

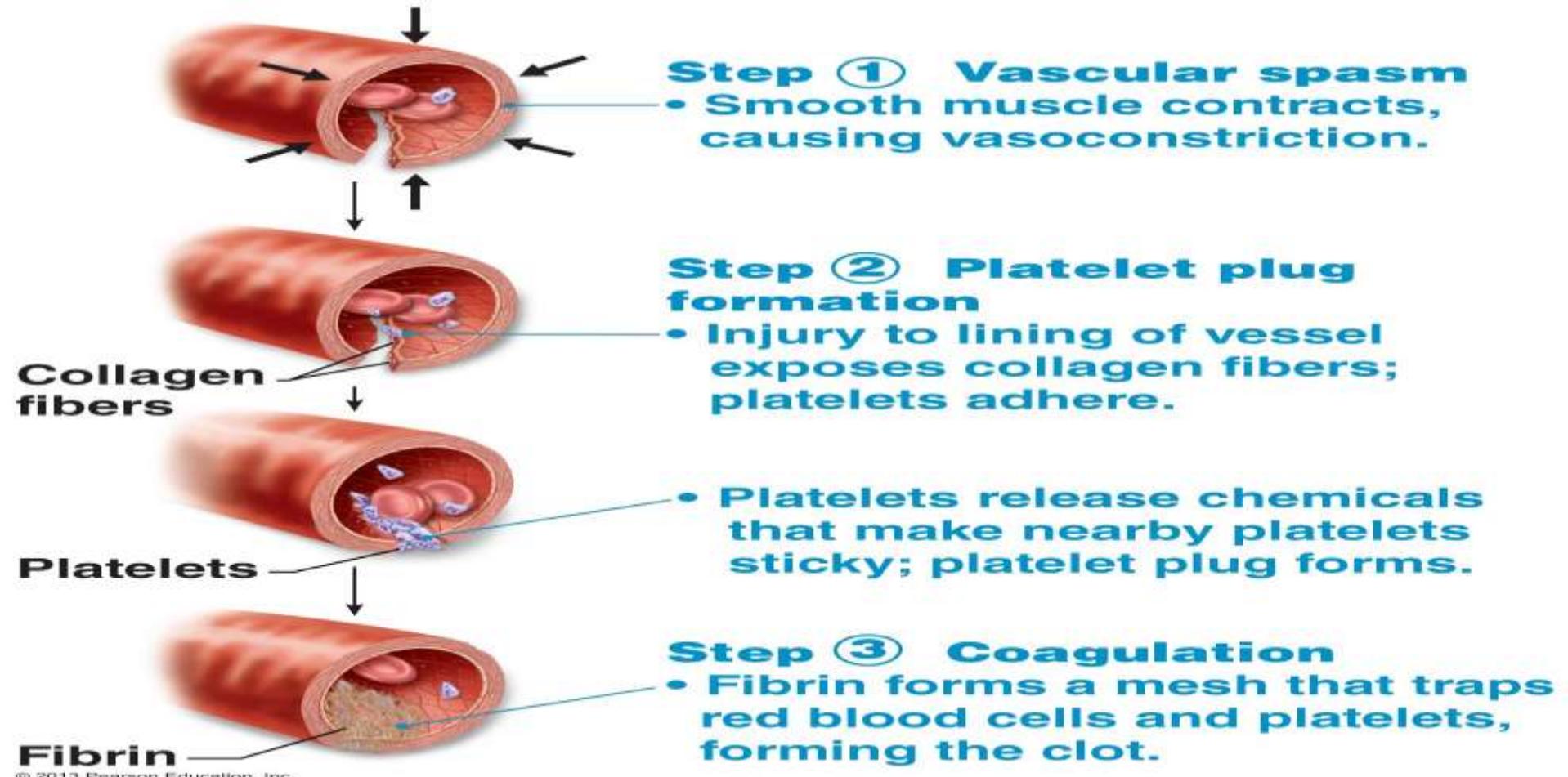
# Hemostasis

**Stoppage of bleeding after injury**

# Hemostasis is done by:

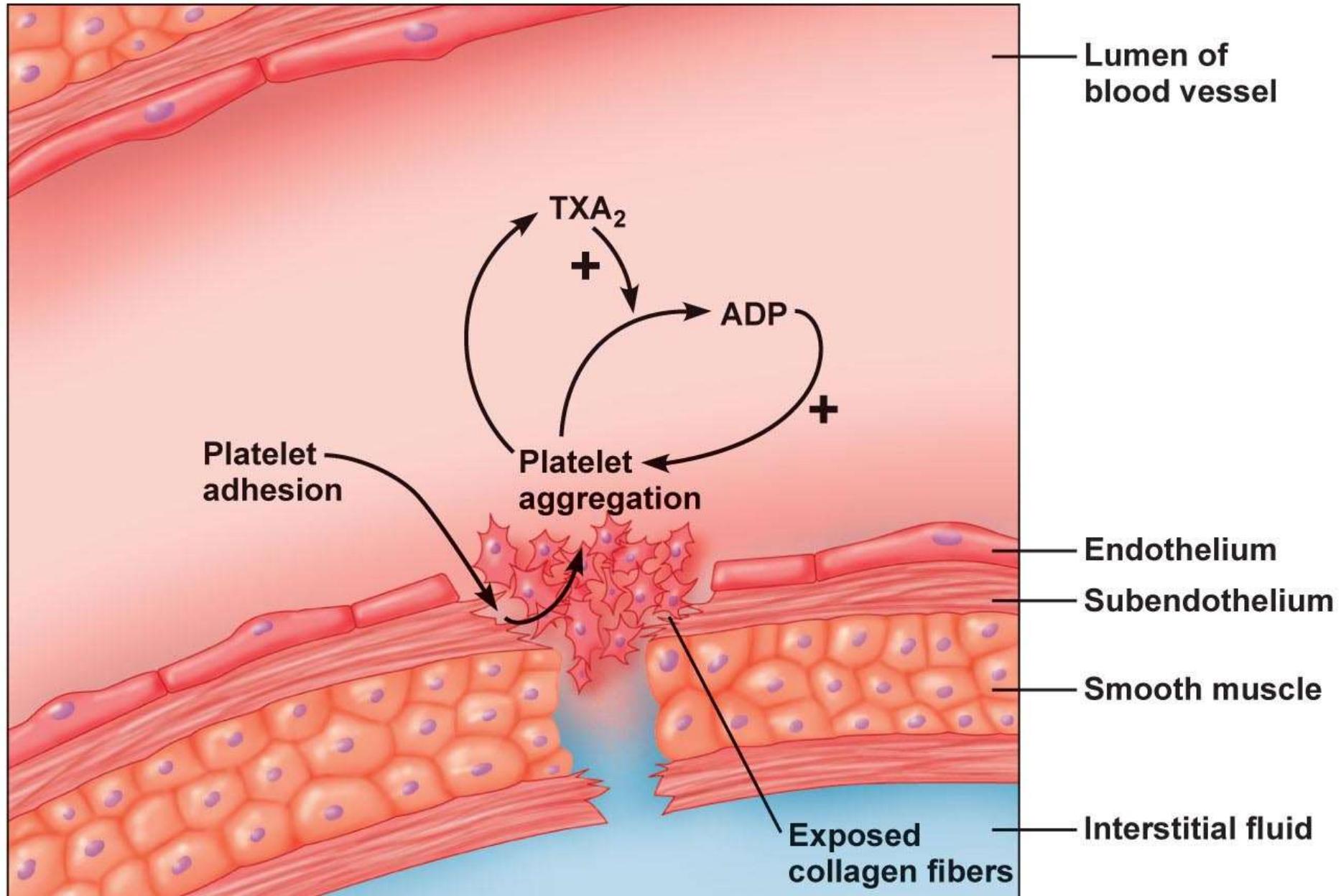
- 1- Vascular spasm (**vasoconstriction**).
- 2- Platelet plug formation.
- 3- Blood clot formation.

