

基因體與蛋白質體醫學

基因產物在細胞之超微結構分析

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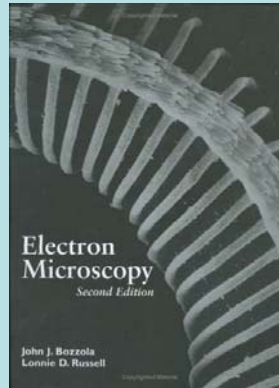
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基因產物在細胞之超微結構分析

- 基因產物: DNAs, RNAs, Proteins
- 超微結構分析:
 - 電子顯微鏡 –TEM & SEM
 - Negative staining – DNAs, RNAs,
 - Immuno-electron microscopy – proteins,
 - Freeze fracture – intramembranous structures
 - Rotary shadowing – filaments (proteins)
 - Cryo-EM
 - 原子力顯微鏡 (Atomic force microscopy)

電子顯微鏡 –

1. TEM (transmission electron microscopy) 穿透式
2. SEM (scanning electron microscopy) 掃描式



Reference:

1. Bozzola J.J. and Russel L.D. (1999) ***Electron microscopy*** 2nd ed., Jones and Bartlett Publisher, Sudbury, Massachusetts, USA
2. Sommerville J and Scheer U (1987) ***Electron microscopy in molecular biology, a practical approach***. ILR Press, Oxford

Linear Equivalents

- 1 Angstrom = 0.1 nanometer
- 10 Angstroms = 1.0 nanometer (**nm**)
[formerly millimicron ($m\mu$)]
- 1000 nanometers = 1.0 micrometer (μm)
[formerly micron (μ)]
- 1000 micrometers = 1.0 millimeter (mm)
- 1000 mililimeters = 1 meter (m)

1. Resolution (resolving power)
2. Numeral Aperture
3. Focal depth
4. Field depth

解像力 (Resolution) Resolving power

$\alpha = 30^\circ$
NA 0.5
 d_0 660 nm

$$d \text{ (resolution)} = \frac{0.612 \lambda}{n * \sin \alpha}$$

$n * \sin \alpha = \text{NA (numerical aperture)}$

Koehler Illumination Through the Microscope

解像力 (Resolution) Resolving power

The ocular lens of microscope does not really affect the "resolution".

$$d \text{ (resolution)} = \frac{0.612 \lambda}{n * \sin \alpha}$$

$n * \sin \alpha = \text{NA (numerical aperture)}$

$n = 1.5, \sin 64^\circ = 0.9, \lambda = 380 \text{ nm (UV), then}$
 $d = 0.172 \mu\text{m} \rightarrow 0.2 \mu\text{m}$

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開口数 (NA)
倍率 (Magnification)
機械的鏡筒長 (Mechanical tube length)
カバーガラス厚 (Cover glass thickness)

種類 (Type)
対応するリングスリット (Corresponding ring slit)
表示がある (Indicated)
浸液 (Immersion oil)
Oil イマージョンオイル
W 水 (Water)
Gly グリセリン (Glycerin)

浸液表示色帯 (Immersion oil color band)

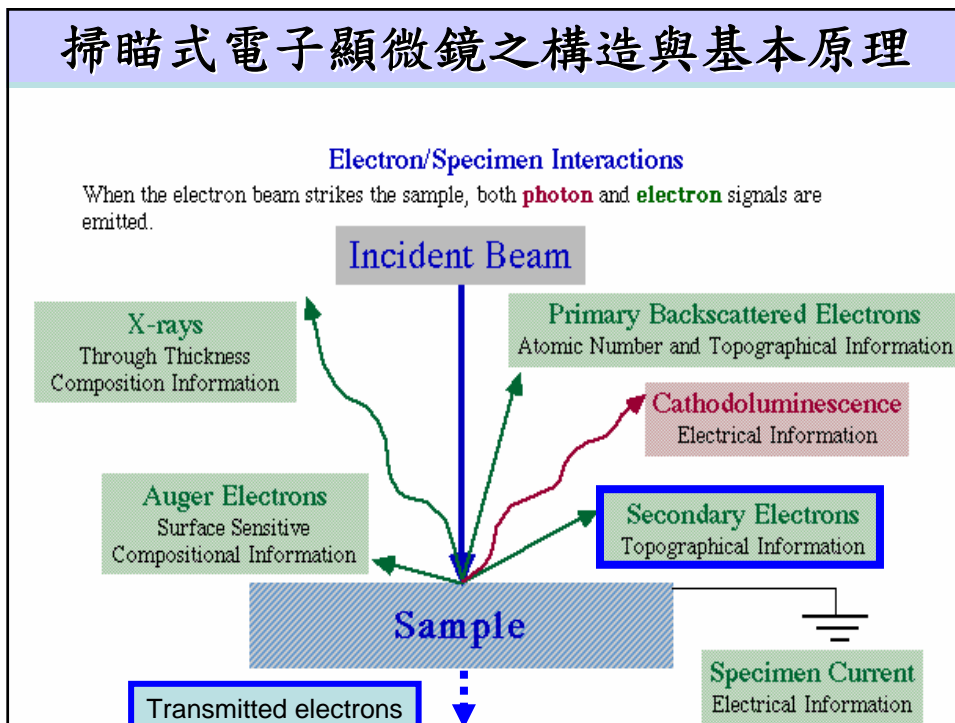
Resolution of eye versus instrument	
	Distance between Resolvable points
Human naked eyes	0.2 mm
Bright field microscope	0.2 μ m
SEM	0.2 nm
TEM	0.2 nm
Theoretical	0.005 nm
Tissue section	1.0 nm

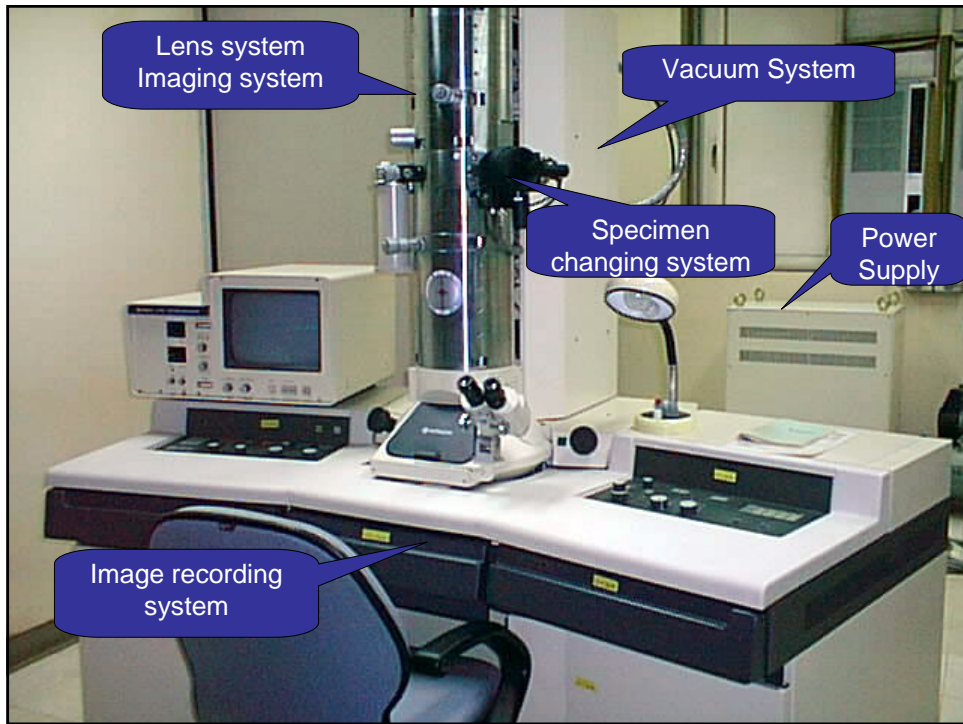
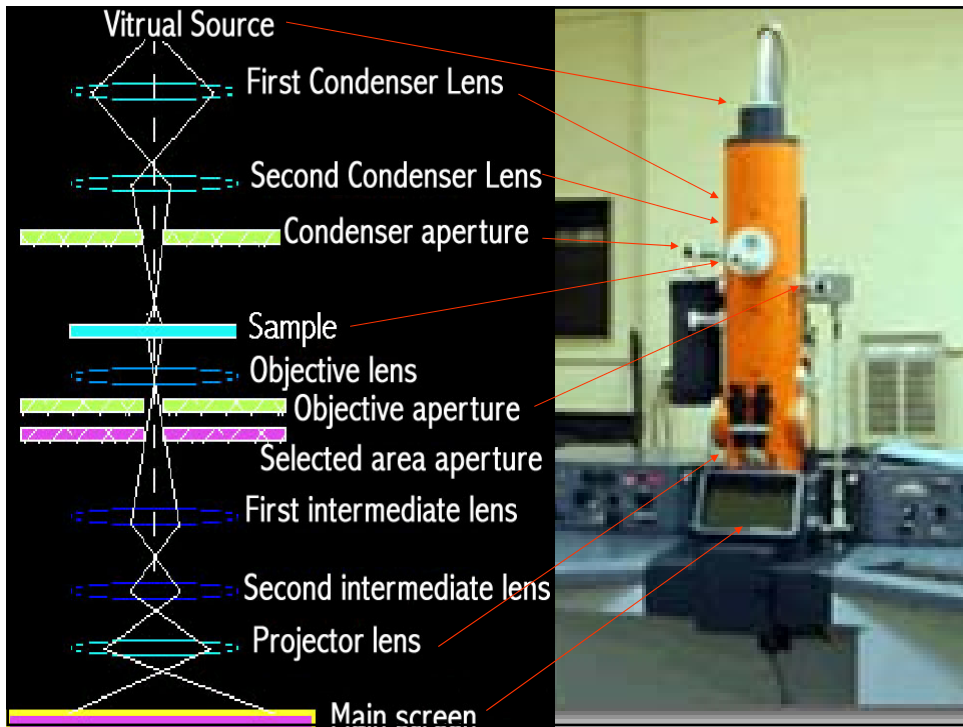
- 電子顯微鏡之構造與基本原理 (TEM及SEM)
- 電子顯微鏡標本之基本製作 (TEM切片及SEM標本)
- 電子顯微鏡術在細胞分子生物學之應用

TEM之構造與基本原理
(Principle of TEM)

TEM之標本製備
(Specimen preparation for TEM)

Properties of Electrons	
Negative Charge	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Capable of manipulation by a magnetic field (electromagnetic lenses) 2. Can be accelerated through a voltage differential 	
Tiny Mass	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Will penetrate only ultrathin sections 2. Will be deflected by air particles (high vacuum in microscope column) 	
Wave and Particle Properties	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wavelength of electrons ($\lambda > .005 \text{ nm}$) provides for enhanced resolution over optical microscopes ($\lambda @ 550 \text{ nm}$) 2. Electron particles deflected by heavy atoms (basis for contrast in electron Images) 	
Imaging	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Electrons are not directly detectable by human vision. 2. Electron images must be converted to photon image (phosphorescent screen) or recorded on photographic emulsions. 	





