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Viral DNA Replication

Lecture 8

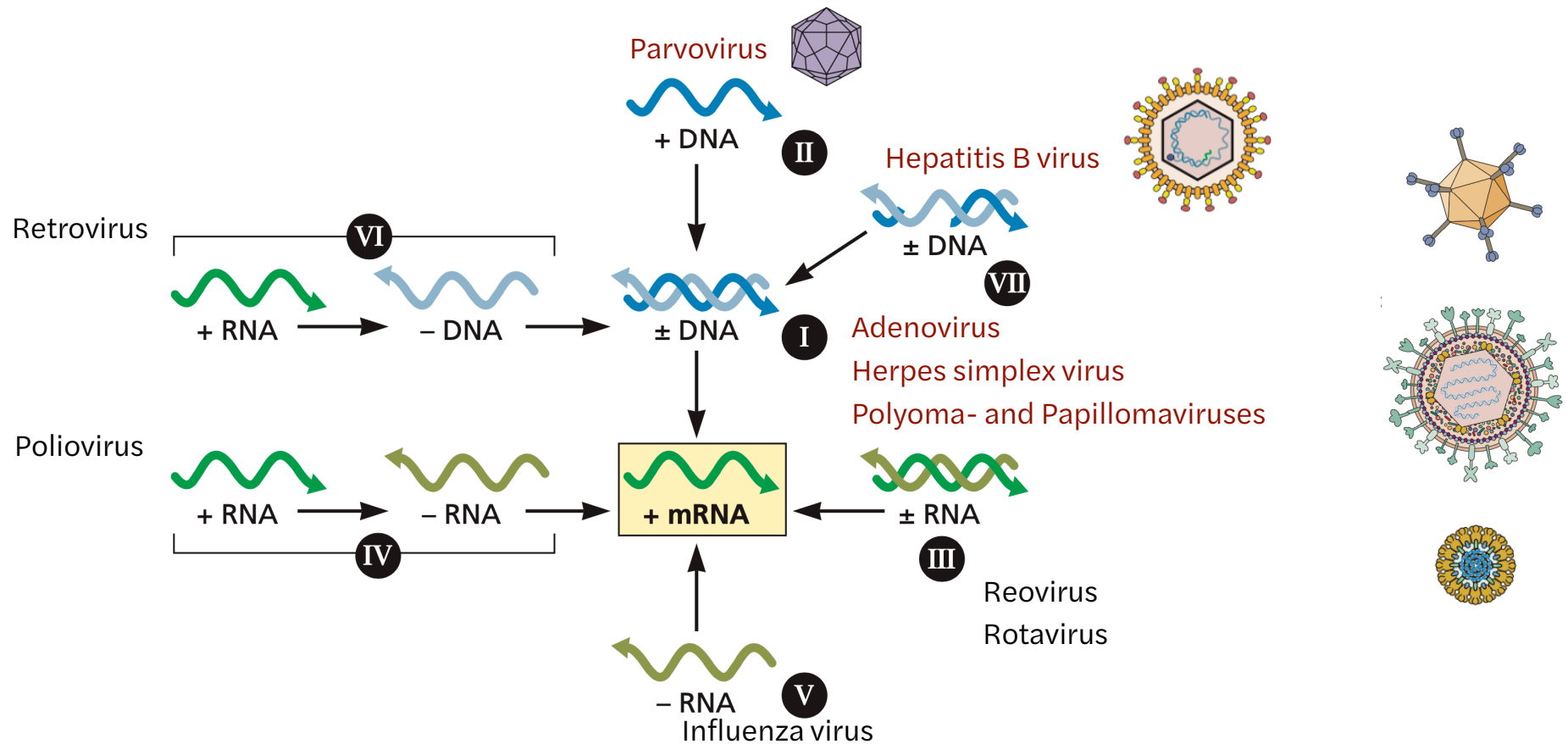
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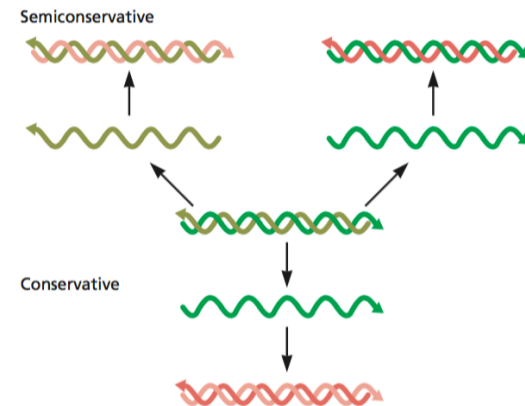
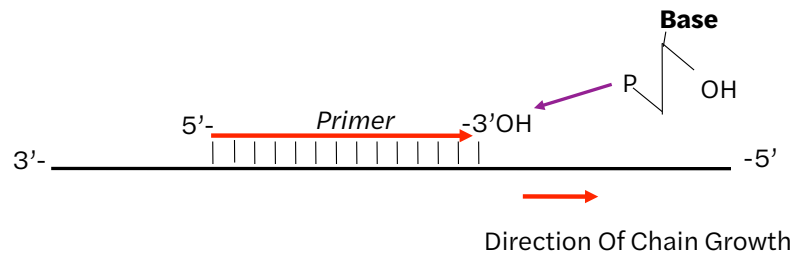
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Viral DNA genomes must be replicated to make new progeny



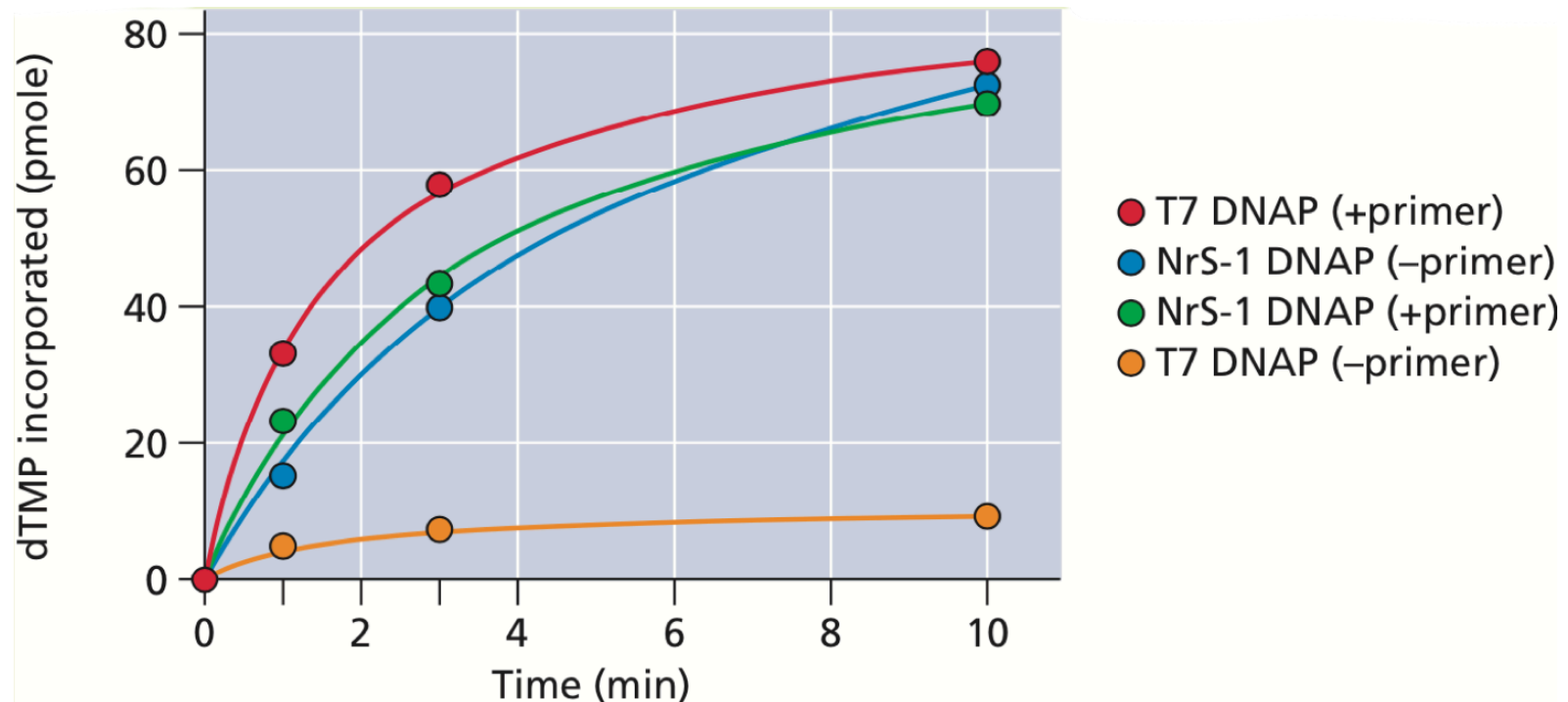
Viral DNA replication is always delayed after infection!

Universal rules of DNA replication

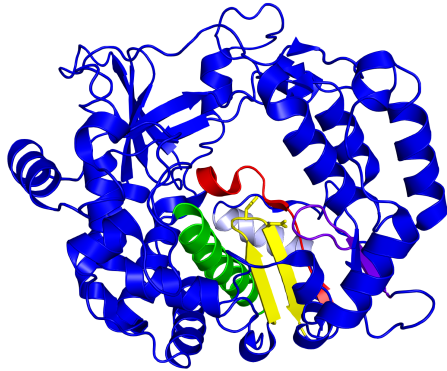


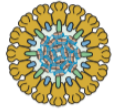
- DNA is synthesized by template-directed incorporation of dNMPs into 3'-OH of DNA chain
- DNA is always synthesized 5'-3' via semiconservative replication (two daughter strands)
- Replication initiates at specific sites on template called **origins**
- Catalyzed by DdDp + accessory proteins
- May be primer-dependent or primer-independent

Primer-independent DNA polymerase: Dogma overturned

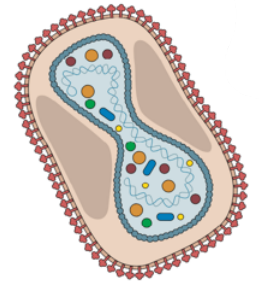


*DNA polymerase encoded in genome of bacteriophage NrS-1
Infects bacteria that inhabit deep-sea vents*





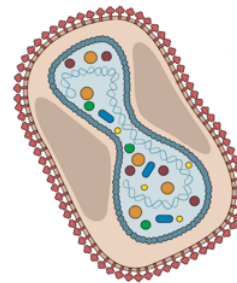
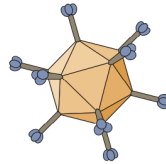
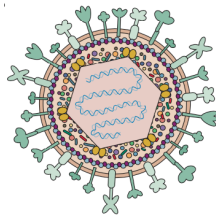
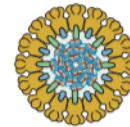
What does the host cell provide?



- Viral DNA replication always requires synthesis of at least one viral protein, sometimes many (hence delayed after infection)
- Viruses with small genomes require more host proteins - smaller genomes
- Viruses with larger genomes (poxviruses and mimiviruses) encode all proteins needed for DNA synthesis

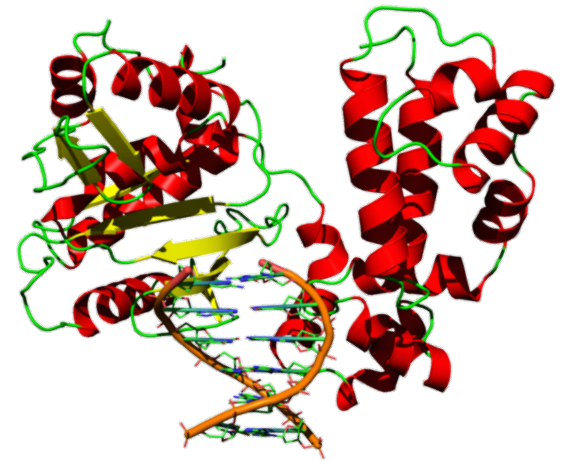
Where does the polymerase come from?

