

* Tandem Mass Spectrometry *

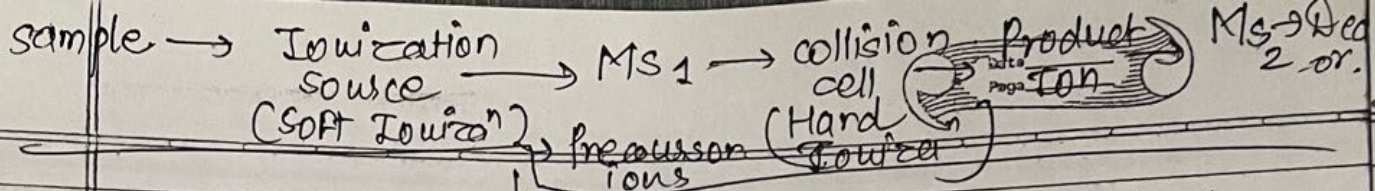
(MS/MS) (MS^n)

→ Principle :- Based on the use of ≥ 2 MS arranged sequentially in a tandem & a collision cell placed b/w 2 mass filters.

SOFT Ionization
(Parent Ions)

1st MS is used to select a precursor ions of a particular m/z

It is directed into a collision cell



Ions collide with background gas molecules broken into smaller ions

k/a "product ions"

Hard Ionization and Mass Filter analyze the mass spectrum of product ions (daughter ions)

→ MF₁ is scanned through the spectrum of precursor ions, while MF₂ is fixed to select specific product ion

So ~~Scan~~ MF₂ ~~scan~~ tells us a precursor ion produces a specific product ion

Useful to analyze specific classes of analytes

ex: - Acylcarnitine measurement

MF₁ is scanned through the spectrum of precursor ions

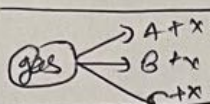
Collision cell

Product Ion formed

The MF₂ is fixed for m/z - 85 product Acylcarnitine ion

Scan mode

A
B
C



Static mode

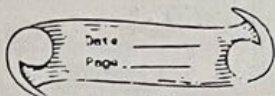
→ X

precursor ion scan

1st Dec 2 or

ms₁
↑
first ms scanned through range of m/z value

ms₂
↑
fixed to monitor m/z corresponding to x ion's species



These product ion only selected by MF₂

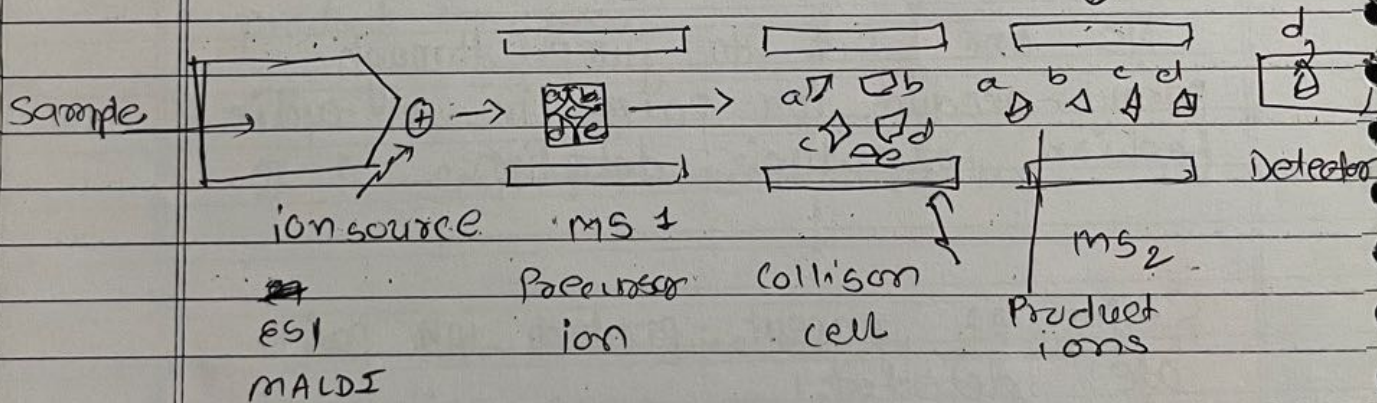
This will be detected by detector.

→ Some analyte which produces product ion can be falsely detected in this means can interfere in this detection.

* ~~Cons~~

Figure TMS 1

Electron Ionization

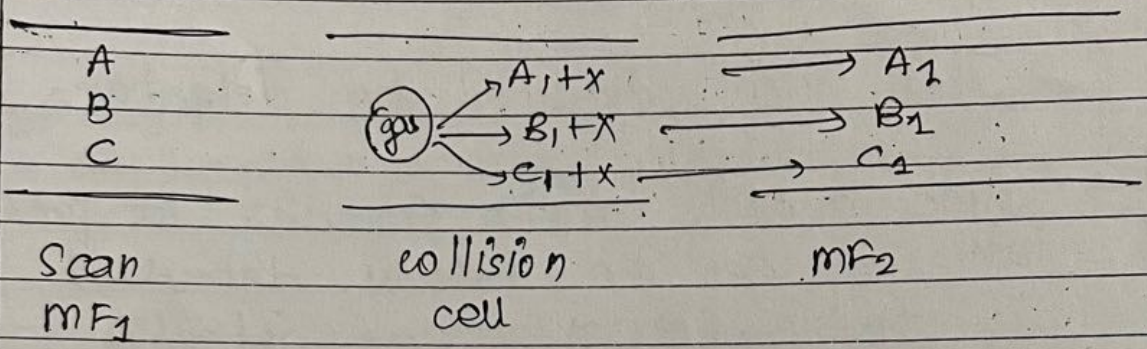


* Constant Neutral loss scan :-

→ two mass filter can scan synchronously with constant m/z offset b/w precursor & product ion

