



Lecture 7:

Evidence of evolution:
Direct observations

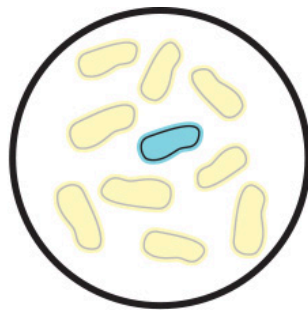
Course 410
Molecular Evolution



Antibiotic resistance-bacteria



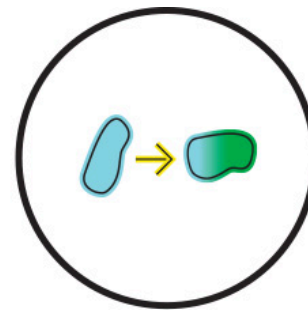
Our body is **home to countless microbes**.
Some may be resistant to antibiotics



Antibiotics kill the bacteria causing the infections as well as the good bacteria



The antibiotic-**resistant bacteria** are now able to **grow and take over**



Some bacteria may **give** their antibiotic **resistance to other bacteria**



Normal bacterium



Resistant bacterium

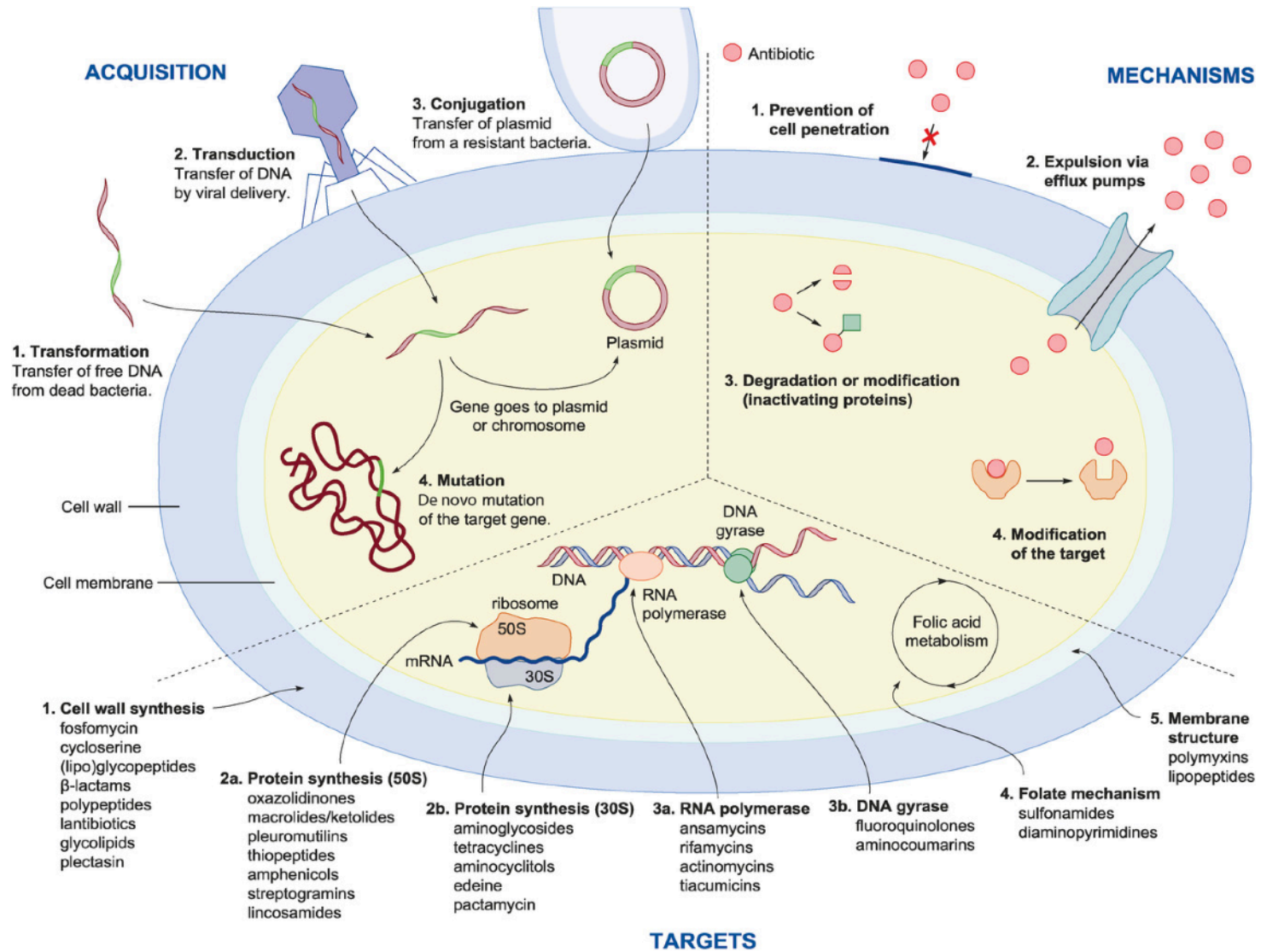


Dead bacterium



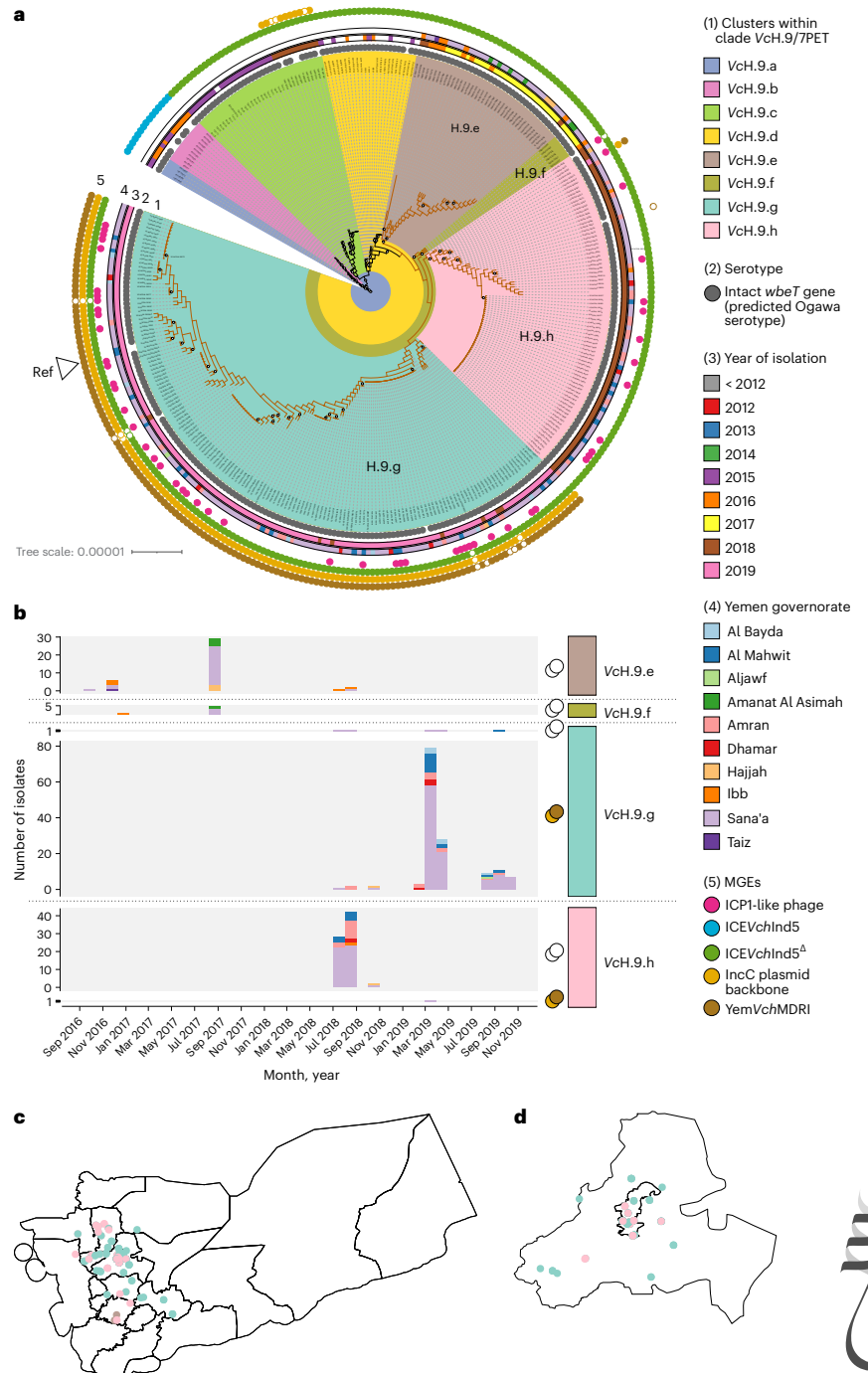
Targeting Antibiotic Resistance

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Genomic epidemiology reveals multidrug resistant plasmid spread between *Vibrio cholerae* lineages in Yemen

Fig. 2 | Phylogenetic diversity and spatio-temporal distribution of *V. cholerae* 7PET-T13 isolates (VcH.9) from Yemen. **a**, Subtree of the ML phylogeny of 456 7PET genomes mapped to reference VcH.9 strain CNRVCI90243 genome, including 335/456 genomes covering VcH.9 (as defined in Supplementary Fig. 5), which corresponds to the 7PET-T13 sub-lineage and close South Asian relatives. The full tree containing the 456 genomes is available as supplementary material on figshare (<https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.16595999>) and was obtained based on 2,092 SNP sites from concatenated whole-chromosome alignments. Brown branches indicate the clade grouping all Yemeni 7PET-T13 isolates. Bootstrap support greater than 70% is indicated by white circles. Phylogenetic clusters within VcH.9 are highlighted with background colours (legend key 1). Coded tracks outside the tree depict