- Small DNA viruses do not encode an entire replication system
 - Encode proteins that orchestrate the host
 - *Papillomaviridae*, *Polyomaviridae*, *Parvoviridae*
- Large DNA viruses encode most of their own replication systems
 - *Herpesviridae*, *Adenoviridae*, *Poxviridae*



Viral proteins involved in DNA replication

- DNA polymerases and accessory proteins
- Origin binding protein, helicases
- Exonucleases
- Enzymes of nucleic acid metabolism (thymidine kinase, ribonucleotide reductase, dUTPase)



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Which statement about viral DNA synthesis is NOT correct?

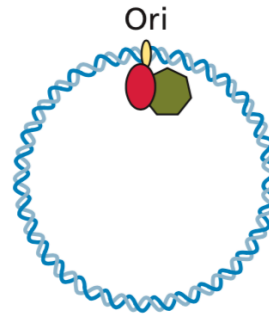
- A. Large DNA viruses encode many proteins involved in DNA synthesis
- B. Small DNA viruses encode at least one protein involved in DNA synthesis
- C. Viral DNA replication is usually delayed after infection because it requires the synthesis of at least one viral protein
- D. All DNA polymerases are primer-dependent

Diverse structures of viral DNAs

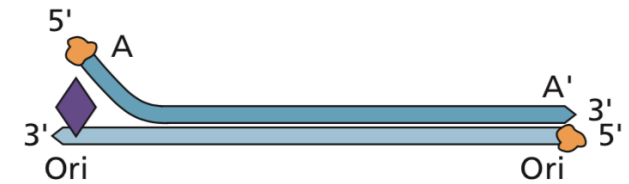
Adenovirus-associated virus type 2 (parvovirus), 4680 bp



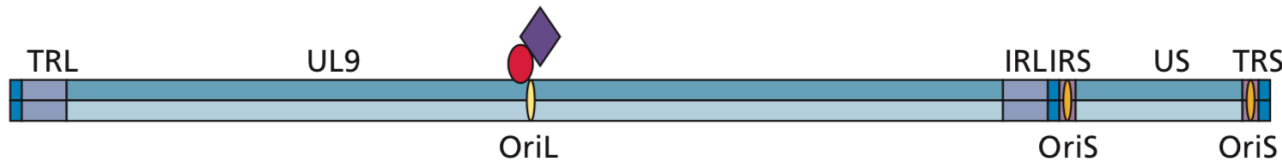
Simian virus 40 (polyomavirus), 5234 bp



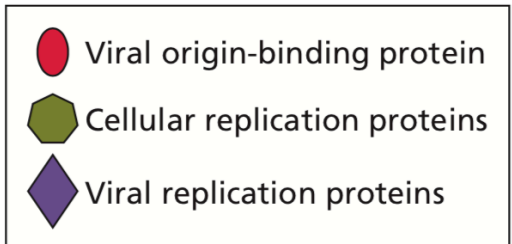
Human adenovirus type 5 , 35,937 bpb



Herpes simplex virus type 1 (Herpesvirus), ~150 kbp

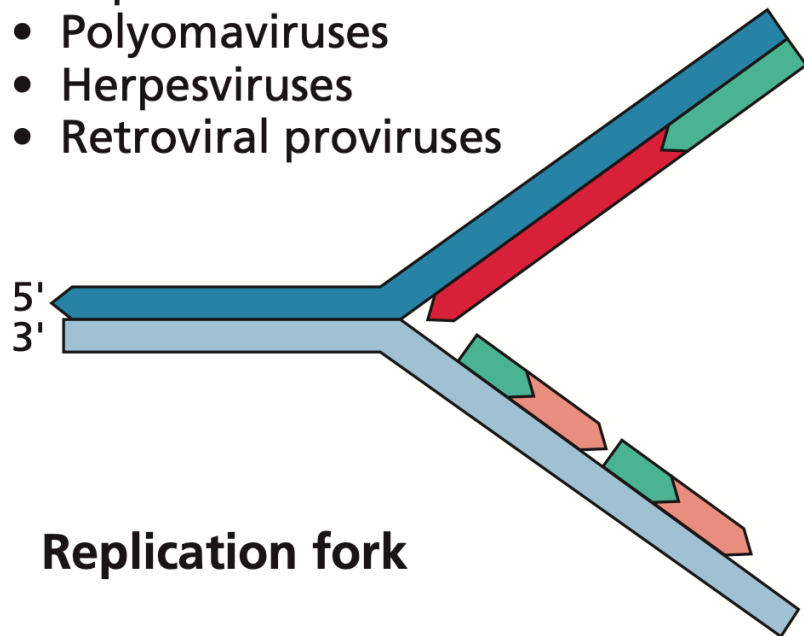


Vaccinia virus (poxvirus), ~200 kbp



Two mechanisms of dsDNA synthesis

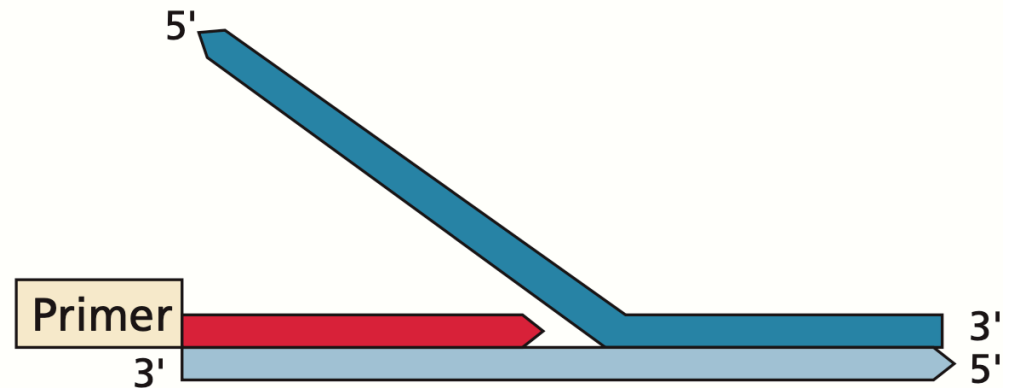
- Papillomaviruses
- Polyomaviruses
- Herpesviruses
- Retroviral proviruses



Replication fork

RNA primers

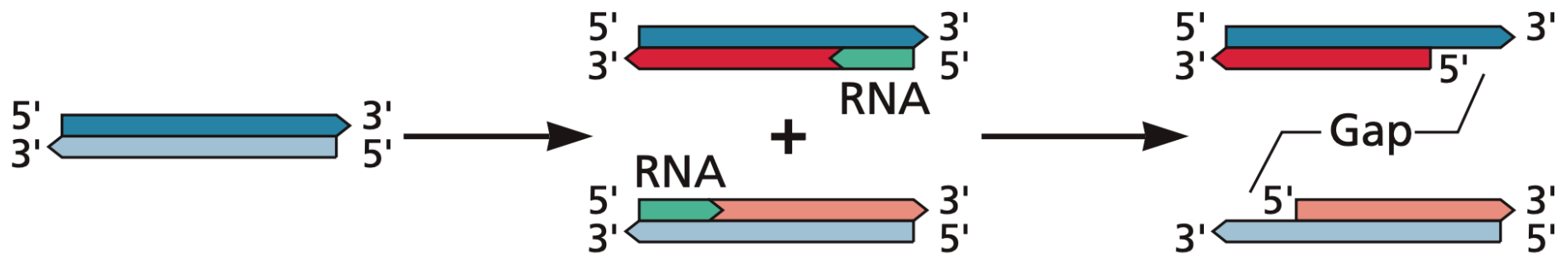
- Adenoviruses (protein)
- Parvoviruses (DNA hairpin)

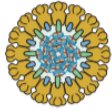


Strand displacement (primer)

Never RNA primed
(protein or DNA primer)

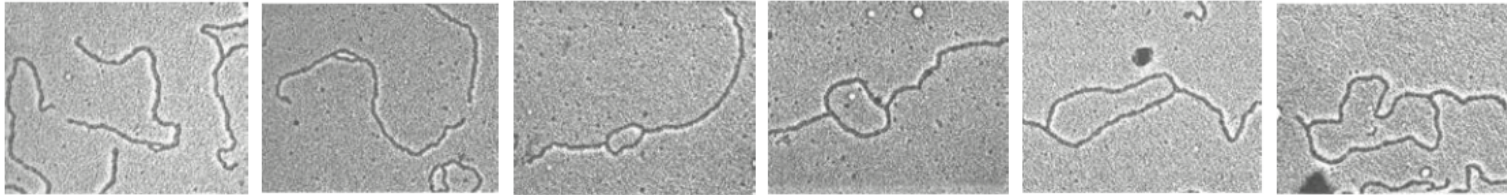
The 5'-end problem



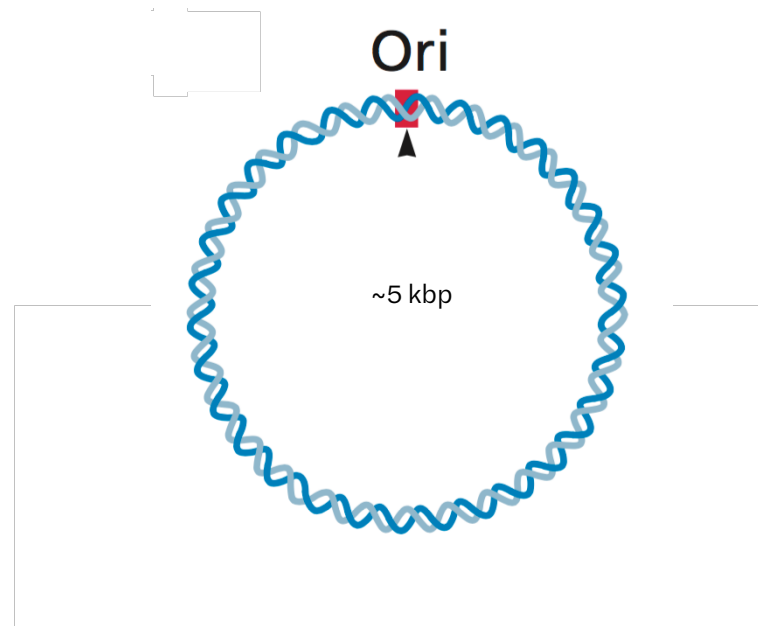
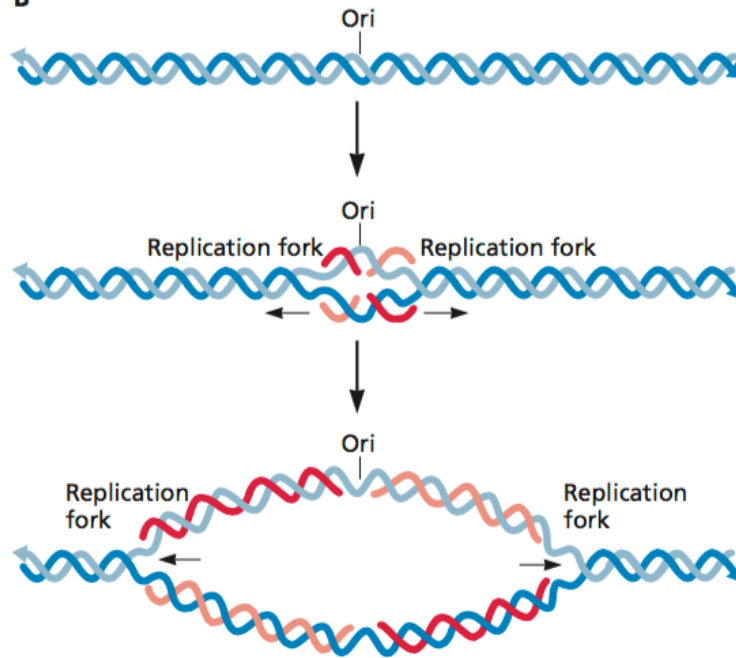


