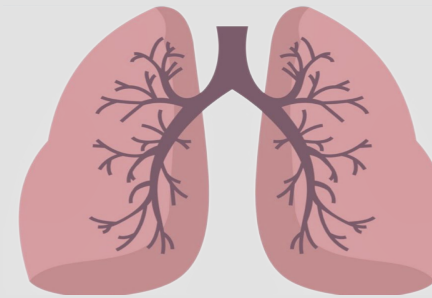


Oxygen & Carbon dioxide transport



Respiratory Block

Physiology 439 team work



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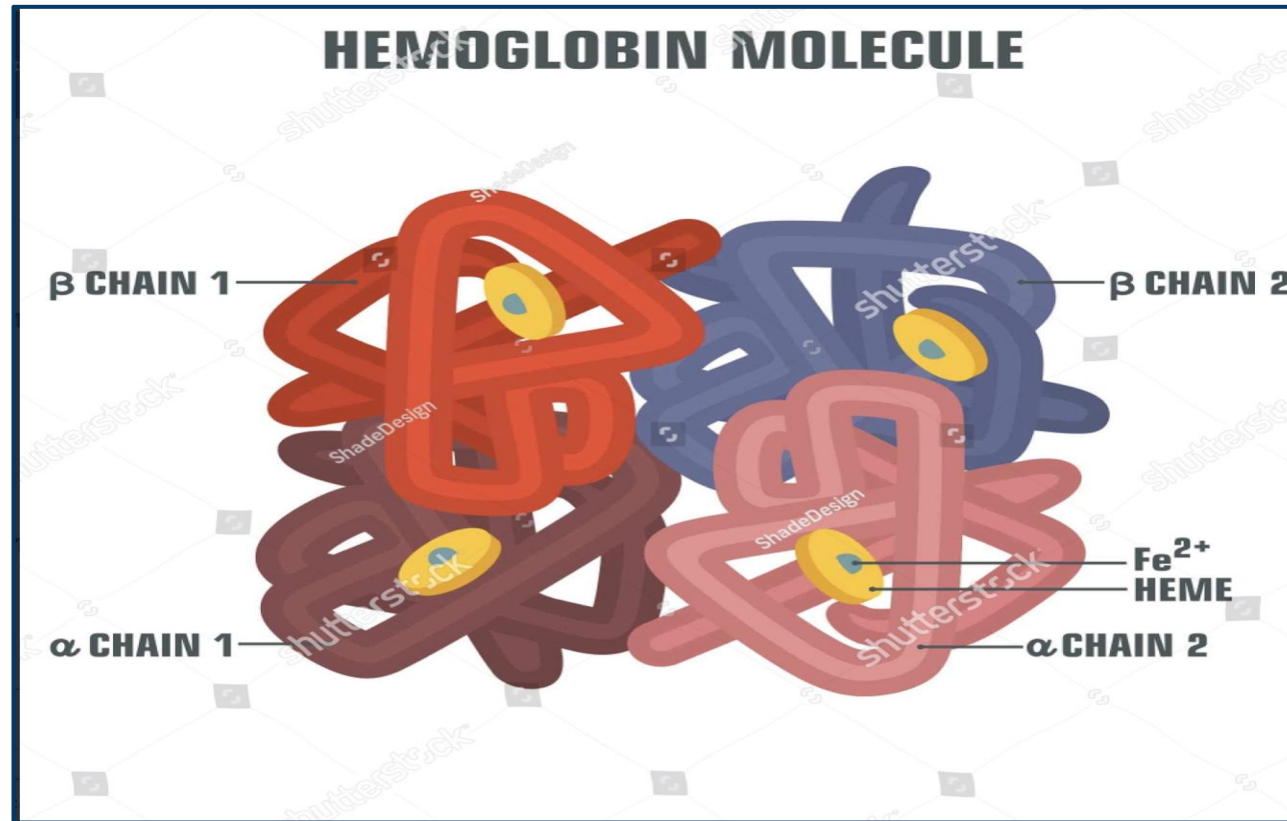
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- Gray: extra information
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Objectives :

- 01 Differentiate between O_2 capacity, O_2 content and O_2 saturation.
- 02 Describe Oxygen- hemoglobin dissociation curve.
- 03 How DPG, temperature, H^+ ions and PCO_2 affect affinity of O_2 for Hemoglobin and the physiological importance of these effects.
- 04 Define the P_{50} and its significance.
- 05 Understand the forms of oxygen transport in the blood, the importance of each.
- 06 Describe the three forms of carbon dioxide that are transported in the blood, and the chloride shift.

