

# Dr.Najeeb General Pathology By Dr NIDO

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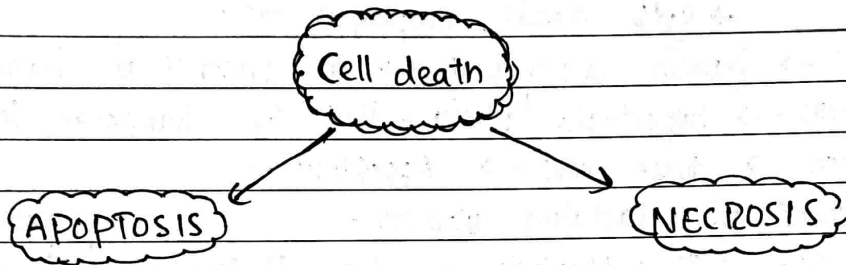
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# PATHOLOGY

## APOPTOSIS

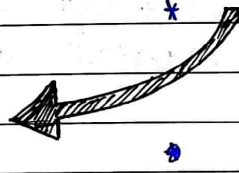
- \* Literally → leaves falling from a tree.
- \* Programmed cell death → Apoptosis.



- \* Suicidal death of cell.
- \* Usually one cell is involved.
- \* May be due to external or internal factors.
- \* Cells → shrinks usually.

- \* Mass Murder of cells.
- \* Group of cell / tissue → involved.
- \* Usually due to external factors.
- \* cells → swells up.

\* Cells → membranes → disrupted → enzyme / lysosome → affect nearby healthy cells → Inflammation → → so necrotic tissue have Inflammatory Zone around it.



\* Apoptotic cells → into Apoptotic granules → express "OPSONINS" on its surface → phagocytosed by macrophages → → surrounding cells → not disrupted.

\* Apoptosis → may be physiological or pathological.

\* Necrosis → Always → Pathological.

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## WHY APOPTOSIS OCCURS? / Significance

### Physiological

- \* Embryological → Different structure → undergoes apoptosis → to achieve adult functional shape.  
→ e.g: hands, esophagus etc.
- \* Some cells → hormone dependant → In presence of hormones →  
→ these cells → hypertrophy / plasia - But if hormonal support →  
→ withdrawn → these cells → Apoptosis.  
→ e.g: → Breasts of Lactating women.  
→ Endometrial cells → Apoptosis → when Progesterone ↓ ↓ ↓ → Before menstrual Bleeding  
→ Prostatic Atrophy after Testis Castration.
- \* Deletion of Some Immune cells.  
→ e.g: Auto-Reactive T-cells deletion → in Thymus.
- \* Bone Marrow + GIT + SKIN → cells → Continuously Proliferating → Apoptosis as well → so cell count → balanced.

### Pathological

- \* When Genetic material of the cell → So badly damaged that it cannot be repaired → the apoptosis should occur.
- \* In Severe Thermal injury or hypoxia → Apoptosis -
- \* Hepatocytes → loaded w/ virus → In hepatitis → Apoptosis -



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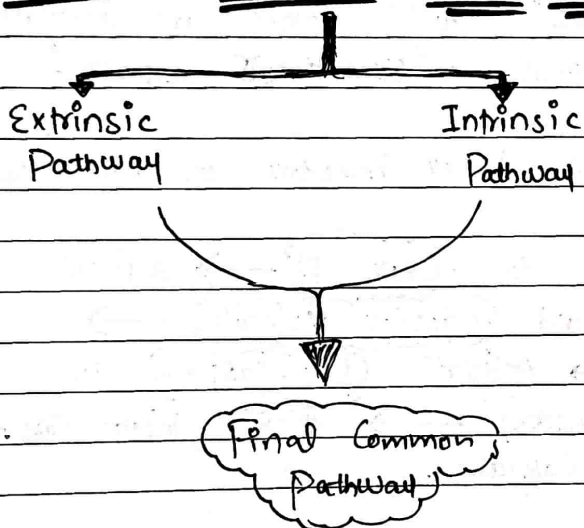
\* Endoplasmic Ret- stress  $\rightarrow$  loaded w/ too much un-folded proteins  $\rightarrow$  ER Stress  $\rightarrow$  suicidal death.

\* Duct of glandular structure  $\rightarrow$  blocked  $\rightarrow$  Apoptosis.

\* Mutation in genes  $\rightarrow$  too much  $\rightarrow$  P53 gene  $\rightarrow$  activated  $\rightarrow$  force the cell to Commit Suicide.

P53  $\rightarrow$

### Molecular Mechanism OF Apoptosis



$\rightarrow$  Guardian of Genome.  
 $\rightarrow$  stops cell cycle & activate repairing enzymes during mutation.  
 $\rightarrow$  If no repair  $\rightarrow$  then forces the cell  $\rightarrow$  to Apoptosis.  
 $\rightarrow$  In People who have deficiency of P53  $\rightarrow$  chances of cancer  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow\uparrow$

### Extrinsic Pathway

$\rightarrow$  Depends upon special receptors on cell membrane  $\rightarrow$  called  $\rightarrow$  "Death Receptors".  
e.g: FAS molecules or TNF-Receptor.

"Death Inducers" (FAS-ligand) binds w/ Death Receptors.  
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→ Death Receptors have Intracellular "Death Domain" into w/c "Adaptor Molecules" binds w/c also have "Death domain".

→ Now cell have proteolytic Enzymes **CASPASES** w/c have cysteine containing in their Active pockets and have cutting activity at Aspartate specific.

→ Initially they are inactive → <sup>(Pro-CASPASES)</sup> Pro-Enzyme → then Activated.

→ Some Caspases are activated at initial phase of Apoptosis → "Initiator Caspases" while other are activated at Advance phase of Apoptosis → "Executioner Caspases".

→ Almost All the cells have Death Receptors on their Surface.

→ First **Death Inducers** binds to **Death (R)** → activate its Death Domain → binds w/c **Adaptor Molecules** → activate its Death Domain → activate **Pro-caspase** to **Active Caspases** (Initiator Caspase) → then initiator Casp. → activate Executioner Caspases.

→ Then Executioner Caspase causes proteolysis of:

- \* Cytoskeleton of cytoplasm-
- \* Scaffolding <sup>Protein</sup> for Nucleus-
- \* Activate DNAases enzymes w/c digest Inter Nucleosomal DNA-

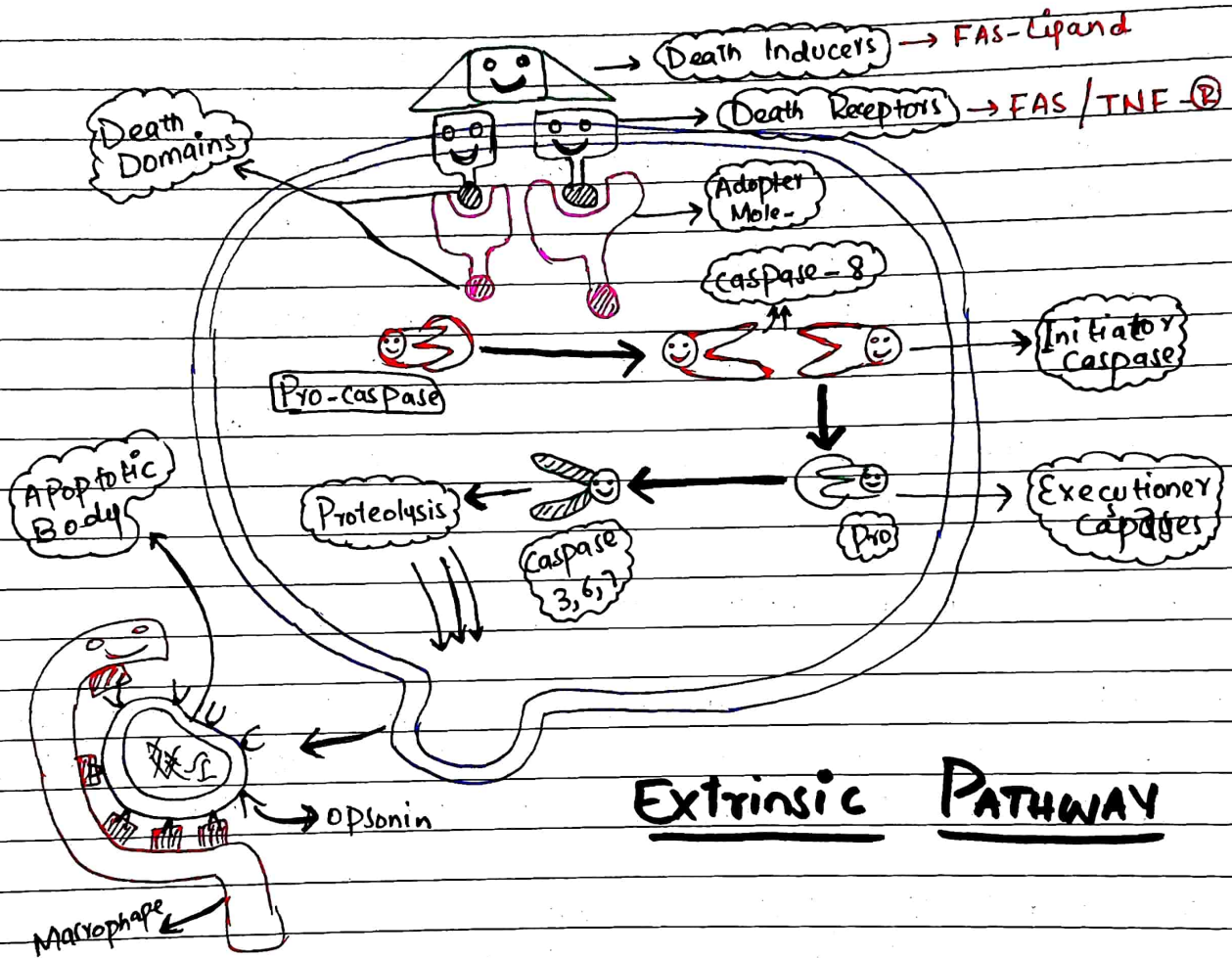
→ As a result most of Proteins, nuclear material etc is digested → cell membrane undergoes some changes & bud out → make Apoptotic Bodies.

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→ These Apoptotic bodies express special molecules → "Opsonins" w/c is a signal for Macrophages & they also secrete molecules w/c binds w/ opsonins & phagocytosis occurs.



## Extrinsic Pathway



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## Intrinsic Pathway

\* Also called → Mitochondrial Pathway.

● Why Different cells have Different Life span?

→ Actually Every cell have "Pro-Apoptotic / Pro-Death" genes & "Anti-Apoptotic / Pro-Life" genes. There is balance b/w these ② types of Genes → w/c determine life of cell.

→ If Pro-Apoptotic genes expresses more → Apoptosis occur early & vice versa if Anti-Apoptotic genes expresses more.

\* Pro Apoptotic → Bad, Bax, Bak

\* Anti- " → Bcl<sub>2</sub>, Bcl-x

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\* The Real bad Poison are Present in Mitochondria.

→ Mitochondria have cytochrome-c & Apoptosis Inducing Factor (AIF).  
→ There are channels in mitoch-membrane → (Mito-Permeability Transition Pores) → thro. w/c cyt-c & AIF can escape out.

→ Normally the products of Pro-life genes make Homo-Dimers wd each other or Hetero-dimer wd pro-death genes product and block / plug the Transition pores & also inhibits. Apoptosis Activating Factor w/c is present in cytoplasm.  
(AAF)

→ when cell is going to die → the Process reverses → Pro-death genes Products → dimer → cannot plug the Pores and thus cyt-c and AIF Come out of mito-  
(P.T.O)



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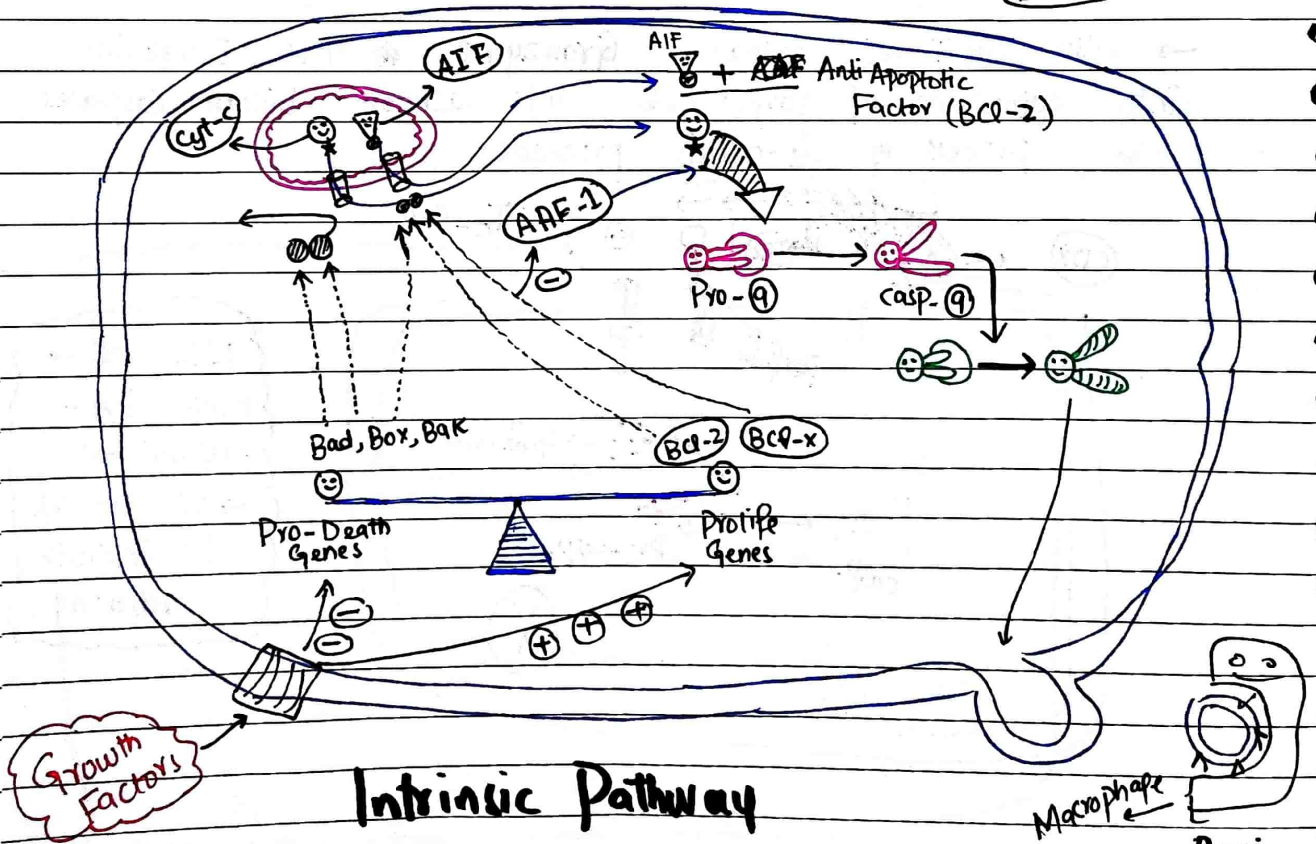
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- AIF → inhibits Anti-Apoptosis ~~Factor~~ Factor / Bcl-2, x etc.
- Cyt-c along wd AAF activates initiator Caspases w/c will intern activate Executioner caspases & remaining Pathway is same as Extrinsic pathway.