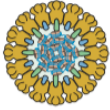
Lessons from SV40

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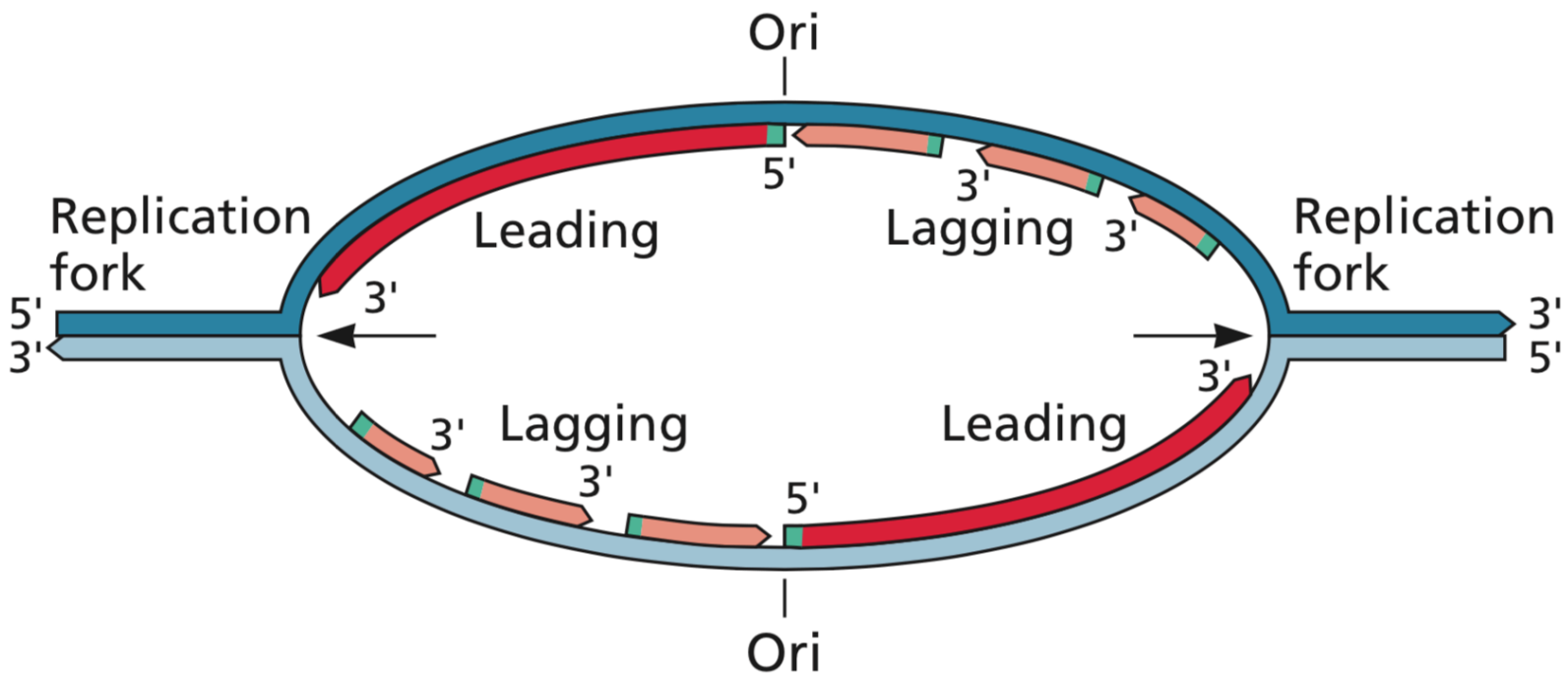


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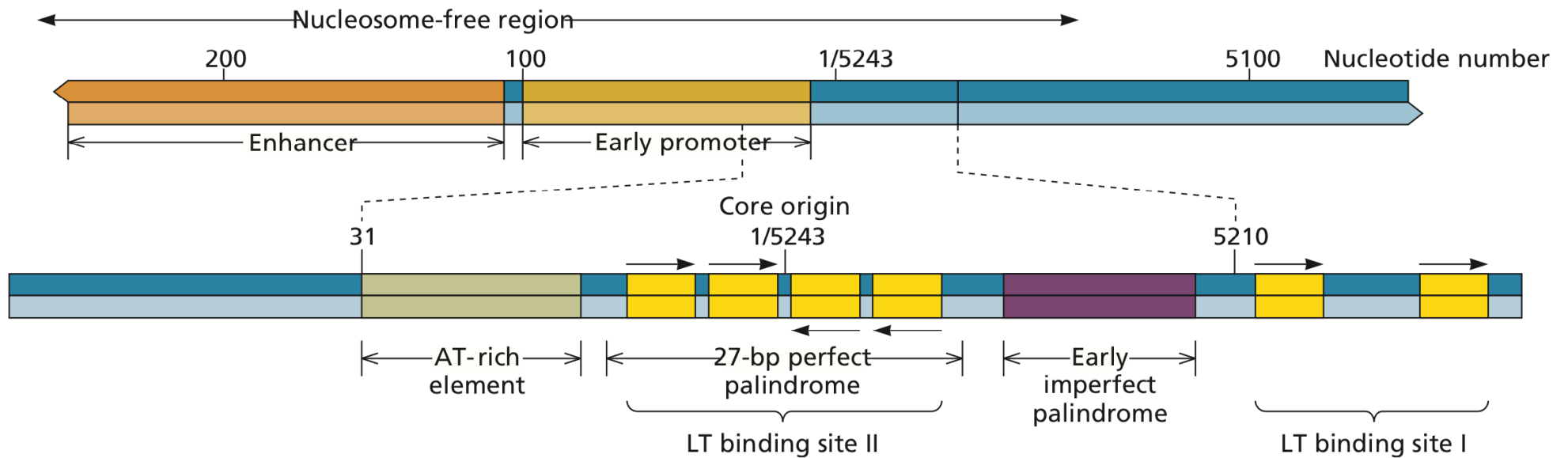


Semi-discontinuous DNA synthesis from a bidirectional origin

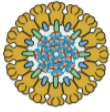


No end problem!

