Life cycle of Cholesterol in Humans

SMPatel

Food Sources

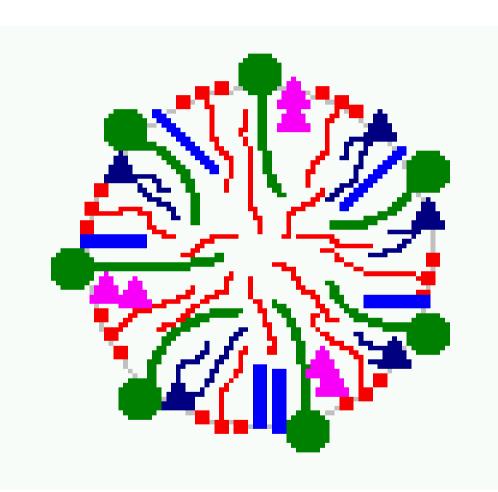




Digestion – Cholesterol Esterase, Bile Salt

cholesteryl esters

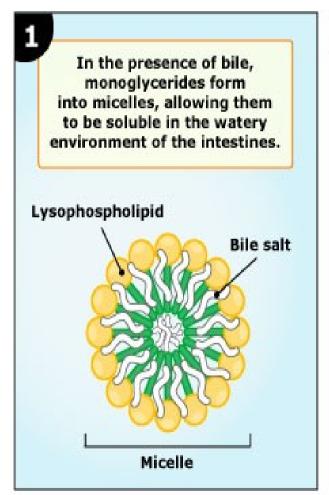
Absorption, Micelle

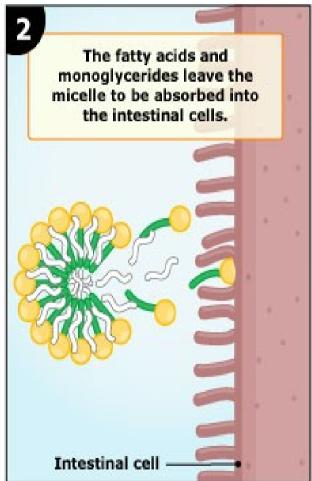


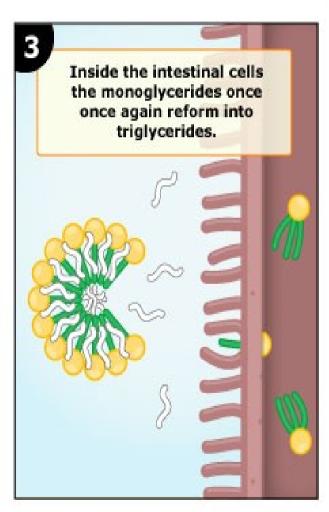
Bile salts
Monoglyceride
Fatty acids
Phospholipids
Cholesterol

Cholesterol delivered to cell membrane

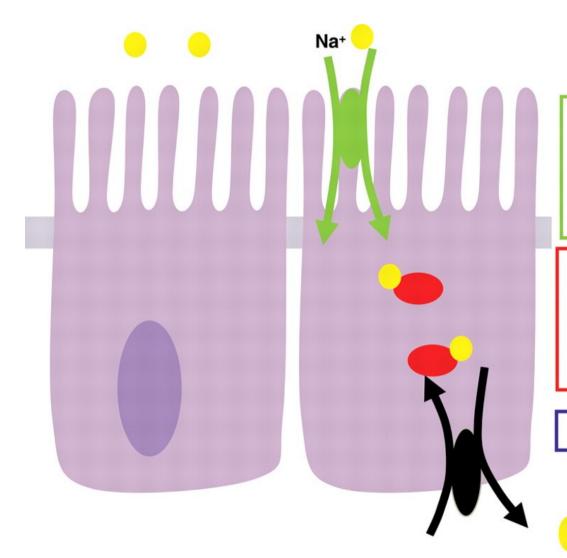
- Micelle







Bile Acid absorbed in Ileum



SLC10A2:

Also known as
Apical sodium-dependent bile acid
transporter (ASBT)
Ileal bile acid transporter (IBAT)

FABP6:

Also known as Ileal lipid-binding protein (ILBP) Ileal bile acid-binding protein (IBABP)

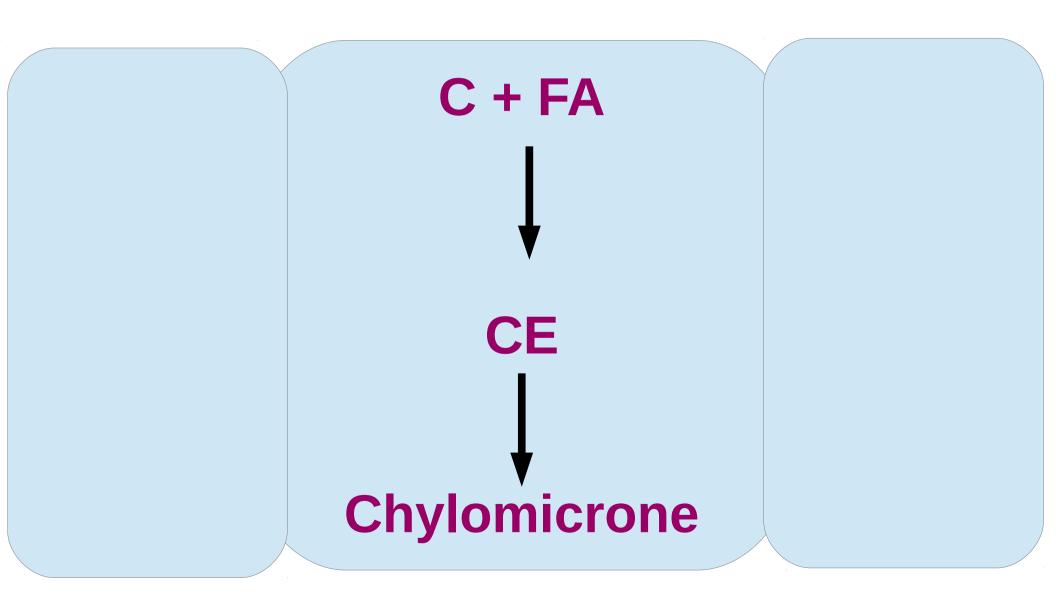
OST- α /OST- β heterodimer

Organic Solute Transporter

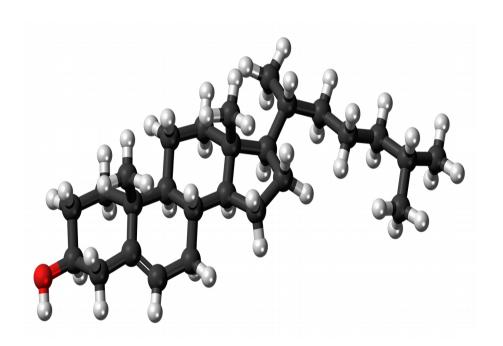
Pattni S, and Walters JRF Br Med Bull 2009;92:79-93