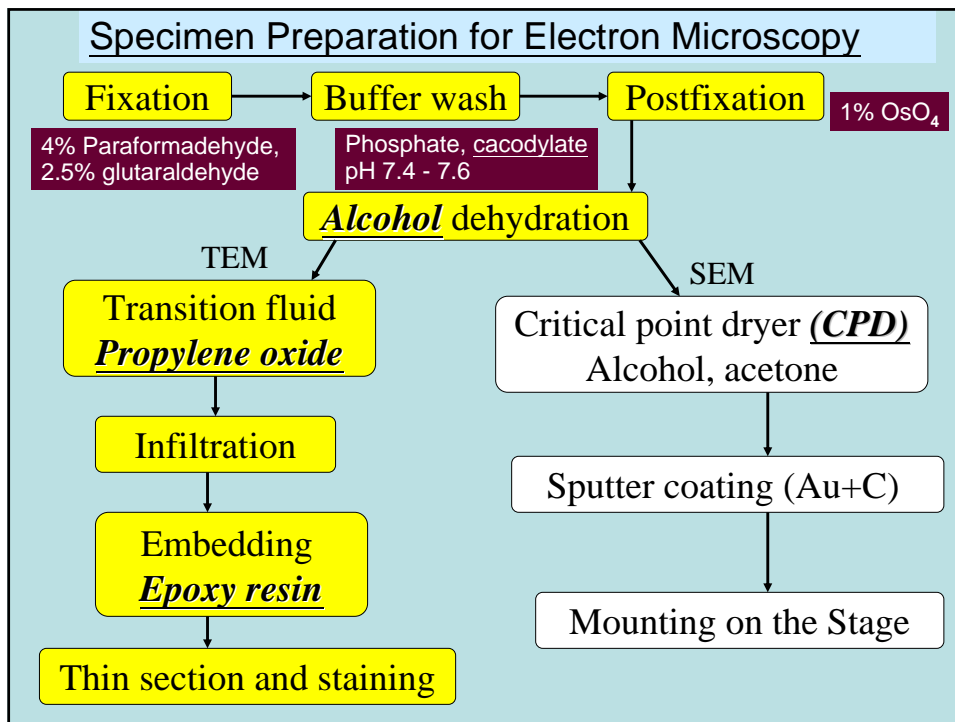


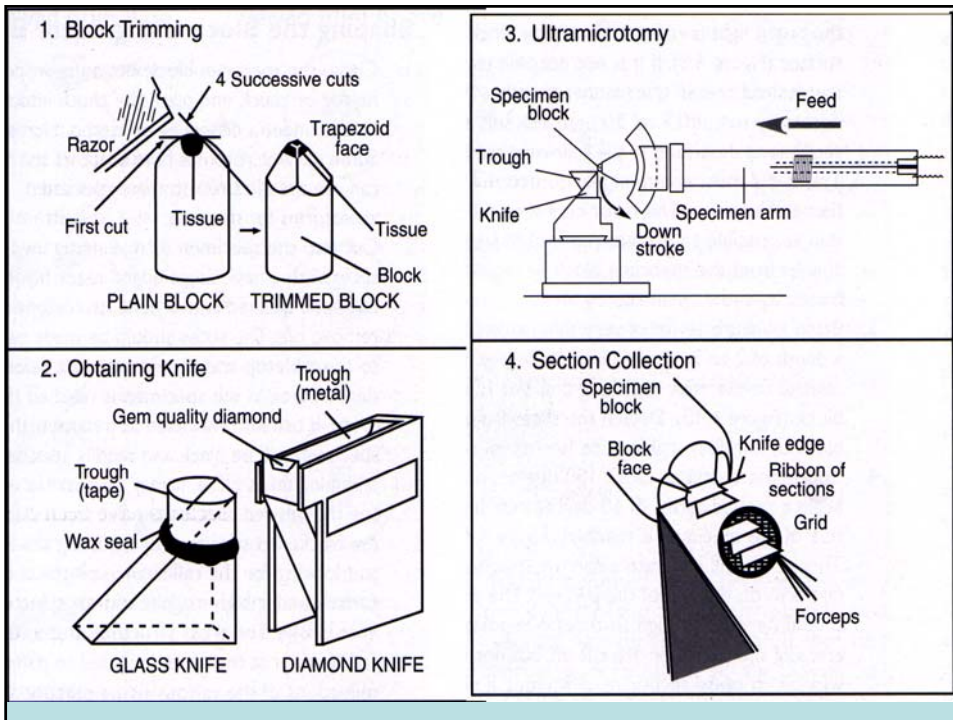
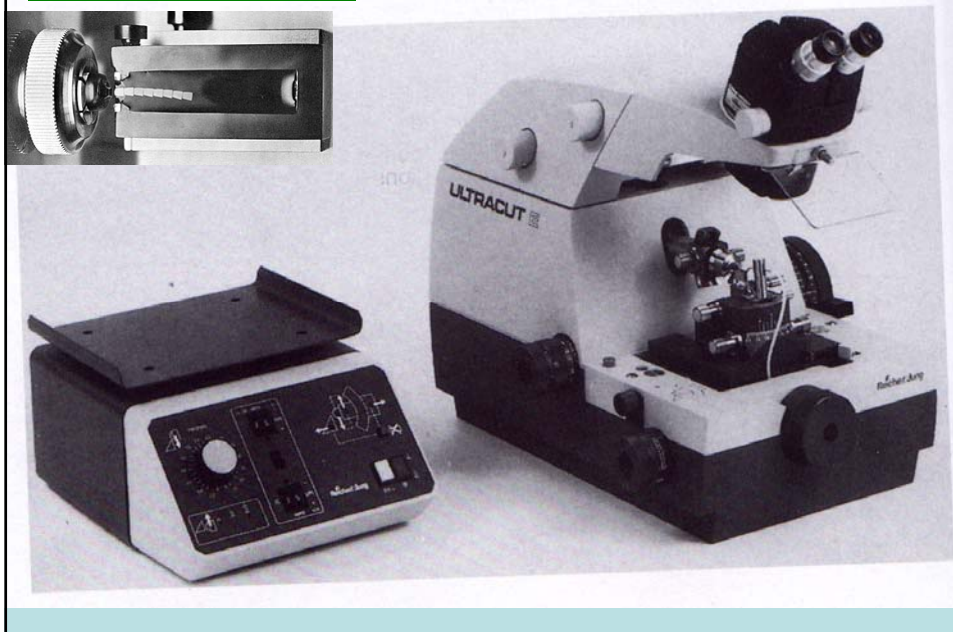
TABLE 2.1 General Tissue Preparation Scheme for Electron Microscopy


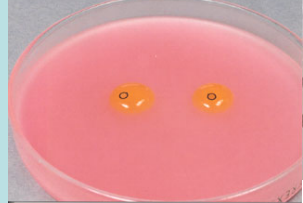


Activity	Chemical	Time Involved*
Primary Fixation	tissue is fixed with 2–4% glutaraldehyde in buffer	1–2 hr
Washing	buffer (three changes at 4°C, one of which may be overnight)	1–12 hr
Secondary Fixation	osmium tetroxide (1–2%: usually buffered)	1–2 hr
Dehydration	30% ethanol**	5 min
	50% ethanol	5–15 min
	70% ethanol	5–15 min
	95% ethanol (2 changes)	5–15 min
	absolute ethanol (2 changes)	20 min ea
Transitional Solvent	propylene oxide (3 changes)	10 min ea
Infiltration of Resin	propylene oxide: resin mixtures; gradually increasing concentration of resin	overnight–3 d
Embedding	pure resin mixture	2–4 hr
Curing (at 60°C)		1–3 d

*The specified times do not include the time involved in preparation of chemicals.
 **Some recommend omitting the 30% and 50% ethanol steps.

4% paraformaldehyde, Karnovsky fixative (2% paraform- & 2% glutar-aldehyde)

Ultra-microtome



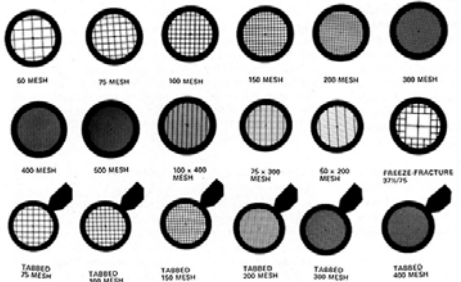
1. Uranyl acetate

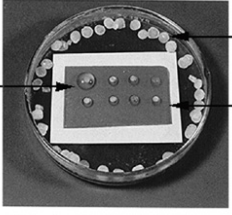
2. Lead citrate

Staining Grids with Reynold's Lead Citrate

- Freshly-prepared lead citrate is good for many months if kept in a stoppered volumetric flask and protected from CO₂.
- Staining is accomplished by floating grids on droplets of lead citrate which have been added to a smooth surface of dental wax or teflon by syringe filtration.
- In order to prevent precipitation of stain by exposure to CO₂, pellets of NaOH are added to the staining dish to scavenge and CO₂ from the atmosphere in the dish.

Grid Types and Mesh Sizes





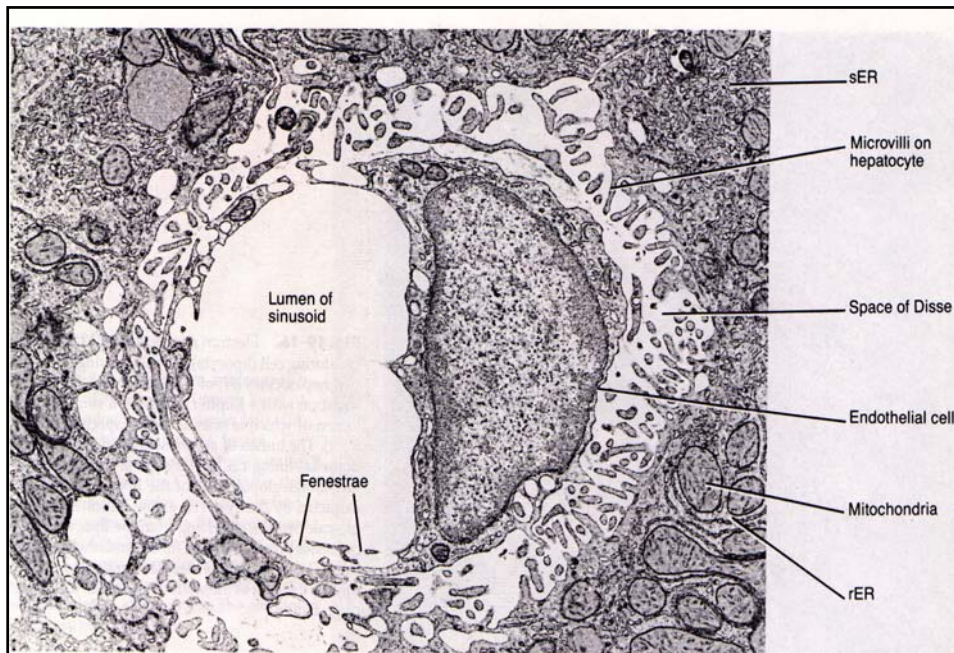
stain droplets with floating grids

NaOH pellets

dental wax

- The grids should be placed sections-side down on the droplets and stained for 2-5 mins, with the petri dish cover on to exclude atmospheric CO₂.
- After staining the grids should be washed in a jet of CO₂-free, double distilled water while held securely with a forceps.
- The grids should then be deposited with wicking onto a clean filter paper in a petri dish for drying (5-10 mins.)