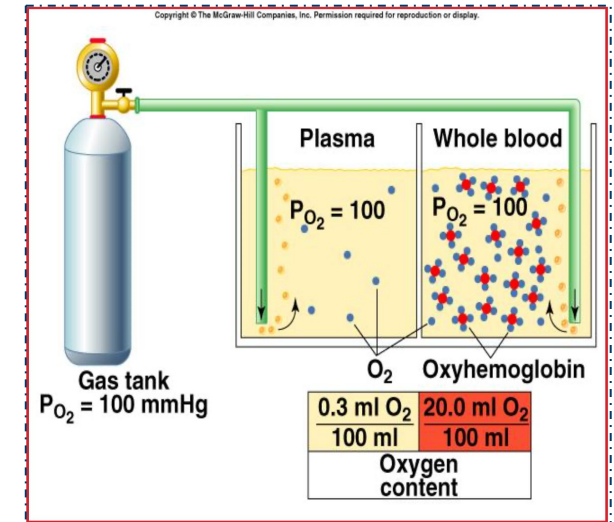
First before we begin let's fresh our information about hemoglobin



Hemoglobin is the iron-containing protein found in all red blood cells (RBCs) that gives the cells their characteristic red color. Hemoglobin enables RBCs to bind to oxygen in the lungs and carry it to tissues and organs throughout the body.

Forms of O₂ transport

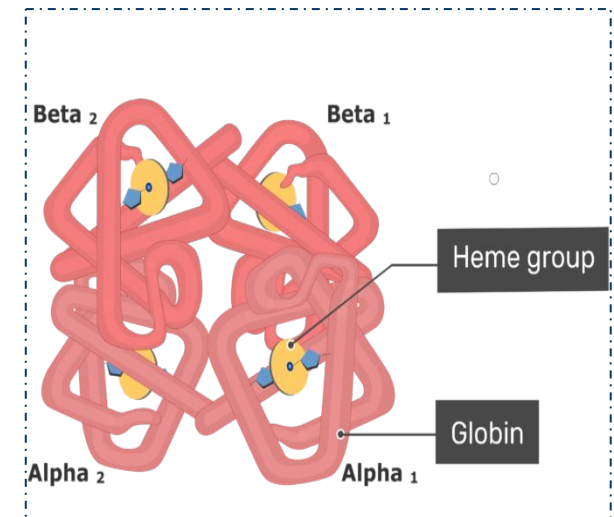
The presence of hemoglobin in the red blood cells allows the blood to transport 30 to 100 times as much oxygen as could be transported in the form of dissolved oxygen in the water of the blood.



Transport of O₂ and CO₂ in blood and body fluids

O₂ is mostly transported in the blood bound to hemoglobin more than in dissolved state.

- If the PO₂ increases Hb binds O₂.
- If PO₂ decreases Hb releases O₂.
- O₂ binds to the heme group on hemoglobin, with 4 oxygens /Hb. (8 atoms)



كل ما زاد الـ (PO₂) زاد ارتباط الـ (Hemoglobin) مع الـ (Oxygen).

Terminology:

- **O₂ content:** amount of O₂ in blood (ml O₂/100 ml blood)
- **O₂-binding capacity:** maximum amount of O₂ bound to hemoglobin (ml O₂/100 ml blood) measured at 100% saturation.
- **Percent saturation:** percentage of heme groups bound to O₂

$$\% \text{saturation of Hb} = \frac{\text{Oxygen content}}{\text{O}_2\text{-binding capacity}} \times 100$$

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

Transport of oxygen in arterial blood

- **When blood is 100% saturated:**
- each gram of Hb carries 1.34 ml O₂.
- O₂-binding capacity = 15g Hb x 1.34 O₂=20.1 ml.
- احنا نعرف ان الهيموجلوبين يختلف بين الإناث والذكور لكن ال15 هو متوسط الهيموجلوبين في أجسامنا

