

## PATHOPHYSIOLOGY

Physiology - is the branch of Biological Sciences, which deals with the normal functioning of living organism, & their parts or Human organs & system.

Physio → Fysis - Nature

logy → Logos → Science

## Pathophysiology

Pathology - "Study of a Disease" - is the branch of medical sciences, that deals with the study of nature, causes, mechanism & development of disease & also mechanism of disease "infestation" & transfer.

Patho - Disease, illness, injury, pain etc.

Pathophysiology : - "Physiology of Disease" - is the study of disordered physiological processes that associated with disease or injury.

- ↳ Etiology - Causes of the disease - pathogenesis factors
  - ↳ Nature - Inflammation, Degeneration, infection, Neoplastic
  - ↳ Pathogenesis - Mechanism of Disease formation
  - ↳ Prognosis - expected dis. outcome
- It becomes a bridge b/w Biological Sci & medical Sciences

## Major objectives & tasks of Pathophysiology :-

- ① To understand the diseases
- ② Describe the etiology & pathogenesis of Selected disease state
- ③ To help to understand the Healths
- ④ To understand the complications of disease
- ⑤ To understand the logic of life under pathological condn.
- ⑥ To understand the relationship b/w Biological & medical Sci.

# BASIC PRINCIPLES OF CELL INJURY & ADAPTATION

## Cellular Basics:-

- ↳ Cellular dysfunct → Organ Dysfunction → clinical expression
- ↳ This concept was given by "Rudolph Virchow", the father of medicine modern pathology at 19<sup>th</sup> century.
- ↳ "All forms of organ injury start with molecular or structural alteration in cells."
- ↳ Key Concepts :-

# Normal cells have a fairly narrow range of function or steady state :- "Homeostasis"

Homeostasis :- is the steady state of steady internal physical & chemical conditions maintained by living systems.

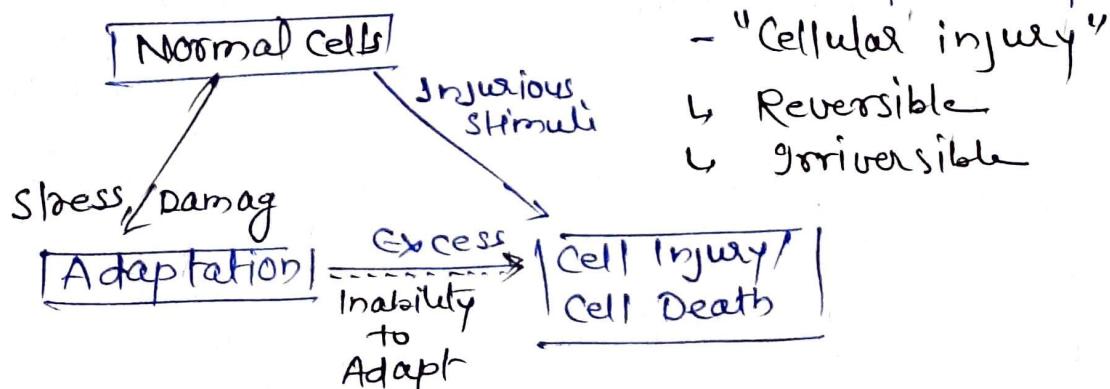
"Balancing of Internal Environments"

# Excess physiological or pathological stress may force the cell to a new steady state → "Adaptation"

Adaptation :- changes in cellular morphology & function in response to a stimulus. "Reversible"

- ↳ Hypertrophy → ↑ Size
- ↳ Atrophy - ↓ Size
- ↳ Hyperplasia → ↑ no. of cells (similar)
- ↳ Metaplasia - ~~↑ no.~~ change in cell type

# To much stress exceeds the cell's adaptive capacity -



- "Cellular injury"

↳ Reversible

↳ Irreversible

# Homeostasis :- "Balancing of Internal steady Environment"

- is any self-regulating physicochemical process by which an organism including Human tends to maintain stability while adjusting to conditions that are best for its survival.
- "Homeostasis is necessary to survive in life"
- "Disturbance in Homeostasis lead to Disaster or Death of the organism."

## Components :-

① Receptor (Sensors) : - They monitor conditions inside & outside the body.

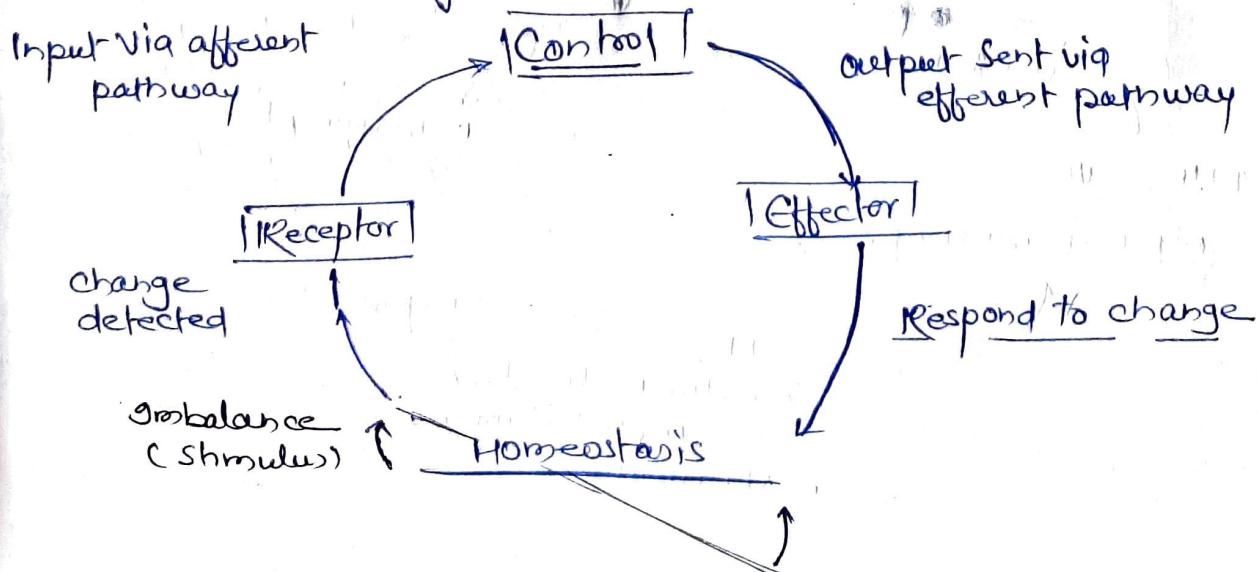
- Baroreceptor
- Chemo receptor
- Thermoreceptor
- mechanoreceptor

② Control : - control system/centre that responds to signals from receptors / sensors & compare the changes from normal.

