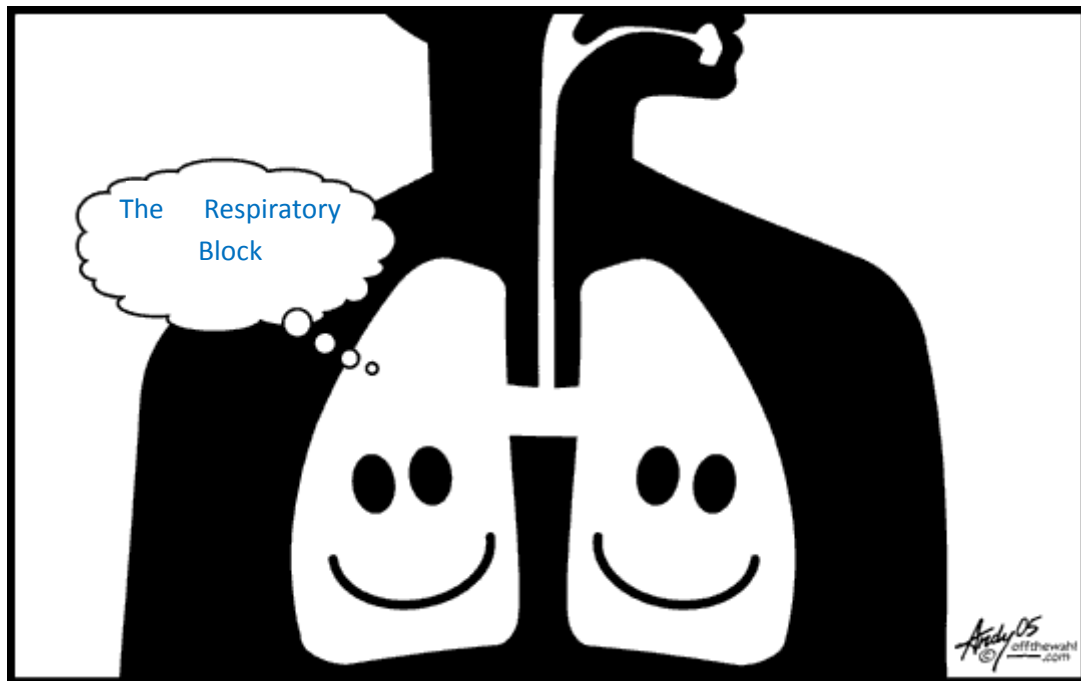


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We did our best and I hope our best is enough

Gas Transport

PO_2 in pulmonary capillary Bl.(in lungs)

PO_2 in arterial end of pulmonary capillary(deoxygenated bl.)= 40 mmHg

PO_2 in venous end (oxygenated bl.) = 104 mmHg

Diffusion of oxygen from the capillary to the intestinal fluid

PO_2 in arterial end of systemic capillary(oxygenated) = 95 mmHg

PO_2 in venous end (deoxygenated) = 40 mmHg

**Diffusion of CO_2 from the cells to the tissue capillaries, and
from the pulmonary capillaries to the alveoli**

PCO_2 in arterial end of pulmonary capillary (deoxygenated) = 45 mmHg

PCO_2 in venous end of pulmonary capillary (oxygenated)= 40 mmHg

PCO_2 in arterial end of systemic capillary (oxygenated)= 40 mmHg

PCO_2 in venous end of systemic capillary (deoxygenated)= 45 mmHg

When $PO_2 \uparrow$Hb binds with O_2

“ $PO_2 \downarrow$ Hb releases O_2

- CO_2 mostly transported in blood as HCO_3^-

Less amounts of CO_2 are bound to Hb or dissolved in plasma

Terminology

-O₂ content : amount of O₂ in blood(**mL O₂/100 mL blood**)

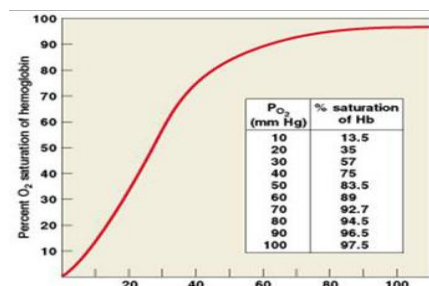
-O₂-binding capacity: Max. amt. of O₂ bound to HB (**mL O₂/100 mL blood**
measured at 100% saturation)

