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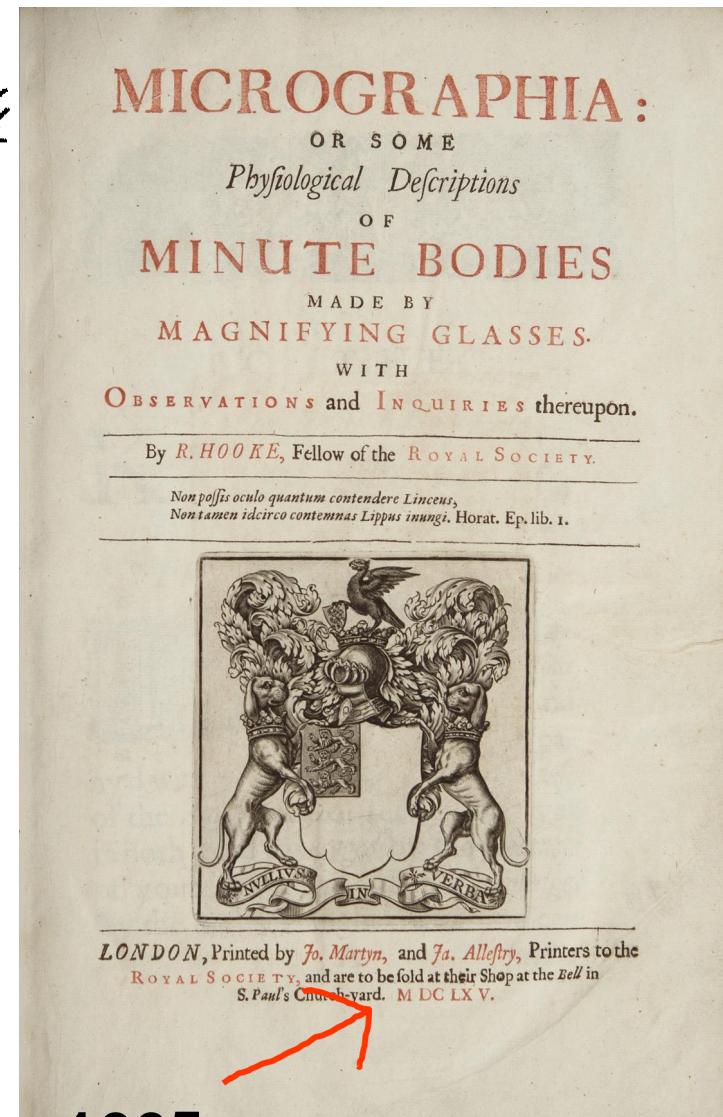
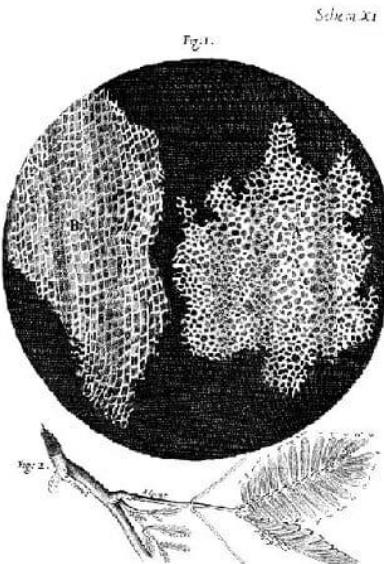
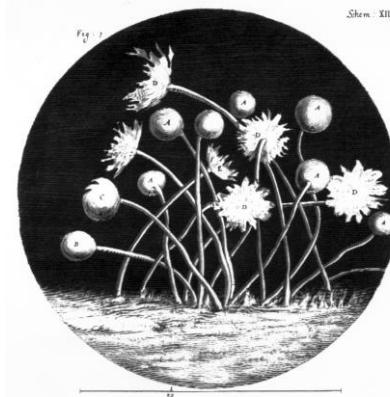
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FOUNDING FATHERS OF HISTOLOGY – DISCOVERY OF CELLS

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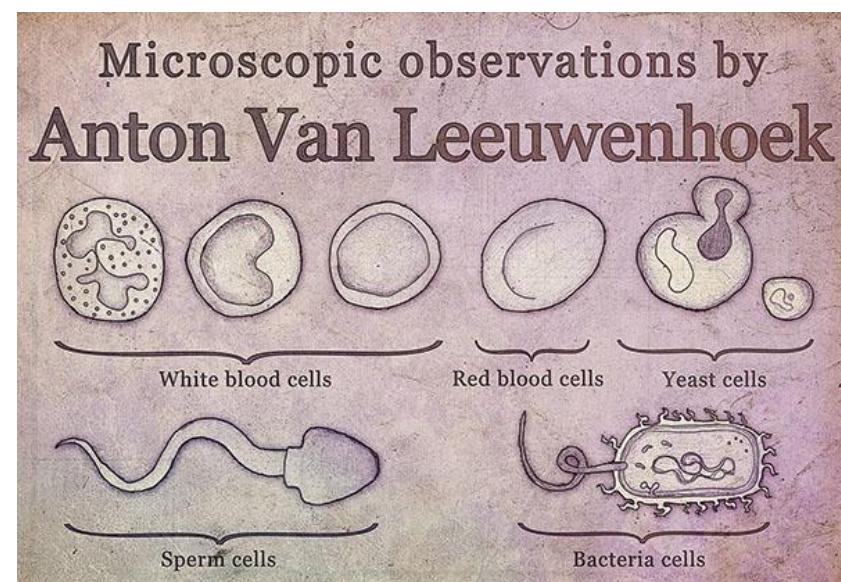
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Anthony van Leeuwenhoek



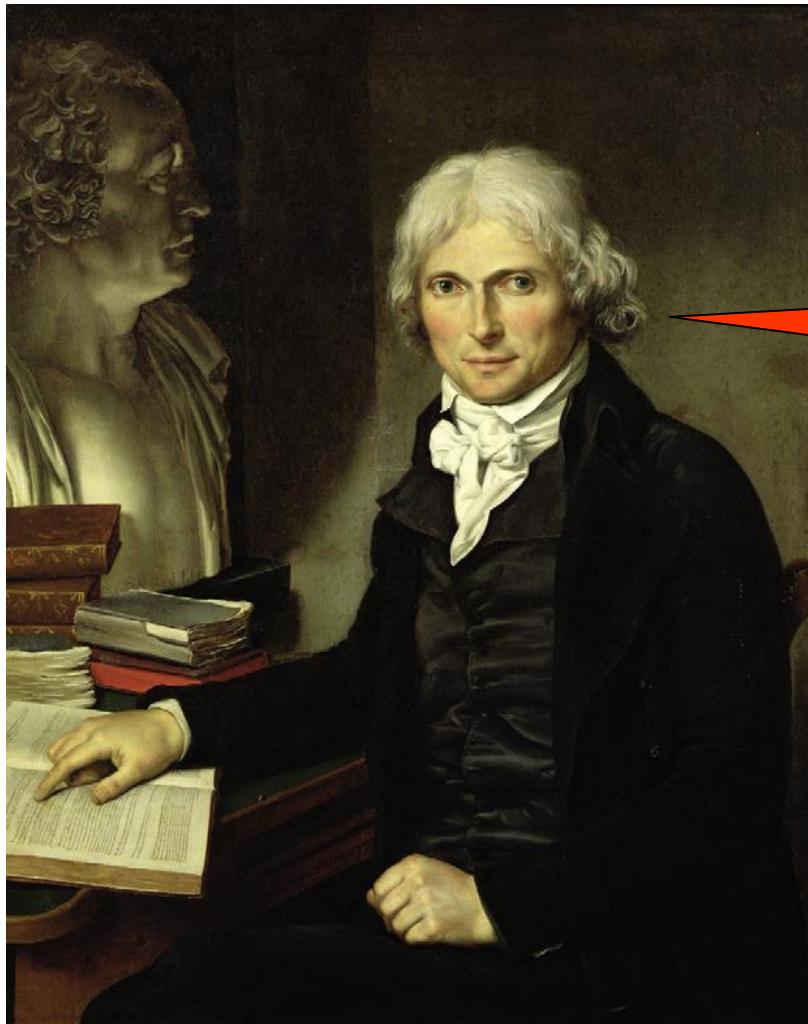
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- nálevníci
 - orální bakterie (Selenomonády)
 - spermatozoa
 - krvinky
 - svalová vlákna
-
- histologická barvení



FOUNDING FATHERS OF HISTOLOGY – TISSUES

Xavier Bichat, 1799



So different
tissues!

„I see different structures in human body. I do not need a microscope to distinguish 21 types! I will call them tissues.

In a diseased body the tissues have altered, abnormal structure!

FOUNDING FATHERS OF HISTOLOGY – MODERN CELL THEORY

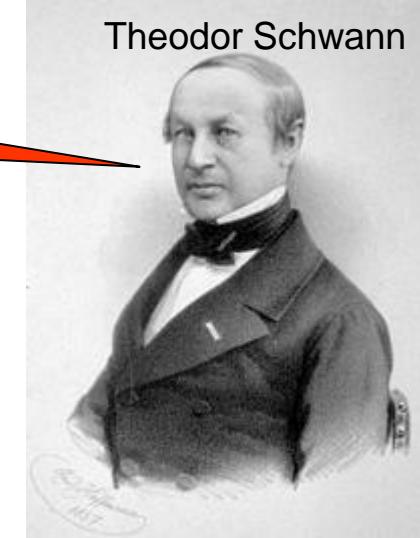
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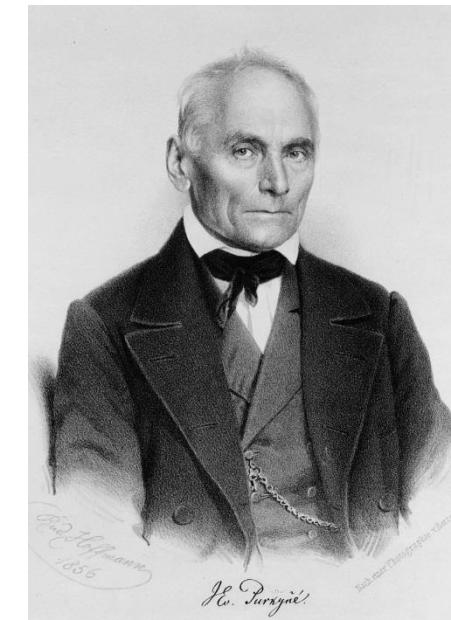
Cells are the
basic units of
any organism

- 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**

Theodor Schwann



J.E.P.



*Omnis cellula
e cellula!*

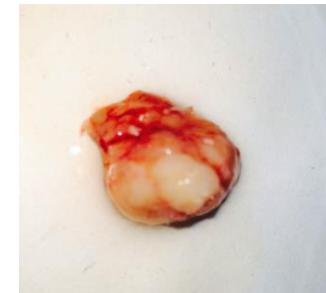
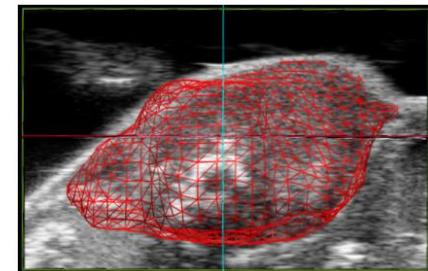
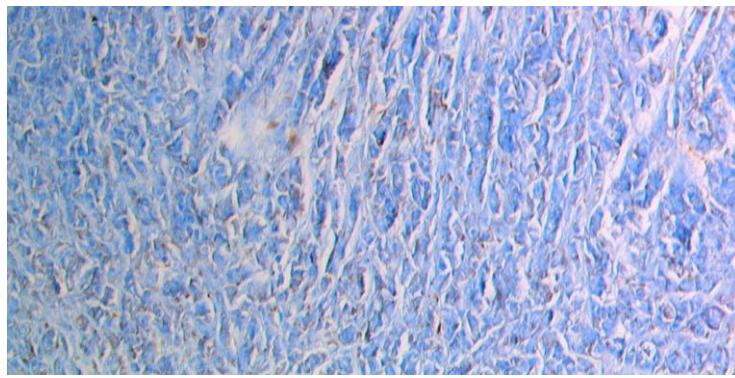
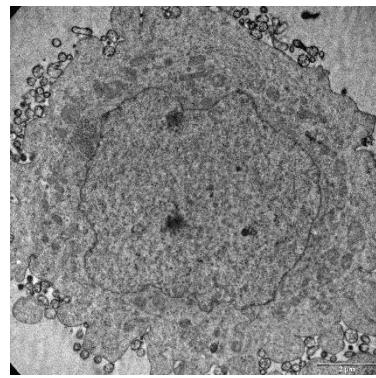
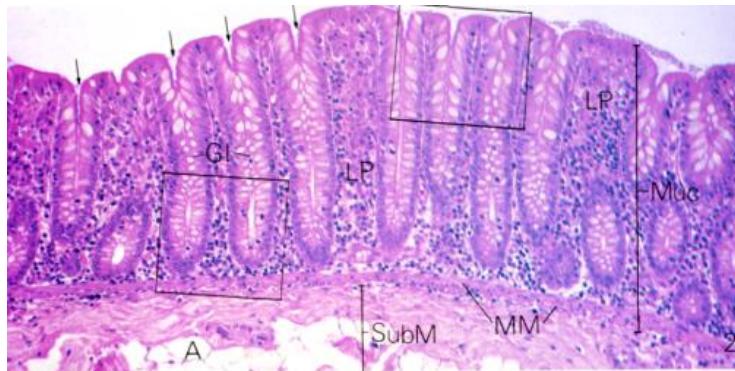
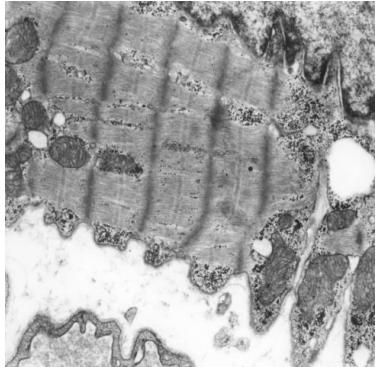
Robert Remak



Rudolf Virchow

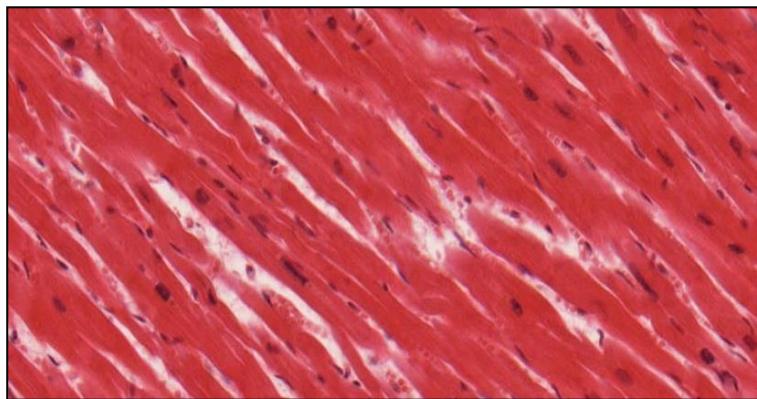
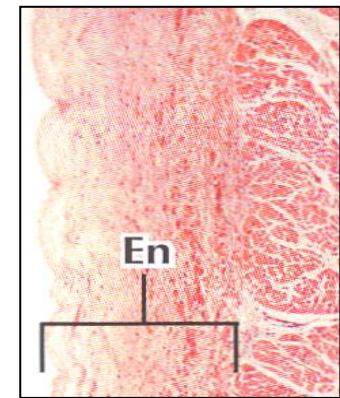
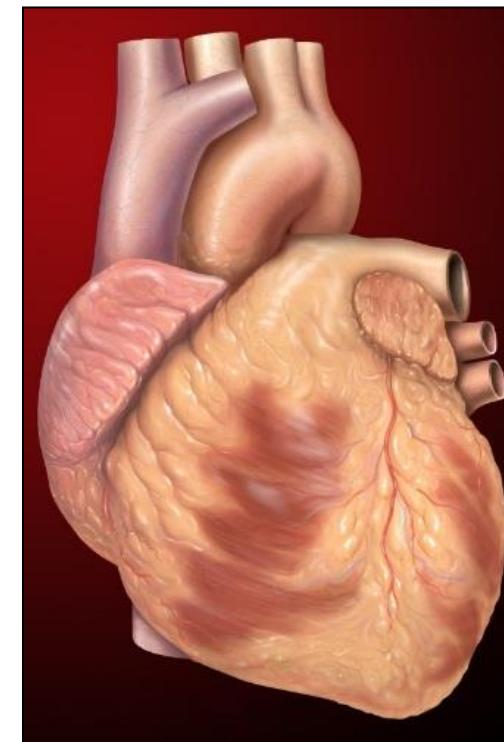
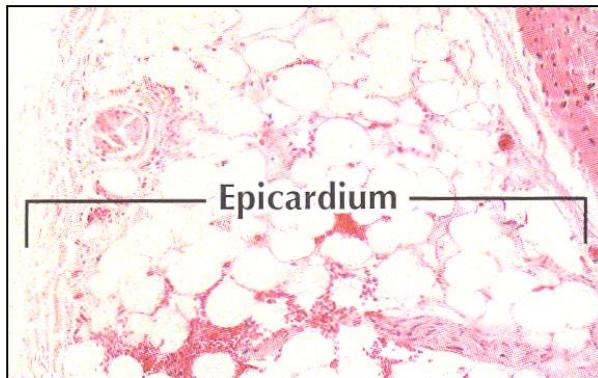


CELL AND TISSUE VARIABILITY IN A MULTICELLULAR BODY



TISSUES AND ORGANS

- 6×10^{13} **CELLS** of **200** different types
- cells form **functional**, **three-dimensional**, organized **aggregations** of morphologically similar **cells** and their **products** and derivatives - **TISSUES**
- tissues constitute **ORGANS** and organ systems

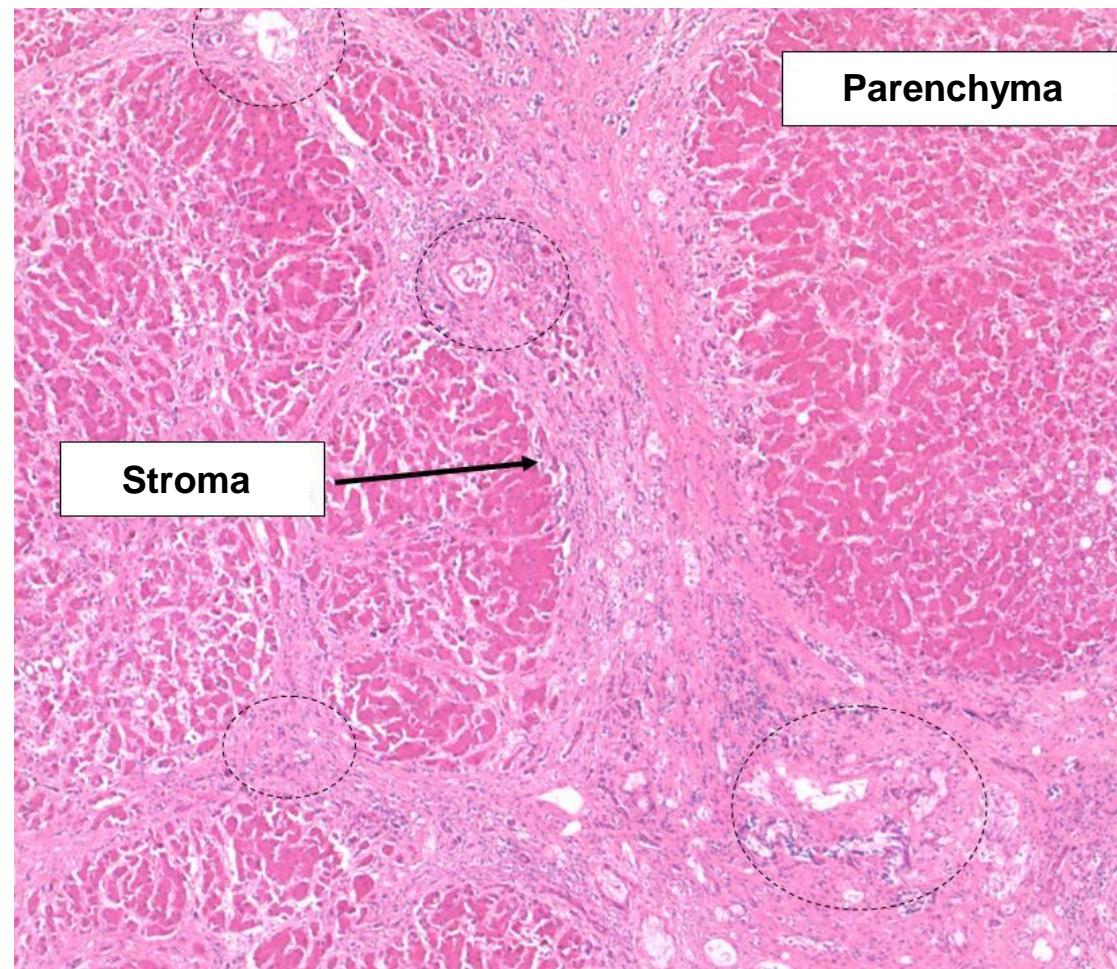


Myocardium

TISSUES AND ORGANS

Parenchyma: functional component of a tissue
(liver, lung, pancreatic, kidney parenchyma)

Stroma: surrounding, essential supportive tissue



Example:
LIVER

Parenchyma:

- Hepatocytes
- Sinusoids and adjacent structures

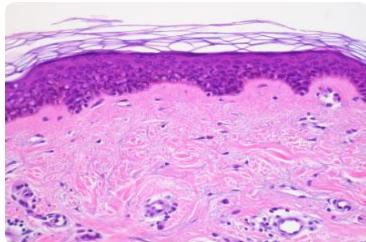
Stroma:

- Connective tissue and adjacent structures
- Vessels
- Nerves
- Bile ducts

CONTEMPORARY TISSUE CLASSIFICATION

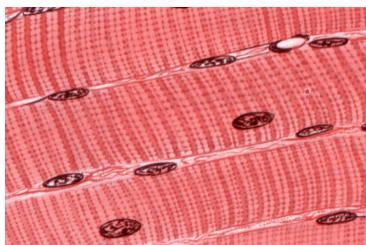
Based on **morphology** and **function**:

Epithelium



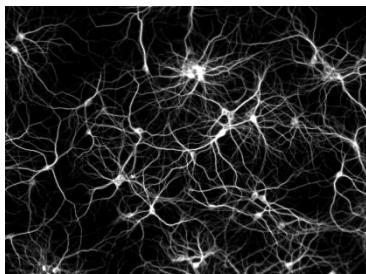
Continual, avascular layers of cells with different function, oriented to open space, with specific junctions and minimum of ECM and intercellular space.
Derivates of all three germ layers

Muscle



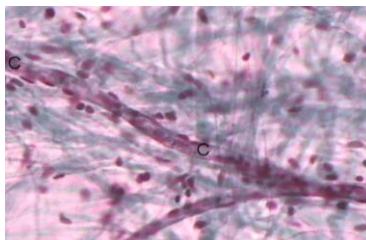
Myofibrils → contraction
Mesoderm – skeletal muscle, myocard, **mesenchyme**
– smooth muscles
Rarely ectoderm (eg. m. sphincter a m. dilatator pupillae)

Nerve



Neurons and neuroglia
Reception and transmission of electric signals
Ectoderm, rarely mesoderm (microglia)

Connective



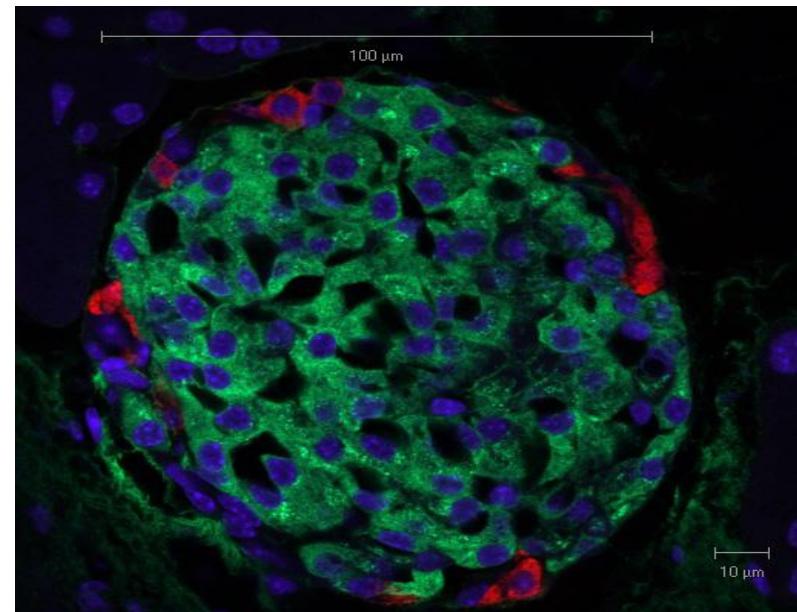
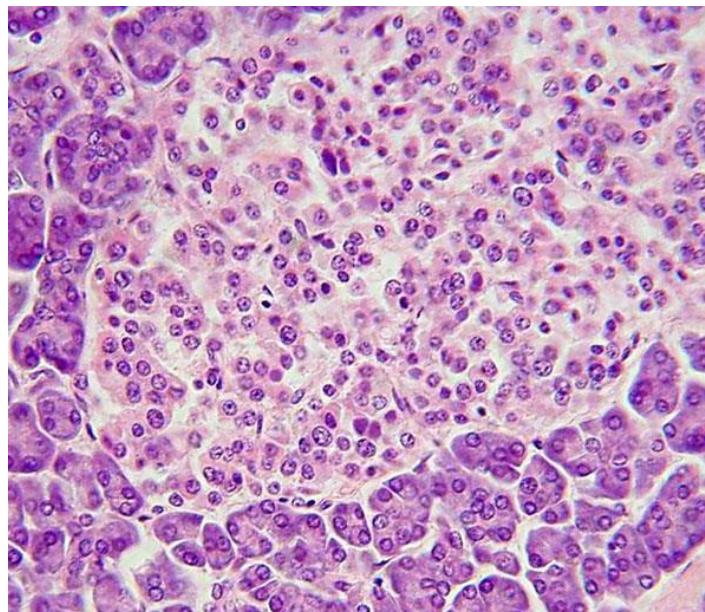
Dominant extracellular matrix
Connective tissue, cartilage, bone...
Mesenchyme

What is a tissue?

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



- classical histological definition is based on microscopic visualization



How to build a tissue?

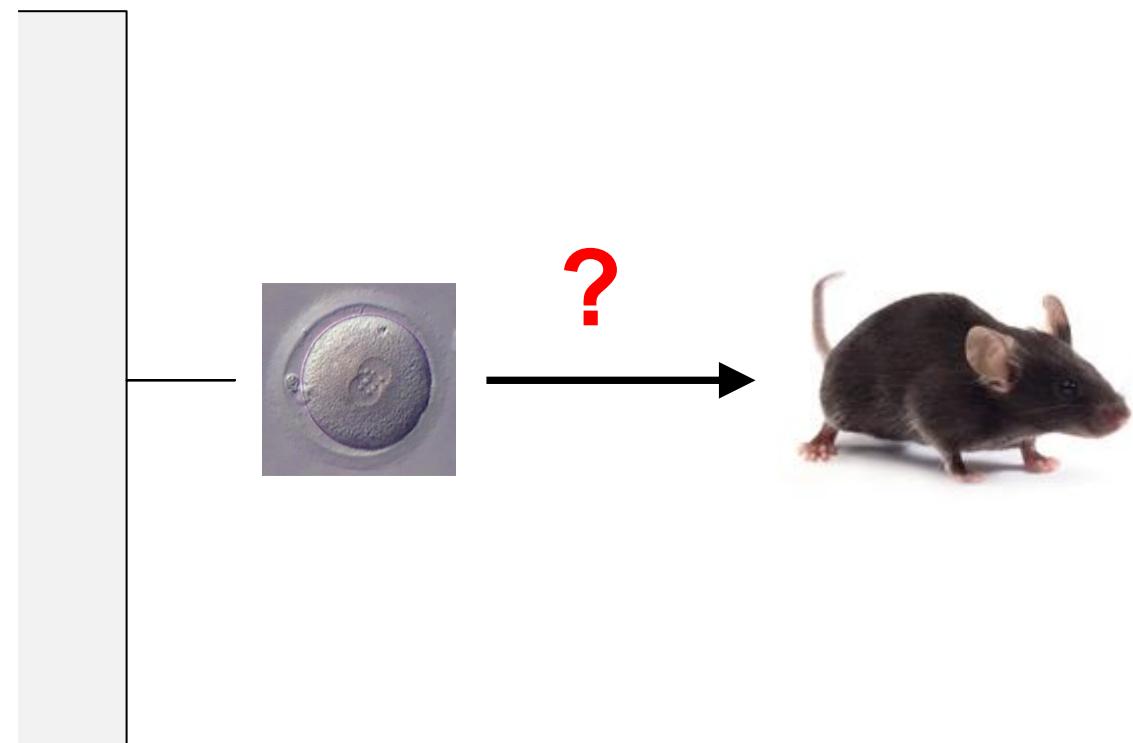
Proliferation

Differentiation

Migration

Apoptosis

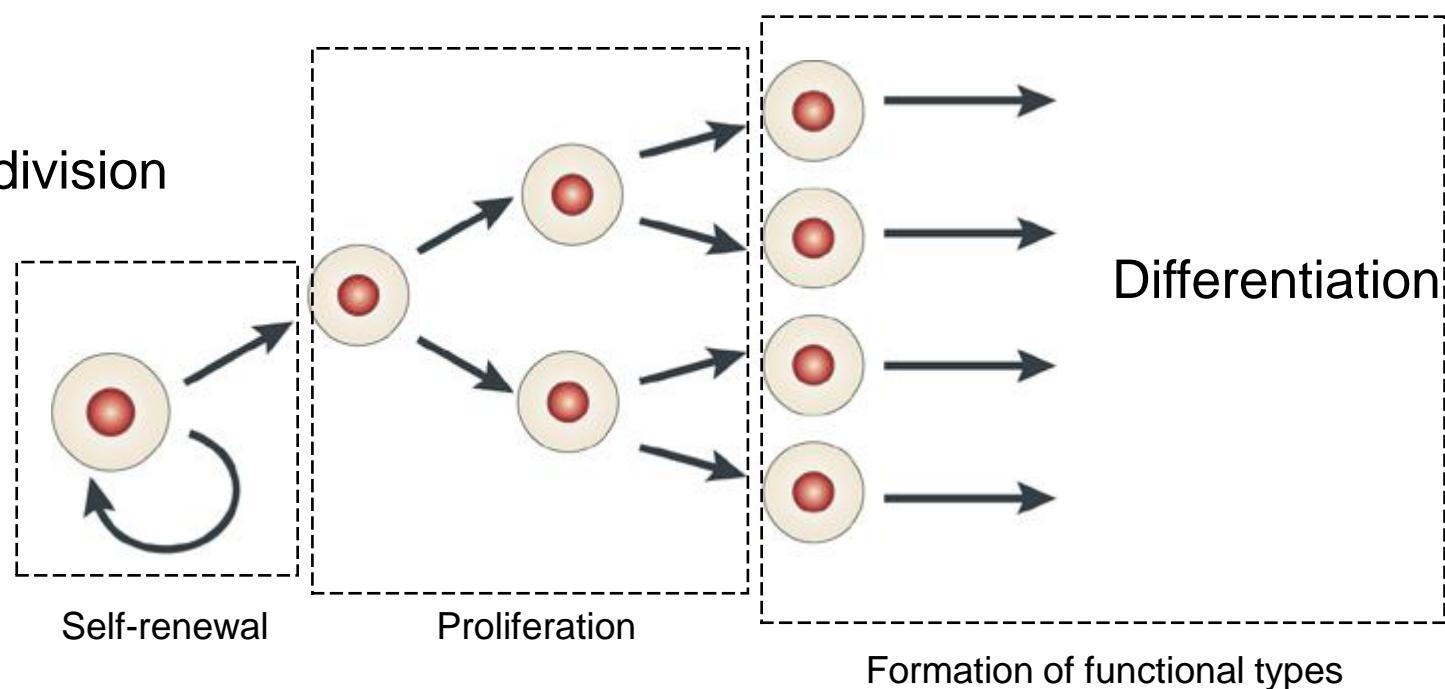
Tissue patterns



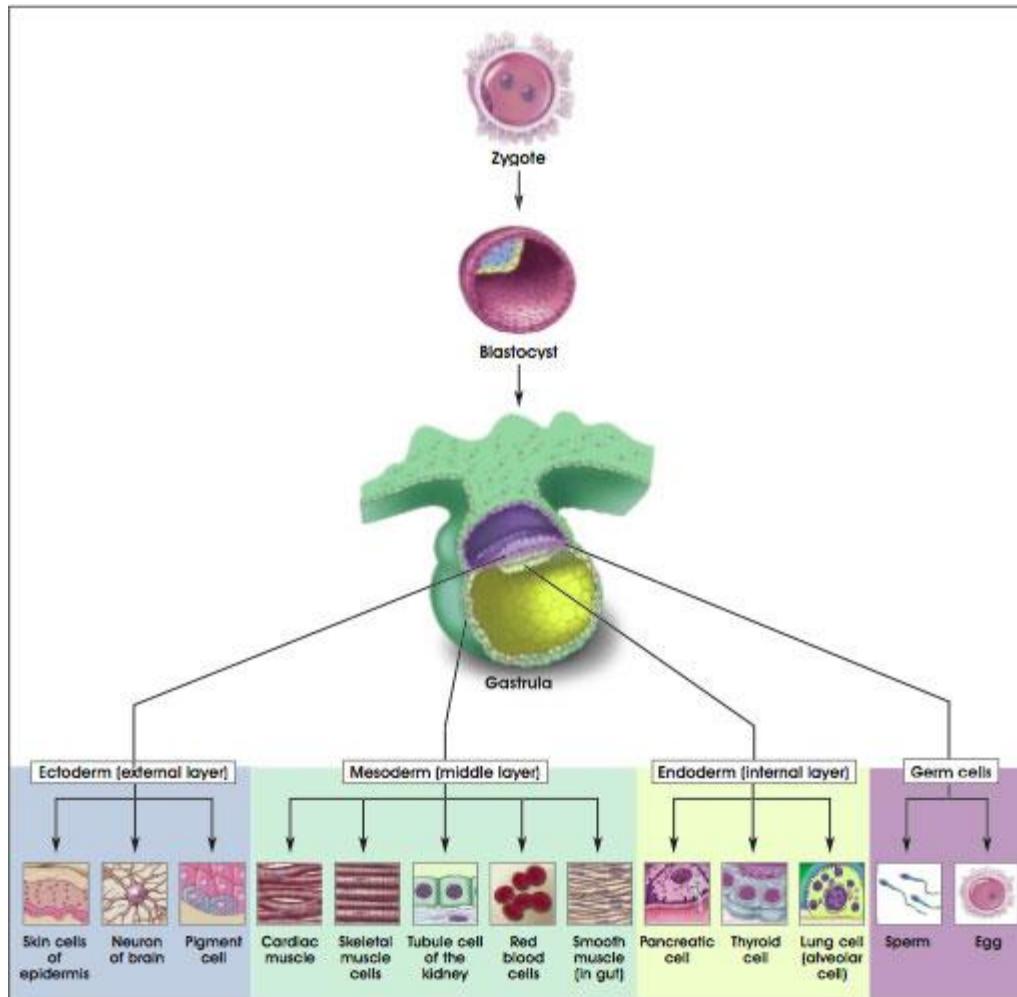
Stem cells are essential

Stem cells are capable of **differentiation** and **self-renewal**

Asymmetric division



STEM CELLS DIFFERENTIATION



STEM CELLS

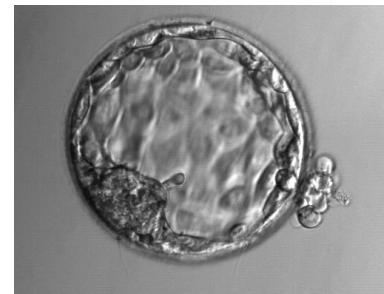
Totipotent

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



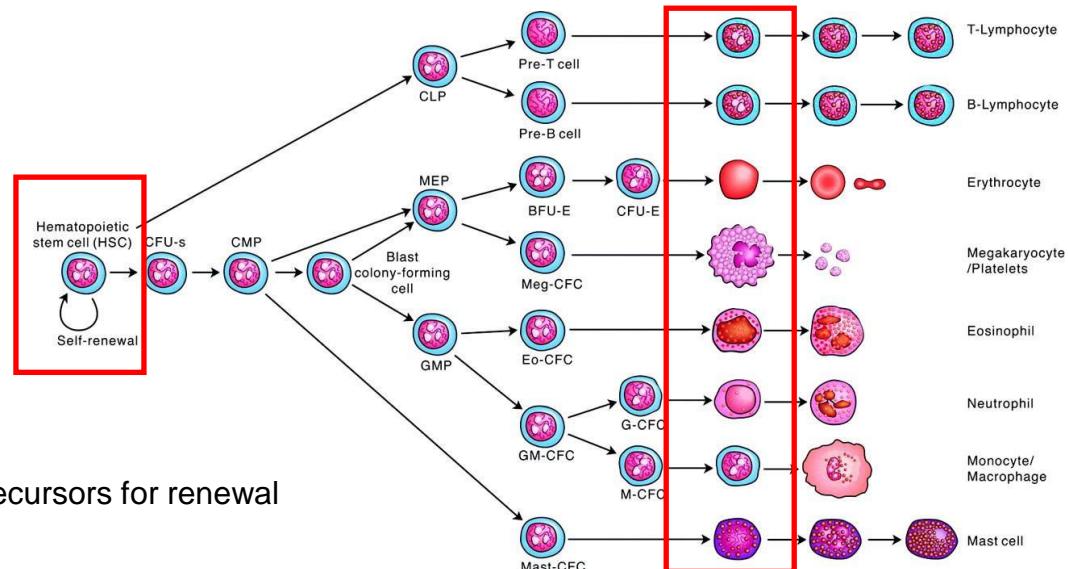
Pluripotent

- 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



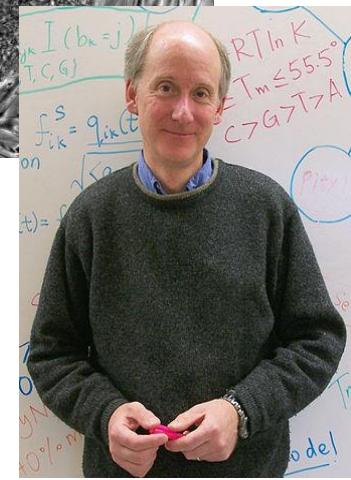
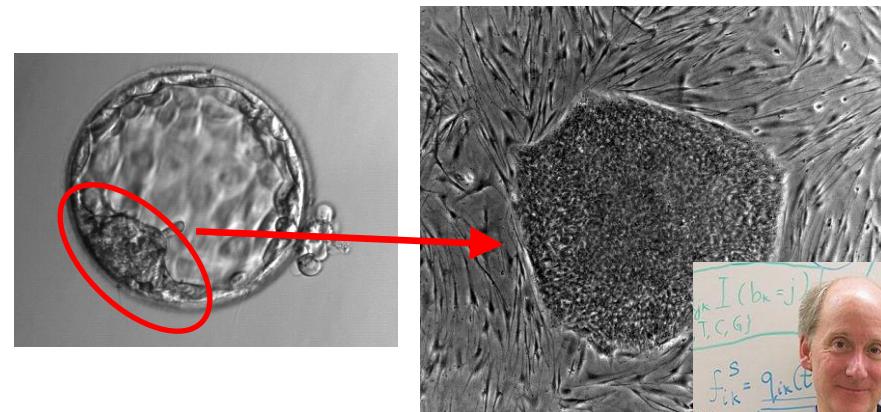
Oligo- a unipotent

