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**There are 5 main neurological sensory receptors.**

1. Mechanoreceptors
2. Nociceptors
3. Thermoreceptors
4. Chemoreceptors
5. Photoreceptors

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**Nociception** refers to the reception of signals in the CNS evoked by activation of specialised sensory receptors that provide information about tissue damage.

Not all noxious stimuli that activate nociceptors are necessarily experienced as **pain**.

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Noci comes from the Latin "**Nocere**" which means to injure. Injury is damage inflicted to the body by an external force.

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**Nociceptor pathways**

Mechanical and Chemical Irritation

From Chiropractic and Pain control Drs systems

*Mechanical pain varies with posture.  
Chemical pain is continuous.*

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**Nociceptors are located in every tissue except**

1. Articular cartilage
2. Inner two thirds of the annulus fibrosus
3. Nucleus pulposus
4. Brain

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**Nociceptor activity may result in**

1. Sympathetic hyperactivity (vasoconstriction)
2. Reflex muscle spasm
3. Autonomic concomitants
4. Pain

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**Inflammation** is the term given to describe the biological response that occurs as a result of tissue injury.

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**It is initiated by**

1. Trauma
2. Allergic immunological reactions
3. Microbial infections
4. Chemical toxins, toxic metal and ionising radiation
5. Hypoxia

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**Acute inflammation** is the healing process.

It serves to destroy, dilute and wall off the injurious agent but leads to healing by repair and remodelling of damaged tissue.

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**Chronic inflammation** is unresolved acute inflammation. It is always destructive to tissues and is equated with disease.

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**Inflammation is divided into three stages**

1. The acute inflammatory phase (first 72 hours)
2. The repair phase (48 hours to 6 weeks)
3. The remodelling phase.

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**The common causes of inflammation maybe**

1. Trauma
2. Allergic immunological reactions
3. Microbial infections
4. Chemical toxins, toxic metal and ionising radiation
5. Hypoxia

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**Challenge for Inflammation**

1. Strong muscle goes weak when challenged with **C. Reactive Protein 6x.**

1. A weak associated muscle strengthens when challenged with **C. Reactive Protein 6x.**

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**C-reactive protein** is a protein found in the blood, the levels of which rise in response to inflammation. It is an acute-phase protein. Its physiological role is to bind to phosphocholine expressed on the surface of dead or dying cells (and some types of bacteria) in order to activate the complement system via the C1Q complex.

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CRP is synthesized by the liver in response to factors released by **macrophages and fat cells (adipocytes)**. It is a member of the pentraxin family of proteins. C-reactive protein was the first pattern recognition receptor (PRR) to be identified.

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## Treatment

1. Challenge the patient with a positive Therapy Localisation from strength to weakness .

2. Cross challenge the weakness against Histamine 6x, Kinin 6x, Serotonin 6x, Prostaglandins PgE2 6x and Leukotriens B4 6x.

3. Follow the Chemical Mediators of Inflammation chart and identify all negating nutrients, which will aid in the metabolism of the inflammatory mediating chemicals.

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CHEMICAL of INFLAMMATION	NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT
Histamine	Zn, Mg, Vit E, Bioflavonoids such as Quercetin, Hesperadin, Turmeric (Curcumin), Vit C
Serotonin (5HT)	Mg, Zn, Vit C, Vit E, EPA, other Antioxidants, Turmeric, Ginger and Bromelain.
(Brady) Kinin	Zn, Bromelain, Hesperadin, Naringen
Prostaglandins PgE2	GLA, EPA, Zn, Mg, B6, Folic Acid, B3, Vit C and Vit A.
Leukotrien B4	GLA, EPA, Vit E, Se, Glutathione, Ginger, Turmeric (Curcumin), Silymarin (Milk thistle) and Parthenium (Feverfew).

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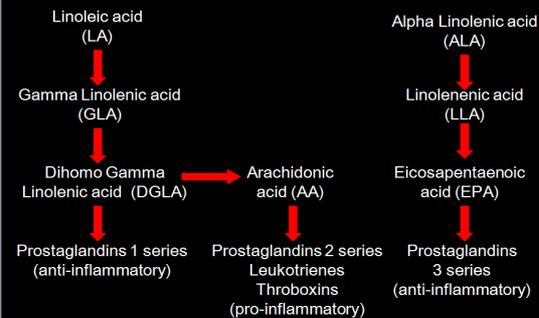
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## Eicosanoids




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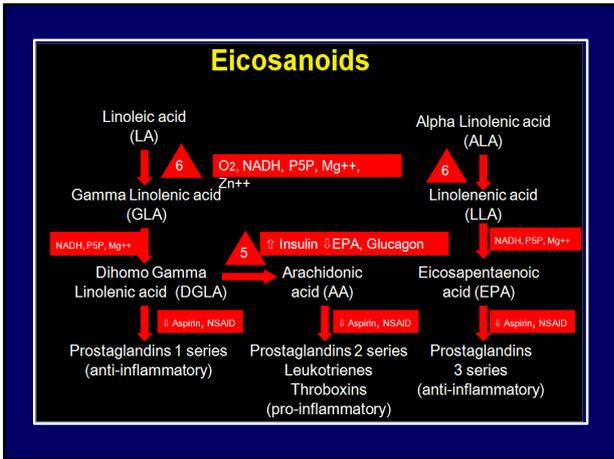
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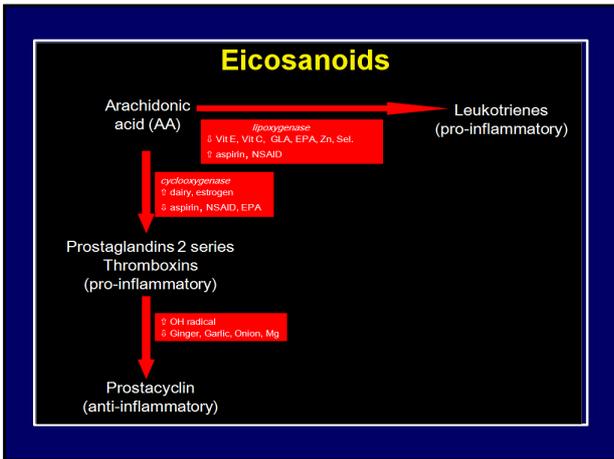
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## Functional Testing

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**Functional Testing**

- Pain
- Pulse rate (Kola test) / Pupil
- Blood pressure
- Vital capacity / Peak flow
- O2 saturation
- Body temperature
- EAV / Vega
- Range of motion
- Leg / Arm length and rotation
- Manual muscle testing

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**Manual muscle testing**  
is  
a diagnostic tool  
used to evaluate  
the motor response  
of the central nervous system to  
a sensory challenge.

