

Chapter 5

Blood and hemopoiesis

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**Component: red and white blood cells,
platelet and plasma**

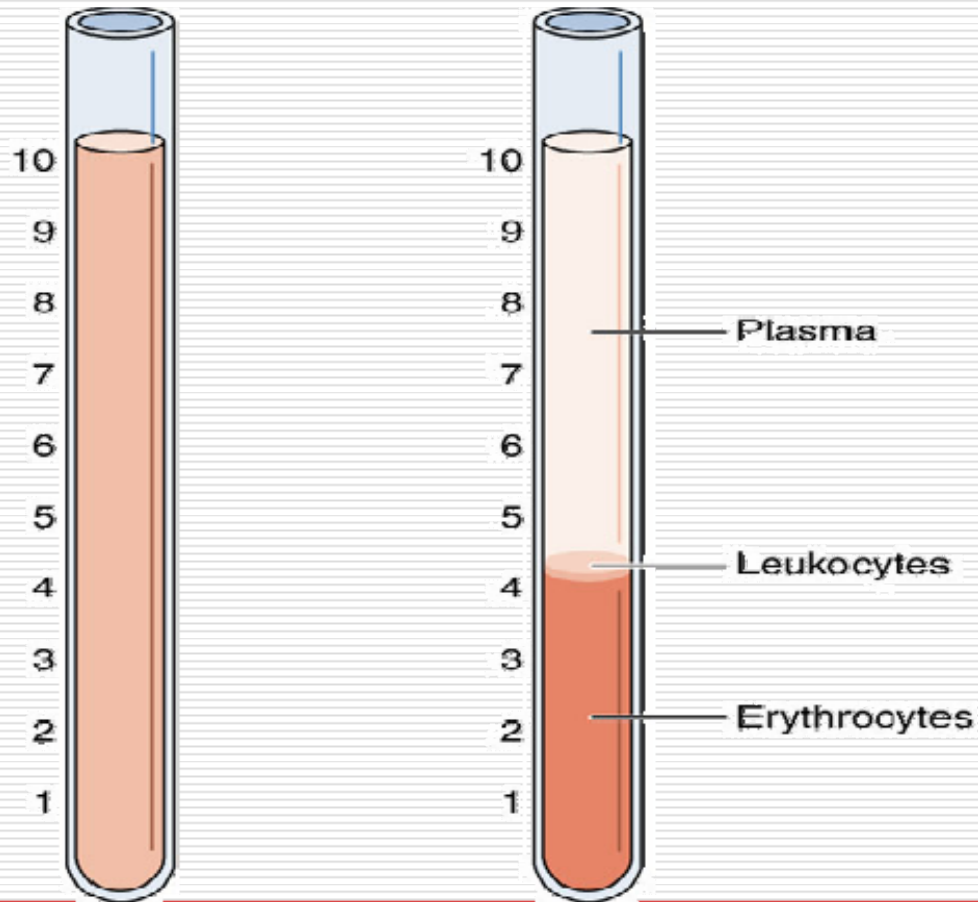
Plasma: 90% water, plasma protein et al

**Function: circulatory fluid, maintain
microenvironment of cells**

Serum:

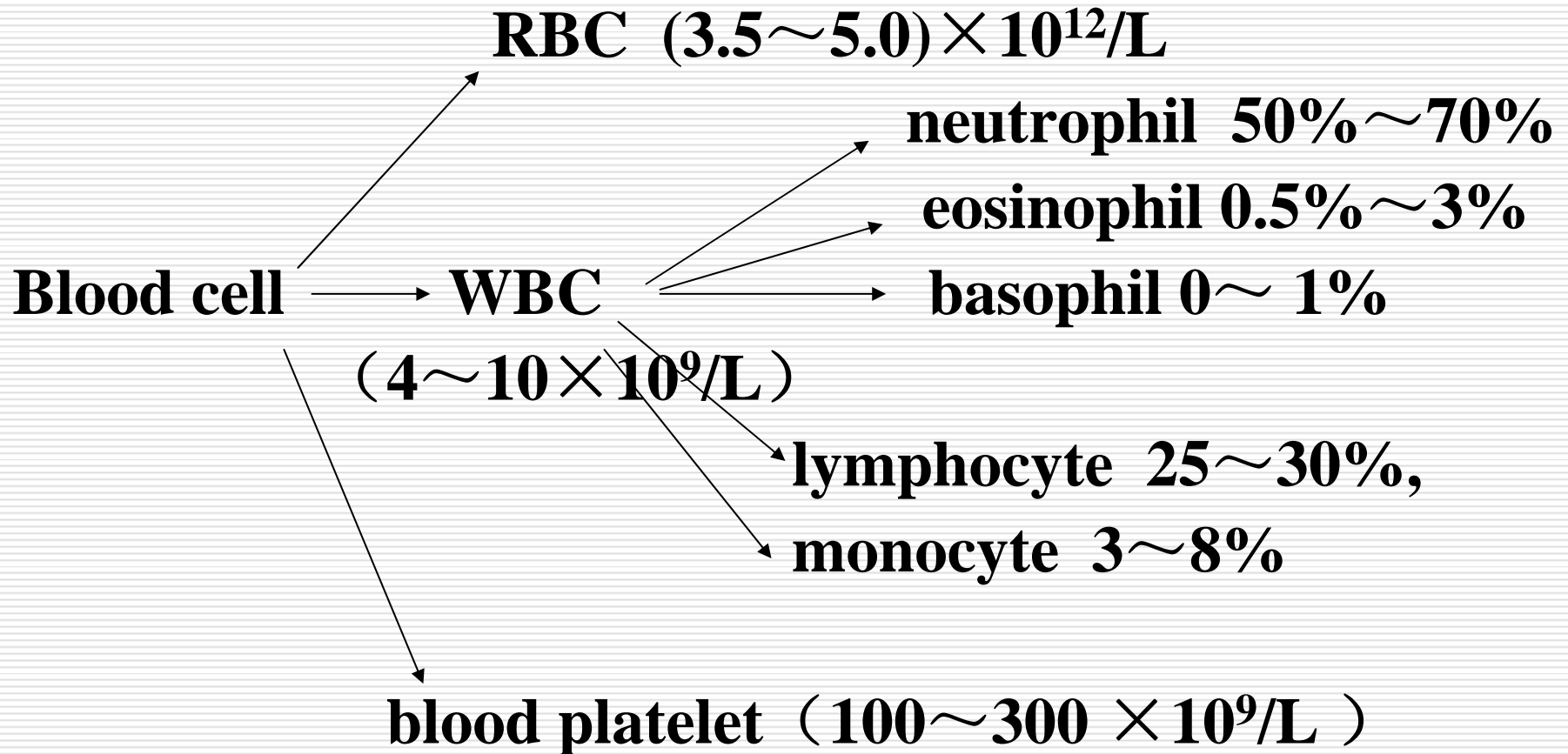
**Blood picture: examination of morphology,
quantity and percent of blood cells and
content of Hb**

Separation of blood cells



Classification of blood cells

(Wright or Giemsa staining)



I . Erythrocyte (red blood cell)

**LM: 7.5 μ m, biconcave disk shape cell,
without nuclei and organelles, filled with
hemoglobin (Hb)**

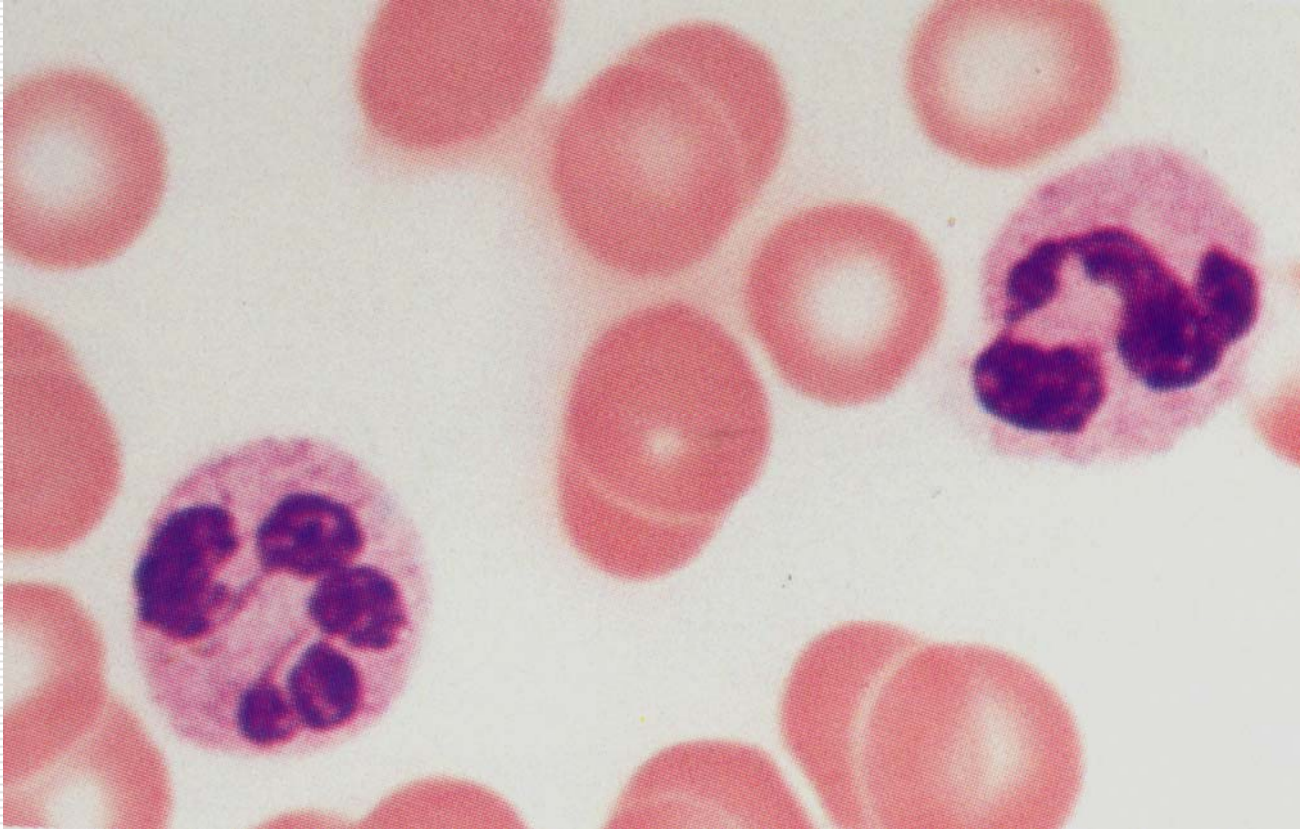
Hemoglobin: 120~150g/L (male)

110~140g/L (female)