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

STEM CELLS IN ORGANISM

Embryonic stem cells (ESCs)

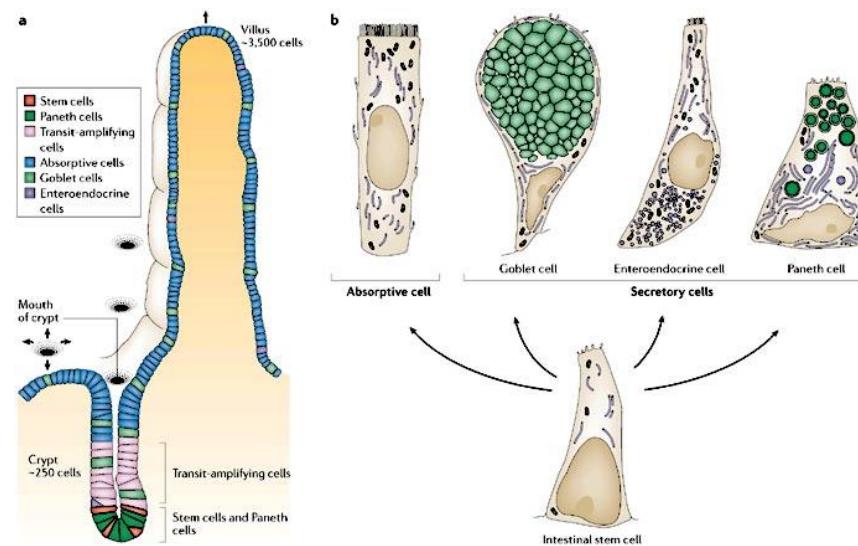
- derived from embryoblast (ICM) of preimplantation blastocyst
- pluripotent
- model of early embryogenesis and histogenesis, regenerative medicine



Tissue (adult) stem cells

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

H. Clevers

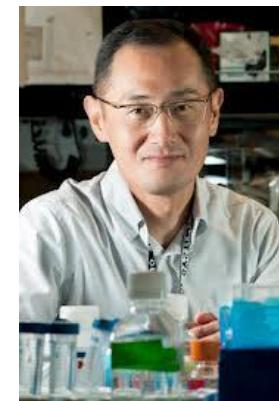


J. Thompson

STEM CELLS AS RESEARCH TOOLS

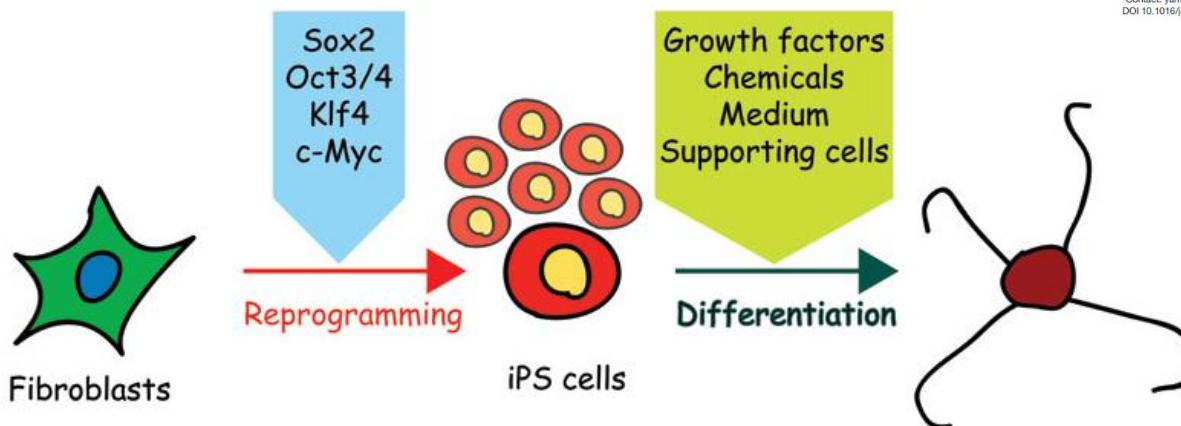
Induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs)

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



Nobel prize 2012

Cell



Induction of Pluripotent Stem Cells from Mouse Embryonic and Adult Fibroblast Cultures by Defined Factors

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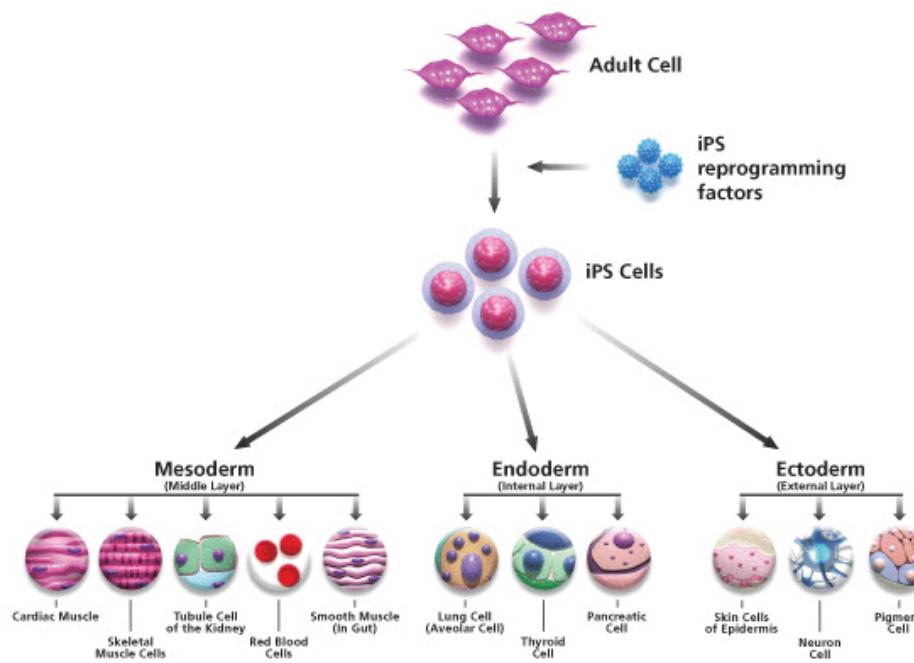
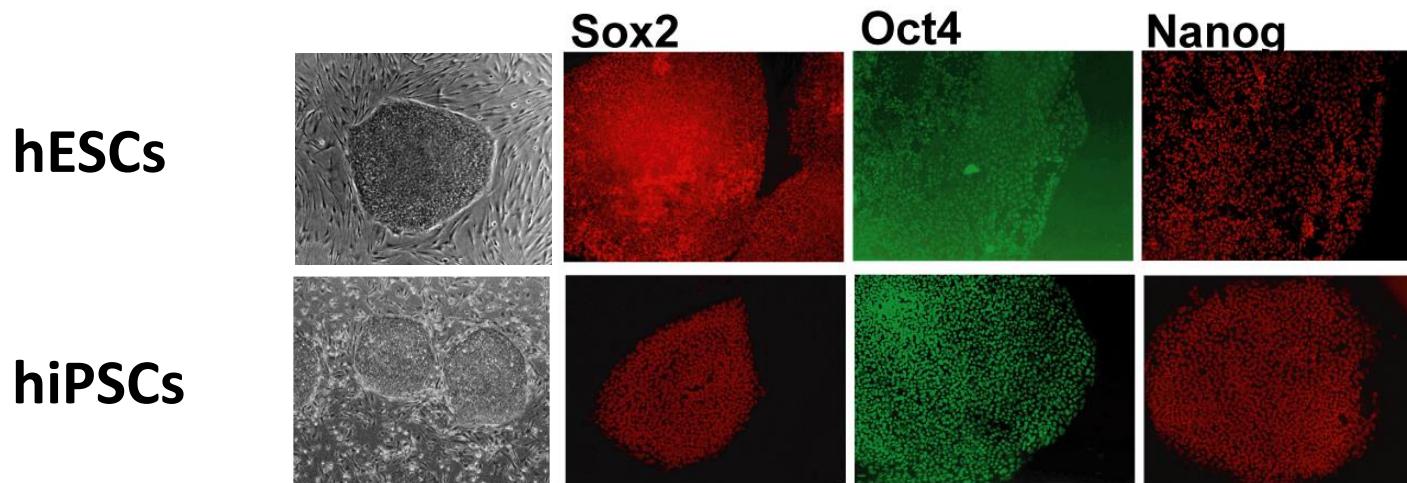
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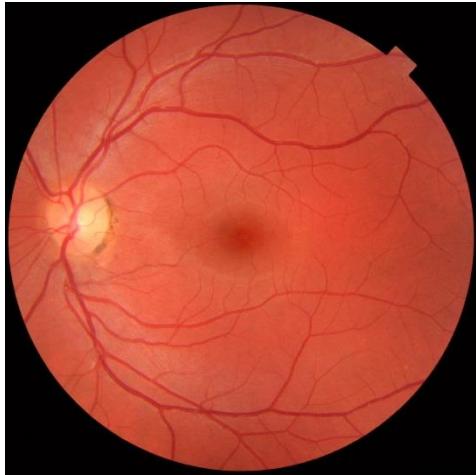
Disease modelling
Drug testing
Tissue replacement
...

iPSCs SHARE FUNDAMENTAL PROPERTIES WITH hESCs



STEM CELLS AS THERAPY

Age-related macular degeneration

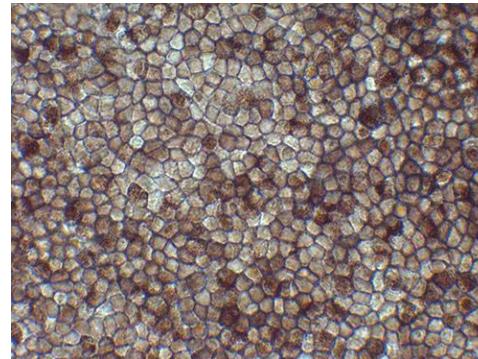
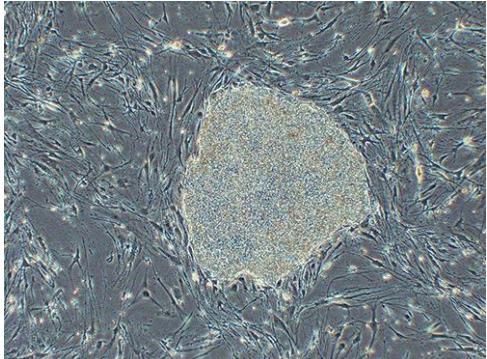


neovascularisation



hiPSCs

Retinal pigment epithelium



Clinical trial

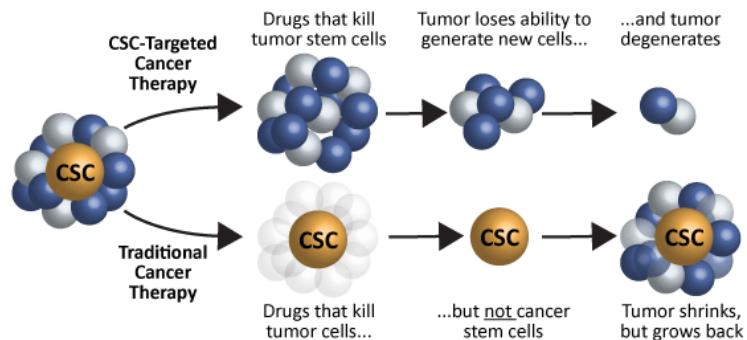
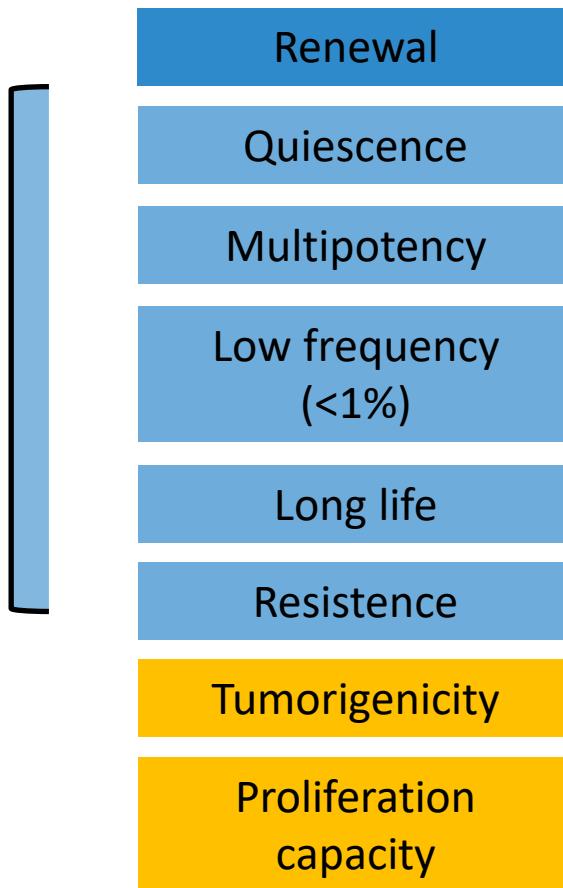


STEM CELLS AS FOES

Cancer stem cells

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

Tissue stem cells



Cancer stem cells

CELL DIFFERENTIATION

Essential terminology

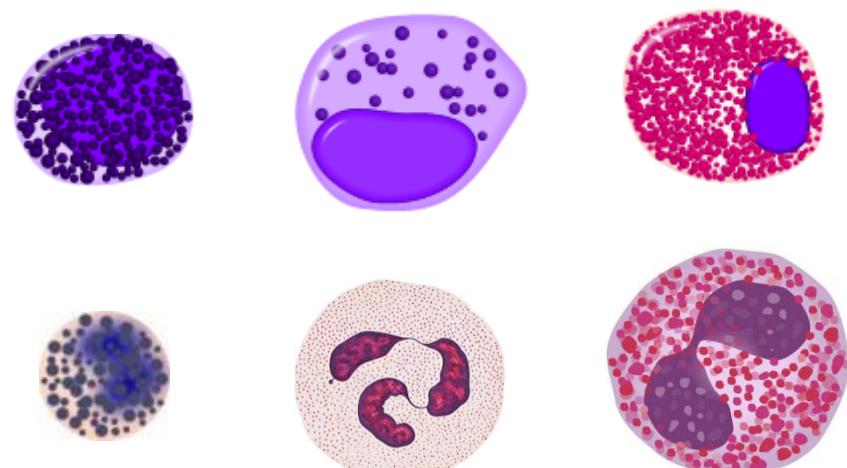
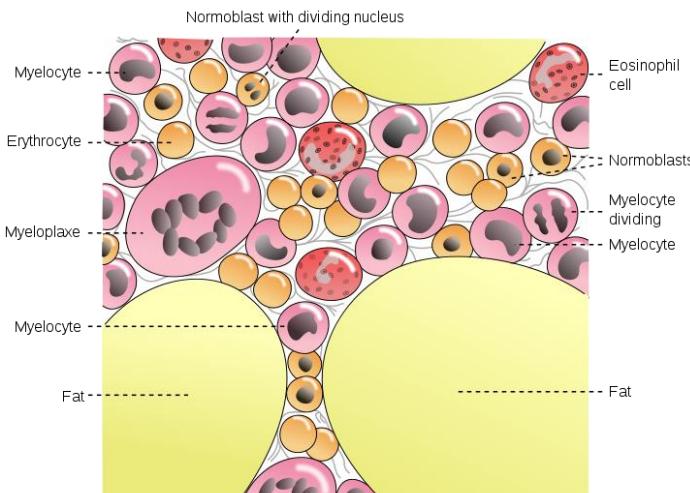


-blast



e.g. *myeloblast*

- Induction of differentiation
- Determination and commitment
- Terminal differentiation

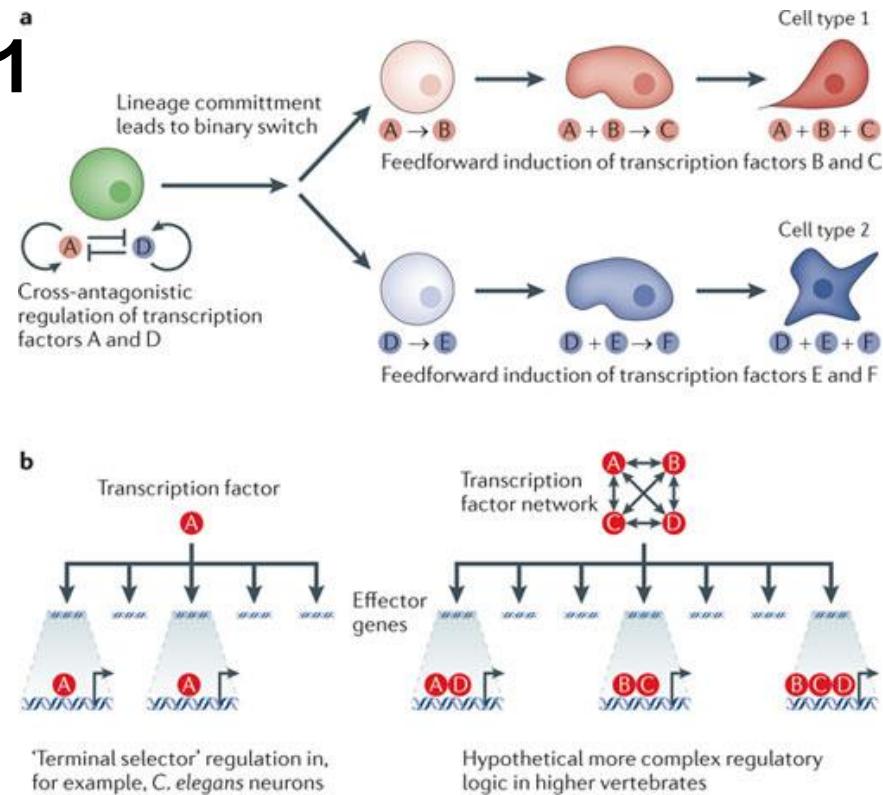
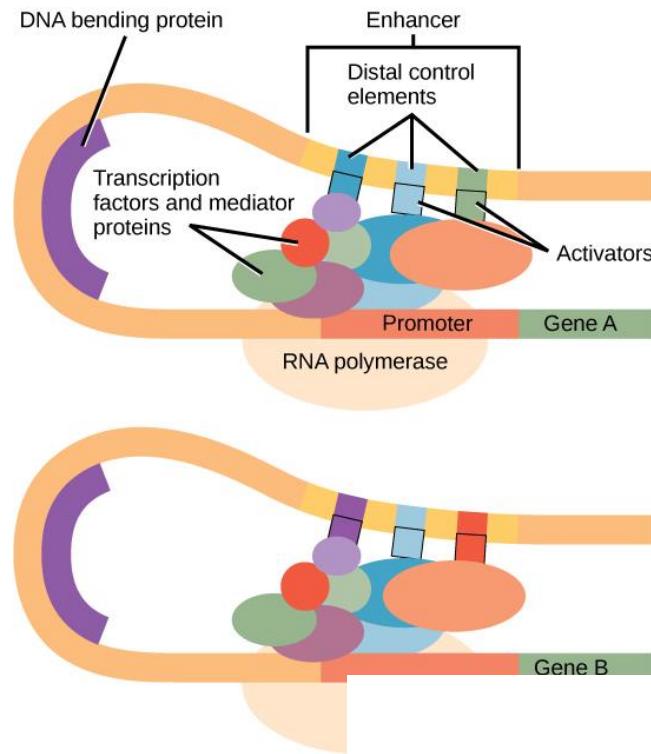


-cyte

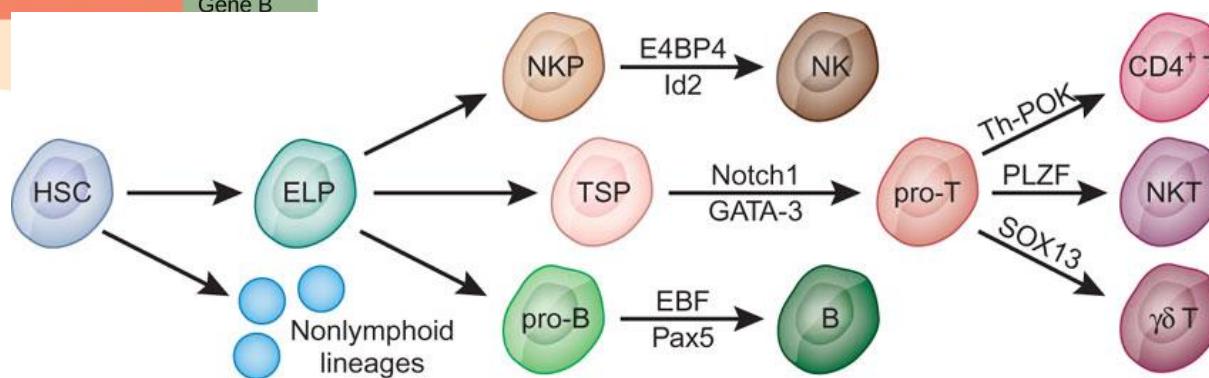
e.g. *granulocyte*

DIFFERENTIATION IS DRIVEN BY GENE TRANSCRIPTION

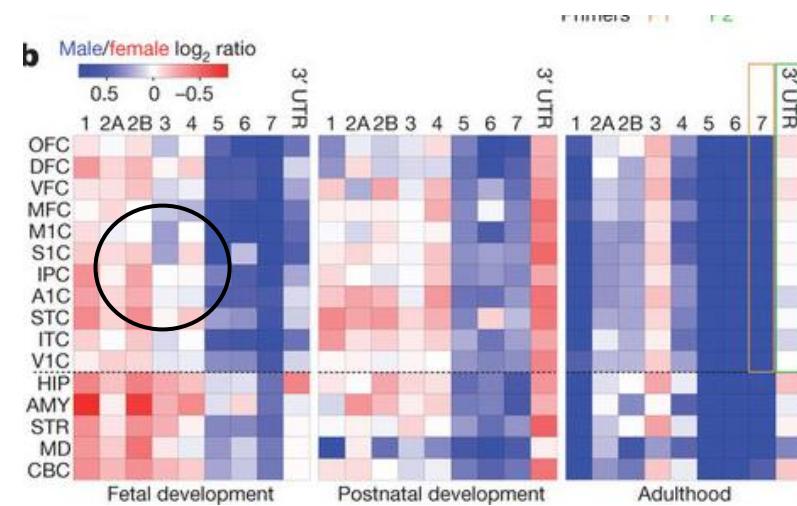
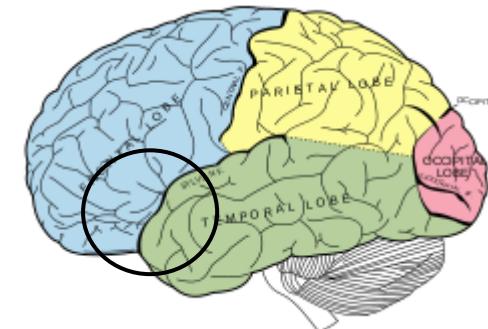
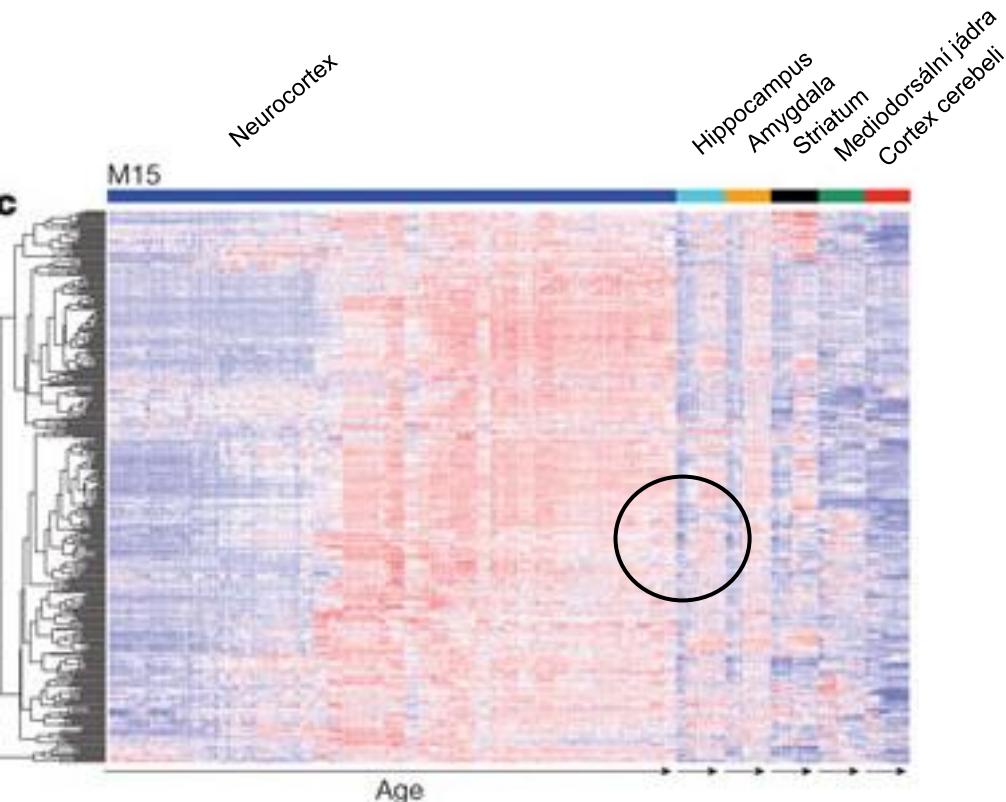
Essential mechanisms 1



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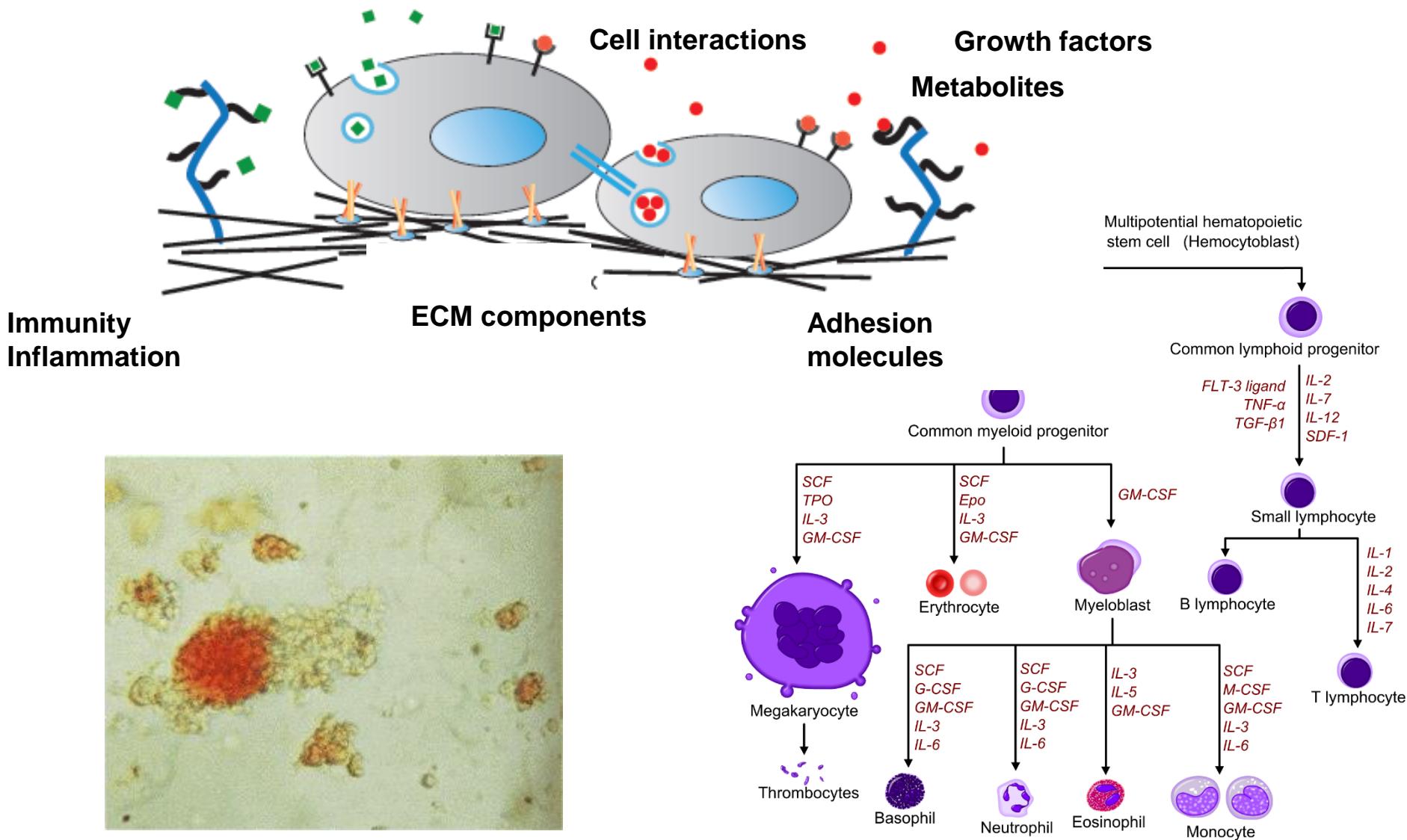


TISSUE DIFFER IN THEIR GENETIC AND EPIGENETIC PROFILES



CELLS CAN CREATE UNIQUE MICROENVIRONMENT

Essential mechanisms 2



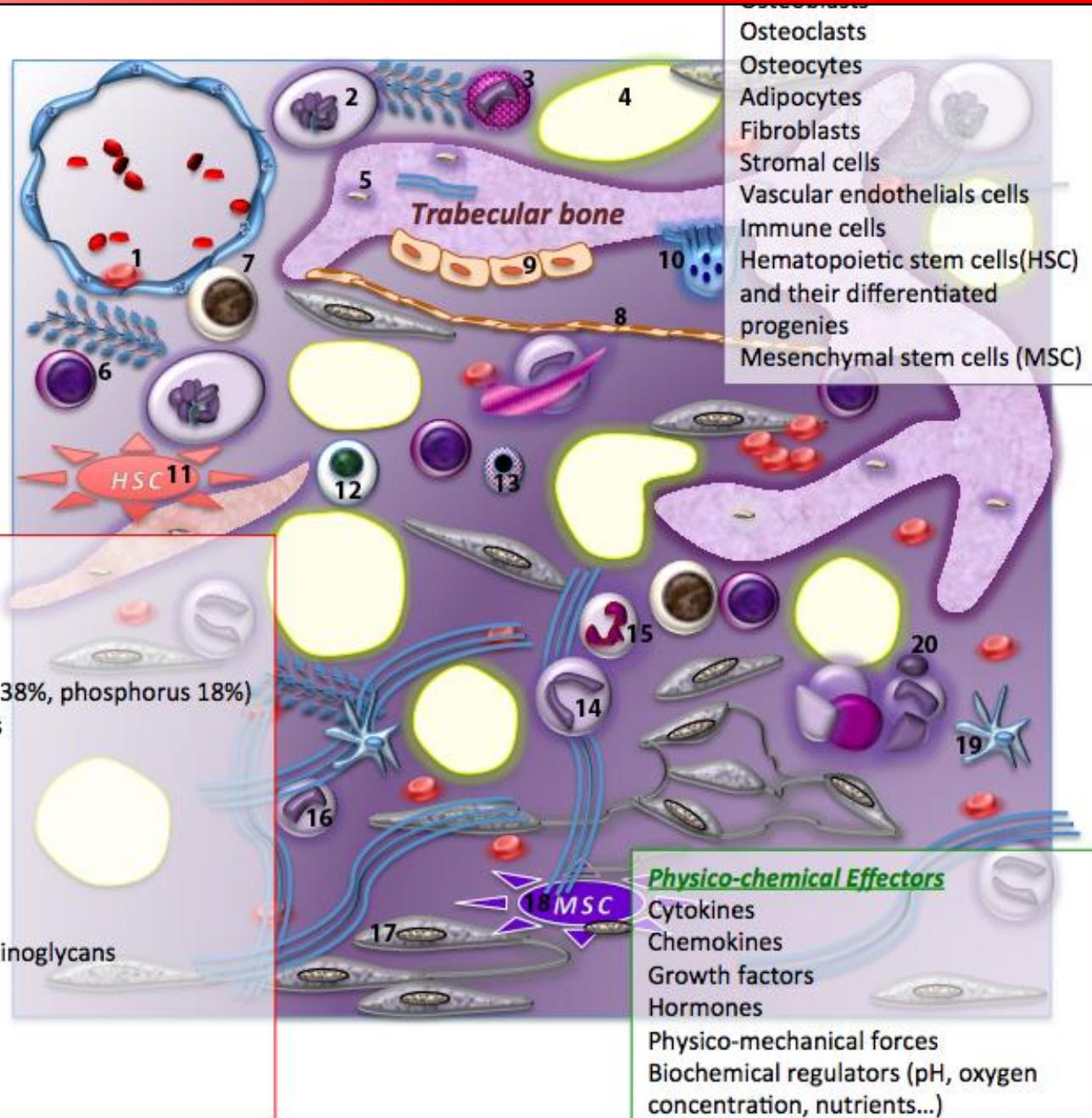
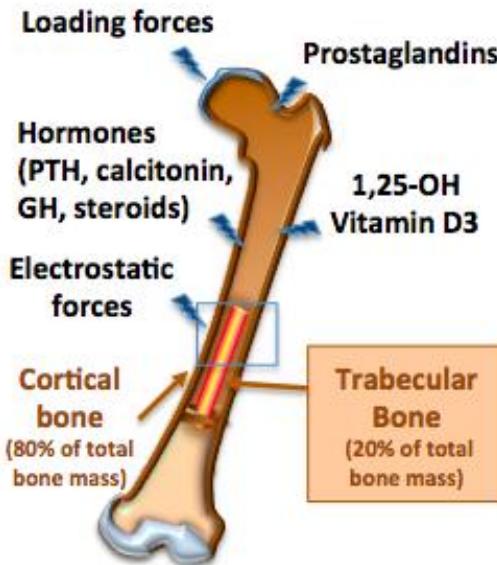
MICROENVIRONMENT REGULATES TISSUE FUNCTION

