



# Oxidative stress

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Objective:

Not be given 😞

Red:  
Imp

Blue:  
Explain

Green:  
addition  
notes



# Oxidative stress

opposite

# Oxidative balance

imbalance between

balance between

Oxidants  
production

Antioxidants  
mechanism

Oxidants  
production

Antioxidants  
mechanism

Defense  
mechanism  
e.g Inflammation

Normal  
mechanism

Oxidative  
stress  
(happen in the  
body during)



# Oxidative stress

- A condition in which cells are subjected to excessive levels of Reactive Species (Oxygen or Nitrate species) & they are unable to counterbalance their deleterious effects with antioxidants.
- It has been implicated in the ageing process & in many diseases (e.g., atherosclerosis and coronary heart diseases).

\*Some people does not affected due to natural antioxidant mechanism

## Oxidative damage to:

DNA

Proteins

Lipids (unsaturated fatty acids)

e.g. poly unsaturated fatty acids

\*the oxidant will convert unsaturated lipid to free radical to fatty acid

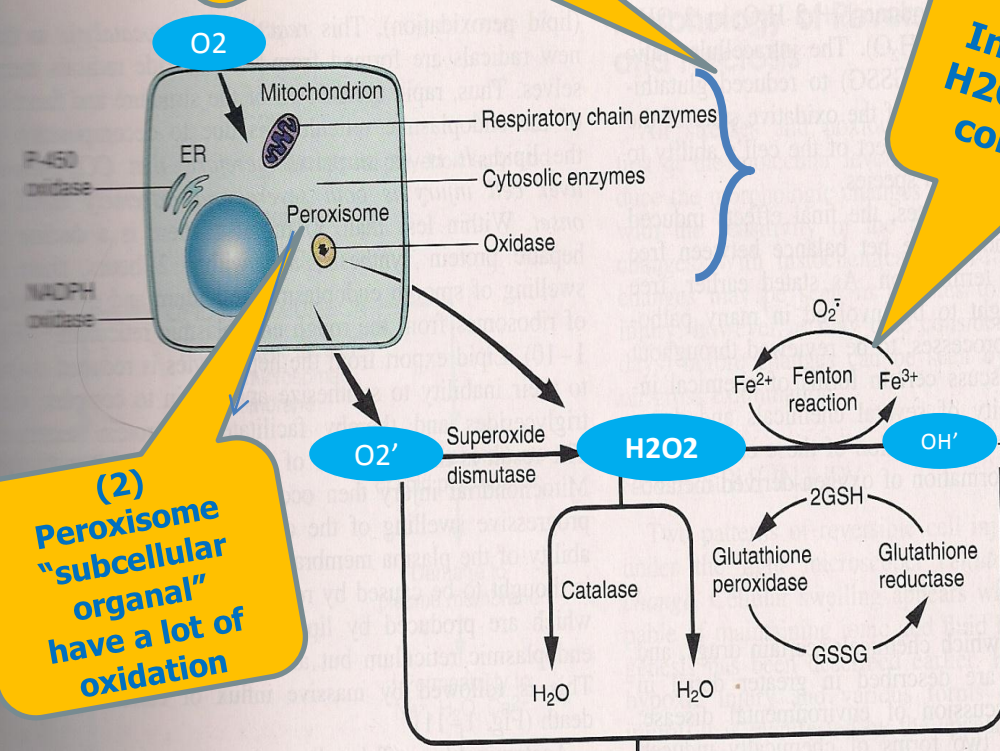
## Oxidative stress and diseases:

- Inflammatory conditions e.g., Rheumatoid arthritis
- Atherosclerosis and coronary heart diseases
- Obesity
- Cancers
- G6PD deficiency hemolytic anemia

which common in Saudi Arabia.



