

**Genetic Diversity of Influenza Virus  
& Related Groups**

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**Environment & Evolution**

- Rapidly changing global and local environments:
  - Global climate changes
  - Changes in agriculture, industry, urbanization,
  - Changes in food production & practices
  - Changes in human-animal ecology
- Environmental changes affect the evolution, dynamics of biodiversity and genetic diversity

**Biodiversity & Genetic Diversity**

- What biodiversity: biodiversity found in genes, species, and ecosystem processes
  - Biodiversity in gene → genetic diversity
  - Genetic diversity: variety of genetic material within a species or a population
- Why is it important: Genetic diversity plays an important role in the survival and adaptation of species

**Evolution – mutation - replication**

- Evolution requires mutation
- Mutation ~ inaccurate replication
- Inaccurate replication ~ replication speed

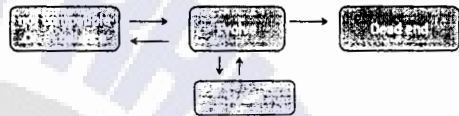
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Yeast	500	40 kb	3.600 bp/min
Bacterium	1	4200 kb	50.000 bp/min
Virus	?	?	?

## Virus evolution

- What : The constant change of a viral population in the face of selective pressures
- What type:
  - Mutation (point, deletion, insertion).
  - recombination.
  - Reassortment (non reciprocal recombination)
  - selection : positive and negative pressure select for particular preexisting mutant
- Where: within host cells
- Virus evolution is fast:
  - Fast generation time
  - Produce large numbers of progeny
  - High rates of mutation
- virus evolution is inescapable

## Two general pathways for virus evolution

- Co-evolution with host
  - Advantage: prosperous host = prosperous virus
  - Disadvantage: virus shares same fate as host
- Infection of multiple host species:
  - Advantage: if one host species is compromised the virus can replicate in another
  - Disadvantage: cannot optimize for any one situation
- Risks: new-emerging & re-emerging diseases



## Mutation in RNA Virus?

Genome replication relied on RNA polymerases

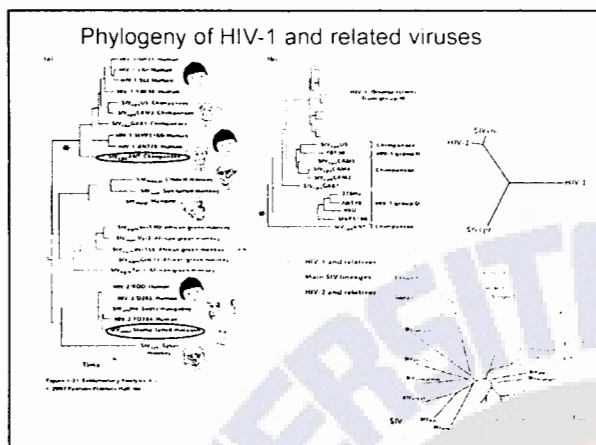
DNA polymerase					
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3'-5' exonuclease	-	-	+	+	+
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3'-5' exonuclease	+	+	+		
5'-3' exonuclease	+	-	-		

RNA polymerase	
Core polymerase	RNA elongation
Sigma factor	Transcription initiation

RNA polymerase has no capability to detect mismatch synthesis → mutation

## Emerging of HIV

- Family: Retroviridae
  - Sub family: *Orthoretrovirinae*
    - Genus: Lentivirus
      - Species: HIV1 & HIV2
  - Extremely rapid RNA virus replication
  - Genome (+) ssRNA:
    - No proofreading mechanism leading to accumulation of mutations
    - The progeny of a single virus can differ greatly in antigenic configuration (gp120 and gp160) from the parent → viral evolution



