

# Lipoproteins

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## Lecture Outline:

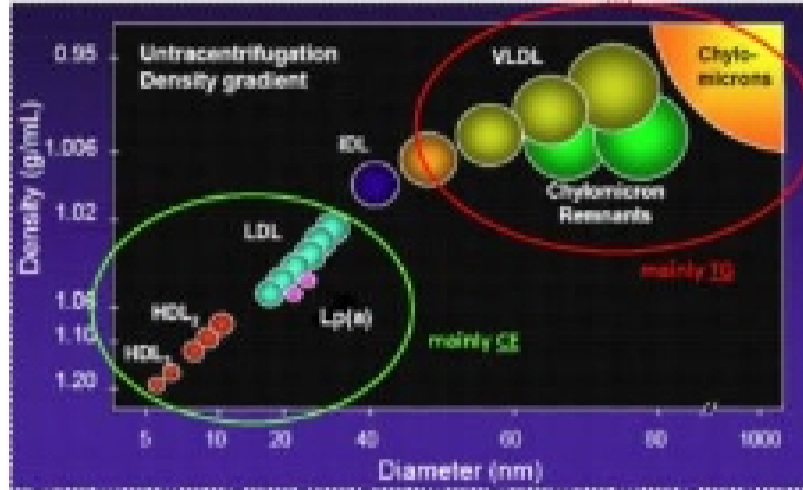
- Lipids solve problem of moving fat through blood
- Apoa confer structure & function to lipids
- receptors & Apoa mediate uptake of lipids content
- blood lipid levels reflect net secretion/removal of circulating particles
- **HYPERLIPIDEMIA**: due to ↑Lipo secretion & ↓Lipo removal

\*some ppl can have a ton of blood Cholesterol, even after Fasting

$$\text{VLDL} = \text{TG}/5$$

$$\text{LDL} = \text{TC} - (\text{VLDL} + \text{HDL})$$

## Lipoprotein



## LIPOPROTEIN - lipids + proteins 2:1

- Apoproteins
- Other proteins (structure/function)
- Cholesterol
- CEs
- TGs
- Phospholipids

Lipoprotein	Apo	Main Lipids	Present in Fasting Blood
Chylo	B-48, C, E	TG	NO
VLDL	B-100, C, E	TG	YES
IDL	B-100, C, E		YES
LDL	B-100	Cholesterol	YES
HDL	A, C, E	Cholesterol	YES

\*C,E: acquired in circulation

\*B-48 is part of B-100... B-48 doesn't contain LDLR binding site

TABLE 21-2 Major Classes of Human Plasma Lipoproteins: Some Properties

Lipoprotein	Density (g/mL)	Composition (wt %)				
		Protein	Phospholipids	Free cholesterol	Cholesteryl esters	Tracylglycerols
Chylomicrons	< 1.000	2	9	1	3	85
VLDL	0.95-1.005	10	18	7	12	50
IDL	1.005-1.063	23	20	8	37	10
HDL	1.063-1.210	55	24	2	15	4

Source: Modified from Mitchell B. (1996) *Atherosclerosis and nutrition*. *Adv. Nutr.* 2: 209-217.

HDL - starts out as lipid-poor A-I & grows; gets most lipids from ABC Transport (Efflux) Proteins

LCAT - Cholesterol → CE; allow HDL to turn from discs to spheres (activated by A-I)

SR-B1 - scavenger receptor on cell that binds A-I & allows cell to load/unload cholesterol

LDL - main cholesterol-containing particle in fasting & fed; simplest lipoprotein

\*accumulates bc it is only removed via LDLR

\*oxidation of B-100 impairs LDLR uptake

## "HDL=Good" Hypothesis

- 1) reflects cholesterol removed
- 2) antioxidant/anti-inflammatory
- 3) REVERSE CHOLESTEROL TRANSPORT - macrophage donates Cholesterol to HDL (which takes it back to Liver)  
ABC TRANSPORT (EFFLUX) PROTEINS - transfer cholesterol out of macrophages into A-I/HDL

## Drugs

↑ HDL	no change in heart attacks (some block Reverse Cholesterol Transport)
↓ LDL	↓ heart attacks (remove LDL via Reverse Cholesterol Transport)

STATINS - ↓ HMG-CoAR, ↓ cellular Cholesterol, ↑ LDLR & PCSK9 expression

PCSK9 Ab (SAR236553) - ↓ PCSK9, ↑ LDLR

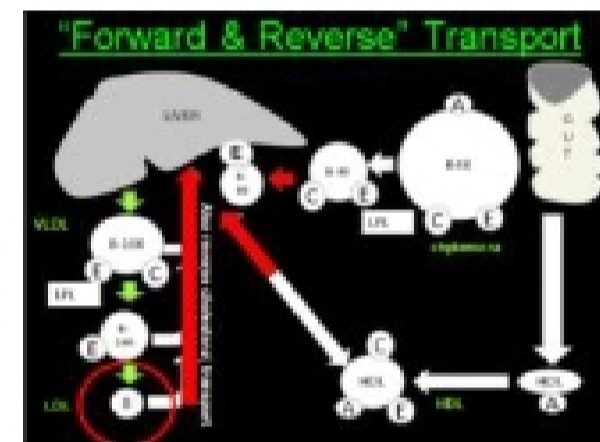
PHYTOSTEROLS/EZETIMIBE - ↓ NPC1-L1

FIBRATES/BILE ACID BINDERS - ↓ Bile Acid reabsorption

NIACIN - ↓ free FA delivery to Liver

FISH OIL - ↓ VLDL synth

Drug	↓ LDL-C
Statins	30%
PCSK9 Ab	70%
Statin + PCSK9 Ab	70%



\*↓ LDLR, ↓ cellular Cholesterol, ↑ Cholesterol synthesis

\*can live w/o LDLR

\*CANNOT live w/o cellular Cholesterol metabolism

XANTHOMA - cholesterol buildup in the blood (seen in vessels, hands, feet, etc)

MACROPHAGE - expressed LDLR if low cholesterol levels

FOAM CELL - macrophage that takes up a bunch of oxLDL; leads to atherosclerosis

\*unregulated uptake overcomes efflux capacity

Drugs of the Future: liposome packaging