

Formation and utilization of ketone bodies; ketoacidosis

De novo synthesis of fatty acids (Palmitic acid)

Biological significance of cholesterol and conversion of cholesterol into bile acids, steroid hormone and vitamin D

Disorders of lipid metabolism: Hypercholesterolemia, atherosclerosis, fatty liver and obesity.

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- Amino acid metabolism**

General reactions of amino acid metabolism: Transamination, deamination & decarboxylation, urea cycle and its disorders

Catabolism of phenylalanine and tyrosine and their metabolic disorders (Phenylketonuria, Albinism, alkaptonuria, tyrosinemia)

Synthesis and significance of biological substances; 5-HT, melatonin, dopamine, noradrenaline, adrenaline

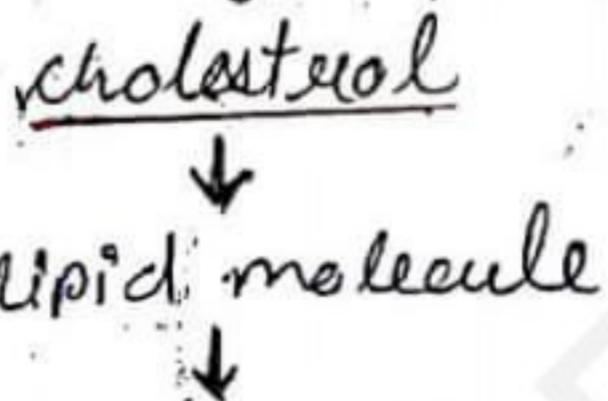
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Catabolism of heme; hyperbilirubinemia and jaundice