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**Check for strong muscles**

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**Identify a strong indicator muscle such as**

1. Rectus femoris (SI)
2. Deltoid (Lung)
3. Hamstrings (LI)
4. Subscapularis (Ht)
5. Popliteus (GB)
6. Pectoralis Major Stern (Liv)

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7. Teres minor (TW)
8. Gluteus maximus (Cx)
9. Latissimus dorsi (Sp)
10. Psoas major (Kid)
11. Peroneals (Bl)
12. Pectoralis major clav (St)

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**Dosing**

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From weakness a simulated copy of a nutrient may strengthen.

This will tell you that the nutrient is **effective**.

The exact dose has to be assessed for by the amount of capsules / liquid that exactly negates the weakness.

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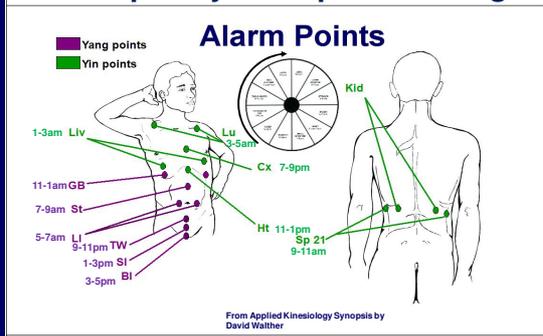
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### Frequency and optimal timing



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With the remedy on the patient (from strength), cross challenge the **alarm points** for maintaining strength. This / these are the optimal times to prescribe the remedy.

Food supplements are generally St, SI, Cx

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Basically all nutritional supplements should be given with meals.

Oils with the evening meal

Amino acids half an hour before breakfast.

Folic acid, CoQ10 and Probiotics last thing at night.

Herbs in between meals.

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Finally always test any nutrient / remedy for **tolerance**.

Take a strong muscle and challenge the remedy for weakening.

If weakens then the remedy is **intolerant** and should not be prescribed.

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**Hypoxia**

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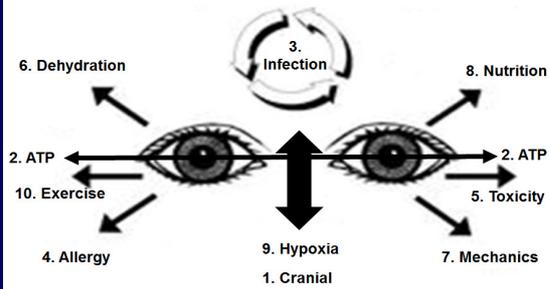
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## Eyes into Distortion (EID)




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## The chemical mediators of PAIN are

Histamine

Bradykinin

Serotonin

Prostaglandins E2

Leukotriens B4

+ **LACTIC ACID** ★

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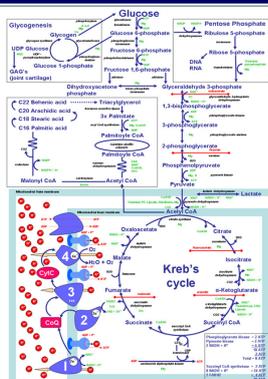


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## Energy pathway




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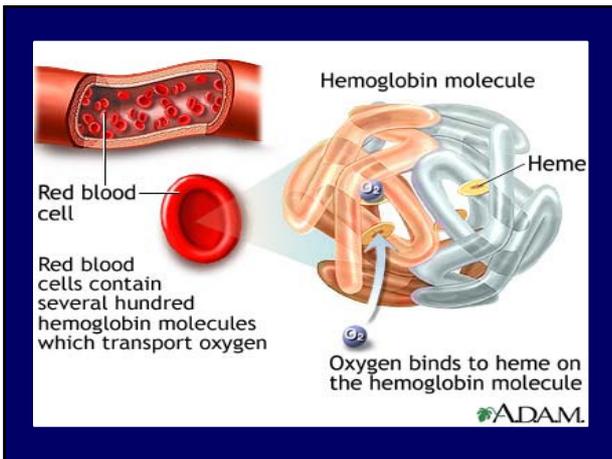


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Getting **Oxygen** to the cells requires mature red blood cells containing adequate amounts of haemoglobin. Vital nutrients

- Iron, Zinc,**
- Vit B12's, Vit B2**
- Folic acid (5MHTF)**
- Essential fatty acids**
- Vit A, Vit D and Vitamin B6**
- Vit C complex**
- Iodine, Selenium**

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HYPOXIA	BIOMARKERS	NUTRIENTS
OXYGEN	O2	
	ALA	Glycine, Adenosylcobalamin, P-5-P
	PBG	Mg, Zn, CH2H4Folate
	UPG III 400nm acetate	H4Bioterin, Biotin, P-5-P
	CPG III 400nm acetate	P-5-P, Lutein
	PPG III	Vit B2 (FAD)
	PP IX	Vit B2 (FAD)
	Heme	Vit C, Cysteine, Fe
	Hemoglobin	
	Cell membranes	EFA's
		Vitamin D3
		Turmeric

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**Test Rectus femoris on one side.**

Should be strong. Tap contralateral knee flexor reflex and retest Rectus femoris. Should become inhibited.

Reverse procedure.

Test contralateral **Latissimus dorsi**. Should become inhibited.

Test ipsilateral **PMS**. Should become inhibited

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**The therapeutic adjustment involves therapy to**

The cranio-sacral mechanism

The TMJ / occlusion

The occiput

The cervical spine

Sterno-clavicular

Acromio-clavicular

The manubrium or xiphi sternum

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The thoracic spine

The lumbar spine

The pelvis

The lower extremity

The upper extremity

The rib cage

The sacrum

The coccyx

The pubic symphysis

The viscera

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**The optimal technique** for treating this condition is

1. RESIST
2. Manipulation
3. Cranial
4. Meridian therapy
5. Colour (Miron light) therapy

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**1. RESIST Technique**  
**(Reflex Extremity and Spinal Inhibitory and Stimulatory Technique)**

Identify primary biomechanical dysfunction.

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1. Two handed resistance to affected articulation.
2. In spinal lesions patient actively moves all extremity articulations for one minute.
3. In extremity lesions patient actively moves all spinal articulations for one minute.

