

Elastin Metabolism

- One tropoelastin gene (ELN)
 - The longest lasting protein about 74 years
 - Can't be synthesized after 12 or 13 years
 - a soluble tropoelastin +lysyl oxidase
→ insoluble durable cross linked
 - lysyl oxidase:
 - 1•participate in Aldol condensation and Schiff base
 - 2•it is extracellular copper enzyme that catalyze the formation of aldehydes
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Elastin metabolic diseases

Diseases	Caused by	characterized by	inherited in
1. Cutis laxa 	ELN , EFEMP2 ATP6V0A2, ATP7A, ,, FBLN5 gene medications that remove Copper اي في اتنين ATP قيلن	1. Skin Saggin 2. emphysema aorta 3. aneurysm	1. <u>autosomal dominant</u> 2. <u>autosomal recessive</u> 3. <u>X-link</u> (occipital horn syndrome → <u>Menkes syndrom</u>)
2. Supravalvular aortic stenosis (SVAS) تضيق	60 mutations in the ELN gene 	shortness of heart defect breath, chest pain, and ultimately heart failure	an <u>autosomal dominant</u>
3. Williams syndrome 	ELN (in 7 chromosome) , GTF2I, GTF2IRD1, CLIP2, and LIMK1) ليك جاب ل كليب 2 gift	connective tissue abnormalities and cardiovascular disease	<u>autosomal dominant</u>
4. Marfan syndrome 	FBN1 (encodes the connective protein <u>fibrillin-1</u>)	tall, with long limbs and long, thin defects of the heart valves and aorta. It may also affect the lungs, the eyes, the skeleton and the hard <u>palatefingers</u> .	<u>autosomal dominant</u>

We have at least five different pigment:

1.Melanin :brown in color

2.Melanoid: diffuse through the epidermis

3.Keratin :Yellow to orange

4.Hemoglobin &5.oxyhemoglobin :in blood

Melanin

- Derivatives of amino acid =|| Tyrosin||
- A brown ,non refractile ,finely granular with diameter less than 800 nm

▪ The process of melanin synthesis::

L-Tyrosine by tyrosine hydroxylase → L-DOPA
and by DOPA oxidase → DOPA quinone and
then it's either A. **Aumelanin** or

B. **Pheomelanin**

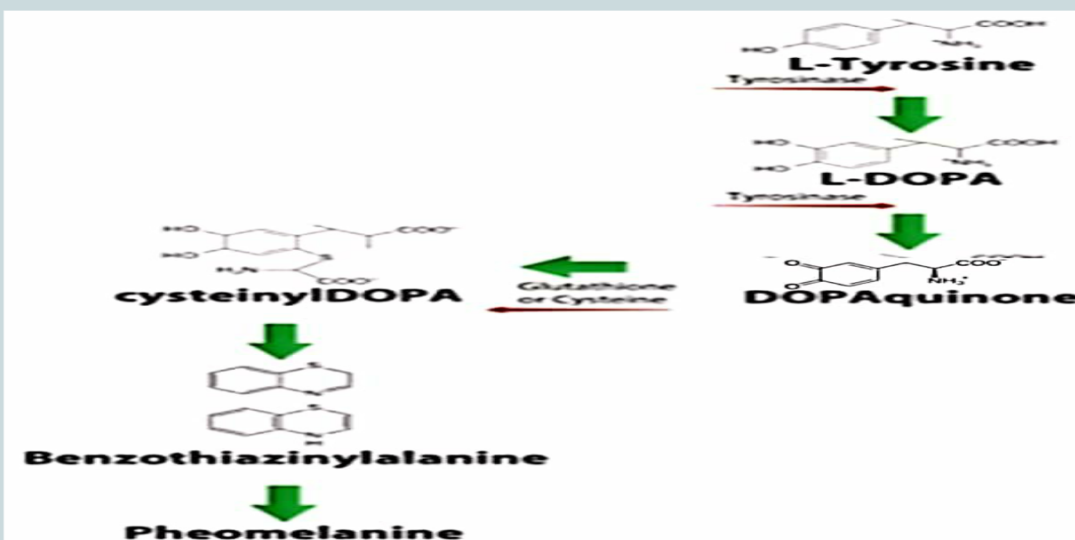
A. Aumelanin:

- brown black in color
- of dihydroxyindole carboxylic acid



B. Pheomelanin

- cysteine containing
- red brown of benzothiazine
- responsible for red hair and freckl



Mutation

- UV rays cause Mutation in DNA and cause two pyrimidine to link together and form a bulge
- We have an 1. excision repair system but the chance to have a Mutation is also 1 in 4
- 2. photoprotection :to convert uv light to heat, → if this not happened a harmful free radical like singlet oxygen and hydroxyl radical
- People with dark skin have a lower level of Vitamin.D because melanin block your absorption to vit.D

Albinism

- inherited as recessive or dominant
- and affect one eye or both and (iris color), skin ,
- make a photophobia and vision defect ,cancer ,strabismus ,rapid eye movement
- A defect in tyrosine Metabolism

Hyperpigmentation

- darkening in skin and nail
- causes: inflammation, sun,acne vulgaris ,injury
- with age melanocyte become less diffuse and less controlled