

Pathogenesis of viral infection

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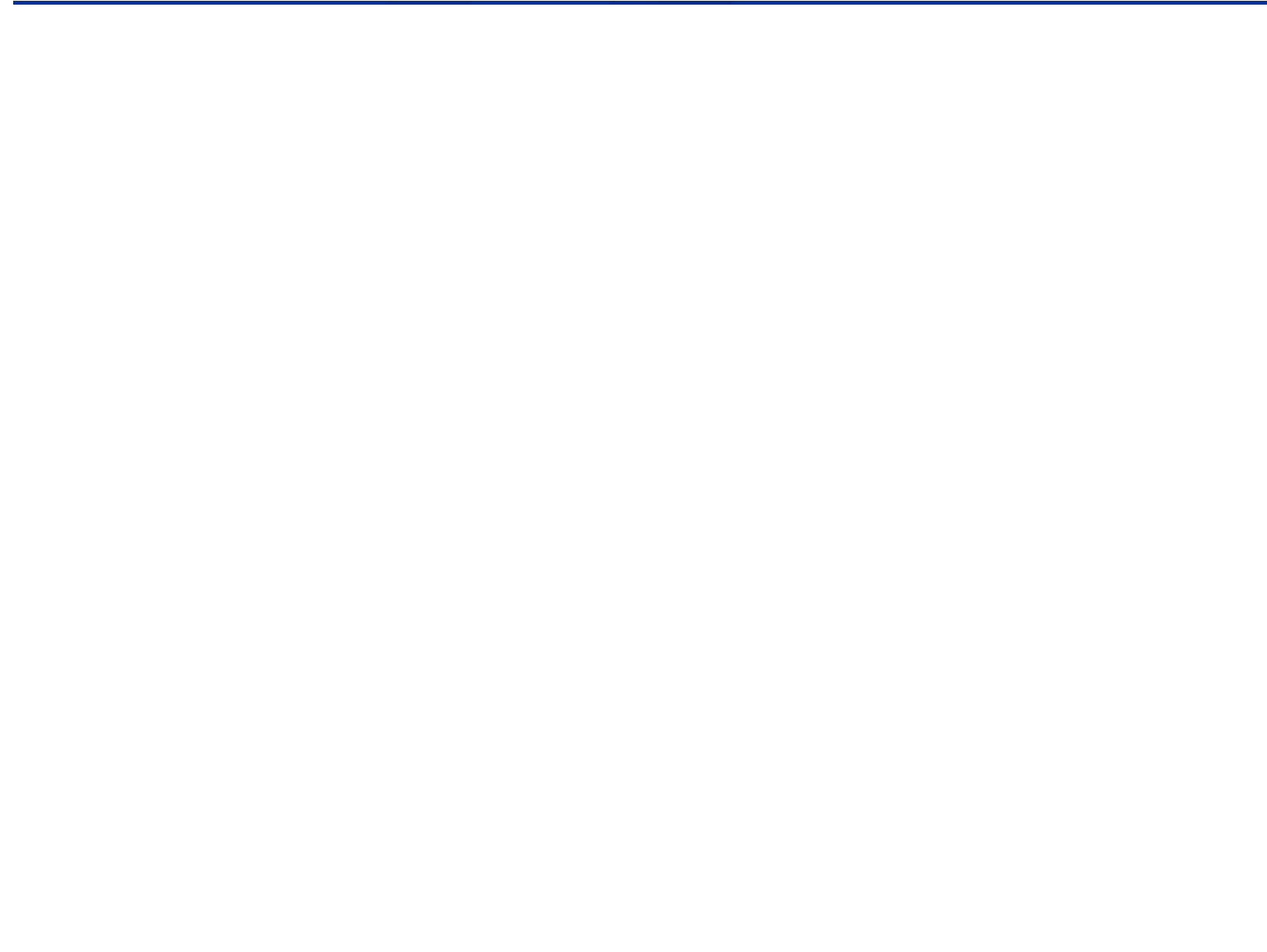
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OBJECTIVES

- *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

Vs Produced

Non-cytolytic

Vs Produced

Non-productive

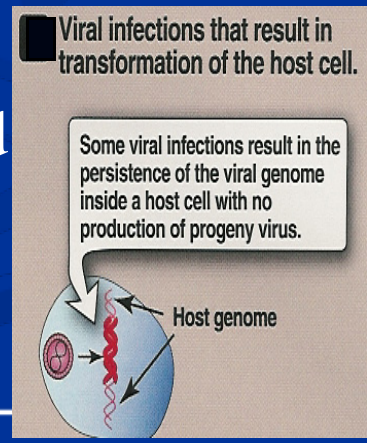
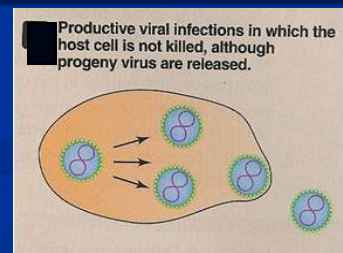
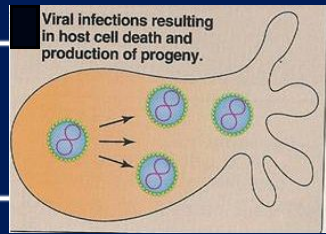
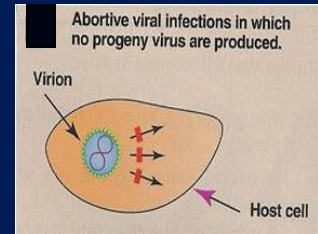
Vs not Produced

