

Hemostasis

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At the end of this lecture student should be able to:

- 1. Recognize different stages of hemostasis
- 2. Describe formation and development of platelet
- 3. Describe the role of platelets in hemostasis.
- 4. Recognize different clotting factors
- 5. Describe the cascade of clotting.

- 5. Describe the cascade of intrinsic pathway.
- 6. Describe the cascade of extrinsic and common pathways.
- 7. Recognize the role of thrombin in coagulation
- 8. Recognize process of fibrinolysis and function of plasmin

Hemostasis:

the spontaneous arrest of bleeding from ruptured blood vessels

Mechanisms:

- 1. Vessel wall
- 2. Platelet
- 3. Blood coagulation
- 4. Fibrinolytic system

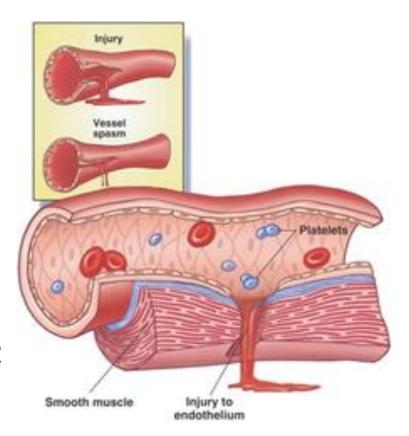
Hemostatic Mechanisms - cont

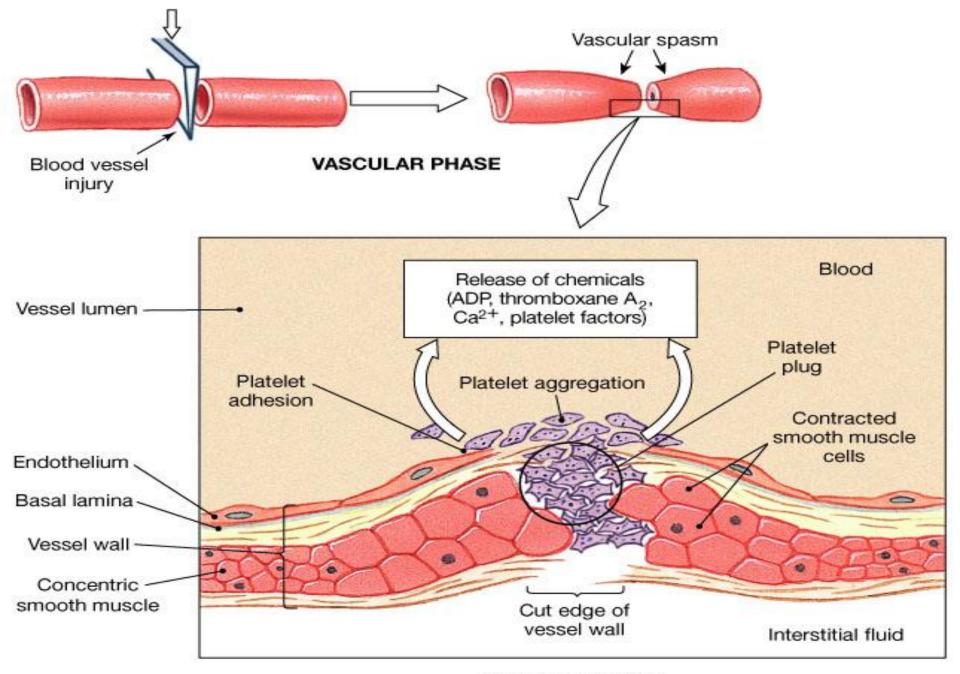
1. Vessel wall

Immediately After injury a localized

Vasoconstriction

- Mechanism -Hurmoral factors:
 - Systemic release of adrenaline
 - Nervous factors
 - local release of thromboxane A2
 & 5HT by platelets



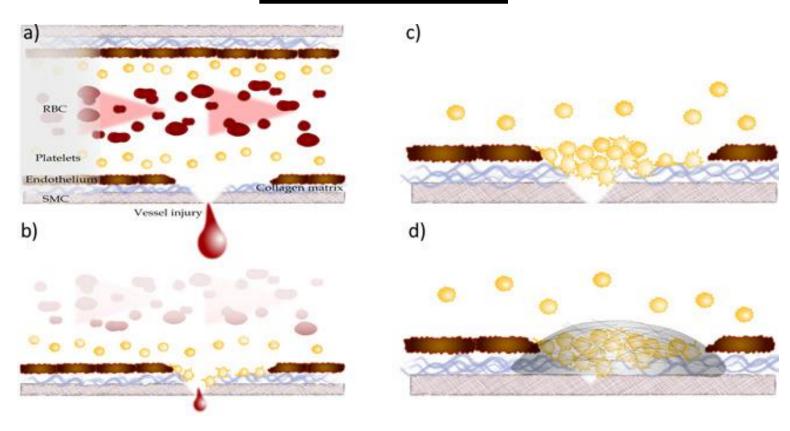


PLATELET PHASE

Hemostatic Mechanisms:

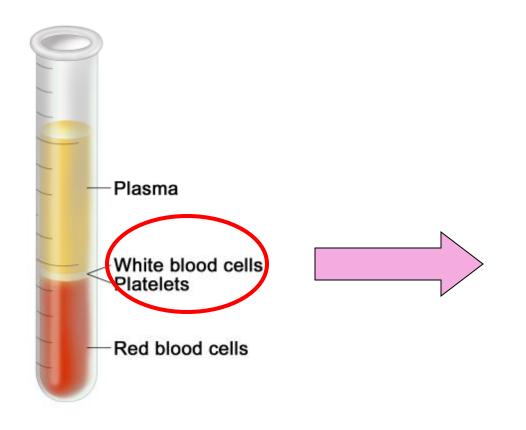
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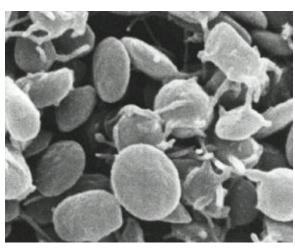
Platelet haemostatic plug formation



Platelets (PLT)

