

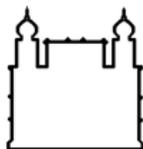
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Microscopía para el Estudio de Biofilms Bacterianos

BACTERIÓFAGOS PARA EL CONTROL DE BIOFILMS

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Ecología



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Interacciones entre organismos y medio ambiente



Ecología Microbiana - Virus



Qué son los virus?



Qué son los virus?

- Son microorganismos que se replican siempre dentro de células vivas;
- Utilizan (en mayor o menor grado) el sistema de síntesis de las células;
- Inducir la diferenciación celular, la síntesis de proteínas y son capaces de transferir el genoma viral a otras células.



Historia de la Virología



Temas ambientales, culturales, sociales, económicos, sanitarios y de salud.



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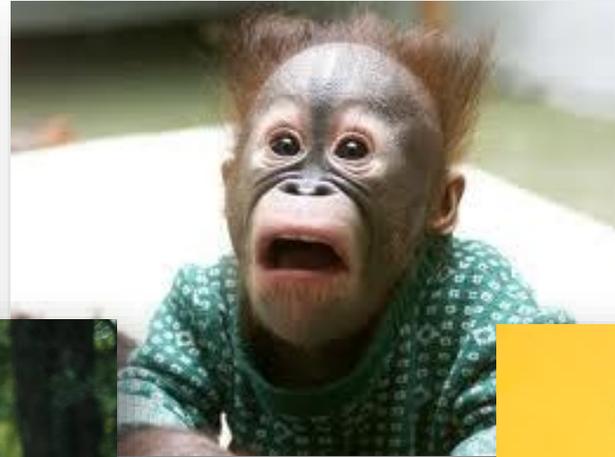


Mundo globalizado con
CONTRASTES

Económicos
Sociales
Ambientales
VÍRUS ?



Vivimos y prosperamos en una nube de virus.

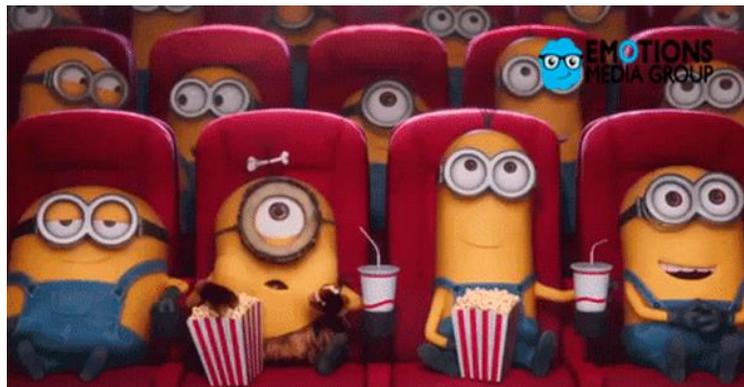


¿Qué están haciendo estos genomas allí?

La Virología es fascinante

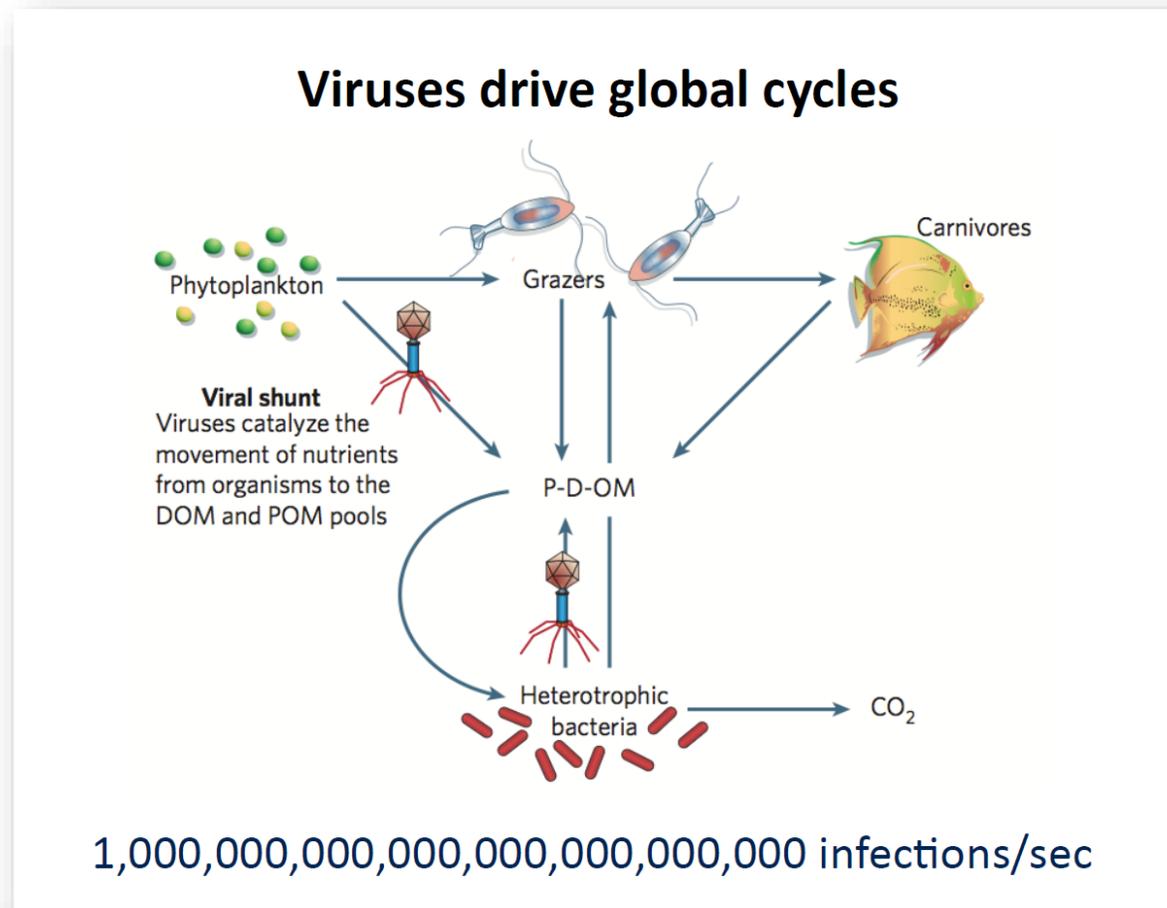
- Los virus son una parte importante del ecosistema e infectan a todos los seres vivos.
- Sin embargo, para las personas comunes, los virus son "malas noticias envueltas en alguna proteína".

Créame, los virus pueden hacer mucho más que causar enfermedades.



La cantidad de virus que nos golpean es asombrosa

- 10^{31} partículas de bacteriófagos en el suministro de agua del mundo.



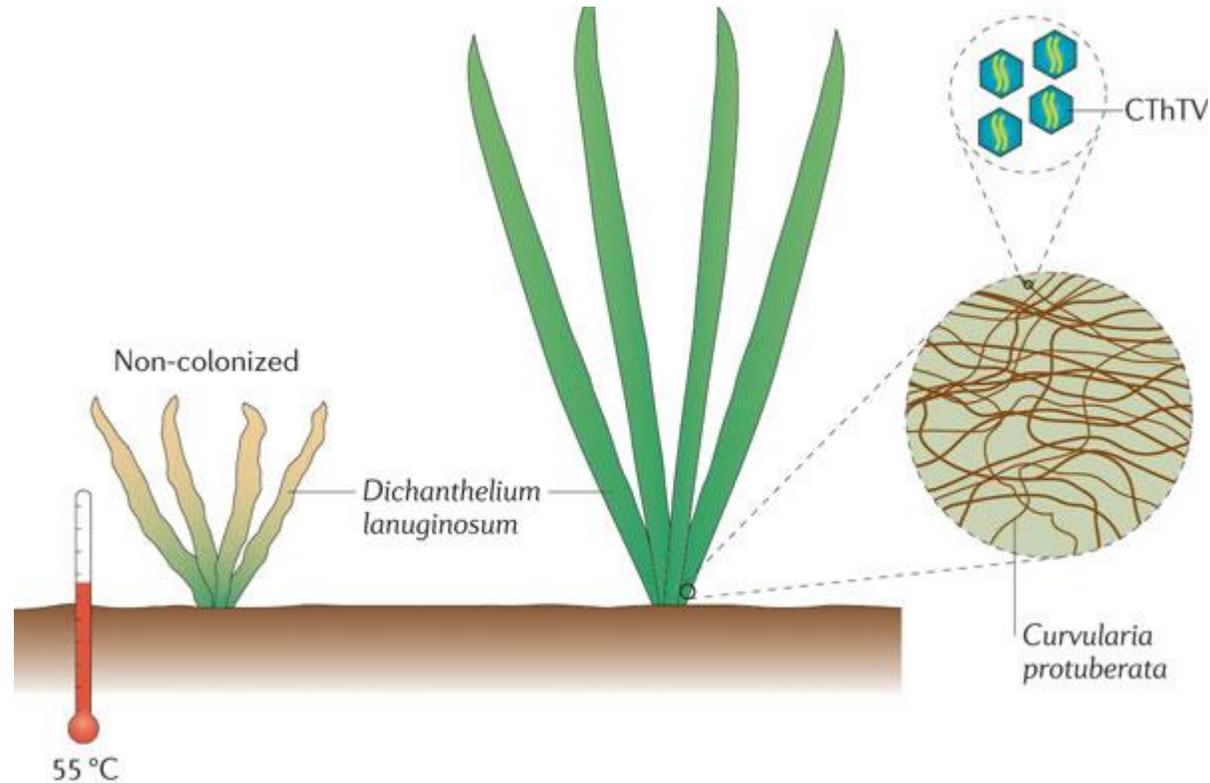
¿Por qué estudiar virus?

Existen innumerables partículas de virus con una diversidad sorprendente:

- Tamaño del genoma, naturaleza y topología
- Partículas extrañas
- Estrategias de codificación increíbles
- Tropismo de tejidos / células
- Grados de patogénesis de benignos a letales



Virus buenos



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The panic grass *Dichantheium lanuginosum* is found in geothermal soils in Yellowstone National Park, USA, where it can grow at soil temperatures >50 °C. The plant requires a fungal endophyte, *Curvularia protuberata*, to survive at this temperature. In turn, the fungus requires a virus, Curvularia thermal tolerance virus (CThTV), to confer this thermotolerance effect.

Virus buenos

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An enteric virus can replace the beneficial function of commensal bacteria

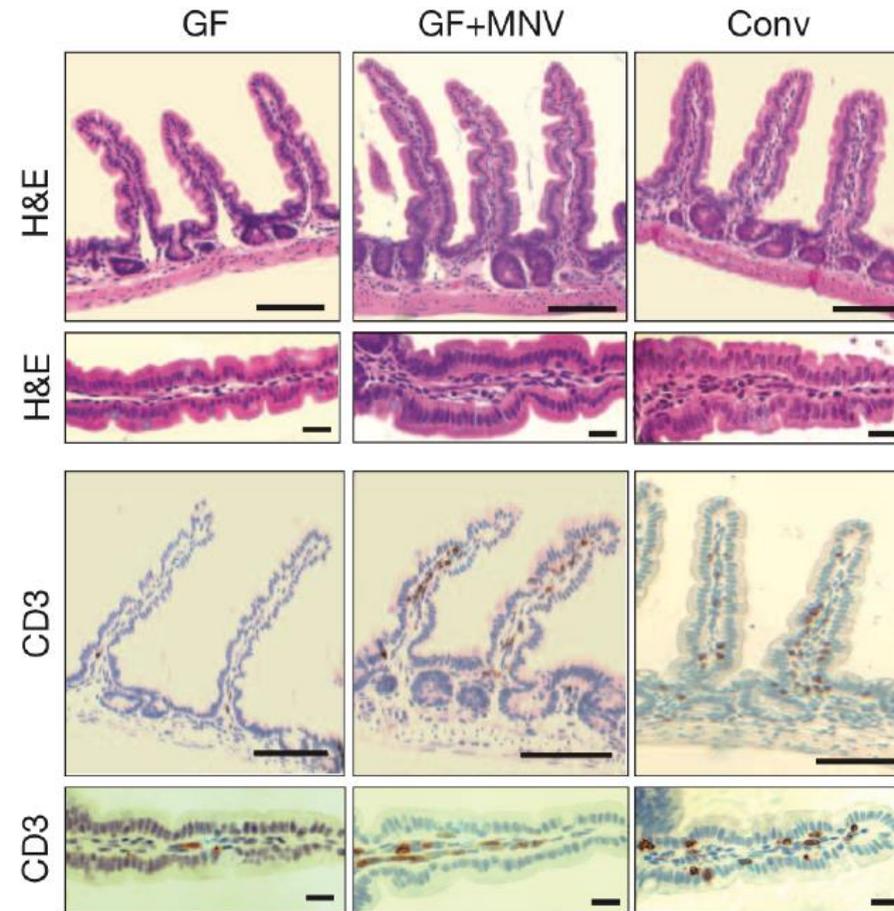
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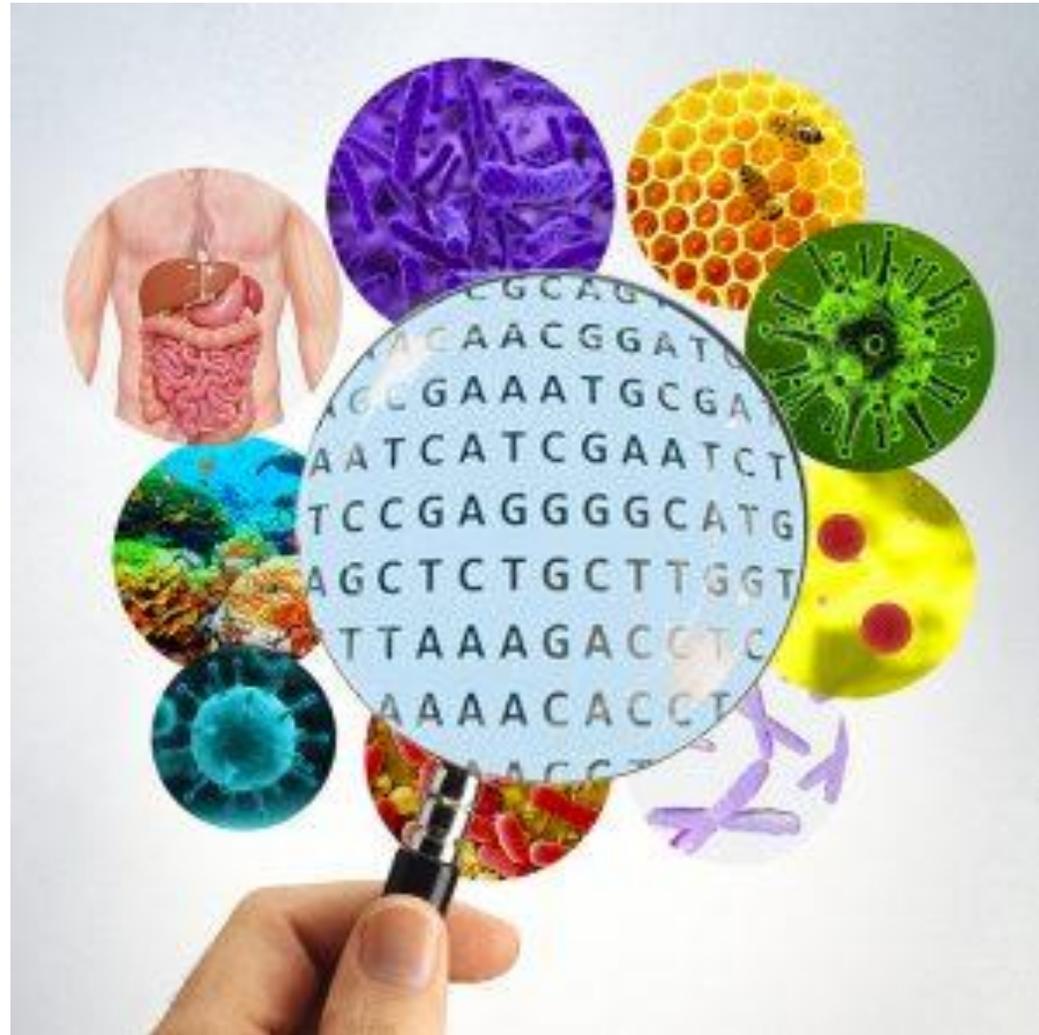
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Metagenómica