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## INFLAMMATION

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## INFLAMMATION

Alteration to the microcirculation and accumulation of inflammatory cells are the hallmarks of inflammation.

PAIN, REDNESS, OEDEMA, HEAT, LOSS OF USE.

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The processes are largely initiated by resident **macrophages** that secrete the cytokines

TNF $\alpha$

IL-1

IL-6

IL-8

in response to tissue damage.

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These cytokines in turn stimulate neighbouring stromal cells, such as the **endothelial cells and fibroblasts**, to release mediators that induce dilation of the local microvasculature, and cause permeabilization of capillaries.

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**The chemical mediators of inflammation are**

Histamine

Bradykinin

Serotonin

Prostaglandins E2

Leukotriens B4

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**Activated endothelial cells** also facilitate the egress of circulating leukocytes into the injured tissue by releasing chemotactic cytokines and lipid products as well as by expressing on their surface adhesion molecules such as ICAM.

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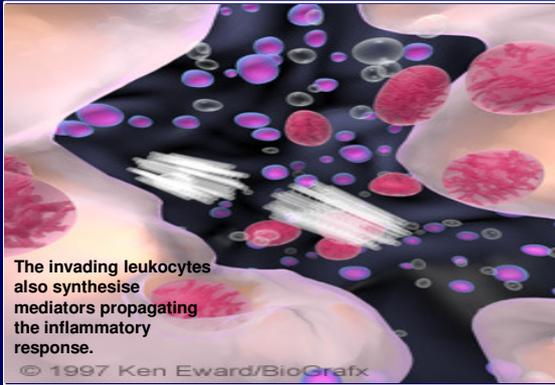
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**Macrophages** as well as other leukocytes, recruited to the site of injury undergo a respiratory burst, producing ROS and proteolytic enzymes.

ROS are produced in three ways, each of which involves a specific enzyme.

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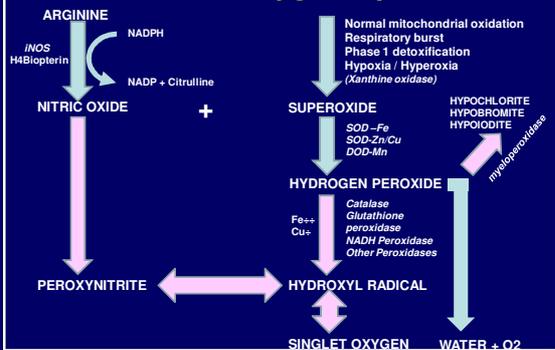
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### Reactive Oxygen Species




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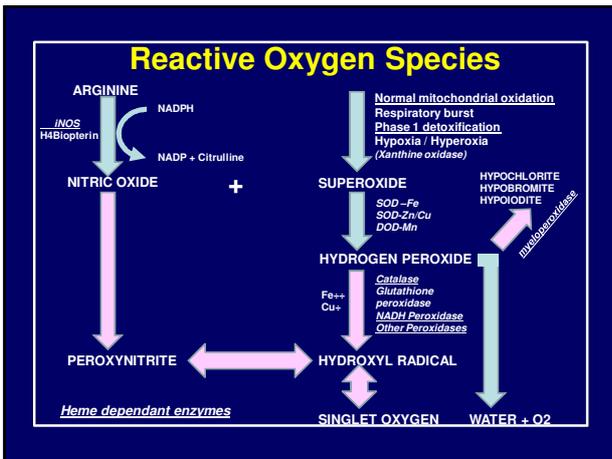
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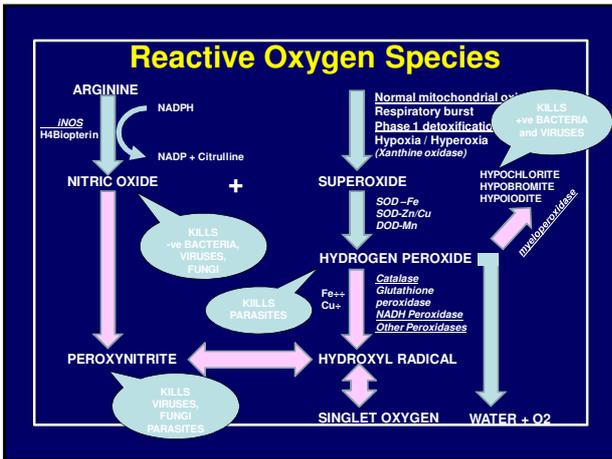
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According to **Bruce Ames** each cell in the body suffers between 25,000-100,000 oxidative hits per day.

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This figure is obtained by measuring the quantity of **oxidised deoxyguanosine** in the urine per day and dividing by the number of cells in the body.

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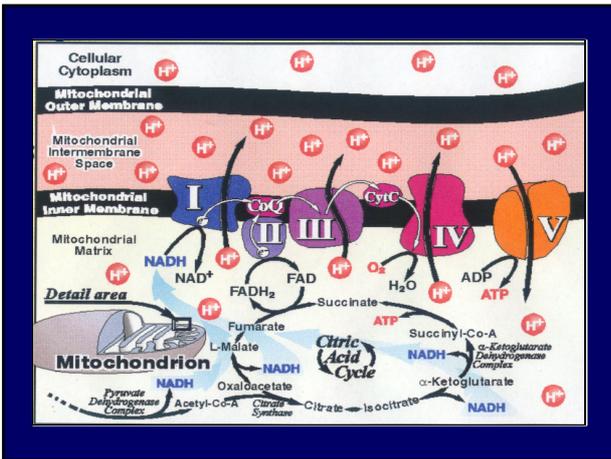
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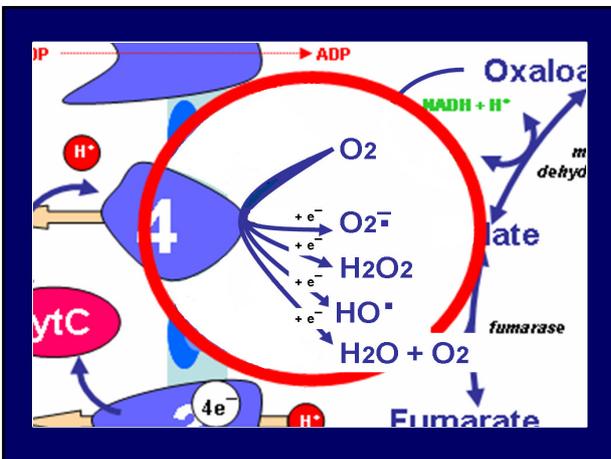
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1. During the **respiratory burst**, membrane bound NAD(P)H oxidase is activated in both macrophages and granulocytes and produces superoxide anion radicals from molecular oxygen.

