



Pathology

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Hemodynamics lecture 3 +4

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Hemostasis and Thrombosis

- **Hemostasis:** physiologic process, maintains blood in fluid condition and clot-free state in normal vessels, and inducing a rapid and localized hemostatic plug at sites of vascular injury. *Non injured vessels*
- It control bleeding at the site of injury , blood loss stop by formation of blood clot that seals the blood vesseles
- **Thrombosis:** pathologic process, formation of intra-vascular solid mass (thrombus) from the elements of circulating blood. The vessel may be uninjured or with minor injury. *It causes complete or partial closure of blood vessel so it will lead to ischemia to tissue or organ that supplied by this vessel*



HEMOSTASIS

- Hemostasis depends on the integrity of
 - Blood vessels
 - Platelets →
 - Coagulation factors ↗

بكونوا موجودين في ال *intravascular compartment* في ال
inactive form و لما يصير اي *vascular injury* رح تصير
active



STEPS IN HEMOSTASIS

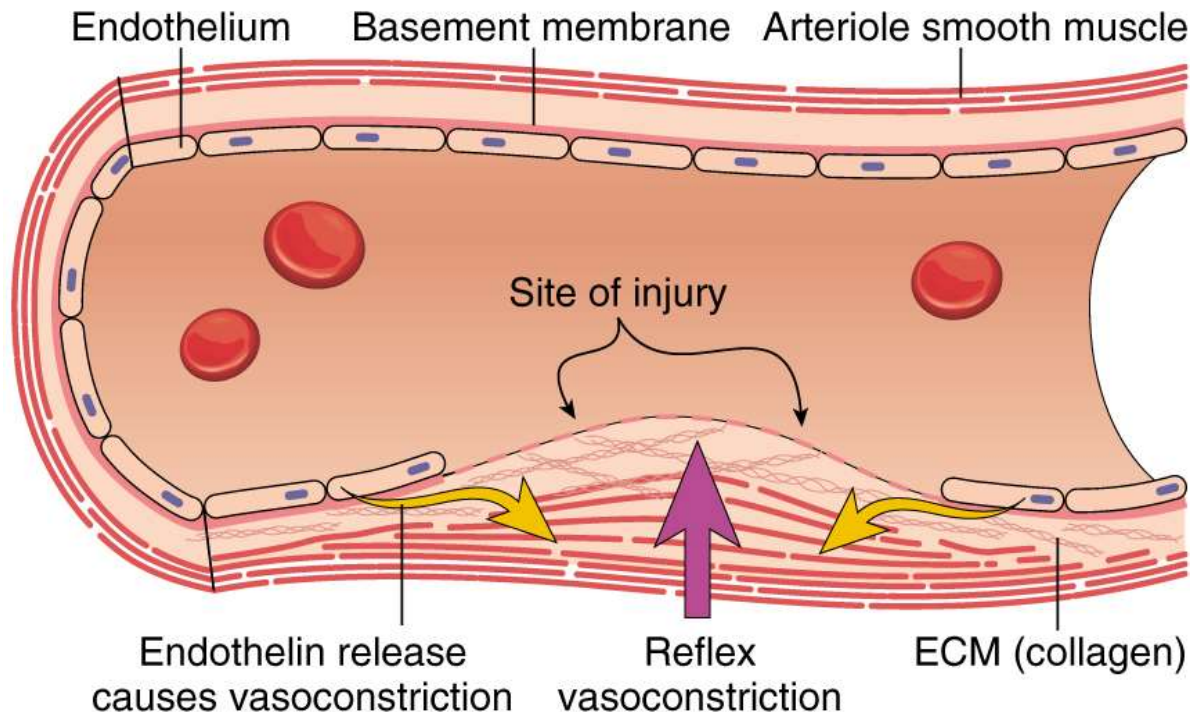
Rapid and Temporary

(1) Transient arteriolar vasoconstriction due to reflex neurogenic mechanism and secretion of endothelin.

Nerve fibers in the vicinity of the injury are activated, leading to a reflexive response. This neural activation prompts the release of neurotransmitters that contribute to the constriction of the blood vessels.

produced by the endothelial cells lining the blood vessels

A. VASOCONSTRICTION



لما يصير عنا *vascular injury* رح يصير عنا
damage the wall in blood vessels

و بالتالي *Blood vessel contents Including*
Platelets

رح تصير مواجهة للكولاجين (بعد ال *injury* رح يصير مكشوف)
و بمجرد وصول ال *Platelets* للكولاجين رح يصير لها
activation

و تعمل ال *serotonin* ال *release*



*It contributes to vasoconstriction,
which helps in reducing blood
vessel diameter and minimizing
blood loss at the site of injury.
Additionally, serotonin plays a
role in amplifying platelet
aggregation, aiding in the*

STEPS IN HEMOSTASIS

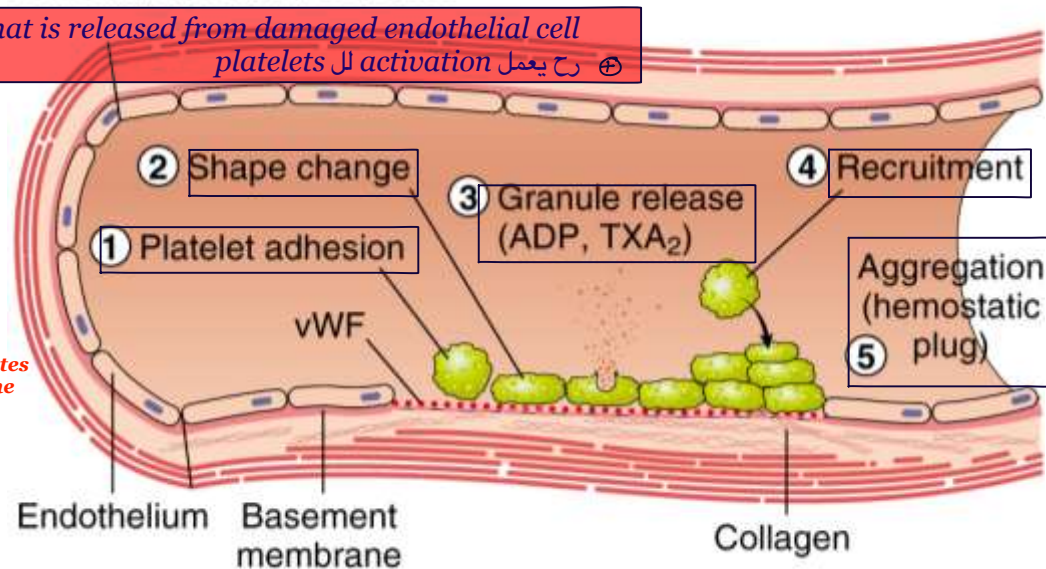
(2) Formation of primary platelet plug due to adhesion of platelets to collagen and traces of thrombin.

- Adhesion of platelets to the subendothelial ECM via (vWF: von Willebrand factor) then activation of platelets and release of its contents like (TXA₂: thromboxane A₂) and ADP leading to platelets aggregation and formation of hemostatic plug (primary hemostasis)

protein that is released from damaged endothelial cell platelets activation

attracts and activates more platelets to the site of injury

B. PRIMARY HEMOSTASIS



1. Adhesion to Collagen and Traces of Thrombin:

- Platelets adhere to exposed collagen at the site of vascular injury.
 - Traces of thrombin contribute to platelet activation and adhesion.
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2. Adhesion via von Willebrand Factor (vWF):

- von Willebrand factor (vWF) acts as a bridge, facilitating platelet adhesion to the subendothelial extracellular matrix.
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3. Activation of Platelets:

- Adhered platelets undergo activation, leading to changes in shape.
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4. Release of Platelet Contents:

- Platelets release substances like thromboxane A₂ (TXA₂) and adenosine diphosphate (ADP).
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5. Platelet Aggregation:

- Activated platelets aggregate, sticking together at the site of injury.
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6. Formation of Hemostatic Plug (Primary Hemostasis):

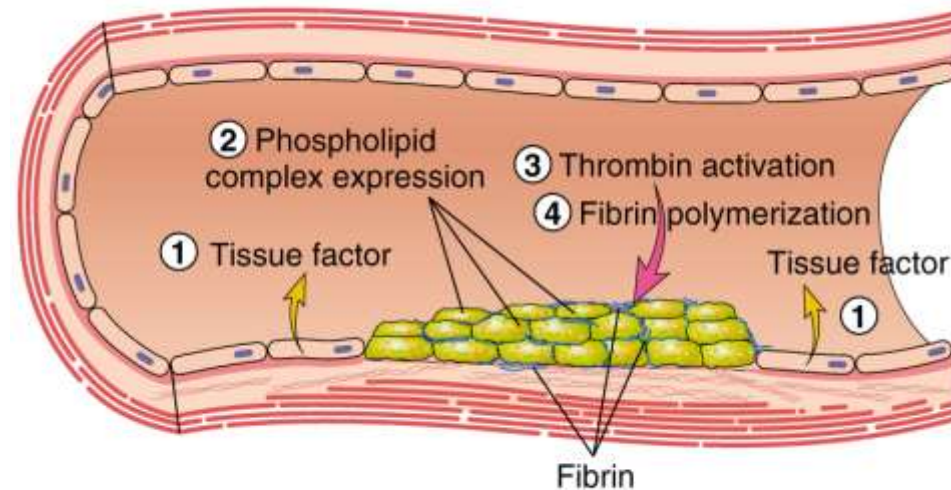
- The aggregated platelets form the primary hemostatic plug, a temporary seal preventing further blood loss.
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STEPS IN HEMOSTASIS

(3) Conversion into permanent plug supported by fibrin clot, which is formed by activation of the coagulation cascade.

- At sites of injury: release of Tissue factor and activation of extrinsic coagulation cascade leading to formation of thrombin which converts fibrinogen into insoluble fibrin which binds to the platelet aggregate and stabilize it and this is called secondary haemostasis.