# Hemostasis



# 1- Vasoconstriction of the injured vessel:

- Nervous reflexes initiated by the pain of injury.
- Myogenic contraction of the injured vessel as a direct effect of trauma.
- Release of serotonin, ADP and thromboxane A<sub>2</sub> from platelets.



(a) Damaged blood vessel endothelium

# **Steps of platelet plug formation:**

## **1- Platelet adhesion**

As a result of injury, the sub endothelial collagen fibers are exposed and platelets adhere to collagen (**through glycoprotein receptors**).

Such adhesion is potentiated by von-Willebrand factor.

## **2- Platelet activation**

Binding of platelets to collagen initiates platelet activation.

The activated platelets swell and discharge their contents of granules which include ADP.

### **3- Platelet release**

The contents of the dense and alpha granules are released.

These granules include ADP, serotonin,  $\text{Ca}^{++}$ , coagulation factors, platelet derived growth factor and platelet activation factor.

Thromboxane A<sub>2</sub> is synthesized then released from activated platelets.

### **4- Platelet aggregation**

The released ADP, thromboxane A<sub>2</sub>, causes more platelets to aggregate at the site of vascular injury.

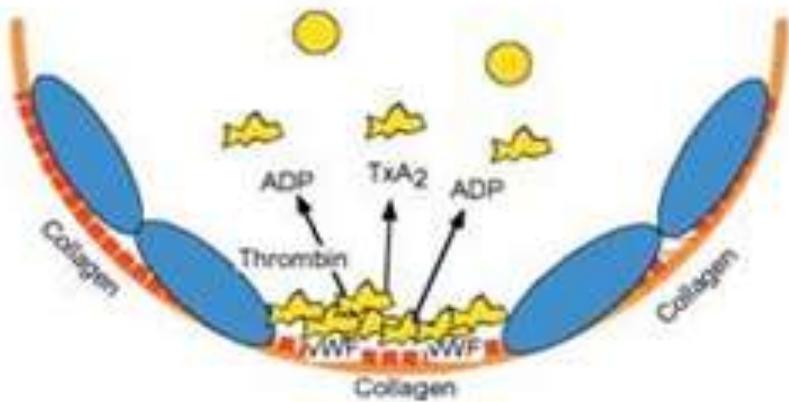
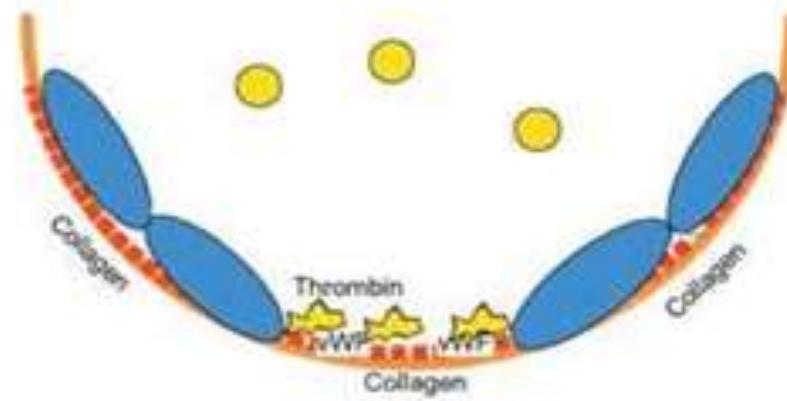
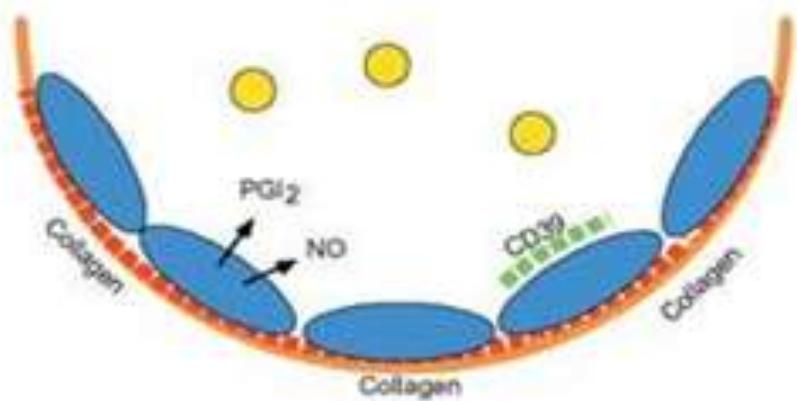
This will leads to release of more ADP, which in turn activates more and more platelets formation of loose platelet plug which can usually stop bleeding from small wounds.

## **5- Platelet fusion**

Irreversible fusion of aggregated platelets at the site of injury is caused by:

- a- High concentration of ADP.
- b- Thrombin.
- c- Enzymes liberated during the platelets release reaction.

# Platelet Plug Formation



## 3-Formation of blood clot (coagulation):

- Blood clotting is a process by which the soluble fibrinogen in the plasma is polymerized into insoluble thread called fibrin. The formed clot is formed of fibrin threads entrapped blood cells and platelets.
- Formation of blood clot needs clotting factors which are plasma proteins synthesized mostly by the liver except factor III (tissue thromboplastin), factor IV ( $\text{Ca}^{++}$ ), Von-Willebrand factor (a protein synthesized by the platelets and vascular endothelium) and factor XIII (which synthesized in platelets).
- They are present in inactive forms (pro-enzymes) during rest, which could be activated during the process of blood coagulation.

# Blood clotting mechanisms

- Clotting factors in the plasma are inactive.

## Clotting mechanisms

- Start by activation of clotting factors.
- Ends by formation of fibrin clot.