Latent

Viral NA present

Transformation

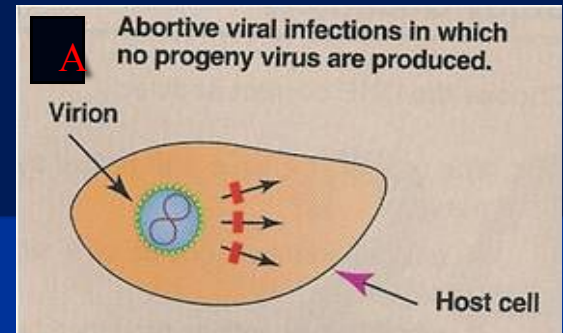
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The types of viral infections at cellular level

A) Abortive Infections:

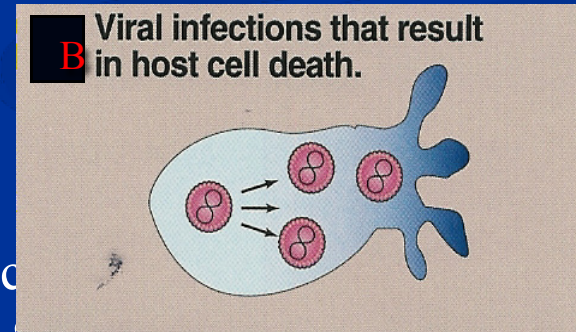
Viruses don't complete the replication cycle
Due to mutation, defective interfering particles & the action of IFNs



B) Productive Infections:

Cytolytic Infections

Viruses replicate & produce progeny
Cell death & Cytopathic effects
Inhibition of cellular protein & NA synthesis



Cytopathic Effects

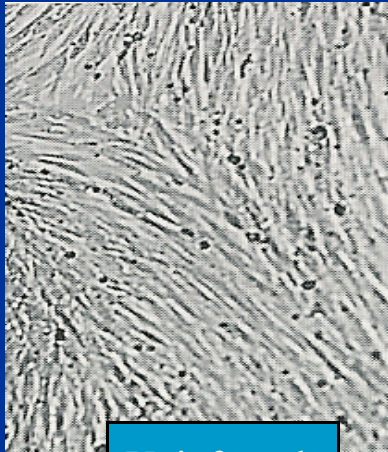
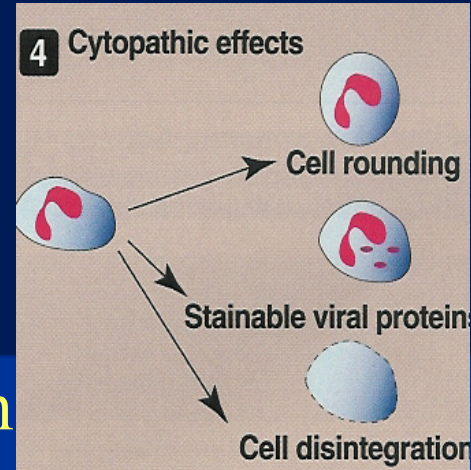
CPE can take several forms:

- Cell lysis

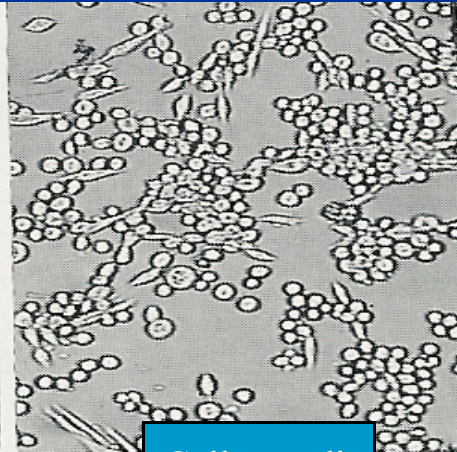
- Cell rounding

- Syncytium formation

- Inclusion bodies formation



Uninfected cc



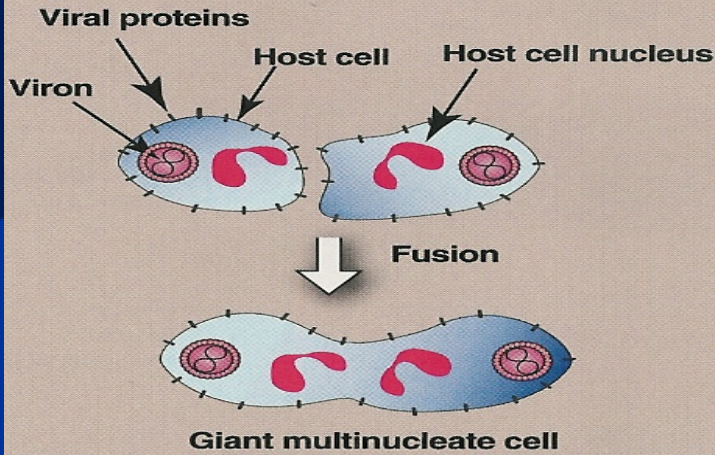
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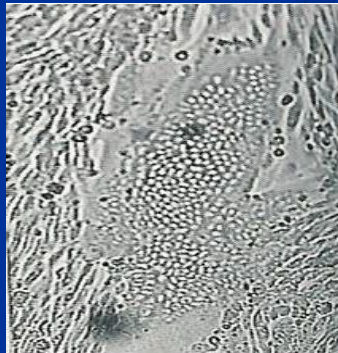
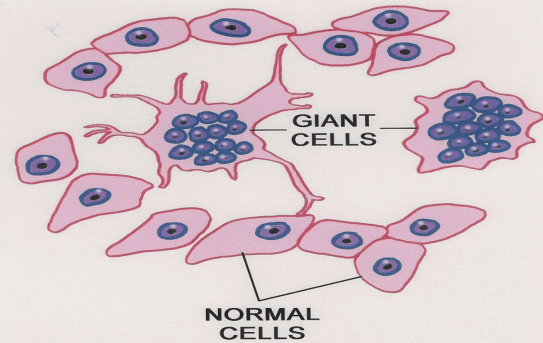
Syncytium