● Activation of Pro-life & Pro-death Genes is dependant upon Growth Factors, Hormones etc.  
 ie If Growth Factors are present → they signal Pro-life gene positively & Pro-death genes negatively.  
 → But if G-F aren't they Pro-death genes are activated & Apoptosis occurs.

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# How Cytotoxic T-cell Kill the Cell / Apoptosis :

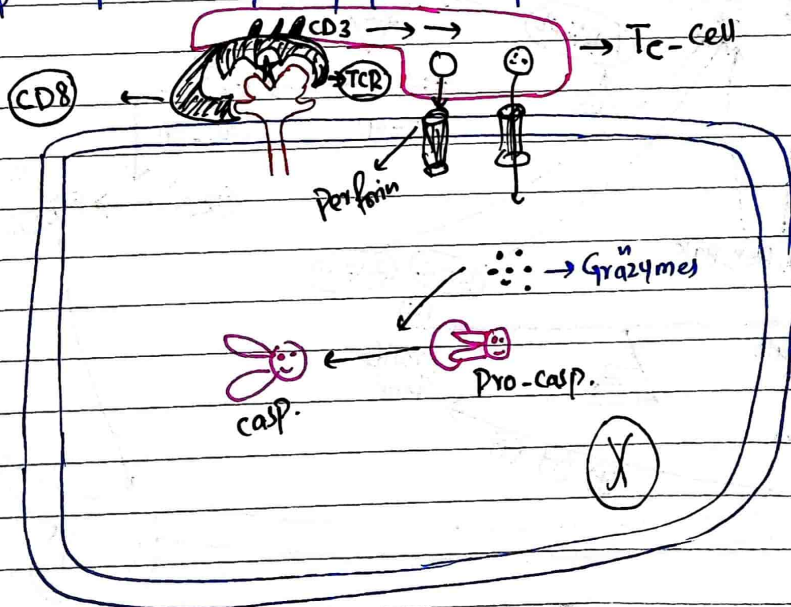
→ When a cell is infected w/d virus → viral proteins are expressed on surface of cell along w/d class-1 MHC molecule.

→ Cyt-T-cell → attach to viral protein thru TCR (T-cell Receptor) & also thru CD-8 to MHC to confirm whether viral protein is present or not.

→ when binds then → it give signals to the CD3 molecule.

→ Cyt-T-cell become activated → it ~~come~~ come near to ~~near~~ cell → release pre-formed peptides (Perforins) → w/c make holes/pores in cell surface membrane.

→ Also cyt-T cell release Granzyme thru perforins into cytoplasm of target cell w/c activate initiator caspases & process of apoptosis proceeds.



NK-cell → have FAS-ligand → Kill the cell By Extrinsic pathway.



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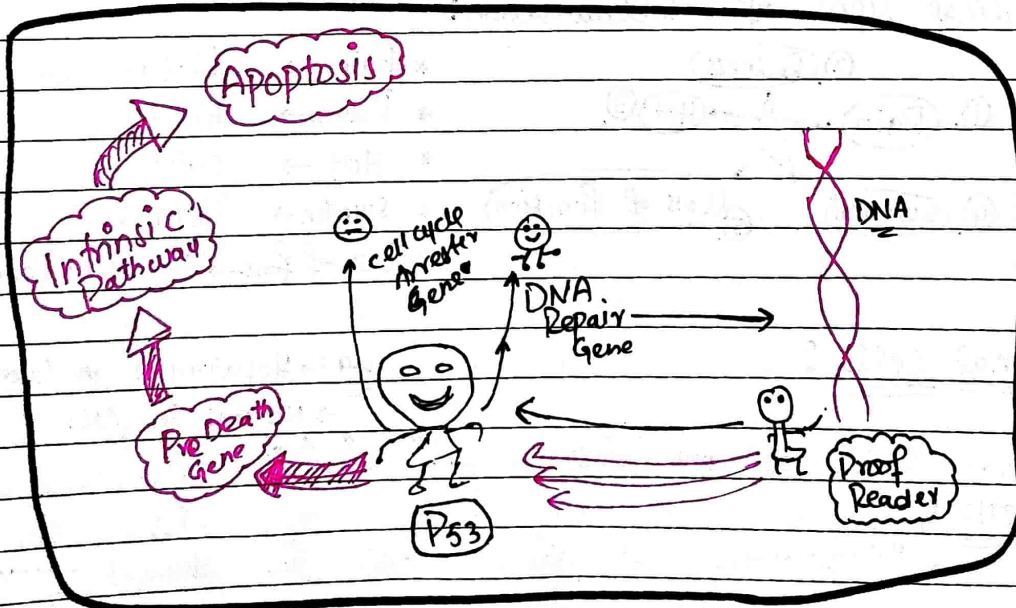
## How P53 Gene Induce Apoptosis:

\* P53 → Guardian of Genome.

Normally when DNA Replication is going on → there are some Proof reader Genes w/c check the mismatched pair in DNA.

When error occurs → proof reader signals the P53 gene w/c activate cell cycle Arrest gene to Arrest the cell cycle & P53 also activate DNA repair gene to repair the error.

→ But If Irreparable loss occur to DNA → Proof reader stimulate Irritate P53 too much that it activate another pathway → stimulate Pro Apoptotic gene & inhibit Anti-Apoptotic genes → As a result → intrinsic pathway is activated → & Apoptosis occurs.





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# INFLAMMATION

→ "The response of Vascular Connective Tissue towards Injury —"

## Purpose OF Inflammation :

- \* To destroy / wall-off the cause of injury.
- \* To remove necrotic cell so that to open the way for Tissue repair.

## Types :

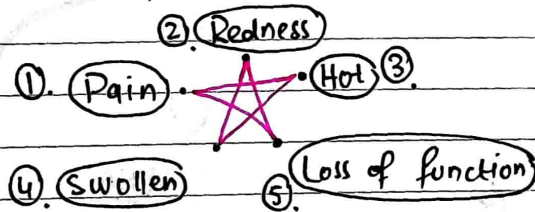
① Acute Inflammation

② Chronic Inflammation

→ Tissue response to the injury  
Rapidly & Transiently (short-  
- duration)

→ Response for long  
duration.

→ ⑤ Cardinal signs of Inflammation:



- \* Pain → Dolor
- \* Redness → Rubor
- \* Hot → calor
- \* Swollen → Tumor
- \* Loss of func. → Functio Laesia

## Paranchymal cells :

eg: → Hepatocytes in liver  
→ Neurons in CNS

→ "Functional cells of any tissue —"

## Stromal cells :

→ "Supporting cells w/c supports Paranchymal cells —"

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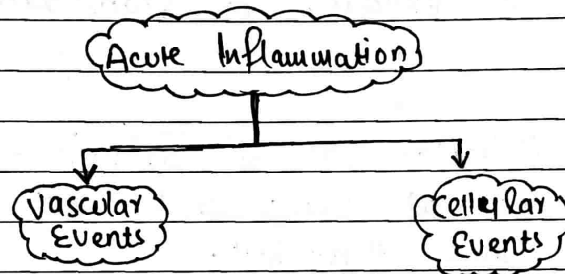
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# ACUTE INFLAMMATION

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→ When a tissue is injured by any means → Paranchymal & Stromal cells release mediators of Inflammation like Prostaglandin, Leukotriens, tumor necrotic factor etc.

→ Mast cells are present all over body but they are specially concentrated around the Blood vessels, around the nerves, Around all External & Internal lining of the body.



## Vascular Events :

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① Vasodilation OF Arterioles :

→ Histamines, PG-E<sub>2</sub>, NO etc have receptors on vascular smooth muscle → due to w/c vasodilation occurs.

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② Exudation of ↑↑ Permeability :

→ Loss of Protein-rich fluid from microcirculation to interstitial fluid of injured tissue →

→ Exudate Compartment

\* Exudate has high specific gravity.

→ Occurs due to Disturbed starling forces, + Disturbed vascular Permeability.

→ Initially there is Neurogenic vasoconstriction w/c is followed by Prolonged vasodilation.



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⊗ Transudate → Loss of Protein-poor fluid from vasculature to interstitial fluid.

- occurs due to Disturbed Starling forces only.
- have low specific gravity.

⊕ Edema :

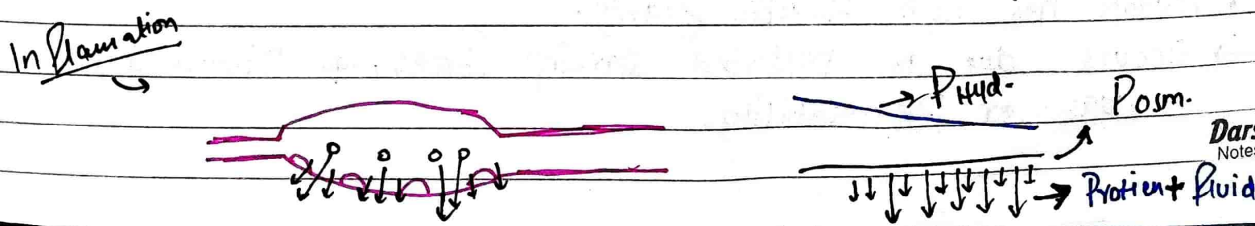
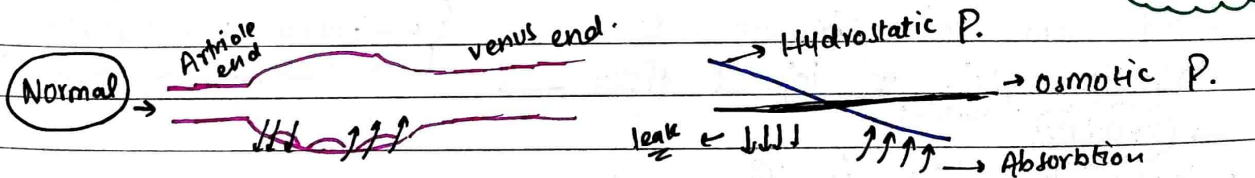
↑↑↑ fluid in interstitial fluid ——— .  
 May be due to exudate or transudate.

→ Normally at Arteriolar side of capillaries → Hydrostatic press. is high & low at venous end. But Osmotic colloidal Press. remain same throughout.

so at Arteriolar side → Hyd. P. is greater than Osm. P. → so fluid come out of capillaries but opposite occur at venous end → fluid absorbed into capillaries.

→ In Inflammation → due to vasodilation →  $P_{Hyd.}$  → ↑↑ more and also due to mediators of Inflammation → Permeability of endothelial C-tissue ↓↓ → then thus large amount of fluid & proteins are lost from capillaries to Int-fluid compartment → Exudate.

\* When Permeability → Same → Only fluid lost → Transudate



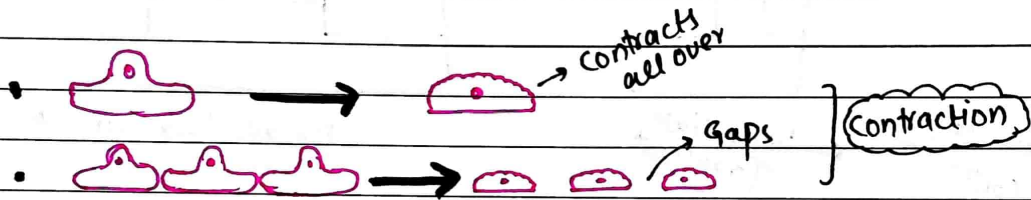


# How Permeability of Endothelial Cells Increases?

- \* Histamine → By mast cell.
- \* Bradykinine → By Plasma Proteins.
- \* Leukotriene → By Injured tissue cell memb.

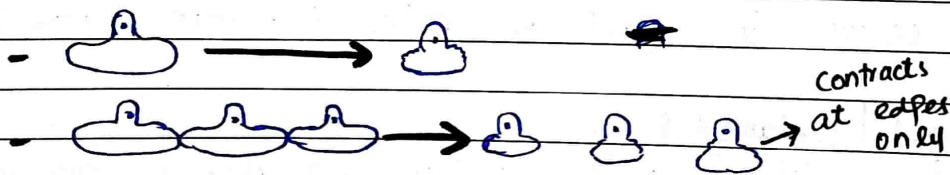
VasoActive substance

→ All of them have receptors on Endo-cells → they cause Contraction of endoth-cells → inter-endoth-gaps are produced.



→ These mediators are Pre-formed / released rapidly.

→ As Inflammation continues → Cytokines (TNF, IL-2) are Produced after some time → w/c cause Retraction of end-cell → same gaps are produced.



\* Actually These substances binds w/ Receptors on endo-cells → w/c activate Intracellular Protein kinases → → Contraction/Retraction occurs.

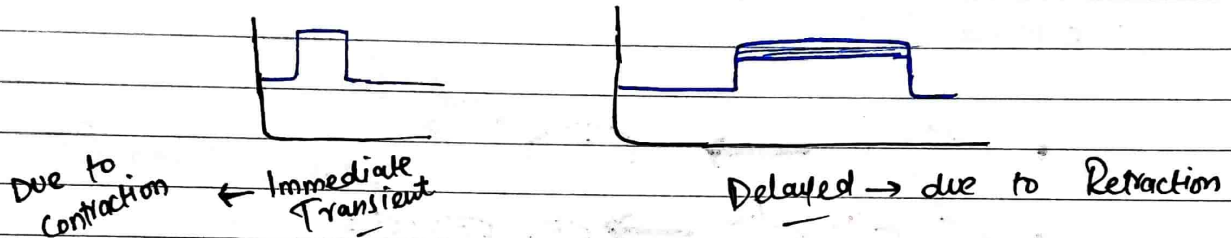
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Immediate Transient Response : Increased permeability initially  
due to Histamine, Brady. L-T → for short interval.

Prolonged / Delayed Response : ↑ permeability after  
Transient response → due to Cytokines → for long time



\* ↑ permeability occurs more on venous side of capillaries / venules → Bez they have more receptors for chemical mediators of inflammation.

(Physical Trauma) :

☆☆☆ Injury to tissue → <sup>also</sup> directly disrupts endoth. linings → ↑↑↑ vascular permeability.  
→ occurs in part of microcirculation equally.

