# Structural Virology

Lecture 3

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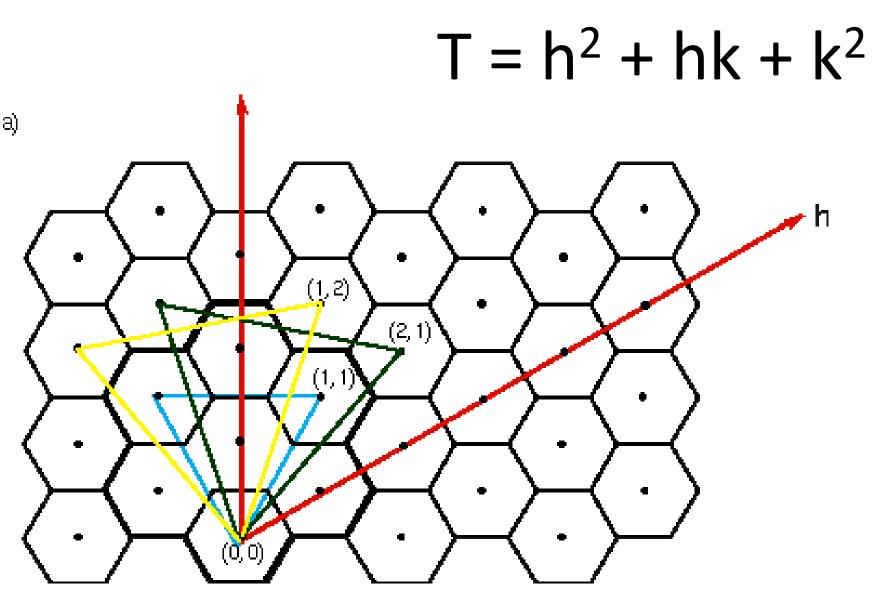


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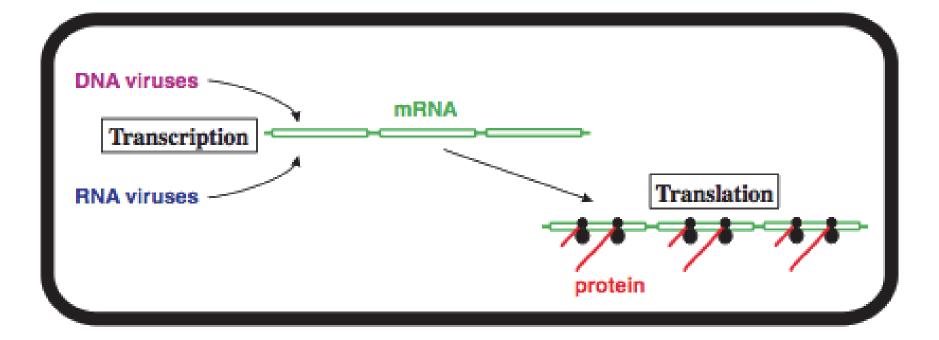




