

Tissue concept and classification

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Organization of human body

Hindu



1. The Crown Chakra
2. The Third Eye Chakra
3. The Throat Chakra
4. The Heart Chakra
5. The Solar Plexus Chakra
6. The Sacral Chakra
7. The Base/Root Chakra

Chinese medicine



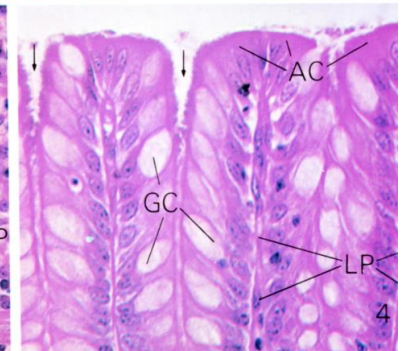
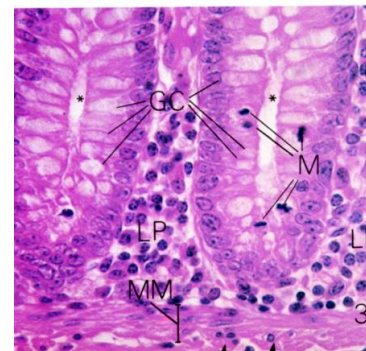
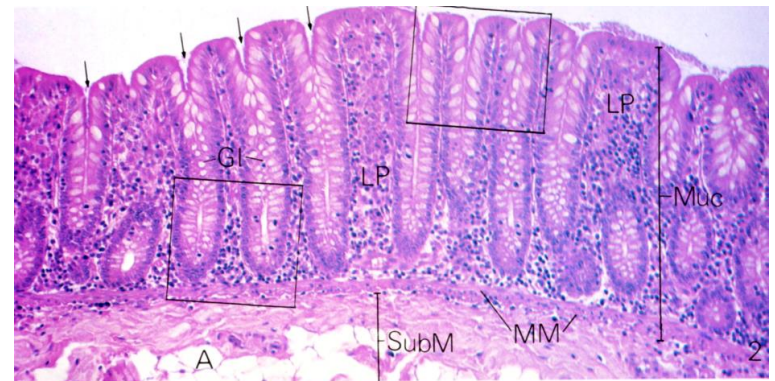
Avicenna



Aristotle
and medieval medicine

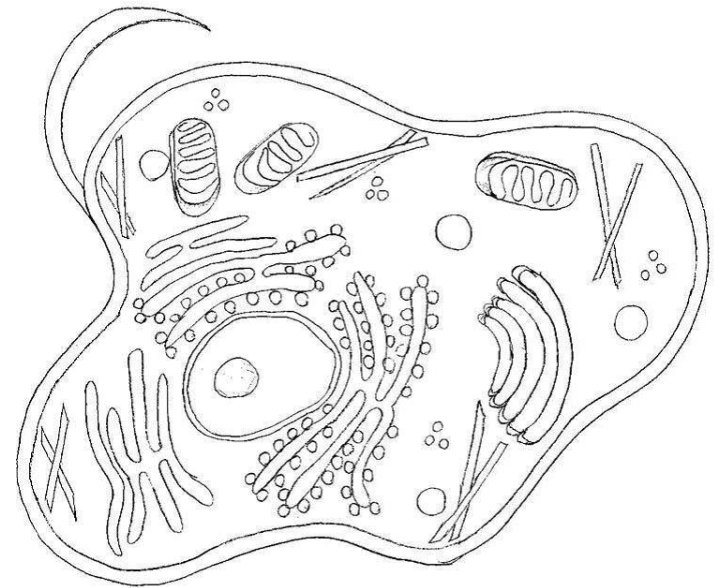
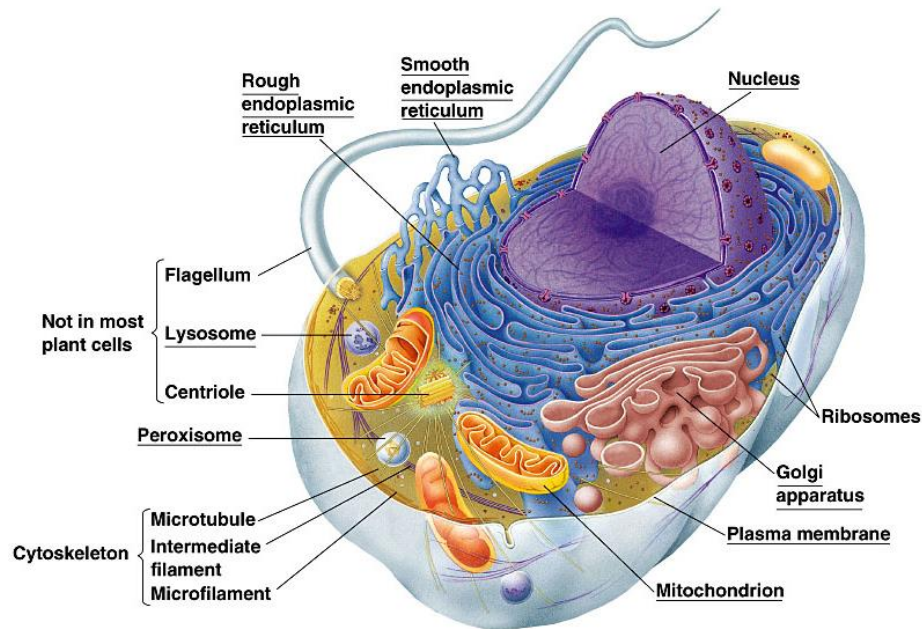
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Camillo Golgi

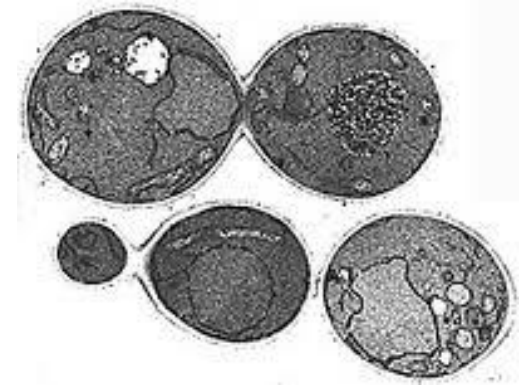
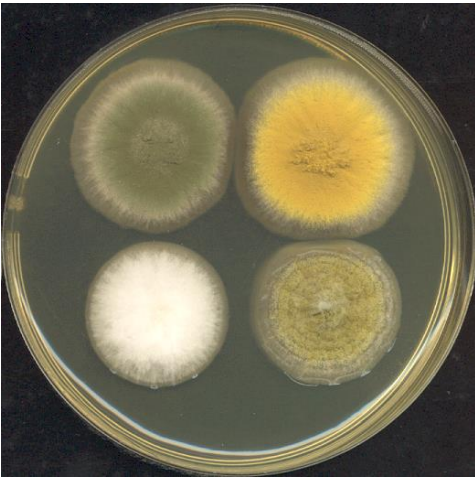
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And many others



■ Modern cell theory

- Cells are the **basic units** of any organism
- New cells **origin** only from **other** cells
- Cells **exchange energy** (open thermodynamic system)
- Genetic **information** is **inherited** in new generations
- Chemical and structural composition of cells is generally **identical**

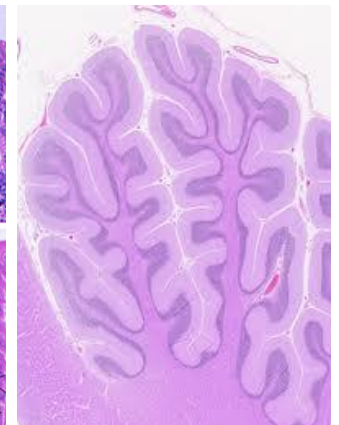
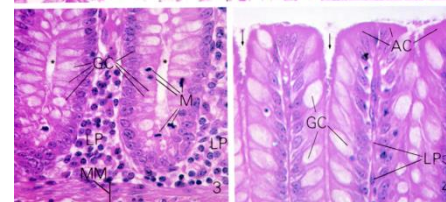
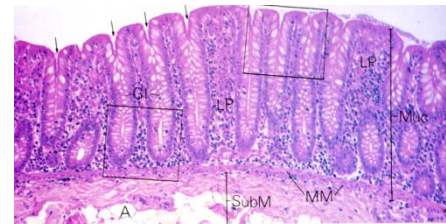
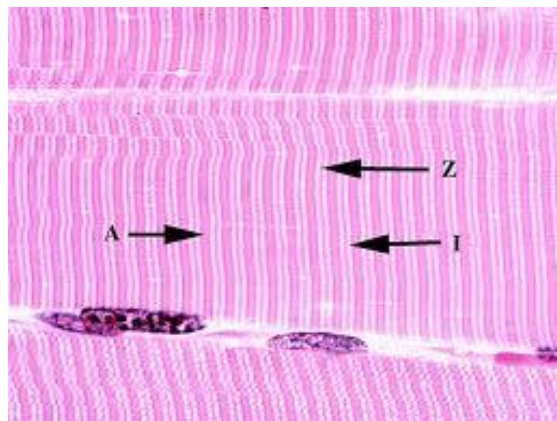




How do these cells differ?

What is the mechanism of tissue formation?

How the variability of a multicellular body develops?



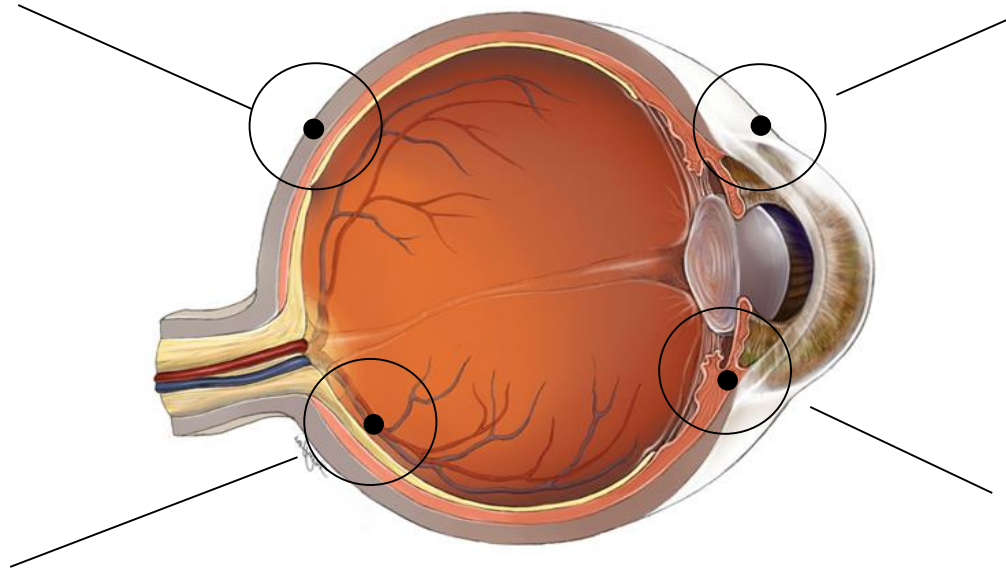
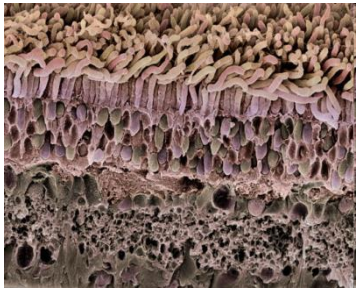
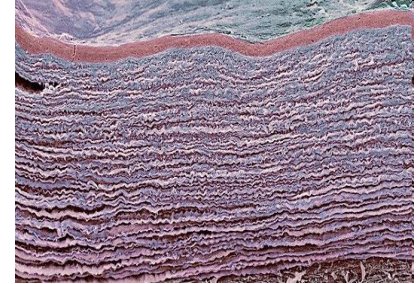
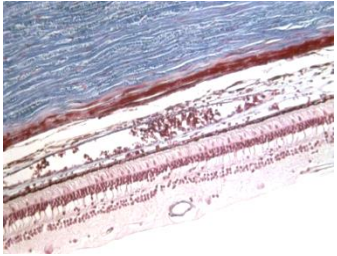
In human body:

- 6×10^{13} **CELLS** of **200** different types

- cells form **functional, three-dimensional, organized** aggregations of morphologically similar cells and their products or derivatives - **TISSUES**

- tissues constitutes **ORGANS** and organ systems

(2×10^{11} stars in Milky Way)

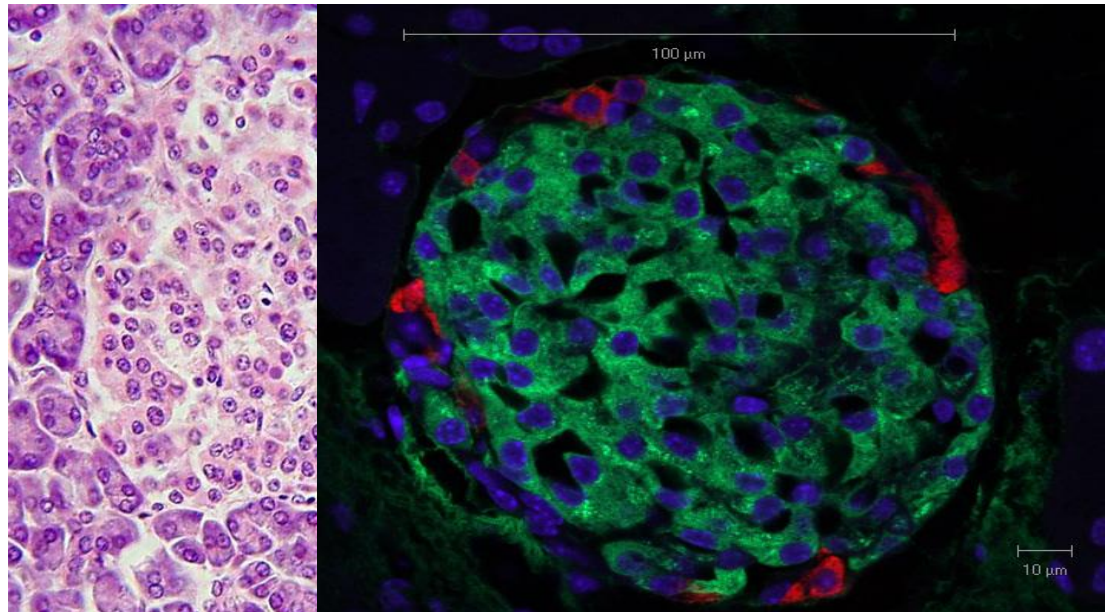


- Definition of a tissue

Functional, three-dimensional, organized aggregation of **morphologically similar cells, their products and derivatives**

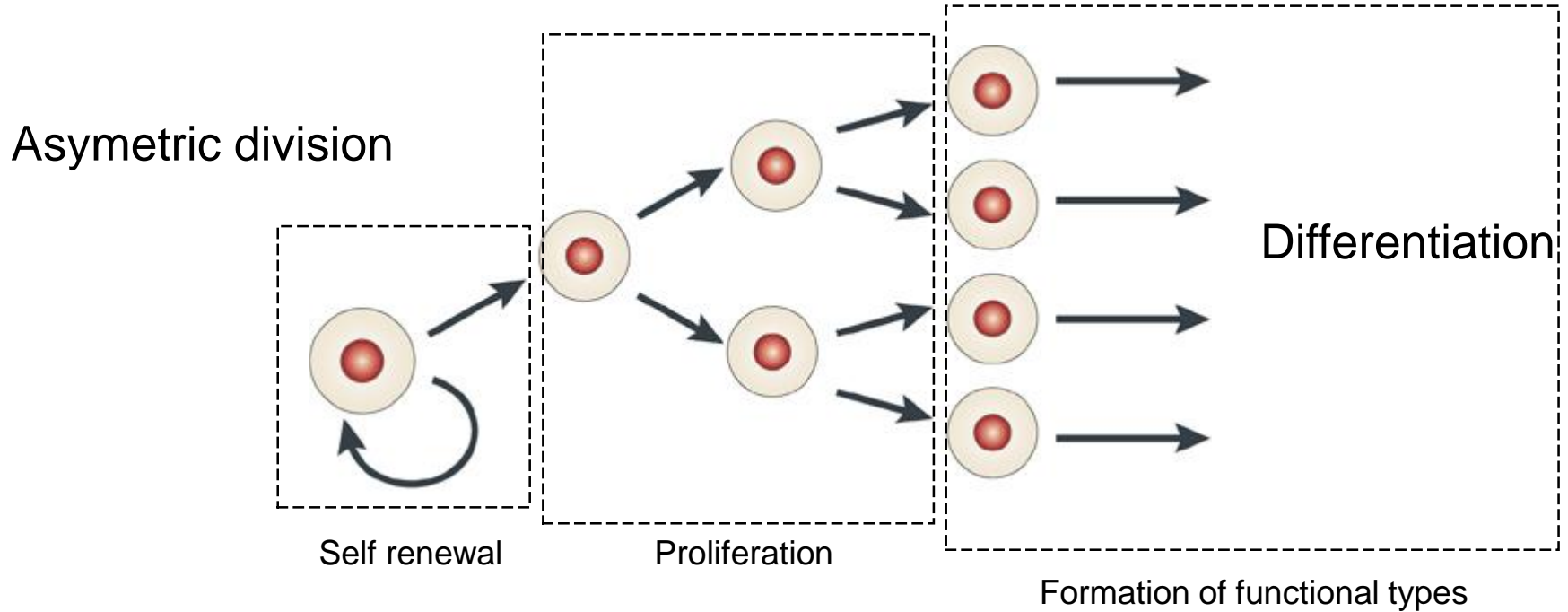


- classical histological definition is based on microscopic visualization



- Functional cells of tissues differentiate from stem cells

Stem cells are capable of differentiation and self renewal



Stem cells

Totipotent

- Constitute all cells of the body incl. extraembryonic tissues
- Zygote and early stages



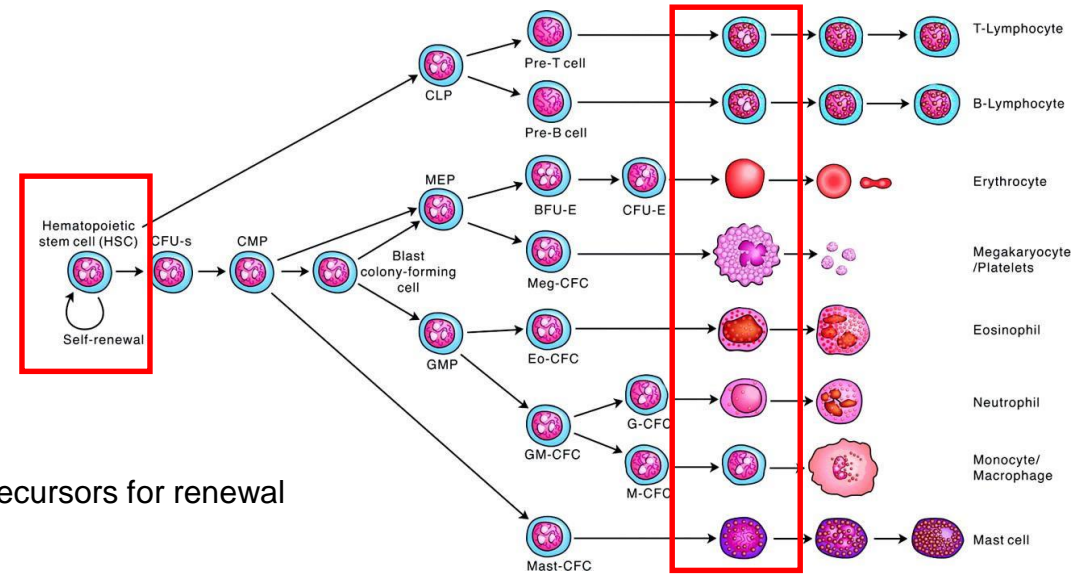
Pluripotent

- All cells in the body except for trophoblast
- Blastocyst – Inner cell mass - ICM (embryoblast)
- Embryonic stem cells



Multipotent

- Give rise to various cell types of a particular tissue
- Mesenchymal SC, hematopoietic SC



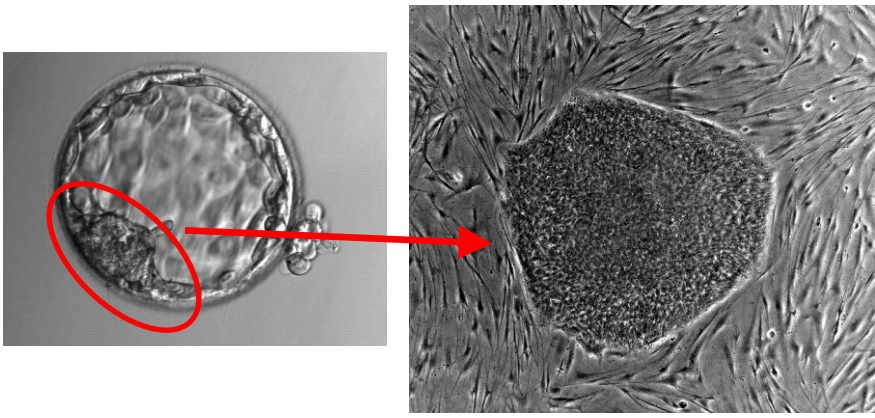
Oligo- a unipotent

- One or several cell types – hematopoietic, tissue precursors for renewal of intestinal epithelia, etc.

Stem cells in human body

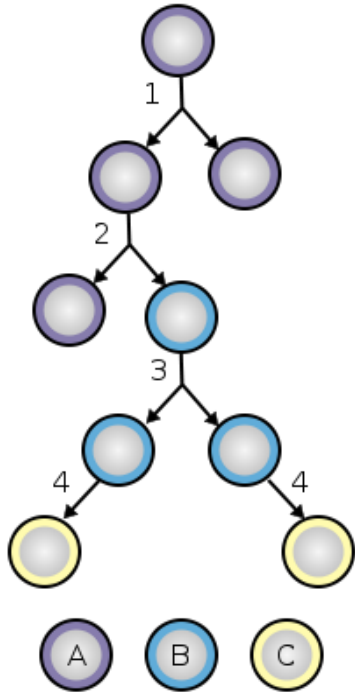
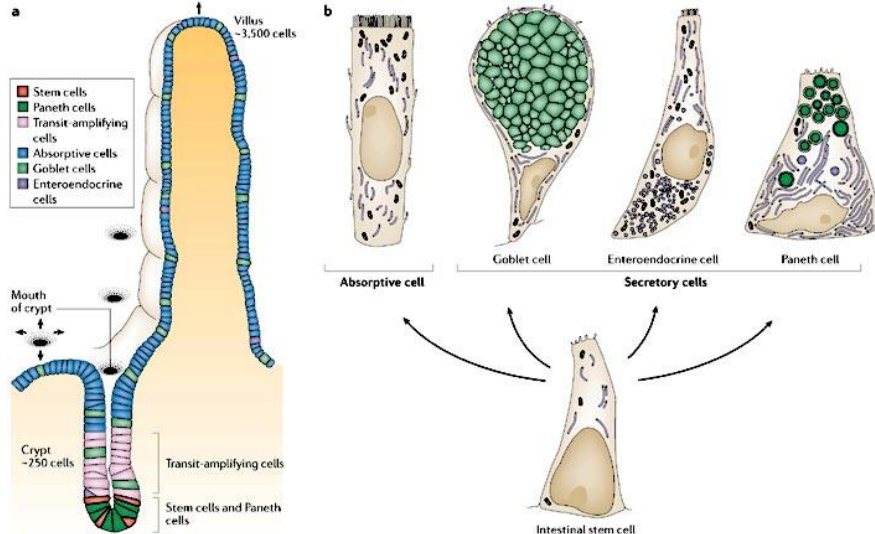
Embryonic stem cells (ESCs)

- embryoblast of blastocyst
- pluripotent
- modelling of early embryogenesis, regenerative medicine



Tissue (adult) stem cells

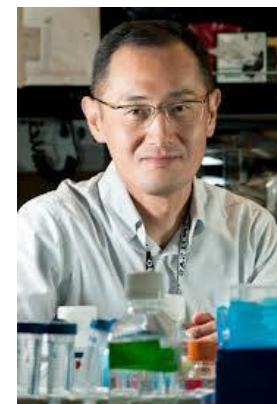
- regeneration and renewal of tissues
- GIT, CNS, mesenchyme
- regenerative medicine, cancer biology



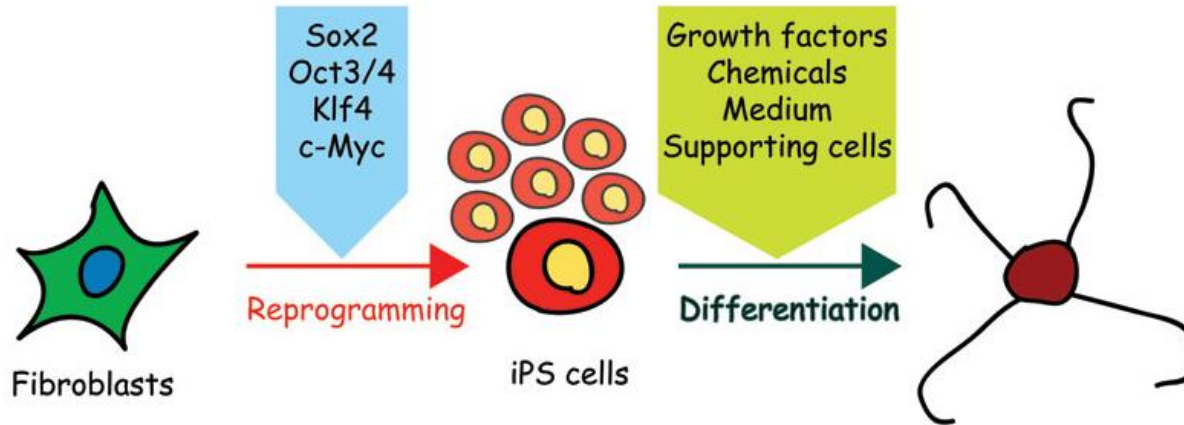
■ Stem cells as a research tool

Induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSc)

- adult differentiated cell (fibroblast) is reprogrammed into pluripotent state
- differentiation into desired cell type
- regenerative medicine, cell and gene therapy

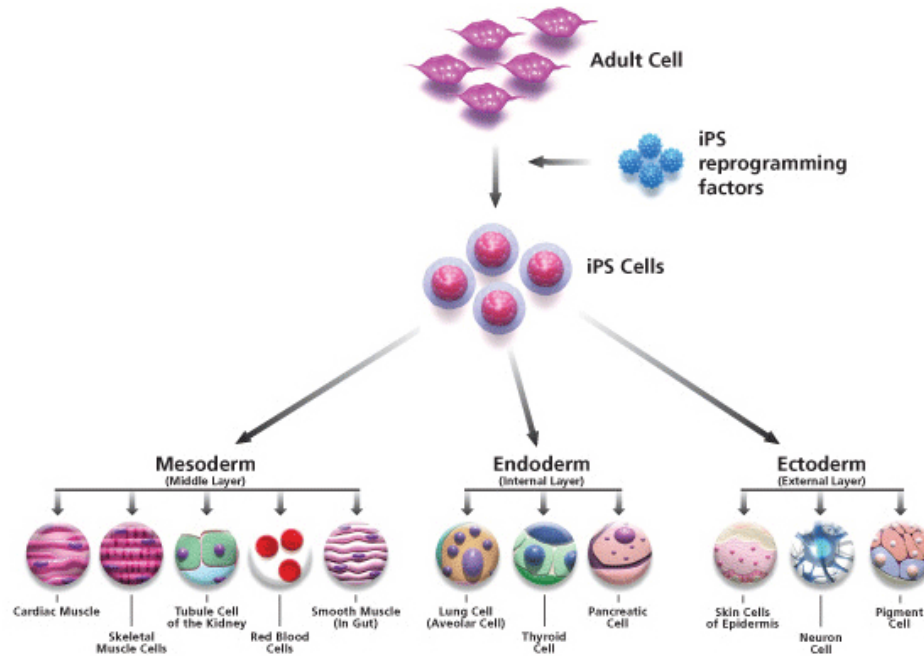
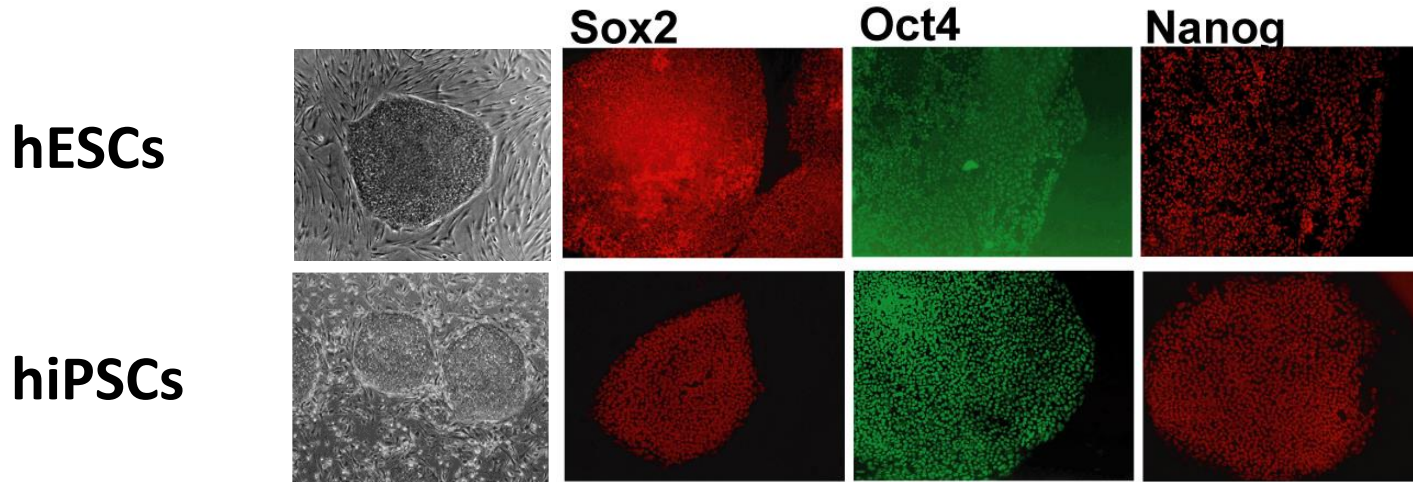


Nobel prize 2012



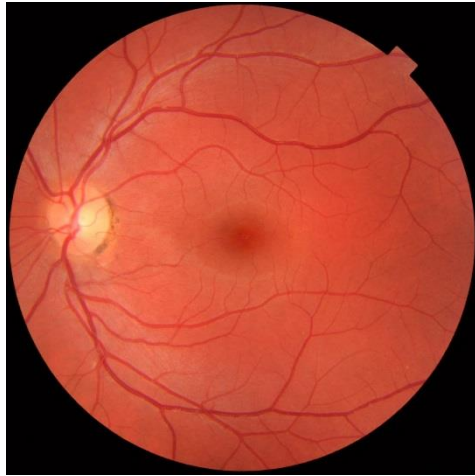
Disease modelling
Drug testing
Tissue replacement
...

