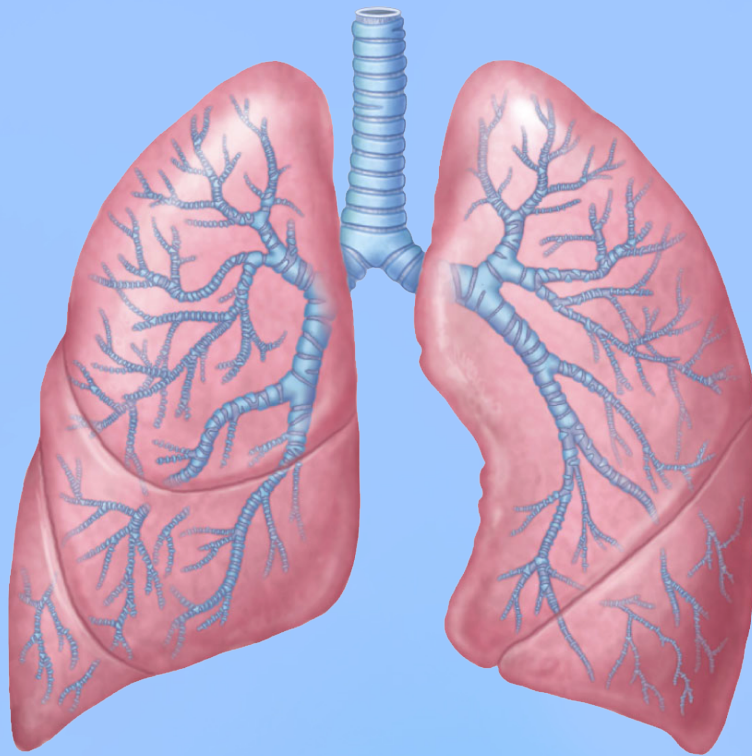


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## Oxygen and carbon dioxide transport



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# Respiratory Block

# Objectives:

1. Understand the forms of oxygen transport in the blood, the importance of each.

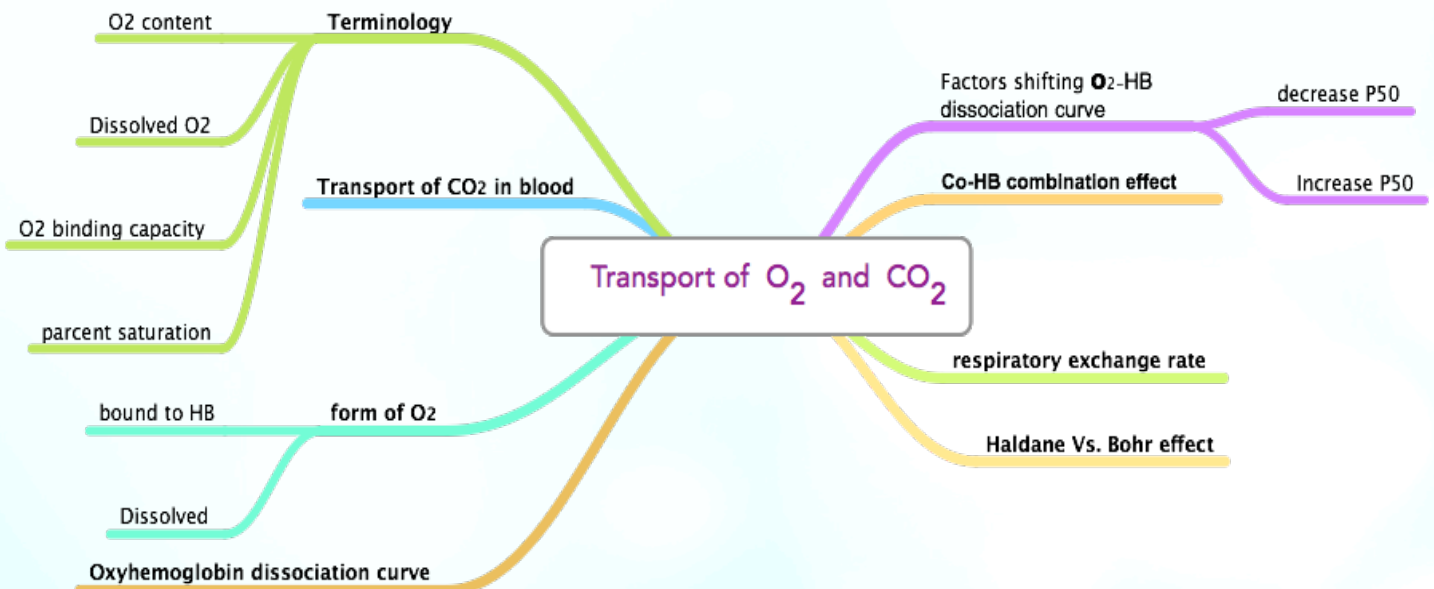
2. Differentiate between O<sub>2</sub> capacity, O<sub>2</sub> content and O<sub>2</sub> saturation.

