

L6&7 Acute leukaemia

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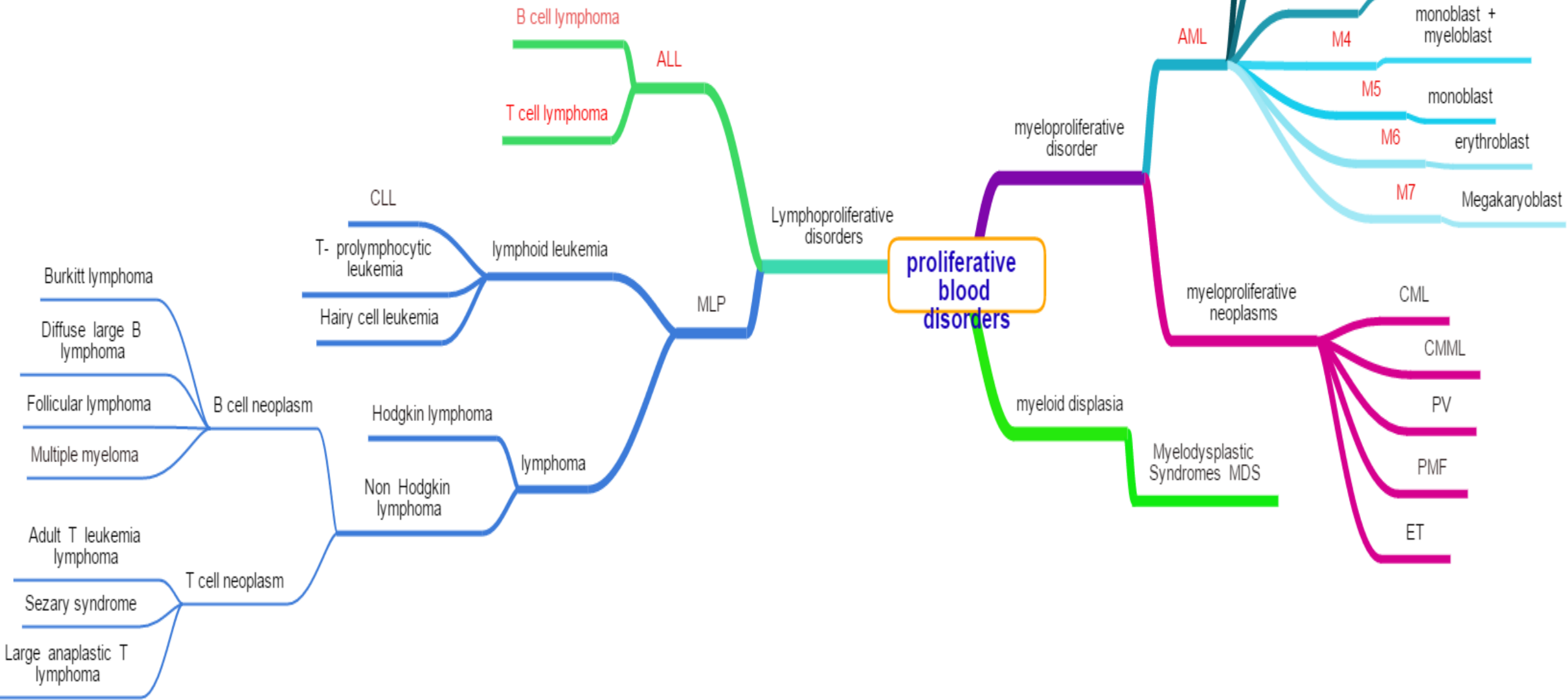
	Male	Female
Hemoglobin(g/dL)	13.5-17.5	11.5-15.5
Hematocrit (PCV) (%)	40-52	36-48
Red Cell Count ($\times 10^{12}$)	4.5-6.5	3.9-5.6
Mean Cell Volume (MCV) (fL)	80-95	
Mean Cell Hemoglobin (MCH) (pg)	30-35	
MCHC %	31 - 37	
Platelet count	140-450 $\times 10^3$ /L	
NORMAL PLATELET SIZE MPV	7.2-11.1 fl	
NORMAL PLATELET DIAMETER	1-2.5 μ	
WBC	4000-11,000 /L	
Segmented (neutrophils)	1.8-7.8	
Eos	0-0.45	
Baso	0-0.20	
Lymphs	1.0-4.8	
Monos	0-0.80	



All leukaemia explained very wonderfully by khan medicine



Acute leukaemia only by khan medicine



Acute leukemia is a fatal neoplastic condition

- ❖ Aggressive malignant hematopoietic disorders
- ❖ Accumulation of abnormal **blasts** *(Immature precursors of WBC) in bone marrow and blood leading to:

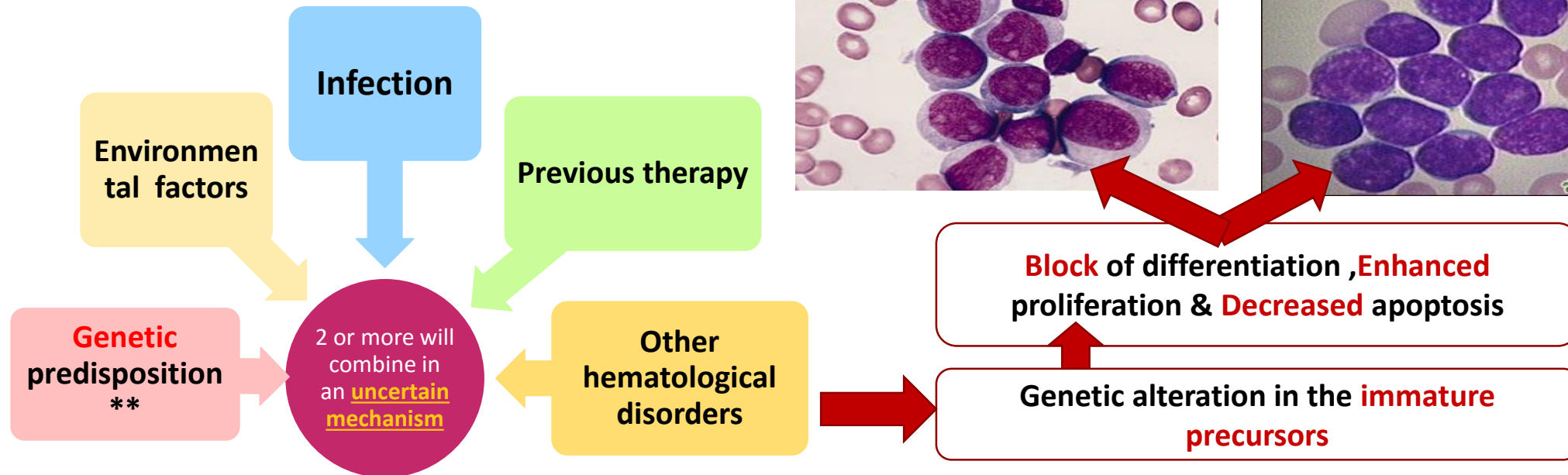
1. Bone marrow failure (anemia ,neutropenia & thrombocytopenia)
2. Organ infiltration (hepatosplenomegy ,lymphadenopathy)

