Digestive glands

Liver

- The largest gland of digestive system
- Detoxifies the waste products
- Inactivates the hormones, drugs, biogenic amines
- * Takes part in the defense reactions
- * Synthesizes of glycogen
- * Synthesizes of blood plasma proteins
- Produces of bile
- Storages of vitamins
- * Hemopoietic organ in the embryogenesis



Parenchymal organ

- Surrounded by CT capsule
- * Has interlobular CT
- * Little interlobular space

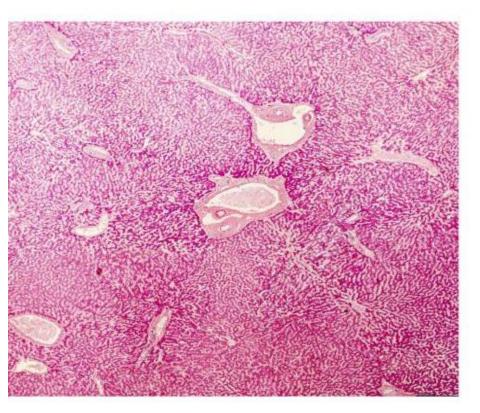
* Hepatic (classic) lobule is structural and functional unit

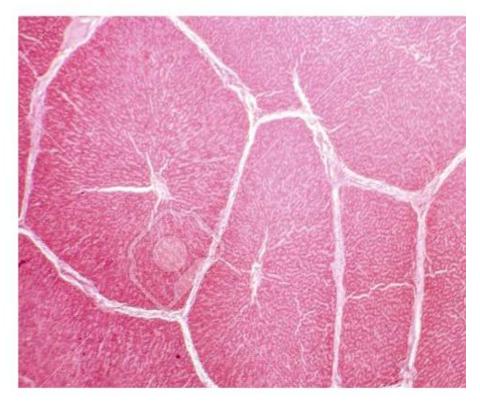
Stroma of the organ

HUMAN VS PIG LIVER

HUMAN LIVER

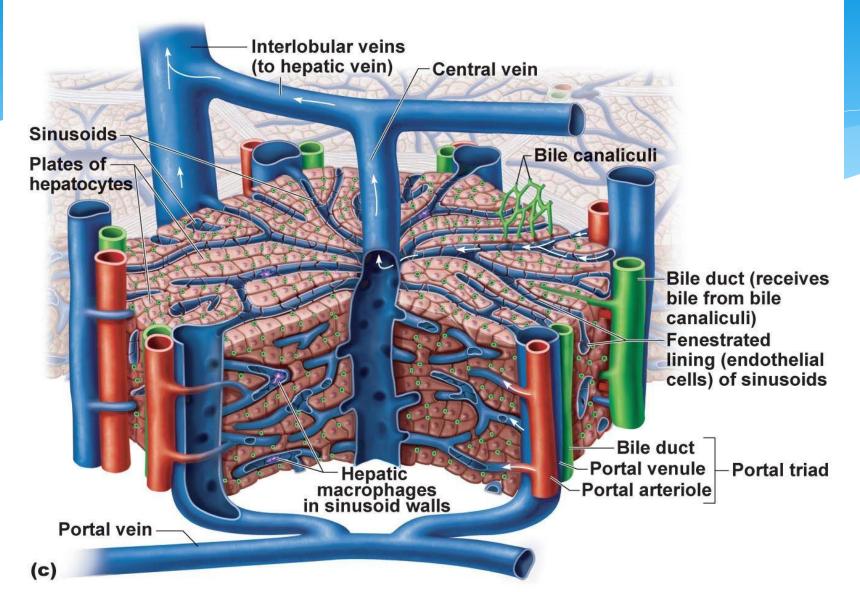
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Hepatic lobule

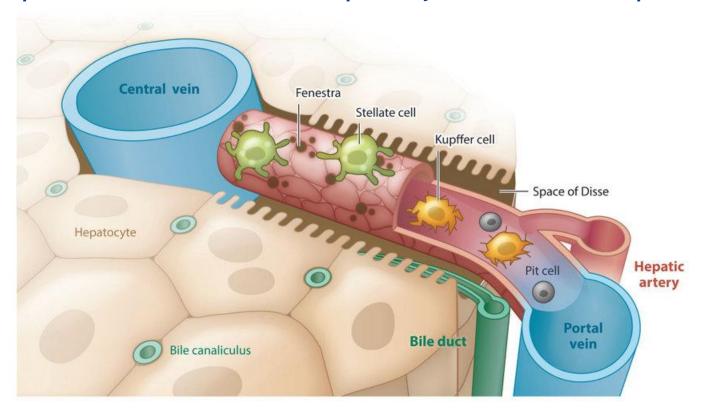
- * Structural and functional unit
- * Hexagonal in shape
- * At the angles are portal triads
- In the center is central vein where the system of outflow starts
- Consists of hepatic laminae and sinusoidal capillaries between plates
- * Surfaces of hepatocytes: biliary, vascular