Intestinal mucosa



Cholesterol in blood



H-Bond Water solubility Unique Transport system

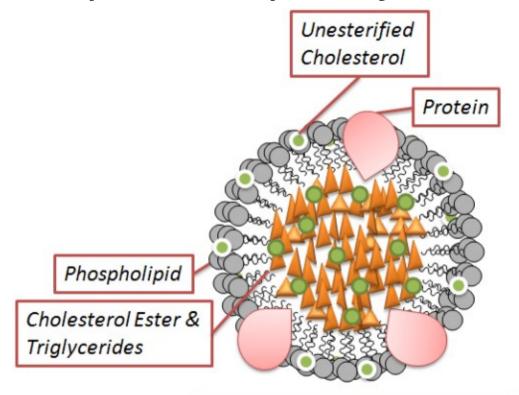
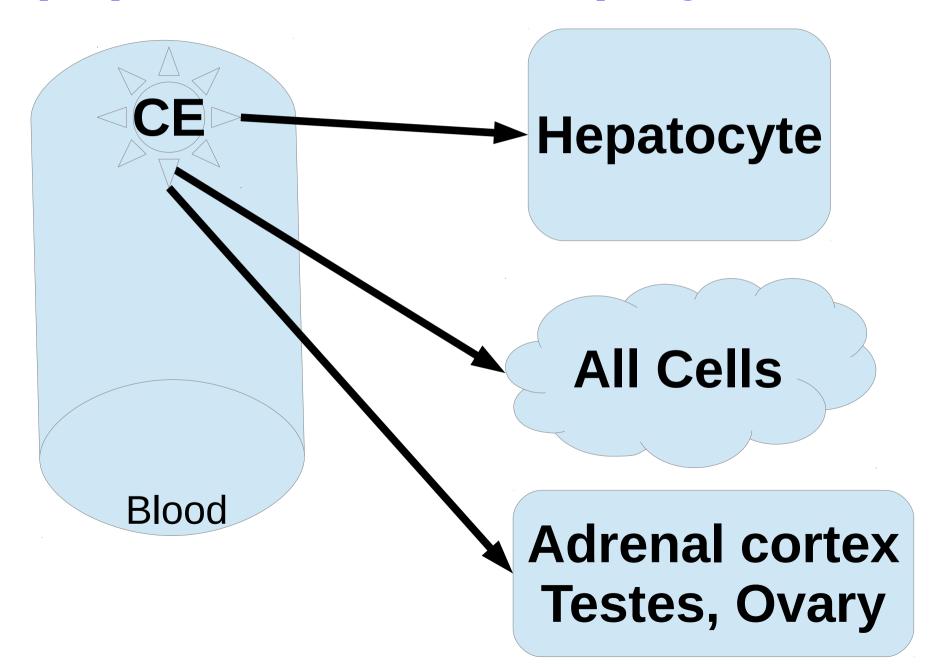
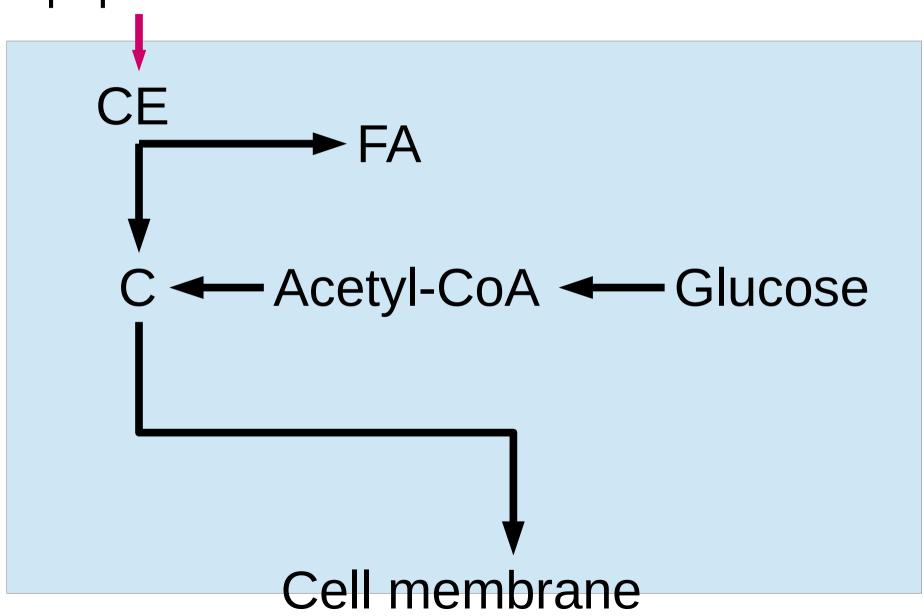


Figure 1. Schematic diagram of a Lipoprotein.

