

CELL PATHOLOGY AND AGEING

CELLULAR RESPONSE

Stimuli

1. Altered Physiologic Stimuli

OR

Non-Lethal Stimuli

CELLULAR ADAPTATION

- Eg : i) Atrophy
ii) Hypertrophy
iii) Hyperplasia
iv) Metaplasia

2. Lethal Stimuli - Transient

: Reversible cell injury

Lethal Stimuli - Persistent

: Irreversible injury



Cell death



MORPHOLOGICAL CHANGES

NECROSIS
APOPTOSIS
NECROPTOSIS
PYROPTOSIS

3. Chronic Injury Stimuli

: Intracellular accumulation

Eg: Fats, Glycogen, Proteins

⇒ Calcification

4. Sublethal Stimuli Persistent

: Induce cellular ageing

CELLULAR ADAPTATIONS

- Stimuli → Cell → Change in their Number, Size, Phenotype, functions
- ↓
- Removal → Comeback to (N) State
- : CELLULAR ADAPTATIONS ARE REVERSIBLE
- These are both Physiologic & Pathologic
- ↓
- Pregnant Uterus
- ↓
- Barrett's Esophagus

HYPERTROPHY

- Definition : Size of cell ↑ but Number of cell Same
- Mechanism : ↑ In synthesis of cellular protein
- Is also both : Physiological & Pathological
- ↓
- Eg: Pregnant uterus
- ↓
- Eg: Cardiac Enlargement
(both hypertrophy & hyperplasia)
d/t Valvular defect

HYPERPLASIA

- def : No of cell Increased But size of cell remains same
- Mechanism :
 - i) ↑ Growth Factor : Most important mechanism
 - ↓
 - Cell
 - (N)
 - ↑ Nu Transcription Factor
 - ↑ Cell proliferation
 - ii) ↑ Tissue stem cells
 - ↓
 - ↑ no of cells
- Both Physiologic & Pathological
- ↓
- Pregnant uterus
- Pregnant Breast
- Compensatory Hyperplasia
- ↓
- Endometrial Hyperplasia
- ↓
- Liver Regeneration
- ↓
- After Liver Resection

ATROPHY

- def : Size & no. of cell are decreased
- Mechanisms :
 - i) ↓ Protein synthesis
 - ii) Ubiquitin Proteasome ←→ iii) Autophagy
Degradation pathway
 - ↓ ↓
Self Eating

INTRACELLULAR PROTEIN DEGRADATION PATHWAY

Ubiquitin - Ligase Activation

Ubiquitin

+ Target Protein

↓

These are taken into

Activate proteasome (organelle)

↓

degradation of
Ubiquitin + Tar. protein

↓

ATROPHY

Double membrane bound
Autophagosome

(Contain Ubi + Tar. Pro)

↓

Combine with Lysosome

↓

Degradation of Protein

- Both Physiologic & Pathological
 - ↓ during fetal development
 - ↓ loss of notochord & Thyroglossal duct
 - ↓ Nerve Supply
 - ↓ Denervation atrophy
 - ↓ Muscle
 - ↓ Muscle Atrophy
 - ↓ Trauma
- Endometrial Adenocarcinoma a/w BOTH HYPERPLASIA & ATROPHY
 - ↓ a/w Type 1 Endometrial Adenocarcinoma
 - ↓ Type 2 Endo Adenocarcinoma
 - ↓ Good Prognosis
 - ↓ Poor prognosis
 - ↓ ∴ Both are precancerous lesion

METAPLASIA

- def : 1 mature cell replaced by another type of mature cell

- Mechanism : CYTOKINE/GF

↓

- Alteration of tissue-stem cell Reprogramming

- Both Physiologic & Pathologic

↓

In cervix (during / menstruation)
Squamous metaplasia
at squamo colurnhar junction

EPIHELIAL

CONNECTIVE TISSUE

MESENCHYMAL METAPLASIA

Eg : Myositis ossificans

Trauma → Muscle Injury

↓ Bone within Muscle

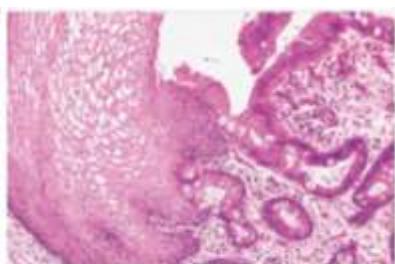
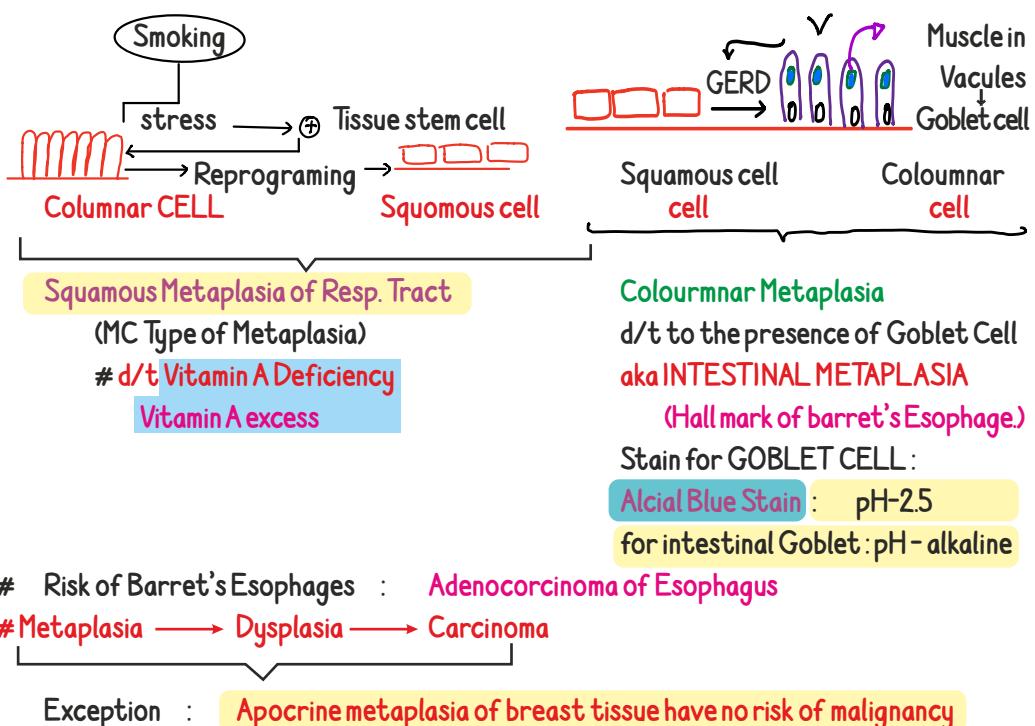
♦ MCType :