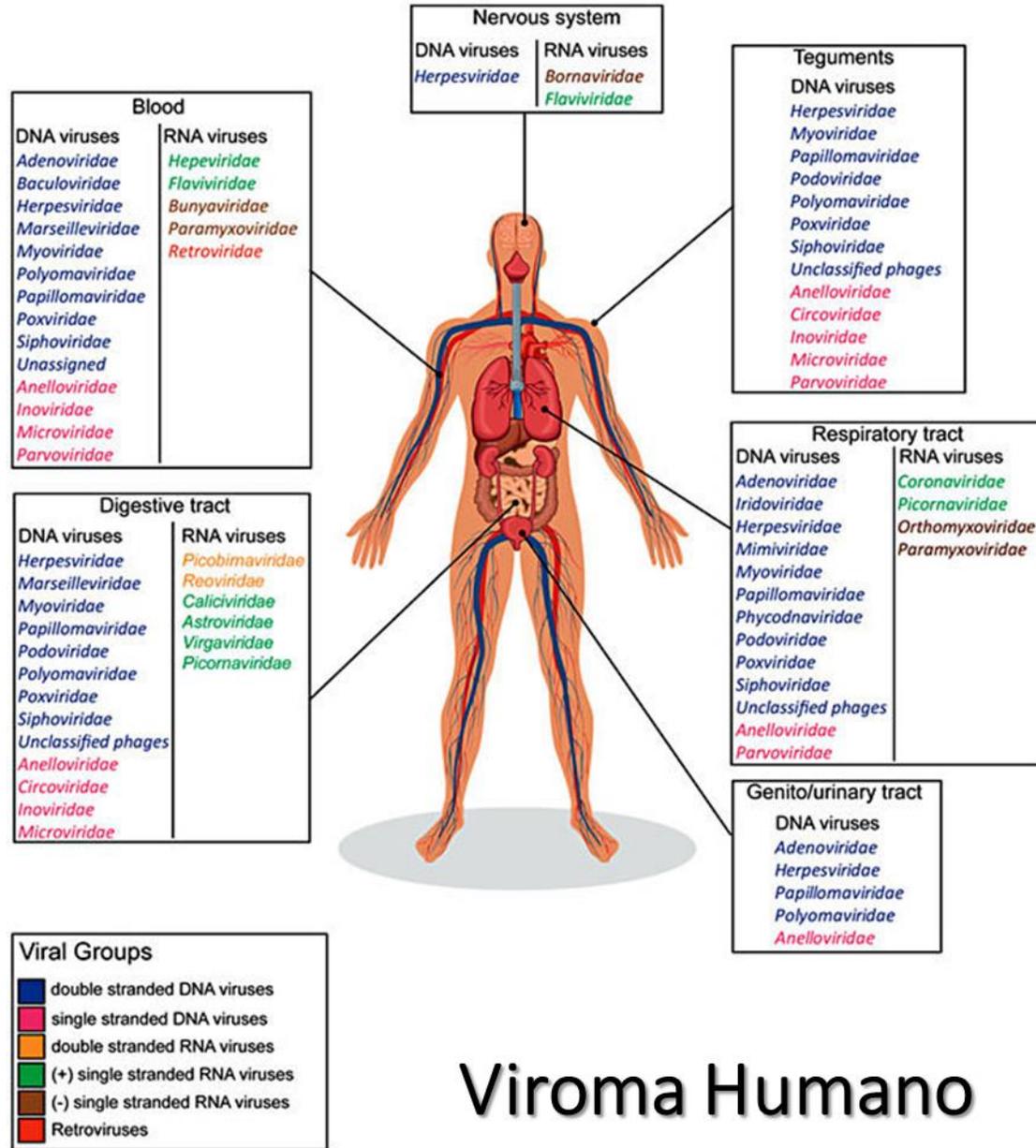


La mayoría de microorganismos no puede ser cultivados en el laboratorio.

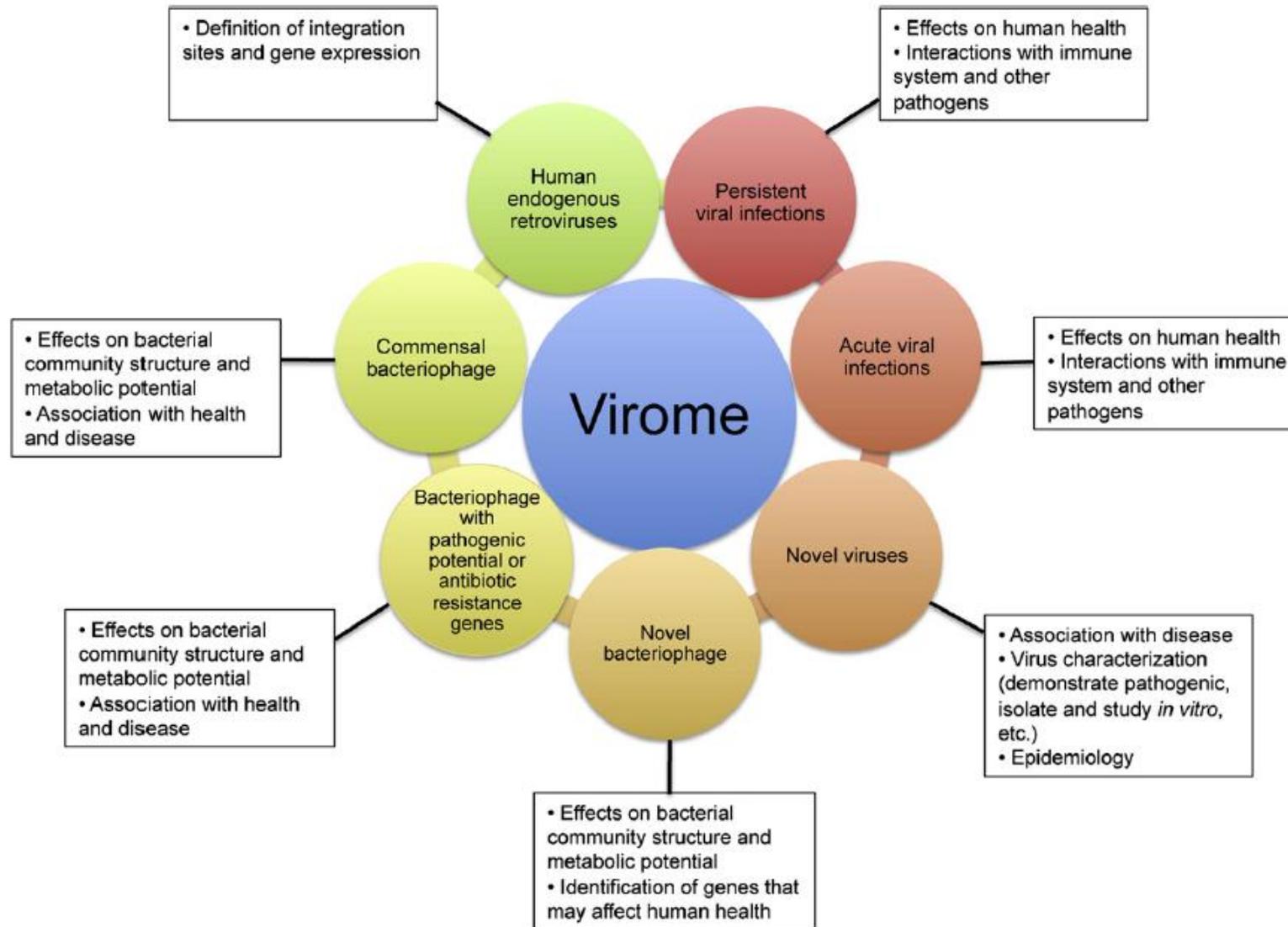
No conocemos la diversidad microbiana.

La metagenómica nos da una idea de la riqueza y distribución de la comunidad microbiana.

Capacidad y función metabólica.



Viroma Humano



Histórico

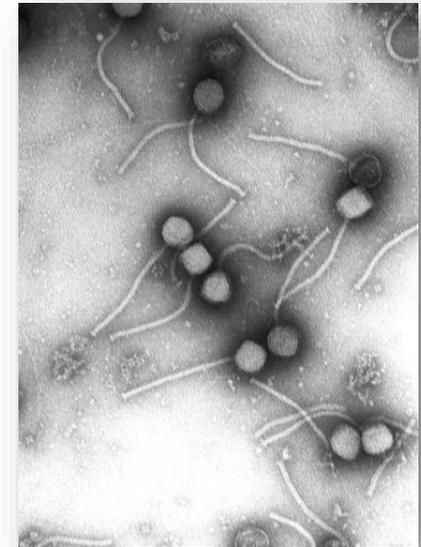
Los **bacteriófagos** (también llamados **fagos**, del griego φαγητόν *faguētón*, ‘alimento’, ‘ingestión’) son virus que infectan exclusivamente a los organismos procariotas (bacterias y arqueas).



Frederick Twort
(1877–1950)



Félix d'Herelle
(1873–1949)



d'Herelle F. Sur un microbe invisible antagoniste des bacilles dysente'riques. Comptes rendus de l'Acade'mie des Sciences–Series D. 1917; 165:373–375

Características

- Un bacteriófago (fago), es un virus que infecta a las bacterias (procariotos .
- Como otros tipos de virus, los bacteriófagos varían mucho en su forma y material genético.
- Los genomas de fagos pueden constar de ADN o ARN, y pueden contener de 5000 a 500 000 genes.
- La cápside de un bacteriófago puede ser icosaédrica, filamentosa o en forma cabeza-cola.

Archaea and Bacteria

Myoviridae

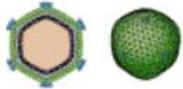


Siphoviridae



Bacteria

Corticoviridae



Plasmaviridae



Podoviridae



Tectiviridae



Archaea

Ampullavirus



Bicaudaviridae



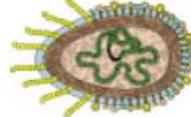
Fuselloviridae



Globuloviridae



Guttaviridae



Lipothrixviridae



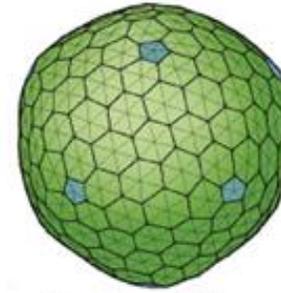
Rudiviridae



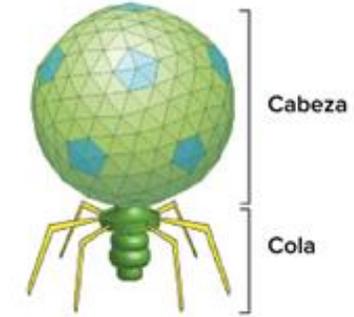
Salterprovirus



Bacteriófagos



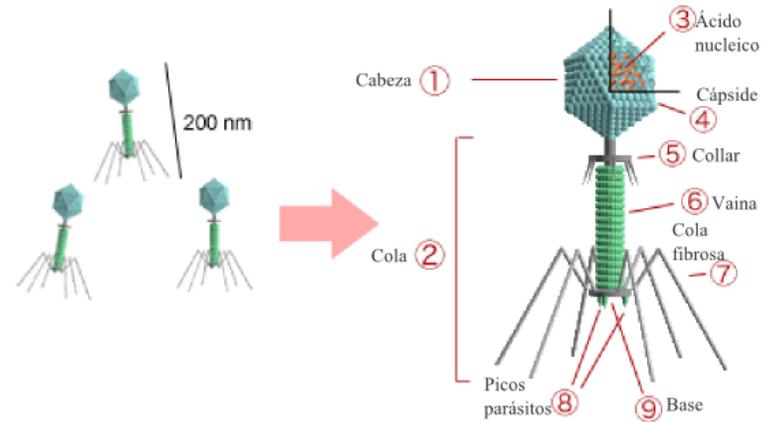
Fago icosaédrico (corticovirus)

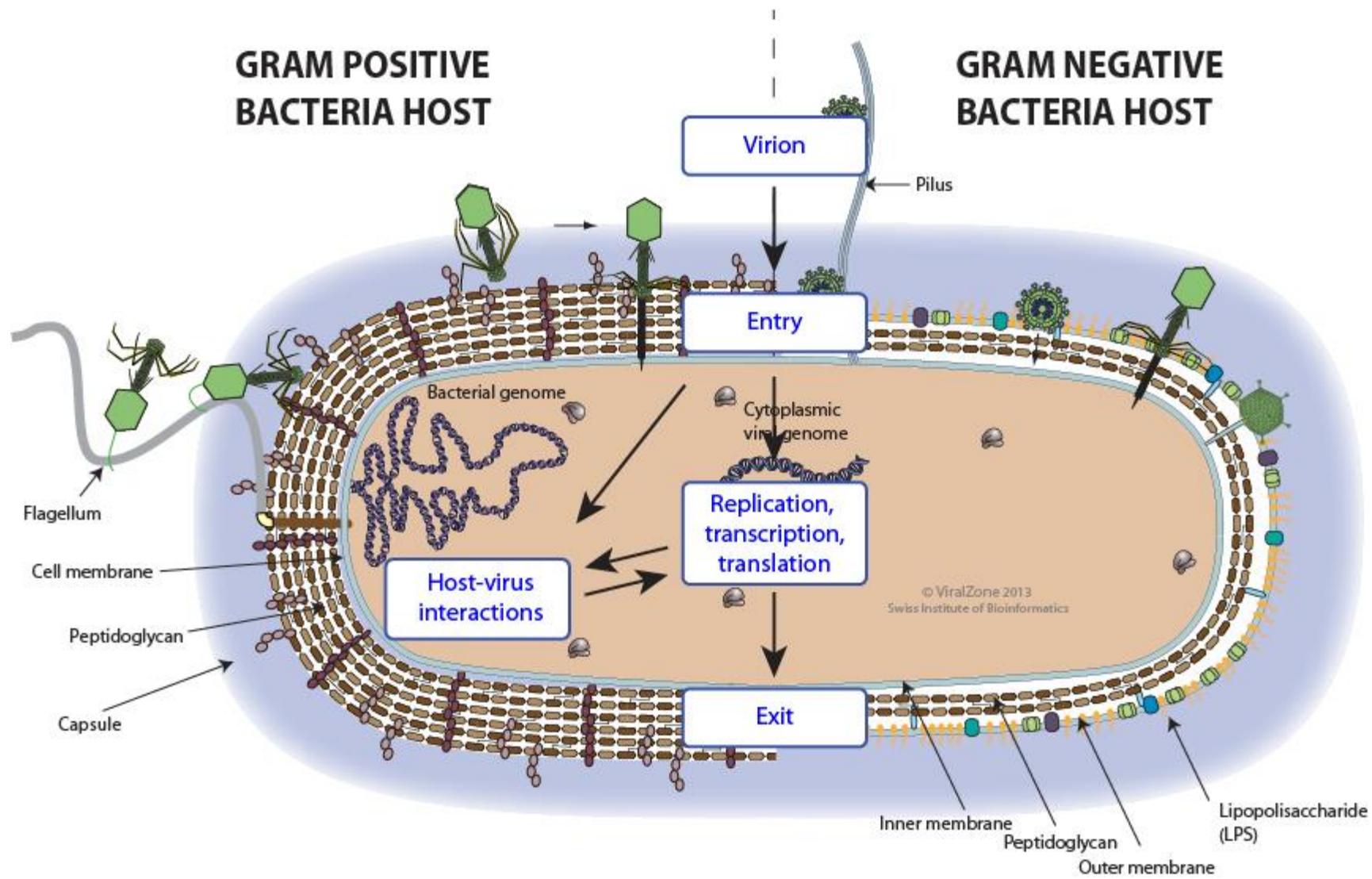


Fago cabeza-cola (T7)

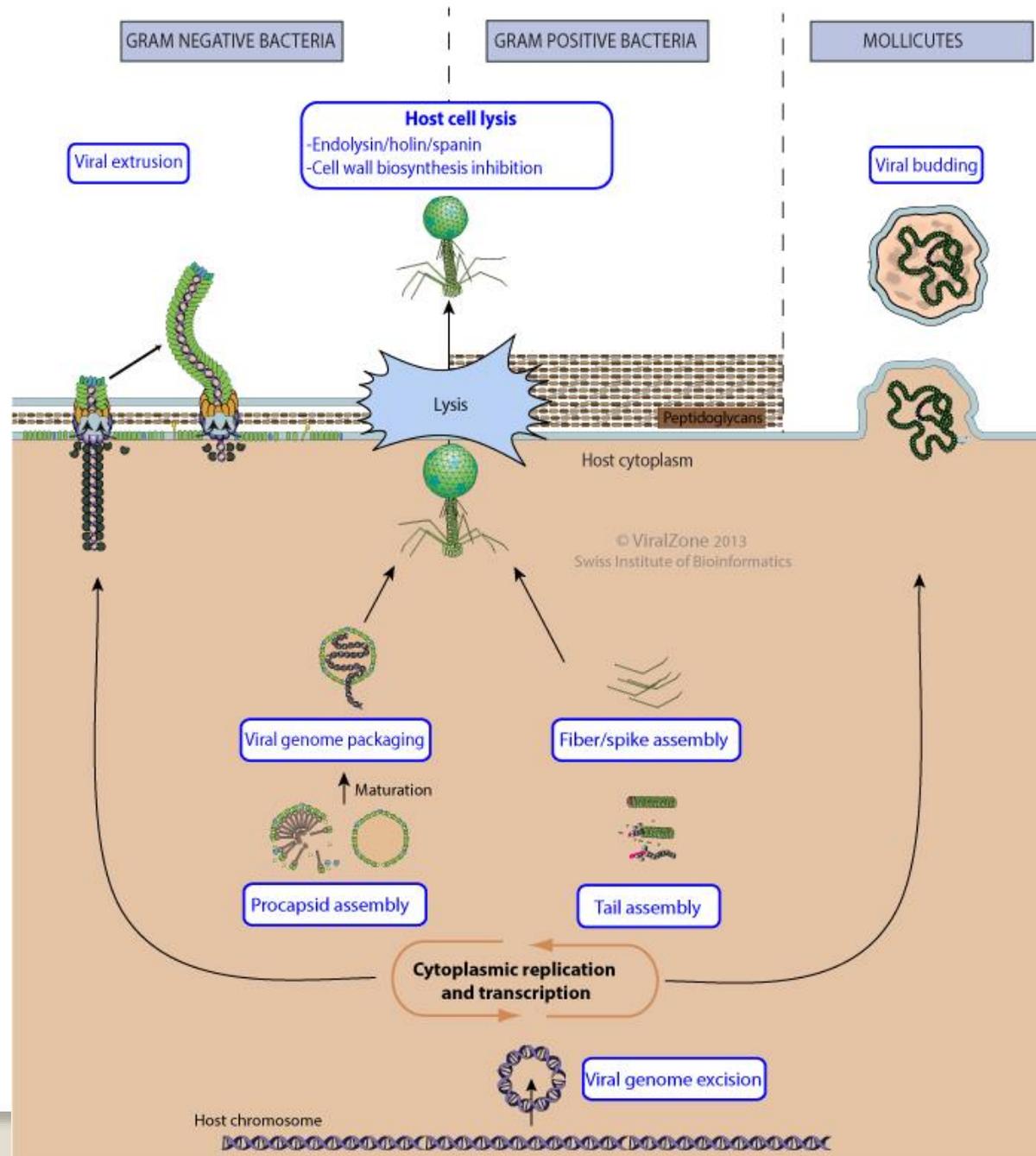


Fago filamentoso (Inovirus)

