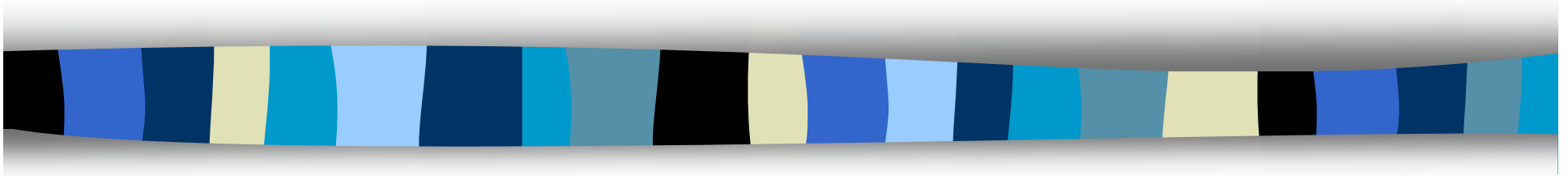


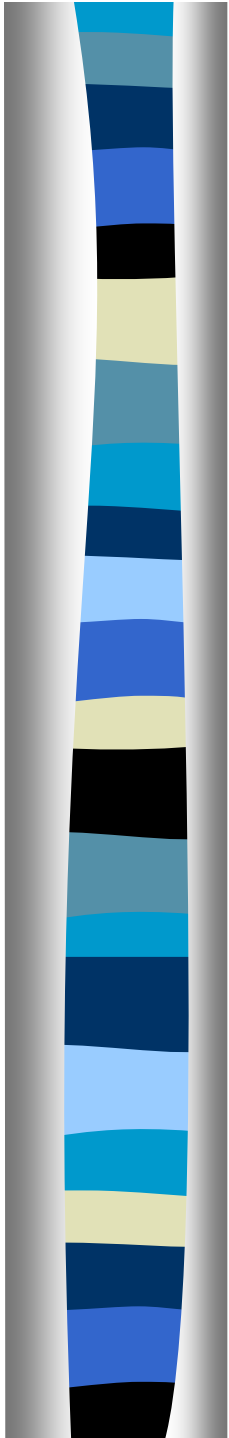
# Hematology Physiology 2

## Leukocytes, Coagulation



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# Terms



Lymphopoiesis

Granulopoiesis

Monocyte

Macrophage

Neutrophil

Phagocytosis

Acquired immunity

B lymphocyte

T lymphocyte

Thrombopoiesis

Hemostasis

Coagulation cascade

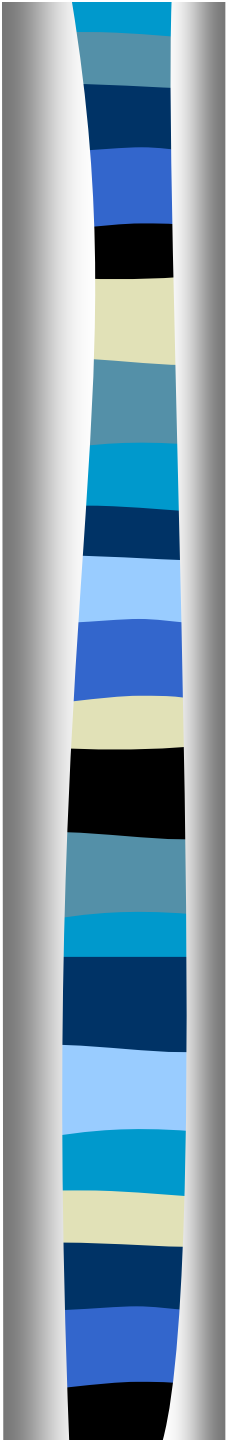
Clotting factors

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# Leukocytes

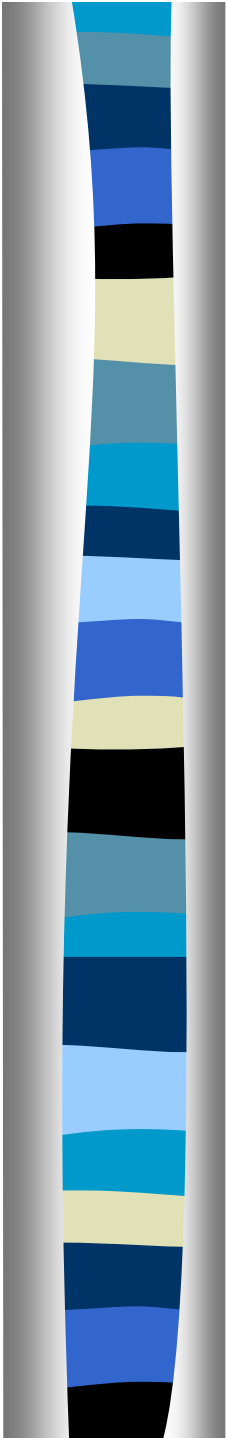
- Protective against viruses, bacteria, parasites and other invasive organisms
- Formed in bone marrow and lymph tissue
- Transported in blood to area of inflammation



# Leukocytes

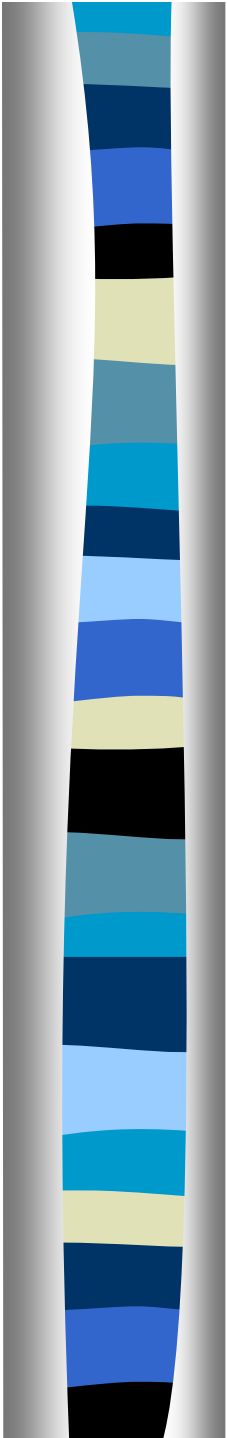
## ■ Percentages (approximate)

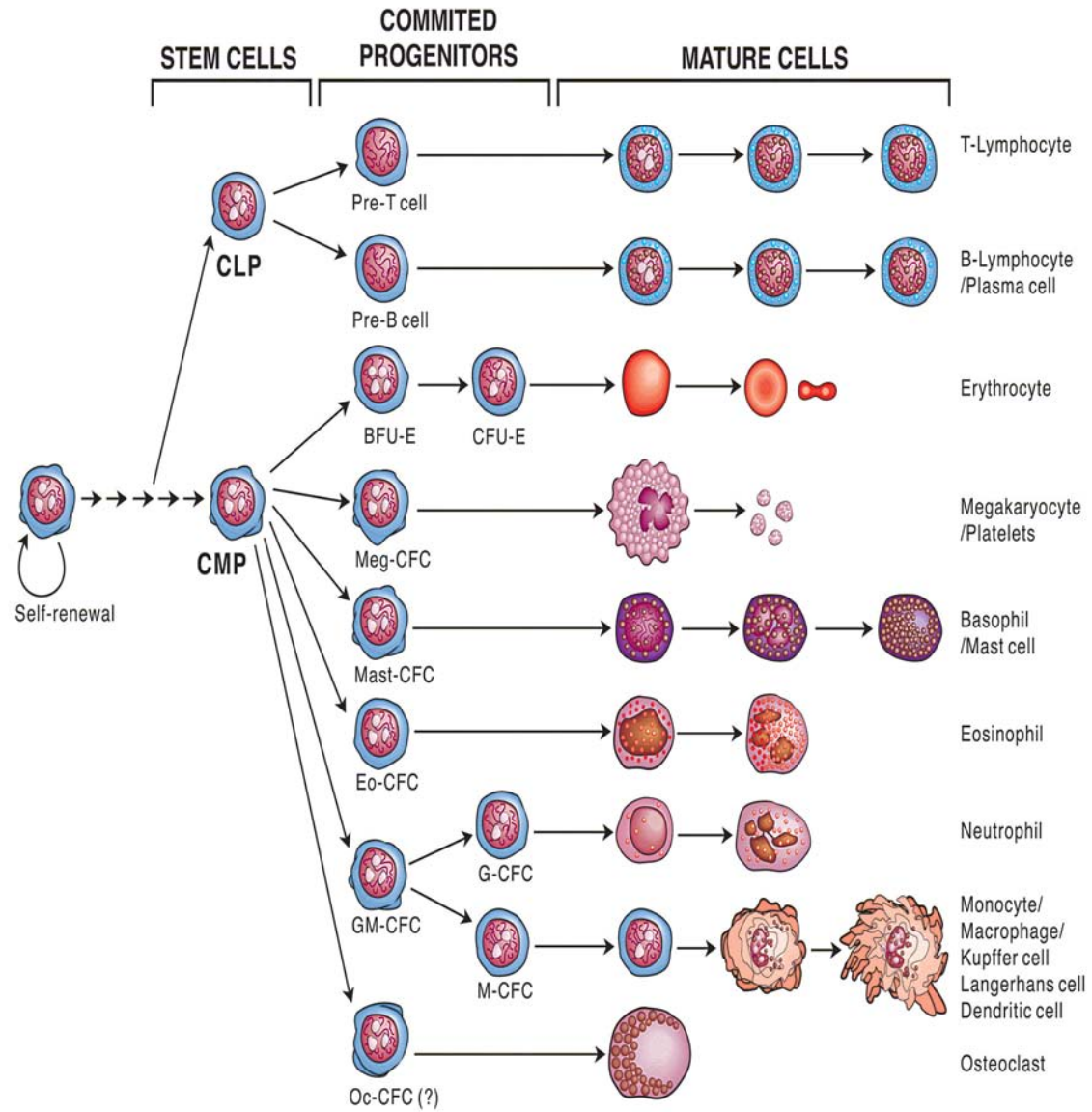
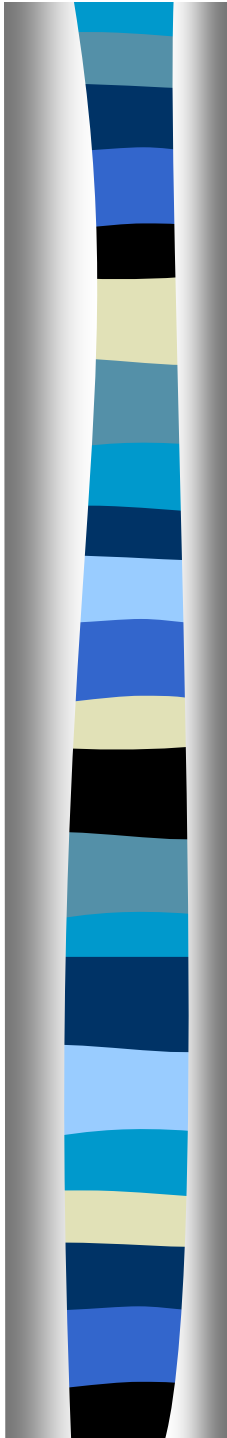
- Neuts 62%
- Eos 2.3%
- Basos 0.4%
- Monos 5.3%
- Lymphs 30%



