

# BLOOD

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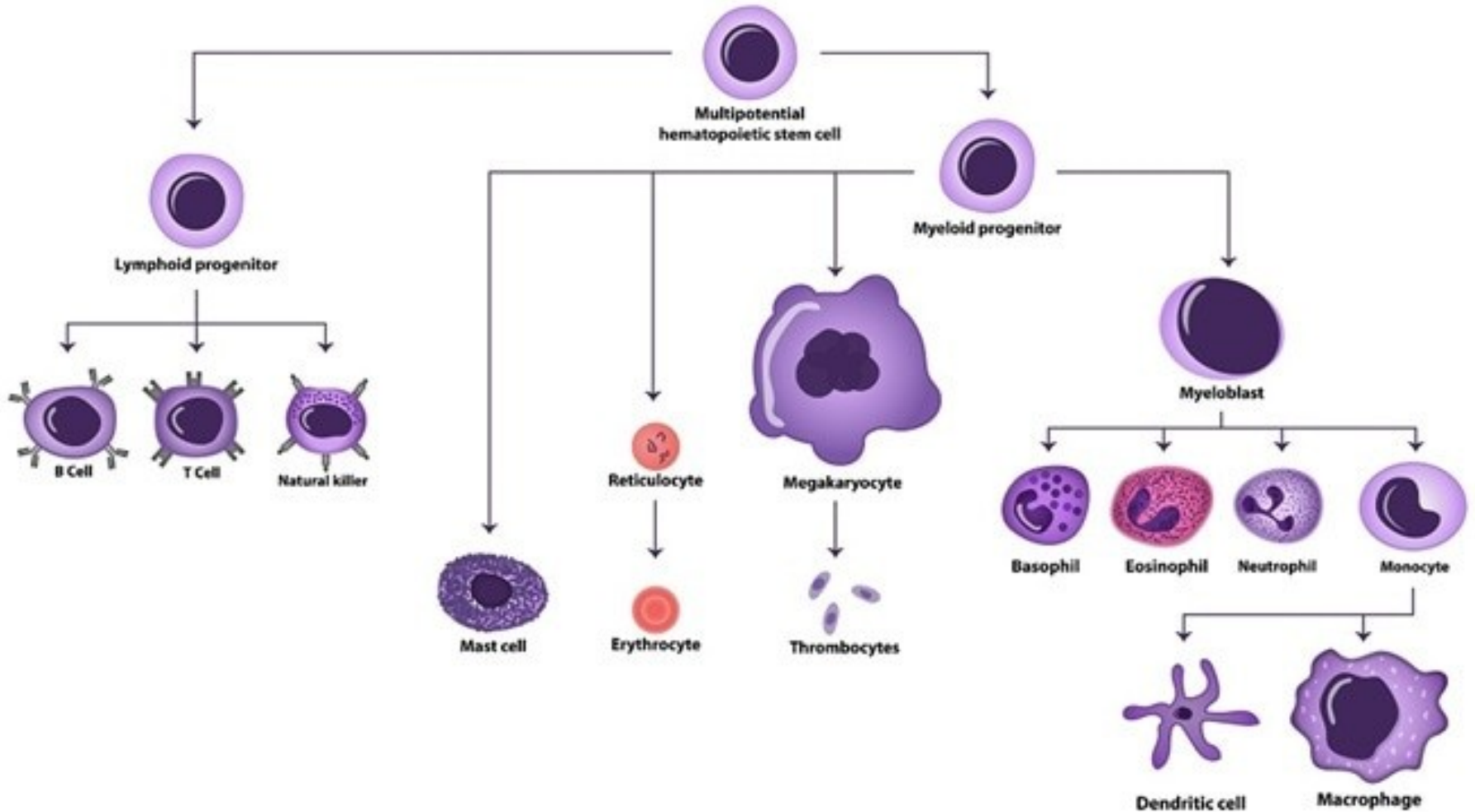


# MAIN FUNCTIONS OF BLOOD

1. Exchange of  $O_2$  and  $CO_2$
2. Exchange of nutrients and metabolic waste
3. Transport of hormones, enzymes etc.
4. Thermoregulation
5. Buffering the pH
6. Immune functions
7. Maintaining the blood pressure



