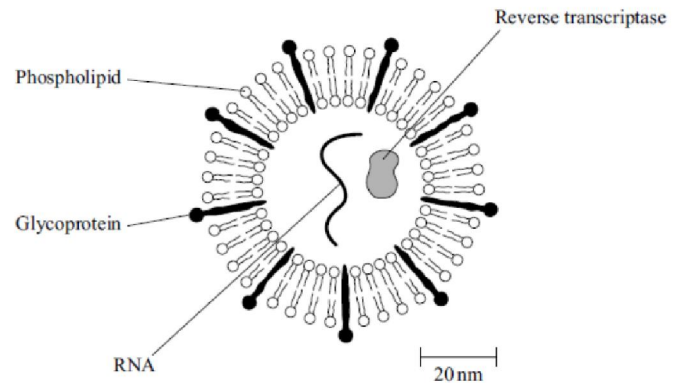


QB6 - Reverse Transcriptase

Read through the theory sheet TB10 – Reverse Transcriptase, then use the information provided to answer the questions below.

HIV Structure

1. Suggest a reason why the reverse transcriptase enzyme is found within HIV.

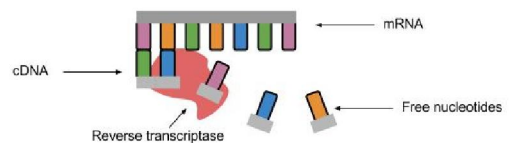


2. How do retroviruses use reverse transcriptase to replicate?

3. Suggest a reason why retroviruses replicate in this way.

DNA Fragments

4. What is cDNA, and how is it made?



5. Why is cDNA made and used in this way?