Hepatic sinusoid

70nm thin section, uranyl acetate & lead citrate

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SEM之構造與基本原理
(Principle of SEM)

SEM之標本製備
(Specimen preparation)

Basic Principle & Components of Scanning Electron Microscope

1. Secondary electrons,
2. Scanning devices,
3. CRT – recording devices

I. Main body (Column)

1. Illuminating system
2. Specimen chamber
3. Image forming system
4. Image recording system

II. Vacuum System

III. Electric System

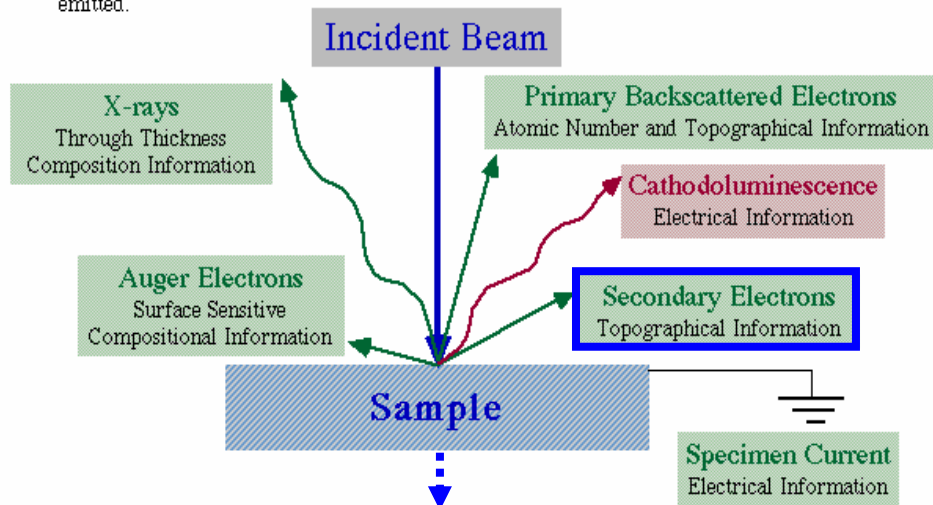
IV. Cooling system

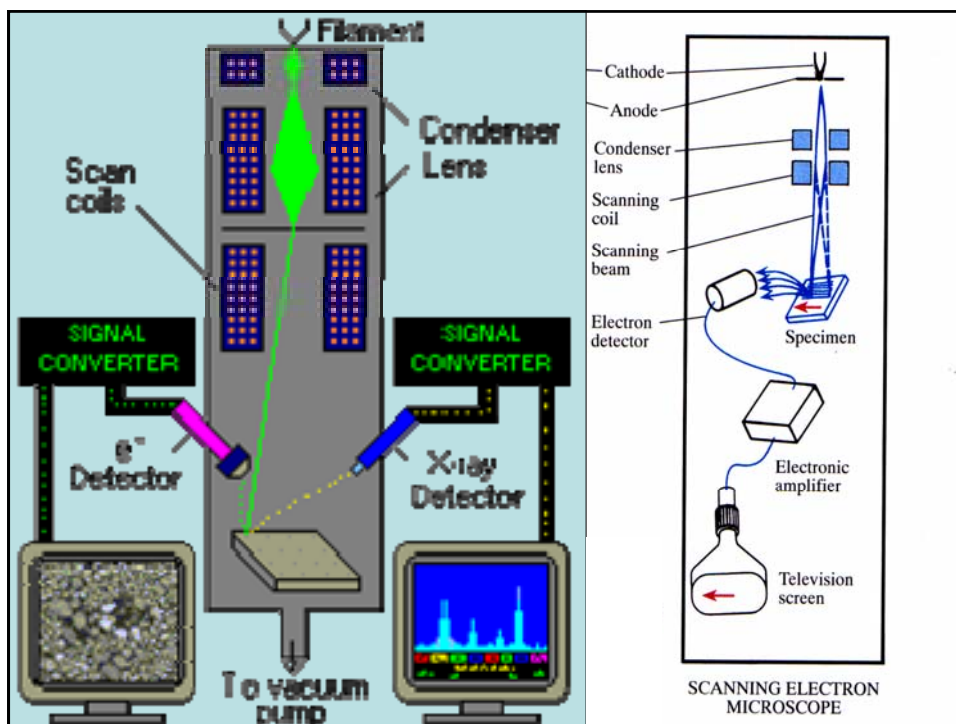


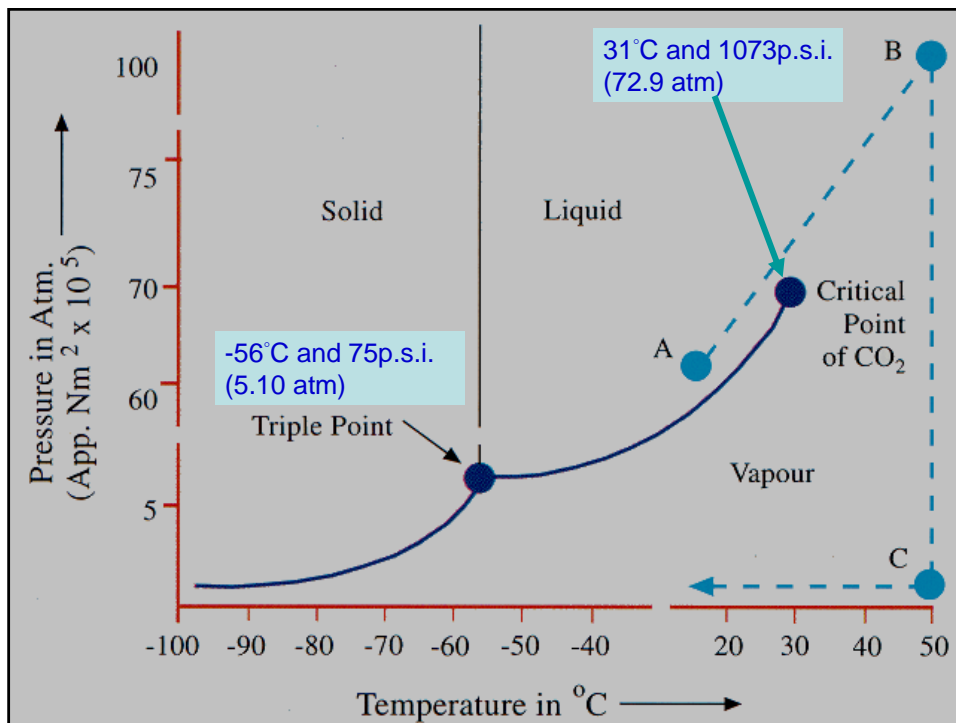
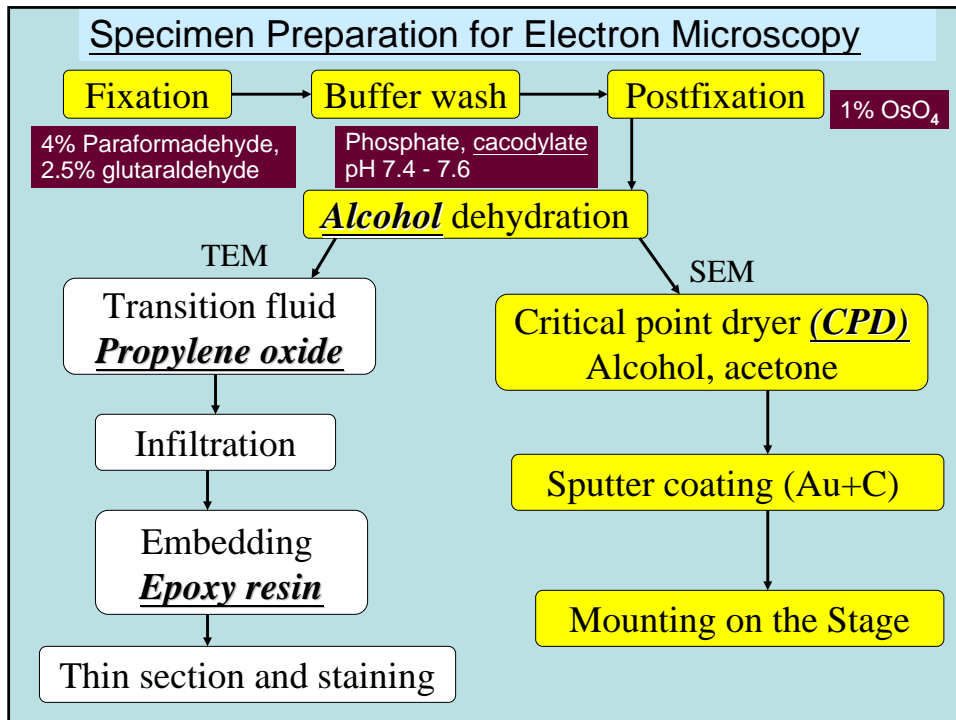
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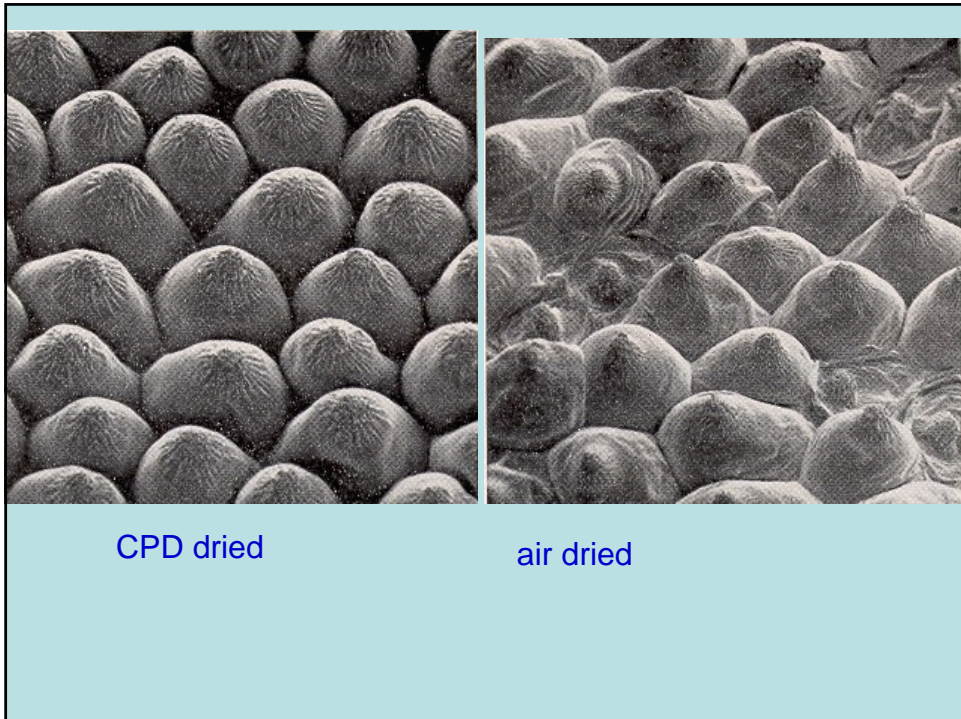
Electron/Specimen Interactions

When the electron beam strikes the sample, both **photon** and **electron** signals are emitted.

