

## CONCEPT: BACTERIOPHAGE: LYSOGENIC PHAGE INFECTIONS

● Recall: \_\_\_\_\_ (Temperate) Phage infections may NOT immediately produce new phages.

□ After lysogenic phage DNA enters cell, one of two scenarios are possible:

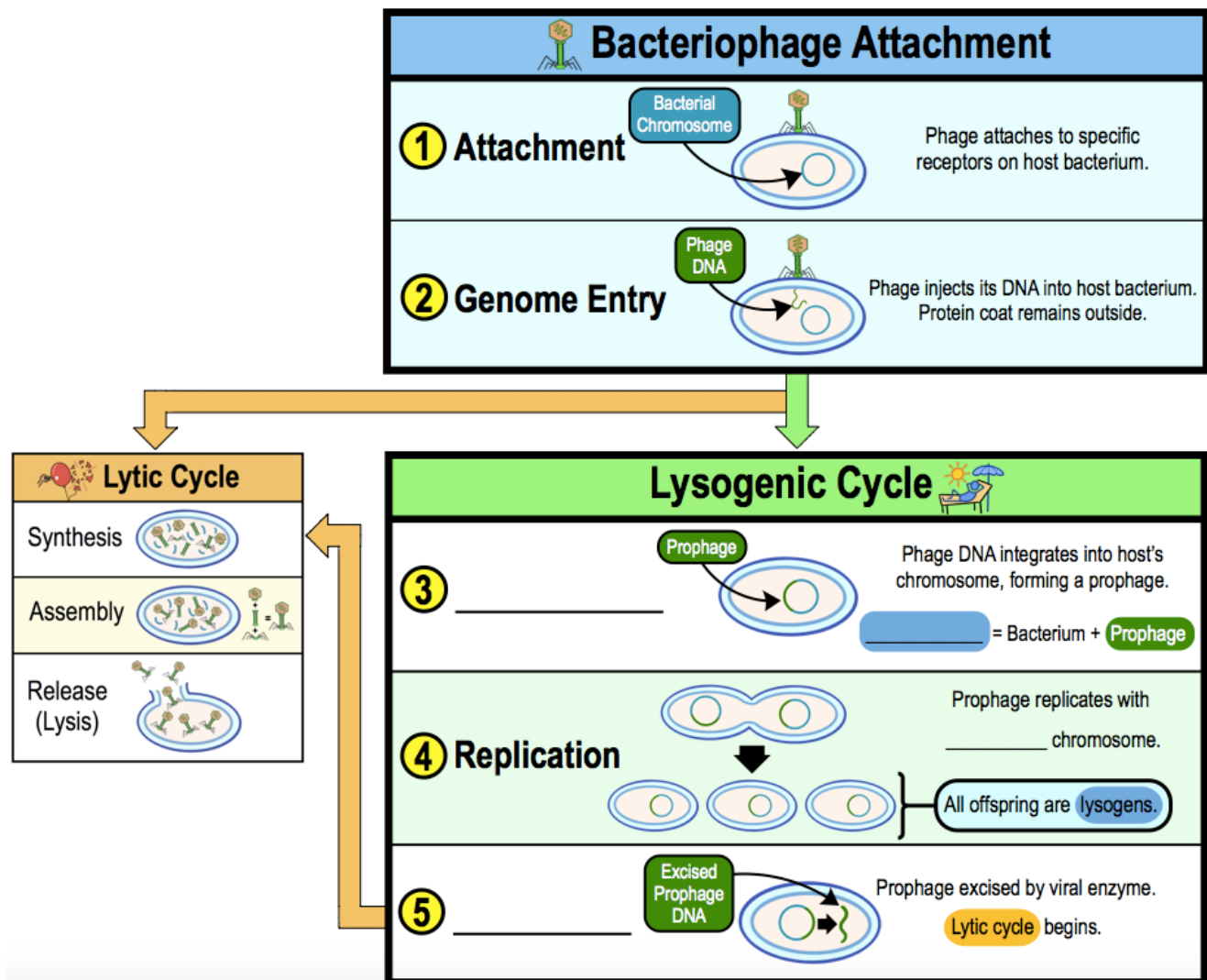
1) Lead to *production* of new phages by the \_\_\_\_\_ cycle.

2) Leads to \_\_\_\_\_ of phage DNA forming a *prophage* by the *lysogenic* cycle.

● **Lysogenic Cycle (Lysogeny):** lysogenic phage replication where phage DNA remains \_\_\_\_\_ (inactive) in the cell.