-Percent saturation: % of heme groups bound to O₂

-Dissolved O₂: Unbound O₂ in blood (**mL O₂/100 ml bl.)**

Oxygen transport in Blood: **3% dissolved** in plasma & **97% bound** to HB

Oxyhemoglobin saturation curve : **↑ PO₂ ↑ Hb saturation**



- Regarding O₂ content : each ml of **Hb** carry **1.34 ml** Of O₂

and when **HB** is **100% saturated with O₂** it equals **15 ml HB/100ml bl.**

(**15x1.34=20 ml O₂**) ,but when the blood is only **97% saturated** with O₂

blood contains **19.4 ml O₂** (**(97% x 15) x 1.34 =19.4**)

- Amount of O₂ released from HB in the tissues/100 ml bl. **=5 ml**

so (**19.4-5=14.4 ml O₂ remaining in bl.**)

-During exercise: O₂ uptake by the tissue **↑ 3 folds** (3x5=15 ml O₂/100 ml O₂),
so **19.4 -15=4.4 ml O₂ remaining**

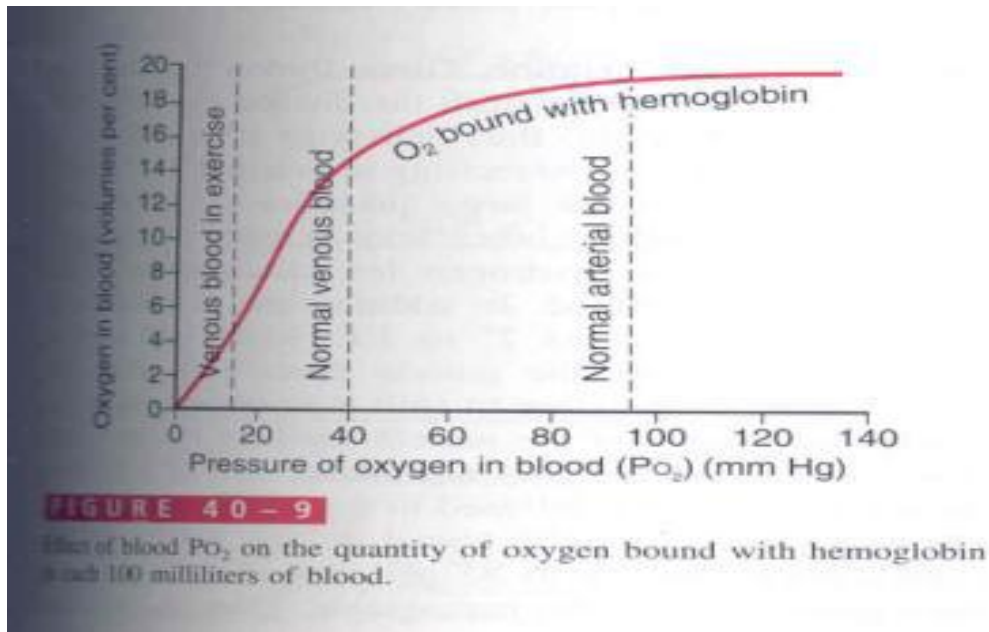
-Tissues consume 250 ml O₂ /min at rest and **produce 200ml CO₂**

Note that : each **HB molecule (4 hemes)** binds to **4 O₂ molecules**

O₂ capacity : amt. of HB that combines with O₂ at a very ↑ tension(600 mmH₂O)

HB saturation % = (O₂ content/ O₂ capacity)x 100

- **Notice that** : O₂-Hb dissociation curve is a sigmoid curve



P50: the arterial oxygen tension at which 50% of Hb is saturated with O₂, normally P50= **26.5**

- ↓ P50 ↑ affinity of Hb to O₂ (shift of the curve to **Left**)

- ↑ P50 ↓ affinity " " " " (shift The curve to **Right**)

Factors that affect the Rt & Lt shifts of O₂-HB dissociation curve :

