

Virus-associated human cancers

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Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) and Hepatitis C Virus (HCV)

- Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC)
 - Epidemiology
- Structure of HBV and HCV
 - Mechanism of pathogenesis

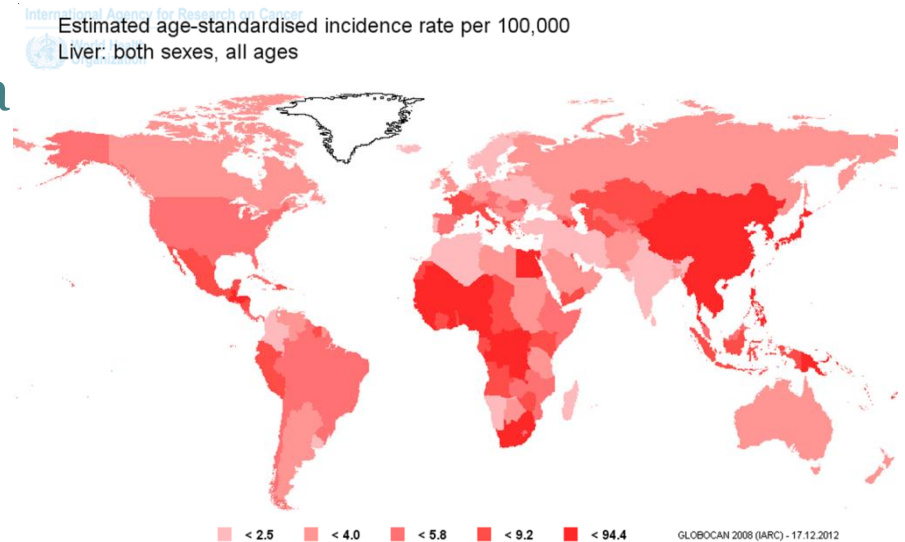
Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC)

Epidemiology

- Eastern and Southeast Asia
- Sub-saharan Africa

Incidence

- 310,000 annually
- 140,000 in China alone
 - Infect during neonatal period → chronic → HCC
 - Infect in adulthood → seldom chronic → rare in tumor formation
- Predominant in men



Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC)

- **HBV**
 - Perinatal transmission
 - Unsafe blood transfusion
 - Unsafe sexual contact

Hepatitis B Virus (HBV)

- Structure

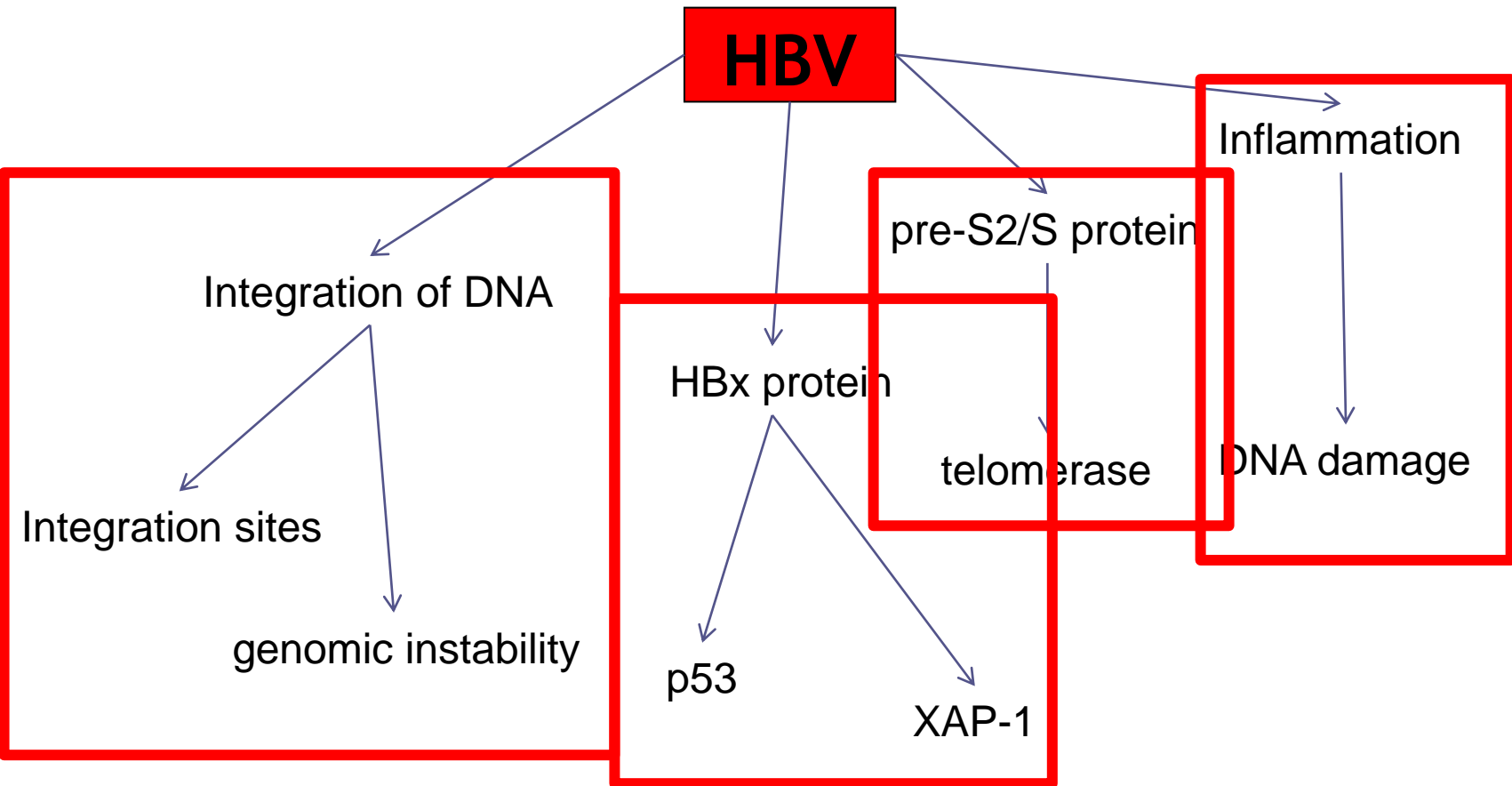
- Enveloped (HBsAg)
- Nucleocapsid (HBcAg)
- Viral genome: partially double-stranded DNA
- 4 ORFs:
enveloped,
core,
polymerase,
X protein



Organisation of the hepatitis B virus genome

Hepatitis B Virus (HBV)

Mechanism of pathogenesis



Hepatitis C Virus (HCV)

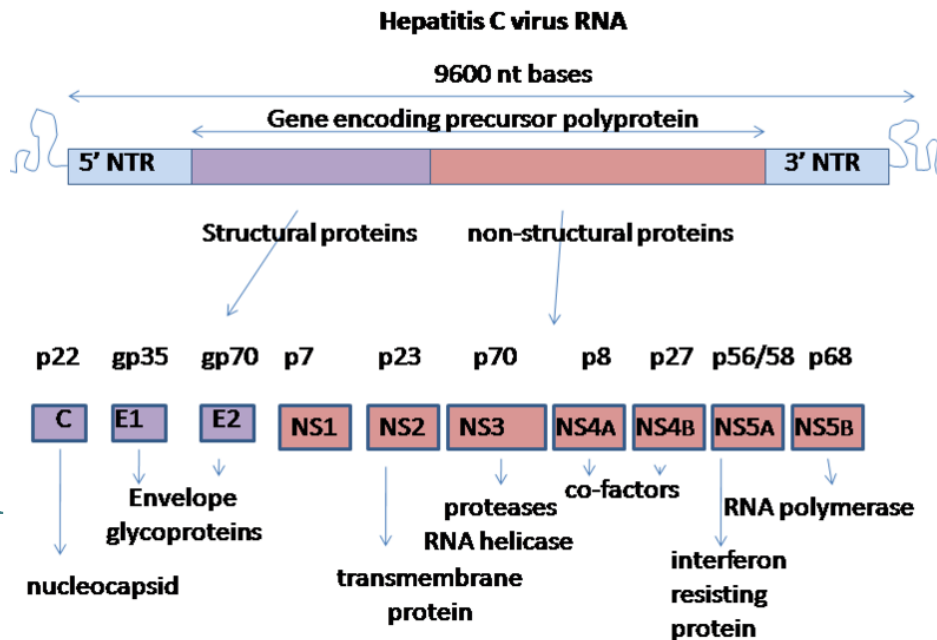
- Structure

- Enveloped: with 2 envelope glycoprotein E1, E2
- Single positive-stranded RNA: (+)ssRNA