*The main difference between Chronic and Acute leukemia is the presence of blasts in the peripheral blood, which happens, only in Acute Leukemia

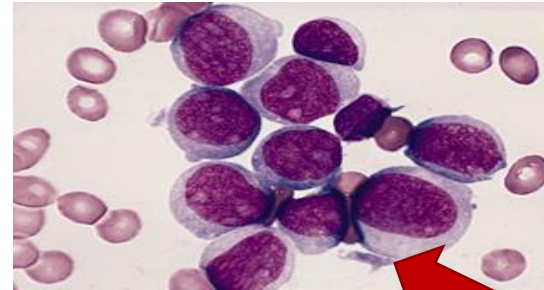
HISTORY

- Means “white blood” in Greek.
- Named by pathologist Virchow in 1845.
- Classified by **FAB** classification systems in 1976.
- Reclassified by World Health Organization (**WHO**) in 2001 & 2008.

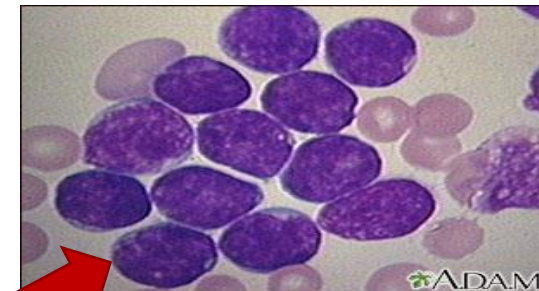
Pathogenesis



Acute Myeloid Leukemia AML

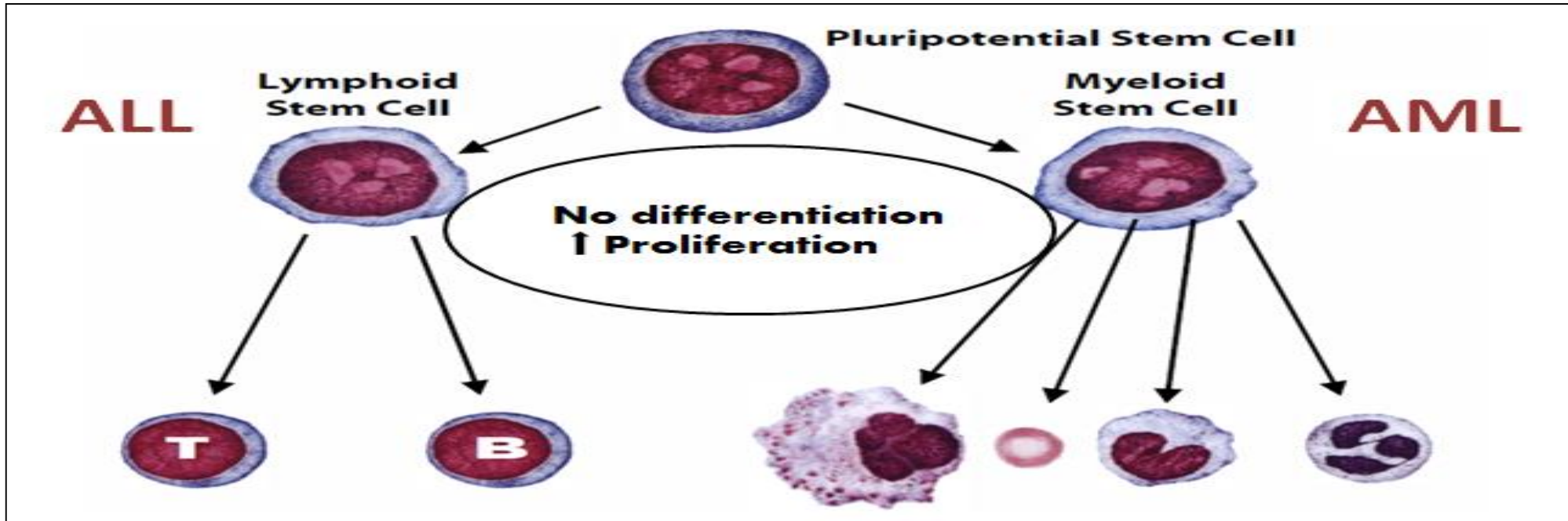


Acute Lymphoid Leukemia ALL



**Most important factor, BUT can't trigger the disease on its own.

Pathogenesis



Epidemiology

- ❖ ALL represent about 8% of neoplastic disease & cause about 4% of malignancy related deaths !
- ❖ AML has an incidence of 2 – 3 per 100 000 per year in children, rising to 15 per 100 000 in adults.
- ❖ ALL has an incidence of 30 per million & represent about 76% of childhood leukemia .

Acute Leukemia Classification

1. General Classification

- ❖ **Acute Myeloid Leukemia**
- ❖ **Acute Lymphoid Leukemia**
- ❖ **Acute Leukemia of Ambiguous Lineage**

It's either doesn't belong to AML and ALL, or mix of the two..

*Will be explained in the next slides..