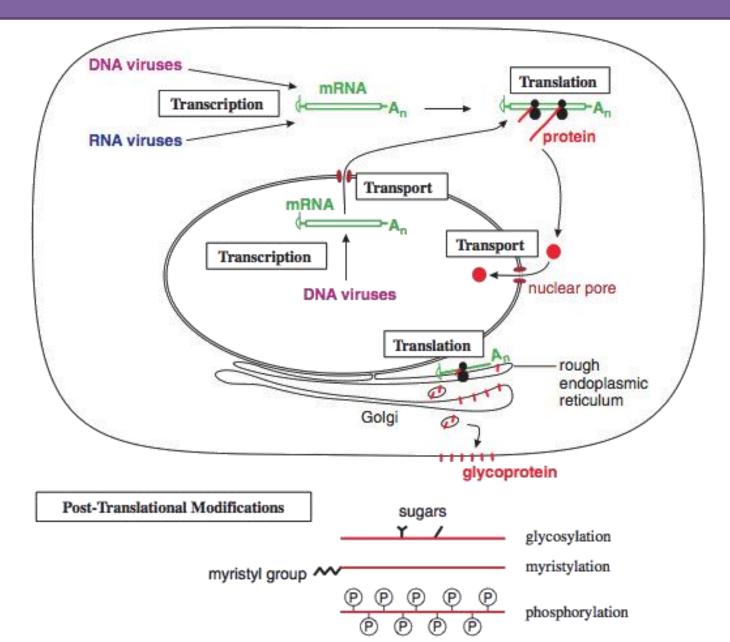
#### Quasi equivalence

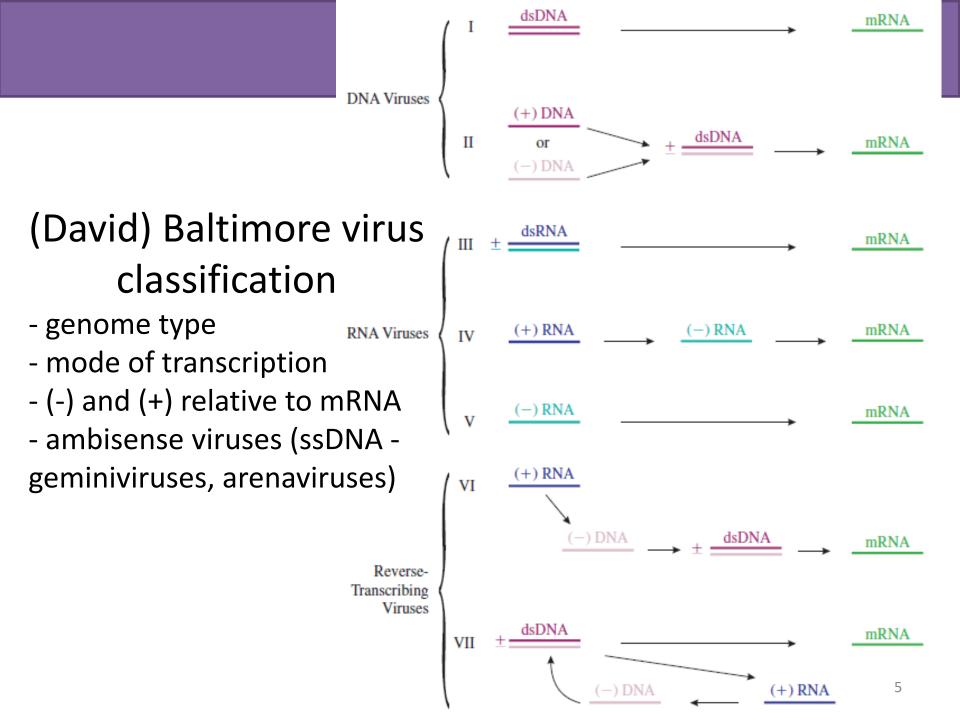


#### Transcription, Translation, and Transport

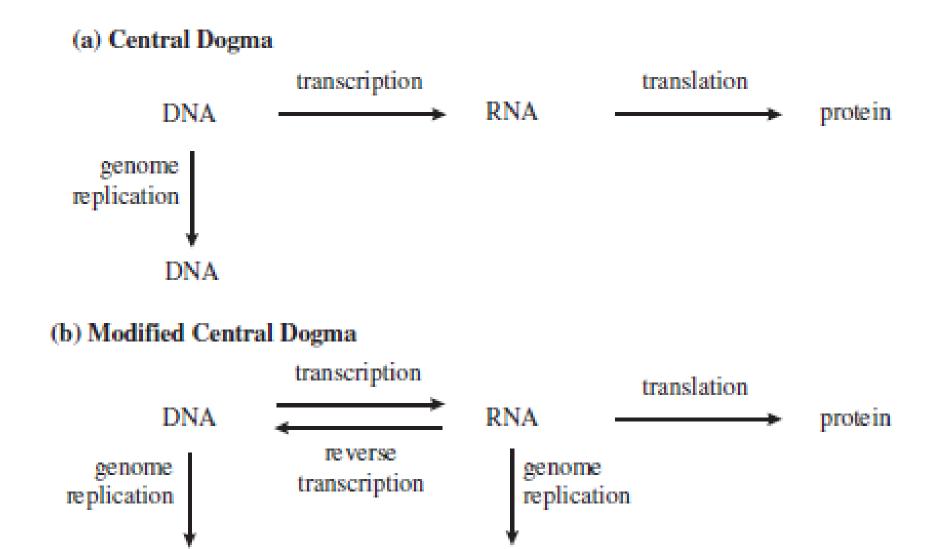


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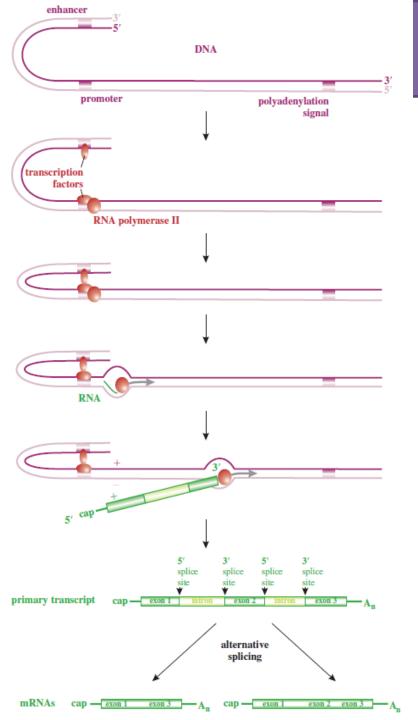