**Superoxide** in turn is reduced to  $H_2O_2$  by SOD which can be further reduced to  $OH\cdot$  by the Fenton reaction using  $Fe^{++}$ .

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2. **Macrophages** can also generate  $NO^*$  via the conversion of arginine mediated by inducible nitric oxide synthase.

This reaction is stimulated by allergens, bacterial endotoxin and the cytokines  $TNF\alpha$ , IL-1, IL-6, IL-8.

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Subsequently nitric oxide and superoxide, both of which are products of activated macrophages, can react with each other, yielding **peroxynitrite anion**, which upon protonation decays to nitrogen dioxide and  $OH\cdot$ .

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**3. Granulocytes** (large amounts in a single shot), and macrophages (small amounts but more constant), discharge the lysosomal enzyme **myeloperoxidase** into engulfed extracellular spaces, the phagocytic vacuoles.

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Myeloperoxidase catalyses the formation of **hypochlorite** and other halogen derivatives from  $H_2O_2$  and a halogen molecule.

Hypochlorite anion and the other halogen derivatives can further combine with  $H_2O_2$  to form Singlet oxygen and  $OH\cdot$ .

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**Reactive Oxygen Species** are necessary to

1. Kill invading bacteria, viruses, fungi and parasites
2. Promote cell growth
3. Promote cell division

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**Food allergy  
and  
Lectins**

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**ALLERGY  
Coombs and Gell immune  
inflammatory responses**

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**Type 1**  
Allergic acute inflammation hypersensitivity is characterised by an allergic reaction that occurs immediately following contact with antigen, which is referred to as the allergen.  
Activates on first time exposure to the antigen.  
Mediated by **IgE**. Duration **2-3 days**

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**Type 2**

Acute inflammation mediated by cytotoxic antibodies or antibody-dependent cytotoxic hypersensitivity occurs when antibody binds to either self-antigen or foreign antigen on cells, and leads to phagocytosis, killer cell activity or complement-mediated lysis. Activates on second time exposure.

Mediated by **IgG and IgM**

Duration **18-21 days**

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**Type 3**

Acute inflammation mediated by immune complexes. Hypersensitivity develops when immune complexes are formed in large quantities, or cannot be cleared adequately by the reticulo-endothelial system, leading to serum-sickness type reactions.

Activated on second time exposure.

Mediated by **IgG and IgM**

Duration **18-21 days**

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**Type 4**

Chronic inflammation delayed-type of hypersensitivity reaction (DTH) is most seriously manifested when antigens (for example those of tubercle bacilli) are trapped in a macrophage and cannot be cleared. T cells are then stimulated to elaborate lymphokines, which mediate a range of inflammatory responses.

Mediated by ?

Duration ?

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### Diagnosis

CHALLENGE from strength or weakness against

- IgE for Type 1 (half life of 2-3 days)
- IgG for Type 11 and 111 (half life of 21 days)
- IgM for Type 11 and 111 (often Lectins show as IgM responses).
- IgA (may indicate possible gut parasitic infestation)

Cross challenge against all foods in the FOOD and LECTIN KIT or best to check the patient's own food and drink samples.

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### Treatment approach

1. Challenge with the weakening food.
2. Cross therapy localise to each B&E point. Usually only one will negate the weakness.
3. Test for most optimal nutrient from the nutrients that synthesise or metabolise the associated neurotransmitter.

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**Maximising Human Performance**

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**1. Scale of Health**

“If 100 is the very best you have ever been in your health, and health being all encompassing i.e. Emotional, Biochemical and Structural, right now your Scale of Health currently calibrates at .....

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**2. Epigenetic Scale of Health**

“If 100 is the very best your health could possibly be, and health being all encompassing i.e. Emotional, Biochemical and Structural, right now your Epigenetic Scale of Health currently calibrates at .....

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**Scale of Vitality**

“On a Scale of 1-100 your Vitality as defined as your capacity to generate energy, right now calibrates at .....

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**Scale of Fitness**

“On a Scale of 1-1000 your degree of physical fitness – as defined by maximum aerobic performance – calibrates at ----”

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“There is an exercise program that will take your Scale of Fitness from ---- to 1000”.

“The optimal form of exercise to accomplish this is -----”

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**Optimal Exercise**

- Sprinting
- Jogging
- Brisk walking
- Gentle walking
- Swimming
- Bicycling
- Yoga / Tai chi
- Weight training



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“The optimal time for performing this exercise per session is -----”.



“This exercise needs to be performed ----- times a week”

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### Maximum Aerobic Pulse

should be

180 – age

10 points lower if less than 3 months regular exercise, recent illness.

20 points lower if any serious health disorders e.g. diabetes

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**MAP** should only be for 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of exercise time.

1/3<sup>rd</sup> warming up

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1/3<sup>rd</sup> warming down



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**Anaerobic exercise** (i.e. pulse rate above 180 – age) should be only performed for a maximum of 3 months without a 3 month break before restarting.

Important to keep a firm aerobic base throughout the year.

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**Maximising optimal nutritional input in sport**

1. Assess nutritional requirements in the clear
2. Assess requirements to complete the target distance.
3. Challenge for affirmation

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**Tissue repair**

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**Tissue repair** starts after the first initial phase of the inflammatory cascade which usually lasts 48-72 hours.

The initial phase is accompanied by **pain** as the same chemicals that drive the acute inflammatory process also sensitise the nociceptors.

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The second phase of inflammation is called the **repair** phase and commences from the end of the first phase (48-72 hours) and lasts up to 6 weeks.

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As the chemicals that drive the acute phase have now subsided so does pain.

So a **reduction in pain** indicates a change from the acute phase to the repair phase.

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**1. Repair versus Regeneration**

All tissues are capable of repair except the teeth but not all are capable of regeneration.

Bone for instance can both repair and regenerate without a scar.

It is initiated by certain cytokines such as TNF- $\alpha$ , IL-1 and IL-6.

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The process can be **inhibited by** glucocorticoids, cytotoxic agents, anti-neoplastic agents, anticoagulants, immunosuppressive agents, penicillamine, female sex hormones and broad spectrum antibiotics.

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**2. Granulation** is stimulated by macrophages and covers the entire complex of inflammatory cells such as the fibroblasts which secrete glycoproteins and proteoglycans and endothelia which stimulate new capillary growth.