- ↳ Brain
- ↳ spinal cord
- ↳ ~~ANS~~ ANS

③ Effectors : - Effectors respond to changes & try to maintain the equilibrium

- ↳ Endocrine Hormons
- ↳ Neurotransmitters
- ↳ Paracrine Glands
- ↳ Organ



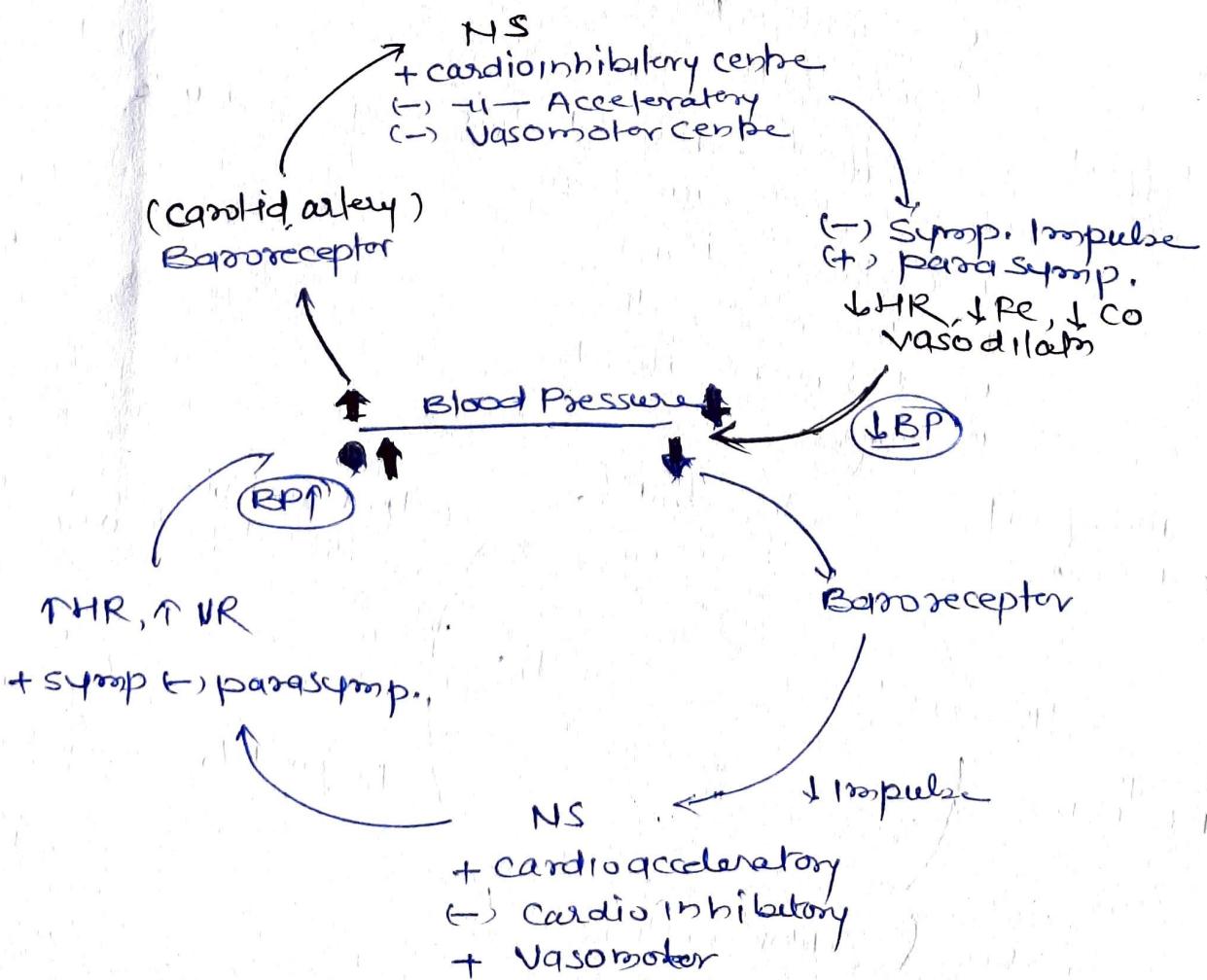
## Feed-Back System! - Compensatory Pathway / loop

① Negative feedback System :- This kind of feedback loop acts to resist or reverse the process when conditions go outside the range.

> Normal level → Activate Negative FBS

- ex. - > Body temp → Sweating
- > Blood pressure → ↓ HR by Ach release
- > Blood glucose → Insulin release
- > blood calcium → calcitonin

- ex - < blood glucose - Glucagon release
- < BP - Adrenaline release
- < CO - Renin Release
- < blood Ca<sup>2+</sup> - Parathyroid hormone release



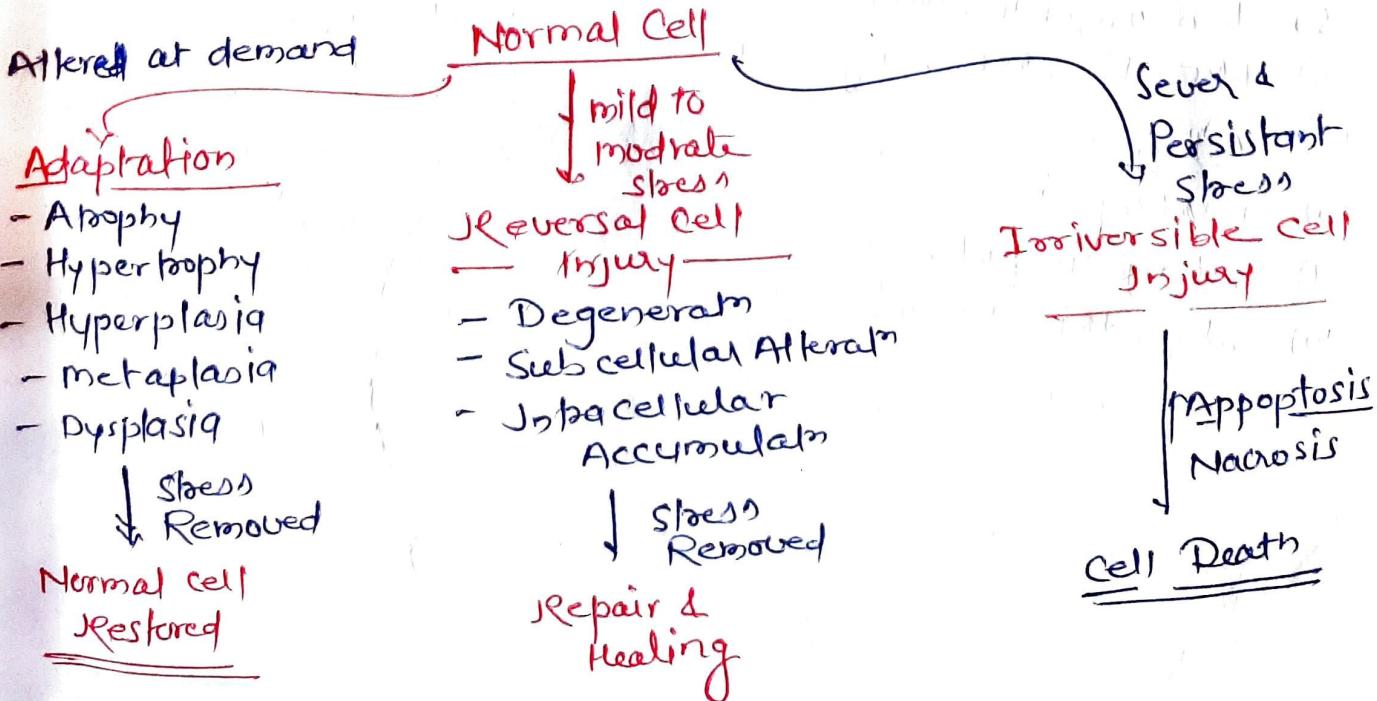
## Cell INJURY

- ↳ Cells are the fundamental unit structural & functional unit of the body that forms Organs & System.
- ↳ Traditionally, body cells are divided into two main types:
  - ① Epithelial & ② Mesenchymal cells.
- ↳ In Health, the cells remain in accord with each other.
- ↳ In 1859, R. Virchow (Father of Pathology) first published cellular theory of Disease
  - ↳ Diseases occur due to abnormalities at the level of cells.
  - ↳ Since then, Study of abnormalities in structure & function of cells in disease has remained the focus of attention in understanding of disease.
  - ↳ Thus, most forms of diseases begin with cell injury followed by consequent loss of cellular function.

Cell Injury: - is defined as the effect of a variety of stresses due to etiologic agents a cell encounters resulting in changes in its internal & external environment

The cellular response to stress may vary & depends upon following two variables:-

- ① Host factors: - type of cell & tissue involved
- ② Factors related to injurious agent - extend & type of cell injury



To understand the fundamentals of diseases, we should know understand "cause/etiology" & mechanism pathogenesis of cell injury & cellular adaptation

## ETIOLOGY OF CELL INJURY :-

### (A) Genetic Causes

### (B) Acquired Causes

#### (A) Genetic Causes:-

- ↳ Developmental Defect - Teratogenic
- ↳ Cytogenetic Defect - Karyotypic
- ↳ Single-gene Defect - Mendelian disorder
- ↳ multifactorial inheritance disorder
- ↳ Inborn errors of metabolism

#### # Developmental Defect -

- Thalidomide malformation - Limb-Reducm
- Foetal Hydantoin Syndrome - Congenital Heart Dis
- Foetal Alcohol Syndrome - Growth & mental Retardation

#### Acquired Causes :-

- ① Hypoxia / Ischemia
- ② Physical Agent
- ③ Chemical Agent & Drug
- ④ microbial Agent
- ⑤ Immunogenic Agent
- ⑥ Nutritional Derangement
- ⑦ Aging.
- ⑧ Psychogenic
- ⑨ Idiopathic factor
- ⑩ Idiopathic Disease

## 1. Hypoxia & Ischaemia

- ↳ Cells & Tissues essentially require O<sub>2</sub> to generate energy & perform metabolic functions. Deficiency of O<sub>2</sub> causes failure to carry out the normal metabolic function.
- ↳ Hypoxia is the most common cause of cell injury. Hypoxia may result from the following 2 way -
  - ↳ ① Ischaemia - Reduced or lack of Blood Supply
  - ↳ ② Impaired Blood Supply due to Blood related Disorders -
    - ↳ Anaemia, CO poisoning, ↑ tissue demand.
    - ↳ Other Disorders - Heart Disease, Lung Disease, ↑ tissue demand.