#### **Central Dogma of Molecular Biology**



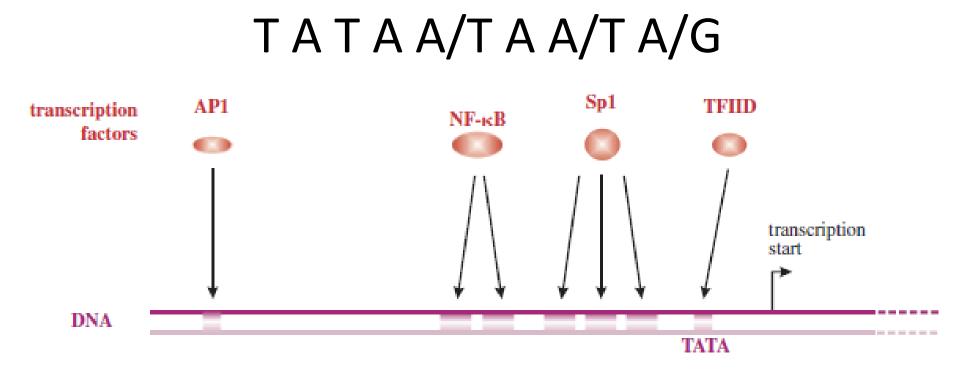
RNA

DNA



#### Transcription in Eukaryotes

## Promoters, Enhancers, and TATA box



General cellular transcription factors: TFIID

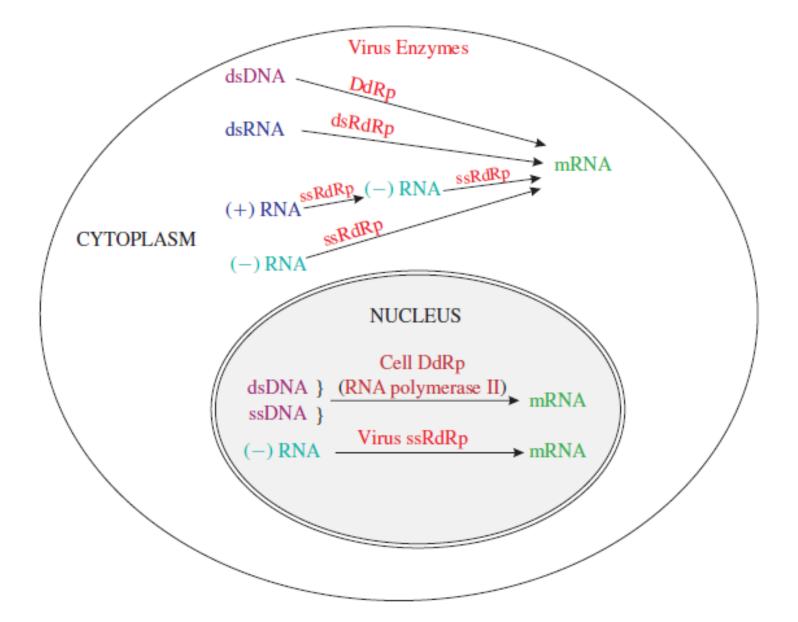
Specific cellular transcription factors.

Virus transcription factors: VP16 of herpes simplex virus

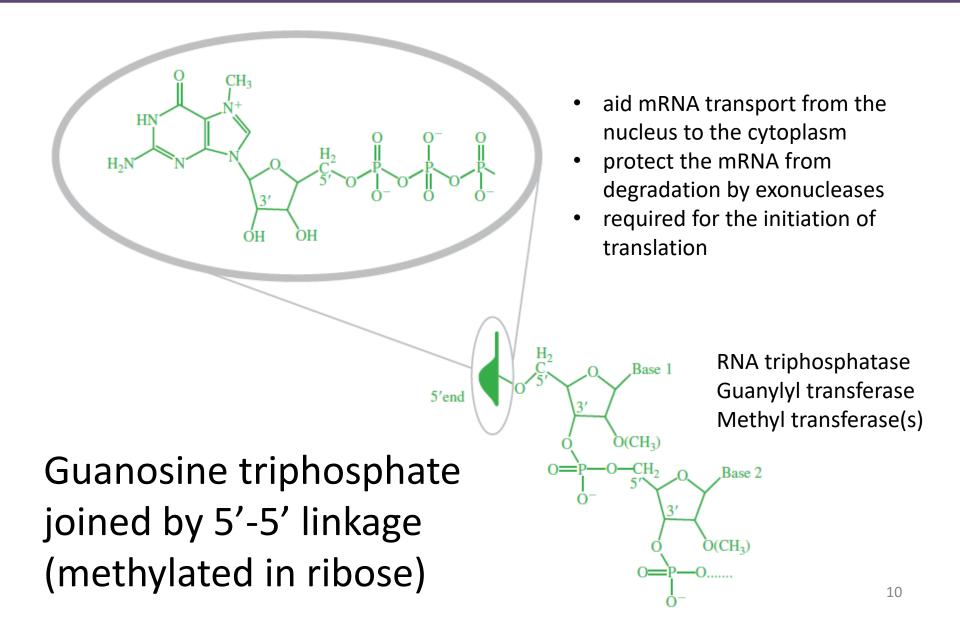
- different transcription factors used during different stages of infection

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#### Transcriptases



#### mRNA cap



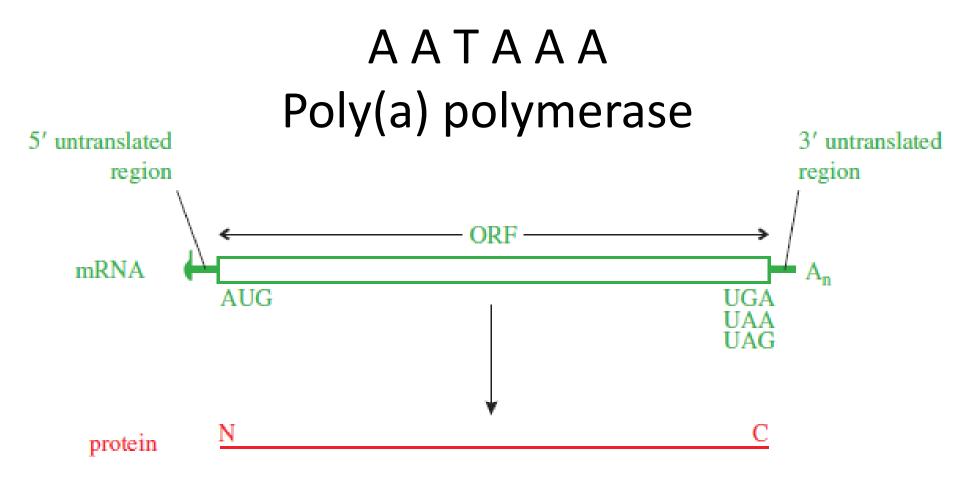
## Obtaining mRNA cap

#### Cell enzymes:

- RNA triphosphatase
- Guanylyl transferase
- Methyl transferase(s)