♦ BARRETT'S OESOPHAGUS

- MCC: Gastroesophageal Reflux

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Disease (GERD)



BARRETT'S ESOPHAGUS
Showing squamous to columnar metaplasia (Columnar metaplasia).



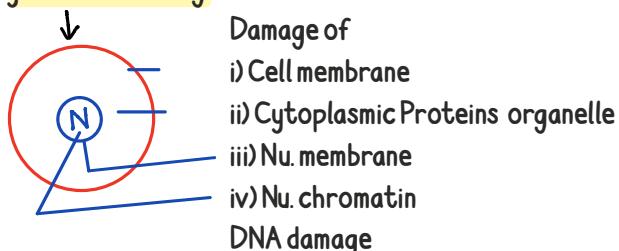
ALCIAN BLUE STAIN OF BARRETT'S MUCOSA:
shows the blue-staining goblet cells, a few specialized columnar cells, and the clear-staining gastric-type surface columnar cells.

CELL INJURY

- MCC of cell injury : ISCHAEMIA
↓
HYPOXIA
- OXIDATIVE STRESS
on mitochondria
↓
#Free radicals production

FREE RADICALS aka = Oxidants

- = Reactive oxygen species (ROS)
- FR are normally produced d/t incomplete oxidation within mitochondria
- Def: Any chemical species with unpaired e- outer orbit
- Mechanism of action: by oxidative damage



FREE RADICAL (Oxidant)

Anti Oxidant

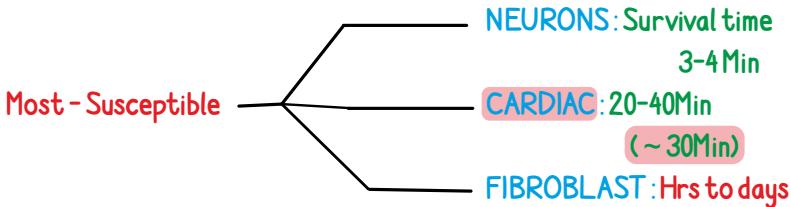
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|-----------------------------------|--|
| i) OH : MOST REACTIVE | i) Vitamins A/C/E |
| ii) H ₂ O ₂ | ii) Proteins : Transferrin Ceruloplasmin |
| iii) O ₂ | iii) Enzymes : Catalase Glutathione SOD (Superoxide dismutase) |
| iv) ONOO | |

- # 1. Catalase
2. Glutathione : MOST POTENT ANTIOXIDANT
3. SOD

PEROXISOMAL ENYMES

- Responsible for Brain protection from FR damage
- Mutation in SOD gene : Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Motor neuron disease)

*** HYPOXIA

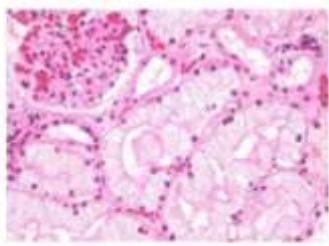
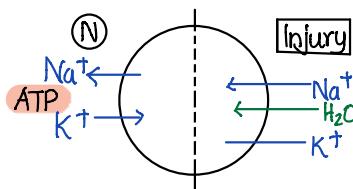
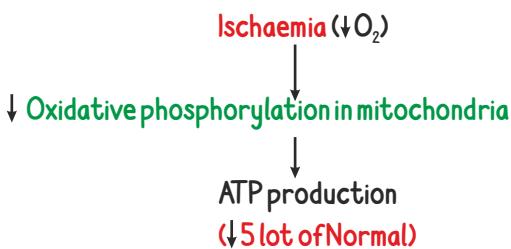


Types of cell injury

Transient Stimuli
Reversible injury

Persistent Stimuli
Irreversible Injury

REVERSIBLE INJURY

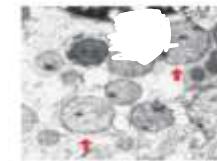
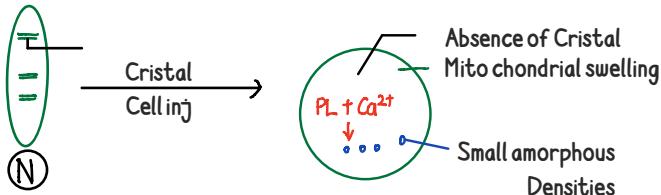


HYDROSTATIC CHANGE OR CLOUDY SWELLING

Sign of reversible injury due to cytoplasmic distension by excess water entry.

