

### Viruses

Lecture #3

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### What Are Viruses?

الفيروسات لا تعبر خلايا وكمان هية كثير صغير ما بنقدر نشوفها بالميكروسكوب

• Viruses are infectious agents that are too small to be seen with a light microscope and that are not cells.

بتشبه البكتيريا بأنها ما بتحتوي على سيتوبلازم او مكونات الخلية

- They have no cell nucleus, organelles, or cytoplasm.
  - invaded cells بتعتمد على ال
- تاعت ال host وما بتقدر تتكاثر من غير استخدامهم واستخدام اجزاءهم • Viruses can *replicate,* or multiply, only inside a living host cell. As such they are called **obligate intracellular parasites.**
- Viruses don't grow or replicate alone, they infect host cell & program it to synthesize the components of new viruses

## **Components of Viruses**

Nucleic Acids

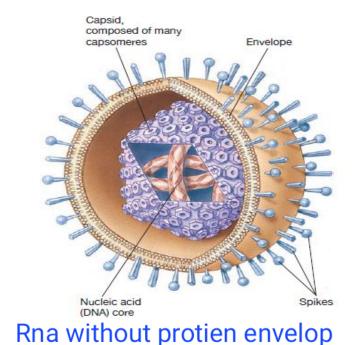
ما بتحتوي الثنتين مع بعض يعني بتكون single or

• a virus consists of molecule(s) of DNA (DNA virus) or RNA (RNA virus) but not both.

### Present in several shapes

- Viral nucleic acid can be single-stranded or double-stranded, and linear, circular, or segmented (existing as several fragments).
- All genetic information in RNA viruses
  is carried by RNA. RNA genomes occur only in
  viruses and a virus-like agent called the viroid.

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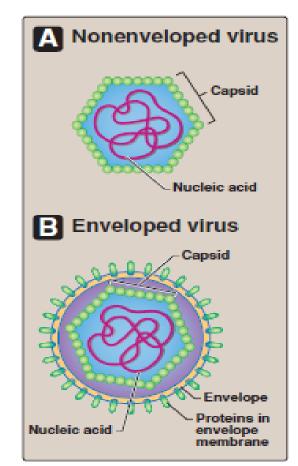
### **Components of Viruses**

#### بروتين بحيط بالفيروس

 Capsid: a protein-containing structure (capsid) designed to:

- 1.protect the genome.
- 2. Capsids also play a key role in the attachment of some viruses to host cells.

•Each capsid is composed of protein subunits called **capsomeres** 



General structure: A. nonenveloped; B. enveloped virus.

ال enveloped viruses بتحتوي على spikes بتحيط فيها بتساعدها على تحديد الخلية الهدف والألتصاق فيها وكمان بتحمي الفيروس من جهاز المناعة وبخفيها عنو بس ما بتقدر تحميها من الظروف المحيطة

### **Components of Viruses-Envelope**

 Many viruses have additional structural features, for example, an envelope composed of a protein-containing lipid bilayer.

هسا حكينا بعض الفيروسات في حواليها envelop بكون بروتين للحماية الأضافية

#### Advantages:

- Because derived from host cell membrane, virus can be hidden from attack by host immune system.
- Help virus infect new cells by **fusion of envelope with host cell membrane**البروتين (envelop) هاذ بحيط بالخلية المصابة وبصير جزأ منها

### Disadvantages:

 Enveloped viruses are damaged easily by any environmental condition that destroys biological membranes

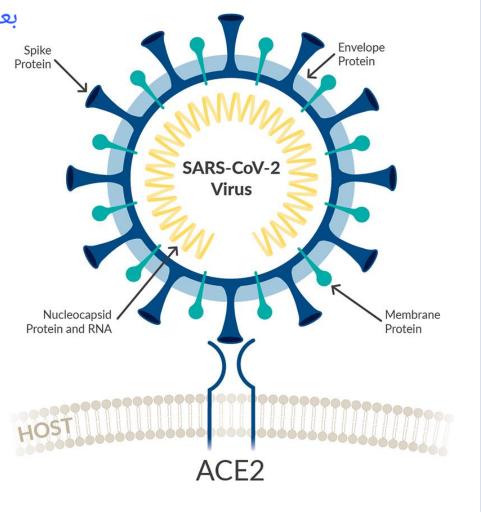
# ال spikes بشكل عام Components of Viruses بشكل عام تختلف بين الفيروسات

