

Hippocrates (father of medicine)  
 Indian Ayurveda System

"Good Humor Hypothesis"  
 Health = Balance of certain humor.

"Black bile" person belong to hot personality & would have fevers.

"William Harvey" disproved "Good humor hypothesis". He discovered "Blood Circulation". Disproved hypothesis by using thermometer.

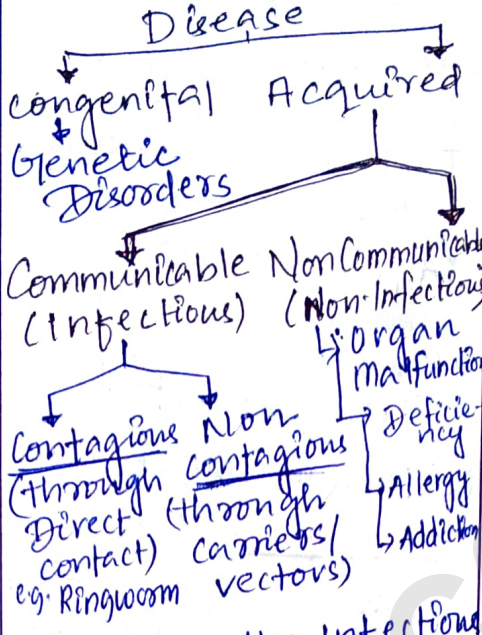
Health affected by  
 1) Genetic Disorders  
 2) Infections  
 3) Lifestyle including food, H<sub>2</sub>O, rest, exercise habits that we lack.

Health = State of complete physical, mental, & social wellbeing.

→ Balance Diet  
 → personal hygiene  
 → Regular Exercise  
 Imp. to maintain good health.

Disease :-  
 When the functioning of one or more organs or systems of body is adversely affected characterised by various signs & symptoms.

Human Health & Diseases :-



Some of the Infectious Diseases like "AIDS" are fatal.

Among non-infectious diseases, "Cancer" is the major cause of Death.

Pathogen :- A wide range of organism belonging to bacteria, viruses, fungi, protozoa, Helminth etc. could cause diseases in man, known as pathogens.

Common Diseases in Man :-

- (i) Viral Diseases :-
- (A) Common cold :-  
 (Rhinitis)  
Rhino Virus (Group)  
 - Infect nose, Respiratory passage but not lungs.  
 - Nasal congestion & discharge, Sore throat, hoarseness, cough, headache, tiredness.  
 - Usually last for 3-7 days.

Droplets resulting from cough or sneezes of an infected person are either inhaled directly or contaminate objects etc.

(b) Influenza :-  
 (flu)  
Myxovirus Influenzae  
 - Cause fever, pain all over body & affect nose, throat, air passage like common cold.  
 - Starts with fever, headache, sore throat, cold, sneezing, pain all over body, restlessness.

(c) Small pox :-  
Variola Virus  
 (dsDNA)  
 - present in oral & nasal discharge & through coughing, sneezing etc.  
 - Rash appear 1st on face then rest body.  
 - small pox vaccine discovered by "Edward Jenner" - 1798  
 - Has been eradicated from world.

(d) chicken pox :-  
Variella Zoster  
 (dsDNA)  
 - Rash 1st appears on trunk & there are more lesions than face & limbs.  
 - Vaccine ✓

(e) measles :-  
Rubella Virus  
 (RNA Virus)  
 - Rash 1st appear in back of ear & face & spread downwards on body.

(8) Mumps: -  
 (Infectious parotitis)  
 "paramyxovirus"  
 (RNA virus)  
 - Cause fever, painful swelling of parotid gland → Testes swelling (Orchitis) & pain in abdomen.

(9) Rabies: -  
 (Hydrophobia)  
 "Rhabdo Virus"  
 - Bite of Rabid (mad) dogs.  
 - Incubation period is from 10 days → 1 year.  
 - Fear of water: symptom "Excess saliv", headache & Destroy Brain, Spinal Cord.  
 - Rabies = 100% fatal.

(10) Poliomyelitis: -  
 (Infantile paralysis)  
 "Polio Virus"  
 (SS RNA)  
 - Spread through Intestinal discharge.  
 Incubation period = 7-14 days.  
 - Inability to bend head & symptom stiffness of neck etc.  
 - No sure cure  
 - Polio vaccine available.

(i) Dengue fever: -  
 "Flavivirus"  
 or  
 - Arbovirus of flavivirus group.  
 - Virus transmitted by bite of female Aedes aegypti (the germ mosquito)  
 - Incubation period = 3-8 days.

classical Dengue fever: -  
 → High fever, headache, pain, Nausea, Vomiting  
 Dengue Haemorrhagic fever: -  
 Same symptom + Bleeding + stomach pain Excessive thirst + Restlessness.  
 • Aspirin & Dipyrin should be Avoided.  
 • Can be detected by "Tourniquet test"

(j) Chikungunya: -  
 "Chikungunya Virus"  
 - Virus was first isolated from human patients & "Aedes Aegypti" Mosquitoes from Tanzania in 1952.  
 - Onset of fever, lymphadenopathy.  
 - No vaccine is available.

(k) Hepatitis: -  
 - Inflammation of liver by virus, drug, chemical  
 (i) Hepatitis A: HAV (Infections)  
 - Faeco-oral transmission  
 - Anorexia (appetite loss), nausea, diarrhoea, fever  
 - Eventually jaundice appears.