the serotype of isolates (ring 2) as predicted from genomic data, year of isolation when isolated in 2012 or later (ring 3) and the governorate of isolation if in Yemen (ring 4). The presence of MGEs is indicated by coloured circles in the outermost track (ring 5): ICPI-like phage (pink), SXT ICE ICEVchInd5 (blue), ICEVchInd5^Δ that is featuring the characteristic 10-kb deletion in the variable region III (green), IncC plasmid backbone (light brown) and the MDR PCT YemVchMDRI (dark brown); filled and unfilled circles indicate different levels of coverage in assemblies (as in Fig. 1 legend). The position of the reference sequence to which all other genomes were mapped to generate the alignment is labelled. The scale bar represents the number of nucleotide substitutions per site. **b**, Frequency of each phylogenetic subcluster among Yemen isolates per month since the onset of the Yemen outbreak. Where relevant, the cluster group is subdivided by the presence or absence of the IncC plasmid as indicated by the filled brown (present) or open (absence) circle on the right of the chart. The contribution of each governorate of isolation is indicated by the coloured portion of each bar. **c, d**, A map of Yemen governorates (**c**) and a focus on the Sana'a and Amanat Al Asimah governorates (inner and outer capital city; **d**), with dots corresponding to isolates, coloured by phylogenetic subcluster.





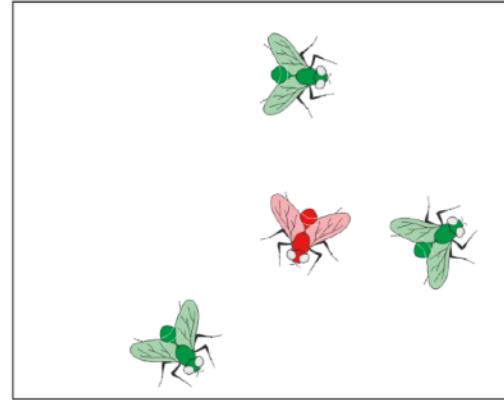
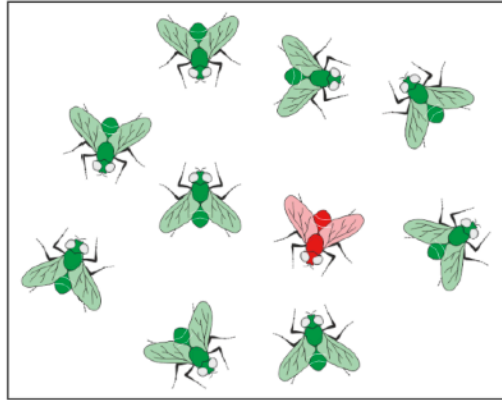
Pesticide resistance-arthropods



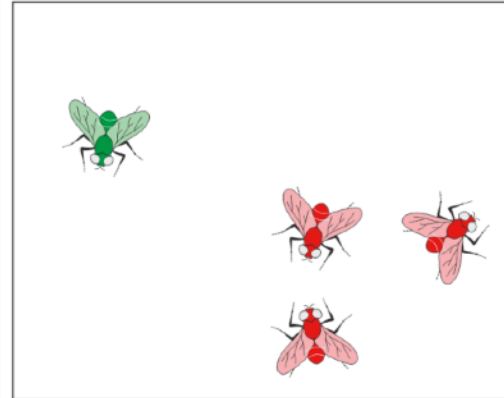
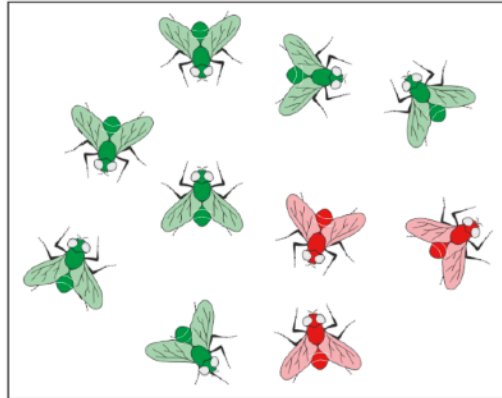
Before insecticide application

After insecticide application

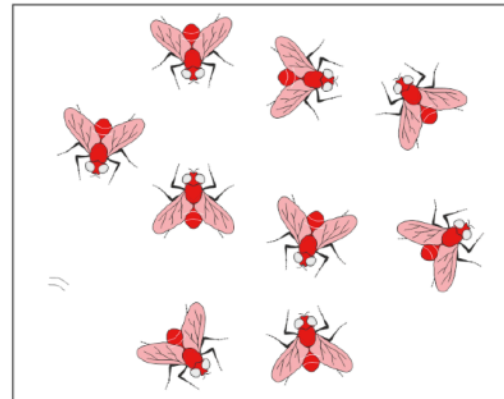
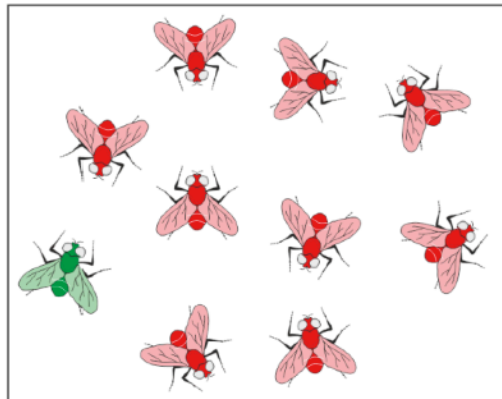
1st spray