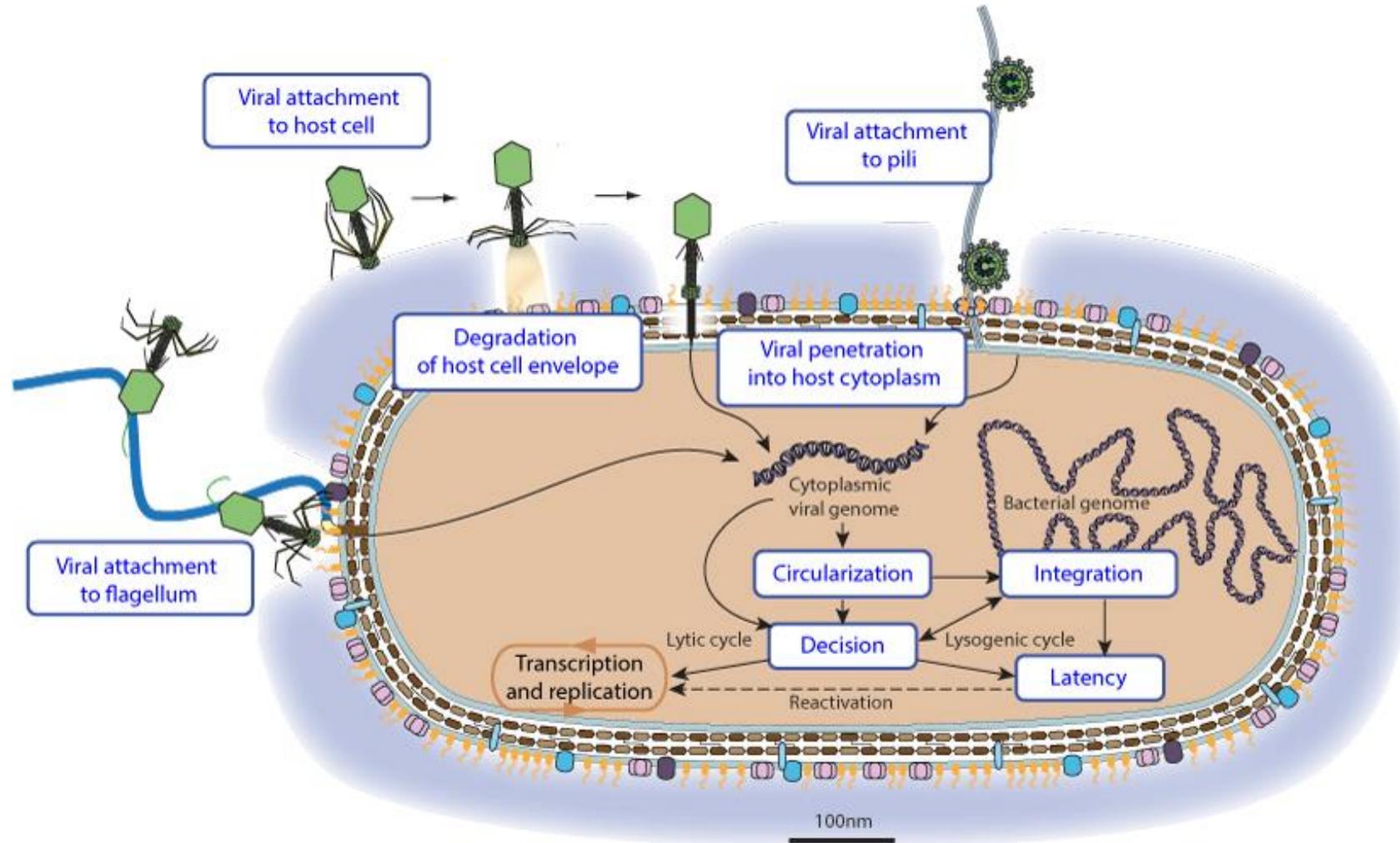




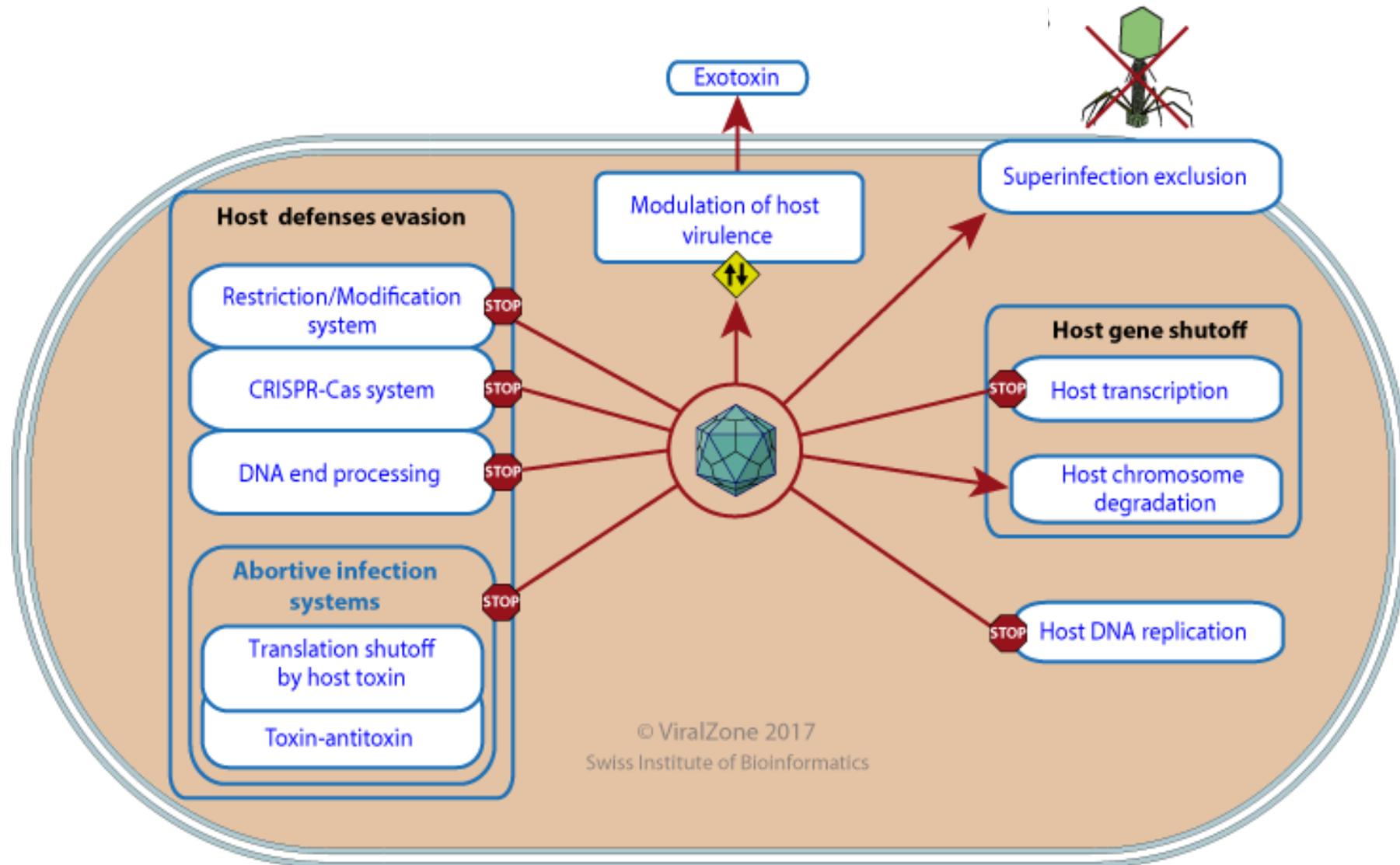
Ciclo lítico



Ciclo lítico o lisogénico



Interacciones virus - Bacteria



Problema



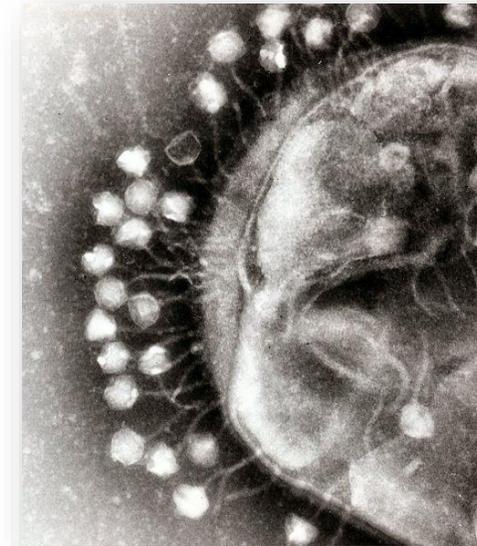
Solución



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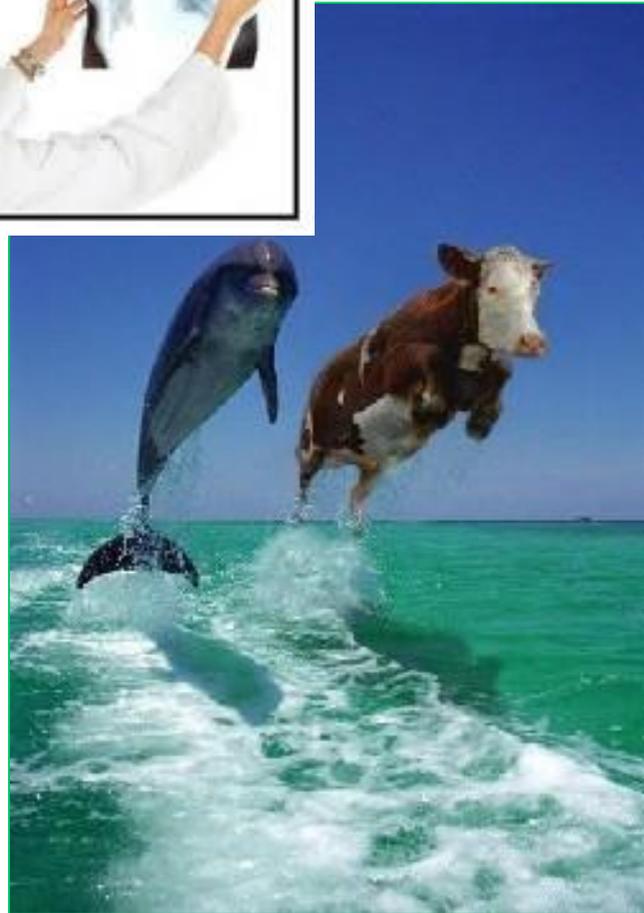


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Problema/solución





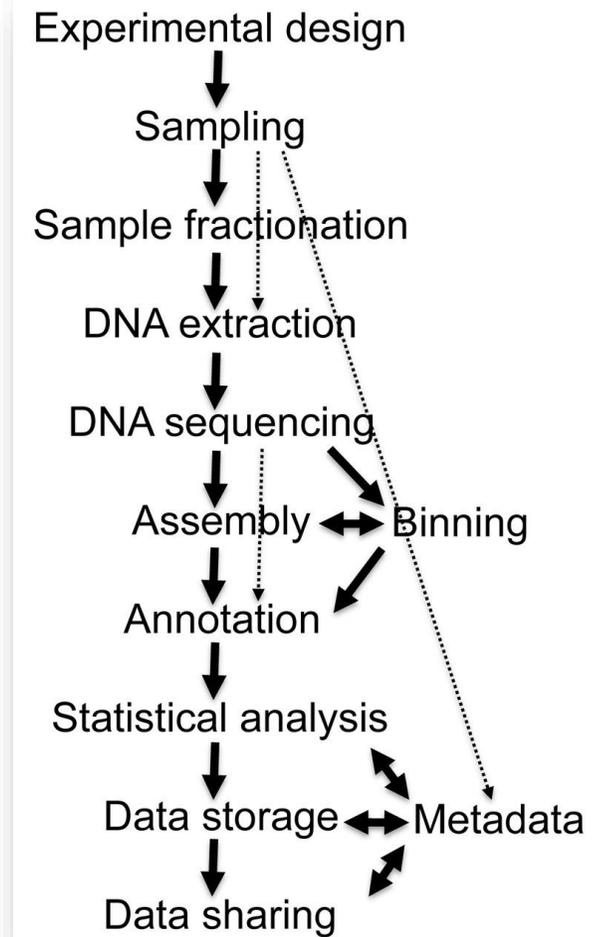
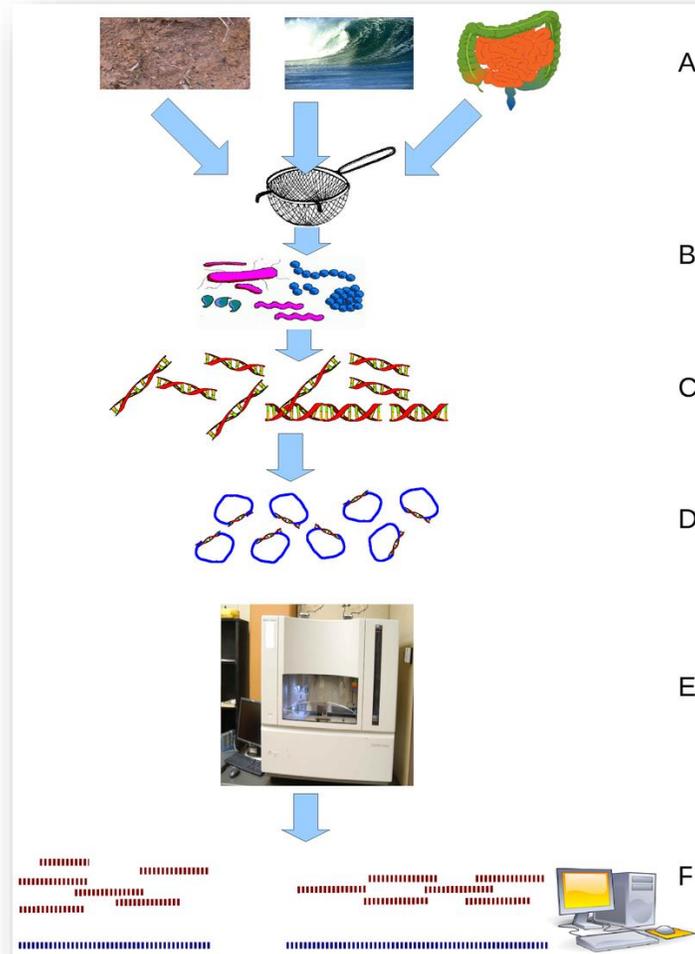
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Proyecto de innovación



Resultados

Agguas residuales del hospital (Rio de Janeiro Brasil)

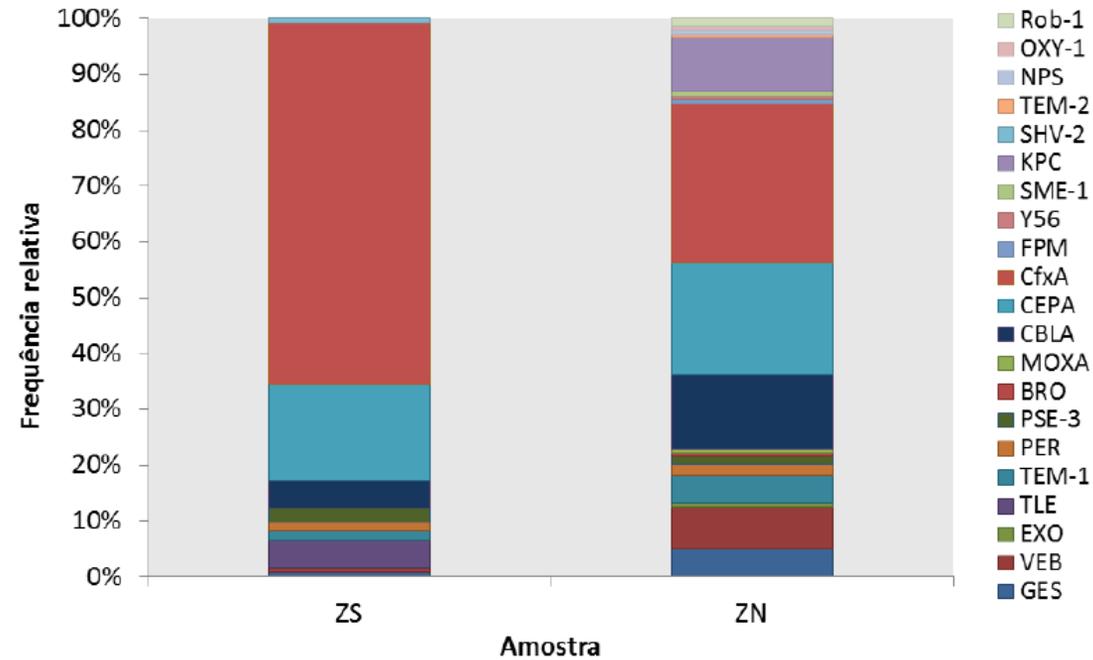


Figura 5.7 Frequência relativa das subclasses das β -lactamases classe A presentes nas amostras de esgotos hospitalares ZS (Zona Sul) e ZN (Zona Norte) classificadas a partir da base de dados ARDB.

