

Structural proteins

Fibrous proteins

collagen

elastin

welcome back ☆

Fibrous proteins

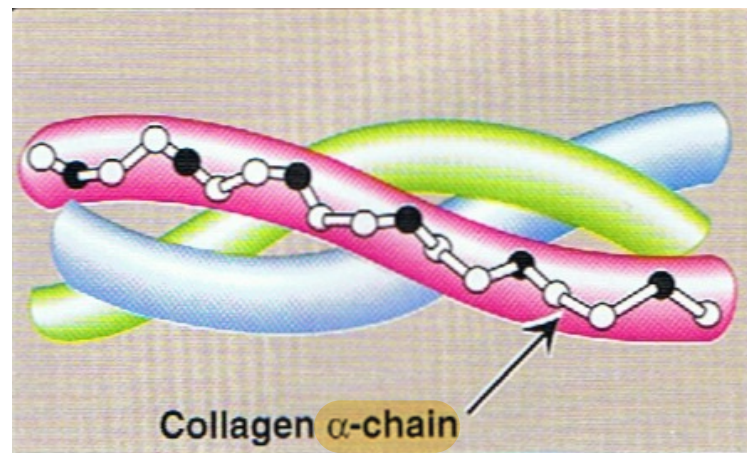
- Serve structural function in the body
- Collagen is a component of skin, connective tissue, blood vessel wall, sclera and cornea of the eye.
- Exhibit special mechanical properties, resulting from its unique structure, which are obtained by combining specific amino acids into regular, secondary structural elements
- Collagen and elastin are examples

Collagen

3 α -chains

can't produce helices bc of
prolines

- Has long rigid structure with **three α -chains** wound around each other in a **triple helix (1000 aa each)**
- Their types and organization depend on the tissue:
 - May be **dispersed as a gel** to give support to the structure as in **vitreous humor** of the eye
 - May be **bundled in tight parallel fibers** that provide strength as in **tendons**
 - **Collagen of bone** occurs as fibers arranged at an angle to each other so as to resist mechanical shear from any direction



3 Types of Collagen

1- fibril forming collagen

2- network forming collagen

3- fibril associated collagen

➤ Collagen can be organized into three types depending on their locations and functions.

➤ **Fibril-forming collagen:** type I, II and III have rope-like structure

➤ **Network forming collagen:** type IV and VII form a three dimensional mesh that constitute a major part of basement membrane

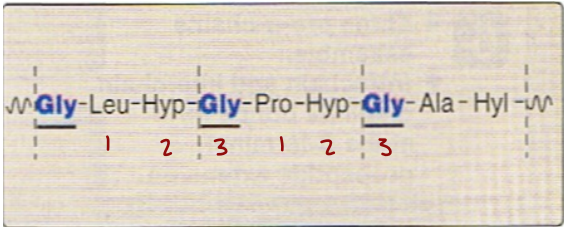
➤ **Fibril associated collagen:** type IX and XII bind to the surface of collagen fibril

TYPE	TISSUE DISTRIBUTION
تشكيل	
Fibril-forming	
I	<u>Skin, bone, tendon, blood vessels, cornea</u>
II	<u>Cartilage, intervertebral disk, vitreous body</u>
III	<u>Blood vessels, fetal skin</u>
شبكة	
Network-forming	
IV	<u>Basement membrane</u>
VII	<u>Beneath stratified squamous epithelia</u>
Fibril-associated	
IX	<u>Cartilage</u>
XII	<u>Tendon, ligaments, some other tissues</u>

network forming مثال ع

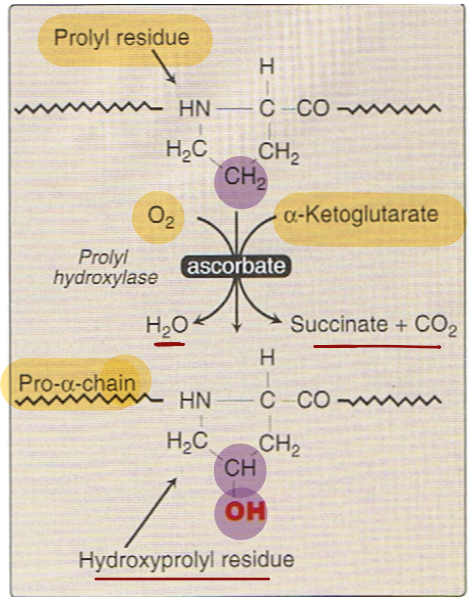
Structure of Collagen

- Amino acid sequence: it is rich in proline and glycine. Glycine is present in every third position