3. Describe (Oxygen- hemoglobin dissociation curve)

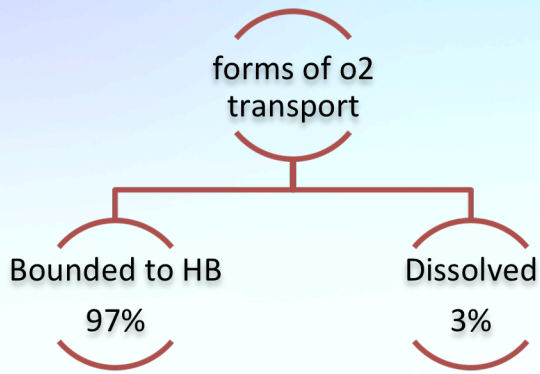
4. Define the P<sub>50</sub> and its significance.

5. How DPG, temperature, H<sup>+</sup> ions and PCO<sub>2</sub> affect affinity of O<sub>2</sub> for Hemoglobin and the physiological importance of these effects.

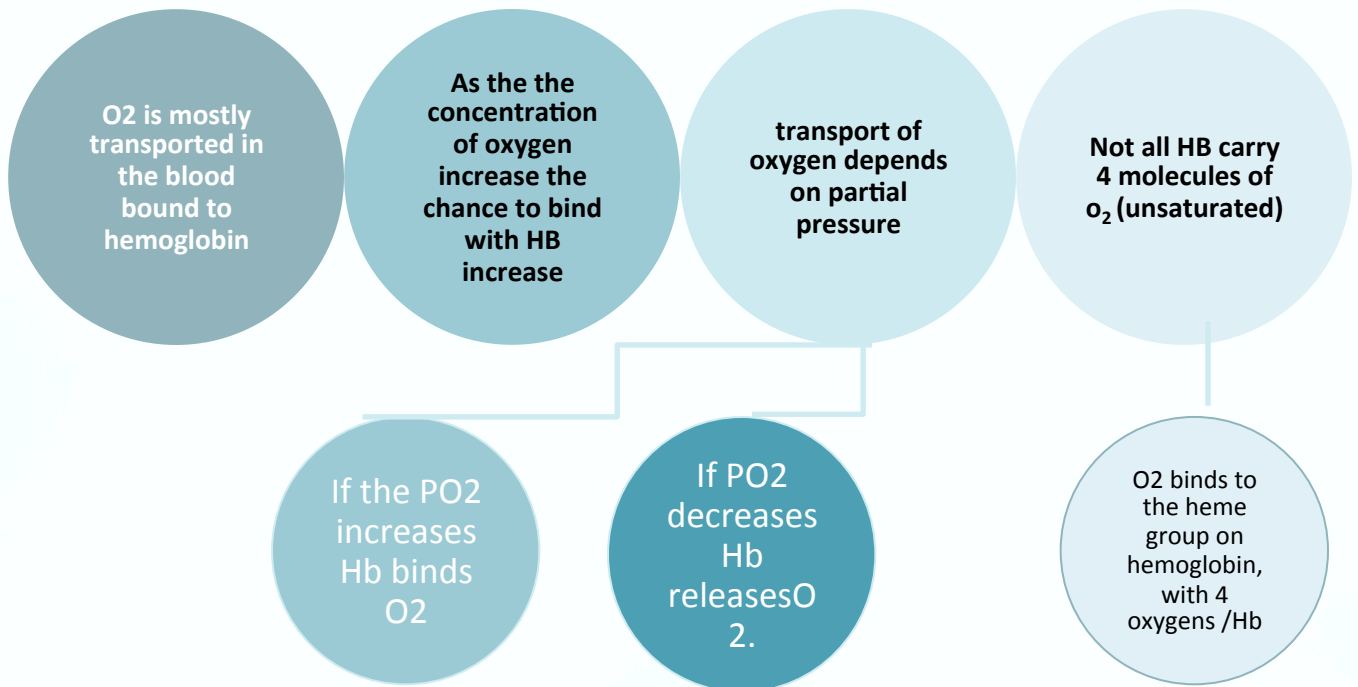
# Mind Map:



# FORMS OF O<sub>2</sub> TRANSPORT



# TRANSPORT OF O<sub>2</sub> AND CO<sub>2</sub> IN THE BLOOD AND BODY FLU



# TERMINOLOGY

<b>O<sub>2</sub> content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>amount of O<sub>2</sub> in blood (mL O<sub>2</sub>/100 mL blood)</li> </ul>
<b>O<sub>2</sub>-binding capacity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>maximum amount of O<sub>2</sub> bound to hemoglobin (mL O<sub>2</sub>/100 mL blood) measured at 100% saturation.</li> </ul>
<b>Dissolved O<sub>2</sub></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unbound O<sub>2</sub> in blood (mL O<sub>2</sub>/100 mL blood).</li> </ul>
<b>percent saturation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>% of heme groups bound to O<sub>2</sub></li> </ul>
<b>% saturation of HB</b>	$\frac{\text{oxygen content}}{\text{oxygen capacity}} \times 100\%$

# TRANSPORT OF O<sub>2</sub> AND CO<sub>2</sub> IN THE BLOOD AND BODY FLU

When blood is 100% saturated with O<sub>2</sub>:

- Each ml of Hb carry 1.34 ml O<sub>2</sub> So O<sub>2</sub> content = 15g Hb x 1.34 O<sub>2</sub> = 20 ml.

But when the blood is only 97% saturated with O<sub>2</sub>:

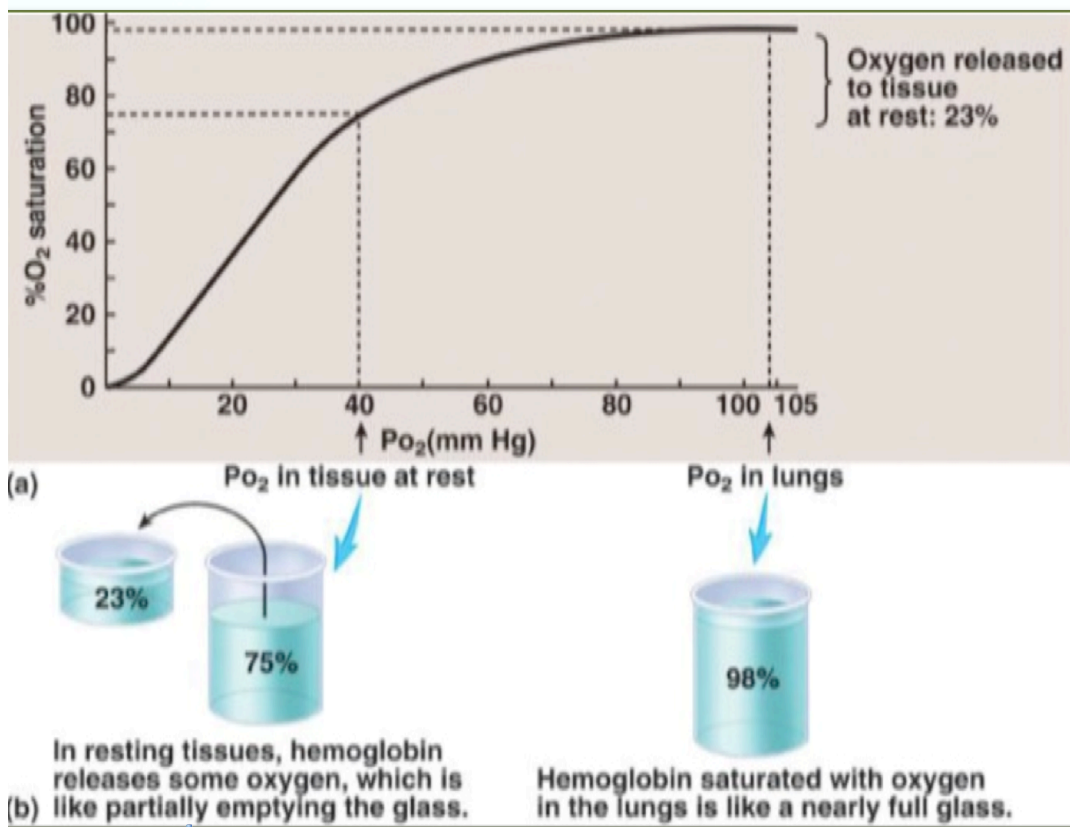
- each 100 ml blood contain 19.4 ml O<sub>2</sub>).
- So O<sub>2</sub> content in venous blood = 19.4 - 5 = 14.4 ml.
- Amount of oxygen released from the hemoglobin to the tissues is 5ml O<sub>2</sub> per each 100ml blood.

