

# Genitale Herpes-Infektionen

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# Der Herpes genitalis

E.E.Petersen (Gynäkologie), H.W.Doerr (Virologie G.Gross  
(Dermatologie/Venerologie) et al.. Deutsches Ärzteblatt 96(1999), A-2359-64  
i.A. des Deutschen Herpes Management Forums der PEG

## Genital herpes

R.Gupta, T.Warren, A.Wald  
Lancet 370(2007), 2127-37

### **Primärerkrankung:**

Frühsymptome: Brennen beim Wasserlassen.

Bläschen und Erosionen sind über weite Teile des Genitales gestreut. Regionale LK++.

Schmerzhaftigkeit.

Zu 2/3 der Fälle systemische Symptome wie Fieber, Kopf-/Rücken-/Muskelschmerzen.

Dauer bis zu drei Wochen.

Manifestationsindex allgemein: 50%

Manifestationsindex typ. Symptome: 30%

Cave sub partu graviditatis: Hohes Risiko für Herpes neonatorum generalisatus

# Der Herpes genitalis II

## **Rezidivsymptomatik**

Umschriebene, gruppierte

Bläschen und Erosionen

Lymphknoten (+) oder +

Schmerzhaftigkeit

Dauer: 2-7 Tage

Manifestationsindex: 85% der

Patienten mit primärem H.g

Rezidivhäufigkeit 1- >12/J.

Sub partu graviditatis: Risiko des Herpes  
neonatorum generalisatus

Petersen et al., 1999; Gupta et al. 2007

# Herpes genitalis III

## Differentialdiagnose:

Candida albicans Vulvitis, Behcet-Syndrom, Trichomoniasis, Verletzungen, Vulvitis/Balanitis plasmacellularis, **Zoster progenitalis**,

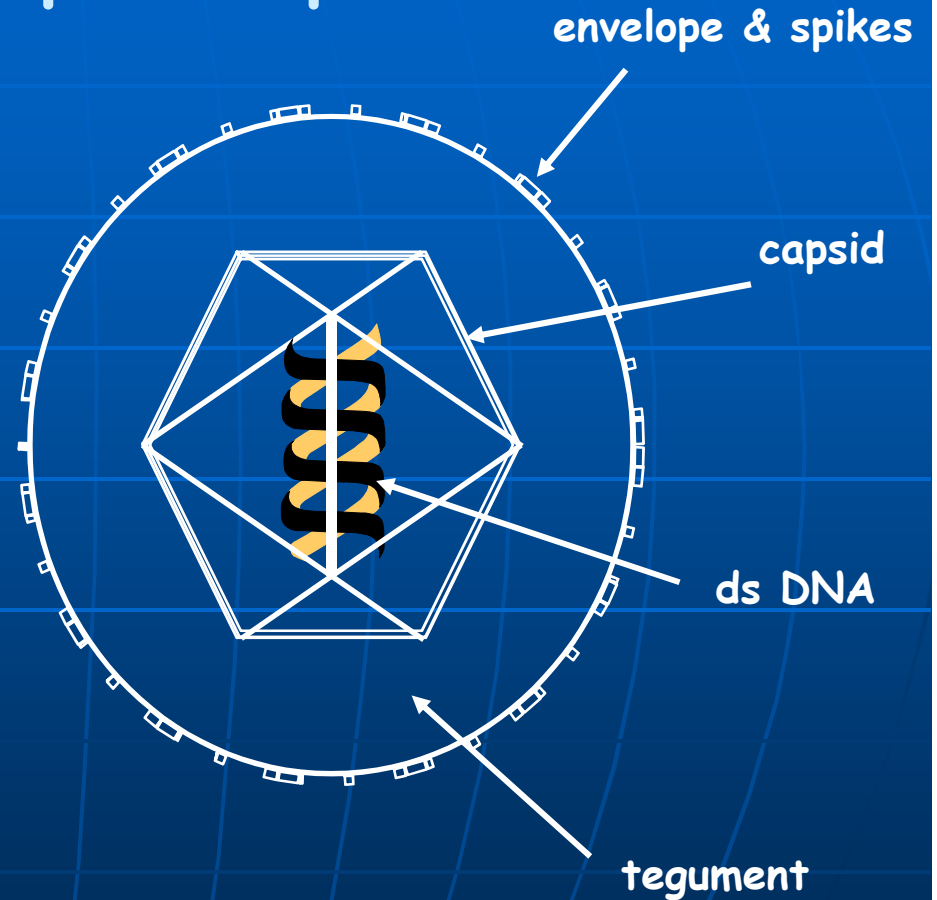
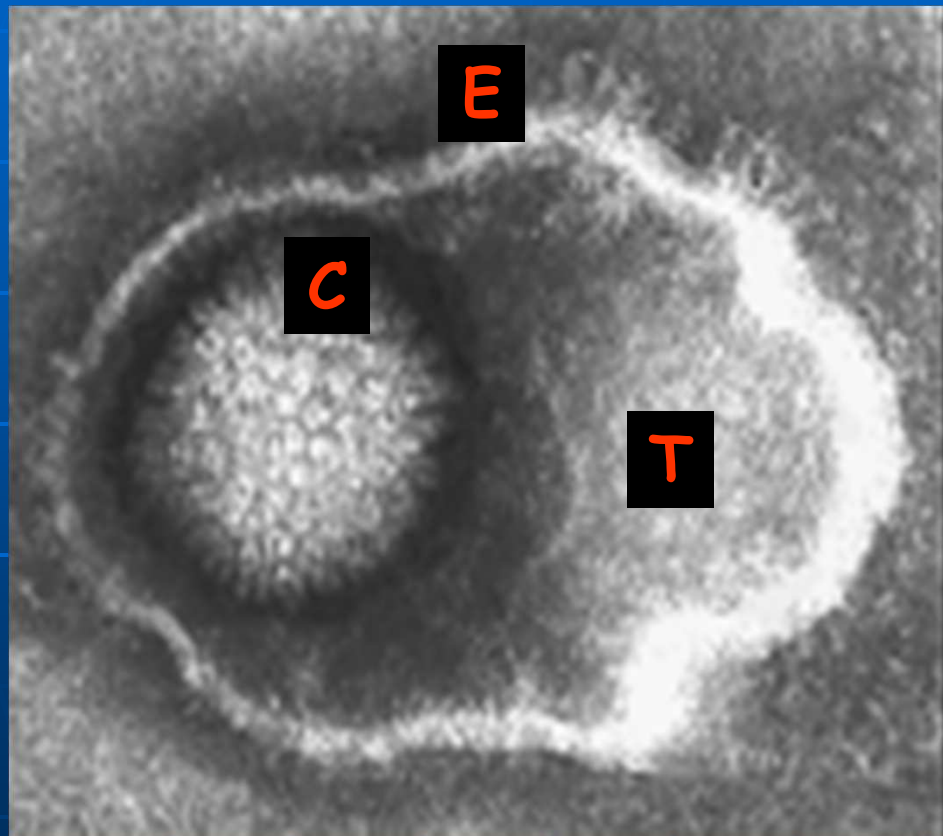
Pemphigus vulgaris, bullöses Pemphigoid, Molluscum contagiosum.

Lues (PA), Urethritis/Zystitis, Kontaktdermatitis

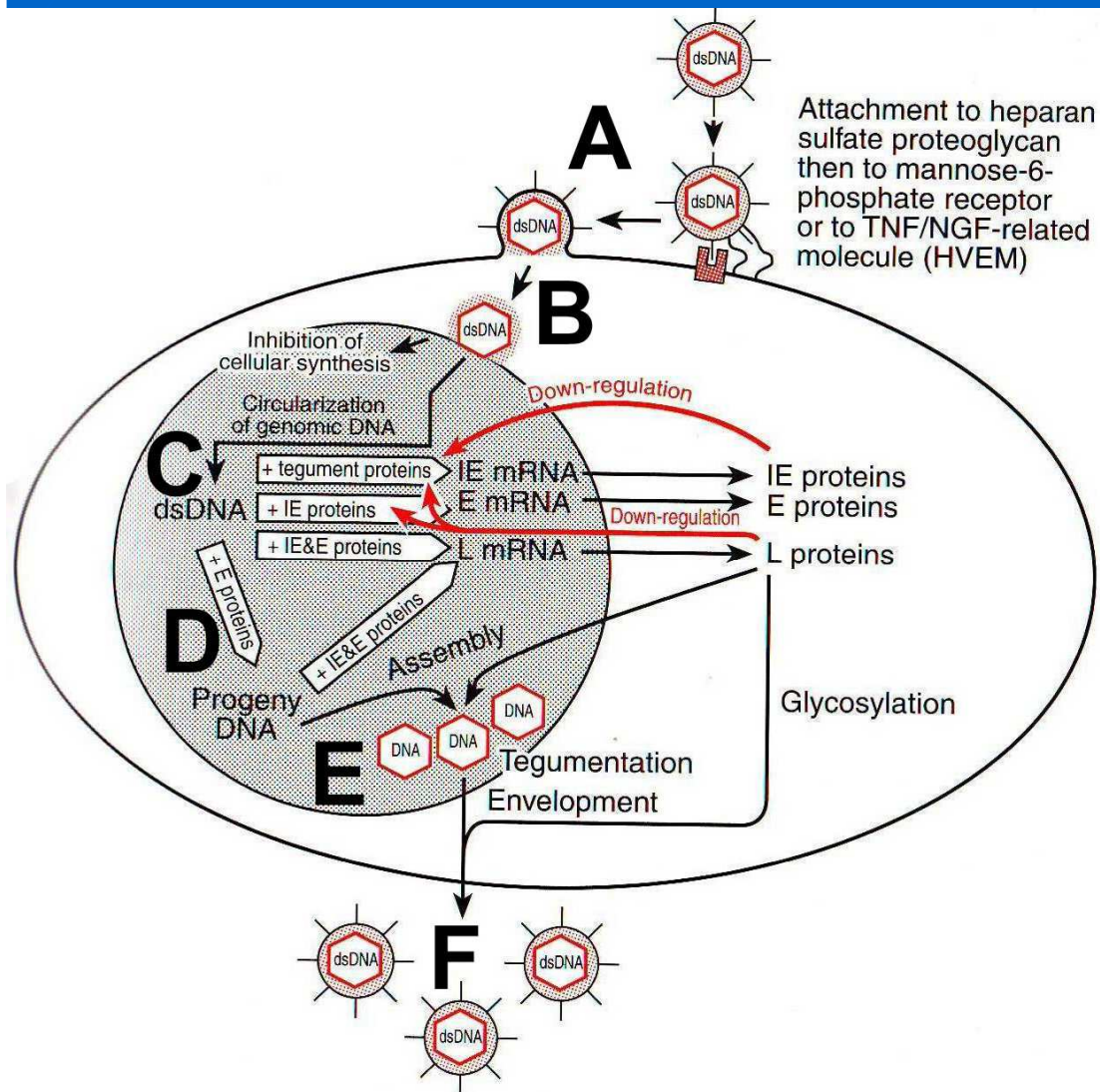
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# H.Genitalis - Ätiologie

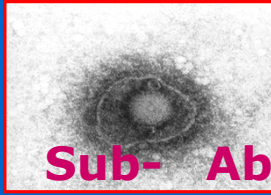
## Morphologie der Herpes simplex Virus



# HSV-Replikation



- Virusadsorption: Andocken und feste Bindung an einen Zellrezeptor
- Penetration: Endozytose mit oder ohne Fusionierung der Zellmembran mit dem viralen Envelope
- Auflösung des viralen Kapsides („uncoating“) und Freisetzung des viralen Genomes
- Transkription der Gene (NS = regulatorisch aktive Gene, S = Gene der viralen Strukturbausteine) zur mRNA und Transkription des ganzen Virusgenoms zur Reduplikation („progeny“)
- Spleißen und Translation der mRNA zu NS- und S-Proteinen („early“ und „late antigens“ - EA, LA)
- Prozessierung und Zusammenbau der Strukturproteine („assembly“) Freisetzung („release“) oder Ausschleußung („budding“) der neuen Viruspartikel. Komplette infektiöse Viren = Virionen, defekte und interferierende Viren = DI-Partikel



