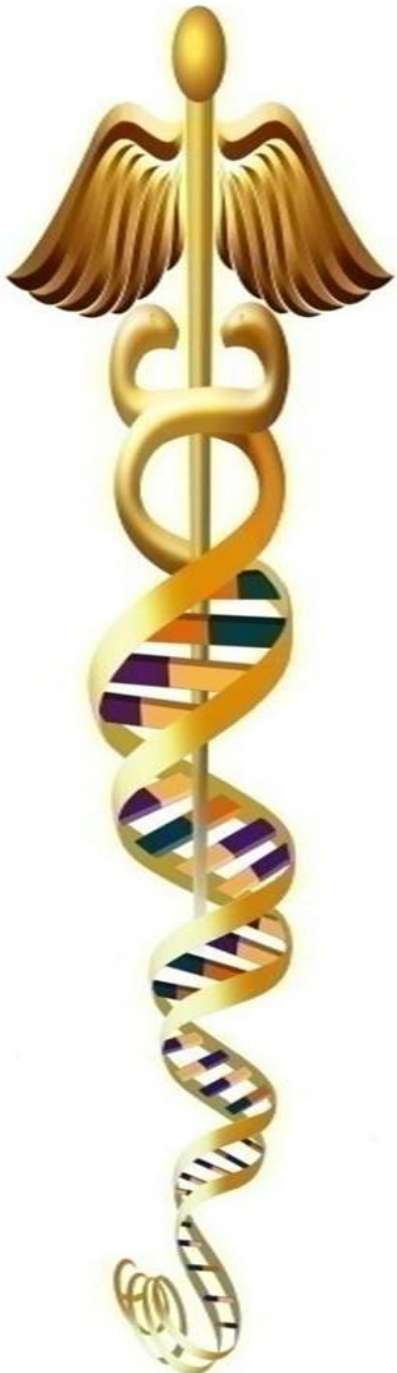




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PROJECT

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Differences In Humoral And Cellular Immunity In Young And Old Individuals (Devlet Planlama teşkilatı projesi, proje no:2006K 120-430)(in cooperation with Transplant Research Division,Toronto Hospital, University Health Network,Toronto, Ontario, Canada)

ADVISOR:Prof. R. Gorczynski PhD. MD

3. **National:**Serum sTRAIL use for the assessment of the efficacy of BevacizumAb treatment in metastatic colon cancer.

ADVISOR:Prof. Dr. Burhan Savaş PhD. MD

4. **National:**Investigation of Amonium Inhalation Effects on Rat Respiratory Mucosa by Immunohistochemical and Electron Microscopy and Effects of Amonium Inhalation on Antioxidant Enzyme Activities in Rat Erythrocytes.

Effects of Amonium Inhalation on Plazma Vitamin C and Ceruloplasmin in Rats.Akdeniz Üniversitesi araştırma fonu projesi.proje no:9401010302)

ADVISOR:Prof. Dr. Saadet Gümüşlü. PhD.

5. **National:**Metronomik Tedavi Alan Metastatik Kanser Hastalarında Serum sTRAIL ve VEGF Düzeylerinin Önemi.

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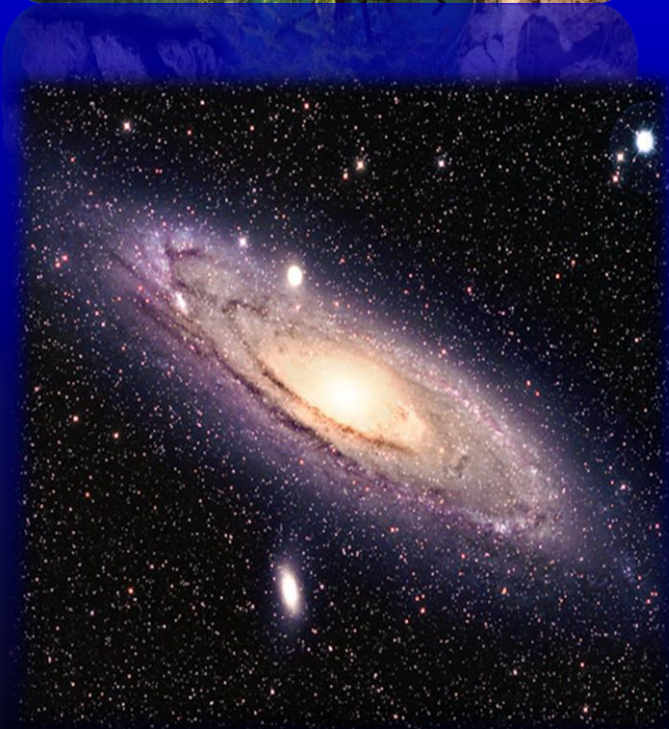
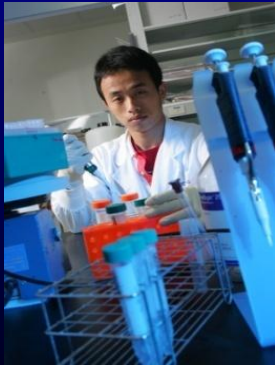
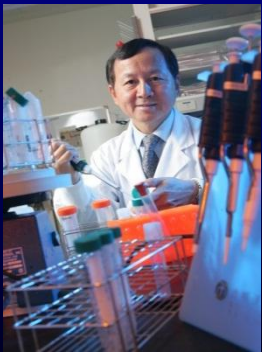
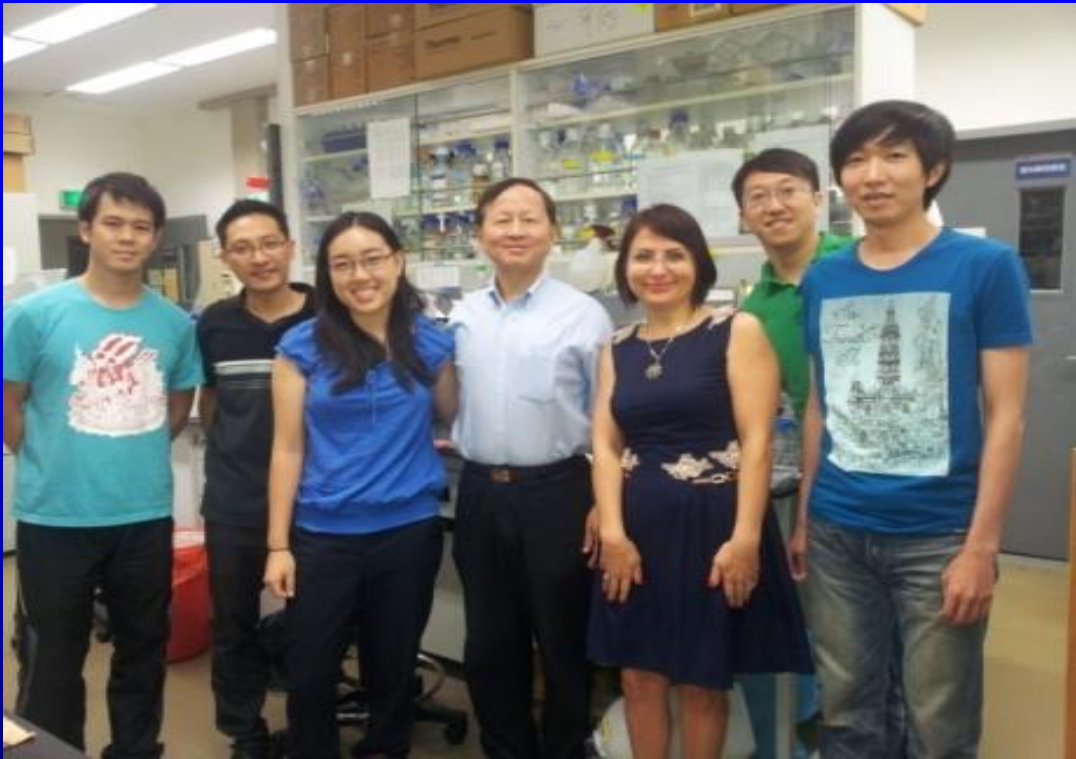
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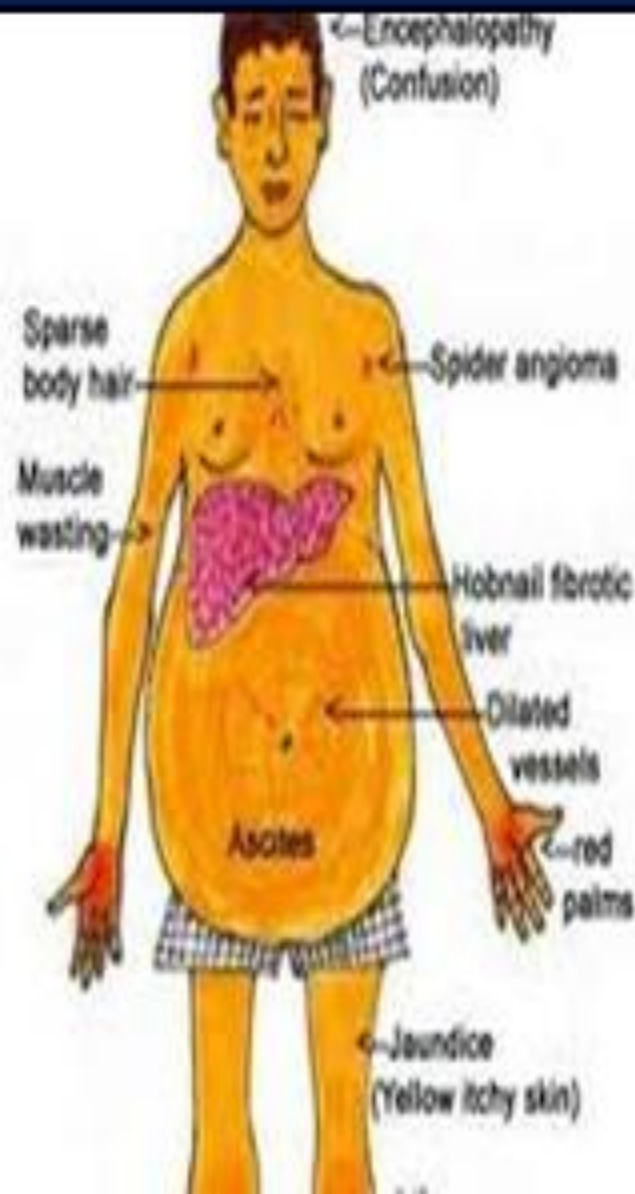
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Signs (red color:our patients signs)



- Loss of hair (alopecia) +
- Icterus +, Itching+
- Parotid enlargement
- Fetor hepaticus +
 - Loss of axillary & pubic hair+
- Spider nevi +
- Gynecomastia
- Atrophy of breasts in females +
- Wasting of muscles +
 - Bleeding tendencies : deficiency of clotting
- Fever
- Hyperpigmentation





- Glossitis, cheilitis
- Palmar erythema +
- Clubbing +
- Dupuytren's contracture
- Ascites +
- In 70 % cases liver is enlarged, firm if not hard and nodular
- Splenomegaly +
- Caput medusae +
- Delirium
- Constructional apraxia
- Flapping tremors
- Inversion of sleep rhythm
- Edema +
- Hernia +
- Testicular atrophy



- Coagulopathy : Factor deficiency +
Fibrinolysis +
Thrombocytopenia +
 - Bone Disease : Osteopenia/Osteoporosis/ +
- Splenomegaly +, Hypersplenism +
Thrombocytopenia +, Anemia +
Dilated Abdominal Veins, Caput Medusae +,
Ascitis +.



