



# Radiation Biology Effect

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# BIODATA



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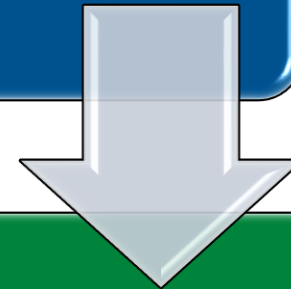
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# WHY should know?

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**AWARE of radiation  
exposure risk in the work  
environment**



**Work safely, healthy,  
productively**

# GOALS(1)

## Basic Competencies

At the end of the lesson,  
participants are able to describe  
the radiation interaction on  
biological material and explain the  
effects of radiation on humans



# GOALS(2)

## SUCCESS INDICATORS

**Mention the structure of human cells**

**State the meaning of direct and indirect interactions**

**Describes the radiation interaction of water molecule and biological materials**

**Mention the classification of radiation effects**



# GOALS (3)

## SUCCESS INDICATORS

**Explain stochastic and deterministic effects**

**Explain the effects of radiation on body tissues and organs**

**Explain the effects of radiation on the fetus**

**Describe acute radiation syndrome**



# SUBJECTS

**CELLS as The Smallest Unit of Life**

**INTERACTION OF RADIATION AND BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS**

**WATER MOLECULE**

***DNA***

***Chromosome***

***Cell***

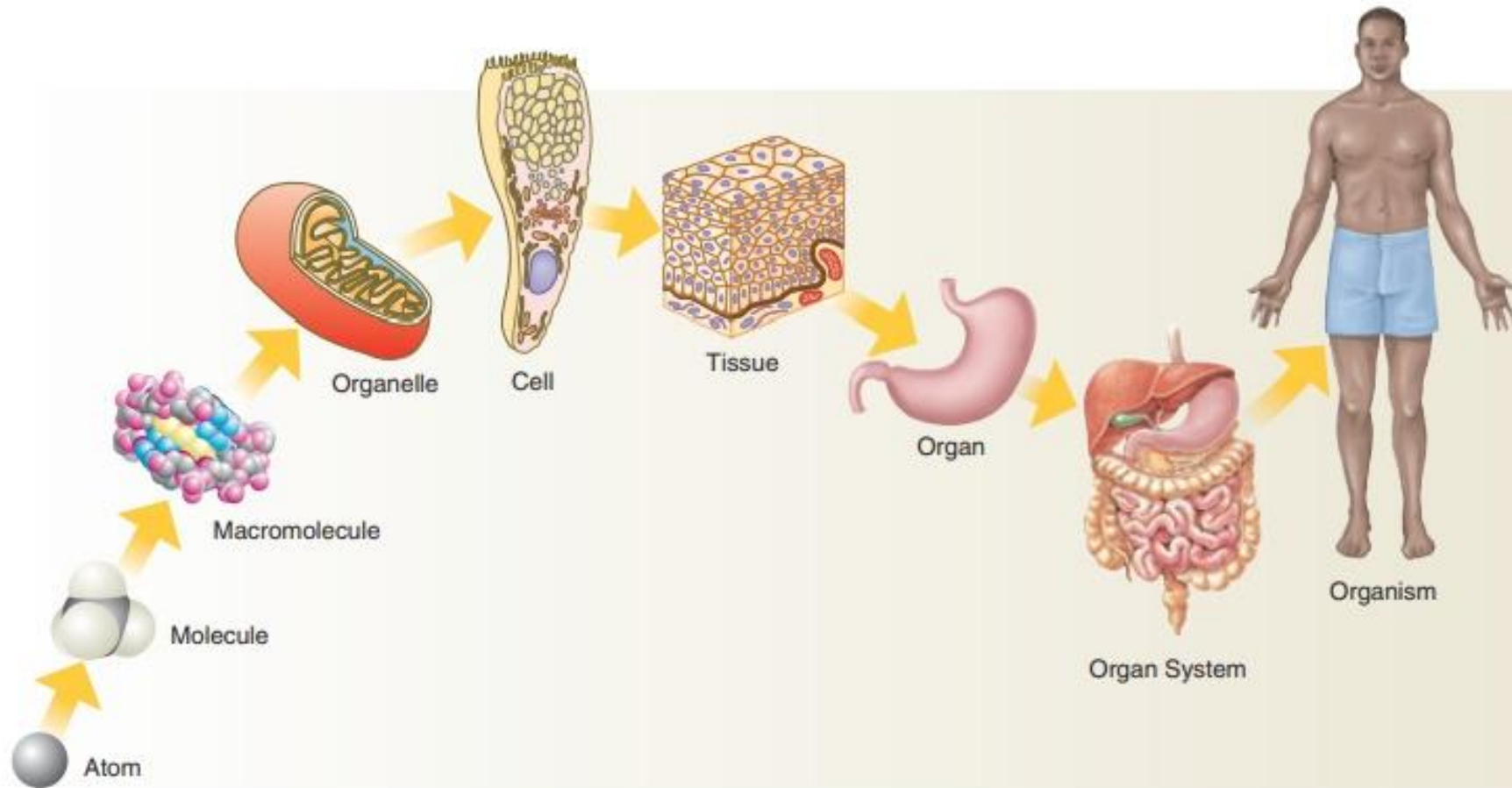
**Biological Effects of Radiation on Human Body**