## 2. Physical Agents

- ↳ mechanical trauma - Accidents
- ↳ Thermal Trauma - Heat/Cold
- ↳ Electricity
- ↳ Radiation - (UV, Ionising)
- ↳ Rapid changes in atm. pressure

## 3. Chemical & Drugs

- ↳ Chemical poisoning - cyanide, As, Hg
- ↳ Strong Acid / Alkali
- ↳ Environmental pollutants
- ↳ Pesticides / Insecticides
- ↳ O<sub>2</sub> at high conc.
- ↳ Hypertonic glucose & salt
- ↳ Alcohol & Narcotic drugs
- ↳ Drugs - Barbiturates, Digitalis etc

## 4. Microbial Agents - pathogenic microbes

- ↳ Bacteria, fungi, virus, protozoa, parasites

## 5. Immunological Agents - "Immunity is a Double-Edge Sword"

It protects the host against injurious agents but sometimes it may turn to lethal & cause cell injury

- ↳ Hypersensitivity Allergic Reaction - Stevens Johnson Syndrome
- ↳ Anaphylactic Reaction
- ↳ Autoimmune Disease

6. Nutritional Derangements:  $\Rightarrow$  Deficiency of or excess of nutritional nutrients may result in nutritional imbalance.

↳ Nutritional Deficiency disease may be due to overall deficiency of nutrients - "Starvation", of protein, calorie - (Marasmus, kwashiorkor), of minerals (Anaemia) or of trace elements.

↳ Excess Nutrient may cause - Obesity, HTN, Heart DIS.

7. Psychogenic: - There are no specific biochemical changes / morphological changes in common of acquired mental dis. due to "mental stress", Anxiety, depression, Schizophrenia.

Addict<sup>n</sup> of Drug - Alcohol, Smoking, morphine, may cause serious disease - Liver damage, bronchitis, lung cancer, ulcer, HTN, Renal failure etc.

8. Gatrogenic Cause - due to diagnostic & therapeutic procedure undertaken on a patient. - multiple drug prescr<sup>i</sup>n, Drug interact<sup>n</sup>, mechanical / surgical procedure, Radium, ADR of Drug.

9. Idiopathic Disease : "Unknown cause or origin"

ex - Essential HTN (goi.) - Idiopathic

Idiopathic polyneuritis

idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis

## **PATHOGENESIS OF**

### **CELL INJURY**

- ↳ Cell membrane Damage
- ↳ Mitochondrial Damage
- ↳ Ribosomal Damage
- ↳ Nuclear Damage

Common scheme applies to most forms →

#### **① Factors related to etiologic agent & Host -**

- ⓐ type, duration, & severity of injurious agent
  - small dose of toxic agent & short duration cause reversible cell injury
  - large dose or long duration may cause irreversible damage

#### **ⓑ Type, status & adaptability of target cell -**

e.g. - skeletal muscle can withstand hypoxic injury for long time while cardiac muscle

#### **② Common underlying mechanism -**

- Cell mem. damage - disturbing the metabolic func<sup>n</sup>s & transmem. exchange.
- free Radicals release

#### **③ Usual morphological Changes -** Biochemical & molecular changes

underlying cell injury from various agents become apparent first, and are associated with appearance of ultra-structure changes in the cell injured cell.

The morphological changes of reversible cell injury (hydropic swelling) appear earlier while later morphologic alterations of cell death are seen. (necrosis, infarct)

#### **④ Functional Implication & Disease Outcome -**

cell injury affects cellular function adversely. Consequently, clinical features in the form of symptoms & signs would appear.

## PATHOGENESIS OF ISCHAEMIC AND HYPOXIC INJURY

Ischemia & Hypoxia are the most common forms of cell injury.

# Hypoxia leads to reversible & irreversible cell injury

Reversible Cell Injury) — Short duratn of hypoxia or

Ischemia may cause reversible cell injury.  
the harmful effect may be reversible on rapid restoration of circulation.

e.g. - In coronary artery occlusion →  
Myocardial Contractility, metabolism &  
ultrastructure changes are reversed if the  
circulation is quickly ~~not~~ restored.

Hypoxia causes →

① Decreased generation of cellular ATP

→ O<sub>2</sub> require to ATP productn & ATP is essential for  
cellular function →  
↳ Membrane Transport  
↳ Protein Synthesis  
↳ Lipid Synthesis  
↳ Phospholipid metabolism.

ATP produced by —

① Aerobic Respiration — Oxidative Phosphorylation in the  
mitochondria.

② Anaerobic glycolytic oxidation to maintain constant  
supply of ATP (From glucose/glycogen in —ce of O<sub>2</sub>)

# Lack of O<sub>2</sub> ATP productn is compromised

# Accumulation of metabolic waste product in the cell

↳ Severe Cell Injury due to Ischemia

# Hypoxia due to other disorder (RBC, Heart, lungs dis.)  
anaerobic glycolytic ATP generation continues & thus  
cell injury is less severe.

However — Myocardium, PCT, kidney & Neurons are  
dependent solely on Aerobic Respiration thus  
these tissues suffer rapidly.

## Ischemia/ Hypoxia

↓ ATP Generation

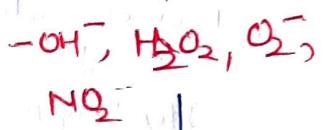
↓ Synthesis  
of membrane  
phospholipid

↑ Cytosolic  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$

Reperfusion

↑ Free Radicals  
OR ROS formation

Reperfusion



Mitochondria  
↑  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$

↑ Cytosolic  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$

Protease  
Activation

↑ loss of  
membrane  
phospholipid

Lipid break-  
down  
product  
(MDA)

