

BLOOD PHYSIOLOGY (1+2)

Control of Erythropoiesis, Iron Metabolism and Hemoglobin (3)

Red: very important.

Green: only found in males' slides.

Purple: only found in females' slides.

Gray: notes.

Physiology Team 436 – Foundation block lectures 8+9+10

Objectives

- ▶ Describe : physical and chemical characteristics of blood
- ▶ Describe: Cellular and non-cellular blood components
- ▶ Describe: different stages of RBC differentiation.
- ▶ Describe: features of RBC maturation
- ▶ Describe: regulation of RBC production and erythropoietin hormone secretion in response to hypoxia.
- ▶ Describe: essential elements needed for RBC formation
- ▶ Describe: the process of Vitamin B12 absorption and its malabsorption.
- ▶ Describe: the fate of old RBC.
- ▶ Describe: anemia and its causes
- ▶ Recognize: blood functions.
- ▶ Recognize: clinical conditions associated with high level of erythropoietin in the blood.
- ▶ Recognize: sites of RBC formation at different developmental age.
- ▶ Recognize: the causes of polycythemia.
- ▶ Define: Erythro-poiesis; leuco-poiesis, thrombo-poiesis.
- ▶ Recognize: hemoglobin structure and its functions.
- ▶ Discuss: Iron metabolism (absorption, storage and transport).
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- ▶ Recognize causes of polycythemia .
- ▶ Understand steps of erythropoiesis & its regulation .

Blood Composition

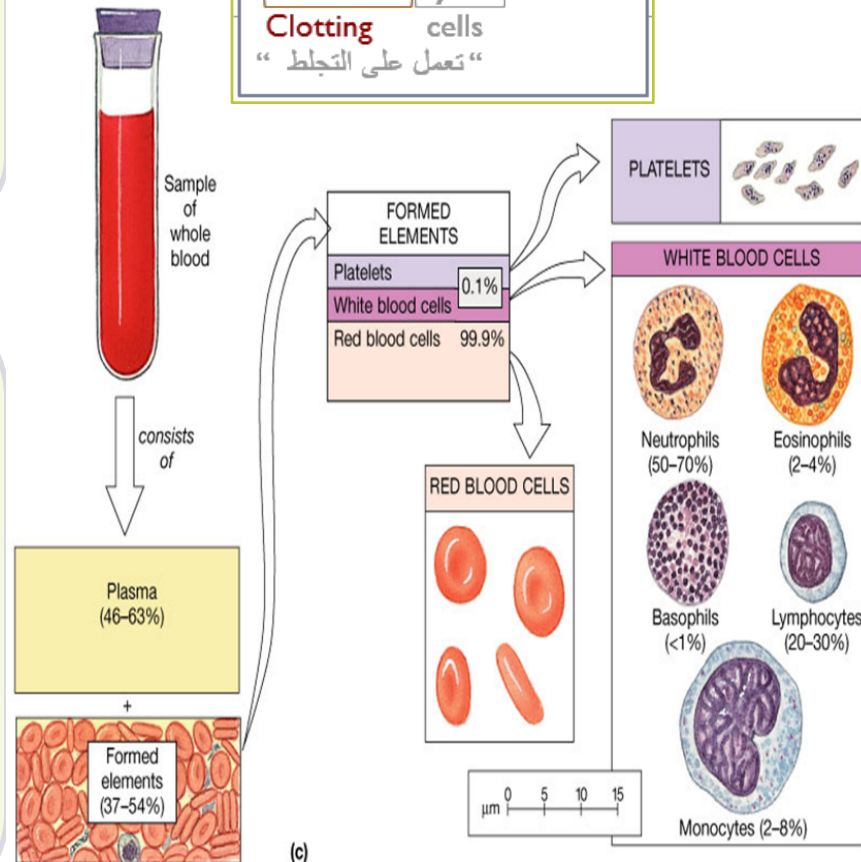
I. Cellular components:

- Red Blood Cells (**Erythrocytes**)
- White Blood Cells (**Leucocytes**)
- Platelets (Thrombocytes)

- NOTE: red blood cells are in millions
- Platelets are hundred thousands
- white blood cells are in thousands.

2. Plasma (ECF):

- **98% water + ions** + plasma proteins e.g. (Albumin, globulin, Fibrinogen)
- #notice: it's the same ionic composition as interstitial fluid. (Na, K, PO₄, etc)



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Characteristics of Blood

Viscosity

- 3-4 times than Water.
- Blood relative viscosity: (4-5) mainly depends on the numbers of RBC.
- Plasma relative viscosity: (1.6-2.4) is mainly involved in plasma protein.

pH

- Slightly alkaline, with a pH of 7.35-7.45.
- It has a salty metallic taste and is Sticky.
- Hb acts as blood buffer.

Temperature

- about 37C (slightly higher than normal body temp).

Color

- Bright red = O₂ rich;
- Dull red = O₂ poor

Osmolarity

- Plasma osmolality is about 300 mmol/L (Equal to 0.9% NaCl Solution=Isotonic).

Regeneration

- Tremendous regenerative capacity.

Characteristics of Blood

Plasma
osmotic
pressure:

- Is 300 mmol/L or 770kPa
- **Crystal osmotic pressure:** results from NaCl and modulates water distribution between inside and outside **cells**.
- **Colloid osmotic pressure:** results from albumin and regulates water distribution between inside and outside of **capillaries**.

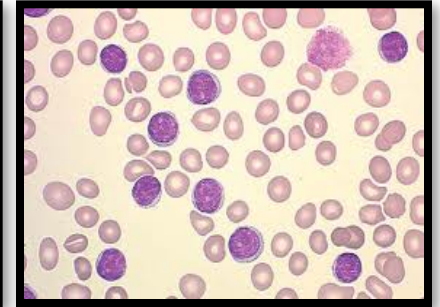
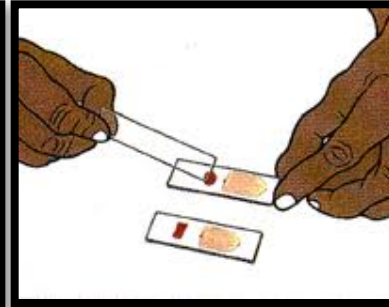
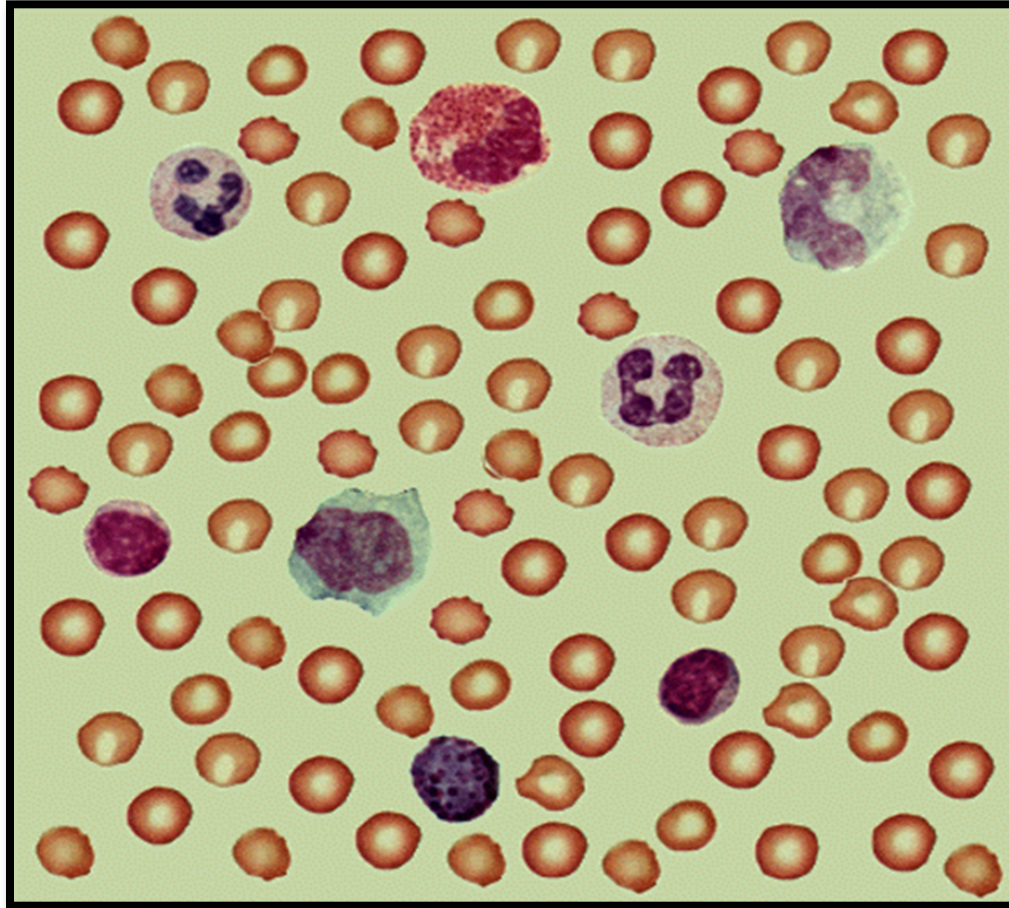
Specific
gravity:

- Total blood: (1.050-1.060) more influenced by RBC.
- Plasma: (1.025-1.030) more influenced by plasma protein.
- RBC: (1.090-1.092) more influenced by hemoglobin.

Erythrocyte
sedimentation
rate (ESR)

- It the red blood cell descending distance per hour.
- Normal male 0-15mm/h.
- Normal Female 0-20mm/h.

Blood Film

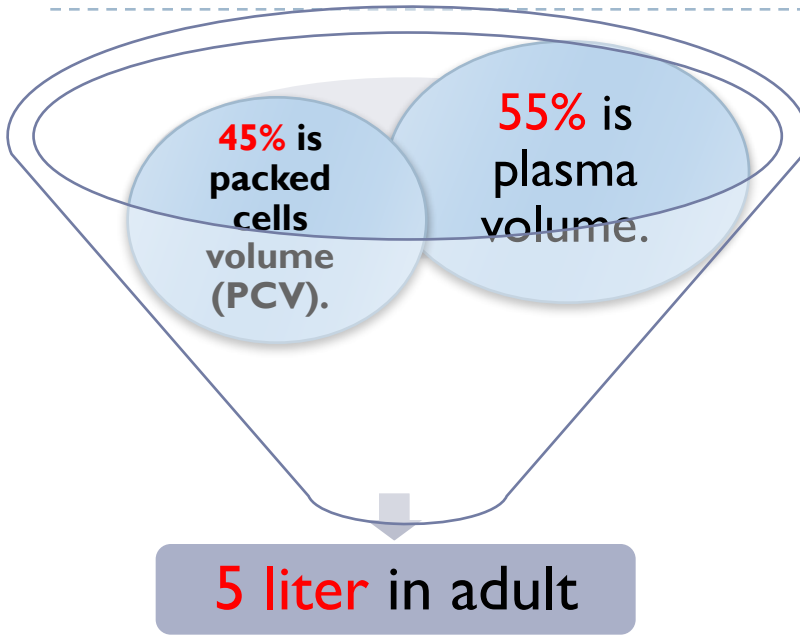


نقطه دم نضعها على الشريحة الأولى
ثم نحضر شريحة أخرى ونسحب الدم
قليلا (مثل المناكير لما تسحبينه
بالفرشه).