Syncytium formation

3 Viral infections that result in host cell fusion



GIANT CELL FORMATION (SYNCETIUM)



Syncytium

Inclusion bodies formation

Site:

Intranuclear [Herpes V.]

Intracytoplasmic [Rabies V.]

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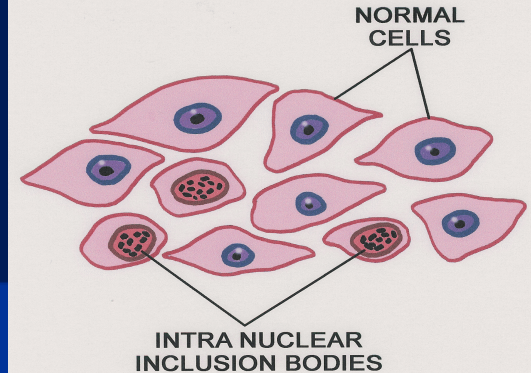
Small/large

Single/multiple

Round/irregular

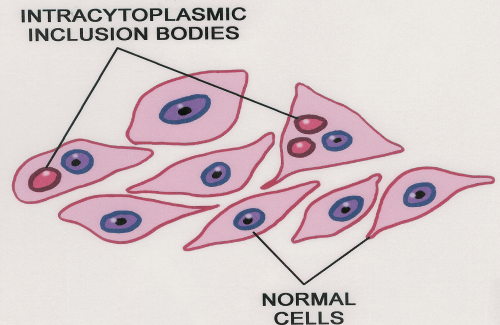
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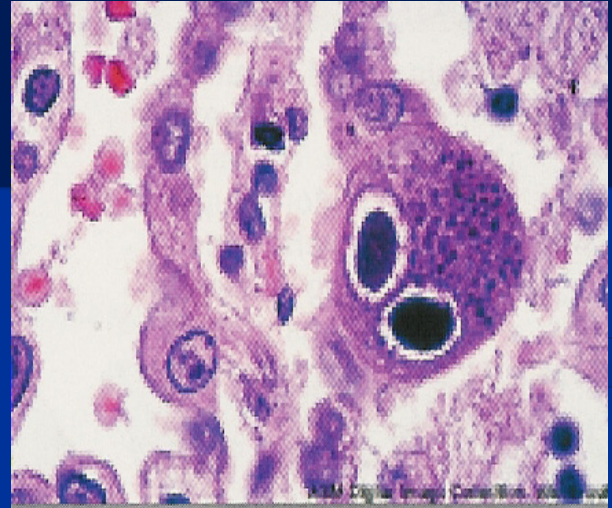
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Inclusion bodies formation



*Negri bodies caused by
Rabies virus*



*Owl's eye inclusions
caused by CMV*

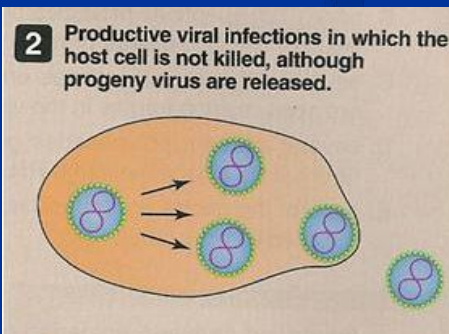
The types of viral infections at cellular level

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

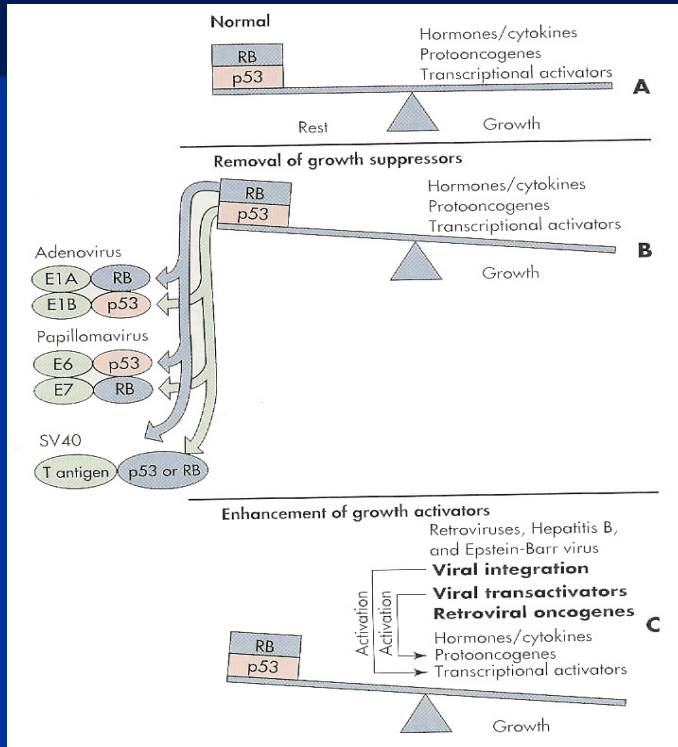
there is limited expression of viral genes

