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HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS (HSV)

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I N T R O D U C T I O N -

- Herpes (Greek : Creep or Crawl)
- Herpes Simpler Virus Belong to the Ubiquitous Herpesviridae Family.
- Human Herpes Simplex Virus Causes Contagious Infection With a Large Reservoir in the General Population.
- HSV Has a Potential For Significant Complications In The Immunocompromised Host.

M O R P H O L O G Y

- **1. Necleocapsid** :- Virions Are Spherical .

150-200 NM IN Diameter.

-Symmetry - Icosahedral Symmetry.

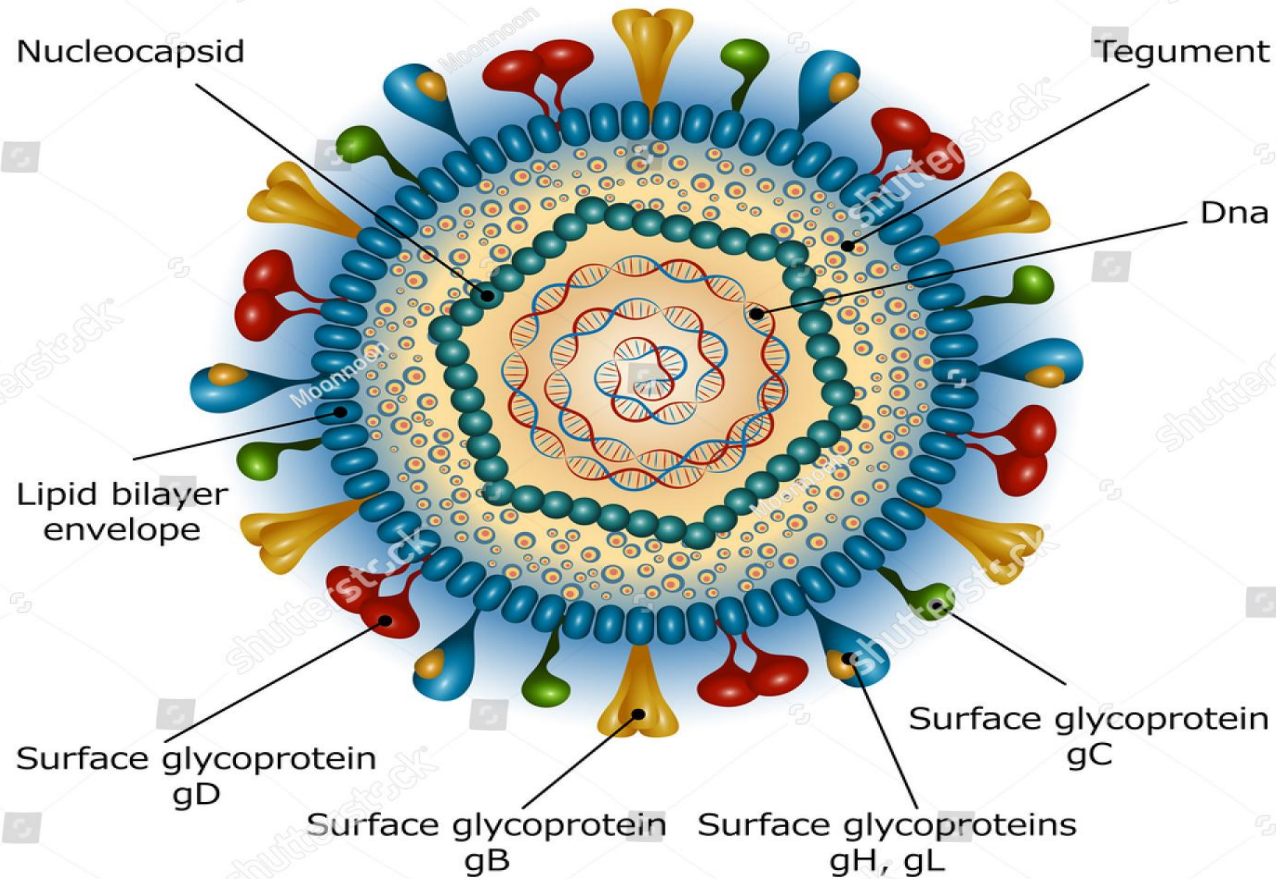
-Linear Double- Standard DNA

-Nucleotides Surrounded By Capsids & Capsid Composed Of Capsomeres'

-162 Capsomers

Herpes Simplex Virus

Baltimore Group I (dsDNA)



2) ENVELOPE

- Lipoprotein.

- Nucleocapsid Surrounded by Envelope.

- (i) Lipid Part - Nuclear Membrane

- (ii) Protein Part – Bind to Host Cell Receptor Help in Viral Entry.

- Glycoprotein Spikes help in Entry).

3) TEGUMENT –

- Between Capsid & Envelope.

- Asymmetric Structure Present.

- Replication Takes Place In Host Cell Nucleus Like Other Double Standard DNA..

- - Only Difference In Linear Double Standard DNA Becomes Circular Inside Host Cell & Replicate Be Rolling Circle Machine.