***Stochastic***

***Deterministic***



# CELLS as THE SMALLEST UNIT OF LIFE (1 of 3)



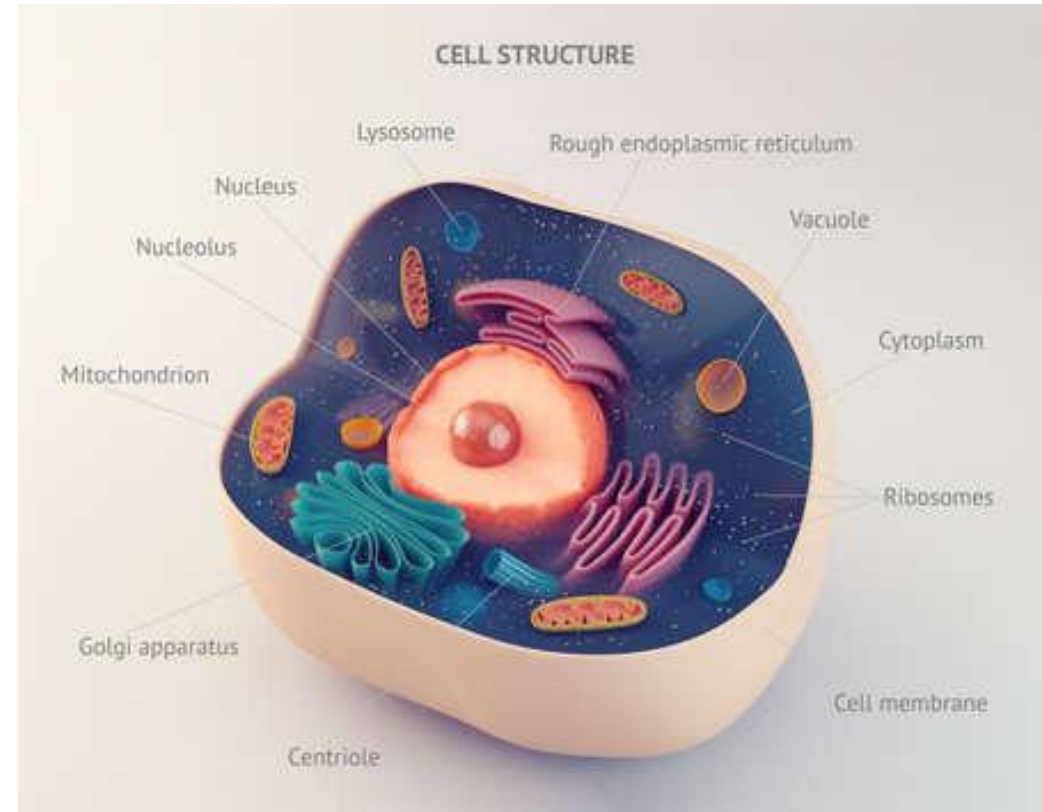
**FIGURE 1-1** Organization levels of the body.

Adapted from Shier, D.N., Butler, J.L., and Lewis, R. *Hole's Essentials of Human Anatomy & Physiology*, Tenth edition. McGraw Hill Higher Education, 2009.



## Anatomy of cells

- **Cell membrane**
- **Cytoplasm** : liquid  
**Cell organelles**: solid,  
carry out life function
- **Nucleus**:  
Regulates cell activities  
Chromosome contain DNA



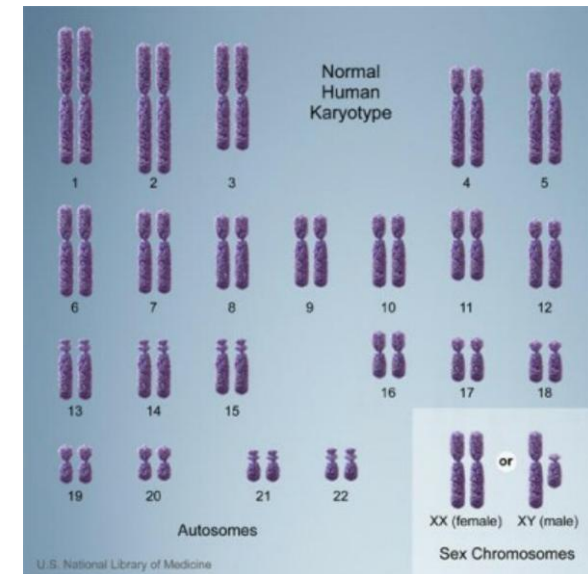
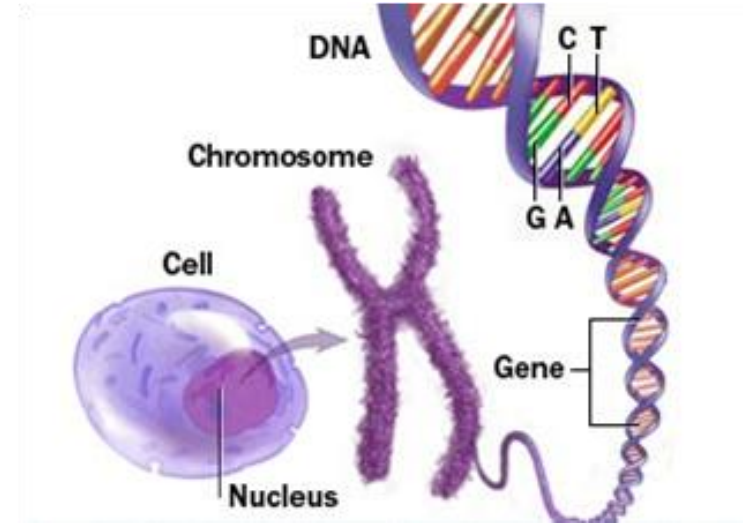
# CELLS as THE SMALLEST UNIT OF LIFE(end)

**Chromosome** → Store genetic information  
→ **23 pairs: 44 autosome , 2 sex**

**DNA** → a pair of long **double helix polynucleotide** connected by **Hydrogen bonds**.

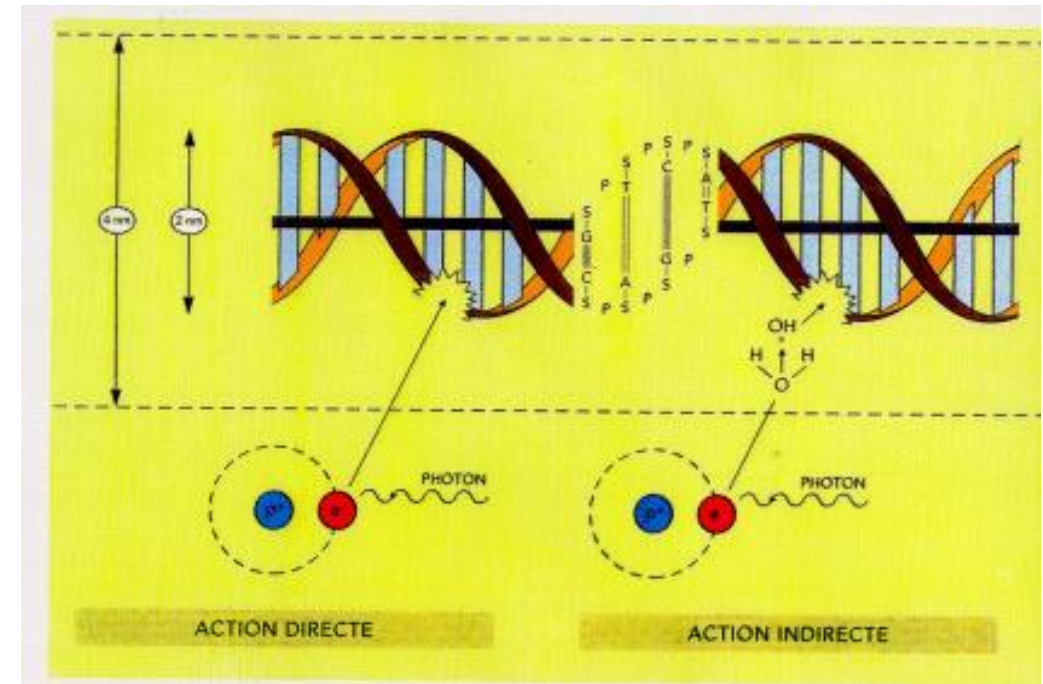
→ 1 nucleotide = deoxyribose  
sugar+base+phosphate group