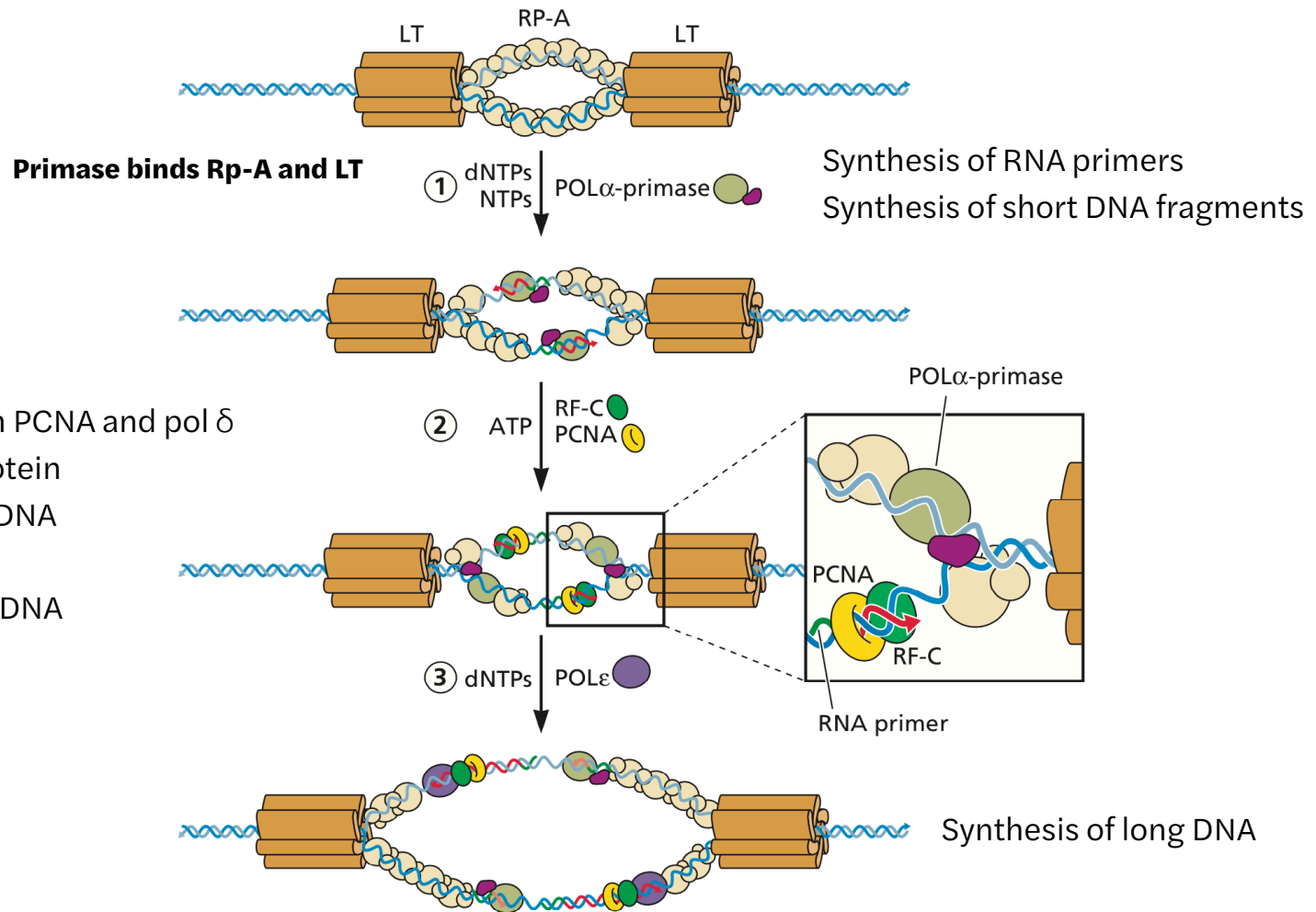
Origin of SV40 DNA replication

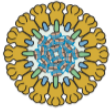




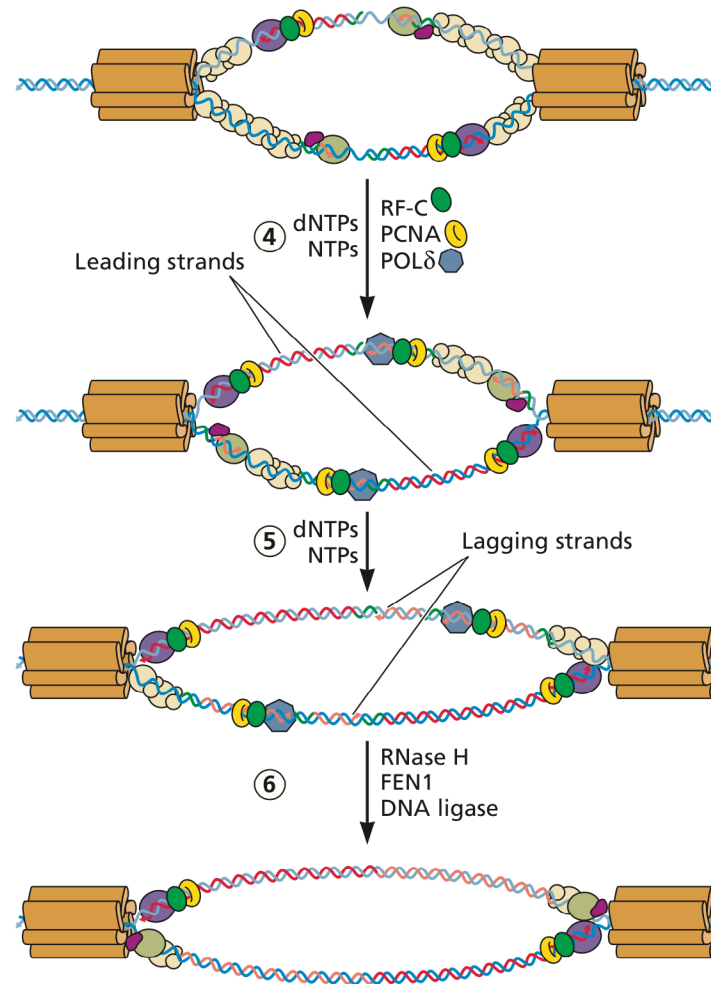


Synthesis of leading and lagging strands

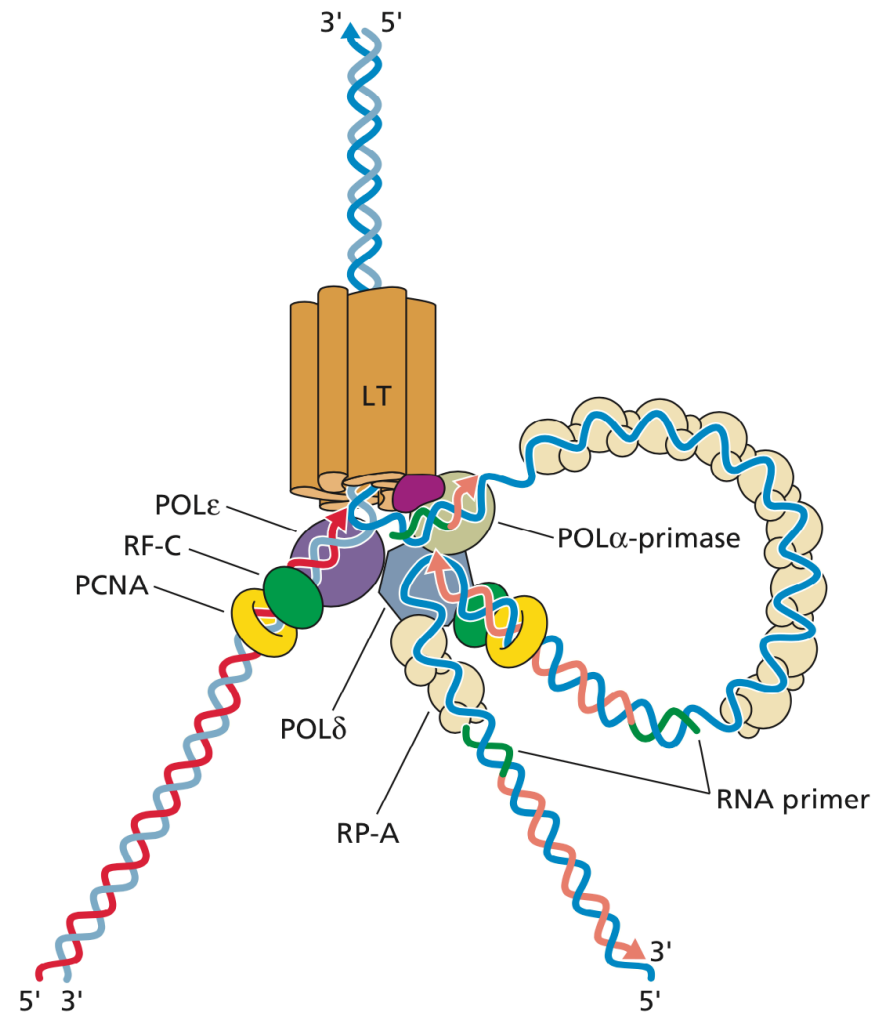


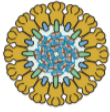


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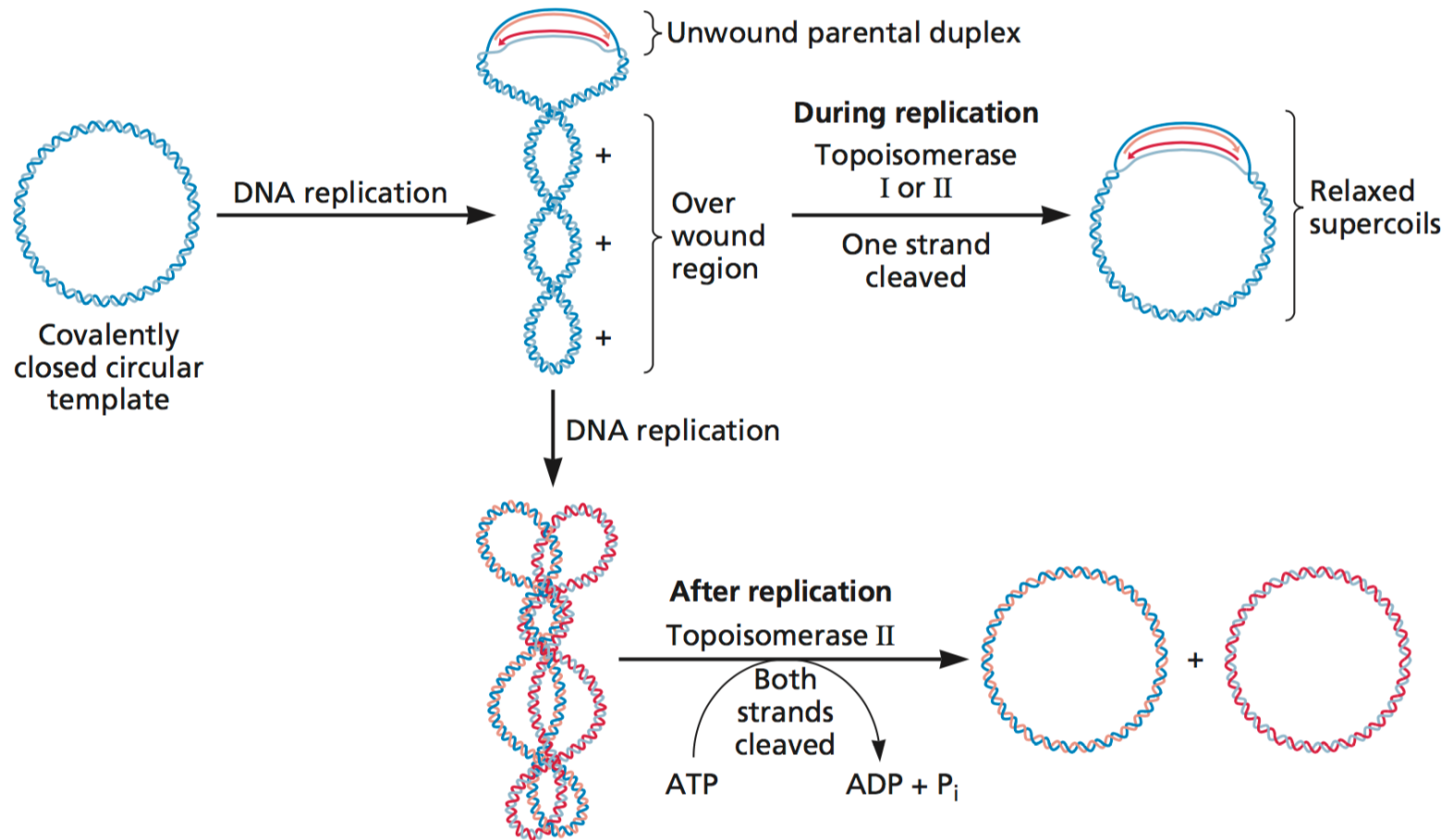


SV40 DNA replication machine





Function of topoisomerases

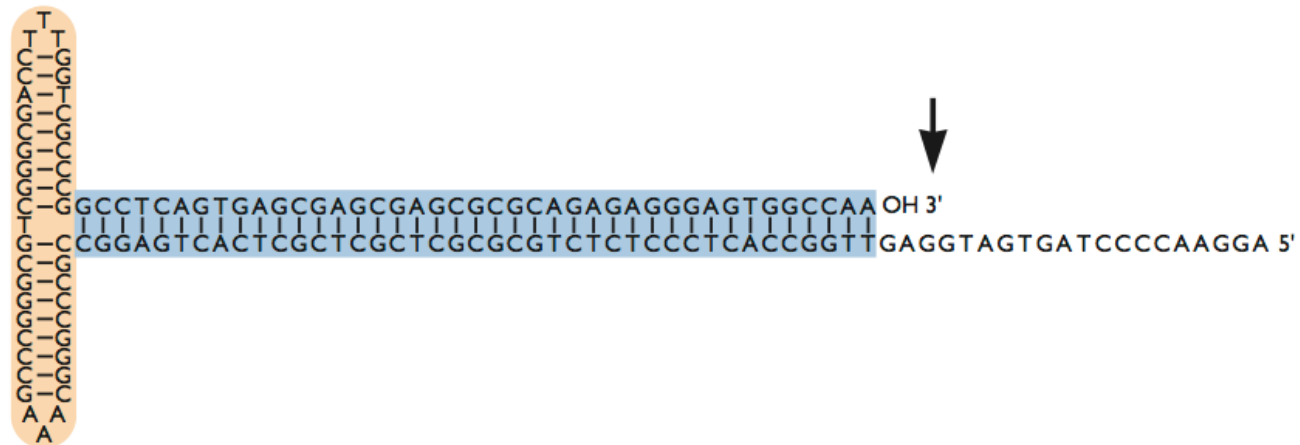


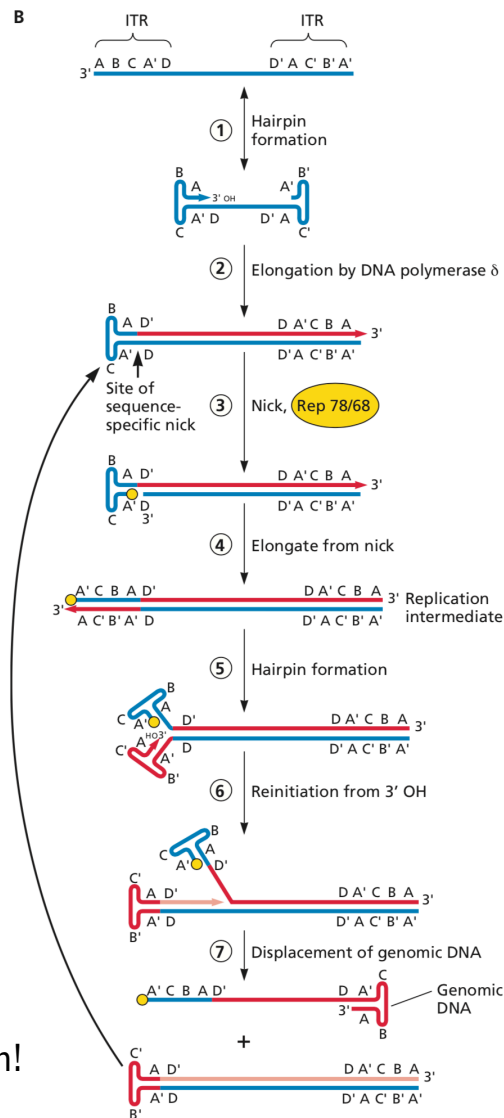
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The SV40 genome is a circular dsDNA. Which statement about its replication is correct?