# Humane Herpesviren



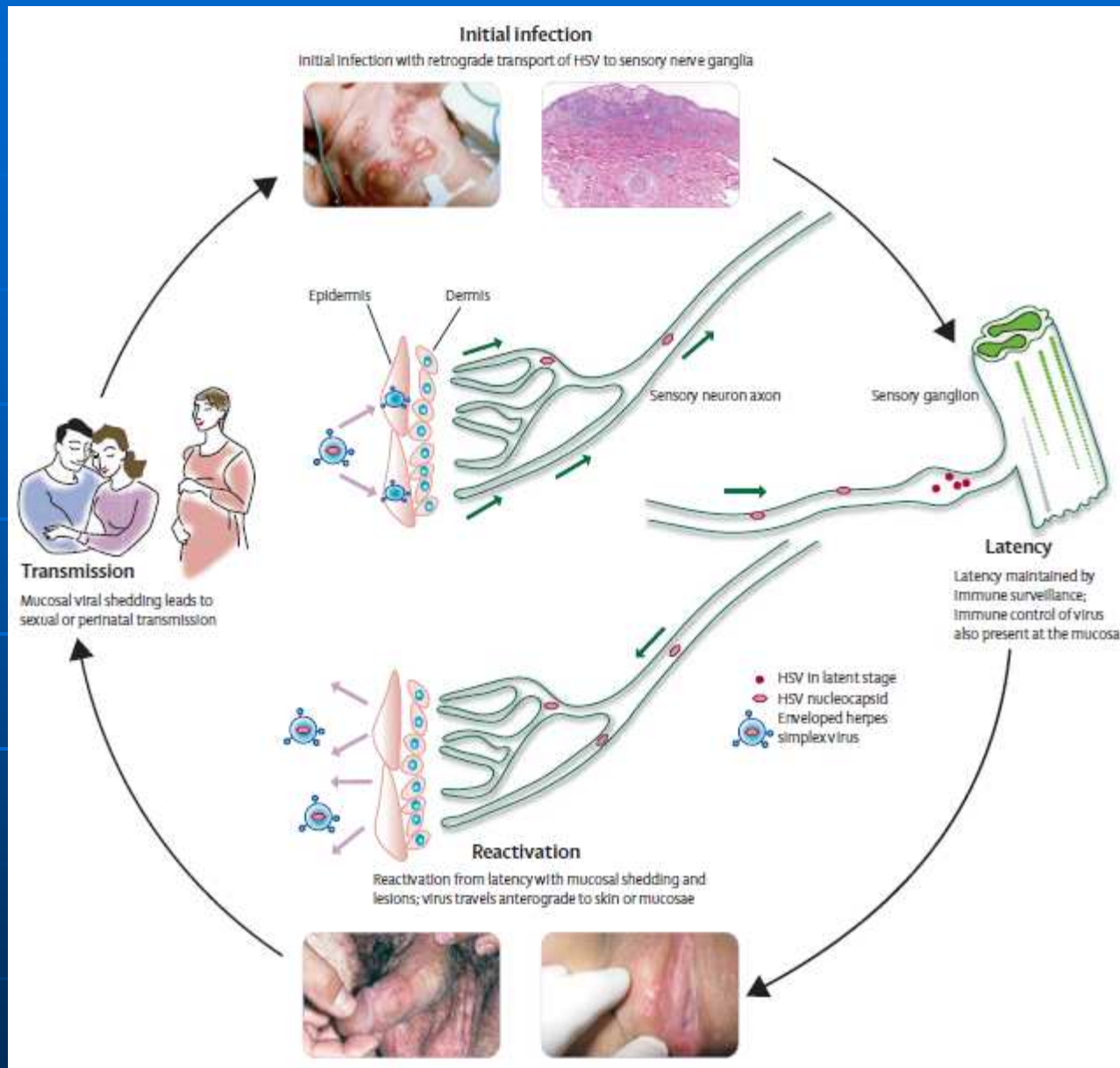
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fam.**

**Name**

**Latenzort**

**Erkrankung**

|          |                |  |                              |  |
|----------|----------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| $\alpha$ | HSV-1          | Herpes simplex-V. Typ 1                    | sensor.                      | H. labialis,<br>Encephalitis   |
| $\alpha$ | HSV-2          | Herpes simplex-V. Typ 2                    | Ganglien des                 | H. genitalis, H.<br>neonatorum                                       |
| $\alpha$ | VZV            | Varizella-Zoster-Virus                     | Rückenmarks                  | Windpocken, H.<br>zoster   |
| $\gamma$ | EBV            | Epstein-Barr-Virus                         | B-Lymphoz.                   | infekt. Mononukl.,<br>NPC, Burkitt-<br>Lymphom, PTLD                 |
| $\beta$  | CMV            | Zytomegalievirus                           | Epithelzellen,<br>Leukozyten | kongenitale Erkr.,<br>Retinitis (AIDS),<br>Pneumonitis<br>(Transpl.) |
| $\beta$  | HHV-6          | humanes Herpesvirus 6                      | T-Lymphoz.                   | Dreitagefieber =<br>Exanthema subitum                                |
| $\beta$  | HHV-7          | humanes Herpesvirus 7                      | T-Lymphoz.                   | ?  |
| $\gamma$ | HHV-8,<br>KSHV | Kaposi-Sarkom-<br>assoziiertes Herpesvirus | B-Lymphoz.                   | Kaposi-Sarkom,<br>Lymphome (M. C.)                                   |







# Labordiagnostik des Herpes genitalis

- Erregernachweis aus Abstrich
  - Virusisolierung in Zellkultur
  - Antigentest
  - DNA-PCR

## Erregeridentifikation

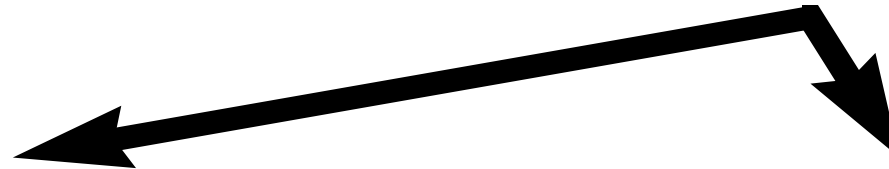
- Serotypisierung
- Genotypisierung (RFLP, Sequenzrg.)
- Phänotypisierung (Zellkultur + Brivudin)

# Diagnostic of Herpes genitalis

**clinical  
diagnosis**



**laboratory diagnosis**



**direct detection  
(swabs)**

**indirect detection  
(immune response)**



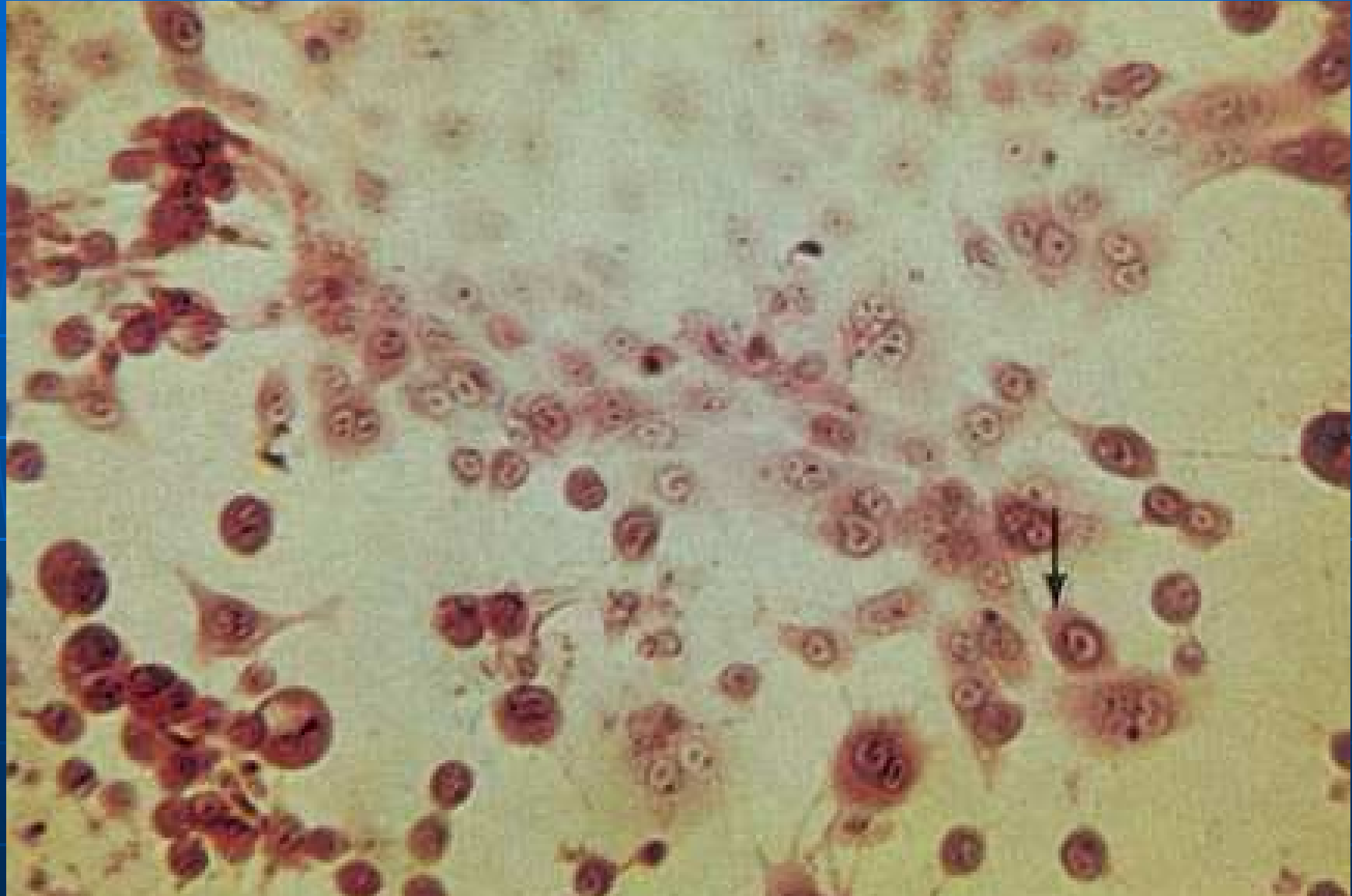
**isolation of  
virus in  
cell culture**