### Corona Virus

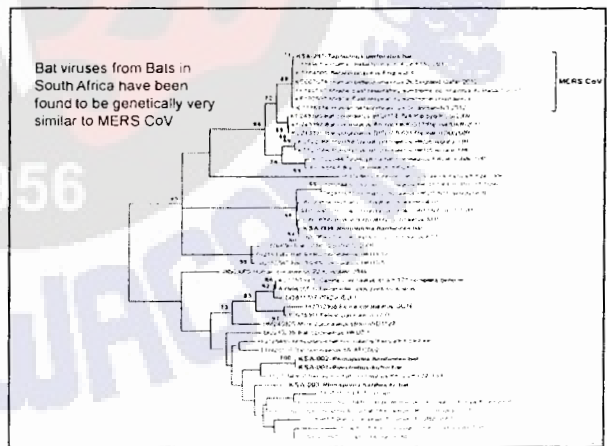
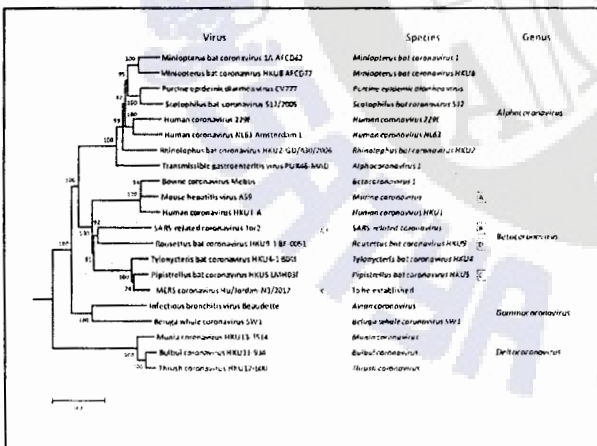
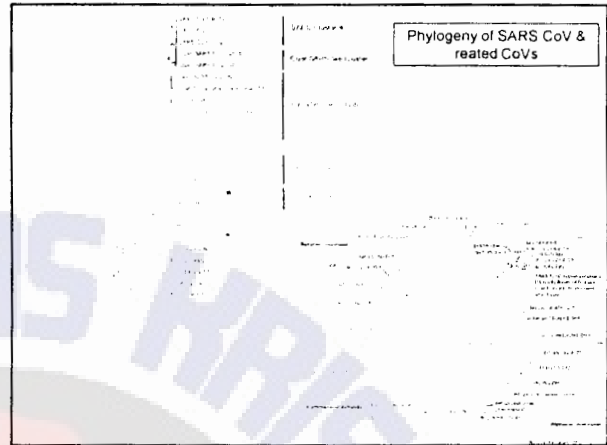
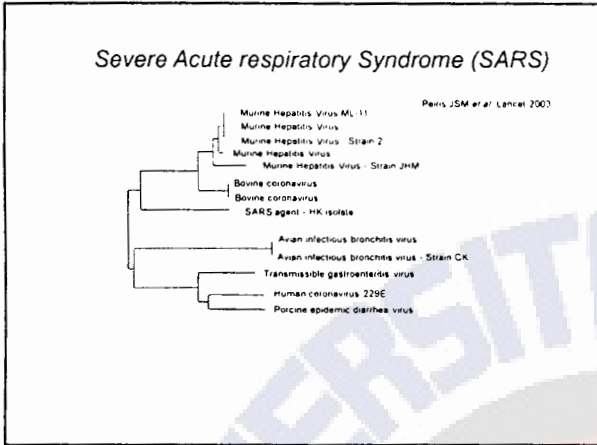
- Ordo: Nidovirales
- Family: Coronaviridae
- Genus: Coronavirus
- Characteristic:
  - Enveloped, (+) sense ssRNA viruses
- Coronaviruses infect and cause disease in many animal species: bats, mice, birds, bogs, pigs, cattle, human

### Coronavirus

Group I	Host	Disease
TGEV, PRCoV	pig	porcine transmissible gastroenteritis virus
CCoV	dog	canine respiratory coronavirus
FECoV	cat	feline enteric coronavirus
FICoV	cat	feline infectious peritonitis virus
RbCoV	rabbit	rabbit respiratory coronavirus
Group II		
HCoV-OC43	human	human respiratory coronavirus
MHV	mouse	murine hepatitis virus
SDAV	rat	sialodacryoadenitis virus
HEV	pig	porcine hemagglutinating virus
BCoV	cow	bovine respiratory coronavirus
TCoV	turkey	turkey respiratory coronavirus
Group III		
IBV	chicken	avian bronchitis virus
TCoV	turkey	turkey respiratory coronavirus

### New corona viruses

Year	Coronavirus
1978	Porcine Epidemic diarrhea virus (PEDV) Probably from humans
1984	Porcine Respiratory Coronavirus
1987	Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS)
1993	Bovine corona virus
2003	SARS-CoV
2012	MERS-CoV