It is resistant to infection and pain and has a rich blood supply.

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**3. Angiogenesis** is the production of new blood vessels from endothelial cell migration, proliferation and maturation. It is stimulated by hypoxia, the acute inflammatory cytokines and **Vitamin C**.

It is inhibited by shark cartilage, collagen, Irish Moss, genisteine and modified citrus pectins.

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**4. Fibroblast** activity can only occur if the acute phase has resolved.

They arrive at the site of injury, adhere to the extracellular matrix and synthesise collagen, fibronectin and proteoglycans.

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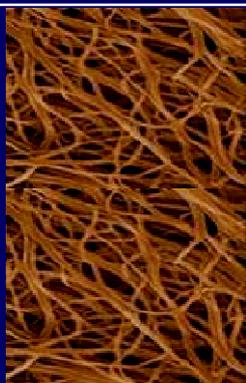
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**Fibrin** is the end product of the coagulation cascade that is formed from fibrinogen. It acts as a scaffolding on which collagen can be deposited.



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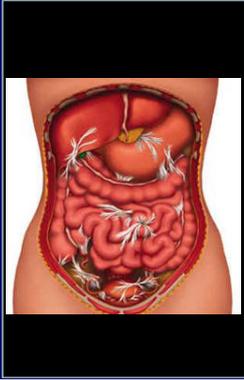
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Excess and haphazard laying down of fibrin and collagen may lead to joint hypomobility, pain and to excess scar tissue (adhesion).



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### Tissue Remodeling



Dr. George Goodheart



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### Tissue Remodeling

Collagen  
Elastin  
Fibrin



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The **speed of full resolution** of an injury depends upon the degree of vascularization of the injured tissue.

e.g. Ligaments have poor blood supply and may take 6 months to a year.

Muscle has a good blood supply and may take only 6 weeks.

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Remodelling is a balance between collagen **deposition** versus **degradation** produced by *collagenase* released by fibroblast and macrophages.

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Key factor is the **restoration** of normal range of motion.

Healing musculoskeletal tissues will realign themselves along the lines of stress imposed by movement.

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**Key Tissues in Degenerative Joint Diseases are**

1. Collagen type 1 and 3
2. Elastin
3. Lubricin and Hyaluronic acid
4. Hyalin cartilage

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**The Steroid Hormones and Body Tissues**

- Fat – Estrogen
- Muscle – Testosterone
- Cartilage - Androstenedione
- Bone – DHEA
- Ligament – Aldosterone
- Elastin - Progesterone

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### Extracellular matrix consists of

1. Fibrous tissue i.e. collagen (90% of connective tissue)
2. Elastin and Fibrin designed to withstand stretching tensions.
3. Fibrillin, Fibronectin and Laminin, which act as scaffolding for collagen and elastin.
4. Proteoglycans or Ground Substance designed to withstand compression forces.

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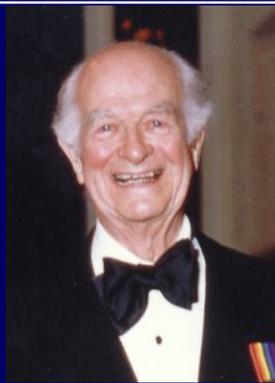
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### Collagen Synthesis

Widespread protein:  
provides tensile strength.



Dr Linus Pauling

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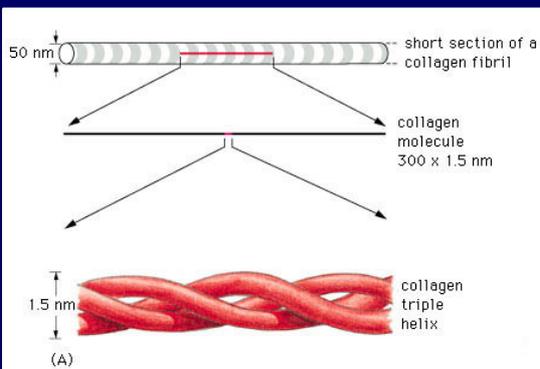
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**COLLAGEN TYPE 1** Most connective tissues including skin, blood vessels, cornea, bone, ligaments and tendons. Thick fibres.

**COLLAGEN TYPE 11** Cartilage (?O/A) intervertebral disc, vitreous humor and tendons. Thin fibres.

**COLLAGEN TYPE 111** Extensible connective tissue such as skin, lung and the vascular system

**COLLAGEN TYPE 1V** Basement membranes. Very fine fibres.

**COLLAGEN TYPE V** Minor component of tissues containing type 1 especially tendons and bone.

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**COLLAGEN** possesses a triple helix structure containing about a 1000 amino acids. Glycine residues occur at every third position (Gly-X-Y).

X and Y can be any other amino acids but 100 or so of the X positions are Proline and a 100 of the Y positions are Hydroxyproline. Most of the other amino acids are either Lysine or Hydroxylysine.

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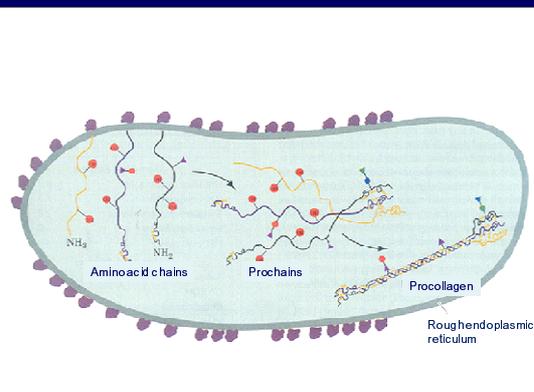
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**Collagen Production** is as follows-

1. DNA transcription of various RNA molecules, which is **Zinc** dependant.
2. RNA instructs amino acids, mainly Glycine, Proline and Lysine to form collagen configurations in the ribosomes.

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3. These are then attached to the Endoplasmic Reticulum where they produce single prochains. Proline and Lysine may be hydroxylated here by prolyl hydroxylase and lysyl hydroxylase co-factored by Alpha keto glutarate, **Iron** and **Vitamin C** **Tetrahydrobiopterin?**

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4. These are then glycosylated with glucose or galactose (cofactored by **Manganese** and **Vitamin A**).

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5. Three pro-chains combine to form pro-collagen in the Endoplasmic Reticulum. And are then transported to the Golgi Apparatus and then to the plasma membrane. The pro-collagen intra and inter-chains are held together by disulfide bonds formed from PAPs or cysteine or **sulfur**.