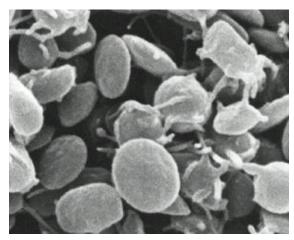
Thrombocytes

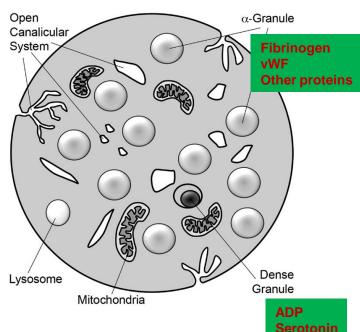




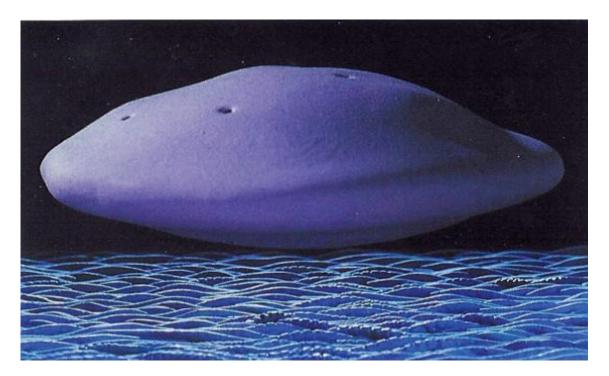
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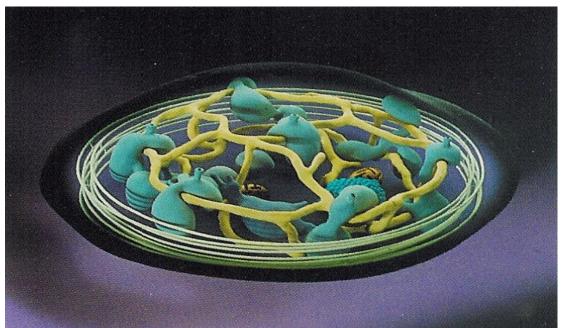
- small disc shaped cells
- Platelet count = $150 \times 10^3 300 \times 10^{3} / \text{ml}$,
- life span 8-12 days
- Contain high calcium content & rich in ADP
- Active cells contain contractile protein,



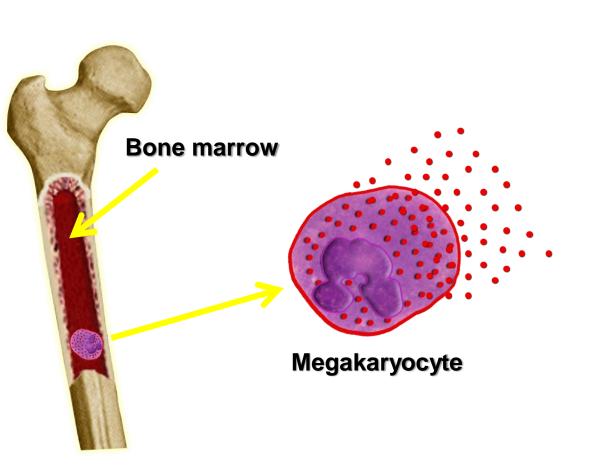


Calcium

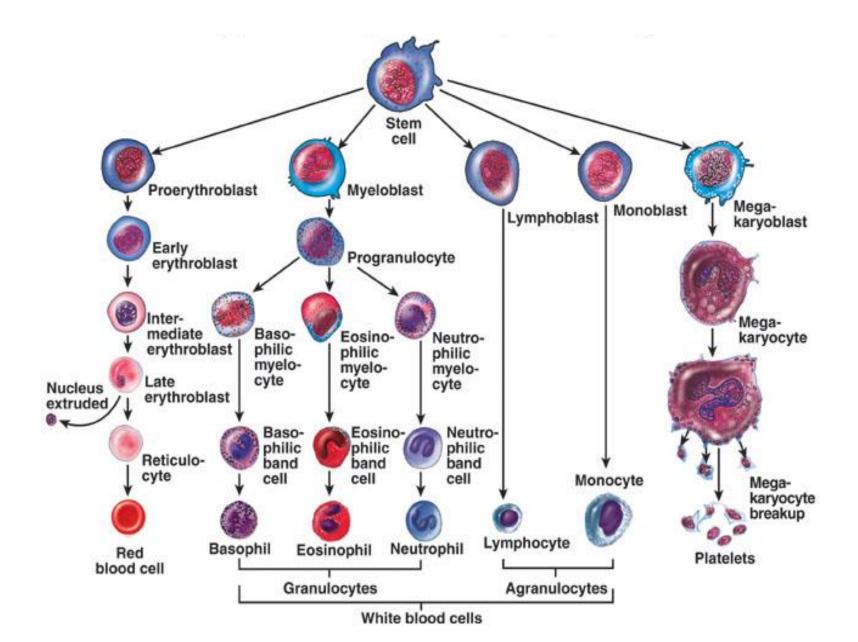




platelets



- Thrombocytes
 are
 Fragments of
 megakaryocytes in
 the bone marrow
 - Regulation of thrombopoiesisBy: Thrombombopoietin



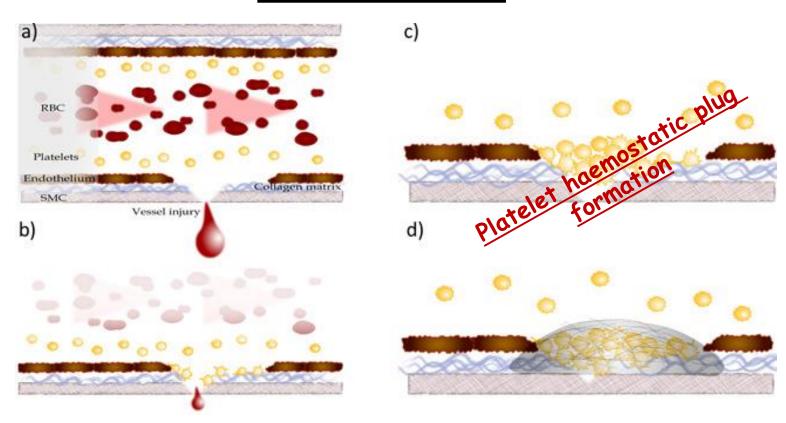
Platelets - cont.