1. First sign: Cell Swelling
Except for Apoptosis
2. Vacuolar Degeneration / Hydropic Degeneration
d/t intracellular water accumulation
Aka Cloudy Swelling
Eg: Acute Tubular necrosis of kidney
3. Organelle changes : EM Examination
 - i)  Ribosomes
 - ii)  ER Swelling

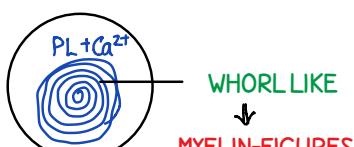
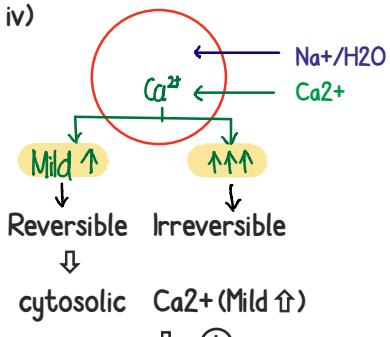
iii) Mitochondria



REVERSIBLE INJURY :
Electron microscopy (Ultrastructural) showing markedly swollen mitochondria containing small amorphous densities made up of electron-dense deposits consisting of lipids and proteins.

M. Important Factor for cell injury : Ca^{2+} (Cytosolic Ca^{2+})

iv)



Made up of PL + Ca^{2+}
seen in both reversible & irreversible

injury (MCV)



MYELIN FIGURES

Electron microscopy (Ultrastructural) showing myelin figures derived from damage of the cell membrane (whorls of lamellated phospholipid and calcium).

Nucleus - Damage



Eosinophilic (Pink/red)
Basophilic
of granulomy / fibrillary chromatin

In Reversible injury

- Disaggregation of granular/fibrillary Nu. chromatin

REVERSIBLE INJURY

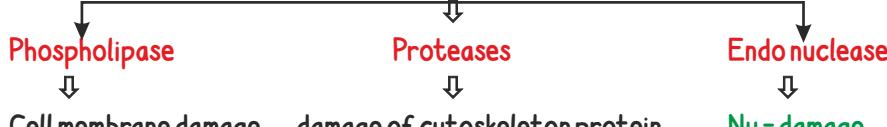
- Because of Persistent lethal stimuli



↑ Cytosolic Ca^{2+}

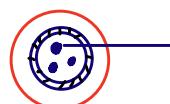


↓ + / Activates

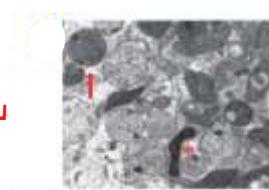


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|--|---------------------------|-------------------|
| i) Myelin figures (max) | Loss of cell architecture | DNA chromatin) |
| ii) EM: Large, flocculent, amorphous densities in mitochondria | | I) Pyknosis |
| | | II) Karyo-rrherix |
| | | III) Karyo-lysis |
- SEQUENTIAL DAMAGE

I) PYKNOSIS :

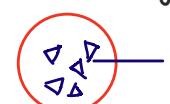


Clumping / Condensation of chromatin



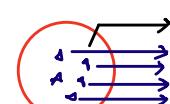
+ Shrinkage of Nucleus

ii) Karyorrhexis :



Fragmented Nuclei

iii) Karyolysis :



Decreased basophilia

→ Throw out

IRREVERSIBLE INJURY
Electron microscopy (Ultrastructurally) showing markedly swollen mitochondria containing large flocculent amorphous densities made up of electron-dense deposits consisting of calcium and proteins.

Irreversible Injury - Cell death



Morphological Changes

Necrosis

- 2 Patterns of Necrosis

i) COAGULATIVE NECROSIS

⇒ Mc pattern of necrosis

⇒ Denaturation of Protein



Tissue architecture: Preserved

Eg: Ischaemic infarction of solid to

organs Eg: Heart (Mc)

Kidney

Liver

EXCEPT IN BRAIN :

Ischaemic infarction

ii) LIQUEFACTIVE NECROSIS

⇒ d/t ↑ Lysosomal permeability



Enzymes leak out



Enzymes leak out



Enzymatic damage of cell (HYDROLYTIC DAMAGE)

⇒ Tissue architecture Lost

Eg: i) Ischaemic infarction of Brain

Brain

: there is no stromal support of absence of collagen also brain is rich in Liquefactive enzymes

ii) Infections

SPECIAL TYPES

1. GANGRENE

- MC site : LOWERLIMB

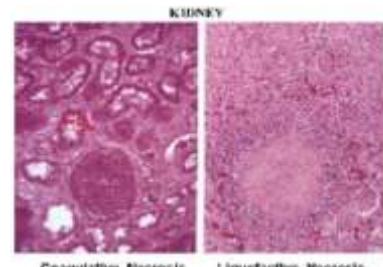
(a) Dry gangrene

(b) Wet gangrene

- * Tissue architecture is preserved
Eg of Coagulative necrosis
- * Bacterial Contamination
Toxin Enzyme release
- * Type of Liquefactive necrosis

2 CASEOUS NECROSIS

- It's called like this : of cheesy appearance Gross
 - Yellowish-White debris
 - Seen in TB : Cheesy d/t presence of MYCOLIC ACID
 - On microscopic examination : Coagulative & Liquefactive Necrosis
 - Amorphous Granular Pink structure
- Considered as Variant of coagulative Necrosis