During strenuous exercise

The oxygen uptake by the tissue increases 3 folds so 15 ml O<sub>2</sub> is given /100 ml blood So O<sub>2</sub> content in venous blood = 19.4 - 15 = 4.4 ml O<sub>2</sub> /100ml blood.

At rest tissues consume 250 ml O<sub>2</sub> /min and produce 200ml CO<sub>2</sub>

## OXYGEN TRANSPORT IN THE BLOOD



### FEATURES OF THIS CURVE

The relation between  $P_{O_2}$  and Hb-O<sub>2</sub> is not linear.

To measure how well is binding between oxygen and HB

The curve is called Oxyhemoglobin Saturation Curve

It is S- shaped or sigmoid

**Higher  $P_{O_2}$  = higher saturation of Hb with O<sub>2</sub>**

Loading of O<sub>2</sub> in the lung & unloading in the tissue (lower pressure)

NOTE



The reason why the percentage of saturation is 97 is because of the physiological shunt that let a little amount of venous blood (unsaturated) get in the circulation.

# OXYGEN TRANSPORT IN THE BLOOD

The position of the dissociation curve can be determined by measuring the P50

**P50:** The arterial PO<sub>2</sub> at which 50% of the Hb is saturated with O<sub>2</sub>, normally P50= 26.5

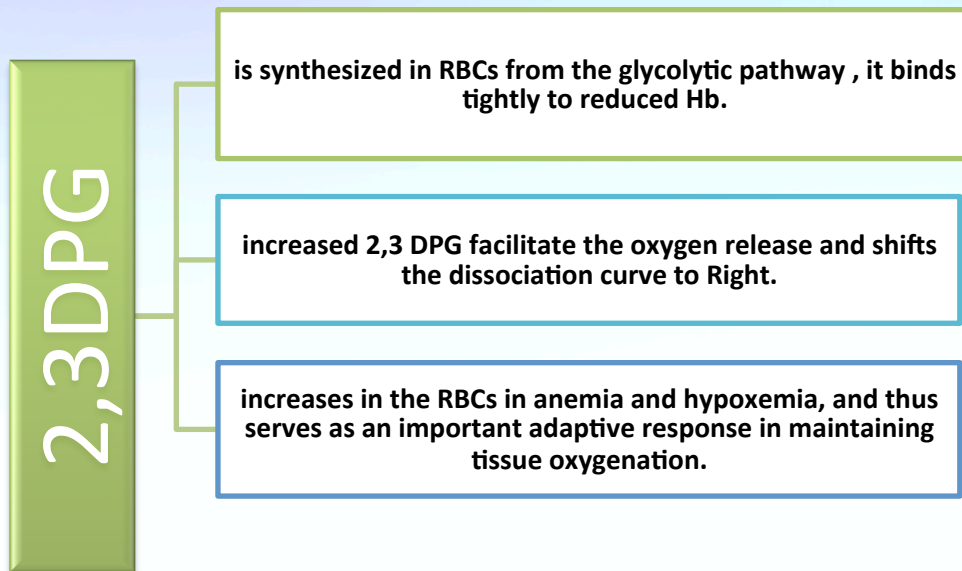
**Increased P50** means decreased affinity or shift of the curve to right