(1) Place in the cell may produce free radical



(2) Peroxisome "subcellular organel" have a lot of oxidation

(3) In presence of H2O2 the Fe2+ converted to Fe3+

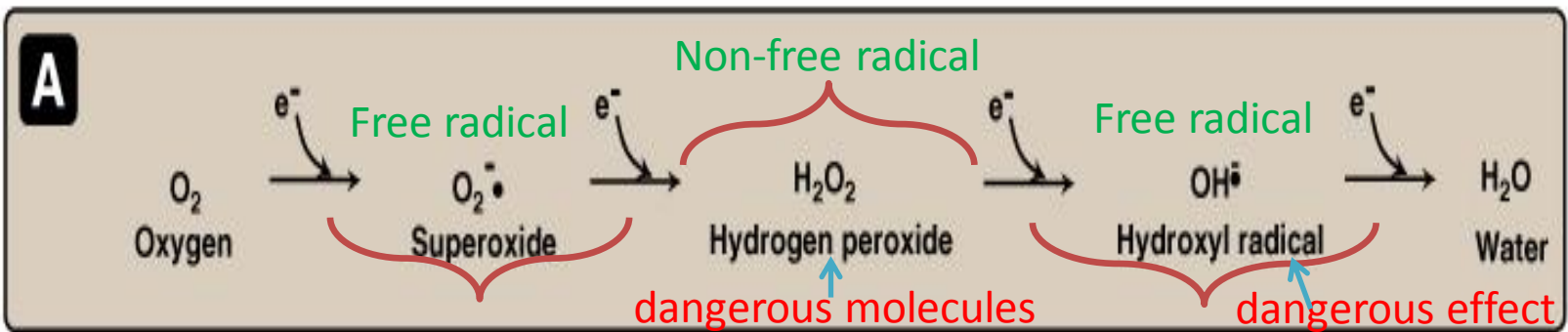


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# Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS)



Oxygen-derived free radicals :

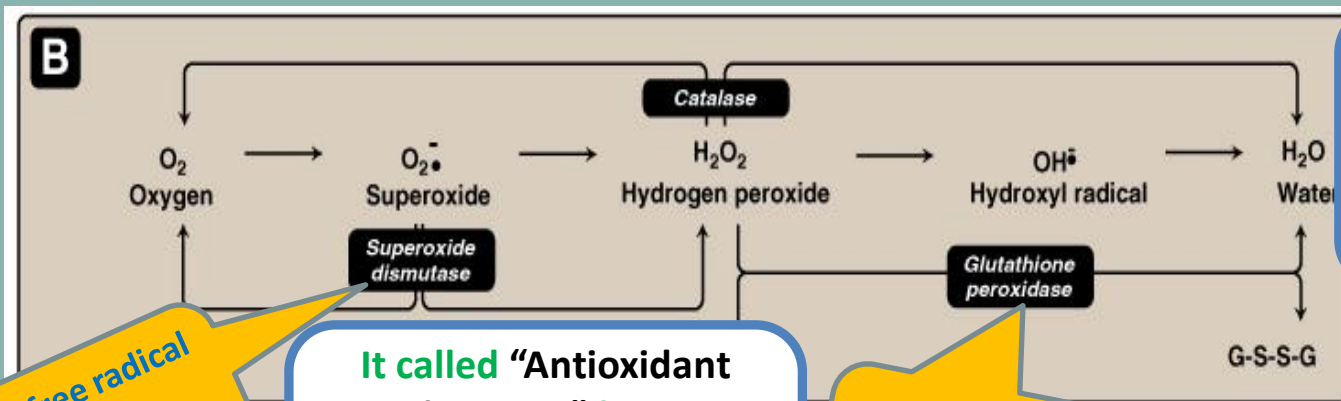
e.g., Superoxide and hydroxyl radicals

Non-free radical:

Hydrogen peroxide  $H_2O_2$  “dangerous molecules”

So we have 2 dangerous molecules: one is non-free radical Other is free radical

## Antioxidant Mechanisms



So we have 3 examples of Antioxidant Mechanisms:  
 1-superoxide dismutase.  
 2-catalase.  
 3- Glutathione peroxidase

Convert free radical into non-free radical but still reactive.

