

Tumour: any swelling (first described by Celsus)

Neoplasia: any new growth (which is independent of growth factor stimulation)  
 ↳ abnormal mass of tissue which exceeds & is uncoordinated with that of normal tissue & persists

BENIGN (not-cancerous) (-oma)

Epithelial

- papilloma

Mesenchymal

- lipoma
- osteoma
- chondroma

Epithelial

- Squamous cell carcinoma
- Transitional cell carcinoma
- Adeno carcinoma

Mesenchymal

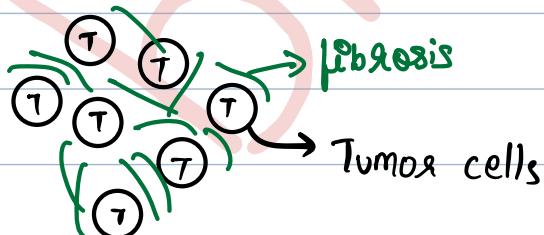
- Sarcoma
- (osteosarcoma, chondrosarcoma, fibrosarcoma, leiomyosarcoma)

Exceptions of malignancies which end with -oma:

- Melanoma
- chloroma (a.k.a granulocytic sarcoma)
- seminoma
- lymphoma
- teratoma

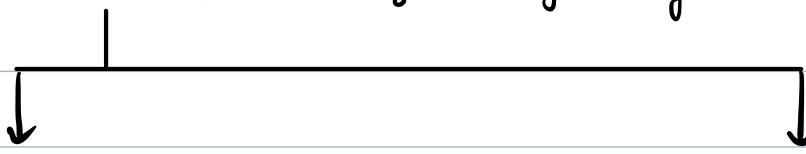
∴ soft swellings are usually benign  
 Hard tumors ⇒ malignancy

Extreme fibrosis makes the tumor hard ⇒ DESMOPLASIA



Mixed Tumors: derived from more than one germ layer

• Terratoma: derivatives of  $\geq 2$  germ layers



Benign

- mature
- when benign teratoma becomes cystic  $\Rightarrow$  DERMOID CYST

Malignant

- immature

- Teratoma with single germ layer  $\Rightarrow$  MONODERMAL TERRATOMA  
eg: Struma ovarii

- Pleomorphic Adenoma: usually affects salivary gland

↳ biphasic tumor

- epithelial component
- mesenchymal component

- Wilms' Tumor:

↳ Triphasic tumor

- epithelial
- mesenchymal
- blastemal

[Tumour  $\approx$  Allograft]

## Choriostoma

- ectopic rest of normal tissue
- normal tissue in abnormal location

- Pancreatic tissue in stomach

## Hamartoma

- haphazard/abnormal/disorganized proliferation of tissue indigenous to the site of origin

- Pulmonary hamartoma

- some rearrangements in chromosome 12 have been identified
- ∴ benign tumor

## Tumor Antigens:

- TSTA (tumor specific transplantation antigens)
- TATA (tumor associated transplantation antigens)

→ expressed in normal cells also; increased exponentially in tumor cells

## Tumor Marker

### Oncofetal proteins

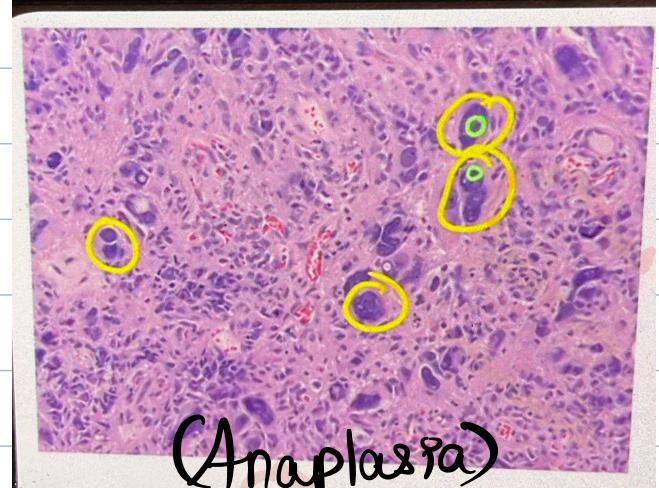
- AFP
- Cytokeratin
- Secreted tumor antigens
- CA 125
- CA 129
- PSA
- $\beta$ 2 microglobulin
- Hormones
- $\beta$  subunit of chorionic gonadotropin

## Tumor Type

- Hepatoma
- Testicular cancer
- GI cancers, Lung, ovarian cancers
- Ovarian Cancer
- Various carcinomas
- Prostate Cancer
- Multiple myeloma
- Hydatidiform mole Choriocarcinoma, testicular cancer

## Properties of a Tumor:

- i. Anaplasia
- ii. Rate of growth
- iii. Local invasion
- iv. Metastasis



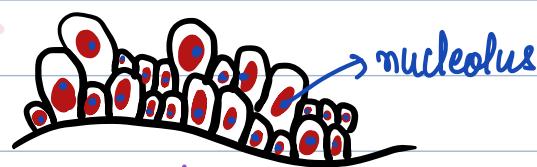
(Anaplasia)

### Anaplasia:

- lack of differentiation (structural & functional similarity to the original cell)
- Pleomorphism: variation in size & shape of cells
- High N/c Ratio: normal nucleus / cytoplasm ratio = 1:4, to 1:6  
↳ in malignancy  $\Rightarrow \approx 1:1$
- Hyperchromatic Nuclei
- Prominent nucleoli
- Loss of polarity: irregularly placed nuclei
- Abnormal mitosis: atypical mitosis (tripolar mitosis)



Normal epithelium



Malignancy



Merceden Benz  
sign.  
tripolar mitosis

## Rate of growth:

- Benign tumours: usually slowly growing
- Malignant tumours: " rapidly "
- Minimum tumor weight which can be clinically detected:  $1\text{ g}$  ( $10^9$  cells)
- maximum " " " is usually compatible with life:  $1\text{ kg}$  ( $10^{12}$  cells)

## Local Invasion: (Invasion of neighbouring structures)

- Benign tumors are generally encapsulated ∴ cannot cause local invasion
- Malignant " " " ↳ not " ∴ they cause local invasion.

## Metastasis: distant spread of tumor (not local)

- most important property to differentiate benign & malignant tumors.

[BENIGN TUMORS NEVER METASTASIZE]

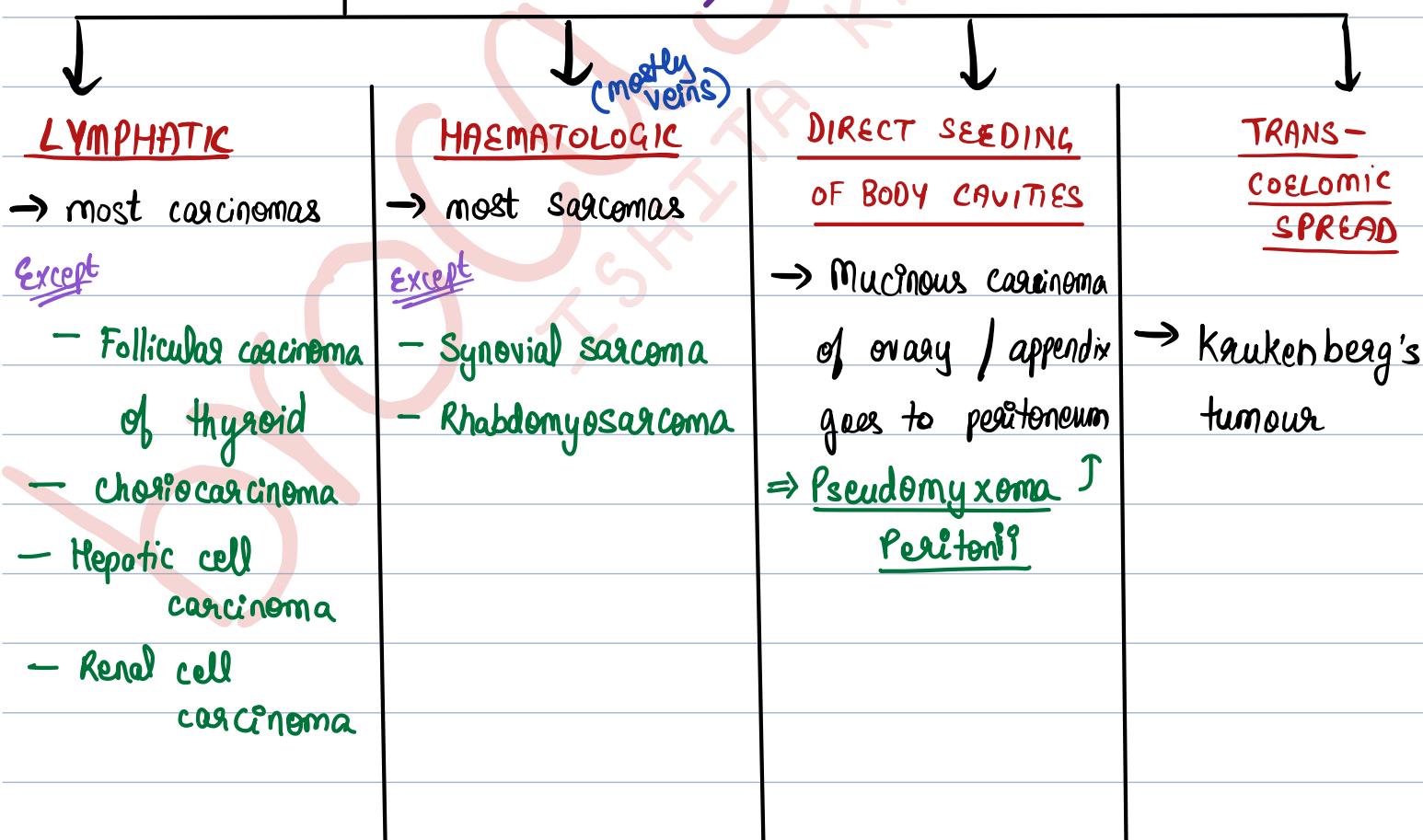
- Hallmark of malignancy: **Anaplasia.**

