

# Blood (血液)

- **Fluidic tissue in our body.**
- **Blood (血液) is a part of internal environmental**
- **Blood is a result of evolution**  
Unicellular——multicellular——extracellular fluid ——plasma +  
interstitial fluid
- **Internal environmental homeostasis——the most active part**
- **Functions**
  - Supply O<sub>2</sub>, nutrients
  - Distribute hormones
  - Return metabolites, CO<sub>2</sub>
  - Buffer pH
  - Buffer body temperature
  - Hemostasia & defense

# Physical and chemical properties

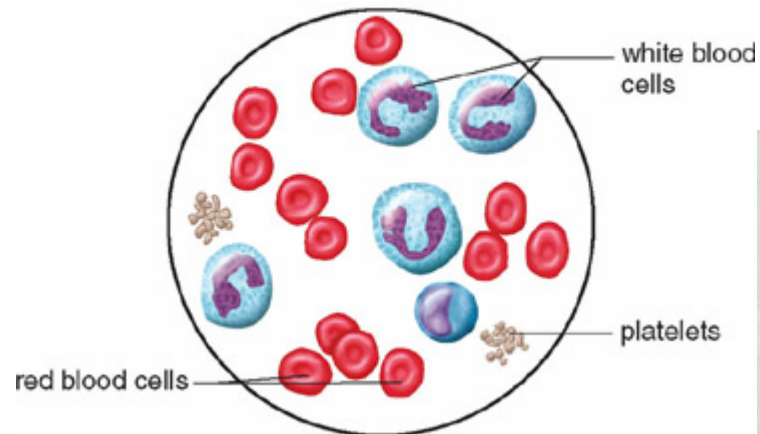
- **Composition: plasma + cellular elements**

- **Hematocrit value:**

- **Male: 40-50%**
    - **Female: 37-48%**
    - **Newborn: 55%**

- **Plasma**

- **Water: 90%**
    - **Low MW substances: 2%**
    - **Proteins: 8%**
      - **Salt out method: albumin, globulin, fibrinogen**
      - **globulin: electrophoresis:  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$**
    - **O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub>**



# Functions of plasma proteins

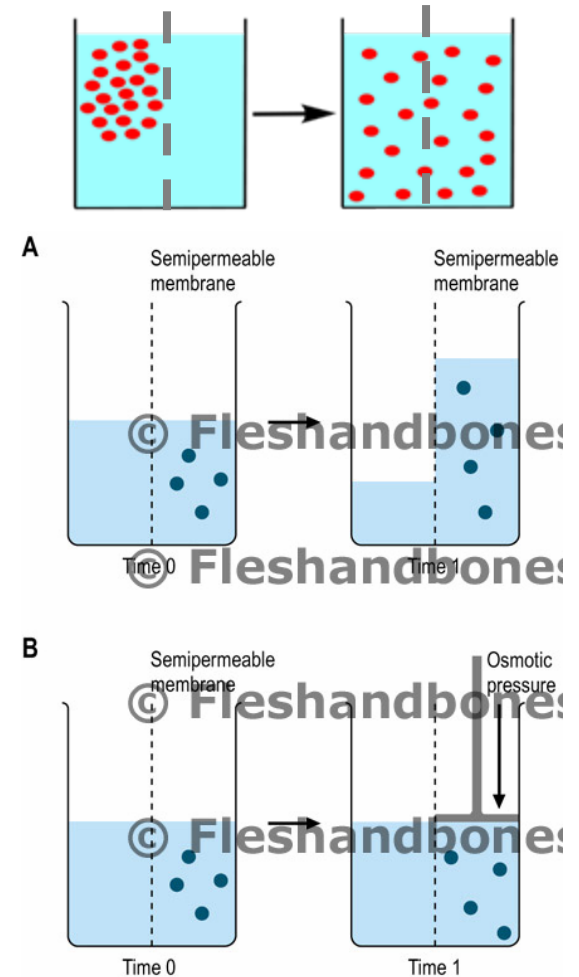
- **Transportation:**
  - Hydrophobic — hydrophilic
  - Low MW — lost in kidney
  - Dissociated, associated — equilibrium (thyroid hormone)
- **Nutrition**
- **Clotting (Coagulation), anticlotting, fibrinolysis**
- **Colloid osmotic pressure**
- **Buffer pH**
- **Immunity**