C. SECONDARY HEMOSTASIS



a. Coagulation Cascade Activation:

- **The third step involves the activation of the coagulation cascade, which is leading to the formation of a fibrin clot.**
- **Coagulation is initiated by the release of tissue factor at the site of injury.**

b. Tissue Factor and Extrinsic Coagulation Cascade:

- **Tissue factor is released at the site of injury, triggering the extrinsic coagulation cascade.**
- **The extrinsic pathway involves a series of clotting factors leading to the activation of factor X.**

c. Formation of Thrombin:

- **Activated factor X, along with other factors, leads to the formation of thrombin.**
- **Thrombin is a key enzyme that converts fibrinogen, a soluble plasma protein, into insoluble fibrin strands.**

d. Fibrinogen to Fibrin Conversion:

- **Thrombin acts on fibrinogen, cleaving it into fibrin monomers.**
- **These fibrin monomers spontaneously assemble into insoluble fibrin strands.**

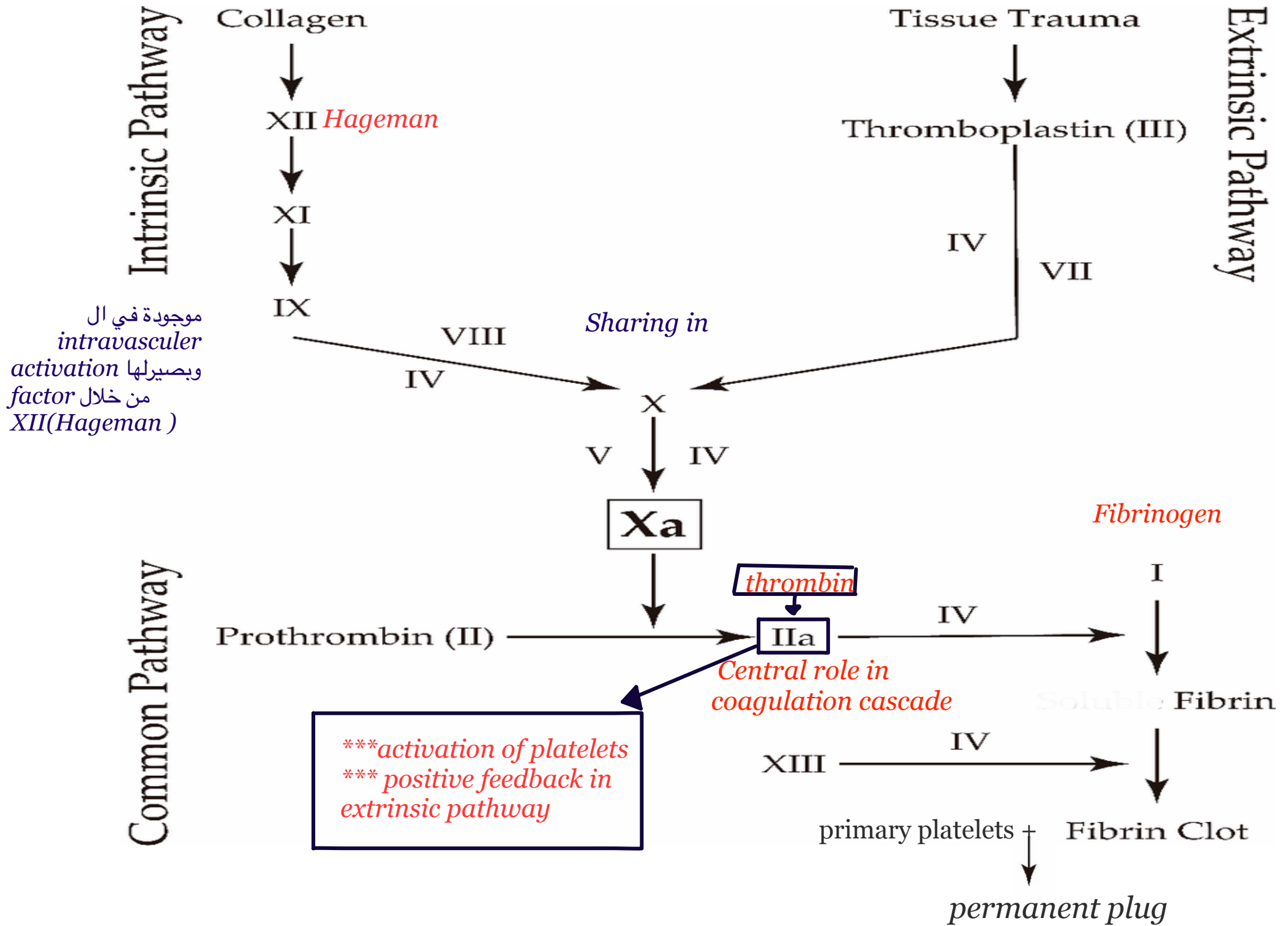
e. Fibrin Binding to Platelet Aggregate:

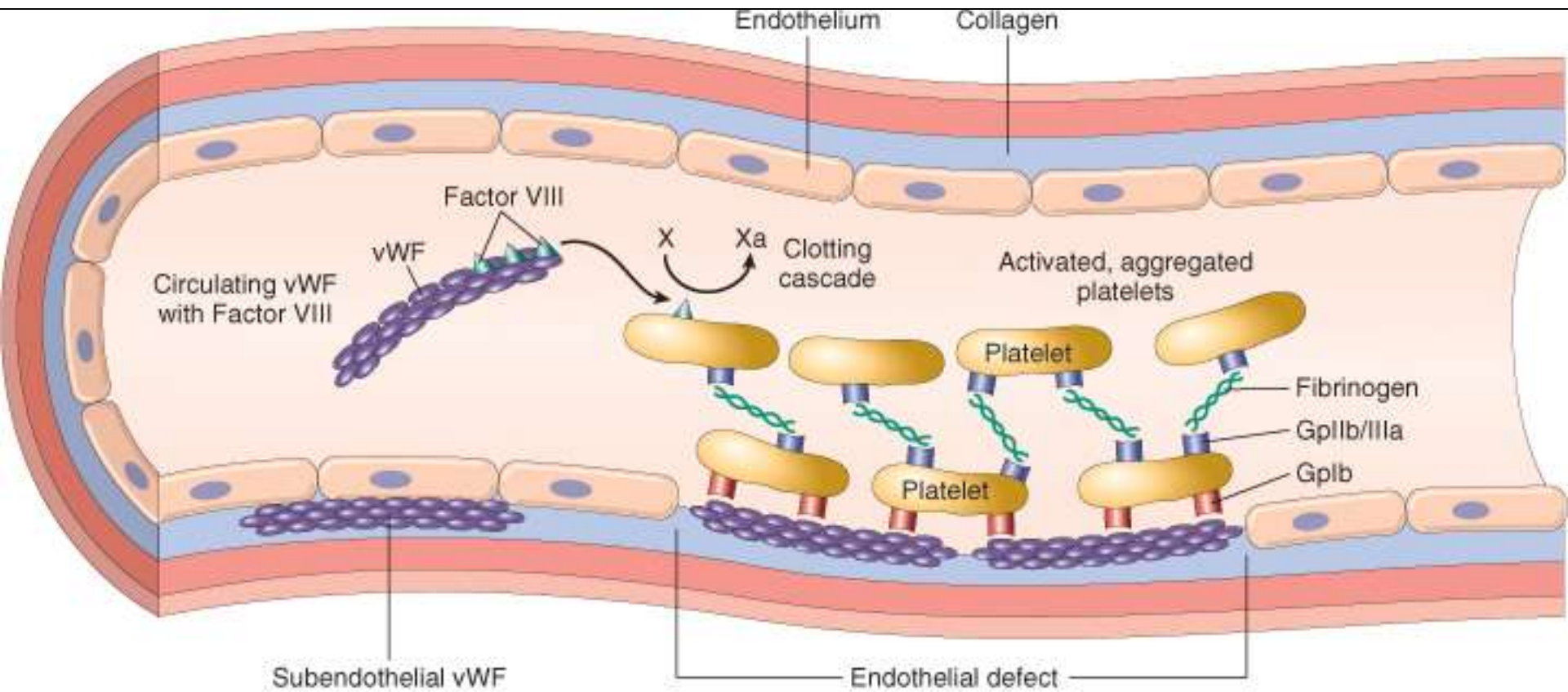
- **The newly formed fibrin strands bind to the platelet aggregate formed in the primary hemostatic plug.**
- **This binding stabilizes the platelet aggregate and converts the temporary plug into a more permanent structure.**

f. Secondary Hemostasis:

- **The entire process, involving the conversion of the primary platelet plug into a stable structure supported by fibrin, is referred to as secondary hemostasis.**

كيف رح يتكون ال fibrin ؟





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After the formation of a blood clot, it is essential to prevent excessive and unnecessary clotting. Fibrinolysis is the process by which clots are dissolved or broken down

Present in Endothelial Cells

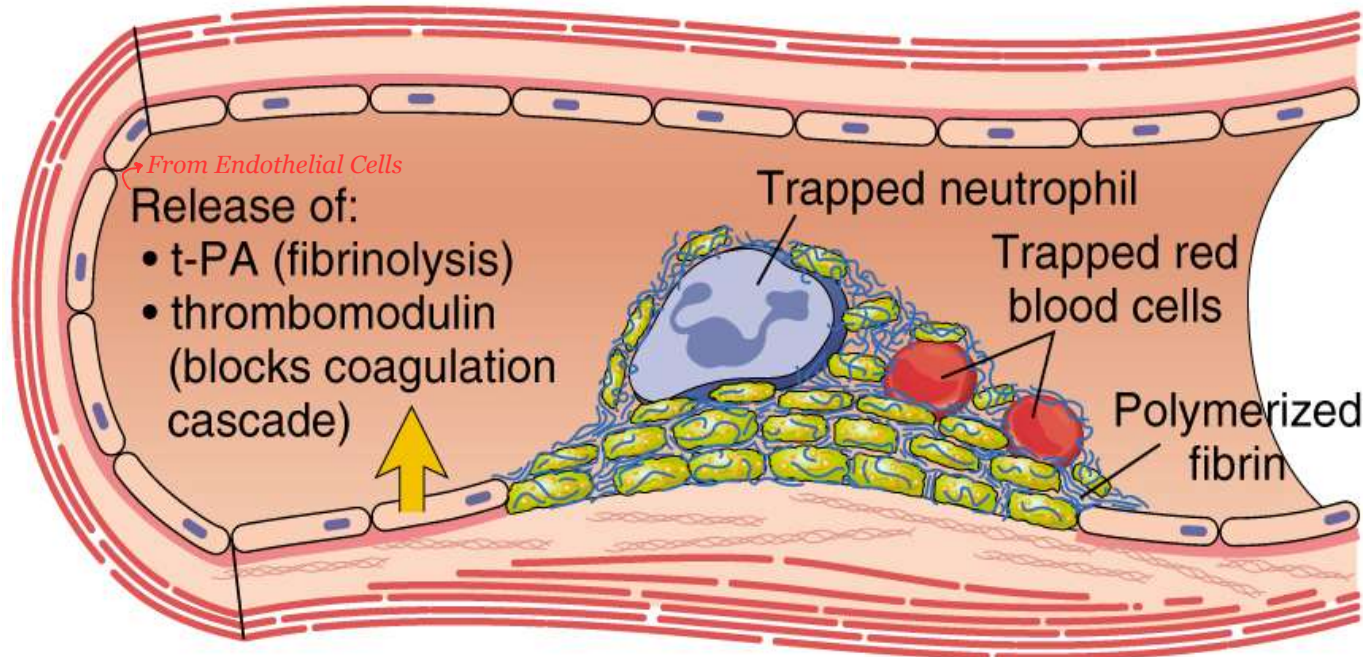
← Antithrombotic Functions Fibrinolytic Effects →

(4) Lysis of fibrin and confinement of clot to the site of injury.