**Cytoplasmic inclusions , composed of fused lysosomes produce harmful substance that gives the symptoms

2. Basic Classification

It was categorized according to the following:

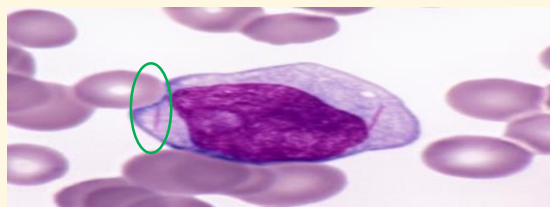
1. **Clinical history** (Previous therapy), ex. After treating his lung cancer with chemotherapy → he developed leukemia..
2. **Morphology, In the light microscope..**
3. **Flow cytometry***
4. **Chromosomal Karyotyping ***
5. **Molecular study ***

According to **2.morphology** ,it's classified as:

a. Myeloblast:

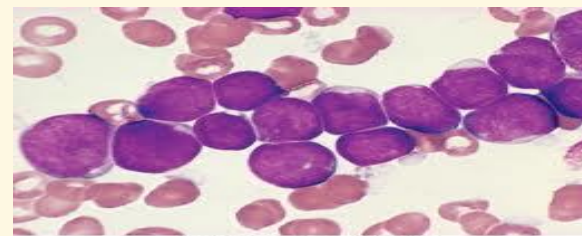
- Size: medium-Large
- Nucleous: round, oval or irregular
- Nucleolus: prominent
- Cytoplasm: abundant, granular

Auer rods is characteristic ** عصيات



b. Lymphoblast:

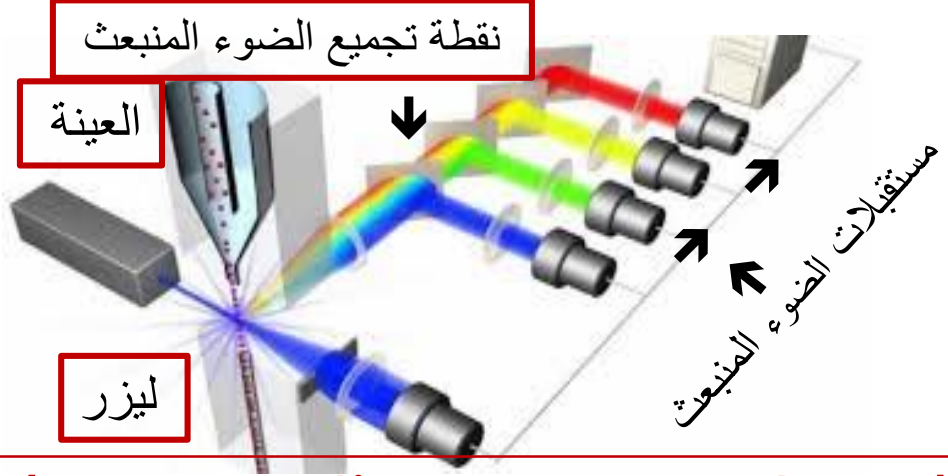
- Size: small- medium
- Nucleous: round
- Nucleolus: not prominent
- Cytoplasm: scanty ,agranular and may be vacuolated



2- Flow Cytometry

Laser based technology allows for **cells counting and detection of their surface and cytoplasmic markers** by suspending them in a stream of fluid followed by analysis through electronic system.

Curious about how this works?!
 يمررون عينة من الخلايا من خلال ليزر بعدها الخلايا بتبعث أشعة بألوان معينة، وحتى markers، على حسب الضوء الكمبيوتر يحلل صحة الخلايا، عددها والphenotyping!



Basis of Classification (according to markers)

Stem Cell Markers: (CD34& TDT)

- Myeloid**
- MPO
 - CD13
 - CD33
 - CD14
 - CD64
 - CD41
 - CD235a

- B-Lymphoid**
- CD10
 - CD19
 - CD22
 - CD79a

- T-Lymphoid**
- CD3
 - CD4
 - CD5
 - CD7
 - CD8

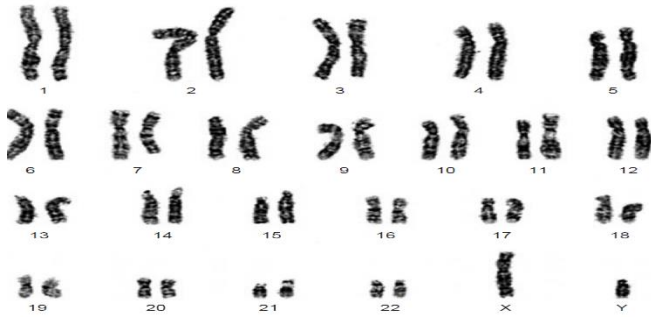
Main lineages markers are

- MPO for (AML)
- CD19 for (B -ALL)
- CD3 for (T- ALL)

CD: Cluster of Differentiation: are a group of special molecules on the surface of the cells in our body.

3-Chromosomal Karyotype

- ❖ Set of the chromosomes from one cell during metaphase to study the numerical (deletion and trisomy) and structural (translocation and inversion) abnormality



AML

t (8;21)

t (16;16) or inv(16)

t (15;17)

t (9;11)

ALL

t (9;22)

t (4;11)

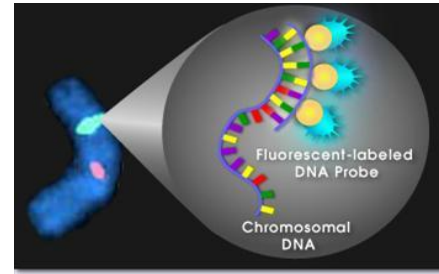
t (12;21)

t (5;14)

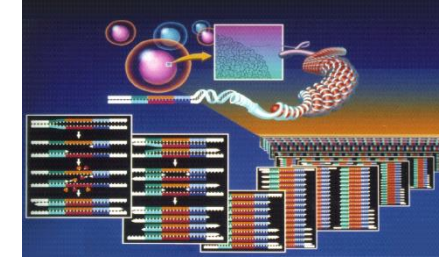
Translocations in Leukemia

4- Molecular studies

- ❖ Several techniques used to detect and localize the presence or absence of specific DNA sequences on chromosomes



Fluorescent In-Situ Hybridization (FISH)



Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)

