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Topic – biological bases of parasitism .
Sarcodina class
Entamoeba histolotica

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## Biological bases of parasitism

- Parasitology is the study of parasites, their hosts,
- and the relationship between them.
- Medical parasitology traditionally has included the
- study of three major groups of animals: parasitic
- protozoa, parasitic helminthes (worms), and those
- arthropods that directly cause disease or act as
- vectors of various pathogens.

## Classification of parasite

- I. Ectoparasites
- 2. Endoparasite
- 3. Obligative
- 4. Facultative
- 5.Incidemtal
- 6.Permanent
- 7.temprary

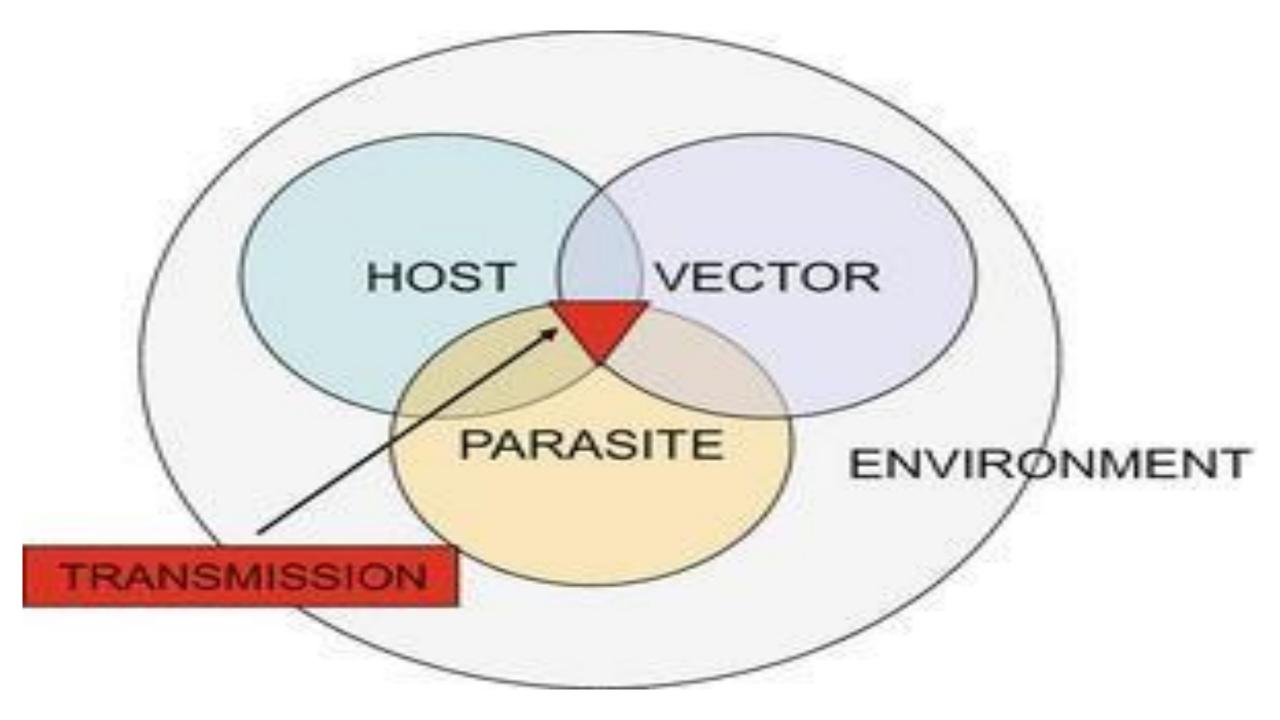


## TYPES OF HOST

- I. Final host
- 2. Definitive host
- 3. Intermediate
- 4. Reservoir
- 5. Transport host







## HOST VERSUS PARASITE

#### HOST

An organism that harbours a parasitic, a mutualistic, or a commensalist guest, the guest typically being provided with nourishment and shelter

May either get benefitted, harmed, or neither

#### Large

Always has a higher organization

#### PARASITE

An organism that obtains nourishment and shelter on another organism

Always benefits

#### Small

Always less organized than the host

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# Host parasite relation ship

- Host parasite relation ship is a type of symbiotic relationship between organisms of different species, the parasite benefits at the expense of the host, we have different type include:
- 1-Commensalism: the association of two different species or organism in which one is benefited and the other is neither benefited nor harmed. (e.g. non pathogenic intestinal protozoa)
- 2-Mutilisim: the relation is benefit to both associates
- 3-Pathogensim: the relation in which parasite is benefit and host is harm

### **Protozoa**

Class: Sarcodina.