- A. Viral T antigen binds and unwinds the ori
- B. Replication is bidirectional from a single ori
- C. The 5'-end problem is solved
- D. Has leading and lagging strand synthesis
- E. All of the above

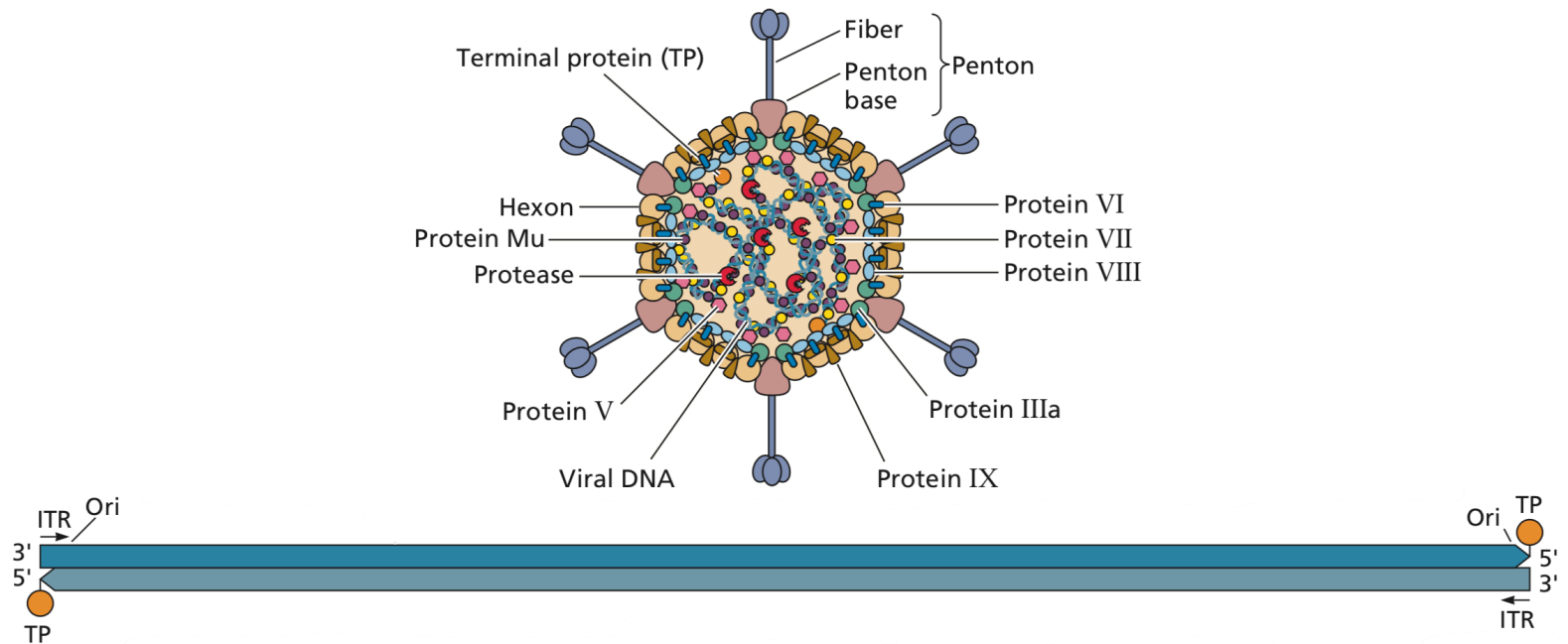




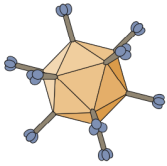
- Replication is continuous
- No pol α , uses ITR to self-prime
- Requires pol δ , RF-C and PCNA
- Rep78/68 proteins are required for initiation and resolution: endonuclease, helicase, binds 5'-terminus
- No replication fork, strand displacement

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Protein priming: Adenovirus



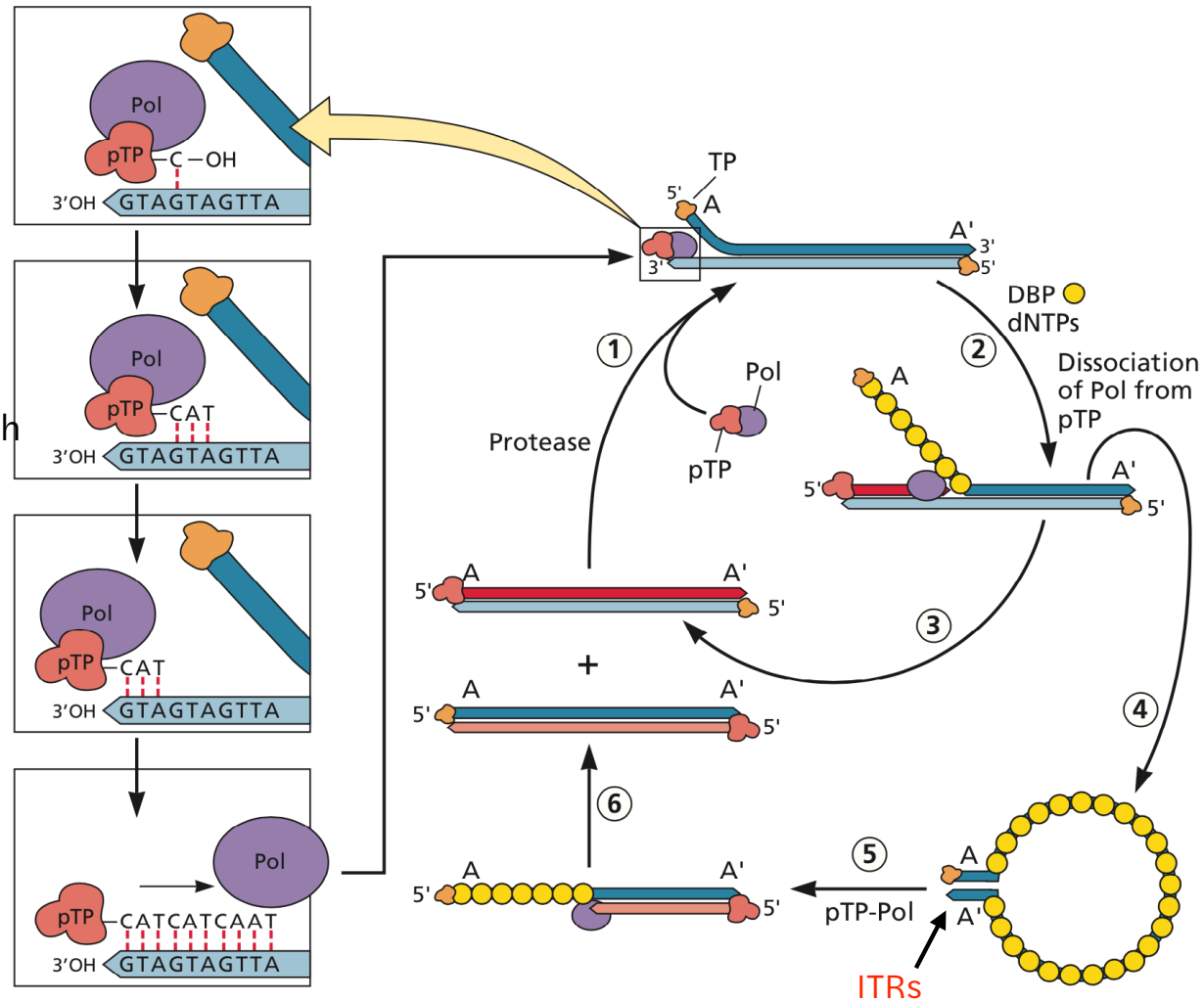
- Origins at both ends
- Strand displacement synthesis

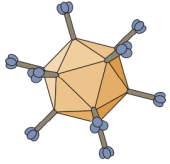


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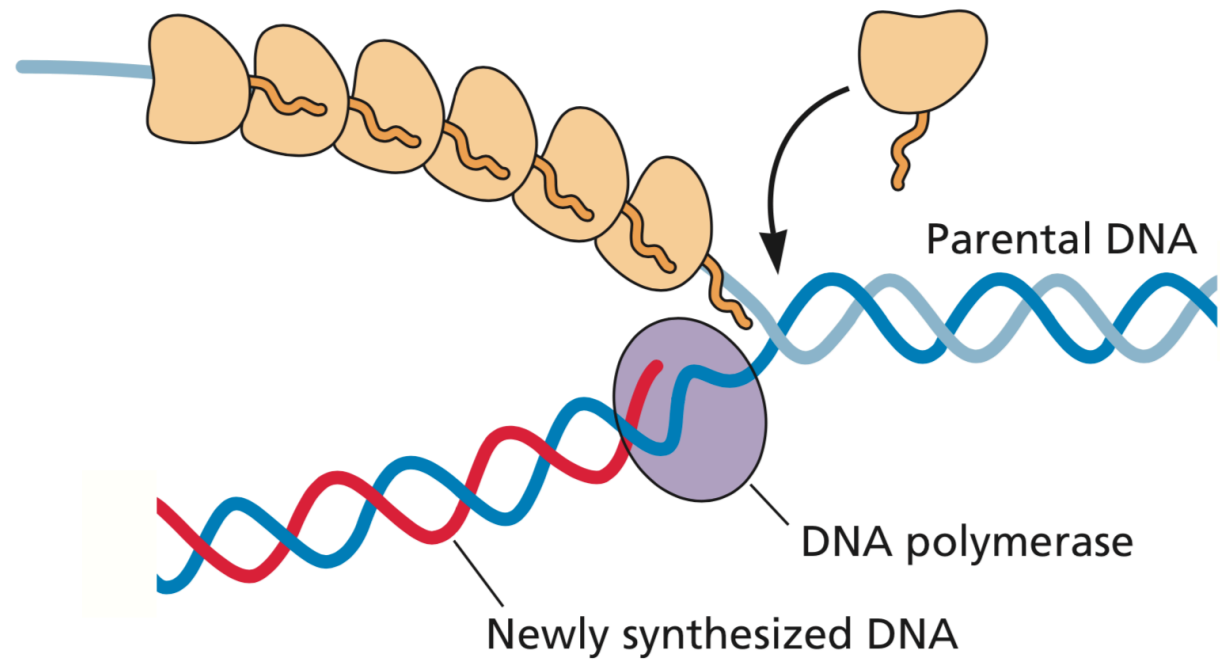
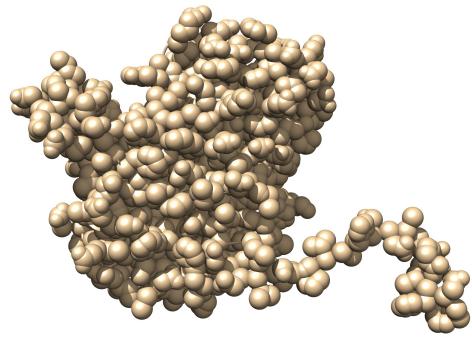
Ad DNA pol links α -phosphoryl of dCMP to OH of Ser residue only when pTP is assembled with DNA pol into preinitiation complex at ori

No end problem!





Adenoviral ssDNA binding protein



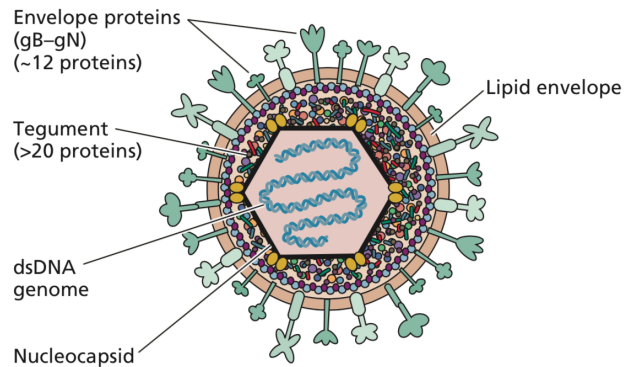
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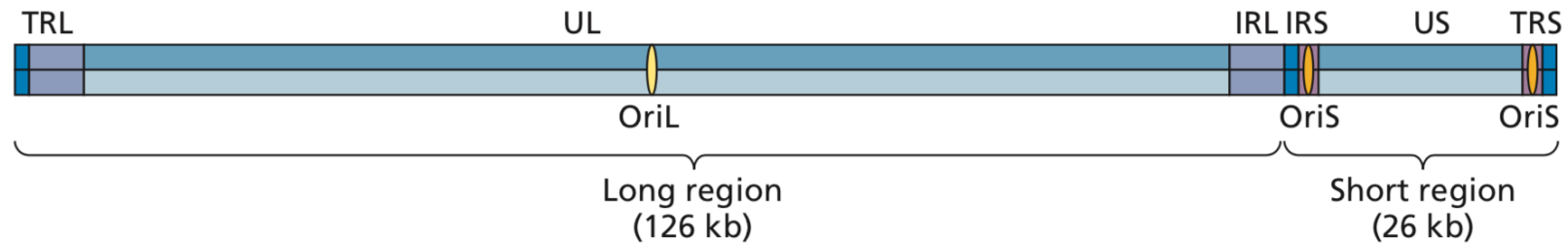
How is DNA replication of parvovirus and adenovirus similar?