نستفيد من الـ Blood Film:
القدرة على معرفة لو كان هناك انيميا
او لا وشكل الـ Cells
ونستطيع أيضا أن نرى الـ White
blood cells وكم عددها.

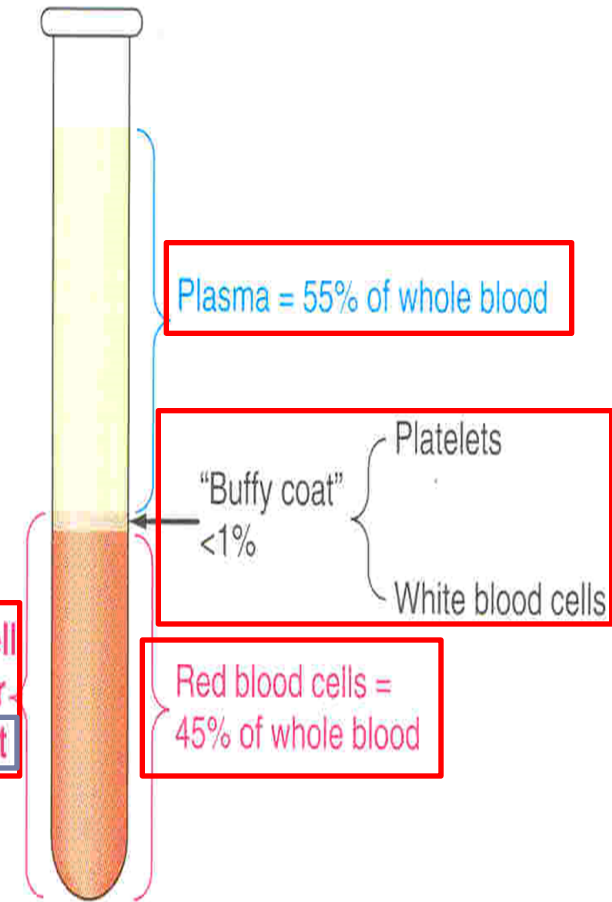
Blood Volume

The volume of blood cells in a sample of blood after it has been centrifuged (separation of contents).



Plasma: Straw colored liquid that serves as a transport medium for blood and platelets. It is called **Serum** when fibrinogen (coagulating factor) is removed after coagulation.

Plasma contains: Electrolytes, clotting factors, antibodies, blood gases, nutrients, and wastes.



- Males => 5 to 5.5 L
- Females => 4 to 4.5

Because females lose every month half a liter of blood due to menstruation

Ratio of the volume of red blood cells to the total volume of blood.

يساعدنا في التشخيص
أشياء كثير زي الانيميا.

Functions of the Blood

1. Transport

- ▶ **Respiration:** O₂, CO₂
- ▶ **Trophic:** nutrients to the tissue
- ▶ **Excretive:** waste products (metabolites) from tissues to excretory organs
- ▶ **Regulative:** hormones

2. Homoeostasis

▶ Regulation of:

1) Body temperature **by redistributing blood between skin and internally**

2) ECF pH

Waste product ex)
Urea (creatinine) + product for any metabolism process .

3. Protecting against Infections: White Blood Cells, Antibodies

4. Blood clotting: to prevent blood loss

- Homoeostasis => Keeping the internal environment constant
[او راح تموت الخليه]

- **Blood stop**
Hemostasis => Stopping of the flow of blood [stop bleeding]



Formation of Blood Cells: Haemopoiesis

Erythro-poiesis:

Formation of RBC (erythrocytes)

Erythropoiesis
RBC formation " تصنيع "

Leuco-poiesis:

Formation of WBC (leucocytes)

Leucopoiesis
WBC formation

Thrombo-poiesis:

Formation of platelets (thrombocytes)

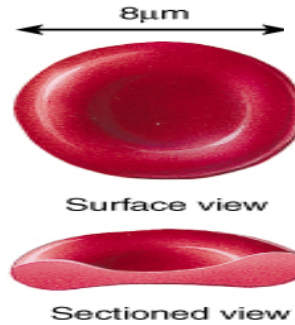
* Note: Active cellular marrow is called red marrow; inactive marrow that is infiltrated with fat is called yellow marrow.

Thrombopoiesis
Clotting formation cells

Cyte: Mature cell

Blast: Still not mature cell

Red Blood Cells (RBCs)



الوحدات غير مهمه. مو مهم نعرفها لما تجي بالاختبار يجيبون كل الخيارات نفس الوحدة. لكن الارقام حفظ.

Functions

- Transport of: O₂ and CO₂
- **Buffer** (keeps pH level at 7.4)

لان الدم فيه هيموجلوبين فهو يحاول يوازن الـ pH

Shape & Size

- **Flat Biconcave Disc** لزيادة مساحة السطح.

- **Non-nucleated**

- **No mitochondria**

وجود النواة في الـ RBC تلزم في حالة تصنيع البروتين (الهيموجلوبين), و"بعد النضج التام" تختفي النواة لتنتقل أكبر كمية من الاكسجين - على الهيموجلوبين- وبكفاءة اعلى.

- **Flexible**

- **Diameter 7-8µm x 2.5µm x 1 µm.**

- **Average volume 90-95 µm³**

- **Number = 4.7 - 5 x 10⁶**

- **Hb = 14-16 g/dl in the blood**

- **It is negatively charged**

هذا عند الـ Males عند الـ Females أقل بسبب الدورة الشهرية.

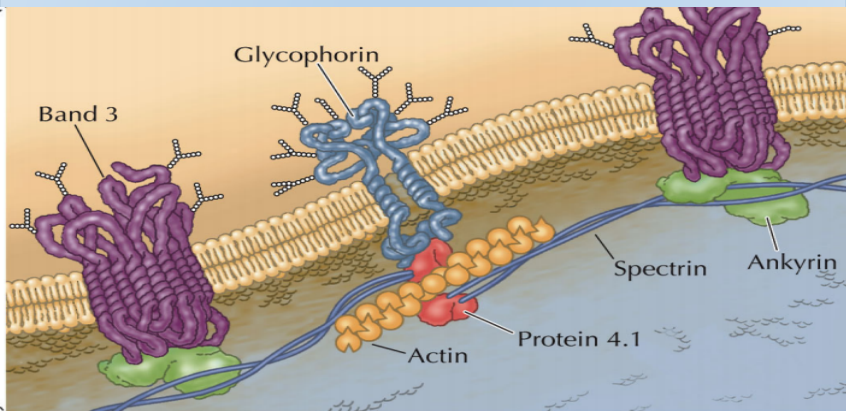
ثلاث مزايا بشكل الـ RBCs مهمه جداً :

1. **Flexible** so it can go through the capillaries.
2. **Flat biconcave** is the best shape to let the gases exchange easily.
3. **Storage:** the shape of the RBCs can store big amounts of RBCs so it allows more gas exchange. زي اثاث ايكيا

Red Blood Cells Cytoskeleton

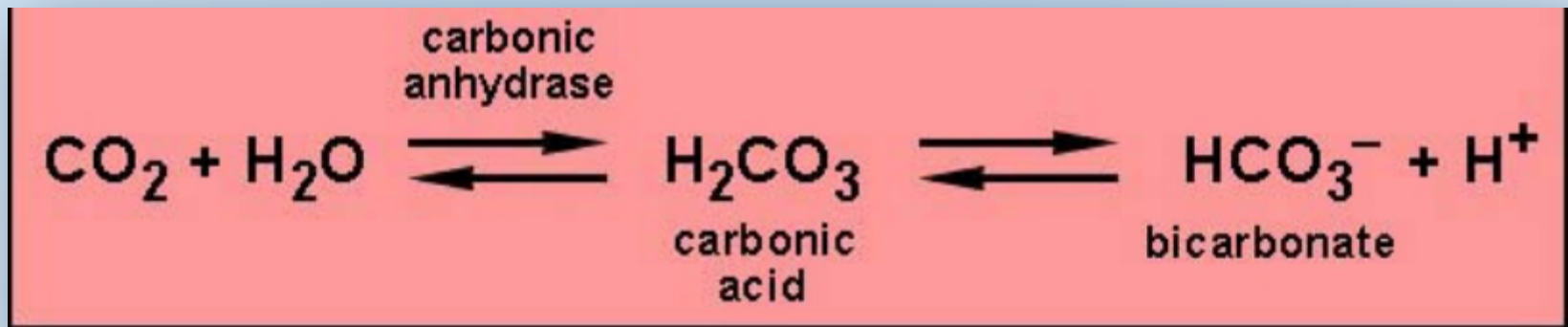
- ▶ **Skeletal protein network**
- ▶ • Spectrin
- ▶ • Actin
- ▶ • Ankyrin
- ▶ • Tropomyosin
- ▶ • Proteins 4.1 and 4.9

- ▶ The red cell, as it continuously circulates, must be able to undergo extensive passive deformation and to resist fragmentation. These two essential qualities require a highly deformable yet remarkably stable membrane. Blood cells that lyse (breakdown) without difficulty at low ionic strength are a sign of **Hereditary Spherocytosis**.



RBCs Enzyme- Carbonic Anhydrase

- ▶ Carbonic anhydrase is an enzyme that catalyzes the reversible reaction between carbon dioxide (CO₂) and water to form carbonic acid (H₂CO₃), increasing the rate of this reaction several thousand fold. It plays a major role in CO₂ transport.