Order: Amoebida.

Family: Endamoebidae.

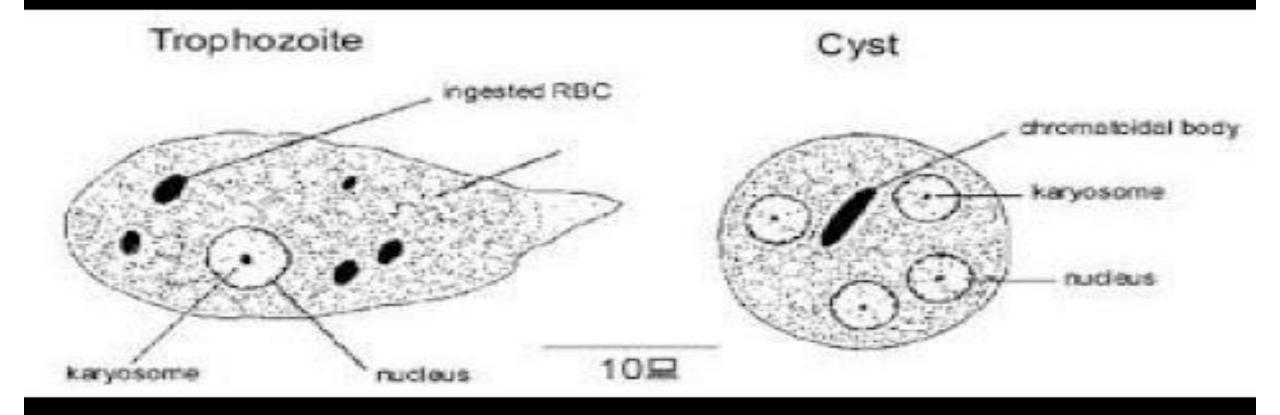
Genus: Entamoeba.

Speciese: histolytica, coli.

Disease: Amebiasis.

Synonyms: Amebic dysentery.

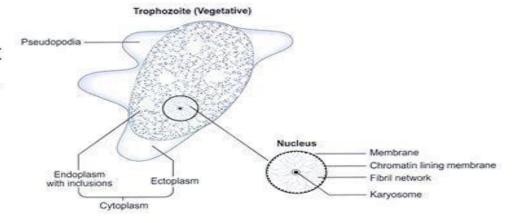
E. histolytica has been found in all populations Throughout of the world.

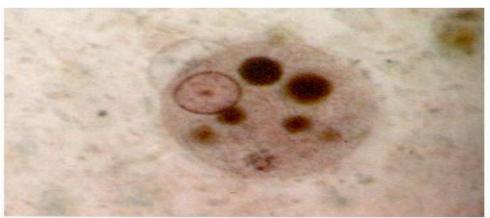


## Entamoeba histolytica

### Morphology of Trophozoite(vegetative form):

- 10-60 X 15-30 μ average (20-25 μ)
- Cytoplasm is clearly differentiated into:
- Ectoplasm: is clear with well developed pseudopodia.
- Endoplasm: dense & fine granular enclosing:
- Nucleus: spherical containing central karyosome & peripheral evenly distributed small chromatin dots.
- Food vacuoles: contain leucocytesbacteria-may be RBCs.