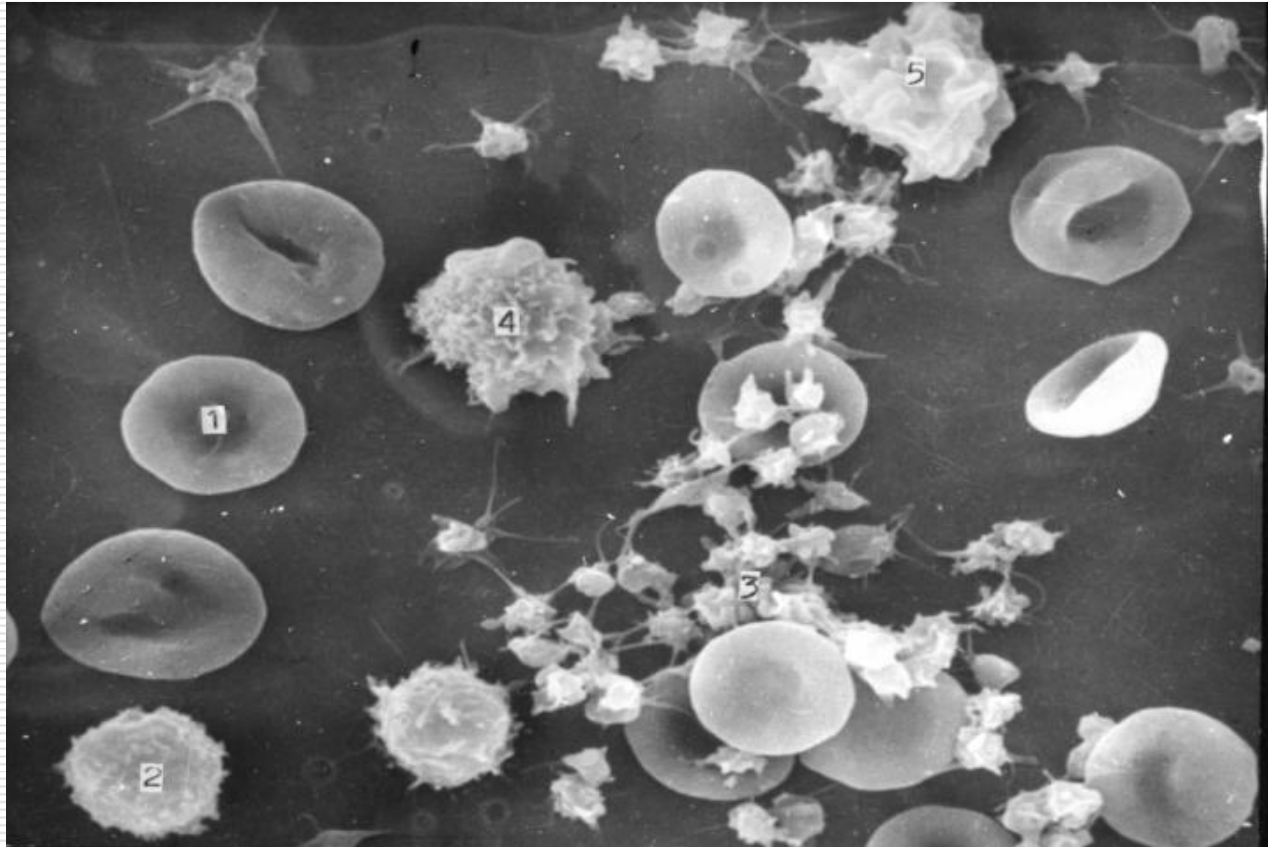
<100 g/L anemia

- Hb is a protein-containing Fe and functions
to bind and transport O₂ and CO₂.**

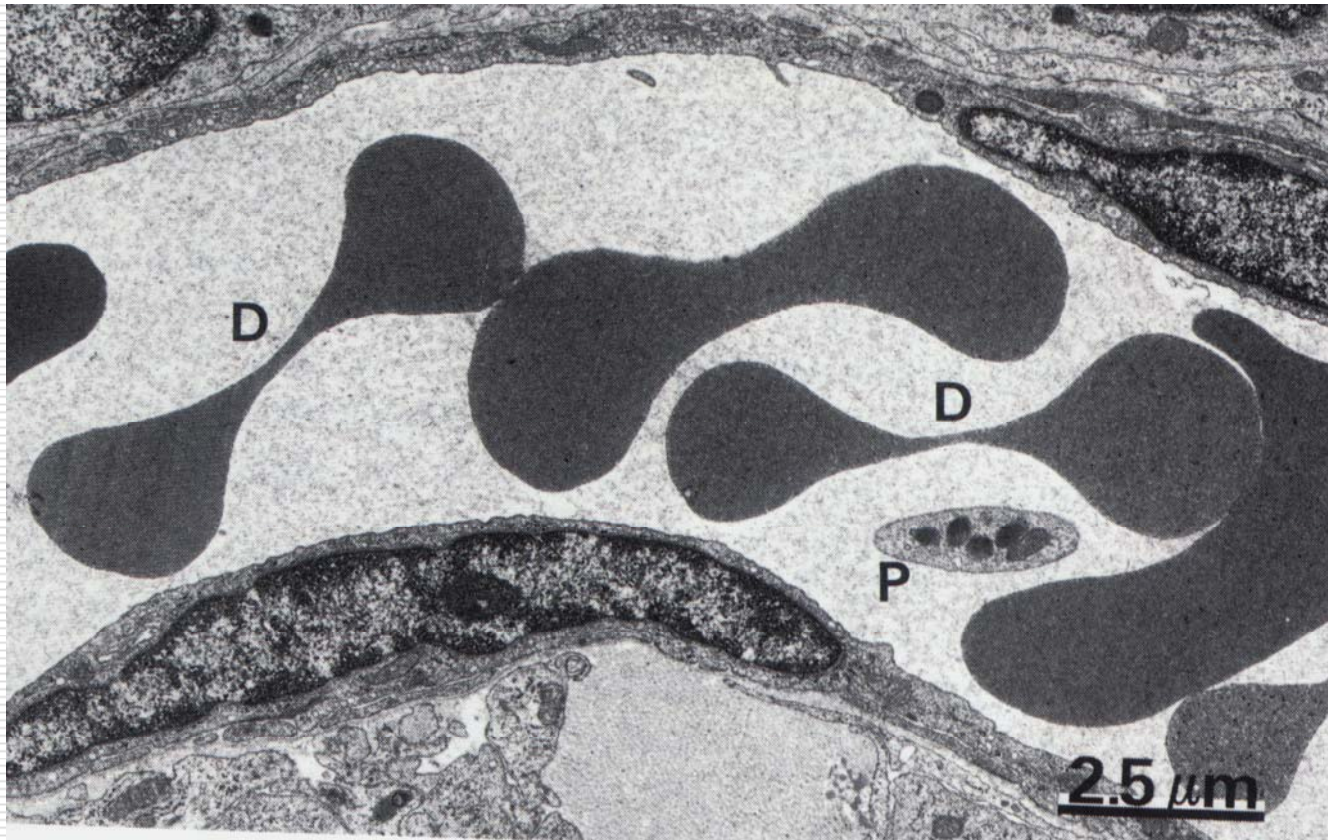
RBC and neutrophil (LM)



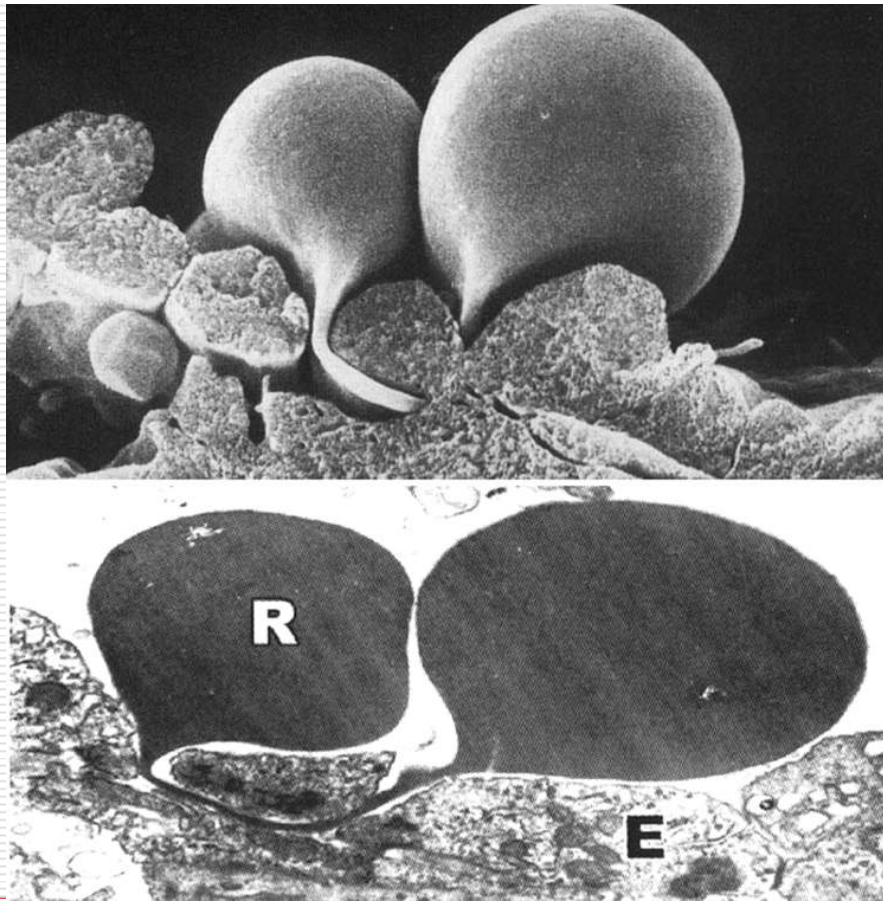
RBC and blood platelet (SEM)