(ii) Hepatitis B: HBV  
 - Blood sexual contact  
 - Can lead to cancer.  
 - Vaccines through RDT (RecombiMax HB) 2nd Gen.

(iii) Hepatitis C: (non-A non-B)  
 - Blood, sexual contact  
 - Possibly liver cancer.

(iv) Hepatitis D (HDV) (delta hepatitis): -  
 - Blood, sexual contact  
 (v) Hepatitis E (HEV) (Infectious NANB hepatitis): -  
 - Faeco-oral  
 - Very high mortality rate in pregnant Women.

Virus	Genome
HAV	SSRNA
HBV	dsDNA
HEV	SSRNA
HDV	SSRNA
HEV	SSRNA

(2) Bacterial Diseases: -

(A) Typhoid: -  
 (Enteric fever)  
 "Salmonella typhi"  
 - Generally enter Small Intestine through food & H<sub>2</sub>O & migrate to other organs through blood.  
 - Sustained high fever (39°-40°C), Weakness, stomach pain, Constipation, headache, loss of appetite.  
 - Intestinal perforation & Death may occur.  
 - Typhoid confirmed by "Widal test".  
 - Mary Mallon nicknamed Typhoid Mary as she was typhoid carrier continued to spread typhoid for several years through food she prepared.

(b) pneumonia :-

"*Streptococcus pneumoniae*"

or  
"*Haemophilus influenzae*"

- infects the alveoli of lungs, as a result the alveoli get filled with fluid leading to severe problems in respiration.

- symptoms: fever, chills, cough, headache.

- lip & finger nails may turn gray to bluish in colour in severe cases.

- A healthy person acquires infection by inhaling droplets / aerosols released by an infected person.

(c) plague / Bubonic plague :-  
(Black death)

"*Yersinia pestis*"

- 1<sup>o</sup> a disease of rodents but accidentally affect man.

- from rat to rat through rat flea (*Xenopsylla*)

- high fever & bubo (lump) in the groin / Armpit.

- Red patches → Black Death.

- "Wayson stain" test helps to detect plague.

(d) Tuberculosis :-

"Koch's Disease"

"*Mycobacterium tuberculosis*"

- Bacteria damage tissues & release toxin "tuberculin"

- Affect lungs, bones, joints.

- symptom: fever, cough, chest pain, loss of wt.

- BCG vaccine x

- TB detected using

"Mantoux test"

(e) Leprosy :-

(Hansen's Disease)

"*Mycobacterium leprae*"

- light coloured patch, nerve thickening, fever, pain, ulcer, skin eruption.

- Treated by DDS (Diaminodiphenyl Sulphone)

(f) cholera :-

"*Vibrio cholerae*"

- starts passing stools frequently which are white like rice water & vomits.

- Oral rehydration therapy

(g) Diphtheria :-

"*Corynebacterium diphtheriae*"

- May start with sore throat, chills with mild fever, sometimes vomiting & headache.

- Throat / tonsils show a grey membrane which spread down & cause hoarseness & breathing difficulty.

- DPT vaccine

(h) Tetanus (Lock jaw) :-

"*Clostridium tetani*"

produces a neurotoxin tetanospasmin which acts at neuromuscular junction.

- spasms of muscles of jaw & face occurs called "Lock jaw".

- Severe pain

- fatal disease.

- toxin mainly affects

"Voluntary muscles"

- "Anti Tetanus Serum" Injection.

3) protozoans

(i) Malaria :-

• by Plasmodium

• Malignant malaria caused by *P. falciparum* is the most serious one &

can be fatal.

• It shows alternation of generation.

Life cycle  
• Pre erythrocytic schizogony :-

Sporozoites travel to the liver. Each sporozoite undergoes asexual reproduction (multiple fission) ↓

merozoites (cryptozoites)  
Eventually liver cell ruptures & merozoites are released

↓  
Merozoites infect healthy liver cell & repeat same cycle thrice.

few merozoite ↓ finally remains in liver & continue to multiply & start

Ex-Erythrocytic schizogony  
Upon release merozoites invade RBCs & undergo another

Asexual cycle  
Erythrocytic schizogony

↓  
Trophozoite /  
Signet ring stage  
Merozoites develop to form Immature / ring stage, trophozoite which then progress to mature trophozoites

↓  
Amoeboid stage  
Trophozoite transform into amoeboid stage. At this time RBCs contain eosinophilic granules (Schuffner's dots).

↓  
Multiple fission  
Trophozoite divides by multiple fission forming Merozoites.

↓  
RBCs rupture  
Merozoites released.  
Haemozoin - a toxic break down product of RBCs is also released - cause high fever, chills +

Released merozoites  
↓  
Enter RBC & cycle continue  
↓  
Re-Enter liver & continue Asexual division  
↓  
Enter RBCs & begin gamogony.

Asexual division is Post-Erythrocytic Schizogony :-

↓  
Occur in liver.

Gamogony :-  
(or) Sexual cycle.

• Merozoites develop into Gametocytes in RBC.

↓  
Marks beginning of Sexual cycle which begins in human host if & complete in Mosquito.