# **Fibrin formation occur through**

**2 pathways**

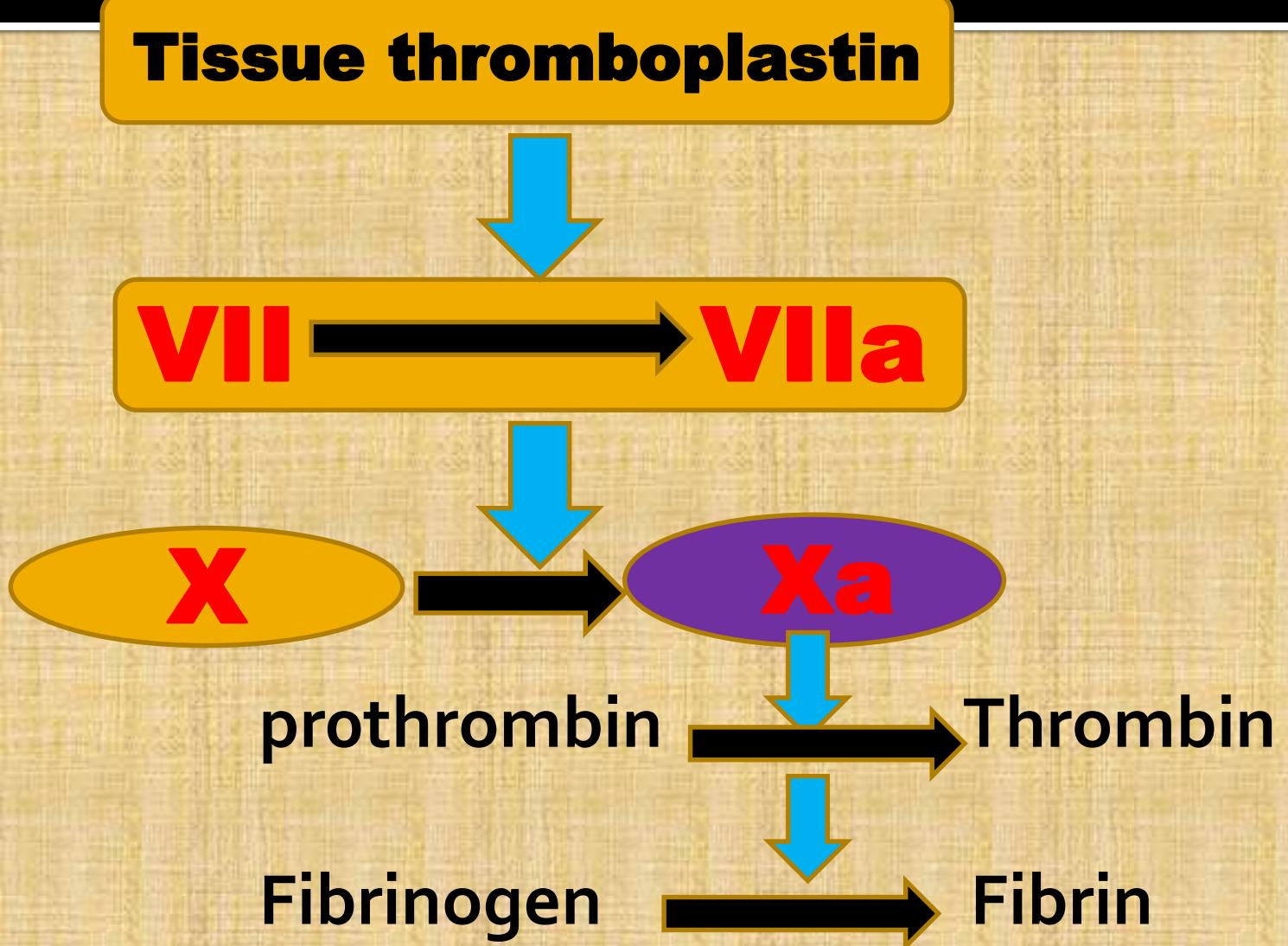
**1] Extrinsic pathway**

**2] Intrinsic pathway**

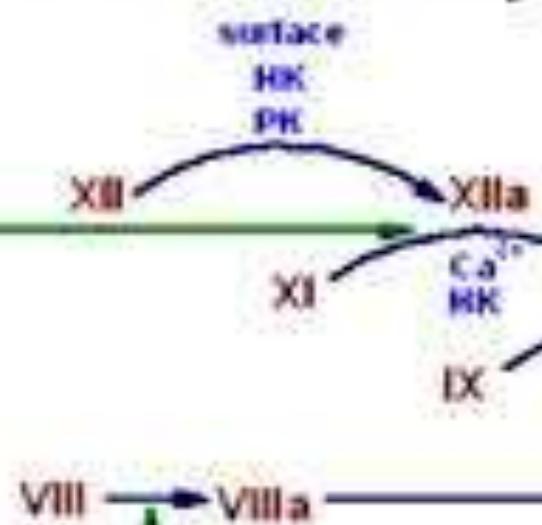
# The clotting factors are:

Name	Factor	Name	Factor
<b>Fibrinogen</b>	I	Antihemophilic A	VIII
<b>Prothrombin</b>	II	Antihemophilic B (Christmas factor)	IX
<b>Thromboplastin</b>	III	Stuart-Prower factor	X
<b>Calcium</b>	IV	Antihemophilic C (Plasma thromboplastin)	XI
<b>Proaccelerin (labile factor)</b>	V	Hagman factor (contact factor)	XII
<b>Proconvertin(stable factor)</b>	VII	Fibrin stabilizing factor	XIII