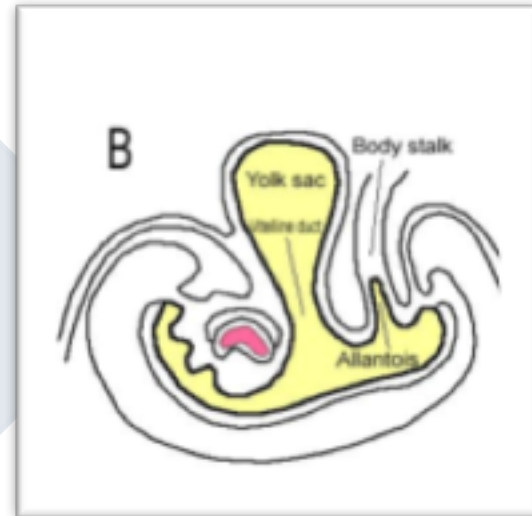


Production of RBCs

RBCs are only nucleated in fetus

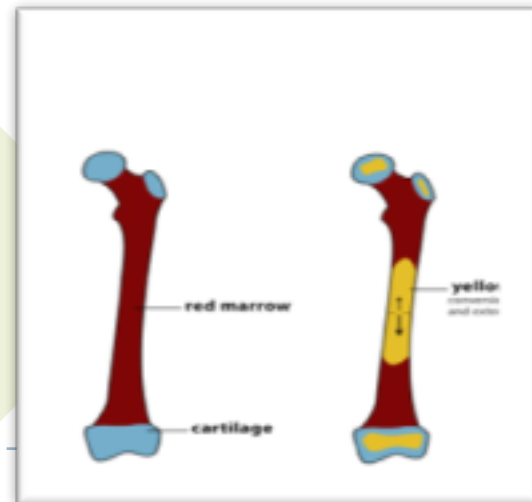
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utero:

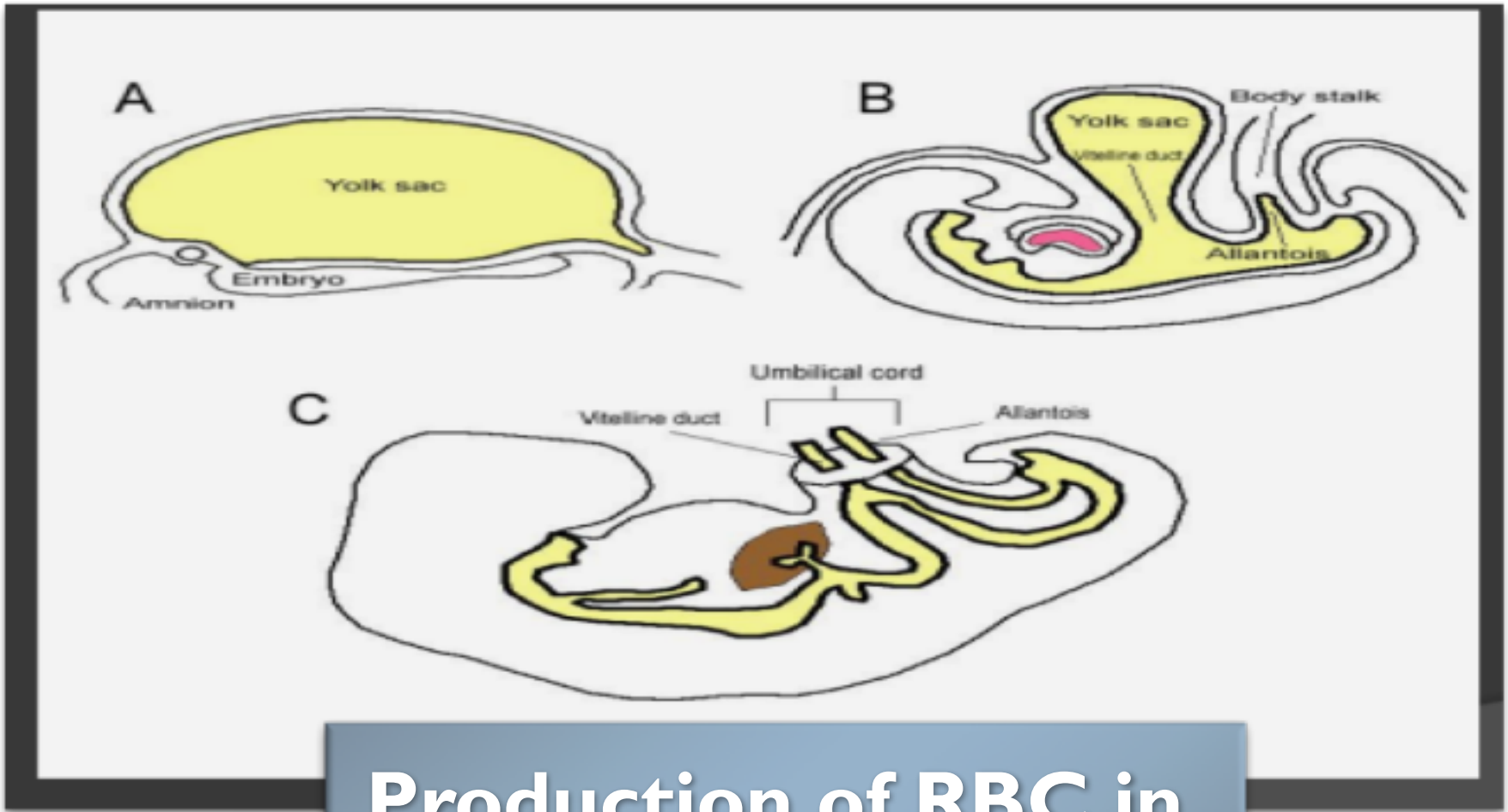
- **Early few weeks (1st 4 months)** : embryo **nucleated RBCs** are formed in **yolk sac**. (nucleus is needed for division)
- **Middle trimester**: mainly in **liver & spleen & lymph nodes**.
- **Last months**: RBCs are formed in **bone marrow** of all bones



After
Birth:

- **Bone marrow of flat bones** (e.g. scapula, skull,..) **continue to produce RBC** into adult life.
In children: all bones produce RBCs until 5 years old.
Shaft of long bones stop producing RBC at puberty while **epiphysis continues**.
- In adults: after 20, membranous bones such as vertebrae, sternum, ribs, and ilia produce RBCs





Production of RBC in utero

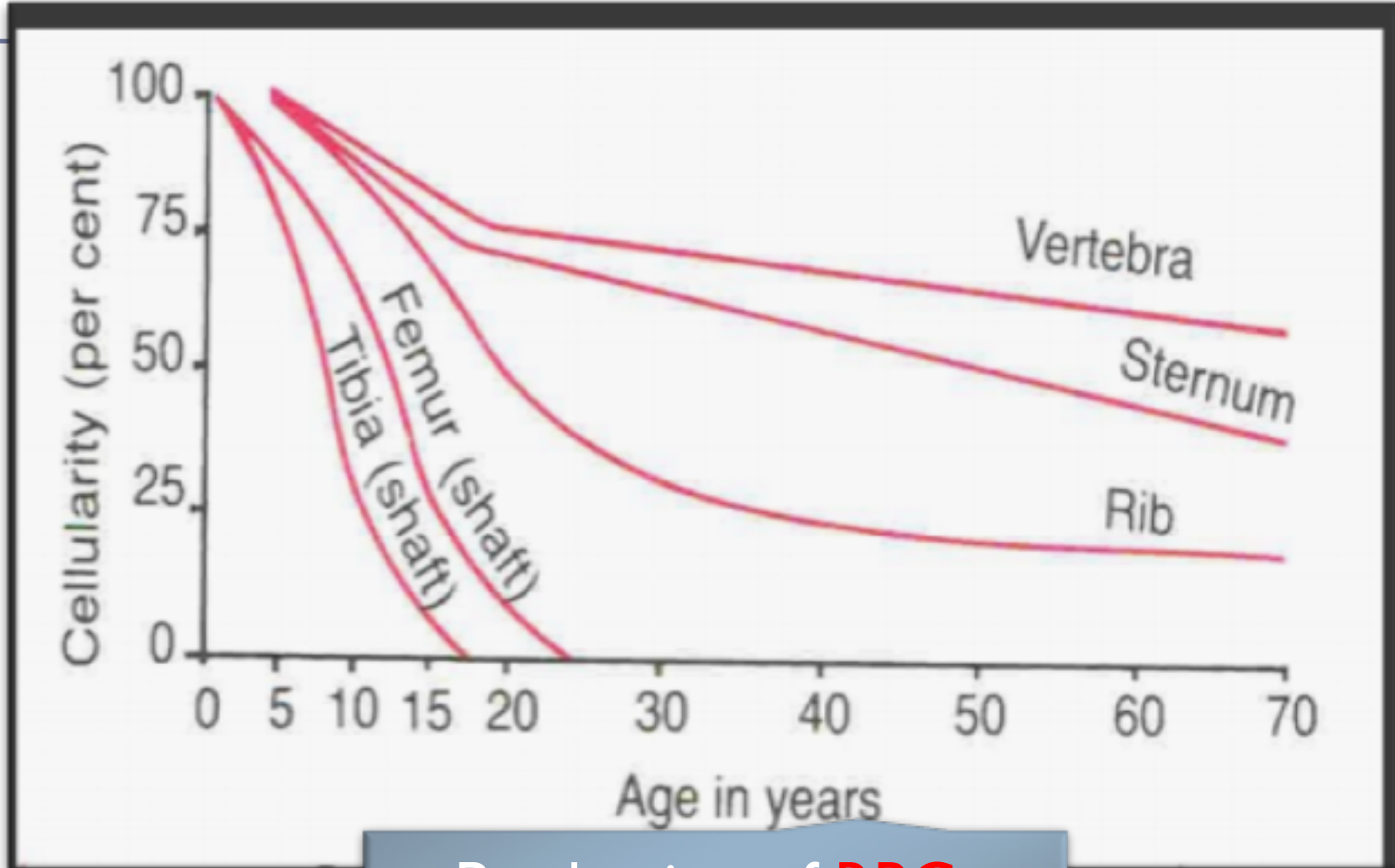
Normal bone marrow conversion



Note: Children need **RBC** more than adults for their growth.

As mentioned in the previous slide: (After birth)

- Flat bones (Sternum, Ribs) and the Vertebrae (Irregular bones) **continue** to produce RBCs.
- Shafts of long bones (Femur, Tibia) **stop producing** RBCs after puberty.



Production of RBC



شرح محتوى الصورة:

All blood cells are formed

from **(stem cells)**

stem cells have two paths:

I- First Path:

“myeloid” → that forms RBCs + some types of WBCs +

2-Second Path:

“lymphoid” → that forms lymphocytes (another type of WBC)

Lymphocytes are always special ;)

Multipotential =
Pluripotent
نفس المعنى

Multipotential hematopoietic stem cell (Hemocytoblast)