Ex: HSV

2) *Transformation:*

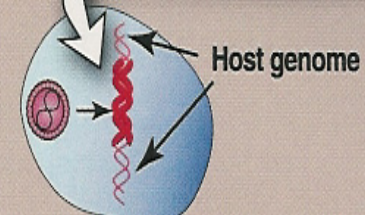
Transformation:

Ex ; EBV, HPV and HTLV
Cause tumor in animals & H



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.



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

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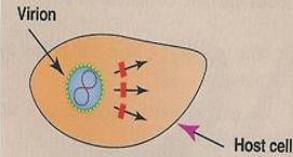
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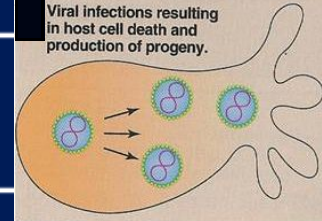
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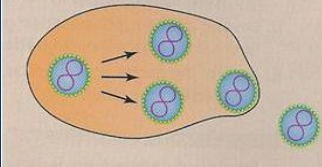
Abortive viral infections in which no progeny virus are produced.



Viral infections resulting in host cell death and production of progeny.

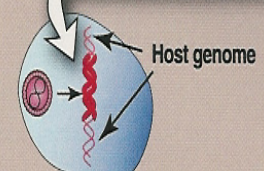


Productive viral infections in which the host cell is not killed, although progeny virus are released.



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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

Person to person

Horizontal transmission

Skin contact , Blood

Respiratory route

Fecal - oral route

Genital contact

Vertical transmission

Animal to person

Reservoir

Human (Rabies v.)

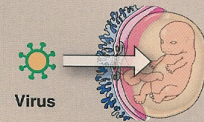
Reservoir

~~vector~~ →

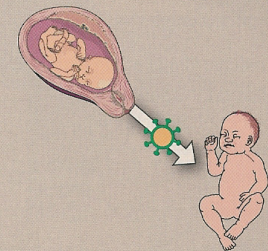
Human (YFV)



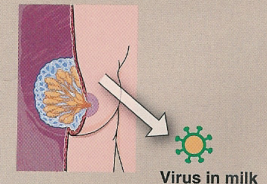
1 In utero by transplacental spread



2 During delivery through an infected birth canal



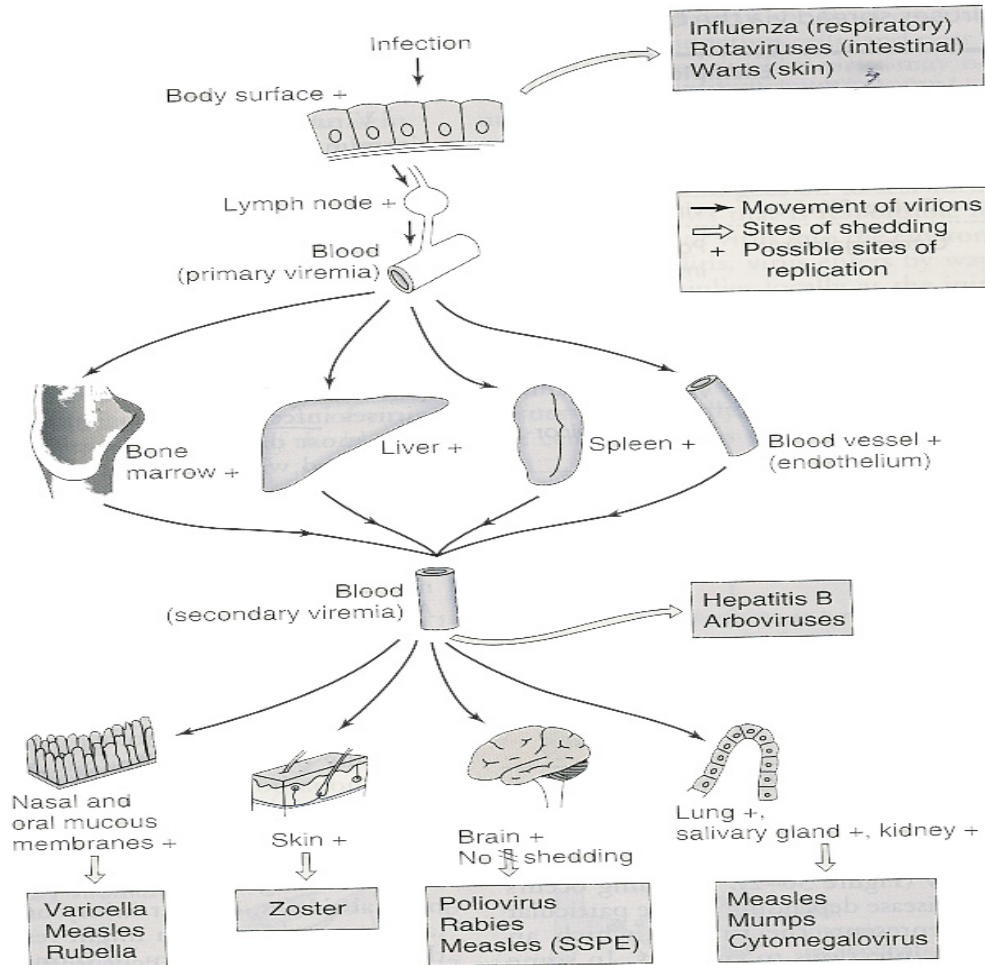
3 After birth by ingestion of breast milk