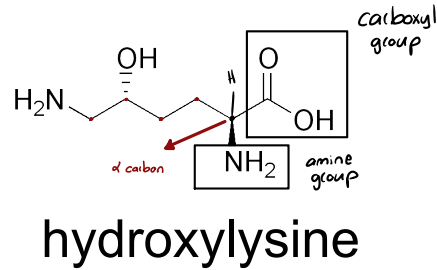


- Triple helical structure: elongated, triple helical structure

- Hydroxyproline and hydroxylysine: come from the hydroxylation of proline and lysine residues (posttranslational modification) necessary for the stabilization of the triple-helical structure



- Glycosylation: enzymatic glycosylation of the hydroxyl group of hydroxylysine. Mainly by glucose and galactose.



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Enzymatic glycosylation for :

-Proline

-lysine

- hydroxylysine ✓

- hydroxyproline... عرض المزيد

Biosynthesis of collagen

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Precursors of collagen are formed in fibroblast, secreted into the extracellular matrix after enzymatic modification, the mature collagen monomers aggregate and become crosslinked to form collagen fibrils

يتراكم

1. Formation of pro- α -chain

-enzymes-

2. Hydroxylation : performed by prolyl hydroxylase and lysyl hydroxylase, requires molecular oxygen, Iron and vitamin C.

3. Glycosylation

O_2

4. Assembly and secretion

5. Extracellular cleavage of procollagen molecule

6. Formation of collagen fibrils

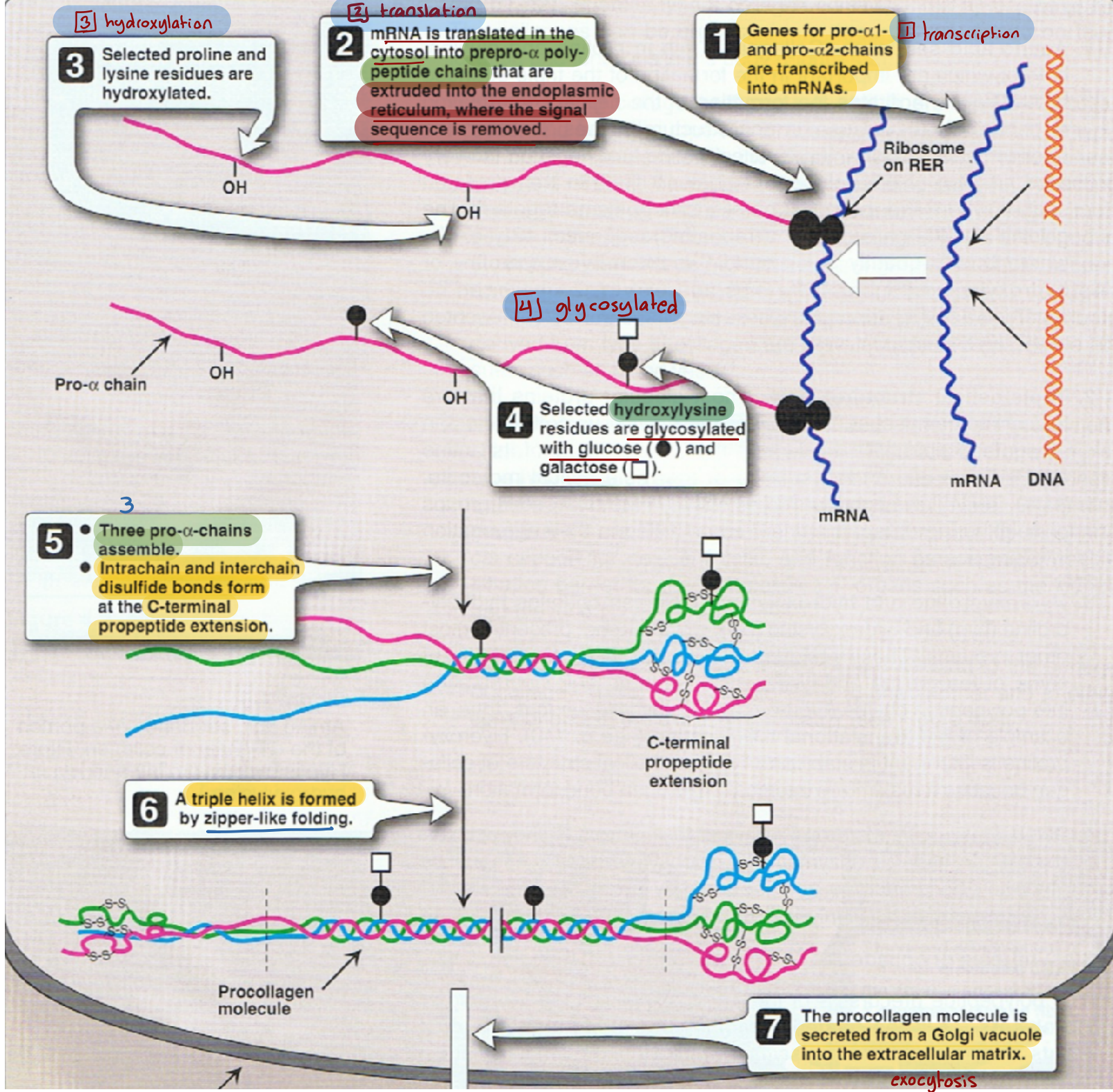
7. Cross-link formation

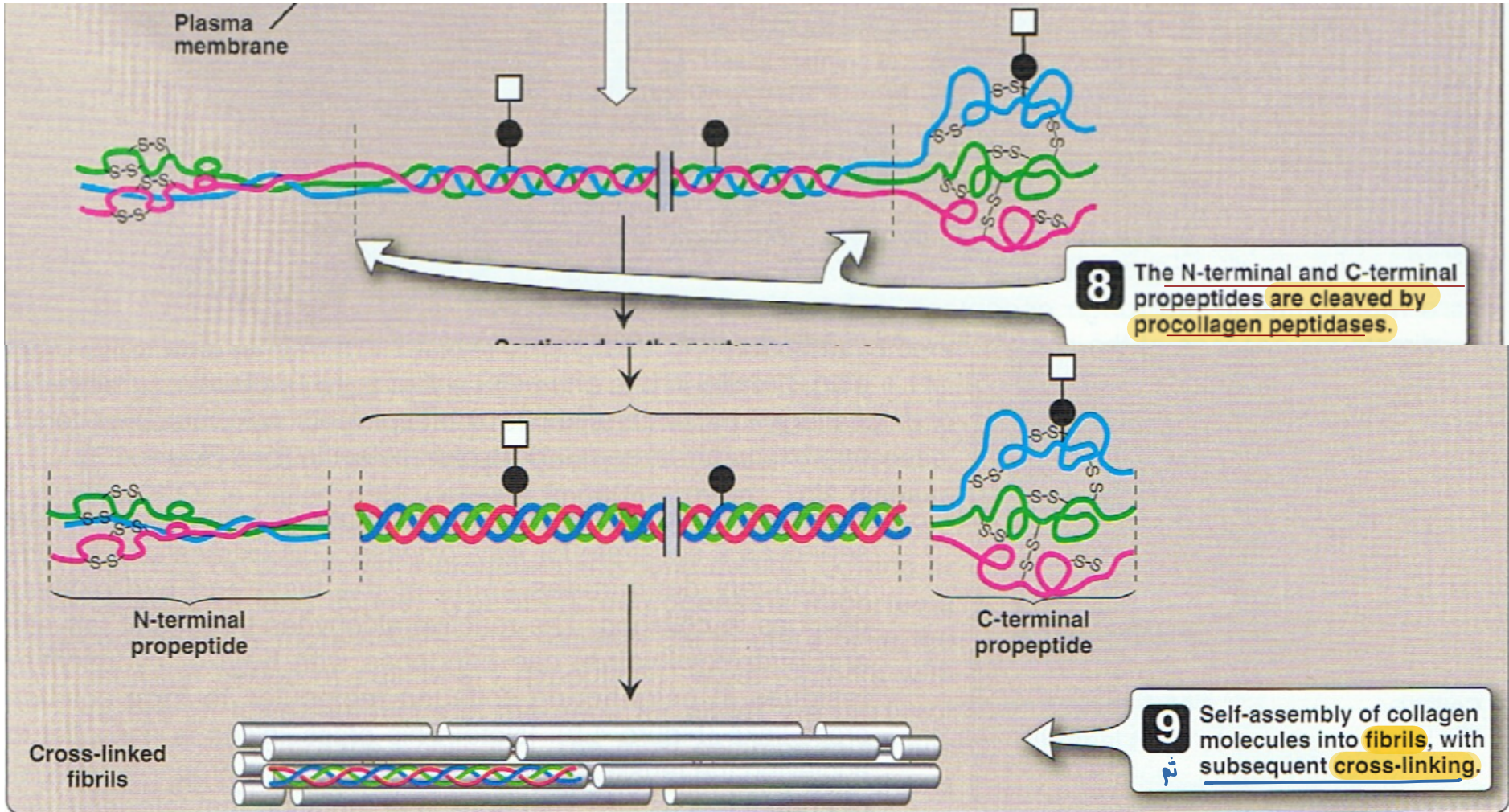
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- zinc