Found in bone marrow and cord blood

Common myeloid progenitor

Common lymphoid progenitor



Megakaryocyte
↓
Thrombocytes



Erythrocyte



Mast cell



Myeloblast



Basophil



Neutrophil



Eosinophil



Monocyte



Macrophage

Small lymphocyte

B lymphocyte

↓
Plasma cell

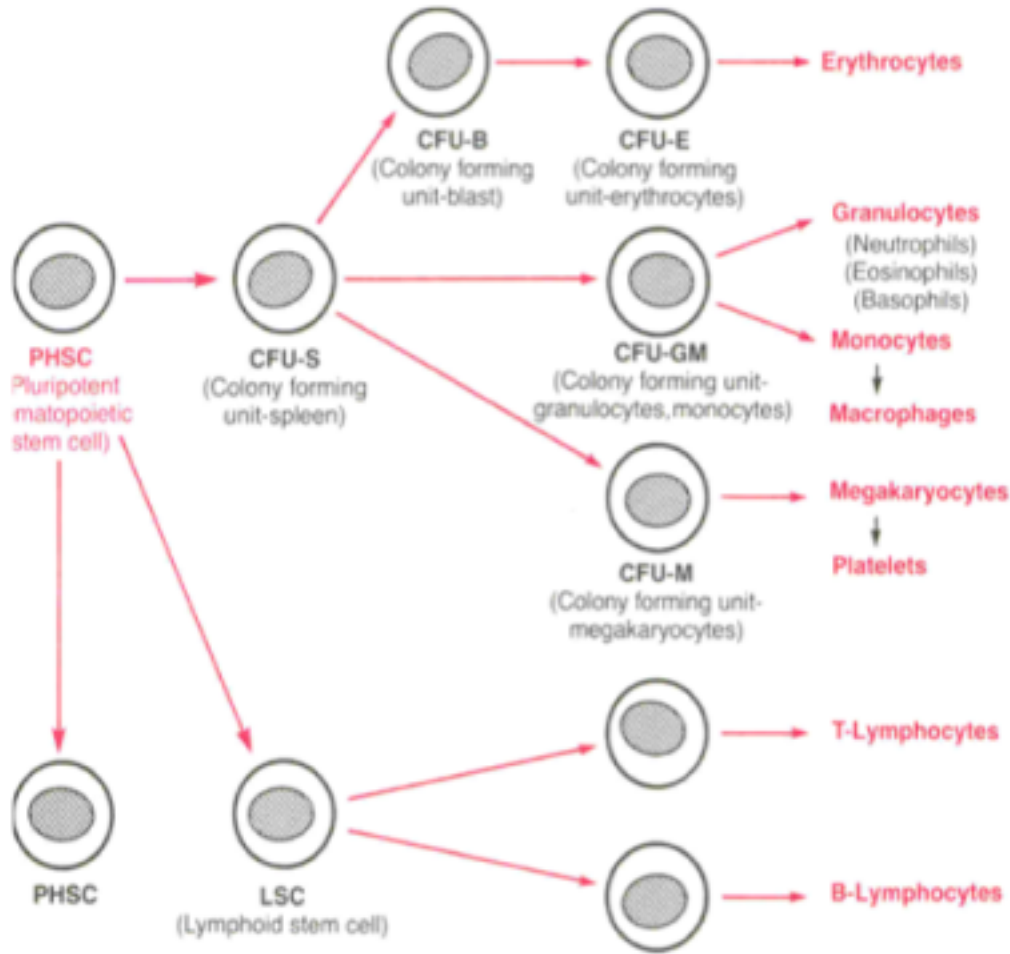
T lymphocyte

Natural killer cell (Large granular lymphocyte)

There are different growth factors

Note: Stem cells can differentiate into a lot of different cells.
Myeloblast gives white blood cells.

Genesis (Production) of RBCs



Pluri-potential hemato-poietic stem cells: give rise to (create) all the other blood cells

committed cells

- **Committed stem cells for RBC**
- **Committed stem cells for WBC**

Growth of different stem cells are controlled by different growth factors

Note

Colony-Forming Unit CFU:

cells produce colonies of their own type

Stages of RBCs Differentiation (development): 7 Days

Committed stem cell:

Proerythro-blast (first identifiable cell)

Basophil erythro-blast

Poly-chromatophil erythro-blast

Ortho-chromatic erythro-blast

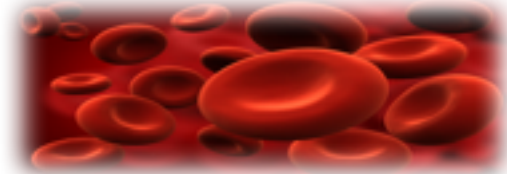
Reticulocytes (loses nucleus)

Mature erythrocytes

Reticulocytes: First cell to appear in Circulation Matures in 24-48 Hours.

Contain remnants of the Golgi apparatus & mitochondria.

In cases of rapid
***fast* RBC**
production →
↑ **reticulocytes** in
the circulation



Note: RBC goes into stages to get its concave structure, **Reticulo-cyte** is the stage where the cell loses its nucleus and is covered by a net.



Erythro-poiesis

GENESIS OF RBC

RBC development is characterized by

Decrease (Reduction) in cell size.

Disappearance of nucleus.

Appearance (Aquisition) of hemoglobin (Hb)

تختفي النواه عشان الهيموجلوبين
حل محل النواة

Proerythroblast



Basophil erythroblast



Polychromatophil erythroblast



Orthochromatic erythroblast



Reticulocyte



Erythrocytes



Regulation of RBC Production

- **Erythro-poiesis**
- stimulated by: **erythro-poietin hormone**

(which is produced by: the **kidney** in response to **hypoxia** (low oxygen in the blood))

لما يكون مستوى الاوكسجين في الدم قليل (وهذا يسمى hypoxia) تروح الـ kidney تفرز هرمون اسمه Erythropoietin عشان توازن الـ Erythropoiesis

Causes of Hypoxia

الجو مافيه اوكسجين كثير زي فوق الجبال

القلب مايقدر يوزع الدم

Low RBC
count
(**Anaemia**)

Hemorrhage

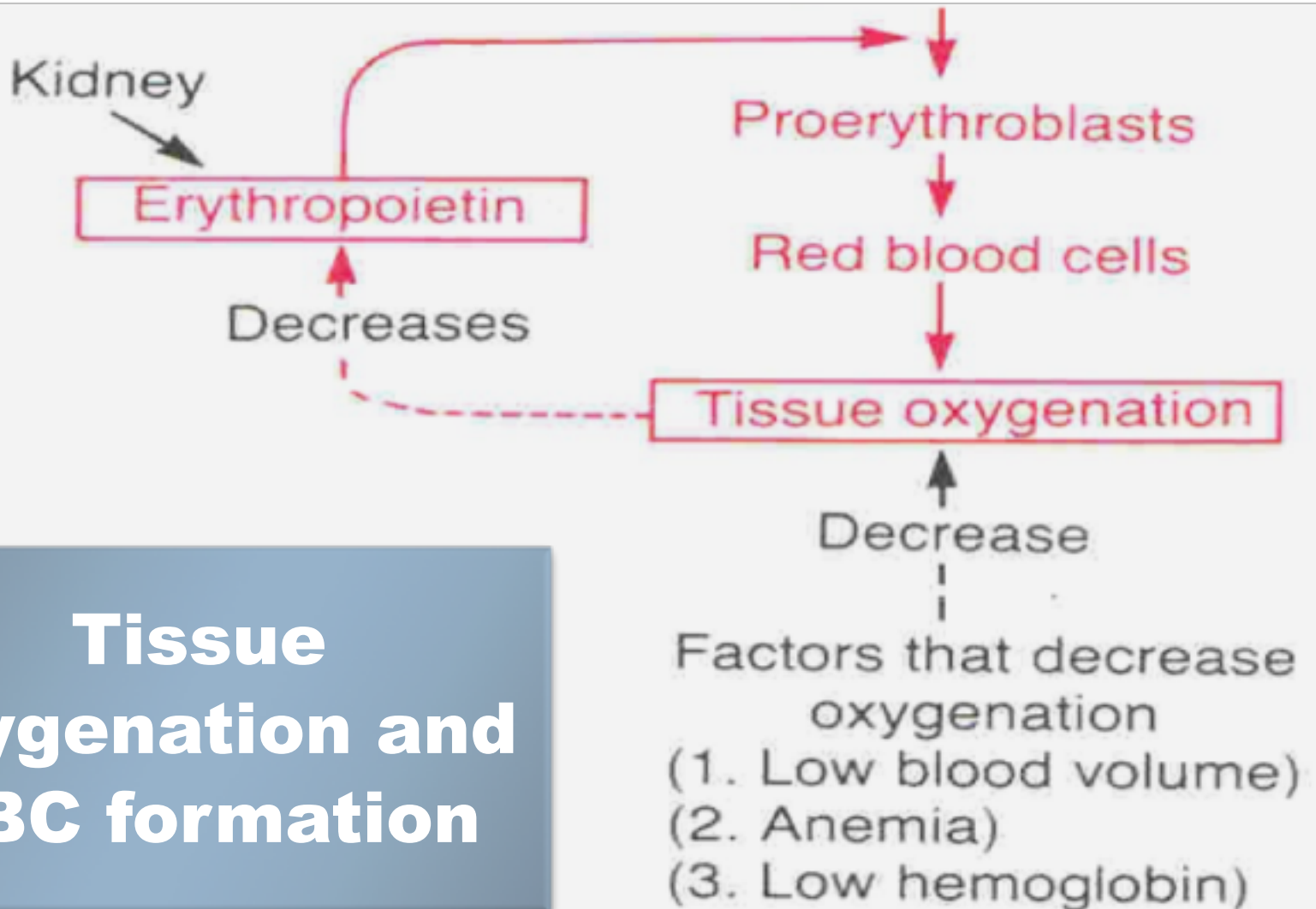
نزيف

High
altitude

Prolong
heart failure

Lung
disease

Tissue oxygenation and RBC formation



Erythro-poietin (Hormone)

- **Glycoprotein**
- 90% from renal cortex (kidney)
- 10% from the liver.
- **Stimulate**: the growth of early stem cells.
- **Does not affect**: maturation process of RBCs.
- **Can be measured** in plasma & urine.

- **Conditions like: anemia, High altitude, Heart failure, Lung Disease** result in:

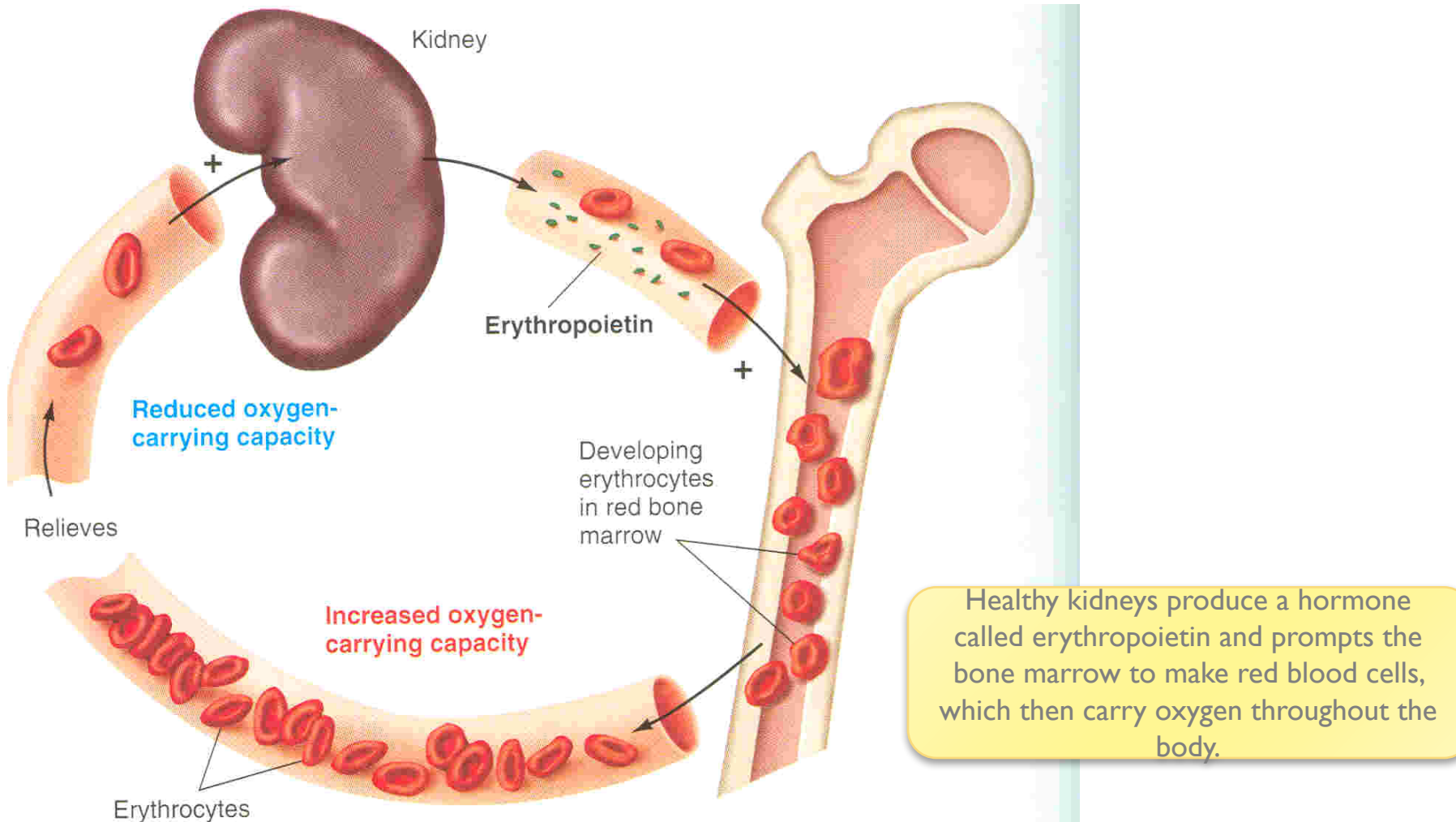
- **High erythropoietin levels**
polycythemia

Polycythemia = RBCs level is up
Erythropoietin => works when RBCs
level is down

أي كلمة تنتهي بمقطع
معناها زياده
mia

The hormone controls the early stages of RBC formation (production of proerythroblasts from stem cells), not the middle or last stages, so erythropoietin makes the cells pass more rapidly through the erythroblastic stages and can increase it to 10 or more times than normal.