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

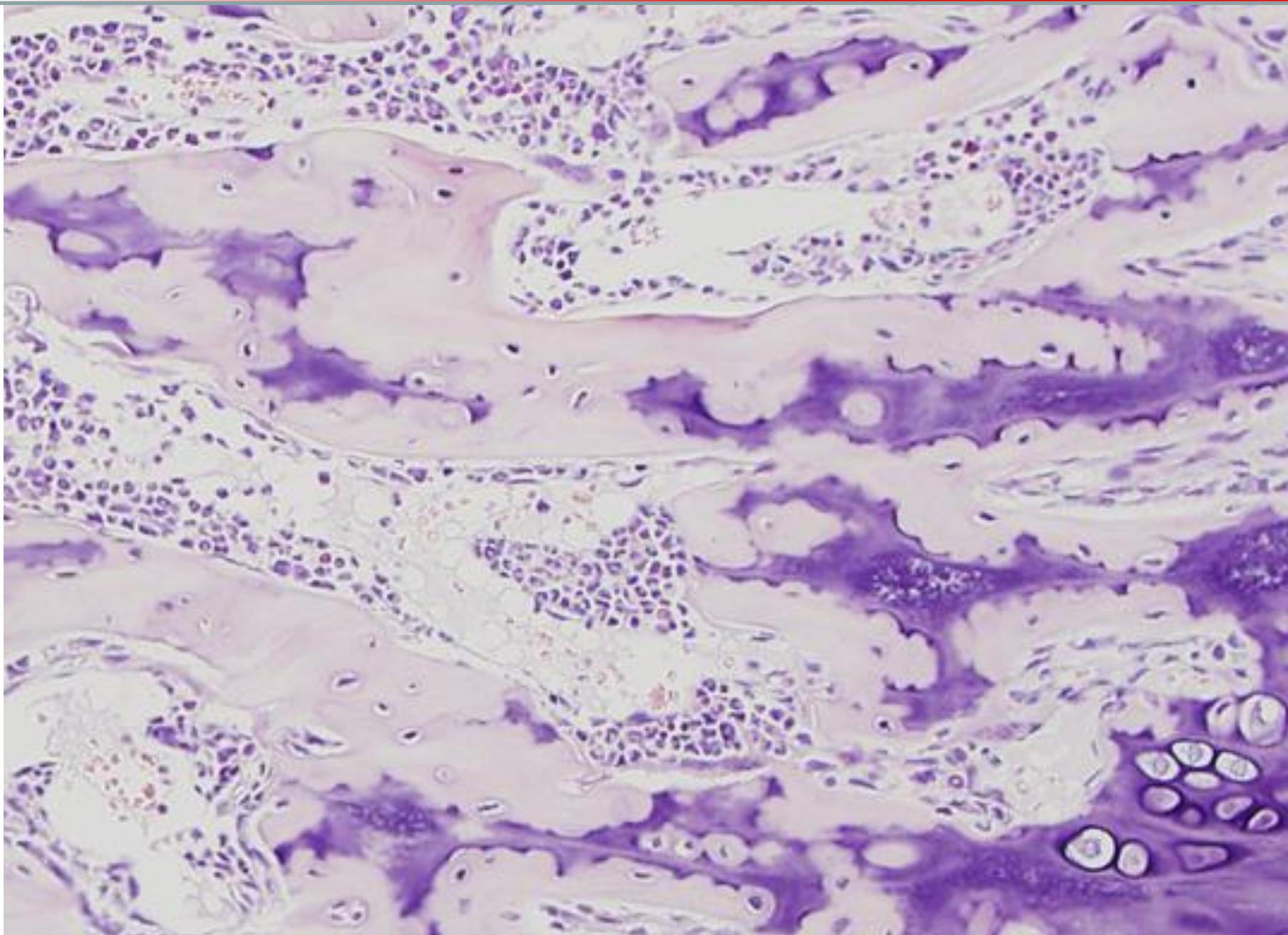
Stem cell niche

- 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

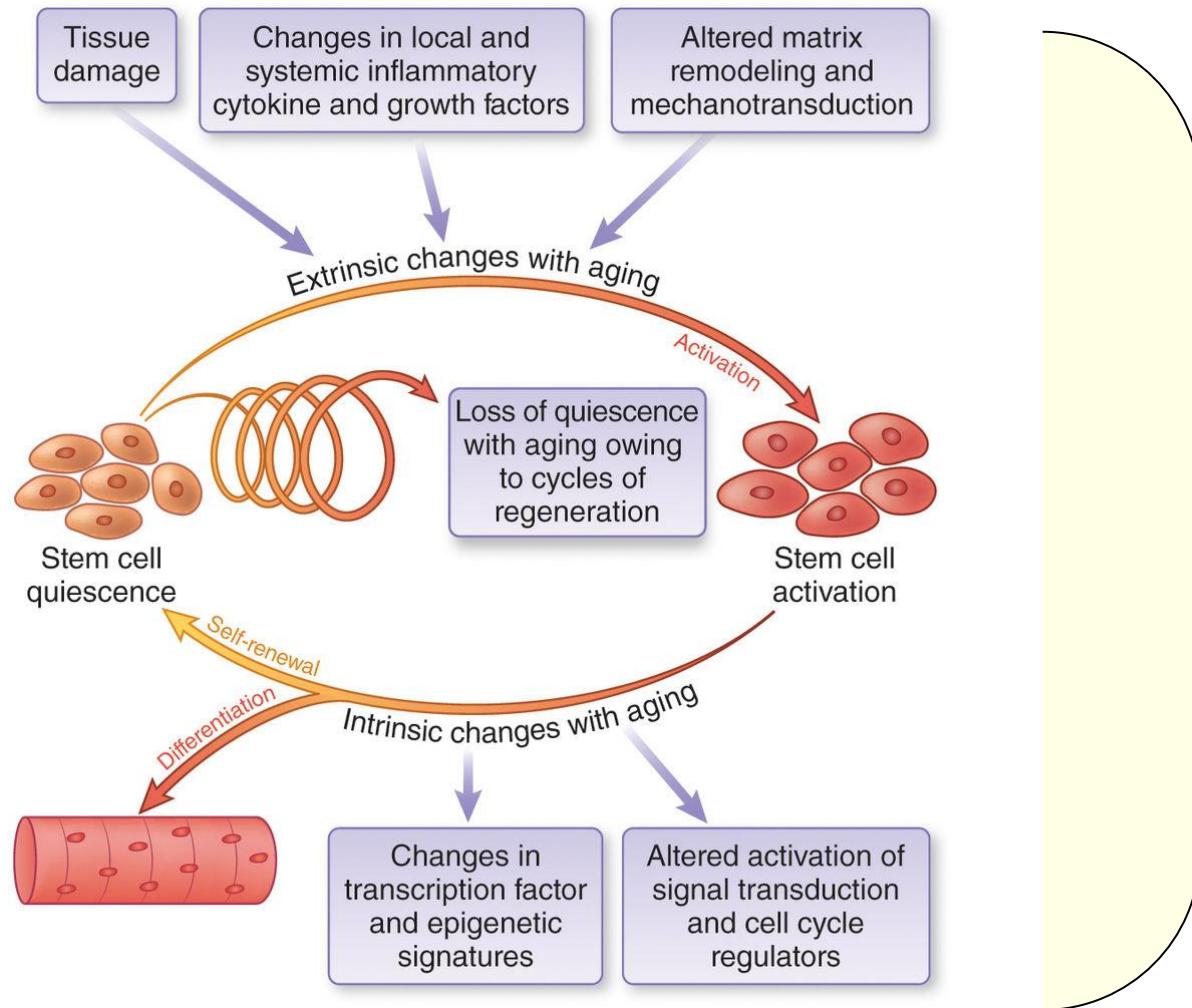
STEM CELL NICHE



HEMATOPOIETIC NICHE



MICROENVIRONMENT IS NECESSARY FOR TISSUE HOMEOSTASIS



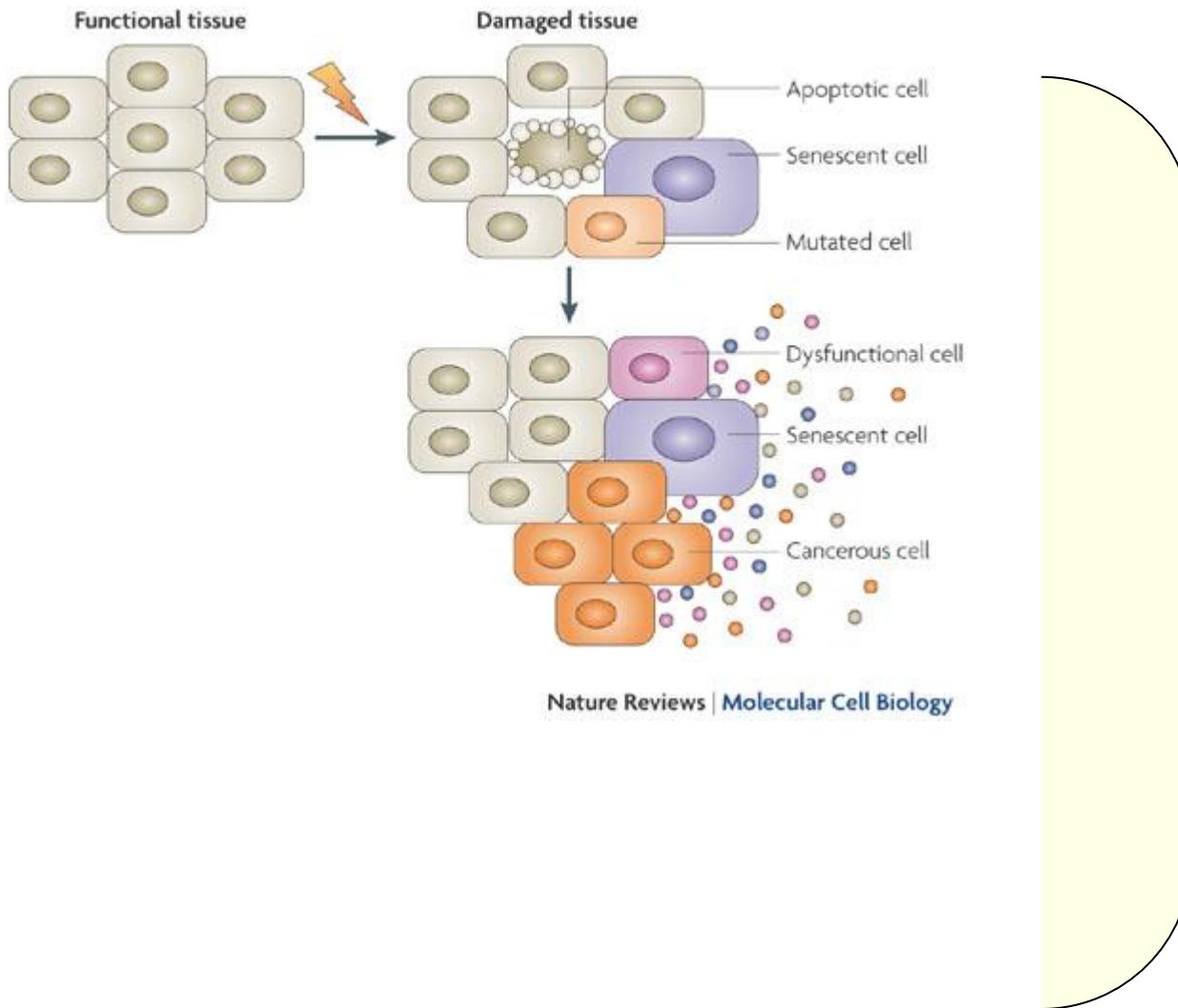
Apoptóza

Regenerace

Senescence

Patologická
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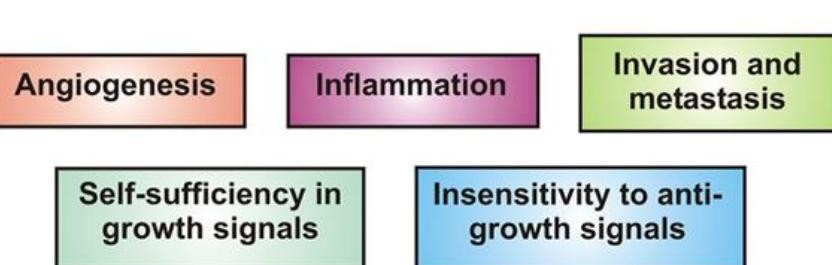
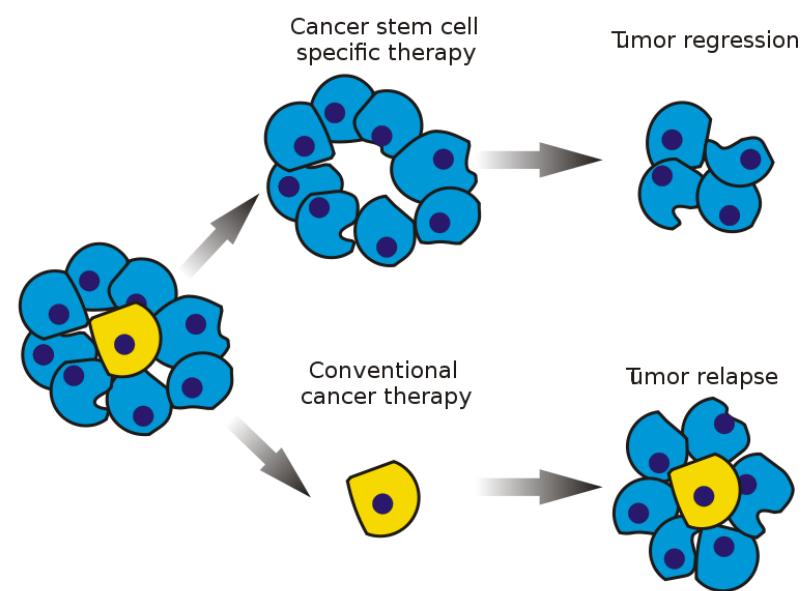
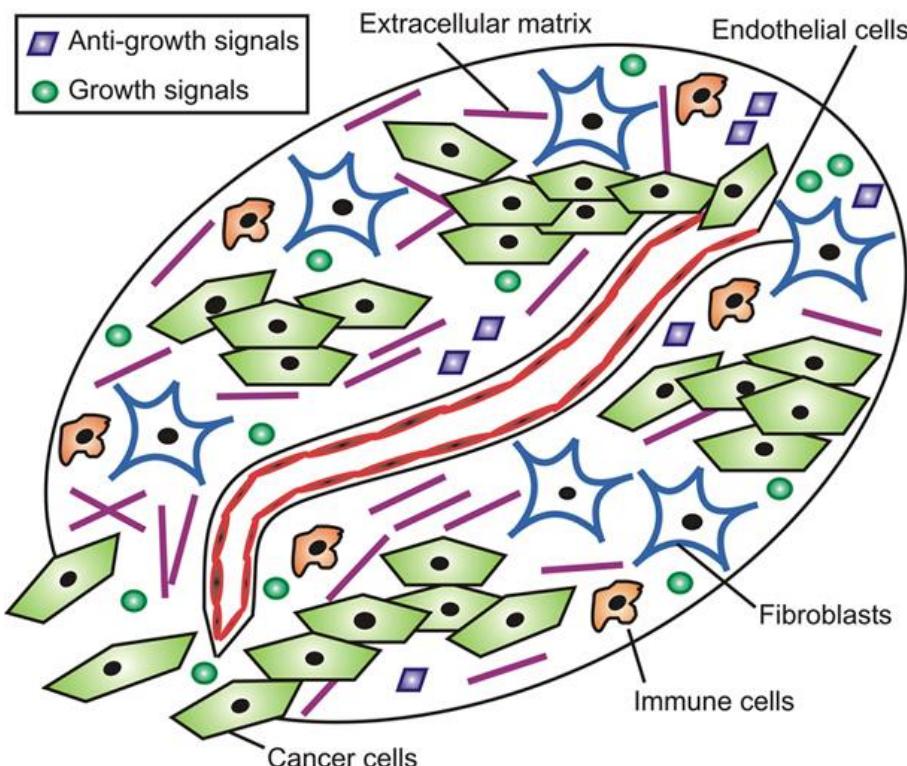
Apoptosis

Regeneration

Senescence

Transformation

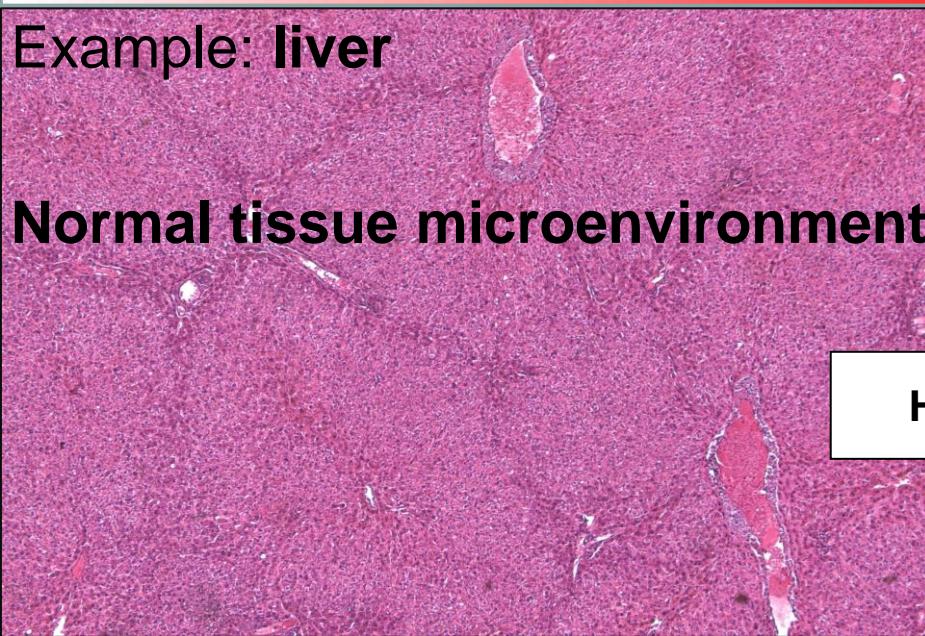
MICROENVIRONMENT MIGHT BE CLINICALLY IMPORTANT



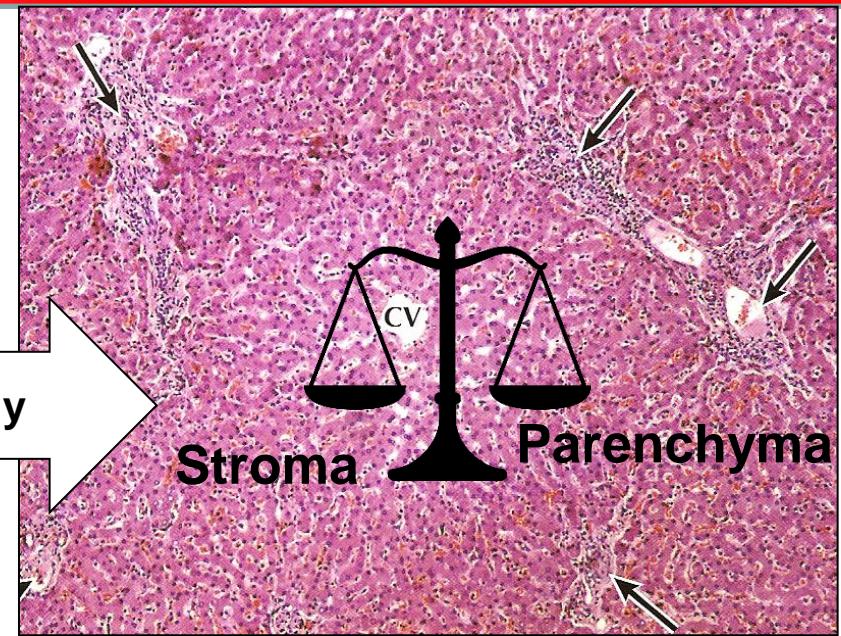
MICROENVIRONMENT IS IMPORTANT FOR PATHOGENESIS

Example: liver

Normal tissue microenvironment



Healthy

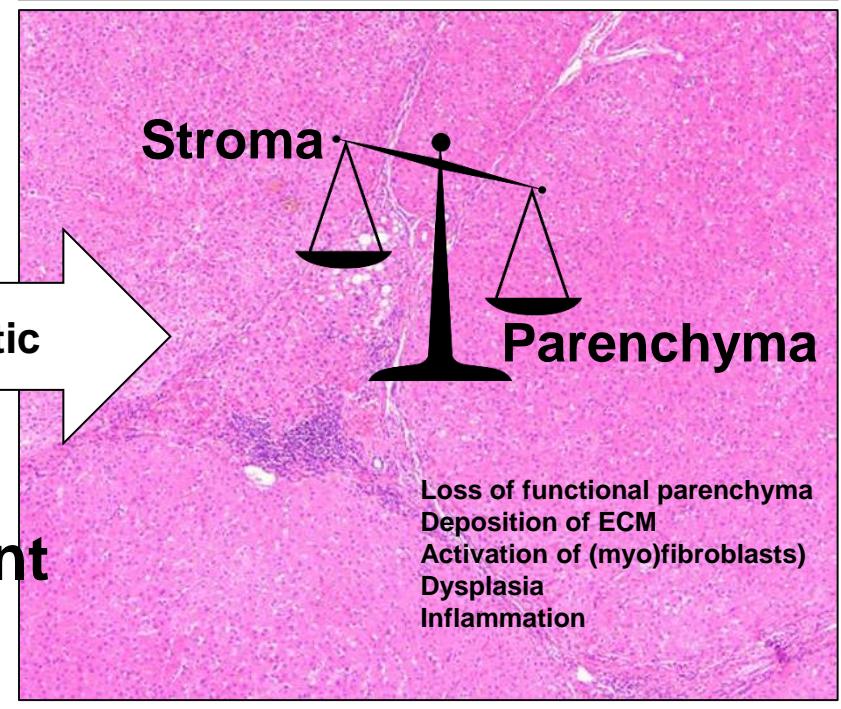


Infections
Metabolic disorders
Autoimmune disorders
Cholestasis
Alcohol
Genetics

Abnormal tissue microenvironment



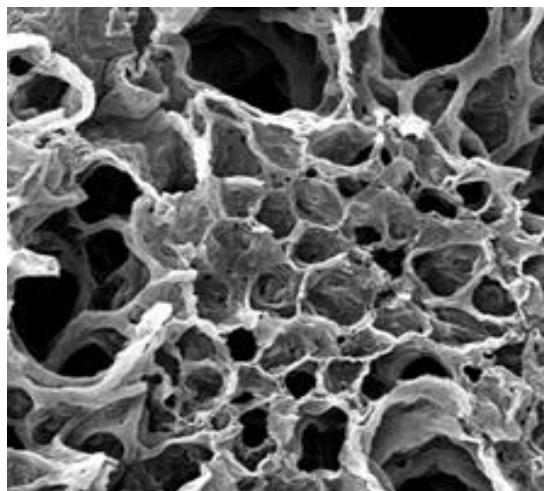
Fibrotic



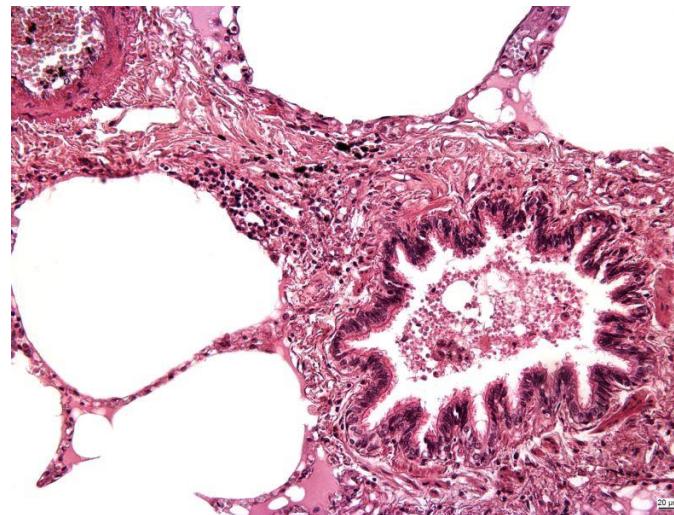
Loss of functional parenchyma
Deposition of ECM
Activation of (myo)fibroblasts
Dysplasia
Inflammation

GENERAL TISSUE COMPOSITION

Tissue =



ECM

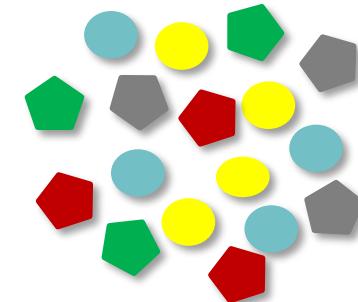
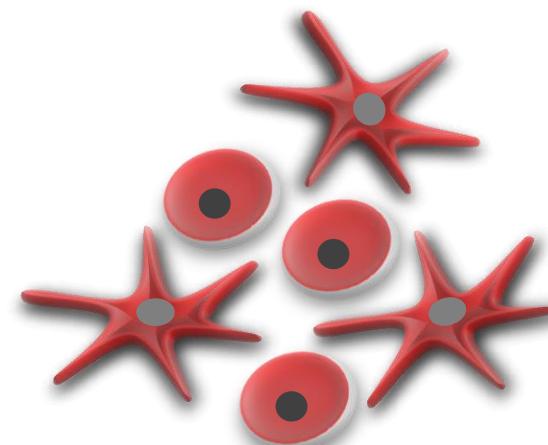


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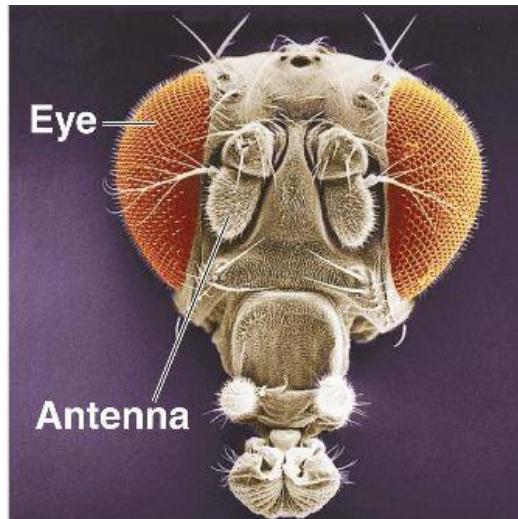
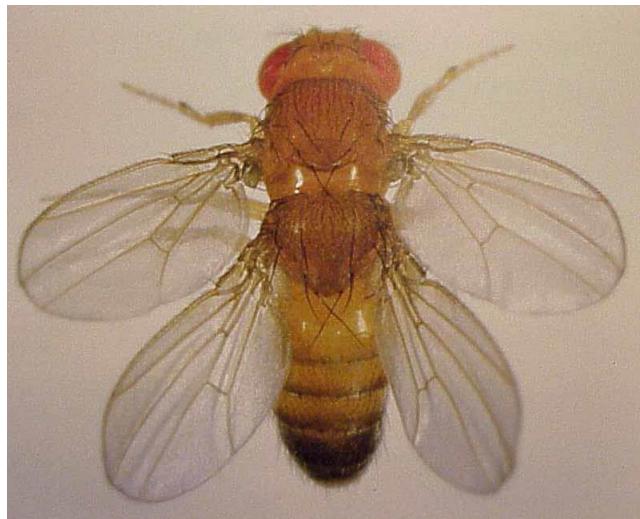
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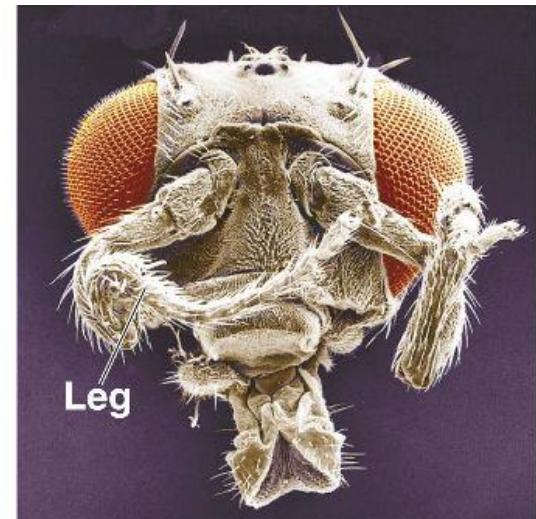
Signaling molecules



Essential mechanisms 3



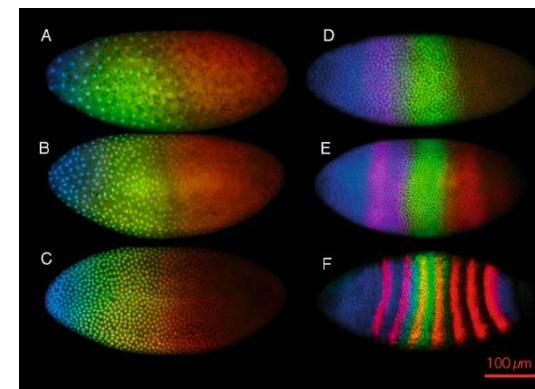
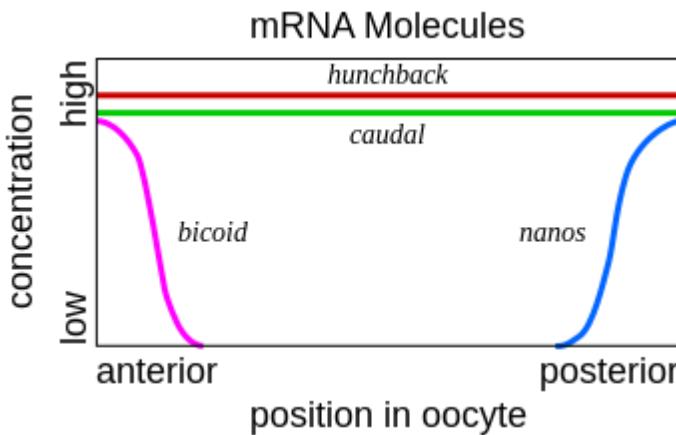
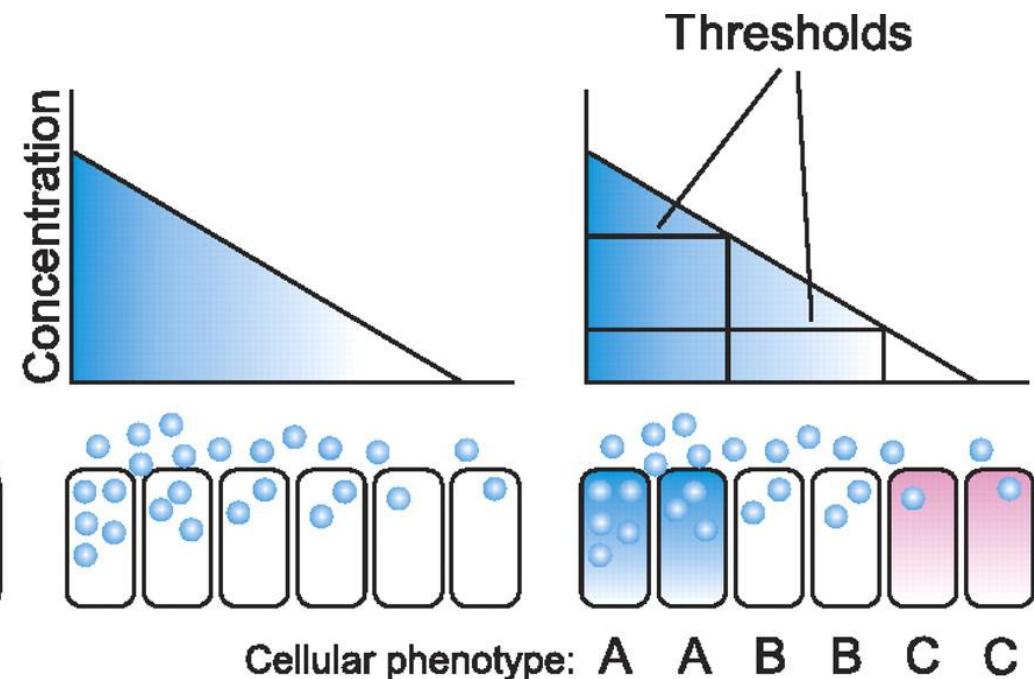
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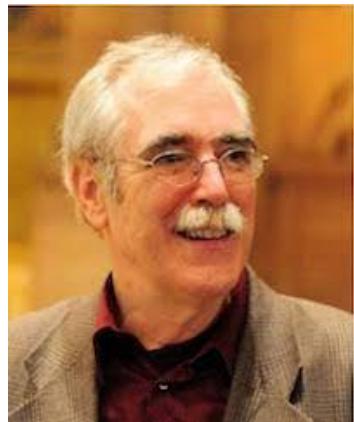
Mutant



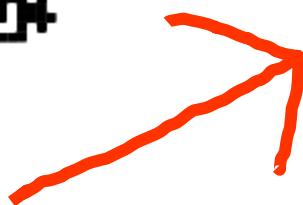
LEWIS WOLPERT'S FRENCH FLAG MODEL



Expression patterns of gap and pair-rule genes in *Drosophila* embryos. DOI: 10.1007/s10577-006-1068-z



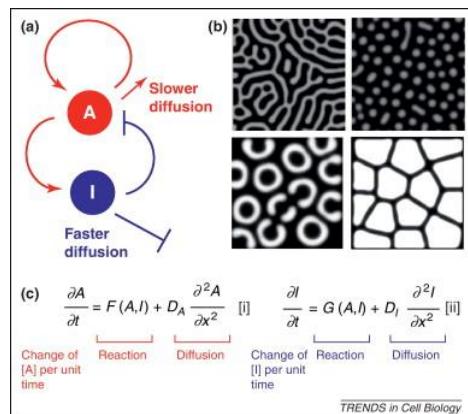
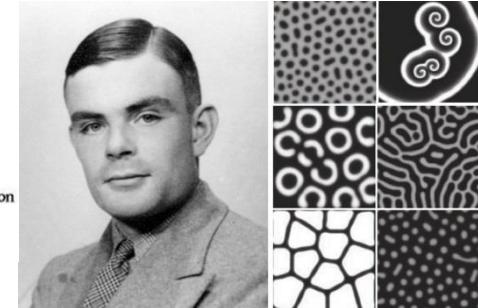
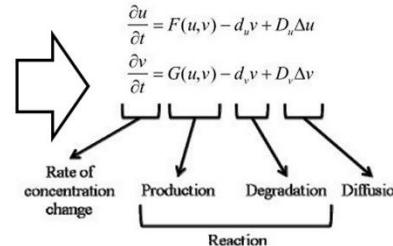
Eric Francis Wieschaus is an American evolutionary developmental biologist and 1995 Nobel Prize-winner.



Three short lectures on embryonic patterning

WHY DO TIGERS HAVE STRIPES?

Reaction–diffusion system



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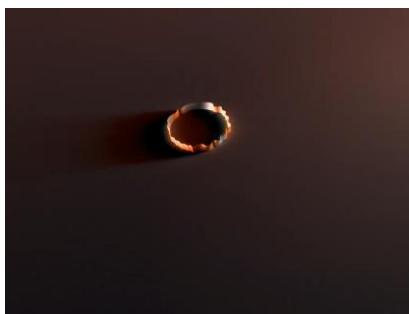
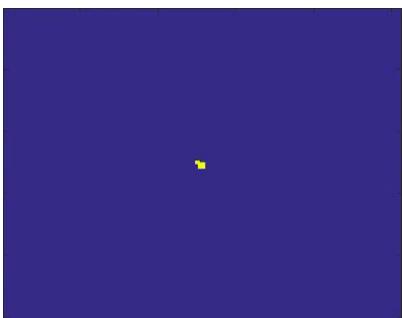
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Change of [A] per unit time Reaction Diffusion

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial t} = G(A, I) + D_I \frac{\partial^2 I}{\partial x^2}$$

Change of [I] per unit time Reaction Diffusion

TRENDS in Cell Biology



THE CHEMICAL BASIS OF MORPHOGENESIS

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(Received 9 November 1951—Revised 15 March 1952)

It is suggested that a system of chemical substances, called morphogens, reacting together and diffusing through a tissue, is adequate to account for the main phenomena of morphogenesis. Such a system, although it may originally be quite homogeneous, may later develop a pattern or structure due to an instability of the homogeneous equilibrium, which is triggered off by random disturbances. Such reaction-diffusion systems are considered in some detail in the case of an isolated ring of cells, a mathematically convenient, though biologically unusual system. The investigation is chiefly concerned with the onset of instability. It is found that there are six essentially different forms which this may take. In the most interesting form stationary waves appear on the ring. It is suggested that this might account, for instance, for the tentacle patterns on *Hydra* and for whorled leaves. A system of reactions and diffusion on a sphere is also considered. Such a system appears to account for gastrulation. Another reaction system in two dimensions gives rise to patterns reminiscent of dappling. It is also suggested that stationary waves in two dimensions could account for the phenomena of phyllotaxis.

