVES

- *definition and levels of viral pathogenesis.*
 - cellular level.*
 - host level.*
- *The immune response to viral infection.*
- *The stages of viral infection.*
- *The types of viral infections at host level.*

Pathogenesis of viral infection

❖ Viral disease at the cellular level

➤ Cytopathogenesis

❖ Viral disease at the host level

➤ Mechanism of the disease

Cytopathogenesis:

The types of viral infections at cellular level

The effects on cells/
Type of Infection

Virus Production

➤ Abortive

Vs not produced

➤ Productive

- Cytolytic
- Non-cytolytic

Vs Produced

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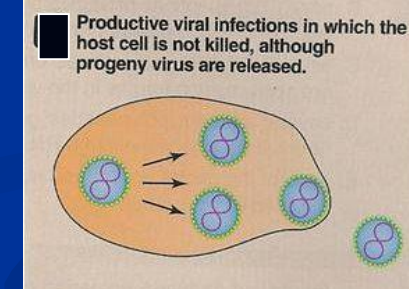
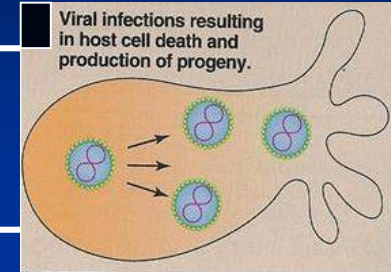
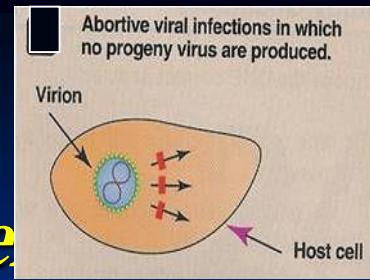
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- Transformation

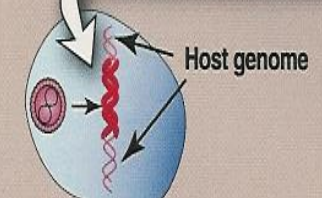
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Viral infections that result in transformation of the host cell.

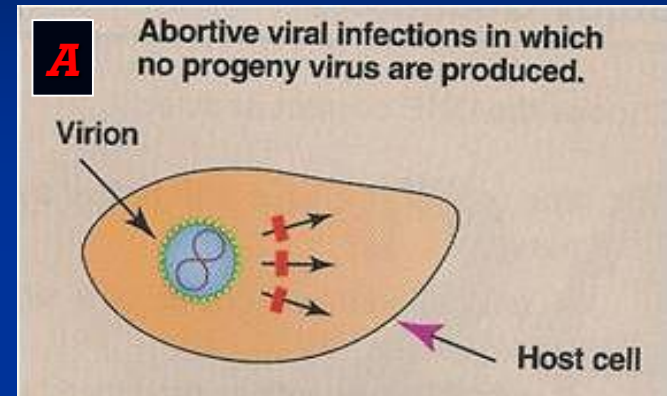
Some viral infections result in the persistence of the viral genome inside a host cell with no production of progeny virus.



The types of viral infections at cellular level

A) Abortive Infections:

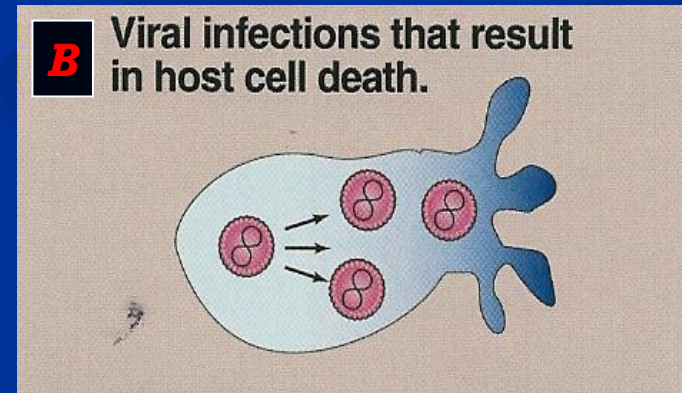
- Viruses don't complete the replication cycle
- Due to mutation, defective interfering particles & the action of IFNs



B) Productive Infections:

1. Cytolytic Infections

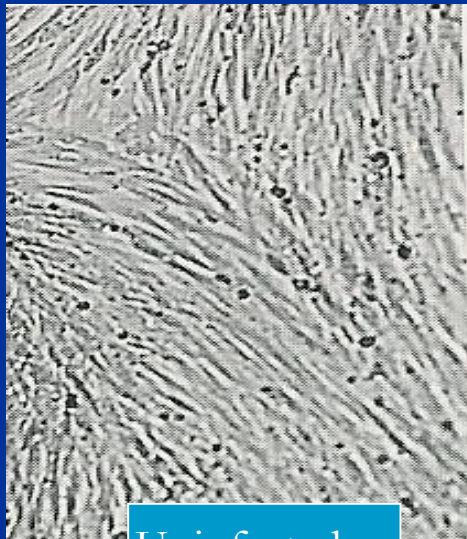
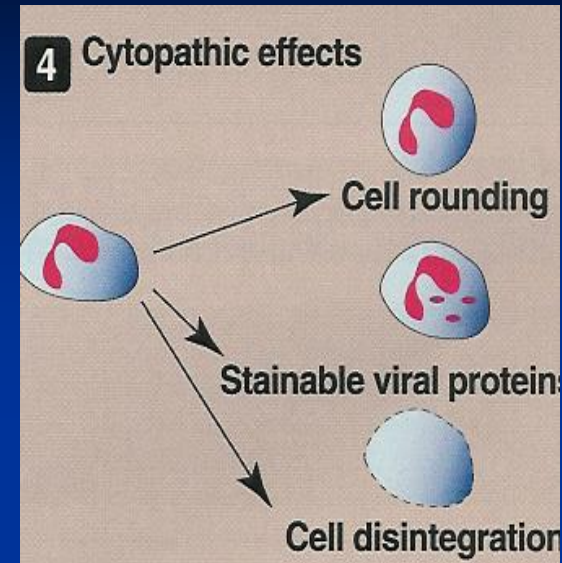
- Viruses replicate & produce progeny
- Cell death & Cytopathic effects [CPE]
- Inhibition of cellular protein & NA synthesis



Cytopathic Effects

■ CPE can take several forms:

1. Cell lysis
2. Cell rounding
3. Syncytium formation
4. Inclusion bodies formation



Uninfected cc



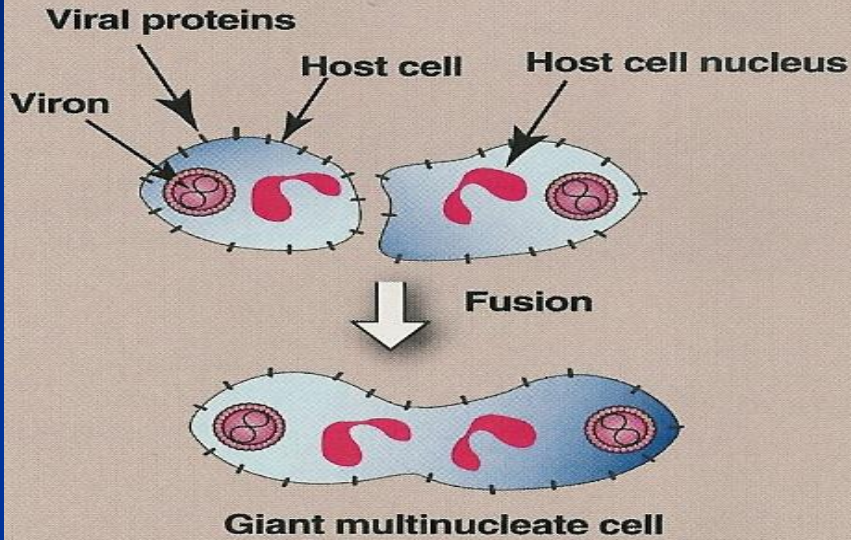
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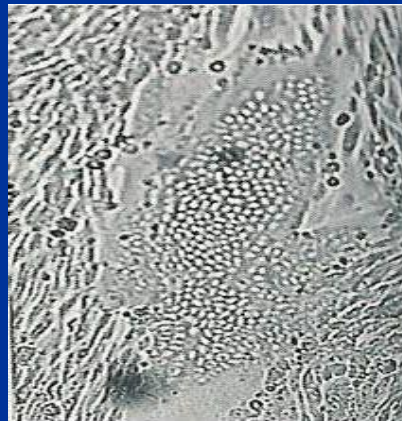
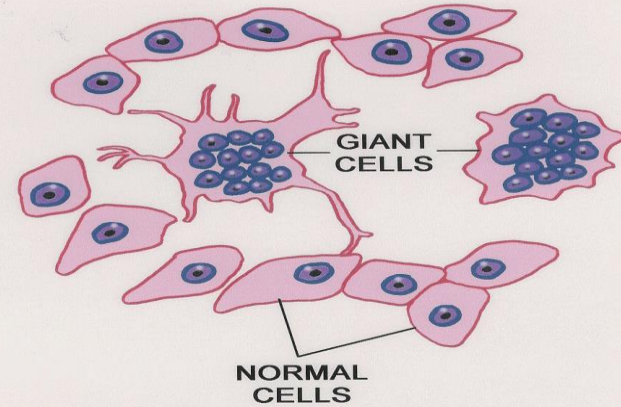
Syncytium

Syncytium formation

3 Viral infections that result in host cell fusion



GIANT CELL FORMATION (SYNCETIUM)



Syncytium

Inclusion bodies formation

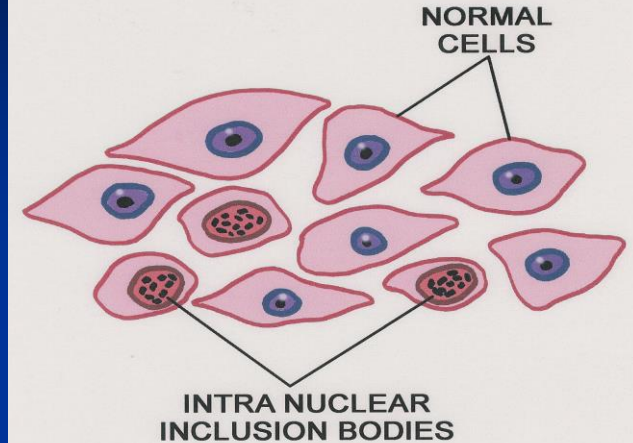
- ❖ **Site:**
 - Intranuclear [Herpes]
 - Intracytoplasmic [Rabies]

- ❖ **Take several forms:**

- Small/large
- Single/multiple
- Round/irregular

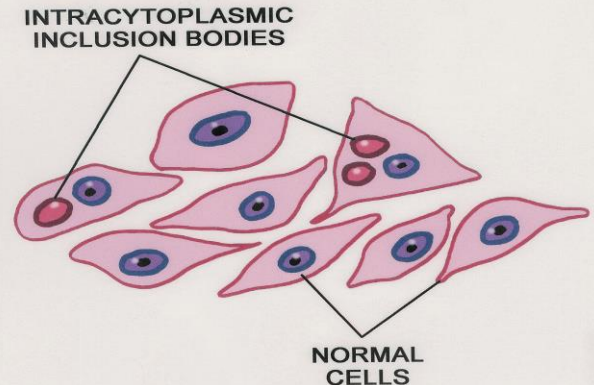
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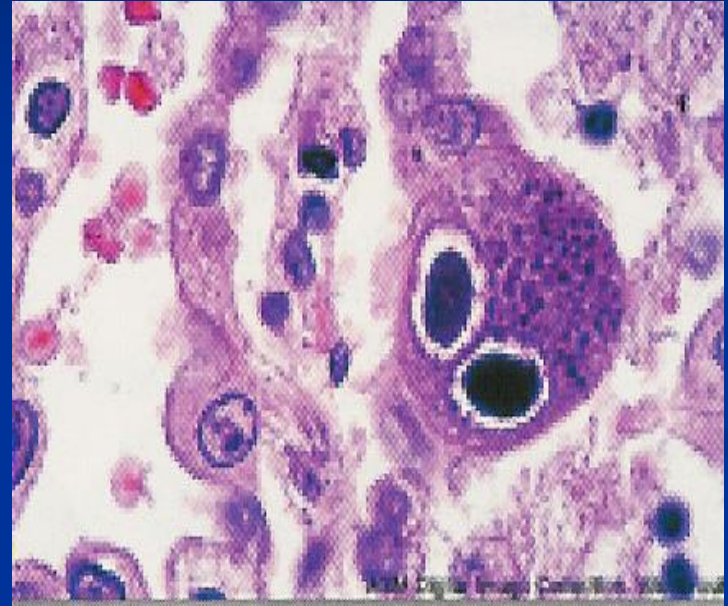
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Inclusion bodies formation



*Negri bodies caused by
Rabies virus*



*Owl's eye inclusions
caused by CMV*

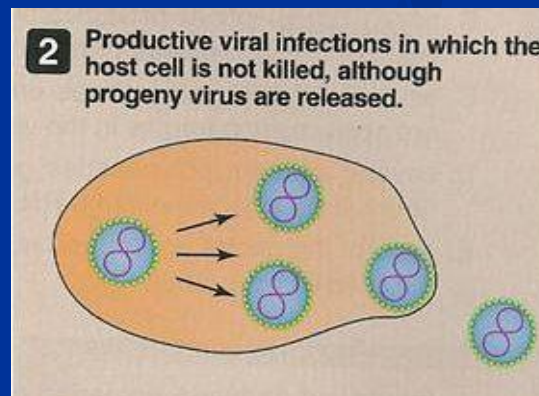
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B) Productive Infections:

1. Cytolytic Infections

2. Non-cytolytic infections :

- Viruses replicate & produce progeny
- Vs released by cell budding & little or no CPE



The types of viral infections at cellular level

C) Non-productive Infections:

- Vs infect cells that restrict or lack the machinery for transcribing viral genes.
- Viral genome is found either integrated into cell DNA or as a circular episome or both.

