

# VIROLOGY

The infectious cycle

**Strategies for expression and replication of viral genomes**

## **Viral replication**

**transcription, translation and  
genome replication**

# Synthesis of viral macromolecules



The diversity of viral **transcription** strategies

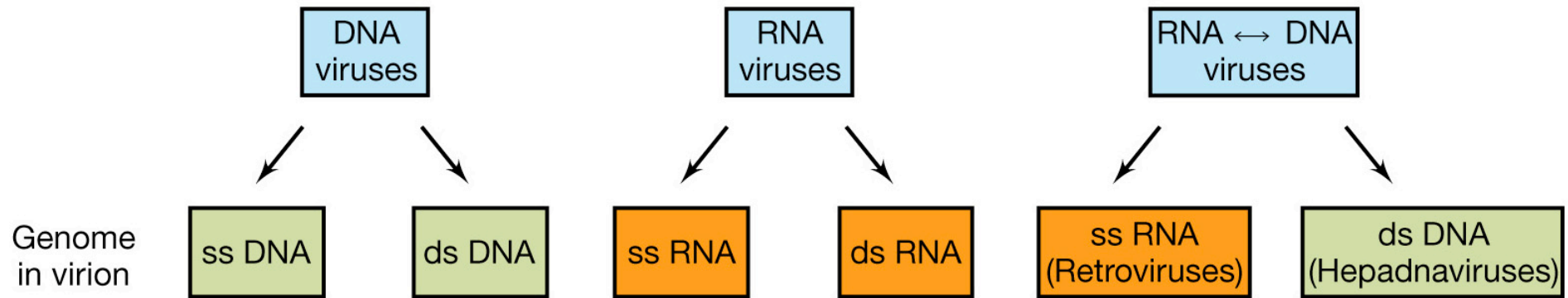


The diversity of viral **translation** strategies



The diversity of viral **genome replication** strategies

# The diversity of viral genomes architecture



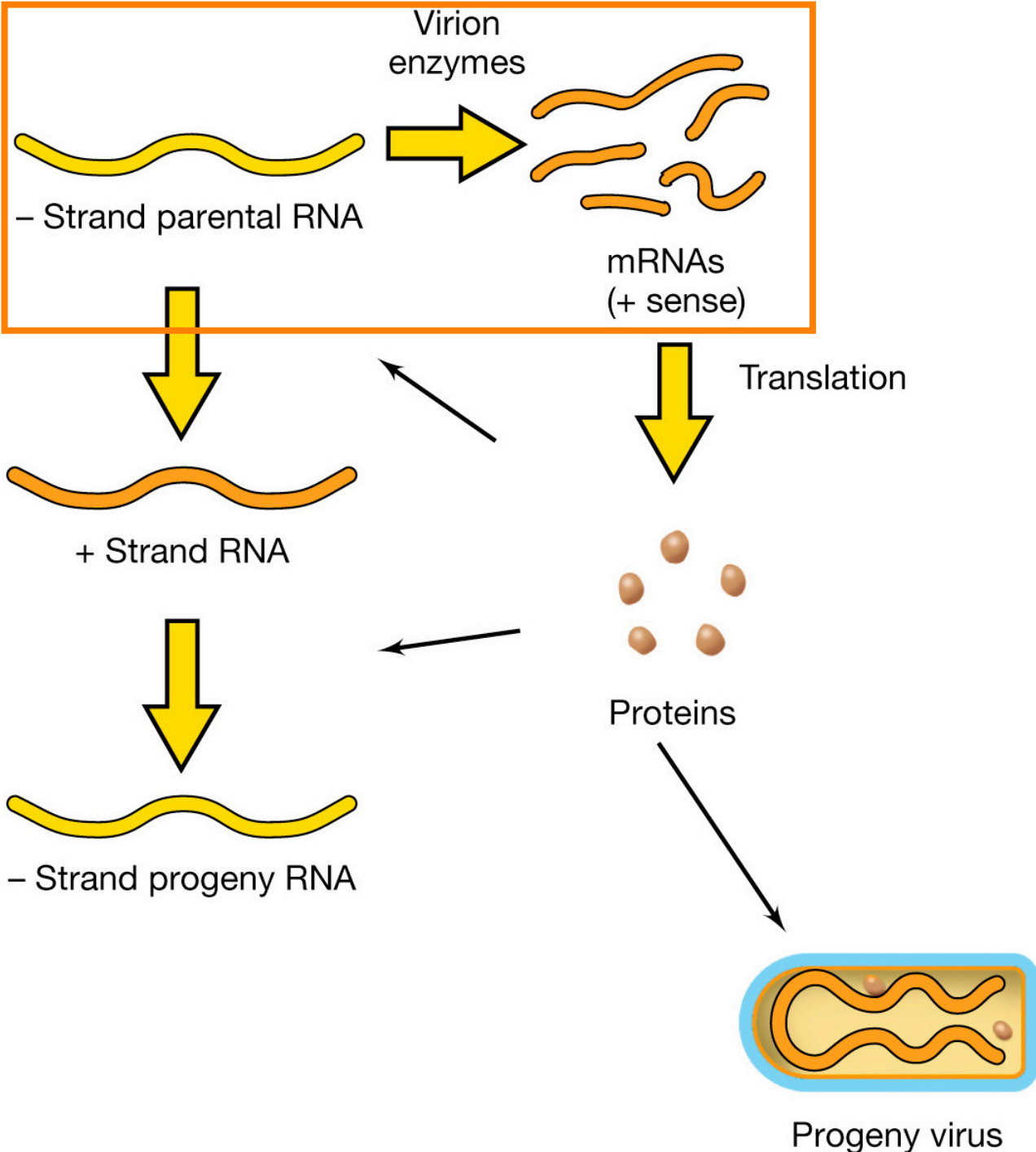
## Genomes of DNA viruses

- unimolecular
- ds or ss
- 5-240 kb (1.2 Mb NCLDV)
- linear or circular

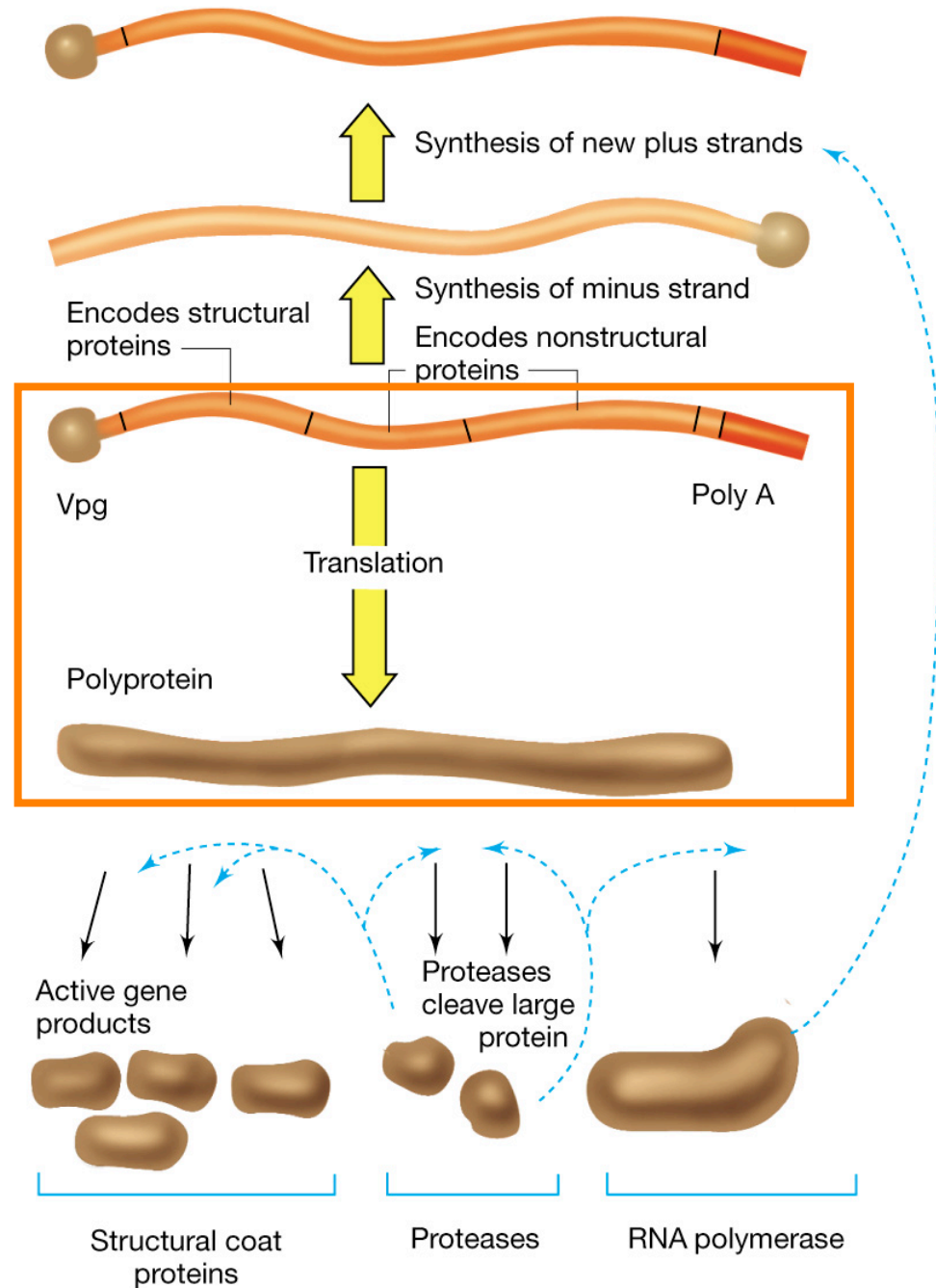
## Genomes of RNA viruses

- unimolecular or segmented
- ss or ds
- 1,7-30 kb
- linear or circular
- (+) or (-) polarity

The diversity of viral transcription and translation strategies:  
**Rhabdoviruses**  
**(-) ssRNA**

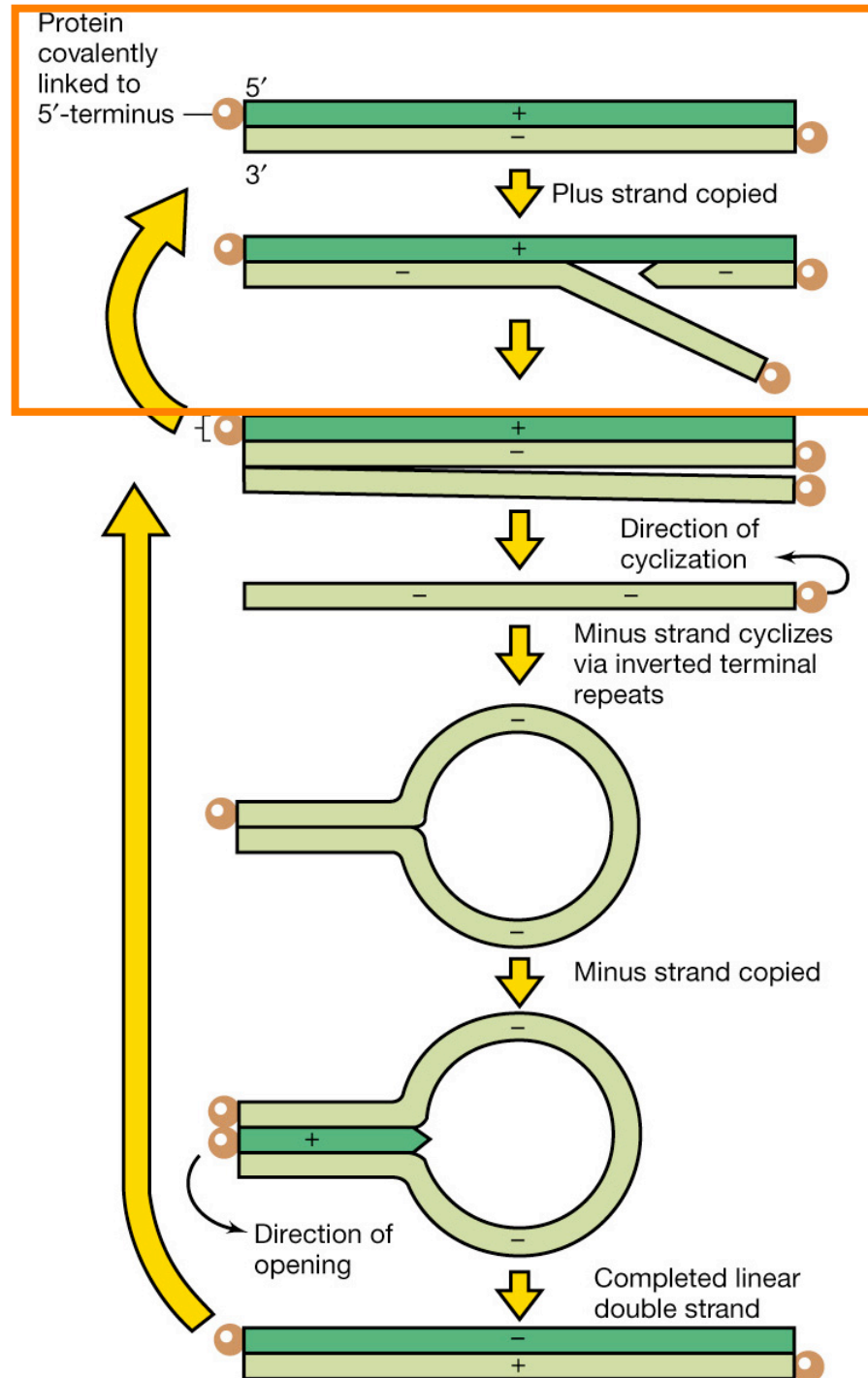


The diversity of viral translation strategies:  
**Picornaviruses**  
polyprotein synthesis



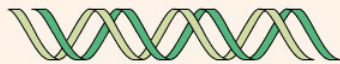
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The diversity of viral genome replication strategies: adenovirus DNA replication



# The Baltimore classification system

**Class I and VII**  
ds DNA



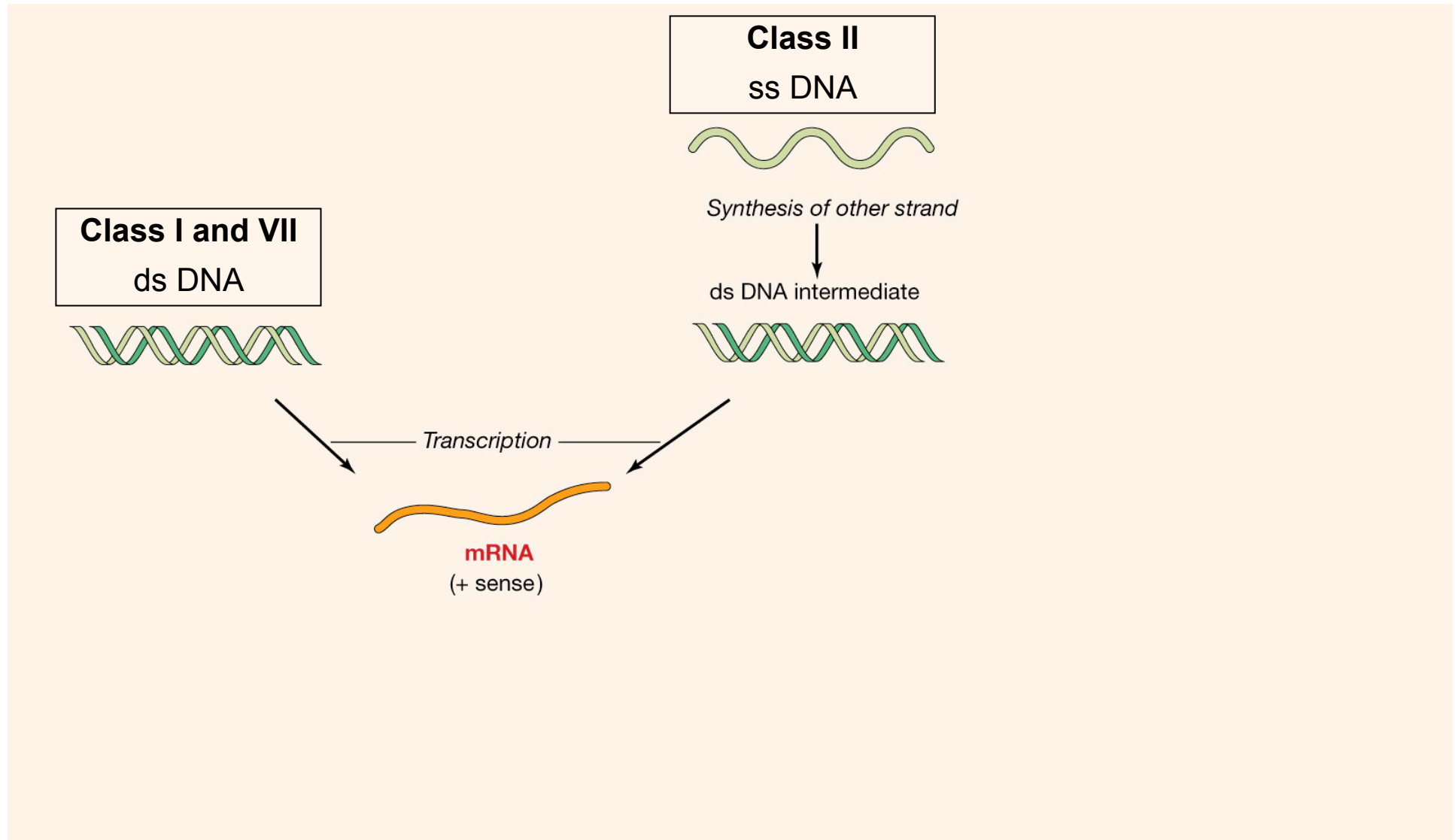
Transcription



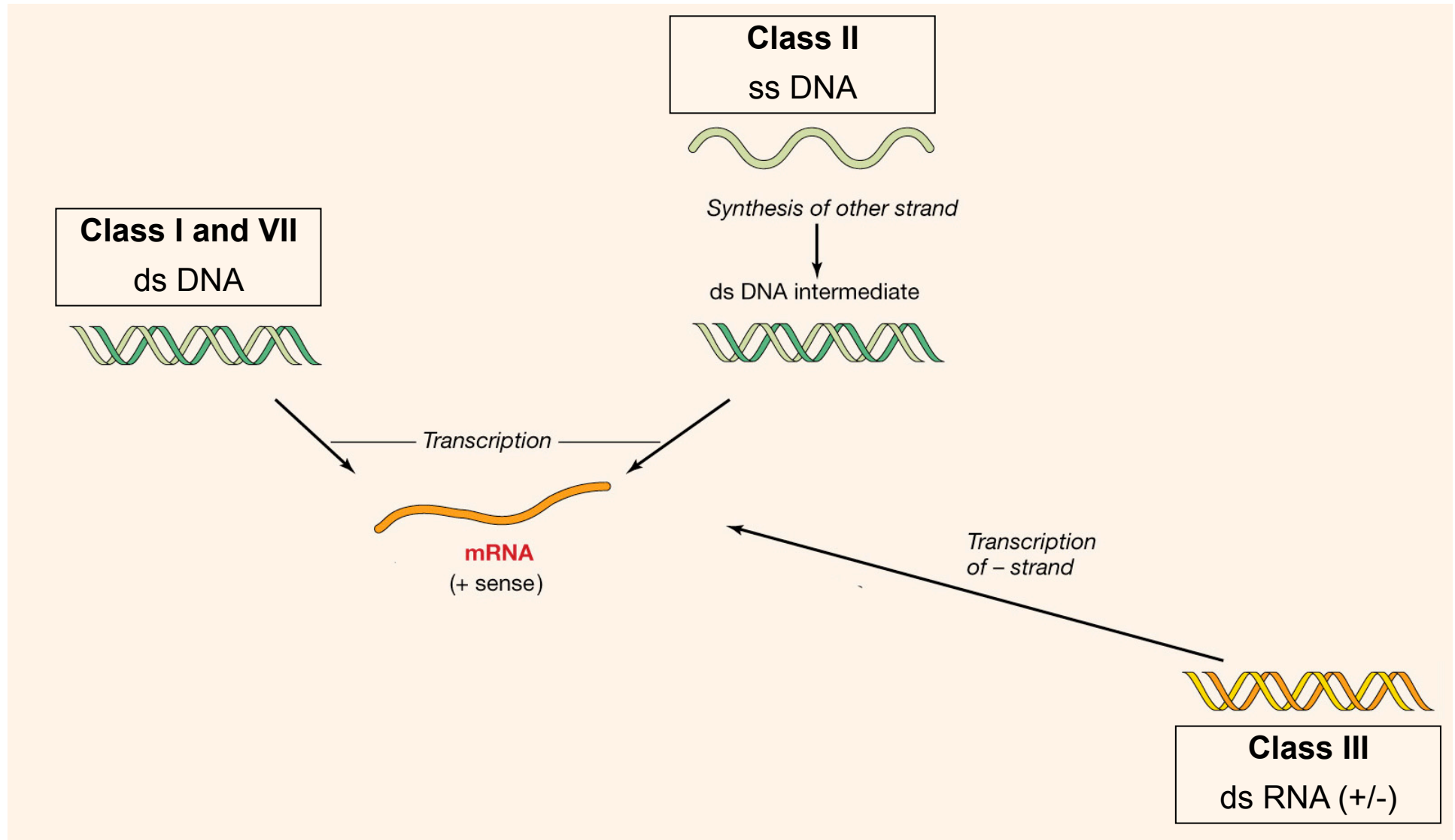
**mRNA**  
(+ sense)



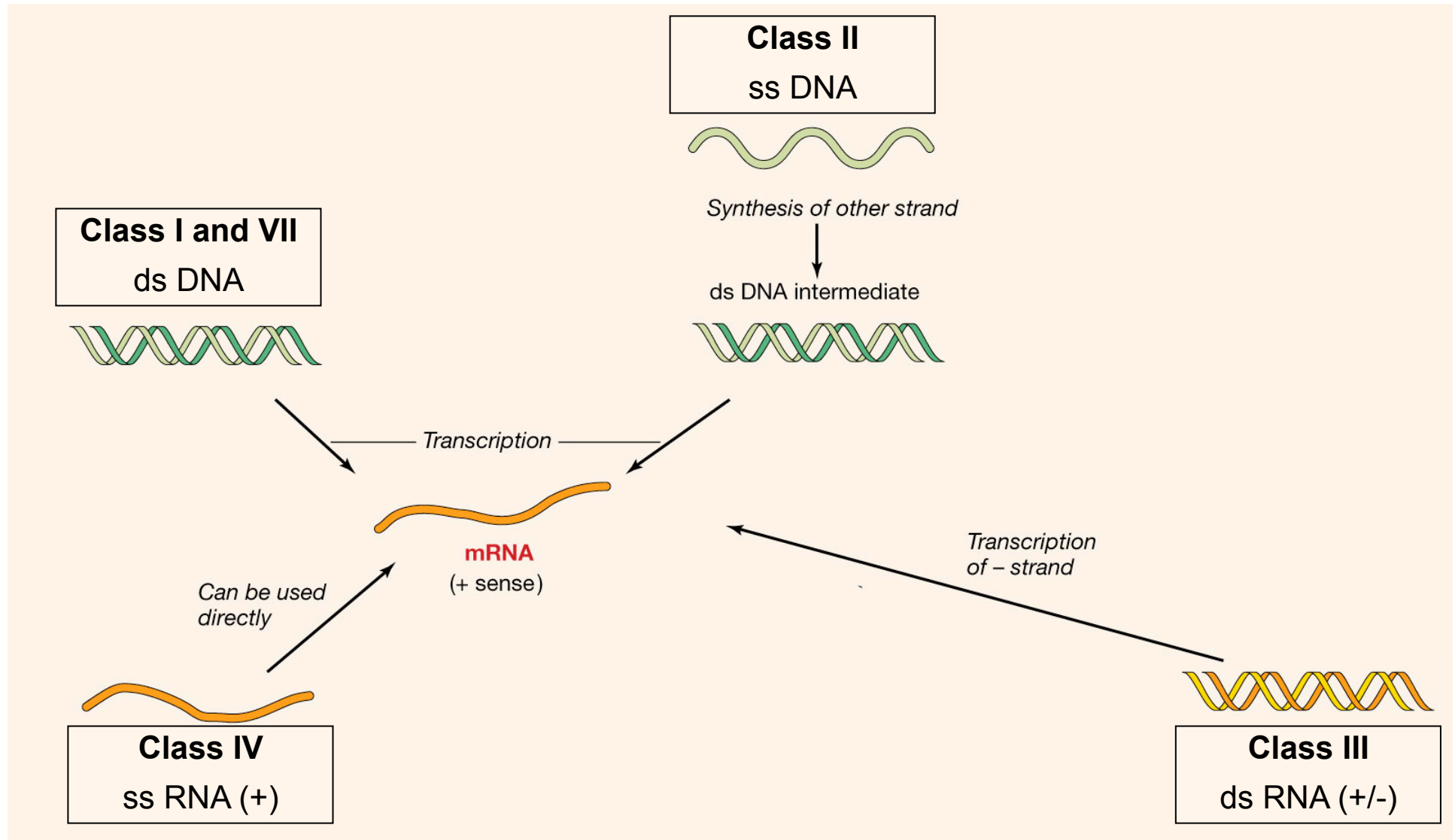
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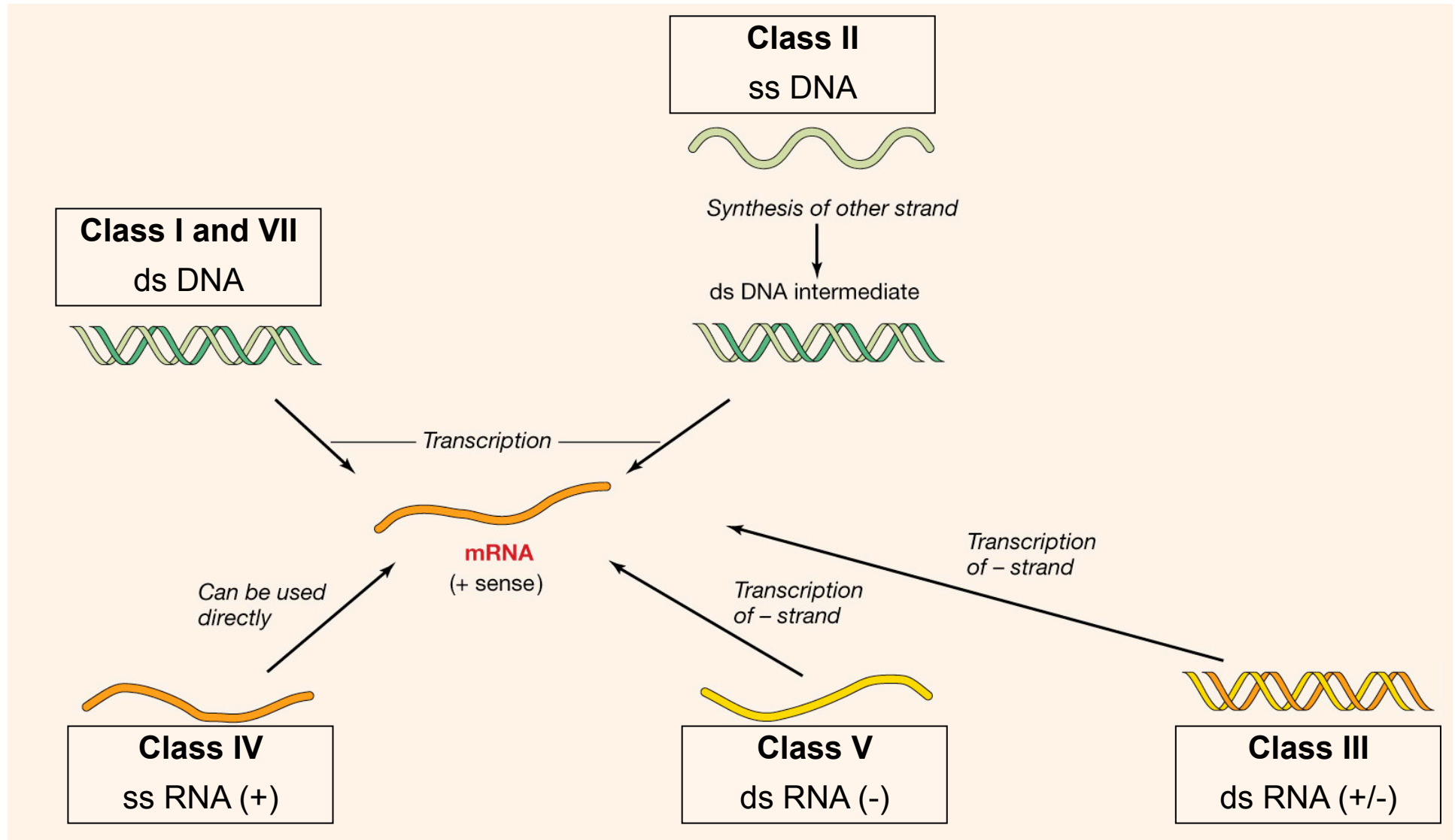
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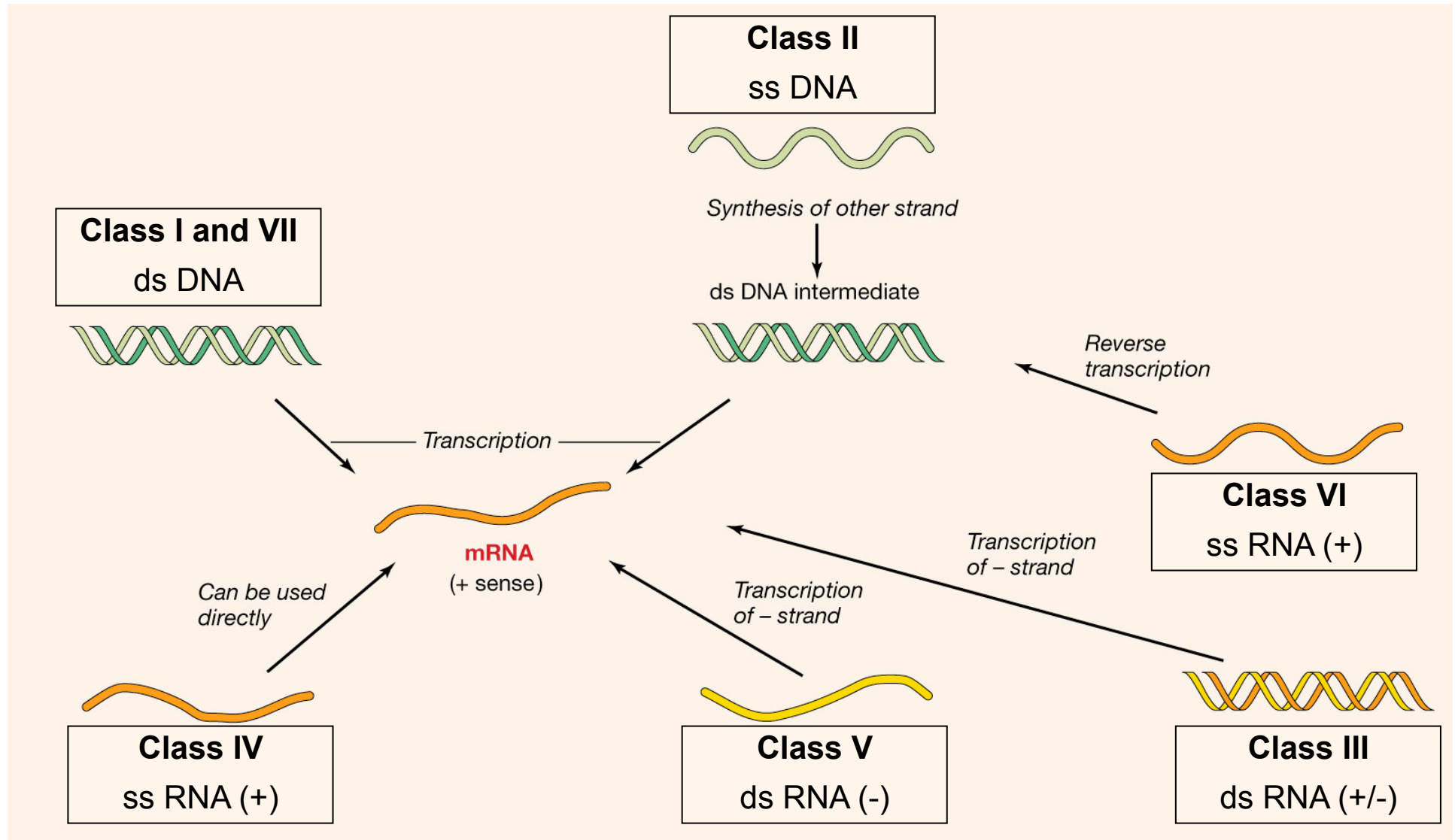
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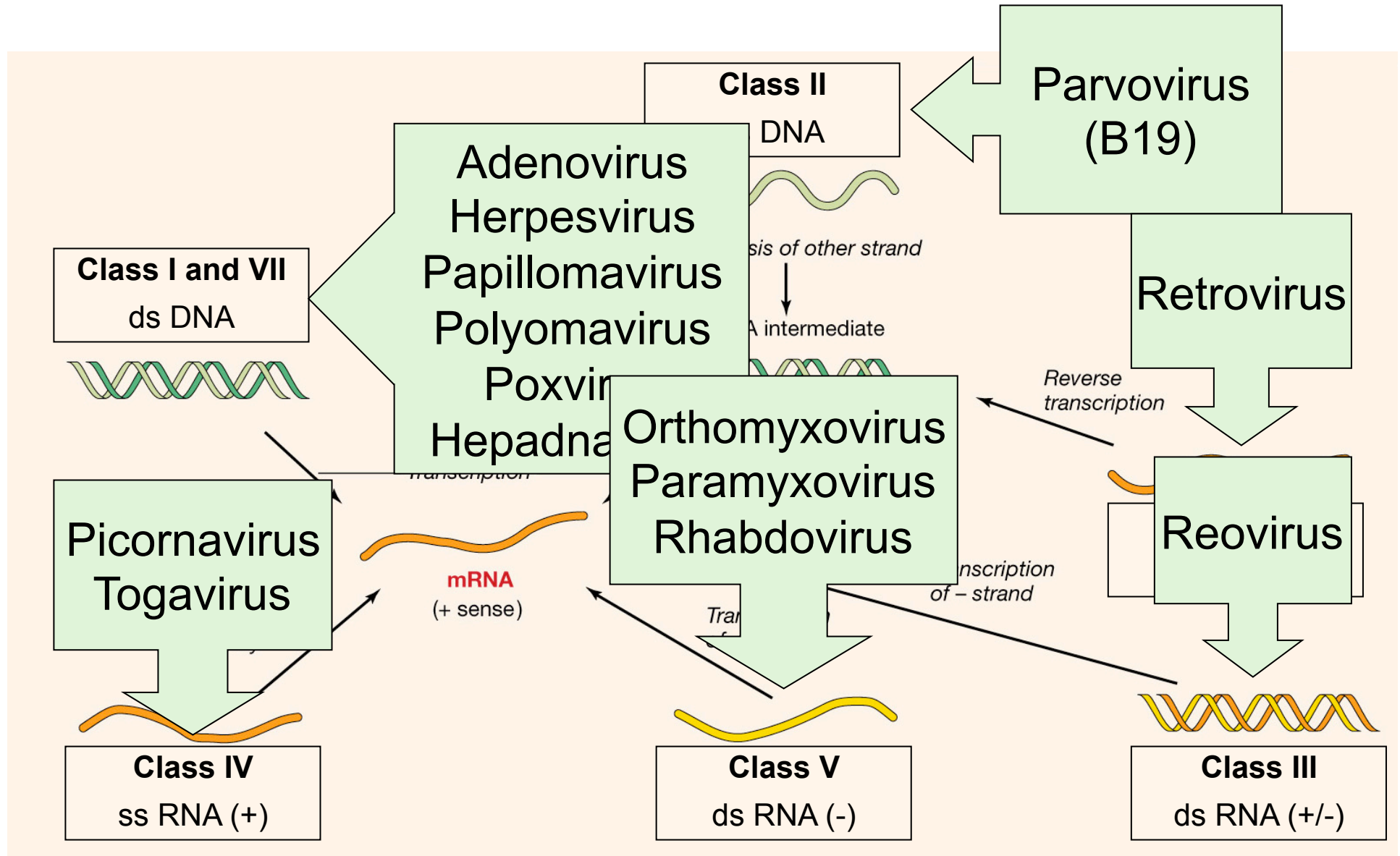
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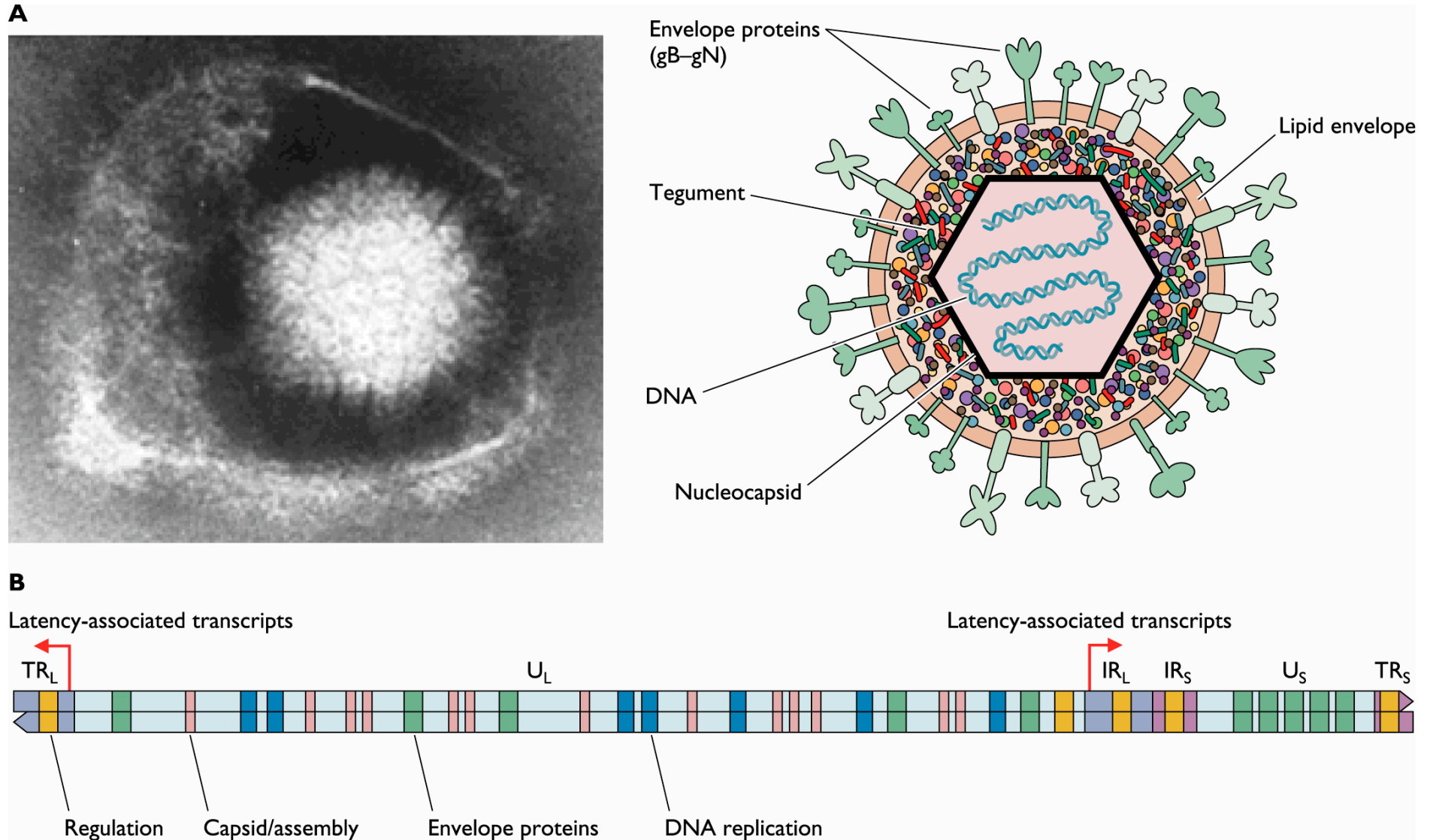
# The Baltimore classification system