Cauc (C)	C-I	C-II
FVC (%)	62 / 87	
FEV1 (%)	56 / 72	
PEF (%)	65 / 73	
MEF 25-75 (%)	31 / 34	
ACT	7 / 20	
SOA	27 / 16	
feNO	68/ 57	
ECP	79 / 38	



Case (C)	C-I
Laboratory Markers	Pre-AntiIgE / Post-AntiIgE
Sedimentation	23/71
Platelet (mm3)	70.000/ 65.000
MPV (fL)	8.4 / 9.2
aPTT	24.9 / 27.9
PT	14.8/ 15.14
INR	1.29/1.34
D-dimer (U/L)	720/ 541

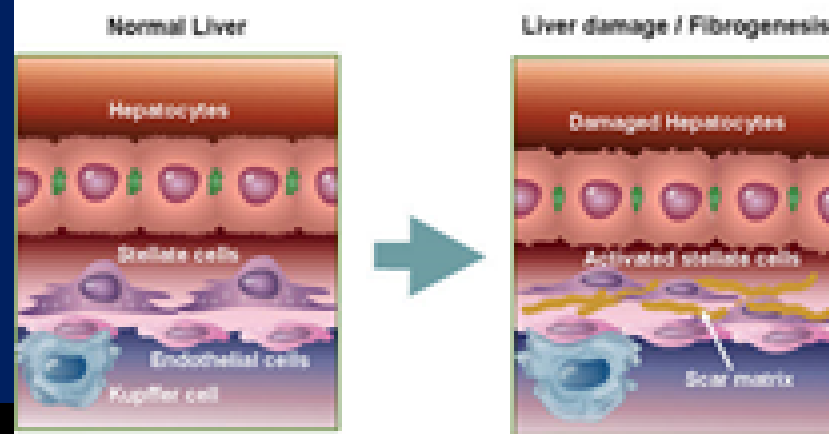


Hepatocellular death Regeneration Progressive fibrosis

The induction of fibrosis occurs with activation of hepatic stellate cells, resulting in formation of increased amounts of collagen & other components of extracellular matrix.

- Stimuli : 1.Chronic inflammation – cytokines like TNF, Lymphotoxin, IL-1
- 2.Cytokine production by injured Kupffer cells, endothelial cells, hepatocytes, bile duct epithelial cells
- 3.Disruption of ECM
- 4.Direct stimulation of stellate cells by toxins

Important Cell Types in Liver Damage

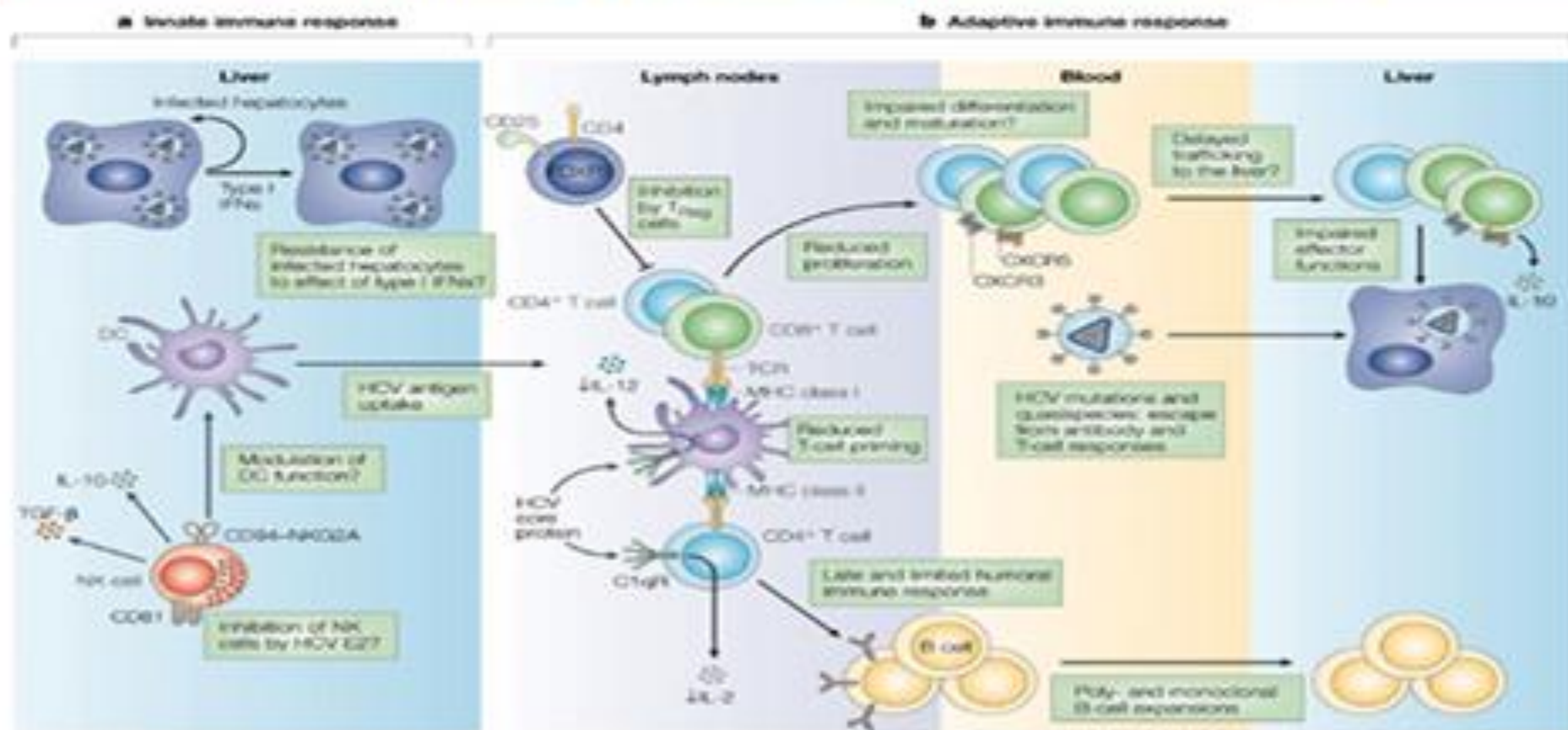


The standard therapy is a combination of Pegylated interferon alfa-2a (pegylated with a branched 40 kDa PEG chain; commercial name Pegasys) and ribavirin (bocepravir, teleprevir).

➤ Overall, 50–80% of people treated are cured. Those who develop cirrhosis or liver cancer may require a liver transplant. Hepatitis C is the leading reason for liver transplantation, though the virus usually recurs after transplantation.

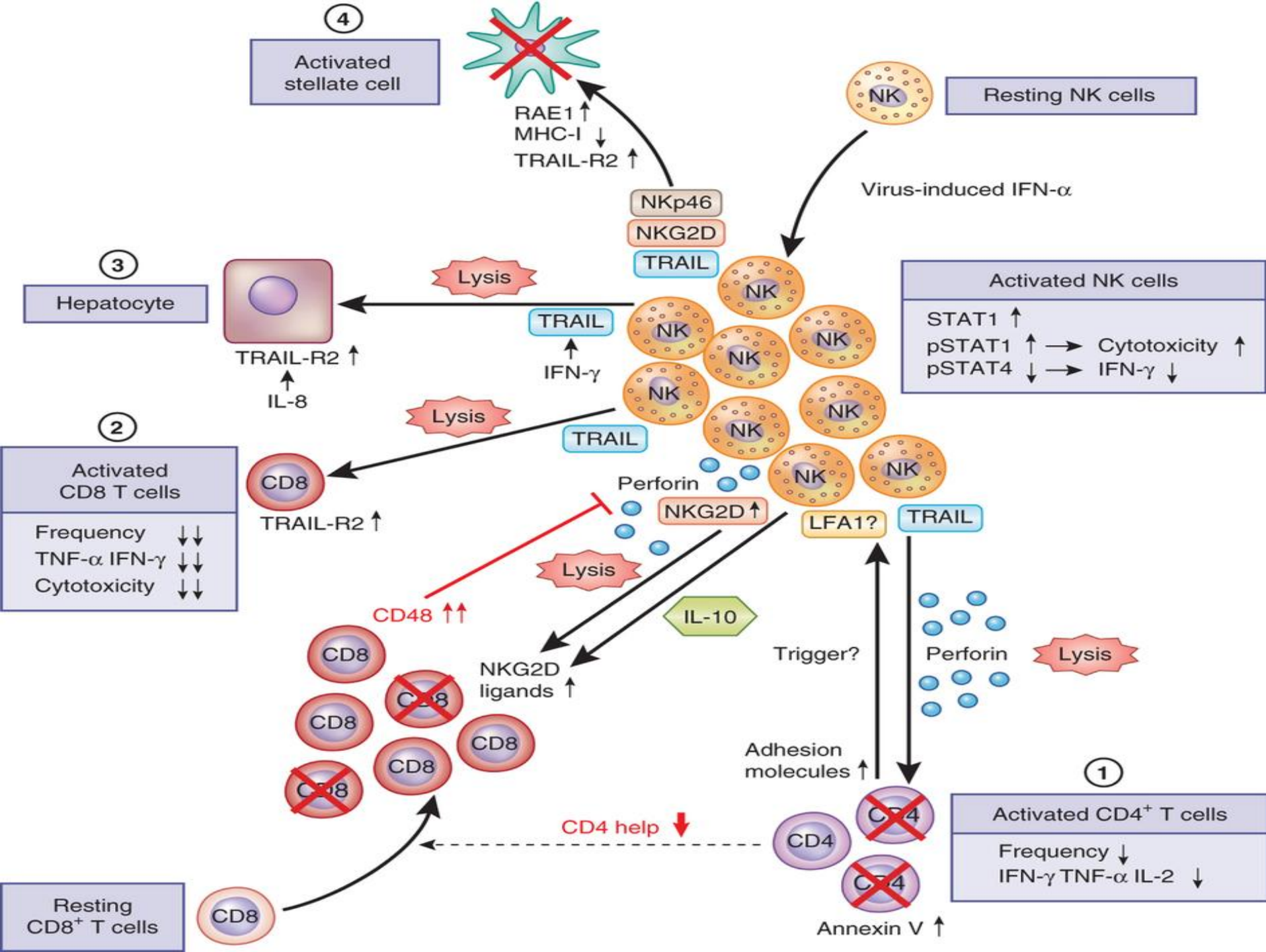
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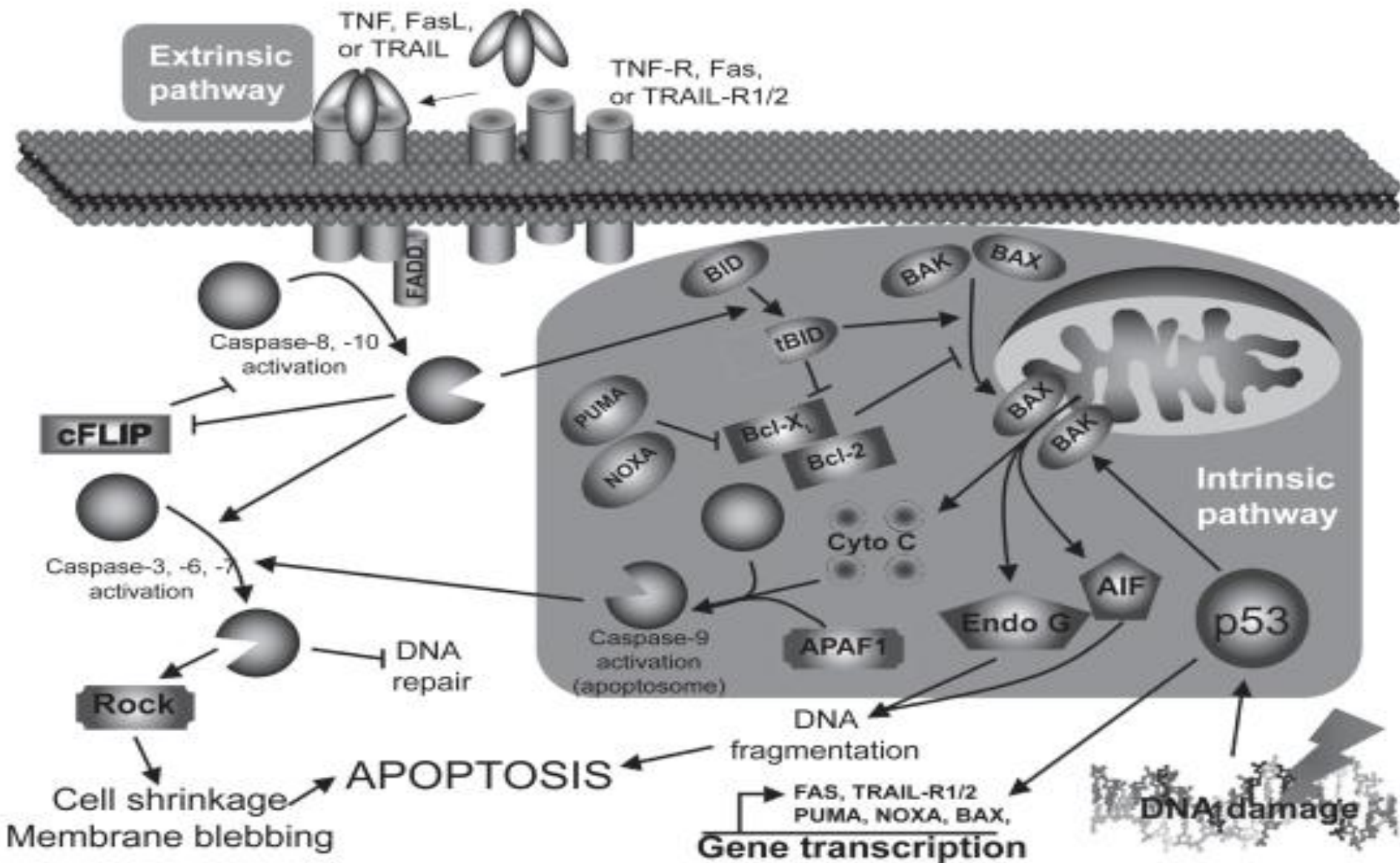