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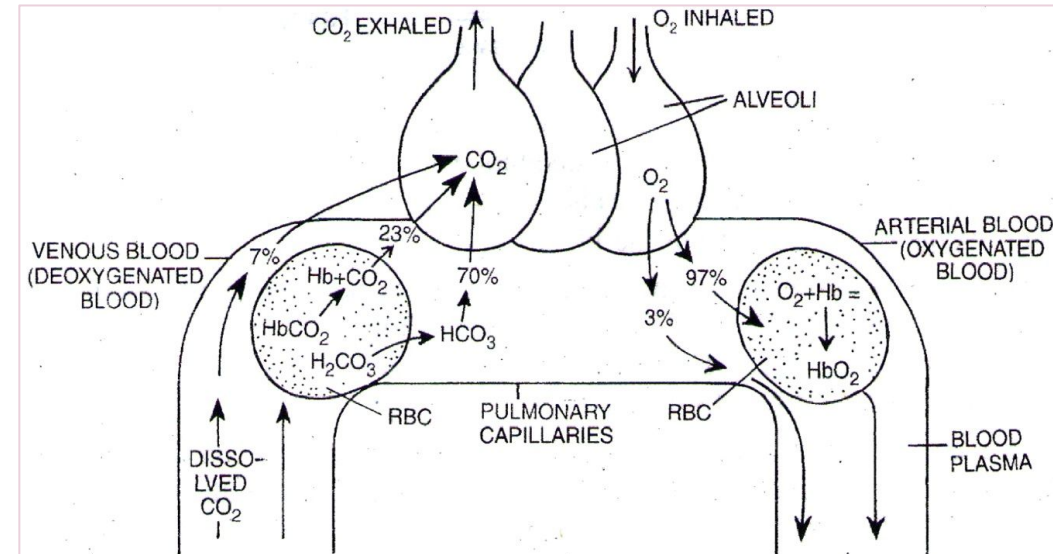
- **If the blood is only 97% saturated:**
- each 100 ml blood contain 19.4 ml O₂.
- Amount of oxygen released from hemoglobin to the tissues is: **5ml/100ml blood.** * we used this 5ml of O₂ during resting condition*
- O₂-binding capacity in venous blood = 19.4 - 5 = 14.4 ml.
- O₂ binding capacity is the same as O₂ content

- **During strenuous exercise:** oxygen -uptake by the tissue **increases 3-5 folds.**

15 ml O₂ is given to the tissues /100 ml blood.

- **O₂ binding capacity in venous blood** = 19.4 - 5 = 4.4 ml O₂ /100 ml blood.
- At rest, tissues consume **250 ml O₂ /min** and produce **200ml CO₂.**

الطبيعي في أجسامنا نوصل تشبع بمقدار 97% مانوصل 100%



Oxygen transport in blood

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3% dissolved in plasma.

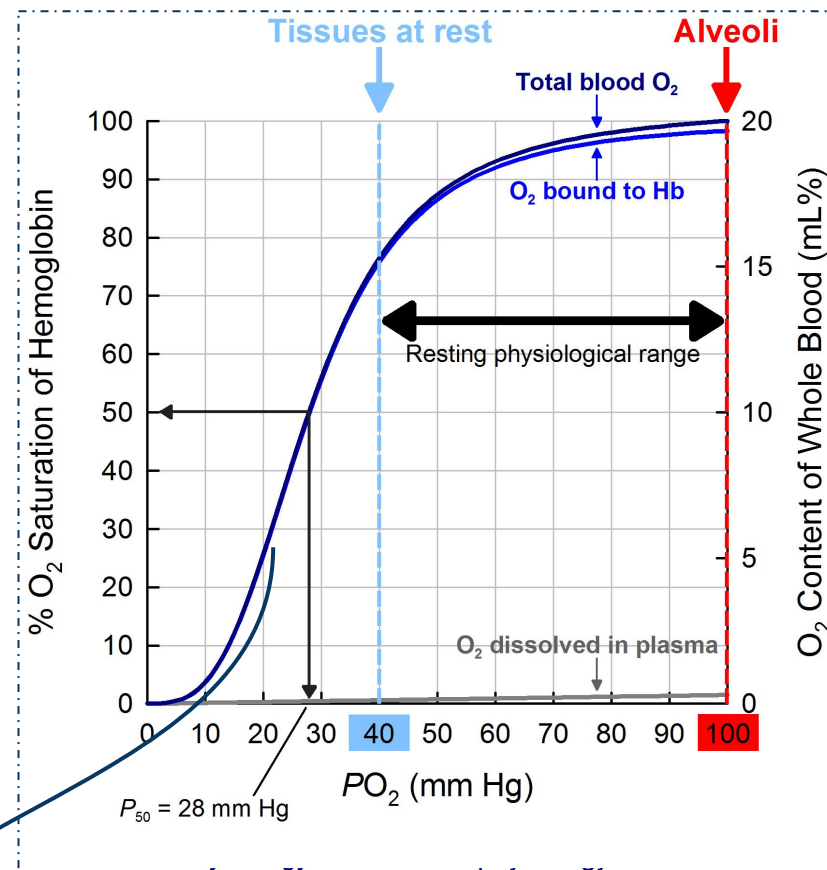
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97% bound to hemoglobin (oxyhemoglobin).

