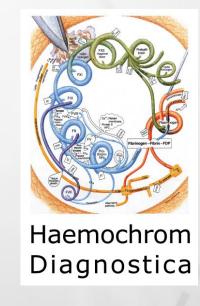
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# BMA Workshop Introduction to Haemostasis



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Fundamentals of primary and secondary hemostasis with special reference to F VIII and F IX

Platelet function Interaction with coagulation factors



#### Time course of haemostasis

Primary Haemostasis

Vascular contraction (immediately)

Platelet adhesion (seconds)

Platelet aggregation (minutes)

Secondary Haemostasis

Activation of coagulation factors

Fibrin formation

(minutes)

**Fibrinolysis** 

Activation of fibrinolysis (minutes)

Dissolution of the clot (hours)

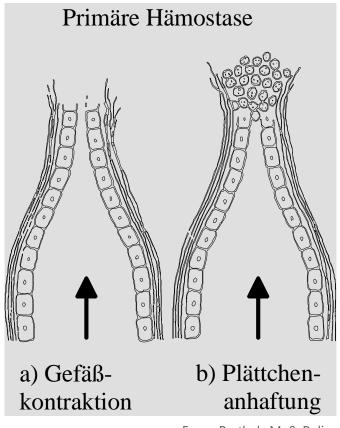


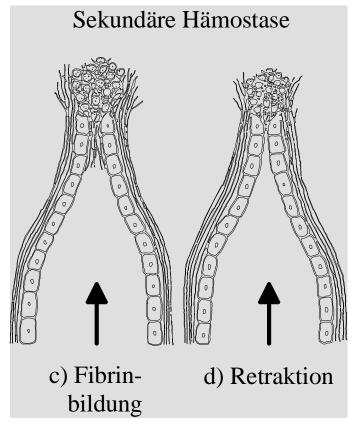
Time

Acc to Kolde HJ: Haemostasis 2nd edition 2004

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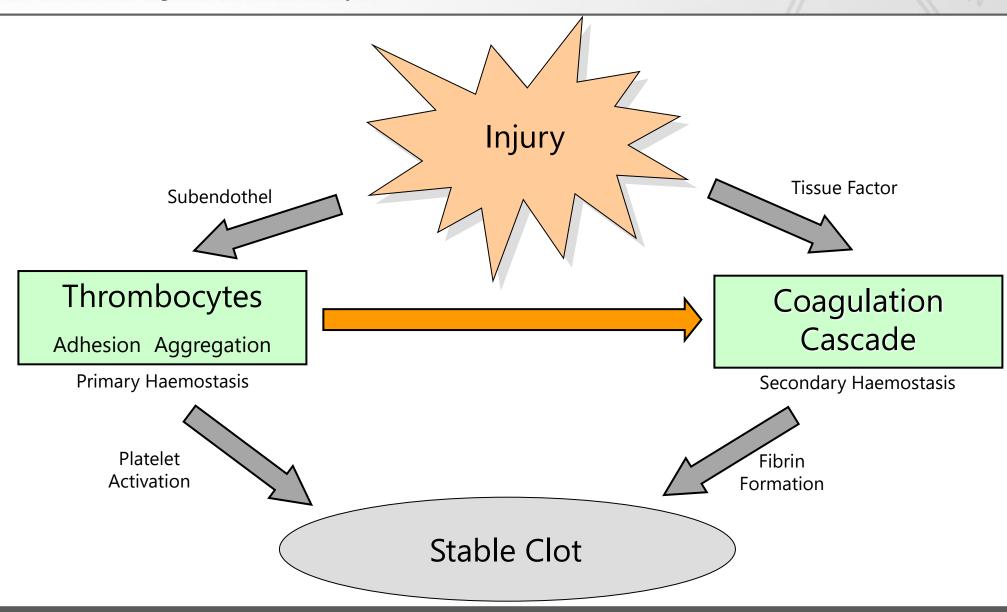
#### Schematic course of wound closure





From: Barthels M. & Poliwoda H.: Thieme 3. Aufl. [1987] S. 2

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#### Primary haemostasis

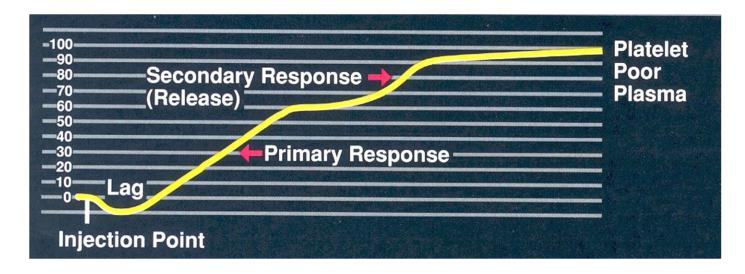
- >>> Platelet/Thrombocyte adhesion
- >>> Platelet/Thrombocyte aggregation



From: www.plateletpage.com

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#### Course of aggregation curves