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- Pathway of viral clearance occurs via the ligands and receptors of the TNF- α family: TNF α /TNF-receptor 1, CD95/CD95Ligand and TRAIL/Trail receptor-1 and -2, respectively.
- It was shown that lymphocytes that recognize the viral antigen on hepatocytes became activated and expressed cytolytic Fas ligand, while hepatocytes in the vicinity of lymphocytes exhibited enhanced Fas expression and become susceptible to FasL-mediated death. Ligand binding induces the formation of signal complex, resulting in the activation of caspase-8, which culminates apoptosis of hepatocyte

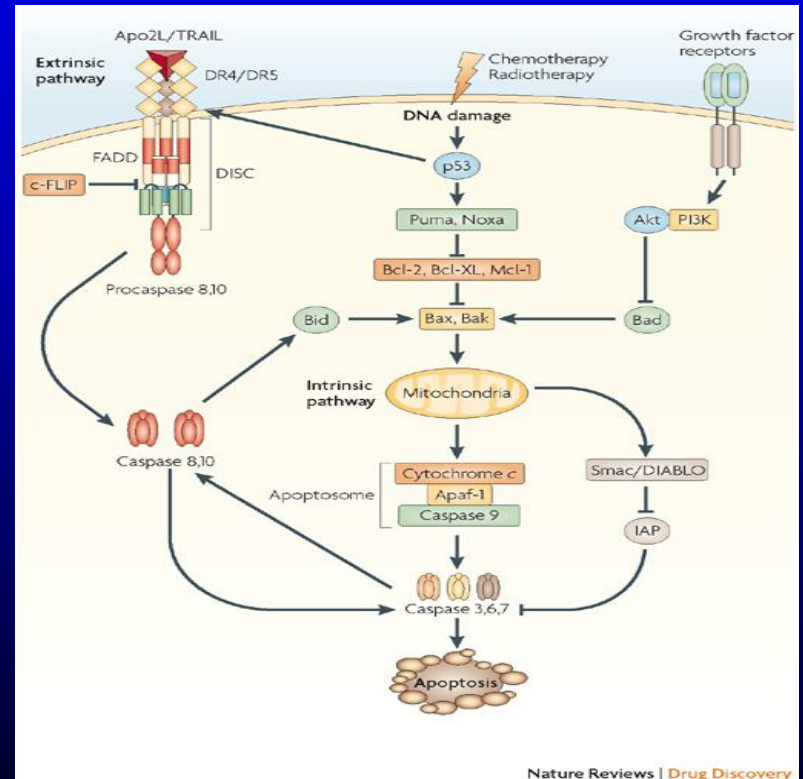
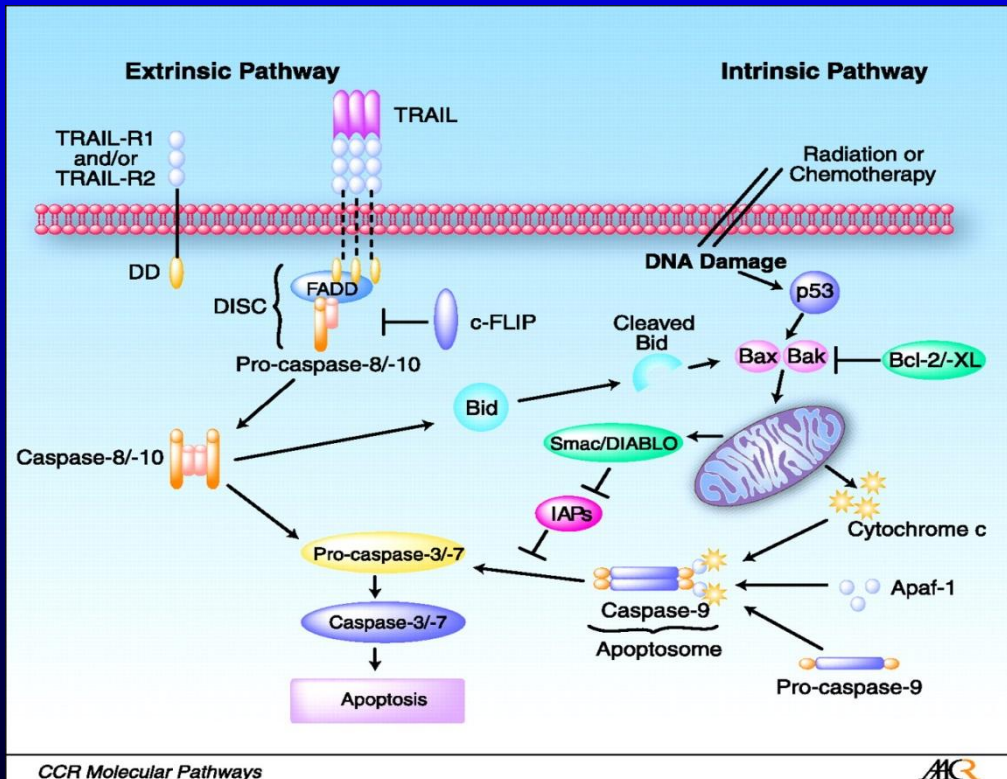


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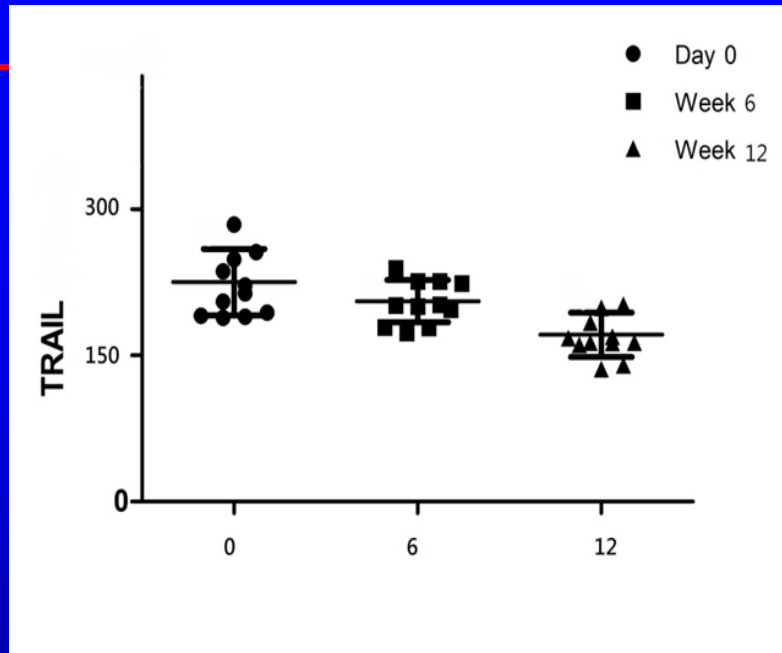
Circulating Apo 2L levels decreased in hepatitis-C with the peg- interferon-2 alpha treatment

➤ Arzu Didem Yalcin, Betul Celik, Sukran Kose,,Ata Nevzat YALCIN.



