



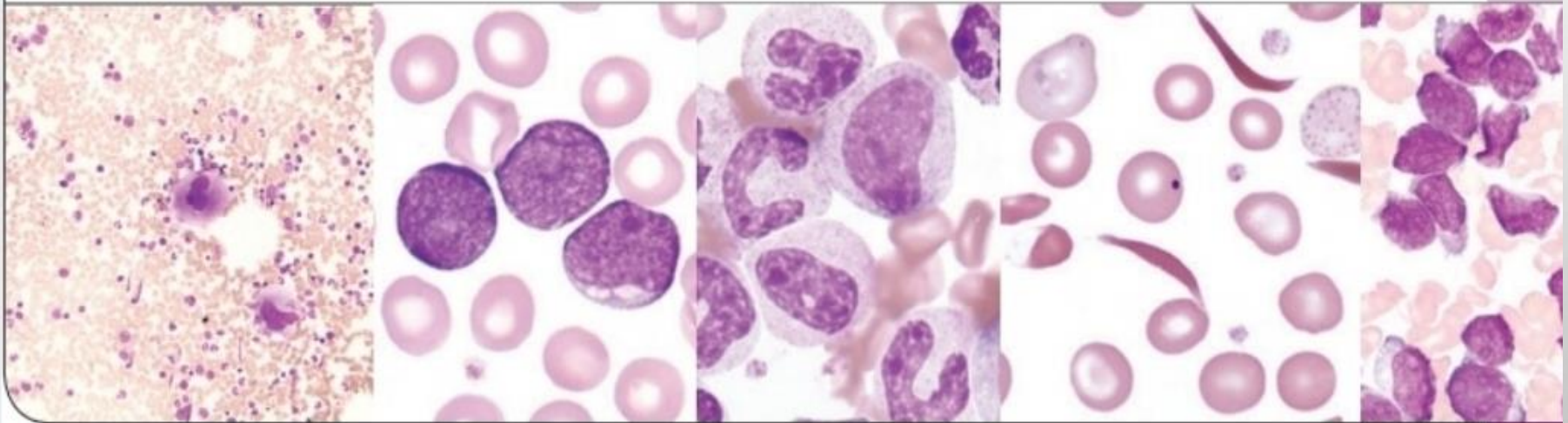
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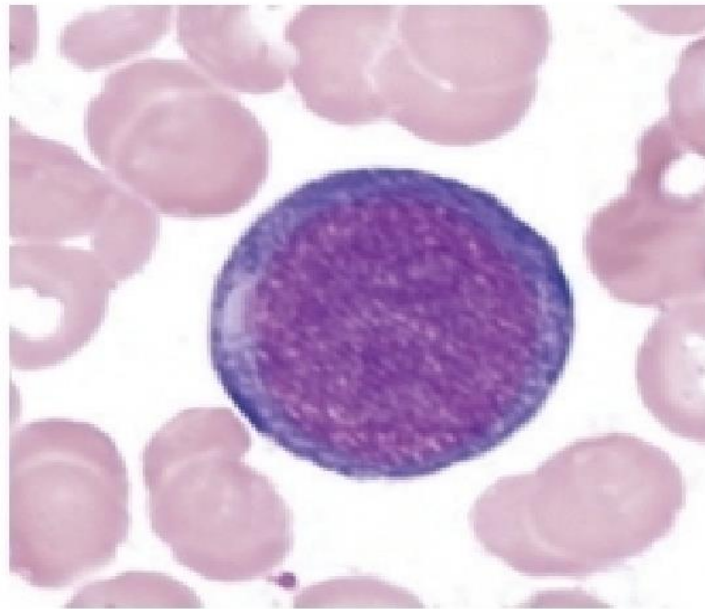
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# ERYTHROCYTE MATURATION





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FIGURE 3-2A Pronormoblast.

**SIZE:** 12-20  $\mu\text{m}$

**NUCLEUS:** Round to slightly oval

**Nucleoli:** 1-2

**Chromatin:** Fine

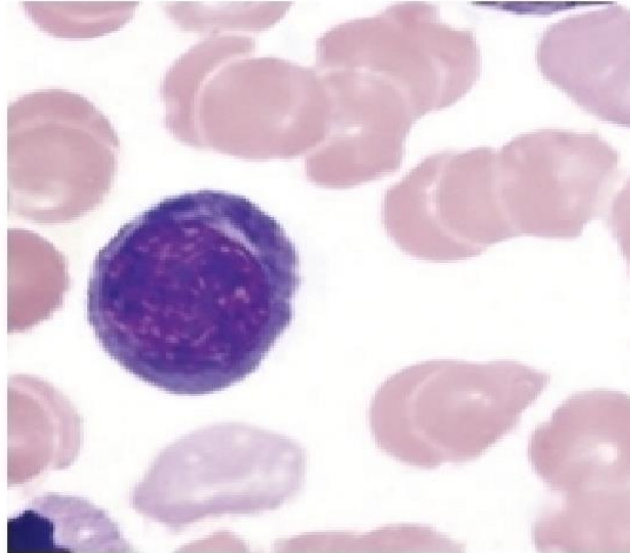
**CYTOPLASM:** Dark blue; may have prominent Golgi

**N/C RATIO:** 8:1

**REFERENCE INTERVAL:**

**Bone Marrow:** 1%

**Peripheral Blood:** 0%



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FIGURE 3-4A Basophilic normoblast.

**SIZE:** 10-15  $\mu\text{m}$

**NUCLEUS:** Round to slightly oval

**Nucleoli:** 0-1

**Chromatin:** Slightly condensed

**CYTOPLASM:** Dark blue

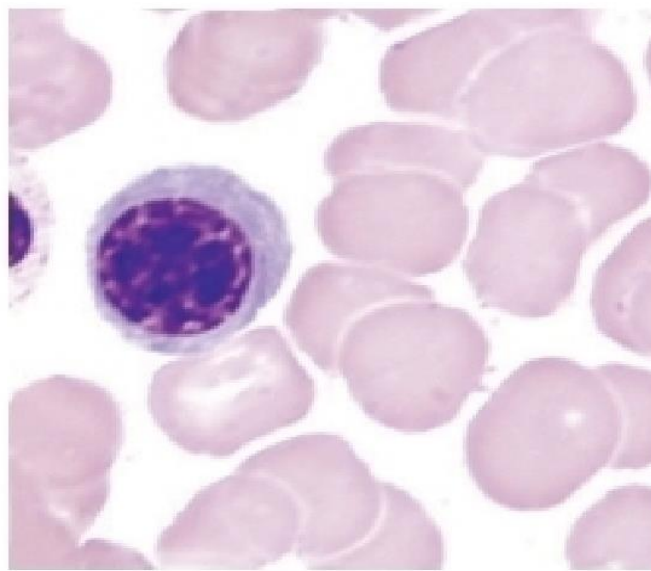
**N/C RATIO:** 6:1

**REFERENCE INTERVAL:**

**Bone Marrow:** 1% to 4%

**Peripheral Blood:** 0%





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**FIGURE 3-6A** Polychromatic normoblast. The blue color of the cytoplasm is becoming gray-blue as hemoglobin is produced.

**SIZE:** 10-12  $\mu\text{m}$

**NUCLEUS:** Round

**Nucleoli:** None

**Chromatin:** Quite condensed

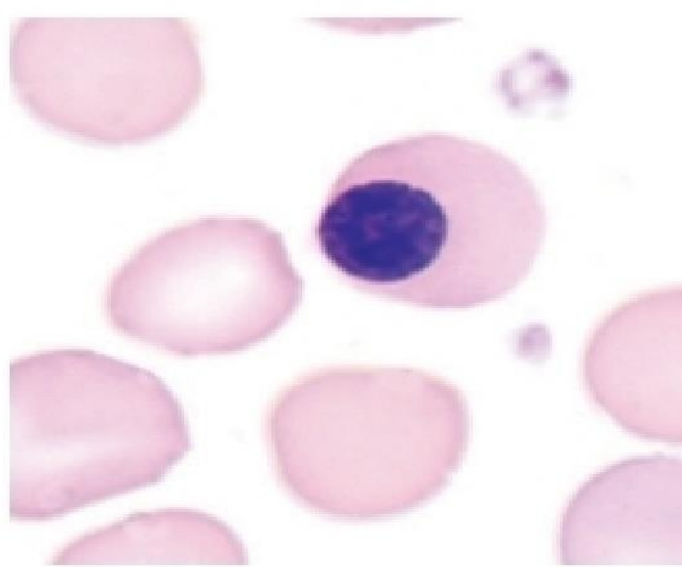
**CYTOPLASM:** Gray-blue as a result of hemoglobinization

**N/C RATIO:** 4:1

**REFERENCE INTERVAL:**

**Bone Marrow:** 10% to 20%

**Peripheral Blood:** 0%



A

**FIGURE 3-8A** Orthochromic normoblast. The gray-blue color of the cytoplasm is becoming salmon as more hemoglobin is produced.

**SIZE:** 8-10  $\mu\text{m}$

**NUCLEUS:** Round

**Nucleoli:** 0

**Chromatin:** Fully condensed

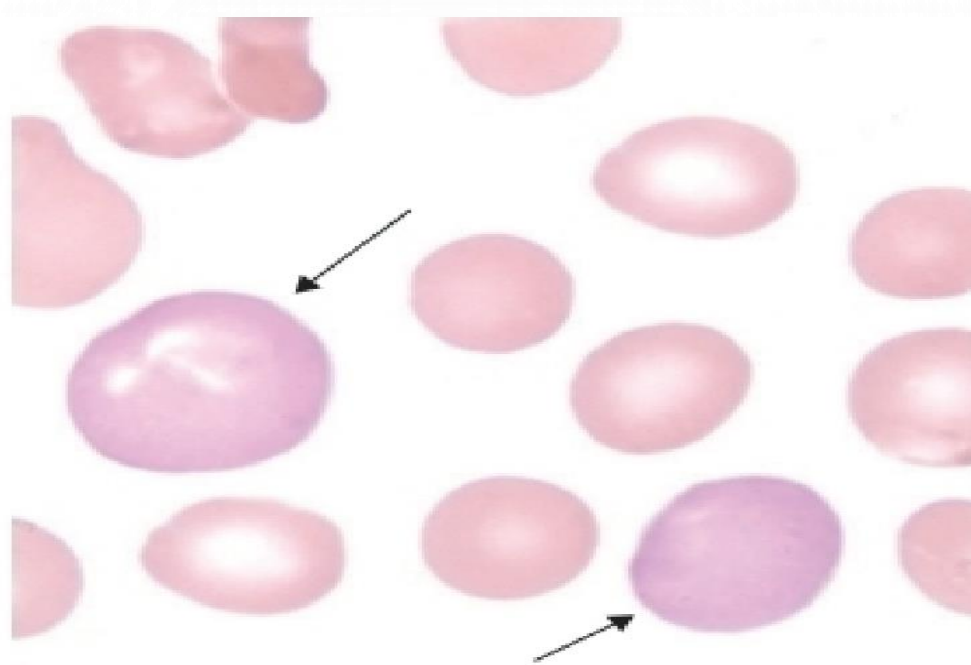
**CYTOPLASM:** More pink or salmon than blue

**N/C RATIO:** 0.5:1

**REFERENCE INTERVAL:**

**Bone Marrow:** 5% to 10%

**Peripheral Blood:** 0%



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**FIGURE 3-10A** Polychromatic erythrocyte. Sometimes appears “lumpy.” Slight gray-blue color persists while the cell attains full hemoglobinization.

**SIZE:** 8-8.5  $\mu\text{m}$

**NUCLEUS:** Absent

**Nucleoli:** NA

**Chromatin:** NA

**CYTOPLASM:** Color is slightly more blue/purple than the mature erythrocyte

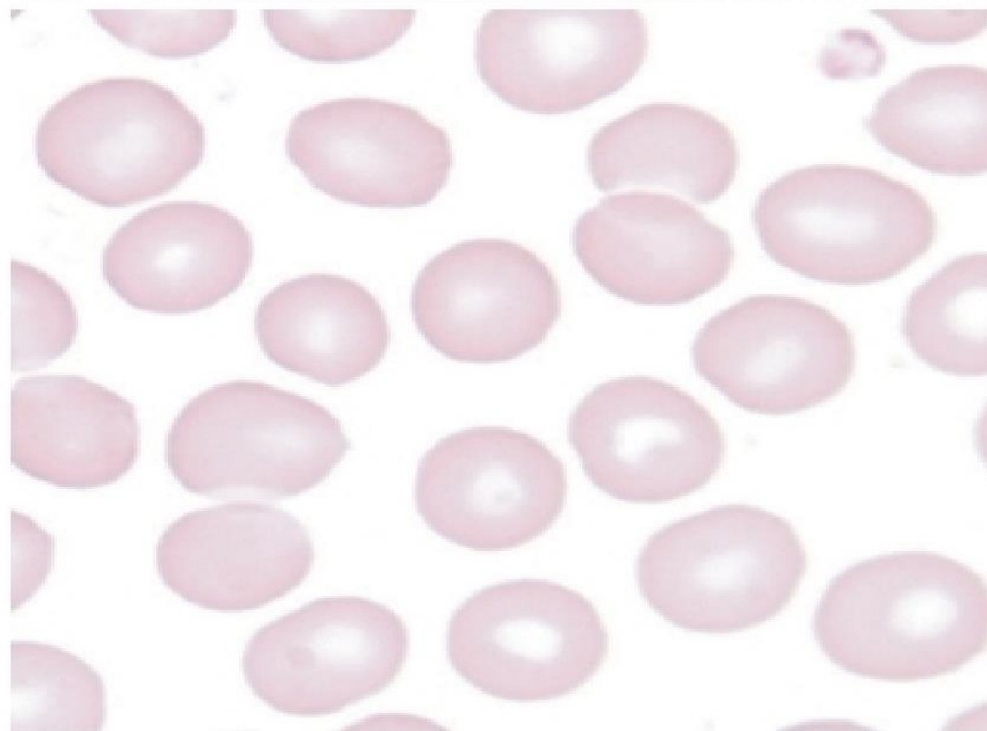
**N/C RATIO:** NA

**REFERENCE INTERVAL:**

**Bone Marrow:** 1%

**Peripheral Blood:** 0.5% to 2.0%

**NOTE:** When stained with supravital stain (e.g., new



**A**

**FIGURE 3-12A** Erythrocyte. The mature erythrocyte has lost the blue-gray color and is salmon colored as hemoglobinization is complete.

**SIZE:** 7-8  $\mu\text{m}$

**NUCLEUS:** Absent

**Nucleoli:** NA

**Chromatin:** NA

**CYTOPLASM:** Salmon with central pallor of about one-third of the diameter of the cell

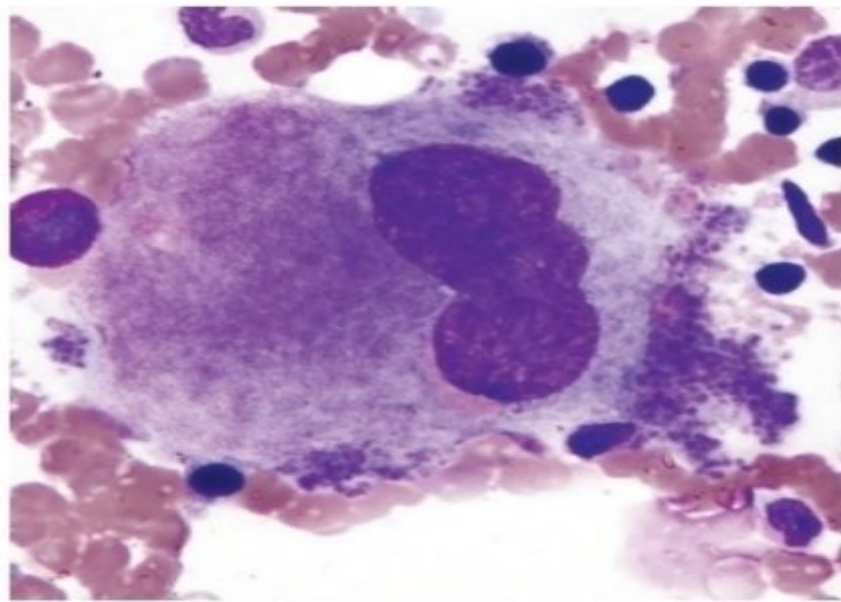
**N/C RATIO:** NA

**REFERENCE INTERVAL:**

**Bone Marrow:** NA

**Peripheral Blood:** Predominant cell type





A

**FIGURE 4-6A** Megakaryocyte, MK III—bone marrow ( $\times 500$ ).

**SIZE:** 20-90  $\mu\text{m}$

**NUCLEUS:** 2-32 lobes (8 lobes: most common)

**NOTE:** The size of the cell varies according to number of lobes present.

**CYTOPLASM:** Blue to pink; abundant

**Granules:** Reddish blue; few to abundant

**N/C RATIO:** Variable

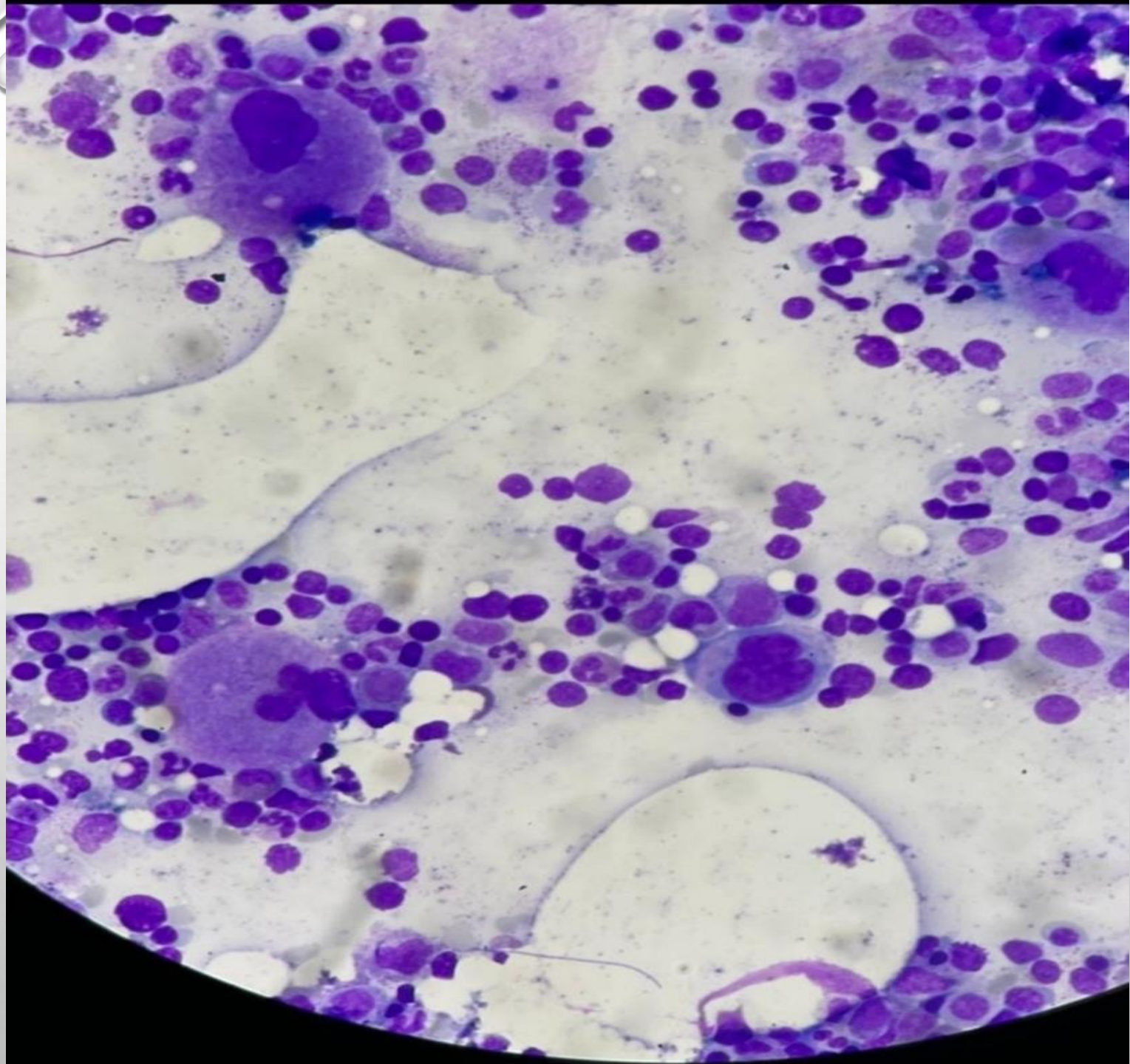
**REFERENCE INTERVAL:**

**Bone Marrow:** 5-10 per 10 $\times$  objective  
( $\times 100$  magnification)

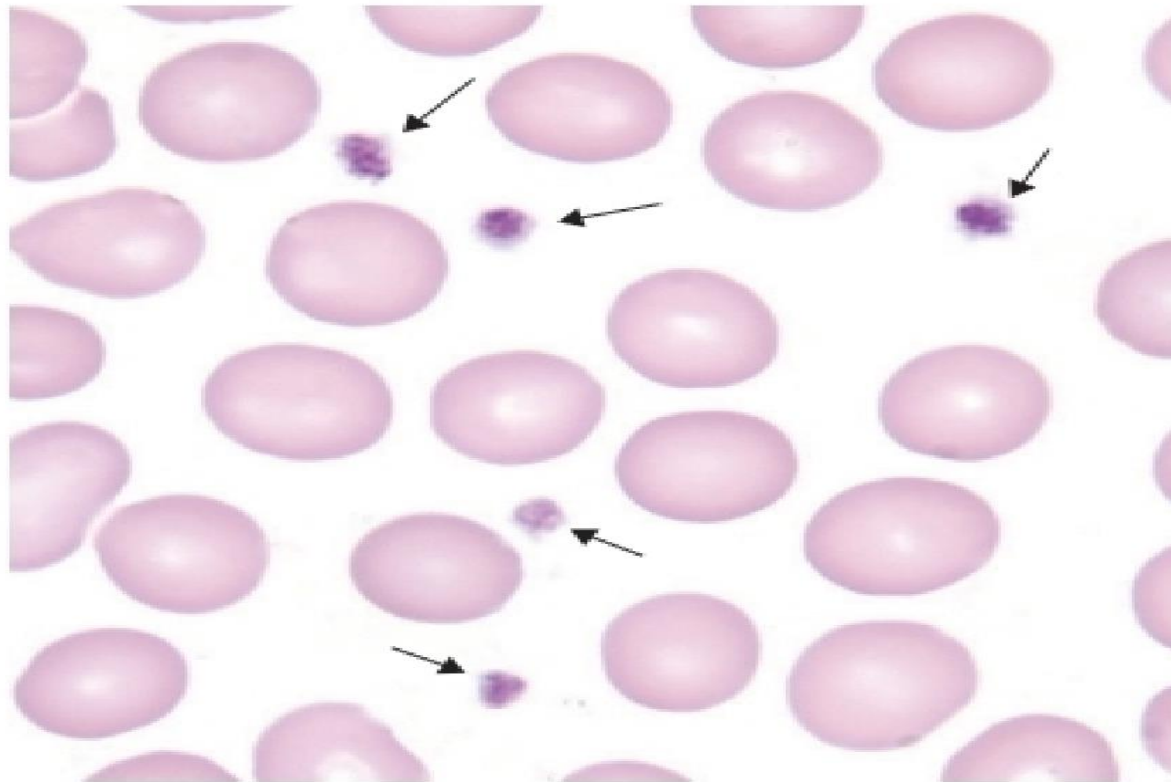
1-2 per 50 $\times$  objective ( $\times 500$  magnification)

**NOTE:** Megakaryocytes are usually reported as adequate, increased, or decreased and not as a percentage.

**Peripheral Blood:** 0%







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FIGURE 4-8A Platelet—peripheral blood ( $\times 1000$ ).

**Size:** 2-4  $\mu\text{m}$

**Nucleus:** NA

**CYTOPLASM:** Light blue to colorless

**Granules:** Red to violet, abundant

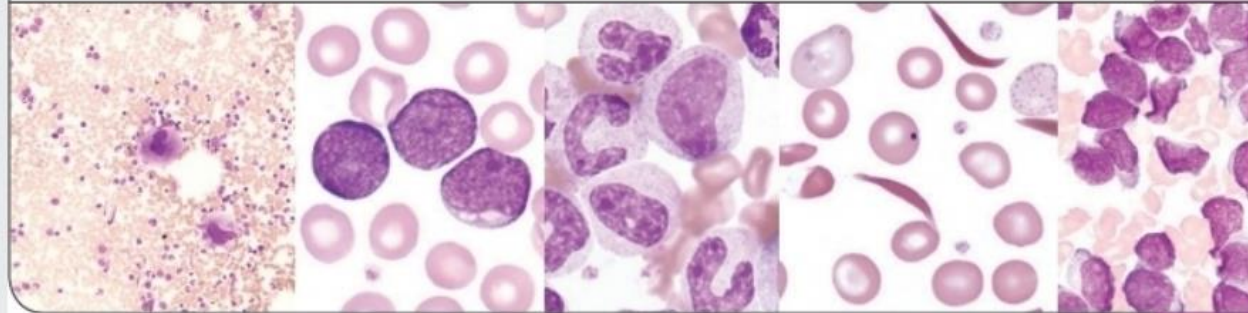
**N/C RATIO:** NA

**REFERENCE INTERVAL:**

**Bone Marrow:** NA

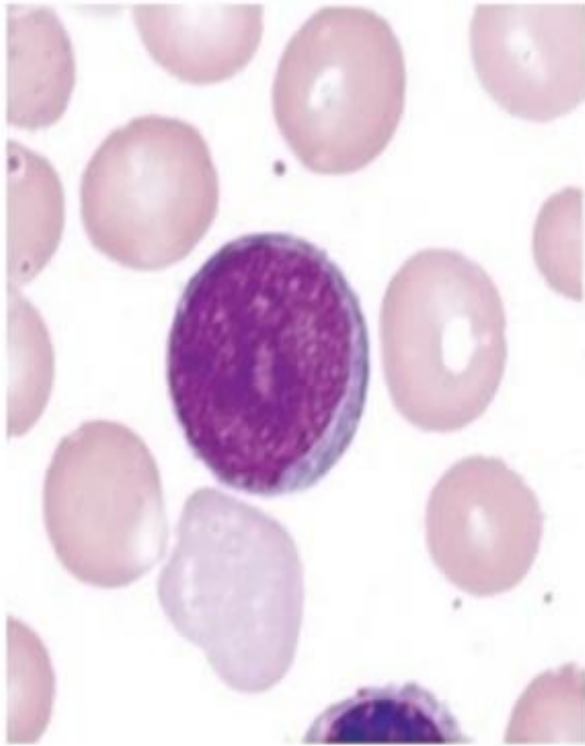
**Peripheral Blood:** 7-25 per 100 $\times$  oil immersion field  
( $\times 1000$  magnification)

## NEUTROPHIL MATURATION



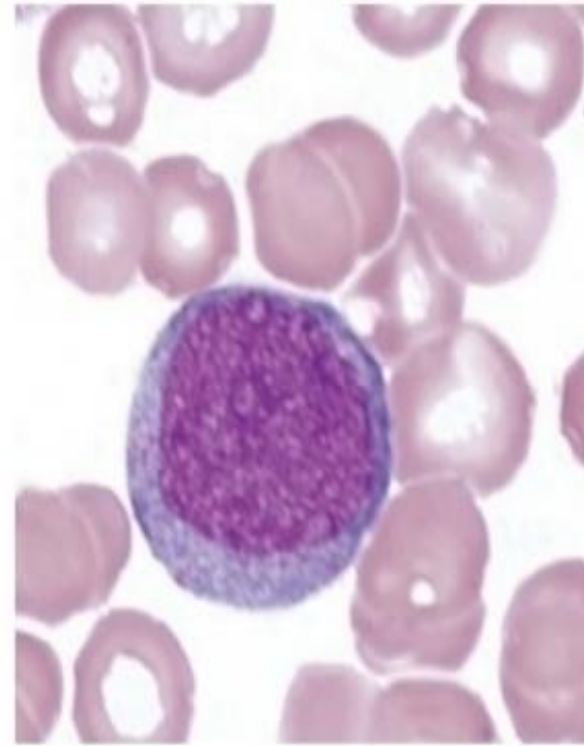


## MYELOBLAST



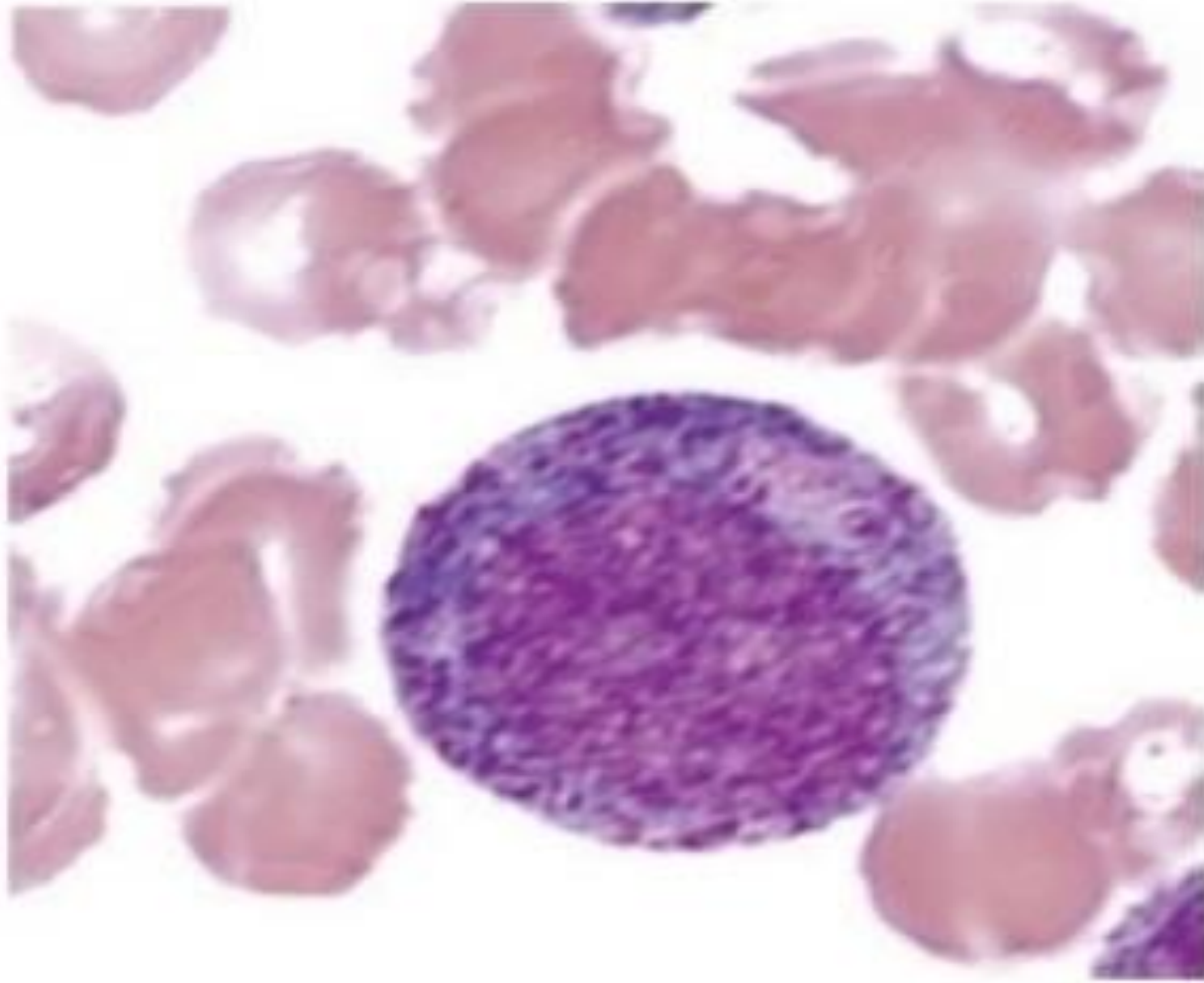
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**FIGURE 5-2A** Myeloblast with no granules.



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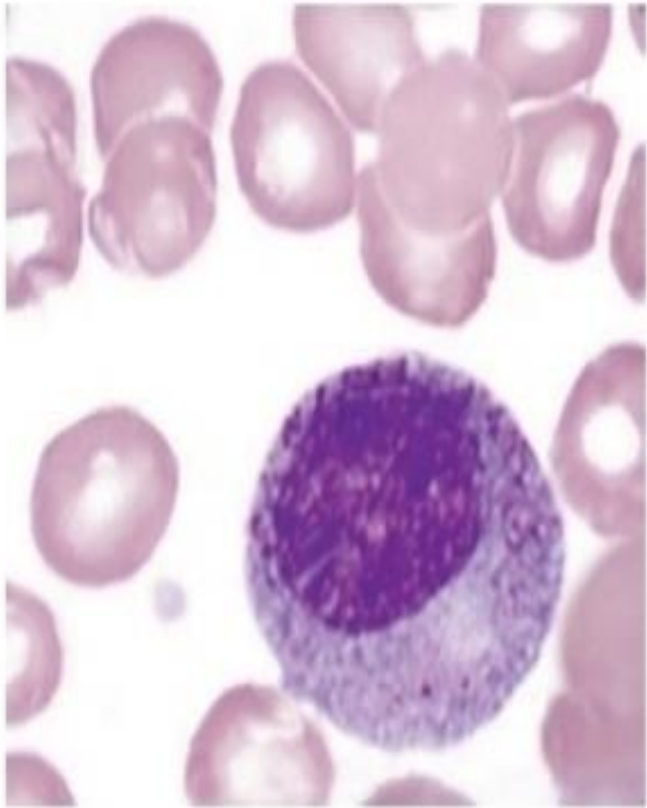
**FIGURE 5-2B** Myeloblast with up to 20 granules.



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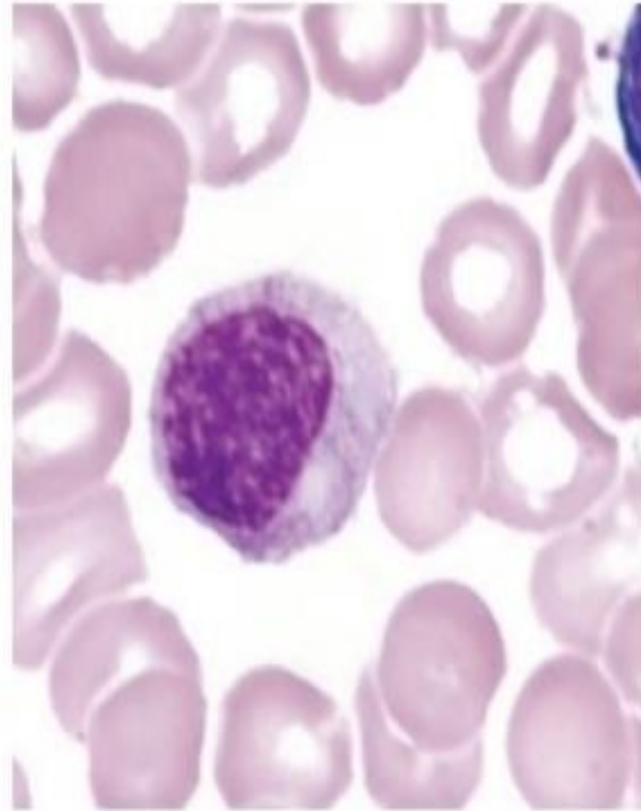
**FIGURE 5-4A** Promyelocyte.

## NEUTROPHILIC MYELOCYTE



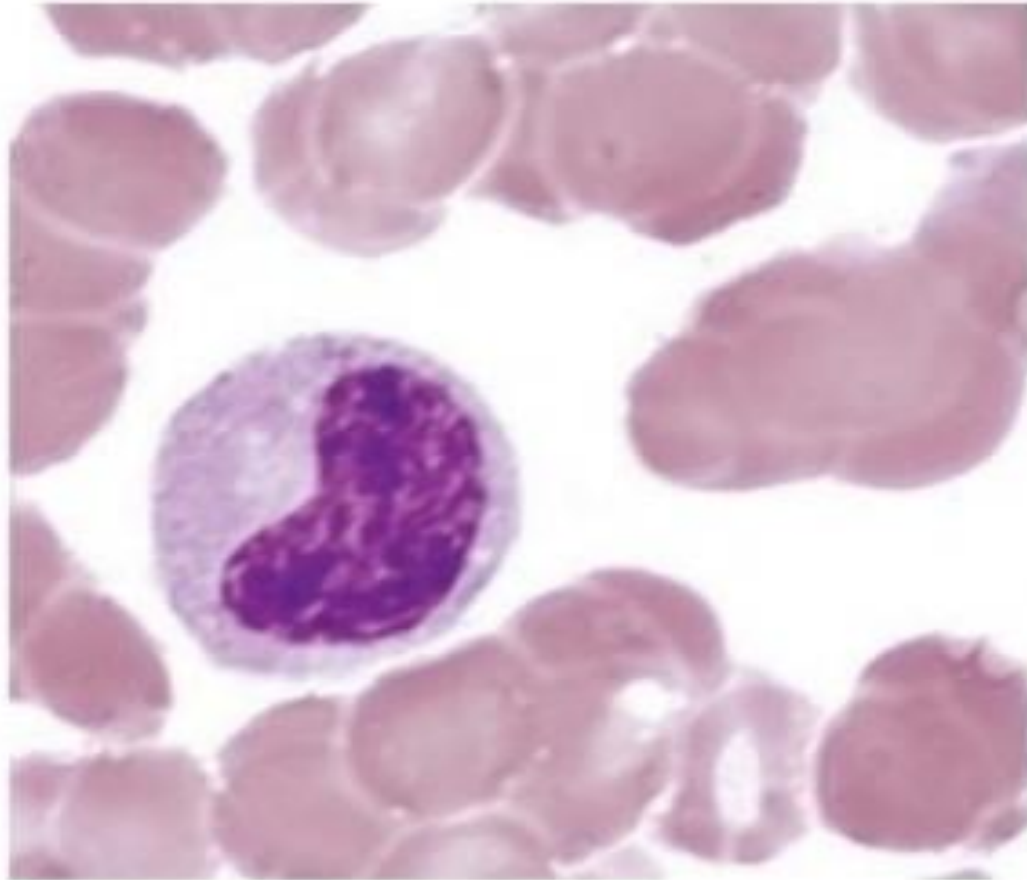
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**FIGURE 5-6A** Neutrophilic myelocyte, early.



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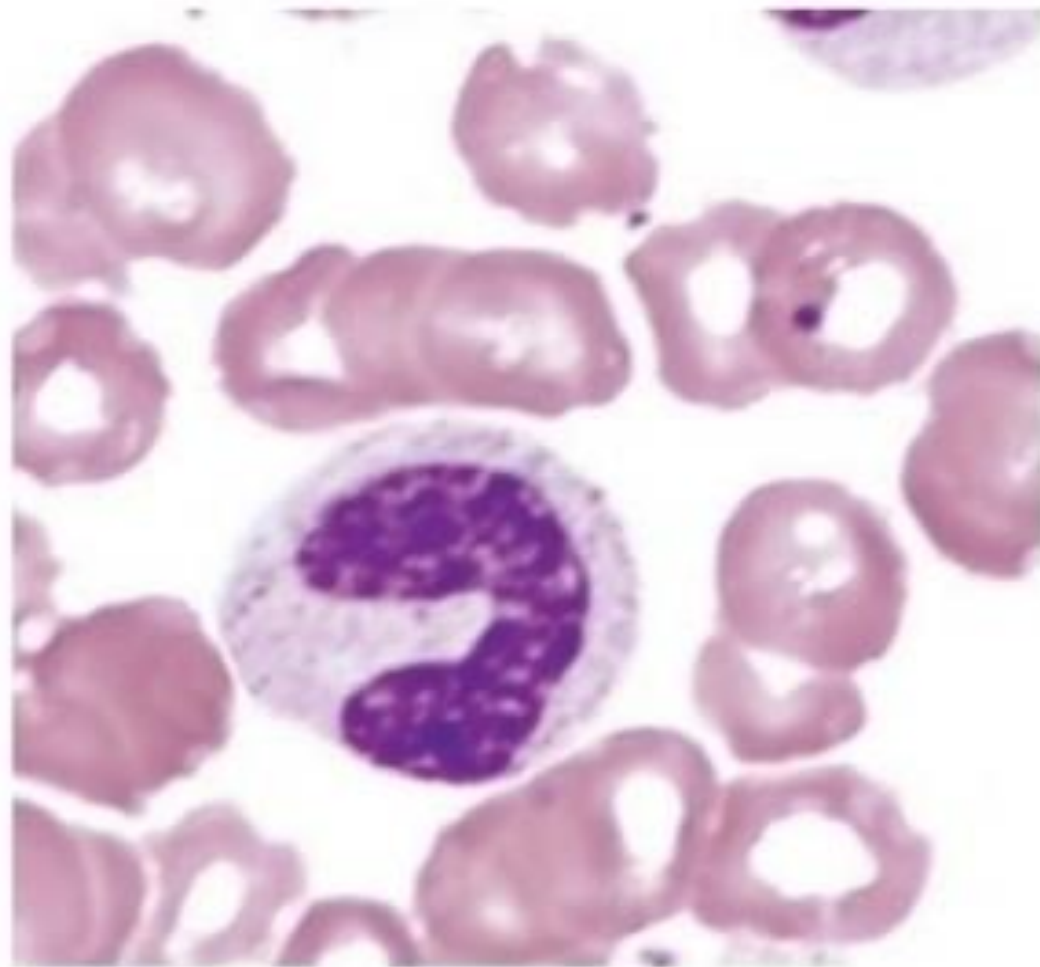
**FIGURE 5-6B** Neutrophilic myelocyte, late.



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**FIGURE 5-8A** Neutrophilic metamyelocyte.





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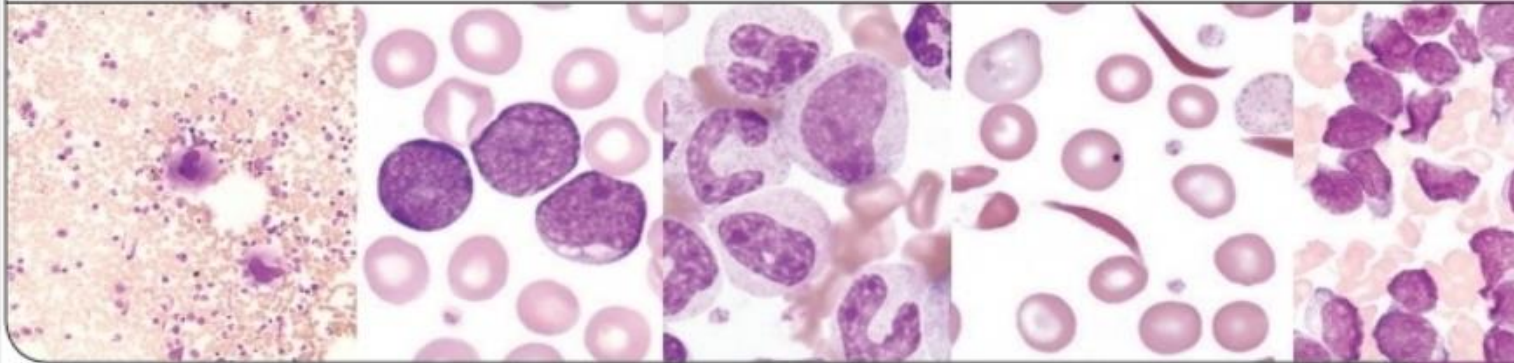
FIGURE 5-10A Neutrophilic band.

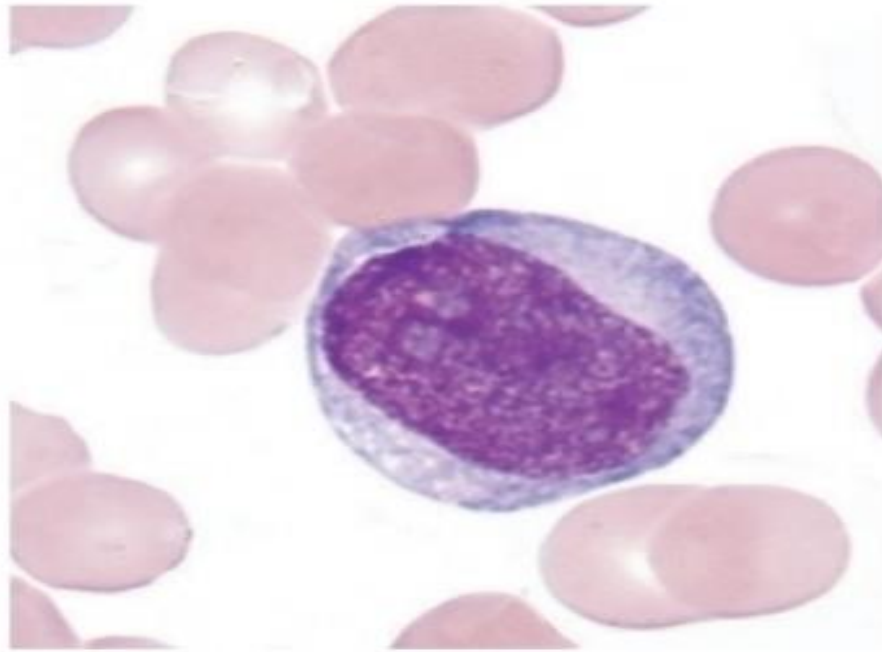


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**FIGURE 5-12A** Segmented neutrophil.

# MONOCYTE MATURATION





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FIGURE 6-2A Monoblast.

**SIZE:** 12-18  $\mu\text{m}$

**NUCLEUS:** Round to oval; may be irregularly shaped

**Nucleoli:** 1-2; may not be visible

**Chromatin:** Fine

**Cytoplasm:** Light blue to gray

**GRANULES:** None

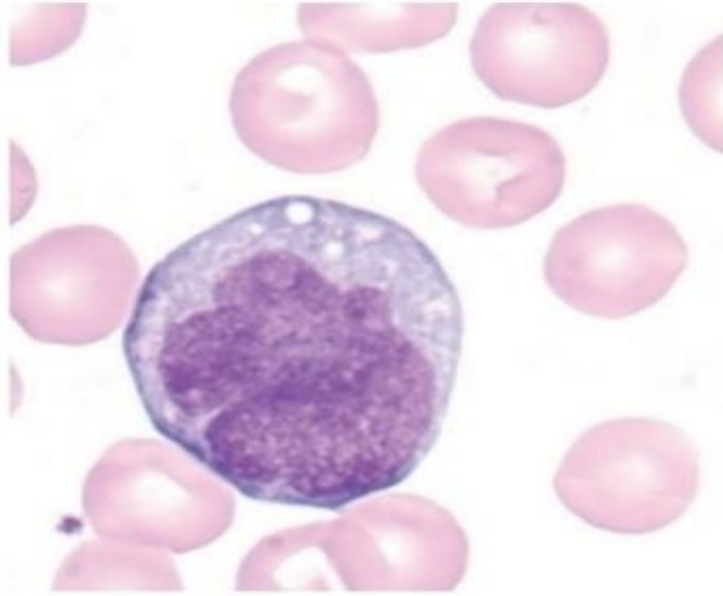
**N/C RATIO:** 4:1

**REFERENCE INTERVAL:**

**Bone Marrow:** Not defined

**Peripheral Blood:** None





A

FIGURE 6-4A Promonocyte.

**SIZE:** 12-20  $\mu\text{m}$

**NUCLEUS:** Irregularly shaped; folded; may have brainlike convolutions

**Nucleoli:** May or may not be visible

**Chromatin:** Fine to lacy

**Cytoplasm:** Light blue to gray

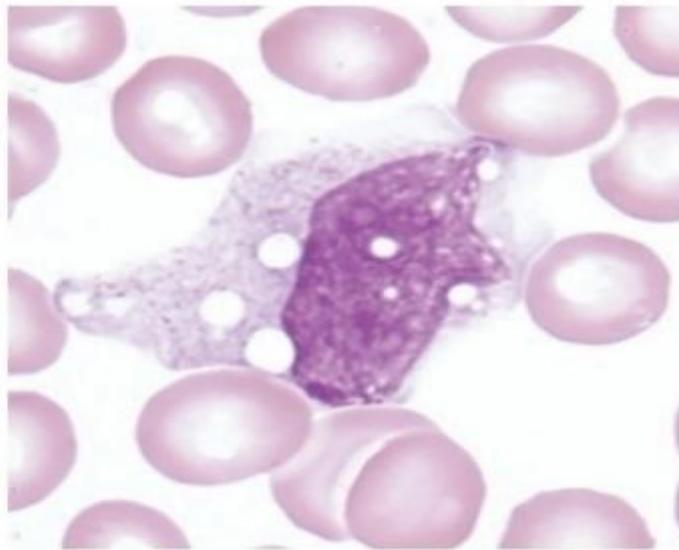
**GRANULES:** Fine azurophilic (burgundy colored)

**N/C RATIO:** 2-3:1

**REFERENCE INTERVAL:**

**Bone Marrow:** <1%

**Peripheral Blood:** 0%



A

FIGURE 6-6A Monocyte.

**SIZE:** 12-20  $\mu\text{m}$

**NUCLEUS:** Variable; may be round, horseshoe shaped, or kidney shaped; often has folds producing "brainlike" convolutions

**Nucleoli:** Not visible

**Chromatin:** Lacy

**CYTOPLASM:** Blue-gray; may have pseudopods

**Granules:** Many fine granules frequently giving the appearance of ground glass

**Vacuoles:** Absent to numerous

**N/C RATIO:** Variable

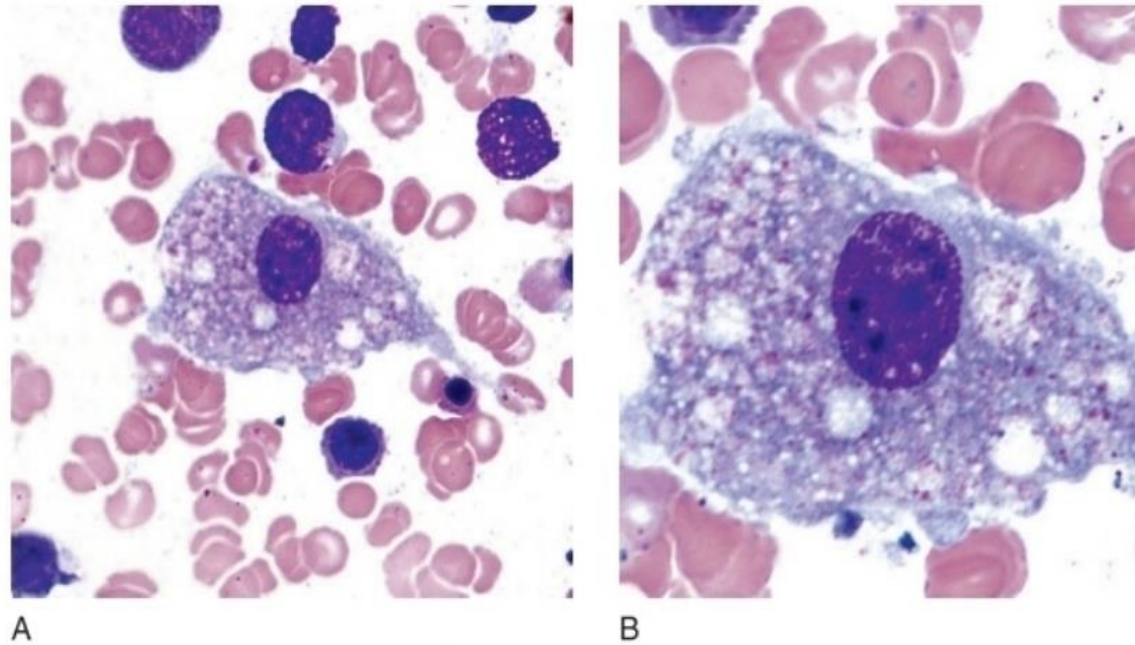
**REFERENCE INTERVAL:**

**Bone Marrow:** 2%

**Peripheral Blood:** 3% to 11%

Refer to Table 1-1 for more examples.

## MACROPHAGE (HISTIOCYTE)



**FIGURE 6-8** Macrophage. Bone marrow **(A)** ( $\times 500$ ), **(B)** ( $\times 1000$ ).

**SIZE:** 15-80  $\mu\text{m}$

**NUCLEUS:** Eccentric, kidney or egg-shaped, indented, or elongated

**Nucleoli:** 1-2

**Chromatin:** Fine, dispersed

**CYTOPLASM:** Abundant with irregular borders; may contain ingested material

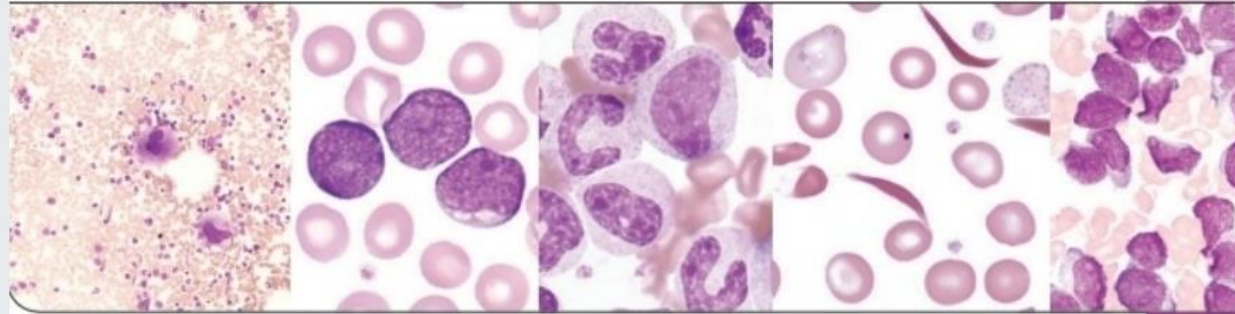
**Granules:** Many coarse azurophilic (burgundy-colored)

**Vacuoles:** May be present

**REFERENCE INTERVAL:** Macrophages reside in tissues, such as bone marrow, spleen, liver, lungs, and others. Rarely, they are seen in the peripheral blood during severe sepsis.



## EOSINOPHIL MATURATION







A

FIGURE 7-2A Eosinophilic myelocyte.

FIGURE  
granulocyte  
of granulocytes

**SIZE:** 12-18  $\mu\text{m}$

**NUCLEUS:** Round to oval; may have one flattened side

**Nucleoli:** Usually not visible

**Chromatin:** Coarse and more condensed than promyelocyte

**CYTOPLASM:** Colorless to pink

**Granules:**

**Primary:** Few to moderate

**Secondary:** Variable number; pale orange to dark orange; round; appear refractile

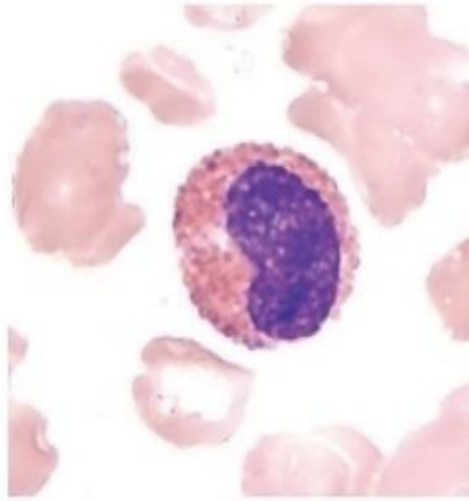
**N/C RATIO:** 2:1 to 1:1

**REFERENCE INTERVAL:**

**Bone Marrow:** 0% to 2%

**Peripheral Blood:** 0%

**NOTE:** This chapter begins with the image of the myelocyte, rather than the blast, because it is at the myelocyte stage that secondary granules, which define a cell as an eosinophil, first appear.



**FIGURE 7-4** Eosinophilic metamyelocyte.

**SIZE:** 10-15  $\mu\text{m}$

**NUCLEUS:** Indented; kidney bean shape;  
indentation is less than 50% of the width of the  
hypothetical round nucleus

**Nucleoli:** Not visible

**Chromatin:** Coarse, clumped

**CYTOPLASM:** Colorless

**Granules:**

**Primary:** Few

**Secondary:** Many pale orange to dark orange;  
appear refractile

**N/C RATIO:** 1.5:1

**REFERENCE INTERVAL:**

**Bone Marrow:** 0% to 2%

**Peripheral Blood:** 0%

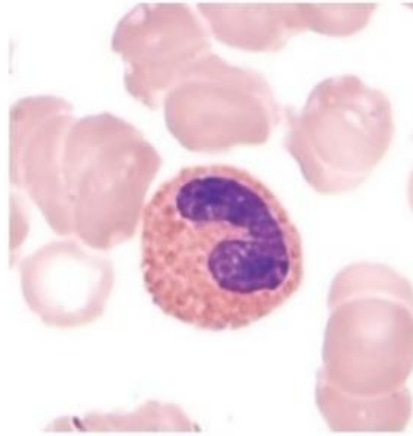


FIGURE 7-6 Eosinophilic band.