B Some viruses transmitted mother to infant

Herpes simplex virus types 1 and 2
Human cytomegalovirus
Human immunodeficiency virus
Rubella virus

Mechanisms of spread of virus through the body

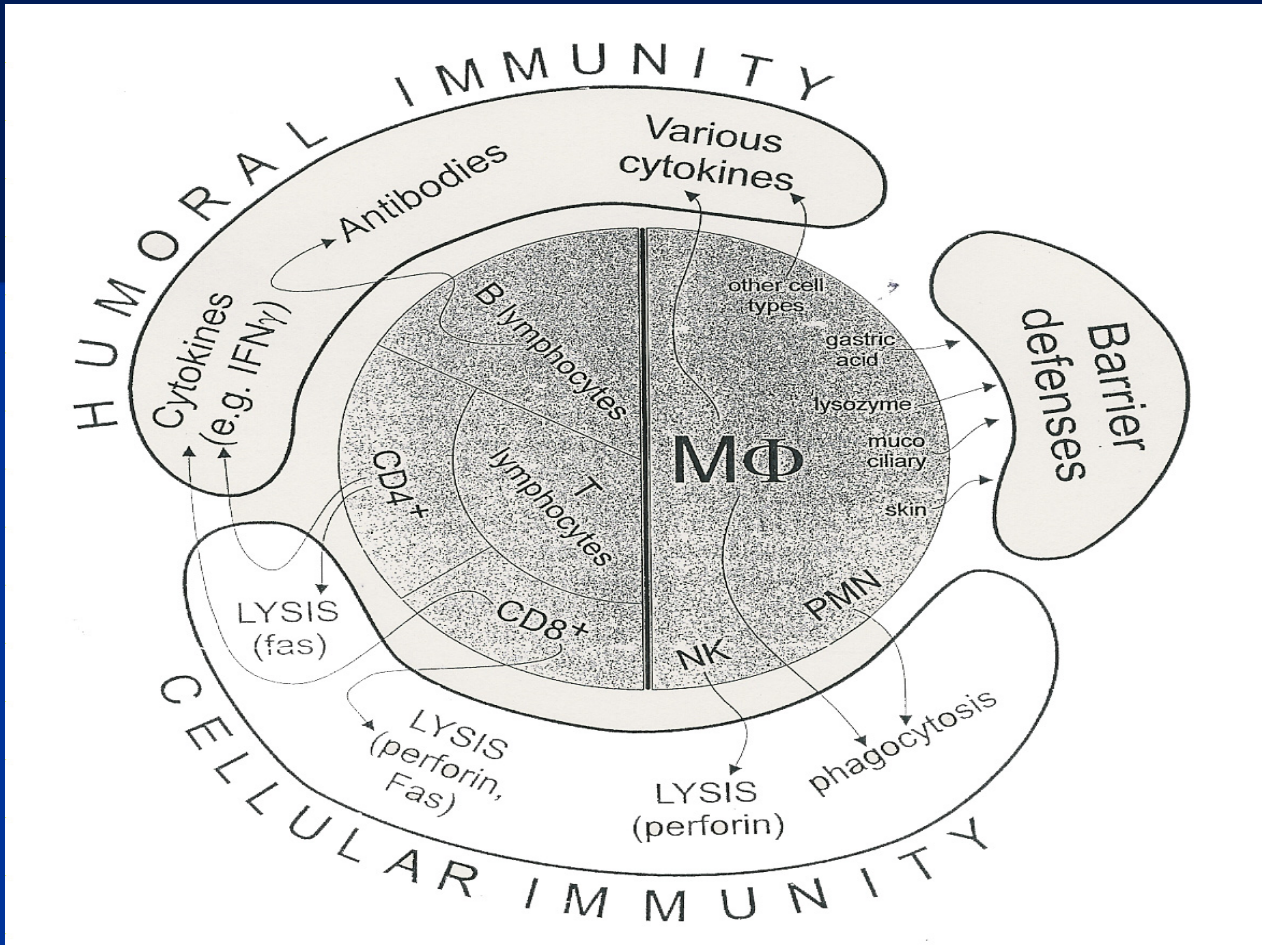


Virus
shedding

Important features of Acute Viral Diseases

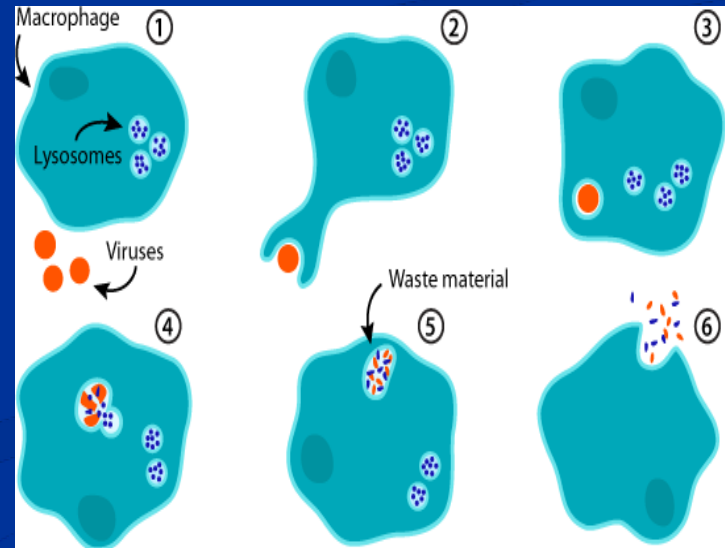
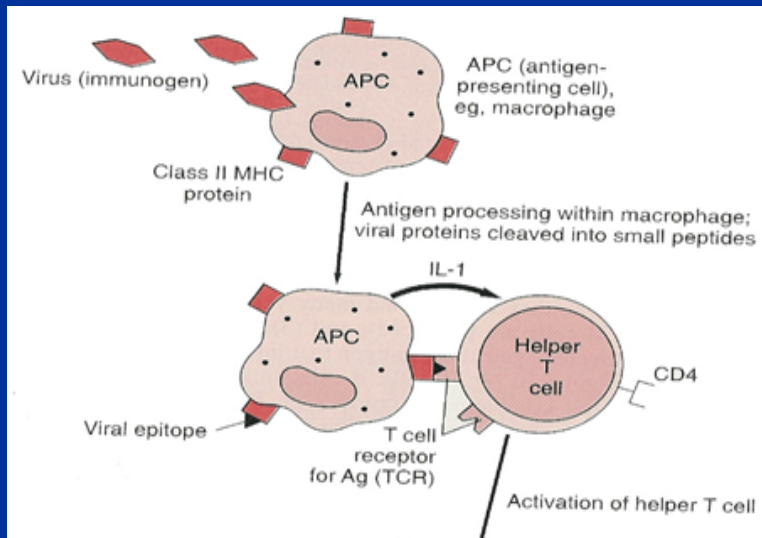
	Local Infections	Systemic Infections
Ex. of specific Disease	Rhinovirus	Measles
Site of Pathology	Portal of entry	Distant site