- *Higher PO₂ results in greater Hb saturation.
- *The relation between PO₂ and Hb-O₂ is not linear.

The curve is called:

Oxygen hemoglobin Saturation Curve Which is S- shaped or sigmoidal.



The graph is Sigmoid in shape because:

- 1- The first oxygen binding is slower than the others, when it binds it makes the others bind faster (**Cooperativity**).
- 2- at the end of the curve most of the hemoglobin molecules become saturated with oxygen.

Factors that shift O₂-Hb dissociation curve to the right



- **Temperature**
- **2,3-DPGb (END PRODUCT OF GLYCOLYSIS)**
- **Pco₂ (Bohr effect)** * the explanation will be in next slides
- **P50(lower affinity for O₂)**



- **PH (high H⁺ conc)**

The position of the dissociation curve can be determined by measuring the **P50**
Decreased P50 means: increased affinity of Hb to O₂ or shift of the curve to left
Increased P50 means: decreased affinity or shift of the curve to right.
P50: The arterial PO₂ at which 50% of Hb is saturated with O₂, normally P50=26.5
Fetal Hb: has a P50 of 20 mmHg in comparison to 27 mmHg of adult Hb.

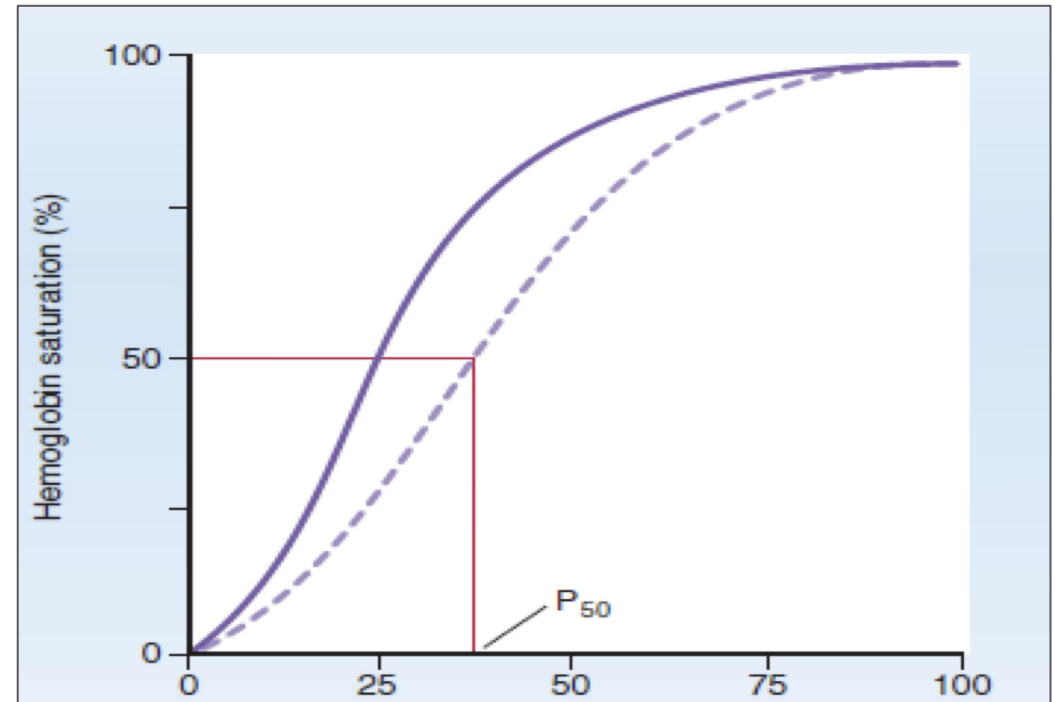
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2,3-DPG Enzyme inside the cell decrease the affinity between the O₂ and heme so when it is found in high level it will shift to the right and when it is found in low level will increase the affinity.

