# Adenovirus







### Le sette regioni ipervariabili dell'esone



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# Immunofluorescence **A**



Incoming Ad genomes

(a) Anti-Taf1β(b) Anti-protein VII(c) Merge with DAPI

(~3 h postinfection)

(a) FISH AdC5 genomic probe(b) Anti-Nup358(c) Merge

(~3 h postinfection)

(a) Or3-GFP-NLS(b) Taf1β-mCherry(c) Merge

(~ 3 h postinfection)





# Splicing dell'RNA

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### Spliced segments at the 5' terminus of adenovirus 2 late mRNA\*

(adenovirus 2 mRNA processing/5' tails on mRNAs/electron microscopy of mRNA·DNA hybrids)

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# Oncogenesi

# Tumorigenesi

Attivazione di <u>oncogèni</u> Inattivazione di oncosoppressori





Esempi di oncosoppressori





Arresto del ciclo cellulare Apoptosi Controllo del ciclo cellulare Differenziamento

### Association between an oncogene and an antioncogene: the adenovirus E1A proteins bind to the retinoblastoma gene product

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One of the cellular targets implicated in the process of transformation by the adenovirus E1A proteins is a 105K cellular protein. Previously, this protein had been shown to form stable protein/protein complexes with the E1A polypeptides but its identity was unknown. Here, we demonstrate that it is the product of the retinoblastoma gene. The interaction between E1A and the retinoblastoma gene product is the first demonstration of a physical link between an oncogene and an anti-oncogene.

REGULATION of cellular proliferation is a complex process that involves both positively and negatively acting signals. Tumourigenesis results from alterations in genes whose protein products are involved in these signalling pathways. The DNA tumour viruses encode a set of proteins that are capable of overriding and reprogramming normal regulation of cellular growth; consequently, they have been widely used as model systems for studying cellular transformation. The oncogenes tumour-inducing genes—from polyomavirus, simian virus 40 (SV40) and adenovirus are able to induce a number of distinct changes in cell phenotype, including immortalization, secretion of growth factors, loss of contact inhibition, anchorage-independent growth and morphological transformation. Unlike the transforming retroviruses, these DNA viruses contain oncogenes that do not appear to have cellular homologues. Although functional similarities have been shown between cellular oncogenes

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Regione E1

**Regione E4** 



# Adenovirus ricombinanti





# HEK-293



## "Gutted" adenoviruses