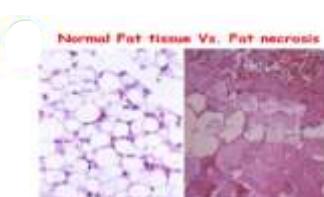
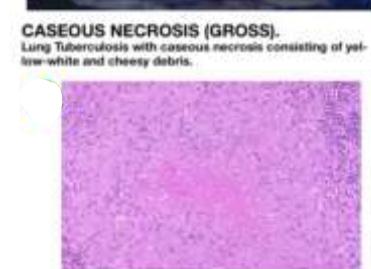


3 FAT NECROSIS

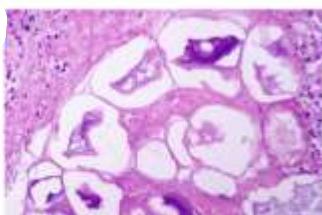
- It may be due to
- a) Enzymes b) Trauma
 - Acute pancreatitis Eg Breast inj
 - ↓
 - Lipase released
 - ↓
 - Act on Lipids
 - ↓
 - Release FA
 - Combine with Ca^{2+}

Called Saponification

- : GROSS : Chalky white appearance
- M/E :
- Normal Fat cell
- ↓
- Eccentric Nu
- Anucleated
- Fat cell (GHOST CELL)
- Pink Cytop
- Amorphous Basophilic deposits
- S/O Calcium deposits



FAT NECROSIS
Normal fat cells with eccentric nuclei is seen in image (a). Image (b) shows fat necrosis where anucleated ghost cells are seen.



FAT NECROSIS
Showing Amorphous basophilic calcium deposits within cells having fat necrosis.



FAT NECROSIS
showing Chalky white necrosis.

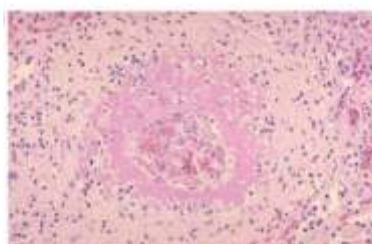
5 FIBRINOID NECROSIS

- Presence of Fibrin + Immune Complex [Ag + Ab]
- Pathology : Vessel Wall Damage
 - ↓
 - Coagulation Pathway —————→ Fibrin Formation

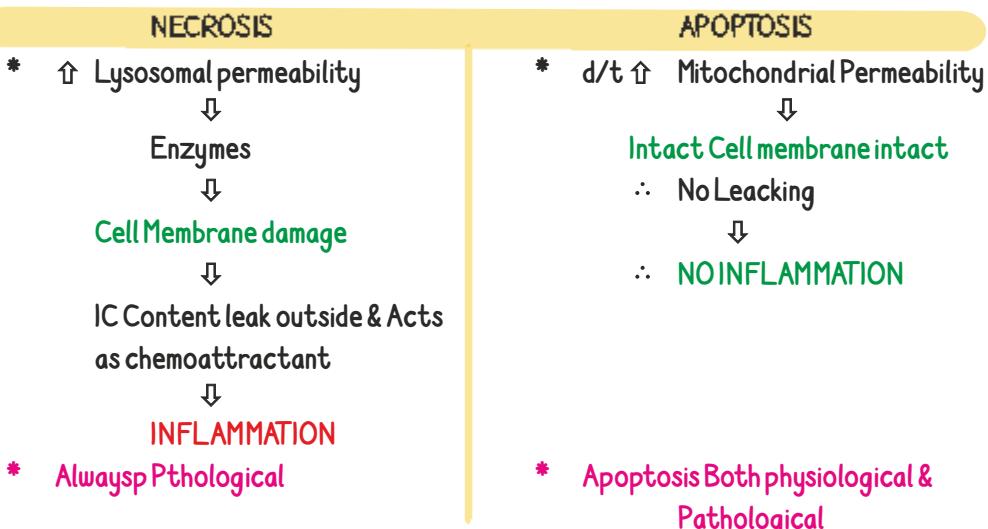
- Seen in i. Vasculitis : Polyarteritis Nodosa
ii. Malignant HTN

- M/E

-
- Blood vessel
- Pink, amorphous homogenous
 - ↓
 - FIBRINOID NECROSIS



FIBRINOID NECROSIS
Showing deposition of fibrin (pink material) on the wall of arteriole as a consequence of malignant hypertension.



APOPTOSIS

- Falling-off the cells from the tissue (literal meaning)
- Programmed cell death is seen in
 - I. Apoptosis
 - II. Necroptosis
 - III. Pyroptosis
 - IV. Neutrophilic Extra Cellular Trap (NET)
- Energy depend process >> Programmed Cell Death (active process)
- Apoptosis is PHYSIOLOGICAL (MC)
 - ↓
 - Eg:
 - 1. Organogenesis / Embryogenesis
 - 2. Neo Vascularisation
 - 3. Killing of inflammatory cells after completing their function
 - 4. Elimination of auto-reactive cell (To prevent Auto immunity)
- PATHOLOGICAL
 - ↓
 - Eg
 - 1. Chemotherapy or Radio therapy (Apoptosis + Necrosis)
 - 2. Glucocorticoid induce apoptosis (∴ Prevent autoimmune)
 - 3. Graft V/s Host disease
 - 4. Councilman bodies in Viral Hepatitis: There are Apoptic bodies
 - 5. Misfolding of Protein

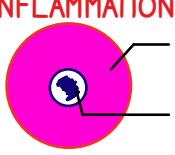
- MORPHOLOGY : a. Cell Shrinkage

b. MOST CHARACTERISTIC FEATURE : Chromatin Condensation

c. 2nd MOST : Cell Membrane intact

d. NO INFLAMMATION

e.