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Prolonged / Delayed :

→ In sun burn → delayed cytokines release →  
→ affect appear after many hours.

☆☆☆ ↑ permeability also occurs sometimes when WBCs gets attached to endo-cell & start destroying them.

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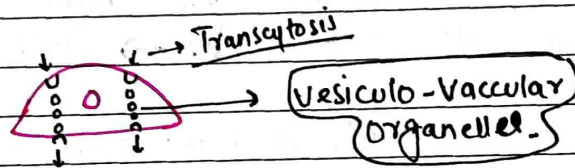
### ☆☆☆ Leukocytes Mediated Endothelial cells Injury :

→ Commonly occurs in Pulmonary & Glomerular micro-circulation → bcz these ② loves to hold the Leukocytes for longer duration.

→ Leukocytes cause injury by ①. Oxygen derived free radicals  
②. Lysosomal Depradation.

### ☆☆☆ Transcytosis

→ Histamine & VEGF → ↑↑ transcytosis → can cause endo-injury.



### ☆☆☆ Excessive Leakage of fluid from Newly formed vessels :

→ During Tissue repair → new capillaries are formed →  
→ w/c are immature → don't have tight Junctions  
b/w endo-cell → leaky → large gaps.

→ lethal → in Excessive burns → too much fluid exudate →  
→ Hypovolumic shock.



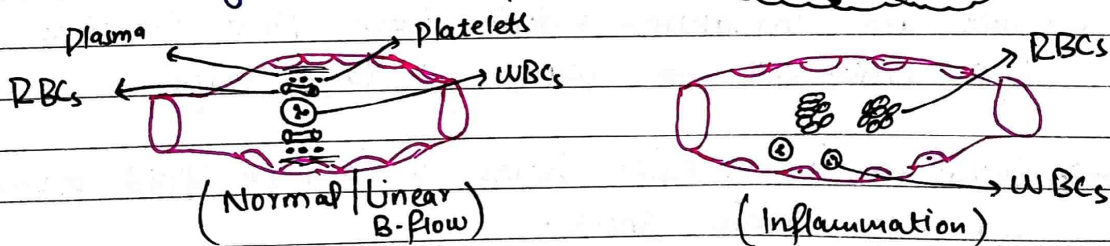
### Cellular Events (WBCs Events)

→ The normal blood flow thru B-vessels → Linear Blood Flow → in w/c B/c cells i.e WBCs are in center then outer to it are RBCs and outermost are platelets.

→ outer to platelets → cells free → Plasma → Plasmatic Zone.

→ When there is severe inflammation → due to vasodilation → → B-flow increases to microcirculation of inflamed area → → & also due to ↑ permeability → Protein rich fluid escapes out of circulation → the blood in vessels become concentrated due to fluid leakage → Hemo Concentration → Its flow doesn't ~~rem~~ remain linear → its viscosity ↑ ↑ & its velocity ↓ ↓ → fluid exit → ↓ ↓ ↓ → Stasis <sup>occ.</sup>

→ Due to stasis & Hemo conc. → RBCs starts to clump together → & their group is bigger than individual WBCs → & they take central position & WBCs are pushed to periphery → to the margins → this process → Margination



→ Now chemical mediators Histamine, L-T etc acts on vascular Endo-cell & activate them → i.e → they have pre-formed granules (Weibel Palate Bodies) w/c contain (P-T-O)

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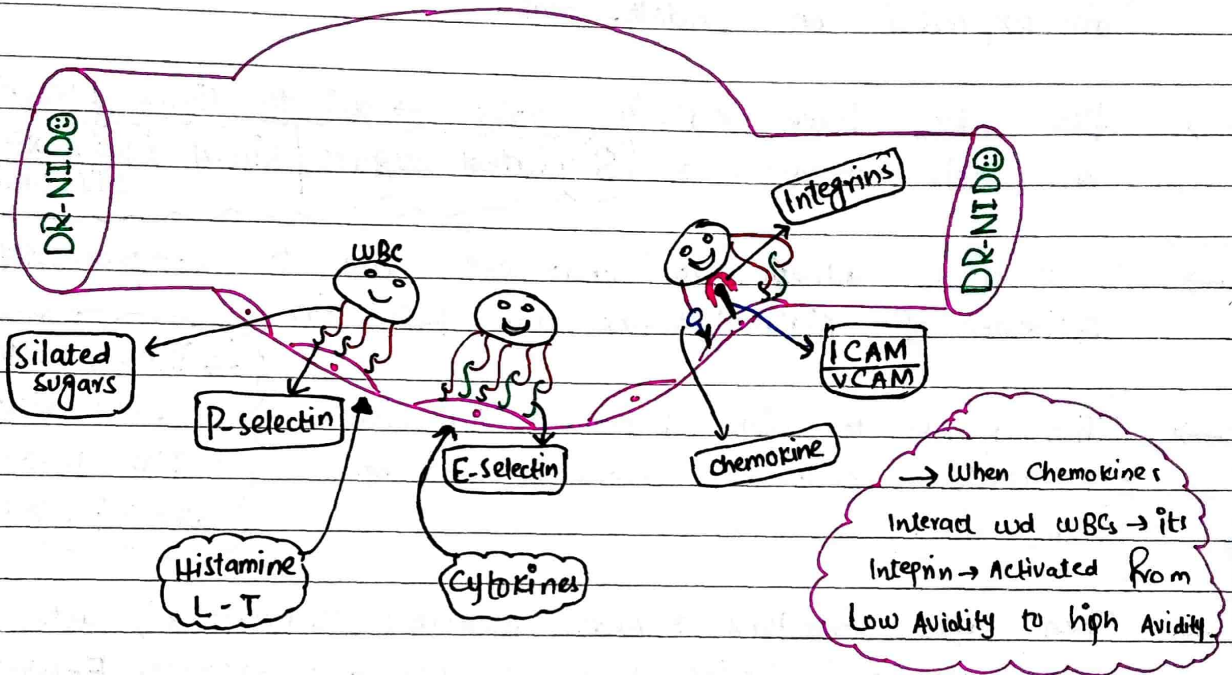
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- Adhesion molecule → these granules fuses wd membrane → & sticky / molecular hooks → P-Selectins are expressed on endothelial cells.
- Also WBCs have Adhesive molec. → all the times present on their surface → Sialated Sugars / sialyl Lewis x - oligosaccharide
- These WBCs adheres to endothelial cell due to Complementary Adhesion of sialated sugar wd P-selectin.
- Then due to high B-flow → Adhesion b/w WBCs & Endothelial cell breaks & WBCs become free.
- These selectins are first discovered in platelets → so called → P-selectin.
- Then after some time → Another mediators (IL-1, TNF etc) acts on Endothelial cell → & beside P-selectins they also Expresses E-selectins due to w/c Endothelial cell become more sticky & WBCs adhere to it. But again due to high B-flow the bond break & WBCs keep on rolling i.e. attaching & detaching & moving forward → This process → Rolling.
- Then another mediators (IL-8) → chemokines → w/c have Receptors on endothelial cells → attached wd Endothelial cell w/c hold the WBCs strongly → strong Adhesion.
- WBCs have Integrins on its surface but they are not active → when binds wd chemokines on endothelial cell surface → Integrins → Activated & make strong Adhesion wd I-CAM / V-CAM w/c are expressed on endothelial cell surface.  
(Inter cellular Adhesion molecule / Vascular cell Ad. mol.)  
(P-T-O)



→ Now WBCs are spread over Endo-cell → as Pavement of WBCs is made over Endo-cell → Process → Pavementation.



→ When Chemokines interact w/ WBCs → its Integrin → Activated from Low Avidity to high Avidity.

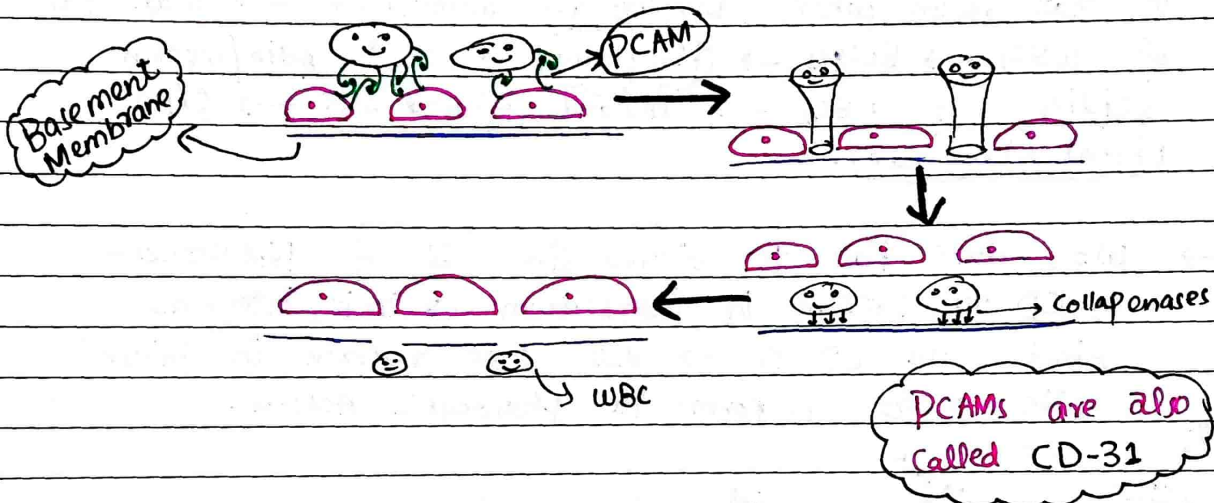


How WBCs get out of Vascular Compartment to Extra-vascular Comp.

→ Also called "Emigration or Extravasation or Diapedesis."

→ While WBCs are stucked to Endo-cell → other cytokines → acts on Both WBCs & Endo-cell → & both expresses another adhesion molecules of same type → (P-T-D)

→ Homophilic Adhesion molecule → Platelets Cell Adhesion molecules (PCAMs)  
 → through w/c WBCs starts interacting w/d adjacent Endo-cells → & finally WBC squeezes out through gaps b/w Endo cell & then WBCs releases Collapenases enzymes w/c digest Collapen of Basement memb- → & WBCs are extravasated out to Extra Vascular space.



How WBCs move in a specific direction toward injury :

→ Chemotaxis  
 → At site of injury → Bacteria produces chemotactic substances (Exogenous) & also injured cells produce chemotactic substances (Endogenous) (LT-B<sub>4</sub>) → for w/c receptors are present on WBCs → so they attract WBCs.

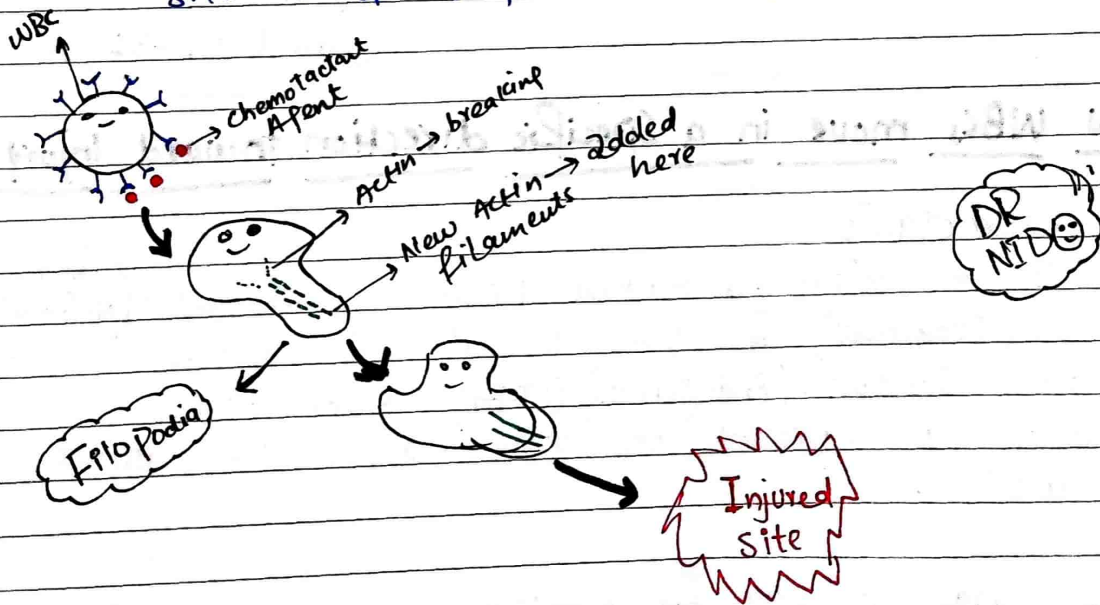
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→ WBCs have receptor for chemotactic agents all over its surface → But only those receptors are stimulated w/c (P-T-O)



→ are present toward injured site. These receptors are 7-Pass Gα<sub>i</sub> (D) → Phospholipase-c → final IP<sub>3</sub> → formed → w/c cause phosphorylation of Proteins → Actin Filaments are forming in that region where Receptors are stimulated → That Part of WBCs → Bulges → **Filopodia** → due to Actin/myosin sliding → WBCs → toward injured site → like **Front wheel Car**.

→ WBCs don't Pass the injured site b/c of Foot Stones →  
 → CD-44 present in interstitium → Their integrins bind w/ CD-44 → Thus they remain in injured site → & Perform its Phagocytic Action.



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		<p><u>Leukocyte Adhesion</u> <u>Deficiency (LAD-2) °</u></p> <p>* The disease in w/c WBCs don't have sialated sugars → so they don't interact w/ selectins → don't roll properly → don't helps in inflammation.</p>
		<p><u>Neutrophilic Leukocytosis °</u></p> <p>* When Blood level of catecholamines, corticosteroids &amp; Lithium is high → they inhibits endo-cells to express selectins → thus WBCs/Neutrophils → don't stick to endo-cells → → &amp; Apparently Neutrophils level in Blood → high → although total count may be normal.</p>
		<p><u>Neutropenia °</u></p> <p>* Endotoxins → over express selectins → Neutrophils → stick → more → in Blood → less.</p>

Normally some Neutrophils are stuck to endothelial cells all the time



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# NECROSIS

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→ Always pathological.

→ "Series of morphological changes in a lethally / Irreversibly injured cells —."

\* changes occurs due to :

\*\* Denaturation of Intracellular structural + Functional Proteins -

\*\* Enzymatic digestion of injured cells → Auto + Hetero lysis -

\*\* Disruption of cell membrane -

↳ Intracellular components come out to Extracellular compartment → affects surrounding cells → Elicit → Inflammation.

→ These changes doesn't occur suddenly rather they take many hours to occur.