This can indicate a less particular neutral fragment

eg:-



For A.A. quantification

* → Multiple Reaction Monitoring (MRM):-

Ms are set to jump through parent-product ion pairs in a cyclic fashion for their detection

Series of parent-product ion pairs are detected.

Useful for quantitative analysis of few selected target compounds.

eg:- if parent ion is of m/z 300 & product ion is of m/z 250 selected, then 300-250 pair

eg: - IF MF₁ (Parent ion) = 300 m/z
MF₂ (product ion) = 150 m/z

↓
This is one precursor - product ion pair ↓

MRM set to detect so many such diff. pair to in a cyclic fashion.

(MRM)
→ It can be set in a static mode

↓
In which two mass filter are set to monitor just one precursor - product ion pair

↓
It is good for quantitative MS.

→ TMS detects compound by 2 physical properties precursor ion mass & product ion mass

→ If it is combined with chromatographic separation, 3rd physical property - retention time is added.

→ It gives ^{why} high degree of selectivity to the analysis & eliminate majority of potential interferences.

→ TMS are also categorized as

Beam type

Trapping type

→ Most popular type is triple Quadrupole Beam type

→ Pressure is raised in Q.2 to the point that ions traversing Q.2 undergo several collisions.



dissociation of precursor ions



formation of product ions.

* Magnetic Sector MS :-

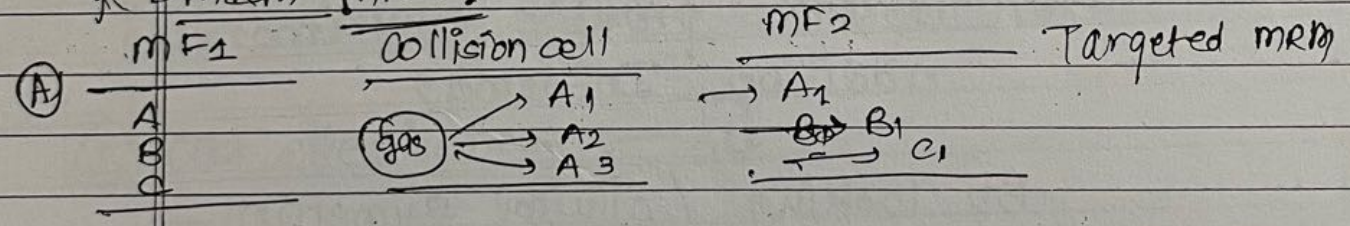
→ 2 magnetic sector instrument operated in tandem

* Hybrid MS :-

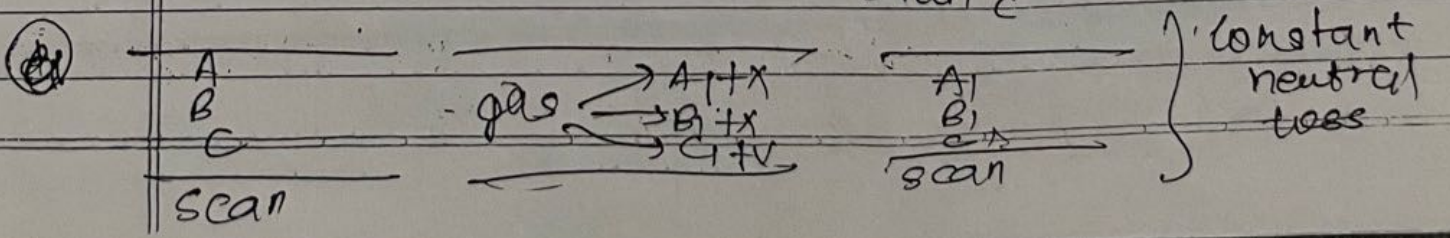
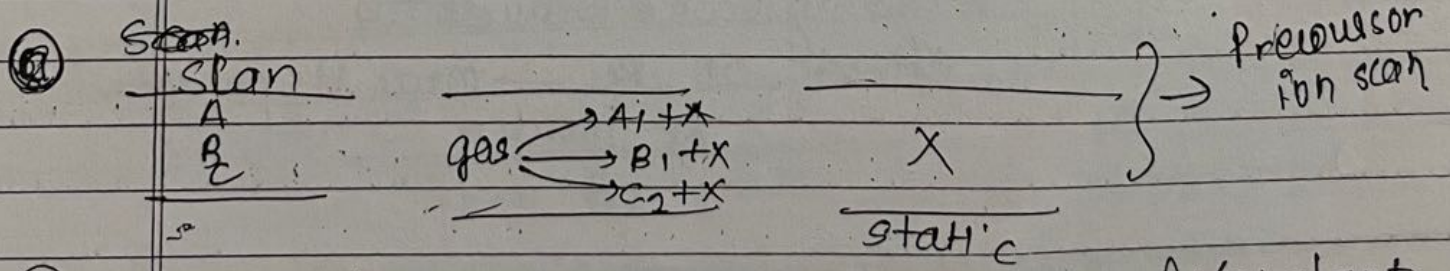
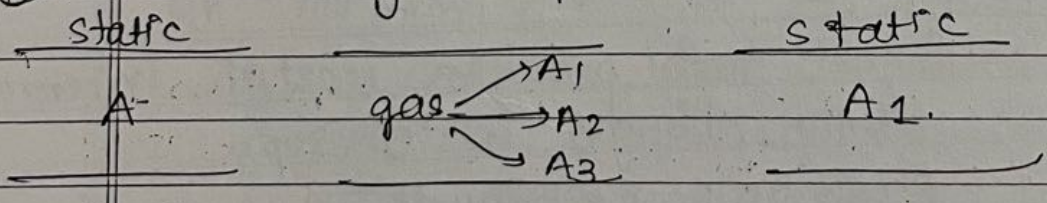
→ This include a combination of 2 different types of MS. in a tandem arrangement.