**SIZE:** 10-15  $\mu\text{m}$

**NUCLEUS:** Constricted but no threadlike filament:  
indentation is more than 50% of the width of a  
hypothetical round nucleus

**NOTE:** Chromatin must be visible in constriction

**Nucleoli:** Not visible

**Chromatin:** Coarse, clumped

**CYTOPLASM:** Colorless, cream-colored

**Granules:**

**Primary:** Few

**Secondary:** Abundant pale to dark orange;  
appear refractile

**N/C RATIO:** Cytoplasm predominates

**REFERENCE INTERVAL:**

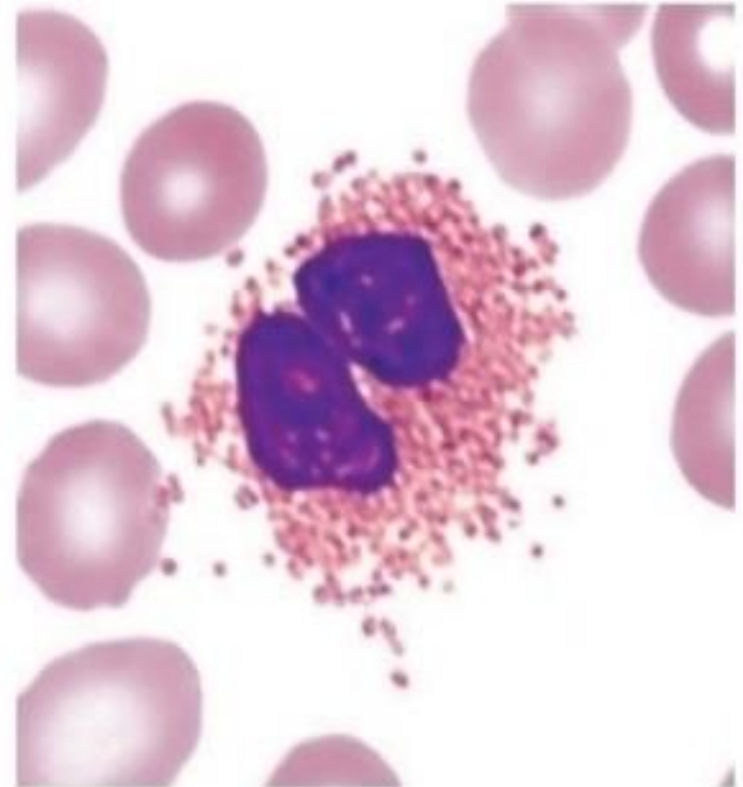
**Bone Marrow:** 0% to 2%

**Peripheral Blood:** Rarely seen



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**FIGURE 7-8A** Eosinophil.

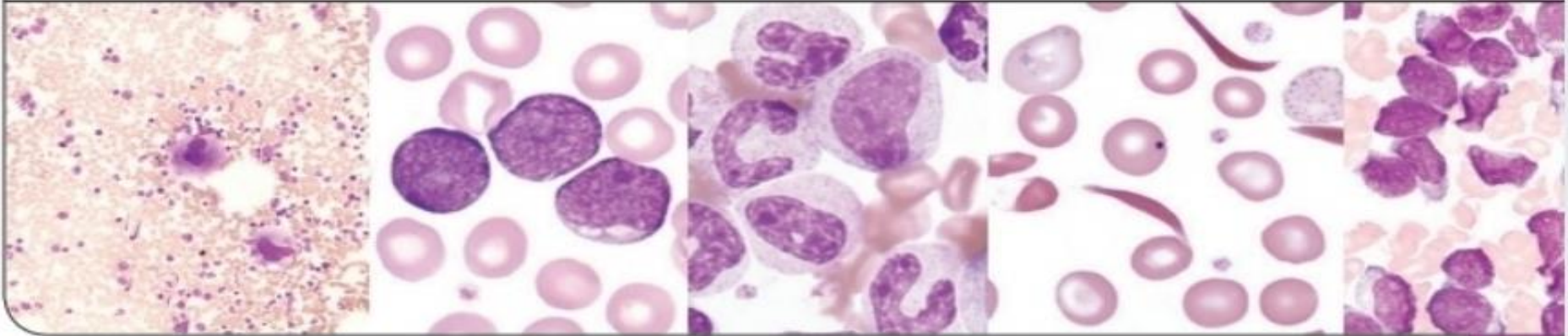


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**FIGURE 7-8B** Fractured eosinophil.



# BASOPHIL MATURATION

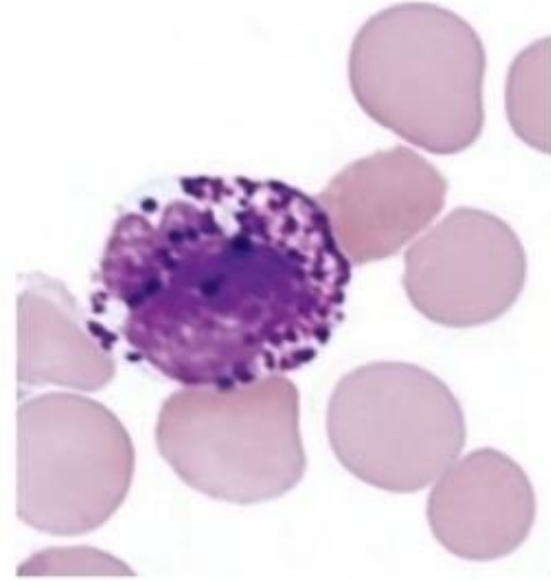


## BASOPHIL



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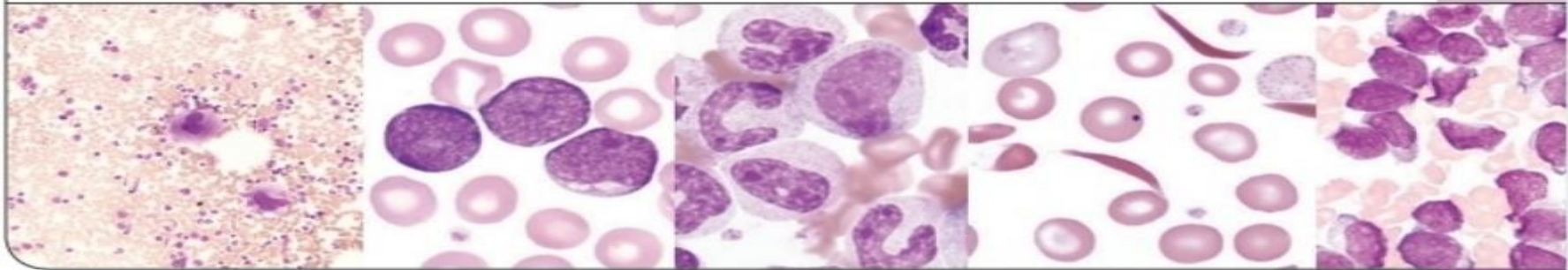
**FIGURE 8-2A** Basophil.

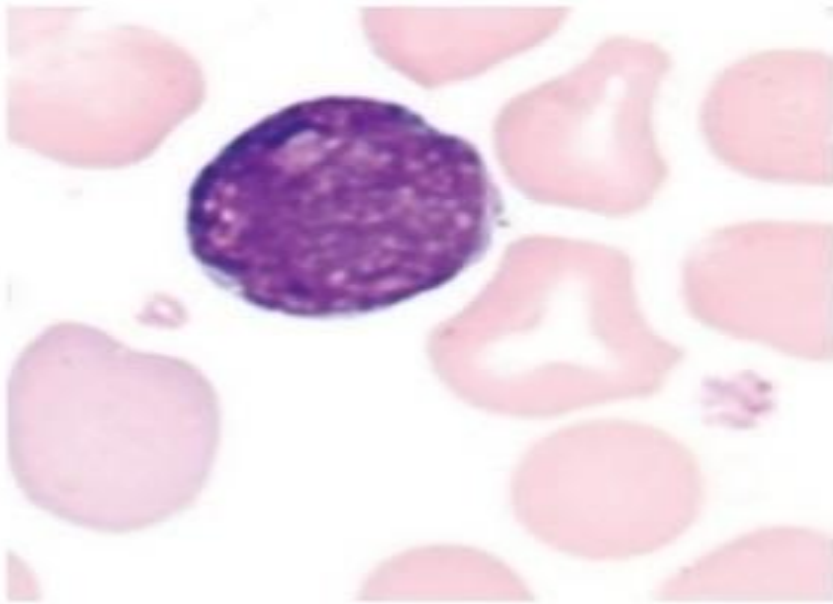


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**FIGURE 8-2B** Basophil. Note that granules are water-soluble and may be dissolved during the staining process, leaving clear area in the cytoplasm.

# LYMPHOCYTE MATURATION





A

FIGURE 9-2A Lymphoblast.

**SIZE:** 10-20  $\mu\text{m}$

**NUCLEUS:** Round to oval

**Nucleoli:**  $\geq 1$

**Chromatin:** Fine, evenly stained

**CYTOPLASM:** Scant; slightly to moderately  
basophilic

**Granules:** None

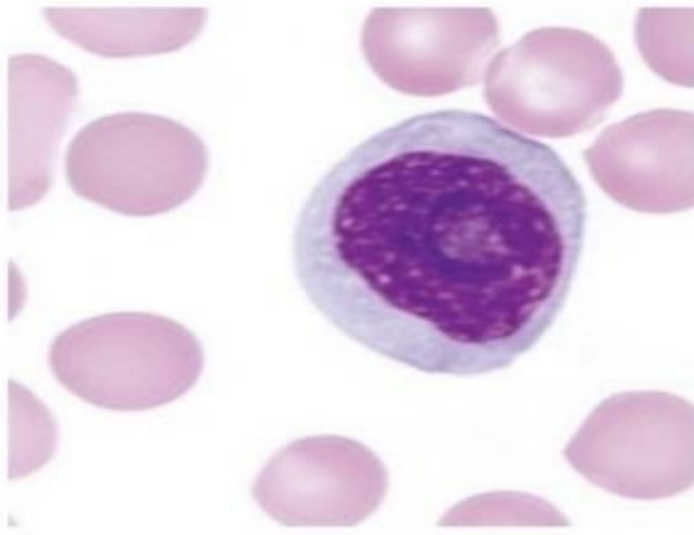
**N/C RATIO:** 7:1 to 4:1

**REFERENCE INTERVAL:**

**Bone Marrow:** Not defined

**Peripheral Blood:** Occ





A

FIGURE 9-4A Prolymphocyte.

**SIZE:** 9-18  $\mu\text{m}$

**NUCLEUS:** Round or indented

**Nucleoli:** 0-1; usually single, prominent, large nucleolus

**Chromatin:** Slightly clumped; intermediate between lymphoblast and mature lymphocyte

**CYTOPLASM:** Light blue

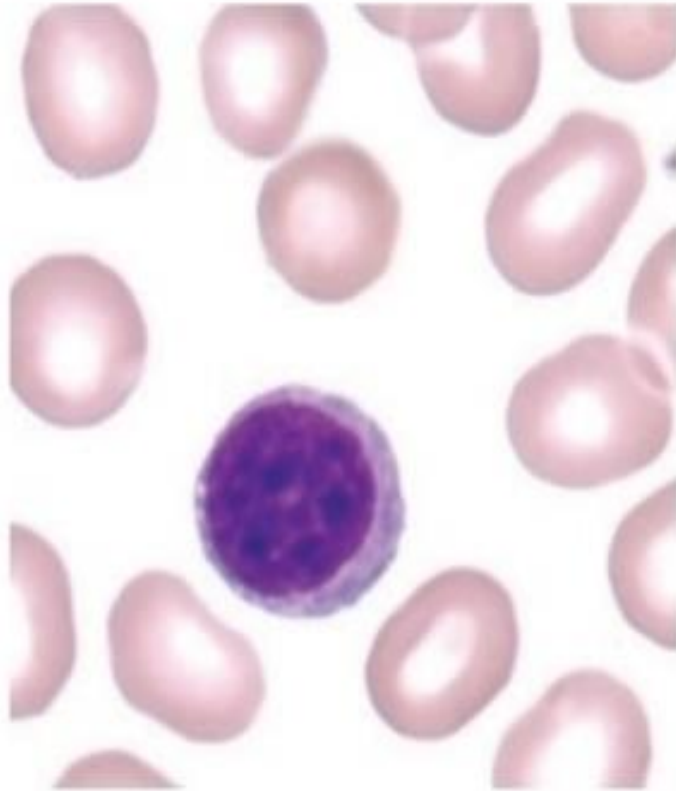
**Granules:** None

**N/C RATIO:** 3-4:1

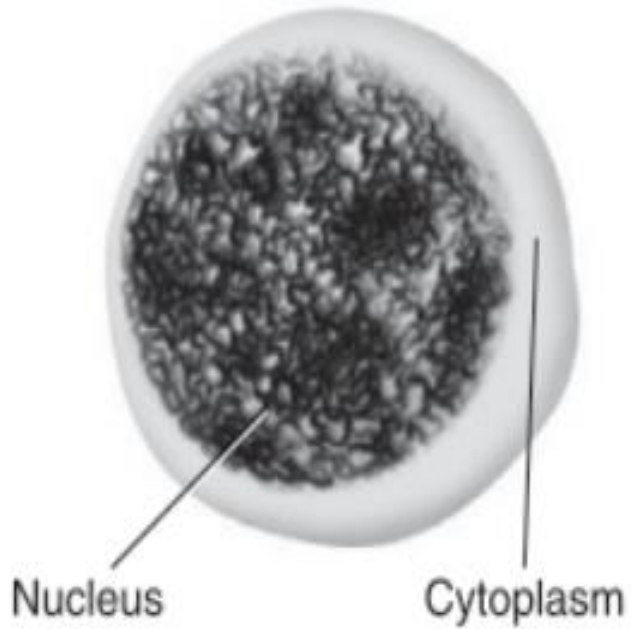
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**Bone Marrow:** Not defined

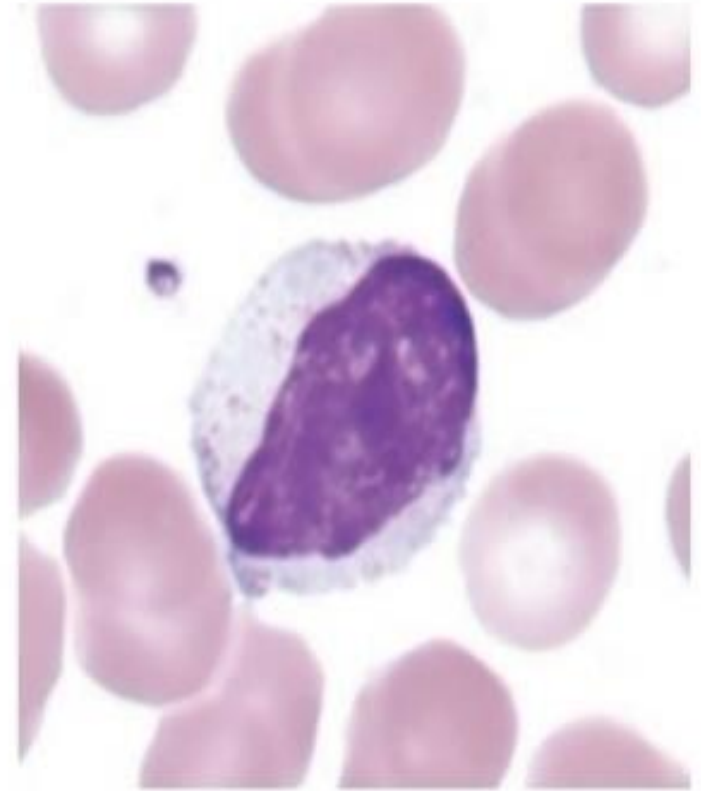
**Peripheral Blood:** None



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**FIGURE 9-6A** Small lymphocyte.

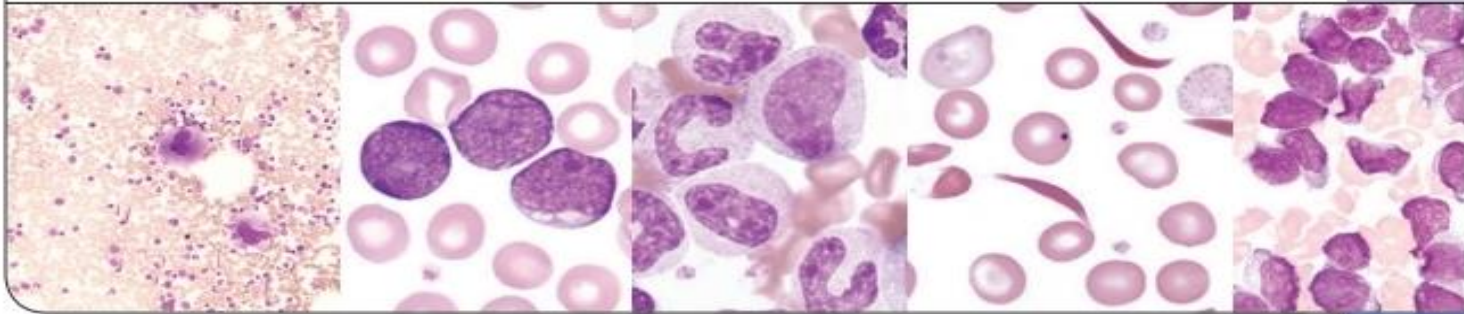


**B**  
**FIGURE 9-6B** Schematic of lymphocyte.

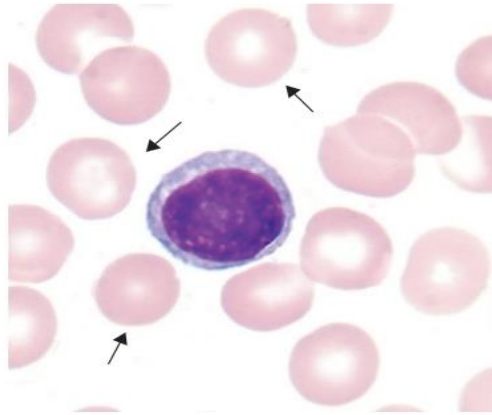


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**FIGURE 9-6C** Large lymphocyte. Note irregular nucleus and more abundant cytoplasm than small lymphocyte.

## VARIATIONS IN SIZE AND COLOR OF ERYTHROCYTES

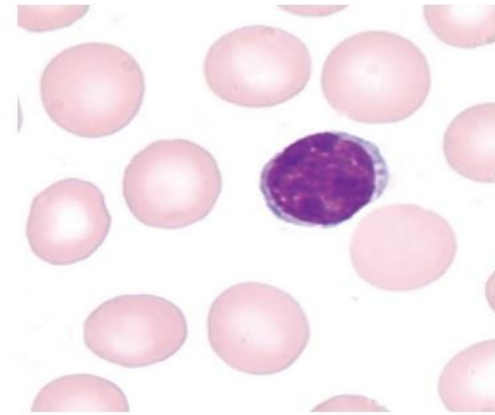


## VARIATIONS IN SIZE



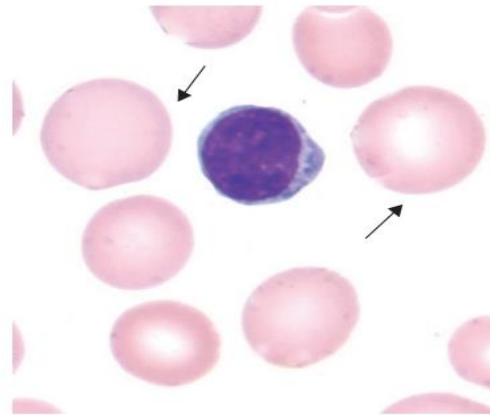
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**FIGURE 10-1A** Microcytes (MCV < 80 fL.).

**Associated with:** Iron deficiency anemia, thalassemia minor, chronic inflammation (some cases), lead poisoning, hemoglobinopathies (some), sideroblastic anemia



B  
**FIGURE 10-1B** Normocytes (MCV 80-100 fL.).

Normal erythrocytes are approximately the same size as the nucleus of a small lymphocyte.



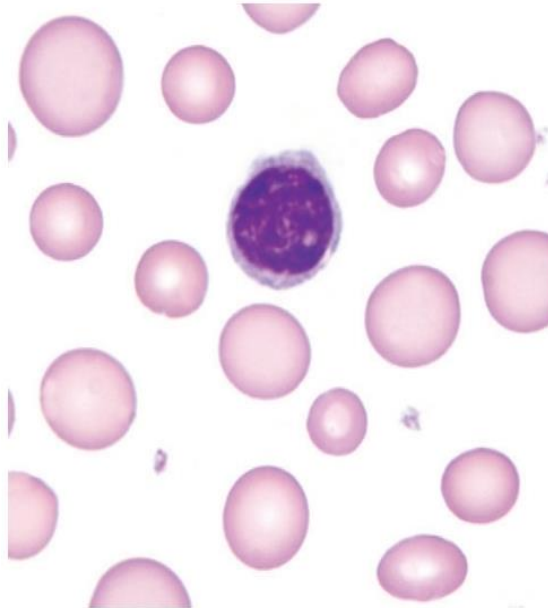
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**FIGURE 10-1C** Macrocytes (MCV > 100 fL.).

**Associated with:** Liver disease, vitamin B<sub>12</sub> deficiency, folate deficiency, neonates, reticulocytosis



Anisocytosis is the variation in red blood cell (RBC) diameter (or RBC volume) on a blood film. This variation correlates with the electronically determined red blood cell distribution width (RDW). An RDW greater than 14.5% indicates a heterogeneous population of RBCs and a variety of sizes of RBCs should be seen. A low RDW is of no significance.

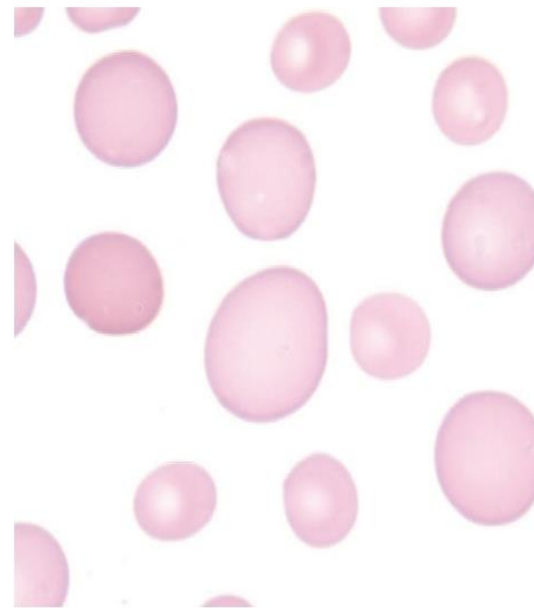
## ANISOCYTOSIS



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**FIGURE 10-2A** Heterogeneous population of erythrocytes, indicating anisocytosis (RDW > 14.5%).

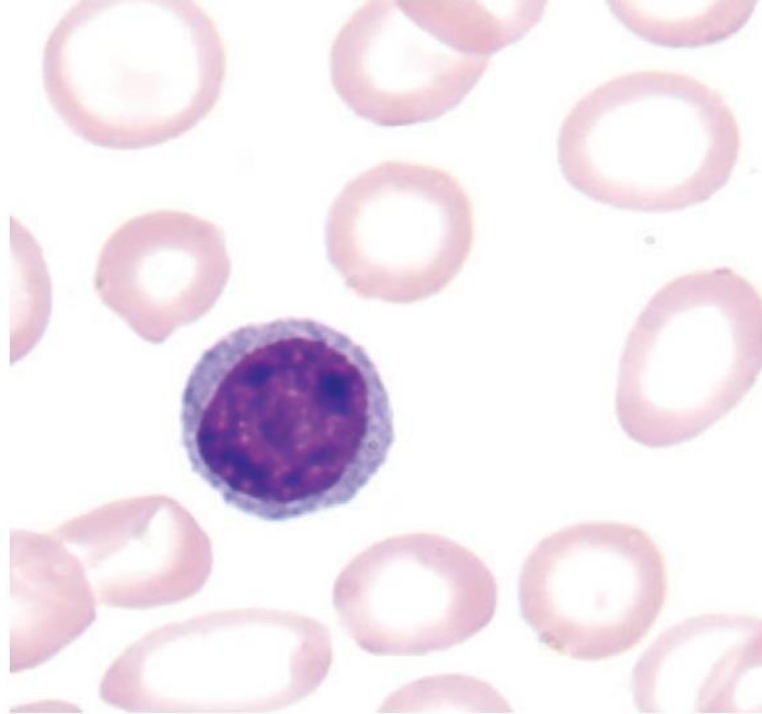
**Associated with:** Anemias, especially iron deficiency, megaloblastic and hemolytic



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**FIGURE 10-2B** When two distinct populations of RBCs are seen, it is termed a dimorphic population (RDW > 14.5%).

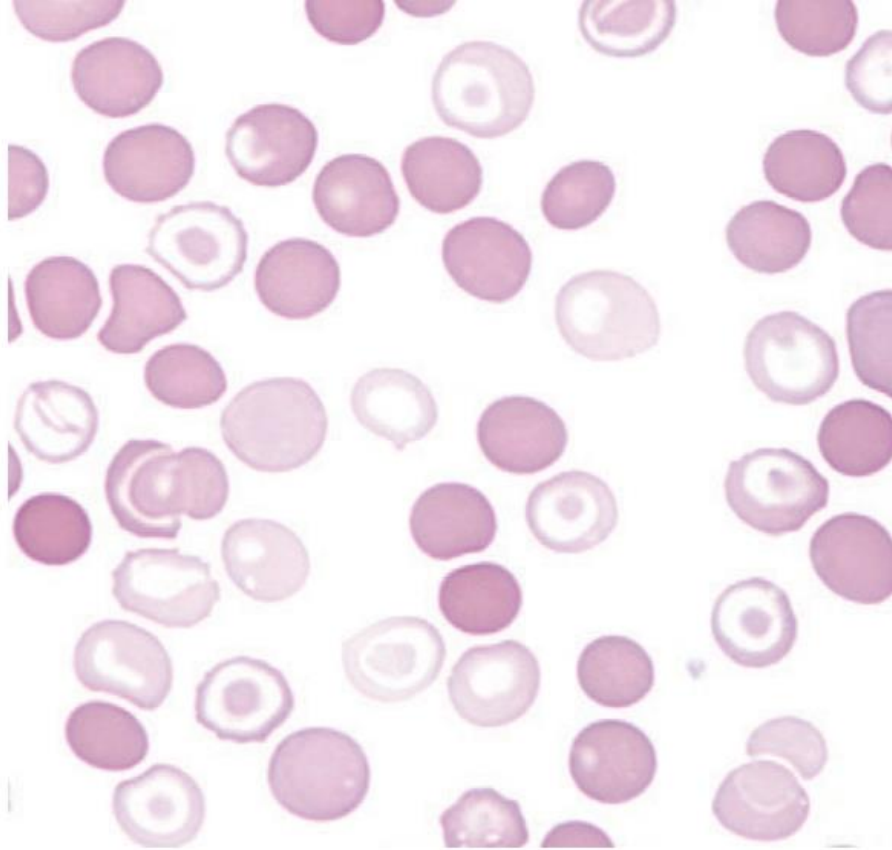
**Associated with:** Transfusion, myelodysplastic syndromes, vitamin B<sub>12</sub>, folate, or iron deficiencies—early in treatment process



A

**FIGURE 10-3A** Hypochromia. The central pallor zone of the erythrocyte must be greater than one-third of the diameter of the cell before it is classified as hypochromic. (Note: the MCHC, not the MCH, should be used as a gauge of hypochromia; however, the MCHC is not always decreased when few hypochromic cells are seen.)

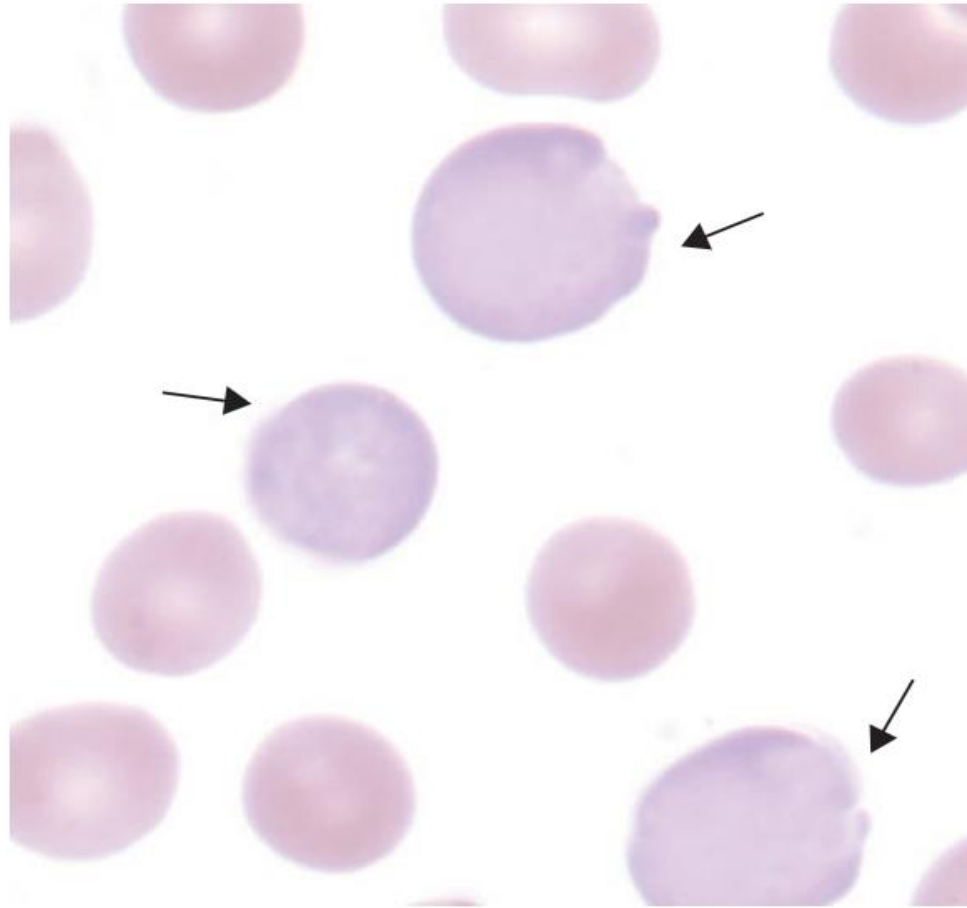
**Associated with:** Iron deficiency anemia, thalassemias, sideroblastic anemia, lead poisoning, some cases of anemia of chronic inflammation.



**B**

**FIGURE 10-3B** Dichromic population of erythrocytes. (Two populations of RBCs are shown: one normochromic and one hypochromic.)

**Associated with:** Transfusions, sideroblastic anemia.

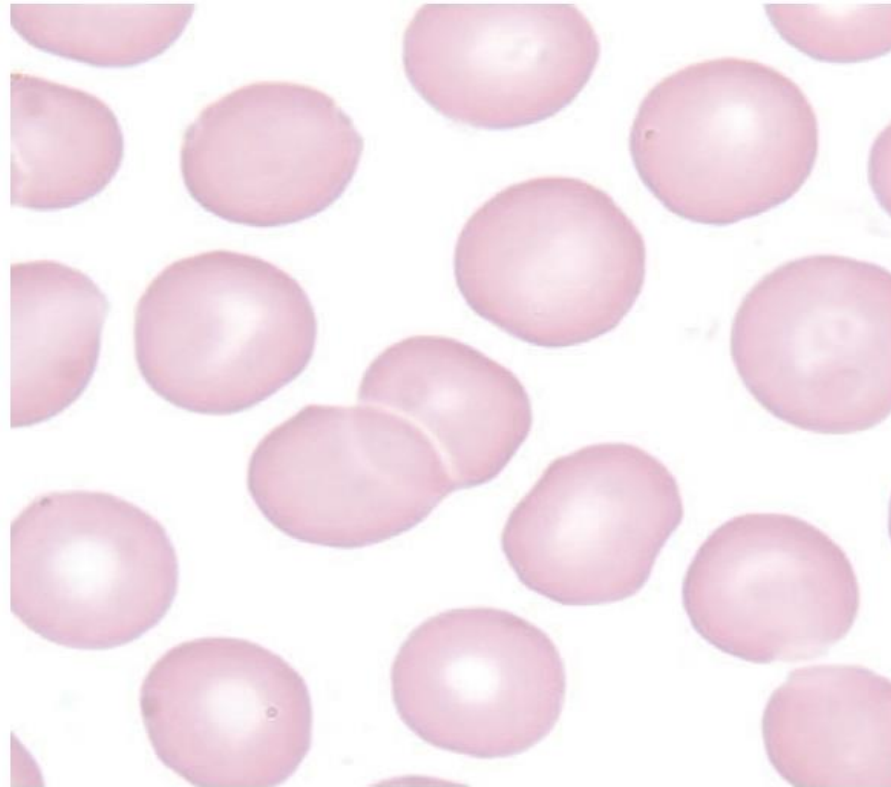


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**FIGURE 10-3C** Polychromasia; retained RNA in RBCs.

**Associated with:** Acute and chronic hemorrhage, hemolysis, effective treatment for anemia, neonates.

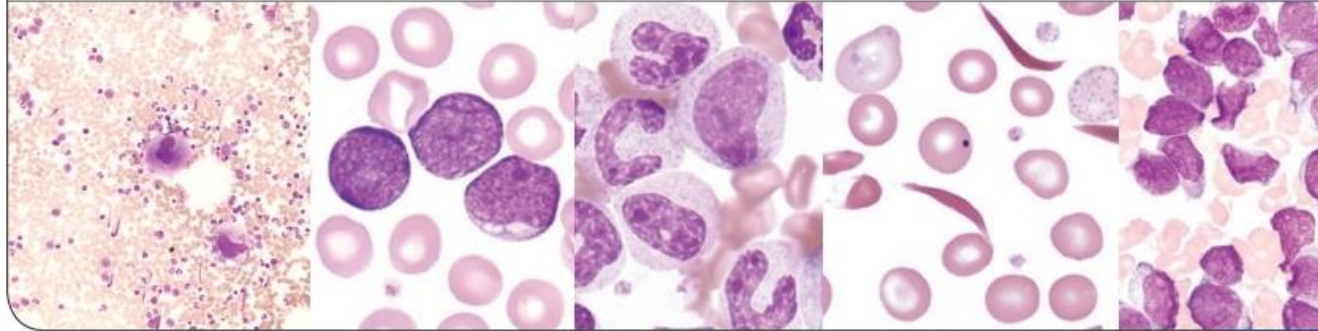




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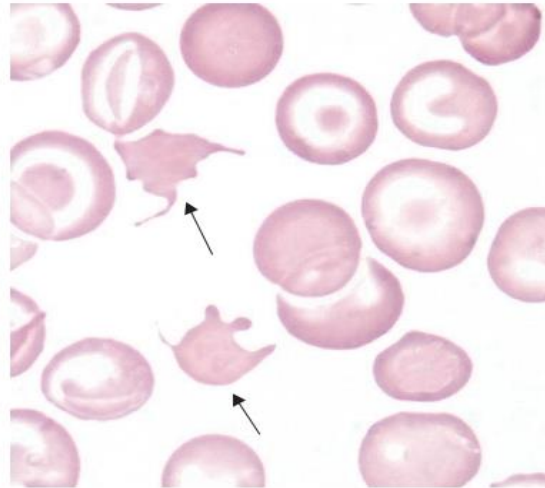
**FIGURE 10-3D** Normochromic erythrocytes.  
(MCHC 32-36 g/dL or 32%-36%.) For comparison  
with hypochromic and polychromatic erythrocytes.

## VARIATIONS IN SHAPE AND DISTRIBUTION OF ERYTHROCYTES



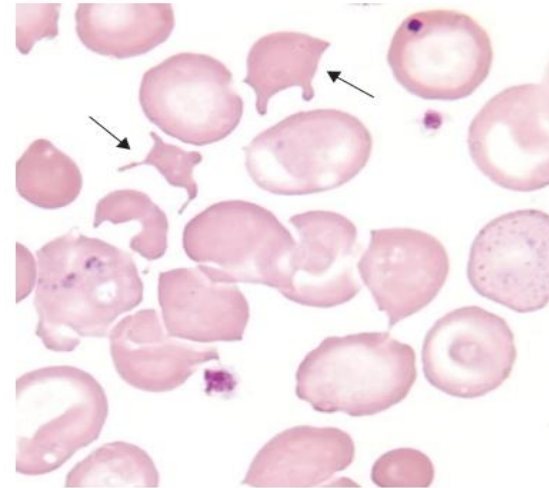
## ACANTHOCYTE

### Spur Cell



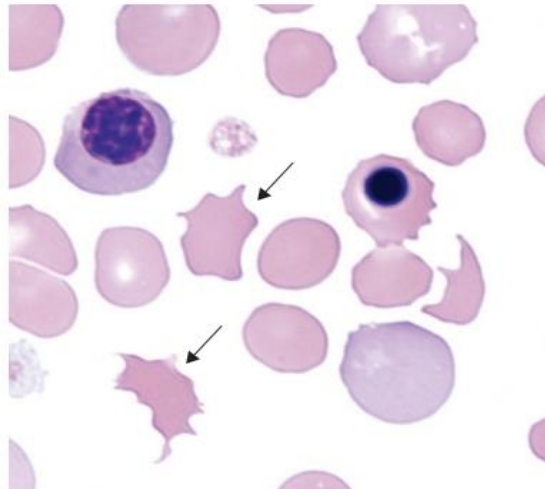
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FIGURE 11-1A Acanthocytes.



B

FIGURE 11-1B Acanthocytes.



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FIGURE 11-1C Acanthocytes; two nucleated red blood cells in field.

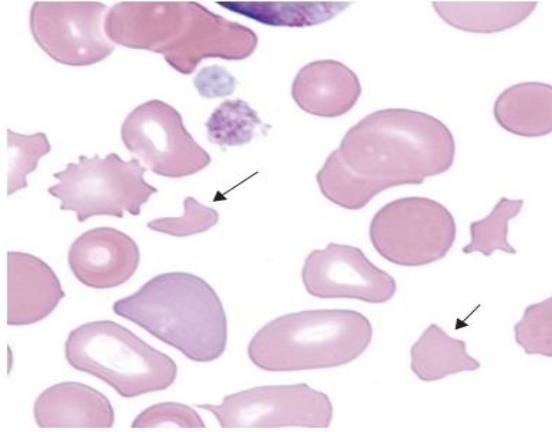
**DESCRIPTION:** Erythrocyte with irregularly spaced projections that vary in width, length, and number usually dense, lacking central pallor

**Associated with:** Severe liver disease, splenectomy, malabsorption, hypothyroidism, vitamin E deficiency, abetalipoproteinemia



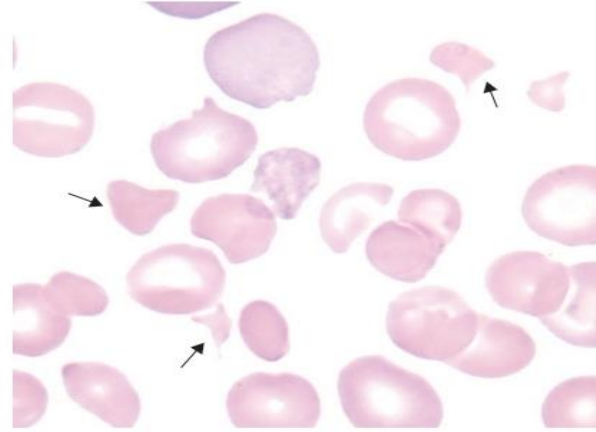
## SCHISTOCYTE

### Schizocyte



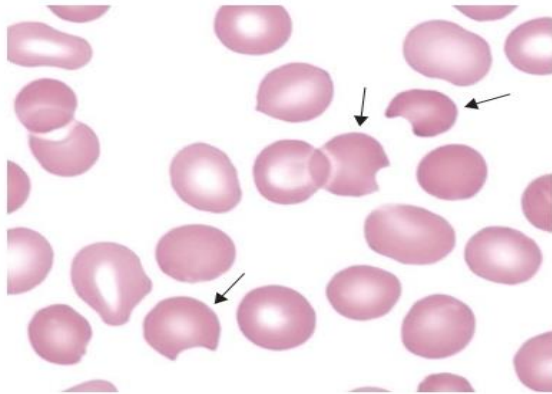
A

FIGURE 11-2A Schistocytes.



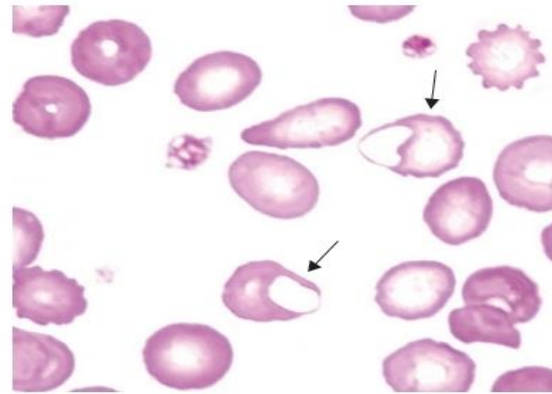
B

FIGURE 11-2B Schistocytes.



C

FIGURE 11-2C Bite cells.



D

FIGURE 11-2D Blister cells.

**COLOR:** Red to salmon

**SHAPE:** Fragmented erythrocytes; many sizes and shapes may be present on a smear; often display pointed extremities

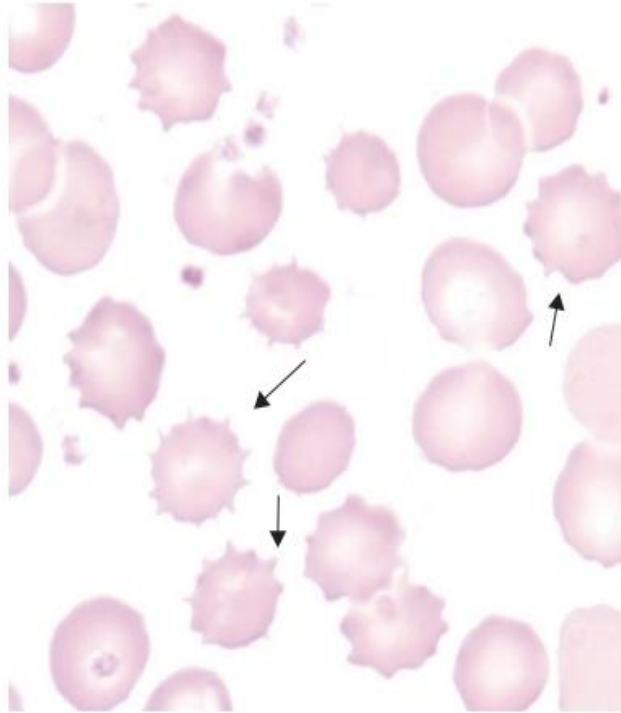
**Associated with:** Microangiopathic hemolytic anemia (hemolytic uremic syndrome, thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura, disseminated intravascular coagulation), severe burns, renal graft rejection

**NOTE:** Bite and blister cells are the result of splenic pitting of Heinz bodies (see Figure 12-5, B). These cells are often included in the schistocyte category.



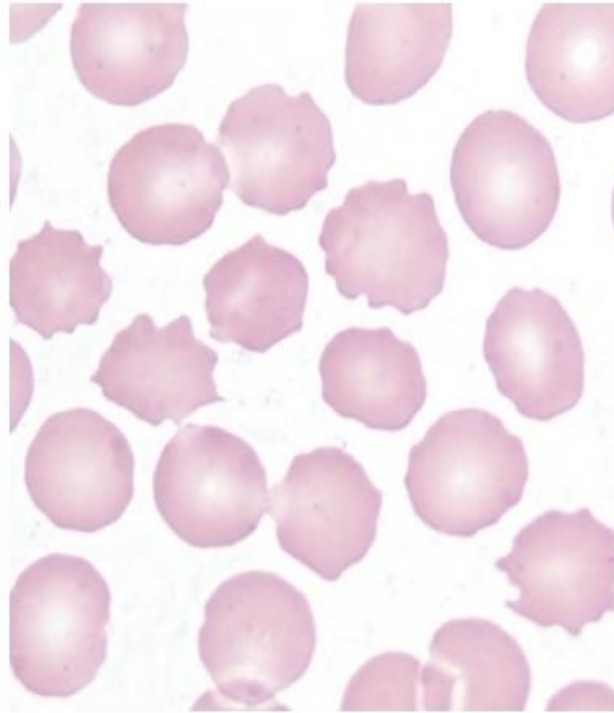
## ECHINOCYTE

Burr Cell



A

FIGURE 11-3A Echinocytes/burr cells.



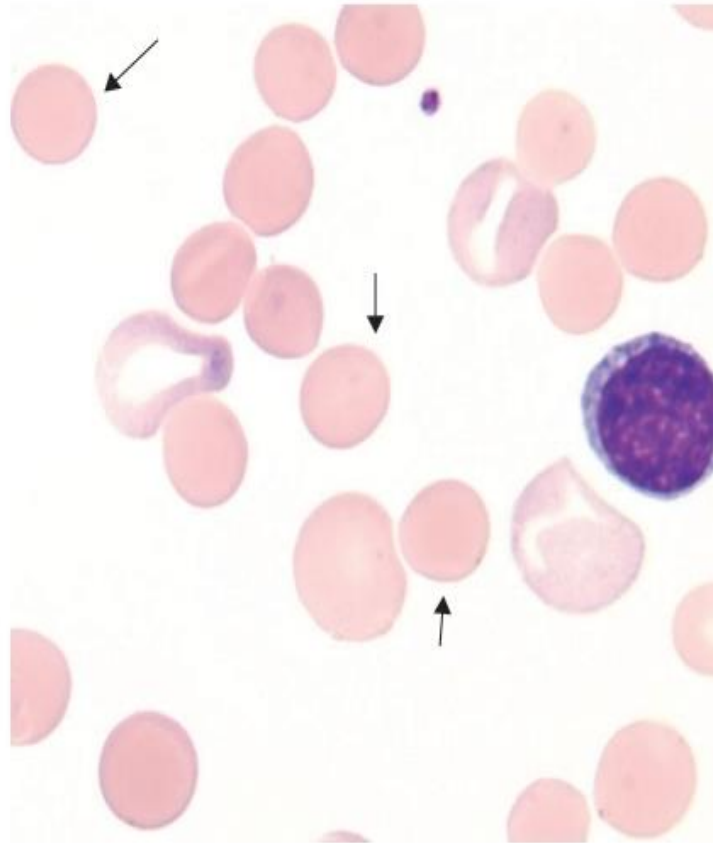
B

FIGURE 11-3B Echinocytes/burr cells.

**DESCRIPTION:** Erythrocyte with short, evenly spaced projections usually with central pallor

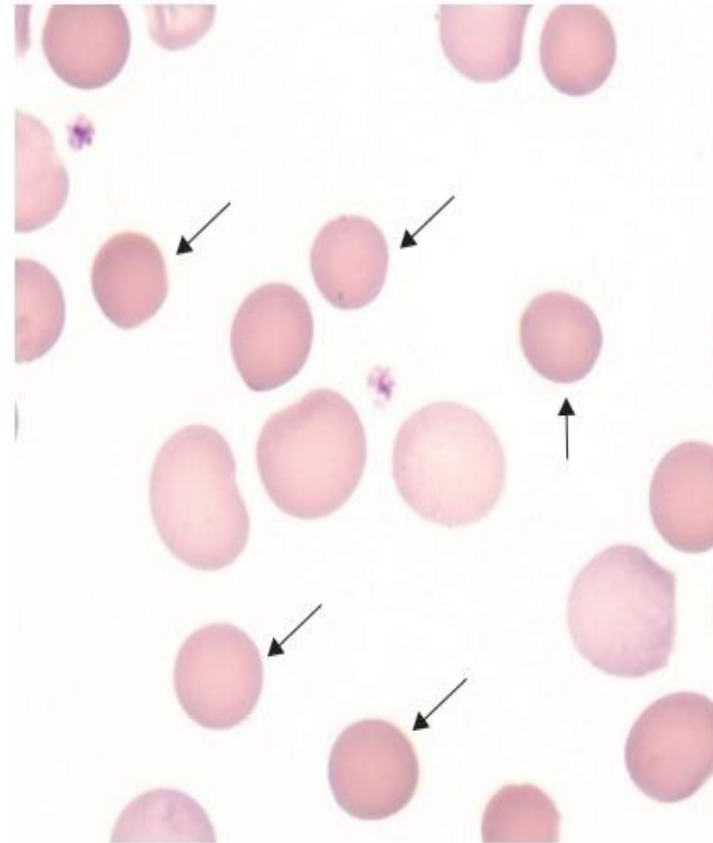
**Associated with:** Uremia, pyruvate kinase deficiency, microangiopathic hemolytic anemia, neonates (especially premature), artifact

## SPHEROCYTE



A

FIGURE 11-4A Spherocytes.



B

FIGURE 11-4B Spherocytes.

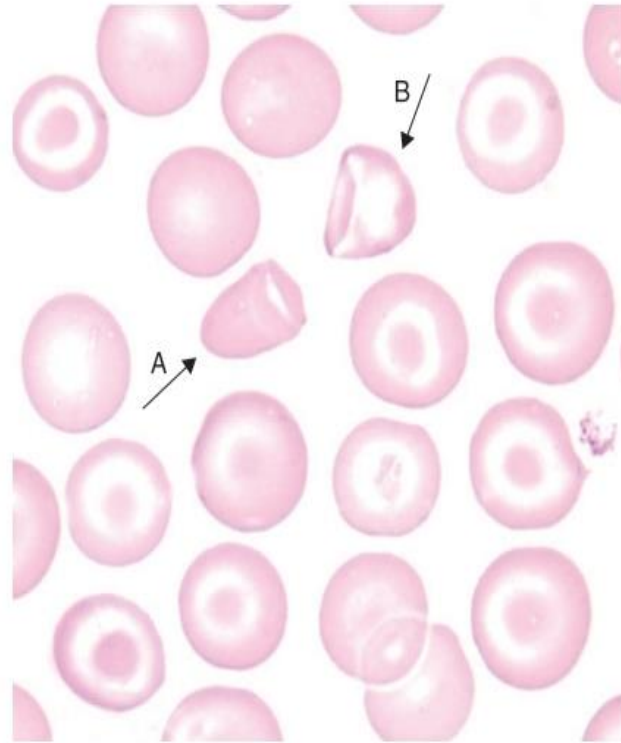
**COLOR:** Darker than surrounding red blood cells

**SHAPE:** Round; no central pallor zone

**Associated with:** Hereditary spherocytosis, some hemolytic anemias, transfused cells, severe burns

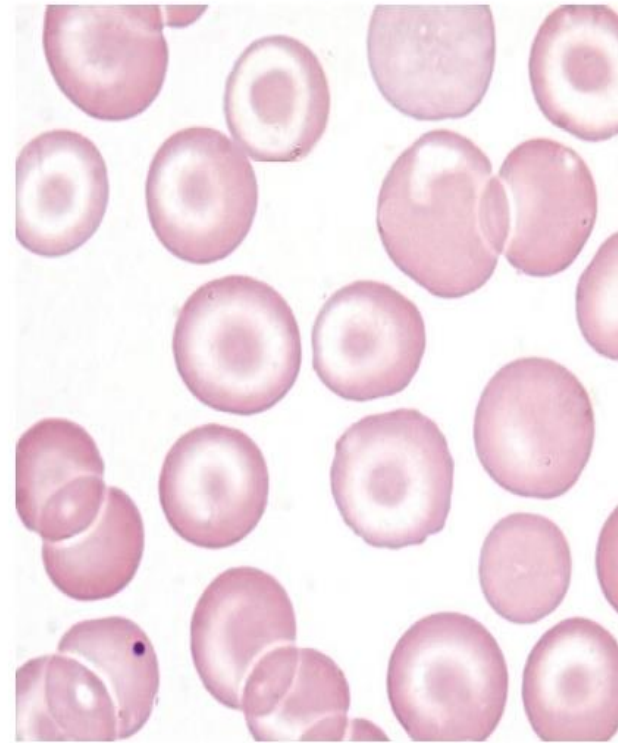
## TARGET CELL

Codocyte



A

FIGURE 11-5A Target cells.



B

FIGURE 11-5B Target cells.

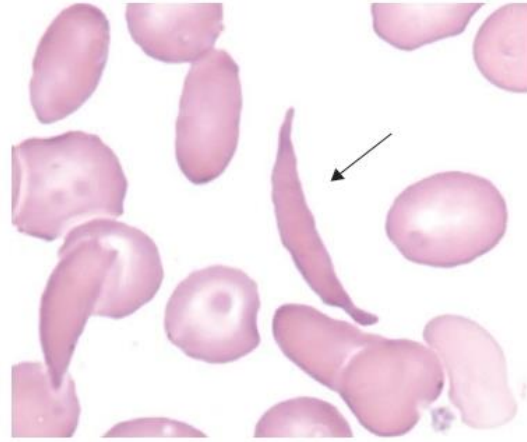
**COLOR:** Red to salmon

**SHAPE:** Bull's eye; central concentration of hemoglobin surrounded by colorless area with peripheral ring of hemoglobin resembling bull's eye; may be bell (Figure 11-5, A, arrow A) or cup (see Figure 11-5, A, arrow B) shaped.

**Associated with:** Hemoglobinopathies, thalassemia, iron deficiency anemia, splenectomy, obstructive liver disease

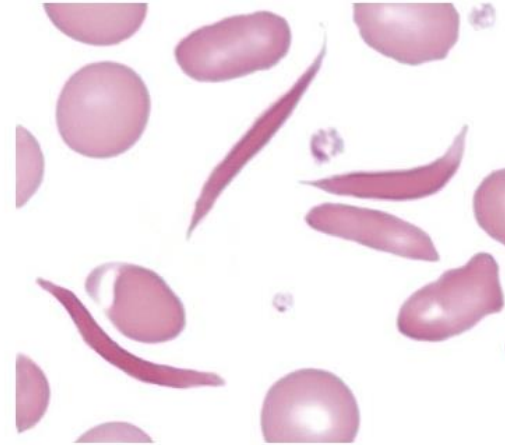
## SICKLE CELL

### Drepanocyte



A

FIGURE 11-6A Sickle cells.



B

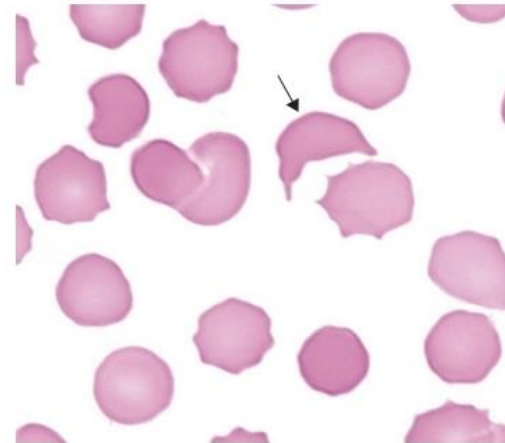
FIGURE 11-6B Sickle cells.

**COLOR:** Dark red to salmon, lacks central pallor

**SHAPE:** Elongated cell with point on each end; may be curved or S-shaped

**COMPOSITION:** Hemoglobin S

**Associated with:** Homozygous hemoglobin S disease, sometimes hemoglobin SC

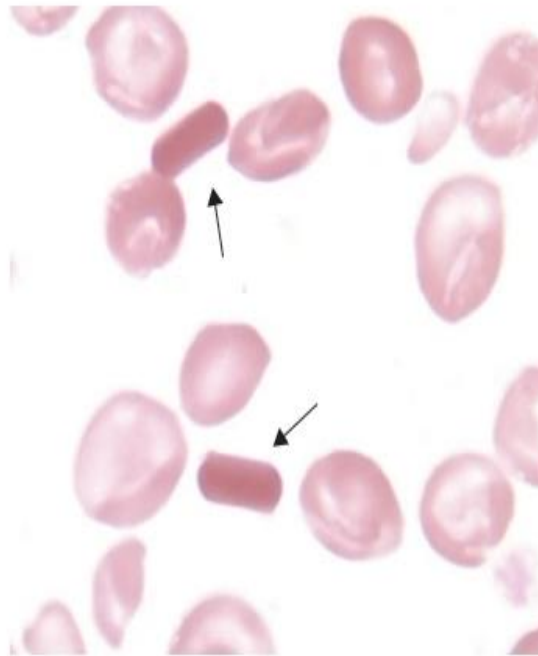


C

FIGURE 11-6C Schistocyte resembling sickle cell. (Note: Central area is markedly thicker than the ends.)