**Decreased P50** means increased affinity of Hb to O<sub>2</sub> or shift of the curve to left

## OXYHEMOGLOBIN DISSOCIATION CURVE

	Right shift	Lift shift
What is it?	Right shift means the oxygen is unloaded to the tissues from Hb.	Light shift means loading or attachment of oxygen to Hb.
It's curve		
Other factors causing it (other than P50)	<p><b>Increase :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Temp.</li> <li>✓ PCO<sub>2</sub></li> <li>✓ 2,3-DFG (will be explained in the next pages)</li> <li>✓ H<sup>+</sup></li> </ul> <p><b>Decrease:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ PH</li> </ul>	<p><b>Decrease:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Temp.</li> <li>✓ PCO<sub>2</sub></li> <li>✓ 2,3-DFG</li> <li>✓ H<sup>+</sup></li> </ul> <p><b>Increase:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ PH</li> </ul>
Affinity (between O <sub>2</sub> HB)	lowe	High (because it is saturated with less partial pressure)
Which one has more benefit for the tissue	for the benefit of the tissue because it release more O <sub>2</sub> to the tissue (due to the lowe affinity)	Not for the benifite of the tissue becuse the oxygen reaching the tissue is amount of decreased (due to the high affinity)
Conditions wher it happens	during exercise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ fetas</li> <li>✓ Combination of Hb with Co</li> </ul>

## 2,3 DPG (DIPHOSPHOGLYCRATE)



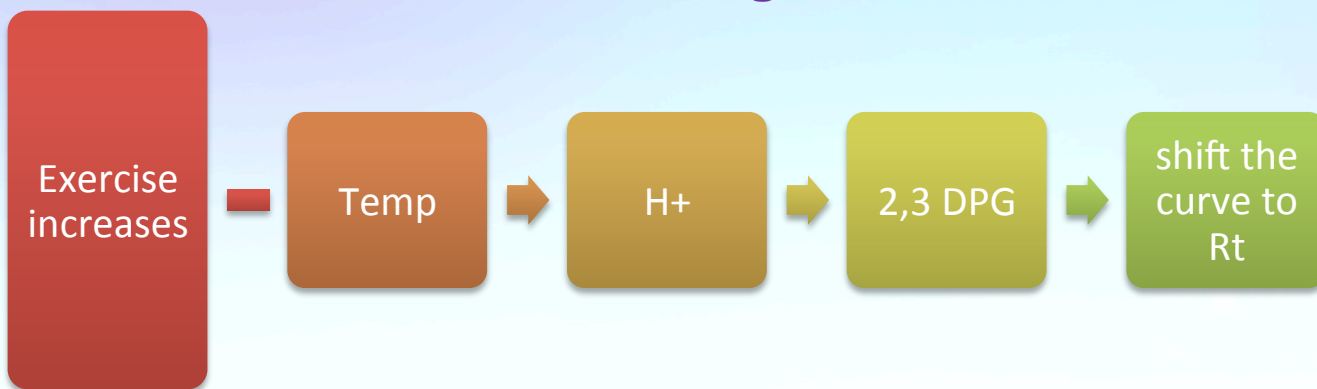
## BOHR EFFECT & HALDANE EFFECT

	<b>Bohr effect</b>	<b>Haldane effect</b>
<b>Difentation</b>	Effect of carbon dioxide and hydrogen ions on the curve	When Oxygen binds with hemoglobin, carbon dioxide is released- to increase CO <sub>2</sub> transport
<b>At lung</b>	Movement of CO <sub>2</sub> from blood to alveoli will decrease blood CO <sub>2</sub> & H <sup>+</sup> → shift the curve to left and increase O <sub>2</sub> affinity to Hb allowing more O <sub>2</sub> transport to tissues	Binding of Hb with O <sub>2</sub> at the lung causes the Hb to become a stronger acid and , this in turn displaces CO <sub>2</sub> from the blood and into the alveoli
<b>At tissue</b>	The reverse occur	