Site of formation: Bone marrow

Steps: Stem cell

Megakaryoblast
Megakaryocyte
Platelets

Platelet haemostatic plug formation

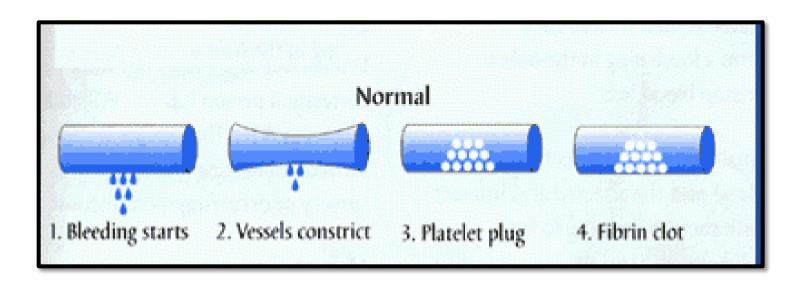


Platelet Functions

Begins with Platelet activation

Platelet Activation

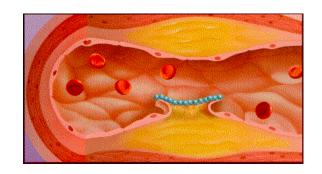
- Adhesion
- · Shape change
- · Aggregation
- · Release
- · Clot Retraction

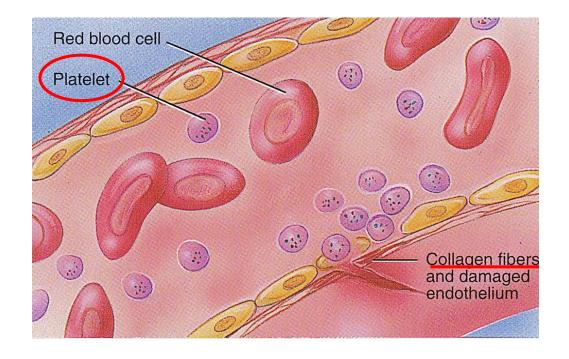


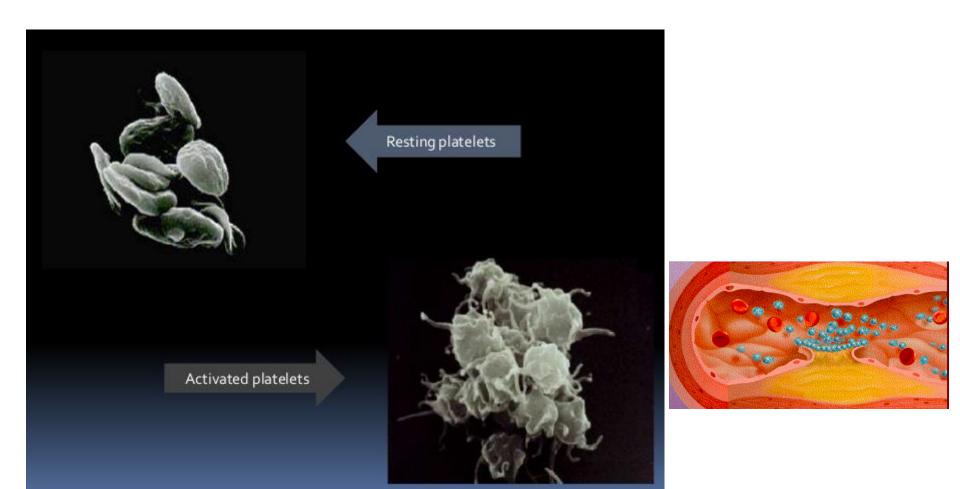


Platelet Adhesion

- Exposed collagen attracts platelets
- Platelets stick to exposed collagen underlying damaged endothelial cells in vessel wall



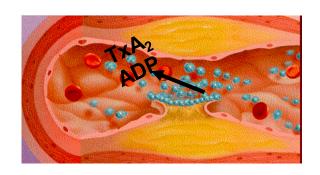


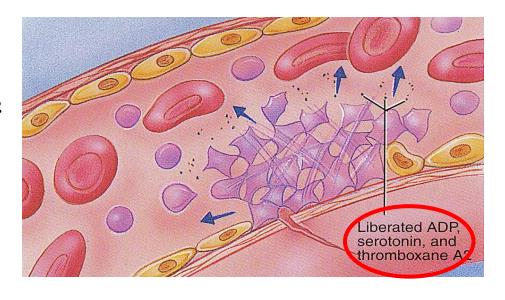


- Platelets activated by adhesion Extend projections to make contact with each other

Platelet Release Reaction

- Activated platelets release
 Serotonin, ADP & Thromboxane A2
- Serotonin & thromboxane A2 are vasoconstrictors decreasing blood flow through the injured vessel.
- ADP & Thromboxane A2
 (TXA2) → ↑ the stickiness of platelets → ↑ Platelets
 aggregation → plugging of the cut vessel





Activated Platelets

Secrete:

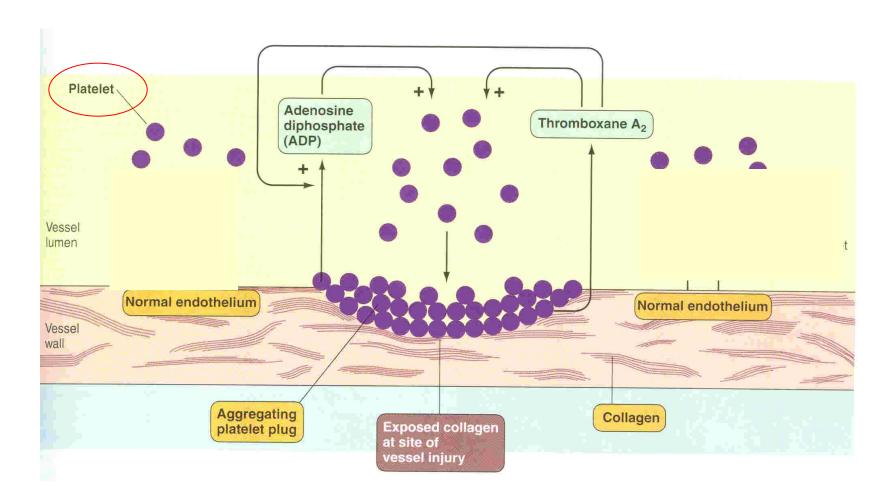
- 1. $5HT \rightarrow vasoconstriction$
- 2. ADP
- 3. Platelet phospholipid (PF3) \rightarrow clot formation
- 4. Thromboxane A2 (TXA2) is a prostaglandin formed from arachidonic acid