# Physical and chemical properties of blood

- **Relative density :**
  - **Blood: 1.050-1.060**
  - **Plasma: 1.025-1.030**
  - **Red blood cell: 1.090-1.092**
- **Viscosity:**
  - **Blood: 4-5, plasma: 1.6-2.4**
  - **Influences: cell counts, velocity of blood flow, temperature**
- **pH: 7.35-7.45**

# Physical and chemical properties

- **Osmotic pressure: 300 mmol/L (5330 mmHg)**
  - **Crystal osmotic pressure (晶体渗透压)**
  - **Colloid osmotic pressure (胶体渗透压):**
    - **1.5mmol/L (25mmHg)**
  - **Different significance**



# Hemopoiesis

- **Place of blood cell formation**

- Fetus— liver, spleen
- Adult—bone marrow

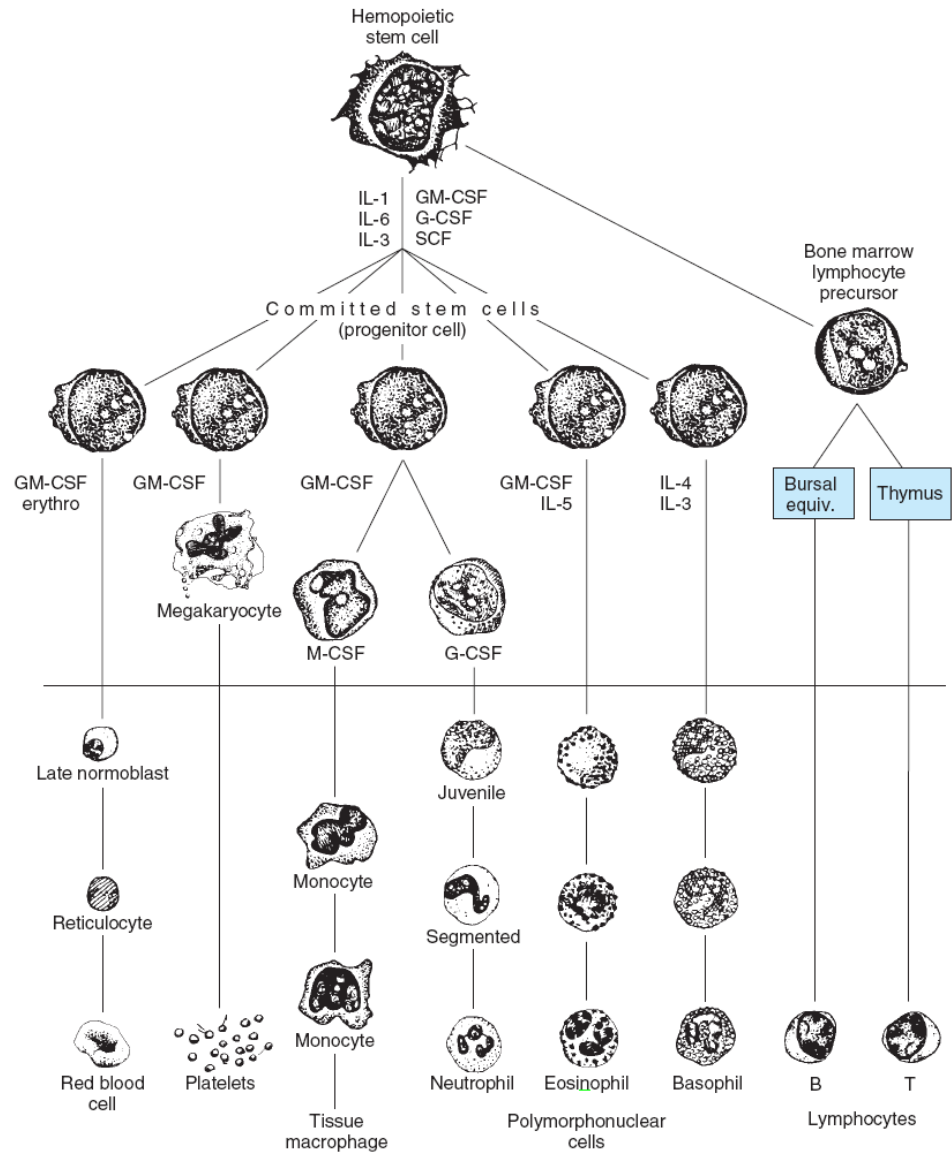
- **Hemopoietic stem cell (HSCs)**

- Hemopoietic stem cell—  
committed stem cell (progenitor cell)—reticulocyte—red blood cell

