Vaccines

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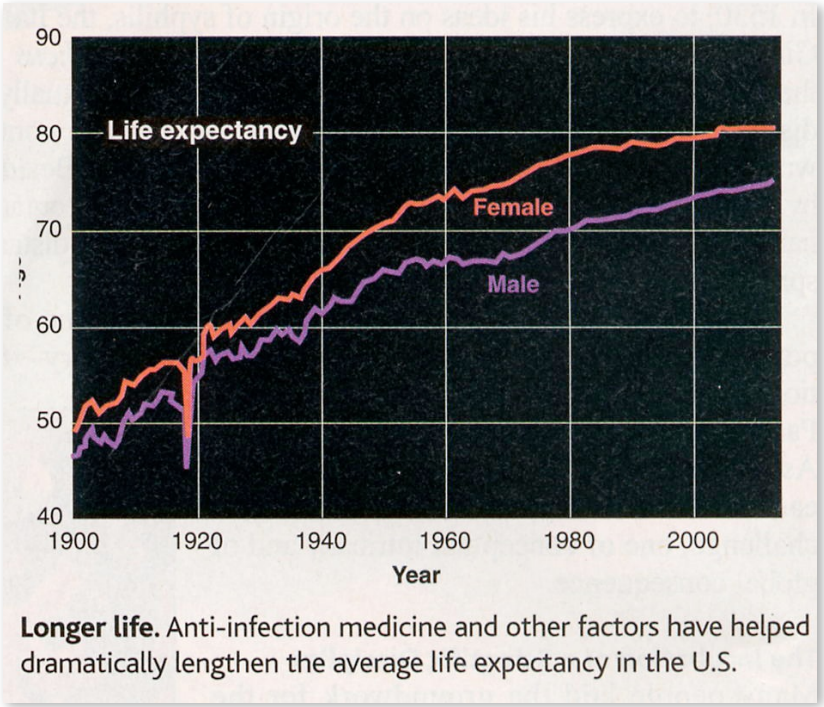
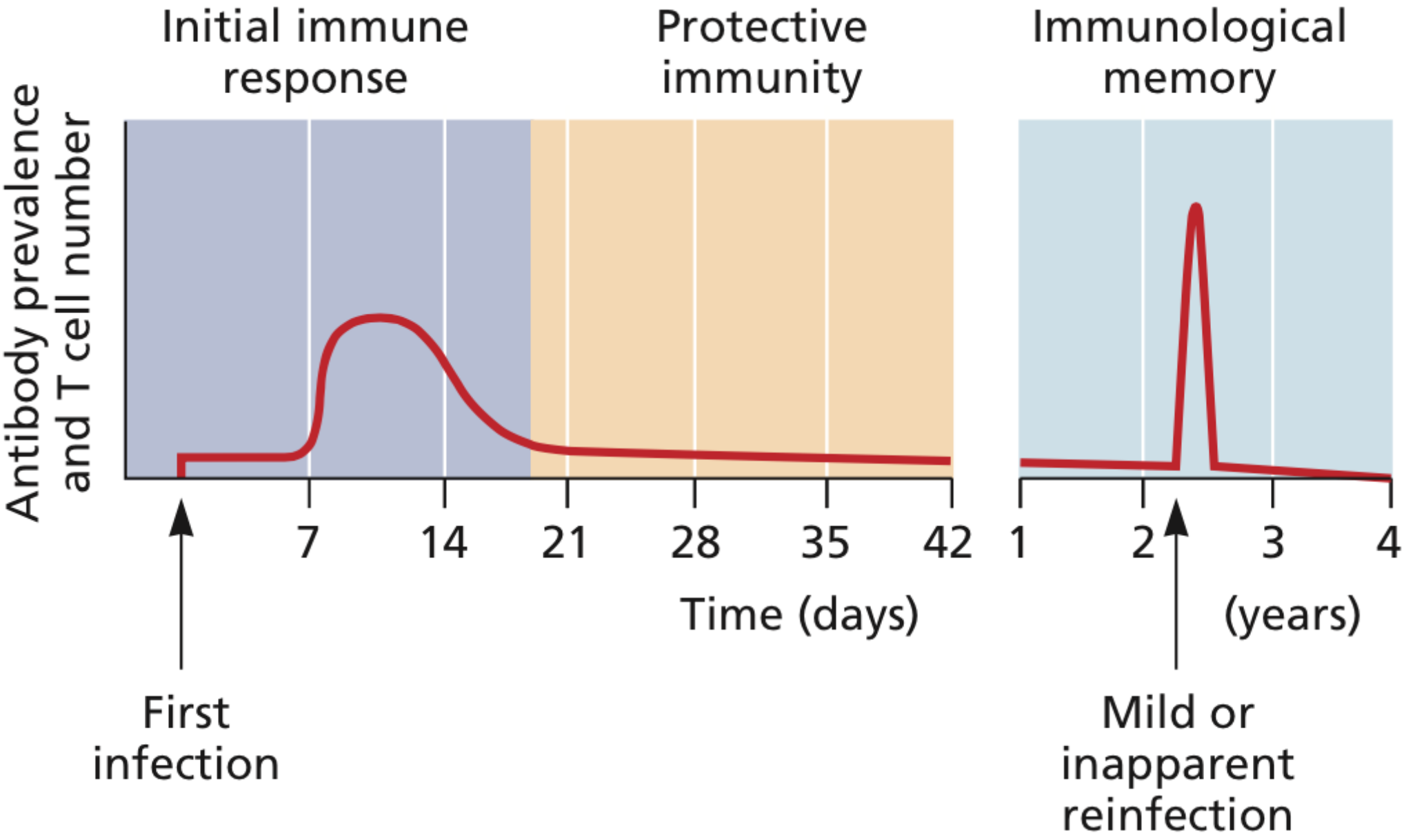
Vaccines are our proven best defense against viruses

- Vaccination mobilizes the host immune system to prevent virus infections
  - *Immune memory*
- Vaccination breaks the chain of transmission



Longer life. Anti-infection medicine and other factors have helped dramatically lengthen the average life expectancy in the U.S.

Vaccines stimulate a protective immune response



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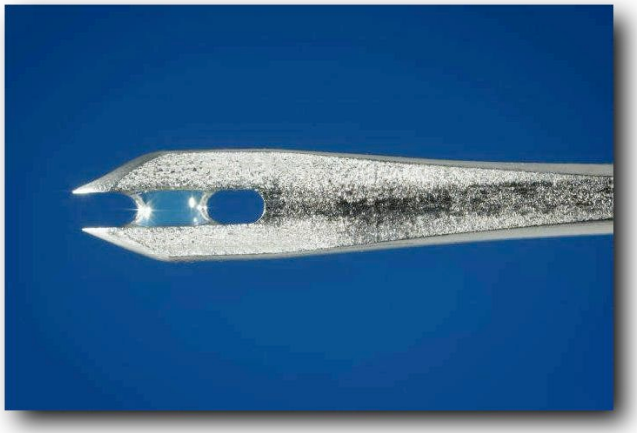

- Jenner, 1796
- Pasteur, 1885 - rabies vaccine; introduced the term vaccination from *vacca* (Latin, cow) in honor of Jenner
- Yellow fever, influenza vaccines - 1930s

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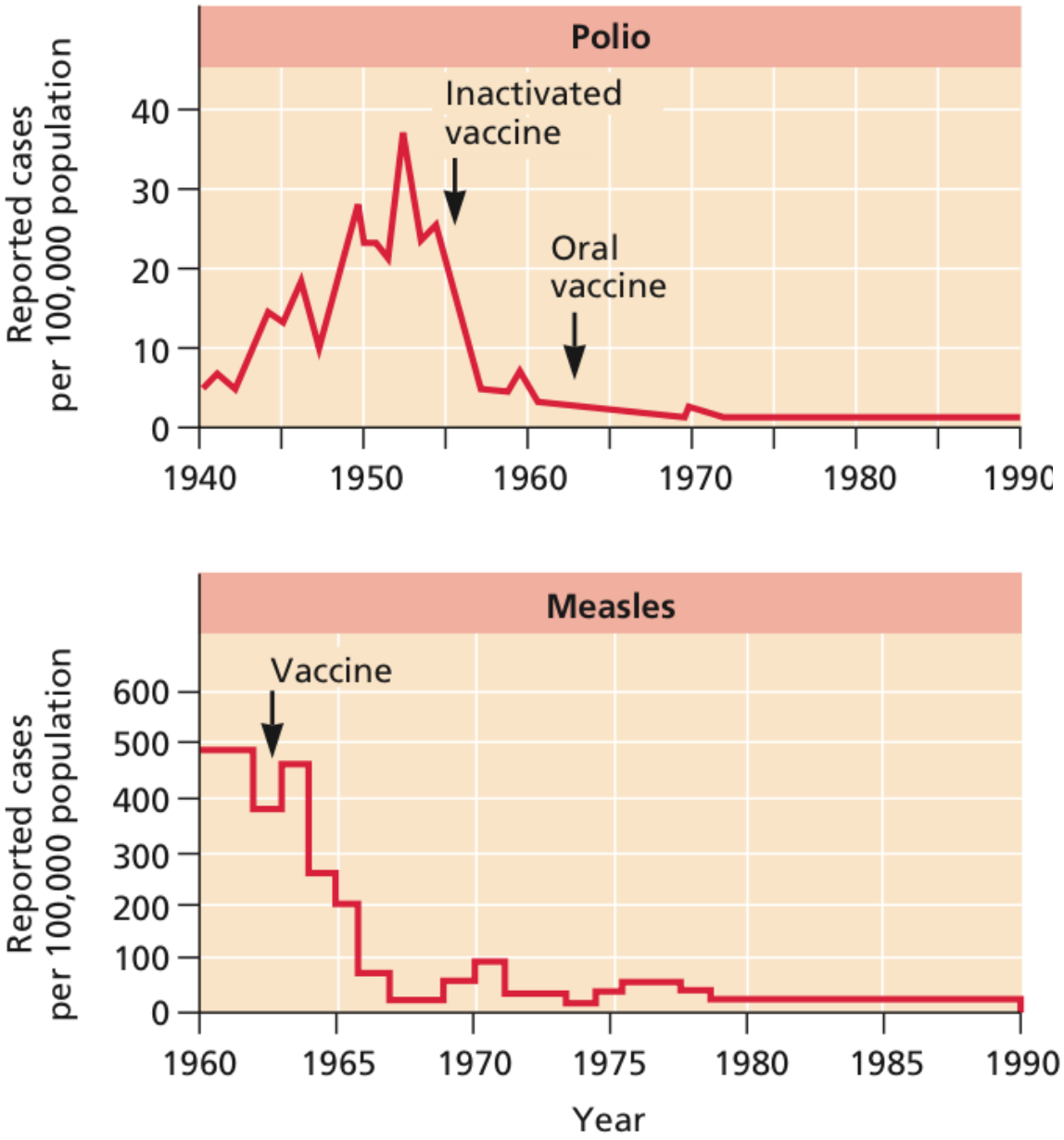
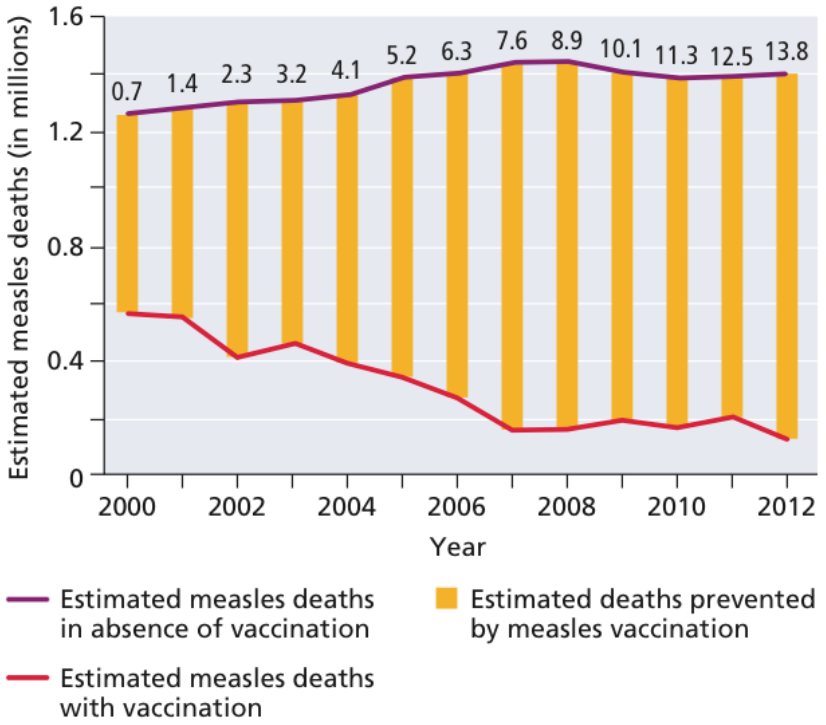
Large-scale vaccination campaigns can be successful





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Vaccines are now an integral part of our existence

- We immunize children, adults of all ages, domesticated and wild animals
- Because of immunization, many childhood diseases are rare
- Vaccines are a major part of the First World's public health measures, **but not the Third World** (e.g. rubella, measles)

How vaccines work in the real world

- Maintenance of a critical level of immunity
- Herd immunity

Herd Immunity

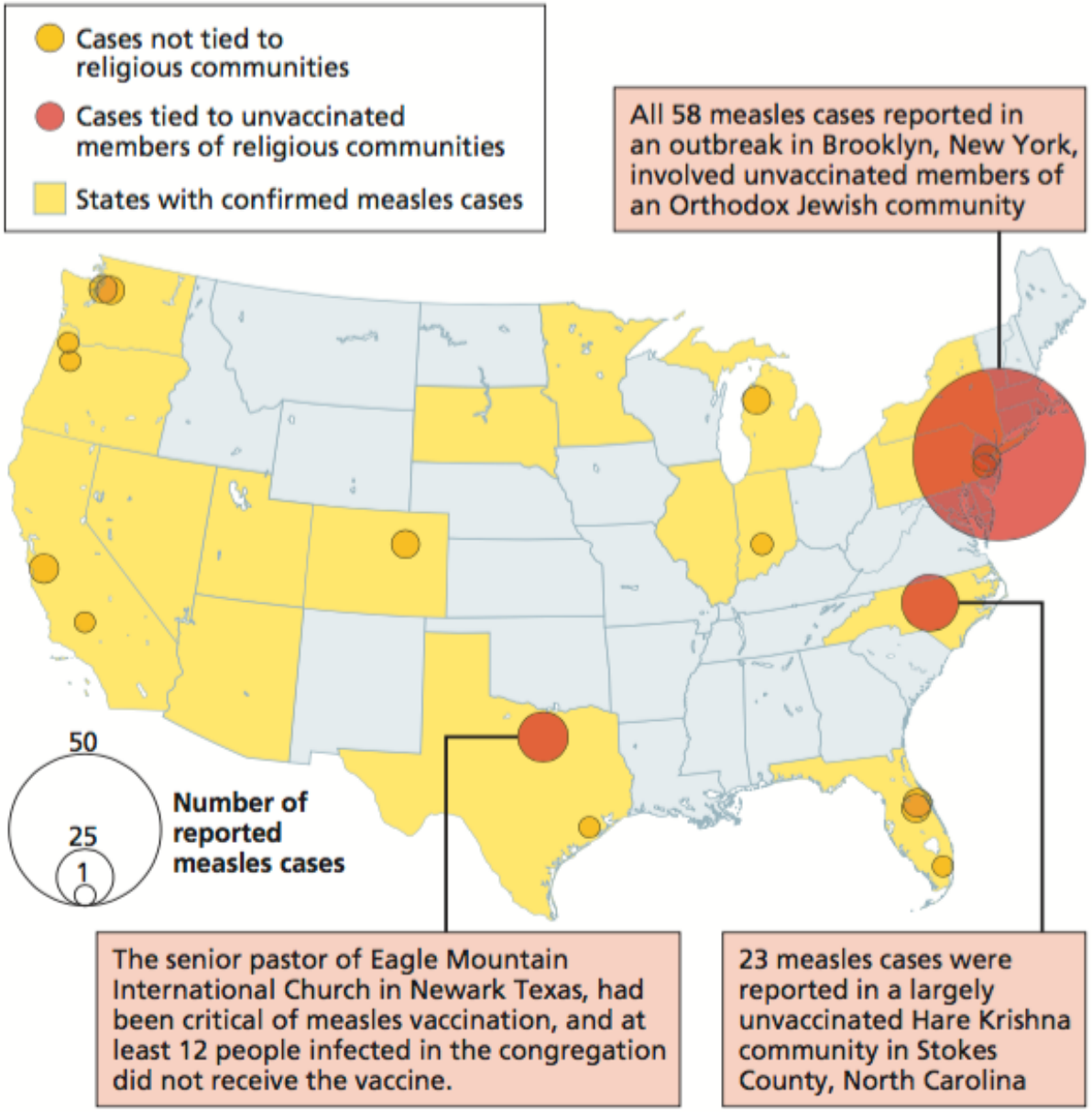
- Virus spread stops when the probability of infection drops below a critical threshold
- The threshold is virus and population specific
- Smallpox: 80 - 85%
- Measles: 93 - 95%
- No vaccine is 100% effective
- When 80% of population is immunized with measles, 76% of population is immune