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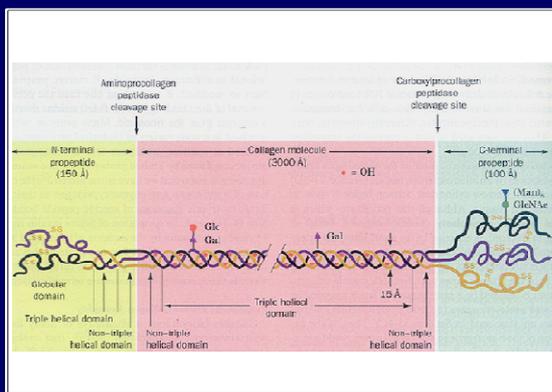
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6. Pro-collagen is then released into the extra-cellular space (co-factored by **Zinc** and **Vitamin A**)

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7. Here it is converted to collagen by peptidase enzymes and strengthened by cross-linking of the micro-fibrils by lysyl oxidase, a **copper** dependant enzyme which is inhibited by high levels of homocysteine (**P-5-P and Vit C**).

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8. Thicker collagen fibres are formed by layers of microfibrils.

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9. Joint immobilisation leads to excess cross linking causing adhesion formation.

The bioflavonoid catechin (from **Green Tea**) stimulates the normal collagen cross linking and so helps prevent adhesion formation especially after surgery.

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Other polyphenolic compounds also aid normal collagen cross linking. Such as SMART Vitamin C and the Anthocyanidins such as Bilberry.

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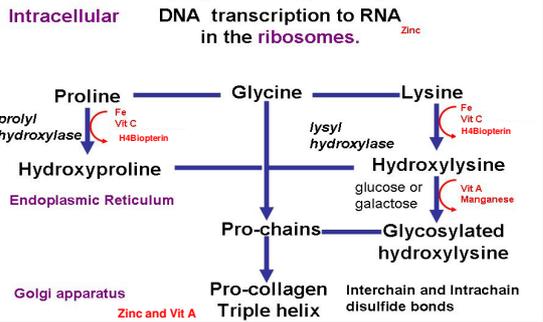
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### Collagen Synthesis (Gly-X-Y-Gly-X-Y-)




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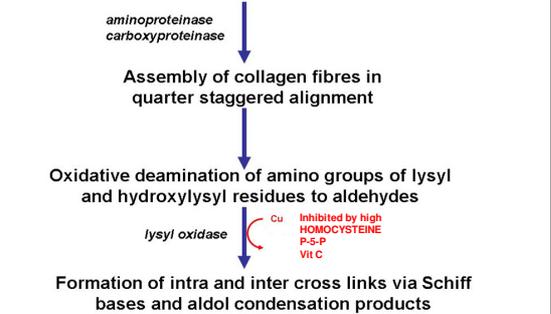
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### Extracellular




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## Epigenetic Testways - Collagen

Positive sustained challenge –skin tug

Negated by  
Collagen Type 1  
Collagen Type 2  
Collagen Type 3  
Collagen Type 4  
Collagen Type 5

Challenge against  
Zinc  
Proline, Hydroxyproline  
Lysine, Hydroxylysine  
Glucose, Galactose  
Fe, Vit C, Manganese, Vit A  
PAP's, Sulfur, MSM  
Zinc, Vit A  
Cu, Vit B6  
Bilberry, Si, (silicia for scarring), Vit E

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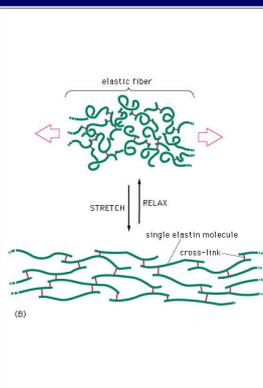
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## Elastin

Fibrous protein forming elastic mesh and imparts yellow colour e.g. skin, aorta



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**Elastin** is a connective tissue protein that possesses elastic recoil properties.

Present in ligament, lung, arteries, skin, ear cartilage

It is 1/3<sup>rd</sup> Glycine, 1/3<sup>rd</sup> Alanine + some Valine and Proline.

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It contains no hydroxyproline or hydroxylysine.

The covalent cross links are formed by a lysine aldol as in collagen and requires *lysyl oxidase*, the Cu+ dependant enzyme. (Inhibited by high **Homocysteine** levels).

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### Epigenetic Testways - Elastin

Positive Elastin challenge

Negated by Elastin

Challenge against  
Glycine  
Alanine  
Valine  
Proline  
Copper  
Bilberry  
Progesterone

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### Skin revitalization

Main skin proteins are  
Collagen – Pyridoxal-5-phosphate  
Elastin - Methylcobalamin  
Fibrin - Adenosylcobalamin  
Fibronectin – Folic acid

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**Skin revitalization**

Main skin proteins are  
Collagen – skin stretch challenge  
Elastin – skin twang challenge  
Fibrin – crease stretch challenge  
Fibronectin – skin pressure challenge

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**Wonder cream**

Organic cold pressed peanut oil  
Organic cold pressed sesame seed oil  
Cetyl alcohol from coconut  
Shea butter  
Hyaluronic acid  
Natural preserver  
Vitamin E  
Lemongrass aromatherapy oil  
Pyridoxal-5-phosp,  
Methylcobalamin,  
Adenosylcobalamin  
Folic acid



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**Hyaluronic Acid**

Consists of an unbranched chain of repeating disaccharide units containing Glucuronic acid and N. Acetyl Glucosamine.  
It is rich in synovial fluid, cartilage, loose connective tissue and the *vitreous body of the eye*.

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**Synovial fluid** is a thick, stringy fluid found in the cavities of synovial joints.

With its egg-like consistency (*synovial* comes from Latin for "egg"), synovial fluid reduces friction between the articular cartilage and other tissues in joints to lubricate and cushion them during movement.

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Normal synovial fluid contains 3-4 mg/ml hyaluronic acid). Synovial fluid also contains **lubricin** secreted by synovial cells. It is chiefly responsible for so-called boundary-layer lubrication, which reduces friction between opposing surfaces of cartilage.

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The role of lubricin is not to reduce friction, but rather to protect sliding surfaces from wear by forming a protective barrier between them. The three constituents of joint fluid, lubricin, hyaluronic acid (HA) and lipids (45% **phosphatidylcholine**), are thought to play a role in mediating the friction incurred by joint motion.