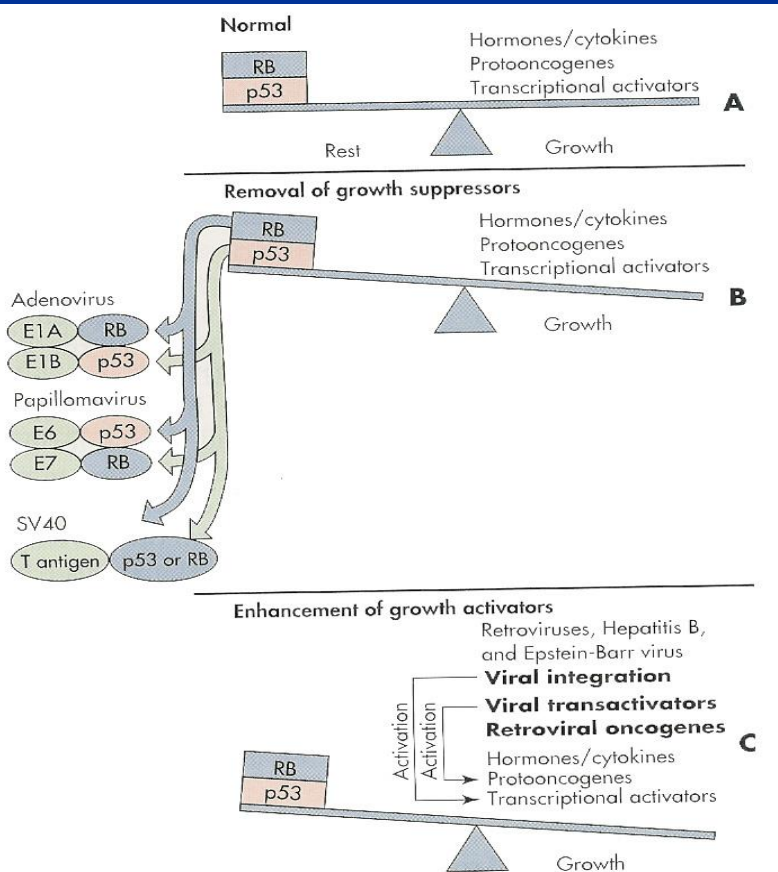
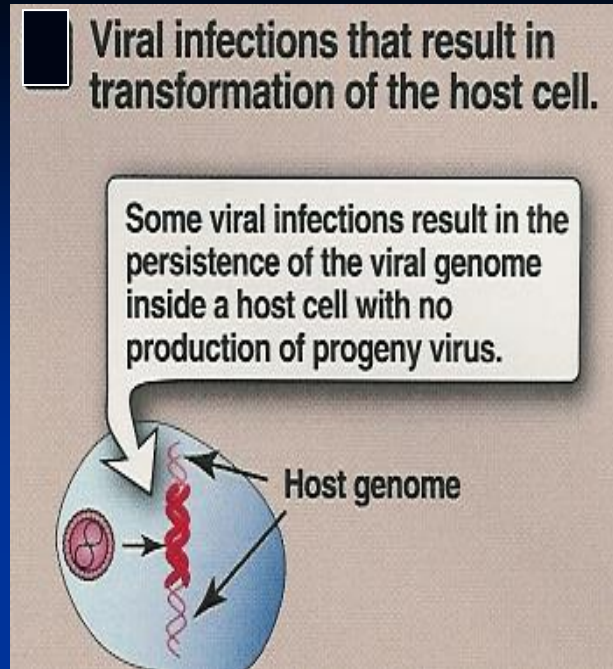
1) Latent Infection:

- Persistent inf b/c
there is limited expression of viral genes
- Ex: HSV

2) Transformation:

Transformation:

- Ex ; EBV, HPV and HTLV
- Cause tumor in animals & H and can transform cell culture



Vs can stimulate uncontrolled cell growth causing Tf by alternating the balance between growth activators & growth suppressors gene products

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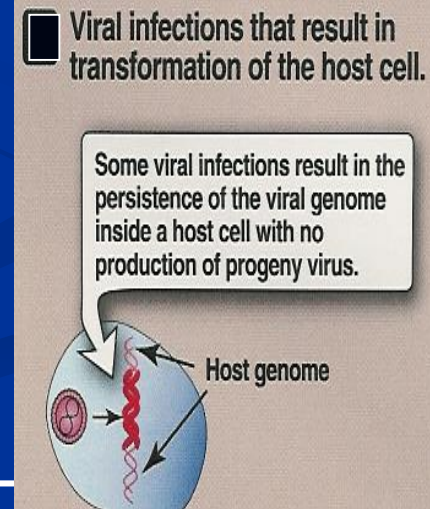
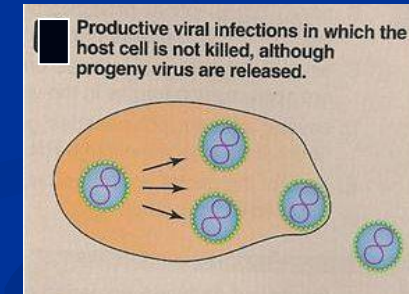
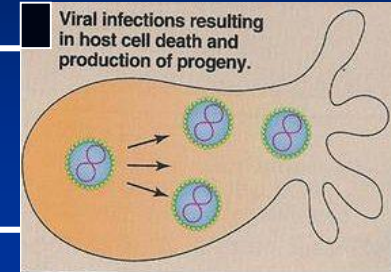
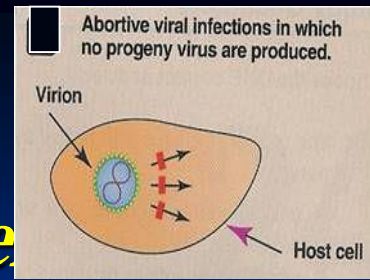
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Pathogenesis at Host Level