Resultados

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Organism (VirNoG)	Annotation (UniProt)	Virus host
Enterobacteria phage P2	Replication gene A protein	Enterobacteriaceae [TaxID: 543]
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Pseudomonas phage phikZ	PHIKZ214	Pseudomonas aeruginosa [TaxID: 287]
Enterococcus phage phiEF24C	Ribonucleoside-diphosphate reductase	Enterococcus faecalis (Streptococcus faecalis) [TaxID: 1351]
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Vibrio phage KVP40	Putative uncharacterized protein	Vibrio parahaemolyticus [TaxID: 670]
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Bordetella phage BPP-1	Probable portal protein	Bordetella bronchiseptica (Alcaligenes bronchisepticus) [TaxID: 518]
Salmonella phage ViI	IIA protector from prophage-induced early lysis	Salmonella typhi [TaxID: 90370]
Human immunodeficiency virus 1	Gag-Pol polyprotein	Homo sapiens (Human) [TaxID: 9606]
Haemophilus phage HP1	Capsid assembly scaffolding protein	Haemophilus [TaxID: 724]
Staphylococcus phage Twort	ORF021	Staphylococcus phage Twort [TaxID: 55510]
Enterobacteria phage P2	Endolysin	Enterobacteriaceae [TaxID: 543]
Salmonella phage Felix O1	Lysozyme	Salmonella [TaxID: 590]
Burkholderia phage BcepMu	Gp29	Burkholderia cenocepacia [TaxID: 216591]
Enterobacteria phage Phieco32	Thymidylate synthase thyX/thy1	Escherichia coli [TaxID: 562]
Clostridium phage phiCD119	Methyltransferase	Clostridioides difficile (Peptoclostridium difficile) [TaxID: 1496]
Halomonas phage phiHAP-1	DNA adenine methyltransferase	Halomonas aquamarina [TaxID: 77097]
Lactococcus phage c2	Recombination protein	Lactococcus (lactic streptococci) [TaxID: 1357]
Clostridium phage phiCD119	Putative uncharacterized protein	Clostridioides difficile (Peptoclostridium difficile) [TaxID: 1496]
Bacillus phage SP01	Probable portal protein	Bacillus subtilis [TaxID: 1423]
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Pseudomonas phage phikZ	PHIKZ235	Pseudomonas aeruginosa [TaxID: 287]
Pseudomonas phage LUZ24	Putative uncharacterized protein gp40	Pseudomonas aeruginosa [TaxID: 287]
Staphylococcus phage Twort	ORF052	Staphylococcus phage Twort [TaxID: 55510]
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Bacillus phage SP01	Gp31.2	Bacillus subtilis [TaxID: 1423]
Enterobacteria phage T5	Putative H-N-H-endonuclease P-TfIX	Escherichia coli [TaxID: 562]
Salmonella phage Felix O1	Putative uncharacterized protein	Salmonella [TaxID: 590]
Enterobacteria phage T7	Protein 7.7	Escherichia coli [TaxID: 562]
Pseudomonas phage LUZ24	Putative uncharacterized protein gp40	Pseudomonas aeruginosa [TaxID: 287]
Enterobacteria phage T4 sensu lato	Uncharacterized 17.5 kDa protein in tk-vs intergenic r	Escherichia coli [TaxID: 562]
Enterobacteria phage Phi-co32	Appr-1-p processing enzyme family	Escherichia coli [TaxID: 562]
Chlamydia phage 1	Capsid protein VP1	Chlamydia psittaci (Chlamydia psittaci) [TaxID: 83554]
Lactococcus phage c2	Recombination protein	Lactococcus (lactic streptococci) [TaxID: 1357]
Mouse mammary tumor virus	Gag-Pro-Pol polyprotein	Mus musculus (Mouse) [TaxID: 10090]
Vibrio phage KVP40	III B Protector from prophage-induced early lysis	Vibrio parahaemolyticus [TaxID: 670]
Salmonella phage epsilon15	Structural protein	Salmonella anatum [TaxID: 58712]
Staphylococcus phage Twort	ORF063	Staphylococcus phage Twort [TaxID: 55510]
Burkholderia phage BcepMu	Gp50	Burkholderia cenocepacia [TaxID: 216591]
Halomonas phage phiHAP-1	Putative baseplate assembly protein J	Halomonas aquamarina [TaxID: 77097]
Mycobacterium phage Bxz1	Gp137	Mycobacterium smegmatis [TaxID: 1772]
		Mycobacterium vaccae [TaxID: 1810]

Metodología

Área de estudio y coleta de muestras
(Aguas residuales hospitalar e de lagunas)

Filtragem (0.8, 0.45 y 0.22 μm)

Aislamiento (Bacterias indicadoras)

Prueba de lisis (Bacterias patógenas)

Secuenciación

Análisis Computacionales

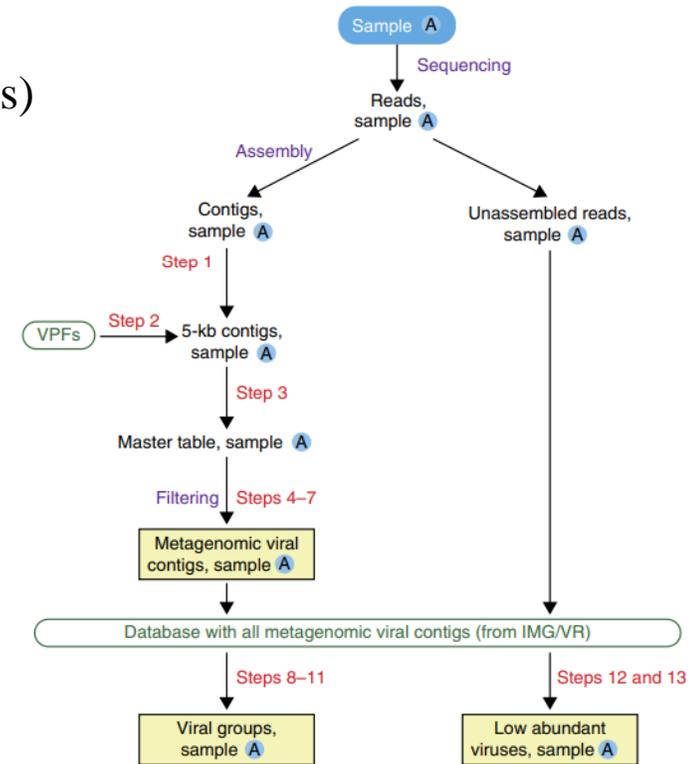
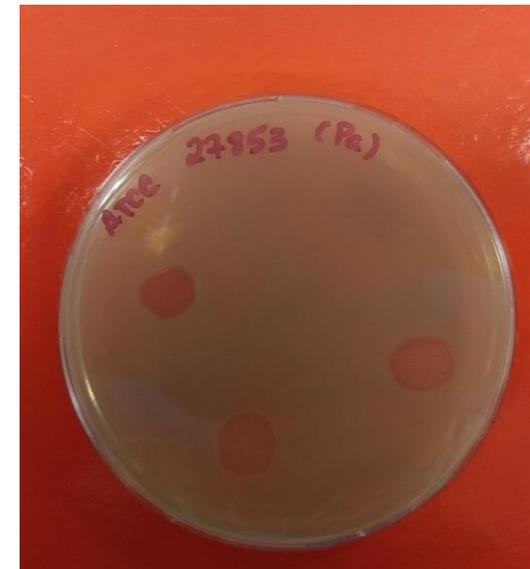
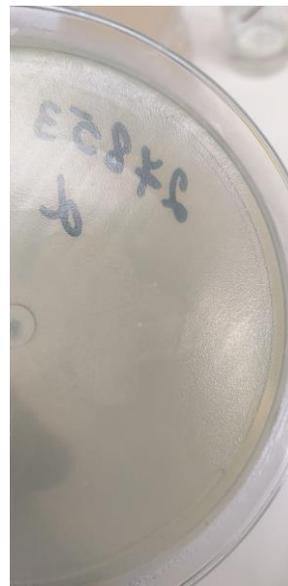
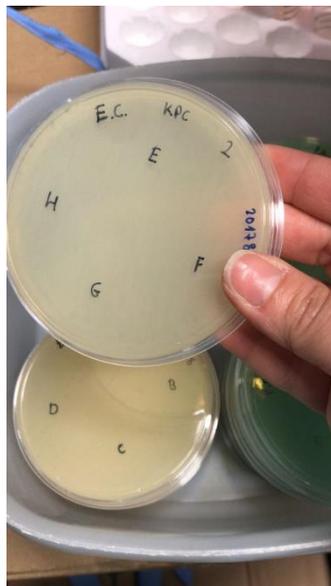


Figure 1 | Overview of the computational workflow. General pipeline of the protocol, showing the different steps required for the detection of abundant and low-abundant metagenomic viral contigs, as well as their classification into viral groups. Viral protein family models (VPFs) and all metagenomic viral contigs from IMG/VR are available through the aforementioned FTP site.

Metodología y resultados



Metodología y resultados



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Engineered bacteriophages for treatment of a patient with a disseminated drug-resistant *Mycobacterium abscessus*

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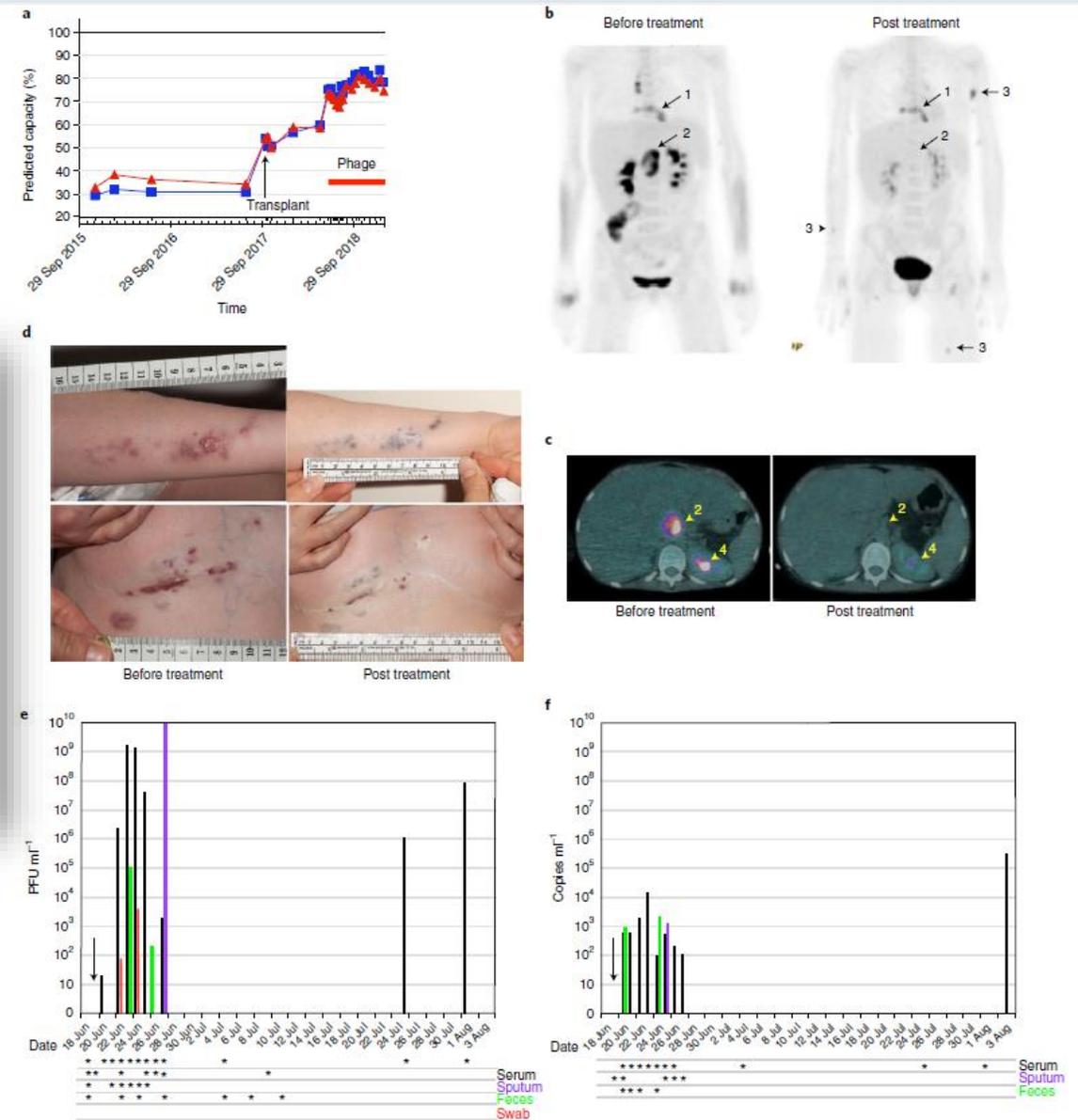


Fig. 1 | Patient status before and after phage treatment. **a**, Lung function as percent predicted FEV1 (blue) and forced vital capacity (FVC; red). **b, c**, Whole-body (**b**) and cross-section (**c**) PET-CT scans 12 weeks before and 6 weeks post phage treatment. Arrows show (1) the sternal area and surrounding soft tissue, (2) abdominal lymph nodes at the porta hepatis, and (3) skin nodules. Arrow 4 indicates normal kidney excretion. **d**, Upper and lower panels show the patient's left arm and sternal wound, respectively, immediately prior to and 6 months after phage treatment. **e, f**, Phage titers by plaque assay (**e**) or dPCR (**f**) following phage administration (vertical arrow). Serum (black bars), sputum (purple bars), feces (green bars), and wound swab (red bars) were tested on the dates indicated (asterisks).



More Is Better: Selecting for Broad Host Range Bacteriophages

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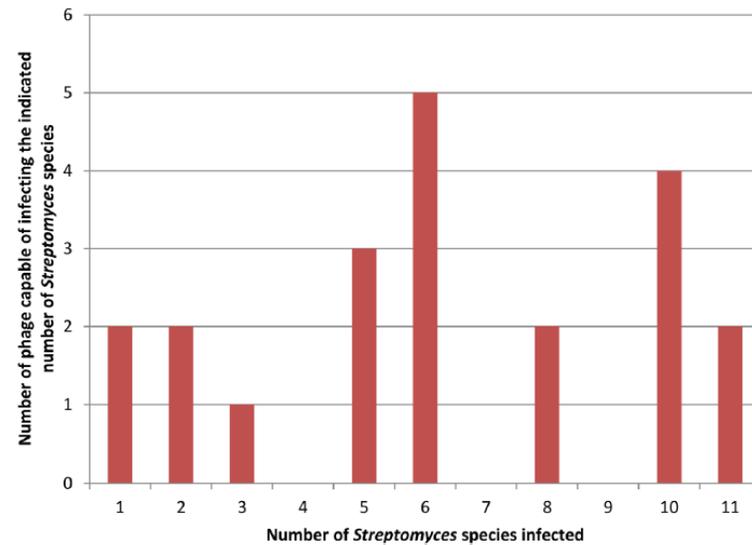


FIGURE 1 | Distribution of host range breadths of *Streptomyces* temperate phages. Data for this figure is taken from Table 3 of Greene and Goldberg (1985). Twenty-one distinct phages were tested on 11 different host strains. In this figure both clear and turbid plaques (as indicated in the original results) are combined to indicate host susceptibility to a phage.