- >>> Primary aggregation
  - Reversible aggregation of platelets
- >>> Sekundary aggregation
  - Irreversible aggregation of platelets
  - Result of enhancement of initial aggregation by release of endogenous ADP and formation of thromboxane A2

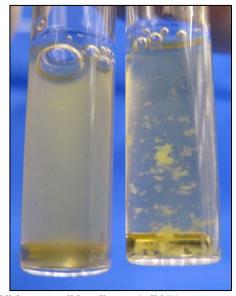
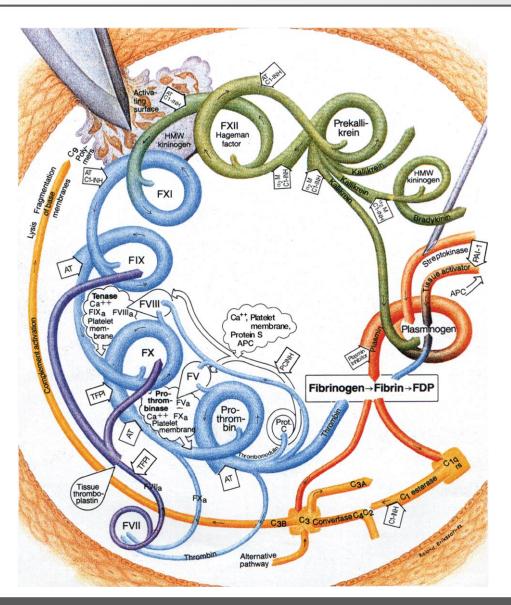


Bild: www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haemostase

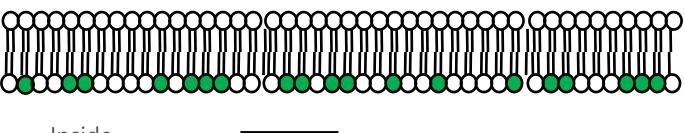
After addition of inducers, e.g. ADP to platelet-rich plasma (PRP), the platelets aggregate and form "white flakes"

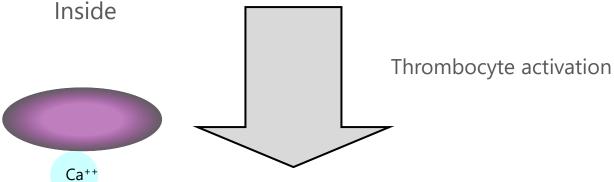
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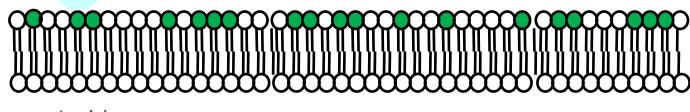


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#### Flip-Flop mechanism of phospholipids







Inside

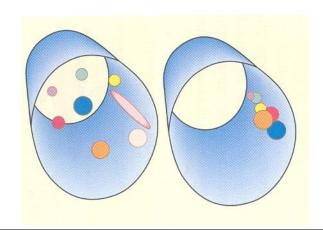
Negatively charged phospholipids

- >>> Change of phospholipid composition after activation of platelets
- >> Negatively charged phospholipids (especially phosphatidylserine) are presented on the outer surface
- >>> Binding sites for coagulation proteins are formed on the surface of activated platelets and separated microparticles

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#### Function of phospholipids

- Matrix for negatively charged coagulation factors with Ca<sup>2+</sup> as linker
- >> Localization of coagulation factors
  - Prevention of excessive or systemic coagulation
- Concentration enrichment

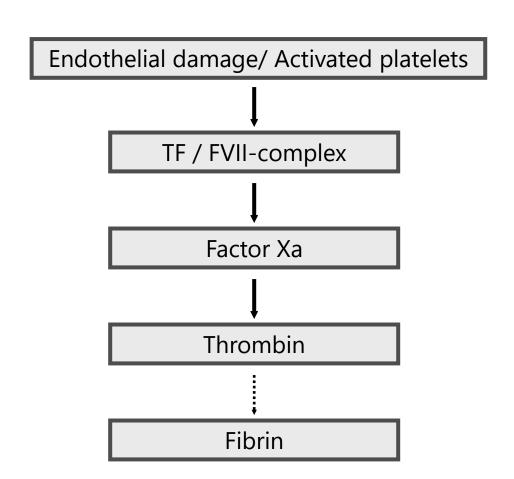


| Factors in reaction<br>Mixture                                     | Relative rate of thrombin activation |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Factor Xa  | 1                                    |
| Factor Xa, Va und Ca <sup>2+</sup>                                 | 300                                  |
| Factor Xa, Va, Ca <sup>2+</sup> und PL<br>(prothrombinase complex) | 300.000                              |

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## Exogenous coagulation activation Initiation

- >>> Trigger: damage of endothelial matrix
- >> Release of tissue factor
- >>> Formation of TF/FVII complex
- >> Activation of FVII in complex to FVIIa
- >> Formation of FXa
- >> Formation of thrombin