Function:

- · vasoconstriction
- Platelet aggregation

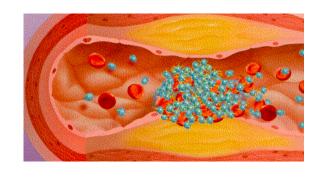
(TXA2 inhibited by aspirin)

Platelets aggregation

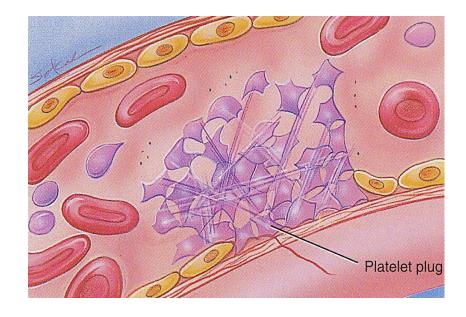


Platelet Aggregation

 Activated platelets stick together and activate new platelets to form a mass called a platelet plug



 Plug reinforced by fibrin threads formed during clotting process



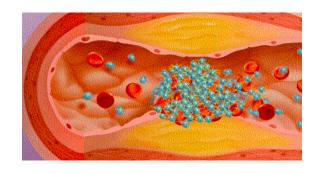
Platelet shape change and Aggregation

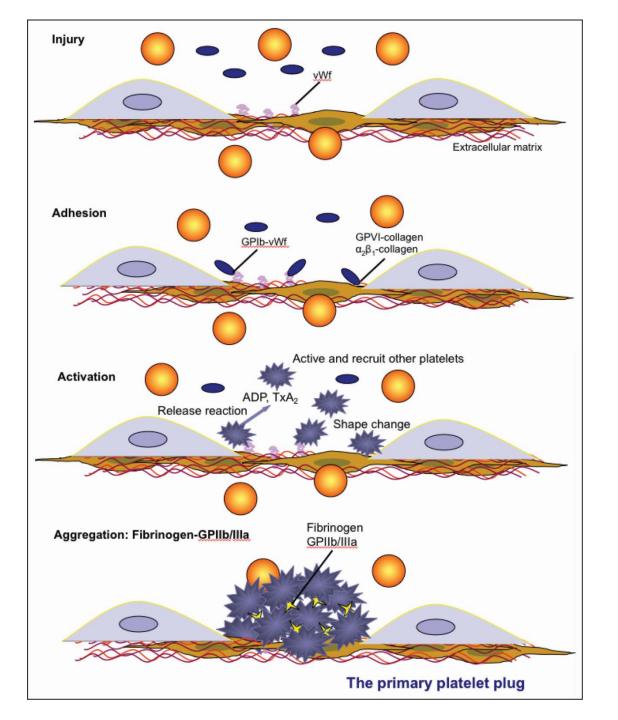


Platelet Activation

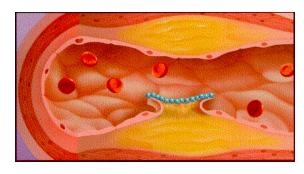
· Clot Retraction:

Myosin and actin filaments in platelets are stimulated to contract during aggregation further reinforcing the plug and help release of granule contents

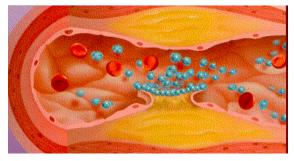




Platelet function

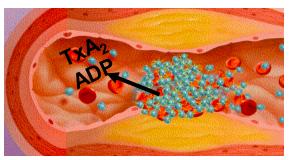


Adhesion

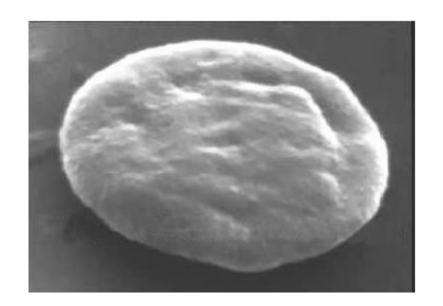


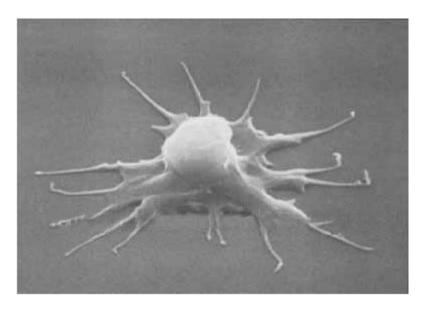
Activation

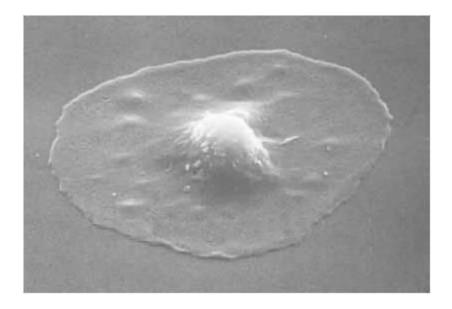
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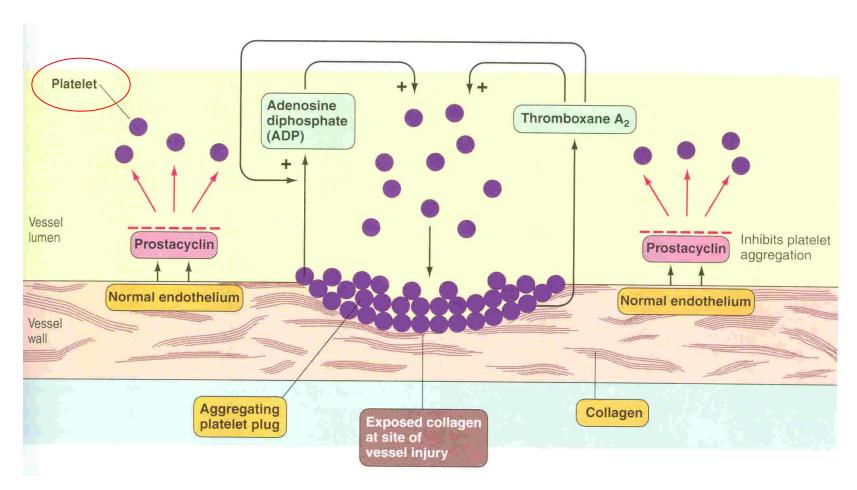
Secretion