AML

AML1-ETO

CBFB-MYH11

PML-RARA

MLLT1-MLL

ALL

BCR-ABL1

AF4-MLL

ETV6-RUNX1

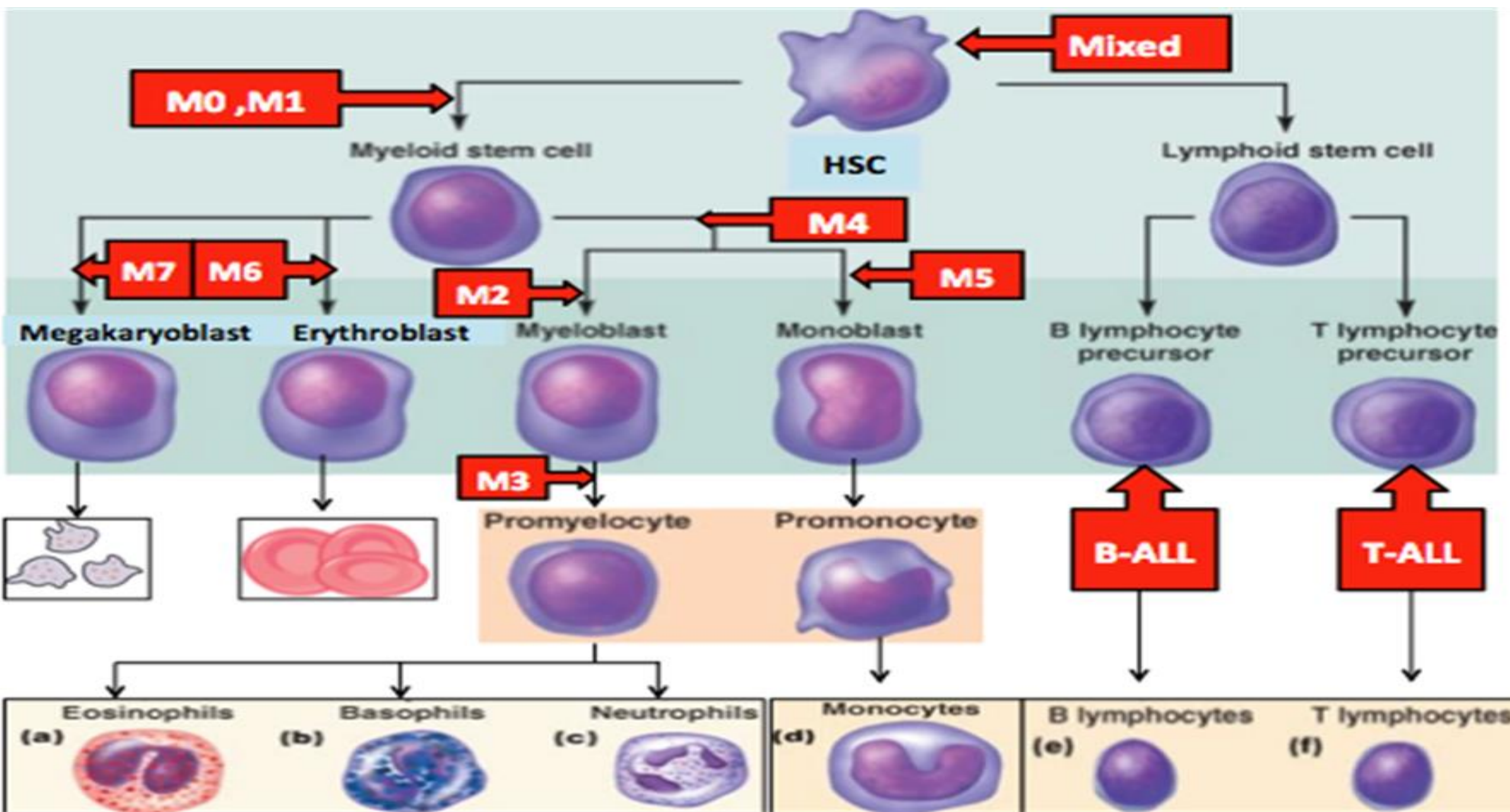
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Molecular findings in Leukemia

Acute Myeloid Leukemia

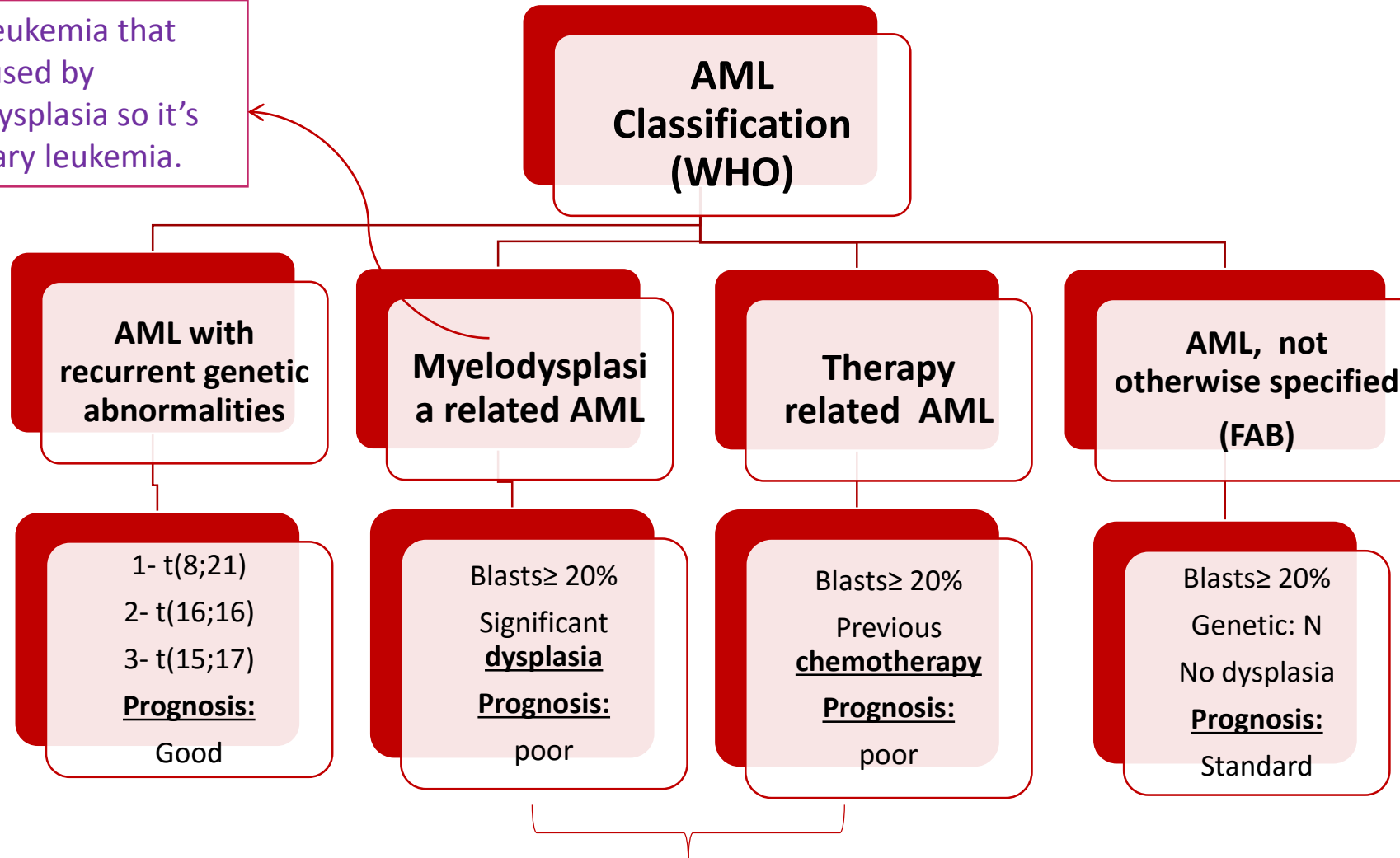
- ❖ Group of hematopoietic neoplasms caused by proliferation of malignant **myeloid** blasts in bone marrow and blood.
- ❖ Basis of diagnosis: **The blast $\geq 20\%$**
t(8;21) t (16;16) or t(15;17).
- ❖ **More in Adults** (do occur in infants!)
- ❖ Worse than ALL

