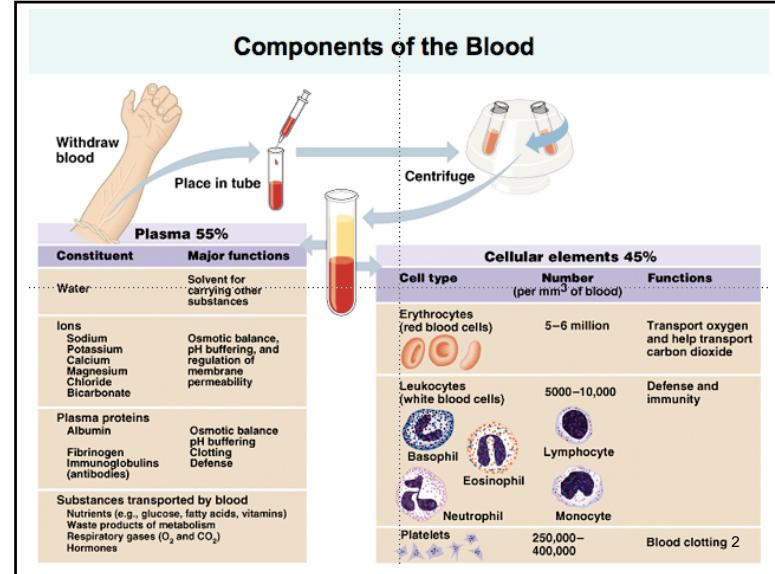


# 혈액의 구성 및 기능

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## Composition of the Blood

- **Cellular component** : 45%
  - erythrocyte (red blood cell, **RBC**)
  - leucocyte (leukocyte, white blood cell, **WBC**)
  - platelet (thrombocyte)
- **Fluid component (plasma)** : 55%
  - water
  - inorganic substance
  - organic compound

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## Volume of the Blood

- 6~8% of body weight (adult)
- 8~9% of body weight (child)
- Normal adult : **4~6 liter**

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## Function of the Blood

- Transport of O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub>
- Transport of nutrient & metabolite
- Transport of ions, vitamins, enzymes, hormones, water
- Regulation of body temperature
- Body defense
- Prevention of bleeding (=hemostasis)
- Regulation of pH

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## 1. Plasma

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## Composition of Plasma

- 55 ml /100 ml of blood (55%)
- water > 90%
- inorganic substance (0.9%)
  - electrolyte : NaCl & etc. (K<sup>+</sup>, Ca<sup>2+</sup>, Mg<sup>2+</sup>)
- organic compound (7~9%)
  - plasma protein (6.5~8%)
  - others : carbohydrate, lipid, metabolite

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## Inorganic substance

- electrolyte (NaCl etc.)
- 96% of body osmotic pressure
- osmotic pressure
  - crystalloid osmotic pressure (96%)
    - Size < 1 nm
    - Electrolyte (NaCl)
  - colloid osmotic (=oncotic) pressure (4%)
    - Size : 1 nm ~ 1 μm
    - Plasma protein
    - physiologically more important

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## Plasma proteins

- albumin
- globulin
  - $\alpha_1$
  - $\alpha_2$  : haptoglobin (bind to hemoglobin), celuropasmin (bind to copper)
  - $\beta$  : transferrin : transport of iron
  - $\gamma$  : immunoglobulin (Ig, antibody)
- fibrinogen
  - blood coagulation
- etc.