Disorders of Lipid Metabolism

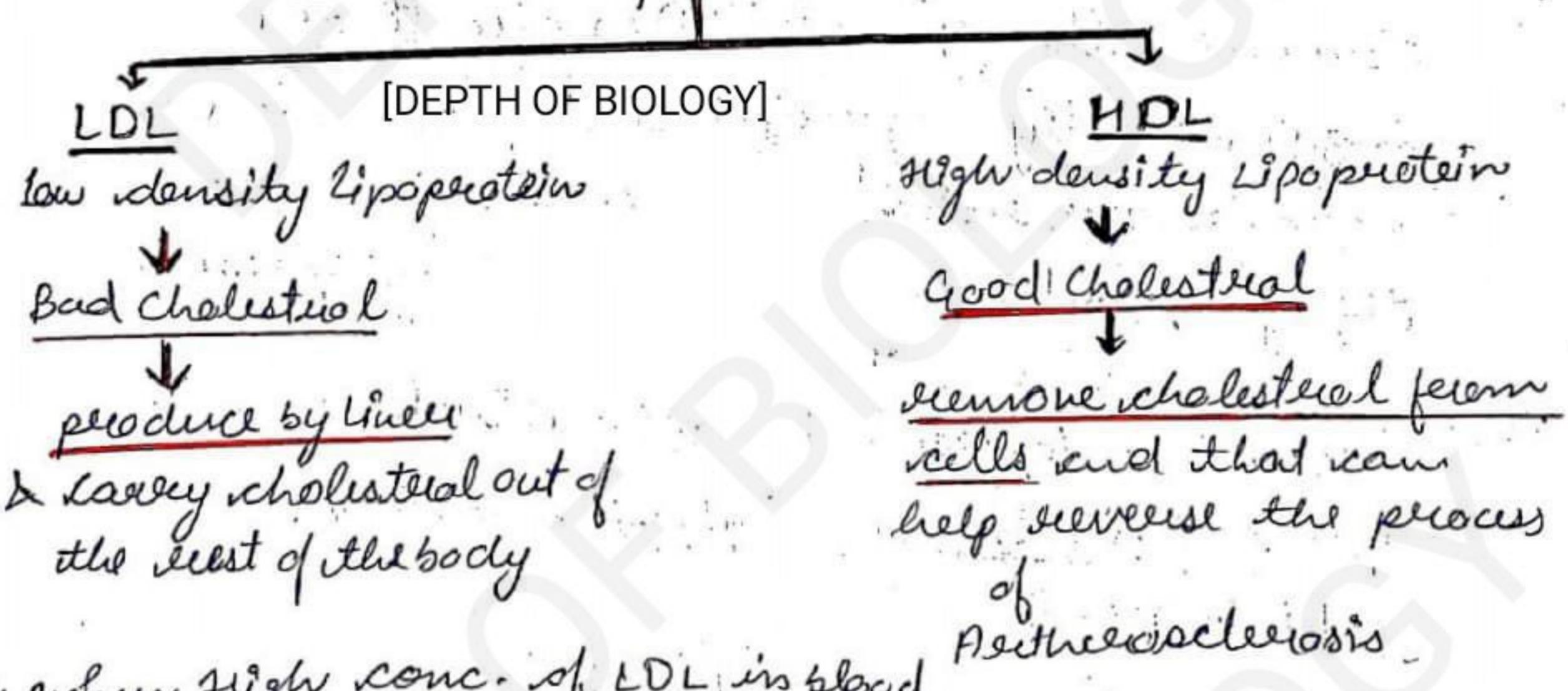
1. Hypercholesterolemia

- Genetic disorder [DEPTH OF BIOLOGY]
- increased level of cholesterol in blood.

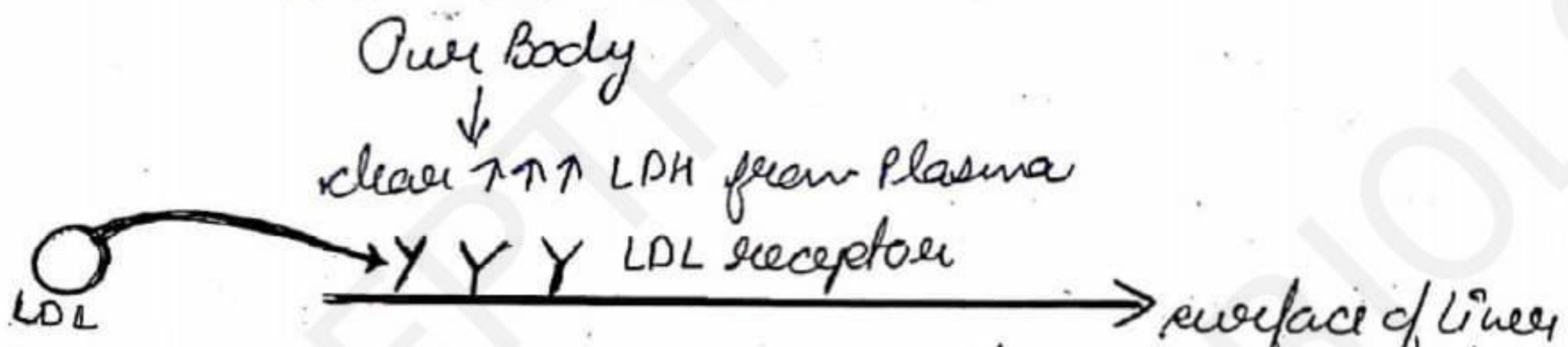


- Normally helps in maintaining the structure of cell membrane.
- Precursor of steroid hormones
 - Bile acids
 - Vitamin D

There are 2 types of cholesterol



- * When high conc. of LDL in blood it is ingested by macrophages that sits along the vessels wall and forming: Atherosclerotic Plaques.
- * Large atherosclerotic plaques leads to Myocardial Infarction, strokes and peripheral vascular diseases.



after binding LDL with receptor

coated pits

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Now

They form coated vesicle inside the cell.

LDL receptor release LDL in cytoplasm and back to the cell surface at a same time the coated vesicle fuses with an intracellular organelle (Lysosome)

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Now inside the lysosome LDL molecule are enzymatically degraded and free cholesterol molecules are released which then crosses the lysosomal membr. to enter the cytoplasm.

Now in cytoplasm free cholesterol is used for cell Membrane synthesis and other metabolic process