# How they work

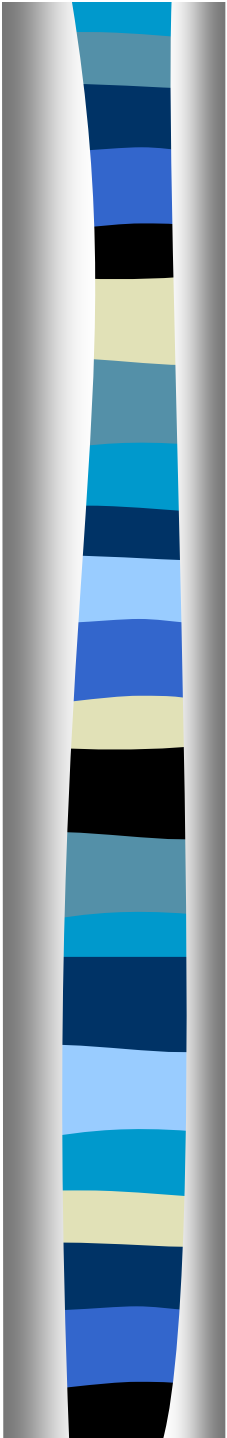
- Neutrophils and Monocytes:
  - Ingest organisms by phagocytosis
- Lymphocytes:
  - In connection with immune system, attach to organisms and destroy them





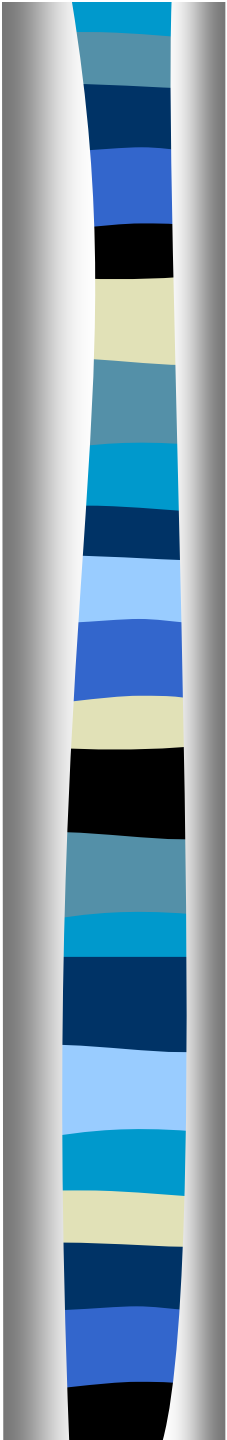
# Formation

- Myelocytic (grans and monos):
  - Formed only in bone marrow
- Lymphocytic:
  - Produced mainly in lymphoid organs:
    - Spleen
    - Lymph glands
    - Thymus



# Life Span Varies

- In blood mainly to be transported from marrow or lymphoid tissue to areas where needed (inflammation)
- Grans: 4-5 hrs in blood. 4-5 days in tissue. If serious infection, shortened because perform function and are destroyed.

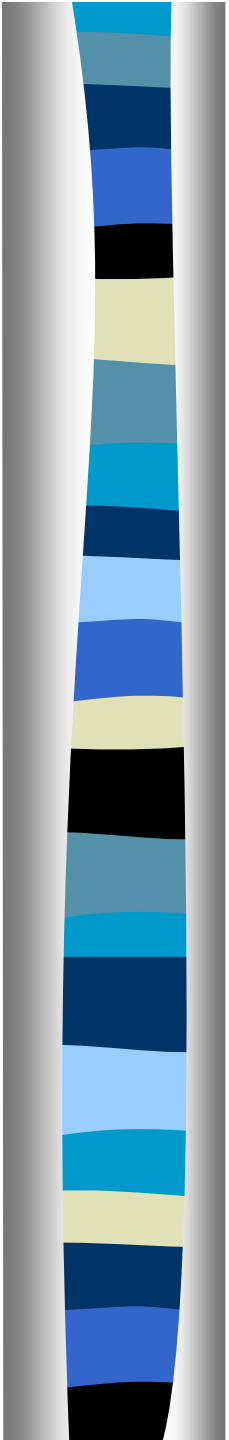




# Life Span

## ■ Monos:

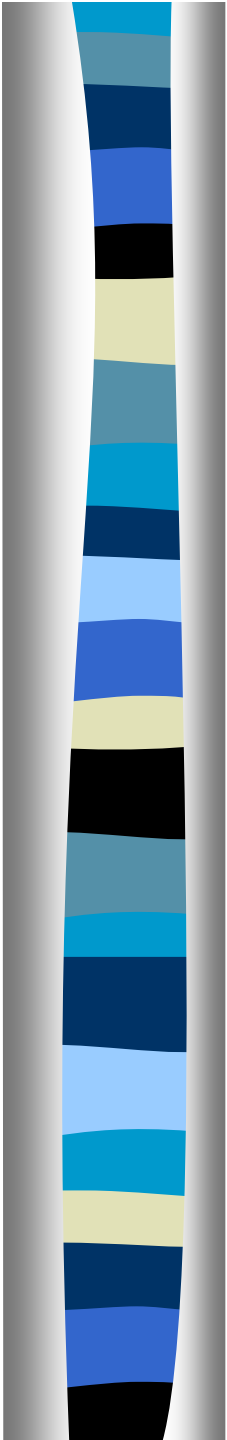
- 10-12 hrs in blood, to tissue
- Swell to larger size, become tissue macrophage
- Live for months unless destroyed while performing phagocytosis



# Life Span

## ■ Lymphs:

- Enter blood continuously with lymph drainage, where they stay for a few hrs
- Pass back into tissue by diapedeisis, re-enter lymph.
- Return to blood again and again
- Life span of months to years depending on need





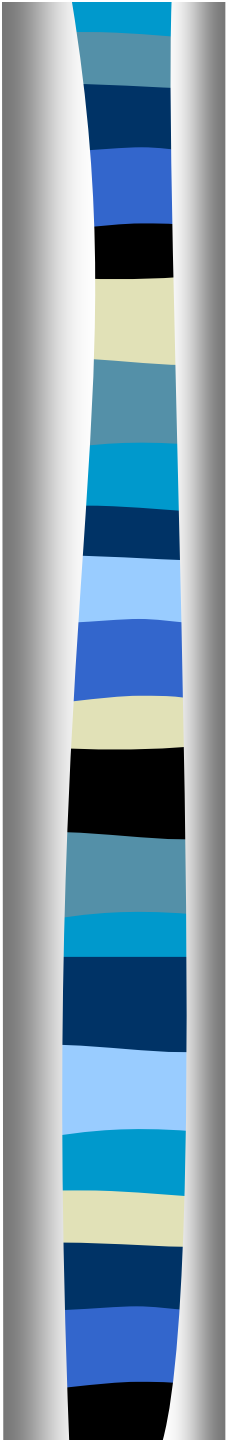
# Defensive properties: Neutrophils & Macrophages

- Attack & destroy invading cells
- Neuts can do this in circulating blood
- Monos: immature. As macrophage, combat disease
- Both move thru tissue via ameiod motion when stimulated by products of inflammation

# Defense

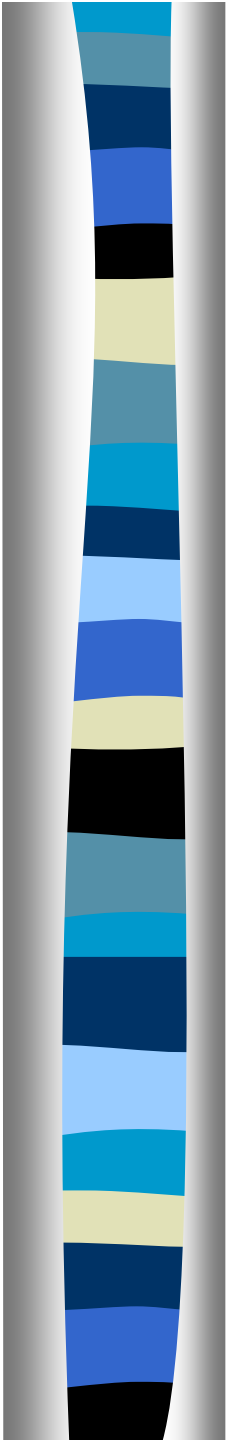
## ■ Phagocytosis

- Selective
- Most natural substances have protective protein – repels phagocytosis
- Dead tissues & foreign particles: No protective coat, can lead to phagocytosis



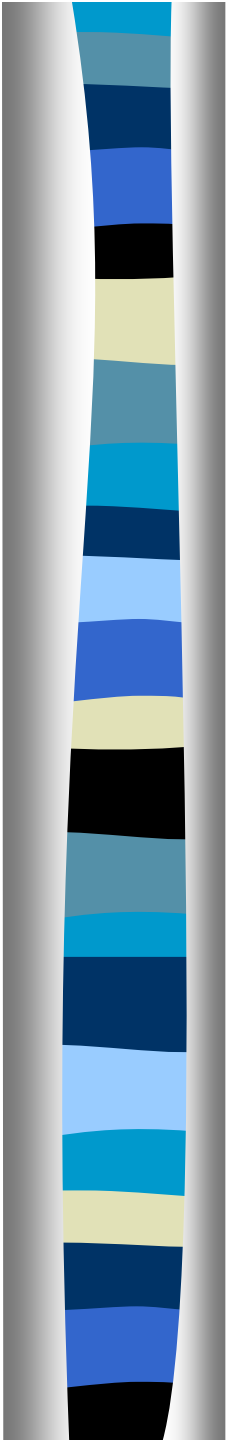
# Phagocytosis, cont.