- **Hemopoietic microenvironment**

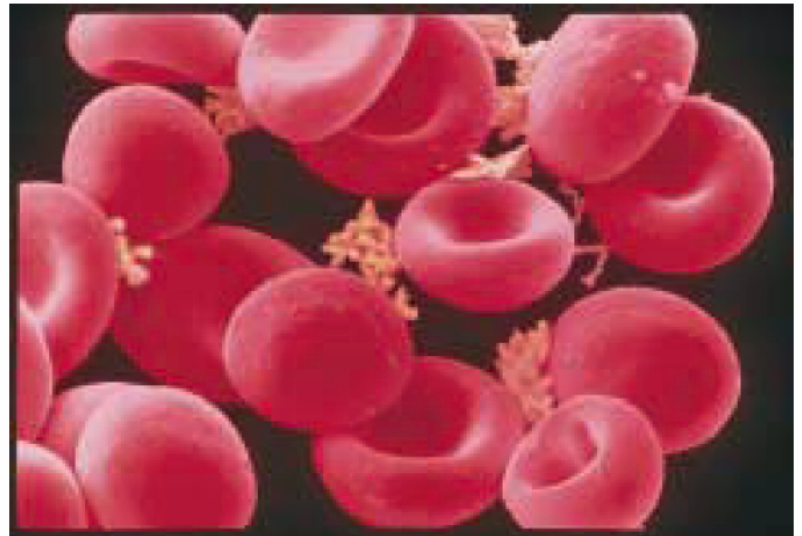
(造血微环境)

- leukemia
- Aplastic anemia



# Red blood cells (erythrocyte)

- **Biconcave disks, diameter 7-8  $\mu\text{M}$**
- **Numbers :**
  - **Male: 4-5.5 millions/ul**
  - **Female: 3.5-5 millions/ul**
  - **Newborn: 6 millions/ul**
- **Hemoglobin (血红蛋白):**
  - **Male: 120-160 g/L**
  - **Female: 110-150 g/L**
  - **Newborn: 200 g/L**



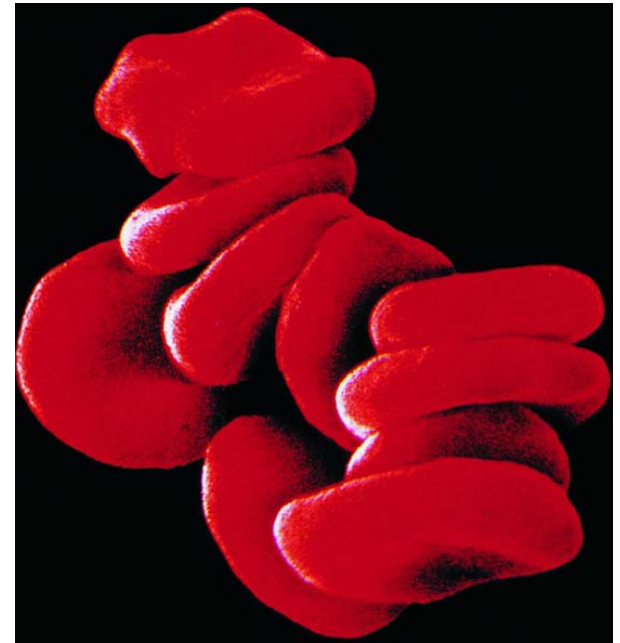
# Characters of red blood cells

- **Permeability of the cell membrane**
  - **Free: O<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, Urea**
  - **Easy: anions**
  - **Difficult: cations**
- **Distribution of ions :**
  - **Intracellular: potassium;**
  - **Extracellular: sodium**
    - **sodium-potassium pump**
  - **Stored blood——increase in potassium concentration in plasma**



# Characters of erythrocyte

- **Plastic deformation (可塑变形性):**
- **Influence factors :**
  - **Ratio of cell surface/volume**
  - **Viscosity of cytoplasm**
  - **Elasticity of cell membrane**