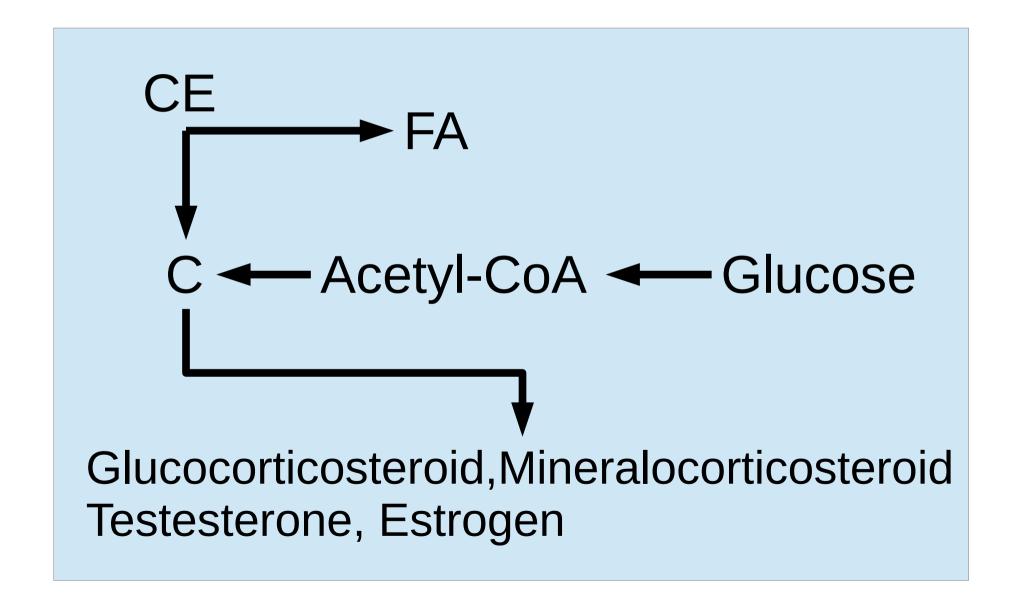
Lipoprotein is taken up by cells



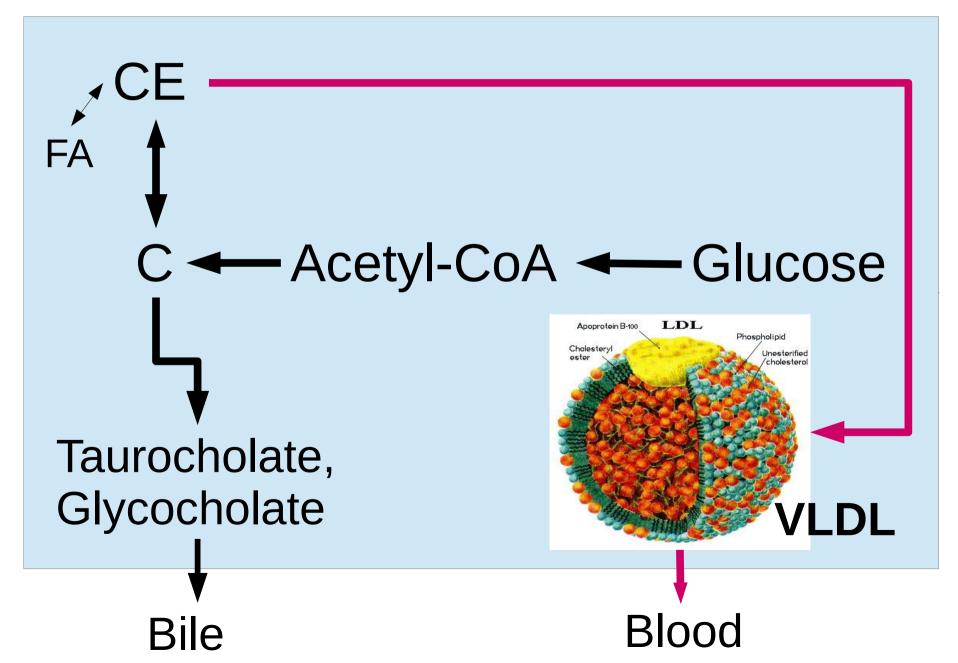
Lipoproteins C, CE All cells

