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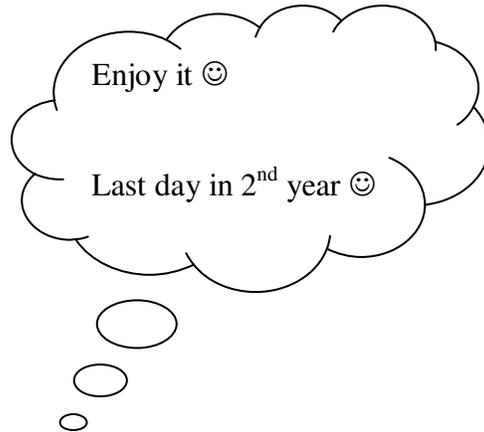
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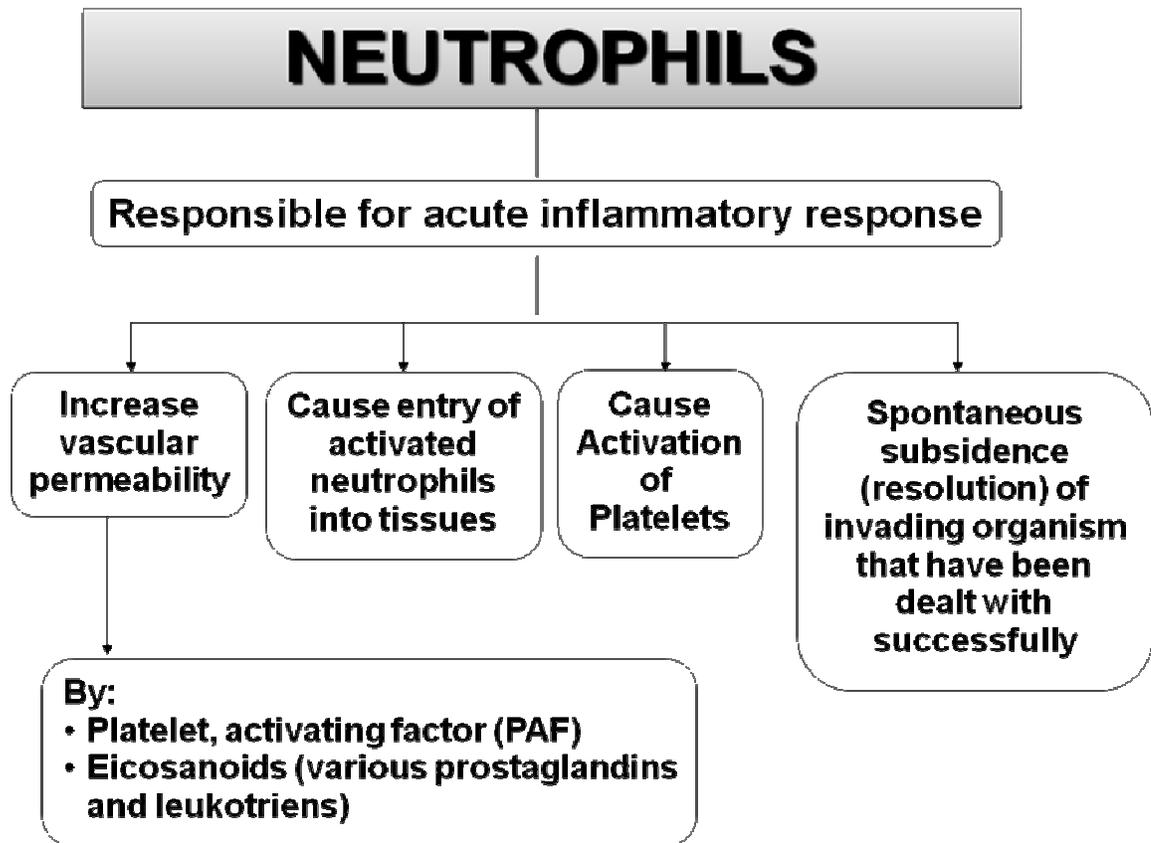
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FUNCTIONS OF MONOCYTES:

- Monocytes are precursors of macrophages, which are actively involved in phagocytosis.

FUNCTIONS OF LYMPHOCYTES:

- - antibodies (humoral immunity)
- - mechanism e.g
 - ✓ and some cancer cells.
 - ✓ antibodies.

B-Lymphocytes:

Synthesize and secrete

T-Lymphocytes:

Involved in cellular immune

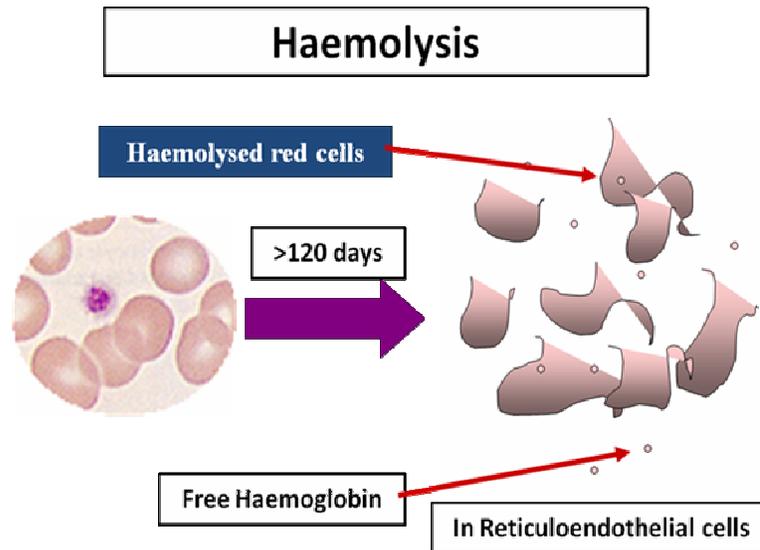
killing virally infected cells

activate B cells to make

PLATELETS

- Involved in coagulation of blood

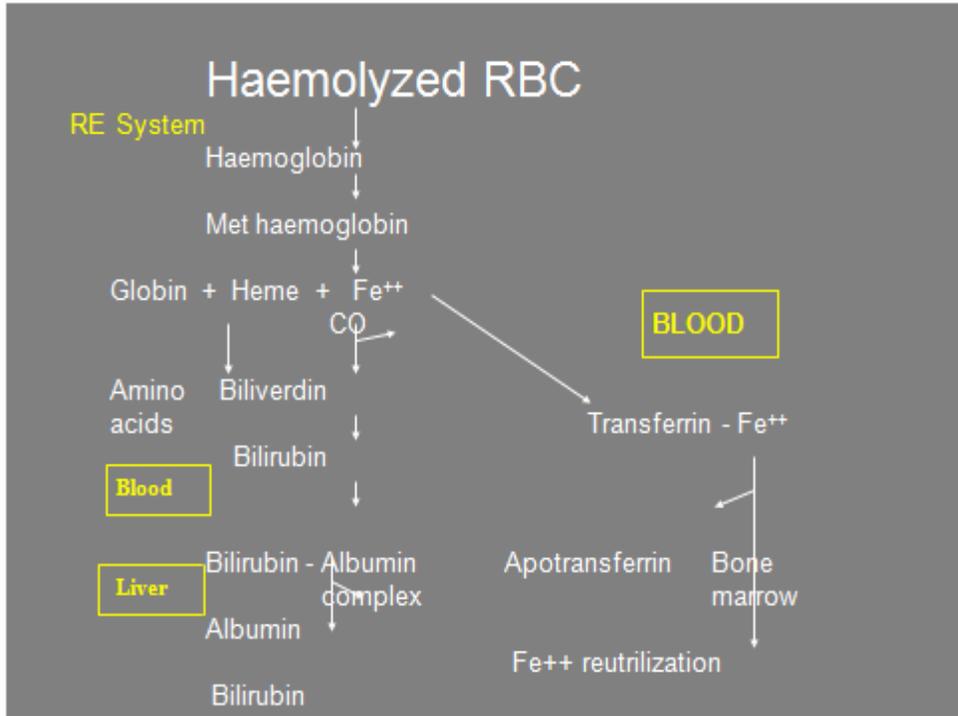
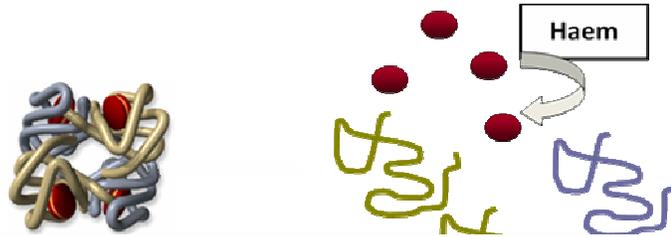
Haemolysis of Erythrocytes



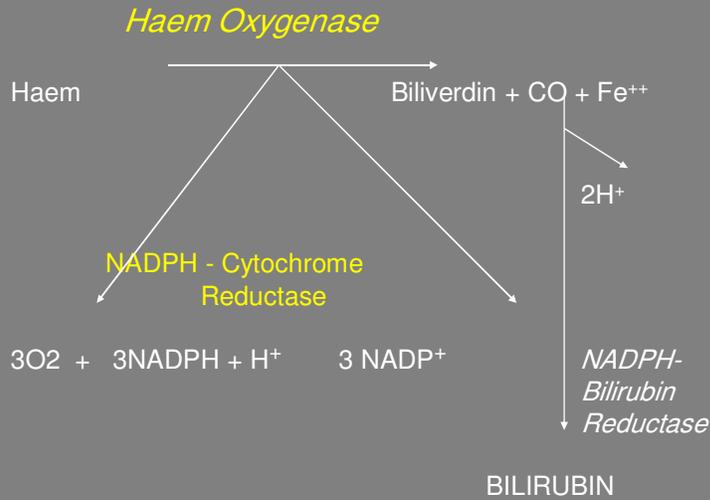
Haemolysis of Erythrocytes :

- ◆ After a life span of 120 days, erythrocytes are haemolysed
- ◆ In:
 - Spleen
 - Bone marrow
 - Other REC
- ◆ Signal for haemolysis:
 - Loss or alteration of:
 - ✓ Cytoskeleton structure
 - ✓ Active ion pump
 - ✓ Membrane lipids
 - ✓ Membrane glycoproteins
 - Most intracellular components are reutilized.

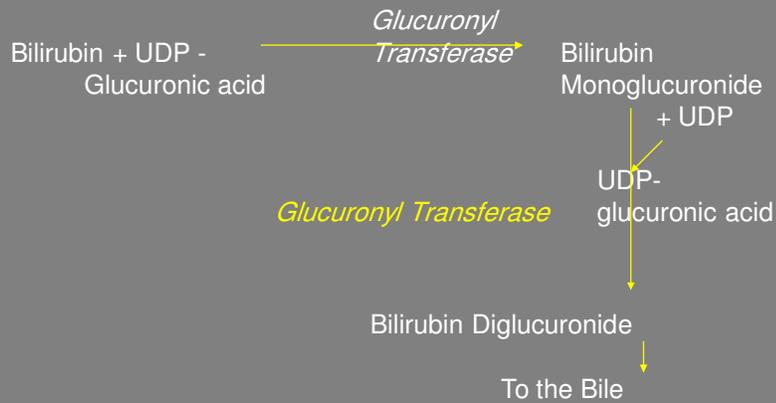
Fate of Haemoglobin



In R.E.S.



In Liver



Daily excretion of Bile Pigments:

- 250-350 ng Bile Pigment excreted in Feces/day
- 1-2 mg Bile Pigment excreted in urine/day

Plasma Level of Bilirubin:

- Total Bilirubin = < 17 $\mu\text{mol/L}$
- Direct Bilirubin = < 2 $\mu\text{mol/L}$

Disorder of Bile Pigment Metabolism**Causes:**

- 1. An increase load of bilirubin arriving at the liver:**
 - due to increased red cell destruction.
 - Absorption of large haematoma.
- 2. Defective uptake and transport by the liver cells:**
 - Gilbert's disease.
- 3. Disturbance of conjugation:**
 - Liver cell destruction.
 - Reduced glucuronyl transferase activity.
 - ✓ Neonatal jaundice.
 - ✓ Crigler-Najjar Syndrome
 - ✓ Gilbert's disease.
- 4. Disturbance of excretion of conjugated bilirubin:**
 - Liver cell destruction.
 - Intra and extrahepatic cholestasis.
 - Dubin-Johnson Syndrome

Jaundice

- Elevation of bile pigments in blood.
- Bile pigments escape into tissues - yellow colouration.
- **Due to:**
 - Production of bile pigments.
 - Failure of liver to conjugate and excrete bile pigments.
 - Decreased excretion of bile pigment due to obstructive of bile duct.

Types of Jaundice :

- A. Haemolytic or prehepatic.
- B. Hepatic.
- C. Obstructive or posthepatic.
- D. Congenital non-haemolytic.

Haemolytic Jaundice

- Increase destruction of erythrocytes => ↑ Formation of bilirubin
- Elevation of plasma bilirubin.
 - e.g.
 - ✓ In haemolytic anemia
 - ✓ Infection
 - ✓ G-6-PD deficiency

Hepatic Jaundice

- Caused by liver dysfunction.
- Results from damage to parenchymal cells.
- Decreased conjugation of bilirubin.
 - e.g.
 - ✓ Liver poisons (chloroform phosphorus, CCl₄)
 - ✓ Toxins.
 - ✓ Hepatitis virus.
 - ✓ Engorgement by hepatic vessels in cardiac failure
 - ✓ Cirrhoses.

Obstructive Jaundice

- Results from blockage of the hepatic or common bile duct.
- Passage of blood into liver cell is normal.
- Conjugation of bilirubin in liver is normal.
- Failure of conjugated bilirubin to be excreted by bile capillaries.
- Bilirubin reabsorbed by hepatic veins and lymphatics.

Congenital Neonatal Hyperbilirubinaemia

- Decreased Activity of glucuronyl transferase in liver.
- Decreased Conjugation and excretion of bilirubin.
- Increased Unconjugated level in blood.
- Often occurs in neonatal period.
- Treated by phototherapy.