## Influenza Virus

- Ordo Mononegavirales
- Family Orthomyxoviridae
- Genus Orthomyxovirus
- Species: Influenza virus
  - Type A
    - infects human & animals
  - Type B
    - infects human
  - Type C
    - infect human & pigs



- Subtype : H1-H16 & N1-N9
- Pathogenicity:
  - Highly Pathogenic
  - Low Pathogenic

	Haemagglutinin subtype				Neuraminidase subtype			
	Human	swine	Horses	Birds	Human	swine	Horses	Birds
H1	•	•		•	N1	•	•	•
H2	•			•	N2	•		•
H3	•	•	•	•	N3			•
H4				•	N4			•
H5				•	N5			•
H6				•	N6			•
H7			•	•	N7		•	•
H8				•	N8			•
H9				•	N9			•
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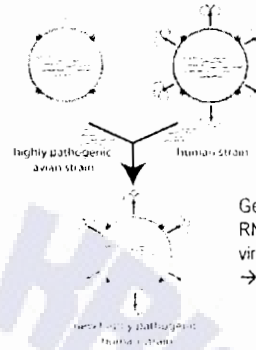
H17 N10 → Bats

### Public Health Threat by Influenza

- Seasonal Flu
  - always lurking
  - Influenza virus A H3N2, H1N1 (classical), endemic human population
- Bird Flu, recently by AIV H5N1 & H7Ng (China)
  - Direct / indirect zoonotic infection from infected bird
  - Very limited human to human transmission (no clear evidence)
- Swine Flu, influenza virus A H1N1 (classical) endemic swine population; potentially infect human vice-versa
- Influenza virus easily mutation
- 2009 flu pandemy?

### Mutation of Influenza Virus

- **Recombination:**
  - genom VAI : (-)ssRNA , segmented -> genetic reassortment (non-reciprocal recombination) -> antigenic shift -> pandemi potential
- **Mutation:**
  - RNA-pol has no proof reading activity -> mutation 1000-10000x more often than DNA-pol. -> point mutaion -> antigenic drift -> epidemi potential
  - *secondary structure of RNA genome* -> insertion/deletion during replication



How antigenic shift, or reassortment, can result in novel and highly pathogenic strains of human influenza

Genetic reassortment -> exchange of RNA genome segment between 2/more virus strains -> antigenic shift -> Pandemic potential?

### Pandemics and Pandemic Potentials of Influenza

• 1918-19 "Spanish flu" ✓	H1N1
• 1957 "Asian flu" ✓	H2N2
• 1968 "Hong Kong flu" ✓	H3N2
• 1976 "Swine flu" episode	H1N1
• 1977 "Russian flu"	H1N1
• 1997 "Bird flu" in HK	H5N1
• 1999 "Bird flu" in HK	H9N2
• 2003 "Bird flu" in Netherlands	H7N7
• 2004 "Bird flu" in SE Asia	H5N1
• 2009 Swine Flu/Mexican Flu ✓	H1N1
• 2013 "Bird Flu" China	H7N9

### Virulence factors of AIV

- Ability to infect lower respiratory tract
- A strong induction of pro-inflammatory cytokines and chemokines (cytokine storm)
- Apoptosis induction
- Systemic infection/viremia ( spreading beyond the respiratory tract)
- Evasion of innate immune response ( IFN)

-> These can be identified based on sequence analysis

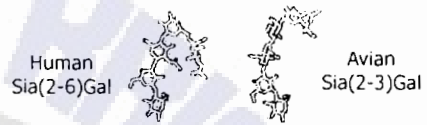


### Virus Pandemi Influenza

- 3 pandemi in 20<sup>th</sup> century :
  - 1918 (H1N1)
  - 1957 (H2N2)
  - 1968 (H3N2)
- None of them belongs to HPAIV based on HA cleavage site
  - Sepertinya phenotipe HPAI tidak dibutuhkan virus influenza untuk menjadi virus pandemi

### Does receptor binding specificity of influenza viruses influence transmission of H5N1 viruses in mammals?

- Human/mammals influenza viruses prefer binds to alpha 2,6 linkages
- Avian influenza viruses prefer binds to alpha 2,3 linkages



### Presence of $\alpha$ 2,3-sialosides-linked virus receptor in tissues

	human	cat	dog	chicken	pigs
Trachea	-	-	+	++	++
Bronchi	+/-	+/-	+	++	++
Alveoli	+	+	+	++	++