- Induced pluripotent stem cells share biological properties with embryonic stem cells



■ Stem cells as a therapy

Age-related macular degeneration

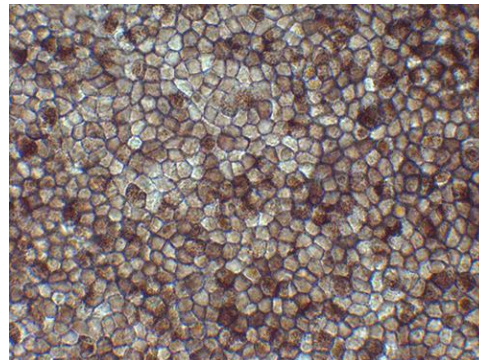
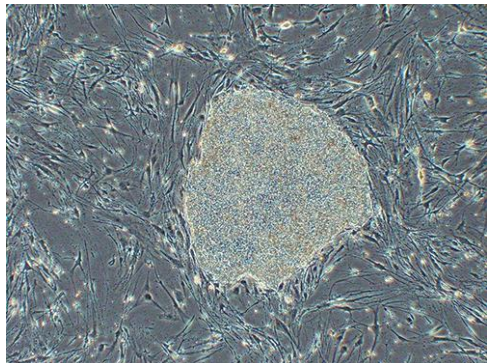


neovascularisation



hiPSCs

Retinal pigment epithelium

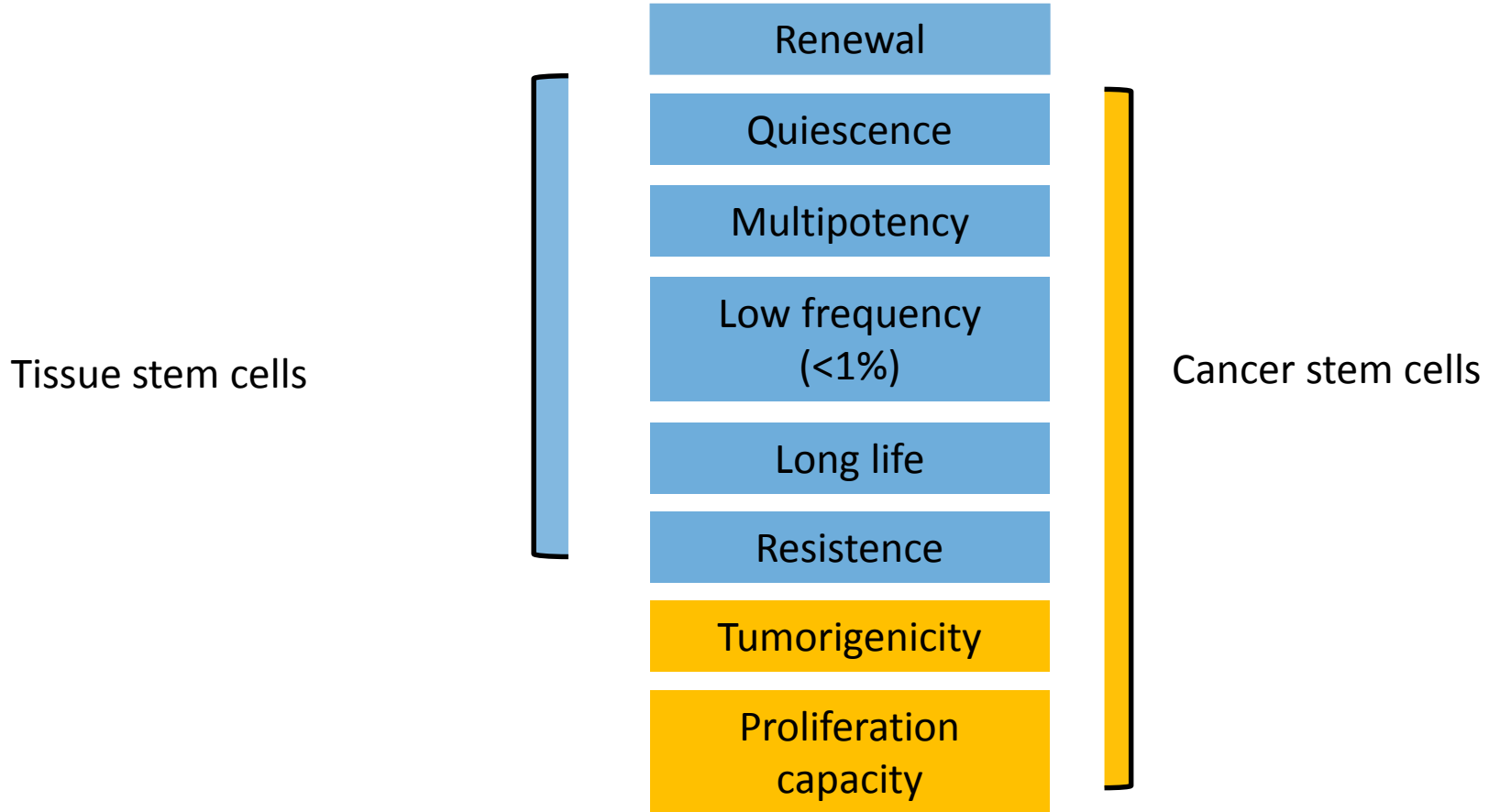


Clinical trial

Stem cells as a foe

Cancer stem cells

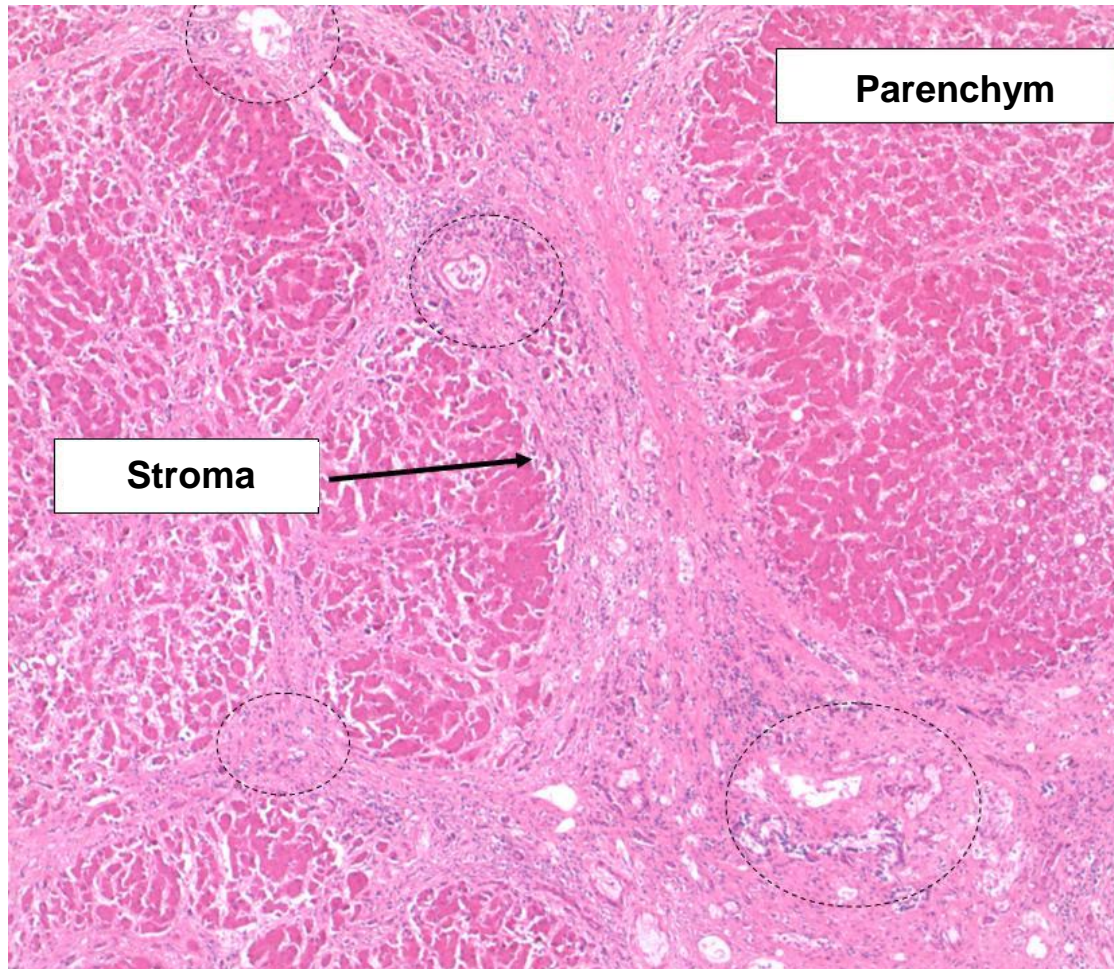
- solid tumor is always heterogeneous
- small population of cells with stem cell character can repopulate tumor tissue after cytotoxic therapy



■ Tissues are not uniform

Parenchyma: functional tissue of an organ
(liver, lung, pancreas, kidney parenchyma)

Stroma: surrounding, supportive tissue



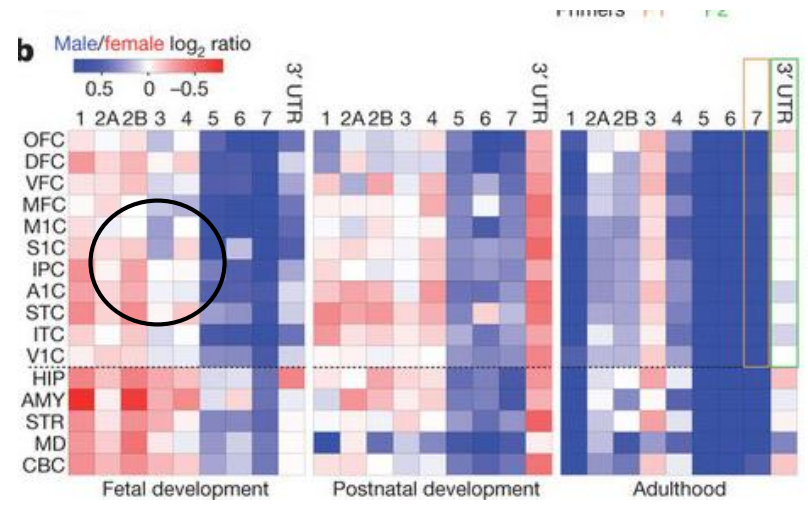
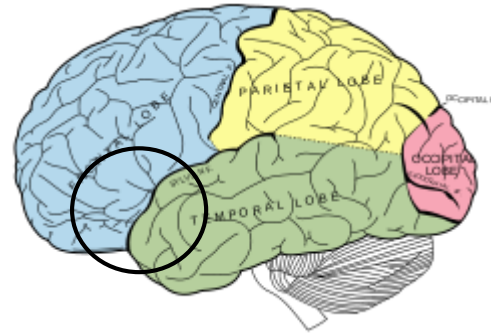
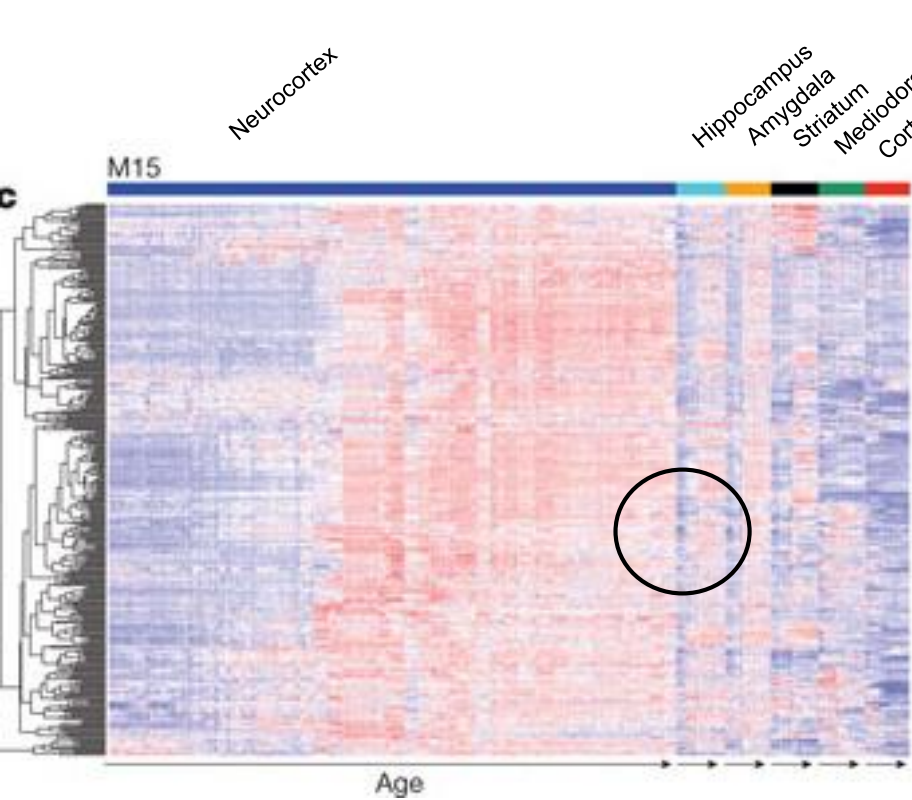
Parenchyma

- Hepatocytes
- Sinusoids and surrounding structures

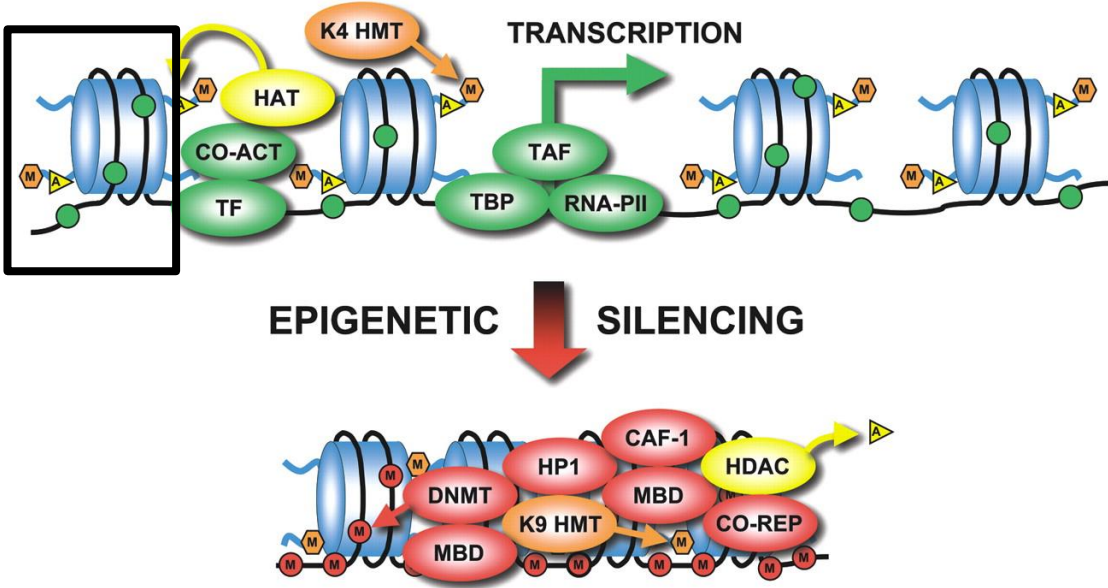
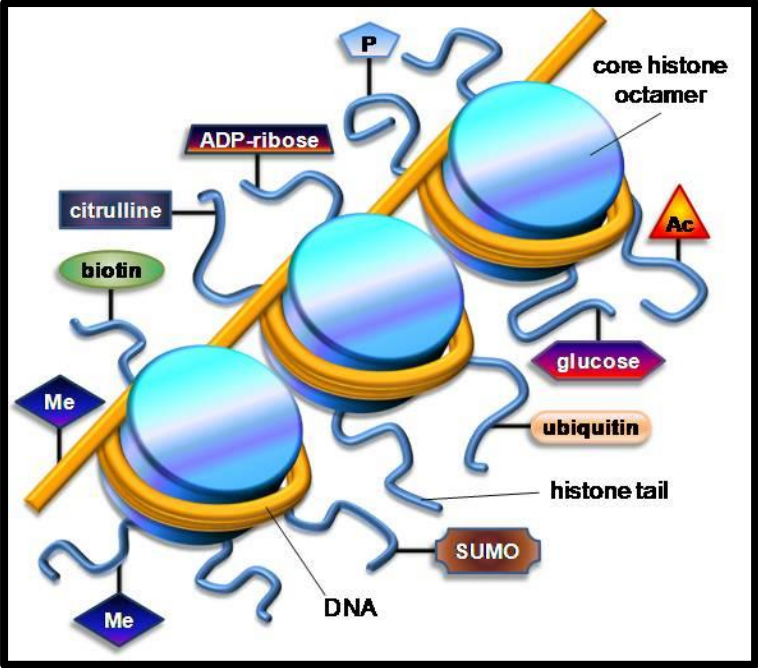
Stroma:

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- Veins
- Nerves
- ...

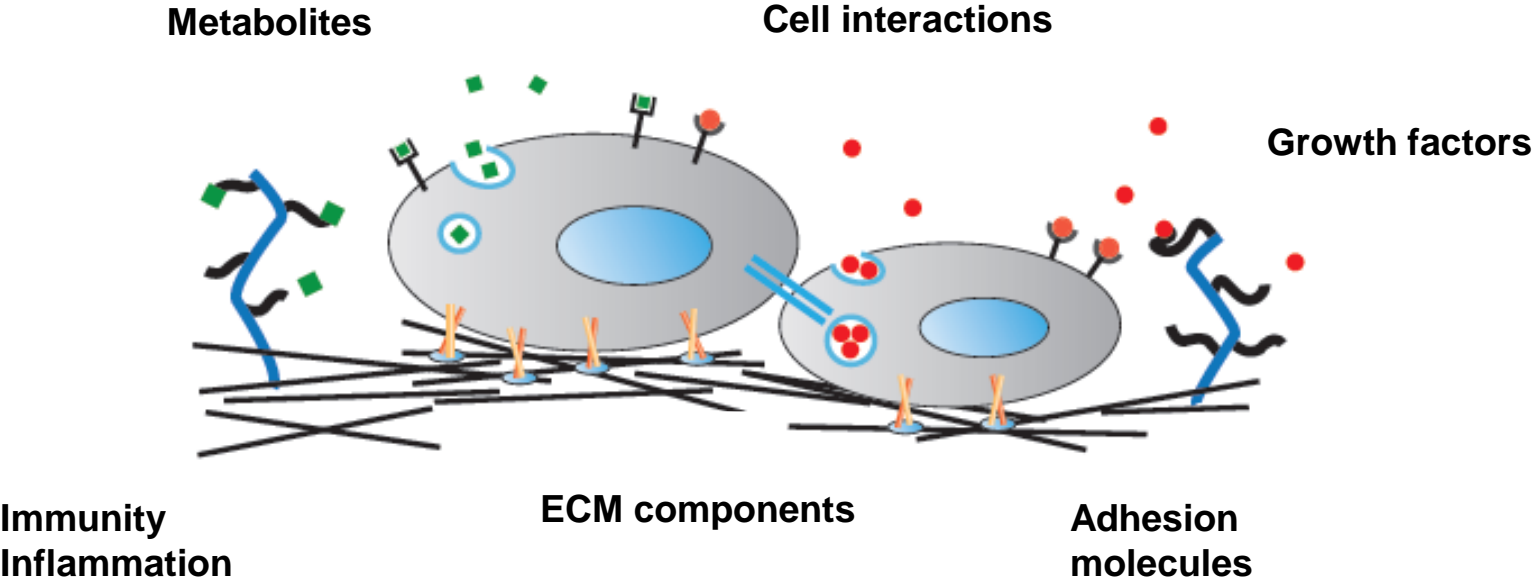
Tissue differ in their genetic and epigenetic profile



Tissue differ in their genetic and epigenetic profile



Cells create unique microenvironment

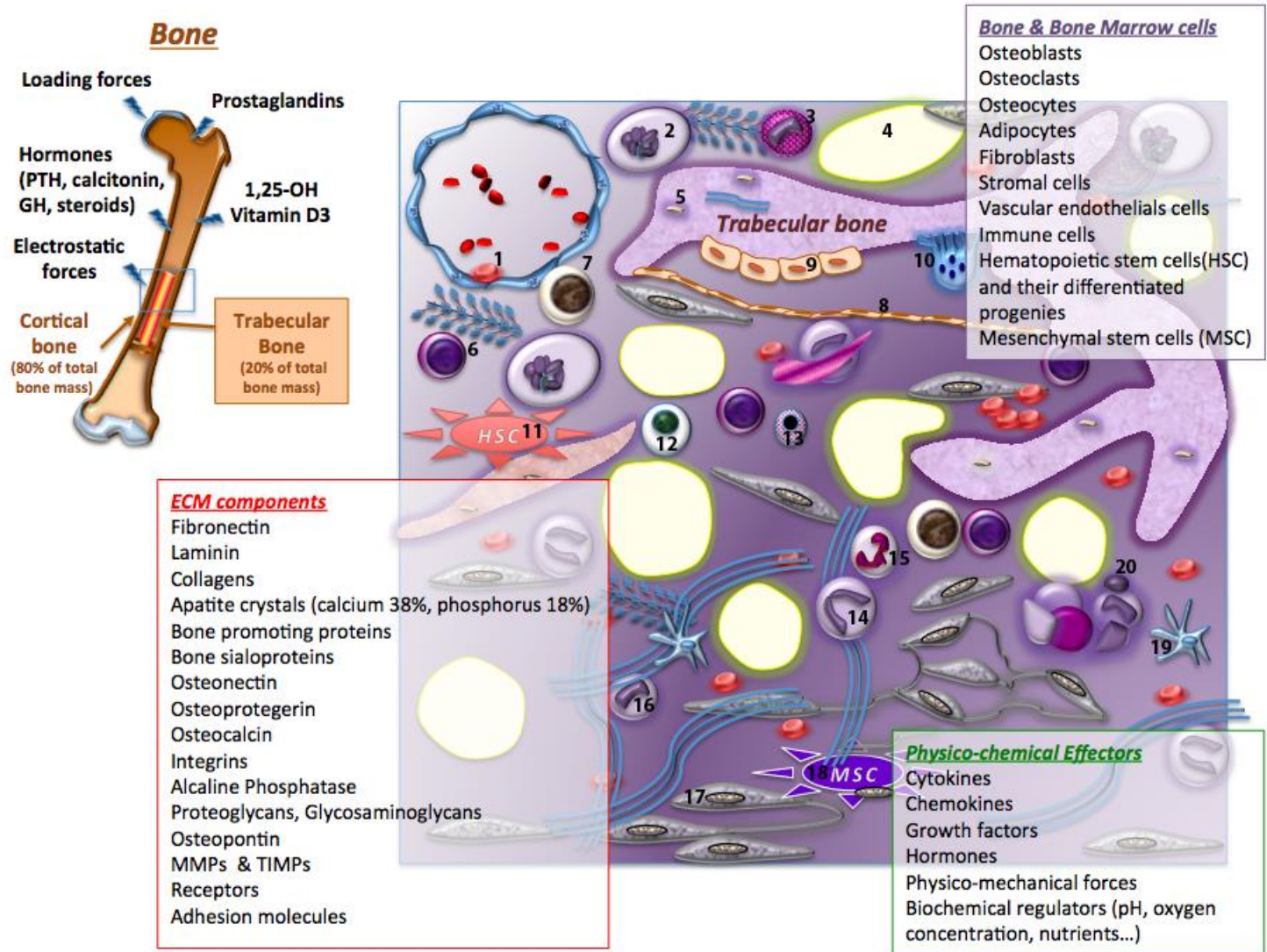


■ Microenvironment regulates tissue function and reflects its tissue composition

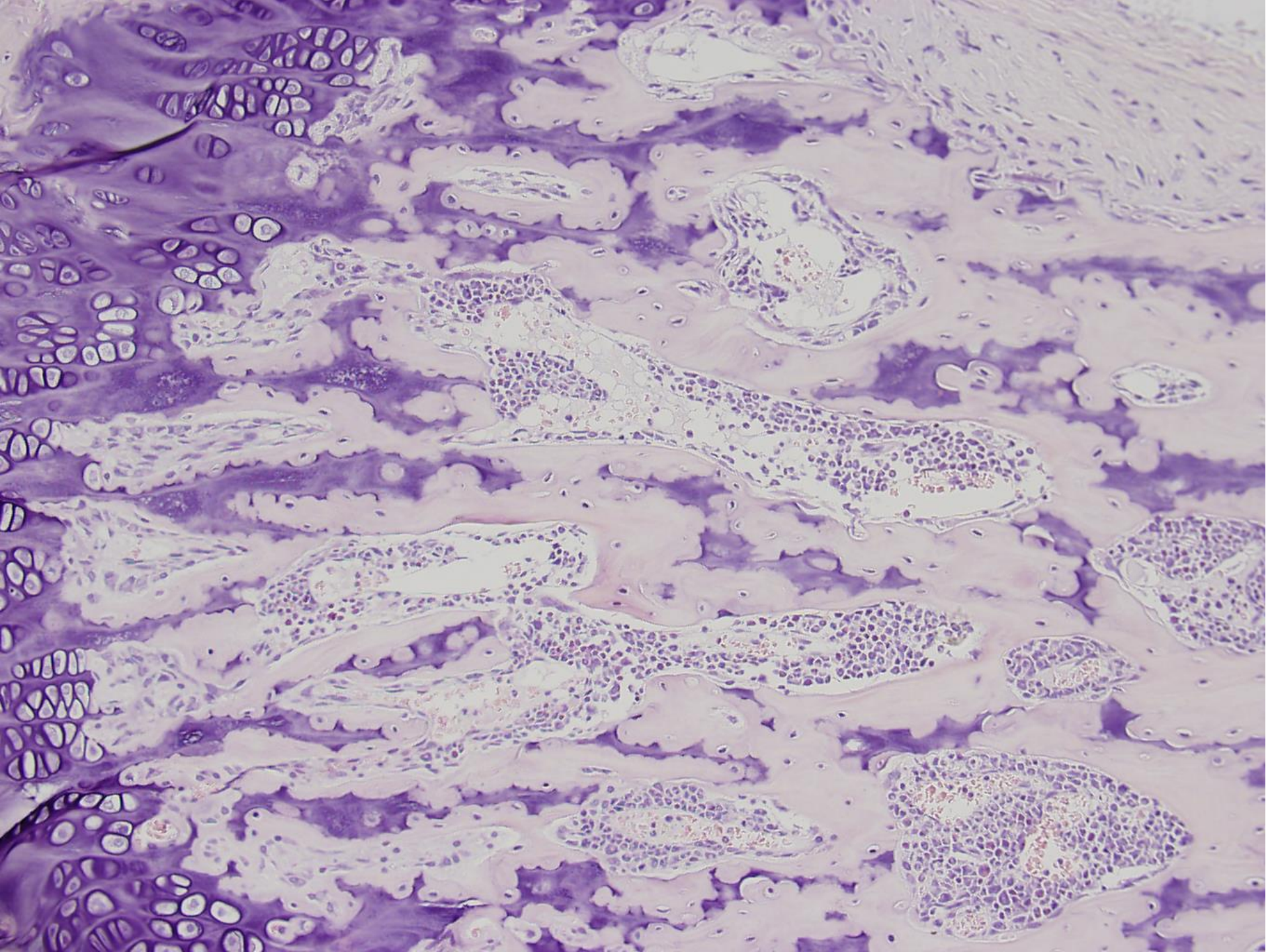
Huge number of **biological** and **physically-chemical** parameters

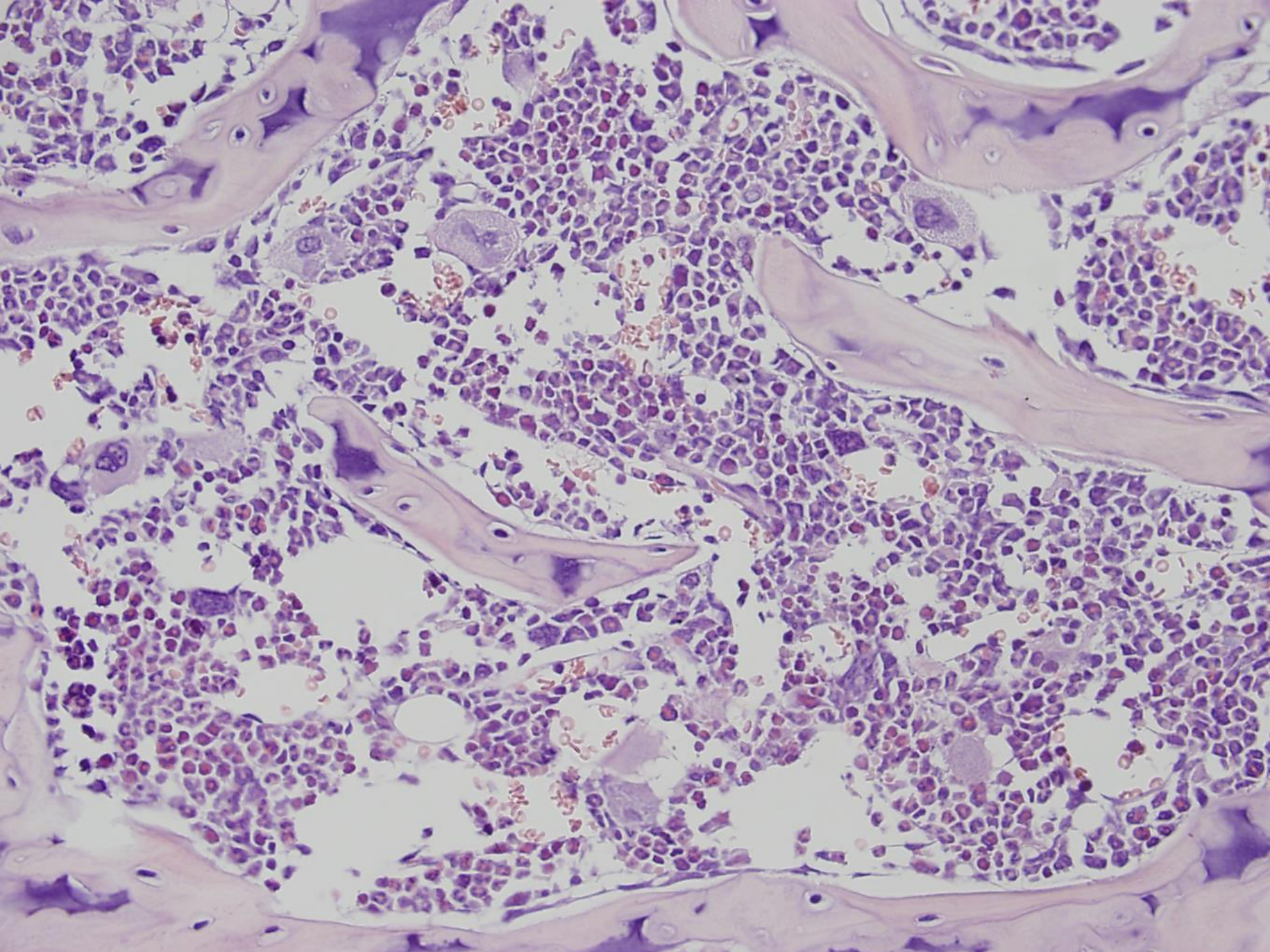
- Embryonic development
- Intercellular interaction
- Space organization (dimensionality)
- Gradient of morphogenes
- Epigenetic profile
- Gene expression dynamics
- Partial pressure of gases
- ECM composition
- Mechanical stimulation
- Perfusion and interstitial flows
- Local immunity response
- Metabolites

Bone marrow microenvironment drives hematopoiesis

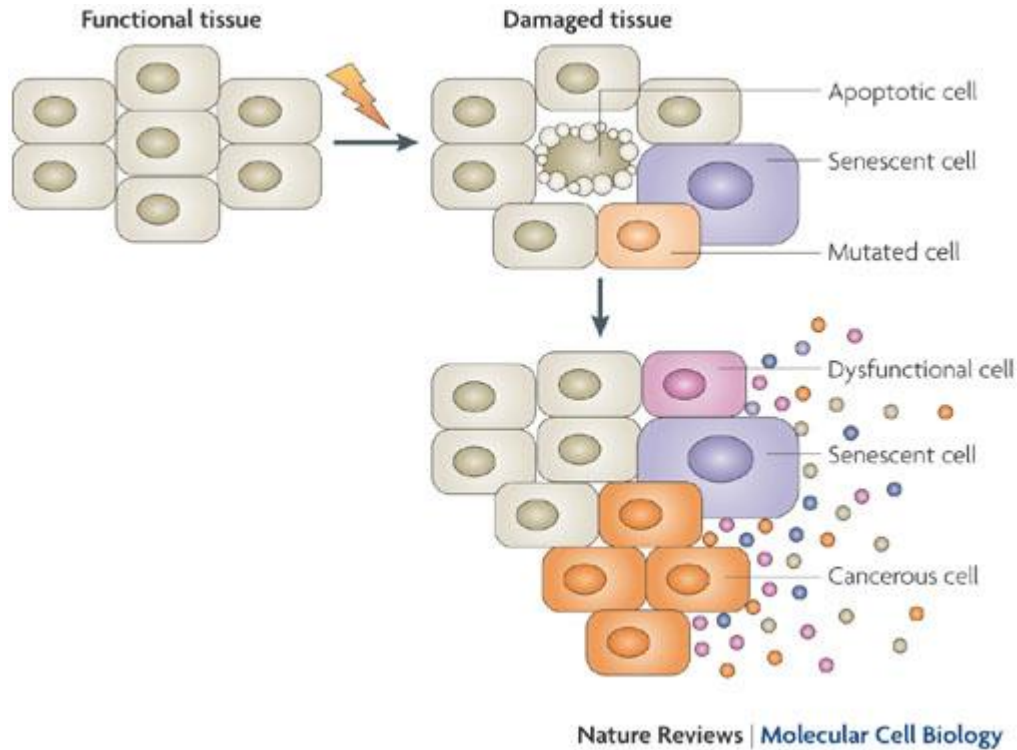


„Stem cell niche“





Microenvironment is necessary for tissue homeostasis



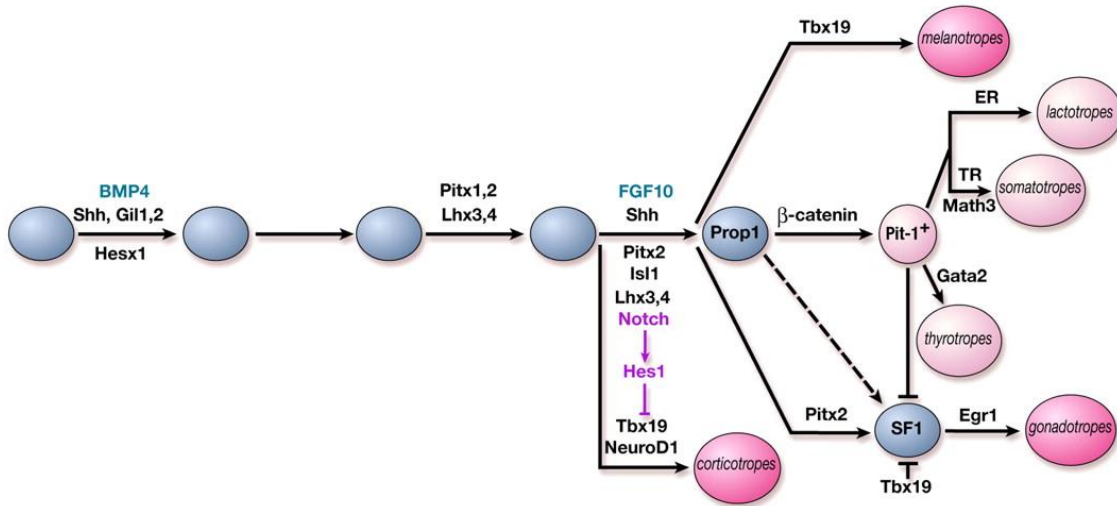
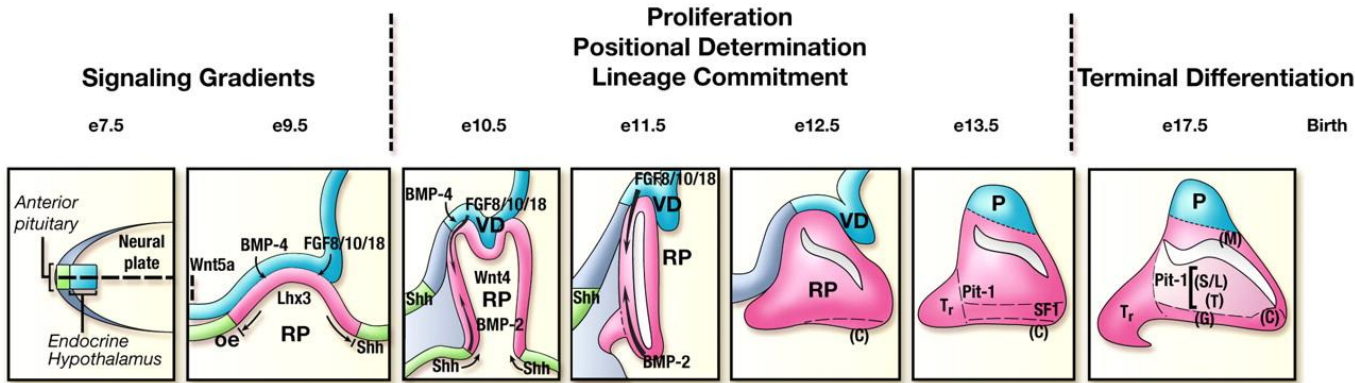
Apoptosis