Public complacency is dangerous to any vaccine program

- “Viral diseases are a thing of the past”
- “Polio is long gone”
- “I never get the flu”
- “Measles is just a trivial kid’s disease”
- “Chicken pox only affects kids”
- “Kids should get infected naturally”
- “I’m not injecting anything into *my* body”
- “Vaccines make you sick, they cause autism, they cause multiple sclerosis, etc etc”
- “I know a guy who got the flu shot and then got the flu”
- “I can’t afford to immunize my kids”
- “I don’t have time this year”

When these attitudes prevail, society has serious problems with large-scale vaccination programs

Vaccine programs depend on public acceptance of their value



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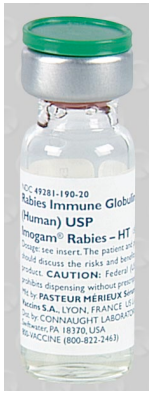
Herd immunity:

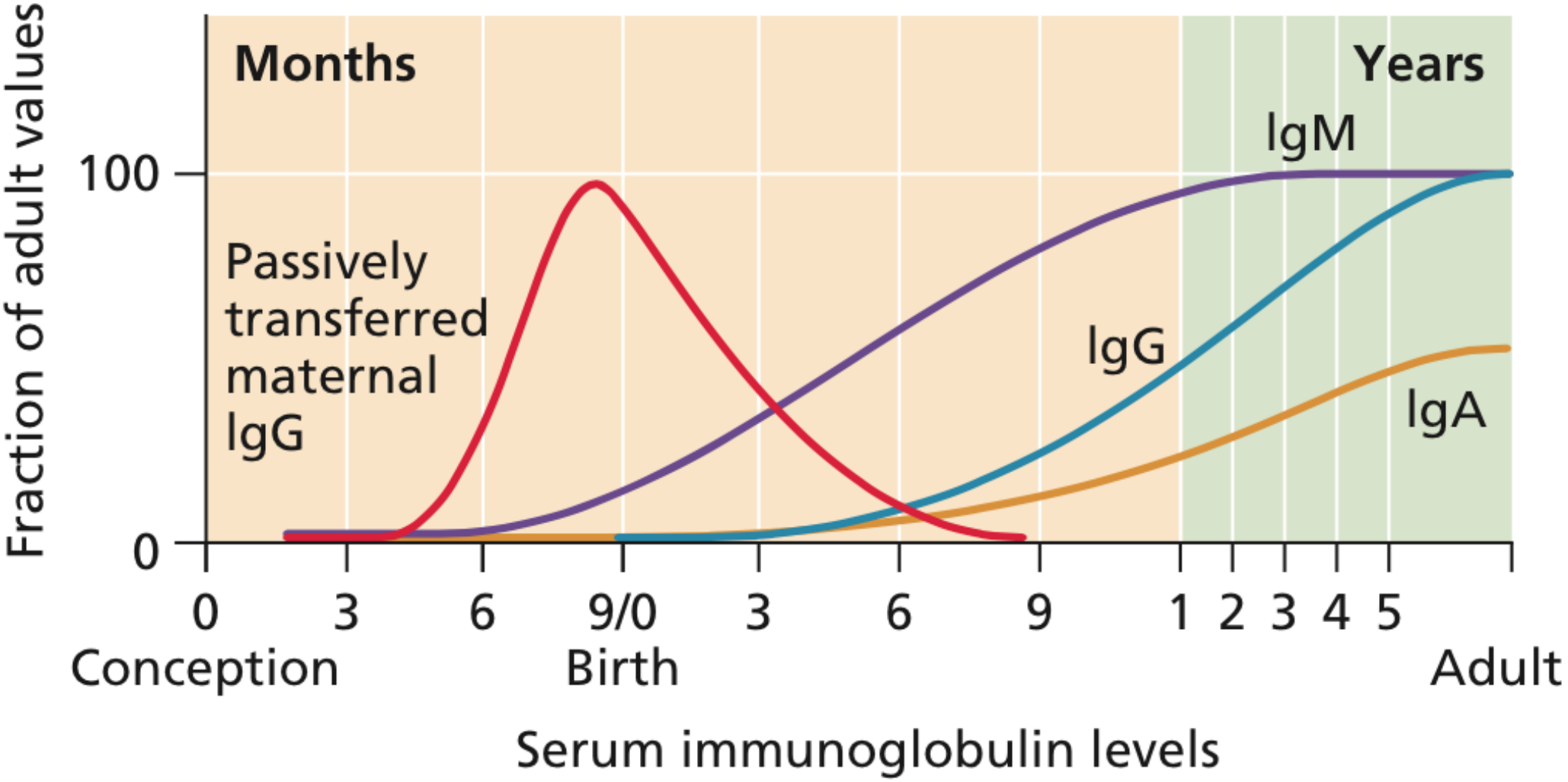
1. Demonstrates the importance of immunizing livestock
2. Emphasizes that not everyone must be immune to protect a population
3. Emphasizes that everyone must be immune to protect a population
4. Describes how group-think can dominate anti-vaccine choices
5. All of the above

Vaccines can be *active* or *passive*

- Active - instilling into the recipient a modified form of the pathogen or material derived from it that induces immunity to disease
  - *Long term protection*
- Passive - instilling the products of the immune response (antibodies or immune cells) into the recipient
  - *Short term protection*



A natural passive vaccine



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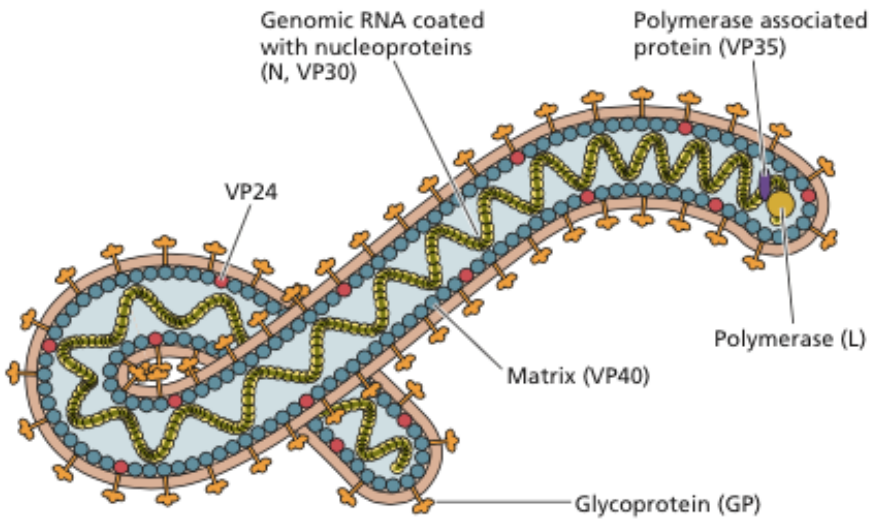
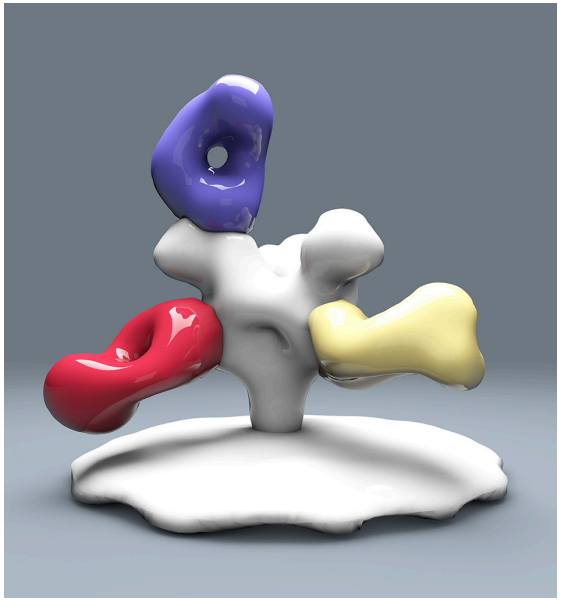
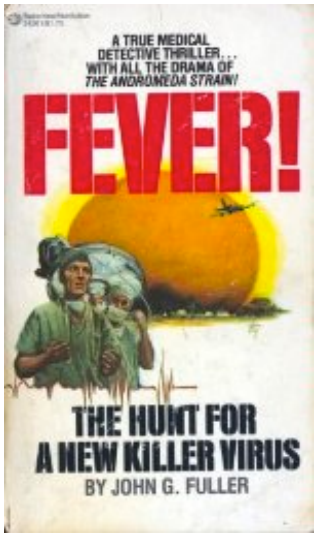
Zmapp, the best known passive vaccine





- Raised in mice immunized with virus-like particles
- Chimerized into human IgG1 scaffold
- Produced in tobacco plants

Passive therapy with convalescent serum



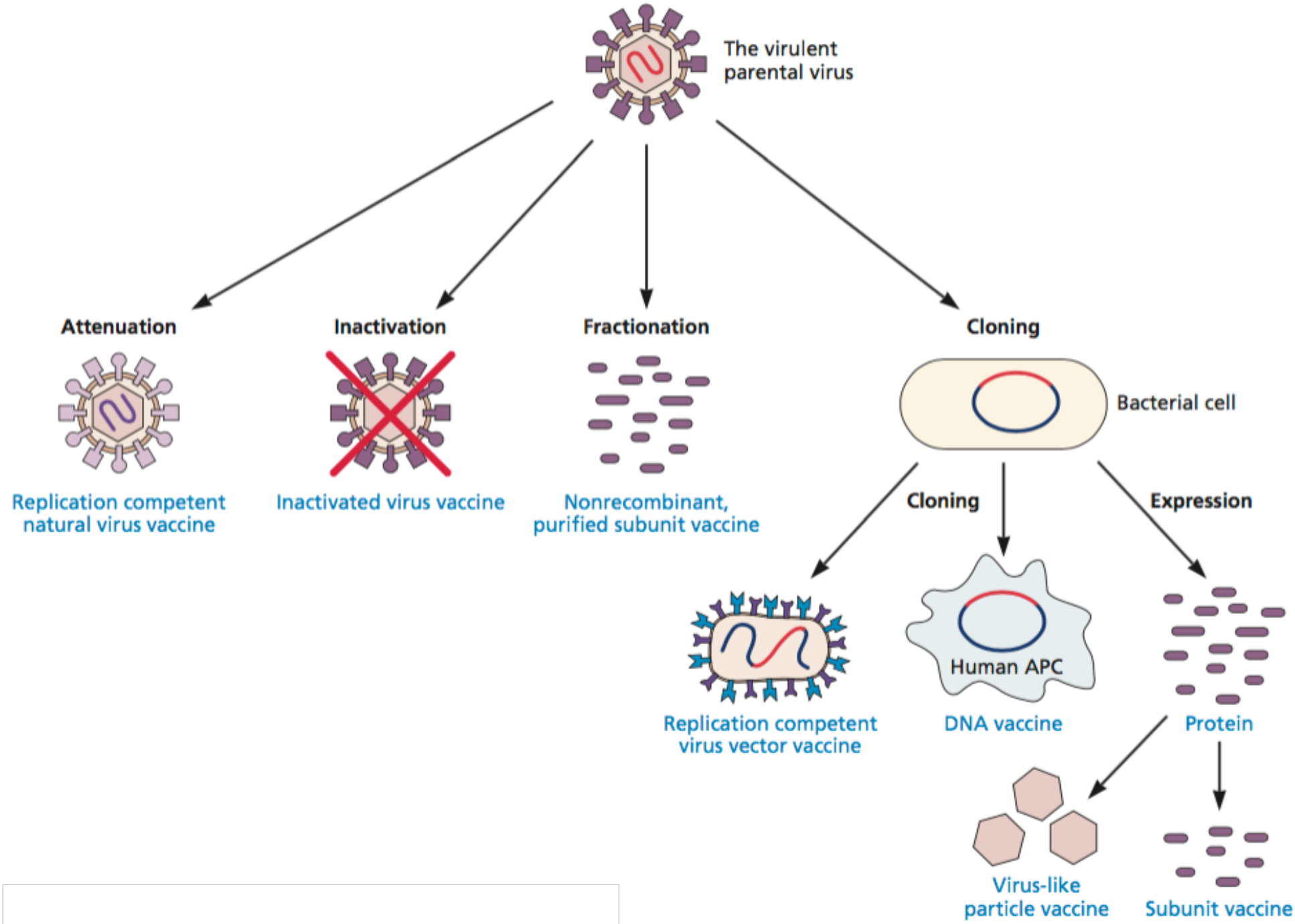
- Jordi Casals infected himself with Lassa virus at Yale in 1969
- Transfused with blood from nurse (Penny Pinneo) who had survived Lassa fever

Requirements of an effective vaccine

- Induction of an *appropriate immune response*
  - *Th1 vs Th2 response*
- Vaccinated individual must be *protected against disease* caused by a virulent form of the specific pathogen
  - *Just getting 'a response' is not enough (e.g. producing antibodies)*

Requirements of an effective vaccine

- Safety: no disease, minimal side effects
- Induce protective immunity in the population
- Protection must be long-lasting
- Low cost (<$1, WHO); genetic stability; storage considerations; delivery (oral vs. needle)



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Viral vaccines licensed in the US

Disease or virus	Type of vaccine	Indications for use	Schedule
Adenovirus	Attenuated, oral	Military recruits	One dose
Hepatitis A	Inactivated whole virus	Travelers, other high-risk groups	0, 1, and 6 mo
Hepatitis B	Yeast-produced recombinant surface protein	Universal in children, exposure to blood, sexual promiscuity	0, 1, 6, and 12 mo
Influenza	Inactivated viral subunits	Elderly and other high-risk groups	One dose seasonally
	Recombinant proteins	Elderly; those with egg allergies	One dose seasonally
Influenza	Attenuated	Children 2–8 yr old, not previously vaccinated with influenza vaccine	Two doses at least 1 mo apart
		Children 2–8 yr old, previously vaccinated with influenza vaccine	One dose
		Children, adolescents, and adults 9–49 yr old (e.g., FluMist, FluBlo)	One dose
Japanese encephalitis	Inactivated whole virus	Travelers to or inhabitants of high-risk areas in Asia	0, 7, and 30 days
Measles	Attenuated	Universal vaccination of infants	12 mo of age; 2nd dose, 6 to 12 yr of age
Mumps	Attenuated	Universal vaccination of infants	Same as measles, given as MMR
Papilloma (human)	Yeast- or SF9-produced virus-like particles	Females 9–26 yr old Males 11-21 yr old	Three doses
Rotavirus	Reassortant	Healthy infants	2, 3, and 6 mo or 2 and 4 mo of age depending on vaccine
Rubella	Attenuated	Universal vaccination of infants	Same as measles, given as MMR
Polio (inactivated)	Inactivated whole viruses of types 1, 2, and 3	Changing: commonly used for immunosuppressed where live vaccine cannot be used	2, 4, and 12–18 mo of age, then 4 to 6 yr of age
Polio (attenuated)	Attenuated, oral mixture of types 1, 2, and 3	Universal vaccination; no longer used in United States	2, 4, and 6–18 mo of age
Rabies	Inactivated whole virus	Exposure to rabies, actual or prospective	0, 3, 7, 14, and 28 days postexposure
Smallpox	Vaccinia virus	Certain laboratory workers	One dose
Varicella	Attenuated	Universal vaccination of infants	12 to 18 mo of age
Varicella-zoster	Attenuated	Adults 60 yr old and older	One dose
Yellow fever	Attenuated	Travel to areas where infection is common	One dose every 10 yr