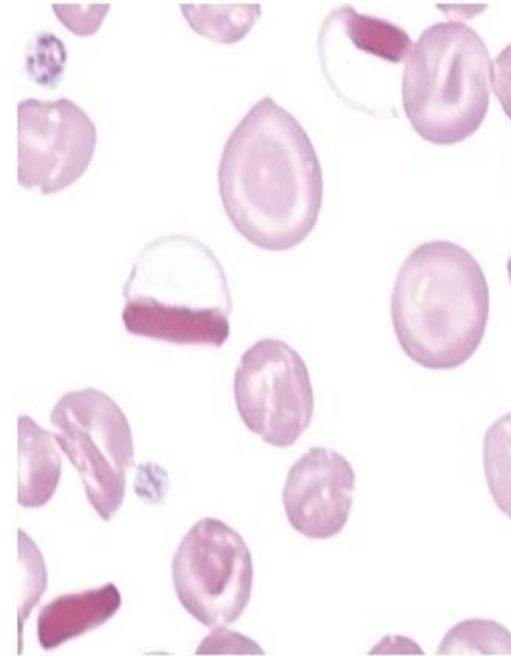


## HEMOGLOBIN C CRYSTAL



A

FIGURE 11-7A Hemoglobin CC crystals.



B

FIGURE 11-7B Hemoglobin CC crystals with visible red blood cell membrane.

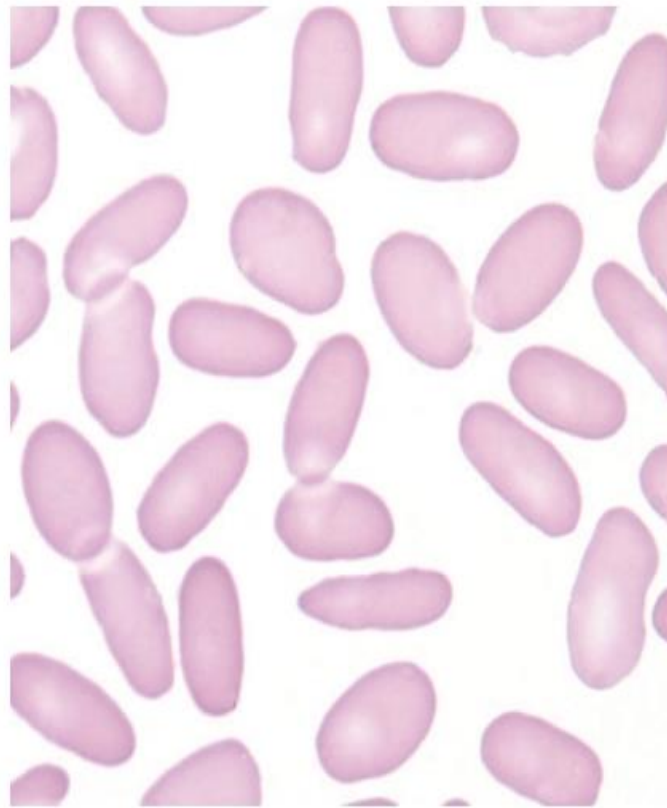
**COLOR:** Dark red

**SHAPE:** Hexagonal

**NUMBER PER CELL:** 1

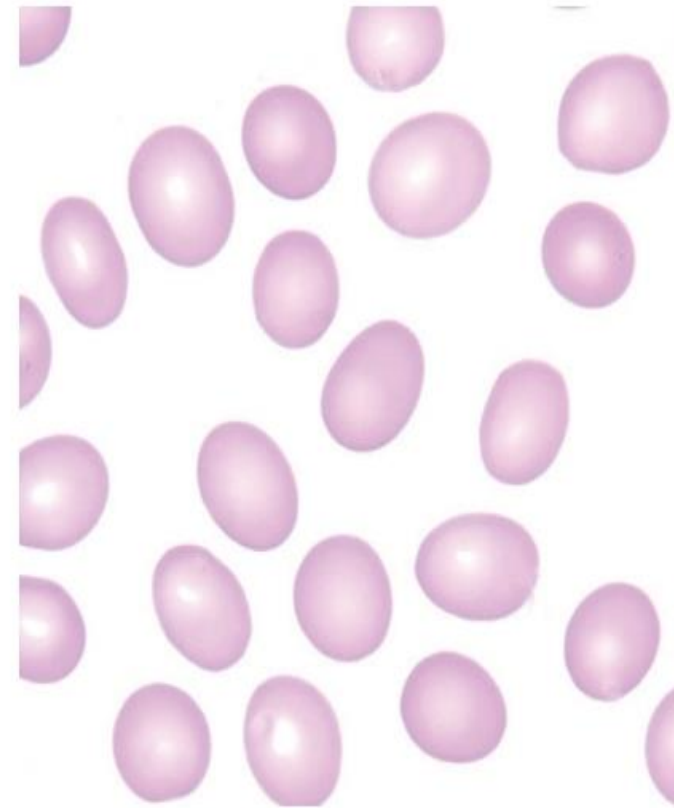
**COMPOSITION:** Hemoglobin C

**Associated with:** Homozygous hemoglobin C disease



A

FIGURE 11-9A Elliptocytes.



B

FIGURE 11-9B Ovalocytes.

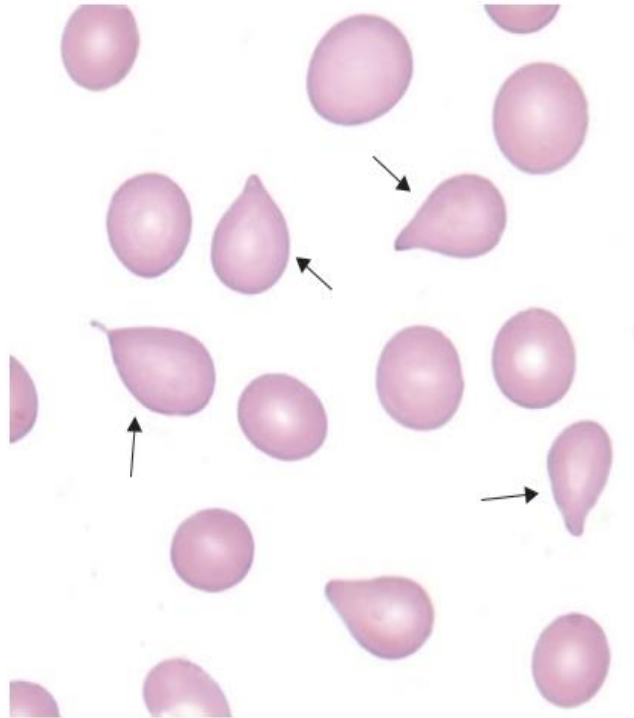
**DESCRIPTION:** Elliptocyte—cigar-shaped erythrocyte

**DESCRIPTION:** Ovalocyte—egg-shaped erythrocyte

**Associated with:** Hereditary elliptocytosis or ovalocytosis, thalassemia major, iron deficiency anemia, megaloblastic anemias (macro-ovalocytes), myelophthistic anemias

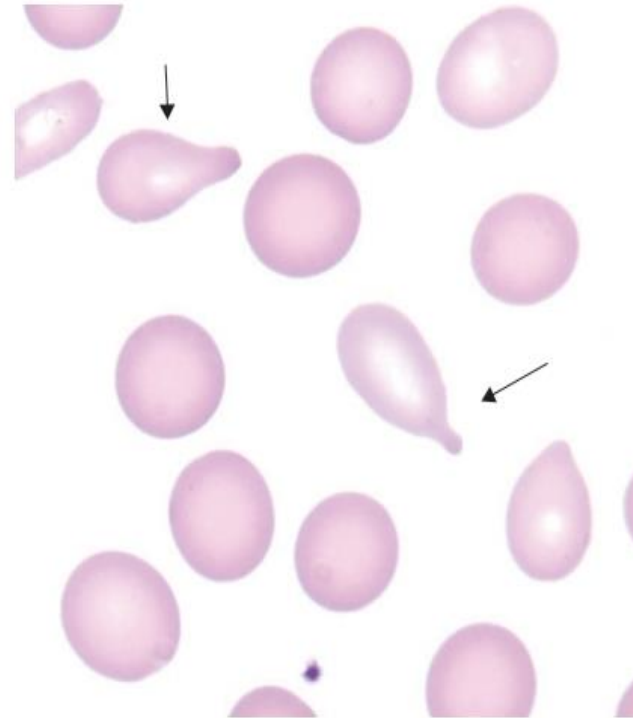
## TEAR DROP CELL

Dacryocyte



A

FIGURE 11-10A Tear drop cells.



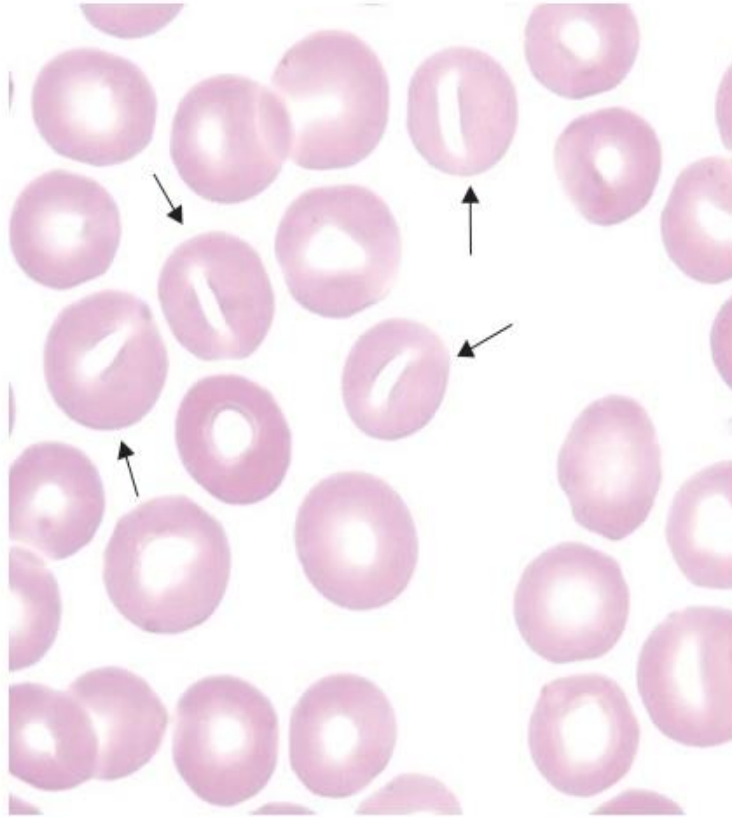
B

FIGURE 11-10B Tear drop cells.

**DESCRIPTION:** Erythrocyte shaped like a tear drop or pear; may have one blunt projection

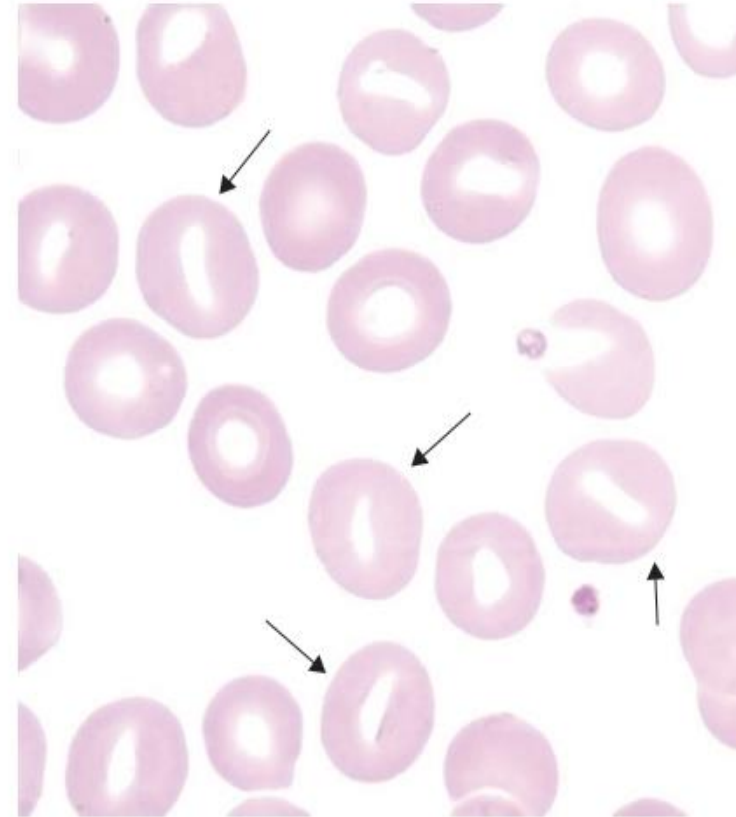
**Associated with:** Primary myelofibrosis, thalassemia, myelophthisic anemia, other causes of extramedullary hematopoiesis

## STOMATOCYTE



A

FIGURE 11-11A Stomatocytes.



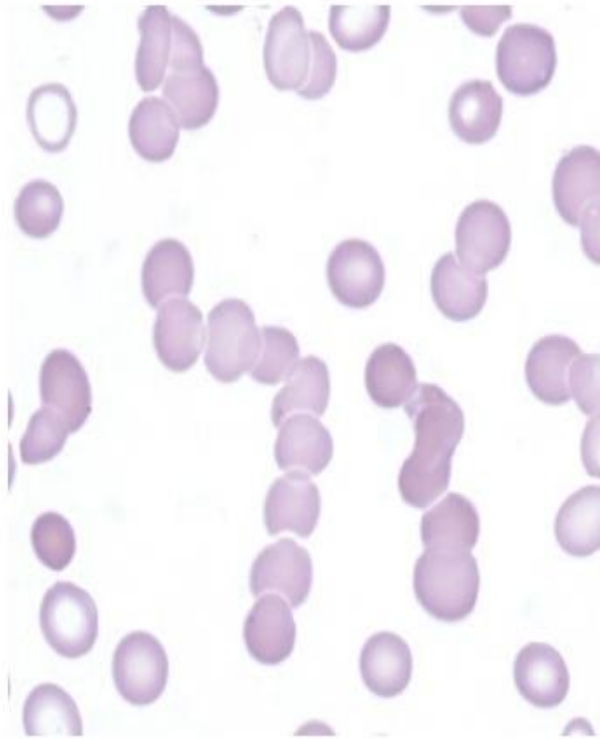
B

FIGURE 11-11B Stomatocytes.

**DESCRIPTION:** Erythrocyte with slitlike area of central pallor (similar to a mouth or stoma)

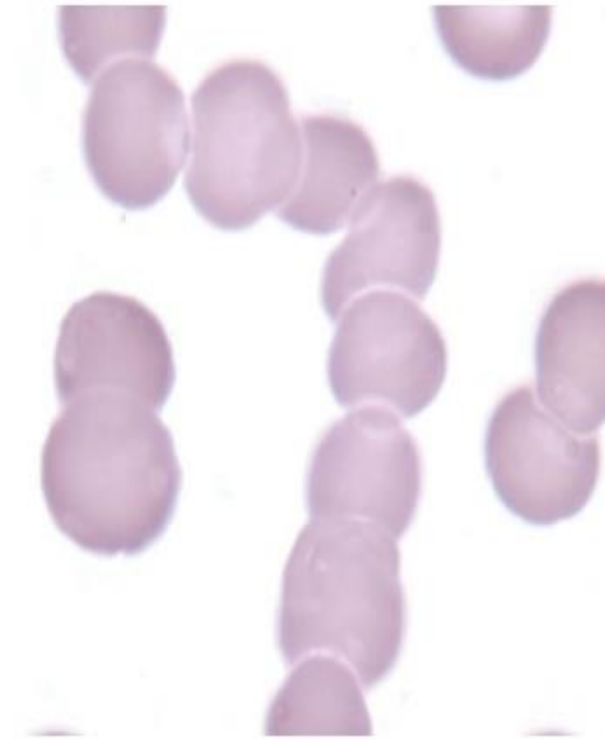
**Associated with:** Hereditary stomatocytosis, alcoholism, liver disease, Rh null phenotype, artifact





A

FIGURE 11-12A Rouleaux ( $\times 500$ ).



B

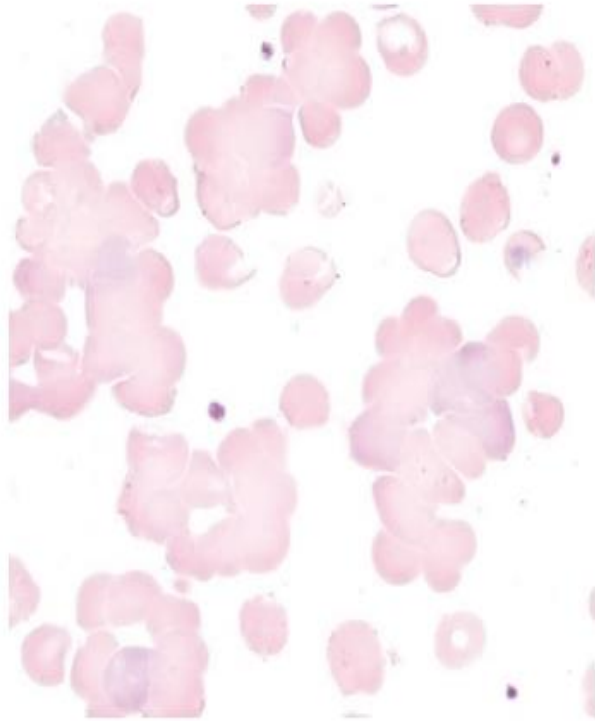
FIGURE 11-12B Rouleaux ( $\times 1000$ ).

### ROULEAUX

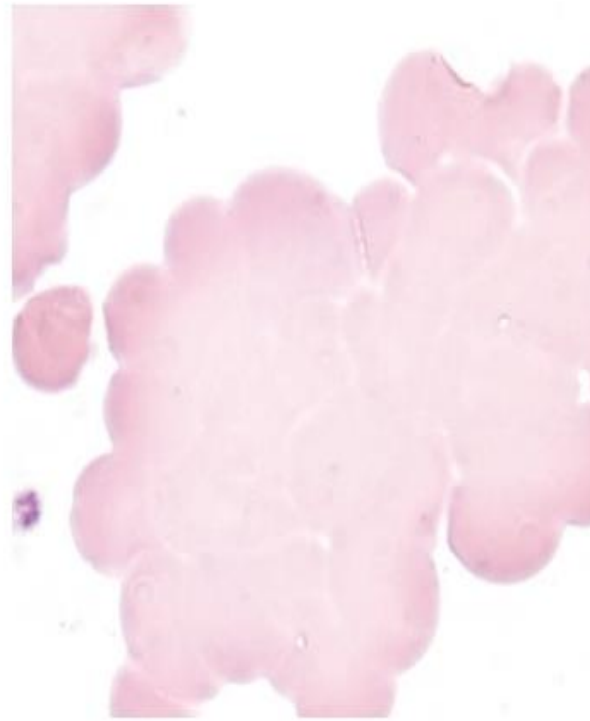
**DESCRIPTION:** Erythrocytes arranged in rows like stacks of coins; increased proteins in patients with rouleaux may make the background of the slide appear blue

**Associated with:** Acute and chronic inflammatory disorders, plasma cell myeloma, lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma

**NOTE:** These aggregates will disperse with saline.



C  
FIGURE 11-12C Autoagglutination ( $\times 500$ ).



D  
FIGURE 11-12D Autoagglutination ( $\times 1000$ ).

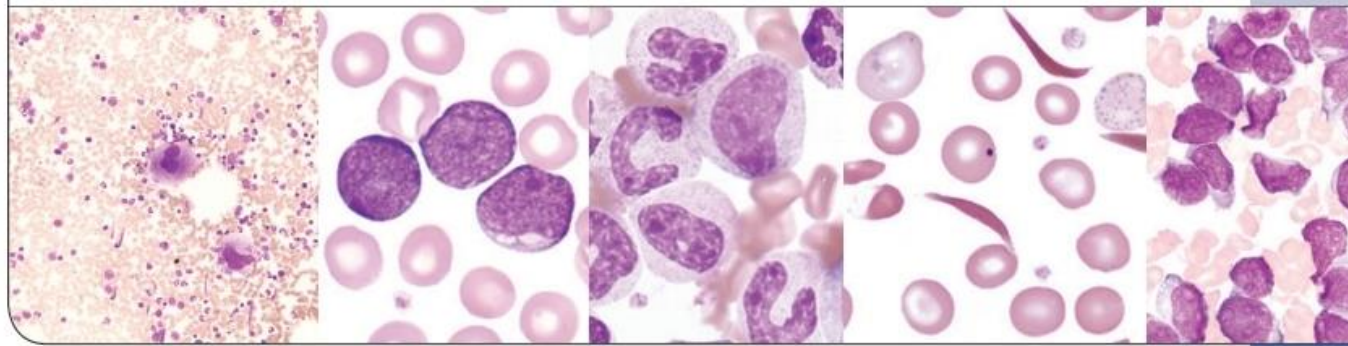
### AUTOAGGLUTINATION

**DESCRIPTION:** Clumping of erythrocytes; outlines of individual cells may not be evident

**Associated with:** Antigen-antibody reactions

**NOTE:** Aggregate will not disperse with saline.

## INCLUSIONS IN ERYTHROCYTES



## HOWELL-JOLLY BODIES

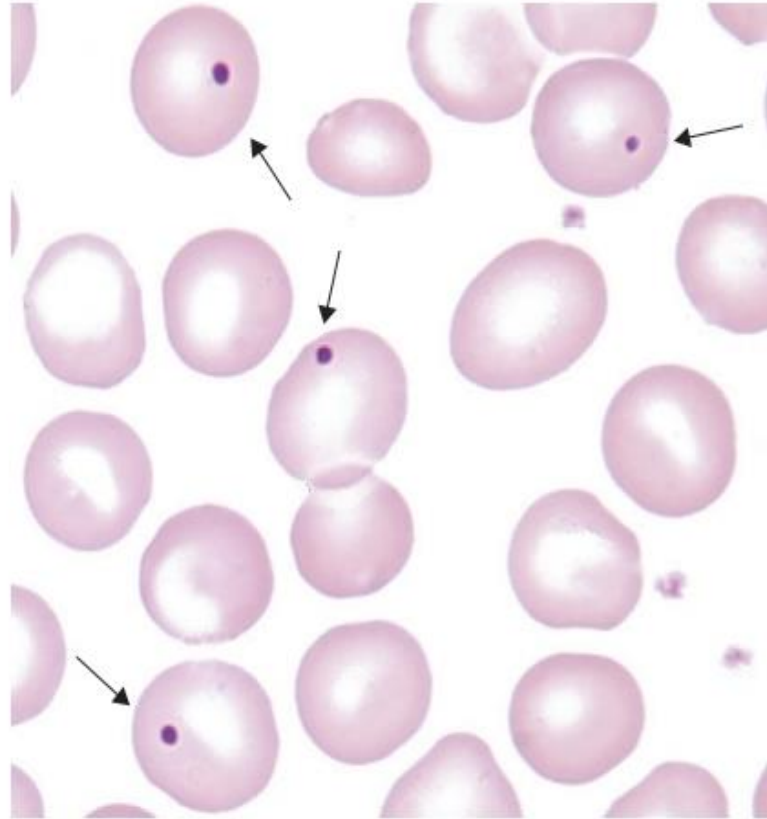


FIGURE 12-1 Howell-Jolly bodies.

**COLOR:** Dark blue to purple

**SHAPE:** Round to oval

**SIZE:** 0.5-1.5  $\mu\text{m}$

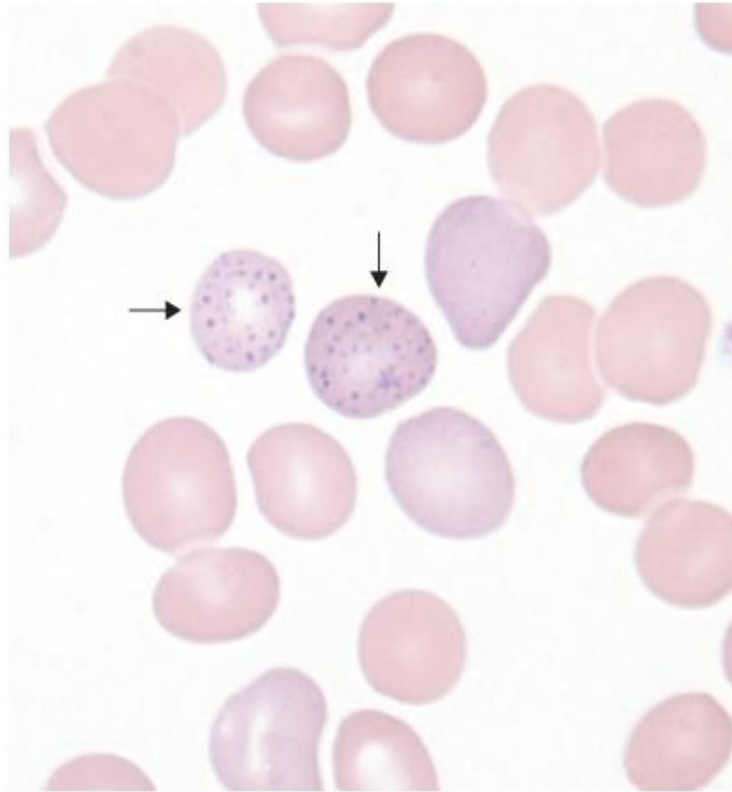
**NUMBER PER CELL:** Usually 1; may be multiple

**COMPOSITION:** DNA

**Associated with:** Splenectomy, hyposplenism, megaloblastic anemia, hemolytic anemia

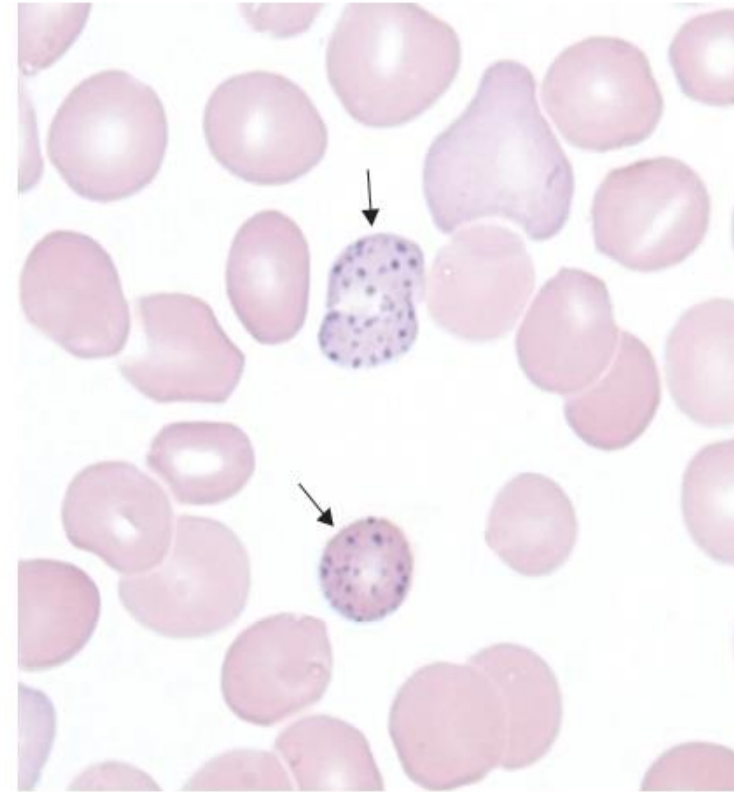


## BASOPHILIC STIPPLING



A

FIGURE 12-2A Basophilic stippling.



B

FIGURE 12-2B Basophilic stippling.

**COLOR:** Dark blue to purple

**SHAPE:** Fine or coarse punctate granules

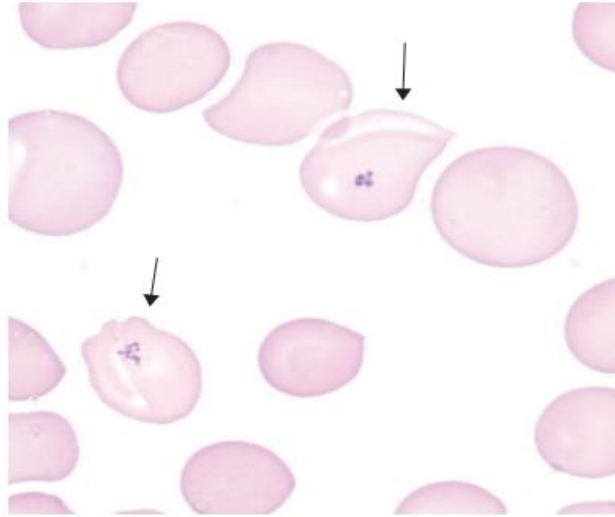
**NUMBER PER CELL:** Numerous with fairly even distribution

**COMPOSITION:** RNA

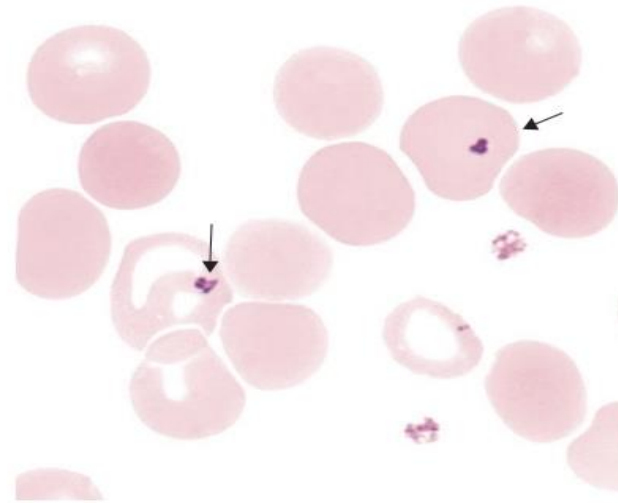
**Associated with:** Lead intoxication, thalassemia, abnormal heme synthesis

## PAPPENHEIMER BODIES

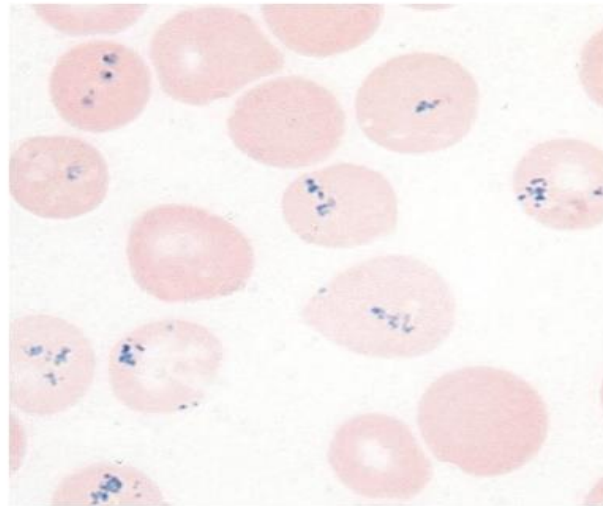
### Siderotic Granules



**A**  
**FIGURE 12-3A** Pappenheimer bodies (Wright stain).



**B**  
**FIGURE 12-3B** Pappenheimer bodies (Wright stain).



**C**  
**FIGURE 12-3C** Siderotic granules (iron stain).

**COLOR:** Light blue

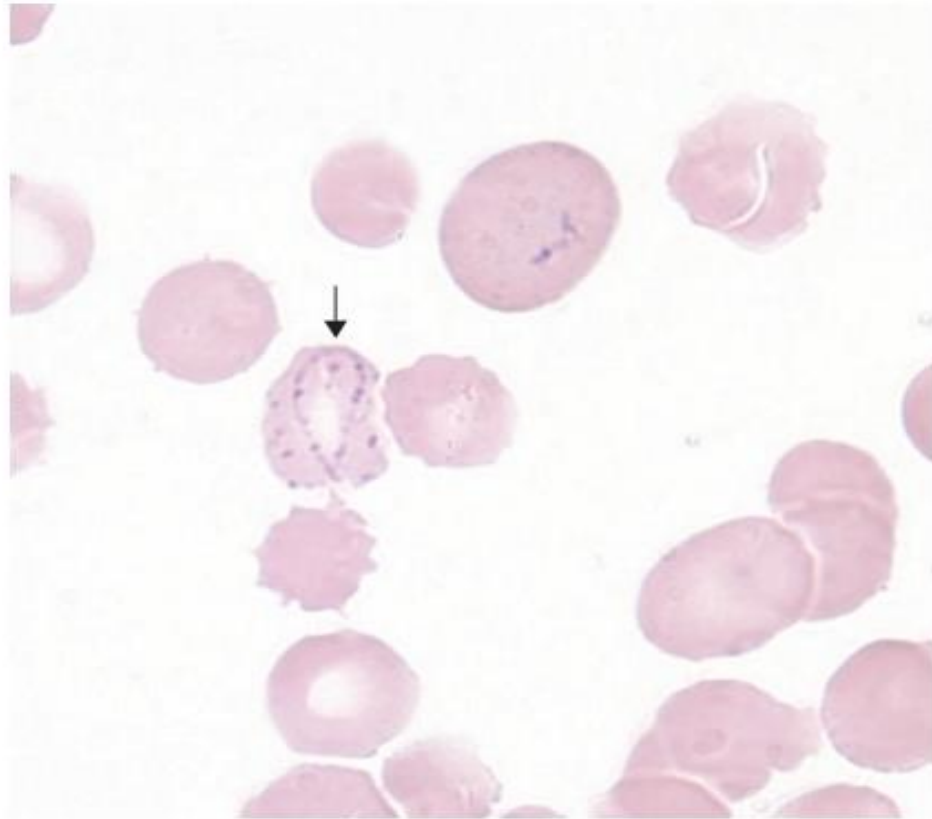
**SHAPE:** Fine irregular granules in clusters

**NUMBER PER CELL:** Usually one cluster; may be multiples; often at periphery of cell

**COMPOSITION:** Iron

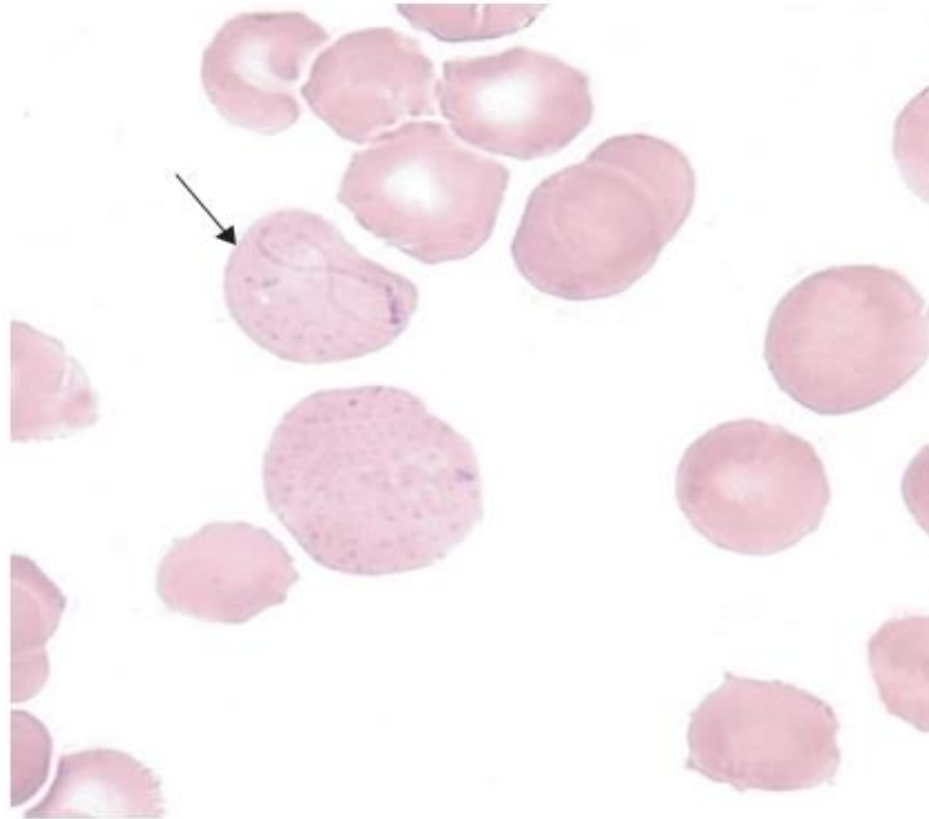
**Associated with:** Splenectomy, hemolytic anemia, sideroblastic anemia, megaloblastic anemia, hemoglobinopathies

## CABOT RINGS



A

FIGURE 12-4A Cabot ring.



B

FIGURE 12-4B Cabot ring—figure eight.

**COLOR:** Dark blue to purple

**SHAPE:** Loop, ring, or figure eight; may look like beads on a string

**NUMBER PER CELL:** 1-2

**COMPOSITION:** Thought to be remnants of mitotic spindle

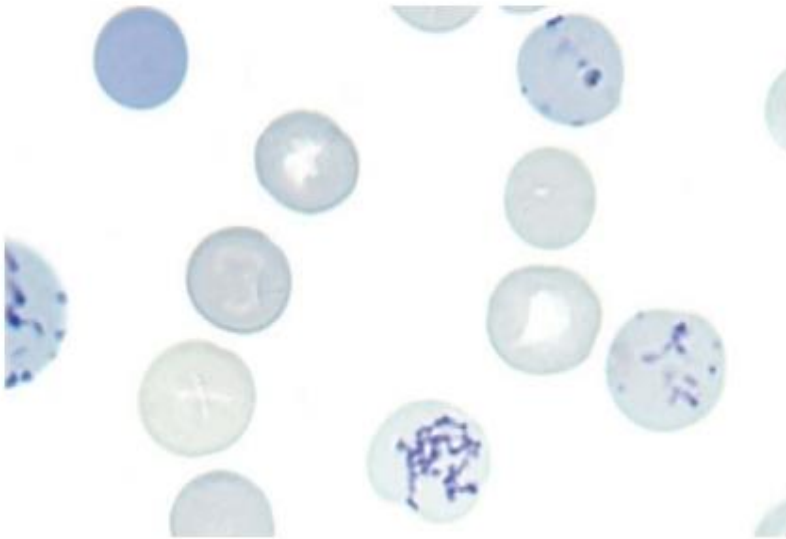
**Associated with:** Myelodysplastic syndrome, megaloblastic anemia

**NOTE:** This is a rare finding. Do not confuse with malaria (see Figure 21-1).



## INCLUSIONS WITH SUPRAVITAL STAIN

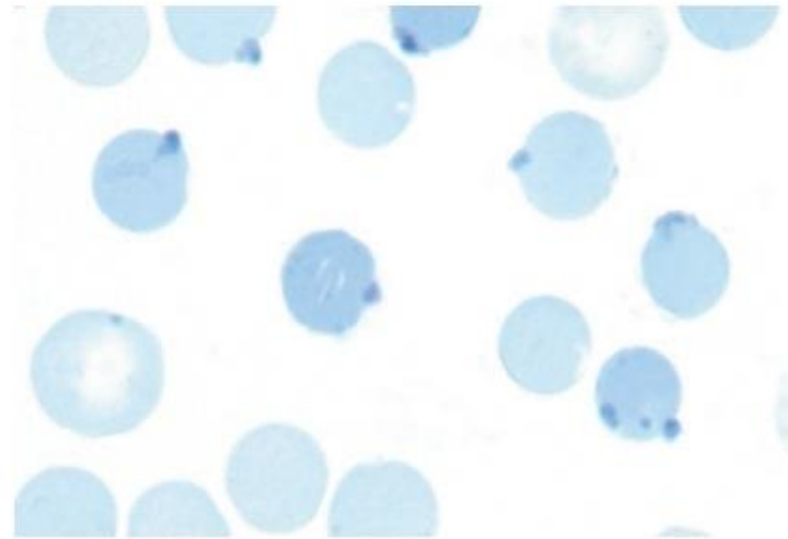
Stained with New Methylene Blue



A

FIGURE 12-5A Reticulocytes.

**CELL:** Anuclear immature erythrocyte  
**COMPOSITION:** Precipitated RNA  
**NUMBER:**  $\geq 2$  per cell  
**COLOR:** Dark blue  
**Associated with:** Erythrocyte maturation  
**NOTE:** Supravital stains are taken up by living cells.



B

FIGURE 12-5B Heinz bodies.

**CELL:** Mature erythrocyte  
**COMPOSITION:** Precipitated hemoglobin  
**NUMBER:** Single or multiple, generally membrane-bound  
**COLOR:** Dark blue to purple  
**Associated with:** Unstable hemoglobin, some hemoglobinopathies, some erythrocyte enzyme deficiencies (e.g., glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase)

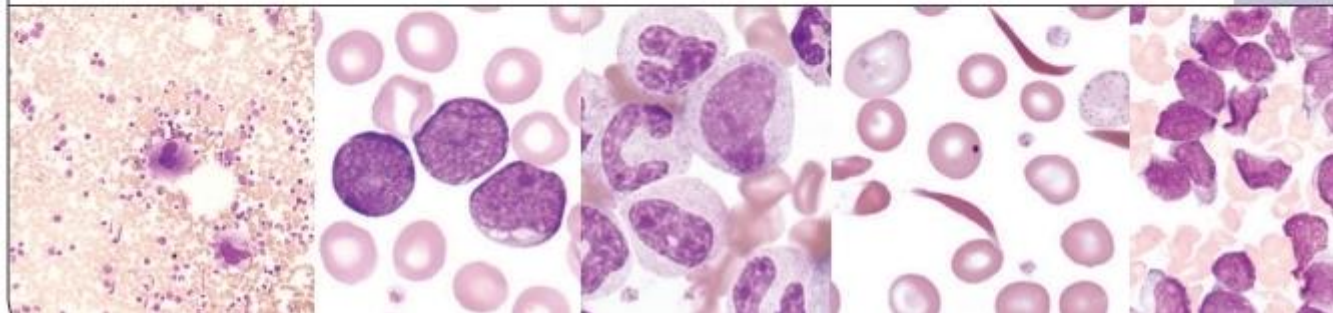


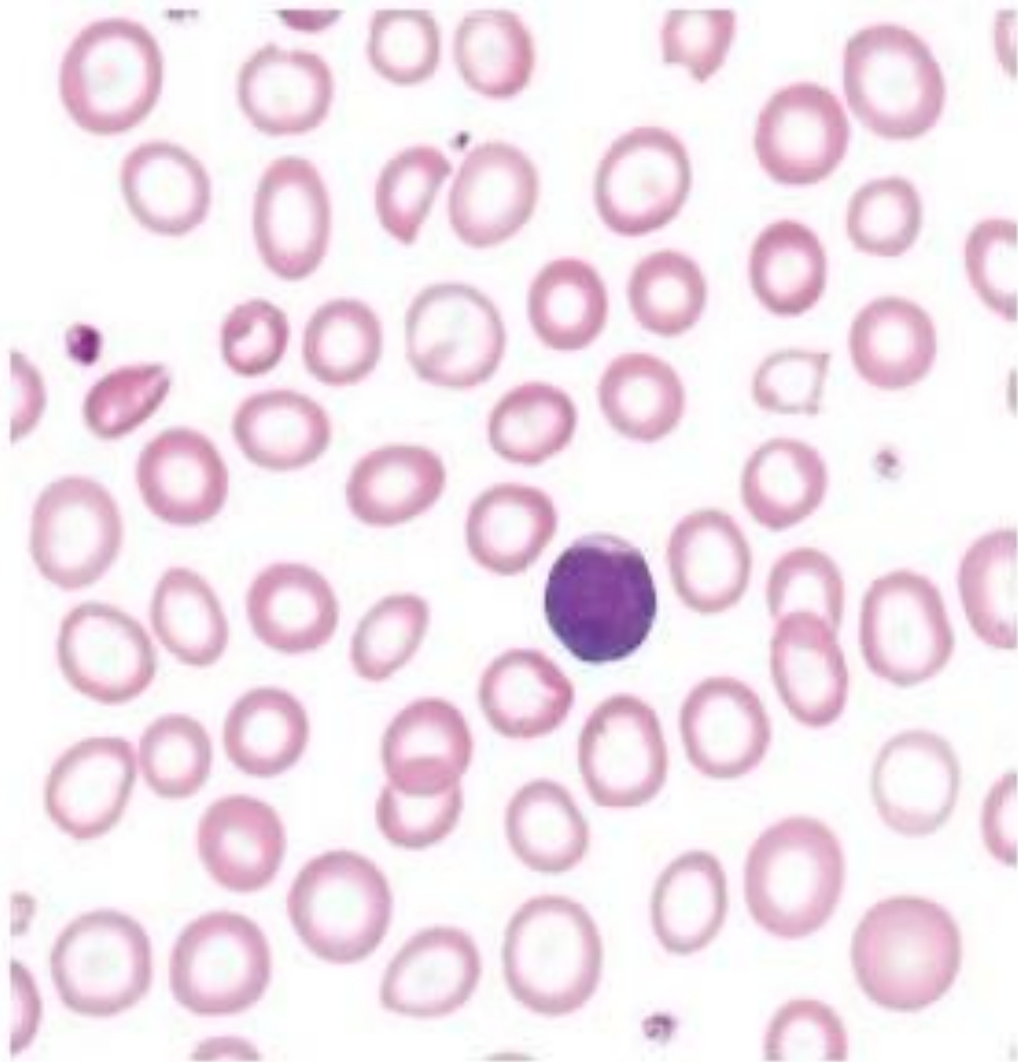
**TABLE 12-1** Staining Qualities of Erythrocyte Inclusion Bodies

Inclusion	Composition	Wright- Giemsa Stain	New Methylene Blue (or Other Supravital Stain)	Prussian Blue (Iron)
Howell-Jolly body	DNA	+	+	0
Basophilic stippling	RNA	+	+	0
Pappenheimer body	Iron	+	+	+
Cabot ring	Remnant of mitotic spindle	+	+	0
Heinz body	Unstable hemoglobin	0	+	0
Hemoglobin H	$\beta$ chains	0	+	0

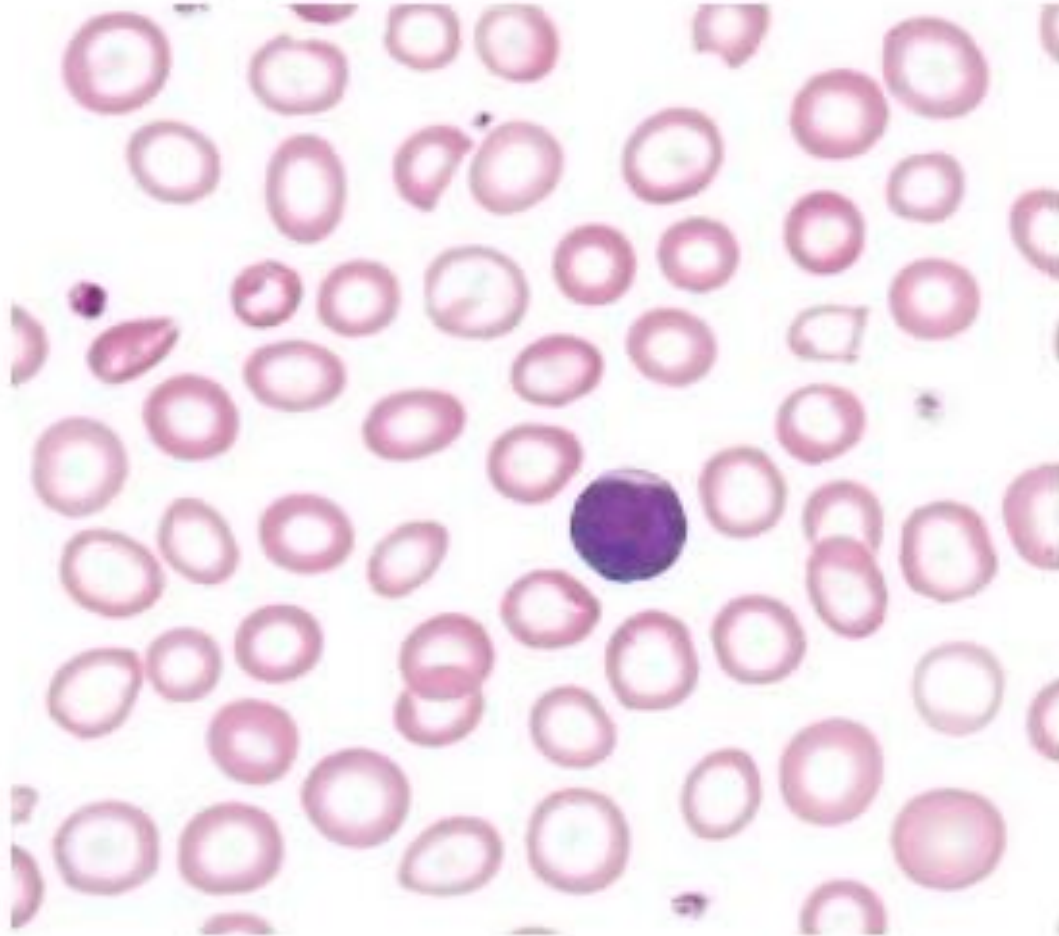
+, Positive; 0, negative.

## DISEASES AFFECTING ERYTHROCYTES





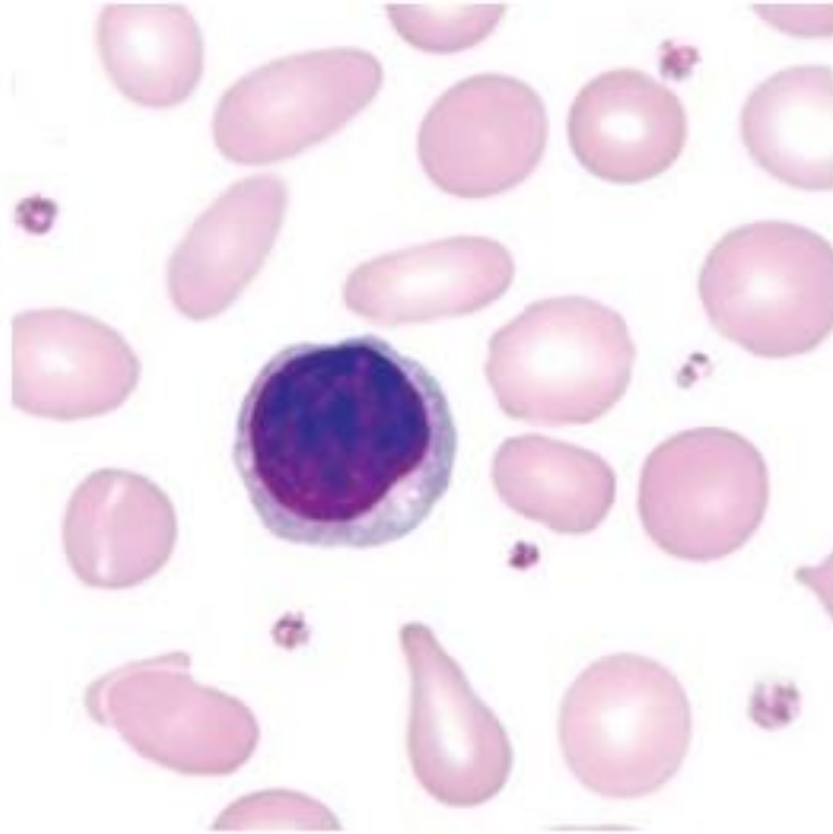
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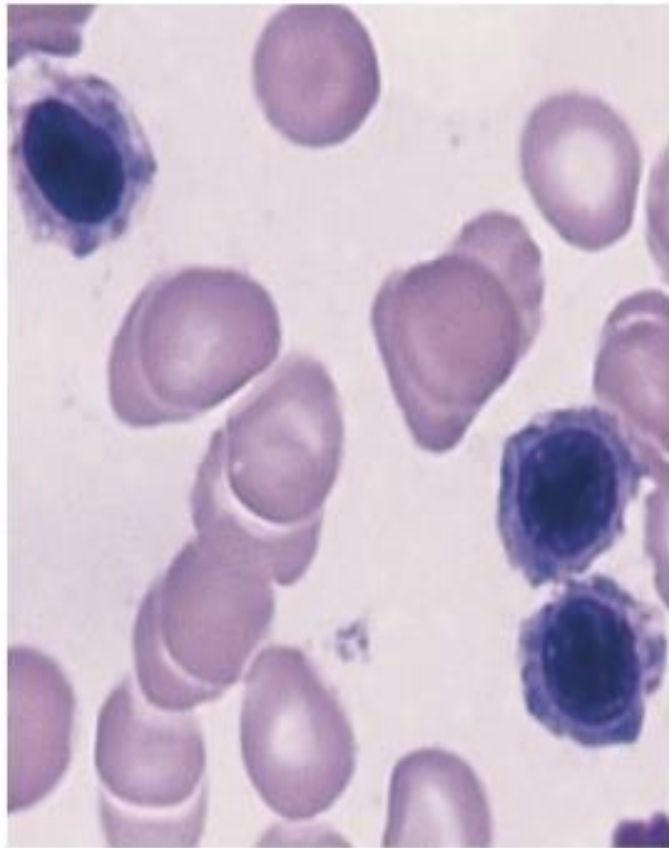
A

**FIGURE 13-1A** Severe iron deficiency anemia (peripheral blood [PB]  $\times 500$ ).





**B**  
**FIGURE 13-1B** Iron deficiency anemia (PB  $\times 1000$ ).



C

**FIGURE 13-1C** Iron deficiency anemia (bone marrow [BM]  $\times 1000$ ; showing shaggy cytoplasm).

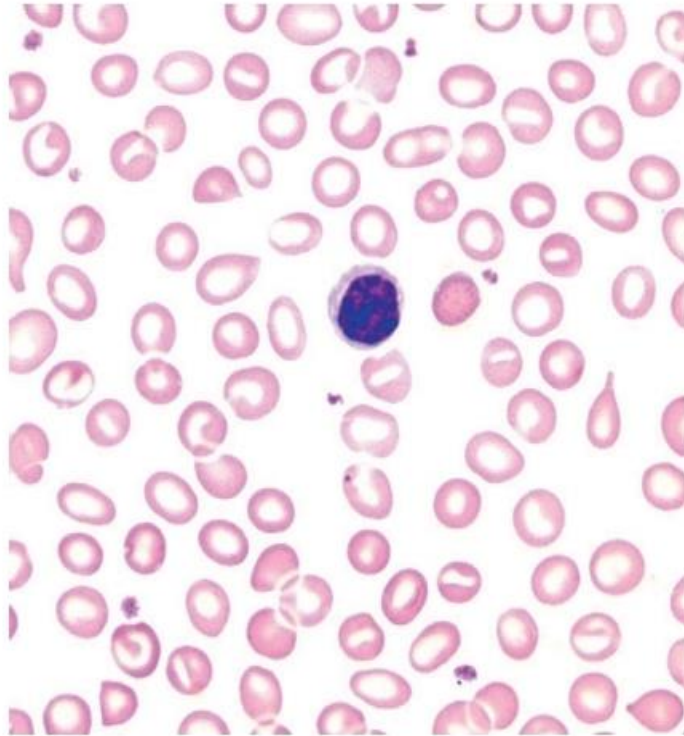
**Peripheral Blood:** Erythrocytes are hypochromic and microcytic; large variation in size; possible thrombocytosis

**NOTE:** Small lymphocyte depicted for size comparison.

**Bone Marrow:** Erythrocyte precursors are smaller and more numerous than normal and have shaggy cytoplasm. There is nuclear cytoplasmic asynchrony, with cytoplasmic maturation lagging behind that of the nucleus.

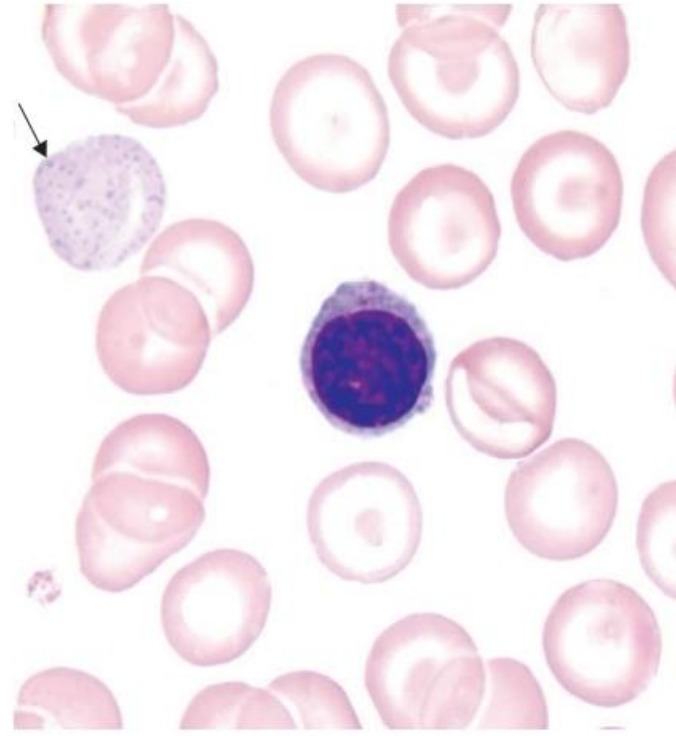
## $\beta$ -THALASSEMIA MINOR

$\beta/\beta^+$   $\beta/\beta^0$   $\beta/\delta\beta^0$   $\beta/\delta\beta^{\text{Lepore}}$



A

FIGURE 13-2A  $\beta$ -Thalassemia minor (PB  $\times 500$ ).