Regeneration

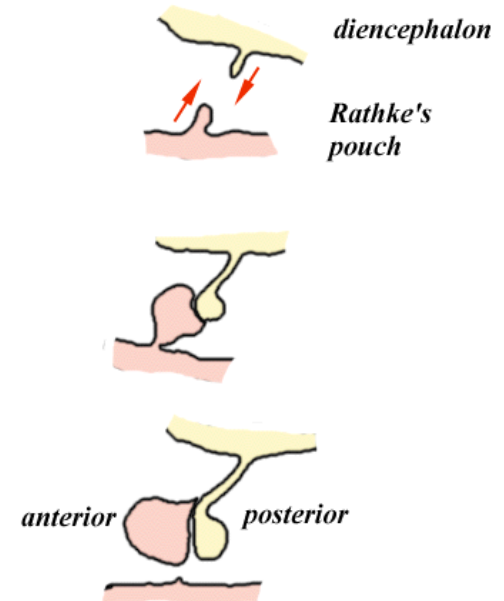
Senescence

Transformation

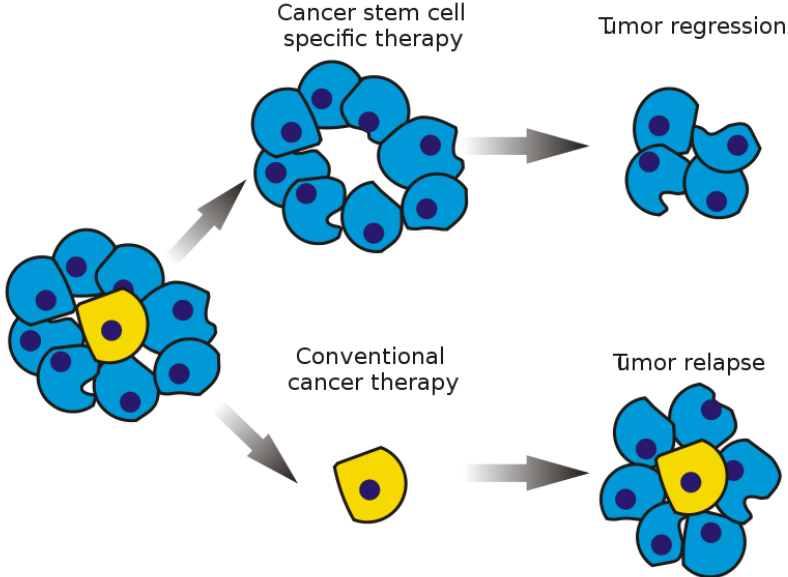
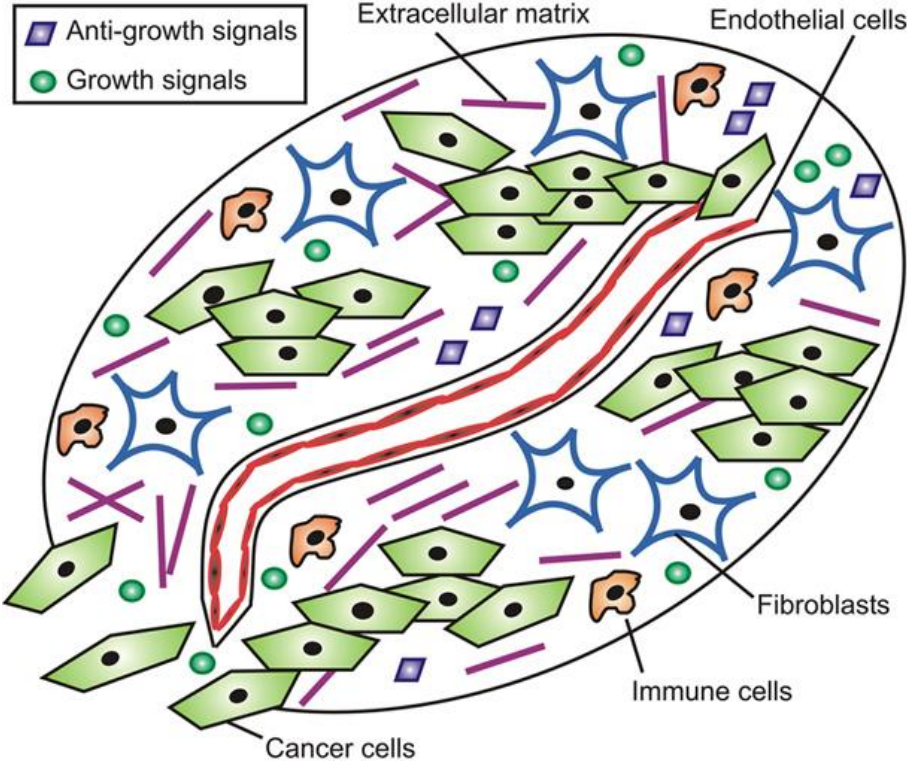
Microenvironment controls embryonic organogenesis



Pituitary Development

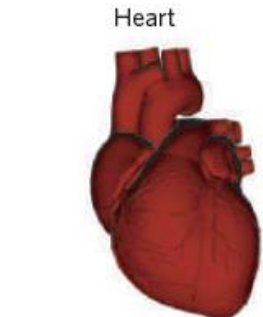


Microenvironment is of clinical importance

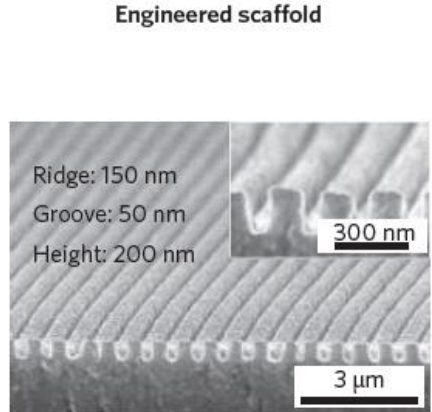
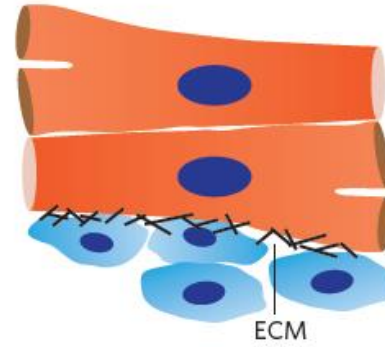
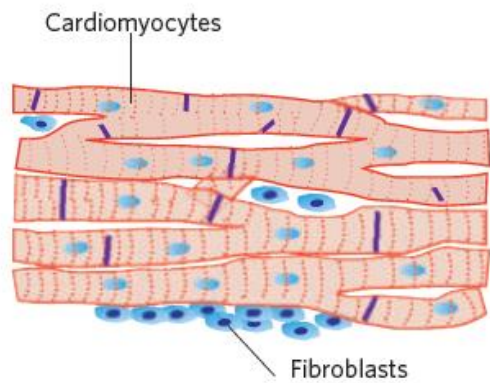


- Angiogenesis
- Inflammation
- Invasion and metastasis
- Self-sufficiency in growth signals
- Insensitivity to anti-growth signals

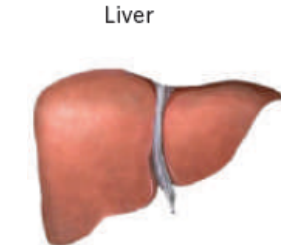
Tissue engineering



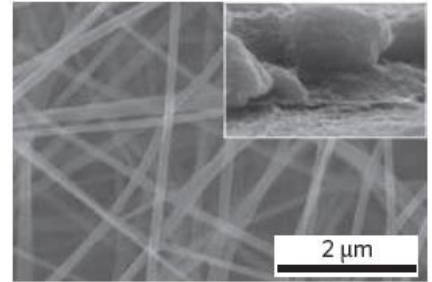
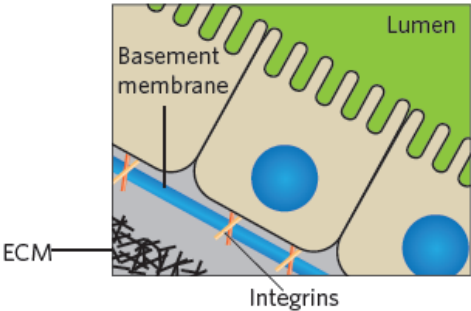
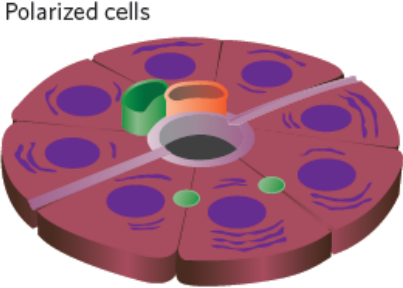
Heart



Grooved arrays can promote cardiomyocyte elongation and alignment



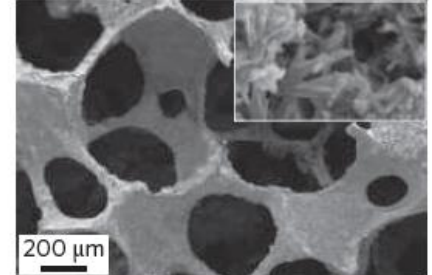
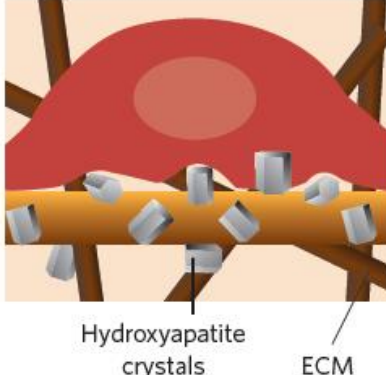
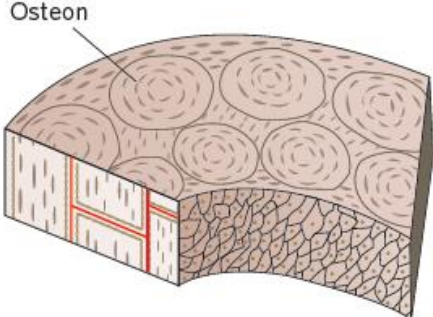
Liver



Surface molecules on nanofibres can promote cell polarization

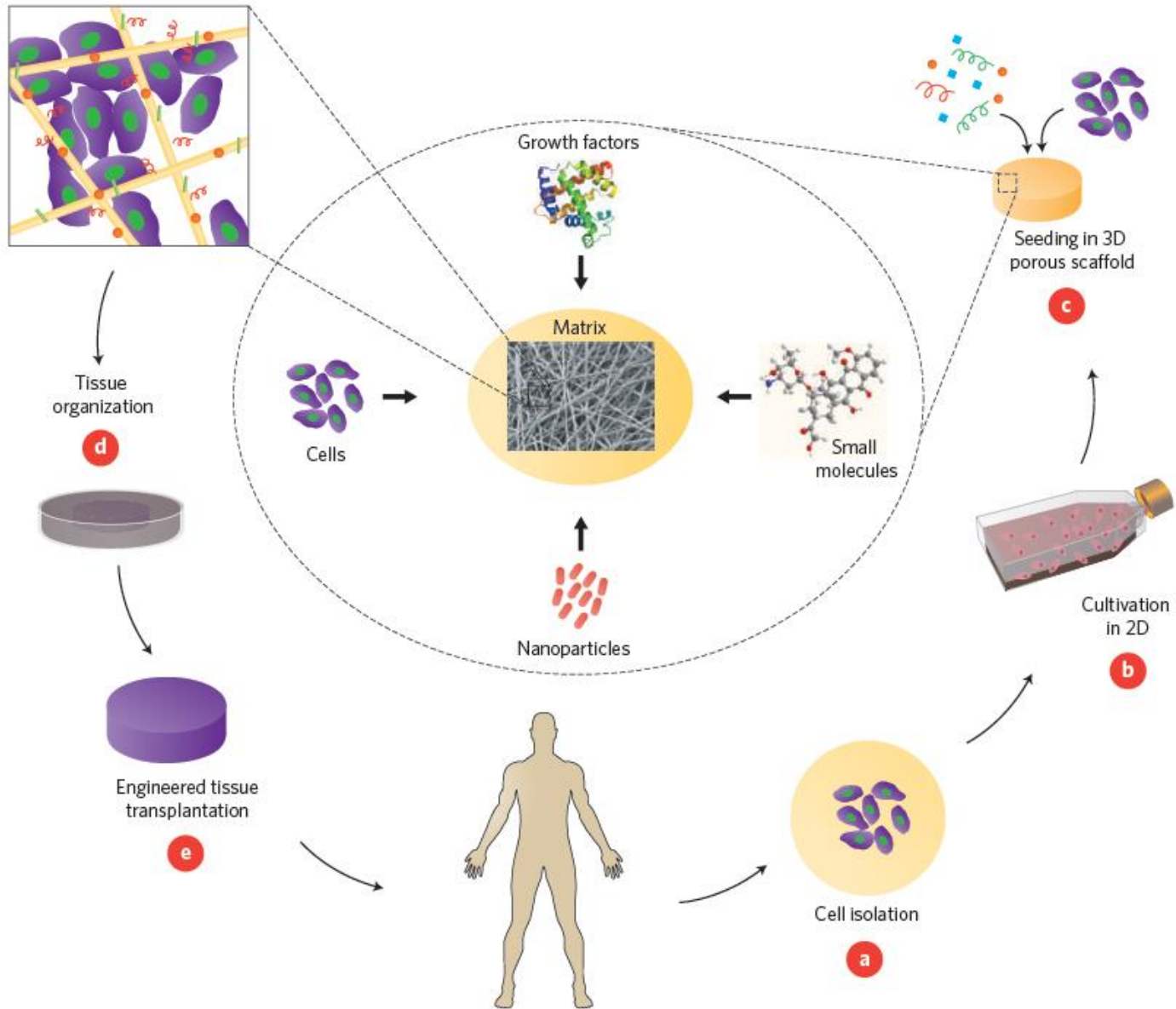


Bone



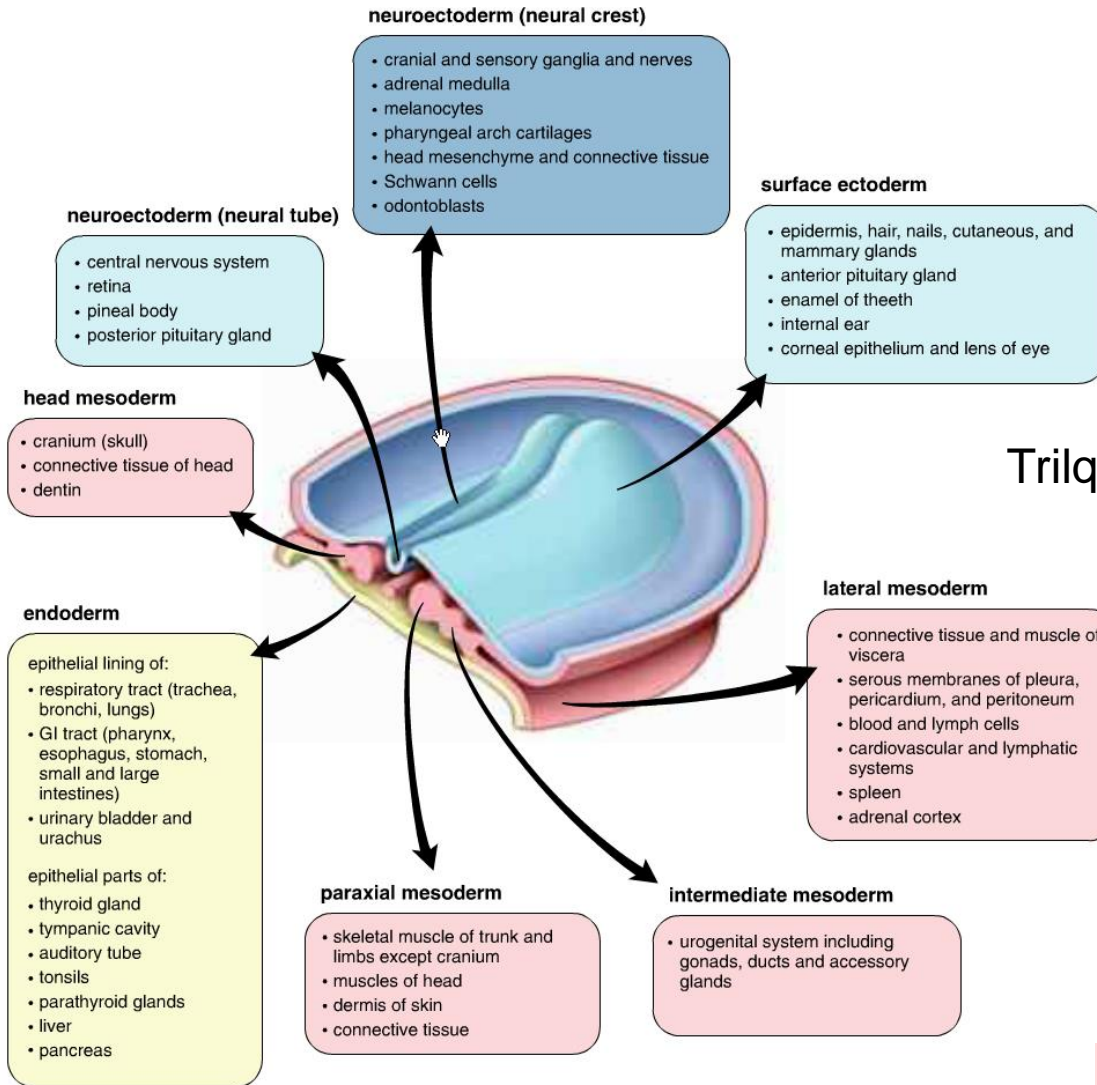
Hydroxyapatite nanostructures can enhance osteogenesis

Tissue engineering



Histogenesis and organogenesis

Ectoderm



Trilaminar germ disc
(3rd week)

Entoderm

Mesoderm

Embryonic development

Ectoderm

Surface ectoderm

- Epidermis, hair nails, cutaneous and mammary glands
- Corneal epithelium and lens of eye
- Enamel of teeth
- Internal ear
- Anterior pituitary gland
- Epithelium of oral cavity and part of anal canal

Neuroectoderm

- **Neural tube** and derivatives
 - CNS
 - Retina
 - Posterior pituitary gland
 - Pineal body
- **Neural crest** and derivatives:
 - Cranial and sensory ganglia and nerves
 - Schwann cells
 - adrenal medulla
 - Enteroendocrine cells
 - Melanocytes
 - Head mesenchyme and connective tissue
 - Odontoblasts

Mesoderm

head

- Connective tissue of head
- Cranium, dentin

Paraxial

- Skeletal muscle of trunk and limbs except cranium
- Dermis of skin
- Muscles of head

Intermediate

- Urogenital system + ducts, glands and gonads

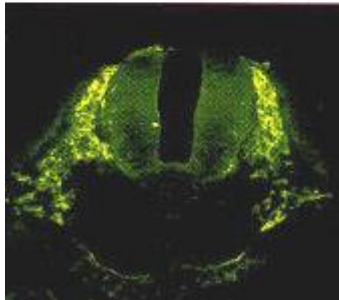
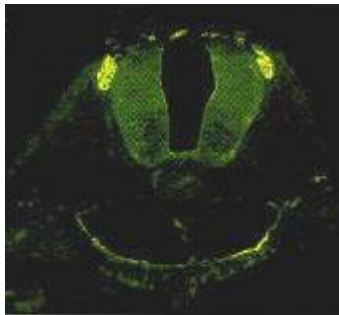
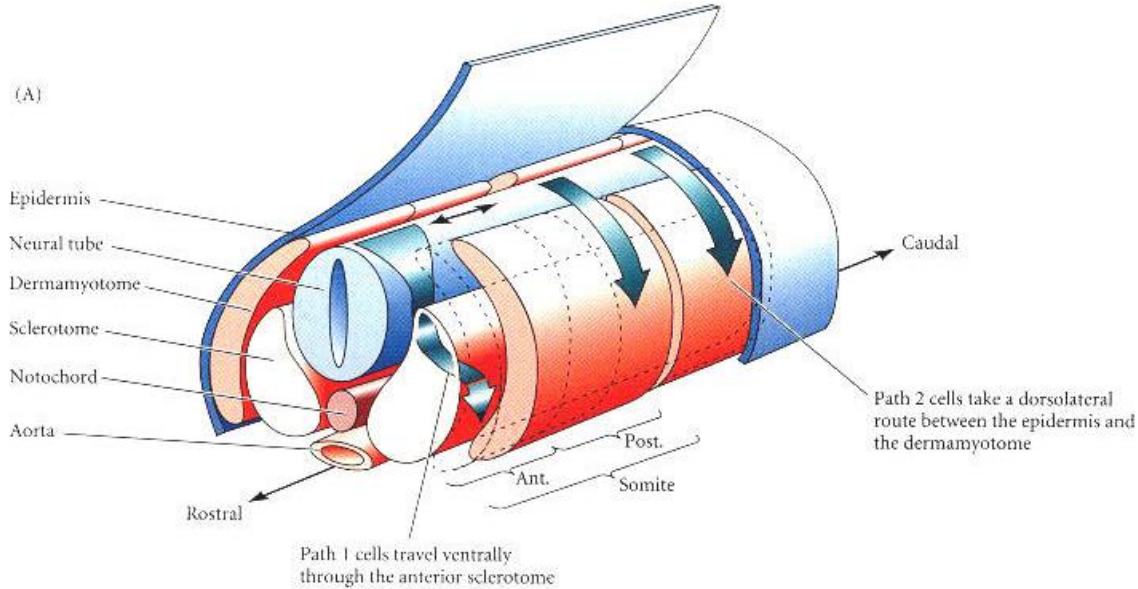
Lateral

- Visceral muscle and connective tissue
- Serous membranes of pleura, peritoneum and pericardium
- Blood cells, leukocytes
- Cardiovascular and lymphatic system
- Spleen
- Adrenal cortex

Endoderm

- GIT epithelium except oral cavity and part of anal canal
- Extramural glands of GIT
- Epithelium of bladder
- Epithelium of respiratory system
- Thyroid gland, parathyroid glands, thymus
- Tonsils
- Epithelium of cavum tympani and Eustachian tube

Neural crest is a „fourth germ layer“



PNS:

Neurons

Sensory, sympathetic and parasympathetic ganglia and plexuses
Neuroglia and Schwann cells

Adrenal medulla

Calcitonin secreting thyroid cells

Pigment cells of epidermis

Viscerocranium

Corneal stroma and endothelium

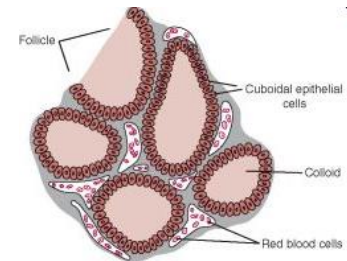
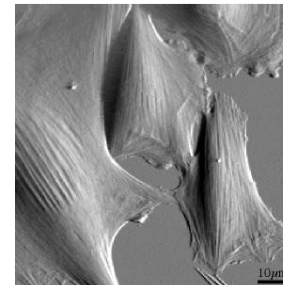
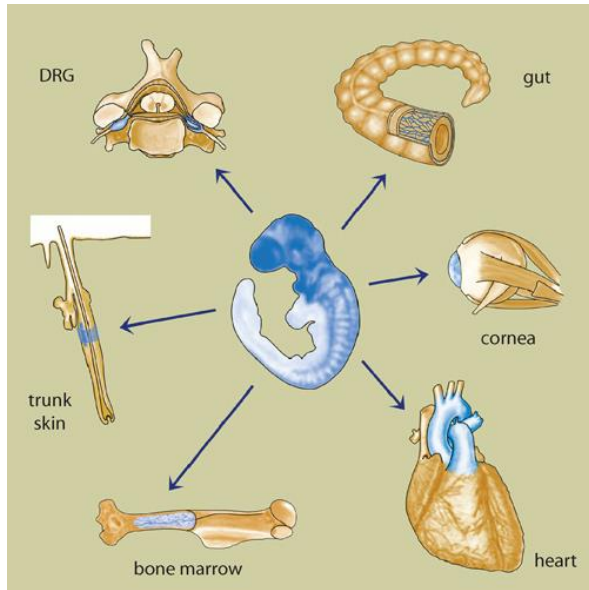
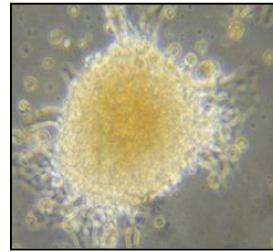
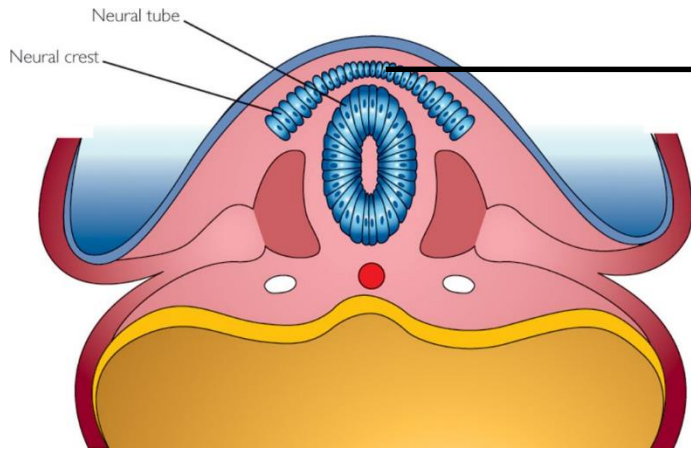
Tooth papilla

Dermis, smooth muscles and adipose tissue of skin of head

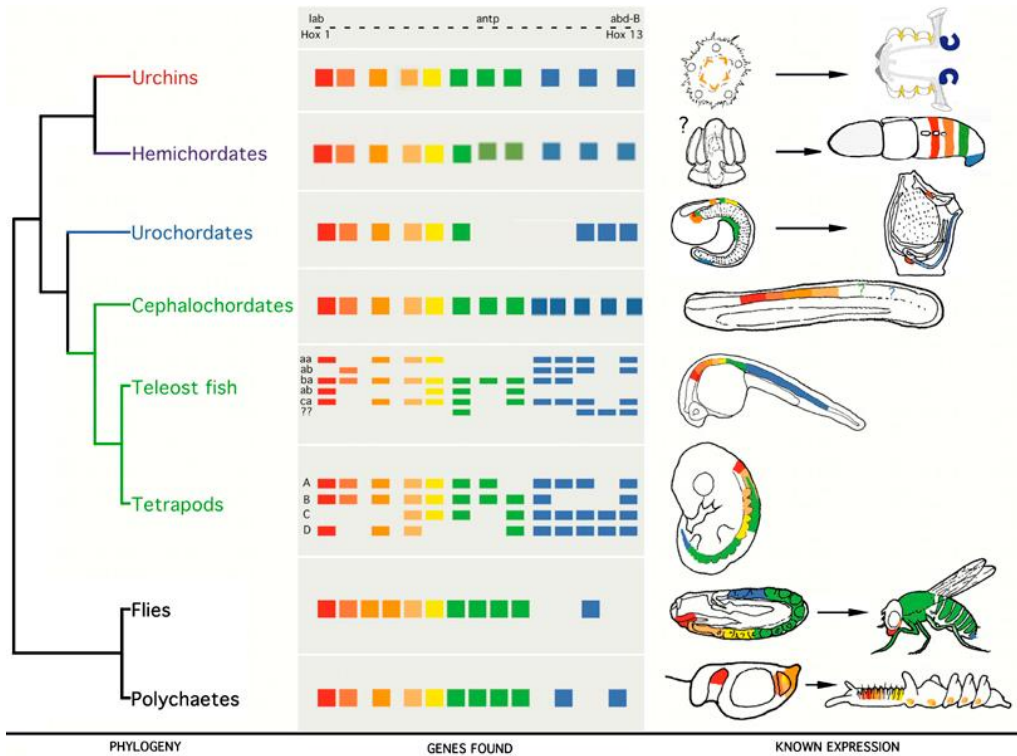
CT of salivary and lacrimal glands, thymus, thyroid and pituitary

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Neural crest cells are multipotent in vitro



Molecular principles of histogenesis



Hox complex

Highly conserved family of transcription regulators that determine body polarity, orientation and axis

Tissue differentiation along antero-posterior axis

Human (39 genes)

Cluster	Chromosome	# Hox genes
HoxA	7	11
HoxB	17	10
HoxC	12	9
HoxD	2	9

Congenital disorders and HOX genes

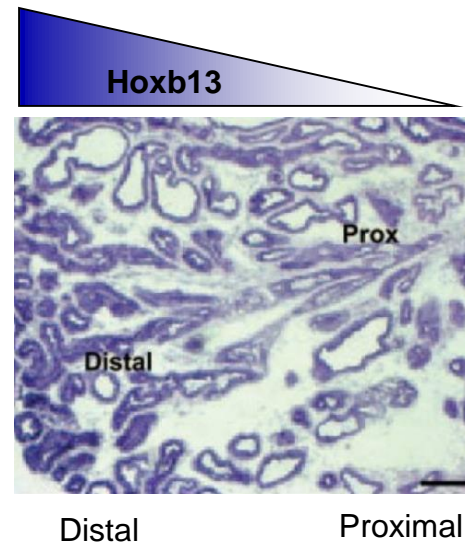
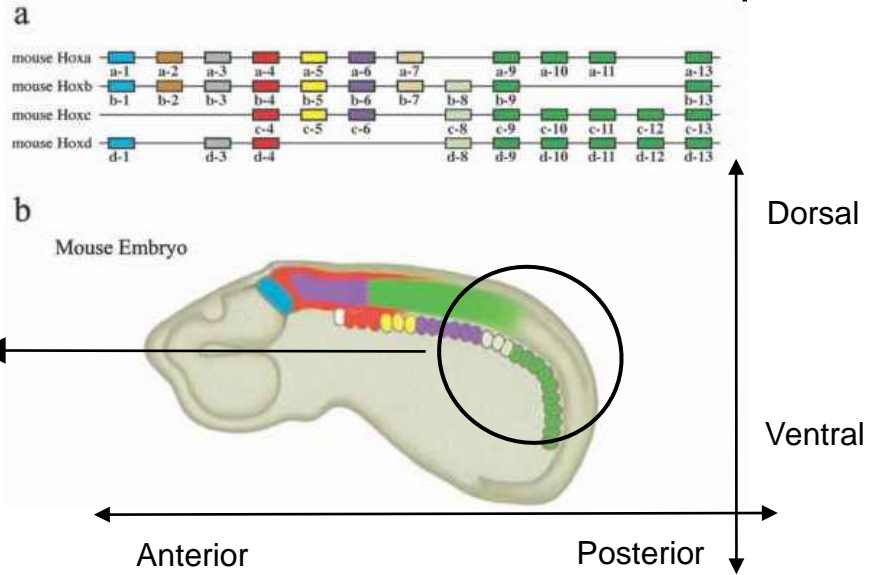
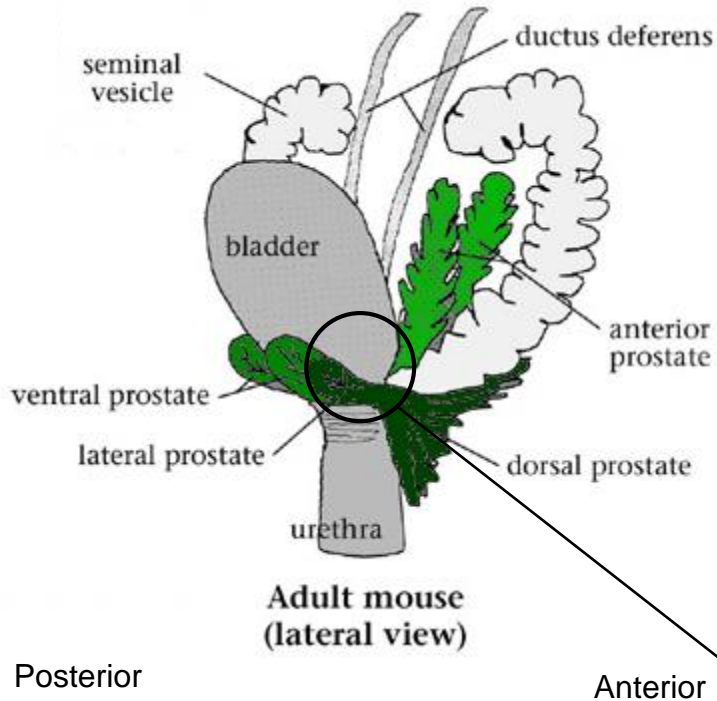
hand-foot-genital syndrome – mutation HOXA13

synpolydaktylia – mutation HOXD13

Hox komplex a morphogenetic field

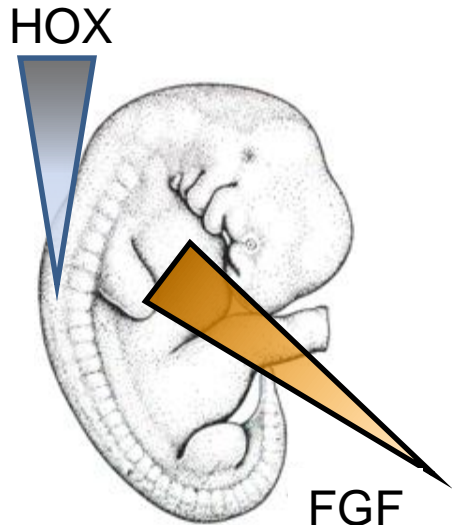
Example: Differentiation of mouse urogenital tract (prostate)

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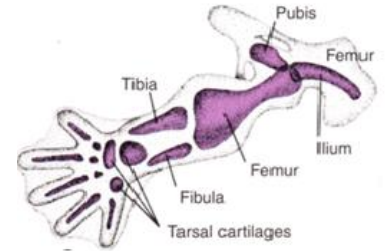
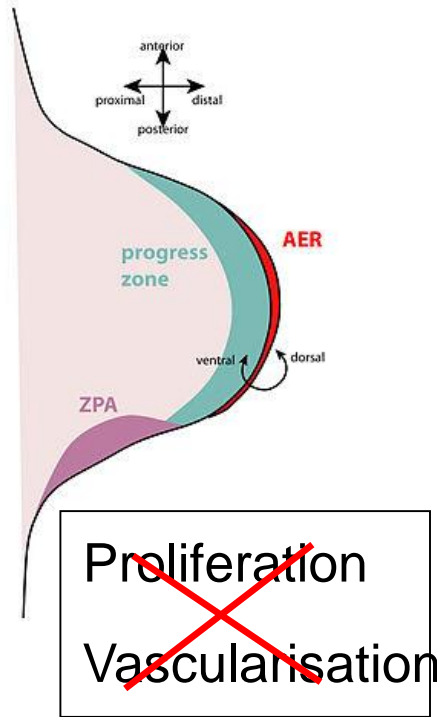


Temporo-spatial **expression** of different regulators determines final **localization**, **orientation** and **morphology** of a tissue.