It called “Antioxidant Mechanisms” because we have good effusion mechanism to disposal  $H_2O_2$

Glutathione system in presence of Glutathione peroxidase.



# Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS)

## Types:

### Free radical:

Superoxide ( $O_2\cdot^-$ )  
Hydroxyl radical ( $OH\cdot$ )  
Peroxyl radical ( $ROO\cdot$ ) ( is the free radical derivate from fatty acid )

### Non free radical:

Hydrogen peroxide ( $H_2O_2$ )

## Sources:

During course of metabolism  
e.g.,  
 $O_2\cdot^-$  by auto-oxidation of hemoglobin and xanthine oxidase  
 $OH\cdot$  by Fenton reaction  
 $O_2\cdot^-$ ,  $H_2O_2$ ,  $OH\cdot$  By partial reduction of molecular oxygen in electron transport chain in mitochondria

Ingestion of toxins, chemicals or drugs

# Antioxidant

## Enzymes:

- Superoxide dismutase
- Catalase
- Glutathione system (glutathione, NADPH, reductase, peroxidase & selenium)

## Vitamins:

- Vitamin C (ascorbic acid)
- Vitamin A and  $\beta$ -carotenes
- Vitamin E

## elements Trace:

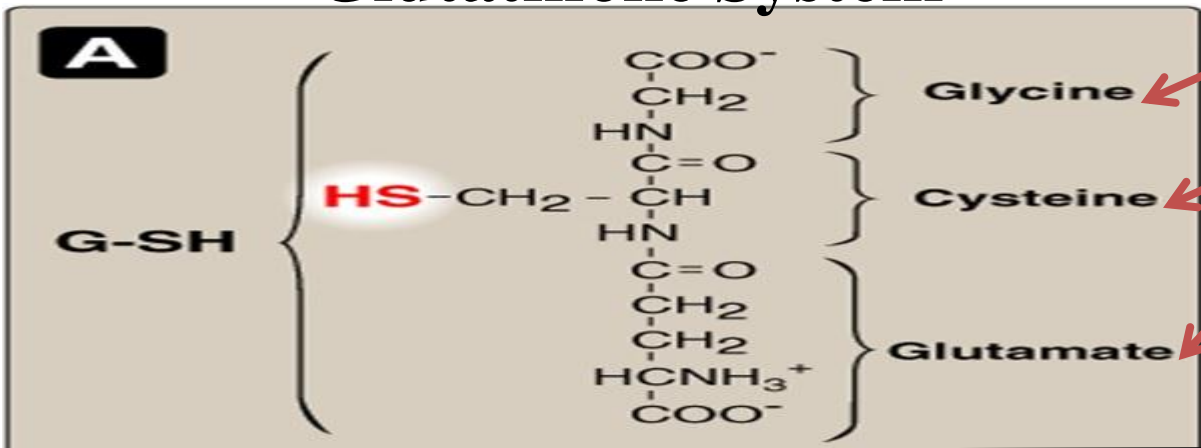
## Selenium

Vit c : water soluble.  
Vit A & E : fat soluble



# Glutathione System

Glutathione is  
Tripeptide  
which mean 3  
amino acid



\* Glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase (G-6-PD) is the main source for NADPH generation and is, therefore, essential for proper function of glutathione system

This pathway happen in many cells but more imp. In RBC.... Why?