- Enhanced by binding of antibody to foreign particles
- Once phagocytized, lysosomes and cytoplasmic granules dump digestive enzymes and bactericidal agents into vesicle



# Inflammation

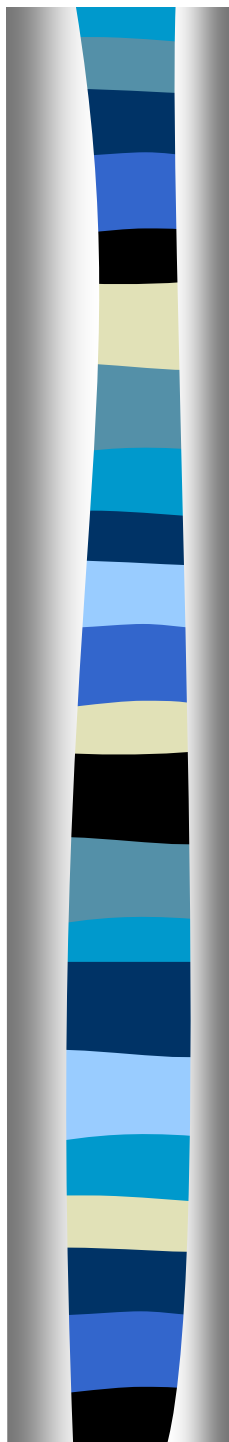
- After tissue injury, substances released, change is tissue.
- Increased blood flow & permeability of capillaries, fluid into interstitial spaces, migration of grans & monos, swelling
- “wall off” area of injury: decreases spread of infection

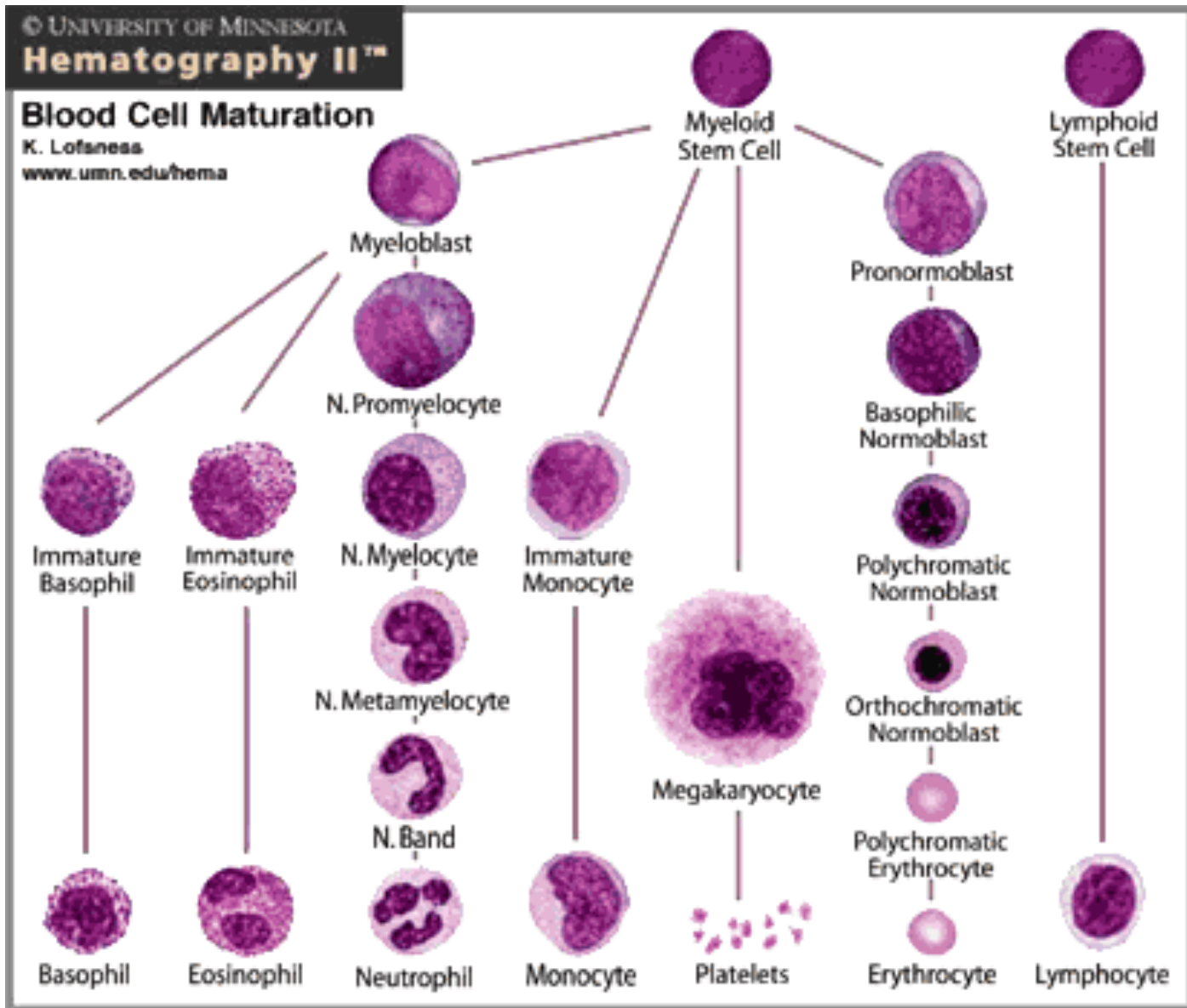
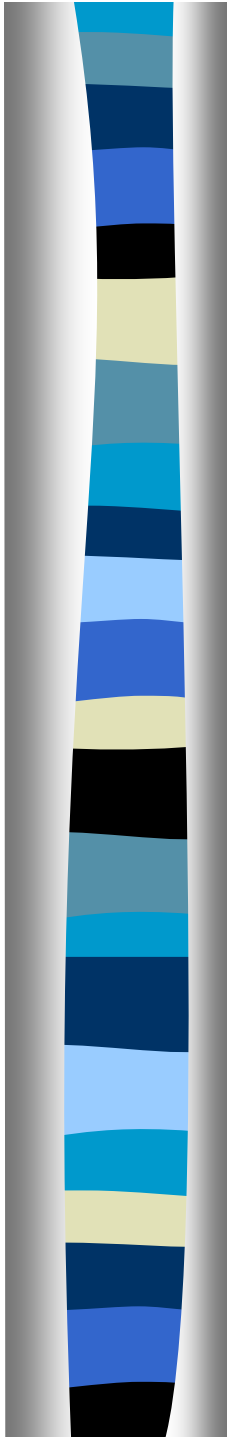


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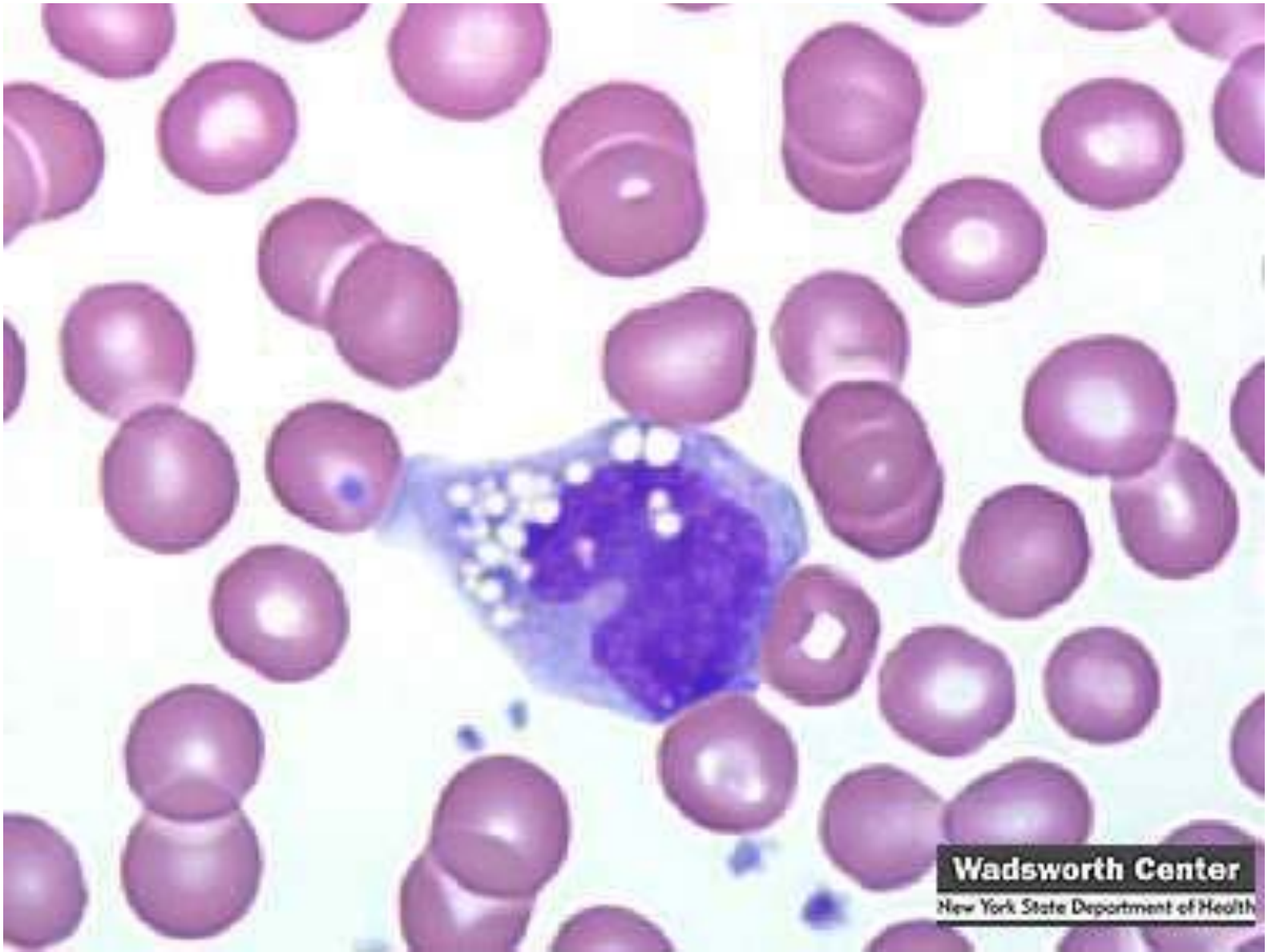
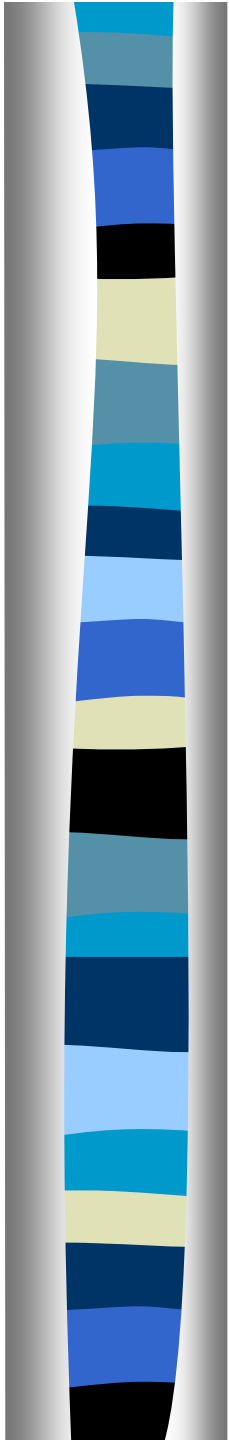
## Role of Neuts & Macrophages