Influenza virus – cap snatching Poxviruses, coronaviruses, reoviruses replicate in cytoplasm and encode own capping enzymes. Cap snatching in cytoplasm – bunyaviruses Non-capped mRNAs – picornaviruses De-capping of host mRNAs – totiviruses

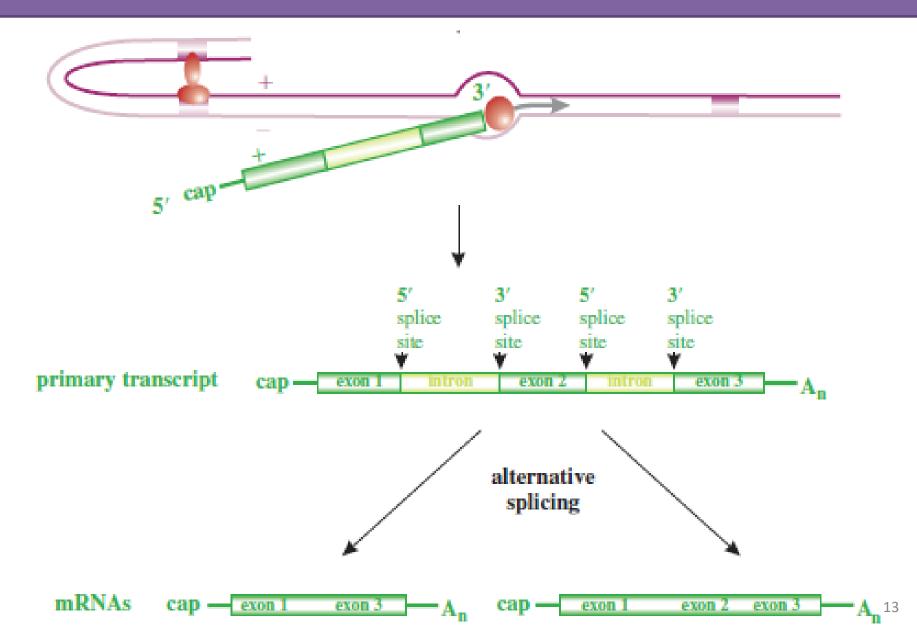
#### mRNA polyadenylation

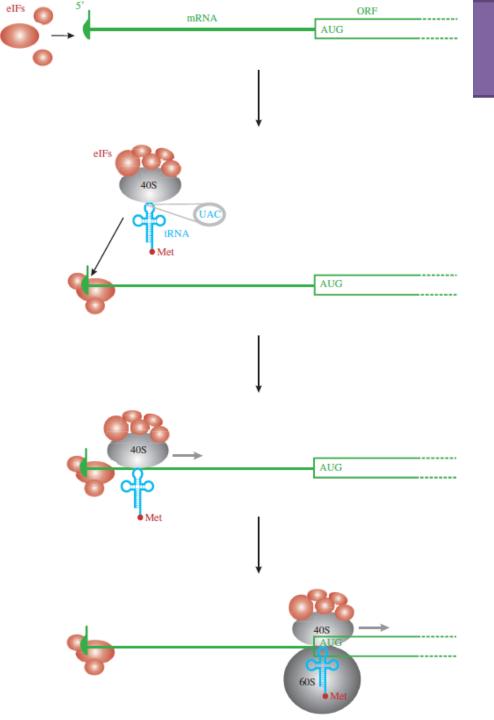


#### First identified in SV40 transcripts in 1981.

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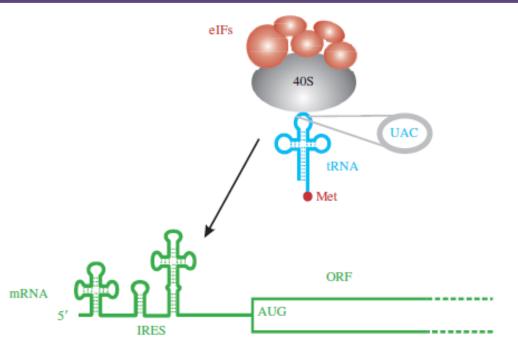
#### **Pre-mRNA** splicing





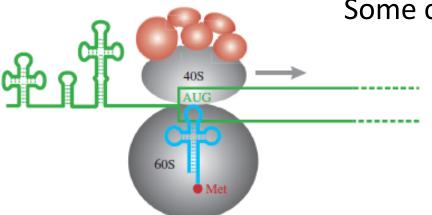
## Translation

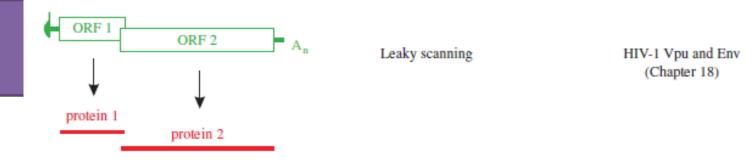
- Most viruses use host translation machinery.
- Mimiviruses encode their own tRNAs.
- eukaryotic Initiation Factors (eIF) (CAP)
- polyA binding proteins
- mRNA circularization
- 5'->3' scanning by 40S subunit (AUG) x Sendai virus (ACG)
- IRES



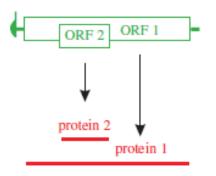
#### **IRES dependent Translation**

Hepatitis C virus Picornaviruses Kaposi's sarcoma associated herpesvirus Some cellular mRNAs