# HEMATOPOIESIS



# HEMOGRAM

Number of blood elements



**Erythrocytes**

♂ 4,3 - 5,3.10<sup>6</sup>/ml

♀ 3,8 - 4,8.10<sup>6</sup>/ml

**Leukocytes**

4 - 9.10<sup>3</sup>/ml

**Hemoglobin**

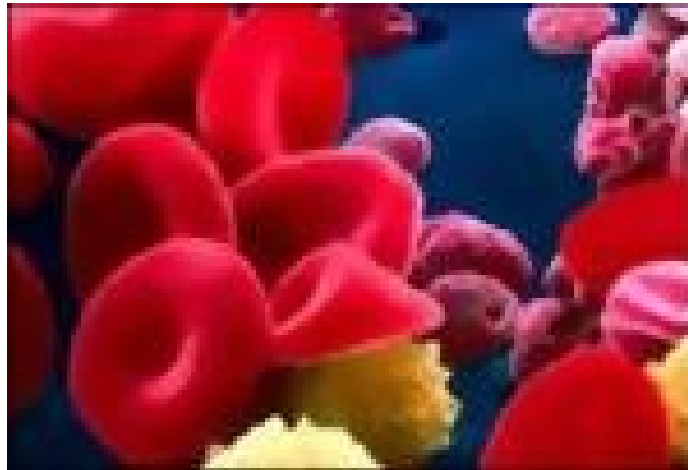
14 - 18g/100ml

12 - 16g/100ml

**Hematocrit**

0,39 - 0,49

0,35 - 0,43



# HEMATOCRIT

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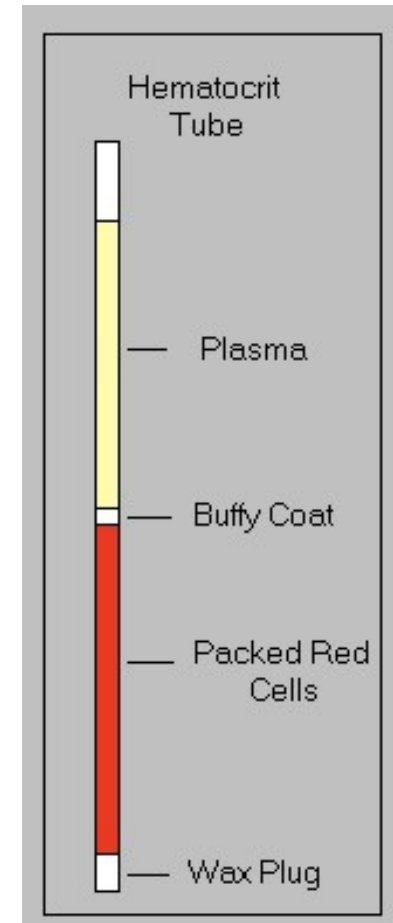
Height of the red cell column  
in a tube after centrifugation  
related to the total volume of blood

## DETECTION:

Heparinized tube - plug

Centrifugation

3 min / 12 000 RPM



# HEMOGLOBIN

Transport of O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub>  
Buffering the blood pH

♂ 14 – 18 g/100 ml

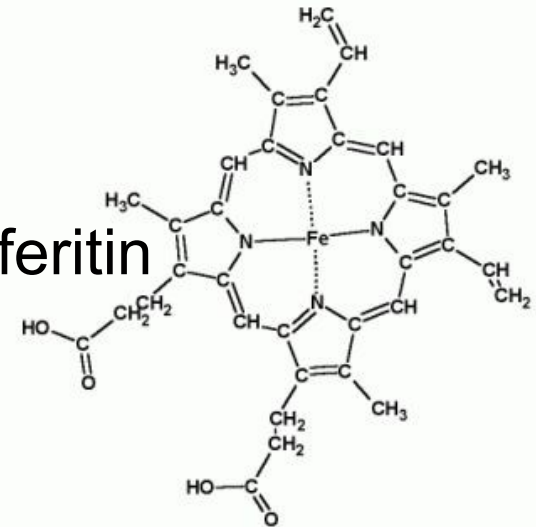
♀ 12 – 16 g/100 ml

## Hemolysis:

Globin – cleaved to the aminoacids

Hem – Fe<sup>3+</sup> - transferrin – hemosiderin – ferritin

- biliverdin – bilirubin - bile



## DETECTION:

Drop of 0.1 M HCl + 20 ul Blood = acidic (brown) chlorhemin

Dilution with dH<sub>2</sub>O in Sahli's visual hemometer/colorimeter

# GLYCEMIA

Blood glucose level

**Hypoglycemia – hypoglycemic shock (reversible)**

**Normal level - 3,9 – 5,6 mM (70 – 110 mg/100 ml)**

**Hyperglycemia – diabetes mellitus**

discovery of insulin 1921 – Banting a Best (Nobel price)

Insulin-dependent and -independent cells

1. Autoregulation

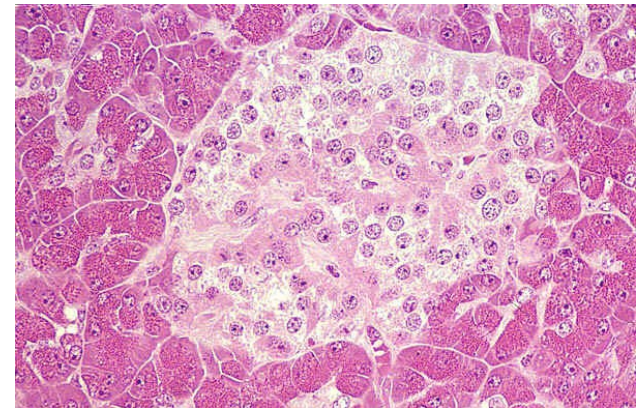
2. Hormonal regulation insulin vs.