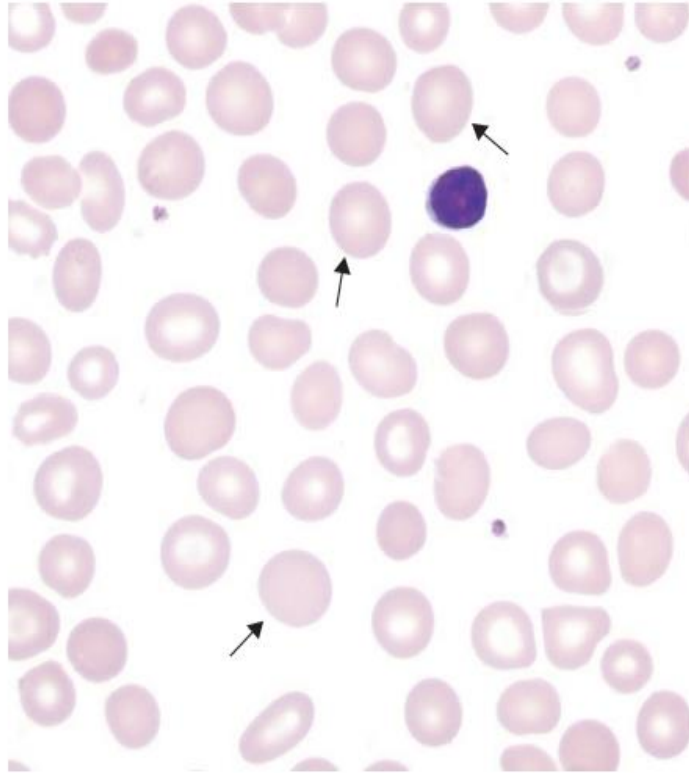
B

FIGURE 13-2B  $\beta$ -Thalassemia minor (PB  $\times 1000$ ). The presence of basophilic stippling (arrow) is common in thalassemia minor but not in iron deficiency anemia.

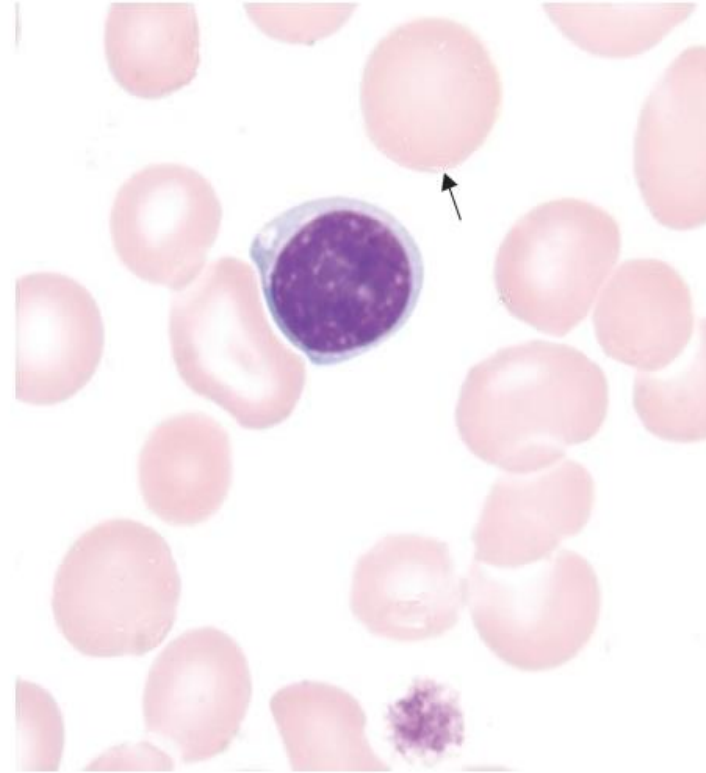
**Peripheral Blood:** Microcytosis, slight hypochromia, target cells, basophilic stippling

## MACROCYTOSIS

### Nonmegaloblastic



**A**  
**FIGURE 13-5A** Macrocytic (nonmegaloblastic)  
(PB  $\times 500$ ).



**B**  
**FIGURE 13-5B** Macrocytic (nonmegaloblastic)  
(PB  $\times 1000$ ).

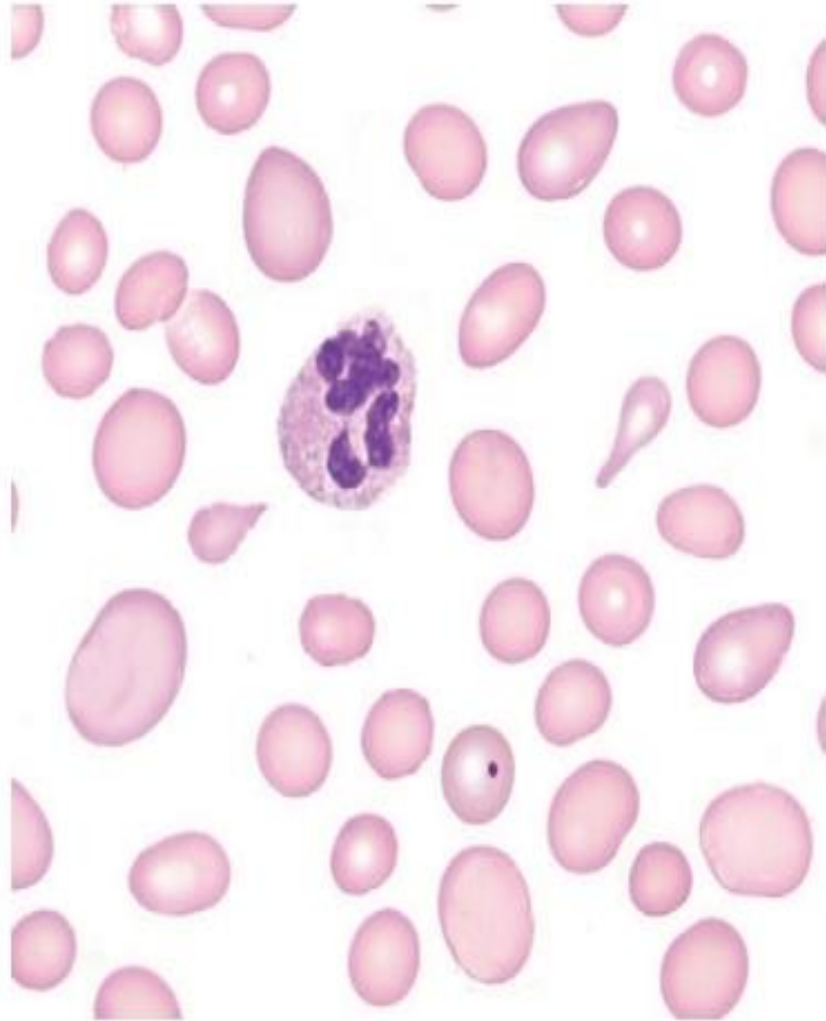
**Peripheral Blood:** Round macrocytes, leukocyte and platelet counts usually normal

**Bone Marrow:** No megaloblastic changes

**Associated with:** Normal newborn, liver disease, chronic alcoholism

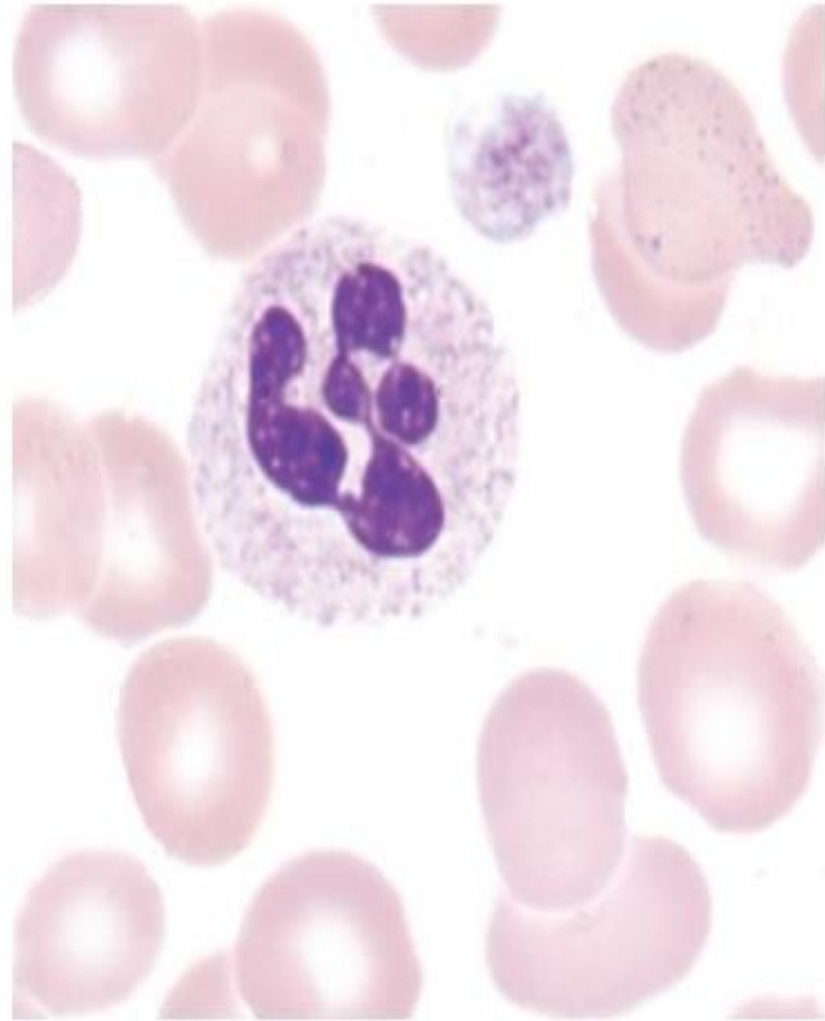


## MEGALOBlastic ANEMIA



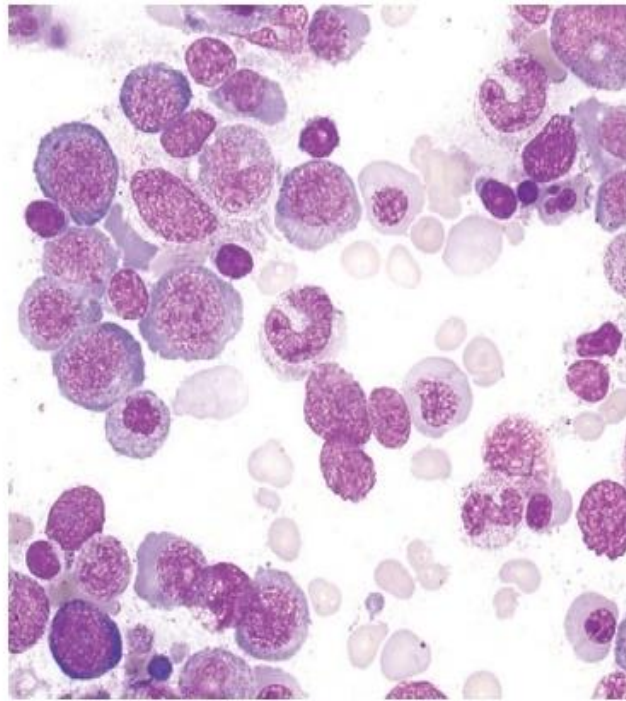
A

**FIGURE 13-6A** Megaloblastic anemia (PB  $\times 500$ ).



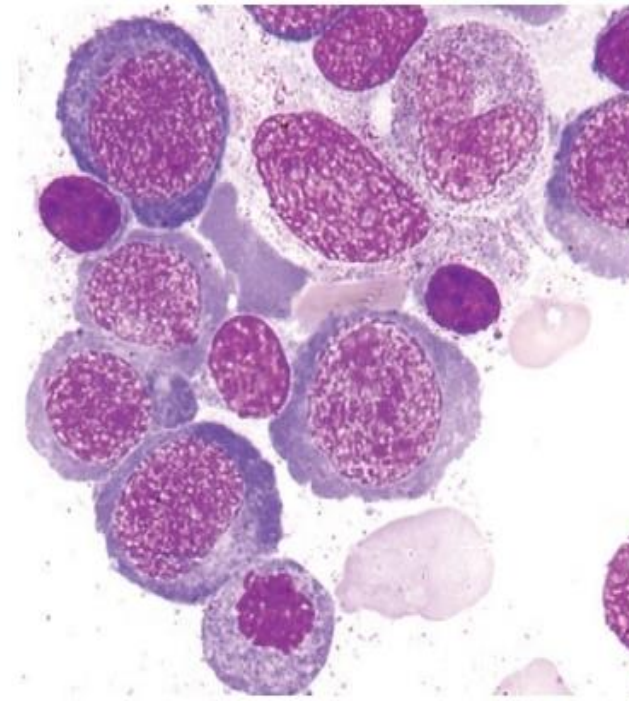
B

**FIGURE 13-6B** Megaloblastic anemia (PB  $\times 1000$ ).



C

**FIGURE 13-6C** Megaloblastic anemia (BM original  $\times 500$ ).



D

**FIGURE 13-6D** Megaloblastic anemia (BM original  $\times 1000$ ).

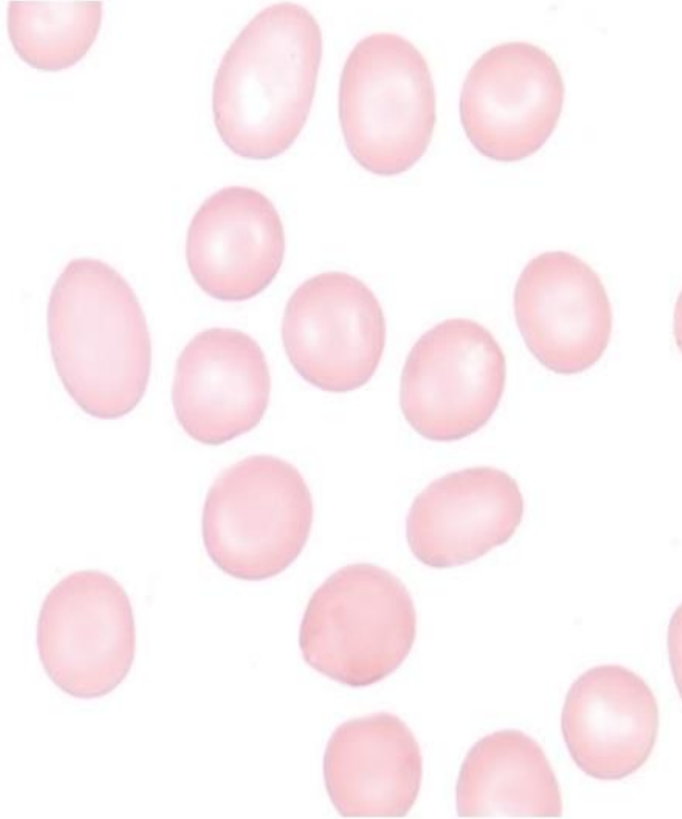
**Peripheral Blood:** Pancytopenia, hypersegmentation of neutrophils, oval macrocytes, Howell-Jolly bodies, nucleated erythrocytes, basophilic stippling, schistocytes, spherocytes, tear drop cells, target cells, giant platelets

**NOTE:** Characteristic triad of abnormalities: oval macrocytes, hypersegmented neutrophils, and Howell-Jolly bodies

**Bone Marrow:** Hypercellular, asynchrony (trilineage) with nuclear maturation lagging behind cytoplasmic maturation, giant bands, giant metamyelocytes, hypersegmented neutrophils

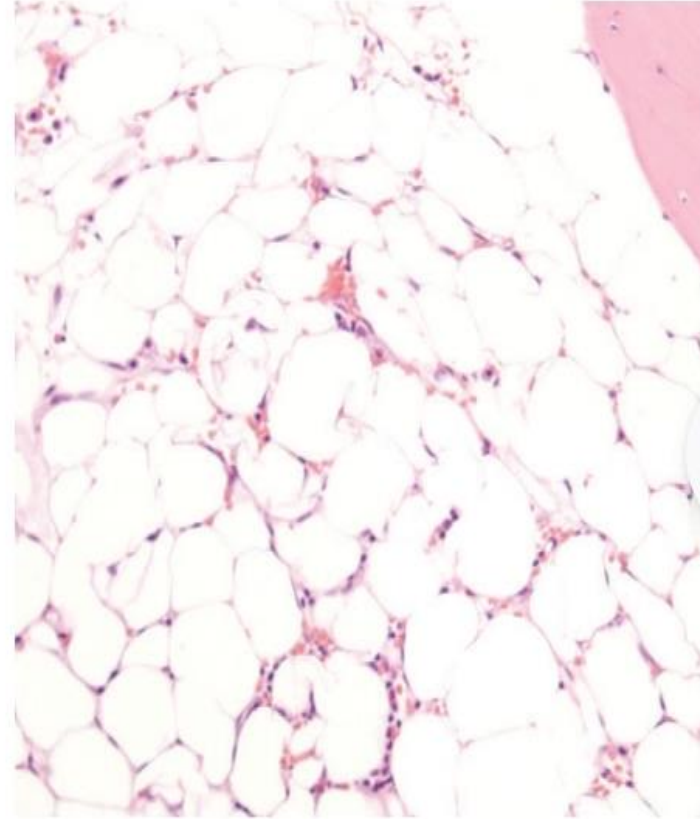
**Associated with:** Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> deficiency, folate deficiency, myelodysplastic syndrome

## APLASTIC ANEMIA



A

FIGURE 13-7A Aplastic anemia (PB  $\times 1000$ ).



B

FIGURE 13-7B Aplastic anemia (BM biopsy  $\times 1000$ ).

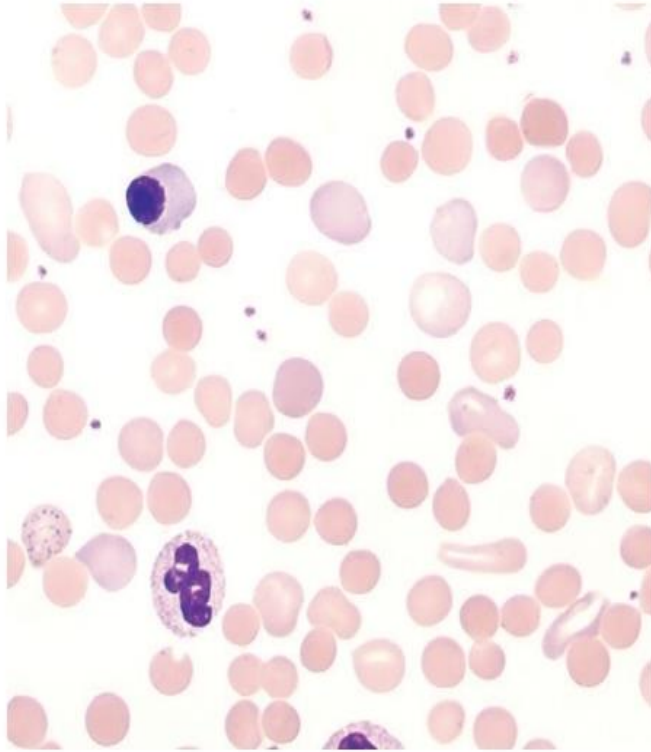
**Peripheral Blood:** Pancytopenia, normocytic, normochromic (occasional macrocytes)

**Bone Marrow:** Hypocellular; lymphocytes may predominate

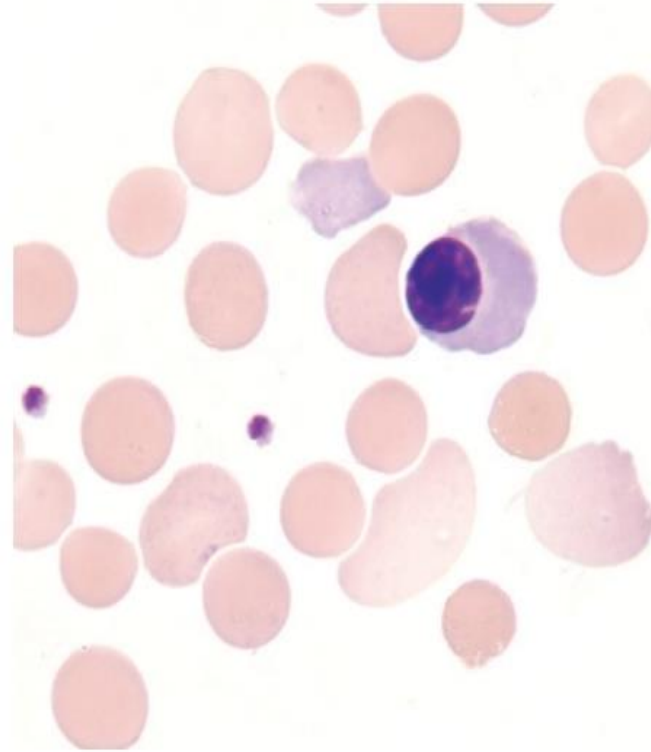
**Associated with:** Bone marrow failure



## IMMUNE HEMOLYTIC ANEMIA



**A**  
**FIGURE 13-8A** Immune hemolytic anemia (PB  
×500).



**B**  
**FIGURE 13-8B** Immune hemolytic anemia (PB  
×1000).

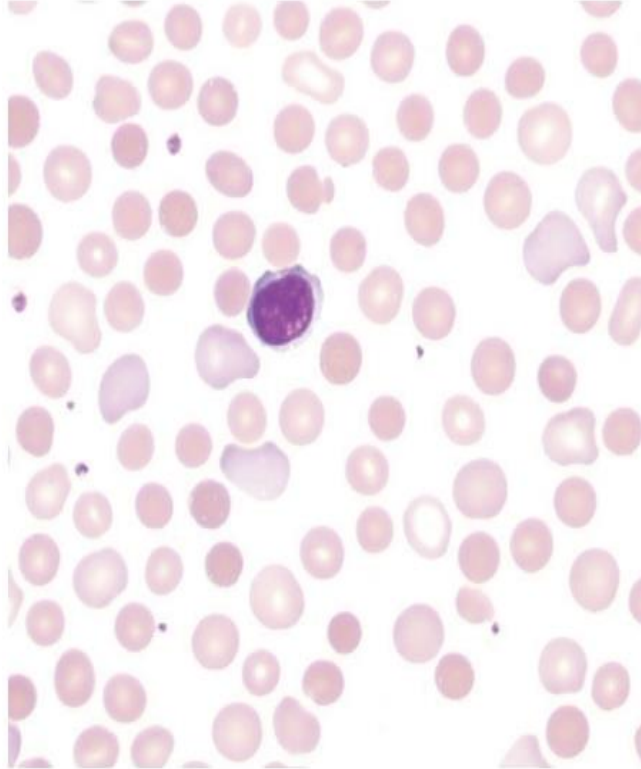
**Peripheral Blood:** Spherocytes, schistocytes, polychromasia, nucleated erythrocytes

**Associated with:** Autoimmune, alloimmune (see also hemolytic disease of the fetus and newborn, Figure 13-9), drug-induced hemolytic anemia

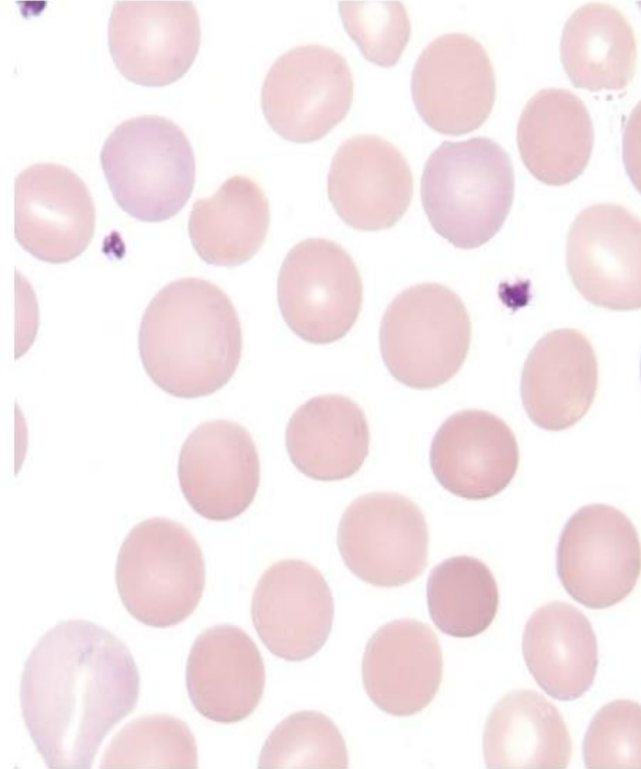
**NOTE:** Erythrocyte morphology varies with cause and severity of disease.



## HEREDITARY SPHEROCYTOSIS



**A**  
**FIGURE 13-10A** Hereditary spherocytosis (PB  
×500).



**B**  
**FIGURE 13-10B** Hereditary spherocytosis (PB  
×1000).

**Peripheral Blood:** Spherocytes (variable in number), polychromasia; nucleated erythrocytes possible

**Associated with:** Red cell membrane defects

## HEREDITARY ELLIPTOCYTOSIS



A

**FIGURE 13-11A** Hereditary elliptocytosis (PB  
×500)

**Peripheral Blood:** >25% elliptocytes, usually >60% elliptocytes; indices are normocytic, normochromic

**Associated with:** Red cell membrane defects

### VARIANTS OF ELLIPTOCYTOSIS

#### Hemolytic

**Peripheral Blood:** Microelliptocytes, schistocytes, spherocytes

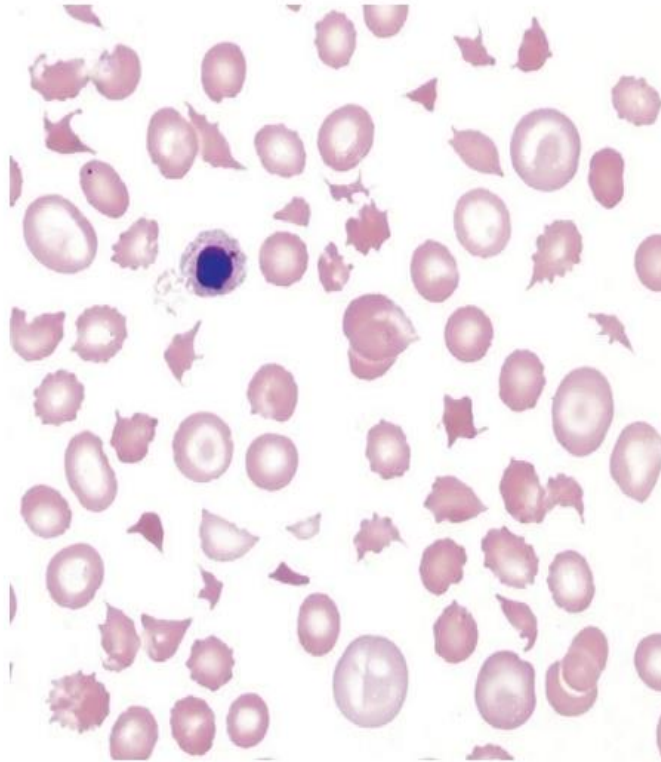
**Associated with:** Red cell membrane defects

#### Pyropoikilocytosis

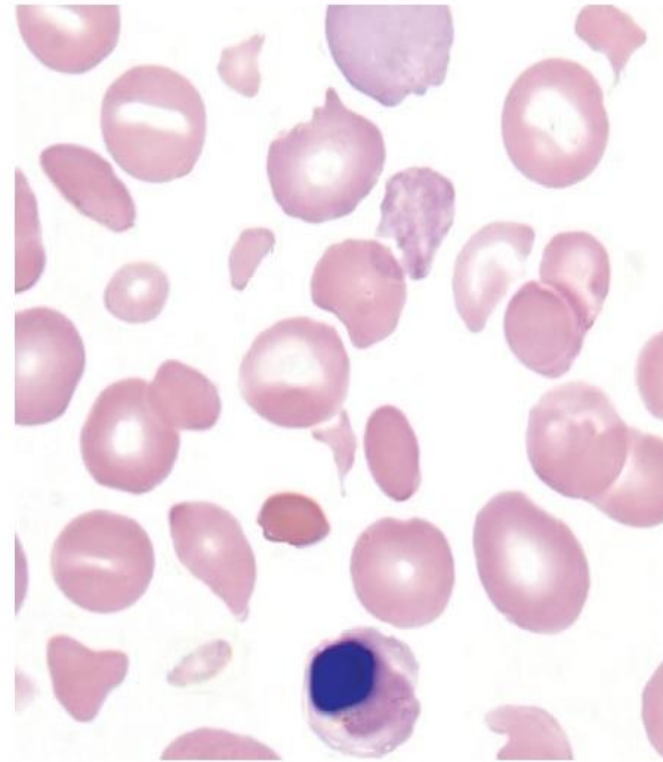
**Peripheral Blood:** Elliptocytes, schistocytes, microspherocytes (see Figure 11-4, B).

**Associated with:** Red cell membrane defects

## MICROANGIOPATHIC HEMOLYTIC ANEMIA



**A**  
**FIGURE 13-12A** Microangiopathic hemolytic anemia (PB  $\times 500$ ).



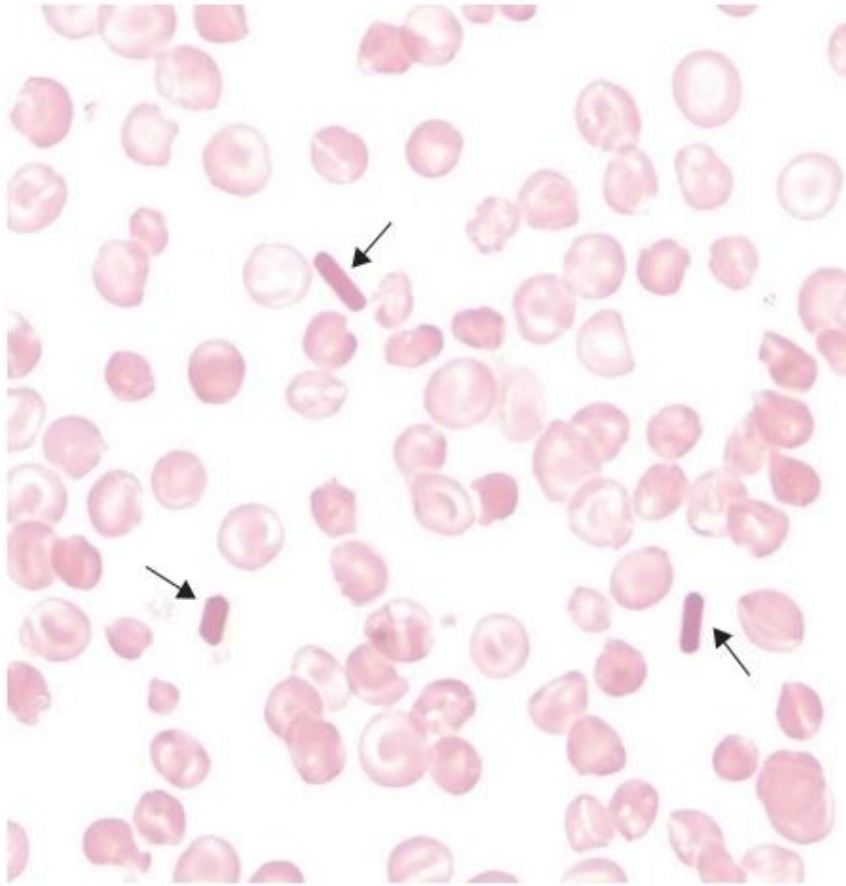
**B**  
**FIGURE 13-12B** Microangiopathic hemolytic anemia (PB  $\times 1000$ ).

**Peripheral Blood:** Schistocytes, spherocytes, polychromasia, nucleated erythrocytes, decreased platelet count

**Associated with:** Thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura, hemolytic uremic syndrome, HELLP syndrome (Hemolytic anemia, Elevated Liver enzymes and Low Platelet count), disseminated intravascular coagulation, hypertensive crises

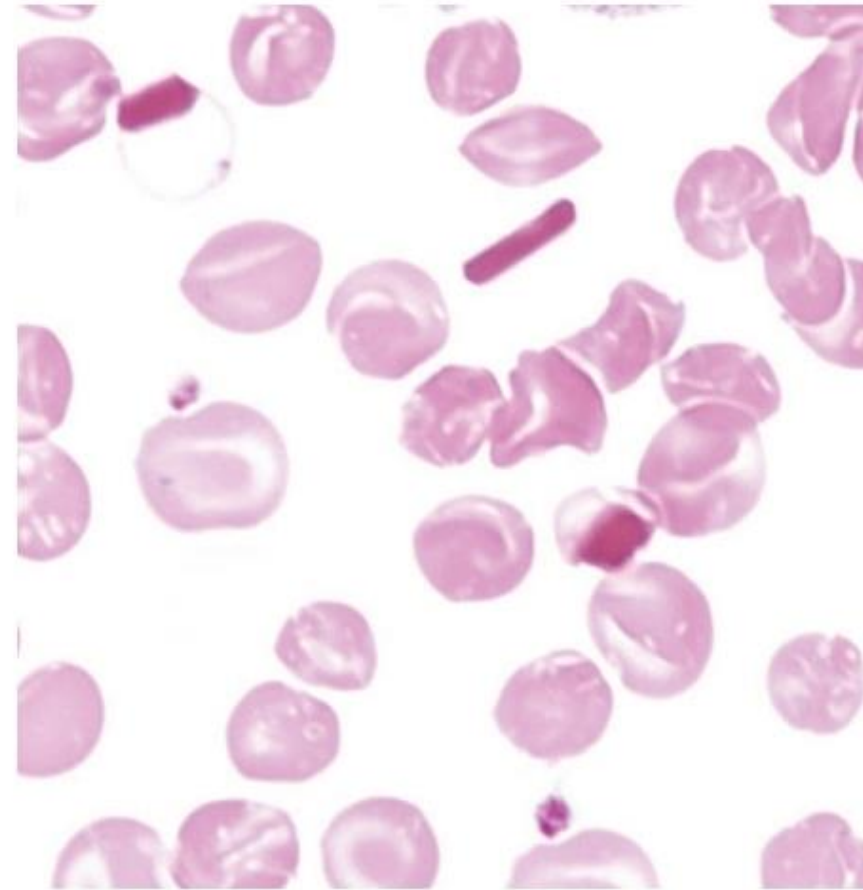
**NOTE:** The degree of morphological change correlates directly with severity of the disease.





A

FIGURE 13-13A Hemoglobin CC (PB  $\times 500$ ).



B

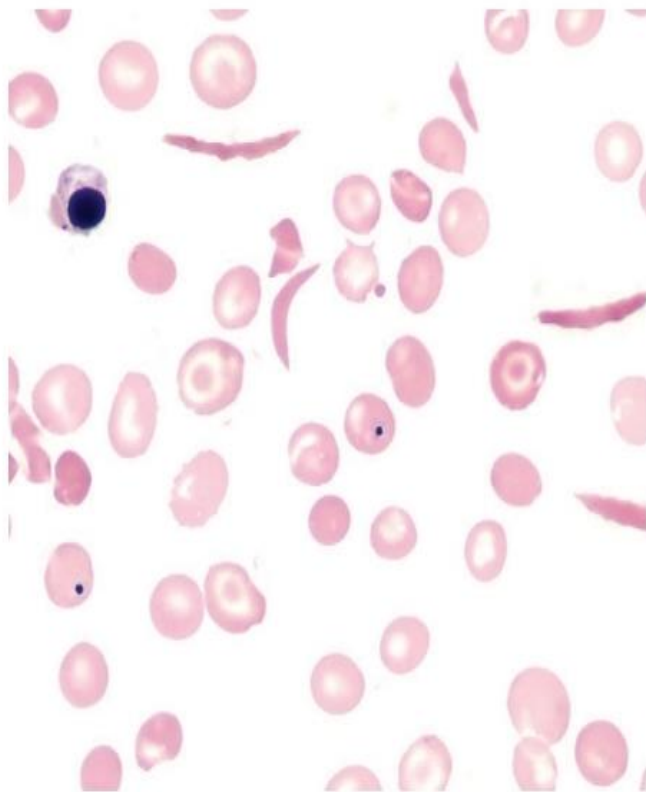
FIGURE 13-13B Hemoglobin CC (PB  $\times 1000$ ).

**Peripheral Blood:** Polychromasia, target cells, spherocytes, microcytes, intracellular and/or extracellular rod-shaped crystals possible

**Associated with:** Homozygous hemoglobin C (see Figure 11-7)

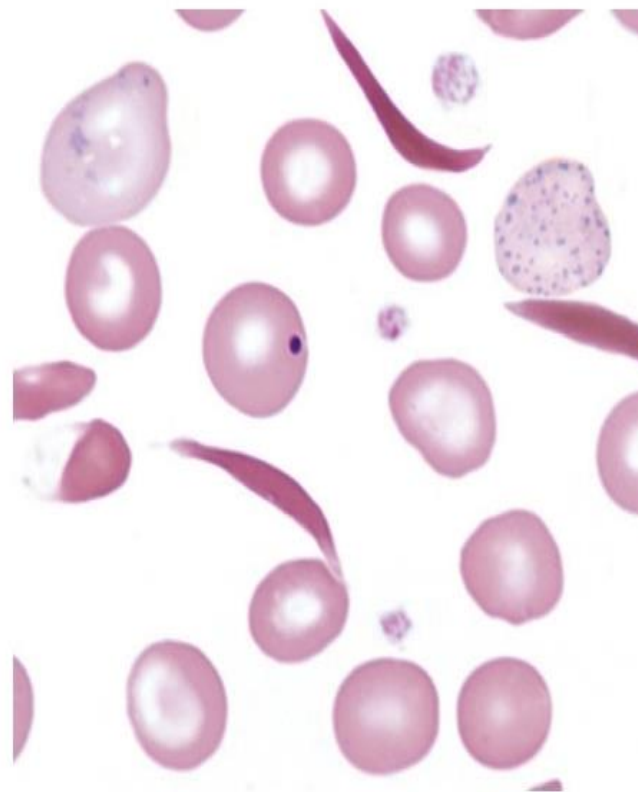


## HEMOGLOBIN SS DISEASE



A

FIGURE 13-14A Hemoglobin SS (PB  $\times 500$ ).



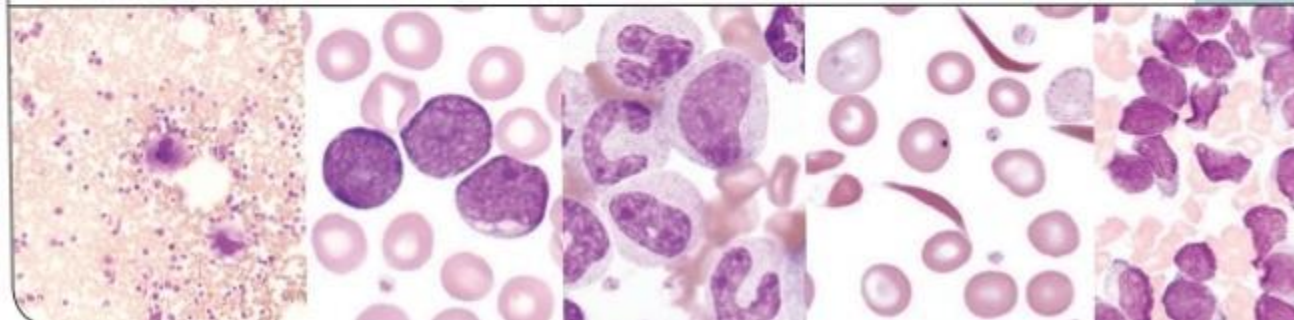
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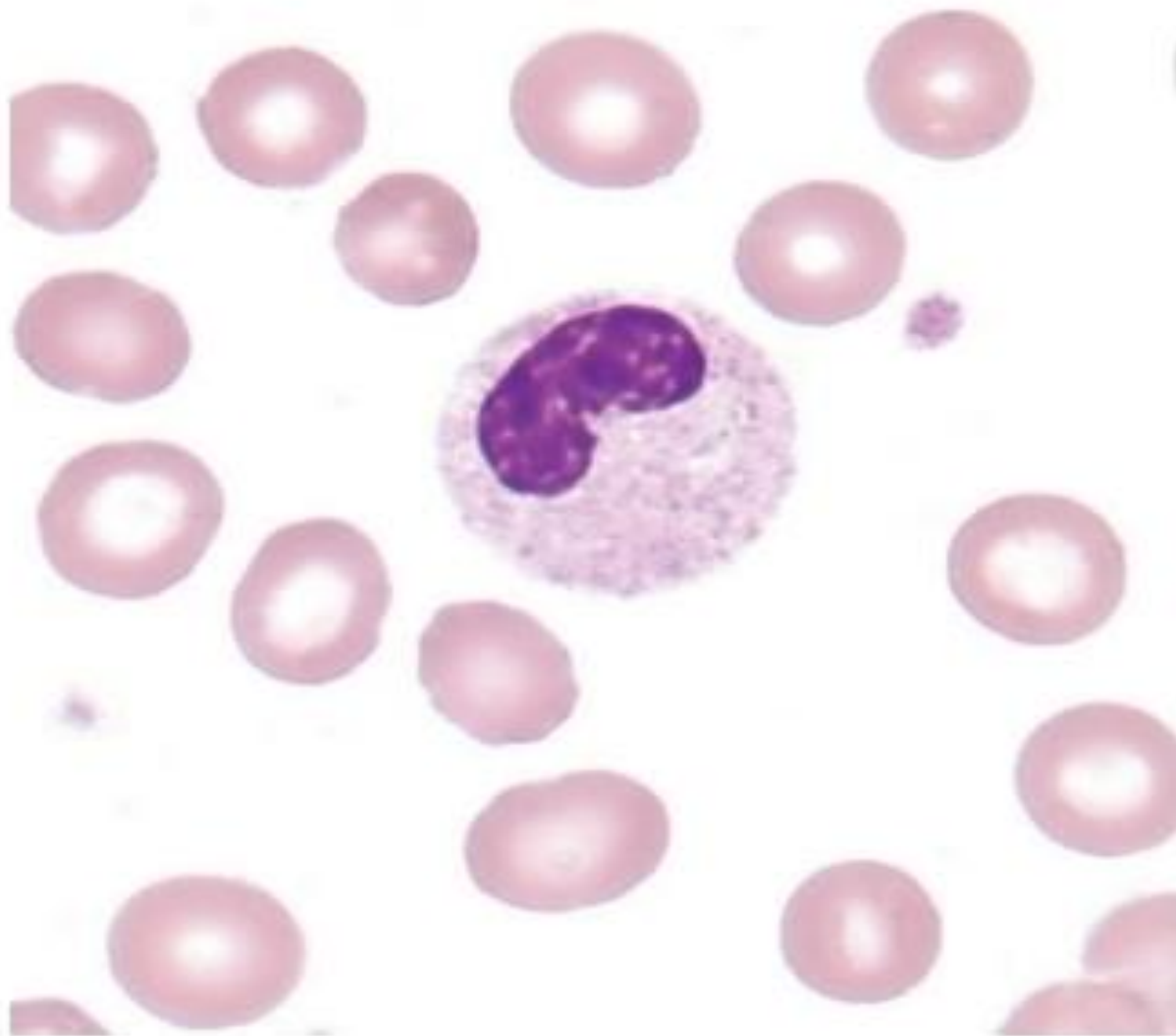
FIGURE 13-14B Hemoglobin SS (PB  $\times 1000$ ).

**Peripheral Blood:** Sick cells (in crises), target cells, nucleated erythrocytes, schistocytes, Howell-Jolly bodies, basophilic stippling, Pappenheimer bodies, polychromasia, increased leukocyte count with neutrophilia, thrombocytosis

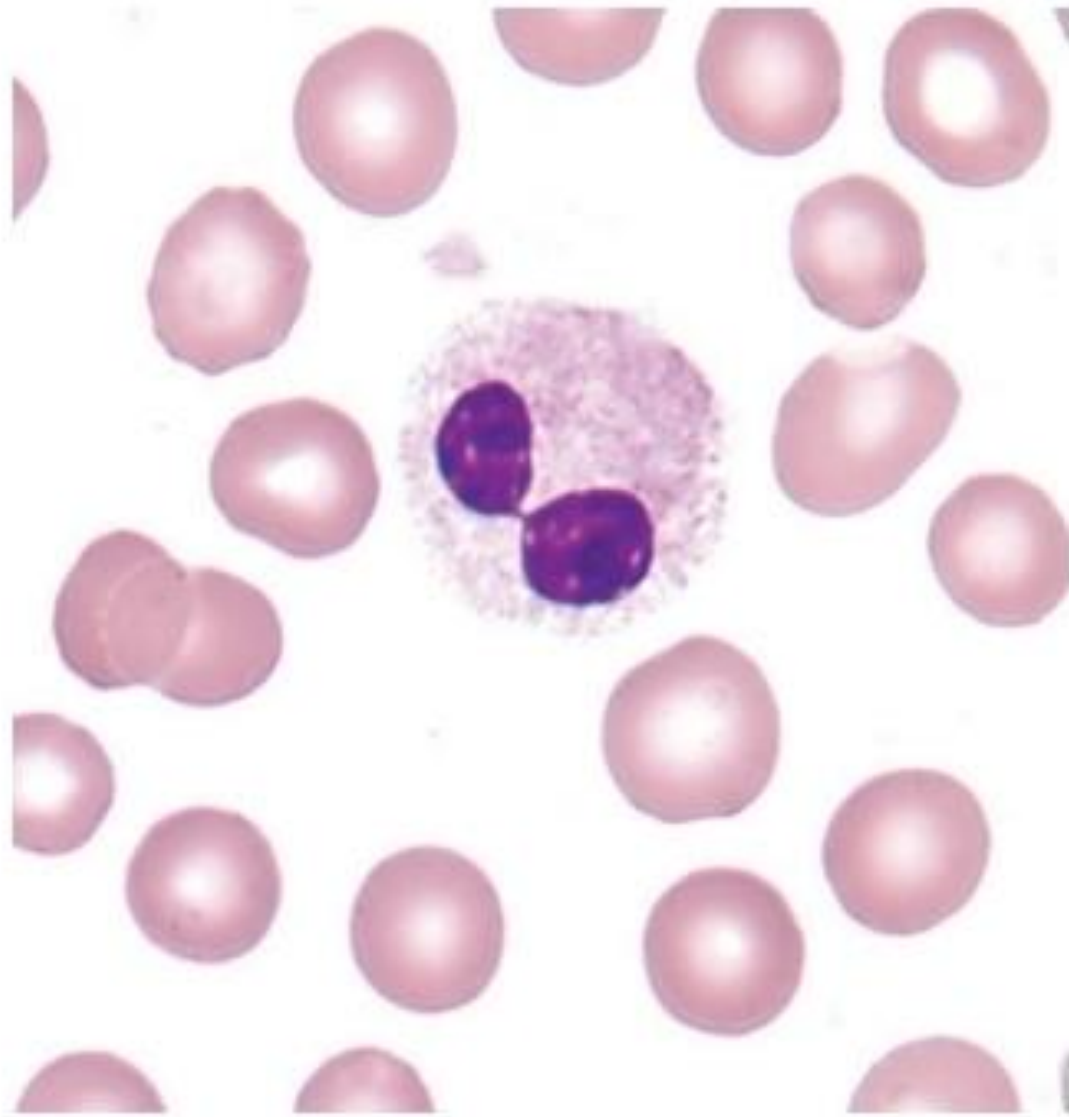
**Associated with:** Homozygous hemoglobin S (see Figure 11-6)

## NUCLEAR AND CYTOPLASMIC CHANGES IN LEUKOCYTES





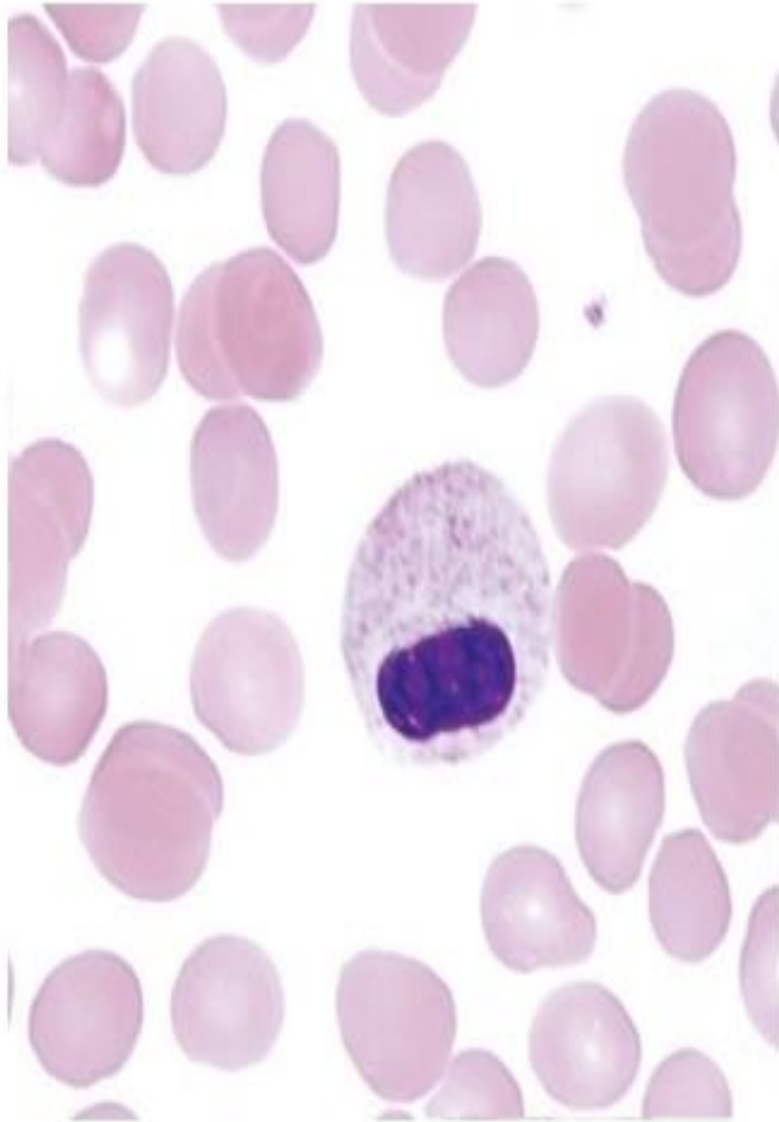
**A**  
**FIGURE 14-1A** Hyposegmentation—peanut-shaped nucleus (PB  $\times 1000$ ).



**B**

**FIGURE 14-1B** Hyposegmentation—bilobed nucleus (PB  $\times 1000$ ).





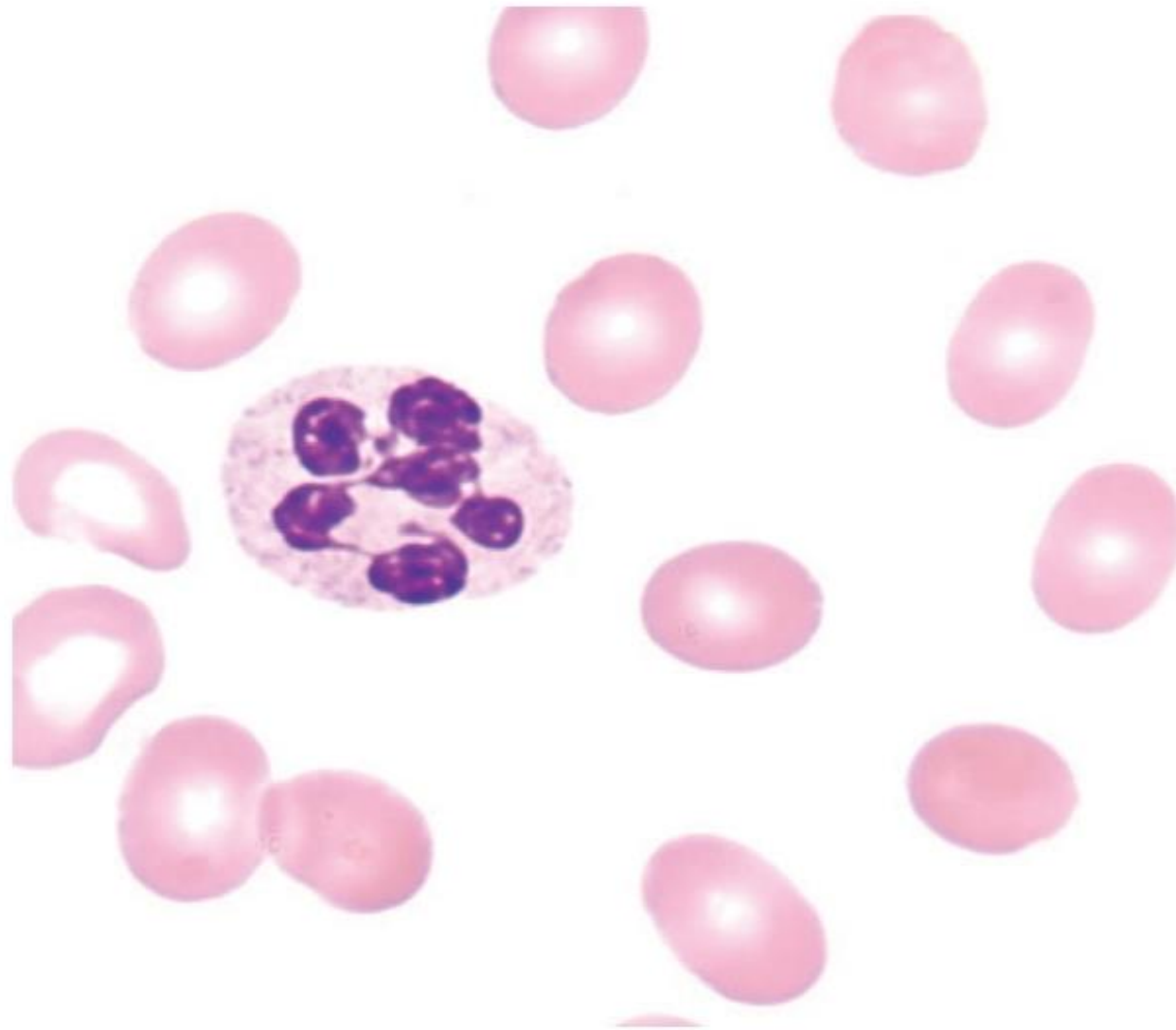
C

FIGURE 14-1C Non-segmented nucleus (PB  $\times 1000$ )

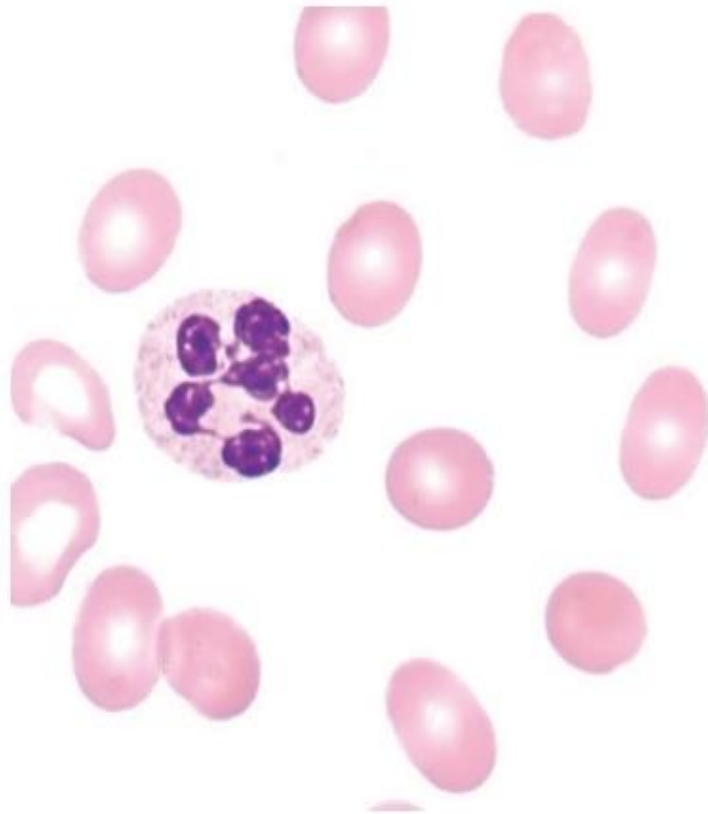
**DESCRIPTION:** Peanut-shaped, bilobed or non-segmented, granulocyte nucleus with the coarse chromatin of a mature cell.