	Benign	Malignant
① Anaplasia	—	+
② Rate of growth	slowly growing	rapidly growing
③ Local invasion	—	+
④ Metastasis	—	+

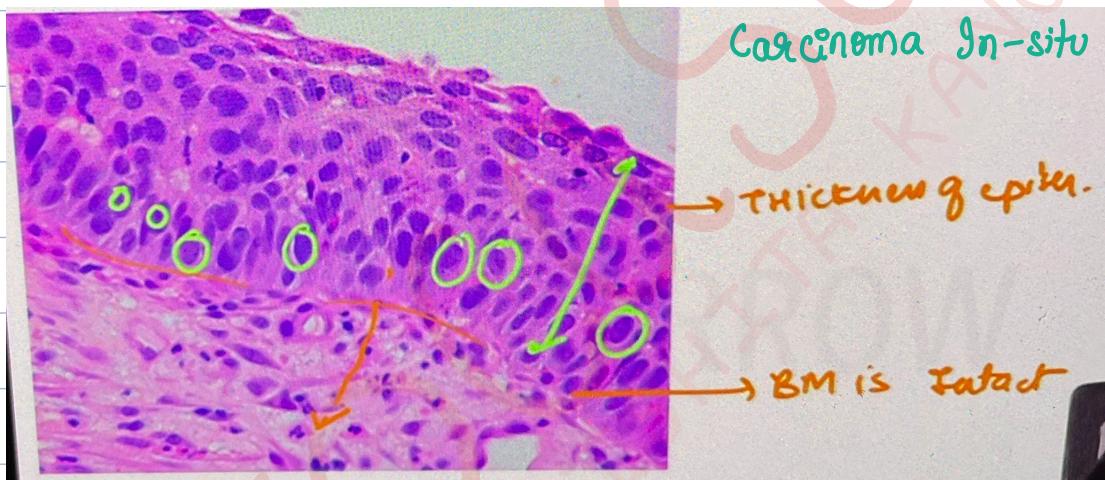
- 2 malignancies which do not metastasize
  - Basal cell carcinoma (Rodent ulcer)
  - glioma

## Metastasis:

(Routes)



Metaplasia	Desmoplasia	Anaplasia	Dysplasia
→ reversible change	→ abundant fibrosis in a tumor making it hard	→ lack of differentiation	→ disordered growth/ proliferation
→ one differentiated cell type is converted to another diff. cell type			→ presence of anaplastic cells
<u>Ex:</u> in cigarette smokers		→ preneoplastic	→ partially reversible
: Barrett's esophagus		→ basement membrane is invaded	→ a.k.a. Carcinoma <i>in situ</i> ⇒ :
: Myositic ossificans			basement membrane is intact
: vit. A deficiency			



PAS stain: highlights basement membrane

∴ used to differentiate b/w Invasive tumor & Carcinoma *in-situ*.

# Cell Cycle:

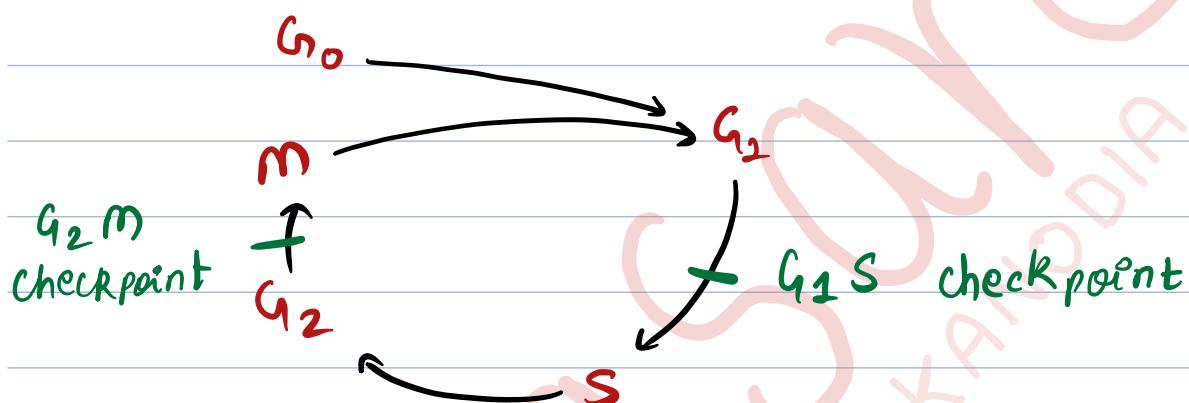
$G_0$ : resting phase (quiescent)  
 $G_1$ : gap 1 (prepares itself for DNA replication)

variable duration

S: synthetic (DNA replication) (6 hrs)

$G_2$ : gap 2 (cell prepares for mitosis) (4 hrs)

M: mitotic (2 hrs)



- Stage of no return: S phase
- Most radiosensitive phase of cell cycle: M
- Most radioresistant " " " " : S
- Most radiosensitive cell: lymphocyte
- Most radioresistant cell: platelet
- Most radiosensitive tumor: Ewing's Sarcoma.

# Regulation of Cell cycle: Cyclins & CDKs [cyclin-dependent kinase]

Cyclins - D (first to increase)

- E

- A

- B (last to increase)

CDK's:

4, 6 + D

2 + E

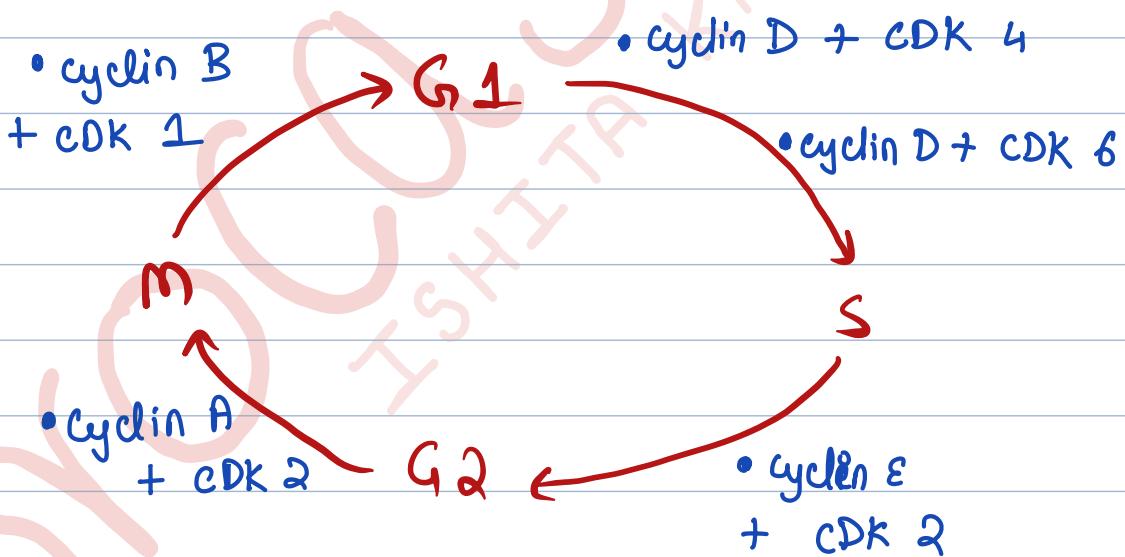
2 + A

1 + B

Cyclins

}

lead to progression  
of cell cycle



## Cell Cycle Inhibitors:



### Cip/kip family

- p21
- p27
- p57



### INK 4A / ARF family

- p16
- p14
- p15

} usually inhibits cyclin D-CDK 4 complex.

- Cyclin D  $\Rightarrow$  associated with Mantle Cell Lymphoma.
- Cyclin E  $\Rightarrow$  Breast cancer.

# Types of Carcinogenesis :

radiation  
microbial  
chemical

## Radiation Carcinogenesis :

### ULTRAVIOLET RADIATIONS (NON-IONIZING)

- UV-A
- UV-B  $\Rightarrow$  most carcinogenic UV spectrum
- UV-C

more  
carcinogenic  
than UV

### IONIZING RADIATIONS

- Most common cancer caused by ionizing radiation: AM2 (Acute myeloid leukemia)
- Leukemia which is never caused by radiation: CL2

### OTHER CANCERS ASSOCIATED WITH RADIATION:

- Papillary Carcinoma thyroid
- CA breast
- CA Lung

- Organ most resistant to radiation: Bone & gut.

# Chemical Carcinogenesis: [cc]

## Chemical

- ① Polycyclic Aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH)
- ② Arsenic
- ③ Asbestos
- ④ Aflatoxin
- ⑤  $\beta$  naphthylamine / azo dyes
- ⑥ Benzene
- ⑦ Diethylstilbestrol
- ⑧ PVC
- ⑨ Cadmium

## Cancer

- Lung CA
- Skin CA
- Lung adeno CA
- HCC
- Bladder CA
- Leukemia, AML
- Clear cell CA vagina
- Hepatic angiomyxoma
- Prostate Ca

### Directly Acting cc

- doesn't require any conversion in the body
- less potent

Eg: - chemotherapeutic drugs  
- alkylating agents

### Indirectly acting cc

- they require conversion to active metabolites by P450 enzyme
- much more potent

Eg: - PAH

Lung adenocarcinoma  $\Rightarrow$  most common malignancy caused by asbestos

Malignant Mesothelioma  $\Rightarrow$  most specific malignancy caused by asbestos

# Microbial Carcinogenesis:

## PARASITES

- *Schistosoma*  
[Bladder Ca]

Trans. epi. → METAPLASIA → squamous epi.  
squamous cell  
CA in bladder

- *Clonorchis*
- *Opisthorchis*
- cholangiocarcinoma

## VIRUSES

## BACTERIA

- *Helicobacter pylori*

- *Aspergillus*

↓  
Aflatoxin

↓  
Hepatocellular CA

## FUNGI

## *Helicobacter pylori*:

gram -ve bacilli

gastric adenocarcinoma

maltese

## Pathogenesis:

→ *H. pylori* produces 2 toxins

Cag A  
Vac A

⇒ cause cancers

→ *H. pylori* mostly affects pyloric antrum (∴ do antreal biopsy)