glukagon, adrenalin

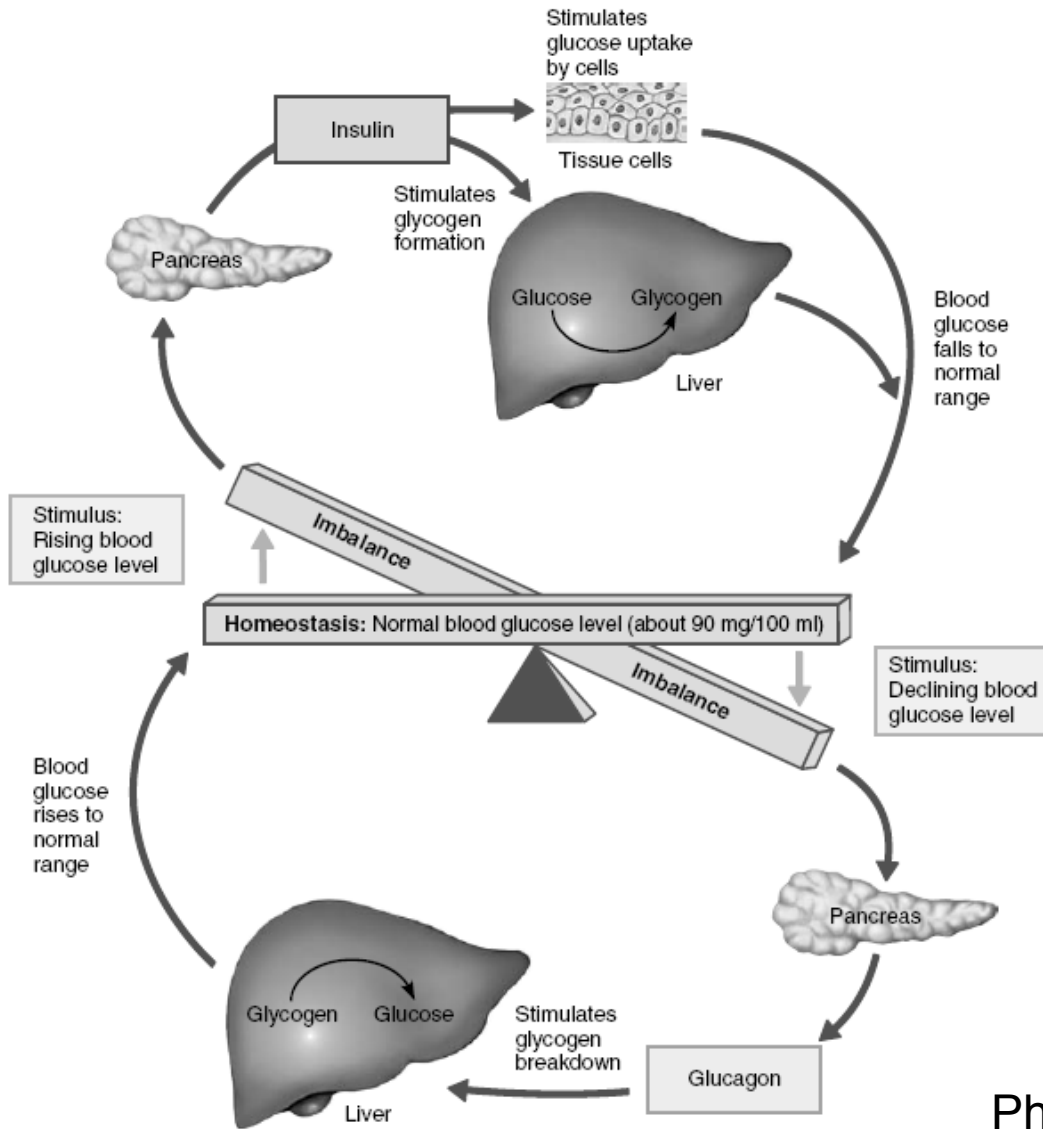
somatotropin (pituitary gland)

glucocorticoids (e.g. cortisol)