Subtype	Features	Genetics in WHO	Notes
Mo	Minimal differentiation		
M1	Without maturation		
M2	With maturation	t(8;21)	
M3	Promyelocytic	t(15;17)	DIC
M4	Granulocytic and monocytic	t or inv(16;16)	Gum hypertrophy
M5	Monoblastic (M5a) Monocytic (M5b)	t(9;11)	
M6	Erythroid		
M7	Megakaryocytic		
M8	Basophilic		



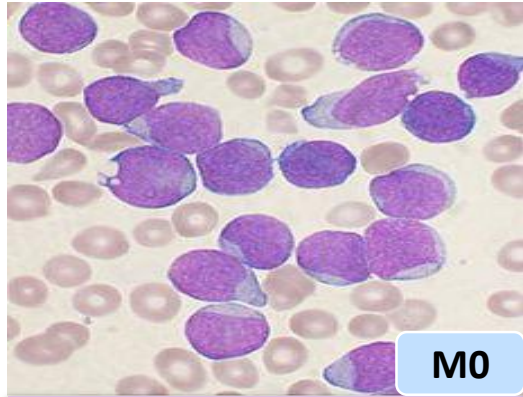
AML Classification (WHO) WHO classification focused more on genetics

- Acute leukemia that was caused by Myelodysplasia so it's secondary leukemia.



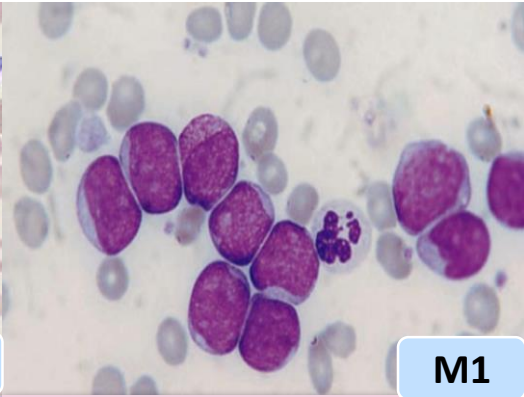
***Any leukemia that was caused by a known cause is called secondary leukemia and it has more poor prognosis than primary leukemia (Ex; Genetic).

FAB classification of AML: based mainly on morphology



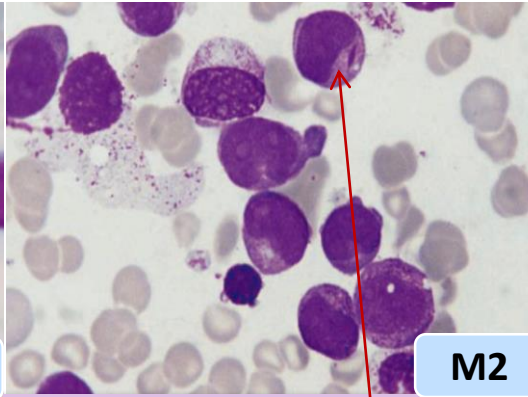
M0

Minimal Differentiation,
No Maturation (Large blasts)



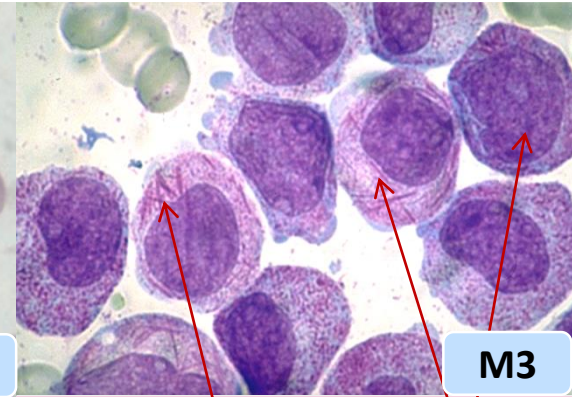
M1

Beginning of maturation,
No Auer rods



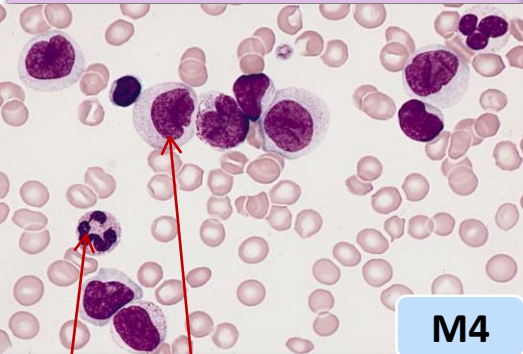
M2

There is maturation,
myeloblast, little
presence of Auer rods.