→ *H. pylori* doesn't penetrate the mucosa ∴ it is seen floating over the mucosa

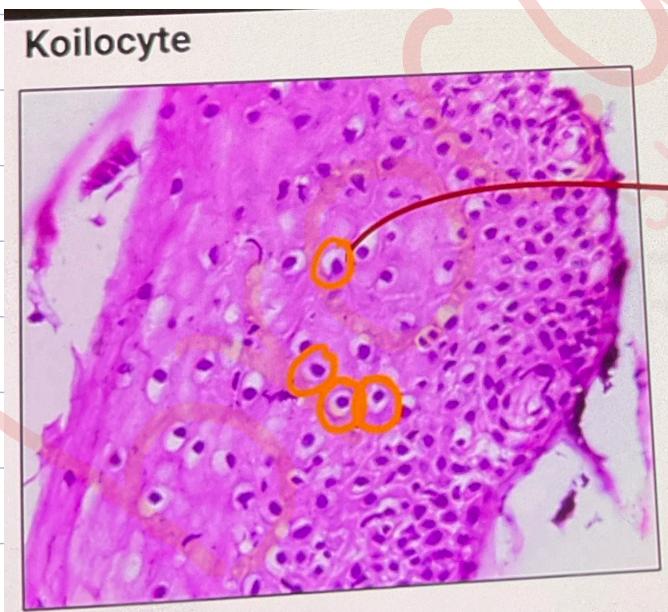
→ Special Stains for *H. pylori*:

- Warthin Starry Silver Stain
- Modified Giemsa stain
- Steiner Stain.

VIRAL CARCINOGENESIS:

- Hep. B } hepato cellular carcinoma
- Hep. C
- HTLV-1 (human T-cell leukemia virus)  $\Rightarrow$  adult T-cell leukemia
  - [pathogenic factor: TAX gene]
  - clover leaf cells
- HHV-8 (human herpes virus)
  - \* seen in HIV +ve patients due to immune deficiency.
  - primary effusion lymphoma
  - Kaposi's sarcoma \*
  - Castleman's disease

- Epstein Barr Virus (EBV)  $\rightarrow$  affects B-lymphocytes
  - infectious mononucleosis (kissing disease) DOWNY CELLS
  - Hodgkin's lymphoma
  - B cell lymphoma
  - Burkitt's lymphoma (translocation of chr. 8 & 14)
    - MARKER: BCL-6 [starry sky appearance]
  - Leiomyosarcoma
  - Post transplant lymphoproliferative disorder
  - Nasopharyngeal carcinoma

Pathogenesis:

- EBV produces
  - LMP-1 (Latent membrane protein)
  - EBNA-2
  - IL-10

LMP 1: causes increased activation of NF  $\kappa$   $\beta$  pathway



increased growth signalling



increased cell proliferation

• **HPV (human Papilloma virus)**



LOW RISK HPV

→ HPV 6, 11

- genital warts
- cervical intraepithelial nucleus - 1  
[CIN I]

HIGH RISK HPV

→ HPV 16, 18

- CIN II, III
- cervical cancer
- penile cancer
- laryngeal cancer

Pathogenesis of HPV:

$\text{E6} + \text{P53} \Rightarrow$  degradation of P53

→ HPV produces 2 proteins

[P53, Rb → tumor suppressor genes]

$\text{E7} + \text{Rb} \Rightarrow$  degradation of Rb

\* leads to increased cell proliferation

H&E of HPV:

→ KOilocyte: large cell, thick membrane, eosin-like (shrunken) nucleus, perinuclear halo

↳ produced by E4 protein.

## Microbial Carcinogenesis :

Microbial carcinogenesis	
Microbe	Cancer
H. Pylori	Gastric adenoca MALTOMA
HPV	Cervical ca Anogenital ca Laryngeal ca
HTLV 1	Adult T cell leukemia
HBV	Hepatitis
HHV 8	Kaposi's sarcoma Primary effusion lymphoma Multicentric castleman disease
EBV	HL NHL Burkitts lymphoma Nasopharyngeal ca PTLD

# Hallmarks of Neoplasm:

- ① Self sufficiency in growth signals
- ② Insensitivity to growth inhibitory signals
- ③ Limitless Replicative potential
- ④ Evasion of Apoptosis
- ⑤ Sustained angiogenesis
- ⑥ Altered cellular metabolism
- ⑦ Invasion & metastasis
- ⑧ Escape of immune recognition



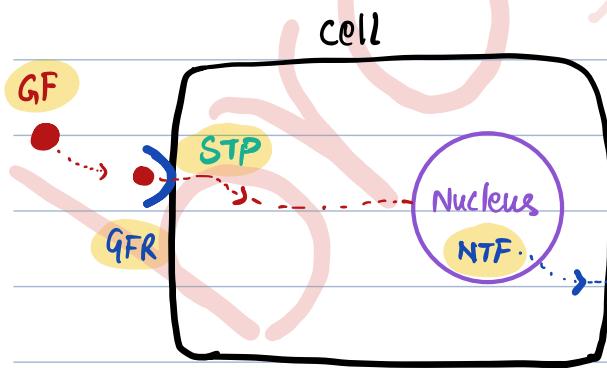
## Self sufficiency in growth signals:

→ cell becomes independent of growth signals

PROTO ONCOGENES: normal genes required for cell proliferation

↓  
mutation (gain of function mutation)

↓  
ONCOGENES: production of cancer



$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} GF = \text{growth factor} \\ GFR = \text{growth factor receptor} \\ STP = \text{signal transduction proteins} \\ NTF = \text{nuclear transcription factor} \end{array} \right.$

cell proliferation by activating  
cycline & cyclin dependant kinases

## Growth Factors:

- ① Hepatocyte growth Factor (HGF)
- ② HST - 1
- ③ PDGF -  $\beta$  / sis

Hepatocellular Cancer [Hcc]  
Osteosarcoma  
Astrocytoma

## Growth Factor Receptors:

- ① Epidermal growth factor receptor [EGFR]

1 (ERB 1)  $\rightarrow$  lung adenocarcinoma

2 (ERB 2)  
or Her 2 neu  $\rightarrow$  Breast cancer &  
ovarian cancer

- ② ALK gene  
(on chromosome 2)

ALCL (anaplastic large cell lymphoma)  
inflammatory myofibroblastic tumour  
adenocarcinoma of lung

- ③ C-KIT

$\rightarrow$  GI stromal tumor  
 $\rightarrow$  Seminoma

- ④ RET  
(on chromosome 10)

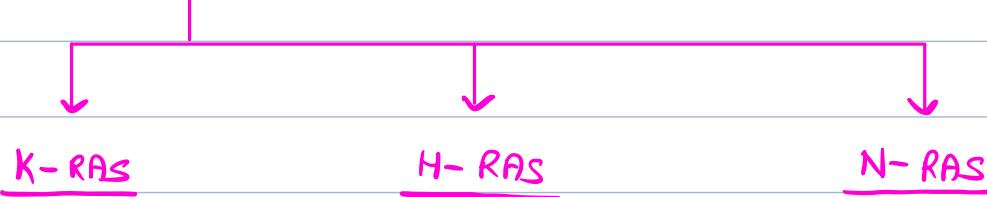
$\rightarrow$  medullary carcinoma of thyroid  
 $\rightarrow$  MEN II syndrome.

} gain of function mutation

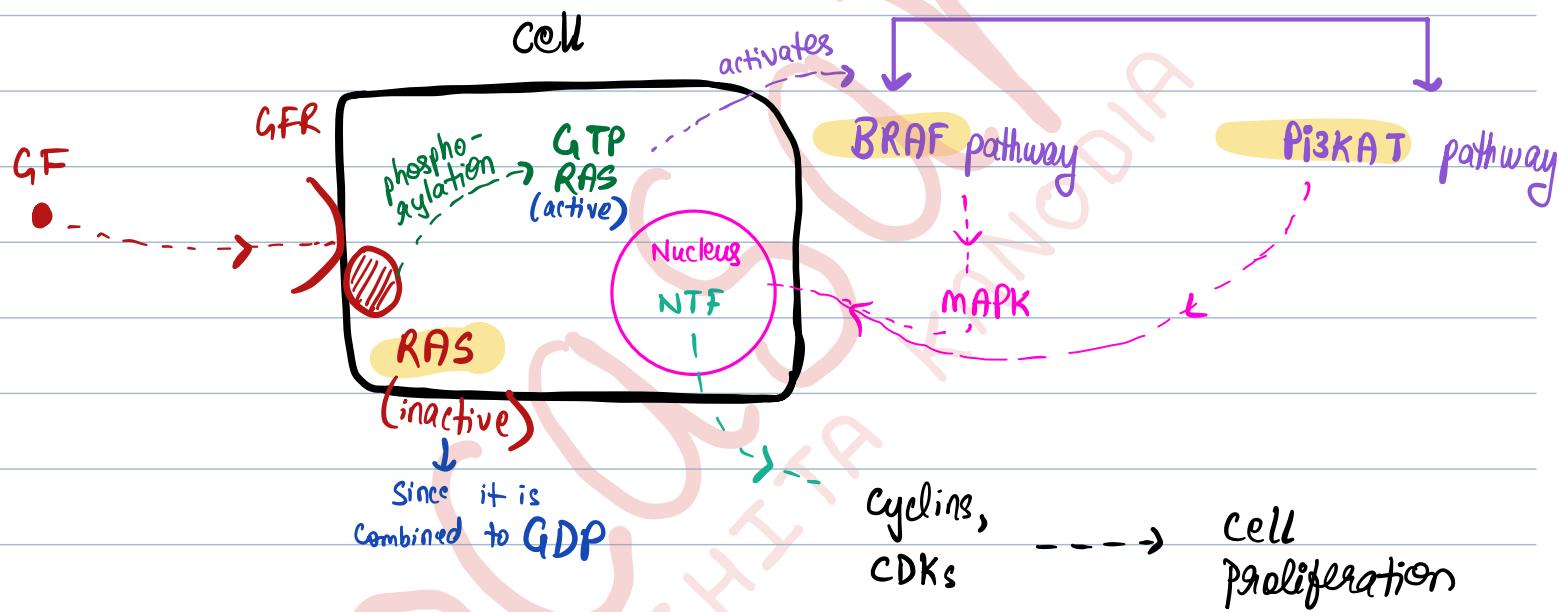
- Loss of function mutation in RET  $\Rightarrow$  Hirschsprung disease

# Signal Transduction Proteins:

① **RAS** → most common oncogene affected in human malignancy



- colon cancer
- Bladder cancer
- melanoma
- pancreatic cancer
- lung cancer



- **BRAF** → affected in
  - Hairy cell leukemia (HCL)
  - Langerhans cell histiocytosis (LCH)
  - Melanoma
  - Pilocytic astrocytoma
  - Papillary CA of thyroid.
  - Colon cancer

② NOTCH → T-cell ALL.