3. CNS regulation

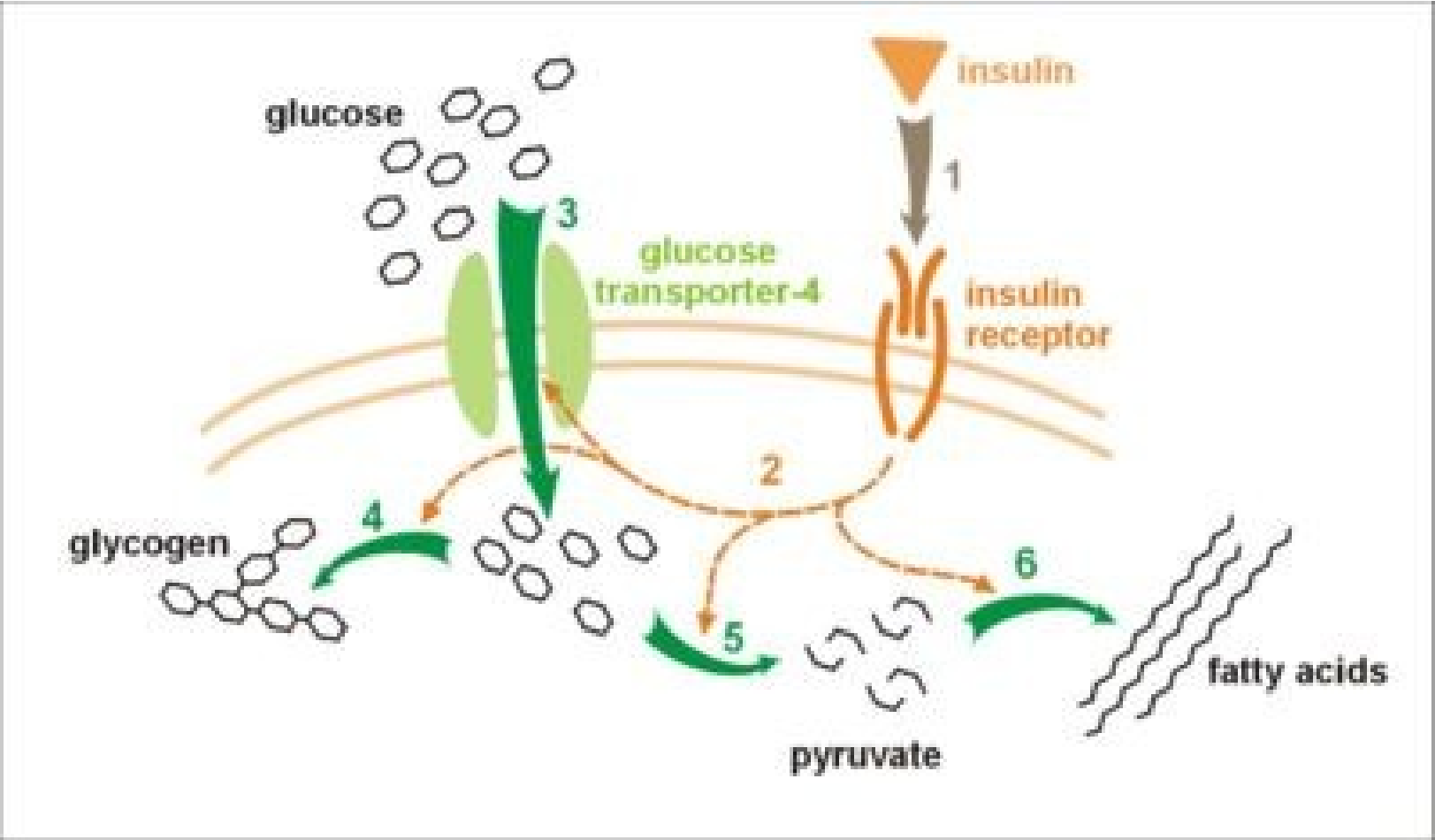


# HORMONAL REGULATION OF GLYCEMIA

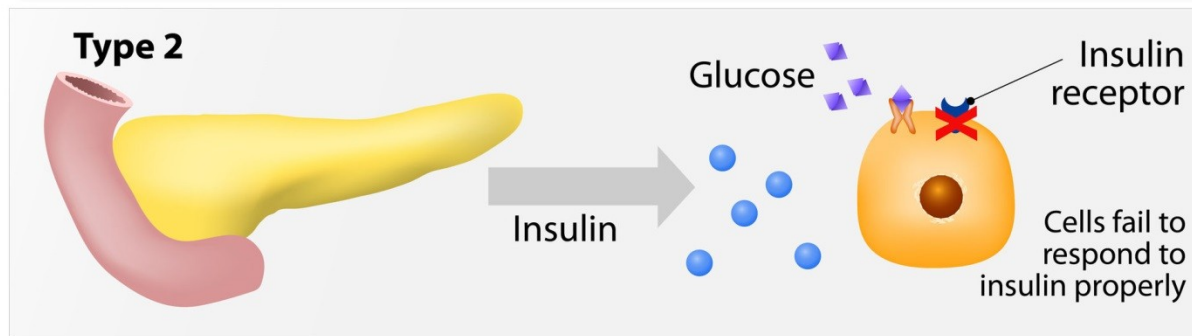
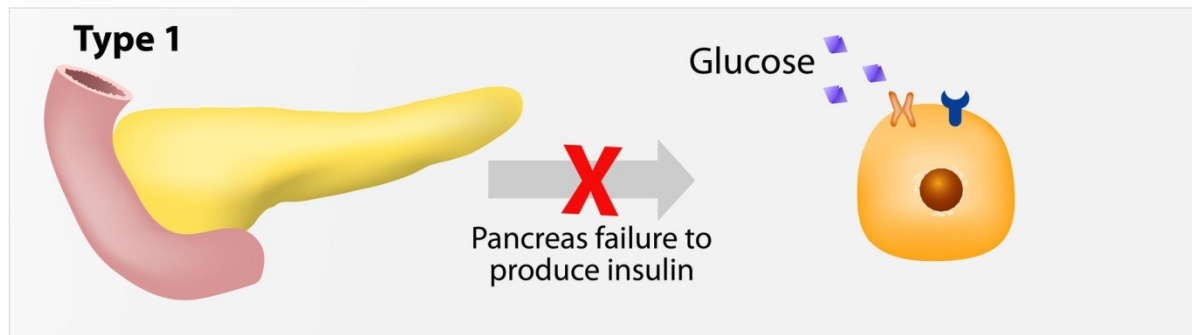
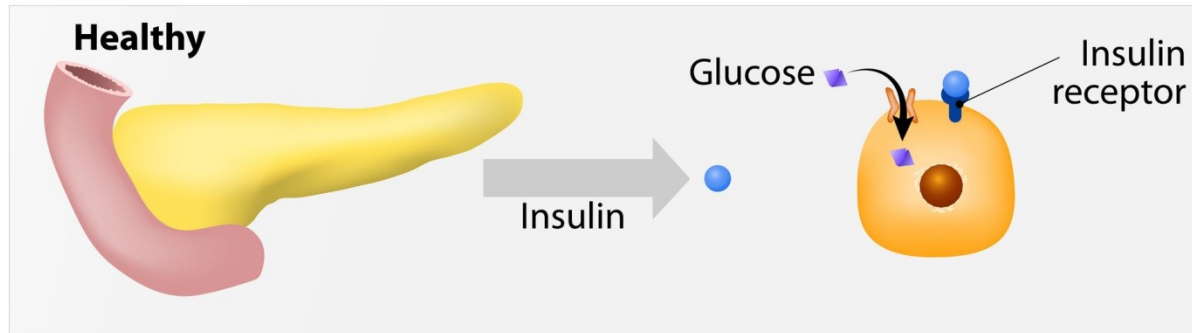




# INSULIN FUNCTION



# DIABETES MELLITUS



# **Acute diabetic syndrome DMI (7 %, juvenile)**

## **Ketoacidotic coma**

- lack of glucose in insulin-dependent cells – alternative source of energy – overproduction of KETONS (hydroxybutyrate, aceton) – ACIDIC blood (Kusmauls breathing, excessive urination) – ketons overcome blood-brain barrier – failure of brain centres – COMA