Parametreler	PRE- INTERFERON(IA) (n=11)	POST-6.hafta (IB) (n=11)	POST-12.hafta (IC) (n=11)
TRAIL(Apo 2L) (pg/mL)	250.24± 12.9	223.23± 8.41	183.39± 8.12
HCVRNA (IU/mL)	1583350.8 ± 395745.6	4705.08 ± 1638.8	711.8 ± 518.7
HGB (g/dL)	12.9 ± 0.5	11.9 ± 0.9	11.1 ± 0.7
WBC (mm ³)	7783. 4 ± 731.3	4008.9 ± 118.6	3216.67 ± 282.80
Platelet (mm ³)	175889.9 ± 13361.7	142496.8 ± 12010.39	135996.8 ± 12565.9
GGT (U/L)	59.3 ± 1.7	37 ± 2.1	35 ± 0.1
MPV (um ³)	11.8 ± 0.1	11.23 ± 0.43	11.27 ± 0.32
ALT (U/L)	82.5 ± 5.2	43.8 ± 6.5	27.6 ± 3.5
AST (U/L)	57.33 ± 17.00	30.33 ± 6.42	27.42 ± 2.89
AFP (ng/mL)	4.65 ± 0.69	3.67 ± 0.39	2.93 ± 0.40

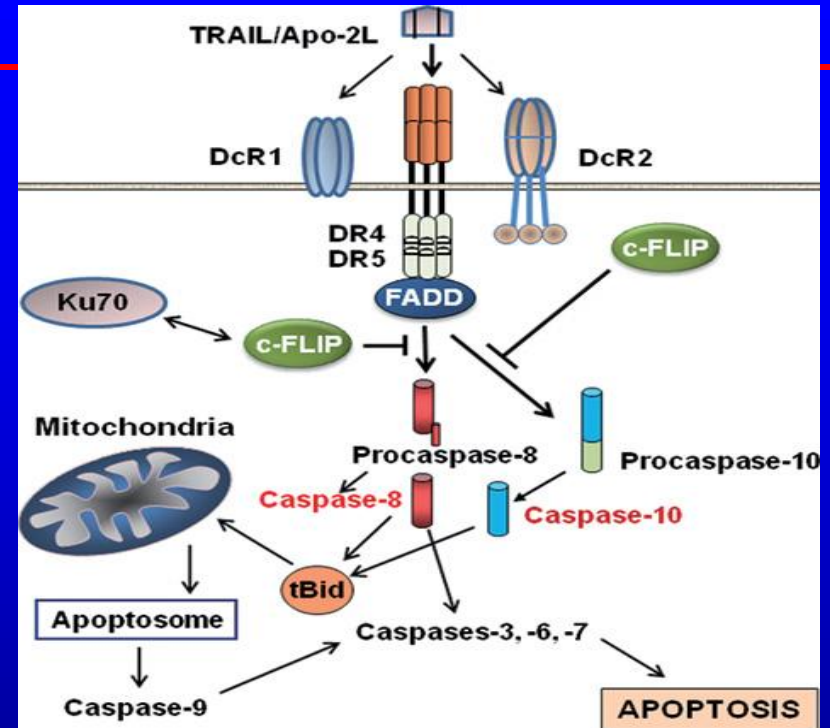
ALB (mg/dL)	4'02 ± 0'08	3'01 ± 0'38	5'83 ± 0'40
ALP (U/L)	21'33 ± 11'00	30'33 ± 0'45	51'45 ± 5'88
ALT (U/L)	85'2 ± 2'5	43'8 ± 0'2	51'0 ± 3'2



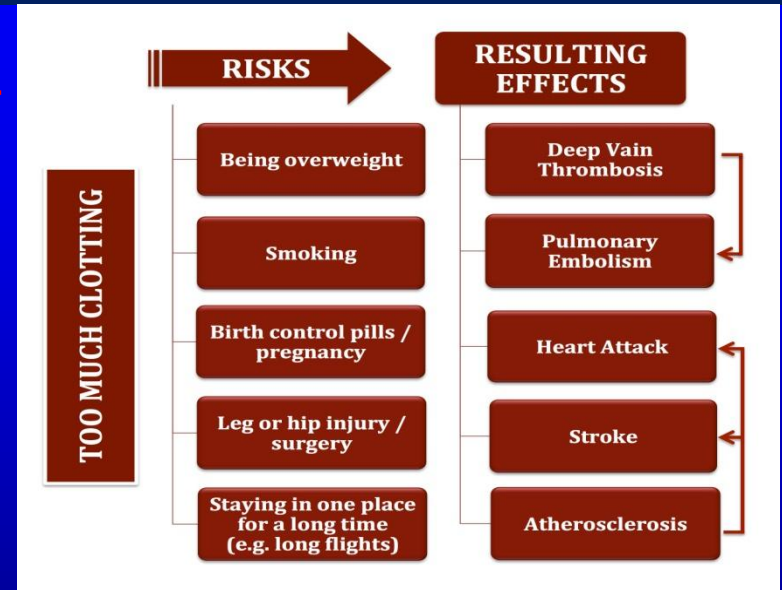
➤ FIGURE LEGENDS

➤ Figure 1: sTRAIL levels.

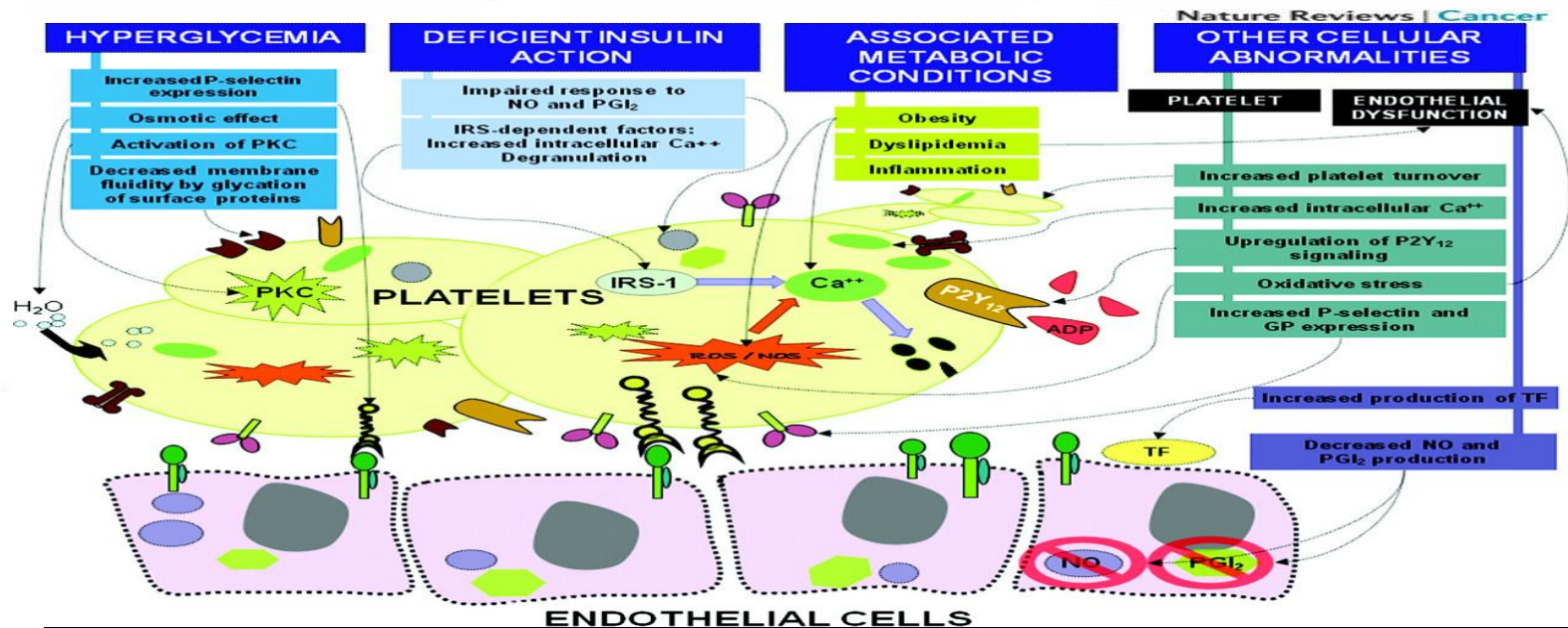
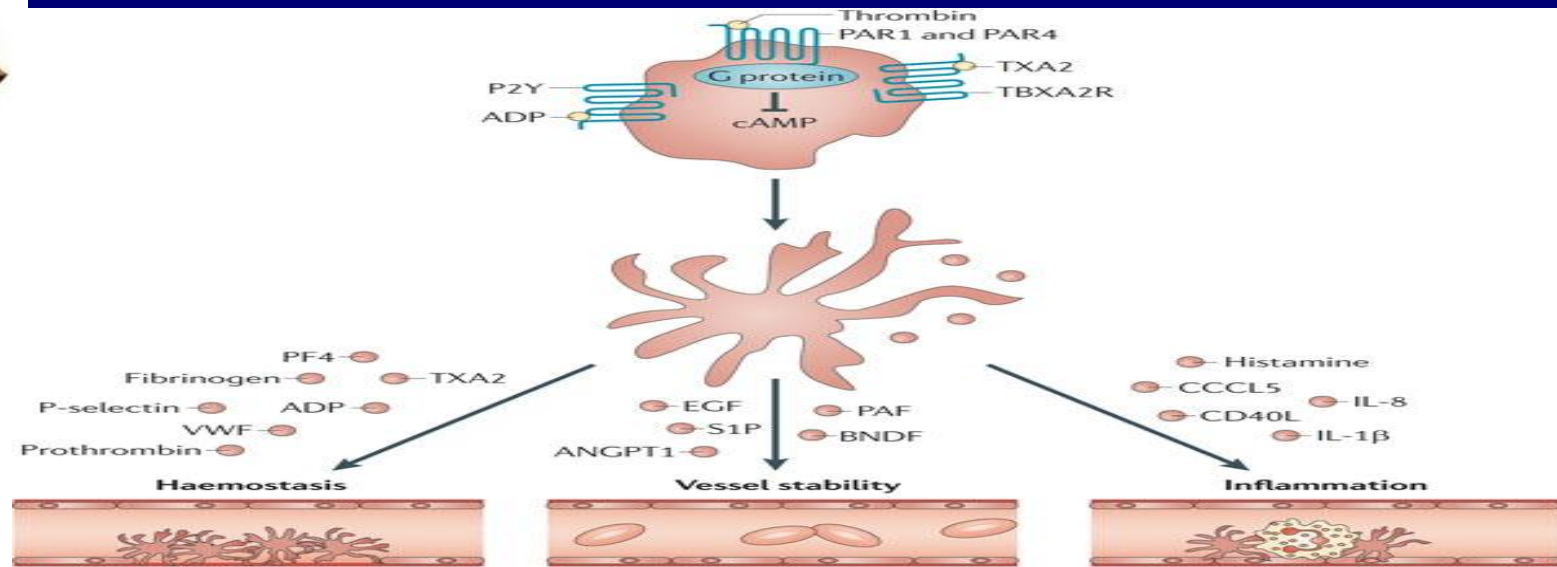
- Group IA (mean±SEM): 250.24± 12.9
- Group IB (mean±SEM): 223.23± 8.41,
- Group IC (mean±SEM): 183.39± 8.12