**Associated with:** Pelger-Hüet anomaly, pseudo-Pelger-Hüet anomaly

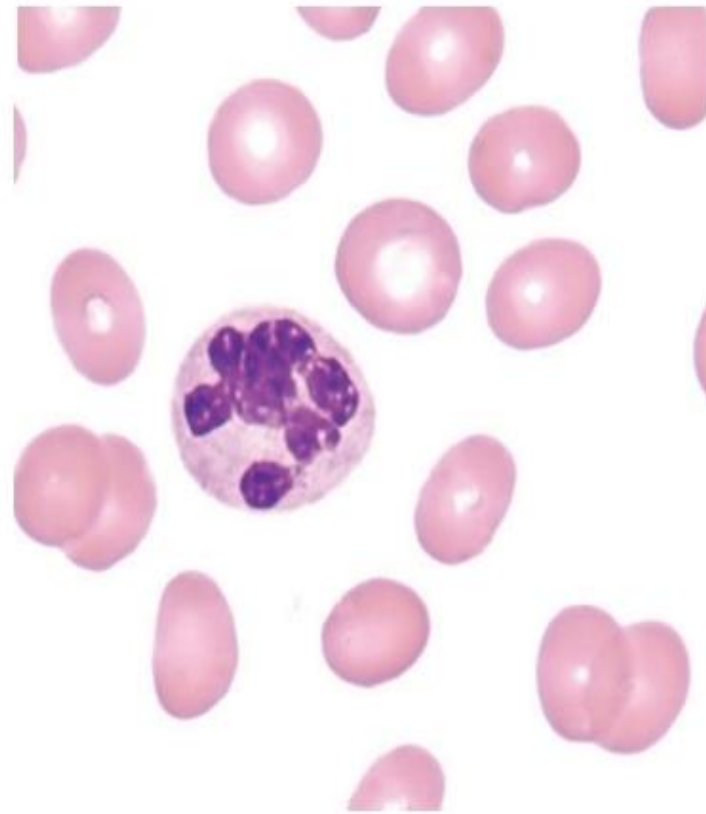
**NOTE:** Pelger-Hüet anomaly is inherited and affects the majority of granulocytes. Pseudo-Pelger-Hüet is acquired, affects less than 50% of granulocytes and is usually accompanied by other morphologic indications of malignancy such as seen in myeloproliferative or myelodysplastic disorders (see Chapters 17 and 18).



**A**  
**FIGURE 14-2A** Hypersegmented neutrophil  
(PB  $\times 1000$ ).



**A**  
**FIGURE 14-2A** Hypersegmented neutrophil  
(PB  $\times 1000$ ).

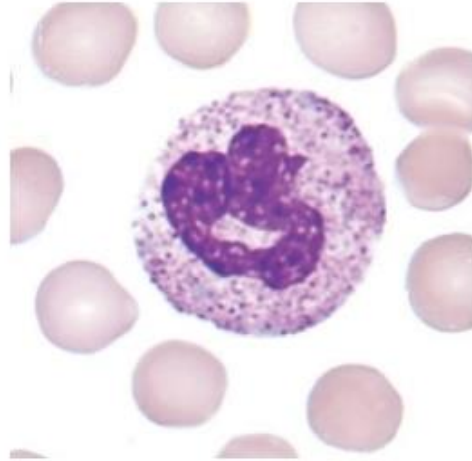


**B**  
**FIGURE 14-2B** Hypersegmented neutrophil  
(PB  $\times 1000$ ).

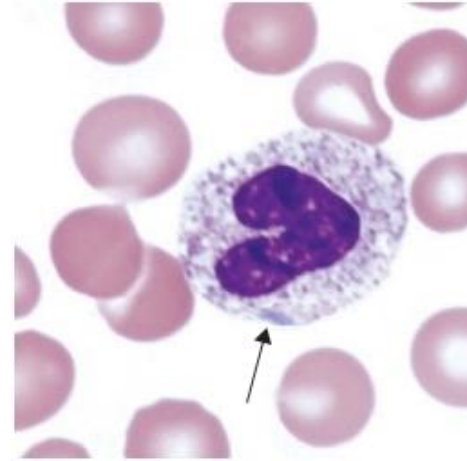
**DESCRIPTION:** Six or more lobes in granulocyte nucleus

**Associated with:** Megaloblastic anemias; chronic infections; myelodysplastic syndrome; rarely inherited

## TOXIC GRANULATION



A  
**FIGURE 14-5A** Toxic granulation.



B  
**FIGURE 14-5B** Toxic granulation and Döhle body (arrow). Cytoplasm may retain blue color due to cell's early release from bone marrow.



C  
**FIGURE 14-5C** Normal segmented neutrophil for comparison.

**DESCRIPTION:** Prominent dark purple-black granules

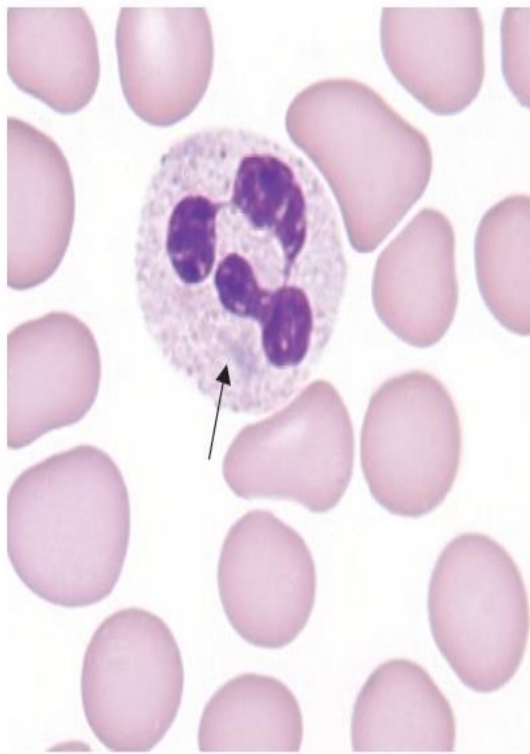
**LOCATION:** Cytoplasm of neutrophils, unevenly distributed

**COMPOSITION:** Primary granules

**NUMBER:** Few to many

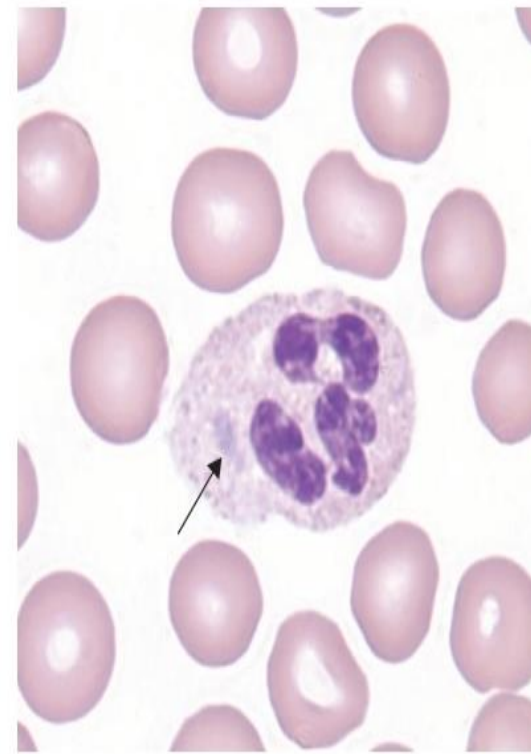
**Associated with:** Wide range of conditions including bacterial infection, sepsis and following administration of granulocyte colony-stimulating factor.





A

FIGURE 14-4A Döhle body.



B

FIGURE 14-4B Döhle body

**DESCRIPTION:** Gray-blue, variably shaped

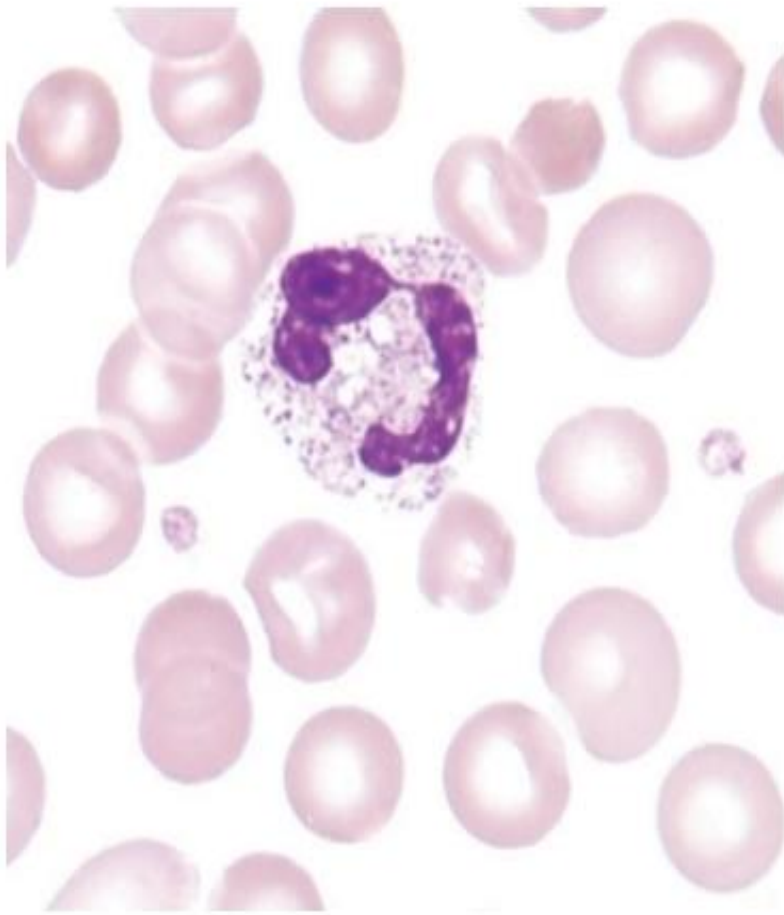
**LOCATION:** Cytoplasm

**COMPOSITION:** Ribosomal RNA

**NUMBER:** Single or multiple

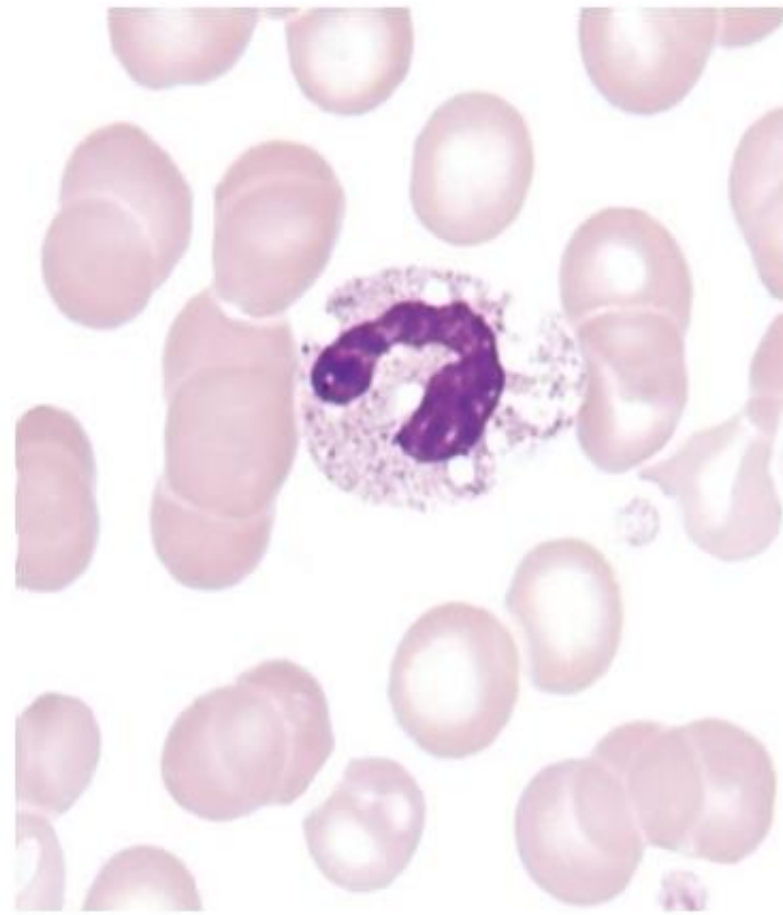
**Associated with:** Wide range of conditions, including bacterial infection, sepsis and normal pregnancy

**NOTE:** May be seen in cells with toxic granulation or on same slide with toxic granulation.  
(see Figure 14-5, B)



A

FIGURE 14-3A Vacuoles.



B

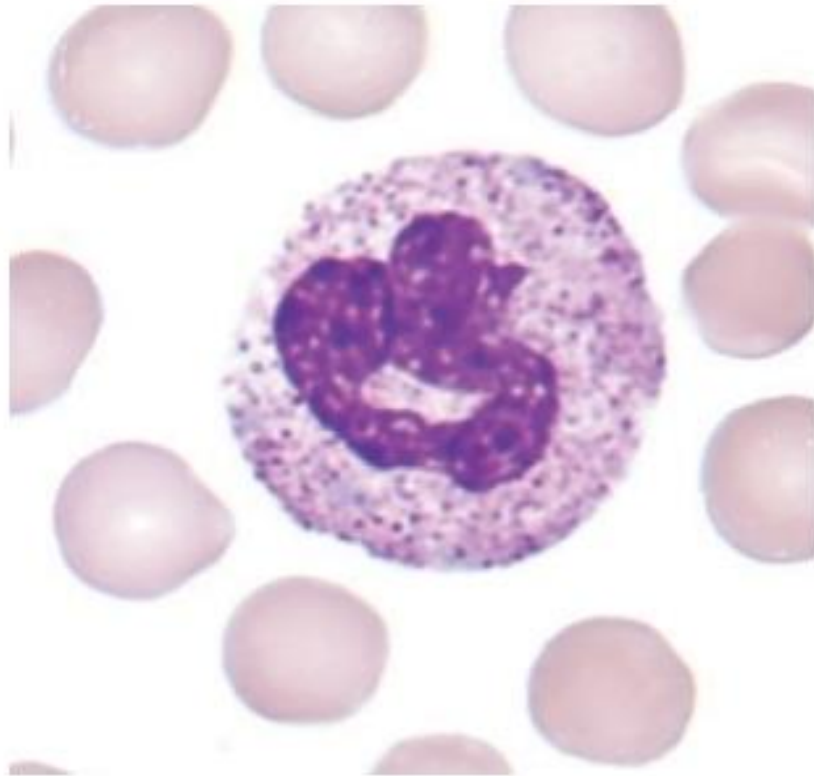
FIGURE 14-3B Vacuoles.

**DESCRIPTION:** Unstained circular area within the cytoplasm.

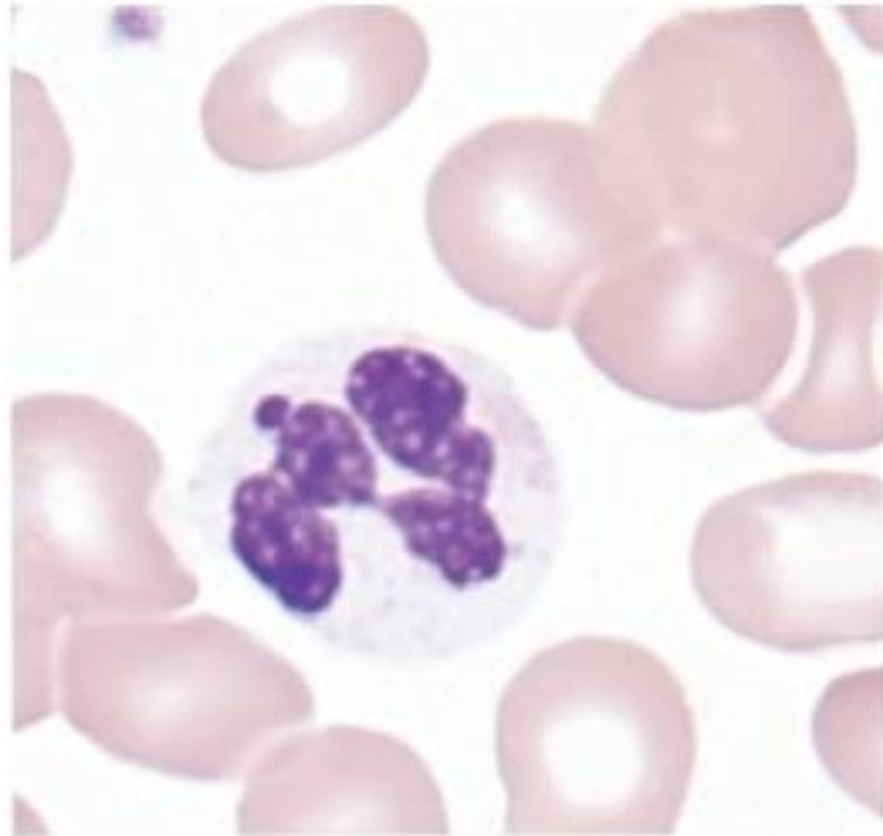
**NUMBER:** Few to many

**Associated with:** Bacterial or fungal infection, poisoning, burns, chemotherapy, artifact

**NOTE:** Rarely may contain micro-organisms or pigment.



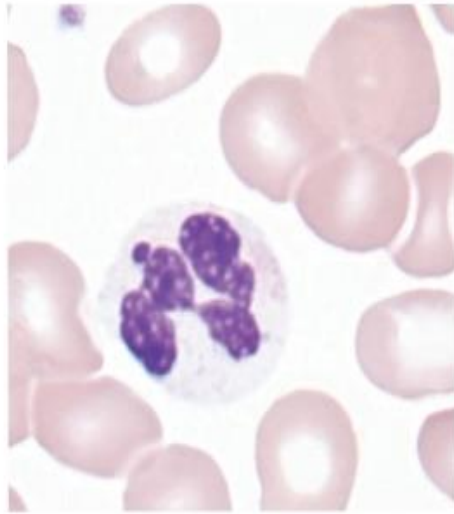
A  
FIGURE 14-5A Toxic granulation.



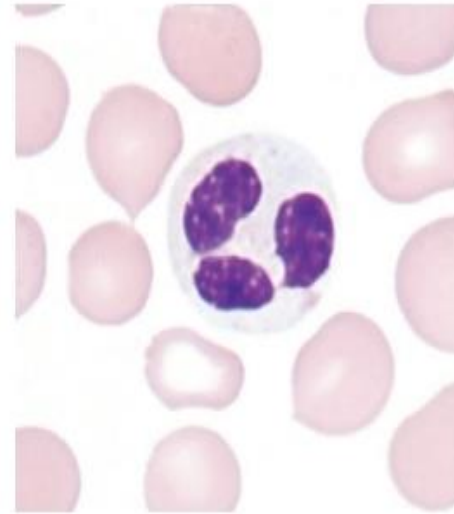
A  
FIGURE 14-6A Hypogranulation.



## HYPOGRANULATION/AGRANULATION



A  
FIGURE 14-6A Hypogranulation.



B  
FIGURE 14-6B Agranulation.

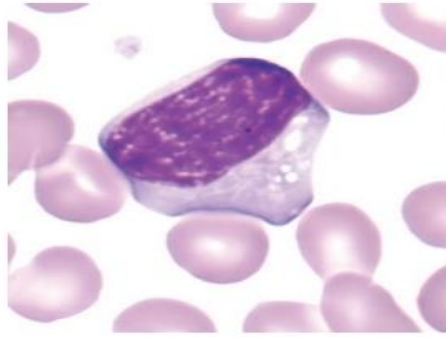
**DESCRIPTION:** Decreased number or absence of specific granules giving the cytoplasm a colorless appearance

**Associated with:** Myelodysplastic syndrome, myeloproliferative neoplasms, infection

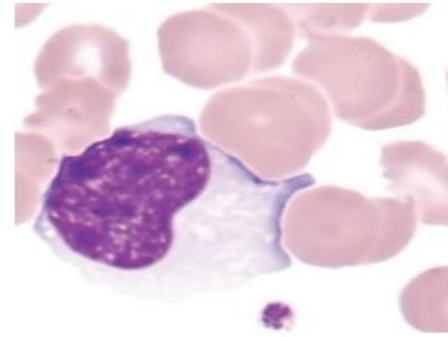


C  
FIGURE 14-6C Normal segmented neutrophil for comparison.

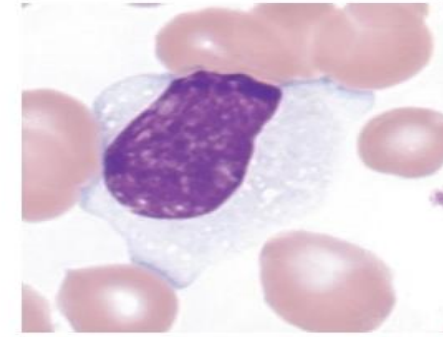
## REACTIVE LYMPHOCYTES



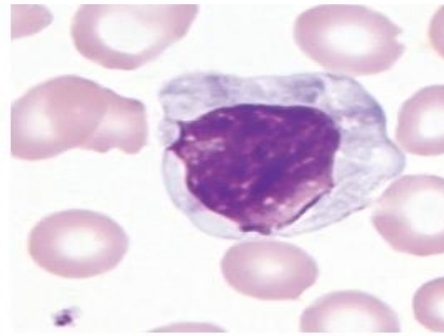
**A**  
**FIGURE 14-7A** Reactive lymphocyte, vacuolated cytoplasm.



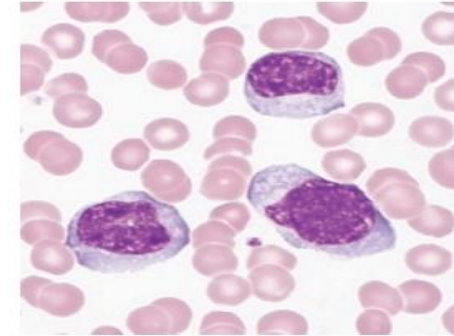
**B**  
**FIGURE 14-7B** Reactive lymphocyte, peripheral basophilia.



**C**  
**FIGURE 14-7C** Reactive lymphocyte, cytoplasm indented by adjacent cells.



**D**  
**FIGURE 14-7D** Reactive lymphocyte, radial basophilia.



**E**  
**FIGURE 14-7E** Reactive lymphocytes, characteristic of viral diseases, such as infectious mononucleosis (PB  $\times 500$ ).

**SHAPE:** Pleomorphic; easily indented by surrounding cells

**SIZE:** 10-30  $\mu\text{m}$

**NUCLEUS:** Irregular

**Nucleoli:** Occasionally present

**Chromatin:** When compared with that of a resting lymphocyte, chromatin coarse to fine and dispersed.

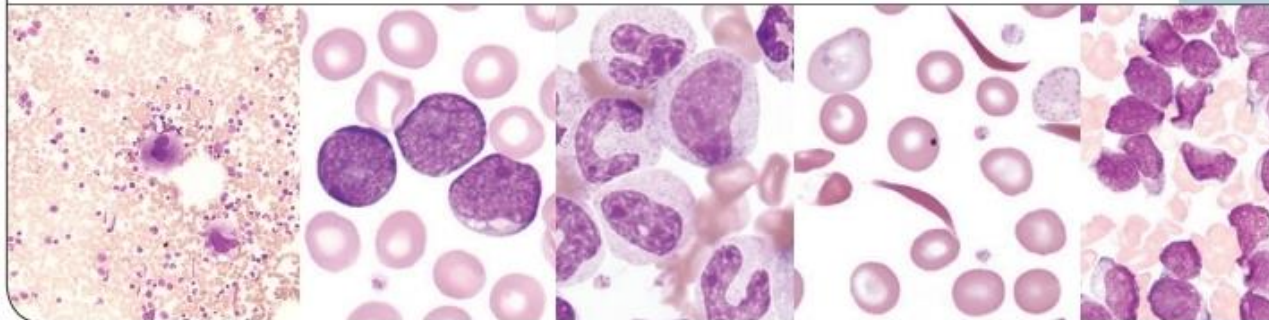
**CYTOPLASM:** Pale blue to deeply basophilic, may stain unevenly with peripheral or radial basophilia

**Granules:** May have increased numbers of azurophilic granules

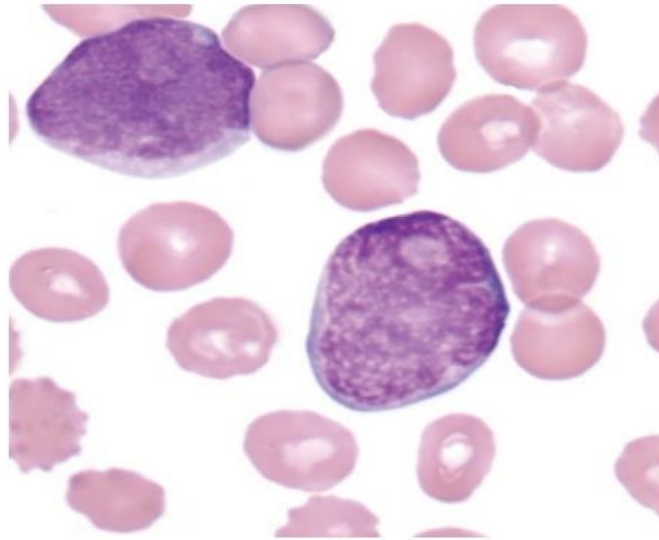
**Vacuoles:** Occasional

**Associated with:** Viral infections and other antigenic stimulation, including organ transplantation

# ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA

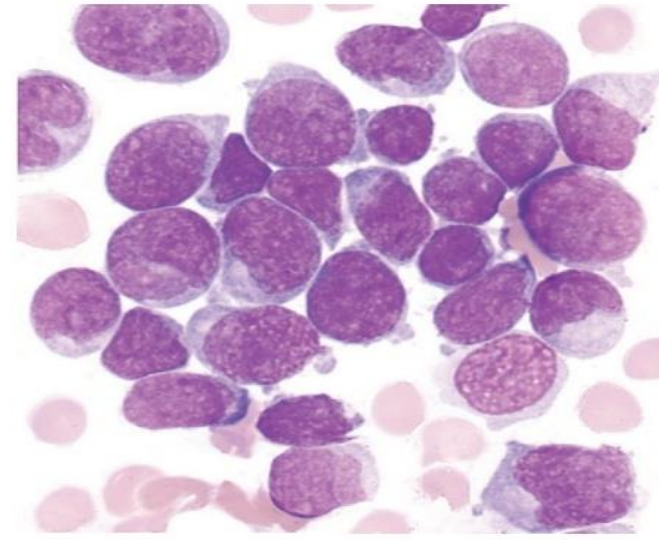






A

FIGURE 15-1A Peripheral blood (×1000).

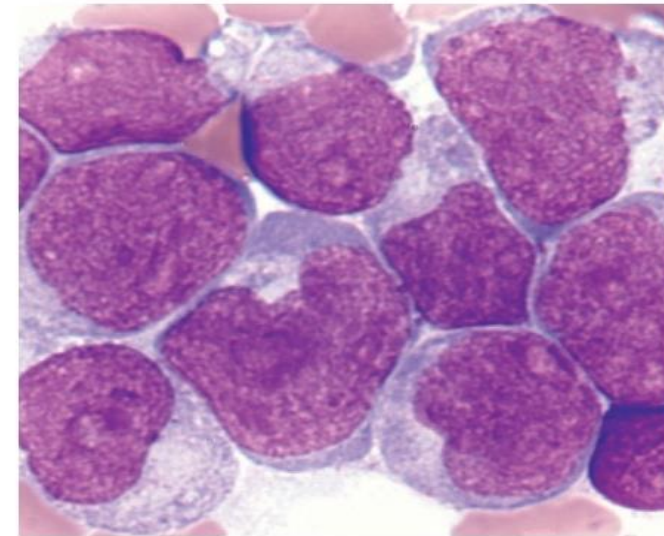


B

FIGURE 15-1B Bone marrow (×500).

**MORPHOLOGY****Peripheral Blood:** Large agranular blasts**Bone Marrow:** Large agranular blasts**CYTOCHEMISTRY****Myeloperoxidase:** negative**Sudan Black B:** negative**Nonspecific Esterase:** negative**GENETICS**

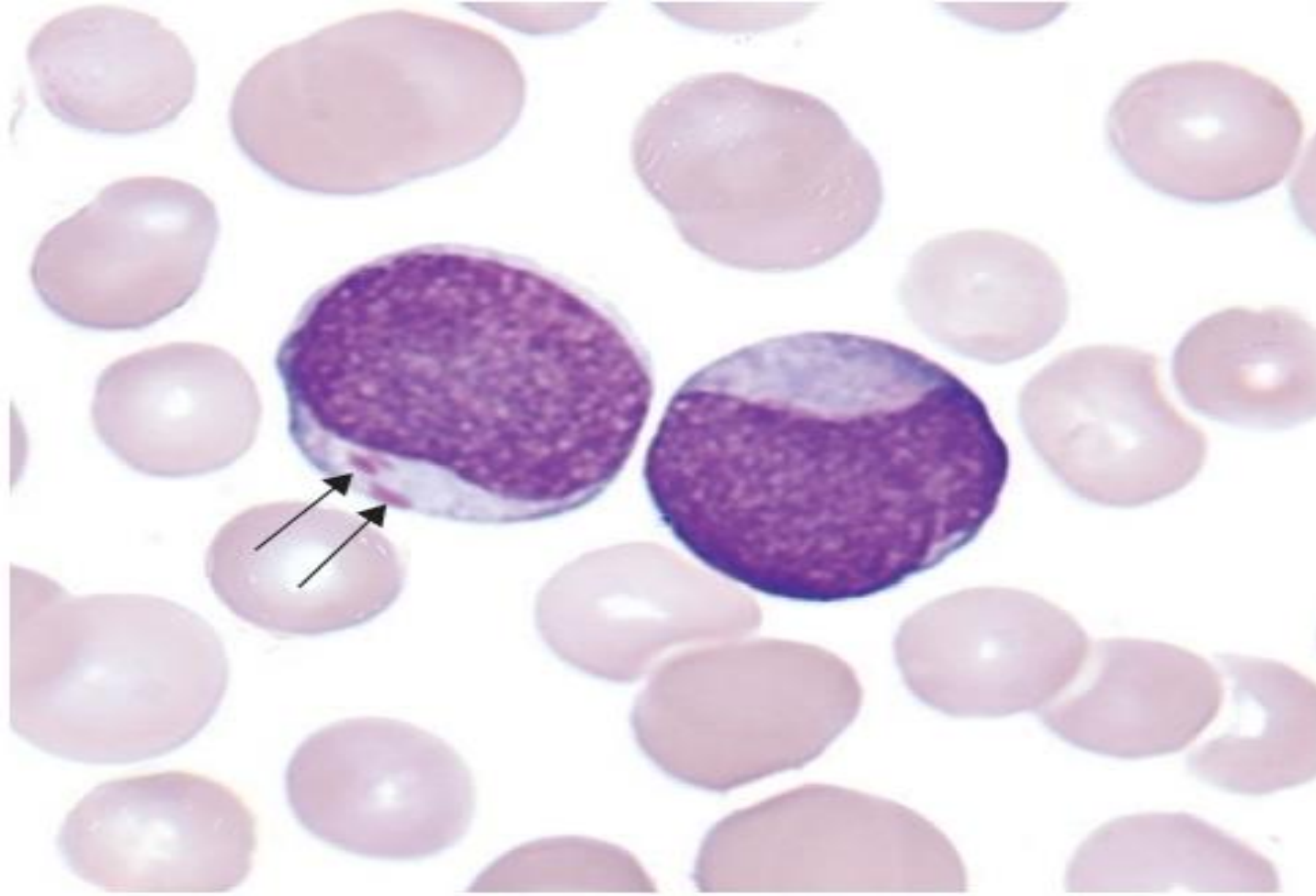
Recurrent genetic abnormalities: not defined

**IMMUNOPHENOTYPE**CD13<sup>+</sup>, CD33<sup>+</sup>, CD117<sup>+</sup>, HLA-DR<sup>±</sup>, CD34<sup>±</sup>,  
CD38<sup>+</sup>

C

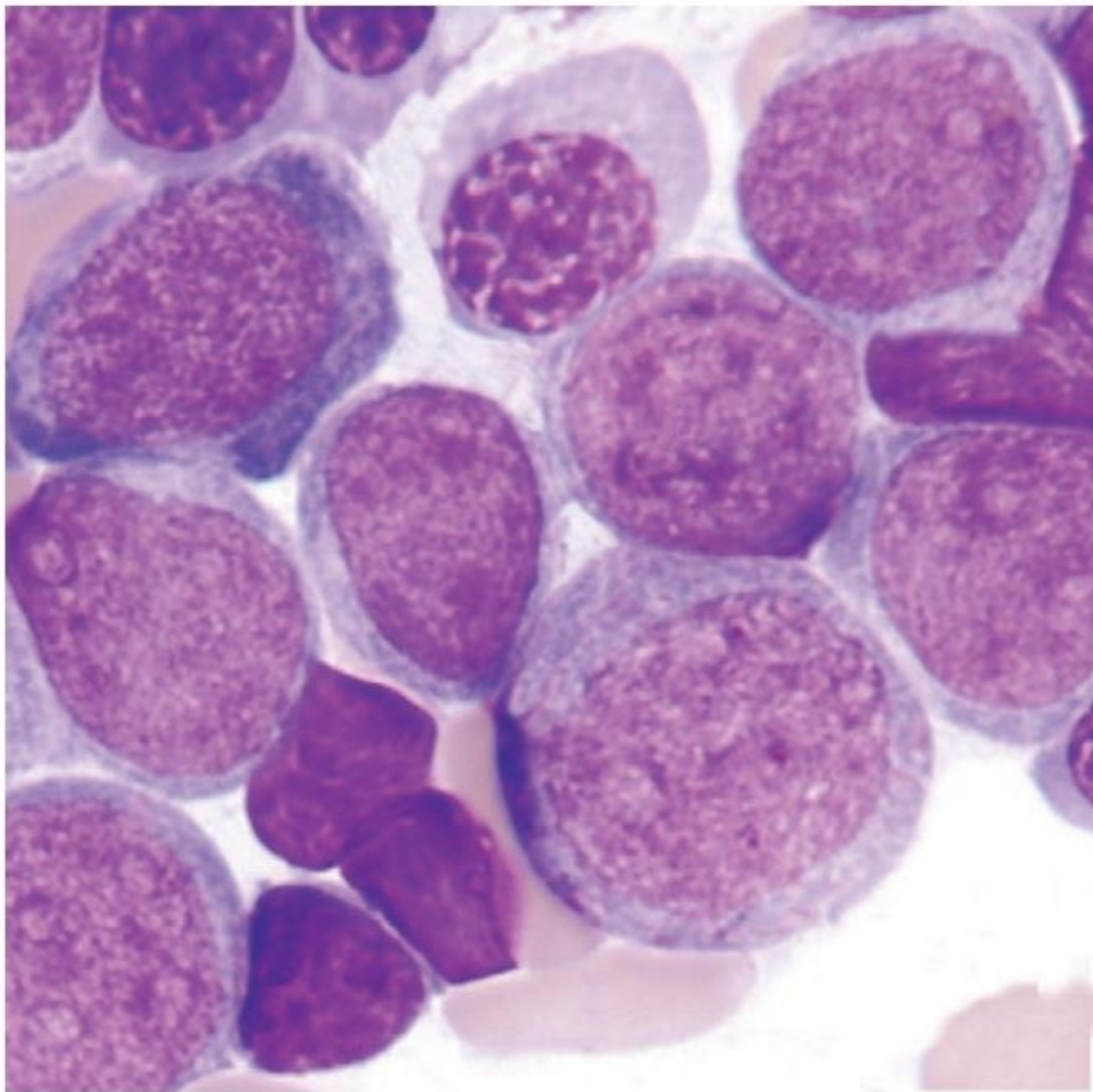
FIGURE 15-1C Bone marrow (×1000).





**B**

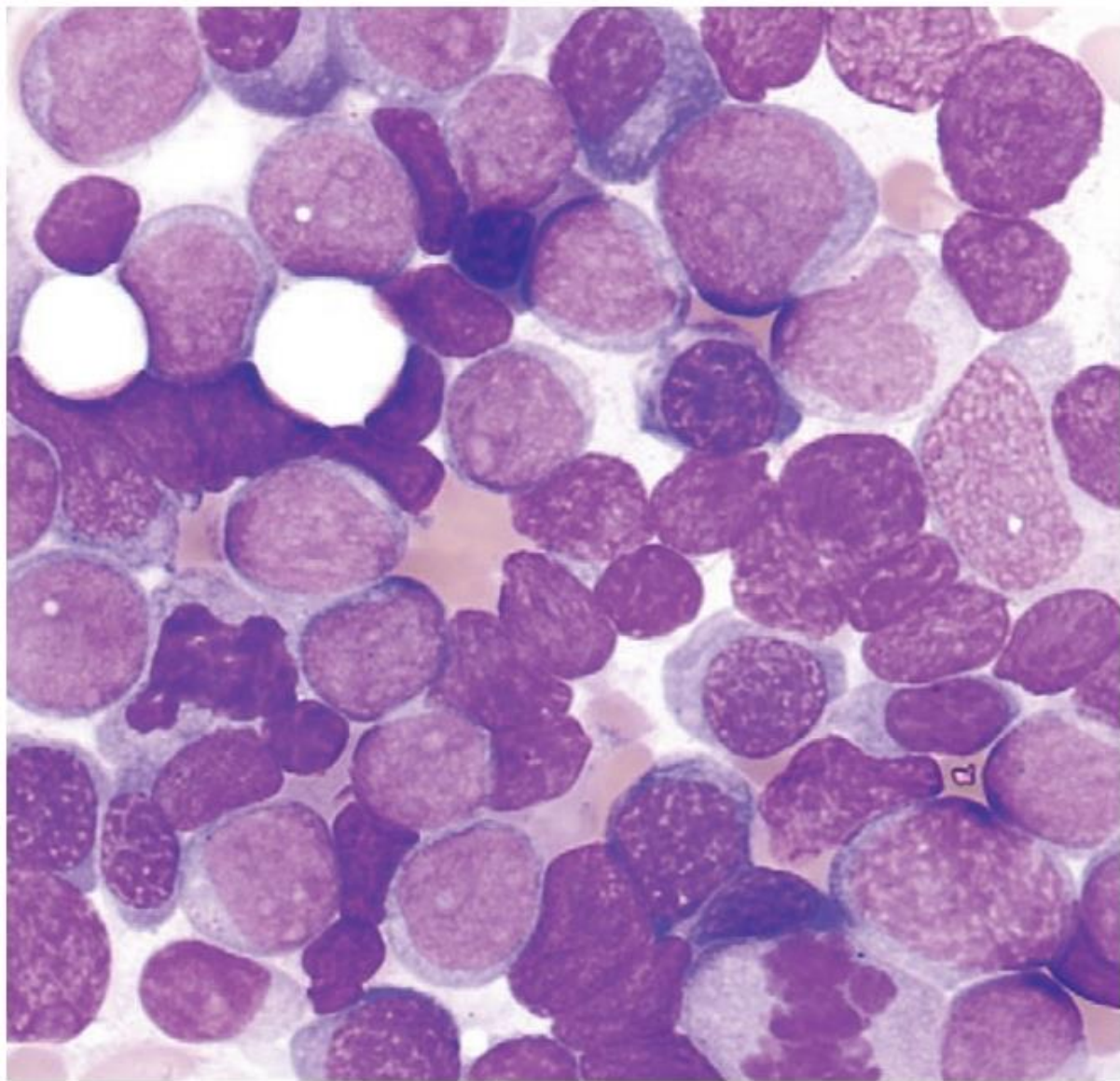
**FIGURE 15-2B** Peripheral blood: Auer rods in myeloblast ( $\times 1000$ ). Auer rods are composed of fused primary granules usually rod shaped but may be round in appearance. Single or multiple Auer rods may be seen in malignant myeloblasts and malignant promyelocytes.



D

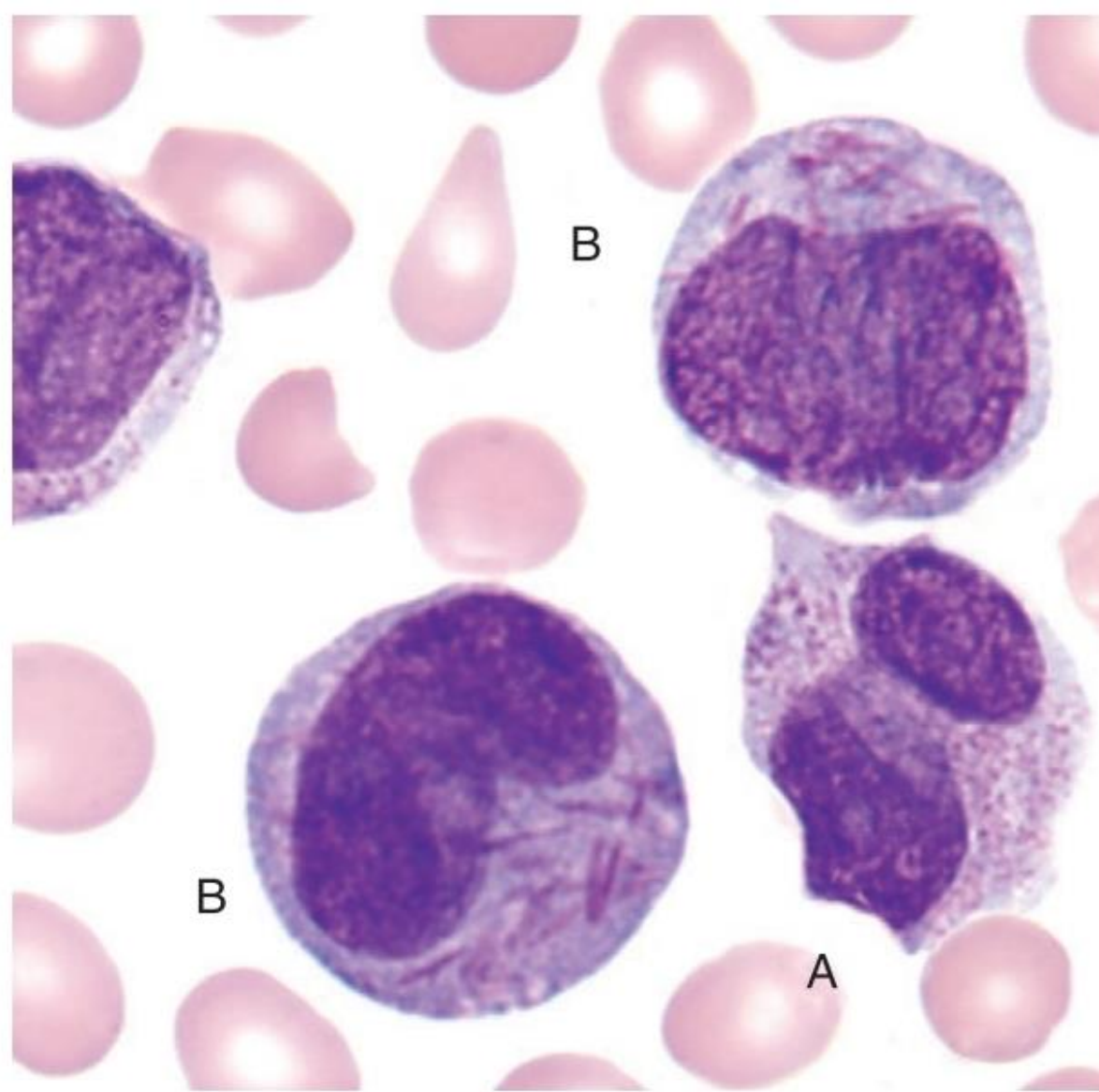
FIGURE 15-2D Bone marrow ( $\times 1000$ ).





C

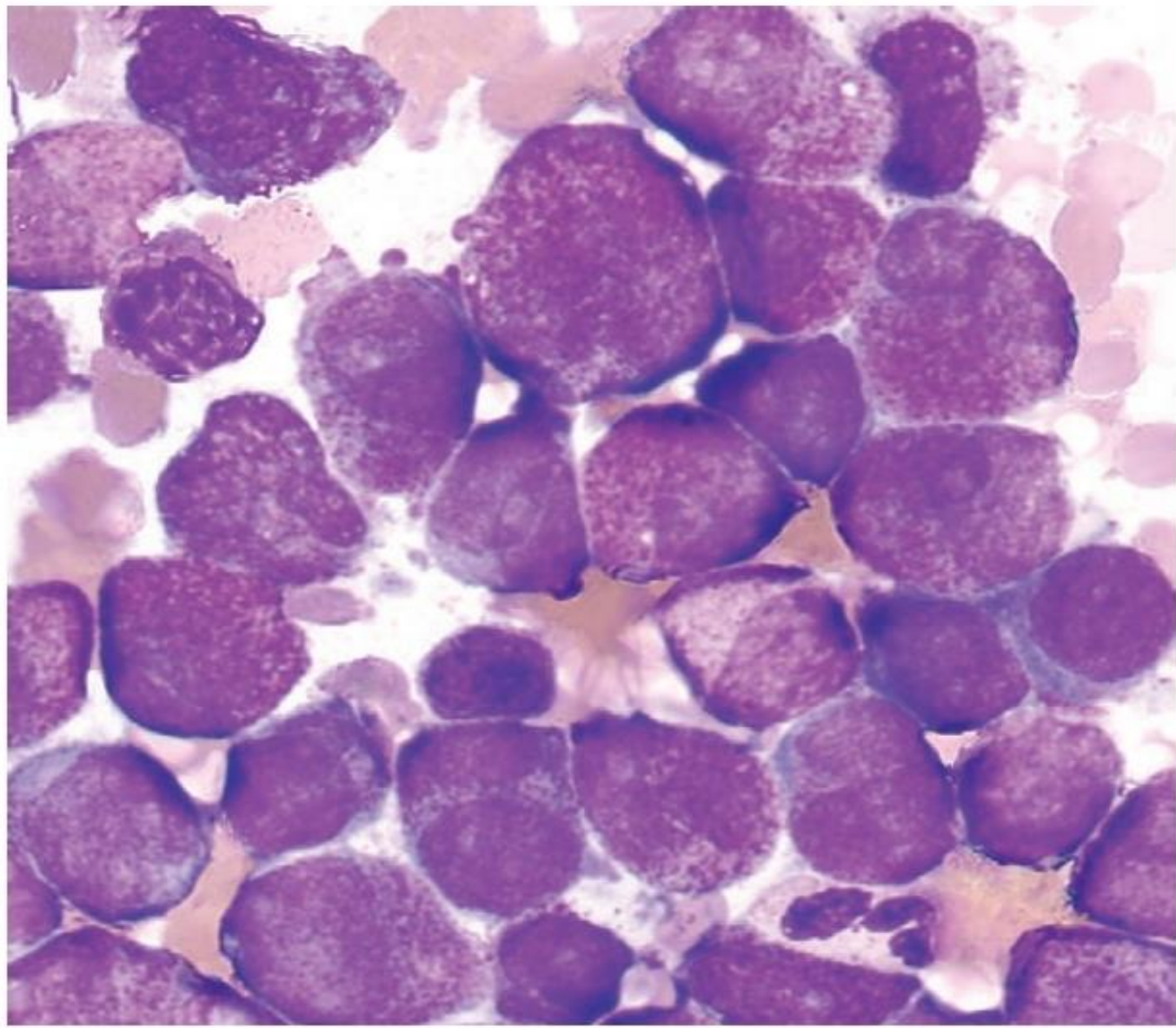
FIGURE 15-2C Bone marrow ( $\times 500$ ).



A

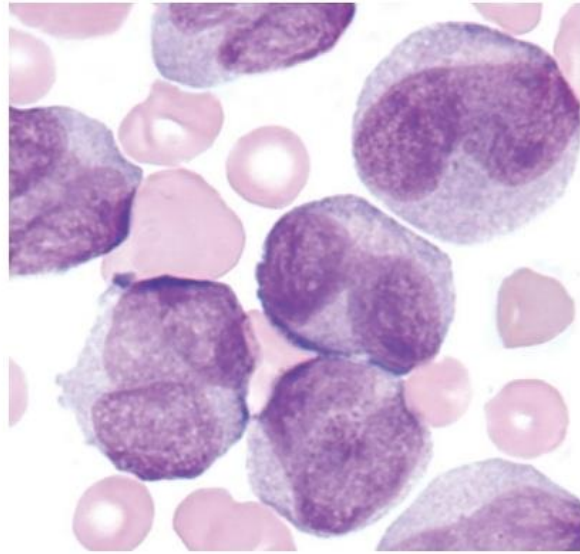
**FIGURE 15-4A** Peripheral blood. *A*, Hypergranular promyelocyte ( $\times 1000$ ); *B*, Faggot cells.



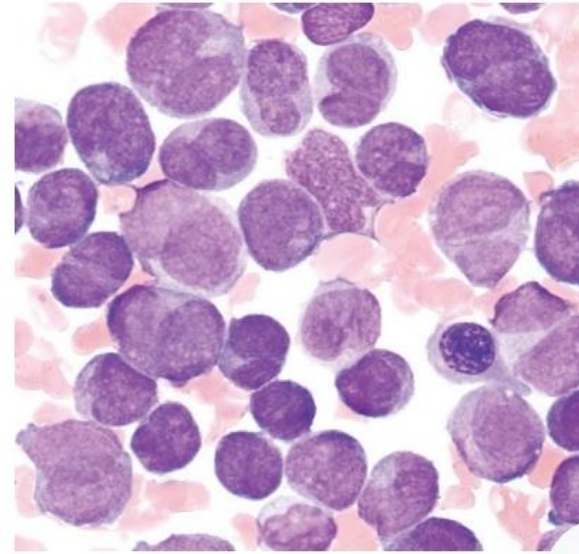


**B**

**FIGURE 15-4B** Bone marrow ( $\times 500$ ).



A

FIGURE 15-5A Peripheral blood ( $\times 1000$ ).

B

FIGURE 15-5B Bone marrow ( $\times 500$ ).**MORPHOLOGY**

**Peripheral Blood:** White blood cell count markedly elevated, deeply notched nuclei

Cytoplasm may appear agranular because of small size of granules, which are evident with electron microscopy

**Bone Marrow:** Agranular promyelocytes, with deeply notched nuclei

**CYTOCHEMISTRY**

**Myeloperoxidase:** strongly positive (see Figure 15-2, E)

**Sudan Black B:** strongly positive (see Figure 15-2, F)

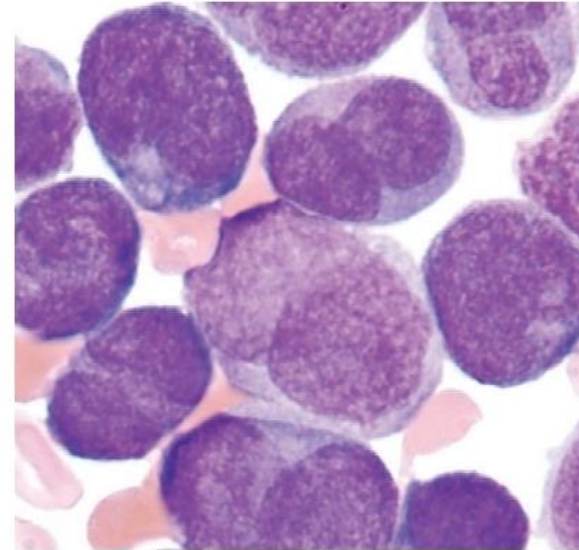
**GENETICS**

t(15;17) is sufficient for diagnosis as AML with recurrent genetic abnormalities regardless of blast/promyelocyte count.

**IMMUNOPHENOTYPE**

CD13<sup>±</sup>, CD33<sup>+</sup>, CD34<sup>-</sup>, HLA-DR<sup>-</sup>, CD64<sup>+</sup>, CD117<sup>±</sup>

**NOTE:** Microgranular variant of APL is characterized by the presence of



C

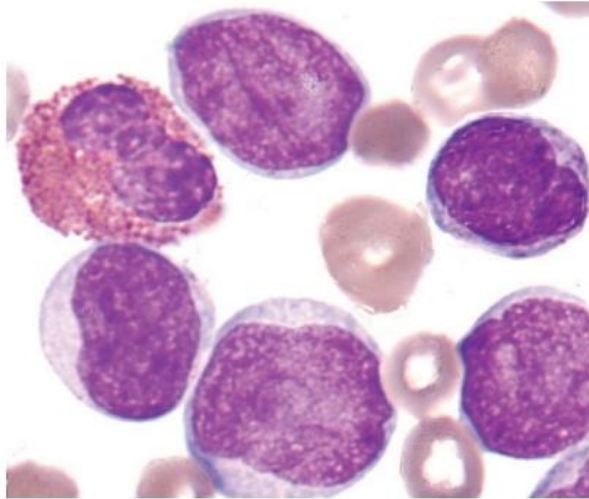
FIGURE 15-5C Bone marrow ( $\times 1000$ ).



**ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA WITH *inv(16)* (p13.1q22) OR  
*t(16;16)*(p13.1;q22); CBFB-MYH11**

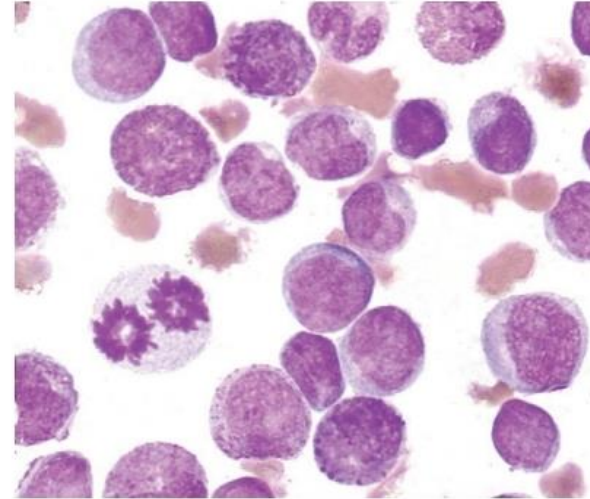
Acute myeloid leukemia with abnormal marrow eosinophils

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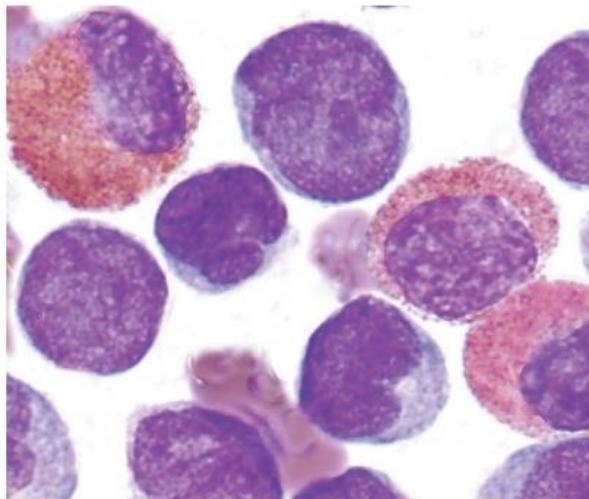
**A**

**FIGURE 15-7A** Peripheral blood ( $\times 1000$ ).

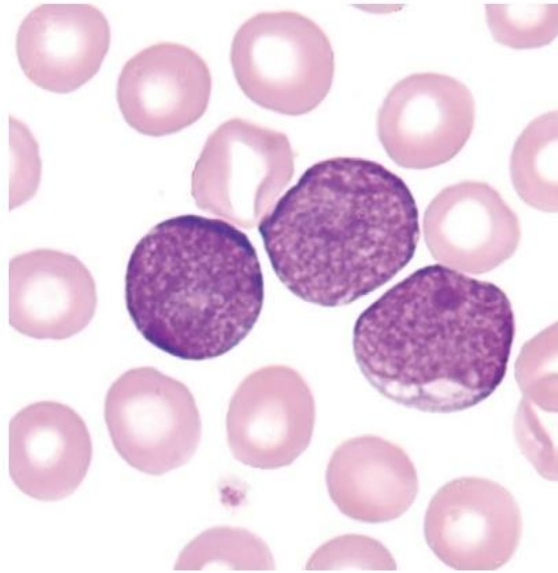


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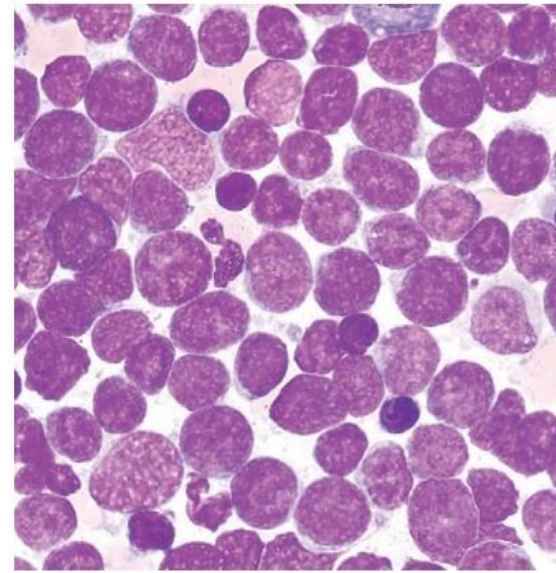
**FIGURE 15-7B** Bone marrow ( $\times 500$ ).