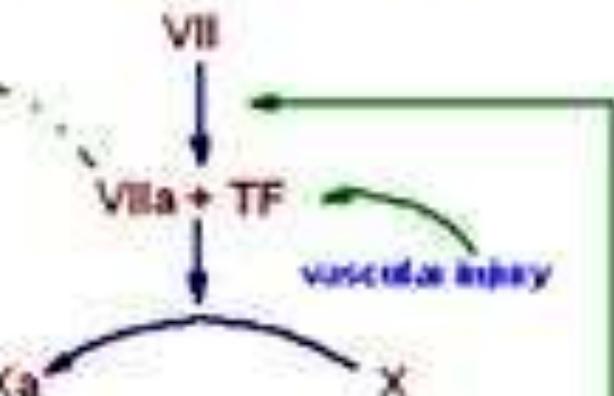
# 1- Extrinsic pathway



## Intrinsic Pathway



## Extrinsic Pathway



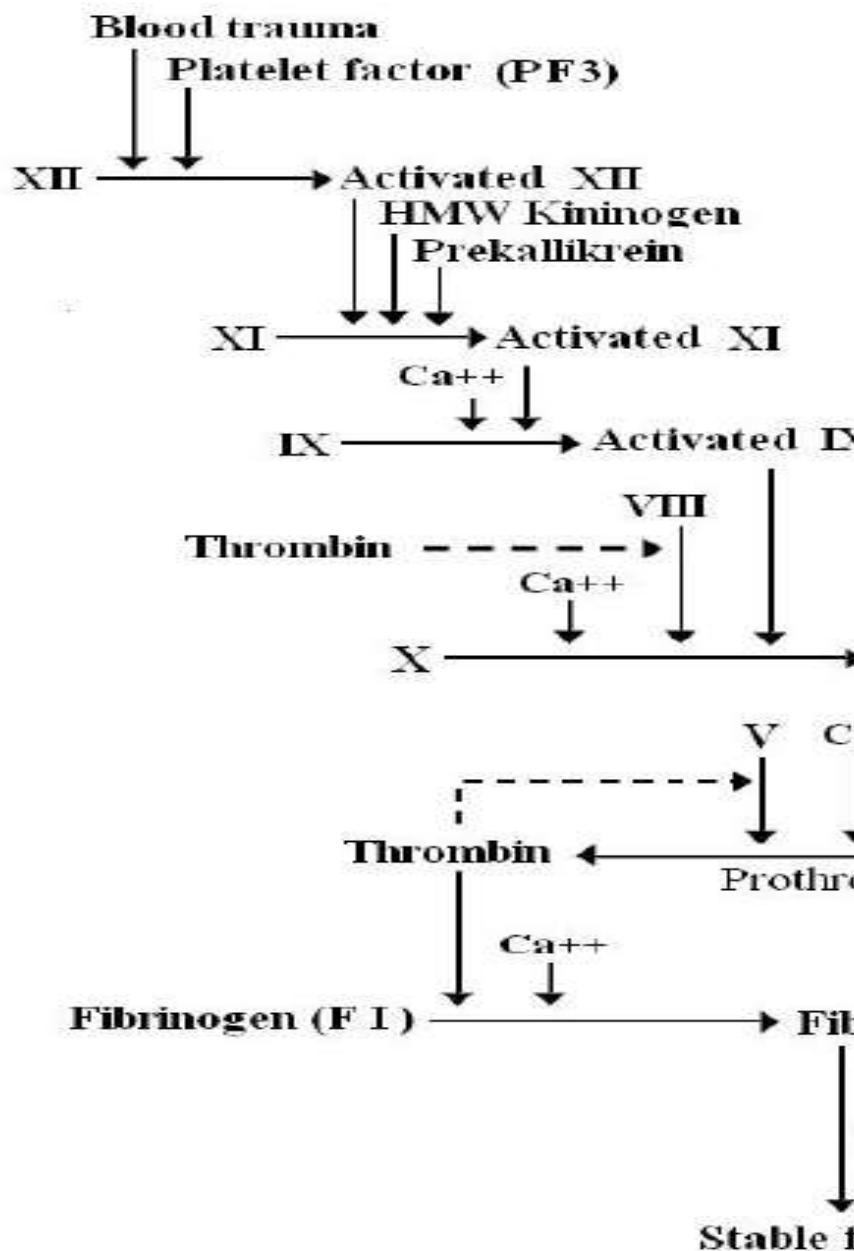
Xa  
Prothrombin

Fibrinogen → Fibrin monomer

Fibrin polymer

Cross-linked fibrin polymer

## Intrinsic (platelet) pathway



## Extrinsic (tissue) pathway

Tissue trauma

Tissue thromboplastin (F III)

VII

Ca<sup>++</sup>

X

Prothrombin (F II)

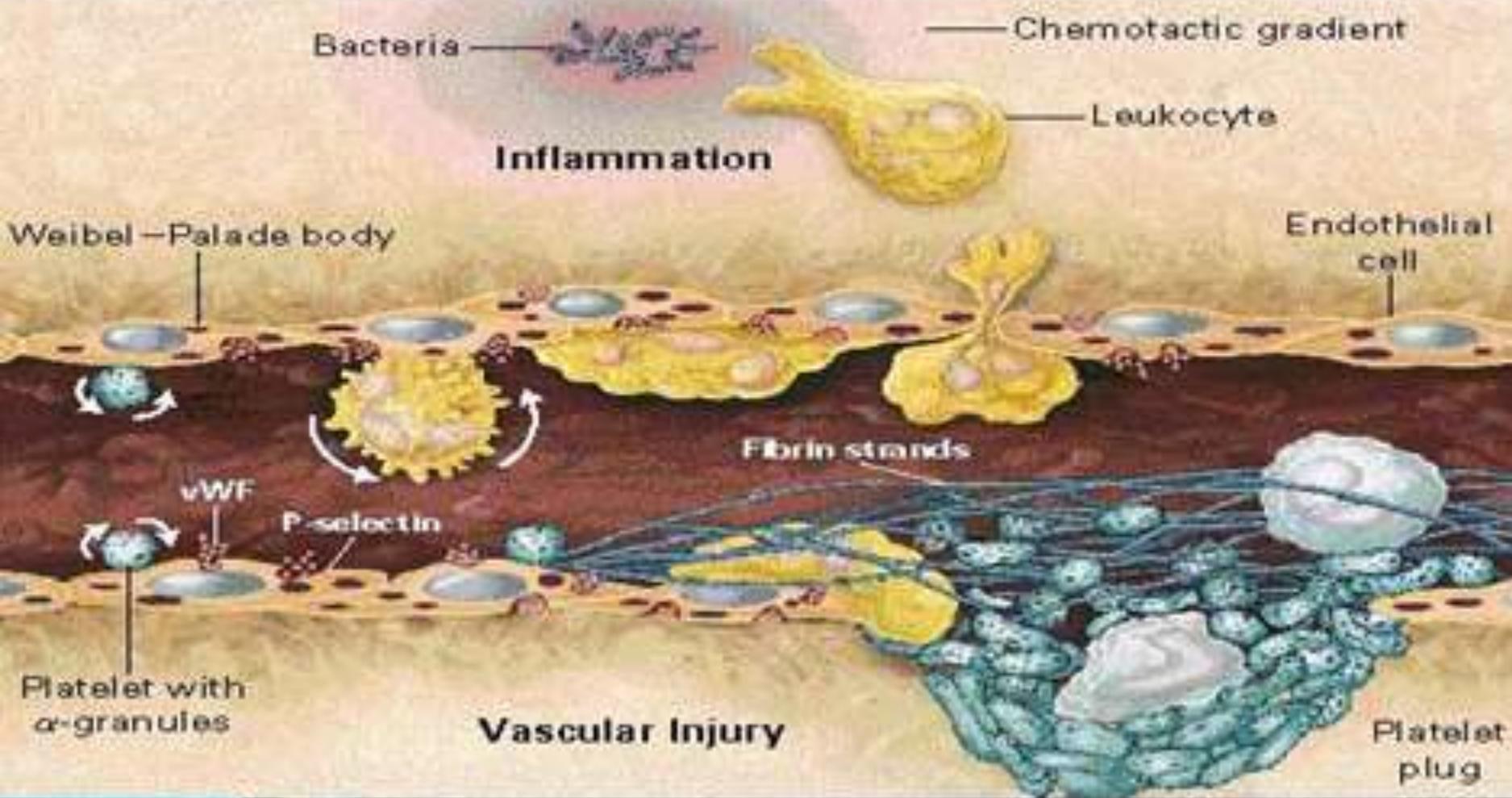
Thrombin

XIII

Ca<sup>++</sup>

Stable fibrin clot

# Blood clot



# **Important notes:**

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- 1- When blood vessel ruptures, blood clotting is initiated by both systems simultaneously.
- 2- The extrinsic system is very rapid (15 sec) & very extensive, while the intrinsic is slower (1-6 min).
- 3-  $\text{Ca}^{++}$  is required for promotion of all steps except the first 2 steps of the intrinsic way.  $\text{Ca}^{++}$  level rarely falls to level that affect clotting.
- 4- There is a link between intrinsic & extrinsic pathway: activated factor VII(extrinsic) & factor IX (intrinsic) activates factor X (common pathway).
- 5- Vitamin K is important for activation of factors II, VII, IX and X.

# Role of Ca<sup>++</sup> in blood clotting

- Ca<sup>++</sup> is an essential catalyst in all reactions of blood clotting except the first 2 steps.
- In vivo reduction of blood Ca<sup>++</sup> to levels that stop blood clotting is incompatible with life because clotting stop only when Ca<sup>++</sup> level is severely decreased (to about 4 mg %) and such level cannot reached clinically since death would occur when the Ca<sup>++</sup> level drops below 7 mg% due to tetany.

# Serum:

- It is the squeezed plasma remaining after clot retraction.
- It is plasma minus fibrin, factor V and VIII.
- It contains excess serotonin due to breakdown of platelets.