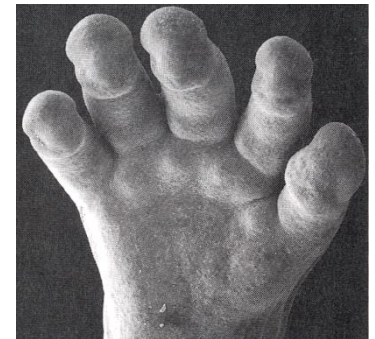
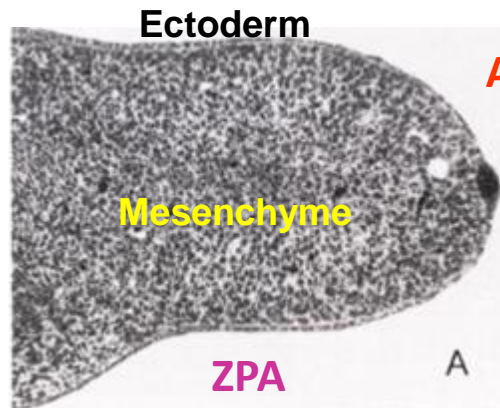
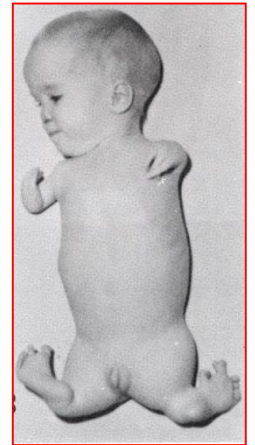
Limb formation



FGF
IGF
...



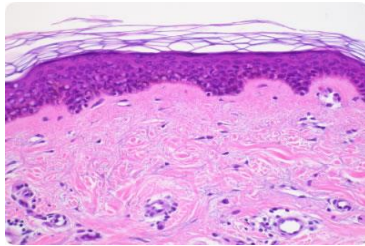
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Contemporary tissue classification

Based on **morphology** and **function**:

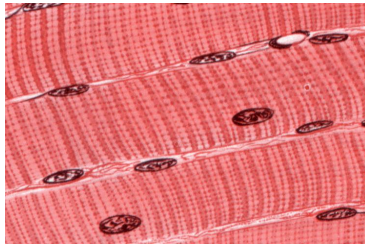
Epithelium



Continual, avascular layers of cells with different function, oriented to open space, with specific junctions and minimum of ECM and intercellular space.

Derivates of all three germ layers

Muscle

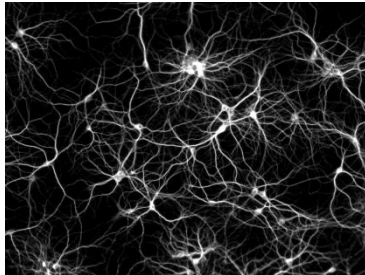


Myofibrils → contraction

Mesoderm – skeletal muscle, myocard, mezenchyme
– smooth muscles

Rarely ectoderm (eg. m. sphincter a m. dilatator pupillae)

Nerve

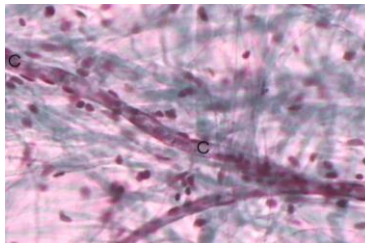


Neurons and neuroglia

Reception and transmission of electric signals

Ectoderm, rarely mesoderm (microglia)

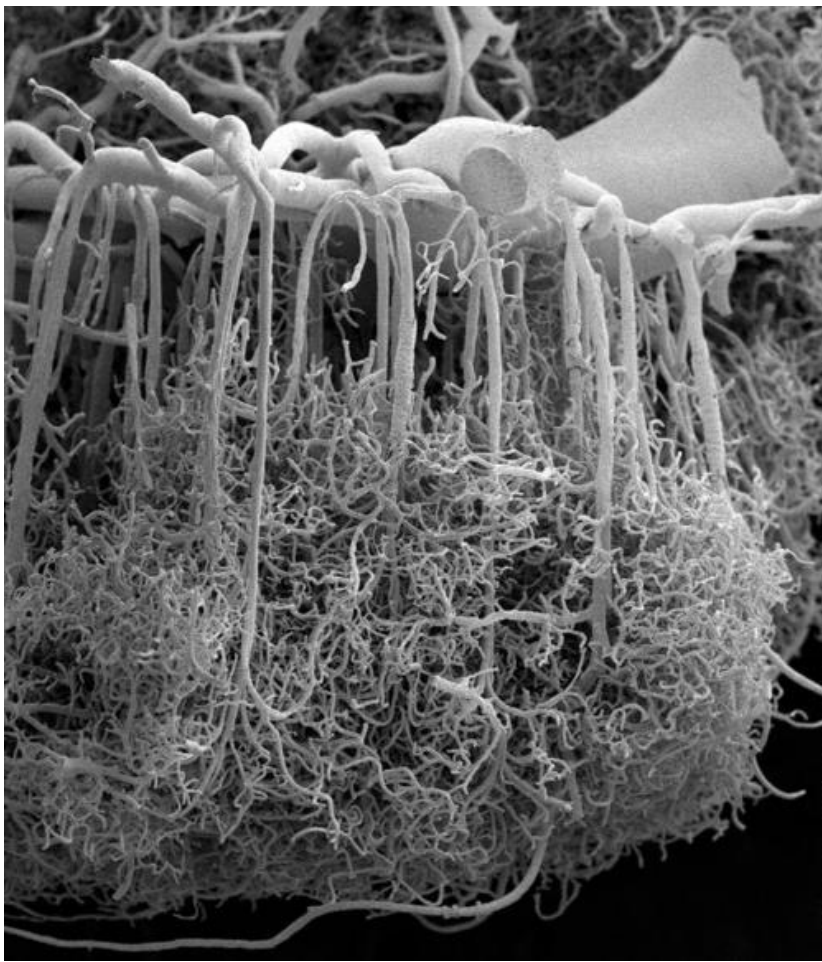
Connective



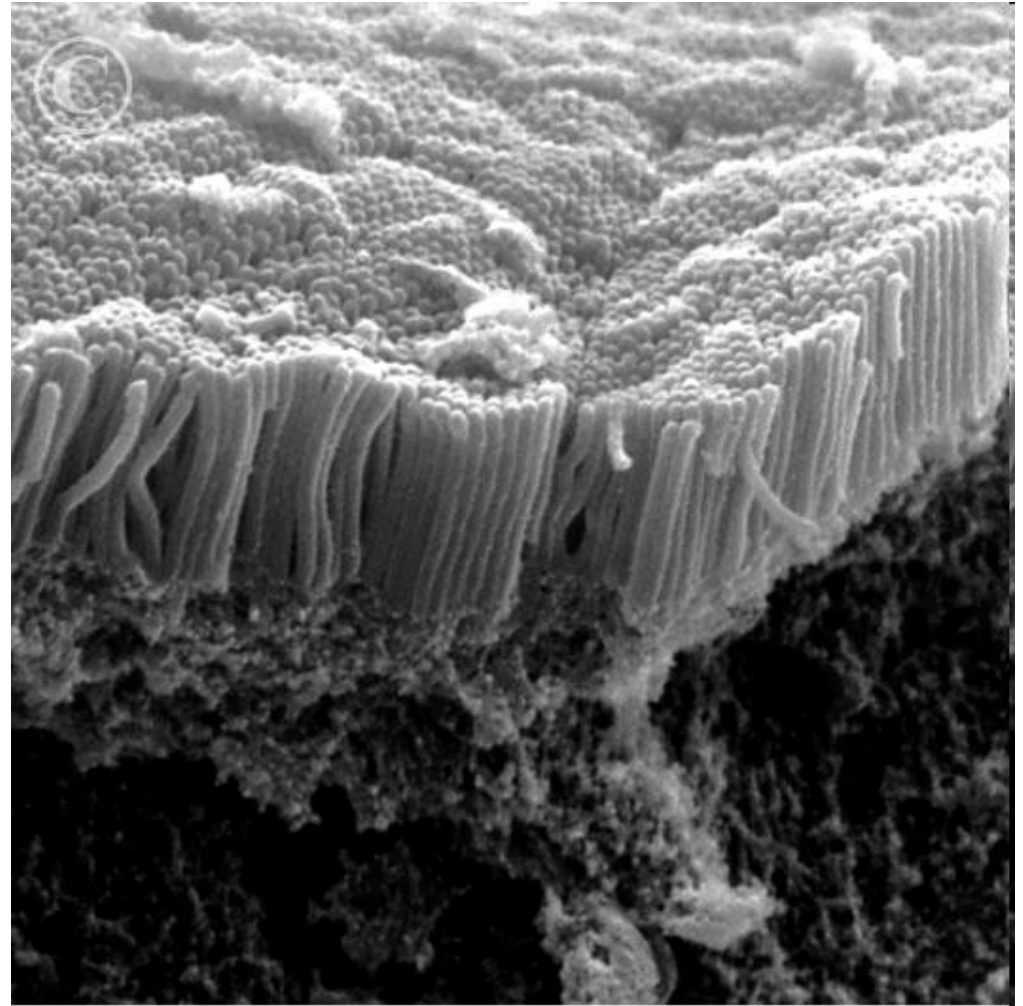
Dominant extracellular matrix

Connective tissue, cartilage, bone...

Mesenchyme

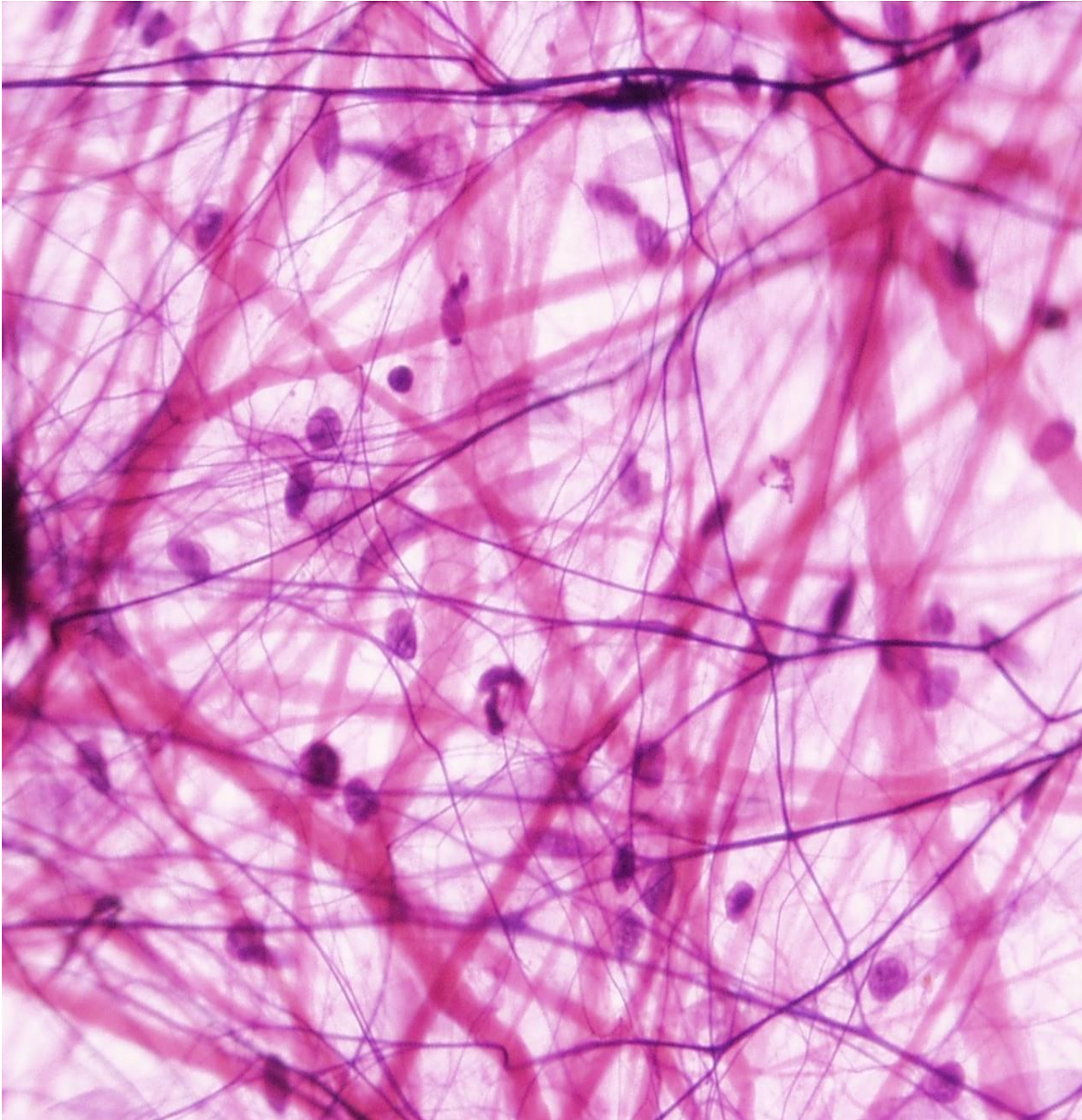


Isocortex vascularisation



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Microvilli on surface of small intestine



Connective tissue

Not only a tissue glue...

■ General composition of connective tissue (CT)

Cells and extracellular matrix

Cells

Connective tissue – permanent and transient cell populations (fibroblasts/myofibroblasts, immune cells, adipocytes, adult stem cells)

Cartilage – chondroblasts/chondrocytes

Bone – osteoblasts/osteocytes/osteoclasts

Matrix – fibrous and amorphous

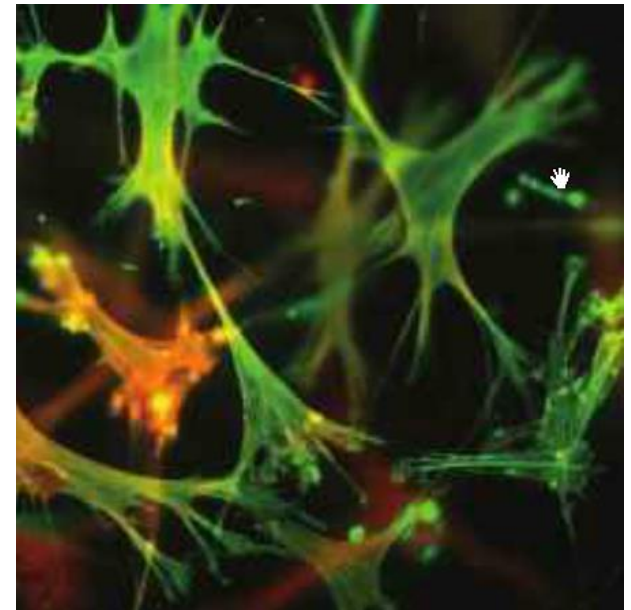
Fibrous component

- collagen
- reticular
- elastic

Amorphous component (amorphous ground substance)

- Complex matrix consisting of glycosaminoglycans, glycoproteins and proteoglycans,

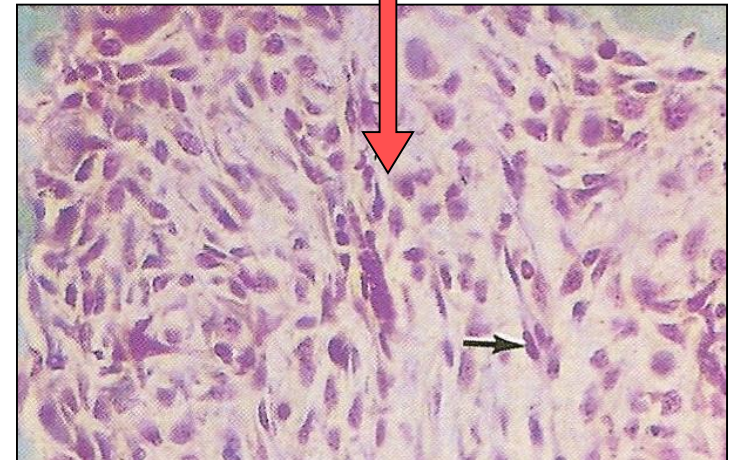
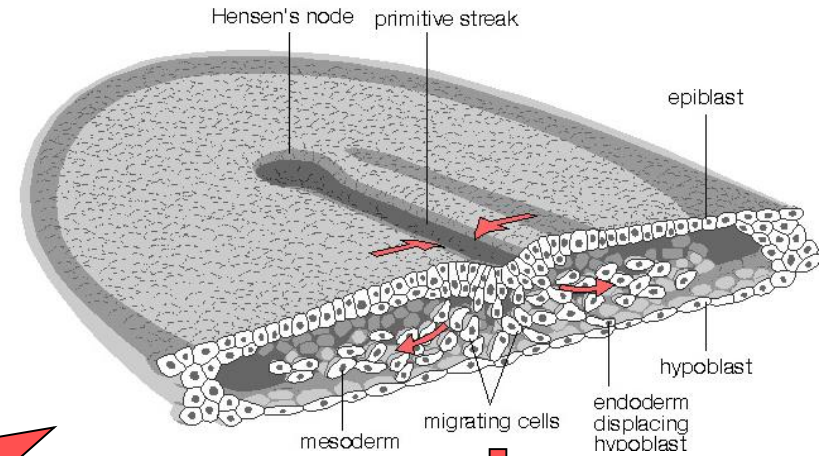
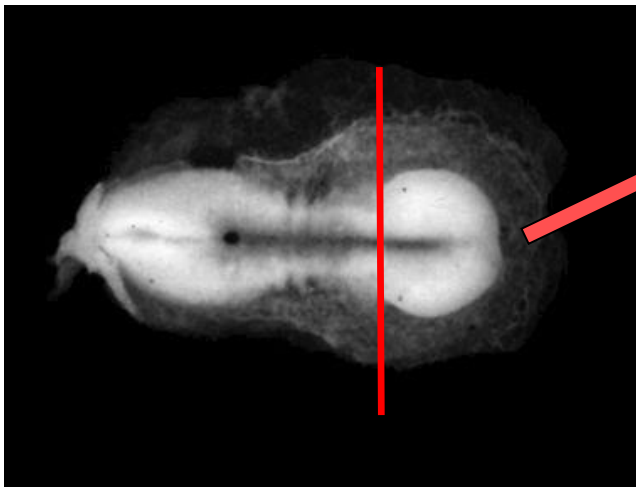
depending on tissue type (connective × ligament × cartilage × bone)



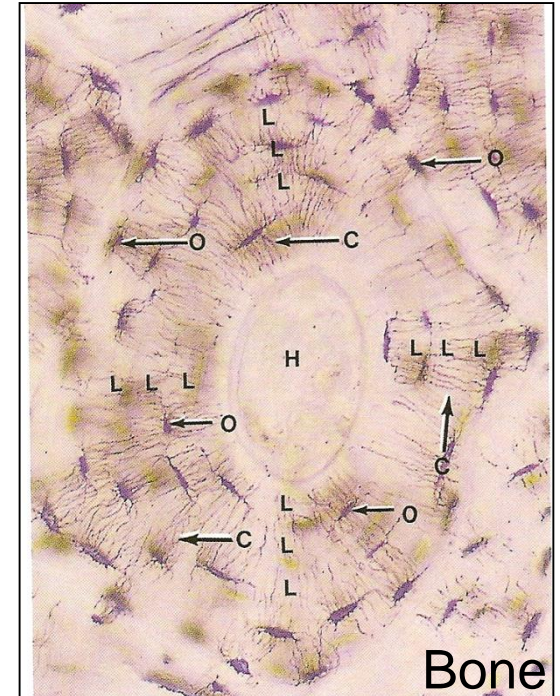
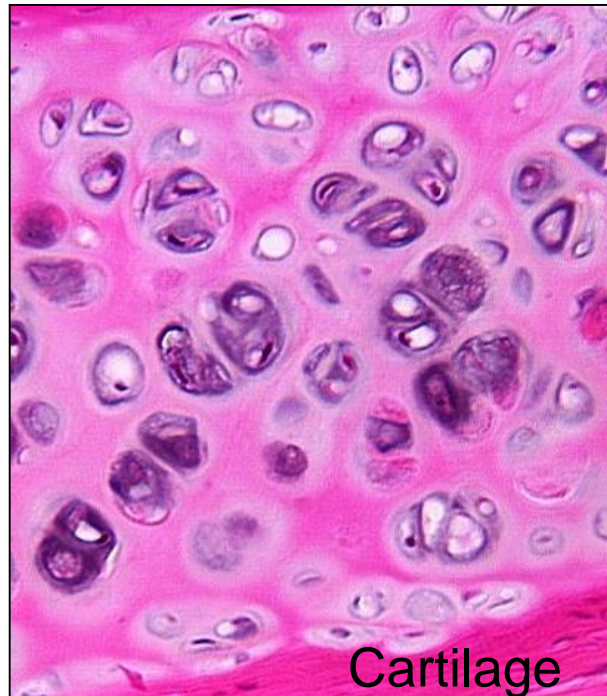
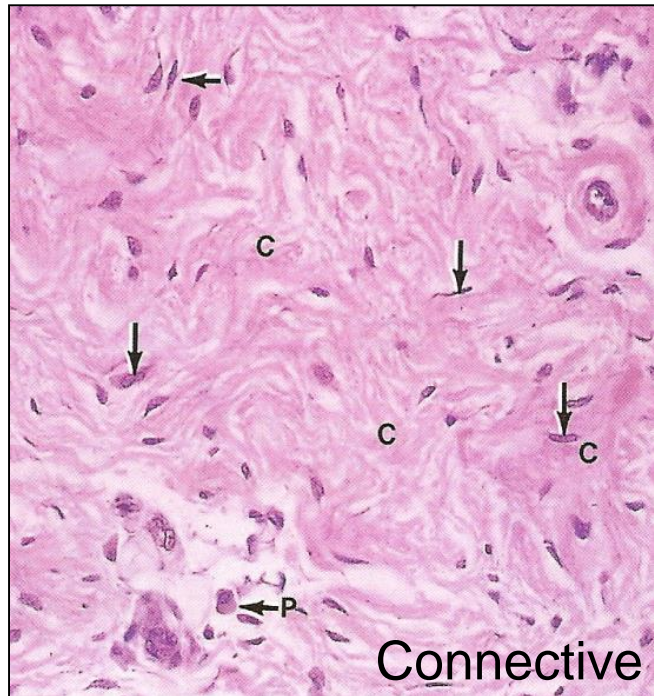
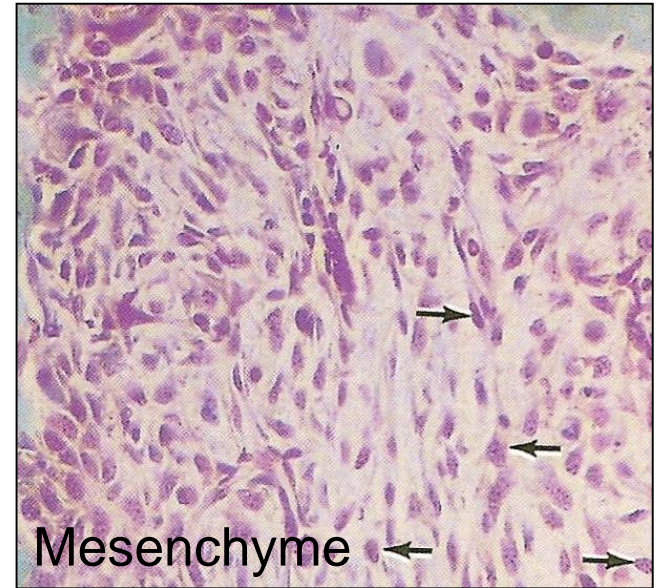
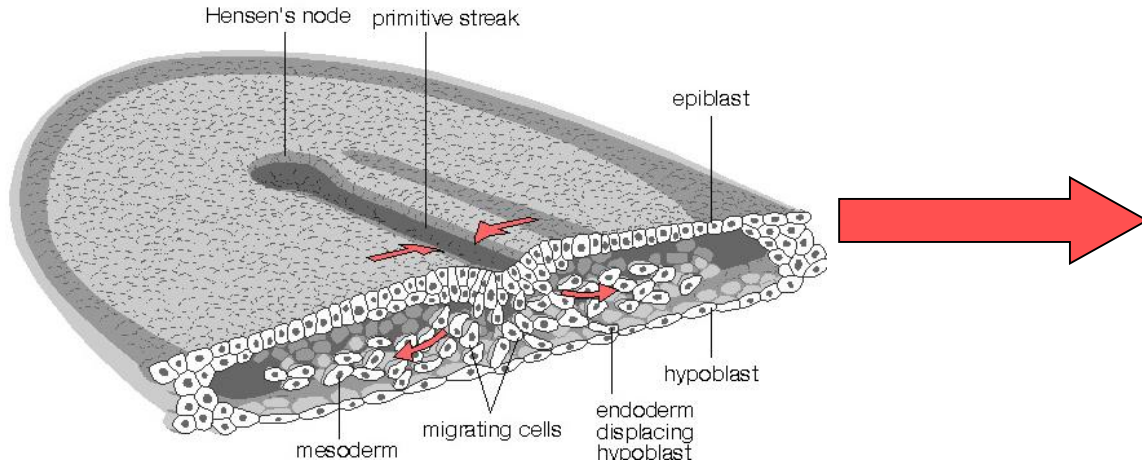
Embryonic origin of CT

- Mesenchyme = loose tissue between germ layers
- Complex network of star- or spindle-shaped cells
- Jelly-like amorphous ground substance

DAY 12 of embryonic development



Basic derivatives of CT



■ Classification of CT

Embryonic CT

- Mesenchyme
- Jelly-like CT (Wharton jelly, dental pulp, strom of iris)

Adult CT

- Areolar (loose, interstitial) CT
 - Dense collagen irregular CT
- } CT
- Dense collagen regular CT
 - Fat (adipose tissue)
 - Cartilage
 - Bone
- } Specialized CT
- Blood and hematopoietic tissue
 - Lymphatic tissue
- } Trophic CT (body liquids)

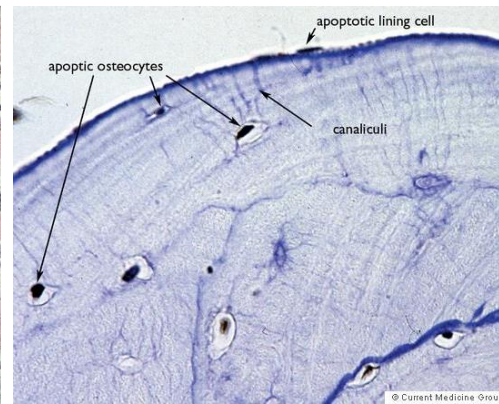
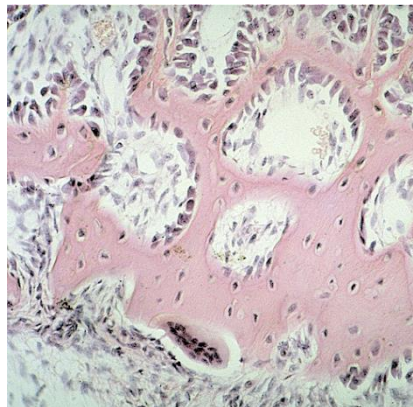
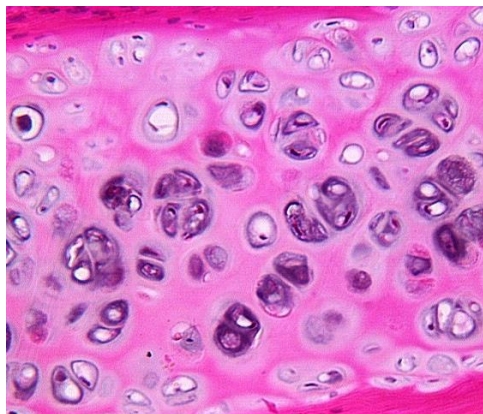
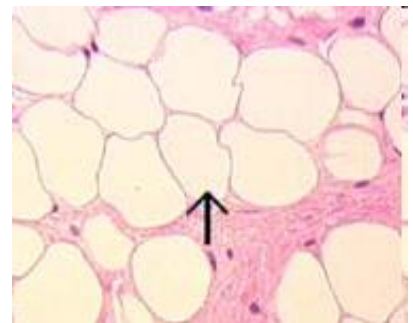
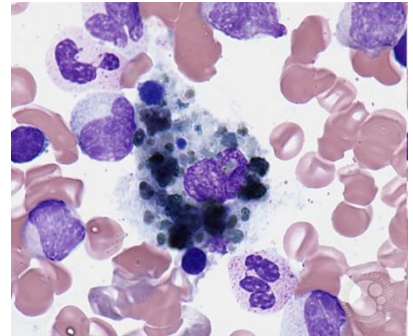
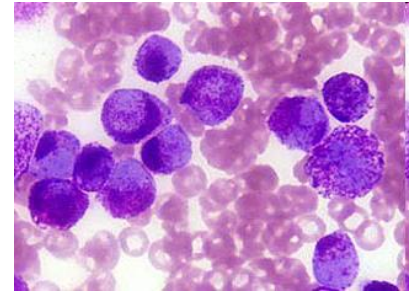
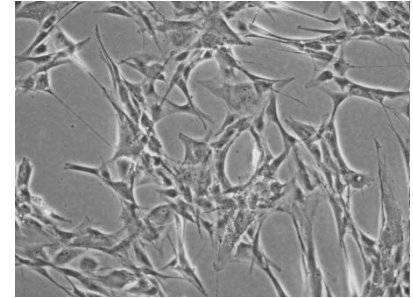
■ Cells of connective tissue

Cells

- Fibroblasts/fibrocytes/myofibroblasts
- Heparinocytes
- Macrophages of CT = histiocytes
- Plasma cells
- Lymphocytes
- Adipocytes
- Adult stem cells