Congenital Hyperbilirubinaemia

• GILBERT'S DISEASE:

- Defective bilirubin transport into liver cells.
- Occasionally reduced glucuronyl transferase activity.
- Elevated plasma unconjugated bilirubin (20-35 $\mu\text{mol/L}$)
- Harmless.

• CRIGLER-NAJJAR SYNDROME:

- Deficiency in glucuronyl transferase.
- Significantly elevated plasma unconjugated bilirubin (350 $\mu\text{mol/L}$)
- Hyperbilirubinaemia in first few days of life.
- Kernicterus in newborn.

• DUBIN-JOHNSONS SYNDROME:

- Defective excretion of conjugated bilirubin.
- Mildly raised conjugated bilirubin.
- Bilirubin in urine.
- Harmless.

Types of Bilirubin present in different Jaundice

<u>Defect</u>	<u>Types of Bilirubin</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Increased production <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Haemolytic disease 	Unconjugated bilirubin
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reduced liver uptake of bilirubin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Drug competition 	Unconjugated bilirubin
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reduced conjugation of bilirubin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Developmental defect ✓ Drug competition ✓ Inherited enzyme defects (Gilbert's disease, Criglar Najjar disease) 	Unconjugated bilirubin
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Decrease secretion of conjugated bilirubin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Drug competition ✓ Inherited defects. 	Mainly conjugated bilirubin
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Obstruction of biliary tree(cholestasis) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Within the liver (liver cirrhosis, drugs side-effects) ✓ Outside the liver (gallstone, neoplasm) 	Mainly conjugated bilirubin

ANAEMIAS

- Anemia is a sign, not a disease
- Anemias are a dynamic process.
- **Definition** : decreased RBC mass and a corresponding decrease in the oxygen-carrying capacity of the blood (Haemoglobins)
- **Working definition** - decreased :
 - Red blood cell count
 - Hemoglobin
 - Hematocrit

Red Blood Cells:

- Red blood cells counts (CBC)
- Hemoglobin (Hgb) –
 - direct measurement (g/dl),
 - method : cyanomethhaemoglobin
- Haematocrit (Hct) -

packed RBC volume (PV) -

method : manual “spun” hematocrit (%)

automated counters calculates Hct

based on RBC number and size (MCV).

Red Blood Cell Indices:

- Mean corpuscular volume (MCV) : average size of the RBCs
 - ✓ $MCV = Hct / RBC$
- Mean cell haemoglobin (MCH) -
 - ✓ $MCH = Hgb / RBC$
- Mean cell haemoglobin concentration (MCHC)-
 - ✓ $MCHC = Hgb / Hct$
- Red blood cell distribution width (RDW) : Index of size variation

Anemia: aetiologies:

- **Production defects:**
 - Nutritional deficiencies-Vitamin B12, folate or iron deficiency.
 - Inflammation/chronic disease.
 - Primary marrow disorders-pure red cell aplasia, myelodysplasia
- **Sequestration -(hypersplenism)-usually associated with mild pancytopenia.**
- **Dilutional-common in hospitalized patients. A patient's plasma volume increases with laying down and when they quit smoking. Possibly responsible for as much as a 3-6% drop in the hematocrit in the first two days of hospitalization.**
- **Blood loss./ Blood destruction-(Haemolytic anemia's).**

Classification of anemias:

- **Anemias can be classified by :-**
 1. **Cytometric schemes** -(depending on cell size and hemoglobin-content parameters, such as MCV and MCH),
 2. **Erythrokinetic schemes** -(taking into account the rates of RBCs production and destruction)
 3. **Biochemical/molecular schemes** -(based on the etiology of the anemia at the molecular level).

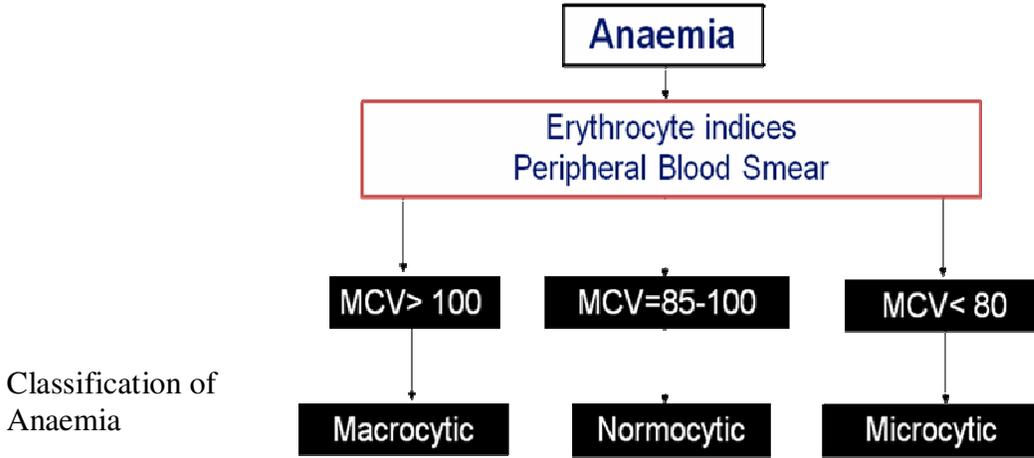
An example: sickle cell anemia

- **Cytometric classification:**
 - ✓ normochromic, normocytic
- **Erythrokinetic classification:**
 - ✓ haemolytic
- **Biochemical/molecular classification:**
 - ✓ DNA point mutation producing amino acid substitution in hemoglobin beta chain (Val. For glu. Acid at position 6 in the beta chain).

Classification of Anaemia

Classified mainly in two ways:

1. According to the morphology of the average red cells.
2. According to the pathophysiologic mechanism of the red cell production.



1. By Red Cell

Initial step in the morphologic classification of anemia

Morphology:

- An anaemic state with altered or normal red cell morphology , i.e. MCV and MCH:
 - MCV: denotes the mean corpuscular volume of red cells (Normal = 85-100 f/l)
 - MCH: denotes mean corpuscular hemoglobin (Normal = 27-32 pg).

Mean Corpuscular Haemoglobin (MCH) :

- MCH expresses the amount of haemoglobin in red blood cell in picogram (pg).

$$MCH = \frac{Hb (g/dl \text{ blood})}{RBC \text{ Count } \times 10^{12}/l}$$

✓ Normal range 27-32 pg

Mean Corpuscular Haemoglobin Concentration (MCHC):

- MCH expresses the amount of haemoglobin in RBC. It is expressed in gm/deciliter.

$$MCHC \text{ g/dl} = \frac{Hb (g/dl)}{PCV (l/l)}$$

✓ Normal Range 30-35 g/dl

(a) Normocytic Normochromic Anaemia : (MCV = 85-100 fl) (MCH = 30-35 pg)

1. Acute bleeding.

2. Haemolytic anaemia:

(a) Extracorporeal defects immune and non-immune.

(b) Intracorporeal defects, membrane, and metabolic defects and hemoglobinopathies.

(c) Combined defects.