2nd spray



more
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Pesticide resistance in arthropods: Ecology matters too

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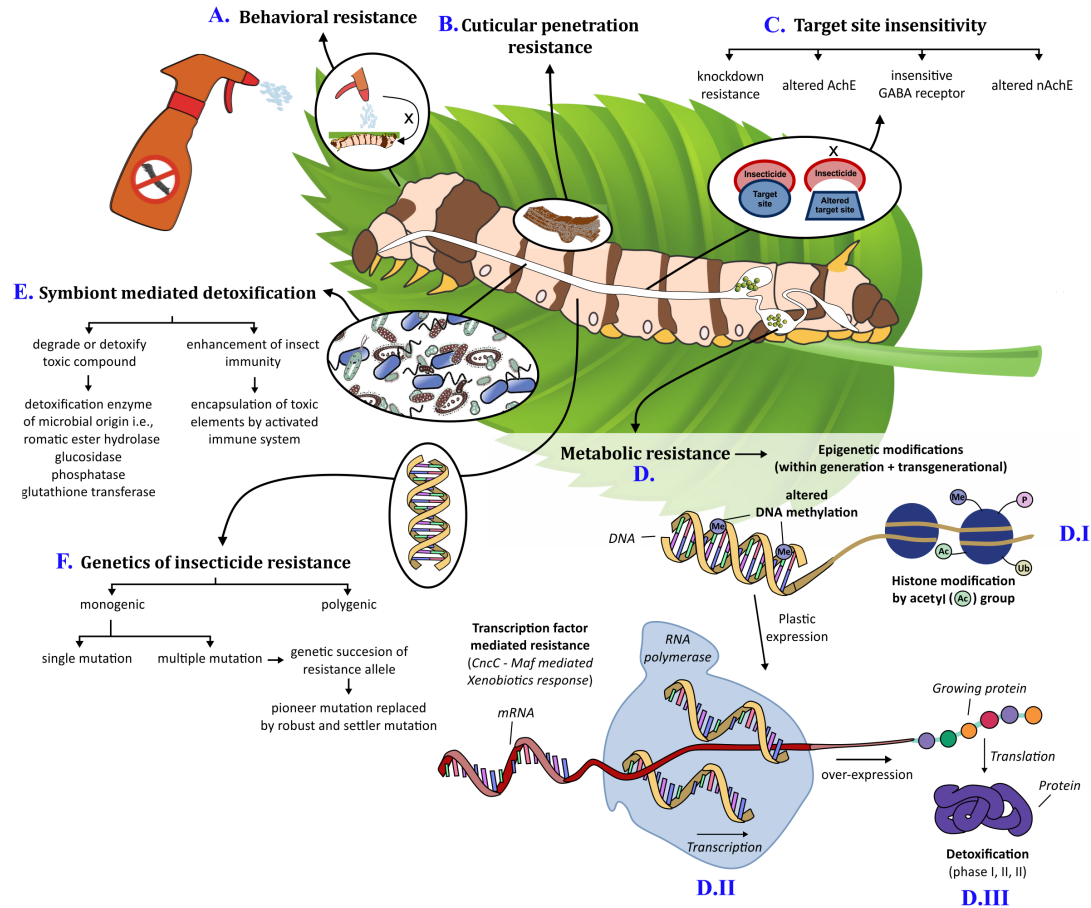


FIGURE 1 Mechanisms for pesticide resistance evolution in the insect. (A) Resistance acquisition via avoidance of the toxin, that is insecticides often fail to reach target insects under the leaf. (B) Reduce toxin penetrability through thickening of the insect cuticle. (C) Mutation in the binding site inside the target pest causes pesticide insensitivity. (D) Pesticide metabolism exploiting internal molecular machinery. I modifications may occur at the epigenetic level via DNA methylation or histone modification, leading to target gene expression alteration upon pesticide exposure. Epimutations are often heritable. II transcription factors (TFs) can modulate the expression of xenobiotic response elements, that is CncC-Maf mediated xenobiotic response. III overexpression of phase I (i.e. Cyt P450s), phase II (i.e. GSTs), phase III (i.e. ABC transporters) enzymes can lead to detoxification or excretion of the entomotoxic pesticide molecules. (E) In-house microbial symbionts can facilitate resistance development via detoxifying the toxic compound or facilitating the encapsulation of toxic molecules by activating the insect's immune system. (F) Single gene or multigene mutations can facilitate genetic resistance against pesticides.