↓  
When a ♀ Anopheles mosquito takes blood meal from an infected person, both male (microgametocytes) & female (macrogametocytes) may be ingested.

↓  
RBCs are digested in the midgut of mosquito & gametocyte set free.

↓  
Each of gametocyte forms up to 8 male gamete by Exflagellation.

↓  
In midgut of mosquito zygote formed, becomes elongated & motile & called ookinete.

ookinete invade midgut wall of mosquito where develop into Oocysts.

↓ Sporogony  
Growth & division of each oocyst produce 1000s of active haploid forms Sporozoites.

↓  
After sporogonic phase (8-15) days oocyst bursts & release sporozoites into body cavity of mosquito & travel to salivary glands.

	<u>P. Malariae</u>	<u>P. Ovale</u>	<u>P. falciparum</u>	<u>P. vivax</u>	<u>P. knowlesi</u>
Pre Patient Period (days)	13 days	9 days	6 days	8 days	5 days
Erythrocytic phase (hrs)	72 hours	48 hrs	48 hrs	48 hrs	48 hrs
Incubation period (days)	30 days	14 days	12 days	14 days	12 days
Type of malaria	Quartan	Tertian	Malignant Tertian / Cerebral	Benign tertian	Tertian

• Quinine - alkaloid cinchona bark  
• Currently WHO recommends Artemisinin based Combination therapy (ACT)  
• Controlling Vector by introducing Larvivorous fish: Gambusia

## (i) Amoebiasis / Amoebic Dysentery

"*Entamoeba histolytica*"  
In large intestine of human.

- Housefly act as Mechanical carrier & serve to transmit the parasite from faeces of infected person to food & food products thereby contaminating them.

Drinking water & food contaminated by faecal matter: Main source of infection.

- Symptom: - Constipation, Abdominal pain, Cramps, stools with excess mucus & blood clots.

• Adult *Entamoeba* is called **Trophozoite** (pathogenic) & is **Monopodial**.

• It has 2 forms: -

Magna / Pathogenic form found in mucosa & submucosa of intestine forming Ullers & minula  
Non-pathogenic form found in lumen of intestine.

• *Entamoeba* has no contractile vacuole.

• Trophozoite of *Entamoeba* reproduces by primary fission.

• minute form Encyst.

• mature cyst is called

**Quadri-nucleate cyst.**  
It has 4 nuclei & 2 chromatoid bodies.  
→ Infective stage

## 4) Helminthes

(i) Ascariasis :-

"*Ascaris lumbricoides*"  
An intestinal parasite of small intestine of human beings.  
Common Round Worm.

• Mode of transmission :-

Healthy person acquires infection through contaminated water, vegetables, fruits etc.

• Symptoms :-

- Intestinal bleeding  
- Muscular pain  
- fever  
- Anaemia  
- Blockage of intestinal passage.

- Eggs of parasite come out along with faeces of infected persons which contaminate soil, water, plants etc.

(ii) Filariasis / Elephantiasis :-

"*W. Bancrofti*" } Filarial worm.  
"*W. Malayi*" }

Mode of transmission :-

Infected ♀ *Culex* Mosquito

Symptoms :-

Causes a slowly developing chronic inflammation of organs in which they live for many years, usually lymphatic vessels of lower limb.

- genital organs are also often affected resulting in Gross Deformities.

5) Fungal Diseases.

Ring Worm

Genera "*Microsporum*"

"*Trichophyton*"

"*Epidermophyton*"

• Symptoms :-

Appearance of dry, scaly lesions on various parts of body such as skin, nail, Scalp.

- These lesions are accompanied by intense itching.

- Heat & Moisture help these fungi to grow, which makes them thrive in skin folds such as those in the groin / b/w the toes.

# Immunity

Overall ability of the host to fight the disease-causing organisms.

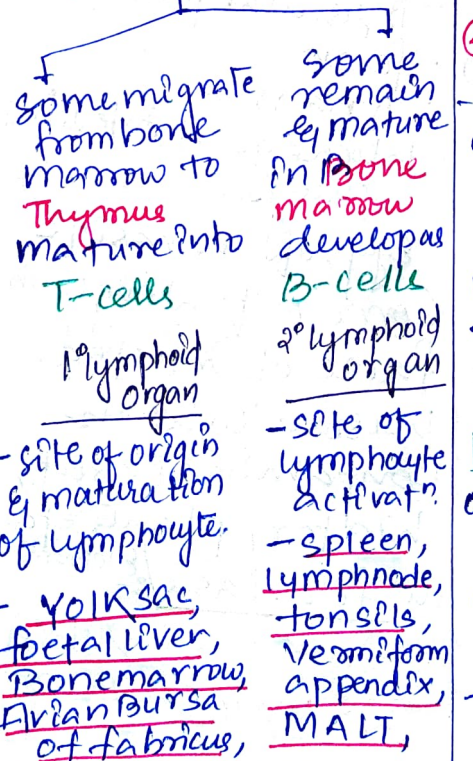
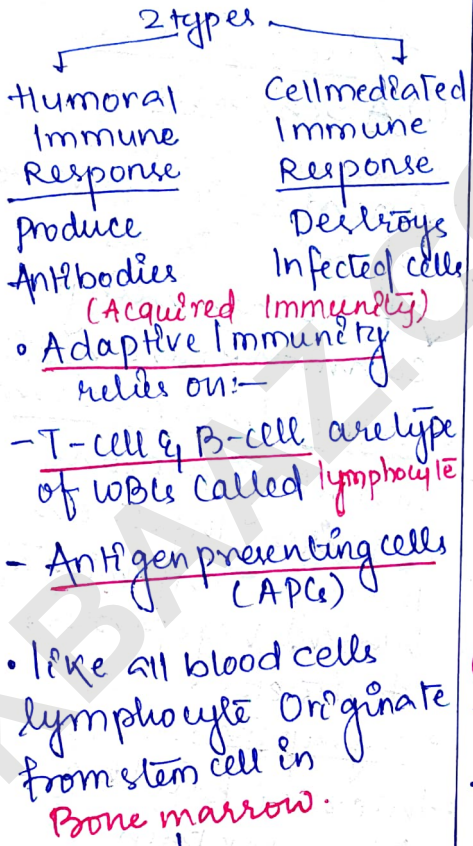
## 1. Innate Immunity :- "Inborn Immunity" Nonspecific