Hyper Eosinophilic Cytoplasm (Not Specific)
By chromatin Condensation

f. N cell



Phosphatidyl-Serine Receptor (Lipid Receptor)

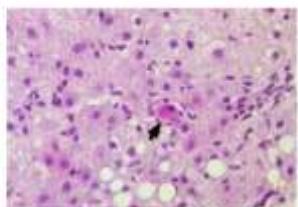
↓ EAT-ME SIGNAL

LIPID DYE

Flipped Receptors

ANNEXIN-V: MARKER OF

APOPTOSIS



APOPTOTIC BODIES

Cell membrane bound structures with tightly arranged organelles with or without nuclear fragments. Examples are: Councilman Bodies in viral hepatitis



AGAROSE GEL ELECTROPHORESIS
A) Step ladder pattern of apoptosis. It is due to endonuclease induced internucleosomal damage.
B) Diffuse smearing pattern seen in necrosis.

h.



"Bleb"

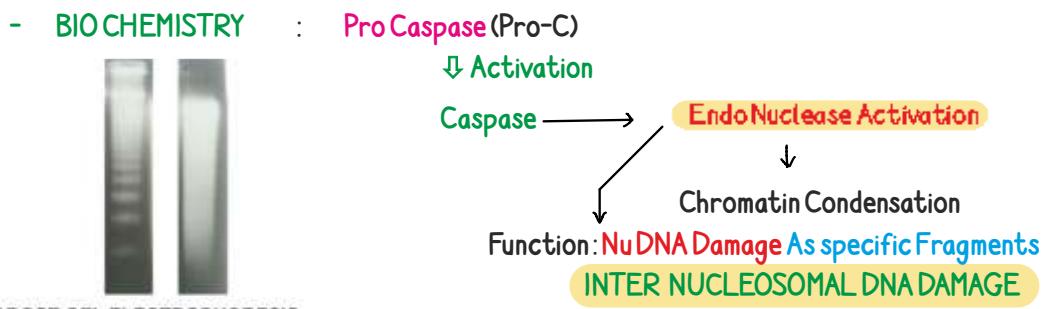
↓ Detach

Mitochondria
Apoptotic Bodies

Membrane bound structure with organelles they may & may not have nuclear remnants

Eg: Councilman Bodies
Scanger R } END OUTCOME
= Phagocytosis



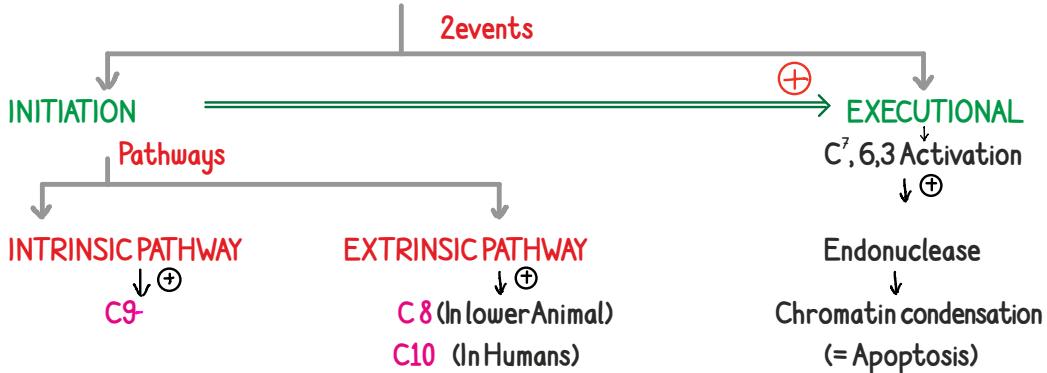


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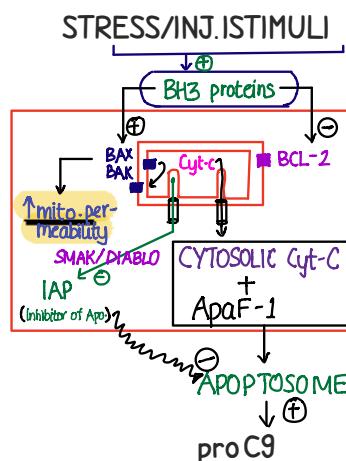
Step ladder seen in
i) Apoptosis : Characteristic
ii) Necrosis

MECHANISM OF APOPTOSIS



INTRINSIC PATHWAY

- Aka Mitochondrial Pathway as mitochondria is the M. Important Organelle It's a Major Pathway



PROTO-ONCOGENE

- a. PRO-APOPTOTIC
 - BAX
 - BAK
 - BCL-X_S
 - BCL-X_L only proteins family (on cell surface)
- * STRESS-SENSORS
 - Bim
 - Bad
 - Bid
 - PUMA
 - NOXA

- b. ANTI-APOPTIC
 - BCL-2
 - BCL-X_L
 - MCL-1

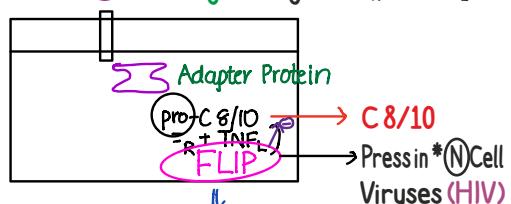
SMAK DIABLO : Inhibits IAP
They are pro-apoptotic