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Alveoli	++	++	++	-	++
Intestine	-	-	-	+	-



### Detection of mutation on receptor binding sites

Virus isolates	Receptor binding sites																
	91	129	130	131	132	133	134	148	151	182	186	190	191	192			
A/Goose/Guangdong/1/1996	Y	S	G	V	S	S	A	W	I	N	E	L	Y	Q			
A/Layer/PH/AmHW-RBS-12/2003	Y	S	G	V	S	S	A	W	I	N	E	L	Y	Q			
A/Chicken/Jembrana/2004	Y	S	G	V	S	S	A	W	I	N	E	L	Y	Q			
A/Chicken/GA/2006	Y	S	G	V	S	S	A	W	I	N	E	L	Y	Q			
A/Quail/Solo/AmHW-RBS-11/2007	Y	S	G	V	S	S	A	W	I	N	E	L	Y	Q			
A/Layer/Jember/AmHW-RBS-02/2008	Y	S	G	V	S	S	A	W	I	N	E	L	Y	Q			

Sampai dengan isolat 2008 mutasi tidak melibatkan asam-amino pada receptor binding sites  
 Perubahan pada receptor binding site berpotensi perubahan spesifitas hospes  
 (still avian specific)

### Roles of NA

- ❖ Hydrolyze galactose ~ N-acetylneuraminic
  - important for cleaving respiratory mucus
  - important for releasing virus from infected cell
  - balance activity of HA & NA → efficiency of infection
- ❖ NA of AIV of chicken isolates can not cleave 4-O-acetyl SA (human respiratory mucus) → inhibitor analog receptor → AIV of chicken isolates not readily infect human
- ❖ genetic reassortment AIV of chicken and human isolates → potential threat

### Roles of NS

- ❖ Confront host innate immune respons (IFN $\alpha$  /  $\beta$  & TNF- $\alpha$ ) antagonist IFN  $\alpha$  /  $\beta$  activity
- ✓ AIV – H5N1/97 which infect chicken & human Hong Kong : protein NS with 92(Glu) → resistant to IFN $\alpha$  /  $\beta$  & TNF- $\alpha$
- protein NS with 92(Asp) → sensitive to IFN $\alpha$  /  $\beta$  & TNF- $\alpha$  (Seo et al, 2002)
- ✓ AIV of chicken isolates Indonesia : NS with 92(Glu) → risks ?

### Roles of PB2

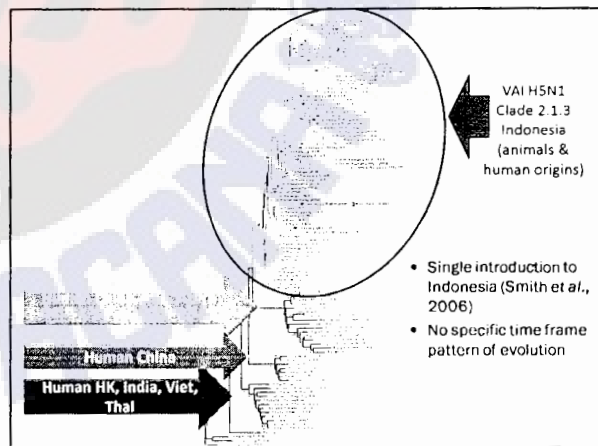
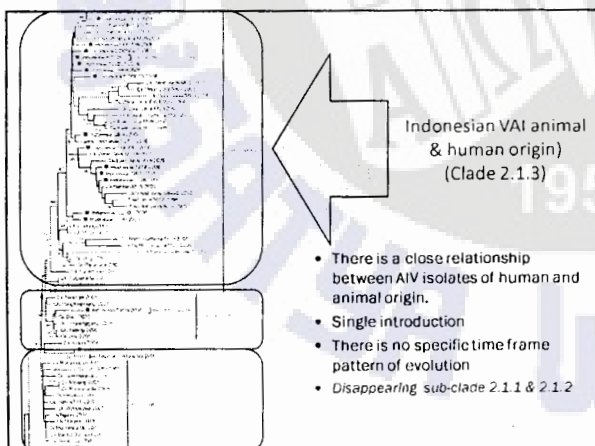
- The appearance of the PB2 E667K mutation has provided the virus with the ability to replicate efficiently at human body temperatures
- Some of AIV of Indonesian human isolates shows this character → pay attention to