eg:- Quadrupole for the MF₁ & TOF for MF₂

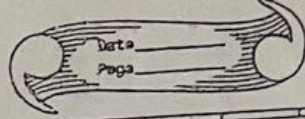
* ~~mem~~ mrm :-



B) mrm of single compound. (~~static~~)



Hierarchy of evidence



① Technical performance more precise & accurate

eg PSA vs PAP
→ ~~ROC~~ ROC vs Aarsenazo ↓

↳ ^{Test} method X is ~~Better~~ than Y

② Diagnostic performance :-

→ ^{Test} method X more sensitive & specific than Y for diagnosis of d'se

eg : PSA vs PAP

③ Clinical Impact :-

Diagnostic :- In How much cases → diagnostic

↳ How the test causes change in clinician diagnostic capability

eg :-

~~anophe~~ Urea is v. sensitive marker for ASie or hypovolemia

↓

But doesn't provide any more addition Informan

↓

By looking / clinical symptom → pt of hypovolemia diagnosed

Therapeutic :-

→ Does test provide useful information about change in therapy

eg :-

Blood glucose level &

effect on Rx → Oral Hypoglycemic or insulin

Health outcome :-

↓
PSA diagnose prostatic Ca. at early stage
But early diagnosis may not result
in improvement in mortality.

④ Organizational Impact :-

eg:- mammography in Breast cancer
is beneficial By health outcome
→ ~~Tappan~~ ^{Tappan} in MI is useful By health
outcome

↓
But which is more useful for actual
outcome B/w two test → ^{By} organizational
impact ~~for~~ → so that will be done

⑤ Cost effectiveness :-

~~for~~ comparing the cost of test & cost
of not-doing the test

eg:- certain lab. diagnostic — causes
shorter hospital stay compared to
that person earning

⑥ Decision :-

↳ Taken By nation → To invest fund
to appropriate person

eg:- TB diagnosis → Only sputum
& X-ray is required to
initiate Rx

* Multiple Univariate :-

→ For diagnosis → use more than one test

- LFT : Any of ↓ is ab⁺ ⇒ then
Liver d'se

if we consider

↓
ALP, ALT, Bilirubin

→ if one ab⁺ → Sensitivity ↑, But specificity ↓

→ Criteria for TB diagnosis include ADA,
S. protein, ~~Alb~~

Multiple, Univariate

* Multivariate :-

Multiple, univariate :-

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Clinical Application of MS

① GC-MS:-

→ Use as a ref. method for → glc, CHO, Ca, BUN

→ Use for drug testing for drug & forensic purpose

it is suitable for that who has

- small mol

- nonpolar

- volatile properties

} Most useful is

EI + TOF

→ Unknown compound can be identified by comparing their full mass spectrum to mass spectral library

→ Numerous xenobiotic compounds can be analyzed

→ Anabolic steroid

→ pesticides

→ pollutant

→ Inborn error of metabolism

} Can be

detected.

* → Requirement in GCMS is the compound should be sufficiently volatile to allow transfer from solid phase to mobile carrier gas & elute from the column to detector.

→ Too polar / too large compound must be chemically derivatized for use in GC-MS.

- Fast & effective separⁿ can be achieved
- excellent limit of quantificaⁿ & reproducibility

① LC-MS :-

- LC coupled to ESI & APCI :-
 - large mol. wt compound such as proteins can be analyzed.

→ LC-MS/MS :-

- useful in toxicological screening & confirmation
- MF₁ looks for large range of unnecessary precursor ion

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To avoid this → TMS can be set into NRM mode

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So selected precursor product - precursor pair can be analyzed

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that covers drugs range.