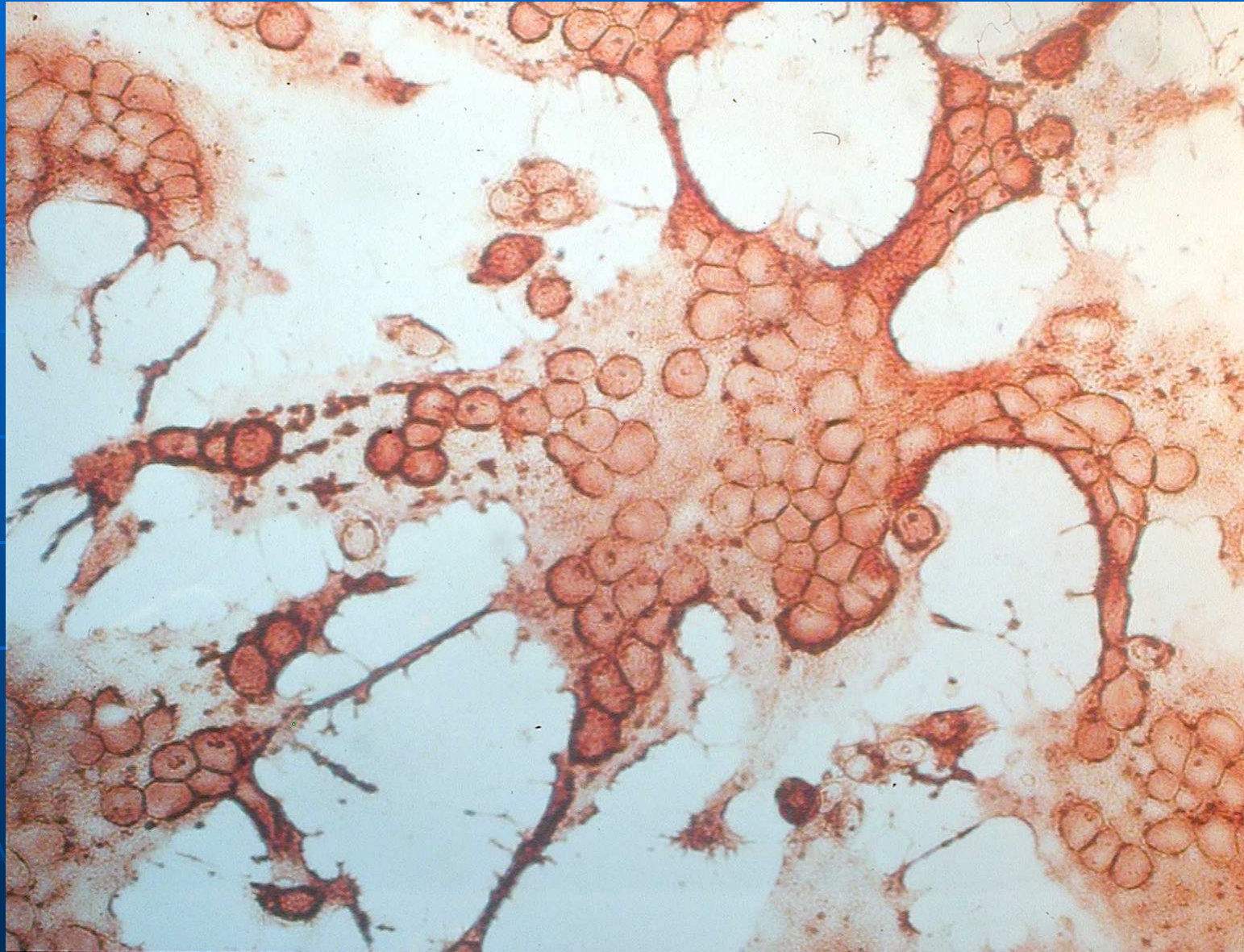
**antigen detection  
(CFT, ELISA, IFT)**

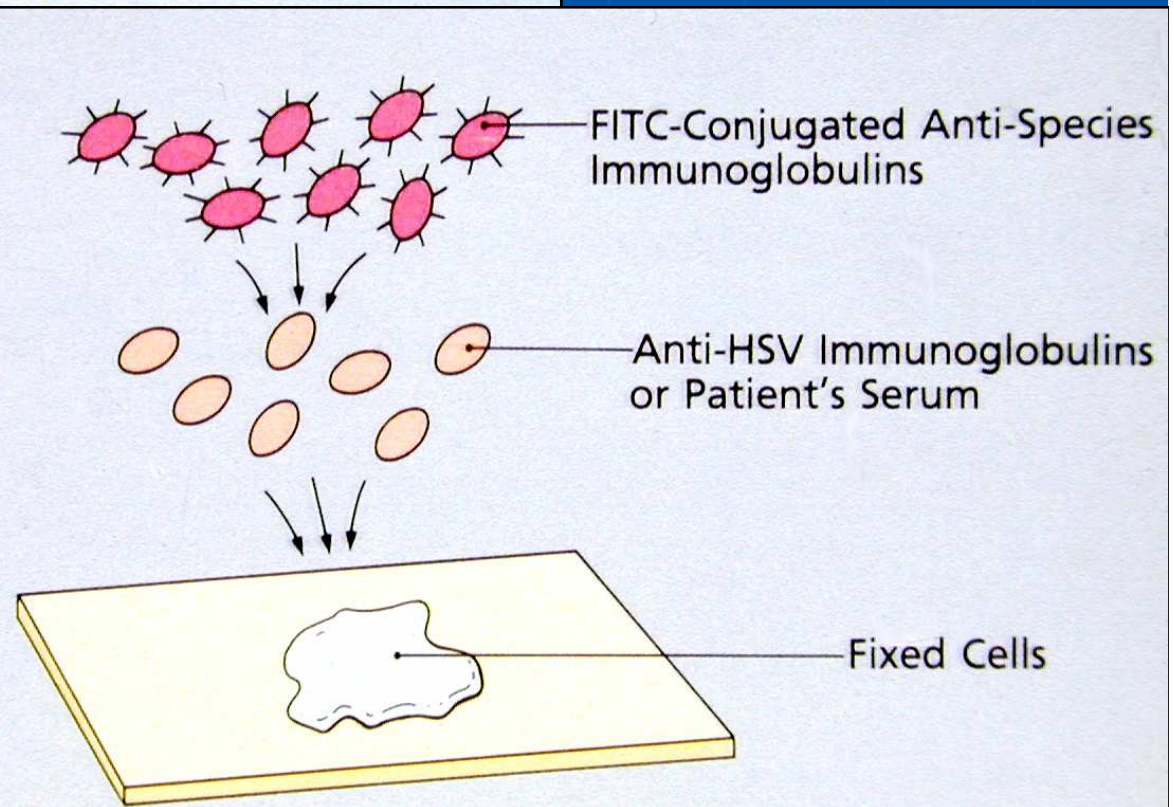
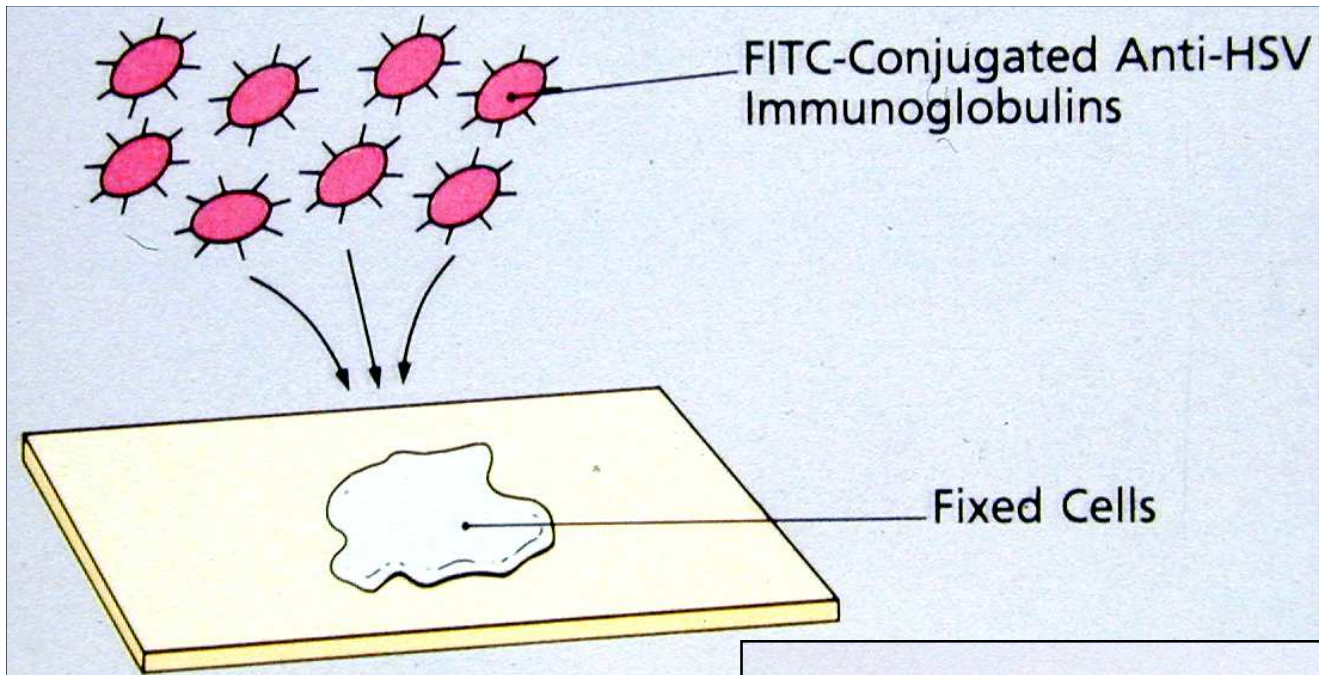
**antibody detection  
IgG, IgM, IgA  
(ELISA, IFT, western blot)**

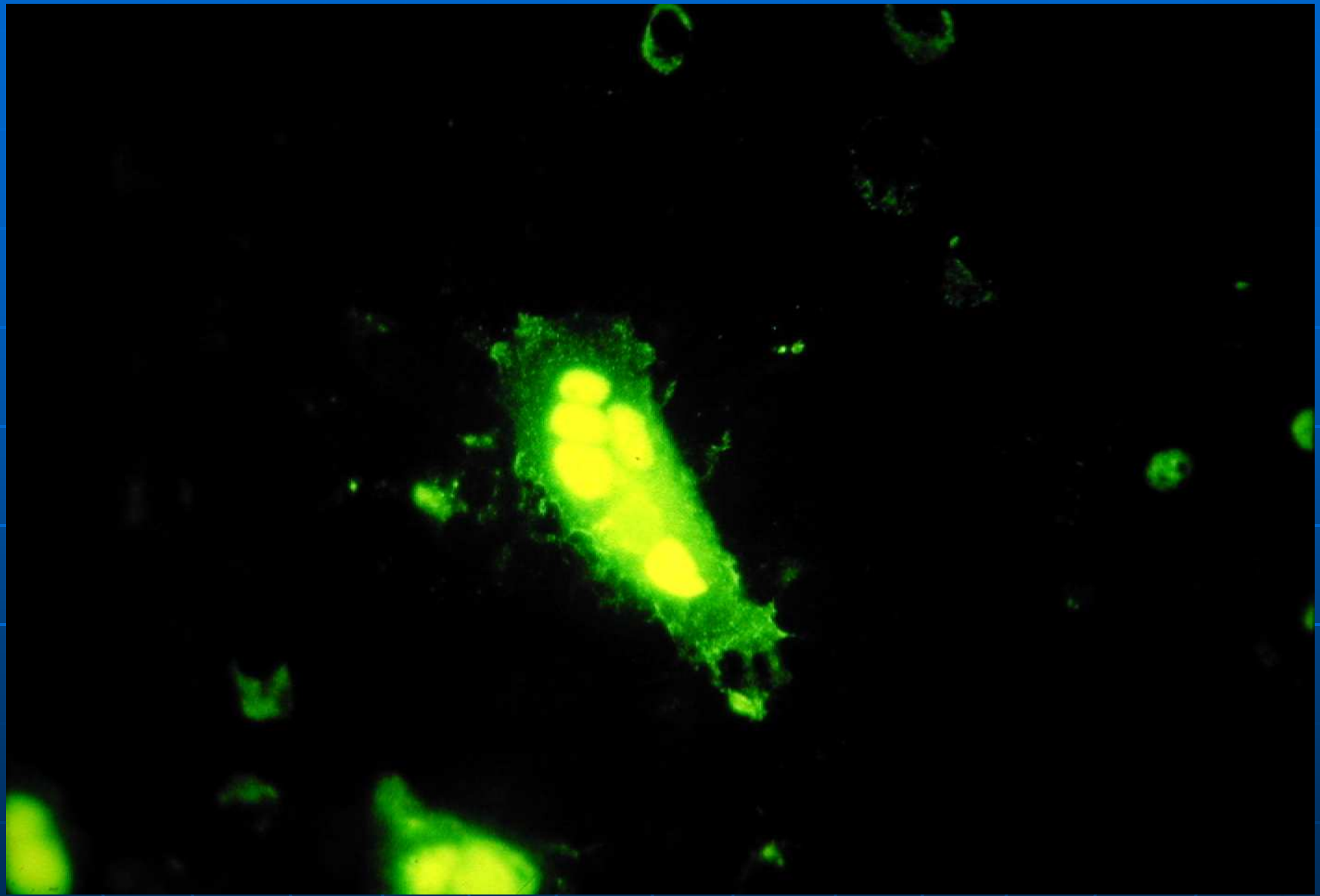
**(electron microscopy)  
(DNA-detection: PCR)**