## **Viral replication**

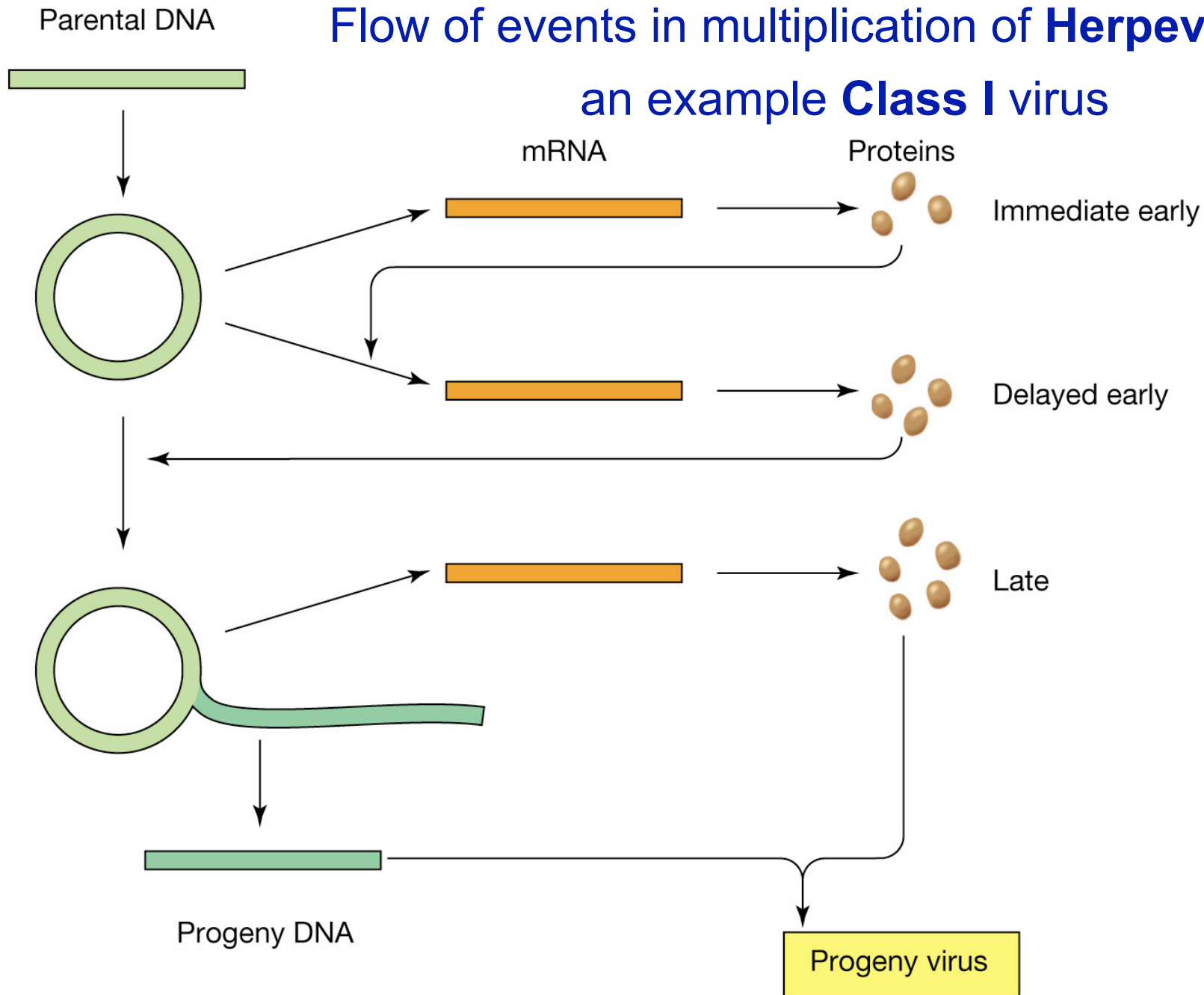
**transcription, translation and  
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DNA viruses**

# Structure and genome organization of Herpes simplex 1 virus (HSV-1)





# Flow of events in multiplication of Herpeviruses: an example **Class I** virus

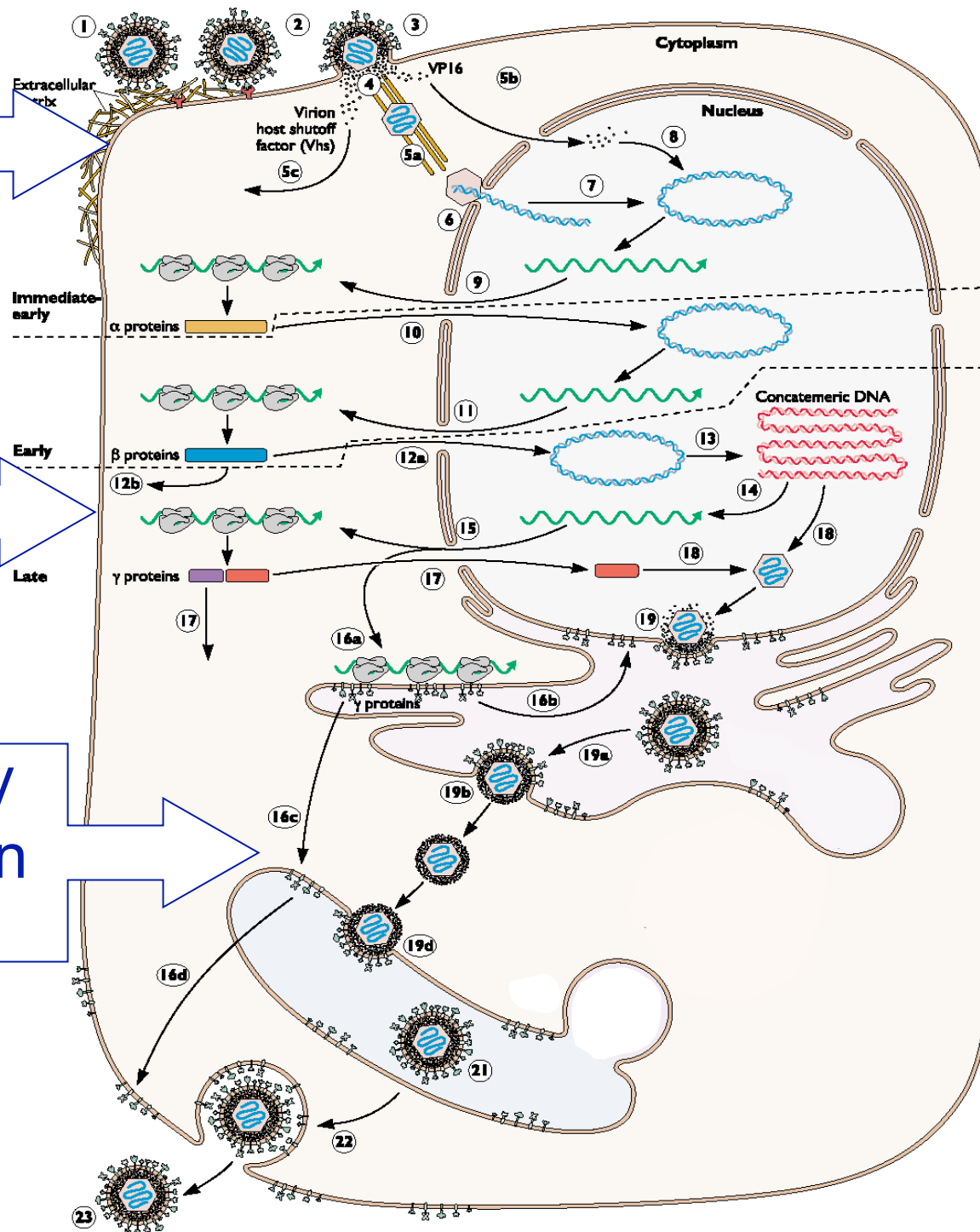


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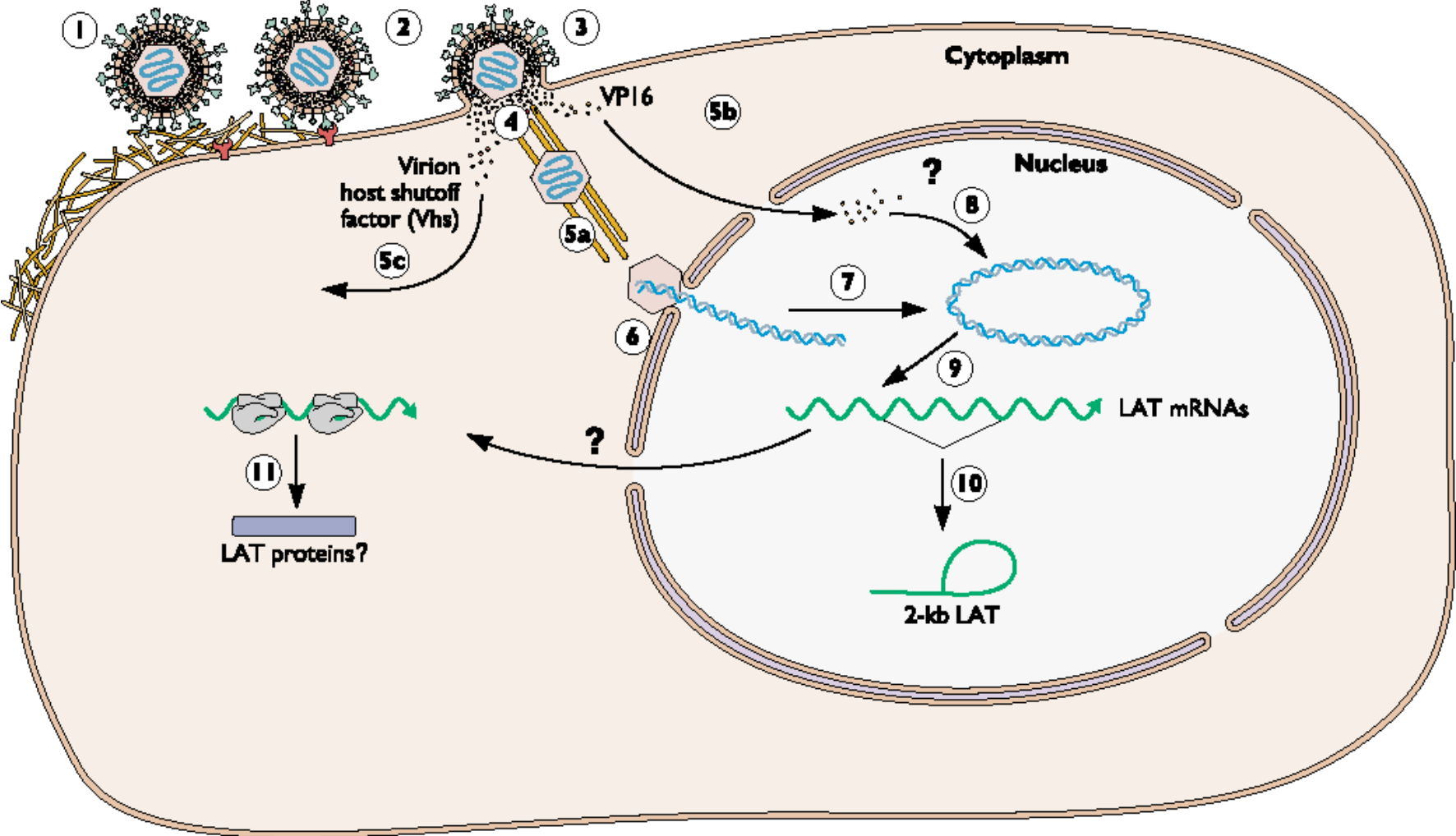
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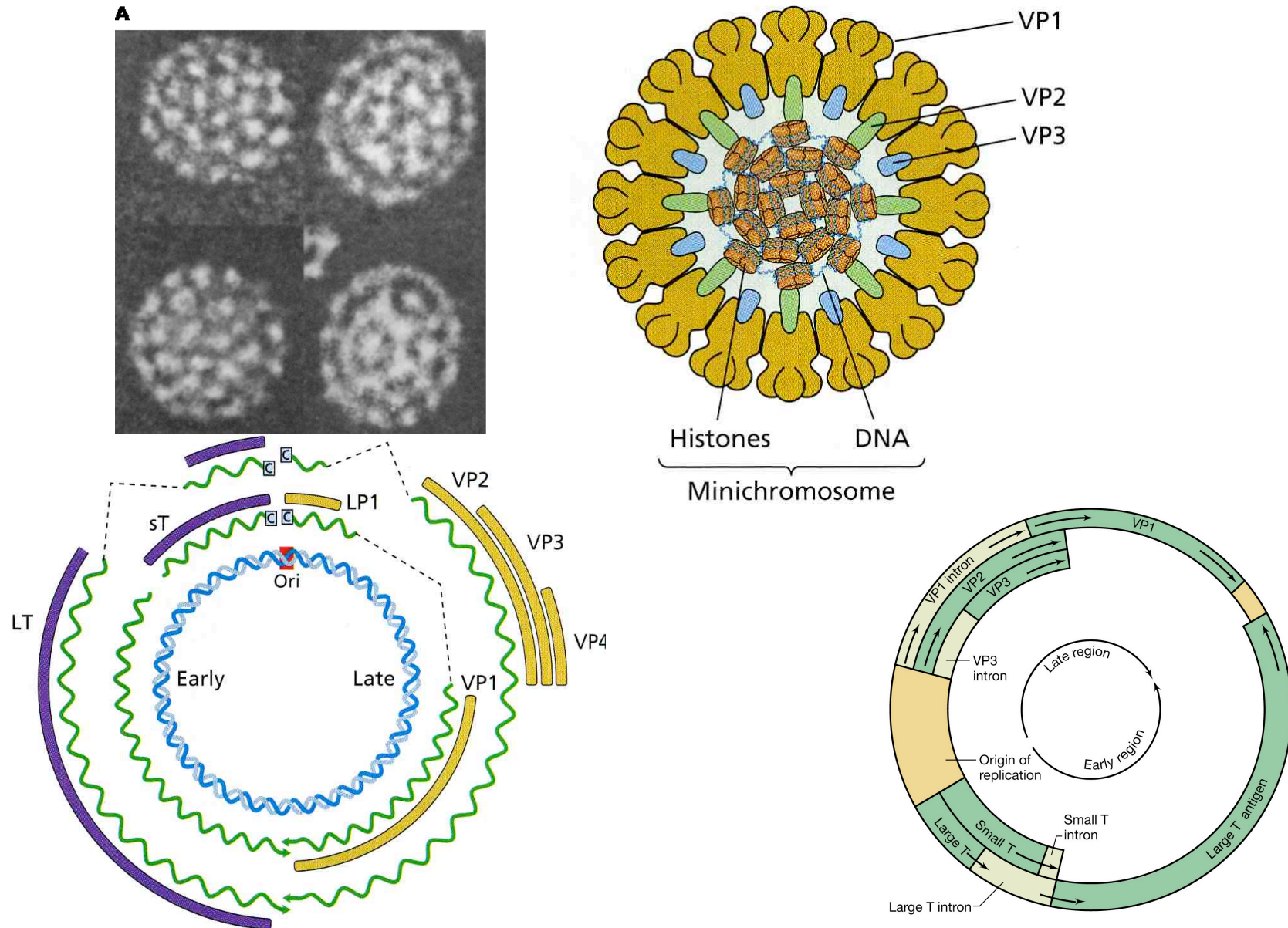
Assembly  
Maturation  
Exit



# Herpes simplex virus latent infection in neurons

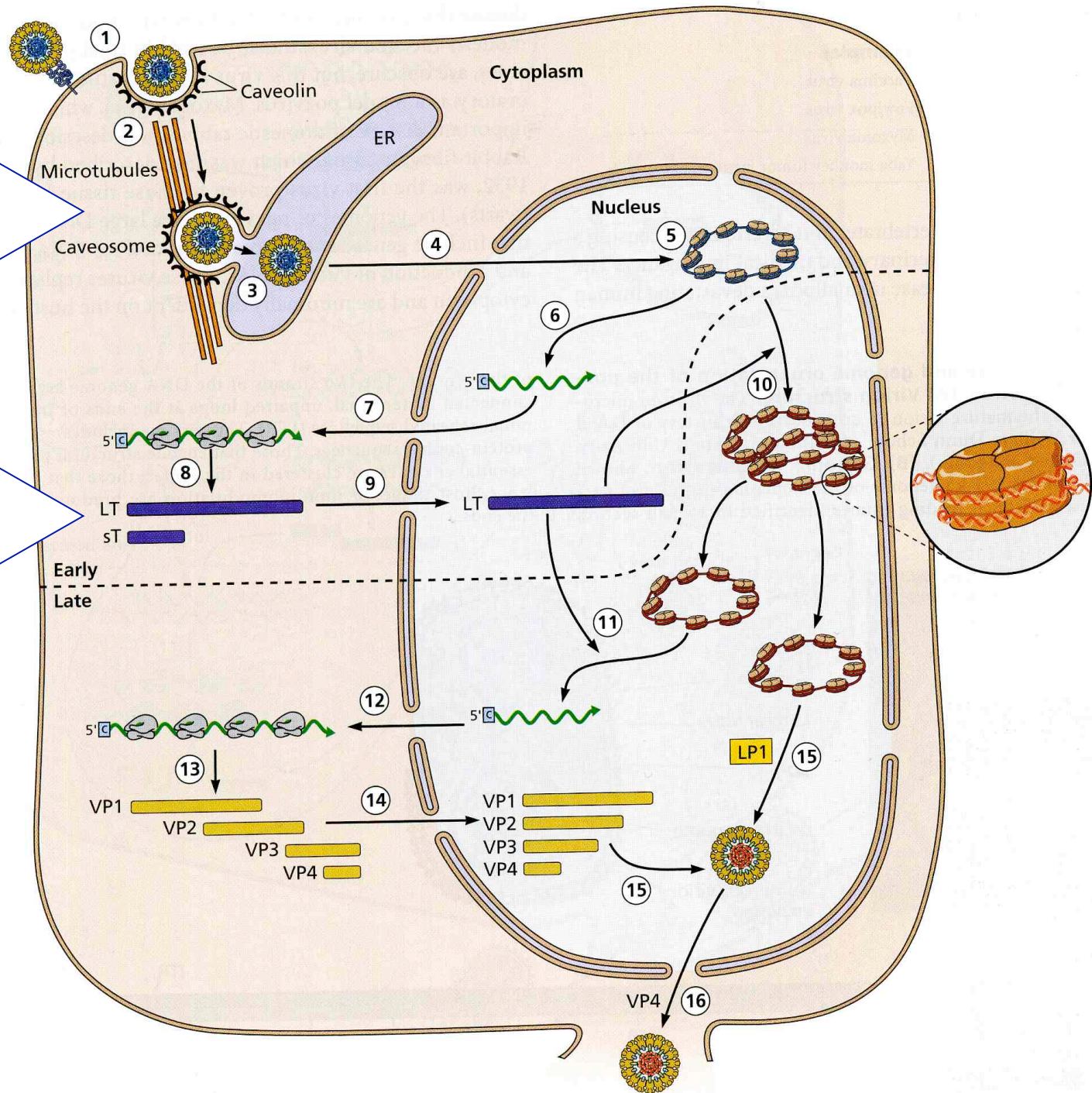


# Structure and genome organization of the **Polyomavirus** **Simian Virus 40**: an example of **Class I** tumoral virus

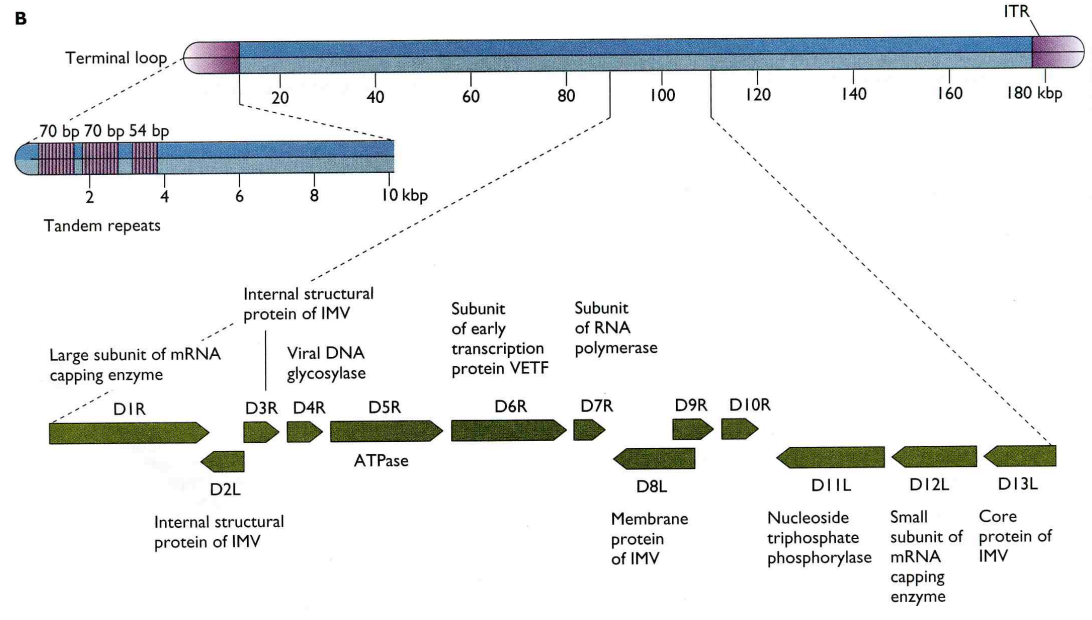
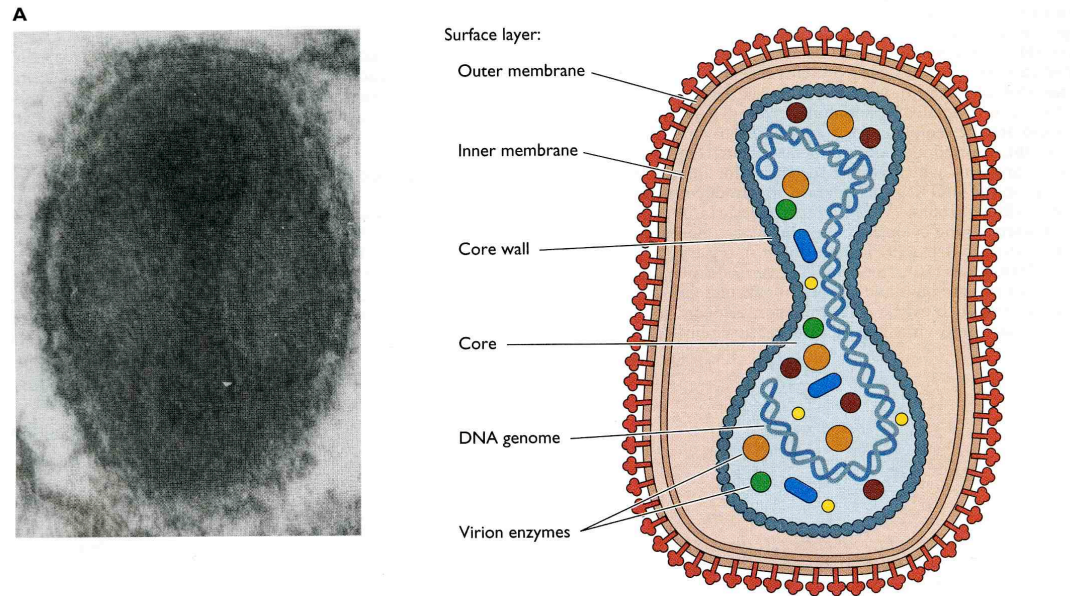