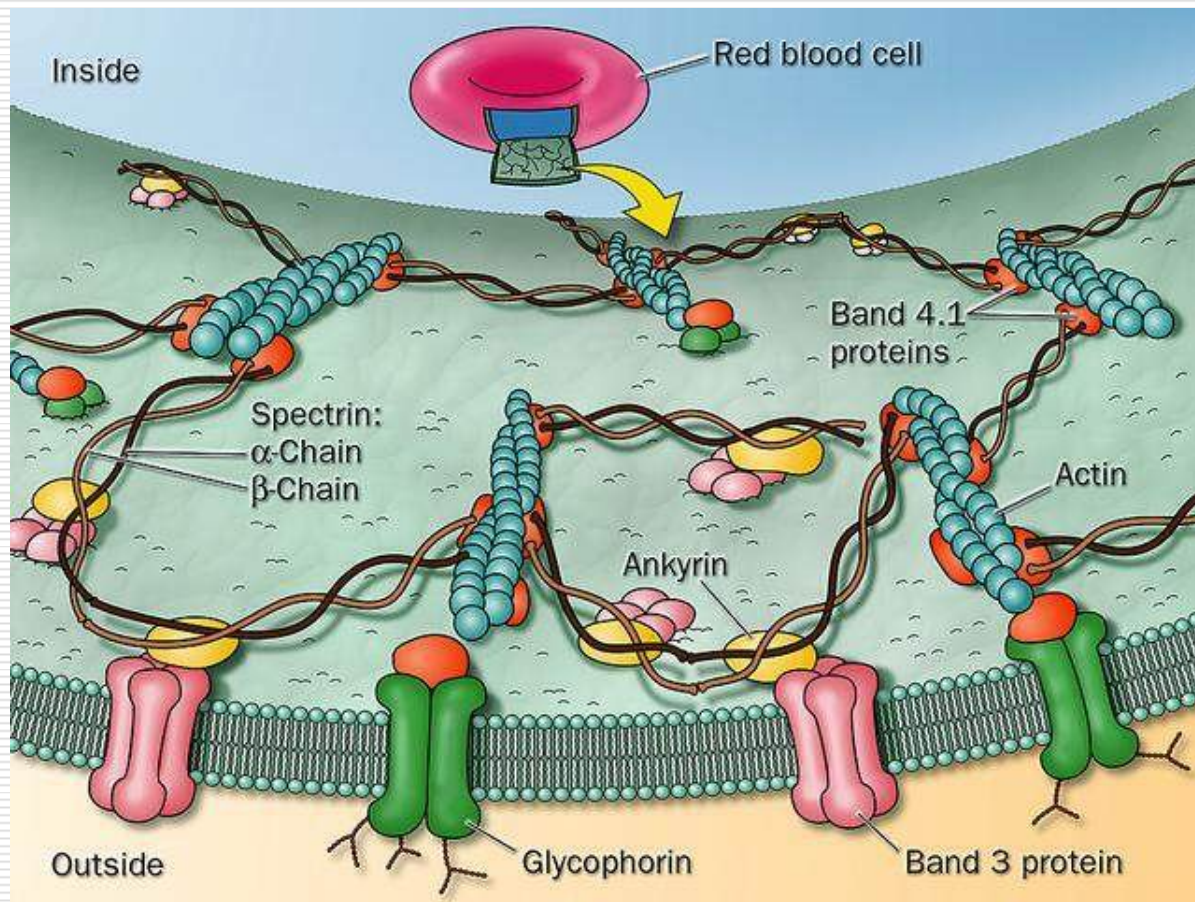
Plasticity of RBC



红细胞的可塑性



红细胞骨架蛋白



**Characters: ① elasticity, plasticity
spectrin and actin (erythrocyte membrane
skeleton)**

② ABO blood type antigen

③ hemolysis

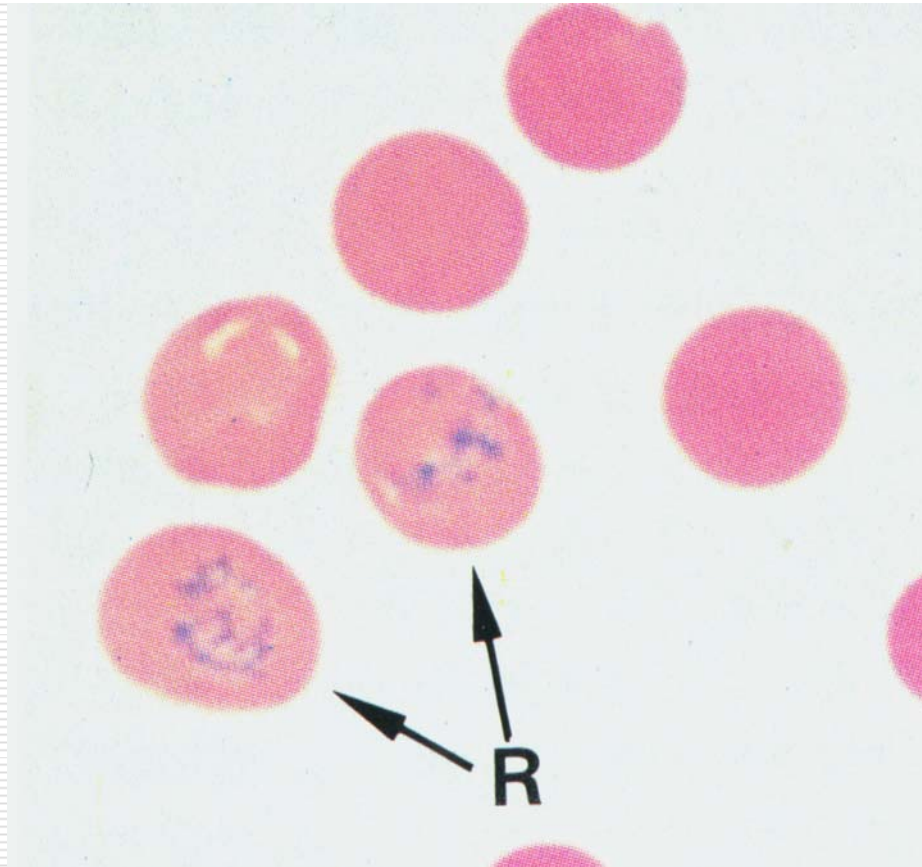
Lifespan: 120 days

Reticulocyte: residual ribosome

Percent: Adult 0.5% ~ 1.0%

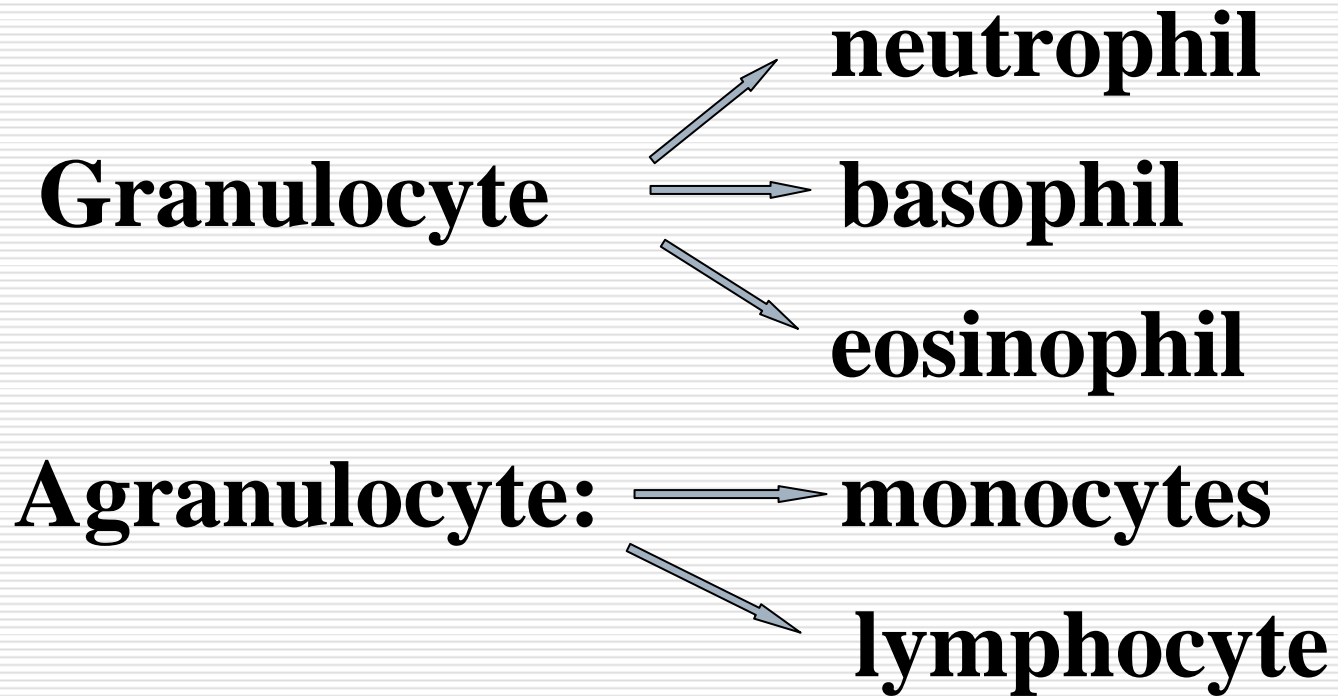
~~infant : 3%-6%~~

Reticulocyte



II. Leukocyte (white blood cell)

Classification of leukocyte



WBC of model (LM)



Neutrophilic granulocyte



Eosinophilic granulocyte



Basophilic granulocyte



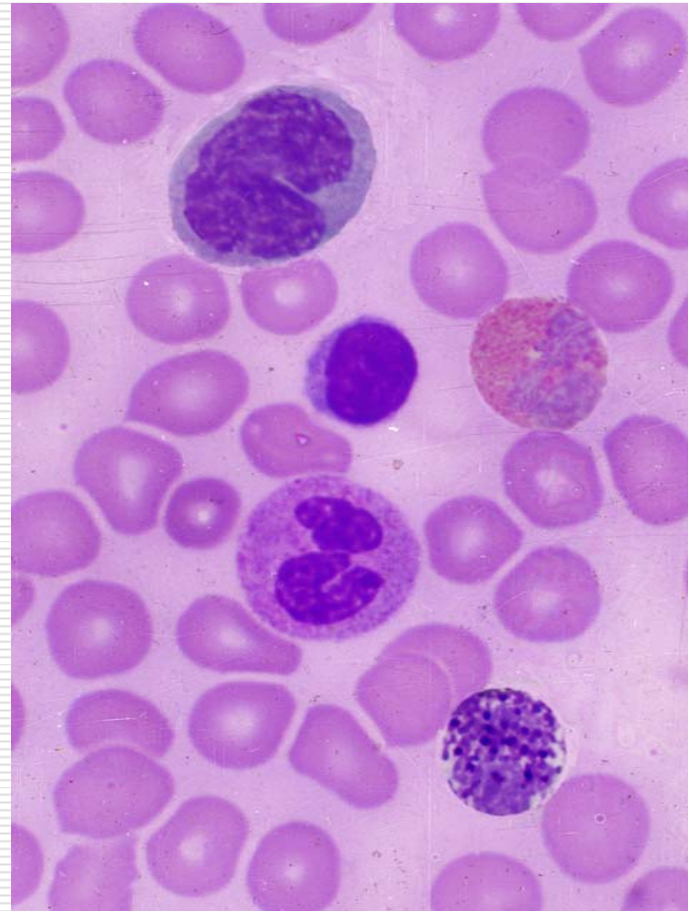
Lymphocyte



Monocyte



Monocyte



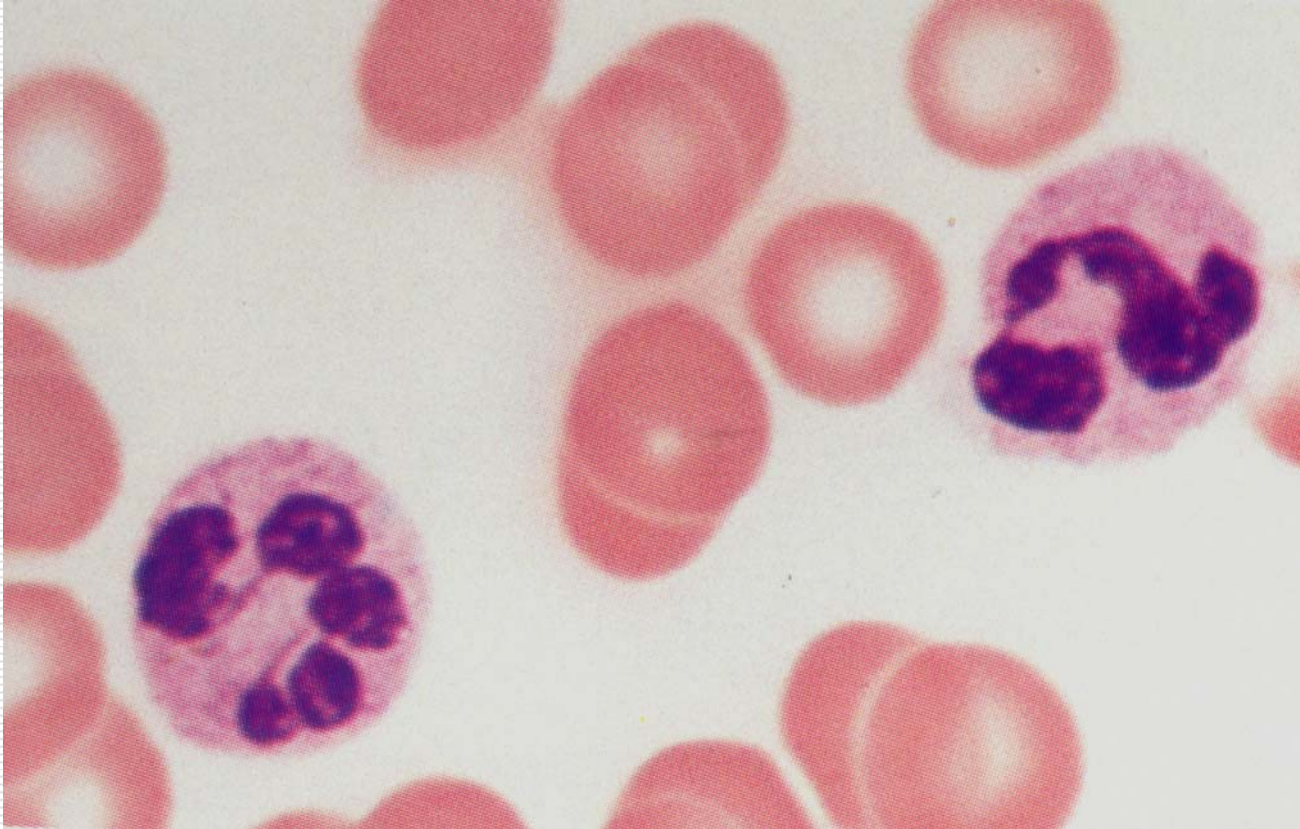
1. Neutrophilic granulocyte (neutrophil)

