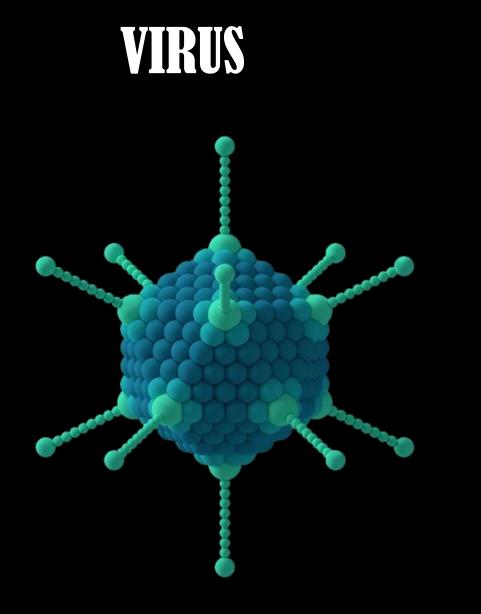
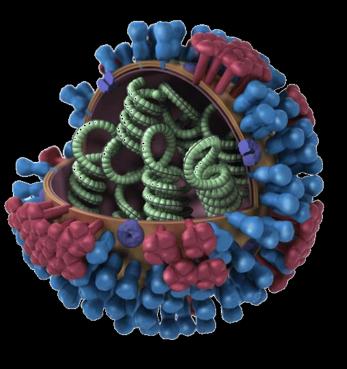
# MICROBIOLOGY SUB VIRAL AGENTS-VIROID AND PRION



- NUCLEO- PROTEIN
- (NUCLEIC ACID= DNA/RNA as genome)
- (PROTEIN= CAPSID)
- (LIPID ENVELOPE= SOMETIMES PRESENT)

#### • MAINLY NUCLEOPROTEIN





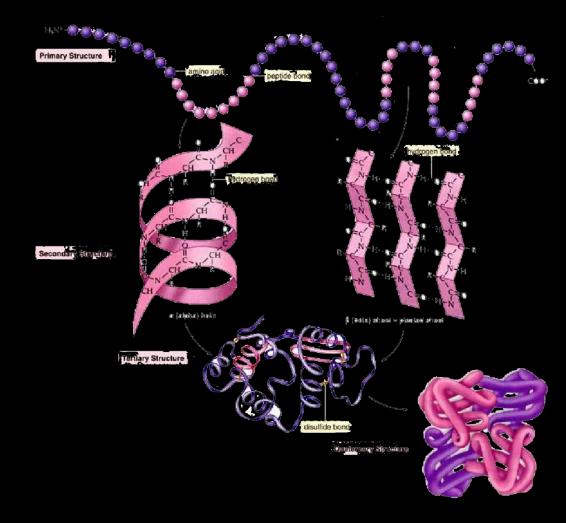


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#### PRION

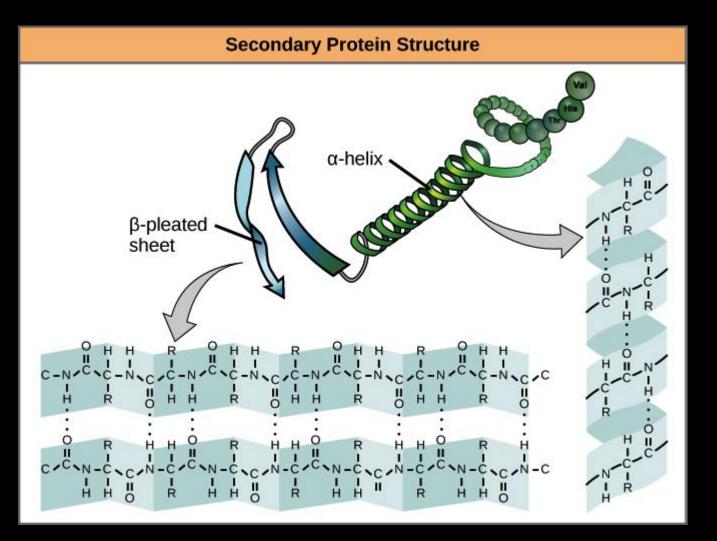
- PROTEIN (ONLY NO GENOME, JUST MISFOLDED PROTEIN)
- **PROTEINACEOUS INFECTED PARTICLE Causing a group of diseases**
- Prion Diseases- Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSE)