- Transmission of the virus & its entry into the host.
- Replication of the virus
- Vs remain localized or spread to other organs
- Viral shedding

- The immune response as
 - Host defense
 - Immunopathogenesis

Transmission

1. Person to person

a) Horizontal transmission

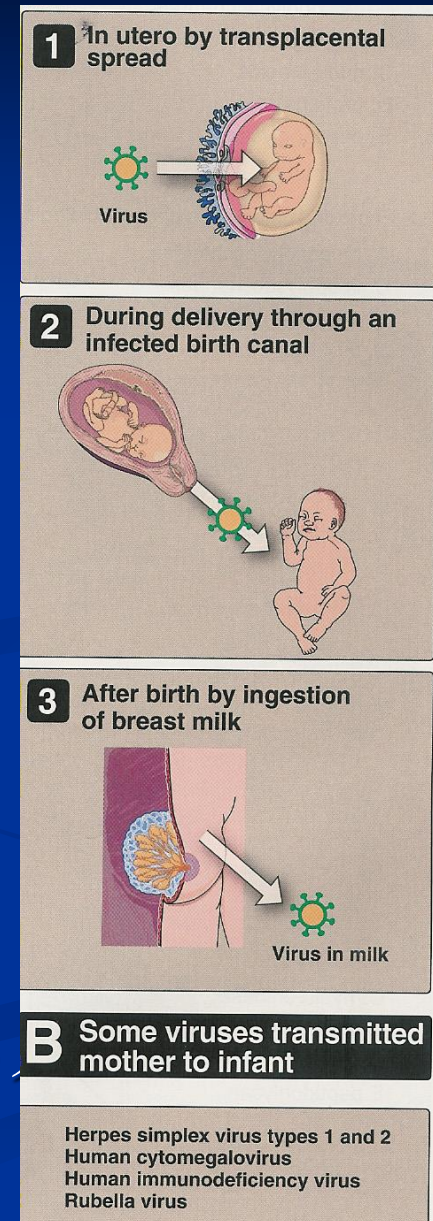
- Skin contact , Blood
- Respiratory route
- Fecal - oral route
- Genital contact