-exercise → **Rt shift**

-alkalosis → **Lt shift** , acidosis (CO₂) → **Rt shift**

- ↑ Temperature → **Rt shift** , ↓ Temp. → **Lt shift**

- ↑ 2,3 DPG in RBCs (esp. Anemia and hypoxia) → ↓ affinity → **Rt shift**

- **myoglobin (in Sk. Ms)** → **Lt shift** (more affinity than HB)

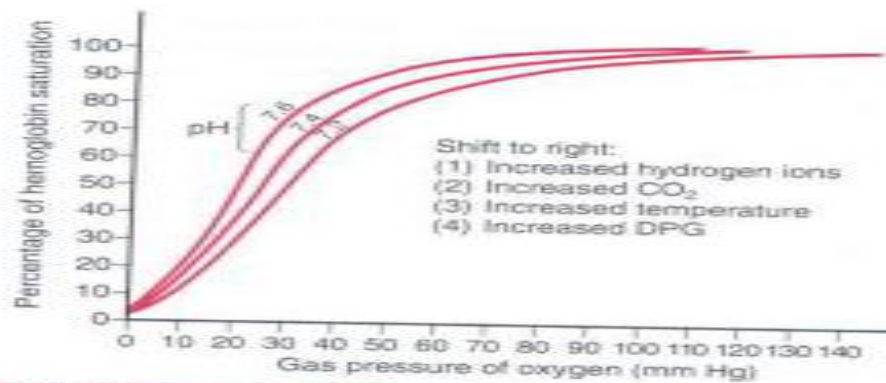


FIGURE 40-10

Shift of the oxygen-hemoglobin dissociation curve to the right by increases in (1) hydrogen ions, (2) CO_2 , (3) temperature, or (4) 2,3-diphosphoglycerate (DPG).

-Fetal HB (HB f) : has a $P_{50} = 20$ in comparison to adults ($P_{50}=27$)→fetal has more affinity → shifted **to Lt**this condition is called **Physiological Polycythemia**

-Bohr's effect : **At lung**: movement of CO_2 from

Bl. to alveoli ↓ bl. CO_2 & H^+ → shift the curve **to Lt** & ↑ O_2 affinity to Hb allowing ↑ O_2 transport to tissues , **at tissues**: the reverse occur

-HB and CO (notice ,not CO_2) :

affinity of Hb to CO is very high , 250 x that of O_2 →**Lt shift**

Utilization Coefficient: % of blood that gives up its oxygen as it passes through the tissues capillaries

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= O_2 delivered to the tissues/ O_2 content of arterial blood

Normally **at rest** = $5\text{ml}/20\text{ml} = 25\%$, during **exercise** = $15\text{ml}/20\text{ml} = 75\%$ - **85%**

-Only **3% of O₂** is transported in the **dissolved state**,

at normal **arterial PO₂ of 95 mmHg** , about **0.29 ml of oxygen is dissolved** in each 100ml of blood

When the **PO₂ of the blood falls to 40 mmHg** in tissue capillaries, **only 0.12 of oxygen remains dissolve**

i.e 0.17 ml of oxygen is normally transported in the dissolved state to the tissues per each 100 ml of blood

Transport of CO₂ in the blood:

-Dissolved CO₂= **7%**

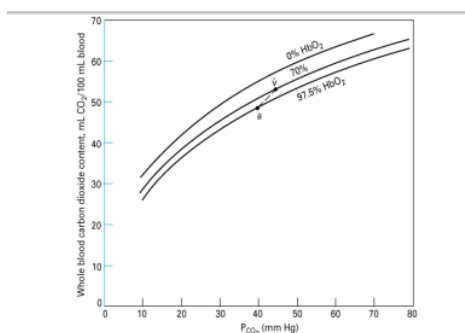
-Bicarbonate ions **70 %**

-Carbaminohemoglobin(CO₂ with Hb)=**23-25%** (in venous bl.) →**75-77%** is Oxyhemoglobin (w O₂) (in venous bl.)

- each **100 ml of bl.** carry **4 ml of CO₂** from the tissues/min .