③ ABL → t(9:22)



210 kDa: CML (chronic myeloid leukemia)

190 kDa: ALL (acute lymphoblastic leukemia)

### Nuclear Transcription Factors:

① MyC      N-myC → Neuroblastoma  
 ② MyB      L-myC → lung cancer (small cell)  
 ③ JUN      c-myC → Burkitt's lymphoma.  
 ④ Fos

### Cyclins & CDKs:

t(11:14) → Mantle cell lymphoma

cyclin D1  
IgH locus

on translocation ⇒ increased expression of cyclin D1



increased cell proliferation.

(TSGs)

Tumor Suppressor Genes: normal cells that decrease cell proliferation

- Loss of function mutation in TSG  $\Rightarrow$  increased cell proliferation

① Rb: gene on chromosome 13q, 14

$\rightarrow$  mutation :- Retinoblastoma

- Osteosarcoma

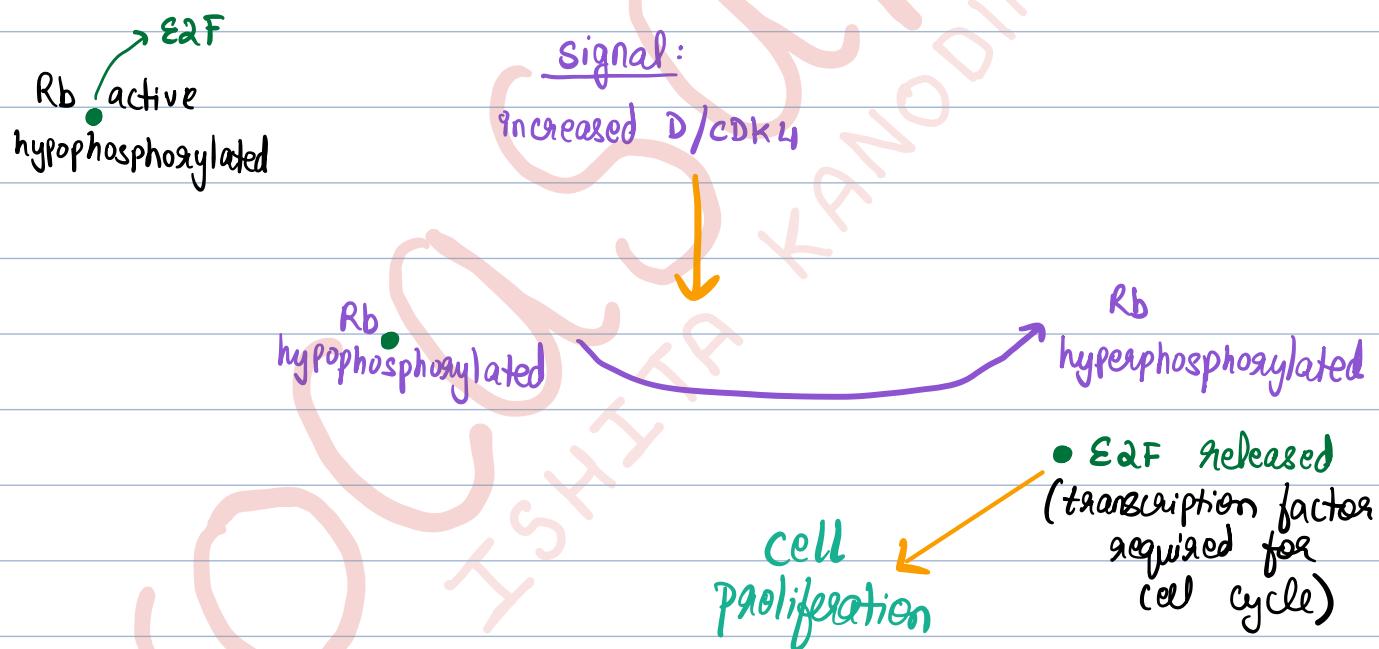
$\rightarrow$  a.k.a Governor of Genome

$\rightarrow$  Rb hypophosphorylated : active

Rb hyperphosphorylated : inactive

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Rb regulates G1S} \\ \text{checkpoint of cell cycle} \end{array} \right\}$

Role of Rb in Cell Cycle:



Knudson's Two Hit Hypothesis: first given for Rb

$\Downarrow$   
both alleles are defective

$\rightarrow$  For retinoblastoma to develop  $\Rightarrow$  both Rb alleles need to be mutated

## Loss of Heterozygosity: [LOH]

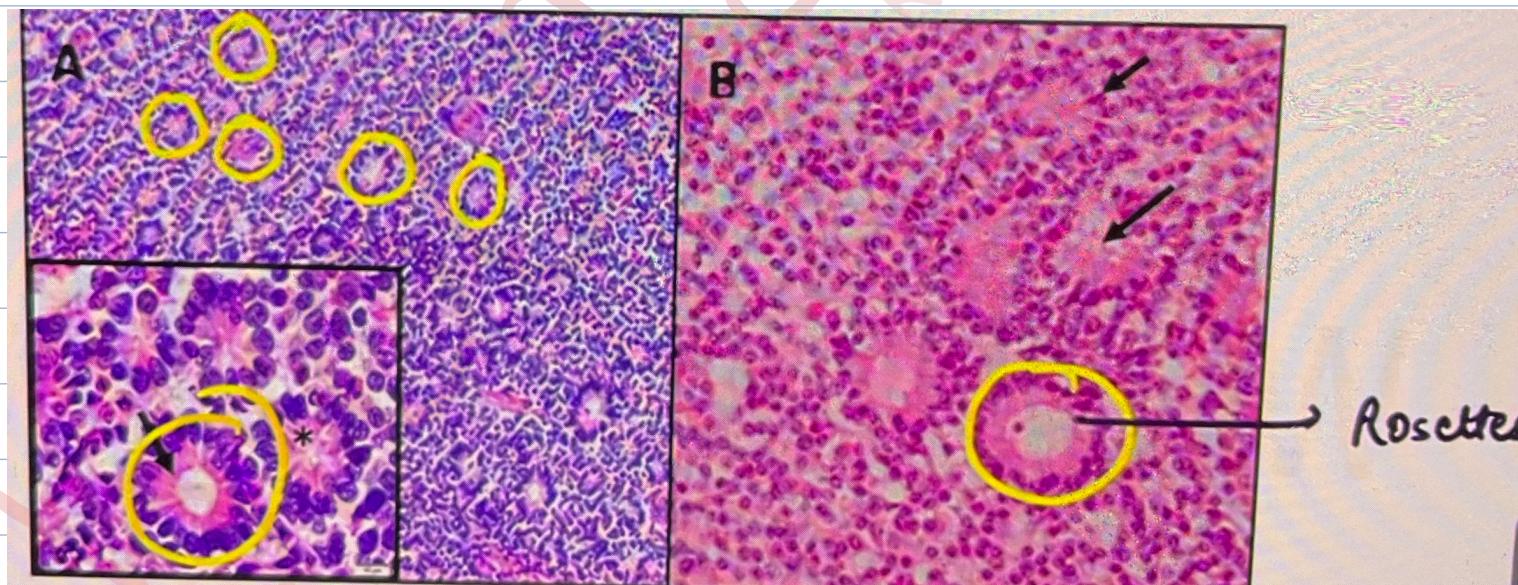
R<sub>a</sub> → 1st mutation occurs by birth (heterozygous when born)

LOH ↓ and mutation acquired later on

RR → Retinoblastoma =

HnE: → small round blue cells with scanty cytoplasm  
→ Flexner Wintersteiner Rosette (True rosette)  
→ Fleurettes

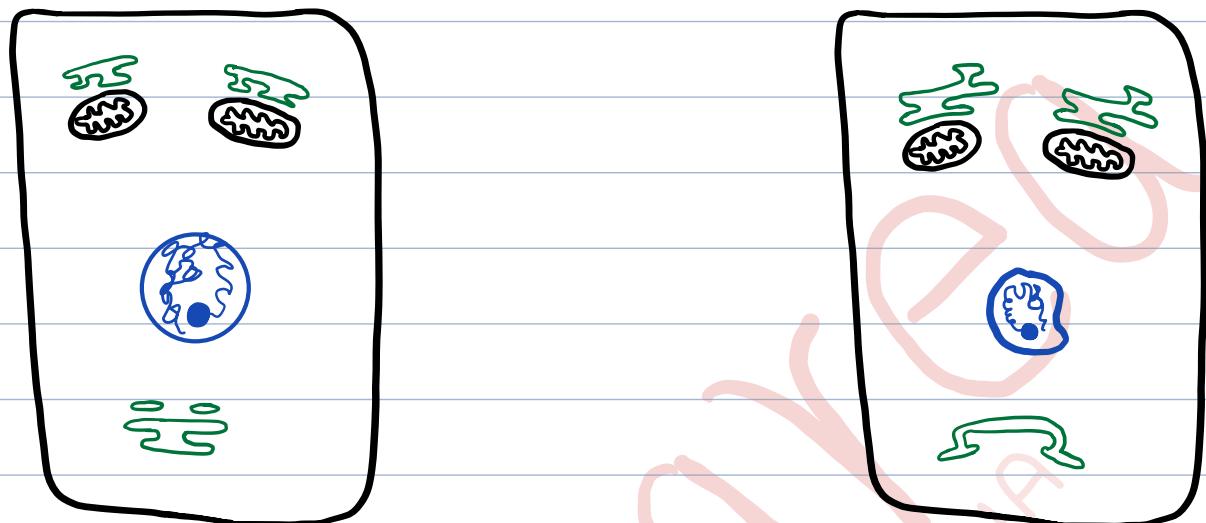
{ Rosette: tumor cells around a central space  
• if central space is empty ⇒ true rosette  
• central space not empty ⇒ pseudorosette