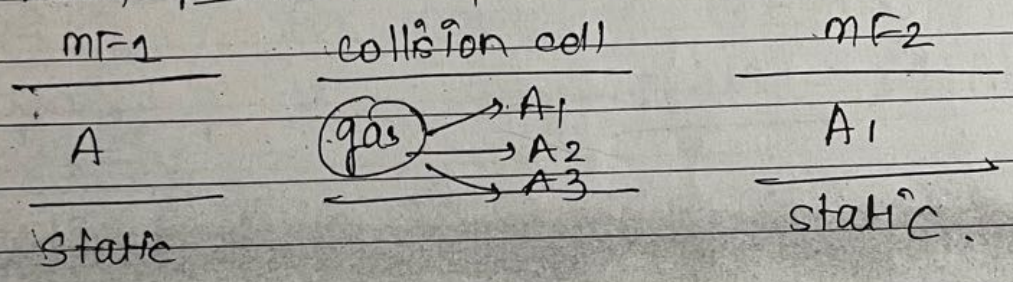
→ LC/LC + TOF :-

- ↓
- also useful for toxicological screening
- High mass resolution
- can accurately measure even low quantity
- Need for compound fragmentation is minimized.

→ LC-MS/MS :-

- Can be useful to detect →
 - immunosuppressant drugs
 - Biogenic amines
 - Anti-Retroviral drug
 - Thyroid hormone
 - psychoactive drugs.

→ For quantification of specific compound most effective approach is MRM ~~prod~~ analysis in static mode.

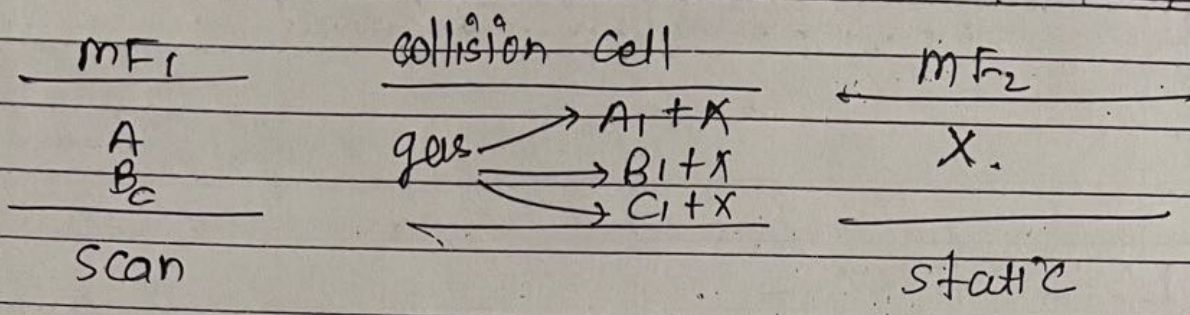


→ Screening & confirmation of genetic disorders & inborn error of metabolism:

→ ESI-MS/MS :- ~~MRM~~ Precursor ion mode scan is used :-

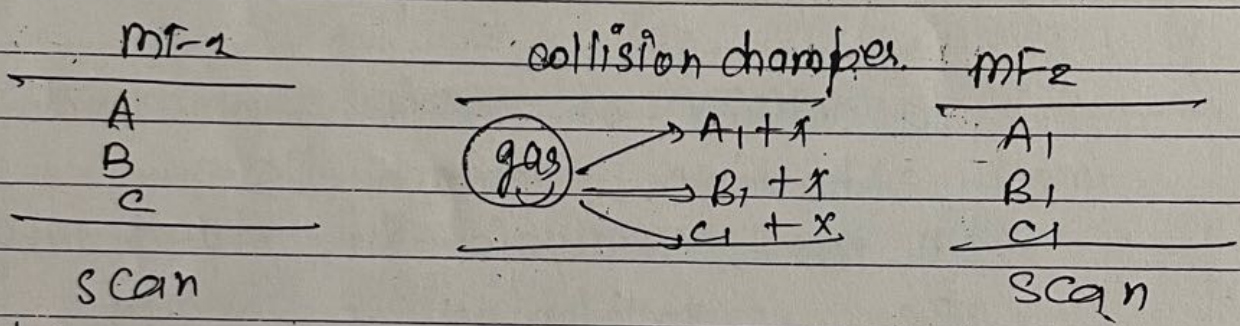
→ has become recognized ref. method for carnitin & Acylcarnitine analysis to identify organic acidemia & FA oxidation defects.

→ desivatization of acylcarnitine & butyl ester. is required.



→ α -Amino acid shares a common neutral product — Butyl formate

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 So they can be separated by using "constant neutral loss scan"



③ MS-MS - MS² :-

→ For detection & analysis of protein & peptide

→ Usually coupled to MS-TOF

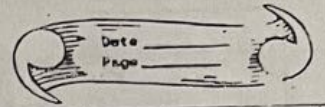
→ Identification of organism like Bact. by peptide

④ ICP-MS :-

Mass fingerprinting

→ For determination of toxic element & trace metal.