→ If a person dies early i.e. 1-2 hrs → there will be no evidence of necrotic changes (e.g: If a person → Coronary Artery blockage → dies in 2 hrs → After death → no signs of necrotic changes in his myocardium)

(But due to membrane disruption → Cardiac specific enzymes may leak out & enter General Circulation → & can be detected as early as 2 hrs. These enzymes are C-Troponin-T, C-Troponin-I, CK-MB etc)

\* Eosin → Pink  
↓  
Cytoplasm

\* Basophilia | Blue → Hematoxylin  
↓  
Nucleus, Ribosome

## ★ Cytoplasmic Changes : (Light Microscope)

\* → During Necrosis → cell ↑ becomes more Eosinophilic due to :

\* cytoplasmic proteins → denatures → take more Eosin.

\* Ribosome disintegrates → Basophilia → decreases

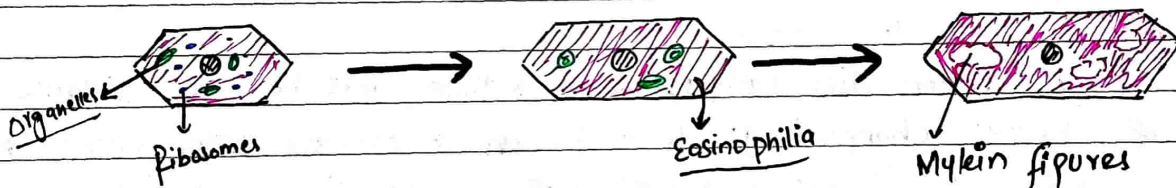
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- \* During Stress → Glycogen rapidly converted into Glucose →  
→ Glycogen granules → disappear → So Granular appearance of  
cytoplasm → vanishes → Glassy / Homogeneous appearance -
- \* Also multiple organelles → disappears from cytoplasm →  
→ empty spaces → Moth Eaten Appearance.
- \* Cell membrane / organelle's membrane → remain whole like →  
→ called → Myelin ~~Figures~~ Figures  
(Myelin Figures → either engulfed by macrophages or if they  
remain for long time → calcification occurs → Dystrophic  
(In T-B) ← ← calcification.)



### Ultrastructural Changes : (Under Electron microscope)

- \* Plasma Membr- → Ruptures → Both of cell & organelle's.
- \* Mitochondria swells up having dense amorphous bodies  
(Enzymes clumped)
- \* Organelle's memb- → Small multiple Myelin figures.
- \* Amorphous Bodies in cytoplasm.  
(Proteins Denatured)

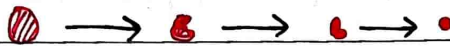


## Nuclear Changes :

①. Nucleus → Fades away → Karyolysis



②. Nucleus → Condenses → Intensely condenses → Pyknosis



③. Nucleus → Condenses initially → Fragments → Karyorrhexis



## Types OF NECROSIS

### ①. Coagulative Necrosis :

→ " when cells → lethally injured → their structural & functional proteins undergo denaturation simultaneously → "

e.g :

\* Myocardial Infarction

→ Hall mark of Coagulative Necrosis → Cells maintain their Basic Architecture & outline at least for few days.

\* Severe Ischemia / Hypoxia to many tissues except Brain →  
→ causes Coagulative Necrosis.

● Ischemia → denaturation of structural + functional (enzyme) proteins →  
→ enzymatic digestion → doesn't occur → so cell architecture → maintain  
for few days → Nucleus disappear → Anucleated cells w/ eosinophilic  
cytoplasm. Then Neutrophils + Macrophages → Inflammatory Reaction.  
Fibrocytes → Fibroblast → Collagen formation → Scar → formed.

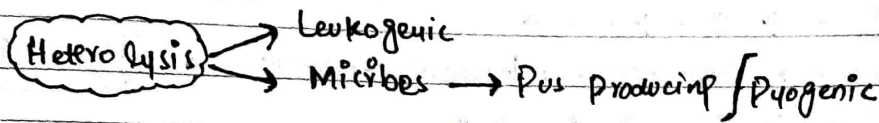
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## ②. Liquifactive Necrosis :

→ "There is denaturation of structural proteins but there is intense Enzymatic Digestion (Autolysis + Heterolysis) —."



→ Tissue dissolution → faster than Repair.

\* Pus → classical Example.

\* In Brain → Liquifactive necrosis occurs → but reason is not sure.

→ Not associated with Microbe → but due to Ischemia

\* ③ Suggestions are there:

①. structural Proteins → less in CNS.

②. Lysosomal Enzymes → more intense in CNS.

③. Phospholipids → more in CNS.

PUS :

→ "Area of liquifactive necrosis w/c consists of:  
(Alive + Dead + Dying) Local cells + (Alive + dead + dying) microbes +  
(Alive + Dead + Dying) Neutrophils → All floating in  
protein-rich Exudate —."

\* Another example of liqui- Necrosis → Abcess

→ Abcess is localized pus in deep tissues

→ Central core → dead Neutrophils + Microbes + cells → then Layer of Healthy NTPHils → then Blood vessels → then Proliferating cells + Fibroblasts.



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# NEOPLASIA (Nomenclature)

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\* Neo → New \* plasia → Growth

Every new growth is not Neoplasia.

## Pre-Molecular Era

→ Neoplasia is Abnormal mass of Tissue w/c :

\* Grows in Excessive Manner -

\* " " Uncoordinatedly " -

\* " is Persistent (Even-if you remove the stimulus w/c stimulate it | has initiated it.)

\* Autonomous (doesn't obey the laws of Growth)

## Modern Era

→ " Neoplasia is a Series of Genetic Damages / Mutations in a cell / Progenies of a cell until they have a tendency to make Abnormal tissue mass w/c grows excessive, Uncoordinatedly & is Persistent ———."

\* Proto Onco Genes → for Proliferation of cell. (Accelerator)

\* Tumor Suppressor " → stops over proliferation (Brakes)

\* DNA repair " → Repair Mutations.

\* Pre-Apoptotic " → For Apoptosis of cell.

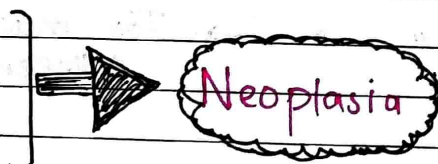
\* Anti- " " → Prevent Apoptosis.

\* If Proto Onco → over Expressed

\* " Tumor Supp. → under "

\* " Pre-Apoptotic → " "

\* " Anti- " → over "



→ Neoplasia is like a dangerous Parasite → originate from body at cost of normal Body function & also is damaping the body.

Tumor

● Previously → Any swelling in the body → Tumor.  
→ Cardinal sign of Inflammation.

● Now → Any swelling → w/c. is neoplastic in nature.

② Basic Components OF Neoplasm | Tumor

Paranchyme

- Neoplastic cells i.e. Transformed cells.
- Every tumor has Paranchyme.
- \* It determines:
  - Nomenclature of Tumor.
  - Biological Behaviour of " - ie ' Malignant / Benign

Stroma

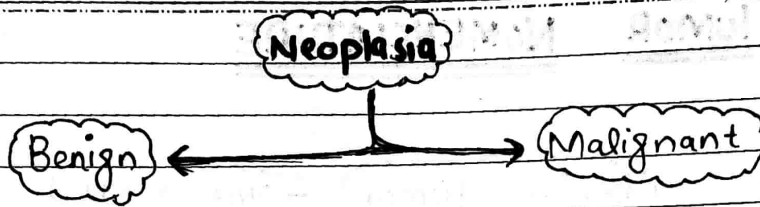
- Not itself → Neoplastic
- Supportive & Reactive Component of a tumor.
- Consists of:
  - Connective Tissue.
  - Blood vessels.
  - Reactive Inflammatory cells.
- Determines SPREAD OF THE TUMOR.

- Some Tumors → very little stroma → soft + fleshy.
- " " → a lot of collagen → Desmoplasia.
- " " → Too much collagen → Scirrhous.

Stony Hard

→ Breast Tumor





→ Those tumors whose microscopic & Macroscopic appearance suggests that they are innocent i.e.

- \* They are Localized.
- \* They are Non-Invasive.
- \* They are Non-Metastatic.
- \* can be removed by Surgery usually.

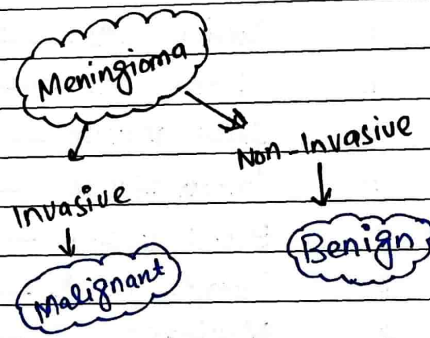
→ Some Benign Tumors are dangerous like:

- Ependymoma → In 3<sup>rd</sup> ventricle.
- Meningioma
- Glioma
- Atrial Myxoma → In Lt. Atrium.
- Pheochromocytoma → ↑↑↑ catecholamine
- Insulinoma → Severe Hypoglycemia.

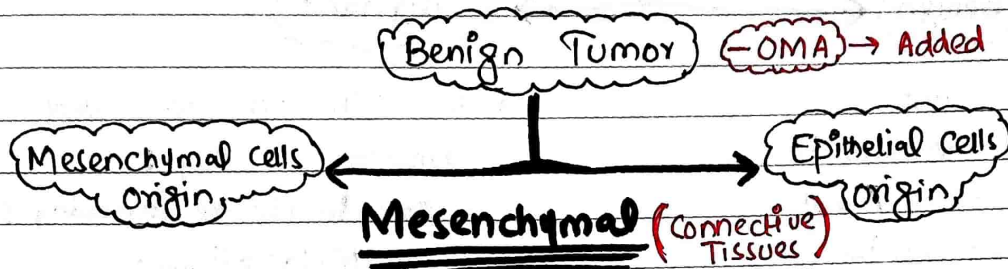


→ These Tumors are very dangerous as they:

- ~~Not~~ Invasiveness the Surrounding str.
- ~~Not~~ Metastatizes.
- Not localized.



# Benign Tumor NOMENCLATURE



→ Usually "-oma" is added at the end.

- \* From Adipocytes → Lipoma
  - \* From Fibrocytes → Fibroma
  - \* " Cartilage cells → Chondroma
  - \* " Bone cells → Osteoma
  - \* " Skelet-Muscle → Rhabdomyoma
  - \* " Smooth Muscle → Leiomyoma → Most Common → In Uterus.
  - \* " Blood vessels → Hemangioma
  - \* " Lymph vessels → Lymphangioma
  - \* " Meninges → Meningioma → Non-Invasive
- 20% ♀ women normally.  
↑  
Fibroids

## Epithelial cell origin

### ①. ADENOMA

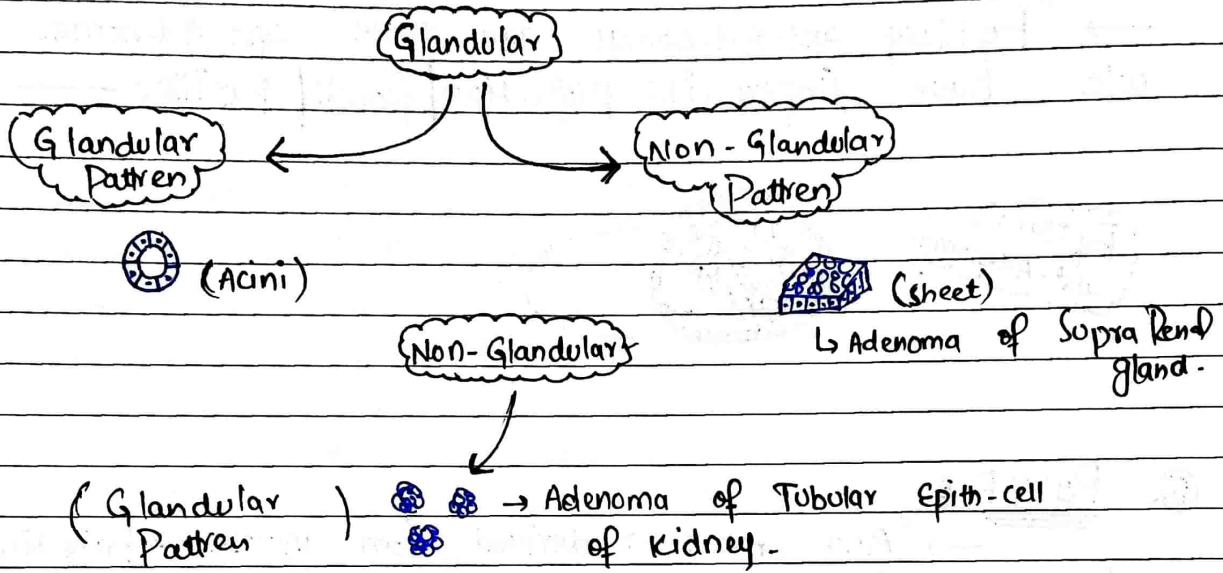
→ "Benign Tumors originated from Glandular Epithelium or they may originates from Non-Glandular epithelium"

→ Those Adenomas w/c are originated from Glandular Epith. may have glandular Pattern or they may have Non-Glandular Pattern.

→ But Adenomas w/c are from Non-gland- epith. must have glandular Pattern.

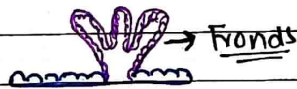


\* Glandular Pattern → cells → In circle → **Acini**



②. Papilloma :

"Benign Tumors originating from surface epithelium → growing in Fingers-Like/Papillae Like (Fronds) fashion → Macroscopically or Microscopically"

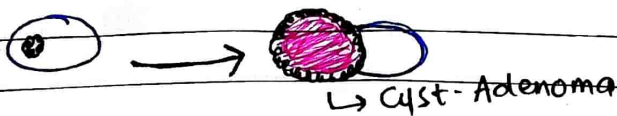


→ Classically ② Epitheliums → Stratified Squamous & Urothelium.  
\* Stratified → skin + Tongue + Larynx \* Urothel. → Urinary Sym.

③. Cyst-Adenoma :

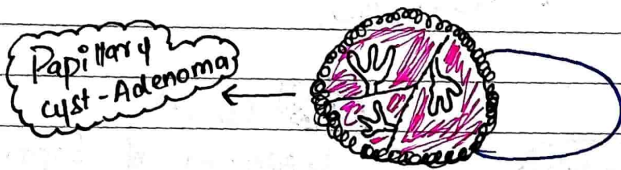
\* **Cyst** → Any fluid filled cavity → lined by epithelium.

