



# ***Principle of blood coagulation and approach to bleeding disorder***

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# Objectives

- อธิบายกลไกการแข็งตัวและการละลายของเลือดในภาวะปกติได้
- บอกสาเหตุของภาวะเลือดออกผิดปกติมา 3 อย่างได้
- บอกชนิดของการทดสอบที่ใช้ในการตรวจความผิดปกติของเลือดได้ 3 อย่าง
- บอกอาการทางคลินิกที่สัมพันธ์กับชนิดของการมีเลือดออกผิดปกติได้ 3 อย่าง

# ***Contents***

- ***Primary hemostasis***

- Vessels
- Platelet

***Platelet plug  
formation***

- ***Secondary hemostasis***

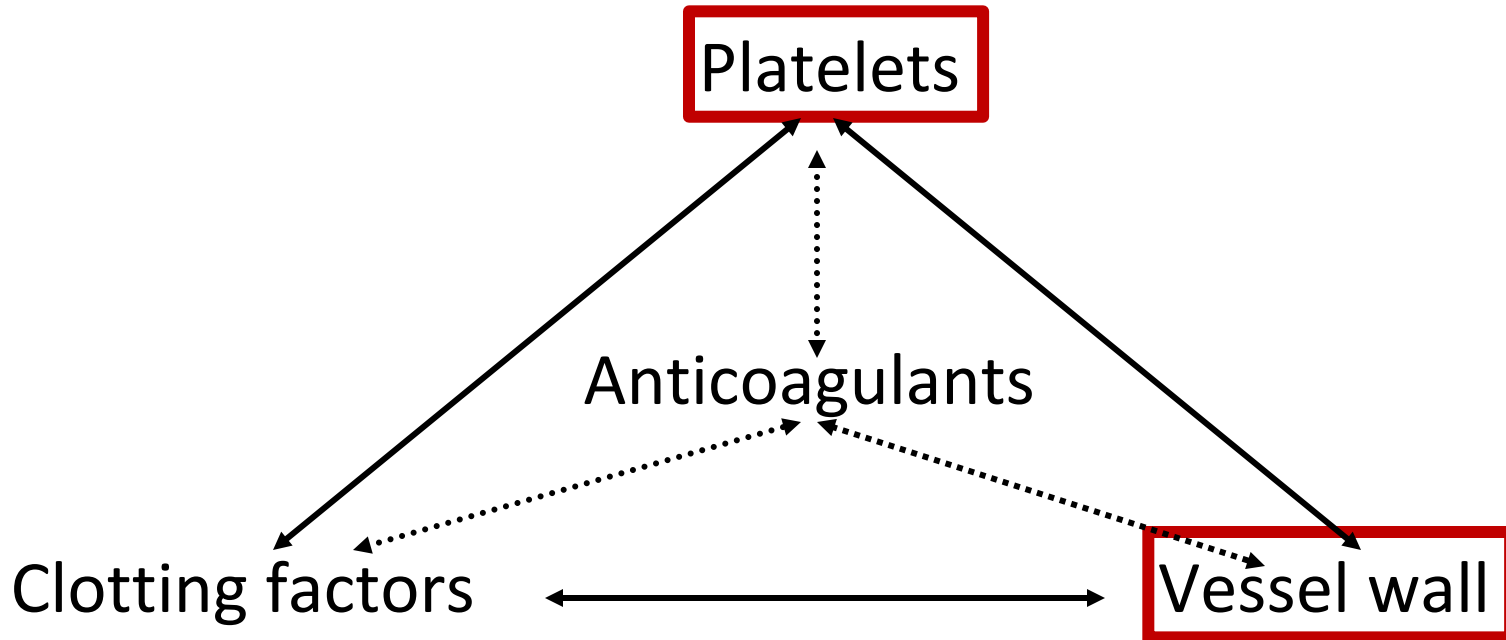
- Coagulation proteins

- ***Fibrinolysis***

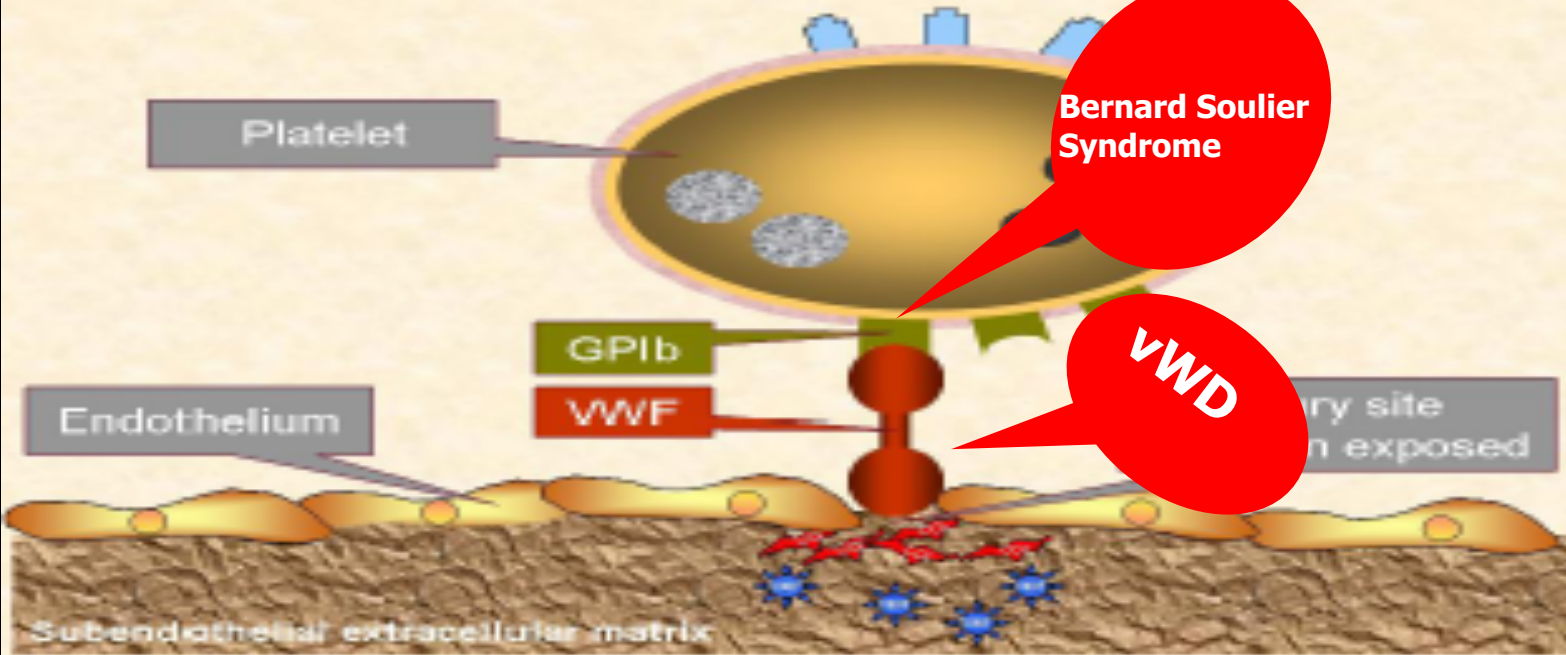
- ***Anticoagulant protein***

***Clot Formation***

# *Hemostasis*

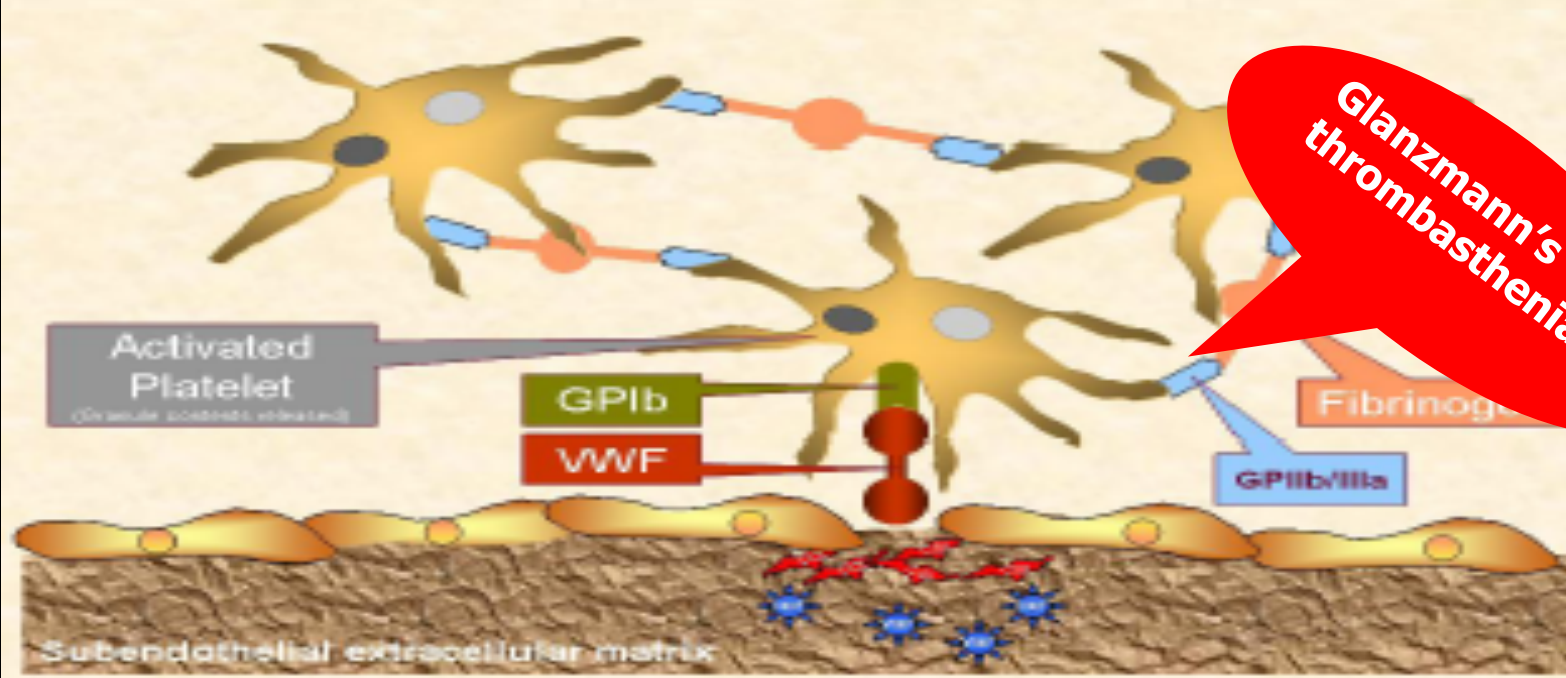






VWD

**Primary Hemostasis**



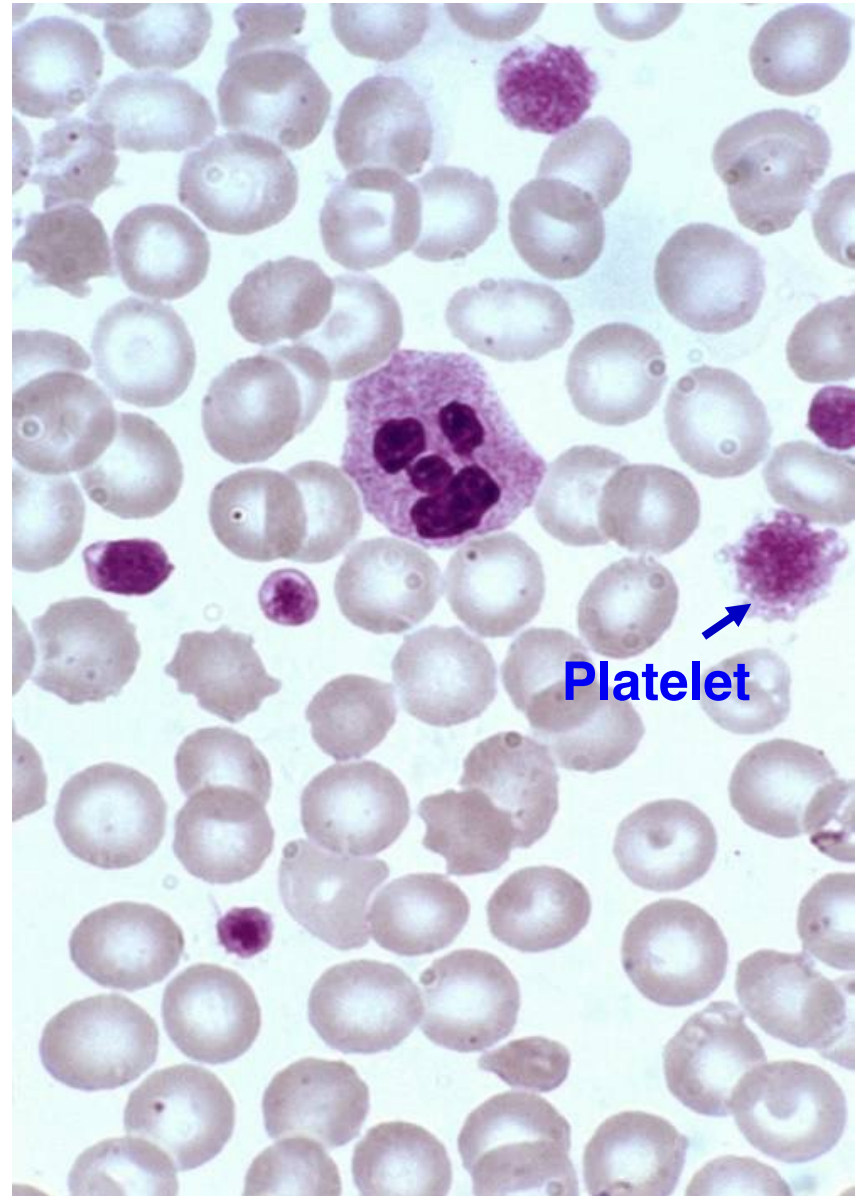
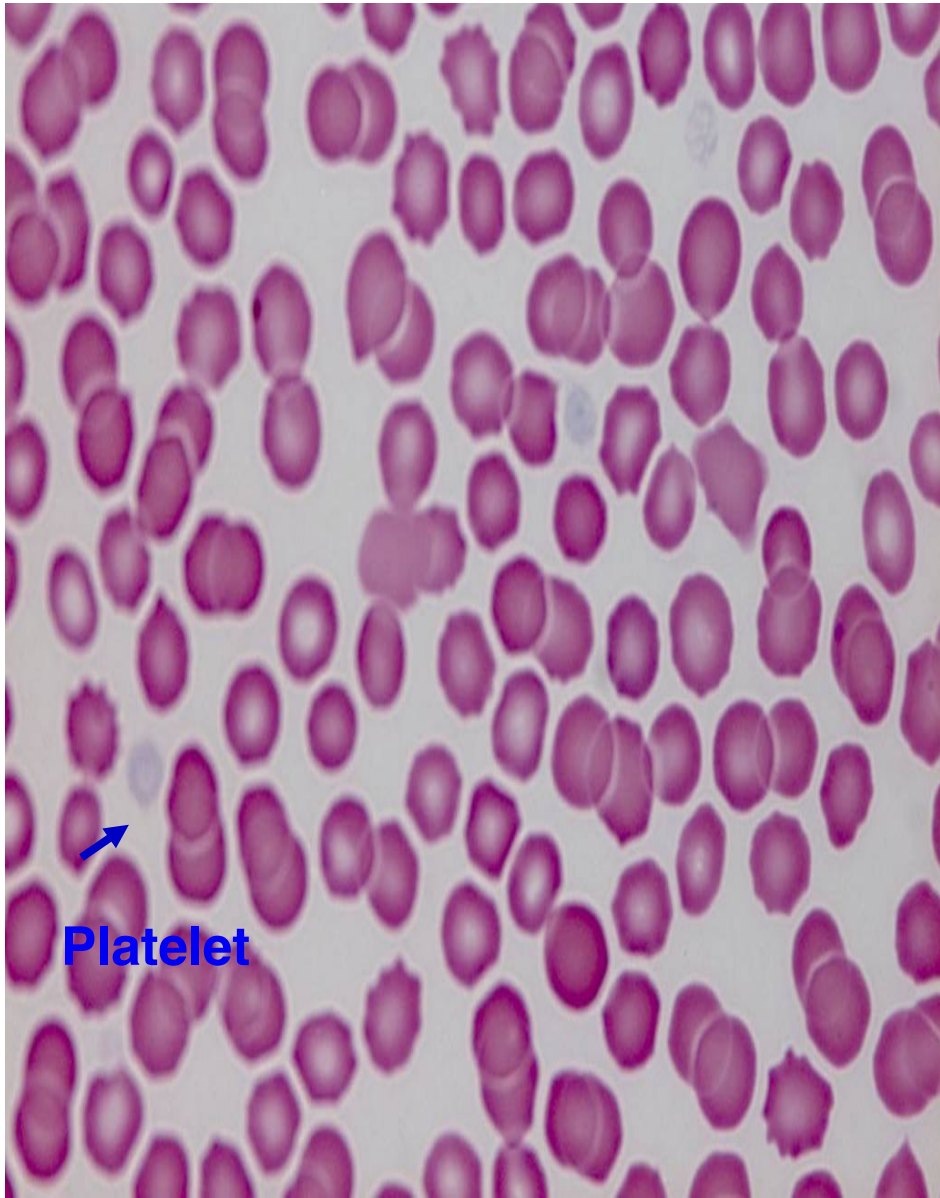
# ***CBC: Platelet count / PBS***