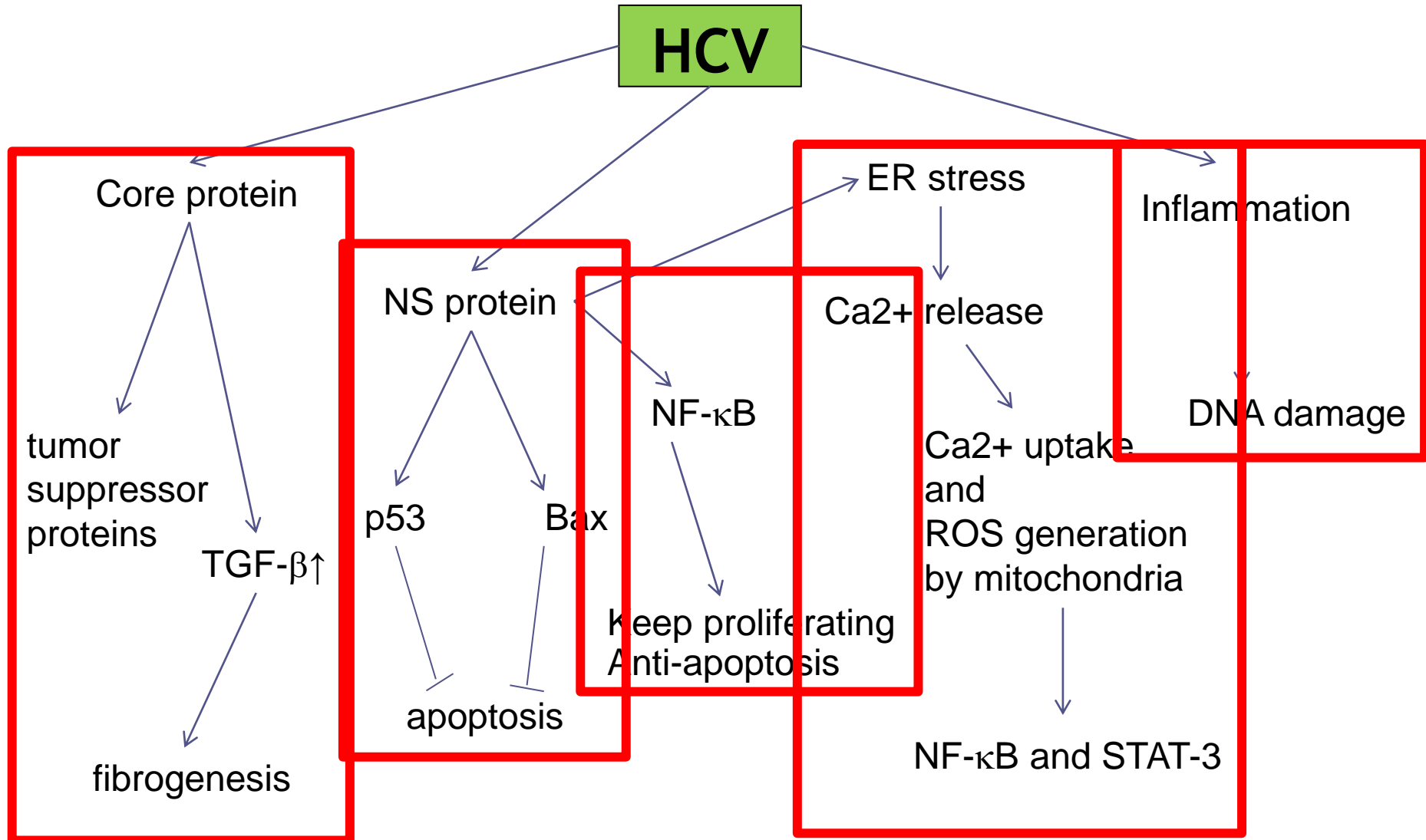
- Encode:
structural

core protein
envelope glycoprotein
E1 and E2

and non-structural protein
p7, NS proteins



Hepatitis C Virus (HCV)



Human T-cell Lymphotropic Virus Type I (HTLV-I)

- Structure
- Adult T-Leukemia (ATL)
 - Epidemiology
Transmission
 - Pathogenesis of ATL

Human T-cell Lymphotropic Virus Type I (HTLV-I)

- **Structure**
 - Single-stranded RNA virus
 - Delta-retrovirus
 - Carry genetic information for structural proteins and enzymes (gag, env, pol, pX region)
 - pX region encode viral regulatory proteins e.g. Tax, HTLV-1 bZIP factor (HBZ) etc
 - Target on CD4+ T-cell
- **Adult T-Leukemia (ATL)**

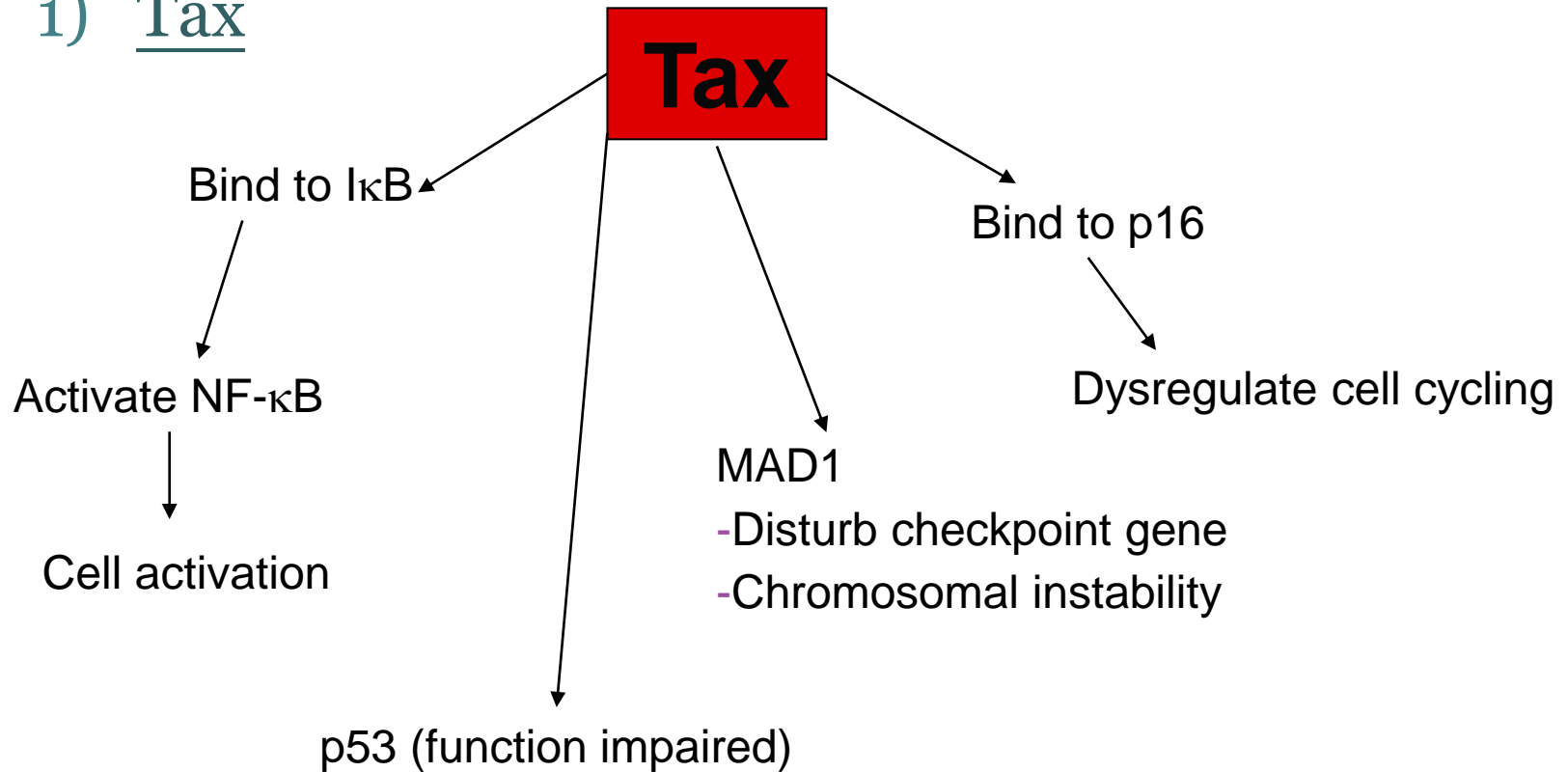
Human T-cell Lymphotropic Virus Type I (HTLV-I)

- Adult T-Leukemia (ATL)
 - Epidemiology
 - 1 million HTLV-1 carriers in Japan ^(90, 12)
 - Incidence of ATL among HTLV-1 carriers
61/100,000 HTLV-1 carriers ⁽²⁰¹⁰⁾
 - Annual incidence:
8.7/100,000 men (age>30 years) ⁽⁹⁵⁻⁰⁴⁾
5.5/100,000 women (age>30 years) ⁽⁹⁵⁻⁰⁴⁾
 - Mortality: 1,000 people die of ATL each year in Japan ⁽⁹⁸⁻⁰⁸⁾
 - Transmission:
 - sexual contact, breastfeeding, blood transfusion