→ **Genetic material** carries **INHERITED** information  
and protein synthesis



# INTERACTION OF RADIATION AND BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS

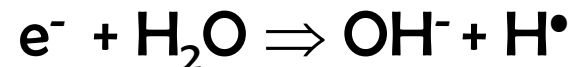
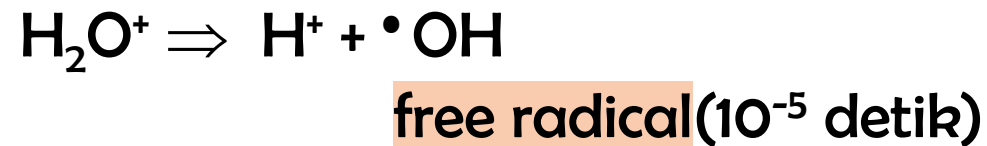
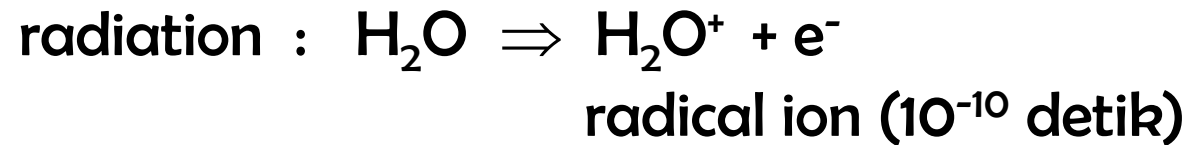
- Radiation exposure → **ionization** → produce **electrons** →
- **DIRECT** or **INDIRECT** interaction



# INTERACTION OF RADIATION AND BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS

## (Interaction of Radiation and $H_2O$ molecule)

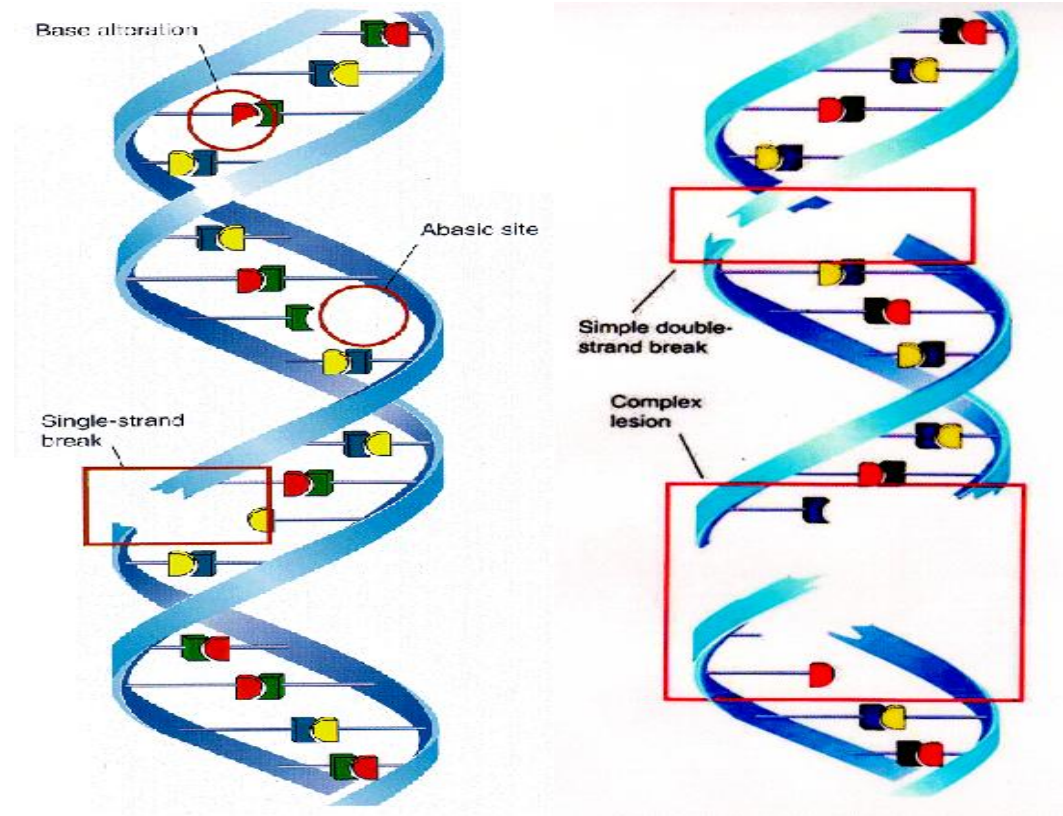
### $H_2O$ Radiolysis Scheme



# INTERACTION OF RADIATION AND BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS

## (Interaction of Radiation and DNA)

- *Single strand break*
- *Double strand break*
- *Base damage*

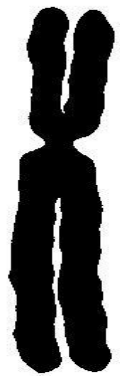




# INTERACTION OF RADIATION AND BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS

## (Interaction of Radiation and Chromosome)

Exposure to radiation → changes in **the number** ataupun **structure** of chromosome (*Chromosome aberation*)

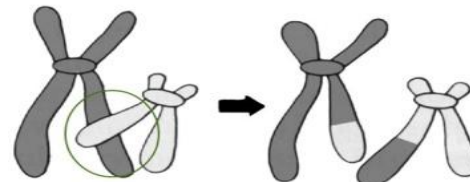
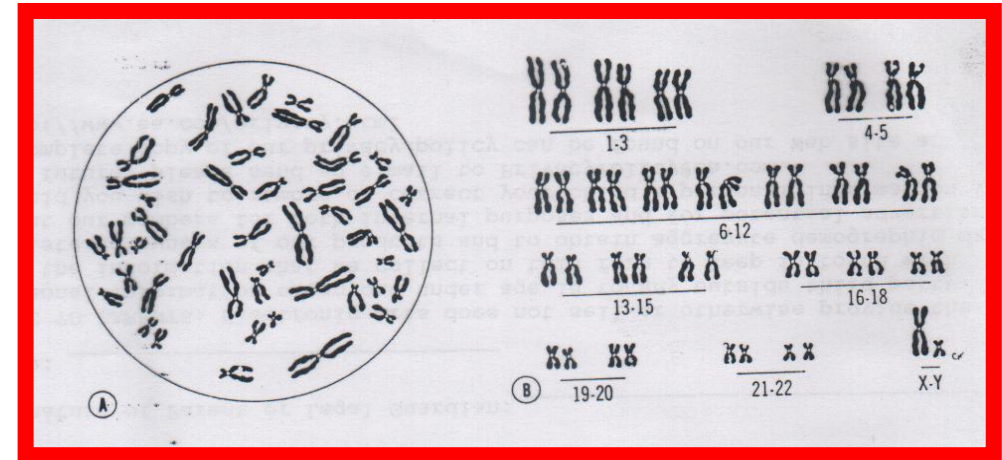


A



B

A. Normal; B. Dicentric



Kromosom yang mengalami translokasi mengalami perpindahan fragmen.