Cyto-  
skeletal  
injury

Damaging of  
cellular  
Protein, Lipid,  
enzyme etc  
Lipid peroxidation

Membrane Damage

Liberation of intracellular enzyme

### Nuclear changes

- Pyknosis
- Karyolysis
- Karyorrhexis

Cell Death

Myelin fibres

### Serum

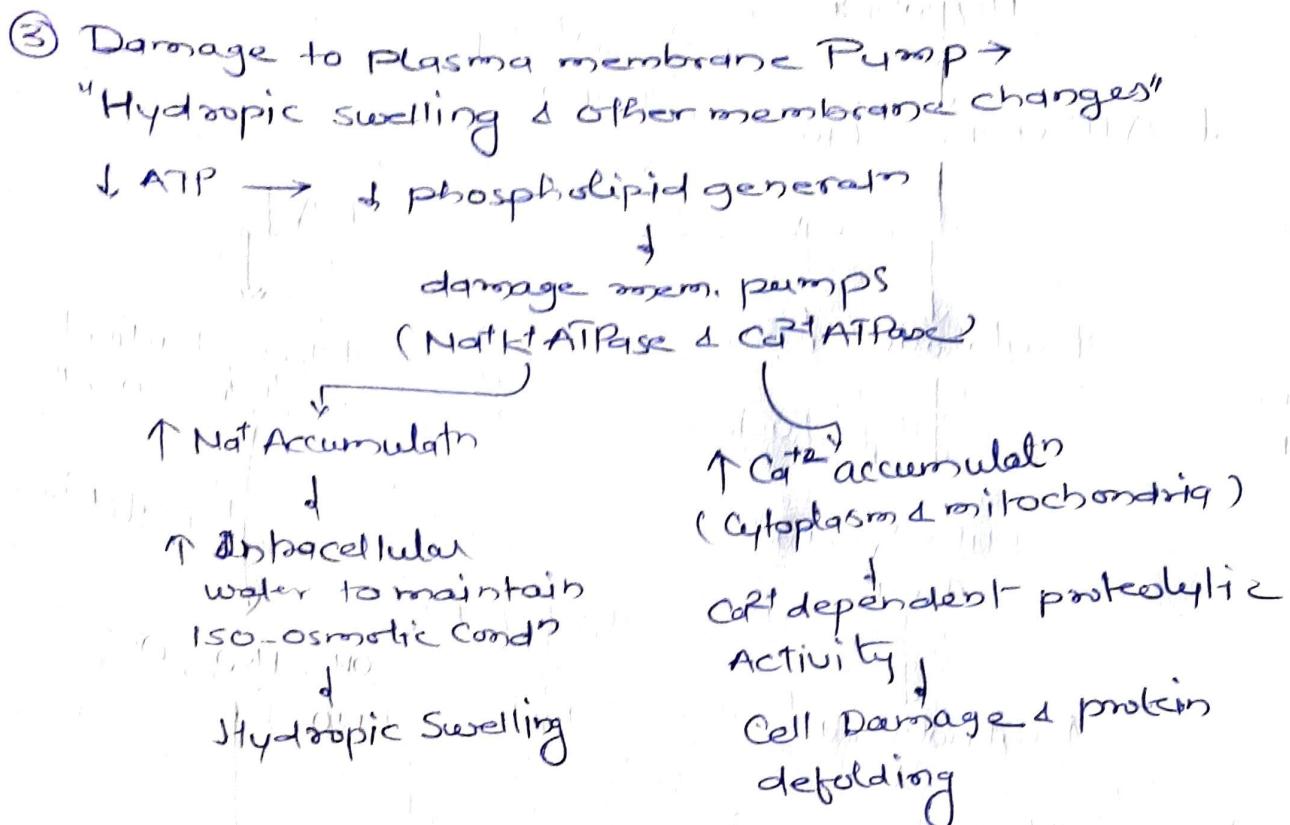
- SGOT, LDH,
- CPK-MB, cTn

② Intracellular Lactic Acidosis:- Nuclear clumping

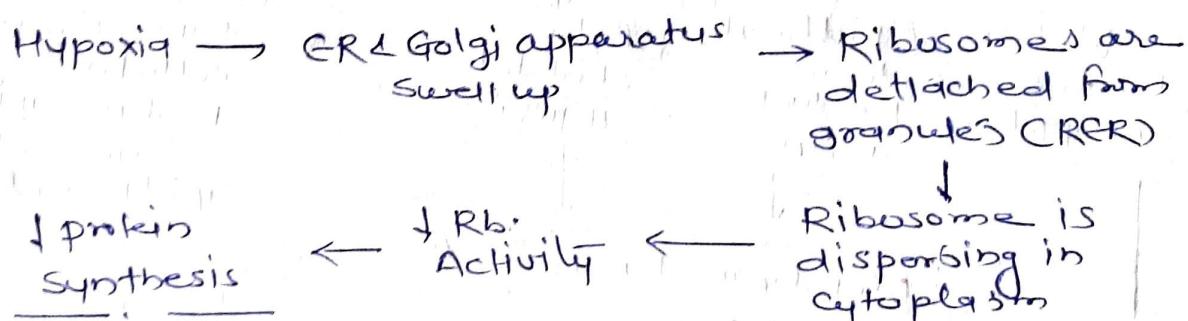
- Anaerobic respiration leads to rapid depletion of glycogen & accumulation of lactic acid ↓ the intracellular pH

Lactic Acidosis

"nuclear clumping"

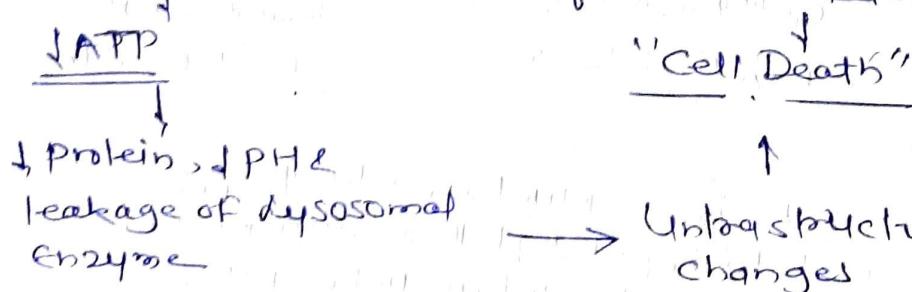


#### ④ Reduce Protein Synthesis



#### Irreversible Cell Injury :=

Persistent Hypoxia  $\rightarrow$  irreversible cellular structural & functional damage



① Ca<sup>2+</sup> Influx  $\rightarrow$  Mitochondrial Damage

② Activated Phospholipase :- Membrane Damage

↓ ATP  $\rightarrow$  (+) phospholipase  $\rightarrow$  ↓ phospholipid

↑ Ca<sup>2+</sup> (+)  $\downarrow$  membrane damage

③ Intracellular Protease: → Cytoskeletal Damage

- Protease → Proteolysis - cytoskeleton  
(microfilament, microtubules, & intermediate filament)

④ Activated Endonuclease → Nuclear Damage

Lysosomal Enz

Protease & Endonuclease → Nuclear Damage

Nuclear Damage in three forms -

① Pyknosis - Condensation & Clumping of Nucleus which becomes dark basophilic

② Karyorrhexis - Nuclear fragments into small bits dispersed in the cytoplasm.

③ Karyolysis - Dissolution of the nucleus

⑤ Dysosomal Hydrolytic enzyme - dysosomal Damage, cell Death & phagocytosis

↳ Hydrolytic Enzymes

(Hydrolase, RNase, DNAse, Protease, Glycosidase, Phosphatase, Lipase, Amylase)

↓  
Damaged macromolecules

↓  
Cell Death

↓  
dead cell replaced by masses of phospholipid that called "Myelin figure"  
they are either phagocytosed by macrophages or there may be formation of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  Soaps

Enz leaks to Serum ROS

Enz

Aspartate Amino- transferase (AST), SGOT

Alanine Amino- transferase (ALT), SGPT

Creatine kinase-MB (CK-MB)

Lactate DH (LDH)

Cardiac troponin (CTn)

Disease

Liver disease

Viral Hepatitis

Myocardial Infarct

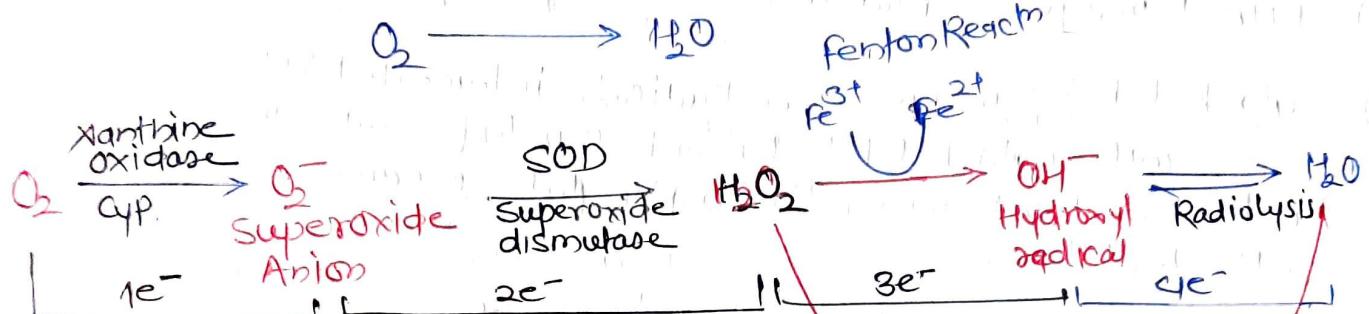
Acute MI

Acute MF

# Free Radical Mediated Cell Injury

ROS - "Reactive Oxygen Species"

→ Redox reactn in the metabolism of cell involves generation of ATP by oxidative stress process in which bi-radical Oxygen ( $O_2^-$ ) combines with hydrogen atom ( $CH$ ), i. formed  $H_2O$  molecules



→ Occurs at Mitochondrial inner membrane with help of Cytochrome oxidase catalysis

RNS - Reactive Nitrogen Species → Nitric Oxide ( $NO$ )

Peroxynitrite -  $ONOO^-$



others -  $Cl + O_2^- \rightarrow HOCl$  Hypochlorous acid

Other Sources of Free Radical → Environmental Pollutant  
Smoking, Alcohol etc.

# Free Radicals are potent Oxidants & they are neutralized by endogenous antioxidants like SOD, CAT, GSH, GPx, & minoxidil. Their cytotoxic action.