IP	Relatively short	Relatively long
Viremia	Absent	Present
Duration of Immunity	Variable- may be short	Usually life long
Role of Secretory AB [IgA] in resistance	Usually important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

The immune response to virus



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- Natural killer (NK) cells :
Lysis of VICs
- Macrophages:
APC, Cytokines production , Phagocytosis



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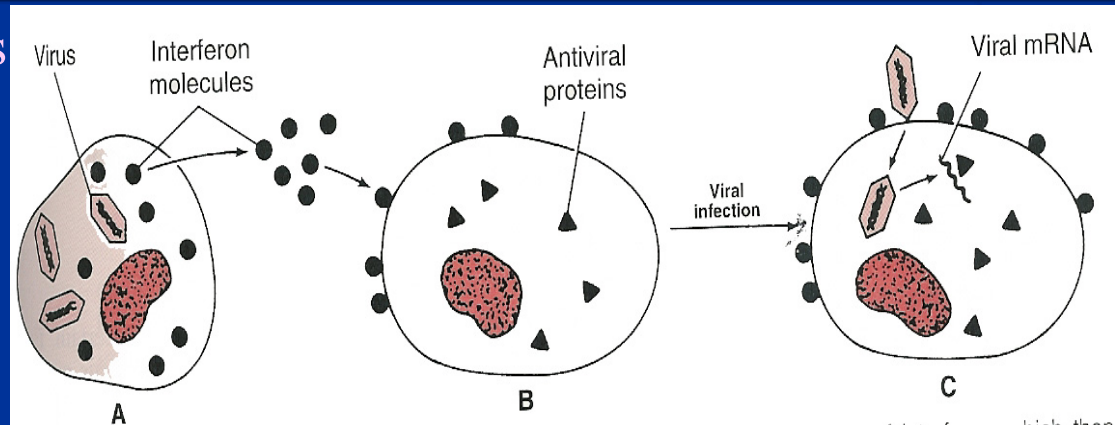
Interferons
(IFN)