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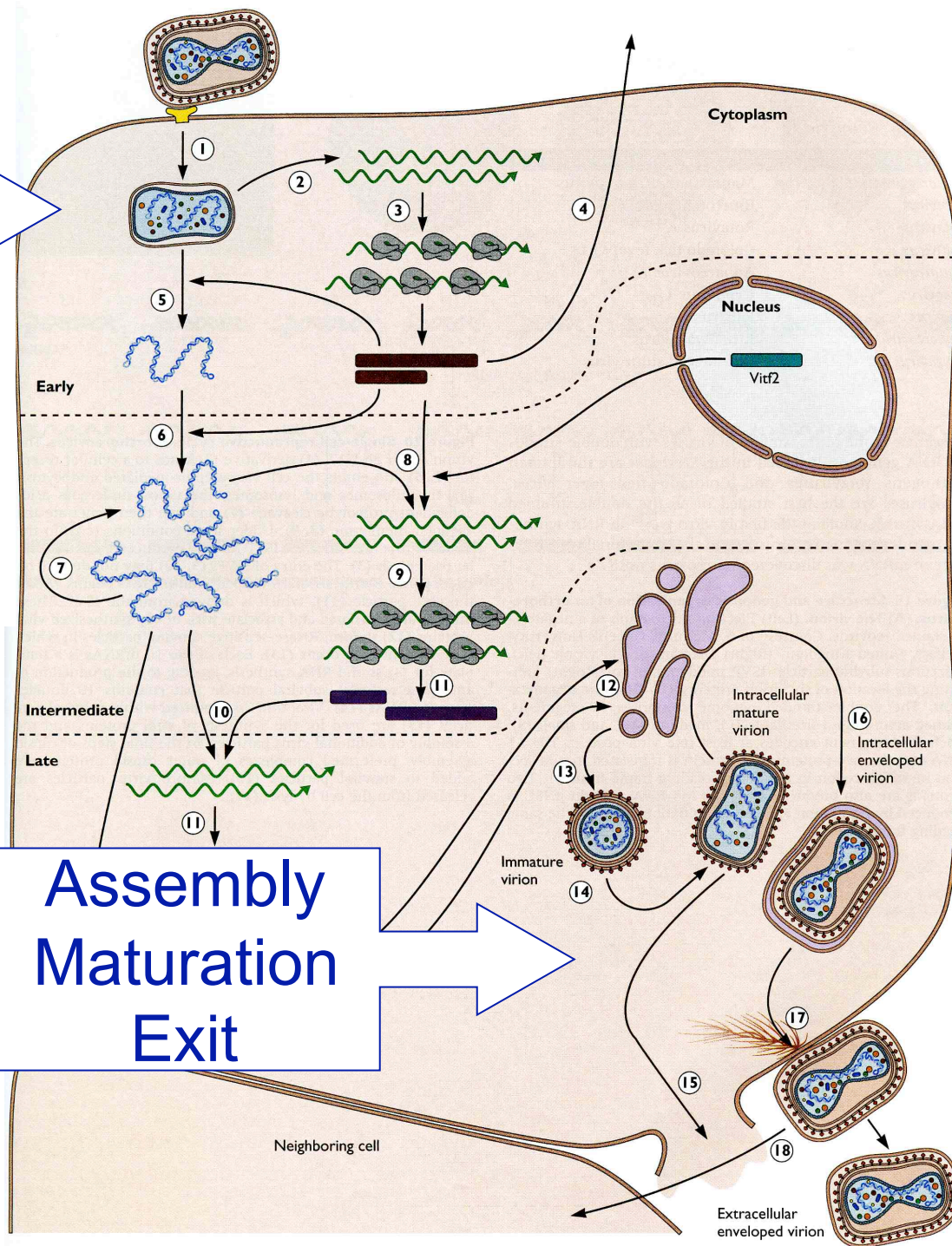
# Structure and genome organization of the **Poxvirus** Vaccinia virus: an example of **Class I** virus that replicates in the cytoplasm



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## **Viral replication**

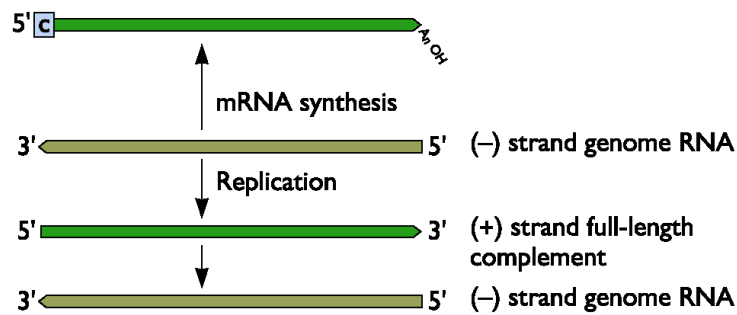
**transcription, translation and  
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RNA viruses**



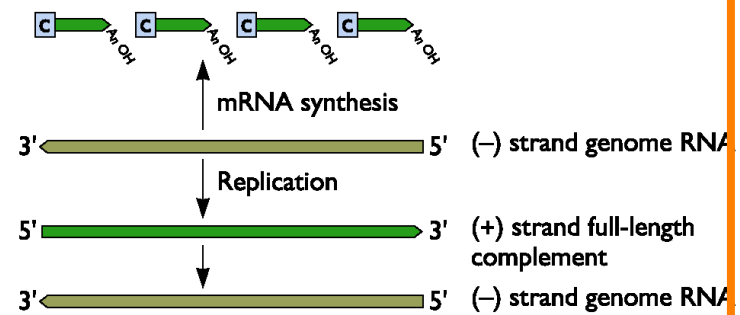
V

**(-) strand RNA viruses**

Segmented



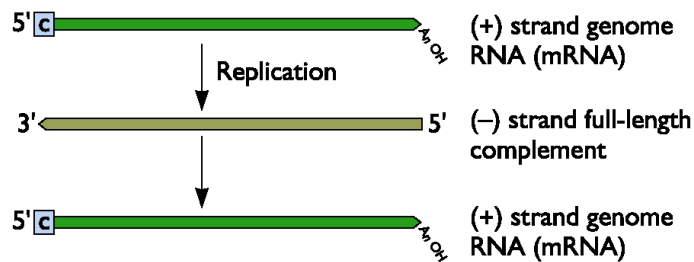
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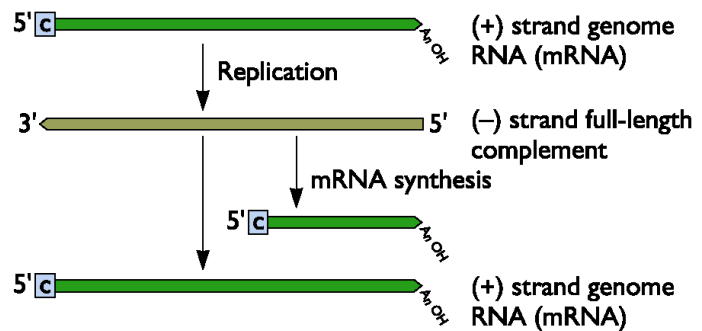
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**(+) strand RNA viruses**

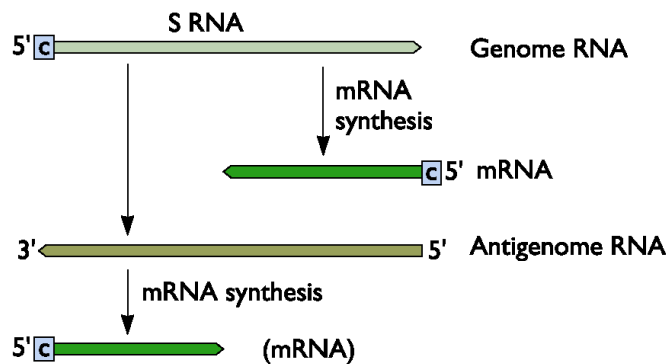
Flavi- and picornaviruses



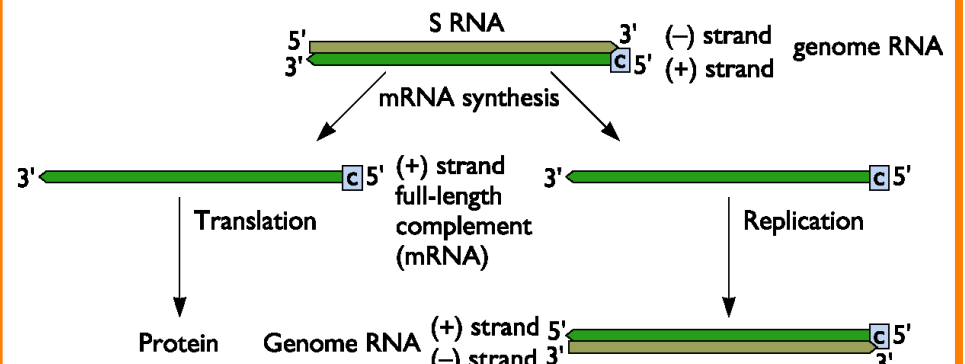
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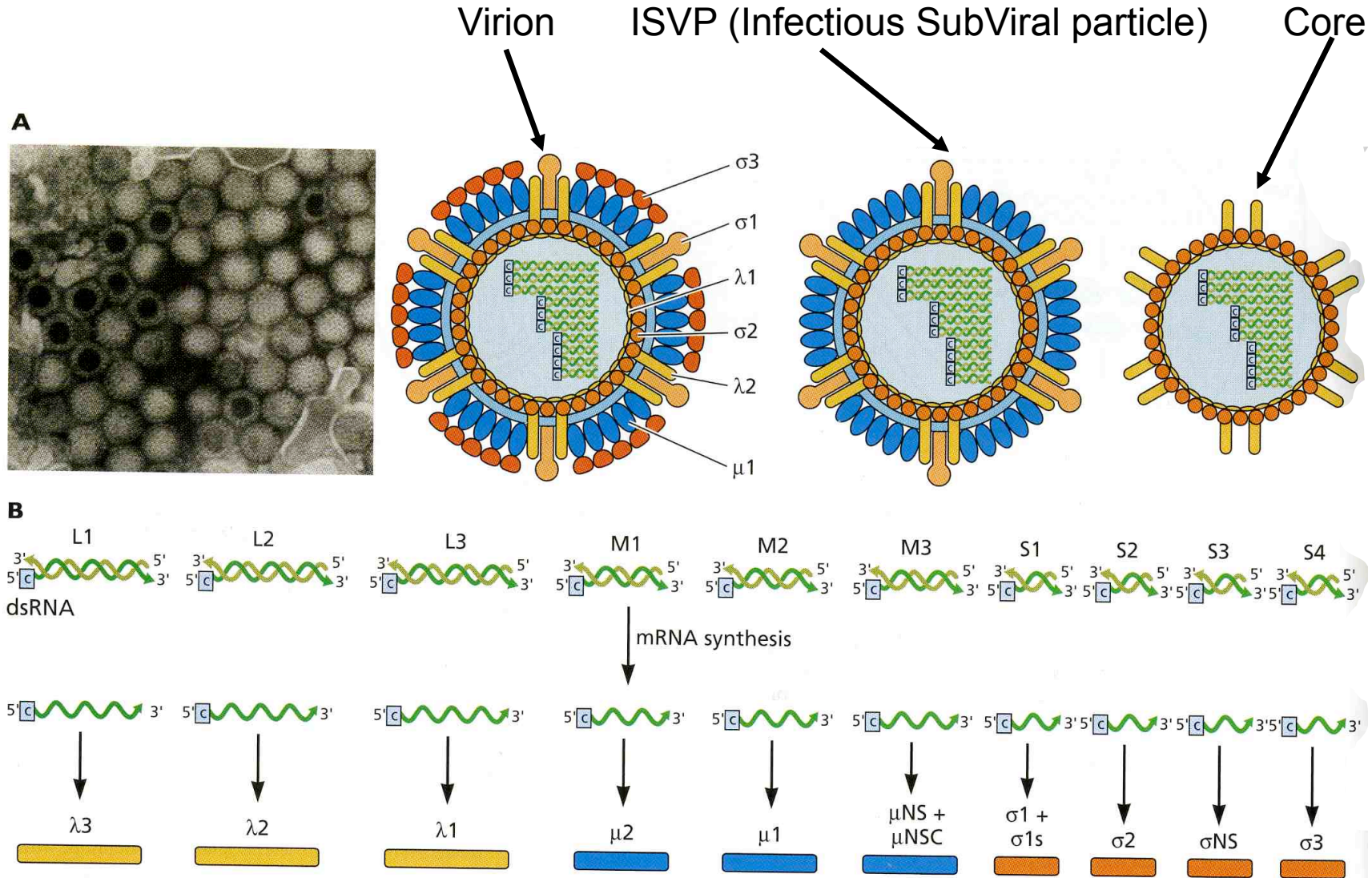
**Ambisense RNA viruses**



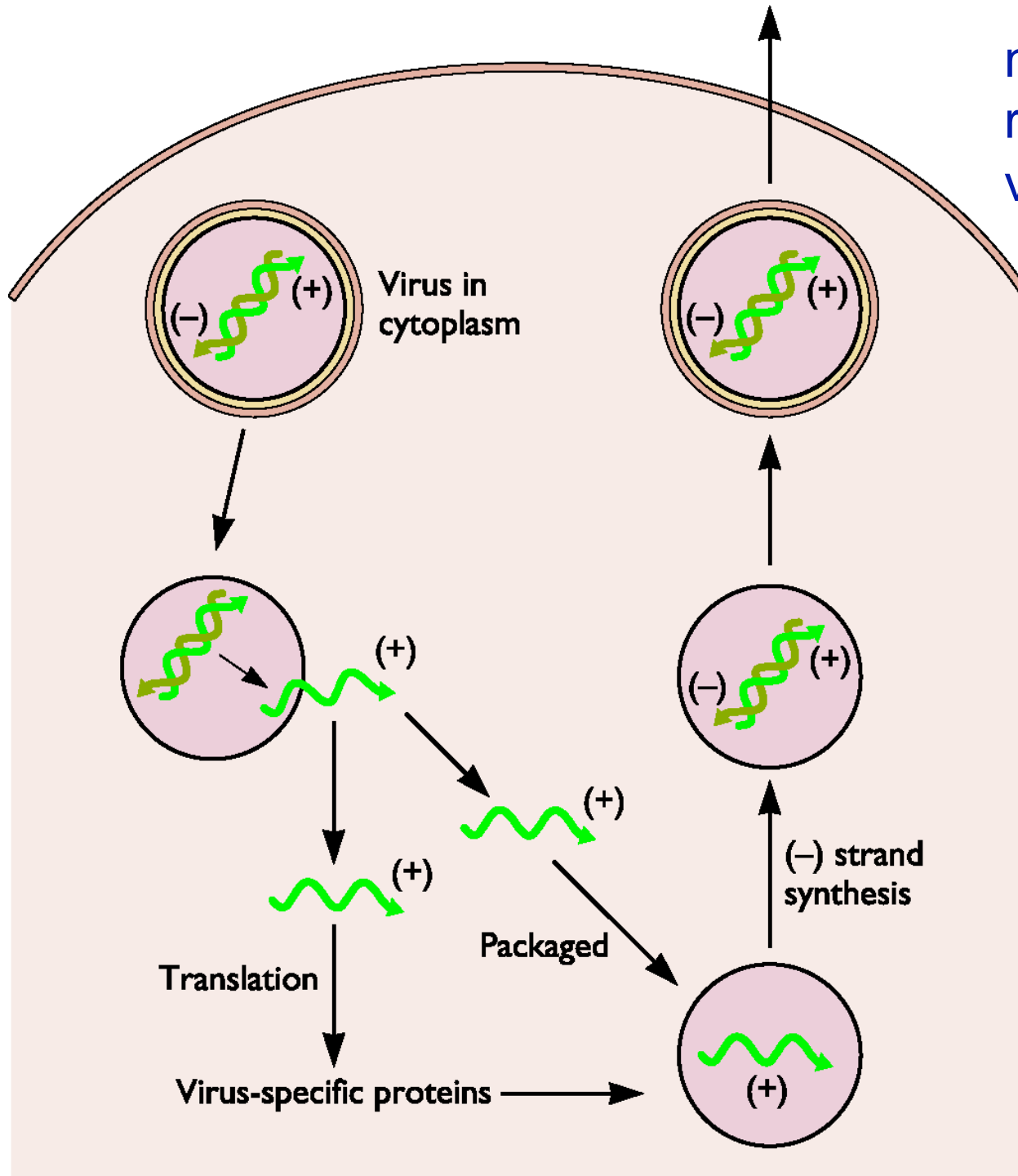
**Double-stranded RNA viruses**



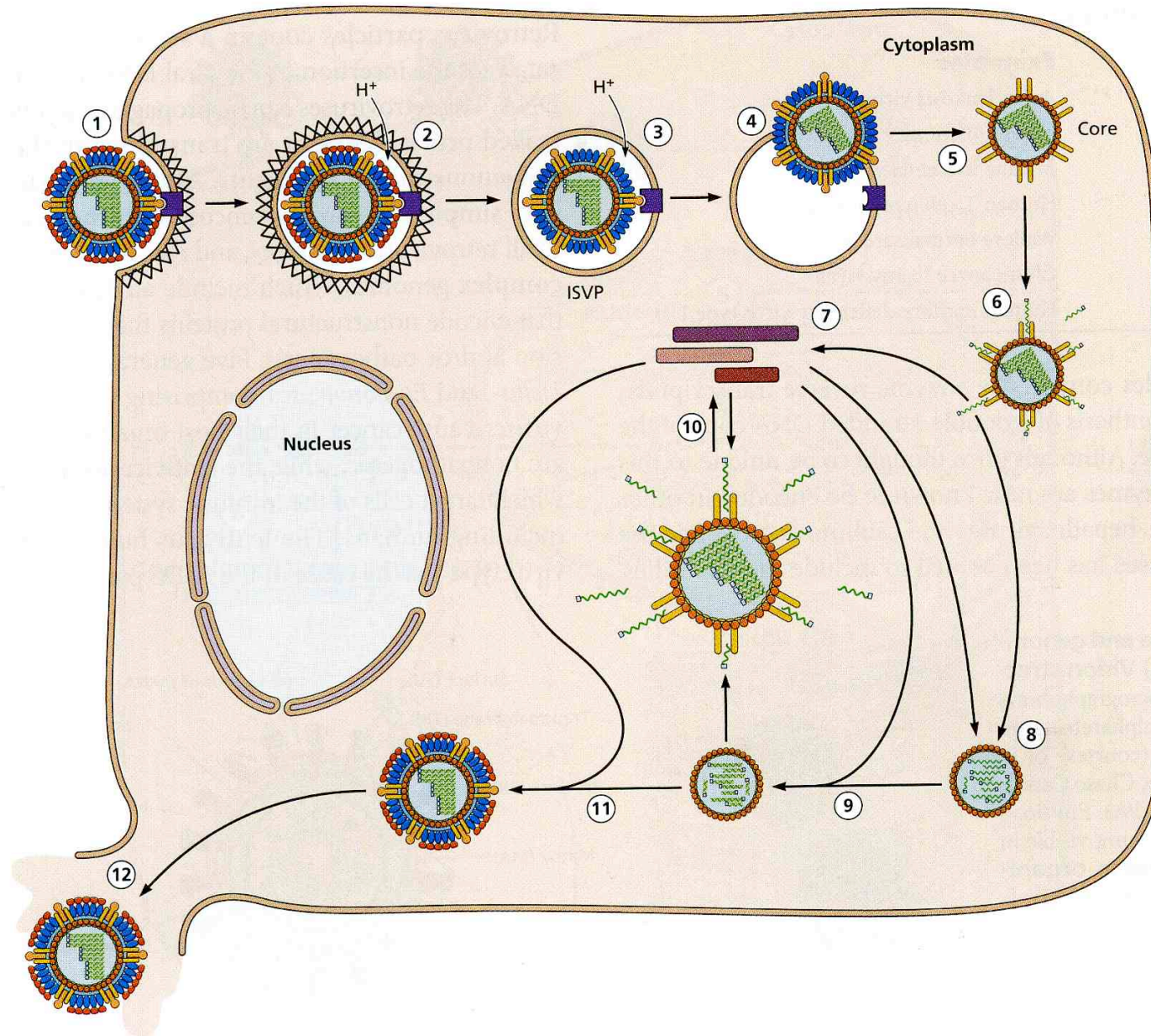
# Structure and genomic organization of a Reovirus



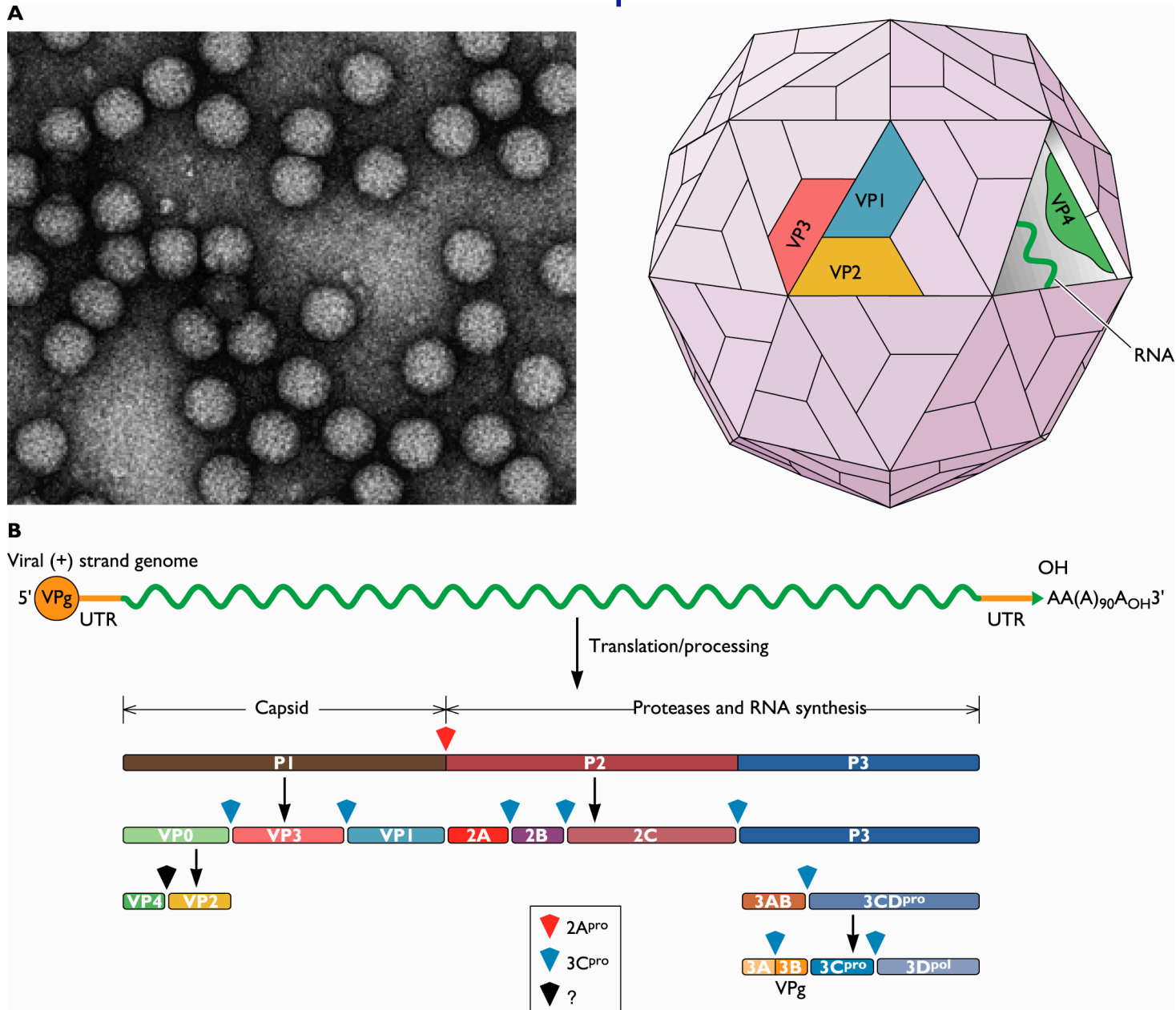
mRNA synthesis and replication of **Class III** virus: the **Reoviruses**



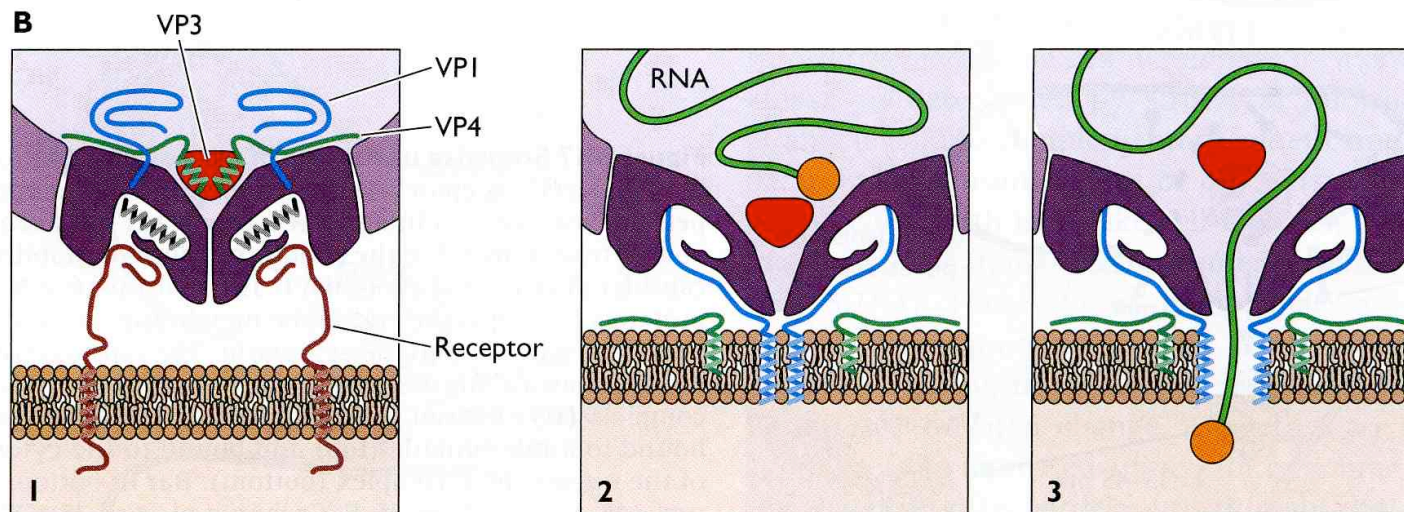
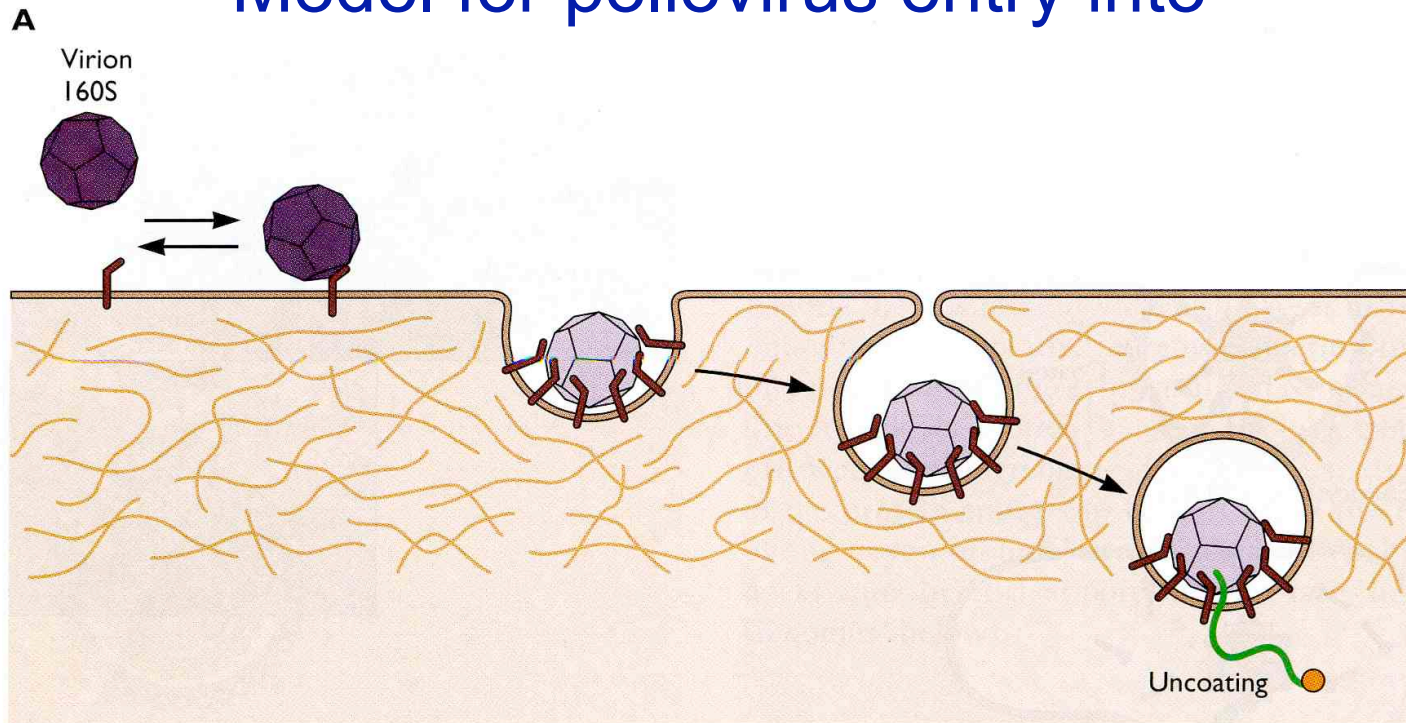
# Reproductive cycle of a Reovirus



# Structure and genome organization of the Picornavirus Poliovirus: an example of **Class IV** virus



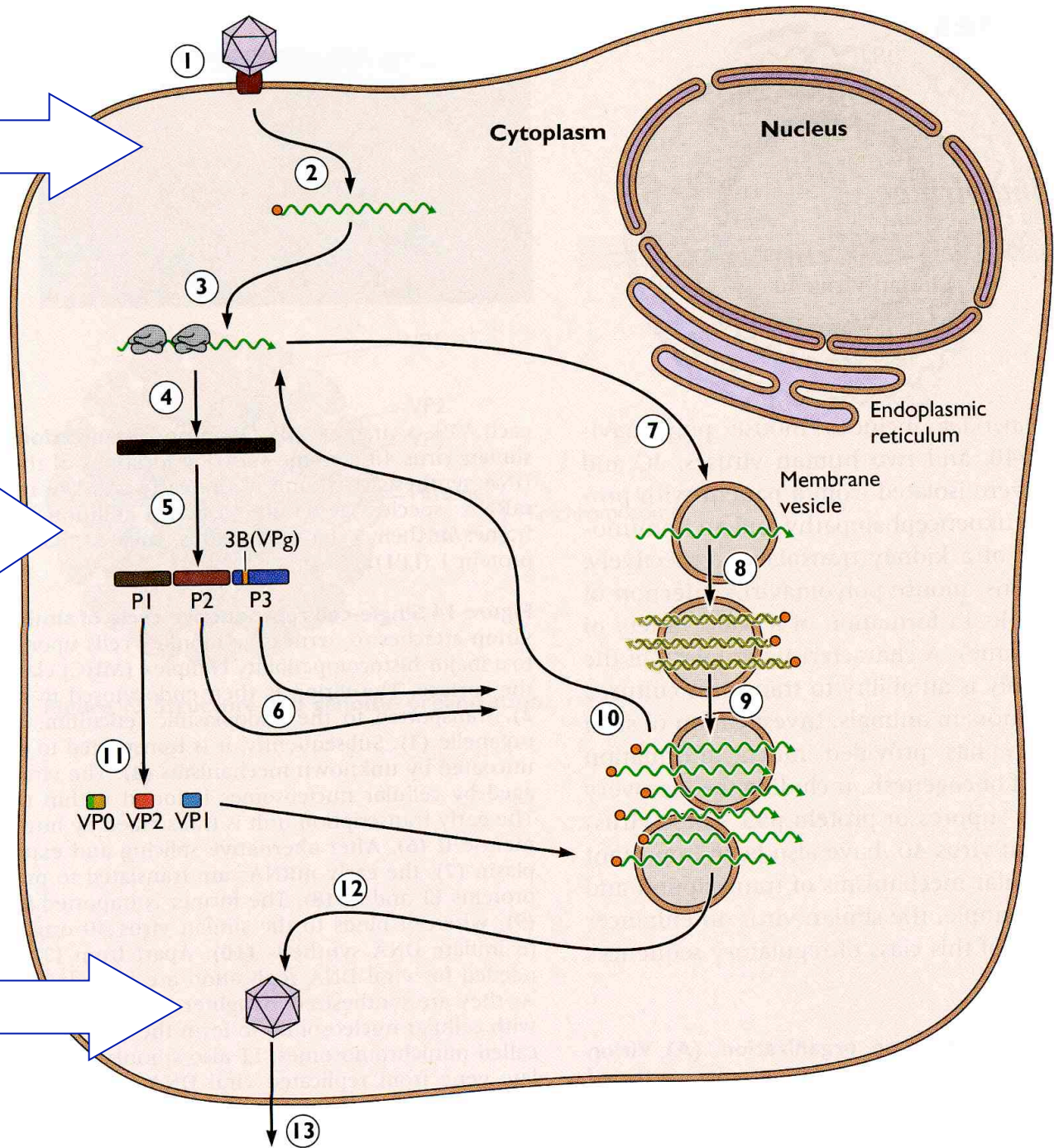
# Model for poliovirus entry into



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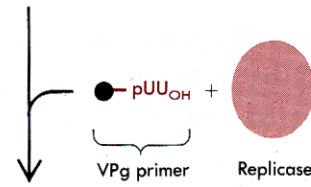
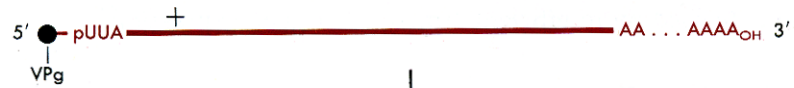