II In pathological stress condtn, formation of ROS are increased that can not be neutralized by endogenous anti oxidants & these increased ROS can lead to Oxidative Stress with in the cell.

ROS → Cellular Oxidative Damages

① Lipid Peroxidation

Polyunsaturated fatty acid (mem. Lipid)  
(PUFA)

↓  
Lipid hydroperoxy radical  
Lipid hydroperoxide

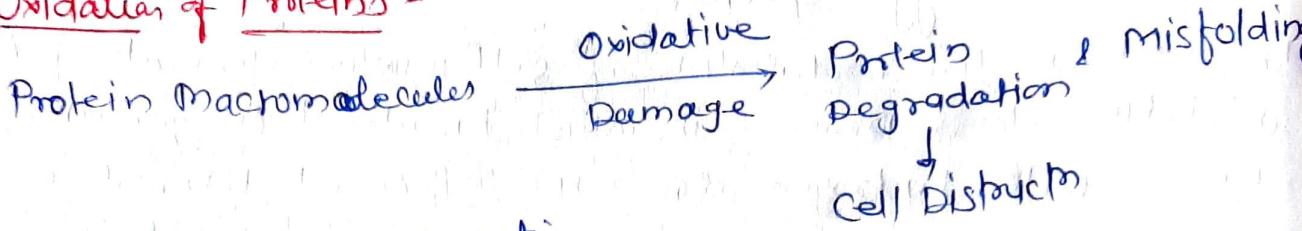
↓  
Lipid Peroxidant (MDA)

↓  
membrane Damage

ROS

↓  
Lipid  
Peroxidation

## ② Oxidation of Proteins -



## ③ DNA Damage - Mutation

④ Cytoskeletal Damage - free Radicals interact with cytoskeletal element & interfere with mitochondrial aerobic phosphorylation & cause ATP depletion

\* ROS → involve in

- ① Ischemic Reperfusion injury
- ② Ionising Radiation by causing radiolysis of water
- ③ Chemical toxicity
- ④ Chemical carcinogenesis
- ⑤ Hyperoxia / Hypoxia
- ⑥ Cellular Aging
- ⑦ killing of microbial Agents
- ⑧ Inflammatory Damage
- ⑨ Destruction of tumor cell
- ⑩ Atherosclerosis

## Antioxidants -

- ① Enzymatic - SOD, CAT, GPx
- ② Vitamin E, A, C
- ③ Sulfhydryl-containing Compound - Cysteine & glutathione
- ④ Serum proteins - ~~all~~ Ceruloplasmin & Transferrin

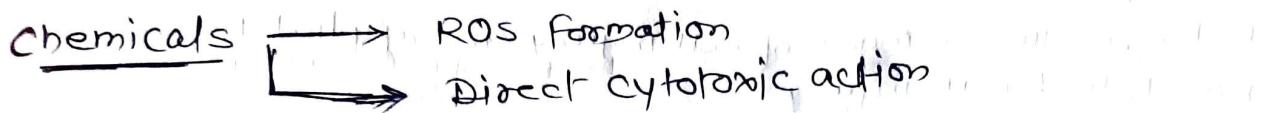
Stress proteins - Protective Proteins

① Heat shock protein (HSPs) - act as molecular chaperones (Chaperone keeping)

② Ubiquitin → direct intracellular molecules either degradation or synthesis.

produced mostly in - Alzheimer, Parkinson etc

## Pathogenesis of Chemical Injury



### Direct Cytotoxic Action :-

HgCl<sub>2</sub> — direct cytotoxic action, — Alimentary tract & kidney

Cyanide → ↓ Mitochondrial cytochrome oxidase

↓ Oxidative phosphorylation

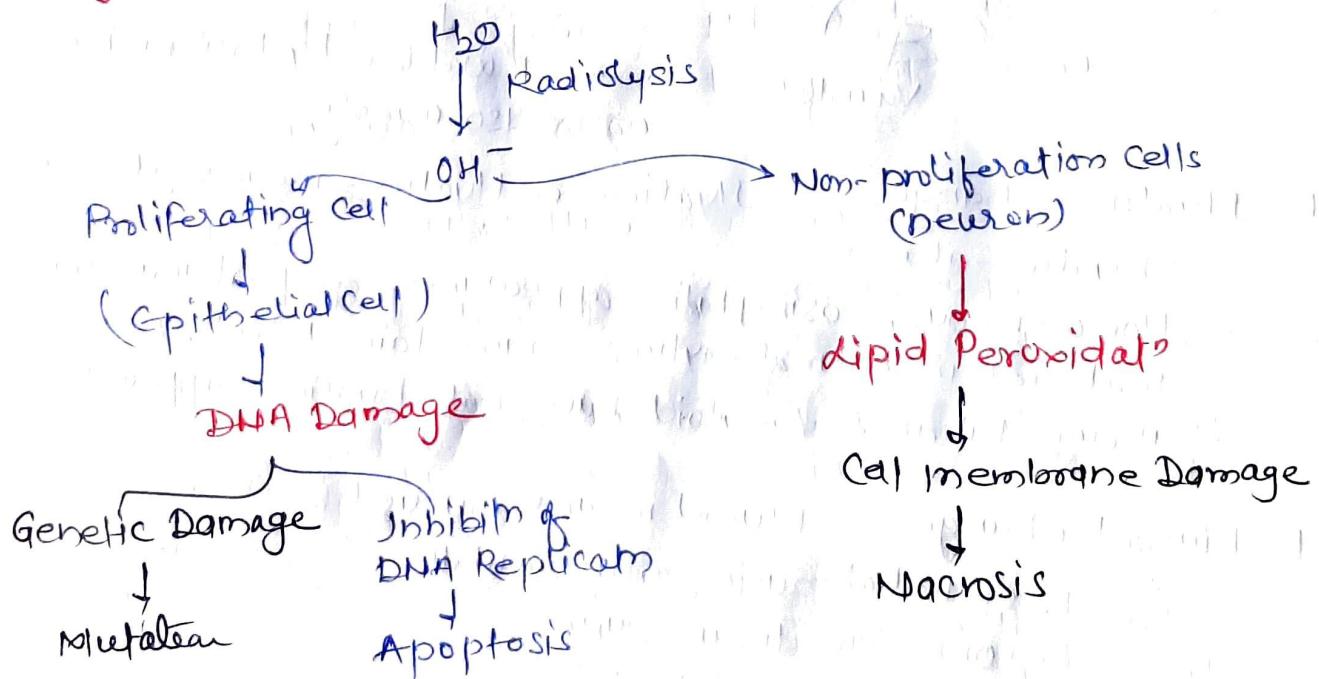
Cell injury / Cell Death

Toxic Heavy Metals — Hg, Pb, mon

Anticancer Drugs

ccl4, Acetaminophen, bromobenzene → Toxic metabolite

## Pathogenesis of Radiation Injury -



## Morphological / Morphology of Reversible cell Injury

→ Regressive changes of cell injury are applied to non-lethal cell injury

↳ Hydropic changes

↳ Hyaline changes

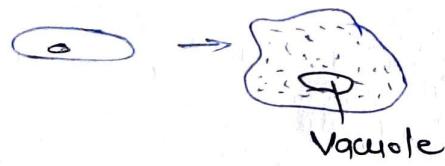
↳ Mucoid change

↳ Fatty change

↳ Hydropic Change :- Accumulation of water within the cell (Hydropic swelling)

\* etiology - Mostly all, mainly - bacterial toxins, chemicals, poison, burn, high fever, N-Saline/glycose

\* Pathogenesis - → Damage Na<sup>+</sup>K<sup>+</sup>ATPase pump



↑ Na<sup>+</sup> & K<sup>+</sup> intracellularly

↑ water entry to maintain iso-osmotic

↳ Hyaline Change :- Hyaline or Hyalin - means glassy (hyalos - glass)

- Homogeneous, eosinophilic appearance of proteinaceous material in haematoxylin & eosin-stained Sectn.
- Though Fibrib & Amyloid have had hyaline appearance

↳ Mucoid Changes :- Mucoid means mucus-like

↳ Epithelial mucin accumulation

↳ Connective Tissue Mucin

## INTRACELLULAR ACCUMULATIONS

→ Intracellular accumulations of substances in abnormal amounts can occur within the cytoplasm (especially lysosomes) or nucleus of cell. This phenomenon was previously referred to as "graffit" "infiltration".

infiltration - Entry or infiltration of unusual thing from outside

→ Groups of Intracellular accumulations -

① Normal cell metabolic constituents produced in excess -

- Water
- Lipids (fatty change, cholesterol deposits)
- Proteins
- Carbohydrates

② Abnormal metabolic constituents produced by abnormal metabolism.