### Influenza virus in birds

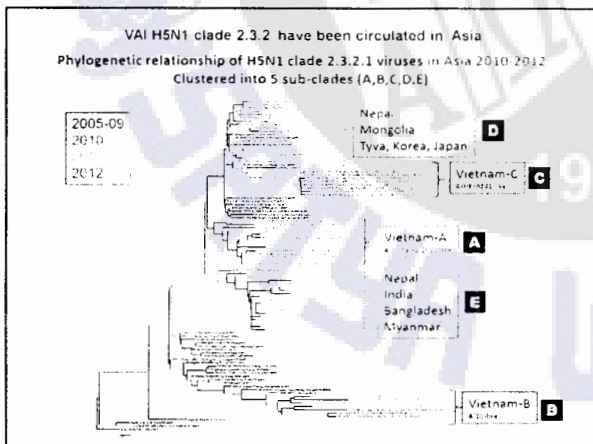
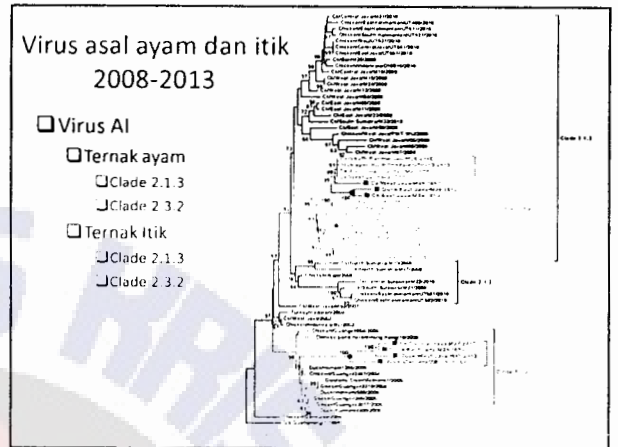
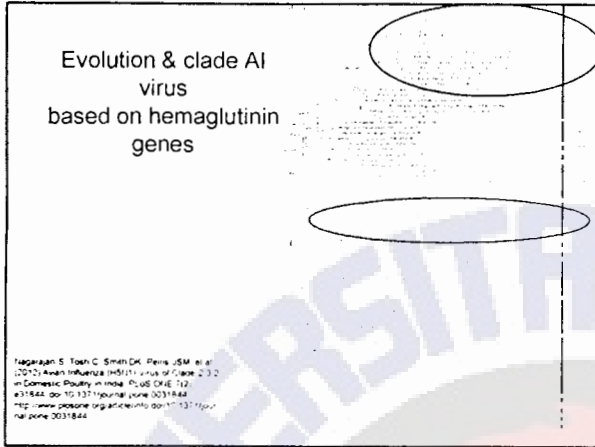
- All subtypes can be found in wild aquatic birds
- Potential as reservoir for influenza viruses in domestic birds & mammals
- There are different in pathogenicity (HPAIV & LPAIV)
- HPAIV mostly restricted to H5 & H7
- Recent outbreak in poultry H5N1
- Some of this virus have infected human (bird flu), no human to human transmission → this virus still avian specific

### Avian influenza in Indonesia

- Sub type : H5N1
- First identified in 2003
- Chickens, quails and ducks affected
- Both commercial and village poultry
- Human cases since July 2005
- Incidence varies across the country
- Consider as a zoonotic disease.
- *Has Indonesian AIV mutated far ?*
- *Pandemic potentials ?*