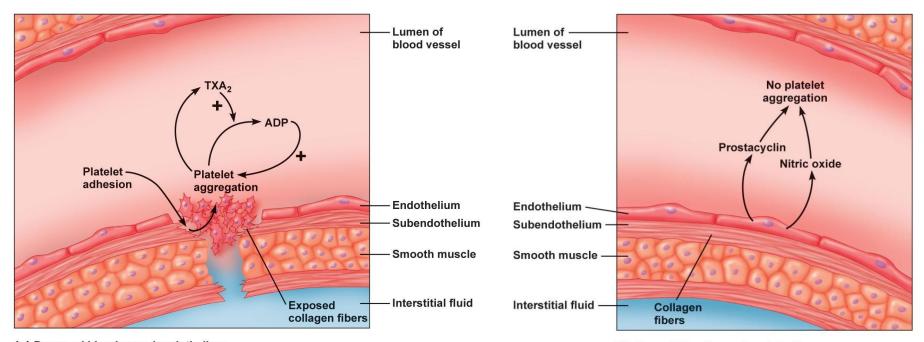








☐ Intact endothelium secret prostacyclin and NO which inhibit aggregation



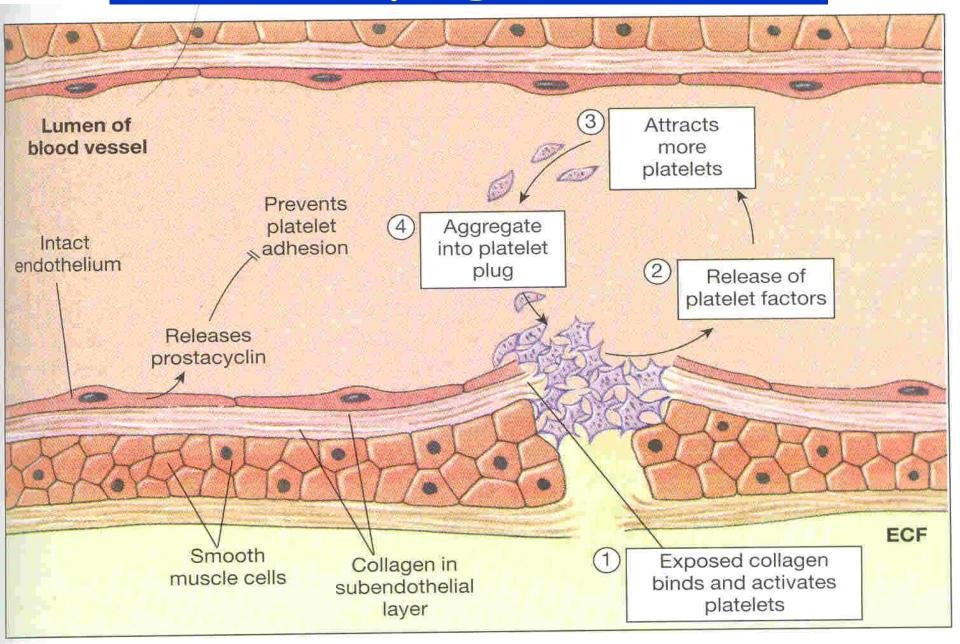
(a) Damaged blood vessel endothelium

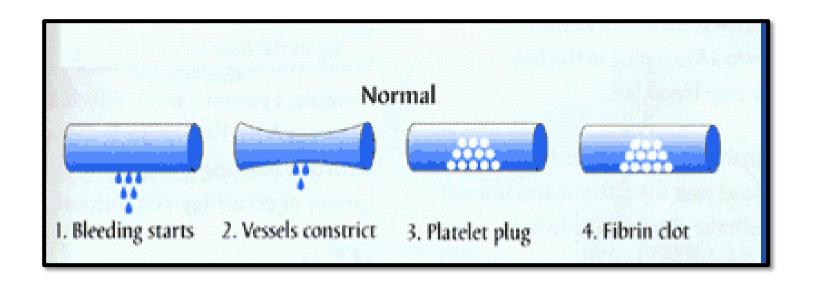
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(b) Normal blood vessel endothelium

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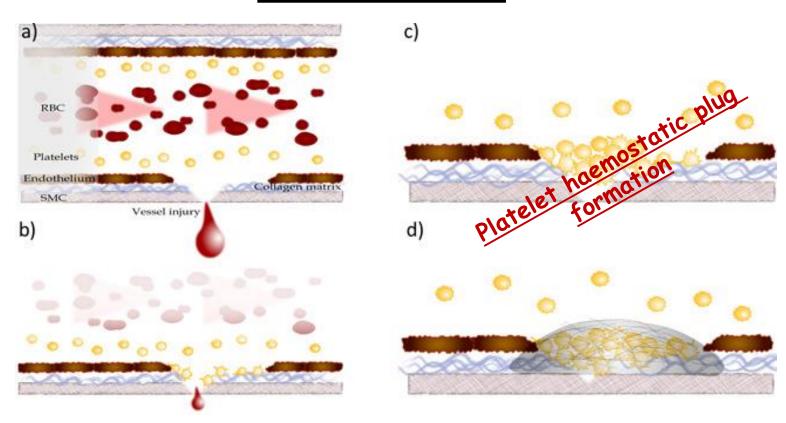
Platelet plug formation