Low affinity tissue كويس في ال tissue عشان يوفر لها أكسجين بسهولة بس مو زينه في Lung ال

If I do exercise the temperature and Pco₂ will increase so it shift to the right

the oxygen is unloaded to the tissues from Hb
(hemoglobin affinity for oxygen is decreased)



Factors that shift O₂-Hb dissociation curve to the left



- **Temperature**
- **2,3-DPGb (END PRODUCT OF GLYCOLYSIS)**
- **Pco₂ (Bohr effect)** **the explanation will be in next slides*
- **P₅₀(higher affinity for O₂)**

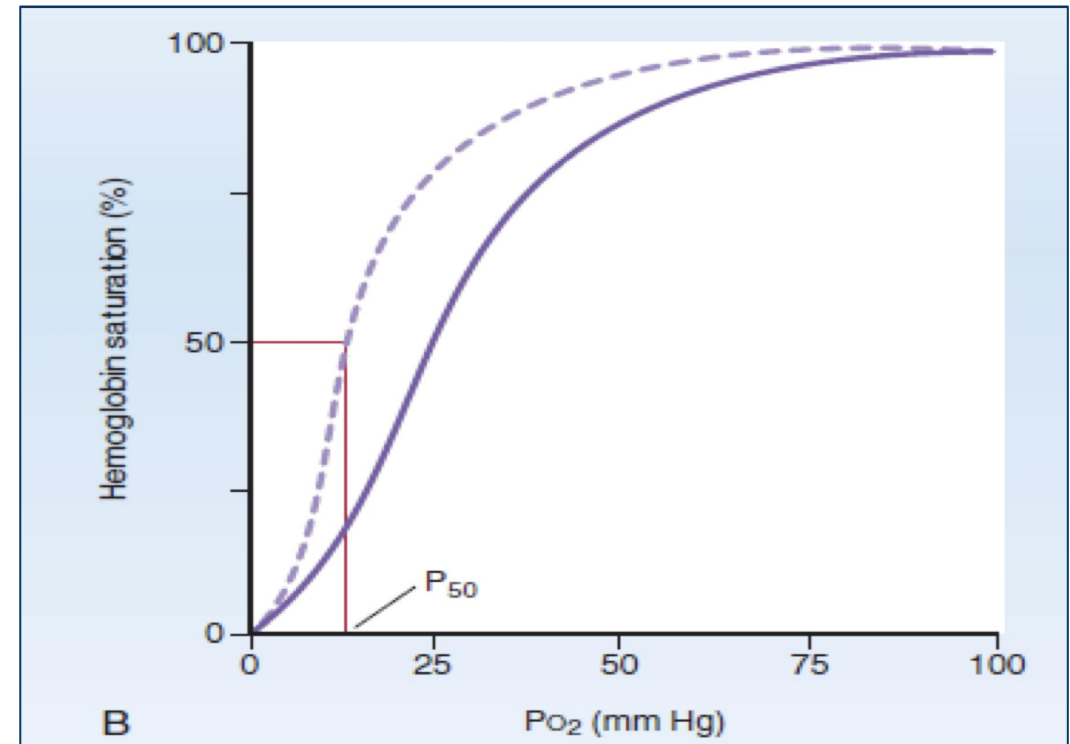


- **Ph (low H⁺ conc)**
- **Fetal haemoglobin**

loading or attachment of oxygen to Hb.
(hemoglobin affinity for oxygen is increased)

High affinity is GOOD for LUNG **BUT** Bad for
TISSUE Why ??