# INTERACTION OF RADIATION AND BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS

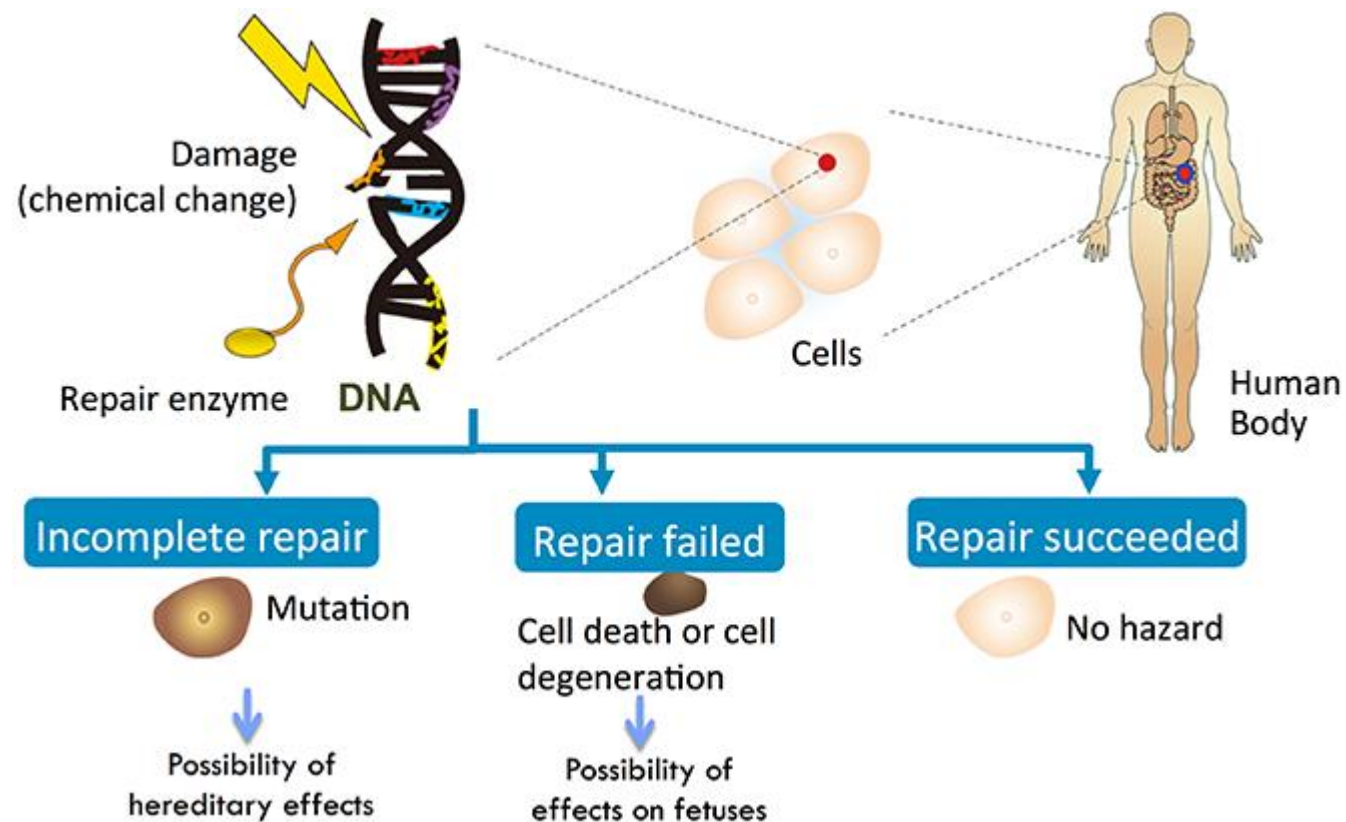
## (Interaction of Radiation and DNA)

TYPE OF DAMAGE	POSSIBLE OCCURANCE
Change of Base	Complete repair
Loss of base	Complete repair
Single strand break	Complete repair
Double strand break	Complete repair Mutation Death of cell
Severe damage	Death of cell

# INTERACTION OF RADIATION AND BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS

## (Interaction of Radiation and Cell)

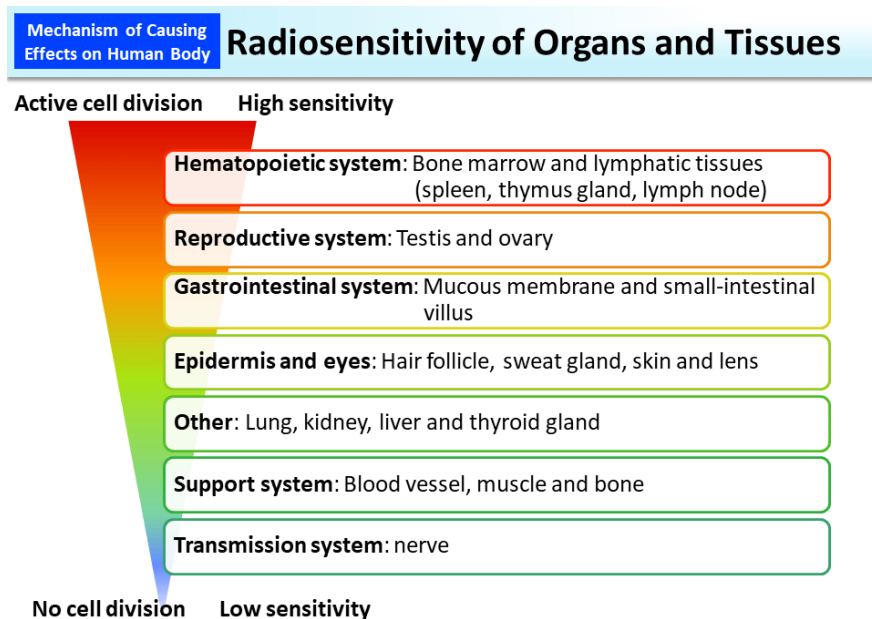
### Effect of Radiation on Human Cells



# INTERACTION OF RADIATION AND BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS

## (Interaction of Radiation and Cell)

### THEORY of CELL RADIOSENSITIVITY



Cell sensitivity affects the sensitivity of organs and tissues.