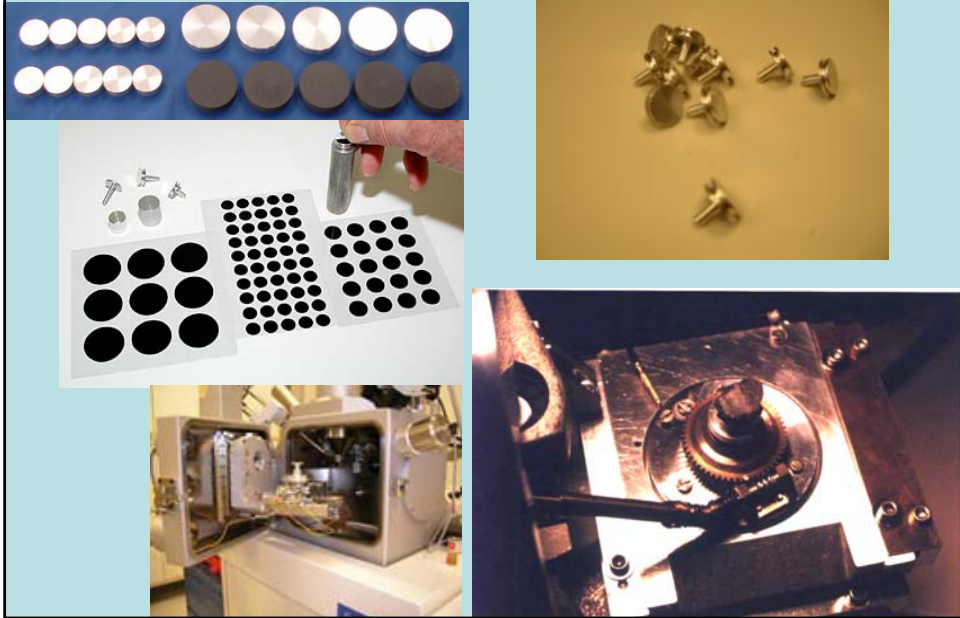




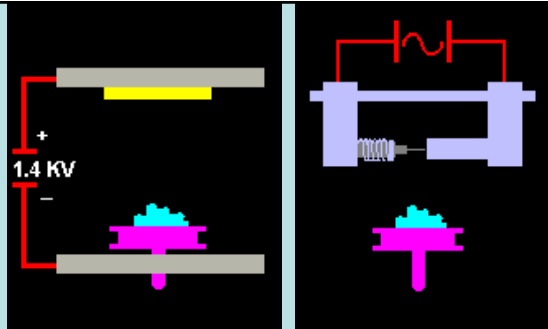


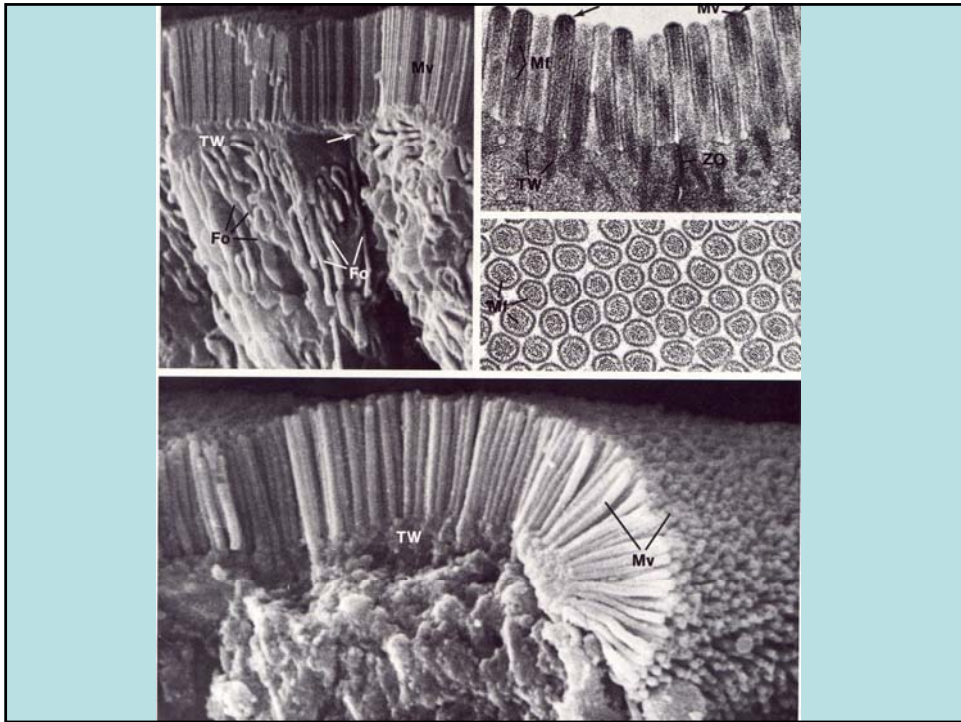


Stubs (specimen stage)



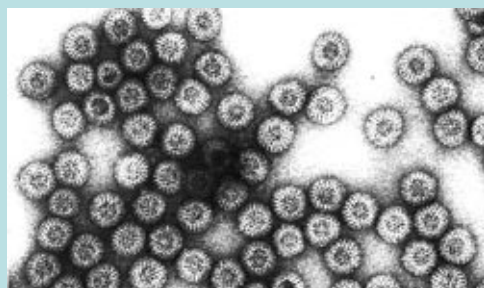
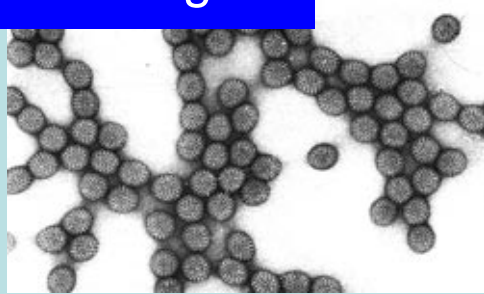
Sputter Ion
Coater- Au
Evaporator --C





Negative staining

- A negative staining technique uses heavy metal salts to enhance the contrast between the background and the virion's image.

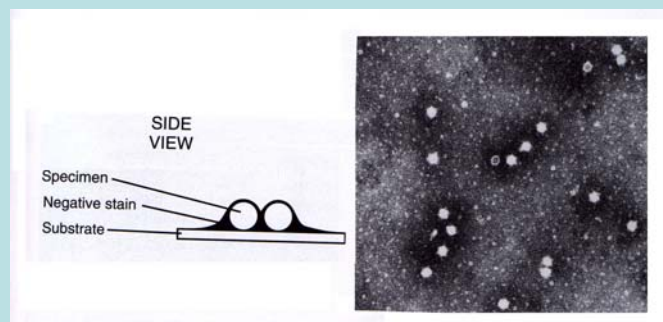
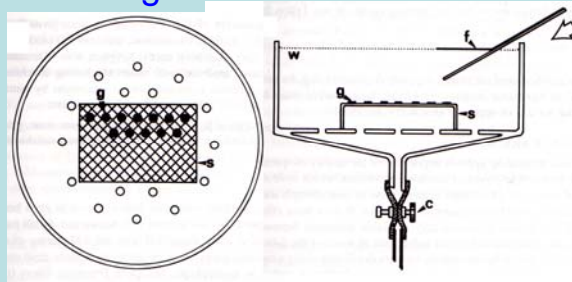


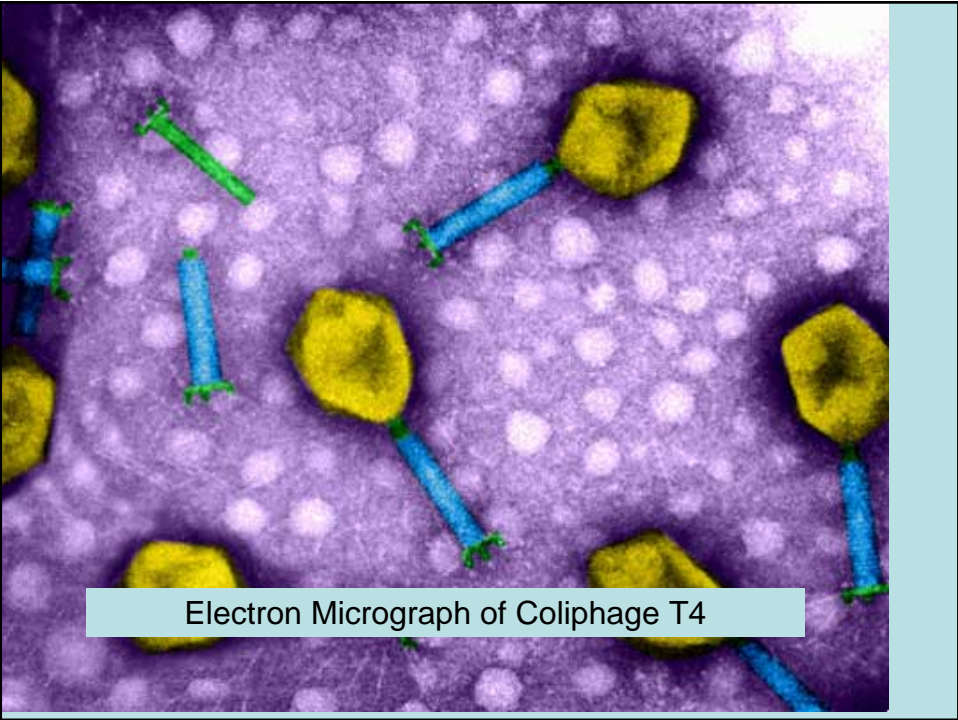
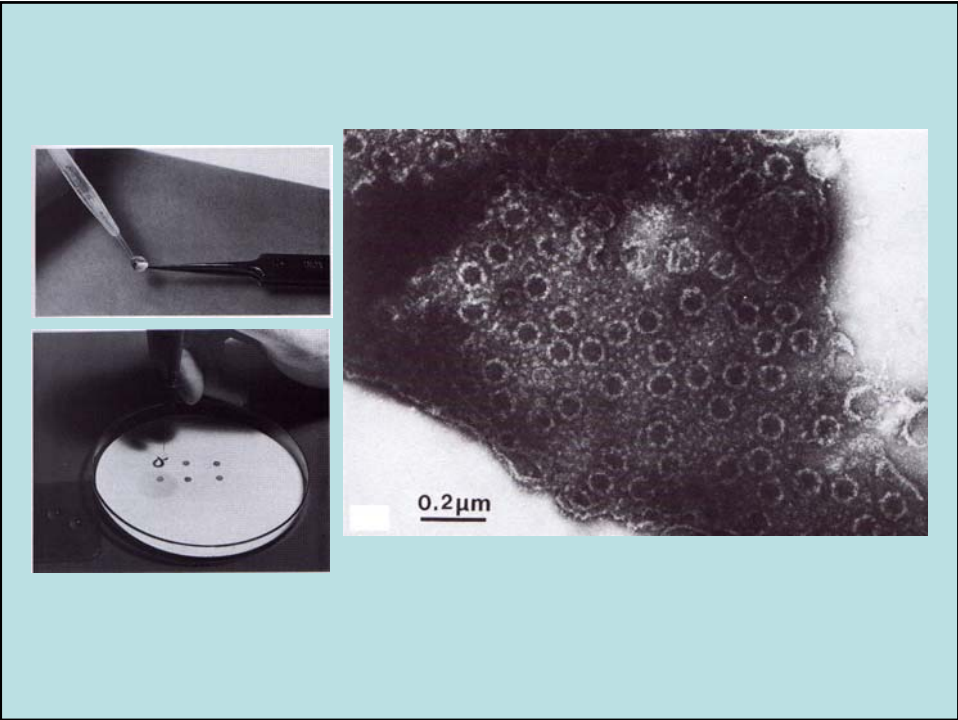
Negative stain of rotavirus