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## 2. Erythrocyte (RBC)

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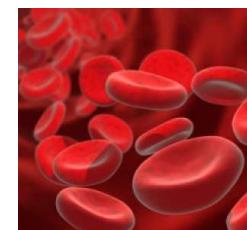
## Function of RBC

- transport of O<sub>2</sub>
  - role of **hemoglobin (Hb)**
- transport of CO<sub>2</sub>
  - role of **carbonic anhydrase**
- control of pH
  - role of **Hb**

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## Shape of RBC

- **biconcave disc**
- diameter : 7~8  $\mu\text{m}$
- width : 1~2  $\mu\text{m}$
- advantage
  - easy to go through blood capillary
  - increase in surface area & gas exchange



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## RBC Count

- male :  $5,200,000 \pm 300,000 / 1 \mu\text{l} (1 \text{ mm}^3)$  of the blood
- female :  $4,700,000 \pm 300,000 / 1 \mu\text{l} (1 \text{ mm}^3)$  of the blood
- total RBC number :  $30 \times 10^{12}$
- total body cell number :  $100 \times 10^{12}$

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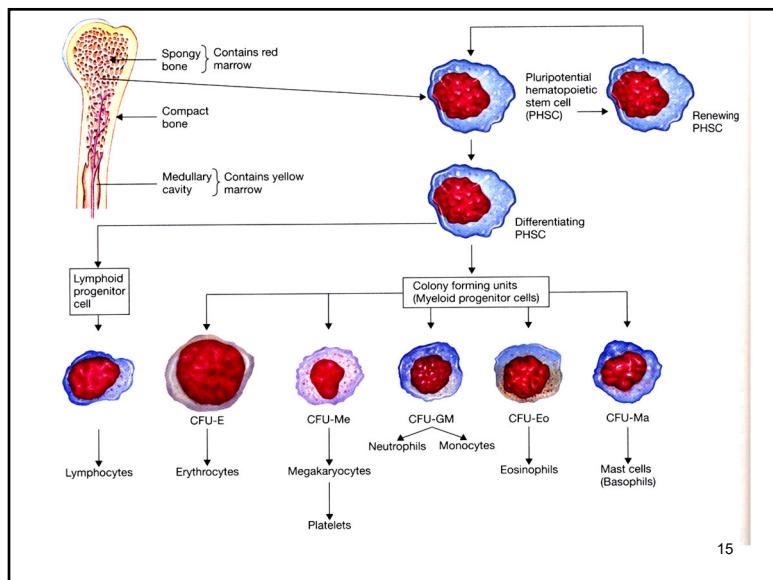
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## RBC production

- Site : bone marrow
  - 0 ~ 5 yr : all bone marrow
  - 5 ~ 20 yr :
    - long bone : inactive, yellow marrow
    - membranous bone : active, red marrow
  - 20 yr ~
    - membranous bone marrow & proximal parts of humerus & femur

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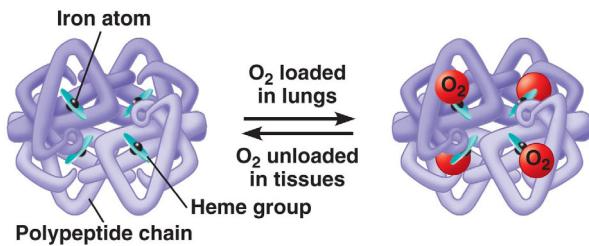
## Hemoglobin

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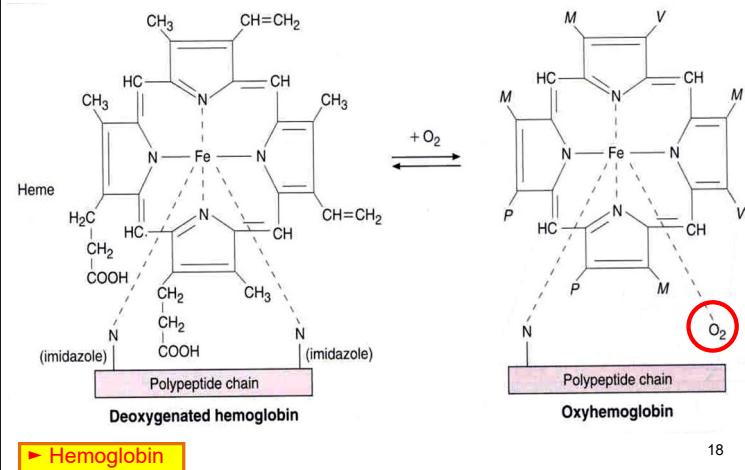
## Oxygen binding to Hb