# HSV-infizierte Zellkultur











HSV Typ I  
Referenz

HSV-Isolate 1, 2, 3

HSV Typ II  
Referenz

HSV-Isolate 21 & 22

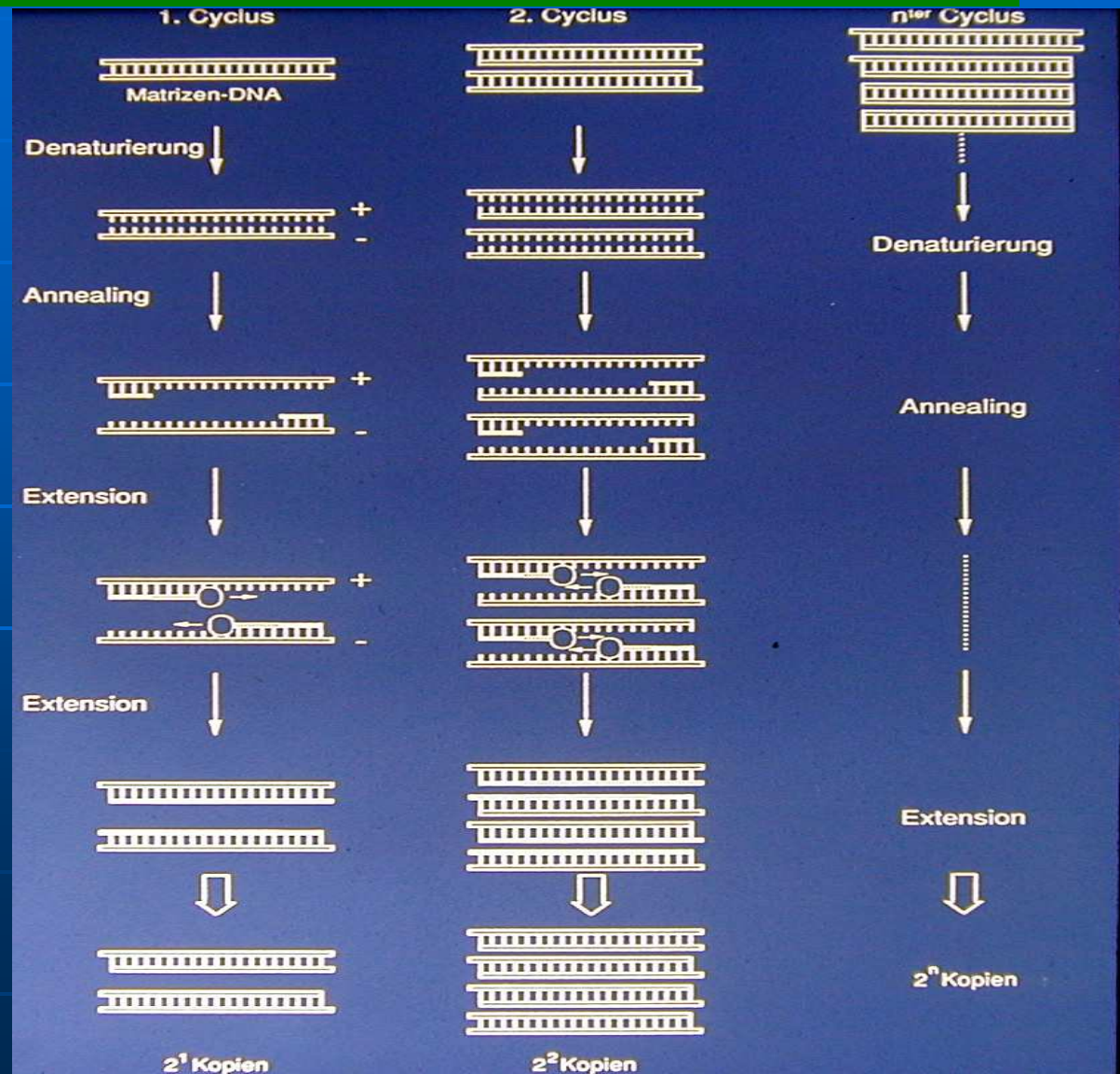
Fig: Differenzierung zwischen HSV Typ I und Typ II mittels Restriktionsenzym-Analyse mit Hind III



# HSV-PCR

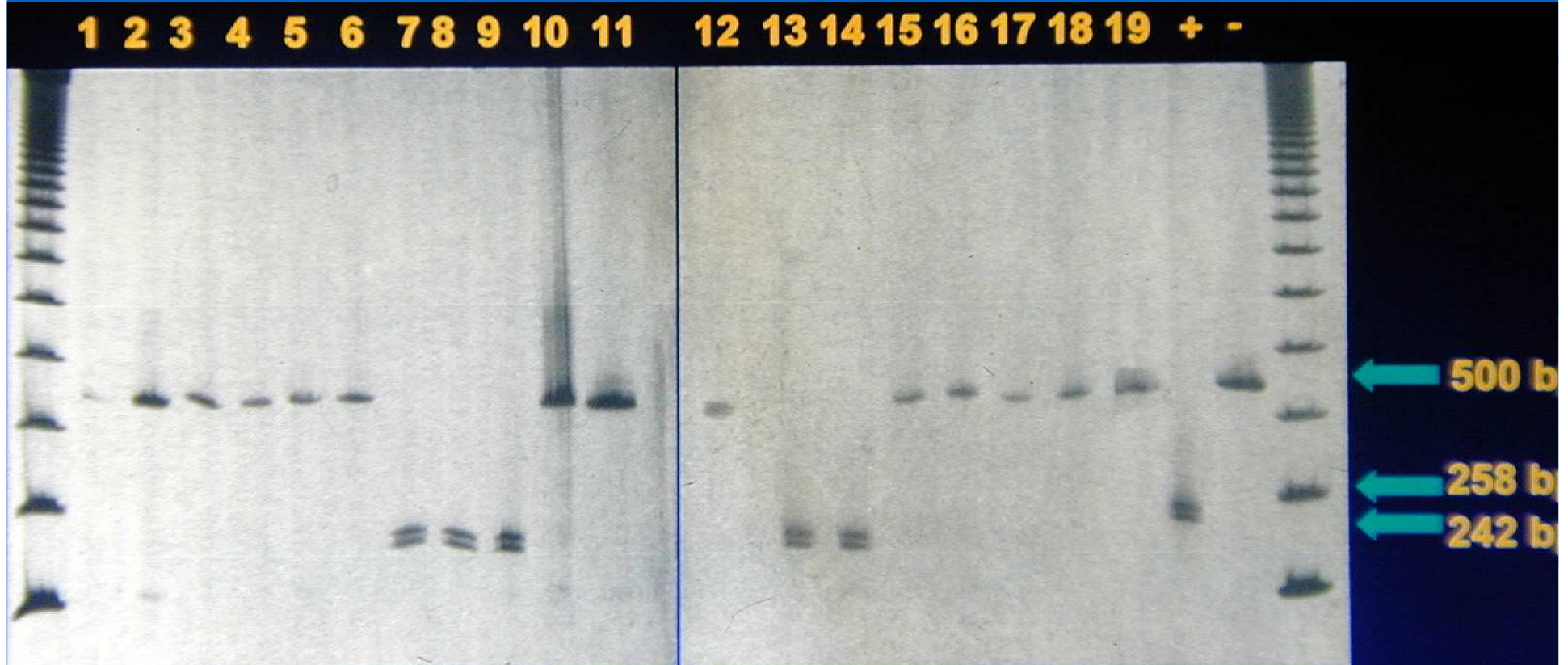
Sakrauski A, Weber B, Kessler HH, Pierer K, Doerr HW: J.Virol Meth 50(1994), 175-184

## Ethidiumbromid-Gelelektrophorese von PCR-Produkten

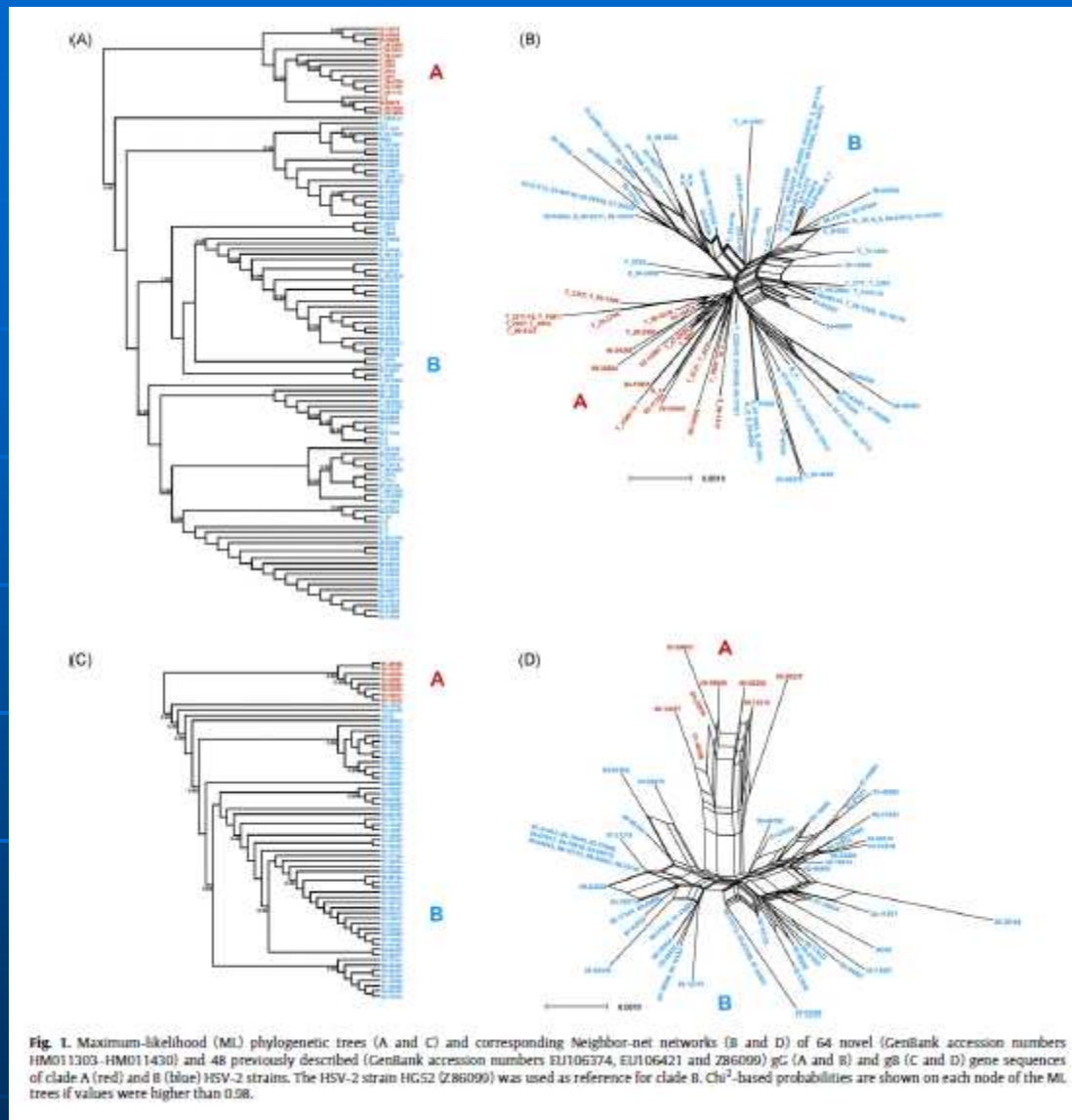


# RFLP-Analyse klinischer HSV-1 Stämme

Vogel JU, Weber B, Doerr HW: Int.J.Med.Microbiol. 281(1994), 502-512



Rsa I Verdau von HSV-1 TK Produkten  
nach PCR-Amplifikation



Schmidt-Chanasit J, Bialonski A, Heinemann P, Ulrich RG, Günther S, Rabenau HF, Doerr HW. A 12-year molecular survey of clinical herpes simplex virus type 2 isolates demonstrates the circulation of clade A and B strains in Germany. *J Clin Virol.* 2010;48(3):208-11