➤ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PsgmilheTAo>



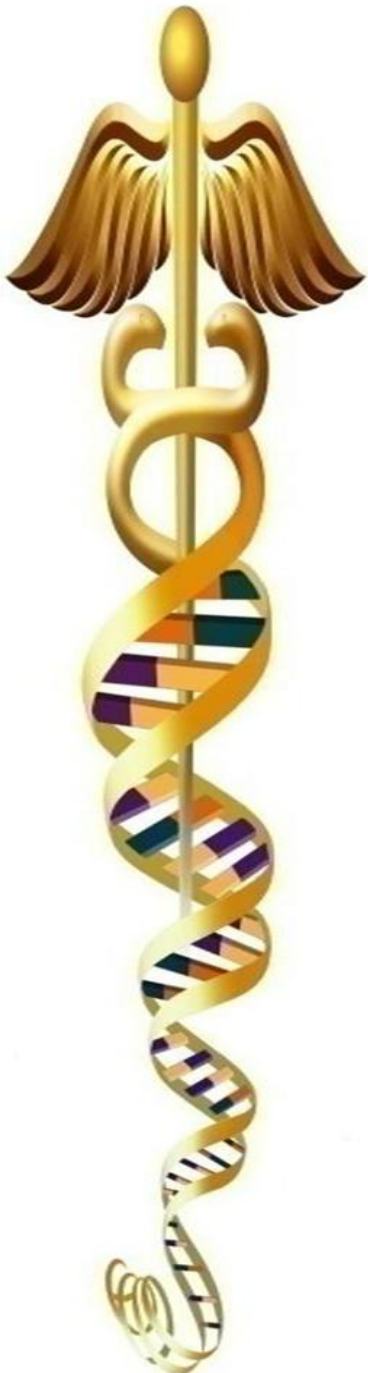
1. PLATELETS



2.COAGULATION PROTEINS

Table I-I. Coagulation Factors

Name	Description	Function
Fibrinogen (Factor I)	Molecular Weight (MW) = 340,000 daltons (Da); glycoprotein	Adhesive protein that forms the fibrin clot
Prothrombin (Factor II)	MW = 72,000 Da; vitamin K-dependent serine protease	Activated form is main enzyme of coagulation
Tissue factor (Factor III)	MW = 37,000 Da; also known as thromboplastin	Lipoprotein initiator of extrinsic pathway
Calcium ions (Factor IV)	Necessity of Ca^{++} ions for coagulation reactions described in 19th century	Metal cation necessary for coagulation reactions
Factor V (Labile factor)	MW = 330,000 Da	Cofactor for activation of prothrombin to thrombin
Factor VII (Proconvertin)	MW = 50,000 Da; vitamin K-dependent serine protease	With tissue factor, initiates extrinsic pathway
Factor VIII (Antihemophilic factor)	MW = 330,000 Da	Cofactor for intrinsic activation of factor X
Factor IX (Christmas factor)	MW = 55,000 Da; vitamin K-dependent serine protease	Activated form is enzyme for intrinsic activation of factor X
Factor X (Stuart-Prower factor)	MW = 58,900 Da; vitamin K-dependent serine protease	Activated form is enzyme for final common pathway activation of prothrombin
Factor XI (Plasma thromboplastin antecedent)	MW = 160,000 Da; serine protease	Activated form is intrinsic activator of factor IX
Factor XII (Hageman factor)	MW = 80,000 Da; serine protease	Factor that nominally starts aPTT-based intrinsic pathway
Factor XIII (Fibrin stabilizing factor)	MW = 320,000 Da	Transamidase that cross-links fibrin clot
High-molecular-weight kininogen (Fitzgerald, Flaujeac, or William factor)	MW = 110,000 Da; circulates in a complex with factor XI	Cofactor
Prekallikrein (Fletcher factor)	MW = 85,000 Da; serine protease	Activated form that participates at beginning of aPTT-based intrinsic pathway



Extrinsic Pathway Driven Clotting

Heart

Brain

Lung

Uterus

Placenta

Testis

High TF expression

Intrinsic Pathway Driven Clotting

Skeletal Muscle

Joints

Low TF expression

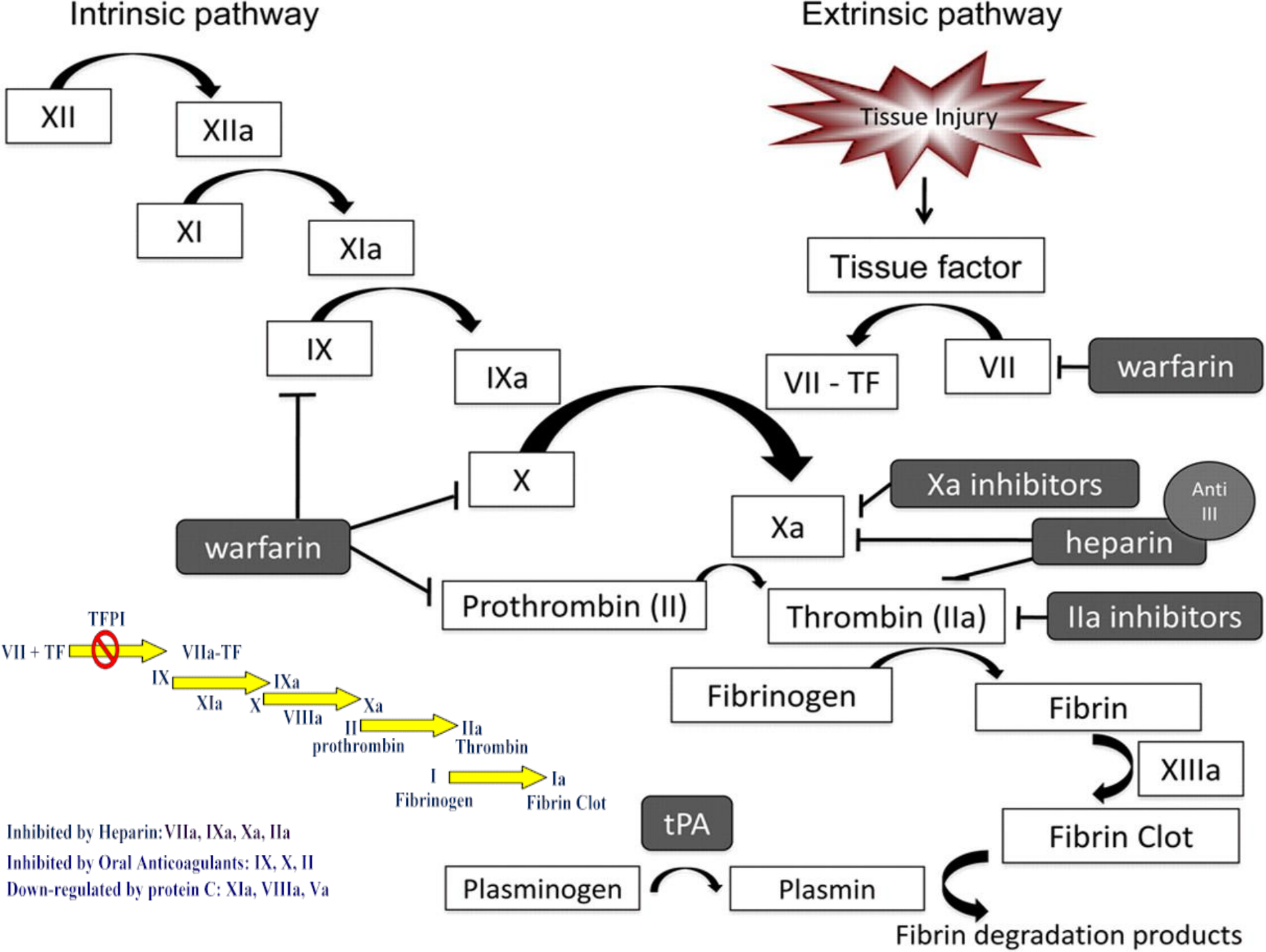
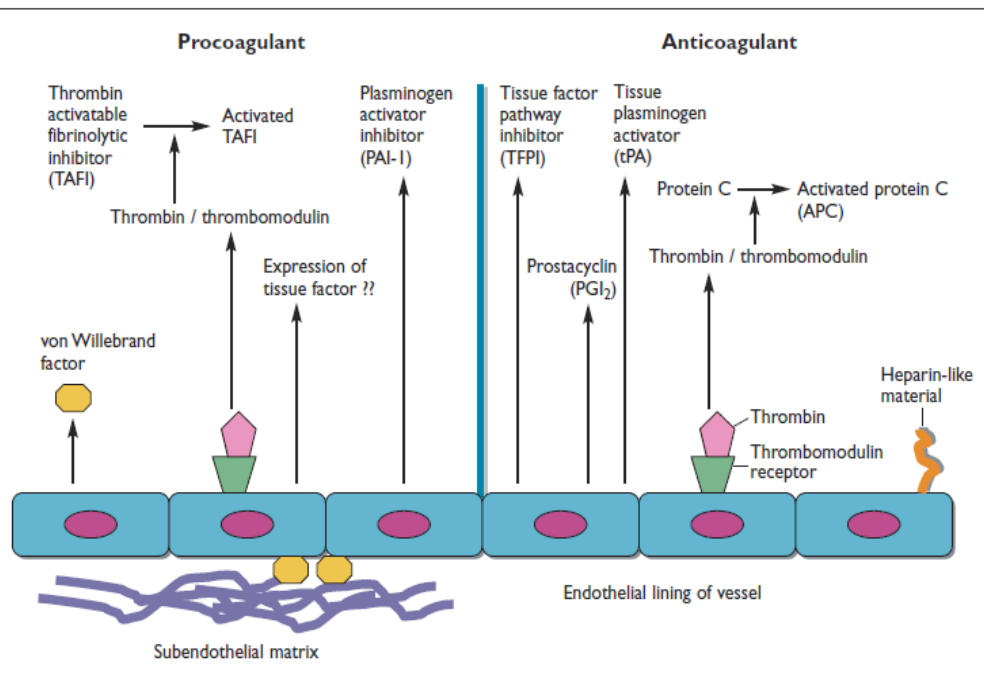
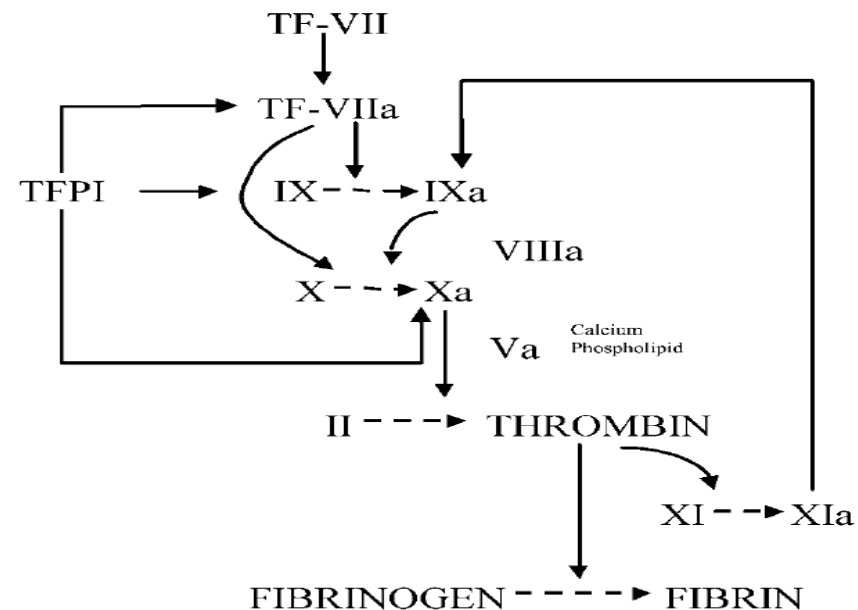