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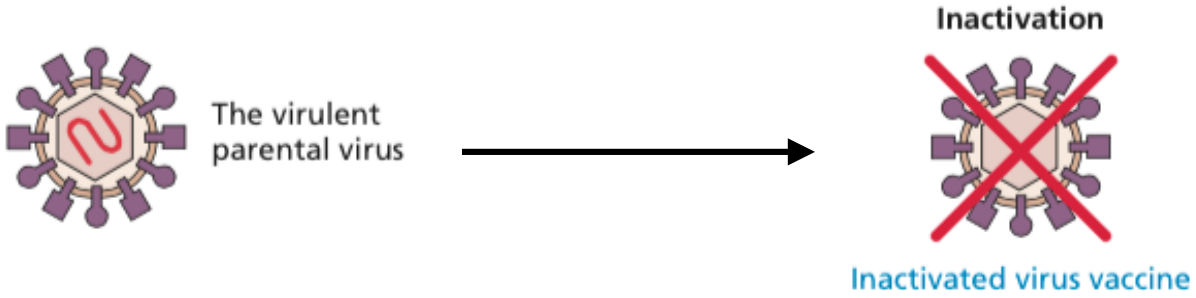
Inactivated vaccines



- Chemical procedures (e.g. formalin, β-propriolactone, nonionic detergents)
- Infectivity is eliminated, antigenicity not compromised

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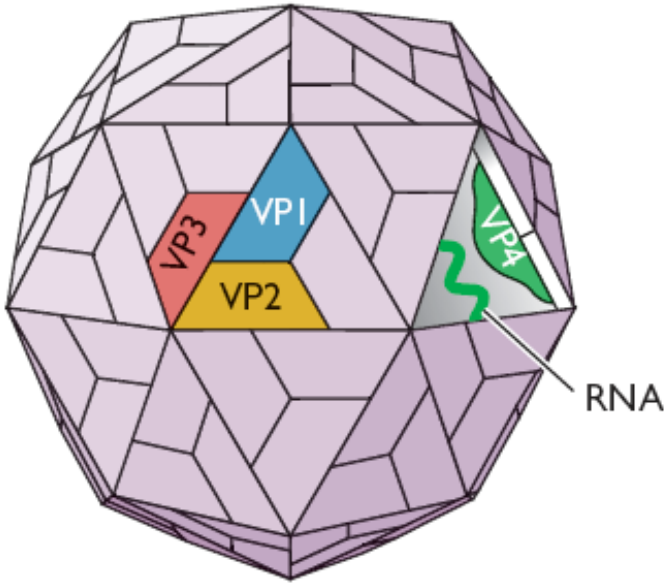
Poliomyelitis

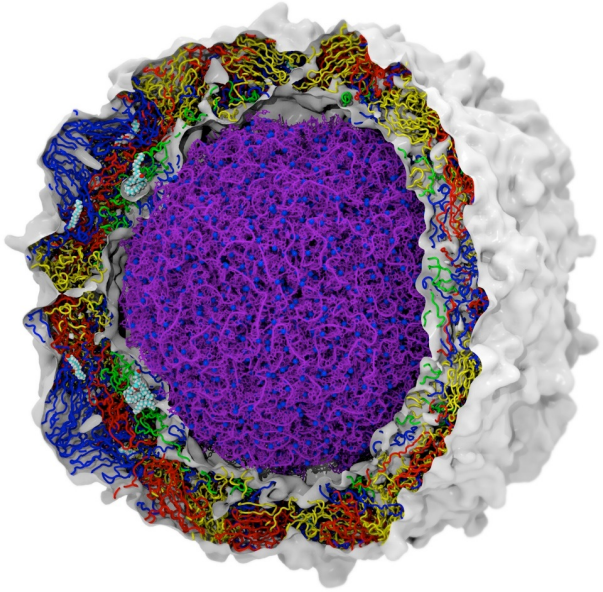
- Polio (grey), myelon (marrow) = Greek
- itis (inflammation of) = Latin

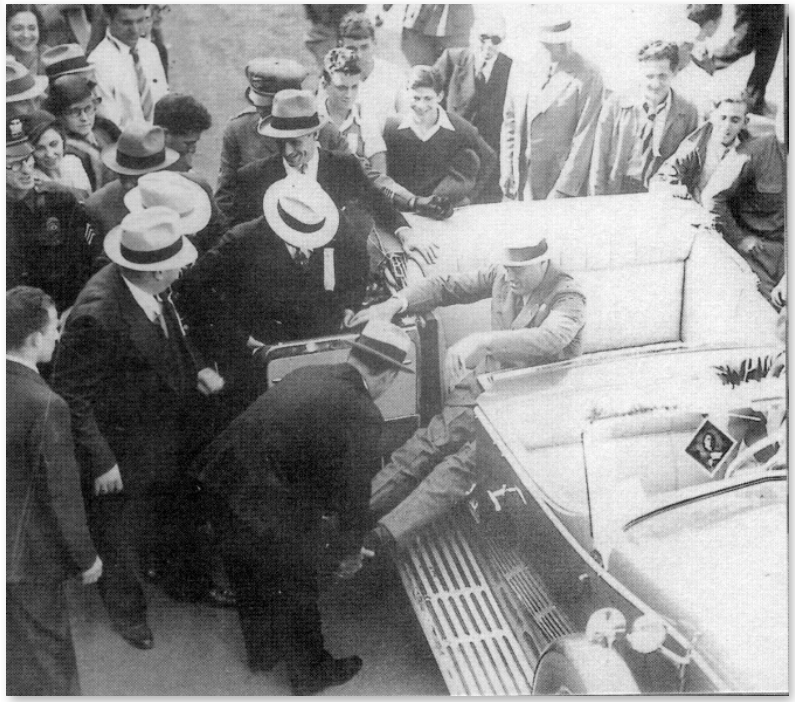
- "A common, acute viral disease characterized clinically by a brief febrile illness with sore throat, headache and vomiting, and often with stiffness of the neck and back. In many cases a lower neuron paralysis develops in the early days of illness"

  —*J.R. Paul, "Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis)", in A Textbook of Medicine, 1959.*

Poliomyelitis







Inactivated poliovirus vaccine, IPV

- Poliovirus treated with formalin to destroy infectivity
- 1954: National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis-sponsored clinical trial of Jonas Salk's IPV, 1,800,000 children
- >50% protection, results announced 12 April 1955, licensed same day

THE Cutter Incident

HOW AMERICA'S FIRST POLIO VACCINE LED TO THE GROWING VACCINE CRISIS

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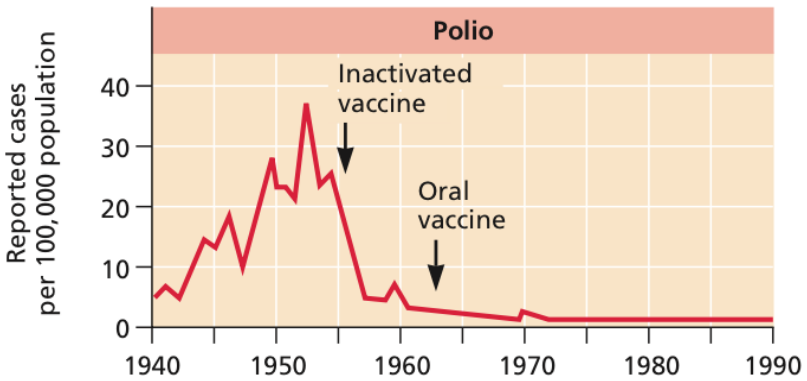
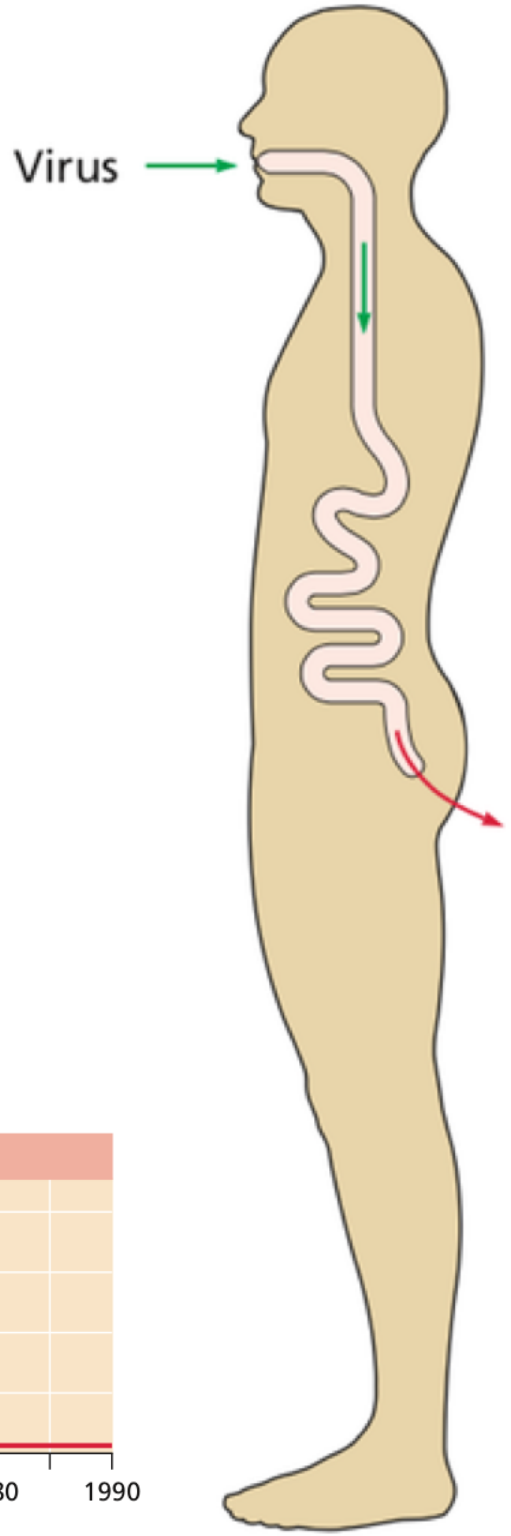
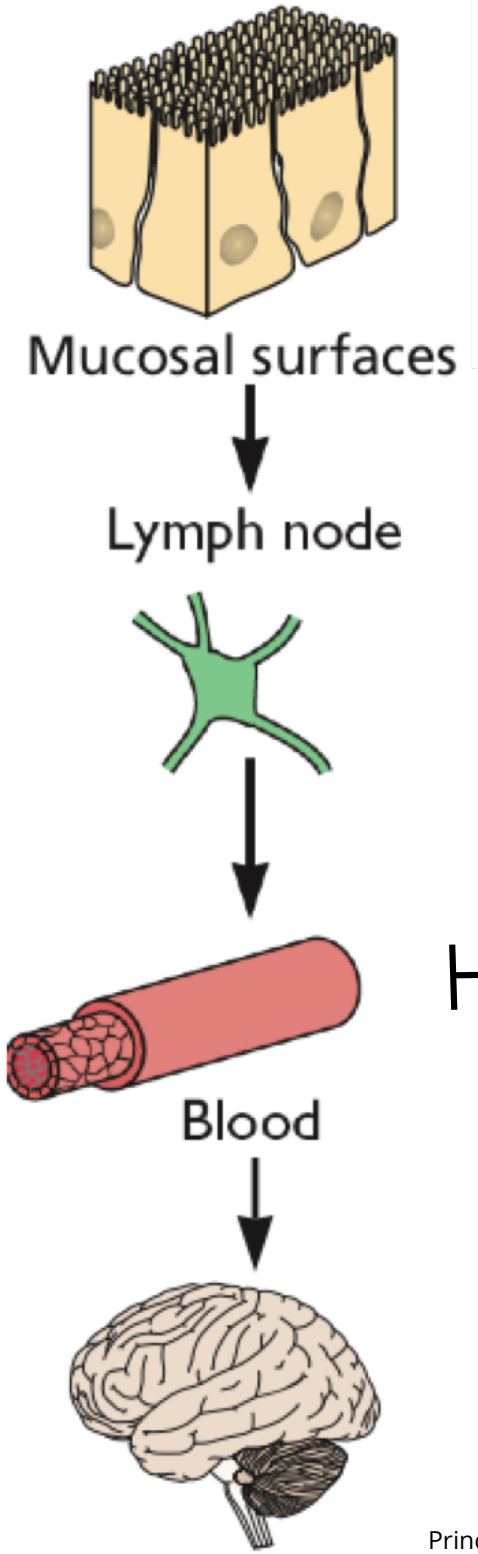
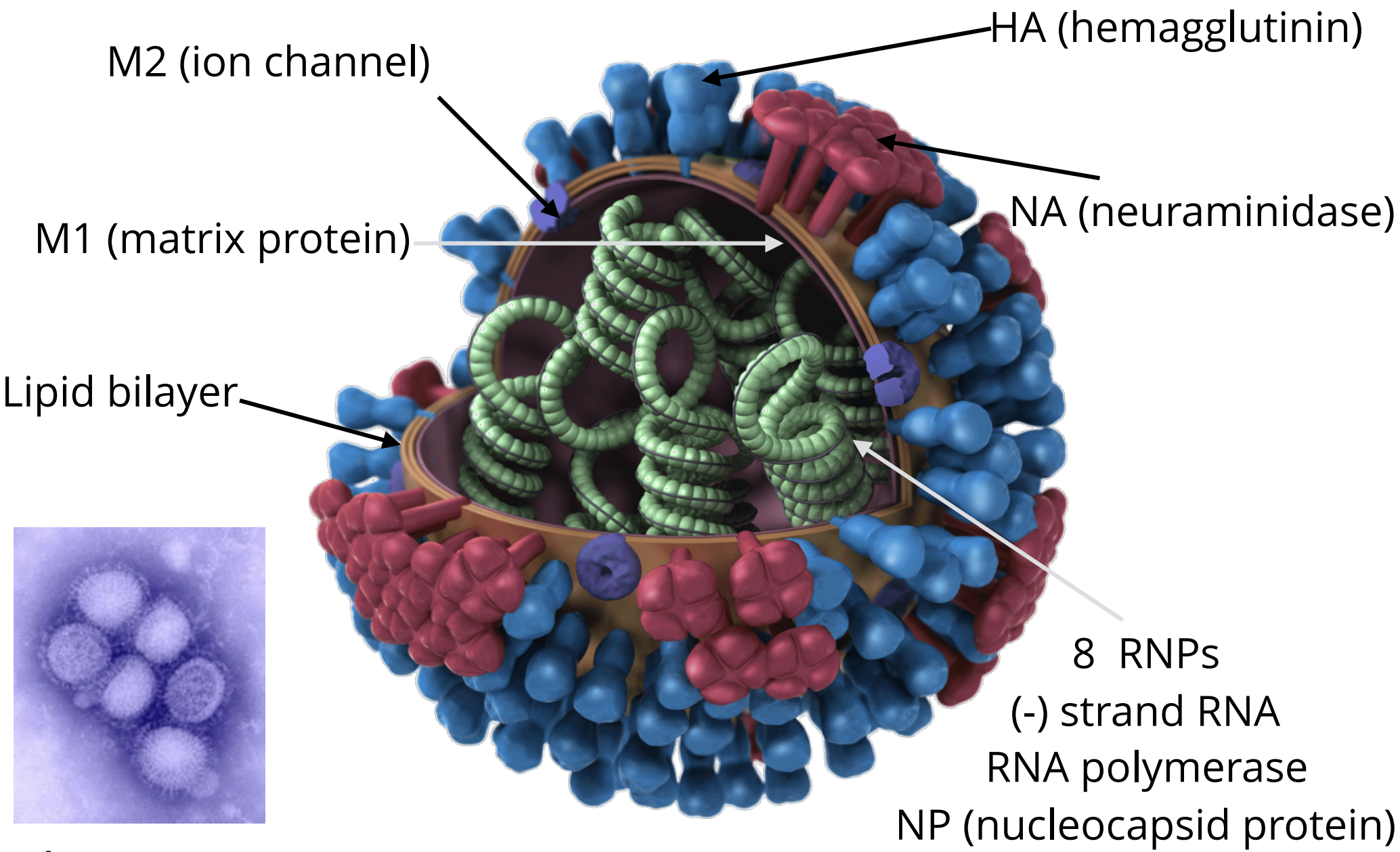






