

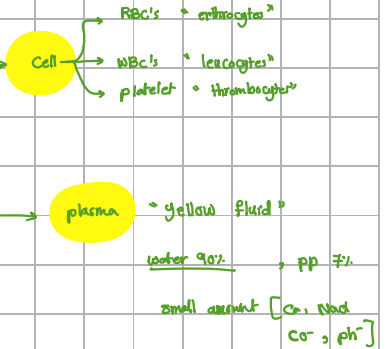
# Blood I lecture

**Blood** - specialized C.T in which cells are suspended in fluid extracellular material called plasma. 5L in adult

## Function of Blood:-

- 1) Acid-Base Balance maintenance
- 2) control Body temperature
- 3) Defence against infection
- 4) Transport  $O_2$ ,  $CO_2$ , hormone
- 5) Removal of waste product of cell metabolism

## Component of Blood



## Blood cells

true → WBC's etc.  
not true → RBC's → platelets

## Erythrocytes

lacking nuclei, completely filled with  $O_2$  carrying protein - hemoglobin.  
function doesn't require them to leave the vasculature.

## Anemia

Decrease in the number of RBC's

## polycythemia

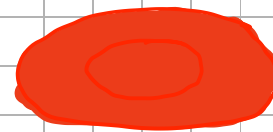
Increase in the number of RBC's



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## Why RBC's are quite flexible?

permits them to bend and adapt to the irregular turns and small diameters of capillary



shape → biconcave disc

size of RBC's → 7.2 diameter  
1.9 thick ness

colour → single RBC's → greenish yellow  
due to → their content of hemoglobin



## rouleaux

larger blood vessels RBC's often adhere one to another loosely in stacks



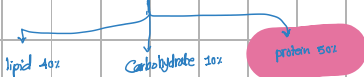
## Abnormal shape & size of RBC's - Abnormal hemoglobin

- **Macrocytic anemia** → diameter of RBC's increase
- **Microcytic anemia** → diameter of RBC's decrease
- **Anisocytosis anemia** → abnormal size of RBC's may appear in the circulation

## depend on RBC content

- RBC's are darkly stained and contain more HbZ than normal
- RBC's are faintly (lightly) stained and contain less HbZ than normal

## plasmalemma of the erythrocyte



most of these integral proteins include → glycoprotein [antigenic sites that form the basis for the ABO blood system]

• **several peripheral protein** → associated inner surface

- including spectrin & ankyrin
1. provide cell elasticity required for passage through capillaries
  2. stabilizes the membrane
  3. maintain the cell shape.

function of bi concave shape of RBC's provide more surface area for carrying respiratory gases.



## Mechanism of transport O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub>?

O<sub>2</sub> ⇒ From molecule in hemoglobin bond with O<sub>2</sub> and carried it to the tissue in the form of oxyhemoglobin

CO<sub>2</sub> ⇒ from cells and tissue carried to the blood with Hb (Carbaminohemoglobin)

Life span of RBC's ⇒ (100-120 days)

old RBCs removed from circulation mainly by macrophages of the spleen and bone marrow

function of Hb transport of O<sub>2</sub> from lung to tissue  
& CO<sub>2</sub> from tissue to lung.

Reticulocytes ⇒ immature "young" erythrocytes

their cytoplasm basophilic having no nuclei, some ribosomes and few mitochondria are present, their diameter 8 μm

نسبتها قليلة جدًا  
Blood = 1% WBC

⇒ stained by supravital stains (brilliant cresyl blue)

What indicate a demand of increase the number of reticulocytes? increased O<sub>2</sub> carrying capacity as in hemorrhage and in high altitude

## platelet ⇒

origin ⇒ Megakaryocytes (B.M)

shape ⇒ cytoplasmic fragments

size ⇒ 2-5 micron & count ⇒ [150,000 - 400,000]

Life span ⇒ in about 10 days

Function ⇒ 1. promote blood clotting so preventing loss of blood  
2. wound healing

L.M

E.M

platelet are surrounded by cell membrane covered by thick glycoalyx (cell coat)

stained blood smears, appear in clumps

hyalomere ⇒ peripheral light blue stained transparent zone

granulomere ⇒ central zone containing purple granules

hyalomere ⇒ electron dense tubular system

bundle of microtubules ⇒ maintain oval shape

micro filament ⇒ help in platelet movement and aggregation

two system of membrane

open Canalicular system of vesicles invagination of plasma membrane

irregular tubular vesicle

derived from the ER and stores Ca<sup>2+</sup> ions

## Granulomere



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Leukocytes (WBC's) → white cell with a nucleus and cytoplasm. They leave the blood and migrate to the tissues where they become functional and perform various activities related to immunity

Total count → (4000 - 11000)

Abnormal Causes of WBC's

Leukocytosis

increase number of leukocytes above 11000

physiological

during pregnancy, lactation, after muscular exercise and after cold baths.

pathological

acute pyogenic infections (abscess, acute follicular tonsillitis and acute appendicitis)

itis → infection.