- A. They both require protein-linked primers
- B. Replication occurs by strand displacement
- C. DNA synthesis occurs in the cytoplasm
- D. A replication fork occurs in both
- E. None of the above

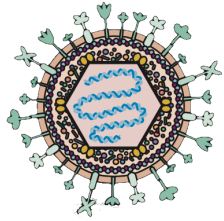
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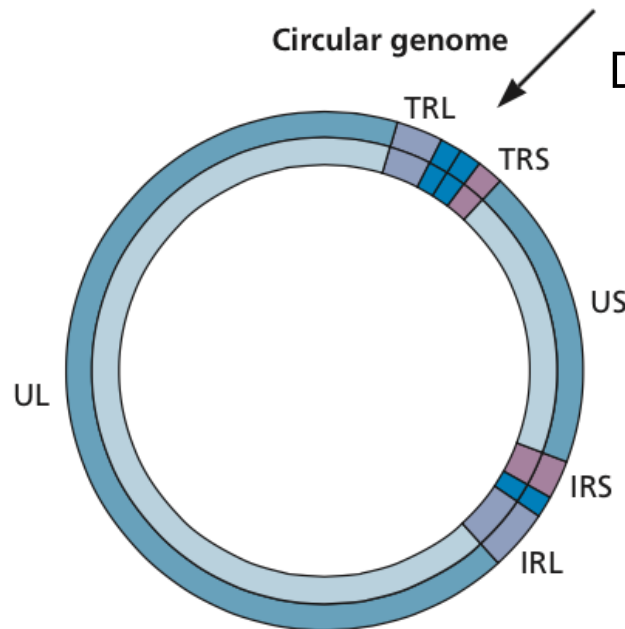
- UL5, 8 and 53 - primase
- UL42 - processivity protein
- UL9 - origin binding protein
- UL29 - ssDNA binding protein
- UL30 - DNA polymerase



- 2 oriS and a unique oriL sequence
- DNA enters as a linear molecule and converts to circle
- Replicates as rolling circle

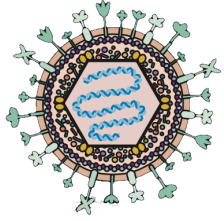


Initiation of herpesvirus DNA replication

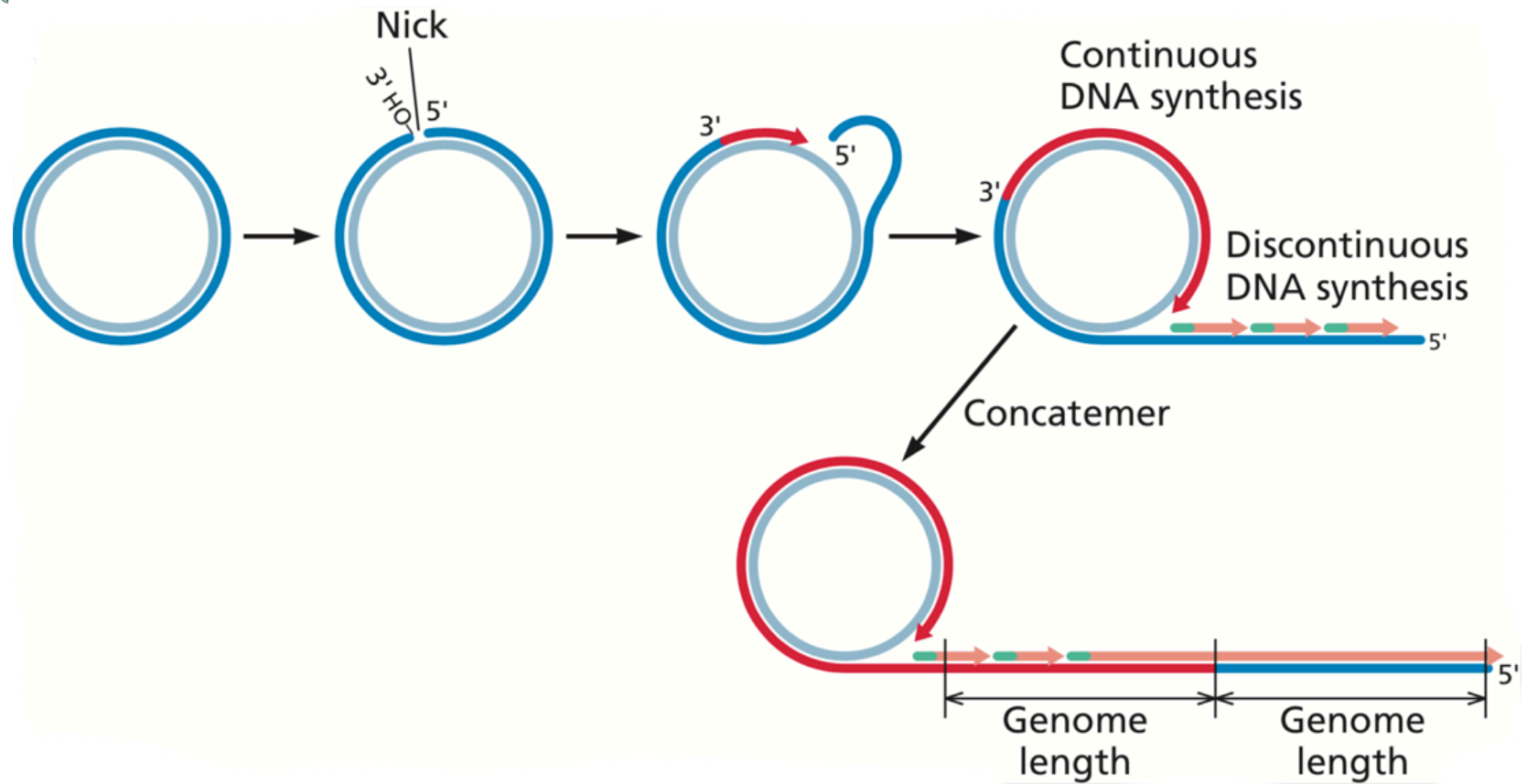


DNA ligase IV/XRCC4

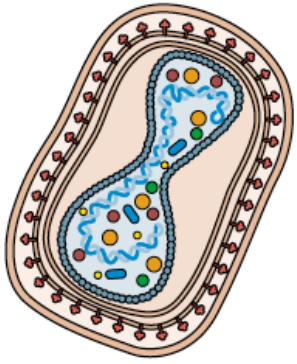
Host proteins are responsible for circularization



Rolling circle replication



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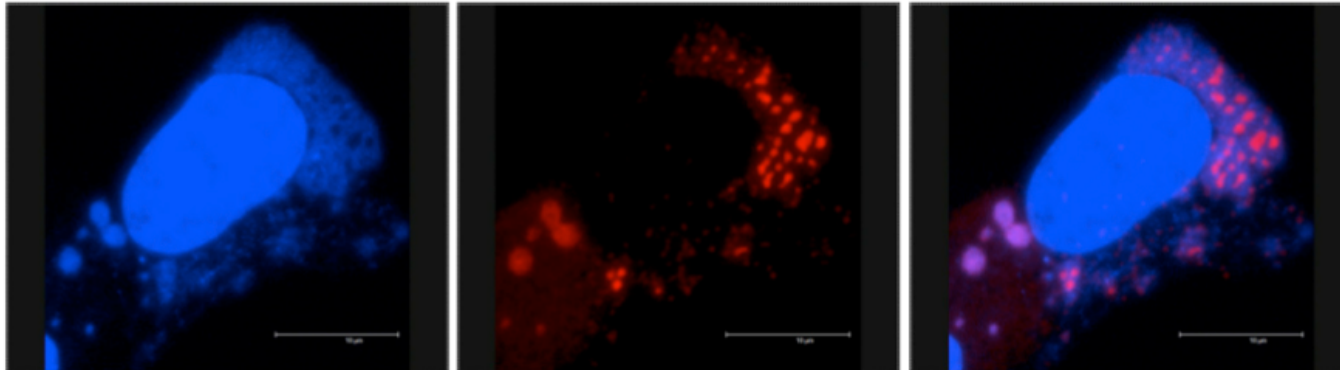


Poxvirus



- All viruses discussed replicate in nucleus
- Poxviruses replicate in cytoplasm
- Encode all proteins needed for DNA replication

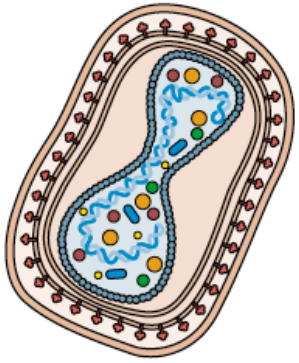
Poxvirus DNA factories



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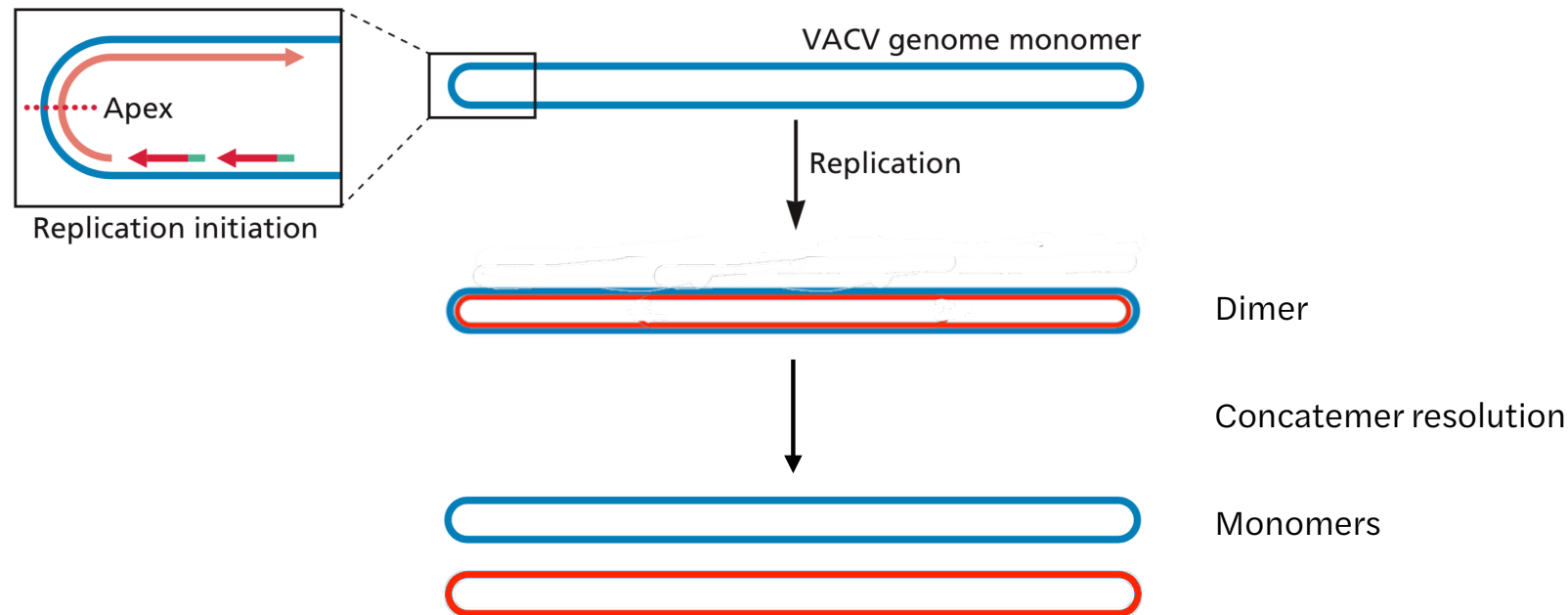
DNA binding protein

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Poxvirus DNA replication

At least 15 viral proteins involved in viral DNA synthesis



No end problem!