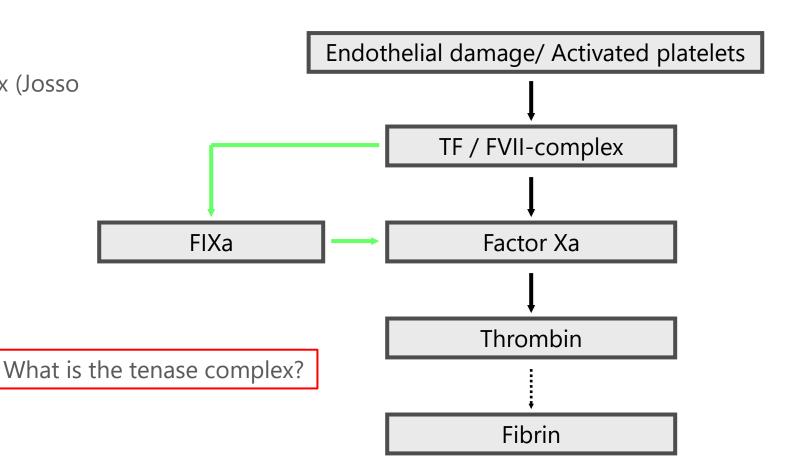


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#### **Exogenous Coagulation Activation**

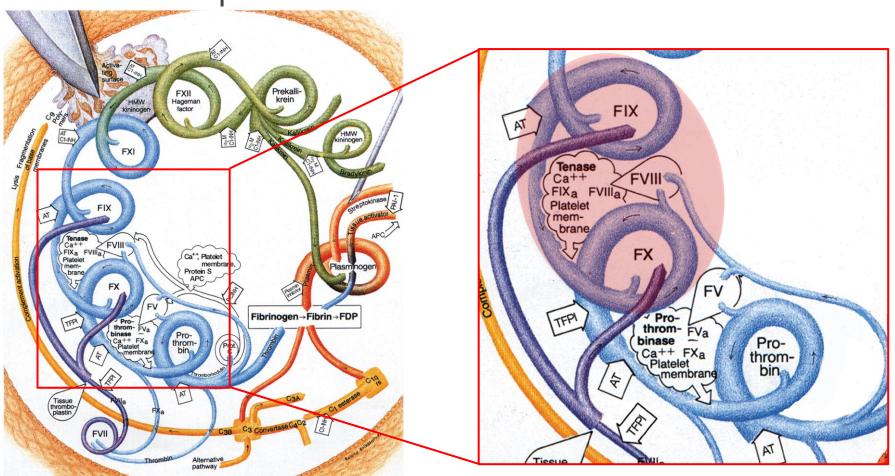
Amplification

- Activation of FIX by TF/FVII complex (Josso loop
- >>> Formation of tenase complex
- >> Additional generation of thrombin



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Tenase complex

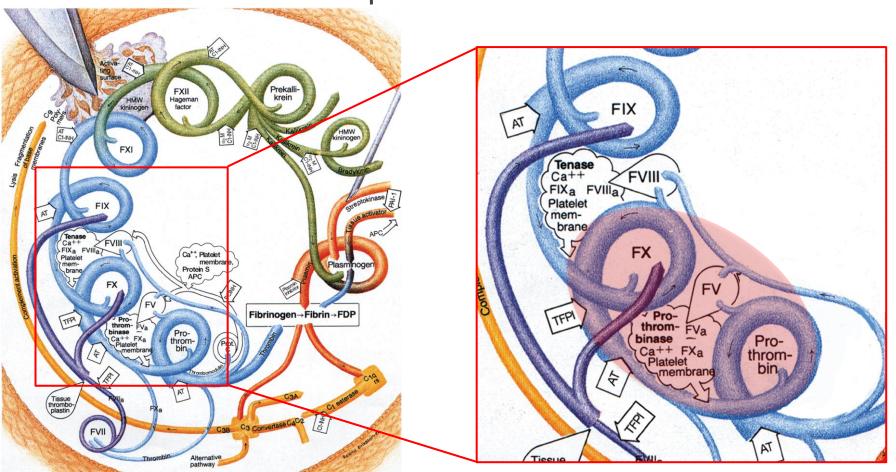


#### Co-Players:

- >>> Phospholipids
- >> F IXa Enzyme
- >> F VIIIa Cofactor
- >> F X Substrate
- >>> Ca<sup>2+</sup>

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#### Prothrombinase complex



#### Co-Players:

- >>> Phospholipids
- >> F Xa Enzyme
- >>> F Va Cofactor
- >> F II Substrate
- >>> Ca<sup>2+</sup>

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#### Exogenous coagulation activation

Propagation

- >>> Formed thrombin activates FXI to FXIa
- >> Generation of further tenase
- >>> Enhanced formation of thrombin ("thrombin burst")
- Additional provision of clot-active surfaces by thrombin as platelet activator.
- >>> Formation of large amounts of fibrin