# Poliovirus RNA replication

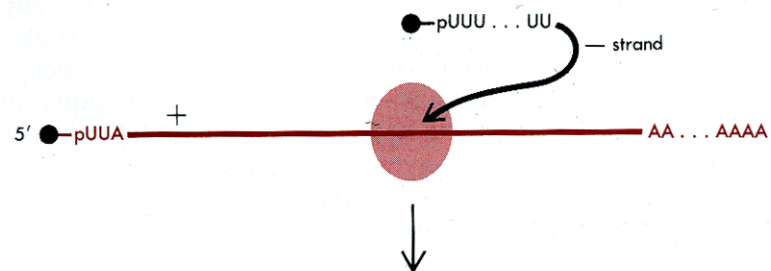
Polio genome  
(+ strand RNA)



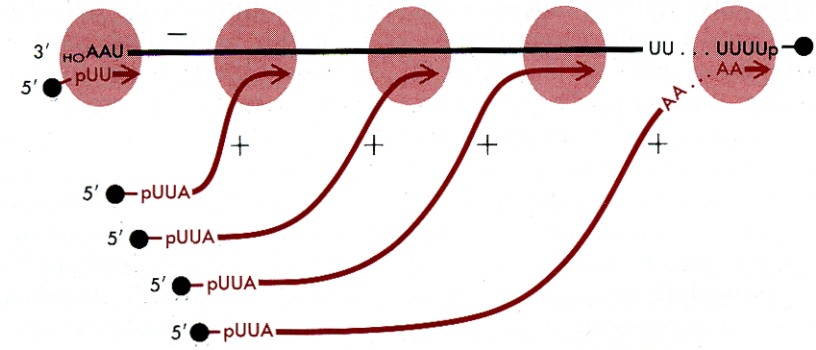
Initiation of -  
strand synthesis:



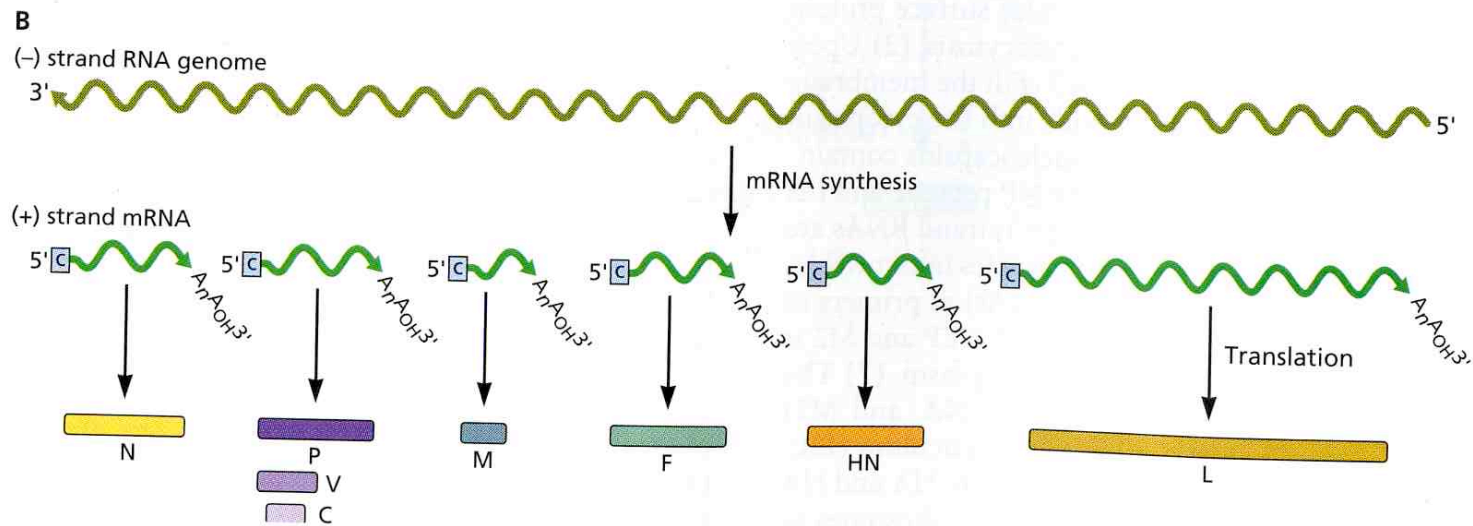
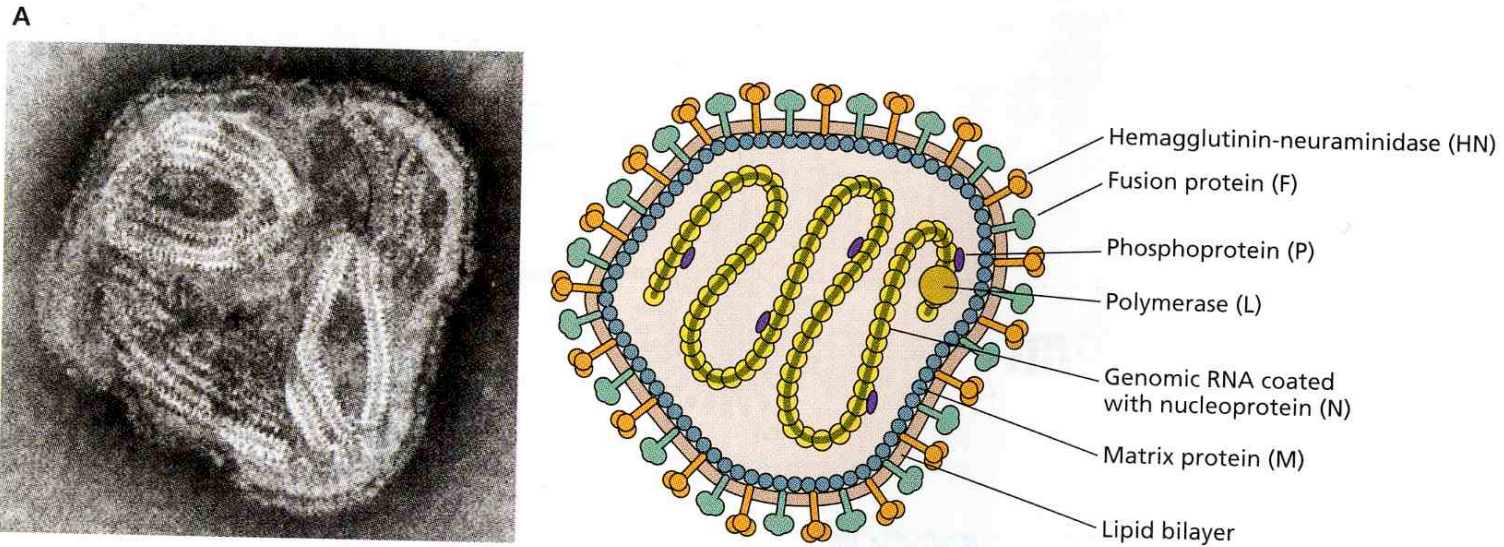
- strand synthesis:



Replicative intermediate  
for + strand synthesis:



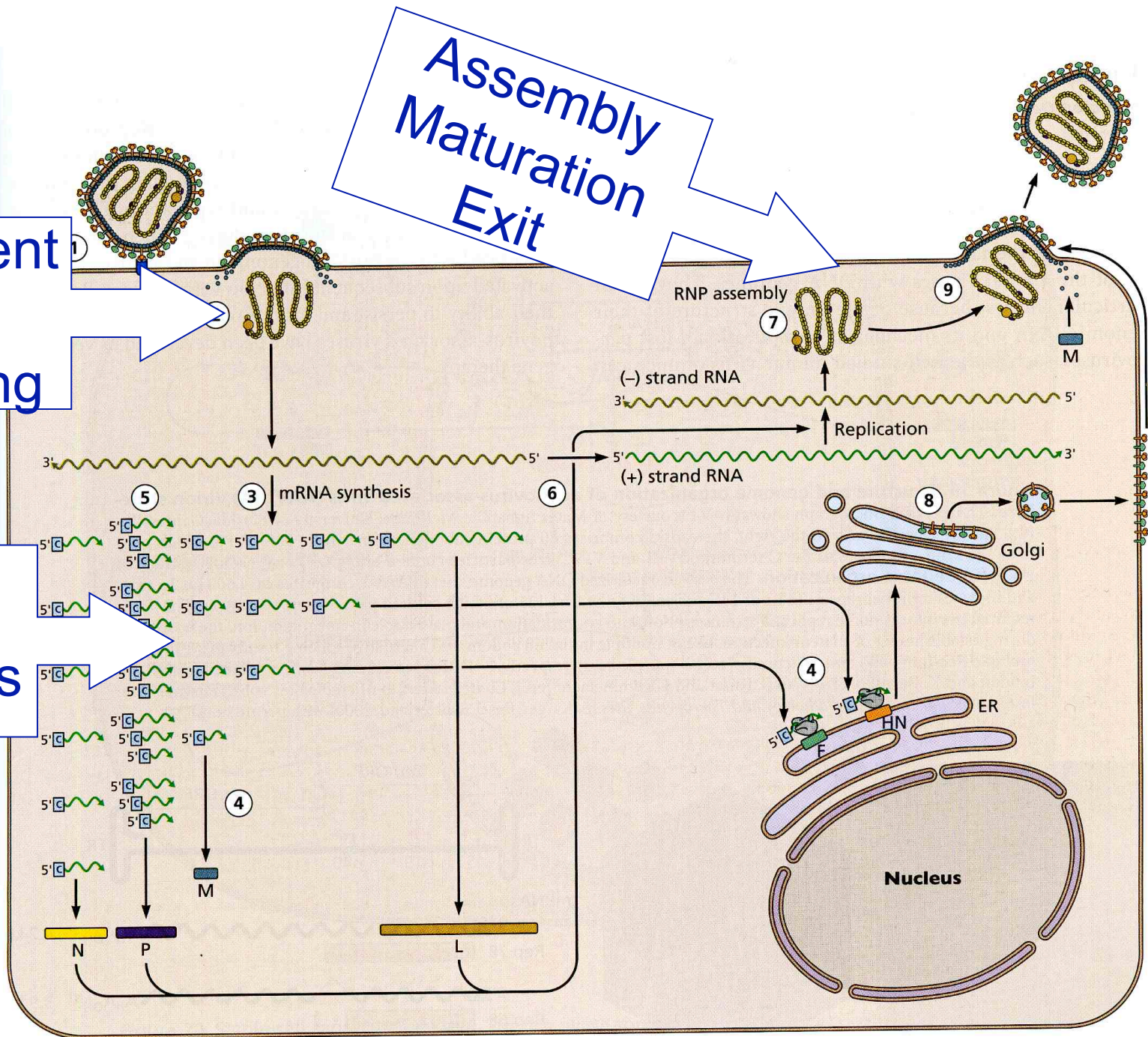
# Structure and genome organization of a **Paramyxovirus**: an example of **Class V virus**



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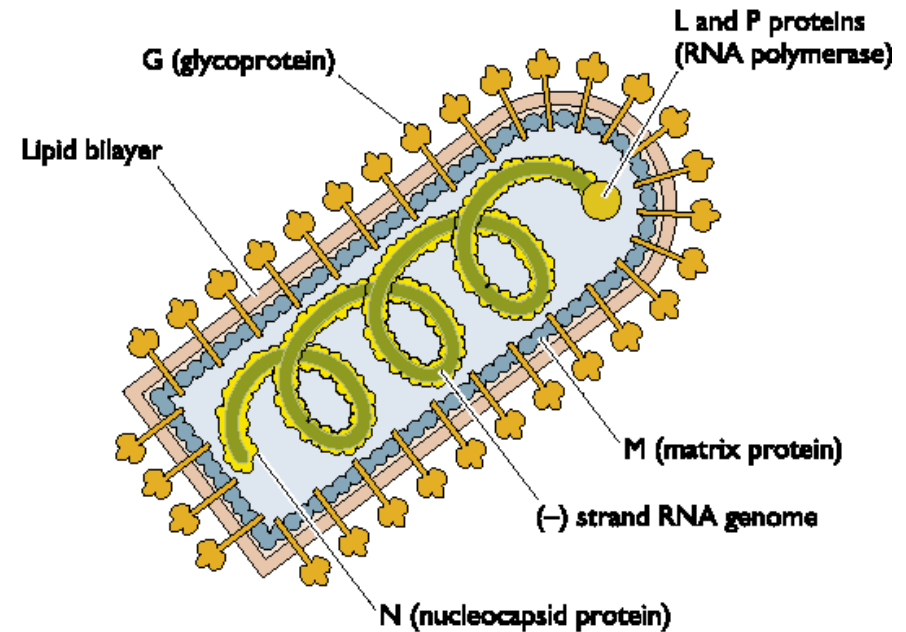
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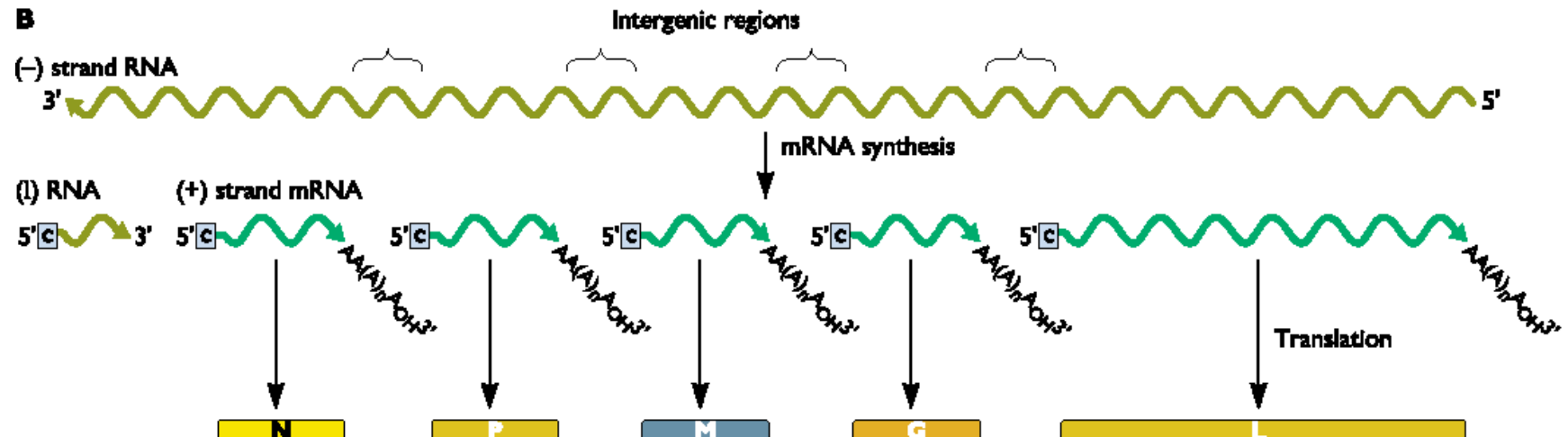


# Structure and genome organization of the **Rhabdovirus Vesicular Stomatitis Virus**: an example of **Class V virus**

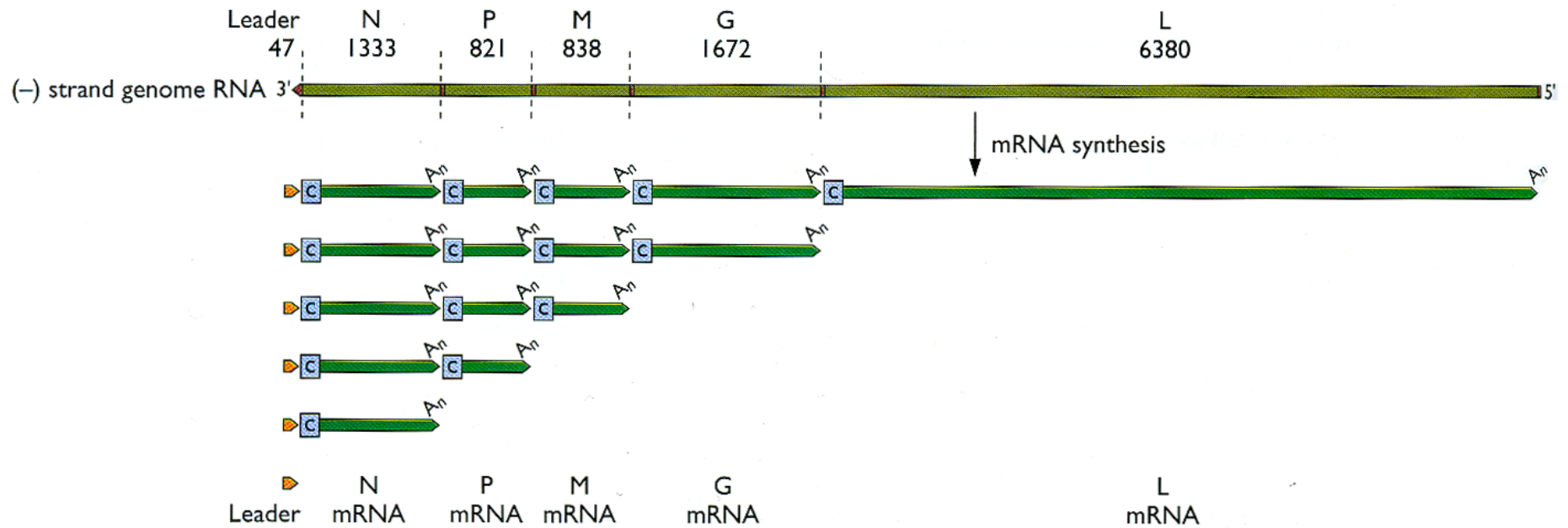
**A**



**B**



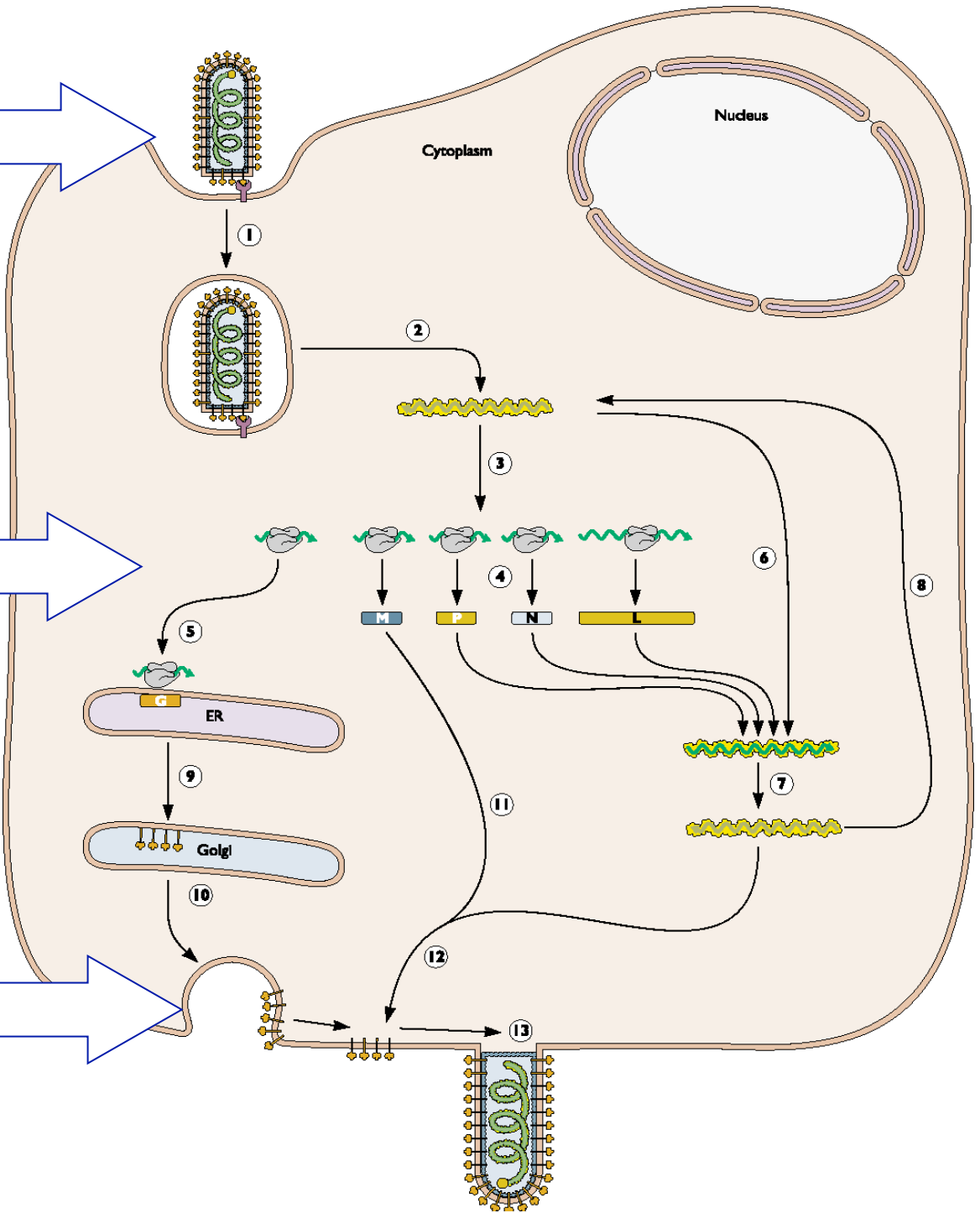
# Vesicular stomatitis virus mRNA map



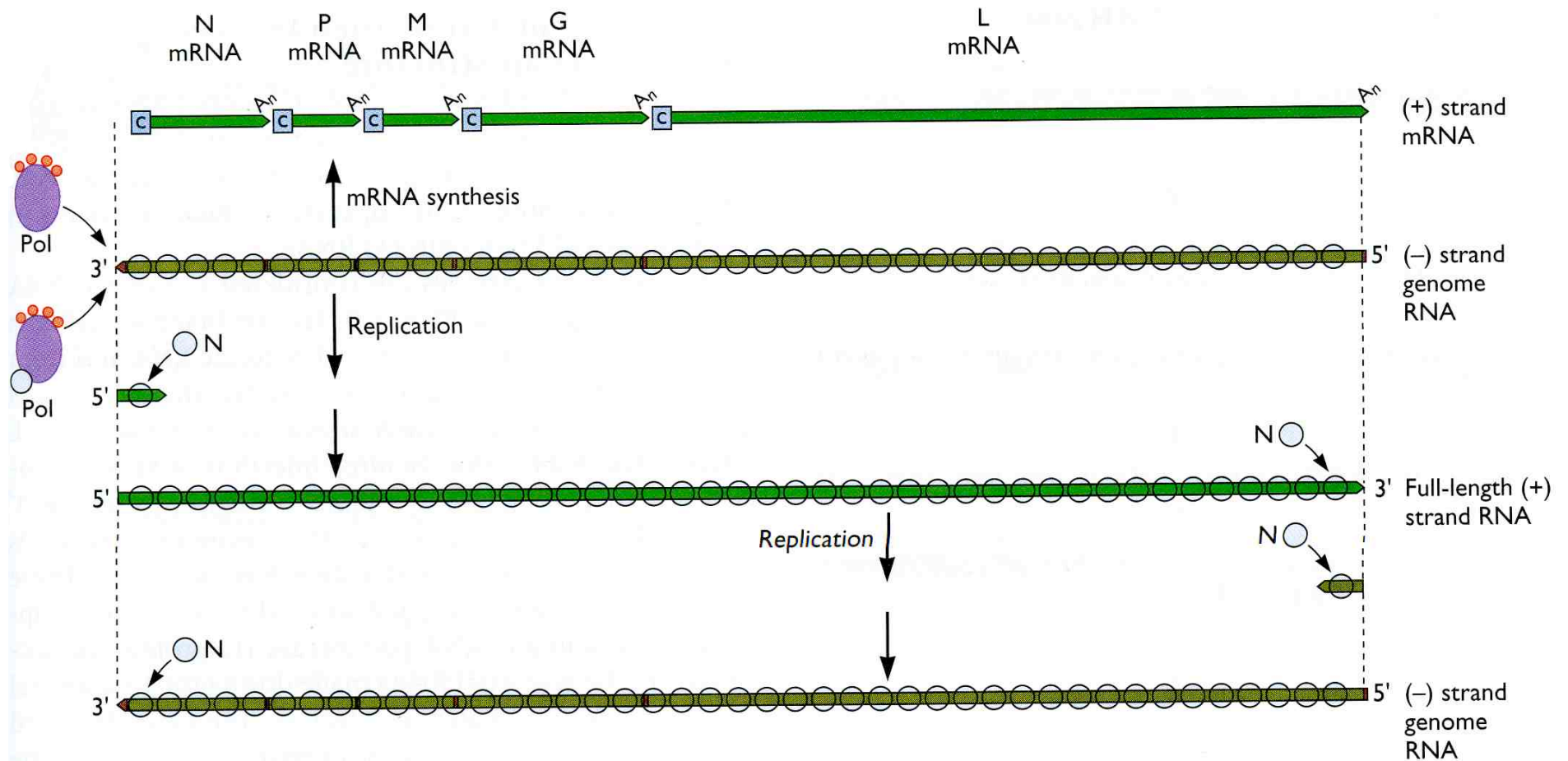
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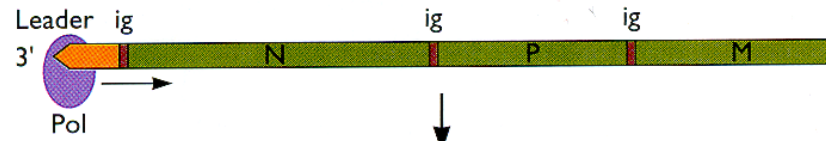
# mRNA synthesis and replication of the VSV genome



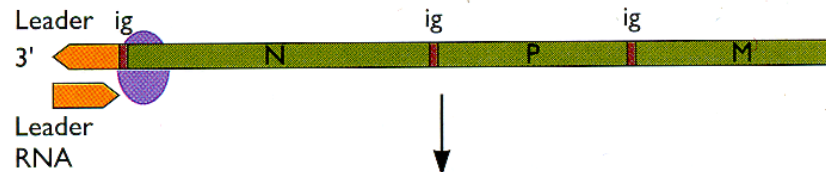


# VSV mRNA synthesis and function of RNA pol at an intergenic region

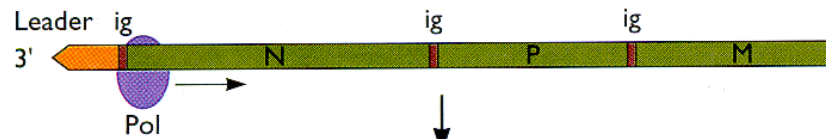
## Initiation at 3' end of VSV genome RNA



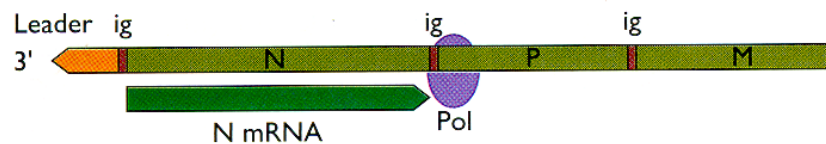
## Synthesize leader and terminate at intergenic region (ig)



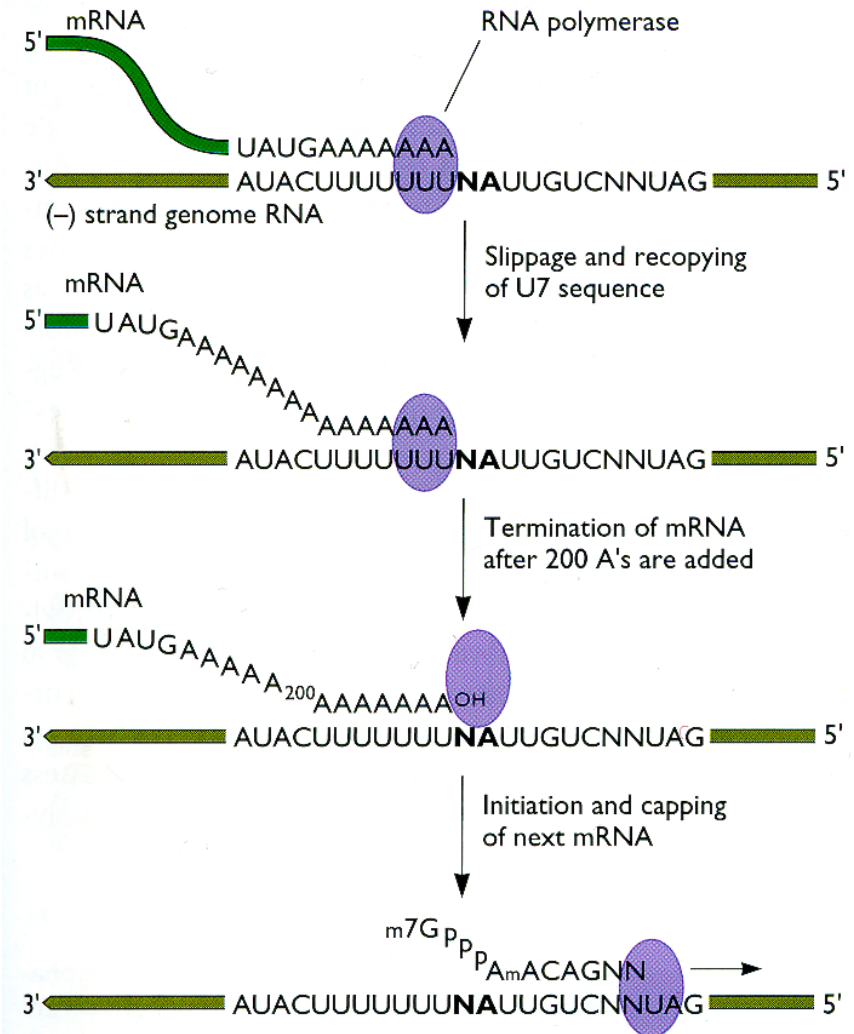
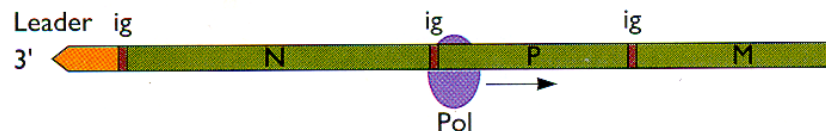
## Reinitiate at 3' end of N gene

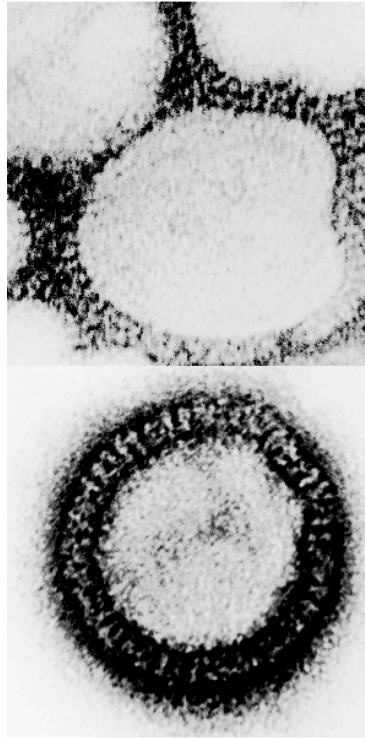


## Synthesize N gene and terminate at intergenic region (ig)



## Reinitiate at 3' end of P gene



**A**

PB1, PB2, PA  
(RNA polymerase)

NA (neuraminidase)

NS2

The **Orthomyxovirus** Influenza A virus: an example of **Class V** virus that replicates in the nucleus

HA (hemagglutinin)

M2 (ion channel)

M1 (matrix protein)