N.B. : CO₂ Dissociation curve for whole blood is **curvi-linear**

(**remember** O₂ dissociation curve is *sigmoidal*→so there is a greater change in PCO₂ than there is in oxygen content per mm Hg change in PO₂)



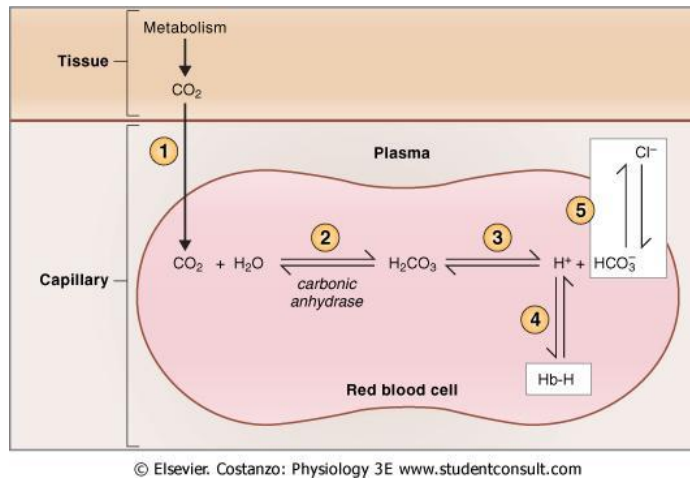
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Carbon dioxide dissociation curves for whole blood (37°C) at different oxyhemoglobin saturations. Note that the ordinate

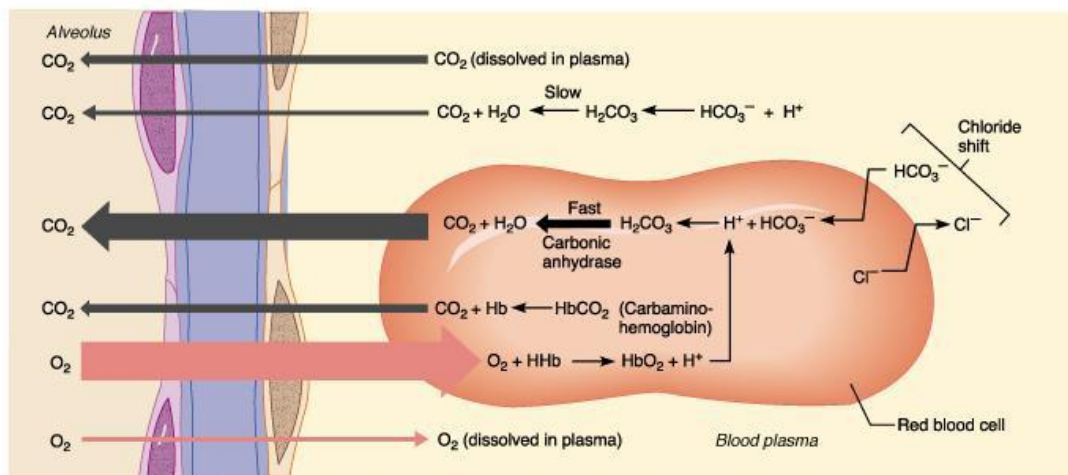
Formation of HCO_3^- & Chloride shift inside RBC



- Hb-H^+ = reduced HB (HB with H^+)

⊙ H^+ (الحموضة) must be buffered (نعاذلها) so that the pH of RBCs (and bl.) remains within the physiologic range by binding with deoxy HB and transported in the venous bl.

Chloride shift in pulmonary capillaries



(b) Oxygen pickup and carbon dioxide release in the lungs

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The Haldane effect: When O_2 binds with HB, CO_2 is released \rightarrow \uparrow CO_2 transport to the lungs
 ⊙ Binding of HB with O_2 at the lung causes the HB to become more a stronger acid and, this in turn displaces CO_2 from the blood and into the alveoli

- **Arterial blood** has a PH of 7.41, **venous blood** with \uparrow PCO_2 falls to 7.37 (i.e difference of 0.04)

*****Respiratory Exchange ratio:***

R= Rate of CO₂ output/rate of O₂ uptake

- Normally it is $4/5 = 82\%$ (as if for every 100% O₂ uptake ,the body excreted 82 % CO₂)
- When Carbohydrate diet is used R = 1
- When fats only is used R=0.7
- A person on normal diet R=0.825