Structural Virology

Lecture 5

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Herpesviruses



Figure 11.1 "Get your priorities right."

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Family Herpesviridae

herpein (Greek) = to creep

Hosts: mammals

birds

cold-blooded animals

Diseases: cold sores genital herpes chickenpox/shingles

Virion

- Enveloped
- Icosahedral
- 120-200 nm diameter
- Genome: double-stranded DNA

125-240 kbp

linear





Latent infection





Electron cryo-tomographic visualizations



HSV1 capsid



HSV1 genome





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(b) Nucleocapsid with temporary envelope in the perinuclear space



(c) Nucleocapsid budding into a vesicle in the cytoplasm



 (d) Enveloped virion within a vesicle during transport to the plasma membrane











Parvoviruses





Figure 12.1 Virions of adenovirus (arrowed) and dependovirus. *Source:* Reproduced with permission of Professor M. Stewart McNulty and The Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute.



Figure 12.2 Child with fifth disease.







(a) "Inverted repeats" at the termini



(b) Unique sequences at the termini



Figure 12.4 Base pairing at the termini of parvovirus DNA.

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Rolling hairpin Replication (AAV)





Figure 12.6 Parvovirus attachment and entry. A virion is taken into the cell by clathrin-mediated endocytosis. After release from the endosome it is transported on a microtubule to a site close to the nucleus. It is uncertain whether uncoating of the virus genome occurs at a nuclear pore (as shown here) or within the nucleus.

Figure 12.7 Conversion of ssDNA to dsDNA by a cell DNA polymerase. Not all steps are shown.





Figure 12.9 Parvovirus virion assembly.