→ Inborn error of metabolism

<u>ex</u>	<u>Deficiency of Enz</u>	<u>metabolite</u>	<u>organ</u>	<u>Disease</u>
	Glucose-6-phosphatase	Glycogen	Liver, Kidney	Von Gierke disease
	Acid- $\alpha$ -glucosidase	Glycogen	Heart muscle	Pompe's dis.
	$\alpha$ -glactosidase	Ceramide	Fabry's disease	Skin, kidney, heart, spleen
	Sphing			
	Sphingomyelinase	Sphingomyelin	Niemann - Pick Disease	Spleen, liver, bone marrow

③ Accumulation of pigments :-

endogenous pigment  
exogenous pigments

Site of Accumulation :-

- ① Cytoplasm (phagolysosomes)
- ② Nucleus

Source of Accumulation

- ① Produced by affected cell
- ② Produced elsewhere in the body, but stored in the cell

## Important Accumulants

- Fatty change
- Protein
- Carbohydrate
- Pigments

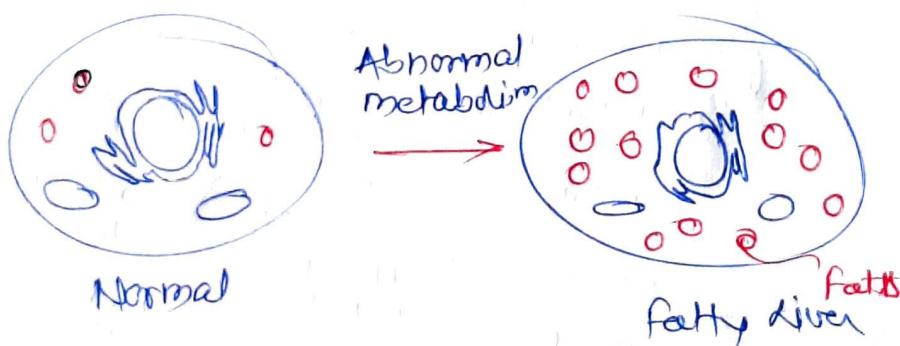
## Process of Accumulation / Mechanism

① Production of a normal endogenous substance at normal or increased rate, but rate of metabolism is ~~ad~~ inadequate to remove it

production →  $\geq$  Normal

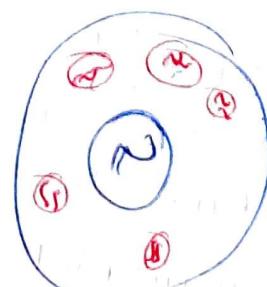
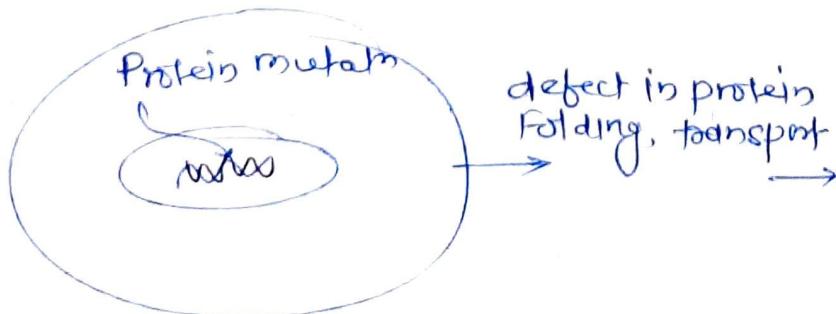
remove →  $\downarrow$  Normal

e.g. - Fatty liver, absorbing protein droplets in Renal tubules



② Accumulation of an abnormal endogenous substance (product of mutated gene) due to defect of protein folding, transport & inability to degrade abnormal proteins efficiently

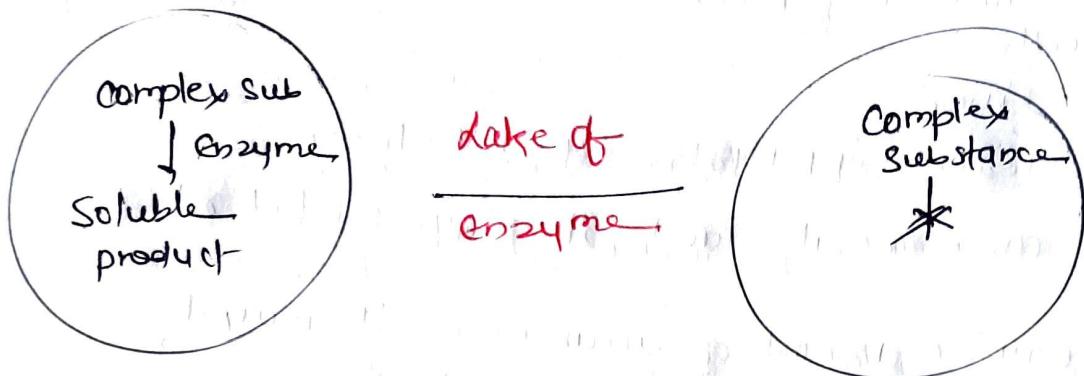
e.g. - Accumulation of mutated proteins in liver cell



Accumulation of  
Abnormal  
Protein

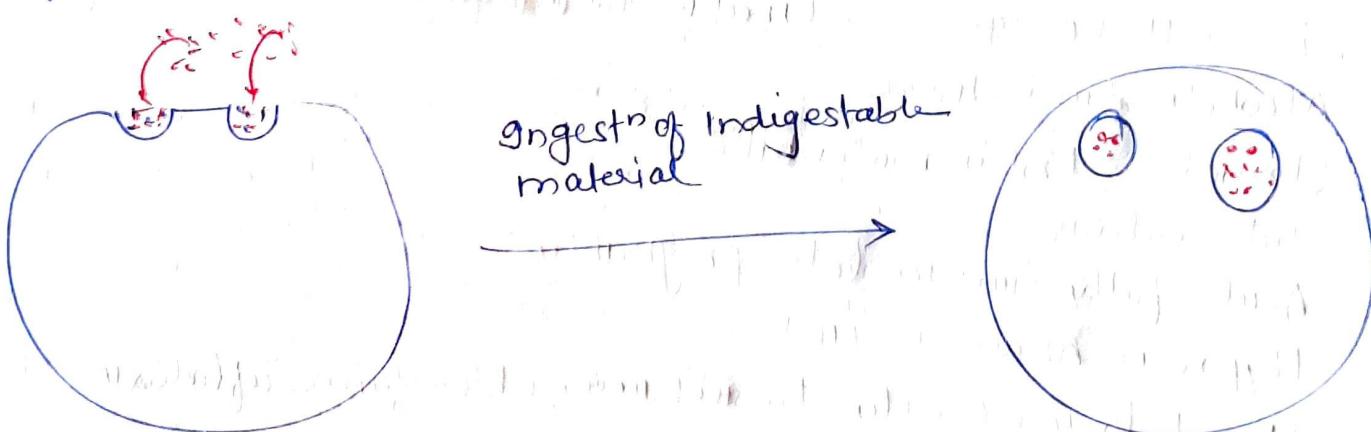
(3) Accumulation of abnormal normal endogenous substance due to inherited defect in enzymes required for metabolism of substance

e.g. - Lipids & Glycogen Storage disease



(4) Accumulation of abnormal exogenous substance due to unavailability of enzyme & transport mechanism to degrade & transport it to other site

e.g. - Silicosis & Anthrolosis



## Fatty Change / Accumulation of lipids

→ Triglyceride, cholesterol, phospholipids

### \* Steatosis / Fatty Liver

- Intracellular accumulation of neutral fat (TG) within the parenchymal cells
- Common site - Liver
- Other site - Heart, skeletal muscle & kidney

# Liver is the common site due to it plays central role in fat metabolism

- Depending upon Cawel amount of accumulation it may be reversible or irreversible cell injury & cell death