IPV

Influenza virus

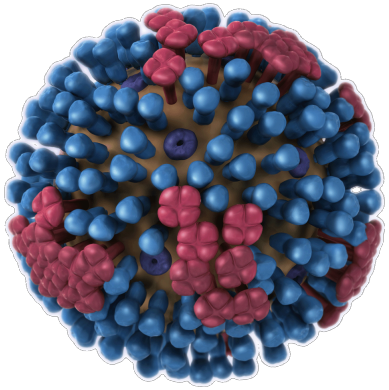


Three types: A, B, C

Inactivated influenza vaccine

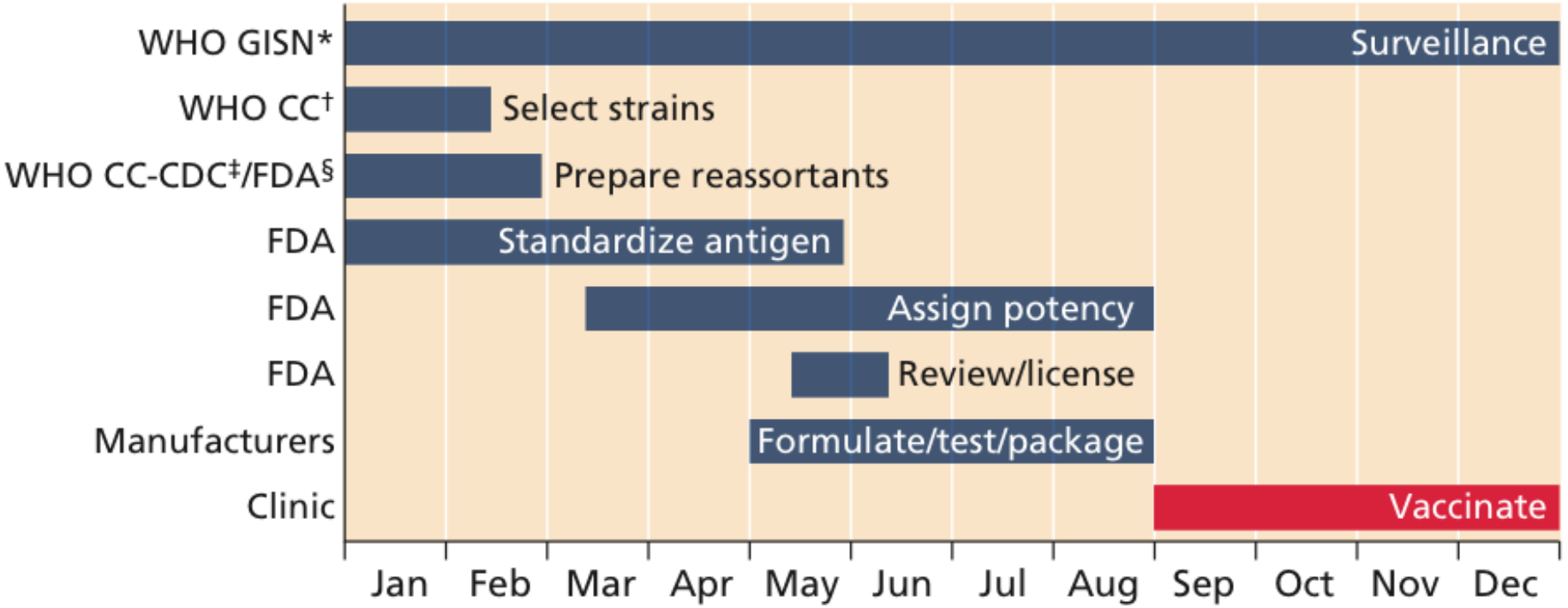
- 3000-49000 deaths/yr in US due to influenza virus
- Vaccine: virus grown in embryonated chicken eggs, formalin-inactivated or detergent or chemically disrupted virions
- 75-100 million doses manufactured each year US
- 60% effective in healthy children and adults <65 yr
- Protection correlates with serum antibodies to HA, NA
- Vaccine produced in cell culture avoids egg allergies (Flucelvax)

Inactivated influenza vaccine



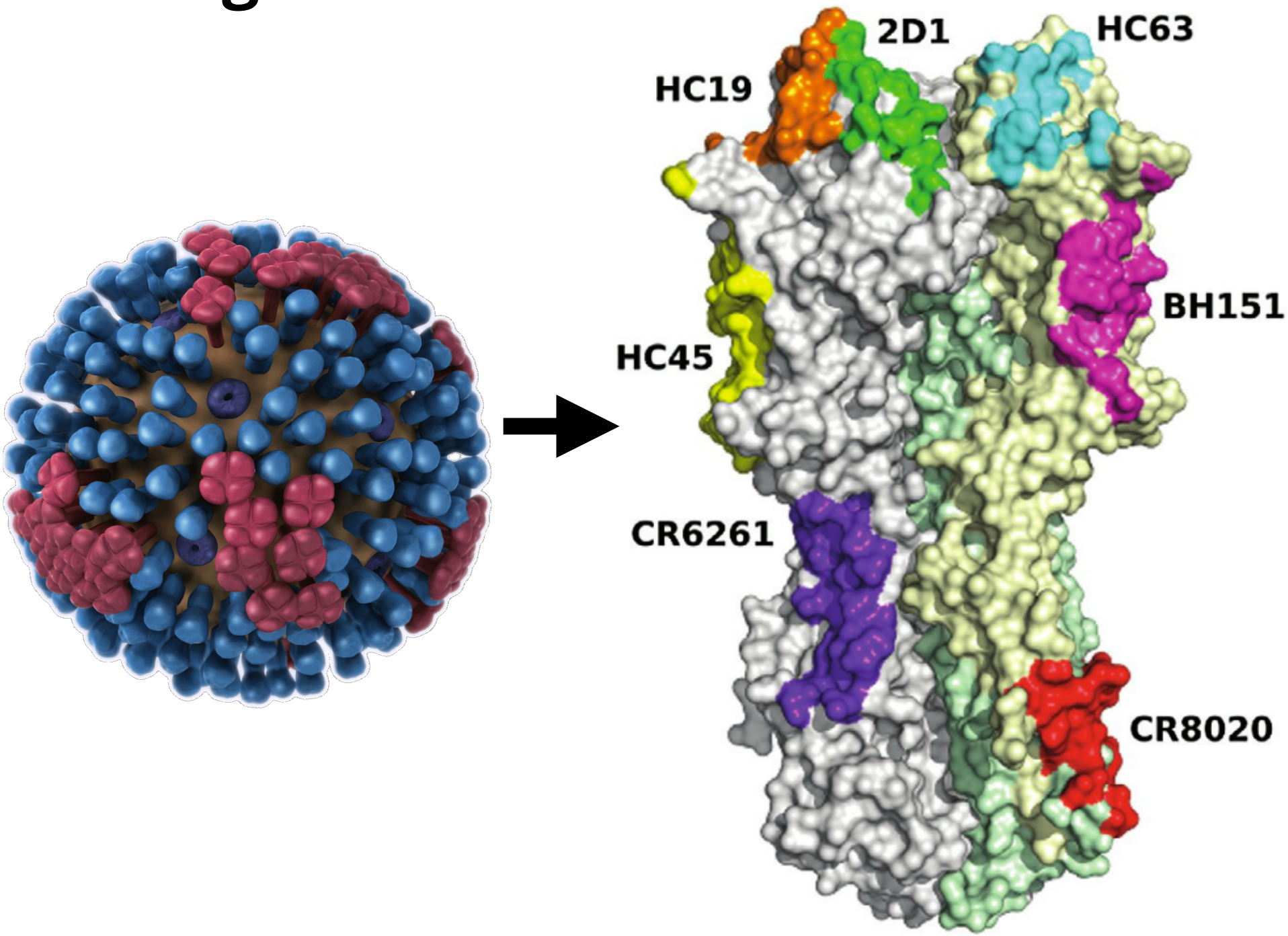
- Envelope proteins change each year; new strains must be selected in the first few months for manufacture
- Use reassortants with most RNA segments from high-yielding strain, HA, NA from selected strain
- 2015-16 vaccine: A/California/7/2009 (H1N1); A/Switzerland/9715293/2013 (H3N2); B/Phuket/3073/2013; B/Brisbane/60/2008

Selecting an influenza virus vaccine



*World Health Organization Global Influenza Surveillance Network
†WHO Collaborating Centres
‡US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
§US Food and Drug Administration

Antigenic drift: Influenza virus



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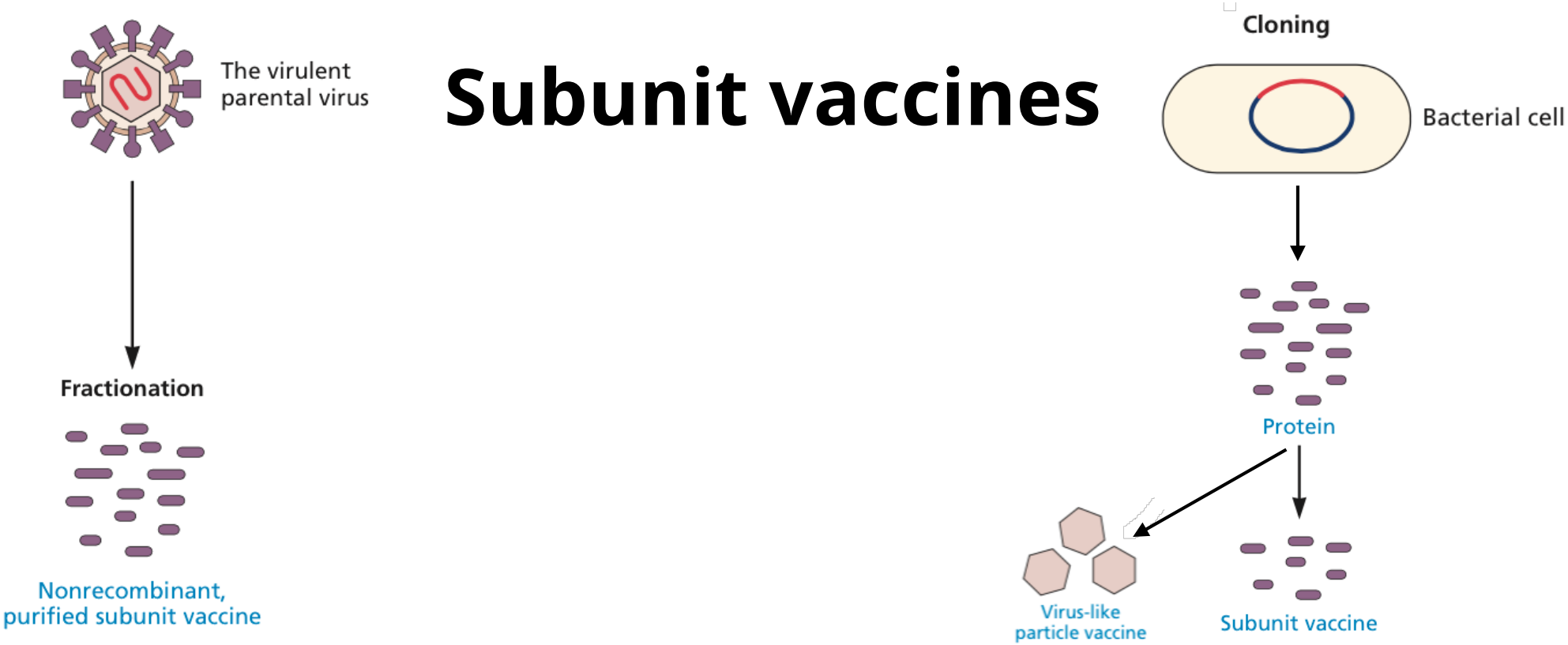
Which statement about inactivated viral vaccines is incorrect:

1. Chemicals can be used to inactivate infectivity
2. They do not replicate
3. They can be dangerous if inactivation is not complete
4. Antigenic variation can make them ineffective
5. None of the above are incorrect

Subunit vaccines



- Break virus into components, immunize with purified components
- Clone viral gene, express in bacteria, yeast, insect cells, cell culture, purify protein
- Antigen usually a capsid or membrane protein

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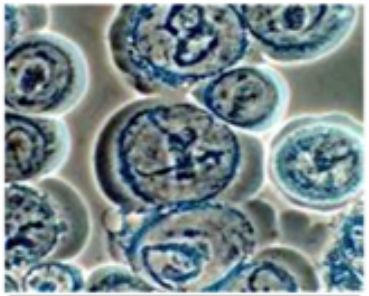
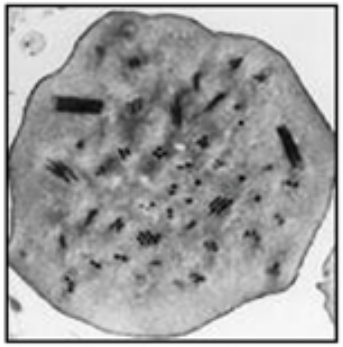
Baculovirus Expression Vector System (BEVS) Technology



Vaccine prepared within 2 months

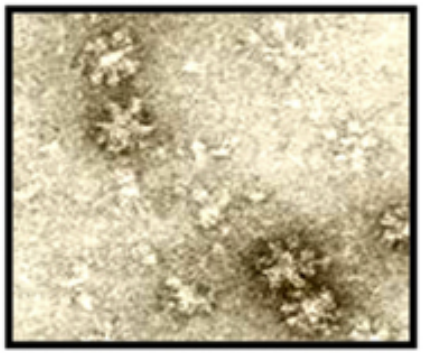


Baculovirus

- Engineer to express recombinant protein under powerful promoter

***expres*SF+® cells**

- Infect cells in fermenter
- Low-cost serum-free media



Pure protein

- Purify protein
- Formulate with PBS into vaccine

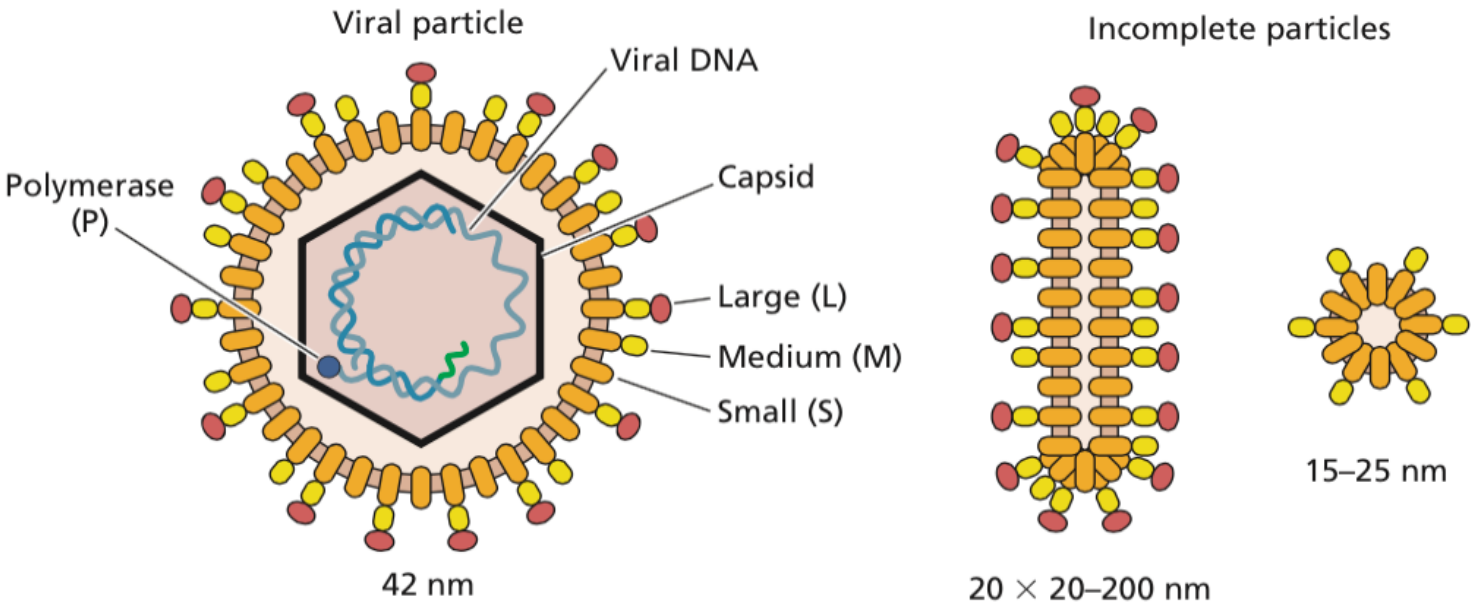
Approved for 18-49 years old

Protein Sciences Corp.