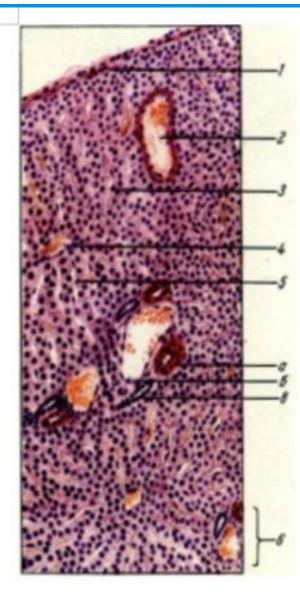


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Space of Disse (perisinusoidal space)

Localization: between hepatic laminae and sinusoidal capillary Components: microvilli of hepatocyte, Ito cells, Kupffer's cells





Печень человека. Liver. Окраска гематоксилин-эозином. Увеличение: объектив 8, окуляр 7.

1-капсула, capsule

2-поддольковая (собирательная) вена, sublobular vein

3-внутридольковый синусоидный капилляр, intralobular sinusoidal capillar

4-центральная вена, central vein

5-печеночная балка, hepatic lamella

6-триада, triads:

a) артерия, artery

б) вена, vein

в) желчный проток, bile truct

Тот же препарат. Увеличение: объектив 40, окуляр 10.

1-печеночная балка, hepatic lamella

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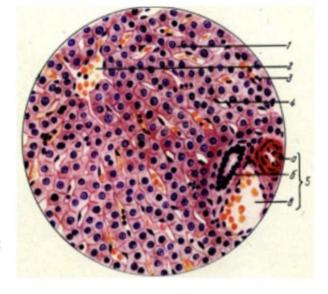
4-купферовская клетка, Kupffer cell

5а-артерия, artery

5б- желчный проток триады, bile truct

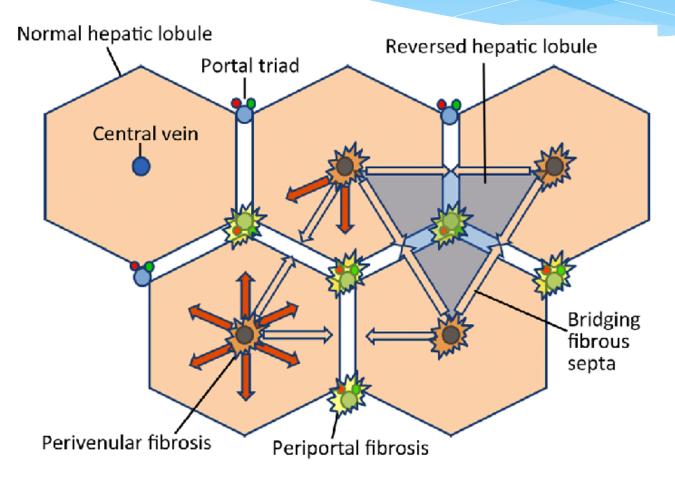
5в- вена триады, interlobular vein





Portal lobule

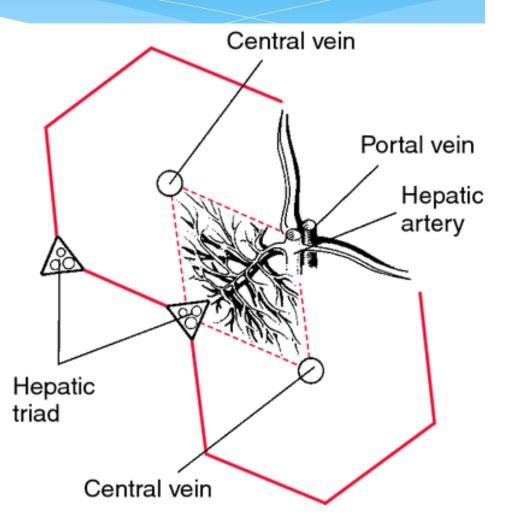
- Triangle in shape
- * Help to describe parenchymal structure