b) Vertical transmission

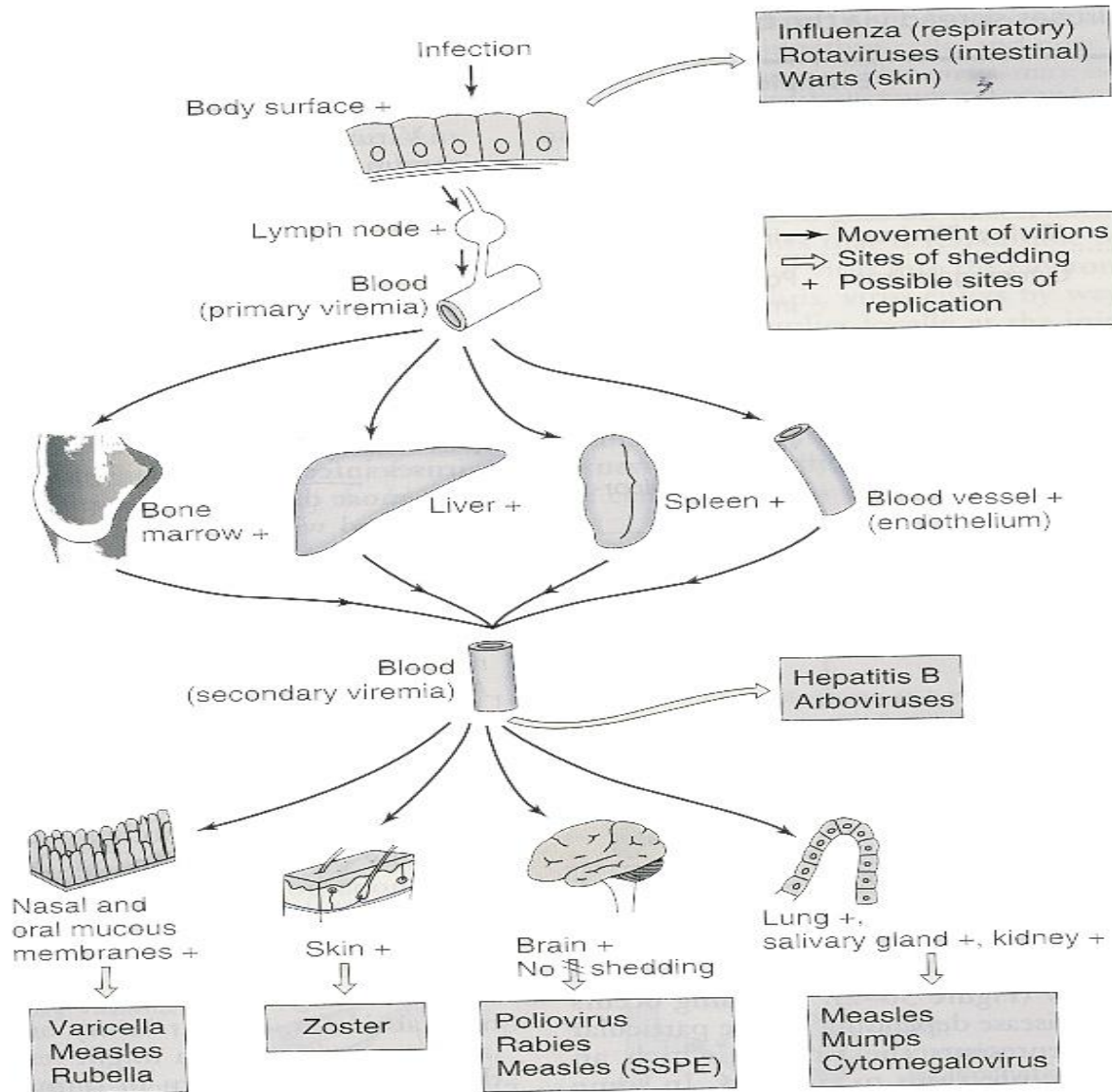
2. Animal to person

Reservoir → *Human (Rabies v.)*

Reservoir → *vector* → *Human (YFV)*



Mechanisms of spread of virus through the body

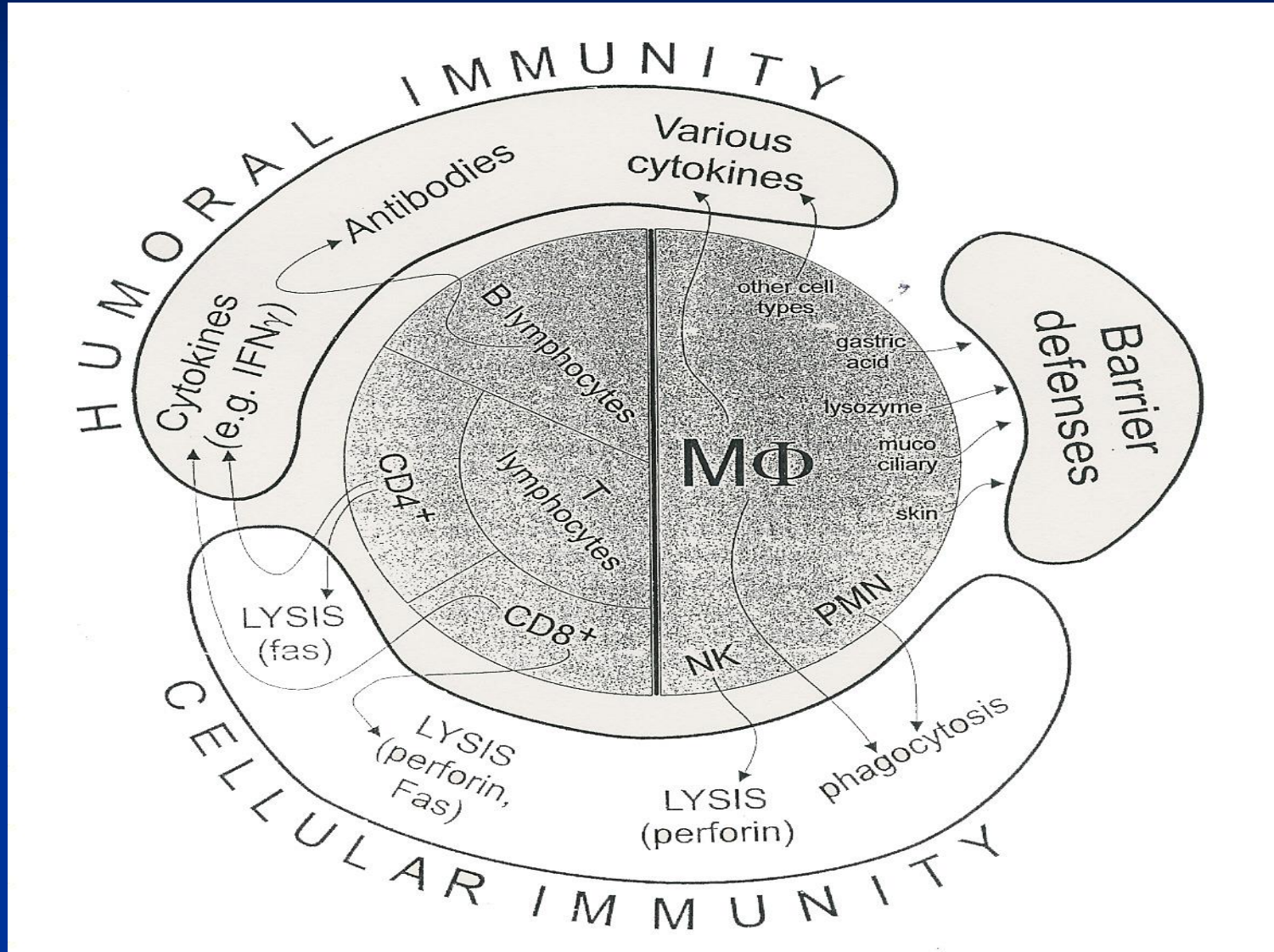


**Virus
shedding**

Important features of Acute Viral Diseases

| | <i>Local Infections</i> | <i>Systemic Infections</i> |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Ex. of specific Disease</i> | <i>Rhinovirus</i> | <i>Measles</i> |
| <i>Site of Pathology</i> | <i>Portal of entry</i> | <i>Distant site</i> |
| <i>IP</i> | <i>Relatively short</i> | <i>Relatively long</i> |
| <i>Viremia</i> | <i>Absent</i> | <i>Present</i> |
| <i>Duration of Immunity</i> | <i>Variable- may be short</i> | <i>Usually life long</i> |
| <i>Role of Secretory AB [IgA] in resistance</i> | <i>Usually important</i> | <i>Usually not important</i> |