Some successful subunit vaccines

Cancer vaccine

- Hepatitis B virus (HBV) - HBsAg protein produced in yeast
- Assembles into empty particles



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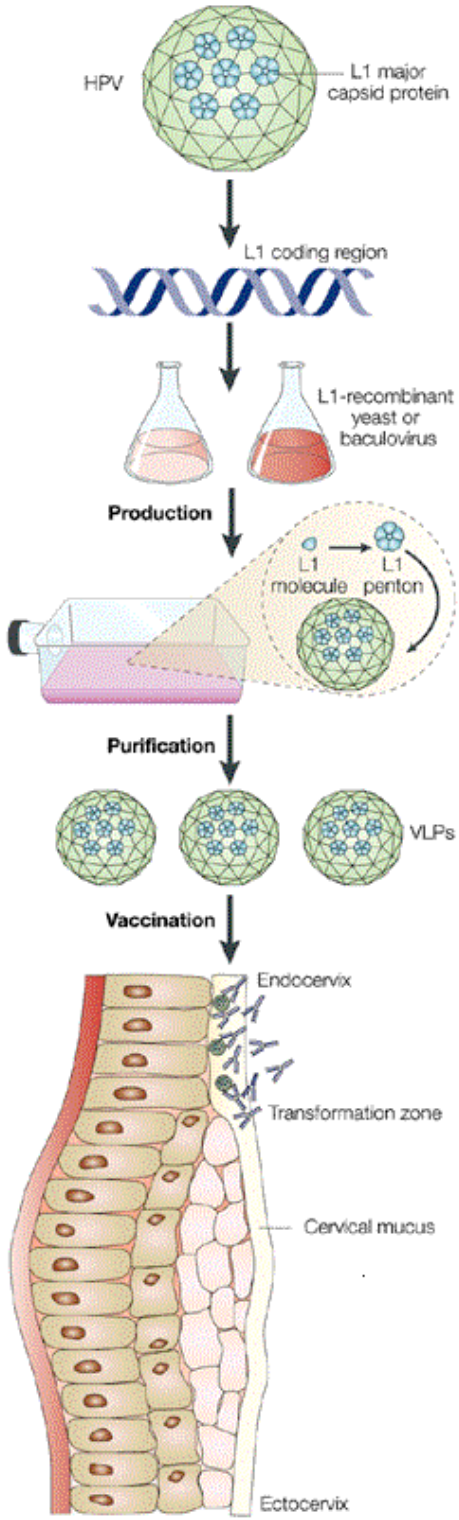
Human papillomavirus vaccines

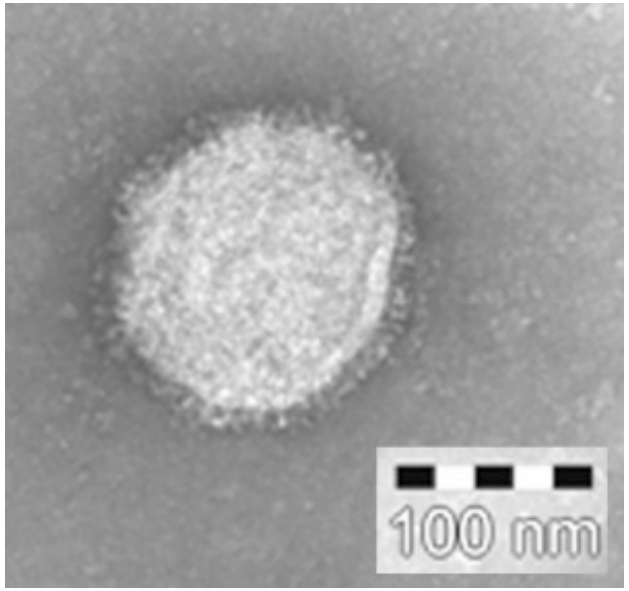
Cancer vaccines

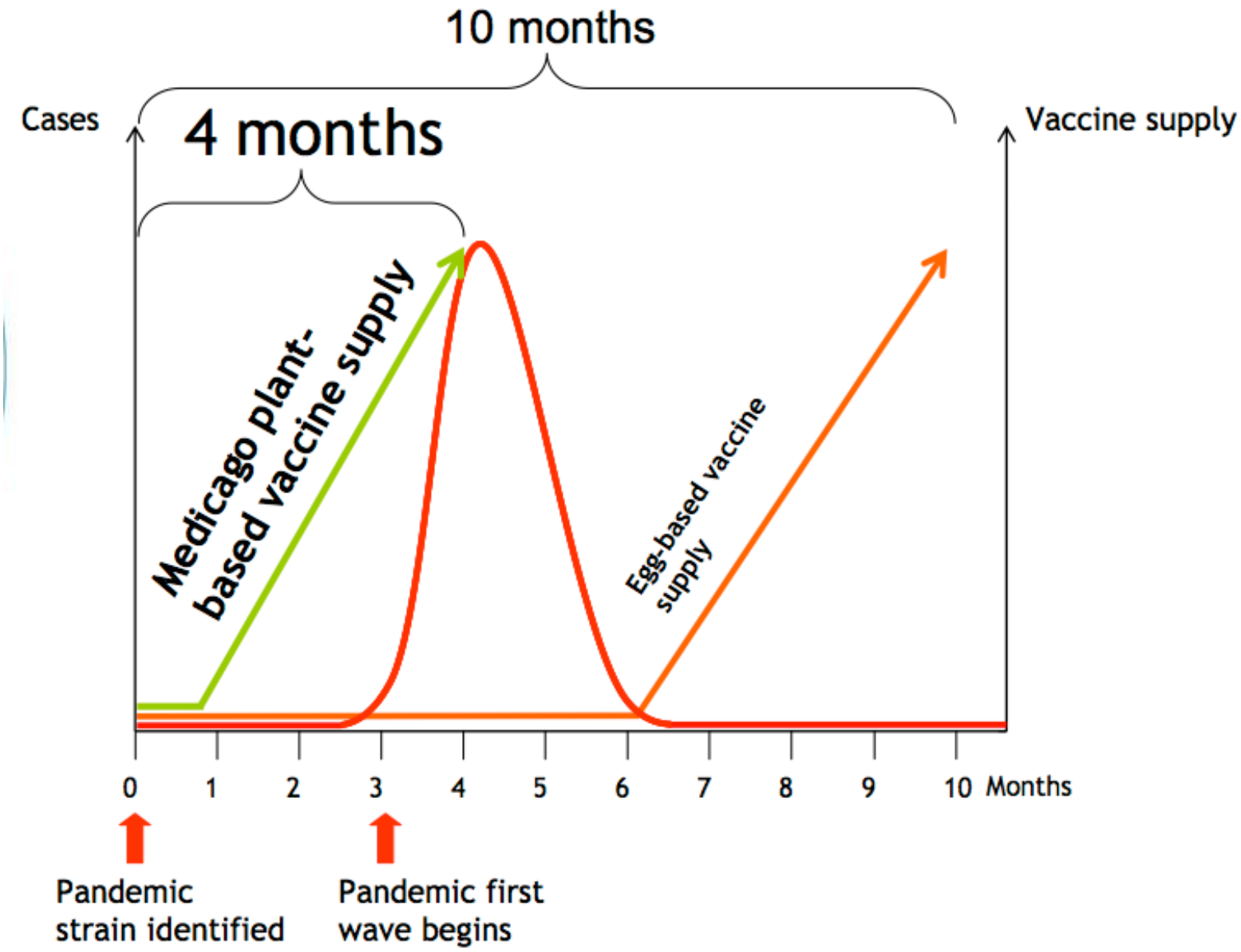
- Gardasil (Merck): types 6, 11, 16, 18 produced in *S. cerevisiae*
- *Gardasil-9* (Merck): types 6, 11,16, 18, 31, 33, 45, 52, 58
- Cervarix (GlaxoSmithKline): types 16, 18 produced in insect cells



Future influenza vaccines?

- Virus-like particles: synthesis of HA alone in cells leads to production of immunogenic particles
- Has also been done in plants
- 1 square meter of plants produces 20,000 doses at under $0.20/dose

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4 months
Vaccine supply
Medicago plant-based vaccine supply
Egg-based vaccine supply
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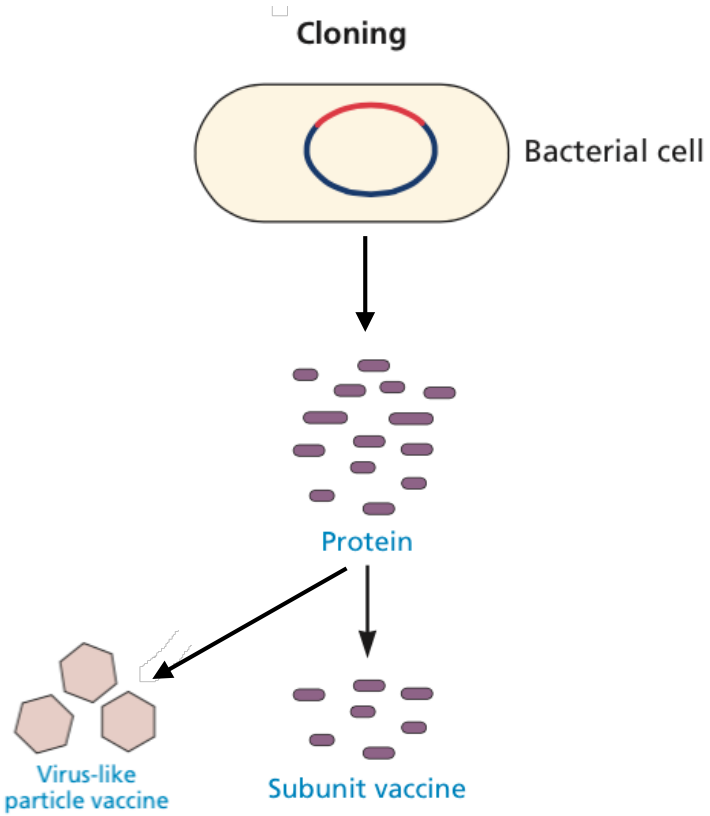
10
Months
Pandemic strain identified
Pandemic first wave begins

Subunit vaccine pro and con

- Advantages of a modern subunit vaccine
  - *Recombinant DNA technology*
  - *No viral genomes or infectious virus*
- Disadvantages
  - *Expensive*
  - *Injected*
  - *Poor antigenicity*



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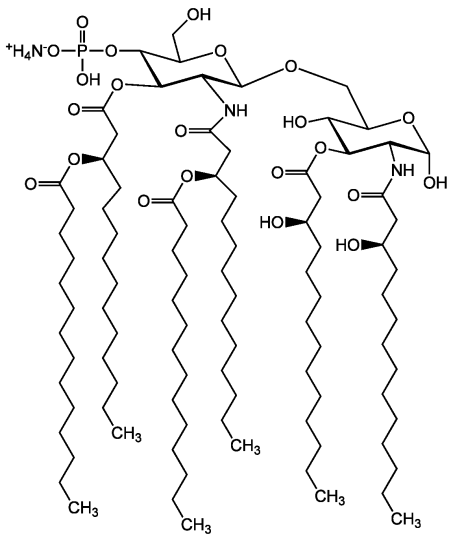
Inactivated and subunit vaccines have a common problem

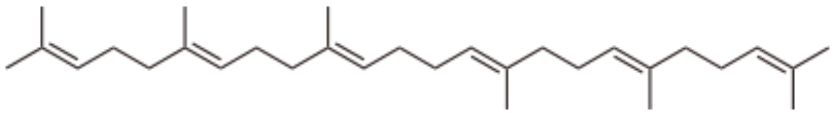
- Viral proteins don’t replicate or infect
- Don’t send out ‘danger signal’ to the immune response
- Pure proteins often require *adjuvant* to mimic inflammatory effects of infection

Adjuvants

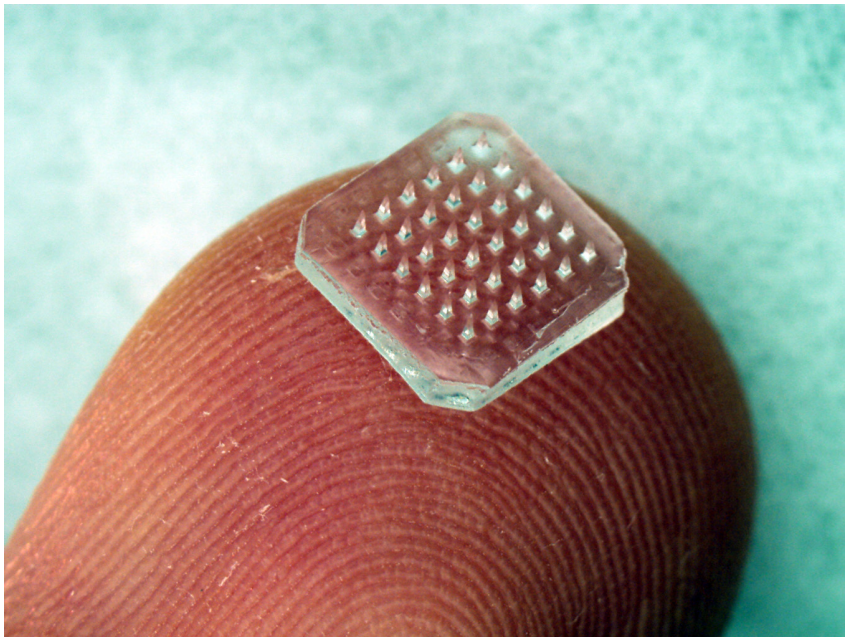
- Stimulate early processes in immune recognition
- Produce a more robust acquired immune response with *less antigen*
  - *Slow release of antigen as site of inoculation*
  - *Inflammation*



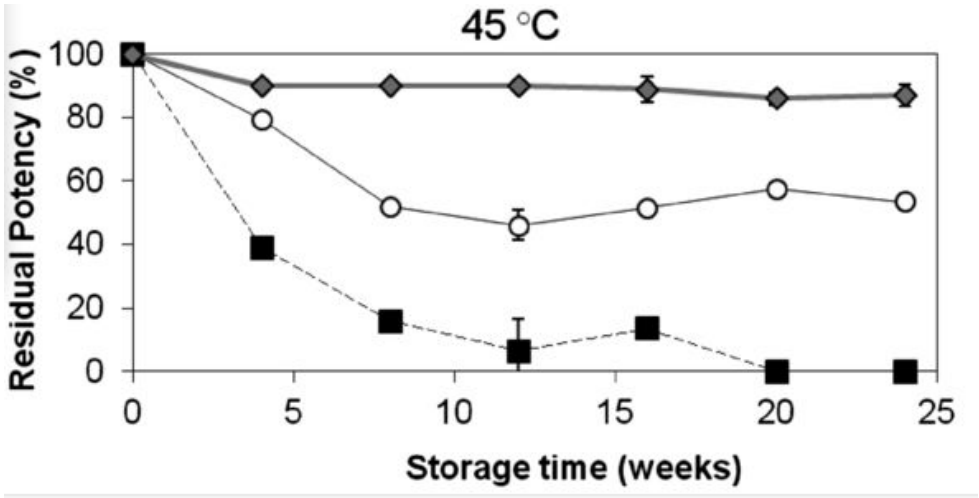
- Licensed
  - *Alum (aluminum hydroxide or phosphate; in HBV vaccine) - US*
  - *AS04 in Cervarix (alum, monophosphoryl lipid A, TLR4 ligand) - US*
  - *MF59 - squalene oil-in-water emulsion (depot, innate stimulatory) - Europe*