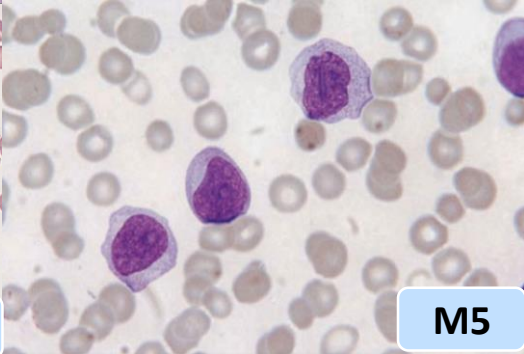
M3

Presence of promyelocyte,
and Auer rods



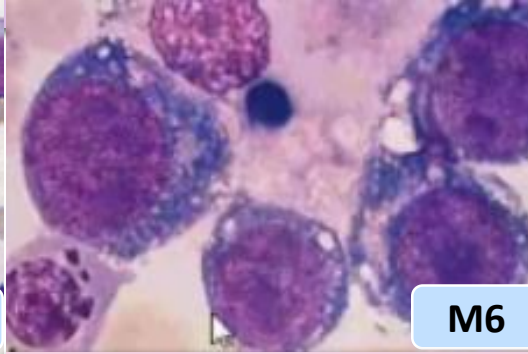
M4

Myelocytic and
Monocytic



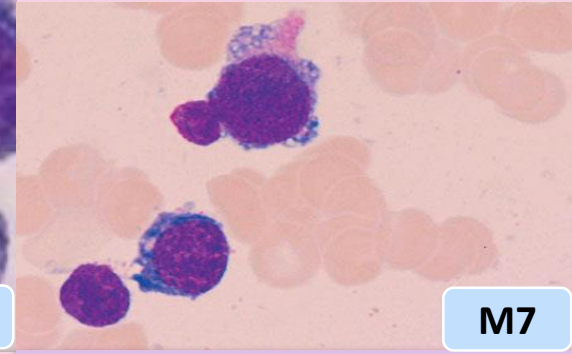
M5

Monoblasts and
Monocyte



M6

Precursors of
erythrocyte.



M7

Megakaryocyte.

Also M8 in basophils which have been recently discovered

All are known with **cytogenetic abnormalities**

Clinical features of AML

1-Pancytopenia: (Acute onset)

- ↓WBC→ infection (fever ,septic shock)
- ↓Hb →anemia (fatigue , headache , pallor ,SOB....)
- ↓platelets →bleeding (bruises , epistaxis ,menorrhagia...)

Most come with epistaxis and menorrhagia.

2-Organ infiltration:

- Hepatosplenomegally.
 - Lymphadenopathy (rare)
 - Myeloid sarcoma
 - Gum hypertrophy
 - CNS disease
- More with Acute Monoblastic Leukemia

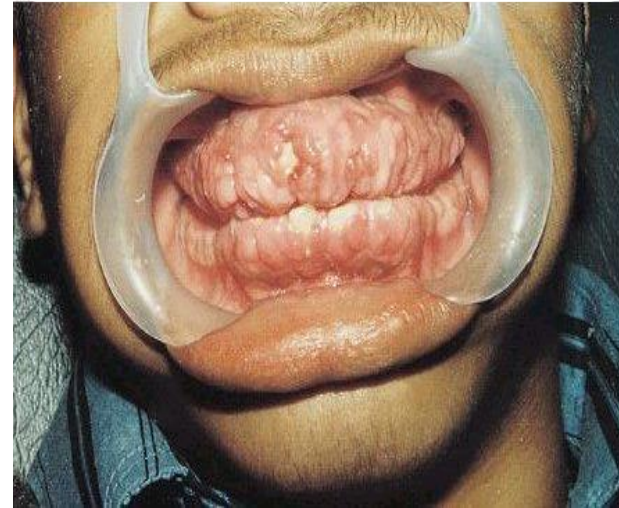
3-Leucostasis (increased blood viscosity)

4-Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation (DIC): (More with Acute Promyelocytic leukemia (M3)).

Widespread activation of coagulation system leading to intravascular fibrin deposition &consumption of platelet and coagulation factors which can be manifested as bleeding (85%) or thrombosis (15%)

Gum Hypertrophy

(To the extent u cant even see the teeth) with M4 and M5



Myeloid sarcoma

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Lichtman's Atlas of Hematology: <http://www.accessmedicine.com>
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Case study

65 years old male presented to ER with fatigue ,fever and nose bleeding for 2 weeks.

- O/E : moderate hepatosplenomegaly & multiple bruises.
- CBC : WBC :40 x10⁹/L HB: 7g/dL PLT: 51 x10⁹/L
- **High WBC** (Normal Total leukocytes: 4.00-11.0 x 10⁹/L.)
- **Low HB** (Normal HB for male is 13.5-15.5 g/dL)
- **Low PLT** (Normal PLT is 150-350 x10⁹/L)

Flow cytometry :

The blast are **positive** for CD34 ,CD13,CD33,CD117 and MPO (CD34 indicate stem cell marker, the rest indicate Myeloid marker)

They are negative for CD3,CD10,CD19&CD79a (No T or B lymphocyte)

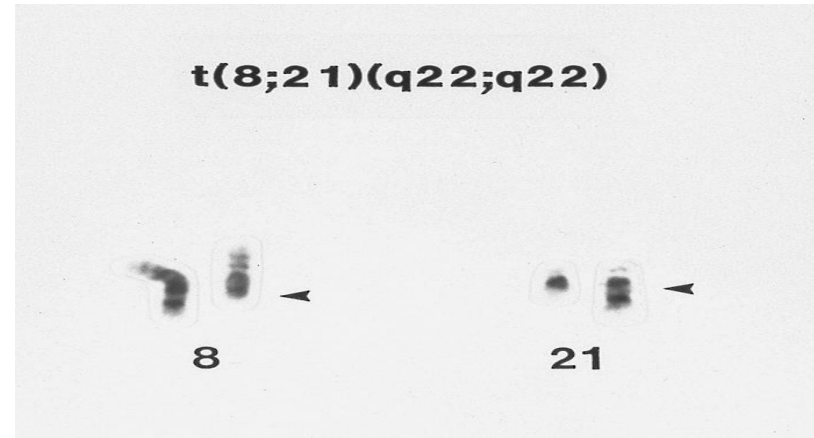
1)Blood smear & bone marrow:



Myeloblast, Auer rods

AML with maturation (M2) (FAB)

2)Karyotype :



The final diagnosis: AML with t(8;21) (WHO)

Case Study 2 (male slides)

56 years old female presented to ER with fatigue ,fever and nose bleeding for 2 weeks.