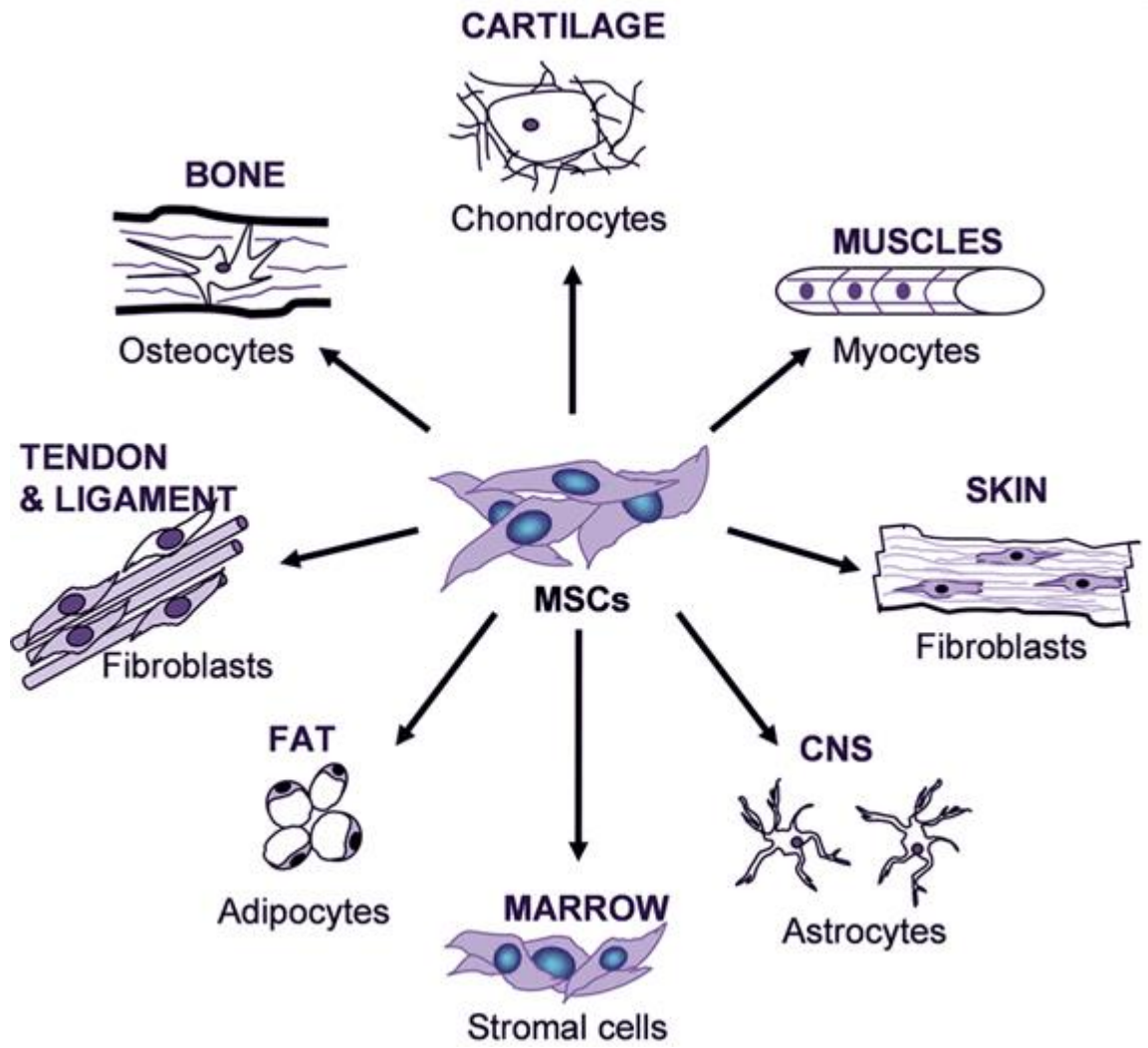
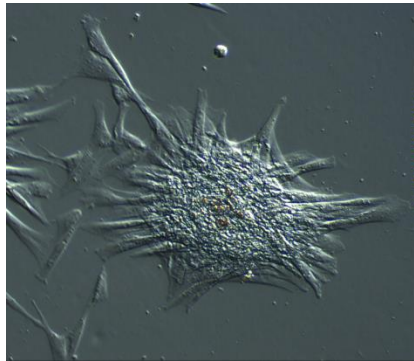
Extracellular matrix

- Fibrous compound
- Amorphous ground substance



Cells of connective tissue

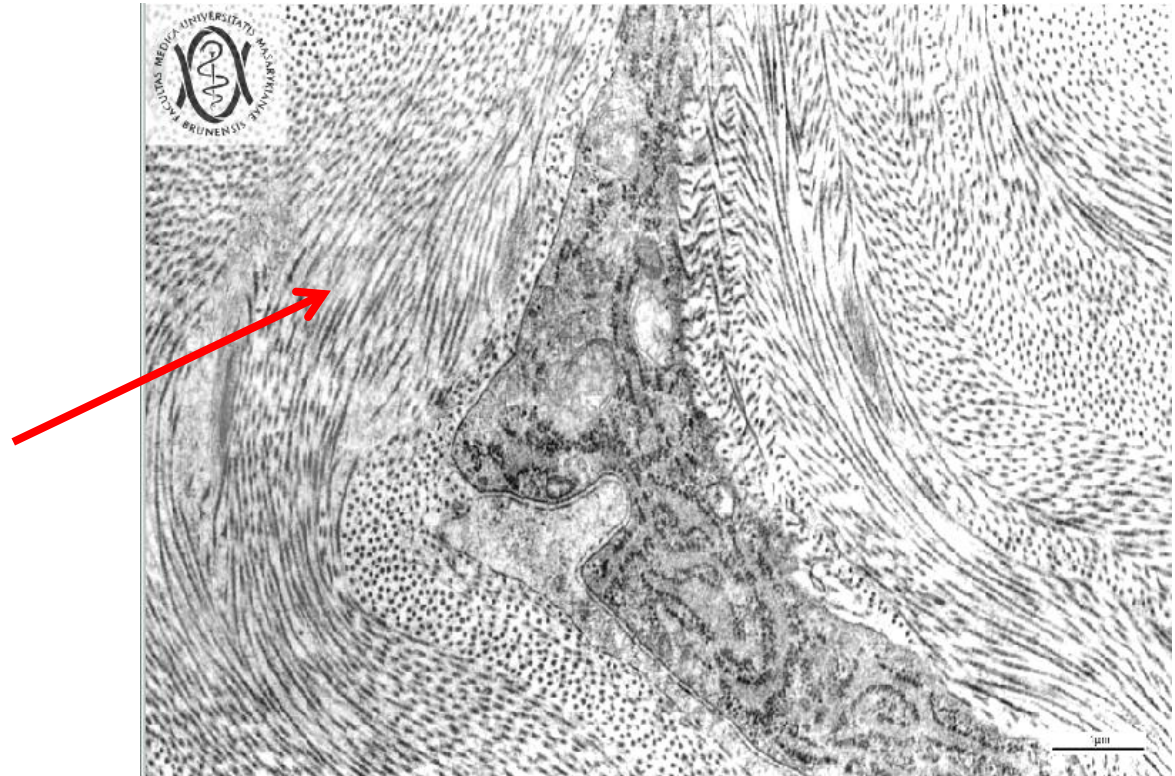
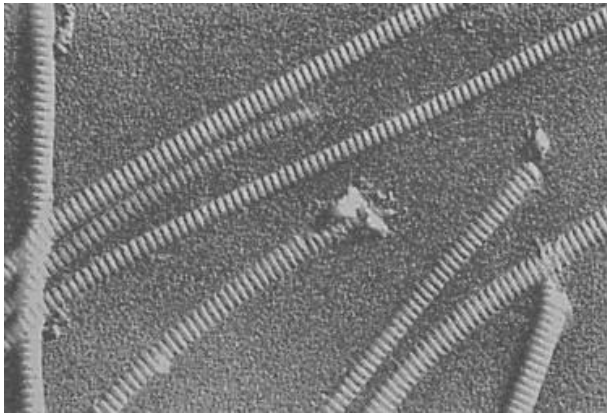
Mesenchymal (adult) stem cells



■ Extracellular matrix – fibrous component

Collagen fibers

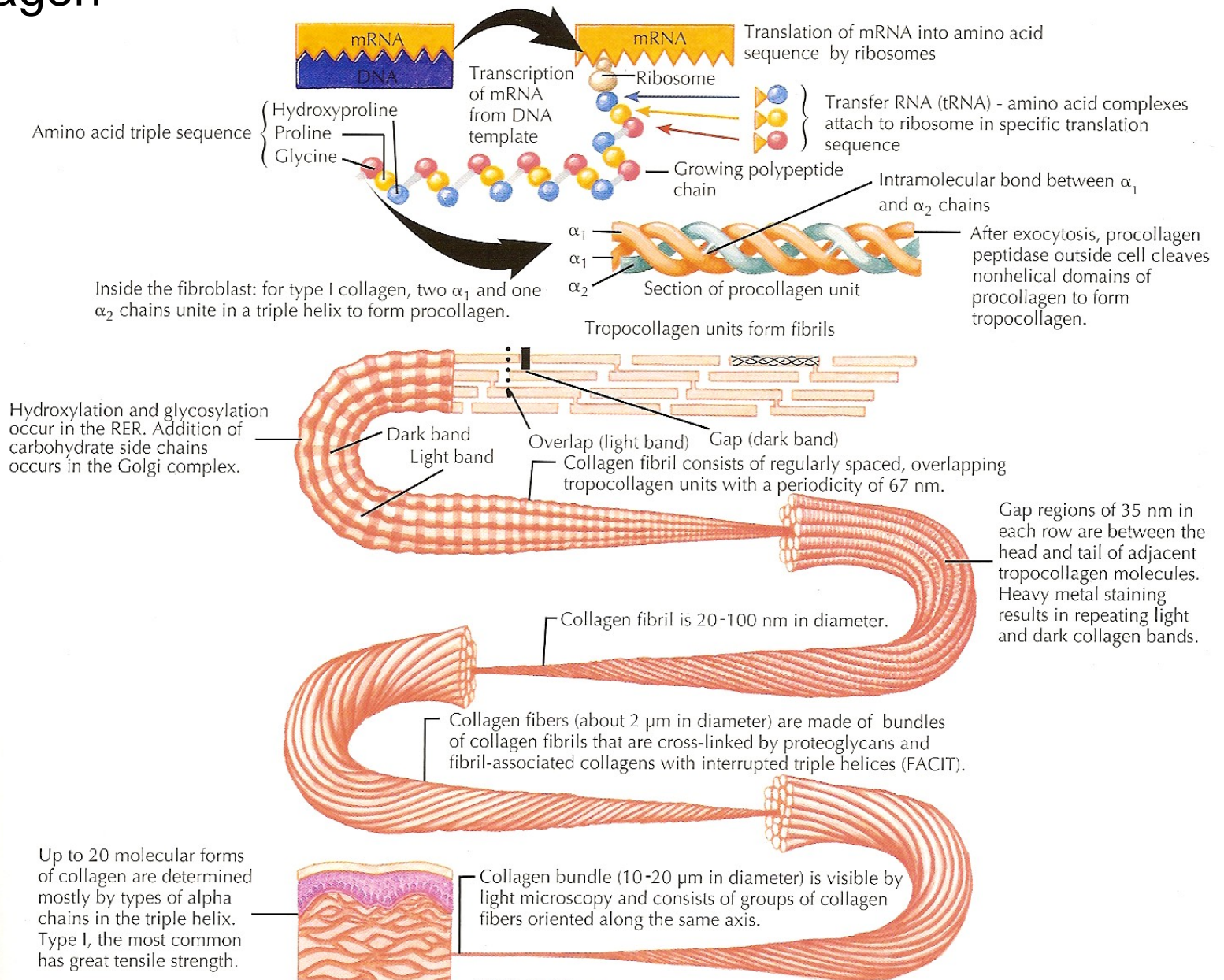
- family of fibrous proteins encoded by >35 genes (2013)
- polymer – subunit = tropocollagen; triple helix
- different structural and mechanical properties (strength, elasticity, pliability...)
- most abundant protein in human body (30% dry weight)



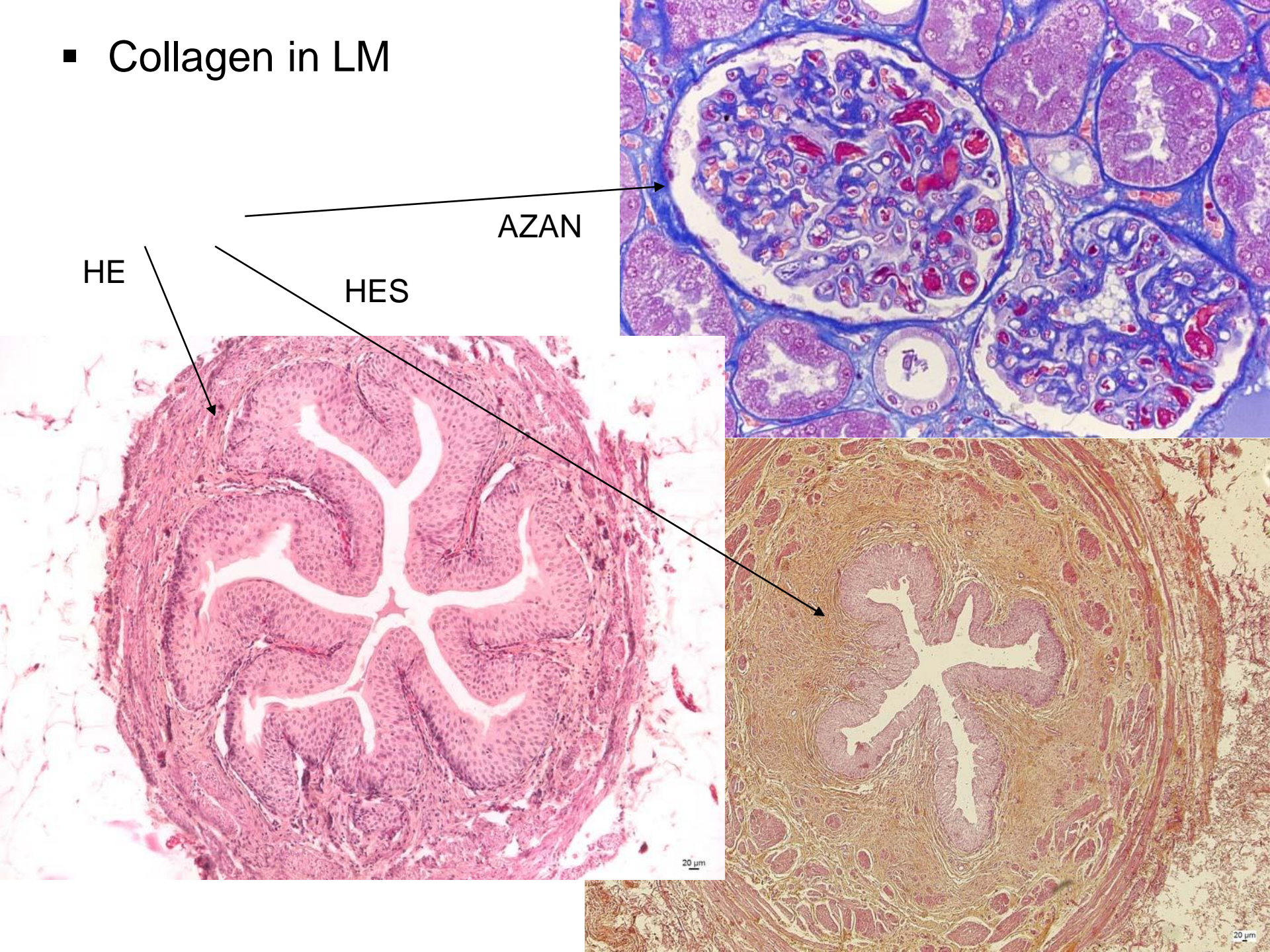
■ Collagen

Type	Localization	Structure	Main function
I	Bone, tendons, meniscus, dentin, dermis, capsules of organs, loose CT 90% of type I	Fibrils (75nm) – fibers (1-20µm)	Resilience in pull
II	Hyaline and elastic cartilage	Fibrils (20nm)	Resilience in pressure
III	Skin, veins, smooth muscles, uterus, liver, spleen, kidney, lung	Like I, high content of proteoglycans and glycoproteins, reticular network	Shape formation
IV	Basal lamina of epithelium and endothelium, basal membranes	No fibrils or fibers	Mechanical support
V	Lamina of muscle cells and adipocytes, fetal membranes	Like IV	
VI	Interstitial tissue, chondrocytes – adhesion		Connecting dermis and epidermis
VII	Basal membrane of epithelium		
VIII	Some endothelia (Cornea)		
X	Growth plate, mineralized cartilage		Growth of bones, mineralization

Collagen



■ Collagen in LM



Julian Voss-Andreae
"Unraveling
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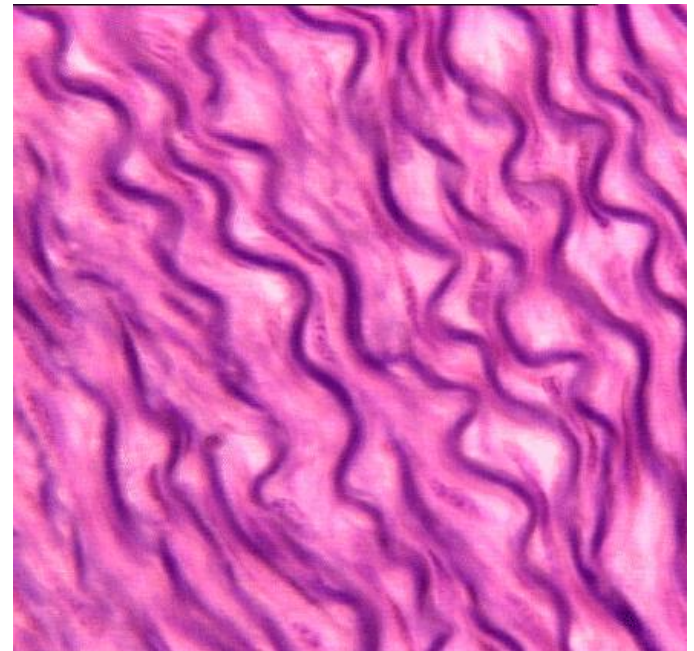
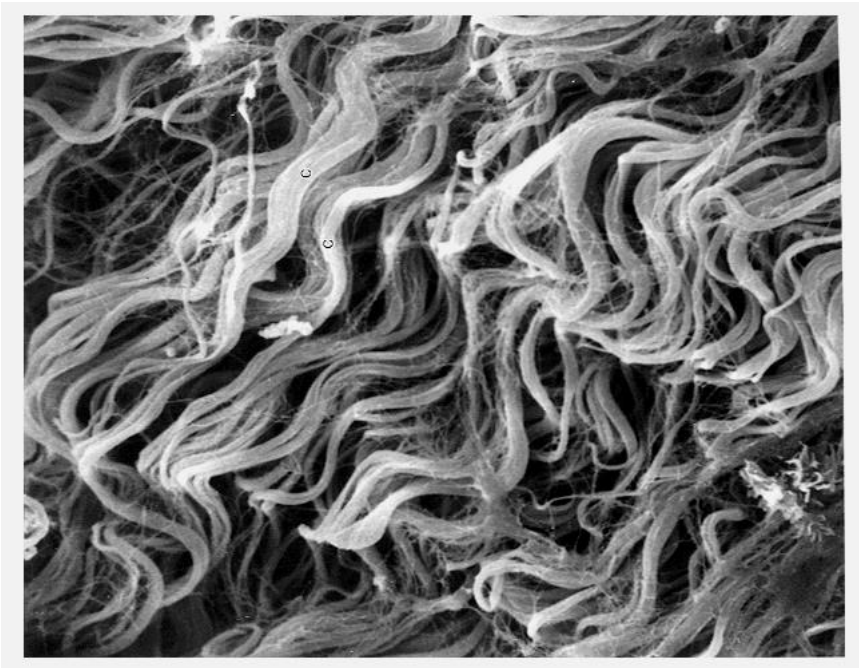
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Sculpture Garden, City of
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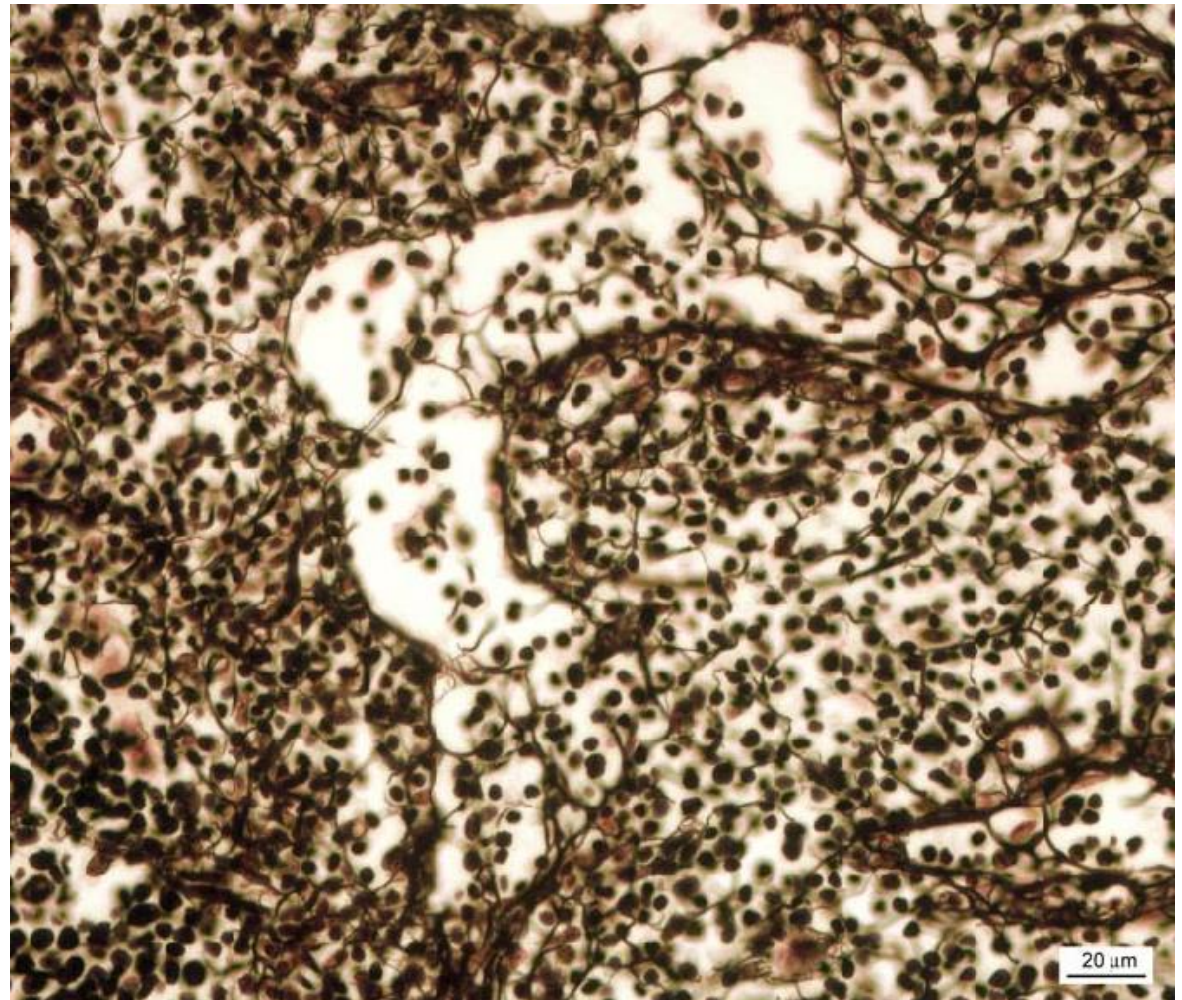
■ Elastic fibers

- less abundant than collagen
- polymer – tropoelastin
- minimal tensile resistance, loss of elasticity if overstretched
- reduction of hysteresis = allow return back to original state after mechanic change



■ Reticular fibers

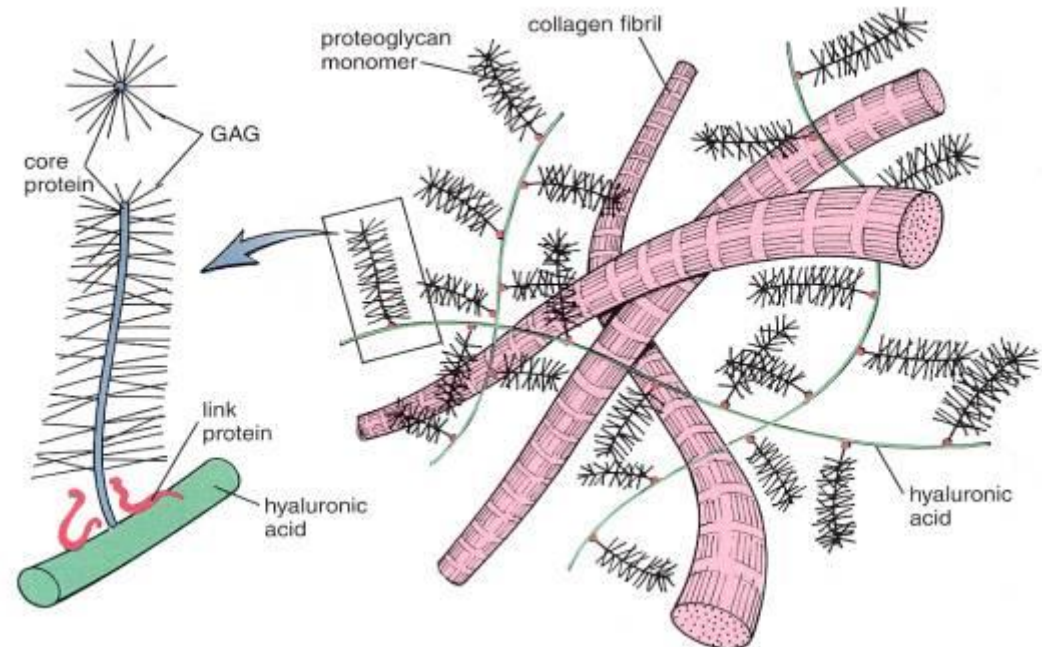
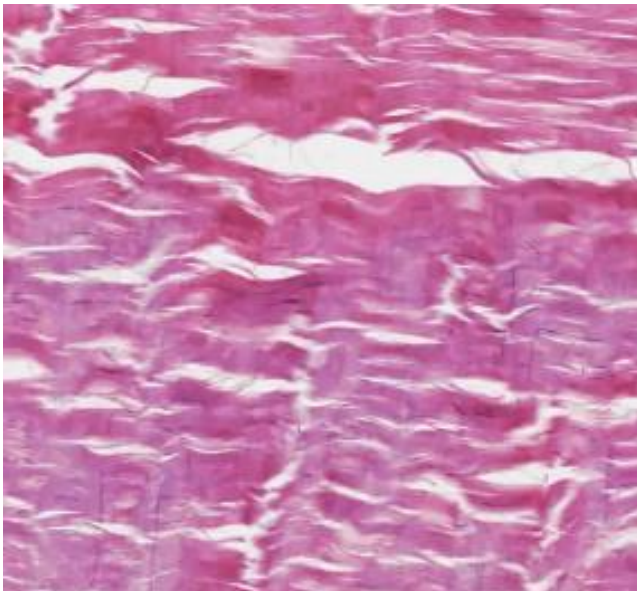
- collagen 3D meshwork
- bone marrow, spleen, lymphatic nodules
- microenvironment for e.g. hematopoietic stem cells and progenitors



■ Extracellular matrix – ground matrix

Amorphous extracellular matrix

Colorless, transparent, homogenous substance consisting of glycosaminglycans, proteoglycans and structural glycoproteins



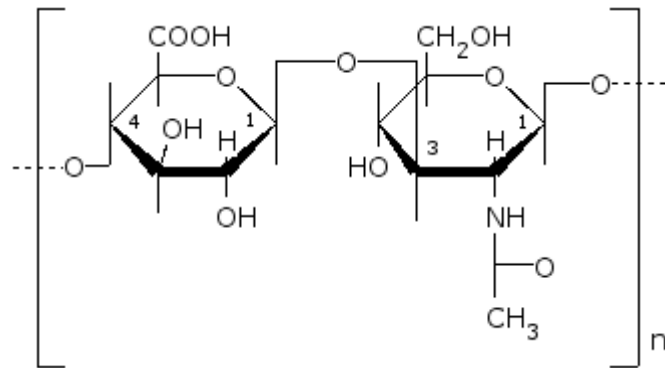
■ Glycosaminoglycans

linear polysaccharides composed of two disaccharide subunits

– uronic acid and hexosamine

polysaccharides rich in hexosamines = acid mukopolysaccharides

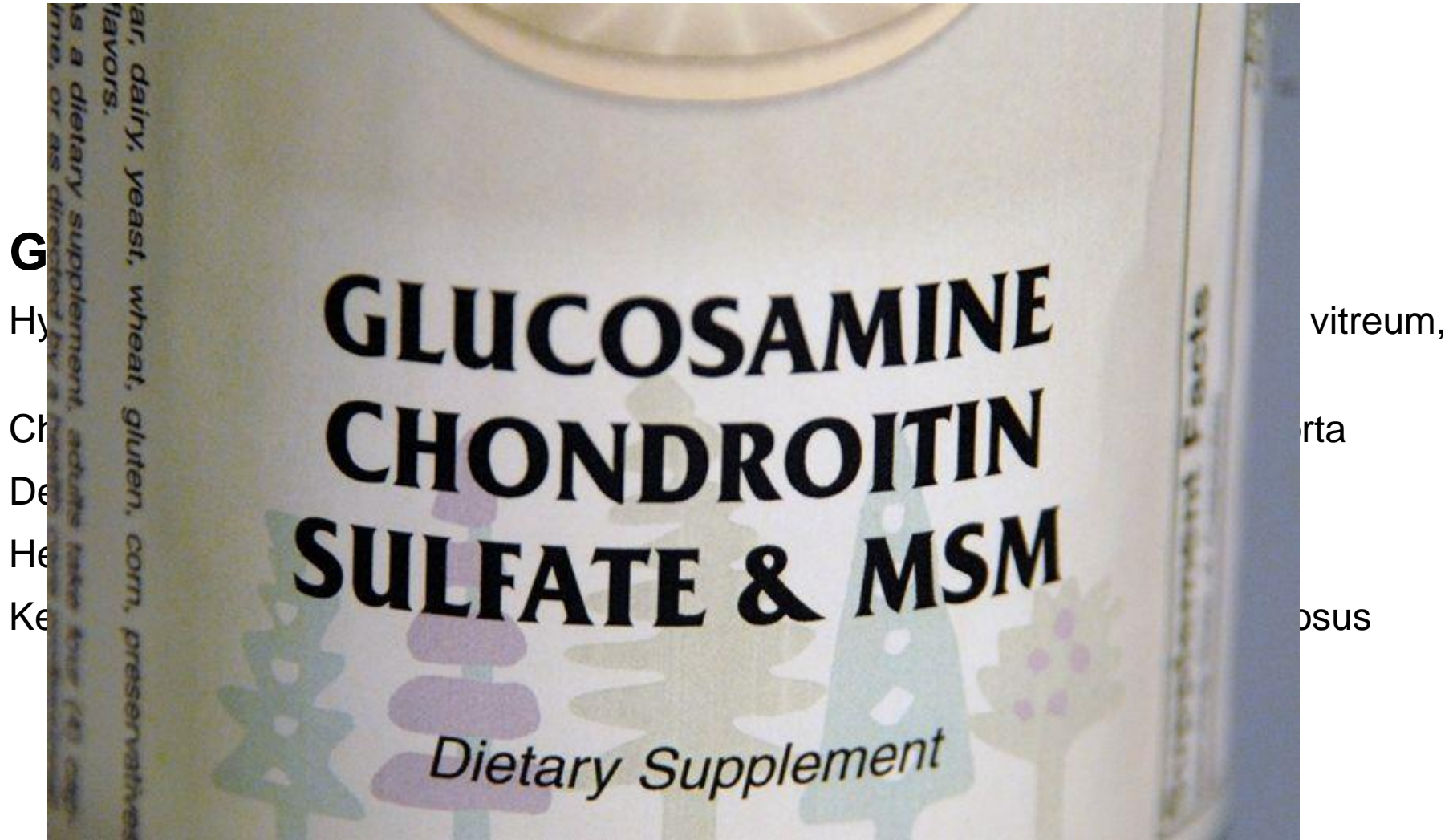
glucuronic or iduronic acid



glucosamin or galactosamin

- Glycosaminoglycans

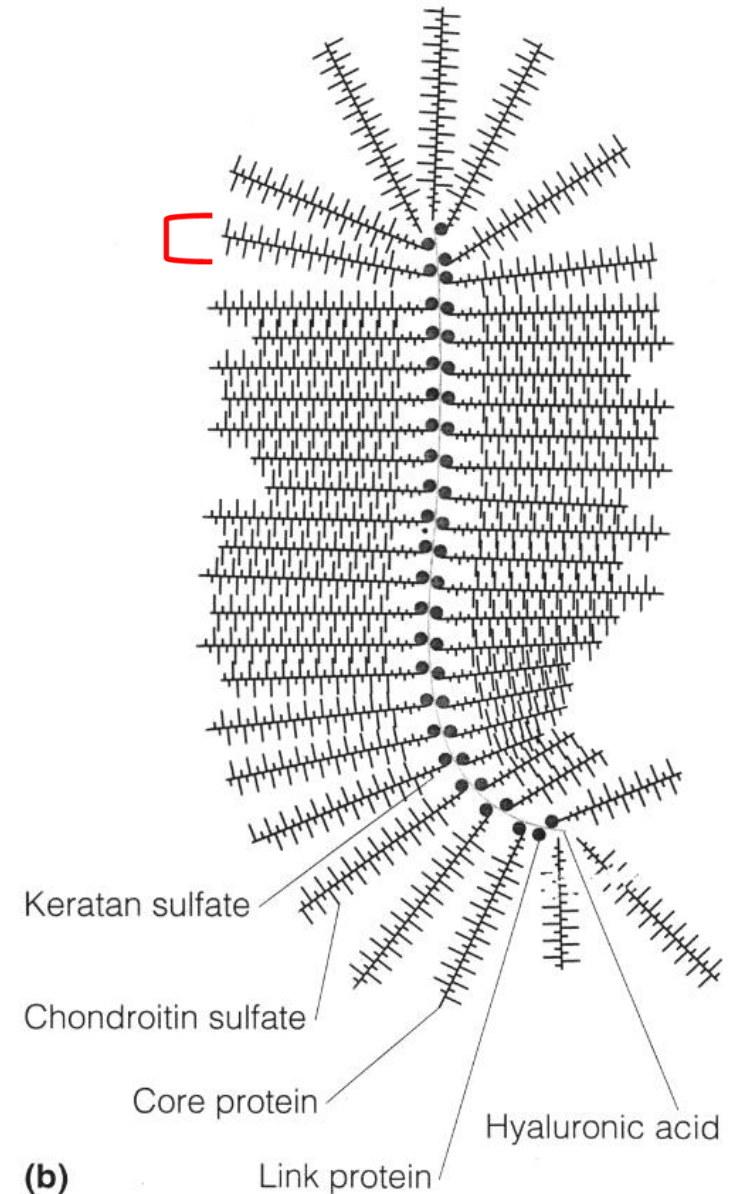
They bind to protein structures (except for hyaluronic acid)