Role of the kidneys in RBC formation:



Essential Elements for Formation and Maturation of RBCs

ملاحظة للفهم:

Hemo-globin: Heme: iron. Globin: protein

Other :Vit B6, Riboflavin, nicotinic acid, biotin, Vit C, Vit E

Amino acids (Proteins)

Formation of globin in hemoglobin

Iron

Formation of Hemoglobin.
Heme Synthesis.

Vitamins: B12 and Folic Acid

Synthesis of nucleoprotein.
Synthesis of DNA
Cell division
RBC Final maturation

Vit C

Iron absorption

deficiency lead to:
Iron Deficiency

Vit B6

RBC Synthesis

Deficiency lead to:
normochromic normocytic Anaemia

Deficiency leads to

Anemia and Hemoglobino-pathy

Micro-cytic and hypochromic Anemia

Megaloblastic (macrocytic) Anemia

Hormones:

- Androgens, Thyroid, cortisol & growth hormones.
- Deficiency lead to Anemia.

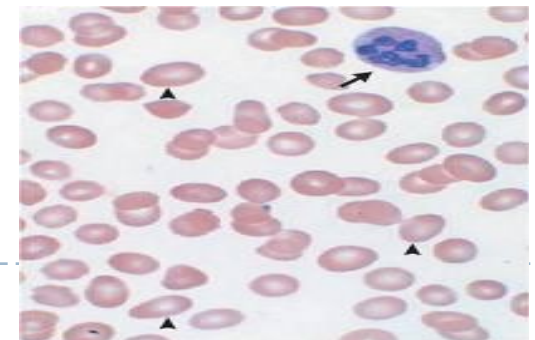
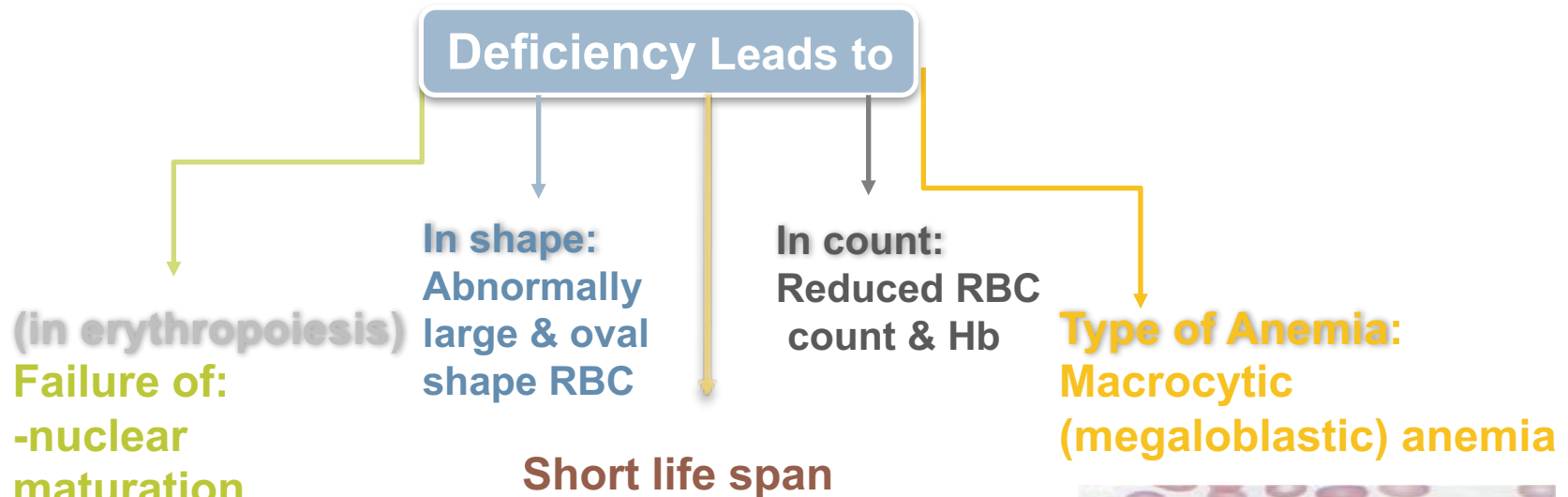
Essential elements:

- Copper, Cobalt, zinc, manganese.

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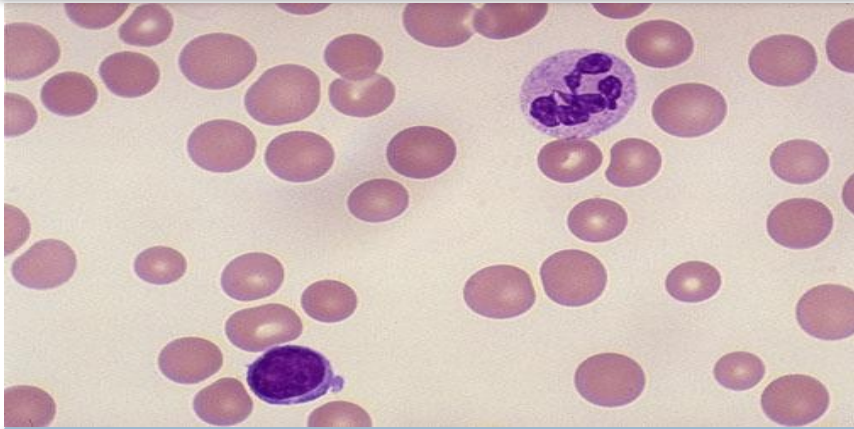
Vitamin B12 & Folic acid

- ★ Important for DNA synthesis and final maturation of RBC.
- ★ (Important for all stages of maturation of RBCs)
- ★ Dietary source: meat, milk, liver, fat, green vegetables.



MACROcytic (Megaloblastic) Anemia

It is caused by the deficiency of vit B12 and Folic Acid



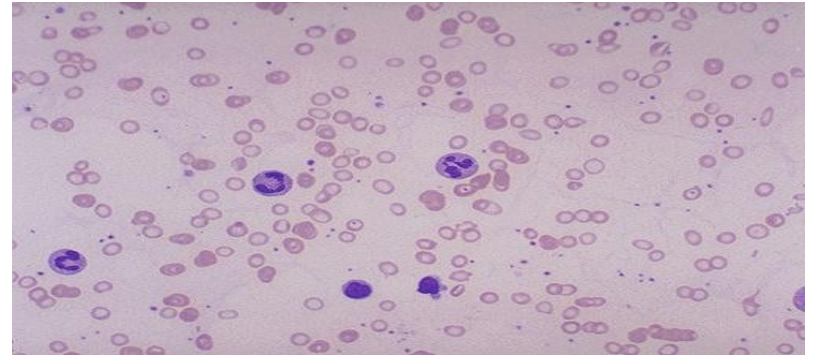
Note

1- The hyper-segmented Neutrophil (WBC)

2- The RBC are almost **as large as the lymphocyte (WBC)**.

3- There are **fewer RBCs**.

MICROcytic hypochromic Anemia



- ★ The RBC's **are smaller than normal**
- ★ Have an increased zone of central pallor.
- ★ Increased anisocytosis (variation in size)
- ★ Increased poikilocytosis (variation in shape)
- ★ Causes: Iron deficiency and Thalassemia.

Microcytic hypochromic anemia

smaller size of each RBC

less hemoglobin in each RBC

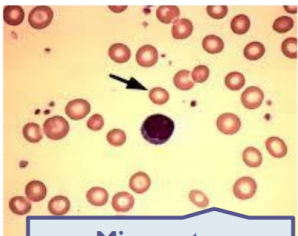
($MCV < 80$ fl)

($MCH < 27$ pg)

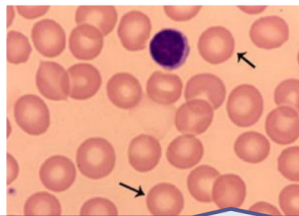
MCV: the average volume of RBCs.

MCH: the average mass of hemoglobin per RBC.

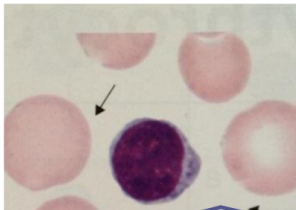
According to size :



Microcytes
(small sized RBCs)

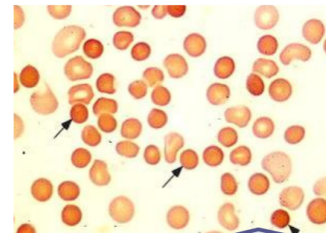


Normocytes
(Normal sized RBCs)

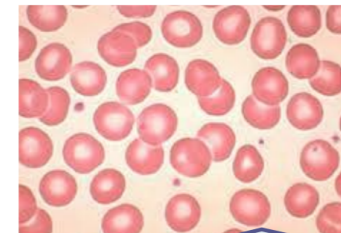


Macrocytes
(Large sized RBCs)

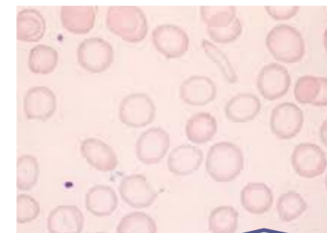
According to color :



Hyperchromia
(Darker due to **increased** Hb)



Normochromia
(Normal colored RBCs)



Hypochromia
(paler due to **decreased** Hb)

Mal-absorption of vit.B12

Pernicious Anemia

الـ Stomach فيه الـ parietal cells
وهي اللي تطلع لي الـ Intrinsic factor

★ **VB12 absorption needs intrinsic factor secreted by parietal cells of stomach**
خلايا جدار المعدة

★ **VB12 + intrinsic factor is absorbed in the terminal ileum.**

• لازم الـ VB12 يكون ماسك بالـ Intrinsic factor عشان تمتصه .
• اخر حته في الـ Terminal ileum = Small intestine

Causes of deficiency

Inadequate intake

Poor absorption due to Intestinal disease

Poor absorption = decrease in intrinsic factors

Iron Metabolism (Fe):

Iron is needed for the synthesis of **hemoglobin, myoglobin, cytochrome oxidase, peroxidase & catalase.**

Total Iron in the body = 3-5 / 4-5g

Note: Females' Slides

- ★ 65% - 75%.. Haemoglobin (3g)
- ★ 5% other hems
- ★ 1% bound to transferrin (betaglobulin) in blood
- ★ 15-30% stored iron in the form of ferritin in the liver, spleen and bone marrow.