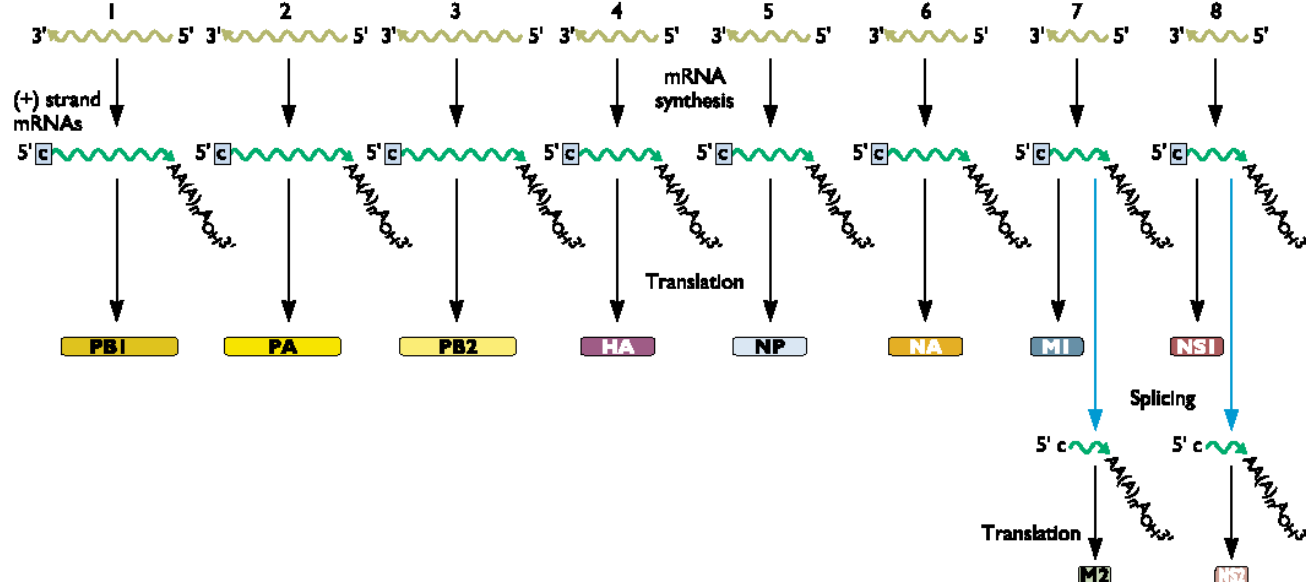
Lipid bilayer

NP (nucleocapsid protein)

Segmented (-) strand RNA gene

**B**

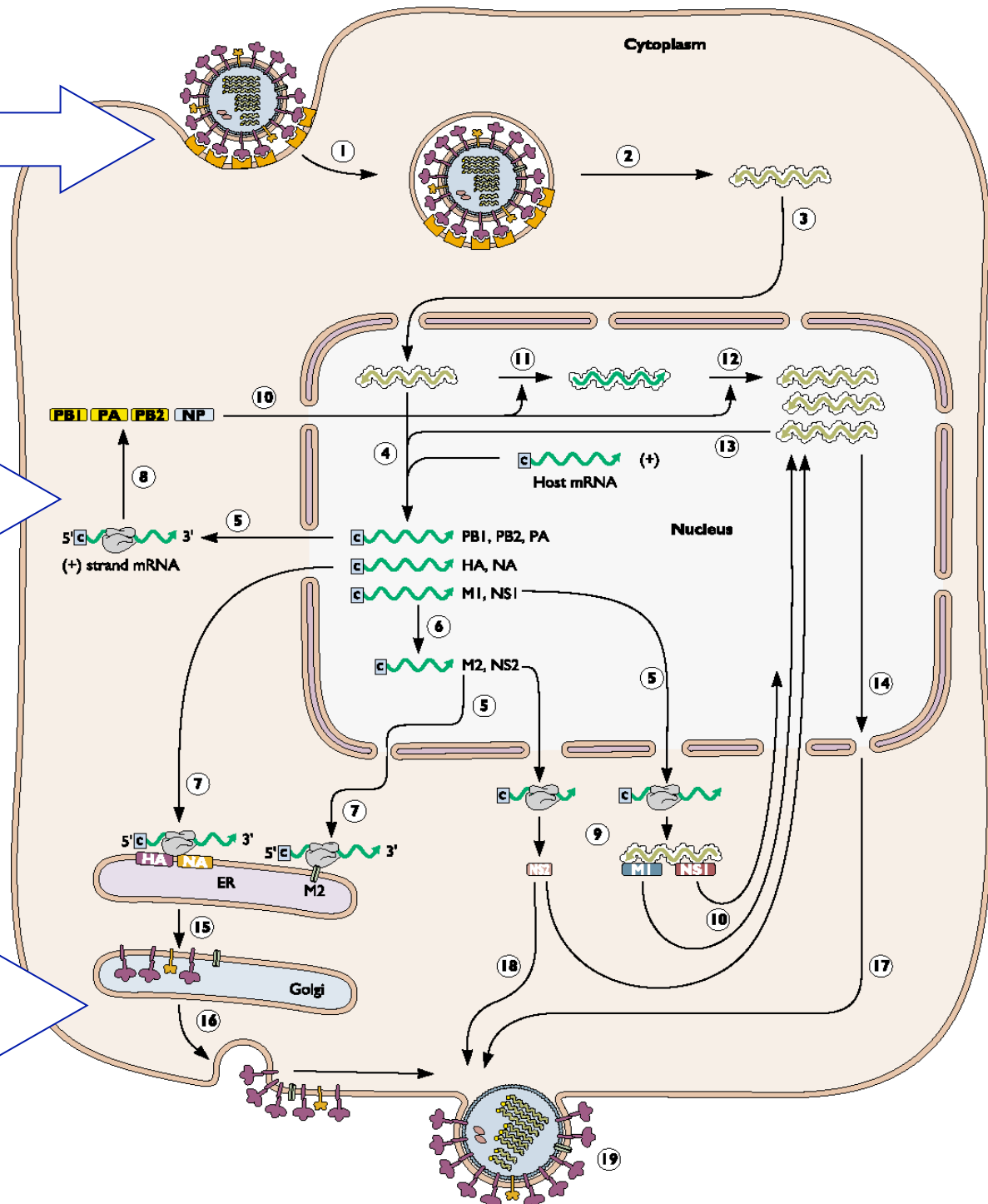
(-) strand RNA segments

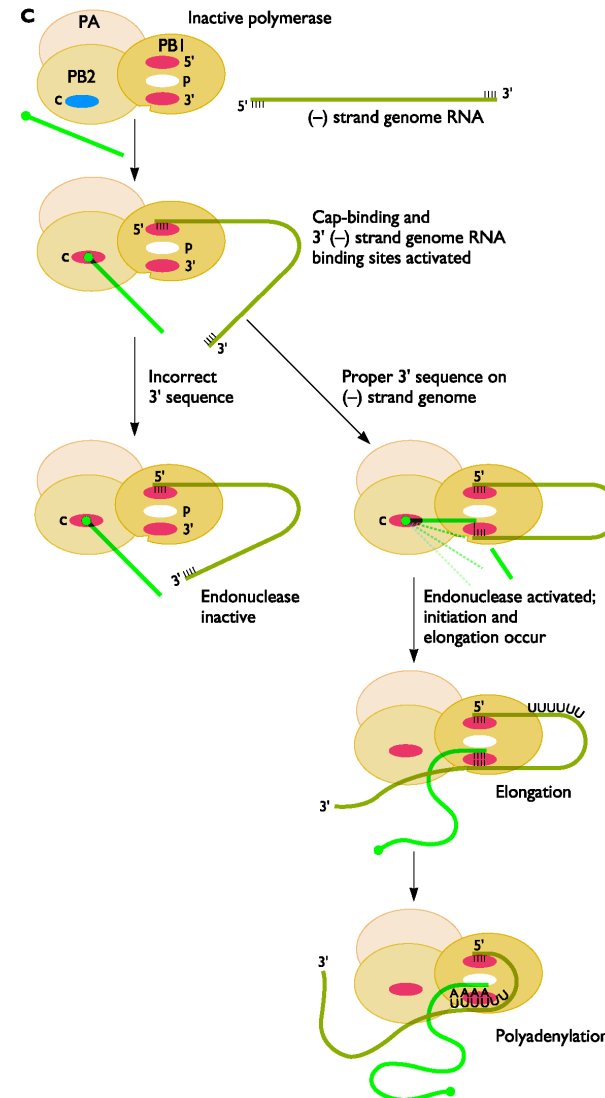
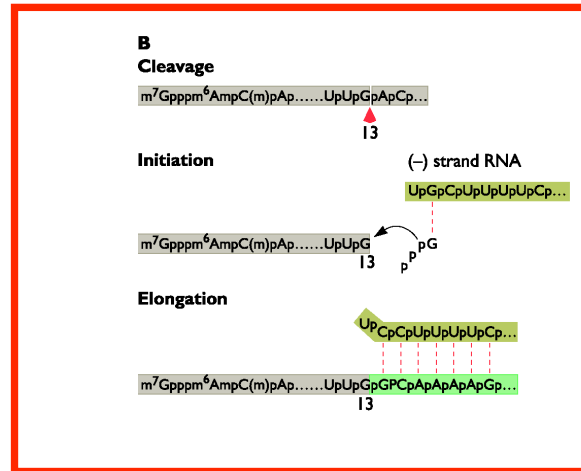
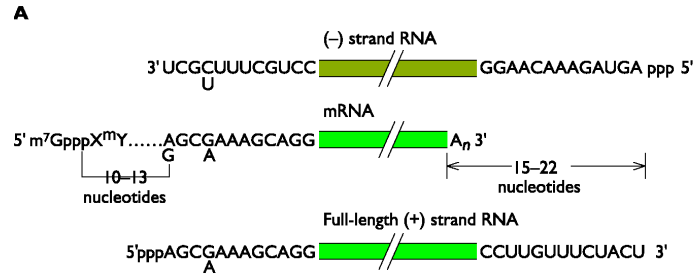


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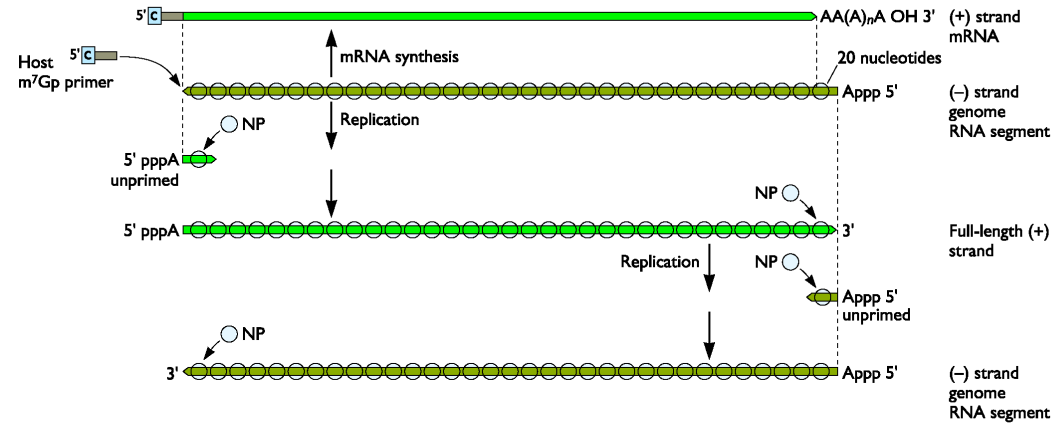




# Influenza A virus mRNA synthesis and replication

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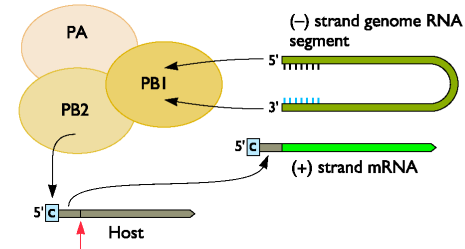
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E

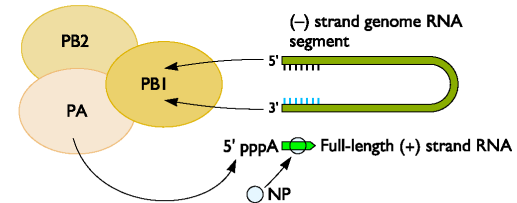
## RNA polymerase for mRNA synthesis

### Viral mRNA synthesis

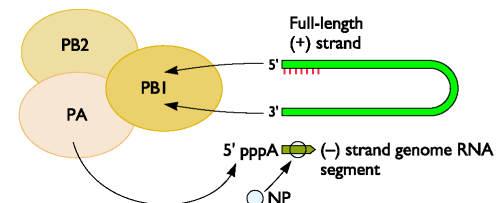


## RNA polymerase for genome replication

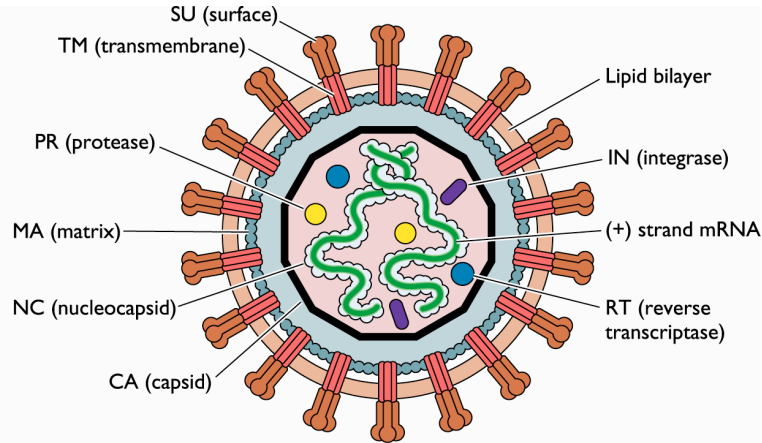
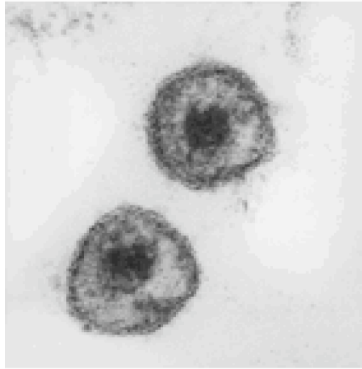
### Synthesis of full-length (+) strands



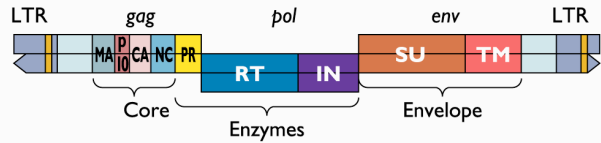
### Synthesis of genome RNAs



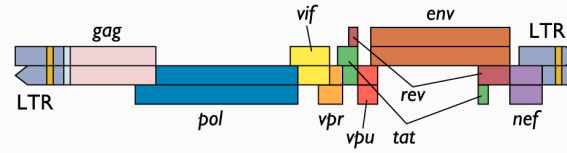
**A**



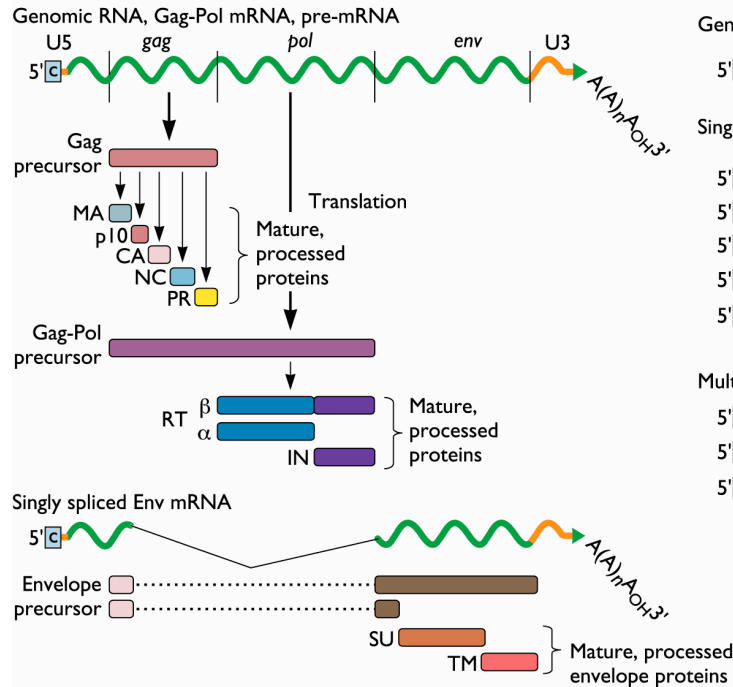
**B Simple retrovirus (ALV)**



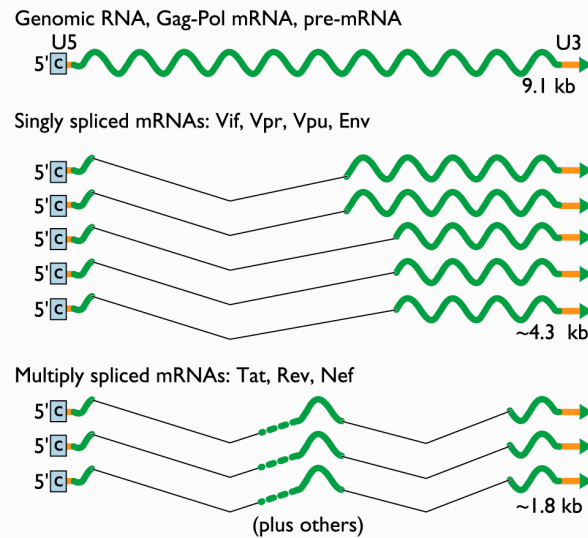
**Complex retrovirus (HIV-1)**



**Genome expression**



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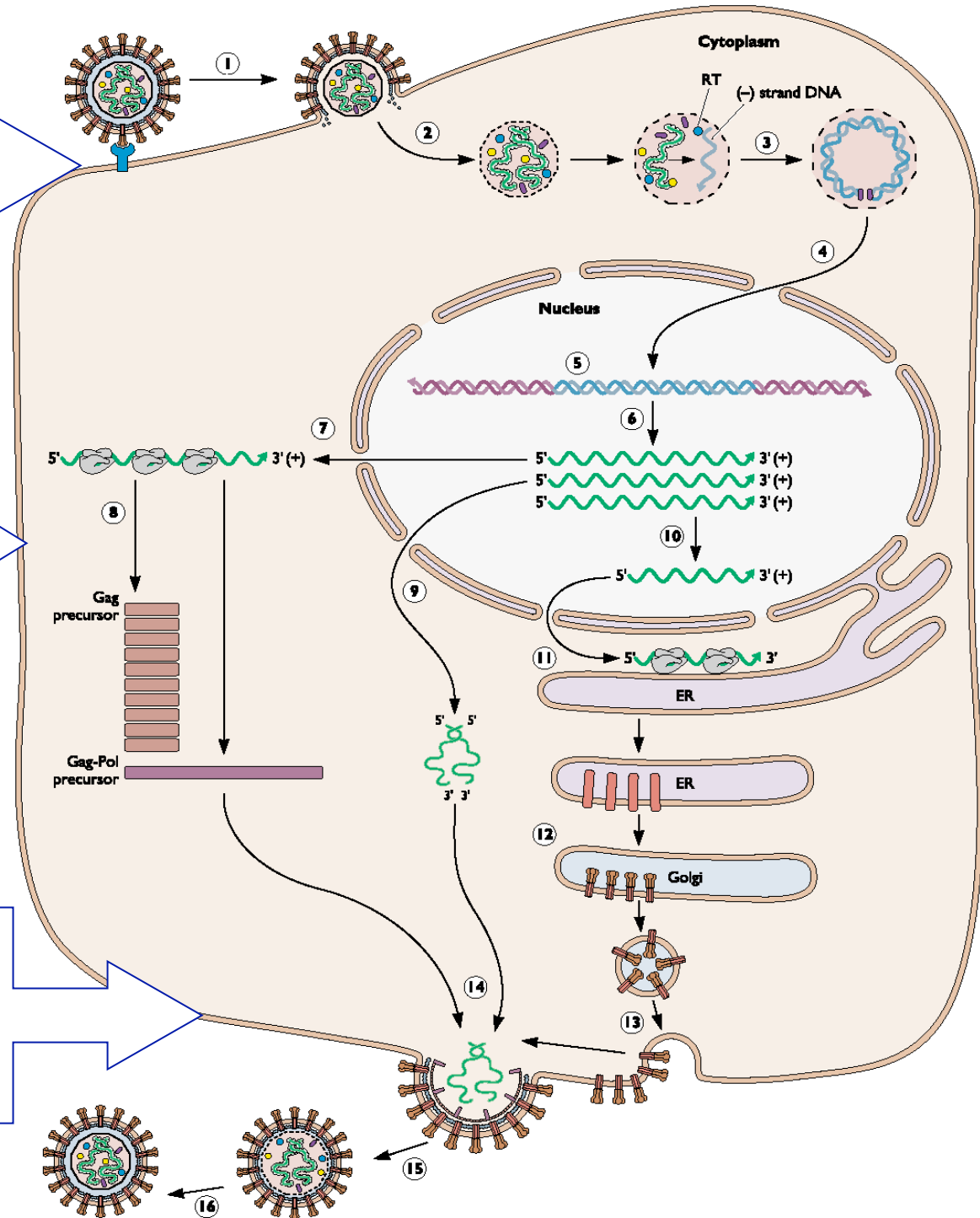


# Class VI virus: the Retroviruses

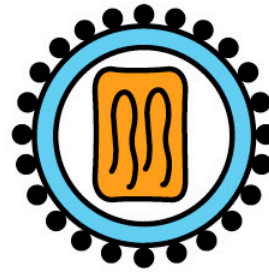
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# Replication process of a Retrovirus



Virus particle  
ss RNA  
(two copies)

1. Entrance

2. Uncoating

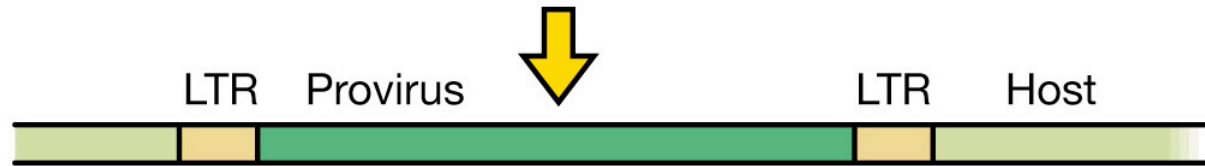


3. Reverse transcription



Travel to nucleus

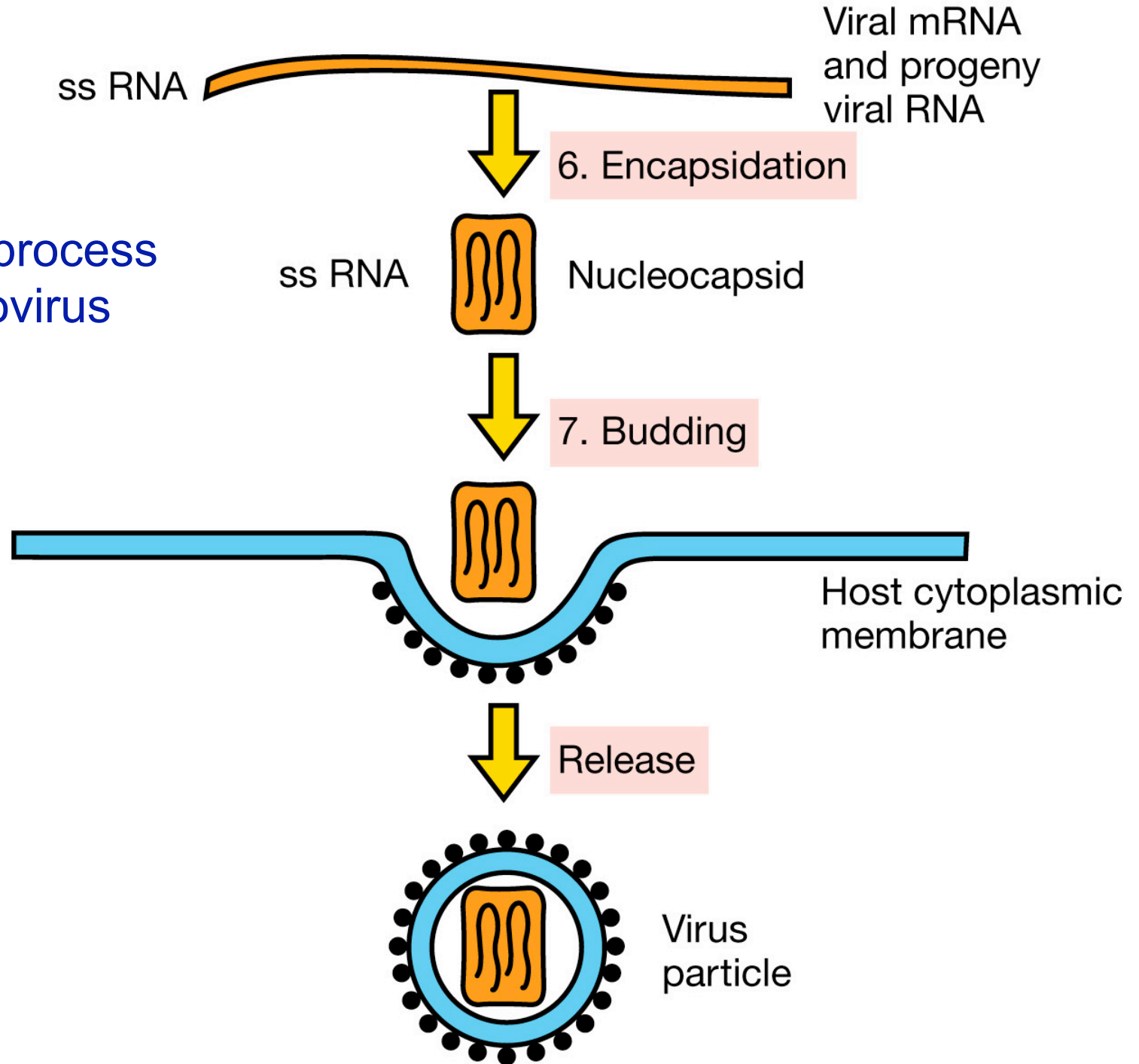
4. Integration into host DNA



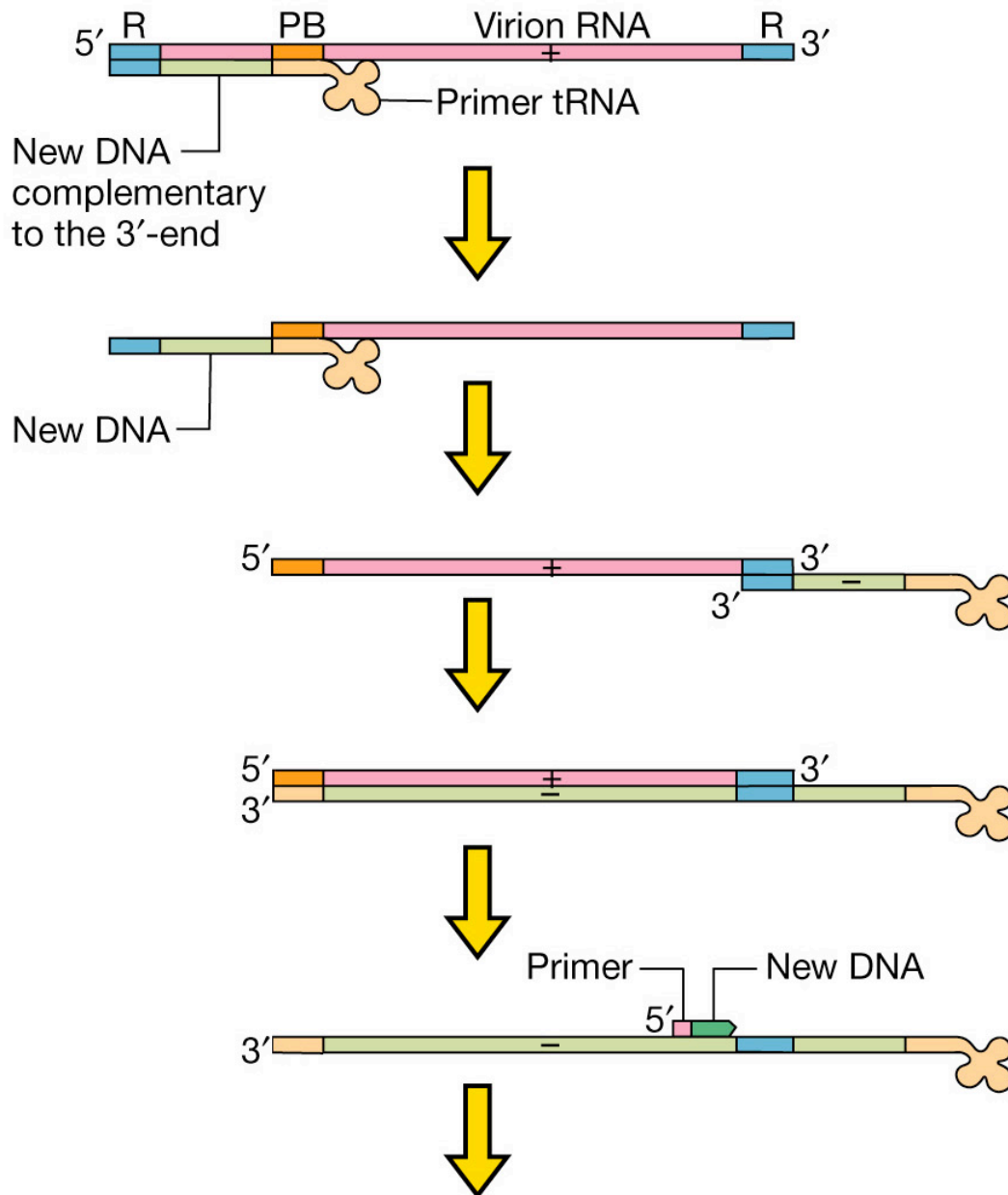
5. Transcription



# Replication process of a Retrovirus



# Overall steps in the formation of double-stranded DNA from Retrovirus single-stranded RNA



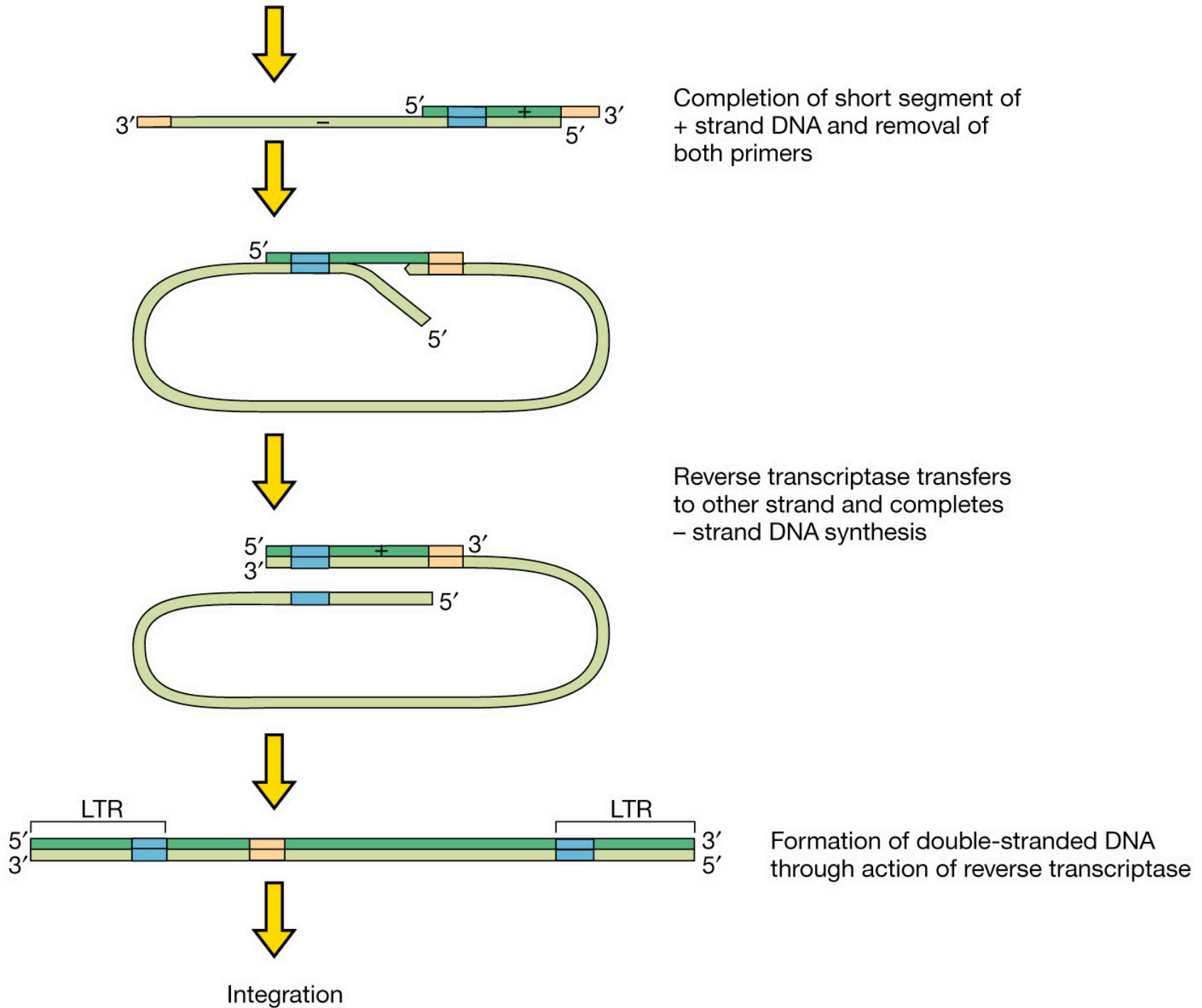
Reverse transcription into DNA of 100 or so nucleotides at the 5'-terminus by reverse transcriptase