Human T-cell Lymphotropic Virus Type I (HTLV-I)

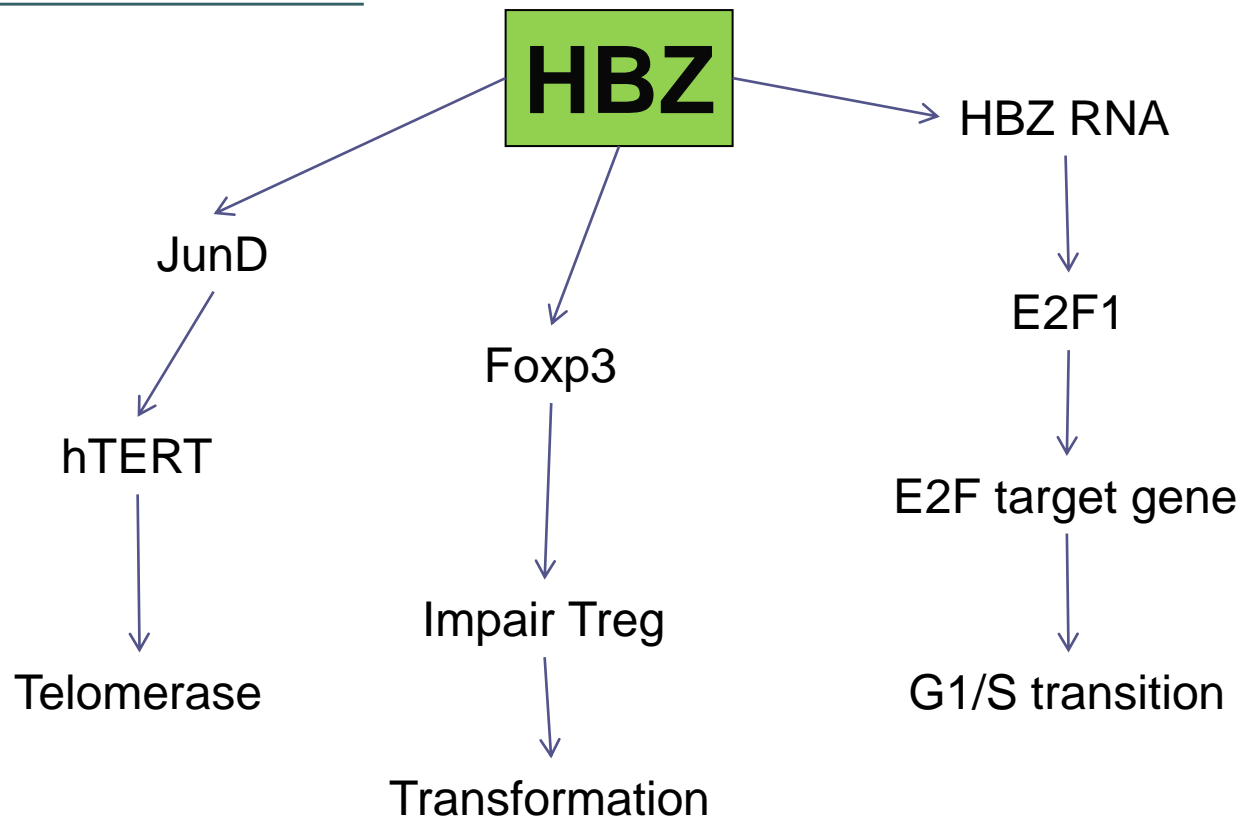
Pathogenesis of ATL

1) Tax



Human T-cell Lymphotropic Virus Type I (HTLV-I)

2) HTLV-1 bZIP factor



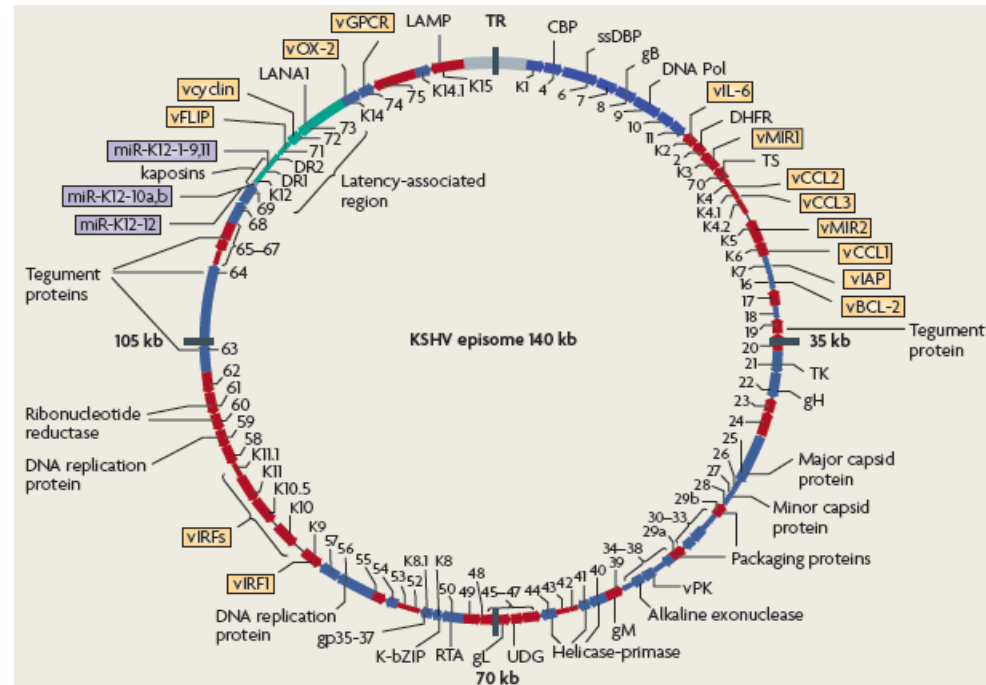
Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpesvirus (KSHV)

- Structure
- Classification of Kaposi's Sarcoma (KS)
- Pathogenesis of KS

Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpesvirus (KSHV)

Structure

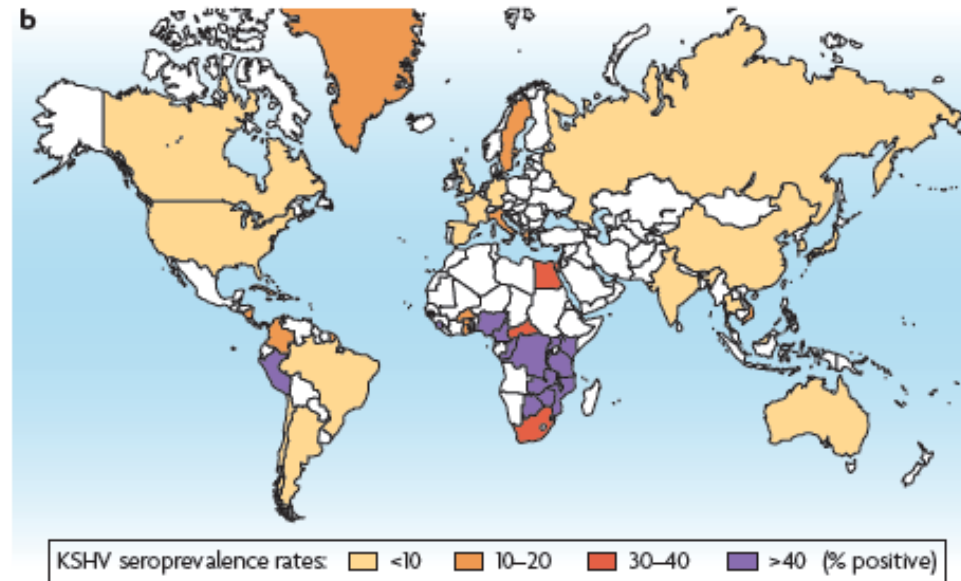
- Double-stranded DNA
- Early lytic genes
 - Viral proteins for DNA replication or viral gene expression
- and Late Lytic genes
 - Viral structural proteins for viral particle assembly



Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpesvirus(KSHV)

