



HEMATOPOIETIC & LYMPHATIC SYSTEM

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SUBJECT : Biochemistry

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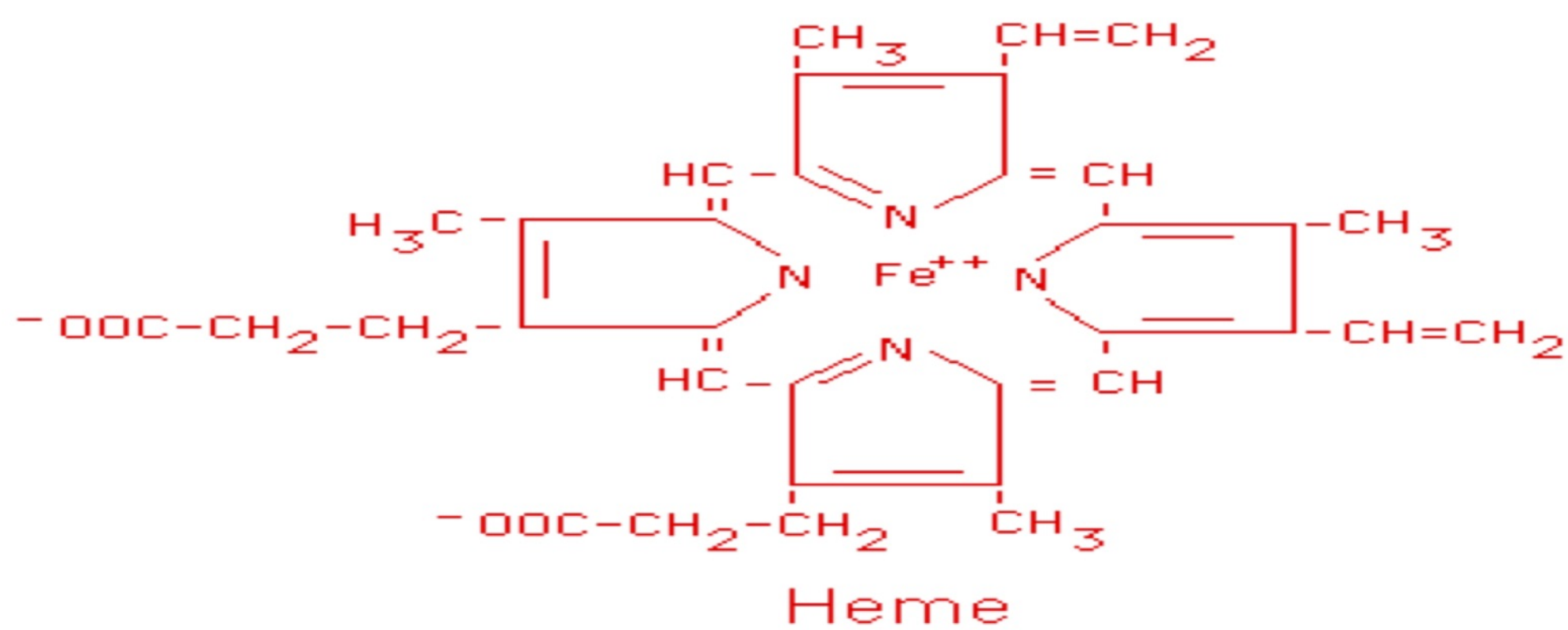
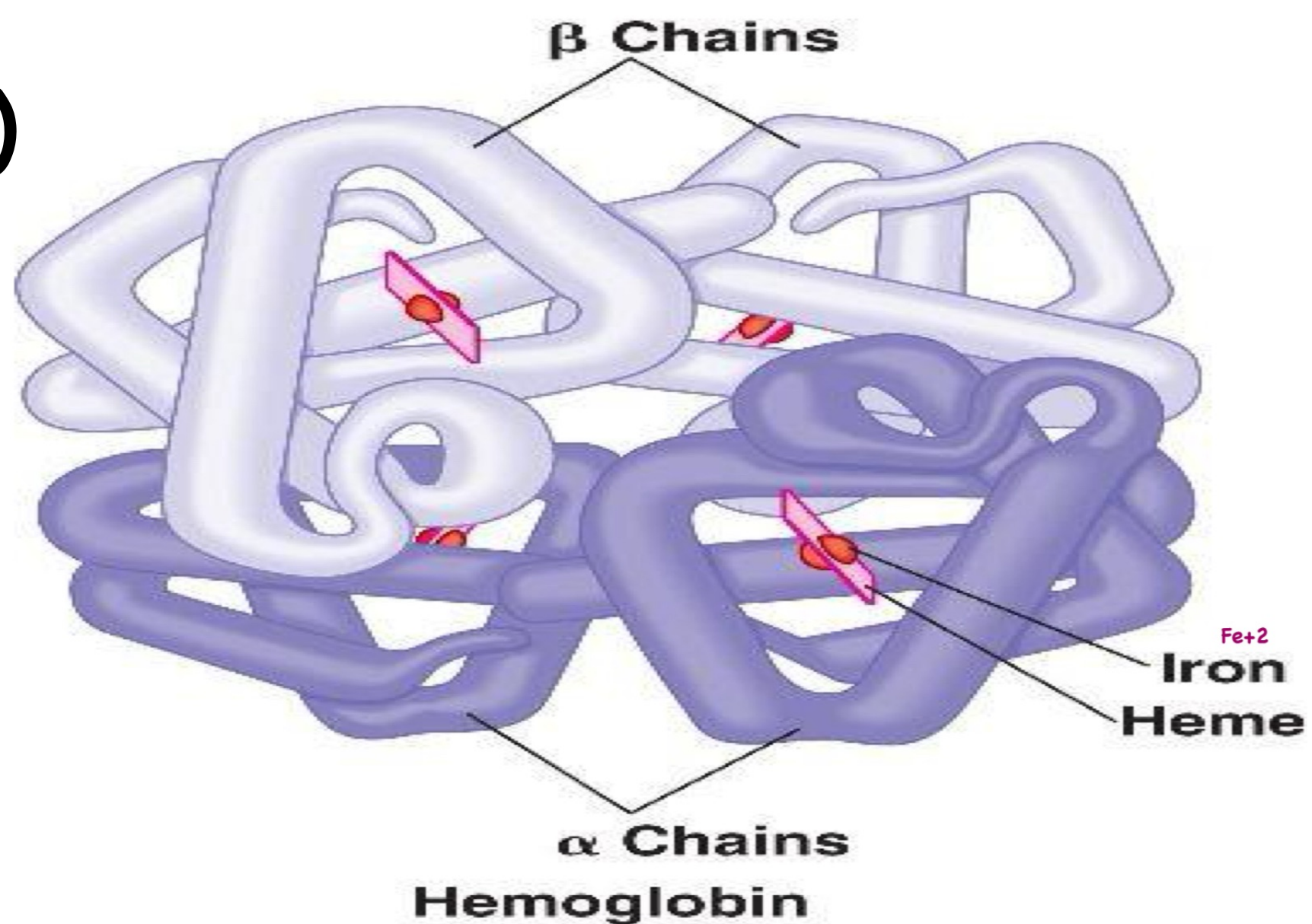
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Hb & Hemoglobinopathies