The immune response to virus



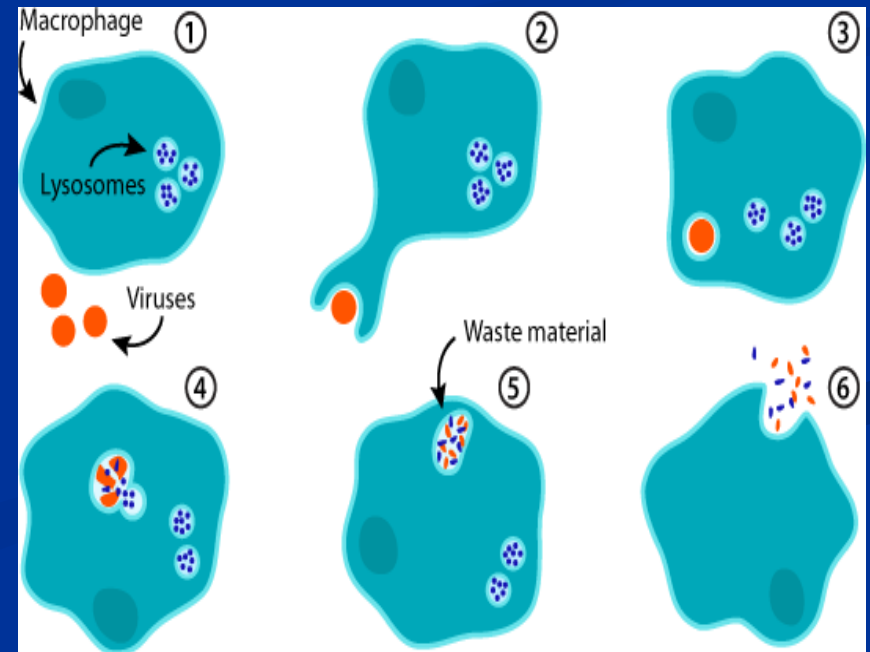
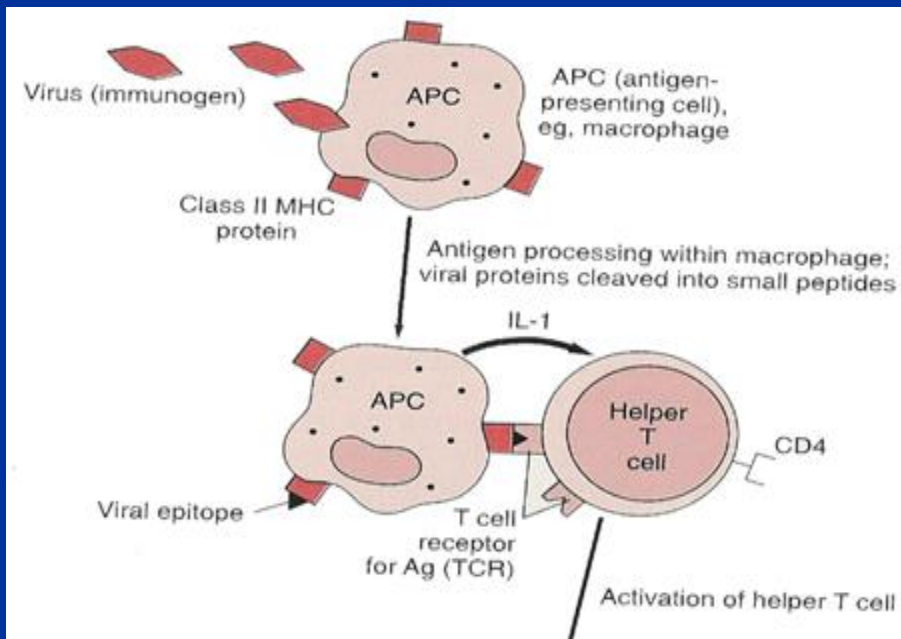
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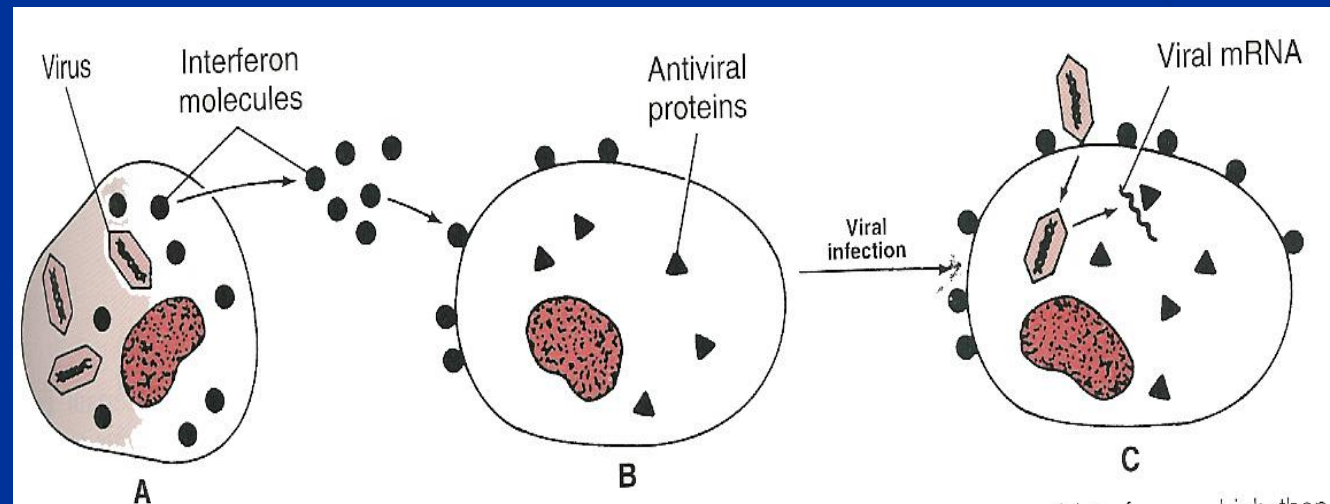
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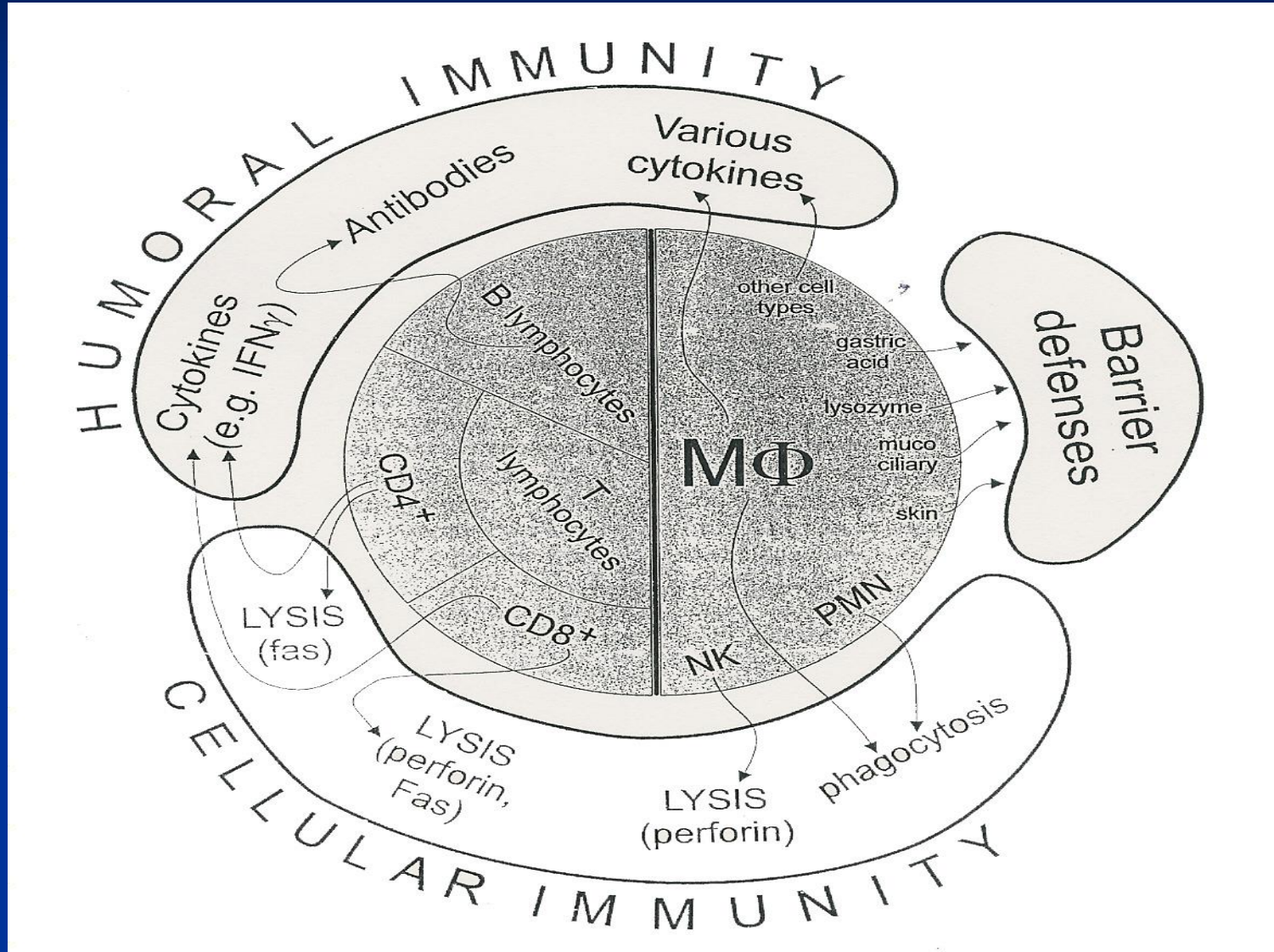
❖ **Cytokines:**