# RADIATION BIOLOGY EFFECT TO HUMAN BODY

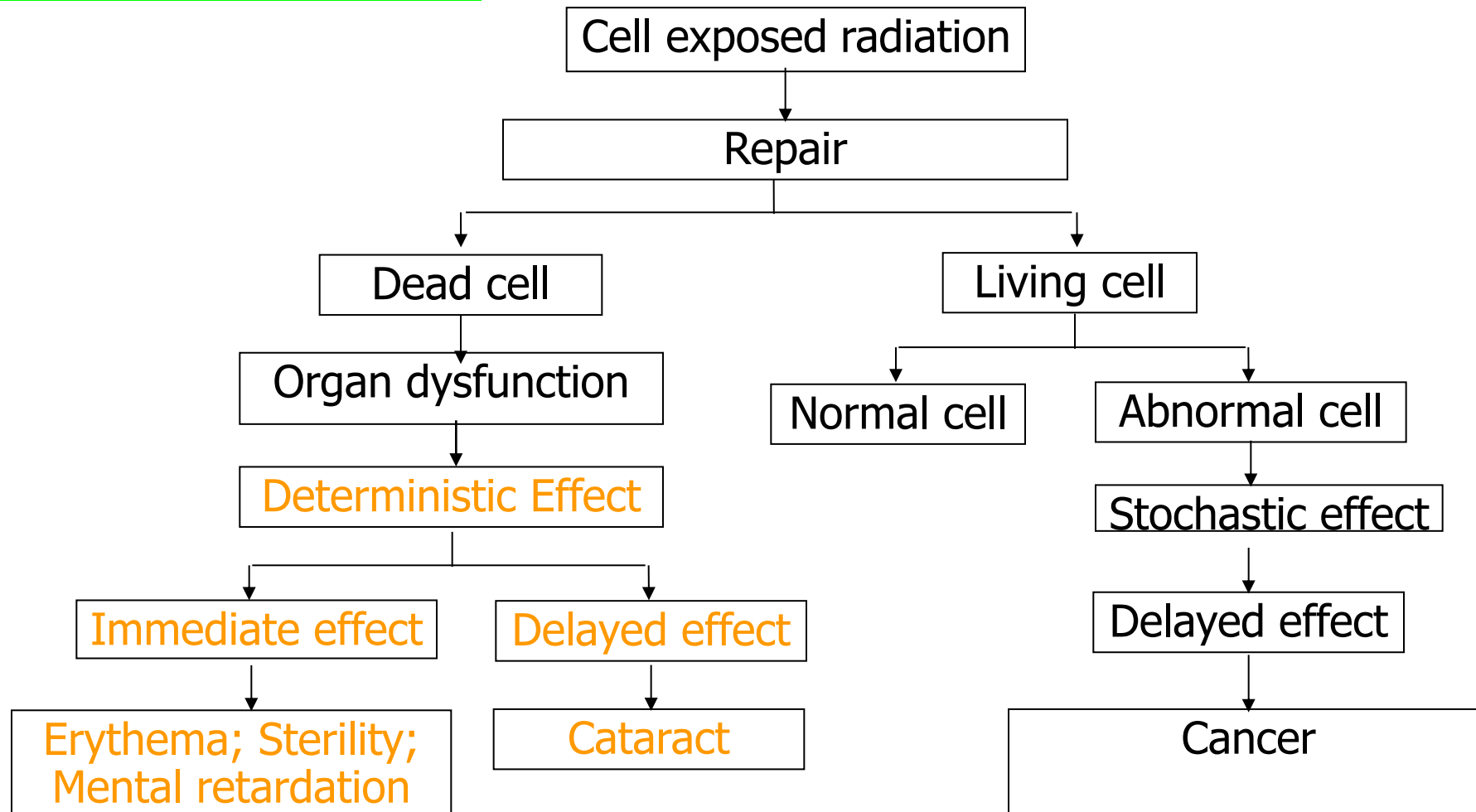
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## Classification of Radiation Effect(1)

- Target cell:
  - Genetic (inherited, gonade cell)
  - Somatic (somatic cell)
- Treshold dose:
  - stochastic & deterministic

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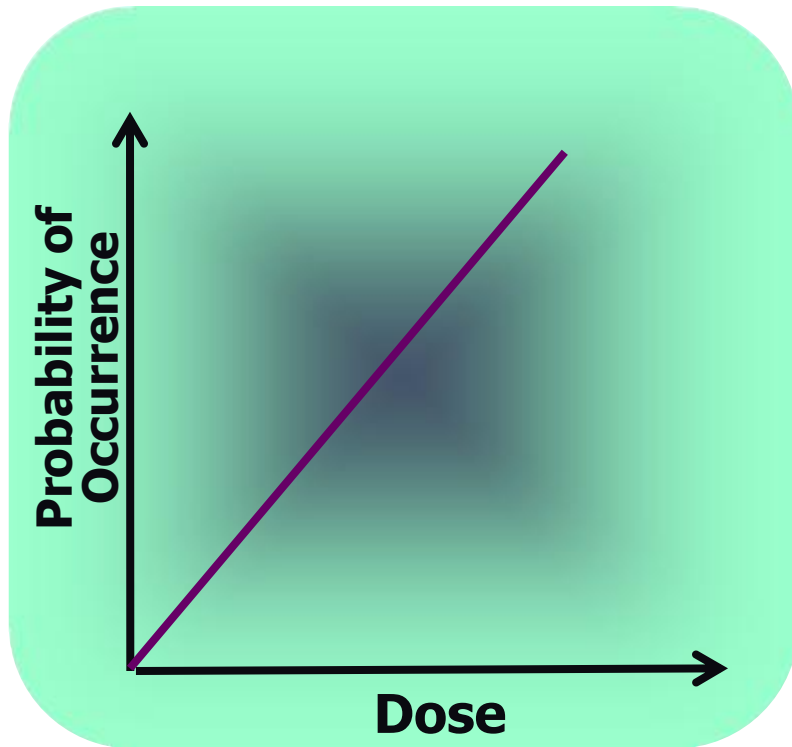
## Classification of Radiation Effect (2)



# RADIATION BIOLOGY EFFECT TO HUMAN BODY

## (Stochastic Effect) 1 of 2

→ Occur to gene mutations/modifications



### Characteristic of stochastic effect:

- Random
- **NO** Treshold dose
- **The Probability of effect is dose dependent**
- Affect the **exposed individu and descendant**