Percent: 50%~70%

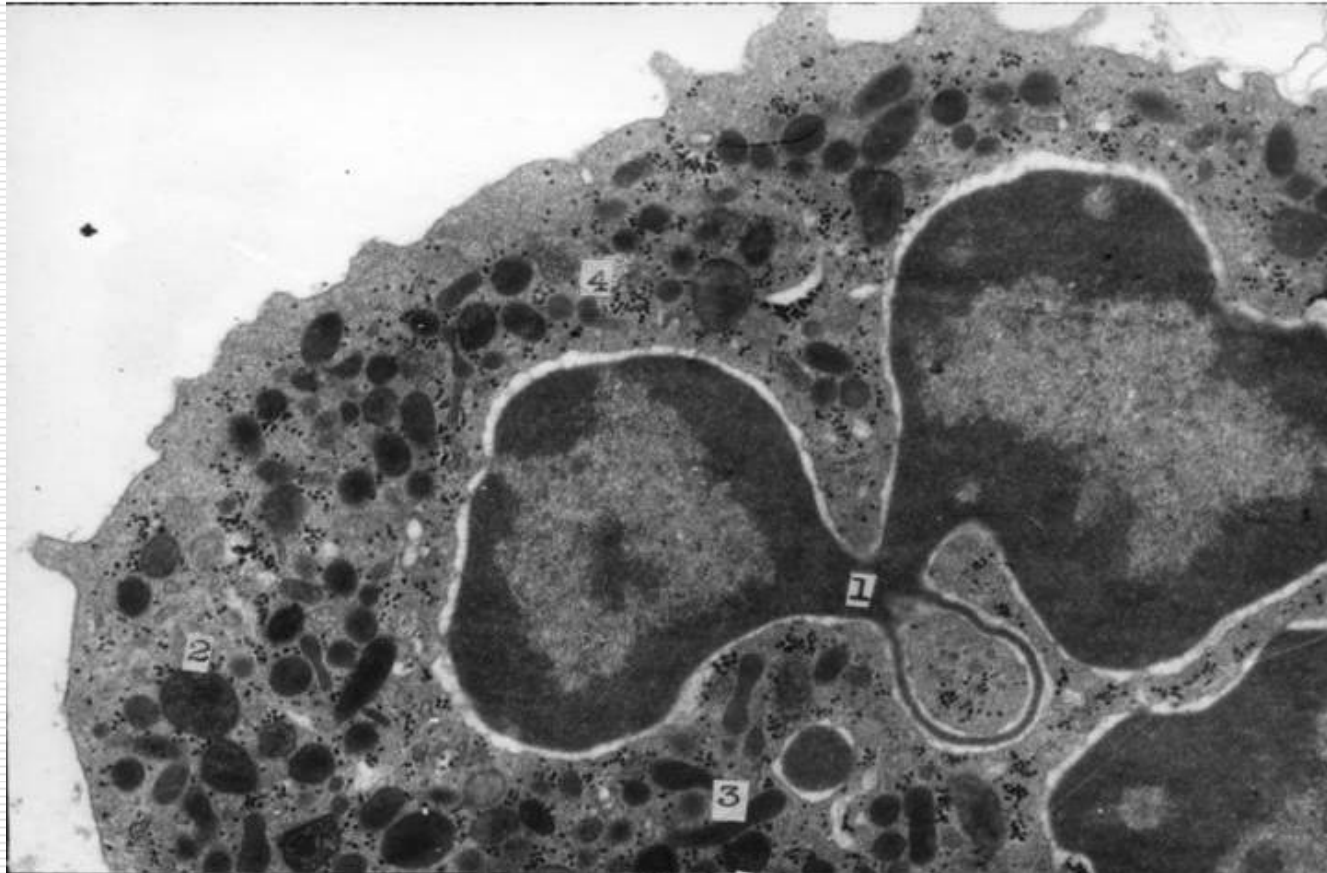
LM: sphere shape cell (10~12 μ m)

**2 ~ 5 lobes of nucleus interlinked by
a fine thread chromatin, pink-staining
cytoplasm containing fine granules**

RBC and neutrophil (LM)



Neutrophil (TEM)



Nucleus left migration

Nucleus right migration

EM: two kinds of granules:

① larger and electron-dense azurophilic granules (lysosome) ,containing alkaline phosphatase and peroxidase

② smaller irregularly-shaped and electron-medium specific granules ,containing phagocytin and lysozyme

Function: emigration from blood vessles
to phagocytose bacteria and foreign bodies,
and form the major components of pus

Lifespan: 1~3 days

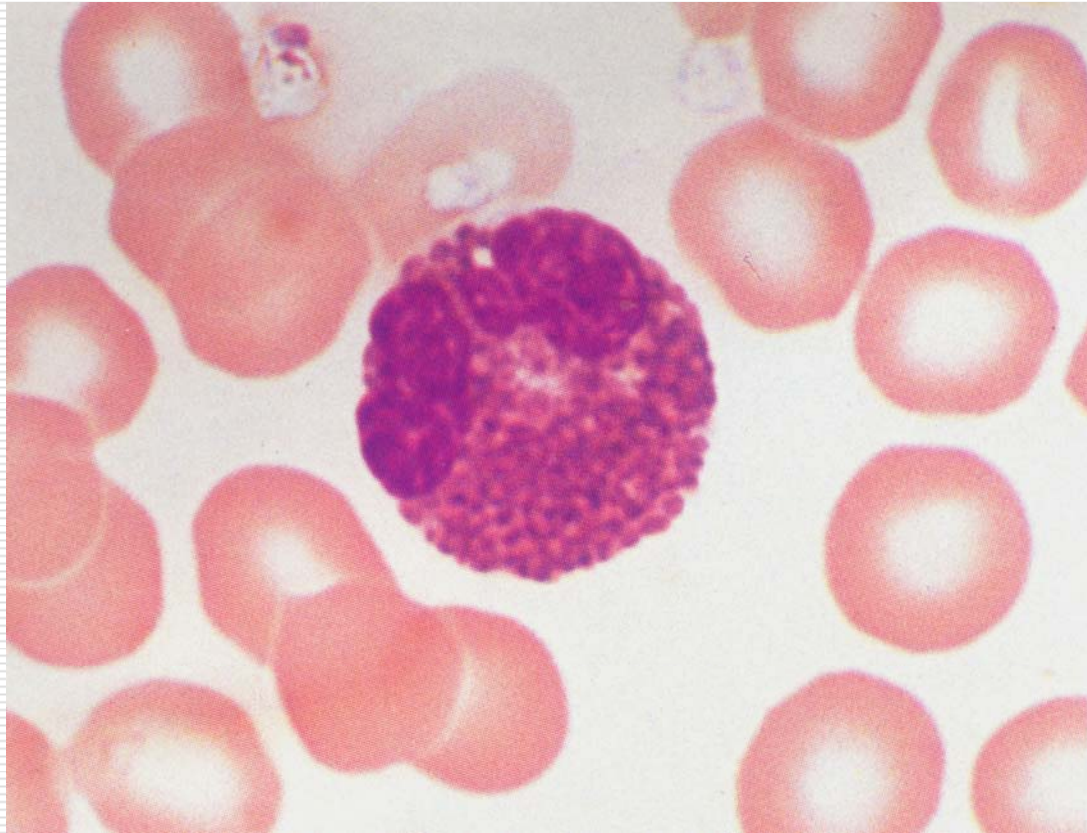
2. Eosinophilic granulocyte (eosinophil)

LM: sphere shape cell ($10\sim 15\ \mu\text{m}$),

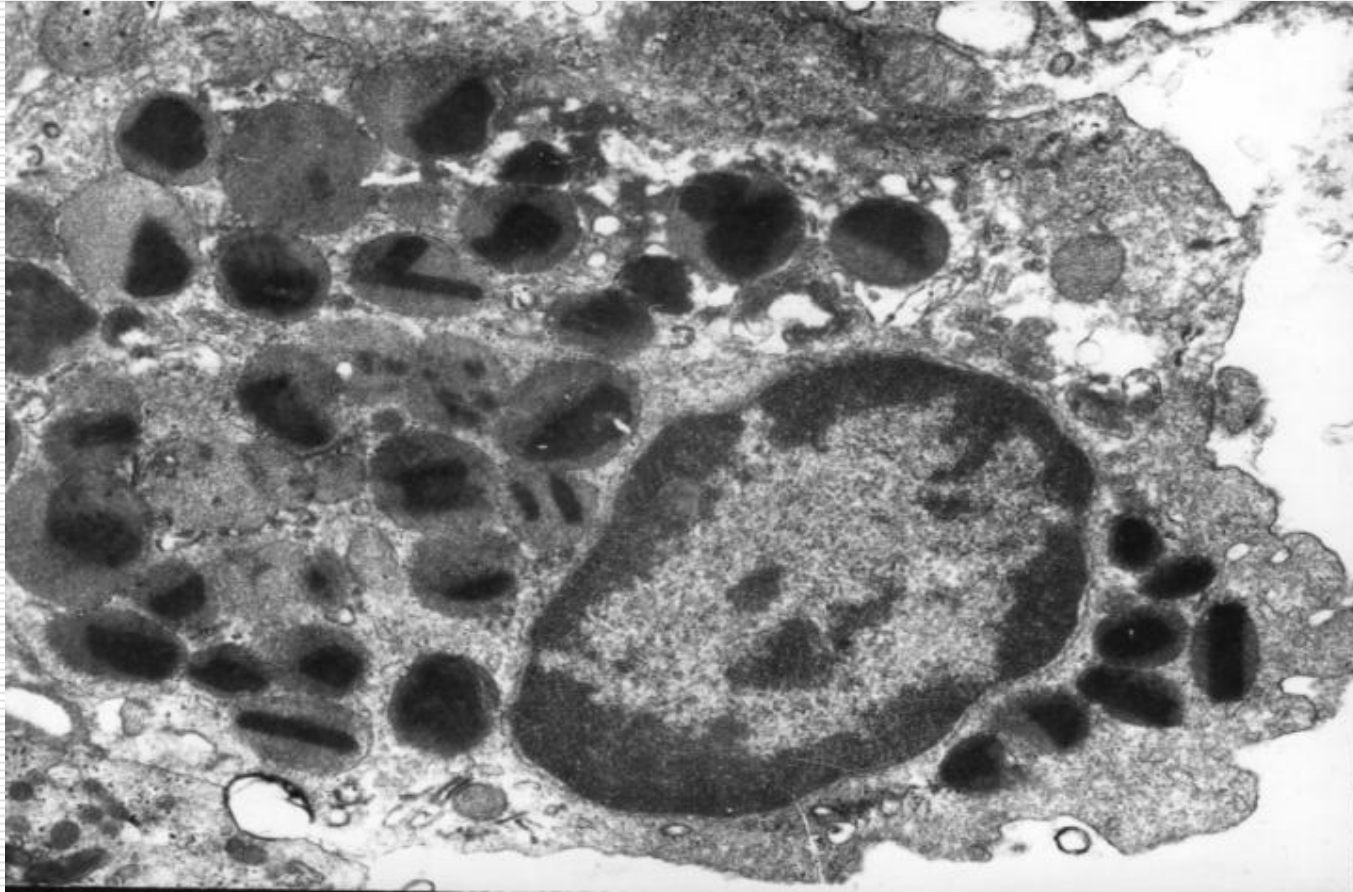
The usually two lobes of nucleus and the cytoplasm filled with eosinophilic granules

EM: The granules surrounded by a unit membrane and an elongated crystalloid core inside, containing histaminase and arylsulfatase

Eosinophil (LM)



Eosinophil (TEM)



**Function: to break down the histamine
and leukotrienes**

**to participate in the body against
parasitic infections and allergic
reaction**

Lifespan: 8~12 days

3. basophilic granulocyte (basophil)