→ "Tumors → w/c have fluid filled cavities —"



④. Papillary Cyst-Adenoma :

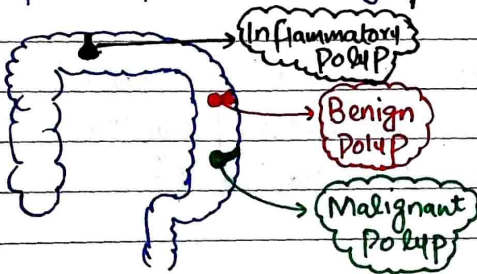
→ "Papillary cyst-Adenomas are those cyst-Adenomas w/c have fingers like projection/fronds/Papillae —."



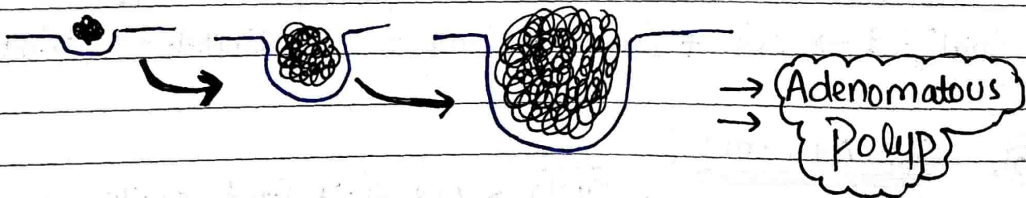
⑤. POLYP :

→ "Any mass → derived from mucosa → Projecting into the Lumen → Polyp."

→ Polyp may be benign / Malignant / Non-Neoplastic at all.



↳ Inflammatory polyp  
↓  
Allergic Polyps in Nose





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## MEISNOMERS

→ These have -OMA at the end but they aren't Tumors.

\* Hematoma

\* Granuloma → collection of immune cells around microbe.

\* Christoma → Normal cell, arranged in a normal fashion but placed in a wrong place.

e.g. \* Gastric Mucosa cells in Meckel's Diverticulum.

\* Pancreatic Tissue in Gastric wall.

\* Hamartoma → Normal cells, At Normal place but Arranged in an abnormal Fashion.

e.g. Hamartomas in Lungs.

Choristoma :

● ⑤ girls holding hands wd each other → Enters → Male Toilet

Hamartoma :

● ⑤ girls in girls Toilet → But in Uneven Positions.

→ Malignant Tumors having -OMA in their ends :

\* Invasive Meningioma

\* Glioma

\* Melanoma → Malano-carcinoma of skin.

\* Hepatoma → Hepato-carcinoma.

\* Mesothelioma → of Pleura of Lungs.

\* Lymphoma

\* Seminoma → of Testis.

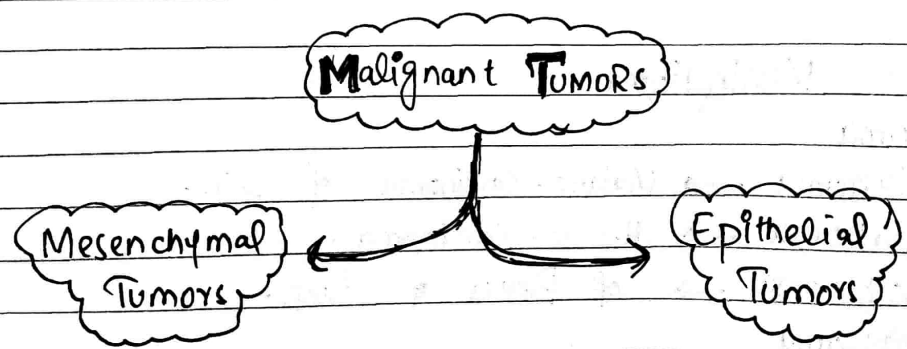
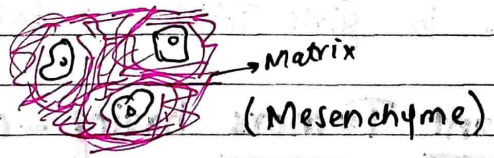
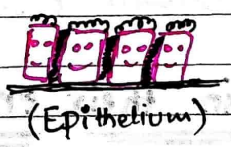
# MALIGNANT TUMOR NOMENCLATURE

Metastasis : "When Tumor makes Secondary growths w/c are discontinuous with Primary mass physically —"

- \* Malignant Tumors are also called "Cancer".
- \* Cancer means "CRAB" → stick very tightly to structure like crab.

Epithelium : Connective Tissue in w/c cells are tightly held to each other & have well defined Basement Membrane & cells shows Polarity (Apical side, Basal side, lateral side → different)  
 → Have No InterCellular Matrix.

Mesenchyme : "Embryonic c-T in w/c cells → no holding →  
 → Away from each other, have large InterCellular matrix in b/w cells & cells → no Polarity."  
 → Usually/Almost Mesodermal in Origin.



- \* —Sarcoma
- \* —Carcinoma



# MESENCHYMAL TUMORS

→ Usually have "SARCOMA" at the end.

- \* From striated muscle → Rhabdomyo Sarcoma
- \* From Fibrocytes → Fibro Sarcoma
- \* From Adipocytes → Lipo sarcoma
- \* From cartilage cells → Chondro Sarcoma
- \* " Bone " → Osteo Sarcoma
- \* " Blood vessel → Angio Sarcoma
- \* " Lymph vessel → Lymphangio Sarcoma
- \* " Mesothelium → Mesothelioma\*
- \* " Meninges → Invasive Meningioma\*
- \* " Blood Forming cells (Hematopoietic cells) → Lymphoma\*
- ↳ Leukemia\*
- \* " Smooth Muscles → Leiomyo sarcoma

Lymphoma

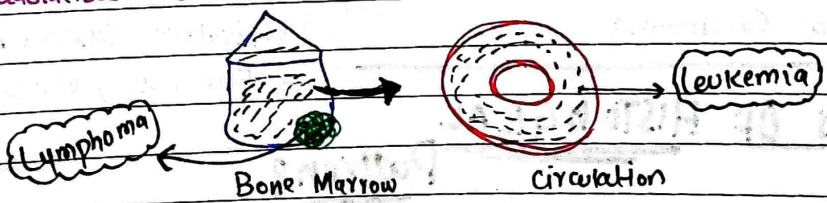
Leukemia

- \* Solid cohesive masses.
- \* Didn't spill over to Blood Usually.
- \* Didn't diffuse

- \* Diffuses to Bone Marrow<sup>M</sup>.
- \* Spill over to Blood → Blood gone → ↑↑↑

→ Like Butter → e.g:  
 → Metastatizes → But Metastatic Masses → Also solid

→ Like Milk → e.g:



\* Lymphoma can sometimes shifts in Leukemia & vice versa.

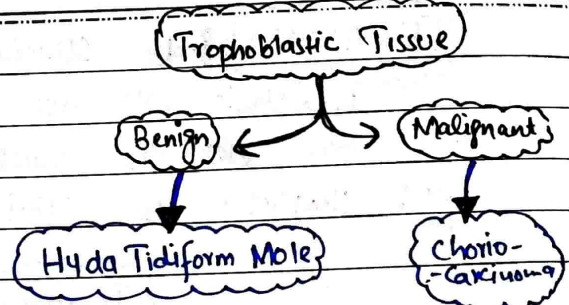
\* Mesenchyme of Head & Neck → From Ectoderm.





### Some other Carcinomas :

- \* Broncho-Carcinoma → Lungs
  - \* Chorio-Carcinoma → Placenta
  - \* Seminoma\* → Testis
- HepatoCellular Carcinoma



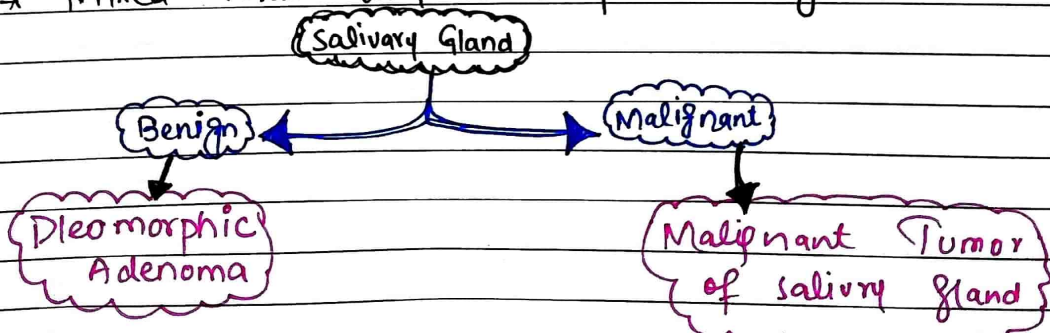
● All the Benign & Malignant Neoplasias → Usually are derived from one germ layer & all the Neoplastic cells are usually closely resembling to each others.

## MIXED TUMORS

→ " Tumors → Derived from one germ layer → then undergo Neoplastic Transformation (Divergent Differentiation) → so tumor contains different populations of cells → But all the cells types are derivative of one germ layer → Such Tumors — "

e.g. → Tumors of Salivary Gland.

x Mixed Tumor may be benign or Malignant.



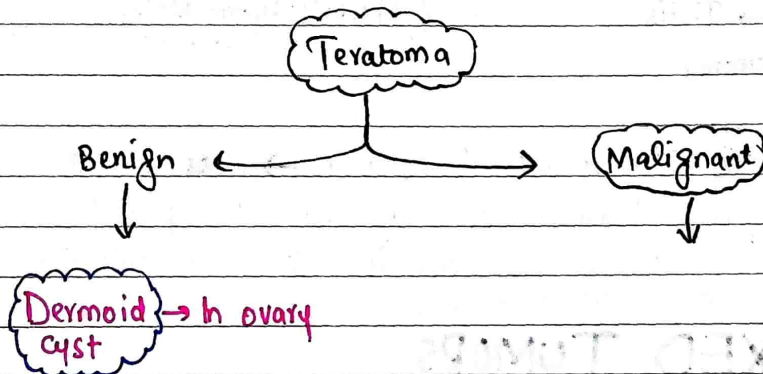
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**TERATOMA** → Special Type of Mixed Tumor in w/c Neoplastic cells are derived from (2) or All (3) Germ ~~cell~~ cells layers.

e.g.: Neoplasia of Toti-potent cell.



- \* Differentiated Teratoma
- \* Cystic           "
- \* Mature           "

- \* Undifferentiated Teratoma
- \* Solid           "
- \* Immature       "



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→ In Neoplastic cells → Non-lethal damage to DNA.

→ When mutation in Proto-Onco genes → they are converted into Onco genes → start over proliferating uncontrollably.

→ Mutation: "Permanent alteration in DNA w/c is heritable to the next ~~progeny~~ Daughter cell —."

\* Every day there are 10,000 injuries to DNA w/c are repaired → so they aren't mutation.

## For A cell to Be Neoplastic :

- \* It should be self sufficient to Proliferate. (onco genes → Activated)
- \* It should be Insensitive to Anti-Proliferative signals. (Tumor Suppressor <sup>genes</sup> → Deactivated)
- \* Its repair System → Not functional. (DNA repair Genes → Not-functional)
- \* Its Apoptotic System → Not functional. (Pro-Apoptotic Genes → " " )  
(Evasion of Apoptotic System) (Anti-Apoptotic Genes → Gain of function)
- \* Limitless Replicative Capacity. (Telomerase Producing Gene → Gain of function)
- \* Sustained Angiogenesis.
- \* Invasion + Metastasis. (Malignant)
- \* Escape from Immunity.

→ Normally during each replication → Ends of Chromosome (Telomeres) shortens → A stage come that Telomeres → so much short → No further Replication.

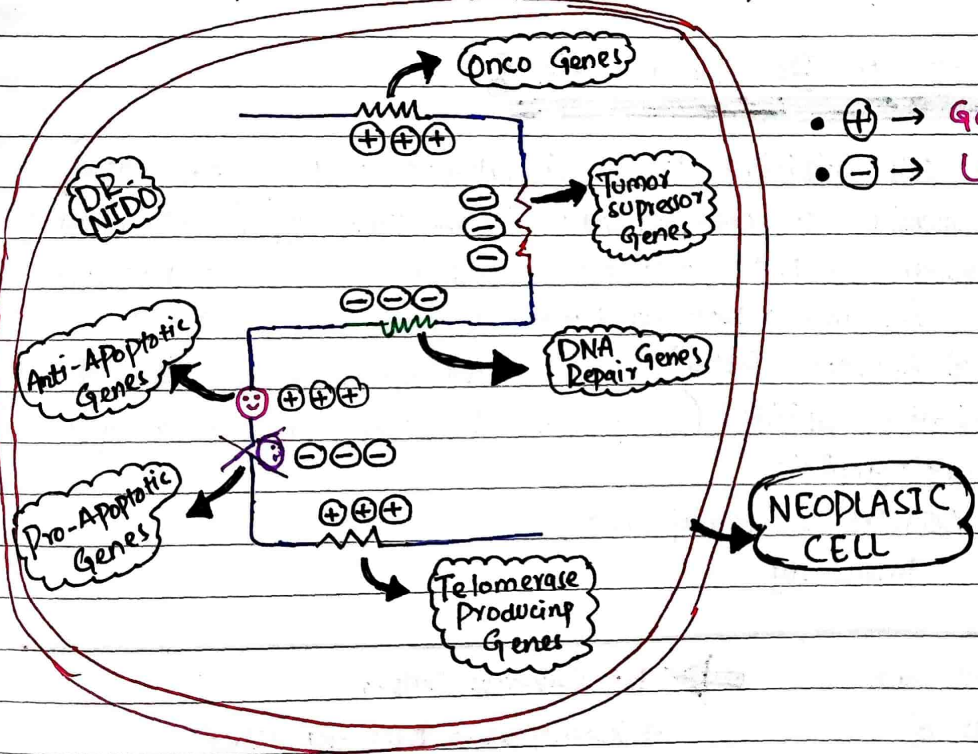
→ But Cancerous Cells →  
→ Telomerase → Over Expressed  
→ Keep on adding Nucleotides at Telomeres → cell keep on Proliferating → Replicating.

→ Some cells → high Repl. Power/Capacity →  
→ Telomerase → More Active.

### Metastasis

→ Normal Cells → Well Differentiated → can Only survive in its own micro Environment → i.e. Liver cell cannot grow in Brain.

But Malignant cells → so much mutated → that some Embryonic genes → Activated → Undifferentiated characteristics → can grow in any Tissue micro Environment → i.e. can spread throughout the body & can replicate throughout the body.



- ⊕ → Gain of Function.
- ⊖ → Loss of Function.