*In Hb iron is in the ferrous state (Fe^{++})

And the ferrous iron has 6 valencies
Which means it has the ability to
connect to 6 different atoms



- a chain gene is on **chromosome 16** / 141 Amino Acids
- B , Y , ^{Delta} & chain genes are on **chromosome 11** / 146 Amino Acids
- Hb is composed of **2 a** and **2 either B , Y , &**

Types of Hb

* **Hb A**
(2a , 2B)

The Hb of normal adult forms about **97-98 %** of adult Hb

* **Hb A1 : Glycated Hb A**

Hb A1c : normally forms from **4 - 5.6 %** of total Hb so if the value is higher than 8% , indicate poorly controlled diabetes mellitus .
In this type glucose is linked to amino group of the N terminal valine of the B chain and This glycosylation depends on the blood glucose level

* **Hb A2 (2a , 2&)**

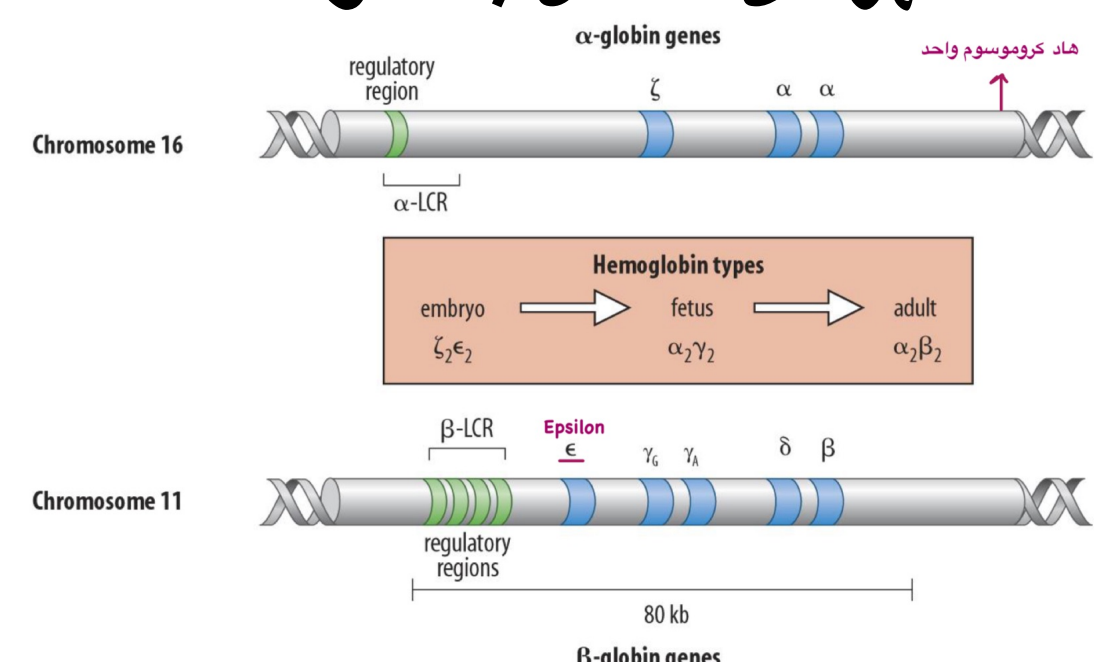
2-3 % of adult Hb , Appears in the blood at the age of 3 months
• It increases in B thalassemia

Hb F
(2a , 2Y)