- binds to one of 6 coordination bonds in  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  of Hb
- $\text{O}_2$  binding : reversible
- deoxyhemoglobin (dark red) vs oxyhemoglobin (bright red)



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## • deoxyHb & oxyHb



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## • Energy source of RBC

- glucose

## • Destruction of RBC

- life time : 120 days
- mainly spleen
  - sinusoid diameter: 3  $\mu\text{m}$
- malaria
  - RBC destruction ( $\uparrow$ )  $\rightarrow$  splenomegaly

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## Anemia

- Definition : deficiency of functional Hb
- Classification
  - blood loss anemia : iron deficient
  - aplastic anemia : bone marrow dysfunction
  - megaloblastic anemia : vitamin B12 deficient (Pernicious anemia)
  - hemolytic anemia
- Effect on the circulatory system
  - oxygen transport decrease → hypoxia
  - blood viscosity decrease → cardiac output increase  
→ offsets low oxygen supply

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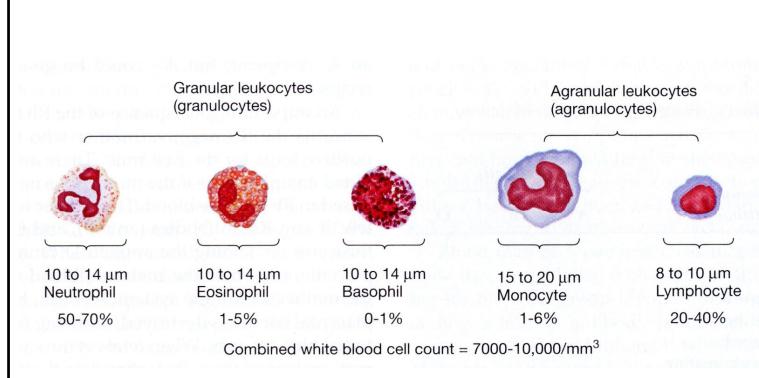
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## Types of leucocyte

- granulocyte : 60~70%
  - = polymorphonuclear leucocyte (PMN, polys)
    - (polymorphonuclear) neutrophil : 62%
    - (polymorphonuclear) eosinophil : 2.3%
    - (polymorphonuclear) basophil : 0.4%
- monocyte : 5.3%
  - macrophage
- lymphocyte : 30%

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## Function

- body defense
  - ① phagocytosis
    - granulocyte (mainly **neutrophil**) & **macrophage**
  - ② immune response
    - antibody & sensitized lymphocyte
    - **lymphocyte & macrophage**

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## Normal value

- variable
- **4,000~10,000/ $\mu$ l** of blood
- **leucocytosis**
  - WBC count  $> 10,000/\mu\text{l}$
- **leucocytopenia**
  - WBC count  $< 4,000/\mu\text{l}$