- Fibrinolytic Effect: synthesize tissue-type plasminogen activator (t-PA) that clears fibrin deposits from endothelial surfaces.

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The endothelial cells lining blood vessels synthesize tissue-type plasminogen activator (t-PA)

D. THROMBUS AND ANTITHROMBOTIC EVENTS



1. Fibrinolytic Effect:

- *Tissue-Type Plasminogen Activator (t-PA):*
- *Synthesized by endothelial cells.*
- *Binds to fibrin in the clot.*
- *t-PA activates plasminogen attached to fibrin.*
- *Plasminogen is converted to plasmin.*
- *Lysis of Fibrin:*
- *Plasmin breaks down fibrin into smaller fragments (fibrinolysis).*
- *Clearance of Fibrin Deposits:*
- *Fibrin degradation products are removed from circulation.*

2. Confinement of Clot:

- *Fibrinolysis prevents excessive clotting by confining the clot to the site of injury.*
- *Clot remains localized for effective wound healing.*

Endothelium

- Preventing direct interaction of platelets with the subendothelial ECM.
- Producing vasodilators (prostacyclin and nitric oxide) that inhibit platelet aggregation.
- Generating ADPase to degrade ADP, further inhibiting platelet activation.

Antithrombotic Properties of Normal Endothelium:

- **Inhibitory Effects on Platelets:**
- Intact endothelium prevents platelets from engaging the highly thrombogenic subendothelial ECM.
- Prostacyclin and nitric oxide produced by endothelium are potent vasodilators and inhibitors of platelet aggregation
- Endothelial cells produce adenosine diphosphatase, which degrades adenosine diphosphate (ADP)



Inhibitory Effects on Coagulation Factors:

- The heparin-like molecules: Activates antithrombin
- Thrombomodulin: activates protein C (anticoagulant)
- Tissue factor pathway inhibitor (TFPI)

Fibrinolysis.

- Endothelial cells synthesize tissue-type plasminogen activator, a protease that cleaves plasminogen to plasmin
- Plasmin cleaves fibrin.



Prothrombotic Properties of Injured or Activated Endothelium

- **Activation of Platelets.**
 - Endothelial injury brings platelets into contact with the von Willebrand factor (vWF), a large multimeric protein that is synthesized by EC.
 - vWF binds tightly to Gp1b, a glycoprotein found on the surface of platelets.
- **Activation of Clotting Factors.** *Factor 3 and factor 7*
 - Endothelial cells produce **tissue factor**
- **Antifibrinolytic Effects.**
 - Activated endothelial cells secrete **plasminogen activator inhibitors (PAIs)**



تعتبر الحارس لما يصير عنا اي
injury

Platelets

- anucleate cell fragments shed into the bloodstream by marrow megakaryocytes.
- Two types of cytoplasmic granules:
 - **α granules** عبارة عن 300 نوع من البروتين
 - **Dense bodies (δ granules):** contain adenine nucleotides (ADP and ATP), ionized calcium, histamine, serotonin, and epinephrine



1. Origin from Megakaryocytes:

- Platelets are tiny, anucleate (lacking a nucleus) cell fragments.
- They are derived from large precursor cells called megakaryocytes, which are found in the bone marrow.

2. Formation Process:

- Megakaryocytes undergo a unique process called thrombopoiesis to produce platelets.
- During thrombopoiesis, the megakaryocyte's cytoplasm extends into long, branching projections called proplatelets.

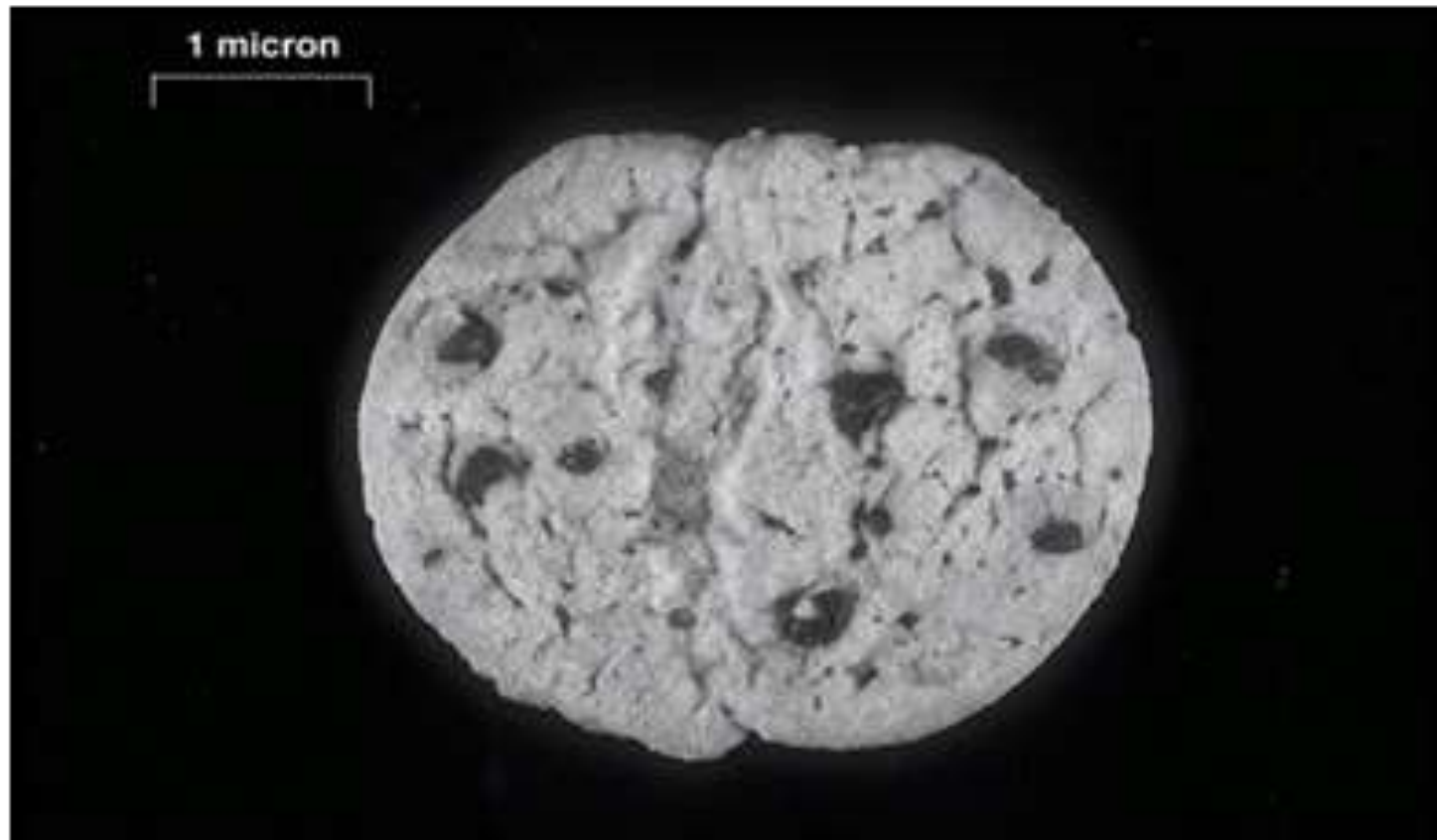
3. Proplatelet Formation:

- Proplatelets extend into blood vessels within the bone marrow.
- The shear forces in the bloodstream cause the proplatelets to break into smaller fragments, resulting in the formation of individual platelets.

4. Release into the Bloodstream:

- Once formed, platelets are shed into the bloodstream from the marrow megakaryocytes.
- They circulate freely in the blood, playing a crucial role in hemostasis and blood clotting..

Here is an actual electron micrograph of a platelet. Note that this platelet bears a striking resemblance to a chocolate chip cookie. The chocolate chips are the alpha and dense granules that contain a variety of mediators such as ADP.



After vascular injury:

بالوضع الطبيعي ال platelets
تكون مواجهة endothelial
المشكلة لو لامست ال cells
sub endothelial collage
هون معناه في injury

1- Platelet Adhesion

- Depends on vWF and platelet glycoprotein Gp1b.

→ موجود على ال damage endothelial cells

هاد ال part من ال platelets
هو راح يمسح مع vWF

2- Platelet Activation

- Irreversible shape change and secretion of both granule types.
- Calcium and ADP released
- Calcium is required by several coagulation factors
- Activated platelets also synthesize TxA2



After vascular injury:

3- Platelet Aggregation

- Stimulated by TxA₂. *جدا قوي اضافة لانه يعمل vasoconstriction*
- Promoted by bridging interactions between fibrinogen and GpIIb/IIIa receptors on adjacent platelets . *موجودة على سطح ال platelets بس بتكون في ال inactive form فرح يصير لها activation وتساعد بالالتصاق ال platelets مع بعض و بينهم fibrinogen*
- Rare inherited deficiency of GpIIb/IIIa
→ (Glanzmann thrombasthenia)
نتيجتها رح يصير عند هاد المريض bleeding بدون توقف



coagulation cascade

- Coagulation components typically are assembled on a phospholipid surface (provided by endothelial cells or platelets)

- Coagulation components are held together by interactions that depend on calcium ions.

تصنع في ال liver وتكون
في ال inactive form

شرح تحت

- The ability of coagulation factors **II, VII, IX, and X** to bind to calcium requires that additional γ -carboxyl groups be enzymatically appended to certain glutamic acid residues on these proteins.

