

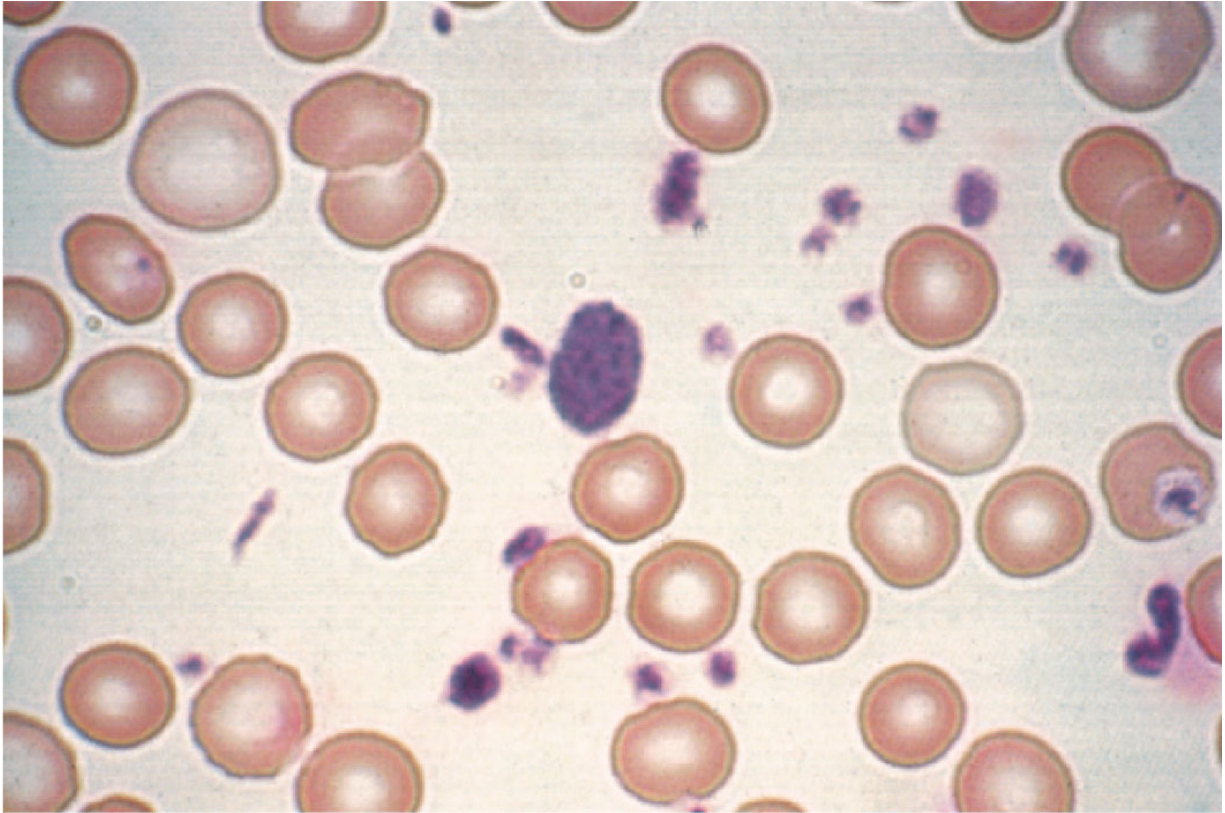


FIGURE 62-23 Giant platelets. Giant platelets, together with a marked increase in the platelet count, are seen in myeloproliferative disorders, especially primary thrombocythemia. (Source: From M Lichtman et al (eds): *Williams Hematology*, 7th ed. New York, McGraw-Hill, 2005; RS Hillman, KA Ault: *Hematology in General Practice*, 4th ed. New York, McGraw-Hill, 2005.)