ASCO :- American society of
clinical oncology



EGTM :- European group of tumor markers

NACB :- National academy of clinical
biochemistry

* Breast cancer:

In all ASCO, EGTM, NACB :-

- ① ER, PR : for predicting response to therapy
HER-2 : " " to Herceptin

↑
tamoxifen

net }
ER
PR
HER

- ② CEA } for monitoring Rx → suggest Rx
CA-15-3 } failure
CA-27-29 }

- ③ UPA / PAI-1 → Prognosis or
for node -ve cancer

- ④ Oncotypes DX → node -ve ; ER +ve ;
↓
Predicting Recurrence

* Ovarian Ca:

↓
CA-125 : Asis, monitoring, therapy, prognosis
Recurrence.

* Prostate:

↓
PSA & DRE (Digital Rectal examina)
↓
For early detectⁿ,
prognosis,
monitoring

→ % FPSA : when PSA - 4 to 10 $\mu\text{g/L}$ &
-ve DRE

* Sperm cell :-

Testicular Tumor : AFP, hCG, LD

↓
For all → use.

(Diagnosis, prognosis, monitoring on therapy, recurrence)

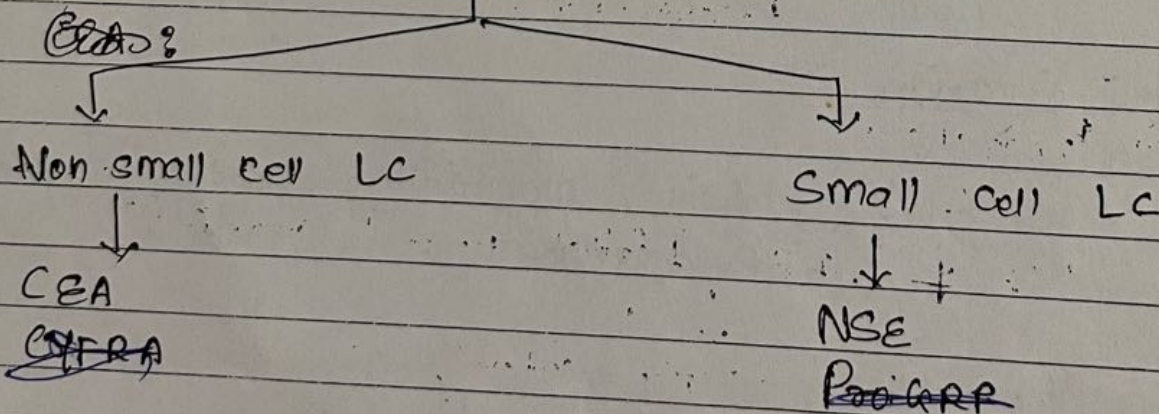
Seminomatous → Sperm cell Tumor

Nonseminomatous → embryonal cell Tumor.

* Colon :

CEA : monitoring of advanced disease,
prognosis
surveillance
(NOT for Dx)

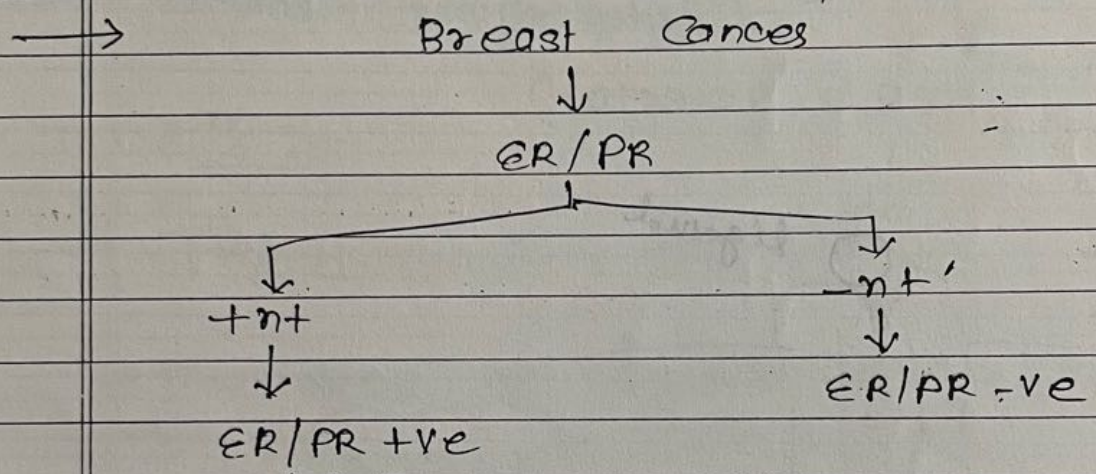
* Lung?



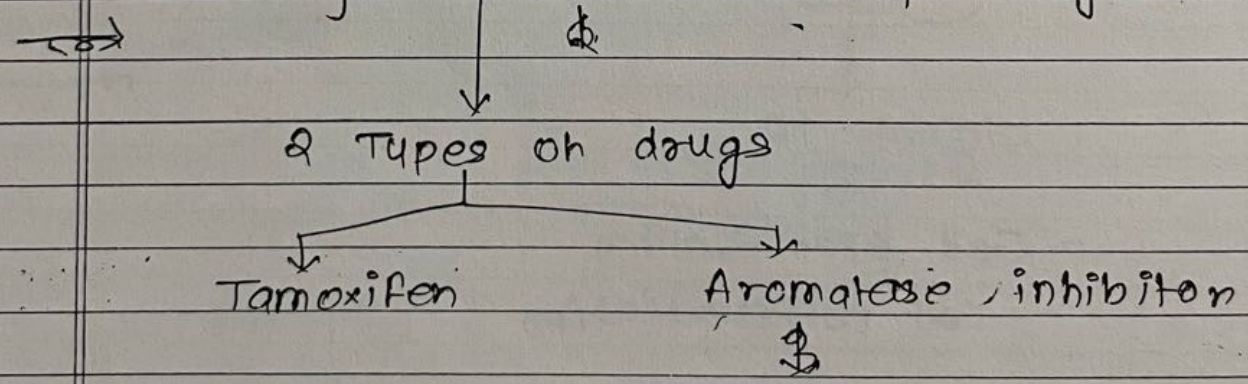
* ER & PR :