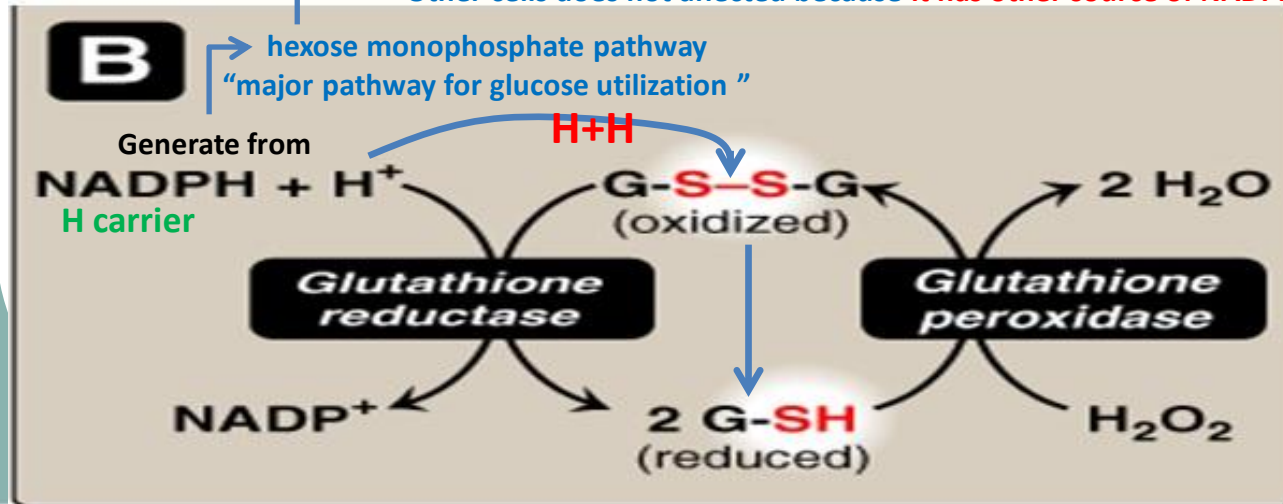
because RBC only is source of NADPH formation by this Pathway

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This pathway need G-6-PD as enzyme this enzyme deficient in hemolytic anemia.

as aresult of G-6-PD deficiency H2O accumulated in the RBC causing hemolysis.

Other cells does not affected because it has other source of NADPH



# Molecular & Vascular Effects of ROS

## Molecular effects

Lipid peroxidation  
(polyunsaturated fatty acids)

Protein denaturation

Inactivation of enzymes

DNA damage

Cell signaling effects  
(e.g., release of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  from intracellular stores)