Leucopenia

decrease in the number of WBC's below 4000

• occur in 3-

1. Influenza and typhoid fever
2. Exposure to irradiation of X-ray

Classification of leukocytes according to the type of cytoplasmic granules.

bind natural, basophilic or acidophilic component of the dry mixture

specific

non specific → lysosomes

Granular Leukocytes → cytoplasm is rich in fine granule

life span → in few days  
dies in apoptosis  
nuclei with 2 or more lobes

don't have specific granules, but contain azurophilic granules (lysosomes)

Non Granular Leukocytes

Neutrophils

Eosinophils

Basophils

Lymphocytes

Monocytes

	Neutrophils	Eosinophils	Basophils
Shape	rounded cell	rounded cell	rounded cells
surface	pseudopodia	—	—
size	10-12 microns	diameter ranging from (10-12)	diameter ranging from (10-12)
life span	2-5 days	8-12 days	12-15 days
Abnormal structure	<p>neutrophilia <math>\Rightarrow</math> increase the percentage of neutrophils above normal (acute pyogenic infection)</p> <p>neutropenia: decrease in the percentage of neutrophils below normal (viral infection)</p>	<p>Eosinophilia <math>\Rightarrow</math> allergic and parasitic diseases</p> <p>Eosinopenia <math>\Rightarrow</math> after corticosteroid treatment</p>	✕
Function	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>phagocytosis &amp; digestion of micro-organism</li> <li>Release of macrophage chemotactic factor to stimulate attraction of macrophages at the site of inflammation.</li> <li>Release of fibroblast chemotactic factor to stimulate fibroblasts to form new collagen leading to healing.</li> <li>Dead neutrophils, bacteria, semi-digested material and tissue fluid from a viscous usually yellow collection of fibrin called pus</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>phagocytose antigen-antibody complex</li> <li>attracted to the sites of allergic reactions by eosinophil chemotactic factor which released by mast cells to reduce their effects by releasing antihistamine (histaminase)</li> <li>killing parasitic worms by major basic protein.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>secretion of eosinophil chemotactic factor</li> <li>secretion of heparin (anticoagulant).</li> <li>secretion of histamine (initiates allergic reactions)</li> <li>Basophilia means increase of basophils above <math>\pm</math> as in liver cirrhosis.</li> </ul>
structure	<p>nucleus <math>\Rightarrow</math> single, segmented in many lobes Bandy Barr <math>\Rightarrow</math> appear as a drumstick-like appendage on one of the lobes of the nucleus</p> <p>cytoplasm <math>\Rightarrow</math> this type of granules specific <math>\Rightarrow</math> small &amp; numerous stained faint pink and cannot be seen with LM</p> <p>F.M <math>\Rightarrow</math>  Vesicles contain alkaline phosphatase + bactericidal enzymes</p> <p>non specific <math>\Rightarrow</math> large, less numerous stained purple and can be seen with LM</p> <p>F.M <math>\Rightarrow</math>  Lysosomes contain hydrolytic enzymes</p>	<p>nucleus <math>\Rightarrow</math> single, bilobed connected by thin chromatin thread (horse shoe shaped)</p> <p>cytoplasm <math>\Rightarrow</math> specific <math>\Rightarrow</math> large elongated with central crystalline dense core formed of protein major basic protein (MBP). this core surrounded by less dense material consists of enzyme of arylsulphatase &amp; histaminase</p> <p>non specific <math>\Rightarrow</math> lysosomes contain hydrolytic enzyme</p> <p>Glycogen &amp; poorly developed endoplasmic reticulum mitochondria and Golgi body are present</p>	<p>nucleus <math>\Rightarrow</math> large &amp; often bent into U or S shape</p> <p>cytoplasm <math>\Rightarrow</math> specific <math>\Rightarrow</math> large, basophilic and obscure the nucleus. They stained by toluidine blue and contain heparin &amp; histamine like mast cells</p> <p>non specific <math>\Rightarrow</math> lysosomes</p> <p>varying amount of glycogen <math>\Rightarrow</math> small Golgi apparatus a few mitochondria and poorly developed endoplasmic reticulum.</p> <p>respector for plasma (IgE) contact with the antigen in the blood they form antigen-antibody complex</p> <p>fun of this complex degranulation of basophils and release of its mediators</p>

## Lymphocytes

• they are present in the CT, lymph nodes, spleen, thymus, tonsils and tissue fluids.

**Large lymphocytes** → small lym. activated by the specific antigens.

• diameter → 12-15 μm      } percentage 5-10% of circulation WBC's

structure → nucleus: large & lightly stained [active chromatin] with apparent nucleolus  
 cytoplasm: abundant, more basophilic [containing ribosomes] & non-granular. It also contains a few azurophilic granules

**Small lym.** → the commonest!

• diameter: 7-9 μm

• percentage: 15-20% of circulating WBC's

structure → nucleus: large, rounded & darkly stained (condensed chromatin) with a little indentation at one side  
 "spherical in shape" → cytoplasm: scanty, and appears as a narrow rim around the nucleus. It is lightly basophilic and non-granular containing a few azurophilic granules, mitochondria, a small Golgi complex and a pair of centrioles and abundant ribosomes.

So!, there are two types of small lym.

	B-lym. (25% lym. circulation)	T-lym. (65% - 75% lym. circulation)
origin	bone marrow in man.	originated in the bone marrow and migrate to the thymus. where they proliferate and carried to the blood to other lymphoid tissue.
Function	responsible for humoral immunity	responsible for cellular immunity.

### mechanism!

1. B-lym stimulated by specific antigen
2. B-lym differentiate into plasma cells to produce anti-bodies
3. generate **B-memory cells**  
 → have react rapidly to a second exposure to the same antigen

## Monocyte

shape: rounded cells

size: 12-20 micro in diameter

life span → circulate in blood in 3 days  
 after leave blood to CT & after they differentiated into macrophages.

## structure

nucleus → oval in shape with deep indentation

sometimes take kidney shape. chromatin is less condensed than that of lymphocytes

cytoplasm → abundant in pale blue. Contain very fine azurophilic granules (lysosomes), well developed Golgi

Function → highly phagocytic cells. They increase in number in malaria, typhoid and monocyte leukemia