3. Marrow failure associated with hypoproliferation of hematopoietic cells:

(a) Aplastic anaemia.

(b) Pure red cell aplasia.

(c) Anaemia of chronic renal failure.

(d) Anaemia of endocrine disease.

(e) Toxic depression of bone marrow.

(b) Microcytic - Hypochromic Anaemias : (MCV = < 85 fl) (MCH = < 30 pg)

1. Iron deficiency.

2. Thalassemias.

3. Sideroblastic anaemia:

(a) Refractory.

(b) Reversible.

(c) Pyridoxine - responsive.

(c) Macrocytic - Normochromic Anaemias : (MCV = > 100 fl) (MCH = 30-35 pg)

1. Megaloblastic anaemia:

(a) Vit. B12 deficiency.

(b) folic acid deficiency.

(c) Others.

2. Non-Megaloblastic Macrocytic Anaemia.

2. According to the pathophysiologic mechanism:

A. Increased loss of RBCs

- Acute bleeding

B. Increased destruction of RBCs:

- Haemolytic anaemia

C. Decreased production of RBCs:

1. Marrow failure associated with hypo-proliferation
2. of hematopoietic cells.
3. Marrow failure associated with ineffective
4. erythropoiesis.

Causes of Anaemias:

1. Dyshaemopoietic anaemias : Due to insufficient blood production.
2. Haemolytic anaemias: Due to excessive intra-vascular destruction.
3. Haemorrhagic anaemias : Due to extravascular blood loss.
4. Anaemias of unknown causes.

Dyshaemotopoietic Anaemias

Deficiency of Factors Essential for Erythropoiesis:

1. Iron deficiency.
2. Trace metal (copper) deficiency.
3. Haemopoietic principle deficiency
 - a. Extrinsic factor (Vit. B12)
 - b. Intrinsic factor (in gastric juice)
4. Other vitamin deficiencies:
 - a. Folic acid deficiency.
 - b. Pyridoxine deficiency.
 - c. Riboflavin deficiency.
 - d. Nicotinic acid deficiency.
5. Internal secretion deficiency:
 - a. Thyroid hormone deficiency
 - b. Pituitary hormone deficiency
6. First class proteins deficiency:
 - a. Milk and milk product.
 - b. Eggs.
 - c. Meat proteins.

Causes of Deficiency in Factors Essential for Erythropoiesis :

- **Food Intake Defect - (Nutritional Anaemias):**
 - Deficiency of:
 1. Proteins
 2. Iron and other metals.
 3. Vitamin C
 4. Vitamin B12
 5. Folic acid

- **Defect of Digestion - due to impaired gastric function:**
 1. Achlorhydria
 2. Deficiency of intrinsic factor
 3. Presence of autoantibodies

- **Defects of absorption and transport:**
 1. Fatty diarrhea, sprue, coeliac disease, diarrhea
 2. Transferrin deficiency, ceruloplasmin deficiency.

- **Defects of storage:**
 - Liver damage.

- **Failure to utilize the factors essential for haemopoiesis:**
 1. Failure of iron utilization.
 2. Sepsis.
 3. Chronic infection (TB, Syphilis)
 4. Nephritis.
 5. Cachexia of malignant disease.
 6. Leukaemia.
 7. Liver cirrhosis.

- **Toxic and aplastic conditions:**
 1. Idiopathic aplastic anaemia.
 2. Damage by Benzol, X-rays, Radium.

*Haemolytic Anaemias***Causes:****1. Infections:**

- Sepsis and septicaemia:
 - i. Streptococcus, Clostridium Welchi (gas gangrene)
 - ii. Typhoid fever
 - iii. Viral infection

2. Poisons:

- i. Chronic lead poisoning
- ii. Acute lead poisoning
- iii. Chemicals (phenylhydrazine, saponins)
- iv. Snake venoms

3. Allergic haemolytic anaemia:

- Pollens or vegetables

Causes:

- **Paroxysmal haemoglobinuria.**
 - ✓ Intravascular haemorrhage due to cold / exertion.
- **Hereditary Intracorpuscular Defects:**
 - ✓ Abnormal haemoglobins (Hb S, Hb C).
 - ✓ Thalassaemias (α and β)
 - ✓ Enzyme deficiency (G-6-PD and PK deficiency)
- **Hereditary abnormalities in corpuscular shape:**
 - ✓ Congenital haemolytic icterus (Hereditary spherocytosis)
 - ✓ Hereditary Elliptocytosis.
- **Hereditary Defects of Unknown cause:**
 - ✓ Familial non-spherocytic haemolytic anaemia
- **Acute haemorrhage:**
 - ✓ Accidents
 - ✓ Surgery
- **Chronic haemorrhage:**
 - ✓ Epistaxis, Menorrhagia
 - ✓ Haemorrhoids
 - ✓ Bleeding duodenal ulcer

- **Haemorrhagic disease:**
 - ✓ Congenital coagulation defects:
 - a. Haemophilia (Def. of factor VIII)
 - b. Christmas disease (Def. of factor IX)
 - ✓ Acquired coagulation defects:
 - a. Vitamin K deficiency
 - b. Liver disease
 - ✓ Congenital platelet defects:
 - a. Familial thrombocytopenia
 - ✓ Acquired platelet defects:
 - a. Irradiation
 - b. Drugs (cytotoxic drugs)

Haemolytic Anaemias:

- **Autoimmune haemolytic anemias (AIHA)**
- **Microangiopathic haemolytic anemias**
- **Paroxysmal nocturnal haemoglobinuria**
- **Hereditary spherocytosis**
- **Glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency**
- **microspherocytes on PBS , positive direct antibody test (direct Coombs)..**
- **Schistocytes in the peripheral smear**
- **Ham's test (acid-serum lysis), PNH test.Flowcytometry.**
- **Spherocytes , Elevated MCHC,positive osmotic fragility test.**
- **Blister cells, bite cells, Decreased enzyme activity**
- **.(increase retic count may falsely increase G6PD activity)..**
- **qualitative & quntative tests**

Anaemias of Unknown Causes

- Refractory anaemias.
- Anaemia secondary to other diseases.
- Anaemia due to exertion.

Iron Deficiency Anemia
Laboratory Findings

- Hypochromic microcytic anemia (↓ RBC count, ↓ MCV)
- ↓ Serum ferritin levels
- ↓ Transferrin saturation (↓ serum Fe, ↑ transferrin)

Pernicious Anaemia

(Addisonian Megaloblastic Anaemia)

- Most common megaloblastic anaemia.
- Due to the absence of intrinsic factor in the gastric juice (atrophy of gastric mucosa).
- Intrinsic factor is needed for absorption of Vit. B12.
- Vit. B12 necessary for Haematopoiesis.
- ↓ Intrinsic factor → ↓ Vit. B12 absorption → Ineffective erythropoiesis → Megaloblastic red cells

From here we will discuss plasma proteins**Bio girlz team****Typed by****مجھول****For the student that will download from KSUMS don't forget to****Raed all the file u find it in the folder****Regards ☺**

Plasma Proteins

- * **Normal level:-**
 - Adult plasma proteins: 6-8 g/dl (recumbent).
Fluids 6.8-8.5 (ambulatory) due to more water extravasion in the extremities.