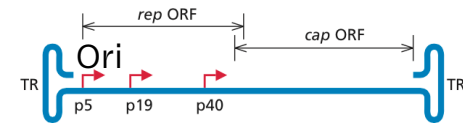
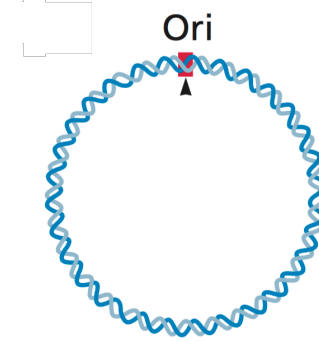
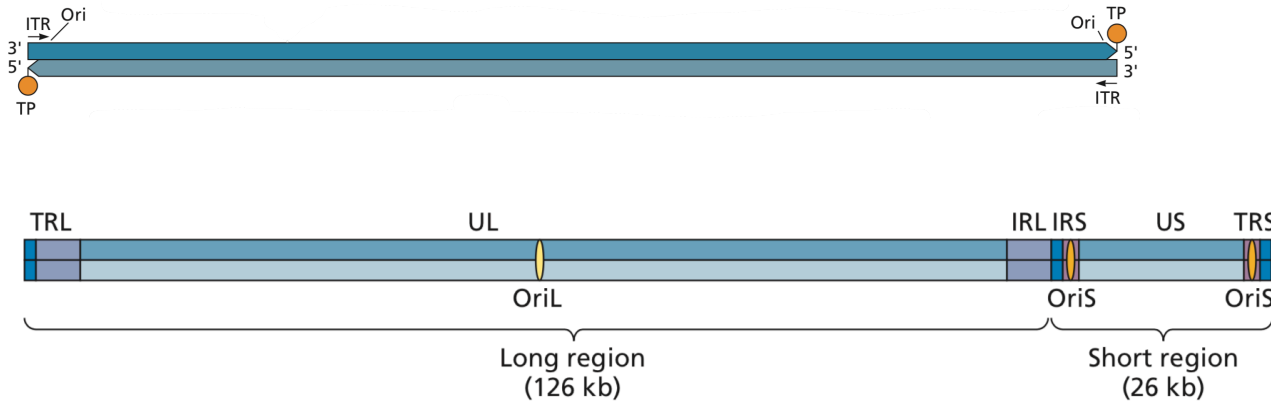
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What makes poxvirus DNA replication different from all of the other viruses we discussed today?

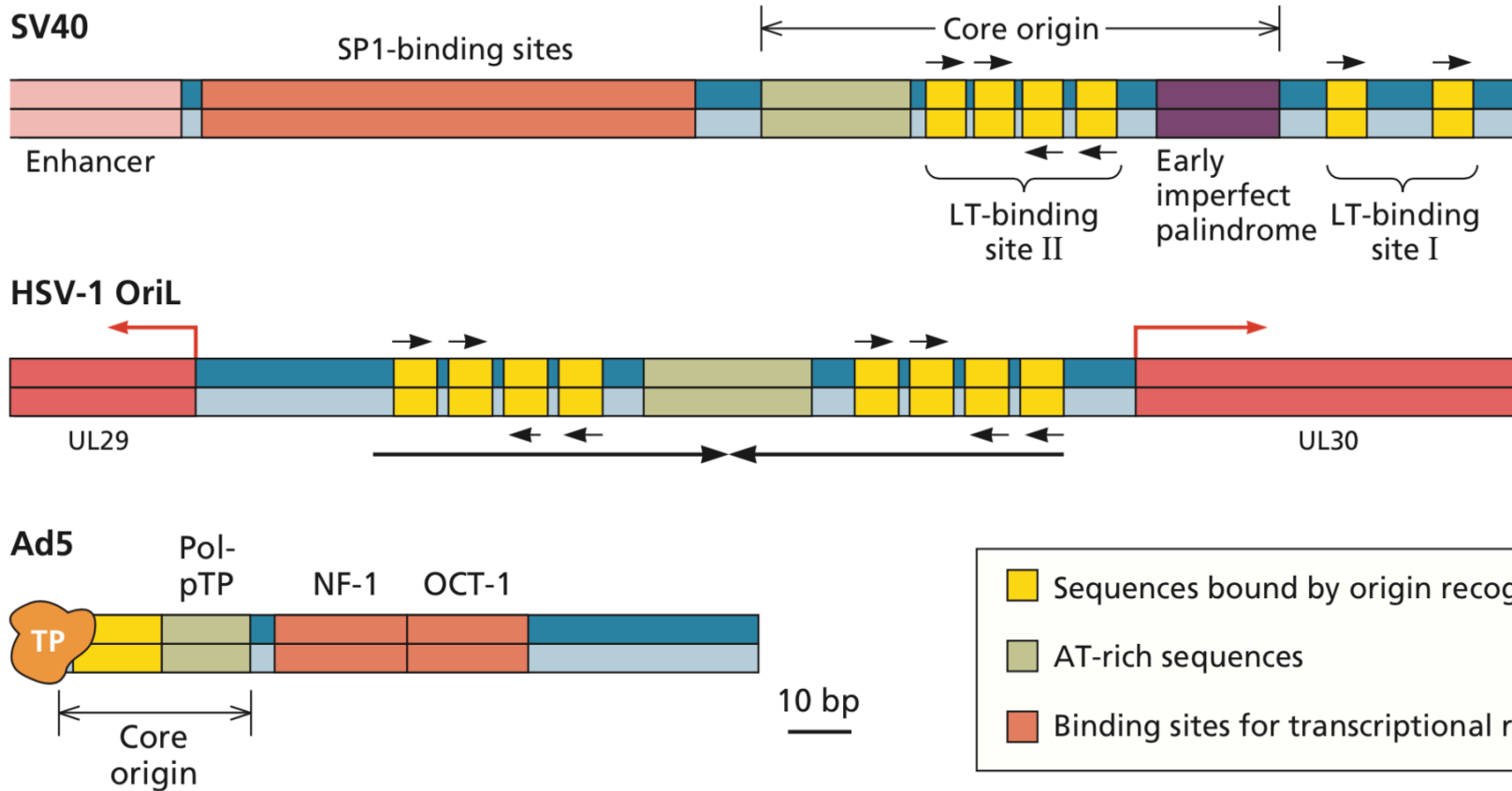
- A. The complete replication machinery is encoded by the viral genome
- B. DNA synthesis occurs in the cytoplasm
- C. DNA synthesis occurs by strand displacement
- D. None of the above

Viral origins



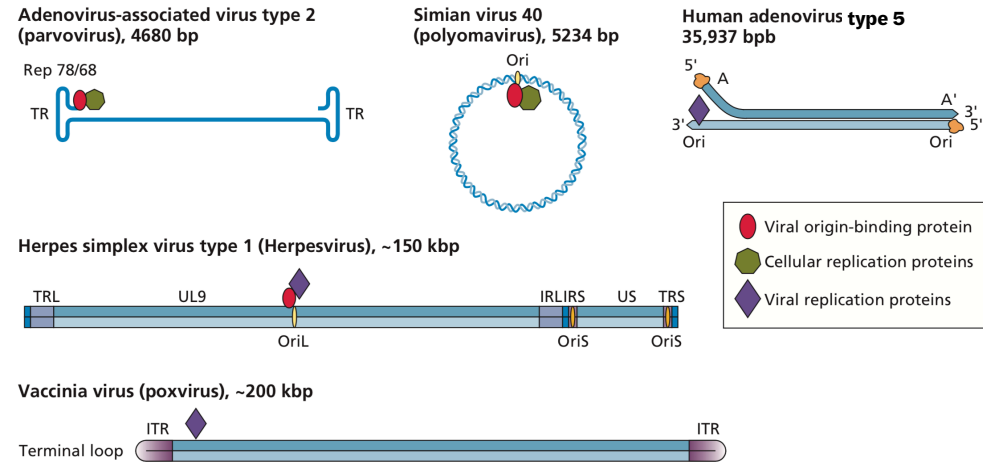
- AT-rich segments recognized by viral origin recognition proteins
- Assembly points for multi-protein DNA replication machines
- Some viral genomes have one ori; others up to 3

Viral origins of DNA replication

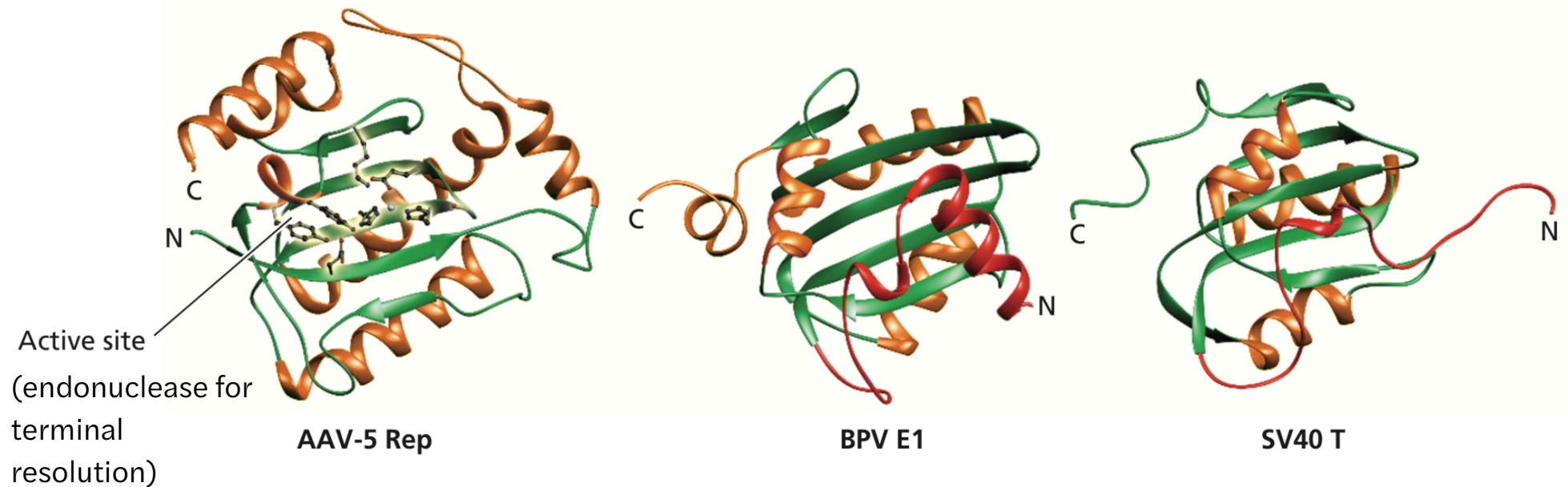


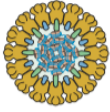
Viral origin recognition proteins

- Polyomavirus T binds specifically to DNA
- Parvovirus Rep68/78 binds at ends and unwinds DNA, also involved in terminal resolution
- Adenovirus pTP binds at terminus and recruits DNA pol
- Herpesvirus UL9 protein recruits viral proteins to AT-rich ori and then unwinds DNA