بعض الفيروسات بكون عندها spikes اضافية

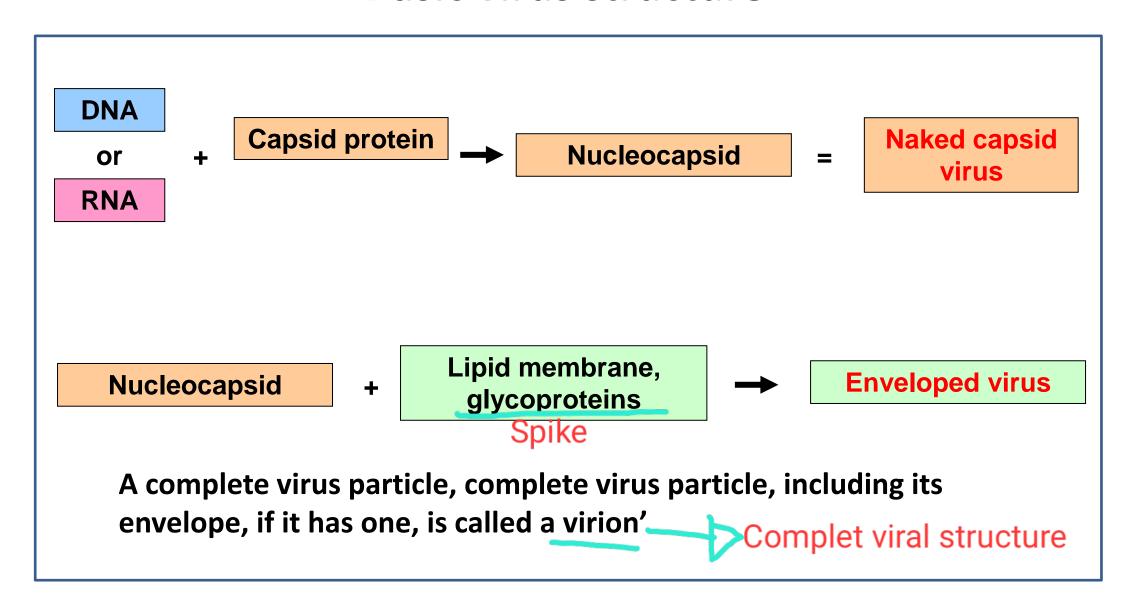
 Some viruses have spikes on their envelope which are glycoprotein projections that may extend outside the envelope.

 Spikes help to attach the virion to host cell.

 Spikes play a role to determine antigen characteristics of the enveloped virus.



### **Basic virus structure**



# Examples on viruses genetic materials

	DNA viruses	RNA viruses	
Enveloped	Herpesvirus	Retrovirus	
Naked (no envelope)	Adenovirus	Picornavirus	

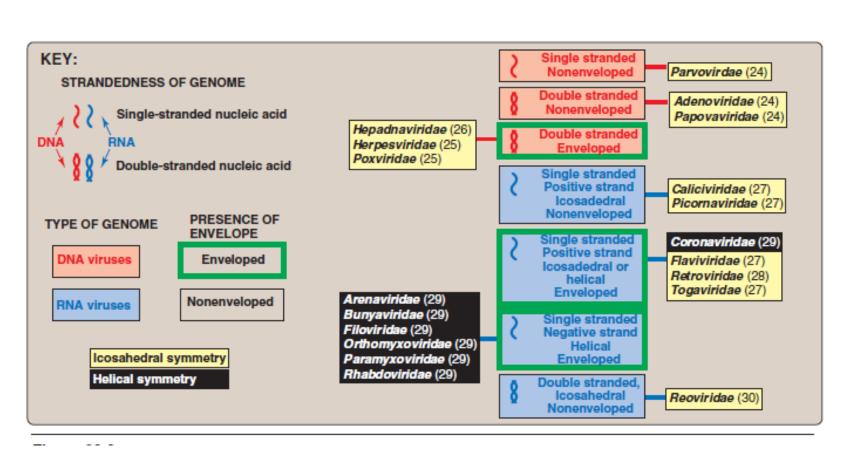
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### Classification of viruses

اختلافات التصنيف

- on the basis of:
- nucleic acid they contain ( DNA or RNA ), may be single stranded or double stranded
- 2. The size, shape and structure of the virus
- 3. The tissue or organ they infect.