Negative staining

Salt	Preparation	Uses	Reference
Ammonium molybdate	1–3% aqueous	Membranes, enzyme subunits, cell fractions	Muscattello & Horne, 1968
Phosphotungstic acid (K-PTA)	0.5–2% aqueous, adjust pH to 5.5–8.0 with 1 M KOH	Viruses, bacteria, cell fractions, frozen sections, macromolecules (DNA, actin, enzymes, etc.)	Valentine & Horne, 1962; Horne, 1967
Uranyl acetate	0.5–2% aqueous	Same as above	Van Bruggen et al., 1960
Uranyl magnesium acetate	1% aqueous	Same as above	Valentine & Horne, 1962; Horne, 1967
Uranyl oxylate	12 mM uranyl oxylate + 12 mM oxalic acid. Mix equal parts and titrate to pH 6.5–6.8 with ammonium hydroxide	Small macromolecules	Mellama et al., 1967
Uranyl formate	0.5–2% aqueous solution adjust pH to 4.5–5.2 with ammonium hydroxide	Same as above	Leberman, 1965

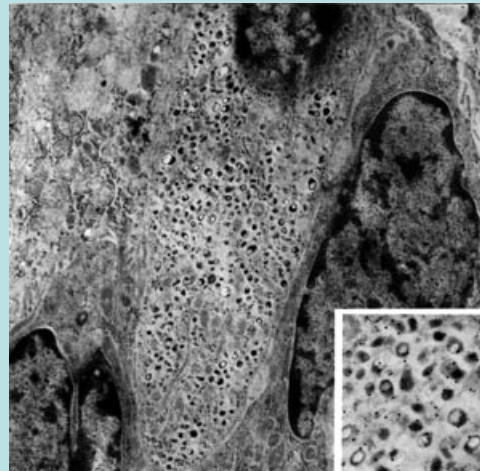
1. Negative staining





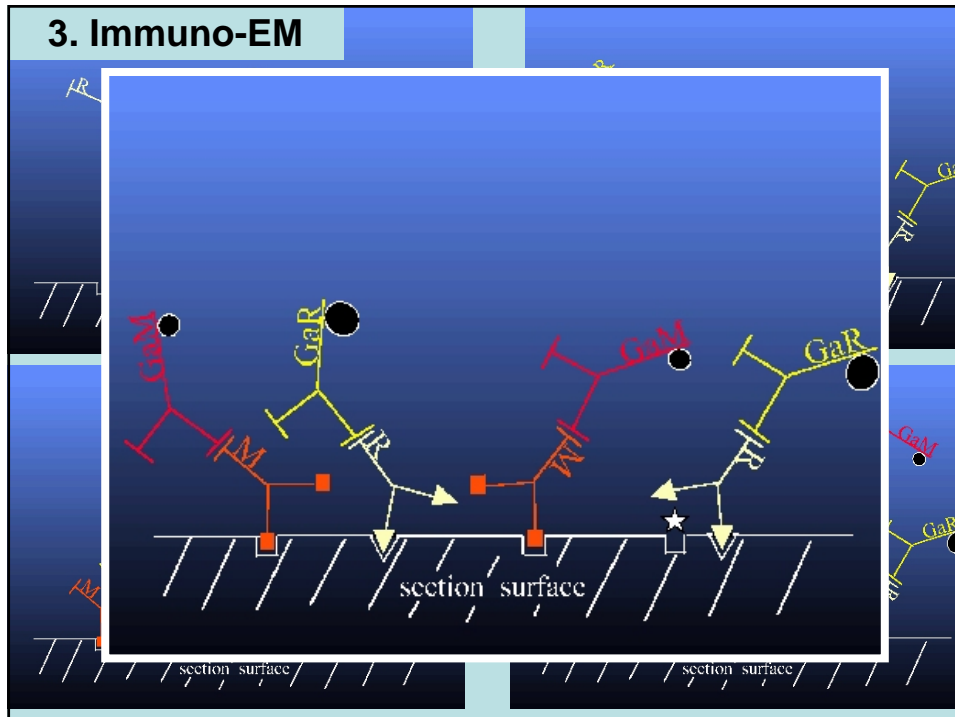
Immunoelectron microscopy

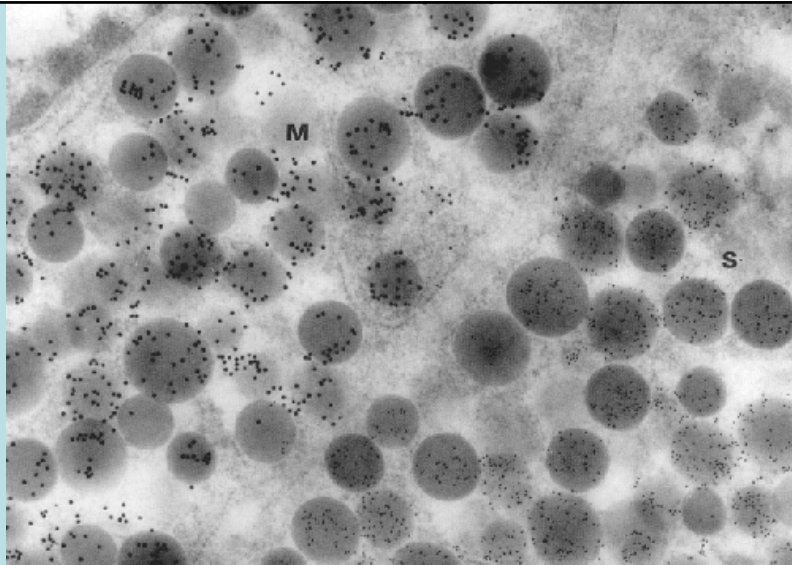
- This technique allows the investigator to identify antibody/antigen complexes that localize to a particular subcellular organelle or compartment by using the Protein A gold technique.



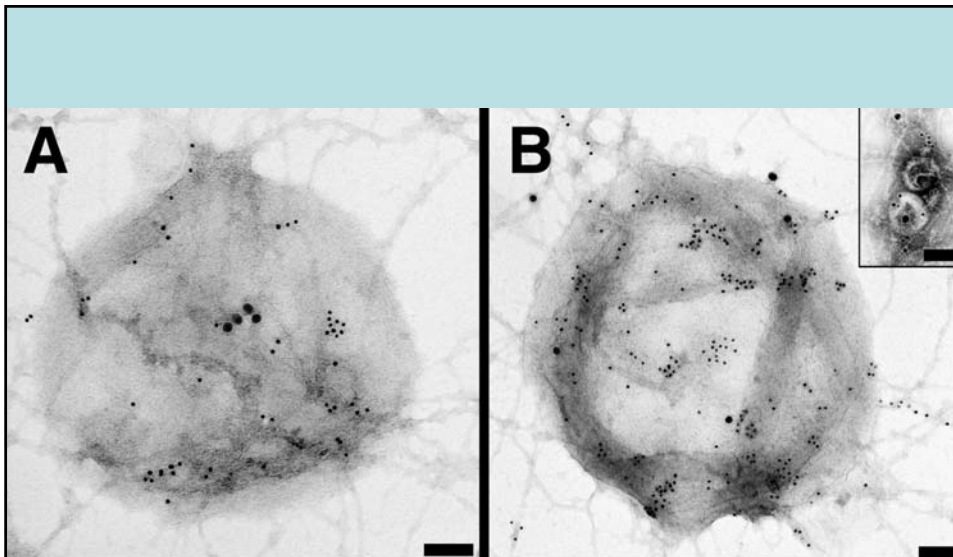
Protein A gold labeling of a prostatic endocrine-paracrine cell demonstrating localization of calcitonin (inset) to the neurosecretory granules.

3. Immuno-EM





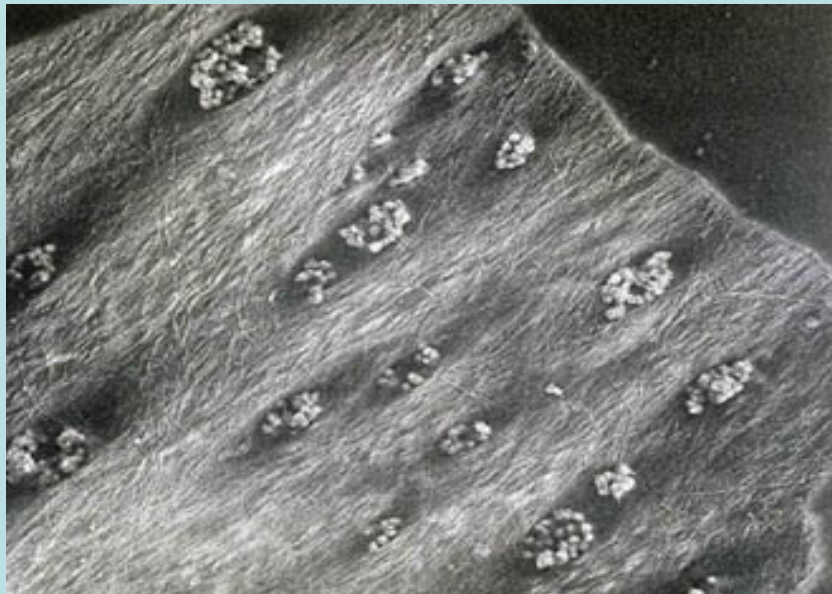
The portion of the cell on the left (M) is a 'mammotroph' cell; note the presence of the larger gold particle size over the prolactin-containing secretory granules. The other cell profile (S) is a 'somatotroph' cell; note that the growth hormone-containing secretory granules are labelled with the smaller gold particles.