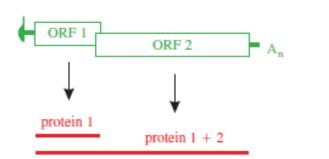


#### **Bicistronic mRNAs**



Leaky scanning

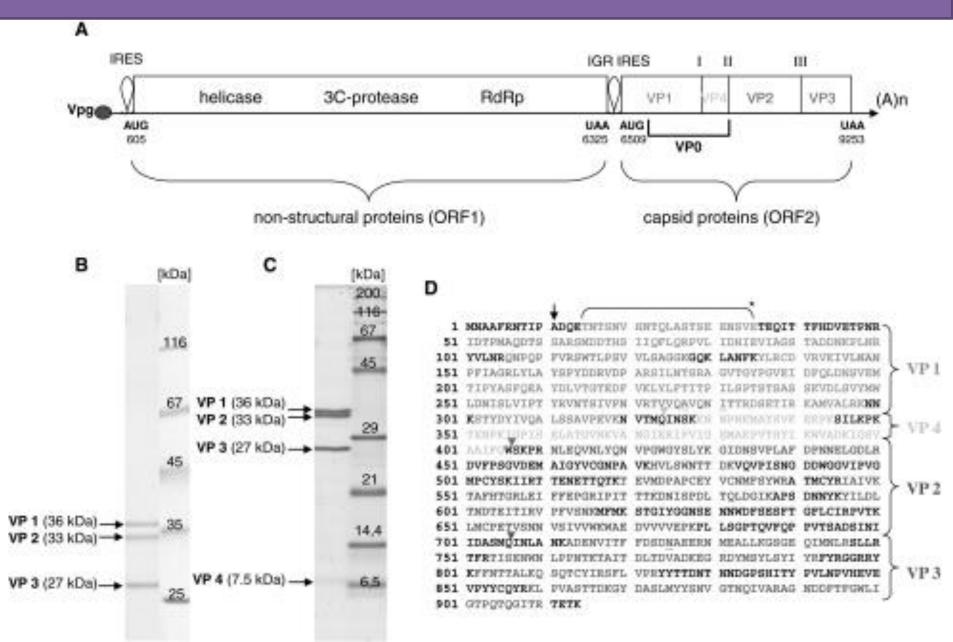
Rotavirus NSP5 and NSP6 (Chapter 13)



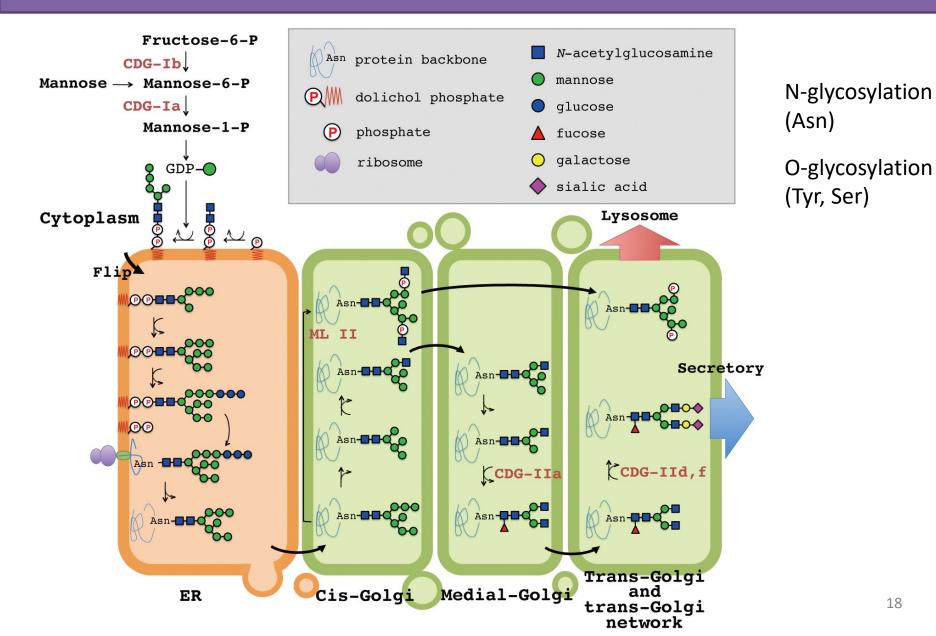
Ribosomal frameshift

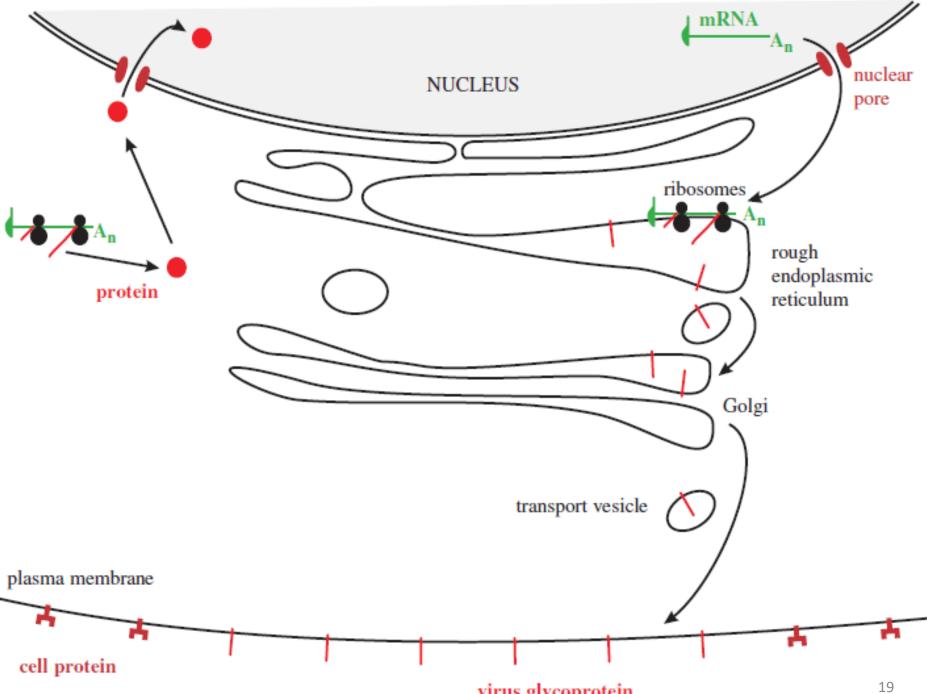
HIV-1 Gag and Gag-Pol (Chapter 18)

