8. PANTOTHENIC ACID or VITAMIN B5:

Source:

• Its main sources are liver, milk, meat, eggs, wheat grain, wheat bran نخاله, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tomatoes.

Physiological Significance:

- Pantothenic acid is essential for growth الرضع of infants الرضع and children
- It plays a major role in the metabolism of proteins, carbohydrates, and fats.

Deficiency:

• Its deficiency causes nauseaغثيان, vomiting تقيء, gastrointestinal disorders مشاكل في الجهاز الهضمي, improper growth مشاكل في النمو liver

9. VITAMIN B₆ (Pyridoxine):

pyridoxine (vitamin B₆)

Source:

- The best sources of pyridoxine are whole (but not enriched) grains, cereals الحبوب, bread, liver, avocadoes, spinach, green beans, and bananas.
- It is also found in milk, eggs, fish, chicken, beaf, and liver.

Physiological Significance:

- Pyridoxine, or vitamin B_6 , is necessary for the absorption and metabolism of amino acids.
- It also plays roles in the use of fats in the body and in the formation of red blood cells.

Deficiency:

• Pyridoxine deficiency is characterized by skin disorders مشاكل في الجلد, cracks at the mouth corners دوارع, dizziness دوار, nausea, anemia, and kidney stones تكون حصى الكلة.

10. VITAMIN b₇ (Biotin):

Vitamin B7 (Biotin) Biotin is also known as "anti-egg white injury factor" or as H-factor.

Source:

• Biotin occurs in combined state as biocytin. It is found in yeast خميرة, liver, kidney, milk.

Physiological Significance:

• Biotin serves as prosthetic group مجموعه مصنعة for many enzymes .

• It helps in synthesis تصنيع of fatty acids.

Deficiency:

- Its deficiency caused the destruction of intestinal bacteria تدمير البكتريا الموجوده في الأمعاء
- It leads to nausea and muscular pain الم عضلي.

11. VITAMIN B₉ or M or Bc (Folic Acid):

Vitamin M or Folic Acid

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Folic acid

Source:

- Folic acid is found in yeast, liver and kidney.
- Fish meat and green leafy vegetables, milk and fruits also provide folic acid.

Physiological Significance:

- Folic acid acts as a coenzyme and help in synthesis of purines and thymine during DNA synthesis.
- It helps in formation and maturation of red blood cells تكوين ونضوج خلايا

Deficiency:

• Folic acid deficiency gives rise to anemia فقر الدم.

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• The patient suffers from retarded growth تأخر في النمو, weakness, inadequate lactation in females عند الاناث and gastrointestinal disorders.

12. VITAMIN B₁₂ (Cynocobalamin):

Vitamin B_{12} or Cobalamin, or Anti-Pernicious Anaemic Factor (APA), one of the most recently isolated vitamins.

Source:

• Cobalamin is obtained only from animal sources—liver, kidneys, meat, fish, eggs, and milk.

Physiological Significance:

- It is necessary in minute amounts كمية قليله for the formation of nucleoproteins, like البروتين النووي, proteins, and red blood cells.
- It is necessary for the functioning of the nervous system.
- It stimulates the appetite of the subject يفتح الشهية.

Deficiency:

- Due to its deficiency **Pernicious Anemia** فقر الدم الخبيث results which is characterized bythe following symptoms :
- ineffective production of red blood cells، تصنيع غير جيد لخلايا الدم الحمراء faulty myelin (nerve sheath) synthesis تصنيع غير جيد للانسجه المغلفه, and loss of epithelium (membrane lining) of the intestinal tractional tractions.

17... VITAMIN C (Ascorbic Acid or Antiscorbutic Vitamin):

Source:

- Sources of vitamin C include citrus fruits الحمضيات, fresh strawberries, , pineapple, and guava.
- Good vegetable sources are Broccoli, Tomatoes, Spinach.

Physiological Significance:

- Vitamin C is important in the formation and maintenance of collagen, the protein that supports many body structures and plays a major role in the formation of bones and teeth.
- It also enhances the absorption of iron from foods of vegetable origin.
- The connective tissue fibrils الياف الانسجة الرابطة and collagen are synthesized with the help of vitamin C.
- It play important role in wound repair التأم الجرو.

Deficiency:

• This well-known Scurvy ألأسفربوط is the classic manifestation of severe ascorbic acid deficiency. Its symptoms are loss of the cementing action of collagen and include hemorrhages نزيف which lead to loosening of teeth and cellular changes in the long bones of children.

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