The purpose of this paper is to discuss a possible mechanism by which the genes of a zygote may determine the anatomical structure of the resulting organism. The theory does not make any new hypotheses; it merely suggests that certain well-known physical laws are sufficient to account for many of the facts. The full understanding of the paper requires a good knowledge of mathematics, some biology, and some elementary chemistry. Since readers cannot be expected to be experts in all of these subjects, a number of elementary facts are explained, which can be found in text-books, but whose omission would make the paper difficult reading.

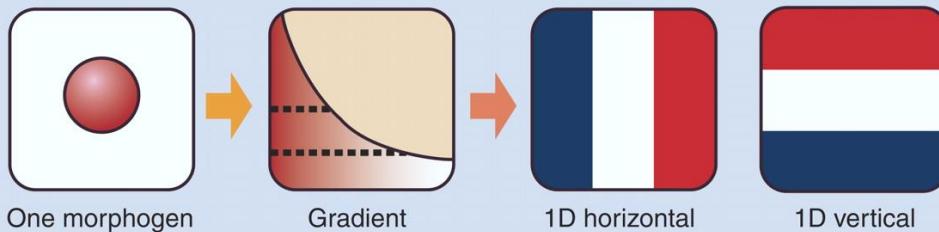
1. A MODEL OF THE EMBRYO. MORPHOGENS

In this section a mathematical model of the growing embryo will be described. This model will be a simplification and an idealization, and consequently a falsification. It is to be hoped that the features retained for discussion are those of greatest importance in the present state of knowledge.

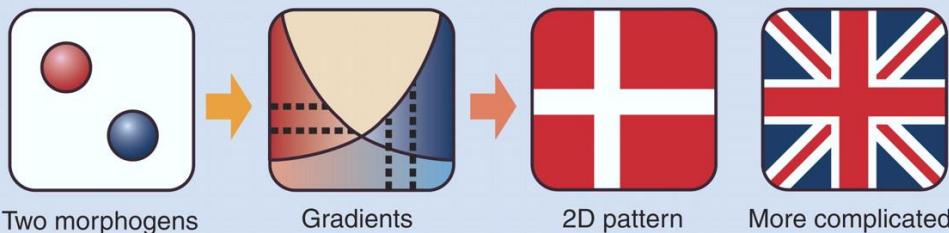
The model takes two slightly different forms. In one of them the cell theory is recognized but the cells are idealized into geometrical points. In the other the matter of the organism is imagined as continuously distributed. The cells are not, however, completely ignored, for various physical and physico-chemical characteristics of the matter as a whole are assumed to have values appropriate to the cellular matter.

TISSUE PATTERNS ARE DRIVEN BY GRADIENTS OF MORPHOGENES

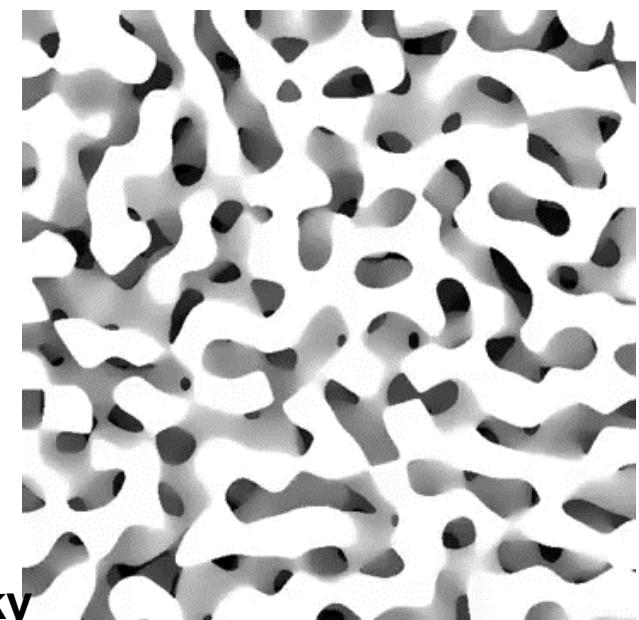
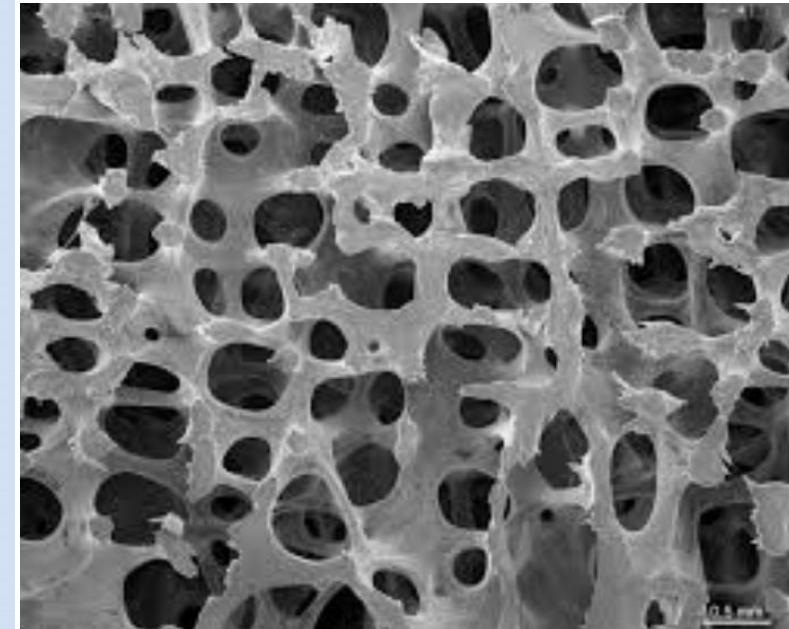
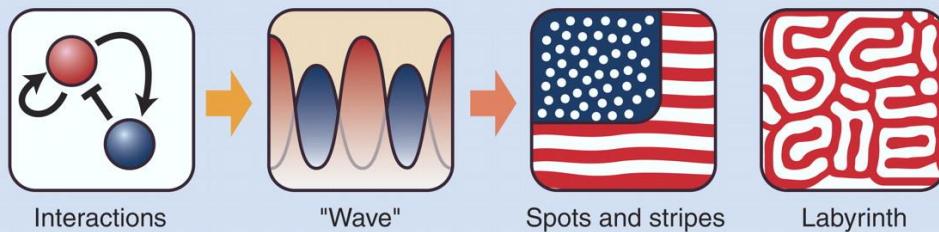
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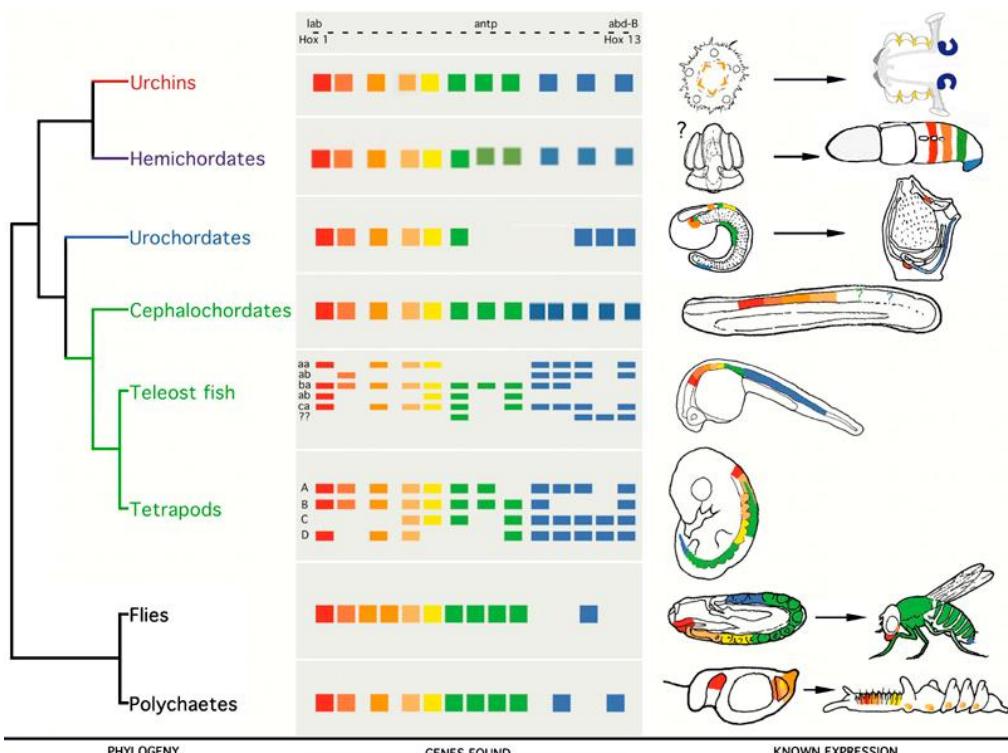


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HOX COMPLEX

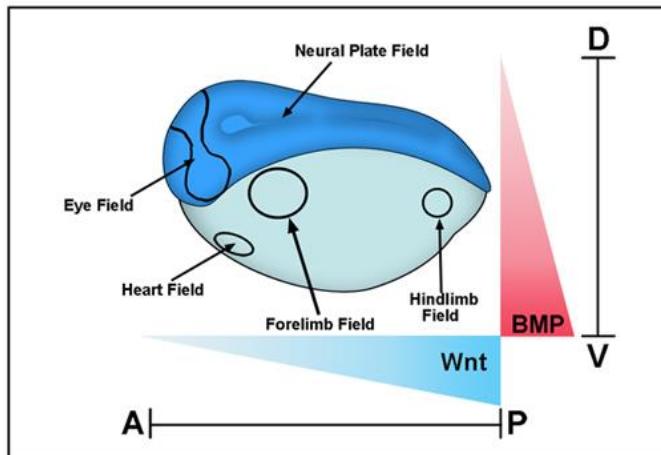


Hox genes

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

Tissue differentiation along antero-posterior axis

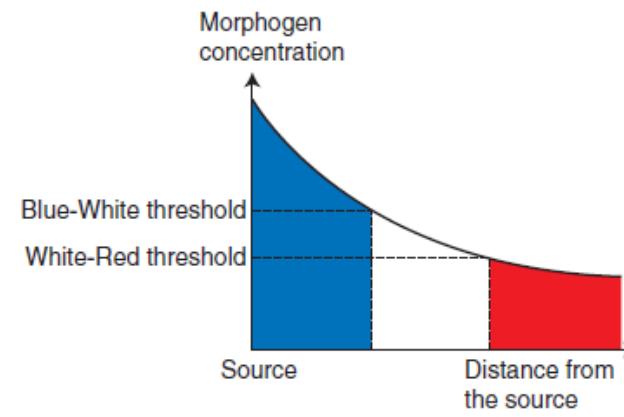
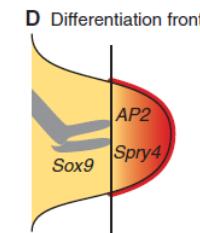
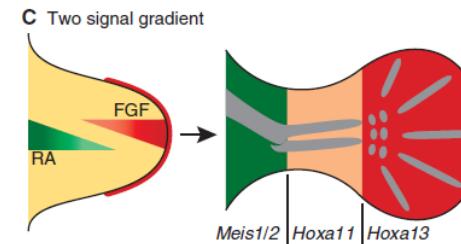
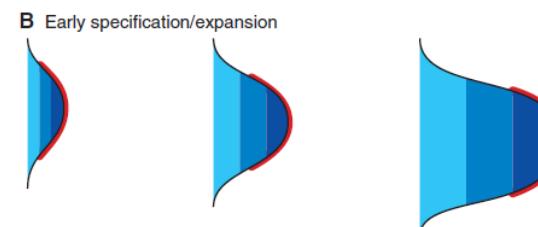
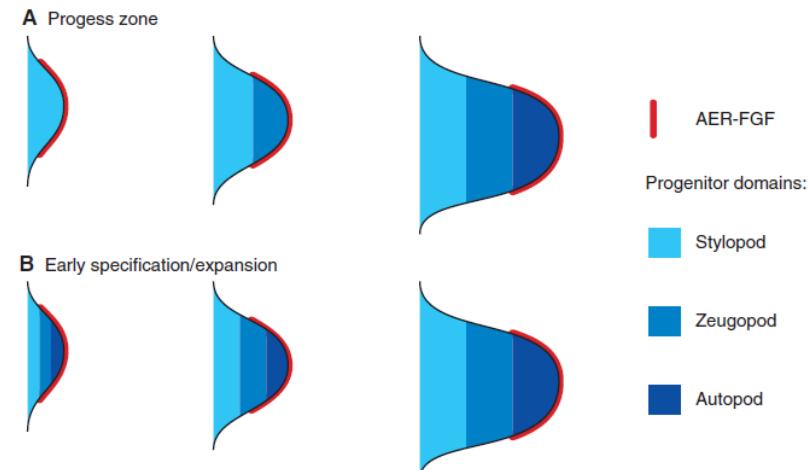
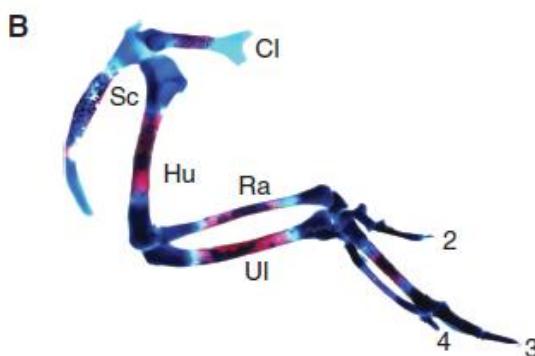
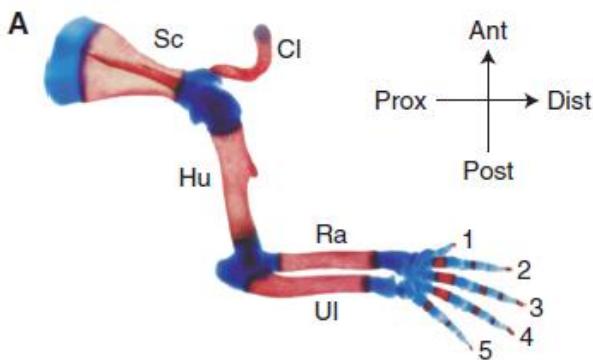
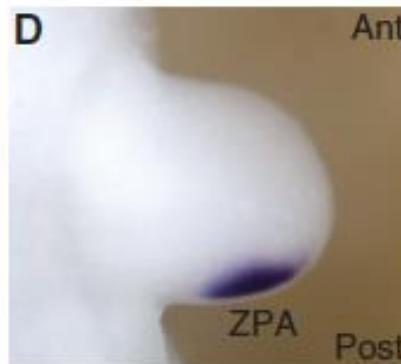
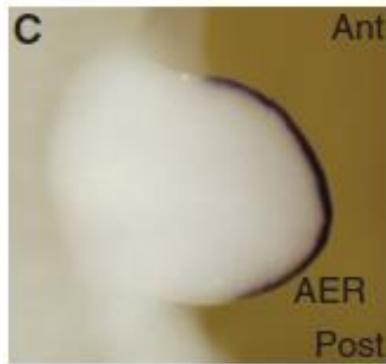
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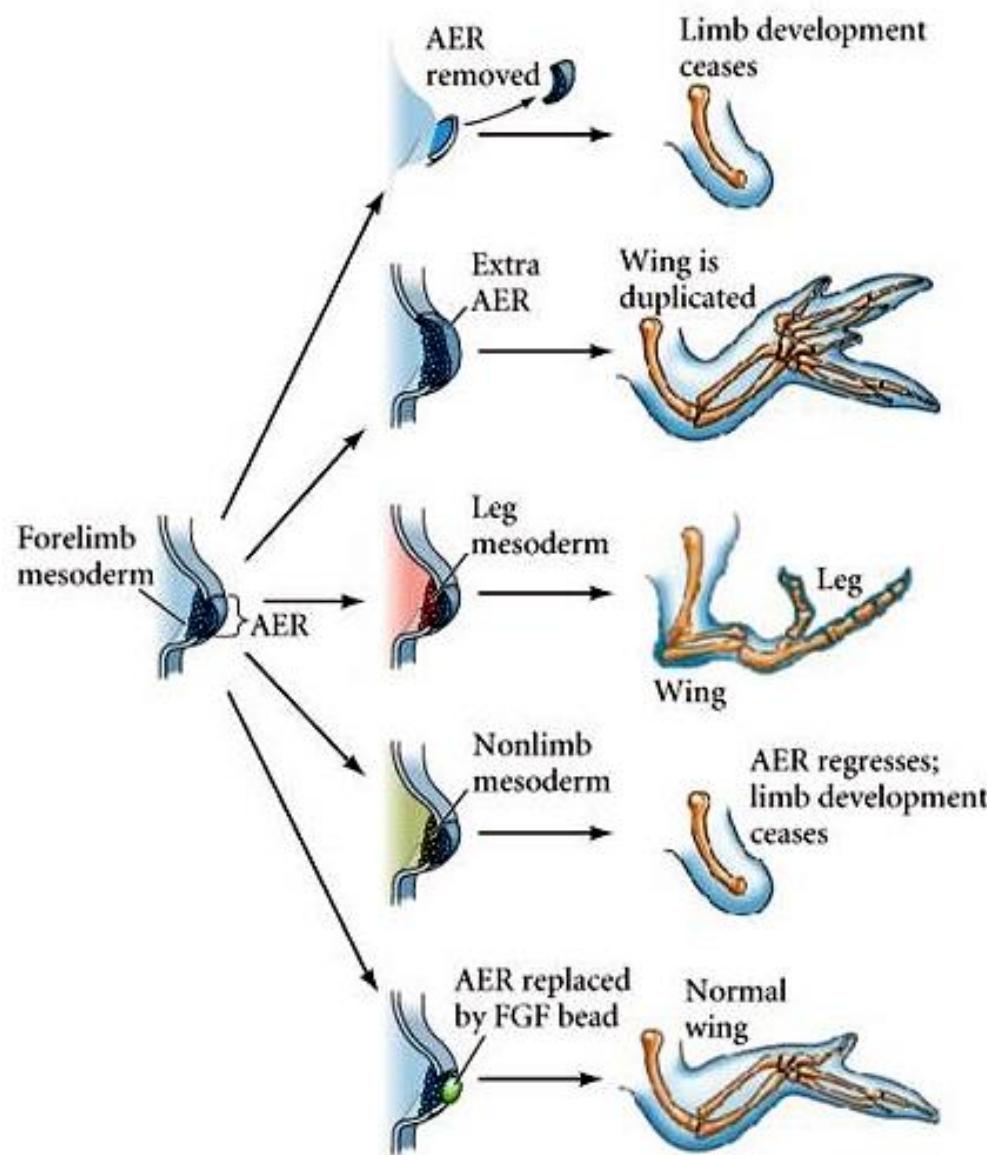
Human (39 genes)

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

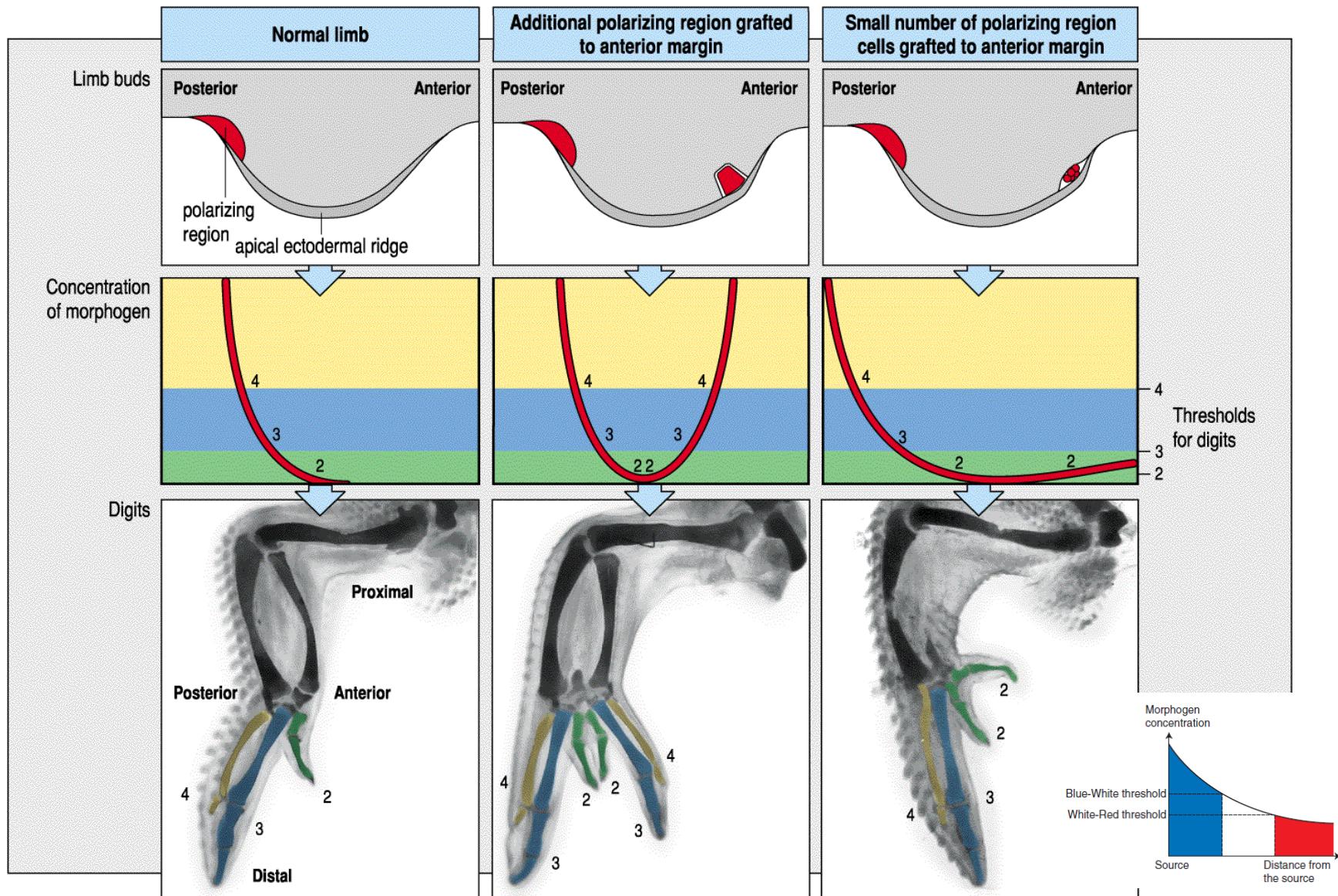
TEMPORO-SPATIAL EXPRESSION OF MORPHOGENES DRIVES FINAL LOCALIZATION, ORIENTATION AND MORPHOLOGY OF TISSUES AND ORGANS



MANIPULATING AER ALTERS INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIMB DEVELOPMENT

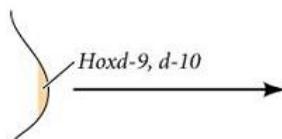


MORPHOGENES FROM AER AND ZPA DEFINES LIMB FORMATION



HOX PATTERN DRIVES TRANSCRIPTIONAL RESPONSE

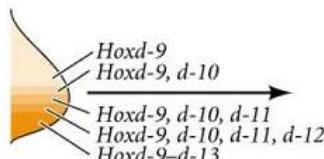
(A) Phase I
Stylopod



Humerus



(B) Phase II
Zeugopod



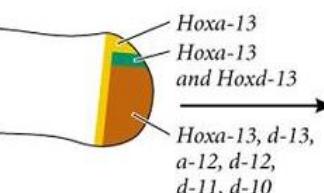
Radius



Ulna



(C) Phase III
Autopod



Metacarpals and
digits



Hox parologue groups

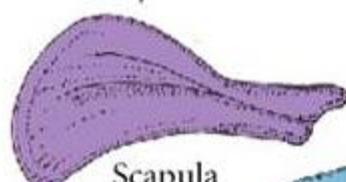
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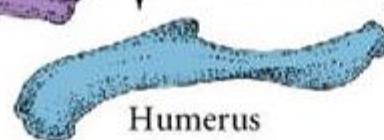
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Scapula



Humerus



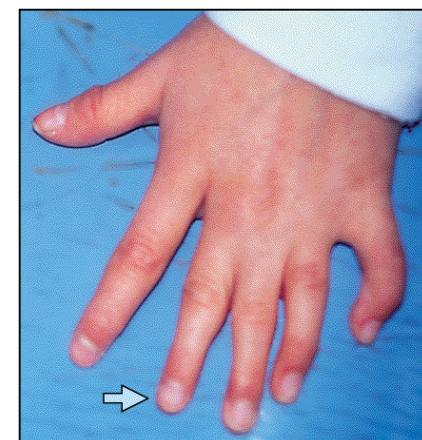
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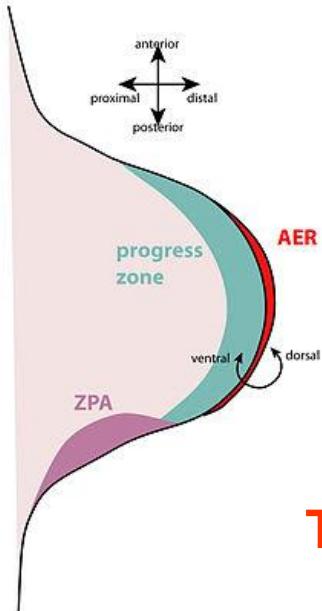
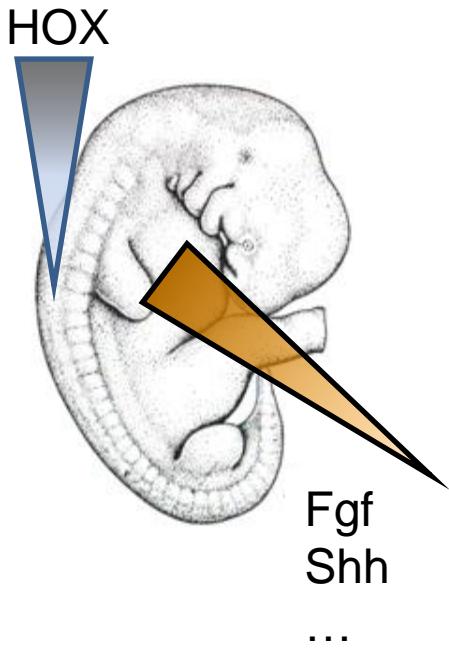
Metacarpals



Digits



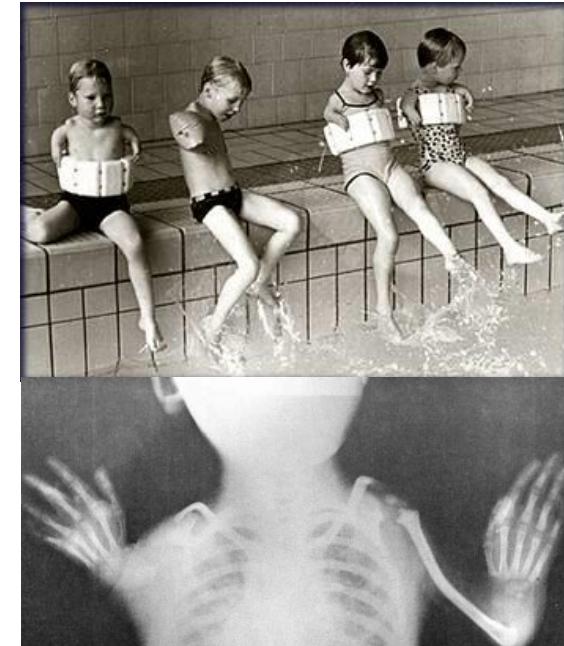
STORY OF THALIDOMID



Proliferation

Vascularisation

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Thalidomid

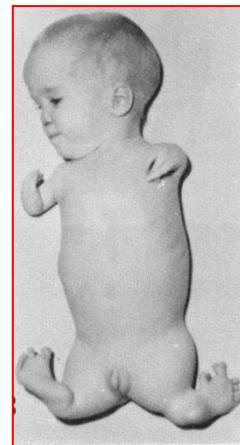


Thalidomid embryopathy

- phocomelia
- amelia
- anophthalmia/microphthalmia
- abnormal kidneys, heart, GIT, genitalia

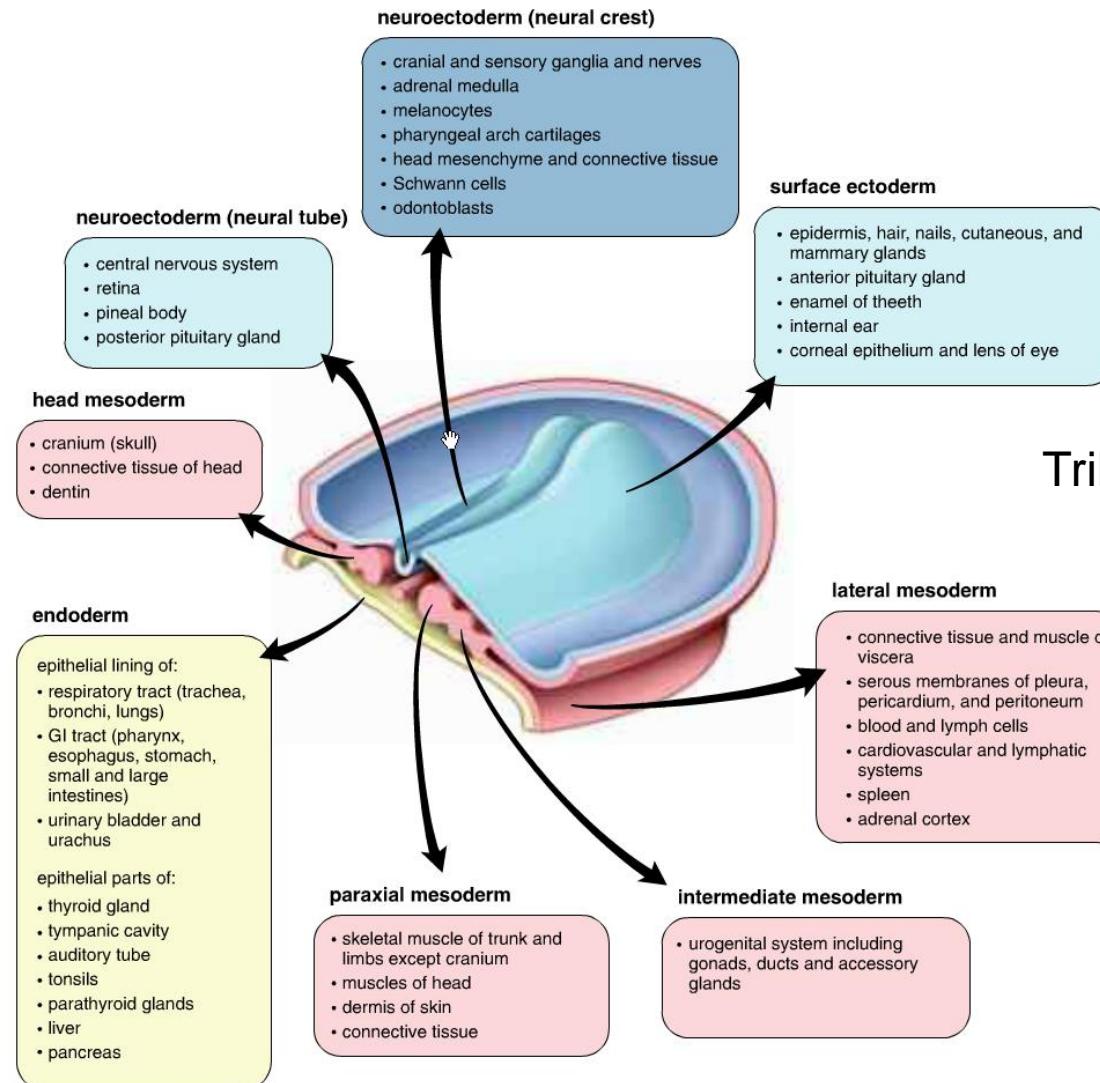


Frances Oldham Kelsey,
FDA USA



HISTOGENESIS AND ORGANOGENESIS

Ectoderm



Trilaminar germ disc
(3rd week)

Endoderm

Mesoderm

EMBRYONIC DEVELOPMENT

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

Surface ectoderm

- 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

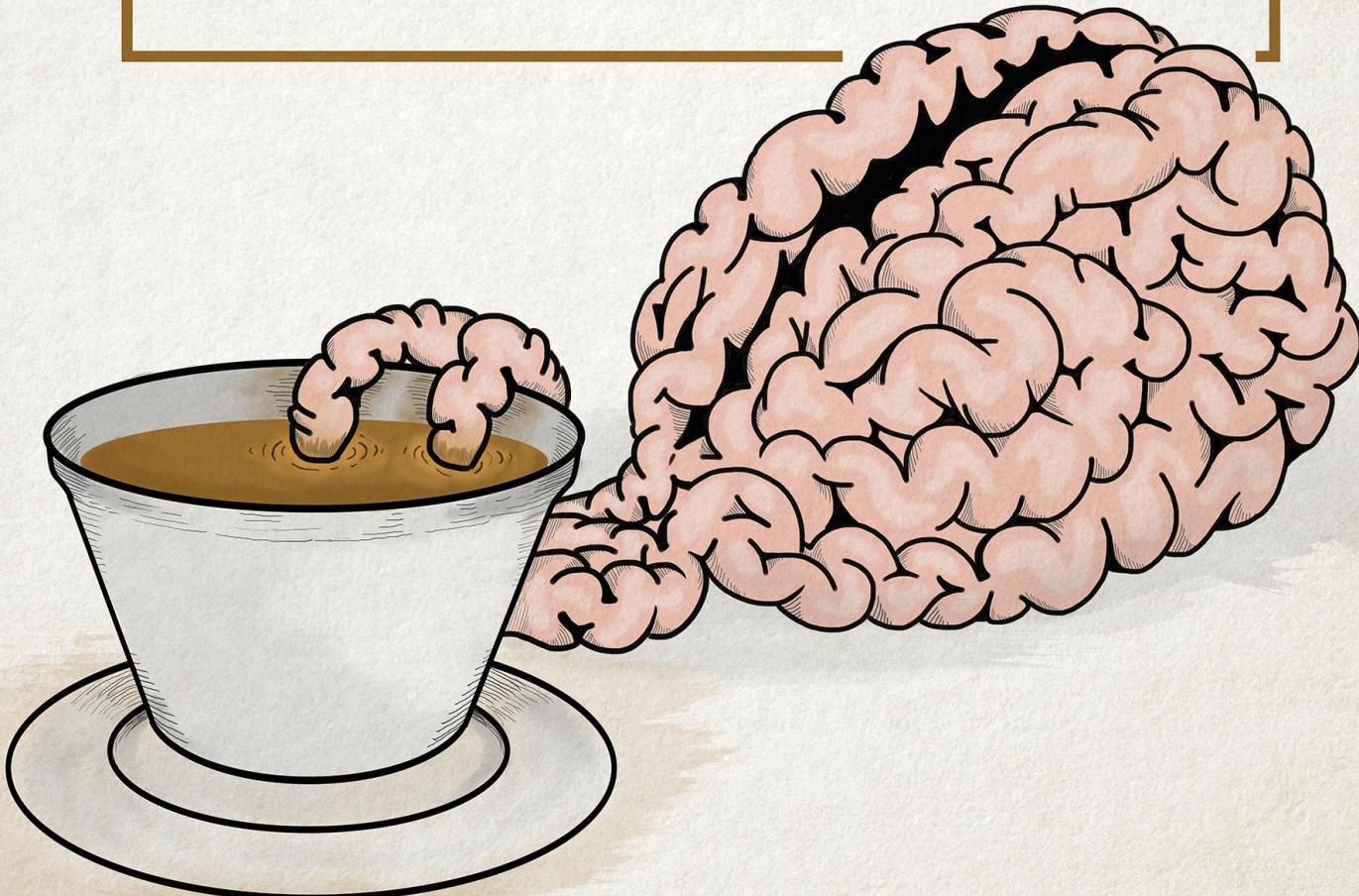
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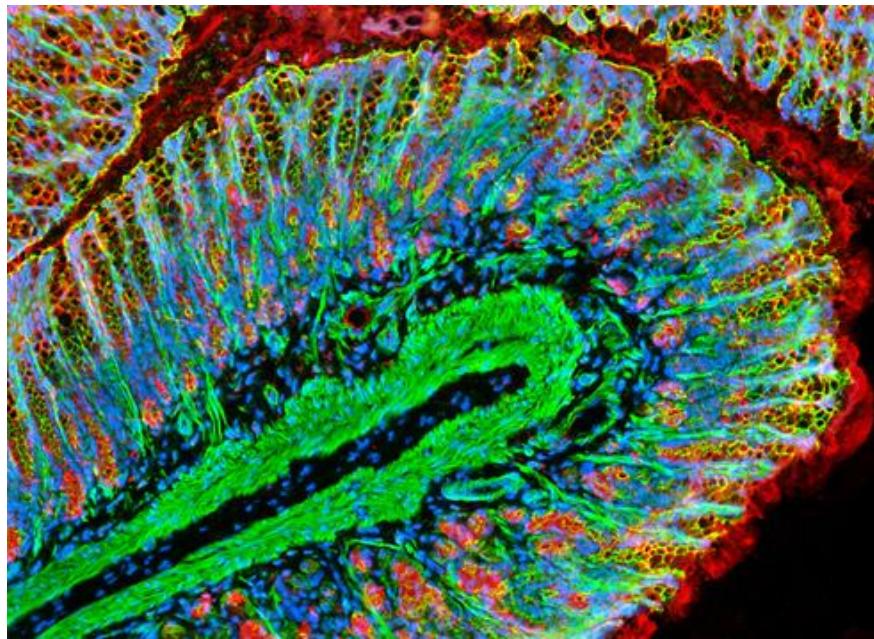
- Visceral muscle and connective tissue
- Serous membranes of pleura, peritoneum and pericardium
- Blood cells, leukocytes
- Cardiovascular and lymphatic system
- Spleen
- Adrenal cortex