# GENETICS OF NORMAL CELL CYCLE

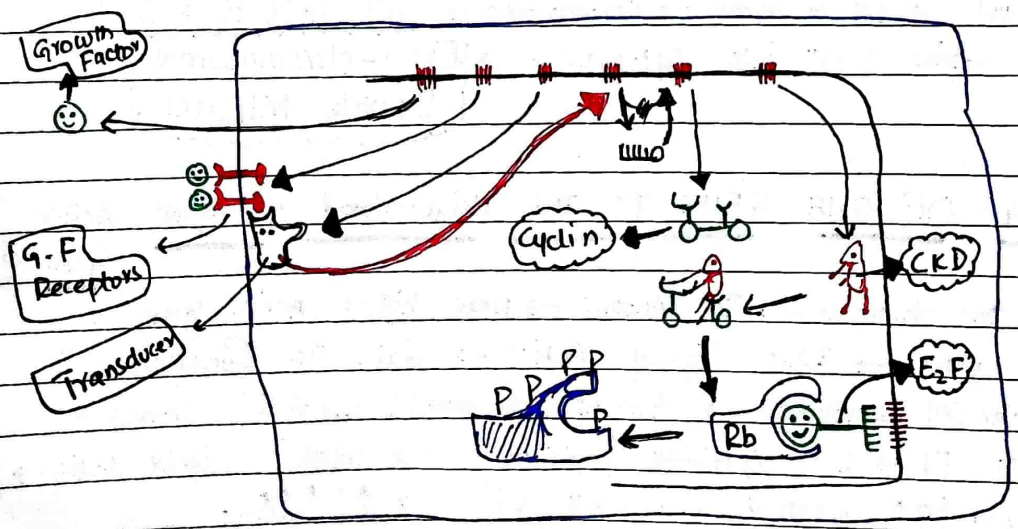
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- When cell is resting / Normal state → It is in **G<sub>0</sub>-Phase**
- When it is about to Proliferate → It is in **G<sub>1</sub>-Phase**
- In G<sub>1</sub>-phase → 1<sup>st</sup> gene → Activated → make Protein → **Growth Factor**
- Then another gene → Activated → another protein → **Growth Factor Receptor**
- Growth Factor binds w/ G-Factor Receptor → Dimerization occurs →  
→ Tyrosine Kinase Activity -
- Then another gene → Protein → **Signals Transducers** → All time sticking w/ membrane → Signal back to DNA → Activate another gene → **Responder Gene** → w/ make protein →  
→ w/ act on other gene → activated → Produces
- **CYCLINS** → w/ activate **Cyclin-dependant Kinases** → **(CDK)**  
w/ in turn phosphorylates **Rb-Protein** w/ become inhibited  
& **E2F-Protein** become free from it → cell synthesis genes →  
→ Activated → **S-Phase**

\* **Production of Cyclins** → G<sub>1</sub> → **S-Phase**

\* **Rb** → Also called **Retinoblastoma** → b/c first discovered in Retinoblastoma  
But Actually → they are present in every cell of body.



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## Genetics OF CANCEROUS CELL

### ①. → GAIN OF FUNCTION (ONCO-GENE) or Proto Onco Gene

● Point Mutation In Proto Onco Gene / Chromosome

→ Due to this gain of function of Genes may occur.

e.g.:

\* Gene for Growth Factor → gain of function → Growth Fact. → become too much sticky → didn't detach from Receptors → → so continuous signals to cell synthesis.

\* Gene for G-F Receptors → gain of function → Dimerization occur even in absence of G-Factors → so continuous signals.

### ● GENE - AMPLIFICATION :

→ During Replication → many copies of one Gene is made. So every copy → produce normal proteins → But Total no. of Protein → Too much bcz of many copies of Gene → → so Gain of function of that Gene occurs.

\*\* Too Many Copies of Gene → chromosome → can't hold it → so some copies → fall into cytoplasm →

Extra-chromosomal  
Double Minutes

### ● SHIFTING OF ONE GENE TO THE Neighbourhood of highly Active Gene

→ Gene from one chromosome → To Another → Near highly Active gene → → so this gene → also highly Active → Gain of Function.

e.g. In Follicular Cell Lymphoma → Anti-Apoptotic Gene (Bcl2) → shift from Chromo-18 to 14 → Near Antibody Producing gene w/c is highly Active → → so Bcl-2 → ↑↑↑ Expressed → Cell life → ↑↑↑↑↑.



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\* Proto-Onco Genes → Dominant Genes → If one Allele of Copy → Mutated → Cell over proliferates.

\* Tumor Suppressor Genes (Rb etc) → ~~also~~ Recessive ~~Dominant~~ Genes.  
→ Proto-Onco → Gain of function → Onco-Genes.

\* Tumor Suppressor → If one Copy → Mutated → still the other Allele → sufficient to prevent cell from over-proliferation.

### PROTO-ONCO-GENES

①. Growth Factor Genes :

- Platelets Derived Growth Factor Gene.
- Epithelial G-F. Gene. etc.

②. G-F-Receptor Genes :

- PDGF-R Gene
- EGF-R Gene etc.

③. TRANSDUCER GENES : (Most Common Mutation in Proto-Onco- is mutation of Transducer gene)

→ Ras-Gene

\* Normally Ras has GDP & is inactive → when it is stimulated → it loses GDP & Acquire GTP & Give signal to Nucleus through Raf-MAP etc pathway.

But once it give signal → it has Intrinsic GTPase activity w/c Breaks its GTP to GDP again & become inactivated.

→ Also Tumor Suppressor Gene produce protein w/c stimulate its GTPase activity.

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\* Now Ras is Mutated → when become active → GTPase activity is lost → so given signal again & again.

→ Also sometimes Tumor suppressor → Mutated → cannot stimulate GTPase activity → so again → signal → again & again.

#### (4) Transducer Gene :

\* ABL-Gene / Tyrosine kinase → usually inhibited by Tumor suppressor.

But in Chronic Myloid Leukemia (CML) → ABL gene → translocated from Gene-22 to Gene-9 near BCR-gene.

bcy & ABL → fuses → make Hybrid gene → Hybrid protein → w/c is not inhibited by Tumor suppressor → so cell keep on proliferating -

● **IMATINIB MESYLATE** Drug → selectively inhibit mutant - ABL → & also this drug has least side effects.

\* myc, cyclin genes etc → same gain of function → over proliferation of cell.

→ **Cyclins** → Not all the times Present → One type of cyclin produced when cell cycle move from one phase to another. Then another type of cyclins → produced → cell cycle → Another phase



## ② TUMOR SUPPRESSOR GENES (LOSS OF FUNCTION)

→ Actually these genes stops over proliferation of cells when cell is normally Proliferating → But their absence → cell over prolifer-

→ Tumor -

★ **Rb-gene** → Present in all cells -  
→ Physiological Brake -

\* Retinoblastoma - Gene

\* **Rb-protein** → Present in all the cells w/c is not Proliferating -

Retino Blastoma

Sporadic

- 60%
- Old Age
- Unilateral

→ Both Alleles → normal → mutation → in one then in another → so will occur in old age.  
→ cannot Pass it to offsprings.

Hereditary

- 40%
- Young Age
- Bilateral

→ Defected Allele from Parents & mutation in 2nd Allele → chances → more → Young age.  
→ can Pass defective Allele to offspring.

\* For Retinoblastoma to develop → both Allele should be disfunctional.

→ On chromosome # 13 → Rb.

### Knudson 2-HIT Hypothesis :

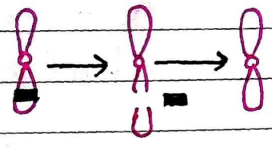
→ "To develop Retinoblastoma → Both the Alleles of Rb-gene must be hit by mutation -"  
→ Later on this hypothesis → True in All Tumor suppressor Genes.

→ Those People who have one mutated Rb-gene/Allele → Also have risk of developing **Osteo Sarcoma** & some other tumors as well.

HOW LOSS OF FUNCTION MUTATION OCCURS ?

①. ~~Interstitial~~ Interstitial Deletion ?

→ " A piece of chromosome / gene → deleted & remaining chromosome fused again — "



②. Missing Chromosome ?

→ whole chromosome is missing — .

③. Point Mutation ?

→ point mutation occur in gene → produce products → w/c cannot perform its normal function.

➔ Loss of Function → Must be in Both Alleles.

★ Rb-gene → Recessive

\* But Hereditary Retinoblastoma → inherited in Autosomal Dominant Fashion?

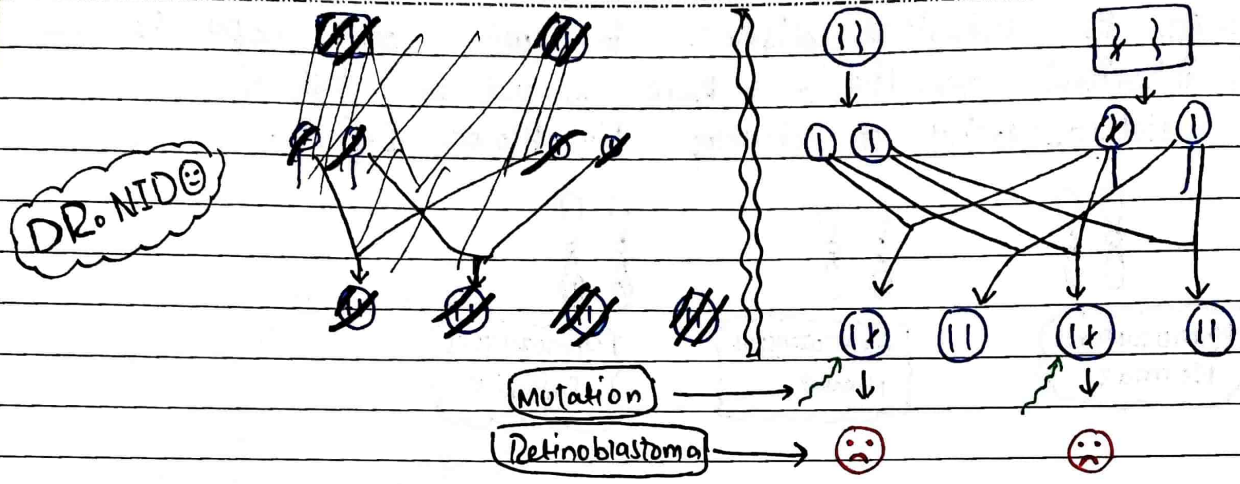
→ This is bc2 Patient has already inherited one mutated Allele through Germ line & need just one Hit ~~from~~ from Environment.

→ Although gene → Recessive bc2 Retinoblastoma only develops when both Alleles are defective.

→ But the Carriers (one defected Allele) → is so much vulnerable to Environmental Hit. → easily get defective.

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● All the Growth Factors → stimulatory Except Transforming Growth Factor-β (TGF-β) → inhibitory.

→ Normally TGF-β-Gene produces TGF-β. & other Gene produces TGF-β-Receptor.

→ TGF-β binds w/ TGF-β R → w/c will stimulate CDK-Inhibitor gene → w/c produces (CDK-inhibitor).

→ CDK-I → inhibits CDK-cyclin complex → thus phosphorylation of Rb-protein → inhibited → cell over-proliferation → inhibited.

\* So In Neoplasia → TGF-β gene → Both Alleles → Mutated → loss of function.

# ALSO Normally → After cell cycle → Phosphatases → remove phosphates from rb-protein & it became Active again.

● HUMAN PAPILOMA VIRUS (HPV) → increases → risk of Cancer (Cervical)

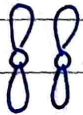
→ HPV-16 → produces protein → E-7 → These proteins gets attached to rb-gene → so rb cannot hold E<sub>2</sub>-F → so cell cycle → continues → over proliferation → Cervical Cancer.

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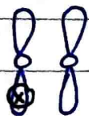
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All the inherited diseases in w/c one copy is inherited defective → there should be loss of Heterozygosity to develop Full-Blown Defect.



Homozygous Normal



Heterozygous Normal



Homozygous Defective

P53 (Important Tumor Suppressor Gene) = (Guardian of Genome)

→ Not Active all the time but become activated when there is some serious damage to DNA.

→ When DNA is synthesizing normally → If any abnormality occurs → ATM-gene (DNA Proof reader gene) → signals P53 w/c become activated → make product → w/c activate another gene → w/c make CDK-Inhibitor → thus Cell cycle is stopped immediately. (P-16)

→ P53 also activates DNA-repair gene w/c make Proteins/Enzyme → repair the Abnormality in DNA.

→ When repair → done → No more signals from Proofreaders to P53 → so P53 switched off.

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- \* A → Ataxia
  - \* T → Telangiectasia
  - \* M → Mutated
- First discovered in this condition (or) ATM → Mutated in this condition.

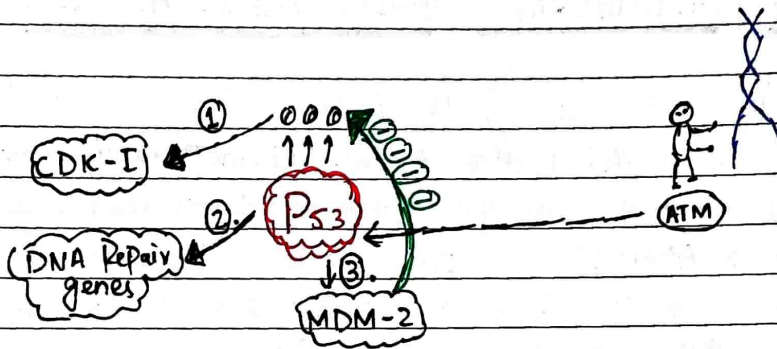


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→ But Before switching off → P53 Activates another gene (MDM-2)  
w/c destroy P53-proteins → so CDK-I → ↓↓ ↓ → cell cycle  
→ continues again.



→ IF DNA → Severely damaged → that P53 cannot repair it by activating DNA repair genes → then P53 directs the cell to Apoptosis so that this damaged DNA cannot pass to next generation.

→ So P53 → Pro-Apoptotic genes → BAX → neutralize effect of BCL-2 on Mitochondrial channels → cyt-c → come out → activates Caspases → Apoptosis.

● In (Cancer) → Both Alleles of P53 → Mutated + loss of function.

\* P53 → on chromosome # (17)

→ Most Common Proto Onco / Dominant gene affected in Cancer → (Ras)

→ " " Tumor Supr- / Recessive " " " " → (P53)

★ Li-Fraumani Syndrome

→ One copy of P53 → inherited thru germ line.

→ 25% of more chances to develop multiple type of cancer at age of 50 yrs.

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● HPV produces E-6 → Binds w/ P53 → stops its function.

## → WHY SOME CANCERS ARE RESPONSIVE TO CHEMOTHERAPY / RADIOTHERAPY WHILE OTHERS ARE NOT?

★ Those cancers in w/c P53 is active are responsive bcz when we use Alkylating Agents (chemotherapy) or Radiations (Radio-) → they damage DNA → proof reader genes signals P53 → Attempt to repair → But Damage to DNA → severe → so P53 → Directs → cell to → Apoptosis → thus Cancer → Responsive.