KS Classification

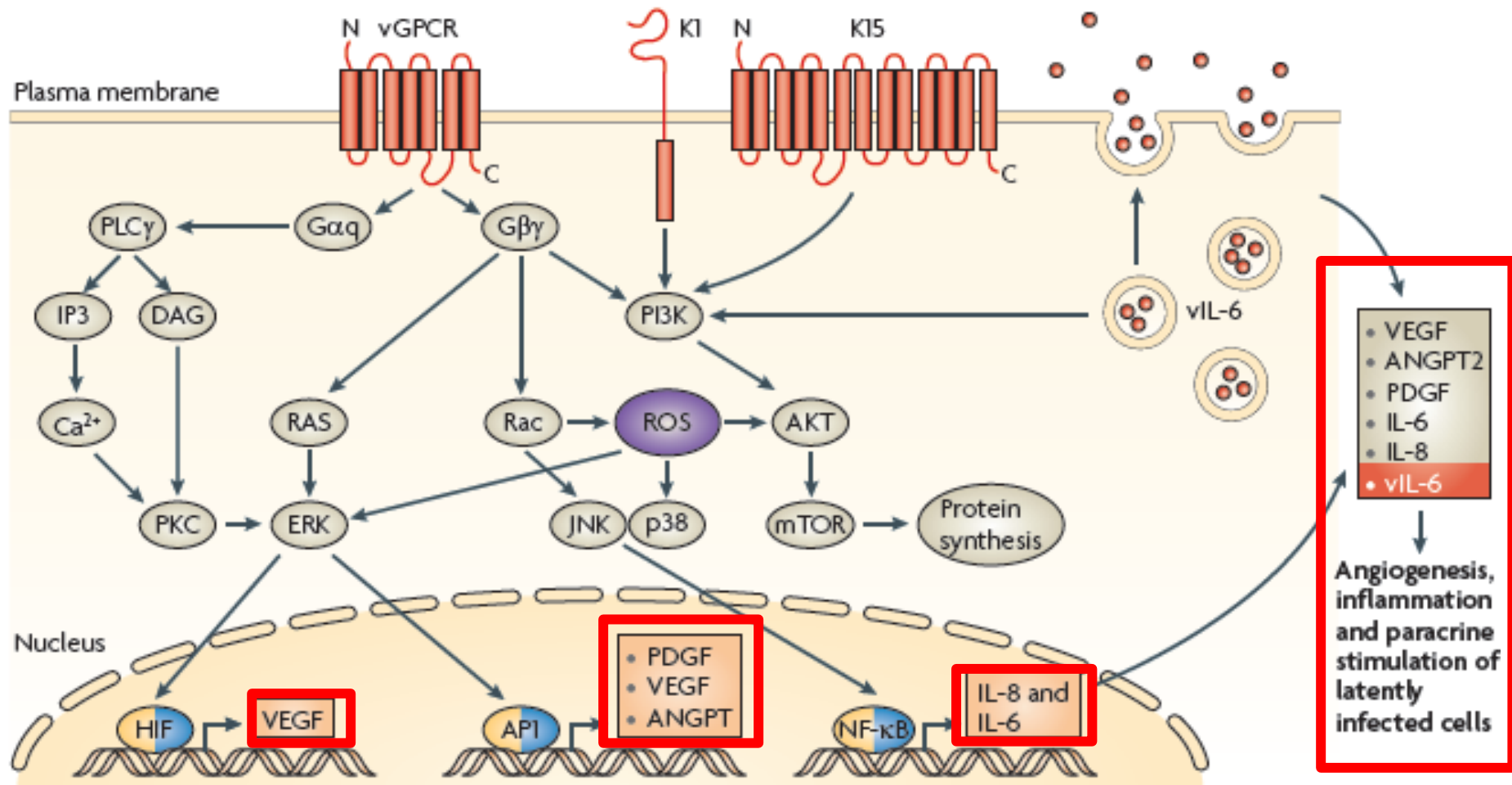
- **Classic KS**
elderly men of
Mediterranean or
Eastern European Jewish
- **Endemic KS**
Central and Eastern
Africa
- **AIDS-related KS**
- **Iatrogenic KS**
immunosuppressed individuals
after organ transplant



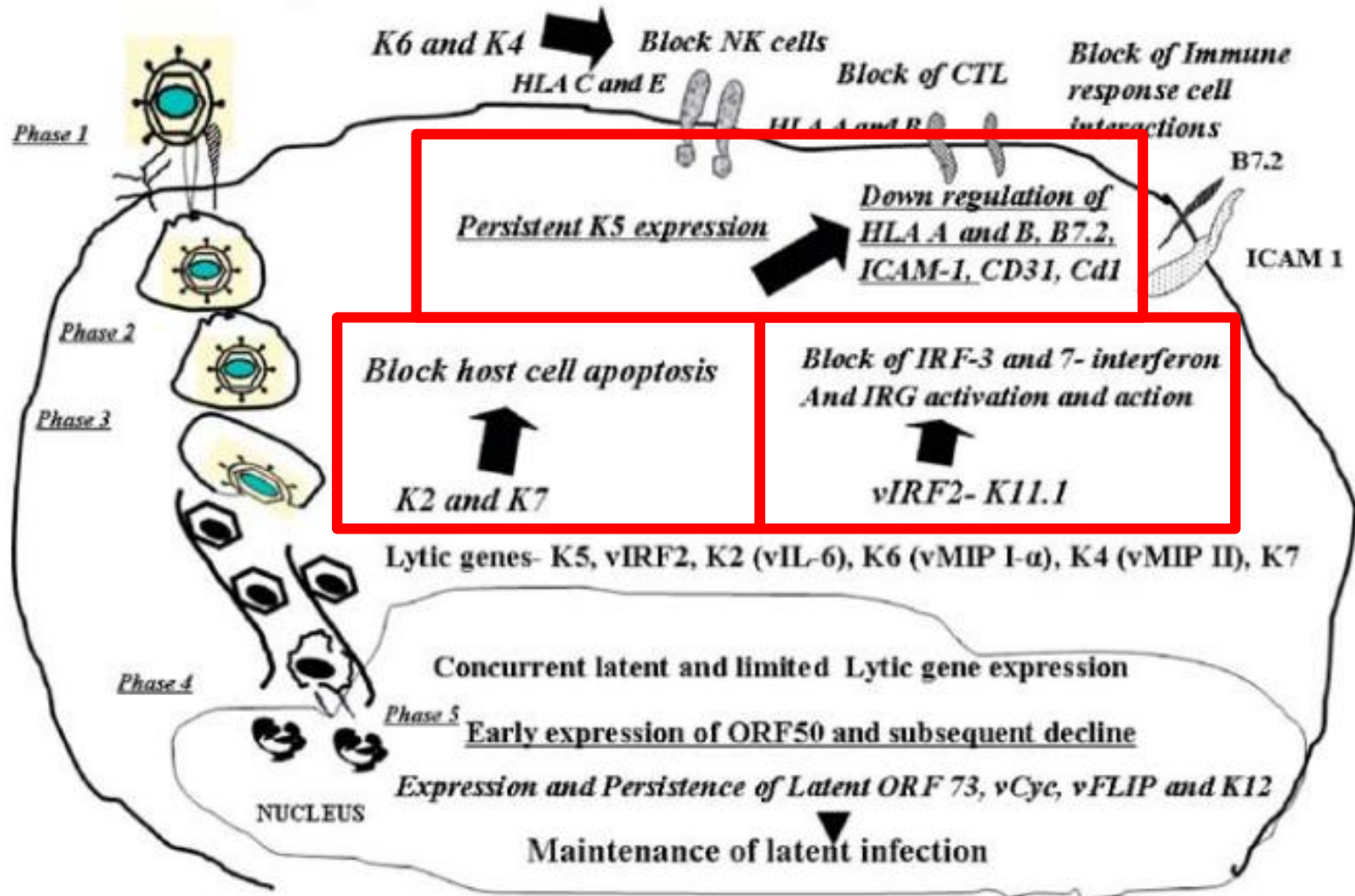
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Pathogenesis of KS

a Lytically or abortive lytically infected cell



Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpesvirus(KSHV)



Epstein-Barr virus (EBV)

- Structure
- Nasopharyngeal carcinoma (NPC)
- Pathogenesis of NPC

Epstein-Barr virus (EBV)

- Structure

- Enveloped double-stranded DNA
- Infect human B-lymphocyte, epithelial cells
- Infect 90% population worldwide

→ **Nasopharyngeal carcinoma (NPC)**

→ Burkitt's lymphoma (BL)