### Etiology / Cause -

(a) Cond' with excess fat - beyond the liver metabolic capacity

- ↳ Obesity
- ↳ Diabetes
- ↳ Congenital hyperlipidemia

(b) Liver cell damage → Unable to adequate metabolism of fats

↳ Alcoholic liver disease

↳ Starvation / Protein malnutrition

↳ Tuberculosis

↳ Acute fatty liver in late pregnancy

↳ Hypoxia (Anaemia, HF)

↳ Hepatotoxins (Cldy, Paracetamol, chloroform, aflatoxin etc)

↳ Drug induced - cldy, Pcm, Mix, halothane, tetracycline

↳ Reye's Syndrome - Aspirin induced

\* In fatty liver - Accumulation of TG occurs due to defect at one & more of the following 6 Step in normal fat metabolism process

① ↑ entry of free fatty acid into liver

② ↑ Synthesis of fatty acid by the liver

③ ↓ Conversion of fatty acid into Ketone bodies

④ ↑ α-glycerophosphate causing increased esterification of fatty acids to triglycerides

⑤ ↓ lipid acceptor protein (Apoprotein)

⑥ ↓ excretion of lipoprotein from the liver

① Excessive entry of lipids into the liver

Diet Adipose tissue

Free fatty acids

② Enhanced fatty acid synthesis by hepatocytes

④

Increased esterification of fatty acids to triglycerides

①

Fatty acids

④  $\alpha$ -Glycero-phosphate

Aust. Hepatotoxic disrupting mitochondrial SCK

② Acetate

③ Oxidation to

ketone bodies,  $\text{CO}_2$

Phospholipids

Cholesterol esters

CCl<sub>4</sub> Protein malnutrition

③ Decreased oxidation of fatty acids by mitochondria

Triglycerides

⑤ Apoprotein

Lipoproteins

⑥ Decreased apoprotein synthesis

Fatty Acid Metabolism

⑥ Impaired lipoprotein excretion

- Cholesterol Deposits
- ↳ Intracellular deposits of cholesterol & its esters in macrophages may occur when there is hypercholesterolaemia.
  - ↳ This turns macrophages into foam cell
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  - ↳ e.g. - ① Fibrofatty plaques of Atherosclerosis like masses called
    - ② Clusters of foam cell in tumor like masses called Xanthomas & Xanthelasma

### Stromal Fatty Infiltration

- ↳ Deposits of mature adipose cells in the stromal connective tissue in contrast to intracellular deposits of fat in the parenchymal cell in fatty change/liver
- ↳ In Obesity → Organ = Heart & Pancreas
- \* Heart - site for intramyocardial fatty change as well as epicardial (stromal) fatty infiltration

### Morphological changes in fatty liver :-

- ↳ Liver enlargement (Hypertrophy)
- ↳ Dark brown to yellow color, soft & greasy
- ↳ Microscopical feature - Small vacuoles in cytoplasm around the nucleus. (Early stage)
- ↳ Cell ruptures

- # Xanthomas - formed by clusters of foamy cells found in the Subepithelial connective tissue of skin & in tendons
- # Xanthelasma - yellowish deposit of cholesterol underneath the skin

## Protein Accumulation

occurs in following cond's -

- ① In "Proteinuria" - excessive renal tubular reabsorption of protein by proximal tubular epithelial cells which show pink hyaline droplets in their cytoplasm.
  - Renal Disease (Proteinuria)
  - ↳ This change is reversible process
- ② Proteins Accumulation may be normal secreted proteins that are produced in excessive amount as occurs in certain plasma cells engaged in active Synthesis of "immunoglobulins". ER becomes hugely distended producing large, homogeneous eosinophilic inclusions called Russel Bodies
- ③ Defective intracellular transport & Secretion of critical proteins e.g. -  $\alpha_1$ -antitrypsin deficiency :- the cytoplasm of Hepatocytes shows eosinophilic globular deposits of a mutant protein
- ④ Accumulation of Cytoskeleton proteins : -
  - e.g. - microtubules, Actin filament, myosin filament, Intermediate filament (Keratin filaments, neurofilaments, vimentin filament & glial filament)
    - Mallory's body or alcoholic haline in hepatocyte is intracellular accumulation of intermediate filaments of cyto keratin & appears as amorphous pink masses

## Hyaline change :-

- Refers to alterations within cells or in the extracellular space that gives a homogeneous, glassy, pink appearance in routine histologic section stain with H&E
- Reabsorption droplet
- Russell bodies
- Alcoholic hyaline
- Hyalinization of wall of renal arterioles in long standing HTN & DM

## CELLULAR ADAPTATION

- # Adaptation are reversible changes in the size, number, phenotype, metabolic activity, or funct<sup>n</sup> of cells in response to changes in their environment.
  - # Adaption may occurs either in Physiological or in Pathological condition
1. HYPERPLASIA : → Increase in the no. of cells in tissue that may lead to ↑ Size of organ. Occurs only in dividing cell that capable of DNA synthesis
- Mechanism - ↑ expression of Growth Factors & Receptors
- e.g., # Hormonal - Breast & uterus during lactation & pregnancy → (physiological)
- # Regenerat<sup>n</sup> of liver cell after partial hepatectomy
  - # Benign nodular Prostatic Hyperplasia → excess of Androgen
2. HYPERTROPHY : - Increase in the size of cells due to increased synthesis of cellular component. Occurs in both non-dividing cell (Myocardial fibres) & dividing cell
- Mech. - ↑ Gene transcript<sup>n</sup>, protein syn., GFR, etc
- e.g., # Uterine & breast enlargement during pregnancy & lactation  
# enlargement of kidney after uni-nephrectomy  
# Myocardial infarction — Myocardial Hypertrophy
3. ATROPHY : - ↓ in the size of cell, tissue, & organ due to disease, injury, or lack of use
- Mech - ↓ Gene transcript<sup>n</sup> & protein synthesis
- e.g., - ↓ uterus size after parturition  
- Brain shrinkage during Aging  
- Ischemia, Nutritional deficiency
4. METAPLASIA : - changing in the cell type, one to another.
- Mech. — Altered differentiation of stem cells due to reprogramming
- e.g., # Columnar to squamous metaplasia in respiratory tract in response to chronic smoking & Vit A deficiency.
5. DYSPLASIA : - indicates disordered cellular development
- # loss of orientat<sup>n</sup> of cell
  - # lack of uniformity of individual cell
- Characteristic Features -
- # ↑ Cell proliferat<sup>n</sup>
  - # Nuclear abnormality (Hyperchromasia)
  - # ↑ Nuclear-Cytoplasmic ratio

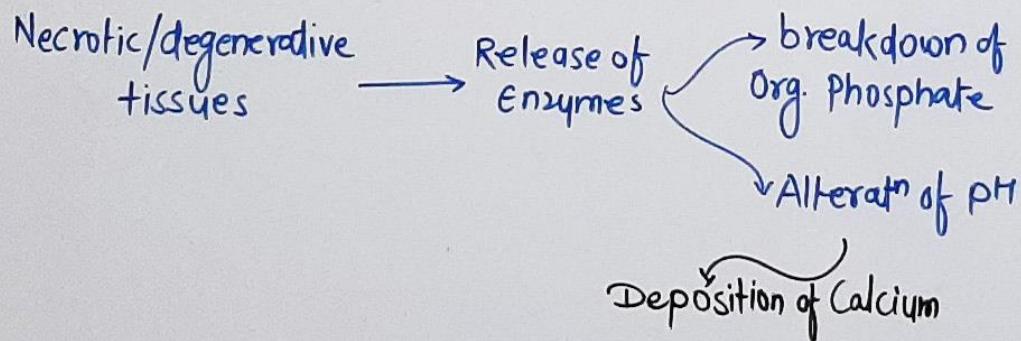
## CALCIFICATION :-

It is the abnormal tissue deposition of calcium salt, together with smaller amount of Fe, Mg & others.

