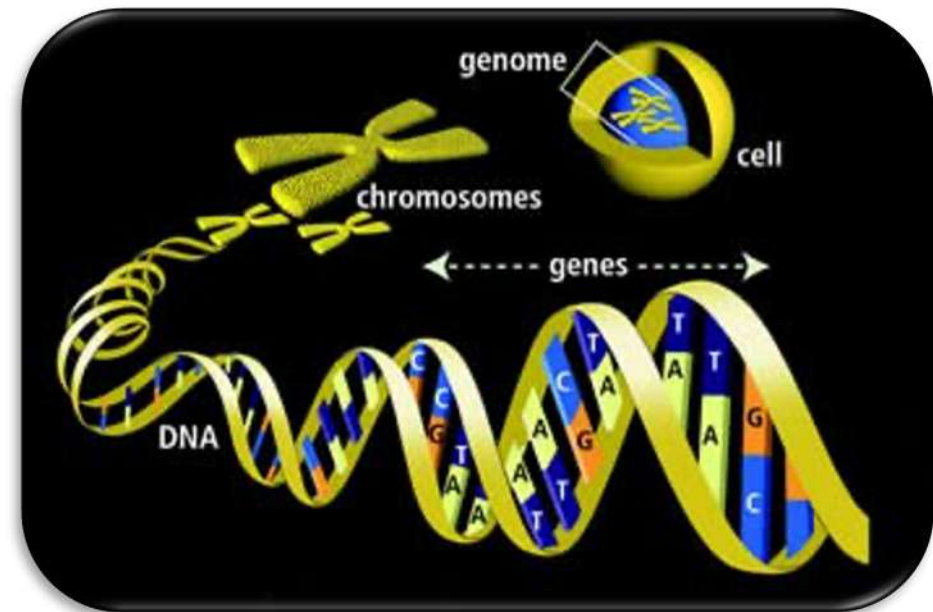




DNA Extraction From Blood

Genome:

- The genome is the genetic material of an organism.
- The genomes of almost all organisms are DNA.
- The only exceptions being some viruses that have **RNA genomes**.
- DNA–protein complexes called **chromosomes**.



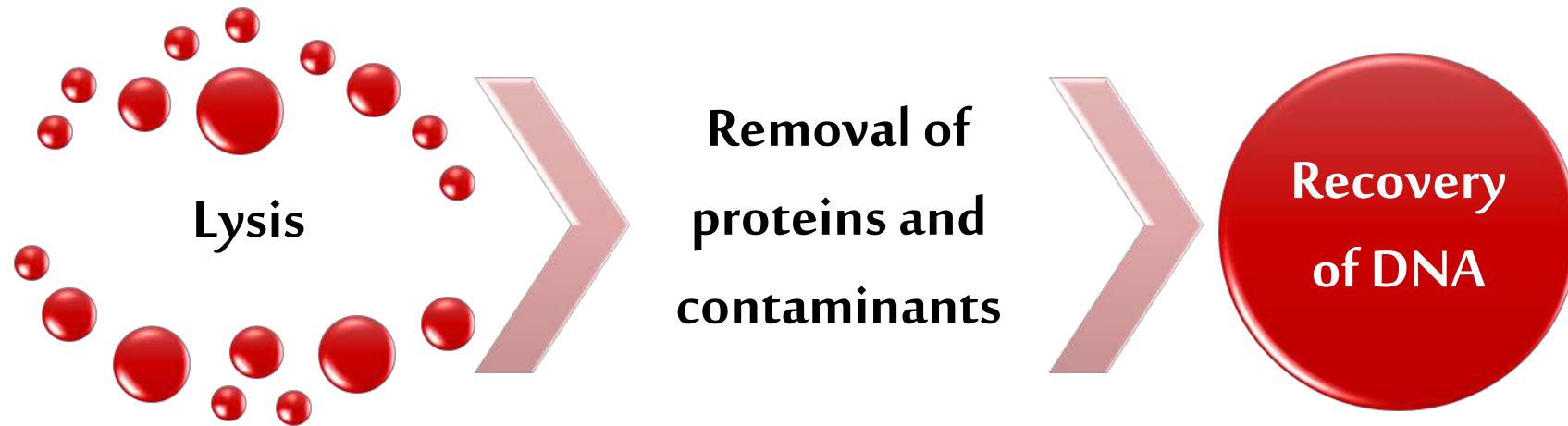
DNA extraction:

- DNA isolation is an essential technique in molecular biology.
- It is the first step for studying DNA!!
- Practically DNA can be isolated from any part of human body.
→ Choose the correct source !



Method of DNA extraction:

- Many different methods and technologies are available for the isolation of genomic DNA.





Practical Part



Aim:

- To isolate pure genomic DNA from Rat blood sample.

Principle:

- Physical and chemical processes of tissue homogenisation.
- Cell permeabilisation, cell lysis (using hypotonic buffers).
- Removal of nucleases, protein degradation, protein precipitation, solubilisation of nucleic acids.
- Various washing steps then recover the DNA.



Results:

- Cloudy precipitation can be seen by the naked eye, and it represent the isolated DNA.
- The **concentration, purity, and integratiy** of the extracted nucleic acid may need to be determined.