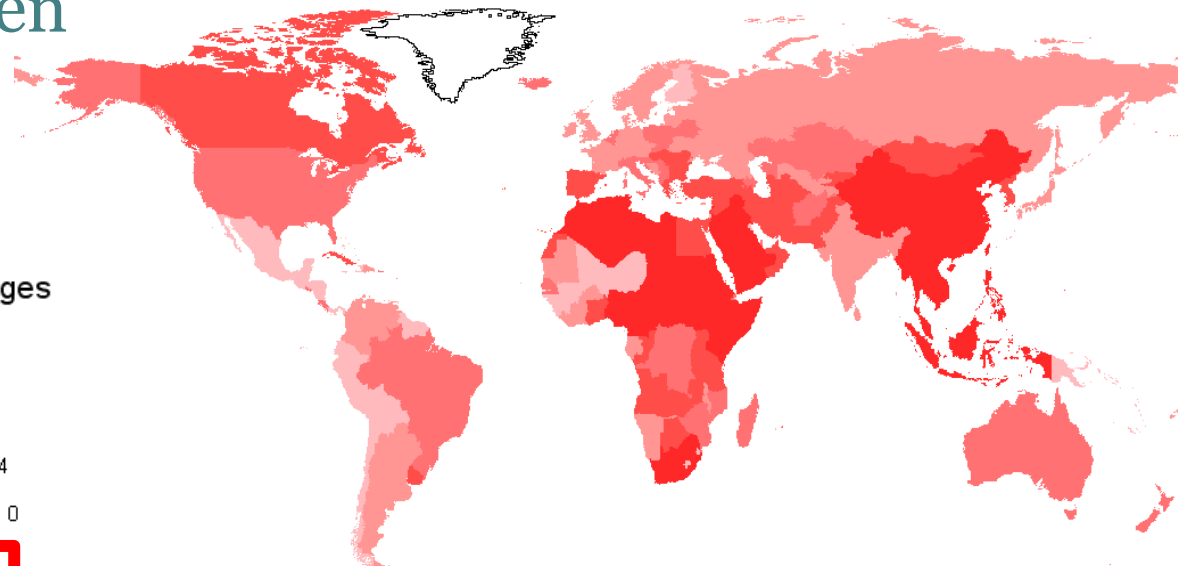
Epstein-Barr virus (EBV)

Nasopharyngeal carcinoma (NPC)

- Incidence: over 20/100,000 in Southern China
- Peak: 50-60 year
- Predominant in Men

International Agency for Research on Cancer
World Health Organization

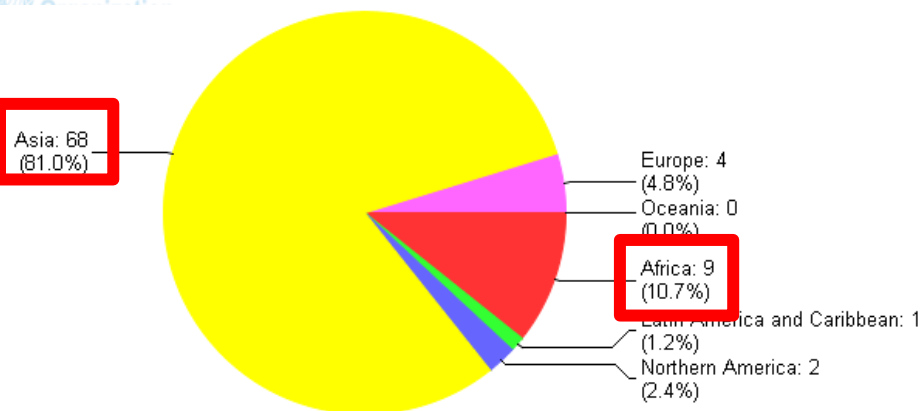
Estimated age-standardised incidence rate per 100,000
Nasopharynx: both sexes, all ages



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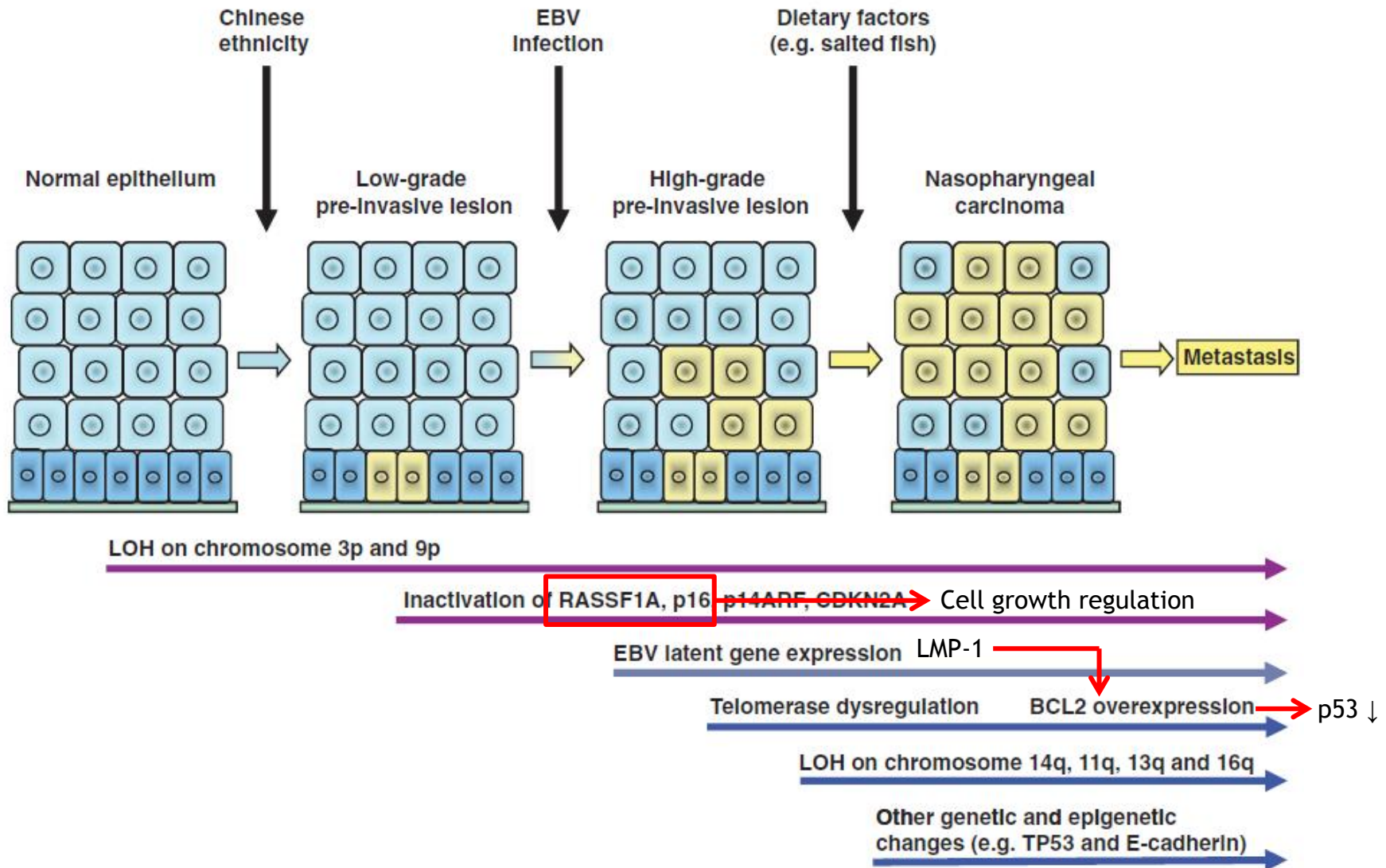
Nasopharynx: both sexes
Estimated number of cancer cases (x1000), all ages



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Epstein-Barr virus (EBV)

Pathogenesis of NPC



Human papillomavirus (HPV)

- Structure
- Global burden of HPV
- Cervical cancer
- Pathogenesis of Cervical cancer

Human papillomavirus (HPV)

- Structure

- Circular double-stranded DNA virus
- Genome: about 8000 base pairs
- 3 regions: early, late, long control region (LCR)
- Encode viral proteins:
 - Early:** E6, E7, E1, E2, E4, E5
 - Late:** L1, L2
 - LCR:** contain promoter and enhancer for viral replication