- This reaction requires **vitamin K** as a cofactor



يعتبر *vit k* عامل أساسي في تكوين *γ-Carboxyglutamic Acid (Gla)* و *Residues* من خلال إضافة *carboxyl groups* لل *glutamic acid* و *residues*

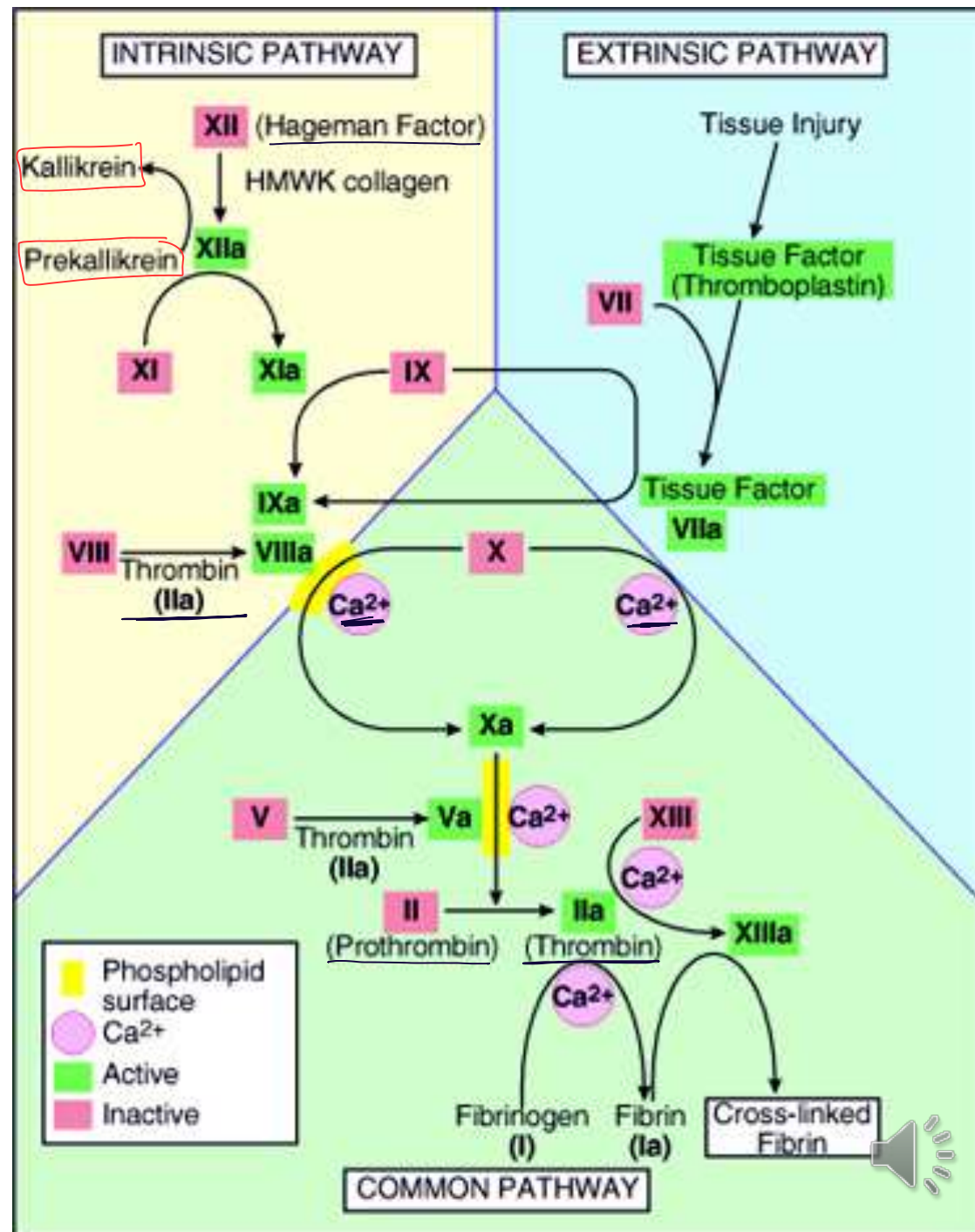
لهذا السبب بعض ال *anti coagulation dtuge* يستهدفوا *vit k*

- Blood coagulation divided into **extrinsic** and **intrinsic** pathways, converging at the **activation of factor X** .
- Several interconnections between the two pathways exist.
- The **extrinsic** pathway is the most physiologically relevant pathway for coagulation occurring after vascular damage; it is activated by **tissue factor**.

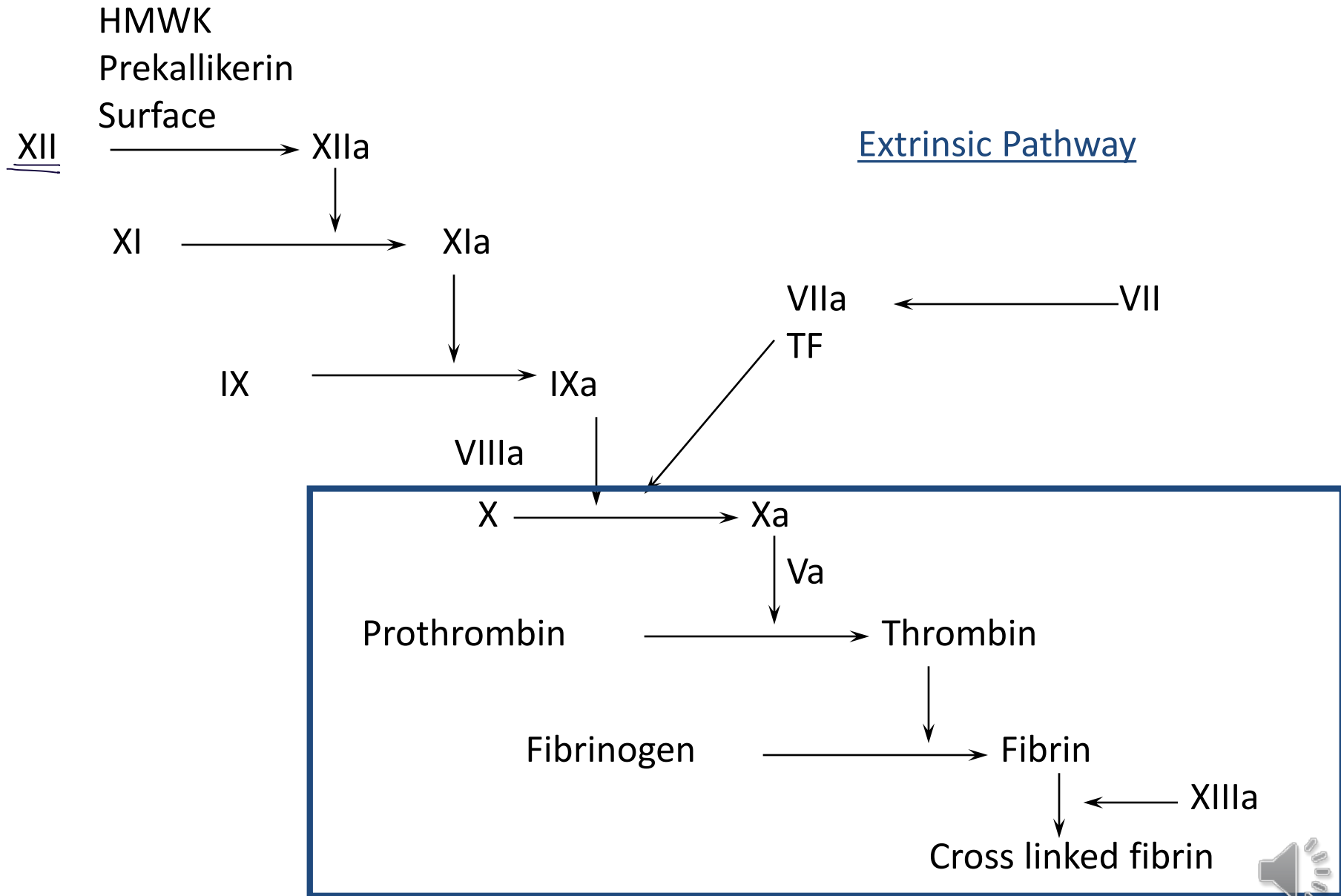


The coagulation cascade

- Factors in red boxes represent inactive molecules.
- Activated factors are indicated with a lower case "a" and a green box.
- HMWK (high molecular weight kininogen).



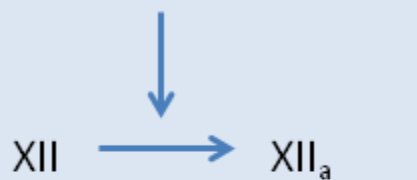
Intrinsic Pathway



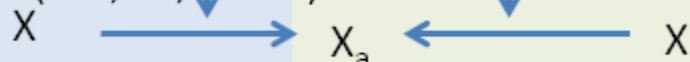
The three pathways that makeup the classical blood coagulation pathway

Intrinsic

surface contact



(VIII, PL, Ca⁺⁺)



(V, PL, Ca⁺⁺)



fibrinogen



XIII



XIII_a

stable fibrin clot

- XII – Hageman factor, a serine protease
 - XI – Plasma thromboplastin, antecedent serine protease
 - IX – Christmas factor, serine protease
 - VII – Stable factor, serine protease
 - XIII – Fibrin stabilising factor, a transglutaminase
 - PL – Platelet membrane phospholipid
 - Ca⁺⁺ – Calcium ions
 - TF – Tissue Factor
- (_a = active form)

Extrinsic

TF:VII_a ← tissue damage



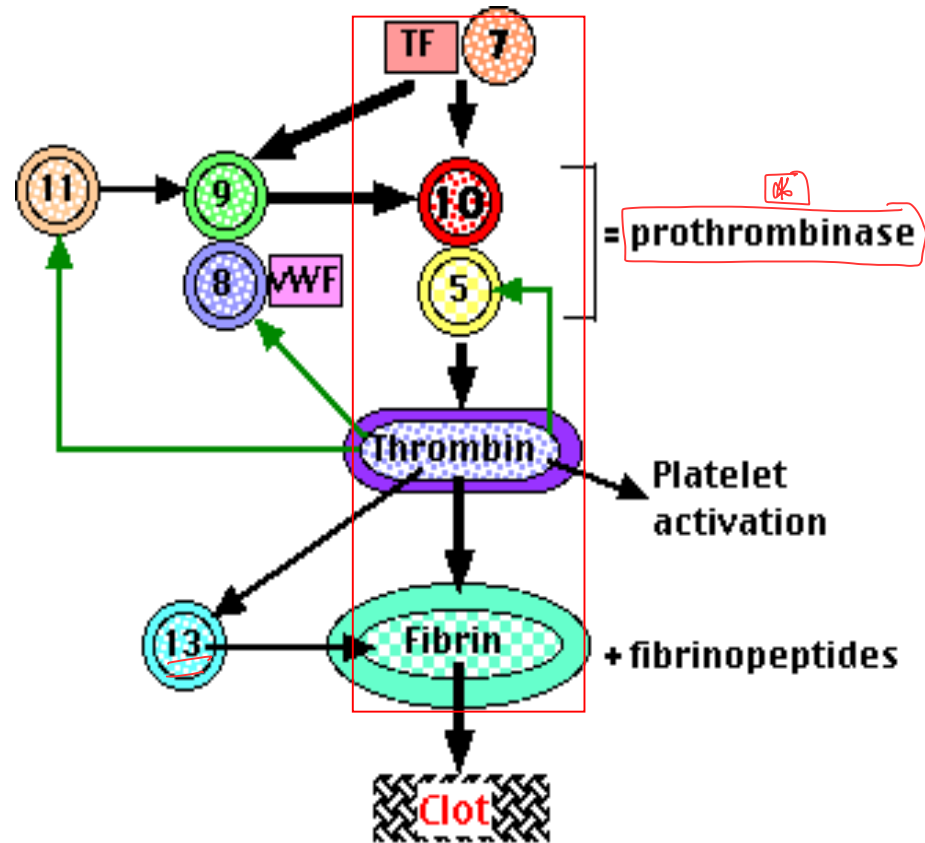
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Coagulation cascade