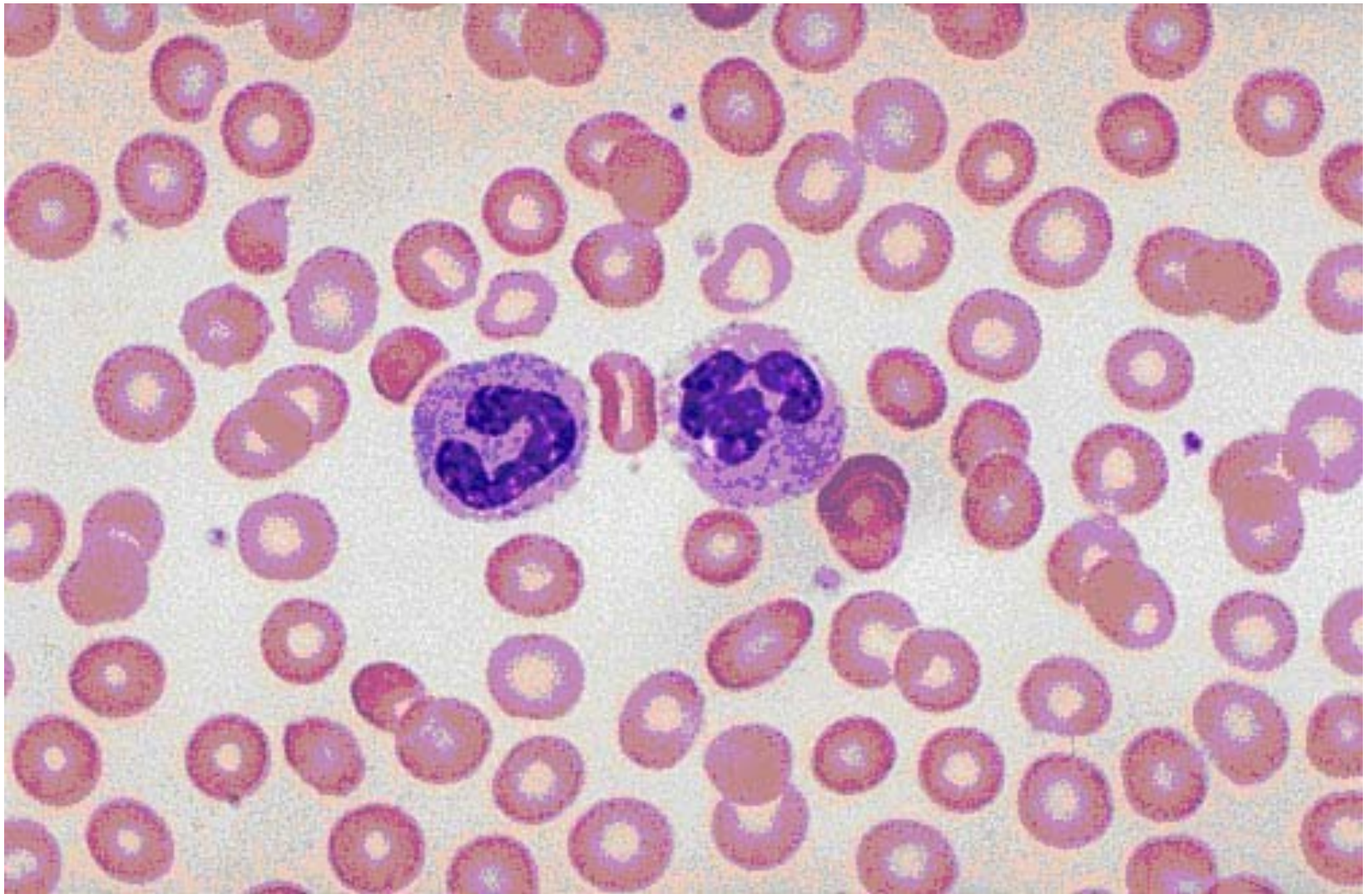
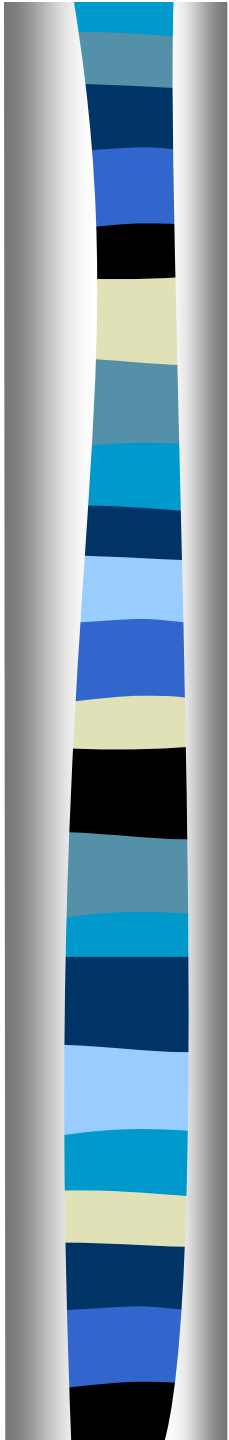
- 1. Tissue macrophages become mobile, migrate to area (minutes)
- 2. Neutrophil invasion (hours). Causes increased production in bone marrow
- 3. Monos from blood enter tissue, become macrophages (days to wks)
- 4. Increased production of grans & monos by marrow (3-4 days). Early forms in blood