Removal of terminally redundant virion RNA by reverse transcriptase ribonuclease H activity

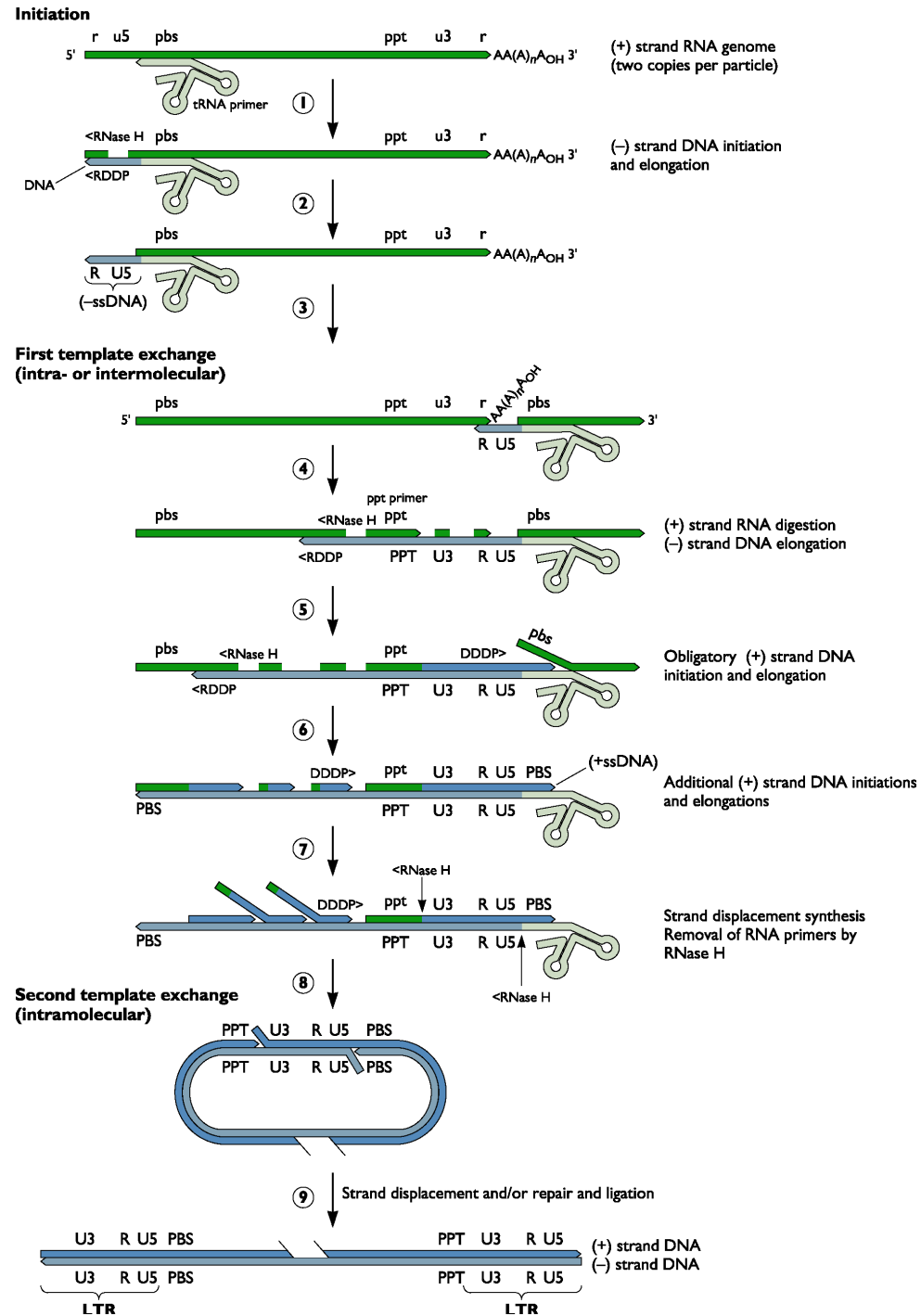
Transfer of DNA and tRNA to 3'-end

Continued synthesis leads to extension of - strand DNA

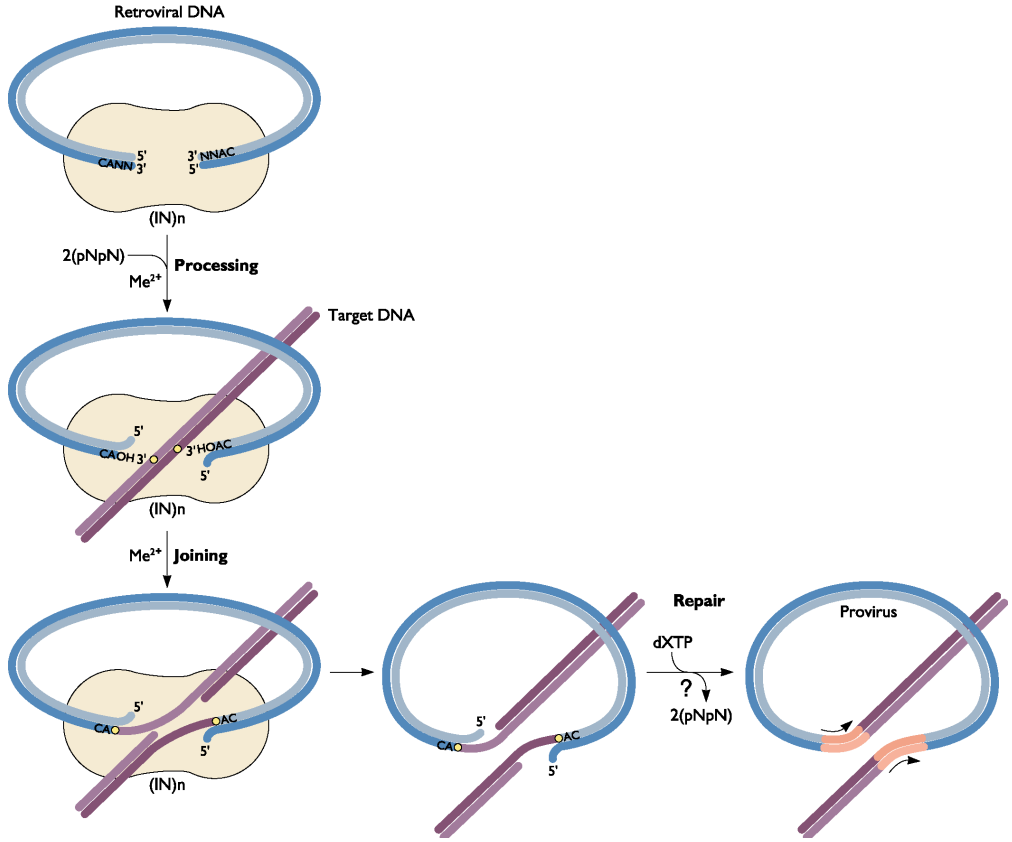
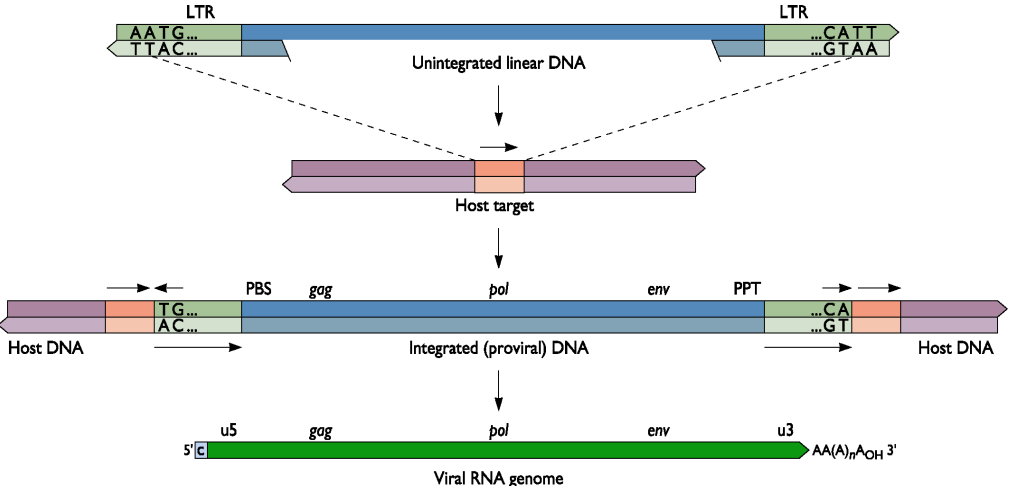
Ribonuclease H activity removes all of + strand RNA except small fragment used as primer



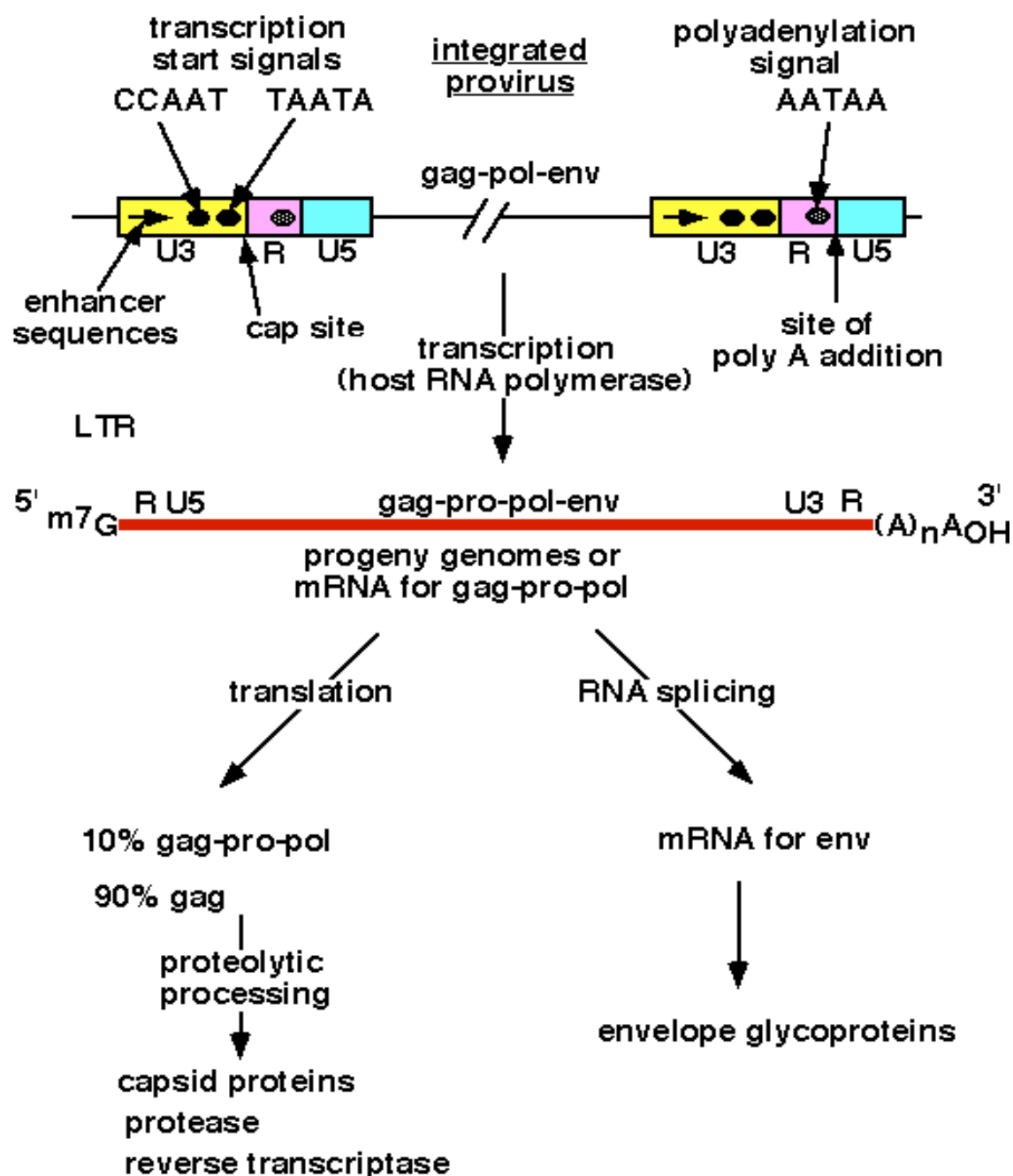
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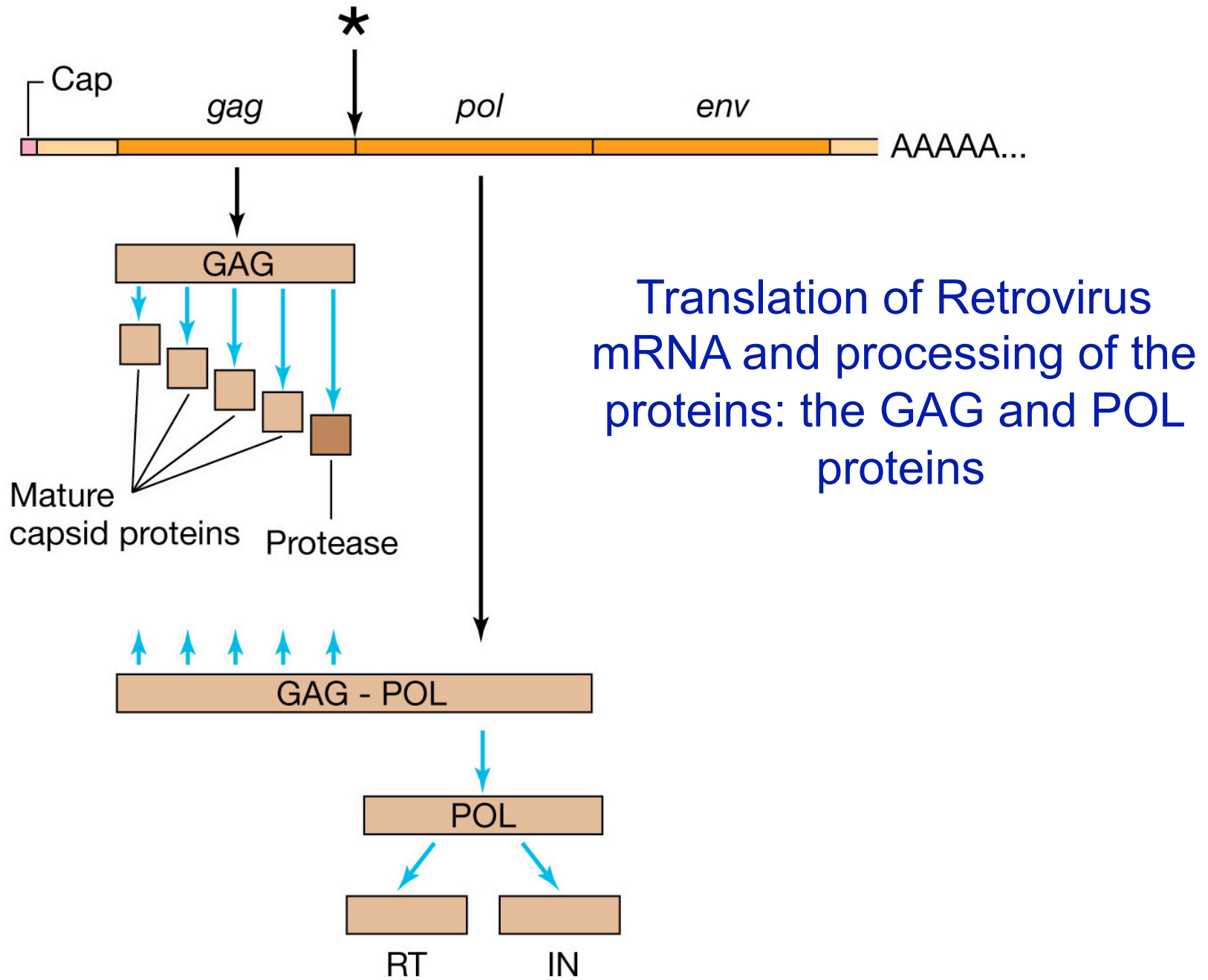


# Retroviral DNA integration

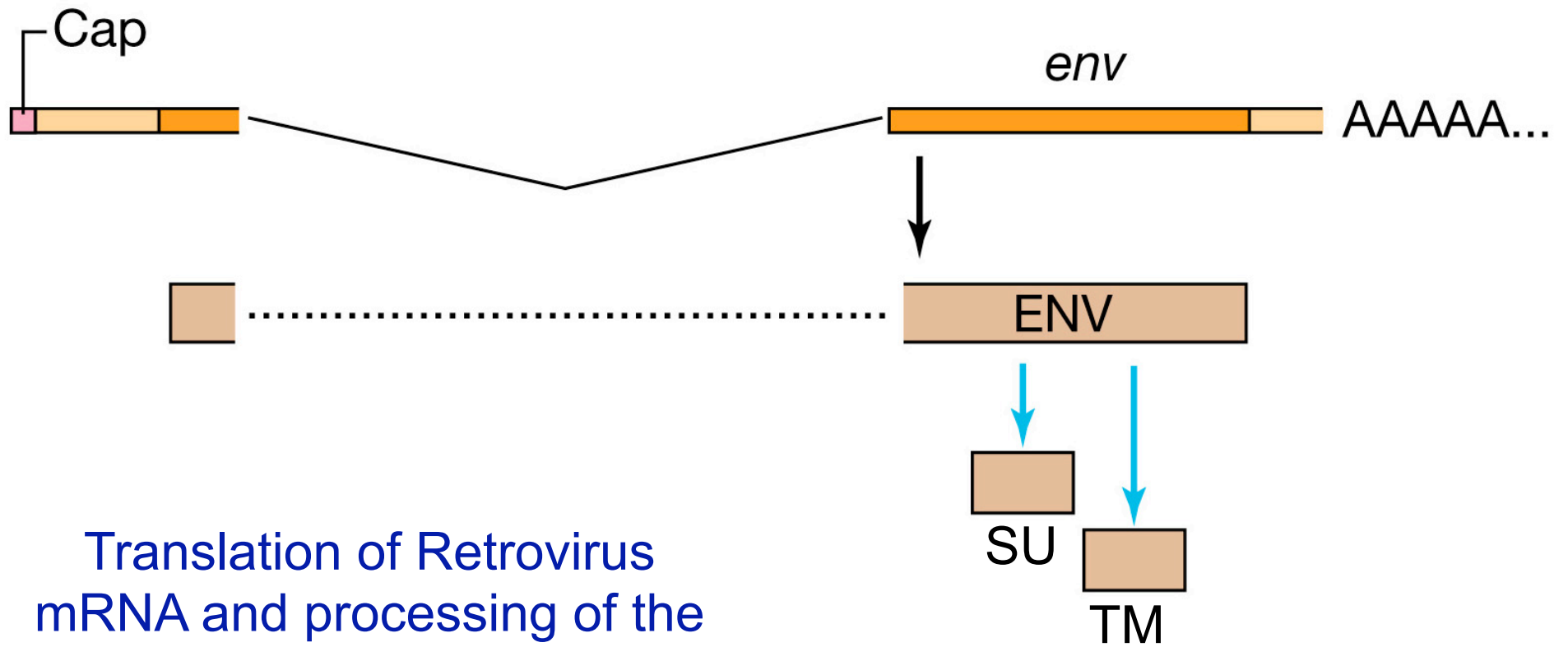


## Retrovirus Gene Expression and the LTR





(a)



Translation of Retrovirus mRNA and processing of the proteins: the ENV proteins



**Most Transforming Retrovirus are Defective  
and Cannot Replicate without Helper Virus**

**Rous sarcoma virus**  
(a non-defective, transforming avian virus)



**Abelson murine  
Leukemia virus**  
(defective)



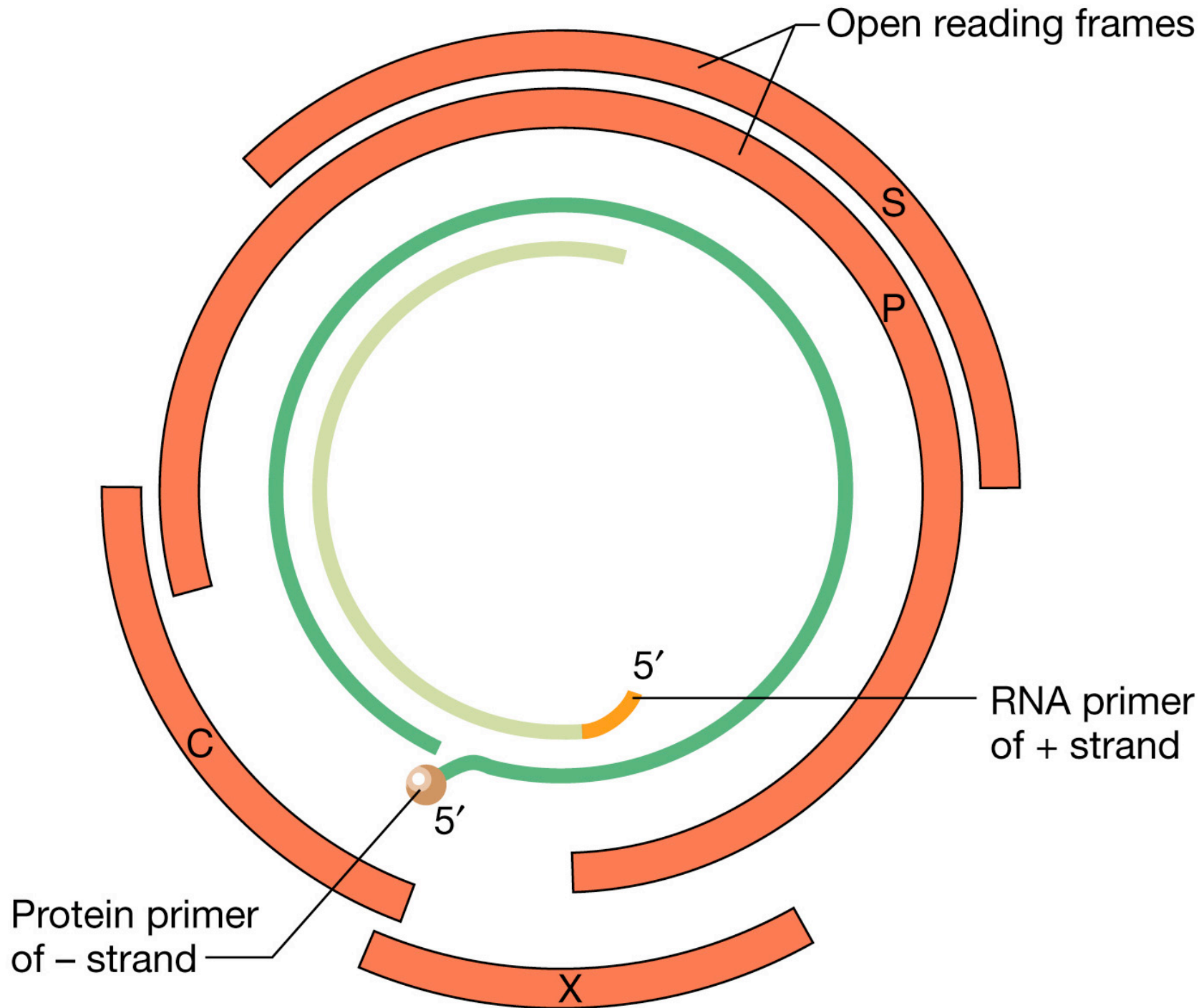
**Harvey sarcoma virus**  
(a defective murine virus)



sequences from a  
rat retrovirus, VL30

*src*, *abl* and *ras* are v-onc sequences which were picked up (probably as processed transcripts) from c-onc sequences in the host.

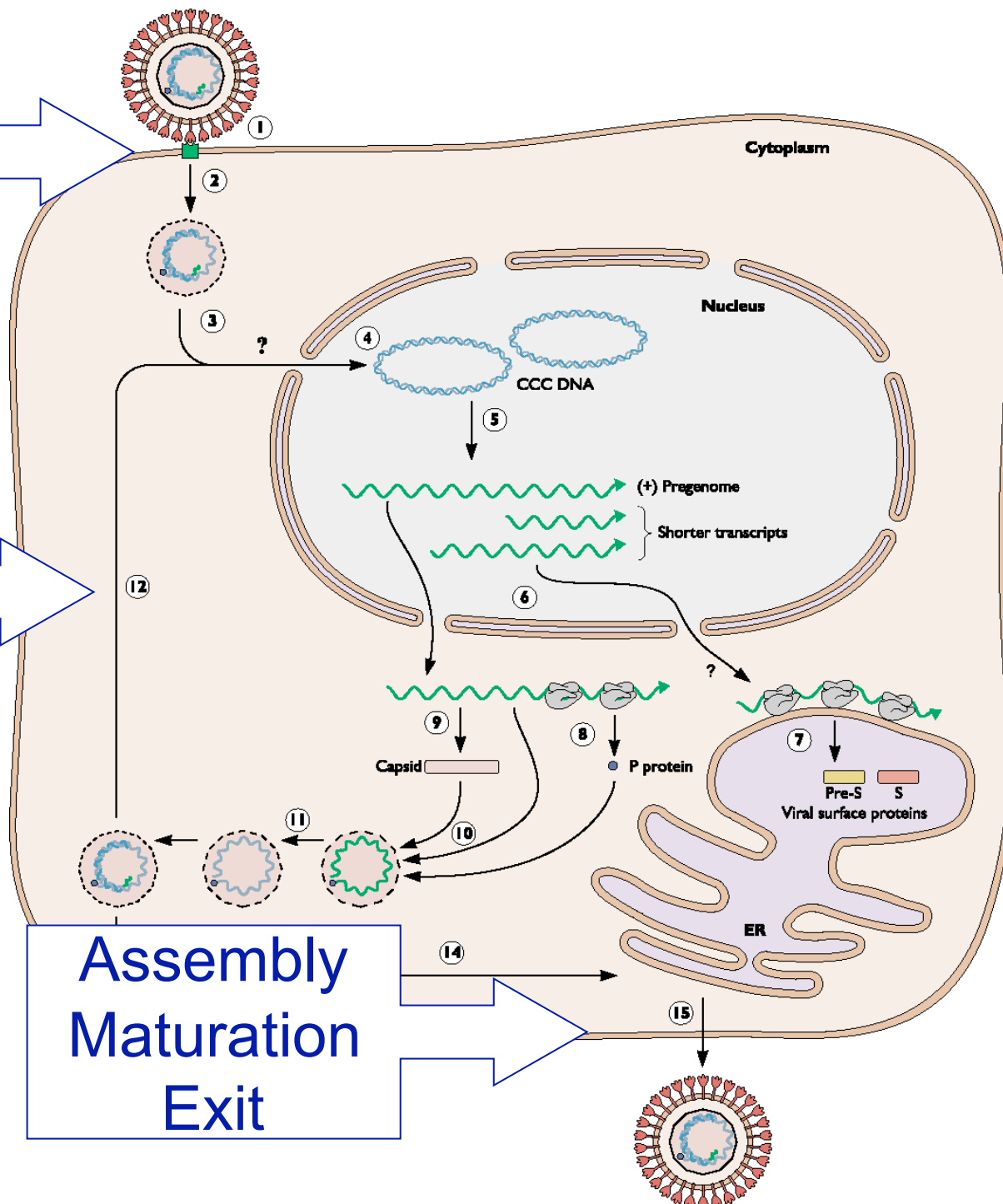




Attachment  
Entry  
Uncoating

Viral  
Synthesis

Assembly  
Maturation  
Exit



**Viral replication**

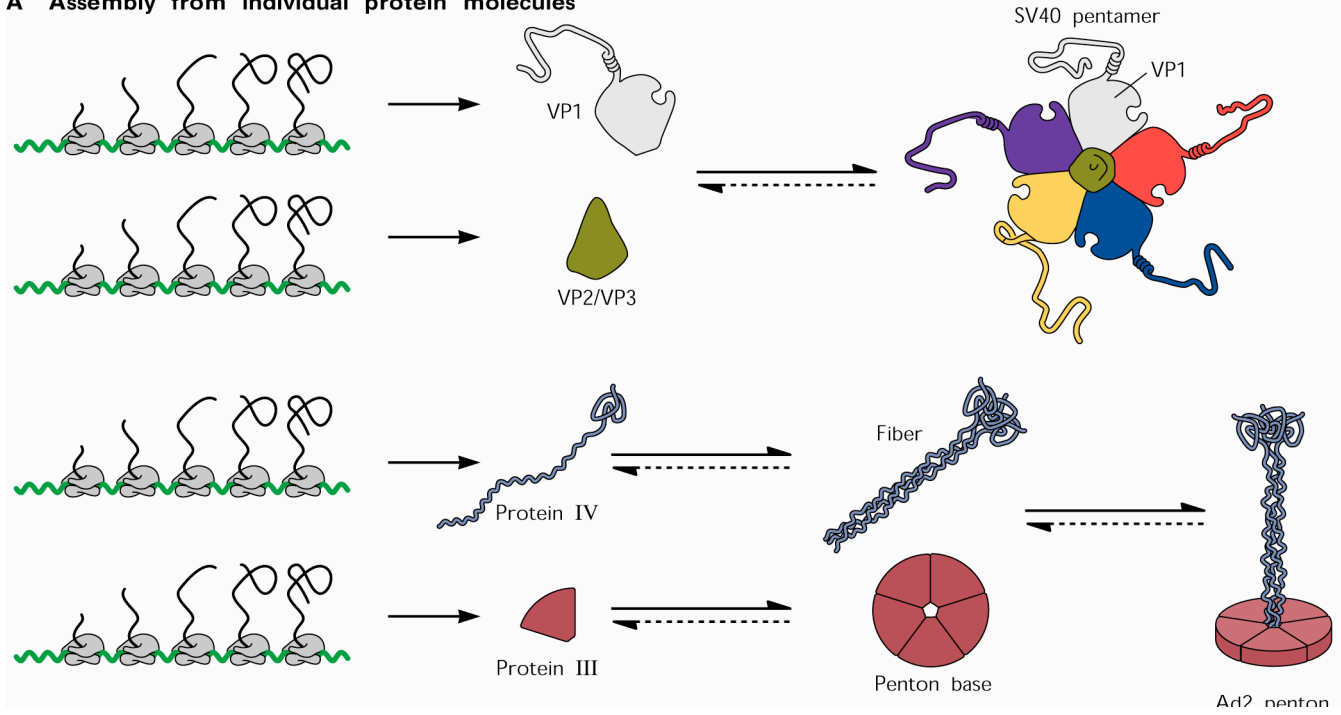
**assembly, exit and maturation of  
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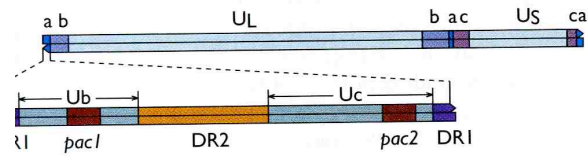
# Hypothetical pathway of virion assembly and release

Formation of individual structural  
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several viral proteins

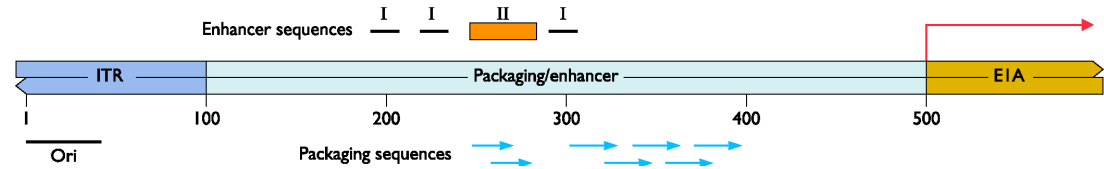
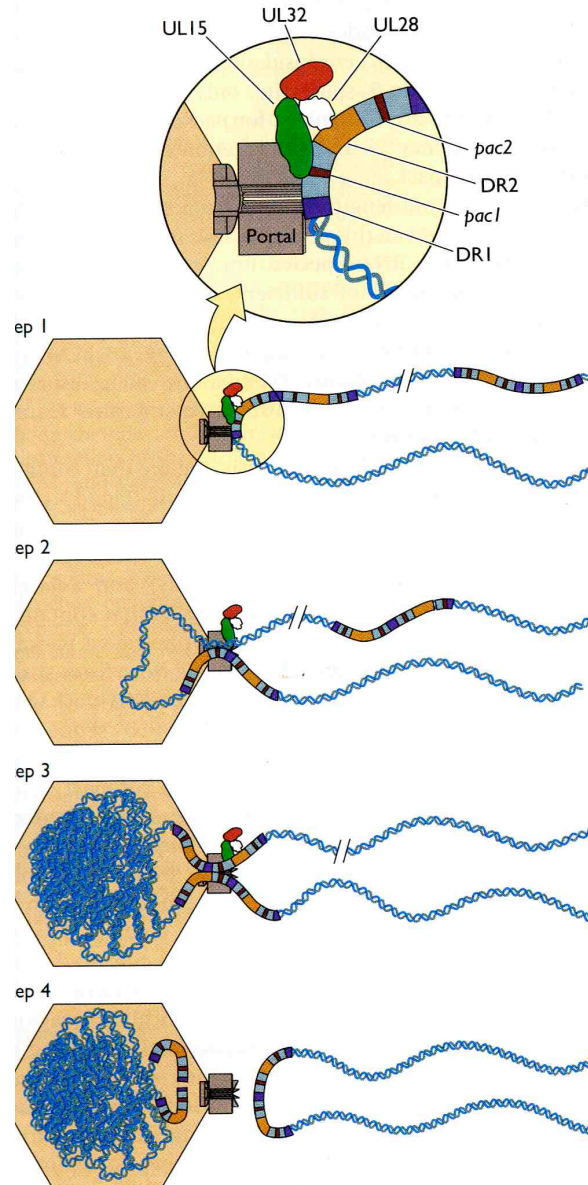