■ Proteoglycans

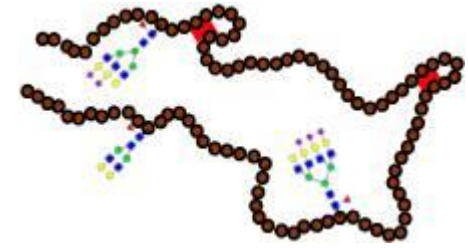
- protein + dominant linear saccharide component
- proteoglycan aggregates
- water-binding, volume dependent of hydration
- aggrecan (cartilage)
- syndecan
- fibroglycan

Figure 9.25b Proteoglycan structure in bovine cartilage

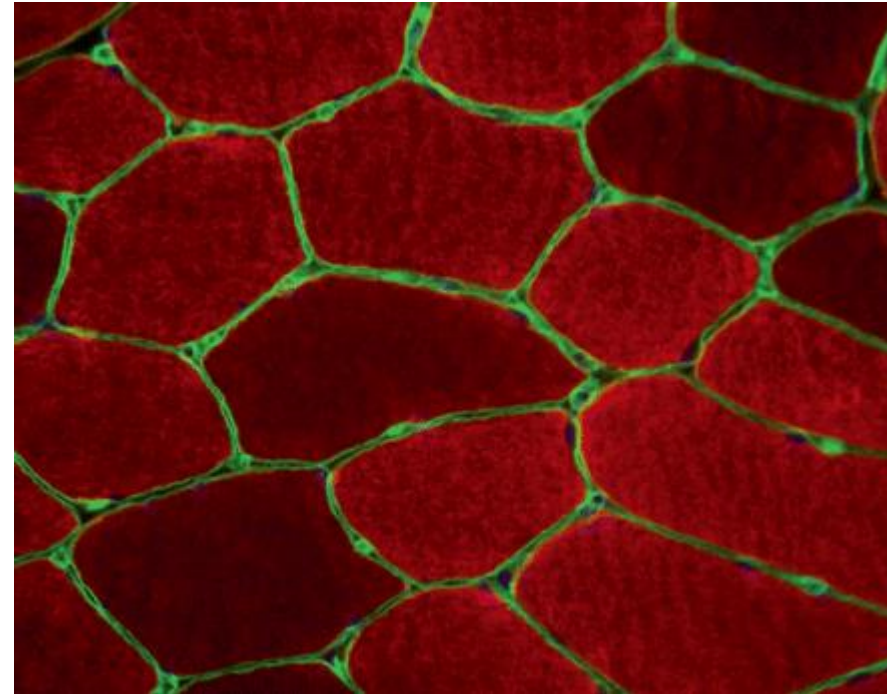


■ Structural glycoproteins

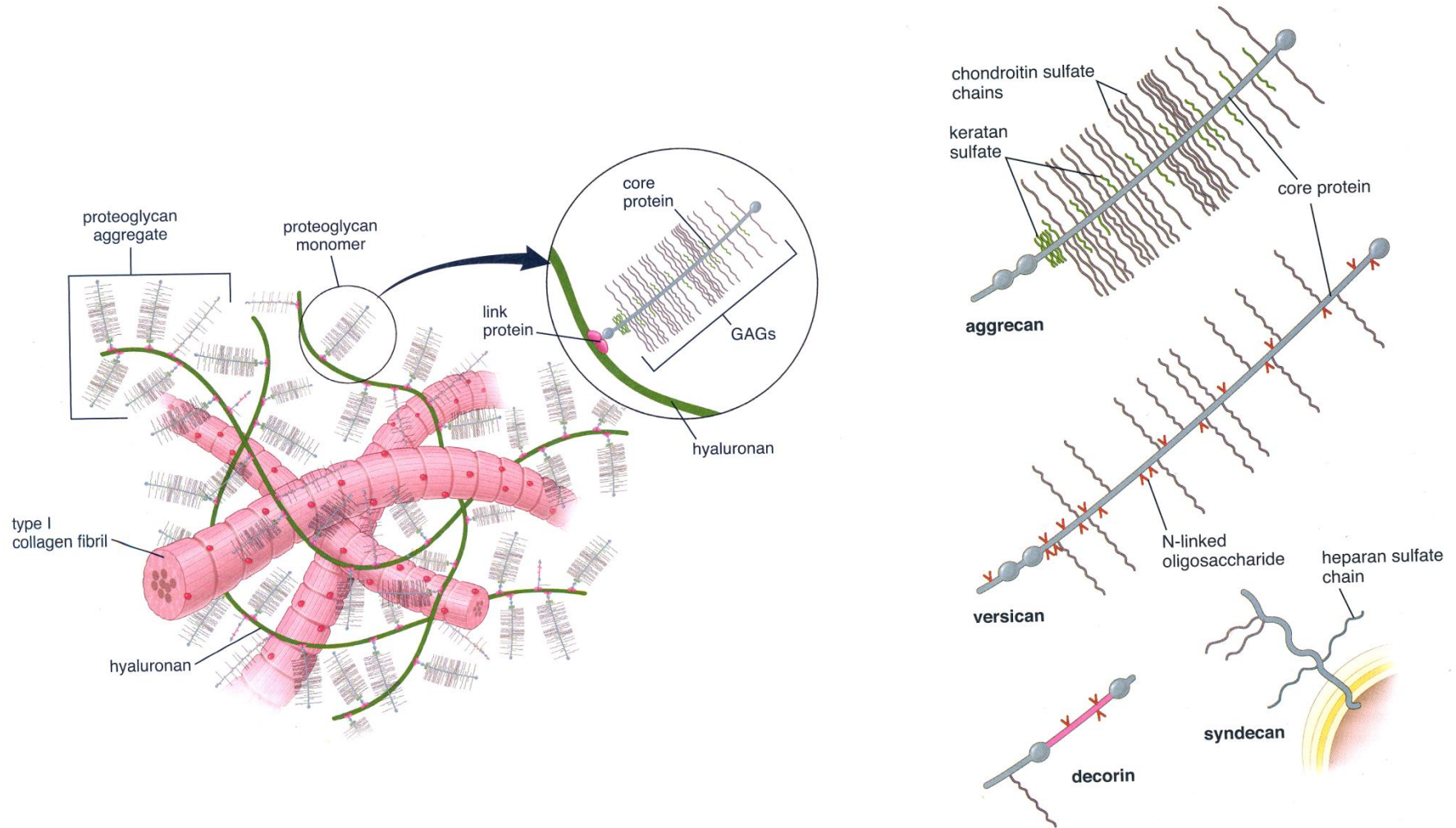
- dominant protein + branched saccharide component
- interaction between cells and ECM



- **fibronectin** – connects collagen fibers and glykosaminoglycans, cell adhesion and migration
- **laminin** – basal lamina – epithelial integrity
- **chondronectin** – cartilage – adhesion of chondrocytes to collagen



■ Composition of amorphous ground matrix

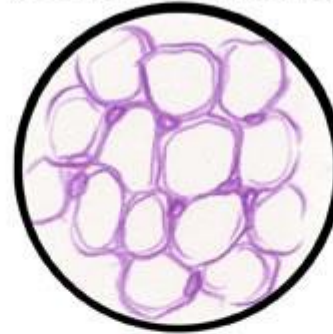


▪ Classification of specialized connective tissue

**Dense
Connective Tissue**



**Adipose Tissue
(Connective Tissue)**



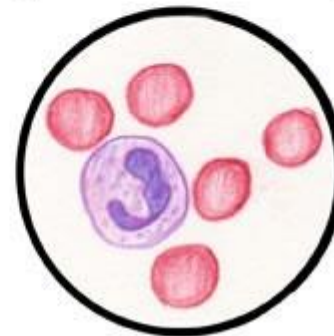
**Areolar Tissue
(Connective Tissue)**



**Compact Bone
(Connective Tissue)**

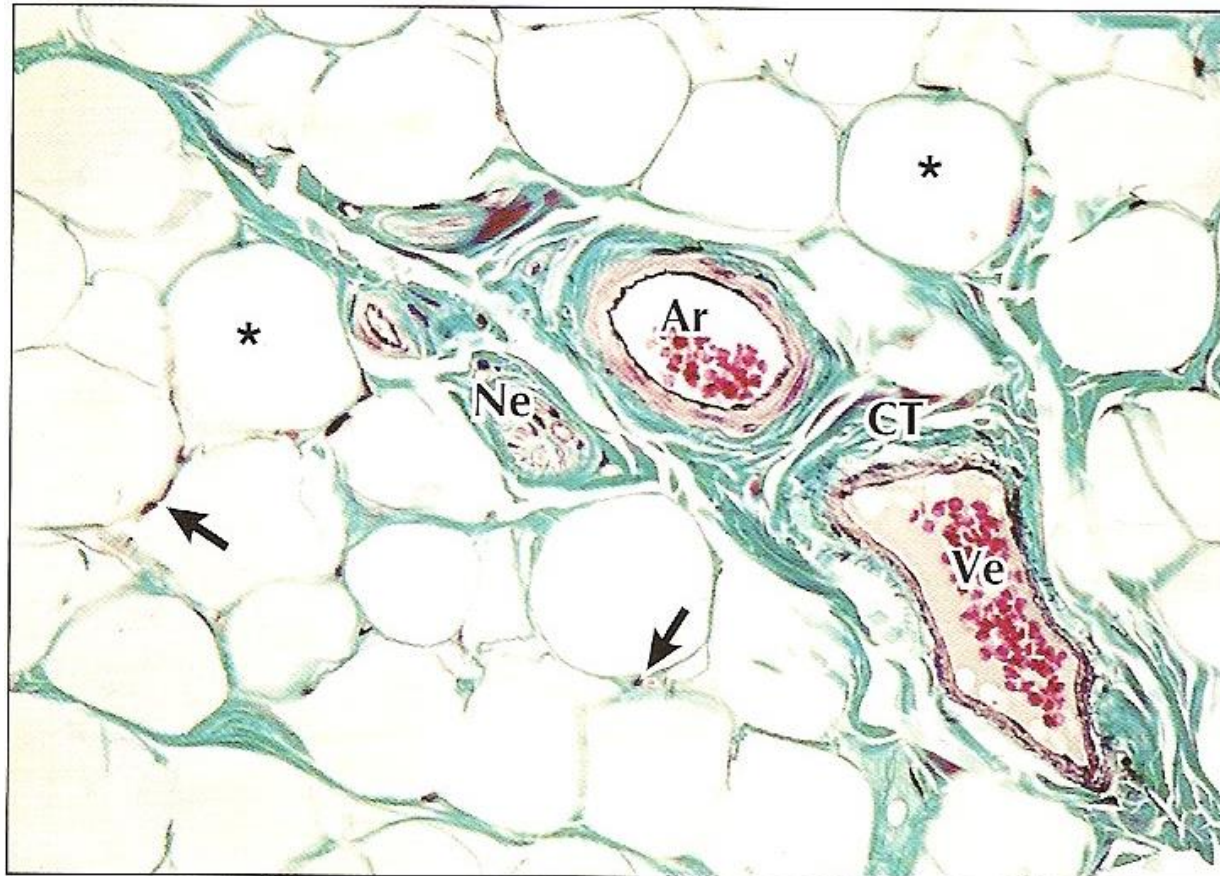


**Blood
(Connective Tissue)**



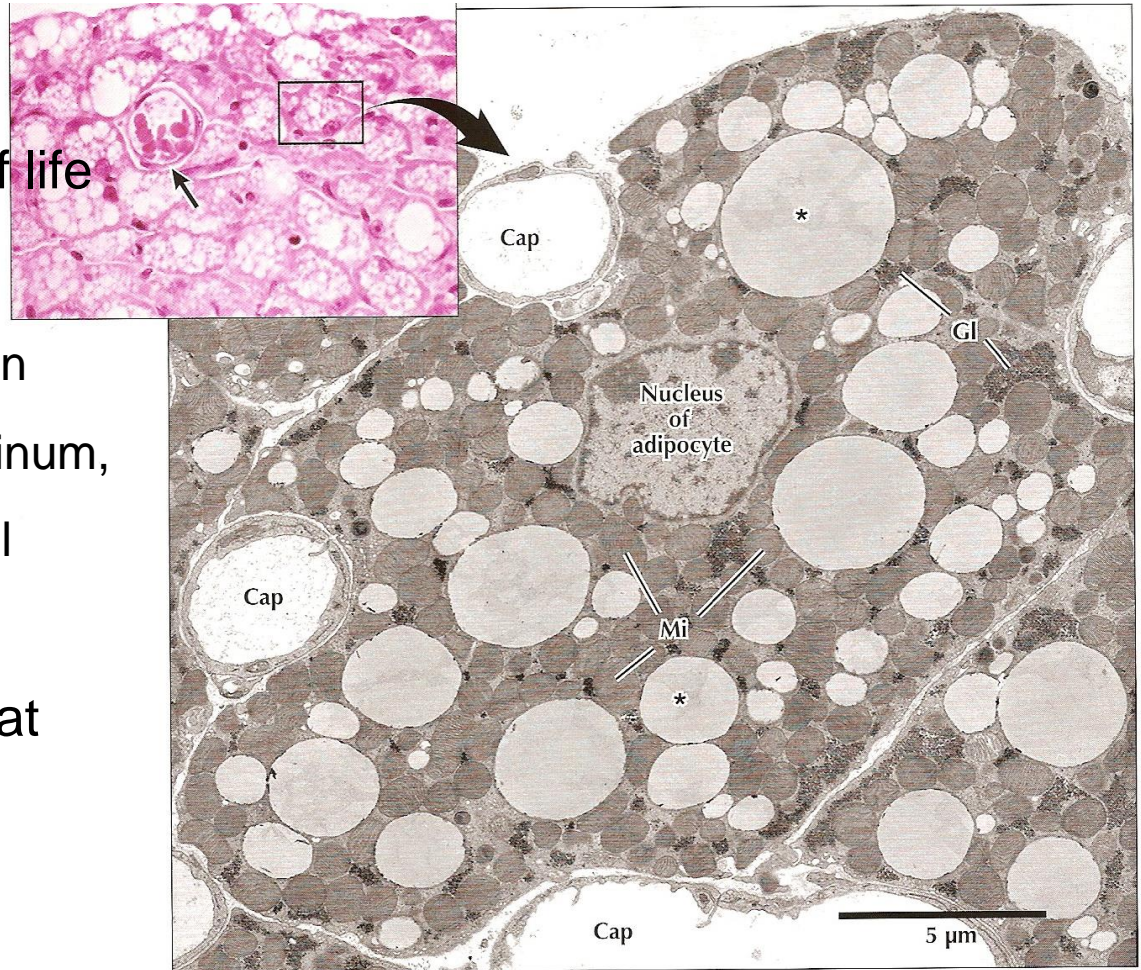
■ Adipose tissue

- Adipocytes, fibroblasts, reticular, collagen and elastic fibers, capillarie
- White and brown adipose tissue



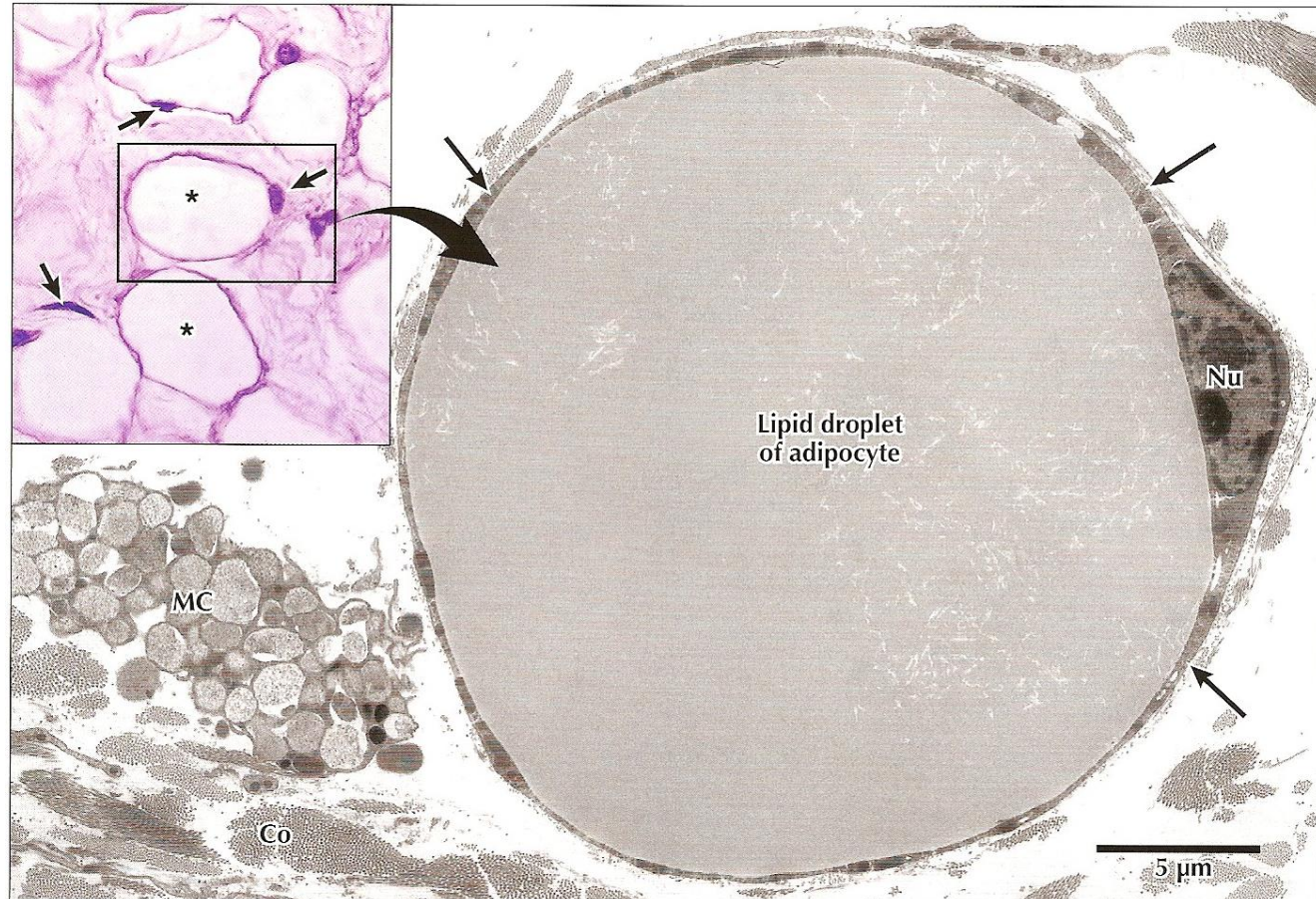
■ Brown adipose tissue

- fetus and child to 1st year of life
- fast source of energy
- typical localization – between shoulder blades, axilla, mediastinum, around kidneys, pancreas, small intestine
- small cells with numerous fat droplets



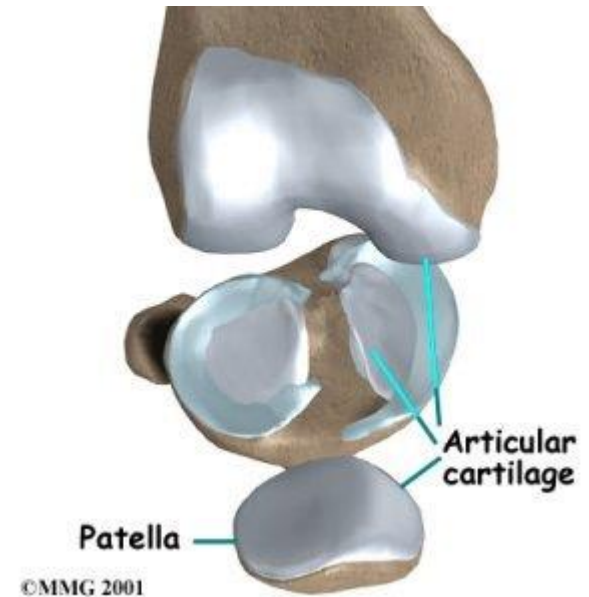
White adipose tissue

- adipocytes are actively form until 2nd year of life
- no innervations, but rich vascularisation
- adipocytes with only one lipid droplet
- leptin (adipokinins)



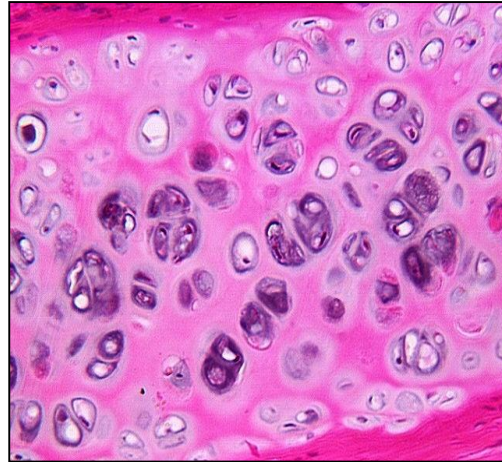
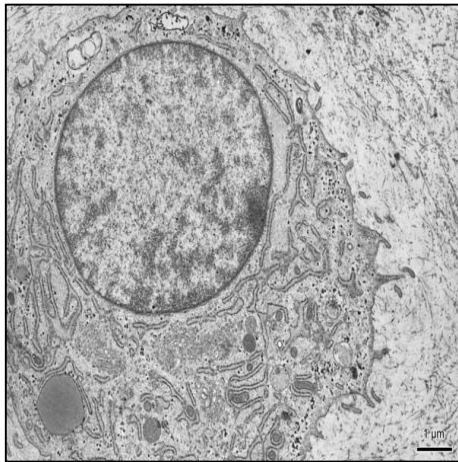
■ Cartilage

- specialized connective tissue with continuous ECM
- flexible, mechanically resistant
- avascular, no innervation
- support of soft tissues
- diarthrosis
- growth



■ Composition and structure

- perichondrium – connective tissue around cartilage (not present in joints)
- chondroblasts, chondrocytes
- extracellular matrix (collagen and elastic fibers, amorphous ground matrix)



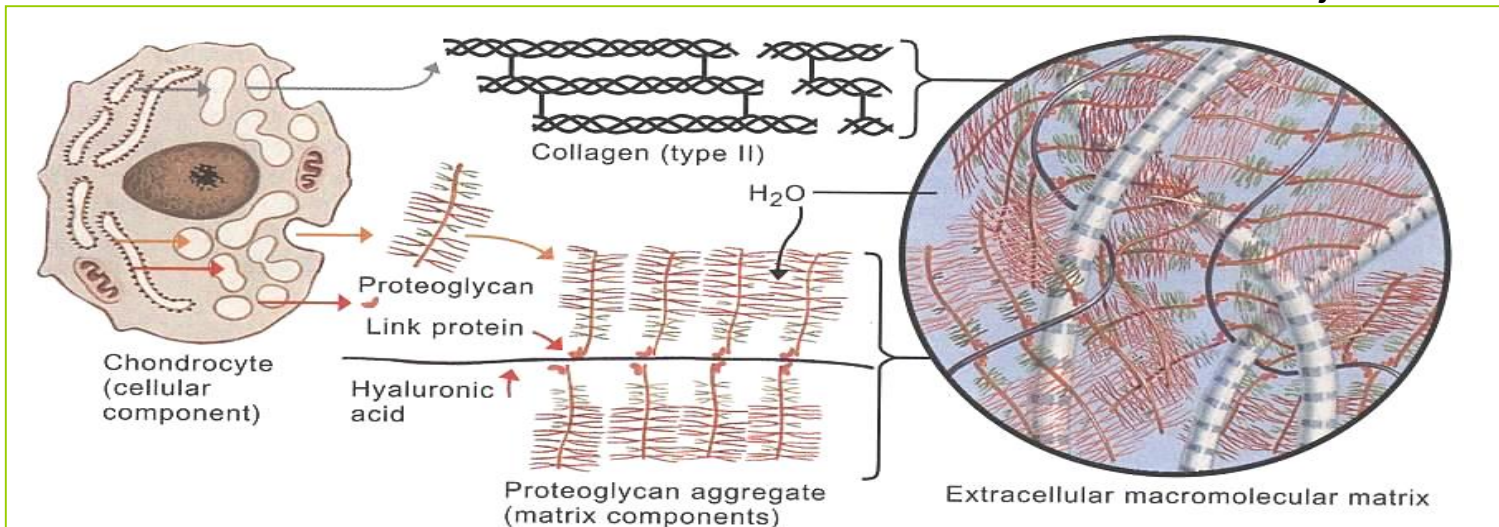
Collagen type II

Glykosaminoglycans

(Hyaluronic acid, chondroitinsulphate, keratansulphate)

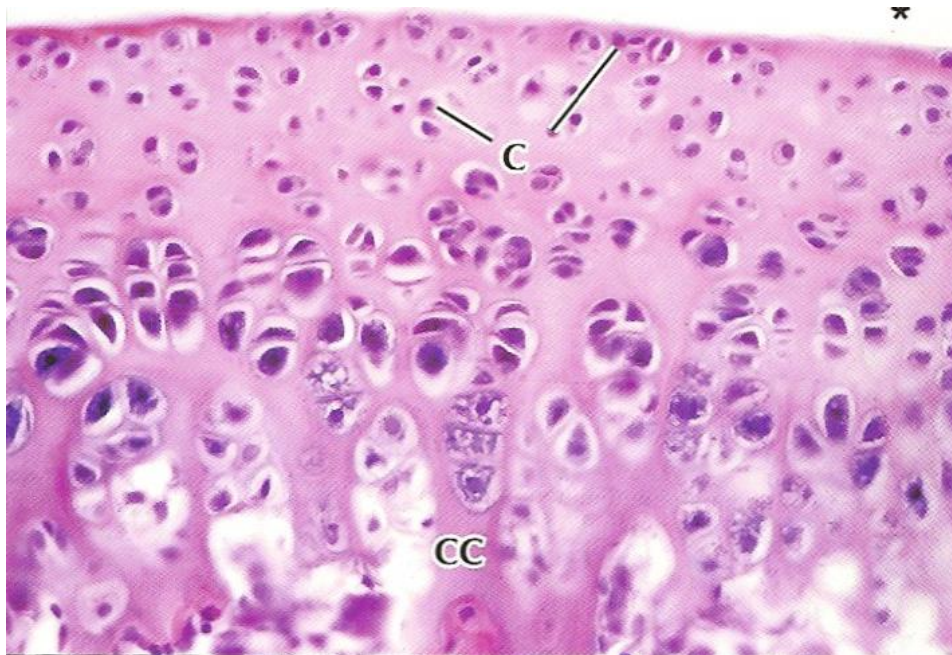
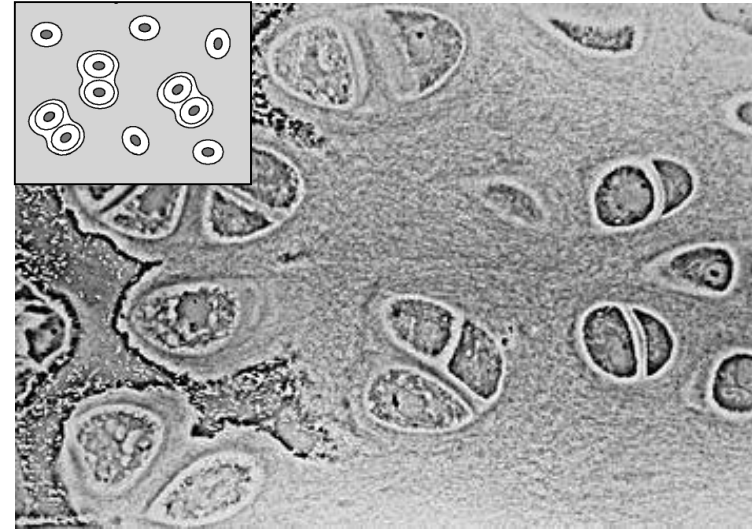
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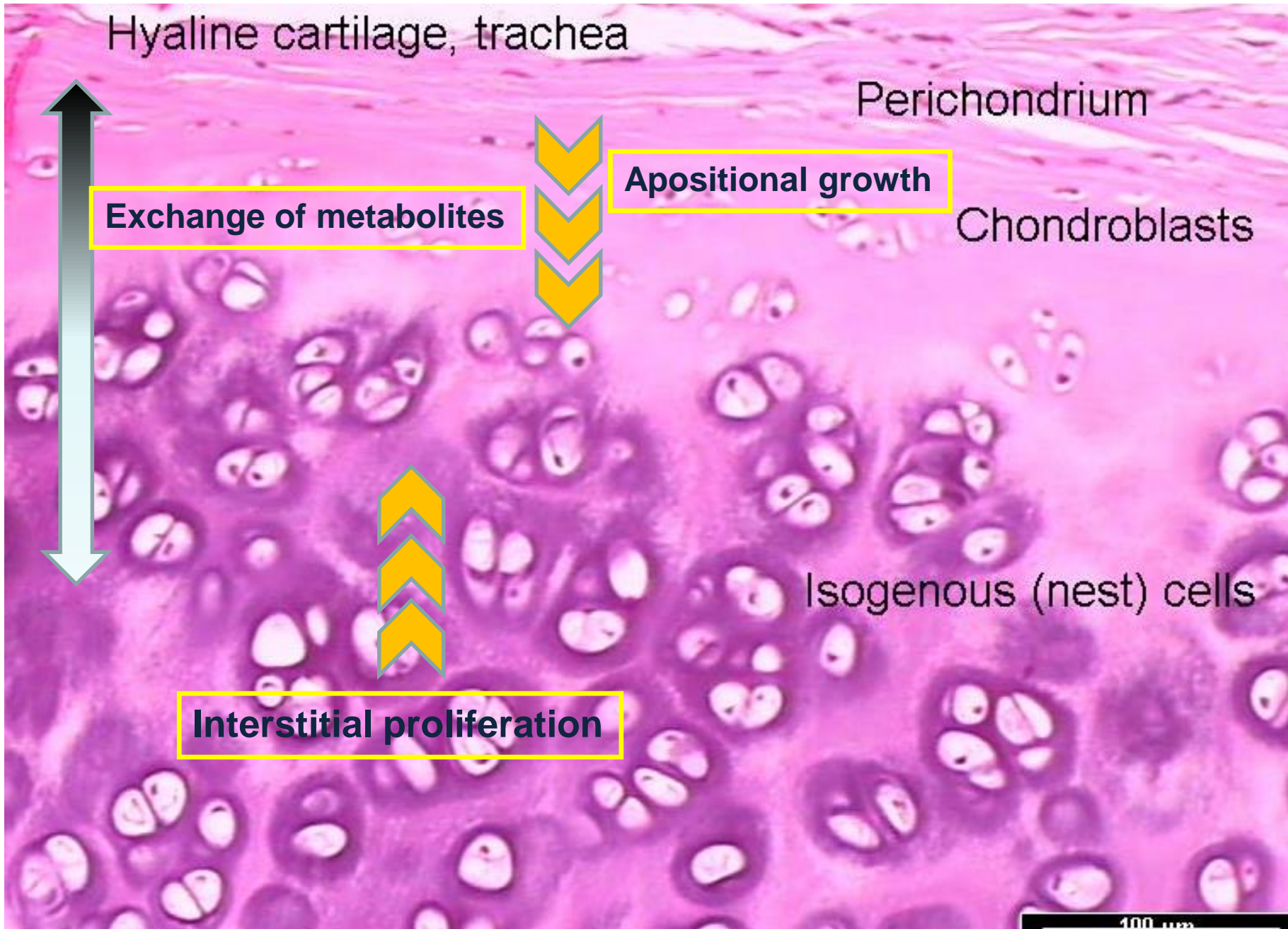
Hydrophilic character – holds water → low friction → smooth movement of joints



■ Hyaline cartilage

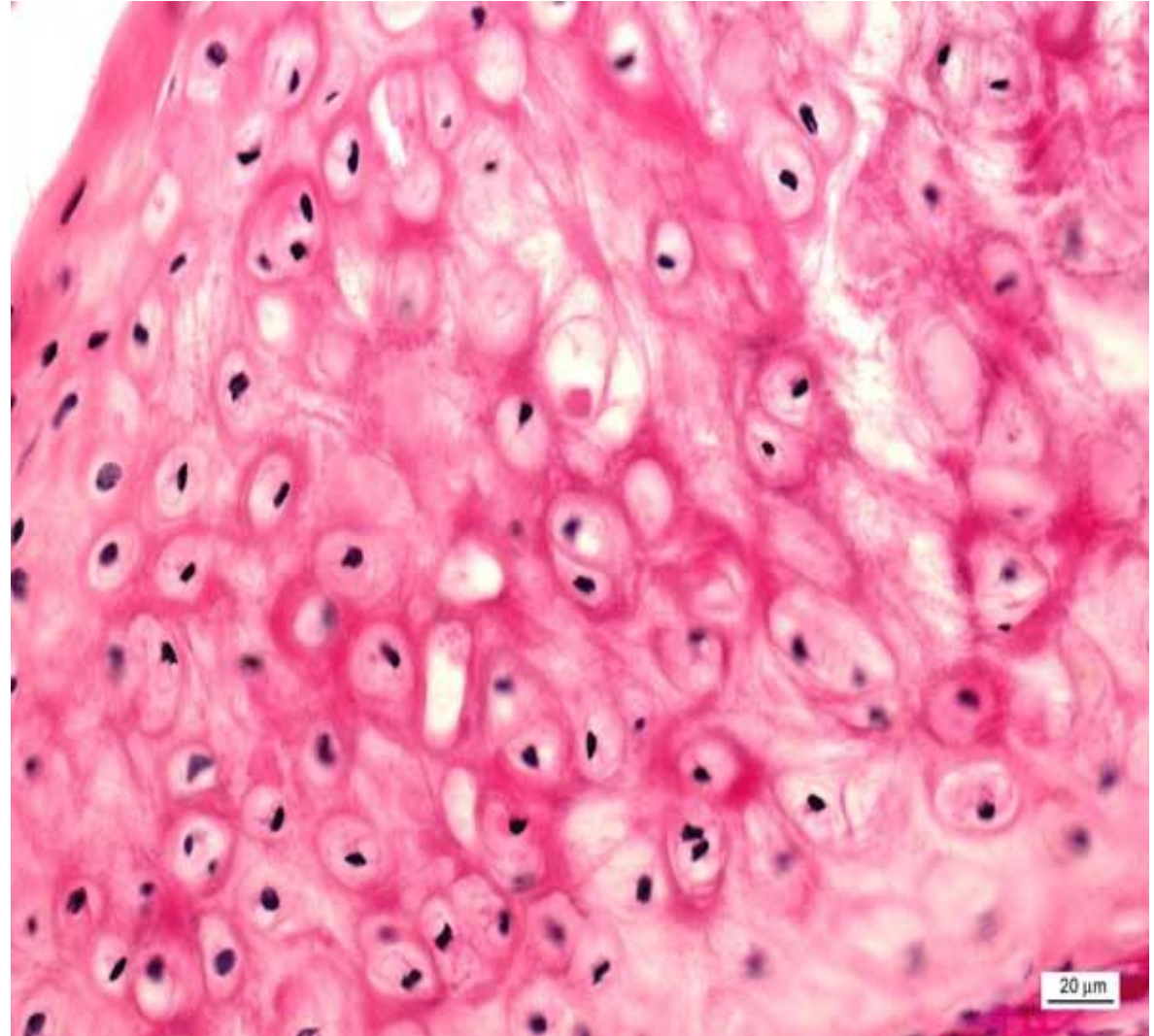
- most abundant
- temporary embryonal/fetal skeleton
- epiphyseal growth plate
- articulation (joints) respiratory passages
- isogenic groups