Vesicle fraction from squid axoplasmic cells were subjected to gold-bead-conjugated kinesin or myosin V proteins. Small beads are kinesin, larger beads are myosinV

Rotary shadowed replicas

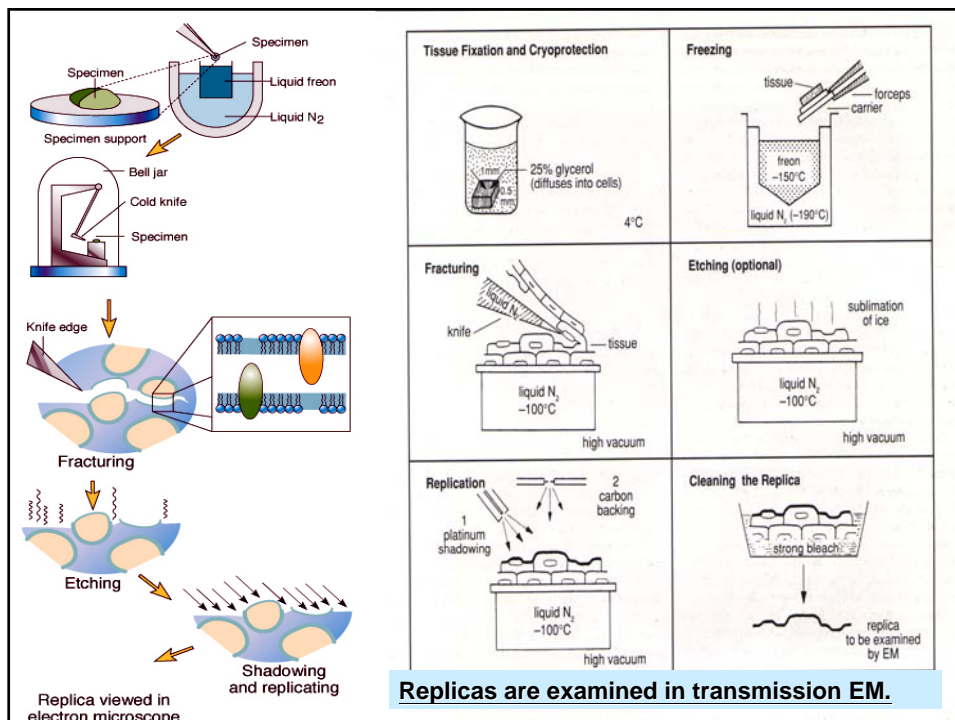
- Rotary shadowed replicas allow surface detail to be imaged at high resolution. The sample is dried and then a metal such as platinum is evaporated onto the surface in a vacuum. The source of the metal lies at an angle to the sample surface, so the thickness of the accumulated metal varies with the surface topography. This produces a 3-d effect when the metal replica is viewed in the TEM.



Rotary shadowed replicas

Freeze-fracture

- Freeze-fracture reveals intracellular details in 3-d. Samples are frozen rapidly in liquid nitrogen and fractured to reveal internal structure. The fracture surface is etched under vacuum and shadowed with metal. The resulting replica contains fine morphological detail and is particularly useful for studies of lipid bilayers.



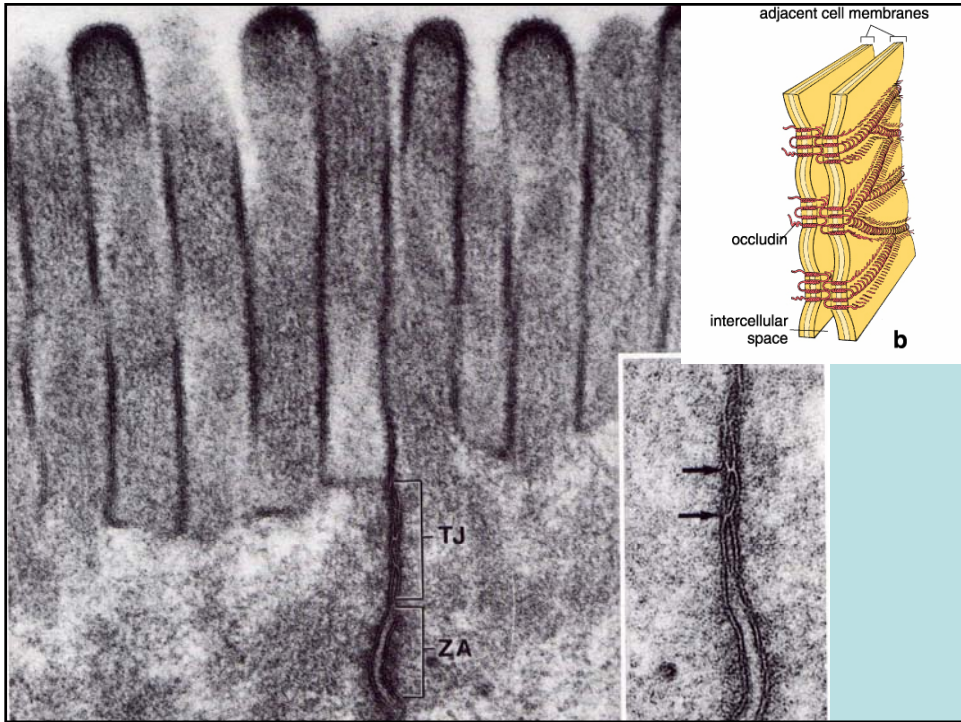
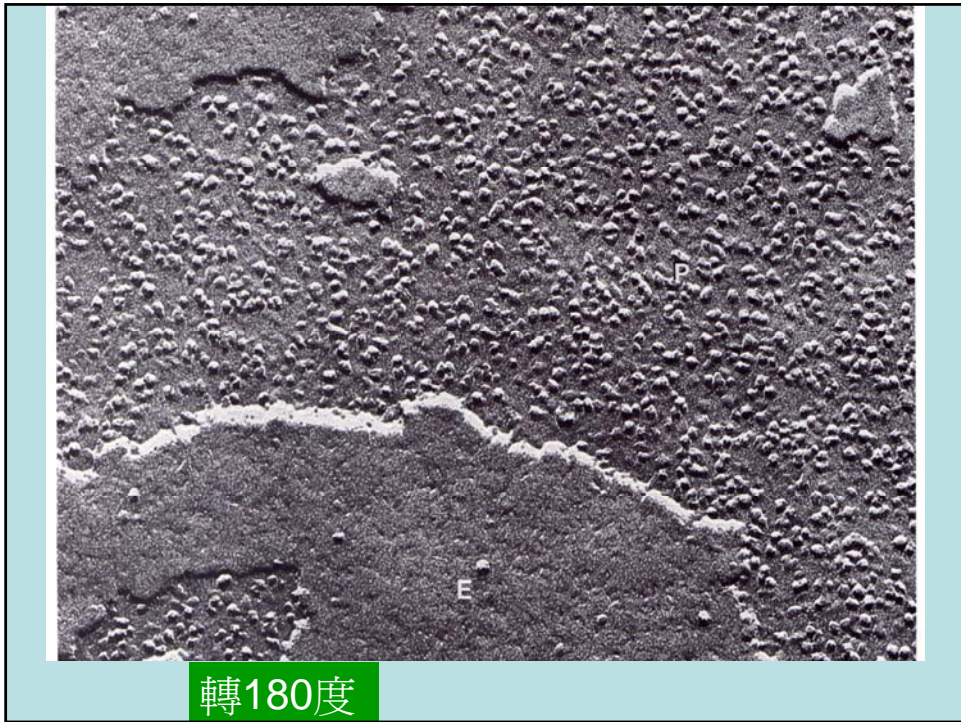
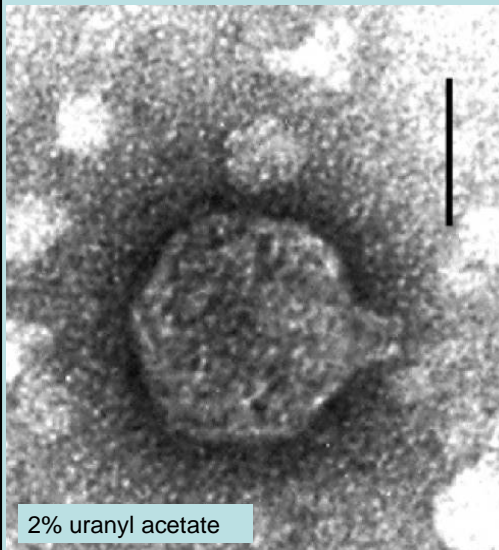




Figure 2-10. Electron micrograph of a freeze-fracture replica of the zonula occludens of intestinal epithelium. A reticular

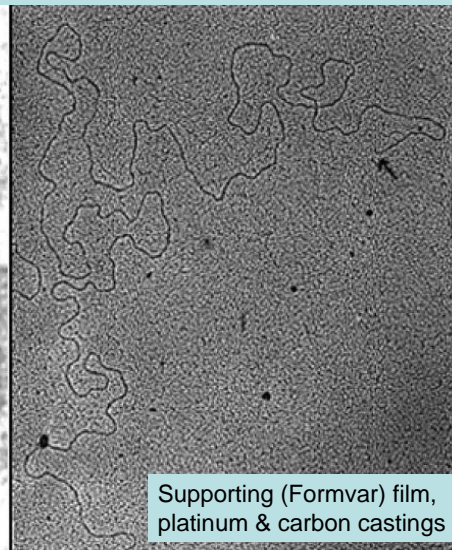
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Negative staining