Table 1-2. Coagulation Factor Inhibitors

Name	Description	Function
Tissue factor pathway inhibitor (TFPI)	Molecular Weight (MW) = 33,000 daltons (Da)	Inhibits the tissue factor/factor VIIa complex
Protein C	MW = 62,000 Da; vitamin K-dependent serine protease	Activated form cleaves coagulation cofactors Va and VIIIa
Protein S	MW = 75,000 Da; vitamin K-dependent protein	Cofactor for protein C
Antithrombin	MW = 58,000 Da	Serpin that directly inhibits several of the serine proteases; requires heparin as a cofactor



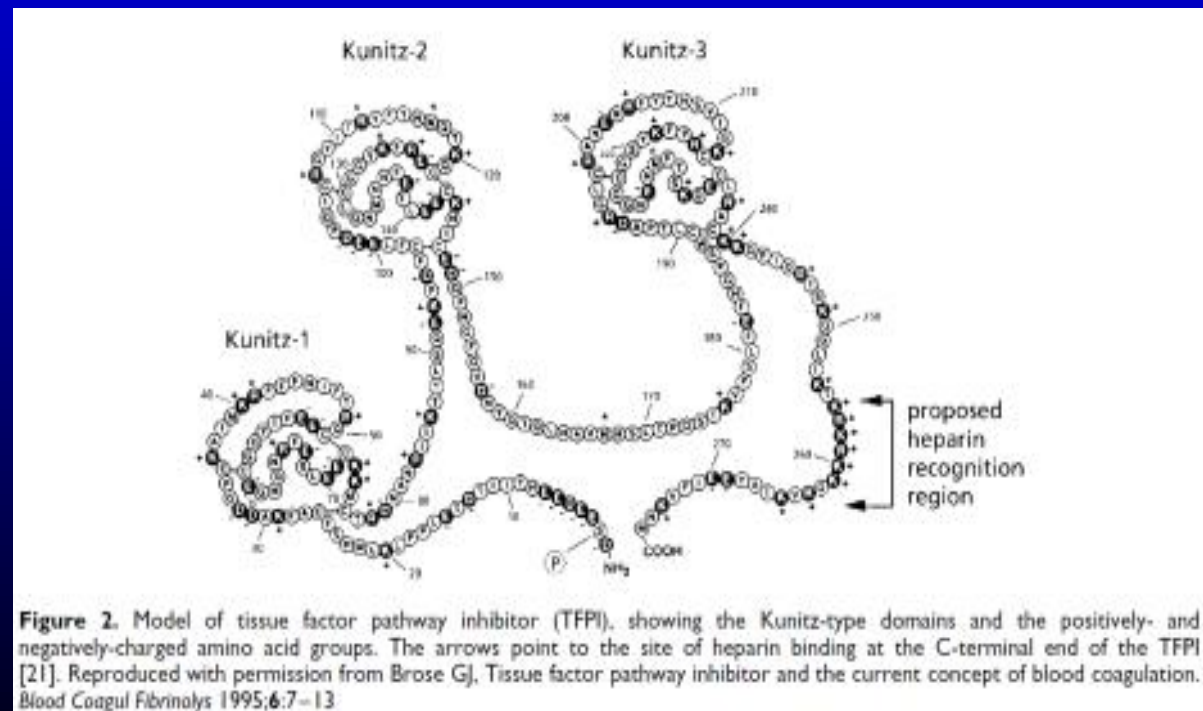
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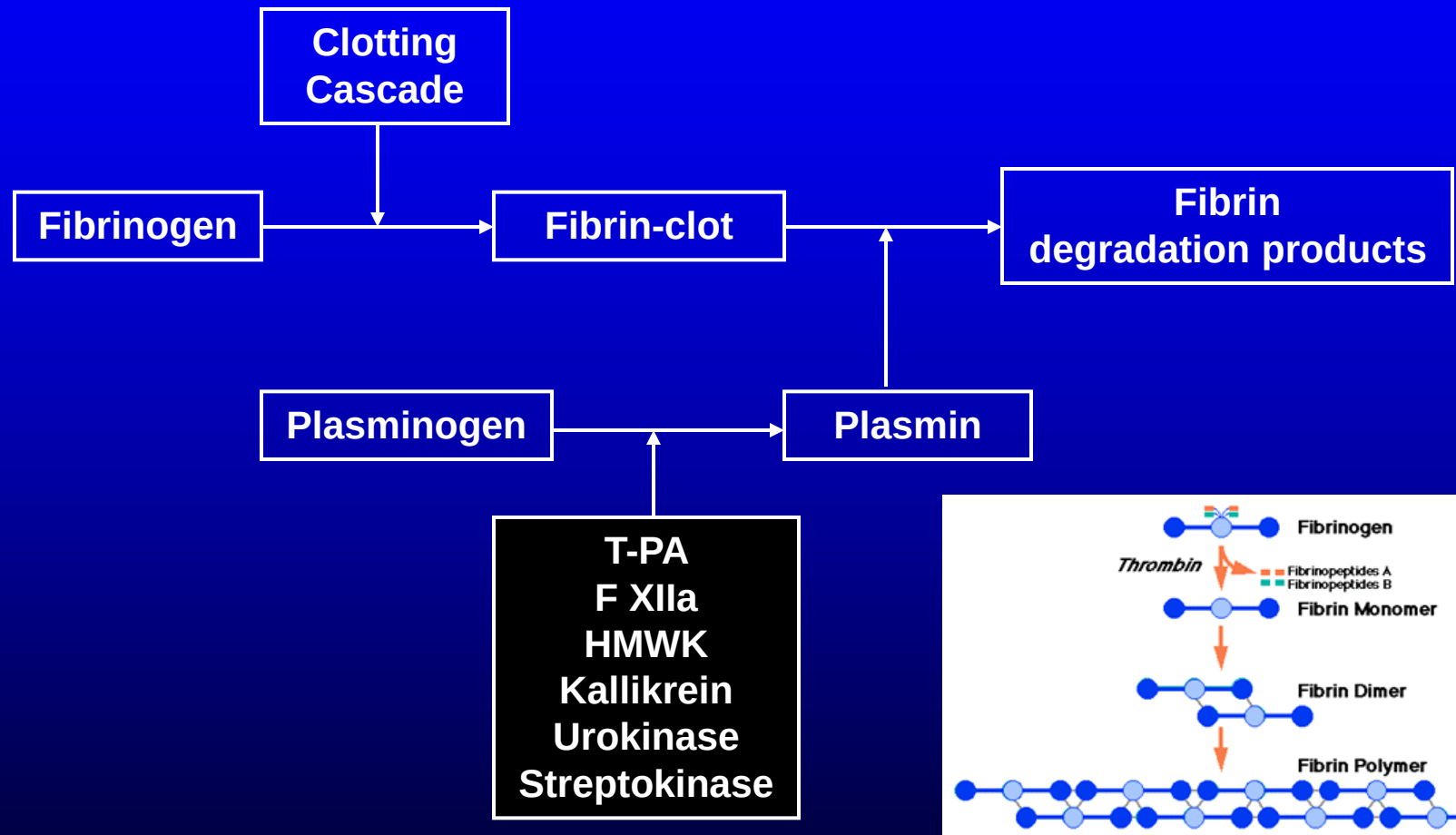
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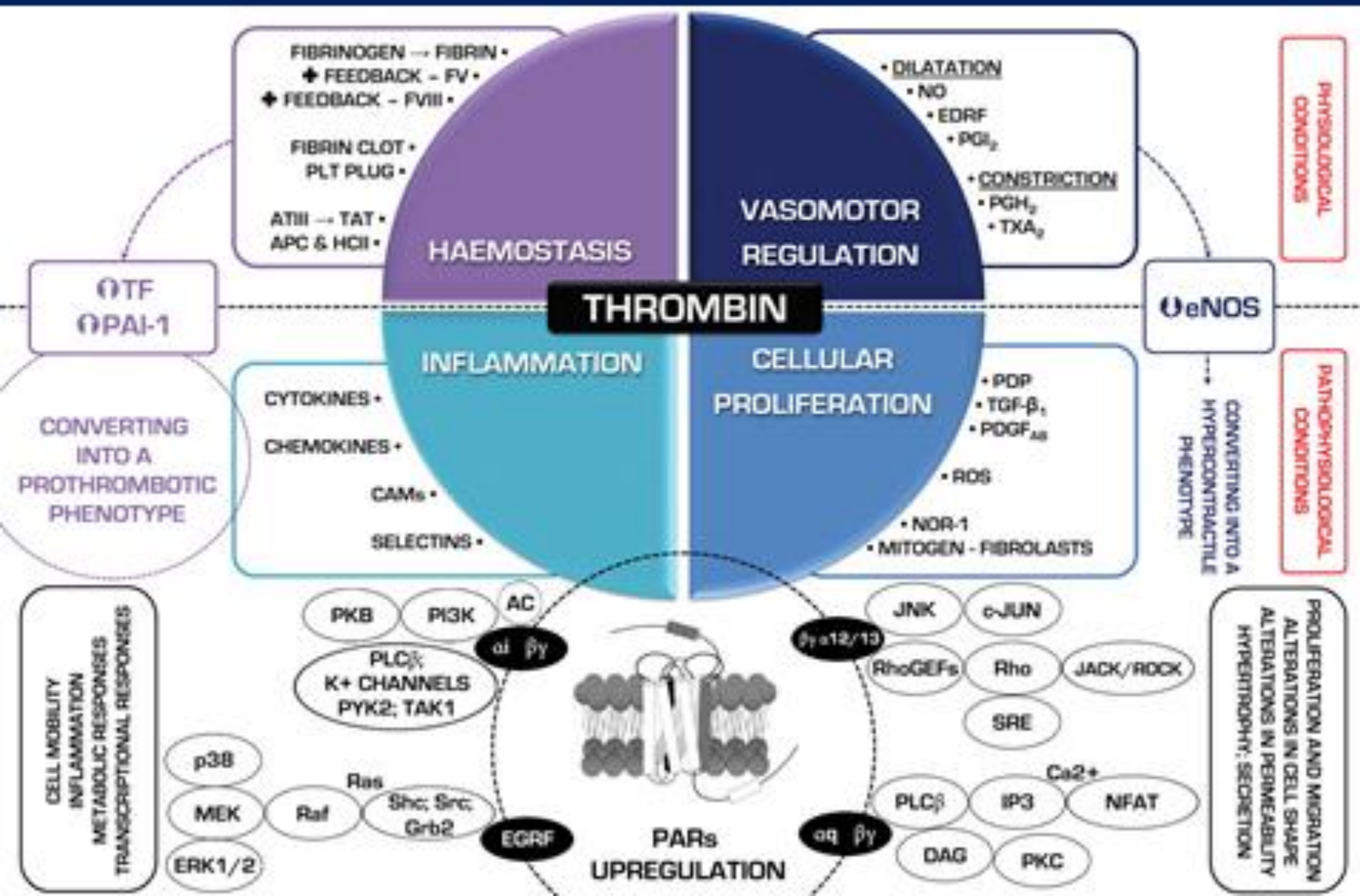
TFPI is a plasma Kunitz-type serine protease inhibitor, which modulates initiations of coagulation induced by TF. In a factor (F) Xa-dependent feedback system, TFPI binds directly and inhibits the TF–FVII/FVIIa complex.

TFPI also circulates in complex with plasma lipoproteins.