- * **Functions of Proteins:-**
 1. Oncotic P (Mainly albumin)
 2. Nutretive (Mainly albumin) [degradation of albumin] AAJ.
 3. Buffering effect.
 4. Coagulation and fibrinolysis
 5. Defense (functions that depend on Ig, synthesized in the :-
 - Lymphoreticular system
 - The complement system
 6. Transport (drugs and hormones)
 7. Enzymes and hormones.

- * **Origins:-**
 - Albumin, globulin and globulin –formed in the liver.
 - Globulin –are formed by plasma cells all over the body in:
 - Bone Marrow
 - Lymph node

- * **Plasma Proteins:-**
 - a) **Biophilic and Suicidal:**
 - Fibrinogen
 - Component of complement
 - Ig
 - Haptoglobin.

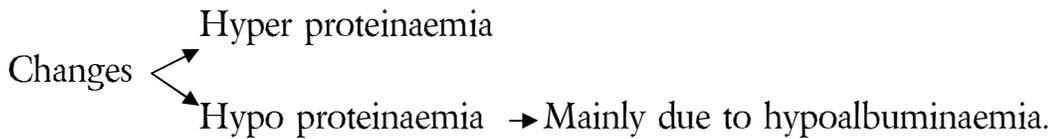
 - b) **Perform transport (carrier)**
eg. Albumin, pre-albumin, hormone-binding, Metal binding protein and apo-lipoprotein

○ **Transport Function of Plasma Proteins:**

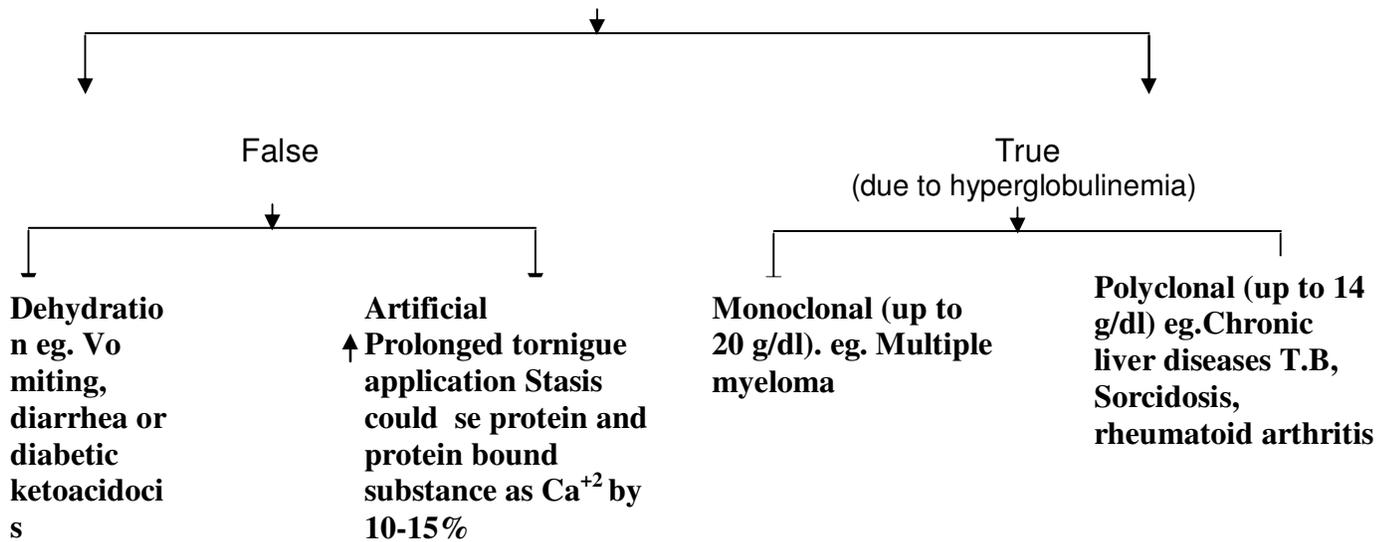
Carrier Protein	Carrier function
Pre-Albumin	- Retinol (Vit A) - T4&T3
Albumin	- Inorganic constituent of plasma(Ca) - Free fatty acid - Hormones (T4&T3) - Excretory product(Unconjugated bilirubin) - Drugs & other toxic substances
Hormone-binding protein	- Corticoids - Sex hormone -Thyroid homones each have their own specific binding proteins
Metal-binding protein	Copper; by ceruloplasmin Iron; by transferrin
Apo-Lipoproteins	- Lipids (transport of essential metabolites)

** Change in the total serum proteins:-*

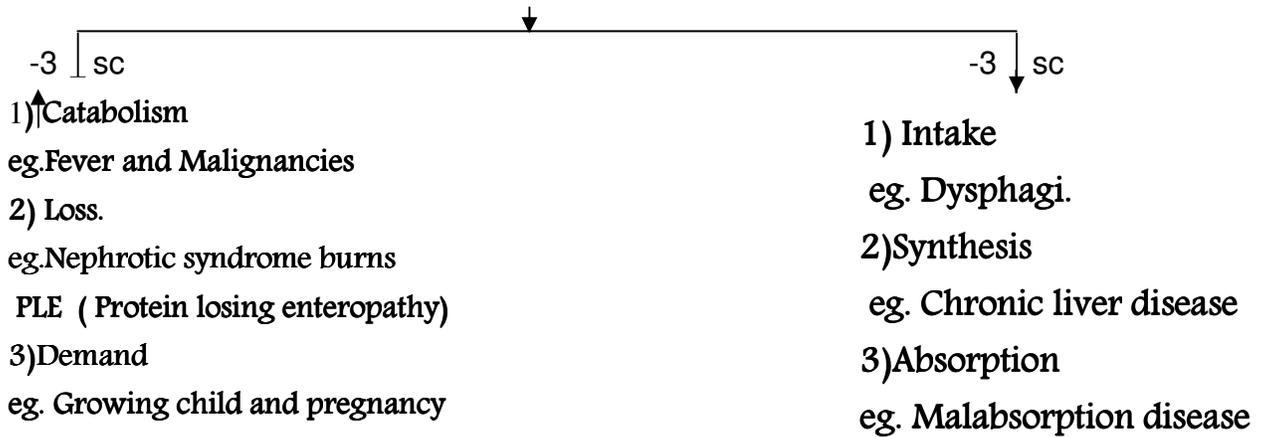
- Measuring of total serum proteins is misleading:
 - Hypo-albuminaemia may be balanced by hypergammaglobunaemia.
 - Proteins other than albumin may have large 90 change in cone still not detectable as a change in total serum protein.



Hyper proteinaemia :- (more than 9 g/dl).



Hypo proteinaemia: -3 \uparrow sc
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Serum albumin :

- one of the most protein concentration .
- lost early in nephritic syndrome .
- anything happen in the body will be reflected on albumin .