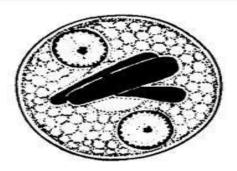


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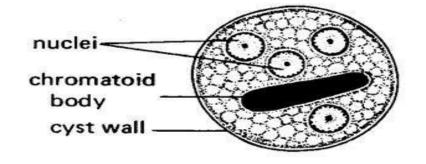
## Entamoeba histolytica







B. Binucleate



C. Quadrinucleate

#### Precyst stage:-

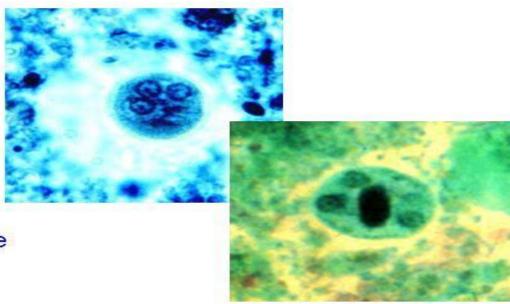
10-60 X 15-30  $\mu$  average (15-20  $\mu$ )

- -Round or oval with a blunt pseudopodia.
- -Absent cyst wall
- -Single nucleus present.

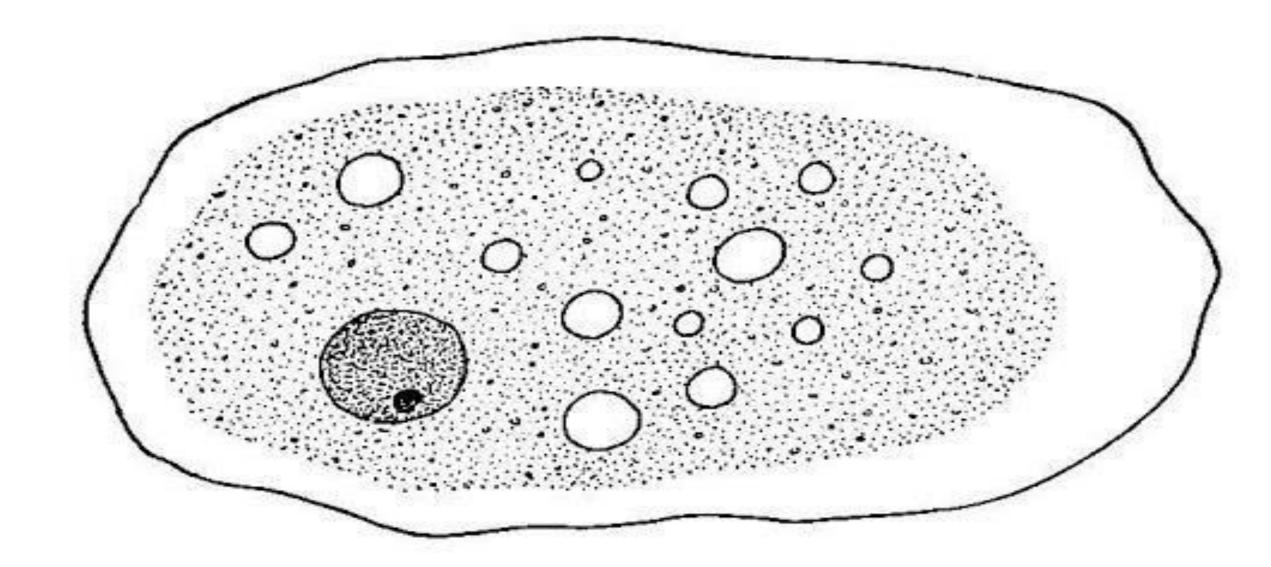
#### Cyst stage:-

10-20  $\mu$  average (15  $\mu$ )

- -Four nuclei are present in mature quadrinucleated cyst
- -Glycogen mass & chromatoid bodies are present in immature cysts –disappear in mature ones.