كليب شو لاخلى؟

O_2
vitamin C
iron





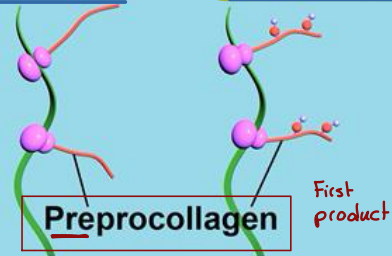
8 The N-terminal and C-terminal propeptides are cleaved by procollagen peptidases.

9 Self-assembly of collagen molecules into fibrils, with subsequent cross-linking.

Collagen Synthesis

1. Translation on ribosome

2. Hydroxylation of Pro and Lys



Endoplasmic reticulum

3. Release from ribosome

4. Glycosylation

5. Triple helix formation

6. Secretion from cell

7. Removal of N and C terminal domains

8. Crosslink formation

- H
- O
- Galactose
- Glucose
- Procollagen peptidases

Procollagen

Procollagen

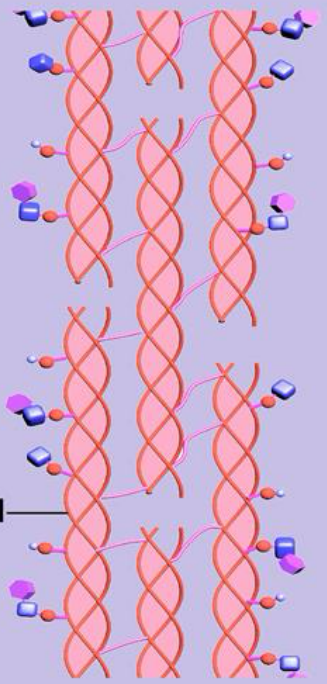
Tropocollagen

Collagen fibril

C terminal domain

Cytosol

Extracellular space



Degradation of Collagen

- Normal collagen are highly stable molecules
- As response to growth or injury, the breakdown of collagen is mainly due to **collagenase**
- For **type I collagen** the cleavage is specific, generating three-quarter and one quarter
- Further degradation to amino acids occurs by **other matrix proteinases**

مكون ما يدخل بعملية تكون collagen

الجواب collagenase

⇒ Function in breakdown of collagen

Collagen diseases

- 1 Ehlers Danlos syndrome
 - enzymes deficiency
 - a.a mutation type 1+3+5
- 2 Osteogenesis imperfecta

Ehlers- Danlos syndrome

Results from a deficiency in lysyl hydroxylase or procollagen peptidase enzymes or amino acid mutation of collagen I, III or V

In collagen III mutation (present in arteries), collagen is not secreted so lethal vascular problems occur, in addition to stretchy skin and loose joints



Osteogenesis imperfecta

عظام هشاشة

Inherited disorder, characterized by bones that easily bend and fracture



ظهر منحنى

Humped back is a common feature of the disease

There are two types:

Osteogenesis imperfecta tarda: early infancy with fractures secondary to minor trauma

Osteogenesis imperfecta congenita: more severe, patients die before birth.