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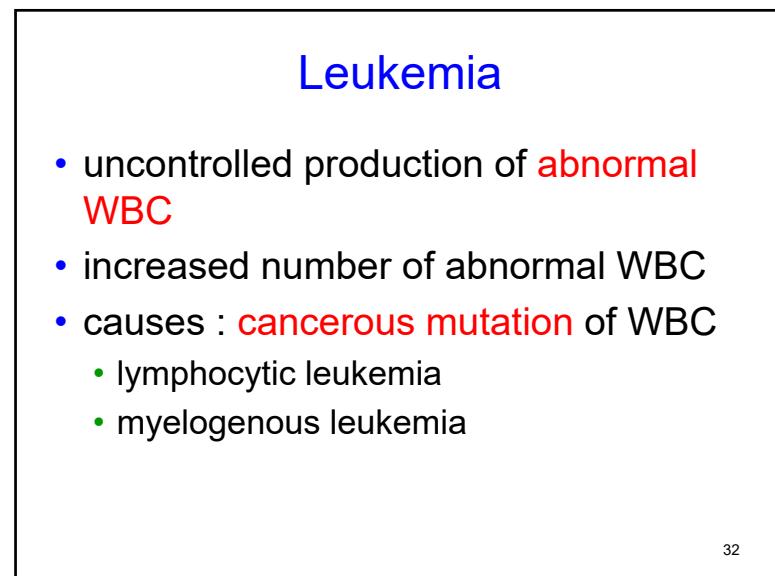
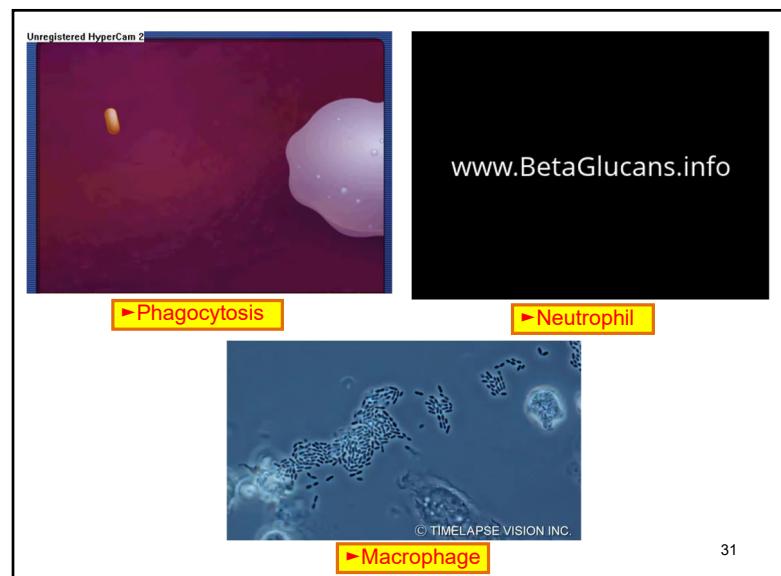
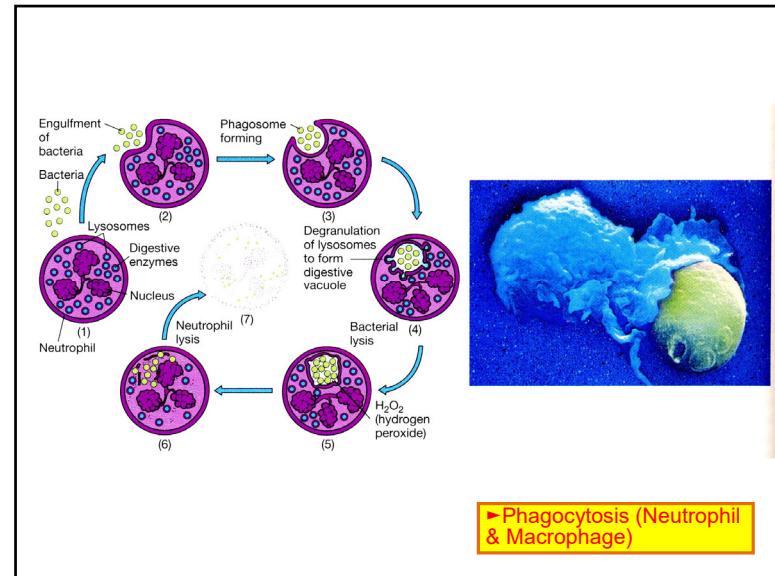
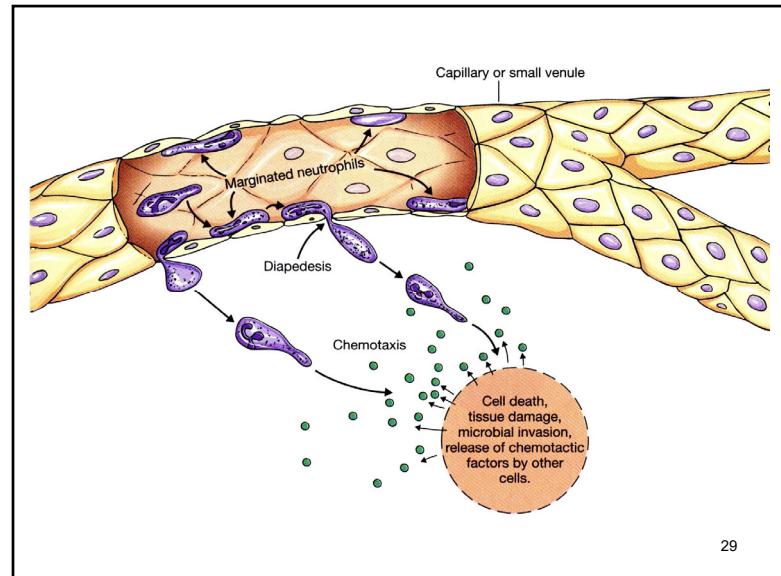
## WBC production