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- ★ 4% Muscle Hb (myoglobin)
 - ★ 1% Enzymes (cytochrome)
 - ★ 0.1% Plasma iron: (transferrin)

Note: Males' Slides

Iron Absorption:

عشان كذا لما ناخذ iron ينصحون نشرب معه عصير برتقال (فيتامين سي) ليه؟ لانه يساعد بالامتصاص

اللي عندهم Stomach diseases عندهم Decrease in vitC ما يقدرين يمتصون الـ iron كويس.

- ★ Iron in food is mostly in oxidized form (Ferric, F^{+3})
- ★ Better absorbed in reduced form (Ferrous, F^{+2})
- ★ Iron in stomach is reduced by gastric acid, Vitamin C.

يساعد في الامتصاص Vitamin C

- ★ What does rate of iron absorption depend on?
- ★ -The amount of iron stored.
- ★ When does rate of iron absorption decrease?
- ★ - when iron stores are saturated (**When all the apoferritin is saturated**).

-Ferritin: intracellular iron-storage protein
-Ferritin that is not combined with iron is called apoferritin.



Transport and Storage of Iron

- Iron transportation:

in plasma in the form of Transferrin (apotransferrin + iron).

- **Normally 30-40 saturated with Fe: (plasma iron 100-130ug/100ml)**

- **When transferrin is 100% saturated with Fe:(plasma iron 300ug/100ml)**

Haemosiderin: Iron storage complex only found in cells (not in circulating blood) appears to be
1. a complex of ferritin. 2. denatured ferritin. 3. other material.
(not a good supplier of iron when needed)

- Iron storage:

- ★ Ferritin : (apoferritin + iron) (Loose bond)

- ★ Haemosiderin : insoluble complex molecule
(Firm bond)

- ★ Sites : liver, spleen & bone marrow

- **Daily loss of iron is 0.6 mg in male & 1.3mg/day in females.**

- **Diet provides 10-20 mg iron per day.**

نفقد الـ Iron عن طريق جرح بالجلد أو قص الأظافر والشعر

Iron excretion

Iron losses

feces: unabsorbed, dead epithelial cells

bile and saliva.

Skin: cell, hair, nail, in sweat.

Urine

Menstruation, pregnancy and child birth

Destruction of RBCs

- RBC life span in circulation = **120 days**.
- Metabolic active cells.
- Old cells have a fragile cell membrane, the cell will rupture as it passes in narrow sinusoidal capillaries of the spleen, **bone marrow & liver**.
- Released Hb is taken up by macrophages in liver, spleen & bone marrow:
 - Hb is broken into its component:
 - **Polypeptide** → amino acids → amino acid pool (protein pool = storage).
 - **Haem**:
 - **Iron** → **recycled (reused)** → **iron storage** (ferritin form).
 - prophyrin → **biliverdin** → bilirubin (secreted by the liver into bile) (**excess destruction of RBC can cause Jaundice**)

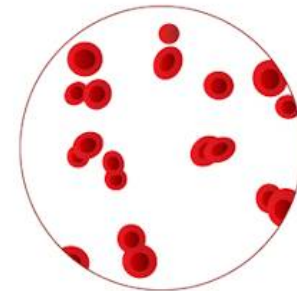
Anemia:

★ Definition

- ↓ Decrease number of RBC
- ↓ Decrease Hb



Normal



Anemia

★ Normal ranges of Hb:

- Men: Hb 13.5 to 17.5 g/dL
- Women: Hb 12.0 to 15.5 g/dL
- Infants : Hb 14 – 19 g/dL

★ Symptoms:

Fatigue
Tired
Dyspnea
(shortness of breathing)
Pallor
Tachycardia
heart failure.

Greek word (an-haîma) meaning "without blood"

Causes of Anemia

Causes of anemia

1- Blood loss

- ★ Acute → accident
(RBC return to normal in 3 to 6w)
- ★ Chronic → **microcytic hypochromic anemia** (ulcer, worms)

2- Decrease RBC production

1- Nutritional causes

- ★ Iron → microcytic Hypochromic anemia
- ★ Vit B12 & Folic acid → megaloblastic anemia

2- Bone marrow failure:

Destruction by cancer, radiation, drugs → Aplastic anaemia.

3. Haemo-lytic (excessive destruction)

Abnormal cells or Hb

- ★ Spherocytosis
- ★ sickle cells

Erythroblastosis fetalis

Incompatible blood transfusion

Spherocytosis =

مشكله بالـ cell membrane تتكسر الـ RBCs بسرعه.

Sickle cells =

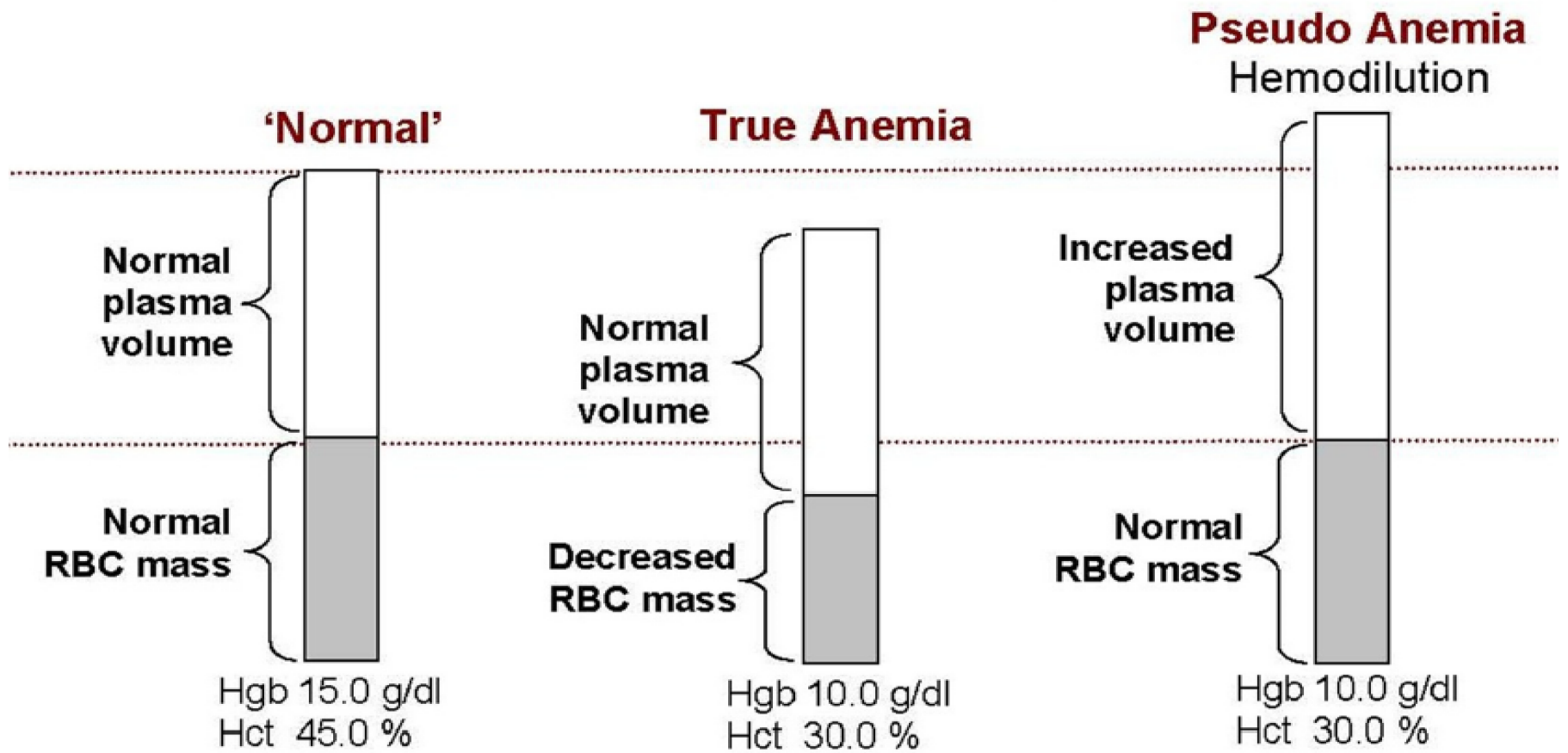
تغير في شفره وحده فحدثت طفره , وراثي.

Incompatible blood transfusion =

لما يُنقل للشخص دم غير مناسب

Acute = حاد
Chronic = يفقد الدم على فترات زي الدوره الشهرية مثلاً + اللي عنده قرحة بالمعده , بواسير , ديدان بالامعاء

RBC Mass and Plasma Volume Relationship



Pseudo Anemia Hemodilution

↓
 حجم ال RBCs طبيعي
 ولكن زيادة حجم البلازما
 أدت الى تقليل Hct .

Hct (Hematocrit): is the volume or percentage of RBC in the blood.
 Hgb : Hemoglobin

Polycythemia

Polycythemia

“Increased number of RBC or high concentration of Hb (hemoglobin) in the RBCs”

Primary (Polycythemia Rubra Vera - PRV): uncontrolled RBC production.”

Secondary to hypoxia: high altitude (physiological), chronic respiratory or cardiac disease

Types :

- True
- Absolute

• Hypoxia = نقص الاوكسجين

- Primary = بالمناعه)
- عند النساء اكثر (يصير الجلد محمر.
- Secondary =

يعني لما يصير hypoxia يحدث polycythemia بمعنى يحدث نتيجة لسبب اخر , زي هنا يقل الاوكسجين فيحدث Polycythemia



Polycythemia Cont.

Polycythemia is either caused by:

- 1- Increase in RBC, therefore, increase in hemoglobin.
- 2- Increase in hemoglobin content of RBC **WITHOUT** increase in RBC count.
- 3- Decrease in plasma therefore hemoglobin is more dominant and apparent.

End result always: an increase in hemoglobin.