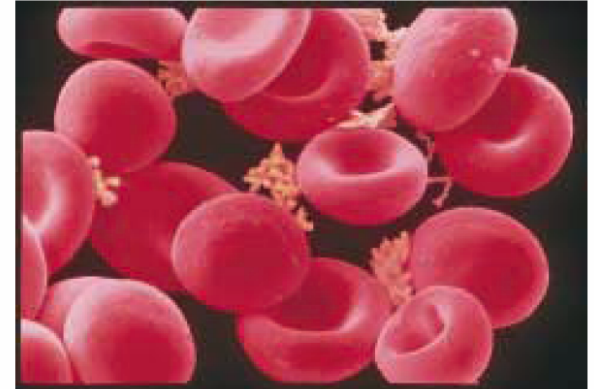


# Characters of erythrocyte

- **Male: 0-15 mm/h, female: 0-20 mm/h**
- **Suspension stability (悬浮稳定性):**
- **Erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR) (血沉)**
- **ESR ↑ --rouleaux formation**



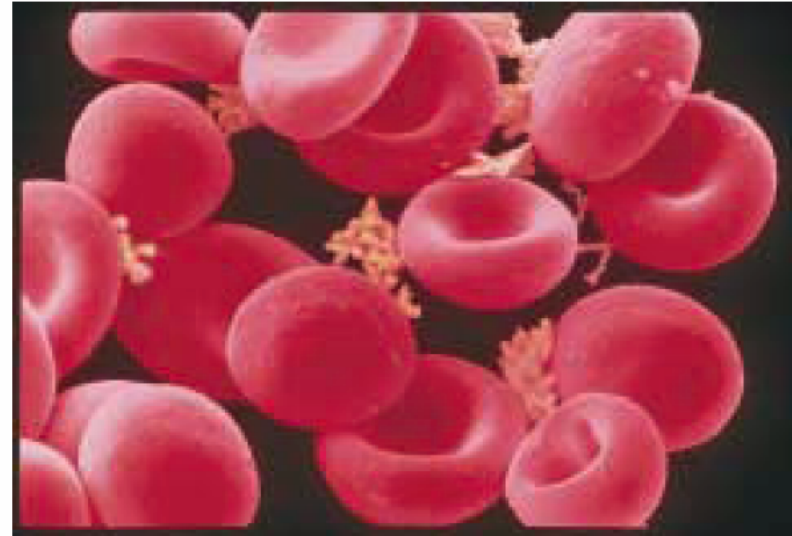
# Characters of erythrocyte



- **Osmotic fragility (渗透脆性)**
  - 30 %——spherical
  - 45-50 %——hemolysis (ghost cells)
  - 0.42 % NaCl——begin to hemolysis
  - 0.35 % NaCl——complete hemolysis
- **Isosmotic solution (等渗溶液)**
- **Isotonic solution (等张溶液)**
  - 0.9% NaCl
  - 1.9% Urea

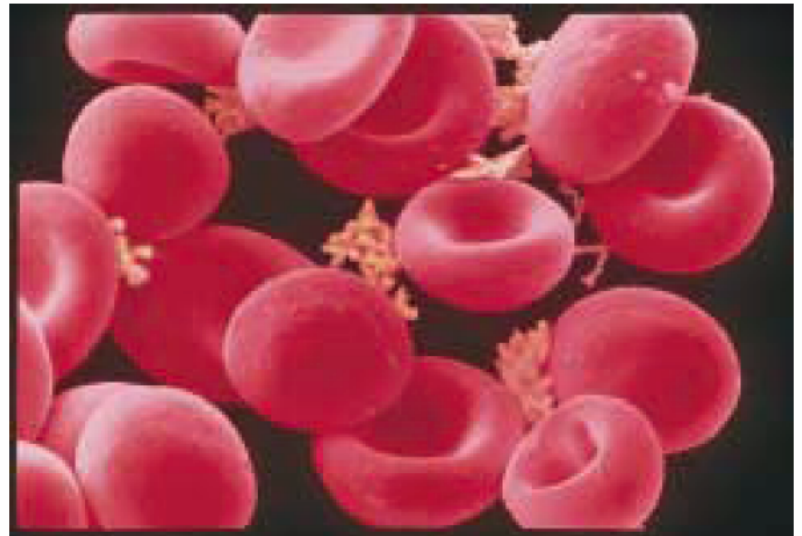
# Function of red blood cell

- **Transporting  $O_2$  and  $CO_2$ :**
  - $O_2$  : 70 time;
  - $CO_2$  : 18 times
- **Rely on intactness of cells**
- **Buffer pH**