Article

Bystander Phage Therapy: Inducing Host-Associated Bacteria to Produce Antimicrobial Toxins against the Pathogen Using Phages

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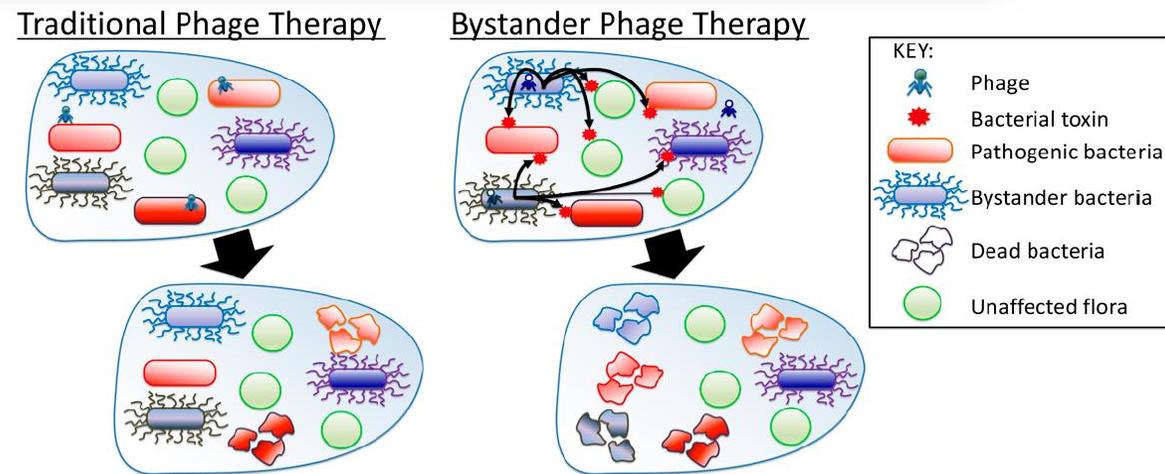
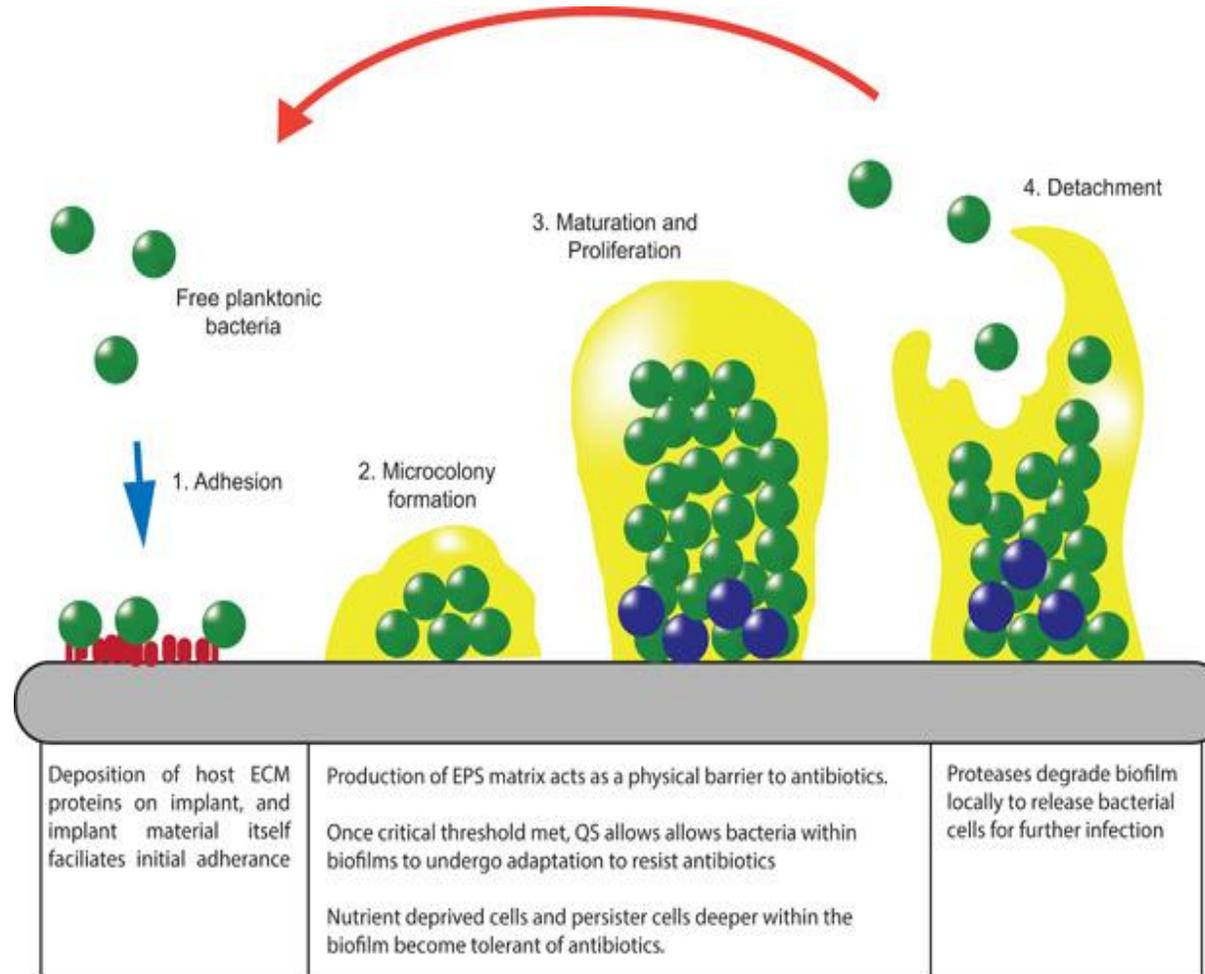


Figure 5. Mechanism of pathogen killing using phage therapy versus bystander phage therapy. In traditional phage therapy, phages against a pathogenic bacterium bind and lyse some bacterial strains, but may leave others unscathed (Left Panel). In Bystander Phage Therapy, phages against a bystander induce the bystander to make a toxin that kills all versions of the pathogenic bacteria while leaving an untouched population of itself that was not infected by phages (Right Panel).

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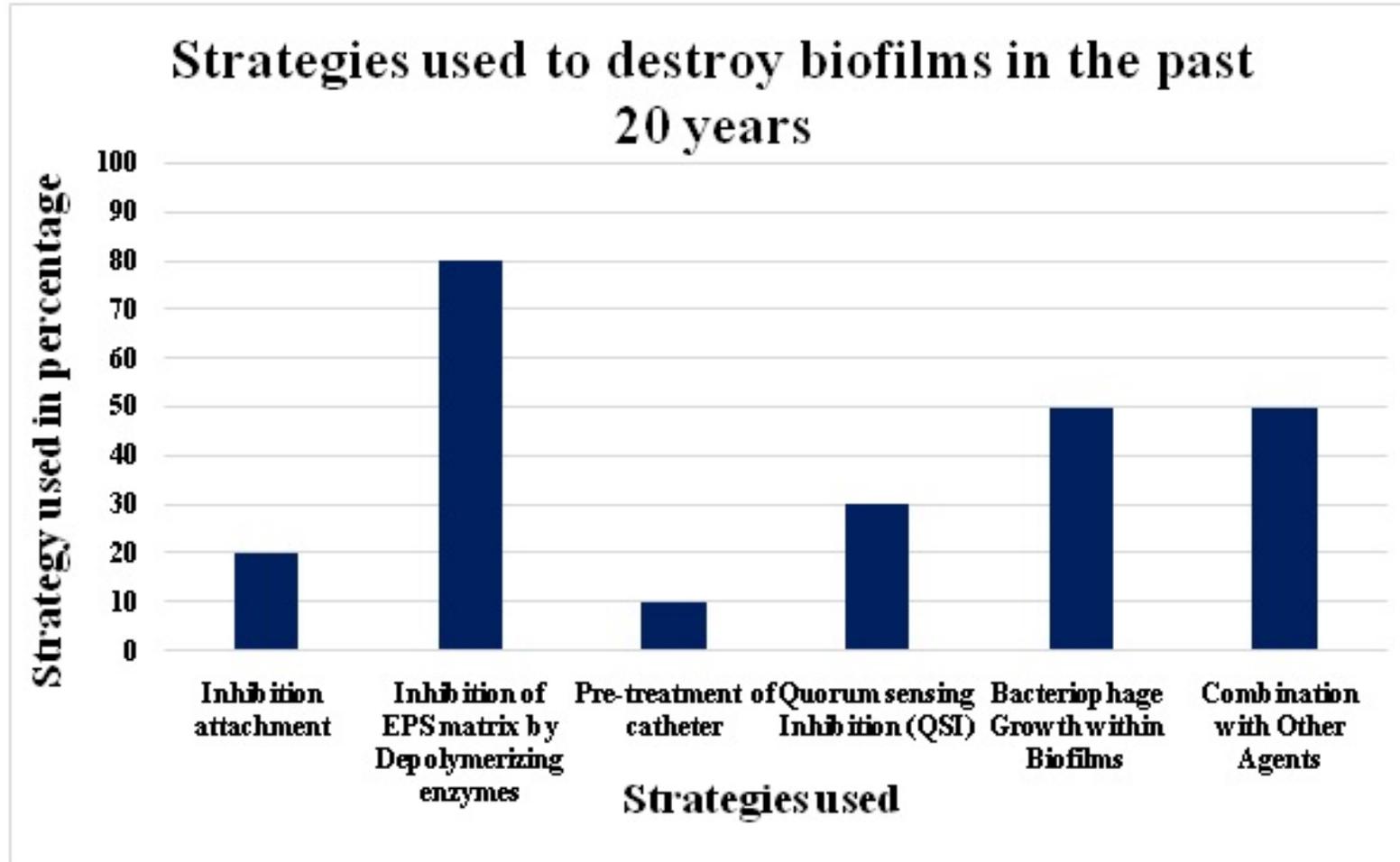
Table 3 Partial summary of more modern clinical treatment of infected wounds

Authors	Year	Bacterial species	Type of infection	Degree of success	Comments
Fish et al. [138, 139]	2016, 2018	<i>S. aureus</i>	Diabetic toe ulcers	100%	Of 7 infections treated
Miedzybrodzki et al. [140]	2012	Various	Various	37%	Of 30 “soft-tissue infections” treated
Rhoads et al. [141]	2009	<i>E. coli</i> , <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>S. aureus</i>	Venous leg ulcers	0%	Of 39 treated; this was a phase I trial using well-characterized phages rather than phages for which previous efficacy had been indicated
Marza et al. [142]	2006	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Burn	100%	Of 1 treated, with success indicated by skin graft take
Jikia et al. [143]	2005	<i>S. aureus</i>	Radiation burn	100%	Of 2 treated with a phage-impregnated artificial skin (PhagoBioDerm)
Markoishvili et al. [144]	2002	Various	Venous stasis ulcers, poorly healing wounds	70%	Of 96 treated, with success indicated as complete healing
Weber-Dąbrowska et al. [145]	2000	Various	Bedsore	81%	Of 16 treated, showing full recovery
Weber-Dąbrowska et al. [145]	2000	Various	Burns	100%	Of 49 treated, showing marked improvement (14%) or better (86%)
Weber-Dąbrowska et al. [145]	2000	Various	Postoperative	100%	Of 35 treated, showing marked improvement (17%) or better (83%)
Weber-Dąbrowska et al. [145]	2000	Various	Varicose ulcers	88%	Of 77 treated, showing marked improvement (27%) or better (61%)
Ślopek et al. [146]	1987	Various	Various	85%	Of 72 treated (49 + 23), with the rest showing only transient improvement

Biofilm Attenuation by Bacteriophages

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Bacteriófagos para el control de biofilms en la industria alimentaria

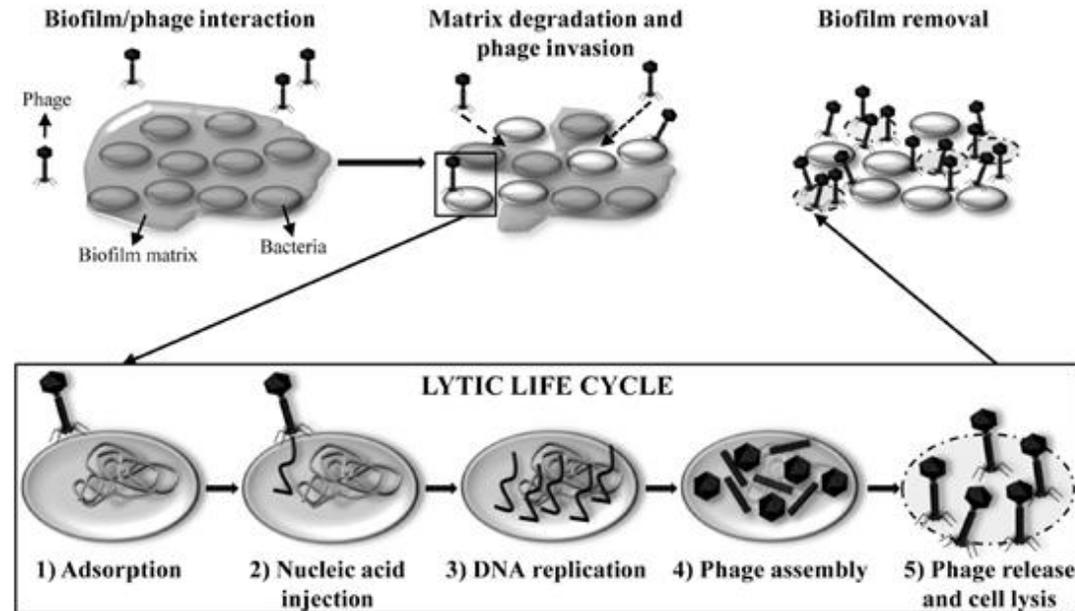
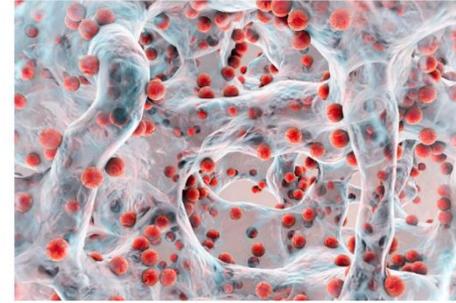
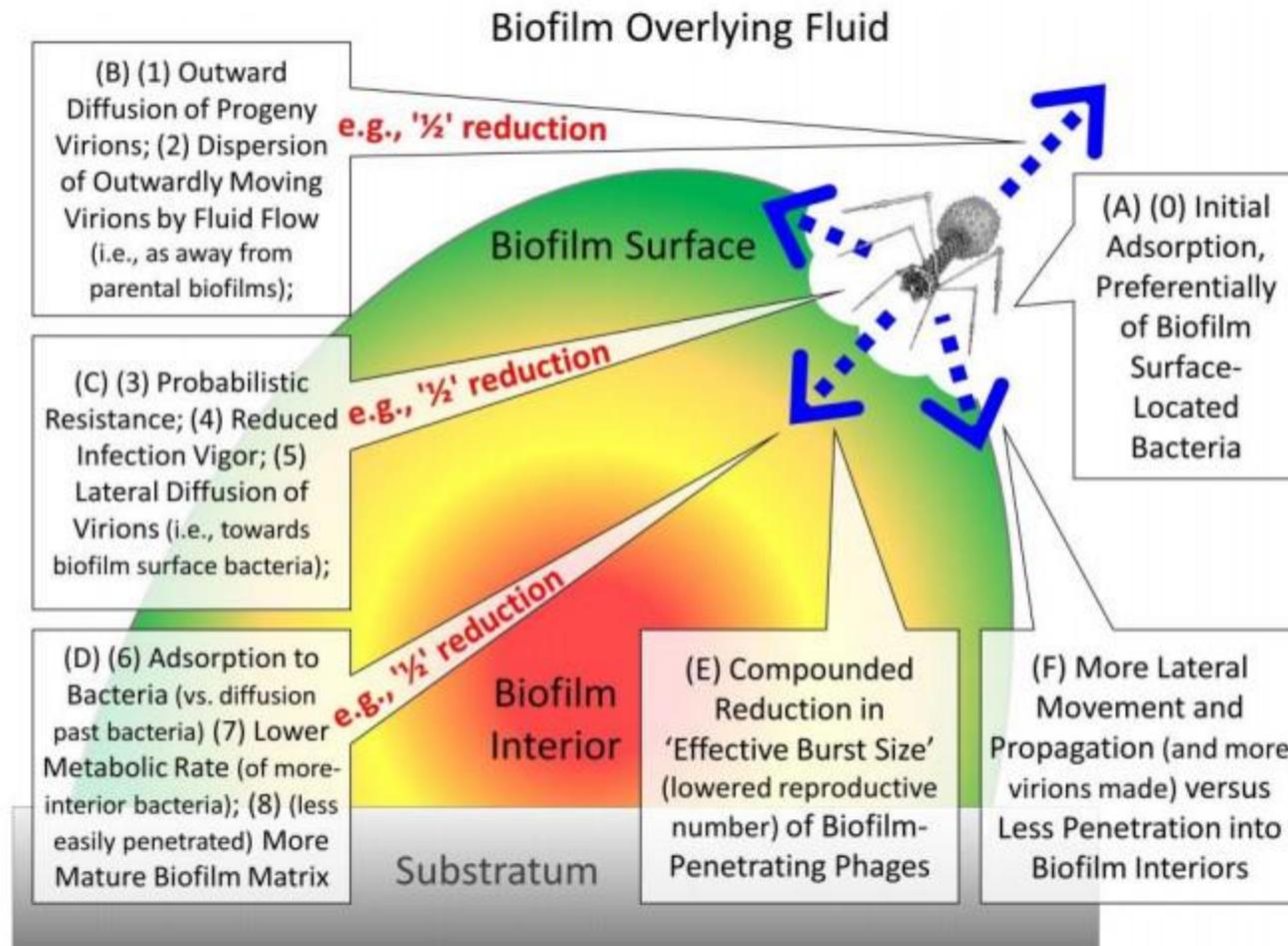


Figura 1. Ciclo lítico de los fagos en el interior de un biofilm. Extraído de [5] (Creative Commons Attribution License).