# RADIATION BIOLOGY EFFECT TO HUMAN BODY

## (Stochastic Effect) end

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### **Exposed individu:**

- Target : somatic cell-- carsinogenesis
- Cancer due to radiation is not specific

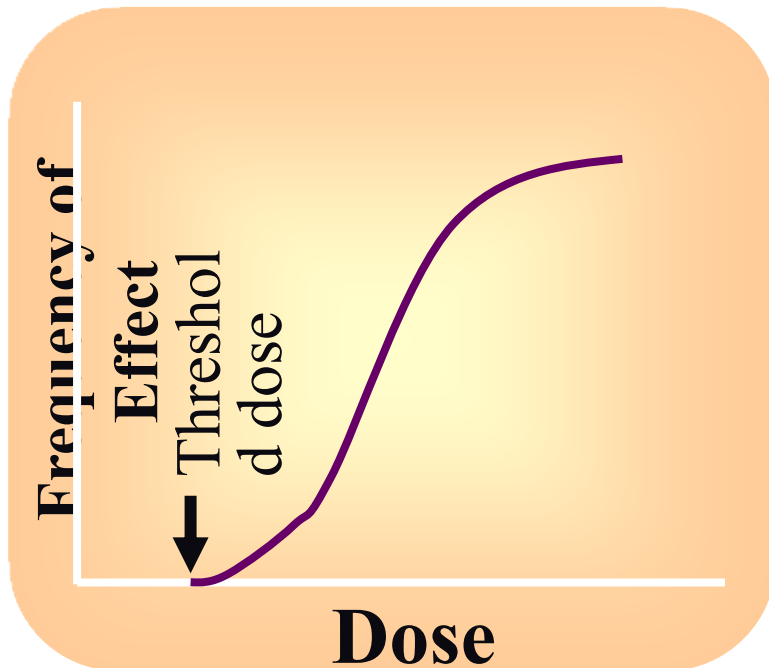
### **Descendant of exposed individu:**

- Target : genetic cell-- inheritable

# RADIATION BIOLOGY EFFECT TO HUMAN BODY

## (Deterministic Effect) 1 of 14

→ **Occur in deal cell** due to radiation exposure of part or whole body



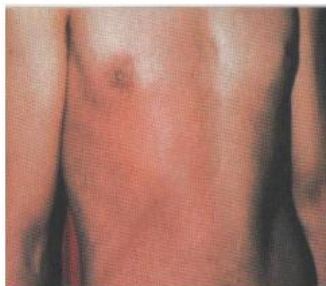
### Characteristic of deterministic effect :

- Have threshold dose
- The severity of affect is dose dependant
- Affect the exposed individu

# RADIATION BIOLOGY EFFECT TO HUMAN BODY

## (Deterministic Effect) 2 of 14

### Radiation Effect on SKIN



#### Eritema

- 2 – 3 Gy
- 6 – 24 jam



#### Epilasi/ Deskuamasi kering

- 3 – 8 Gy
- 3 – 6 minggu



#### Deskuamasi basah

- 12 – 20 Gy
- 4 – 6 minggu



#### Nekrosis

- > 20 Gy
- 10 minggu

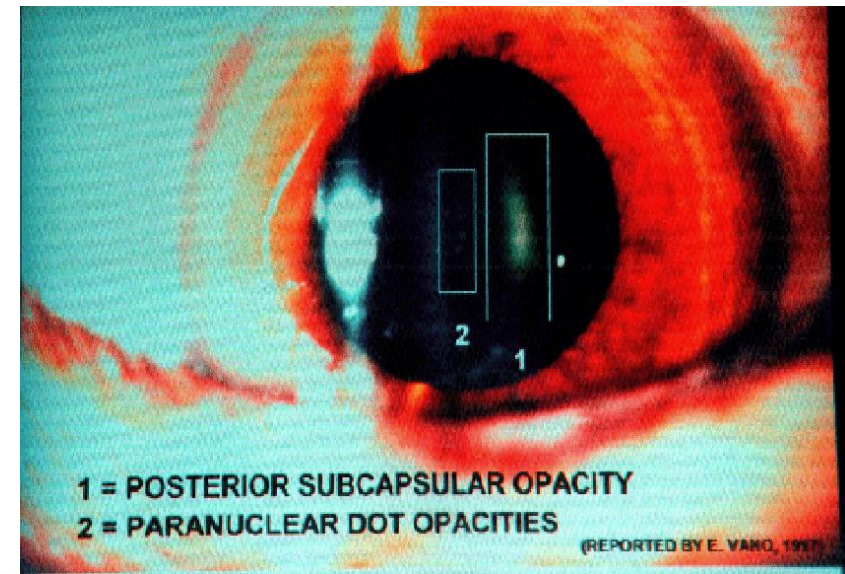
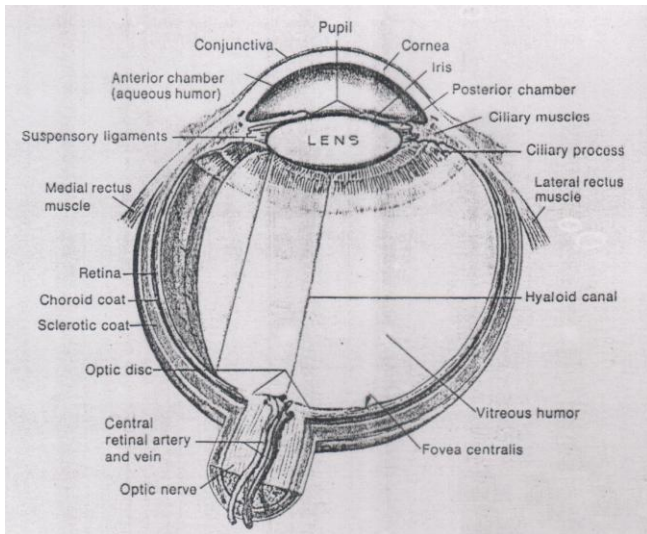
# RADIATION BIOLOGY EFFECT TO HUMAN BODY

## (Deterministic Effect) 3 of 14

- Radiation Effect on Eye

Most sensitive → eye lens → cataract

- Dose 0,5 Gy → observed lens opacification
- Dose 2–10 Gy → cataract in 6 months - 35 years
- The higher dose → the shorter latency period