#### Bicistronic mRNAs of dicistroviruses



#### Co- and post translational protein modification





virus glycoprotein

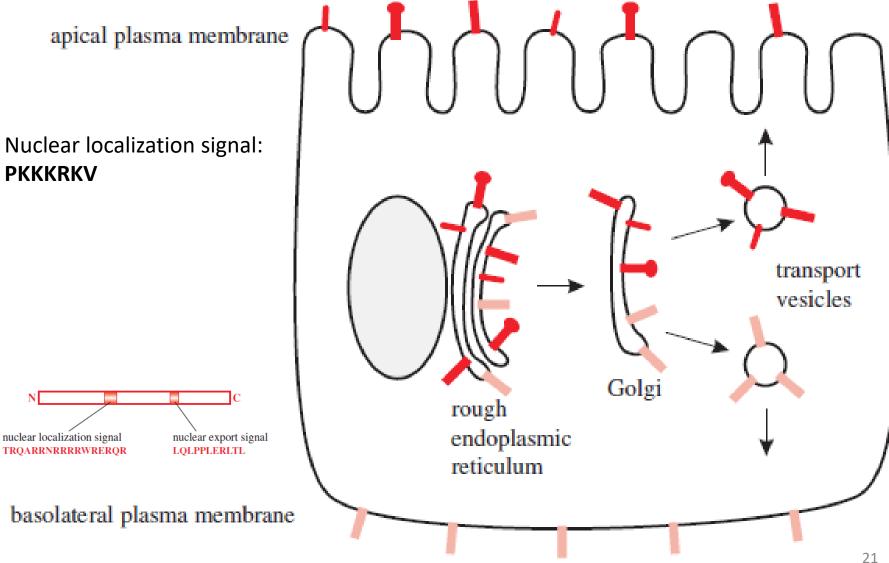
#### Acylation (addition of Myristic acid)

- Gag of HIV
- VP4 of picornaviruses
- Phosphorylation
- serine, threonine, tyrosine
- Cleavage