- site : **bone marrow**
- myelogenous
  - granulocytes
  - **monocyte**
    - 10~20 hours in the blood
    - $\rightarrow$  wander into the tissue
    - $\rightarrow$  swelling & lysosome increases
    - $\rightarrow$  **tissue macrophage**
- lymphogenous
  - **lymphocyte**
    - B lymphocyte (cell)
    - T lymphocyte (cell)

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## Phagocytosis

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## Leucopenia

- causes : bone marrow aplasia
  - gamma ray irradiation : **nuclear explosion**
  - chemical : benzene
  - drugs : chloramphenicol, thiouracil, barbiturate

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## Immunity

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## Innate immunity

- **phagocytosis**
  - neutrophil & macrophage
- **natural killer cell**
  - cytotoxic large lymphocyte
- stomach acid & enzyme
- corneal layer of skin

►Natural killer cell

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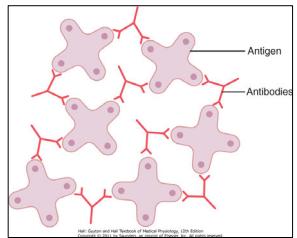
## Acquired immunity

- **humoral immunity**
  - B lymphocyte (B cell)
  - **antibody** → antigen-antibody reaction
  - mainly bacteria
- **cellular immunity**
  - T lymphocyte (T cell)
  - **activated or sensitized lymphocyte**
  - virus, fungus, tubercle bacillus, tumor cell

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- Antigen (Ag)
  - protein or polysaccharide
- Antibody (Ab)
  - immunoglobulin ( $\gamma$ -globulin)
  - IgG, IgA, IgM, IgD, IgE
- Ag-Ab reaction
  - agglutination
  - precipitation
  - neutralization
  - lysis



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## 4. Blood types

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- Ag-Ab reaction
  - agglutination
- agglutinogen
  - antigen in RBC membrane
    - ABO or Rh
    - 30 common (hundreds rare) antigens
- agglutinin
  - antibody in plasma
  - IgG (or IgM)

### ABO blood type

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## ABO blood type

| phenotype | genotype | agglutinogen | agglutinin          | ratio           |
|-----------|----------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| O         | OO       | -            | $\alpha$ & $\beta$  | 45~47%<br>(28%) |
| A         | OA, AA   | A            | anti-B ( $\beta$ )  | 41%<br>(34%)    |
| B         | OB, BB   | B            | anti-A ( $\alpha$ ) | 9~10%<br>(27%)  |
| AB        | AB       | A & B        | -                   | 3~4%<br>(11%)   |