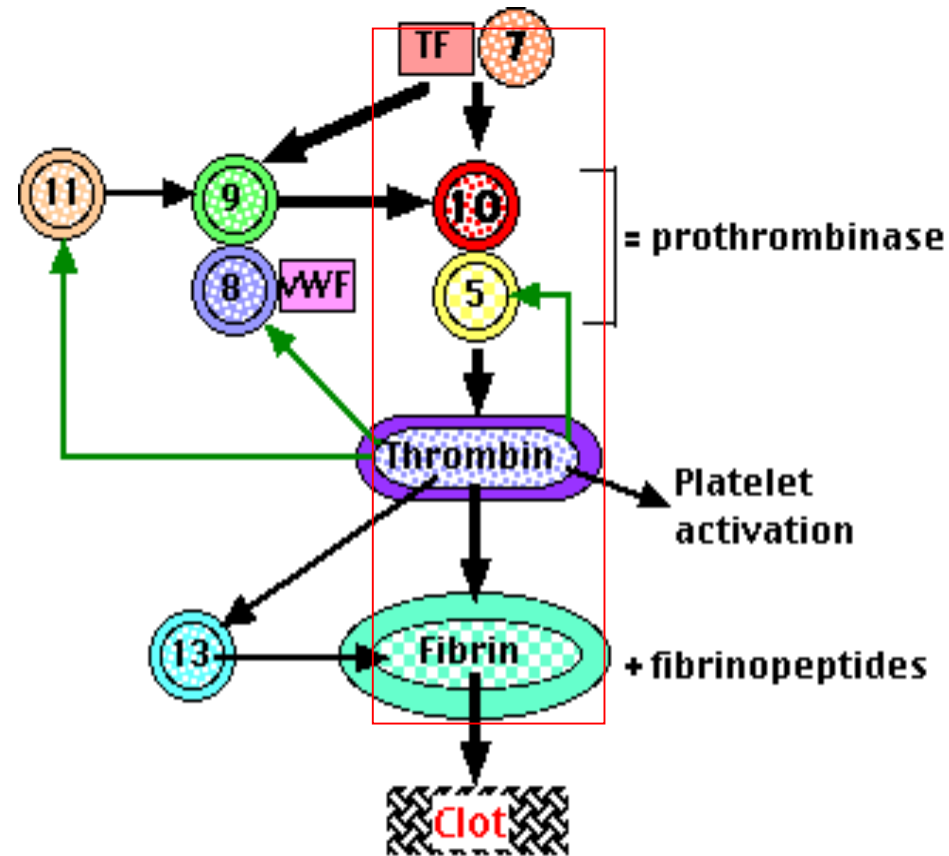
1. Damaged cells (extrinsic pathway) display a surface protein (tissue factor: TF) that binds to activated Factor 7 (TF-7) to cleave: Factor 10
2. Factor 10 binds and activates Factor 5 (prothrombinase) converting prothrombin (also known as Factor 11) to thrombin



Coagulation cascade

3. Thrombin proteolytically cleave fibrinogen (Factor I) to fibrin.

4. Factor 13 forms covalent bonds between the soluble fibrin molecules converting them into an insoluble meshwork — the clot.



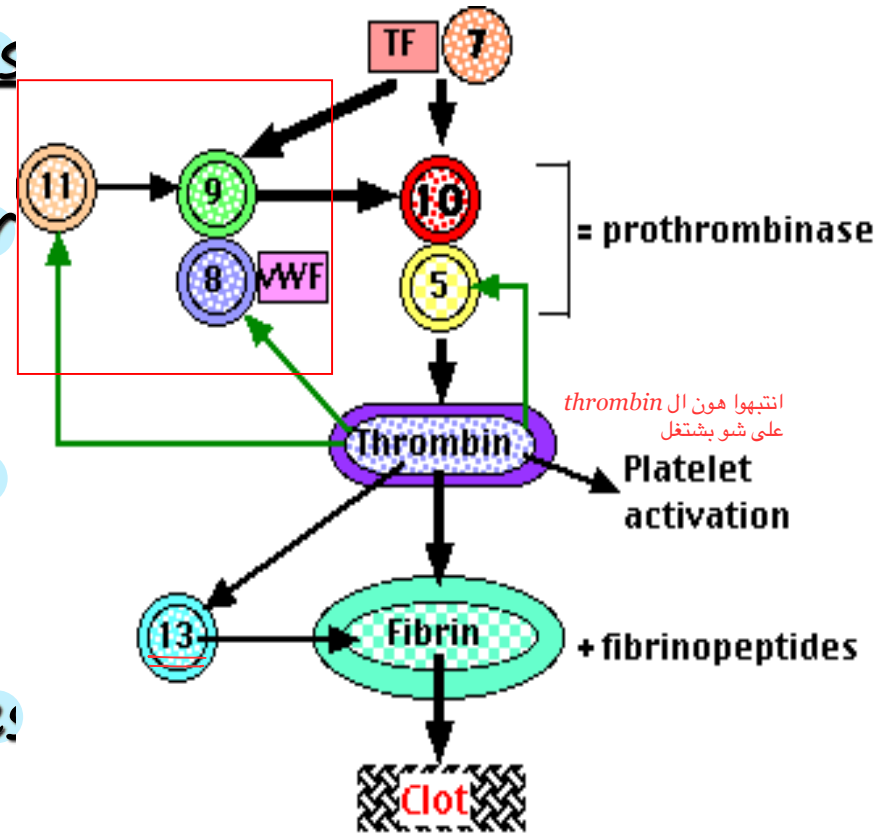
- TF = Tissue Factor
- vWF = von Willebrand Factor
- (circle with 8) = inactive precursor
- (circle with 8 with dots) = activated factor



Coagulation cascade

Amplifying the Clotting Process

- The TF-7 complex & factor 11 activates Factor 9.
- Factor 9 binds to factor 8, a protein that circulates in the blood stabilized by another protein (vWF).
- Complex 9-8-vWF activates more factors: 5, 10



- TF = Tissue Factor
- vWF = von Willebrand Factor
- = inactive precursor
- = activated factor






Coagulation factors and related substances

مهم نعرفهم كلهم

Number and/or name	Function
I (fibrinogen)	Forms clot (fibrin)
II (prothrombin)	Its active form (IIa) activates I, V, VIII, XI, XIII, protein C, platelets
III (Tissue factor or thromboplastin)	Co-factor of VIIa
IV (Calcium)	Required for coagulation factors to bind to phospholipid
V (proaccelerin, labile factor)	Co-factor of X with which it forms the prothrombinase complex
VI	Unassigned – old name of Factor Va
VII (stable factor)	Activates IX, X
VIII (antihemophilic factor)	Co-factor of IX with which it forms the tenase complex
IX (Christmas factor)	Activates X: forms tenase complex with factor VIII
X (Stuart-Prower factor)	Activates II: forms prothrombinase complex with factor V
XI (plasma thromboplastin antecedent)	Activates IX
XII (Hageman factor)	Activates factor XI and prekallikrein
XIII (fibrin-stabilizing factor)	Crosslinks fibrin
von Willebrand factor	Binds to VIII, mediates platelet adhesion



Coagulation factors and related substances

prekallikrein	Activates XII and prekallikrein; cleaves HMWK
high molecular weight kininogen (HMWK)	Supports reciprocal activation of XII, XI, and prekallikrein
fibronectin	Mediates cell adhesion
antithrombin III 	Inhibits IIa, Xa, and other proteases;
heparin cofactor II 	Inhibits IIa, cofactor for heparin and dermatan sulfate ("minor antithrombin")
protein C 	Inactivates Va and VIIIa
protein S	Cofactor for activated protein C (APC, inactive when bound to C4b-binding protein)
protein Z	Mediates thrombin adhesion to phospholipids and stimulates degradation of factor X by ZPI
Protein Z-related protease inhibitor (ZPI)	Degrades factors X (in presence of protein Z) and XI (independently)
plasminogen	Converts to plasmin, lyses fibrin and other proteins
alpha 2-antiplasmin	Inhibits plasmin
tissue plasminogen activator (tPA)	Activates plasminogen
urokinase	Activates plasminogen
plasminogen activator inhibitor-1 (PAI1)	Inactivates tPA & urokinase (endothelial PAI)
plasminogen activator inhibitor-2	Inactivates tPA & urokinase (placental PAI)