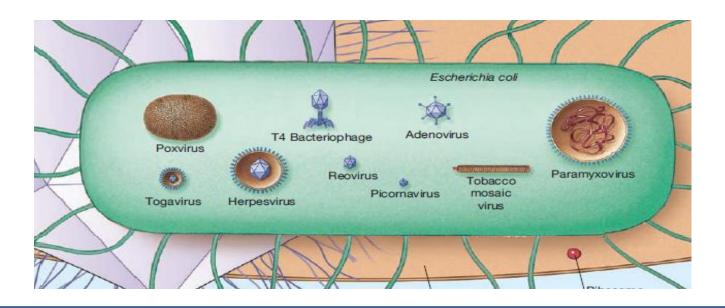
## مش مطلوب Viral Classification



Viral families classified according to type of genome, capsid symmetry, and presence or absence of an envelope. RNA is shown in blue, DNA in red, and viral envelope in green.

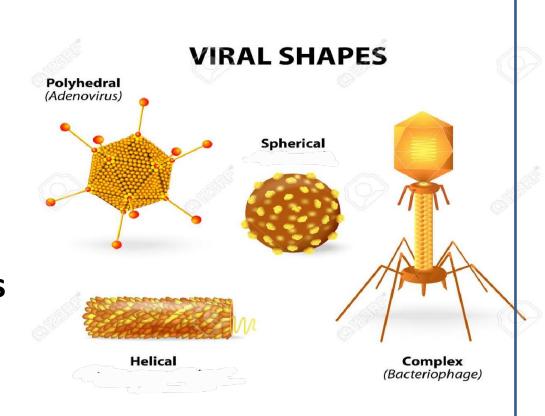
### The size, shape and structure

- they have a range of sizes. The largest are ones between 1,200 nm and 1,500 nm.
- Among the smallest viruses known are the enteroviruses, which are less than 30 nm in diameter.



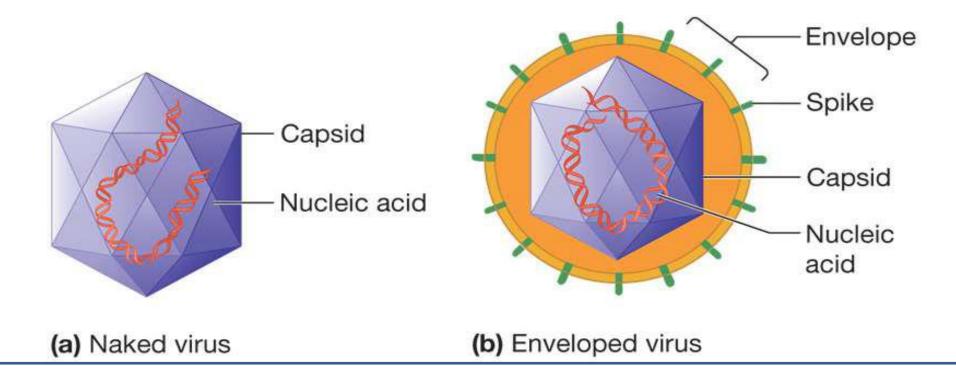
### **Based on Shape**

- Polyhedral viruses --Herpes simplex virus
- 2. Helical Viruses--influenza virus
- 3. Spherical-----HIV
- 4. Complex viruses---Bacteriophages



### Based on structure

- a) Non-enveloped viruses/ Naked Viruses = viruses whose capsids are not covered by an envelope
- b) Sometimes, Capsid covered with envelope
- SPIKES that project from the envelope and can be used to attach to host cell



### **Host Range and Specificity of Viruses**

قديش فصائل كائنات حية بقدر يصيبها الفيروس

Host Range: Spectrum of hosts a virus can infect.

Bacteria (Bacteriophages), Animals, Plants, Fungi, Protists

e.g. polio virus causes infection to humans only. سعار :بصير من عضة الكلاب (بقدر يصيب حيوانات اخرى) e.g. Rabies virus causes infection to many warm blooded animals

اى جزأ من ال host بهاجموا الفيروس

- Viral specificity: refers to the specific kinds of cells a virus can infect. For example, certain papilloma viruses infect only skin cells. While cytomegalovirus can attack different organs.
- So: "one virus, one disease" concept is not necessarily true