EXTRINSIC PATHWAY

- Aka Death Receptor mediated pathway

- i) TNF-Receptor : MOST WELL-DEFINED
- ii) FAS/CDDO

Death R + D-Ligand (Eg : TNF_R + TNF_D)



Anti apoptosis (-) apoptotic in Ext. Patyway

- # FLIP : Anti-apoptotic protein present in
 - : Normal cell
 - : Virus (HIV)

(-) Apoptosis at extrinsic pathway by inhibiting the formation of C8/10



Clinicopathological Co-relation



NECROPTOSIS

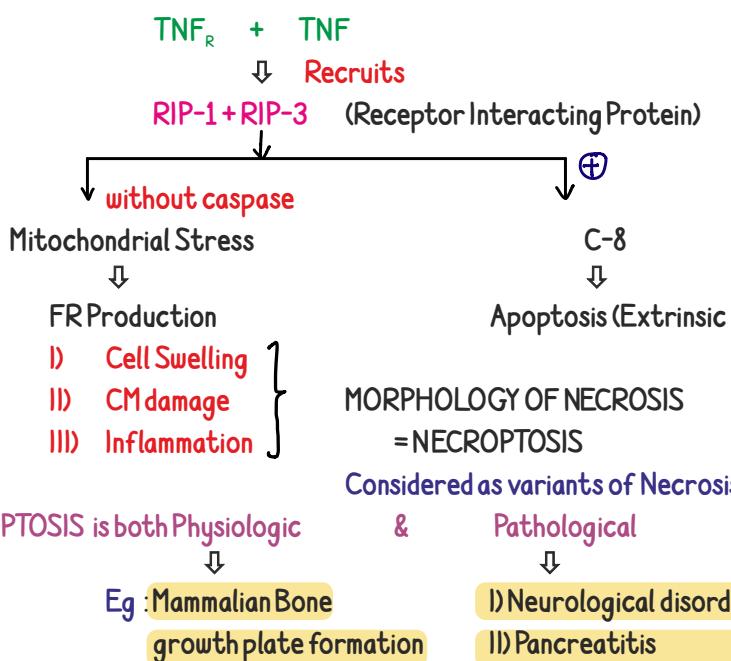
- Programmed Cell Death Without Caspase Activation

- Necrosis + Apoptosis

↓

- Morphology Programmed Cell death

Mechanism :



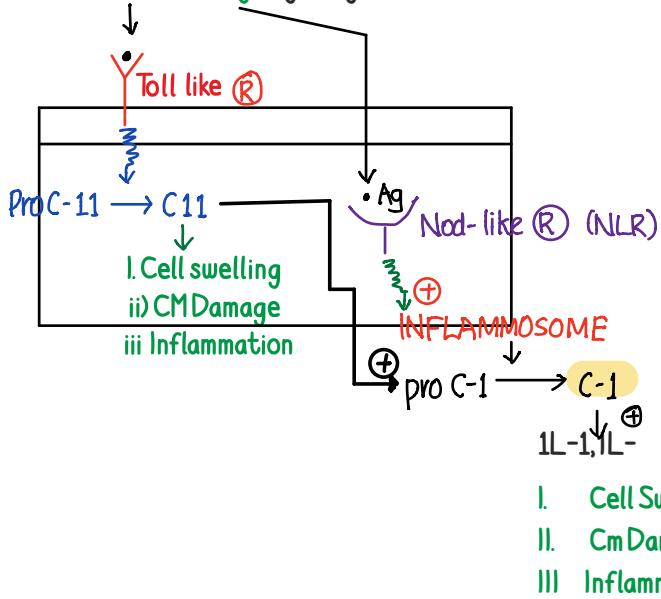
PYROPTOSIS

- Pyrogen induced Apoptosis



- Variant of necrosis

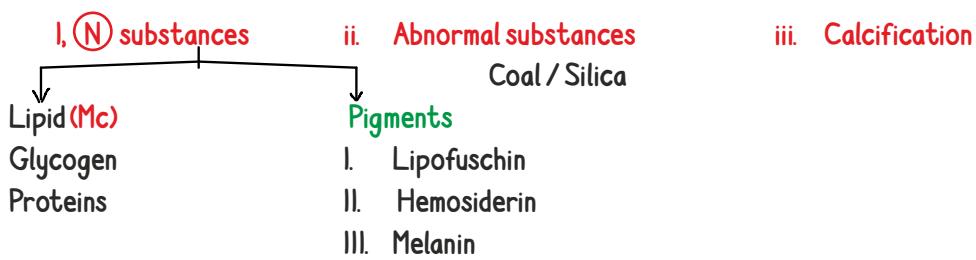
Mechanism : Bacterial Ag (Eg: Flagellin)



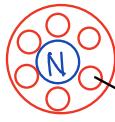
Chronic Injurious Stimuli

↓ Leads to

Intracellular accumulations

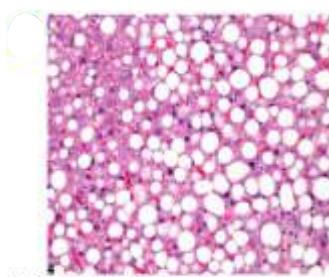


LIPID : – Mc intracellular accumulation
– Aka **STEATOSIS** (↑Lipid deposit in cell)
– It can be **Triglycerides (TG)** : MC Lipid Accumulation,
Cholesterol
CEsterases Alcoholic / INALD / Hepatitis / viral
Phospholipid