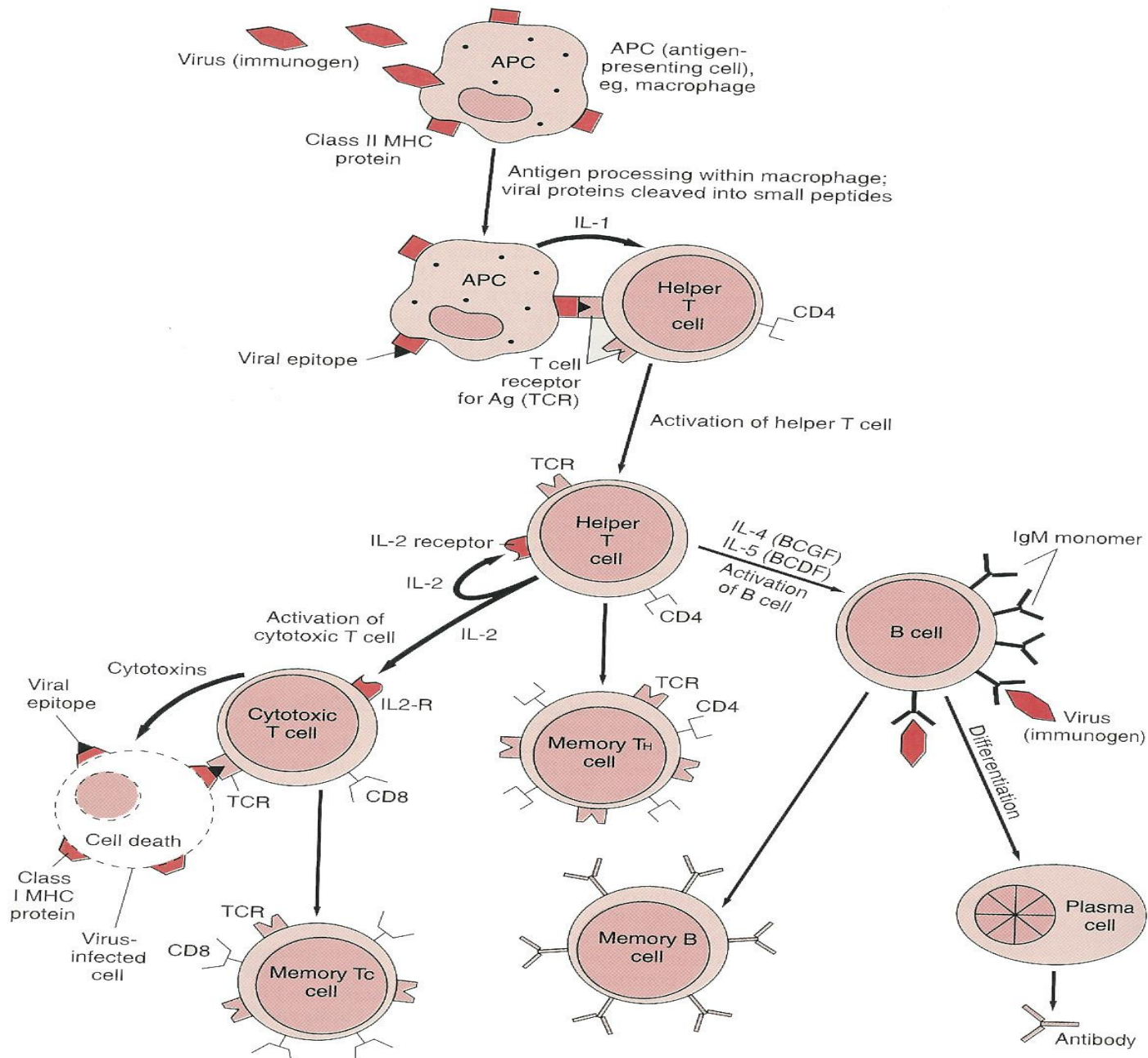
➤ Interferons (IFN)



- α , β IFN \longrightarrow inhibit viral translation
- γ IFN \longrightarrow stimulate phagocytosis and killing by macrophage & NK cells

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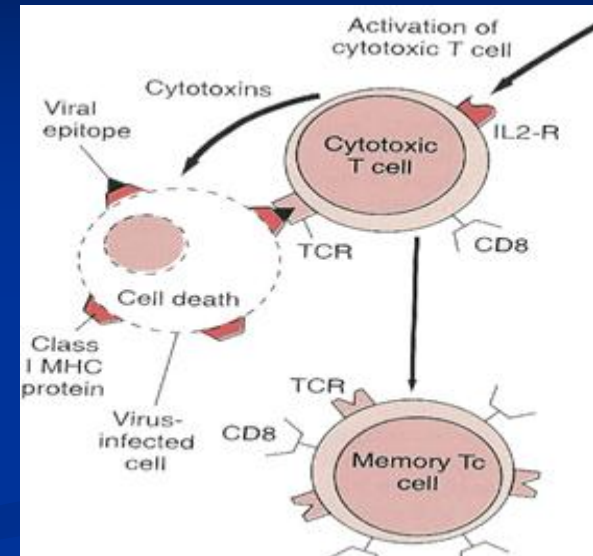


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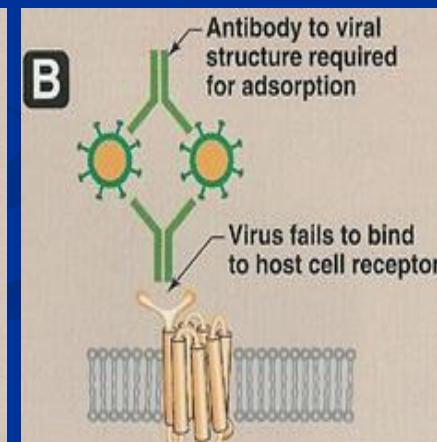
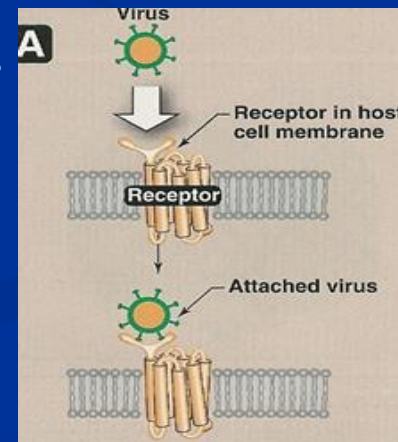
CMI:

- Effective against **intracellular** viruses
Lysis of virally infected cells
by CTCs [CD8]



Humoral Immunity:

- Effective on **extracellular** viruses
[viremia]
- Neutralization



The stages of a typical viral infection:

1. The incubation period
2. Prodromal period
3. The specific-illness period:

The signs & symptoms of viral diseases are the result of Cell killing by:

A) Inhibition of cellular macromolecular synthesis

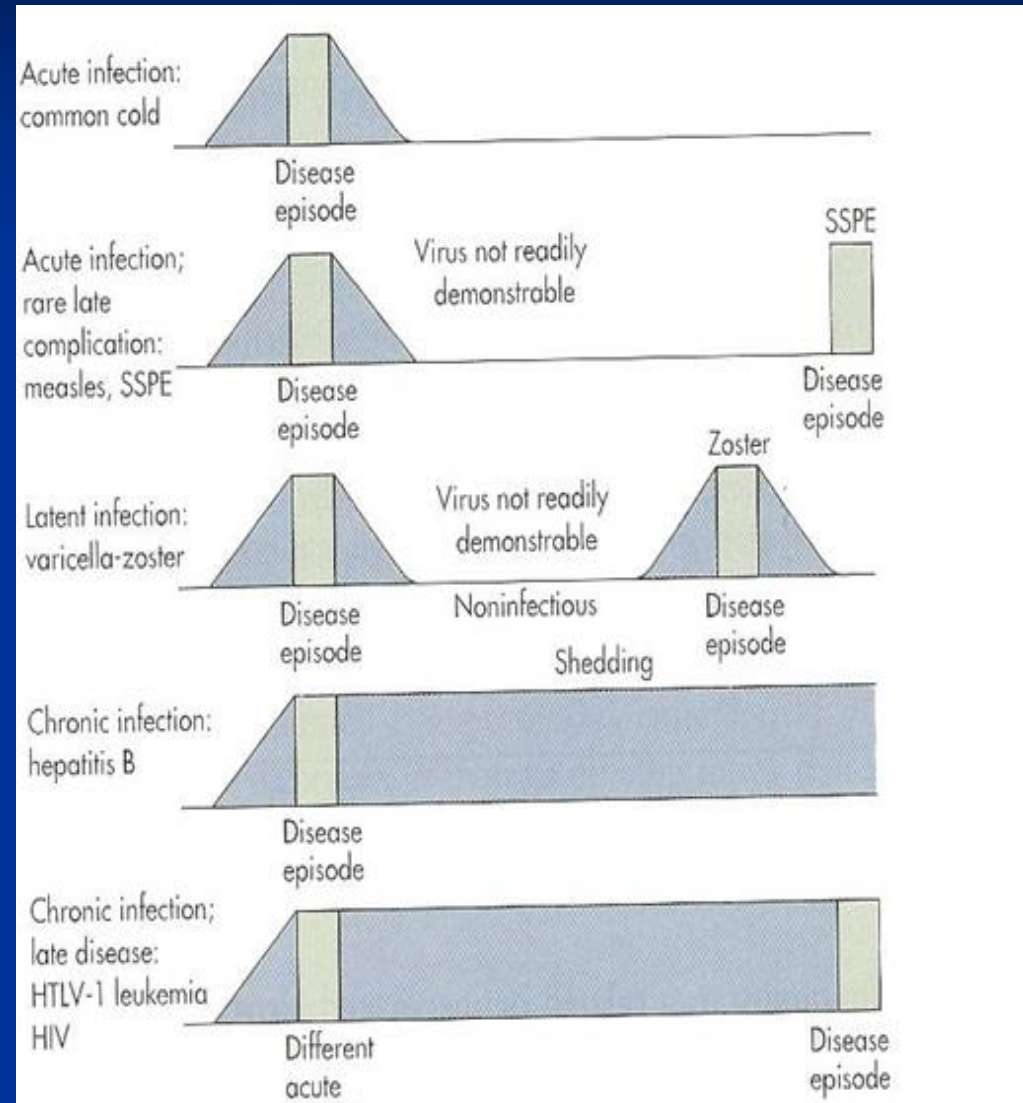
B) Immunologic attack (Immunopathogenesis)

Cytotoxic T cells e.g. Hepatitis (HAV, HBV, HCV)

4. The recovery period

Types of viral infections at host level:

1. Asymptomatic infection
2. Acute infection
3. Persistent infection
 - Late complication of acute infection
 - Latent infection
 - Chronic infection



- **RSV** = Respiratory syncytial virus
- **HAV** = Hepatitis A virus
- **HBV** = Hepatitis B virus.
- **HCV** = Hepatitis C virus
- **HIV** = Human immunodeficiency virus
- **HPV** = Human papillomavirus
- **HSV** = Herpes simplex virus
- **HTLV** = The human T-lymphotropic (leukemia) virus
- **YFV** = Yellow Fever Virus
- **VZV** = Varicella zoster virus

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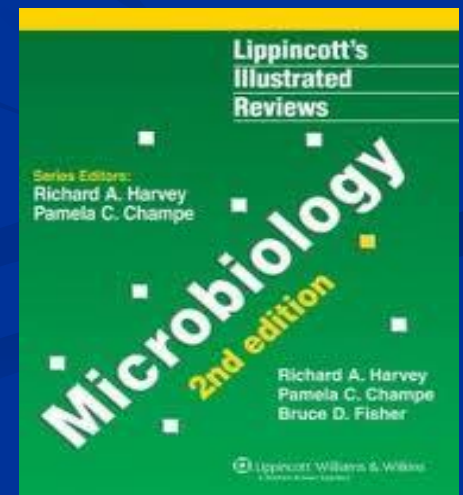
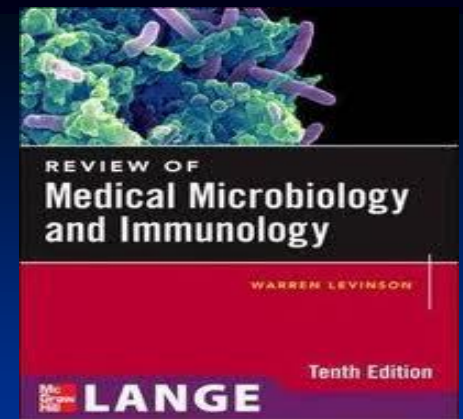
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