- physical Barriers
  - Skin on our body & the main barrier prevents entry of Micro-organism.
  - Mucus coating of the epithelium lining respiratory
  - Gastro-Intestinal
  - Urogenital tract helps in trapping microbes entering our body.
- physiological Barriers
  - Acid in stomach
  - Saliva in mouth
  - tears from eyes - all prevent Microbial Growth.
- cellular Barriers
  - Certain types of leukocytes (WBC) of our body like
    - (i) PMNL (poly morpho nuclear leukocyte)  $\downarrow$  neutrophils
    - (ii) Monocytes
    - (iii) Natural killer (type of lymphocyte) in the blood as well as Macrophages in tissues can phagocytose & destroy microbes.

• Cytokine Barriers  
- Virus infected cells secrete proteins called Interferon which protect noninfected cells from further viral infection.

## 2. Acquired Immunity "pathogen specific"

Vertebrates have these only



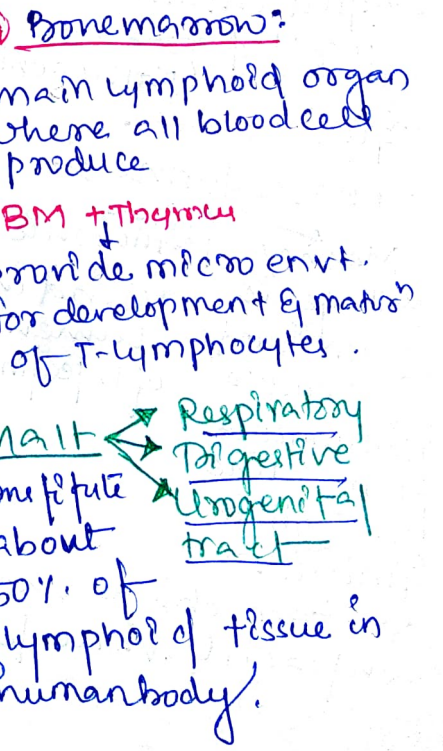
Thymus Peyer's patches (S-I)

① Spleen: RBC graveyard.  
- large bean shaped organ.  
- contain lymphocyte & phagocyte.  
- Act as blood filter by trapping blood borne microorganism large Reservoir of RBC

② Lymphnode:  
Small solid structure located at diff. point along lymphatic system.  
- Trap microorganism/antigen & get into lymphor tissue fluid.  
 $\downarrow$   
Lymphocyte activation  
 $\downarrow$   
which proliferate to become effector cell.

③ Thymus:  
- large at birth, reduce with age.  
- lobed organ, near heart beneath breastbone.

④ Bone marrow:  
- main lymphoid organ where all blood cell produce  
BM + Thymus  
 $\downarrow$   
provide micro envt. for development & maturation of T-lymphocytes.



## Initiation.

T cell receptor & B cell Antibodies produced

Recognise & Bind to Specific Antigen & this Interact<sup>n</sup> Initiate

Adaptive Immune Response

Specific site on Antigen that immune system recognise are

Antigenic determinants or epitopes



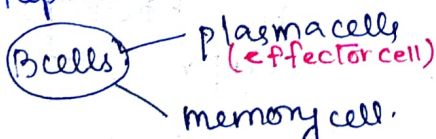
Hapten :- Small molecule that are antigenic but themselves incapable of inducing immune response.

## Humoral Immunity

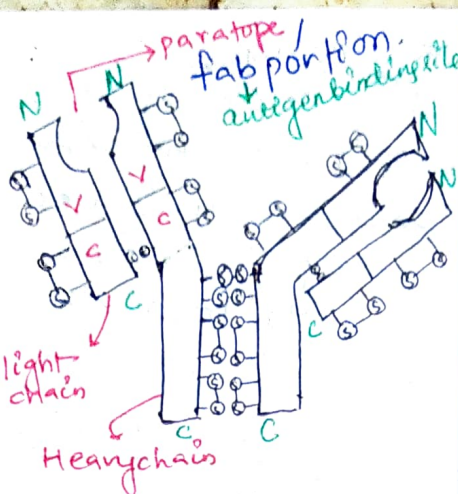
B cell produce an army of protein in response to pathogens into our blood to fight them.

These proteins are Antibodies.