The Fibrinolytic System

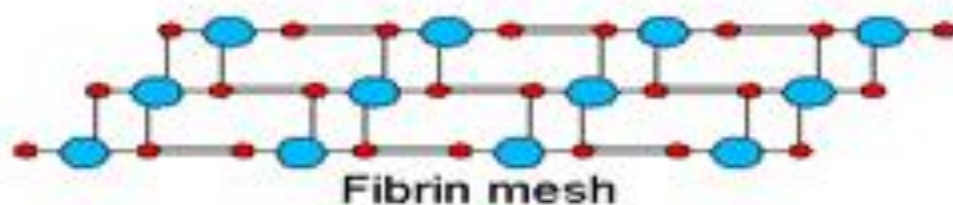




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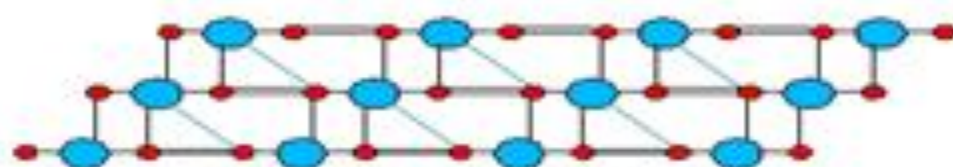


Thrombin



Fibrin mesh

Factor XIII

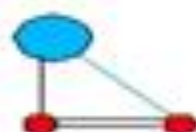


Crosslinked fibrin mesh

Other FDPs

D-dimer

Plasmin



Plasminogen

tPA release

Plasmin

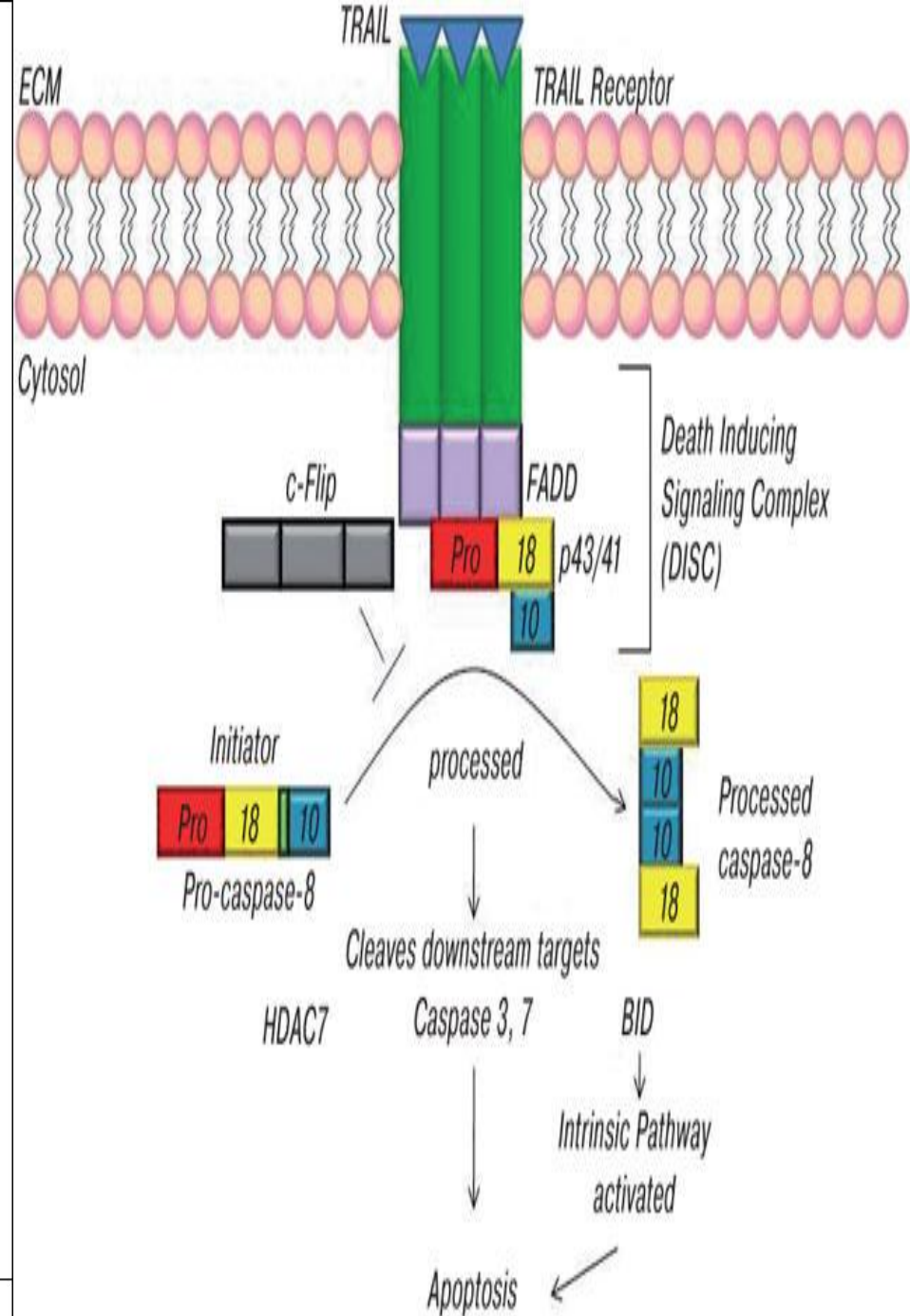
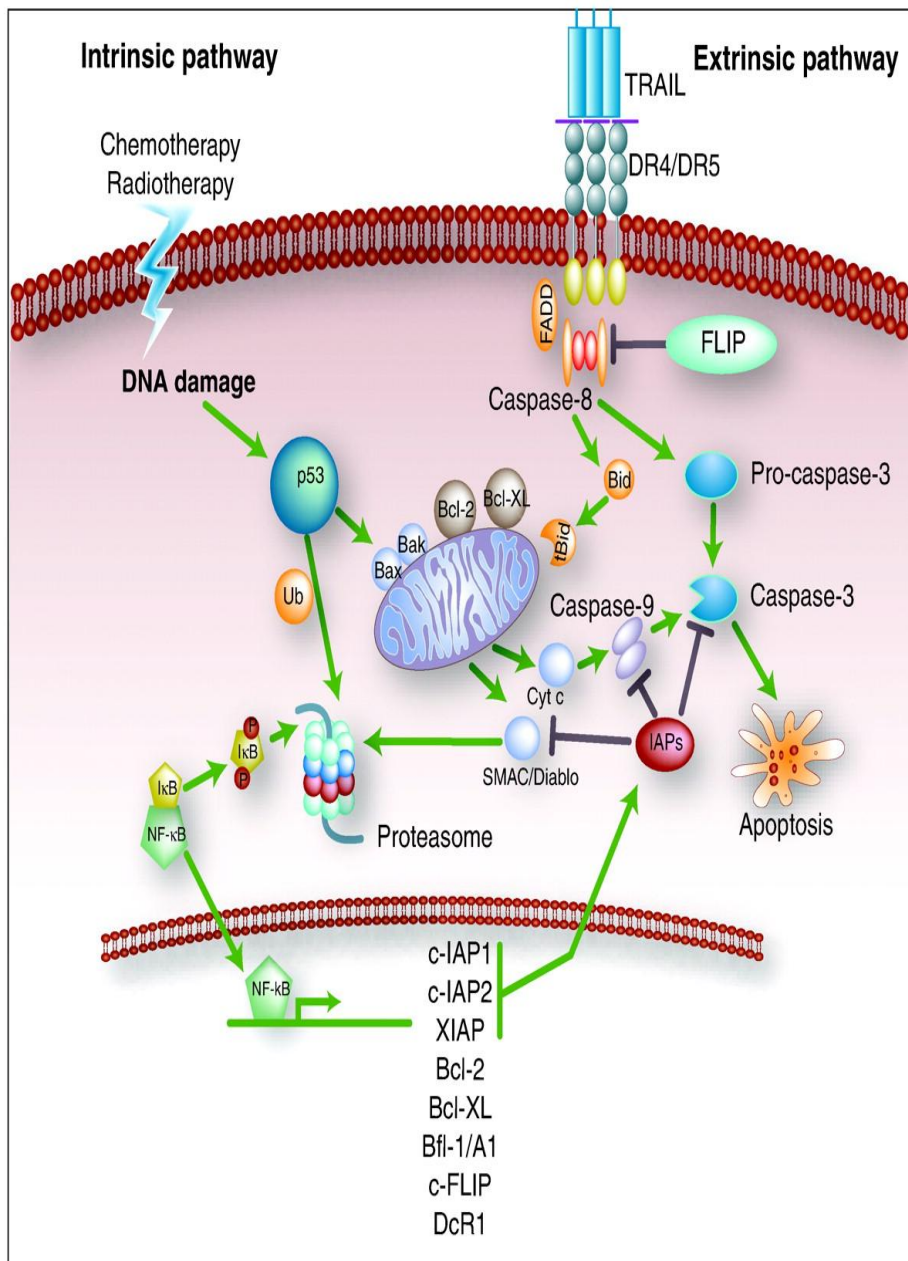
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Soluble fibrin