→ are found in breast cancer cells that depends on estrogen & related hormone to grow.

→ All pt w/ invasive Breast Ca. / Breast Ca recurrence should have their tumors tested for these receptors.



→ Hormone therapy → Blocks the tumor using estrogen by R
→ Testing of ER/PR → helps to guide therapy

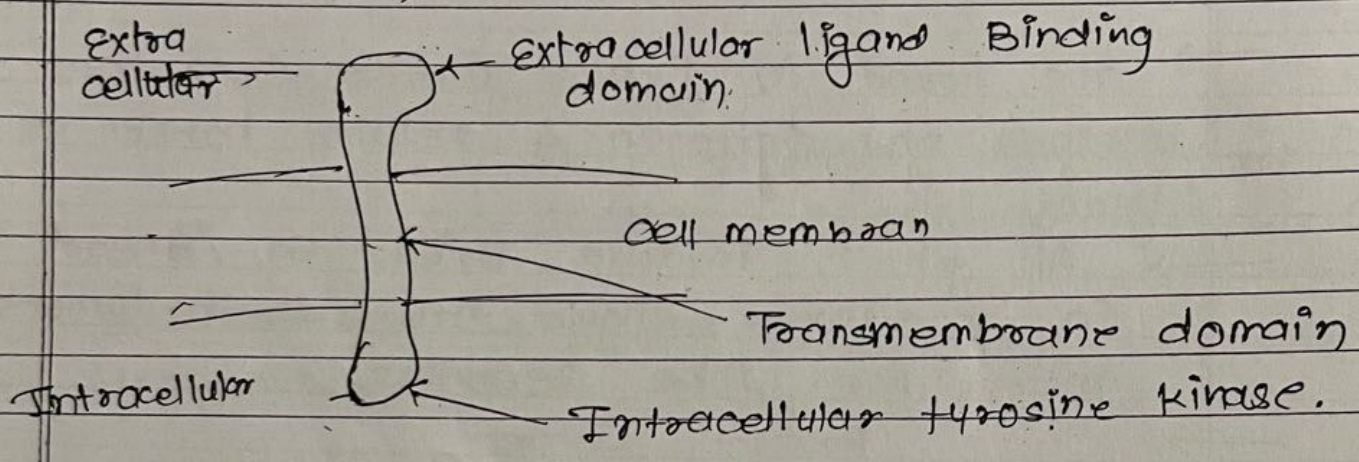


→ Immunohistochemistry is useful for detecting → ER / PR

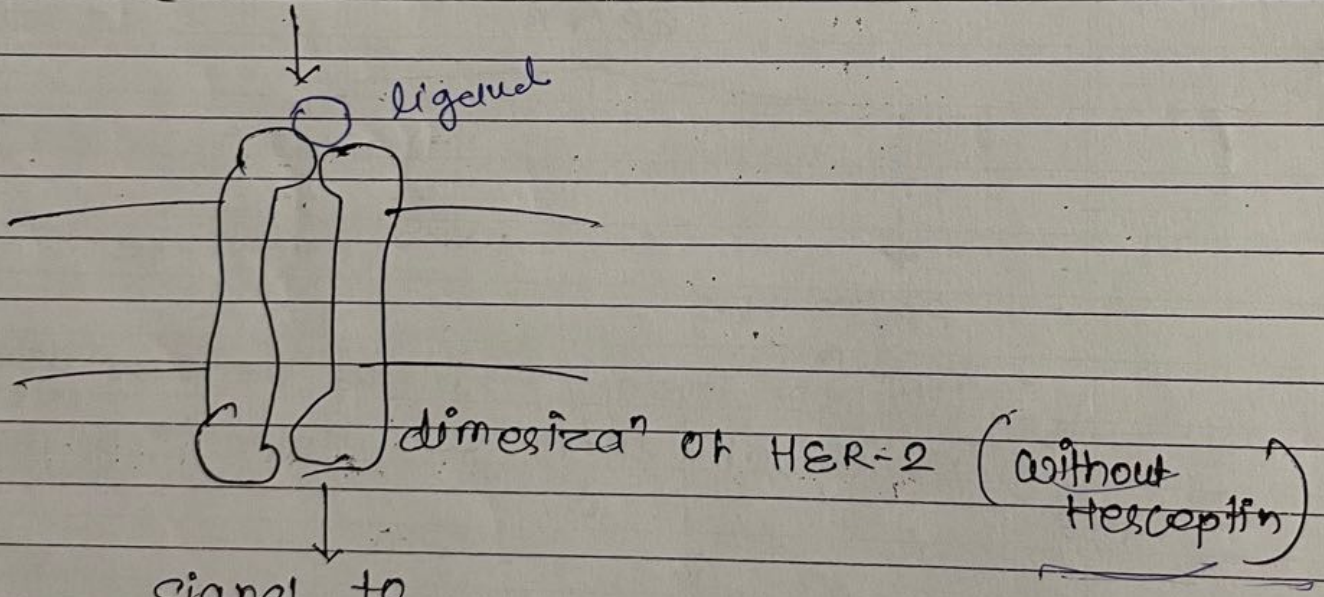
* HER-2 :