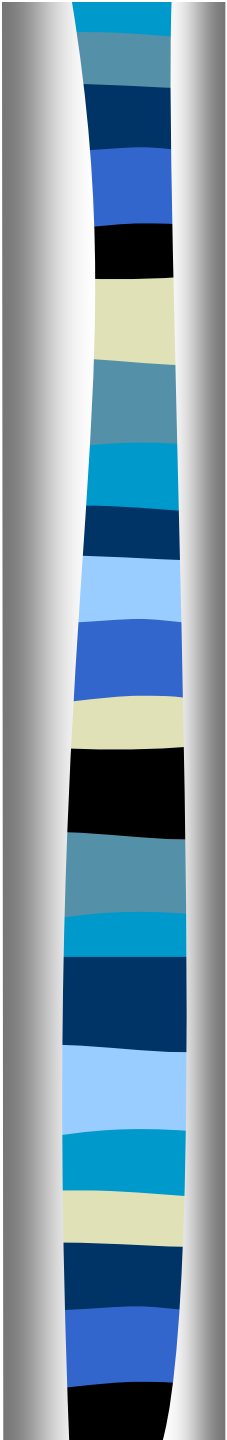


# Feedback Control

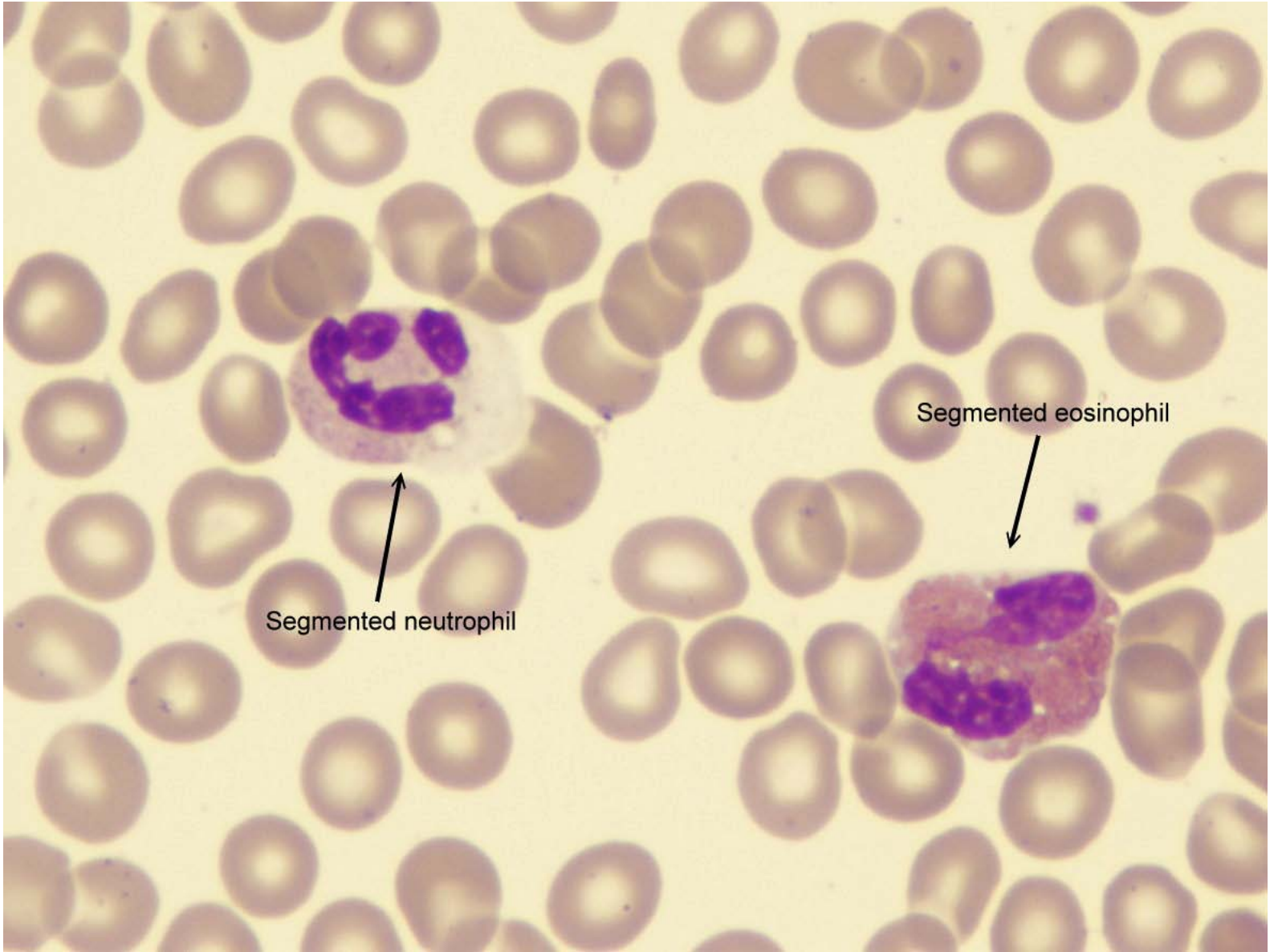
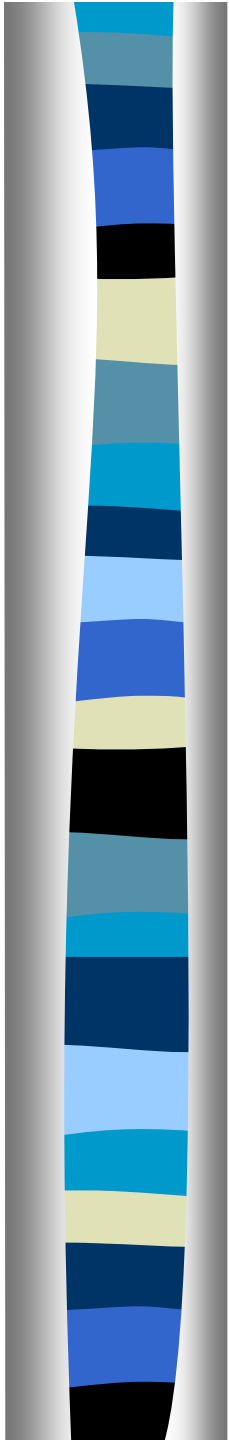
- > 2 dozen factors. Major are:
  - TNF: Tumor necrosis factor
  - IL-1: Interleukin-1
  - GM-CSF: Granulocyte-monocyte colony stimulating factor
  - G-CSF: Granulocyte colony stim factor
  - M-CSF: Monocyte colony stim factor

# Eosinophils

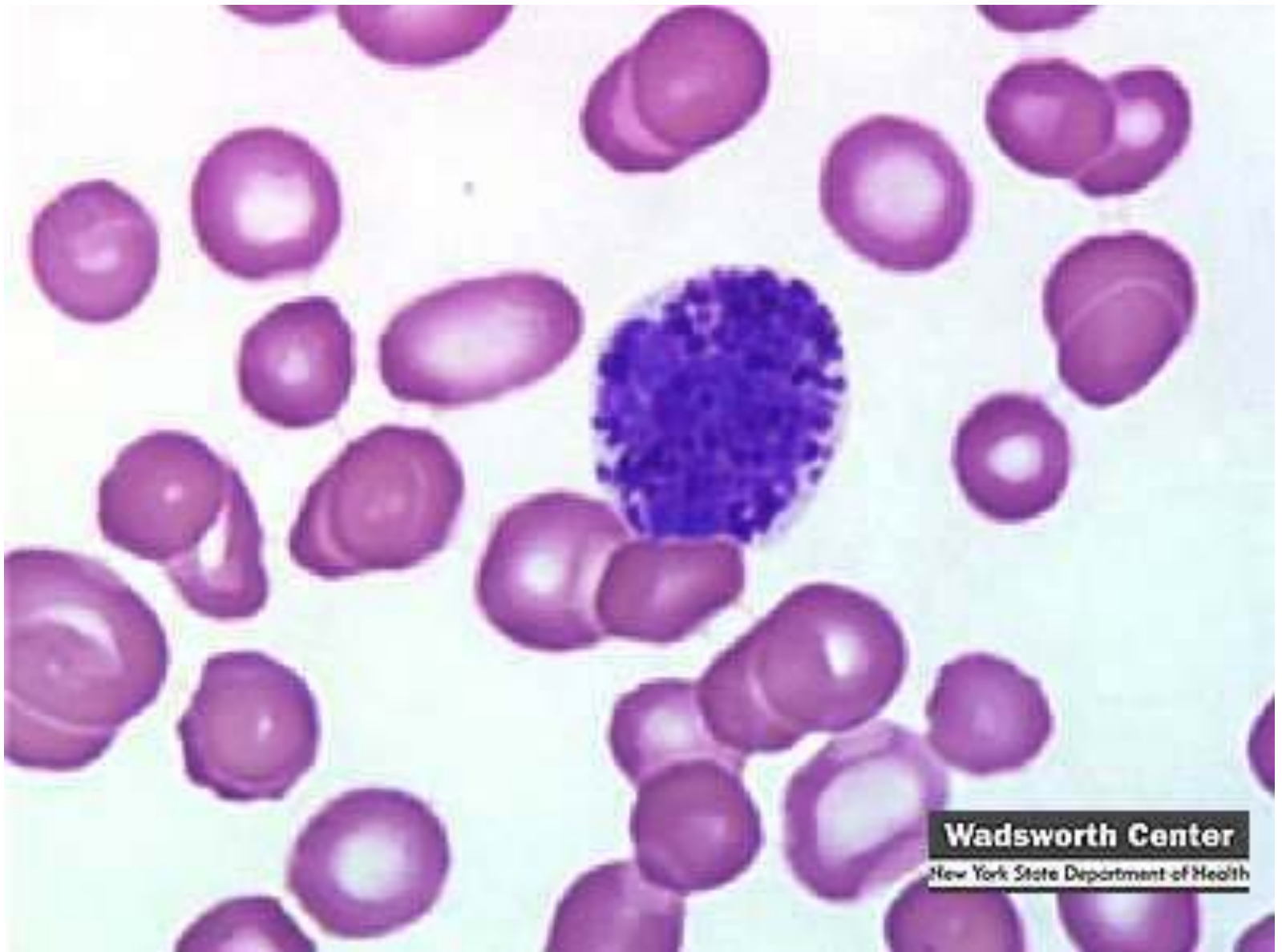
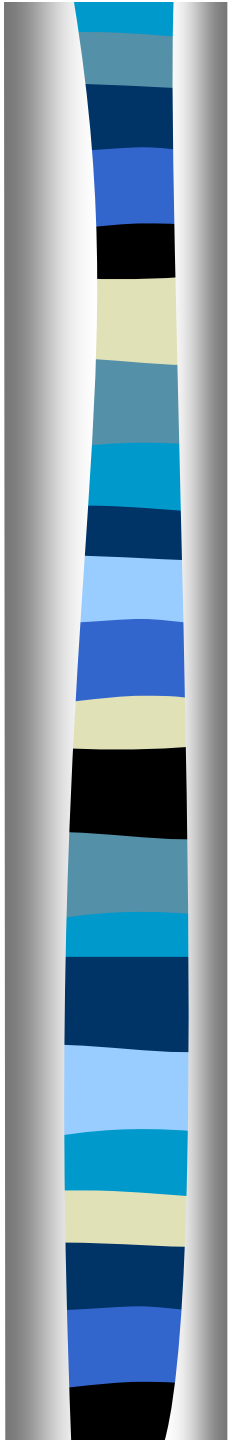
- Increased in parasitic infection
- Parasites too large to be phagocytized
- Eos attach to surface, release substances that kill parasites
- Also collect in tissue with allergic reaction











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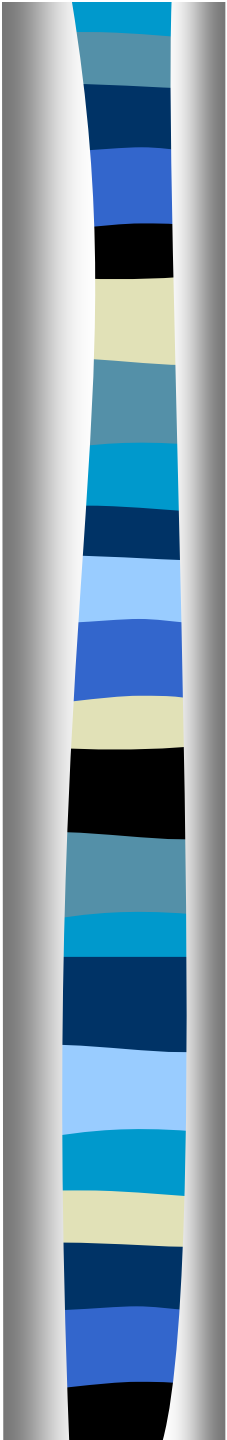
# Acquired Immunity

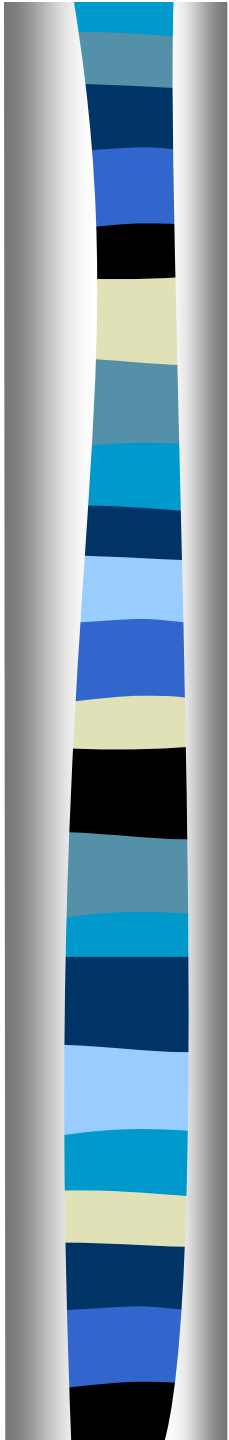
- Protective mechanism against invading agent
- Initiated by antigens
- Humoral (B cell) – circulating antibodies
- Cell mediated (T cell) – activated lymphs destroy foreign agent