# **Chronic diabetic syndrome DMII (92 %, senior)**

## **Micro- and macroangiopathies**

- imbalanced glycemia – hyperglycemia – glucose binds to hemoglobin = glycated hemoglobin – increased viscosity of blood – plaques – ischemia - first microcapillaries e.g. retina, kidney; later leg veins

# DETECTION

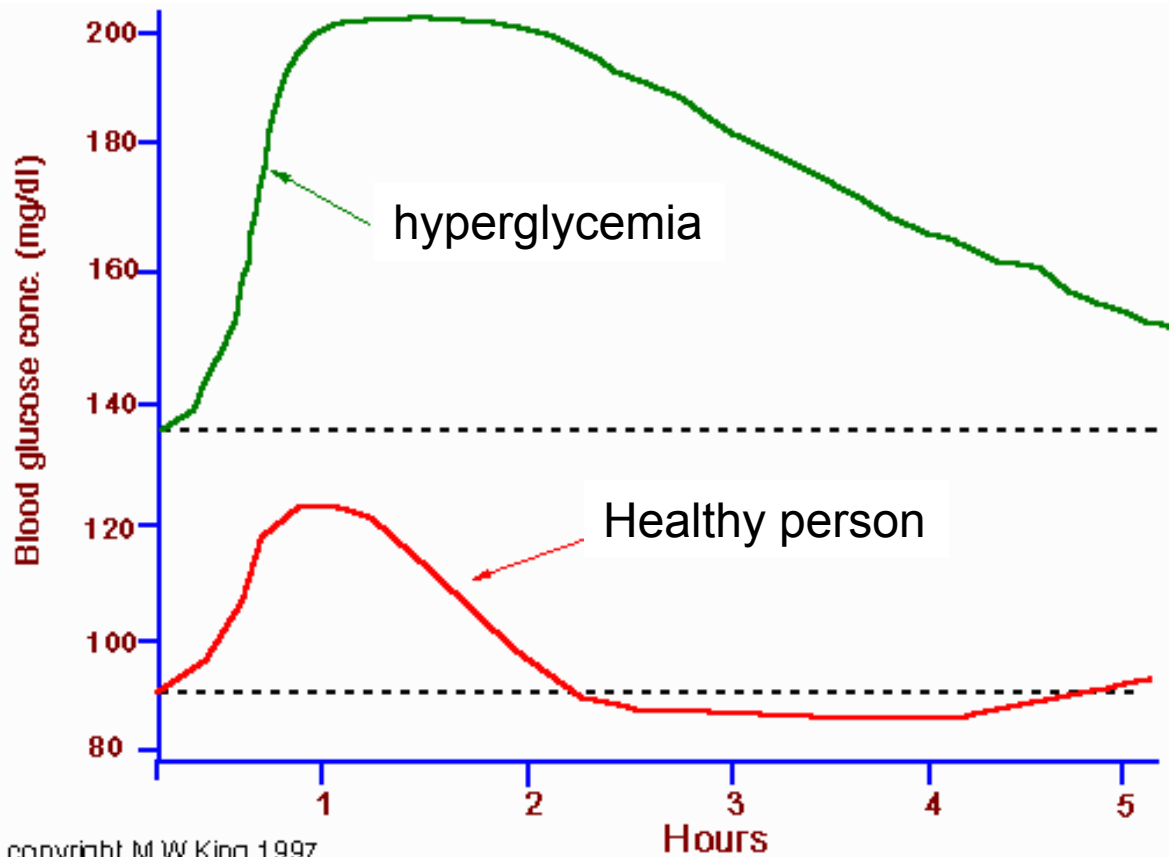
- Indicator on the strip of glucometer (spectrophotometer)
- Glucose and indicator react and the colour of indicator changes
- Intensity of colour change is in direct proportion to the concentration of glucose