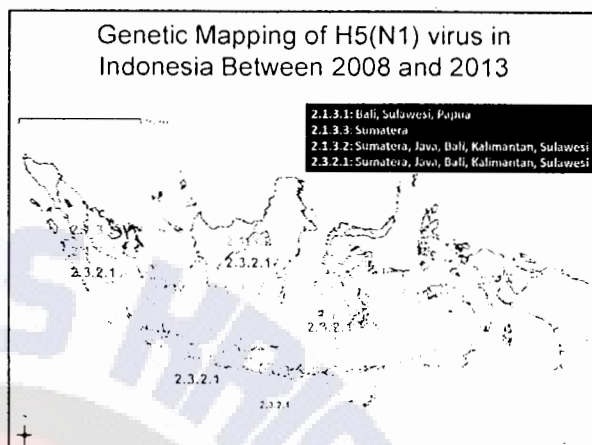
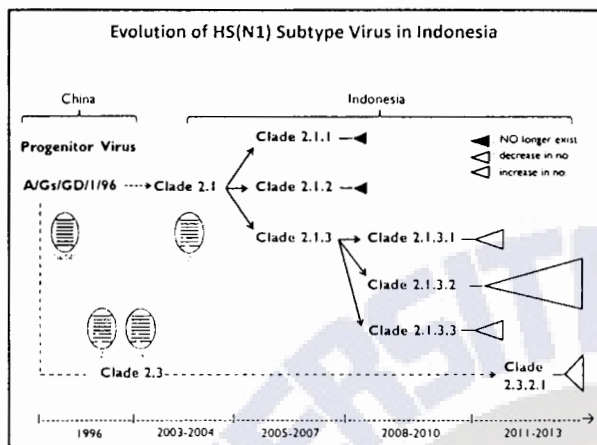






New Clade of VAI 2013

- Clade 2.3.2 mempunyai ciri molekuler virus influenza unggas
- Clade 2.3.2 mempunyai struktur antigenik yang agak berbeda dengan clade 2.1.3
- Bukan merupakan hasil mutasi VAI clade 2.1.3
- Merupakan pemasukan baru virus AI Clade 2.3.2., mungkin dari Asia daratan



### Virus Influenza pada Orang & Babi

- Yang sering endemik pada populasi (orang)
  - Umumnya: H<sub>1</sub>N<sub>1</sub>, H<sub>1</sub>N<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>, virus yg secara klasik endemik pada populasi (orang) agak berbeda dengan yang ada di babi.
  - Kadang-kadang: H<sub>2</sub>N<sub>8</sub>, H<sub>3</sub>N<sub>8</sub>
- Yang endemik di babi:
  - Umumnya H<sub>1</sub>N<sub>1</sub>; beberapa H<sub>1</sub>N<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>
  - Asal dan karakter SIV ini dapat berbeda pada benua yang berbeda, misal Amerika, Eropa-Asia,

### Flu Outbreak 2009

- Wabah influenza yang disebabkan oleh virus influenza A (H<sub>1</sub>N<sub>1</sub>)
- Virus tsb pertama kali dideteksi pada orang pada bulan April 2009 di Meksiko, Amerika Serikat dan Canada
- Strain Virus yang diisolasi dari Meksiko dan AS identik
- Virus ini menyebar dari orang ke orang
- Virus influenza A (H<sub>1</sub>N<sub>1</sub>) baru / 2009 ini akhirnya menjadi strain pandemi

### Influenza pandemic 2009

- Merupakan virus influenza A (H1N1) baru, yang sebelumnya belum pernah ditemukan pada babi atau orang
- Mengandung unsur genetik virus influenza yang secara normal bersirkulasi pada babi di Eropa & Asia, avian virus genes & human virus genes. (H1 similar to H1N1 classical swine influenza; N1 from avian; PB2 from H3N2 human; PB1 from avian; NP from H1N1 classical swine; M from avian; NS from H1N1 classical swine).
- Scientists call this a "quadruple reassortant" virus