# Lymphocytes

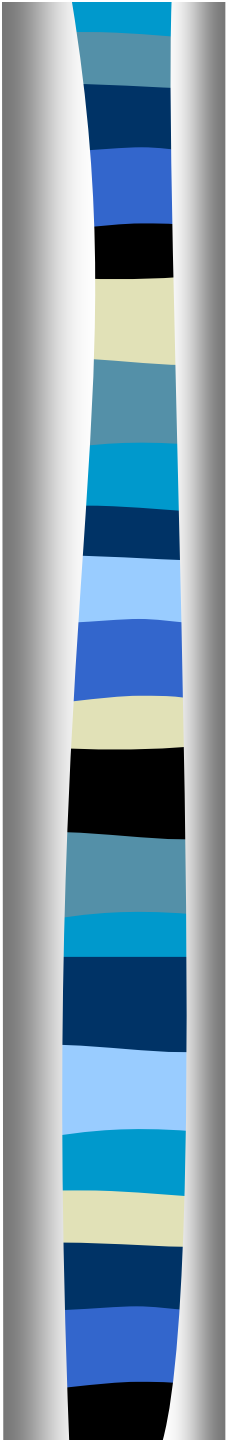
- Basis of acquired immunity
- Derived from pluripotent stem cells
  - T lymphs
  - B lymphs





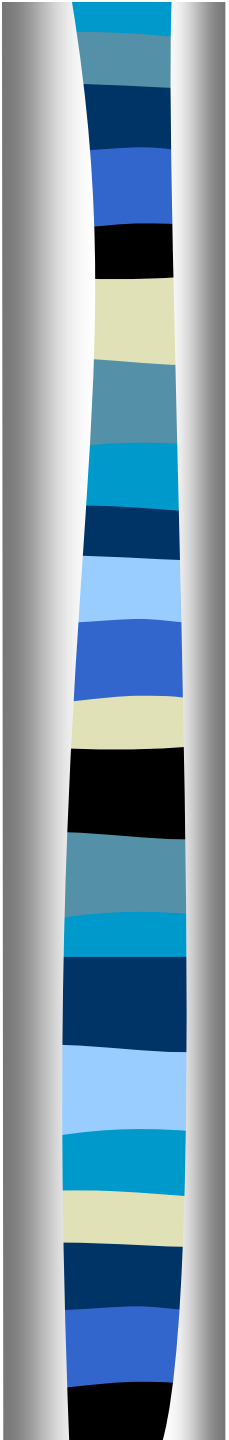
# T Lymphocytes

- Cell mediated immunity
- Mostly produced in thymus gland
- Divide and develop diversity
- Leave thymus, go to lymphoid tissue
- Mostly occurs before & right after birth



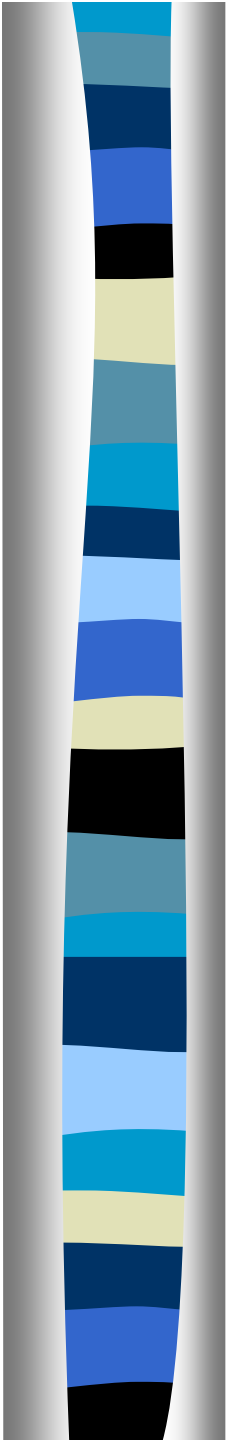
# B Lymphocytes

- Humoral immunity
- Production in fetal liver, bones after birth
- Actively secretes antibodies, combine with and destroy substances
- Diverse
- Travel to lymphoid tissue



# Lymphocytes

- Antigen in contact with T & B lymphs: become activated, form specific ab.
- Preformed and waiting activation
- Replicates, forms clones
  - B: secretes antibodies (plasma cell)
  - T: develops into sensitized T cell, into blood, circulates through tissues, back to lymph



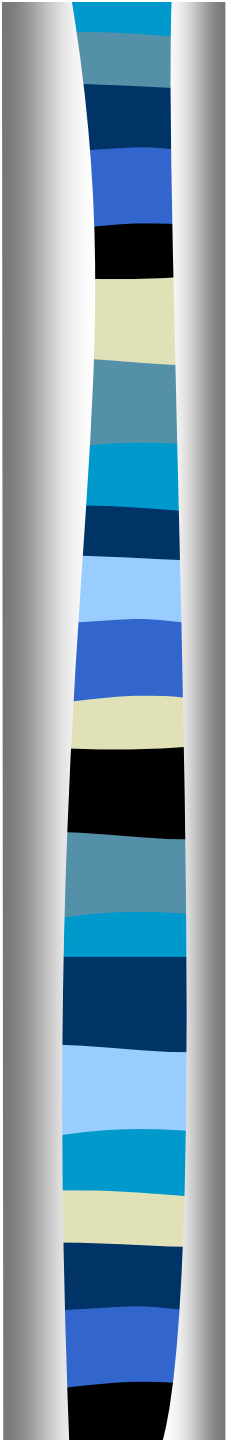


# B Lymphocytes

- Memory enhances response: clones remain dormant (memory cell), more rapid and potent antibody response
  - Abs inactivate invading agent by:
    - Agglutination
    - Precipitation
    - Neutralization
    - Lysis
- Activates complement system

# T Lymphocytes

- Activated clones circulate for months to years.
- With secondary exposure, more powerful reaction
- Antigen binds with receptor on surface of T cell





## T Lymphocytes: 3 types

T helper: regulate immune fxn. Act on other cells to stimulate immune system

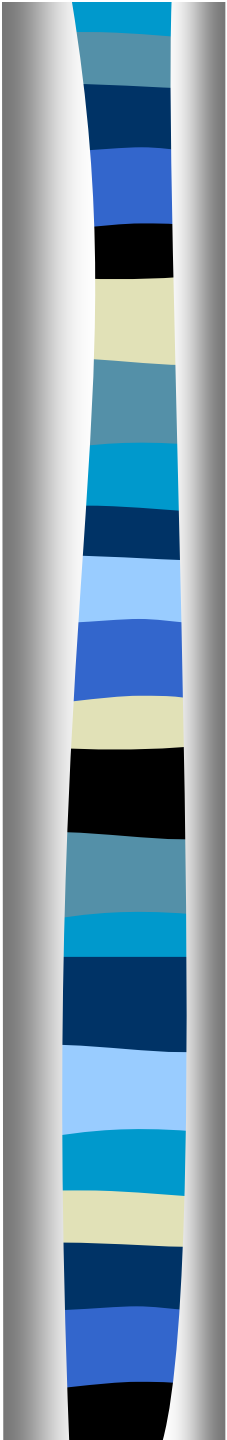
Cytotoxic T cell: “killer” Kills microorganisms in direct attack.

Suppressor T cell: Suppress function of T helper & cytotoxic T cells. Regulate immune activity.



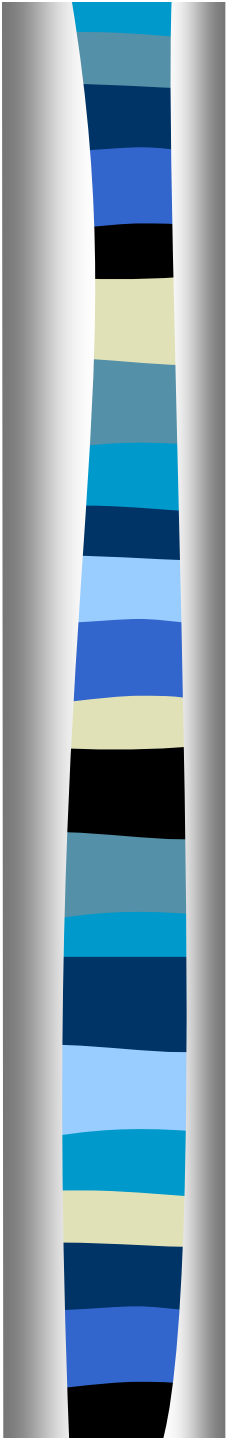
# Leukemias

- Lymphogenous, myelogenous
- Uncontrolled cancerous production of one type of cells
- Leukemic cells nonfunctioning, don't provide protection
- Almost all spread to spleen, nodes, liver



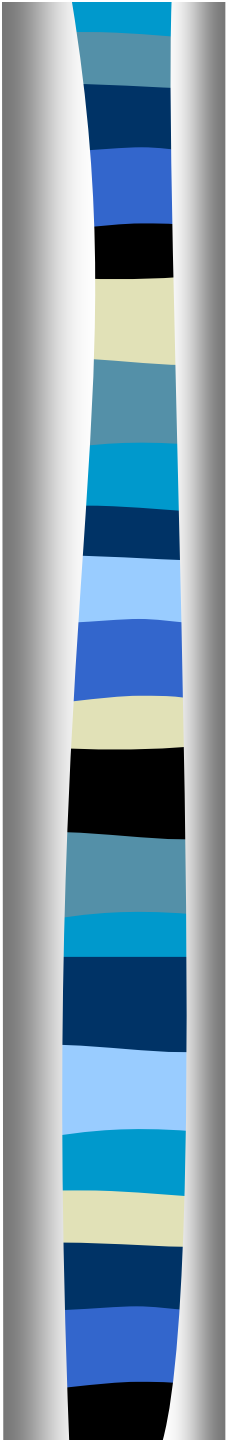
# Thrombopoiesis

- Occurs in bone marrow:  
megakaryocytes fragment into platelets
- Important in clot formation
- Glycoprotein on cell wall adheres to injured areas, not endothelium
- Lifespan 8-12 days, removed by macrophages