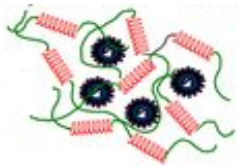
New vaccine technologies



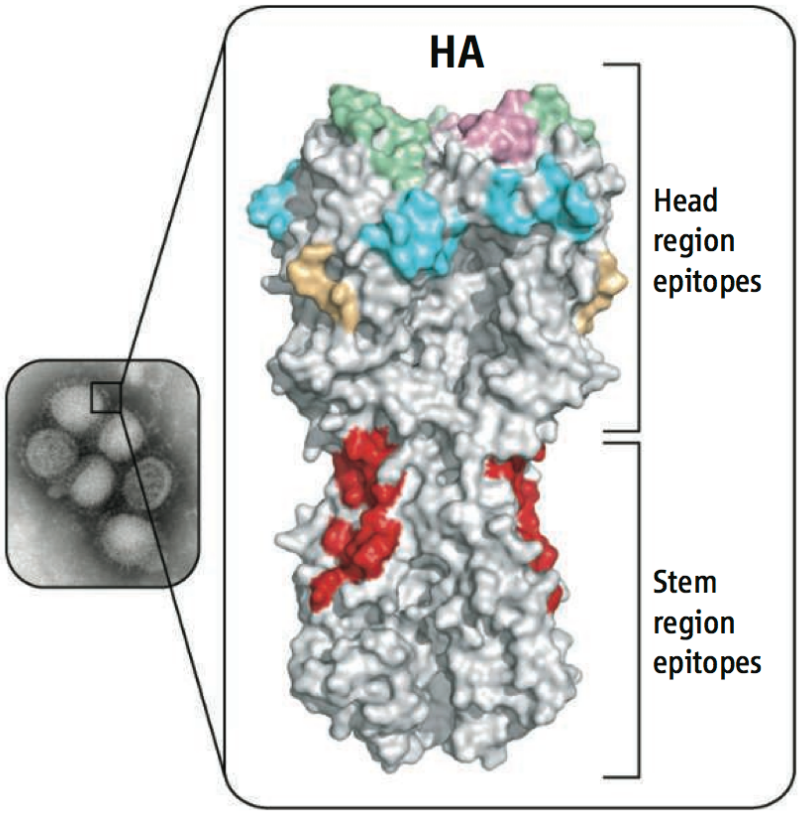
Microneedle patch

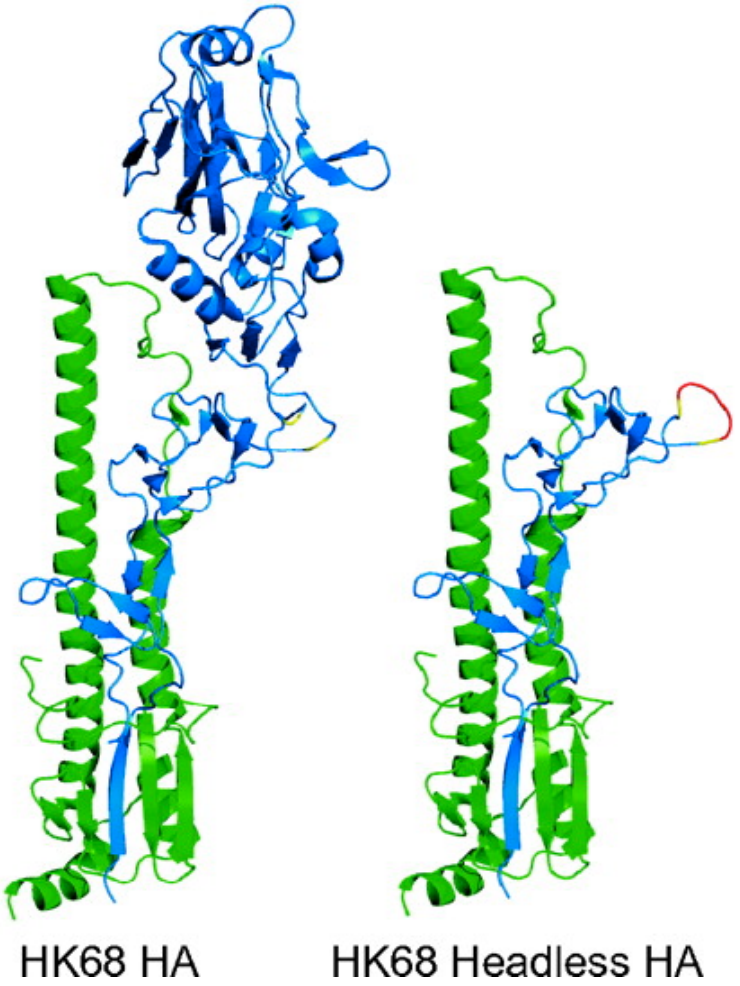


Thermostabilization in silk (or sugars)



Universal influenza vaccine





- Broadly neutralizing human mAbs
- Prime-boost
- HA stem antigen

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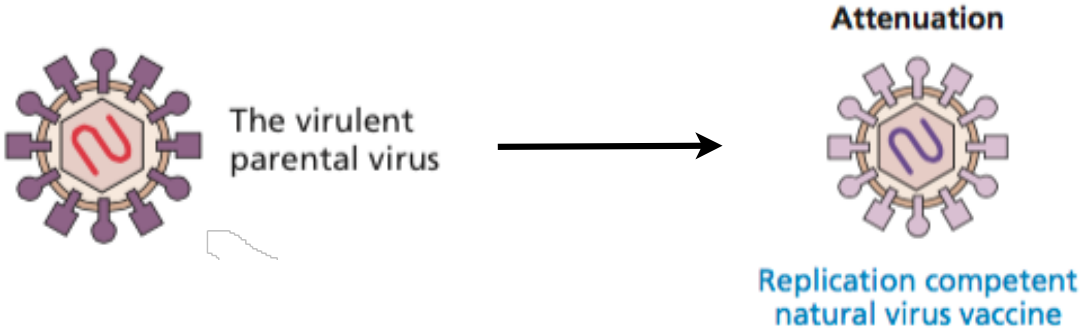
room number: virus

What are some requirements for an effective vaccine?

1. Low cost
2. Ease of administration
3. Provides long lasting immunity
4. Minimal side effects
5. All of the above

Replication competent, attenuated vaccines



- Viral replication occurs, stimulates immune response
- Infection induces mild or inapparent disease

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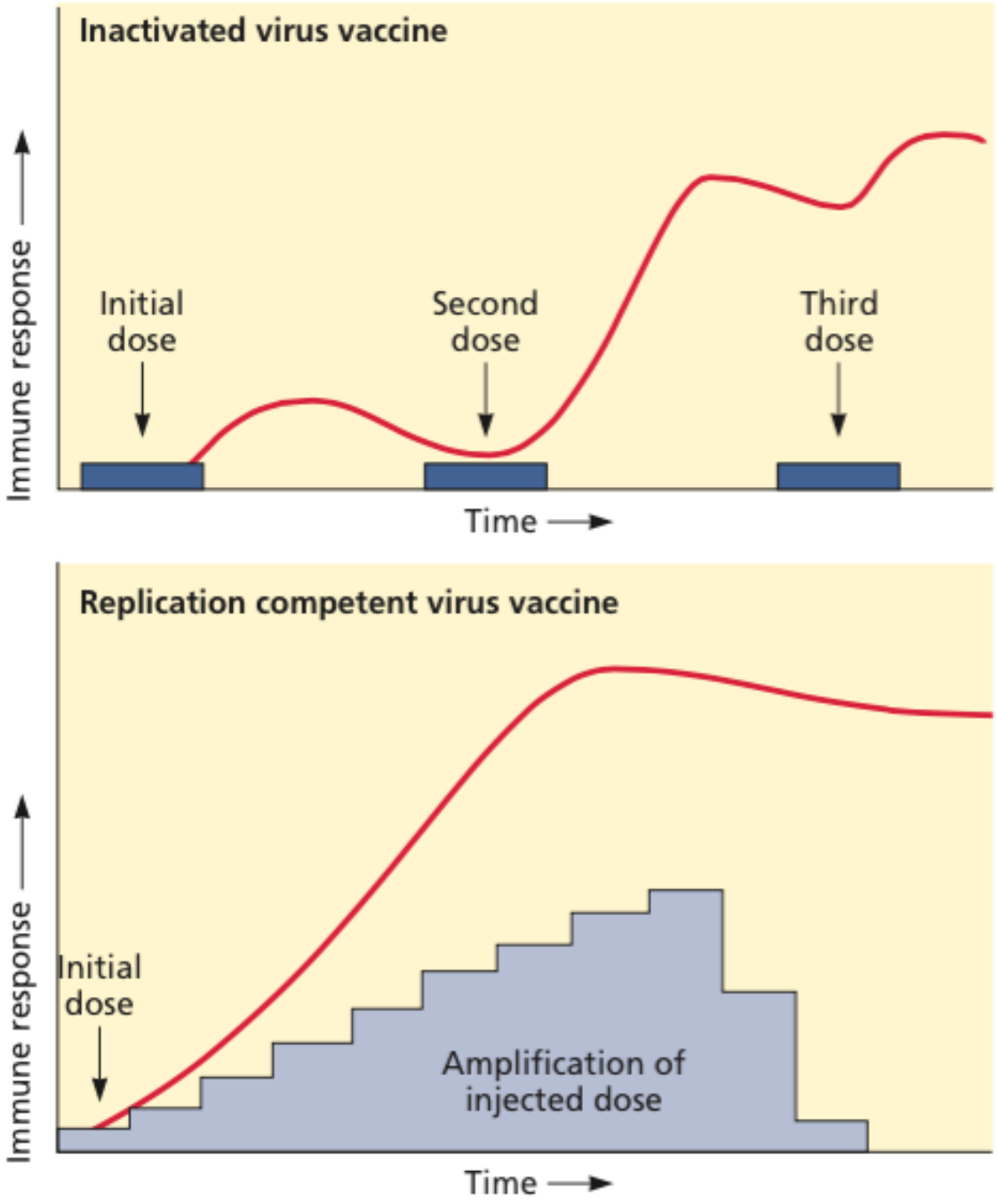

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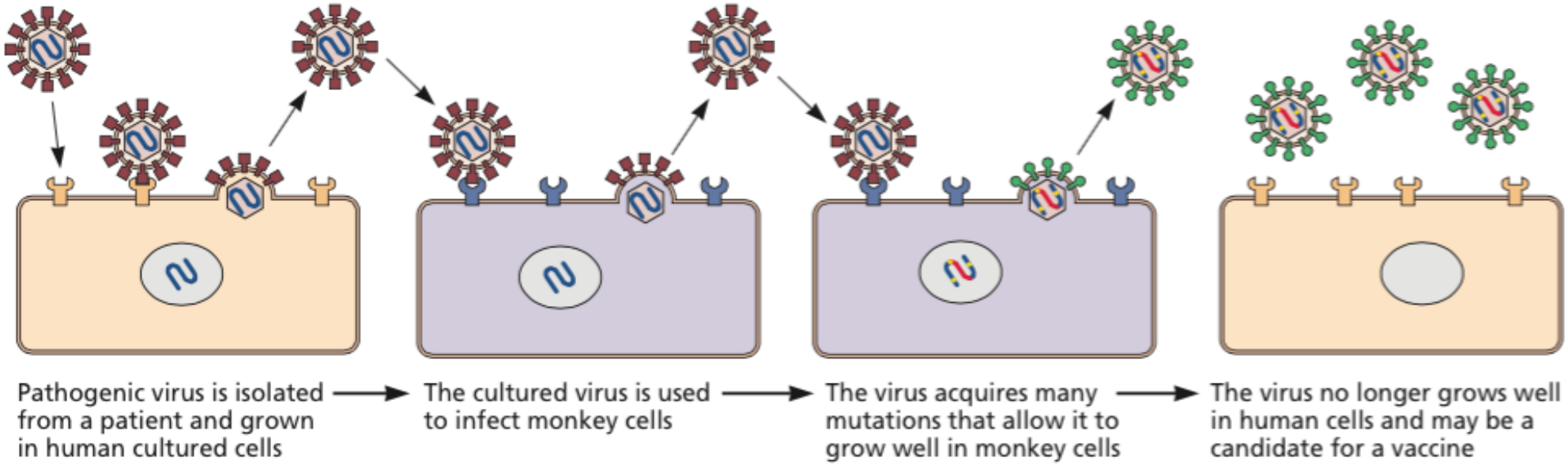
Empirically derived attenuated vaccines



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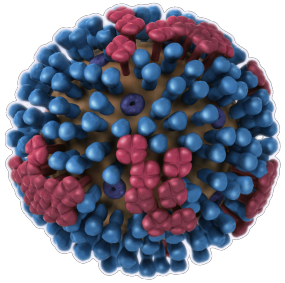
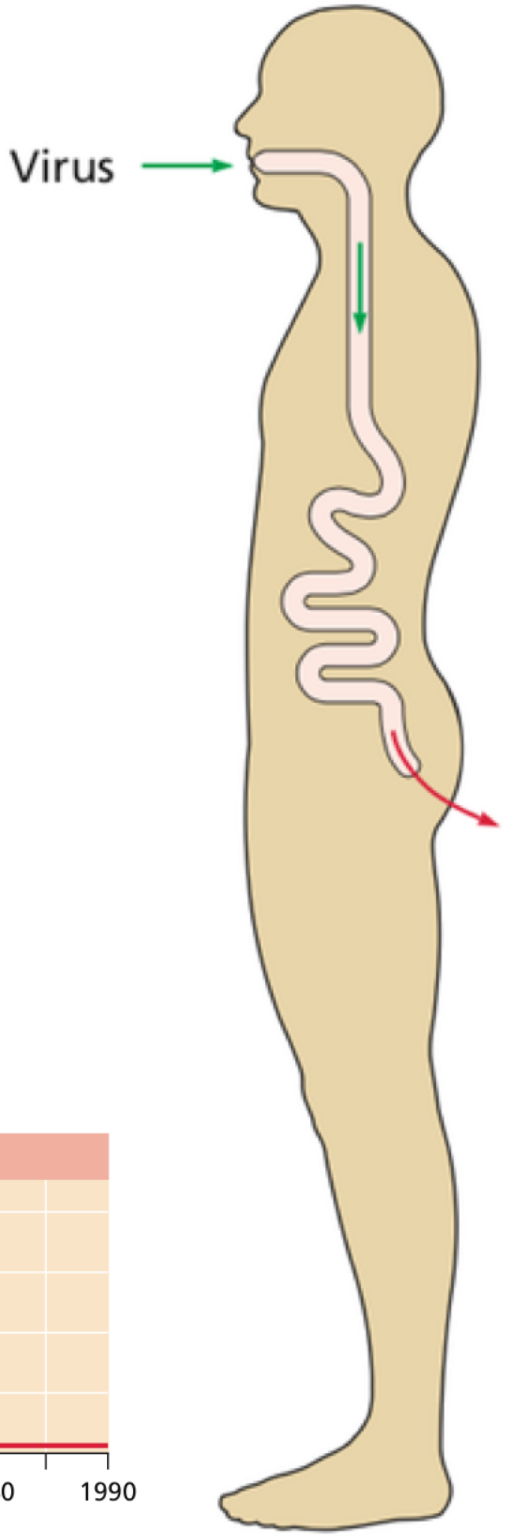
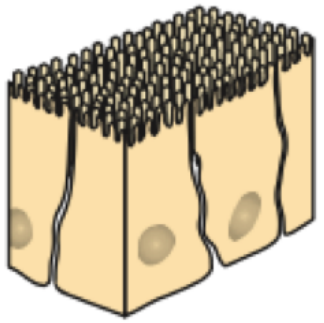


FluMist

- Replication competent, intranasally administered influenza vaccine
- Multivalent
- Reassortants of master donor strain - HA, NA genes from current strains
- Viruses are cold-adapted, temperature-sensitive, and attenuated in a ferret model
- Replicate only in nasopharynx, produce protective immunity