2% uranyl acetate

2. DNA spread and Shadow-casting



Supporting (Formvar) film,
platinum & carbon castings

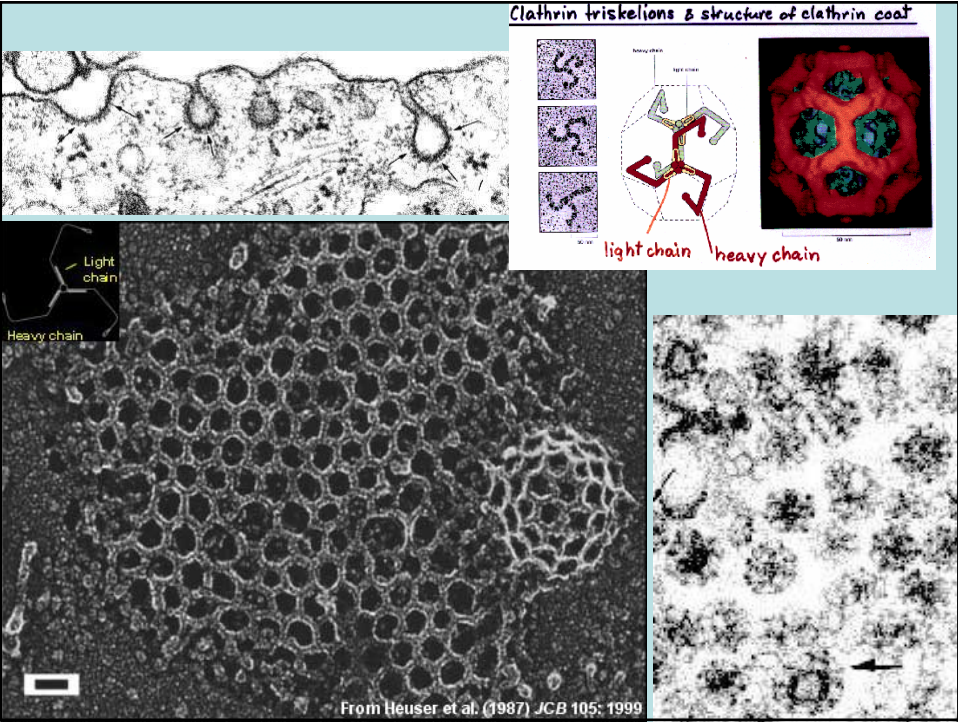
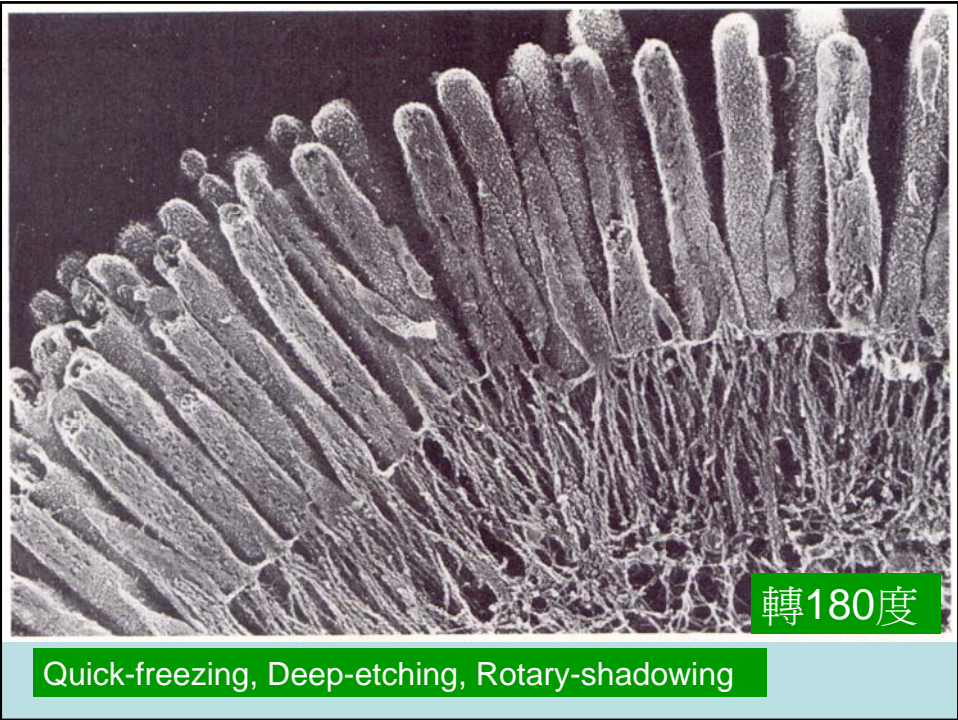
Electron microscopic analysis of vibriophage N5 virion morphology (2% uranyl acetate) and DNA structure (DNA mounted on the grid by Kleinschmidt's technique).

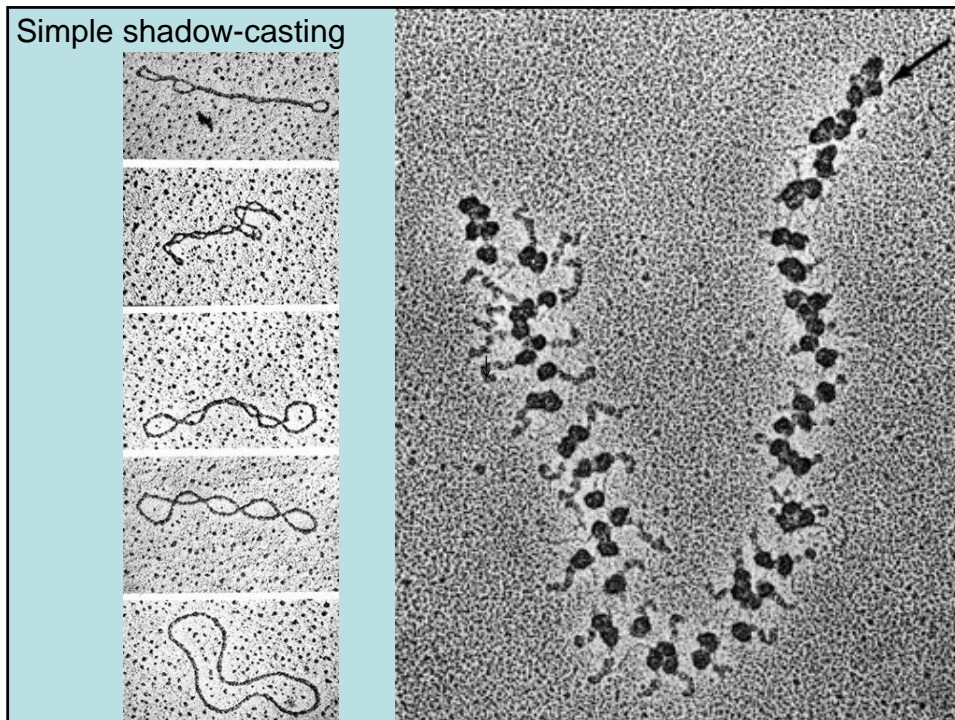
Quick-freeze, deep-etch

- Quick-freeze, deep-etch preparation for rotary shadowing. Samples are rapidly frozen in liquid nitrogen and transferred to a vacuum device in which surface ice is sublimed. This effectively etches the sample surface, revealing the preserved 3-d structure of the hydrated material. A rotary shadowed surface replica can then be obtained.

Shadow-casting

- Freeze-fracture
 - Unidirectional shadowing (↙ 45° Pt, ↓ 90° C)
 - Etching is optional
- Shadow-casting – in cells or tissues
 - Freeze-fracture,
 - deep-etching and
 - rotary shadowing – (all directions) – for cells, tissues & macromolecules,

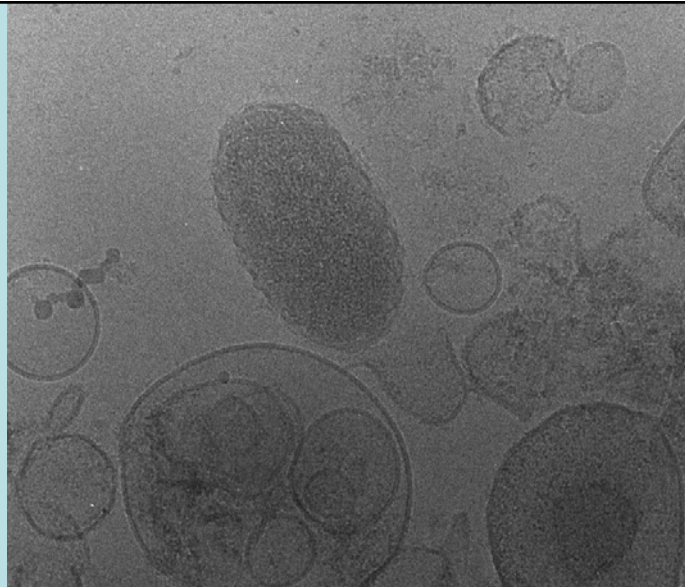




Cryo-EM

- Quick freeze,
- Cryo-ultracut
 - Thin section at freezing temperature (-196°C)
 - Pick up on a formvar-coated copper grid
 - Metal-contrast staining or immunostaining
- Examine in an EM

1. Cryo-EM



This picture shows an animal virus called ORF, imaged by cryo-EM

Cryo-EM

1. Cryo-Electron Microscopy (cryo-EM) is a technique for getting 3D structures of biological molecules from an electron microscope.
2. Single-particle cryo-EM gathers many images of the same particle (molecule or molecular complex) in various orientations, and then uses something like computed tomography to reconstruct the 3D structure.
3. Cryo-EM routinely determines structures to about 15 Angstrom resolution, but with enough images (100,000 or more) resolutions of 7 or 8 Angstroms should be attainable.
4. So a key problem is automatically finding the particle images inside the micrographs.

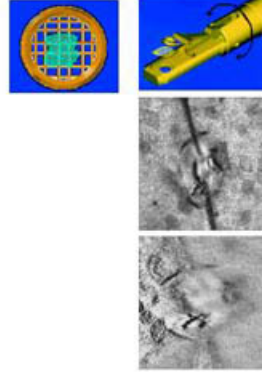
Cryo-EM (3D EM – electron tomography)

- The 3D structure of an object in its entirety is derived from a series of 2D images recorded of an object tilted over various tilt angles. The data collection is tedious and involves tilting of the specimen in the electron microscope, correcting for lateral shift and change of defocus, followed by taking an image. This cycle is repeated, typically, over +/- 70 degrees, with 2 degree tilt increments.