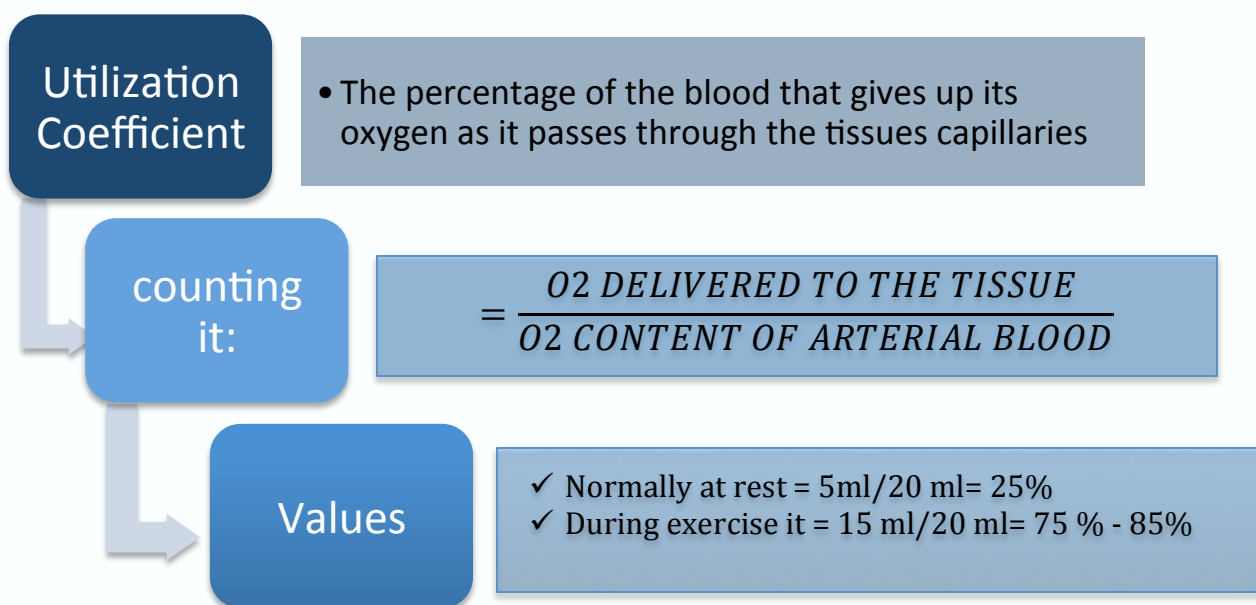
### Change in blood acidity during CO<sub>2</sub> transport:

Arterial blood has a PH of 7.41 that of venous blood with higher PCO<sub>2</sub> falls to 7.37 ( i.e change of 0.04 unit takes place)

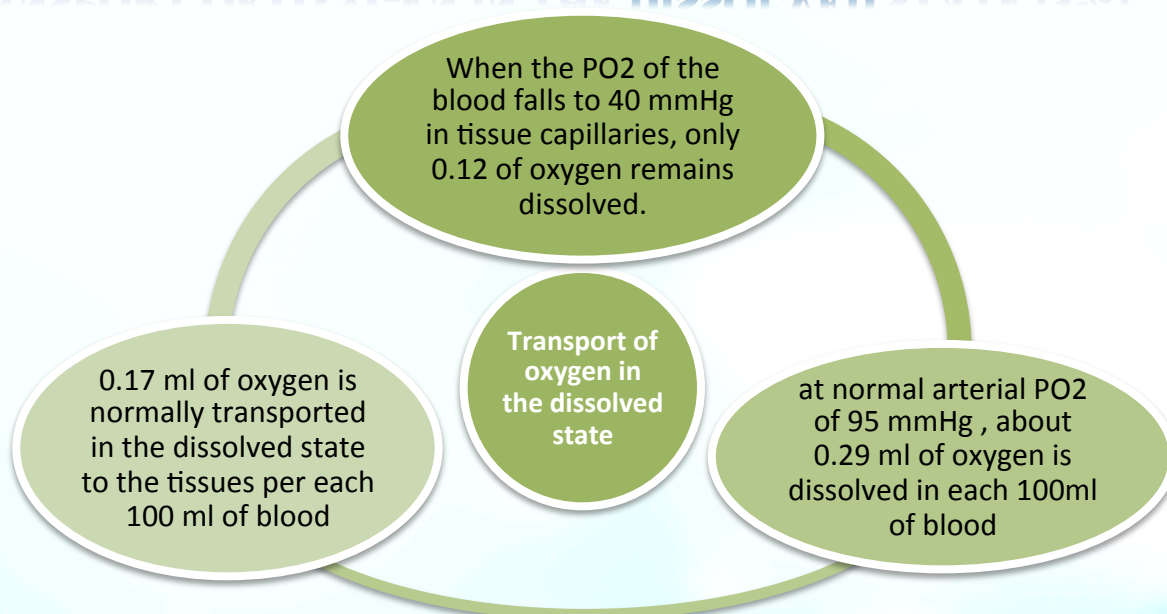
## Shifts of dissociation curve during exercise:



## UTILIZATION COEFFICIENT



## TRANSPORT OF OXYGEN IN THE DISSOLVED STATE (3%)



## COMBINATION OF HB WITH CO DISPLACEMENT OF OXYGEN:

CO combines with Hb at the same point on the Hb molecule, as does oxygen

Co binds with Hb about 250 times as much as O<sub>2</sub> (affinity of Hb to CO is very high (250 times) that to O<sub>2</sub>. It causes Left shift of the O<sub>2</sub>-Hb curve.

## TRANSPORT OF CARBON DIOXIDE IN THE

**CARBON DIOXIDE IS TRANSPORTED IN THREE FORMS.**

Dissolved CO<sub>2</sub> 7%

bicarbonate ions 70 %

Carbaminohemoglobin<sup>(1)</sup> ( with Hb) 23%.



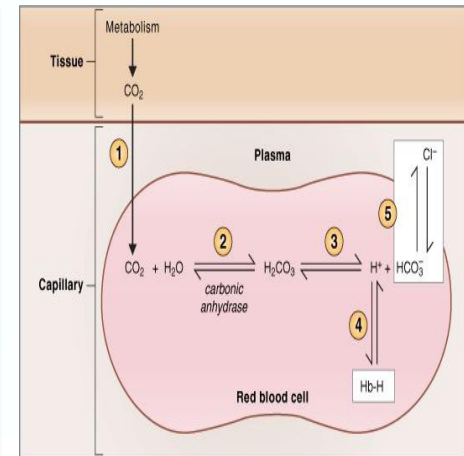
### NOTE

**(1) NOTE that it's not carboxihemoglobin (which is binding of monoxide with HB)**

✓ Each 100 ml of blood carry 4 ml of CO<sub>2</sub> from the tissues/min.

## FORMATION HCO<sub>3</sub> - AND CHLORIDE SHIFT:

- 1- After formation of Carbon dioxide in the tissue, it has to enter the RBCs
- 2- CO<sub>2</sub> will diffuse and enters the capillaries
- 3- In plasma part of CO<sub>2</sub> will dissolve
- 4- Other part of CO<sub>2</sub> will enter the RBC and bind to the H<sub>2</sub>O in it, with the present of Carbonic anhydrase Enzyme (only present in the RBCs) to make carbonic acid (which is a weak acid and easily disassociated) when Carbonic acid dissociated it gives Hydrogen and bicarbonate
- 5- When bicarbonate is formed in RBC it will leave the RBC and enters the circulation(plasma) until it reaches the lungs (**when bicarbonate leaves the RBCs chloride enters the RBC to maintain equal charges known as chloride shift**)
- 6- During it's movement from tissue capillaries to pulmonary capillaries it works as a buffer (know that bicarbonate is one of the chemical buffers of the blood that prevents changes in the PH)
- 7- When it reaches the pulmonary capillaries, it has to change into CO<sub>2</sub> (to remove it from the blood), so it binds with hydrogen to make carbonic acid, which will dissociate in the pulmonary capillaries into CO<sub>2</sub> and water (oppose to what happened in the RBCs)
- 8- Then CO<sub>2</sub> will diffuse through pulmonary capillaries into the wall of alveoli (gas exchange) and O<sub>2</sub> will enter (Haldan effect)