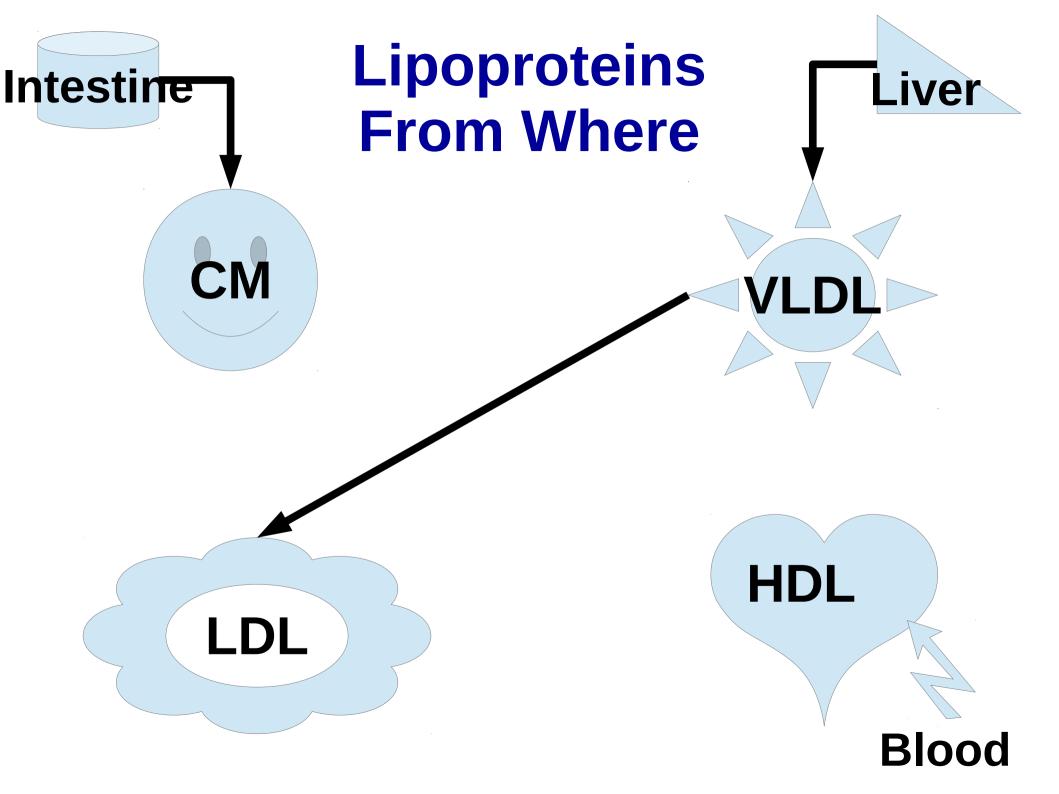


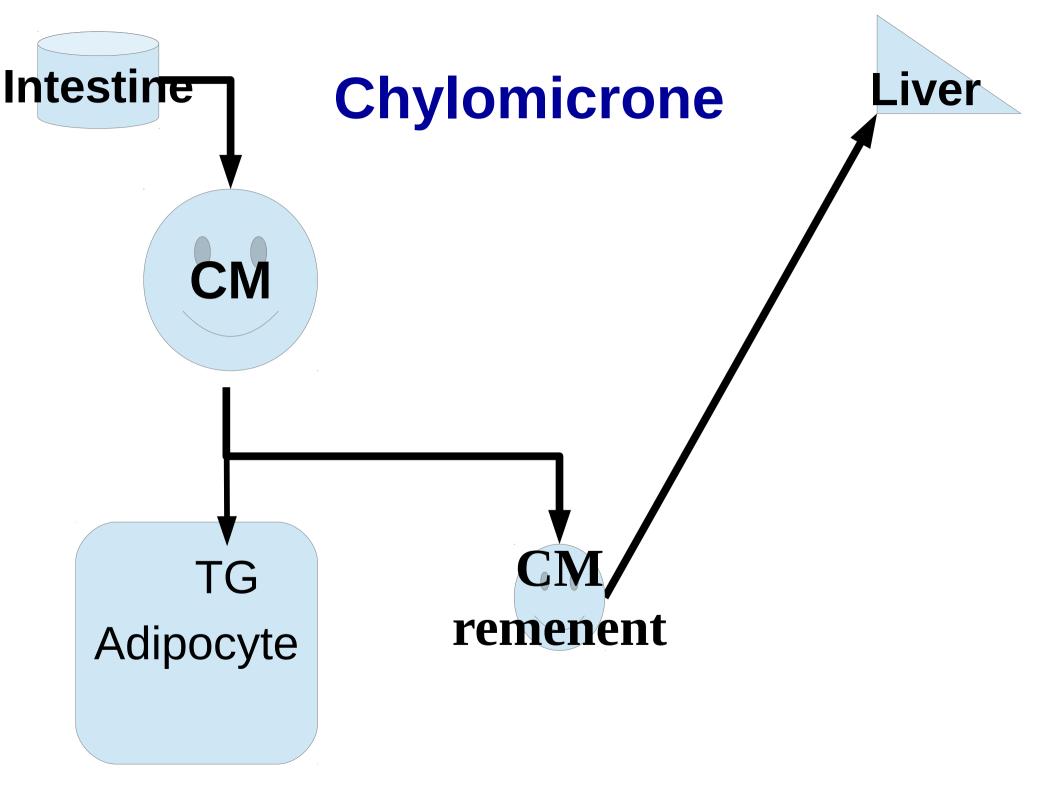
C, CE in AC, T, O

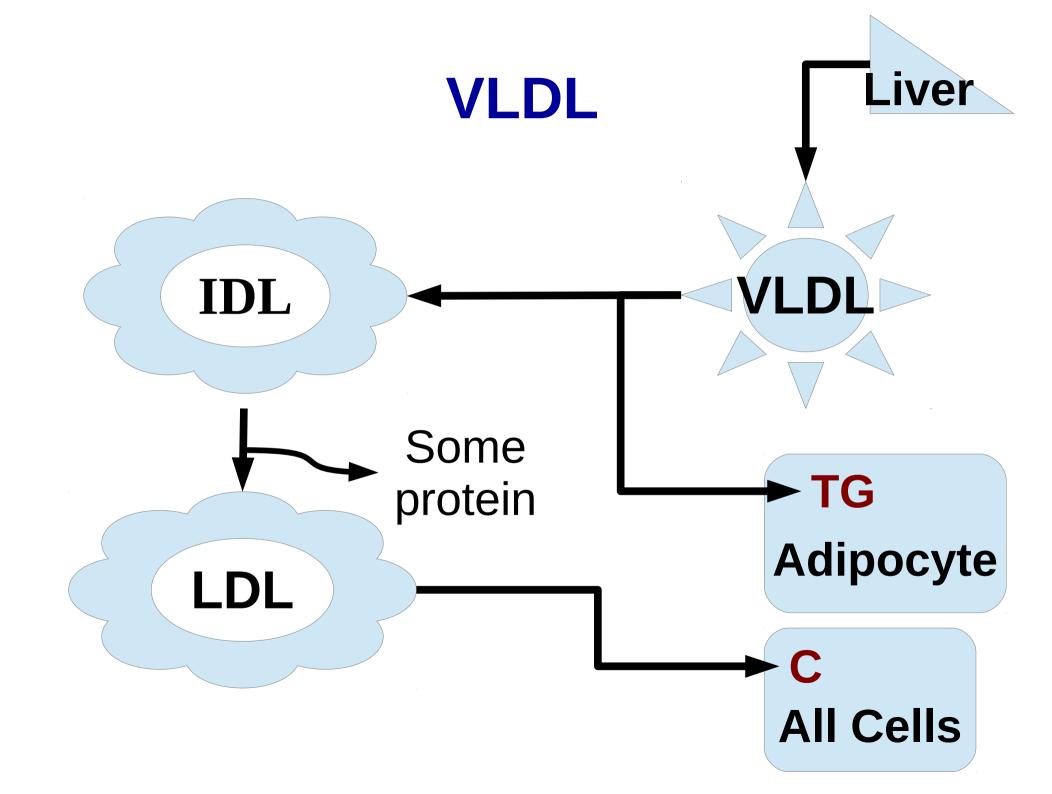