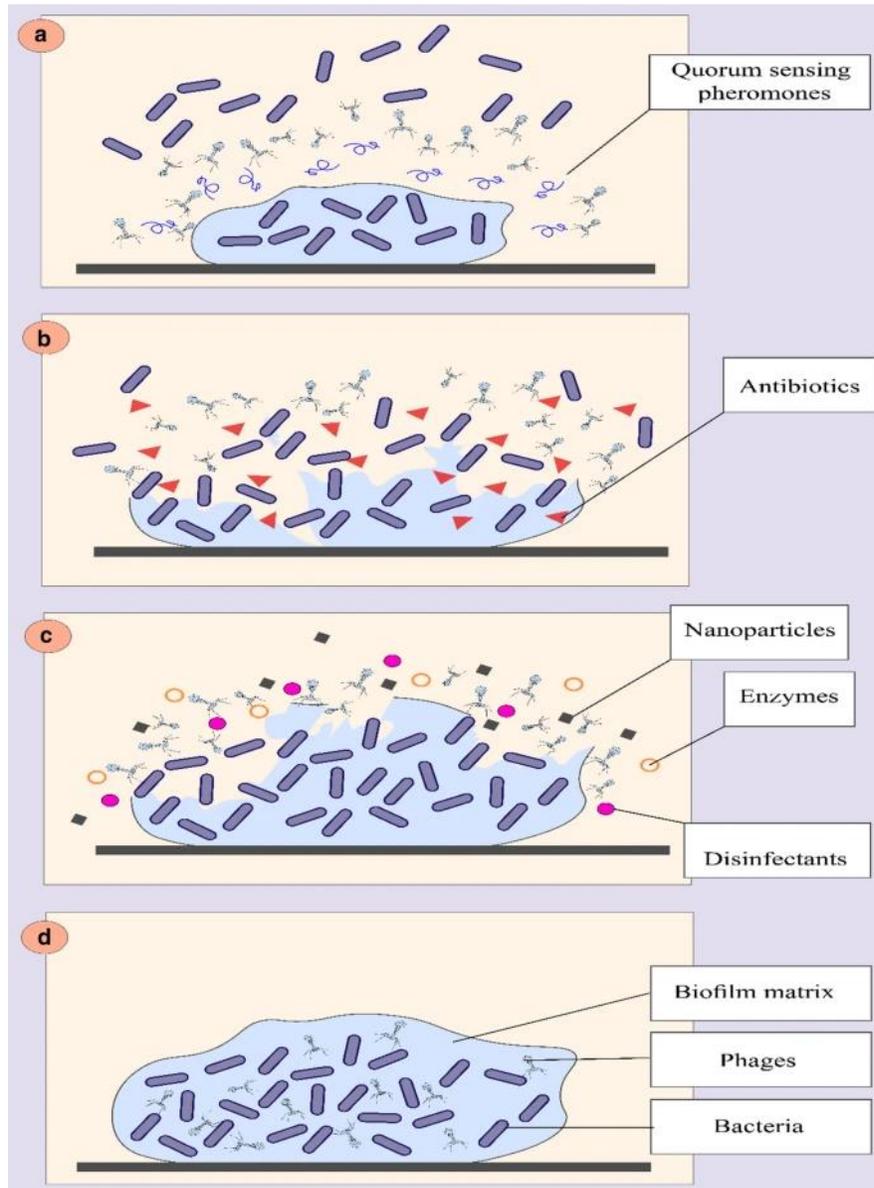
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First author and year	Species	Type of phage	Experimental results	References
Liyuan Mi (2019)	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> 1193	Lytic IME180 phage depolymerase	This phage enzyme degraded <i>P. aeruginosa</i> exopolysaccharide, enhanced bactericidal activity mediated by serum complement proteins in vitro, and disrupt the bacterial biofilm	[50]
Yangyijun Guo (2019)	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> PAO1	vB_PaeM_SCUT-S1 and vB_PaeM_SCUT-S2	These two phages inhibited the growth of bacterium at low multiplicity of infection levels, had good performance both on preventing biofilm formation and eradicating preformed biofilms	[51]
Tomasz Olszak (2017)	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> PAO1	O-specific polysaccharide lyase from the phage LKA1	This enzyme reduced <i>P. aeruginosa</i> virulence, sensitized this bacterium to serum complement activity, and caused biofilm degradation	[52]
Diana R. Alves (2016)	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> PAO1	A cocktail of six specific phage	After 4 h of biofilm contact with the phage suspension (MOI 10), more than 95% of biofilm biomass was eliminated, and 48 h after adding the phage cocktail in the flow biofilm model, the biofilm was dispersed	[53]
Muafia Shafique (2017)	A hospital isolate of <i>P. aeruginosa</i>	JHP	This phage reduced biofilm biomass from 2 to 4.5 logs (60–90%) and reduced bacterial load that highlights its potential to prevent biofilm formation from indwelling medical devices	[54]
Ruoting Pei (2014)	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> PAO1	Engineered T7 bacteriophage that encode lactonase enzyme	This phage lyses bacteria and expressed quorum-quenching enzymes that inhibited biofilm formation	[40]
A. Phee (2013)	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> PA14	JBD4 and JBD44a	These phages significantly reduced the mean percentage of biofilm biomass in 24 and 96-h grown on microplates, but in 24 and 96-h <i>P. aeruginosa</i> PA14 biofilms in a root canal model, phage therapy did not affect biofilm inhibition	[55]
Katarzyna Danis-Włodarczyk (2015)	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> PAO1	Bacteriophages KTN6 and KT28	Both of these bacteriophages reduced colony-forming units (70–90%) in 24 h to 72 h <i>P. aeruginosa</i> PAO1 biofilm cultures, reduced the secretion of pyocyanin, and pyoverdine, and increased diffusion rate through the biofilm matrix	[56]
Susan M. Lehman (2014)	Clinical <i>P. aeruginosa</i> and <i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	Novel phages	Phage pretreatment reduced <i>P. aeruginosa</i> and <i>Proteus mirabilis</i> biofilm counts by 4 log ₁₀ CFU/cm ² and 2 log ₁₀ CFU/cm ² , respectively, so it is reported that pretreatment of a hydrogel urinary catheter with a phage cocktail can significantly reduce mixed-species biofilm formation by clinically relevant bacteria	[57]
Diana Pires (2011)	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> PAO1 and ATCC 10,145	PhiIBB-PAA2 and phiIBB-PAP21)	Both phages after 2 h of infection reduced approximately 1–2 log the biofilm population, and the reduction was further enhanced after 6 h of biofilm infection. <i>P. aeruginosa</i> PAO1 showed resistance to phiIBB-PAP21, while phage phiIBB-PAA2 for <i>P. aeruginosa</i> ATCC10145 continued to destroy biofilm cells, even after 24 h of infection	[58]
P. Knezevic (2011)	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> ATCC 9027	δ, J-1, σ-1 and 001A	Phages δ and 001A inhibited bacterial growth and biofilm formation for more than a half at all MOIs, but σ-1 significantly inhibited bacterial growth only at very high MOIs and had no effect on biofilm formation	[59]
Matthew K. Kay (2011)	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> PAO1	<i>Escherichia coli</i> bacteriophage _W60 and <i>P. aeruginosa</i> bacteriophage PB-1	In mixed-species biofilm communities, both of bacterium maintained stable cell populations in the presence of one or both phages	[60]
Weiling Fu (2009)	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> M4	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> phage M4 and five-phage cocktail from a larger library of <i>P. aeruginosa</i> phages	The pretreatment of catheters with phage reduced viable biofilm count by 2.84 log ₁₀ , and the pretreatment of catheters with the cocktail of phage reduced the 48-h mean biofilm cell density by 99.9%	[61]

Biofilm forming bacteria	Bacterial Properties	Phage	Outcome	References
<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	XDR <i>A. baumannii</i>	Phage AB1801	This phage inhibited biofilm formation and reduced preformed biofilms in a dose-dependent manner	[70]
	MDR <i>A. baumannii</i>	Phage lysin PlyF307	Treatment with PlyF307 was able to significantly reduce planktonic and biofilm of <i>A. baumannii</i> , both in vitro and in vivo	[71]
	<i>A. baumannii</i> strain AIIMS 7	Lytic bacteriophage AB7-IBB1	The phage affected <i>A. baumannii</i> biofilm formation on an abiotic (polystyrene) and biotic (human embryonic kidney 293 cell line) surface	[72]
	Clinical isolate of <i>A. baumannii</i> strain AIIMS 7	Phage AB7-IBB2	The phage could inhibit <i>A. baumannii</i> biofilm formation and disrupt preformed biofilm as well	[73]
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	P DR <i>K. pneumoniae</i> UA168	The phage KP168	After 48 h of co-cultivation of this phage and the host bacteria at each MOI, the inhibition rates of biofilm were similar, with an average of about 45%	[74]
	MDR <i>K. pneumoniae</i>	Depolymerase Encoded by Bacteriophage SH-KP152226	This enzyme showed specific enzymatic activities in the depolymerization of the <i>K. pneumoniae</i> capsule and was able to significantly inhibit biofilm formation and/or degrade formed biofilms	[75]
	An environmental isolate of <i>K. pneumoniae</i> Sha2 strain	TSK1 bacteriophage	Post-treatment with TSK1 against different age <i>K. pneumoniae</i> biofilms reduced 85–100% biofilm biomass. Pre-treatment of TSK1 bacteriophage against the biofilm of <i>K. pneumoniae</i> reduced > 99% biomass in the initial 24 h of incubation	[76]
	MDR <i>K. pneumoniae</i> KP/01	Bacteriophage ZCKP1	This phage reduced bacterial counts and biofilm biomass (> 50%) when applied at a high multiplicity of infection (50 PFU/CFU)	[77]
	A clinical strain of <i>K. pneumoniae</i>	Bacteriophage Z	Phage Z reduced biofilm biomass twofold and threefold after 24 and 48 h, respectively	[78]
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	MRSA	UPMK_1 and UPMK_2 phages	Both bacteriophages were able to destroy biofilms using their lytic enzymes	[79]
	MRSA and MSSA	Bacteriophage CSA13	This bacteriophage removed over 78% and 93% of MSSA and MRSA biofilms in an experimental setting, respectively	[80]
	MRSA ATCC 43,300	Bacteriophage Sb-1	This phage showed a synergistic effect with antibiotics on eradicating MRSA biofilm, direct killing activity on $\approx 5 \times 10^5$ CFU/mL persisters cells, and degraded MRSA polysaccharide matrix	[81]
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	<i>E. coli</i> MG1655 and MDR UPEC strain 390G7	Bacteriophage vB_EcoP-EG1	vB_EcoP-EG1 eliminated biofilm of these bacteria. The median biofilm biomass reduction was about 60% and 50% for <i>E. coli</i> MG1655 and for clinical isolate 390G7 after 24 h, respectively	[82]
	<i>E. coli</i> TG1	T3 bacteriophage	T3 at lower bacteriophage titers (10^3 PFU/ml) inhibited the production of biofilm	[83]
	<i>E. coli</i> 30	vB_EcoM-UfV017 (EcoM017)	This phage reduced the bacterial growth and the quantity of biofilm formed by <i>E. coli</i> in 90.0% and 87.5%, respectively	[84]
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	<i>E. faecalis</i> clinical strains	vB_EfaH_EF1TV	This phage infected <i>E. faecalis</i> and degraded biofilm formed by this bacterium	[85]
	VRE <i>E. faecalis</i>	Vancomycin-phage EFLK1	This phage, in combination with vancomycin, was synergistically effective against VRE planktonic and biofilm cultures	[86]
	<i>E. faecalis</i> and <i>Enterococcus</i> clinical isolates	vB_EfaS-Zip and vB_EfaP-Max	The cocktail of these phages reduced 2 and 1 log CFU/mL <i>E. faecalis</i> load in biofilms formed in the wound after 3 and 6 h of treatment, respectively, and significantly reduced cell concentration in dual-species biofilm	[87]

MDR, Multi-drug resistant; PDR, Pan-drug resistant; MRSA, Methicillin-resistant *S. aureus*; MSSA, Methicillin-susceptible *S. aureus*; VRE, Vancomycin-resistant *Enterococcus*, UPEC: Uropathogenic *E. coli*



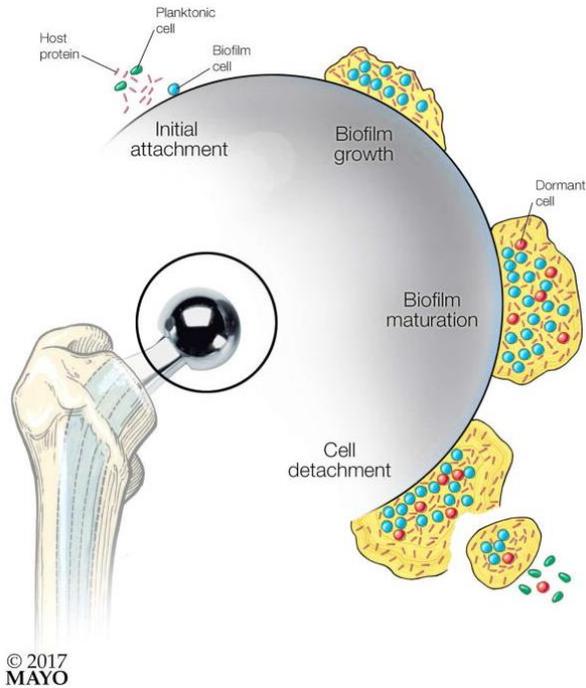
Anti-biofilm mechanisms of bacteriophages.