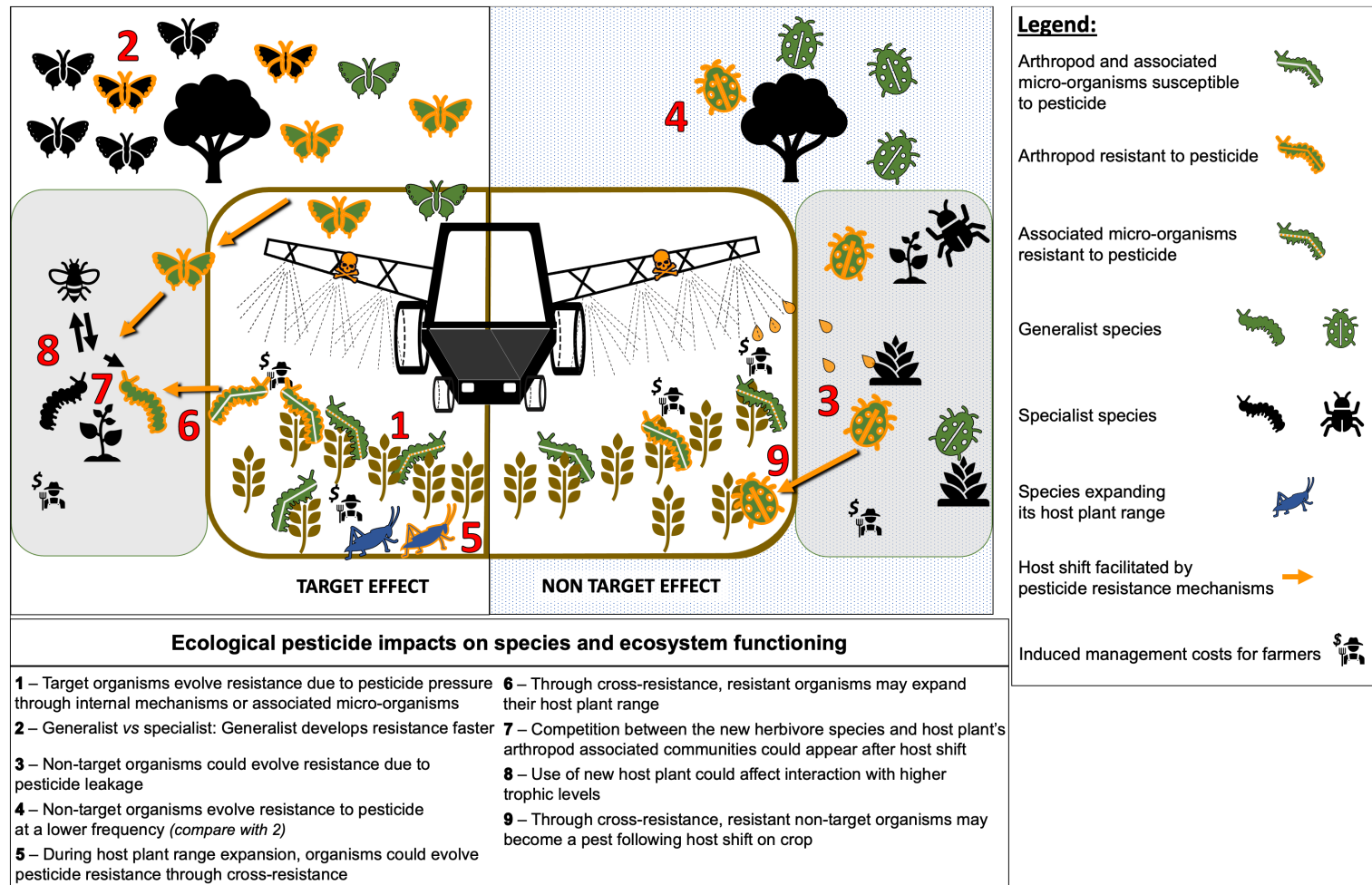


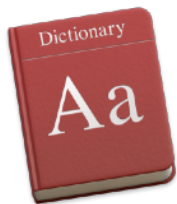
FIGURE 3 Scheme over pesticides' direct and indirect impacts on ecosystem functioning following cross-resistance, from target species to non-target species. Pesticides, the development of resistance due to their use and their potential side effects are represented in yellow. The impacts listed in the figure are not exhaustive.

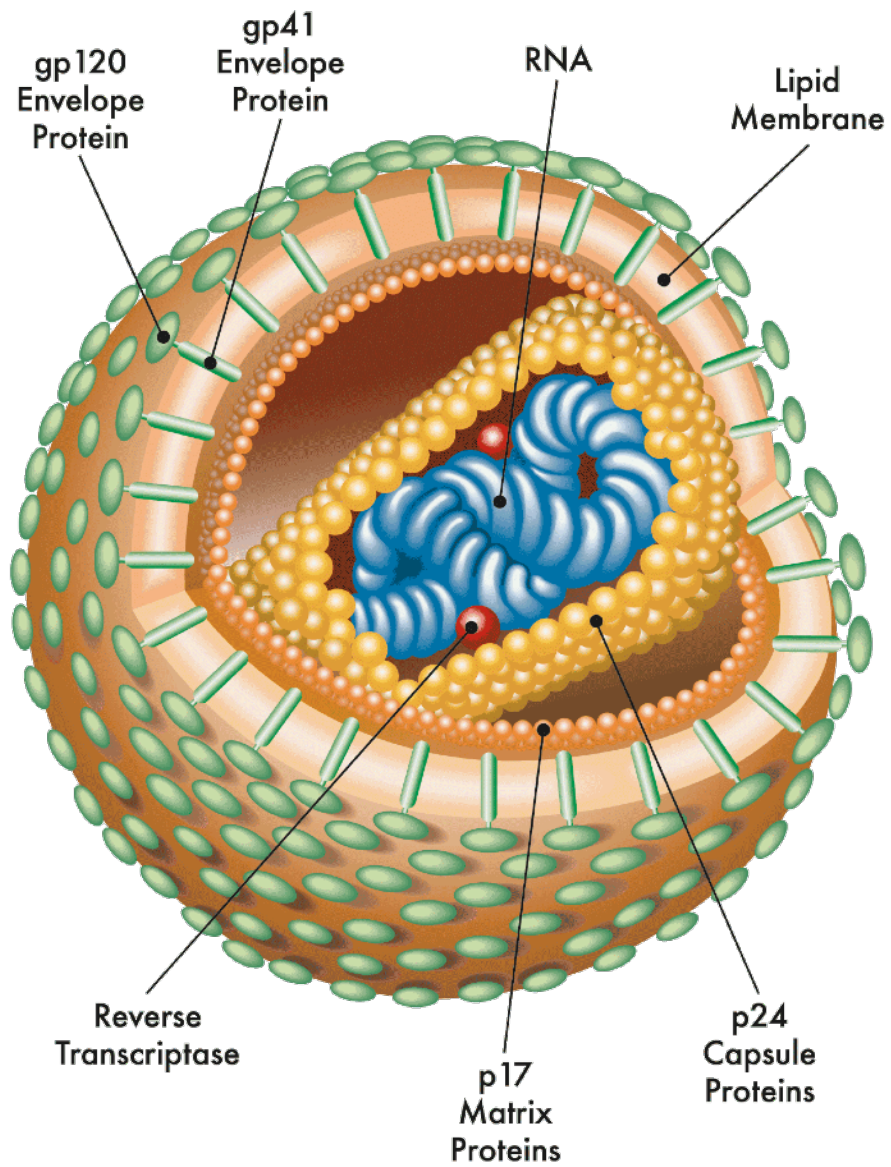
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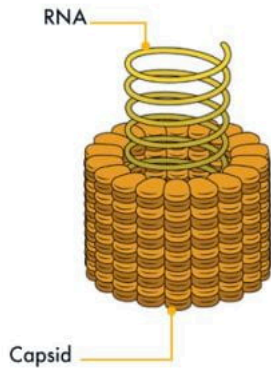
abbreviation

human immunodeficiency virus, a retrovirus which causes AIDS: [*as modifier*] : HIV infection.

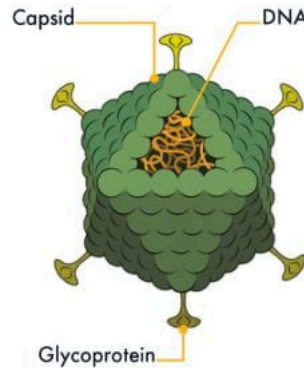




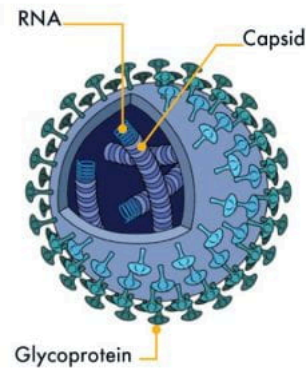
Types of Viruses



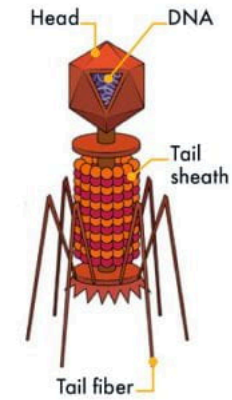
Helical viruses, like the Tobacco Mosaic Virus, which infects a number of different types of plants, have a slinky-shaped capsid that twists around and encloses its genetic material.



Polyhedral viruses, like adenoviruses, which are known to cause a range of illnesses from pink eye to pneumonia, are composed of genetic material surrounded by a many-sided capsid, usually with 20 triangular faces.



Spherical viruses, like the infamous Coronavirus, are essentially helical viruses enclosed in a membrane known as an envelope, which is spiked with sugary proteins that assist in sticking to and entering host cells.