- Number of platelet
- Size / Shape / Stain

*If the number is  
LOW,  
**CHECKING** the  
PBS is a **MUST***

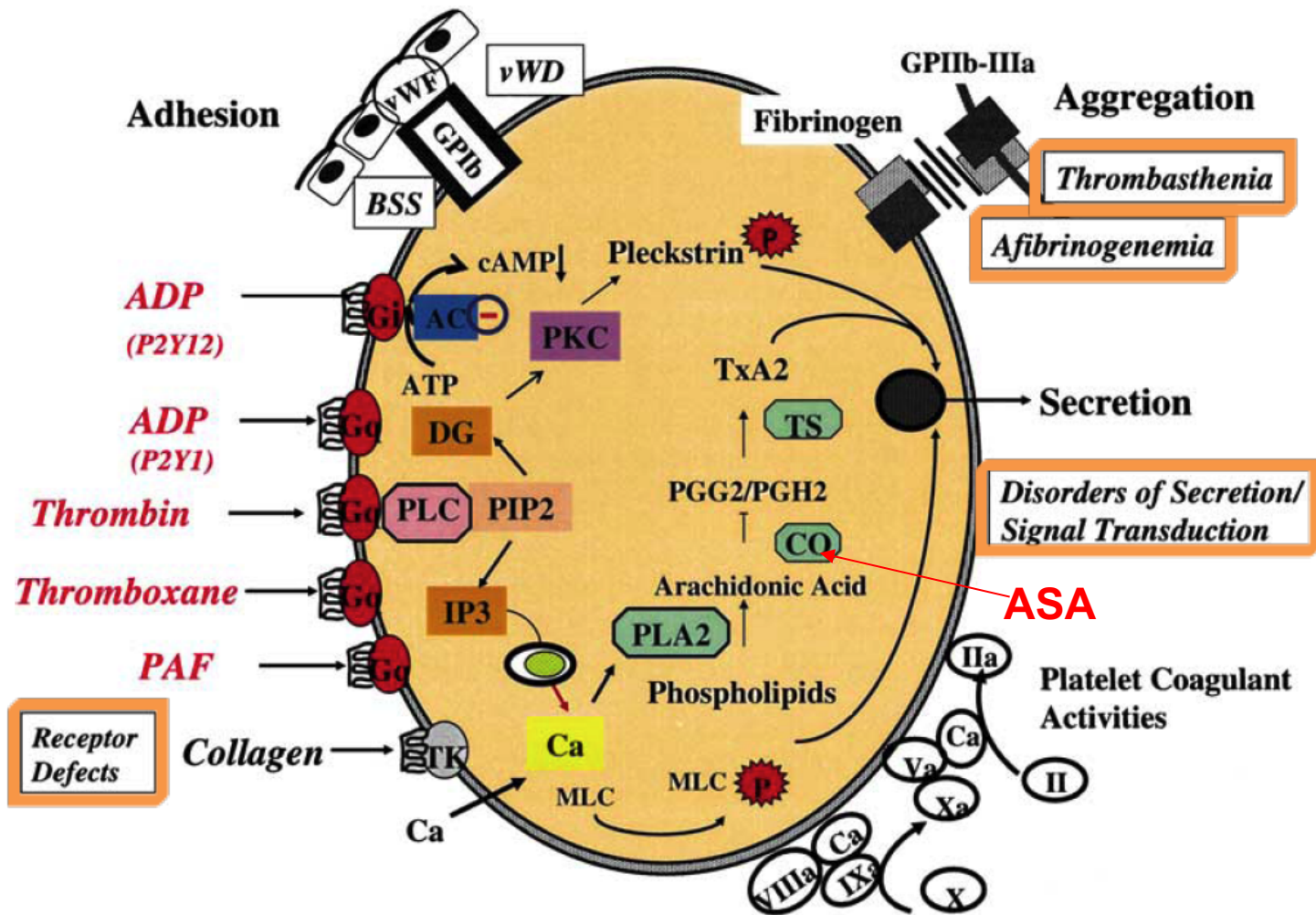
- ***Pseudothrombocytopenia***

- EDTA induce platelet agglutination
- Pre-analytical error:
  - Refrigerated blood, poor mixing after collection



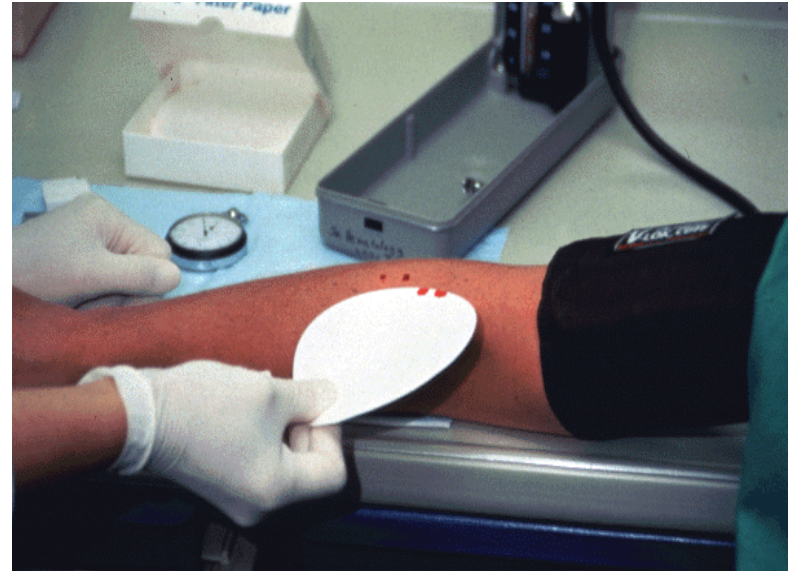


# Platelet Function



# ***Bleeding Time***

- Normal range up to 10 mins
- ***Prolongation in***
  - Plt. dysfunction
  - VWD (aPTT prolonged)
  - Thrombocytopenia ( $<60 \times 10^9/L$ )
  - Hypofibrinogenemia (TT prolonged)
  - Vascular defect



***NOT recommend for Pre-operative evaluation***

Poor sensitivity and reproducibility

Most preferred method: Modified Ivy method

# Platelet Aggregation Test

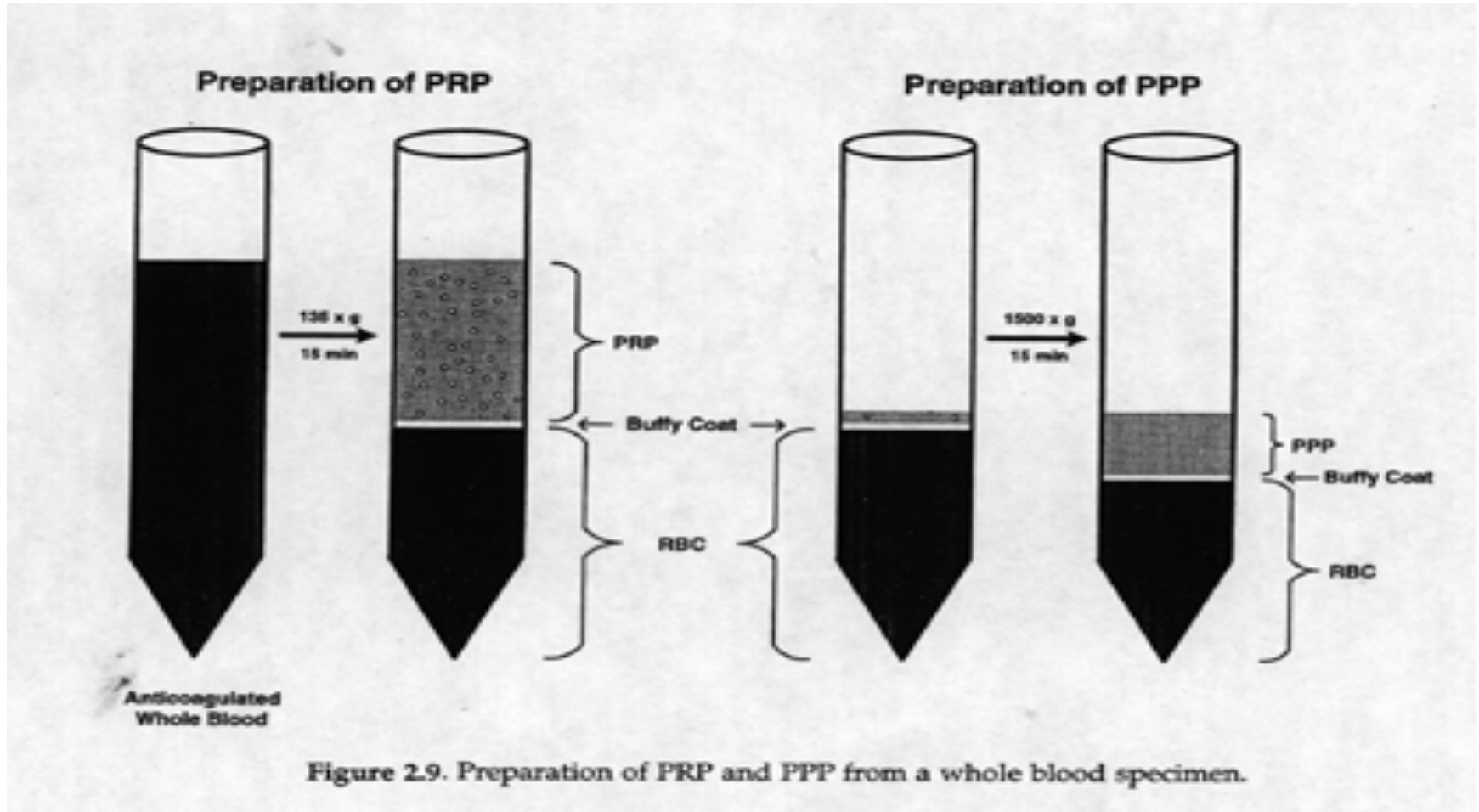
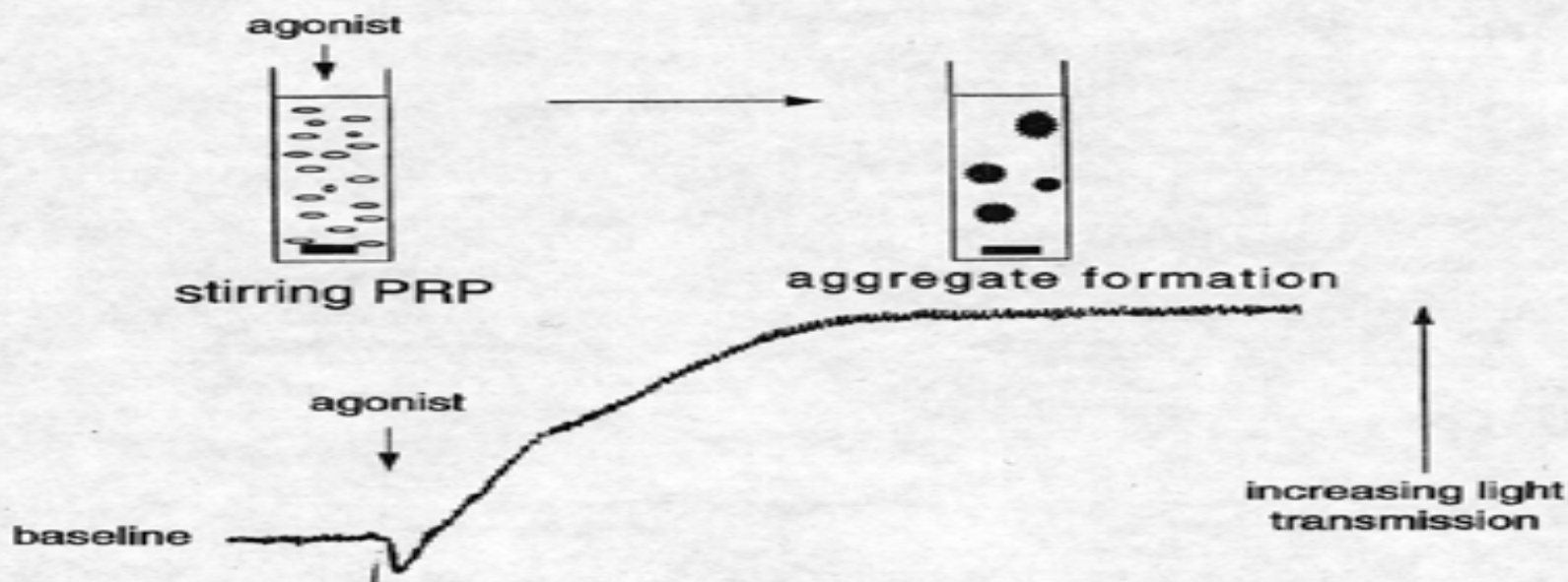
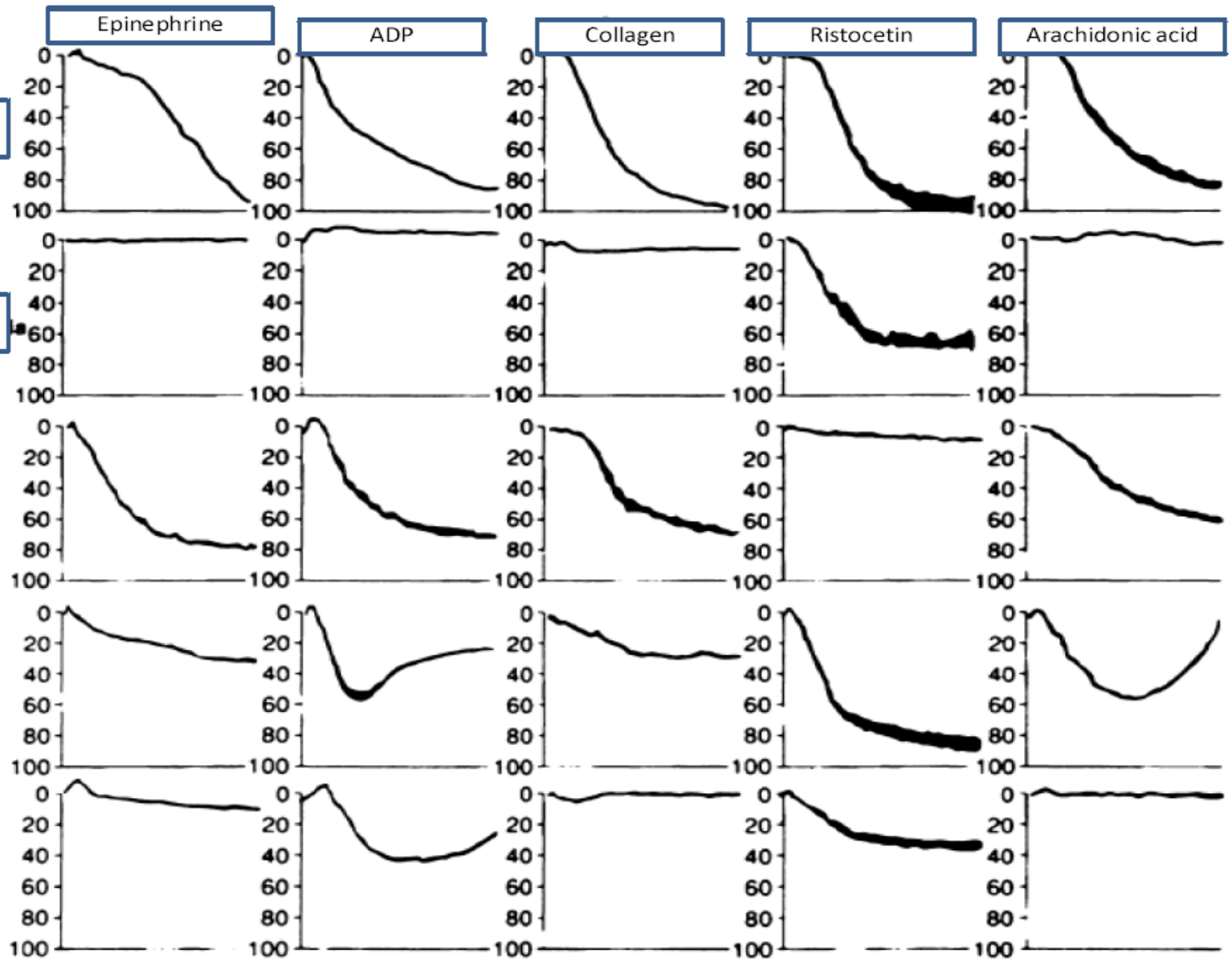