Each Antibody has 4 peptide chain  
2 light chain 2 heavy chain  
Represented as H<sub>2</sub>L<sub>2</sub>



Because these antibodies found in blood so called humoral



## GAME D :-

IgG :- Abundant (80%)  
Readily cross placenta & protect foetus.  
act as opsonin.

IgA :- 13%  
mucous secretions of respiratory tract; Digestive tract (upper part) vagina  
found in colostrum.



IgM :- Largest size (6%)

form pentamer.  
form during 1<sup>o</sup> response (first antibody)

IgE :- Less than 1%.  
allergy antibodies. activate histamine secreting cells, play role in parasitic inf<sup>n</sup>.

IgD :- Less than 1%.  
role in activating & suppressing lymphocyte activity.

Antigen Antibody Inter<sup>n</sup>

1. Agglutination
2. opsonisation or Adherence
3. precipitation
4. Neutralisation
5. lysis.

On encountering a pathogen 1<sup>st</sup> time Body produce low intensity response called primary response.

subsequent encounter with same elicit highly intensified called 2<sup>o</sup> or Anamnestic response.

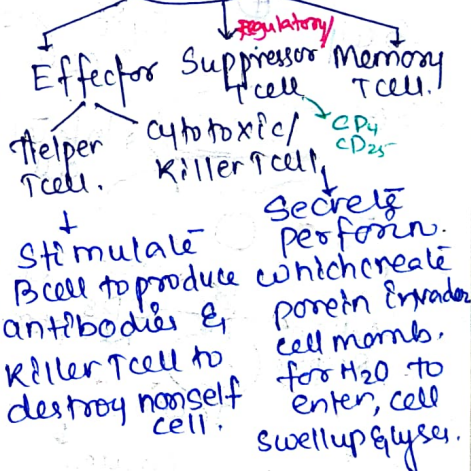
1<sup>o</sup> Response - IgM  
2<sup>o</sup> " - IgG.

## Cell mediated immunity :-

cellular immune response is directed against antigen that have become established within cell of host animal.

Detects, destroys virus infected / mutated cells such as cancer cells.

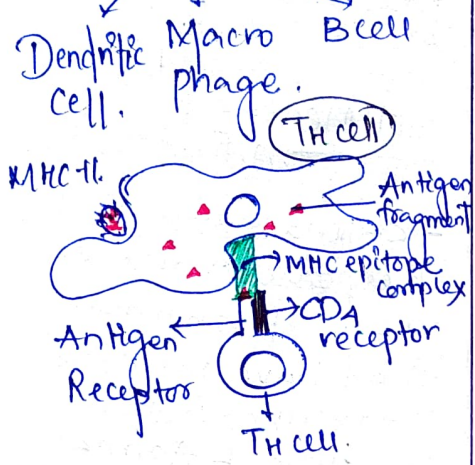
## T cells



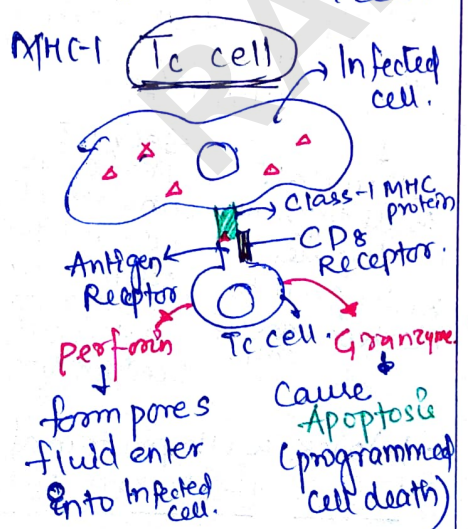
Work with proteins of Major Histocompatibility Complex.

① 1st a foreign molecule must be present that can bind specifically to Antigen Receptor of T cell.

② 2nd, the antigen must be displayed on surface of Antigen Presenting cell. (MHC-II)



Th cell - Activated one  
 + proliferates & secretes lymphokines to stimulate  
 B cell ⊕ Cytotoxic T cell.



Death of Infected cell deprives pathogen of a place to multiply

\*\* Transplantation may cause rejection of transplanted organs as it is recognized as foreign initiating Cellular Immunity (mainly Tc cells)

Histo compatibility  
 MHC / HLA (Human Leukocyte Antigen)

is a set of molecules displayed on cell surface responsible for leucocyte recognition & Antigen present<sup>n</sup>.

→ Encoded by several genes on human chromosome - 6

Immuno suppressive Drugs  
 used to prevent rej<sup>n</sup>.

e.g. Cyclosporin  
 ↓  
 destroy T cell mediated Immune response (CMI)

Immunity

↳ Active :-  
 develop due to exposure to Antigen, slow.

(a) Natural  
 Acquired when antigen gain access into body during Natural Infect<sup>n</sup>.

e.g. a person recovered from small pox/measles/mumps have this developed in body.

(b) Artificial  
 Resistance Induced by Vaccine.

Passive - Develop by administering preformed antibodies.

2) passive :-

(a) Natural  
 Colostrum secreted by mother during initial day of lact<sup>n</sup> has Ig A.  
 fetus receive Ig G through placenta

(b) Artificial  
 preformed Antibodies directly injected into body.

e.g. Anti Venom (snake bite)  
Anti tetanus Serum

\*\* Vaccination & Immunization based on property of Memory of Immune system.