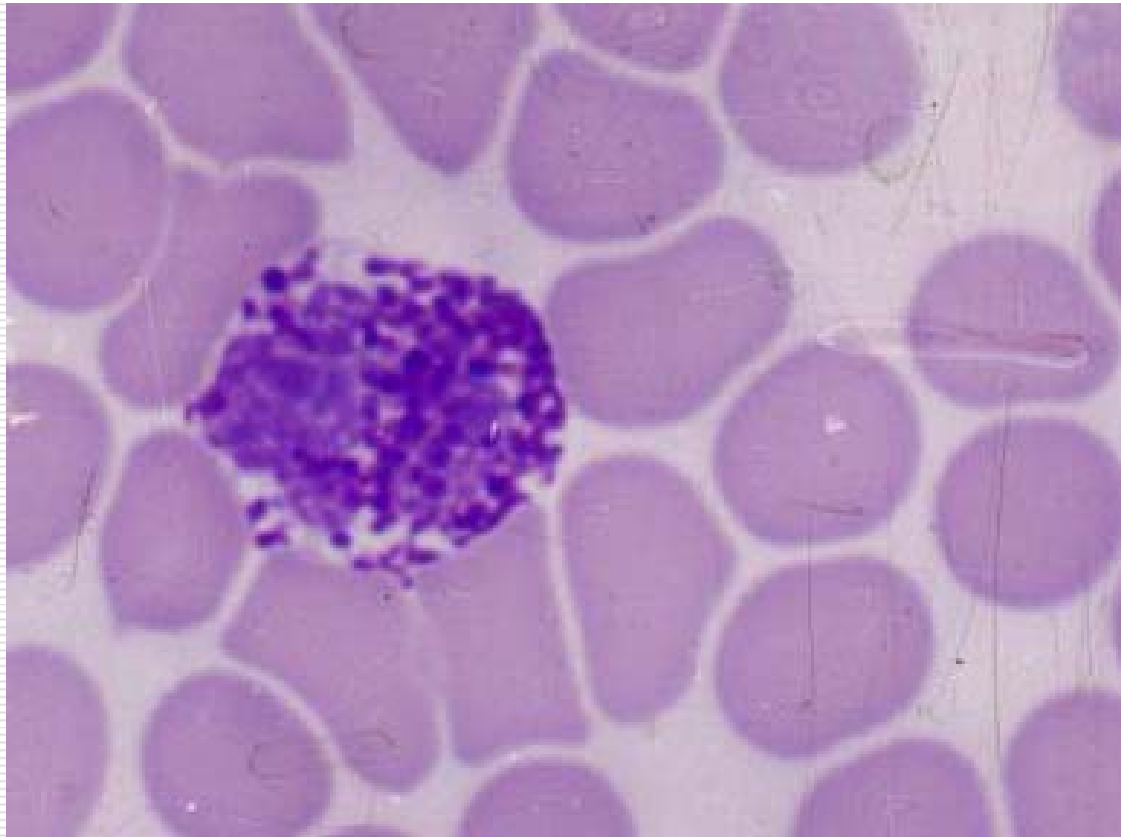
LM: sphere shape (10~12 μ m), S-shaped irregular nucleus, large basophilic granules in cytoplasm

EM: electron-dense the granules bounded by a membrane, containing heparin, histamine and leukotrienes

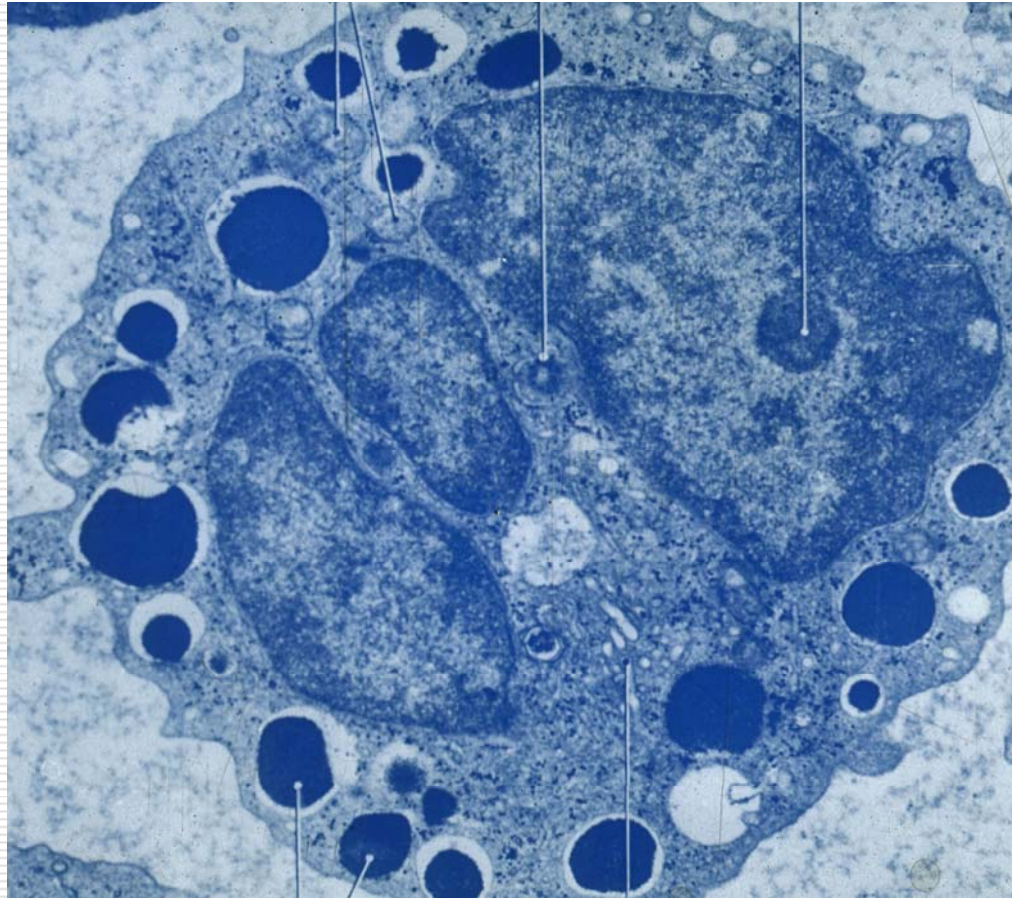
Function: to participate in allergic and inflammatory reaction

Lifespan: 12~15 days

Basophil (LM)



Basophil (TEM)

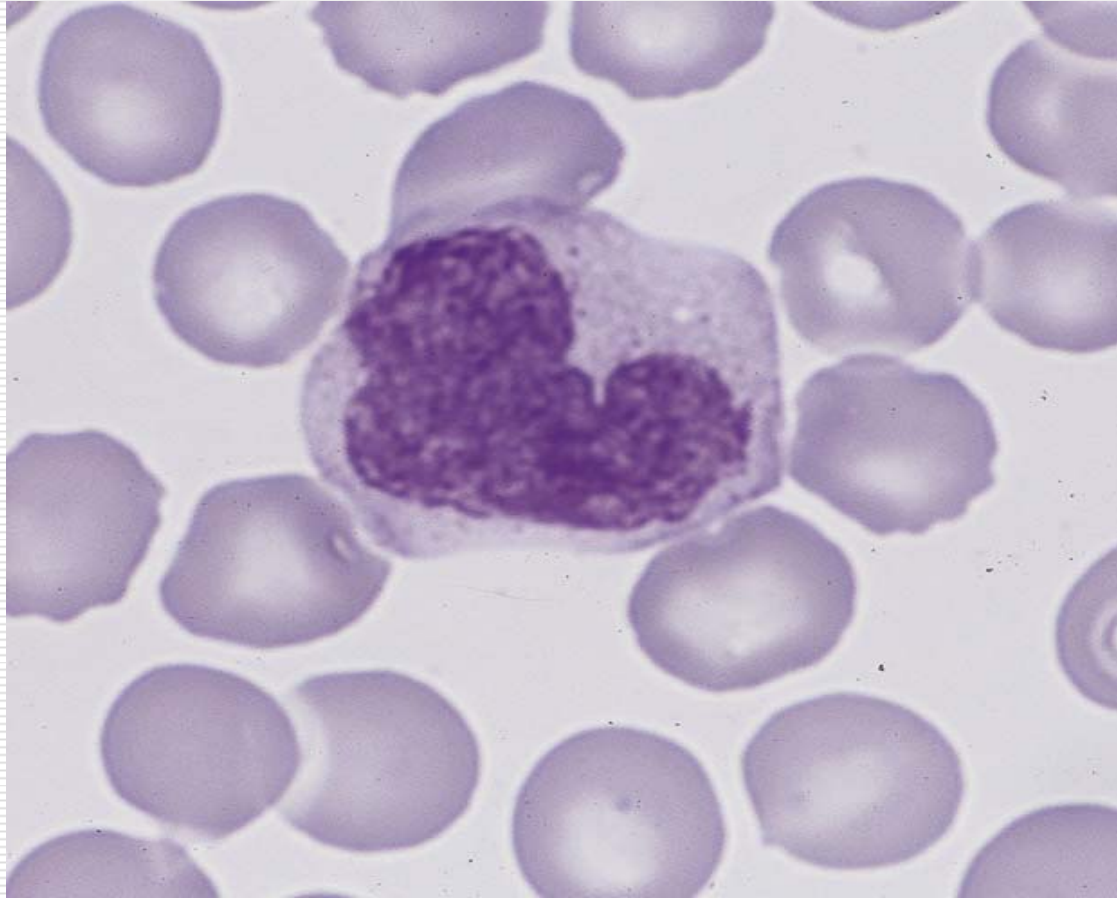


4. Monocyte

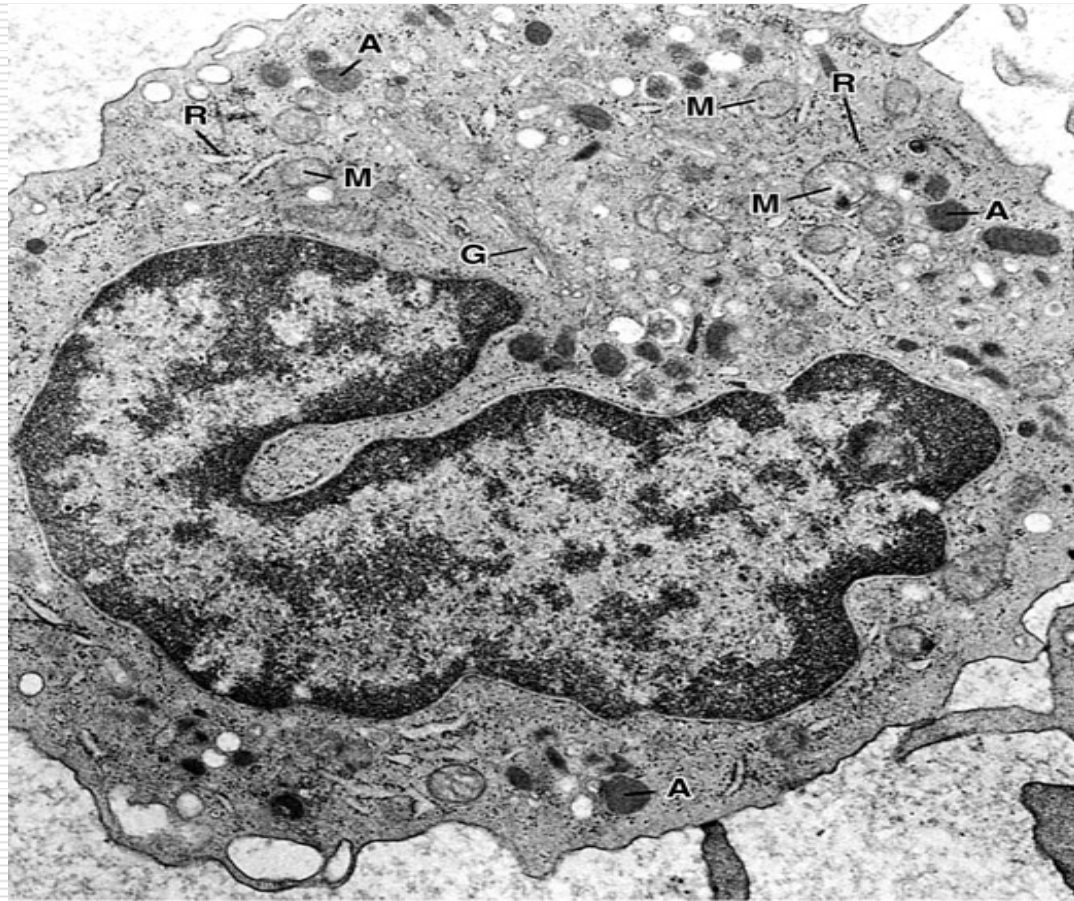
LM: 14~20 μ m, oval, horseshoe, or kidney-shaped nucleus, a delicate network-like chromatin, basophilic cytoplasm