Complex viruses, like bacteriophages, which infect and kill bacteria, resemble a lunar lander, and are composed of a polyhedral "head" and a helical body (or "tail sheath"), and legs (or "tail fibers") that attach to a cell membrane so that it can transfer its genetic material.

1. BINDING

On the surface of a T-cell, HIV binds to a **CD4** receptor and one of two co-receptors —**CXCR4** or **CCR5**.

2. FUSION

The virus fuses with the host cell membrane and releases its genetic material (RNA) into the cell

5. TRANSCRIPTION AND TRANSLATION

The enzyme **RNA polymerase** makes RNA copies of DNA. HIV RNA is either inserted into new virus particles or processed and translated into HIV proteins.

3. REVERSE TRANSCRIPTION

The single-stranded HIV RNA is converted into double-stranded HIV DNA by the **reverse transcriptase** enzyme.

4. INTEGRATION

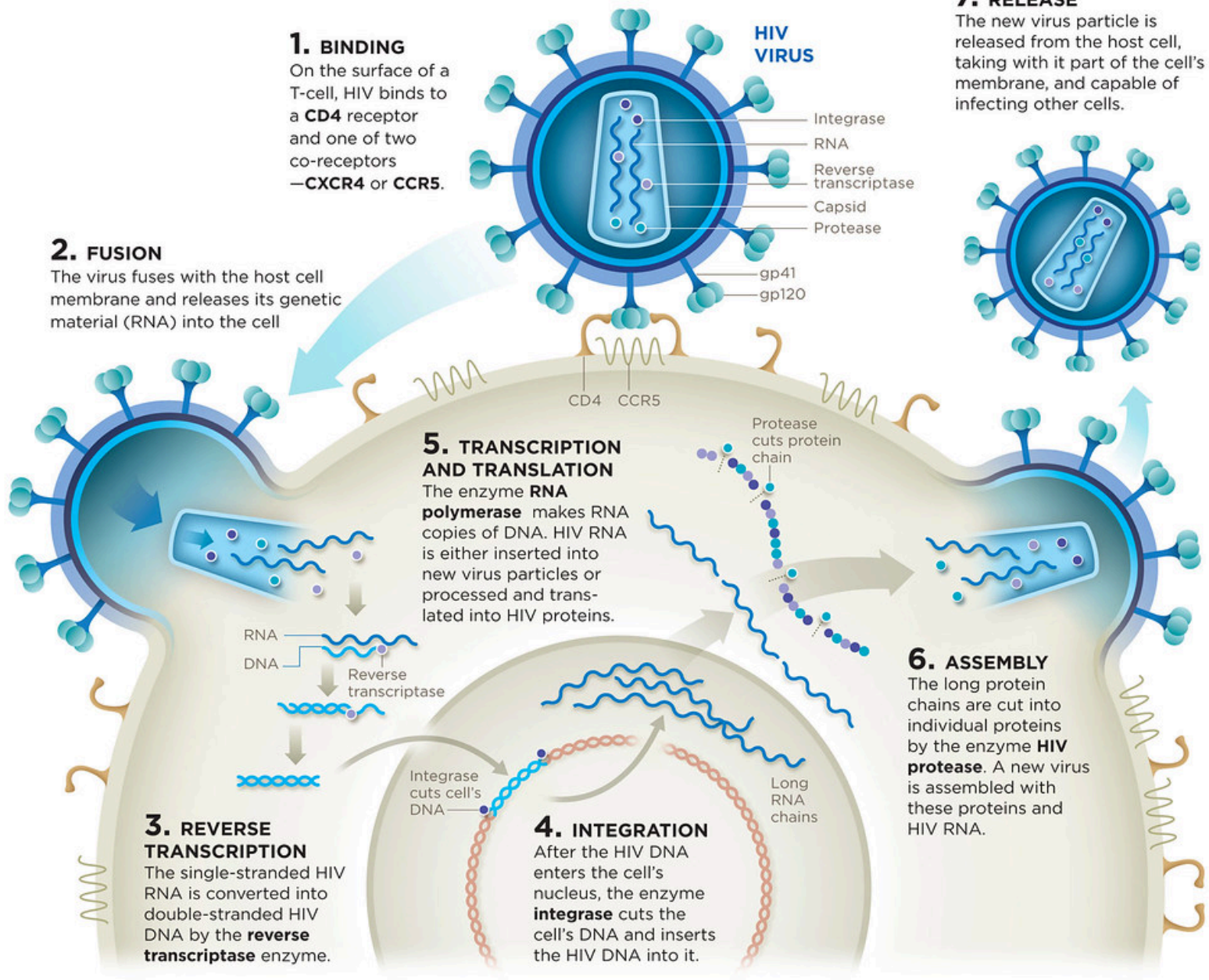
After the HIV DNA enters the cell's nucleus, the enzyme **integrase** cuts the cell's DNA and inserts the HIV DNA into it.

6. ASSEMBLY

The long protein chains are cut into individual proteins by the enzyme **HIV protease**. A new virus is assembled with these proteins and HIV RNA.