#### Targeting of virus proteins

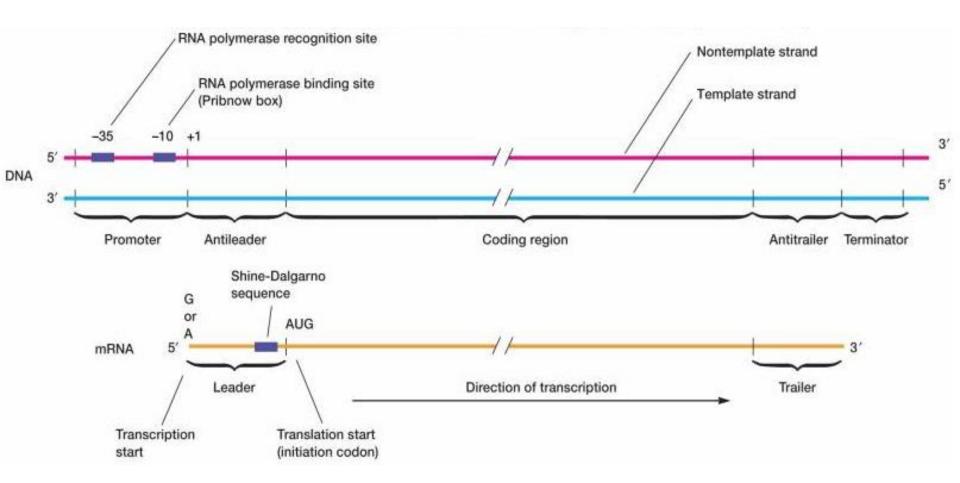
apical plasma membrane

Nuclear localization signal: **PKKKRKV** 



#### **Transcription in bacteria**

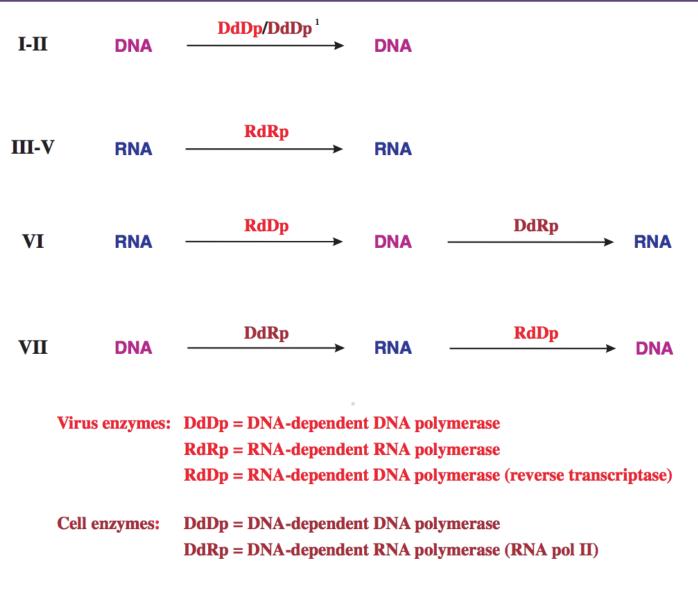




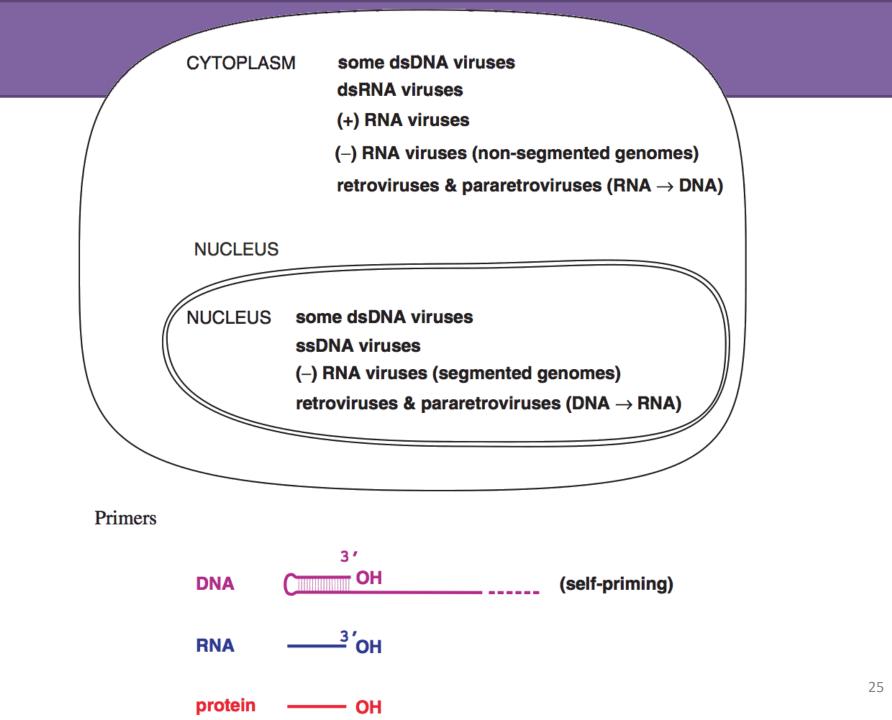
#### Learning outcomes

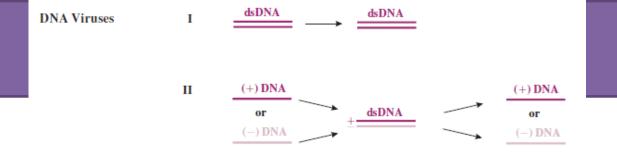
- explain how virus genes are transcribed and translated
- describe the post-translational modifications that some virus proteins undergo
- highlight differences in transcription and transla- tion between prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells
- discuss the transport of virus proteins and RNA within cells

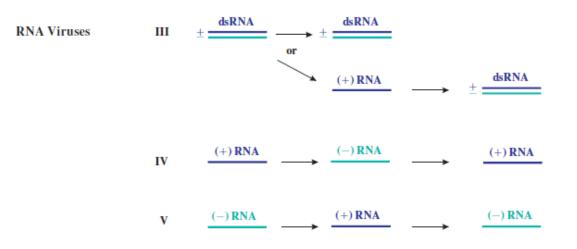
#### **Virus Genome Replication**

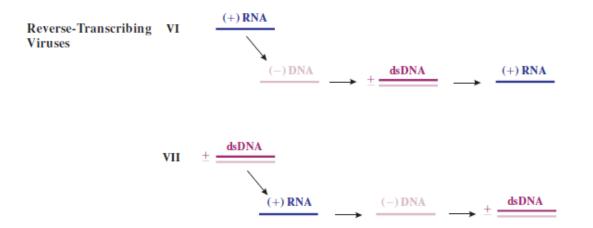


<sup>1</sup> Some dsDNA viruses use a cell DdDp, some encode their own.