**A Assembly from individual protein molecules**





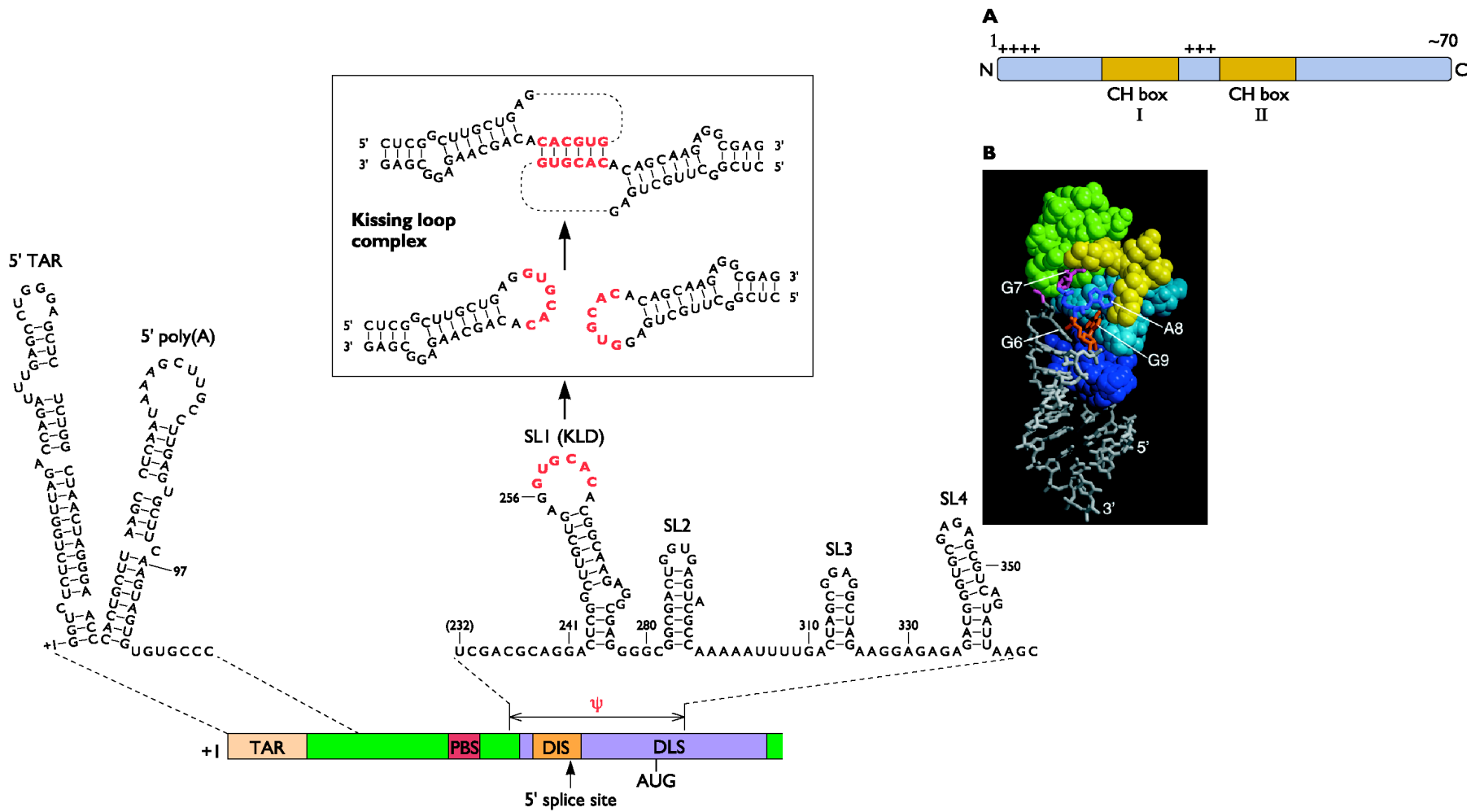
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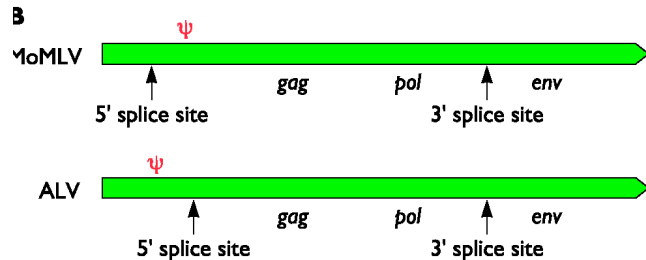


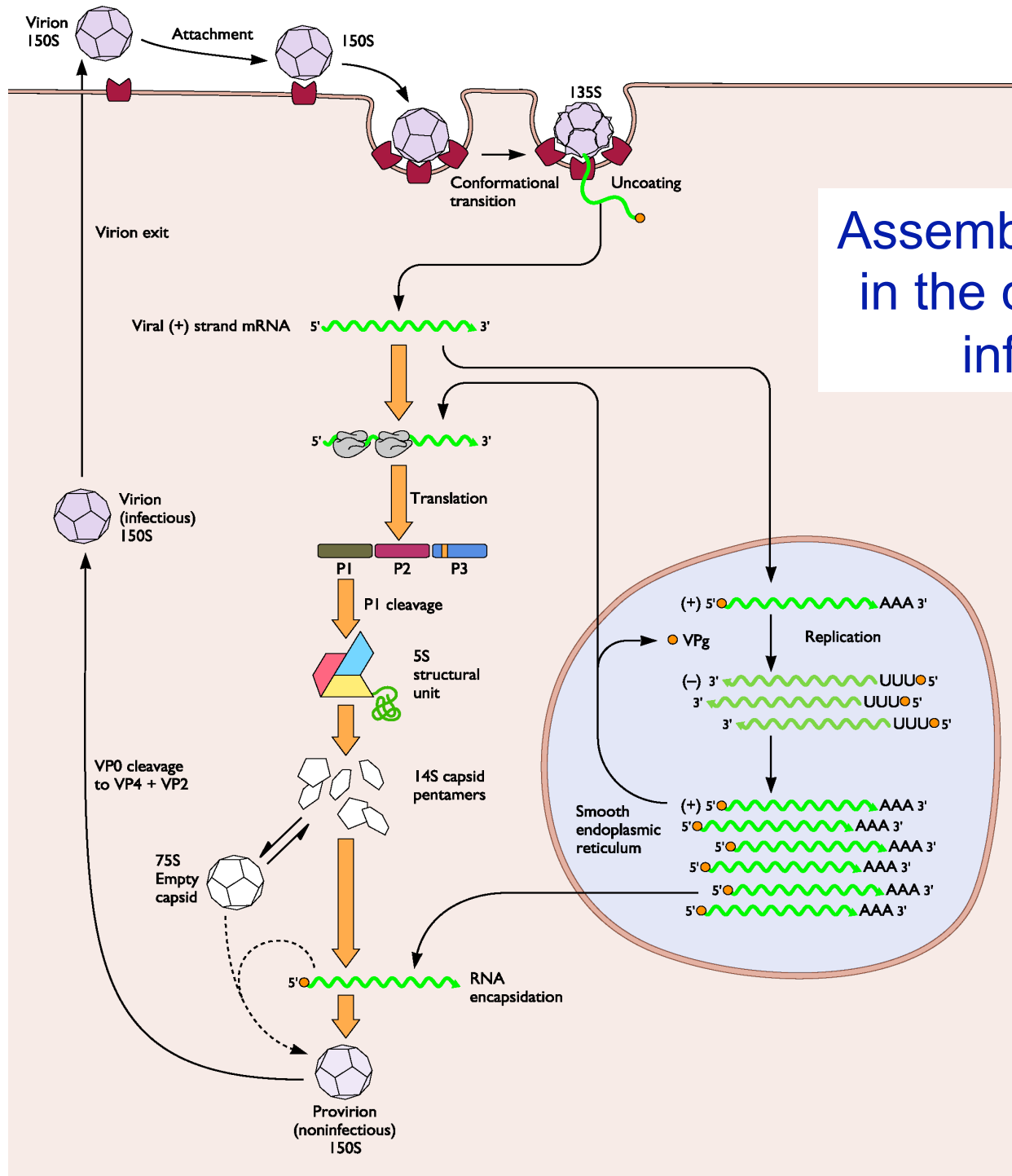
# Recognition and packaging of the nucleic acid genome

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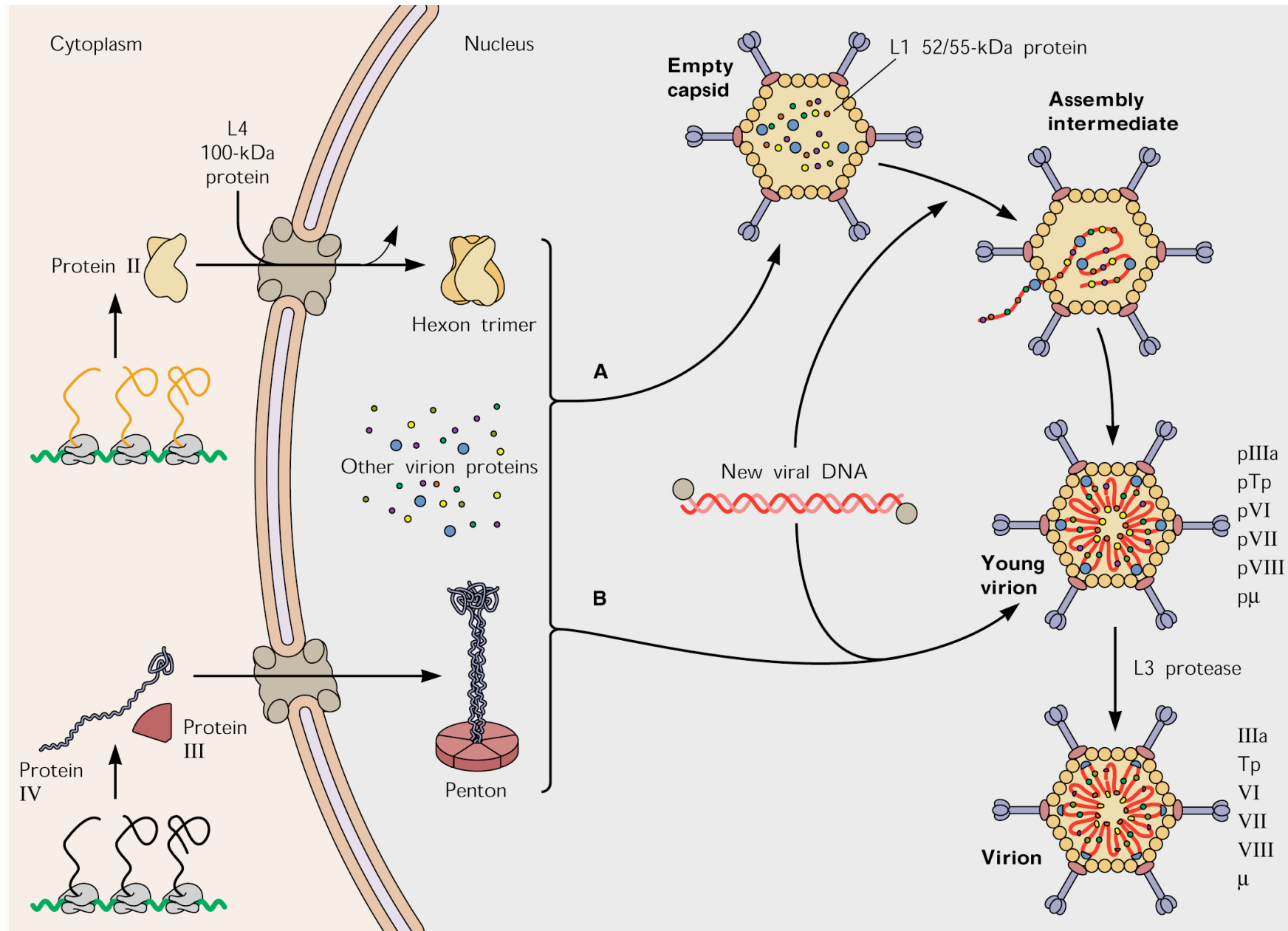
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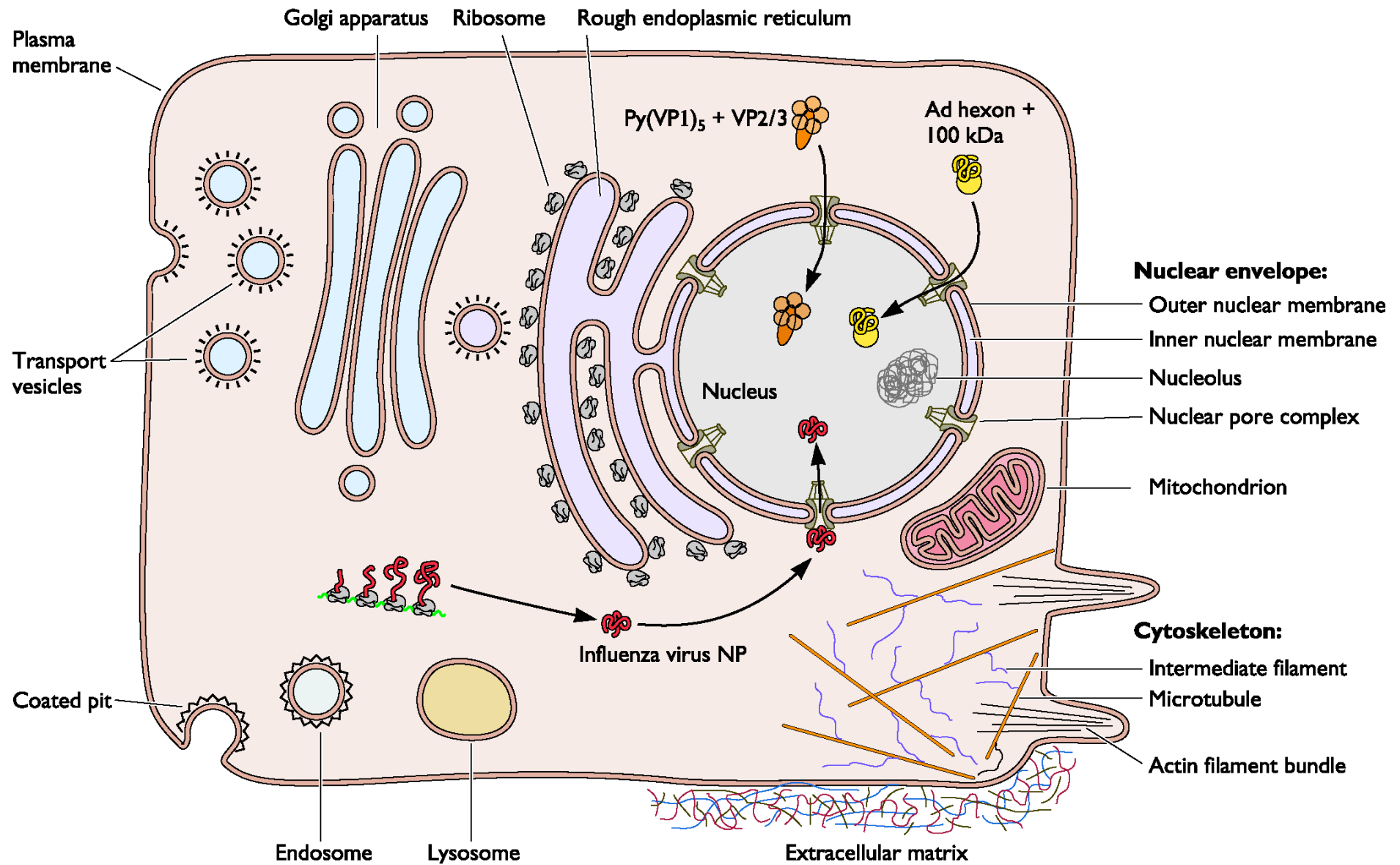


## Assembly of Poliovirus in the cytoplasm of an infected cell

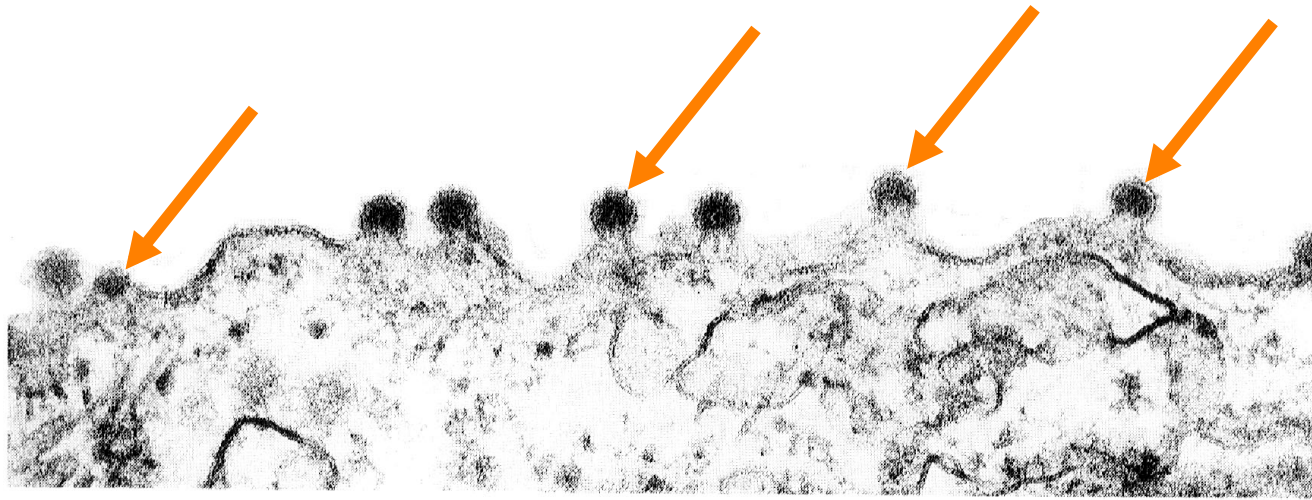
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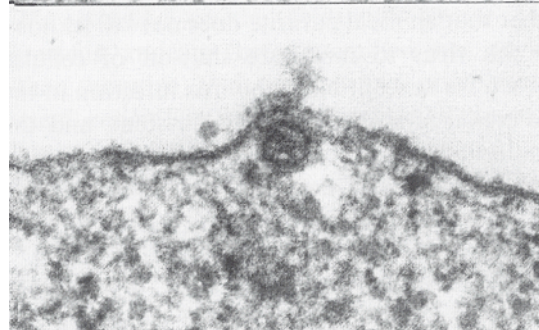
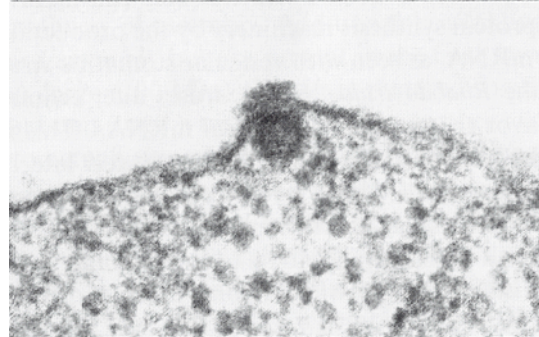
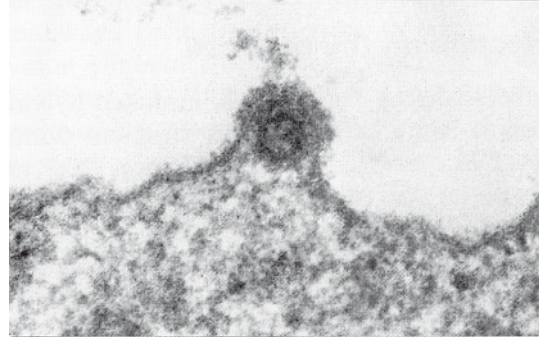
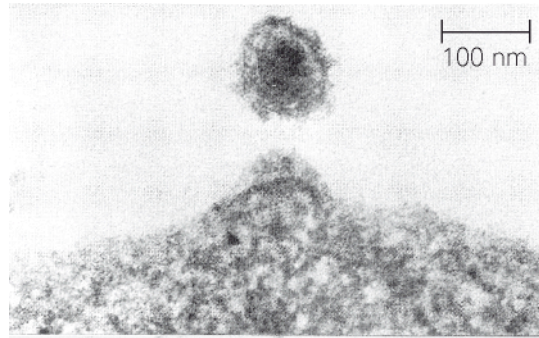


# Localization of viral proteins to the plasma membrane

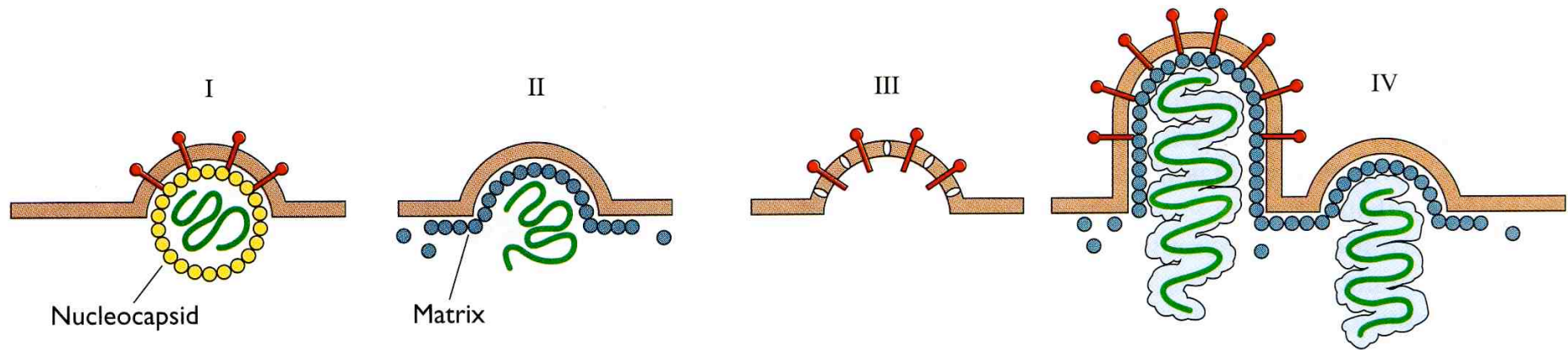


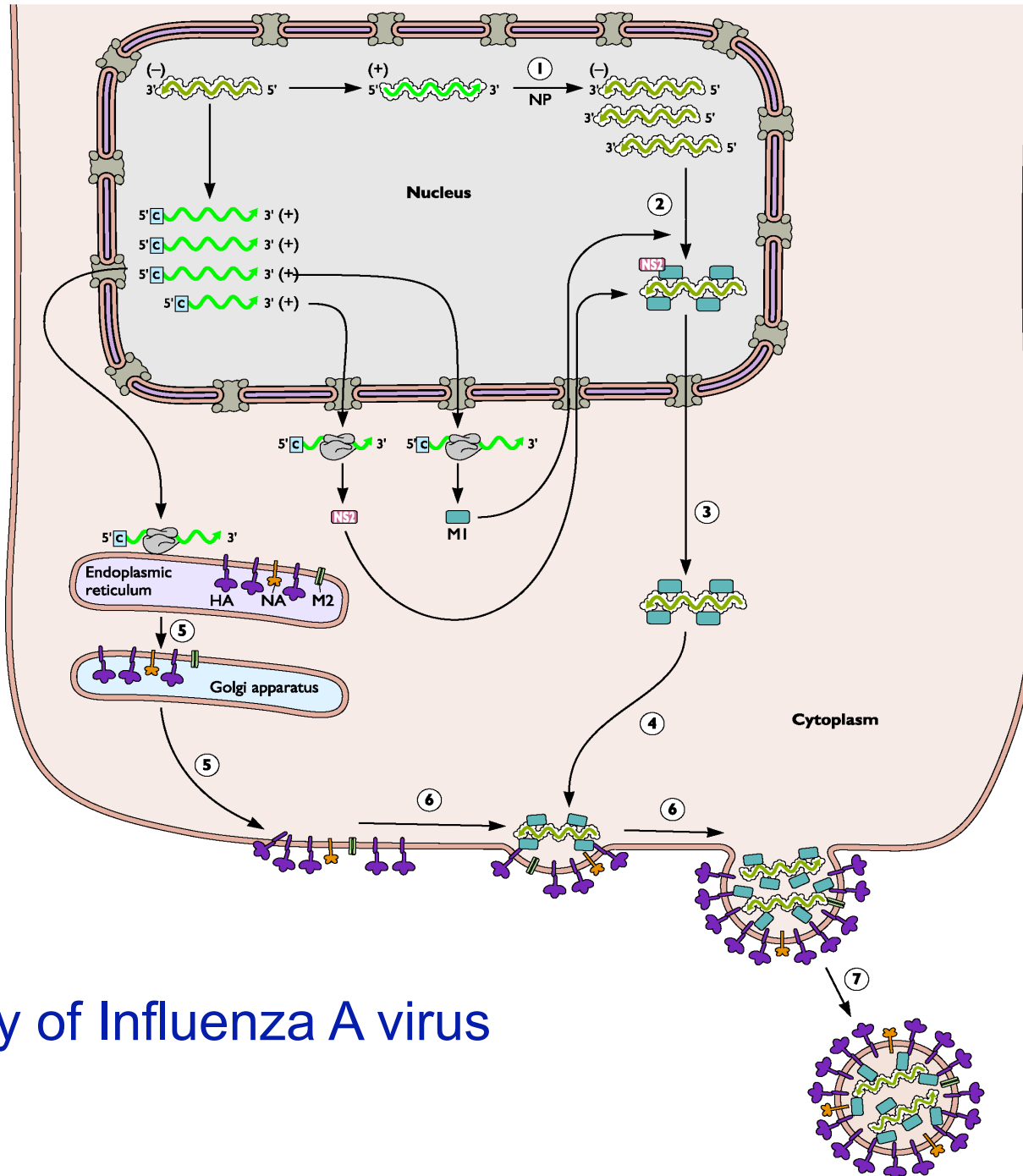
## Mechanism of budding of enveloped viruses





# Interaction of viral proteins responsible for budding at the plasma membrane

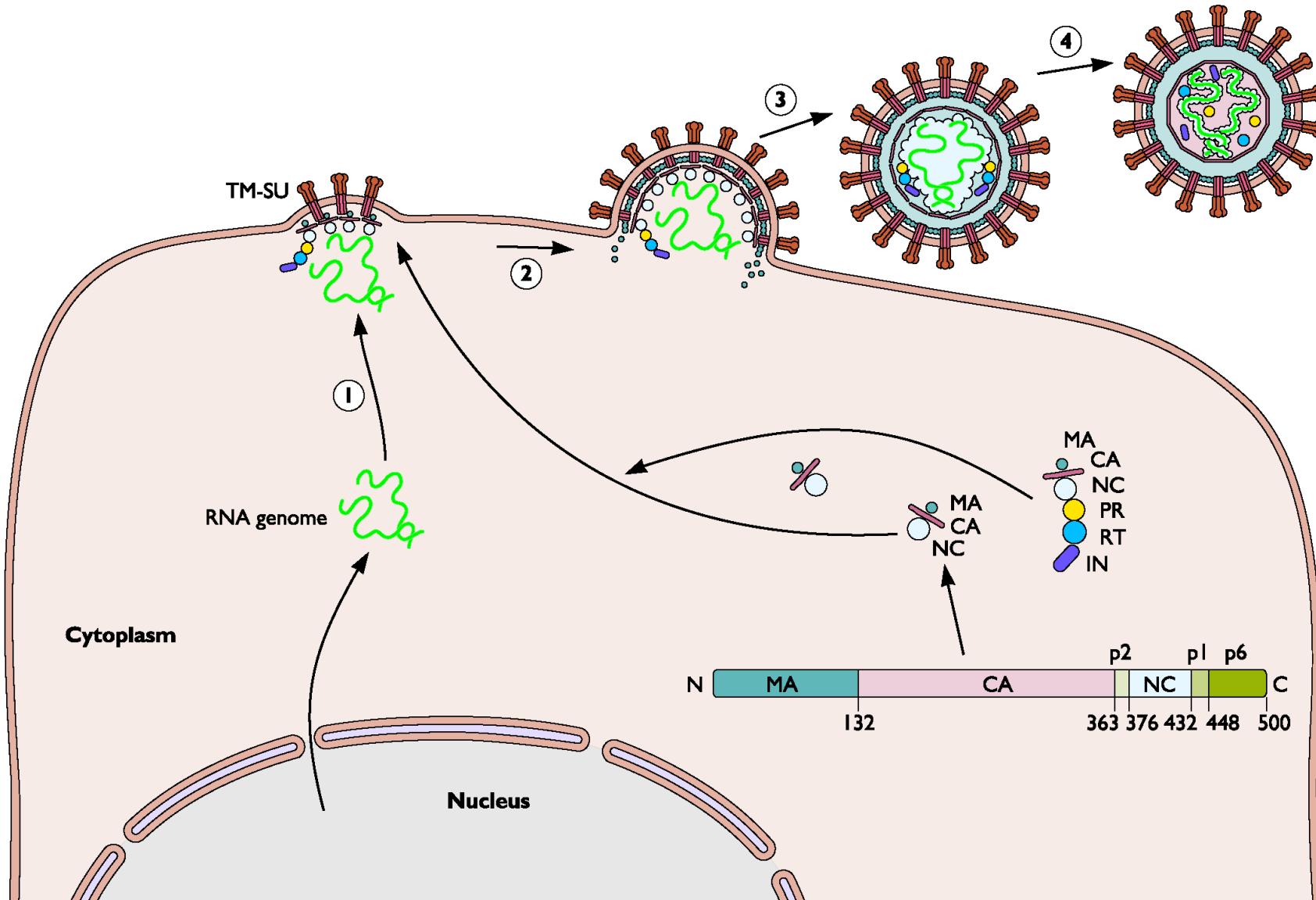




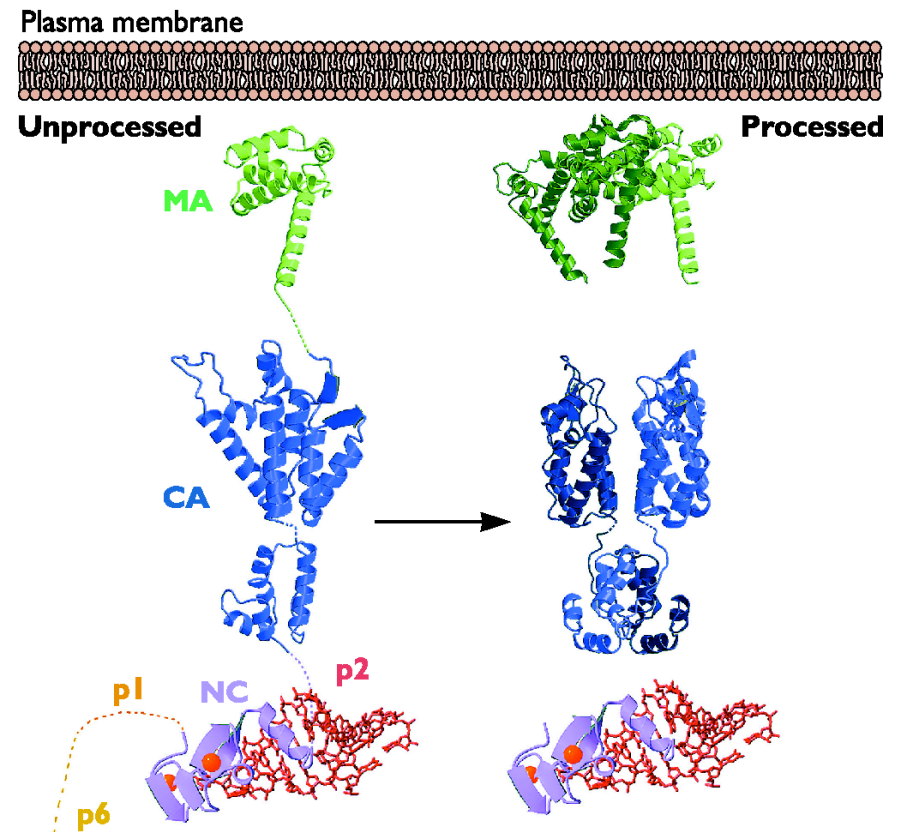
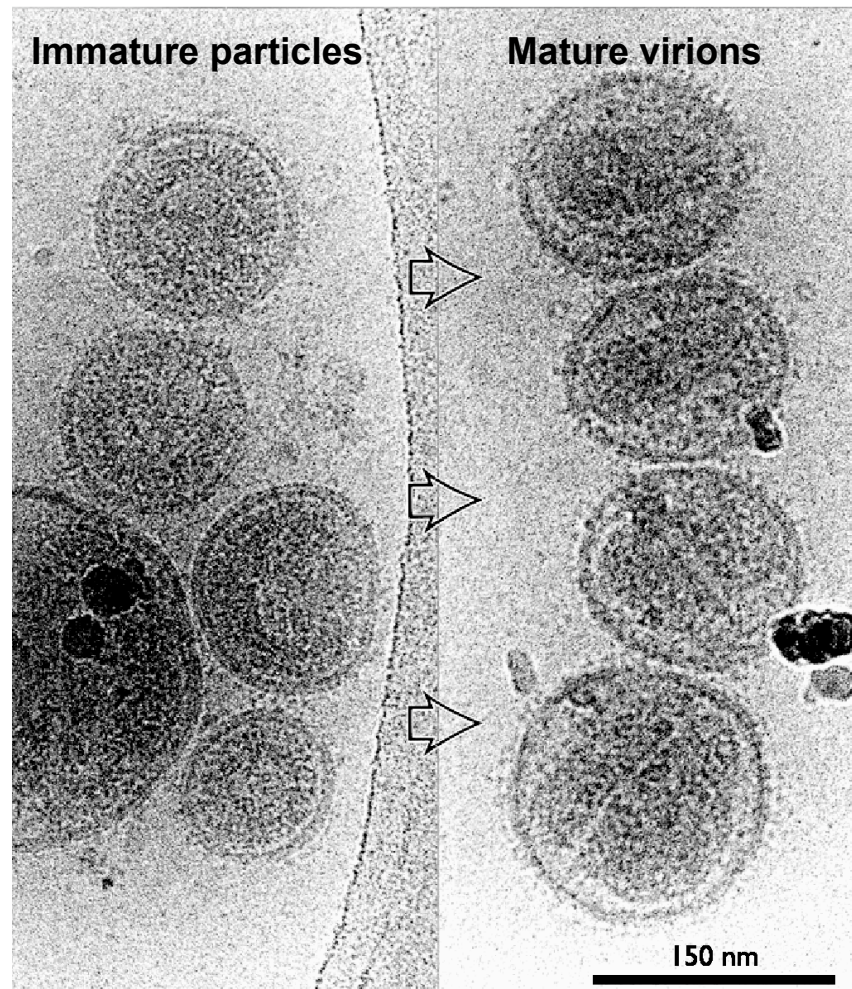
Assembly of Influenza A virus