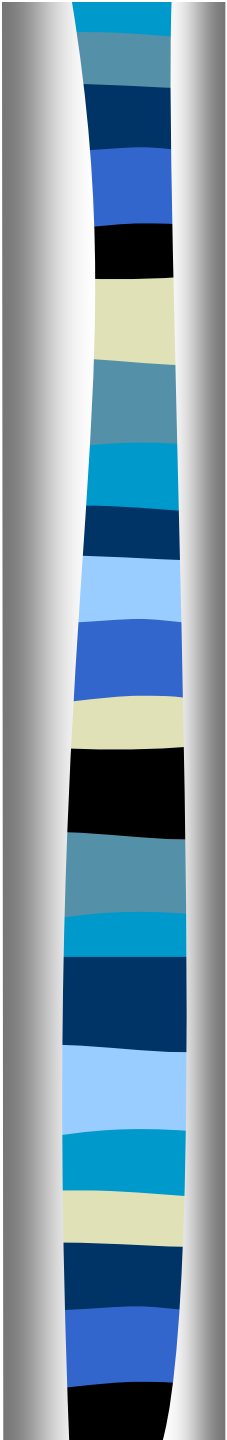
# Hemostasis

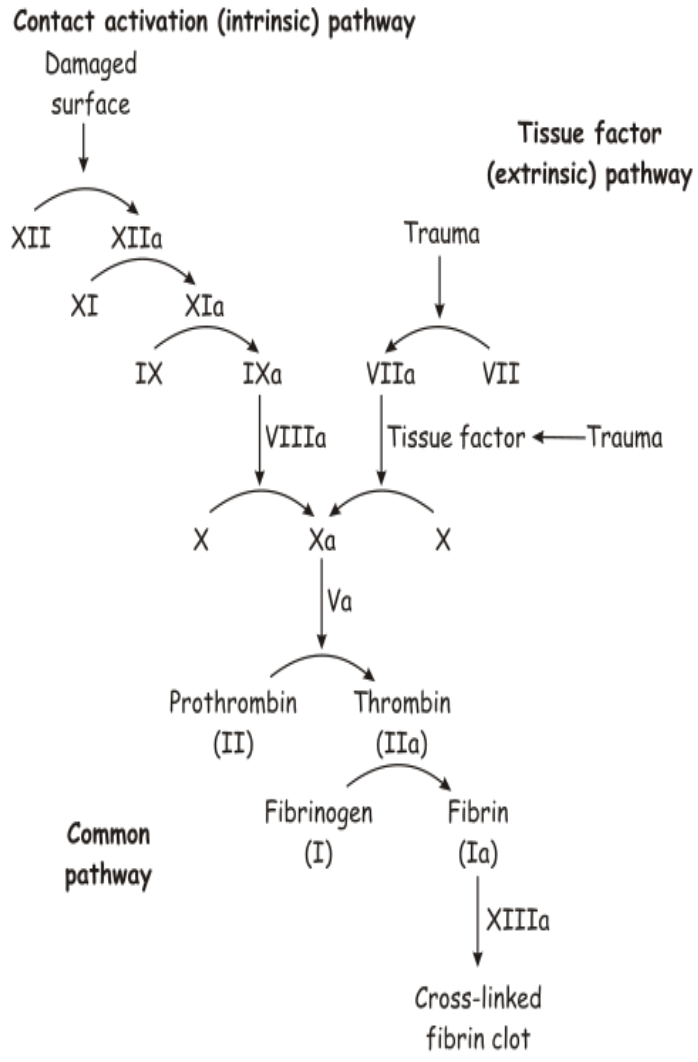
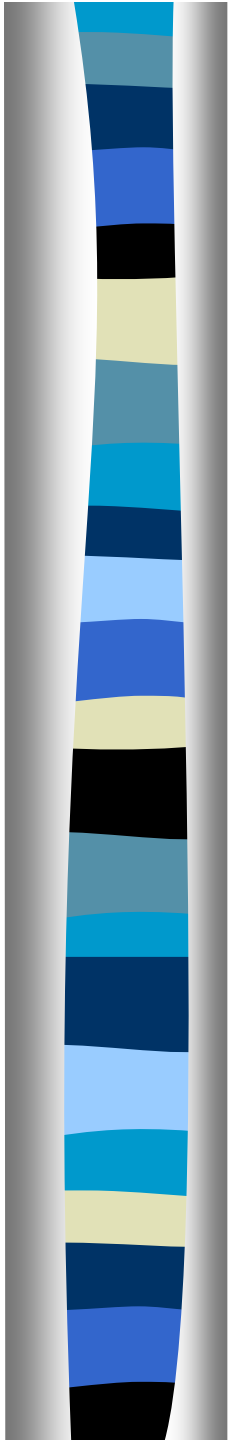
- Prevention of blood loss
- When vessel is severed or ruptured:
  - Vascular spasm (constriction)
  - Formation of platelet plug
  - Formation of blood clot (coagulation)
  - Growth of fibrous tissue to close rupture permanently

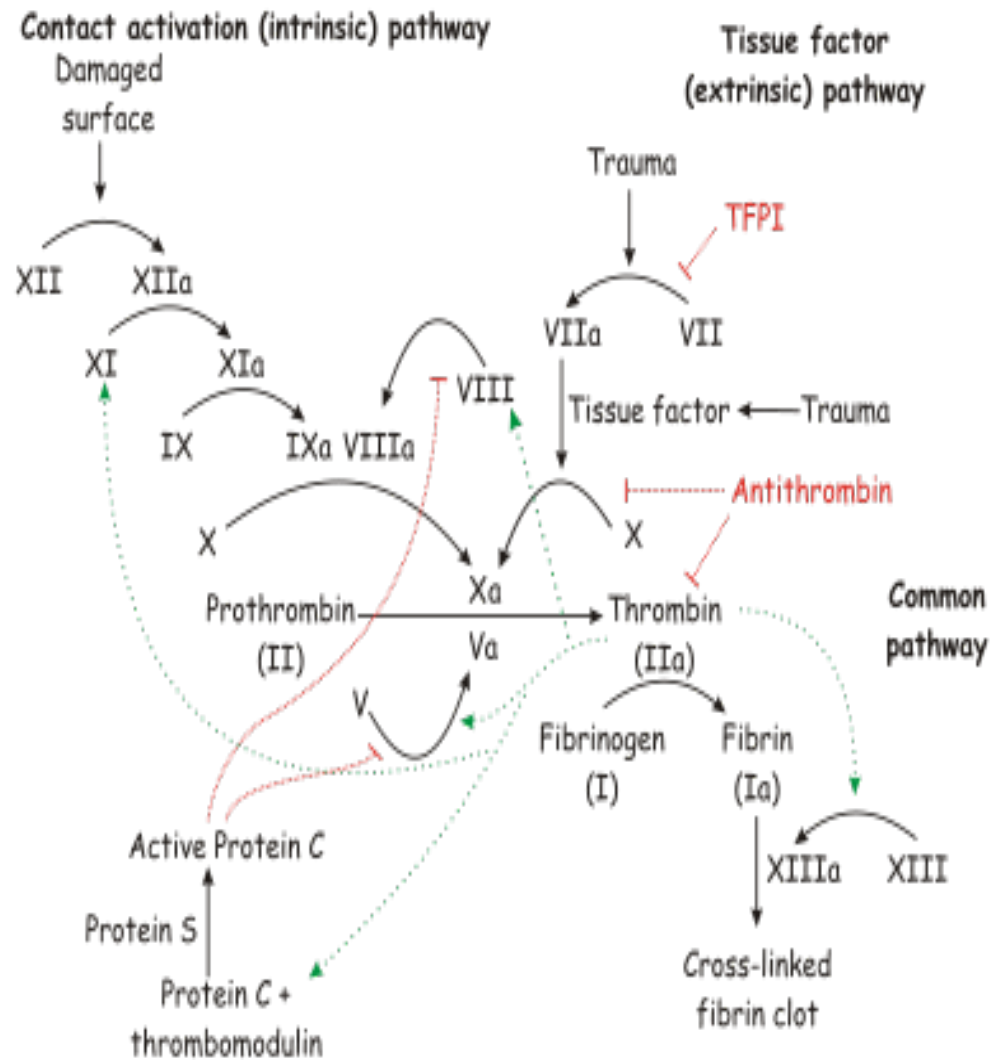
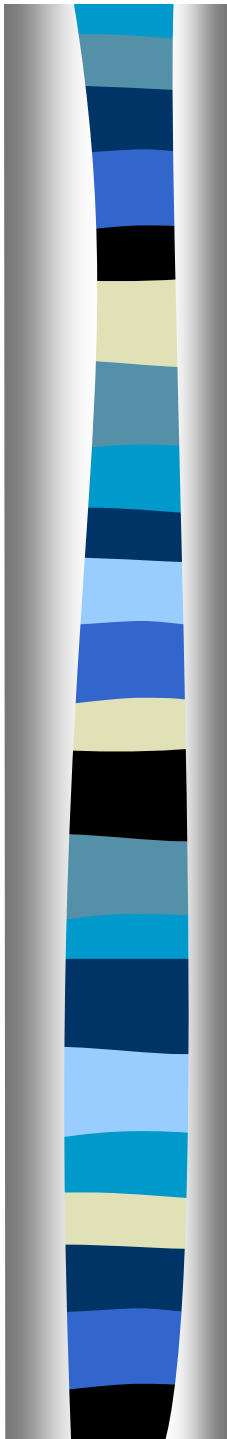


# Coagulation Steps

- Formation of prothrombin activator
  - Extrinsic pathway
  - Intrinsic pathway
- Prothrombin converted to thrombin
- Fibrinogen converted to fibrin, clot forms