# Anti-clotting mechanisms

Limit blood clot  
tendency

Functions

breakdown  
the formed clot

# Anti-clotting mechanisms

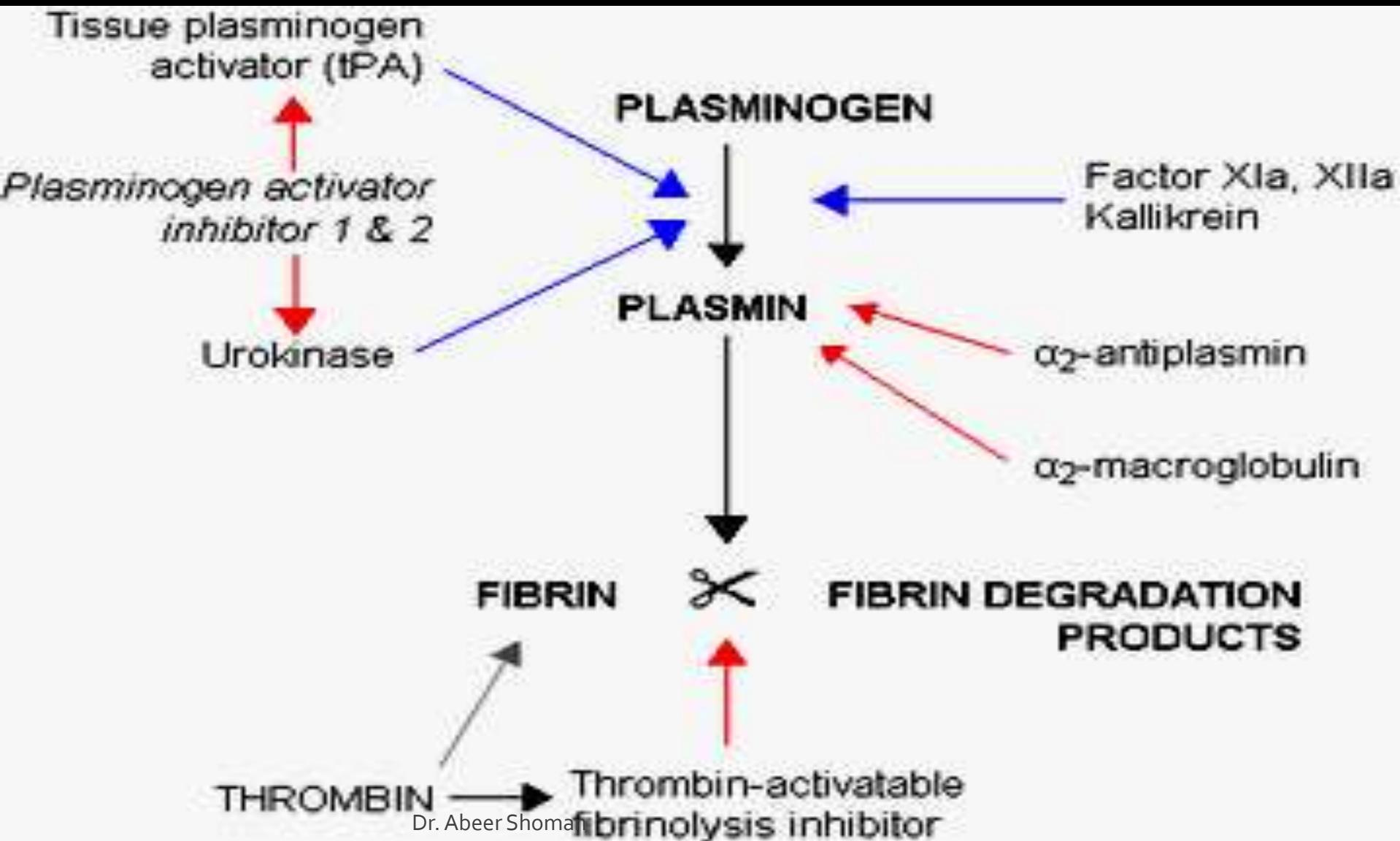
## GENERAL

- 1- Smooth endothelium
- 2- Liver inactivates C.F
- 3- Heparin

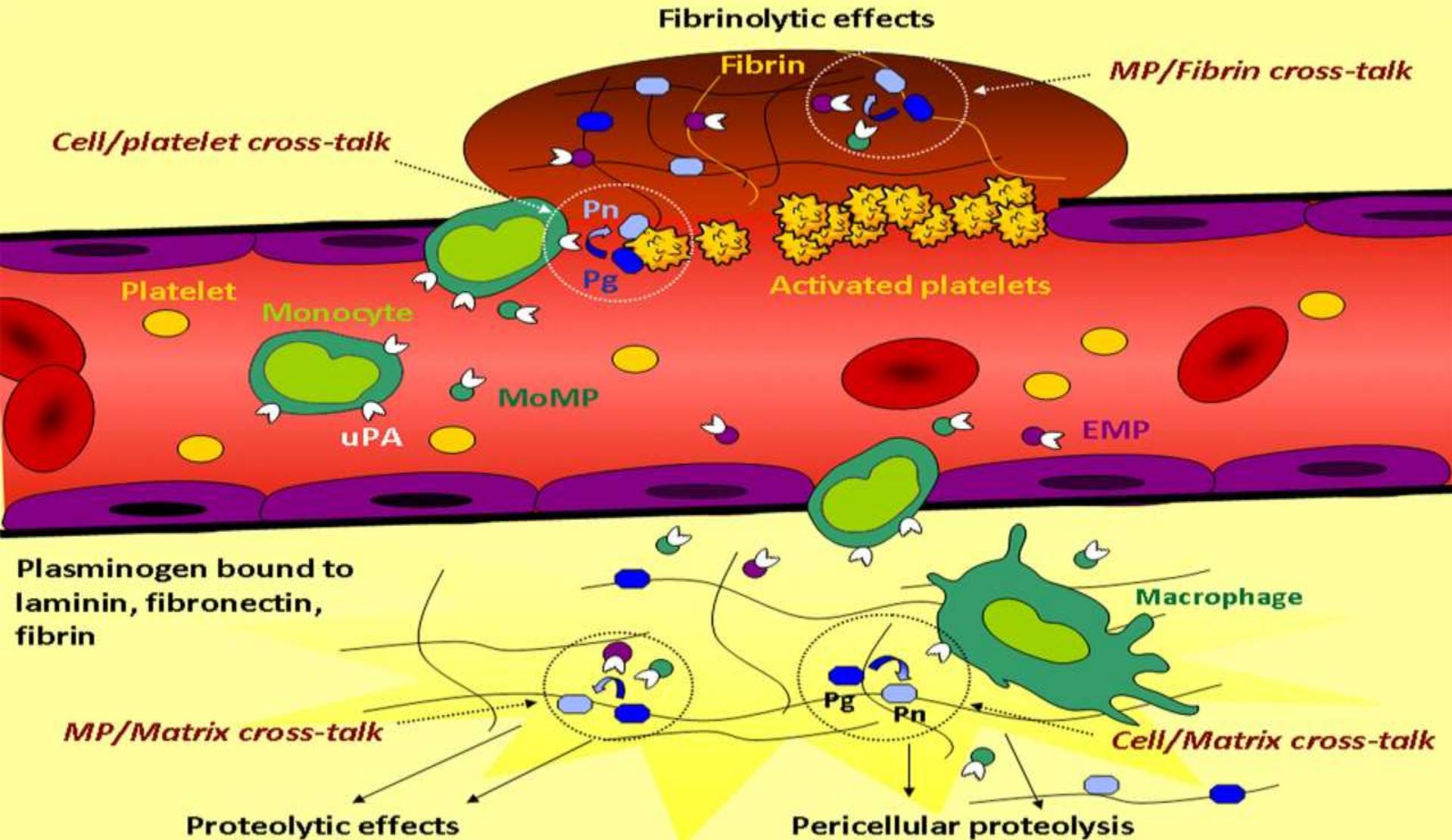
## SPECIFIC

- 1-Antithrombin III (**IX,X,XI,XII**)
  - 2-prostacyclins
  - 3-fibrinolytic system
  - 4- protein C, protein S (**V, VIII**)
- Increase plasmin formation