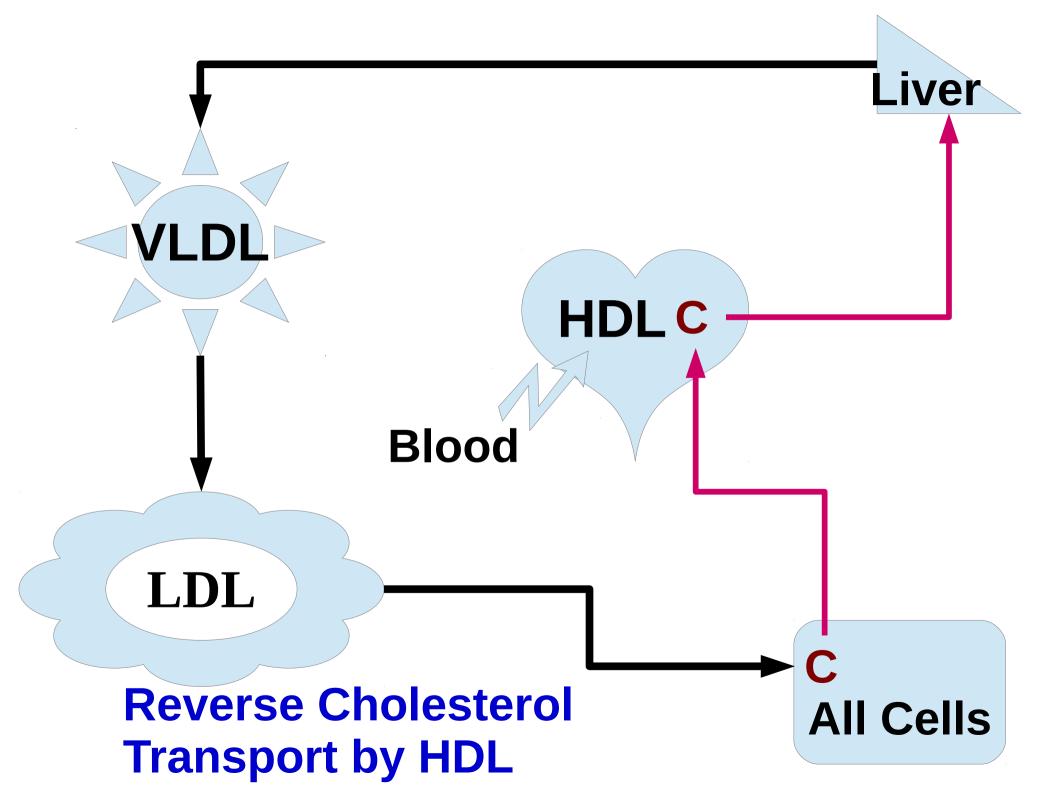
C, CE in Liver











Why Eggs Die early. Because their cholesterol is high

Eggs have high Cholesterol

high Cholesterol makes eggs yummy

So, We kill Eggs and Eat them

High cholesterol kills (Eggs too!!)