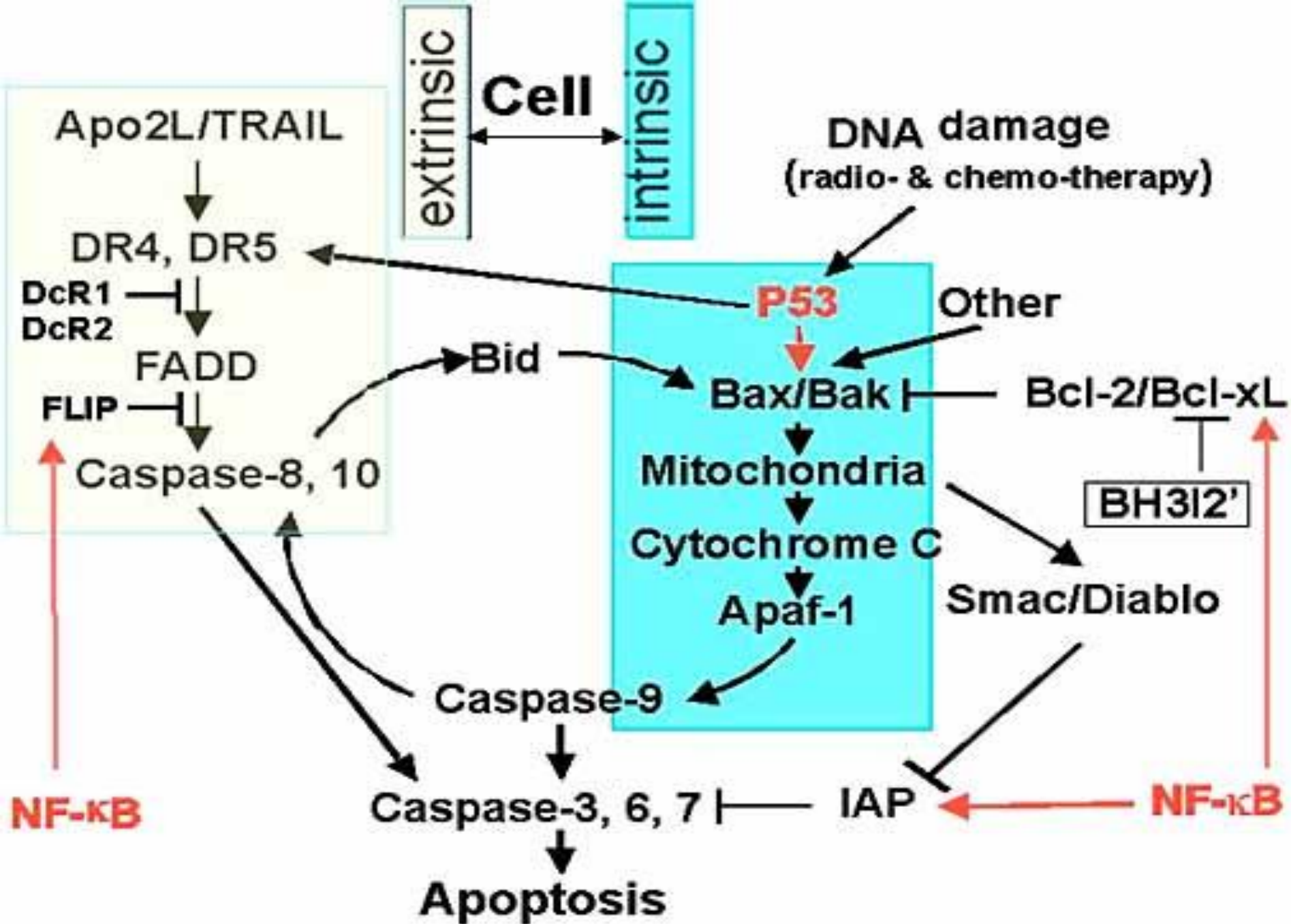
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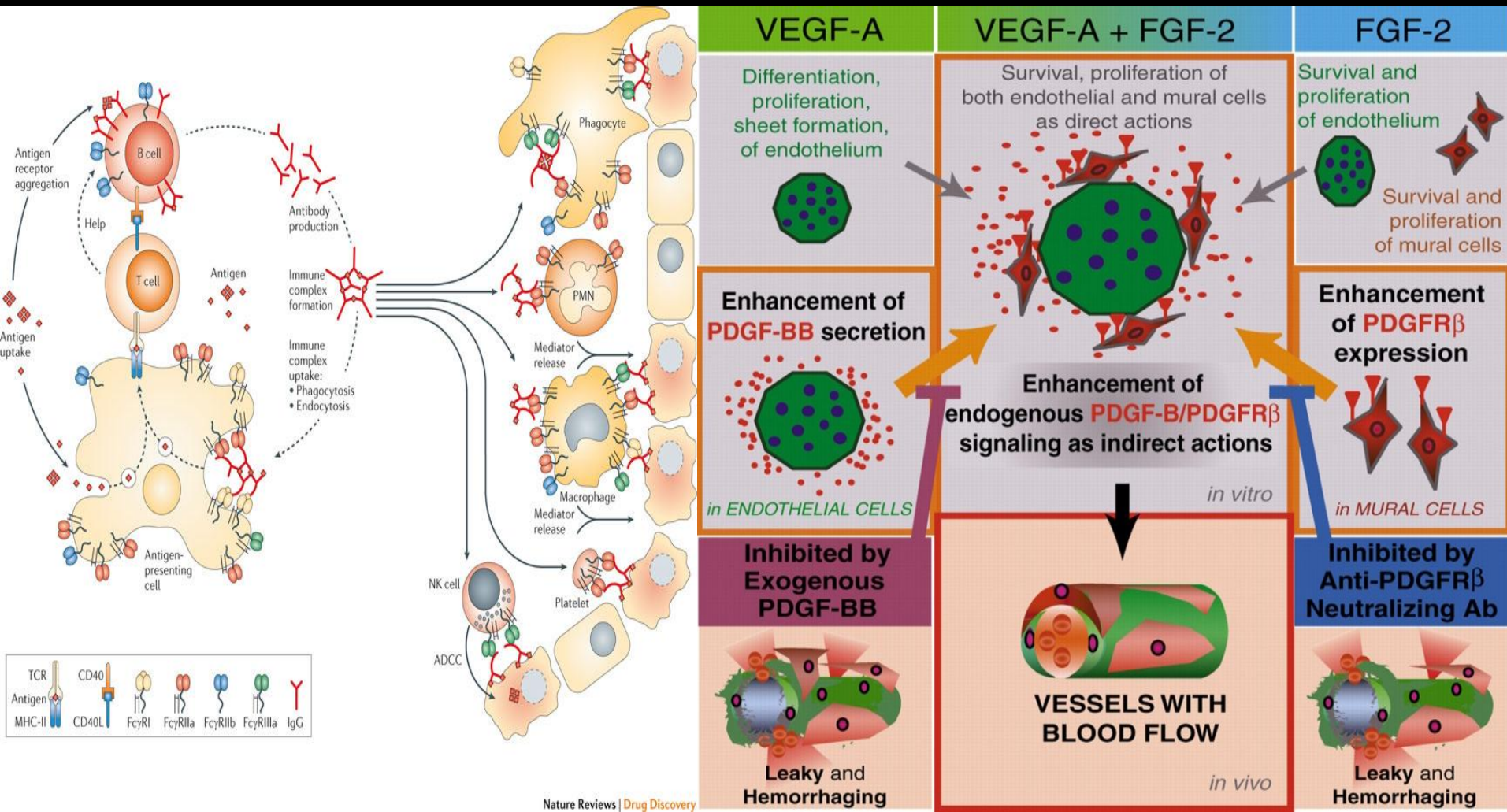
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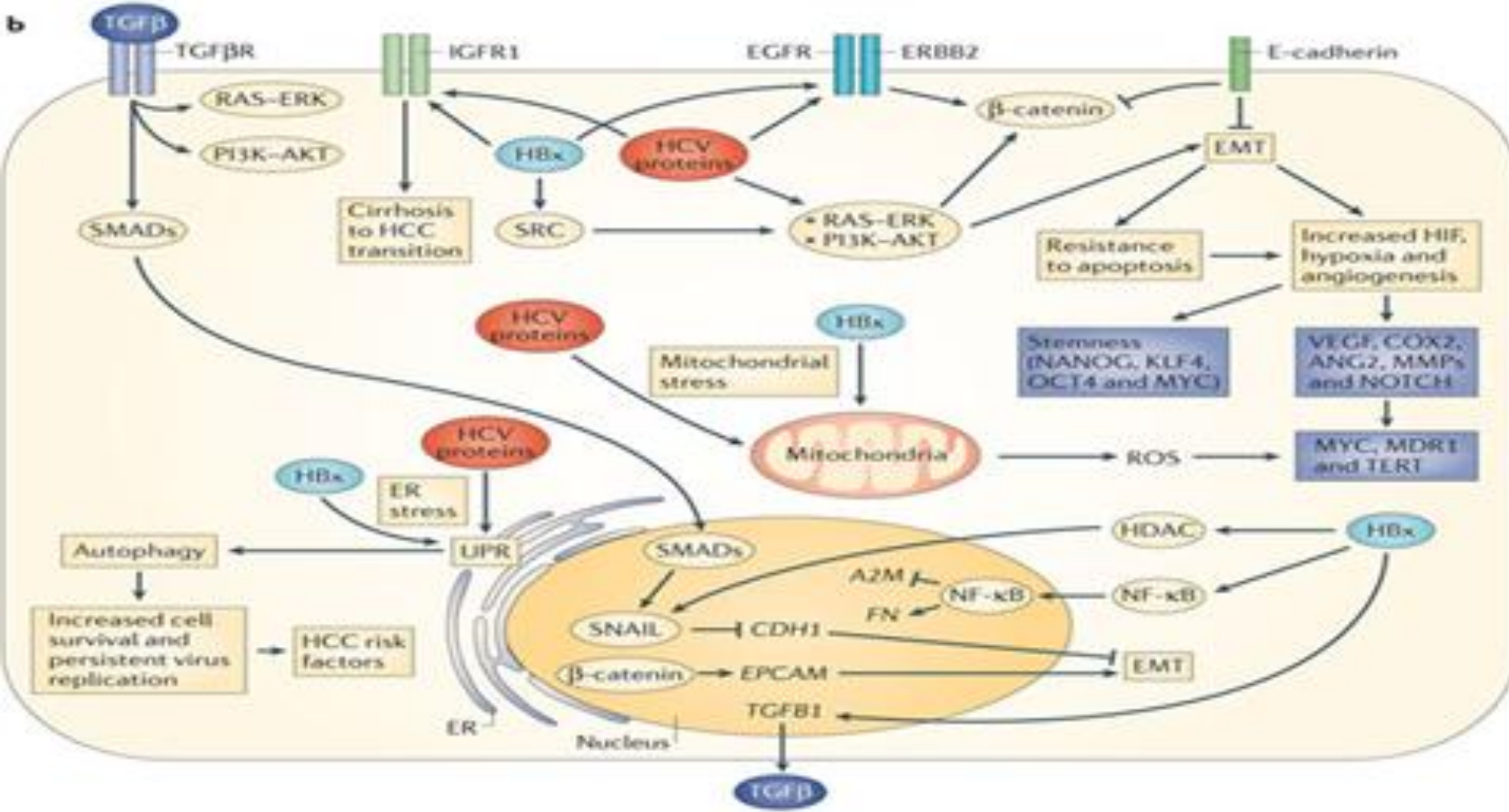
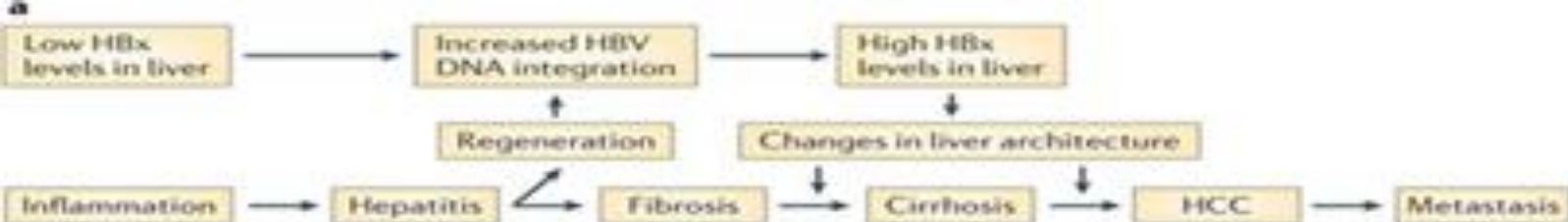
Crosslinked fibrin → X-oligomers
D-dimer





- **Angiogenesis-related Proteins**
- VEGF-C, Artemin, uPA, Vasohibin, Angiopoietin-2, VEGF-A, Endothelin-1, Thrombospondin-2, Amphiregulin, TGF-b1, CCL3, Persephin , PF-4 (PLATELET FACTOR-4), SerpinB5, Thrombospondin-1, Epidermal growth factor , FGF1 (acidic), FGF2 (basic), HBEGF, TYMP, SerpinF1
- sFlt-1 (VEGF RESEPTOR ,Vascular permeability factor/vascular endothelial cell growth factor (VPF/VEGF),
- TPGI







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Ignore those who say you do not suck. They said to me jerks.

I gave shred the hands of atoms

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only have four years
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