★ Those cancers → P53 → Inactive → Not-Responsive → No P53 → No Apoptosis.

## ● B-Catenin & APC System

→ Normally B-Catenin binds w/ <sup>Transcriptional Factor</sup> ~~transcription~~ of MYC-gene w/c in turn activate MYC → Transcriptional factors → cyclin-gene → cyclins → Cell cycle → Move forward.

→ APC-gene → Produce products → w/c destroy B-catenin → then B-cat- can't stimulate Proto-Onco → cell → over proliferation → stops.

→ WNT → stimulate its receptors → w/c in turn → destroy APC-proteins → thus B-cat- → free → cycle → ↑↑↑.

★ So WNT & B-catenin sym → Stimulatory to cell cycle.



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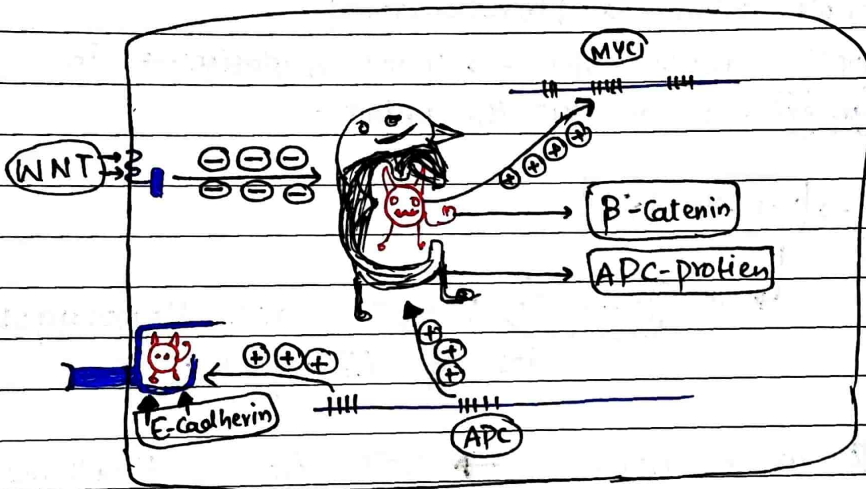
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→ Another gene produces **E-cadherins** → w/c are present on cell membrane → hold  $\beta$ -catenin w/d itself & didn't allow it to stimulate Proto Onco Genes.

● E-cadherins also help the two cells to bind w/d each other → cell → inhibited → **Contact Inhibition**.

★ APC + E-cadherins → Tumor Suppressors.



\* A → Adenomatous  
 \* P → Polyposis  
 \* C → coli

\* Actually APC-system inhibits Proto-Onco genes system.

## IN CANCER :

### ● LOSS OF E-CADHERINS :

→ Both Alleles → loss of function.

→ Commonly Seen in Gastric Carcinoma + Esophageal Carcinoma.

→ Also E-cadherins → lost → cell to cell Contact → lost → cancerous cell → detaches from Primary mass → Metastasis will also occur.

E-cadherins → ↓↓↓

① \* Cells → over proliferate

② \* Metastasis

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## Problem w/d APC-genes

- Those who have inherited one copy of mutated APC →  
→ more chances → other Allele → mutated → At the age →  
of 20 yrs → Thousand Adenomas → Polyps → in their colon.  
→ This condition → Hereditary Polyposis Coli.

### ★ Treatment:

- Removal of whole colon → Pan-colectomy  
→ bcz if you don't remove colon → Many mutations → in  
Adenomas → Cancer → can kill the patient.

★ In Colo-Rectal Carcinomas → Non-Hereditary

↓ still 70-80% Patients have Homozygous loss of APC-gene.

➔ For a cell to work normally → Both APC & E-cadherins are required i.e Half of  $\beta$ -catenin is controlled by APC & half of  $\beta$ -catenin → by E-cadherins.  
So if any of these ② → lost → cell → overproliferate →  
→ cz → cannot be controlled by one alone.

★ Also when  $\beta$ -catenin is mutant & both APC & E-cadherin are present → still there will be no effect of these ② on ~~cell~~ ~~over~~ this mutant  $\beta$ -catenin & cell will overproliferate.



## ★ NF-1 (Neurofibromin-1) Gene :

→ Normally NF-1 increases GTPase activity of Ras-Protein thus preventing the cell from over proliferation by inhibiting proto-onco genes.

→ But in Cancer NF-1 → loss of function → Ras → GTPase - activity → down → signaling proto onco genes → cell → over proliferating.

★ NF-1 → Also called GTPase Activating Protein (GAP).

## ● Neurofibromatosis Type-1 : (Von-Recklinghausen Disease)

→ When someone inherits one defected copy of NF-1 <sup>gene</sup> & then there is ~~so~~ strong chances of defect in other copy →  
→ defected → patient ~~devel~~ develops hundreds of Adenomas all over his body w/c may later develop into cancers.

\* NF-1 gene → On Chromosome #17.

\* Also in Von-Recklinghausen → (17) Alphabets.

## ★ NF-2 Gene :

→ Normally NF-2 produces Merlin-protein w/c on one side binds w/d CD-44 & on other side binds w/d Actin.

→ CD-44 → helps the cell to keep stabilized relationship w/d extracellular matrix & neighbouring cells.

→ So CD-44 + Merlin + Actin → Contact inhibition.

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→ In Malignancy → NF-2 → defective/loss of function → no Merckin →  
→ no Contact inhibition → cells over proliferate.

## ★ Neuro Fibromatosis - II :

● Patients → develops → Schwannomas → Bilateral → on  
8<sup>th</sup> Cranial Nerve / VestibuloCochlear Nerve.

→ One copy → inherited. → 2<sup>nd</sup> → easily mutated.

→ These patients also have risk of developing other  
Tumors / Meningiomas of CNS.

## ★ Von Hippel Lindau Gene :

→ Normally when there is Hypoxia in body → It stimulates  
a gene w/c produces Hypoxia Inducible Factor (HIF).

→ HIF stimulates ② genes Vascular Endothel-Growth Factor (VEGF)  
& Platelets derived Growth Factor (PDGF) → w/c causes  
Blood vessels formation → so that Blood supply to that  
Ischemic part is increased.

→ But After Production → HIF needs to be destroyed →

→ w/c is done by Ubiquitin.

★ Ubiquitin-Ligase → causes ligation / binding b/w HIF &  
Ubiquitin -

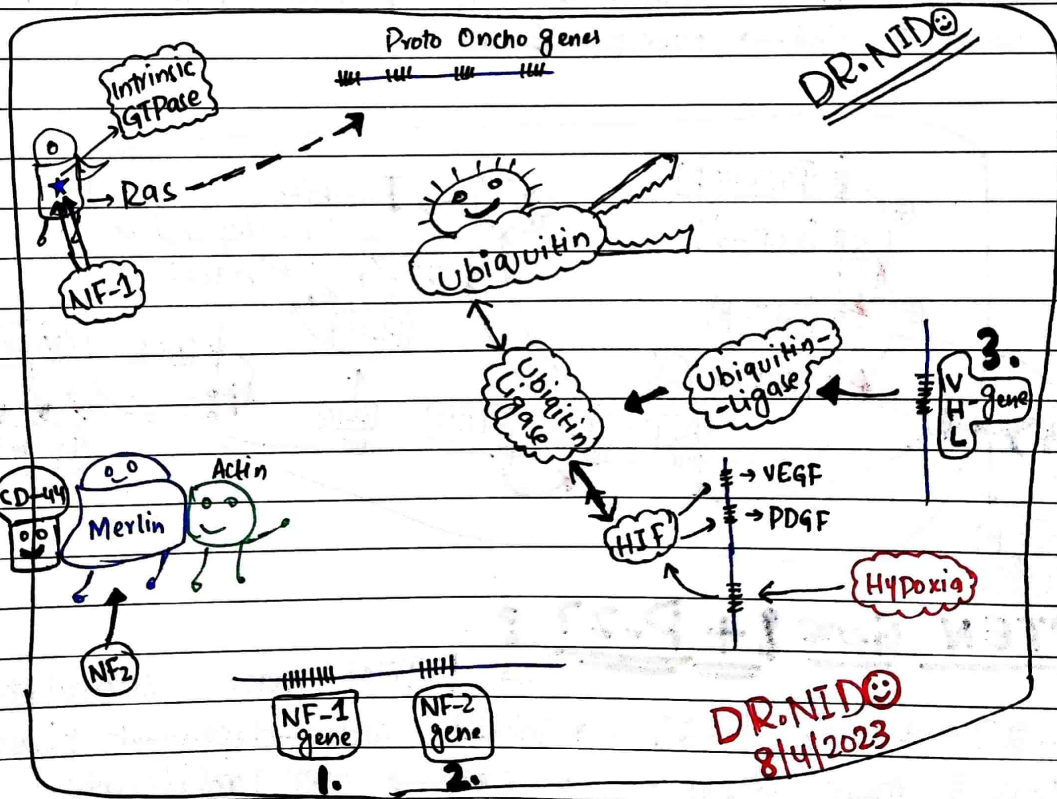
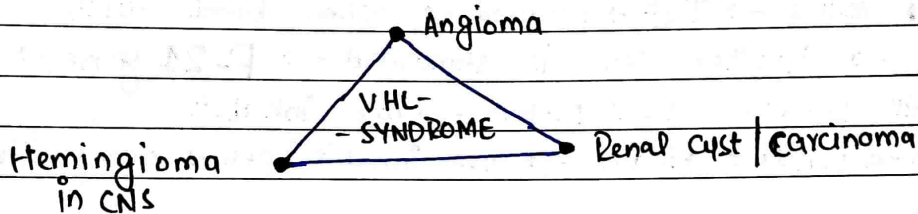
→ This Ub-ligase is Produced by "Von Hippel Lindau Gene."



# VON HIPPLE LINDAU SYNDROME :

→ VHL-gene → defective → Patients → develops **Vascular Tumors** in the body.

\* Patients develops → Angioma in Retina + Hemangioma in the cerebellum + Renal cysts / Renal cell carcinoma.



# ★ TGF-β Gene :

→ TGF-β gene produces TGF-Protein.

→ & TGF-Receptor gene → produces TGF-β<sub>R</sub> for TGF-β protein.

→ Genes called PATCHED Gene & KLF-6 → Both have stimulatory effect on TGF-β & TGF-β<sub>R</sub> genes.

→ Thus PATCHED & KLF → stimulate TGF-β & TGF-β<sub>R</sub> genes →

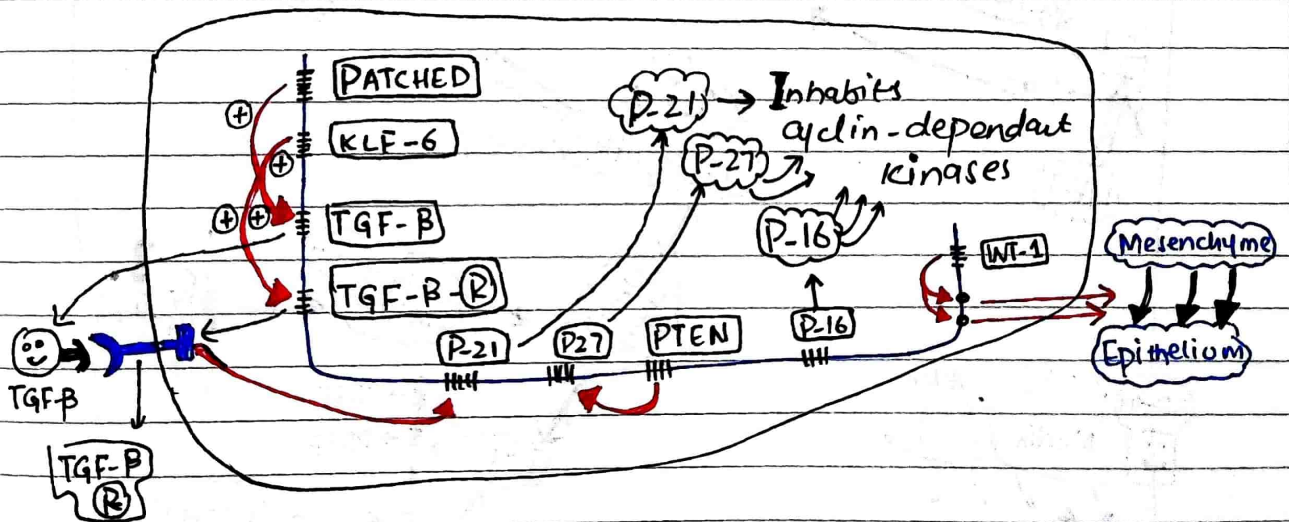
→ as a result → TGF → produced → when binds with

TGF-β<sub>R</sub> → Another gene is stimulated → P-21 gene →

w/c will produce P-21 protein → w/c inhibits

Cyclin-dependant kinases → thus inhibit cell → over proliferation.

★ Any loss in both Alleles of any of these Genes → P-21 → lost → Cell → over proliferate.



# ★ PTEN Gene & P-27 :

→ P-TEN gene stimulates

P-27 → & P-27 → inhibit cyclin-dependant kinases.

★ loss in these Genes → Cell → over proliferate.

★ P-16 → same like P-21, P-27.



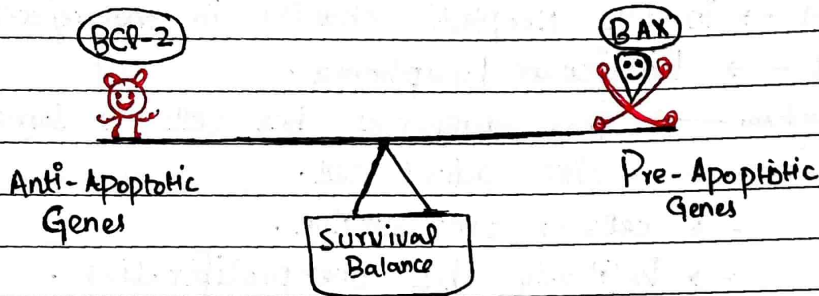
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		★ <u>Willim's Tumor-1 (WT-1) Gene</u> :
		<u>Willim's Tumors</u> :
		→ Most Common Renal Tumors
		of children:-
		→ Sometimes → So massive → whole Abdomen → Protruberant.
		→ Normally WT-1 gene stimulates ② genes → w/c in turn produces Differentiation Factors → w/c Differentiate Mesodermal cells into Epithelial cells in Kidneys. (Mesenchymal)
		→ Loss in WT-1 → no Epithelial differentiation → Tumor develops in kidney w/c may contain bone, cartilage, Muscle etc (Derivatives of mesoderm/Mesenchyme) → → Willim's Tumor.