Vaccination

1st gen	2nd gen	3rd gen
Attenuated Vaccine	Subunit Toxoids	DNA Vaccine
or	like	RDT Vaccine
Inactivated Vaccine	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis	
(Killed/weakened) like	⊕ Toxoid.	

Small pox, OPV, BCG, Influenza, Typhoid, Rabies, Cholera, Salk's polio virus

Attenuated

Killed type.

⊕ Subunit/Recombinant/Polysaccharide  
 Hepatitis-B  
 HPV

## Immune Disorders e.g.

### (a) Allergy / Hypersensitivity :-

- Exaggerated response of immune system to foreign subst. i.e., Allergens
- Antibodies produced IgE type
- It attach to Mast cell
- ↓ release
- Histamine, Serotonin

↓  
Dilation of Blood vessels (vasodilator)  
constrict<sup>n</sup> of Bronchiole

### Symptom :-

Sneezing, Watery eyes, breathing difficulty, running nose

- Use of drug to reduce symptom: Steroids, Anti Histamine, Adrenaline.

### Types of allergy :-

- Hay fever.
- Asthma.
- Anaphylactic shock
- Eczema.

### (b) Autoimmunity :-

Highen vertebrates have Memory based acquired immunity, but due to genetic & other reason the body attack self cells leading to Autoimmune disorders.

• Addison's Disease :- self Antibodies attack adrenal cortex.

• Myasthenia Gravis :- self Antibodies attack neuromuscular cells.

• Rheumatoid arthritis :- Auto-Antibodies attack synovial joints.

• Pernicious anaemia :- Auto antibodies attack oxyntic cells that secrete Castle's intrinsic factor which help in Vit B<sub>12</sub> absorption.

• Alopecia areata :- Auto Ab attack hair follicles & Bald patches appear.

• Guillain Barre syndrome :- Auto Ab attack nerve that join Brain & spinal cord to body parts.

• SLE (systemic lupus erythematosus) :- Inflamm<sup>n</sup> of skin, joints, kidney & among other organs.

• Hashimoto's thyroiditis :- Thyroid gland (thyroglobulin) is attacked by Auto Ab

• Grave's Disease :- Auto Ab mimic TSH.

• Celiac disease :- Immune react<sup>n</sup> to eating gluten, a protein found in wheat, barley, rye.

• Multiple sclerosis :- Immune system eats away at the protective covering of nerves.

• Type 1 Diabetes (IDDM) :-

a chronic condition in which pancreas produce little/no insulin.

• psoriasis :- a condition in which skin cells build up & form scales & itchy patches.

• Vitiligo :- disease in which the pigment cells of skin, melanocytes, are destroyed in certain areas.

• chronic anaemia :- Auto ab are RBCs then the body destroys its own RBCs.

• chronic hepatitis :- If Auto ab are liver cells

• ulcerative colitis etc

### \*\* AIDS :-

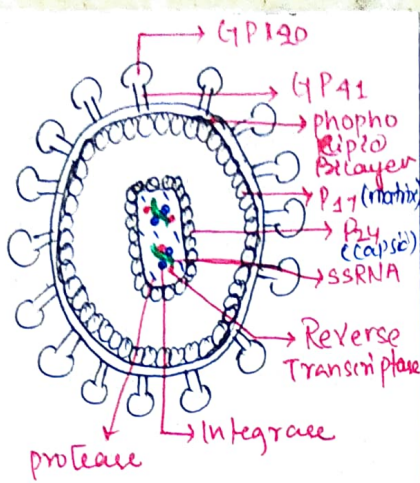
• Acquired Immuno deficiency syndrome

• HIV Virus :- Retro Virus group  
Human Immune Deficiency virus.

• 1st case of AIDS occurred in USA in 1981 amongst homosexuals & in the last 25 yrs or so it has spread all over world killing more than 25 million persons.

• It is Not a Congenital disease

• HIV is a descendant of Simian Immunodeficiency Virus (SIV) - which affect Monkeys.



Virus particles.

Macrophage continues to produce virus & act as HIV factory.

HIV enters into helper T-lymphocytes (TH cells) replicates & produce progeny virus.

the progeny viruses released in blood to attack other TH cells (T lymphocyte)

this is related to progressive decrease in no. of TH lymphocyte

During this period the person suffers from bouts of fever, diarrhoea & weight loss.

Due to dec in no. of TH lymphocytes, person starts suffering from disease of bacteria e.g. mycobacterium, virus, fungi, parasite like Toxoplasma.

stages:-

Acute Infection:  
During this large amt. of virus are being produced, person develop flu like symptom

clinical latency:  
HIV reproduce at slow rate. Asymptomatic last for 5-10 yrs.

AIDS

As CD4 cells fall below 200/mm<sup>3</sup>, body become prone to opportunistic infect<sup>n</sup>.

opportunistic Infection

1. candidiasis
2. cytomegalovirus retinitis
3. Herpes simplex virus
4. Kaposi sarcoma
5. Mycobacterium tuberculosis
6. pneumocystis carinii pneumonia
7. Toxoplasmosis of brain.

Diagnosis:-

1) EIA:-

tests check for HIV.

It generally take 2-8 weeks for body to produce antibodies, but in some cases it can take upto 6 months (window period)

2) Western Blot:-

Assay & confirmatory test. Only performed if an EIA is +ve.