# Regulation of RBC Formation

- **Important Materials**
- **Process**
- **Regulation**



# Iron

- **Daily requirement: 20-30 mg**
- **Maximal daily absorption: 1 mg**
- **Recycle:**
  - **Breakdown**——**release iron**
  - **Binding protein**——**macrophage**
  - **Transferrin**—— **rediculocytes**
- **Lack of iron: anemia**
- **Reasons:**
  - **Innutrition**
  - **Chronic bleeding: hemorrhoids, gastrointestinal bleeding**

# Vitamin B (维生素B<sub>12</sub>)

- **Source: meat**
- **Absorption: needs intrinsic factor**
- **Intrinsic factor (内因子):**
  - **Parietal cells of Gastric mucosa**
  - **Absorbed at ileum**
  - **Lack of vitamin B: anemia**
- **Daily requirement: 1-3 ug, Storage: 1000-3000 ug,**
  - **Gastrectomy**

# Regulation of red blood cell formation

- **Daily renovation: 0.8%; bleeding: increase several times**
- **Regulation :**
  - **Erythropoietin (EPO) (促红细胞生成素)**
    - kidney
    - Hypoxia——EPO ↑
    - Aplastic anemia: lack of EPO receptors
  - **Others: androgen**



# Life-span and breakdown of RBCs

- **Life-span: 120 days**
- **Breakdown**
  - **Passive**
  - **Active: macrophage**



# **Hemostasis (止血)**

- **Functional Hemostasis**
- **Bleeding time: 1 – 3 min**
  
- **Processes of hemostasis**
  1. **Constriction of vessels**
  2. **Platelet thrombosis**
  3. **Fibrin complex formation – coagulation**

# Blood coagulation

- **Blood coagulation (血液凝固): fluidic — jellied**
- **Coagulation factor (凝血因子): all substances participate in**
  - **Proteins, except  $ca^{2+}$  and phospholipids**
  - **Exist in plasma, except tissue factors**
  - **Synthesized in liver, needs Vitamin K**
  - **Inactive zymogen**
- **Serum (血清) and Plasma (血浆)**