Types - 1. Dystrophic 2. Metastatic Calcification

1. Dystrophic Calcification - Local deposits of calcium may occur in -

- (A) Necrotic tissue - old caseous lesions of TB, old infarction, collection of pus, & fat necrosis.
- (B) Tissue undergoing slow degeneration - Hyaline areas in benign tumours (fibroids) in arteries due to atherosomatous degeneration in old age, in old thrombi, disease of Heart valve



## 2. Metastatic Calcification -

In this case there is increase in the calcium phosphate product in blood (Hypercalcemia)

Hypercalcemia is due to

↑ PTH (Parathyroid hormone)

Parathyroid overactivity

(Tumour, Hyperplasia)

Vit D overdose

↑ Absorptn of Calcium

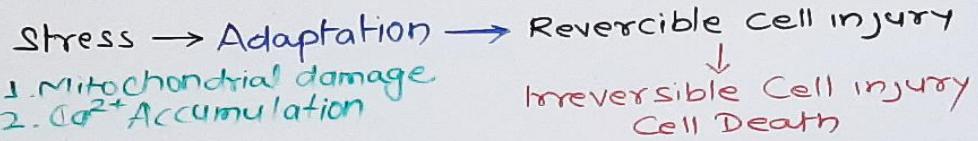
Metabolism of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  from bone

↑ blood  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$

↓  
deposition of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  on  
living tissues

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## CELL DEATH / IRREVERSIBLE Cell INJURY



1. Autolysis - "Self digestion" by its own hydrolytic enzymes released by lysosomes. It can occurs in the living body when surrounded by inflammatory reactn → Term used for postmortem change.

2. Necrosis - It is defined as localised area of death

of tissue followed by degradation of tissues by hydrolytic enzyme liberated from death cell.

Features - 1. Cell Swelling → mem. disappear → Bursting  
2. Autolysis, Cytoplasmic Mitoch. Swollen, mem. rupture, calcification, Malignant figures

3. Nuclear Damage - Pyknosis, Karyorrhexis, Karyolysis

Types - A) Coagulative : - cell basic outline is lost but details are lost. Protein denaturatn predominates Enz. digestion  
e.g. → Necrosis in Myocardial & kidney infarction  
etiology → "Hypoxia" - Infarction

B) Liquefactive / Colligative : → Transformation of tissue into liquid viscous mass

# Hydrolytic Enz in tissue degradation have dominant role in causing semifluid material  
# Etiology - Hypoxia, Bacterial & fungal Infection

e.g.) - Infarct brain & abscess cavity

C) Caseous Necrosis → "cheese like" found in centre of foci of the tuberculosis infection.  
Combine feature of Coagulative & Liquefactive Necrosis

D) Fat Necrosis : - Necrosis of the fat cell.

- # Release of TG → FFA & Glycerol
- # Fatty acids + Ca<sup>2+</sup> (from blood) → Ca- Soap
- # May be Traumatic or Enzymatic

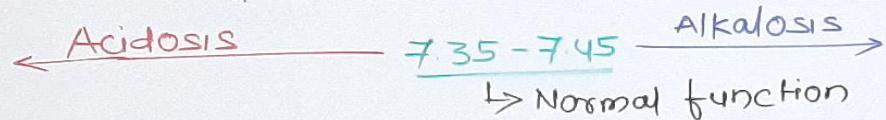
E) Fibrinoid Necrosis - Deposition of fibrin like material mainly on vascular wall.

3. APOPTOSIS : - "Programmed Cell Death" → Single Cell

- # Physiological → Embryogenesis, Menstrual, Homeostasis etc
- # Pathological → Organ Atrophy, Acute inflammation, Graft-rejection

Feature : - 1. Cell shrinkage, loss of microvilli & cell junction  
2. Nucleus → Regular DNA fragmentation  
3. Cell mem → mem. blebbing & formation of Apoptotic bodies  
4. Surrounding inflammatn - Absent  
5. Rapid phagocytosis of Apoptotic bodies

## ACIDOSIS & ALKALOSIS



### Regulation

Respiratory — Lungs flush acid out of the body by  $\text{CO}_2$  exhaling

Acidosis  $\rightarrow \uparrow \text{CO}_2$  expiration  $\rightarrow \downarrow \text{blood CO}_2 \rightarrow \uparrow \text{pH}$

Alkalosis  $\rightarrow \downarrow \text{O}_2$  inspiration  $\rightarrow \downarrow \text{blood O}_2 \rightarrow \downarrow \text{pH}$

\* Resp. depression may cause — Acidosis

# Hyperventilation — Alkalosis

Excretory — Kidney regulates the pH by excreting  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  (bicarbonate, base)

Acidosis —  $\downarrow \text{Exc. of } \text{HCO}_3^- \rightarrow \uparrow \text{pH}$

Alkalosis —  $\uparrow \text{Exc. of } \text{HCO}_3^- \rightarrow \downarrow \text{pH}$

ACIDOSIS I.  $\rightarrow$  ①  $\uparrow$  metabolic acid productn — carbonic acid, lactic acid etc

②  $\uparrow$  consumption &  $\downarrow$  Exc. of Acid increasing product

③  $\uparrow$  Exc. of base

### Sign & Symptoms

↳ Breathlessness, Restlessness, lethargy, Tremors, Flushing

### Manifestation/Outcome

$\rightarrow$  CNS depression ( $\downarrow$  Synaptic transmission)  
— Severe Acidosis — Disorientation, coma, Death

## ALKALOSIS

- ① Electrolyte imbalance — Vomiting & Diarrhoea
- ②  $\uparrow$  consumptn &  $\downarrow$  Exc. of base ( $\text{HCO}_3^-$ )
- ③ Hyperventilation ( $\uparrow \text{CO}_2$  expiratn)
- ④ Endocrine disorders

### Sign & Symptoms

- ↳ Respiratory slow
- ↳ Hyperactive reflexes (tetany)
- ↳ Atrial Tachycardia
- ↳ Dysrhythmias

### Outcomes/ Manifestation

- ↳ Nervousness
- ↳ Muscle spasm
- ↳ Convulsion
- ↳ Loss of Consciousness
- ↳ Death

# ELECTROLYTE IMBALANCE

Water-electrolyte imbalance is an abnormality in the concentration of electrolytes in the body

# Electrolytes →  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{K}^+$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ , etc

# They play a imp role to maintain Homeostasis and Regulate the Muscles & Neurological funct, Fluid balance, Fluid balance, Acid-base balance

ETIOLOGY :-> Improper intake, kidney disease, Vomiting & Diarrhoea, Dehydration, Heatwave, Acid-base imbalance, CHF, Drugs (Diuretics) Bulimia, etc

1.  $\text{Na}^+$  - (Normal - 135-145 meq/L) Impulse Generation

(A) Hyponatraemia - (low  $\text{Na}^+$ , < 135 meq/L)

# Symptoms - Appetite loss, weakness, low BP, confusion, nausea, vomiting, Agitation

# Causes → HF, CKD, Liver disease, Diuretics,

(B) Hypernatremia - (high  $\text{Na}^+$ , > 145 meq/L)

# Symptoms - Fatigue, restlessness, Thirst, Tachycardia, dehydration, low urine productn

# Causes - kidney disease, dehydratn, Diabetes,

2.  $\text{K}^+$  → (Normal 3.5-5 meq/L)

Function - Impulse Conduction

(A) Hypokalemia - (low  $\text{K}^+$ , < 3.5 meq/L)

# Symptoms - at sever (< 2.5 meq/L) → Muscle Weakness, cramping, cardiac arrhythmias.

# Causes - Endocrine disease, Diuresis, Acidosis, Diabetes ketoacidosis

(B) Hyperkalemia ( high  $\text{K}^+$ , > 5 meq/L) \* Dangerous

# Symptoms - sever ( $\geq 7$  meq/L) - muscle cramps, numbness, paralysis, Cardiac arrhythmias - death

# Causes - Kidney dis., Acidosis, Cell death

3.  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  - (normal - 8.5 to 10.5 mg/dL), Contractn & Signalling

(A) Hypocalcemia - (low  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ , < 8.5 mg/dL)

# Symptoms - Neurological & Cardiac Symptoms, Cramps,

# Causes - ↓ PTH, ↓ Vit D, Malnutrition, pancreatitis

(B) Hypercalcemia - (High  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ , > 10.5 mg/dL)

# Symptoms - Abdominal pain, constipation, kidney stone,

# Causes - ↑ PTH, ↑ Vit D, Thyroidism, pheochromocytoma

4.  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  (normal 0.7-1.1 mmol/L) - "Enzyme Reaction"

(A) Hypomagnesemia - Arrhythmias, Seizures, tetany

Causes - GI loss, diuresis, Hypercalcemia, Genetic

(B) Hypermagnesemia - Neurological Symptoms

Causes - Abnormal kidney functn, ing containing drugs