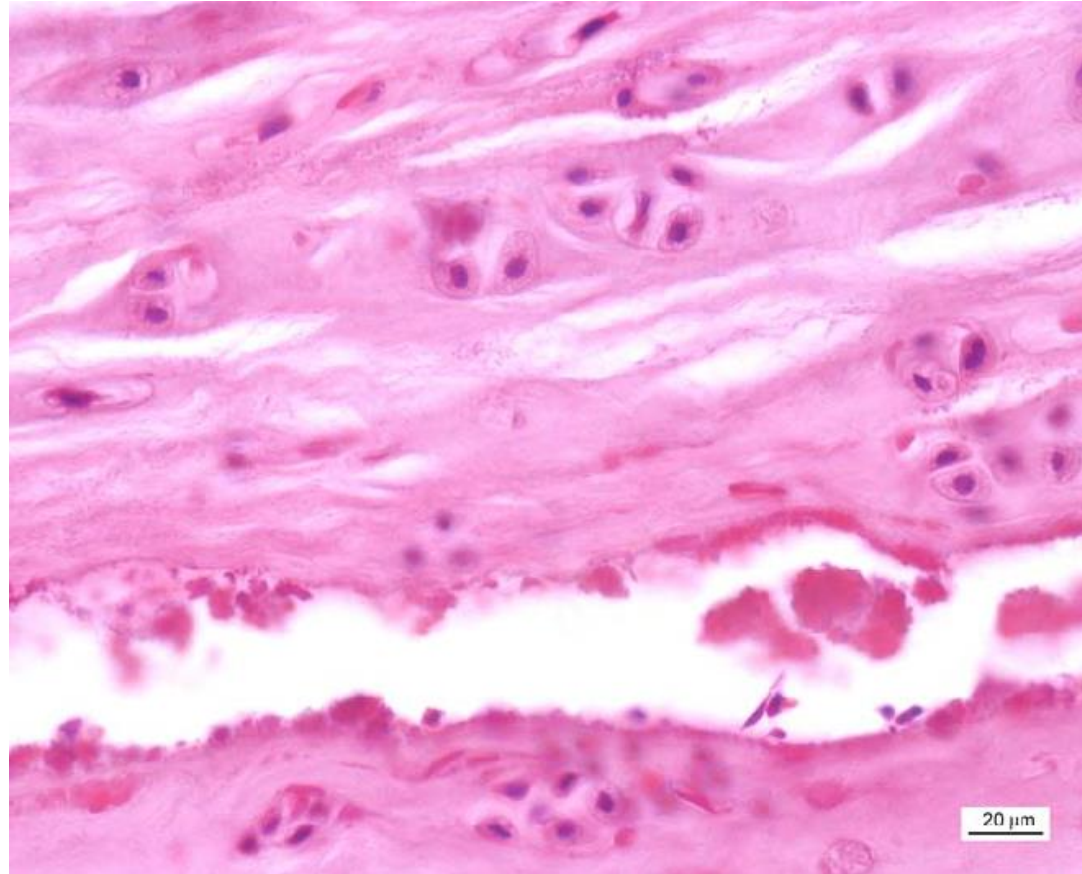
■ Elastic cartilage

- Elastic fibers in matrix
- No isogenetic groups
- Auricula, meatus, larynx, epiglottis



■ Fibrocartilage

- Fibrous compound dominant – collagen I and II – mechanical durability
- Minimum of amorphous matrix-fibers visible
- Intervertebral discs, symphysis pubis, articular discs, meniscus

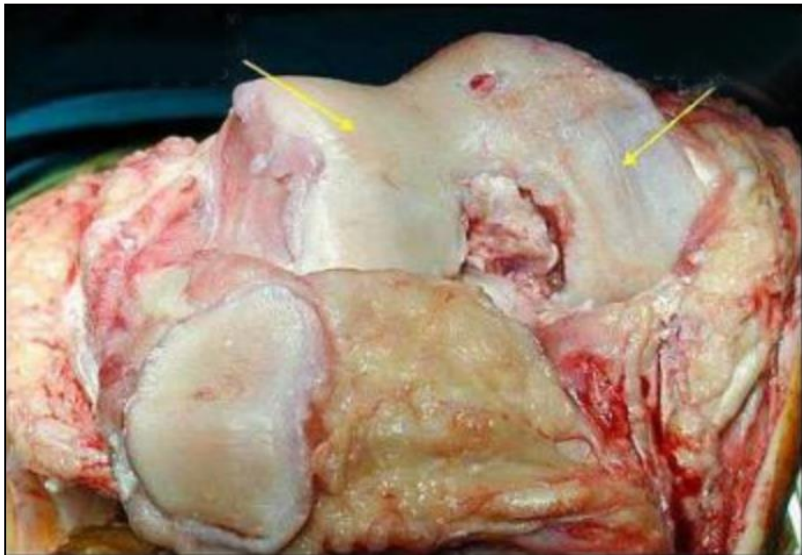
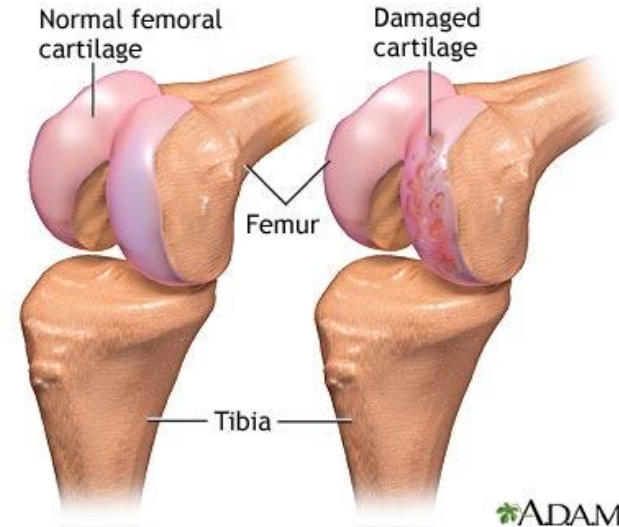


■ Clinical correlations

Cartilage – no innervation, no vascularization – no spontaneous regeneration

No migration of chondrocytes to site of damage

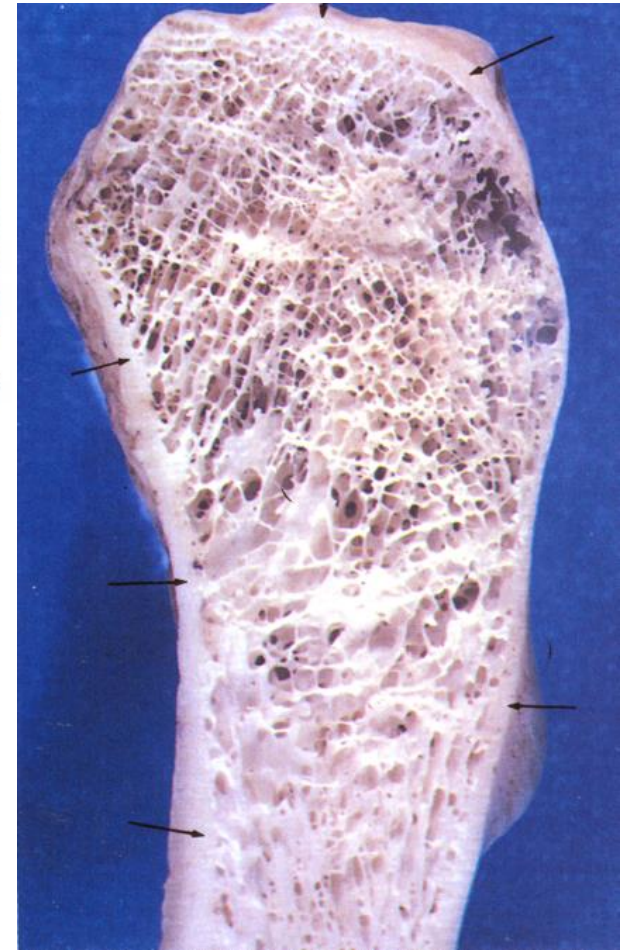
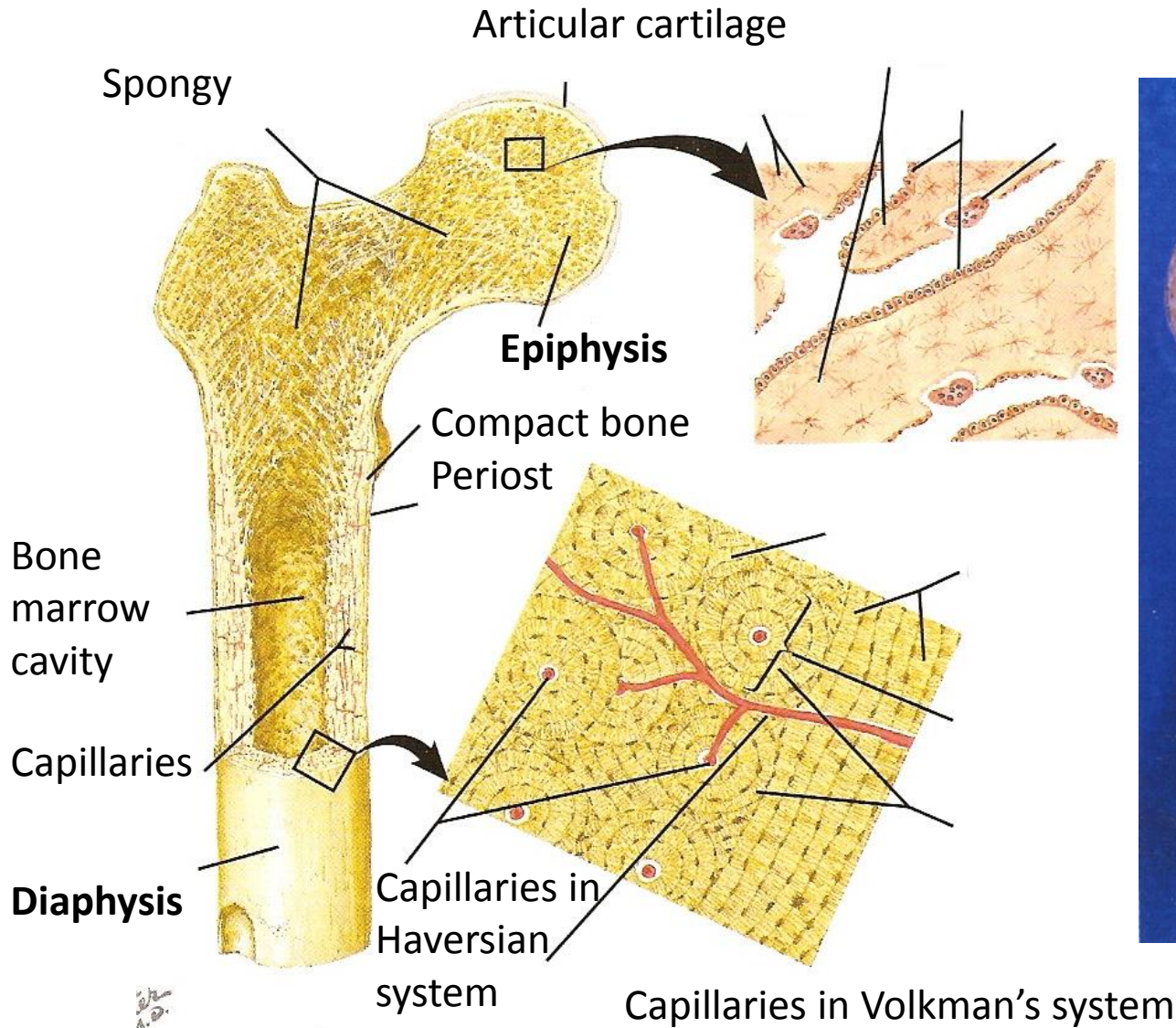
Initiation of other degenerative events leading to cartilage erosion (arthritis)



Therapy:

- joint mobility
- restoration of biochemical and biophysical parameters of cartilage
- prevention of further damage
- removal of damaged tissue, autologous transplantation, MSCs on biocompatible scaffolds

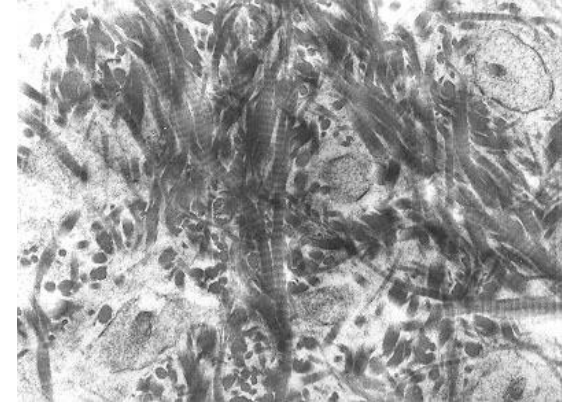
■ Bone



■ Histological classification of bone tissue

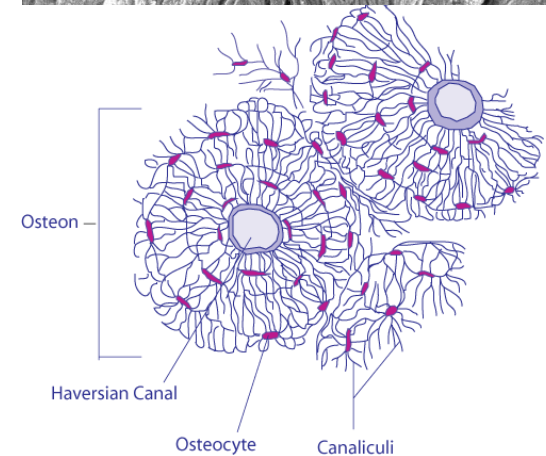
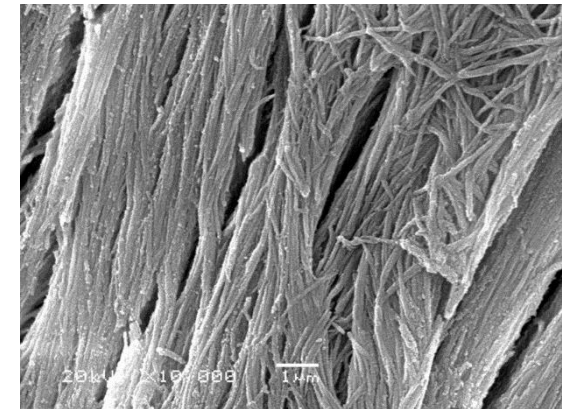
- **Primary (woven, fibrous)**

- Temporary, growth and regeneration of bones, collagen fibrils woven
- Replaced by secondary bone
- Remains only in some parts of body - sutures of skull *tuberositas ossium*, tooth cement



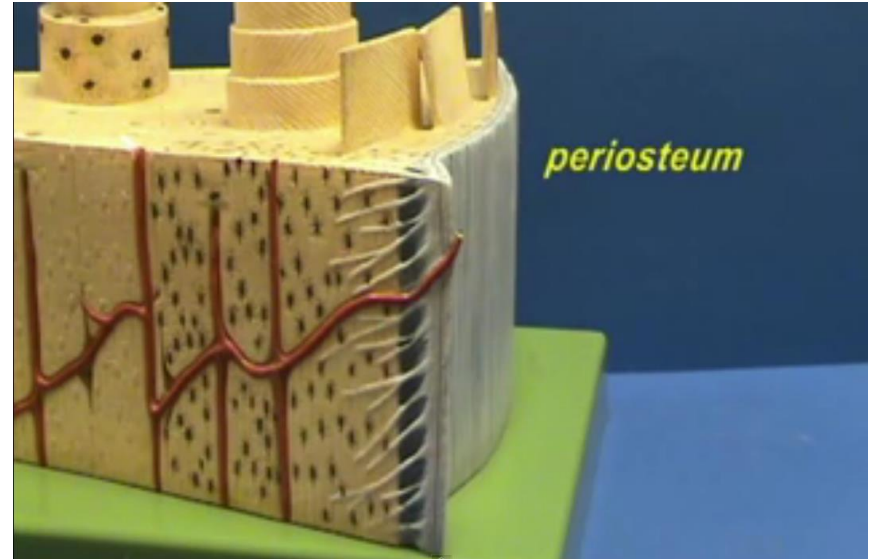
- **Secondary (lamellar)**

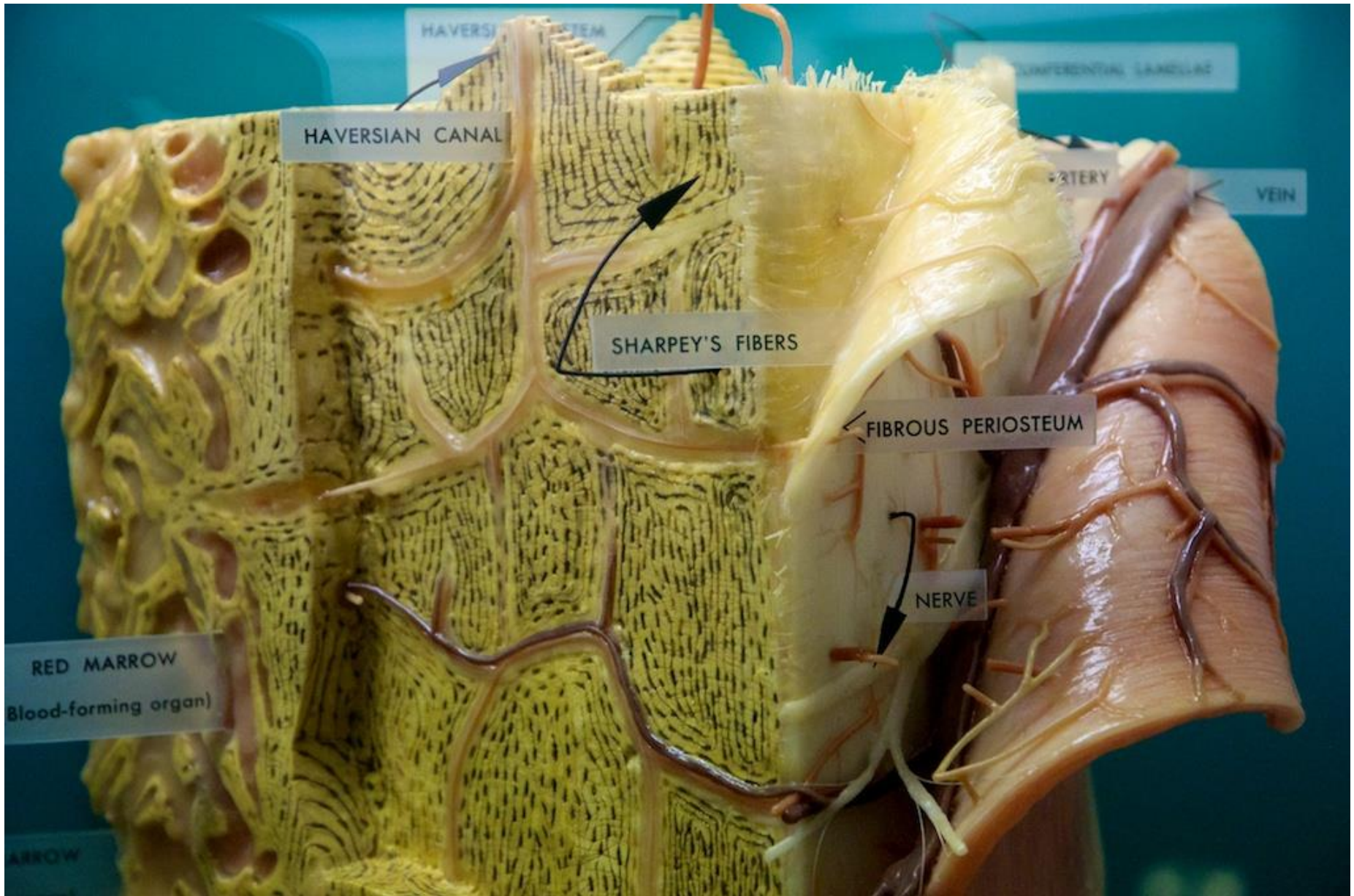
- Lamellae – collagen fibers in concentric layers (3-7 μ m) around a canal with capillaries = Haversian system (osteon)
- Spongy (trabecular)
 - Trabecules, similar to compact
 - Epiphyses of long bones, short bones, middle layer of flat bones of the skull (*diploe*)
- Compact
 - Outer and inner coat lamellae typical Haversian systems
 - Volkmann's canals
 - Interstitial canals



■ Surface of compact bone

- **Outer surface**
 - Synovial joint – hyaline cartilage
 - periosteum (periostr) – membrane – dense CT, inner layer (osteoblasts) and outer layer (fibrous CT)
 - Inactive bone - fibrous CT in periostr dominant
 - Collagen fibers – parallel to the bone surface
 - Sharpey's fibers fix periostr to the bone

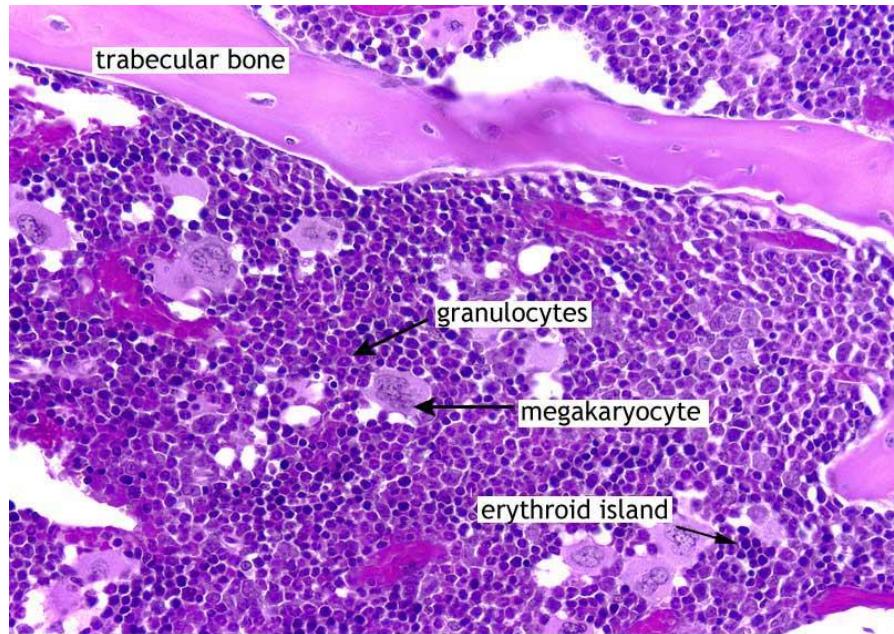
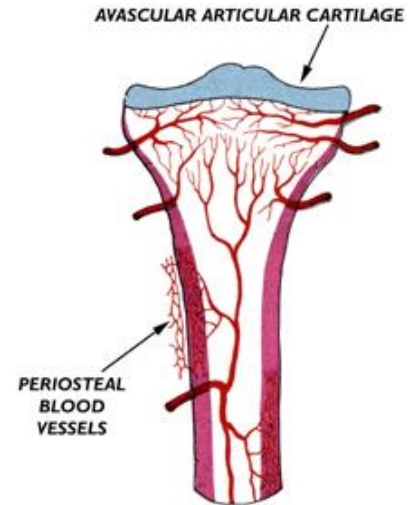




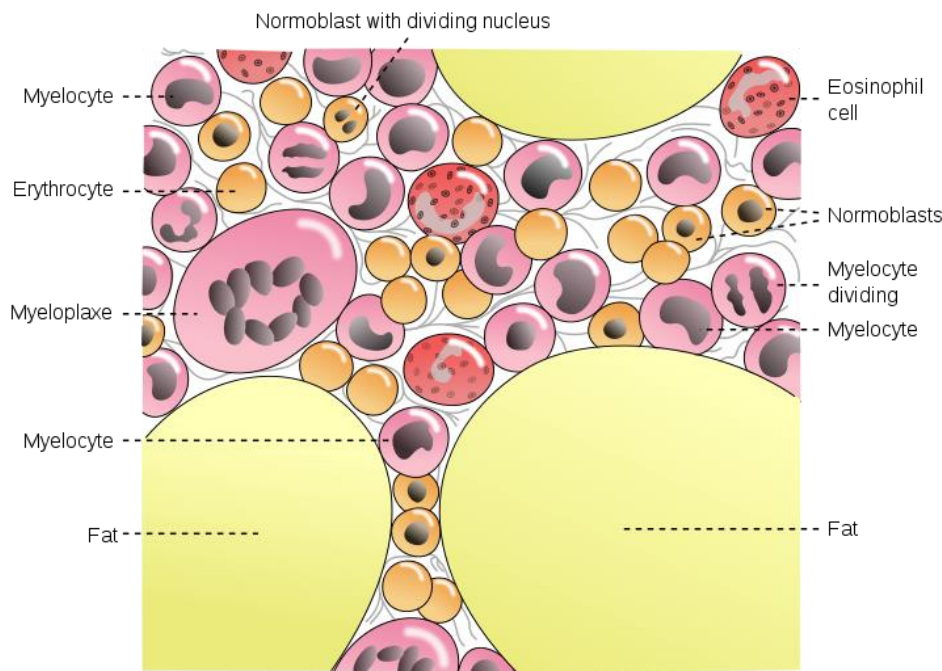
National Museum of Natural History NY, USA

- **Inner surface – cavities lining**

- Medullar cavity
- Endosteum (endost) – single cell lining – bone remodeling
- Red bone marrow – hematopoiesis
- Yellow and gray bone marrow – adipocytes or CT
- Rich vascularisation

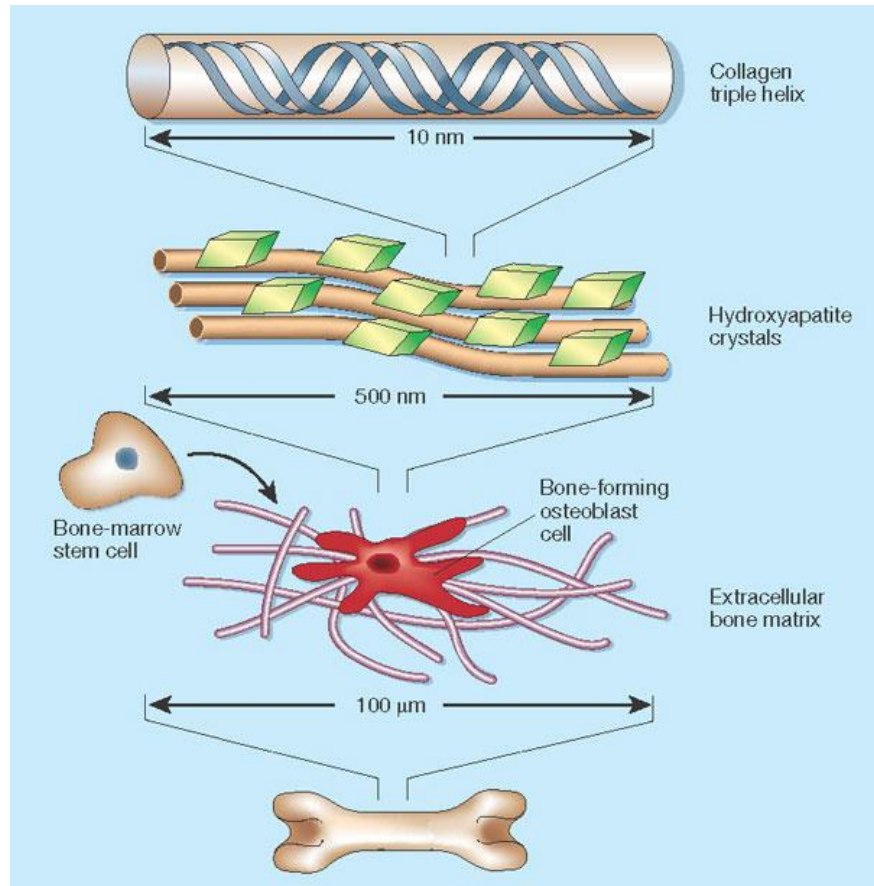
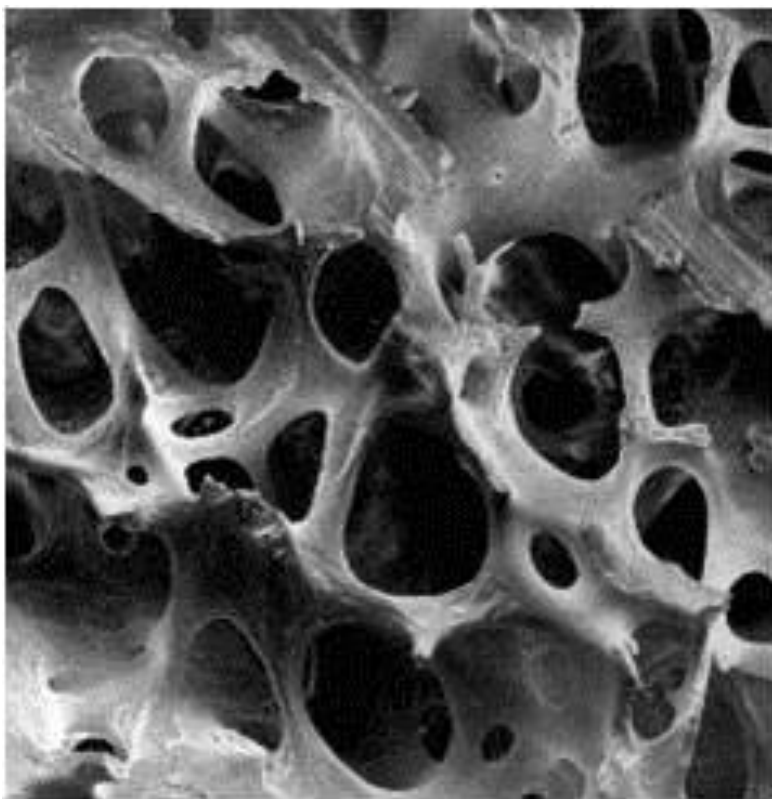


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■ Bone matrix

- 60% mineral compound, 24% organic compound 12% H₂O, 4% fat
- Crystals – calcium phosphate, hydroxyapatite



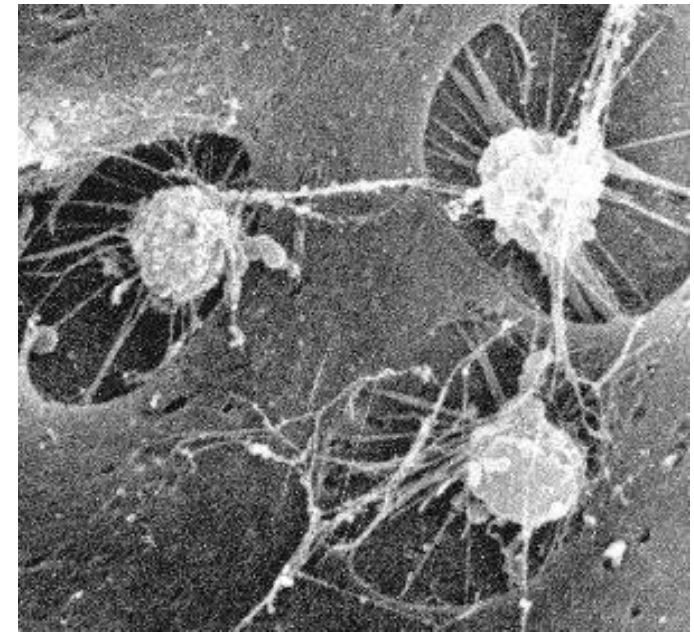
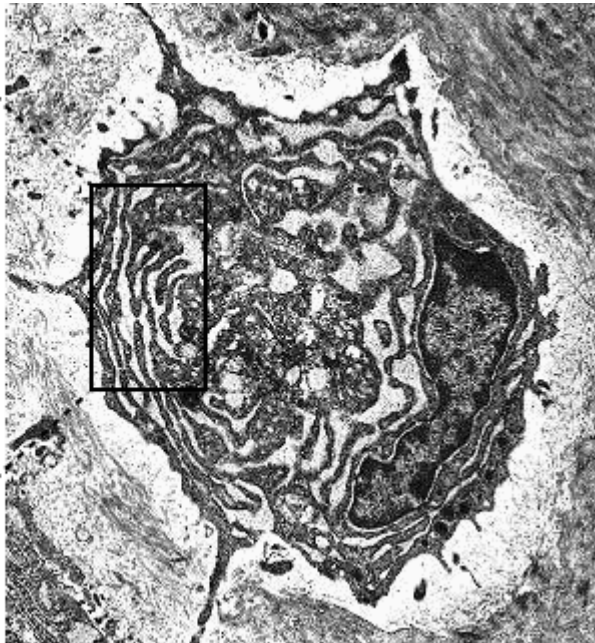
Cells