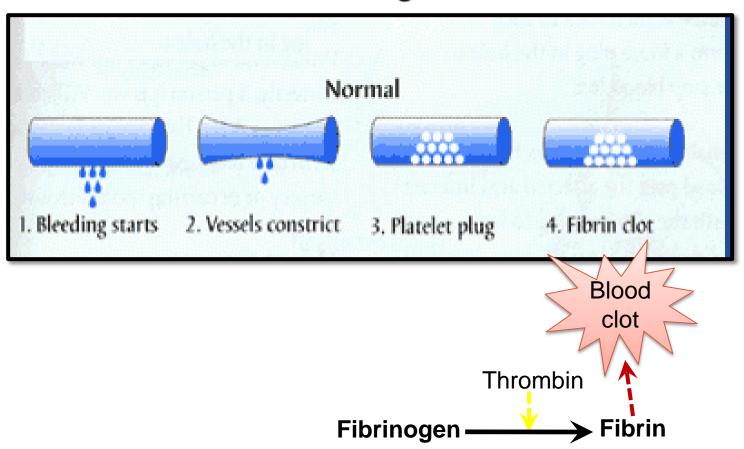
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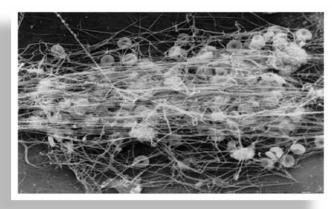


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Blood coagulation



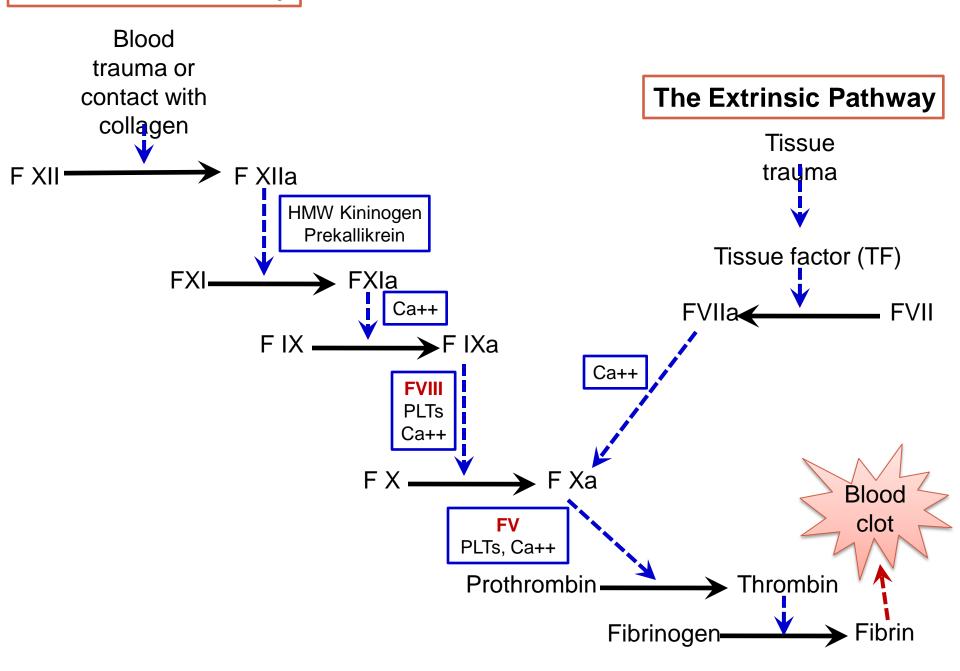


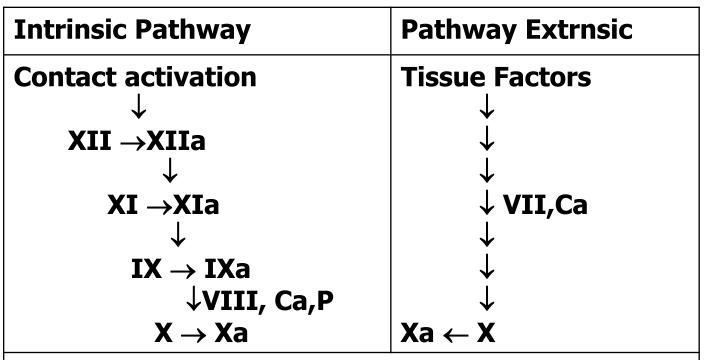
Clotting Factors

Circulate in plasma in inactive sate

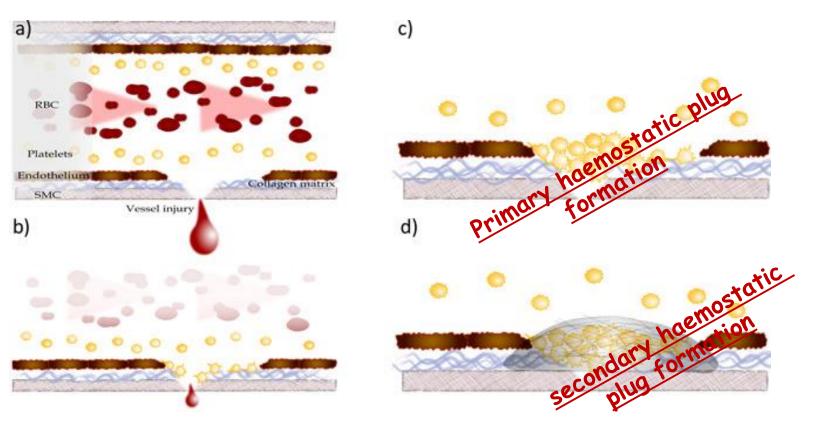
Factors	Names
I	Fibrinogen
II	Prothrombin
III	Thromboplastin
IV	Calcium
V	Labile factor
VII	Stable factor
VIII	Antihemophilic factor A
IX	Antihemophilic factor B
X	Stuart-Power factor
XI	Plasma thromboplastin antecedent
	(PTA)
XII	Hagman factor
XIII	Fibrin stablizing factors

The Intrinsic Pathway





Platelet haemostatic plug formation







Blood coagulation

(clot formation)