Sabin oral poliovirus vaccine

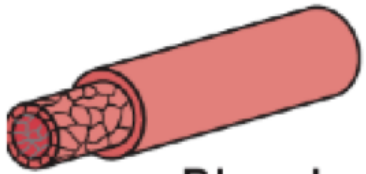




OPV

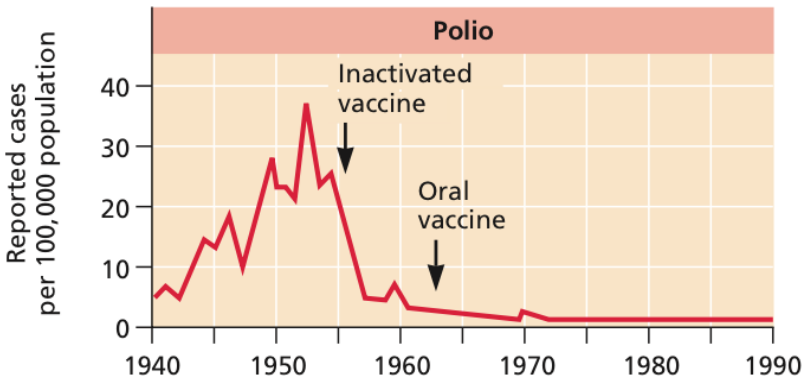
Mucosal surfaces

Lymph node



IPV

Blood



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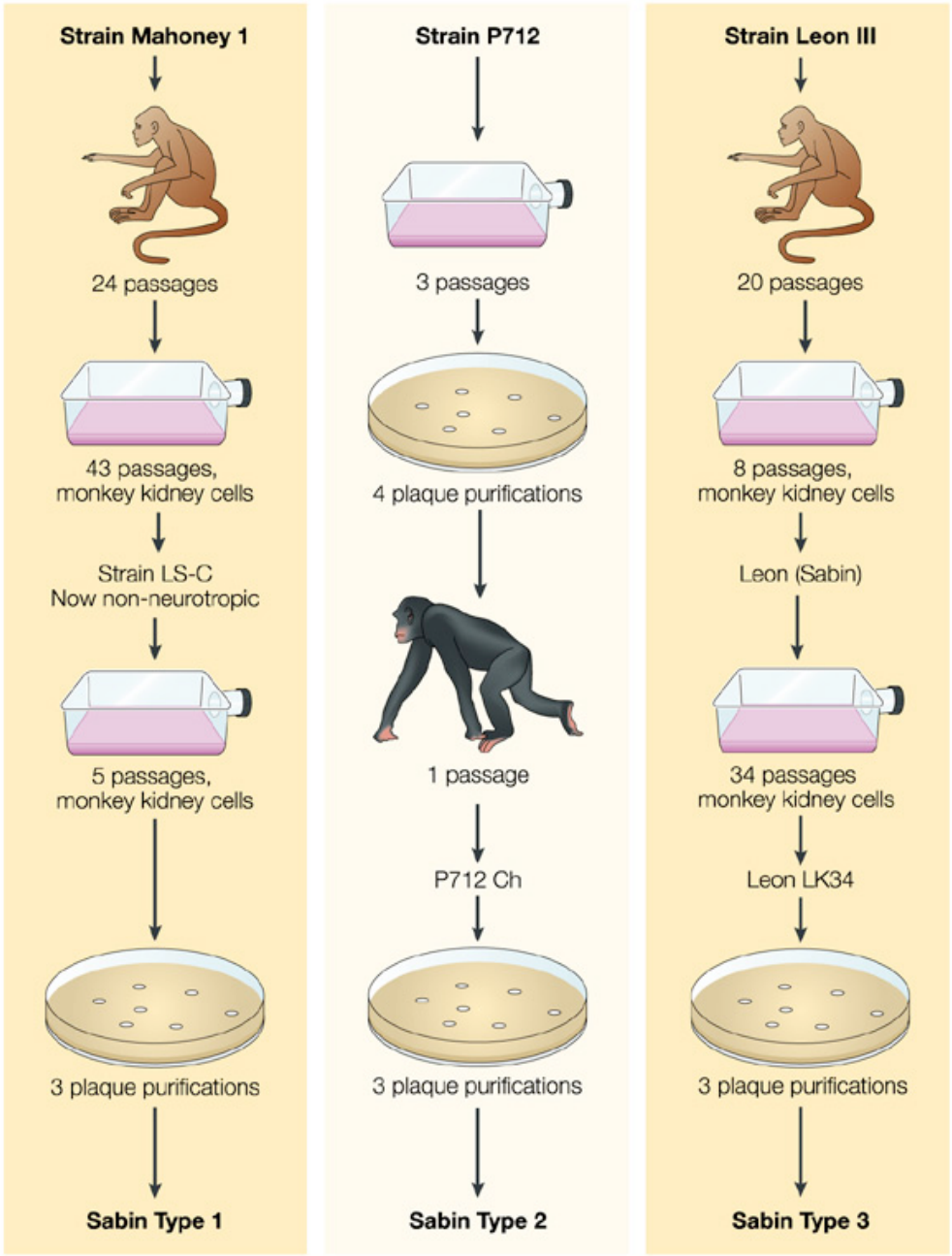
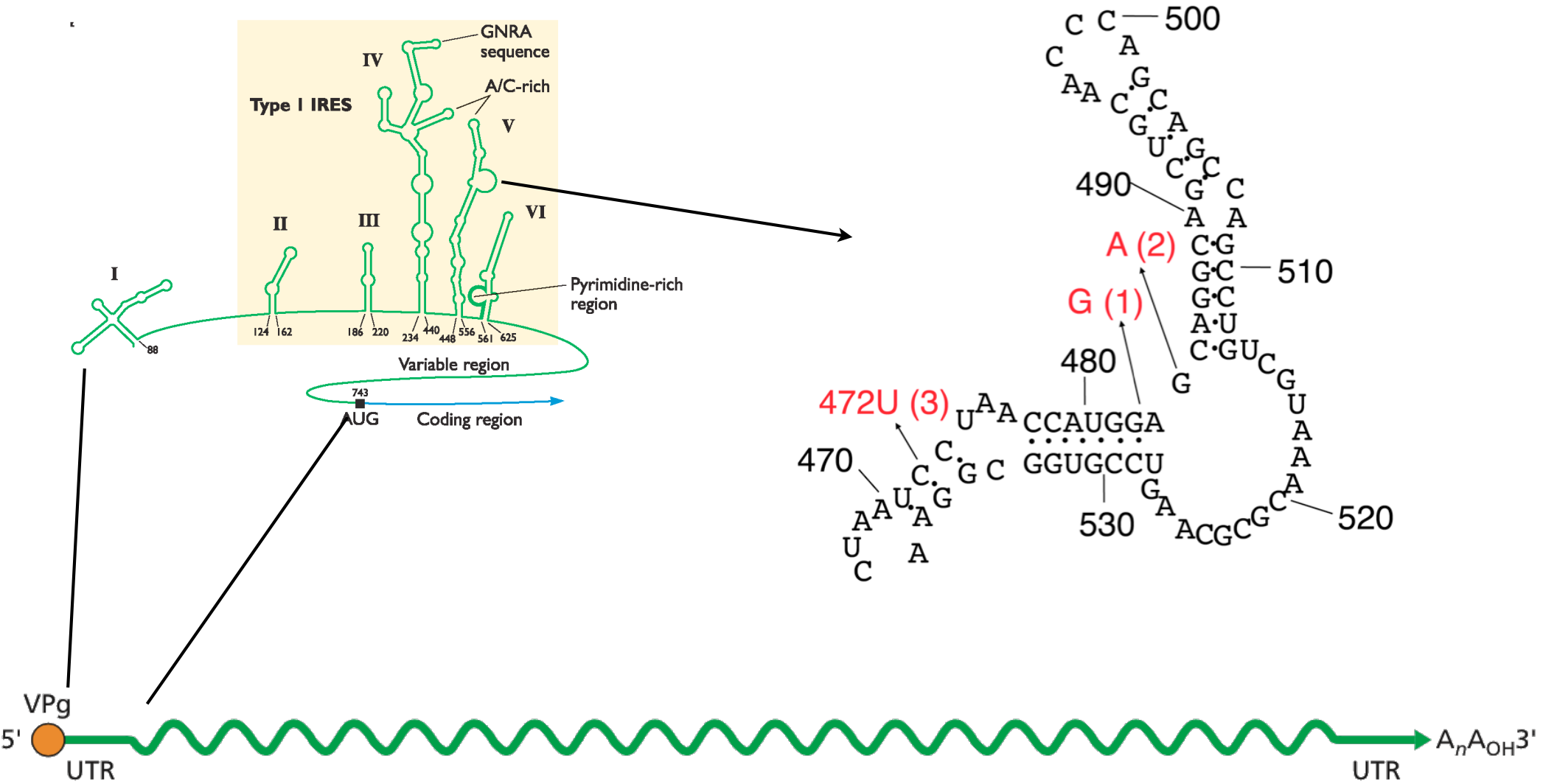
Attenuation of poliovirus neurovirulence



Albert Sabin's three strains of OPV licensed in the US in 1961

Determinants of Sabin vaccine strain attenuation

Virus	Mutation
P1/Sabin	5’-UTR nt 480 VP1 aa 1106 VP1 aa 1134 VP3 aa 3225 VP4 aa 4065
P2/Sabin	5’-UTR nt 481 VP1 aa 1143
P3/Sabin	5’-UTR nt 472 VP3 aa 3091



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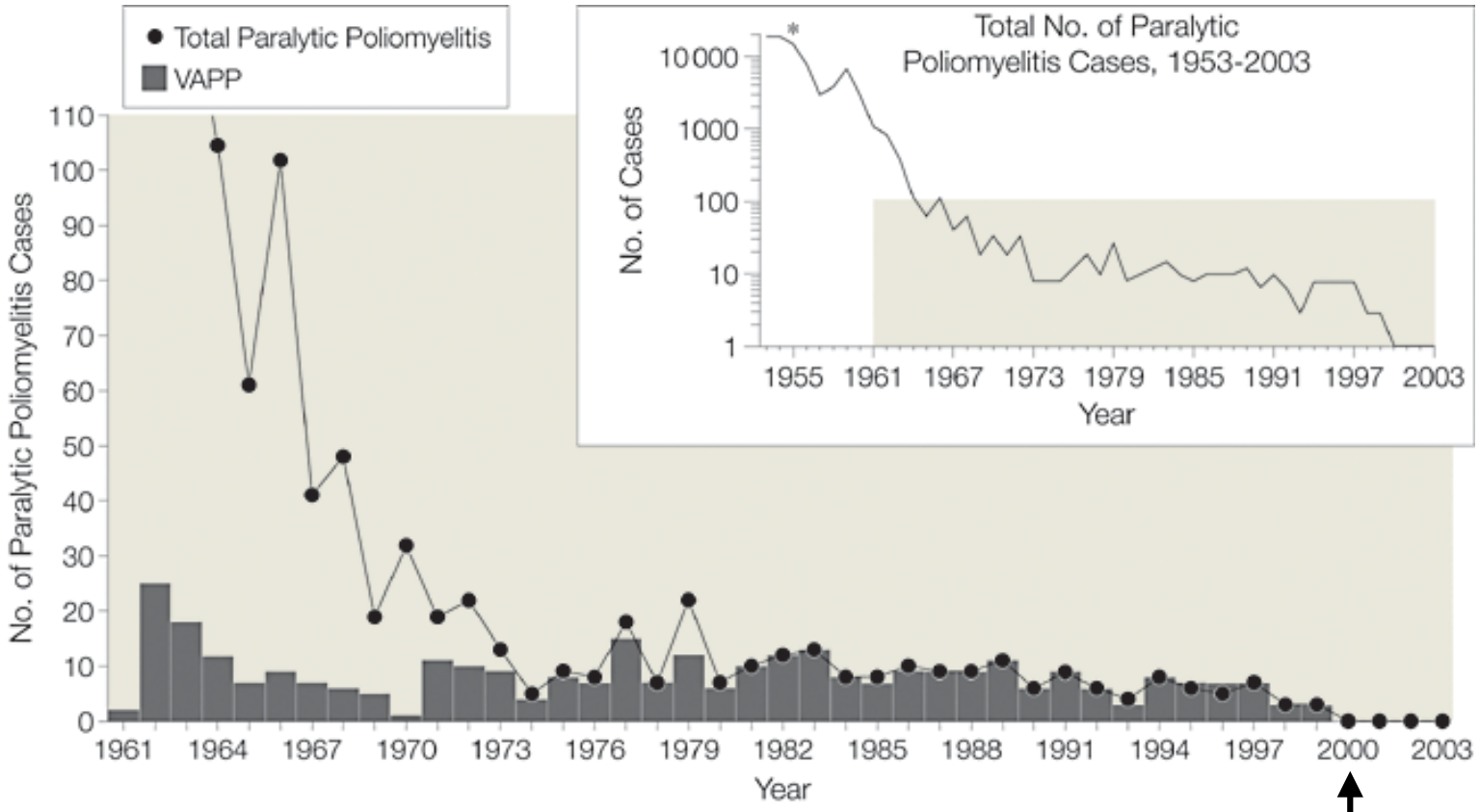
Reversion of P3/Sabin

Virus	Base at 472	Time of isolation after vaccination	Histological lesion score
Sabin vaccine	U		0.36
DM1	U	24 h	ND
DM2	U	31 h	1.58
DM3	U/C	35 h	ND
DM4	C	47 h	2.48
DM38	C	18 da	ND
P3/119	C	3-4 weeks	3.34

Evans et al., Nature 314:548 (1985)

Reported Cases of Paralytic Poliomyelitis, United States, 1961-2003

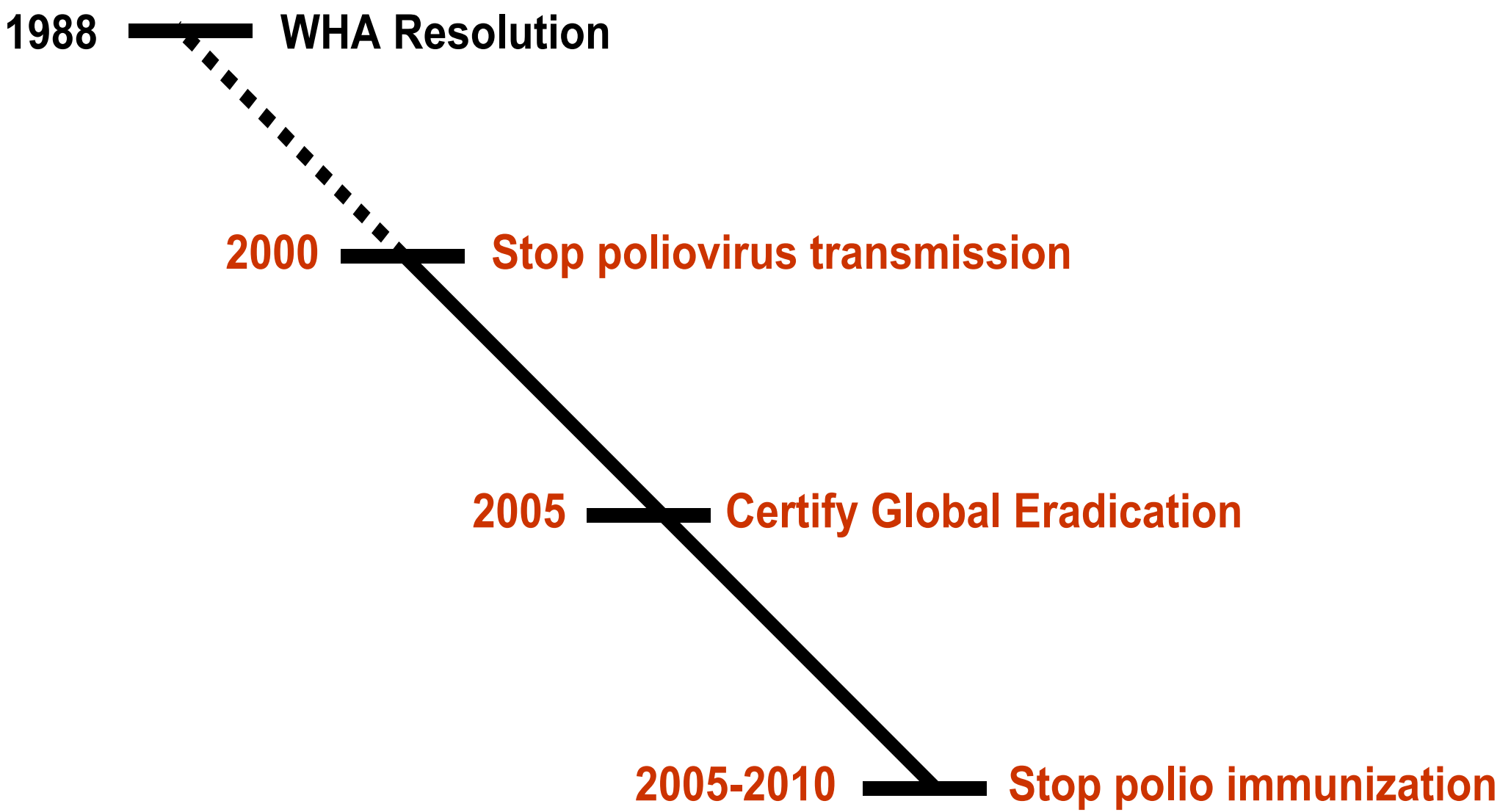


Alexander, L. N. et al. JAMA 2004;292:1696-1701.

switch to IPV

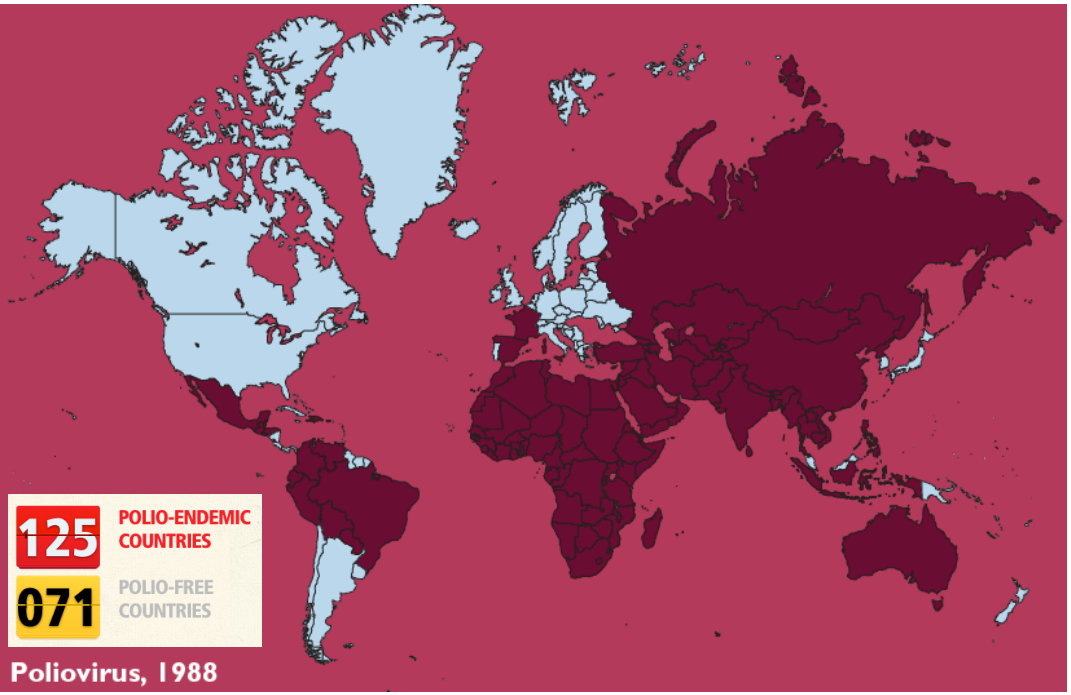
1 paralytic case/1.4 million doses

Eradication of poliomyelitis



Can viral diseases be eradicated?