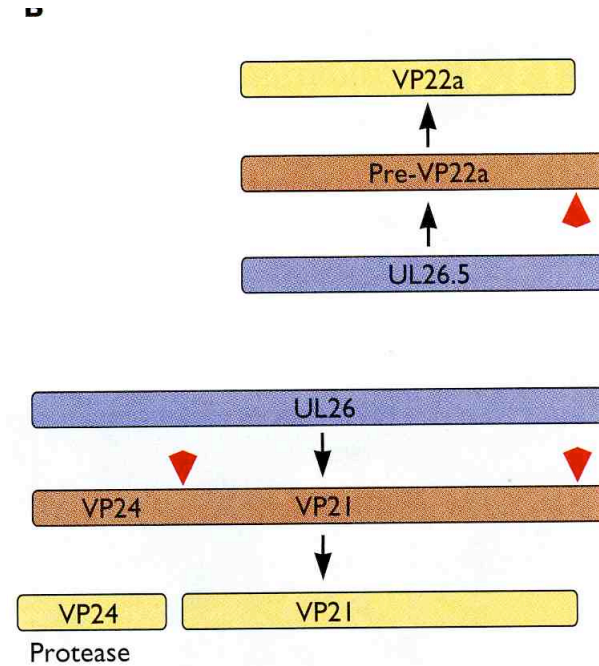
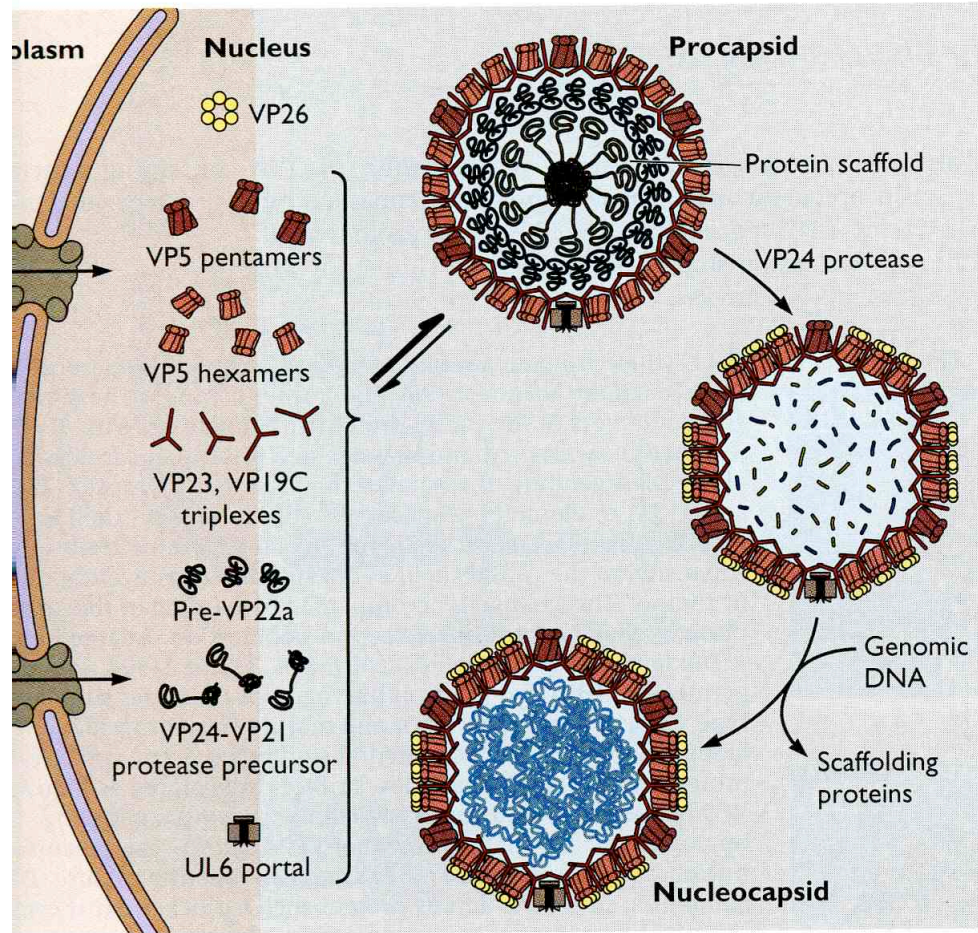
# Assembly of a Retrovirus from polyprotein precursors



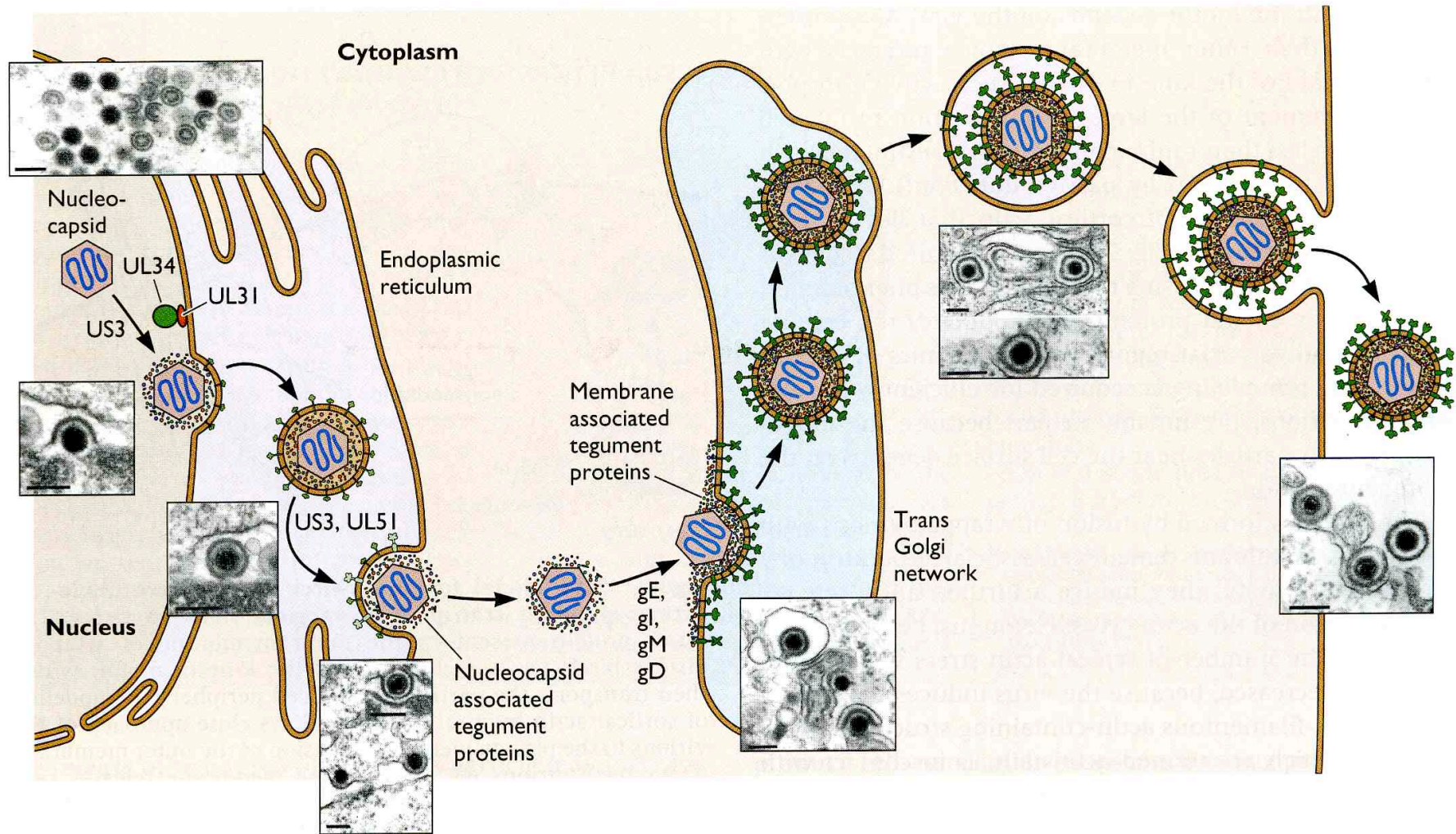
# Morphological rearrangement of the HIV-1 particle upon proteolytic processing of the Gag polyprotein

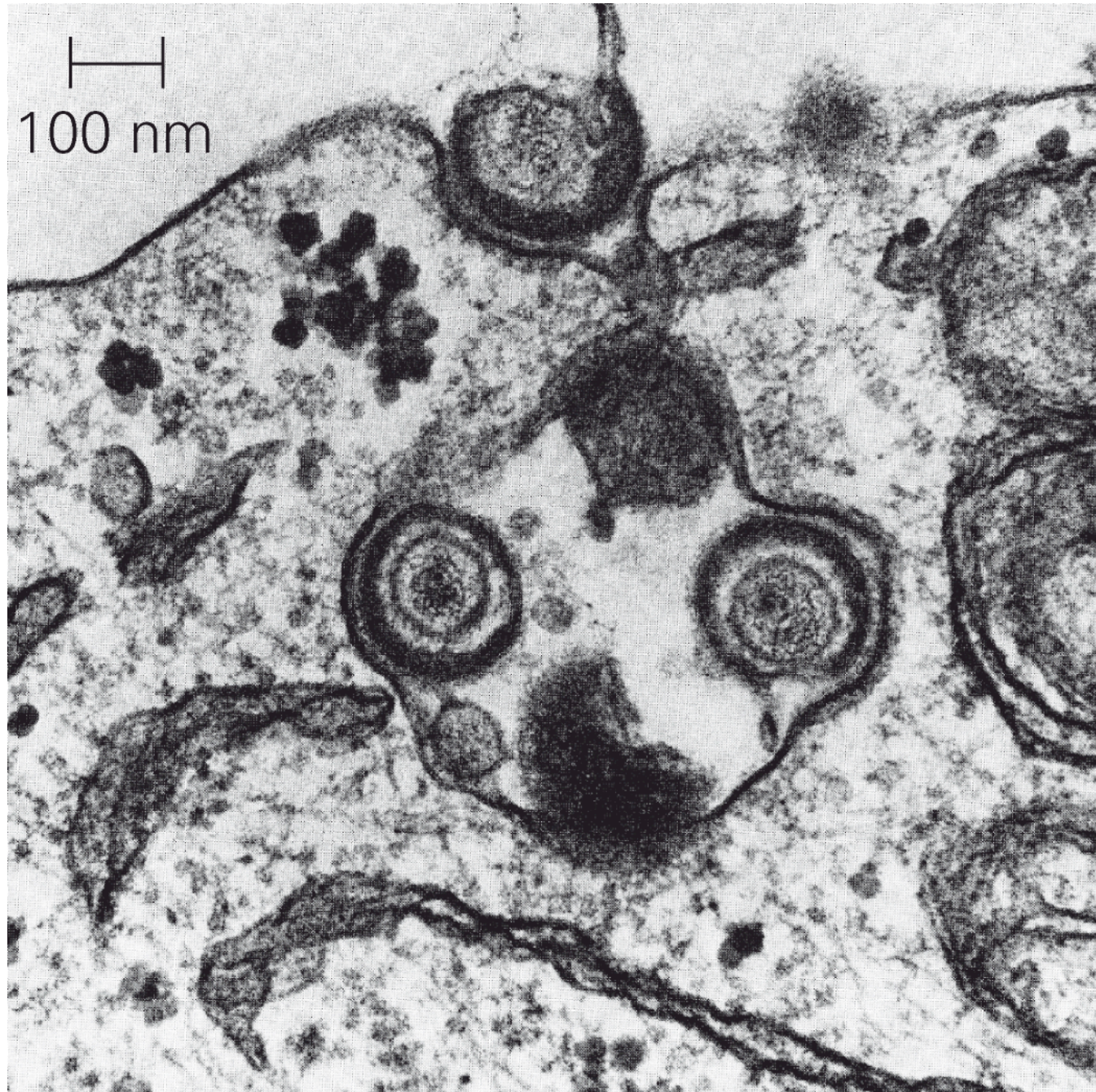


# Assembly of HSV-1 nucleocapsids and the pathway proposed for the virus exit from an infected cell

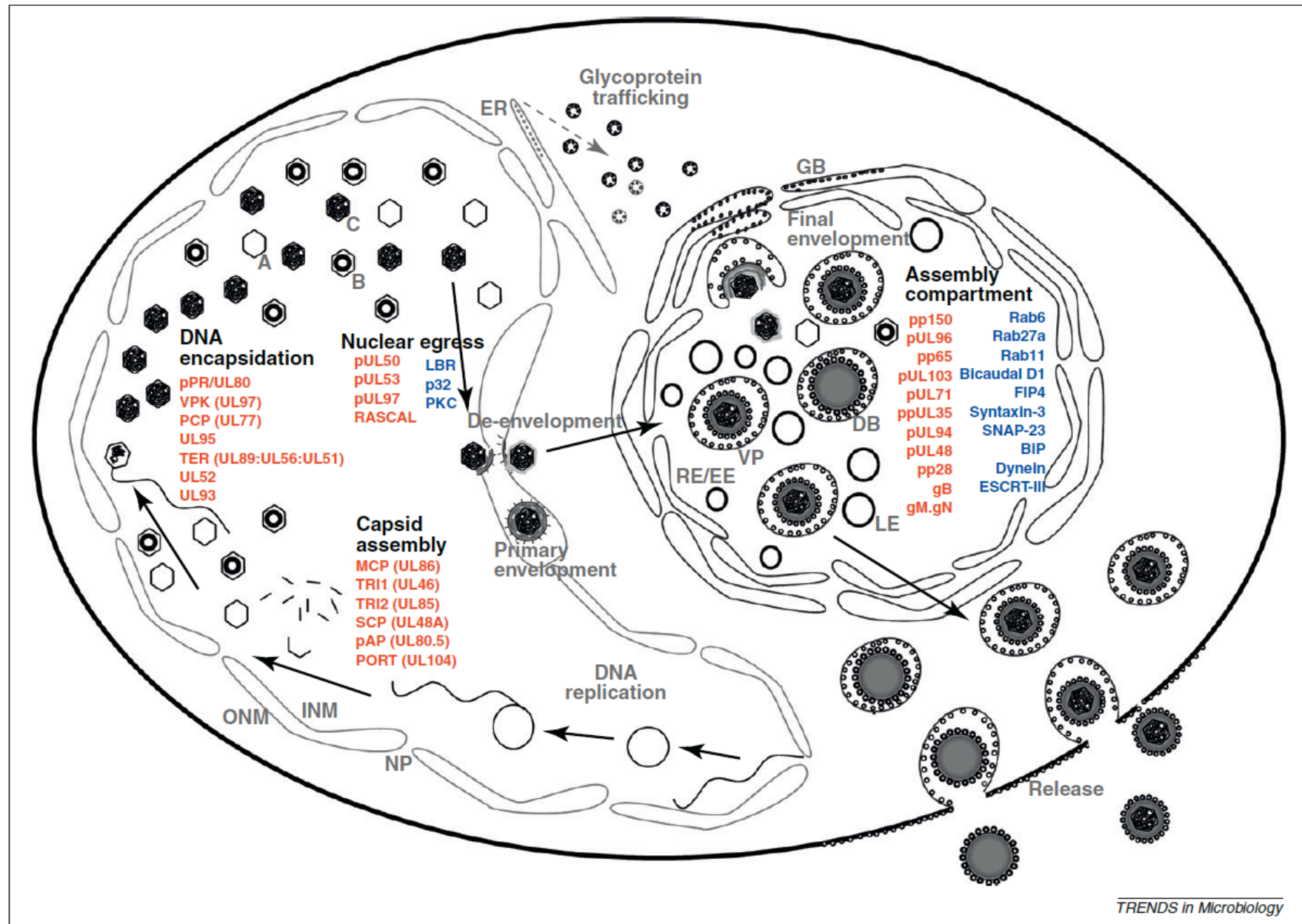


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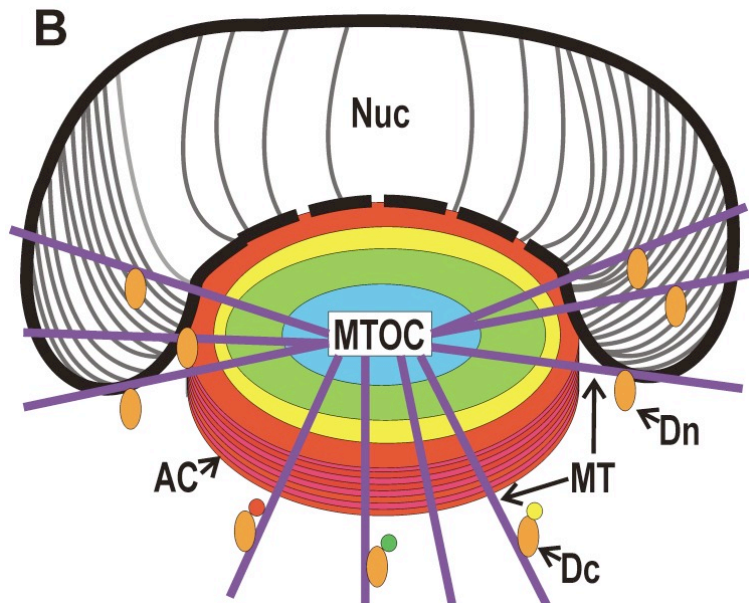
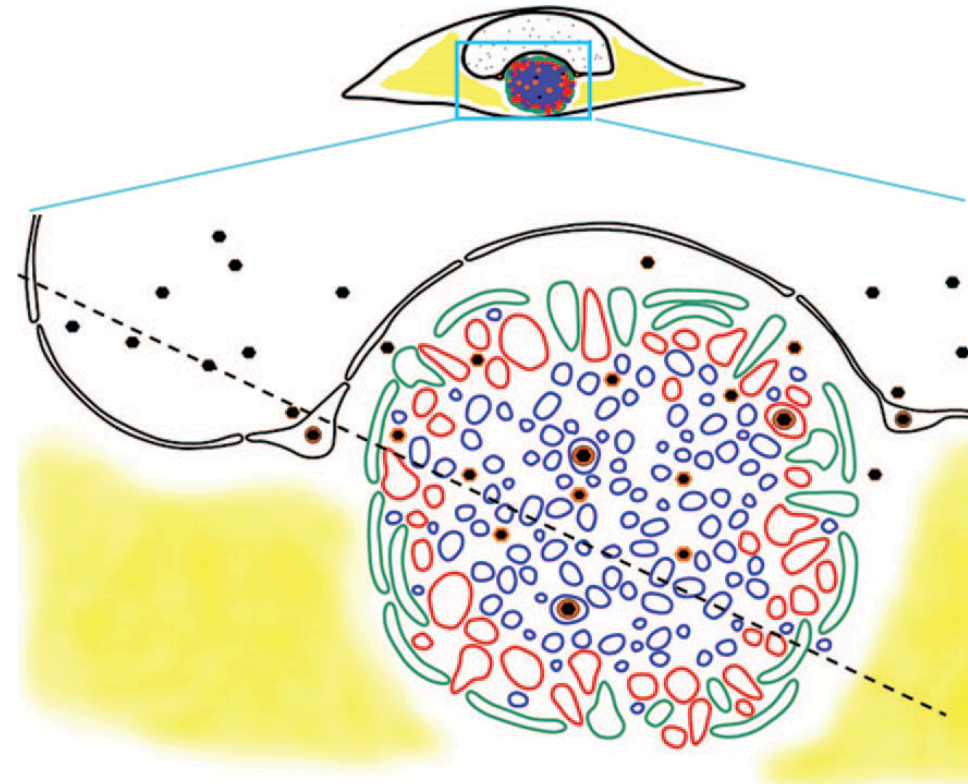
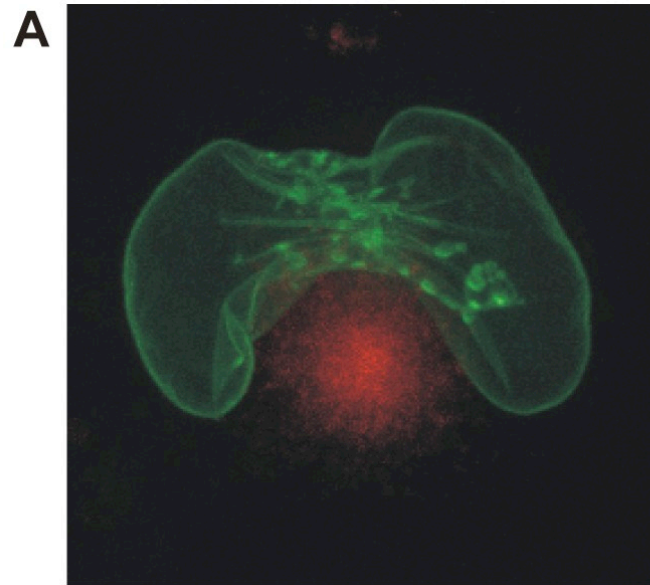




# Summary of human cytomegalovirus (HCMV) maturation.

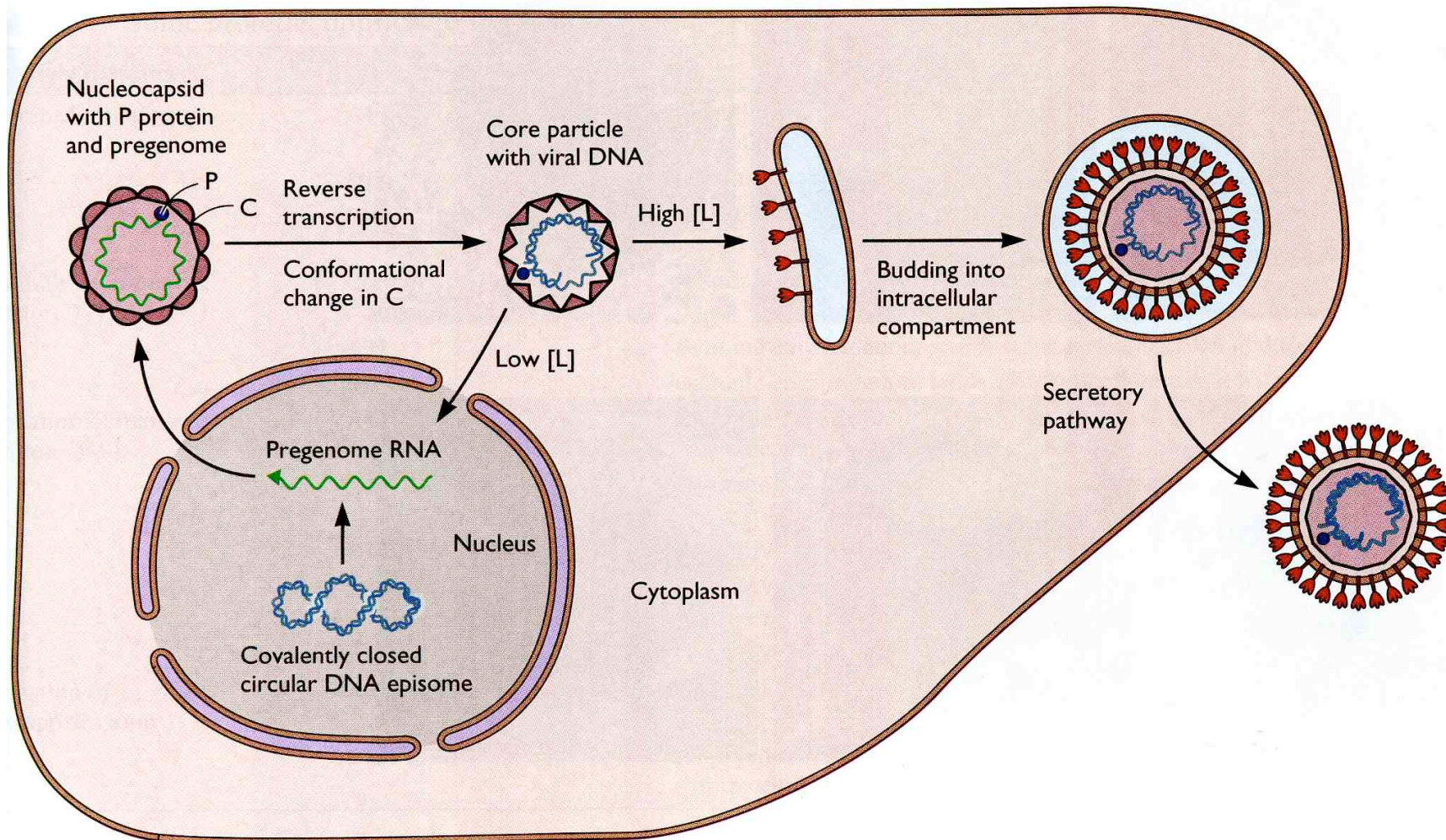


# Microscopic and diagrammatic representations of the assembly compartment and nucleus in an HCMV-infected cell.



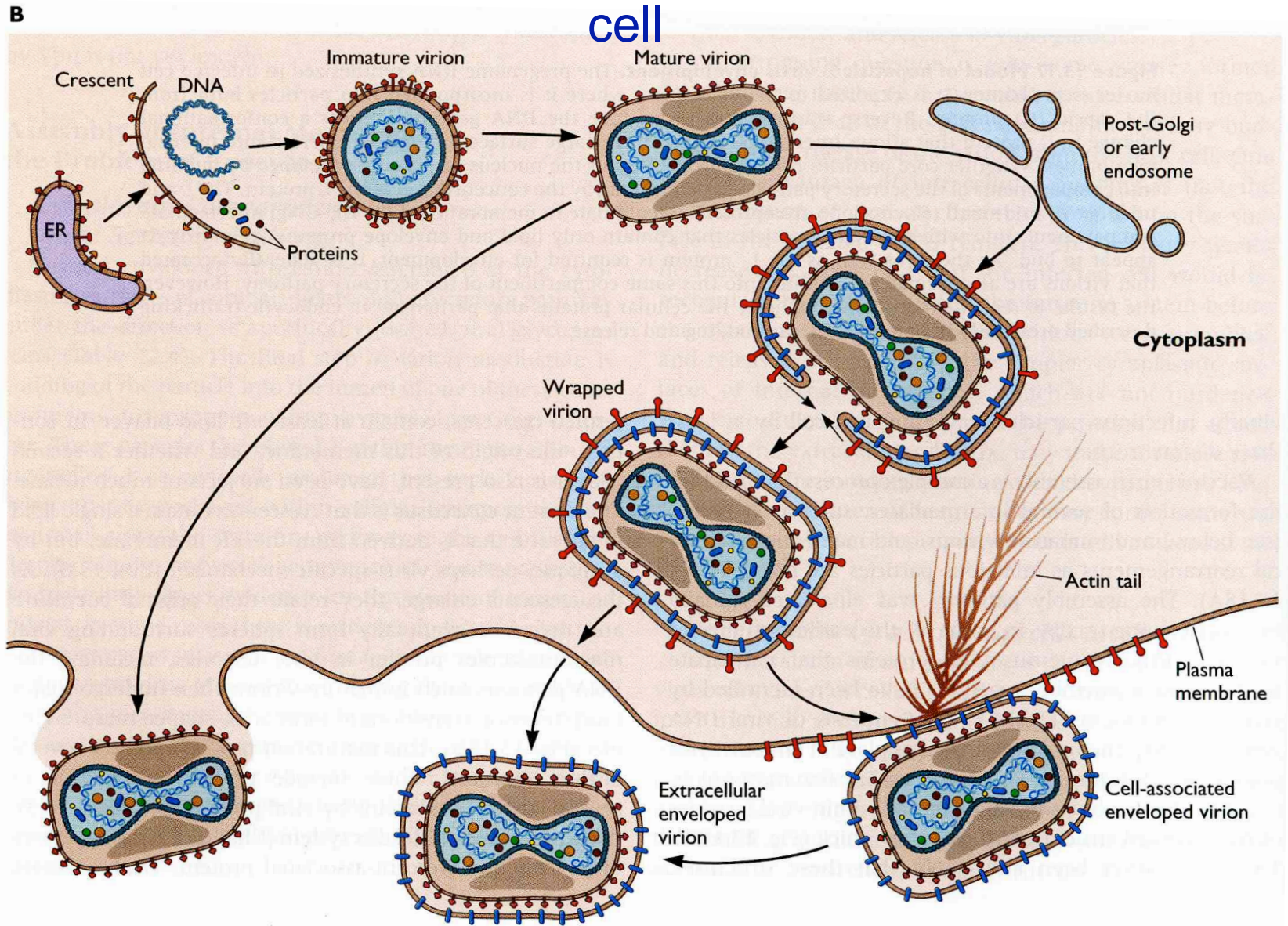
ER, Golgi, trans-Golgi, early endosomes

# Assembly of HBV nucleocapsids and the pathway proposed for the virus exit from an infected cell





# Assembly of Vaccinia virus nucleocapsids and the pathway proposed for the virus exit from an infected cell



**BOX**  
**13.11**

**BACKGROUND**  
*Extracellular and cell-to-cell spread*

Many viruses spread from one host cell to another as extracellular virions released from an infected cell (**A**). Such extracellular dissemination is necessary to infect another naive host. Some viruses, notably alphaherpesviruses and some retroviruses, can also spread from cell to cell without passage through the extracellular environment (**B**) and can therefore spread by both mechanisms (**C**).