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### ③. Cancerous cells → Anti-Apoptotic (Evasion OF APOPTOSIS)



\* In Normal cell → there is balance b/w Pro-Apoptotic & Anti-Apopt-  
 → If Pro-Apoptotic → ↑↑↑ → cell → Apoptosis → Dies.  
 → " Anti- " → " → " → survives -

\* But In Neoplasia → Anti-Apoptotic → ↑↑↑ & Pro-Apoptotic → ↓↓↓ →  
 → cell → survives → for long time.

\* BCL-2 → Gain of function } → Neoplasia  
 \* BAX → Loss of function }

#### ★ Gain OF Function OF Anti-Apoptotic Genes :

\* Normally → BCL-2 → inhabits the exit of cycl-c from mitochondria &  
 thus preventing → Activation of Caspases → inhibiting → Apoptosis.

#### ★ B-cell Lymphoma (Follicular Type) (18-14 Translocation) (translocated)

→ BCL gene on chromosome # 18 → shifted to chromosome # 14 near  
 highly active Immunoglobulin (Ig-Gene). Thus BCL → also become  
 highly active → BCL-2 ↑↑↑ → Apoptosis → ↓↓↓ → cell → live longer.  
 cell → living longer → chances of mutation → ↑↑↑ → Also Resisting →  
 → Apoptosis → Neoplasia.

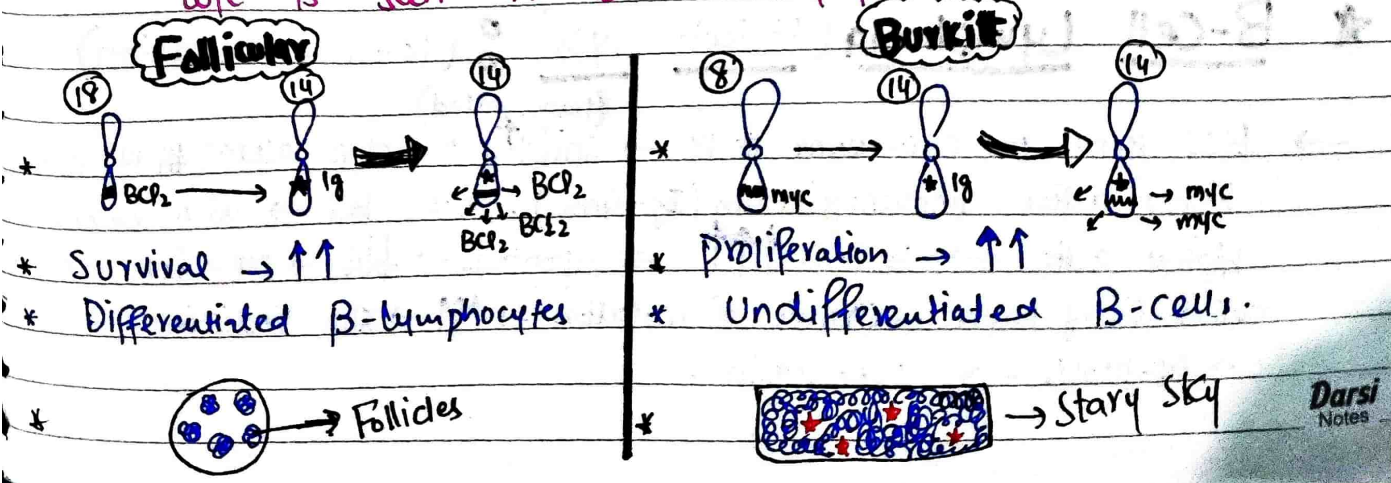


- Normally mature B-Lymphocytes → (tendency) make follicles in Lymph Node.
- So Lymphoma → in w/c Neoplastic changes in mature/well differentiated B-lymphocytes → Follicular Lymphoma.
- Follicular Lymphoma → less dangerous bcz cells → somewhat like adult cells.
- " → cells → over survive.
- " → Relatively less overproliferating.
- Indolent Lymphoma.

Diffused Lymphoma | Burkitt Lymphoma : (8 → 14 Translocation)

- On chromosome # 8 → myc-gene → mutated → over proliferating → shifted to chromosome # 14 → B-cells → over proliferate → but less/not-differentiated → no follicles.
- Dangerous → bcz → Rapidly proliferating.
- Aggressive Lymphoma.

Some times Follicular Lymphoma may get converted into Diffused Lymphoma. Histologically → sheets of B-lymphocytes in blw w/c star like necrotic cell/macrophages are present → **Starry-Sky Appearance** w/c is seen in Burkitt's Lymphoma.



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\* 18 → 14 → 18 yrs. old boy → 14 yrs old girl →  
→ Mature → well differentiated → Follicles | Follicular Lymphoma.

\* 8 → 14 → 8 yrs old boy → 14 yrs old girl → Immature →  
or Girl is like his mother → & Mothers are  
(بیرکت) Birkat for children → Burkitt's Lymphoma.

## ★ Loss of Pro-Apoptotic Genes :

→ Either → BAX → loss of function.

→ or → P53 → loss of function. (bcz P53 stimulates BAX)

→ or → MDM-2 → Gain of function. (bcz MDM-2 inhibits P53)

\* In All Such situations → Apoptosis → inhibited & cell will survive more.

## ④. DNA Repair Mechanism

→ Every day → DNA encounter 5000-10,000 injuries/damages & most of them → repaired for survival of organism.

→ Failure of DNA repair sym → doesn't directly produces Neoplasia but it play a vital role in it by allowing alot of mutation in Proto Onco genes, Tumor supressor genes etc.

→ Some People → born wd hereditary defect in DNA repair Mechanism →  
→ high risk of developing Neoplasia → These People → Suffering from → "Genomic Instability Syndrome".



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There are ③ Mechanisms :

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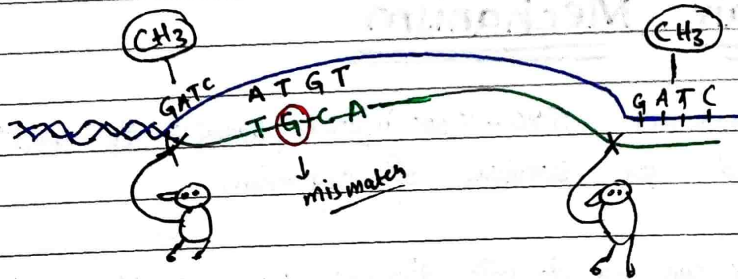
→ Normally Newly synthesized DNA is double checked i.e while synthesis → Polymerases first read parental Nucleotides sequence then add complimentary base pairs.

→ 2ndly when DNA is synthesized → it is wholly scanned again → proofreader → read both strands & find mismatch.

How Enzymes know which strand is Parental & which is Newly synthesized?

→ Actually Parental DNA → at G.A.T.C region is Methylated & newly formed DNA → no methylation.

\* So when Proofreaders finds mismatch they makes cuts at methylated points in Daughter DNA & then another polymerases remove bases one by one & insert correct bases & finally ligation occurs at cuts points.



## Hereditary Non-Polyposis Colon Carcinoma : (HNPCC)

→ DNA mismatched sym → defected → bcz one allele → ~~defected~~ defected heridatorily & other → thru environmental etc.

→ so chances of mutation → more & not repaired.

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- Most Commonly affects cecum & Proximal colon.
- Runs in families.
- Usually MSH-2 gene → defective.
- In females → there is also increased risk of Endometrial & ovarian carcinoma as well.

### ● Tandem Repeats / Microsatellites ?

- A sequence of 2-6 Nucleotides in DNA w/c are repeated again & again.
- They remain same for one individual i.e everyone have same Paternal & maternal microsatellites in their each cell.
- Vary from person to person.
- Used for identification of individual → DNA Fingerprinting.
- To keep the microsatellites in place generation after generation → DNA repair system should be Normal.
- If DNA repair sys → mismatched → microsatellites → not in correct position / Imbalanced → so in patient w/d (HNPCC) will have different microsatellites in colon than rest of body.

### ● Replicative Error Phenotype ?

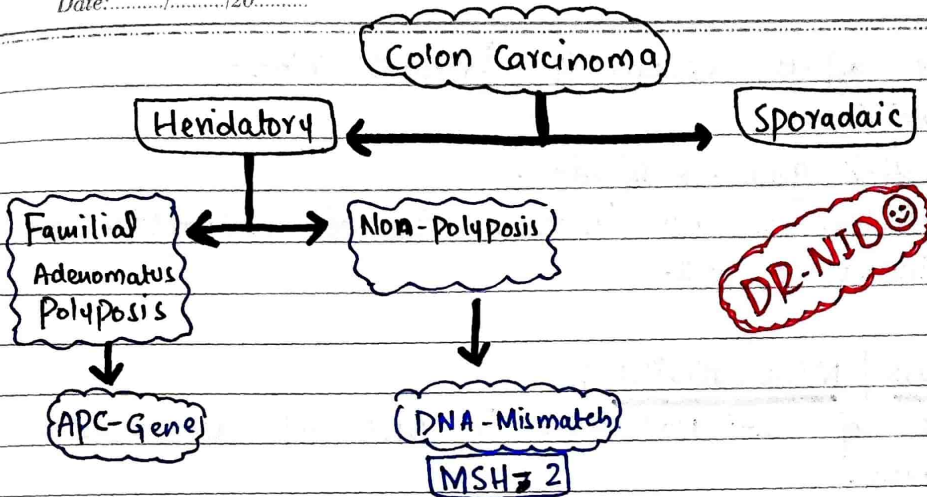
- "change/variability in microsatellite from cell to cell or tissue to tissue within the same individual ———."
- Those People who have familial/Hereditary colon carcinoma will develop carcinoma at Younger age usually while those who have sporadic type → develop it at Older age bcz in familial → One Gene → defective already through Germ line.



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## ②. Nucleotide Excision Repair (NER) :

→ causes a disease → Xeroderma Pigmentosa.

→ This system involves when damage to DNA is more severe.

→ caused by ultra violet light classically. (UV-B (280-320 nm))

→ UV causes cross linking b/w pyrimidines esp. Thymine → T-T dimers are formed.

→ Normally when dimers are formed → same ultra violet activates another enzyme UV-specific Endonuclease w/c will repair it in the following sequence.

\* It will recognize it first & then will make nicks/cuts at 5' & 3' ends of dimer → Endonuclease Activity.

\* Then this segment is removed & new bases are added → Polymerase.

\* Then ends are ligated.

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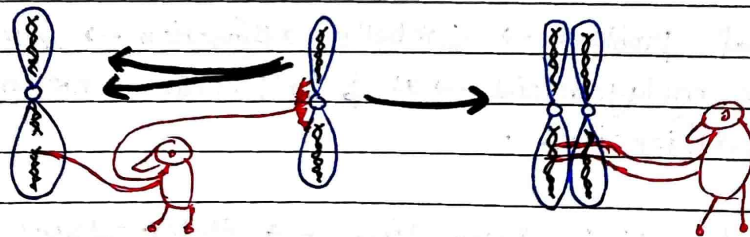
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- In Xeroderma Pigmentosa → one Allele of UV-specific Endonuclease enzyme is defective → DNA repair → not working properly & w/ time → other Allele also defective → so Repair mechanisms → stops → Mutations accumulates in skin cells → Carcinogenesis.
- Risk of developing skin Carcinomas → 1000 times more than normal.
- Chances → more in white People of European origin →
- Settled near Equator → ~~even if~~ **even if Genes normal** → **still sunlight** → too much → Can cause the system to be overwhelmed.

### ③. Homologous Recombination Repair :

- When there is very much severe damage to DNA i.e. both the strands are broken down then this repair system come into action.
- When the enzymes find broken pieces → they bring Homologous chromosome to that defected chromosome & then repair it accordingly.



- \* On ② occasions → Homologous chromosome come near to each other → ①. during meiosis ②. During Severe DNA damage repair.
- \* Alkylating agents & Radiation → Causes Severe damage.

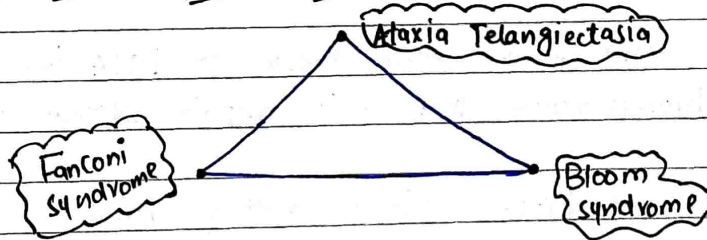


\* Following genes are required to repair Double strand repair:

- ①. Ataxia Telangiectasia gene/Protein
- ②. ~~BRC1/2~~ BRC A-1 gene/Protein
- ③. BRC A-2 gene/Protein
- ④. RAD-51 protein
- ⑤. Fanconi Anemia Protein Complex.

→ First A-T protein & F.A.P. complex (Double stranded DNA repair sensors) will locate the damage then they will phosphorylate BRC A-1 & ② w/c along w/d RAD-51 → will repair the defect.

→ IF these Repair System is deficient:



● ATAXIA TELANGIECTASIA % (By Ionizing Radiation)

- \* Neurological problems → Cerebellar dysfunction → Purkinji cell → damaged.
- \* Lymphoid malignancies → as B & T-cells → not matured properly.
- \* Immuno deficient.

→ (1%) of U-S population → Heterozygous for this gene → so high risk of developing malignancies even by slight radiation.

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### ● Bloom Syndrome % (By Ionizing Radiation)

- \* Rare → multiple developmental + congenital defects.
- \* Tendencies to develop cancers due to impaired DNA repair system.

### ● FANCONI ANEMIA % (By Alkylating Agents)

- \* Anemia → bc → Hematopoietic cells → defective.
- \* Impaired Double stranded DNA repair.

### ● BRCA-1 & BRCA-2 Gene Defects %

→ When one copy of Defective BRCA-1 or BRCA-2 →  
→ there is high risk of developing Breast Cancers.

#### BRCA-1 only %

- Females → Affected
- \* Breast Carcinoma
  - \* Ovarian Cancer

#### BRCA-2 only %

- Both Male + Female
- \* Breast cancer in both Male + Female.



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## ⑤. Limitless Replicative Capacity Of Cancerous cells?

→ Normal cells → limited replicative capacity → bcz ends of chromosome (Telomeres) → shorten after every replication →  
→ when significantly shortened → P53 → activated → BAX-gene →  
→ Apoptosis → cell dies.

→ But In Cancer cells → an enzyme **Telomerase** keep on elongating the telomeres → so cancer cell → limitless replicative capacity.

● Physiologically → high telomerase activity → In stem cells.  
\* Also in Gametes → zygote → high telomerase → so too much replication → until make complete human being.

\* Sometimes Telomerase → not defective but **P53** → defective →  
→ so chromosome shortening → signal P53 but P53 is not there to start Apoptosis → so cell → keep on proliferating & shortening chromosome → dangerous mutations.

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