



### IMPORTANT NOTES

# HAEMATOLOGY BLOCK





## Physiology revision



- All notes in this work were mentioned by the doctor as impoints which may come in the exam as MCQs
- Every single letter is very imp..
- Each note begins with a number
- 1<sup>st</sup> lecture has 3 notes, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> lectures have 10 notes.
- I hope you will find this work helpful

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Have a Fantastic vacation ( مقدماً ) : )
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#### 1<sup>st</sup> Lecture notes



#### Lecture1: Reticuloendothelial System (RES)& Spleen

- 1-Reticuloendothelial system is an older term for the mononuclear phagocyte system.
- 2- Macrophages are Often remain <u>fixed</u> to their organs.
- 3- Macrophage differ depending on the organs in which they reside.

#### A-Kupffer cells the liver.

- **B-Microglia in the brain.**
- C-Reticular cells in the lymph nodes, bone marrow, spleen.
- D-Tissue histiocytes (fixed macrophages) in subcutaneous tissues.
- G-Alveolar cells in the lungs.

In note n.3: The most imp one is Kupffer cells which is found in liver!





#### **Lecture 2: Platelet Structure & Function**

- 1-Regulation of thrombopoiesis by Thrombopoietin
- 2-Thrombocytes are anuclear
- 3- α Granules contains:

A-von Willebrand Factor

B-Fibrinogen

C-Chemokines (PF4,etc.)

**D-Thrombospondin** 

E-P-selectin

**4-Dense Granules contains** 

A-ADP/ATP

**B-Calcium** 

**C-Serotonin** 



( Serotonin is the most imp one, I think the q will be about it)

e.g on MCQ

All of the following can be found in a Granules, except:

**A-von Willebrand Factor** 

**B-Fibrinogen** 

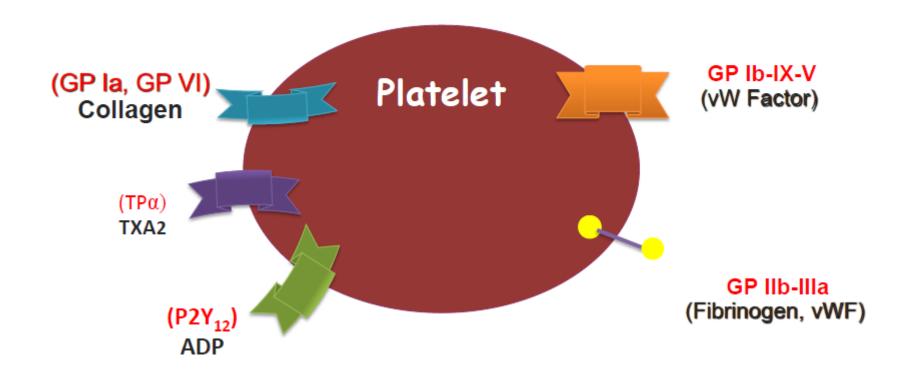
**C-Thrombospondin** 

**D-Serotonin** 





## 5-All of those resptors are imp but the most imp one is GP IIIB-IIa (Fibrinogen, vWF)







6- Fibrinogen is needed to join platelets to each other (Aggregation) via platelet fibrinogen receptors

- 7- Thromboxane A2 (TXA2) is a prostaglandin formed from arachidonic acid by COX-1
- 8- ADP causes stickiness and enhances aggregation
- 9-Bernard-Soulier Syndrome: loss of GP lb-IX-V restores
- 10- Glanzmann thrombosthenia: loss of GP IIb-IIIa resptors





#### **Lecture3: Coagulation Mechanisms**

- 1-TF is the only factor that not present in the blood, it can be found in the wall of blood vessels, once the injury happens = > Go immediately to the blood
- 2- Extrinsic pathway takes (12-16 sec) while intrinsic pathway (3-6 mins)
- 3-Thrombin activates factor V, VIII, XIII
- 4-Any rough surface + XII= XII activated (e.g Collagen is rough surface)
- 5-Fibrinolysis occurs by enzyme called plasmin
- 6-Activation of palsmin occurs by Tissue Plasminogen Activator (t-PA) or by drugs which has the same action of t-PA (Urokinase and Streptokinase)
- 7-What is the MOA of Heparin? It combines with Antithrombin III and quickly removes thrombin from blood
- 8-Warfarin, competitive with vitamin K, so it decrease factors II, VII, IX, X
- 9-Factor VIII deficiency = hemophilia A
- 10-Factor IX deficiency = hemophilia B





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