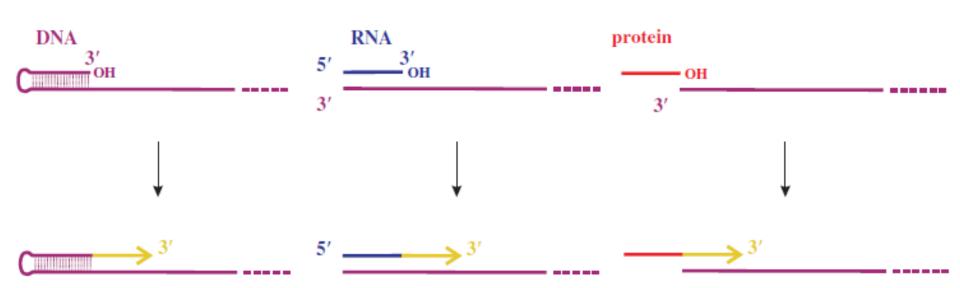






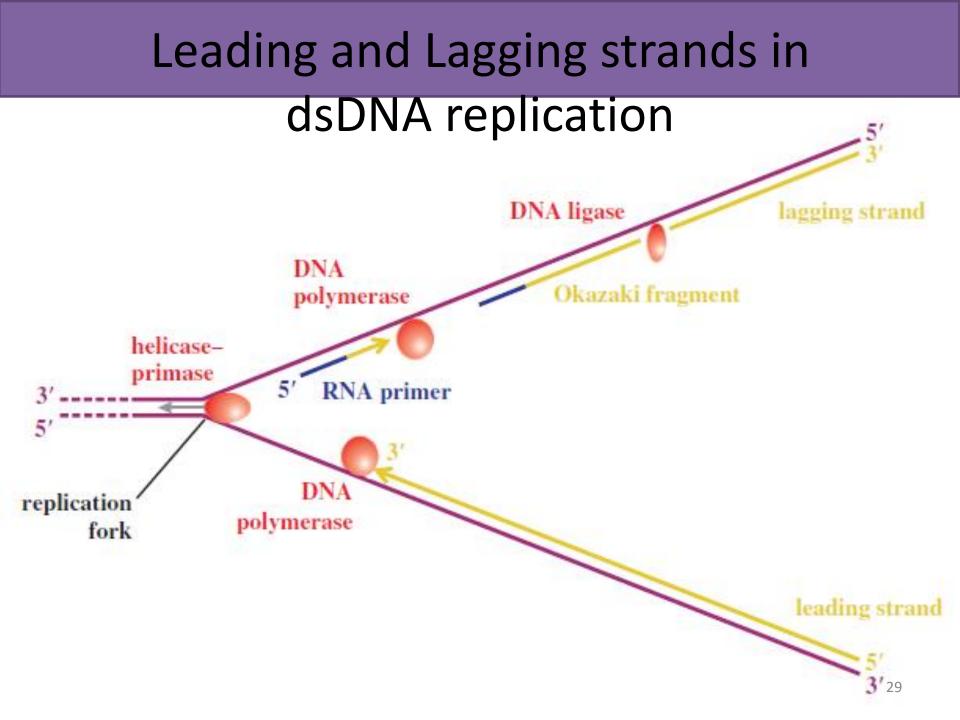


#### Priming of NA synthesis

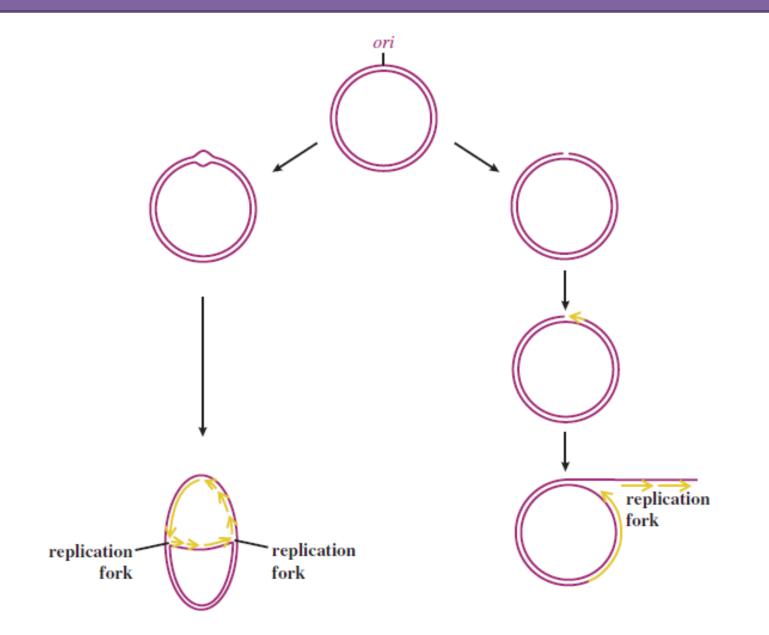


#### Location of virus replication sites in eucaryotes

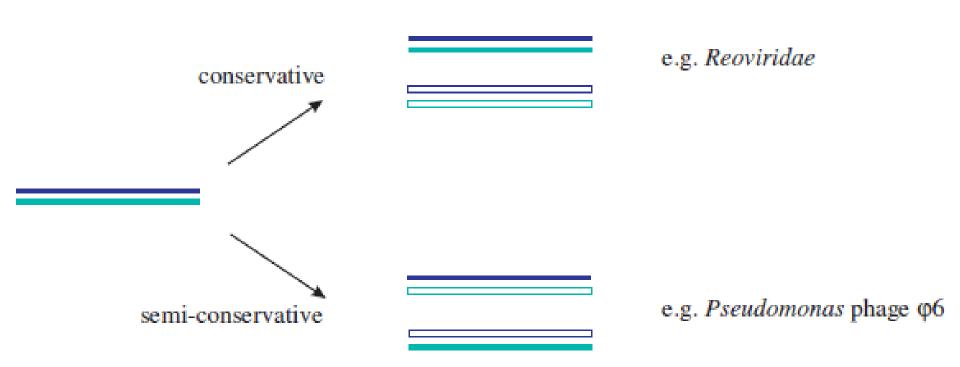
Virus genome	Cytoplasm	Nucleus
dsDNA	Some	Some
ssDNA		All
dsRNA	All	
(+) RNA	All	
(-) RNA (non-segmented genome)	All	
(-) RNA (segmented genome)		All
Retroviruses [(+) RNA] Pararetroviruses [dsDNA]	$ssRNA \rightarrow dsDNA$	$dsDNA \rightarrow ssRNA$



## Rolling circle x "normal" replication



#### Conservative x semiconservative replication



#### **Replication of retroviruses**



#### Learning outcomes

- state the locations within eukaryotic cells where different categories of virus genome are replicated
- explain the role of primers in virus nucleic acid synthesis
- discuss the roles of virus and host proteins in virus genome replication
- outline the replication mechanisms of virus DNAs and RNAs
- explain the term 'reverse transcription'

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