Clinical labs assessment

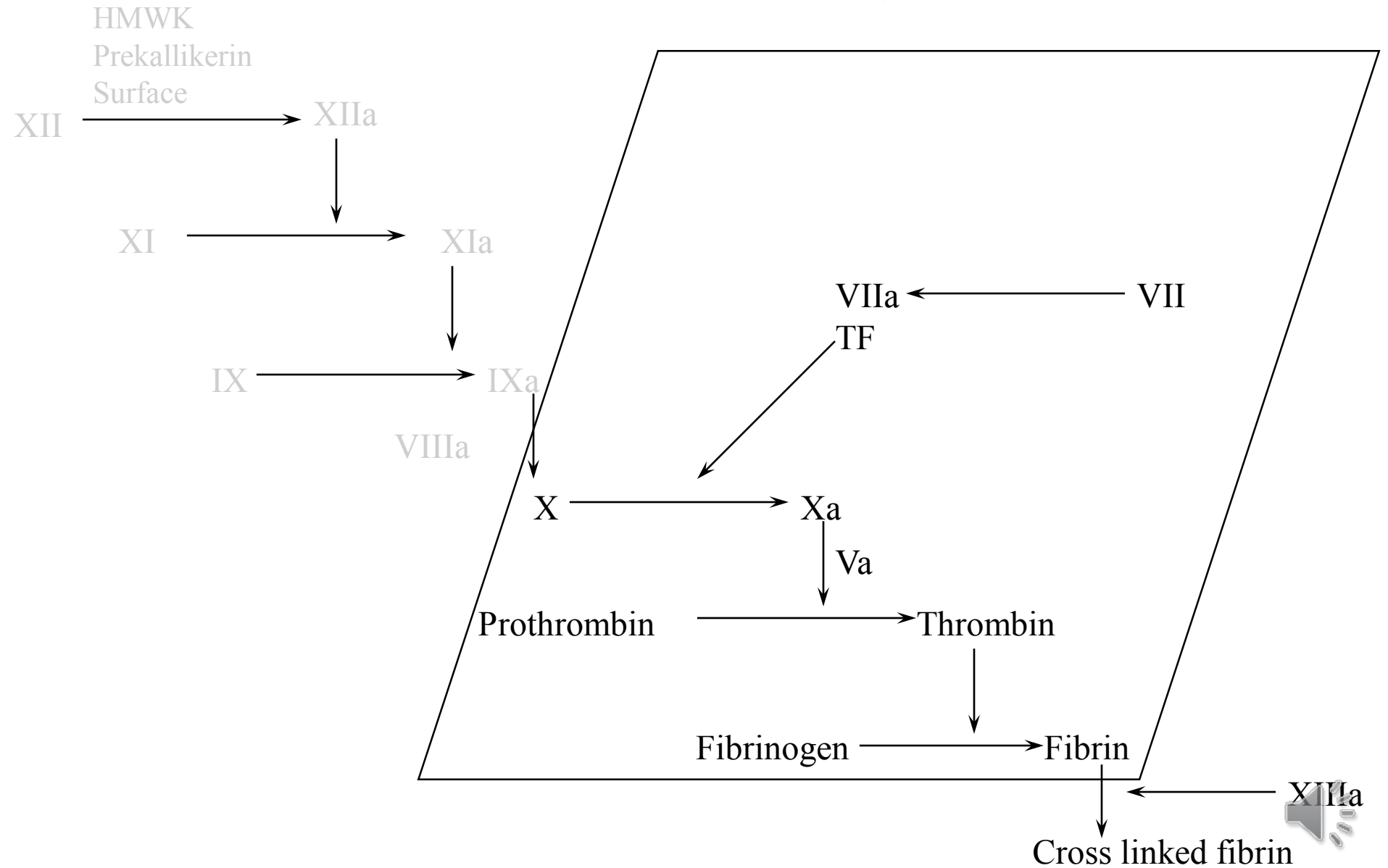
Clinical Significance:

- *Monitors anticoagulant*

- **Prothrombin time (PT):** *therapy effectiveness and assesses liver function.*
- Screens for the activity of the proteins in the **extrinsic pathway** (factors **VII, X, II, V**, and **fibrinogen**).
- The PT is performed by **adding phospholipids and tissue factor to a patient's citrated plasma** (**sodium citrate chelates calcium and prevents spontaneous clotting**), **followed by calcium, and the time to fibrin clot formation** (usually **11 to 13 seconds**) is recorded.



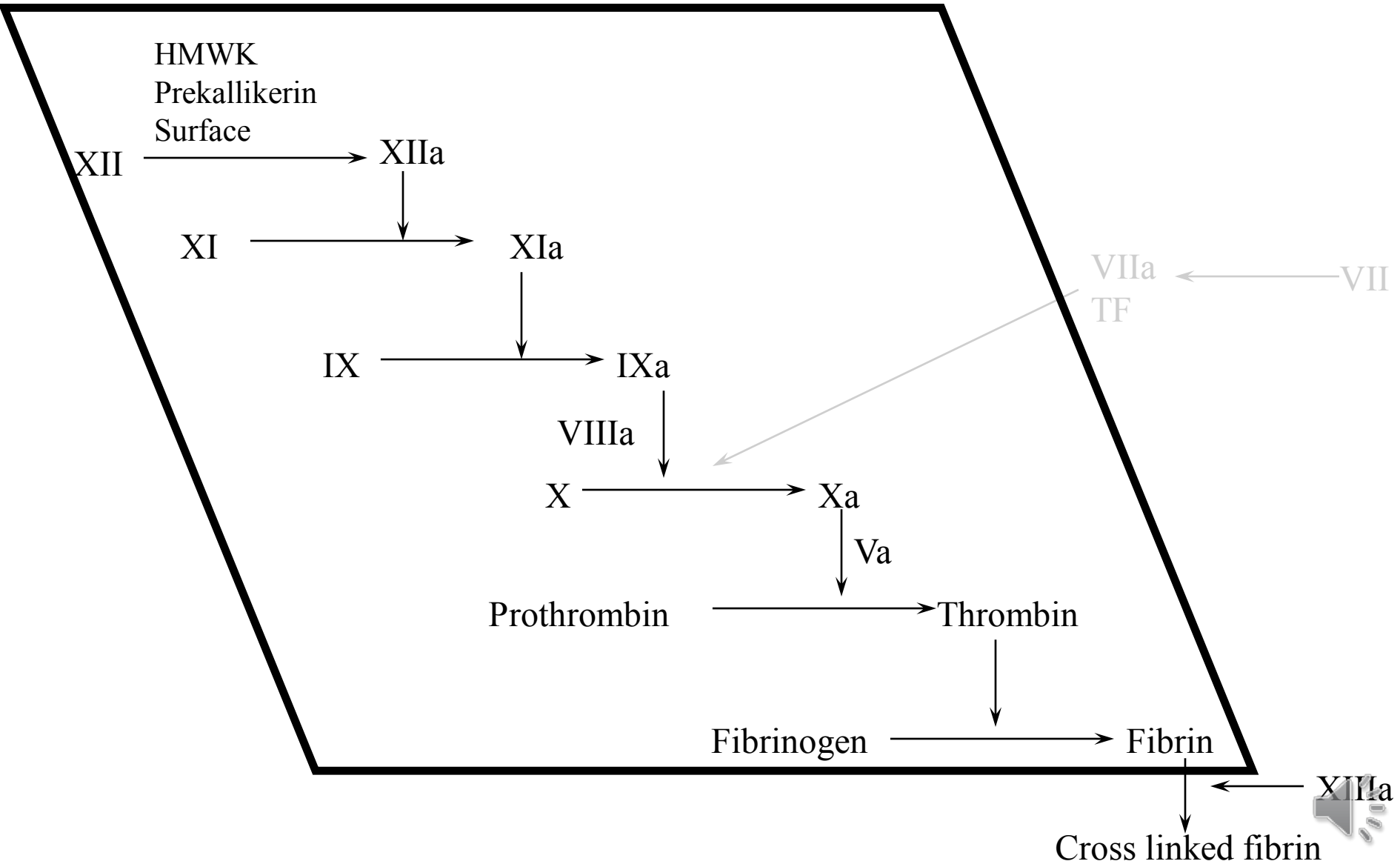
Prothrombin Time(PT)



- **Partial thromboplastin time (PTT):**
 - Screens for the activity of the proteins in the **intrinsic** pathway (factors **XII, XI, IX, VIII, X, V, II,** and **fibrinogen**).
 - The PTT is performed by **adding a negatively charged activator of factor XII and phospholipids to a patient's citrated plasma, followed by calcium, and recording the time required for clot formation (usually 28 to 35 seconds).**



Partial Thromboplastin Time

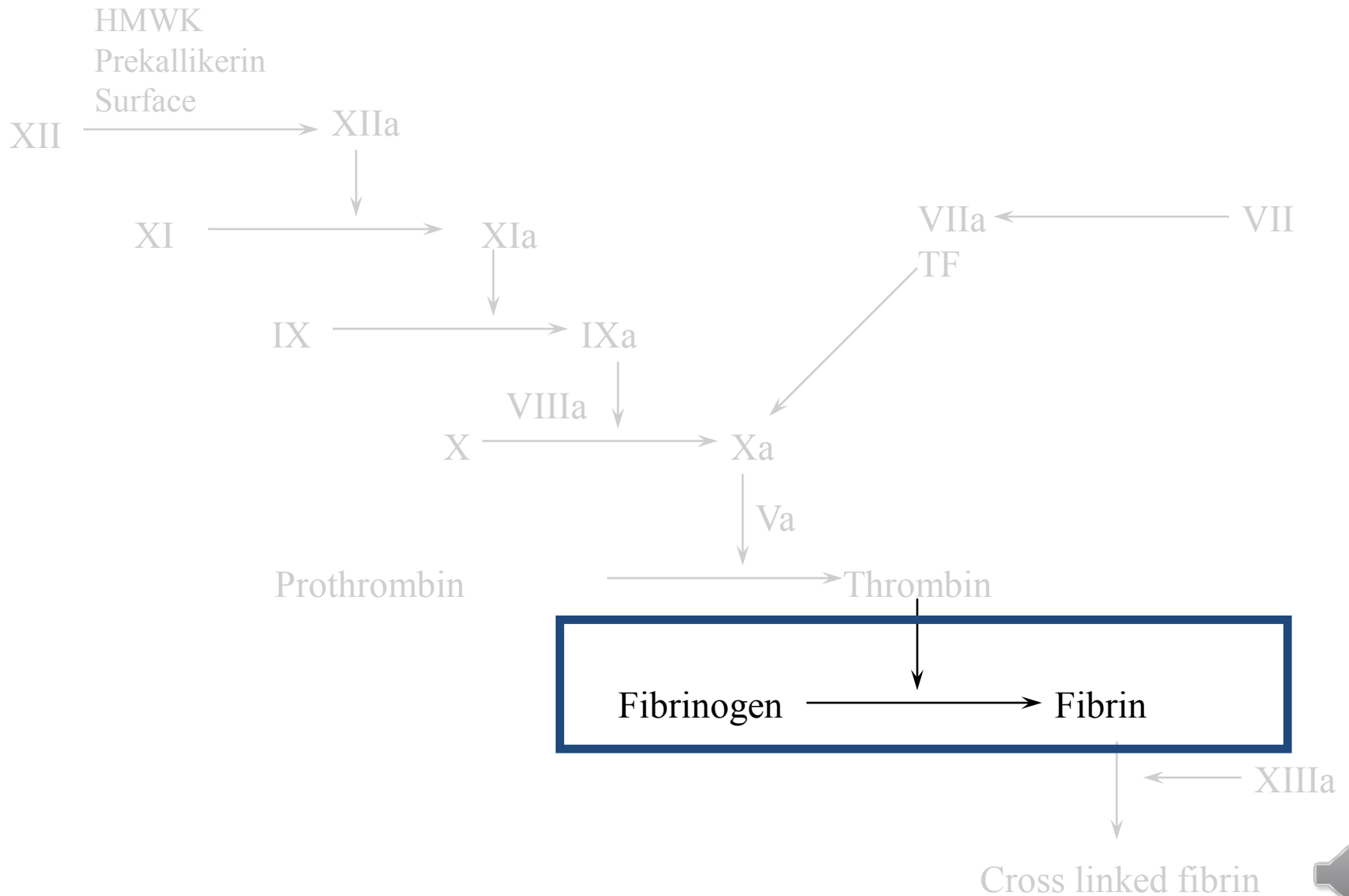


- **Thrombin Time:**

- screen for reduction of fibrinogen concentration and presence of fibrin split products.
- Thrombin is added to plasma. Time needed to clot is measured as TT.