EM: many fine azurophilic granules, some rough endoplasmic reticulum, few free ribosomes

Monocyte (LM)



Monocyte (TEM)



**Function: penetrate into the
connective tissue, and differentiate
into macrophage, the liver, and
Kupffer cell, the nerve tissue, and
microglial cell**

Lifespan: 2 months or more

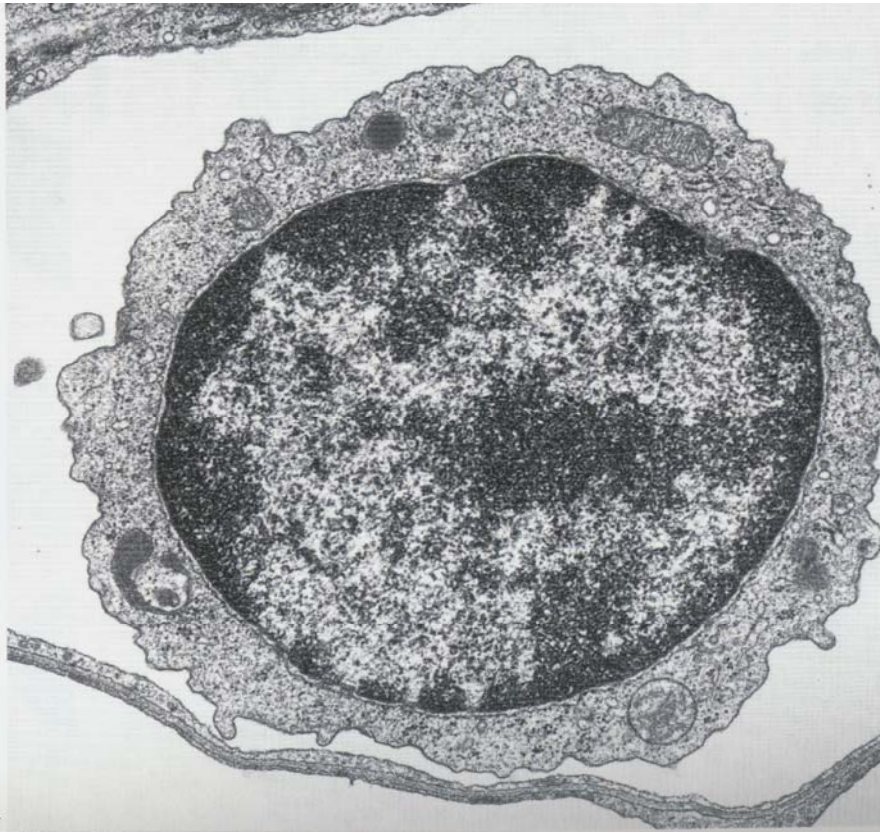
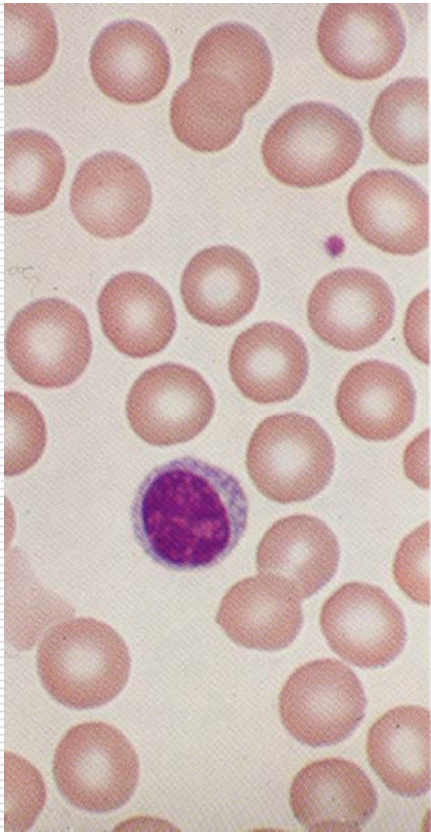
5. Lymphocyte

LM: sphere shape and small, medium and large kinds of cell, slightly basophilic cytoplasm, spherical nucleus, condensed chromatin

EM: azurophilic granules, few organelles, many free ribosomes

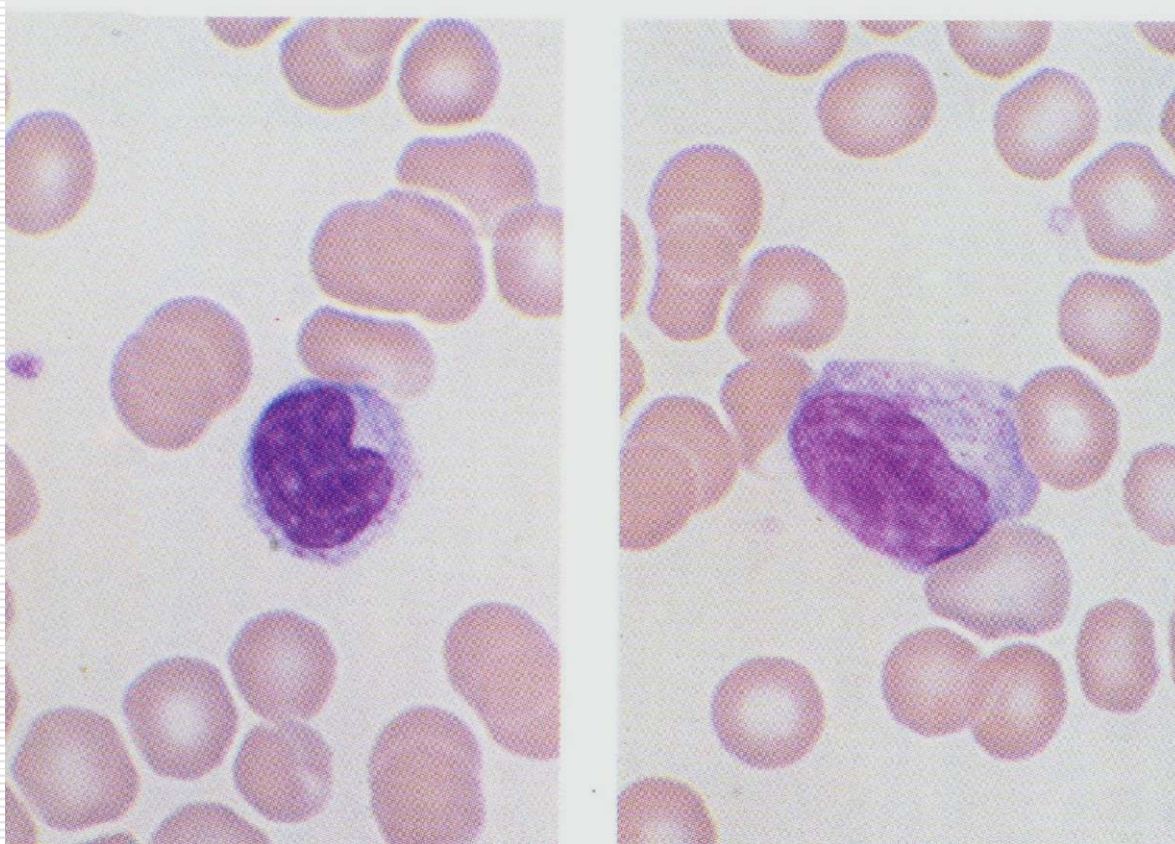
Function: provide the body with an immunological defense

Small lymphocyte (LM and TEM)



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Large lymphocyte and monocyte (LM)