- A series of biochemical reactions leading to the formation of a blood clot
- · This reaction leads to the activation of thrombin enzyme from inactive form prothrombin
- Thrombin will change fibrinogen (plasma protein) to fibrin (insoluble protein)
- Prothrombin (inactive thrombin) is activated by a long intrinsic or short extrinsic pathways

Intrinsic pathway

- The trigger is the activation of factor XII by contact with foreign surface, injured blood vessel, and glass.
- · Activate factor (XIIa) will activate XI
- Xla will activate IX
- IXa + VIII + platelet phospholipid + Ca activate X
- Following this step the pathway is common for both

Extrinsic pathway

- Triggered by material released from damaged tissues (tissue thromboplastin)
- tissue thromboplastin + VII + Ca → activate X

Common pathway

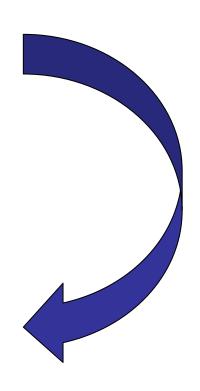
- Xa + V +PF3 + Ca (prothrombin activator) it is a proteolytic enzyme activate prothrombin \rightarrow thrombin
- · Thrombin act on fibrinogen \rightarrow insoluble thread like fibrin
- Factor XIII + $Ca \rightarrow strong fibrin (strong clot)$

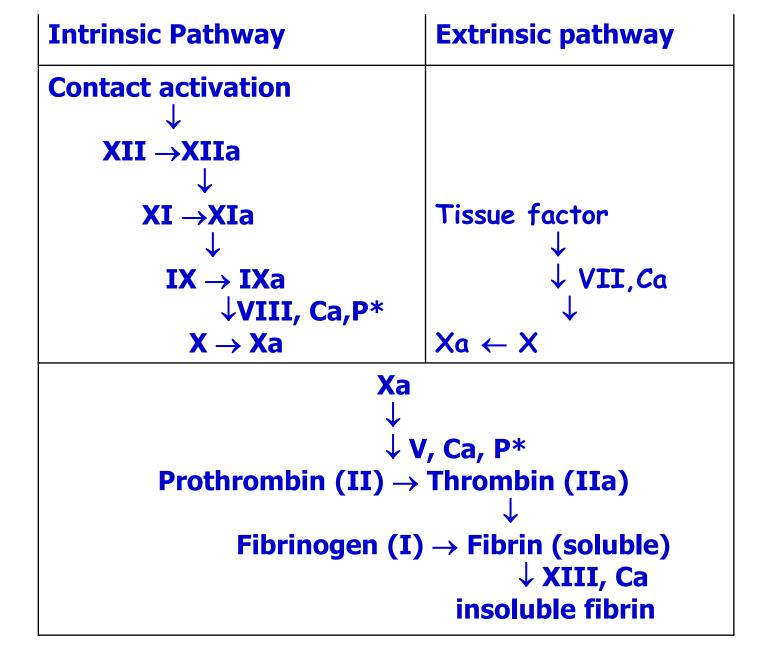
Activation Blood Coagulation

• Intrinsic Pathway: all clotting factors present in the blood

 Extrinsic Pathway: triggered by tissue factor

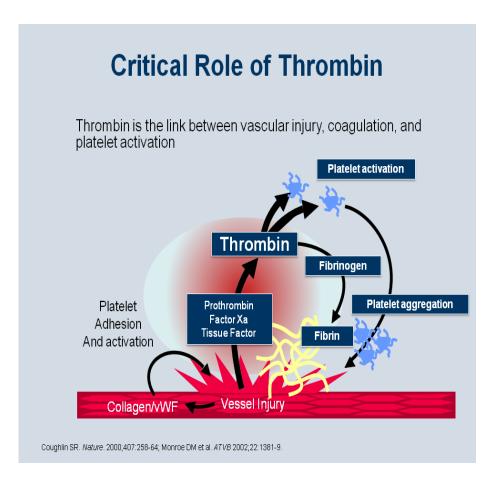
Common Pathway





P* = phospholipid from platelets

Thrombin



- Thrombin changes fibrinogen to fibrin
- Activates factor V
- Thrombin is essential in platelet morphological changes to form primary plug
- Thrombin stimulates
 platelets to release ADP &
 thromboxane A2; both
 stimulate further platelets
 aggregation

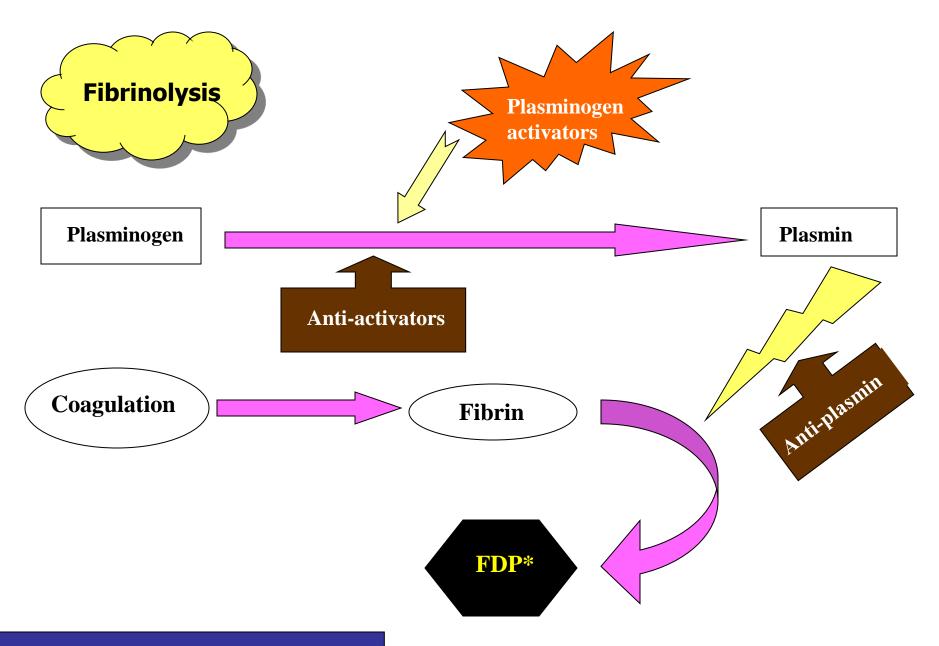
Hemostasis: the spontaneous arrest of bleeding from ruptured blood vessels