# Fibrinolysis



# Fibrinolysis



Endothelial cell

Thrombomodulin

Thrombin

Protein C → Activated protein C (APC)

+ Protein S

VIIIa → Inactive VIIIa

Va → Inactive Va

Inactivates inhibitor of  
tissue plasminogen activator (t-PA)

Plasminogen → Plasmin

Thrombin  
t-PA, u-PA

Lyses fibrin

# Anti-coagulants

**IN VITRO**

- 
- 1] Oxalate
  - 2] Citrate
  - 3] Silicon
  - 4] Heparin

**IN VIVO**

- 
- 1] Heparin
  - 2] Dicumarol

	<b>Dicumarol</b>	<b>Heparin</b>
<b>1-Source</b>	plant	Basophil, mast, liver
<b>2-Intake</b>	oral	injection
<b>3-Onset, duration</b>	Slow, long	Rapid, short
<b>4- Chemistry</b>	As vitamin K	Sulphated mucopolysaccharide
<b>5-Site of action</b>	In Vivo	In vivo ,vitro
<b>6-Actions</b>	Inhibit vit K (II,VII,IX, X)	1] Antithrombin III 2] -- factor IX 3]↑lipase enzyme
<b>7-Antidote</b>	Vit. K	Protamine sulphate 1%

# Abnormalities of Hemostasis

Vit.K  
deficiency

Hemophilia

Purpura

Thrombo-  
embolism

D.I.C.

# Abnormalities of Hemostasis

Vitamin K  
deficiency



# Vitamin K deficiency

-It is synthesized by bacterial flora of intestine (it is advisable to delay circumcision one month after birth).

-Its deficiency leads to deficiency of factors II, VII, IX & X.

## **-Causes of its deficiency:**

a- Sterility of intestine as in:

- 1- Newly born infants.
- 2- Long treatment with antibiotics

b- Decrease absorption as in:

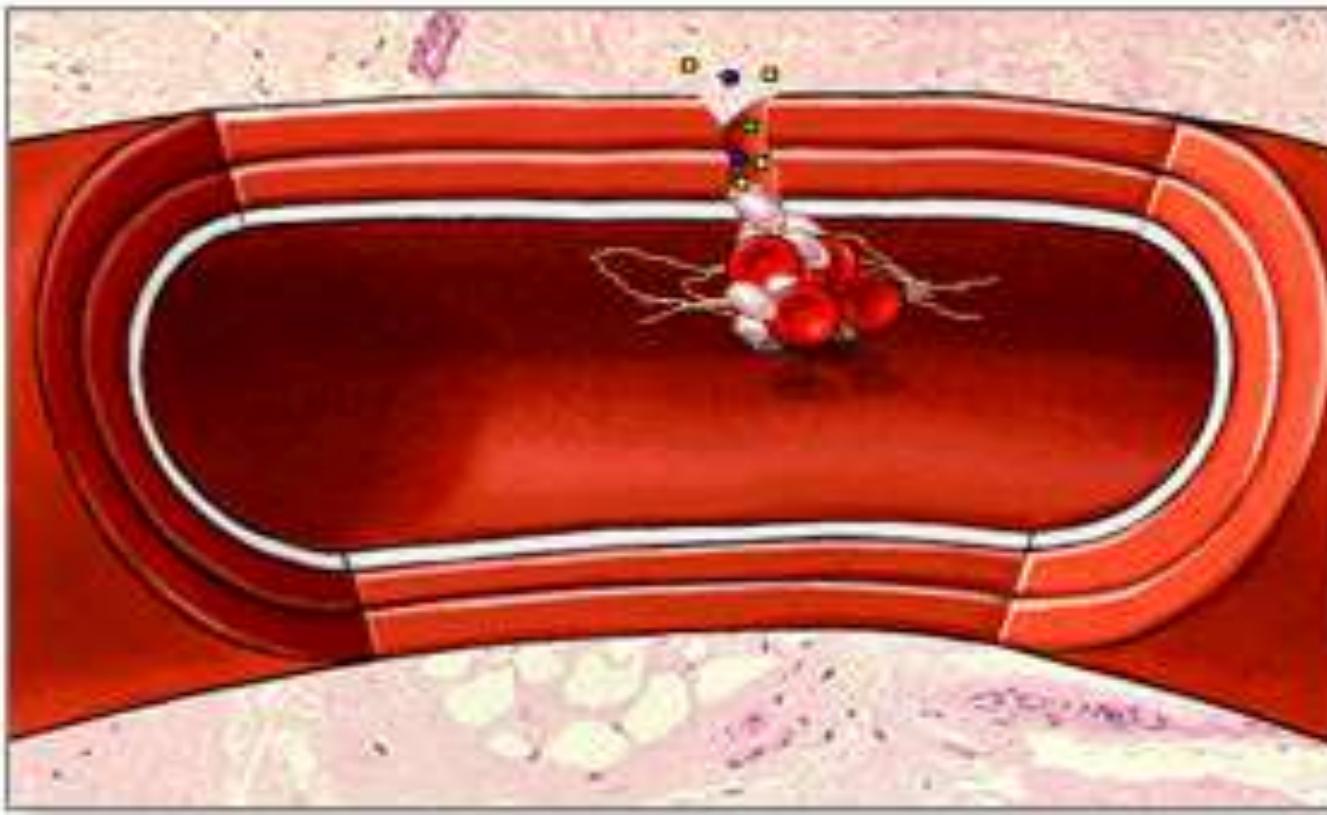
- 1- Obstructive jaundice
- 2- Fat malabsorption because vit K is fat soluble vitamin

a- Liver diseases.

d- Anticoagulants: which act by competitive inhibition with vit. K

# Vitamin K

Vitamin K benefits blood clotting



Recommended daily allowance for adults:

120 µg men  
90 µg women

Fat-soluble





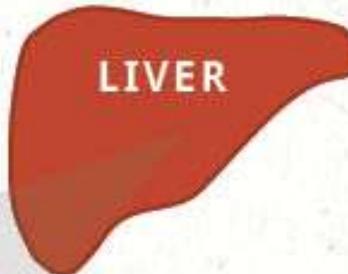
# Vitamin K



Vitamin K taken from foods, usually leafy green vegetables, is absorbed in the intestinal tract and circulated through the body into the liver.

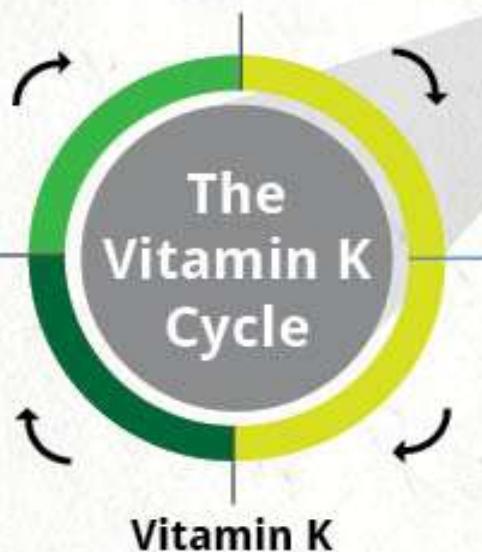
## Vitamin K Epoxide

This is an oxidized form of Vitamin K.