## ② p53 : Guardian of genome / Molecular policeman of cells

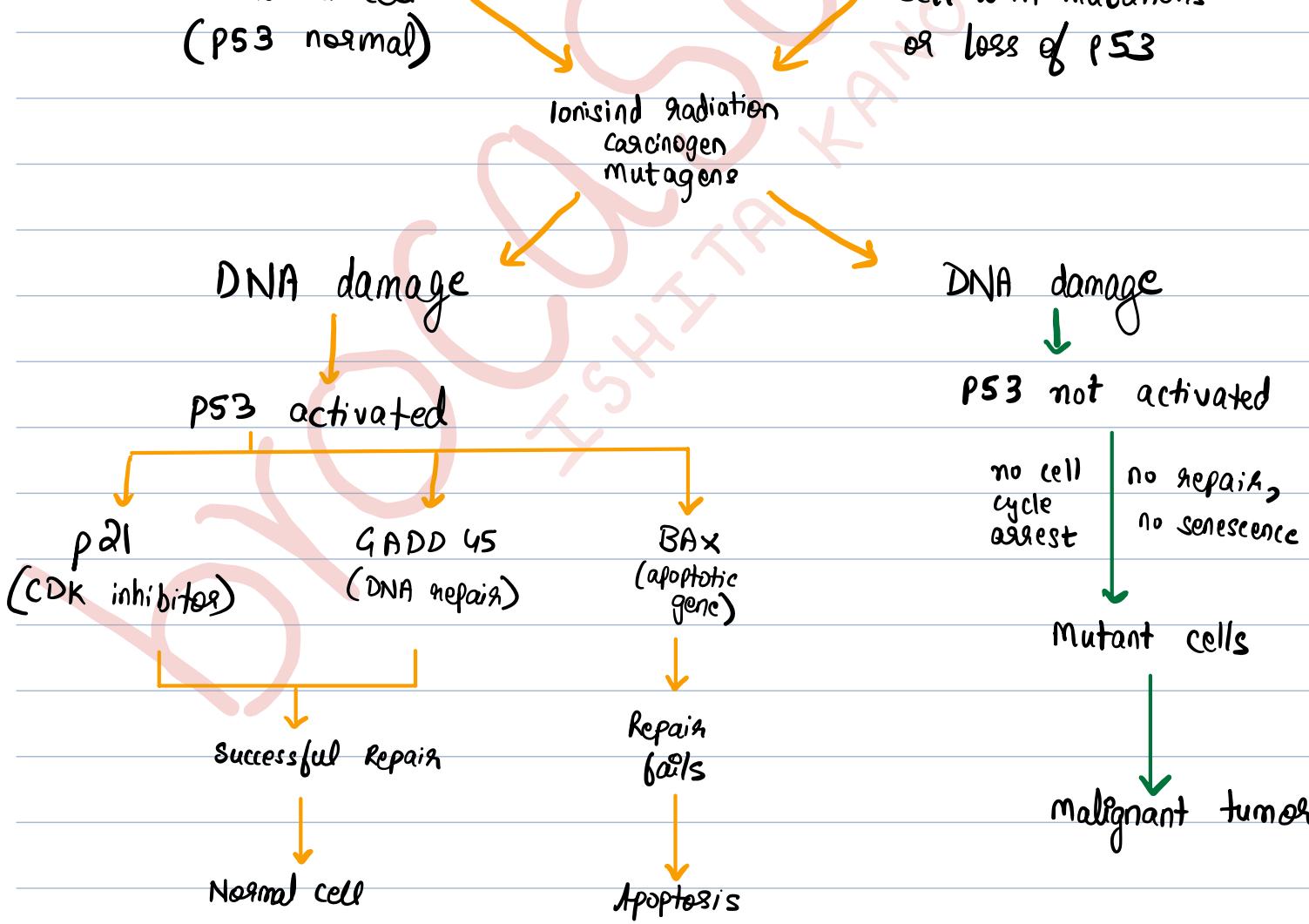
→ chromosome 17p

→ most commonly affected gene in human malignancies



Normal cell  
(p53 normal)

Cell with mutations  
or loss of p53



## Congenital Mutation of p53 : Li Fraumeni Syndrome

- Bone cancer
- Breast cancer
- Blood cancer
- Brain Cancer

} 4 B's

p63: helps in squamous cell differentiation

	<u>Chromosome</u>	
③ NF 1	17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neurofibromas</li> <li>• Meningiomas</li> </ul>
④ NF 2	22	<p>Schwannoma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breast cancer</li> <li>• Male breast</li> <li>• Female breast</li> </ul>
⑤ BRCA 1	17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ovarian cancer</li> </ul>
⑥ BRCA 2	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• prostate CA</li> </ul>
⑦ WT 1	11	<p>Wilms tumor</p>
⑧ WT 2	11	<p>Wilms tumor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Endometrial CA</li> <li>• Prostate Cancer</li> </ul>
⑨ PTEN	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clear cell RCC</li> <li>• FAP</li> </ul>
⑩ VHL	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cerebellar hemangioblastoma</li> </ul>
⑪ APC	5	

## Telomerase:

→ increased telomerase activity → limitless replicative potential.

→ increased synthesis of anti-apoptotic factors

$t(14:18)$  → follicular lymphoma

IgH locus  $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   $BCL_2$

translocation  $\Rightarrow$  increased activity of  $BCL_2$  (anti-apoptotic gene)

decreased apoptosis  $\downarrow$   
cell proliferation

## Sustained Angiogenesis:

### Pro-angiogenic Factors

- VEGF
- PDGF
- FGF

(Cancer cells increase pro-angiogenic factors)

### Anti-angiogenic factors

- Vascularstatin
- Endostatin
- Angiostatin
- Thrombospondin

## Warburg Effect: Otto Warburg

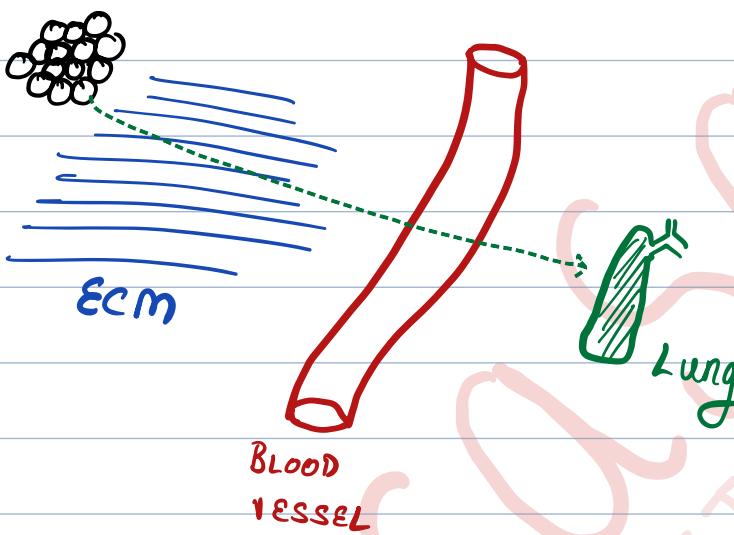
→ Cancer cells always require more glycogen & very often undergo aerobic glycolysis

### PET Scan

[position emission tomography]

## Invasion & Metastasis:

TUMOR MASS



### \* Other Enzymes For Degradation:

- Type IV Collagenase
- Cathepsins
- Urokinase

Detachment of a few neoplastic cells from the tumor by loss of E-cadherin (NC) binds 2 cells together

Attachment of NC to ECM by the expression of Integrins

Degradation of ECM due to expression of MMPs [matrix metalloproteinases] [mmp-2, 9] \*

Epithelial to mesenchymal Transition (EMT)  
done in some NC

(∴ mesenchymal cells can pass through blood vessels faster than epithelial cells)

- Mediated by - SNAIL  
- TWIST



cell enters blood vessels



Tumor cells join with platelets to form tumor emboli

travel to



LYMPHATICS



ORGANS

## Escape of Immune Recognition:

Mechanism:

- ① Decreased expression of MHC antigens
- ② Selective outgrowth of antigen negative variants

# Repair Pathway Defects:

Defect in nucleotide excision repair

- Xeroderma pigmentosum

Defect in Mismatch Repair

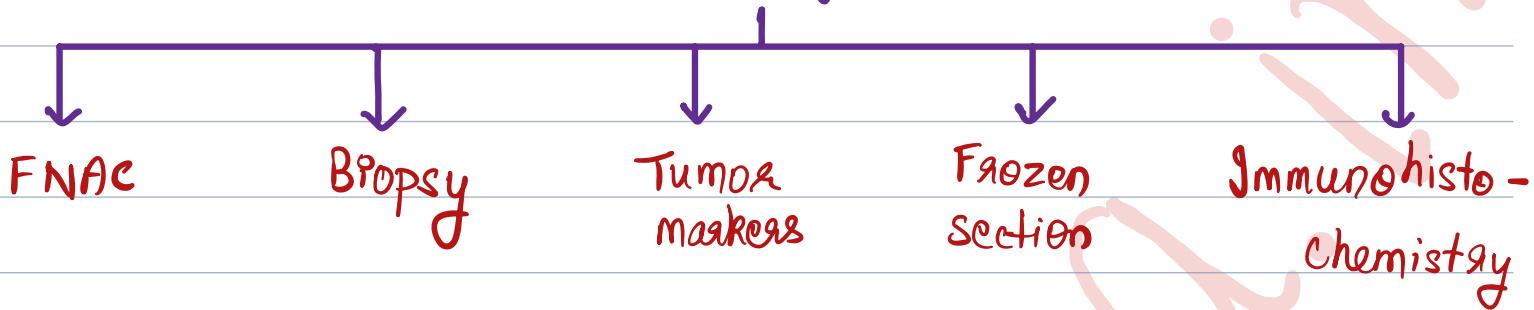
- Hereditary non-polyposis colorectal Cancer [HNPCC]

Defect in homologous recombination

- Fanconi's anemia
- Bloom's syndrome
- Ataxia telangiectasia

# Lab Diagnosis of Cancer/Tumors:

## Investigations



### Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology [FNAC]:

- diameter of needle : 25 - 30  $\mu$  small bore needle
- can only be done for easily accessible organs

Eg:

- lymph node
- breast
- thyroid

Advantage: → less invasive

Disadvantage: → missing the target leads to false negative cases.