Osteoblasts

- specialized bone cells
- produce ECM – collagen (I) and noncollagenous proteoglycans, glycoproteins
- osteocytes



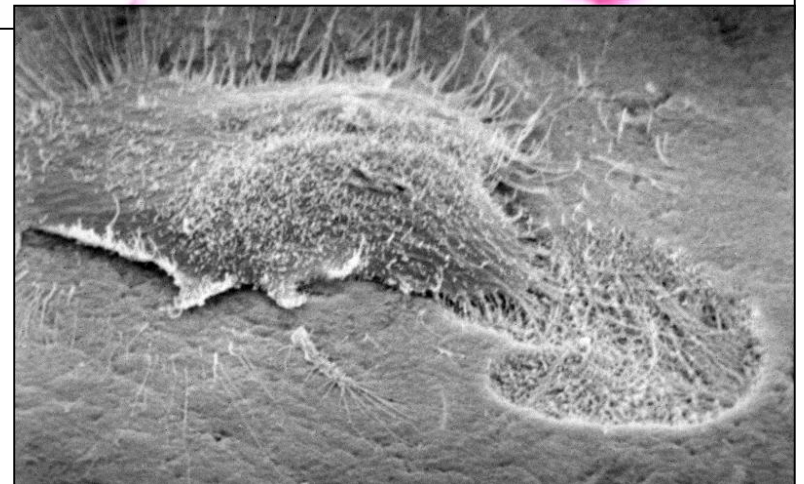
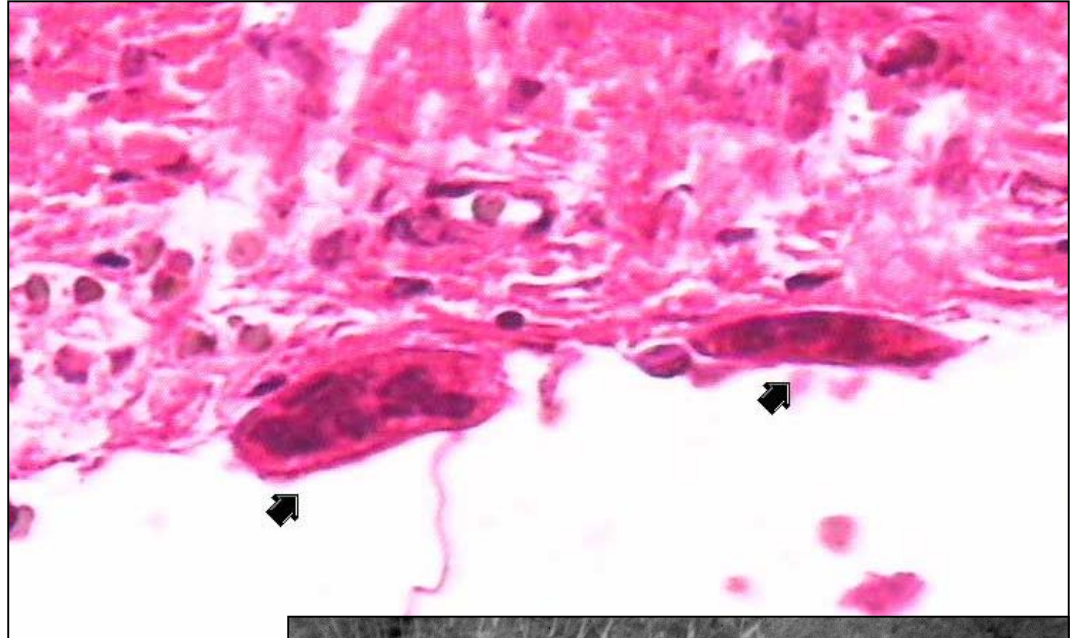
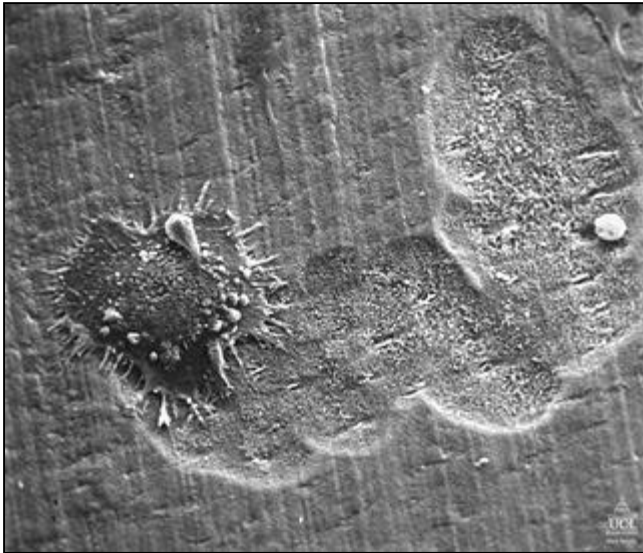
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-rough
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reticulum



■ Cells

- **Osteoclasts**

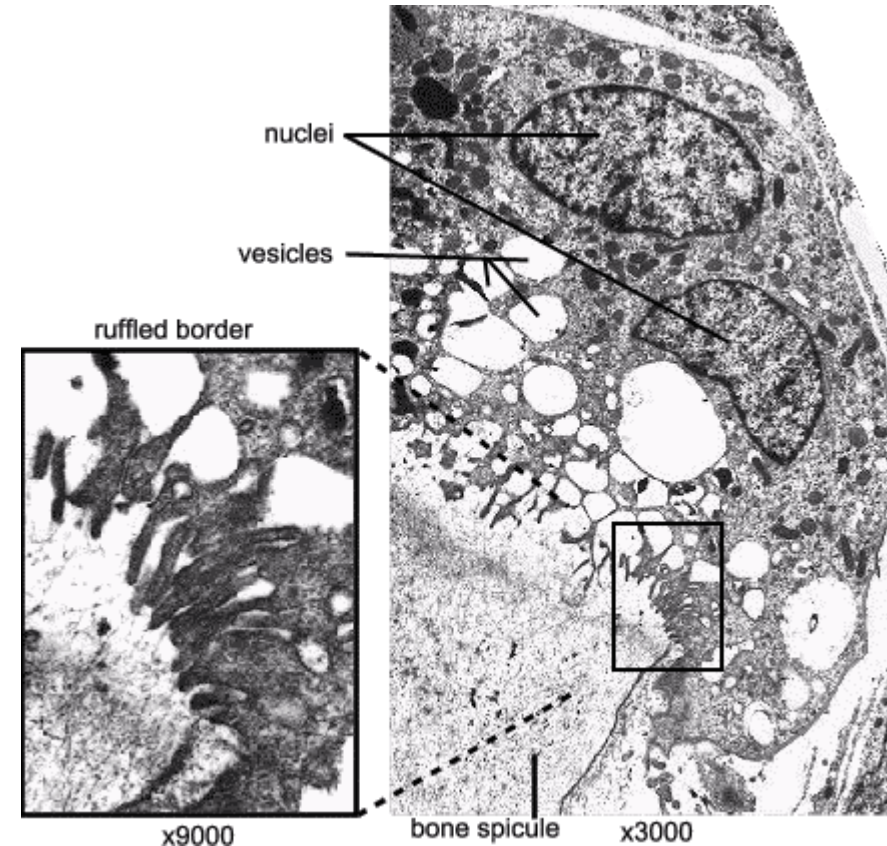
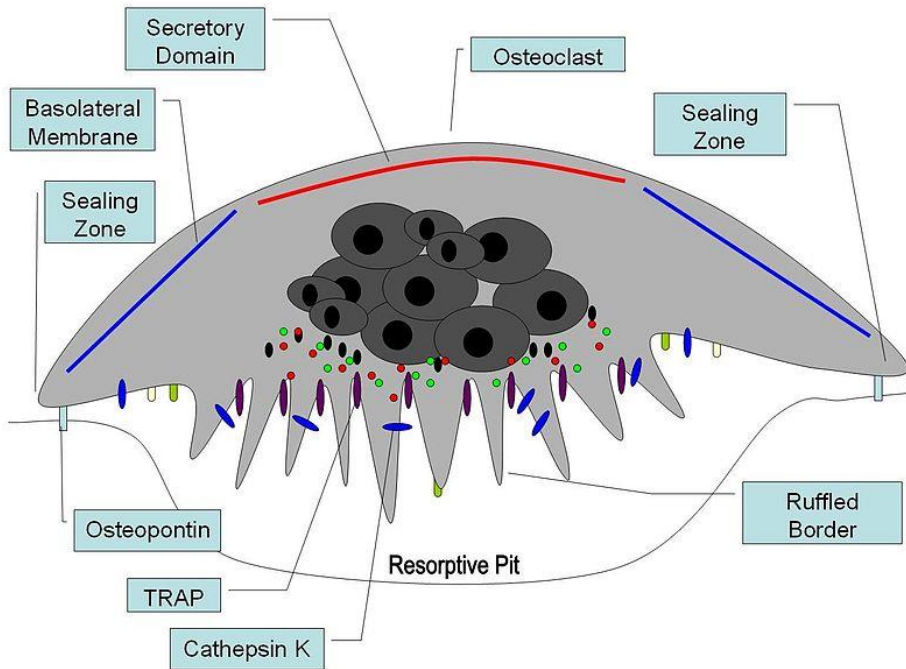
- multinuclear, form by fusion of macrophages
- bone matrix resorption



Cells

Osteoclasts

- Complex architecture
- Enzymes degrading organic matrix
- HCl



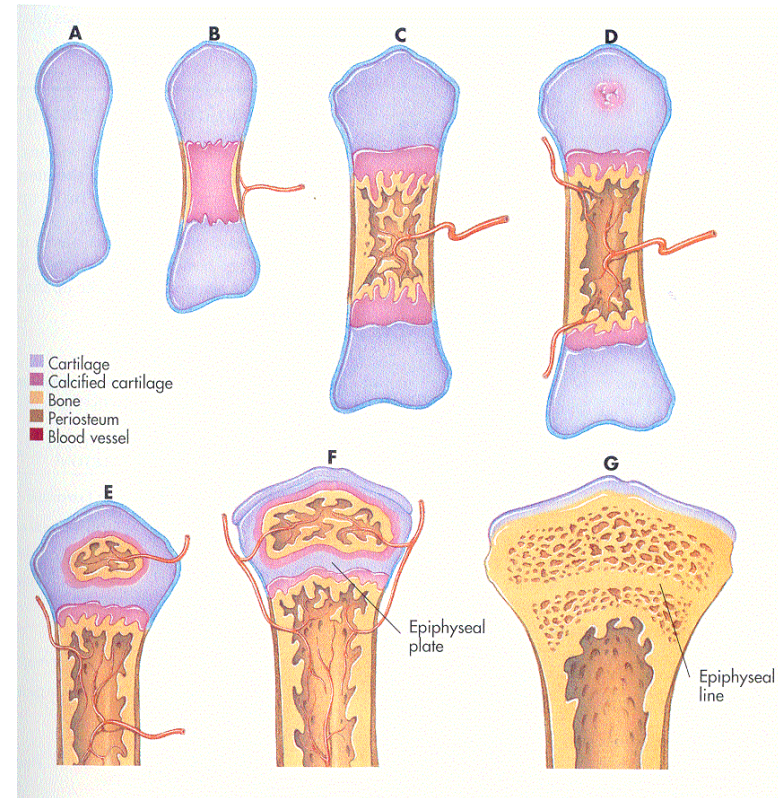
■ Ossification

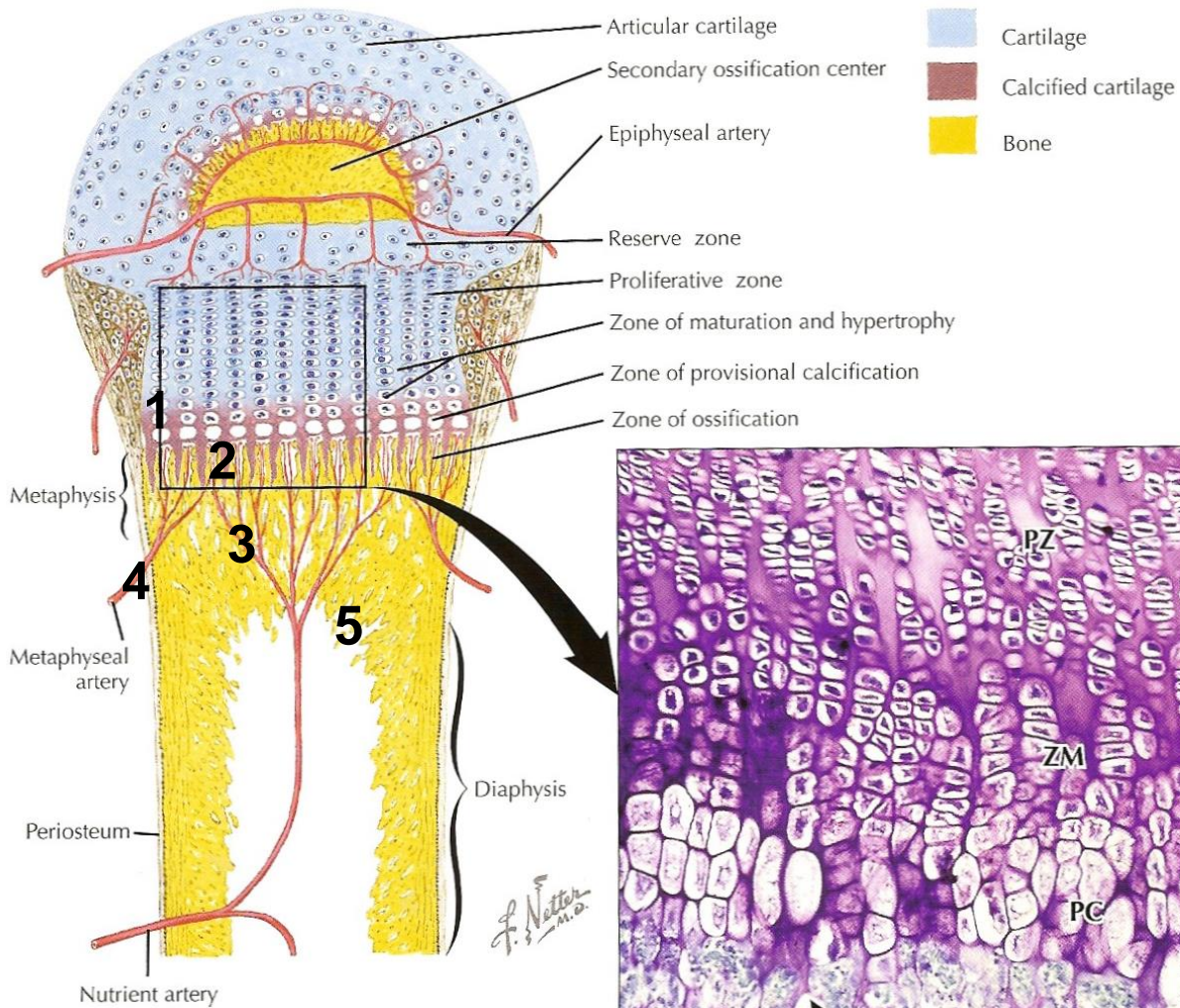
Intramembraneous

- Mesenchymal cells → osteoblasts
- Ossification center – rich vascularisation, differentiation of osteoblasts, synthesis of primary bone

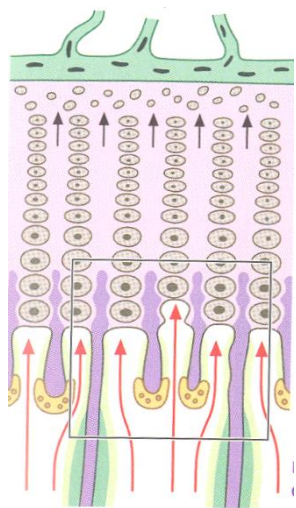
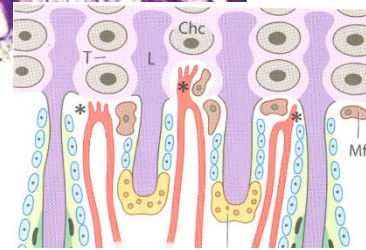
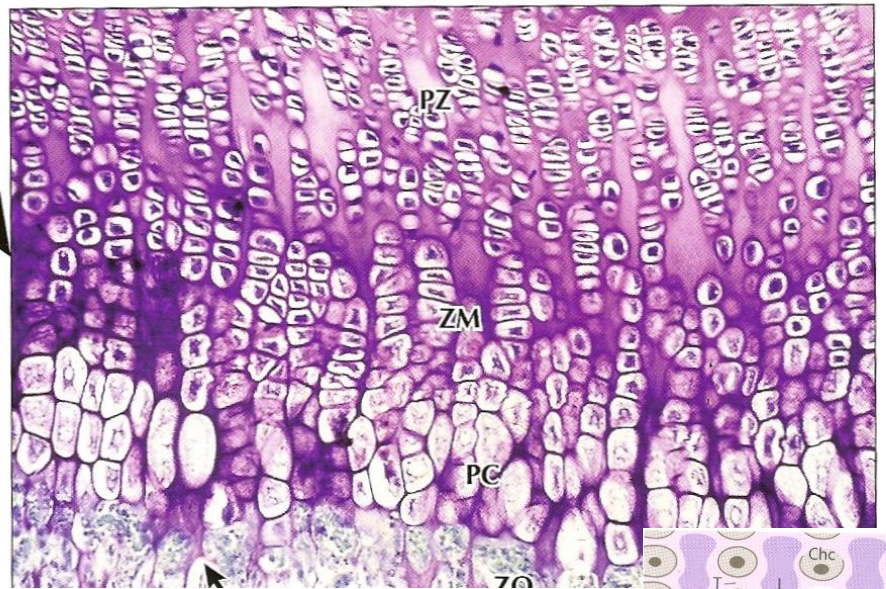
Endochondral

- Cartilage model
- Growth plate
- Primary and secondary ossification centers (diaphyse, epiphyses)

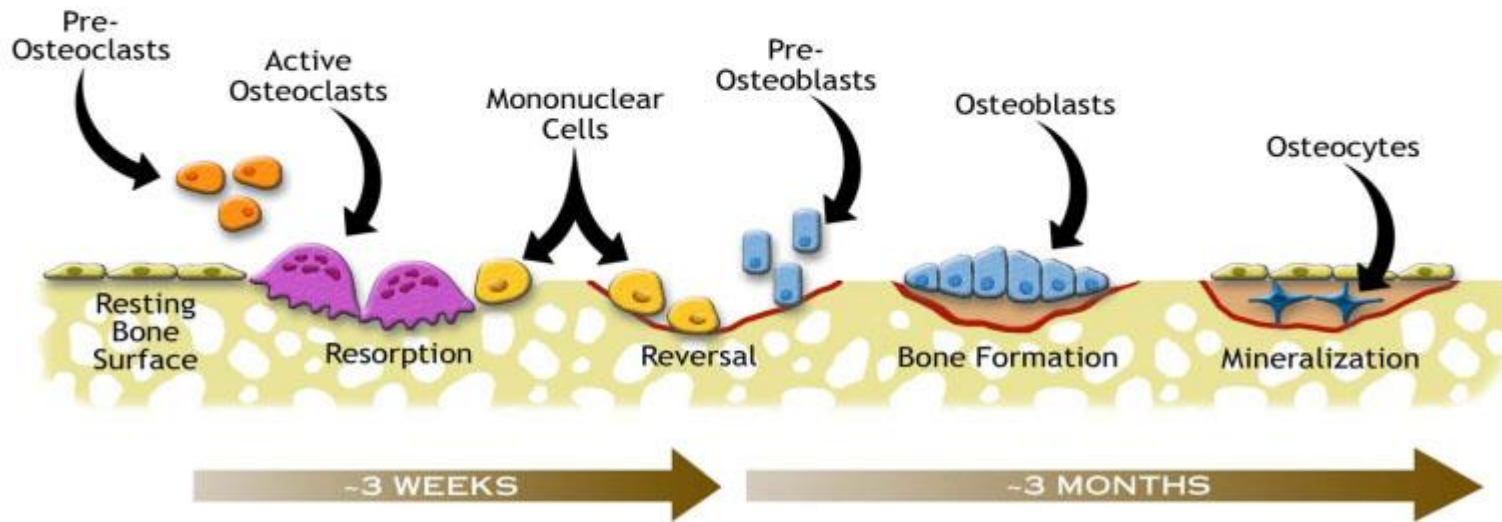




- Cartilage
- Calcified cartilage
- Bone



Bone Remodeling Cycle



■ Clinical correlations

• Fracture healing

Reactive Phase

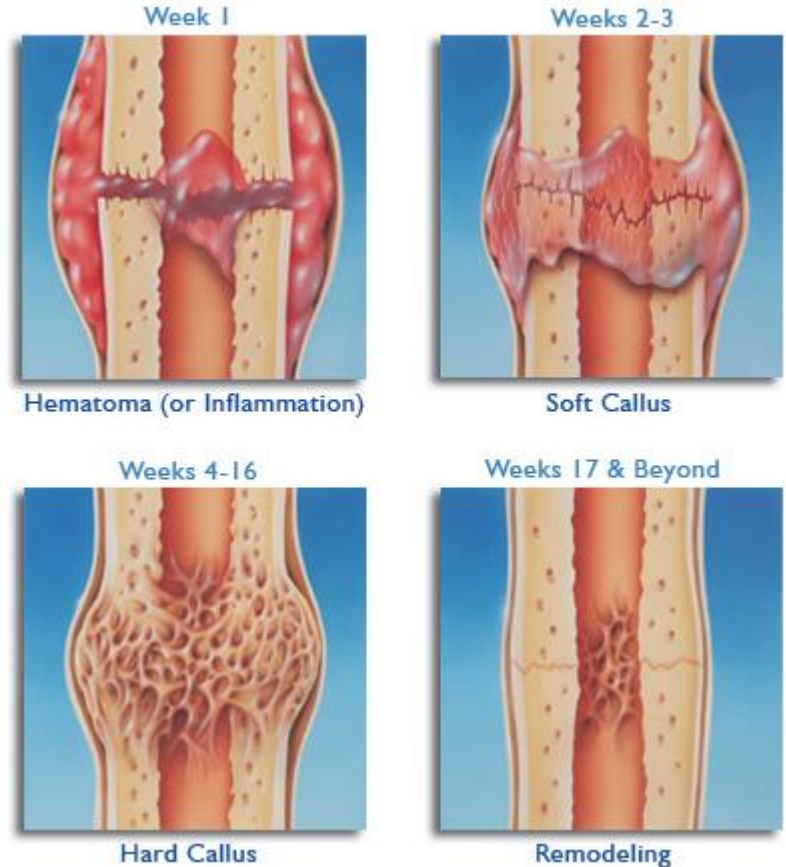
- Fracture and inflammatory phase
- Granulation tissue formation

Reparative Phase

- Cartilage *callus* formation
- Lamellar bone deposition

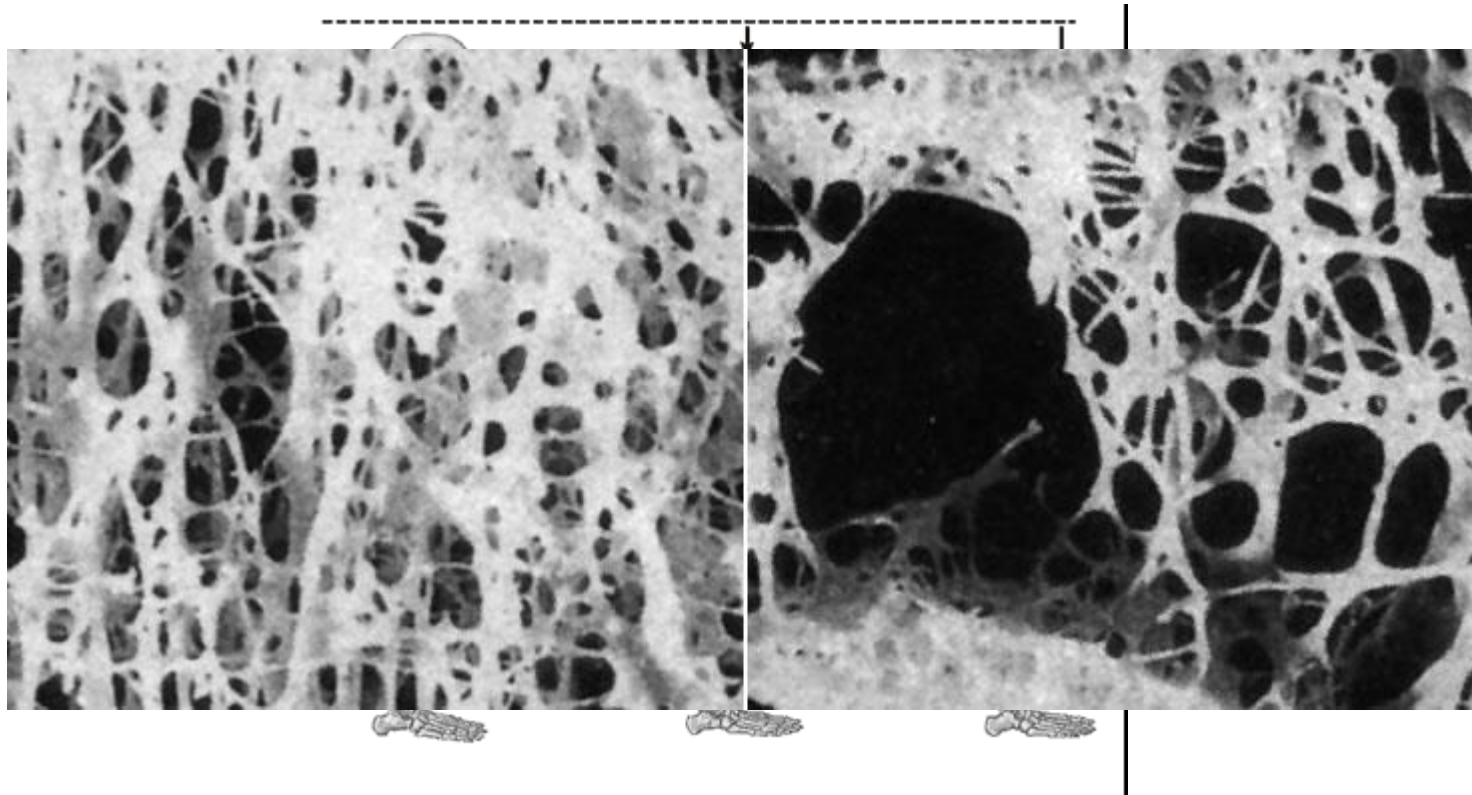
Remodeling Phase

- Remodeling to original bone shape



- Clinical correlations

- Bone remodeling disorders – OSTEOPOROSIS



■ Clinical correlations

• **OSTEOPOROSIS**

- Abnormal activity of osteoclasts
- Low level of estrogens (menopausis)
- Inflammation
- Immobilization
- Nutrition
- Endocrine disorders
- Side effect of therapy with corticosteroids, antiepileptics, anticoagulantia

- treatment: antiresorbing drugs (bisphosphonates, estrogene analogues), stimulation of bone formation, nutrition, exercise
- Osteolytic phenotype – multiple myeloma, breast cancer



■ Clinical correlations

• **Bone remodeling disorders – OSTEOPETROSIS**

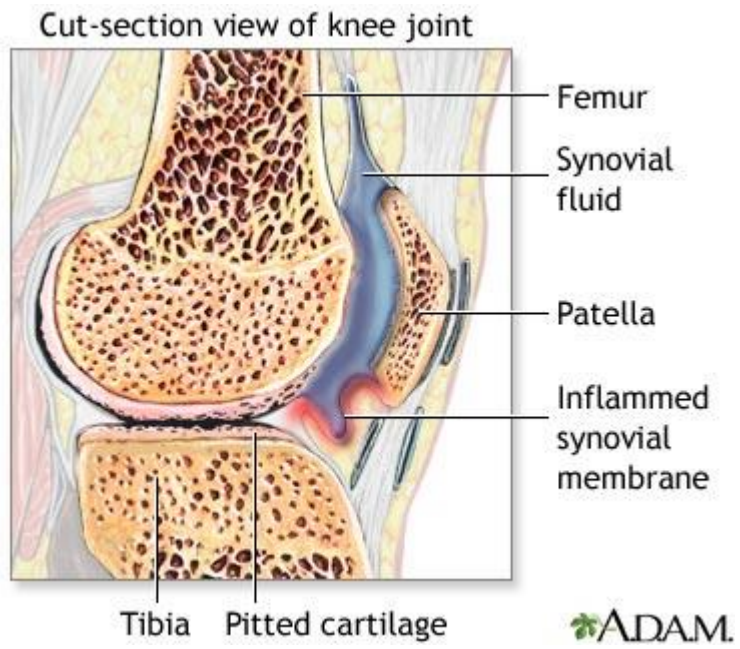
- decreased activity osteoclasts
- congenital disease
- various damages (nerve compression, fractures, joint erosion, anemia – closing of medullar cavity)



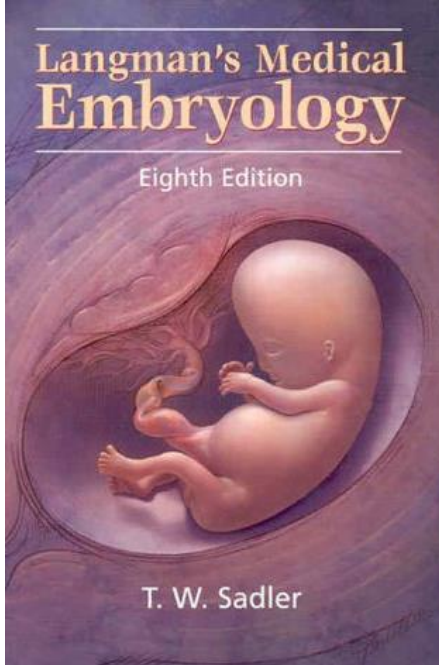
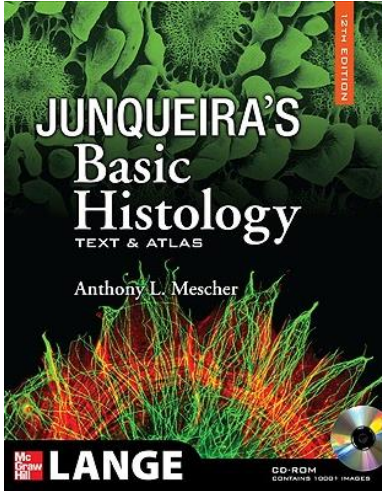
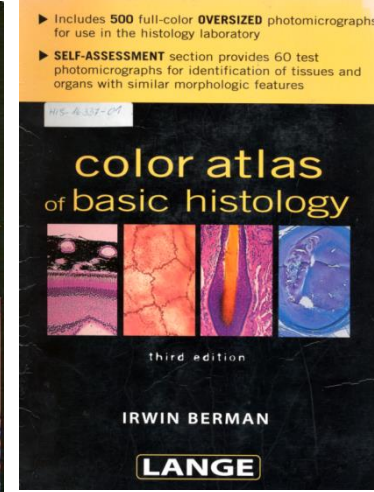
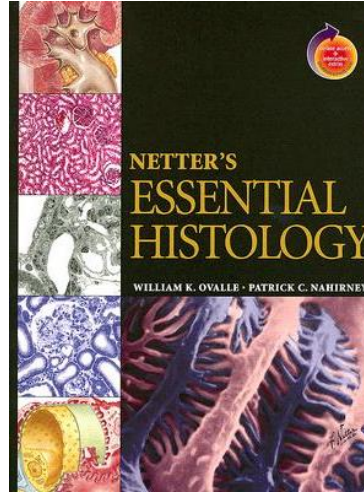
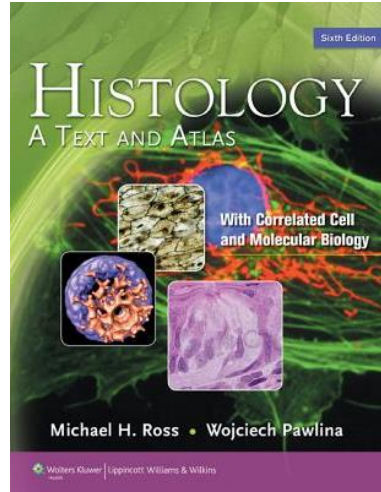
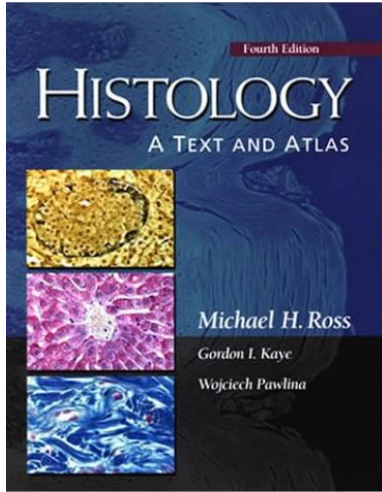
■ Clinical correlations

• Rheumatoid arthritis

- autoimmune inflammatory disease
- erosion of soft tissue and bone matrix (synovial membrane, cartilage, bone)



■ Further study



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