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# OGTT

## ORAL GLUCOSE TOLERANCE TEST



- Starving glycemia
- 1g glucose/1kg weight
- 2 hours after glycemia

# BLOOD GROUPS

- I. AB0
- II. Rh
- III. MHC/HLA





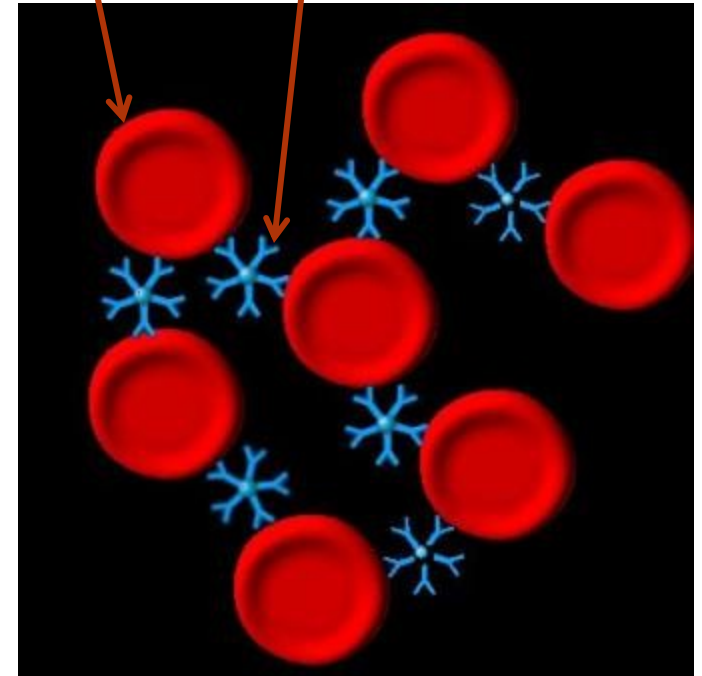
# Blood groups

## Immunohematology

Antigen = agglutinogen  
(protein(glycan) on cellular surface)

Antibody = agglutinin  
(protein produced by B-lymfocytes)

