	Poliovirus	Sindbis virus	VSV	Influenza virus
Nature of the template				
for mRNA synthesis?				
Associated proteins?				
Polymerase for mRNA				
synthesis?				
Nature of viral and/or				
cellular proteins				
involved?				
Details related to				
mRNA synthesis				
Is RNA synthesis a				
prerequisite for				
protein synthesis?				
How many mRNA				
transcripts are made?				
Where in the cell does				
mRNA synthesis occur?				
Does mRNA synthesis				
require a primer? If so,				
what is it?				
How are mRNAs				
terminated? If relevant,				
what is the polyA				
mechanism?				
Is a 'switch' to genome				
replication required?				
What mechanisms are				
involved in the switch				
from mRNA synthesis				
to genome production?				

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