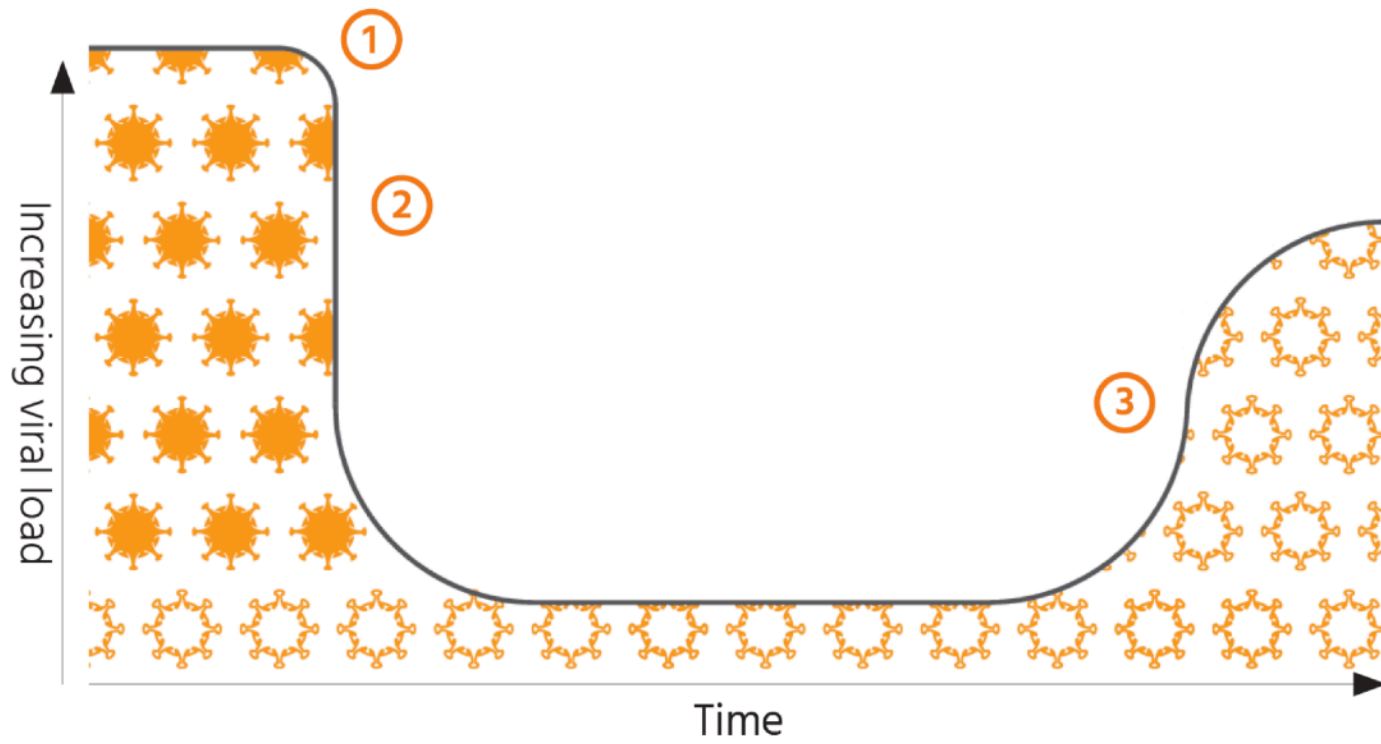
7. RELEASE

The new virus particle is released from the host cell, taking with it part of the cell's membrane, and capable of infecting other cells.



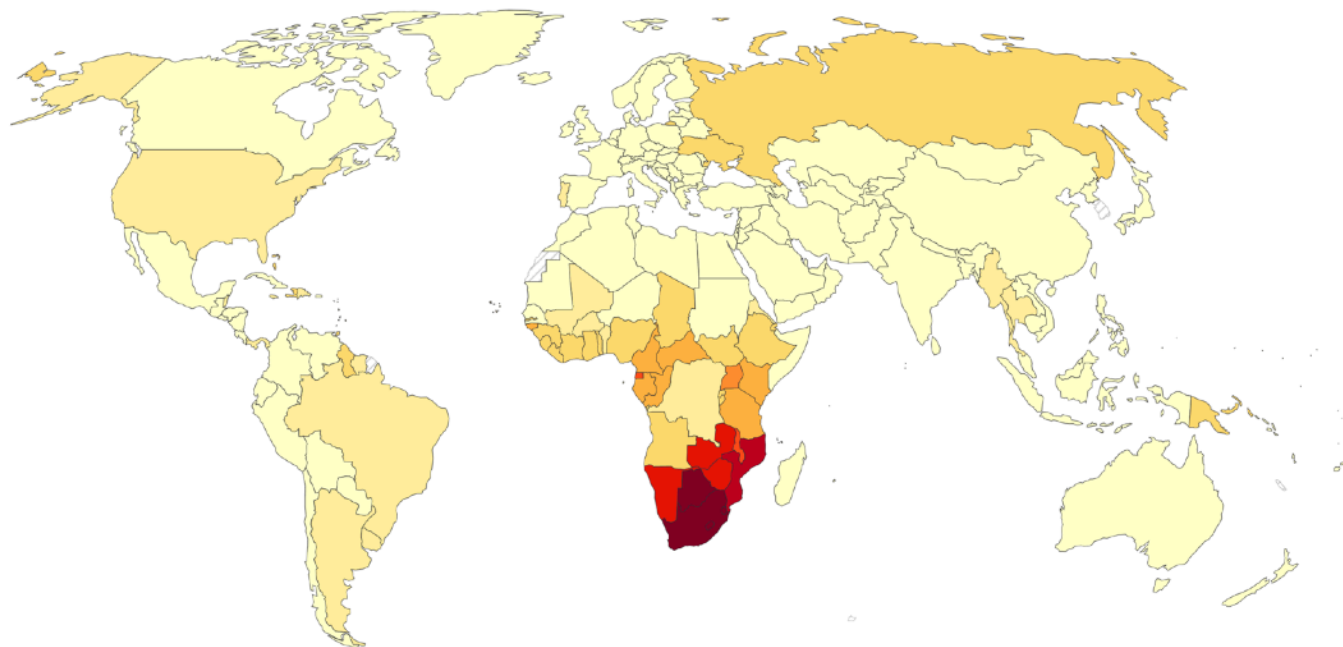
- 1 Treatment begins
- 2 Viral load falls as drug-sensitive HIV disappears
- 3 Drug-resistant HIV continues to grow despite the presence of treatment. Over time, growth of these viruses can cause viral load to rise again.

☀ drug-sensitive HIV ☀ drug-resistant HIV



Share of the population infected with HIV, 2019

The share of people aged 15 to 49 years old who are infected with HIV.



Source: IHME, Global Burden of Disease (2019)

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Peppered moth
Biston betularia

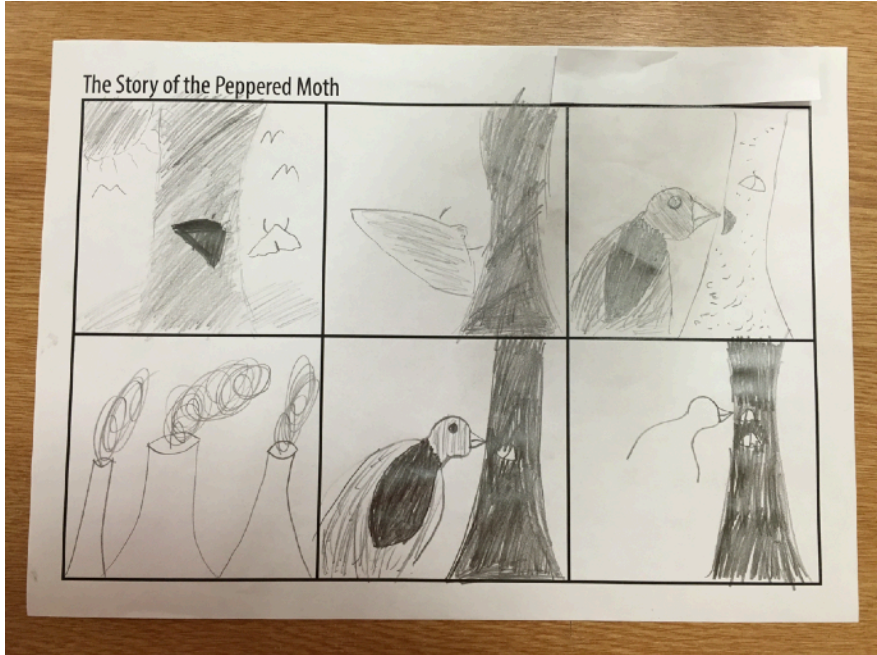


Industrial Melanism, History of

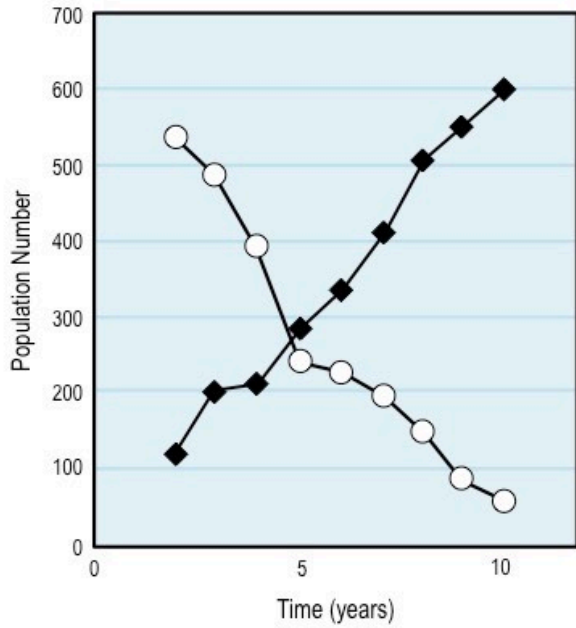
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Figure 1 *Biston betularia*: one typical and one *carbonaria* resting on a lichen-covered tree in unpolluted country (Dorset); and, one typical and one *carbonaria* resting on blackened and lichen-free bark in an industrial area (the Birmingham district). These photos originally appeared separately as Plates 14 and 15 in [Ford \(1975\)](#).