- Smallpox eradication program launched 1967, eradicated 1978
- Two features essential for eradication:
  - Replication in only one host
  - Vaccination induces lifelong immunity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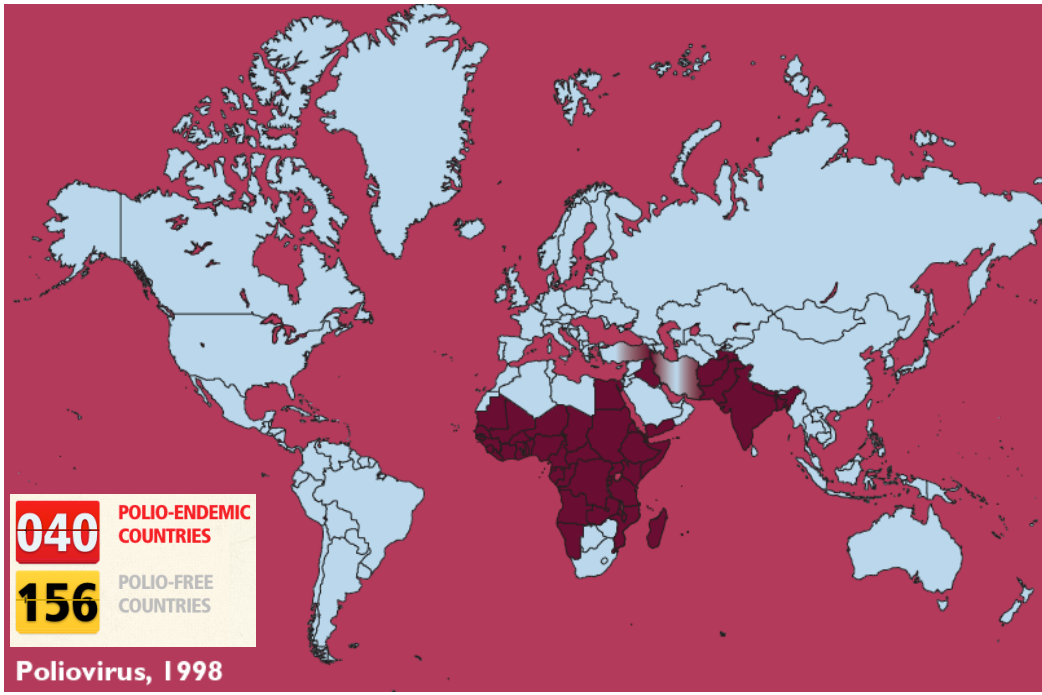
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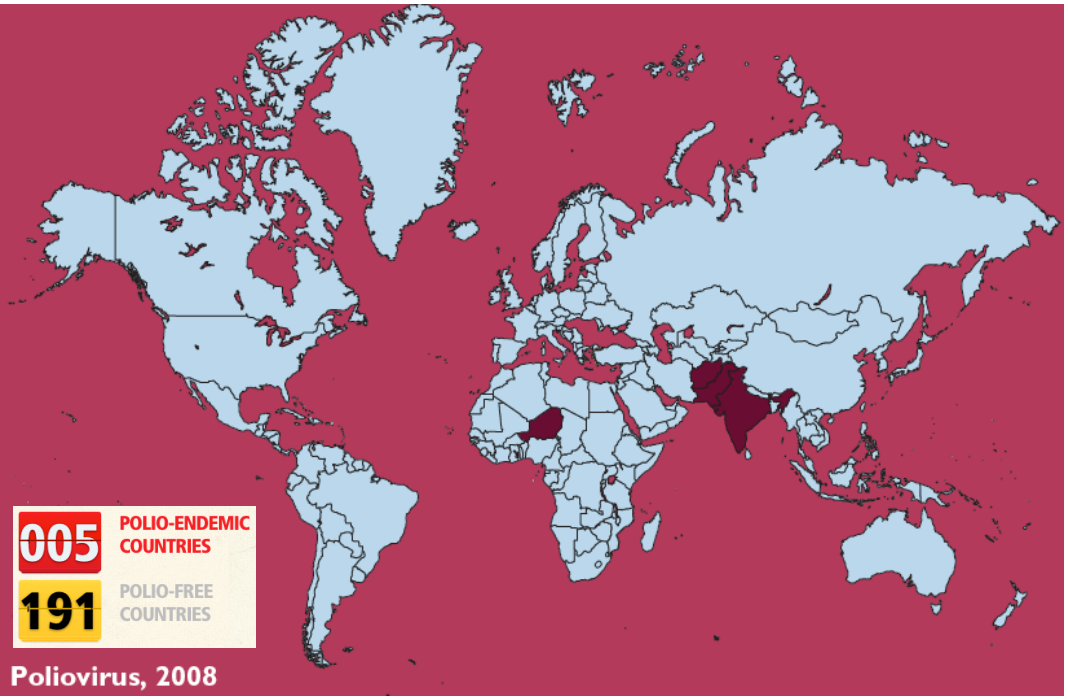
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Wild Poliovirus & cVDPV Cases[1], 2016
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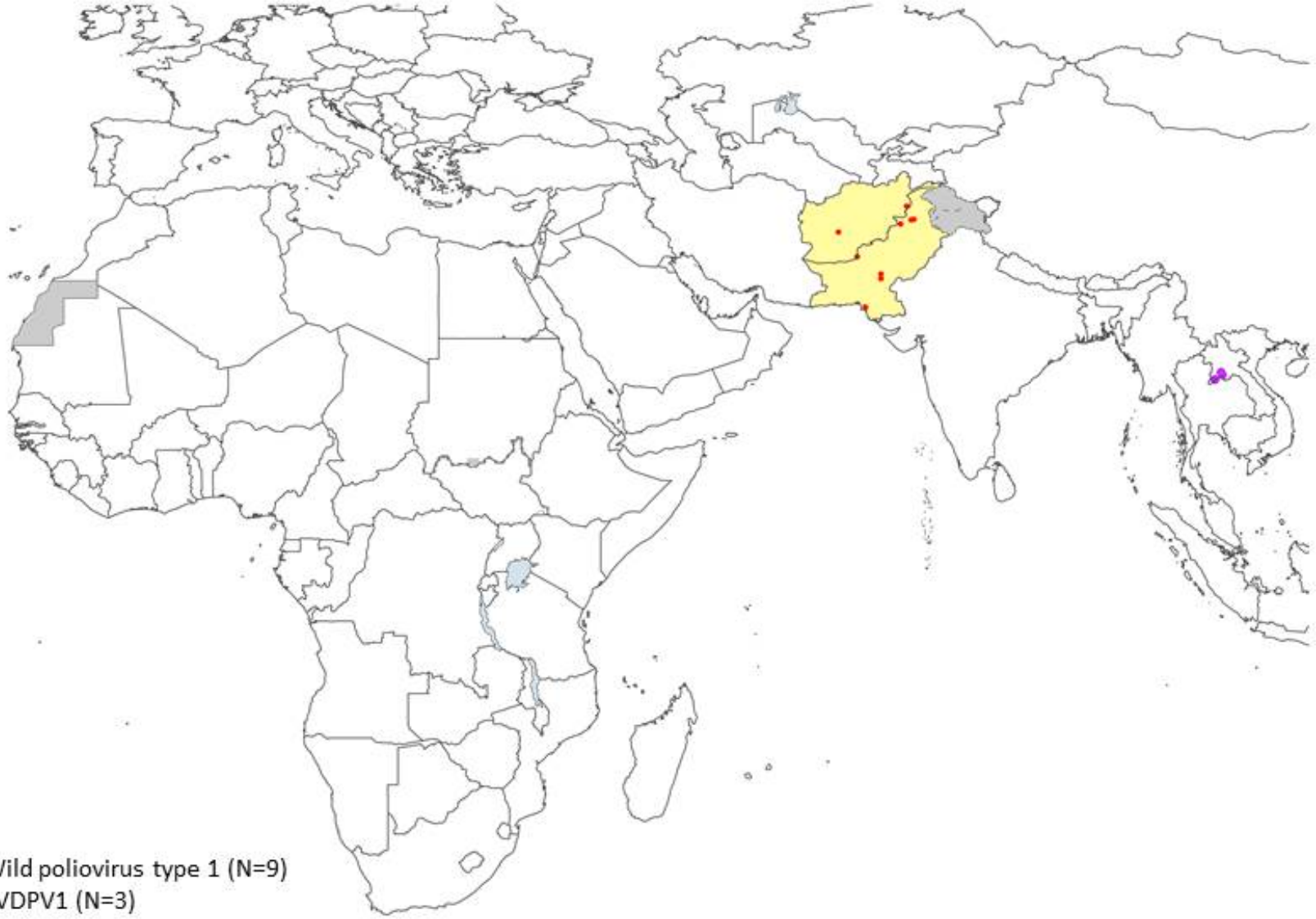


[1]Excludes viruses detected from environmental surveillance.

Data in WHO HQ as of 05 April 2016

Polio eradication

Total cases	Year-to-date 2016		Year-to-date 2015		Total in 2015	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	9	3	22	1	74	32
- in endemic countries	9	0	22	1	74	3
- in non-endemic countries	0	3	0	0	0	29

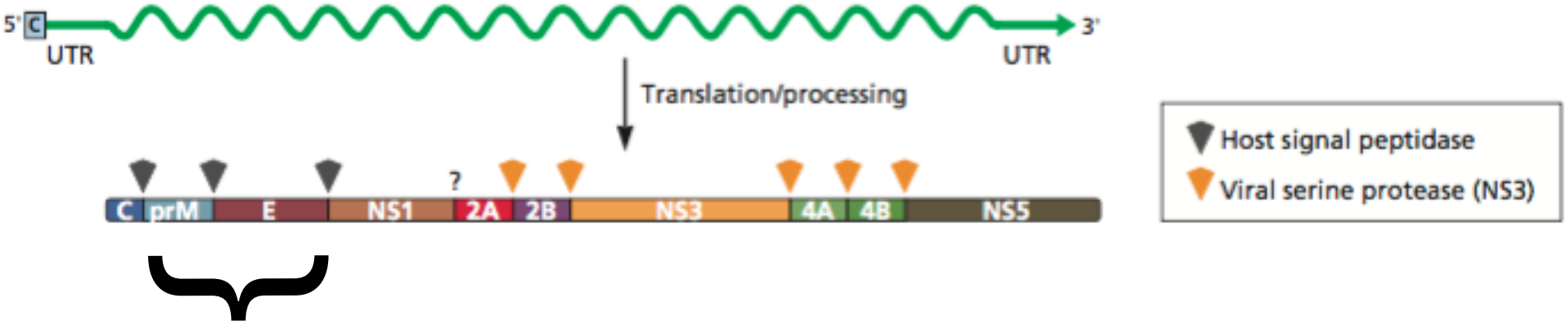
polioeradication.org

Even if we eradicate a virus from the earth, as long as the nucleotide sequence is known...

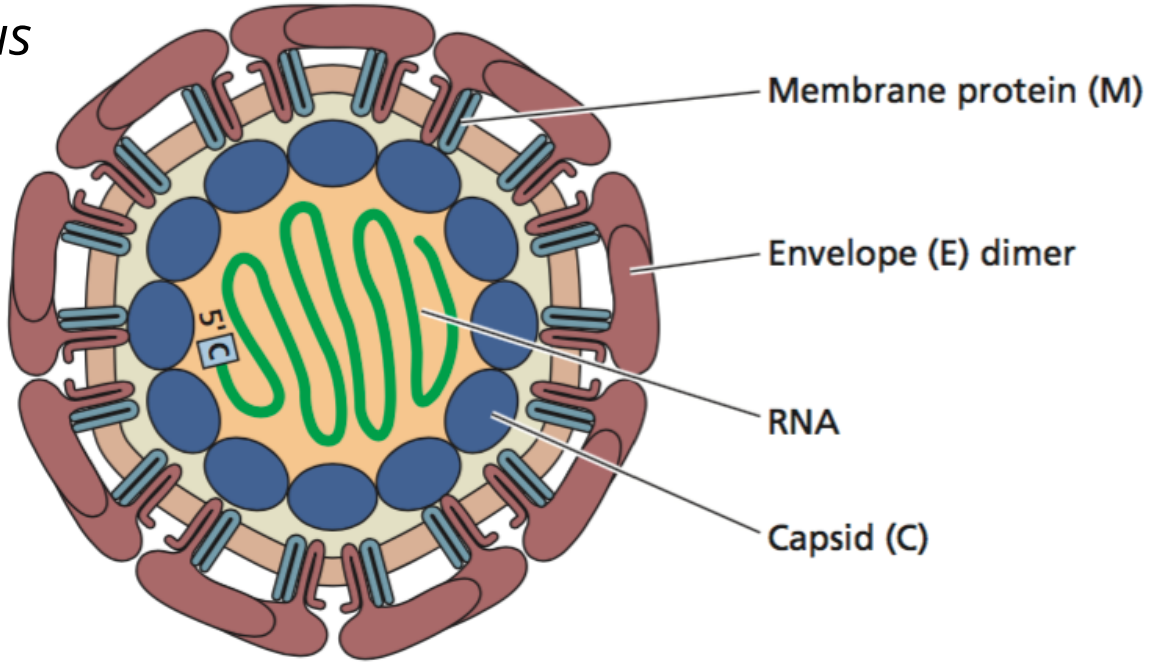
Engineering attenuated vaccines

- Yellow fever: first human virus identified, 1901
- Mosquito transmitted flavivirus
- Disease: fever and nausea to failure of major organ systems; high fatality
- Yellow fever vaccine 17D produced 1938 by 176 passages of virulent wild type Asibi strain in chick embryo tissue
- 500 million doses distributed; safe, effective

Building on success of YF 17D vaccine



Replace with dengue virus



Dengvaxia

- E, prM of dengue virus 1, 2, 3, 4 in YF 17D backbone
- Licensed in Mexico, Brazil, Philippines
- No protection against DENV-2
- Lead to worse disease in 2-9 yo

TV003

- Tetravalent, attenuated dengue virus vaccine produced by mutagenesis of infectious clone
- One dose, 100% protection vs challenge
- Route for Zika virus?