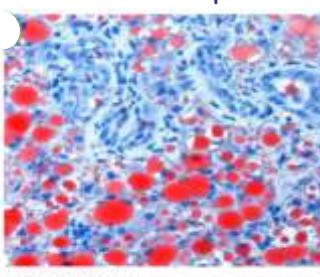


Clear Vacoules : **SPECIAL STAIN** ↗ Best stain in frozen / Crosection

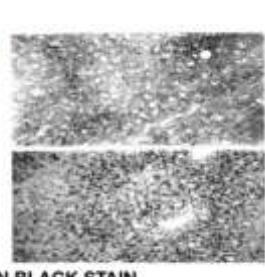
- i. Oil-Red-O-stain : Lipid will be Red
- ii. Sudan Black-B : Lipid will be black



INTRACELLULAR FAT.
It will appear as clear space with eccentric nuclei displaced by fat within cells.



OIL RED O STAIN
Fat Globules will appear Orange Red. Best for lipid detection *on frozen section.



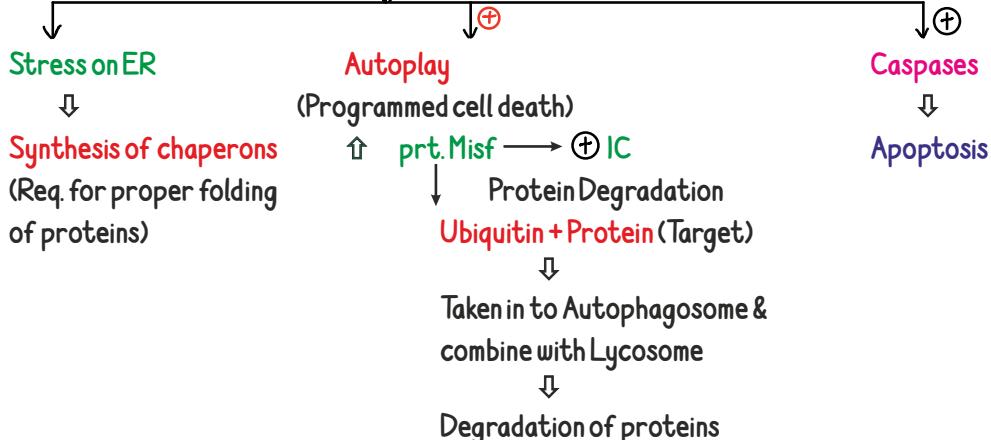
SUDAN BLACK STAIN
showing Fat Globules as black deposit.

GLYCOGEN :

- ↓
- SPECIAL STAIN
- i. PAS +ve
- ii. Best's carmine Stain

} **GLYCOGEN IN RED COLOUR**

PROTEINS : ↑ Protein Synthesis
↓
Mis folding of proteins
↓
Response : UPR (Unfolding Pr. Response)



Failure of Unfolding Protein Response



Misfolding Protein Disorder

Autophagy / Ubiquitin Proteasome Degradation Pathway

is a/w i. Atrophy

ii. Inflammation (TB)

Atgs - 5 gene controls : N Phagocytose function of macrophage



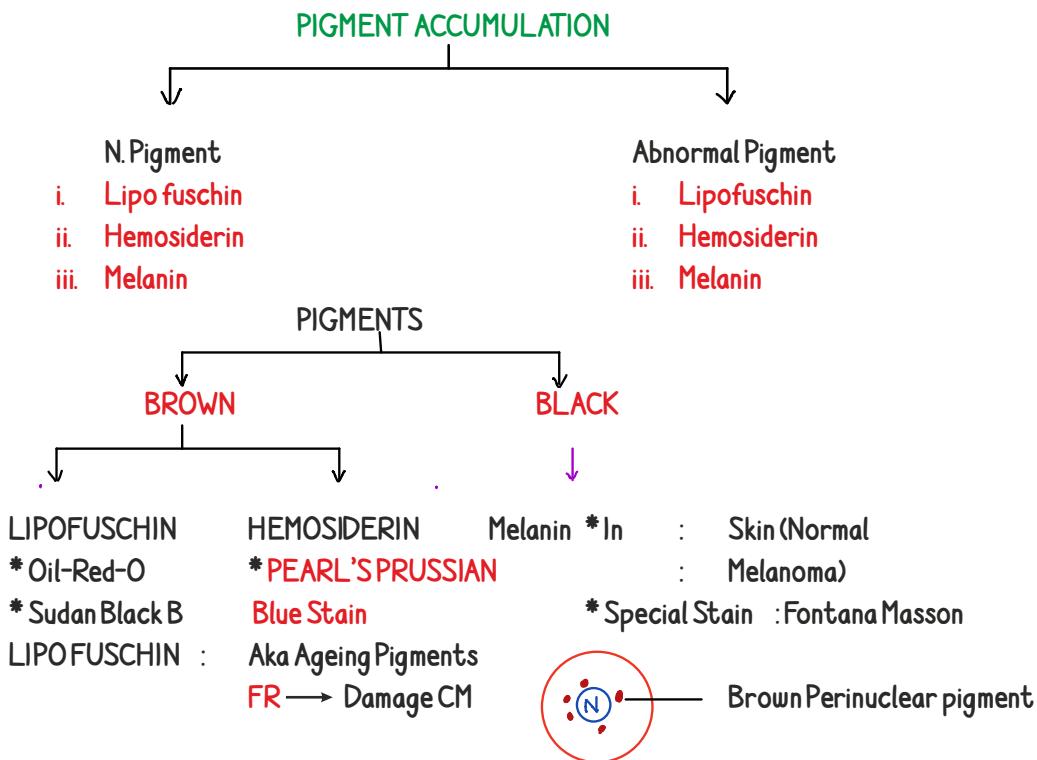
Deletion



↑ TB

iii. Cancers (Dysregulated)