Thyroid FNAC Disadvantage: thyroid being a very vascular organ, aspirate which is drawn out is infected by blood & has few cells.

∴ we do FN non-AC [FNNAC] for thyroid.

- FNNAC
- PAP Smear / Exfoliative Cytology
- Image guided FNAC

- All carcinomas of thyroid can be diagnosed in FNAC except -

Follicular Carcinoma of Thyroid  $\therefore$  FNAC does not differentiate between follicular adenoma & a follicular carcinoma.

## Biopsy: (B<sub>x</sub>)

### Incisional Biopsy

- some part of the tissue is left behind
- TRUCUT B<sub>x</sub>

### Excisional Biopsy

- entire tissue is excised

- Fluid medium  $\Rightarrow$  10% Neutral Buffered Formalin  
(Fixative)

most common fixative used in histopathology

- For electron microscopy : Fixative  $\Rightarrow$  2.5% glutaraldehyde

- For testicular B<sub>x</sub> : Bouin's fluid.

Cell Condition

- most common stain in histopathology
- most common in haemat
- Reticulocyte
- Lymphoblast
- Myeloblast
- Monoblast
- Hairy cell
- Lipid
- Iron
- Calcium
- Glycogen
- Copper
- Mast cell
- Mucin
- Reticulin fibres
- Elastin fibres
- Collagen
- Melanin
- H. pylori
- Cryptococcus
- Fungi
- Amyloid

Stain

- Haematoxylin & Eosin
- Romanowsky like Leishman > Giemsa
- Supravital
- PAS
- NSE, SBB, Oil red O
- NSE
- TRAP
- Oil red O, Sudan black
- Parussian blue
- Von Kossa, alizarine red-S
- PAS
- Rhoamine, rubricanic acid
- Toluidine blue
- Mucopcarmine ; Alcian blue
- Silver
- Van geison
- Masson trichrome
- Masson fontanna
- Warthin starry silver
- India ink
- Silver methanamine ; PAS
- Congo red

# Immunohistochemistry [IHC]:

Ag-Ab rxn      Bx

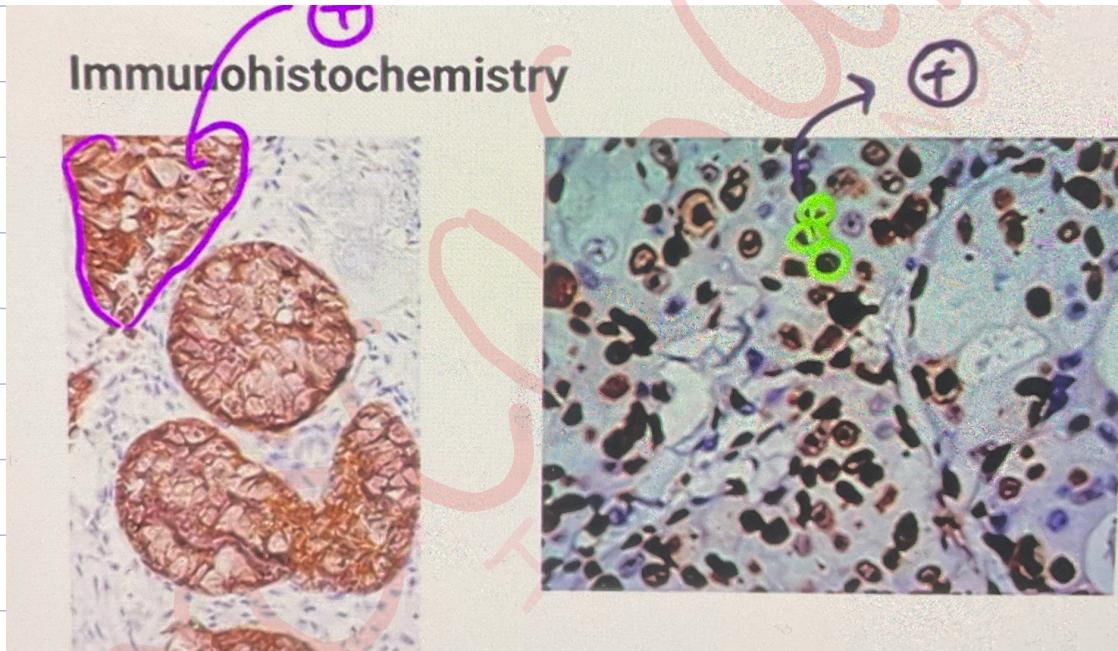
## Uses:

- ① Origin of tumors
- ② Diagnosis of unknown primary
- ③ Prognostic & therapeutic significance (specially in Breast Cancer)

{ Markers for CA Breast }

ER (oestrogen receptor)  
PR (progesterone receptor)  
Her-2 neu

→ Brown colour  $\Rightarrow$  +ve.



## Cell of Origin / Tumor

- Epithelial origin
- Mesenchymal "
- Glial
- Smooth muscle
- Skeletal "
- Vascular
- Neuroendocrine
- Hepatic
- GIST
- Malign. melanoma
- malign. mesothelioma
- Ewings sarcoma
- Osteosa

## Marker

- Cytokeratin
- Vimentin
- GFAP
- SMA
- Desmin, myogenin, myo D1
- Vwf, CD31, VEGF
- NSE ; Chromogranin ; Synaptophysin
- Hep par 1, arginase 3
- DOG1, CD34, CD117
- Hmb 45, S 100
- Calretinin, CK 5/6
- CD99, MIC2
- Osteopontin, osteonectin, osteocalcin

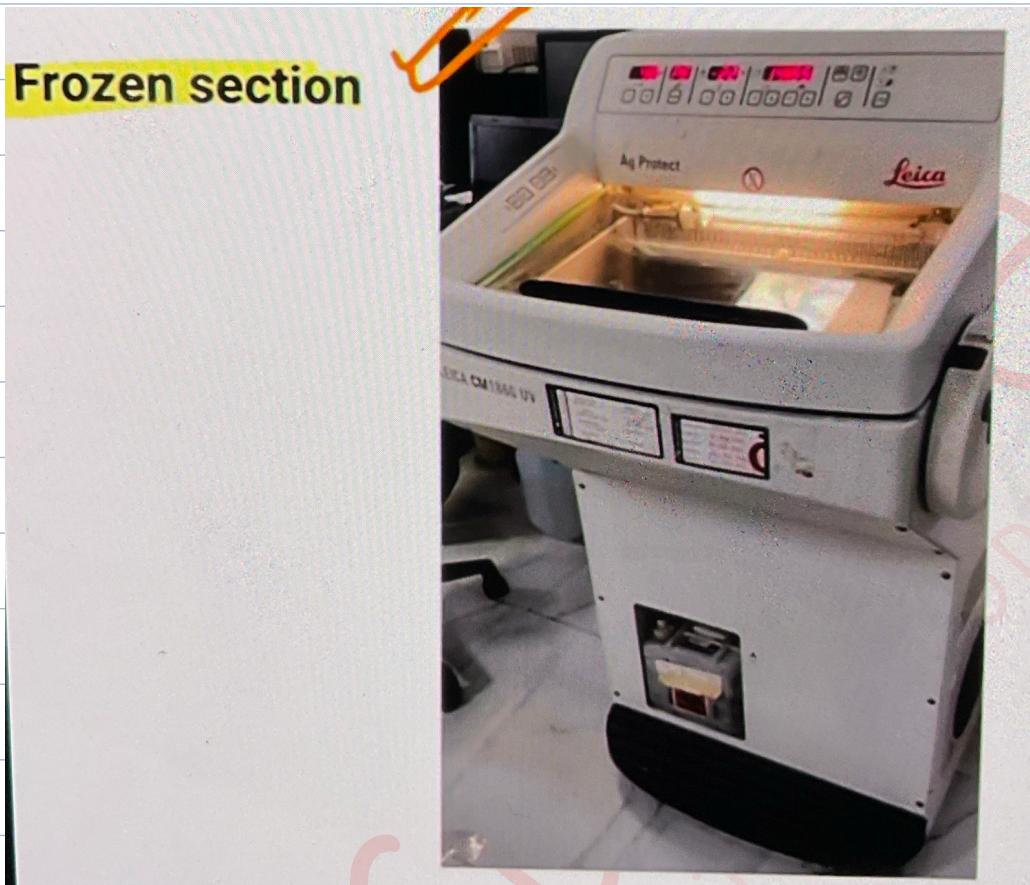
Markers in Blood	Condition
• PSA	• Prostate CA
• PAP	• Prostate CA
• CALCITONIN	• Medullary CA thyroid
• CEA	• Colon CA, pancreatic CA
• HCG	• Chorio CA
• AFP	• Hepatocellular CA, NSGCT like yolk sac tumor
• IMMUNOGLOBULINS	• Multiple myeloma
• CA 19-9	• Colon Ca, Pancreatic Ca
• CA 125	• Ovarian Ca
• CA 15-3	• Breast CA
• CATECHOLAMINES	• Phaeochromocytoma

### Markers for Unknown Primary: CK 7 > CK 20 profile

- CK 7+ / CK 20+ : Bladder Ca, stomach, pancreas
- CK 7- / CK 20- : HCC, RCC
- CK 7+ / CK 20- : FGT, Breast, Cervical, Endometrium, lung, thyroid
- CK 7- / CK 20+ : colorectal cancer

Frozen Section : done during a surgical procedure (intra-operative)

- quick procedure
- Stain: Oil Red O.