# HSV bei Männern: FfM-Studie

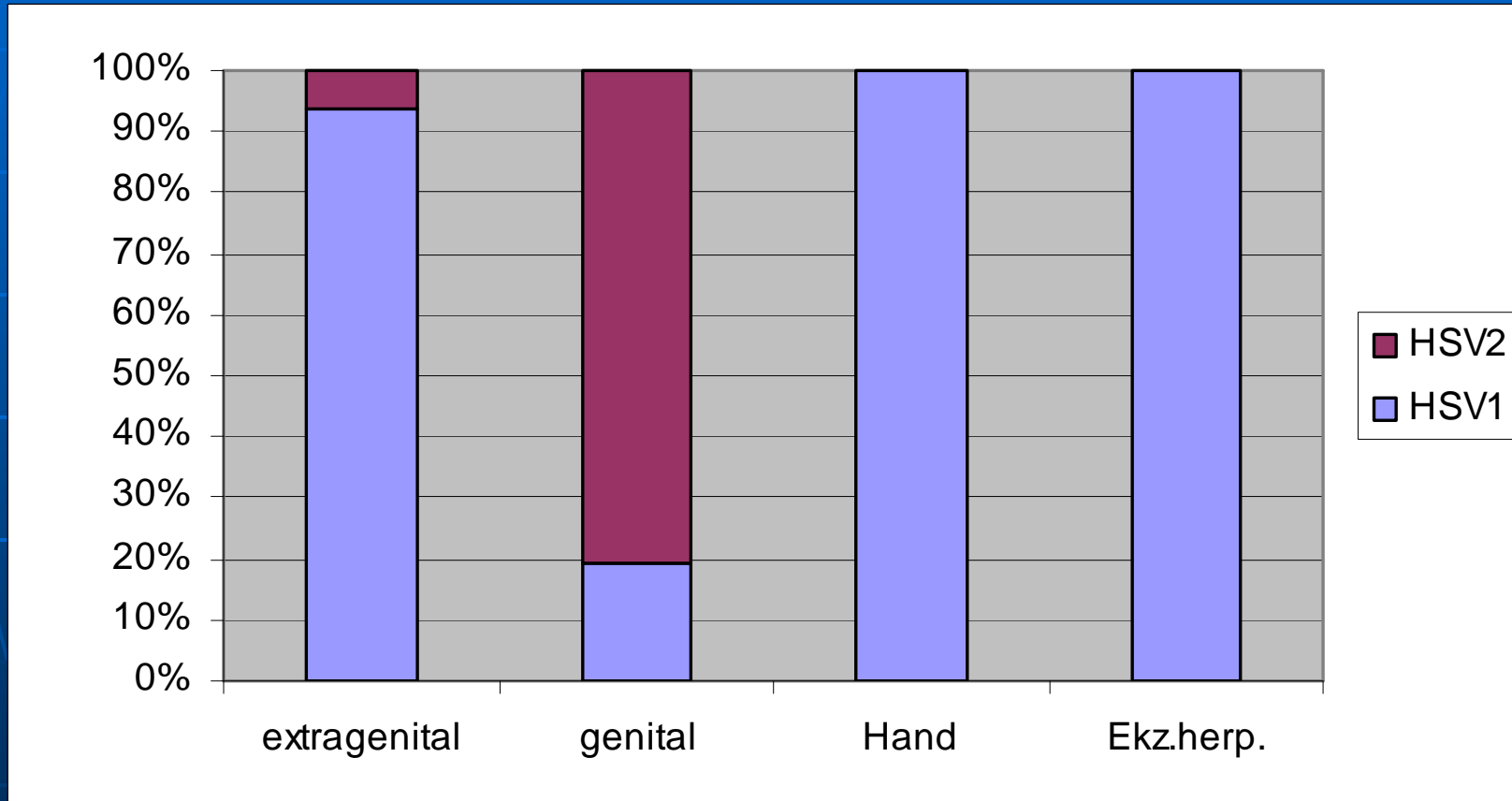
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Epidemiology of HSV-1 and HSV-2 in Germany: What has changes?  
Med.Microbiol.Immunol. 192(2003), 177-181

n = 121

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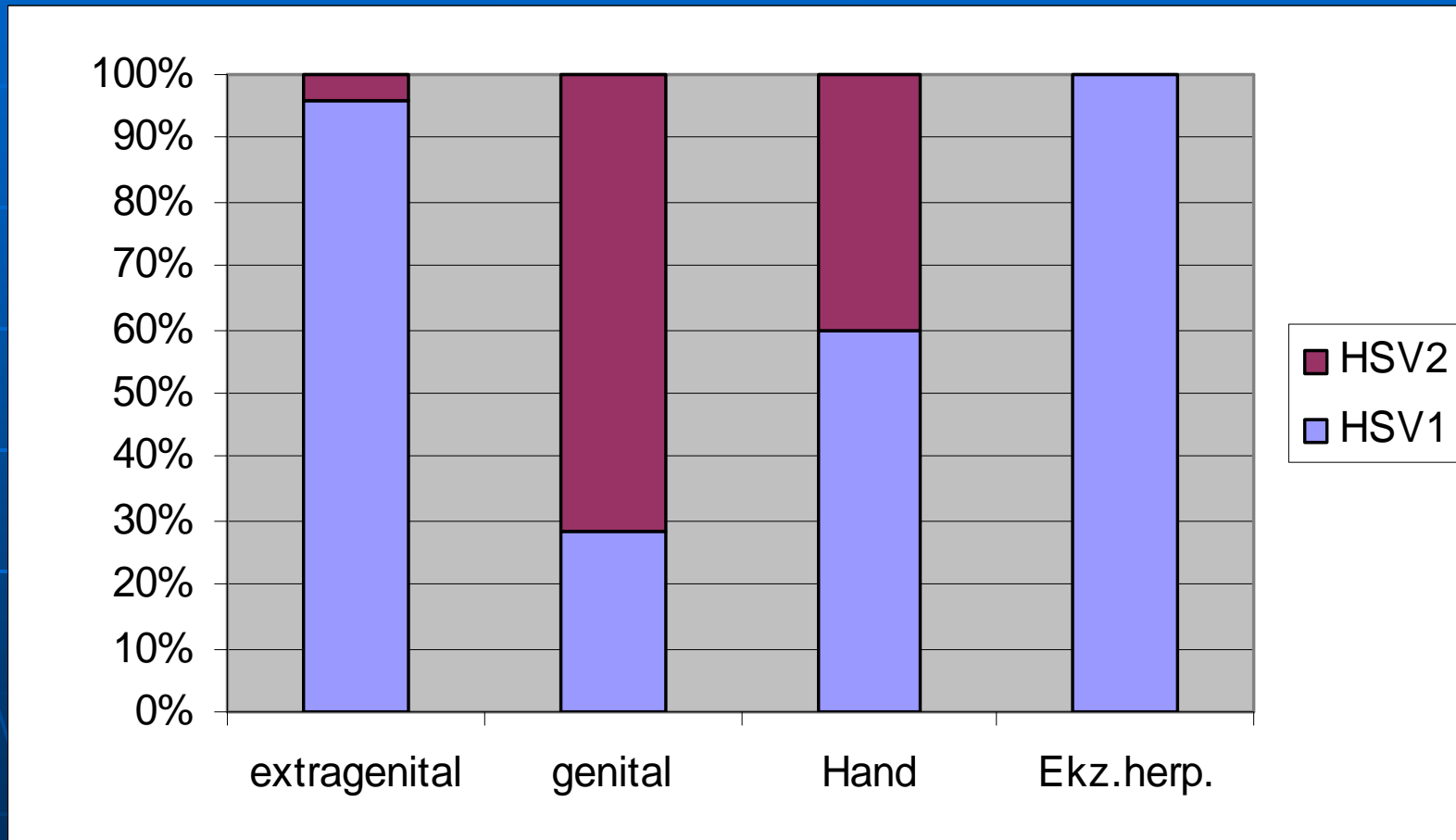
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# HSV bei Frauen: FfM-Studie

Buxbaum et al., 2003

n = 80 84 5 6



# Labordiagnostik des Herpes genitalis II

## HSV-Serologie

Typ nicht differenzierender Ak-Test (KBR, IFT, ELISA)

Aussagewert: Ausschlußdiagnose

Typ 1/2 differenzierender Ak-Test

ELISA mit typ-spez. Gp-

Antigen

Typ 1/2 differenzierender Immuno-

blot

Aussagewert des HSV-2 Ak-Nachweises: Warnung in der Schwangerschaftsüberwachung

Kommerzielle Testkits vorhanden. Typ nicht differenzierender Test ist etwas sensitiver wegen breiten Antigenspektrums