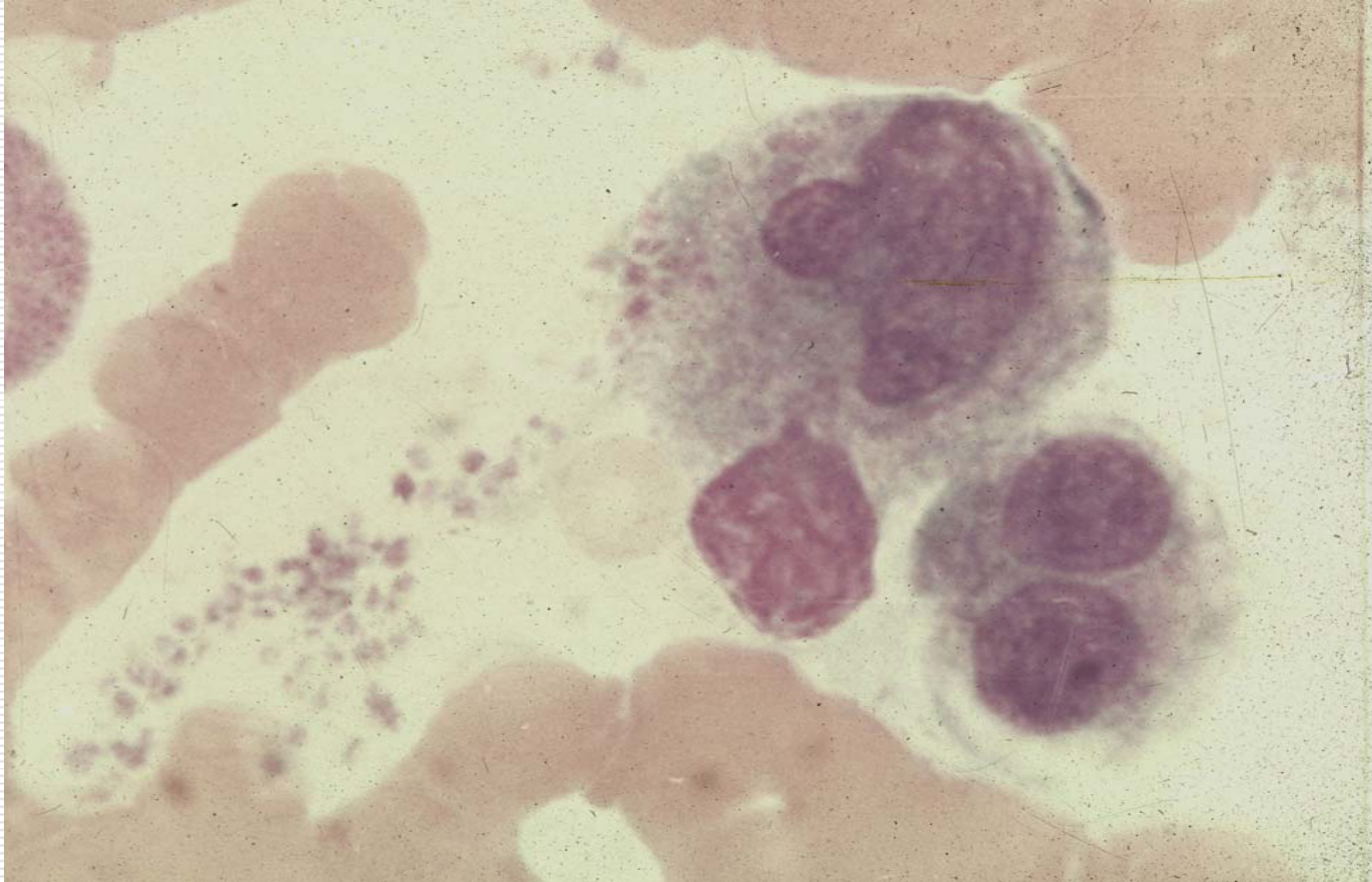


III. Blood platelet

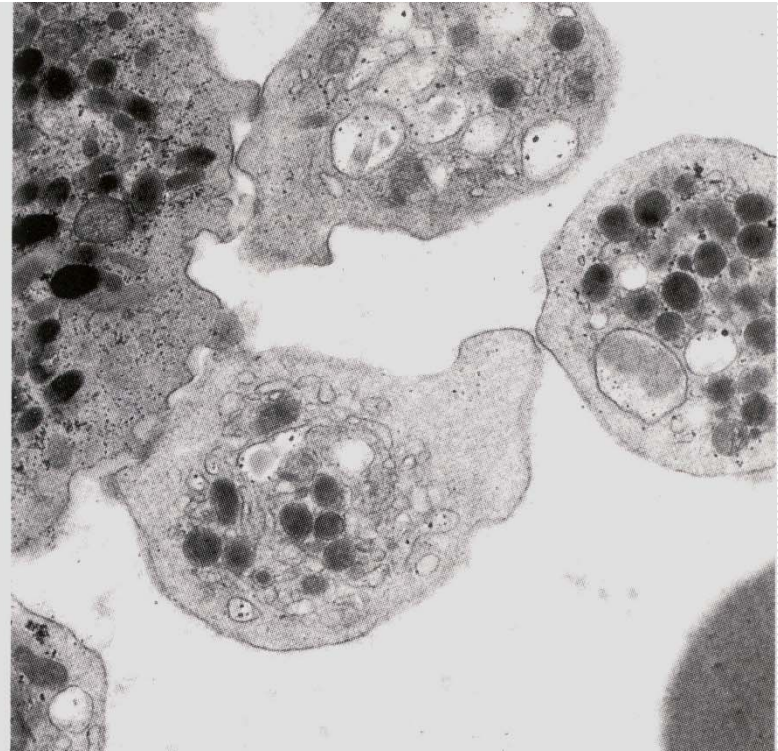
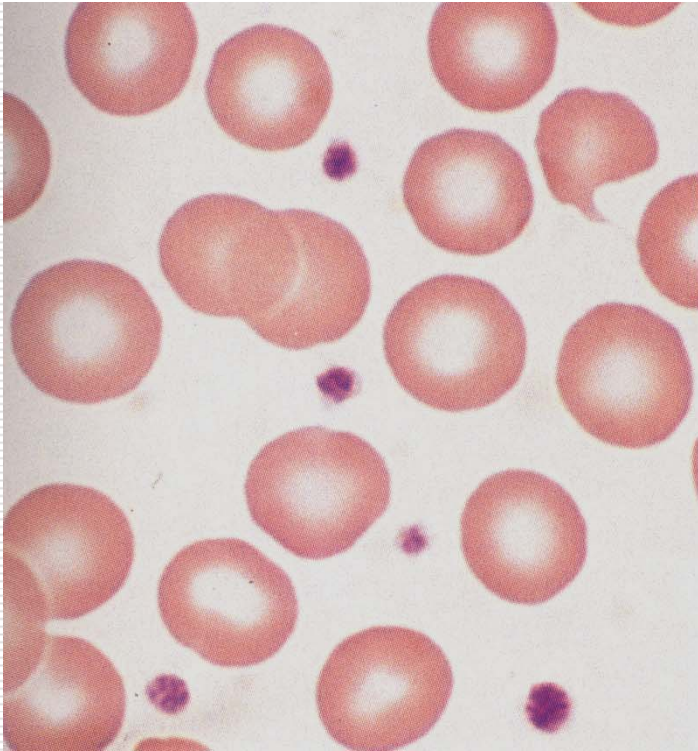
- ❑ So call thrombocyte
- ❑ Origin: cell fragments anucleated by cytoplasm of megakaryocyte in the bone marrow

LM: 2~4 μ m, basophilic cytoplasm including granulomere and hyalomere

Megakaryocyte (LM)



Blood platelet (LM and TEM)



**EM: specific granule: platelet factor IV ,
platelet derived growth factor, PDGF
dense granule: electron dense core,
containing 5-HT, ATP, ADP, Ca²⁺, NA
open canalicular system, dense tubular
system (granulomere)
microfilament and microtubules
(hyalomere)**

**Function: to assist in haemostasis,
the arrest of bleeding**

Lifespan: 7~14 days

$< 50 \times 10^9/L$: bleeding

IV. Bone marrow and hemopoiesis

Metabolism of blood cells

1. Hemotopoietic organ: yolk sac \longrightarrow liver

\longrightarrow spleen \longrightarrow bone marrow

- Erythrocyte system, granulocyte system, monocyte system and megakaryocyte-blood platelet system, lymphocyte system (lymphoid tissue and organ)
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2. The structure of the bone marrow

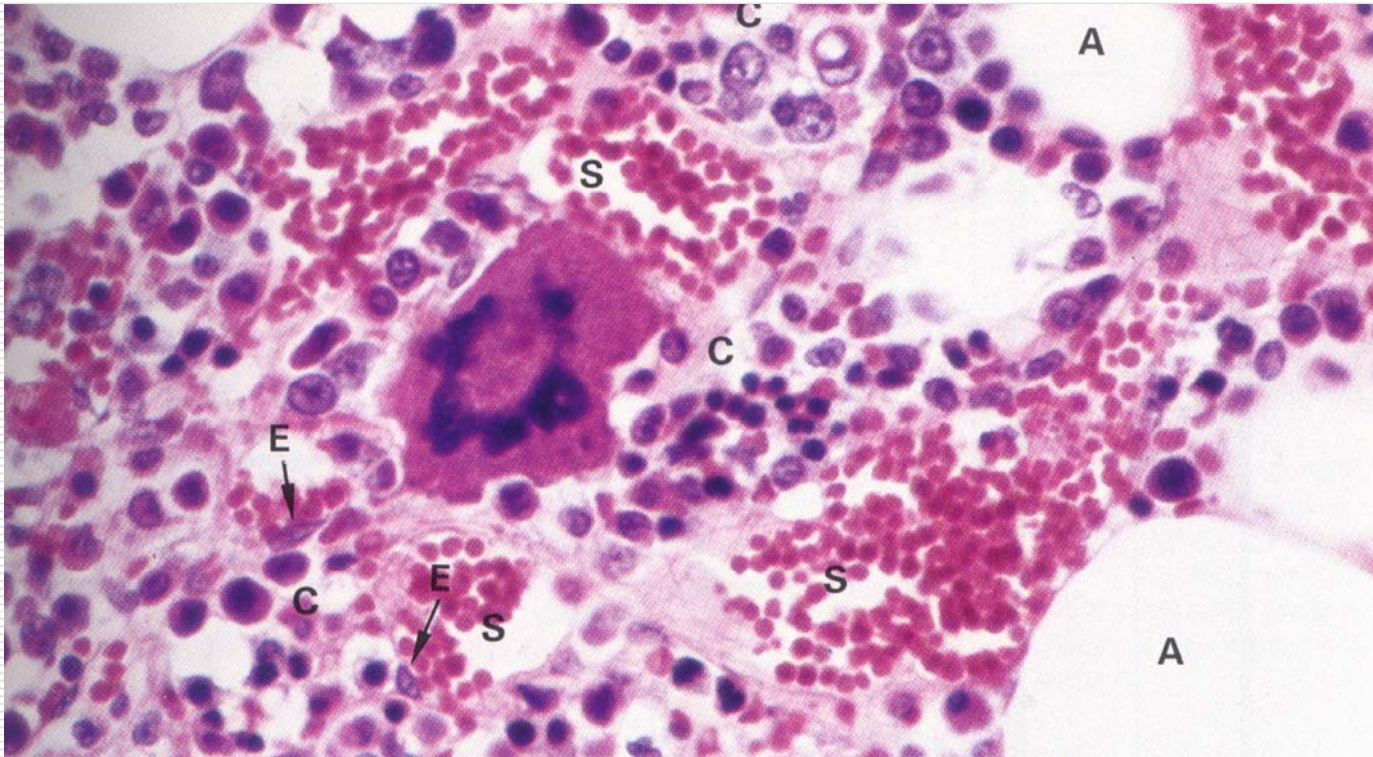
2.1 Haemopoietic tissues

- Organization: reticular tissue, hemopoietic cell and matrix cells**
- Hemopoietic inductive microenvironment**

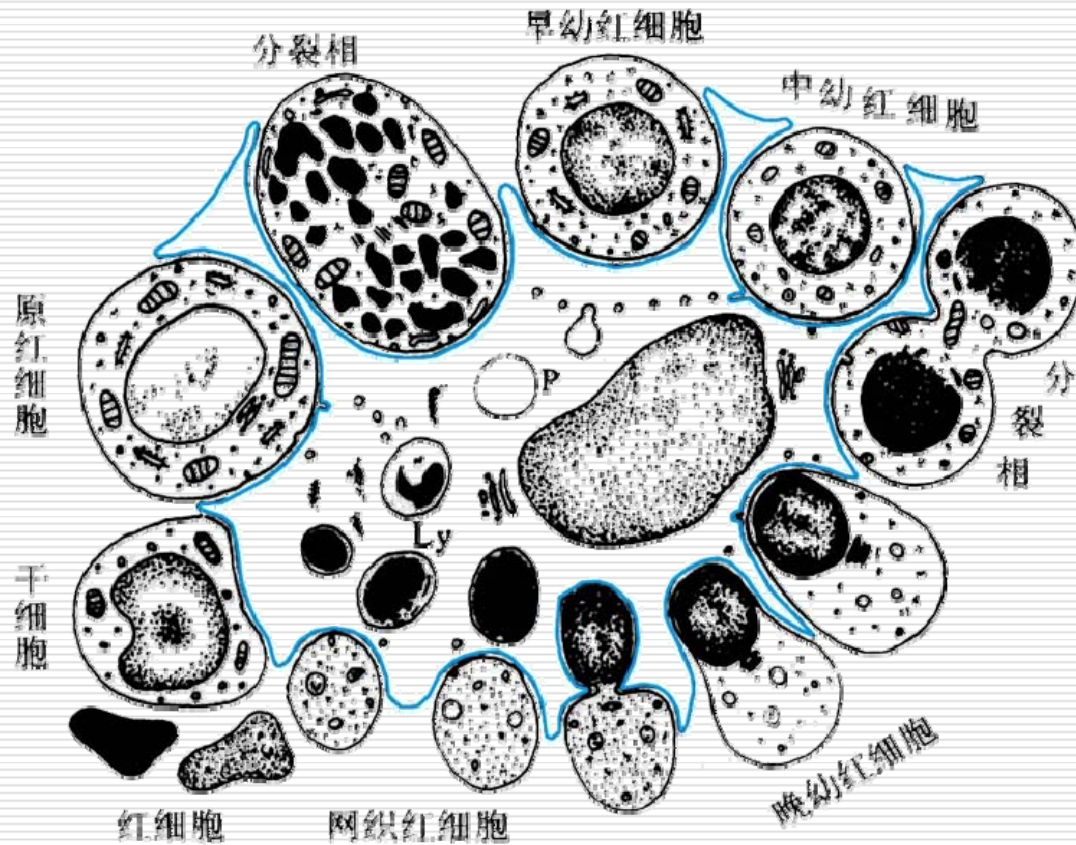
matrix cells { **macrophage**
fibroblast , reticular cell
mesenchymal stem cell
endothelium

2.2 Blood sinus

Red bone marrow (LM)



Erythroblastic islet (model)