Thrombin Time



Regulation of clotting

1- Antithrombins (e.g., antithrombin III) :

- Inhibit the activity of thrombin and factors **IXa, Xa, XIa, and XIIa**.
- Activated by binding to **heparin-like molecules**

2- Protein C and protein S:

- Two vitamin K–dependent proteins that act in a complex to proteolytically **inactivate cofactors Va and VIIIa**.
- Protein C **activated by thrombomodulin**
- protein S is a cofactor for protein C activity

3-Tissue factor pathway inhibitor (TFPI):

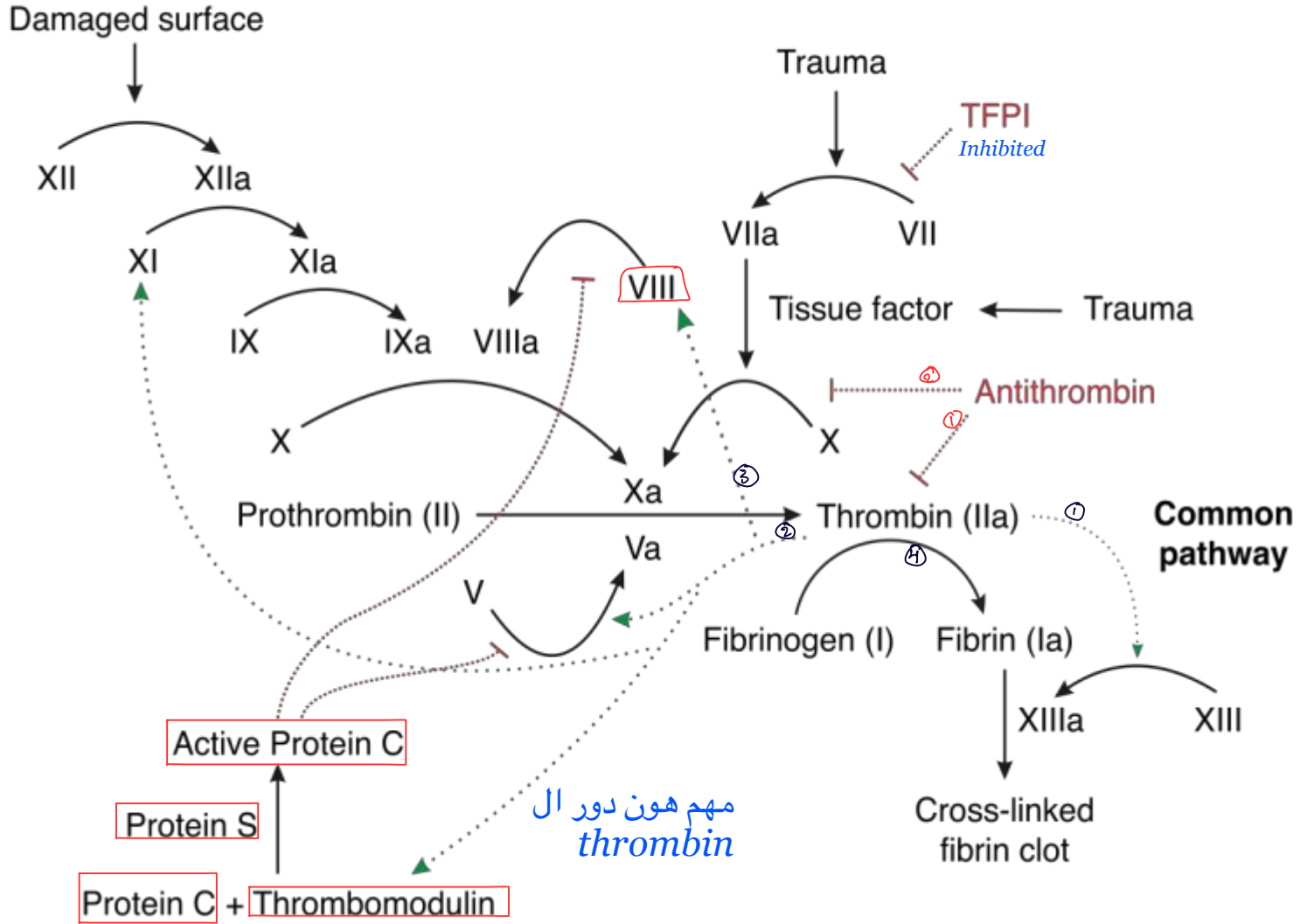
- **Inactivates factor Xa and tissue factor–factor VIIa complexes**

4- Plasmin *plasmin regulates clotting through its role in fibrinolysis. It is activated at the site of a clot, breaks down fibrin strands, generates fibrin degradation products, and contributes to the controlled clearance of the clot.*