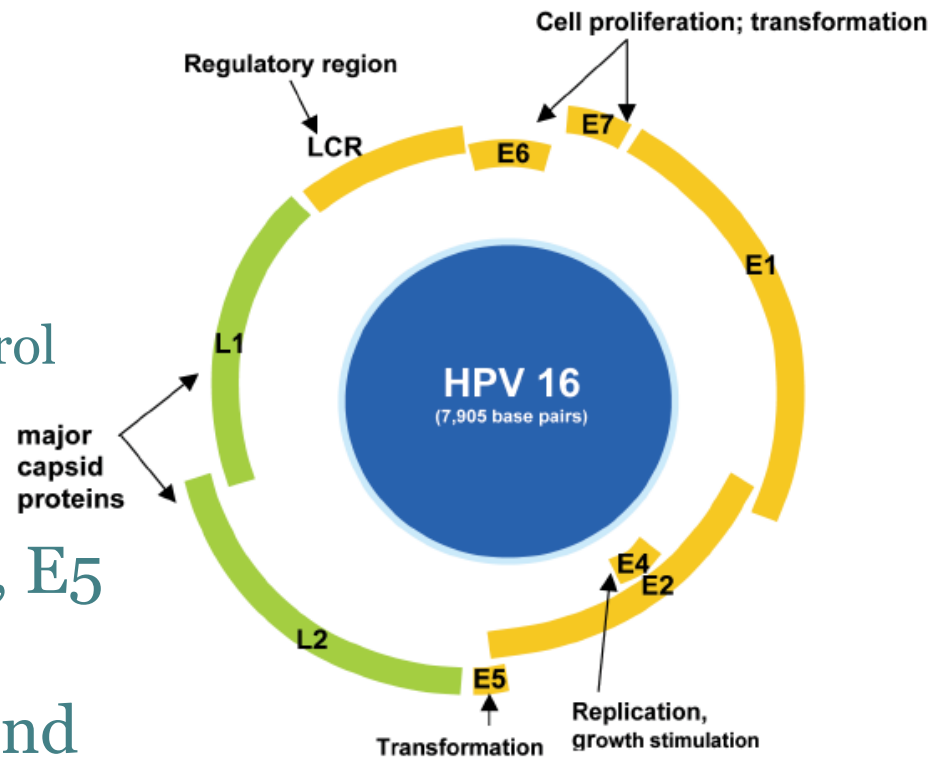
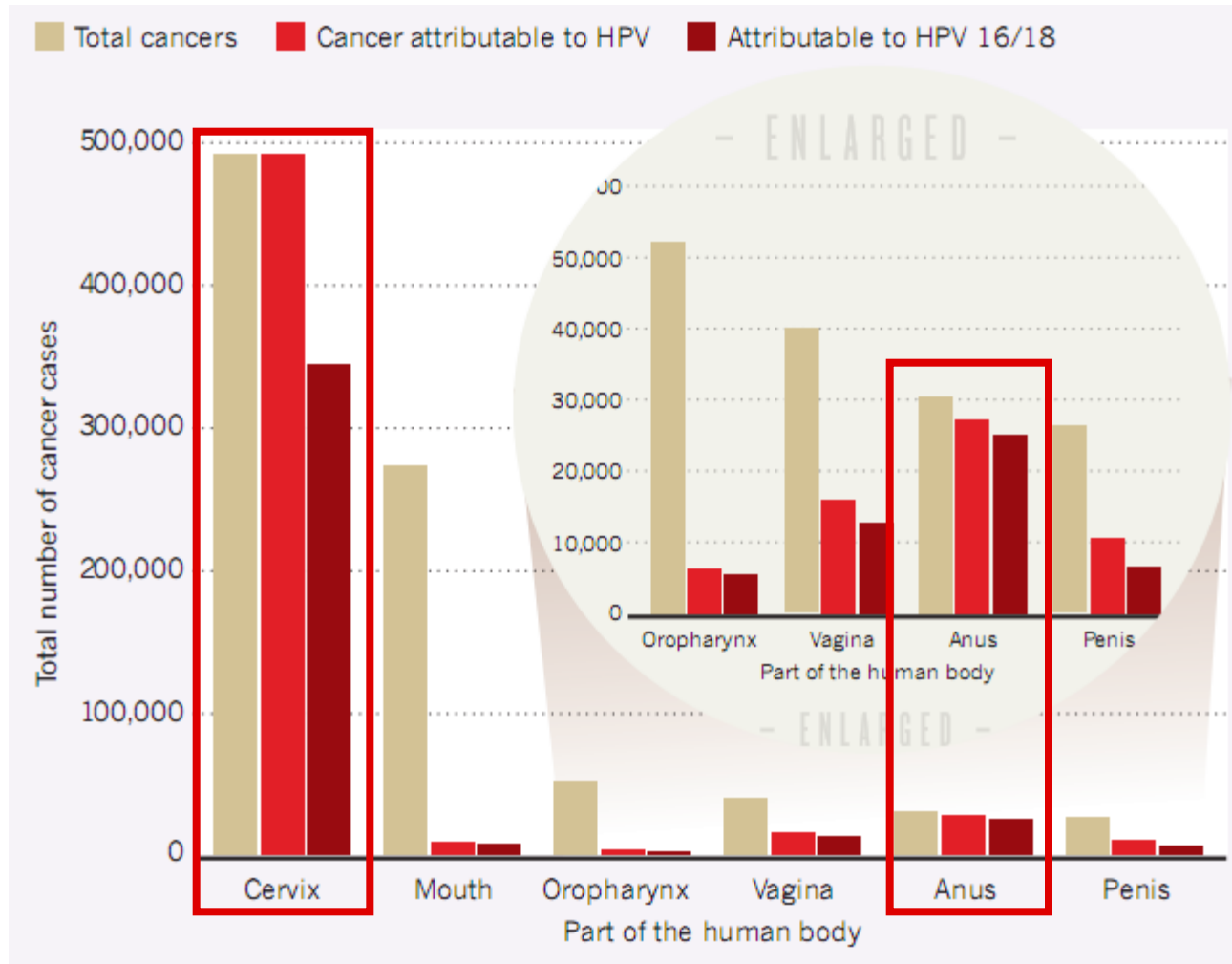


Figure 1 General organization of the HPV genome.

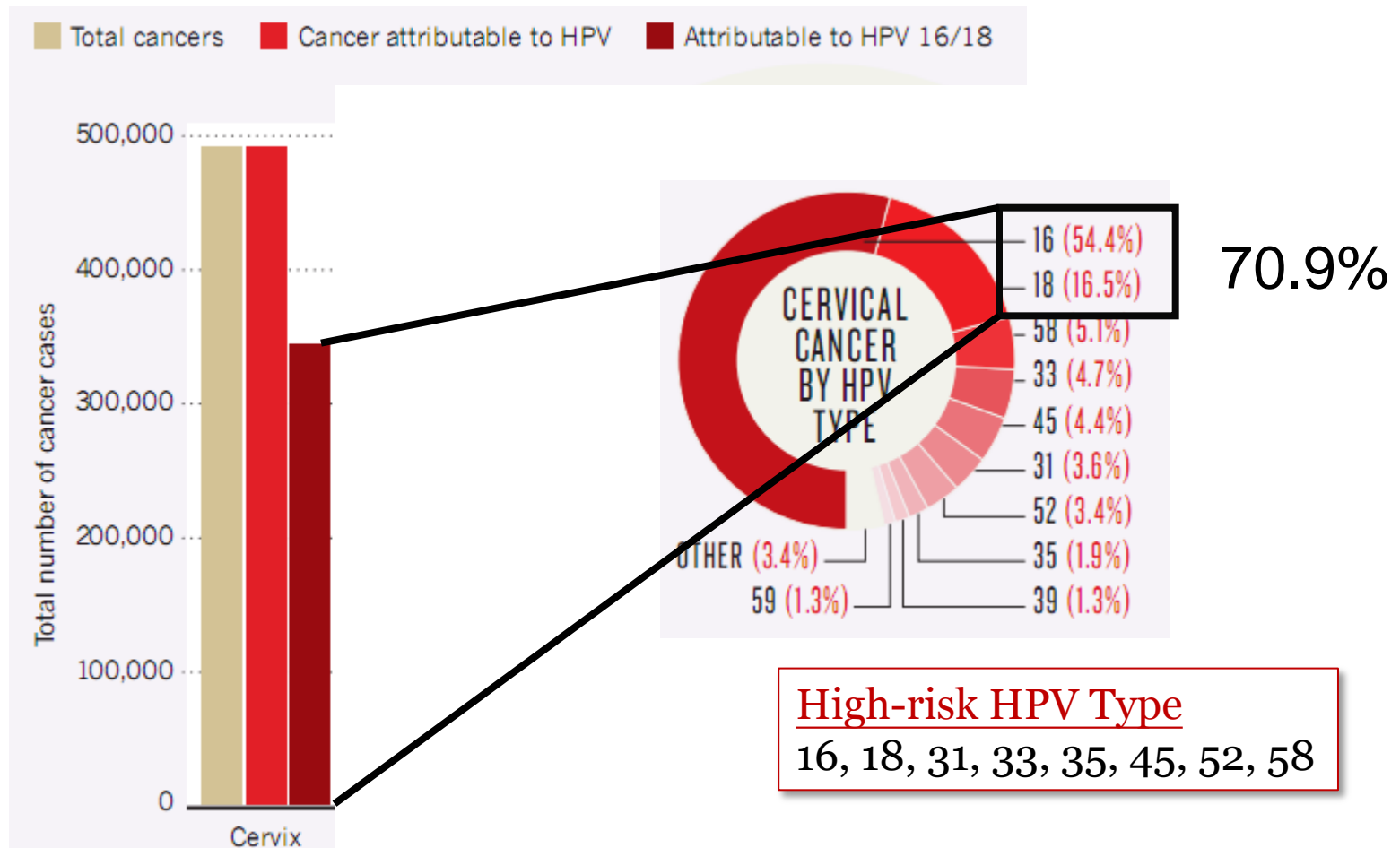
Human papillomavirus (HPV)