### Bird flu virus H7N9 China

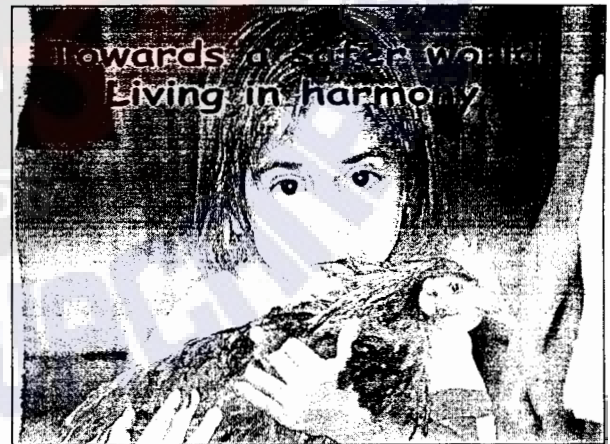
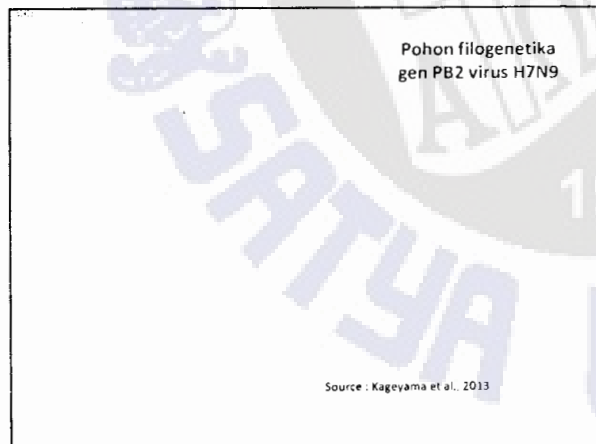
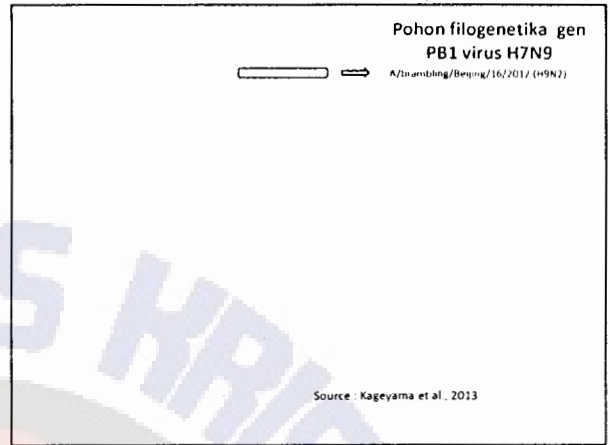
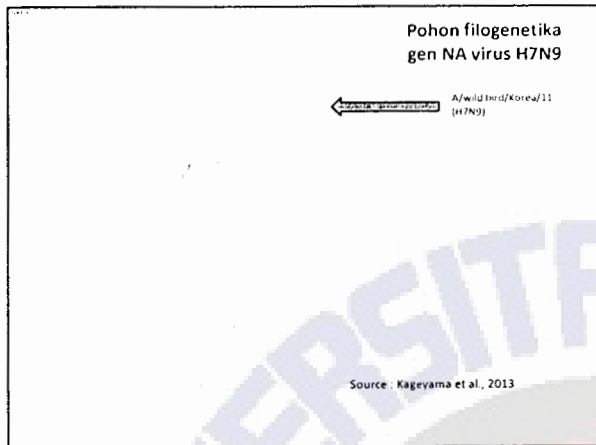
- A novel reassortant avian-origin influenza A (H7N9) virus isolated from respiratory tract of 3 patients and identified as influenza virus A (H7N9).
- Sequence analysis revealed that the genes of those 3 virus are avian origin, all six internal genes from avian influenza virus A (H9N2).
- Some Detected Mutation :
  - Substitution Q226L (H3 numbering) pada 210-loop pada gen hemagglutinin (HA) ditemukan pada virus A/Anhui/1/2013 dan A/Shanghai/2/2013, tetapi tidak pada virus A/Shanghai/1/2013
  - Mutasi T160A diidentifikasi pada 150-loop dalam gen HA
  - Delesi lima asam amino dalam neuraminidase (NA) stalk region

### Hypothesis the origin of the genes of novel virus H7N9

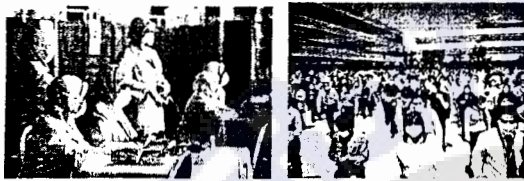
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### Pohon Filogenetika gen HA novel H7N9

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**Thank You**





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Pertanyaan :

1. Ada wacana bahwa apabila ibu yang sedang hamil mengalami cacar air, janin dalam kandungannya akan mendapat kekebalan terhadap cacar air, apakah benar ?