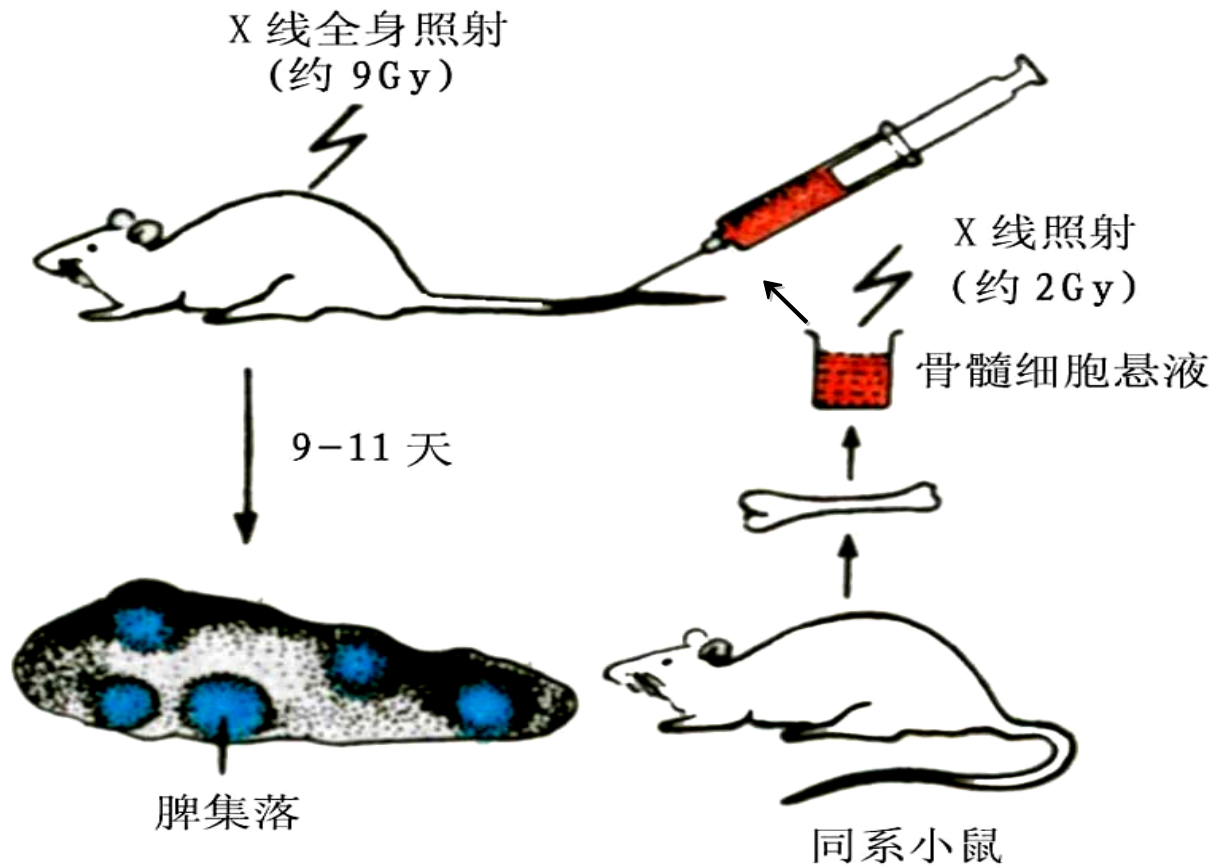


3. Hemopoietic Stem Cell and Hemopoietic Progenitor

(1) Hemopoietic Stem Cells

(2) Hemopoietic Progenitor

Spleen colony



4. Morphous Evolution During Hemopoiesis

General pattern:

4.1 Erythropoiesis erythroblastic islet

proerythroblasts

early erythroblast

intermediate erythroblast

late erythroblast

reticulocyte

erythrocyte

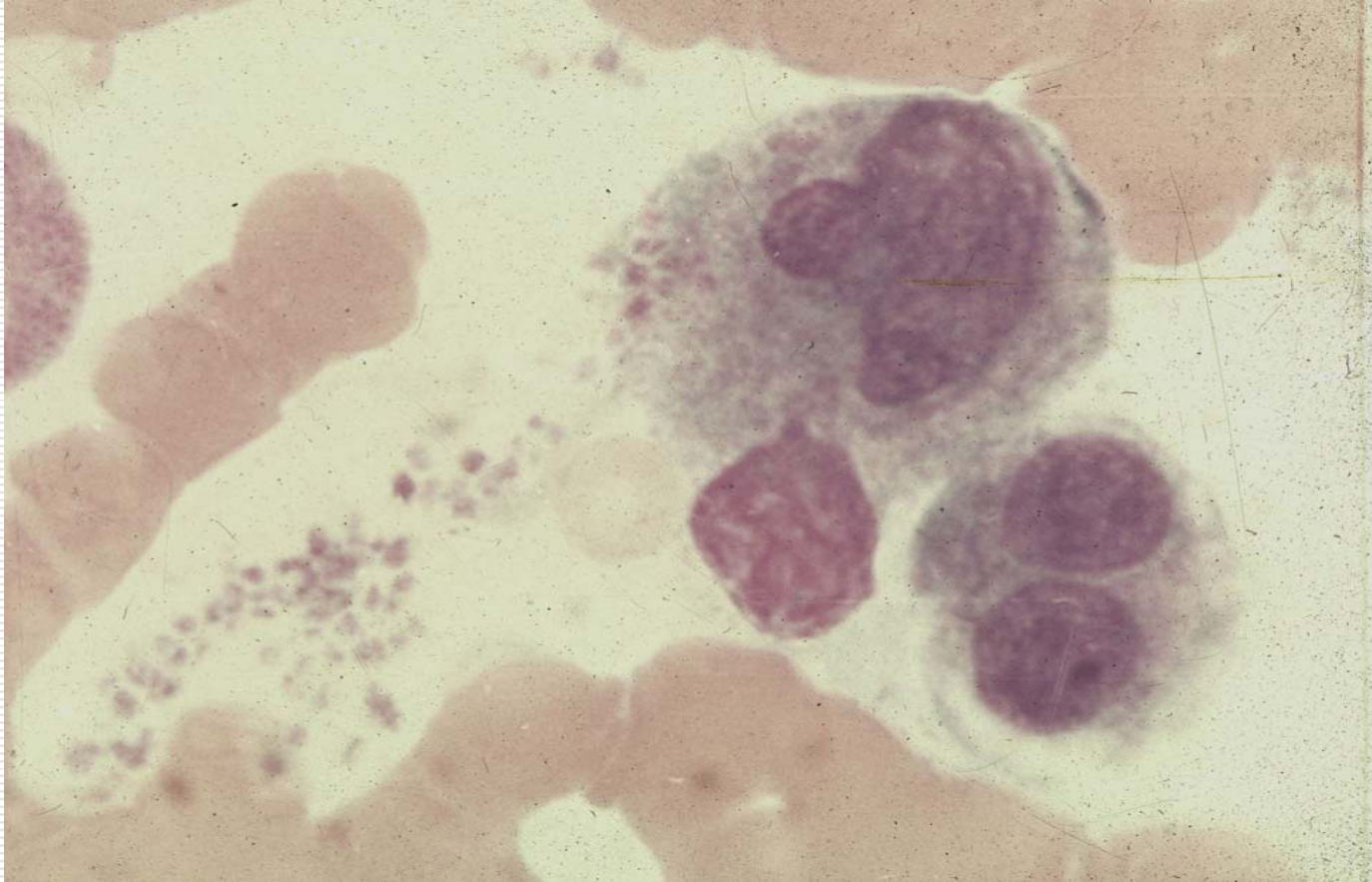
4.2 Granulocytopoiesis

granuloblast \longrightarrow progranulocyte \longrightarrow
granular cell

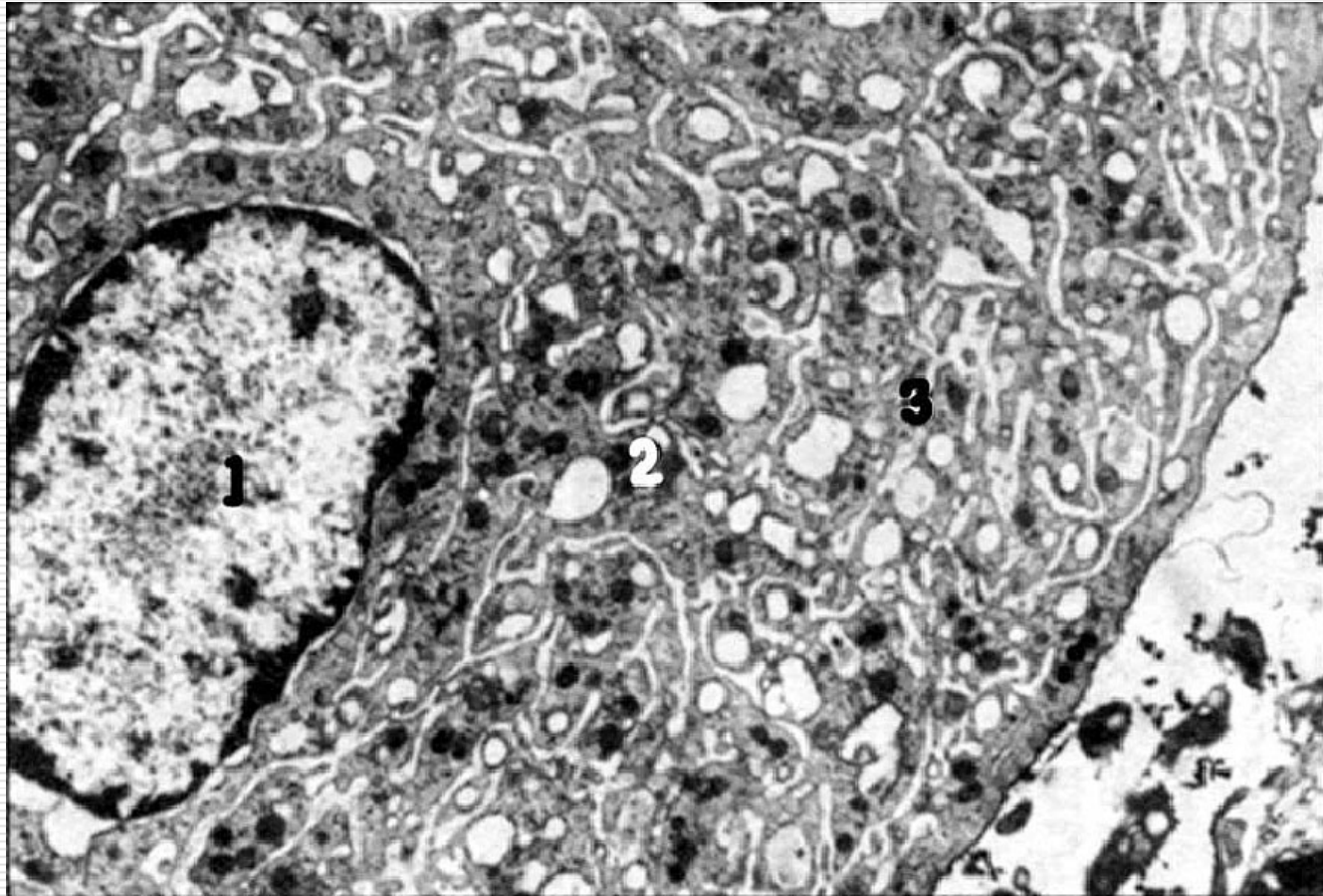
4.3 Monocytopoiesis

Monoblast \longrightarrow Promonocyte \longrightarrow monocyte

Megakaryocyte (LM)



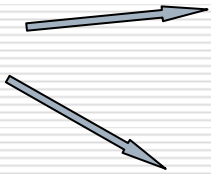
Megakaryocyte (TEM)



4.4 Thrombocytopoiesis

**megakaryoblast → promegakaryoblast →
megakaryocytes → thrombocyte**

4.5 Lymphocytopoiesis

lymph stem cell  **bone marrow**
thymus

Pattern of development of blood cell (model)