\* ( ) : Korea, 2012 data

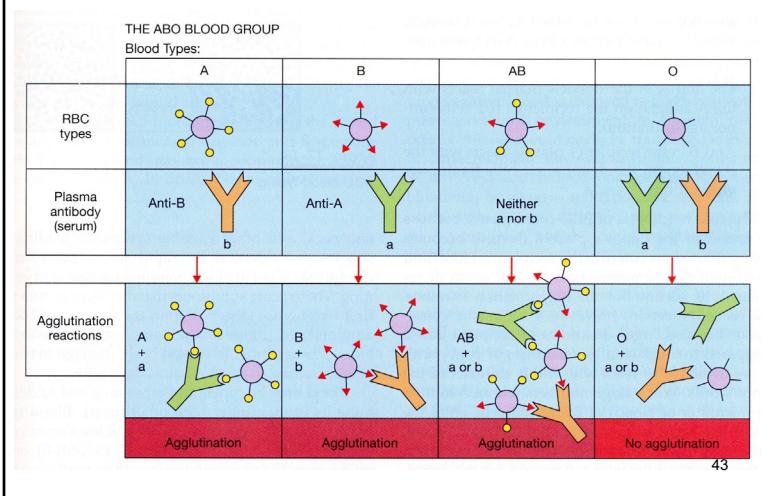
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## ABO antigen (agglutinogen)

- present in RBC membrane & other tissues
  - saliva, salivary gland, testis, semen, pancreas, kidney, liver, lung, amniotic fluid
- all people : H gene → H antigen
  - A type : enzymes converting H Ag to A antigen
  - B type : enzymes converting H Ag to B antigen
  - AB type : 2 kinds of enzymes
  - O type : no enzyme, only H antigen

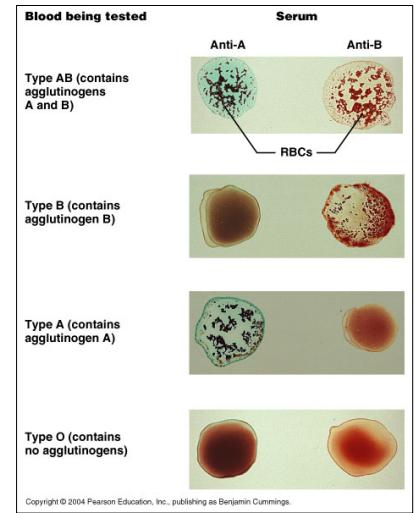
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## Principles of blood typing



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## Blood typing method



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# Rh blood type

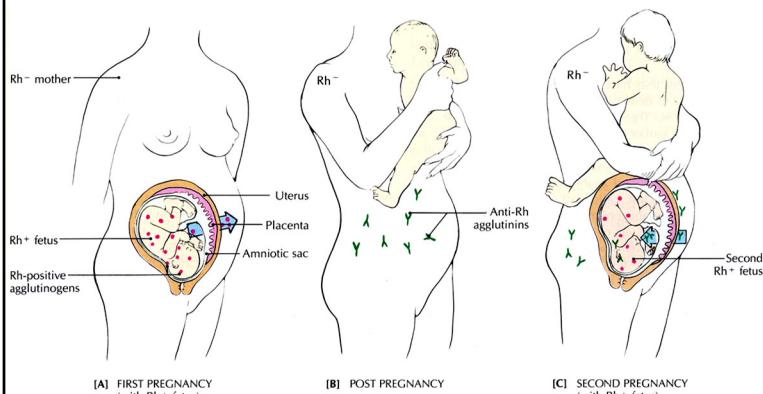
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## Rh antigen (factor)

- found in Rhesus monkey
- only in the RBC membrane
  - antibodies do not spontaneously produced
- antigen types : C, D, E, c, d, e
  - D antigen : widely prevalent & more antigenic
  - Rh(+) : DD or Dd, Rh(-) : dd
- antibody : IgG (readily cross placenta)
- distribution
  - African black : 100% Rh(+)
  - Asian : 99% Rh(+)
  - American black : 95% Rh(+)
  - Caucasian : 85% Rh(+)