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Pertanyaan :

1. Apa manfaat bagi manusia mempelajari mutasi virus ? kan virus gampang bermutasi jadi akan sulit untuk mendapat manfaat mempelajari virus karena sulit membuat vaksin yang ditujukan untuk mencegah penyakit karena virus

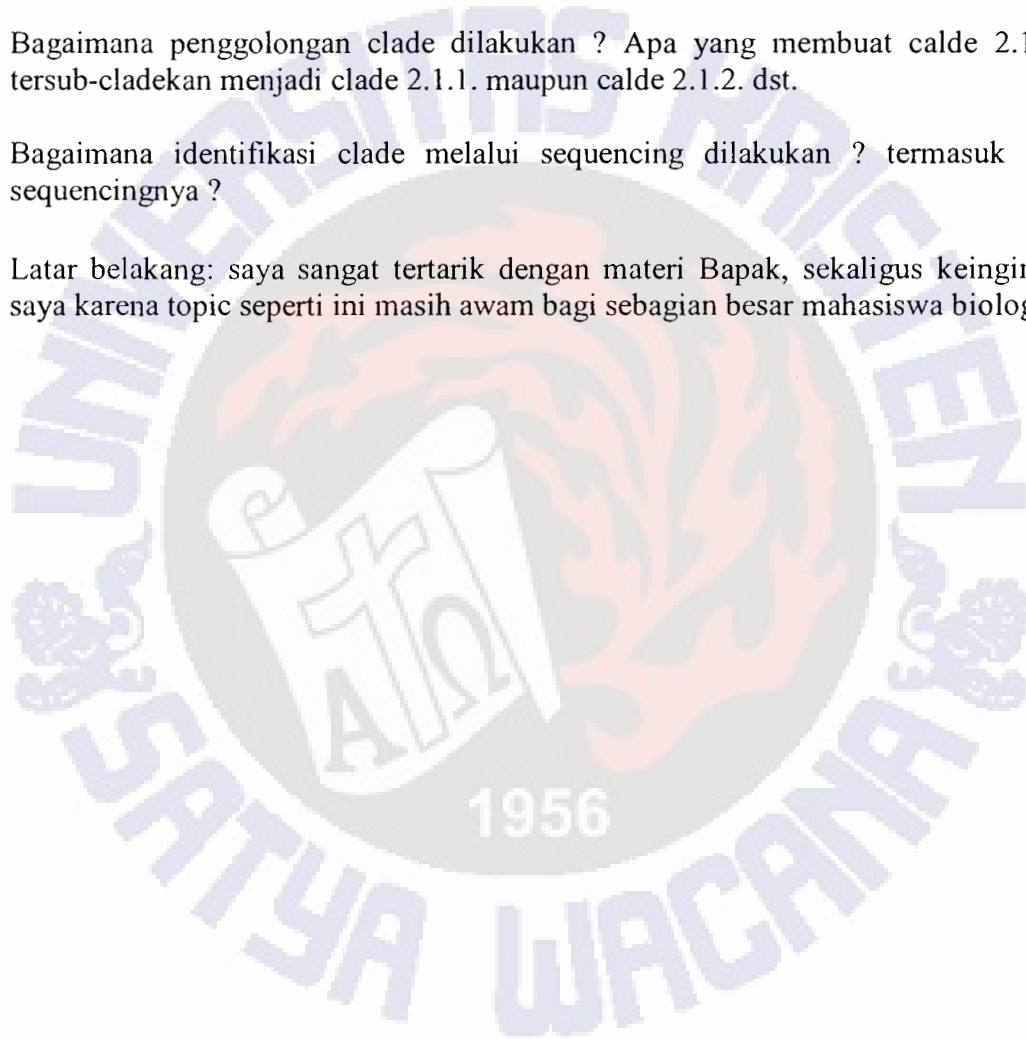


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Pertanyaan :

1. Bagaimana penggolongan clade dilakukan ? Apa yang membuat clade 2.1 dapat ter-sub-cladekan menjadi clade 2.1.1. maupun clade 2.1.2. dst.
2. Bagaimana identifikasi clade melalui sequencing dilakukan ? termasuk metode sequencingnya ?
3. Latar belakang: saya sangat tertarik dengan materi Bapak, sekaligus keingintahuan saya karena topic seperti ini masih awam bagi sebagian besar mahasiswa biologi



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Pertanyaan :

1. Virus yang menyerang tumbuhan apakah bisa menyerang manusia/hewan ? seperti yang diketahui belum ada kasus seperti itu, apakah itu disebabkan oleh virus yang berbeda atau lingkungan yang tidak mendukung bagi virus untuk menulari manusia atau hewan ?