Cytoskeletal damage

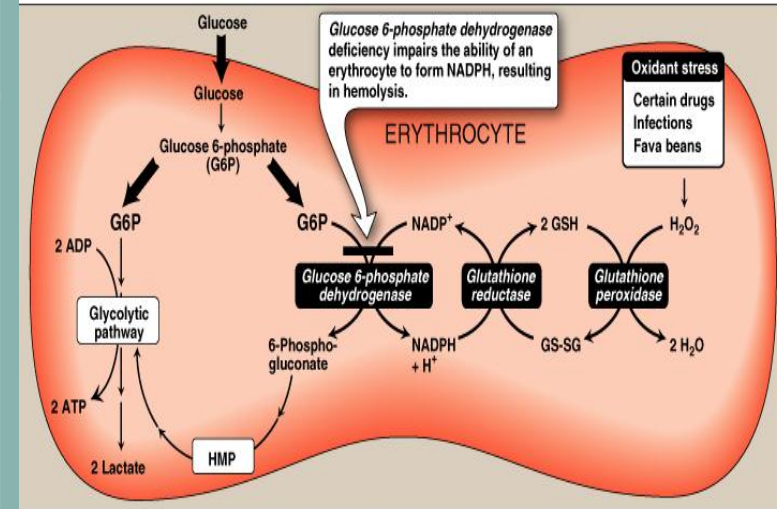
Chemotaxis

## Vascular effects

Altered vascular tone

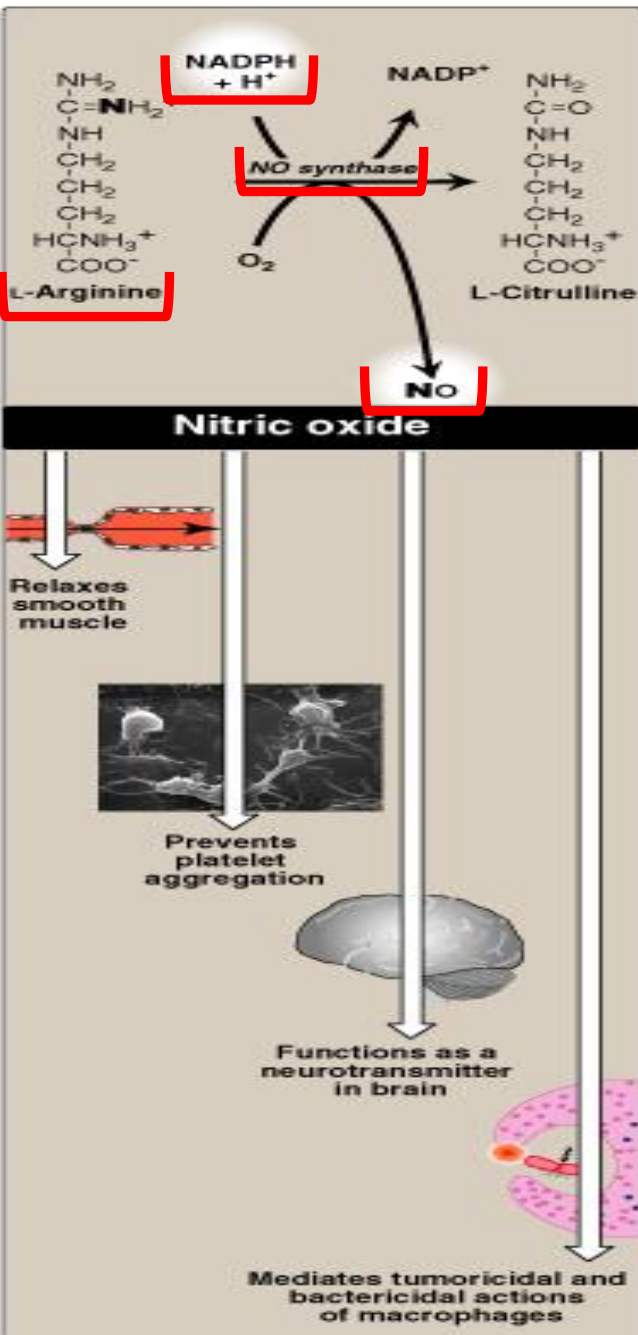
Increased endothelial cell permeability

## Biochemical Basis of G6PD Deficiency Hemolytic Anemia





# Nitric Oxide (NO)



NO:

Free radical gas

Very short half-life (seconds)

Metabolized into nitrates & nitrites

Synthesis:

Enzyme:  
No synthase

Precursor:  
L-Arginine

Effects:

Relaxes vascular smooth muscle

Prevents platelet aggregation

Bactericidal & Tumoricidal effects  
"as a defensive mechanism against infection"

Neurotransmitter in brain



# Oxidative Stress: Role of Nitric Oxide (NO)

- This may be both **beneficial** and **detrimental**, depending upon when and where NO is released
- NO produced by **endothelial NOS (eNOS)** → improving vascular dilation and perfusion (i.e., beneficial).

Vasodilators such as nitroglycerin is metabolized into NO and causes vasodilatation

- In contrast, NO production by **neuronal NOS (nNOS)** or by the **inducible** form of NOS (**iNOS**) has been reported to have detrimental effects.
- Increased iNOS activity is generally associated with inflammatory processes