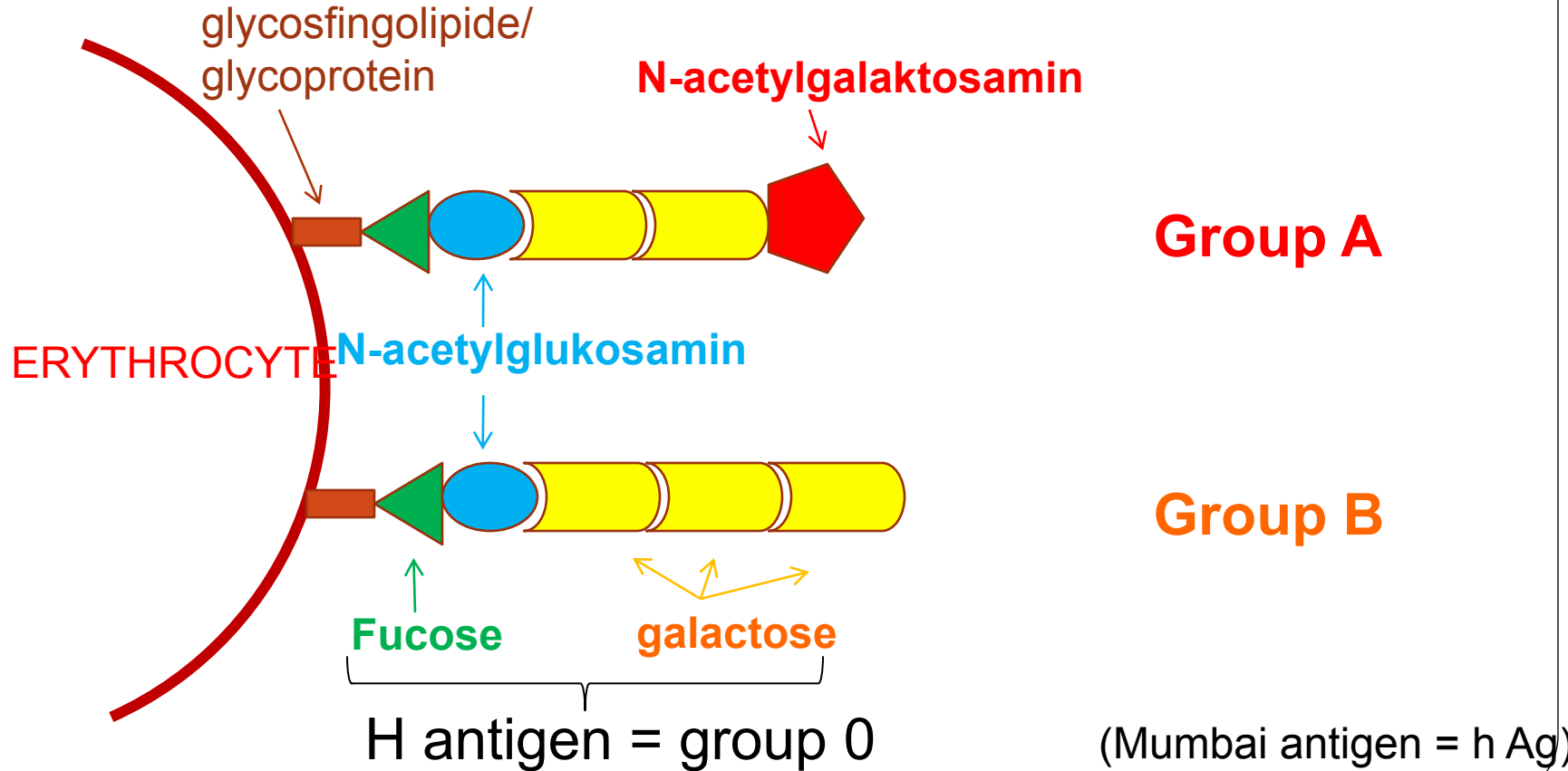
Aglutinogen + agglutinin = agglutination  
Ag Ab clusters





# System ABO

1. 1901 Landsteiner (A,B,0)
2. A,B antigens are common in all the microorganisms







# Detection of ABO on glass

## The ABO Blood System

Blood Type (genotype)	Type A (AA, AO)	Type B (BB, BO)	Type AB (AB)	Type O (OO)
<b>Red Blood Cell Surface Proteins (phenotype)</b>	<p>A agglutinogens only</p>	<p>B agglutinogens only</p>	<p>A and B agglutinogens</p>	<p>No agglutinogens</p>
<b>Plasma Antibodies (phenotype)</b>	<p>b agglutinin only</p>	<p>a agglutinin only</p>	<p>NONE.</p> <p>No agglutinin</p>	<p>a and b agglutinin</p>

Anti A      anti B

0      0

A      A

B      B

AB      AB

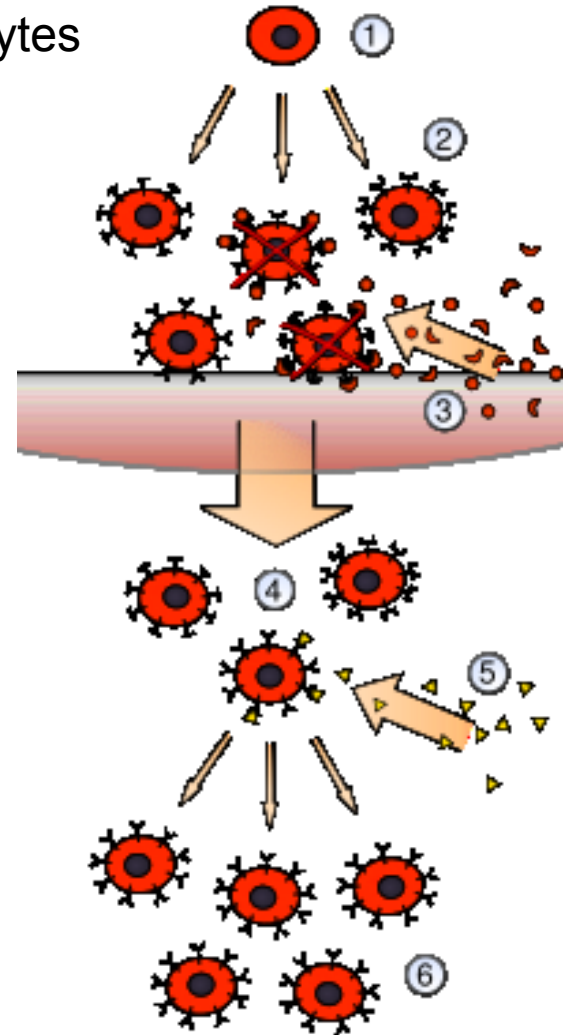
CR	41 %	14 %	7 %	38 %
Most Africans	N Europe	SE Asia	mid Europe	Indians,
World	32 %	22%	5 %	41 %