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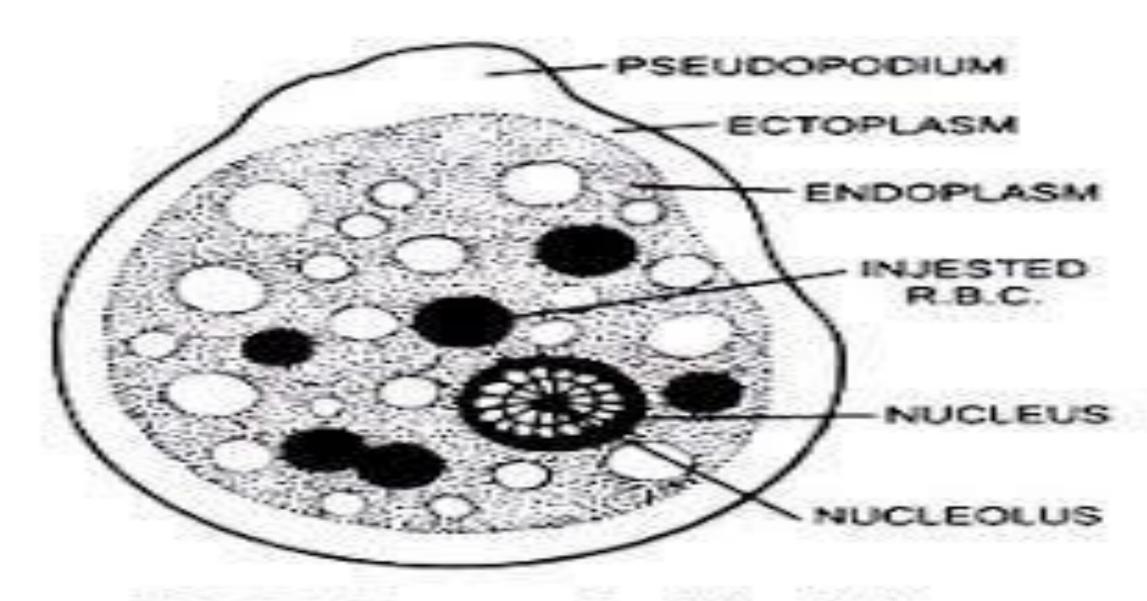
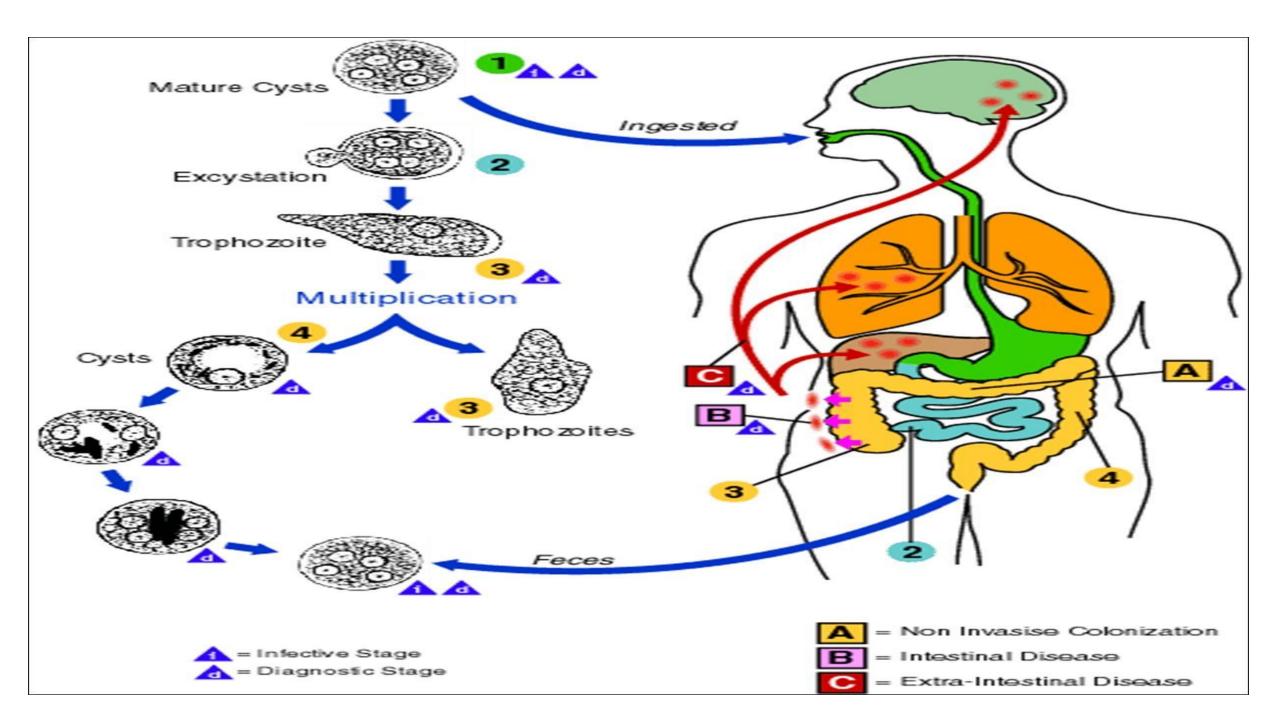
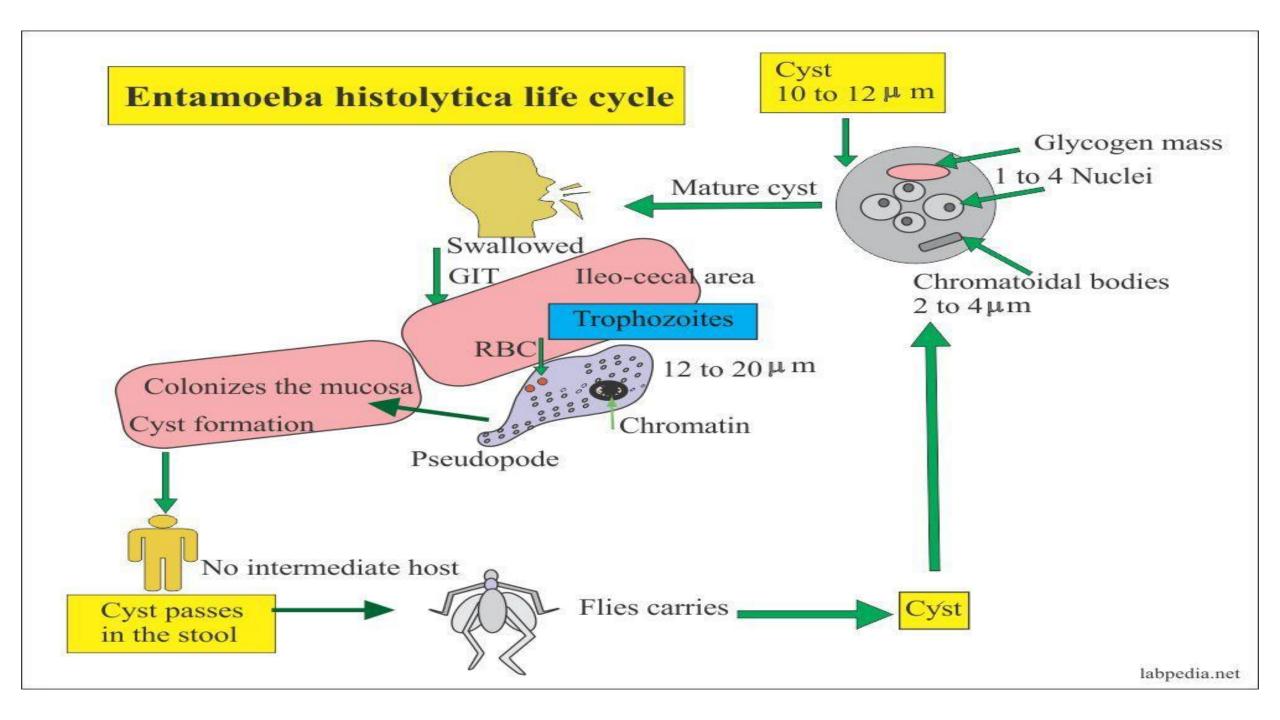


Fig. 5.1. Entamoeba histolytica





# Pathogenesis of Amebiasis

### NON-INVASIVE

- ameba colony on intestinal mucosa
- asymptomatic cyst passer
- non-dysenteric diarrhea, abdominal cramps, other GI symptoms

### INVASIVE

- necrosis of mucosa → ulcers, dysentery
- ulcer enlargement → dysentery, peritonitis
- metastasis → extraintestinal amebiasis

### TREATMENT

Treatment of amoebiasis is based on the use of amoebicides drugs

Amoebicides with luminal action

- Di-iodohydroxyquin
- Diloxanide furoate
- Paromomycin

Amoebicides effective in the liver, intestinal wall and other tissues

- >Emetine
- Dehydroemetine

# Diagnosis

## 1-Parasitic diagnosis

- a-Intestinal amoebiasis
  - -stool
  - -rectal (exudate) swab
  - -material collected from the base of rectal ulcers
- b-Amoebic liver abscess
  - -aspirated pus

## Reference

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