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**Therapy localise joint**

If positive challenge against Synovial fluid, then Hyaluronic acid. Challenge against

- Glucuronic acid
- N. Acetyl glucosamine
- Hyaluronic acid formulas
- Oils (PC, Omega3)

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**Crystals found in synovial fluid**

1. Cholesterol
2. Monosodium urates
3. Calcium pyrophosphate dihydrate
4. Hydroxyapatite
5. Corticosteroid crystals
6. Calcium oxalate

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**Glycosaminoglycans (GAGs)**



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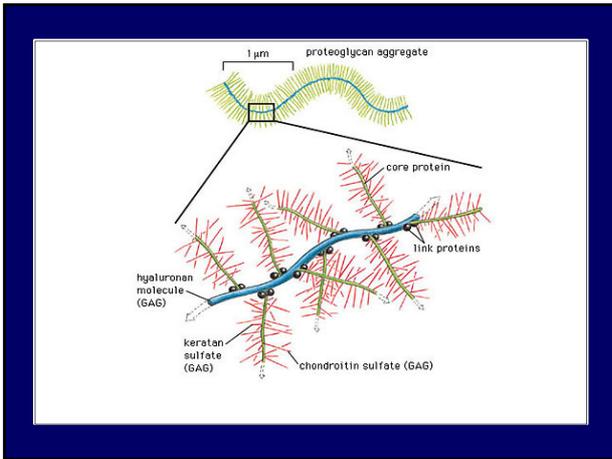
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**Glycosaminoglycans (GAGs)** are various polysaccharides which are linked to a molecule of serine.

Each polysaccharide or sugar molecule is derived from the glycolytic pathway (from glucose) and connected together to make a GAG.

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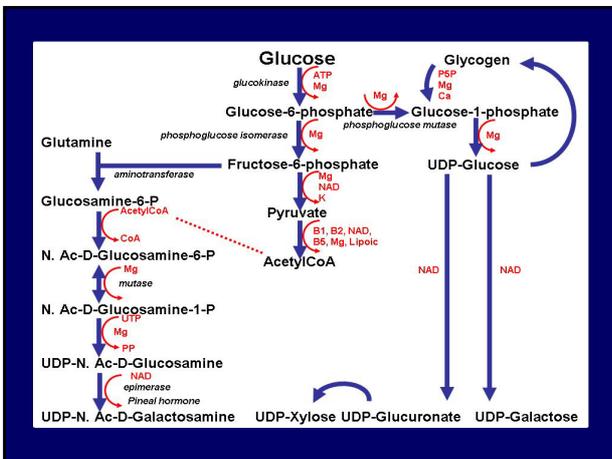
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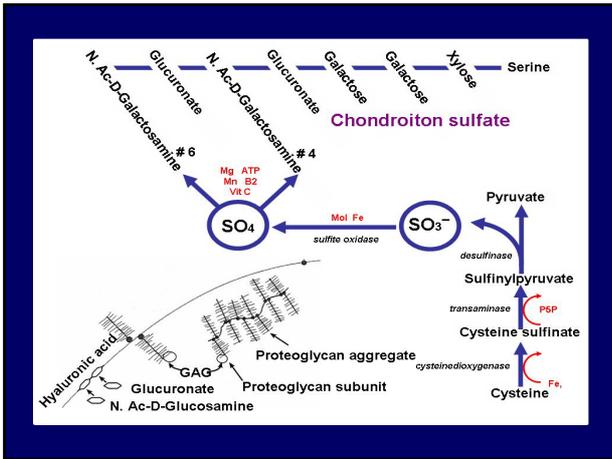
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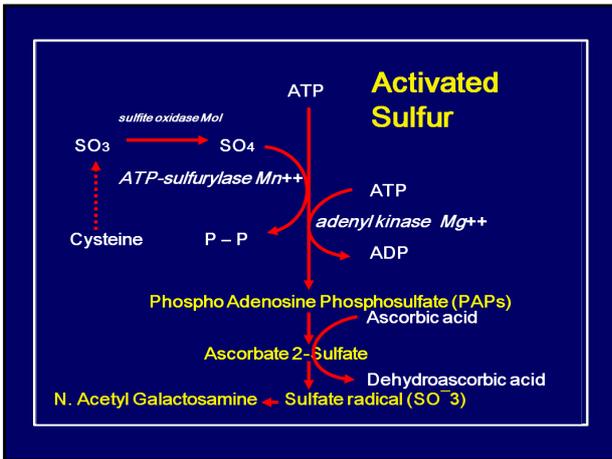
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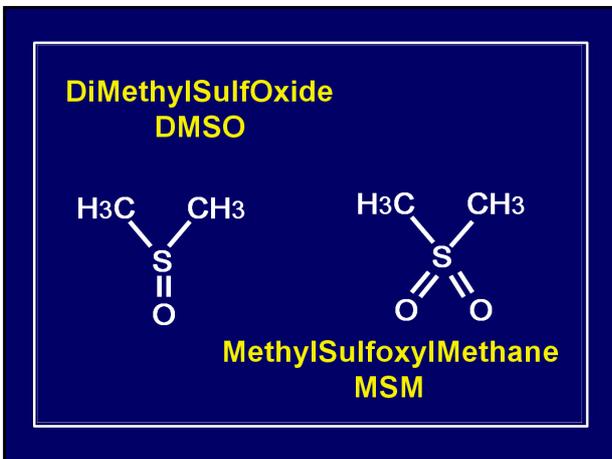
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**Glycosaminoglycans (GAGs)** contain both carboxyl (amino acid) and sulfate radicals which are negatively charged.

They can thus attract cations such as sodium and are therefore designed to retain water up to 1000x their dry weight.