- HPV-associated cancers



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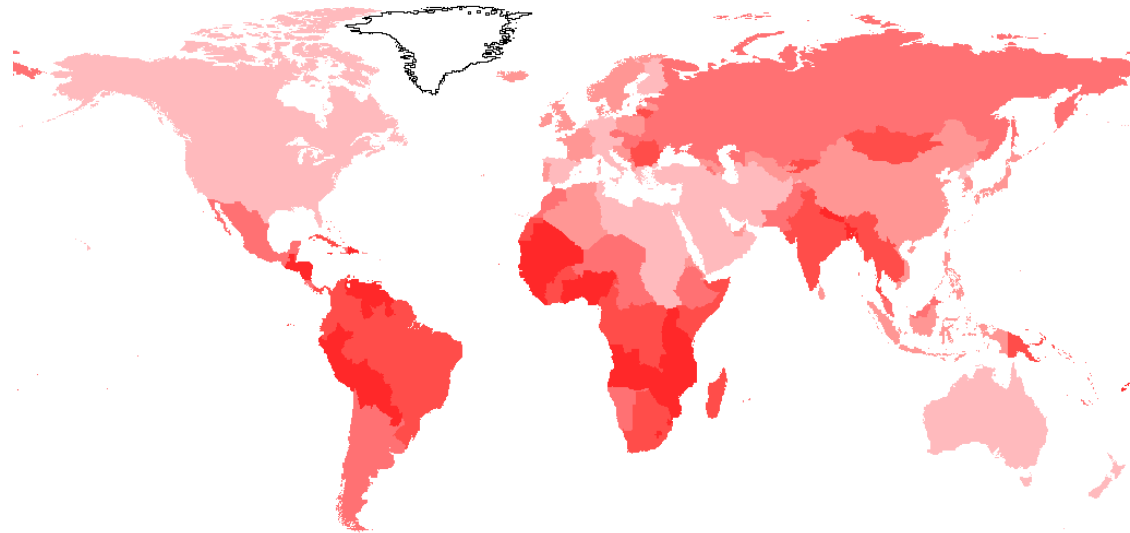


Human papillomavirus (HPV)

Cervical cancer

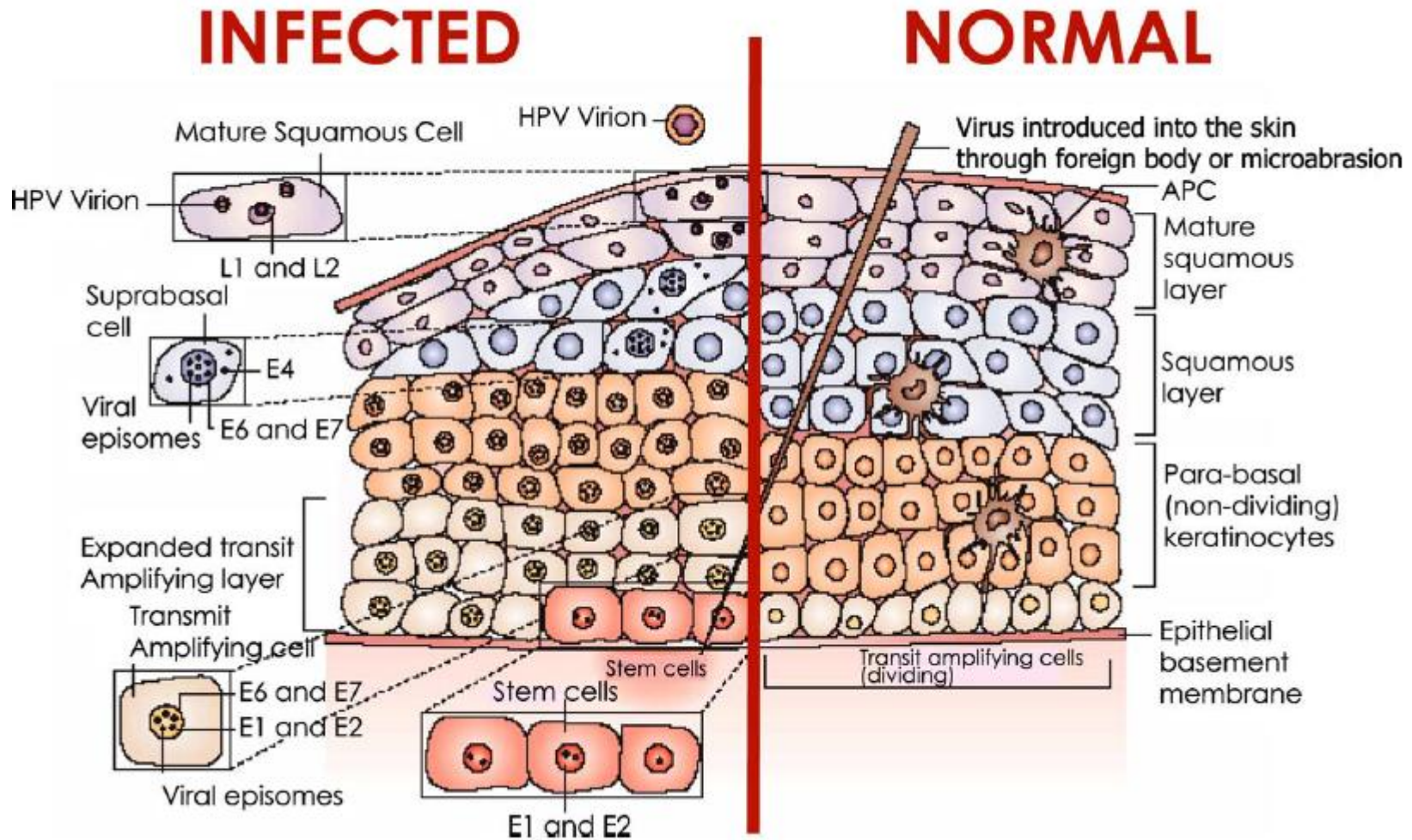
- Incidence: 493,243 women per year
- Mortality: 273,505 women
- In Asia and America: 2nd most frequent cancer in women (age 15-44)
- In Africa: Most frequent cancer in women and women aged 15-44

International Agency for Research on Cancer
Estimated age-standardised incidence rate per 100,000
Cervix uteri, all ages



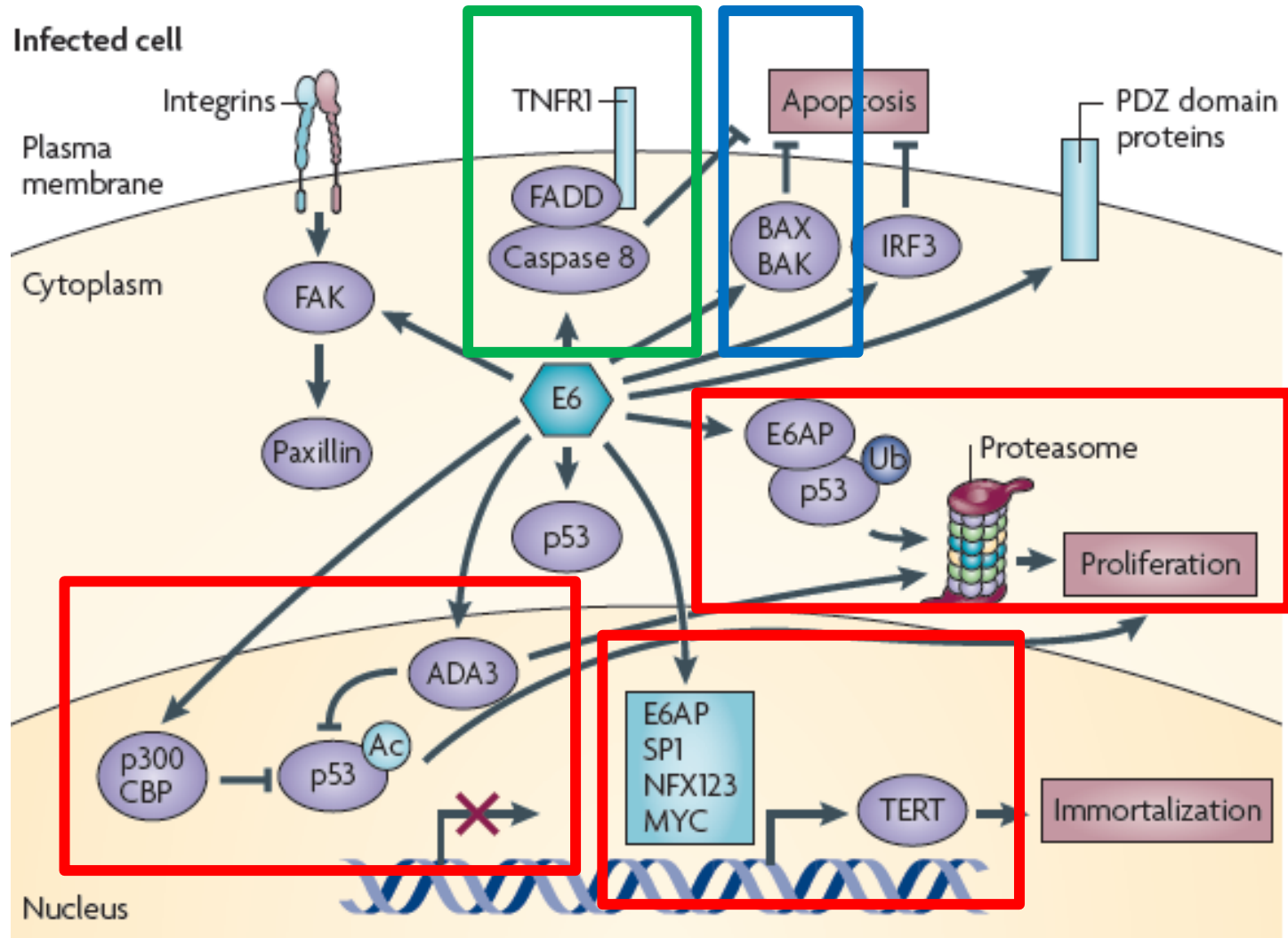
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Human papillomavirus (HPV)