Relative:

Haemoconcentration

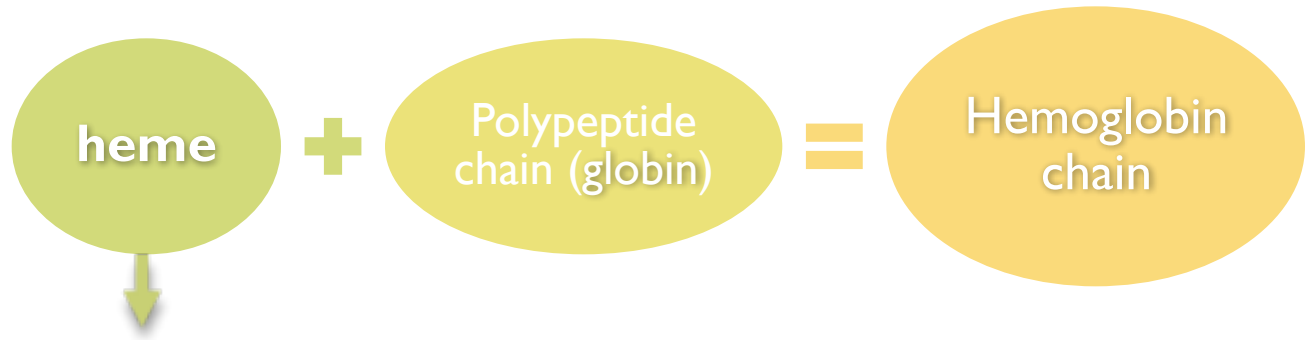
» loss of body fluid in vomiting, diarrhea and sweating.

Note: Polycythemia is always due to an ABNORMAL increase or decrease.

Structure of Hemoglobin (Hb)

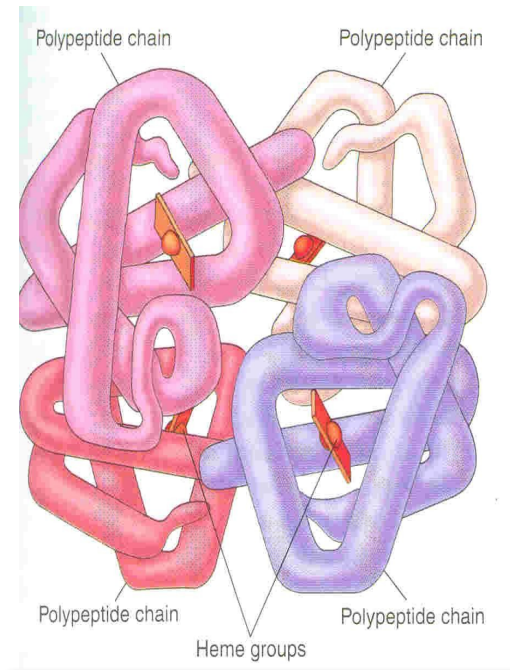
Structure مهم معرفه ال

- Hb molecules is made of 4 chains, each formed of heme & polypeptide chain (globin)

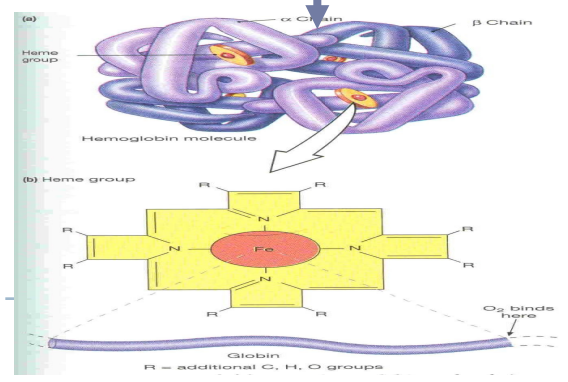


Protoporphyrin ring + iron (F2+)

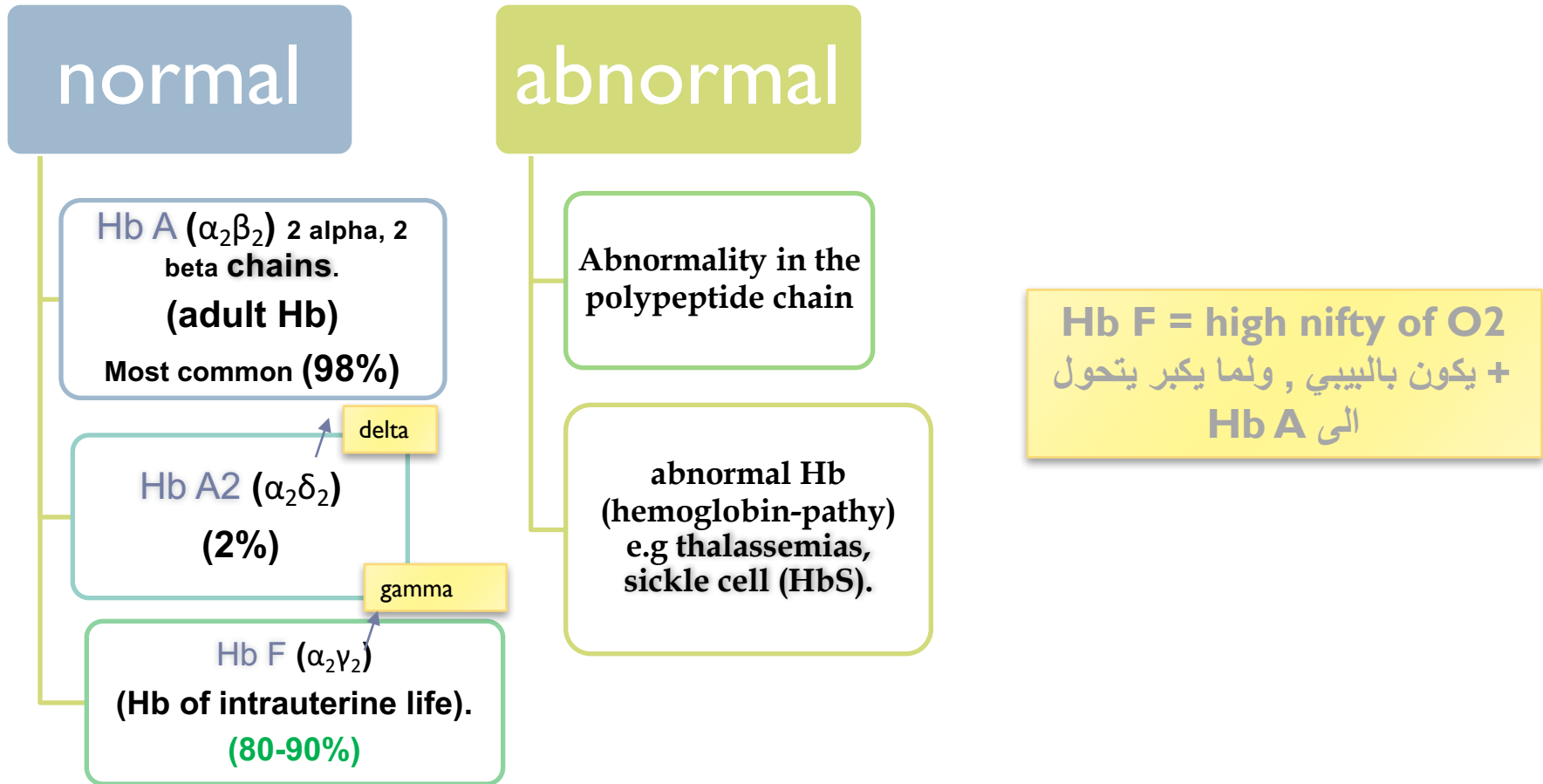
Hemoglobin holds/contains:
(4 MOLECULES of hydrogen) OR (8 ATOMS of hydrogen)



Hemoglobin structure:



Types of Hb



Function of Hemoglobin

Carbon monoxide :

اول اكسيد الكربون يمسك
بالهيموجلوبين ولا يخليه يوصل
الـ O_2 لانه binds
irreversibly
فيصير اختناق زي شب النار
بالخيام او الدفايات بغرف مغلقة
بدون تهويه .

Hb **reversibly** binds to O_2 to
form oxyhemoglobin, affected
by pH, temperature, H^+

Carriage of
 O_2

Function
of HB

Carriage
of CO_2

buffer

In smokers:

Hb binds to CO_2 =
carboxyhemaglobin

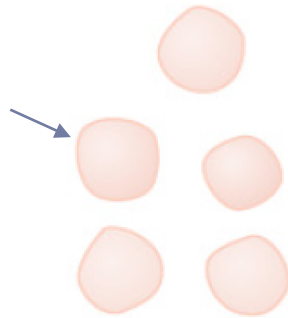
Quantity of Hemoglobin in Blood

- **RBCs have the maximum ability to concentrate hemoglobin in the cell fluid up to about 34 grams in each 100 milliliters of cells.**
- **• Each gram of hemoglobin can combine with 1.34 ml of oxygen if Hb is 100% saturated with O₂.**

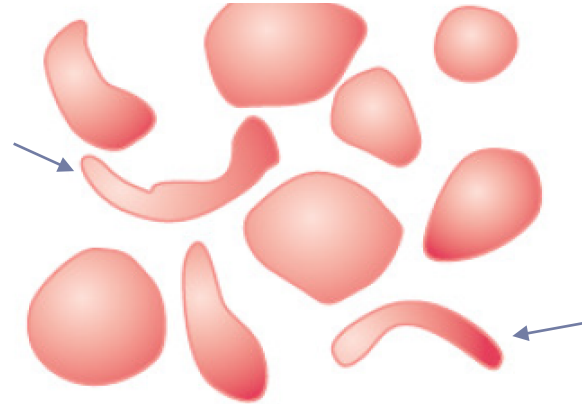
O₂Carrying Capacity of Blood:

- It is the amount of O₂ carried by 100 ml of blood.
- **Calculated by:** Hb conc x 1.34.
- **Example:** 16 x 1.34 = 21.4 ml

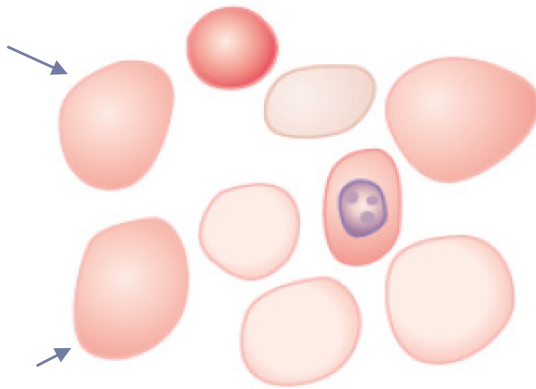
Different Cell Morphology



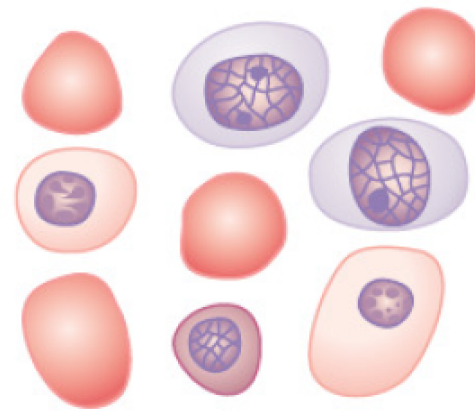
Microcytic,
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Sickle cell anemia