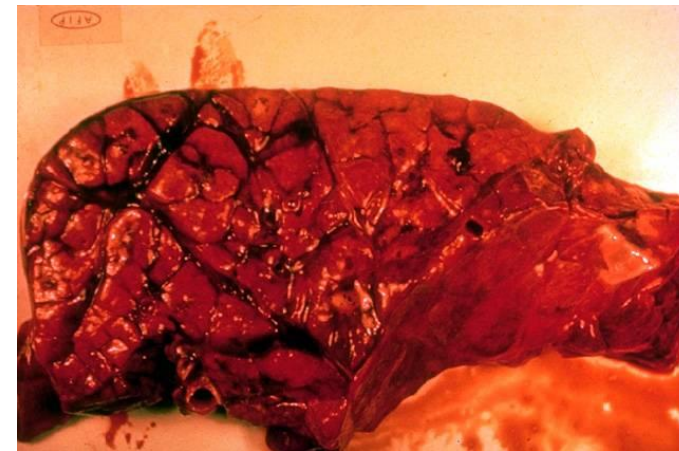
## (Deterministic Effect) 4 of 14

- Radiation Effect on Lung**

Threshold Dose: 3 – 5 Gy

Radiation effect	Time
Pneumonitis	3 – 12 weeks
Pulmonary fibrosis	6 months ~

Irradiated lung tissue



# RADIATION BIOLOGY EFFECT TO HUMAN BODY

## (Deterministic Effect) 5 of 14

### Radiation Effect on testis

Radiation Effect	Dose Range (Gy)
Oligosperma	0.15
Temporary sterile (months)	<1
Temporary sterile (1-2 years)	1-3
Permanent sterile	3.5-6



# RADIATION BIOLOGY EFFECT TO HUMAN BODY

## (Deterministic Effect) 6 of 14

### Radiation Effect on Ovarium

Radiation Effect	Range Dose (Gy)
Temporary sterile	0.65
Sterile in 40 years old women	5-7
Sterile in 20 years old women	12-15

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## (Deterministic Effect) 7 of 14

- Radiation Effect on Hematopoiesis**

Threshold dose: 0,5 Gy

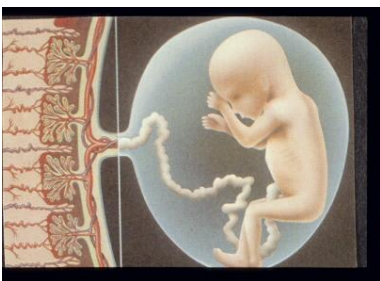
Immediate decrease in blood components

TYPE OF BLOOD CELL	FUNCTION	TIME
Erythrocyte	O <sub>2</sub> and CO <sub>2</sub> transportation	Weeks
Leukocyte (Lymphocyte)	Immune system	Hours
Leukocyte (Granulocyte)	Immune system	Days-weeks
Platelets	Blood clotting	Days-weeks

## (Deterministic Effect) 8 of 14

### Radiation Effect on Fetus (1)

Threshold dose: 0,05 – 0,1 Gy



Stages of Pregnancy	Gestation Age (weeks)	Radiation Effect
Pre-implantation	0-2	Death
Organogenesis	2-7	Organ malformation, neonatal death
Fetus	8-25	Mental retardation

# RADIATION BIOLOGY EFFECT TO HUMAN BODY

## (Deterministic Effect) 9 of 14

- Radiation Effect on Fetus (2)

Table of Relationship between Gestational Age and Treshold Dose  
that can Cause mental retardation

Gestation Age (weeks)	Treshold Dose (Gy)
8-15	0.1
16-25	0.4-0.6

### ACUTE RADIATION SYNDROME

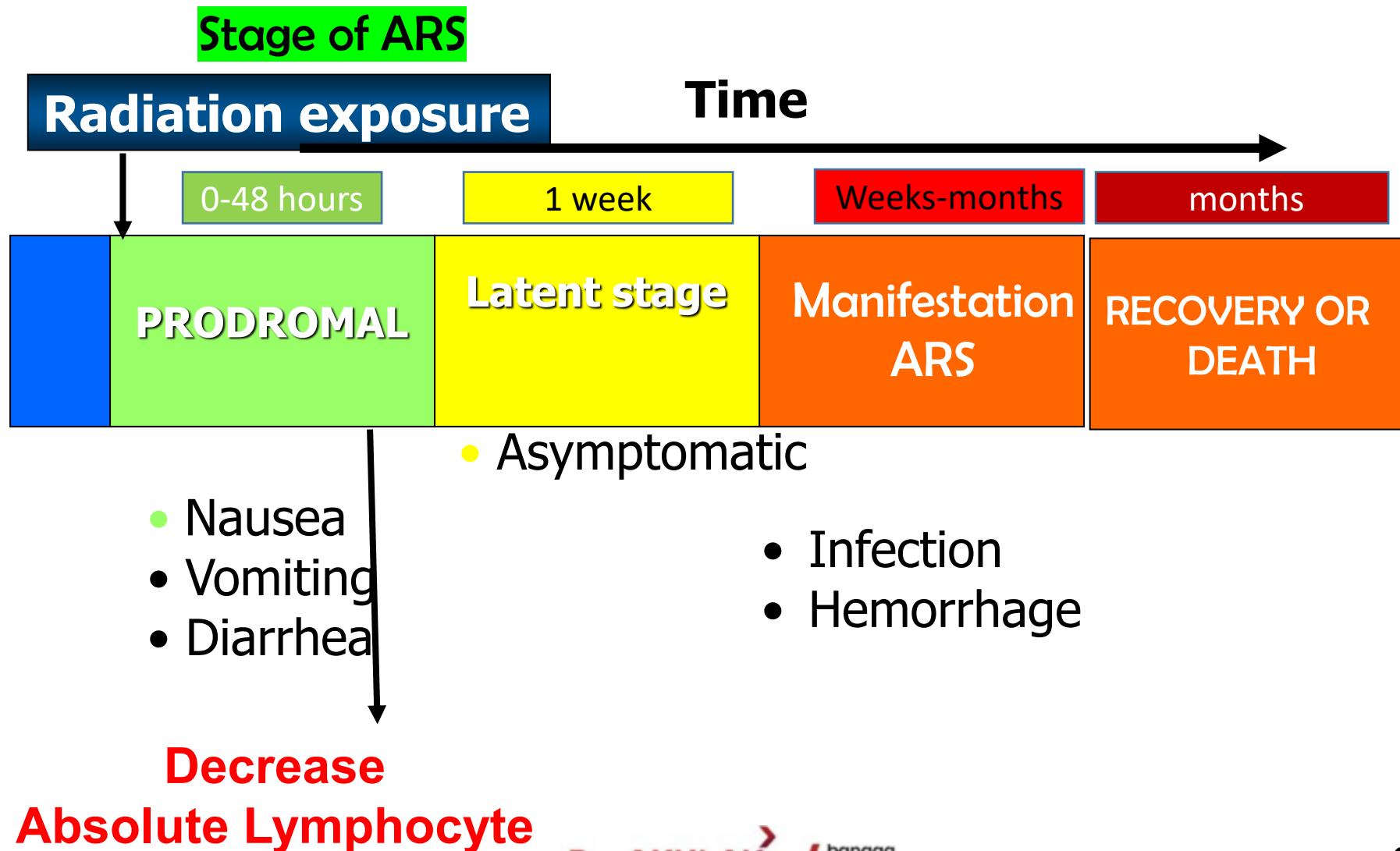
→ an acute illness caused by **radiation exposure** (or irradiation) of the **entire body** by a **high dose** of penetrating radiation in a **very short period of time** (usually a matter of minutes)