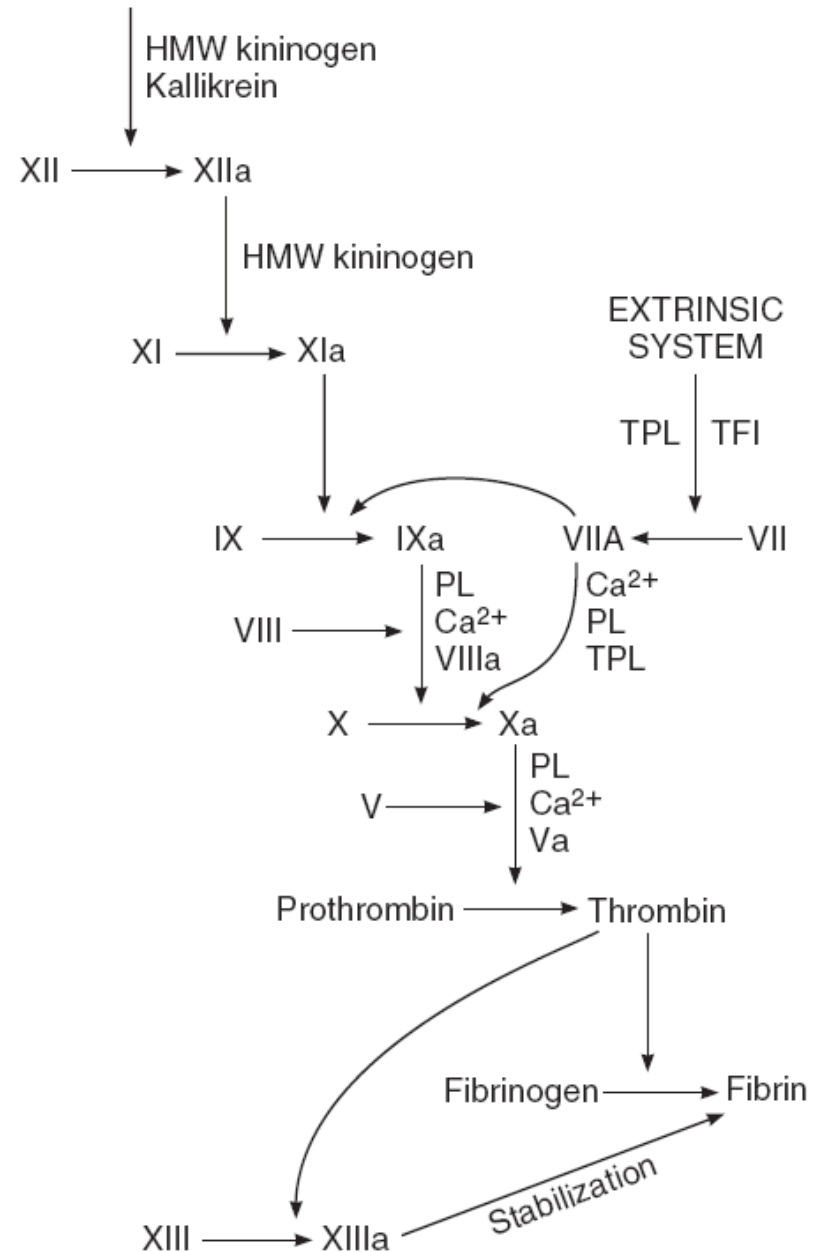
# Process of coagulation

- A series of enzymatic reactions

- Character:

- Rapid
- Sensitive
- Amplified

## INTRINSIC SYSTEM



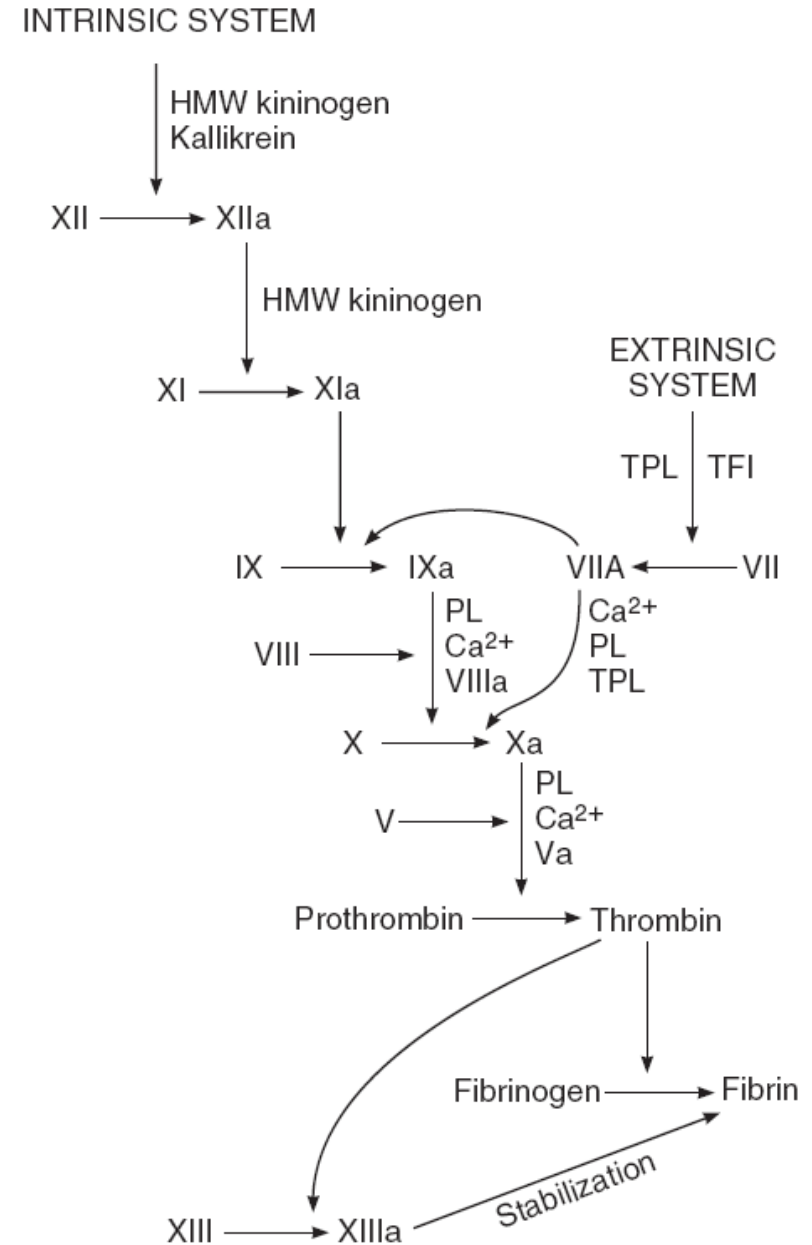
# Coagulation pathway

## – Extrinsic pathway:

- Initiate
- Anchor

## – Intrinsic pathway:

- Stable
- Maintain



# Anticoagulation system

## 1. Antithrombin III: serine protease inhibitor

Antithrombin III: arginine—serine

## 2. Heparin (肝素)

- **Mechanism :**
  - **Binding to Antithrombin III, enhance the effect**
  - **Stimulating endothelial cells producing other anticoagulation substances**
- **Natural heparin: MW 3000-57000, complex**
- **Low MW heparin: <7000, clinic use (extracorporeal circulation)**

# **Fibrinolysis**

- **Including :**
  - **Plasminogen**
  - **Plasmin**
  - **Plasminogen activator**
  - **Plasmin inhibitor**
- **Functions:**
  - **Breakdown fibrin, fibrinogen**
  - **Prevent clotting formation**

# **blood group(血型) and transfusion**

- **Blood group——specific antigen on cell membrane**
- **Essence——antigen-antibody reaction**
- **Agglutination (红细胞凝集)**
- **Agglutinogen (凝集原), agglutinin(凝集素)**



# Blood types

- According to the antigens (agglutinogens) on cell surfaces
- 1901, ABO system
- 1995, 25 blood type systems were admitted by International Society of Blood Transfusion (ISBT)
- Introduce ABO system and Rh system

# ABO blood type system

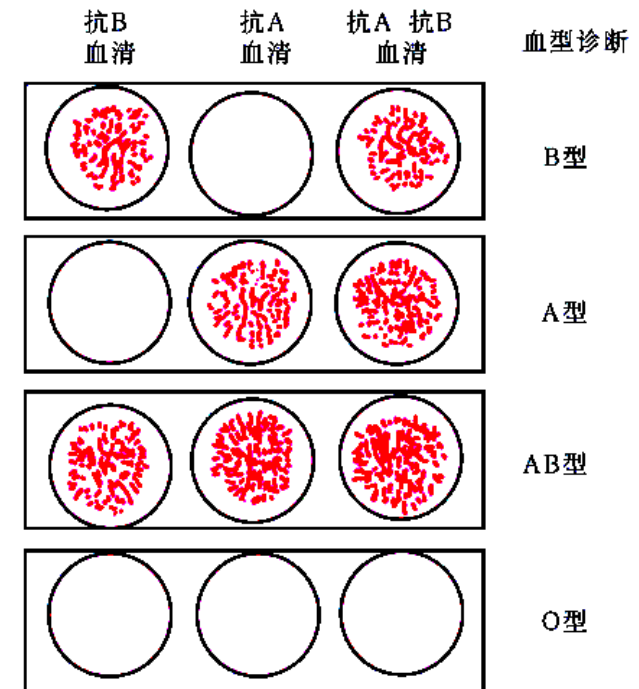
- Blood types
- Inheritance
  - Determined by an allele on chromosome 9
  - Genotype (基因型)
    - A B: dominant
    - O: recessive
  - Phenotype (表现型)
- Population distribution :
- Blood type test

## ABO 血型的基因型和表现型

基因型	表现型
OO	O
AA, AO	A
BB, BO	B
AB	AB

A and B are dominant

O is recessive



# Rh type system

- **Identification: rhesus monkey**
- **Distribution:**
  
- **Clinical significance**

**ABO——natural antibody, IgM**

**Rh——no natural antibody, IgG**

# Blood volume

- **8% of body weight**
- **Blood volume measurement**
- **Stabilization of blood volume — necessary for life**
- **Hemorrhage**
  - **<10% — Compensated by regulations**
  - **10-20% — Clinical symptoms**
  - **>30% — Life threatening**

# Principles of transfusion

- ABO must be matched
- Young woman, Rh types
- Cross-matching test
- Emergency——no preside
- “O type – universal donor?”——inadvisable
- Autotransfusion
- Component blood transfusion
  - Anemia- RBCs
  - Burned- Plasma
  - Thrombocytopenia- platelets

