UNIT 1: DIVERSITY OF LIVING WORLD

PART- 5





Chapter Outline

1.1 Attributes of Living organisms

1.2 Viruses

1.3 Classification of Living world

1.4 Bacteria

1.5 Fungi

1.2 Viruses

- Introduction
- Milestones of Virology
- Size and shape
- Characteristic Features of viruses
- Classification of Viruses
- Tobacco Mosaic Virus(TMV)
- Bacteriophage
- Multiplication or Life cycle of Phages-Lytic & Lysogenic cycle
- Viral Diseases





Virus possesses only one type of nucleic acid either DNA or RNA (Genetic material)



















Pentose Sugar

NUCLEOTIDE





Viral Genome

- The nucleic acids may be single stranded or double stranded
- The viruses possessing DNA are called 'Deoxyviruses'
- The viruses possessing RNA are called 'Riboviruses'.
- Animal and bacterial viruses -DNA viruses
 (HIV is the animal virus which possess RNA)
- Plant viruses –RNA viruses
 - (Cauliflower Mosaic virus possess DNA)



















Living characters

Presence of nucleic acid and protein

- All viruses contain nucleic acid- DNA/ RNA
- Cannot synthesize proteins lack ribosomes
- Use ribosomes of their host cells-translate viral mRNA to viral proteins



Capable of mutation

- Mutation is change in the sequence of bases of DNA or RNA in a genome
- occurs during replication of the genome
- Due to errors made by polymerase enzyme
- RNA Viruses acquire mutations faster than DNA Viruses
- RNA polymerase prone to errors- "not capable of proofreading".
- RNA-based viruses can quickly evolve resistance to antiviral drugs





Ability to multiply within living cells

- Tiny infectious agents that rely on living cells to multiply
- Use animal, plant or bacteria host to survive and reproduce.
- Infect cells and use components of the host cell to make copies of themselves

0	Capsid DNA Bacterial genome
A Company	Release of new phage particle

Able to infect and cause disease in living beings

RNA

- Like hijackers- Invade living cells and use cell's machinery to multiply and survive
- In humans- "the flu" influenza virus
- In plants- "Tobacco mosaic virus" infecting tobacco plants
- In bacteria- "Bacteriophages" virus infecting bacteria





1. Phage attaches to the cell surface of bacterium.



Show irritability

- They interact with the cells they infect
- Bind to receptors on cells, infect their genetic material in to the cell



Host-specific

- Virus attacks the host cell by first attaching to a specific receptor site-on the membrane of the host cell.
- Cells that a virus may use to replicate are called permissive.
- Eg: Adenovirus- animal virus-causes respiratory illnesses in humans.



Non-Living characters

Can be crystallized

- Transformation of viral components in to organized solid particles crystallization
- Inactive form of virus
- ▶ In 1946 3 Americans shared the Noble prize for chemistry-
- James sumner-discovered enzymes can be crystallized
- John northrop- & Wendell Meredith Stanley- preparation of enzymes and virus proteins in a pure form
- 1935 Wendell Meredith Stanley crystallized tobacco mosaic virus



Absence of metabolism

- Viruses can't metabolize food to release energy or grow
- They don't need any energy, when they are outside of a cell
- Viruses induce the host metabolic pathways for replication, virion production and spread
- Research has identified that- A better understanding of the metabolic pathway alterations required for virus replication is needed.
- Novel therapeutic approaches through targeted inhibition of cellular metabolic pathways.

Inactive outside the host

► Viruses generally retains infecting ability for longer on stainless steel and plastic.

Do not show functional autonomy

- Functional autonomy- ability to perform independently the various tasks
- Viruses resemble seeds, they are not cells have no cytoplasm or cellular organelles and does not carry out metabolism on their own

Energy producing enzymes system is absent

- Viruses are non-living entities do not have their own metabolism
- Don't need any energy when they are outside of a cell
- ► They steal the energy from the cells they infect
- ► They cannot generate or store energy in the form of ATP

Let's summarize

- Viral Genome
- Basic concepts of DNA and RNA
- Central dogma
- Characteristic features of virus
- Living characteristics
- Non-living characteristics