IV. Mitochondrial Inheritance

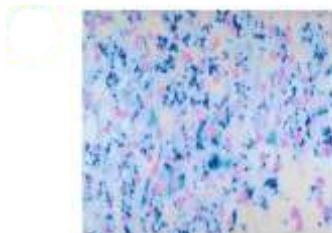


Made up of Phospholipid + Proteins (Dominants)

- Seen in :
- * Cancer Cachexia
 - * Severe Malnutrition
 - * Ageing

It's aka **TELL-TALE SIGN OF FR-INJURY** aka **WEAR & TEAR** Pigment

CALCIFICATION

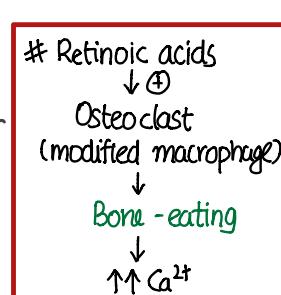


- Seen in ↑ alkaline pH of tissue
- Starts in **Basement Membrane**
except for Kidney
- Starts in Basement Memb.
- Pathological Calcification

- DYSTROPHIC**
- * Tissue - Damage
 - * Ca²⁺ Level : Normal
 - Eg : I. TB Lymph Node
II. Rheumatic Heart Disease
 Volve Damage
 - III. Manckeberg Medial Calcific Sclerosis
 - IV. Psammoma Bodle
- Seen in : Menhoma
 Mestholioma
 Repillary RCC Thyroid

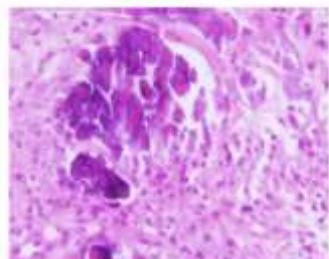
- METASTATIC**
- * Normal tissue
 - * High Ca²⁺
 - * MCC
 - 1° HYPER PARATHYROIDISM
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 - MCC : Parathyroid Adenoma
 - * Other Causes
 - I. Rena Failure '(2 Hyper Para.
II.) Excessive Vit A & D Synthesis
 - * MC Site : Lung (Alveoli)
Gastric Mucosa Systemic Artery
Least common : Parathyroid

- # M/E : Basophilic Amorphous Material (H&E)
- MC & BEST : I) Von-Kossa Stain : Black
 II) Alizanh - Red : Red Colour

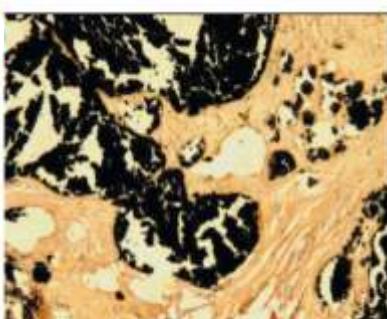




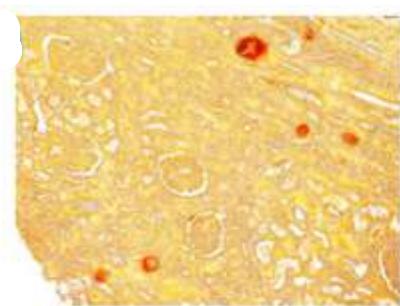
DYSTROPHIC CALCIFICATION
Dystrophic calcification of damaged valve in RHD.



CALCIUM DEPOSITS (HEMATOXYLIN AND EOSIN STAIN)
calcium will be basophilic (blue) amorphous deposits.



VON KOSSA BLACK STAIN
showing calcium as black deposit.



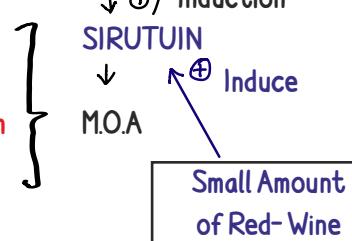
ALIZARIN RED STAIN
showing calcium as red deposit.

AGEING

1. Progressive accumulation of sublethal inj. stimuli
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FR production: **Most Widely Accepted Hypothesis**
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Ageing
2. Increased collagen deposition or **Increase cross-linking of collagen**
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Ageing

Most effective method to prolong life span : **Calorie - Restriction**

- I) ↓ FR Injury
- II) ↑ Proper pr. Folding
- III) ↓ Apoptosis
- IV) ↑ Insulin Sensitivity ⇒ ↑ Glucose Metabolism
- V) ↓ Overall Metabolism



- Changes in ageing : I. Cell Damage
II. Mito Chondrial Damage
III. Glucose Metabolism
IV. DNA Damage
V. **Telomere Shortening**

TELOMERE : Short stretches of DNA @ the end of chromosome
Function: I. Ensure complete replication of chromosome
II. Prevent fusion & degradation of chromosome

Progressive cell division



Telomere shortening



Fusion / degradation of Chromosome



Ageing

WERNER SYNDROME

* Premature ageing
d/t Defect in **DNA Helicase**



Required for repair & Replication
Defective

WERNER SYNDROME

* MEN-I Endocrine disorder