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

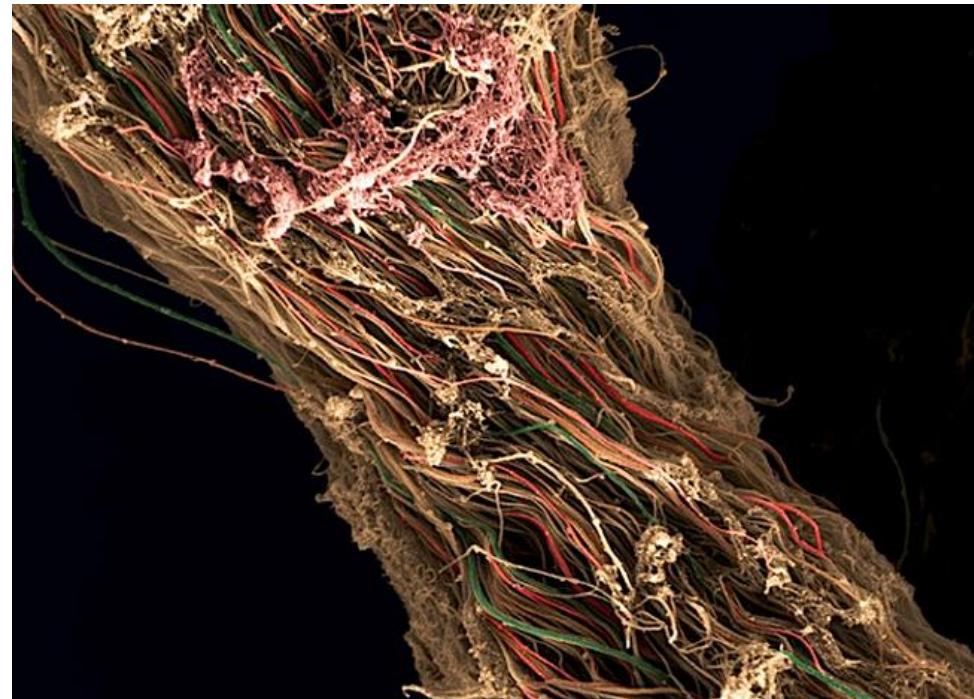
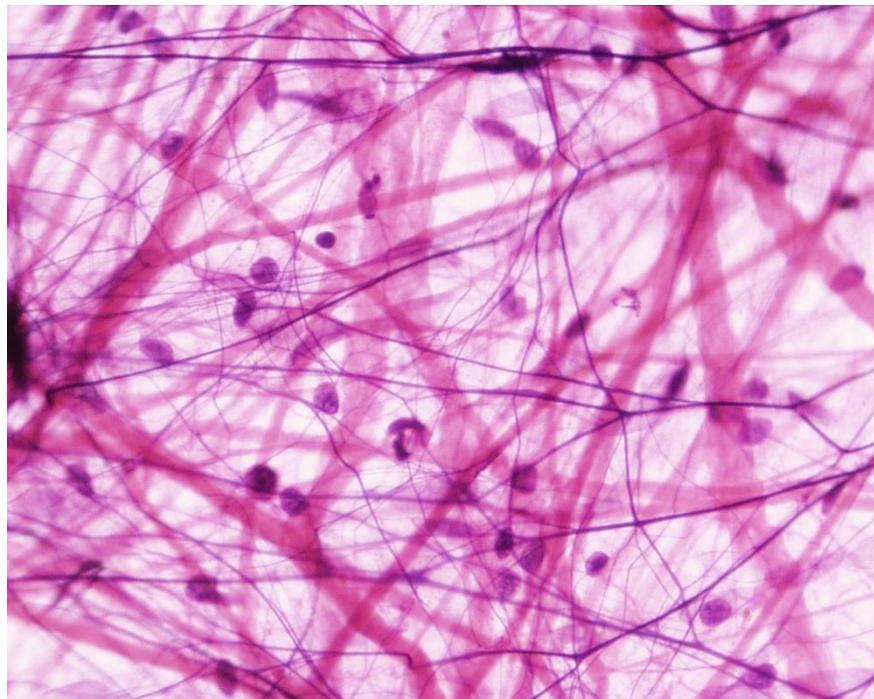
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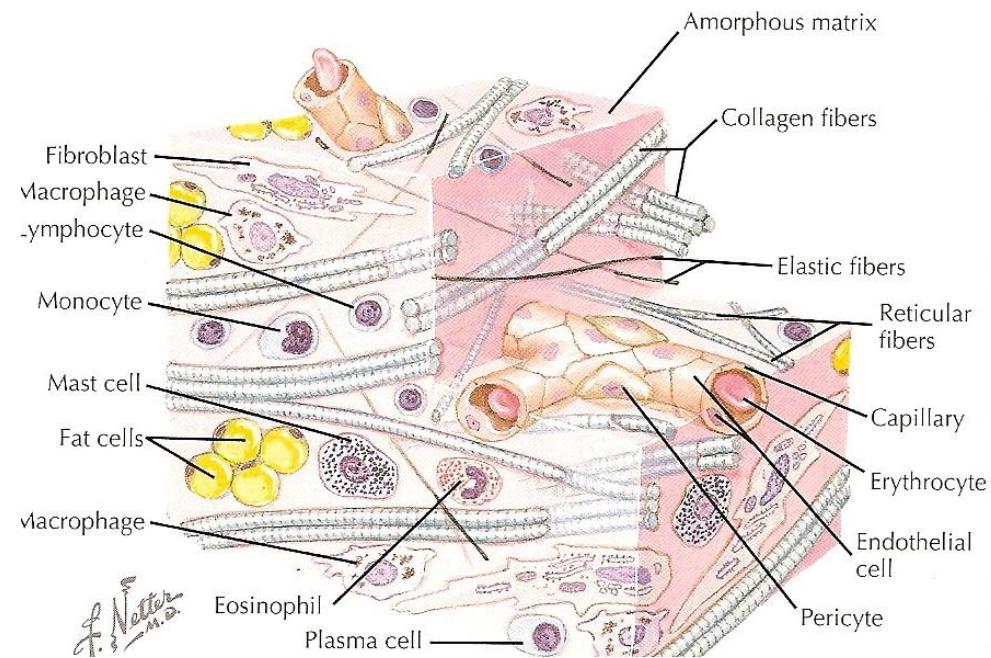
CONNECTIVE TISSUE

Not just a tissue glue...



Mechanical and biological properties

→ surrounds other tissues, allows compartmentalization, provides support, defines physico-chemical environment, brings immunological support, provides storage of energy, ...



GENERAL COMPOSITION OF CONNECTIVE TISSUE

Cells

- **Connective tissue** – permanent and transient cell populations (e.g. fibroblasts/myofibroblasts, immune cells, adipocytes, adult stem cells)
- **Cartilage** – chondroblasts/chondrocytes
- **Bone** – osteoblasts/osteocytes/osteoclasts

Extracellular matrix

- **Fibrous component**
 - collagen fibers (prototypically col. I, II)
 - reticular
 - elastic
 - **Amorphous component** (amorphous ground substance)
Complex matrix consisting of
 - glycosaminoglycans
 - glycoproteins
 - proteoglycans
- Specific composition depends on a tissue type (connective × ligament × cartilage × bone)

CLASSIFICATION OF CONNECTIVE TISSUE

Collagen	Structure	Function and distribution
Loose collagen CT	Abundant ground substance, few collagen fibers with random arrangement	Microvascularisation Innervation
Irregular dense collagen CT	Few ground substance, few cells, many collagen fibers, random arrangement	Mechanically resistant organ capsules
Regular dense collagen CT	Tightly arranged collagen fibers with fibroblasts intercalated between them	Part of musculoskeletal system. Tendons, ligaments
Embryonic		
Mesenchyme	Undifferentiated cells uniformly dispersed in ground substance, few collagen fibers	Undifferentiated progenitors
Wharton's jelly	Viscous amorphous matrix with collagen fibers. ECM-producing stromal cells with MSC properties.	Matrix of umbilical cord
Special		
Reticular CT	Network of collagen III fibers and reticular cells	Support of hematopoietic and lymphatic cells
Elastic	Rich in elastic fibers	Lig. flava, lig. vocale. Lung interstitium, flexible support to elastic arteries and aorta
Adipose	Adipocytes	Energy storage (white fat), heat production (brown fat)
Cartilage	Chondroblasts, chondrocytes	Mechanical support
Bone	Osteoblasts, osteocytes, osteoclasts	Mechanical support, calcium and phosphate metabolism
Blood	See lecture on blood & hematopoiesis this semester	

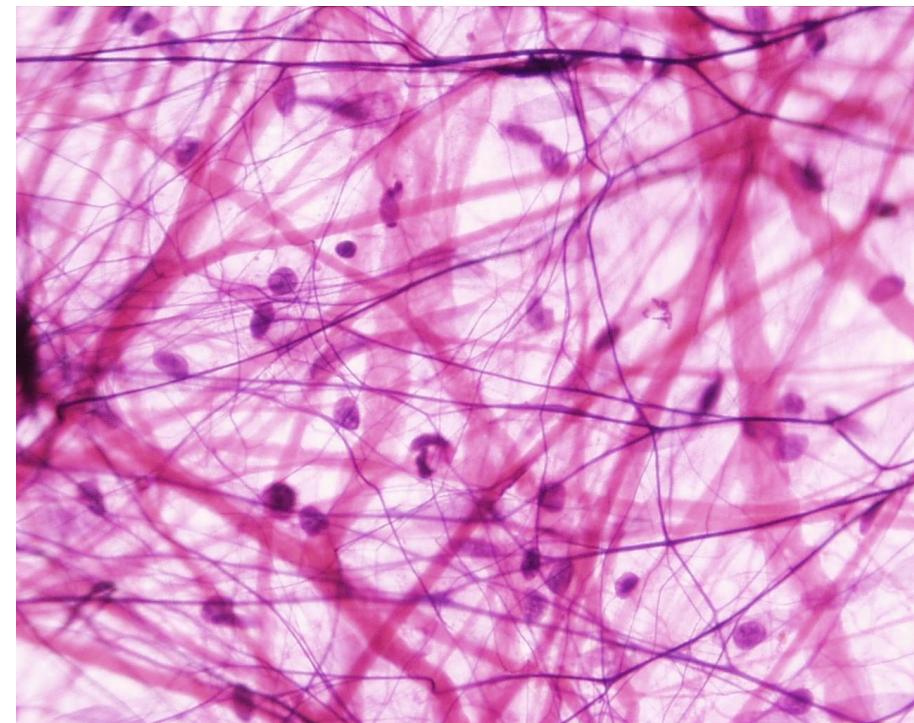
Cells

- **Permanent**

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

- **Migratory**

- CT Macrophages = histiocytes
- Plasma cells
- Lymphocytes, granulocytes
- Heparinocytes
- ...



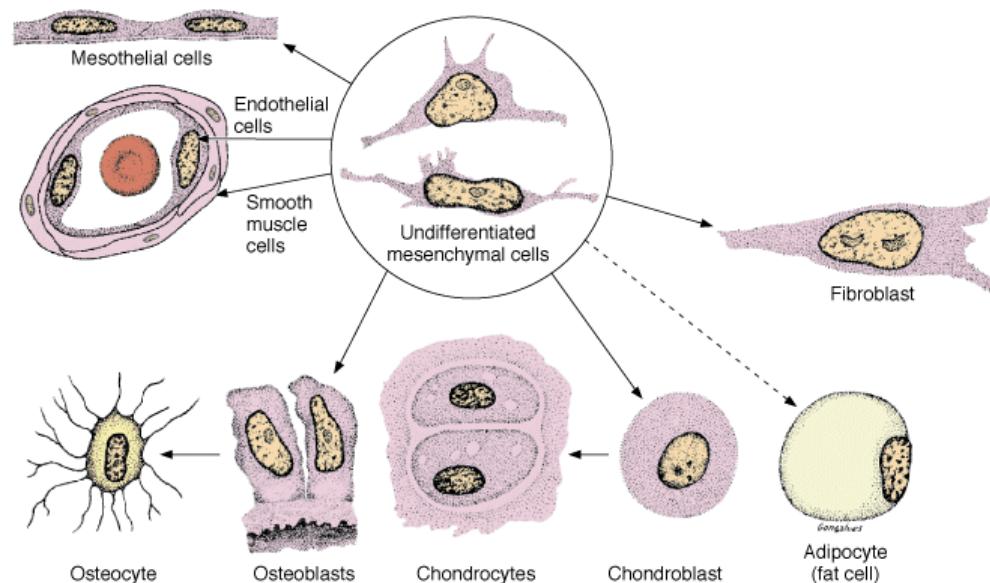
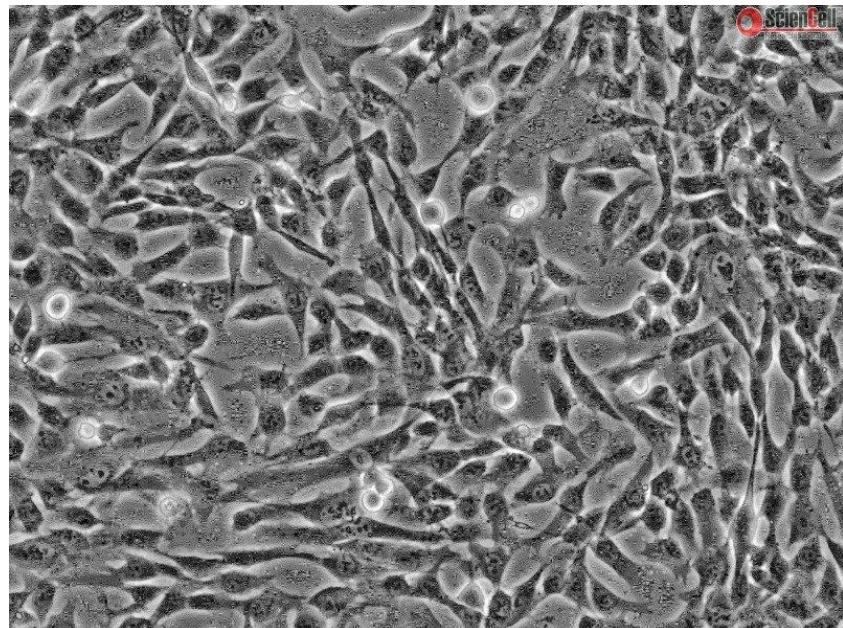
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Extracellular matrix

- Fibrous
- Amorphous ground substance

GENERAL COMPOSITION OF CONNECTIVE TISSUE PROPER

- Mesenchymal stem cells differentiate to many cells of CT

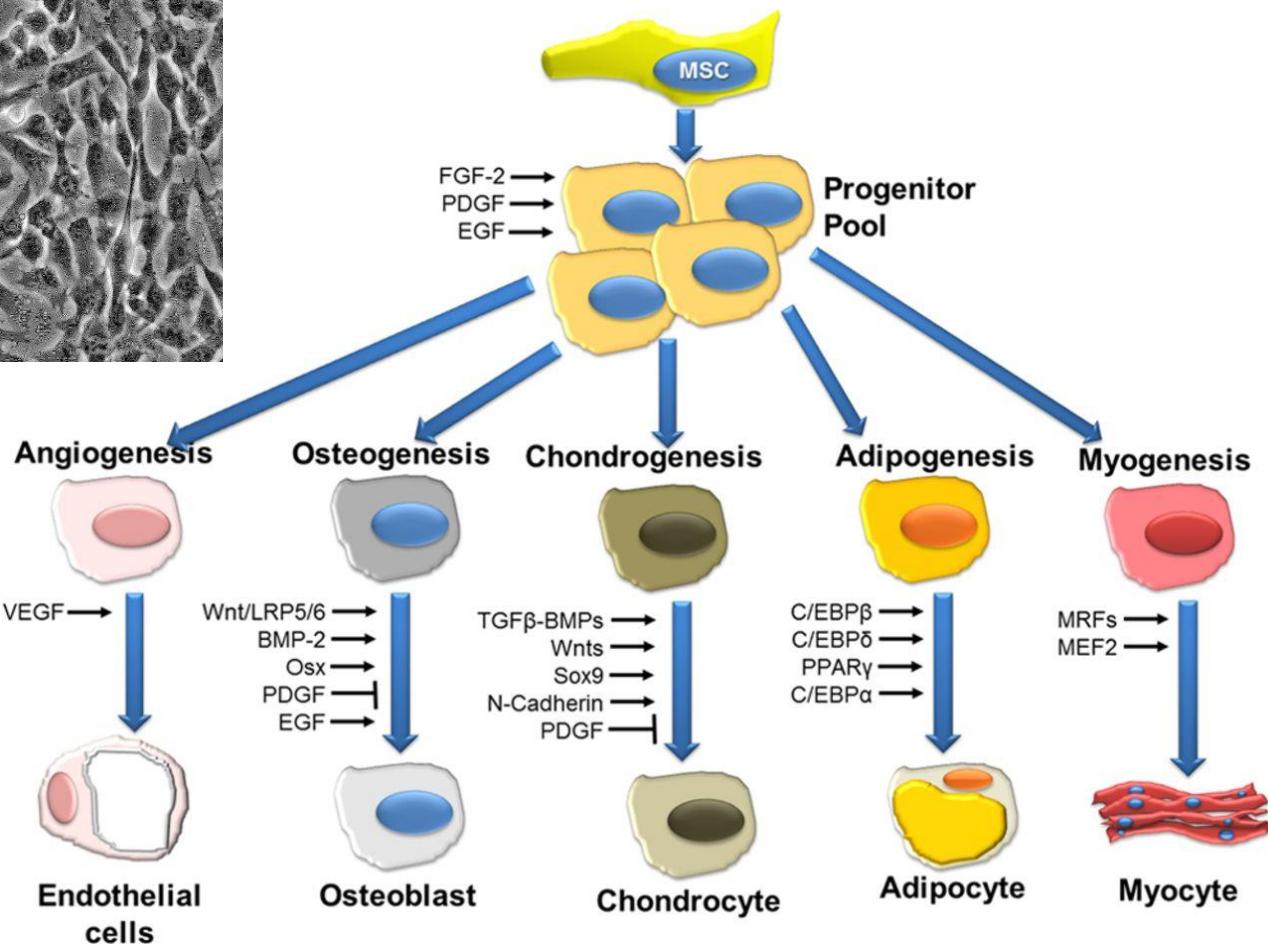
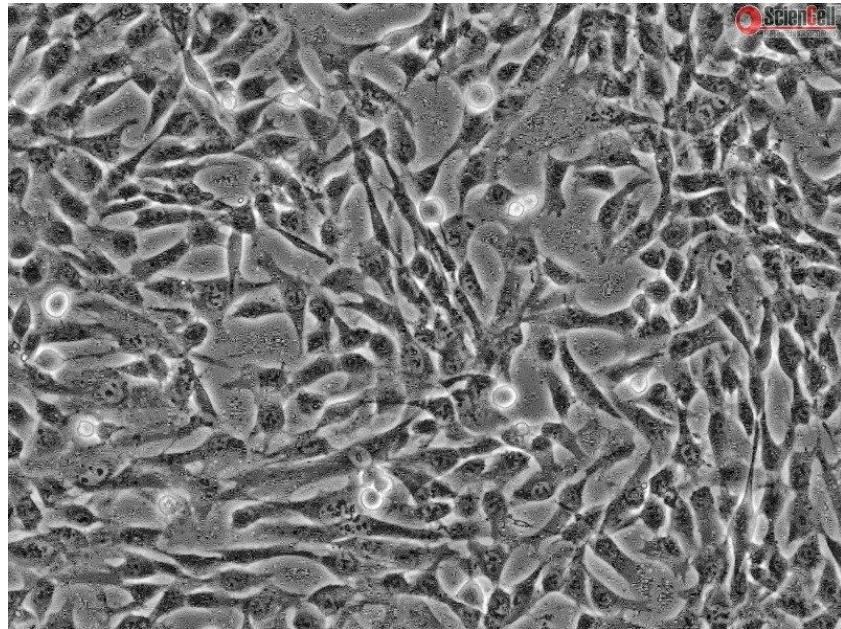


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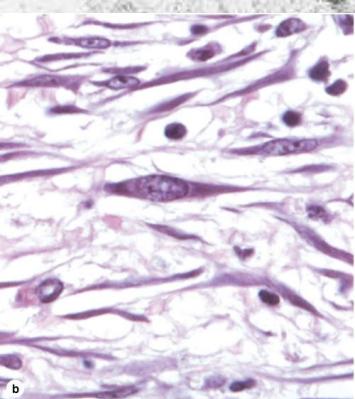
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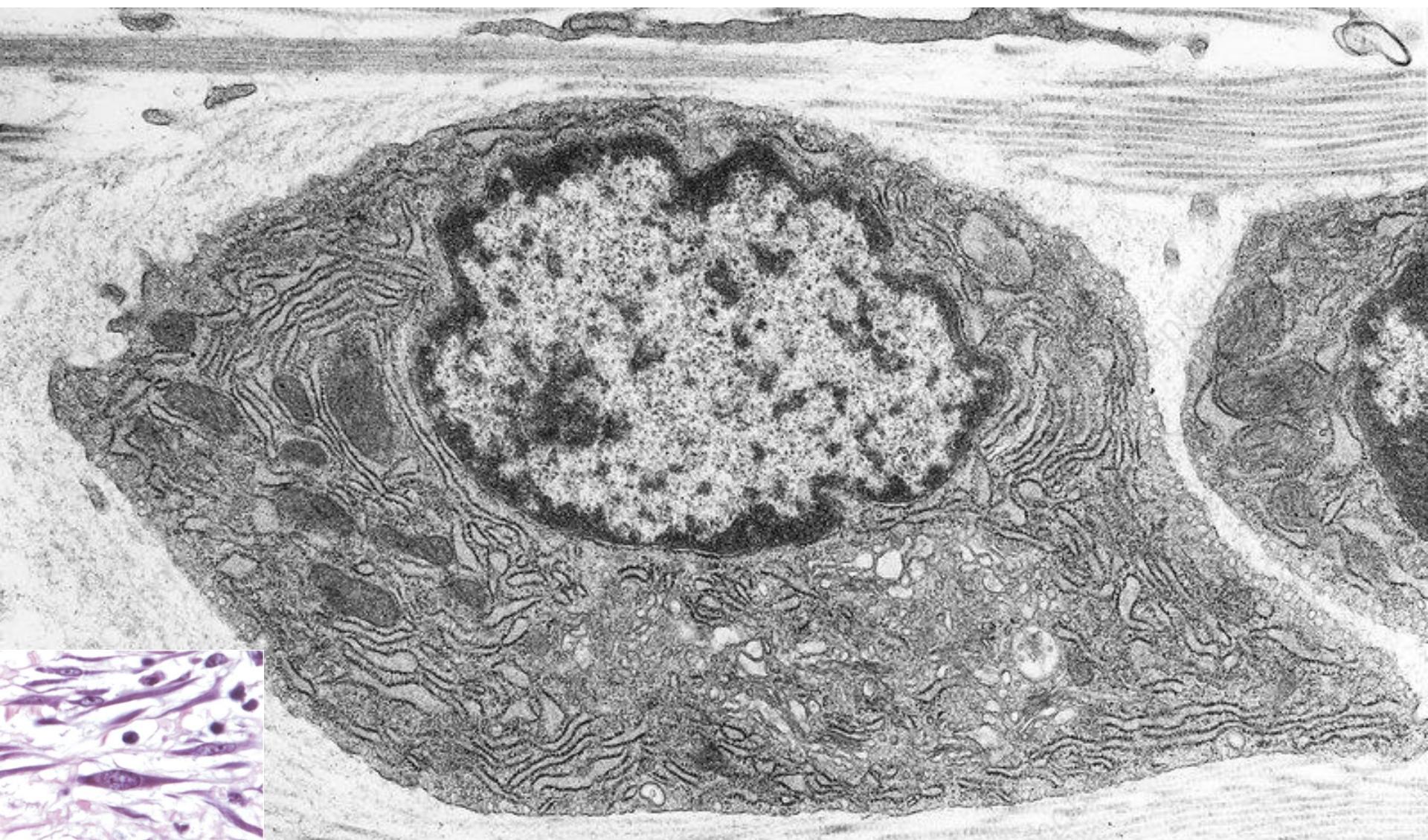
- Mesenchymal stem cells are important for tissue engineering



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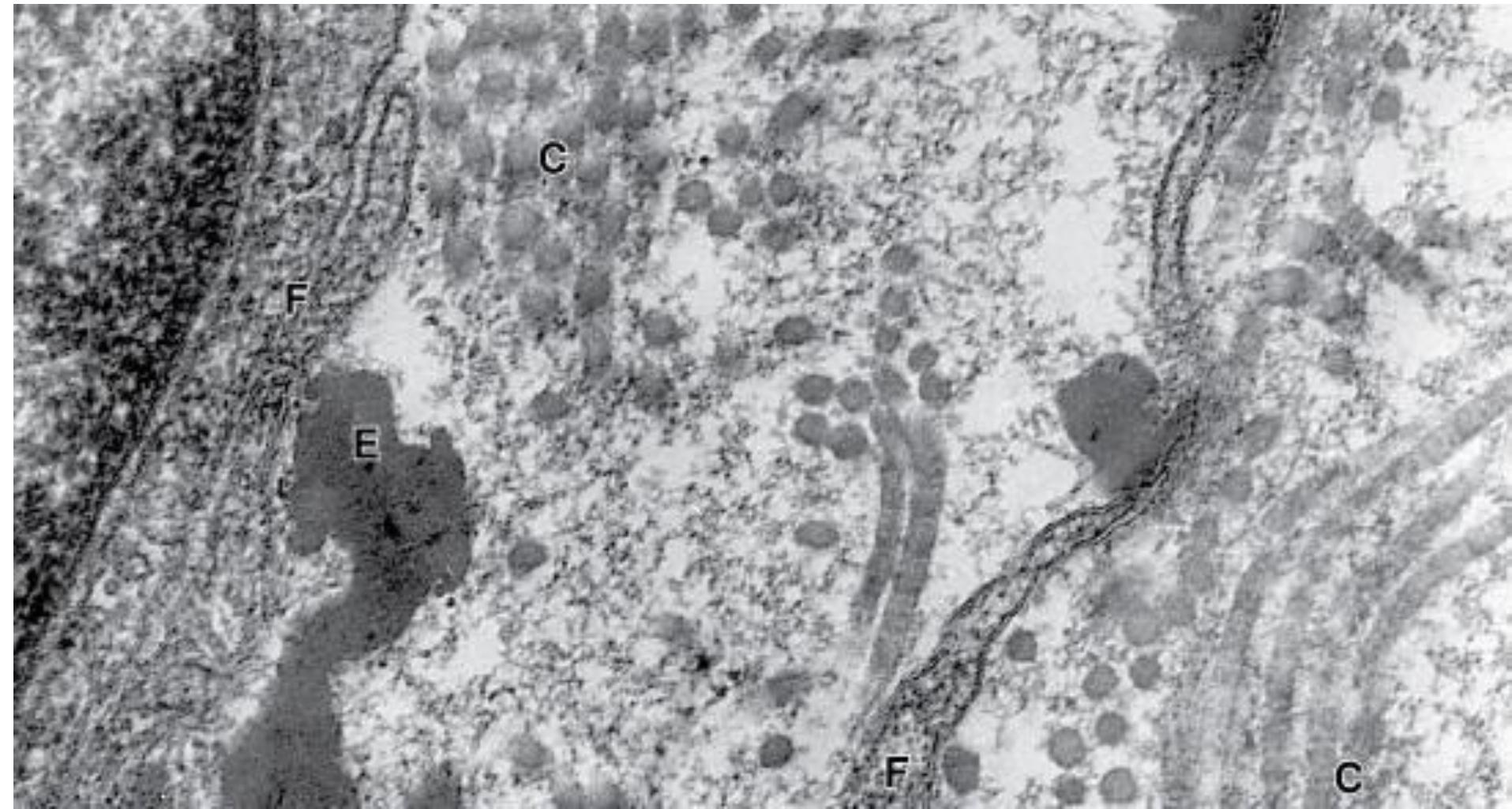


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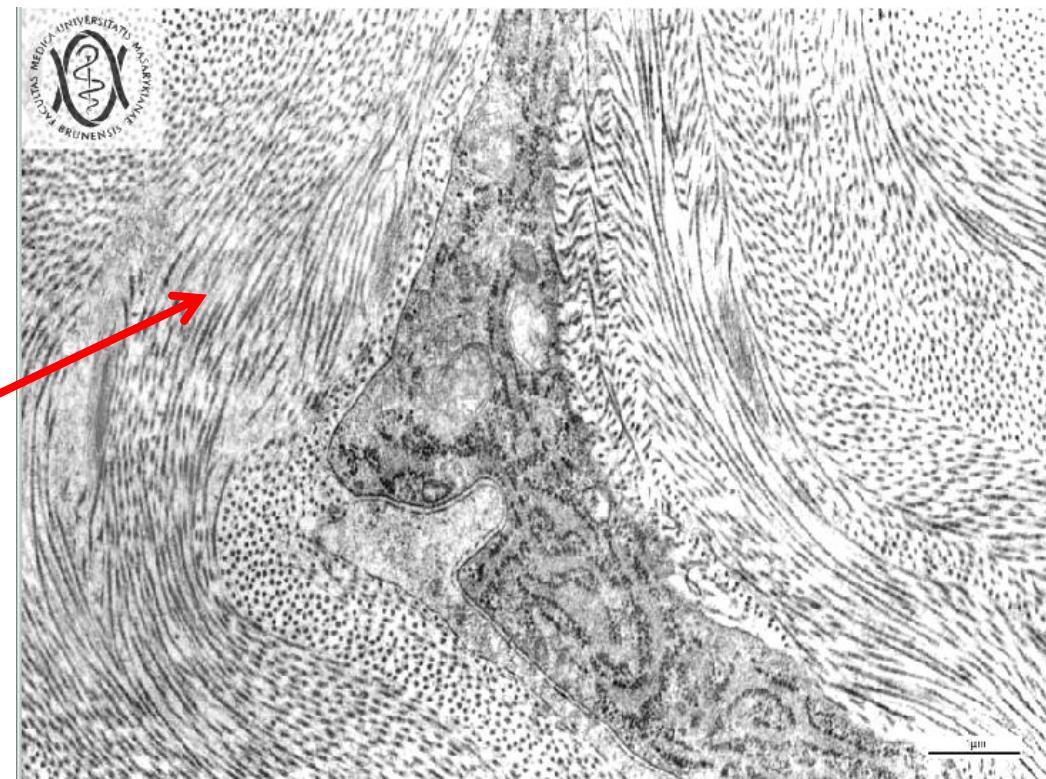
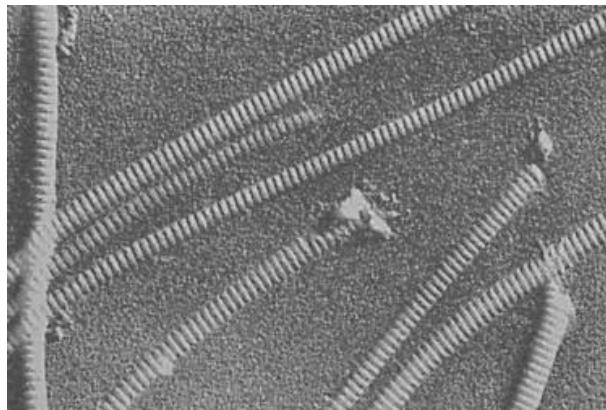
ECM composition determines tissue properties



ECM of connective tissue is produced by fibroblasts (chondrocytes, osteoblasts). However, specific ECM can be produced by any cell of our body (eg. epithelial and muscle cells producing basal lamina).