- O/E : moderate hepatosplenomegaly & multiple bruises.
- CBC : WBC :40 x10⁹/L , HB: 7g/dL , PLT: 51 x10⁹/L

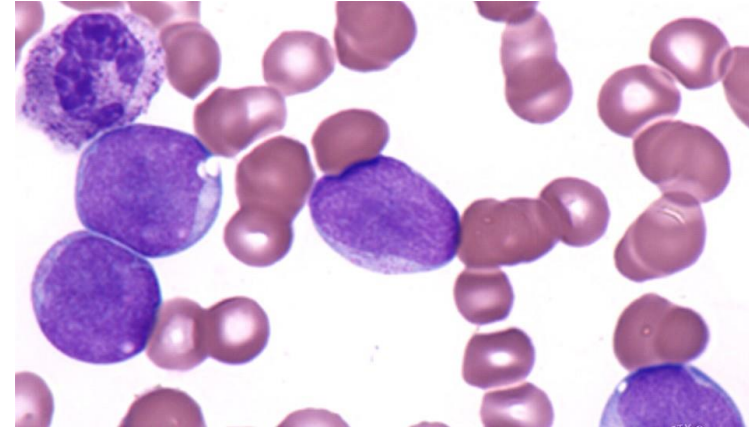
Flow cytometry :

There are 2 population of blasts :

1- (40%): CD34 ,CD13,CD33,CD117 and MPO

2- (20%): CD 34, CD14, CD 64

Blood smear & bone marrow:



Diagnosis :

Acute myelomonocytic leukemia (M4)(FAB)

Prognosis and treatment

Better prognosis:

- Genetics: t(8;21), inv(16;16) or t(15;17)
- Age: < 60 years
- Primary better than secondary

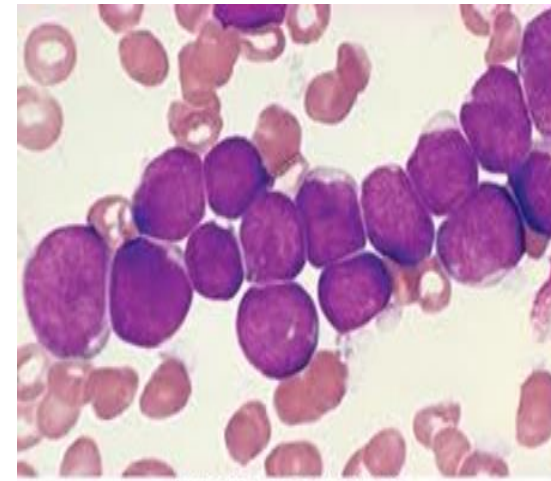
Treatment

- Chemotherapy:
 - AML: M0-M8 **but not M3** (same protocol)
 - AML: **M3** (ATRA or arsenic) >>> **important**
- Stem cell transplantation best treatment

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL)

Acute leukemia characterized by proliferation of malignant lymphoid blasts in bone marrow and blood.

- ❑ B and T cells
- ❑ More common in **Children**
- ❑ **Better** than AML



Clinical Features

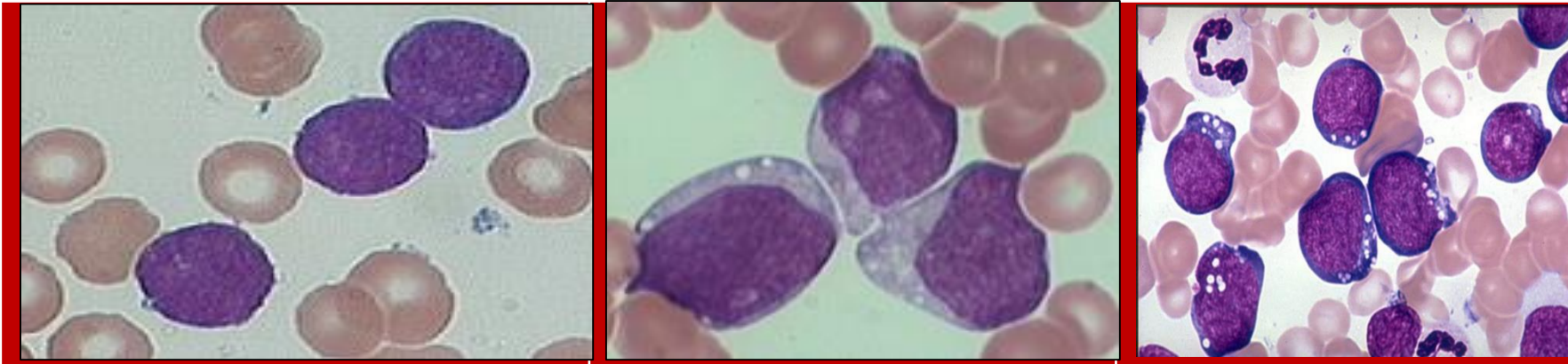
1-Pancytopenia:

- ↓WBC → infection
- ↓Hb → anemia
- ↓platelets → bleeding

2-Organ infiltration:

- **Lymphadenopathy (very common)**
- Hepatosplenomegally.
- **testicles involvement**
- CNS disease
- **Mediastinal mass common in T ALL**

Morphological subtypes (FAB)



	L1	L2	L3 Burkitt's
Morphology	Homogenous	Heterogeneous	Homogenous
Size	Small	Variable	Small
Cytoplasm	Little	More	Vacuolated
Nucleoli	Not prominent	prominent	prominent
Genetics	Variable	Variable	t(8;14) cmyc

Immunophenotypic Subtypes (WHO)

	B cell	T cell
Markers	CD10, CD19, CD79a	CD3
Percentage	80%	20%
Age	Younger	Older
Clinical	Mediastinal mass presence of enlarged thymus in the mediastinal CNS disease
WBC count	less	higher
Prognosis	Better	Worse
Genetics	t(9,22), t(4,11), t(12,21)	

B-ALL & T-ALL classification FAB

B-ALL	
Precursor B cell	Mature B cell
CD34& TDT (stem cell markers)	Surface Immunoglobulin
CD19 CD20 CD79a	These markers are found in both types
B-ALL If CD10 it's Common B-ALL (which a sub type)	Burkitt's Sense it's cells are more mature they are not ALL but a lymphoma