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- Rh(-) mother & Rh(+) baby



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# Transfusion

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- universal recipient : type AB
- universal donor : type O
- Cross matching test
  - major : donor RBC + recipient serum
    - RBC membrane antigen → not diluted
  - minor : donor serum + recipient RBC
    - serum antibody → diluted
- autologous transfusion
  - for 3 weeks, 1~1.5 liter
  - prevention of AIDS, hepatitis, transfusion reaction

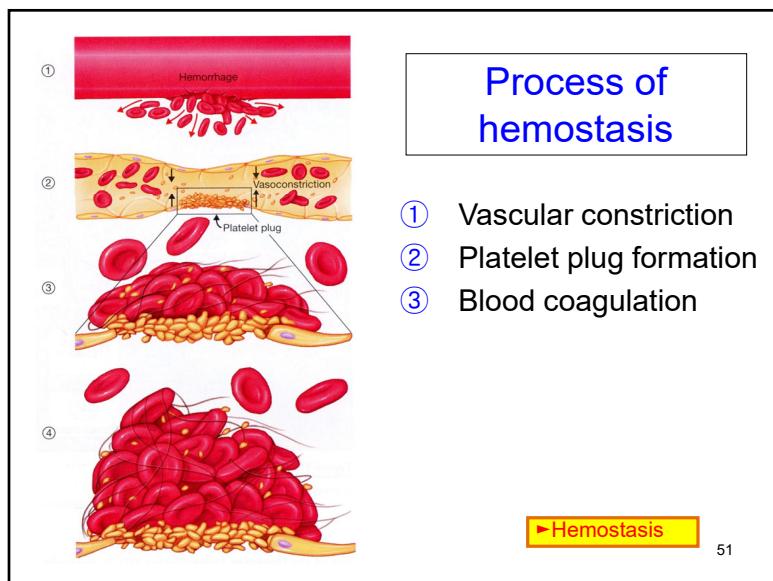
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## 5. Hemostasis

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### Platelet

- stem cell → megakaryocyte → (fragmentation) → 1,000 platelet
- diameter : 2~4  $\mu\text{m}$ , no nucleus
- normal value
  - 200,000~400,000/ $\mu\text{l}$  of blood
  - 50,000/ $\mu\text{l}$  : severe thrombocytopenia
- life-time : 10 days
- regulation : thrombopoietin ( $\leftarrow$  kidney)

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## Significance of platelet mechanism

- control of spontaneous bleeding in the capillary & small venule
- aspirin
  - block the formation thromboxane A<sub>2</sub>
    - prostacyclin (PGI<sub>2</sub>) : increase
    - decrease platelet Ca<sup>2+</sup>
    - inhibit platelet activation
    - prevent cerebral & coronary vascular disease

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- Normal condition,
  - Anticoagulants → inhibit blood coagulation
- Blood vessel injury,
  - Procoagulants → activate blood coagulation
    - severe injury : begins in 15~20 s
    - weak injury : begins in 1~2 min
  - completed within 3~6 min

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## Fate of Blood clot

- Formation of fibrous tissue
  - within 1 h after clot formation : fibroblasts grow
  - 1~2 weeks : complete fibrous tissue
  - catalyzed by platelet-derived growth factor (PDGF)
- Lysis of fibrin (fibrinolysis)
  - specific substances → lysis of clot

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## Plasmin (Fibrinolysin)

- plasminogen (profibrinolysin) → plasmin
- activated by tissue plasminogen activator (tPA)
  - released by injured tissue & endothelial cell
  - 1 day after coagulation complete
- lysis of clot
  - fibrin fiber & clotting factors (fibrinogen, factor II, V, VIII, XII)

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# Abnormality of Hemostasis

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## Thrombosis & Embolism

- cause
  - rough or injured endothelium
    - atherosclerosis (arteriosclerosis) or trauma
      - cerebral or coronary thrombosis
  - slow blood flow
    - → high procoagulant concentration
      - economy class syndrome

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