**Pre-Industrial
Revolution**



**Post-Industrial
Revolution**

Avian vision models and field experiments determine the survival value of peppered moth camouflage

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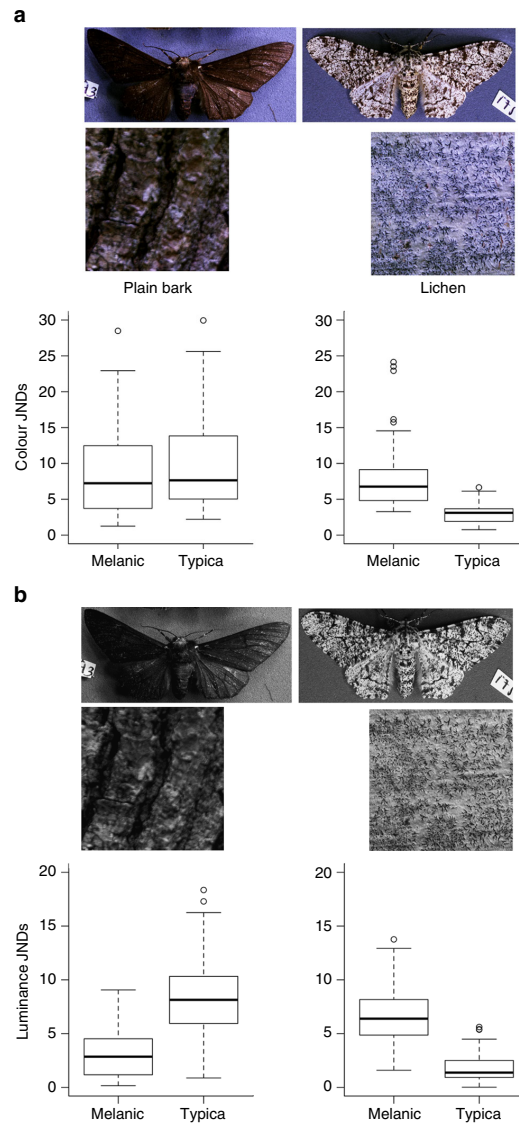


Fig. 1 Camouflage of peppered moth morphs to avian vision. Images show a melanic and a typical peppered moth morph to avian vision, along with samples of plain bark and lichen. **a** This set of images represent colour data ($n = 130$), comprised of cone response data for a longwave, mediumwave, shortwave, and UV cones (with UV and shortwave data combined into the blue image channel as images have only three layers). **b** This set of images represent data from avian double cones, showing luminance ($n = 130$). These images illustrate the better match for colour and luminance of *typica* compared to *carbonaria* against lichen backgrounds. Graphs are just noticeable difference (JND) results for colour (**a**) and luminance (**b**) of *typica* and *carbonaria* specimens against plain bark and lichen. JND data was statistically analysed using a general linear model, with colour data log-transformed. For colour (**a**) between the morphs, plain bark did not display significance ($p = 0.19$) whereas lichen bark did ($p = 6.66e^{-14}$). Both morphs displayed statistical significance for luminance (**b**); *typica* ($p < 2e^{-16}$) and *melanic* ($p < 2e^{-16}$). Boxplots display untransformed average JND values (bold line), the interquartile range (box component), range of minimum and maximum JND values (horizontal lines either end of range), and circle symbols signifying outlier results

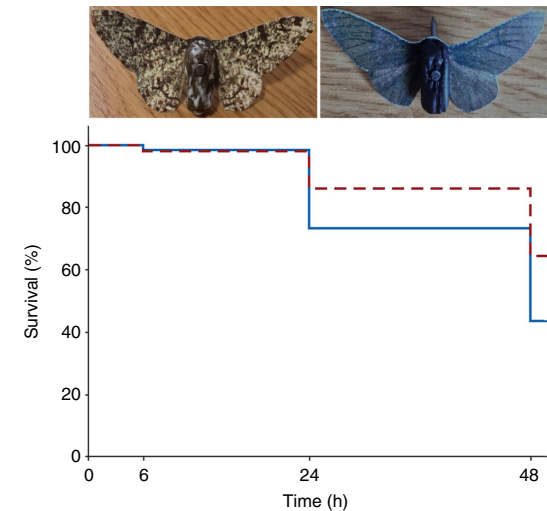


Fig. 2 Visualisation of the artificial predation experiment. Examples of the artificial moth targets made to match *typica* and *carbonaria* specimens show the components of the pastry body and the digitally colour calibrated paper wings. Statistical analysis was conducted to produce the non-parametric distribution plot of survival over time, using Kaplan-Meier estimation. Higher survival of targets matching *typica* moths than *carbonaria* moths were seen; graphically represented by the red dashed and solid blue lines, respectively ($n = 500$; $p < 2e^{-16}$)

REVIEW

The peppered moth and industrial melanism: evolution of a natural selection case study

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From the outset multiple causes have been suggested for changes in melanic gene frequency in the peppered moth *Biston betularia* and other industrial melanic moths. These have included higher intrinsic fitness of melanic forms and selective predation for camouflage. The possible existence and origin of heterozygote advantage has been debated. From the 1950s, as a result of experimental evidence, selective predation became the favoured explanation and is undoubtedly the major factor driving the frequency change. However, modelling and monitoring of declining melanic frequencies since the 1970s indicate either that migration rates are much higher than existing direct estimates suggested or else, or in addition, non-visual selection has a role. Recent molecular work on genetics has revealed that the melanic (*carbonaria*) allele had a single origin in Britain, and that the locus is orthologous to a major wing patterning locus in *Heliconius* butterflies. New methods of analysis should supply further information on the melanic system and on migration that will complete our understanding of this important example of rapid evolution.