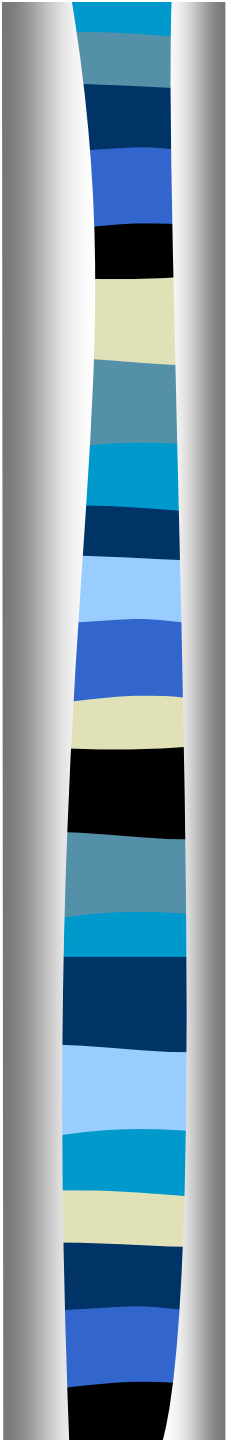






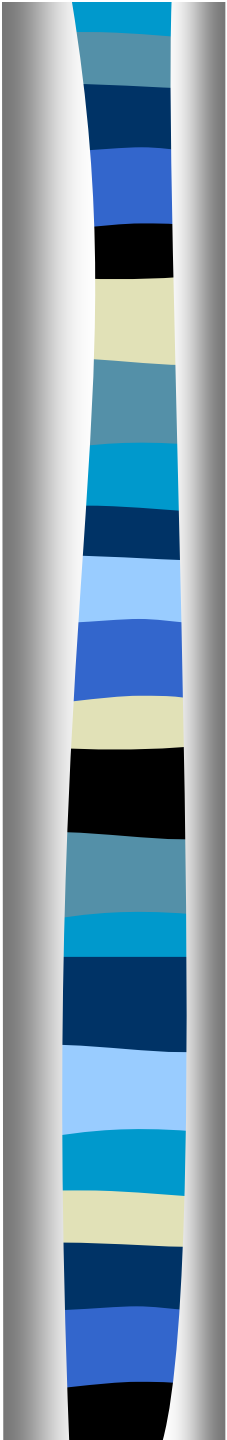
# Clotting Factors

- Proteins
- Involve enzymes that cause cascading reactions
- Calcium ions are required



# Normal Prevention of Clots

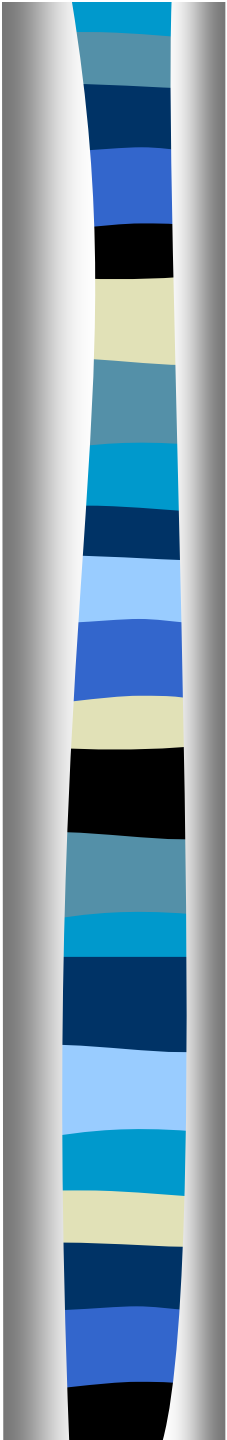
- Smooth endothelium
- Layer of glycocalyx in endothelium, repels clotting factors and platelets
- Protein bound with endothelial memb, binds thrombin, also activates Protein C, inactivates Factors V & VIII
- AT III: removes fibrin from blood – heparin increases effectiveness

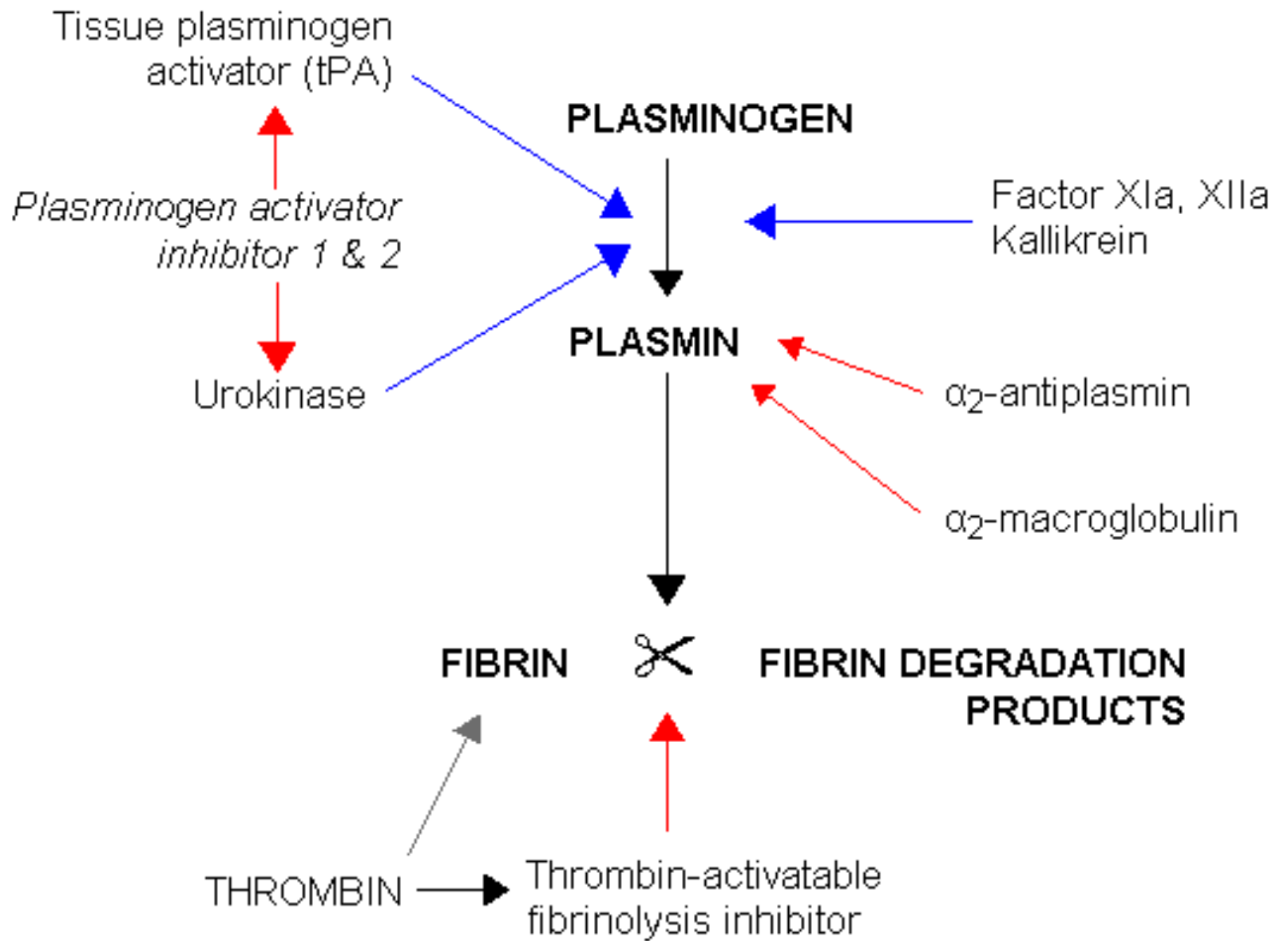
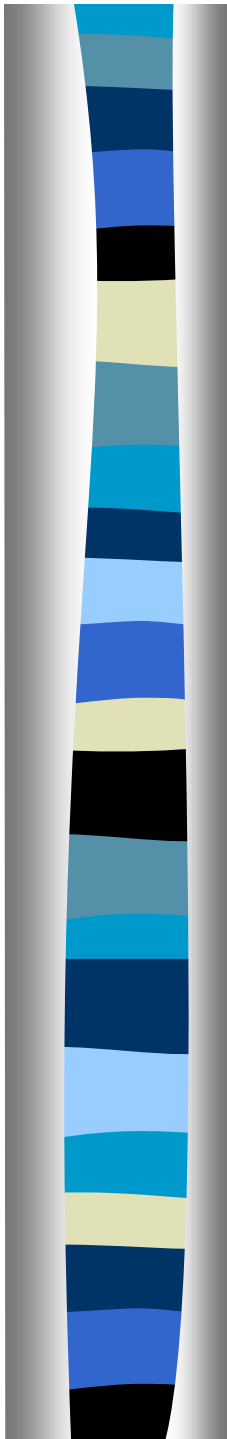




# Normal Prevention of Clots

- Plasminogen becomes plasmin – lyses clots
- t-PA is released



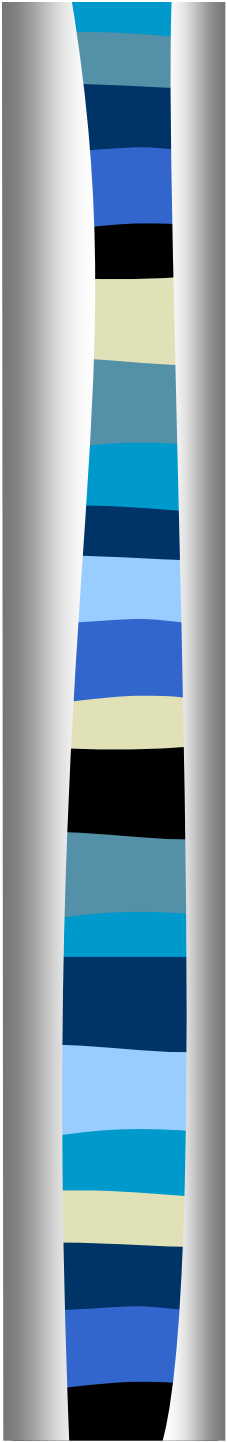




# Bleeding Disorders

- Vitamin K deficiency
  - Necessary for forming some factors
- Hemophilia
  - Deficiency of F VIII (hemophilia A)
  - Deficiency of F IX (hemophilia B)
- Von Willebrand disease: affects F VIII
- Thrombocytopenia
  - Bleed from small vessels, purpura

# Hypercoagulation

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- APC (Activated Protein C) Resistance
  - Factor V Leiden gene mutation
  - Protein C or S deficiency
  - Antithrombin III deficiency



# Anticoagulants

- Heparin

- Increased effectiveness of AT III
- Instantaneous effect

- Coumadin

- Competes with Vitamin K, decreased levels of prothrombin, F VII, IX, X.