The four stage of ARS:

- Prodromal: The **classic symptoms** appear from **minutes to days** following exposure.
- Latent stage: **no symptom**
- Manifest illness stage: syndrome appears on **hematopoietic, digestion, dan central nerve system**
- Recovery or death

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## (Deterministic Effect) 11 of 14





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## (Deterministic Effect) 12 of 14

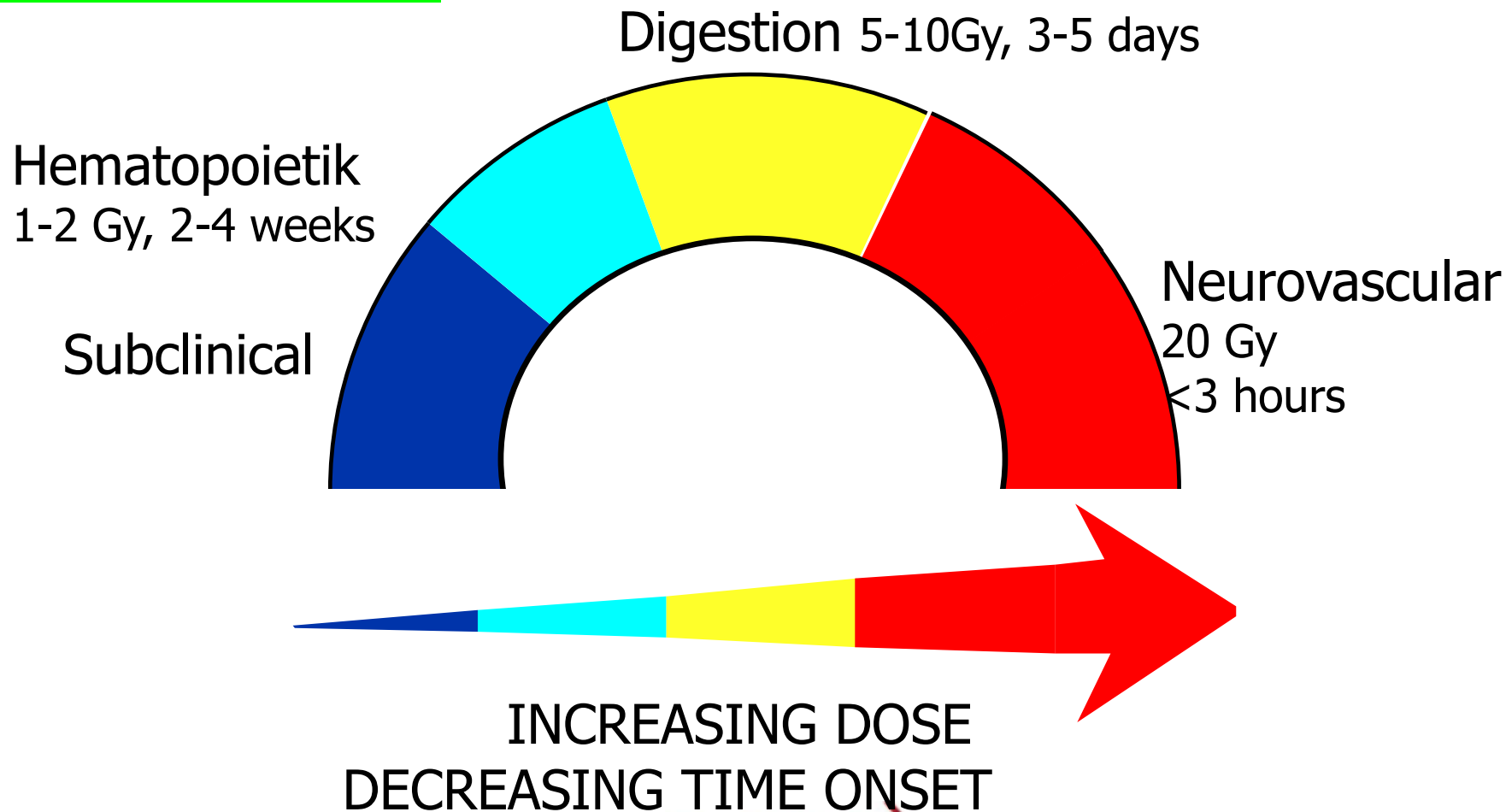
### Prognosis based on absolute lymphocyte

Absolute Lymphocyte (/μl)	Estimated Dose	Degree of ARS	Prognosis
1000-3000 Normal	0-0.4	No damage	Complete healing
700-1000	0.5-1.9	Mild	Healing
400-700	2.0-3.9	Moderate	Probably healed
100-400	4.0-7.9	Severe	Probably healed by specific treatment
<100	≥8.0	Very severe	Very hard to be healed

# RADIATION BIOLOGY EFFECT TO HUMAN BODY

## (Deterministic Effect) 13 of 14

### Manifestation of ARS



# RADIATION BIOLOGY EFFECT TO HUMAN BODY

## (Deterministic Effect) end

### MEAN LETHAL DOSE or LD 50/60

- The **dose** of radiation expected to cause **death** to **50 percent** of an exposed population, **whole body**, within **60 days**
  - Healthy adult: dose **2,5-5Gy**, average dose 3,5Gy
- If medical treatment is appropriate and adequate, LD 50/60 increase until 4-5 Gy

# QUIZ

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<https://wordwall.net/resource/76237240/efek-biologi-radiasi>

# Resume (1)

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1. **Structure cell** consist of cell membrane, cytoplasm and cell organel, nucleus (chromosome/DNA).
2. **Interaction radiation and biologic material** occur DIRECTly or INDIRECTly .
3. **Classification of radiation effect** divided by target cell (somatic dan genetic effect), dose (stochastic dan deterministic effect).

# Resume (2)

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4. **Stochastic effects occurs in** mutation/abnormal cell.
5. **Characteristic** of stochastic effect : random, no threshold dose, relationship between probability and dose
6. **Deterministic effects** due to death of cell
7. **Characteristic** of deterministic effect : have treshold dose, severity depends on dose.
8. **Acute radiation syndrome** occurs if high radiation exposure in entire body on very short periode time

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# THANK YOU

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