3) PCR:-

finds either RNA of HIV or HIV DNA in white blood cells infected with virus

Treatment:-

Highly Active Anti-Retroviral Therapy (HAART).

It includes.

- 2 NRTI.
- (Nucleoside Reverse transcriptase inhibitors)
- e.g. Retrovir (AZT, Zidovudine)

- HIV: core RNA with Reverse transcriptase
- major cell infected by HIV & the helper T-lymphocyte that bear CD4 receptor site.

• The attachment of virus to CD4 receptor site by the help of GP120 on the protein coat of virus.

• Transmission:-

- Sexual contact with infected persons.
- Blood transfusion
- Through intravenous drug
- Mother to foetus by placenta

life cycle:

• After getting into body of person the virus enters Macrophages, where RNA genome of the virus replicates to form viral DNA with help of Enzyme Reverse Transcriptase.



This viral DNA gets incorporated into host cell's DNA & directs infected cells to produce

2NNRTI  
(Non-nucleoside Reverse transcriptase Inhibitors)

e.g. Nevirapine

• 1PI (protease Inhibitor)

e.g. Zidovudine

Prevent<sup>n</sup> of AIDS:-

• December 1.

↓  
WORLD AIDS DAY

• National AIDS control Organisation (NACO):

A Division of Ministry of health & family welfare that provides leadership to AIDS.

★ ★ Cancer:-

• A multigene, multistep disease originating from single abnormal cells

• successive round of mutation lead to mass of abnormal cell i.e. tumor / neoplasm

abnormal tissue + capable of continued growth, tumor form<sup>n</sup>, disruption of normal cells

Type

(1) Benign tumor: Remain confined to their original location & don't spread to other organs / part of body

(2) Malignant Tumor:- large mass of abnormal tissue which is capable of invading adjacent sites.

Hallmark

1. Immortality
2. Lost contact inhibition property.
3. Apoptosis lost
4. new blood vessels will be formed near tumor.
5. Metastasis: cells slough from such tumor reach distant site through blood.

Types:-

(a) Carcinomas:

Malignant growths of epithelial (ectodermal) tissues that cover / line the body organs  
e.g. Skin Cancer, lung cancer, Breast, Cancer of pancreas, stomach

(75% of all tumors)

(b) Sarcomas:

Derived from Mesodermal connective tissue  
(<1% of total)  
e.g. bone tumors, cancer of lymph nodes

(c) Leukaemias:

unchecked proliferation of cell type in blood & bone marrow

(d) melanoma  
Cancer of pigment cells of skin

(e) Adenocarcinoma  
Cancer of gland

(f) Lymphoma  
Cancer of lymphatic tissue

(g) Glioma  
Cancer of glial cells of CNS

Causes:-

- (i) physical agent:-  
• Ionising radiation like X rays, gamma rays
- Non Ionising radiation like UV rays  
cause DNA damage & neoplastic transform<sup>n</sup>.

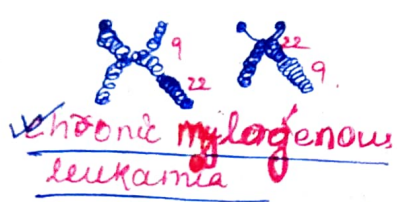
- (ii) chemical agent:-  
• Prt in Tobacco smoke + major causing cancer

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| chemical                | Cancer      |
| 1. Benzopyrene          | skin, lungs |
| 2. N-nitrosodimethylene | lungs       |
| 3. Cadmium oxide        | prostate    |
| 4. Aflatoxin            | Liver       |
| 5. DES                  | Vagina      |
| 6. Vinyl chloride       | Liver.      |

Soot & coal tar

(iii) Biological Agents:-  
Tumor promoters

- promote proliferation of cells which are already transformed
- By chromosome transloc<sup>n</sup> e.g. Philadelphia chromosome



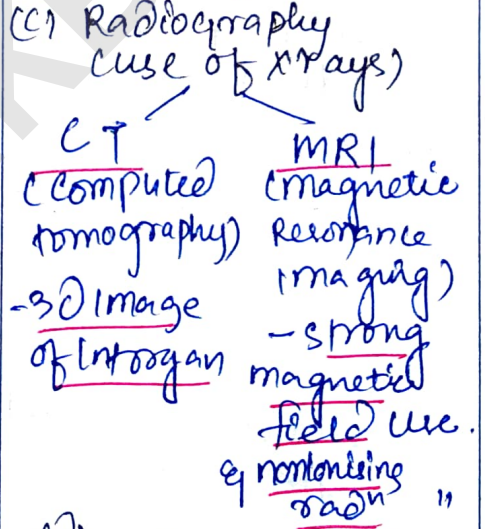
- Chronic myelogenous leukemia
- Any chromosome transloc<sup>n</sup> e.g. Burkitt's lymphoma
- 8 = 14
- c-myc myelocytomatoid.