Fraction of Serum Proteins :-

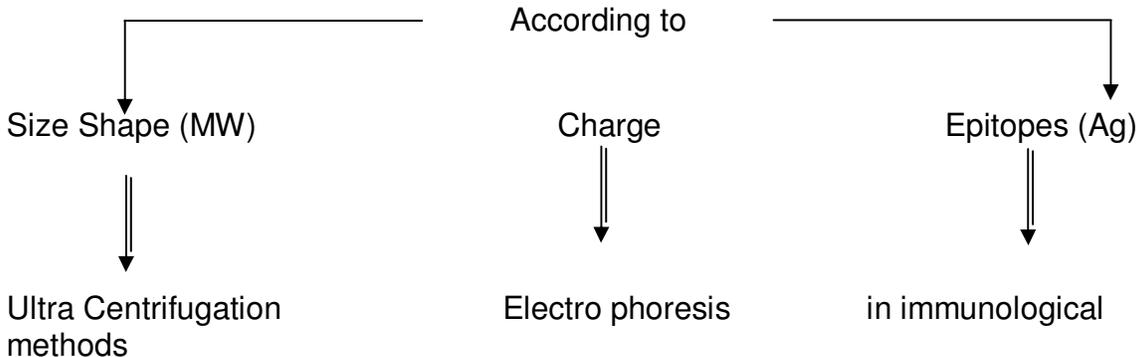
1. Chemical Precipitation methods :

- By Biuret's methods followed by protein, globulin & in estimation of albumin

2. Non- specific precipitation method :

- A number of colloid solutions are stabilized by albumin & are ppt. by globulins especially abnormal globulin this is the principal of the flocculation tests used as liver function test.

3. Physical method :



N.B.

Measurement of proteins
 electrophoresis
 Albumin → Solubelization
 Globulin → Precipitation

(1) RID
 (2)Immuno

Ultra Centrifugation :-

- Proteins will separate in to fractions depend on their sedimentation constants which are the property of MW, shape & density of proteins
- At 60,000 rev/min the refractine index of the boundary b/w solvent & the protein is visualized by an optic system
- The results given is Srerrbeg units,
- **Advantage** : Most useful for the determination of MW of protein
- **Disadvantage** : high cost of each analysis & poor resolving capacity

Electrophoresis :-

- It depends on **the charge** carried by protein carries no charge
- **2 types** :
 - **Boundary technique** : Free fluid
 - **Zone electrophoresis** : Stabilizing media, cellulose acetate (Hb), Starch gell, Polyacrylamid gel 'have small pores, best for separation of genetic proteins & isozymes. Fraction total proteins liver

Q- what u prefer to measure (total protein or fraction) ?

We prefer fraction cuz total protein is misleading .

e.g. liver disease P.t if we measure the total we find it normal but, (A/G ratio changed)

(decrease albumin & increase globulin) So, its apparently normal but actually not .

- also when we measure the percentage change its normal 4 total protein but, actually speaking its changed .

Individual Protein Fractions

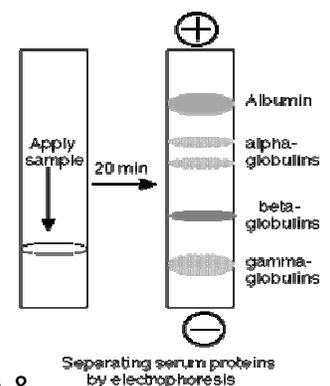
- Most plasma proteins are glycoproteins, the amount of CHO varying form 1% (albumin) to 40% (acid glycoprotein also called or somucoid)
- Most plasma protein are synthesized in liver except.
 - Ig by the lymphocytes – Apolipoprotein by Enterocytes.
- Catobolism of plasma proteins is degraded throughout the body after being taken up by cells

❖ Individual Protein fractions :-

- 1) Albumin
- 2) Globulins : Heterogeneous Gp. + $\alpha 1$, $\alpha 2$, β & γ Globulins

✓ Alpha1 Globulins :-

1. alpha1 Anti trypsin constitutes about 90% of this fraction "Main"
2. Also include : alpha1 acid glycoprotein, trans cortin, corticosteroid Binding protein, prothrombin, alpha1 fetoprotein & alpha1 lipoprotein : HDL .



1. *alpha* Anti trypsin (*alpha* protease inhibitor AP_1):

- Produced by : Hepatocyte & Macrophages.
- Proteases as Trypsin, chymotrypsin, Elastase & Thrombin III continually being released in circulation, AP : inhibits the activity of these proteases.
- In congenital deficiency (homozygous state) patients are prone to pulmonary emphysema, Neonatal hepatitis may proceed to cirrhosis.
- It is increased in acute inflammation & infection etc. It increases in acute phase destruction.

2. *Alpha* 1 Fetoprotein (AFP)

- It is a normal fetal protein, which starts to appear at 6th week. Maximum at 12-15 weeks. It decreases after birth to reach up to 15 mg/l at adult hood.
- It's function is unclear, But it may play an important immunoregulatory role during pregnancy.
- Screening programs during pregnancy involve measurement of AFP in maternal serum where it ↑↑↑ in open neural defects while it ↓↓ Down's syndrome.
- AFP detection is very useful in Primary liver cancer
- Other causes of increase include : gonadal teratoma, germ-cell tumor, hepatoma "used as tumor marker"
- Non malignant causes: hepatitis, cirrhosis, & pregnancy. ⇒ ↑ed AFP.

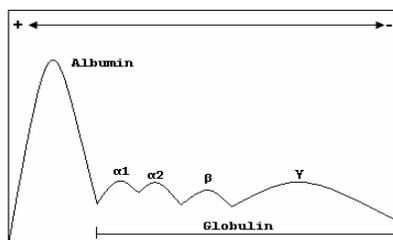
N.B. Embryonic & Fetal protein associated with human neoplasia :
 - Several fetal proteins are synthesized in human tumors : they are released in biological fluid & are useful in diagnosis of malignancy (But not specific) eg.alpha1 fetoprotein & alpha2 ferroprotein.

* **Alpha₂ – ferroprotein :-**

- It's a 17 S iron –containing protein synthesized in liver.
- Found in fetal organs & serum
- Increase in Child hood : nephroblastoma, leukemia, hepatoma.
Adult : Hepatoma, cholngio, carcinoma, lymphoma.

* **Carcino-embryonic antigen :**

- It is normally up to 2.5 mg/l
- Elevated levels produced by tumors of ectoderm origins.
- Elevated levels also occur in smoker & with inflammatory disease of the bowel, lung & chronic liver diseases.



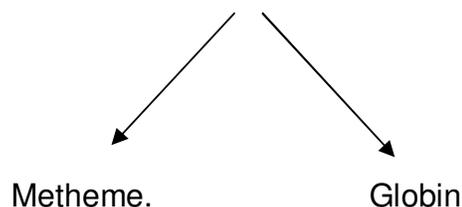
* **Alpha₂ Globulin :** this includes ;

Hepatoglobulin (H_p), alpha₂ Macroglobulin, Ceruloplasmin, alpha₂ lipoprotein (Pre B : VLDL) which ↑ in Pre-B-lipoproteinemia.

- In alpha₂ Globulins : Hepatoglobulin : Carriers Hb “free Hb”
Ceruloplasmin : Carries metal which is copper.