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Fibrin degradation product

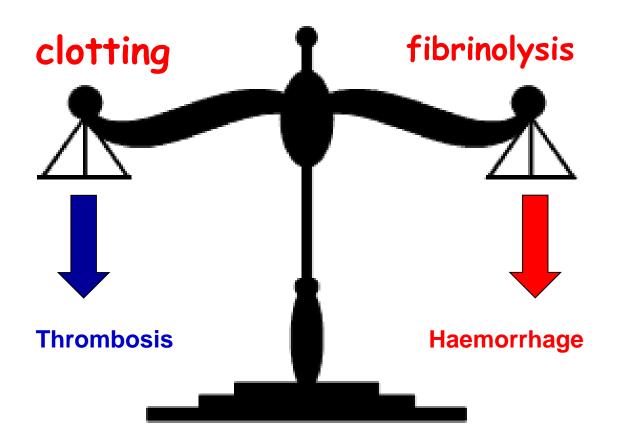


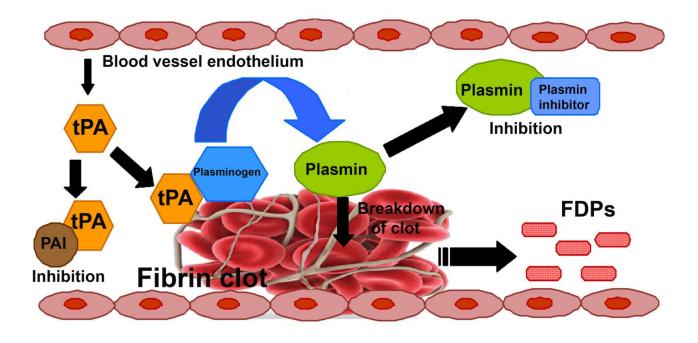
The fibrinolytic System

FDP*: Fibrin Degradation Products

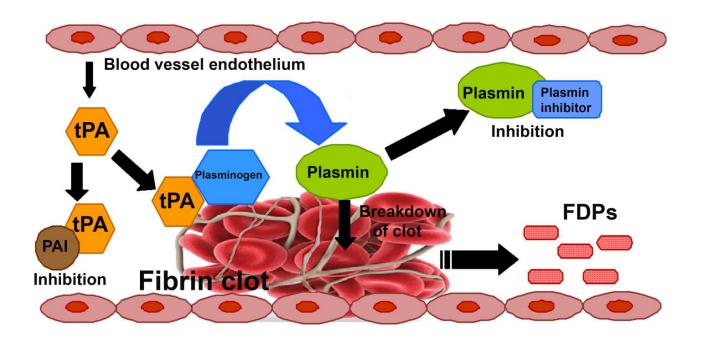
Fibrinolysis

- Formed blood clot can either become fibrous or dissolve
- Fibrinolysis (dissolving) = Break down of fibrin by naturally occurring enzyme plasmin therefore prevent intravascular blocking
- There is balance between clotting and fibrinolysis
 - Excess clotting → blocking of Blood Vessels
 - Excess fibrinolysis → tendency for bleeding



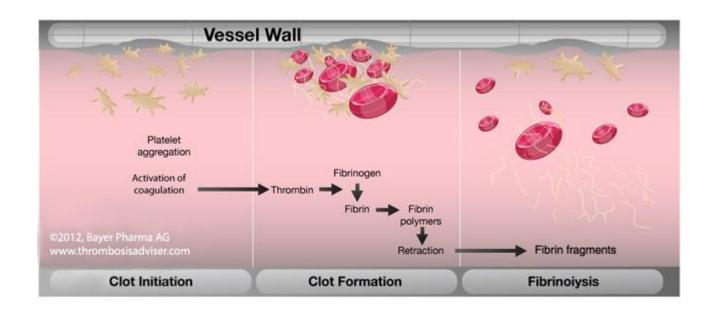


- Plasmin is present in the blood in inactive form plasminogen
- Plasmin is activated by tissue plasminogen activators (t-PA) in blood.
- Plasmin digest intra & extra vascular deposit of Fibrin → fibrin degradation products (FDP)
- Unwanted effect of plasmin is the digestion of clotting factors

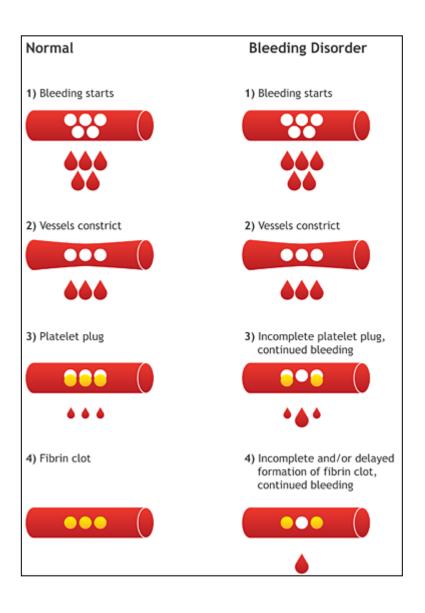


- · Plasmin is controlled by:
 - Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor (PAI)
 - Antiplasmin from the liver
- · Uses:
 - Tissue Plasminogen Activator (t-PA) used to activate plasminogen to dissolve coronary clots

Haemostatic Mechanisms



Bleeding disorders



- Excessive bleeding can result from:
 - Platelet defects:
 deficiency in number
 (thrombocytopenia)
 or defect in function.
 - Coagulation factors
 defect:
 Deficiency in
 coagulation factors
 (e.g. hemophilia).
 - Vitamin K deficiency.

Cont. bleeding disorders

Hemophilia:

- ↑ bleeding tendency.
- X-linked disease.
- Affects males.
- 85% due to FVIII deficiency (hemophilia A), and 15% due to FIX deficiency (hemophilia B).

Vitamin K deficiency & liver disease:

- Almost all coagulation factors are synthesized in the liver.
- Prothrombin, FVII, FIX, & FX require vitamin K for their synthesis.











