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Central DNA Flap Sequence

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In Lentivirus, a central strand displacement event consecutive to central initiation and termination of plus strand synthesis creates a plus strand overlap: the central DNA flap. This feature promotes efficient nuclear import and viral replication in non-dividing cells. (from Cell 2000;101:173-85)