1. Hepatoglobulin (Hp) :

- It's major synthesis occurs in hepatocytes.
- It binds to free Hb)any to only 2%destruction of RBC /day will completely deplete plasma Hp in the absence of a stimulus for production.
- In case of hepatoglobulin depletion, with further lysis, Hb may be oxidized methemoglobin



- The homopexin – heme complexes are removed by RES (as in case of Hp- Hb complexes) while albumin (lower affinity).
Mehene → methemalbumin : releases heme t5o hemopexin directly or go to the lever

N.B : 1) RES . Reticulo-endothelial system (macrophagis, spleen, Bone marrow)

2) homopexin has high affinity to Hb.

- ↑↑levels of Hp : tissue destruction & malignancy, Recovery stage of burns.” b/c of loss of proteins.”
- ↑↑Levels of Hp: intravascular hemolysis, ineffective erythropocisis also hepato cellular damage

N.B: 1) Hp. Is an acute phase protein (↑inflammation & infection)

2) In chronic liver disease : (pattern); ↓albumin. Begin between B & gamma ← Polyclonal gammopathy

3) Other polyclonal : TB, arthritis, sarcoidosis.

2. alpha2 Macroglobulin :

- It is a very large molecule, with a Molecular mass ~ 750 dalton thus doesn't diffuse from plasma to extra cellular fluid.
- It's produced by liver
- Other protease inhibitors: alpha1 anti-chymotrypsin, anti-thrombin III e 1 esterase inhibitor, Protein C & Plasmonogen activator inhibitor.
- ↑↑ Levels : nephritic syndrome & estrogen intake (↑ synthesis)
- It also binds many cytokines & help their uptake by cells.

N.B : 1- It's retained with the loss of other low MW proteins.

2- Not lost easily.

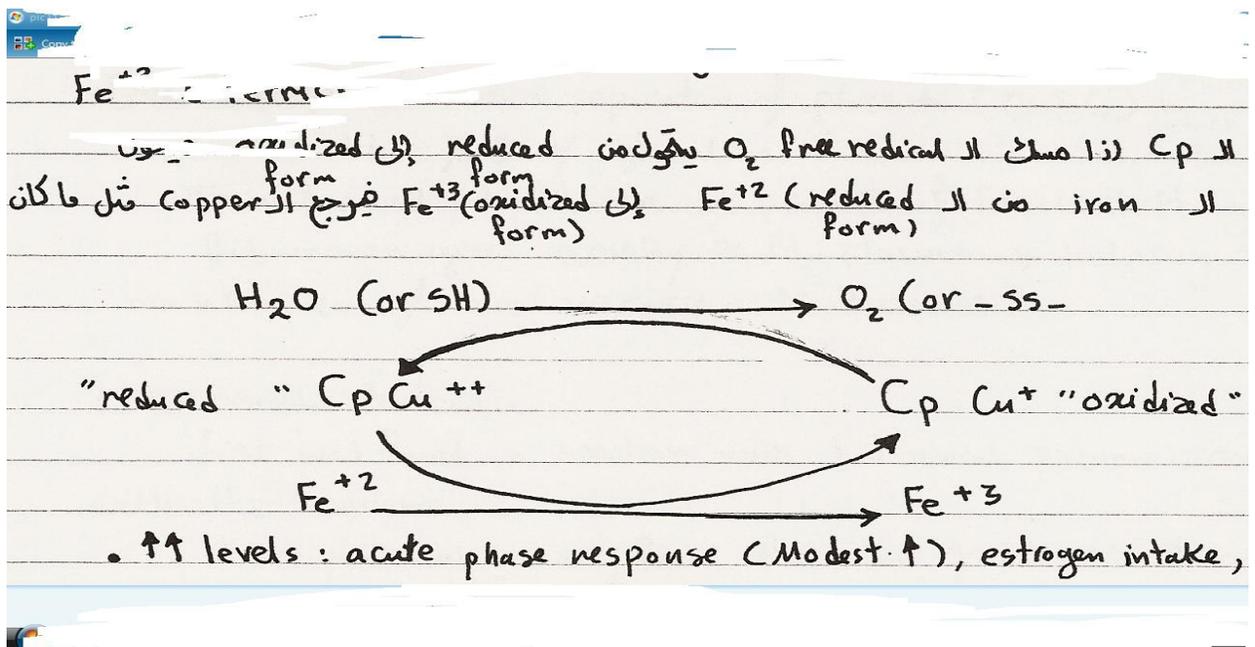
3- Pattern of nephrotic syndrome;

albumin : ↓ alpha2 globulin : (mainly increased alpha2 macroglobulin)

B- globulin: ↑ / gamma - region: ↓

3. Ceruloplasmin (Cp) : "Blue in color , b/c of copper"

- It's a copper binding protein that has the ability to "scavenge" O₂ derived free radicals.
- It has the capacity to catalyze oxidation of Fe⁺² (ferrous) to Fe⁺³ (ferric)



- $\uparrow\uparrow$ Levels: acute phase response(modest \uparrow), estrogen intake, & pregnancy
- $\downarrow\downarrow$ Levels : Wilson’s disease (hepatolenticular) malabsorption.

N.B. 3 Proteins \uparrow ed in pregnancy : alpha1 –fetoprotein – Cp – Alkaline phosphatase.

* **B- Globulin** : (\uparrow ed in nephritic syndrome pattern)
 If the serum is Fresh : 2 B bands are seen B₁ & B₂

❖ If the serum is Fresh \uparrow two B bands are seen : B₁ & B₂ (C3 complement component)

- It includes : Transferrin, hemopexin, C₄ B lipoprotein : LDL fibrinogen, C-reactive protein, some immunoglobulin are B-globulin.
- In nor-fresh (old) sample only 1 Band for B glob lin.
- In B-globulin : hemopexin carries Hb.
 Transferrin carries metal which is iron.



1. **Fibrinogen** :- 400 mg/Dl or (1-4 g) \uparrow important in coagulation + in Plasma Not serum”
 (300 – 400 mg/Dl) or (1-4 g) absent in serum.

- In many inflammatory diseases, rheumatic fever, premonia.
- In Congeritals as afibrinogenemia, acquired in terminal liver disease, premature separation of placenta (DIC) Placenta will detach from the wall
- $\uparrow\uparrow$ runs between B & gamma globulins.
- $\downarrow\downarrow$ transformed in to fibrin in process of blood clotting \rightarrow
- Fibrinogen gives viscosity to Bl. Plasma helping the maintenance of blood viscosity & pressure.

2. C- reactive protein:-



- First was found in reaction with bacterial pneumococci, then with other antigens.
- It occupies anywhere from the slow gamma to mid B region
- CRP is somehow involved in body response to foreign material.
- It is considered in immune regulatory function participation.
- [↑] Detect early inflammatory reactions, that's why it is 1st protein to in inflammation & 1st one that returns to normal levels!!