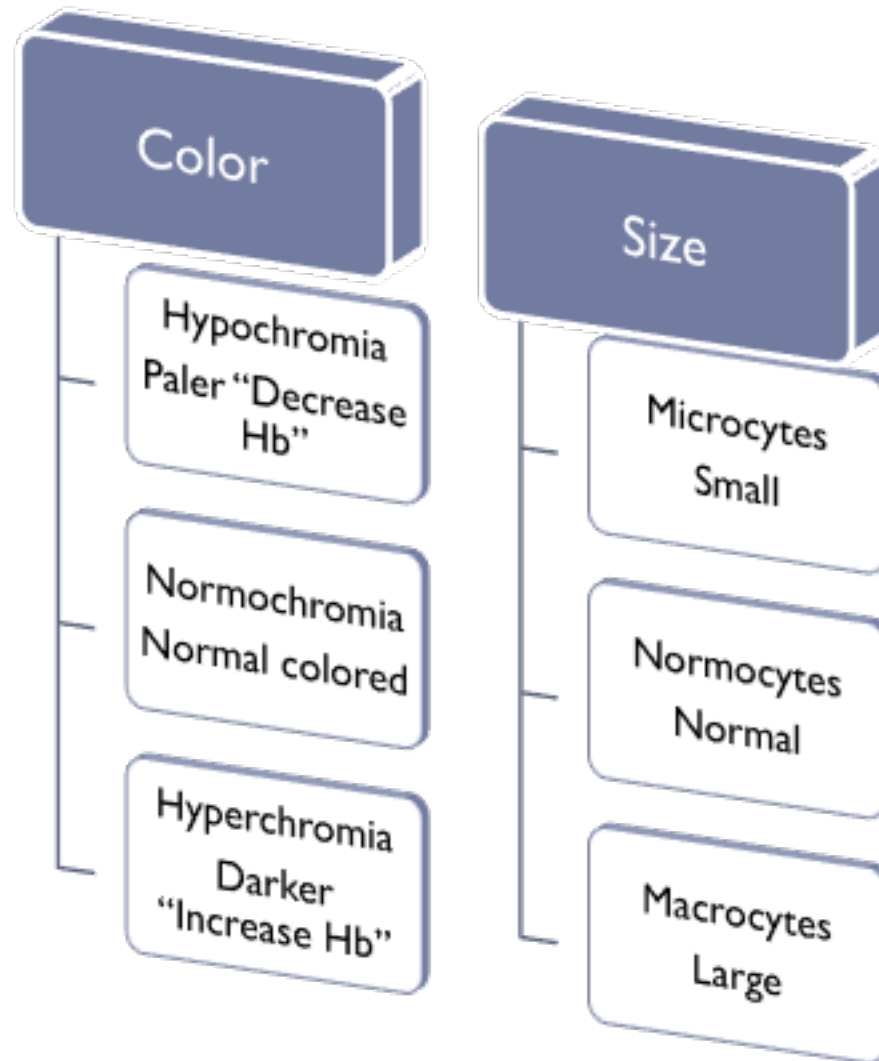


Megaloblastic anemia



Erythroblastosis fetalis

Classification of RBCs by Size & Color



RBC Indices

▶ Mean corpuscular
Volume (MCV)

(= 80 TO 90 fl
OR 83 Cubic
um)

Mean
corpuscular
Hemoglobin
(MCH)

(= 27 –32
picogram)

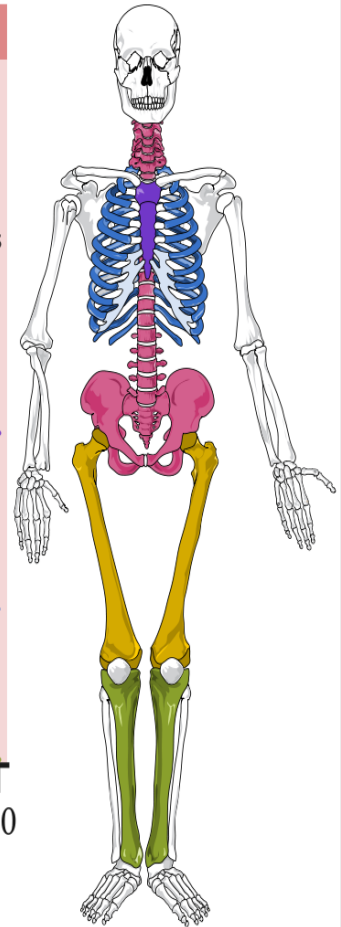
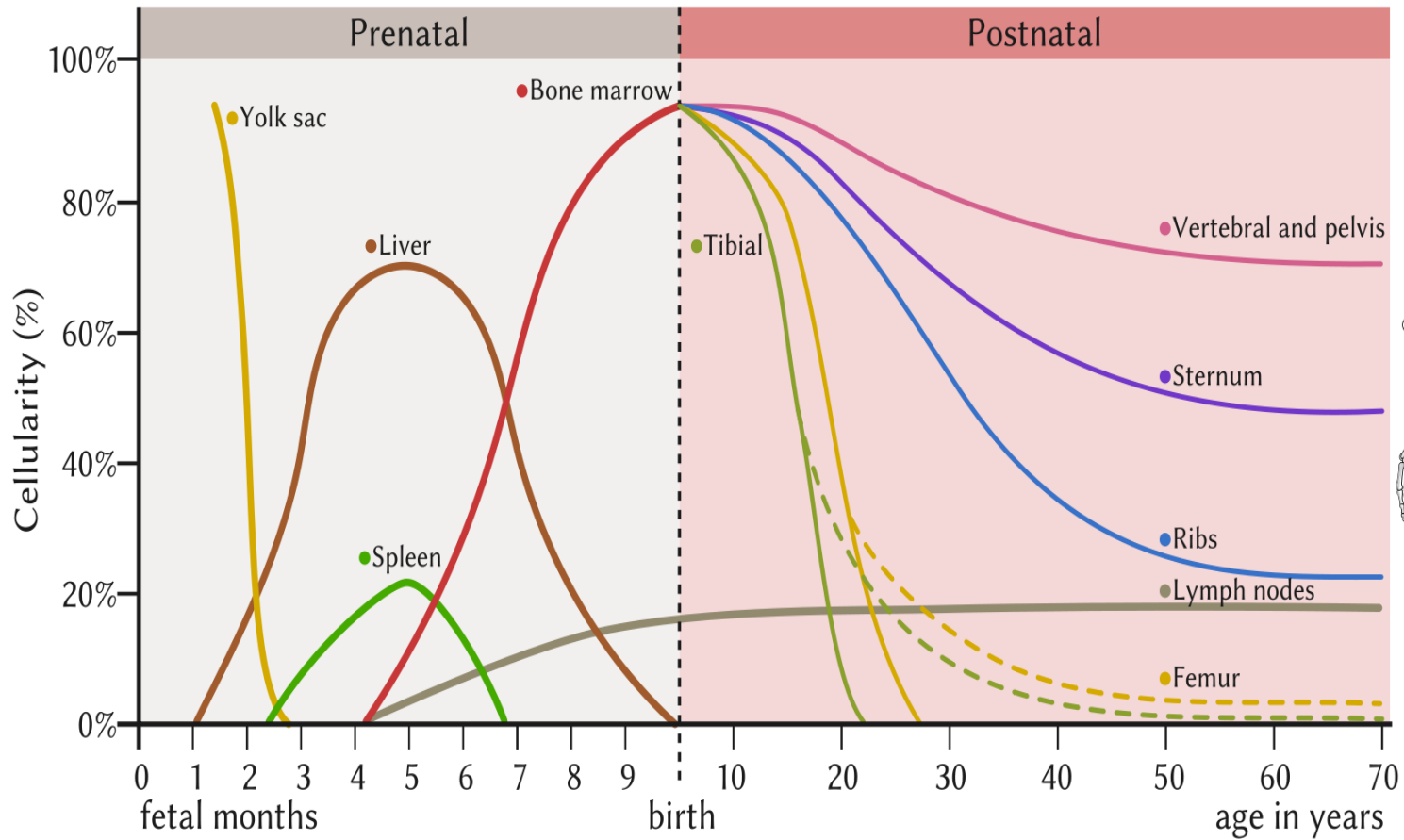
Mean corpuscular
Hemoglobin
Concentration
(MCHC)

(MCHC= 30 –36
gm/dl)

* Fl : finto liter

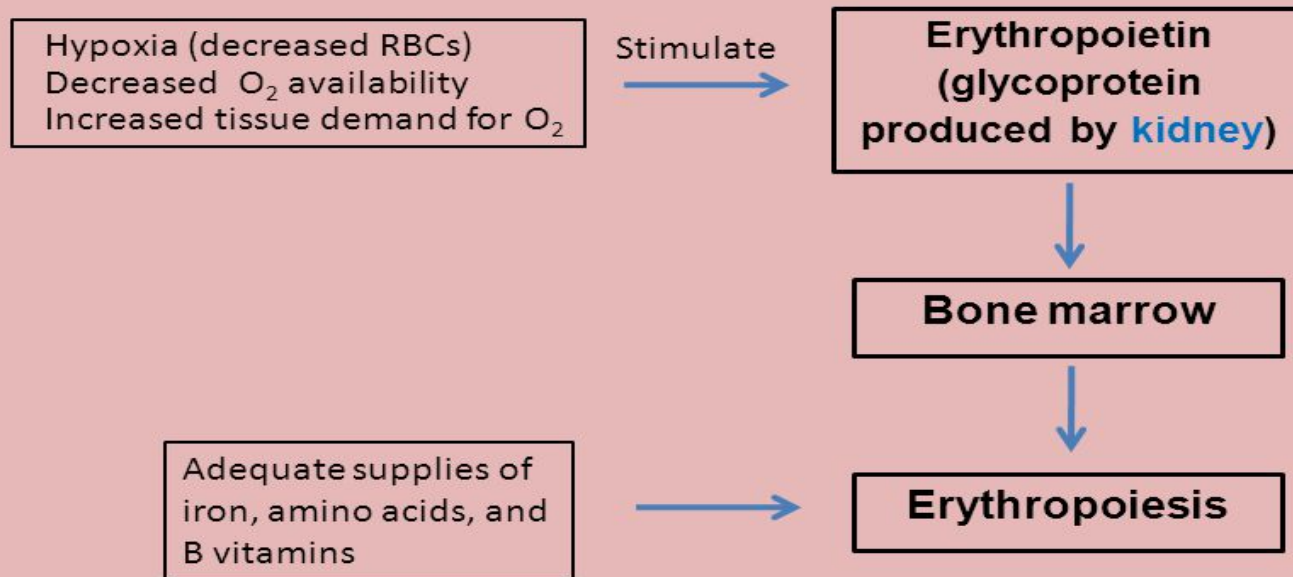
*gm/dl : gram per Deci liter

HEMATOPOIESIS



Control of Erythropoiesis

Hormonal control of erythropoiesis



Percentages & Numbers

Blood volume : 5 liter in adult

55% plasma

45% is packed cells volume (PCV)

1% buffy coat

Plasma (ECF): 98% water

Diameter 7-8 μm x2.5 μm x1 μm .

Average volume 90-95 μm^3

Number 4.7 - 5 x10⁶

Hb 14-16 g/dl in the blood

Total Iron in the body 3-4-5 g

Normally: 30-40% saturated with Fe: plasma iron 100-130 μg /100ml

When transferrin is 100% saturated with Fe: plasma iron 300 μg / 100ml

Daily loss of iron is 0.6 mg in male & 1.3 mg/day in females.

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Thank you!

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