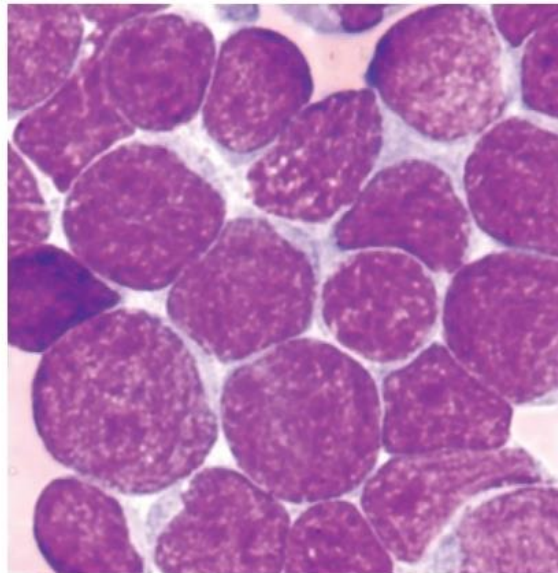
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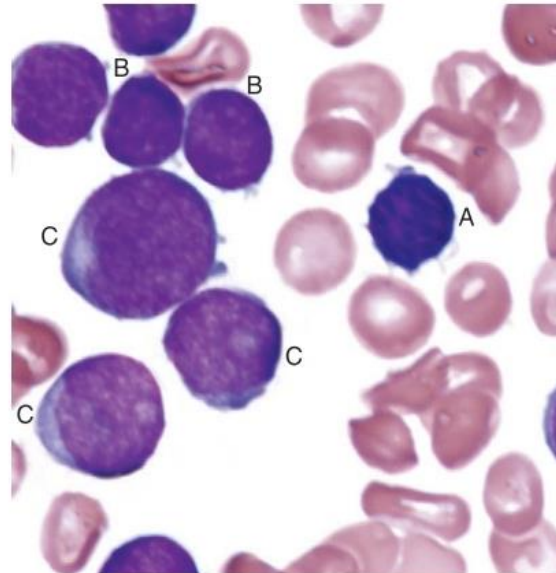
A  
FIGURE 16-1A Peripheral blood ( $\times 1000$ ).



B  
FIGURE 16-1B Bone marrow ( $\times 500$ ).

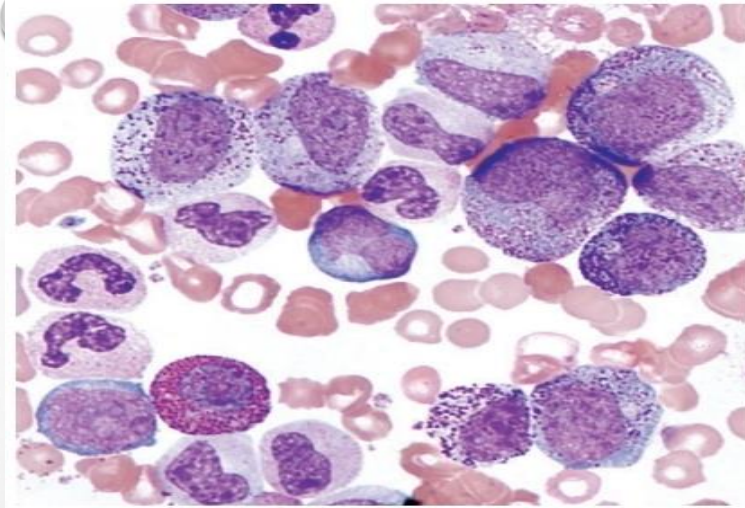


C  
FIGURE 16-1C Bone marrow demonstrating

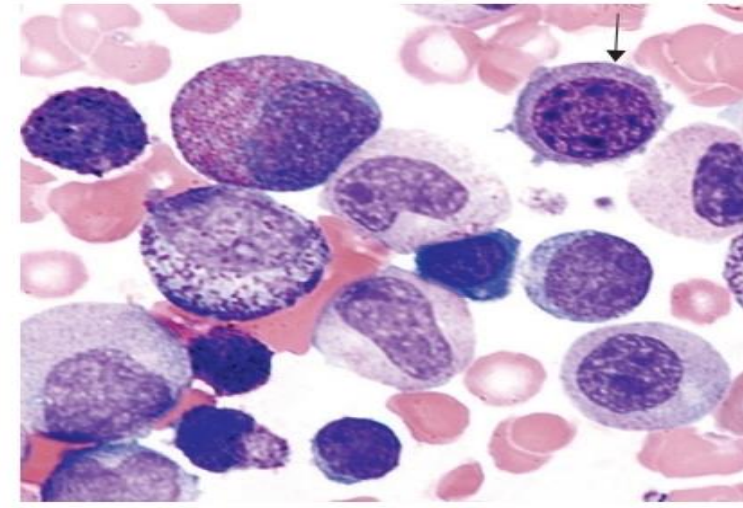


D  
FIGURE 16-1D Bone marrow demonstrating the

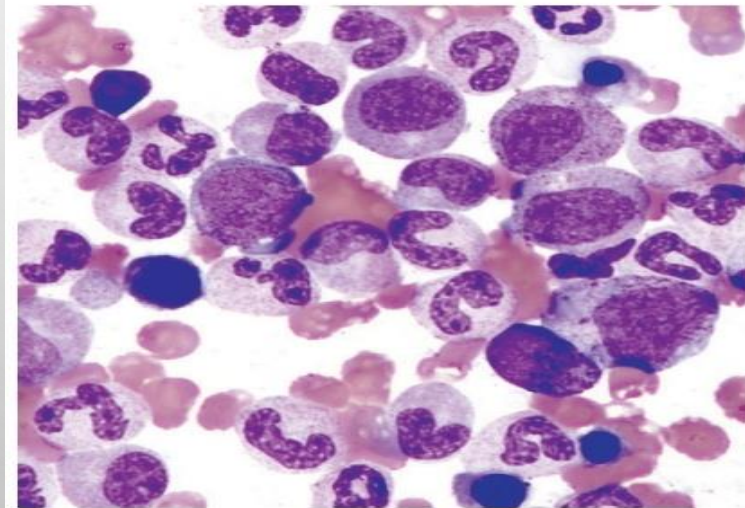




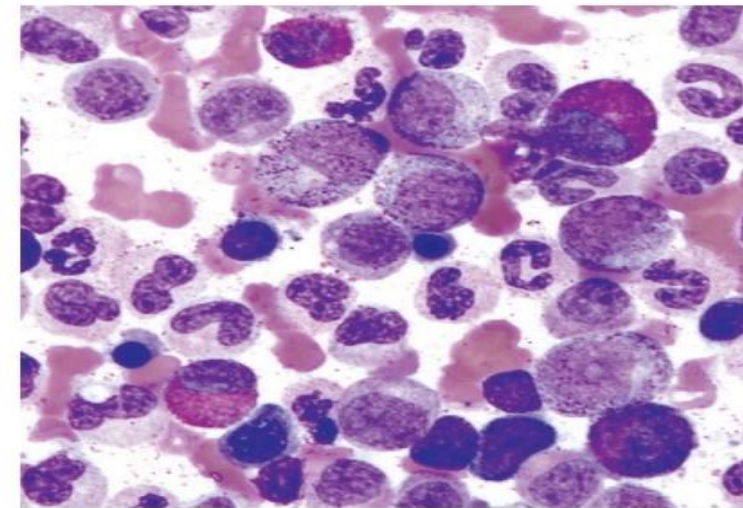
**A**  
**FIGURE 17-1A** Peripheral blood. Note immature asophils and eosinophil (Original size  $\times 500$ ).



**B**  
**FIGURE 17-1B** Peripheral blood. Arrow shows a micromegakaryocyte.



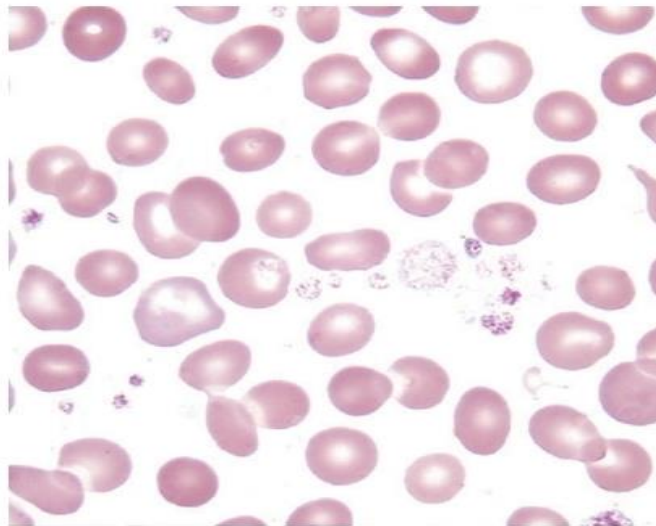
**C**  
**FIGURE 17-1C** BM  $\times 500$ . A spectrum of granulocytes, including multiple myelocytes, bands, and an immature basophil.



**D**  
**FIGURE 17-1D** BM  $\times 500$ . Multiple eosinophils, some of them immature.

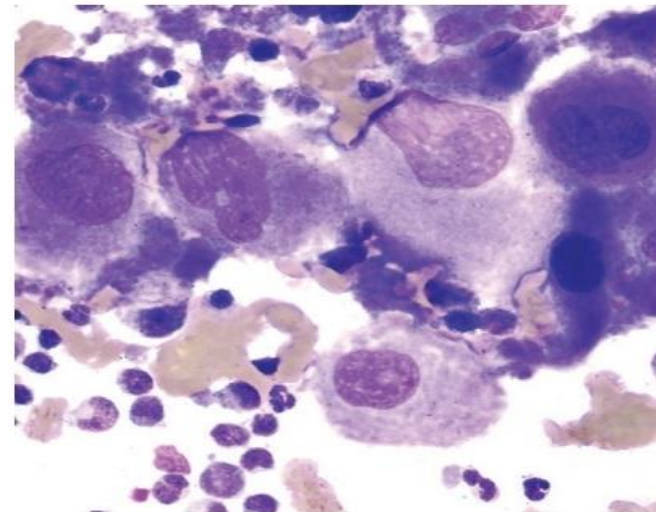
**NOTE:** BCR-ABL positivity must be present for diagnosis.





A

**FIGURE 17-4A** Peripheral blood (original magnification  $\times 1000$ ).



B

**FIGURE 17-4B** Bone marrow (original magnification  $\times 500$ ).

## MORPHOLOGY

### Peripheral Blood:

#### LEUKOCYTES

Normal or slightly increased  
Normal maturation and distribution

#### ERYTHROCYTES

Normal or slightly decreased

#### PLATELETS

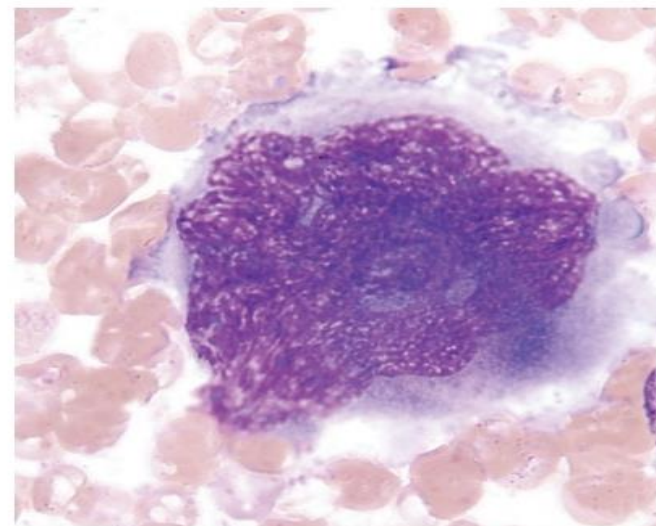
Marked sustained thrombocytosis  
Variation in size from tiny to giant

### Bone Marrow:

Hypercellular with expansion of the megakaryocyte pool

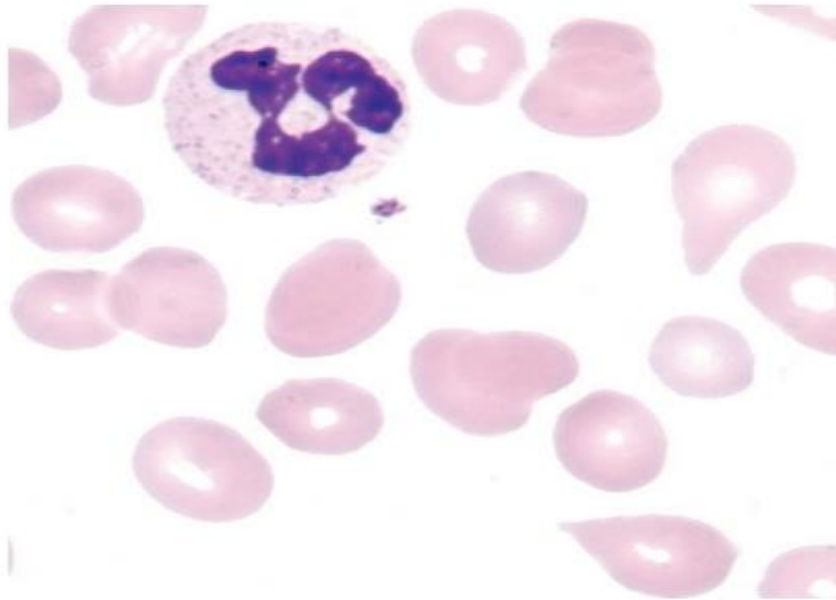
- Large megakaryocytes with abundant cytoplasm
- May exhibit hyperlobulation

Mild granulocytic hyperplasia

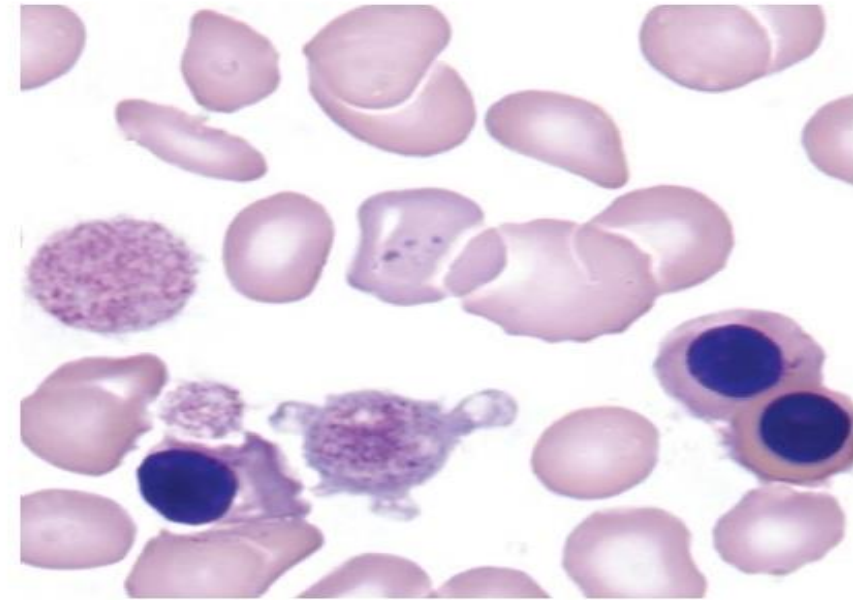


C

**FIGURE 17-4C** Bone marrow (original magnification  $\times 1000$ ).



**A**  
**FIGURE 17-5A** Peripheral blood ( $\times 1000$ ; subtle changes).



**B**  
**FIGURE 17-5B** Peripheral blood ( $\times 1000$ ; more advanced case).

### **MORPHOLOGY**

#### **Peripheral Blood:**

##### **LEUKOCYTES**

Normal, increased, or decreased

- Immature granulocytes
- $<5\%$  blasts

##### **ERYTHROCYTES**

Normal or decreased

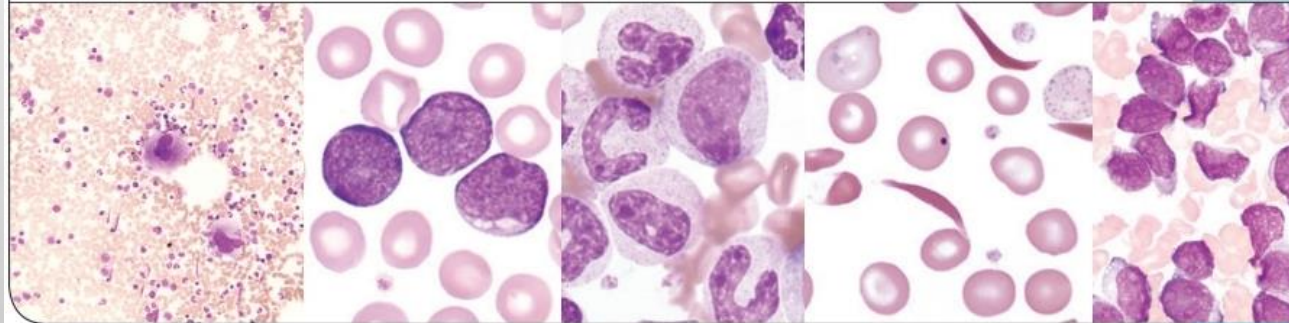
- Tear drop cells common, nucleated erythrocytes, polychromasia

##### **PLATELETS**

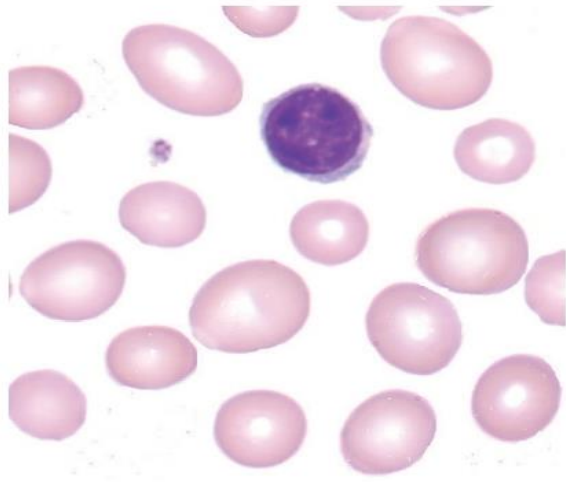
Low, normal, or increased

- May be giant with atypical shapes

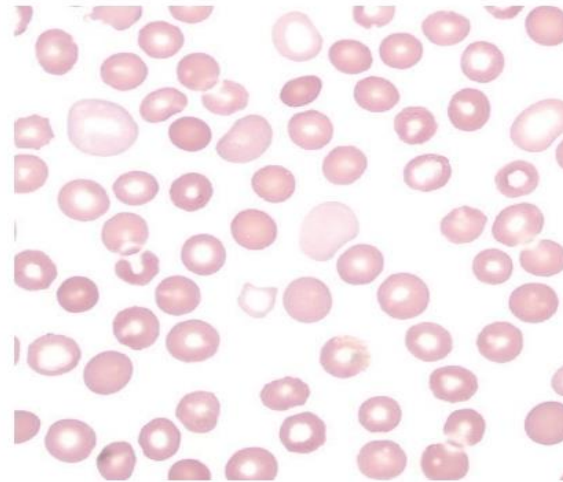
# MYELOYDYSPLASTIC SYNDROMES



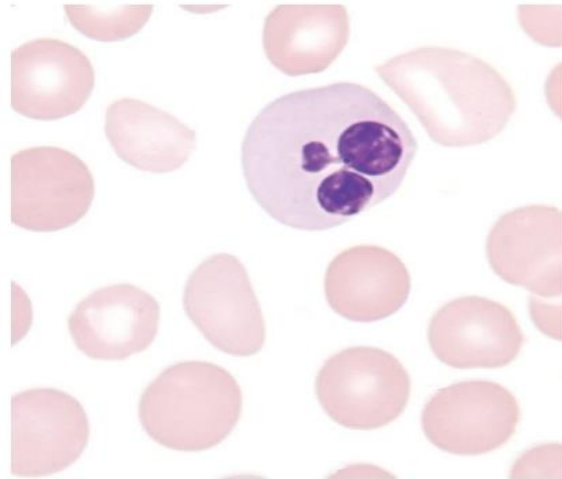




**A**  
**FIGURE 18-1A** Oval macrocytes (PB  $\times 1000$ ).

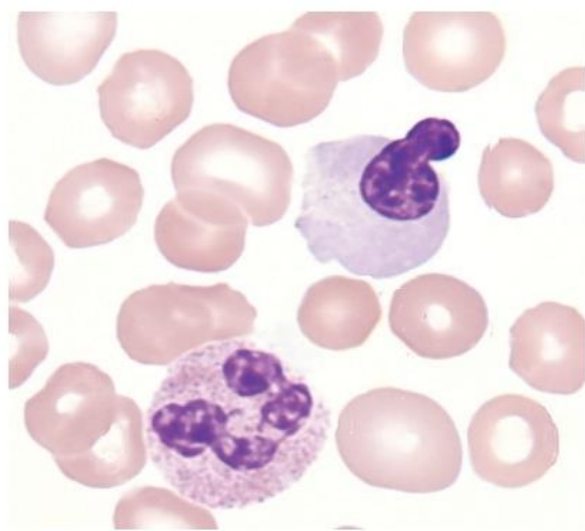


**B**  
**FIGURE 18-1B** Dimorphic erythrocyte population (PB  $\times 500$ ).

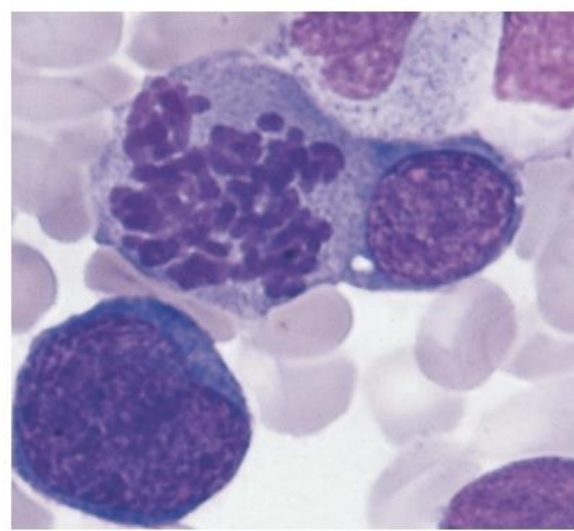


**C**  
**FIGURE 18-1C** Nucleated erythrocyte with abnormal nuclear shape (PB  $\times 1000$ ).

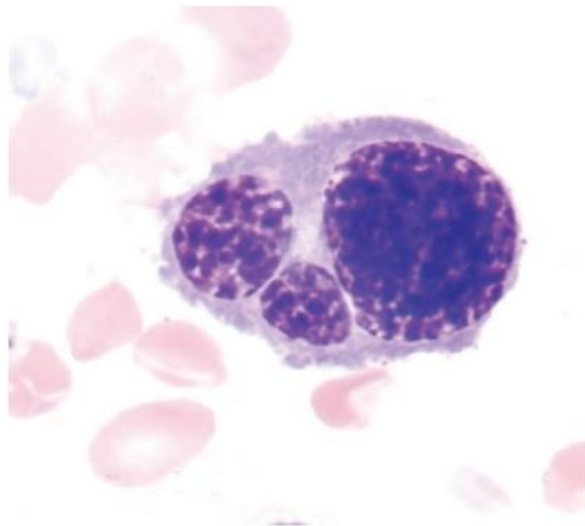
Evidence of dyserythropoiesis (Figure 18-1, *A-I*) may include any or all of the following: oval macrocytes, hypochromic microcytes, dimorphic erythrocyte population, erythrocyte precursors with more than one nucleus, abnormal nuclear shapes, nuclear bridging, uneven cytoplasmic staining, and/or ringed sideroblasts.



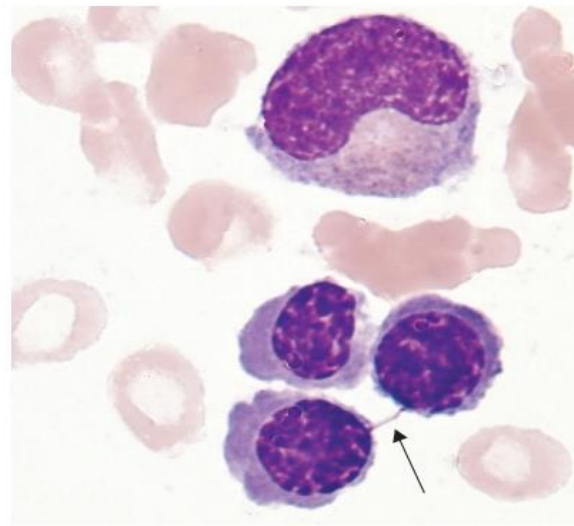
**D**  
**FIGURE 18-1D** Erythrocyte precursor with partial loss of nucleus (PB ×1000).



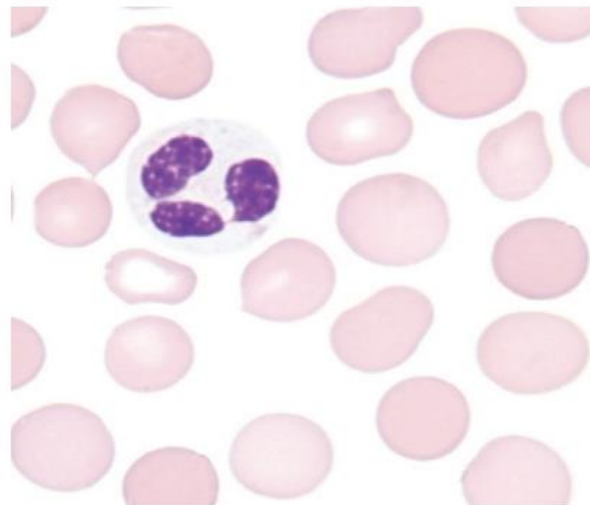
**E**  
**FIGURE 18-1E** Erythrocyte precursor with abnormal nuclear shape (bilobed, with one nucleus in mitosis, demonstrating asynchrony; BM ×1000).



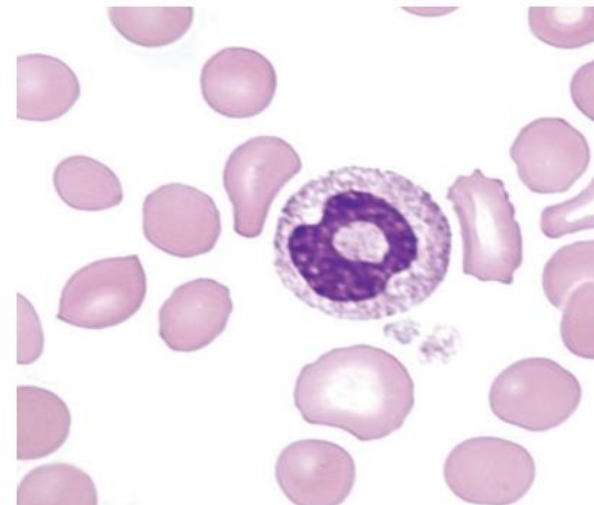
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**FIGURE 18-1F** Erythrocyte precursor with three uneven nuclei (BM ×1000).



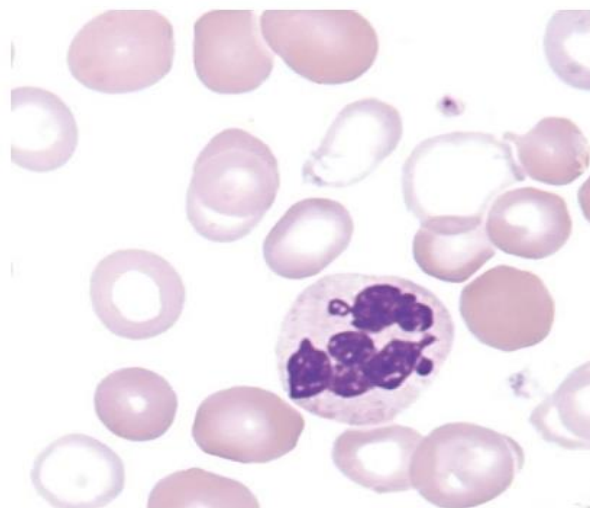
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**FIGURE 18-1G** Erythrocyte precursor with nuclear bridging (BM ×1000).



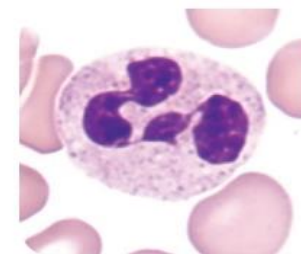
**A**  
**FIGURE 18-2A** Abnormal granulation, agranular segmented neutrophil.



**B**  
**FIGURE 18-2B** Abnormal nuclear shapes, neutrophil with circular (donut) nucleus.

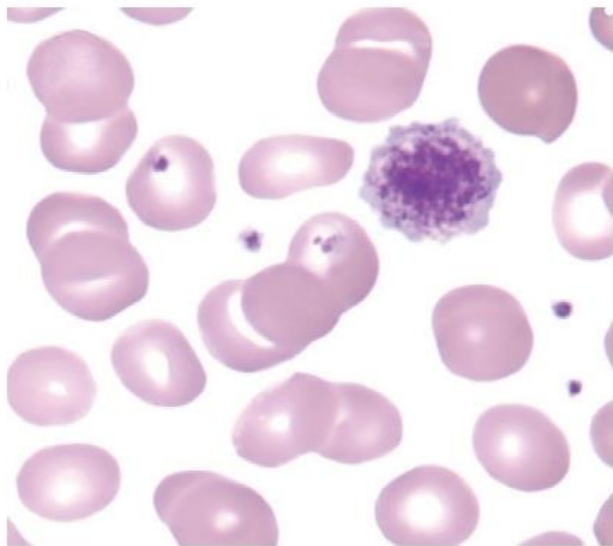


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**FIGURE 18-2C** Abnormal nuclear shapes, neutrophil with hypersegmented nucleus; also exhibits hypogranulation.



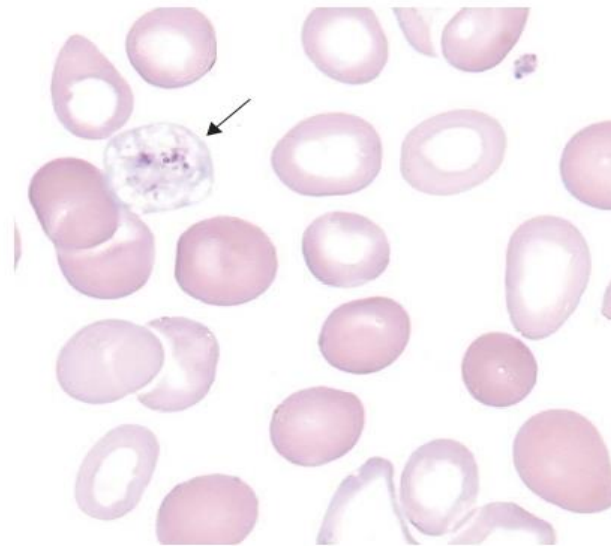
Normal neutrophil for comparison.





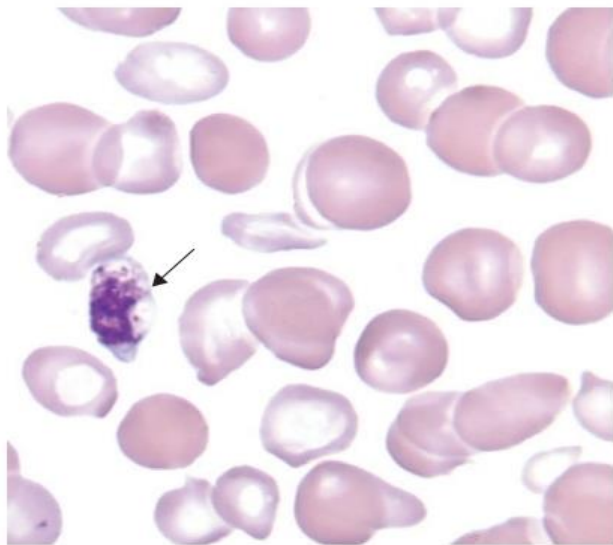
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FIGURE 18-3A Giant platelet.



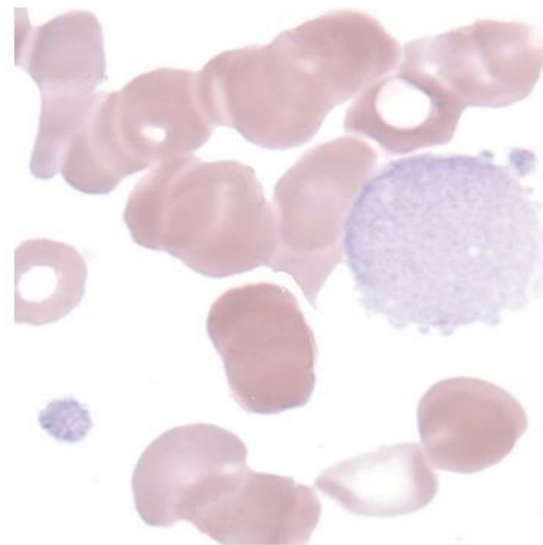
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FIGURE 18-3B Platelet with hypogranulation.



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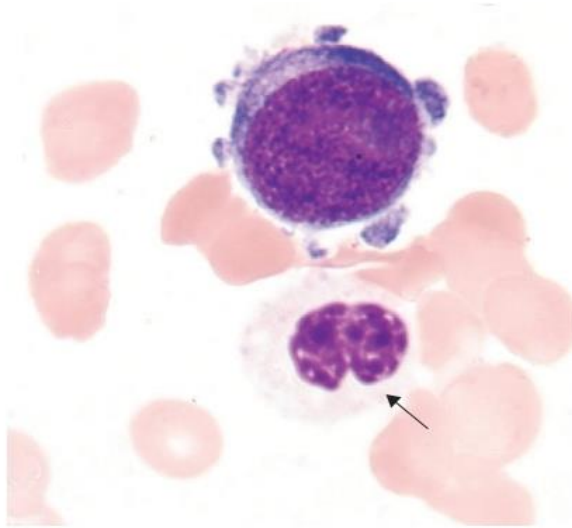
FIGURE 18-3C Platelet with hypergranulation.



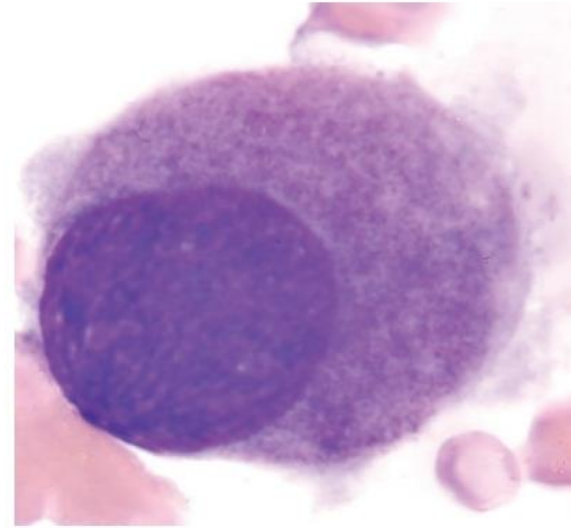
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FIGURE 18-3D Giant platelet.

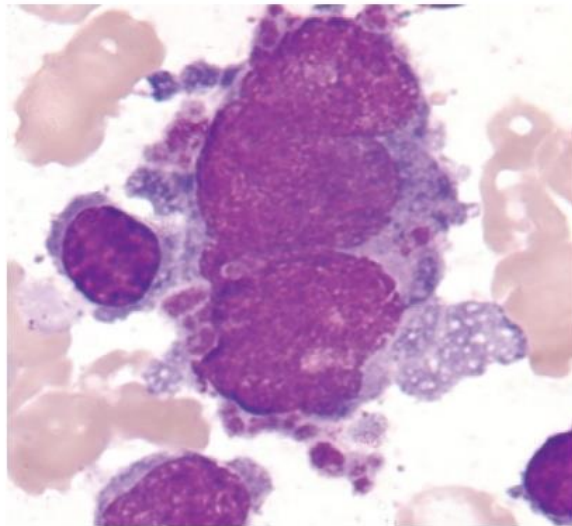




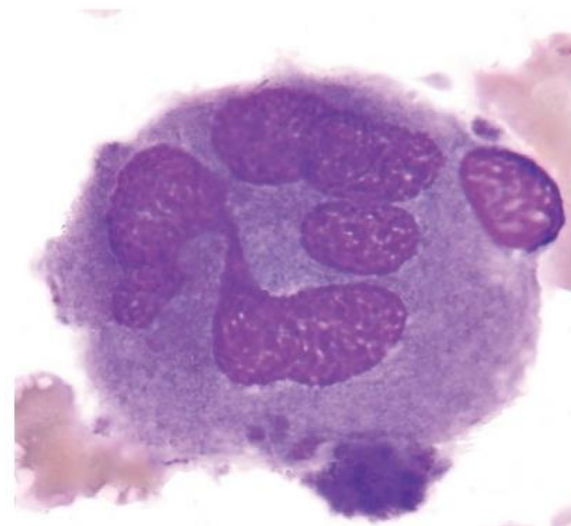
**E**  
**FIGURE 18-3E** Circulating micromegakaryocyte. Hypogranular pseudo-Pelger-Huet cell at *arrow*.



**F**  
**FIGURE 18-3F** Large mononuclear megakaryocyte (BM  $\times 1000$ ).

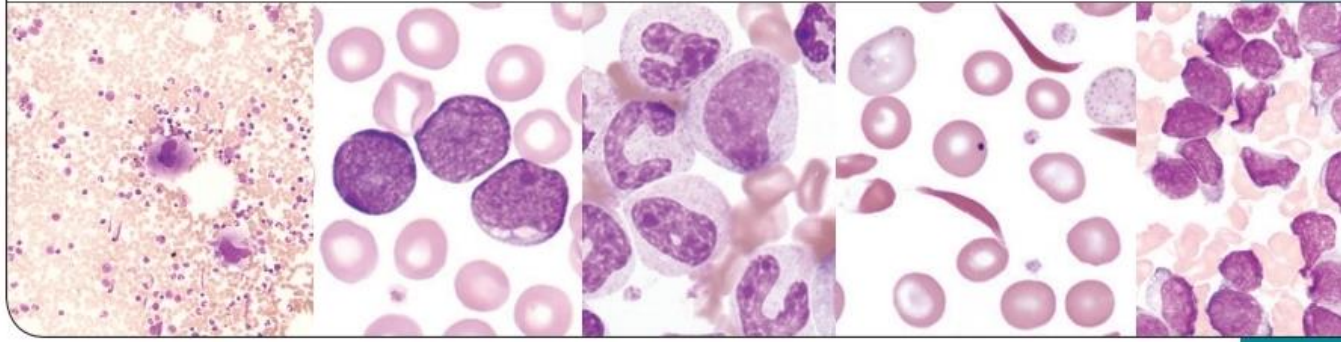


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**FIGURE 18-3G** Abnormal nuclear shape, uneven number of nuclei (BM  $\times 1000$ ).



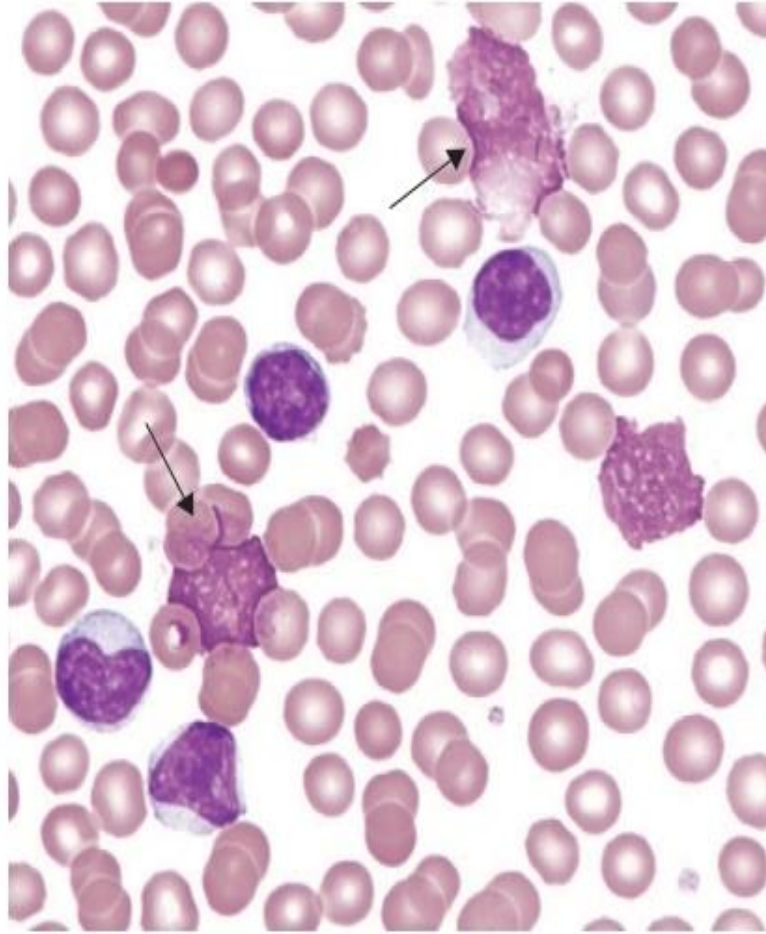
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**FIGURE 18-3H** Abnormal nuclear shapes, separate nuclei (BM, original magnification  $\times 1000$ ).

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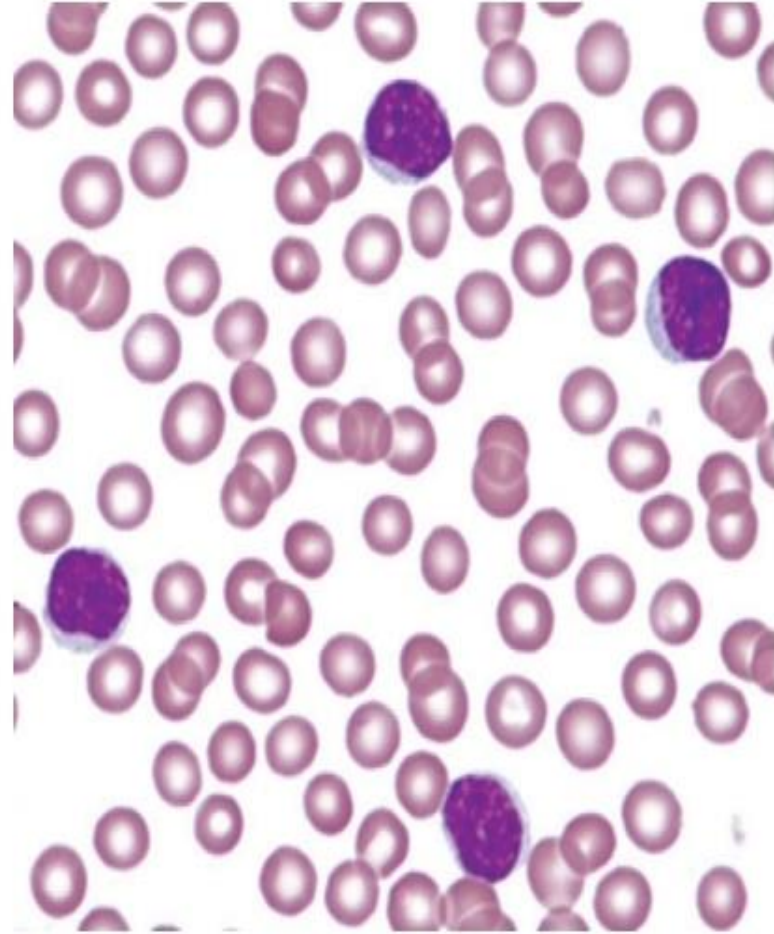




## CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA

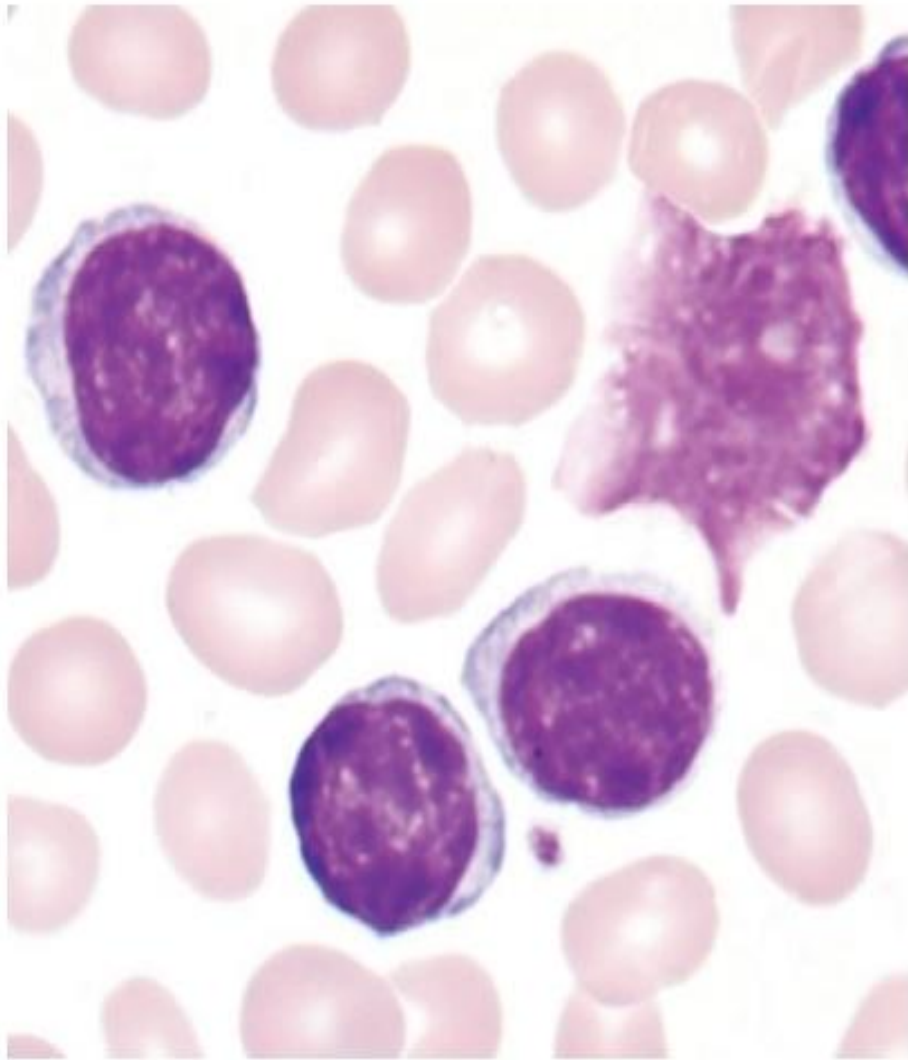


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**FIGURE 19-1A** Small lymphocytes with smudge cells at *arrows* (PB  $\times 500$ ).



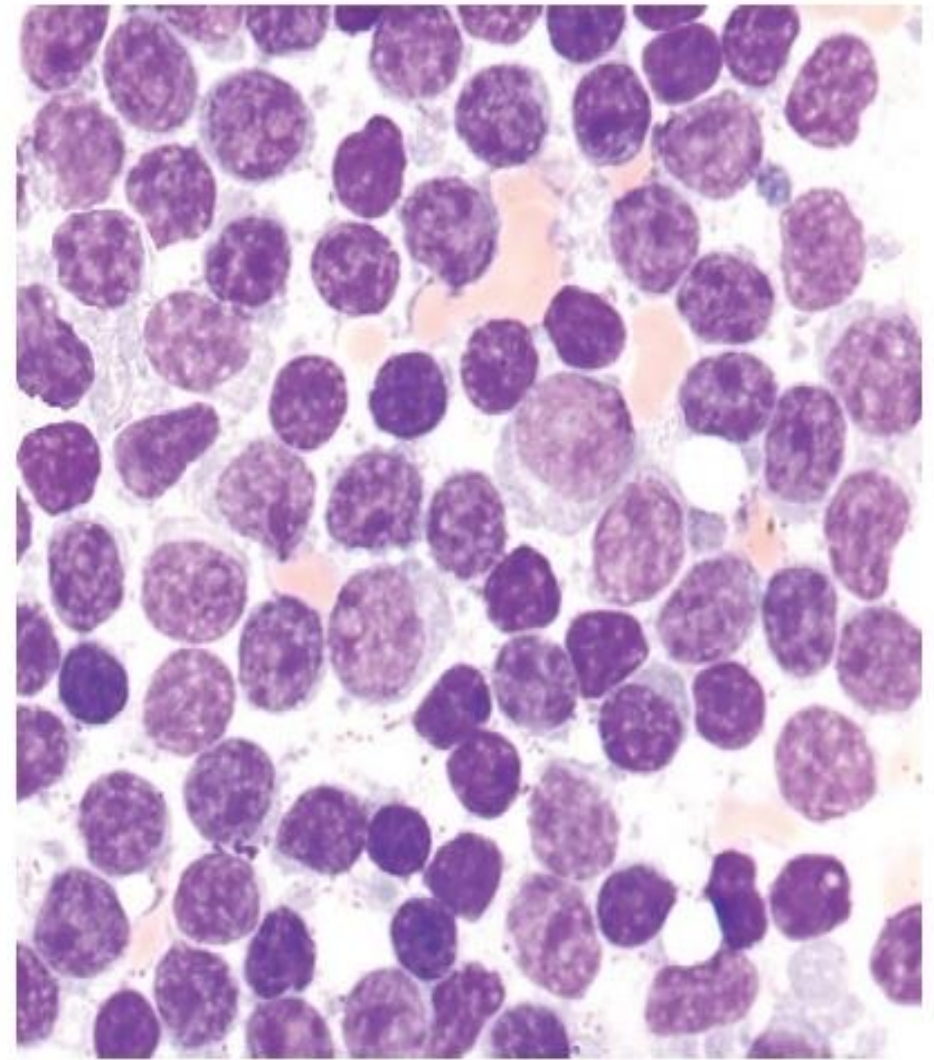
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**FIGURE 19-1B** Albumin smear-same patient as presented in figure 19-1A (PB  $\times 500$ ).





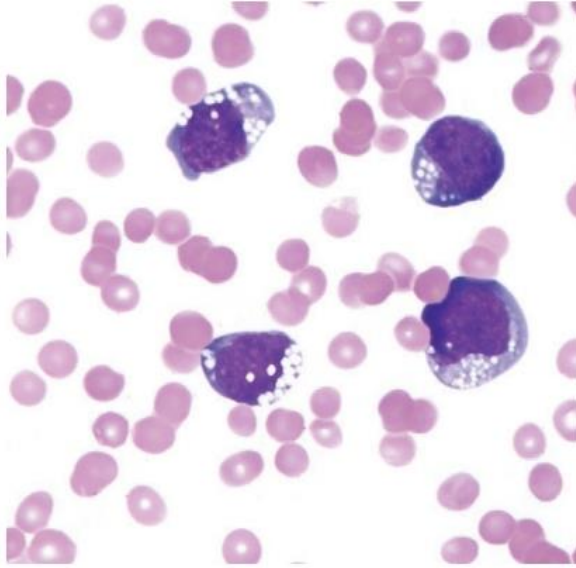
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**FIGURE 19-1C** Small lymphocytes with smudge cell (PB  $\times 1000$ ).



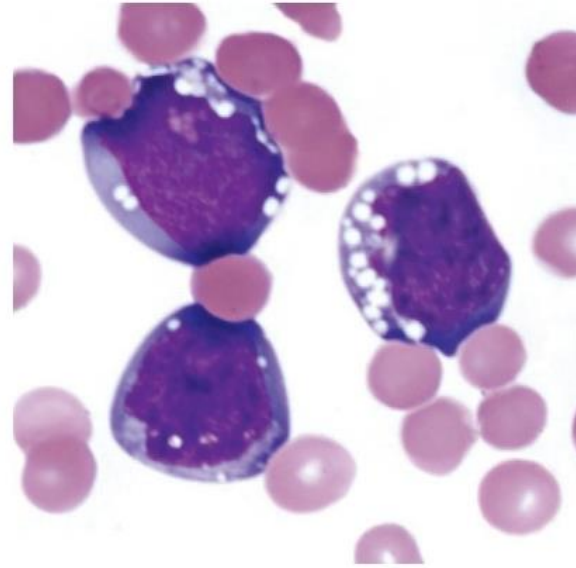
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**FIGURE 19-1D** (BM  $\times 500$ ).



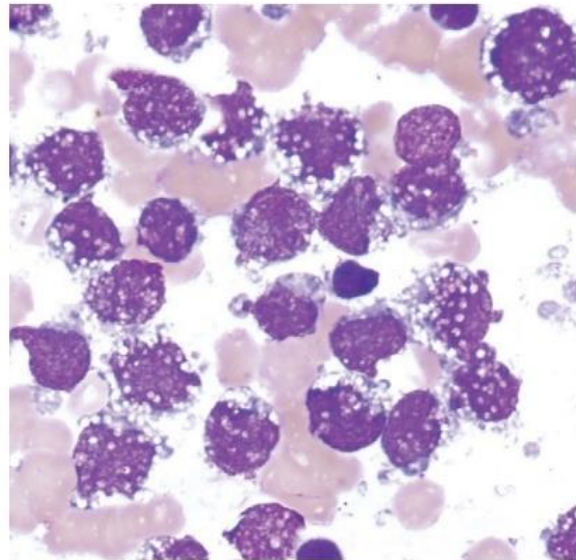
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FIGURE 19-5A (PB  $\times 500$ ).



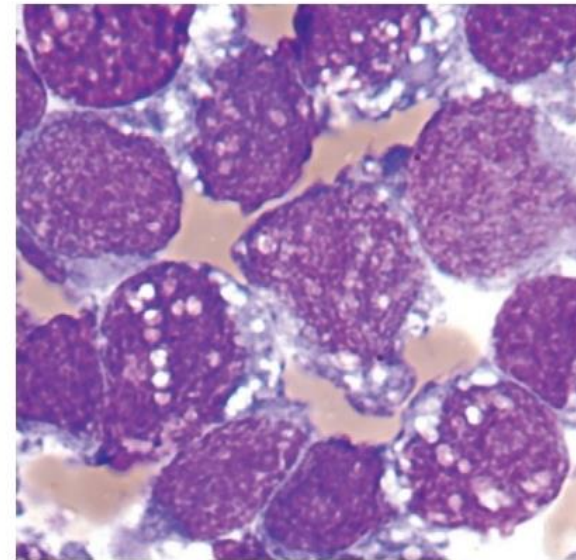
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FIGURE 19-5B (PB  $\times 1000$ ).



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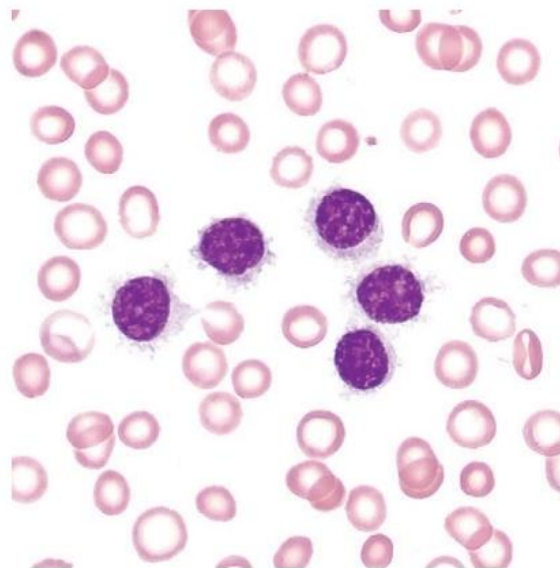
FIGURE 19-5C (BM  $\times 500$ ).



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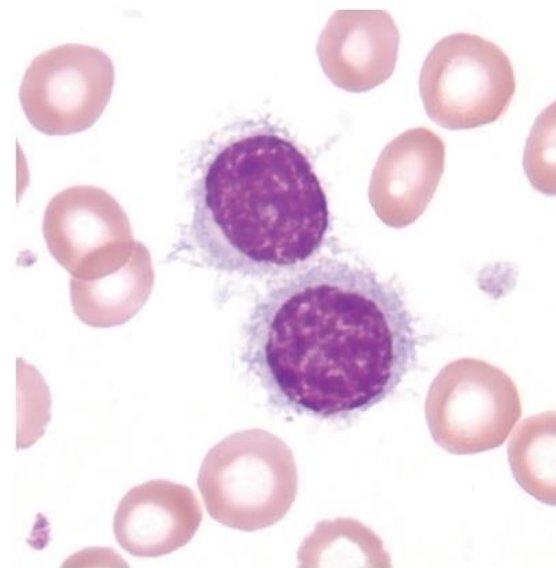
FIGURE 19-5D (BM  $\times 1000$ ).