# Clonal selection

Principle of elimination of auto-immune clones of B-lymfocytes

1. Hematopoietic stem cell
2. Imature B lymfocytes with different Ag R
3. Those, who react with body Ag are removed by apoptosis (in bone marrow)
4. Other clones mature and leave marrow
5. React with foreing Ag – activate
6. Proliferate and produce Ab

Those, who have not meet the appropriate Ag yet, are in G0 and circulate





# Rh factor (in tube detection)

1940 – Landsteiner

- Immunized the rabbits by the blood of Macacus Rhesus
- Rh incompatibility mother Rh- and child Rh+

Genotype    Fenotype

Cc**D**dEe    - D - Rh+ ... 85 %  
              - d - Rh- ... 15 %

**DETECTION:** 500 ml of physiolog. solution + 10 ul blood

Centrifugation (1000 RPM/3 min) – add 100 ul of  
physiol. solution to the pellet)

1 drop of anti-D Ab + 1 drop of erythrocytes, 10'/RT –

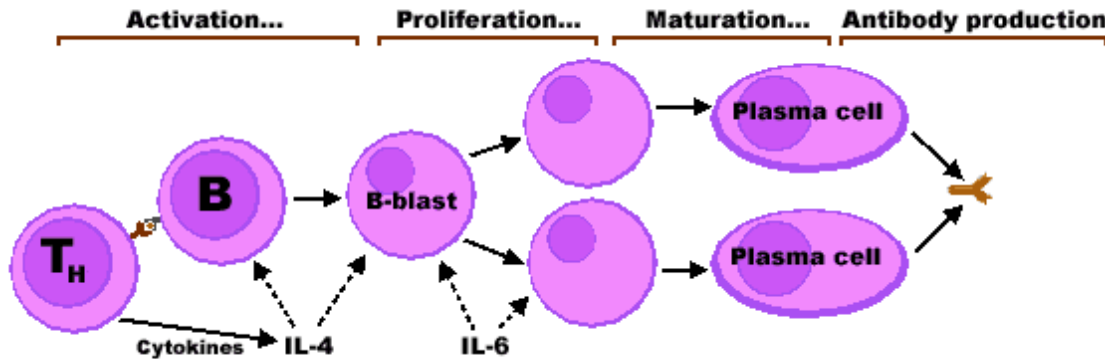
Centrifugation (1000 RPM/1 min)



# Other blood systems



- ✗ MN system (Ss), P system, Lewis, Duffy
- ✗ HLA/MHC system (leukocytes) – 1960 (10 Ag)

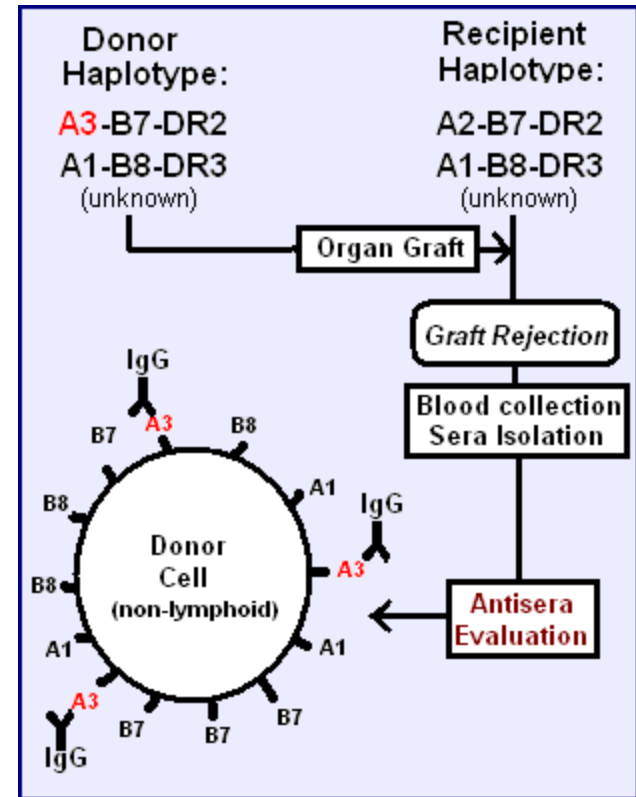


Transplantation – AB0, Rh

heart, liver - 5/10 HLA Ag

kidney – 7/10 HLA Ag

b. marrow – 10/10 HLA Ag



# Small test

1. Which hormones increase glycemia?
2. What is the insulin signaling?
3. How proceeds hemolysis (hemoglobin decomposition)?
4. Is there anti-B Ab in the blood of person with blood group O?