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## Respiratory exchange ratio (respiratory quotient):

$$R = \frac{\text{Rate of carbon dioxide output}}{\text{Rate of oxygen uptake}}$$

Normally it is  
 $4/5 = 82\%$

When  
Carbohydrate  
diet is used  
 $R = 1$

When fats  
only is used  
 $R = 0.7$

A person on  
normal diet  
 $R = 0.825$

**Q1: if po2 decreased then:**

- A. Hemoglobin is fully saturated
- B. Hemoglobin binds to o2
- C. Hemoglobin release o2
- D. Po2 has no effect on hemoglobin

**Q2: o2 content in venous blood equals:**

- A. 1.34 ml
- B. 20 ml
- C. 23 ml
- D. 14.4 ml

**Q3: a factor that shifts the oxyhemoglobin curve to the right:**

- A. Increased 2.3 DPG
- B. Decreased H
- C. Decreased temperature
- D. Increased ph.

**Q4: the majority of carbon dioxide is transported in blood in the form of :**

- A. Carbon monoxide
- B. Bicarbonate ions
- C. Dissolved co2
- D. carbaminohemoglobin

**Q5: tissue at rest:**

- A- Consume 300 ml O2/min and produce 250 CO2
- B- Consume 250 ml O2/min and produce 200 CO2
- C- Consume 200 ml O2/min and produce 250 CO2

**Q6: The difference between (Bohr effect and Haldane effect) is :**

- A- Bohr talk about CO2 and Haldane talk about O2
- B- Bohr talk about O2 and Haldane talk about CO2

**Q7: When blood is 100% saturated with O2 each ml of Hb carry:**

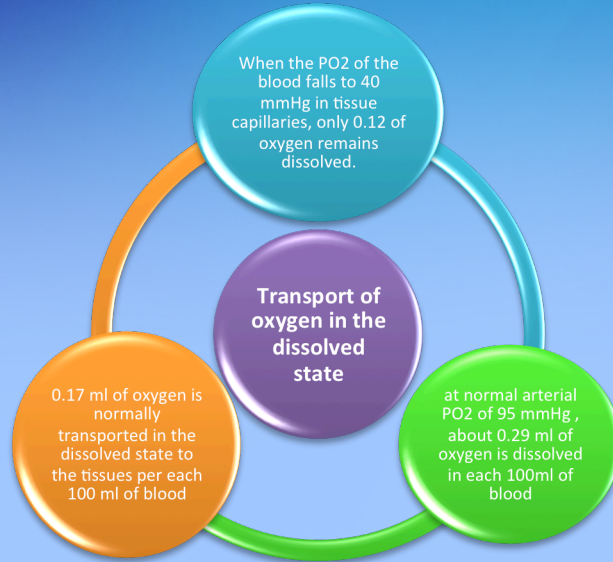
- A- 1.34 ml
- B- 2,34 ml
- C- 1.94 ml

**5- When Increased 2,3DPG, H+, Temperature, PCO2 that's mean the curve will shift to:**

- A- Left
- B- Normal
- C- Right

**Answers: 1-C 2- D 3-A 4-B 5-B 6-A 7-A 8-C**

# Summary

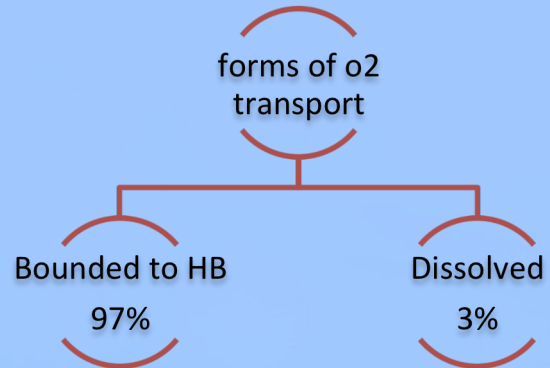


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