5. 3D EM – electron tomography

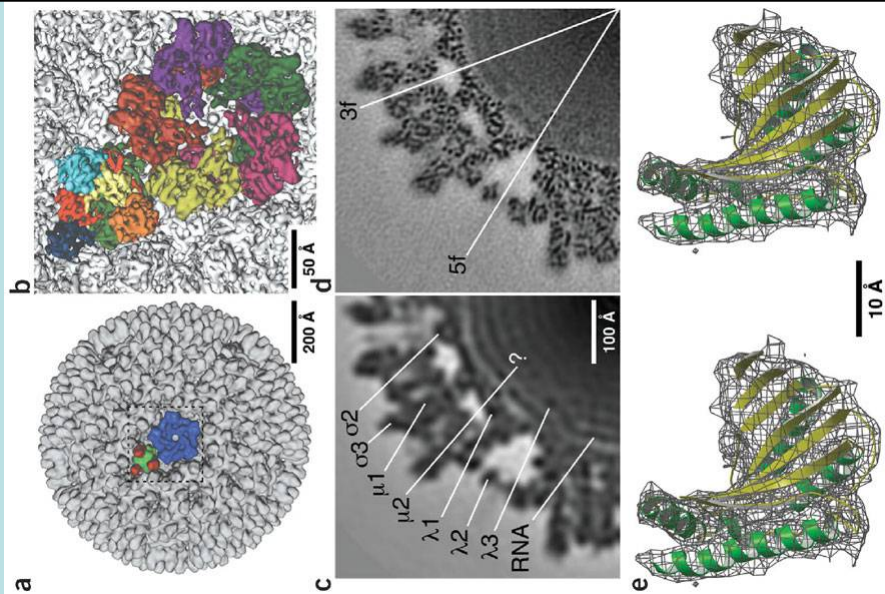
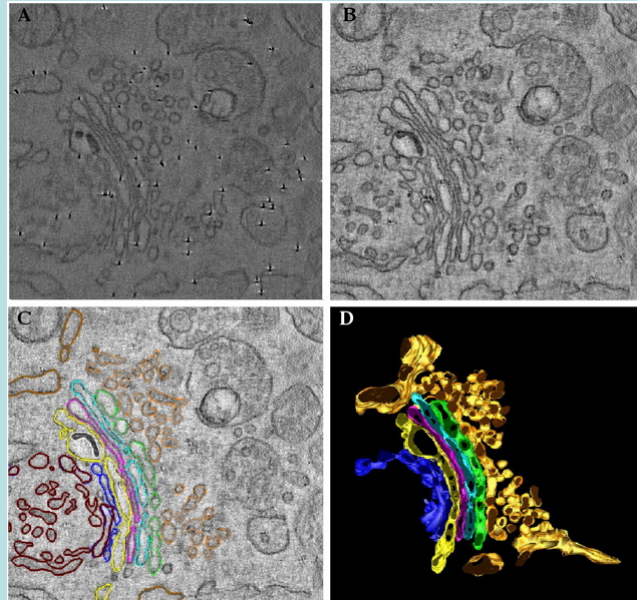
Basic steps electron tomography

- Specimen preparation
 - Chem. fix or fast freezing
 - Plastic embedding
 - Semi-thin section (250 nm)
- Microscopy
 - Acquisition of tilt series (2D images)
- Image Processing
 - Alignment of the series of 2D images
 - Reconstruction of a 3D volume
 - Visualization, interpretation, modeling



resolution = π * thickness of sample / number of projections.

Cellular
Compartments



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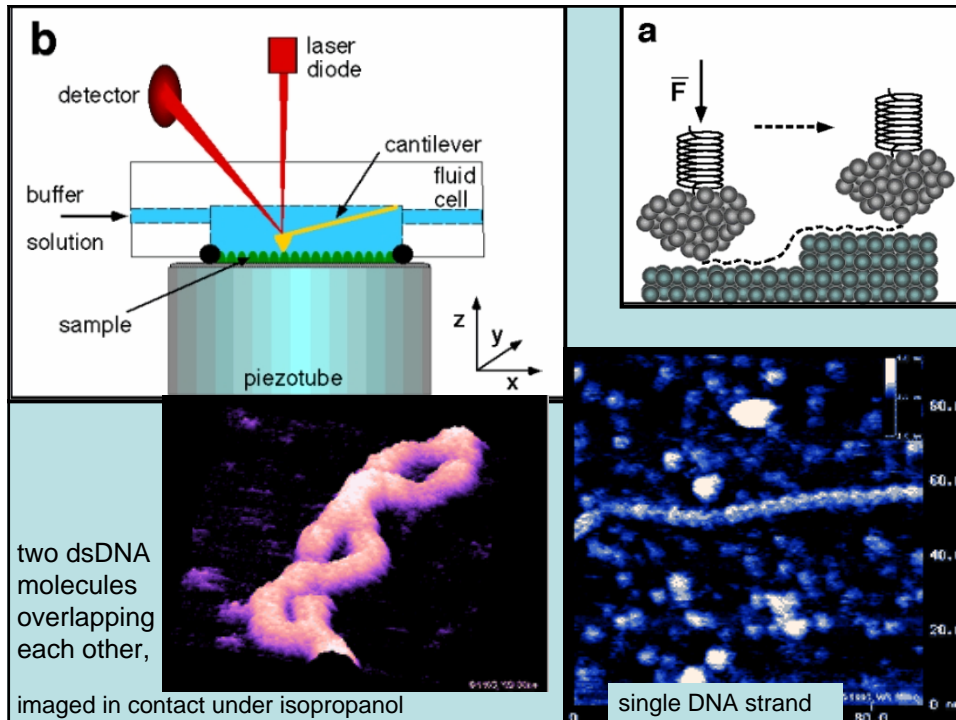
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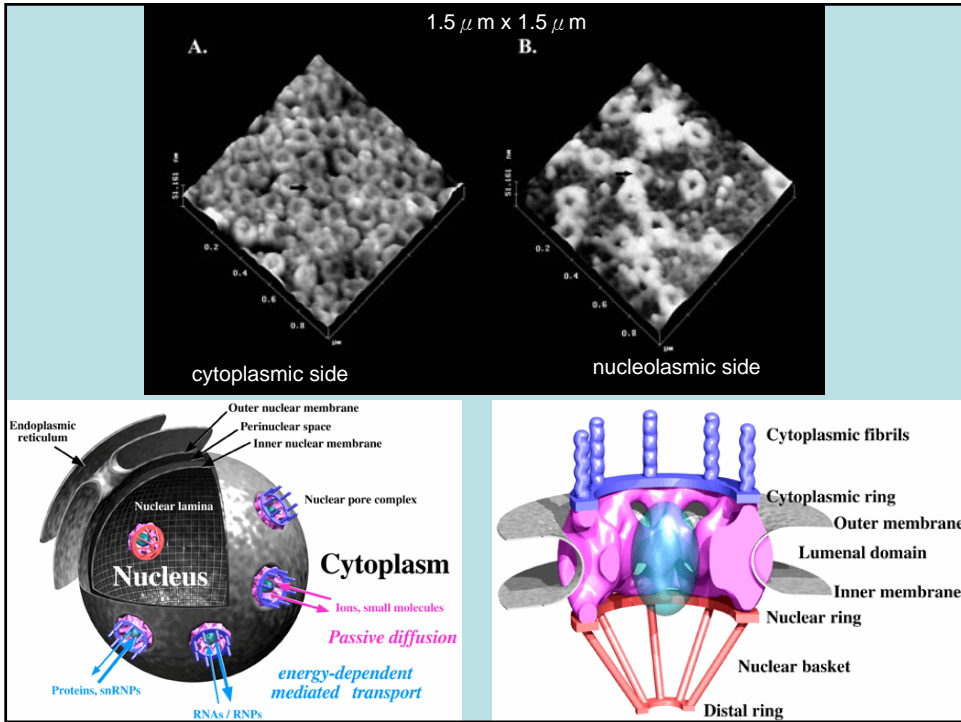
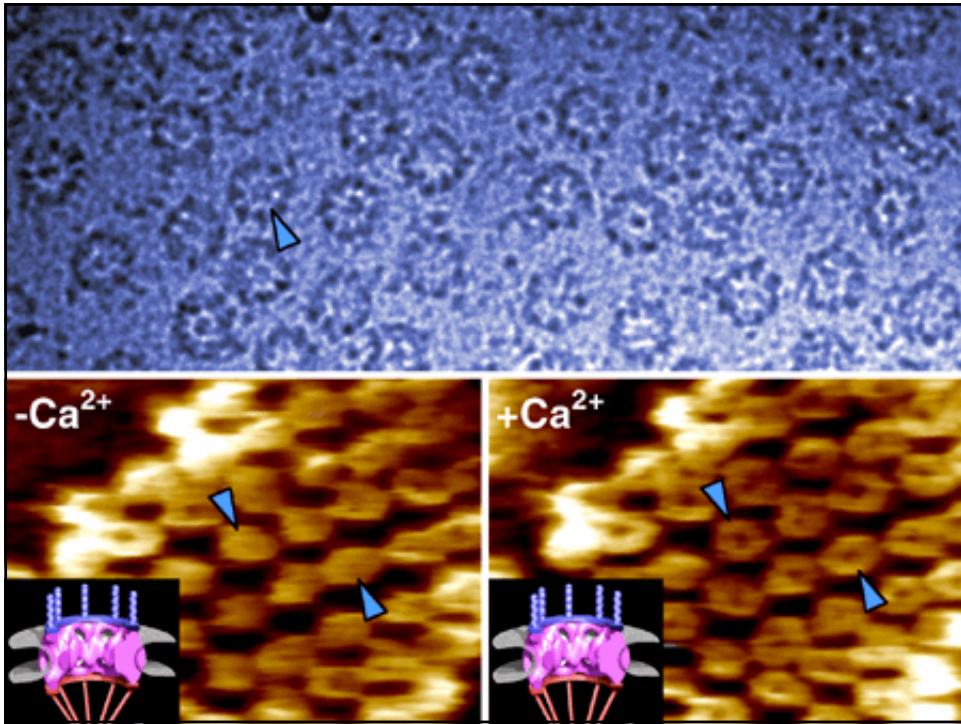
Atomic force microscope

- The **atomic force microscope (AFM)** is one of the **most powerful tools** for determining the **surface topography of native biomolecules** at **subnanometer resolution**

- the AFM allows biomolecules to be imaged not only under **physiological conditions**, but also while **biological processes are at work**.

Because of the **high signal-to-noise (S/N) ratio**, the detailed topological information is not restricted to crystalline specimens. Hence single biomolecules without inherent symmetry can be **directly monitored** in their **native environment**





SUMMARY

- 電子顯微鏡之構造與基本原理 (TEM及SEM)
 - Resolution, components of EM, accelerating voltage,
 - Transmitted electrons (TEM), secondary electrons (SEM)
 - Rotary pump & pirani guage (10^{-1} atm) , diffusion pump & penning guage (10^{-4} atm)
 - Tungsten filaments, LaB₆, cold field emission,
- 電子顯微鏡標本之基本製作 (TEM切片及SEM標本)
 - Thin sections (TEM) double staining, negative staining, spreading (virus particle)
 - Critical point dryer (CO₂), ion coater,
- 電子顯微鏡術在細胞分子生物學之應用
 - Immuno EM – colloid gold labeled-antibody
 - Freeze-fracture, intramembranous particle (integral protein),
- Cryo-Electron Microscopy -
 - spicemen tilt, lateral shift, change focus, image, image analysis
- 原子力顯微鏡 AFM (atomic force microscopy)