The liver acinus

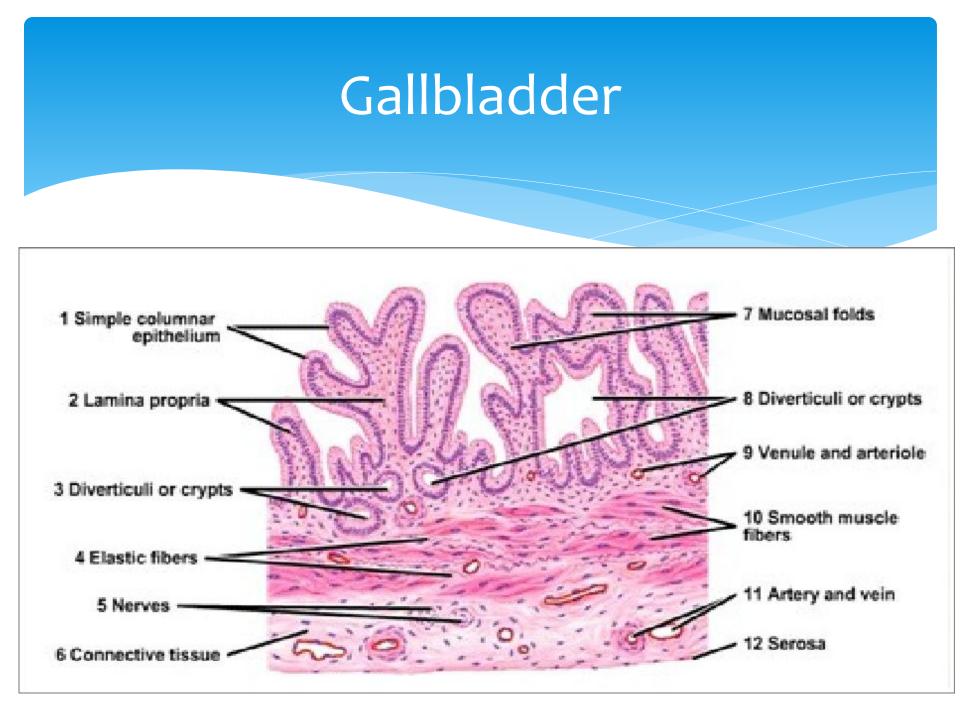
-Shows the correlation between blood perfusion, metabolic activity, liver pathology.

-Lozenge in shape



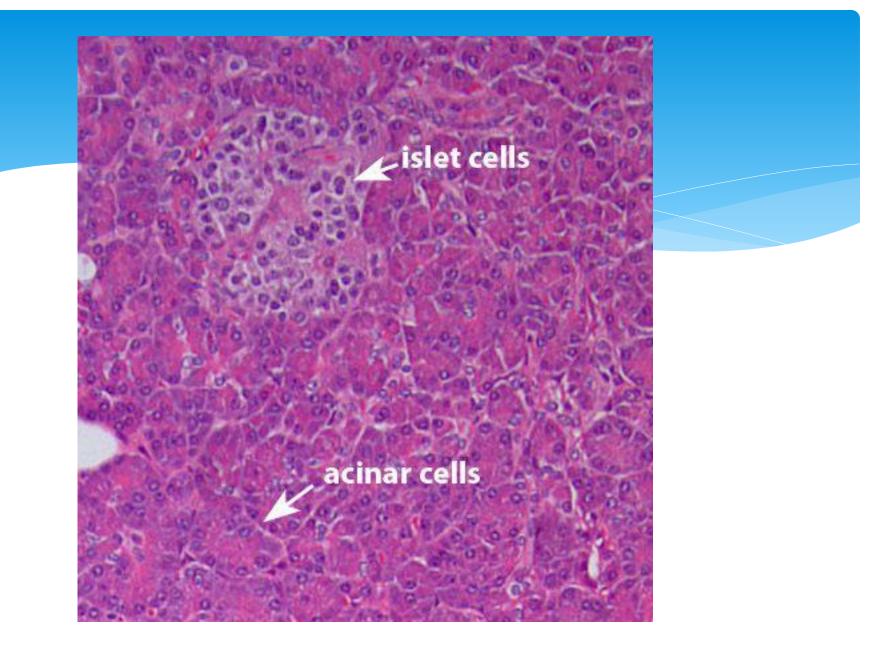
Gallbladder

- * Mucosa
- Simple columnar epithelium with striated border
- Lamina propria LCT+ mucous-secreting tubulo-alveolar glands
- Muscularis externa- smooth muscle cell mainly with circular orientatin
- * Adventitia-DCT



Pancreas

- * Gland that provide endocrine and exocrine functions
- * Parenchymal organ
- The exocrine part is represented by pancreatic acini (structural and functional unit) and excretory ducts (intercalated, interlobular, common pancreatic duct)



Acinocyte

- * Conical shaped cell
- Neighboring cells attached to each other by desmosome and zonulae occludens.
- * Nuclei contains 1-2 nucleolus
- * Organelles: RER, rybosomes, Golgi apparatus, mitochondria
- * Zones of cells: homozenous, zymogen one

Endocrine pancreas

- Islets of Langerhans that consist from insulocyte
- * The most numerous in the caudal part of the gland
- * B-cells (basophilic) -70-75% -insulin
- * A-cells (acidophilic)- 20-25%-glucagon
- * D cells (dendritic)-5%-somatostatin
- * D1 cells (argirophilic)- VIP
- * PP_cells-5%- pancreatic polypeptide