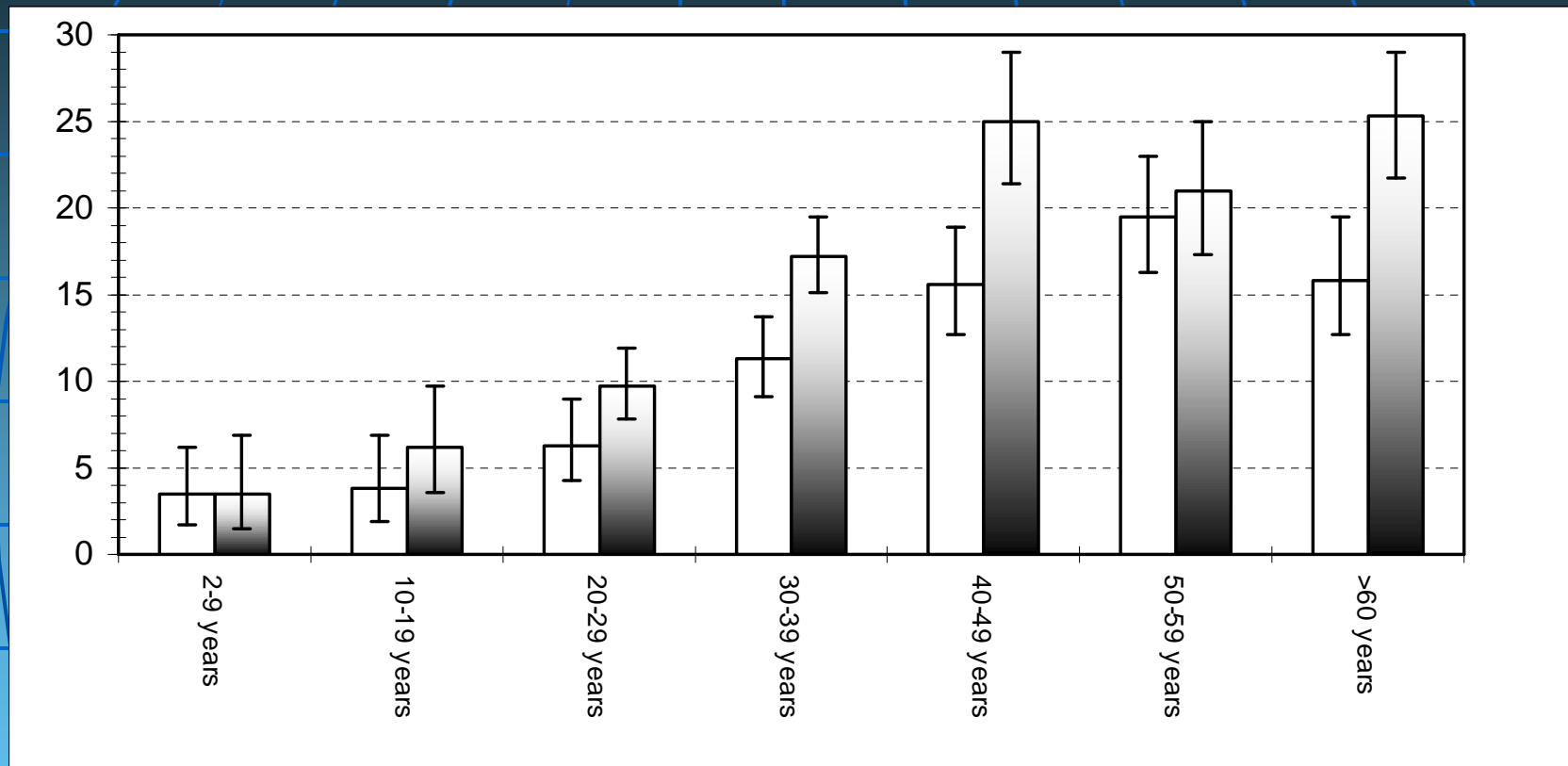
Chenot JF, Rabenau HF, Doerr HW: Laboratory diagnosis of herpes genitalis. J.Lab.Med. 25(2001), 223-225

|                                     | HSV-2 positive by culture, antigen detection, or PCR | Type-specific HSV-1 IgG antibody | Type-specific HSV-2 IgG antibody | Interpretation  |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| First assessment of genital lesions | Positive   | Positive or negative             | Negative                         | Acute HSV-2 infection; can check convalescent HSV-2 antibody  |
|                                     | Positive   | Positive or negative             | Positive                         | Recurrent HSV-2 infection with HSV-2 infection acquired at least 6 weeks ago  |
| No lesions                          | n/a  | Negative                         | Negative                         | At risk for orolabial or genital HSV-1 infection and HSV-2 infection; if healed genital lesions or new sexual exposure, check convalescent HSV-1 and HSV-2 serology |
|                                     | n/a  | Positive                         | Negative                         | At risk for acquiring HSV-2 infection; if healed genital lesions or new sexual exposure, check convalescent HSV-2 serology  |
|                                     | n/a  | Positive                         | Positive                         | HSV-1 and HSV-2 infection   |
| Recurrent genital lesions           | Positive   | Positive or negative             | Positive                         | Recurrent HSV-2 infection   |
|                                     | Negative   | Negative                         | Positive                         | Recurrent HSV-2 infection; need to consider other potential causes of genital ulcerative disease  |

n/a-not applicable.

Table 1: Virological and serological approach to HSV-2 diagnosis in the presence and absence of genital lesions

# Alters- und geschlechtsabhängige HSV-2-IgG Seroprävalenz in Deutschland



weiße Balken = männl. Patienten  
graue Balken = weibl. Patienten

Patienten der J.W. Goethe-Universitätsklinik  
Frankfurt zwischen 1993 -1998 (n = zwischen 226 und 1181)

HSV-2 Prävalenz in einem „Normalkollektiv„: 15,1%  
(18% bei ♀ u. 13,8% bei ♂ >15-Jahre)



Rabenau et al. (2002) Seroprevalence of herpes simplex virus types 1 and type 2 in the Frankfurt am Main area, Germany. *MMI* 190, 153-160



# Trends in der HSV-1/-2 Seroprävalenz in Deutschland

| Investigator   | Test method  | Collective                                      | Age group (years) | Seroprevalence anti-HSV-1/2 IgG | Seroprevalence anti HSV-2 IgG |
|--|--|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Doerr et al. [3], Freiburg<br><b>1977</b>              | CFT (NT)   | Probands, not selected                          | 5-10              | 36% (40%) (CI: 30-56%)          |                               |
|  |  |   | 20-40             | 72% (76%) (CI: 58-88%)          | ---/(16%)                     |
| Dannenmaier et al. [2], Heidelberg<br><b>1985</b>      | ELISA  | Control group                                   | 17-61             | 65.6% (CI: 56.7-73.8%)          | 7.2% (CI: 3.4-13.3%)          |
|  |  | Prostitutes                                     |                   | 93.2% (CI: 86.9-97%)            | 38.5% (CI: 29.7-48%)          |
| Enzensberger et al. [5], Frankfurt/Main<br><b>1991</b> | ELISA  | Control group                                   | >13               | 81.2% (CI: 80.4-81.9%)          |                               |
|  |  | HIV positives                                   |                   | 93.4% (CI: 90.6-95%)            |                               |
| Bahrtdt et al. [1], Frankfurt/Main<br><b>1992</b>      | ELISA, Western blot                                    | Control group                                   | 20-59             |                                 | 21.6% (CI: 17.2-26.1%)        |
|  |  | HIV positives                                   |                   |                                 | 38.9% (CI: 32.5-45.5%)        |
|  |  | Prostitutes                                     |                   |                                 | 65% (CI: 40.8-84.5%)          |
|  |  | Gynecological patients                          |                   |                                 | 26.3% (CI: 19.6-33.7%)        |
| Enders et al. [4], Stuttgart<br><b>1998</b>            | ELISA  | Pregnant women                                  |                   |                                 | 8.9% (CI: 7.7-10.3%)          |
| Wutzler et al. [22], Jena<br><b>2000</b>               | ELISA, Immuno blot differentiation of type is possible | Blood donors and hospital patients <sup>a</sup> | 20-39             | 77.1% (CI: 74.9-79.3%)          | 14.8% (CI: 13.0-16.7%)        |
|  |  | HIV positives                                   |                   | 91.1% (CI: 87.8-93.8%)          | 47.9% (CI: 42.8-53%)          |
| Rabenau et al. [16], Frankfurt/Main<br><b>2002</b>     | ELISA differentiation of type is possible              | Control group                                   | 5-14              | 48-51% (CI: 41-58%)             |                               |
|  |  |   | 15-39             | 68% (CI: 66-70%)                | 13% (CI: 12-14%)              |
|  |  | Organ transplant recipients                     | 15-39             | 84% (CI: 60-97%)                | 11% (CI: 1-33%)               |
|  |  |   | HIV positives     | 86% (CI: 78-92%)                | 61% (CI: 50-71%)              |
|  |  |   | Prostitutes       |                                 | 78% (CI: 73-83%)              |

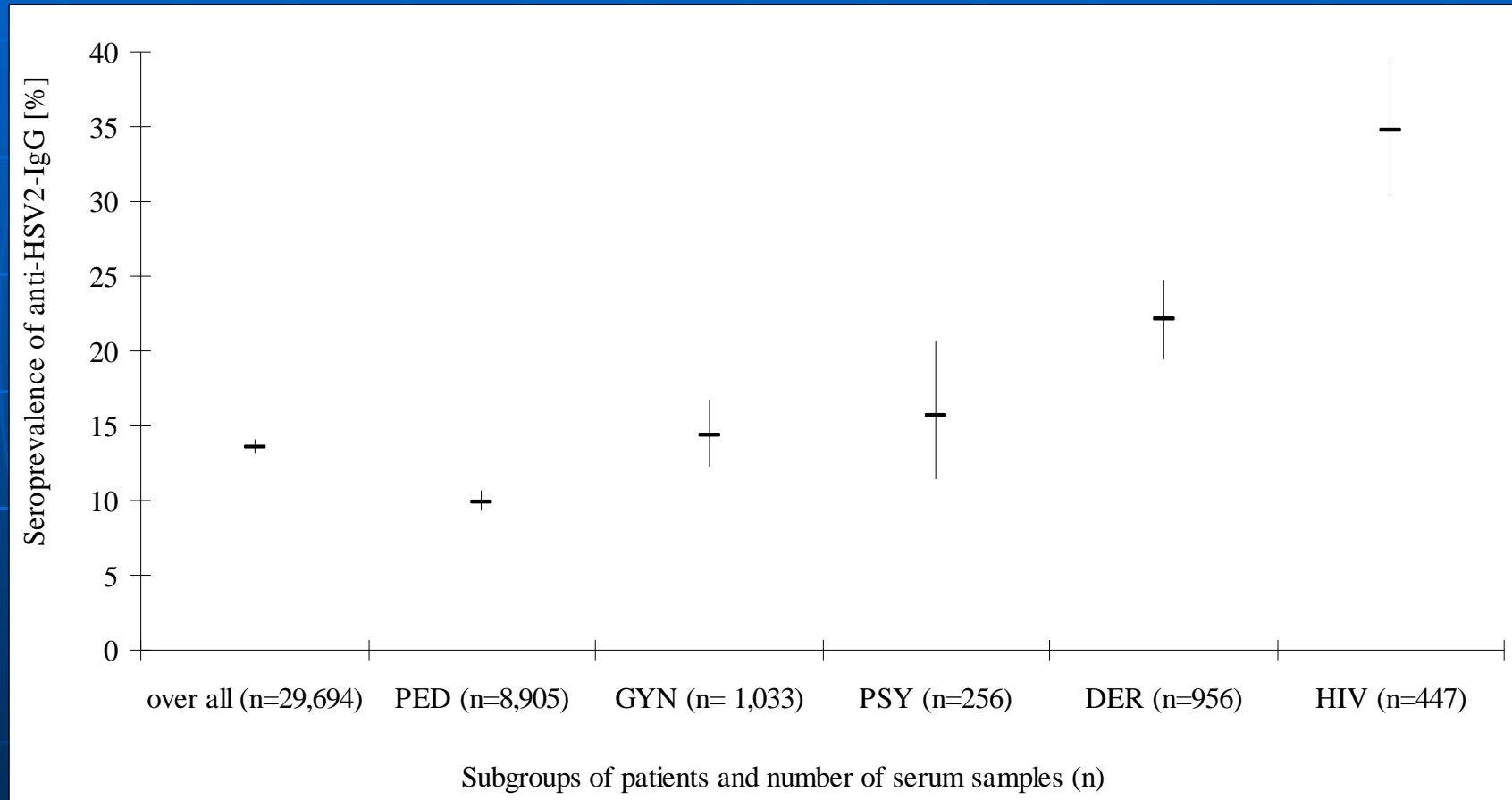
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Neu: Sauerbrei et al.: HSV-1 and -2 seroprevalence in Thuringia (G) 1999-2006. *Eurosurv.* 3(2011), pii:20005  
Reinheimer C, Doerr HW: Seroprevalence of HSV-2 in different risk groups 30 years after the onset of HIV.  
*Intervirology*, in press