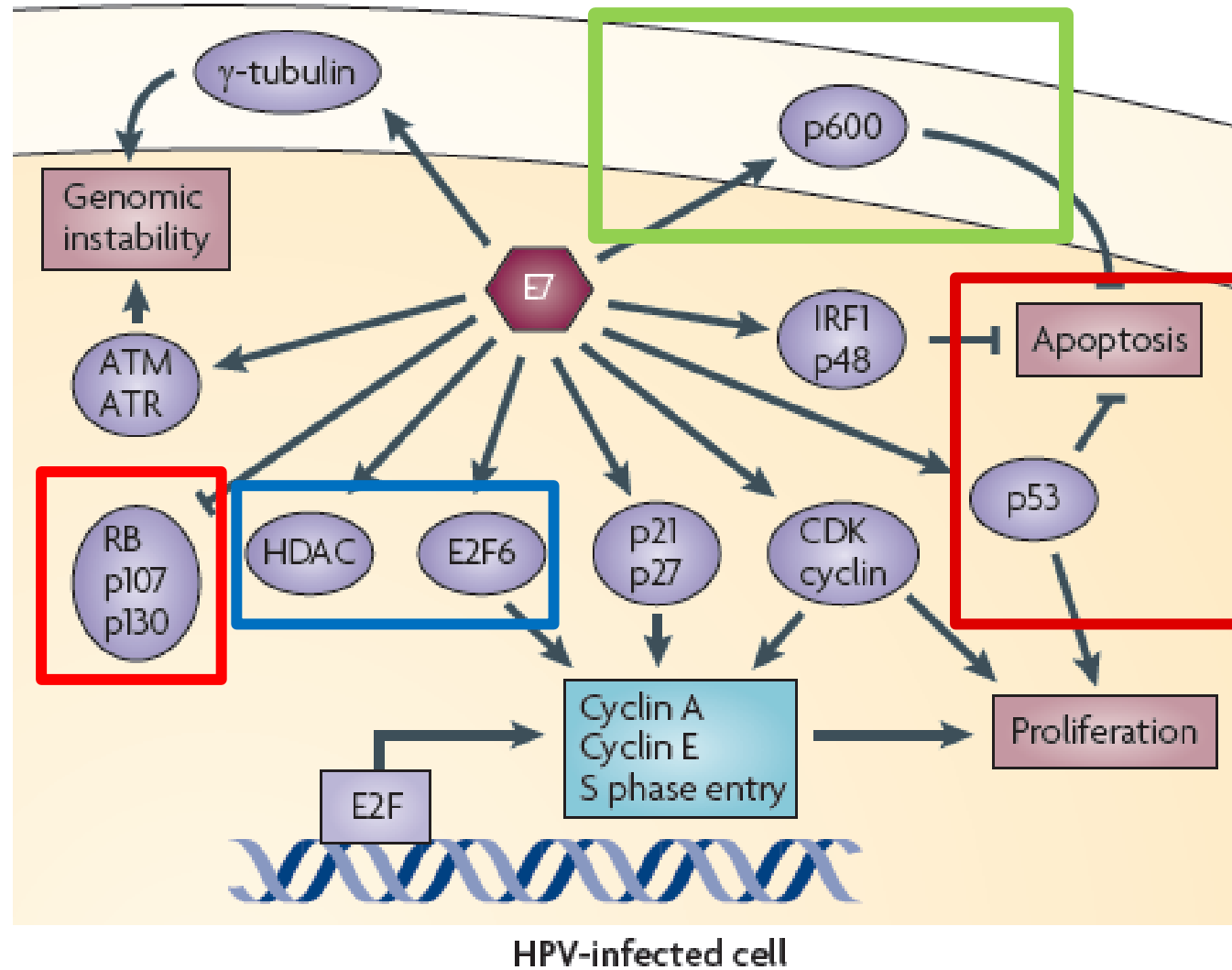
Human papillomavirus (HPV)

E6 oncoprotein



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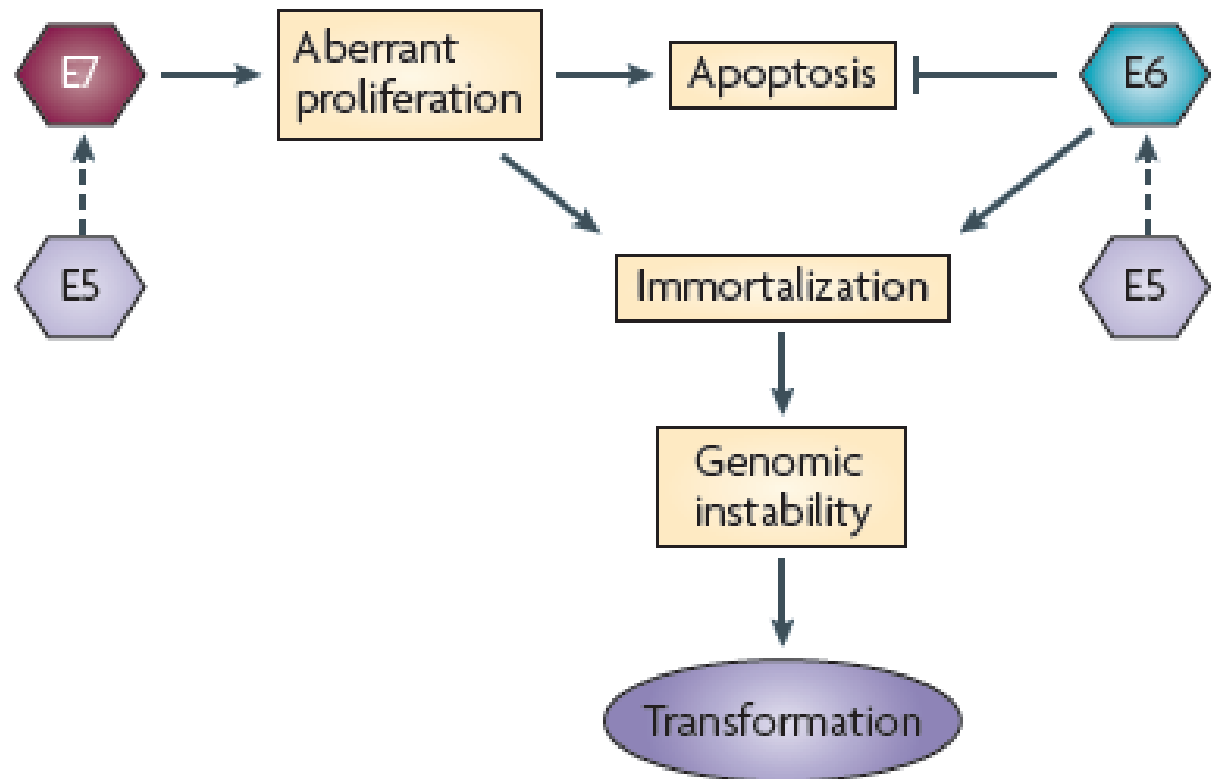
E7 oncoprotein



Human papillomavirus (HPV)

E5 oncoprotein

- Expressed together with either E6 or E7
→ greater tumor burden



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- Cell activation, proliferation
- Inhibit apoptosis : targeting p53 and other proteins

END

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