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### Epigenetic Testways - Arthrosis

Positive Therapy  
Localisation to joint  
or "Grind Test"



Negated by  
Chondroitin 4-  
sulfate or  
Chondroitin-6  
sulfate

Challenge against  
Magnesium  
Glutamine  
Glucosamine  
Acetyl CoA  
N.Acetyl-D-Glucosamine  
NAD  
N.Acetyl-D-Galactosamine  
Galactose  
Glucuronic acid  
Xylose  
Sulfur, MSM  
Vit C  
Manganese, Serine

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**GOUT**

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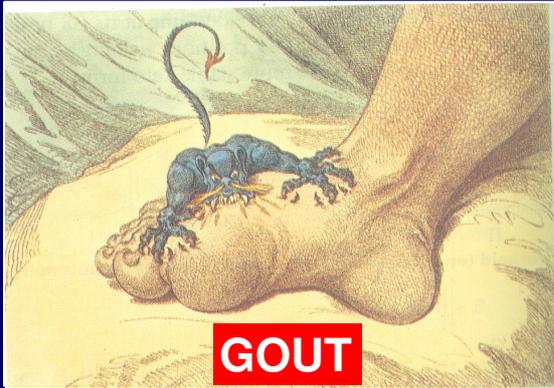
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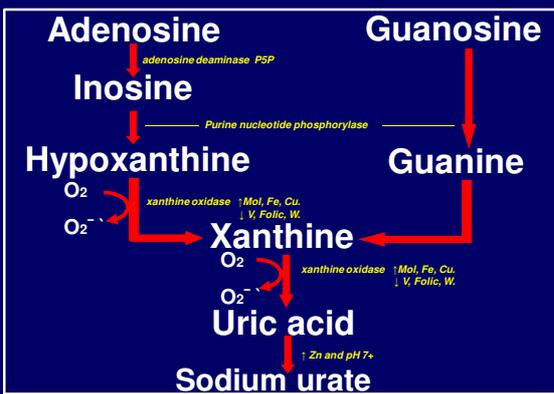
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Constant aching, stress, and tenderness in the worst way. Inability to bend, loss of flexibility. Hardness and swelling at the big toe or fingers, wrists ankles and even the knees. Burning sensations and redness around the infected areas. Constant pain.

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**Purine high foods**

Red meats which come from cows or sheep and include steak, chops, corned beef and larger pieces of meat usually roasted in the oven. Game. Meat extracts (e.g Oxo, Bovril). Gravy.  
Brains, kidneys, liver & heart (offal), sweetbreads.  
Shellfish such as , mussels, oysters and sea eggs.  
Anchovies, herrings, mackerel, sardines.  
Peas and beans.  
Alcohol. especially beer and wine.

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**Pharmaceutical Treatment**

**Acute attack** – NSAID.

No aspirin

**Maintainence**

Sulfinpyrazone      *Anturan*  
(promotes renal excretion)

Xanthine oxidase      Allopurinol  
inhibitor                      *Zyloric*

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**Gout**

*Challenge against Uric acid*

**Nutritional and Natural Medicines**

Zinc  
Sodium bicarbonate  
Glucosamine  
MSM

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Artichoke (cynara)  
Garlic  
Silymarin (milk thistle)  
Turmeric

Detoxify Cadmium

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**Gout diet**

Grapes – Lowers acidity,  
Antioxidant

Bananas – Bromelain, Potassium

Cherries – Neutralizes uric acid,  
Anthocyanidins

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**Pineapples**

Rich in potassium uric acid - urates

Bromelain – anti-inflammatory

Vitamin C – antioxidant to purines

Folic acid – tissue repair

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**Blueberries**

Potassium

Anthocyanidins

Vitamin C

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**Strawberries**

Anthocyanidins

Vitamin C

Quercetin inhibits xanthine oxidase

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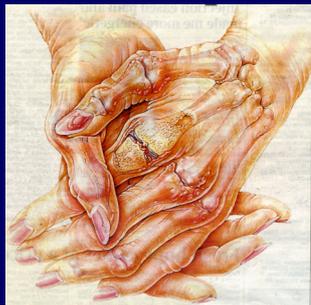
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**Rheumatoid Arthritis**



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**Rheumatoid Arthritis**

Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) is a chronic, progressive and disabling auto-immune disease affecting 0.8% of the UK adult population. It is an incredibly painful condition, can cause severe disability (this varies between individuals and depends on how severe/aggressive the disease is) and ultimately affects a person's ability to carry out everyday tasks.

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The disease can progress very rapidly (again the speed of progression varies widely between individuals), causing swelling and damaging cartilage and bone around the joints.

Any joint may be affected but it is commonly the hands, feet and wrists. It is a systemic, disease which means that it can affect the whole body and internal organs (although this is not the case for everyone with RA) such as the lungs, heart and eyes.

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Researchers do know that many factors may contribute to the development of RA. Genetic, or hereditary, factors play a role. Scientists have shown certain genes that play a role in the **immune system** may be involved in determining whether or not a person may develop RA.

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However, some people with RA do not have these particular genes, and other people who do have the genes never develop the disease. **Environmental factors** may also contribute to the cause of the disease.

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Researchers have found that RA can be triggered by an **infection**, possibly a virus or bacterium, in people who have an inherited tendency for the disease.

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**Guanidine** is the oxidised derivative of guanosine due to decomposition of nucleoproteins in a stagnant intestinal tract and is one of the most potent poisons. Guanidine has a powerful **alkaline** reaction and is a common finding in arthritis along with a stagnant bowel.

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**Guanidine** stimulates acetylcholine and is a primary fatigue poison. It precipitates calcium from the blood serum. **Guanidine** is eliminated by methylation (betaine or choline, methionine) and conjugation with acetic acid to form creatine.

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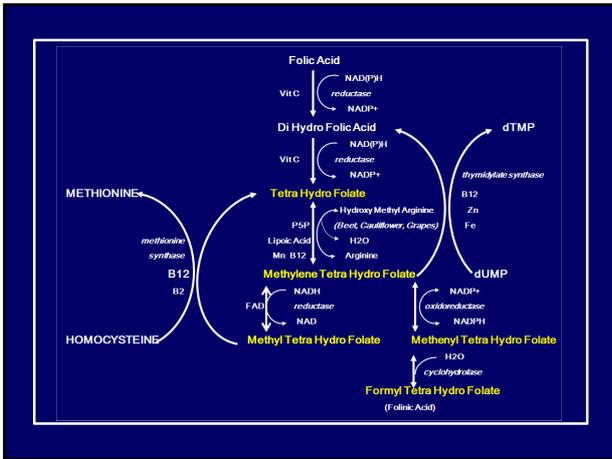
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First get over the alkalosis by neutralizing the guanidine.  
 Second detoxify the liver.  
 Third eliminate the constipation so more guanidine is not formed.

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**Natural treatments for RA**

Vitamin A	Boron
Vitamin B5	Calcium
Folic acid	Iron
Vitamin C	Manganese
Vitamin E	Selenium
	Silver

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### Natural treatments for RA

Plant oils

$\alpha$ -Lipoic acid  
Turmeric  
Cinnamon



Colon cleanse  
Digestive enzymes  
Prebiotics  
Probiotics

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### Herbs

Ashwagandha (*Withania somniferum*)  
Fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare*)  
Ginger (*Zingiber officinale*)

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