(Human Epidermal growth factor 2) → ligand for HER-2 receptor

It is a part of EGF family



(HER-2 receptor)



- signal to
- Cell proliferation.
 - Cell differentiation

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Cancer cell have a gene mutation that
make excess of HER-2 protein.

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so uncontrolled growth.

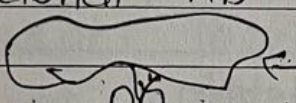
→ HER-2 +ve Breast cancer

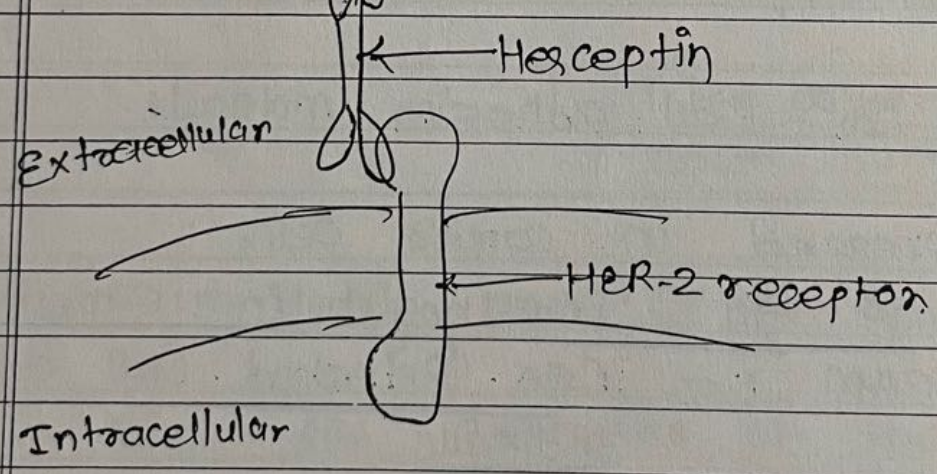
- ↓
- more aggressive
 - worst prognosis

→ Rx :-

Transtuzumab :- Herceptin :-

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→ monoclonal Ab against HER-2 receptor.

→  Immune cell.



→ Herceptin is only approved HER-2
Therapy designed to bind to HER-2
+ve tumor cells ..

↓
& flag them for destruction by
immune system.

↓
Immune cells will target cell that are bound by Herceptin.

↓
Herceptin blocks downstream HER-2 signaling

↓
to inhibit proliferation of cell.

* Carcino Embryonic Ag :- [CEA]

Colon

non small cell lung ca

Breast + ca

→ glycoprotein mol.

→ CEA is produced during development of fetus

↓
Stops before Birth

↓
Not found in healthy individual

→ it is GPI anchored protein

↓
working as selectin

↓
as cell adhesion molecule.

→ Expressed in cancer cell.

→ Belongs to Immunoglobulin Superfamily

→ CEA CAM :- CEA Related Cell adhesion molecule

* CA 15-3 :-

→ Cancer Antigen 15-3

→ MUC-1 :- Mucin-1 cell surface associated

↓
→ glycoprotein with o-linked glycosylation
→ protein is anchored to the apical
^{this} surface on many epithelia by
transmem. domain like lung, colon,
stomach, ~~base~~

→ Function :

- serves protective function by binding to pathogen
- Cell signaling

→ Overexpression
Aberrant localization
changes in glycosylation } ass. with carcinoma,
↓
like Ovary, Breast,
colon, lung, pancreas.

→ CA 15-3 & ass. CA 27-29

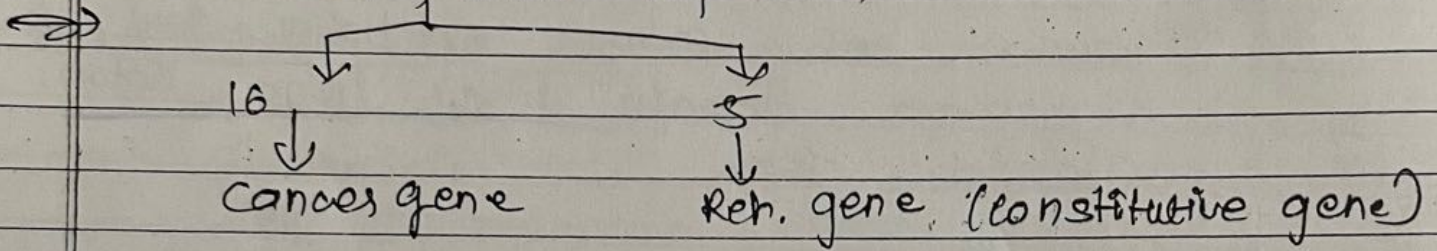
- ↓
- are diff. epitopes on the same protein Ag with product of Breast Cancer associated muc-1 gene