# Paraneoplastic Syndromes:

SYNDROME	TUMOR	SUBSTANCE
• SIADH	• Small cell Ca lung	• ADH
• Cushing's syndrome	• Small cell Ca lung	• ACTH
• Hypercalcemia	• SCC lung, Breast CA	• PTHrP
• Polycythemia	• RCC	• Somatotropin
• Migratory thrombophlebitis	• Ca pancreas, CA colon	
• Hypertrophic plum osteoarthropathy	• Small cell Ca lung	
• Acanthosis nigricans	• Ca stomach, CA colon	• epidermal growth factors
• Myasthenia gravis	• Thyroma, C lung	

Paraneoplastic Syndromes: Symptom complexes in cancer patients which cannot be explained by local / indigenous spread of humans.

## Cancer Cachexia:

→ TNF- $\alpha$  causes Cachexia (no muscle, no fat, lean)

## Tumors Lysis Syndrome:

[Burkitt's lymphoma]

- Hyperuricemia
- Hyperkalemia
- Hypocalcemia

## Newer Updates:

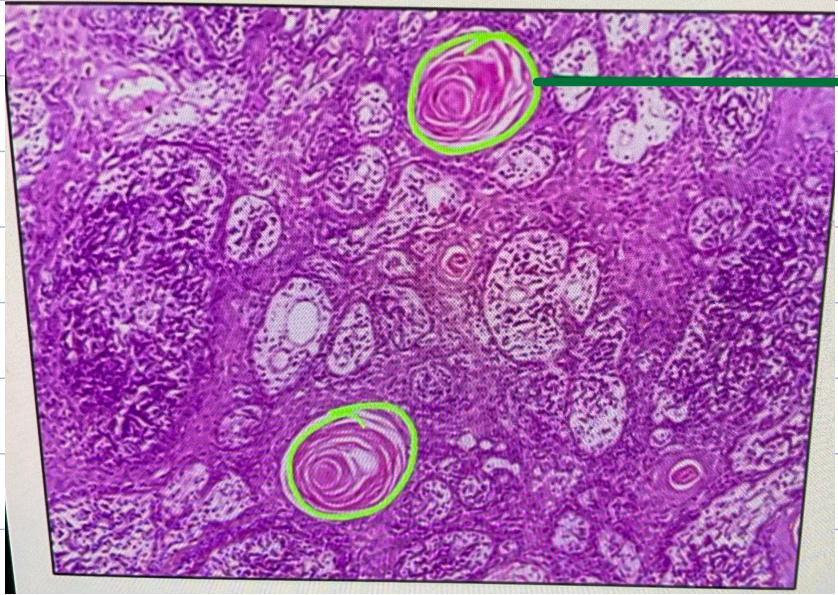
- Oncogenic miRNA - 155 - 200  
lead to increased risk of B-cell lymphoma
- Tumor suppressor Mi RNA  $\Rightarrow$  15, 16 mutation: CLL
- DICER : seen in FG T cancers-

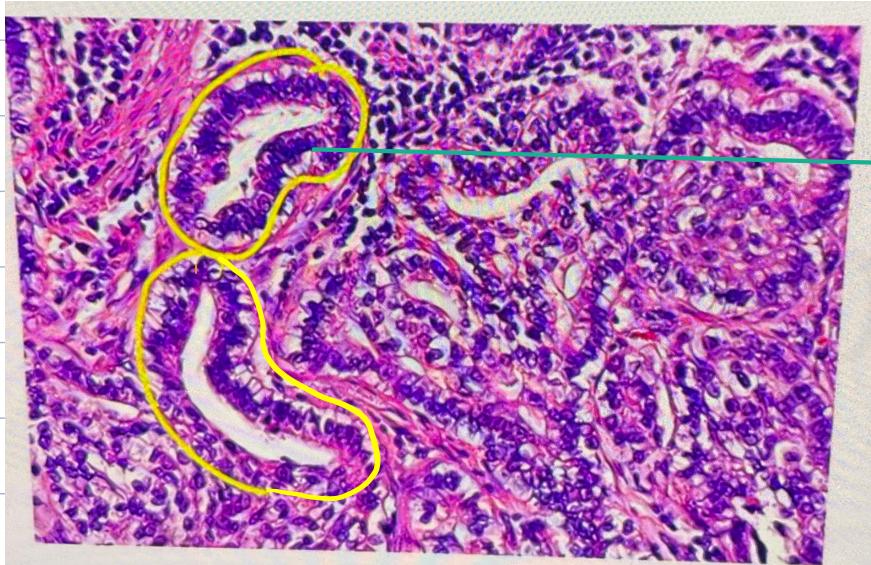


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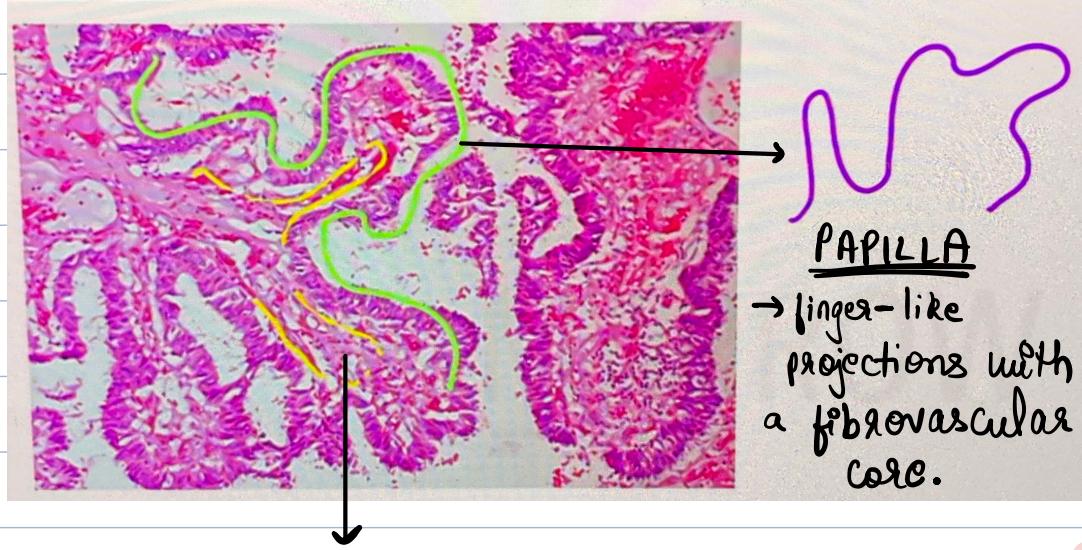
Two features of SCC  
(anywhere in the body):

- keratin pearls
- desmosomes



ADENOCARCINOMA:

→ glands with lumen



core of blood  
vessels

PAPILLA

→ finger-like  
projections with  
a fibrovascular  
core.

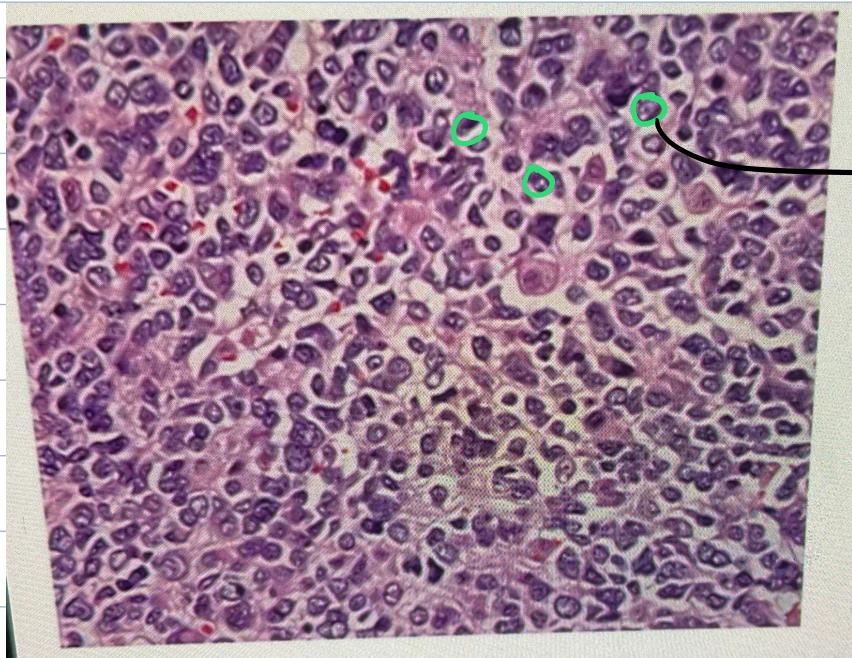
EXCEPTION:

- In papillary RCC, core is of foamy histiocytes
- In thyroid papillary cancer, papillae are lined by Orphan annular nuclei [optically clear nuclei]

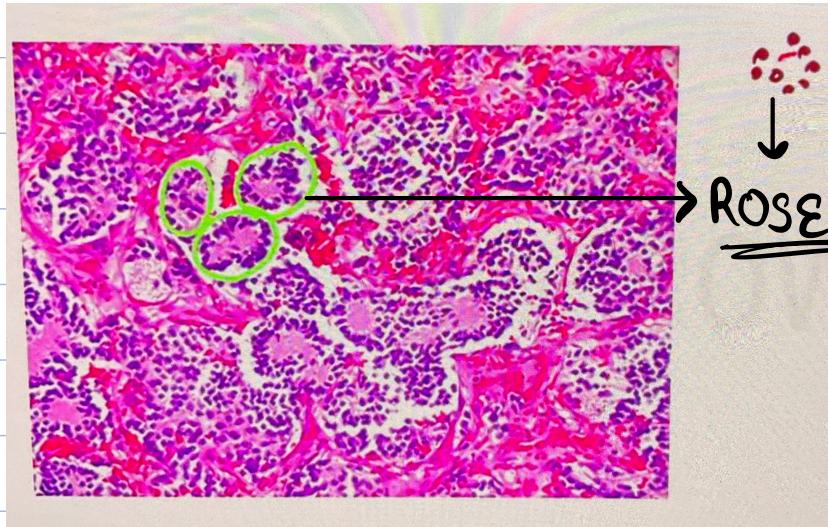
Papillary Tumors

↓ always show  
Psammoma bodies.