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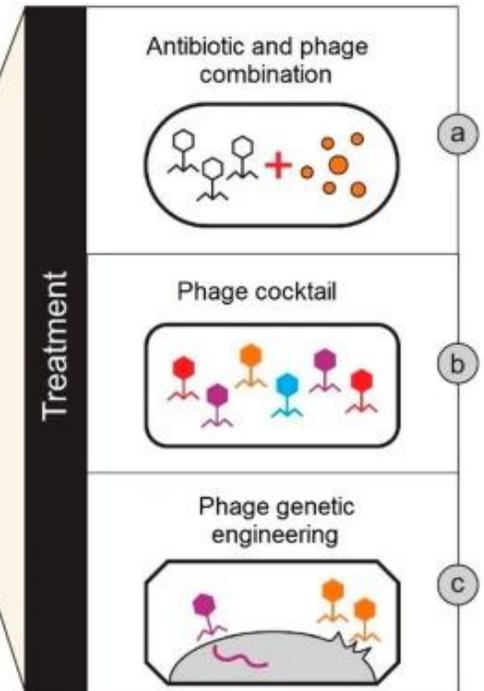
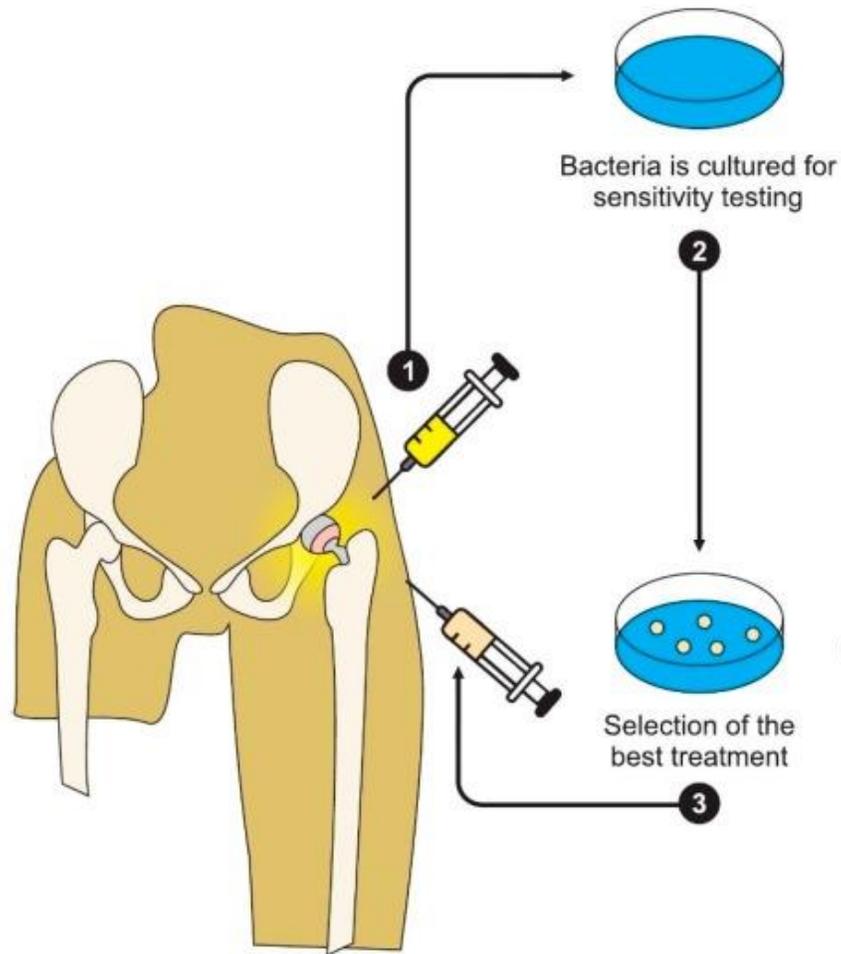
b Combined treatments with sequential application of phage and antibiotics have a killing efficacy on *P. aeruginosa* biofilm.

c Combined use of bacteriophages with molecules with anti-biofilm properties can help biofilm destruction.

d Bacteriophages can penetrate the inner layers of the biofilm through the biofilm void spaces without destroying the external matrix and replicate in the deeper-layer of biofilm



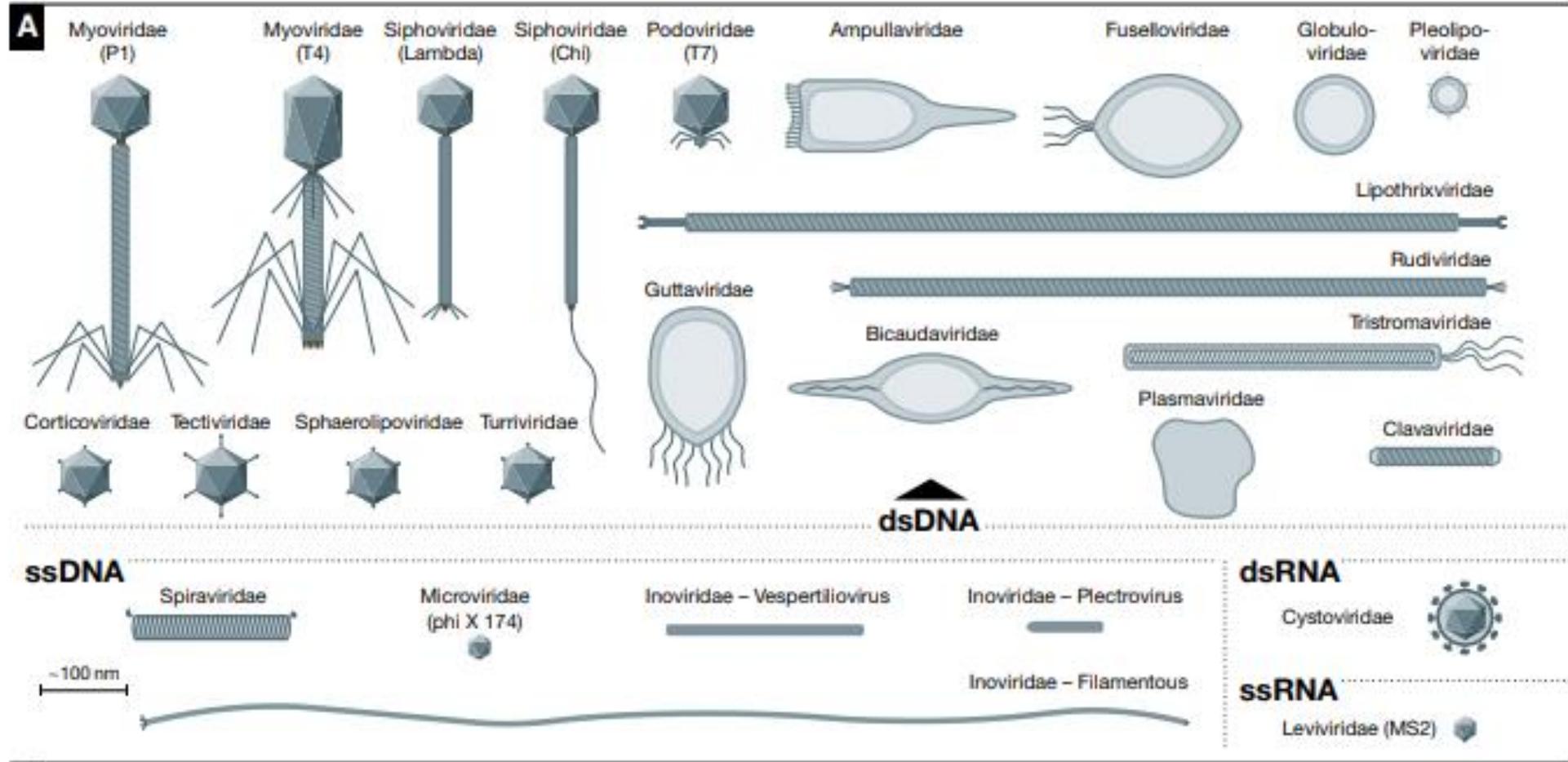
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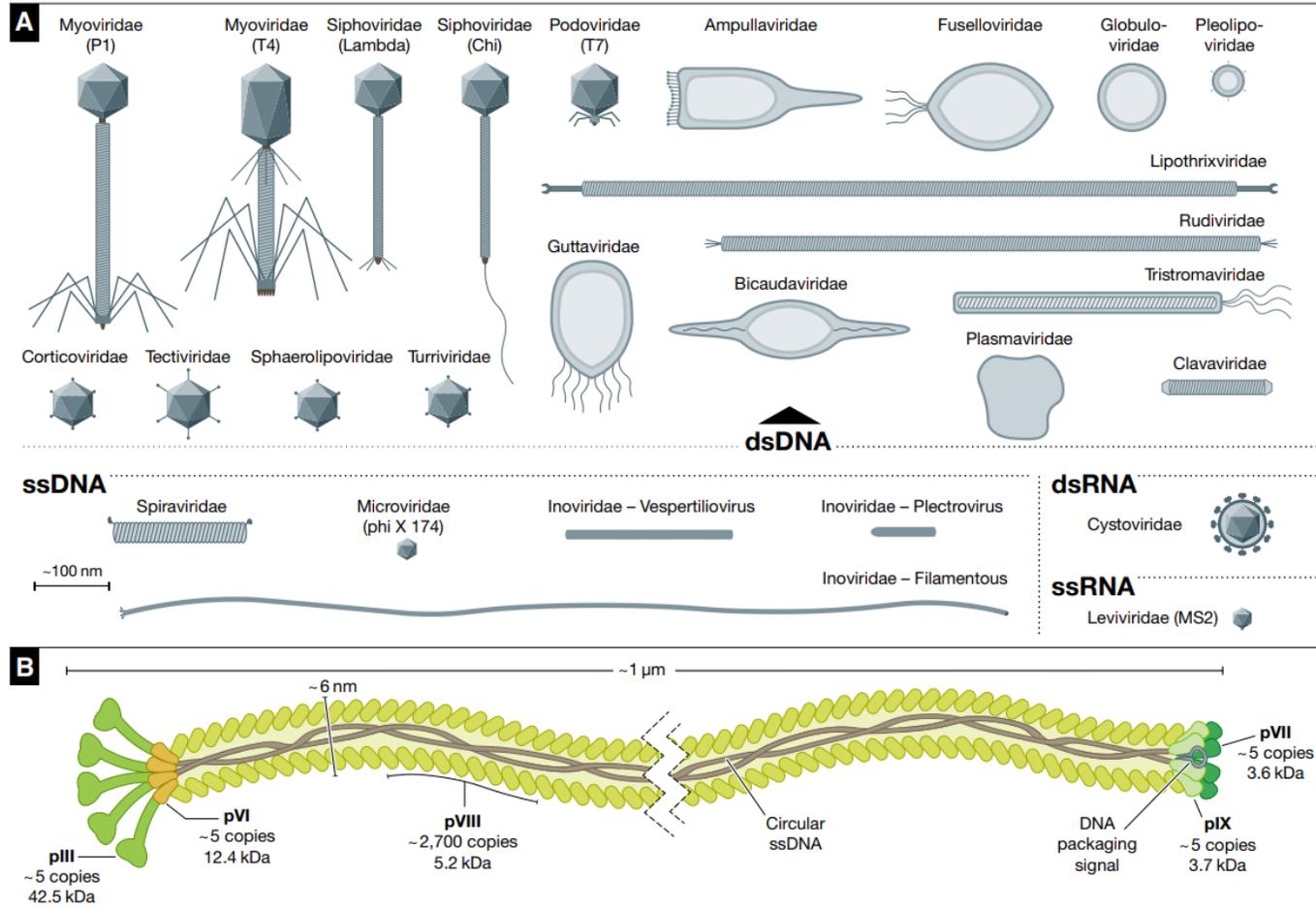
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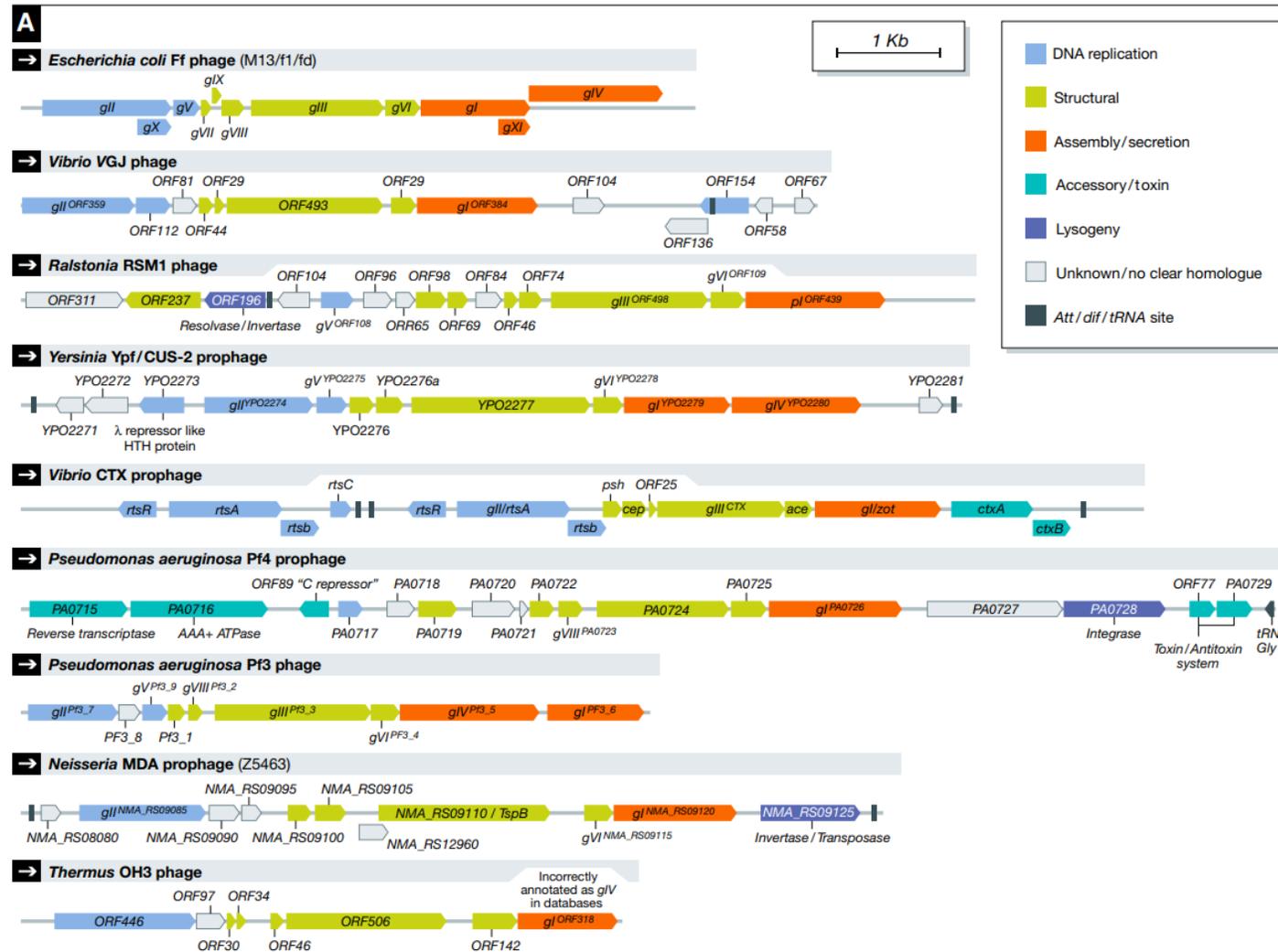


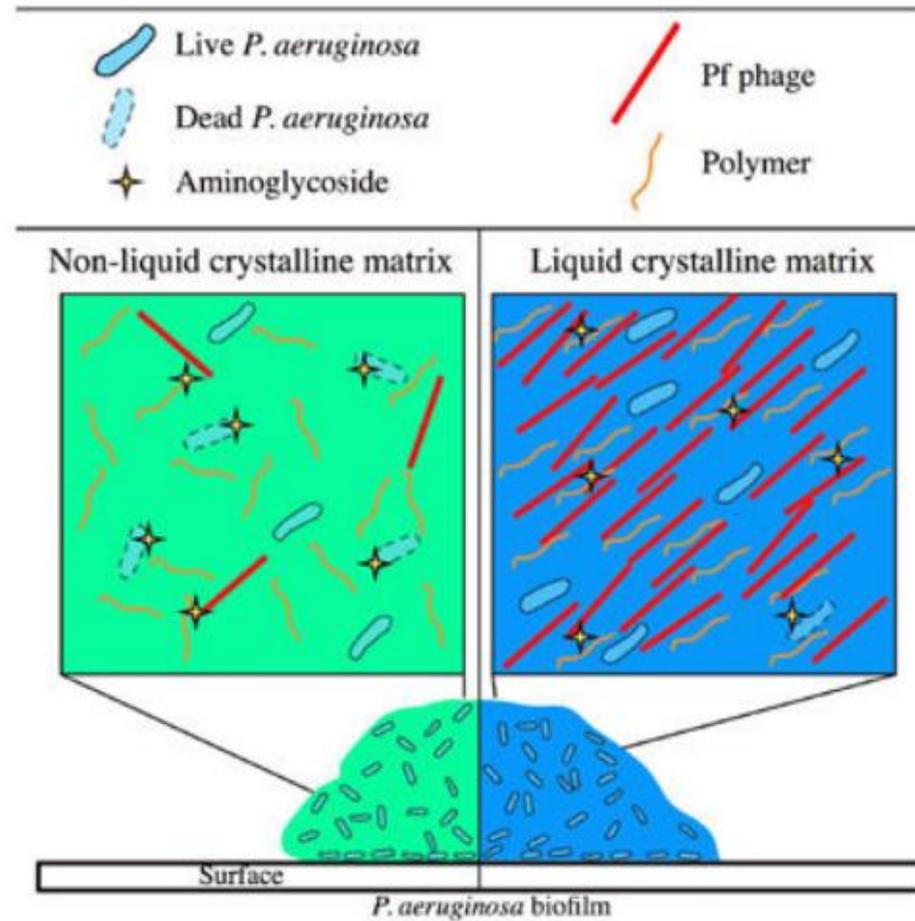
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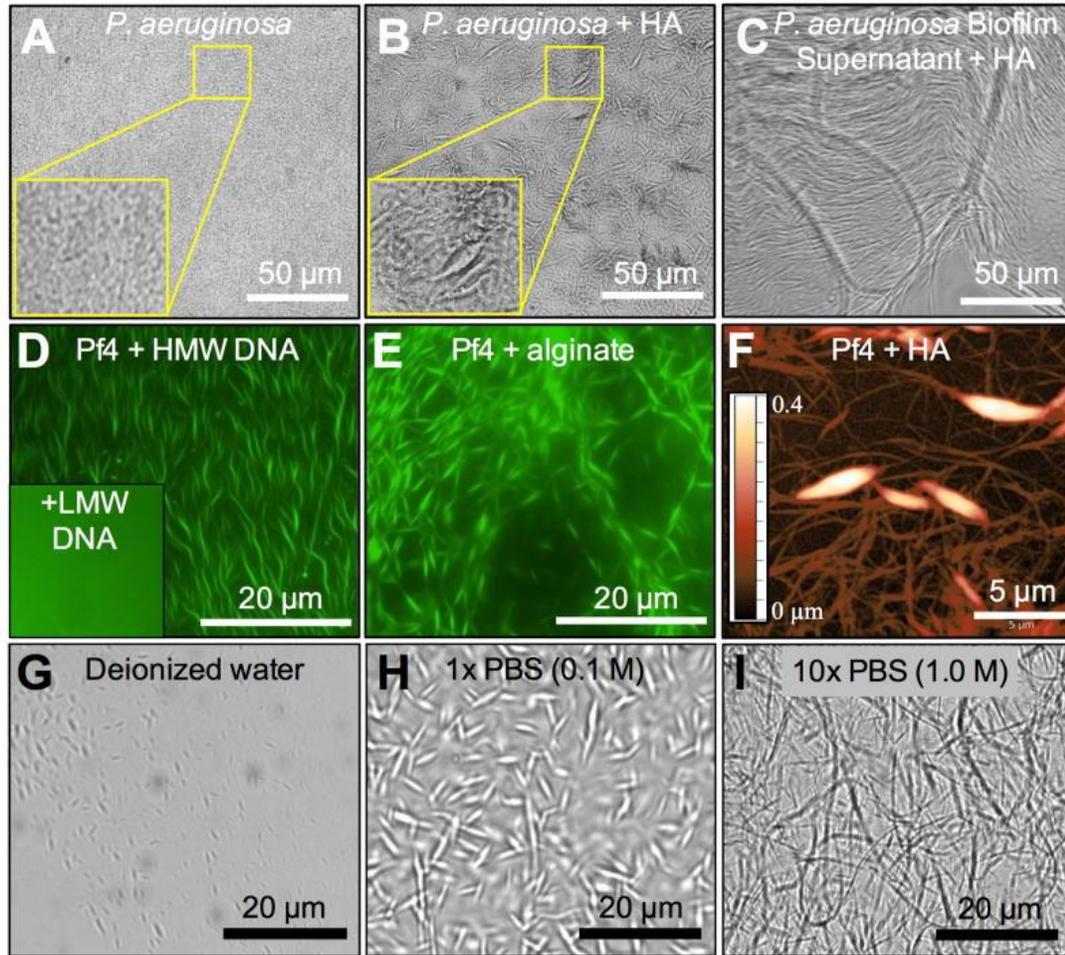


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The Filamentous Phage Pf4 Interacts With Host and Microbial Polymers To Spontaneously Assemble Higher Order Structures

(A) *P. aeruginosa* forms a flat confluent biofilm in vitro.

