

Red Bone Marrow, T.s With Developing Red Blood Cells

The **Red Blood Cells** (erythrocytes) and the **Blood Platelets** (thrombocytes), which start the agglutination of blood, develop in the **Red Marrow** of flat bones, e.g. ribs. Many developmental stages of young blood cells can be found in the slide. Most characterized by the conspicuous are the few **Megacaryocytes**. They are nuclei, lobulated in a variable and complicated manner. Passing several stages they give rise to the blood platelets.