Present during fetal life and replaced by Hb A by the age of **6 months**

- 2 a ^{اصلهم} → Zeta
- 2 B ^{اصلهم} → ϵ -gene Epsilon

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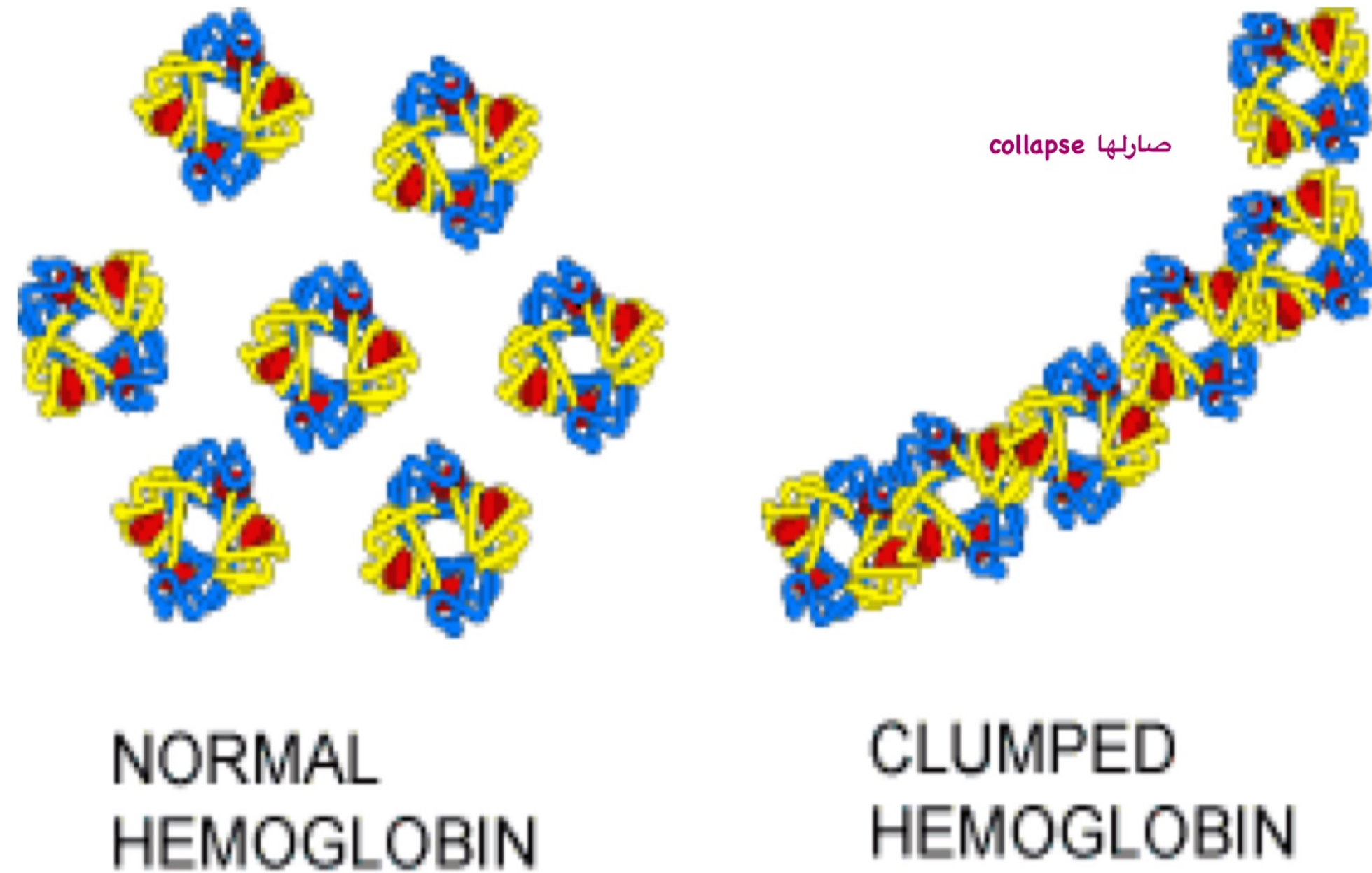
Hemoglobinopathies

1. Hemoglobin S (HbS) / sickle cell hemoglobin

Genetic disease caused by replacement of **glutamic acid** in the 6th position of beta chain by **valin**

- Solubility of HbS in the deoxygenated form is 50 times less than oxygenated form leading to crystallization and formation of a fibrous precipitate in the RBCs which collapses and acquires the shape of a sickle

- The spleen removes sickle cells at a faster rate than normal cells leading to hemolytic anemia
- Individuals who are heterozygous for HbS (both HbA , HbS) in their blood cells , they are sickle cell (carriers) and they are resistant to parasites that causes malaria