**So, NO produced by**  
1- Endothelial NOS.  
2- Neuronal NOS.  
3- Inducible NOS.

→ Beneficial 😊  
→ Detrimental 😞

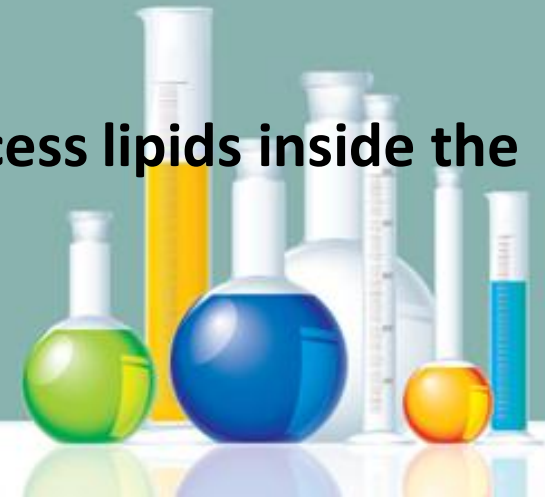
**Inducible:**  
In normal condition  
it's very low level but  
when ever there is  
trigger e.g,  
inflammation the  
level increase



# Pathogenesis of Atherosclerosis

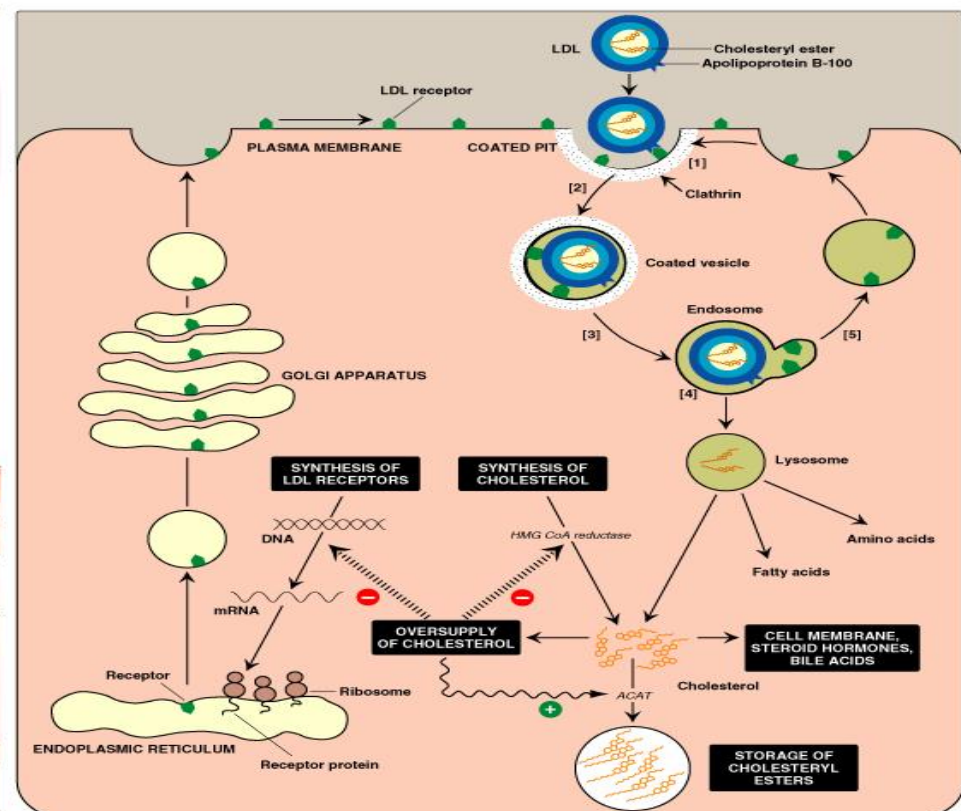
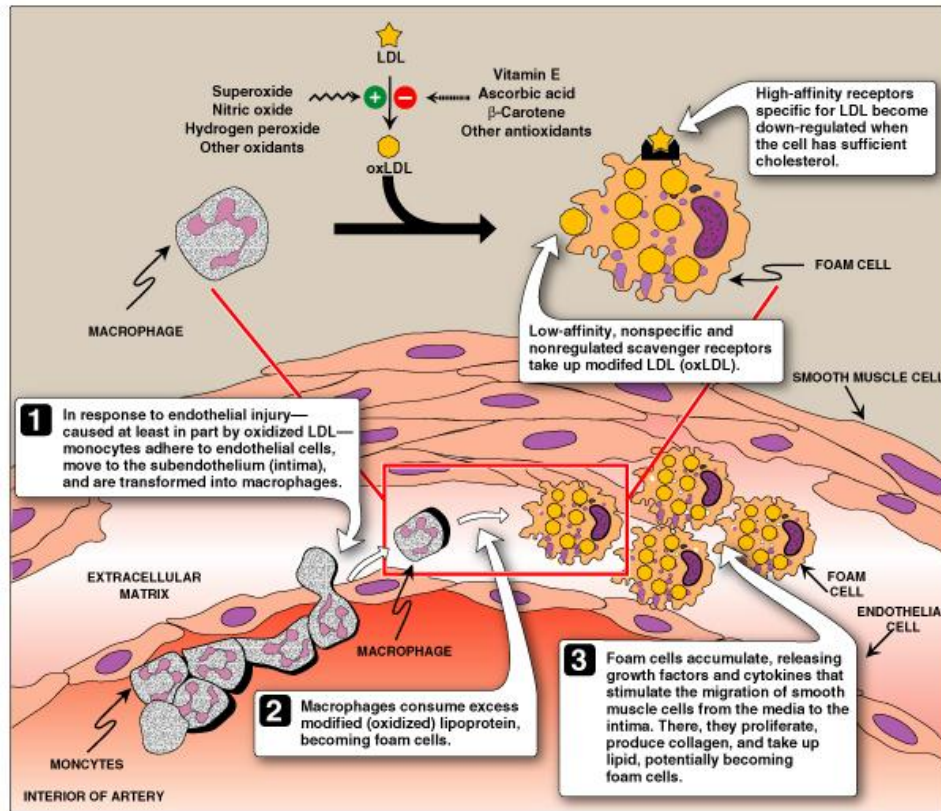
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- Modified (oxidized) LDL ... Oxidative stress  
(imbalance between oxidants and antioxidants)  
( the oxidase part could be the Abo-protein or fatty acid in LDL )
- Endothelial injury of arterial wall
- Adherence of monocytes to endothelial cells and their movement into intima where it becomes macrophages
- Uptake of oxLDL by macrophage scavenger receptor:  
Scavenger receptor class A (SR-A)  
Low-affinity, non-specific receptor  
Un-regulated receptor
- Foam cell transformation: Accumulation of excess lipids inside the cells (unregulated receptor)
- Atherosclerotic plaque formation



# Atherosclerotic plaque Formation

# LDL: Receptor Mediated Endocytosis



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**Compare to physiological uptake of LDL (unmodified) by high-affinity, specific & tightly regulated LDL-Receptor**



## Review MCQs :)

Q1) Which of these Nitric Oxide Synthase (NOS) forms is Beneficial to the Body:

A- Endothelial NOS.

B- Neuronal NO.S.

C- Inducible NOS.

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Q2) One of the pathogenesis of atherosclerosis is:

A- Normal LDL

B- modified LDL (oxidized LDL)

C- healthy vessel wall

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Q3) Which of these ROS is a result of Fenton Reaction:

A- Superoxide ( $O_2^{\cdot -}$ )

B- Hydroxyl radical ( $OH^{\cdot}$ )

C- Hydrogen Peroxide ( $H_2O_2$ )

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Q4) Which of these is non- free radical:

A- Superoxide ( $O_2^{\cdot -}$ )

B- Hydroxyl radical ( $OH^{\cdot}$ )

C- Hydrogen Peroxide ( $H_2O_2$ )

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Answers

Q1) = A .... Q2) = B .... Q3) = B .... Q4) = C