# HSV 2- Seroprävalenzstudie Frankfurt a.M. 2001 - 2011

PED/GYN/PSY/DER/HIV = Pädiatrische/gynäkologische/psychiatrische/dermatologische und HIV-Patienten



Reinheimer C, Doerr HW: Seroprevalence of HSV-2 in different risk groups 30 years after the onset of HIV. Intervirology, in press

# Weltweite HSV-2-Seroprävalenz

Gupta, Warren, Wald (2007)  
Genital herpes Lancet;  
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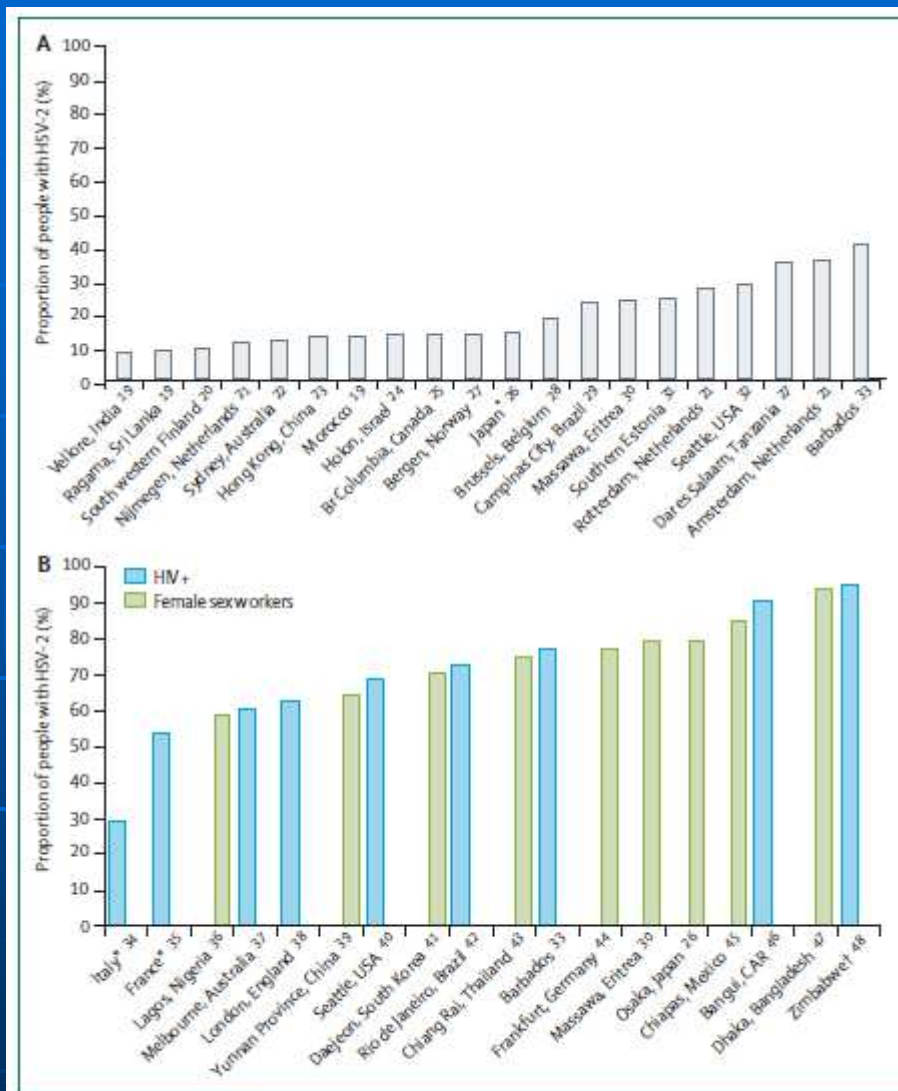


Figure 1: Burden of HSV-2 infection

(A) Pregnant women and women attending antenatal clinics. (B) People with HIV and female sex workers. \*The study was done at sites in two or more cities. †All people with HIV were female sex workers.

# Antivirale Chemotherapie in Deutschland

## $\alpha$ -Herpesviren: HSV-1, HSV-2, VZV - Systemica:

**Acyclovir (ACV)**

**Zovirax<sup>®</sup> (GlaxoSmithKline) u. v. a.**

**Valaciclovir**

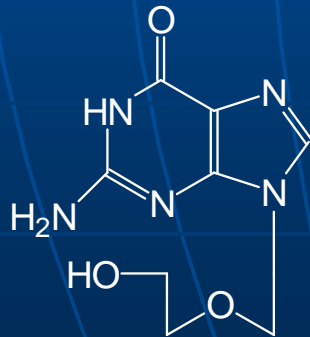
**Valtrex<sup>®</sup> (GlaxoSmithKline / Cascan)**  
(orales Prodrug von Acyclovir)

**Famciclovir**

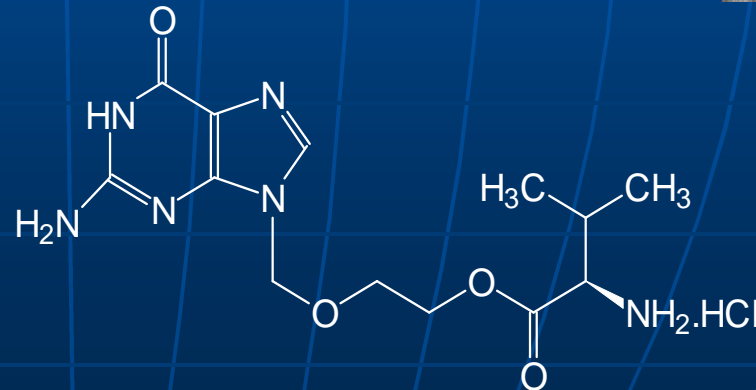
**Famvir<sup>®</sup> (Novartis Pharma)**  
(orales Prodrug von Penciclovir)

**Brivudin**

**Zostex<sup>®</sup> (Berlin Chemie)**



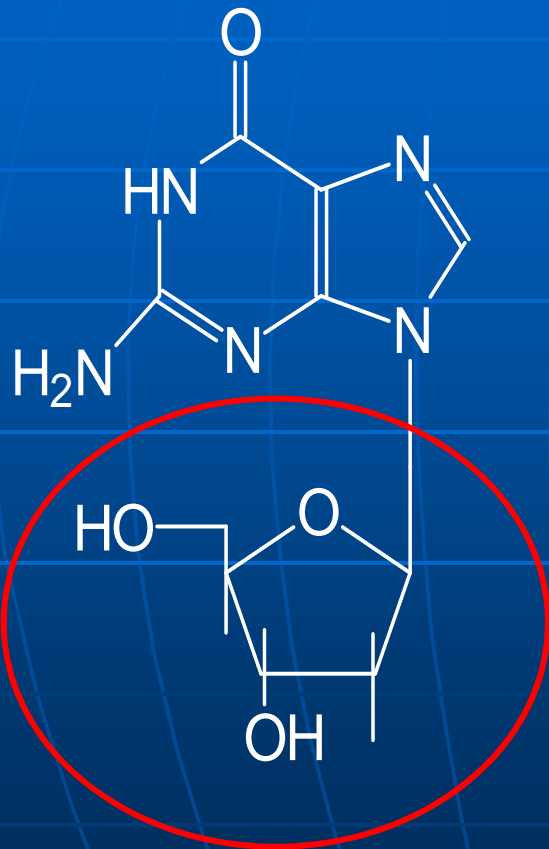
**ACV**



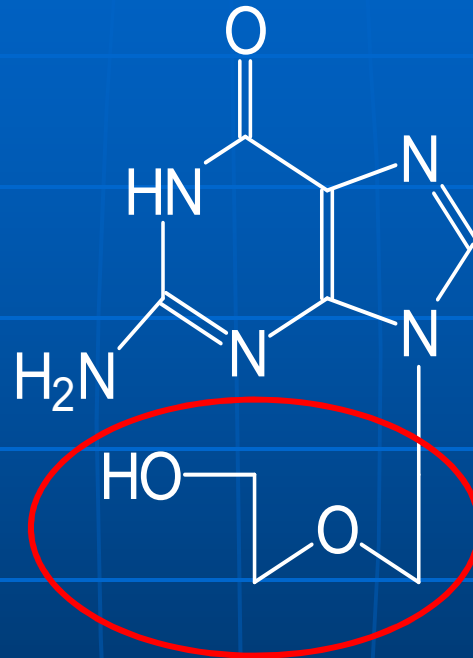
**Val-ACV**



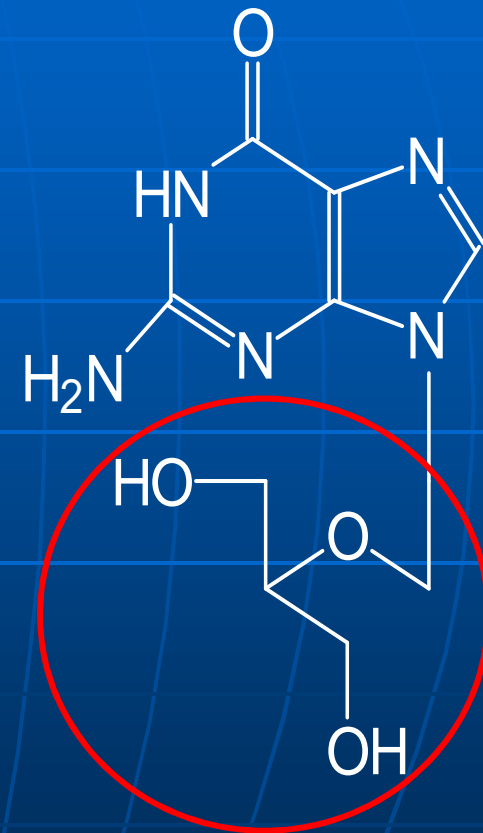
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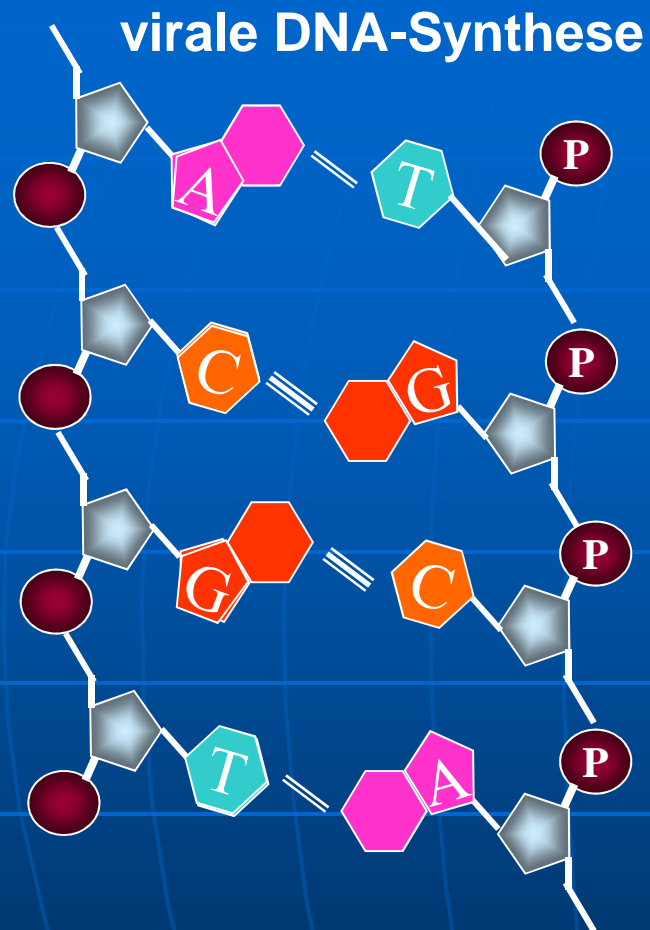
## Acyclovir