## Vitamin K Hydroquinone

This is a reduced form of Vitamin K.



Vitamin K is returned to its original form, and continues through the cycle

## Warfarin

Warfarin disrupts the cycle, preventing the Vitamin K from returning to its original form



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# VITAMIN K BENEFITS, SOURCES & DEFICIENCY

Vitamin K is not a single nutrient, but the name given to a group of vitamins of similar composition. The two main groups of vitamin K that occur naturally are vitamin K1 and K2. K1 is found in many vegetables and K2 is produced by bacteria. Vitamin K is known as the clotting vitamin, because without it blood would not clot.

## FOOD SOURCES OF VITAMIN K

Green leafy vegetables, such as kale, spinach, turnip greens, collards, Swiss chard, mustard greens, parsley, romaine, and green leaf lettuce, Brussels sprouts, broccoli, cauliflower, and cabbage.



RDA: 90 mg | Water-soluble Vitamin

## BENEFICIAL FOR

- ✓ Blood clotting
- ✓ Bone health and Calcification
- ✓ Antioxidant
- ✓ Anti-inflammatory
- ✓ Brain function

## VITAMIN K DEFICIENCY

Deficiency is rare as vitamin K is widely available from the diet and is also provided by gut bacteria. Thus, deficiency is generally secondary to conditions such as malabsorption or impaired gut synthesis. Newborn babies up to six weeks old have low levels of vitamin K, therefore, it is usual to give all newborn infants prophylactic vitamin K.

While most think I like this cuz it makes me stronger, I actually love it for it's Vitamin K!



A photograph of a person's legs and hands. The person is wearing dark shorts and a white shirt. Their right knee is significantly swollen and bruised. They are holding their knee with both hands, appearing to be in pain. The background is a dark, textured surface.

# Hemophilia

## **(2) Hemophilia:**

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Hereditary, congenital, sex linked recessive disease carried by female, transmitted always to male (carried on X chromosome).

- It is 3 types:

Hemophilia A due to deficiency of factor VIII (85 % of cases)

Hemophilia B due to deficiency of factor IX (10 % of cases)

Hemophilia C due to deficiency of factor XI ( 5 % of cases).

- It is characterized by severe prolonged bleeding on mild trauma.

# HEMOPHILIA

( Inherited Blood Disorder  
Factor VIII, Classic, or Type A )

- No Cure
- Avoid Injury & Meds That Promote Bleeding
- Good Nutrition
- Good Dental Hygiene
- IV Administration Of Deficient Clotting Factor



**Parents**



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**Father**  
(with hemophilia)  
**XY**

**Mother**  
(carrier for  
hemophilia gene)  
**XX**



**Son**  
(without  
hemophilia)  
**XY**



**Daughter**  
(carrier for  
hemophilia gene)  
**XX**



**Son**  
(has  
hemophilia)  
**XY**



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(has  
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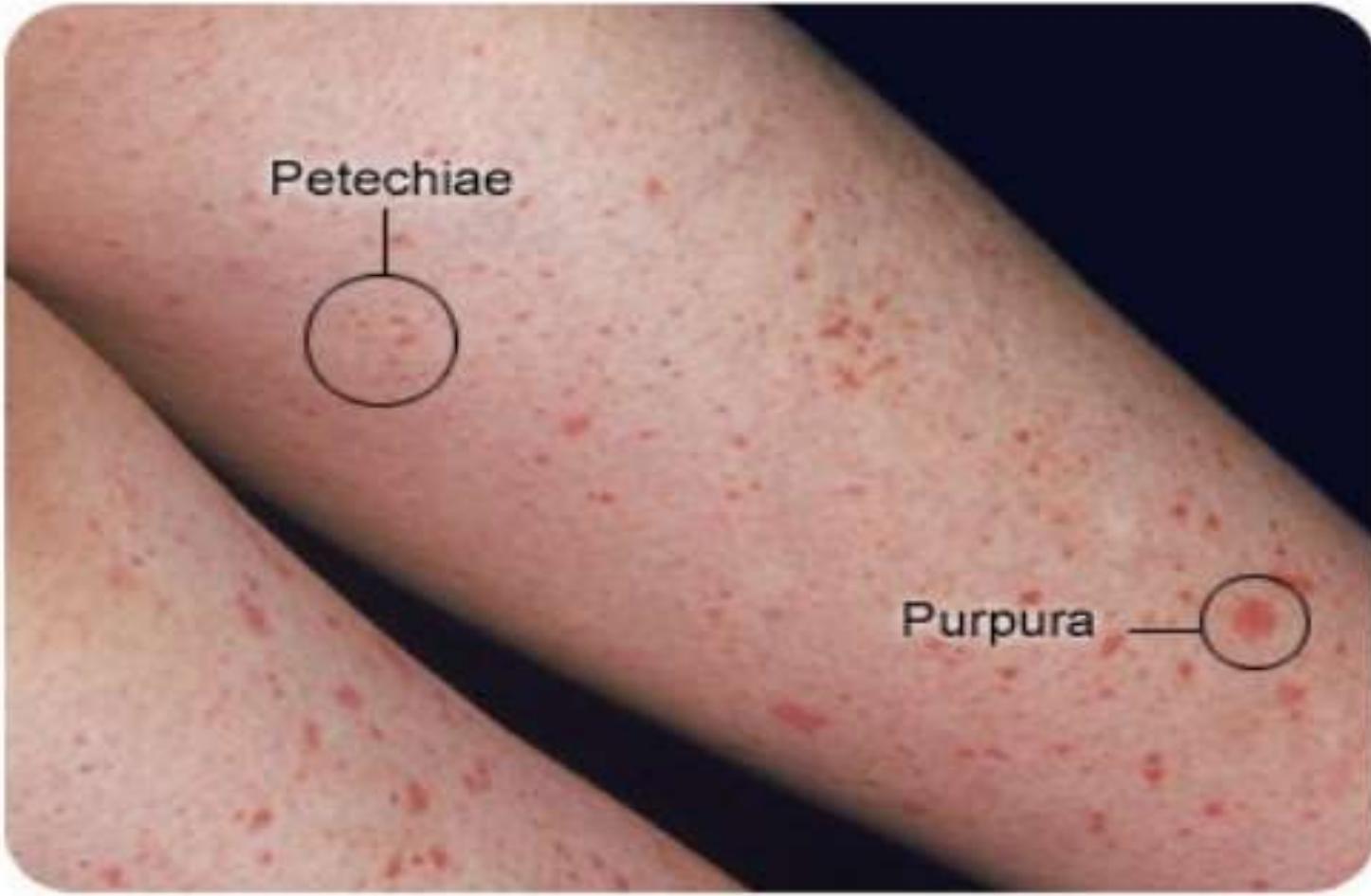
**Children**