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pro collagen peptidase

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-stretchy skin

-humped back ✓ osteogenesis imperfecta

-loose joint

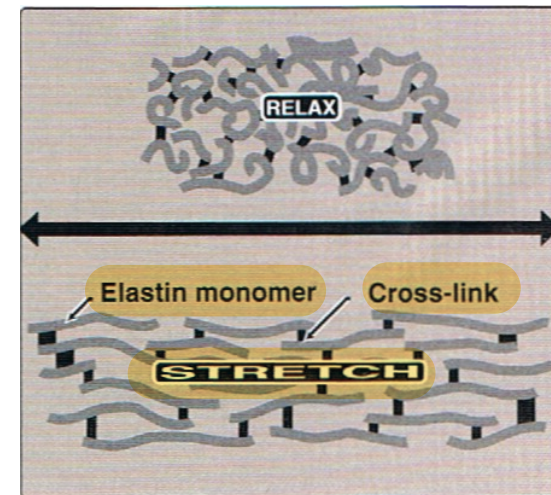
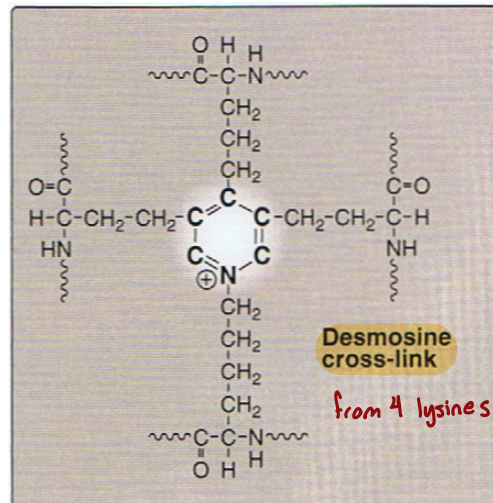
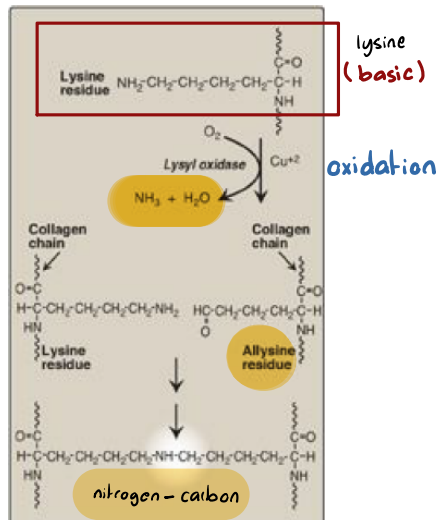
-vascular problem

اجا سوال عن collage III mutation وانه ايش

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Elastin

- Is a **connective tissue protein** with **rubber like properties** which can stretch and bend in any direction when stressed.
- **Found in lung, walls of large arteries and elastic legaments**
- **Structure of elastin**
 - Protein polymer **synthesized from a precursor (tropoelastin)**
 - 700 aa of small, nonpolar aa, rich in proline and lysine
 - **Secreted and deposited onto fibrillin**
 - Oxidative deamination of lysine by lysine oxidase produces **allysine** which forms the **desmosine cross-link**