Figure 2.9. Preparation of PRP and PPP from a whole blood specimen.



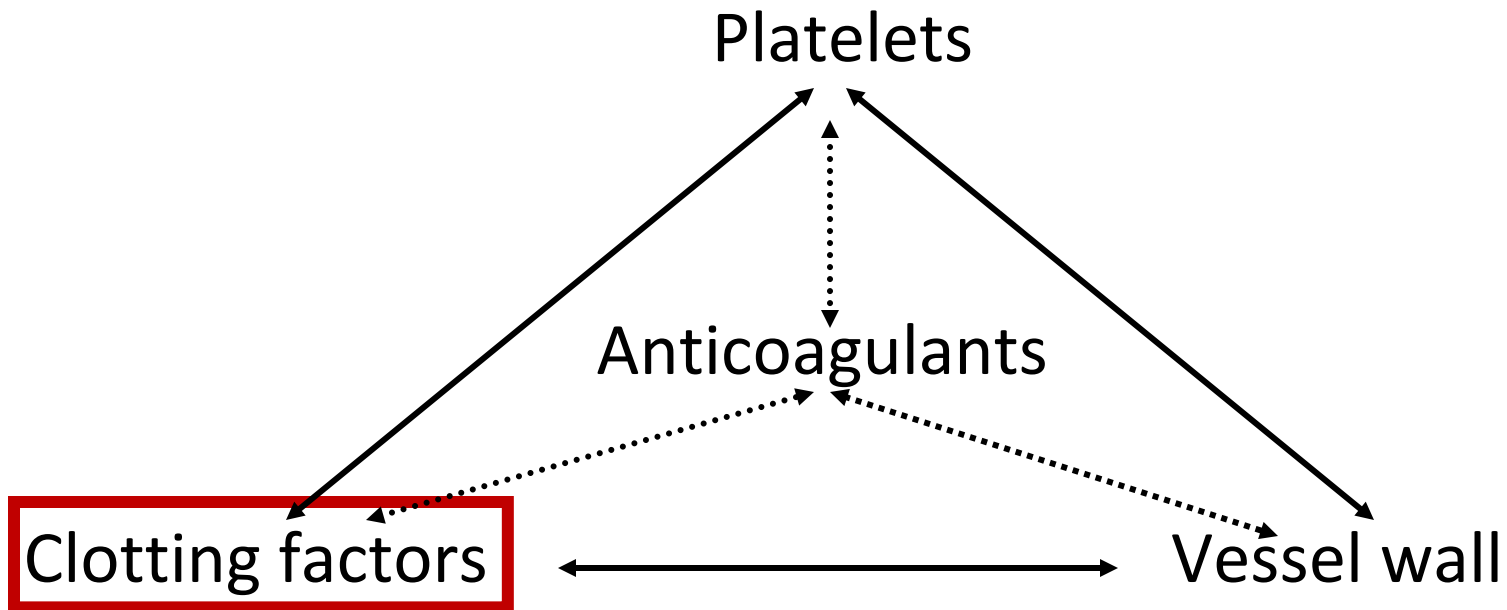
Agonist	Concentration	Pathway
ADP	5-10 $\mu\text{mol}$	ADP receptor and cyclooxygenase or G-protein pathway
Epinephrine	2-10 $\mu\text{mol}$	Epinephrine receptor and cyclooxygenase or G-protein pathway
Collagen	5-10 $\mu\text{g/mL}$	Membrane receptor and cyclooxygenase or G-protein pathway
Thrombin	0.3 U/mL	Protease activated factor (PAR) 1 and PAR 4
Ristocetin	1.0 mg/mL	GPIb/IX integrin and aggregation with vWF
Arachinodic acid	1 mM	Cyclooxygenase pathway