- Tumor viruses are associated with oncogenic transform<sup>n</sup>. These virus have gene called V-Onc (viral oncogene)
- several gene called c-Onc (cellular oncogene) or proto oncogene have been found in human cell
- proto oncogene code for protein & stimulate cell div<sup>n</sup>

Oncogenic virus	type of cancer
Epstein Barr virus	Burkitt's lymphoma
Hepatitis B virus	Liver cancer
HPV	Cervical cancer
Human Herpes Virus-8	Kaposi's sarcoma
HTLV-1	T-cell leukemia
Hepatitis C virus	Liver cancer

Diagnosis

- (a) Biopsy, histopathological studies of suspected tissue: A piece of tissue taken for cancer detect<sup>n</sup> under microscope
- (b) Blood & Bone marrow test:- for inc. cell count. In case of leukemia
- (c) Radiography (use of X-rays)



- (d) positron emission tomography (PET): measure change in physiological fun<sup>n</sup> like metabolism etc.

- (e) Use of Monoclonal Antibodies:-  
• Proy rad labelling them e.g. Herceptin

Treatment:

- (a) Surgery:- Generally a tumor surgically removed wherever possible
- (b) Radiotherapy / Radiation u:- Tumor cell irradiated lethally by γ rad<sup>n</sup> e.g. use of <sup>131</sup>I for thyroid cancer

- (c) Chemotherapy:- certain medicine used which inhibit cell division e.g. Taxol, Vincristine side effect: Hair loss, Anaemia

- (d) Immunotherapy:- Natural anticancer defence mechanism & augmented, In this biological response modifier i.e., α-Interferon used i.e., Activate their immune system & help in destroying tumor.

- Vincristine - catharanthus alkaloid
- Vinblastine - rosales (common weed)

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## Drugs & Alcohol Abuse :-

Psychotropic drugs

Mood altering drugs as these act on CNS.

1. Sedatives & Tranquilizers.
2. Opiate Narcotics
3. Cannabinoids.
4. Stimulants
5. Hallucinogens.

1. Sedatives  
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 produce a feeling of Calmness, relax<sup>n</sup> & in higher doses induce deep sleep.

Tranquilizers  
 +  
 Reduce tension, anxiety without inducing sleep.

⇒ clinically used for Relieving Anxiety, Hypnotic.

like Barbiturates & Benzodiazepines.  
 e.g. Valium, Diazepam sleeping pills.

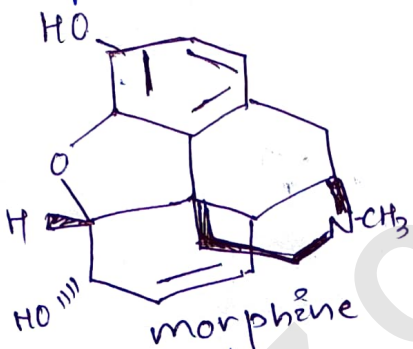
⇒ These drugs are CNS depressants - as bind to GABA receptor in Brain.

2. Opioids :-  
 Derived from Papaver Somniferum (poppy plant)

Extracted from its latex.

It contains 10% (nearly) morphine. (an opiate alkaloid).

most frequently processed chemically to produce Heroin



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Analgesic

\* Heroin (Smack) - Brown Sugar

- chemically diacetyl morphine
- white, odourless, Bitter Crystalline compound.
- Depressant & slows down body function.

other e.g. codeine, pethidine, methadone

- opioids bind to  $\mu$  opiod receptor on CNS & GIT.

- produce temporary Euphoria, Relieve Intense pain, suppress brain fun<sup>n</sup>.

clinical use :-  
 - Analgesic (Pain killer)

Generally taken by Snorting & Injection.

## 3. Stimulant :-

- Stimulate Nervous System, make a person more Wakeful Increase alertness & excitement.  
 e.g. Cocaine, amphetamine, Caffeine etc.

- clinical uses :-  
 Attention Deficit, weight control, Narcolepsy.

1. Cocaine Alkaloid / Cocaine  
 +  
Erythroxylum coca (plant)

native to South America  
 - It interferes with the transport of neurotransmitter Dopamine.

• cocaine - coke / crack & is usually snorted.

• potent stimulating act<sup>n</sup> on CNS, produce sense of Euphoria & Inc. Energy.

• Excessive dose cause Hallucinat<sup>n</sup>.

## 4. Cannabinoids :-

- Group of chemicals which interact with Cannabinoid receptor principally in brain.

- Natural cannabinoids are obtained from in florescence of cannabis sativa (Chemp plant)

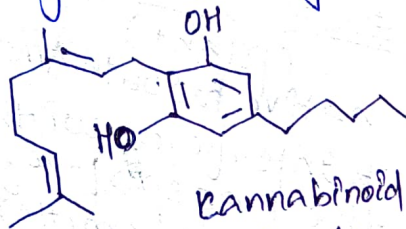
## Non-clinical uses.

The flower tops, leaves & Resin of Cannabis plant are used in various Comb<sup>n</sup> to produce **Marijuana, hashish, Charas, Ganja.**

Generally taken by Inhalation & Oral Ingestion,

Effects on

Cardiovascular system of body



Cannabinoid molecule.



Cannabis sativa leaf

5: Hallucinogens:-

found in Amanita claviceps purpurea  
(LSD, sugar, blotter)

Atropa belladonna  
Psilocybe mexicana.  
Datura

ex., LSD,  
mescaline,  
psilocybin  
(charas, hashish,  
ganja, etc.)  
Cannabinoids

Effect:-

Alter thought,  
feeling, percept<sup>n</sup>,  
hallucinogens