## Neuroendocrine Tumor



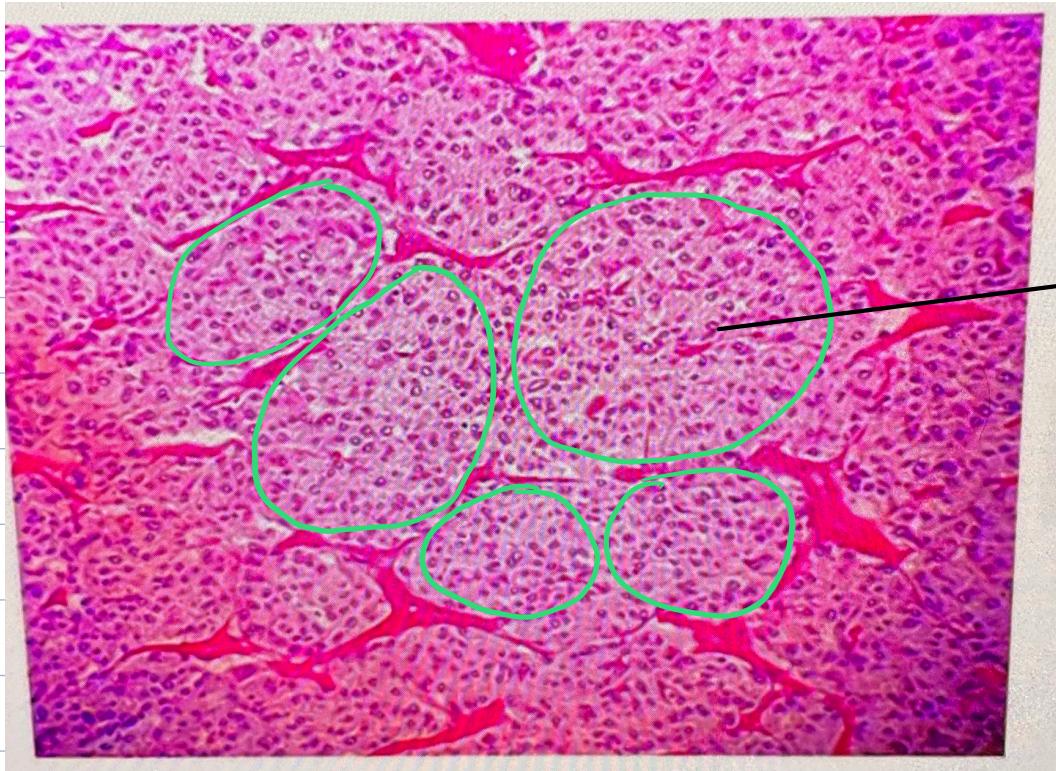
→ cells with 'salt & pepper' chromatin



→ ROSETTES

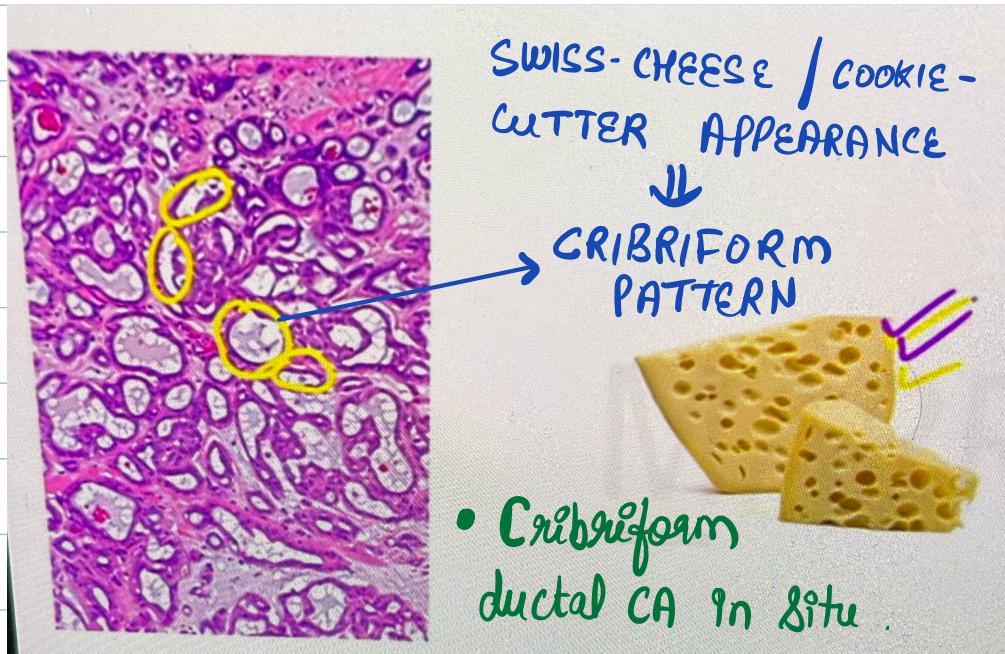
→ seen in all Small Round  
Blue cell Tumours  
[SRBCT]

- Neuroblastoma
- Retinoblastoma
- Hepatoblastoma
- Nephroblastoma / Wilms' tumor
- Medulloblastoma
- Ewing's sarcoma / Peripheral neuroectodermal tumors
- Rhabdomyosarcoma
- Lymphoma

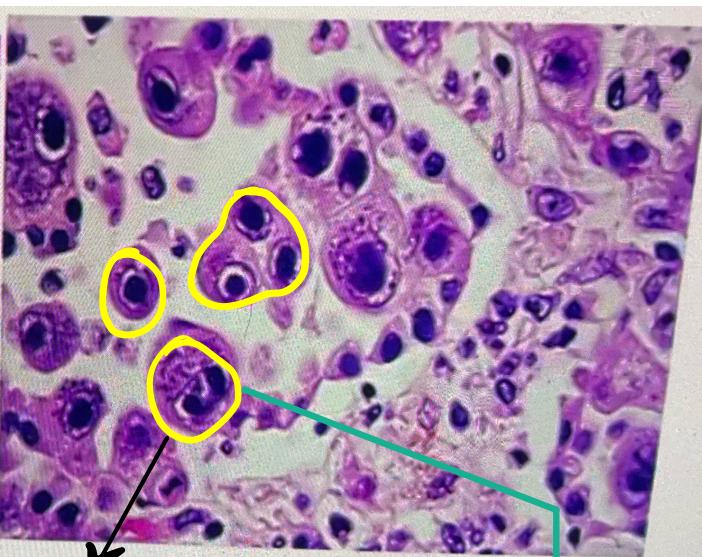


→ zell Ballen  
Pattern

Phaeochromo-  
cytoma



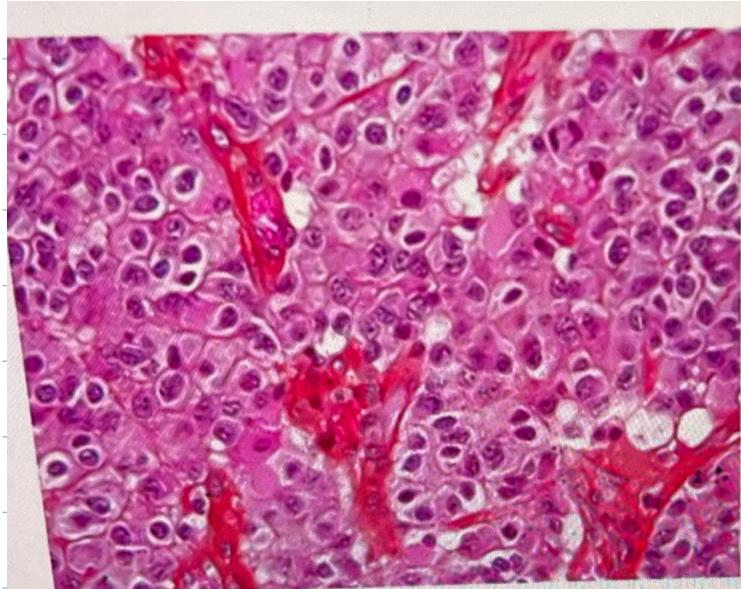
- Cribriform  
ductal CA *in situ* .
- Adenoid cystic CA of  
salivary gland



OWL'S EYE APPEARANCE

Reid- Sternberg Cell  
seen in Hodgkin's  
Lymphoma

CMV  
Inclusions



FRIED EGG  
APPEARANCE

oligodendro-  
glioma

Bone marrow  
Bx of hairy  
Cell Leukemia



**COFFEE BEAN APPEARANCE**  
(longitudinal grooves are seen)

### Coffee Bean Nuclei:

- Papillary CA Thyroid
- Langerhans cell histiocytosis
- Brenner's tumor
- Chondroblastoma
- Granulosa cell tumor

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### ONION SKIN APPEARANCE

- Malignant hypertension Bx
- Primary sclerosing cholangitis Bx
- SLE, spleen - gross
- Ewing's Sarcoma X-ray
- Tay-Sach's disease electron microscopy



- Yolk sac tumor
- glioblastoma multiforme (GBM)