Heredity (2013) **110**, 207–212; doi:10.1038/hdy.2012.92; published online 5 December 2012



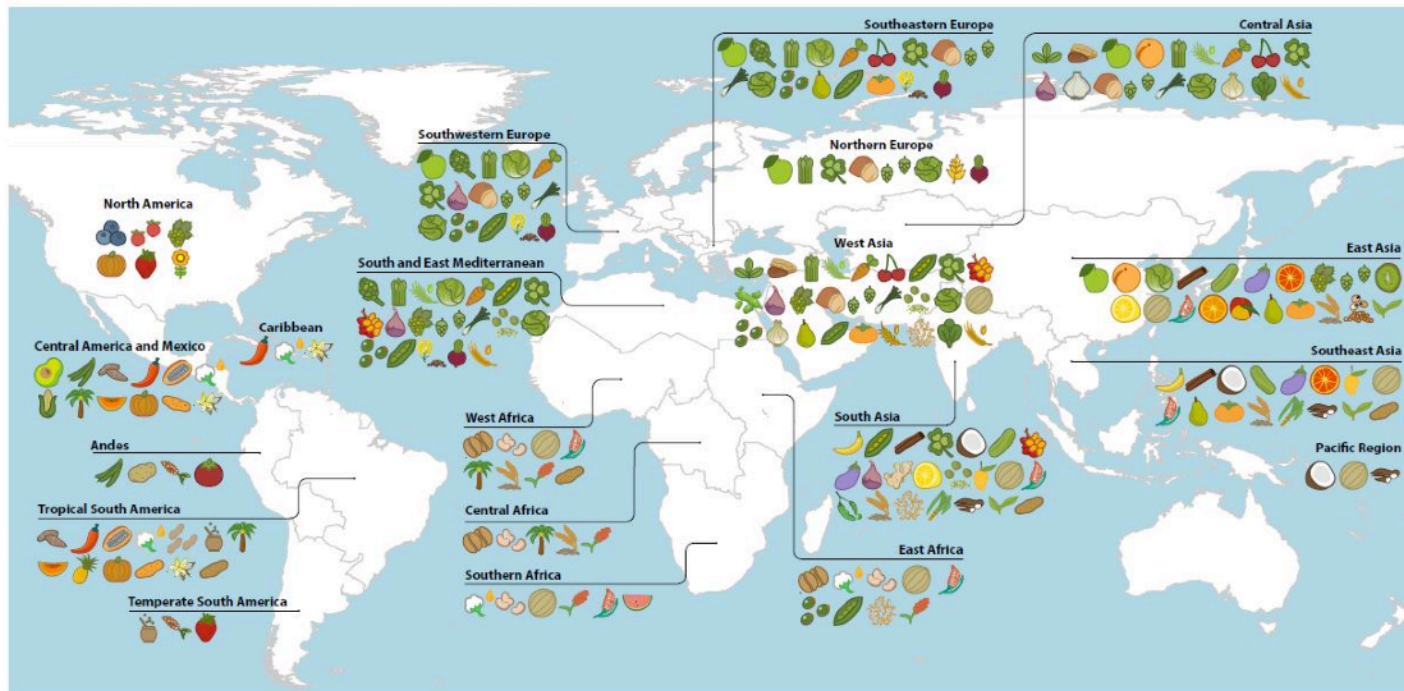
Domestication/Artificial selection

ORIGINS AND PRIMARY REGIONS OF DIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL CROPS



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| Alfalfa | Beans | Clover | Eggplants | Hops | Melons | Pears | Rice | Sunflower |
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| Apples | Cabbages | Coconuts | Figs | Leeks | Oats | Pigeonpeas | Sesame | Taro |
| Apricots | Carrots | Coffee | Garlic | Lemons & limes | Olives | Pineapples | Sorghum | Tea |
| Artichokes | Cassava | Cottonseed oil | Ginger | Lentils | Onions | Plums | Soybean | Tomatoes |
| Asparagus | Cherries | Cowpeas | Grapefruit | Lettuce | Oranges | Potatoes | Spinach | Vanilla |
| Avocados | Chickpeas | Cranberries | Grapes | Maize | Palm oil | Pumpkins | Strawberries | Watermelons |
| Bananas & plantains | Chillies & peppers | Cucumbers | Groundnut | Mangoes | Papayas | Quinoa | Sugar beet | Wheat |
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Small Dog Breeds

101 DogBreeds



Medium Dog Breeds

101 DogBreeds



Big Dog Breeds

101 DogBreeds





American

Araucana

Astralorp

Barred Plymouth Rock

Bruna

Cochin

Cream Legbar

Faster Egger

Jersey Giant

Leghorn

Maran

Orpington

Silkie

Rhode Island Red

Polish

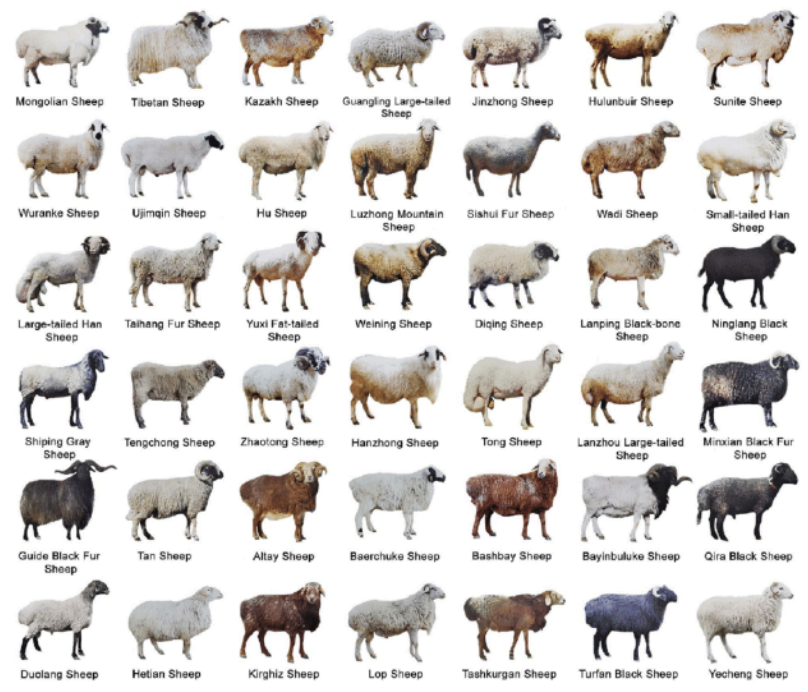
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Cornish Cross Rock

Red Broiler



Mongolian Sheep

Tibetan Sheep

Kazakh Sheep

Guangling Large-tailed Sheep

Jinzhong Sheep

Hulunbuir Sheep

Sunite Sheep

Wuranku Sheep

Ujigin Sheep

Hu Sheep

Luzhong Mountain Sheep

Sihui Fur Sheep

Wadi Sheep

Small-tailed Han Sheep

Large-tailed Han Sheep

Taihang Fur Sheep

Yuxi Fat-tailed Sheep

Weining Sheep

Diqing Sheep

Lanping Black-bone Sheep

Ninglang Black Sheep

Shiping Gray Sheep

Tengchong Sheep

Zhaofeng Sheep

Hanzhong Sheep

Tong Sheep

Lanzhou Large-tailed Sheep

Minxian Black Fur Sheep

Guide Black Fur Sheep

Tan Sheep

Altay Sheep

Baerchuko Sheep

Bashbay Sheep

Bayinbulake Sheep

Qira Black Sheep

Duolang Sheep

Heilan Sheep

Kirghiz Sheep

Lop Sheep

Tashkurgan Sheep

Turfan Black Sheep

Yecheng Sheep



6 Angus

4 Ankole-Watusi

4 Ayrshire

5 Beefmaster

4 Belgian Blue

4 Blonde d'Aquitaine

5 Brahman

4 Brahmousin

5 Brangus

4 Braunvieh

4 Brown Swiss

6 Charolais

4 Chianina

4 Corriente

4 Devon

4 Dexter

6 Gelbvieh

4 Guernsey

6 Hereford

4 Highland

4 Holstein

4 Indu Brazil

4 Jersey

6 Limousin

5 Maine-Anjou

4 Marchigiana

4 Miniature Hereford

4 Miniature Zebu

4 Montbeliarde

4 Murray Grey

4 Nelore

16 Piedmontese

4 Pinzgauer

6 Red Angus

4 Red Poll

4 Romagnola

5 Salers

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