T-ALL	
Precursor T cell	Mature T cell
cCD3 c for cytoplasm	sCD3 s for surface
CD2 CD5 CD7	These markers are found in both types
- VE (CD4&CD8) OR + VE (CD4&CD8)	CD4 only OR CD8 only
T-ALL	T- Cell Lymphoma

Prognosis & treatment of ALL

	Better	Worse
Age	2 - 10 yrs	<2 - >10 yrs
Gender	Female	Male
WBC count	Low	High
Cell type	B cell	T cell
B-ALL phenotype	Common (CD10)	Others
B-ALL genetics	Hyperdiploidy t(12;21) Hyperdiploidy is when chromosome in cells is more than 55	Hypodiploidy t(9;22) Hypodiploidy is when chromosomes less than 44
CNS involvement	No	Yes

Treatment : of all ALL

- ❖ Chemotherapy (high cure rate)
- ❖ Stem cell transplantation

Q1 Which one of the following is true regarding leukemia:

- A. ALL is more common in adults
- B. ALL is more common in children
- C. ALL is worse than AML
- D. AML is more common in children

Q2 Which one of the following chromosomal karyotypes is associated with Gum Hypertrophy:

- A. t (12-21)
- B. t(8-21)
- C. t(9-22)
- D. t-inv(16-16)

Q3 Which one of the following is not a characteristic of ALL under LM:

- A. agranular cytoplasm
- B. Round nucleus
- C. Auer rods
- D. Non

Q4) A 34 year old male has come to the ER with a very painful wound with bone involvement. The CBC results showed severe pancytopenia. A flow cytometry was applied and the results were as follows:

CD34: + , MPO: +

The doctor has then diagnosed him with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Which one of the following types is most probably is:

- A. M4
- B. M5
- C. M3
- D. M7

Q5 Which one of the following best describes flow cytometry:

- A. It is used to detect the specific DNA sequences.
- B. It is used to study the structural and numerical abnormality of a chromosome
- C. It is used to detect certain morphologic changes
- D. It is used in cellular studies through cytoplasmic markers.

Q6 FAB classification is based on more than one:

- A. Clinical history
- B. Morphology
- C. Molecular studies
- D. Flow cytometry

Q7 Which of the following is true regarding ALL:

- A. B-ALL has worse prognosis than T-ALL
- B. Burkitt's is a type of ALL
- C. Is better in prognosis than AML
- D. All

1- B

2 - D

3 - C

4 - C

5- D

6 -B &D

7- C

Q1) A 60 yrs old male came to the ER after fainting on examination he appeared very pale also in diagnosis her we found he has fever and blurred vision CBC was made showed decrease in his, RBC ,platelets ,and Hb . A blood smear film was done which showed promyelocyte with red lines ,. A genetic study was done which showed a t(15,17)

what is your diagnosis ? Acute Myeloid Leukemia AML M3

what are these red lines called ? auer rods

how to treat him? ATRA or arsenic

Q2) A 4 yrs old boy came with an enlargement in both his liver and spleen bone pain , fever. a CBC was done which showed as decrease in his WBC , RBC ,Hb ,and platletes . Blood film showed a Lymphoblast and a bone aspirate was done which showed a lot of Lymphoblast an flow cytometer showed the marker cCD3 , CD 5 ,CD7 ,CD2 ? What is your diagnosis

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL)

Q3) 10 year old male presented to ER after fainting the clinical examination showed enlargement in his gums, fever , he was pale. A CBC showed decrease in his RBCs, platletes ,Hb and WBCs A blood smear film showed Myelocytic and Monocytic blasts

What is your diagnosis Acute Myeloid Leukemia AML M4

Thank you for checking our work

Now you can check a lecture out :D

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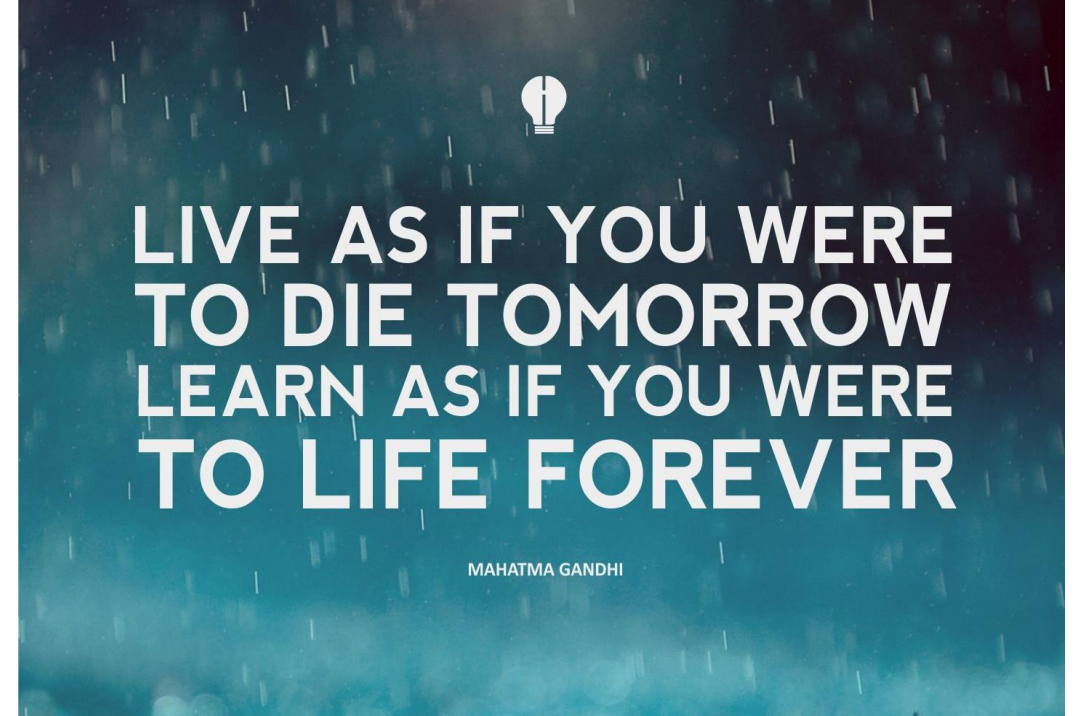
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