* CA-125 ?
↓

- encoded by MUC-16 gene
- glycoprotein mucin

* Oncotype dx :-

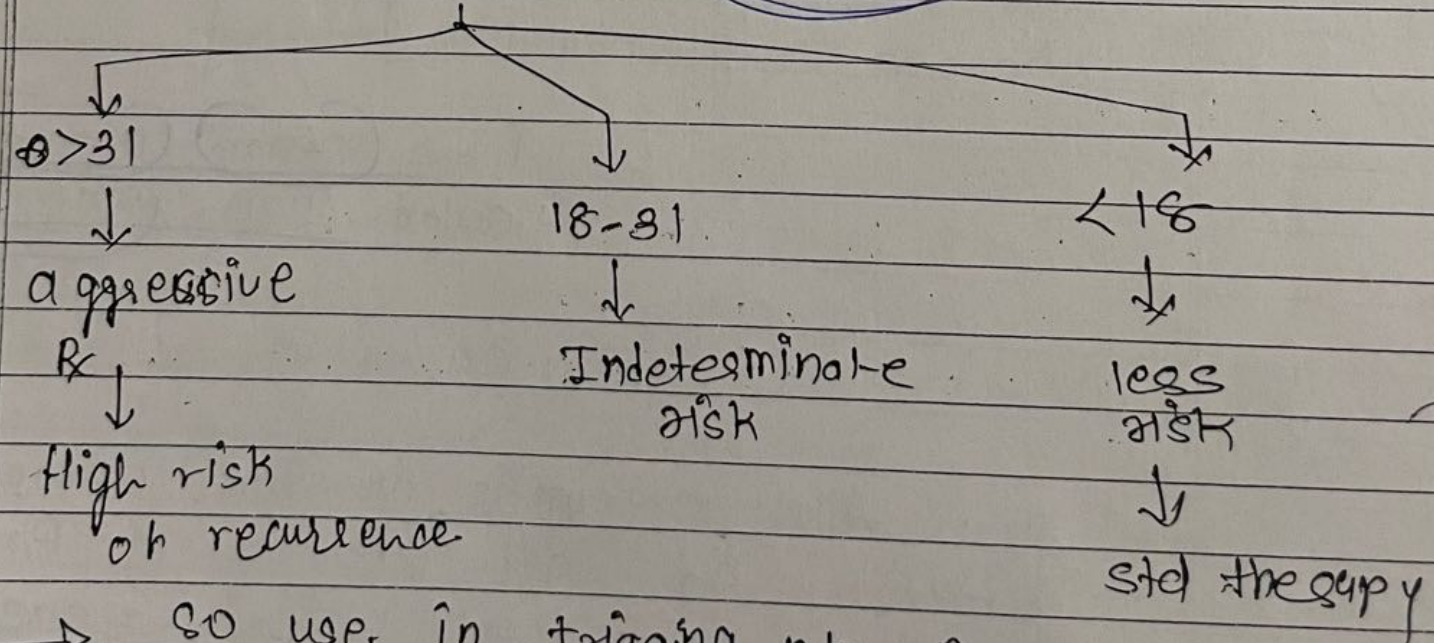
→ Test of mRNA expression



→ Use in women \bar{c} early stage } Breast ca.
Node -ve }
ER +ve }

→ Assay provide assessment of response to chemotherapy & of recurrence \bar{c} in 10 yrs.

→ Recurrence score (0-100)



→ so use in triaging of Rx

* mammoplasty :-

→ DNA microarray of 40 most significant gene for breast cancer.

* PSA :- / Kallikrein-3 :-

- glycoprotein
 - Protease enzyme → lyse ^{trt in sperm} seminogelin & fibronectin ^{coagulum}
 - liquifies semen in semen coagulum & allow sperm to swim freely
 - dissolve the cervical mucus
- ↓
- facilitates sperm entry.

* Free PSA :-

- most PSA in the bound to serum protein.
- Small amount not bound to protein

↓

K/a "Free PSA"

→ In men \bar{e} prostate cancer

↓

ratio of Free/Total PSA is ↓ ed

→ In men \bar{e} PSA level 4 to 10 ng/ml

↓

measuring the ratio of free/total PSA

↓

appears to be useful for eliminating unnecessary Biopsies.

* AFP :- function Unknown

→ protein encoded by AFP-gene tnt on
9 arm of chromosome 4

→ AFP is a major plasma protein produced
by the yolk sac & lives during fetal
development.

→ AFP binds to copper, Nit, FA & Bilirubin

→ found in monomeric, dimeric, trimeric form.

* Inactive PSA :-



marker cell
cancer produce ~~an~~ altered / ^{Proenzyme} form of PSA



more indicative of indicator of can.

1/2 P

d

1/2 P

1/2 P

→ DPM α $\frac{1}{\sigma}$