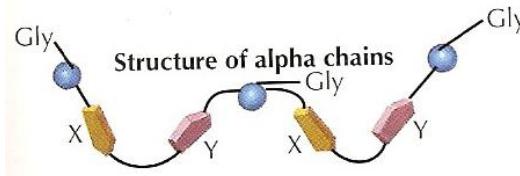
Collagen fibers

- 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)

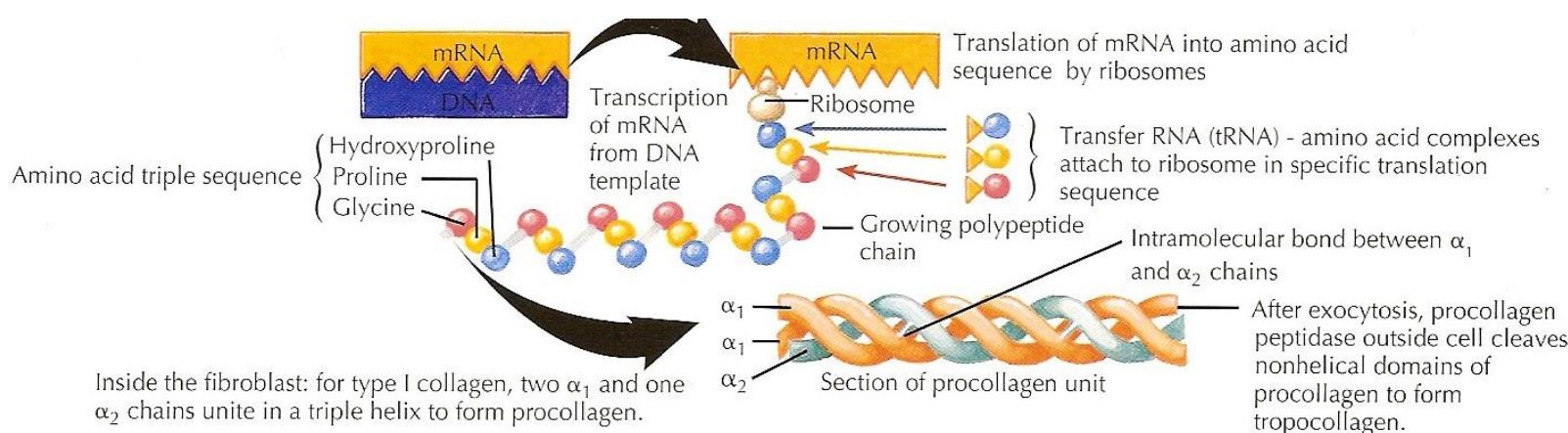


COLLAGEN

- Polyribosomes bind to RER and synthetise peptide chains α_1 and α_2 (~250 AA, 28kDa)



- In RER peptide chains are modified (hydroxylation of proline and lysine – co-factor vitamin C)
Chains assemble into triple helix - **procollagen**



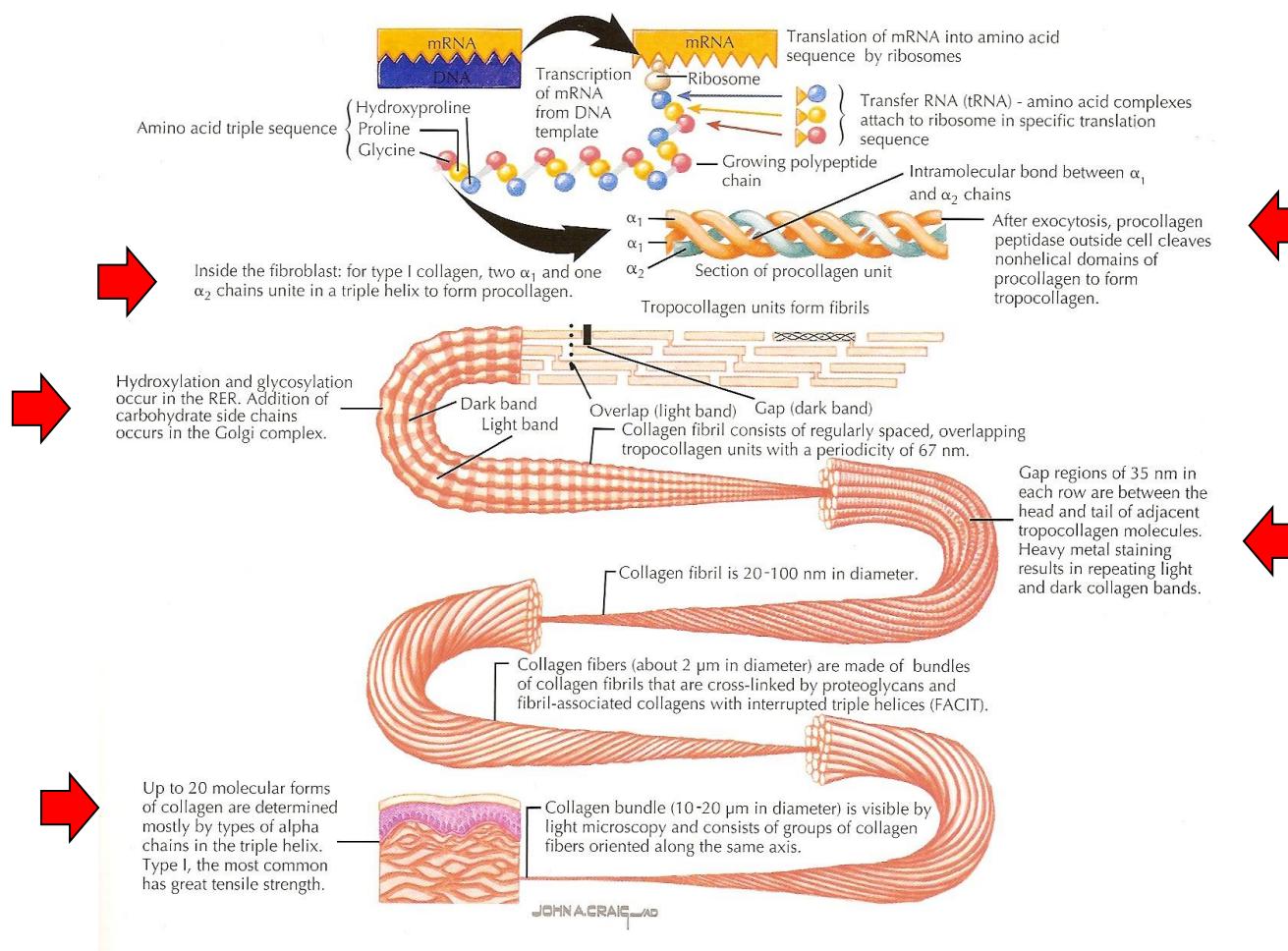
- In GA, procollagen is further modified and secreted from cells

COLLAGEN

Procollagen is then modified to **tropocollagen** (by procollagenpeptidase)

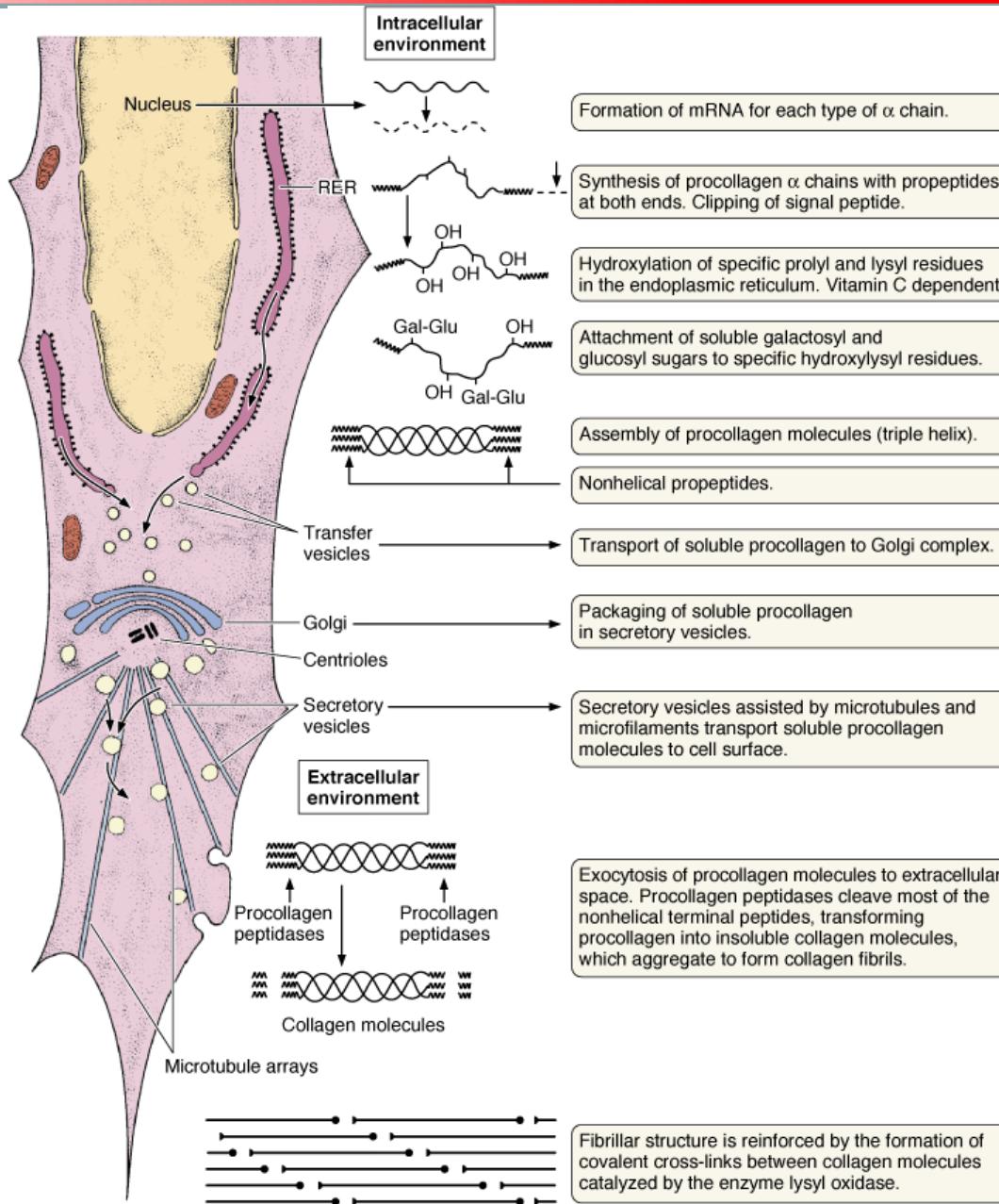
Tropocollagen is organized to higher fibrillar structures in ECM (fibrils, fibers)

Individual collagen molecules are connected (lysyl oxidases)



further study: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK507709/>

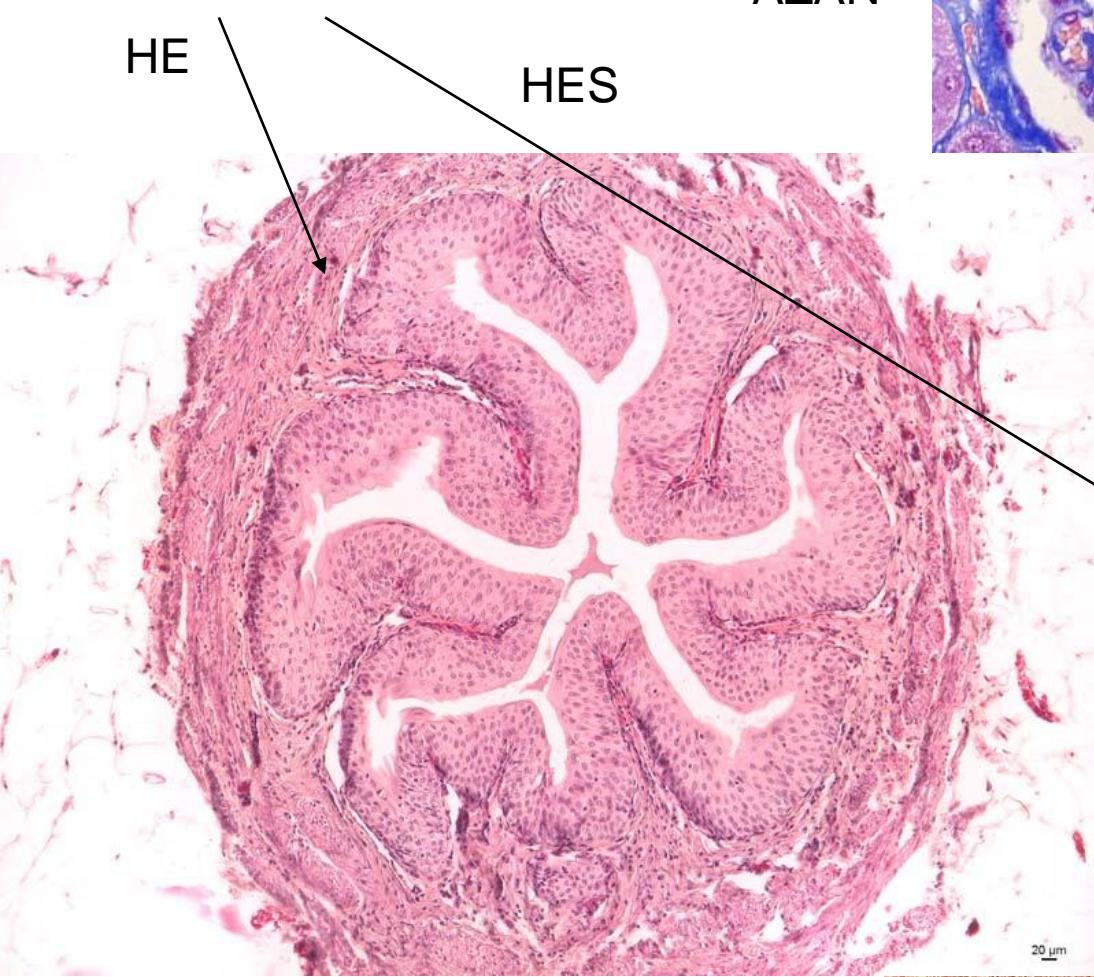
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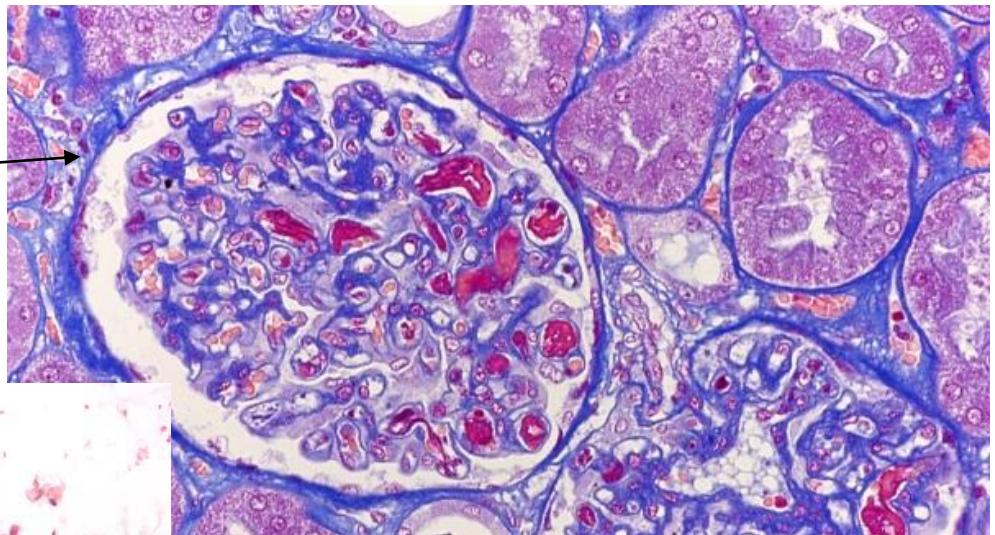
COLLAGEN

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)		
IX, X	Growth plate, hypertrophic and mineralized cartilage		Growth of bones, mineralization

COLLAGEN IN LIGHT MICROSCOPE



AZAN



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HES



20 µm

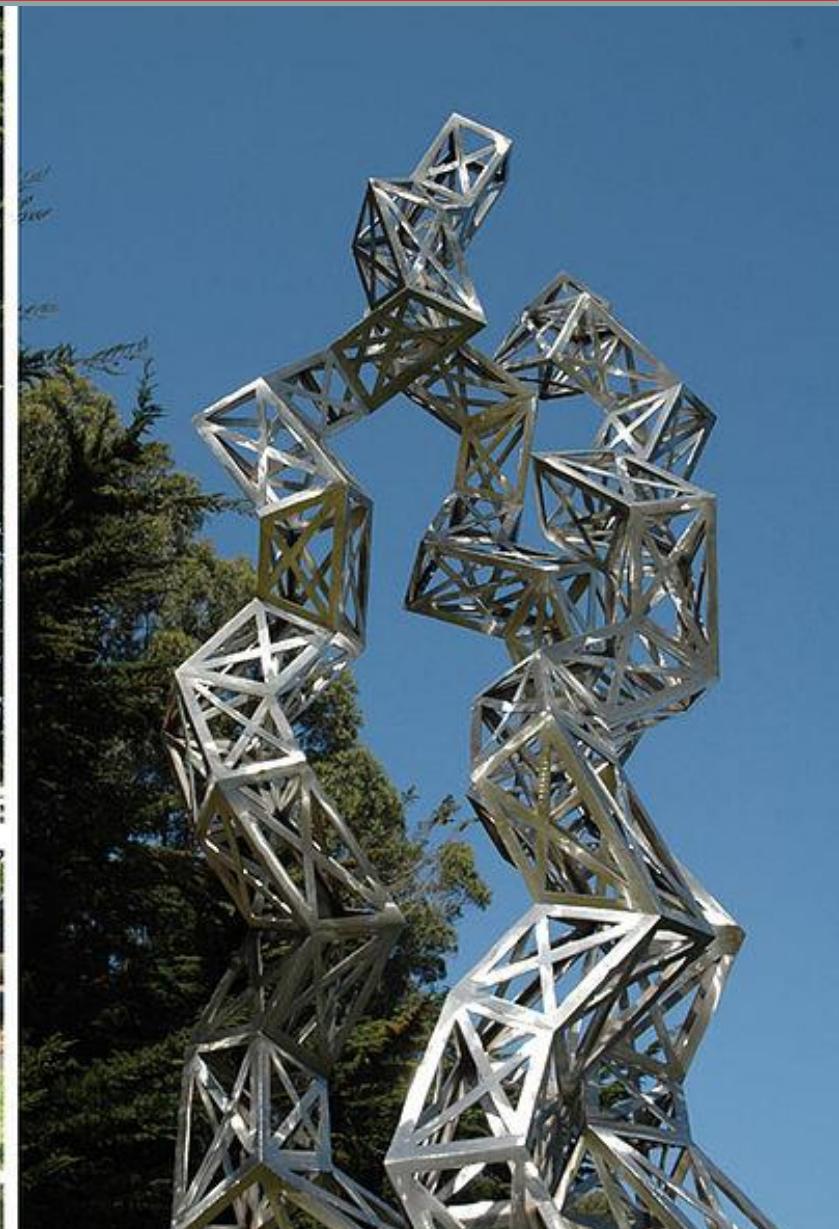
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COLLAGEN IN ART

**Julian Voss-Andreae
"Unraveling Collagen"**

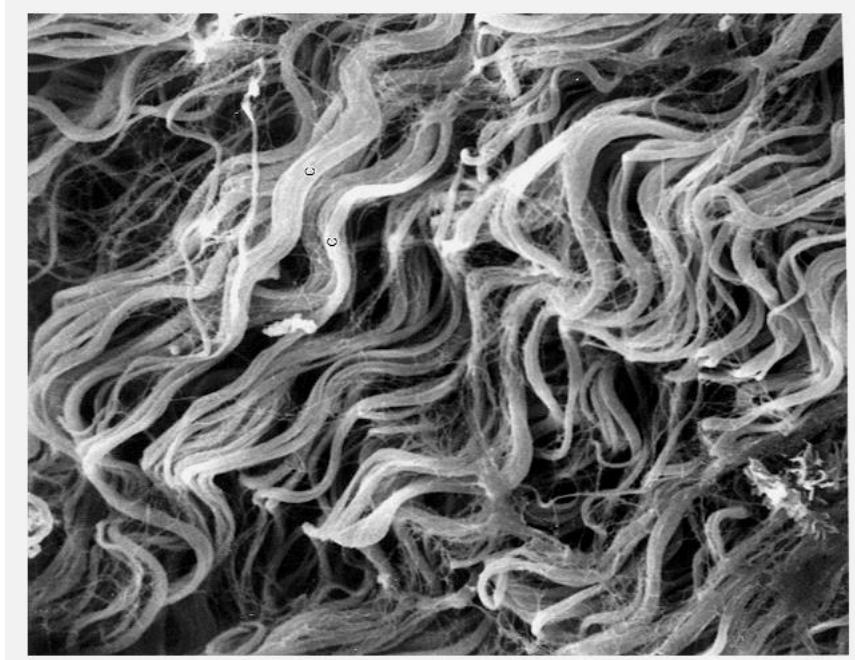
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Orange Memorial Park
Sculpture Garden, City of
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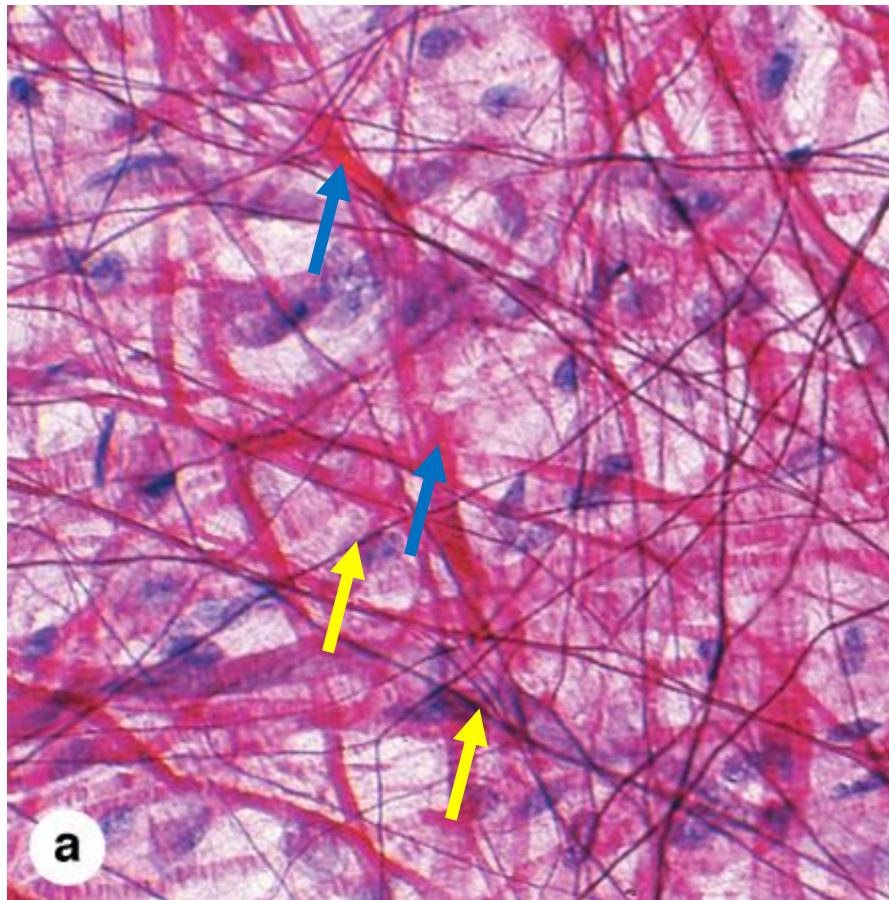
ELASTIC FIBERS

- 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



ELASTIC FIBERS

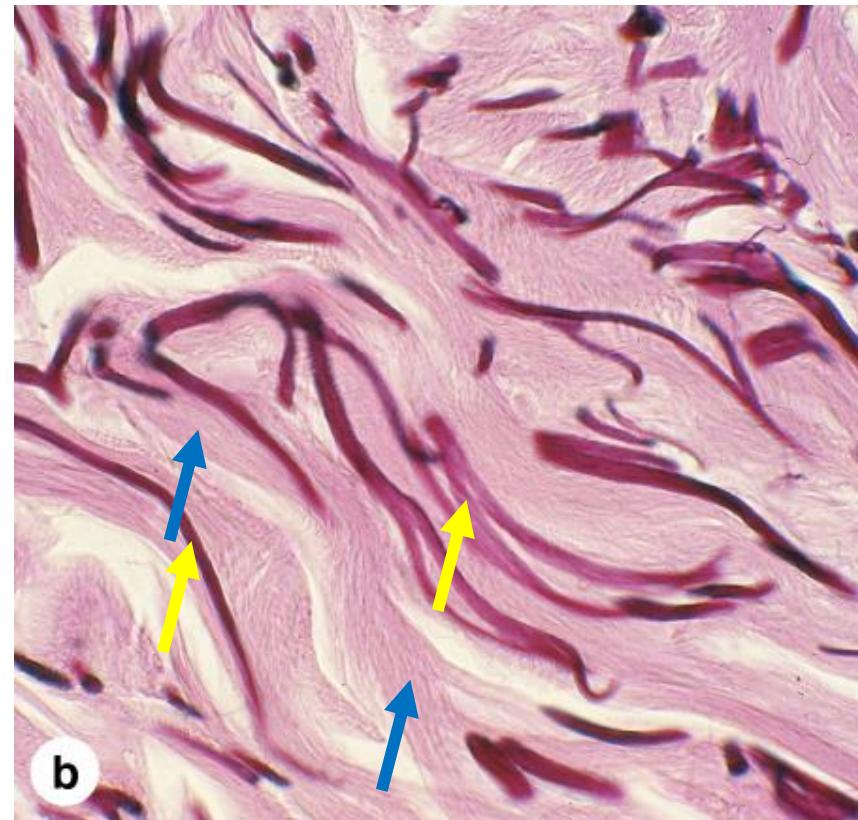
Elastic fibers



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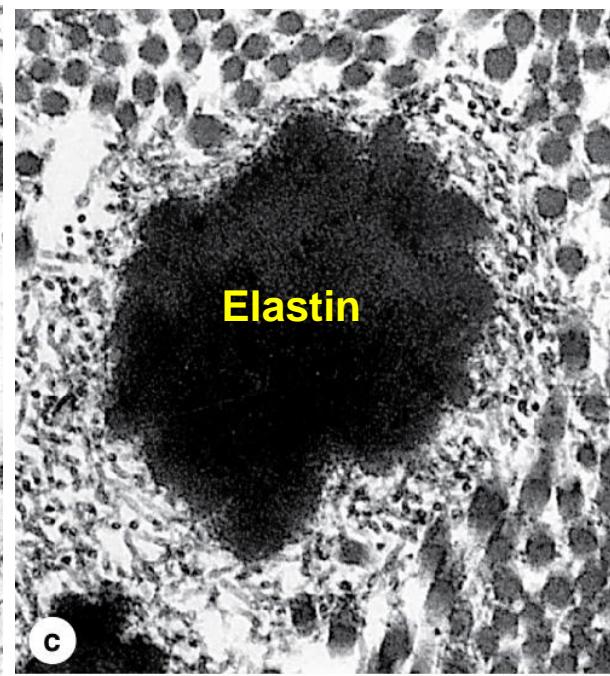
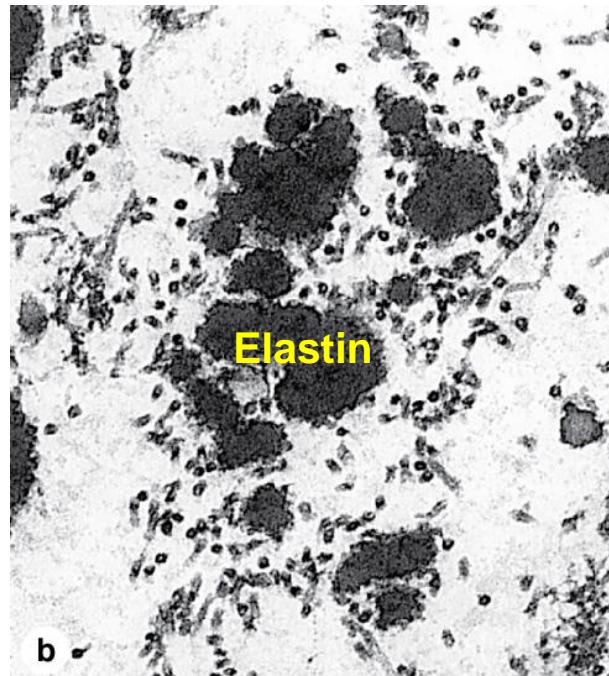
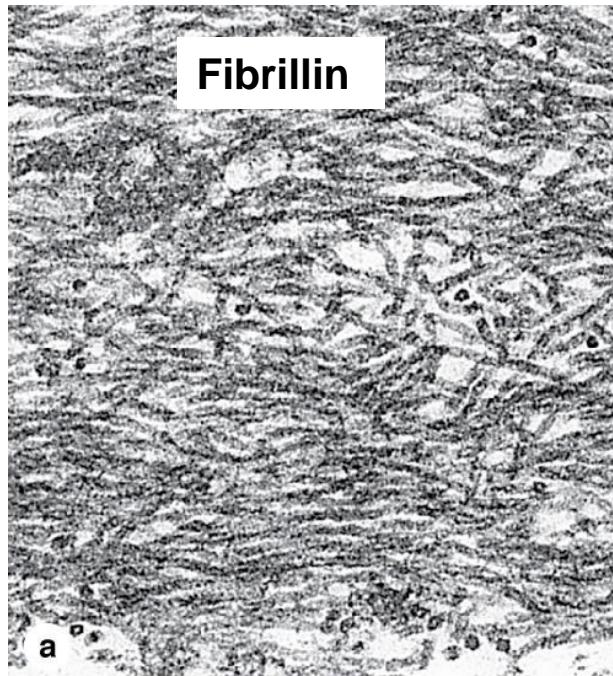
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 Elastin

 Collagen

ELASTIC FIBERS

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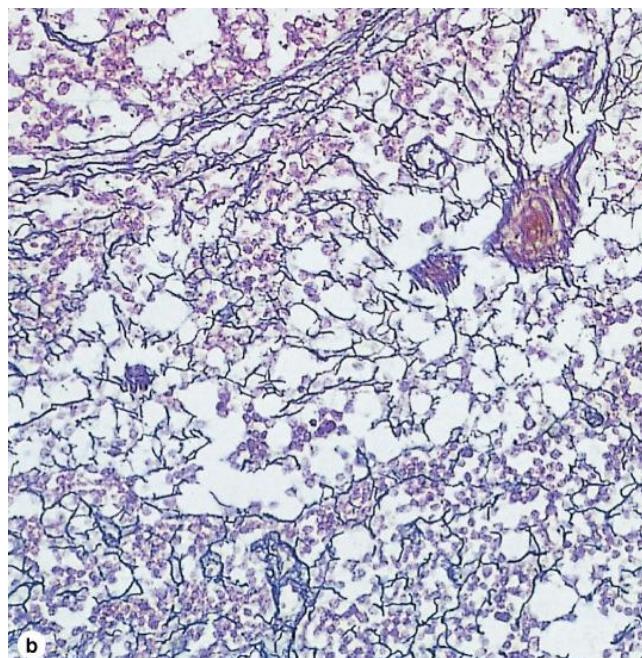
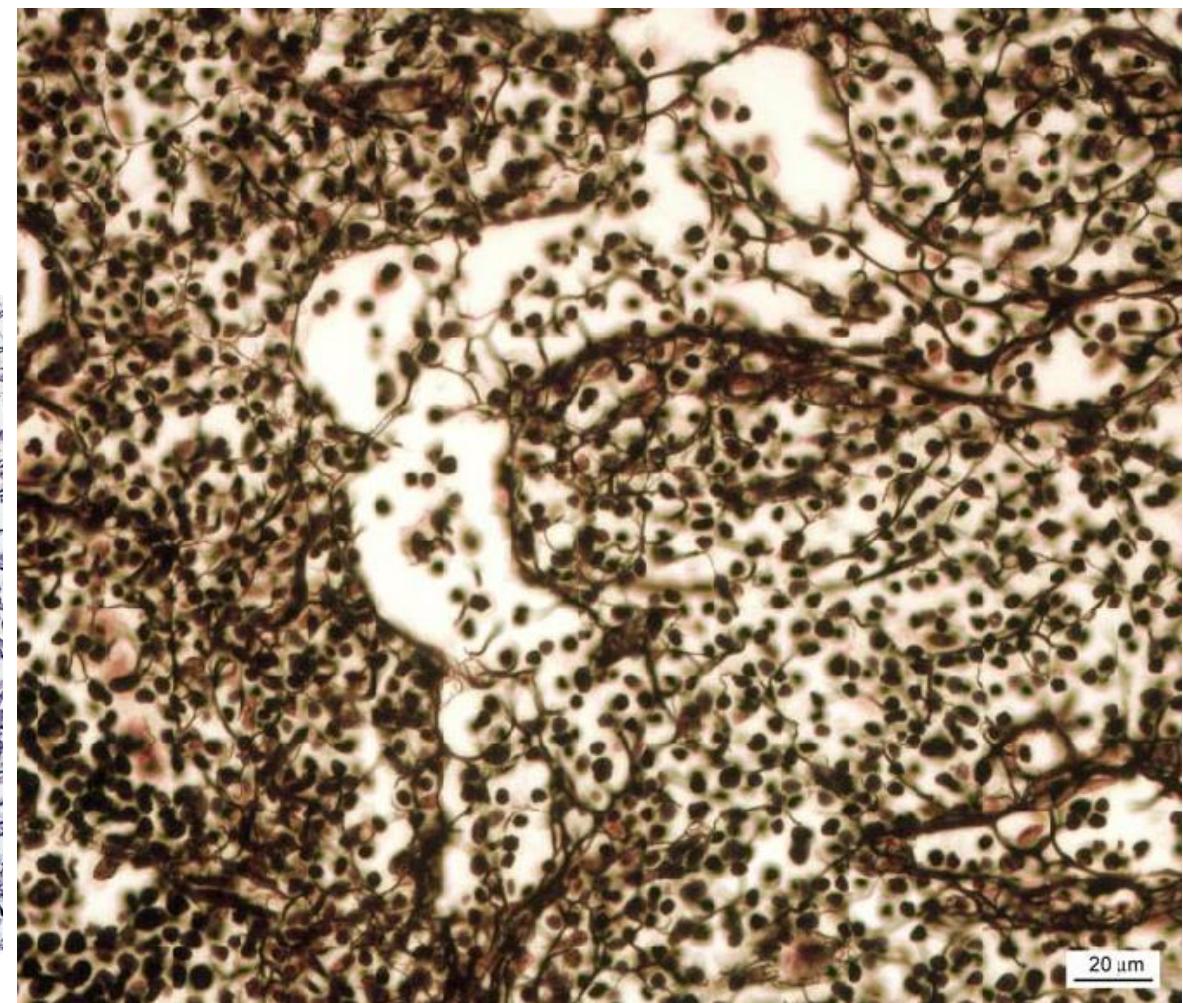
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- Similarly to collagen, elastin precursors are secreted and polymerize
- Deposition of elastin aggregate along fibers of protein fibrillin
- Amount of fibrillin (nonelastic) and elastin (elastic) determines elasticity of CT

RETICULAR FIBERS

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



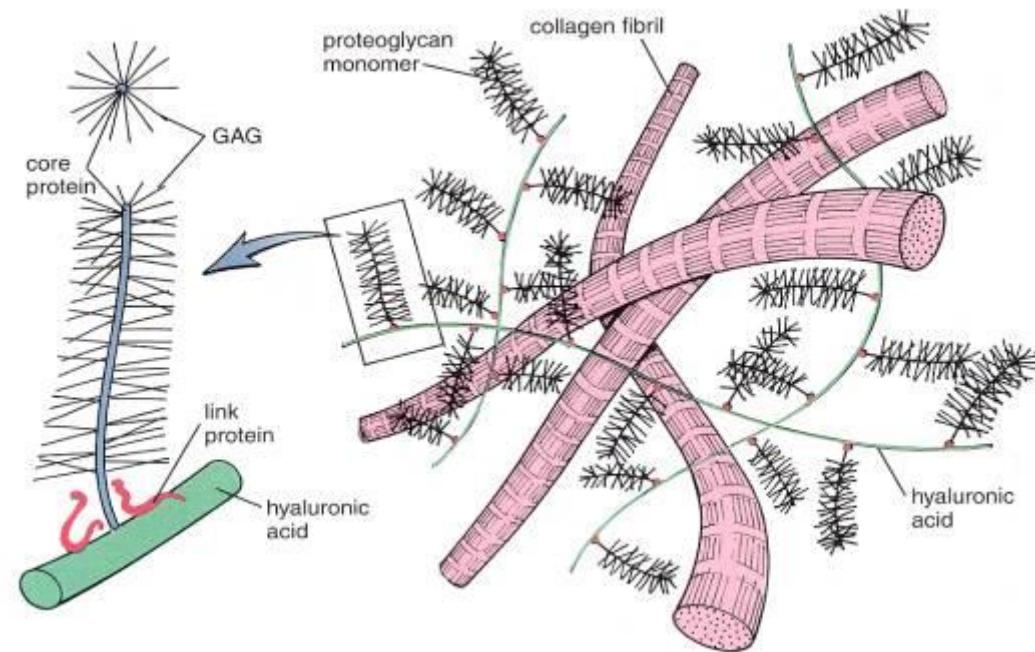
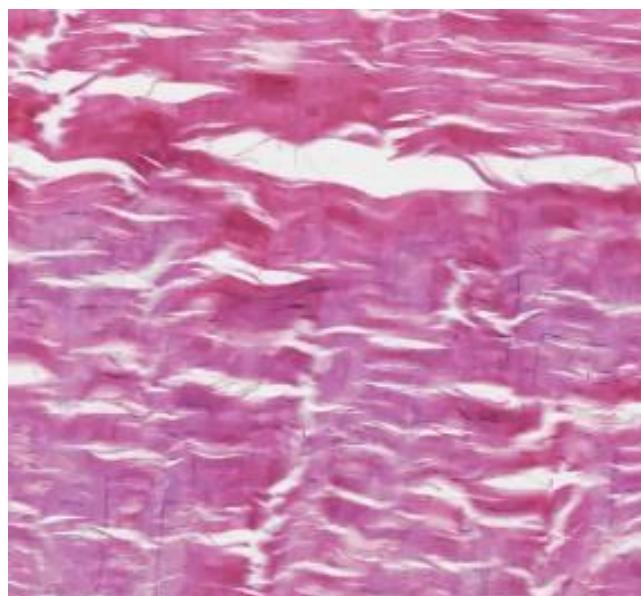
RETICULAR CONNECTIVE TISSUE



EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX – GROUND SUBSTANCE

Amorphous extracellular matrix

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

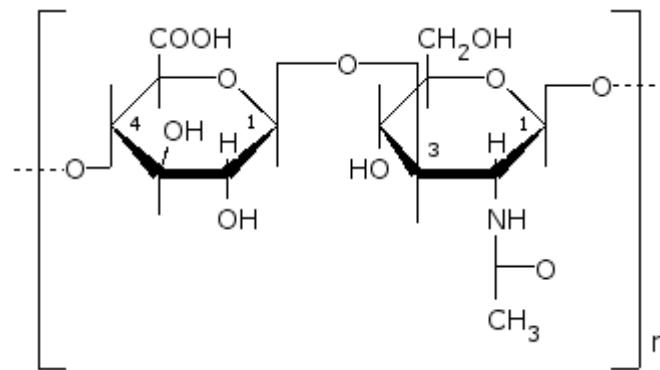
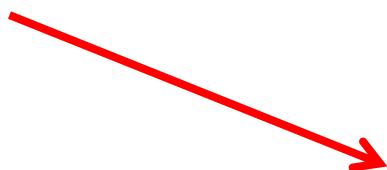


GLYCOSAMINOGLYCANs

linear polysaccharides composed of two disaccharide subunits
– **uronic acid and hexosamine**

polysaccharides rich in hexosamines = acid mukopolysaccharides

glucuronic or iduronic acid

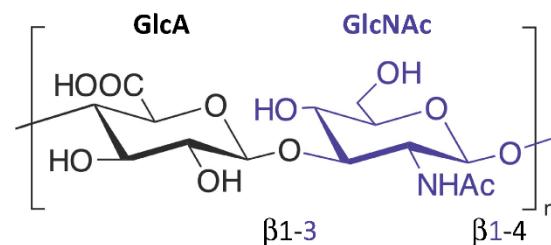


glucosamin or galactosamin

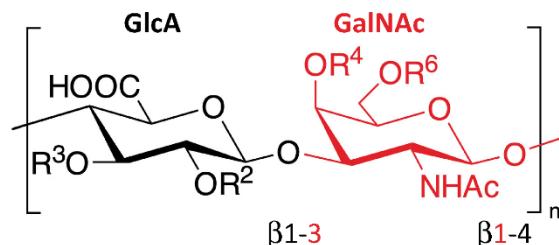
GYLCOSAMINOGLYCANES

- lineární polysacharidy tvořené disacharidovými podjednotkami - **kyselinou uronovou a hexosaminem**

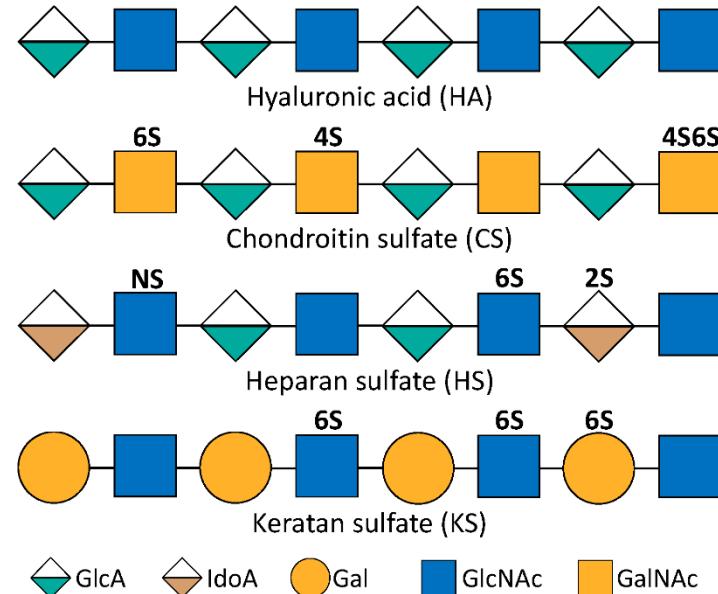
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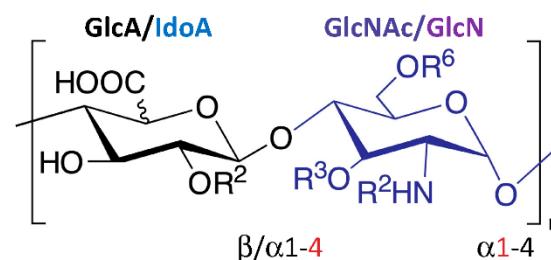
(B) Chondroitin sulfate



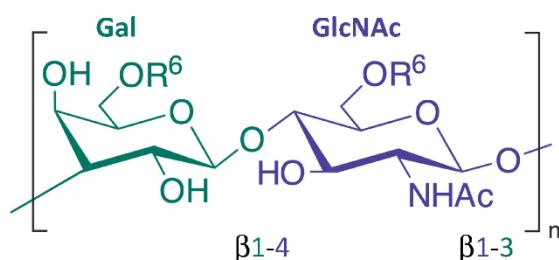
(E) Glycosaminoglycans polysaccharides



(C) Heparan sulfate

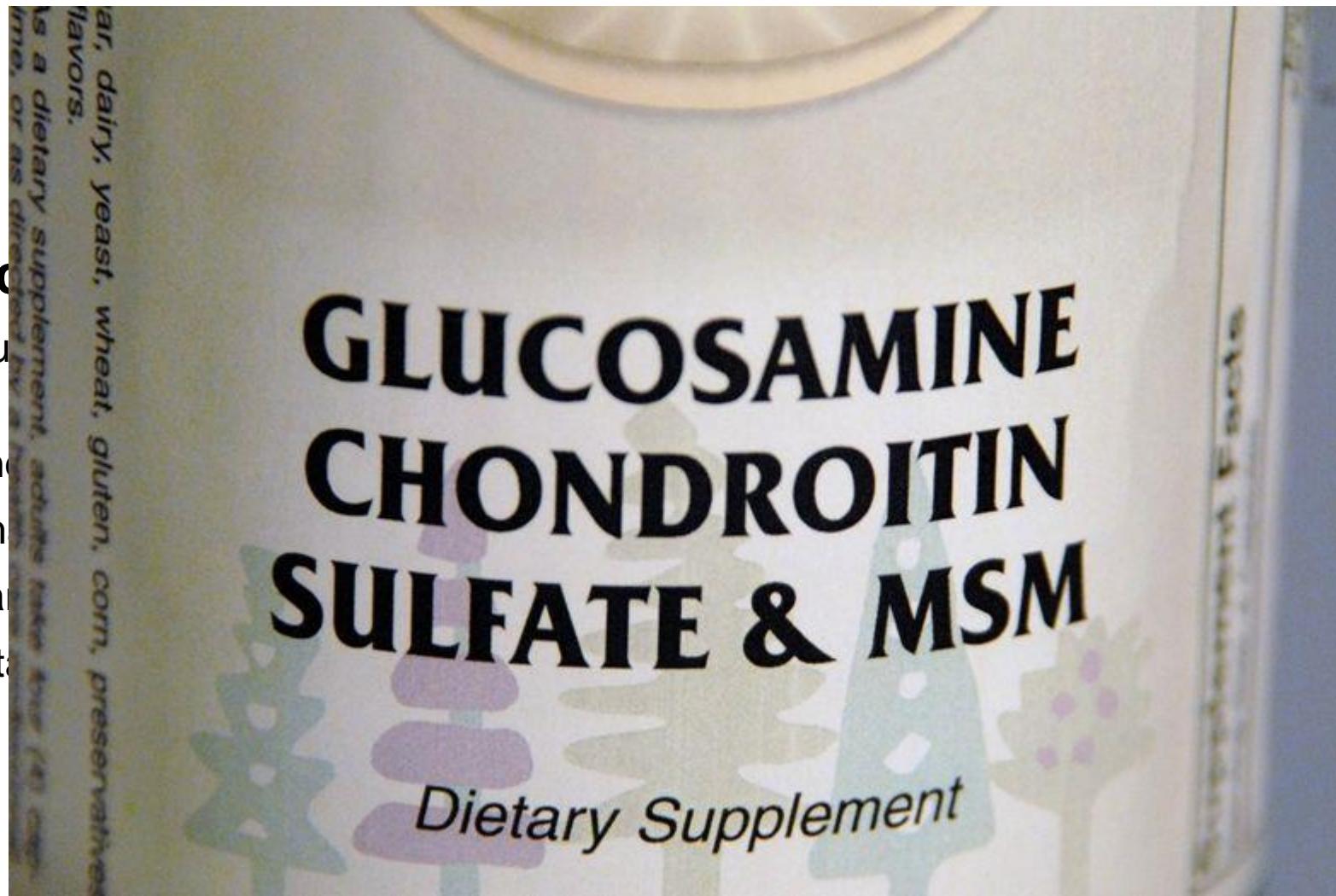


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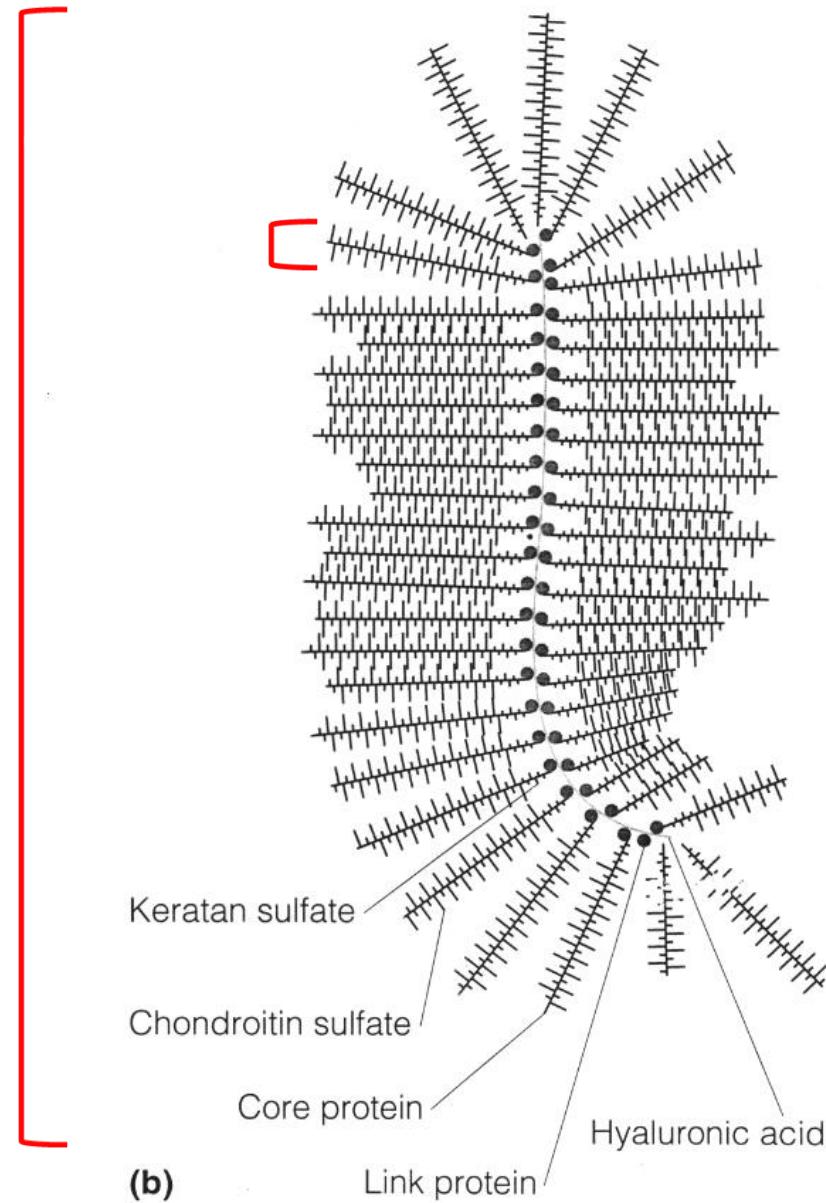
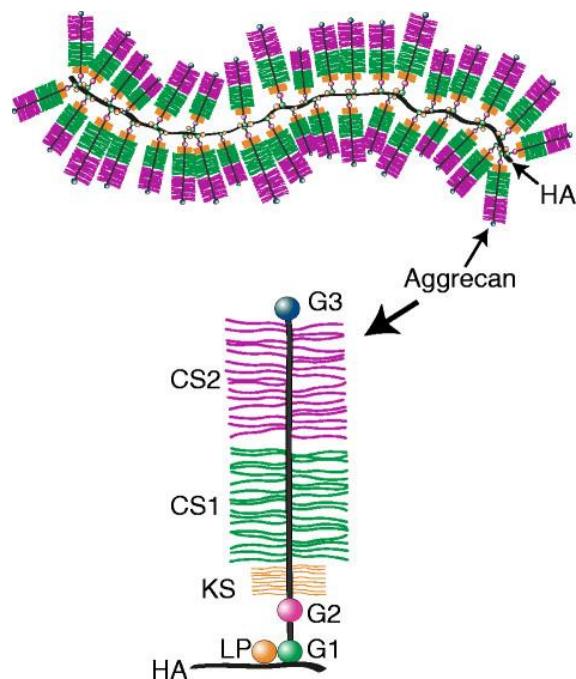
GLYCOSAMINOGLYCANs

They bind to protein structures (except for hyaluronic acid)



PROTEOGLYCANS

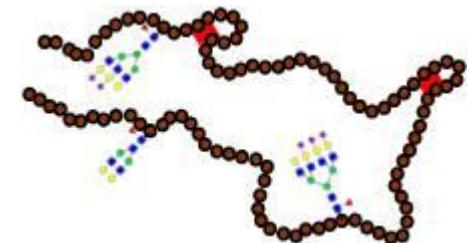
- protein + dominant linear saccharide component
- proteoglycan aggregates
- water-binding, volume dependent of hydration
- aggrecan (cartilage)
- syndecan
- fibroglycan



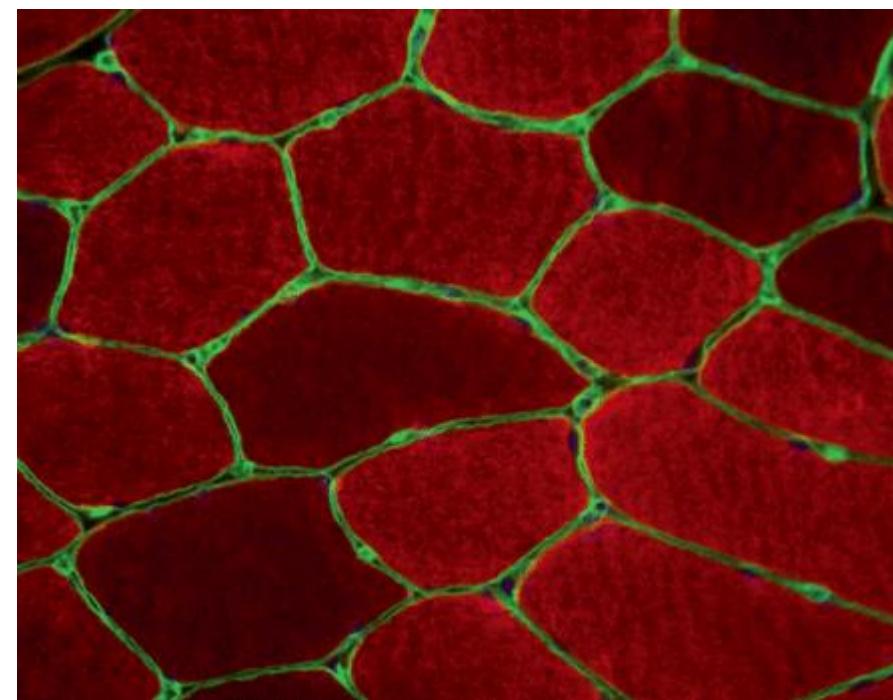
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STRUCTURAL GLYCOPROTEINS

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

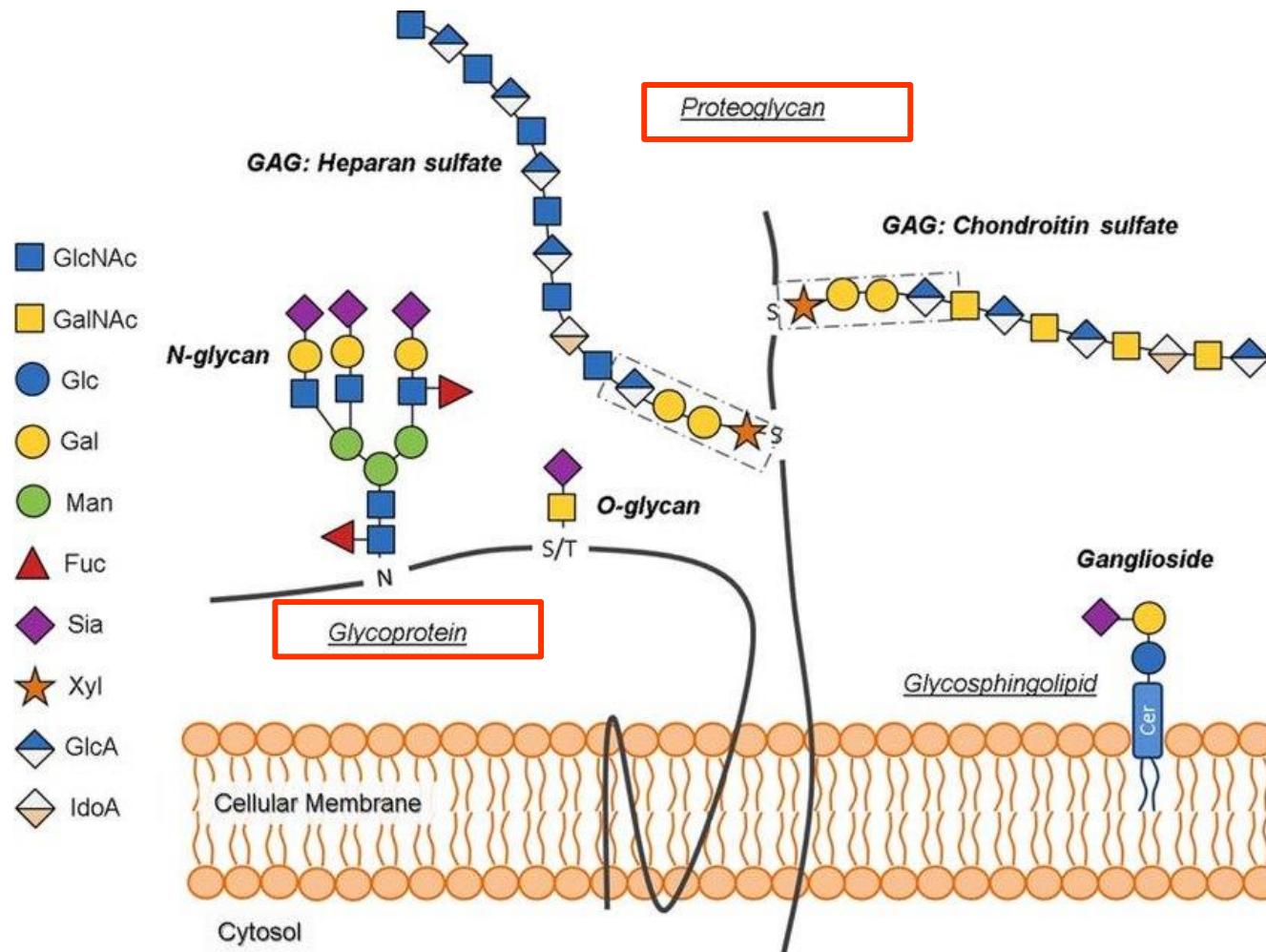


- **fibronectin** – connects collagen fibers and glycosaminoglycans, cell adhesion and migration
- **laminin** – basal lamina – epithelial integrity
- **chondronectin** – cartilage – adhesion of chondrocytes to collagen

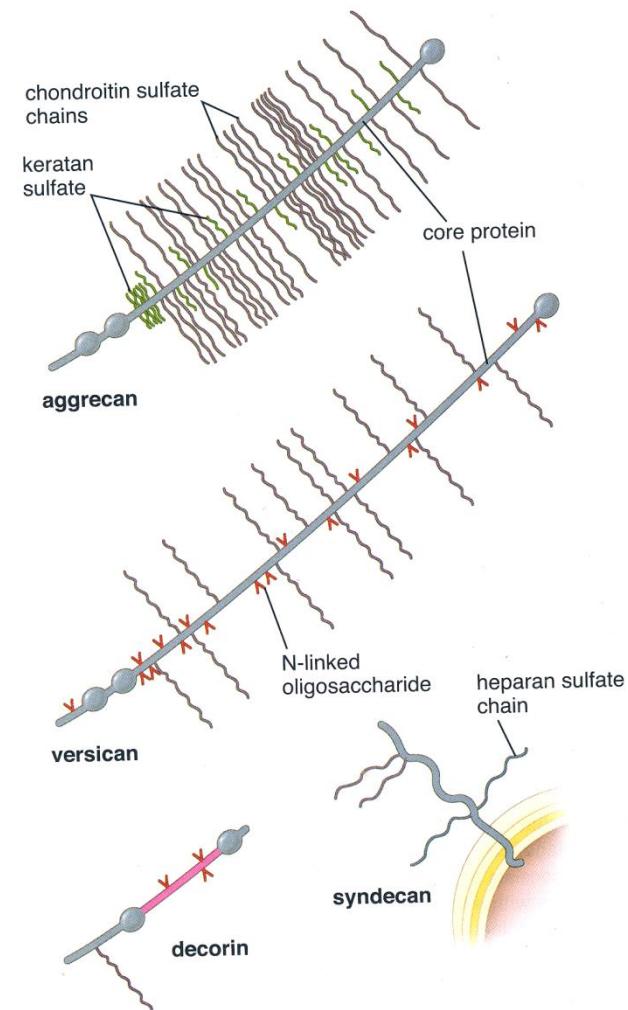
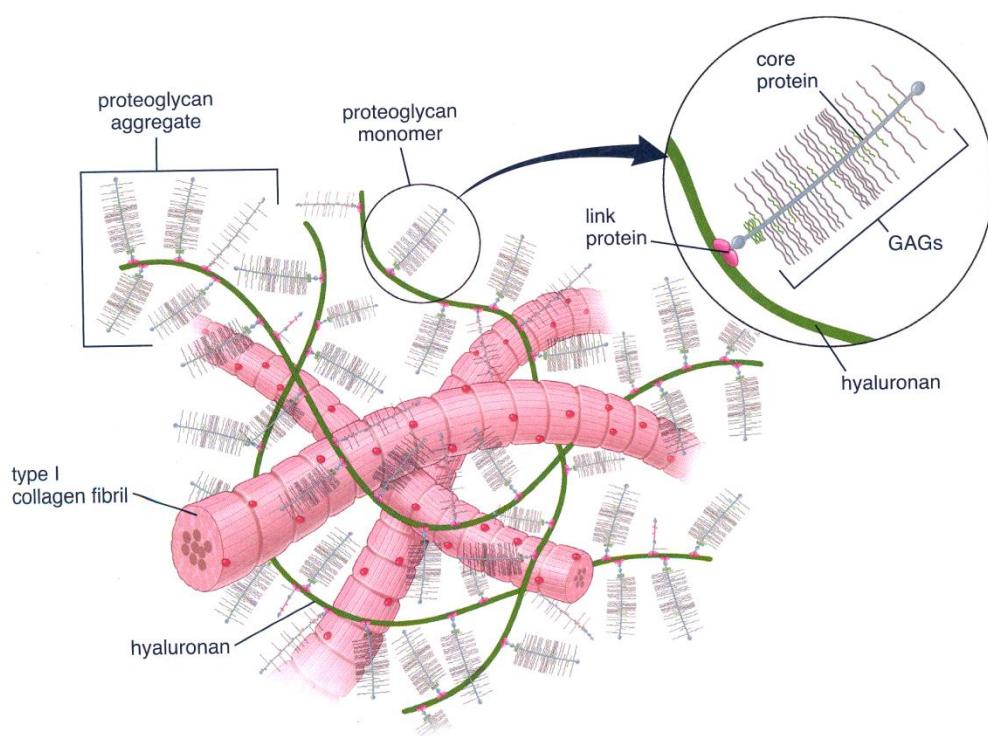


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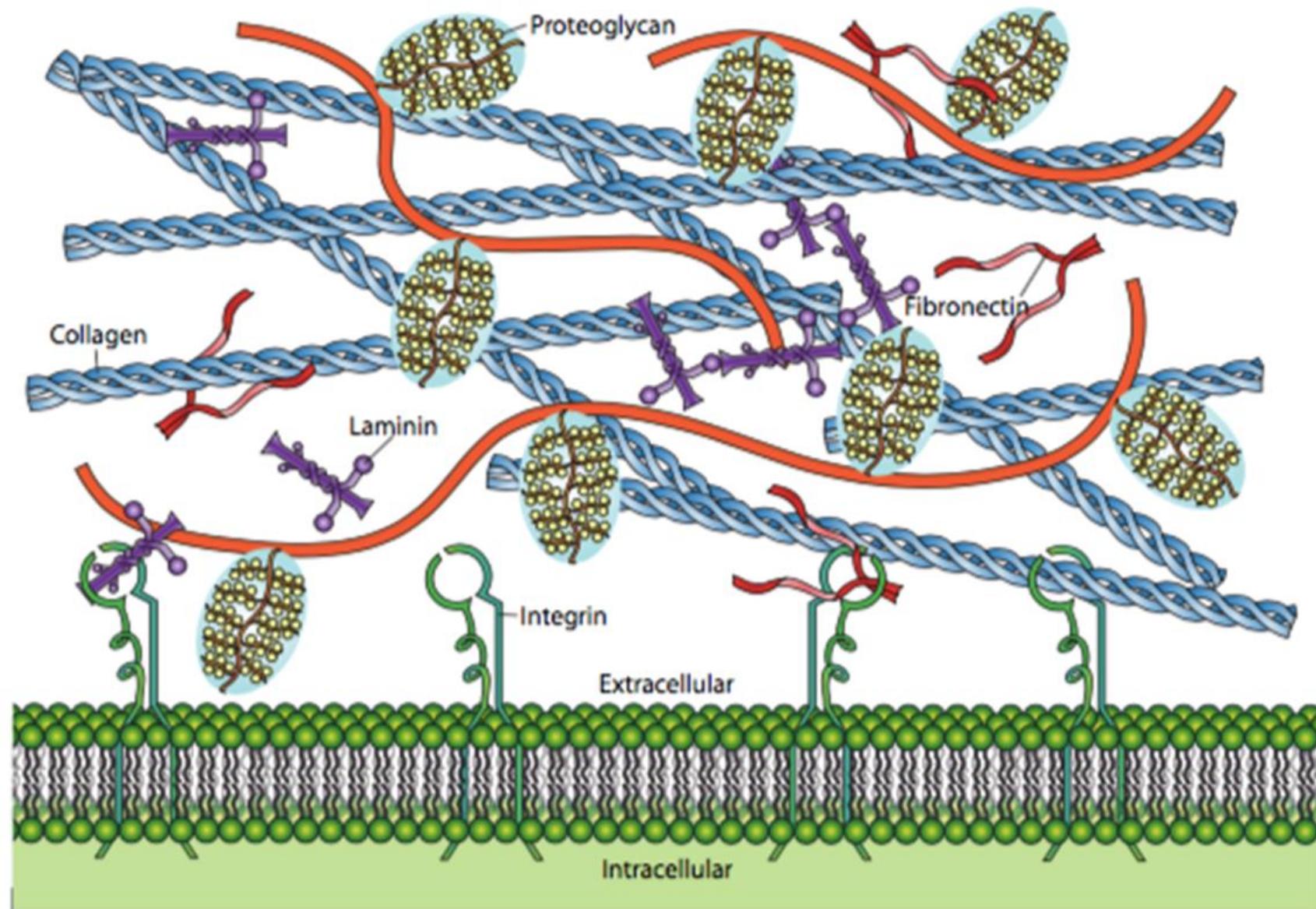
Glycoproteins vs. proteoglycans



COMPOSITION OF ECM

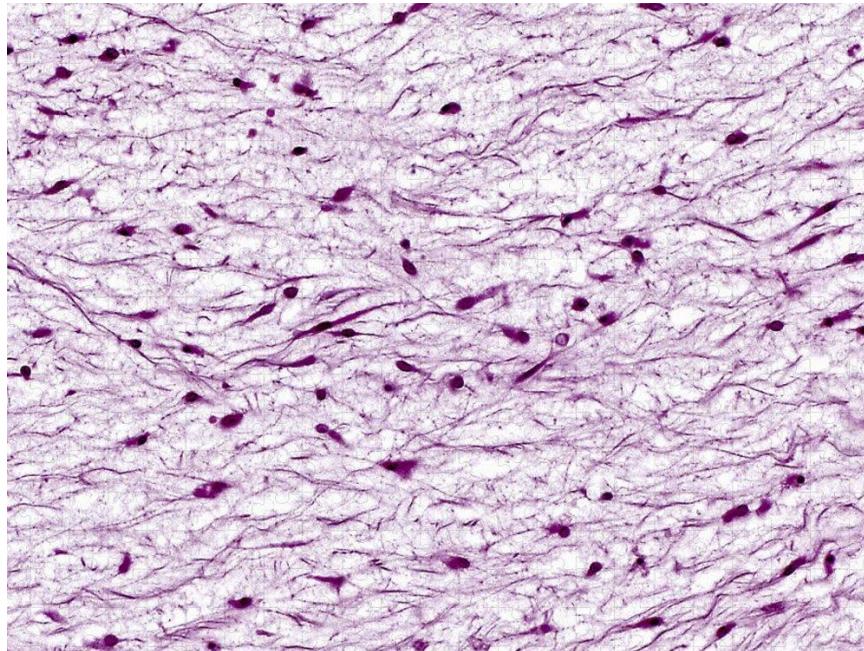


ECM – SUMMARY

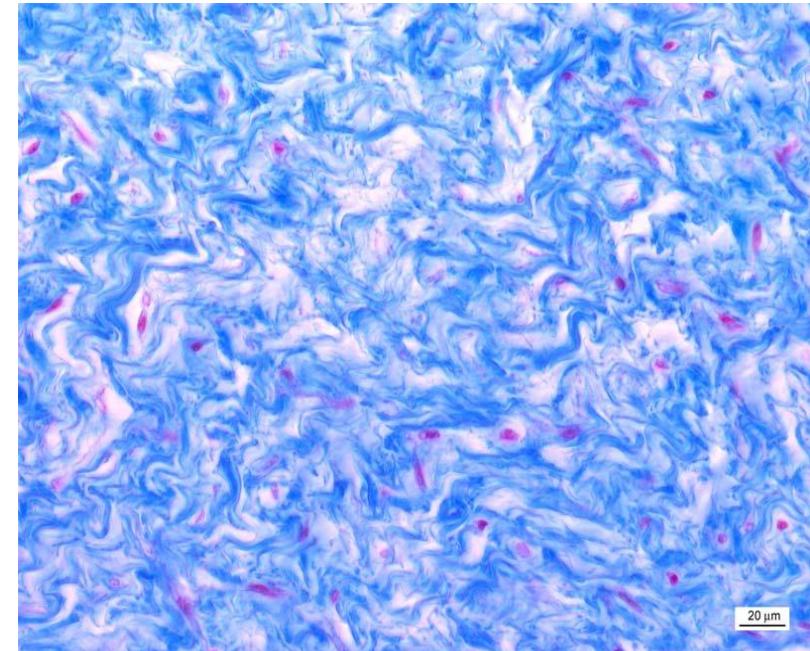


HISTOLOGICAL CLASSIFICATION OF CT PROPER

- Embryonic mesenchyme and Wharton's jelly of umbilical cord
- Areolar (loose collagen, interstitial) CT
- Dense collagen regular/irregular CT
- Elastic CT
- Reticular CT

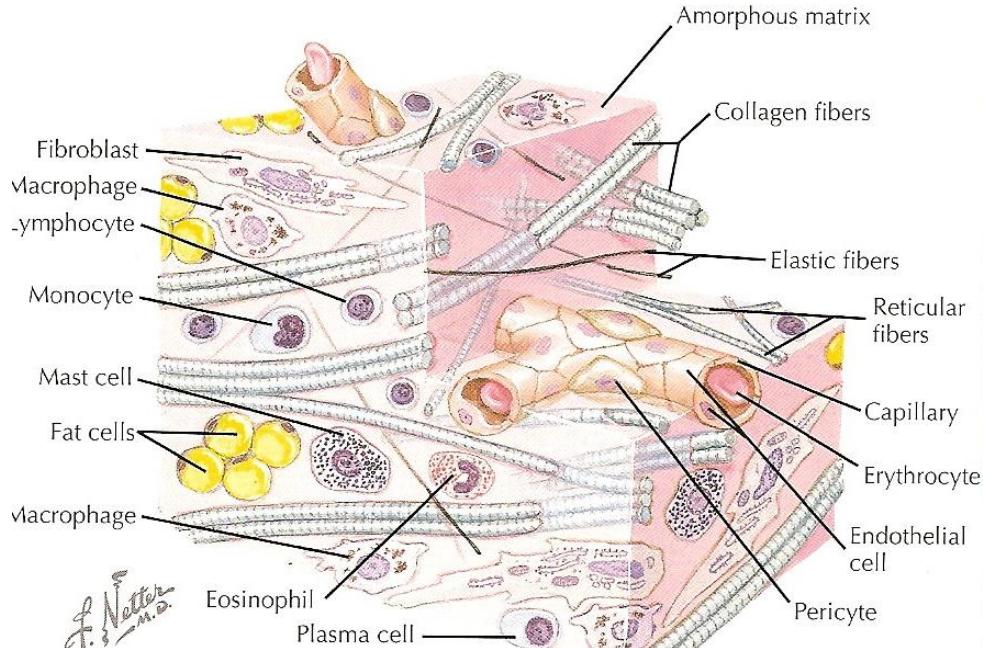


Embryonic mesenchyme

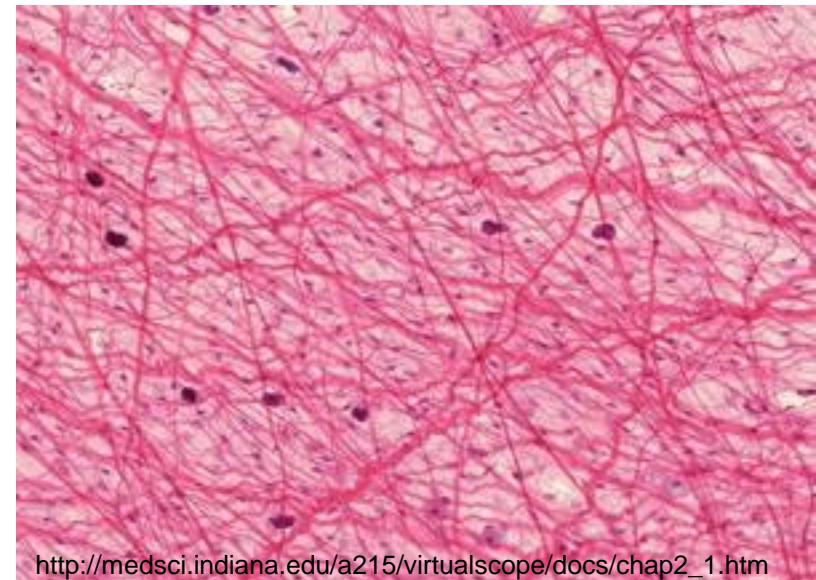


Wharton's jelly

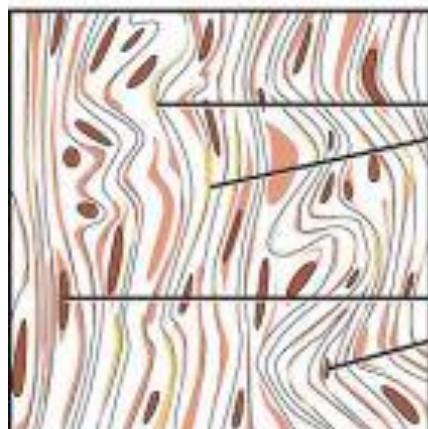
LOOSE COLLAGEN CT



- Most abundant type of CT
- Rich vascularization and innervation
- Walls of hollow organs, interstitium, mucosal and submucosal CT
- Permanent fibroblasts, macrophages (histiocytes), occasionally adipocytes
- Other transient cell types (leukocytes)
- Collagen and elastic fibers
- Amorphous ground substance is dominant