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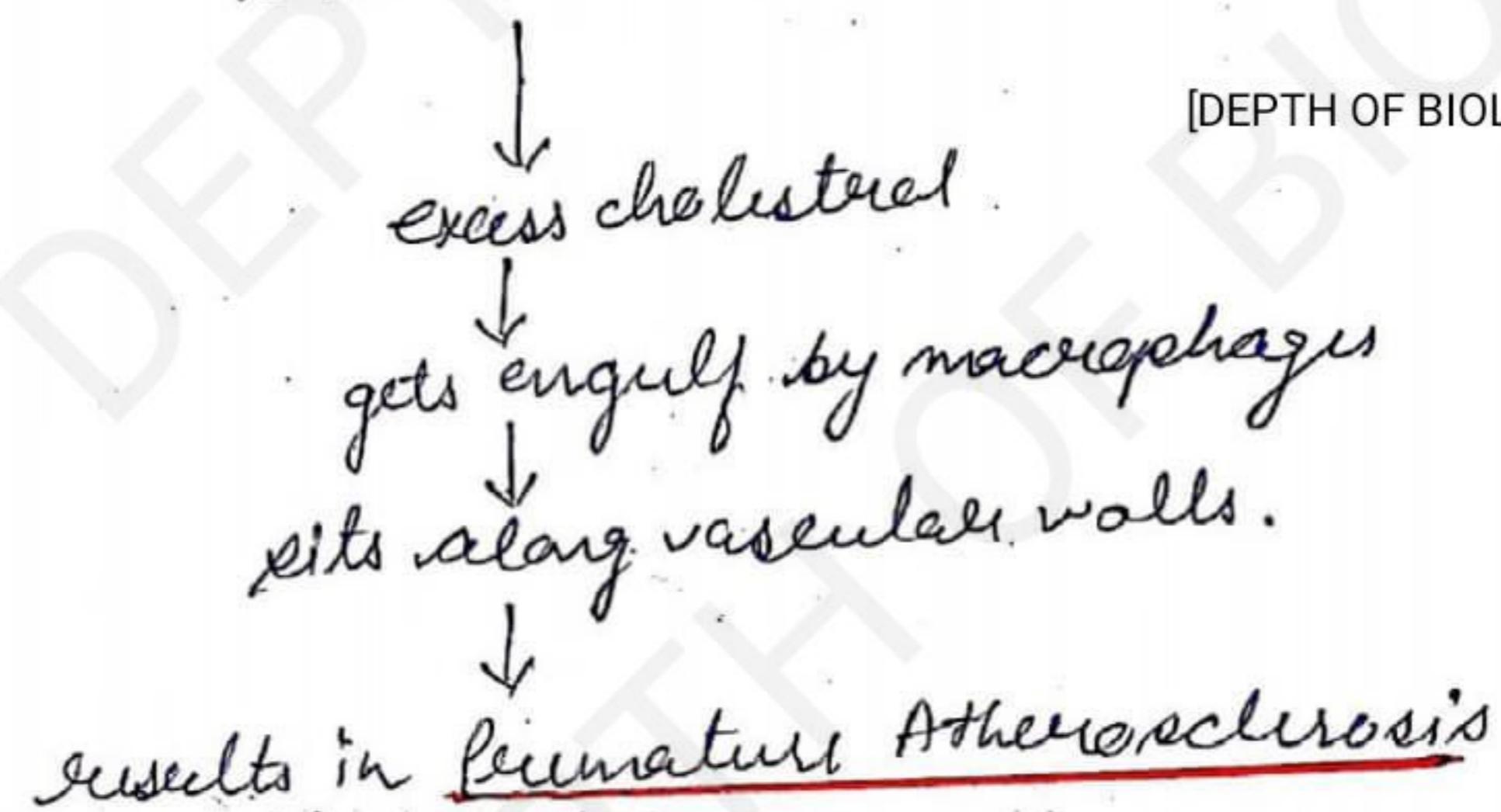
900 different types of mutations

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- Class I
- Class II
- Class III
- Class IV
- Class V

Mutation leads to decrease in clearance of LDL from plasma results in accumulation of LDL cholesterol in circulation

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Symptoms

excess cholesterol deposit in different parts of body

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related to Xanthomas yellowish collection of cholesterol

e.g.: Tendon of hand, Elbow and knees, eyelids

Deposit in arterial wall

Arterial wall Narrows

results Ischemia

If coronary artery blocks

Heart muscles blood flow stops or blocks.

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chest pain

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Angina Pectoris



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If cerebral arteries block

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Ischemic stroke

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slurring in speech, weakness of one side, loss of balance

Diagnosis :-

→ Lipid Profile test — (Increase level of total cholesterol and LDL)

Confirmatory diagnosis

→ genetic testing — specific mutation in LDL Receptor gene

Treatment :- [DEPTH OF BIOLOGY]

→ LDL ↓
↓ cardiovascular disease
↓ risk reduce
→ No OH, No smoking, No saturated diet
→ statin is used to treat.

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