(B) *P. aeruginosa* supplemented with 5 mg/ml HA forms morphologically complex biofilms in vitro.

(C) The addition of *P. aeruginosa* biofilm supernatant to HA (5 mg/ml) results in the spontaneous formation of higher order structures.

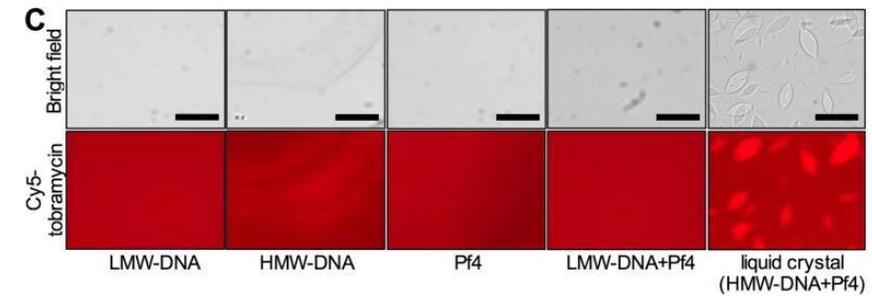
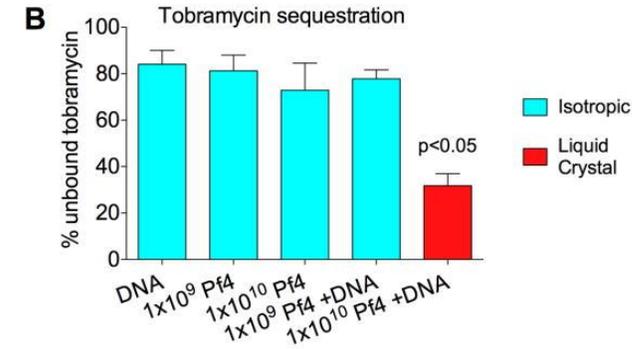
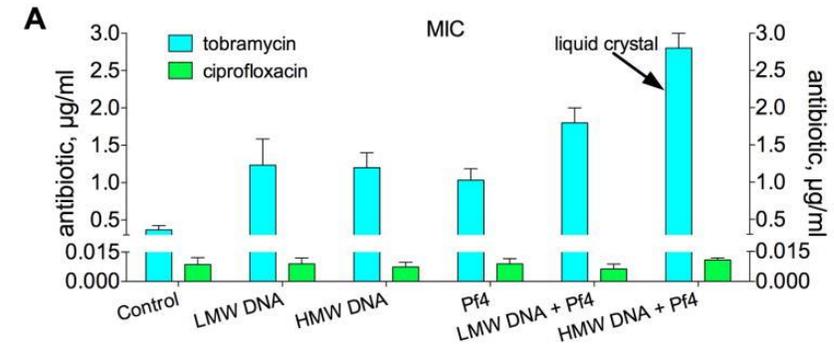
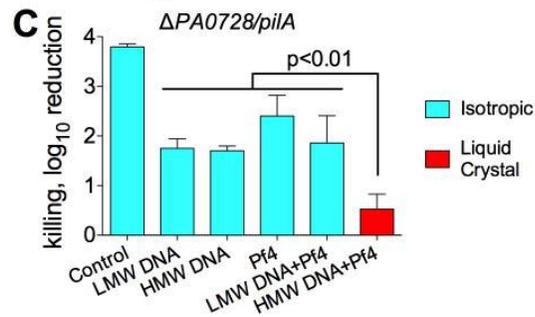
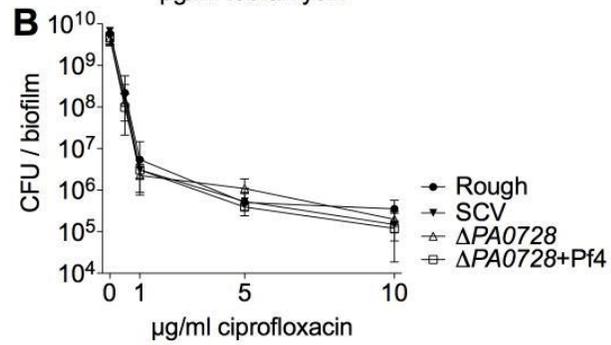
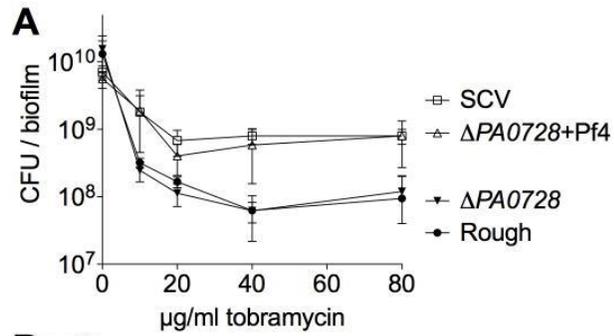
(D) Purified, fluorescently labeled Pf4 (green, 8.8×10^9 PFU/ml) mixed with 5 mg/ml DNA 2 kbp in size (HMW) forms large, interwoven structures while DNA <0.3 kbp in size (LMW) does not (inset).

(E) Purified, fluorescently labeled Pf4 (green, 8.8×10^9 PFU/ml) mixed with 5 mg/ml alginate forms large, interwoven structures.

(F) Visualization of structures formed from Pf4 and HA by AFM semi-contact topography. The color scale indicates height.

(G-I) Pf4 (8.8×10^9 PFU/ml) and HA (5 mg/ml) were suspended in: DI water, 1x PBS, or 10x PBS.

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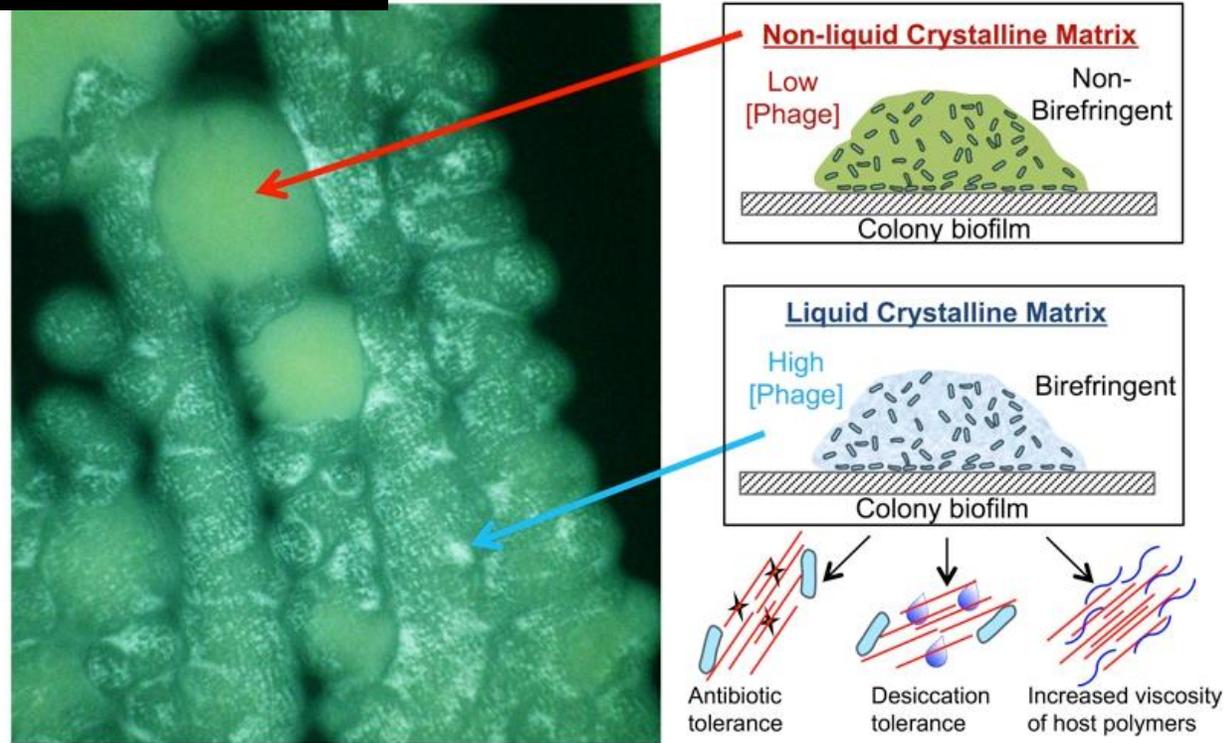


FIGURE 2: Pf phages organize the *P. aeruginosa* biofilm matrix into a liquid crystal.

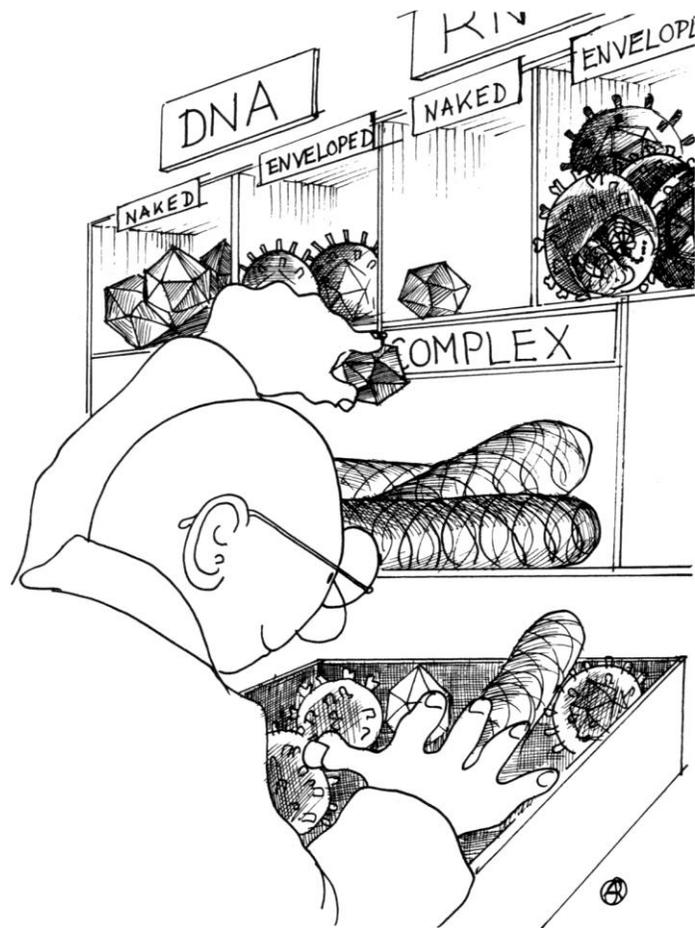
The birefringence of the liquid crystalline biofilm matrix can be visualized by placing colony biofilms on an agar pad between crossed polarizing lenses. The liquid crystalline matrix can change the polarization of light allowing it to pass through both polarizing lenses. Thus, non-liquid crystalline biofilms appear opaque (red arrow) while liquid crystalline biofilms appear bright (blue arrow). The organization of the biofilm matrix into a liquid crystal enhances adhesion, antibiotic tolerance, and desiccation survival. Further, Pf phage can increase the viscosity of host polymers such as mucin and DNA.

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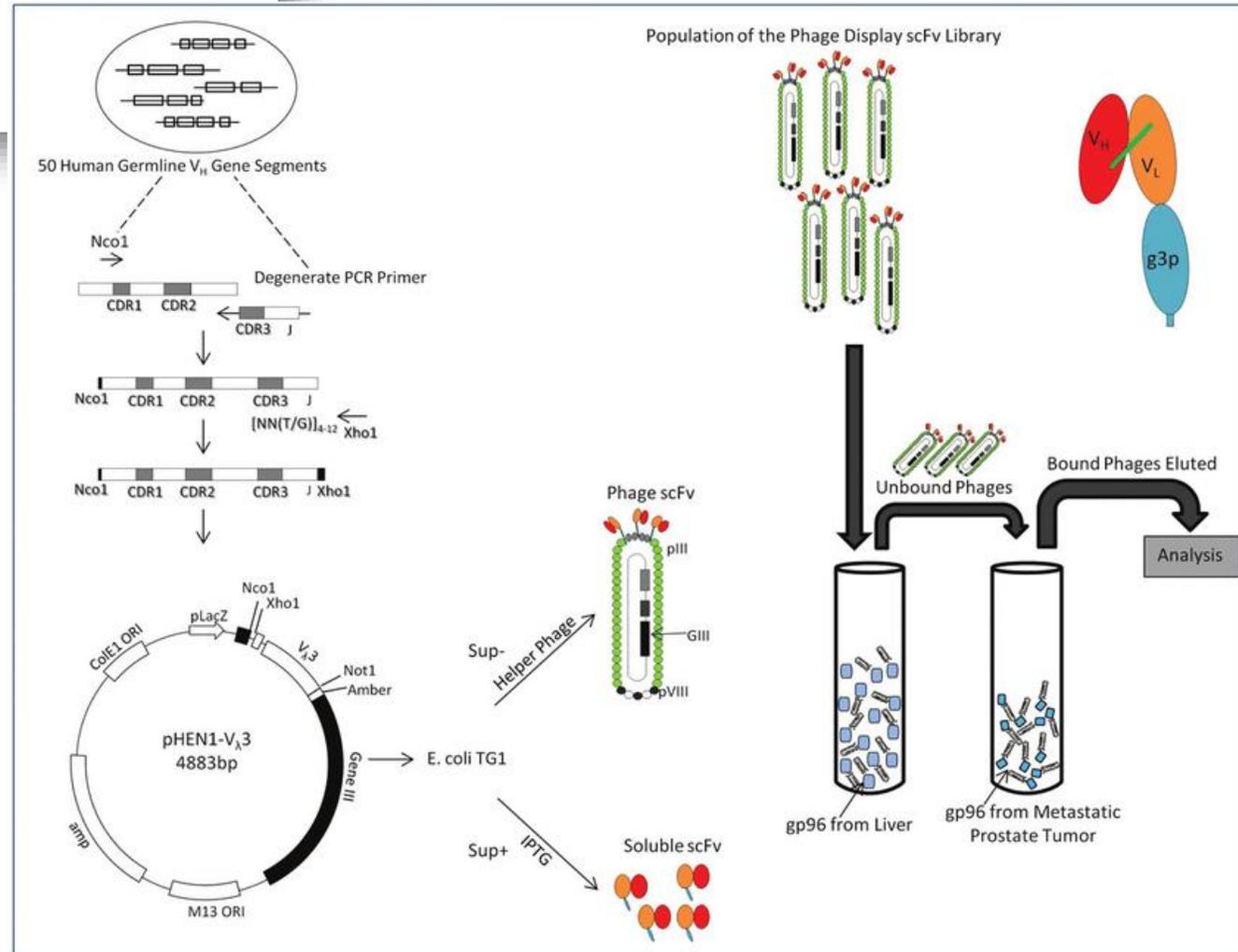


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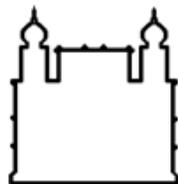
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