α , β IFN

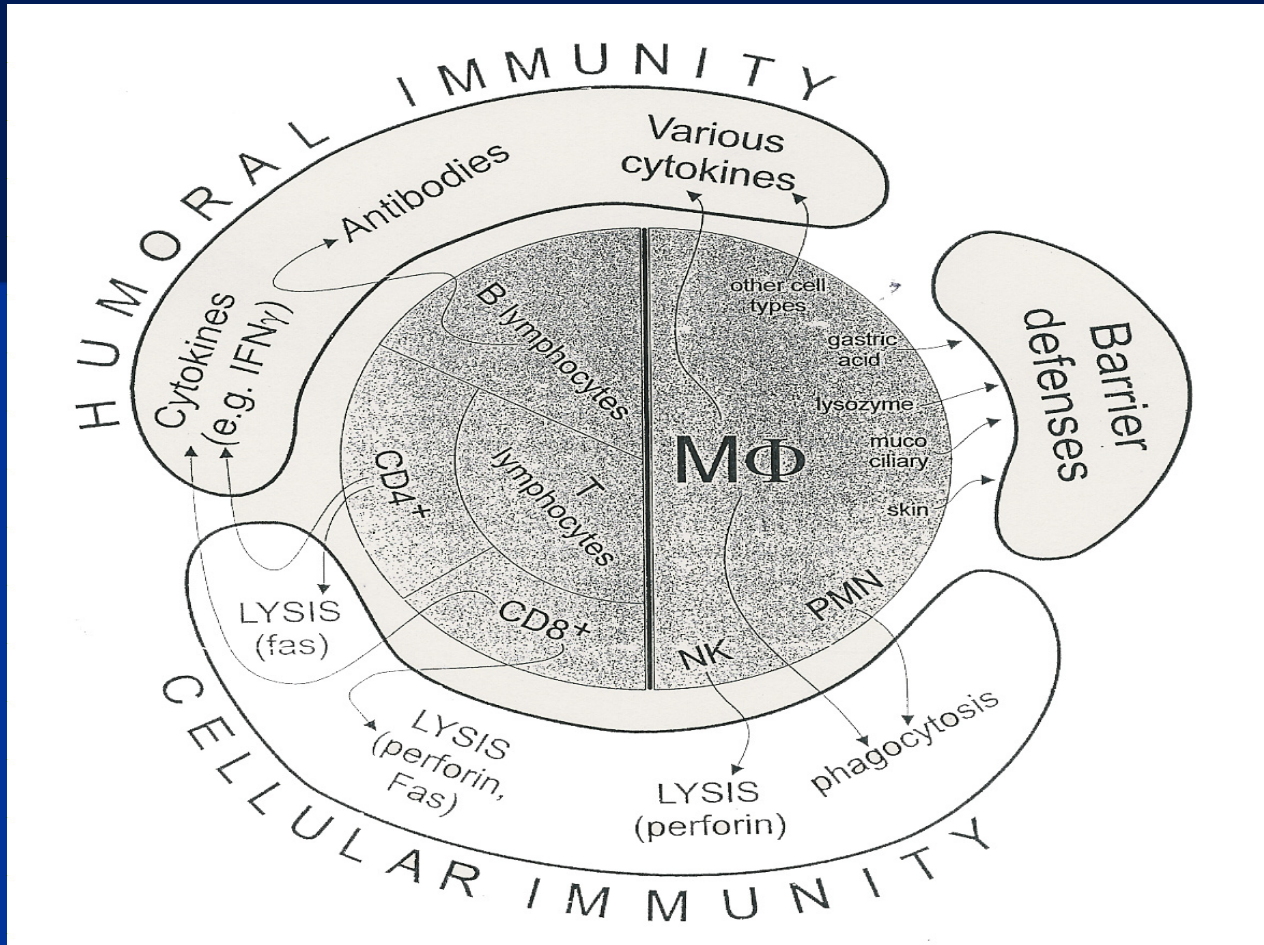
γ IFN



stimulate phagocytosis and killing by macrophage & NK cell



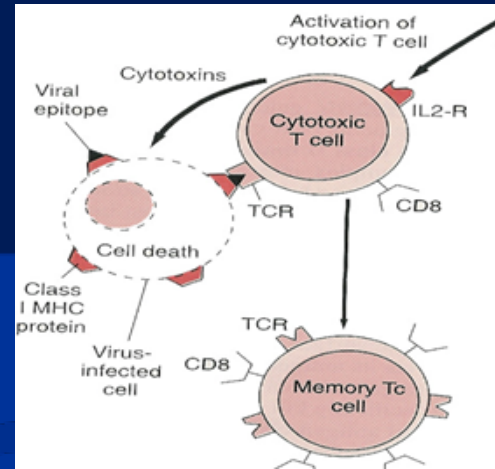
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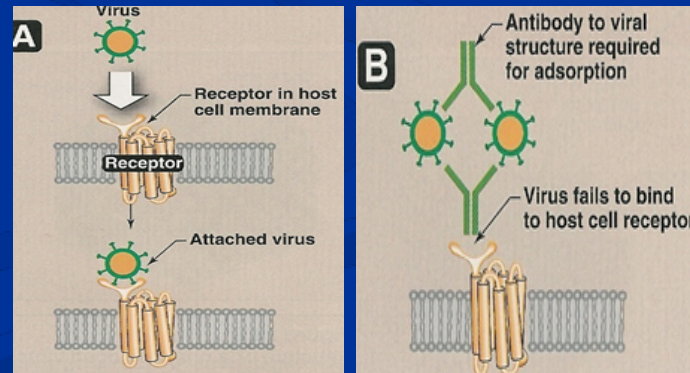
CMI:

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:

- The incubation period

- Prodromal period

- 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)

- The recovery period

Types of viral infections at host level:

Asymptomatic infection

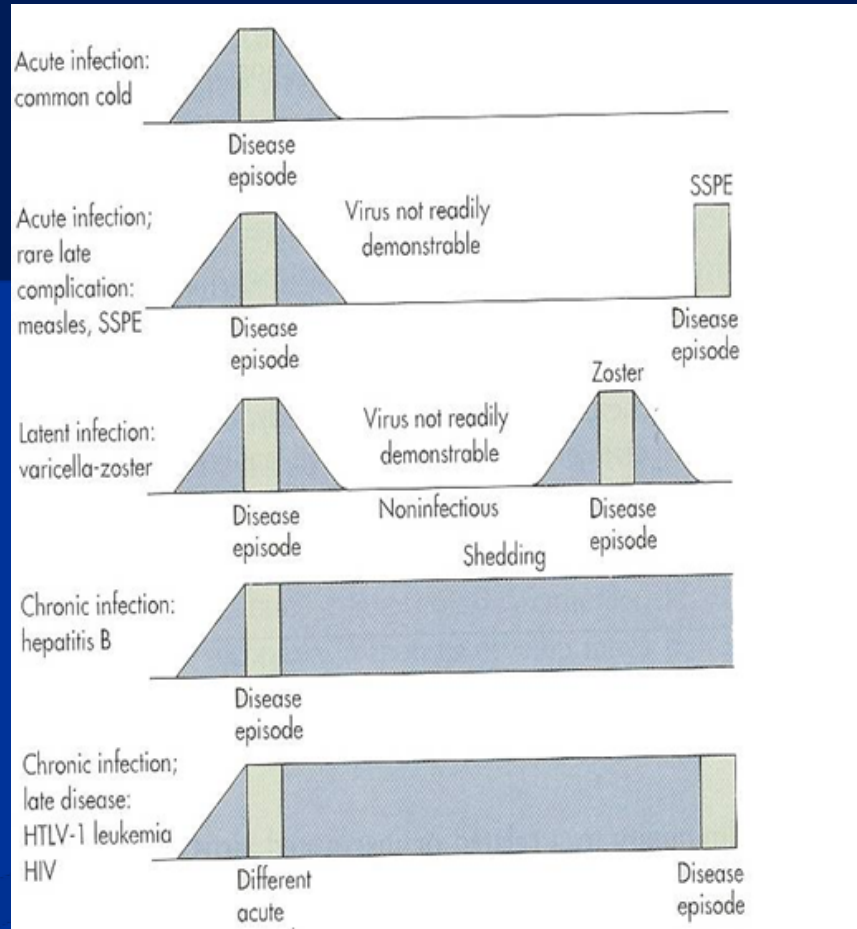
Acute infection

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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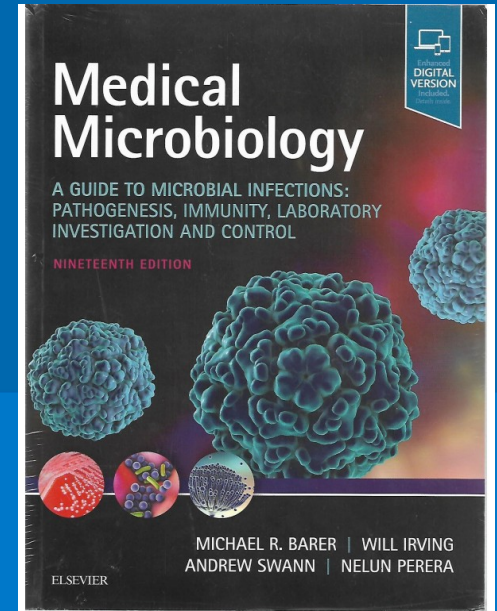
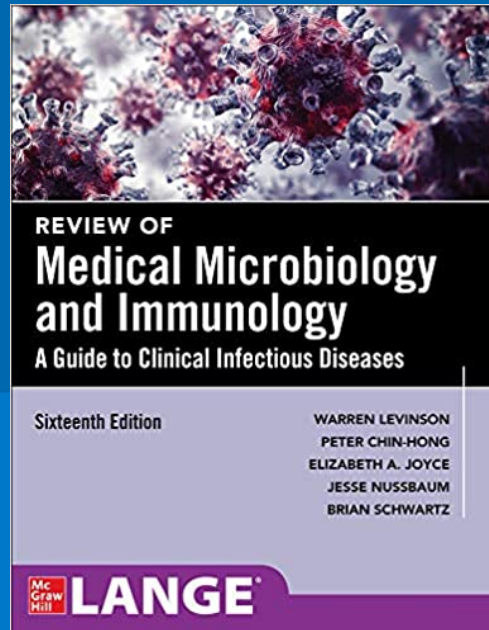
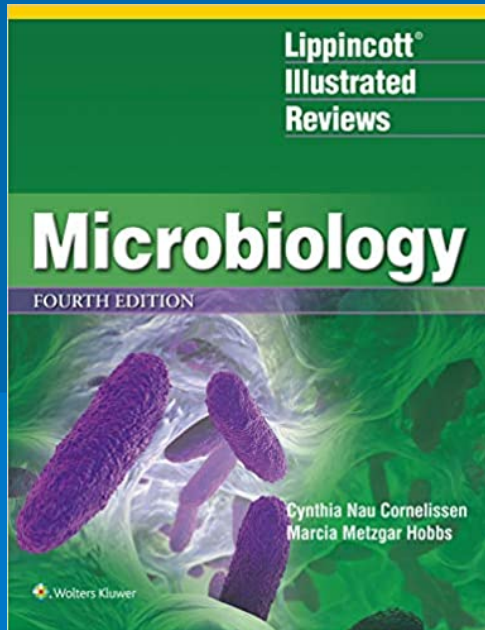
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