neutrophil elastase

↳ it breaks down elastin

protector

α -1 antitrypsin

↳ inhibit - trypsin
- neutrophil elastase

Elastin

good for lungs elasticity

Role of α 1 antitrypsine in elastin degradation

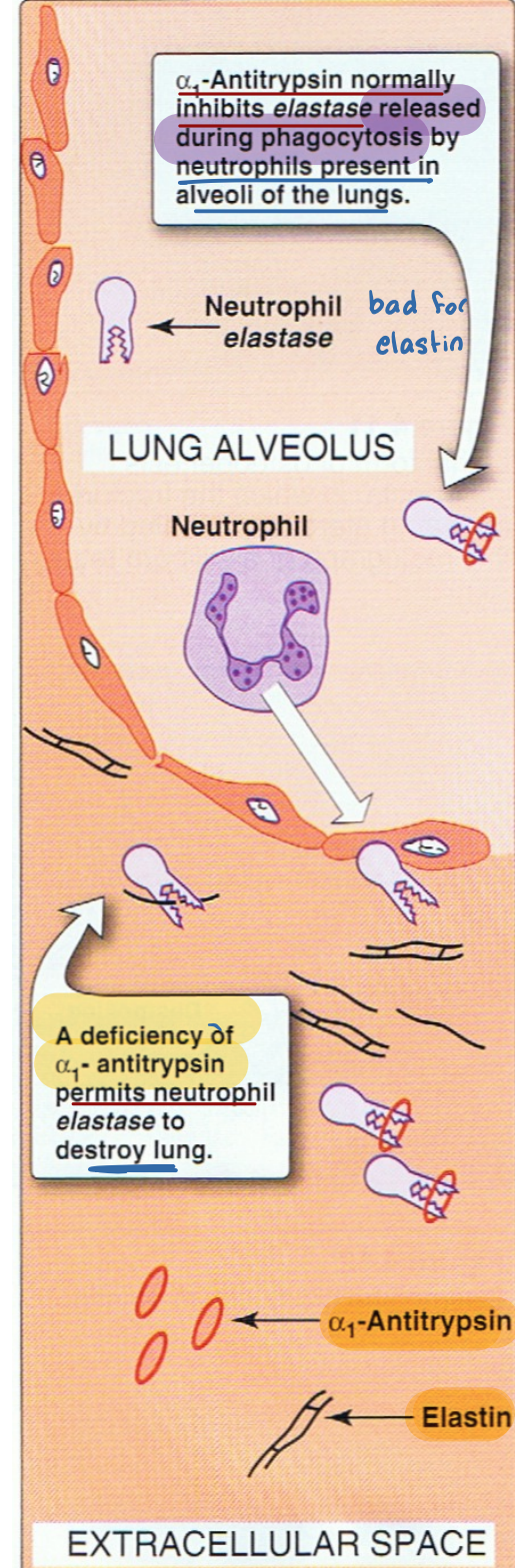
Produced by liver and other tissues as monocytes and alveolar macrophages

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Inhibit no. of the proteolytic enzymes including trypsin and neutrophil elastase so prevents elastin degradation in the alveoli.

α 1 antitrypsine deficiency

In the alveoli: elastase released by activated and degenerating neutrophils is normally inhibited by α 1 antitrypsin



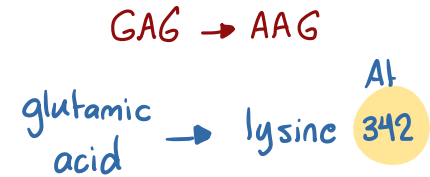
The main function of α 1-antitrypsin is to:

- A. Activate collagen synthesis
- B. Inhibit elastase
- C. Increase oxygen binding
- D. Break down fibrin

B

$\alpha 1$ -AT

$\alpha 1$ antitrypsine deficiency



- different mutations are known, but one single purine base mutation (GAG → AAG) resulting in the substitution of lysine for glutamic acid at position 342 of the protein is clinically the most widespread
- An individual must inherit ^{انتقال الورثة} two abnormal $\alpha 1$ -AT alleles to be at risk for the development of emphysema. In a heterozygote, lung produces $\alpha 1$ -AT sufficient to protect the alveoli from damage
- A specific $\alpha 1$ -AT methionine is required for the binding of the inhibitor to its target proteases.
- Smoking causes the oxidation and inactivation of that methionine residue, rendering the inhibitor powerless to neutralize elastase. *lungs damage !!*
- Smokers with $\alpha 1$ -AT deficiency, therefore, have a considerably elevated rate of lung destruction and a poorer survival rate than nonsmokers with the deficiency
- The deficiency of elastase inhibitor can be reversed by weekly intravenous administration of $\alpha 1$ -AT

IV administration

A mutation in α 1-antitrypsin most commonly involves which of the following amino acid substitutions?

- A. Lysine \rightarrow Glutamic acid at position 342
- B. Glutamic acid \rightarrow Lysine at position 342
- C. Valine \rightarrow Glutamic acid at position 6
- D. Histidine \rightarrow Lysine at position 146



Why are smokers with α 1-antitrypsin deficiency at higher risk of lung damage?

- A. Smoking increases elastase production
- B. Smoking decreases collagen synthesis
- C. Smoking oxidizes a critical methionine residue
- D. Smoking increases α 1-AT synthesis