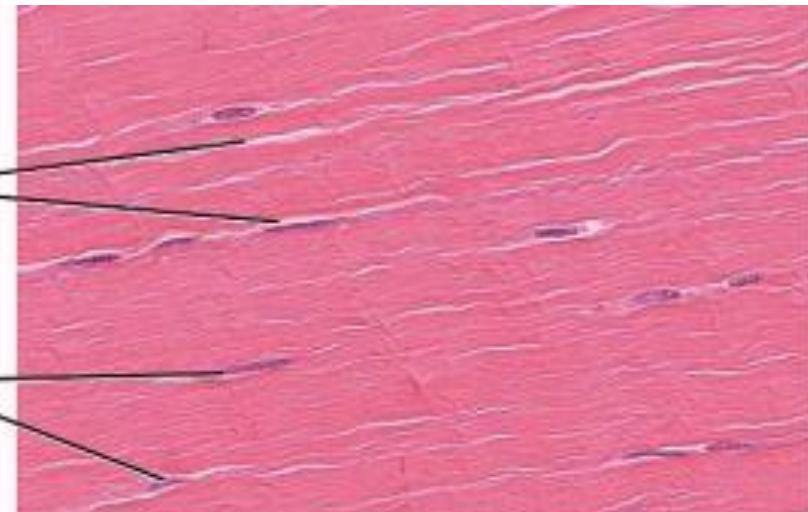


DENSE COLLAGEN CT

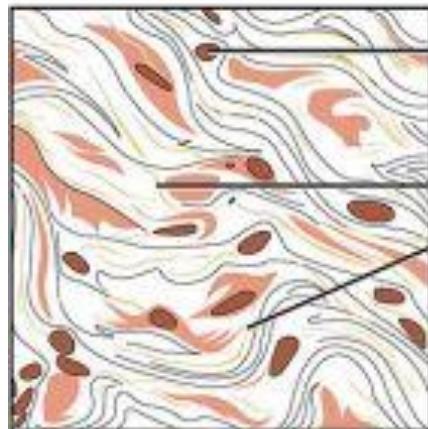


Collagen fibers

Fibroblast nuclei

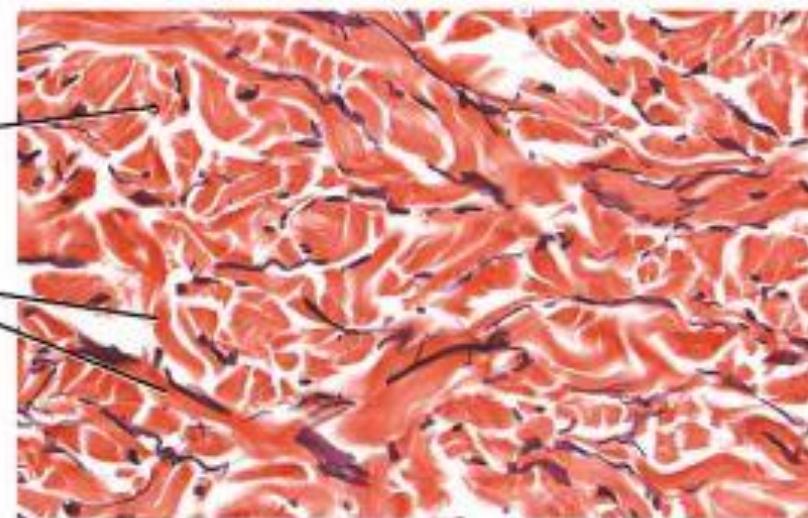


(a) Regular dense



Fibroblast nuclei

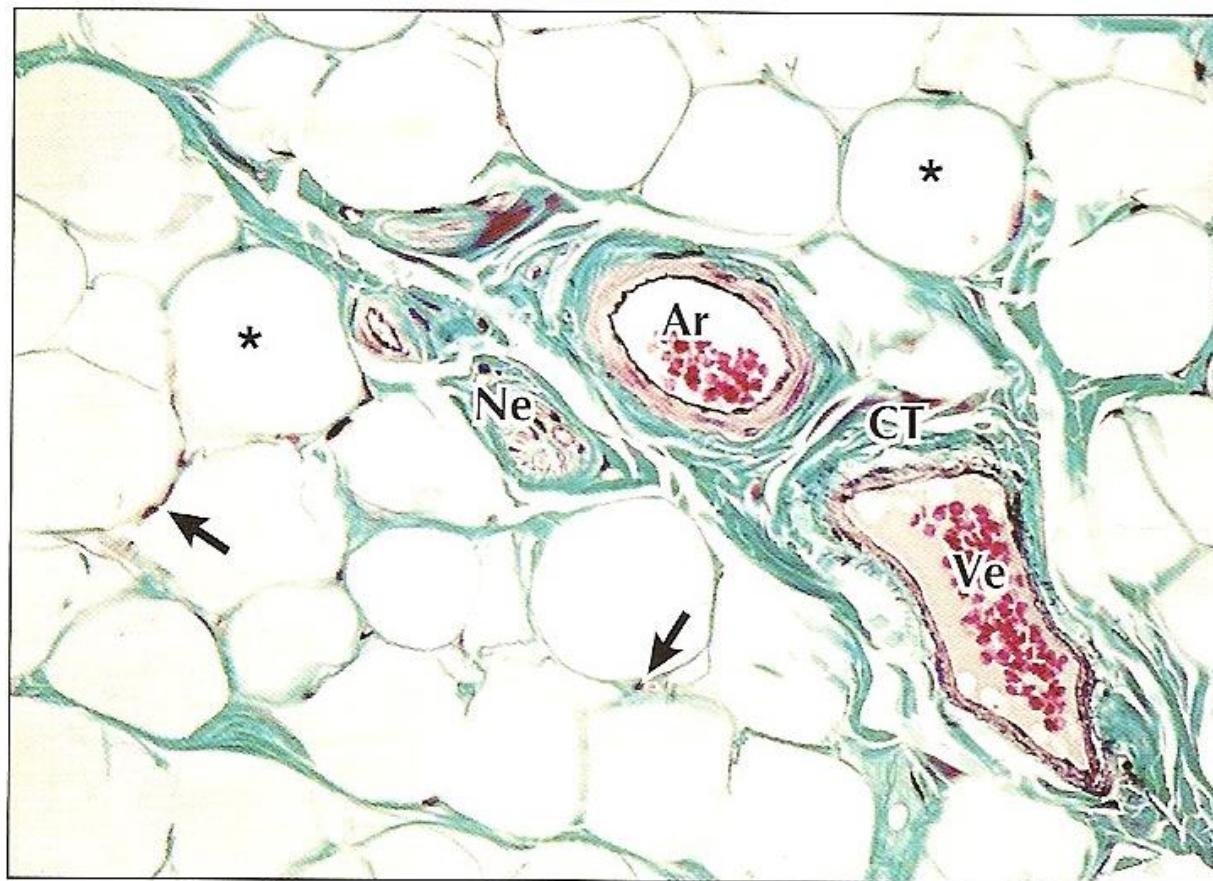
Collagen fiber bundles



(b) Irregular dense

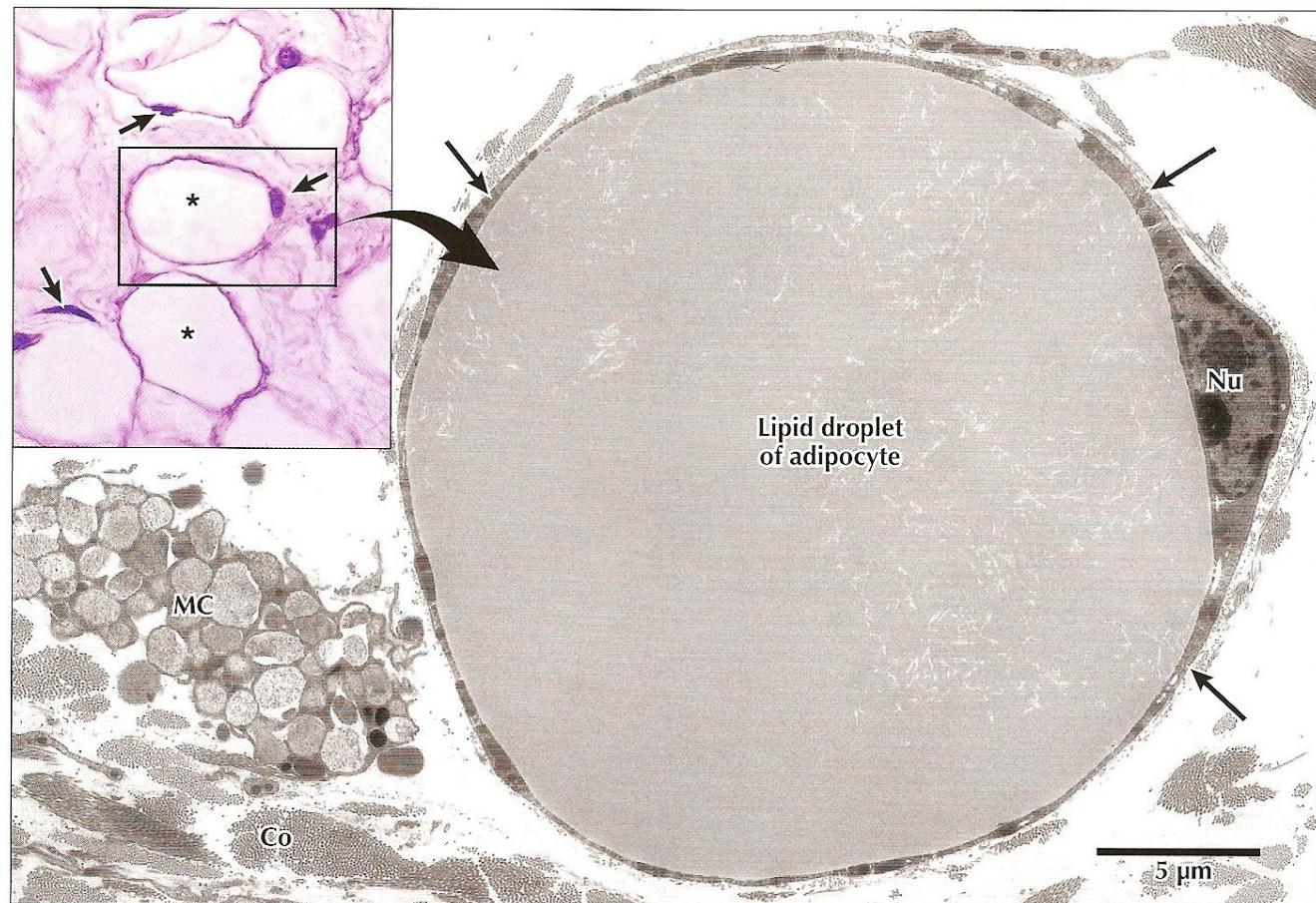
ADIPOSE TISSUE

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



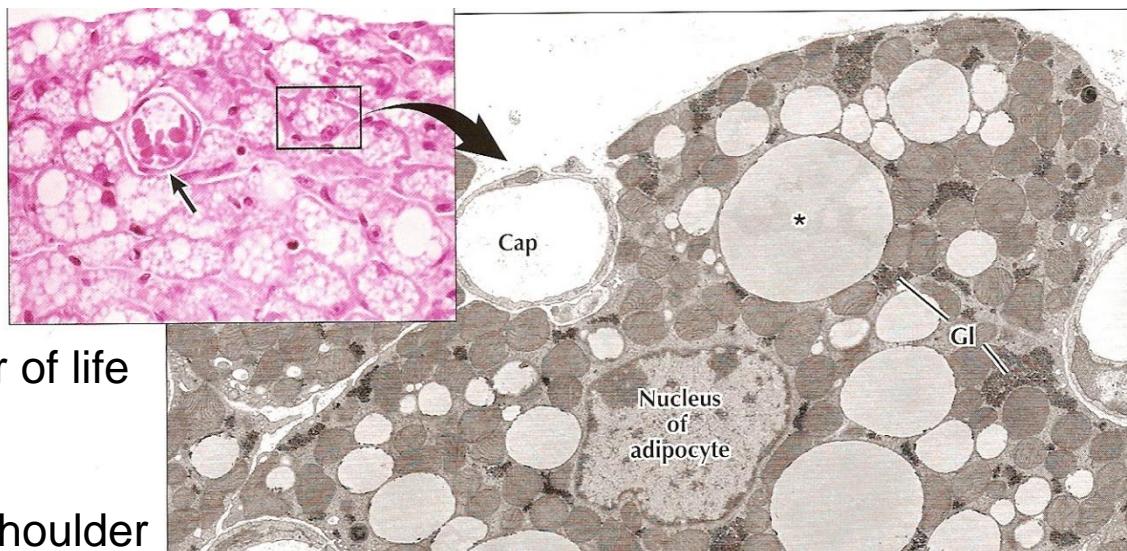
WHITE ADIPOSE TISSUE

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



BROWN ADIPOSE TISSUE

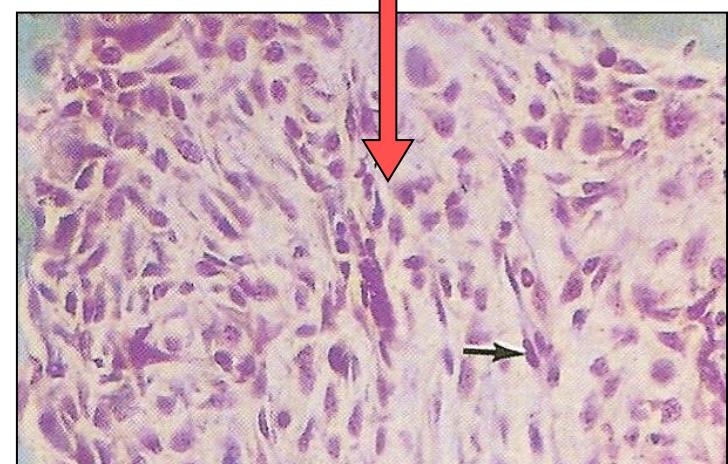
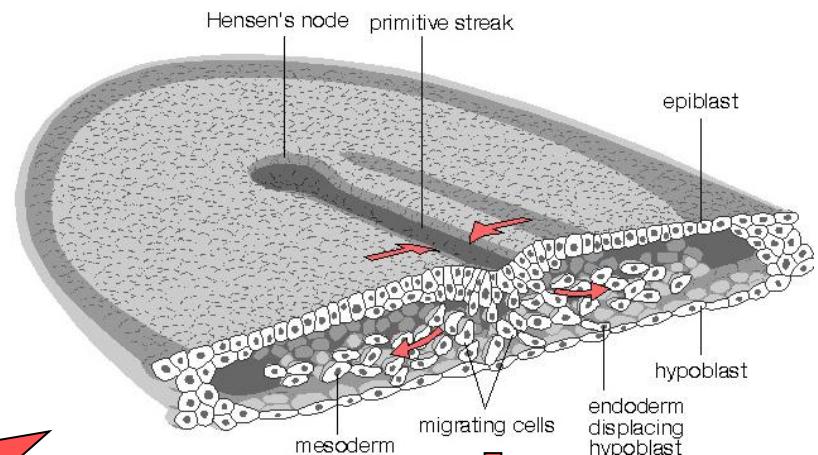
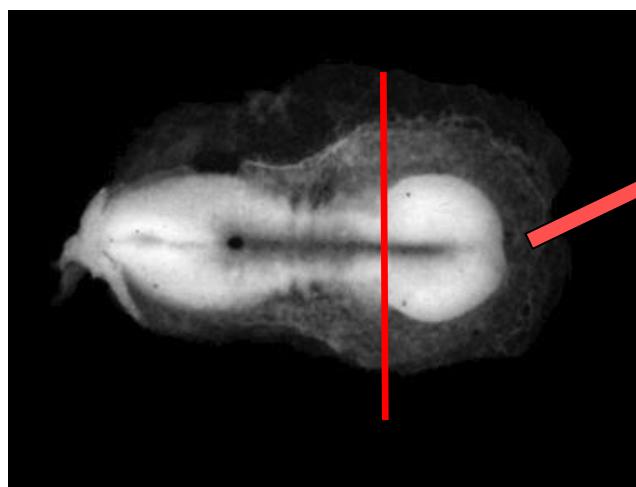
- fetus and children up to 1st year of life
- fast source of energy
- typical localization – between shoulder blades, axilla, mediastinum, around kidneys, pancreas, small intestine
- small cells with numerous fat droplets



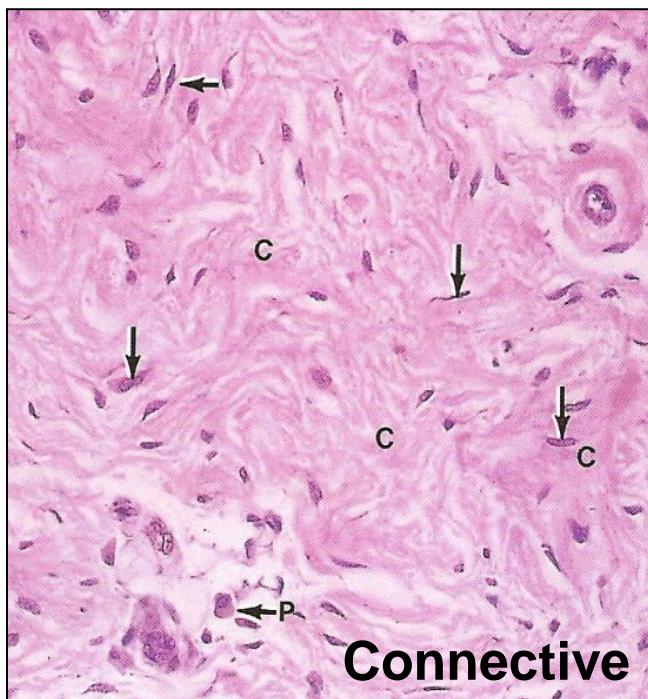
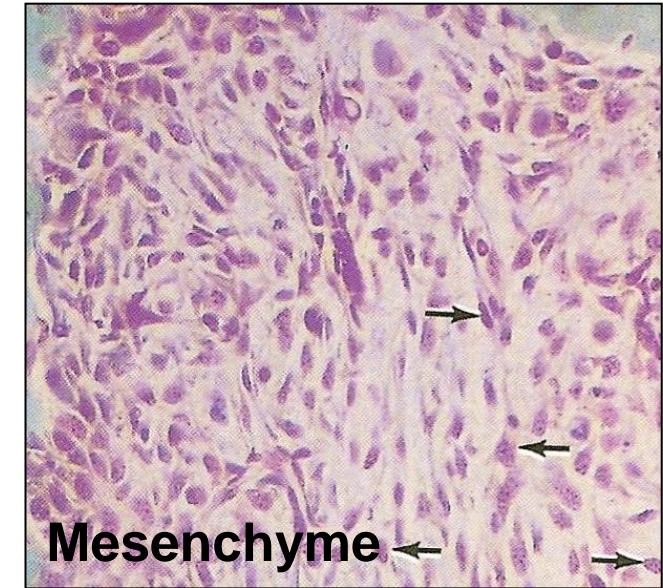
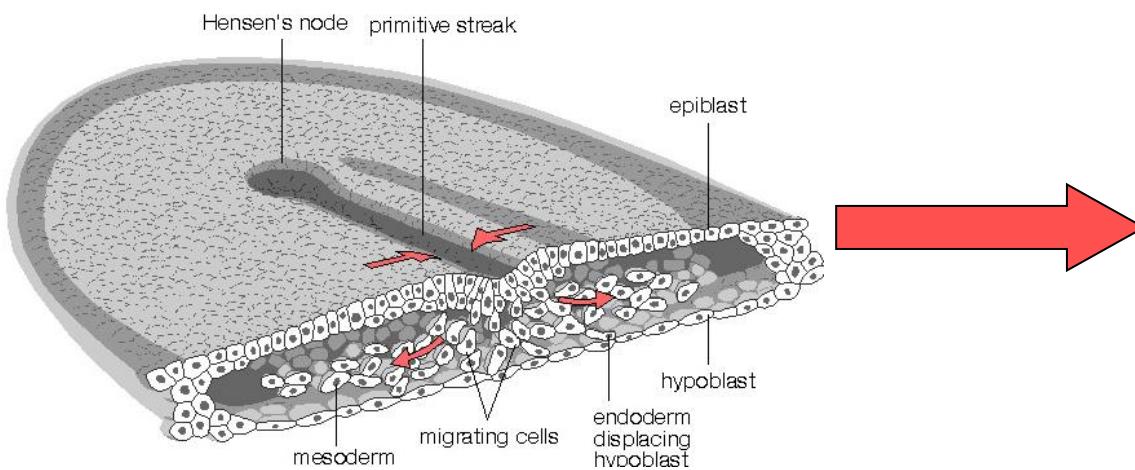
EMBRYONIC ORIGIN OF CONNECTIVE TISSUE

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

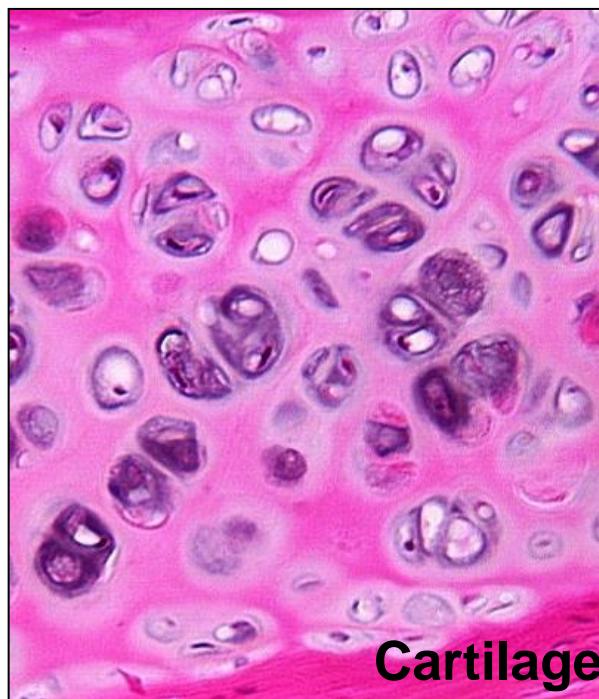
DAY 12 of embryonic development



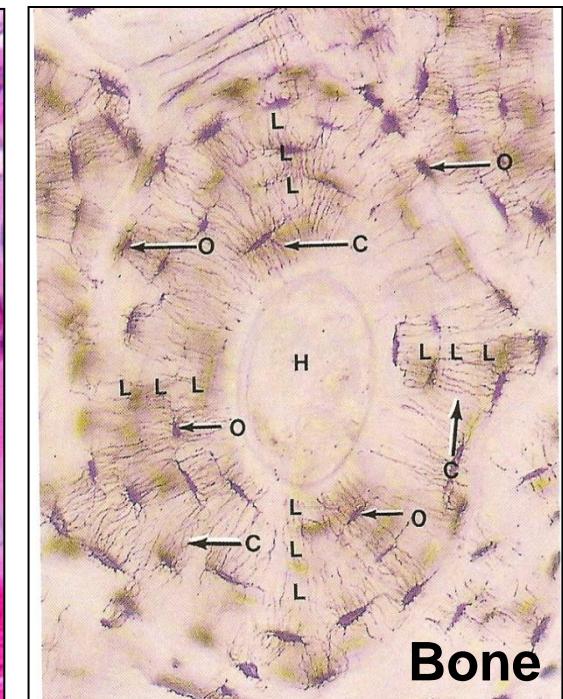
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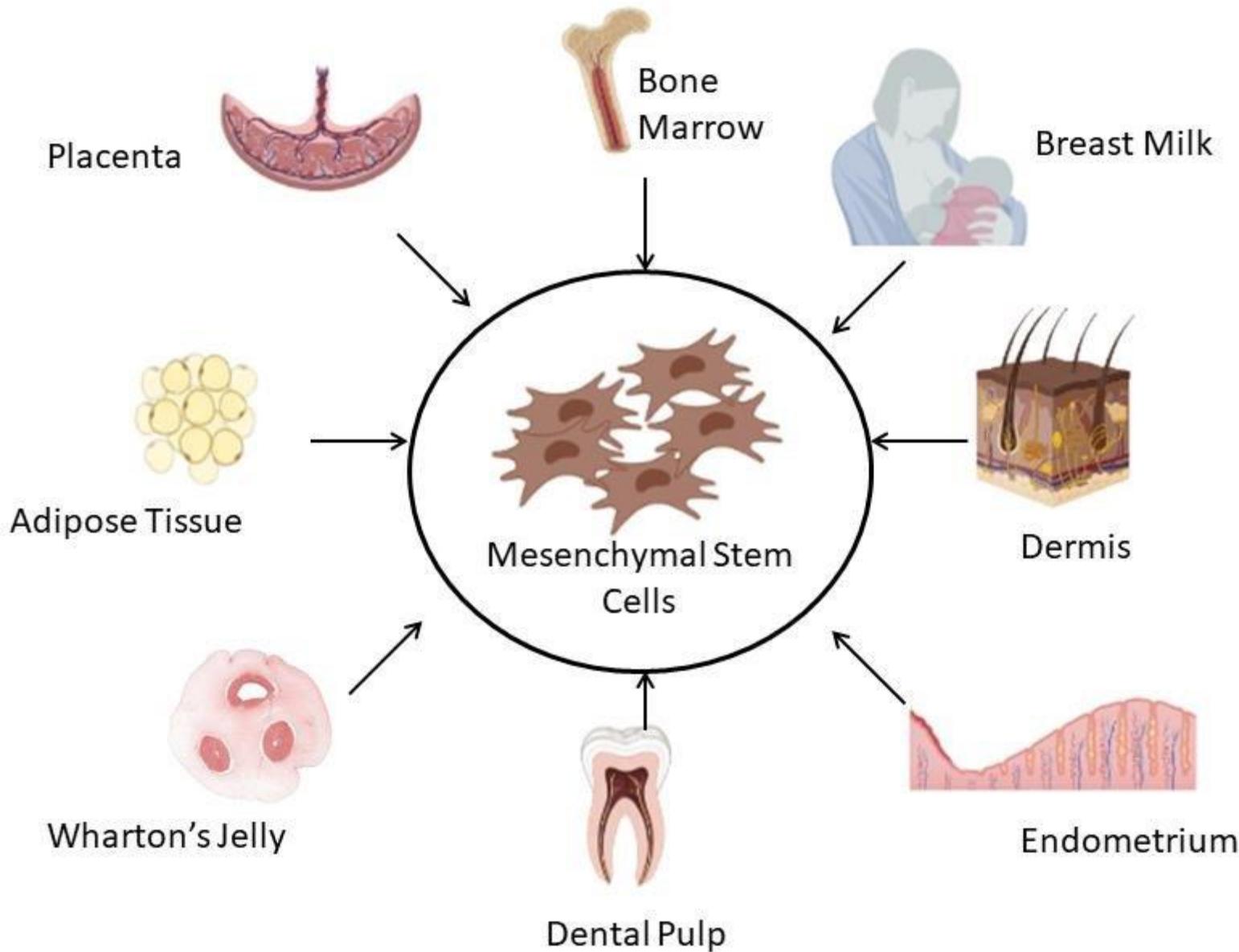


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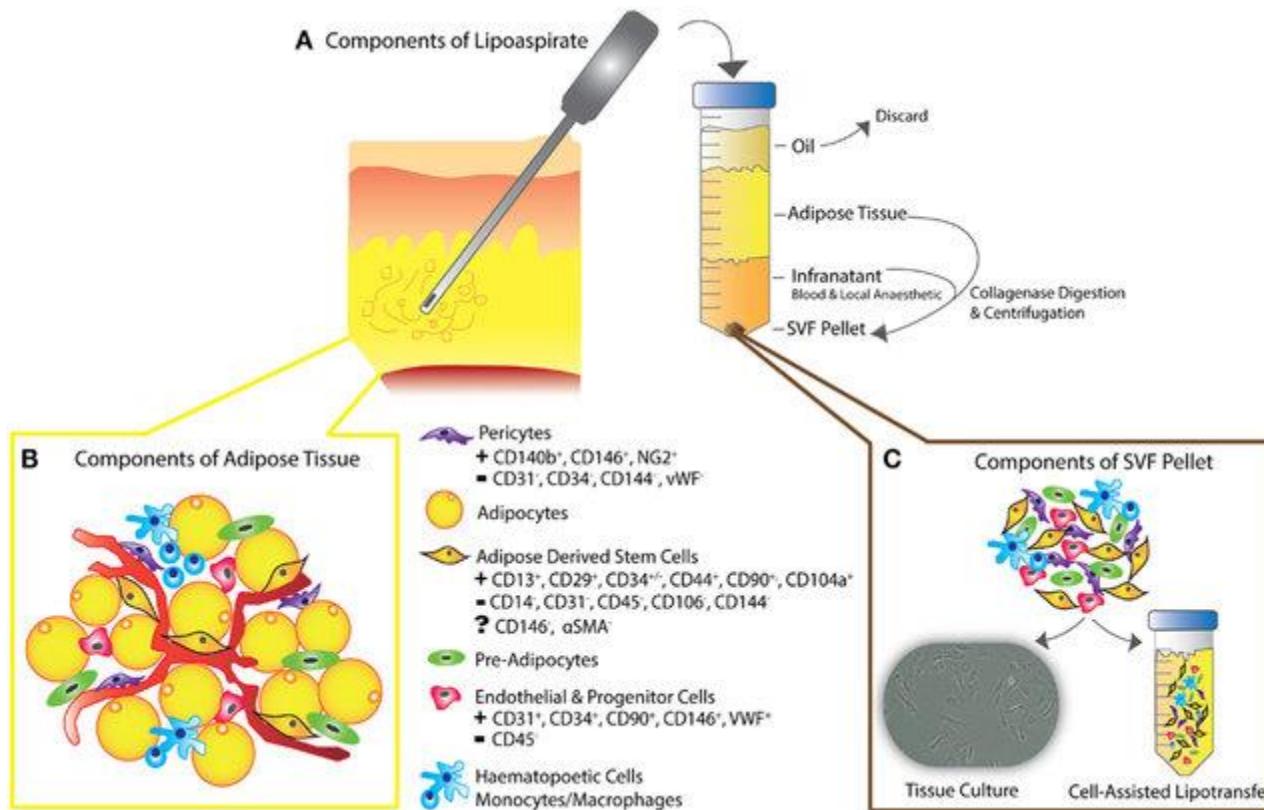


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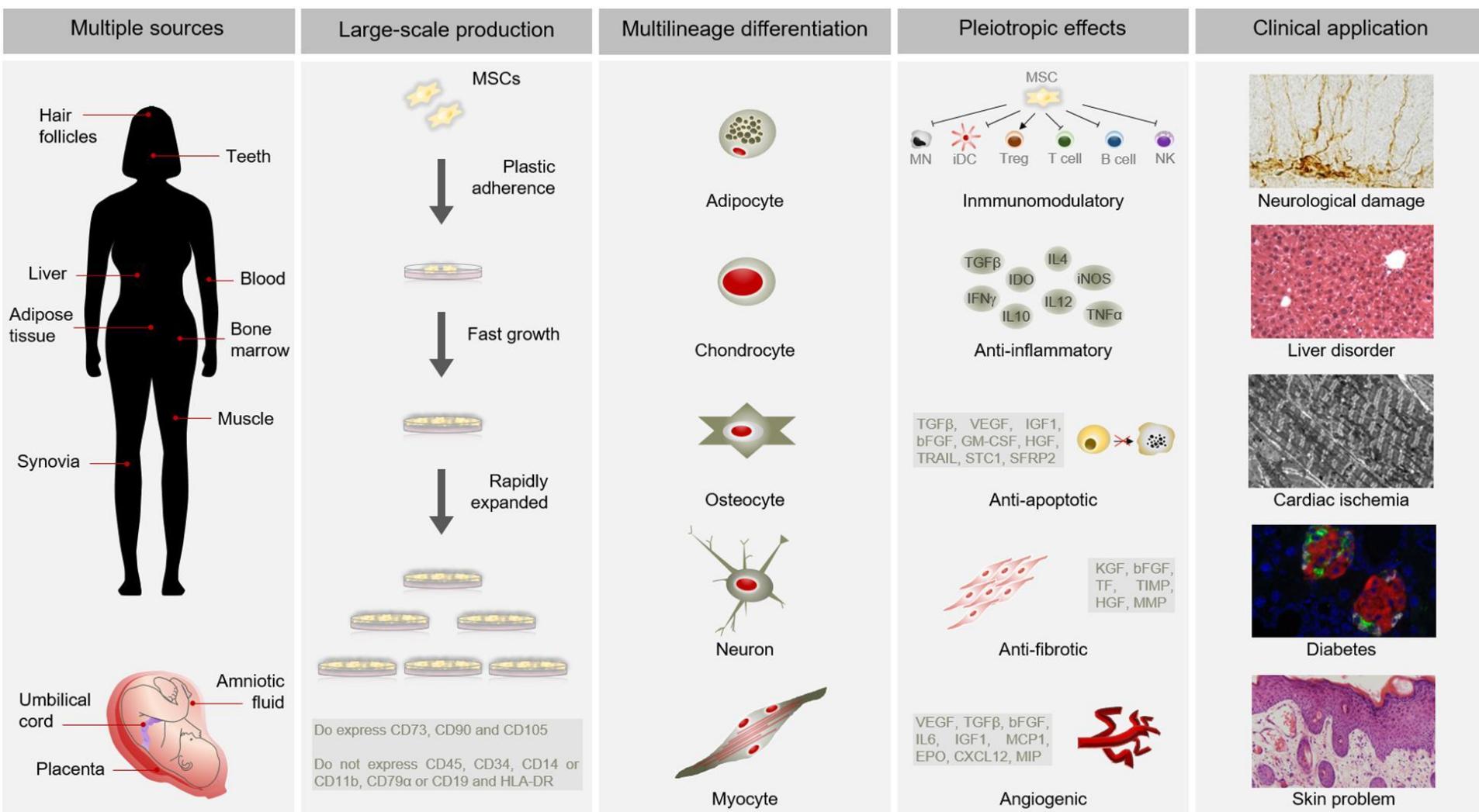
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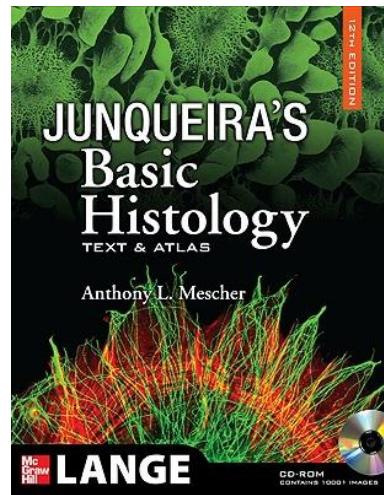
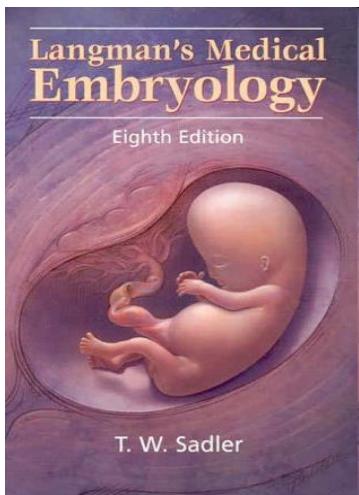
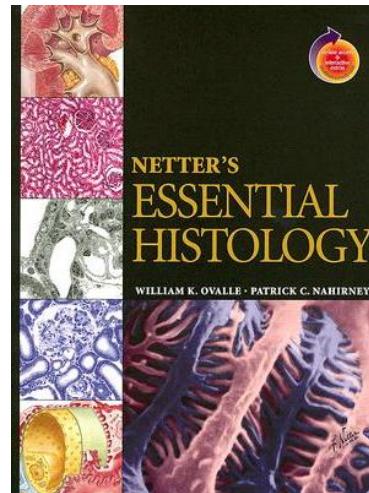
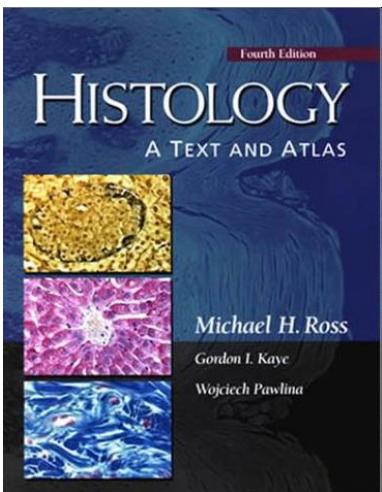
MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS



APPLICATIONS OF MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS

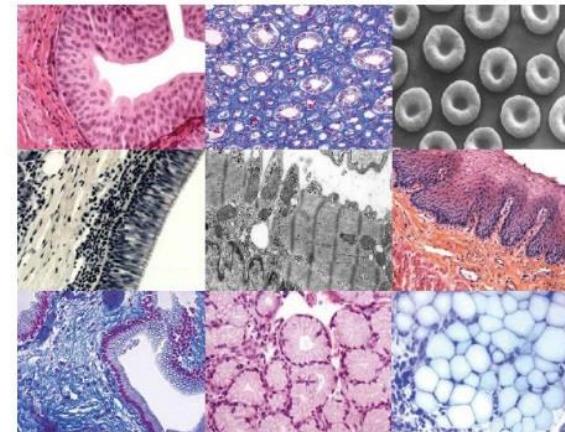


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