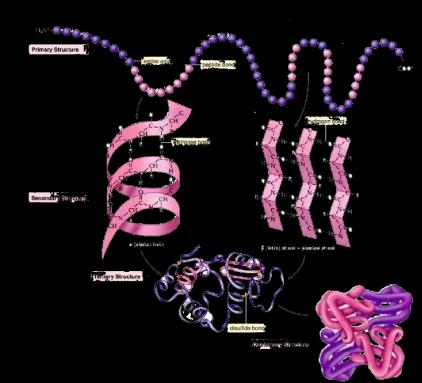


- Diseases-
- Scrapie (Sheep)
- Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) also called Mad Cow Disease
- Kuru
- Creutzfeldt Jakob Disease (CJD)- Human disease
- Gerstmann-Sraussler-Scheinker Disease (GSD)

#### PRION

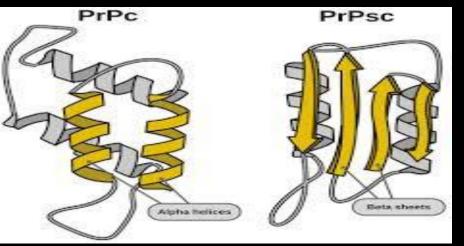
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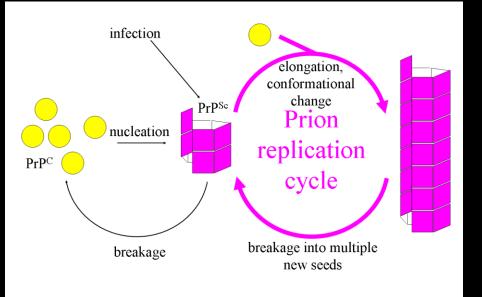




## PRION

• Nuropathologically produce Spongiform degeneration of Brain, as well as deposition of amyloid plaques.



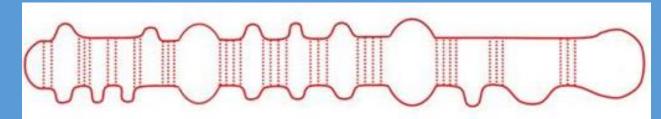


- In normal Cellular Proterin there is a protein called **PrP<sup>c</sup>** here c= cellular
- Genetic mutation cause PrP<sup>c</sup> Protein to form PrP<sup>sc</sup> Protein (Sc- Scrapie)
- These PrP<sup>sc</sup> Protein induce the normal PrP<sup>c</sup> protein to modify into PrP<sup>sc</sup> Protein
- **PrPsc** Protein aggregate together in the neuron cell causing the disease.

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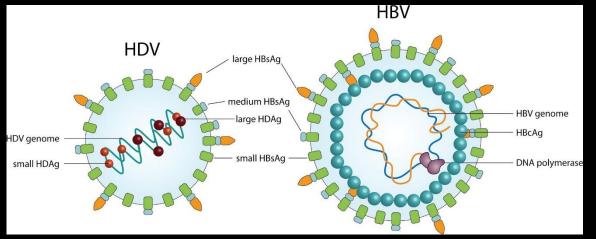
Structure of a viroid – circular single-stranded RNA with some pairing between complementary bases and loops where no such pairing occurs

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- Potato Spindle Tuber Disease (by PSTVd)
- Cocconut Cadang Cadang Disease (by CCVd)
- They replicate using DNA dependent RNA Polymerase of the Host

## SATTELITES

- Similar to Viroids as they are only NA (DNA/RNA)
- They may encode one or two gene product
- Need a Helper Virus to encode or Infect the Host



- TYPES-
- SATTELITE VIRUS
- SATTELITE DNAS
- SATTELITE RNAS