□ **Lysogen:** a bacterial cell carrying a \_\_\_\_\_ in its chromosome can pass it on via replication.

**Example:** Lysogenic cycle of a lambda ( $\lambda$ ) phage.



**PRACTICE:** Which steps of the lytic and lysogenic cycles are the same?

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| a) Attachment & genome entry. | c) Integration & excision. |
| b) Replication & synthesis.   | d) Assembly & release.     |

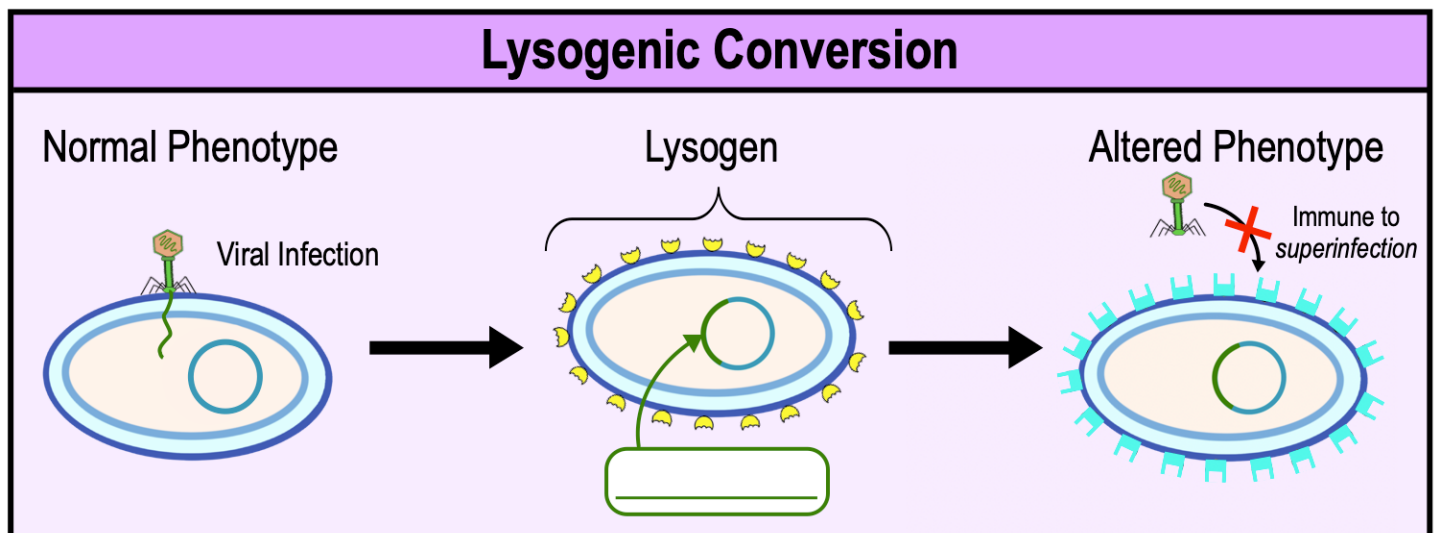
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**PRACTICE:** Some bacterial viruses (lysogenic phages) carry viral DNA that acts like an episome. When a bacterial cell that is infected by a lysogenic phage replicates, what happens to the viral DNA?

- a) The viral DNA remains separate from the bacterial chromosome and is not passed on to the daughter cells.
- b) The viral DNA is incorporated into the bacterial chromosome and passed on to the daughter cells.
- c) The viral DNA remains separate from the bacterial chromosome but is still passed on to the daughter cells.
- d) The viral DNA is degraded by the bacterial cell.

### Lysogenic Conversion

- **Lysogenic Conversion:** phenotypic \_\_\_\_\_ of a lysogen based the prophage it carries.
  - Typically results in the change of the host cell surface structures.
  - Cell becomes \_\_\_\_\_ to a *superinfection* (infection by the *same* type of phage).
  - Can also give the cell \_\_\_\_\_-causing properties related to the synthesis of a toxin.



**PRACTICE:** A strain of *Corynebacterium diphtheriae* has been infected by the Phage-beta and the phage genome has been integrated into the host chromosome. Thus, the *Corynebacterium diphtheriae* cell is a \_\_\_\_\_ and the integrated phage genome is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Lytic, lysogen.
- b) Lysogen, prophage.
- c) Lytic cell, temperate phage.
- d) Lysen, prophage.
- e) Lysogenic, lysogen.
- f) None of the answers are correct.