مش شرط الفيروس الواحد

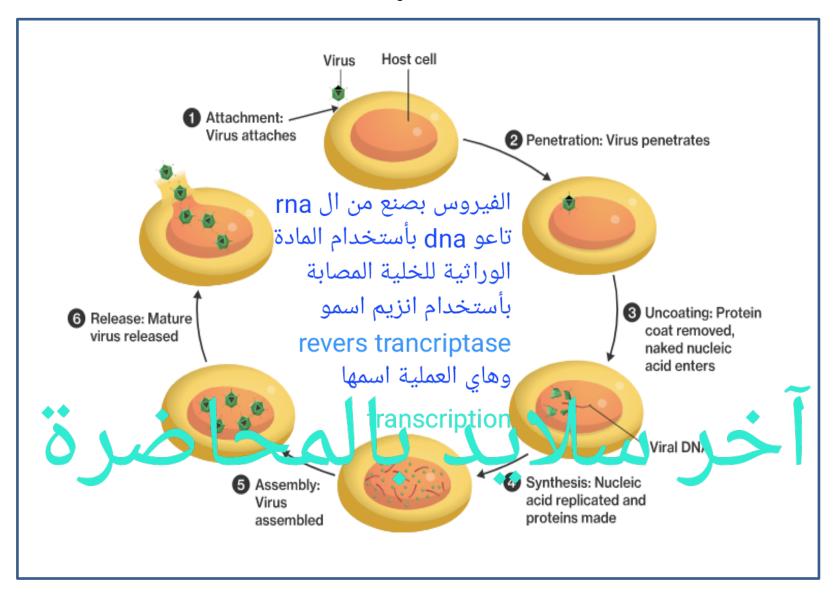
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## Viral replication

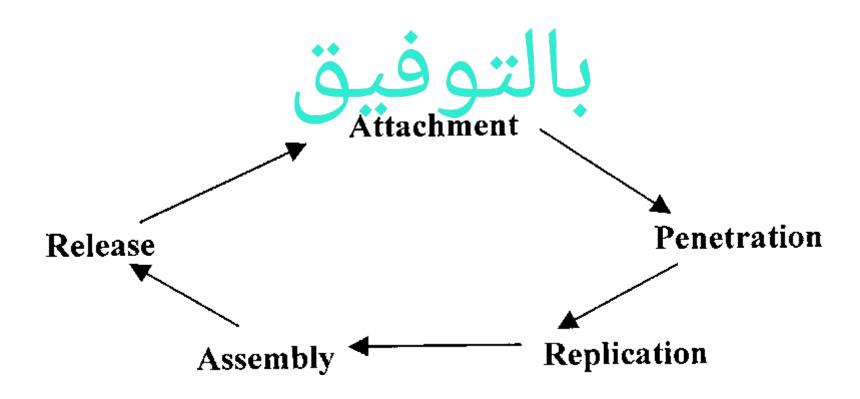
- Replication cycles to produce more virions:
   بتربط مع الخلية وبتلتصق فيها وبتصير زي كانها جزا منها
   Adsorption, the attachment of viruses to host cells.
   Penetration, the entry of virions (or their genome) into host cells.
- 3. Synthesis, the synthesis of new nucleic acid molecules, capsid proteins, and other viral components within host cells while using the metabolic سام machinery of those cells بتستخدم ال metabolic تاع الخلية عشان تعمل فيروسات metabolic machinery of those cells.
- 4. Maturation, the assembly of newly synthesized viral components into complete virions.
- 5. Release, the departure of new virions from host cells. (Rapture it )

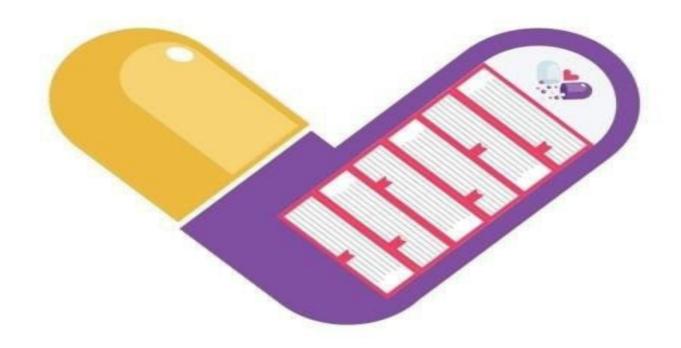
Release generally, but not always, kills (lyses) host cells عملية التصنيع للفيروس بتتكرر بس هاى العملية بتعتمد على قوة جهاز مناعة الجسم المصاب

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