α -Thalassemia

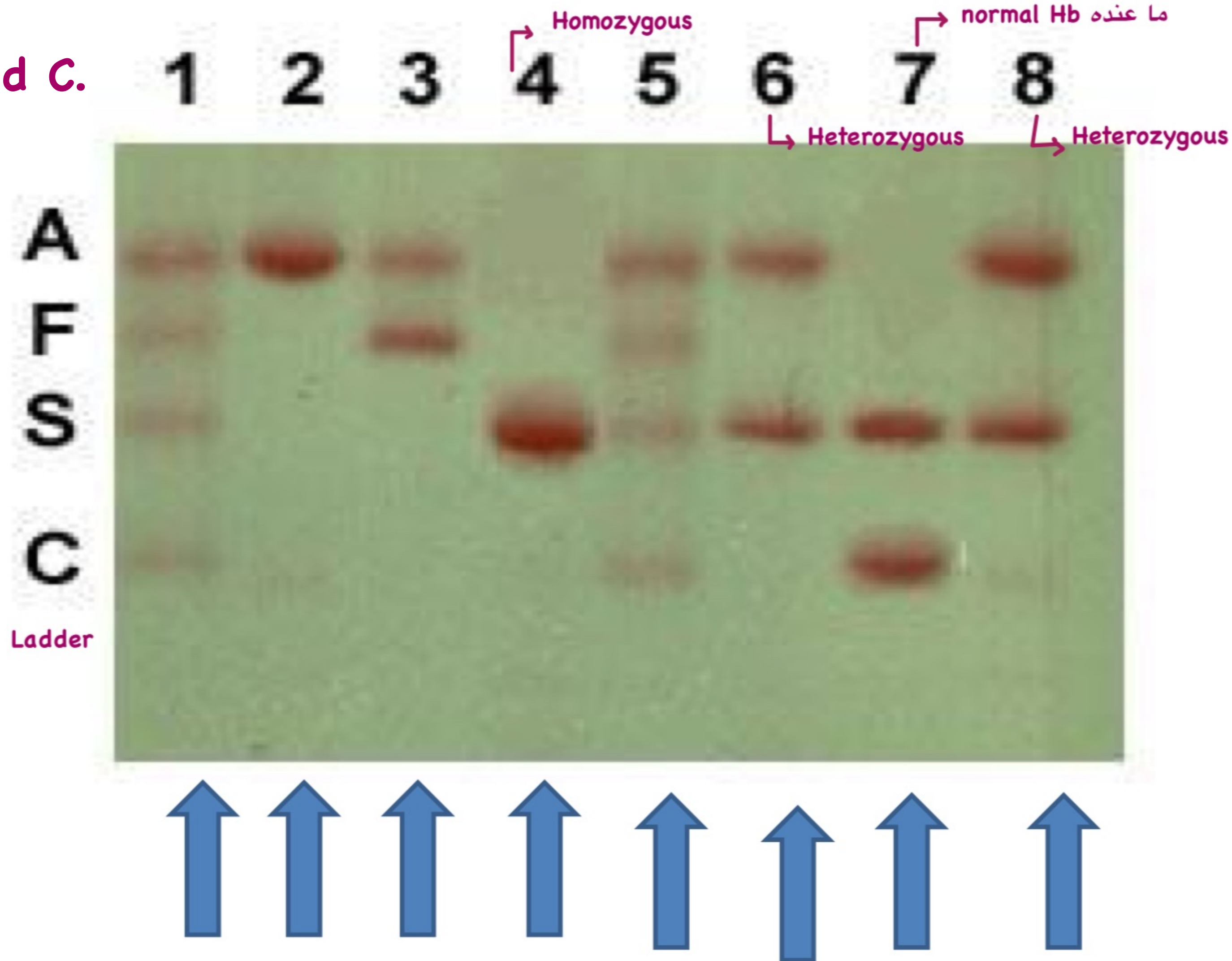
- 1- patients deficient in **one α - globin gene** are completely normal and are only carriers of α -thalassemia
- 2- patients deficient in **2 α - globin genes** are said to have α -thalassemia trait with mild anemia
- 3- patients deficient in **3 α -globin genes** are said to have α -thalassemia major with severe anemia that is present since birth due to deficient formation of HbF
- 4- patients deficient in the **four α - globin genes** are said to have homozygous α -thalassemia. They usually die soon after birth or in the uterus as HbF can not be synthesized we get hydrops fetalis

β -Thalassemia

- 1- If only **one gene** is defective we get β -thalassemia trait or β - thalassemia minor with mild anemia
- 2- If **the 2 genes** are defective we get β - thalassemia major with severe anemia , They rarely live to adulthood