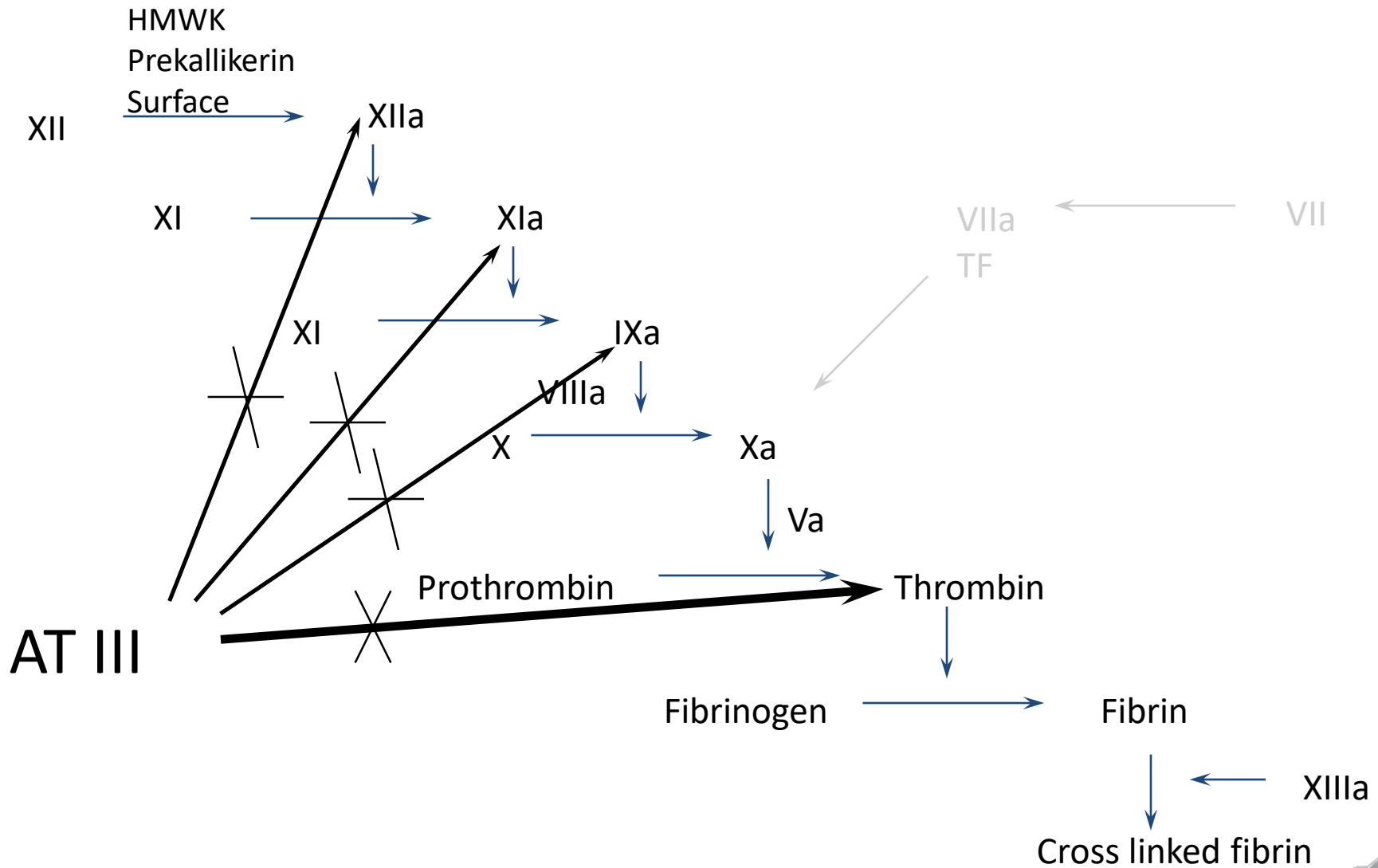


Contact activation (intrinsic) pathway

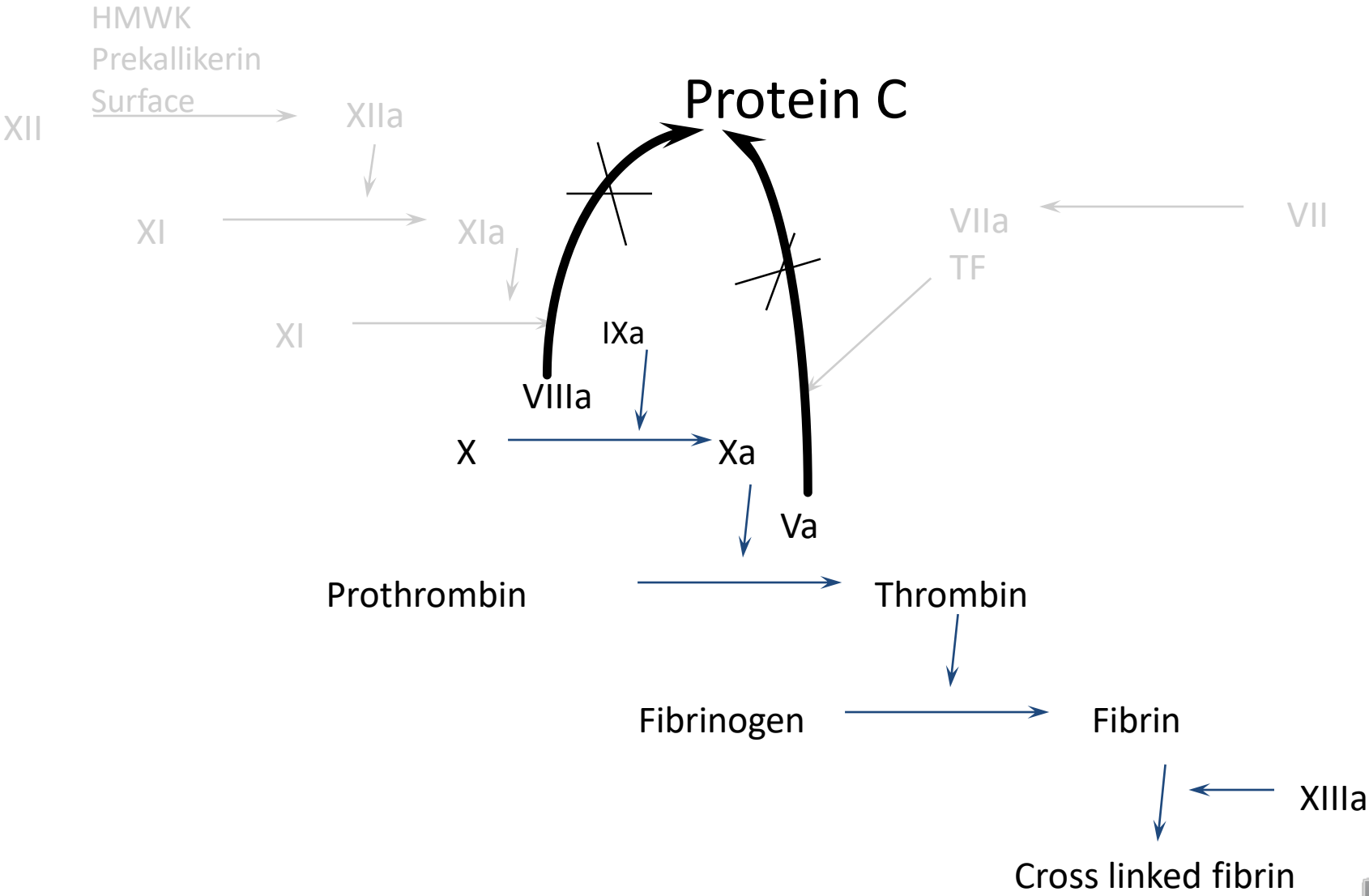
Tissue factor (extrinsic) pathway



Antithrombin III

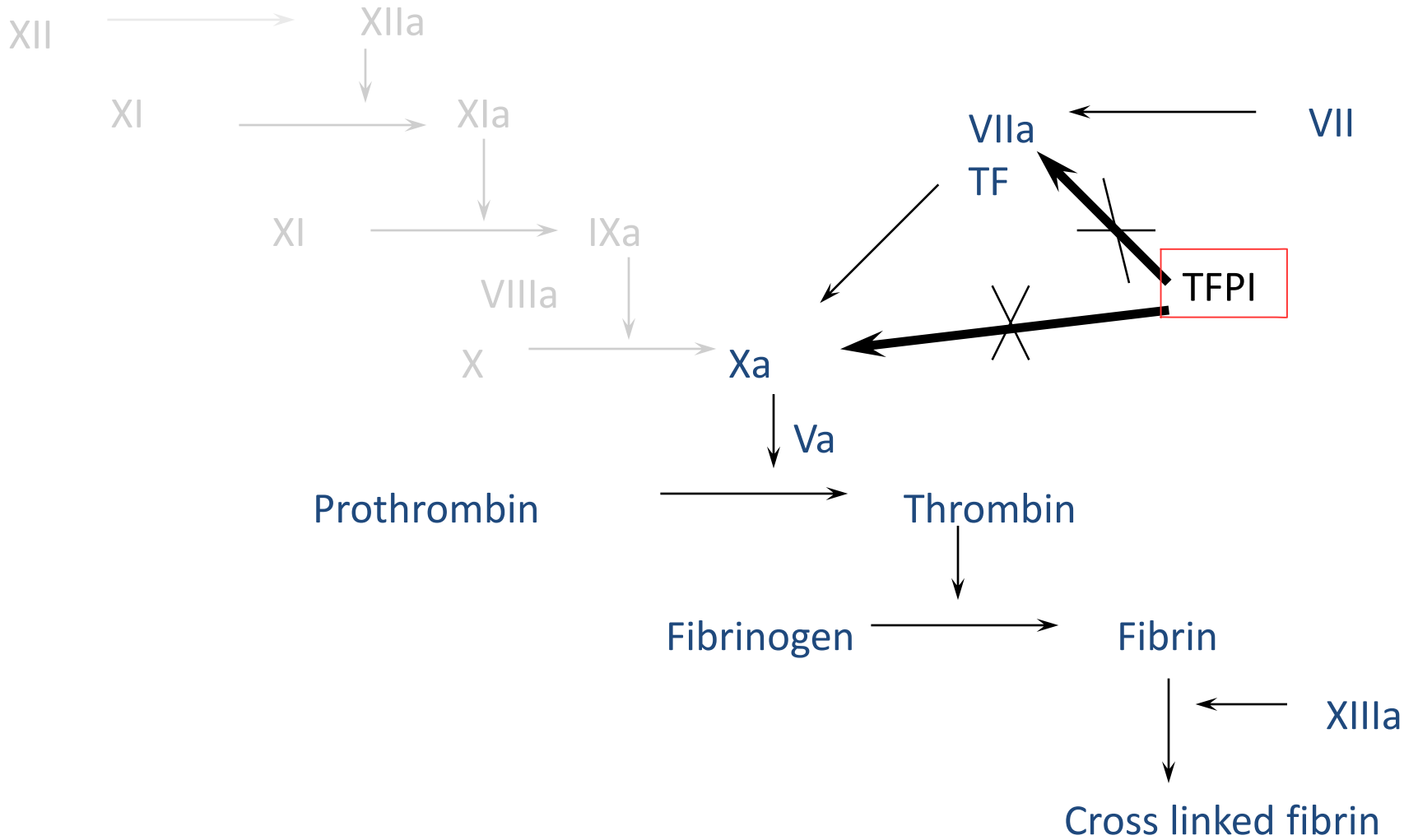


Protein C

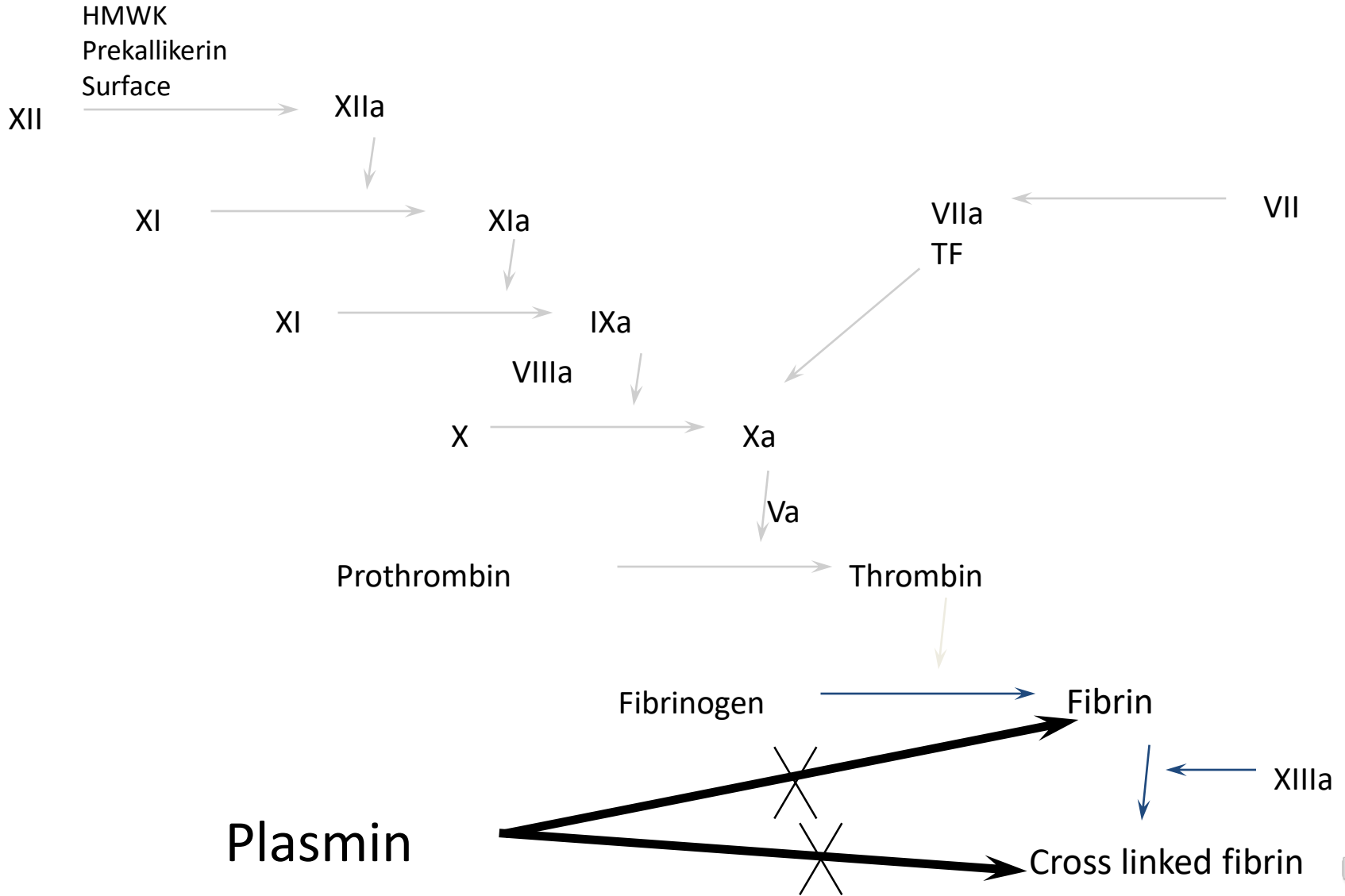


HMWK
Prekallikerin
Surface

Regulation of Clotting



Plasmin



Regulation of Clotting