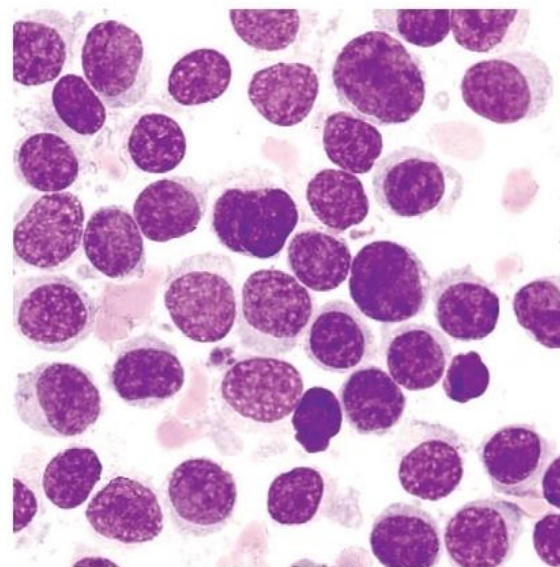
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FIGURE 19-3A (PB  $\times 500$ ).



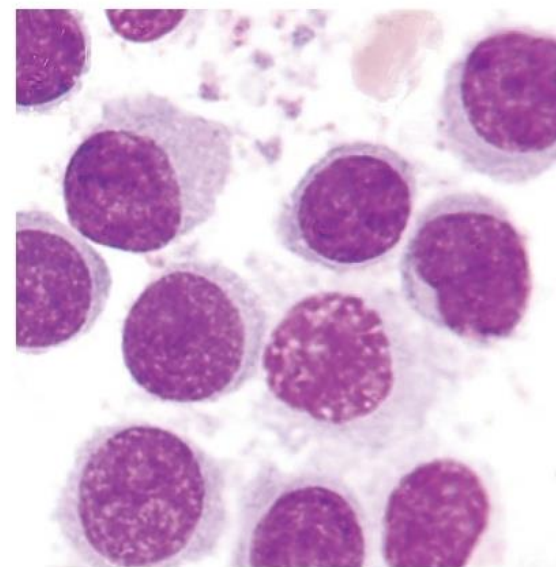
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FIGURE 19-3B (PB  $\times 1000$ ).



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FIGURE 19-3C (BM  $\times 500$ ).

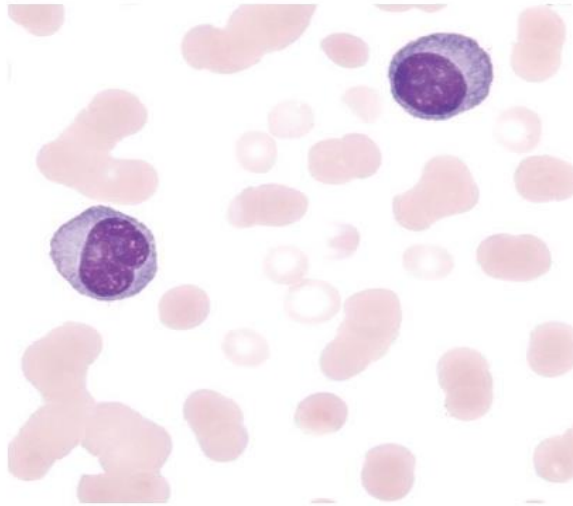


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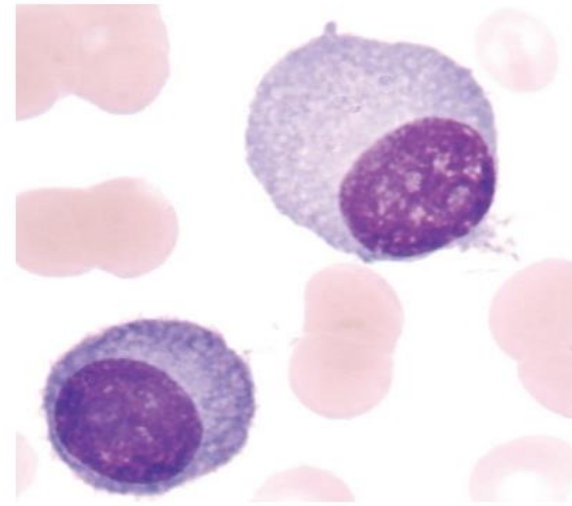
FIGURE 19-3D (BM  $\times 1000$ ).



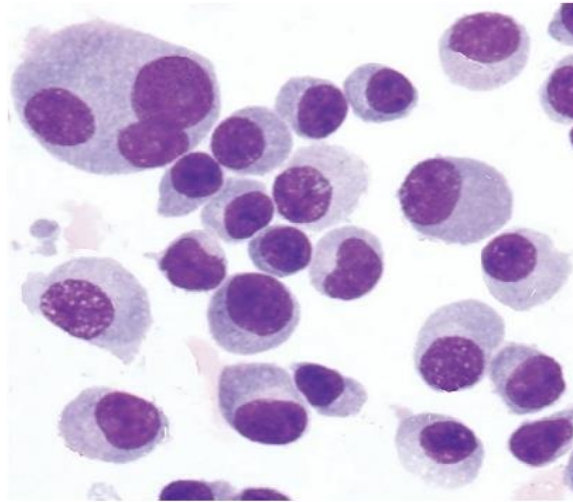
## PLASMA CELL MYELOMA



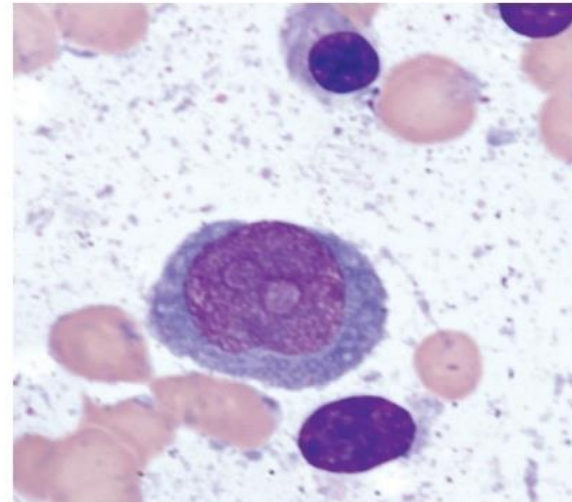
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**FIGURE 19-4A** Plasma cells. Note rouleaux (PB  $\times 500$ ).



**B**  
**FIGURE 19-4B** Plasma cells (PB  $\times 1000$ ).



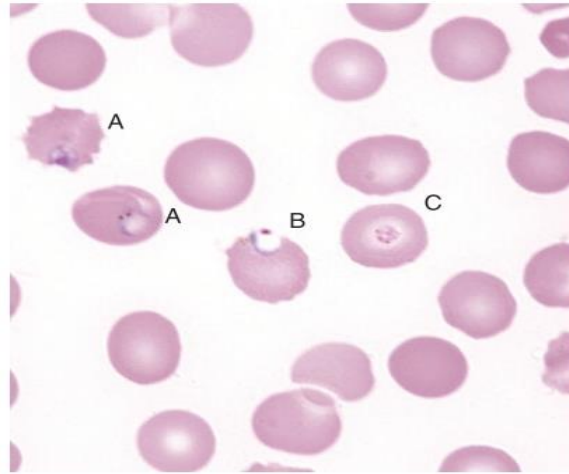
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**FIGURE 19-4C** Plasma cells, one multi-nucleated (BM  $\times 500$ ).



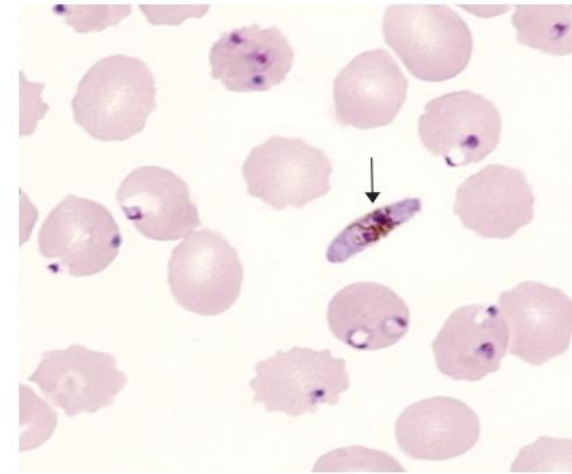
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**FIGURE 19-4D** Plasmablast (BM  $\times 1000$ ). Note the lighter blue cytoplasm with the indistinct hof and the slightly eccentric nucleus with 2 distinct nucleoli.

## PLASMODIUM SPECIES

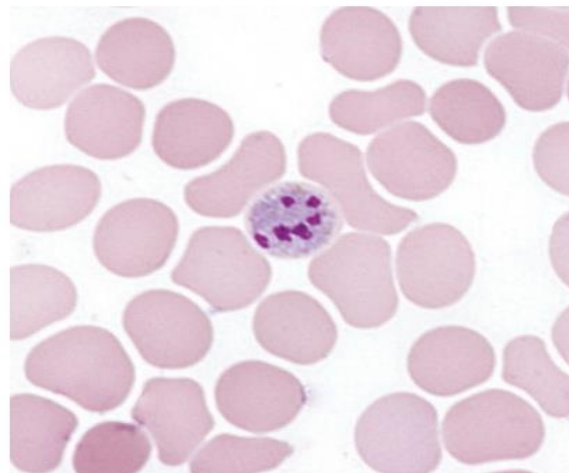
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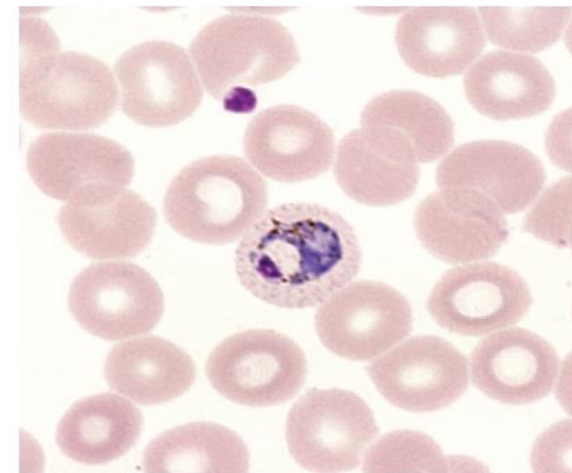
**A**  
**FIGURE 21-1A** *Plasmodium falciparum* rings (A), including applique form (B), and platelet on RBC (C) (PB  $\times 1000$ ). (Courtesy Indiana Pathology Images).



**B**  
**FIGURE 21-1B** *Plasmodium falciparum* rings and crescent (banana-shaped) gametocyte (arrow) (PB  $\times 1000$ ). (Courtesy Indiana Pathology Images).

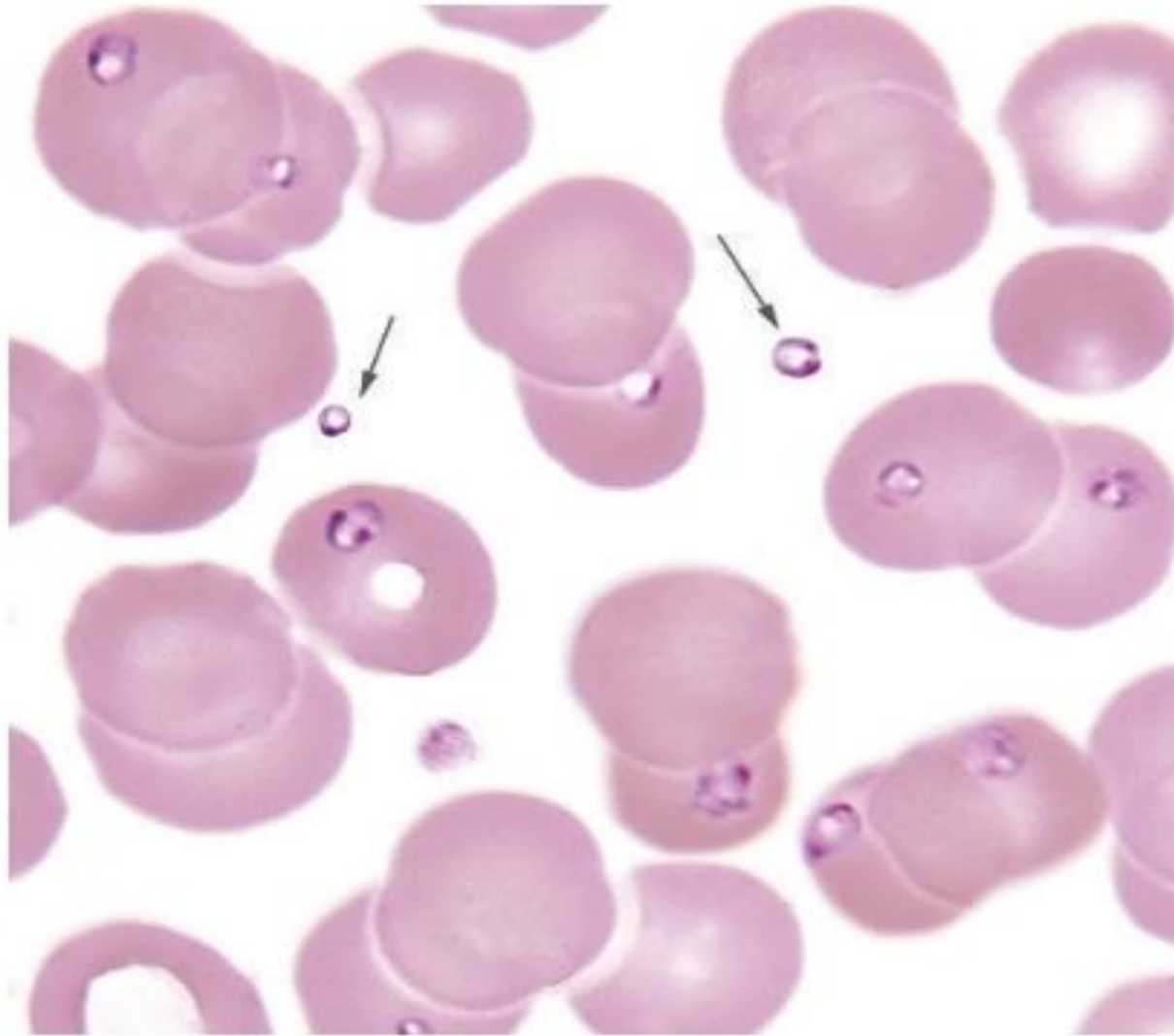


**C**  
**FIGURE 21-1C** *Plasmodium malariae* schizont (with thick blue-stained cytoplasm) (PB  $\times 1000$ ). (Courtesy Indiana Pathology Images).



**D**  
**FIGURE 21-1D** *Plasmodium vivax*; growing trophozoite with stippling (PB  $\times 1000$ ). (Courtesy Indiana Pathology Images).

## BABESIA SPECIES



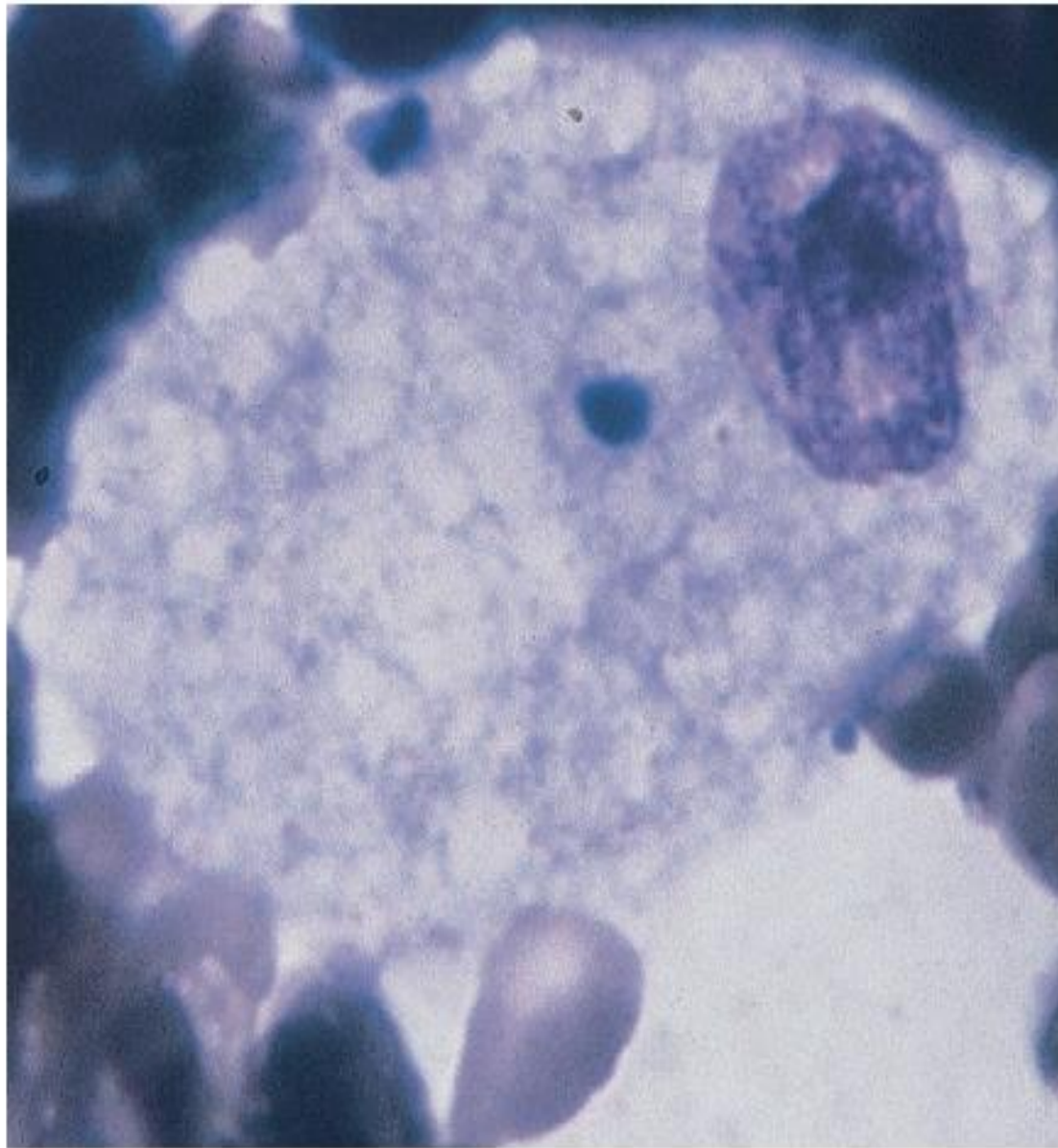
**FIGURE 21-2** *Babesia microti* (PB  $\times 1000$ ).



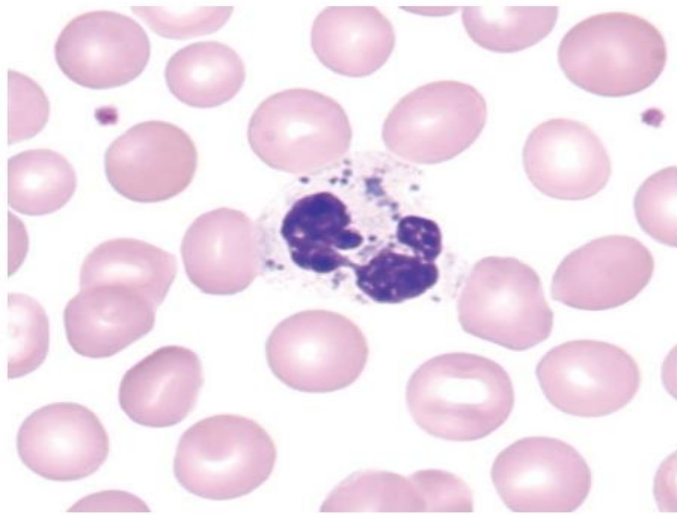


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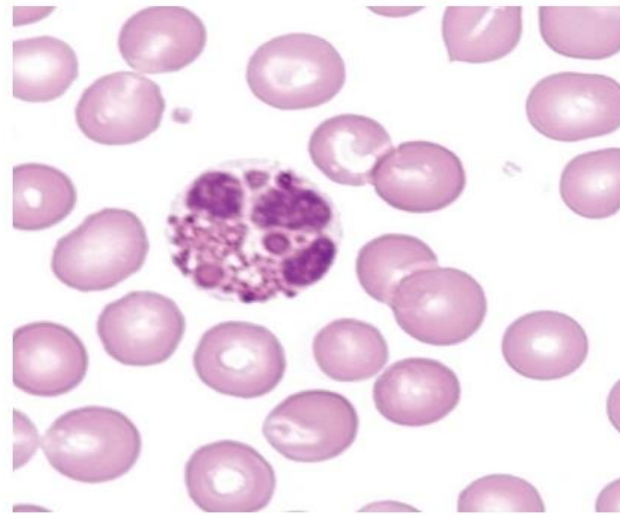
FIGURE 22-1A Gaucher cell (BM  $\times 1000$ ).



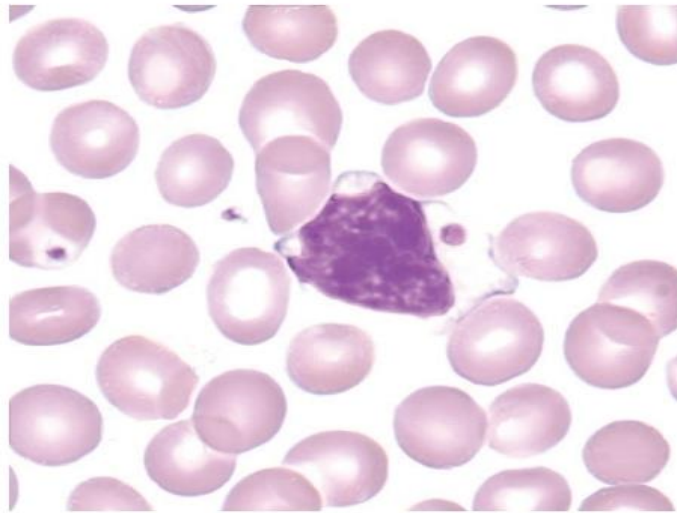
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**FIGURE 22-1B** Niemann-Pick disease (BM  $\times 1000$ ).



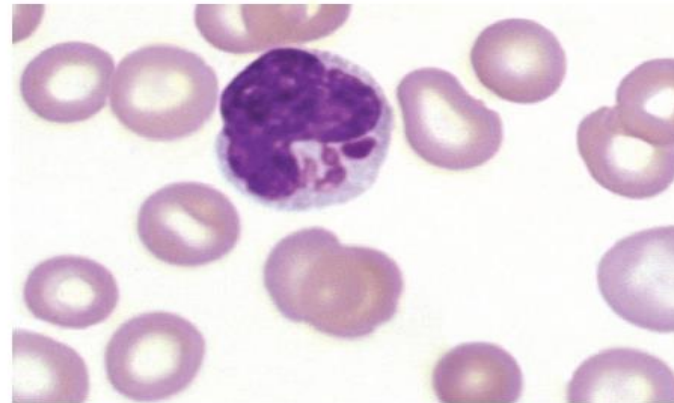
**F**  
**FIGURE 22-1F** Chédiak-Higashi anomaly  
 neutrophil with granules (PB ×1000).



**G**  
**FIGURE 22-1G** Chédiak-Higashi anomaly  
 eosinophil with granules (PB ×1000).



**H**  
**FIGURE 22-1H** Chédiak-Higashi anomaly  
 lymphocyte with granule (PB ×1000).

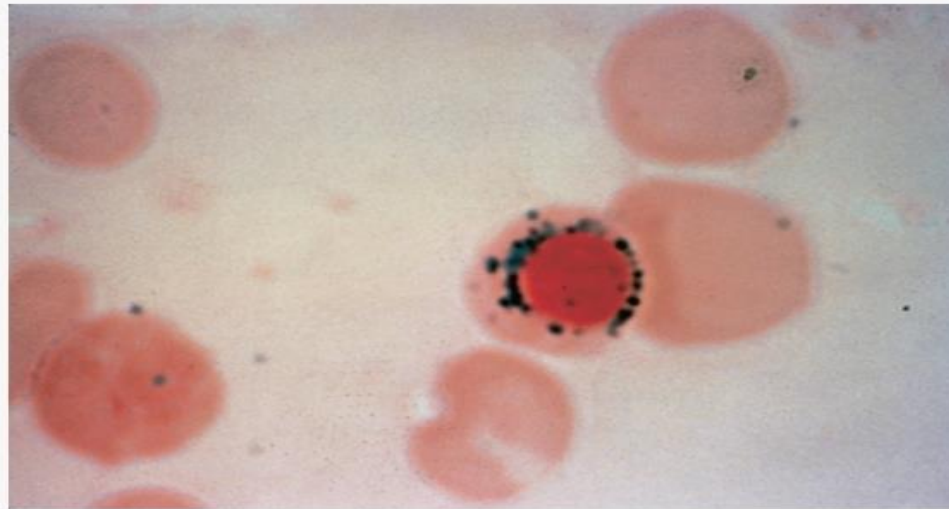


**I**  
**FIGURE 22-1I** Chédiak-Higashi anomaly  
 monocyte with granules (PB ×1000).

**DESCRIPTION:** Large gray-blue granules in the cytoplasm of many granulocytes. Monocytes, lymphocytes, and eosinophils may contain large red-purple granules.

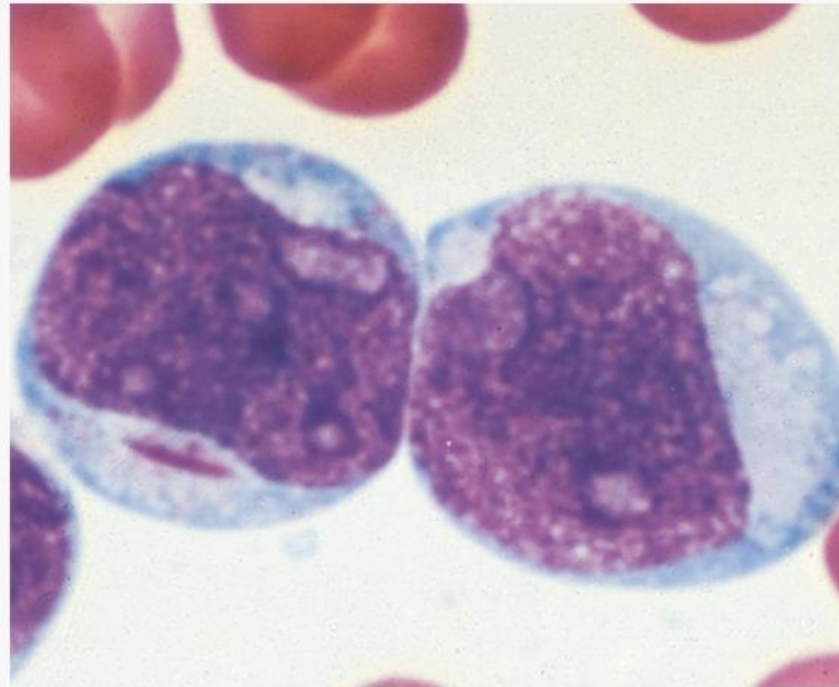


**Ringed sideroblast.** An orthochromatic normoblast with a collar of blue granules (mitochondria encrusted with iron) surrounding the nucleus.



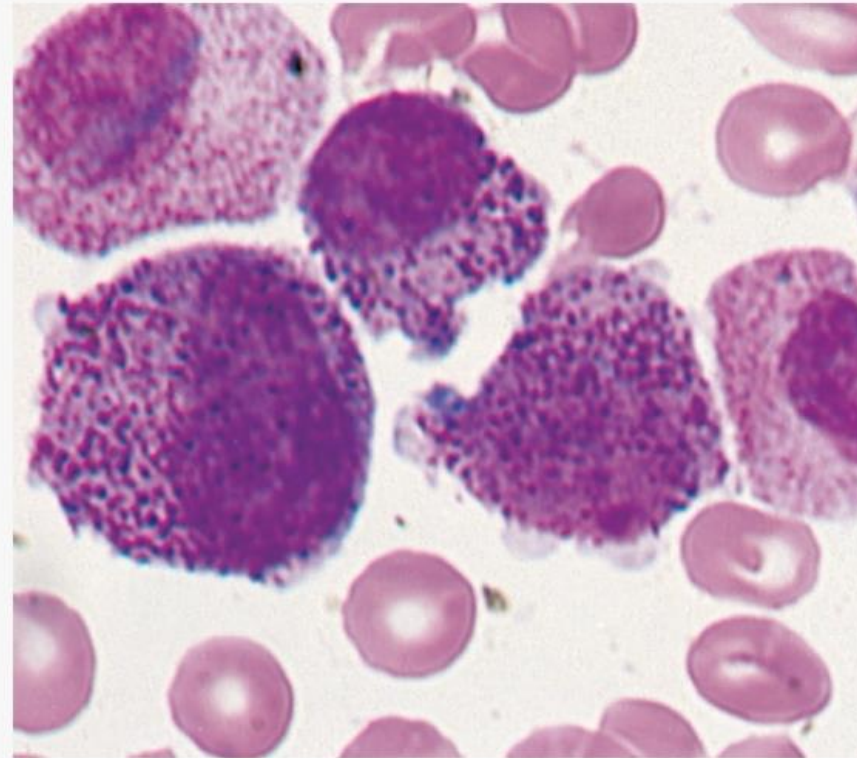
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**Acute myeloid leukemia.** Leukemic myeloblast with an Auer rod. Note two to four large, prominent nucleoli in each cell.



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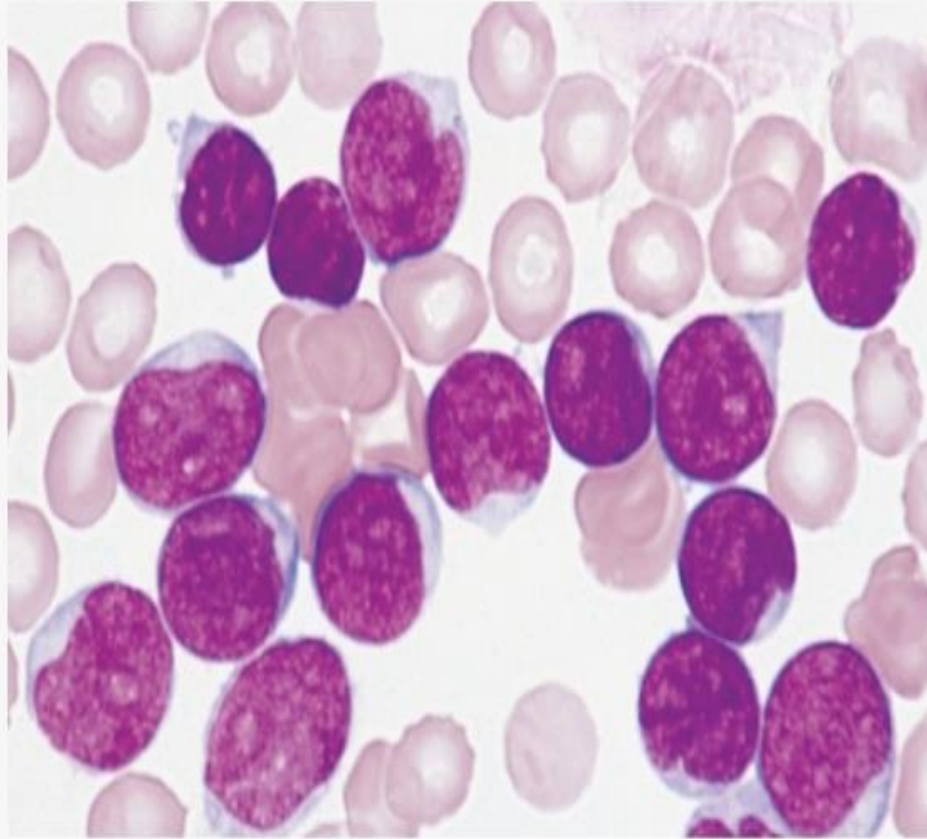
**Acute promyelocytic leukemia.** Note prominent cytoplasmic granules in the leukemia cells.



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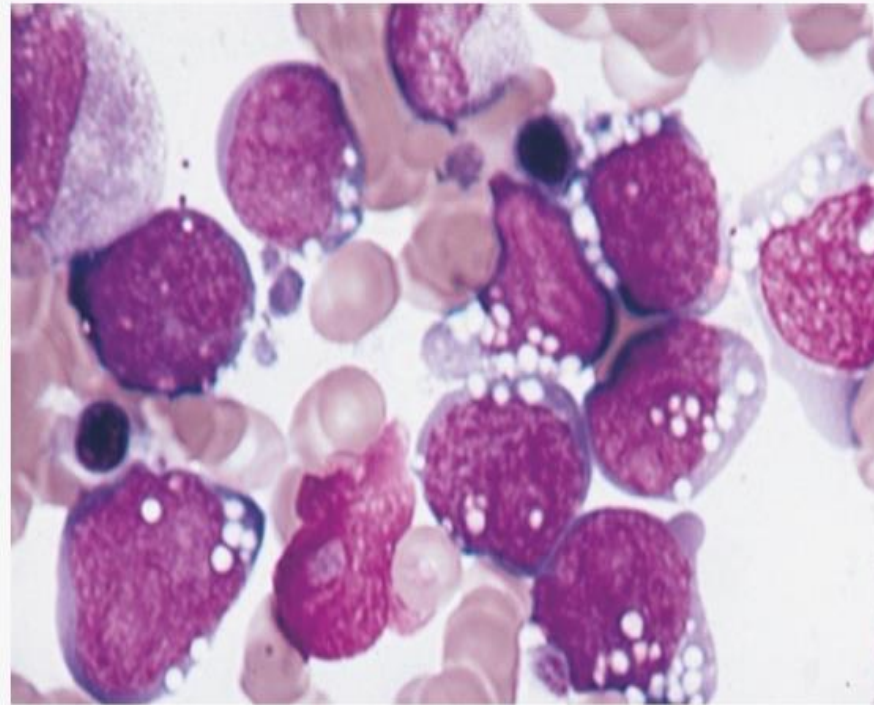


# Acute lymphoblastic leukemia.



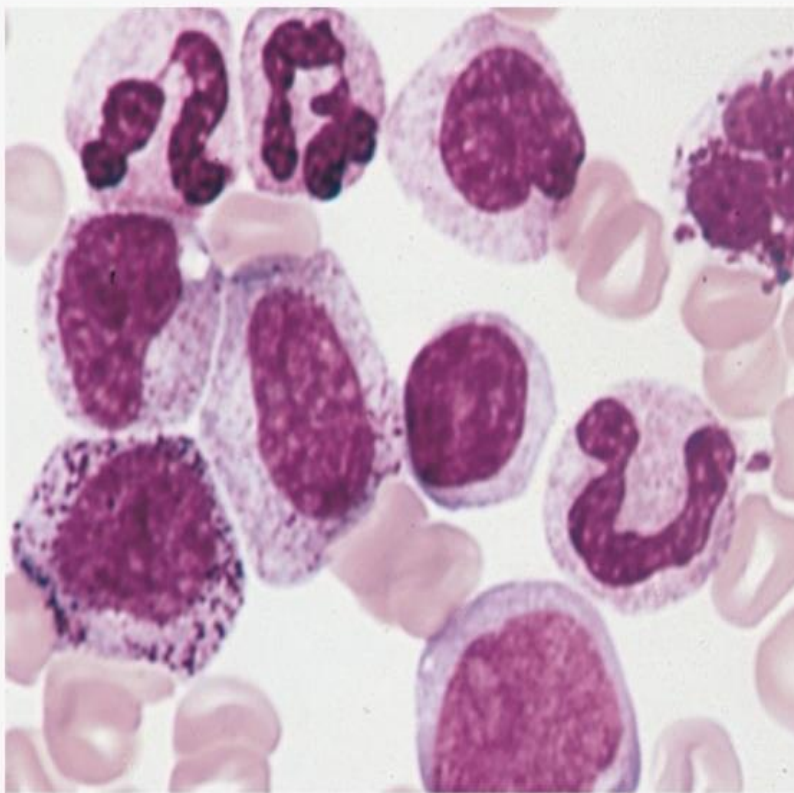
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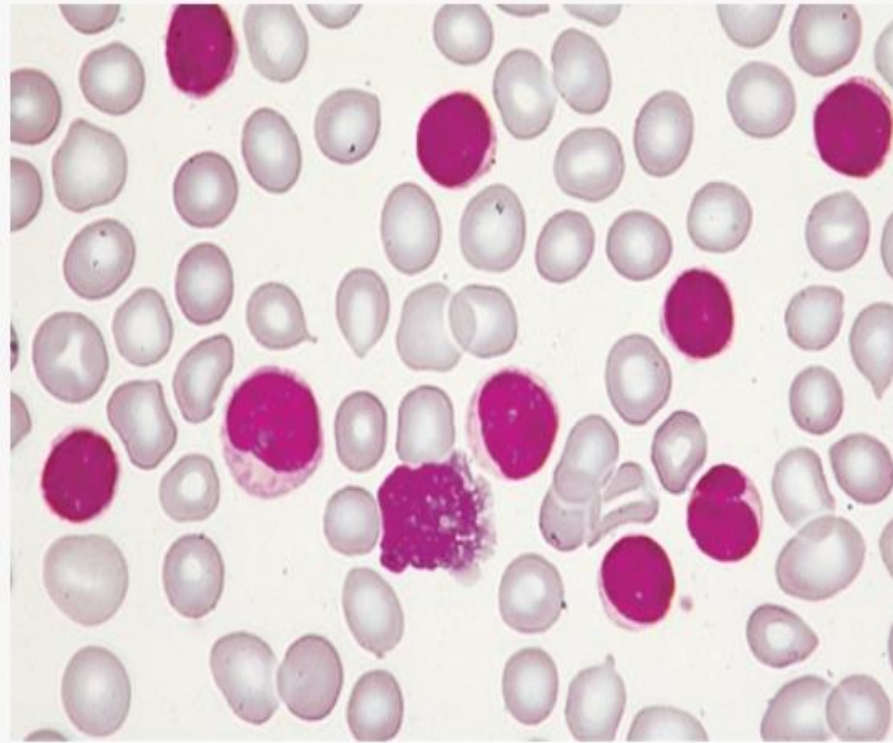
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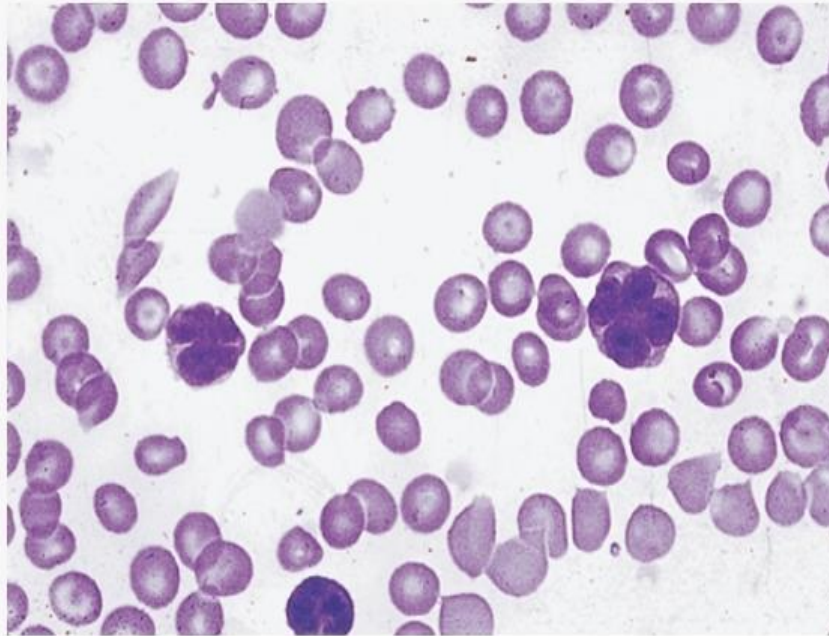


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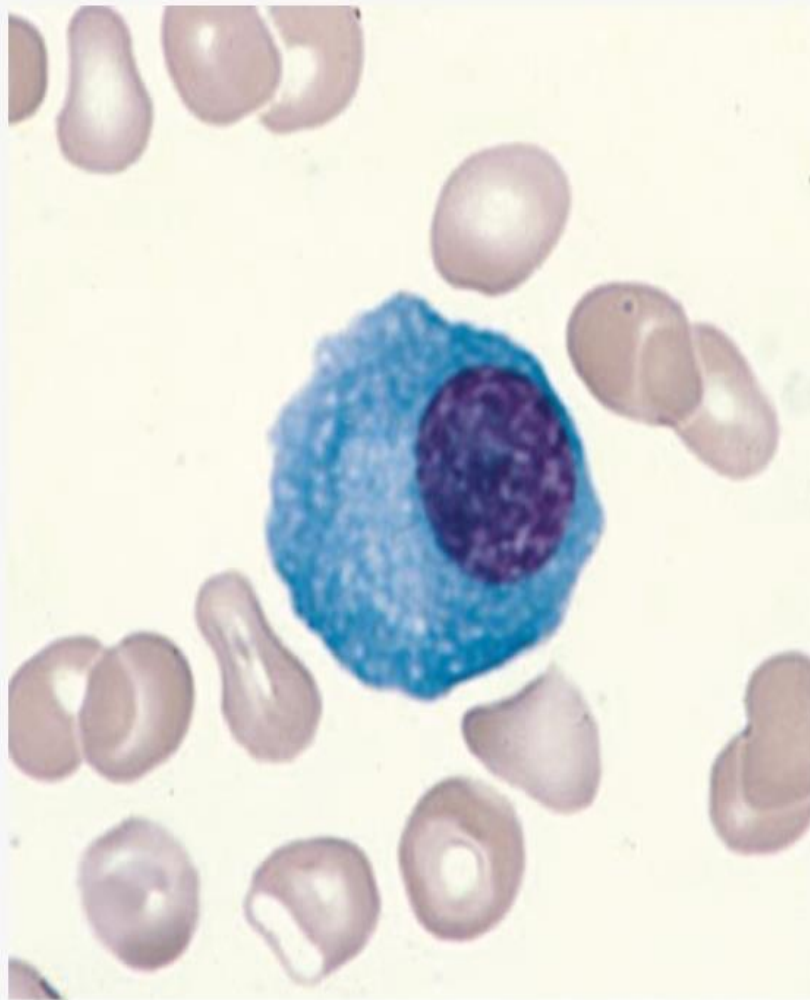
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**Adult T cell leukemia.** Peripheral blood smear showing leukemia cells with typical “flower-shaped” nucleus.



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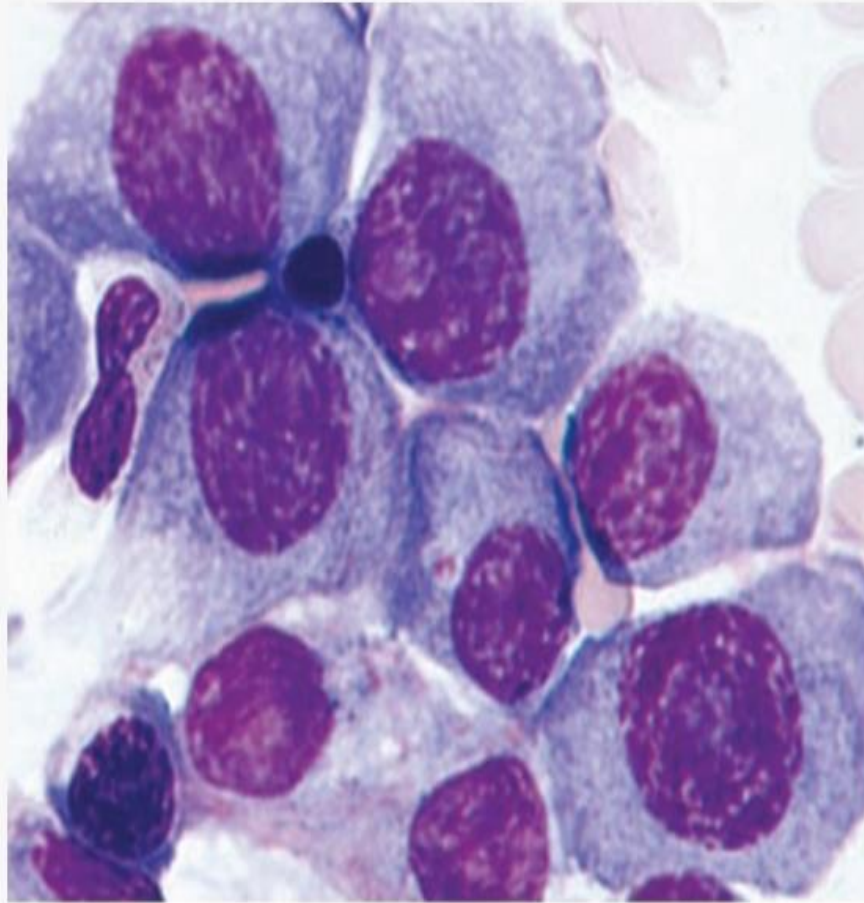
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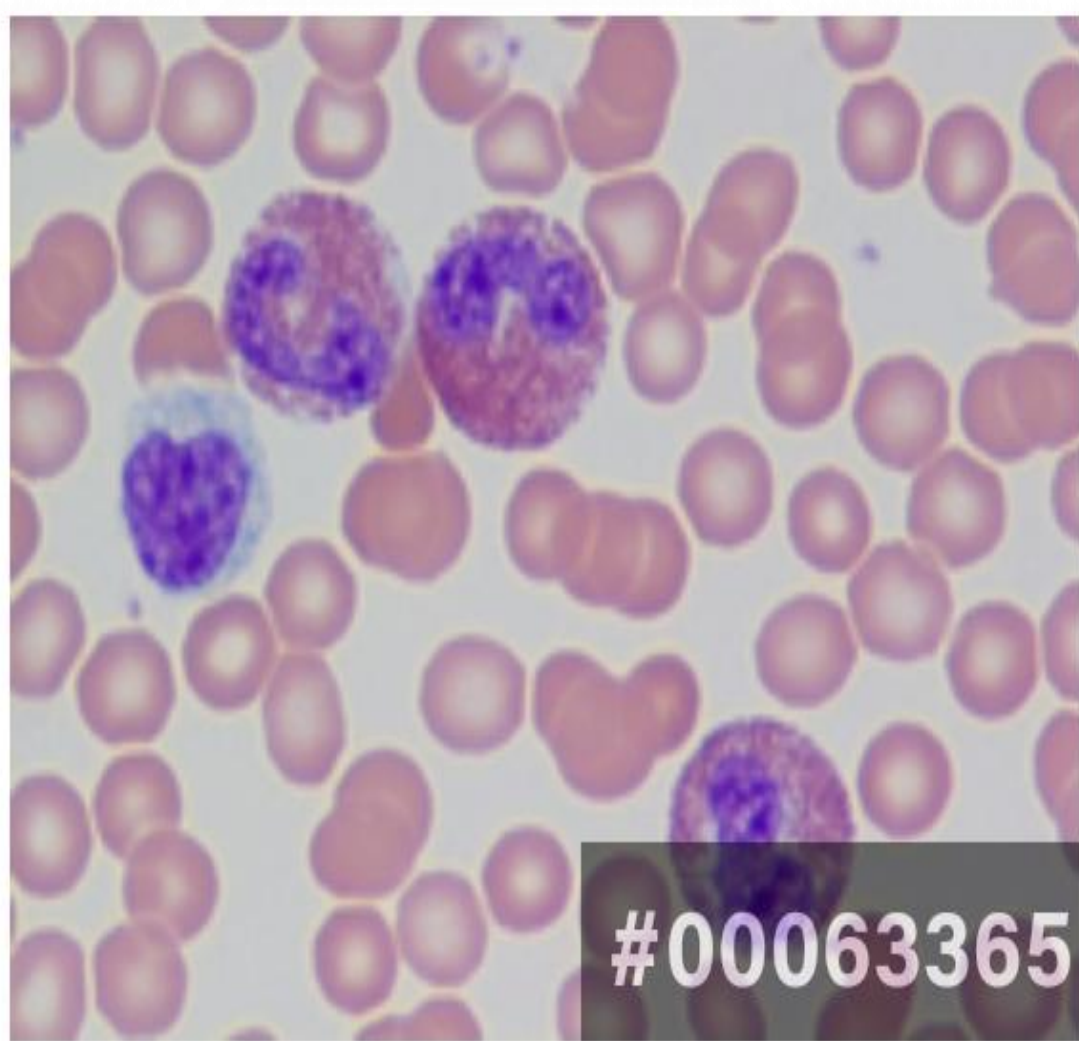


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**Color serum in hemoglobinemia.** The distinctive red coloration of plasma (hemoglobinemia) in a spun blood sample in a patient with intravascular hemolysis.