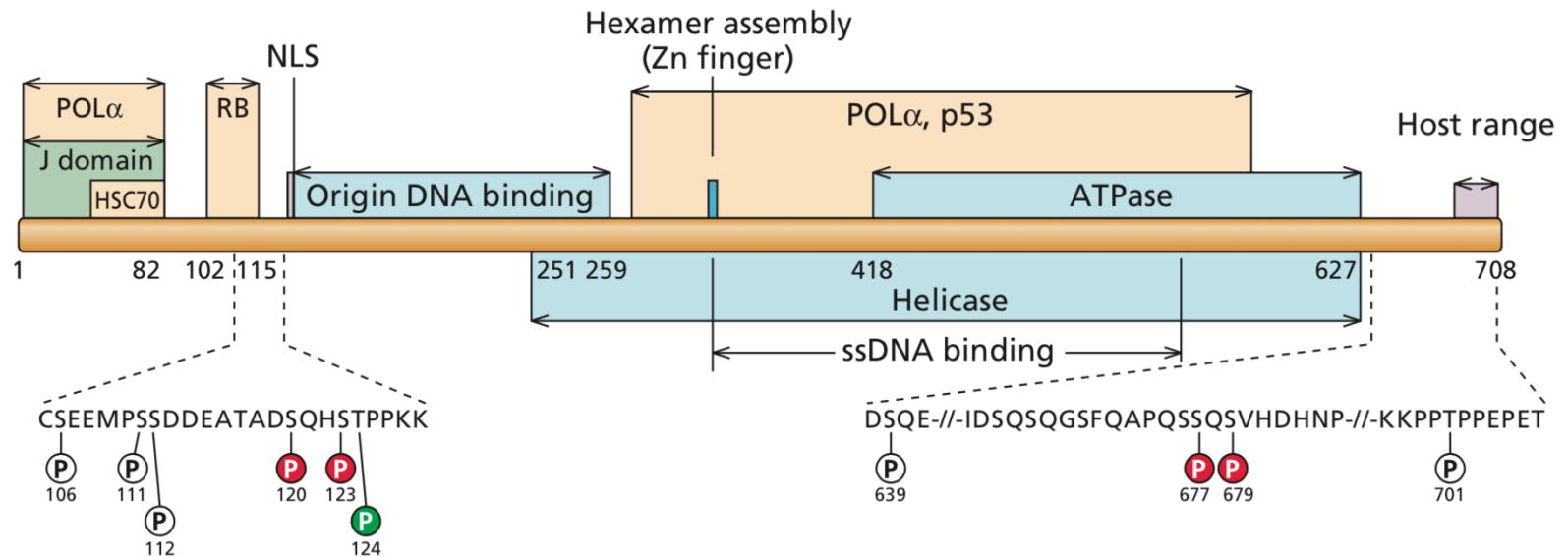


Structural homology among DNA binding domains of viral origin recognition proteins





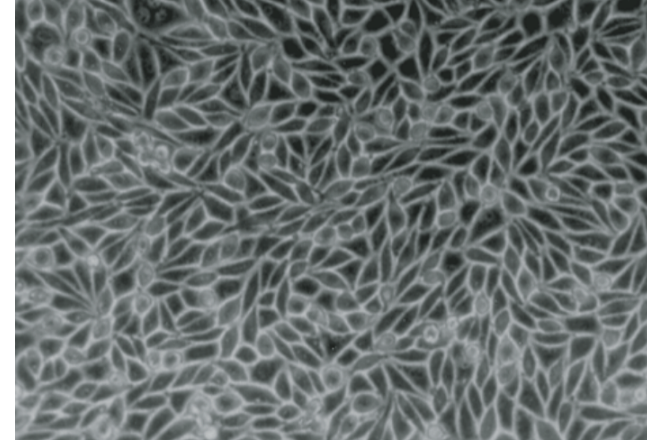
SV40 large T

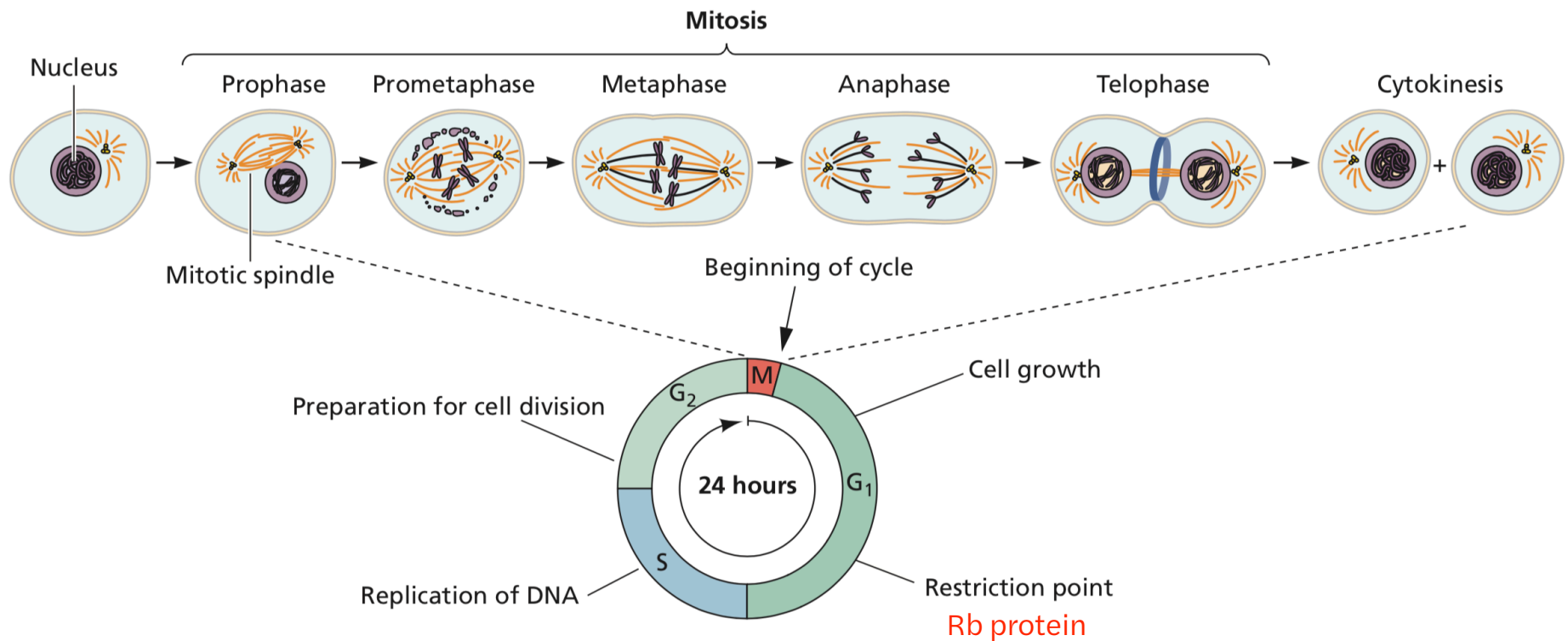


- T is a species-specific DBP/OBP
 - Pre-initiation complexes do not form in the wrong species
 - Failure to interact with DNA pol α - primase
- Binds and sequesters cell cycle regulators
 - Causes cells to enter S phase

Regulation of DNA synthesis

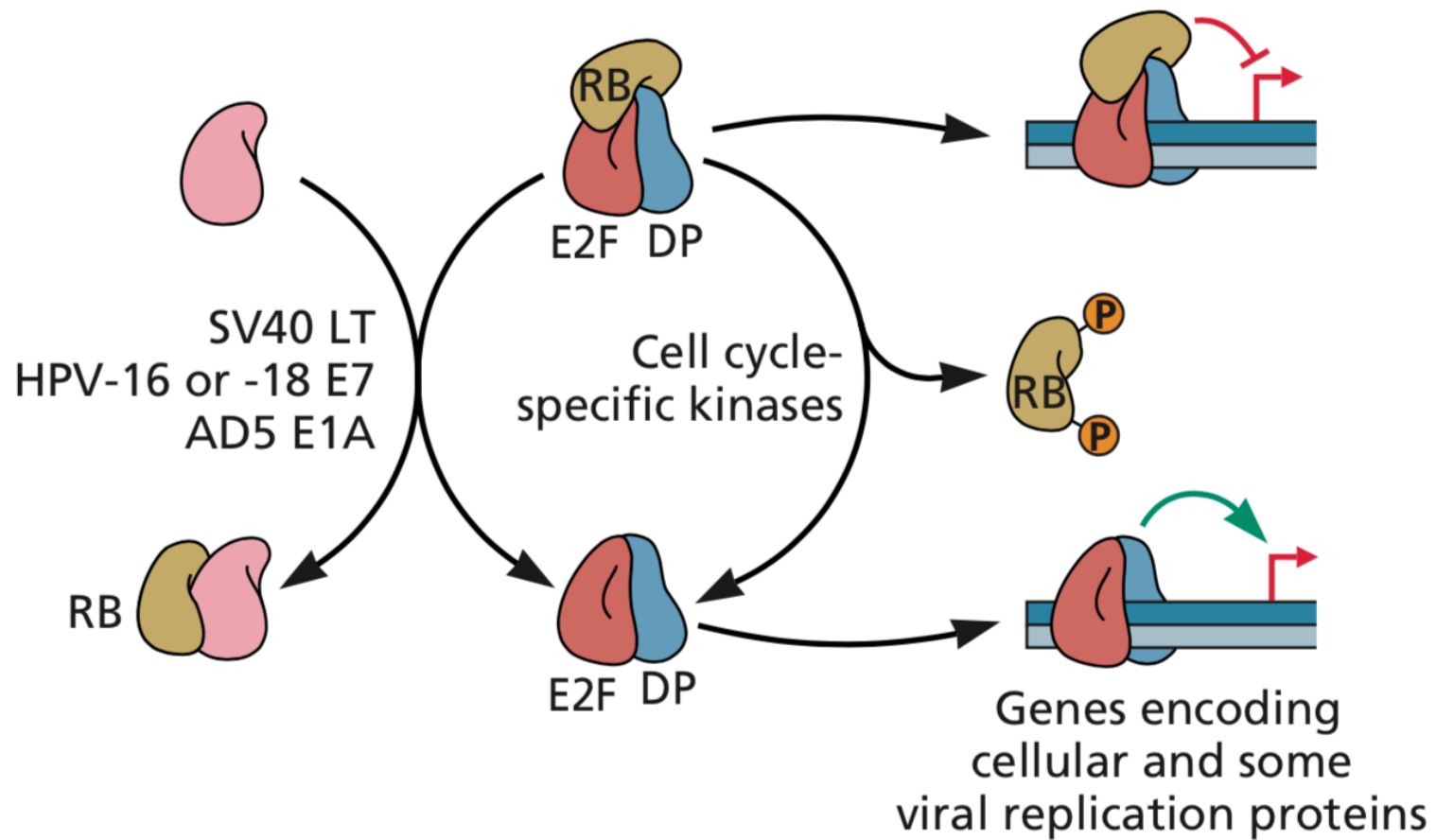
- Most of our cells do not divide or do so rarely
- Viruses do not replicate well in quiescent cells
- Viruses must induce host replication proteins
- Done by virus encoded early gene products



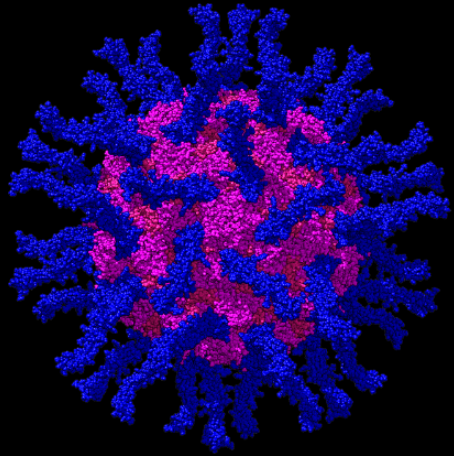


- Cellular retinoblastoma (rb) gene
- Rb protein controls entry into S
- Rb loss associated with tumors = tumor suppressor gene

Abrogation of Rb by viral proteins



(needed for DNA synthesis, and to pass through cell cycle)



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