## Ganciclovir

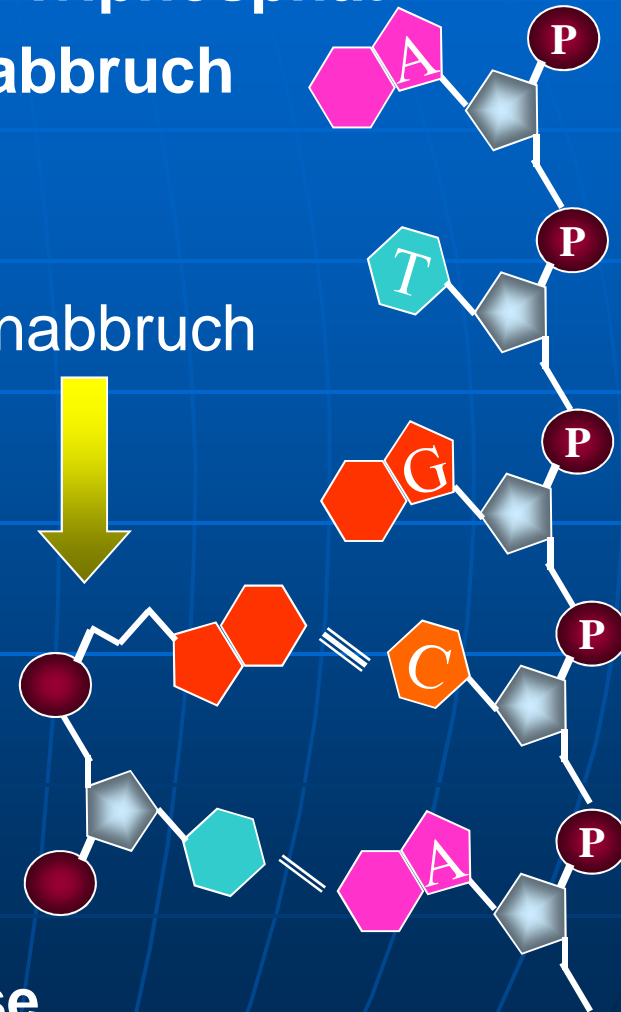


# Wirkmechanismus von ACV: Kompetition mit Guanosin-Triphosphat ⇒ Kettenabbruch



Kettenabbruch

ACG  
P-P-P



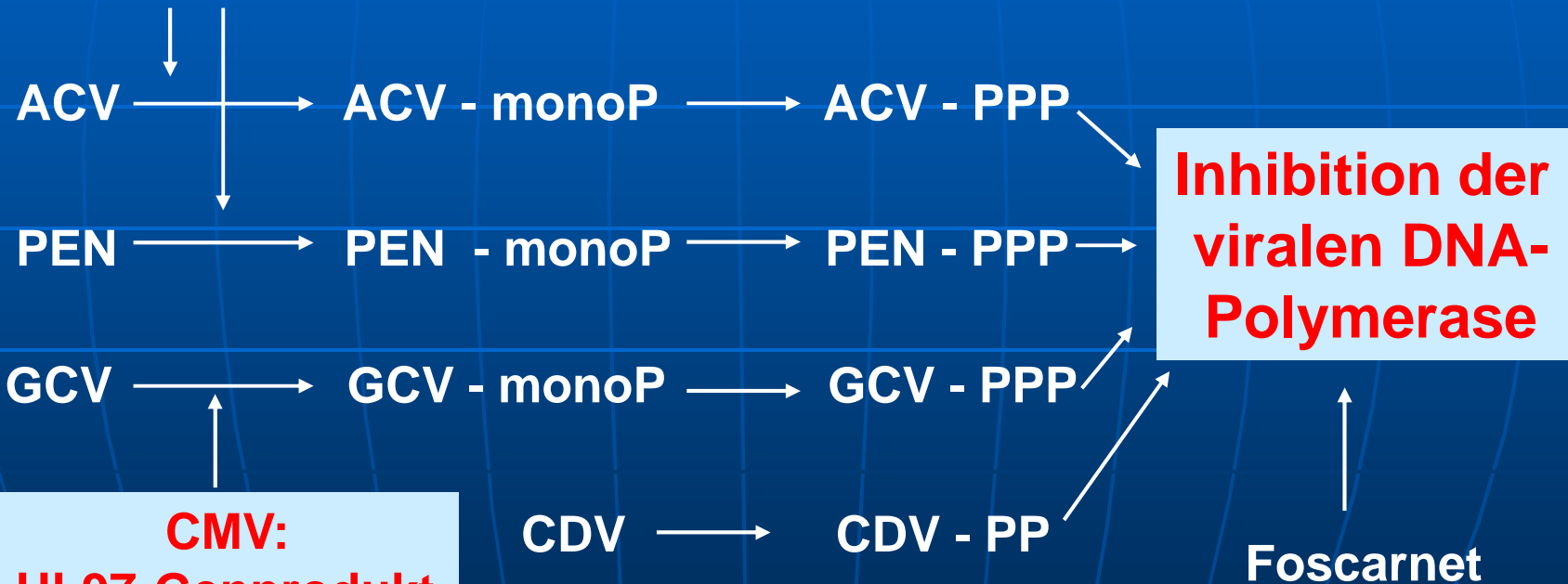
Selektivität von ACV durch:

1. Phosphorylierung durch virale Kinase

2. virale Polymerase empfindlicher gegenüber ACV als zelluläre

# Antivirale Therapie der Herpesviren: intrazelluläre Phosphorylierung

**HSV, VZV:  
Thymidinkinase**



**CMV:  
UL97-Genprodukt**

Foscarnet



ACV: Aciclovir  
PEN: Penciclovir

GCV: Ganciclovir  
CDV: Cidofovir

|   | Aciclovir   | Valaciclovir  | Famciclovir   | Comments  |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Genital HSV Infection</b>  |   |   |   |   |
| First episode*  | 400 mg three times a day for 7–10 days<br>200 mg five times a day for 7–10 days<br>5 mg/kg intravenously every 8 hours for 5–7 days,<br>for severe disease, then change to oral therapy | 1000 mg twice a day for<br>7–10 days                                  | 250 mg three times a day for<br>7–10 days                         | Screen for HIV and<br>other STIs<br>Counselling |
| Recurrent<br>episode  | 400 mg three times a day for 5 days<br>800 mg three times a day for 2 days<br>800 mg twice a day for 5 days   | 500 mg twice a day for<br>three days<br>1000 mg once a day for 5 days | 125 mg twice a day for 5 days<br>1000 mg twice a day for<br>1 day | Assess need for<br>suppressive therapy          |
| Suppressive<br>therapy  | 400 mg twice a day  | 500 mg or 1000 mg once a day†<br>250 mg twice a day                   | 250 mg twice a day  | Reassess the need to<br>continue every year     |
| <b>Immunocompromised patients</b>   |   |   |   |   |
| Episodic  | 400 mg three times a day for 5–10 days<br>200 mg five times a day for 5–10 days   | 1000 mg twice a day for<br>5–10 days                                  | 500 mg twice a day for<br>5–10 days                               | Assess need for<br>suppressive therapy          |
| Suppressive<br>therapy  | 400–800 mg two to three times a day   | 500 mg twice a day  | 500 mg twice a day  |   |
| *Duration of therapy can be lengthened if healing is not complete after 10 days. †Valaciclovir 1000 mg dose is recommended for patients with >9 recurrences per year. |   |   |   |   |

**Table 3: Treatment regimens for genital HSV infection**



**In vitro Inhibition der Herpes simplex-Virus-Vermehrung auf Monolayer-Zellkulturen. Aktivitätsvergleich von Aciclovir mit anderen antiviral wirksamen Substanzen (Plaques-Reduktions-Methode)**



**Kontrolle**

**Idoxuridin**

**Vidarabin**

**Aciclovir**

**Aciclovir**

**50 µg**

**50 µg**

**0,5 µg**

**1,25 µg**

# Resistenztestung bei HSV

Sauerbrei A, Deinhardt S, Zell R, Wutzler P: Antiviral Res. 86(2010), 246-252 und Virulence 1(2011), 55-557

Genotypisierung:

PCR-Amplifikation und Sequenzierung des

**TK Genes:** (partielle Deletionsmutanten)

HSV-Thymidinkinase aktiviert (phosphoryliert) die nukleosidalen Herpesvirostatika (Val)acyclovir, Famcyclovir, Brivudin)

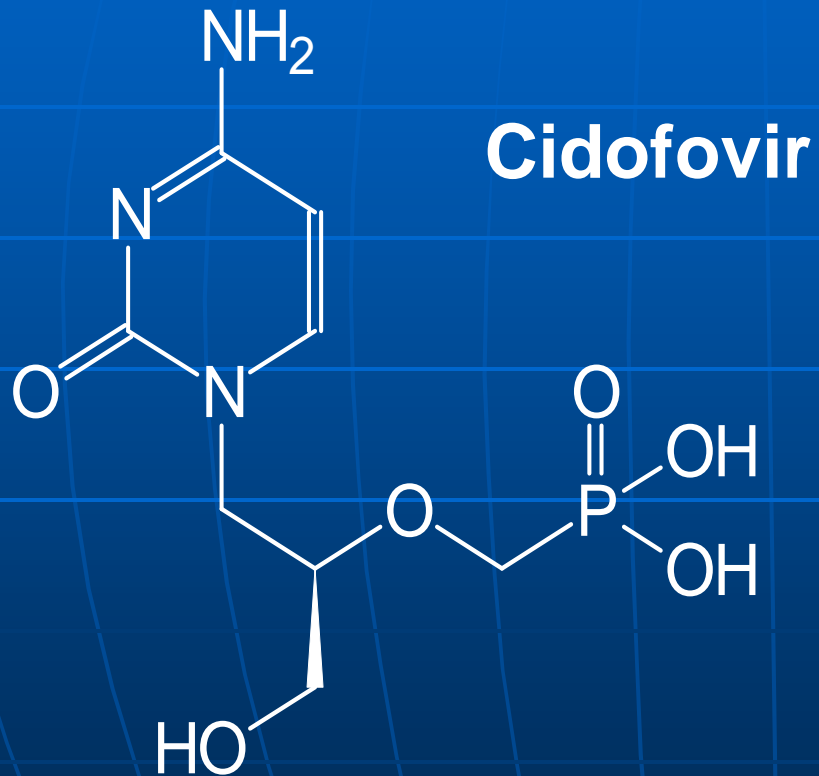
**Pol Genes** (partielle Deletionsmutanten)

HSV-Polymerase baut die nukleosidalen Herpesvirostatika in die HSV-DNA ein: Kettenabbruch und Pol-Fixation.

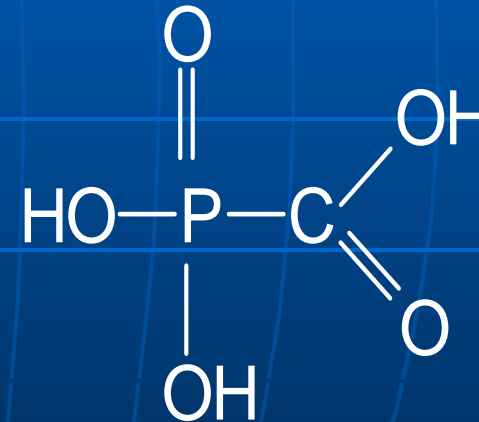
Foscarnet

inhibiert/fixiert die HSV-Polymerase direkt.

# Umgehung der Monophosphorylierung



## Foscarnet



# Prävention des Herpes genitalis

- Expositionsprophylaxe
- Chemoprophylaxe
- Vakzination in Entwicklung unter Verwendung rekombinater Typenspezifischer HSV-2 Glykoproteine.  
Erfolg fraglich.