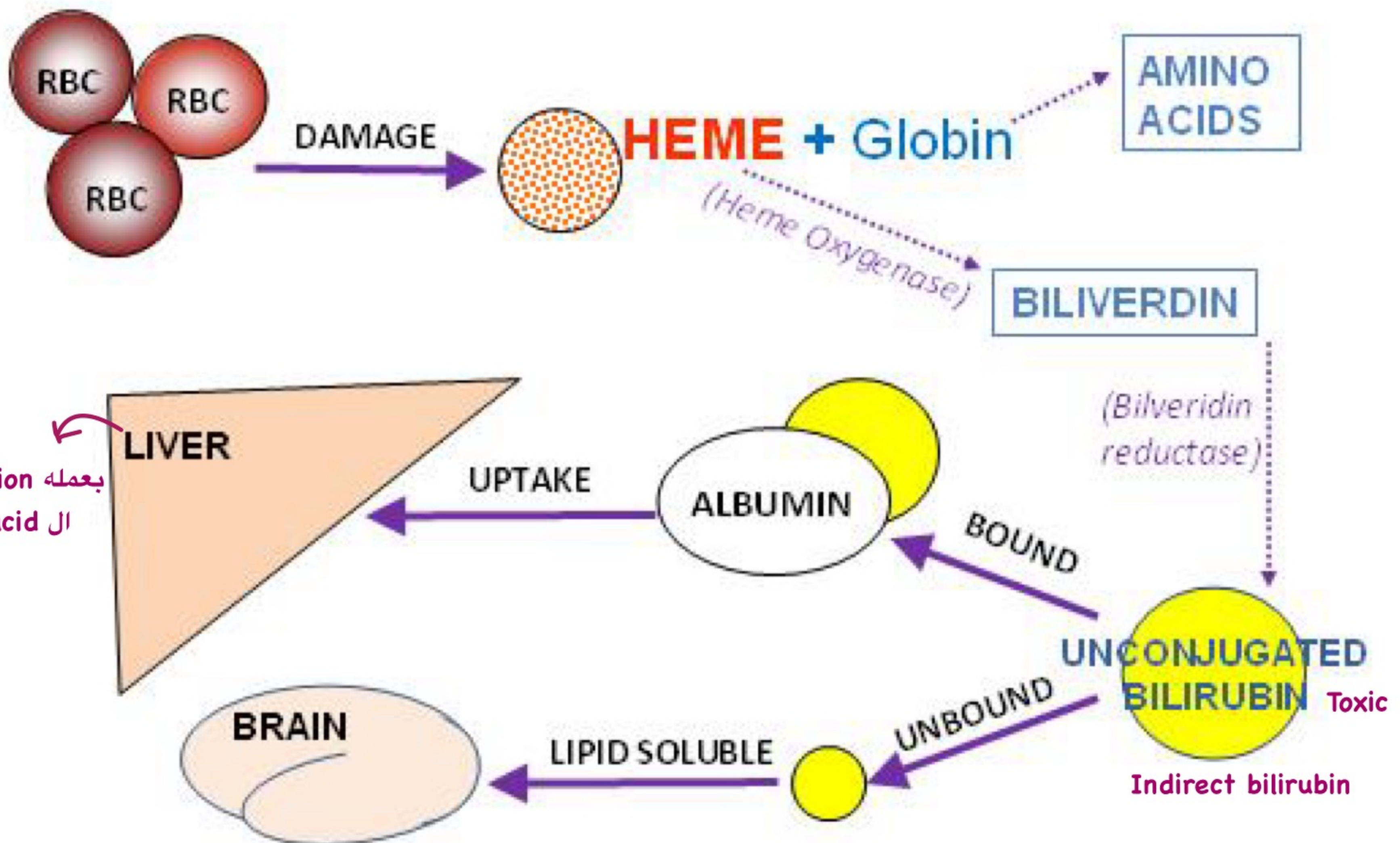
Hb electrophoresis

*The arrangement of hemoglobins, fastest to slowest, is A, F, S and C.
Hb A2 runs with HbC



Very important

Bilirubin Metabolism



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