# Purpura



## **(3) Thrombocytopenic purpura:**

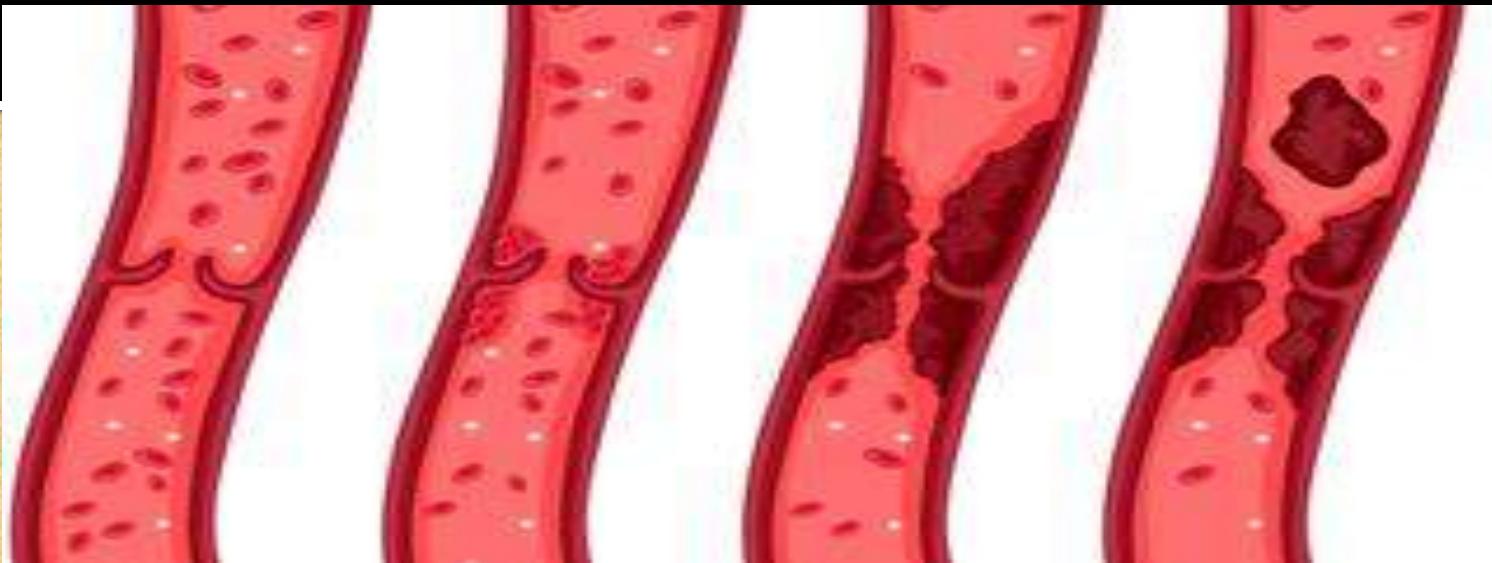
- Characterized by subcutaneous hemorrhages which are called petichae
- It is due to decrease platelets number (bleeding occurs if it is below  $50000/\text{mm}^3$ ).
- Bleeding time is prolonged.



<b>Petechiae</b>	1-3mm
<b>Purpura</b>	3mm-10 mm
<b>Ecchymosis</b>	>10mm



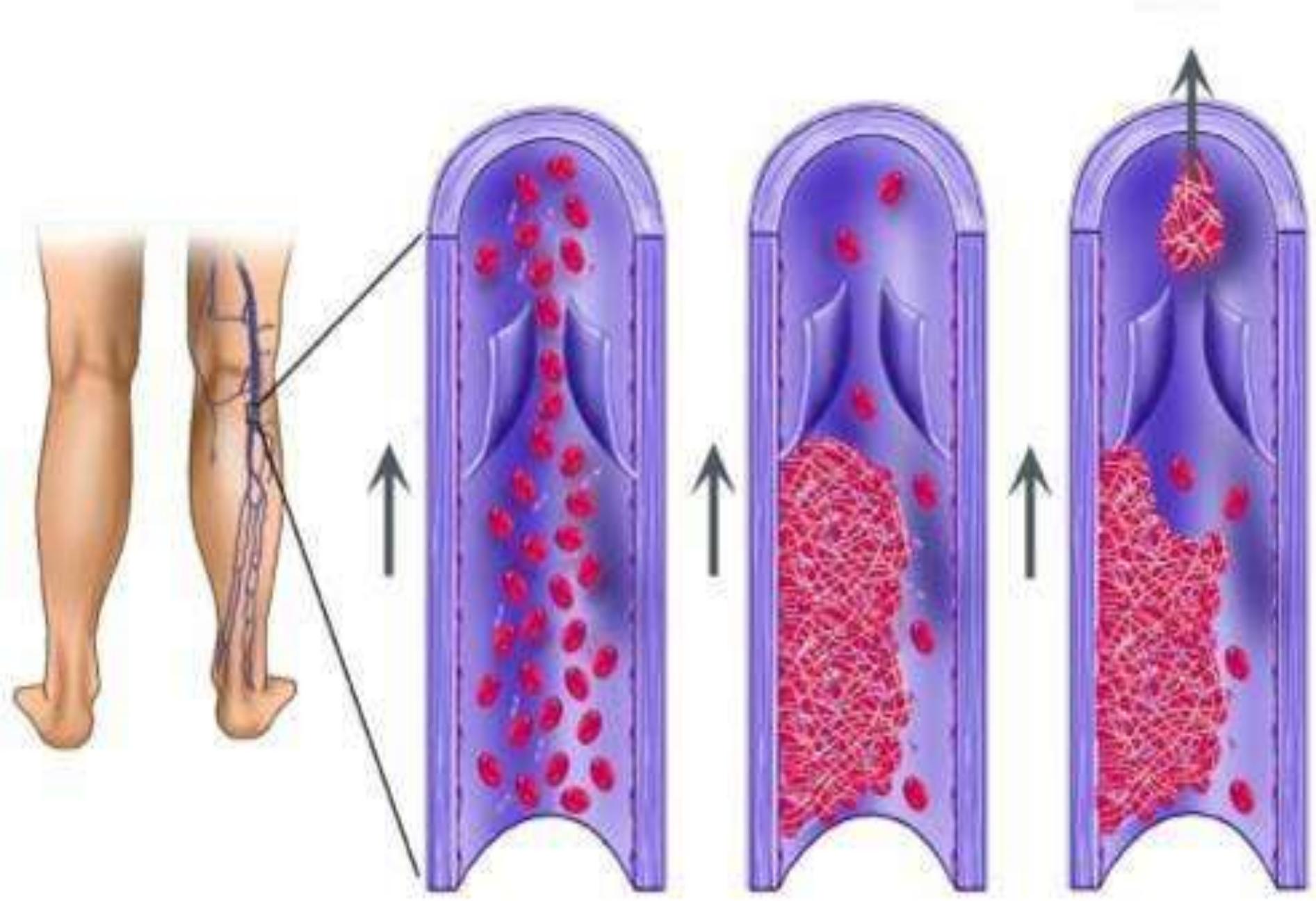
# Thromboembolism



## **(4)Thromboembolism:**

Clot is formed inside blood vessels as in atherosclerosis & after operation.

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## **5) Disseminated intravascular clotting(DIC):**

Excessive bleeding & clot formation which may occur in intrauterine fetal death, repeated blood transfusion or repeated renal dialysis.

# Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation

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# DISSEMINATED INTRAVASCULAR COAGULATION



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