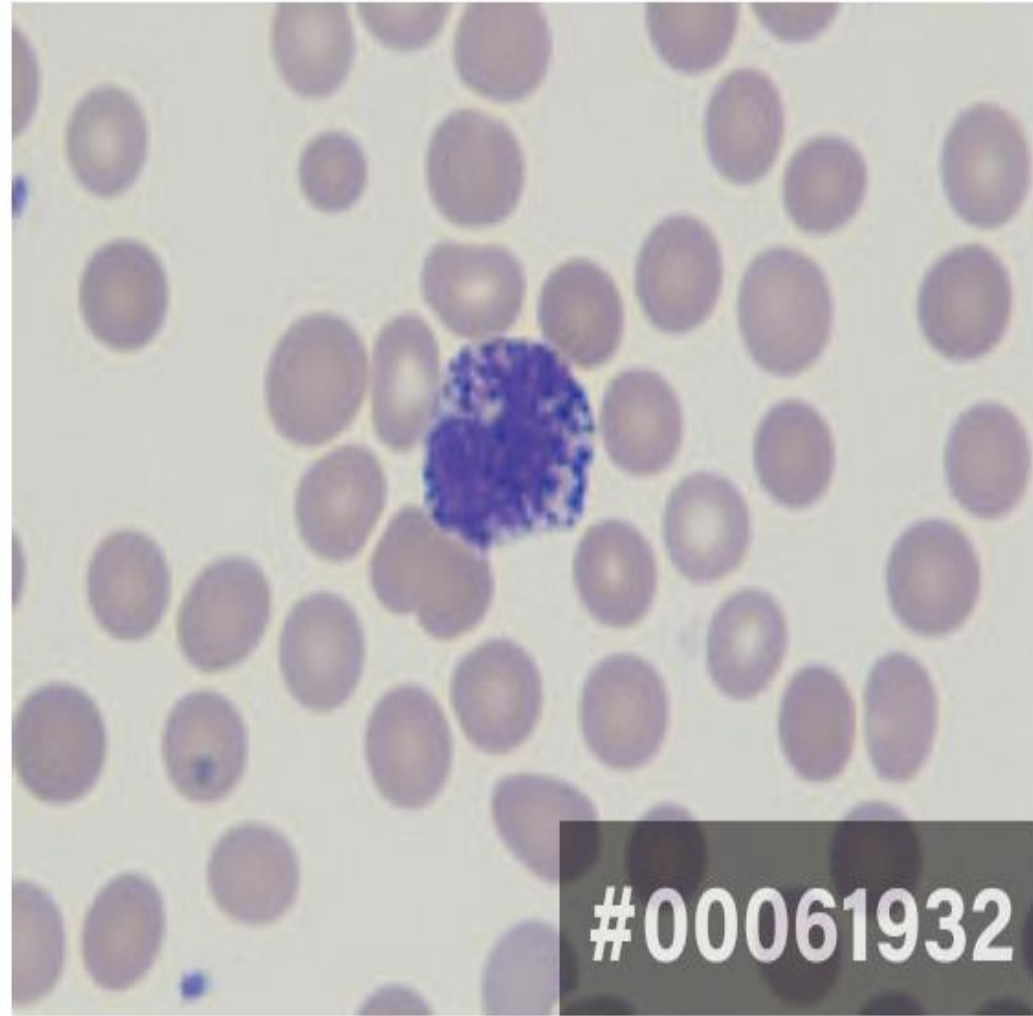


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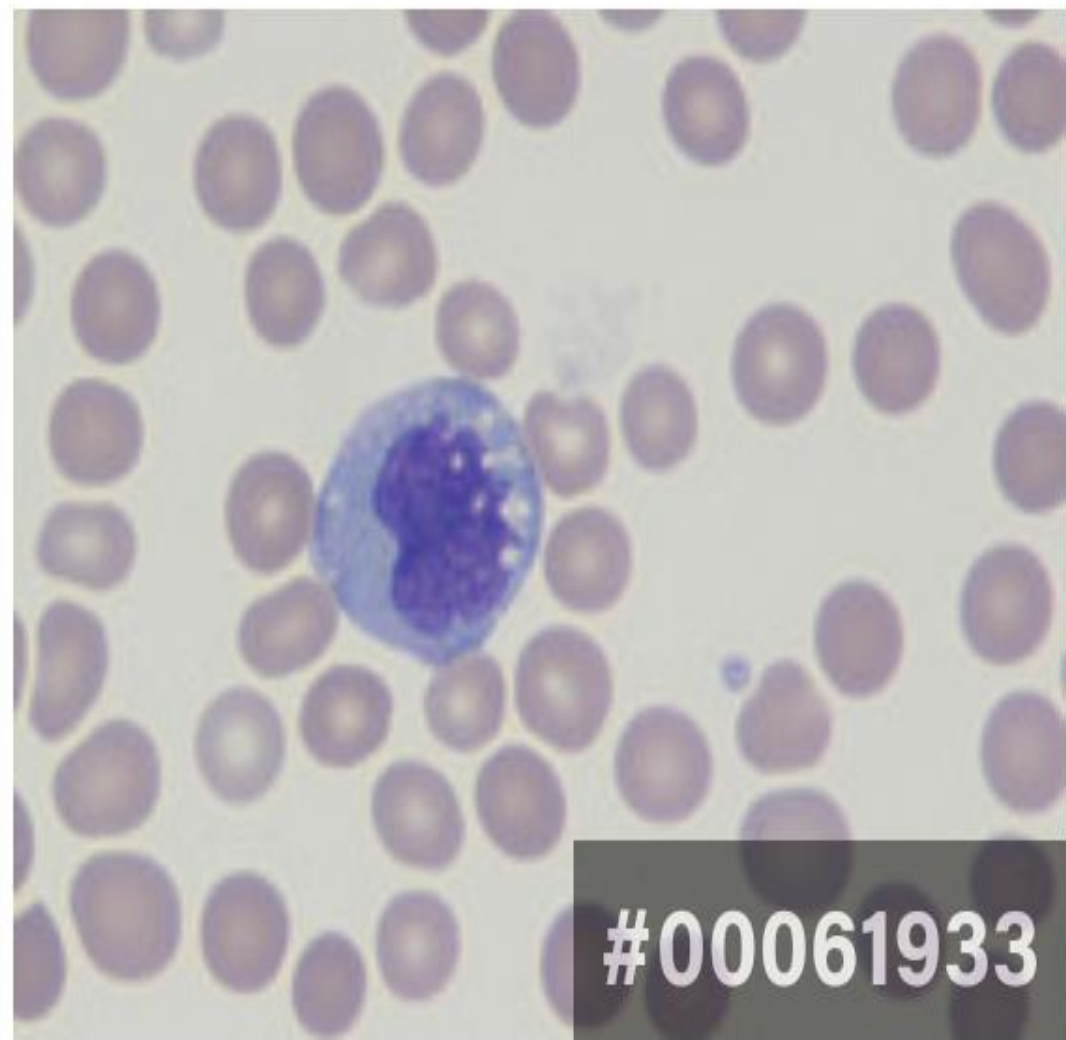


**Eosinophils and  
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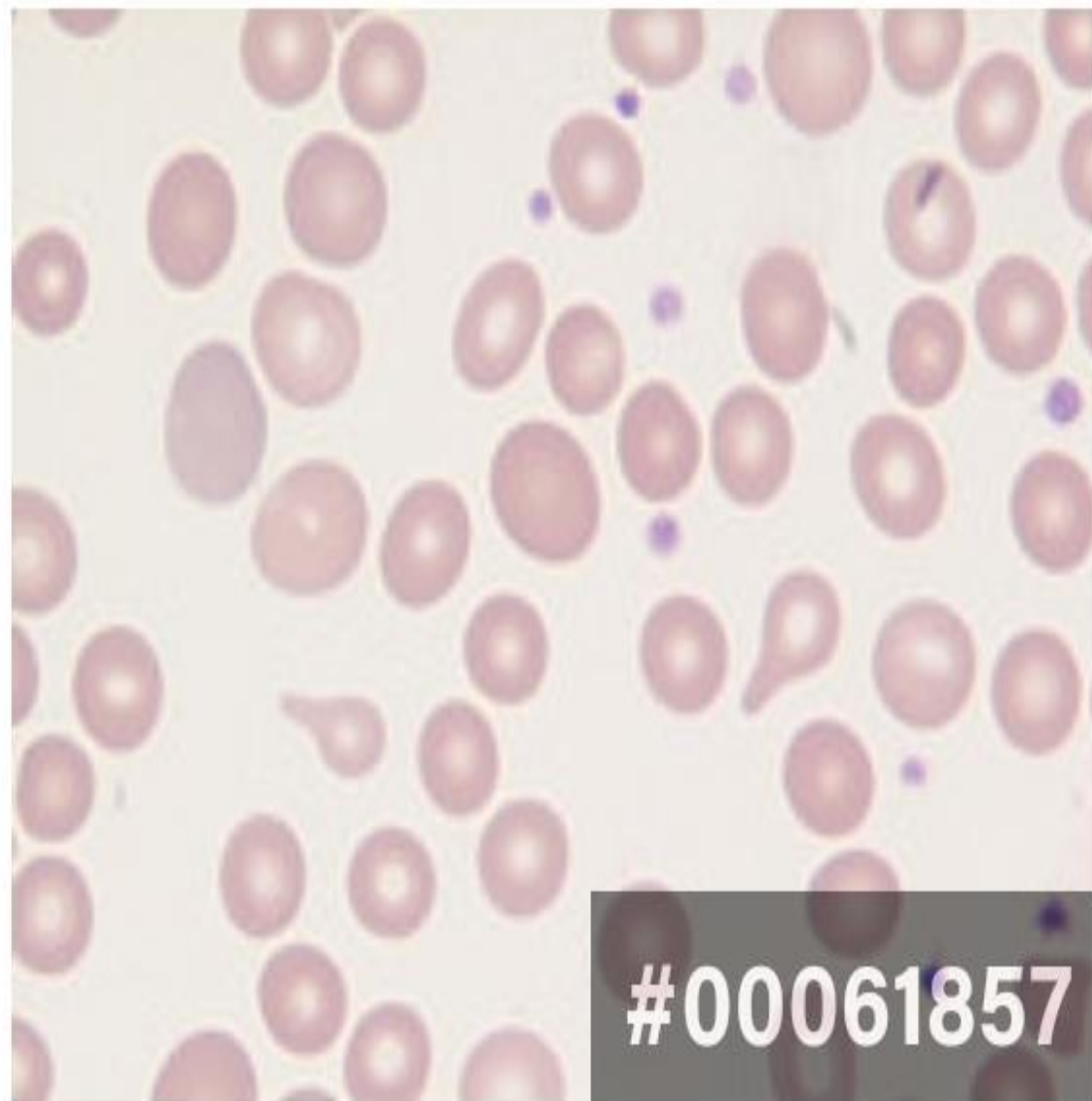




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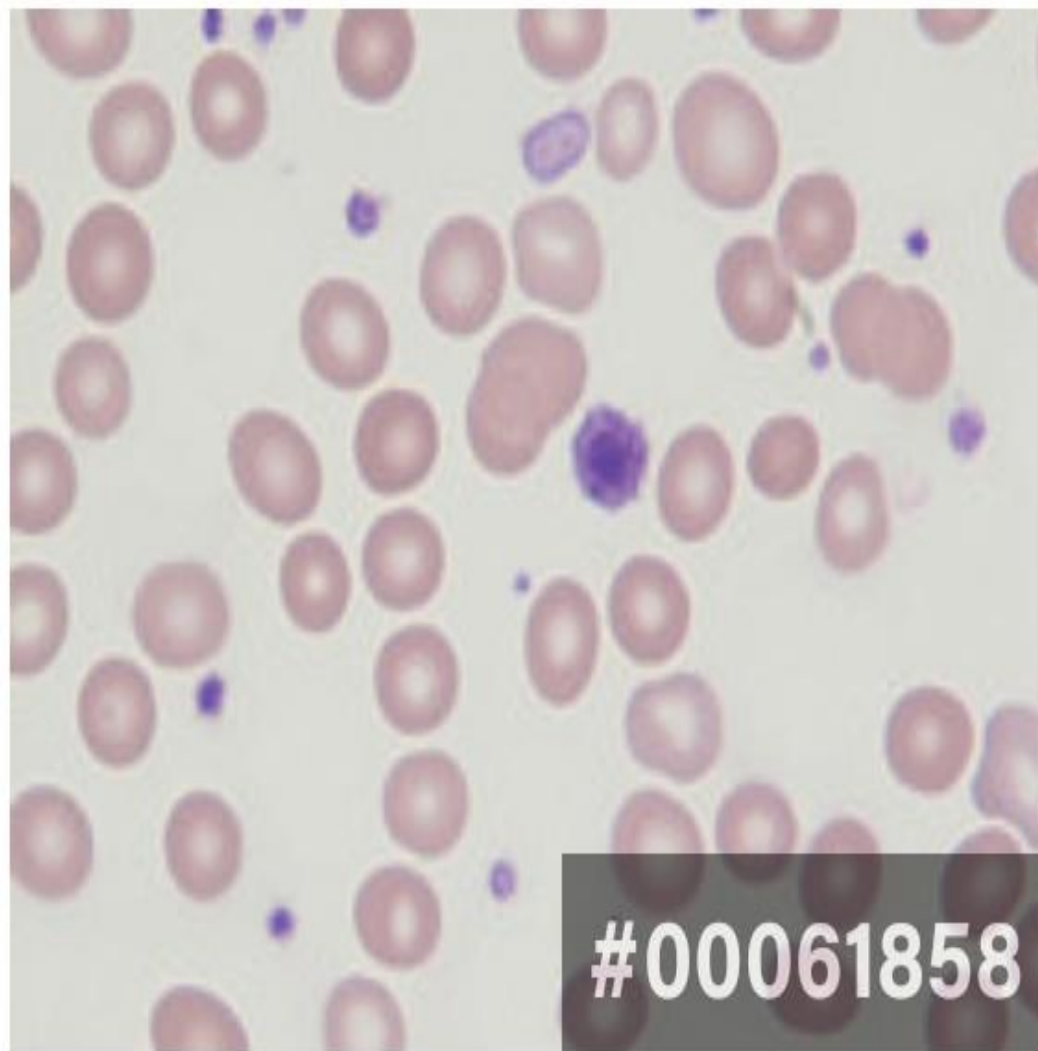


**Monocyte**

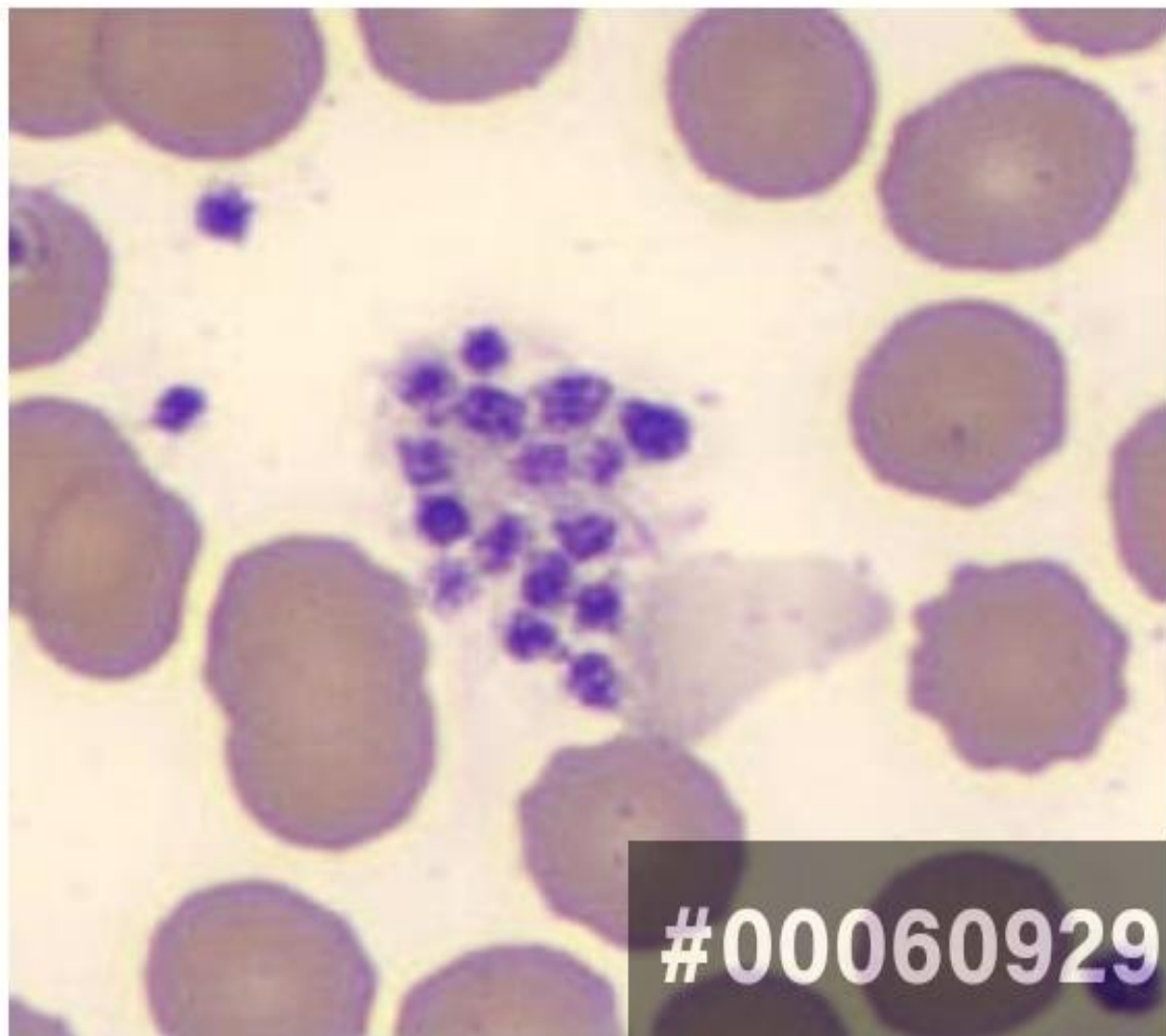


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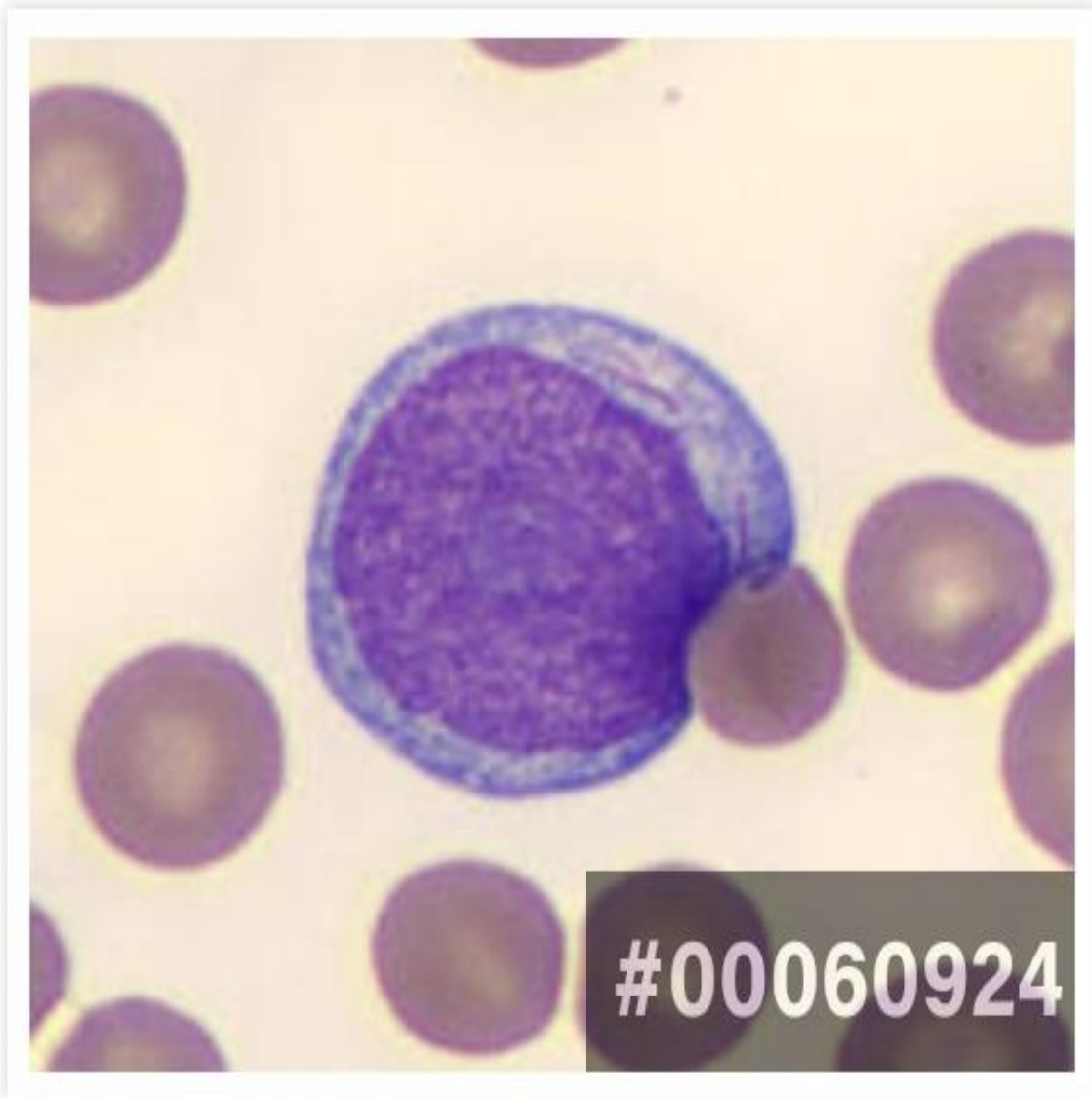




**Blood-giant platelet**



**Platelet clump**

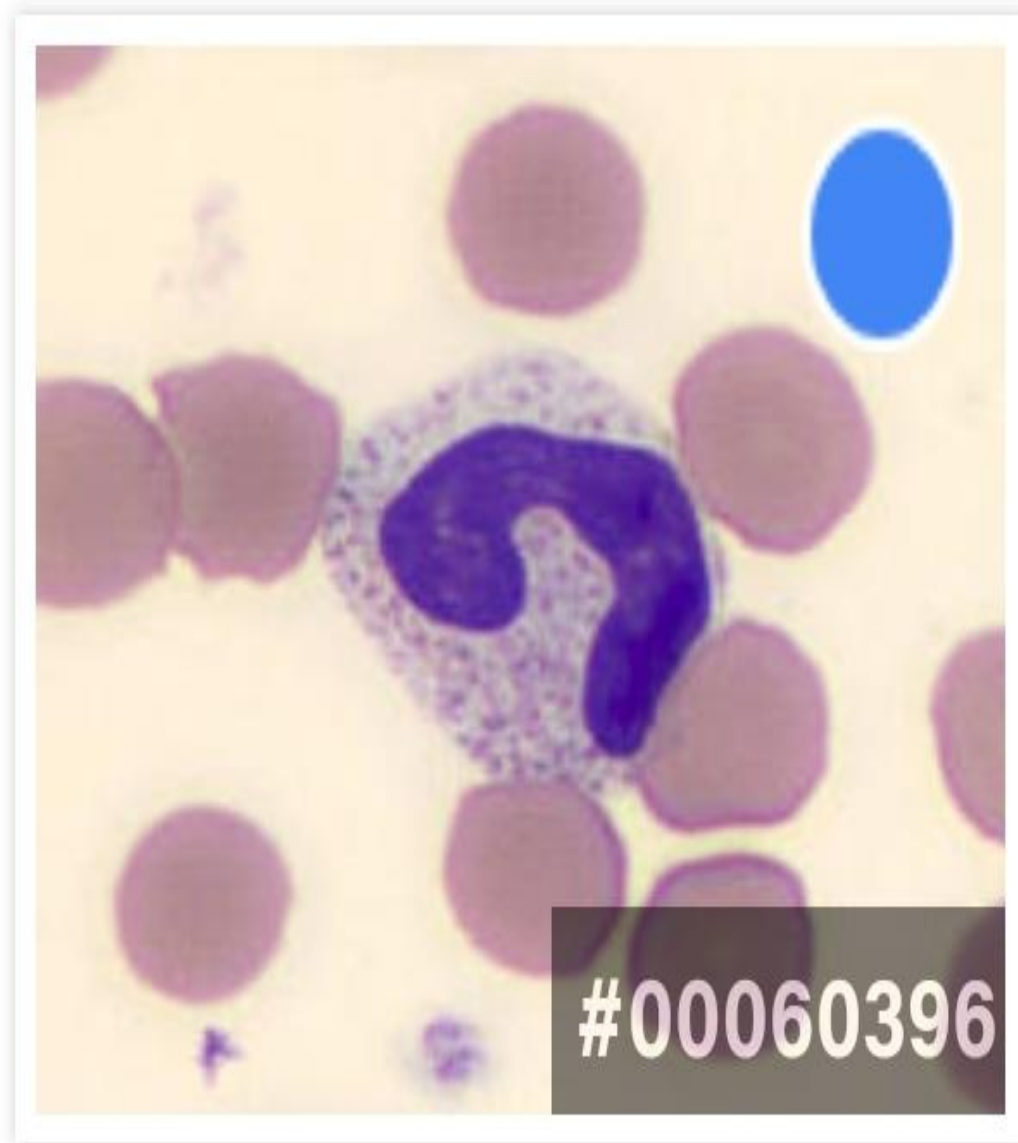


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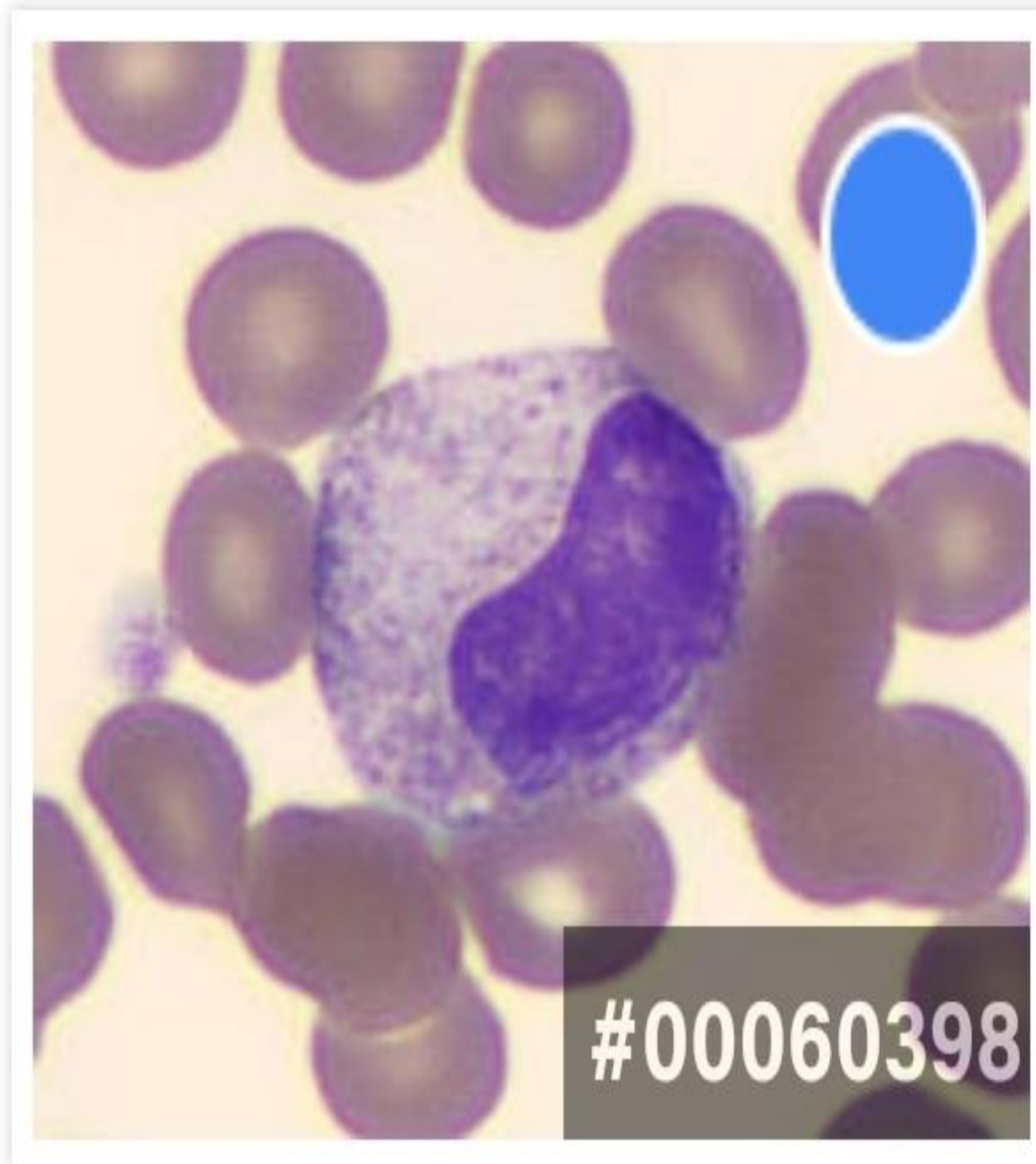




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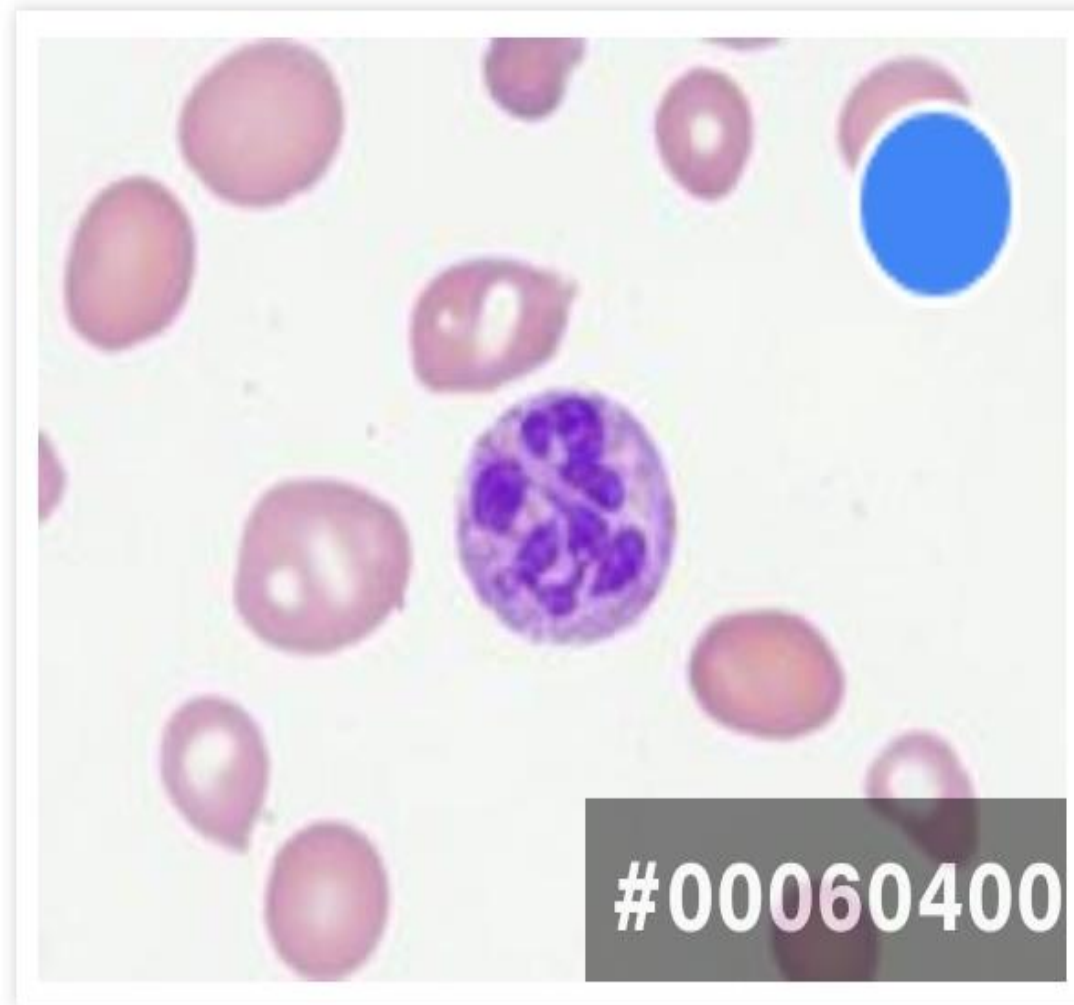


**Band neutrophil**



**Metamyelocyte**





**Hypersegmented  
neutrophil**



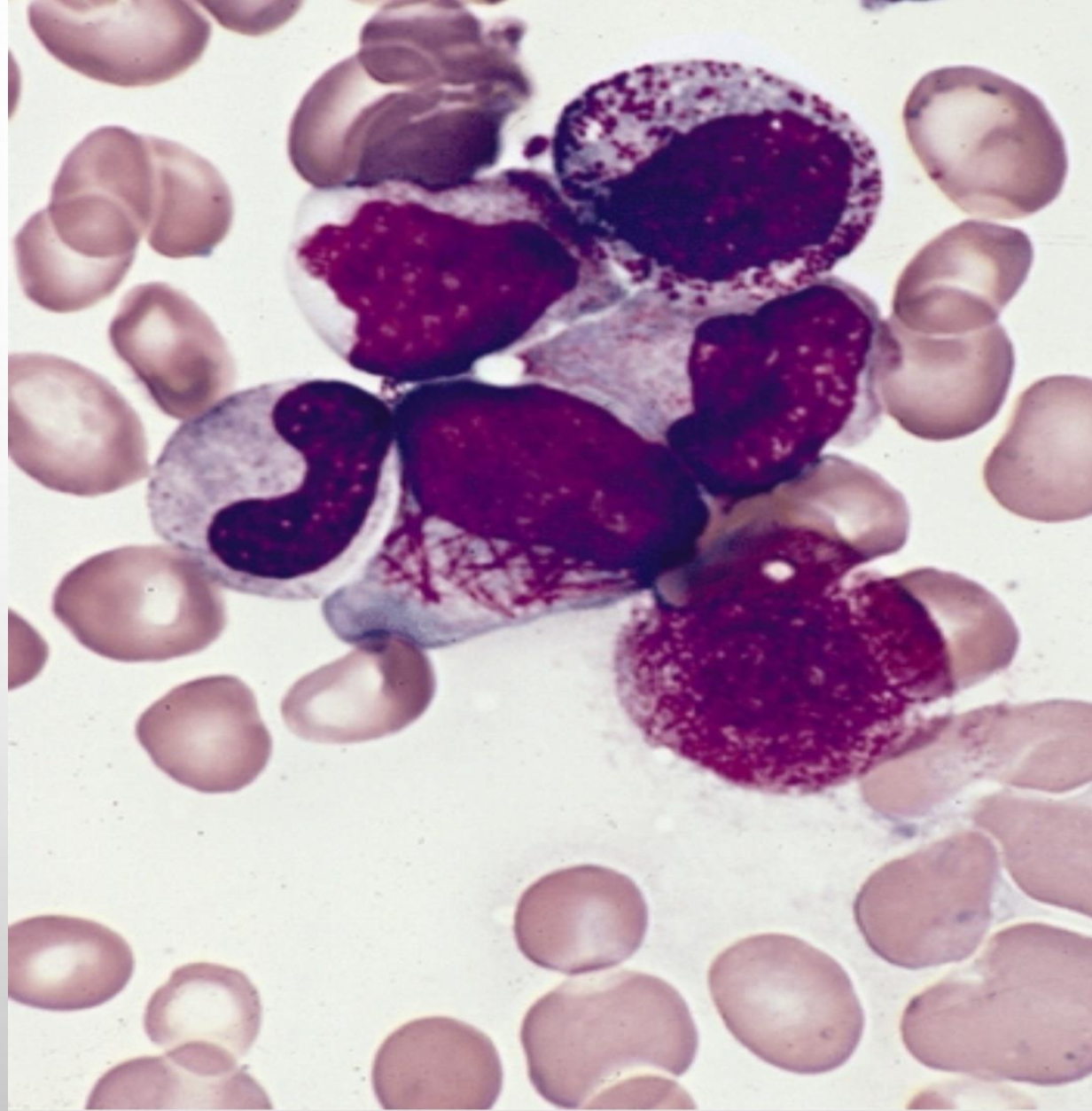
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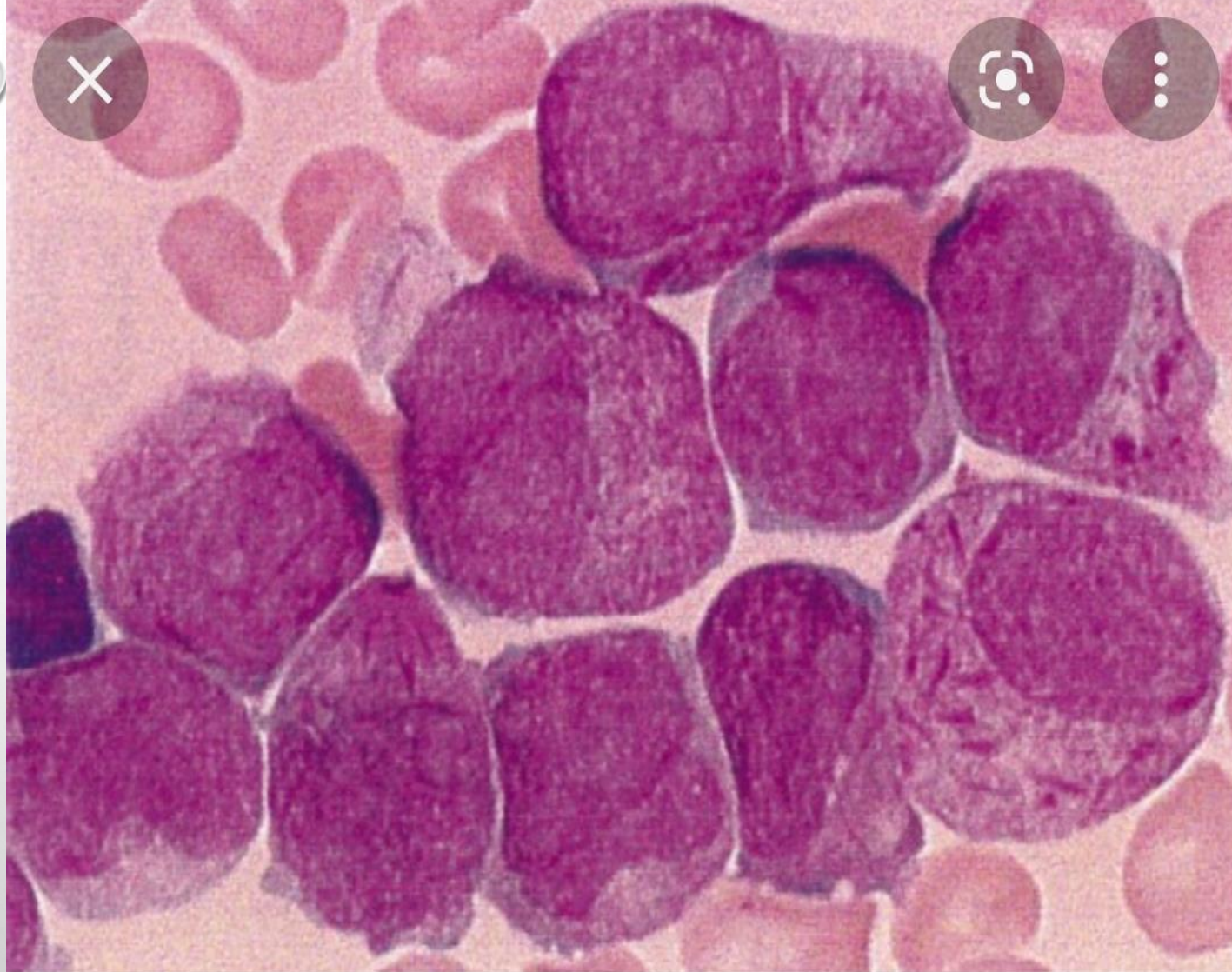




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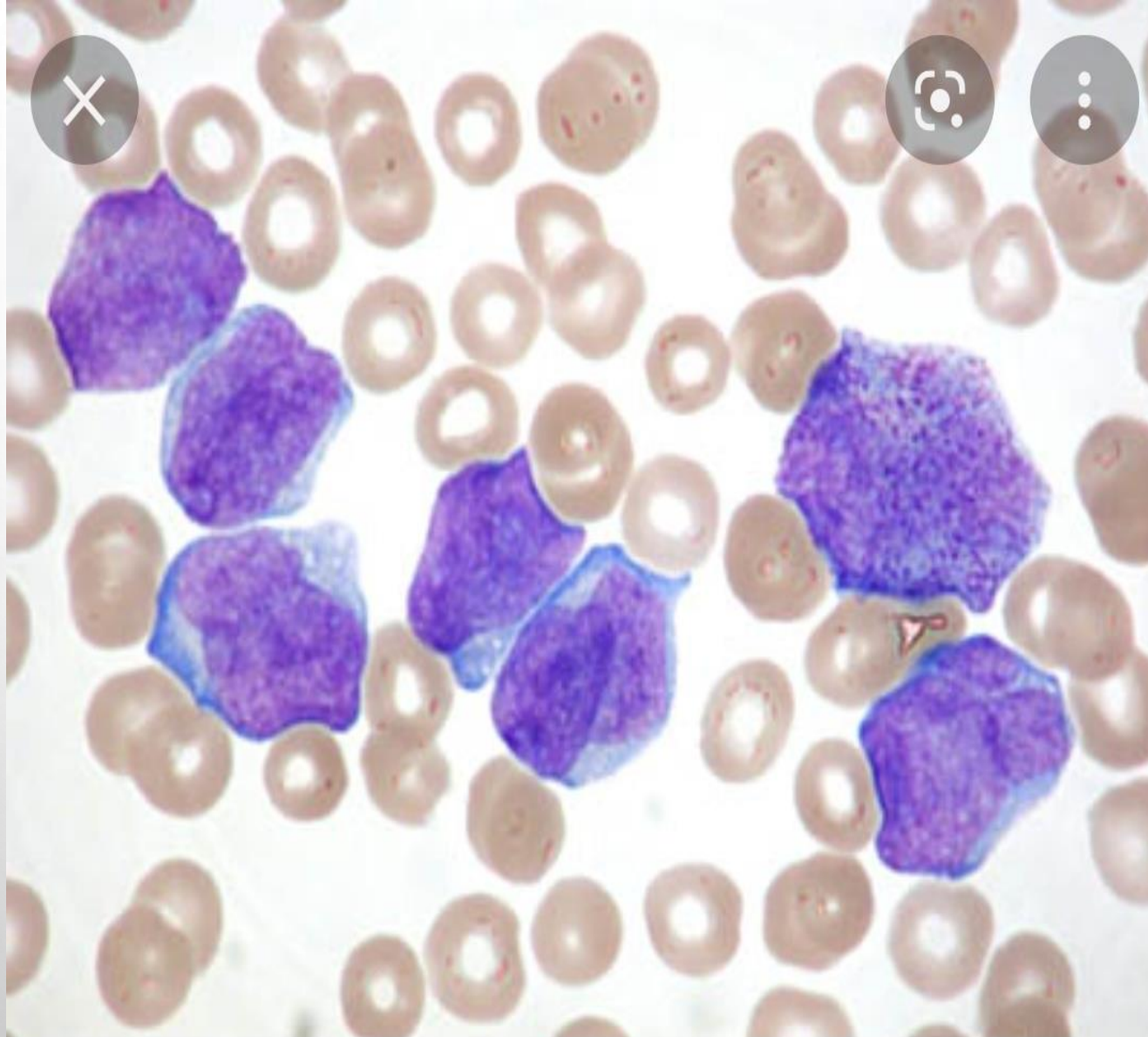


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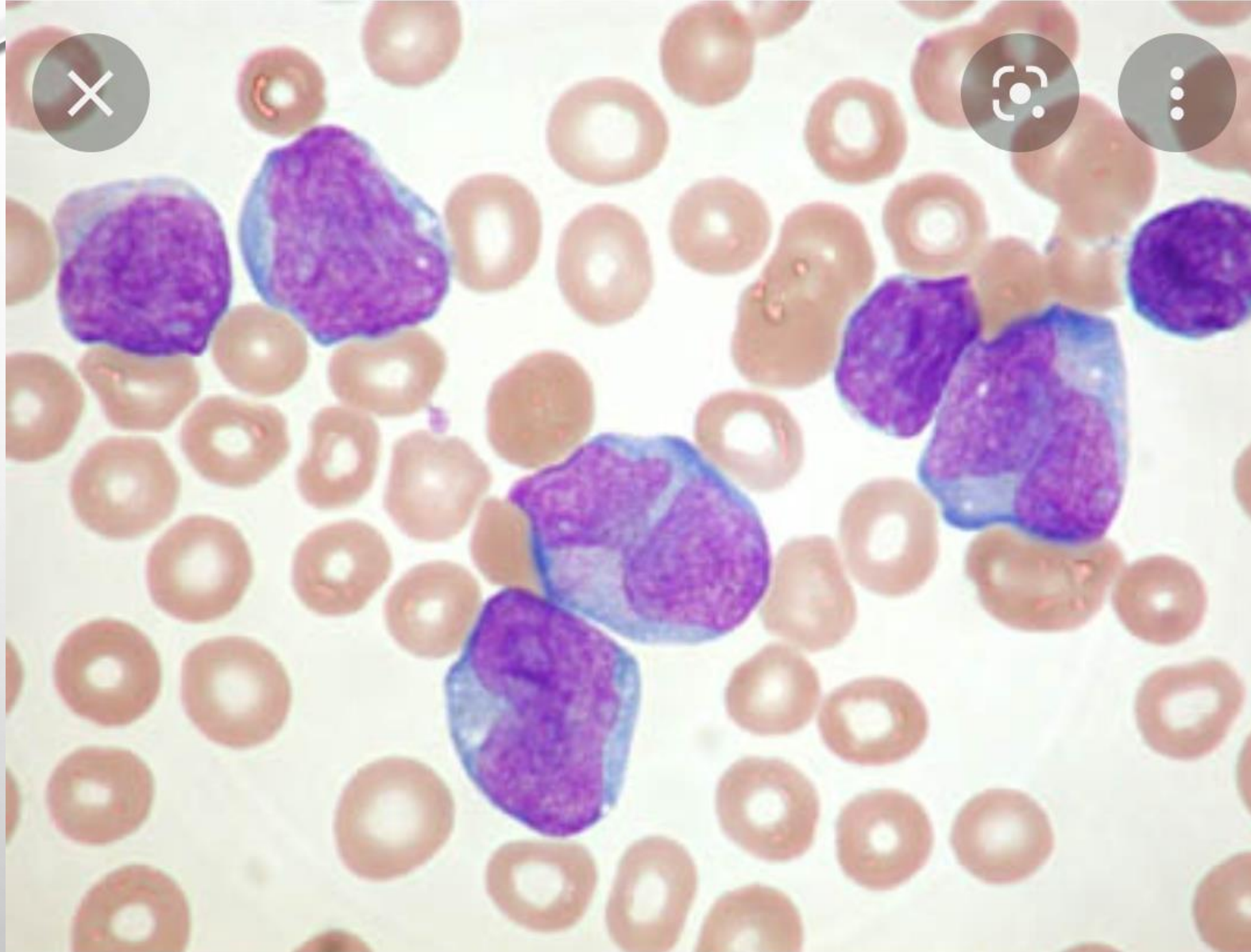


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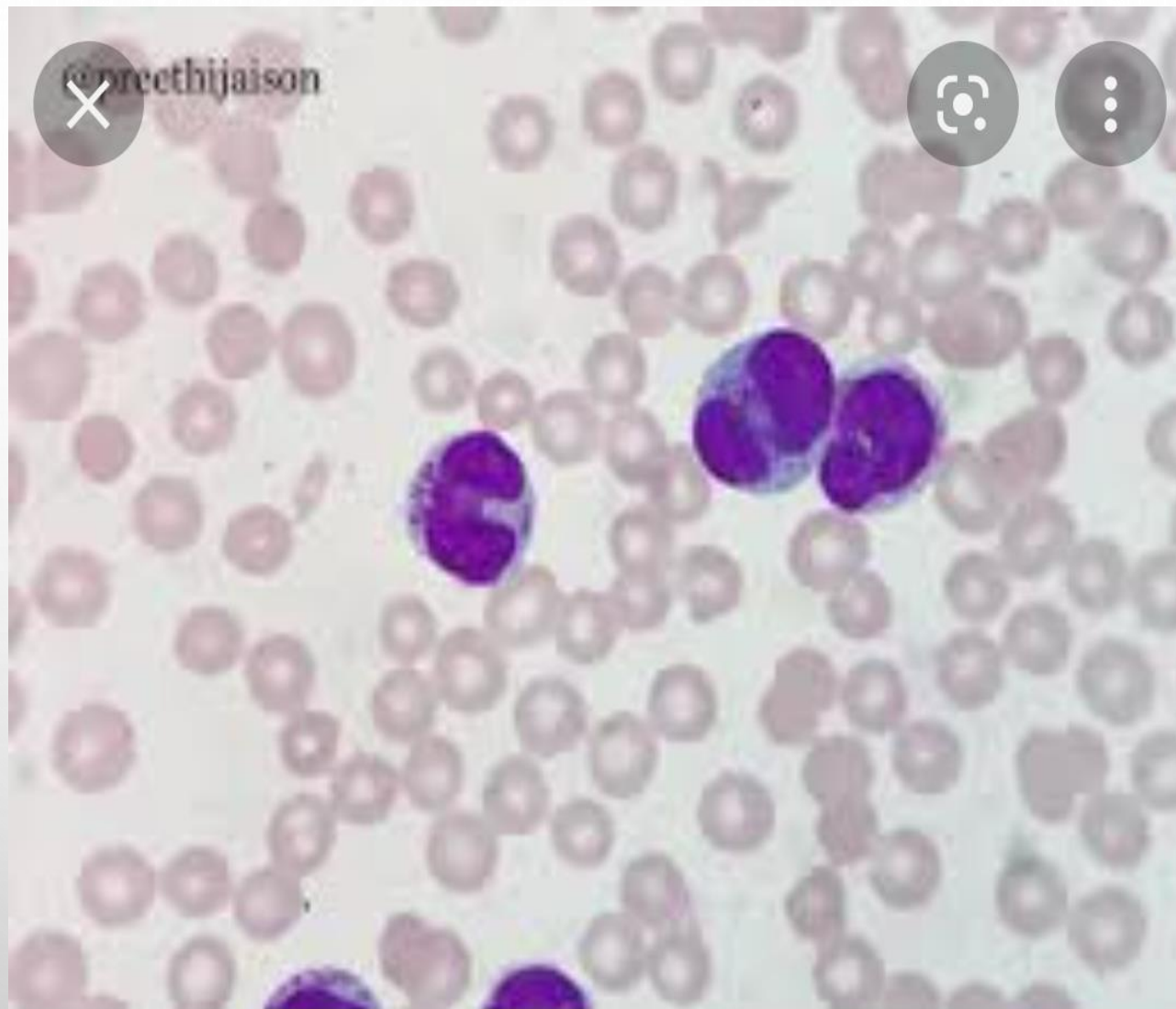




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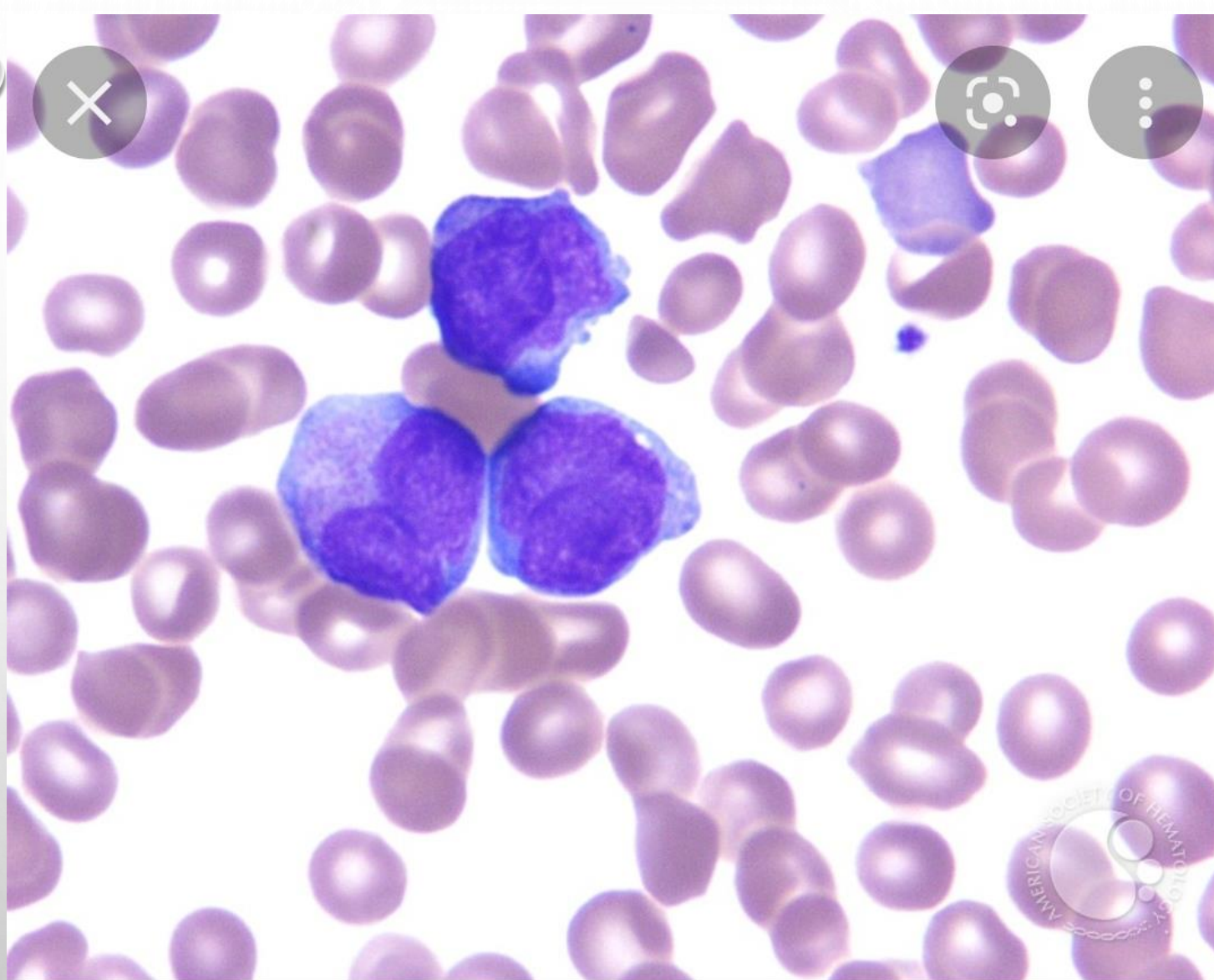


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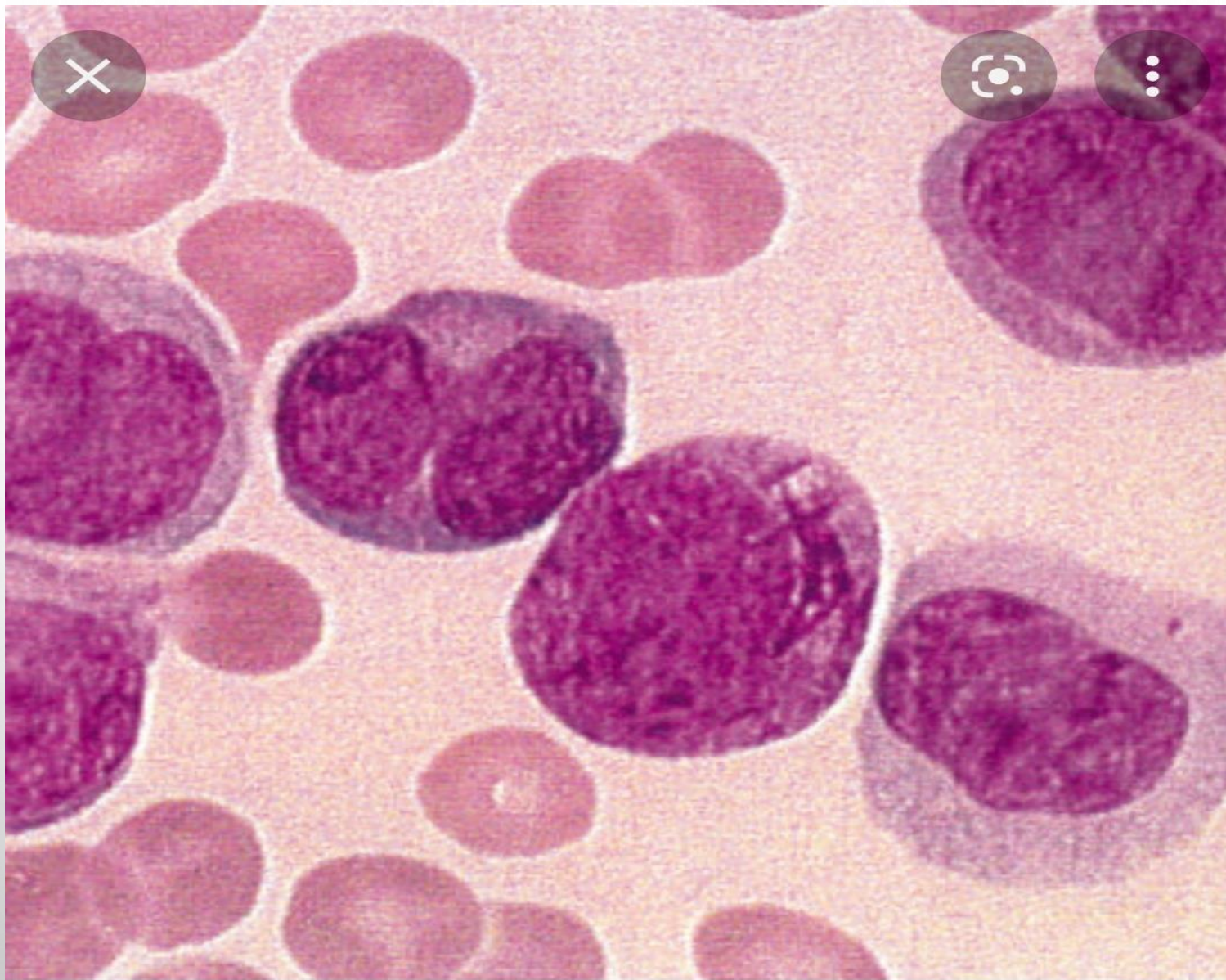


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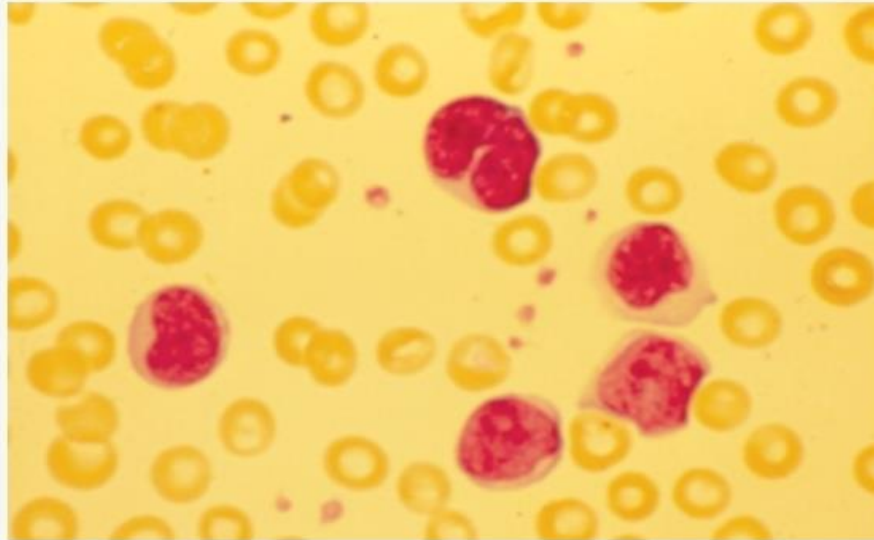


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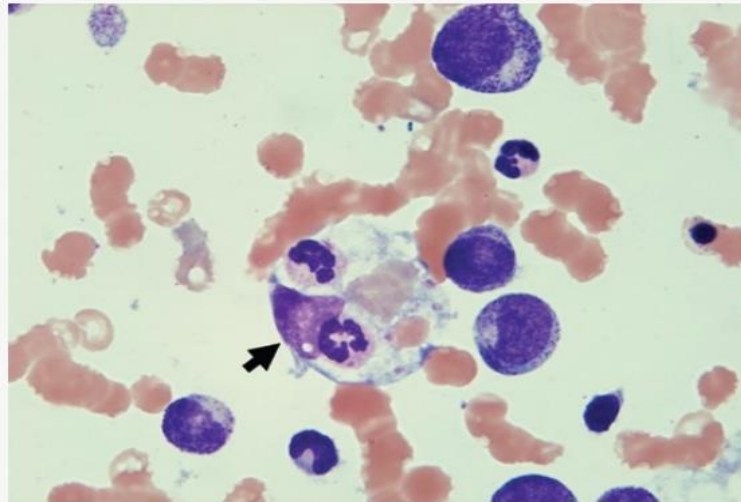
**Sézary's syndrome.** Lymphocytes with frequently convoluted nuclei (Sézary cells) in a patient with advanced mycosis fungoides.



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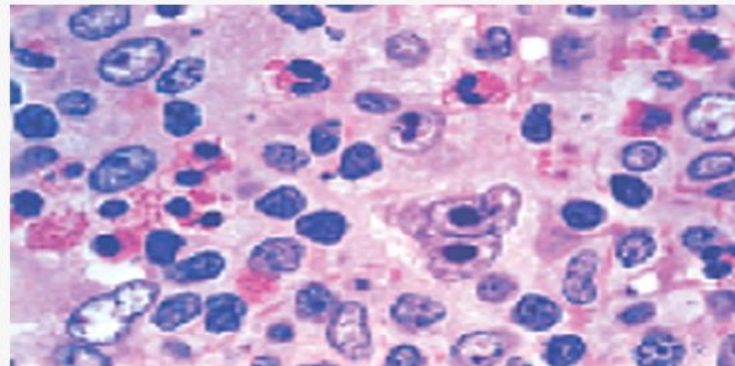
**Erythrophagocytosis accompanying aggressive lymphoma.** The central macrophage is ingesting red cells, neutrophils, and platelets. (*Courtesy of Dr. Kiyomi Tsukimori, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan.*)



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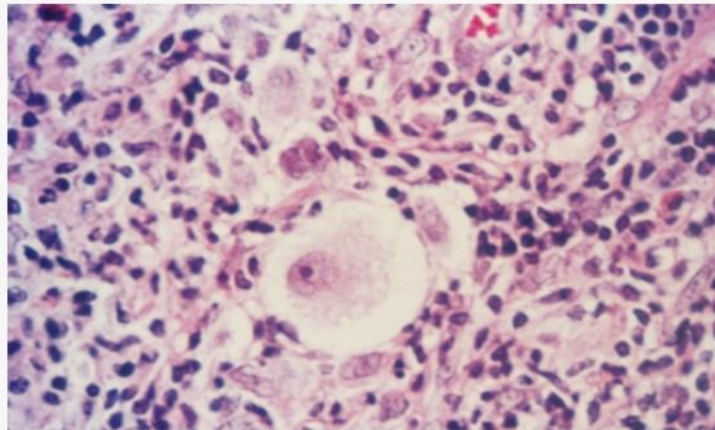
**Hodgkin's disease.** A Reed-Sternberg cell is present near the center of the field; a large cell with a bilobed nucleus and prominent nucleoli giving an “owl’s eyes” appearance. The majority of the cells are normal lymphocytes, neutrophils, and eosinophils that form a pleiomorphic cellular infiltrate.



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**Lacunar cell; Reed-Sternberg cell  
variant in nodular sclerosing**

**Hodgkin's disease.** High-power view  
of single mononuclear lacunar cell  
with retracted cytoplasm in a patient  
with nodular sclerosing Hodgkin's  
disease.



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