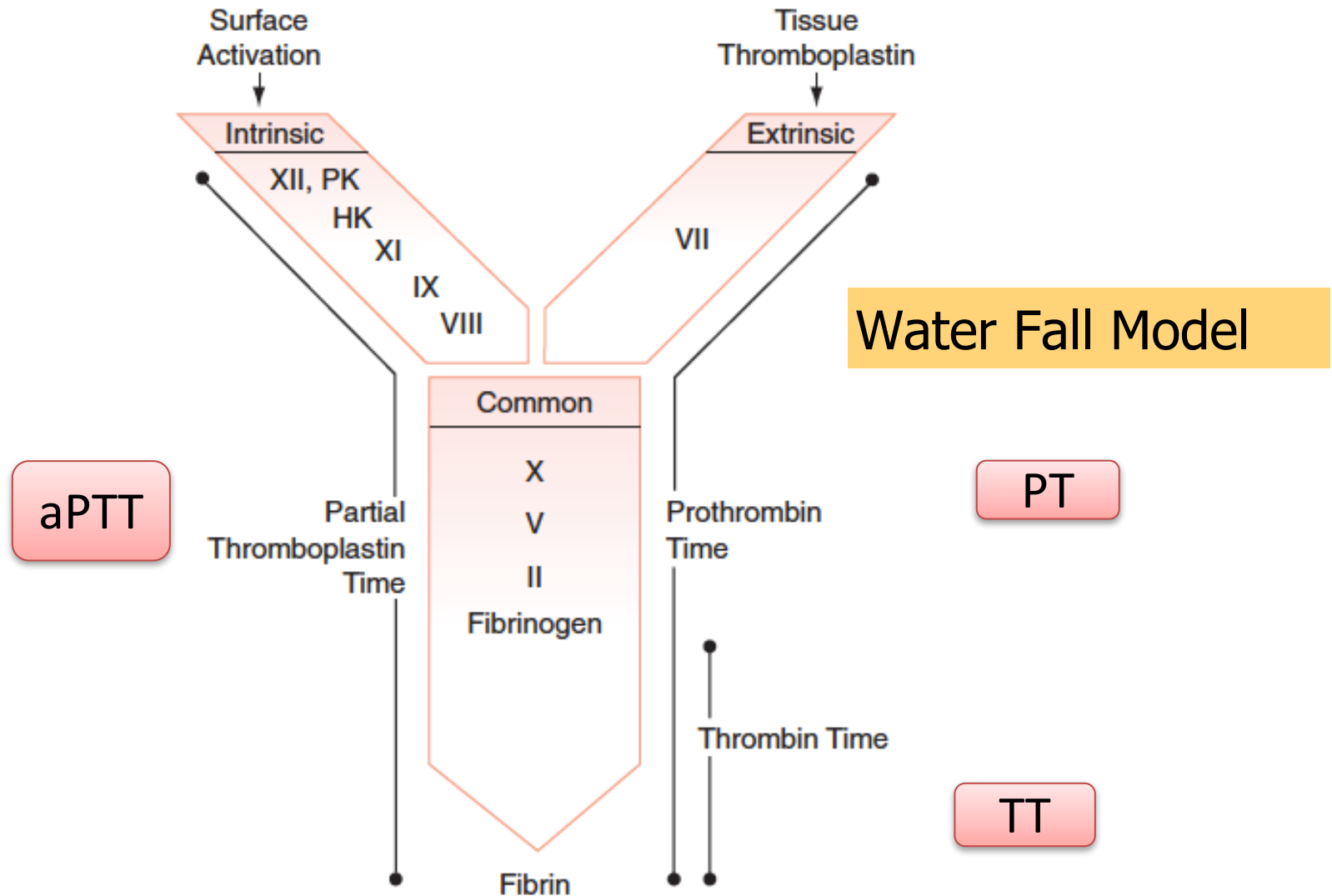




# *Hemostasis*



# Laboratory assessment of coagulation



# ***Prothrombin Time (PT / INR)***

## Principle

- ***Patient plasma is mixed with optimal concentration of thromboplastin (tissue factor and phospholipid) calcium is added and time taken to produced gel clot is measured***
- Results are standardized to INR (to facilitate management of oral anticoagulation)
- Used to assess the integrity of **the extrinsic system** (primarily factor VII)
- ***Two “functions” of PT***
  - ***Clotting factor concentration ( Factor VII)***
  - ***Assessment of oral anticoagulation***

# ***Activated partial thromboplastin time (aPTT / PTT)***

- Principle
  - Patient plasma is incubated with an activation agent (e.g. silica, clay) with ***a phospholipid*** (e.g. animal or recombinant phospholipid), calcium is added and the time taken for a gel clot to form is detected
  - Results of patients are compared to normal (normal ranges)
  - Used to assess the integrity of the ***intrinsic coagulation system*** (***factors XII XI IX VIII, vWF***)
  - ***Three “functions” of aPTT***
    - ***Monitor heparin***
    - ***Factor level concentrations***
    - ***Detection of lupus anticoagulants***

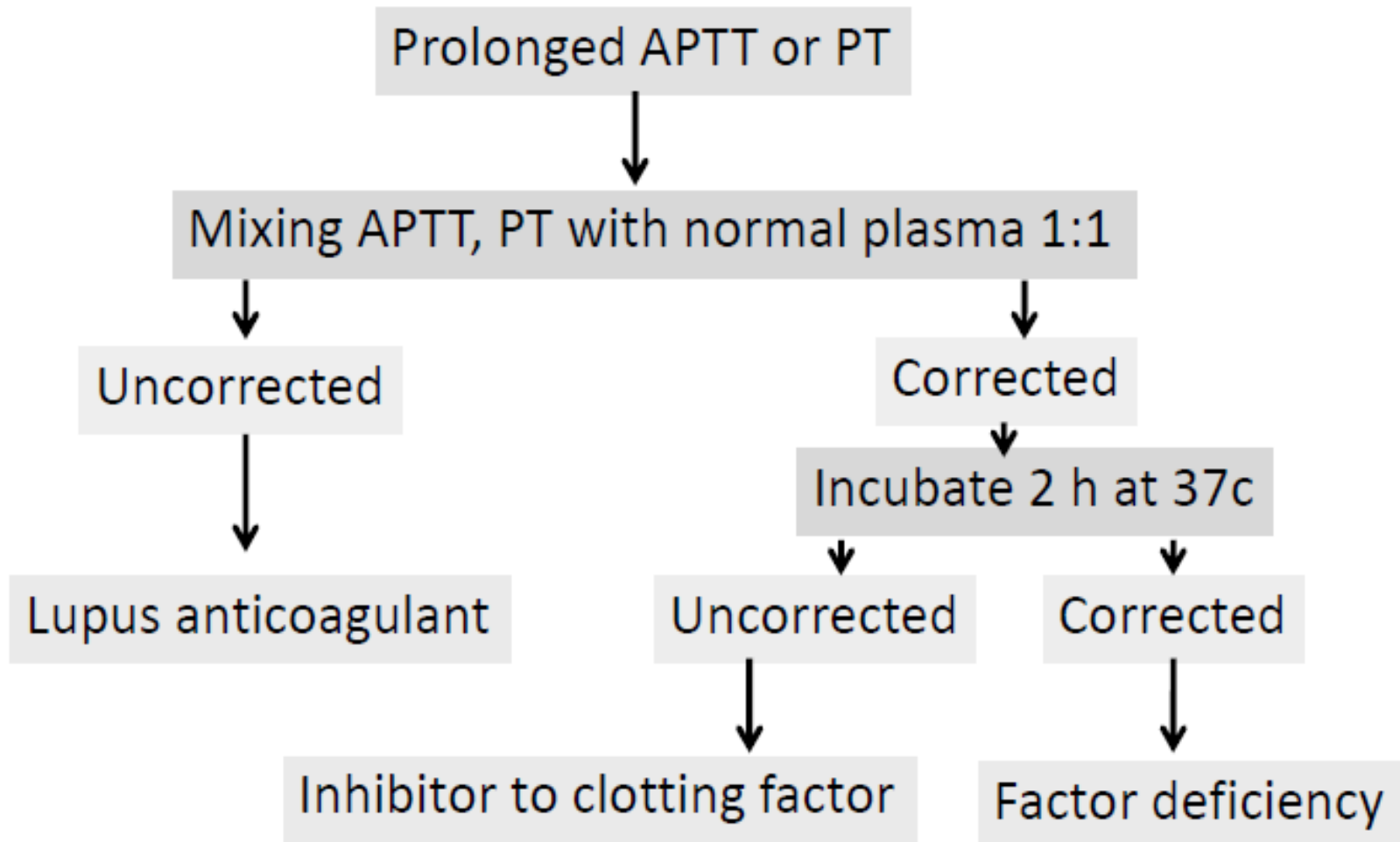
# ***When Screening Coagulation Test is Abnormal...***

Coagulation factors deficiency ?  
Coagulation factors inhibitor ?  
Antiphospholipid antibody ?