β₂ microglobulin:

- In surface of **nucleated cell**
- HLA human lymphocyte antigen
- ↑↑ level in renal failure, inflammation & neoplasm
- It's clinical value in malignant to test renal tubular function, particularly in **Kidney transplant** recipients

Pre-Albumin	Albumin
-Low concentration -T 1/2 : 2 days -Reflex acute deficiency (+ve) -T3&T4 carrier -Liver disease -Bind to retinol -Not seen normally BUT it seen by high resolution of electrophoresis	-large 66000 MW -T 1/2 : 20 days - Reflex acute deficiency (-ve) - bilirubin, FFA, Ca ⁺⁺ transport -special for Liver - colloid oncotic pressure -A.A > for tissue - chronic deficiency stasis - ↑ : Albuminuria – nephritic – nephritic – dehydration - ↓ : Edema – blood volume - fraction of electrophoresis supporting cellulose acetate

- Band of Albumin : Homogeneous - α1 Globulin the band is : Heterogeneous

Immunoglobulin

- They are group of structurally related proteins that function as Anti-bodies.
- They are synthesized by lymphoreticular system.
- Immunoglobulin are made of 4 polypeptide chains : 2 heavy chains are composed of 5 classes, while the light chains are 2 types
- The heavy chains (5);
 - ←
 - Ig M : are pentamers found of 5 units, connected through J-protein (acute phase) Can cross the placenta (chronic inflammation)
 - Ig A : present secreted in the alimentary tract is a dimer
 - Ig E : low fraction, delay hypersensitivity. It's binding site is on basophiles.
 - Ig D : as Ig E.

Note: T-cell (lymphocytes) → cell mediated immunity
 B-cell (lymphocytes) → Humeral immunity

Gamma Globulin:- →

- ↓ Agammaglobulinemia : less than 0.1g/dl
- ↓ Hypo gammaglobulinemia : 0.1-0.7g/dl

Causes:-

In infants : it's normal to have transient hypo gammaglobulinemia till 6 month (ed infection) after 6 months ⇒ abnormal acquired : nephritic syndrome.

Acute Phase Reaction

(not indicative only to acute reactions but to other diseases)

- These are groups of plasma proteins which show marked $\uparrow > 50\%$ in concentration. During the early stages of disorders with tissue lesions accompanied by inflammation (trauma, septic necrosis & infection) whether it is acute or chronic.
 - There are $+^{ve}$ & $-^{ve}$ acute phase Reactants.
1. eds synthesis & release of other proteins ($+^{ve}$ phase proteins) as:
 - 1) C-reactive protein
 - 2) Protease inhibitor ($\alpha 1$ Antitrypsin – $\alpha 2$ macroglobulin – Antithrombin111 – $\alpha 1$ elastase inhibitor)
 - 3) $\alpha 1$ Glycoprotein
 - 4) Fibrinogen
 - 5) Ceruloplasmin
 - 6) Complement Component ($C_3 + C_n$)
 - 7) Hepatoglobulin
 2. ($-^{ve}$ acute Reactant) : \downarrow ed in inflammation;
 - 1) Prealbumin “also \downarrow ed in \downarrow ed nutrition”
 - 2) Albumin “ free albumin”
 - 3) Transferrin

1. Immuno diffusion (RID) : Radial Immuno Diffusion.

- For specific protein identification.
- Simple.
- Proteins are identified on terms of precipitant react respective Anti bodies.

2. Immuno electrophoresis :

- More sophisticated test.
- Immune diffusion plus electrical field
- Rocket immuno electrophoresis.
- Quantitative method
- Accurate but complex
- Take a long time.

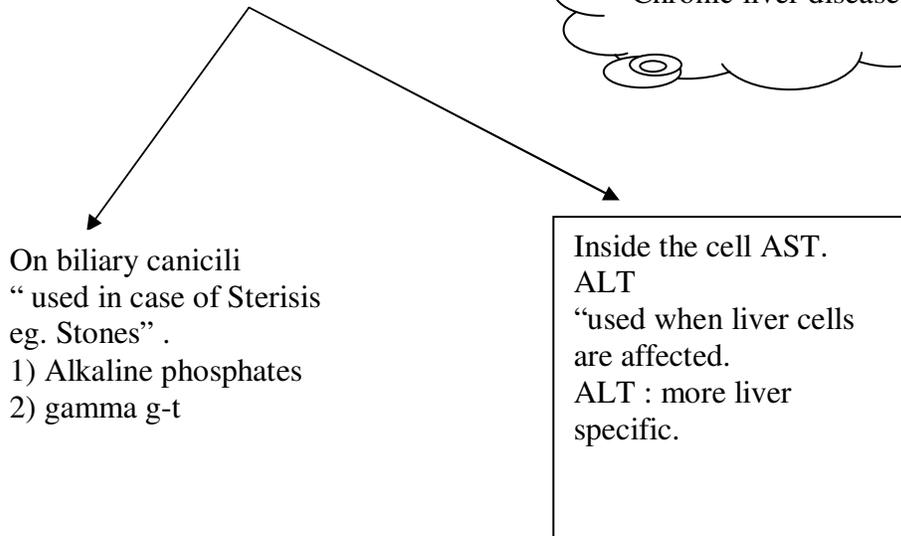
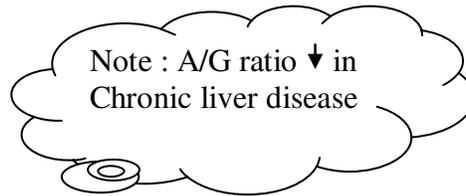
Examples of Organ-Specific Profiles:-

Liver function test :
transaminase,

Bilirubin, Alkaline phosphates

Albumin.

Enzymes of liver:



- * Electrolyte profile : Na^+ , K^+ , Cl^- , HCO_3^-
- * Acid-base balance ; pH, PCO_2 , HCO_3^-
- * Cardia profile : CPK, CPK MB, LDH, AST.

⇒ in Myocardial infarction :-

- CPK "total " & AST ↑ together & decrease together.+
- LDH last one to ↑ & last one to ↓
- CPK MB ; 1st to ↑ & 1st to ↓
- Troponin are used in MI

Note that CPK MB/ CPK total ration in ♥ more than 30%.

Note:

AST : Aspartate transaminase ; ALT : Allanine transaminase ; A/G : Albumin/Globulin

LDH : lactate dehydrogenase ; CPK : Creative phosphokinase ; MB : sub units

- * Endo crier profile ; T_3 , T_4 , TSH for thyroxin function
- * Muscle function : Mg^{+2} , K^+ , aldolase

Note: in skeletal MS. LDH,AST.

the CPK MB/CPK "total" ration doesn't exceed 5%

- * Diabetes Mellitus : Acid-base balance used in diabetic ketoacidosis for diagnosis: fasting g/c.level or GTT(g/c . Tolerance test) for follow up : Hb A_{1c}
- * Kidney function : Uric acid, urea, creatinine. Electrolytes (Na^+ , K^+)
- * In Rickets :
 - Ca^{++} " ↓ ed"
 - Vit. D
 - PTH "parathyroid hormone = Parathormone"
 - ↑ Phosphate.

* Note : Chronic Renal Failure :-

- ↓ Ca^{+2}
- ↑ Phosphate
- Metabolic Acidosis ⇒ Ionized form

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