- **CLASSIFICATION OF HUMAN HERPESVIRUS :-**

- 1 Subfamily Of HSV :--
- - i) Alpha
 - ii) Beta
 - iii) Gamma

Official Name	Species(8)	Common Name
1) Alpha	Genus HSV-1 Simlex HSV -2 Vericella HHV -3	Herpes Simples Virus-1 Herpes Simplex Virus-2 Varicella Zoster Virus
2) Beta	Cytomegalo CMV-5 Roselo -6 -7	Cytomegalo Virus Human Herpes Virus-6 Human herpes Virus -7
3) Gamma	Lymphocrypto -4 Rhadinio -8 (HHV -8)	Epstein Barr Virus Kaposi's Sarcoma Associated Herpes virus

EPIDEMIOLOGY –

- HSV -Associated diseases are among the most wide-spread Infections Affecting Nearly 60-95% Of Human Adults.
- Highest Incidence Of HSV-1 Infection Occur Among Children 6 Months to 3 years Of Age.
- Primary Infection By HSV -2 IS More Common In Young Adults.
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- **PATHOGENESIS:-**

- 1 Primary Infection
- 2 Latent Infection
- 3 Recurrent Infection

- **SOURCES :-**

- Saliva
- Skin Lesion
- Respiratory Secretion From Infected Case Or Asymptomatic

- **TRANSMISSION :-**

- HSV-1 – Oropharyngeal –

Direct Contact,

Inhalation(Lesion on Face)

- HSV -2 Sexual Contact -

From Mother to Fetus (Lesion in Genital Area)

- **SITE OF INFECTION :-**

HSV-1 Infect and Replicate At Local Site Or Epithelial Cell Of Skin Or Mucous Membrane And Produce Lesion.

- **More Common :-**

HSV-1 Lesion –

Area Above Waist (Around Mouth)

HSV-2 Lesion –

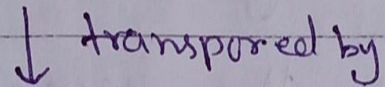
Area Below Waist (Genital)

After Local Multiplication, Cell to Cell Spread Occur, in Lymph Node To.

Spread via NERVE, virus secondary infect
nervous tissue
virus invade (infect)



Local Nerve Ending



Retrograde axonal flow
↓ to (~~back~~ direction)

dorsal root ganglia



Become latent

Primary infection are mild & asymptomatic.

- **LANTENT INFECTION :-**

- HSV-1 – Undergoes Latent In Trigeminal Ganglia.
- HSV-2 – Undergoes Latent to Lumbar & Sacral Ganglia.
- Latent Infection Also Known As non Replication Stage
- HSV Does Not Replicate in Latent Stage Except Small RNA.
- Micro RNA Coded by Latency Associated Viral Gene.
- Micro RNA Helps in Maintain the Latent Infection & Prevent Cell Death.

- **RECURRENT INFECTION :-**

- Reactivation Of Latent Virus Can Occur/Induced By Various Stimuli Like Fever, Axonal Injury & Emotional Stress, UV Light.

- It Migrate Down The Neuron Via Axonal Spread-Virus Goes Back to Peripheral Site Replicate In Skin Or Mucosa Lead To Secondary Lesion.

- Recurrent Infection are Less Severe Because Presence Of pre-Existing Host- Immunity.

Clinical features :- Lesion by HSV-1

1) mucosal : - Common site is buccal mucosa.

Acute gingivostomatitis in children Characterized by fever irritability & vesicular lesion in mouth, which ulcerate become secondary infection.-Lesion heal – 2-3 weeks.



2) CUTANEOUS :-

- Lesions are fever blister and herpes fibrils.
- Caused by reactivation of virus by fever.
- Skin lesion are thin walled umbilicate vesicle.
- Vesicle contain serous fluid filled virus particle & cell debris which breaks down to form ulcers.

- **Seen on face** – On cheeks
- On chin
- Around mouth
- On forehead
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- **Herpetic Whitlow** –
- Occupational disease in dentist, doctor, nurse.
- Occur as pustules lesion of finger.



- **3) Ophthalmic –**

- 1) Acute Keratoconjunctivitis**

- corneal ulcer
 - lesion of conjunctival epithelium

- 2) Follicular conjunctivitis-** with vercicle formation on eyelids.

- scarring & blindness – on recurrences



- **4) CNS :-**

- i) Aseptic meningitis & Encephalitis in babies
- ii) Acute necrotizing encephalomyelitis
- High mortality rate In children & adults

- **5) HERPES LABIALIS :-** (fever blisters & cold sore)

- **Lesion by HSV-2 Genital herpes –**

- Characterized by vesiculo ulcerative lesions on penis & urethas in male.
- Cervix, uvula, vagina & perineum in female.
- Lesion are painful & associated with fever malaise, inguinal lymphadenopathy.
- Infection may be asymptomatic in female.

- **NEONATAL HERPES:-**

- Infection acquired in utero during birth or after birth.
- Infection may be localized-skin mouth or eyes.
- Generalized – involve multiple organs.
- In CNS causes encephalitis

- **LABORATORY DIAGNOSIS :-**

- **1) Specimen :-**

- vesicle fluid, skin swab, corneal scraping, throat swab CSH, brain biopsy.

- **2)Microscopic Examination:-**

- -Smear prepared from scraping obtained from base of vesicle & stained with toluidine blue (1%) if smear is positive –
- The multinucleated giant cell with faceted nuclei.

- **GIEMSA STAIN:-**

- Used to demonstrate intranuclear inclusion bodies in smear.

- **Electron Microscopy:-**

- Used to demonstrate virus particle in smear.

- **Fluorescent Antibodies test:-** for Biopsy material.

- Encephalitis diagnosis

- **VIRUS ISOLATION:-**

- Tissue culture is method of choice.
- The specimen is inoculated in tissue culture.
- The appearance of typical CPE in cell culture in 2 or 3 days indicates presence of HSV.
- Identification of agent is established by using neutralization test or immune fluorescence test with specific anti sera.
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- **SEROLOGICAL TEST:-**

- Useful in diagnosis of primary infection only.
- Antibody develops in 4-7 days after infection and reaches peak in 2-4 weeks.
- Antibody measured by – Neutralization test
- CFT – Complement Fixation test
- ELISA –
- IFT – Immunofluorescence test

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