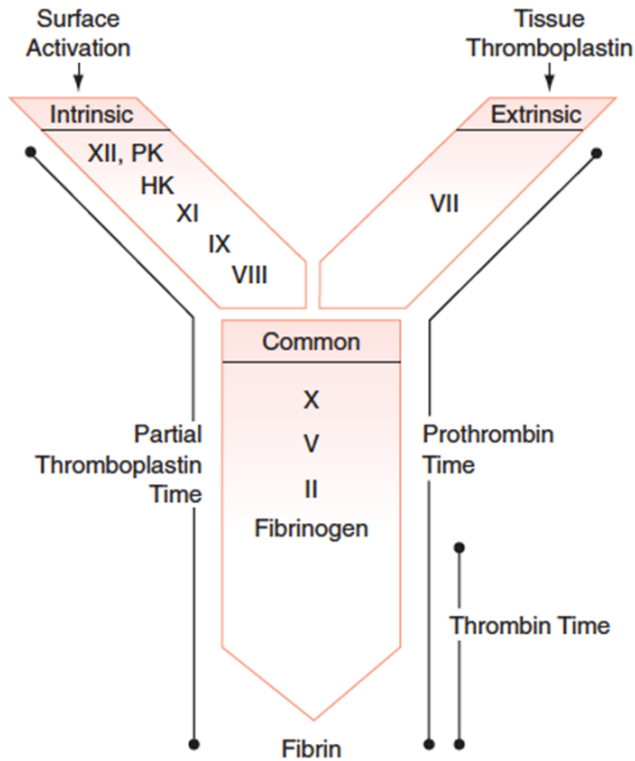


***Mixing  
study***

# ***What is “Mixing study”***



# Thrombin Time (TT)

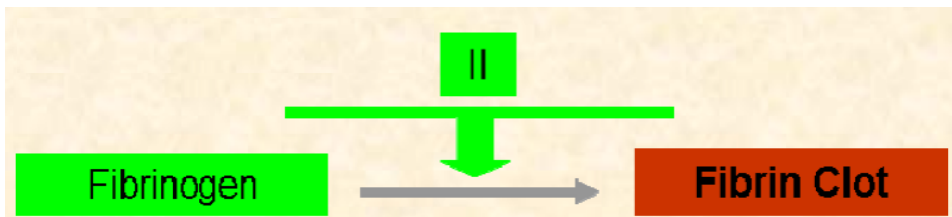


## Thrombin Time (TT)

Assesses the **functionality of fibrinogen in plasma**

TT clotting time prolonged

- HEPARIN
- Hypofibrinogenemia
- Dysfibrinogenemia



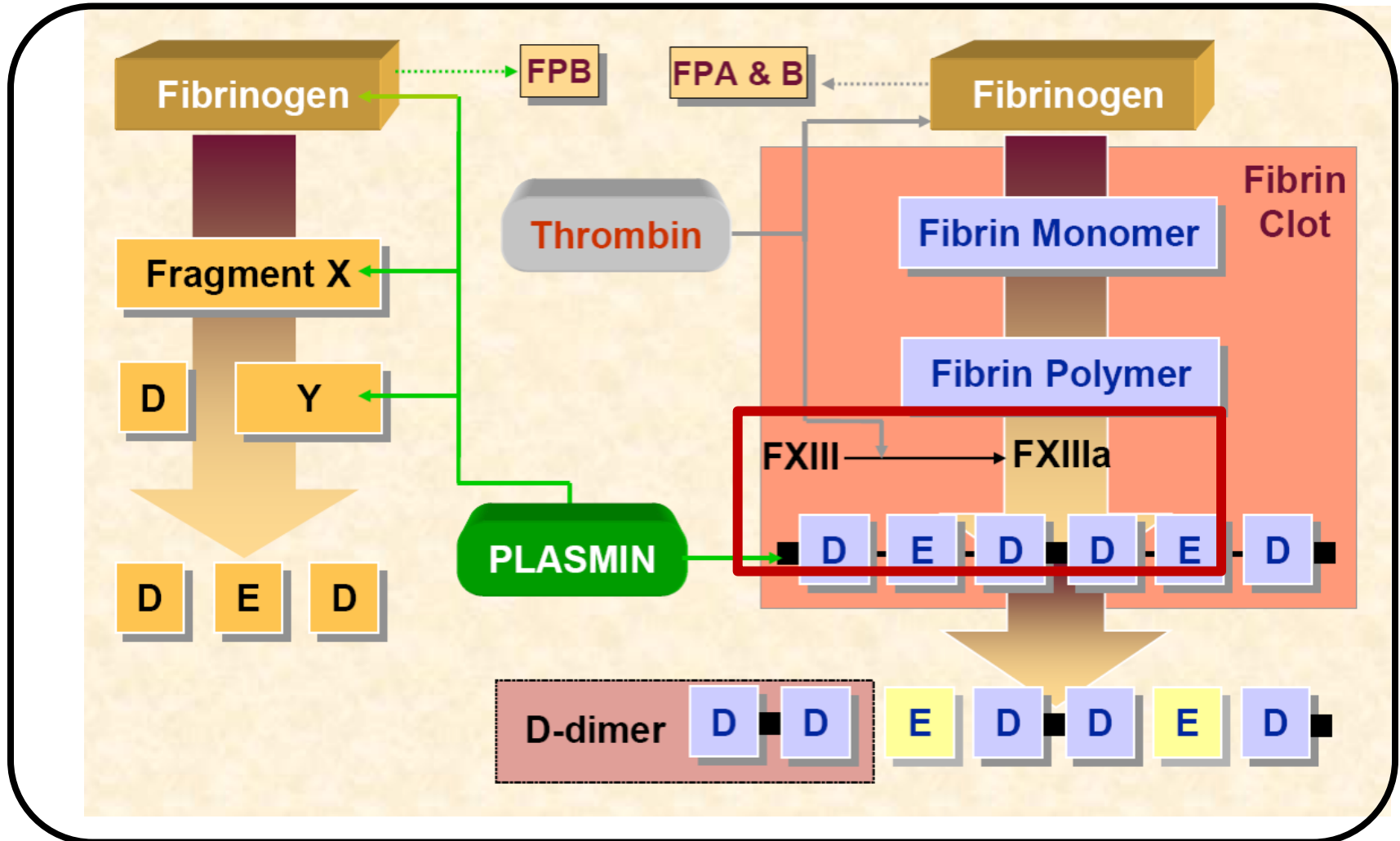
Time for clot formation  
~ 15 seconds

Incubate at 37 °C for ~2 minutes

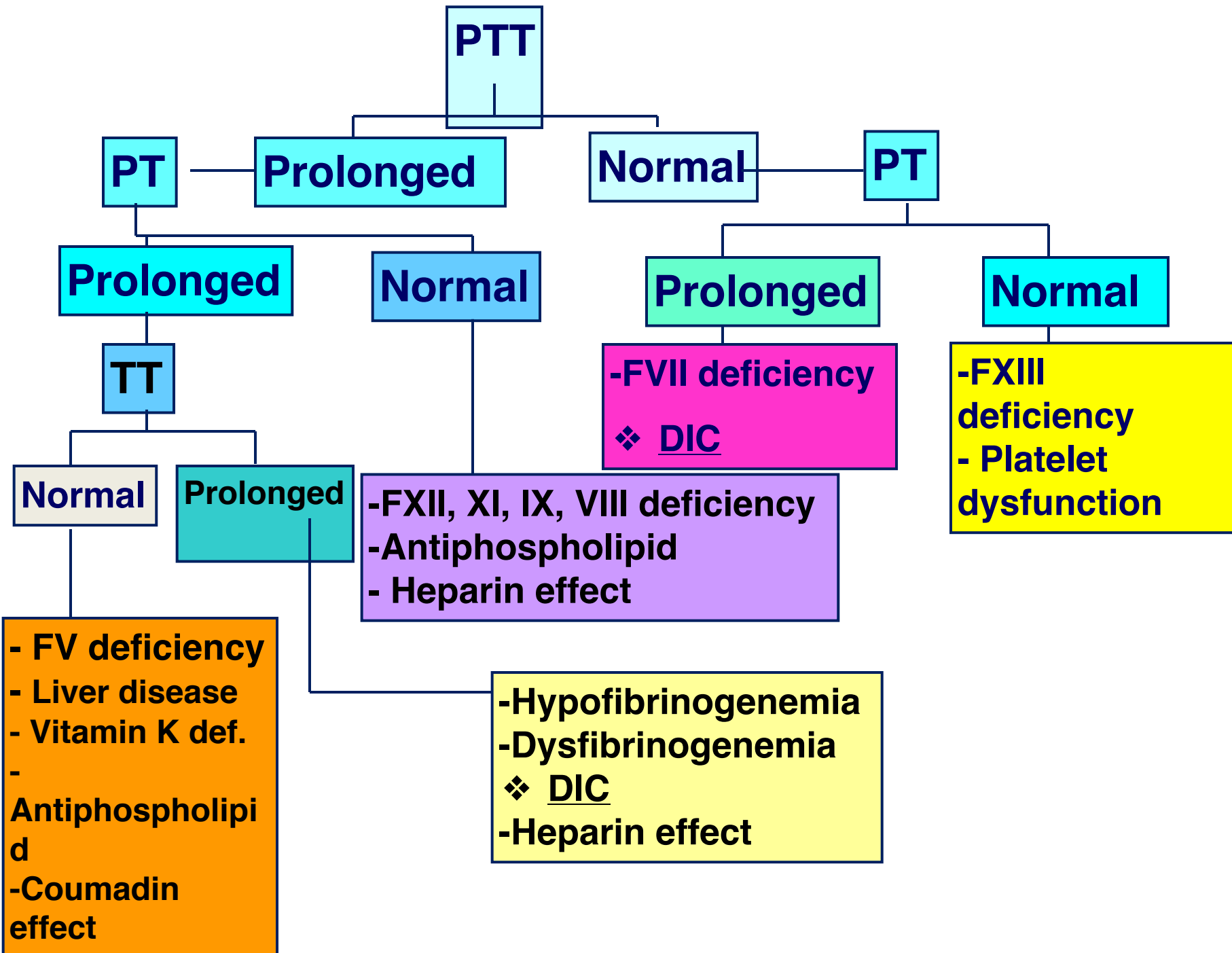
0.2 ml *Diluted* Thrombin

0.2 ml Plasma

# Breakdown of Fibrin(ogen)

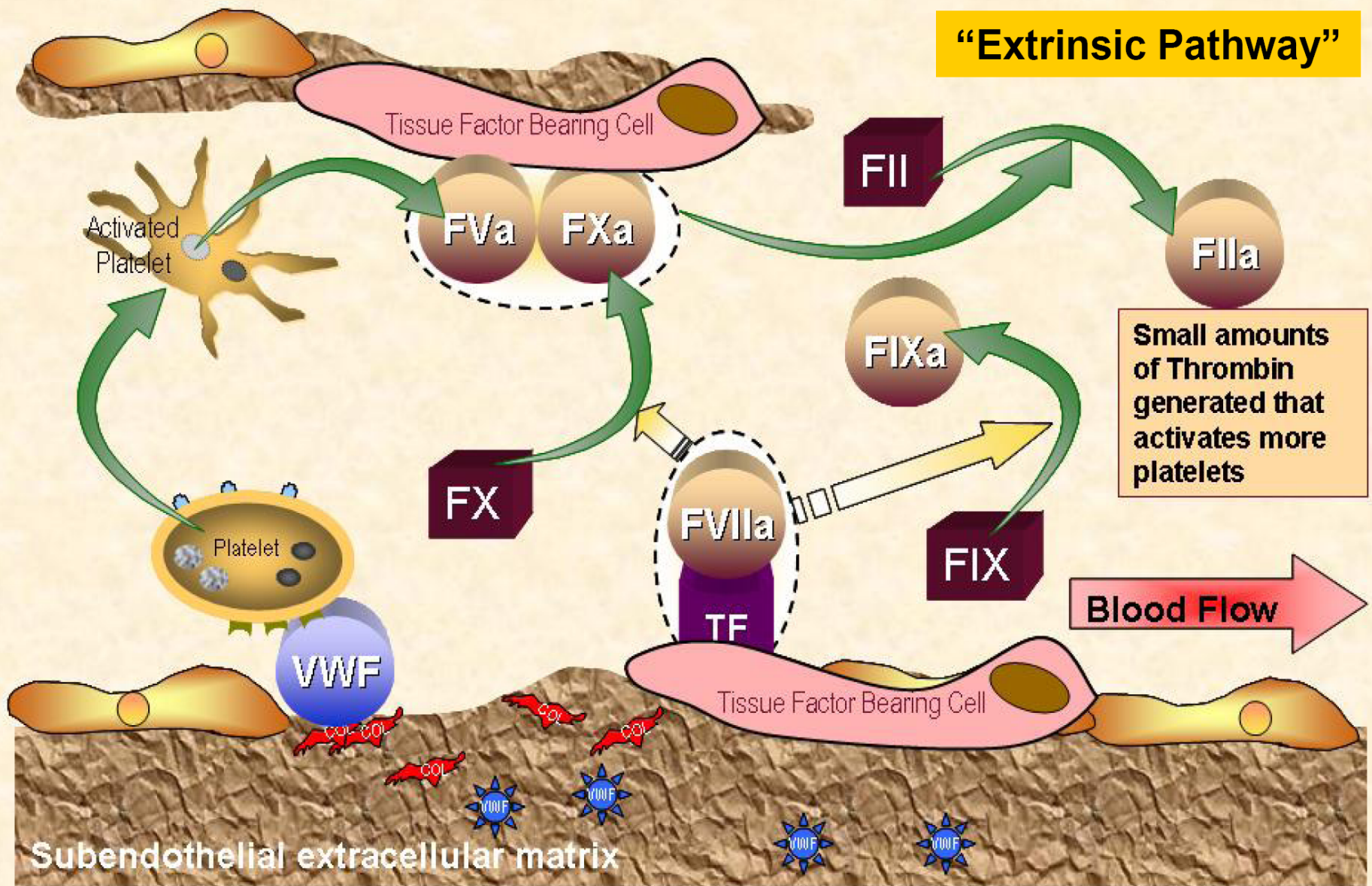






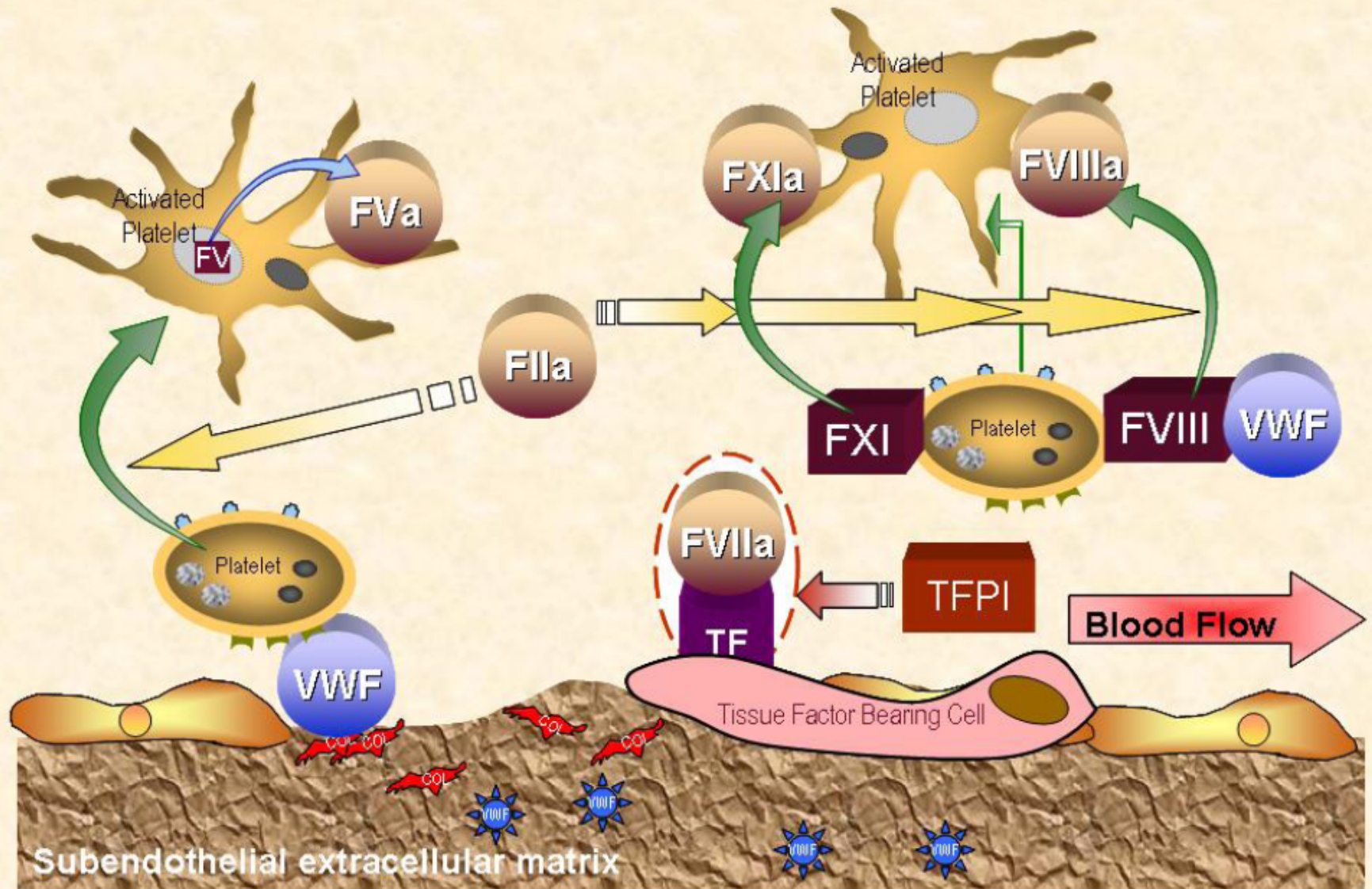
# Initiation Phase

## “Extrinsic Pathway”

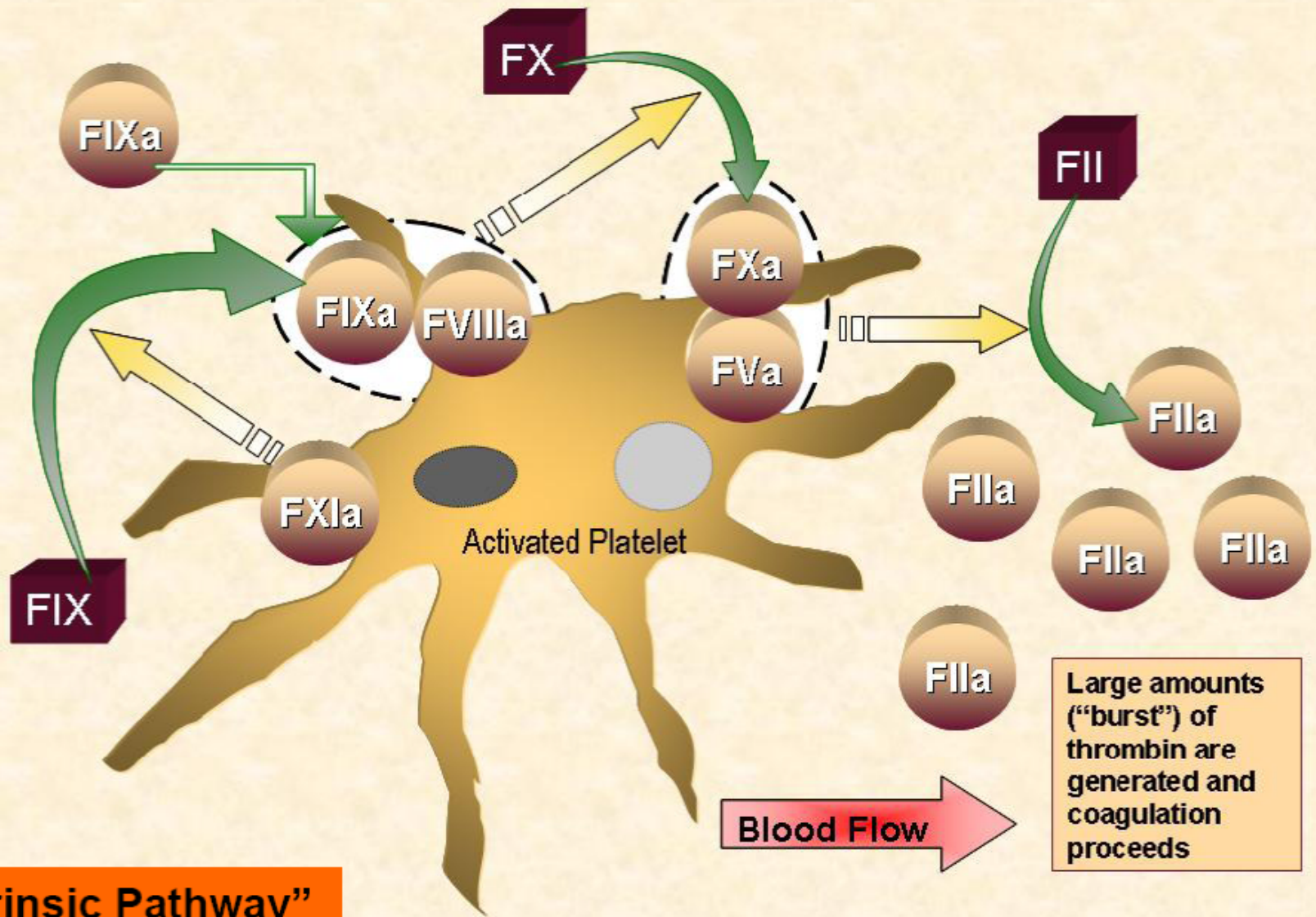




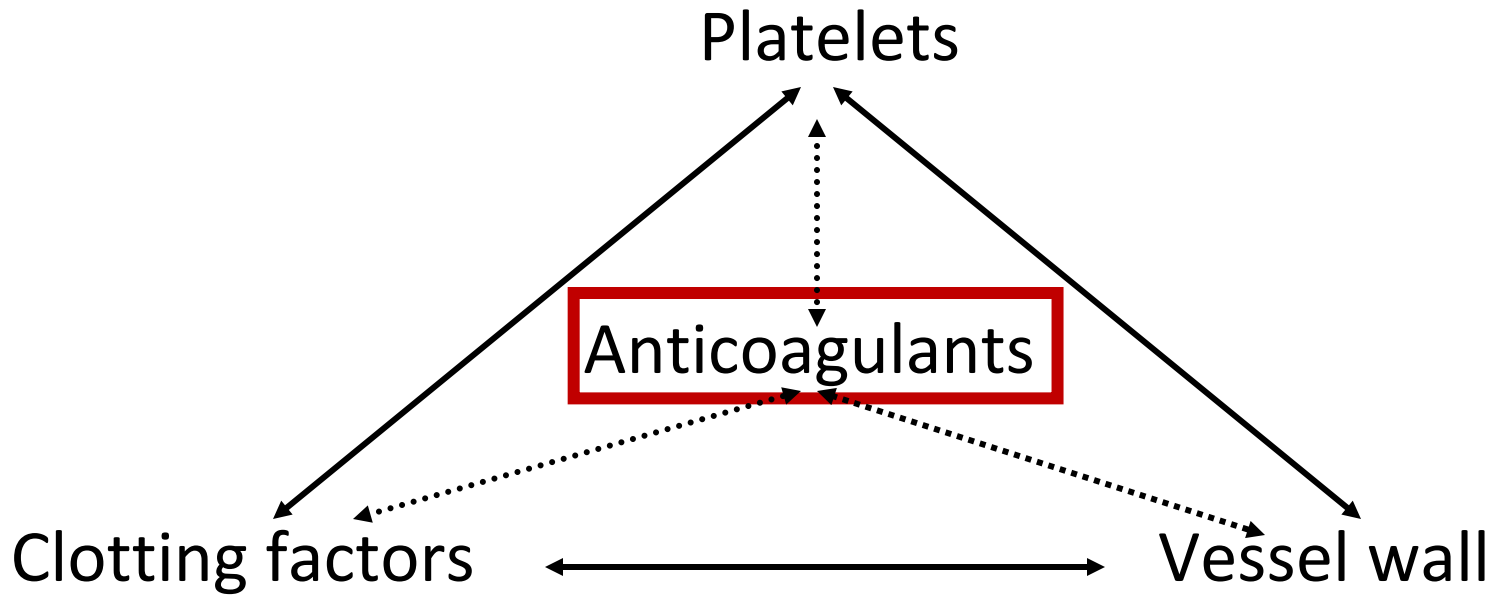
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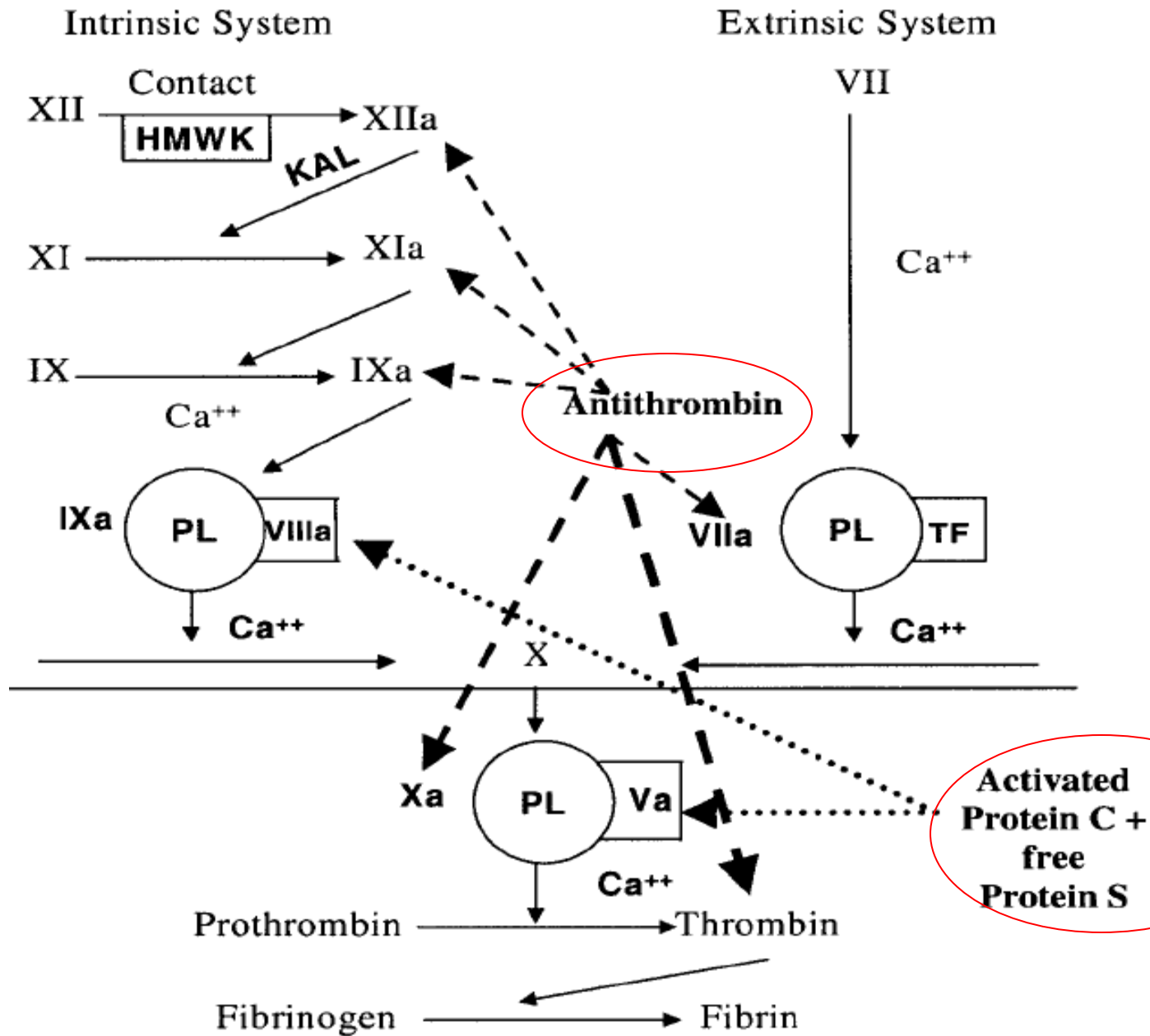


# Propagation Phase



# *Hemostasis*



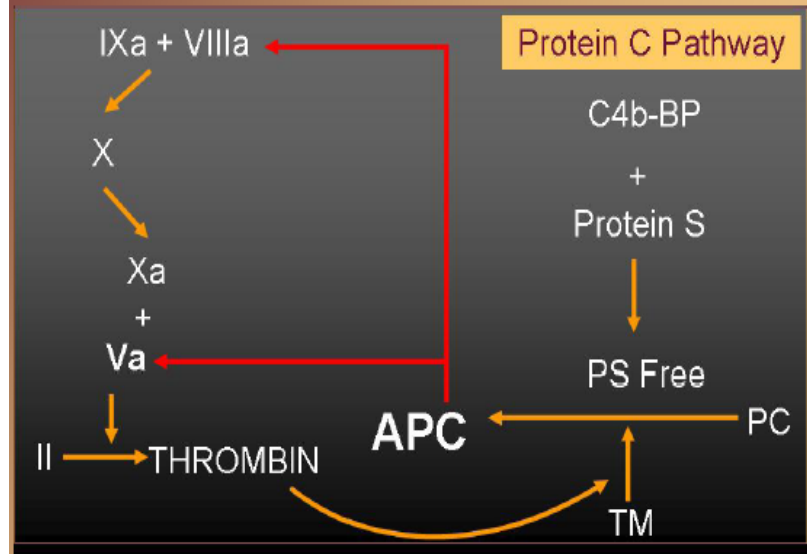




# Protein C & S

- Protein C (PC) and Protein S (PS) are **Vitamin K dependent natural anticoagulants**
- Thrombin in the presence of **Thrombomodulin (TM)** “modulates” its own procoagulant activities to those of anticoagulant by **activating PC, in the presence of its cofactor PS, to Activated PC (APC)**
- APC downregulates **coagulation cofactors, VIIIa and Va**

## Protein C and Protein S



# ***Example Case***





# ***Take Home Message***

- **Primary Hemostasis**
  - Platelet , vWF , Endothelium
- **Secondary**
  - Coagulation factors
- **Investigations**
  - History taking and Physical examination
  - CBC
  - Platelet aggregation study
  - Coagulogram

***THANK YOU***  
***for your attention***