عشان لما يوصل للخلايا وهو ماسك الأوكسجين بقوه ماراح يقدر يفك بالتالي
ماراح يوفره لهم



Bohr's effect:

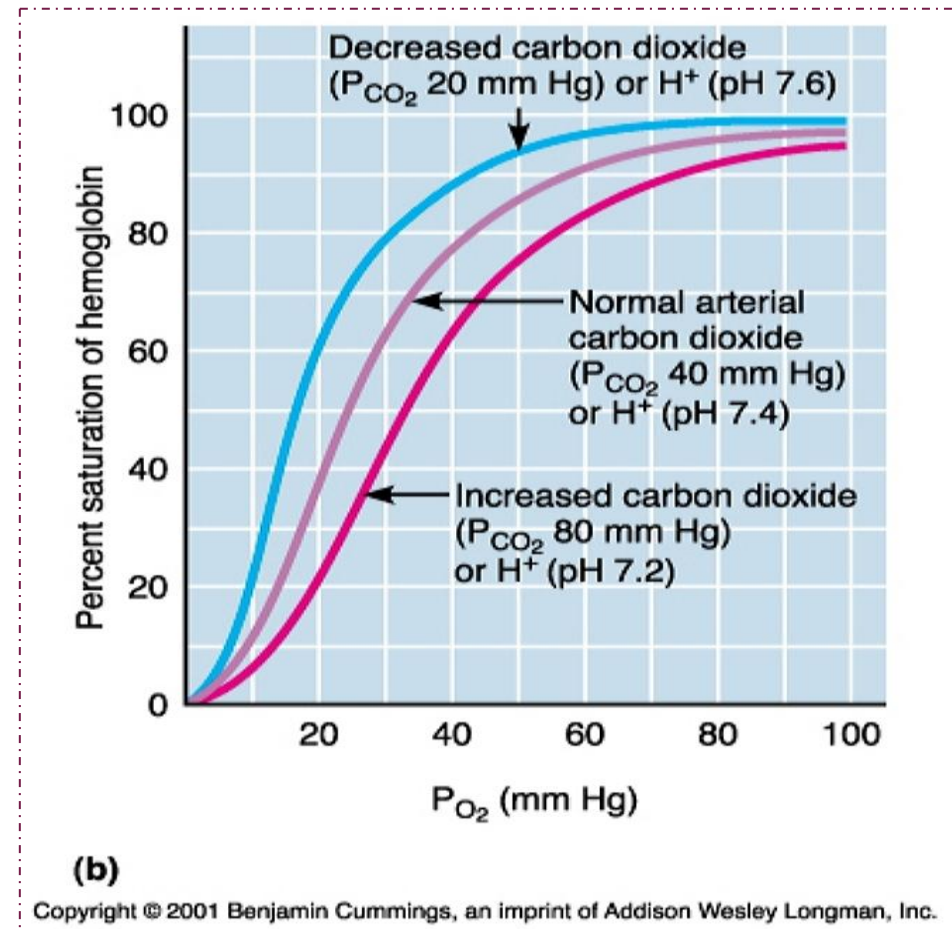
Effect of carbon dioxide and hydrogen ions on the curve

- **At lung:** movement of CO₂ from blood to alveoli will decrease blood CO₂ & H⁺ → shift the curve to left and increase O₂ affinity to Hb allowing more O₂ transport to tissues.
- **At tissues:** the reverse occurs.

More explanation

From Linda:

Bohr effect, which can be explained as follows: As the blood passes through the tissues, carbon dioxide diffuses from the tissue cells into the blood. This increases the blood PO₂, which in turn raises the blood H₂CO₃ (carbonic acid) and the hydrogen ion concentration. These effects shift the oxygen-hemoglobin dissociation curve to the right and downward, forcing oxygen away from the hemoglobin and therefore delivering increased amounts of oxygen to the tissues. Exactly the opposite effects occur in the lungs, where carbon dioxide diffuses from the blood into the alveoli. This reduces the blood PCO₂ and decreases the hydrogen ion concentration, shifting the oxygen-hemoglobin dissociation curve to the left and upward. Therefore, the quantity of oxygen that binds with the hemoglobin at any given alveolar PO₂ becomes considerably increased, thus allowing greater oxygen transport to the tissues.



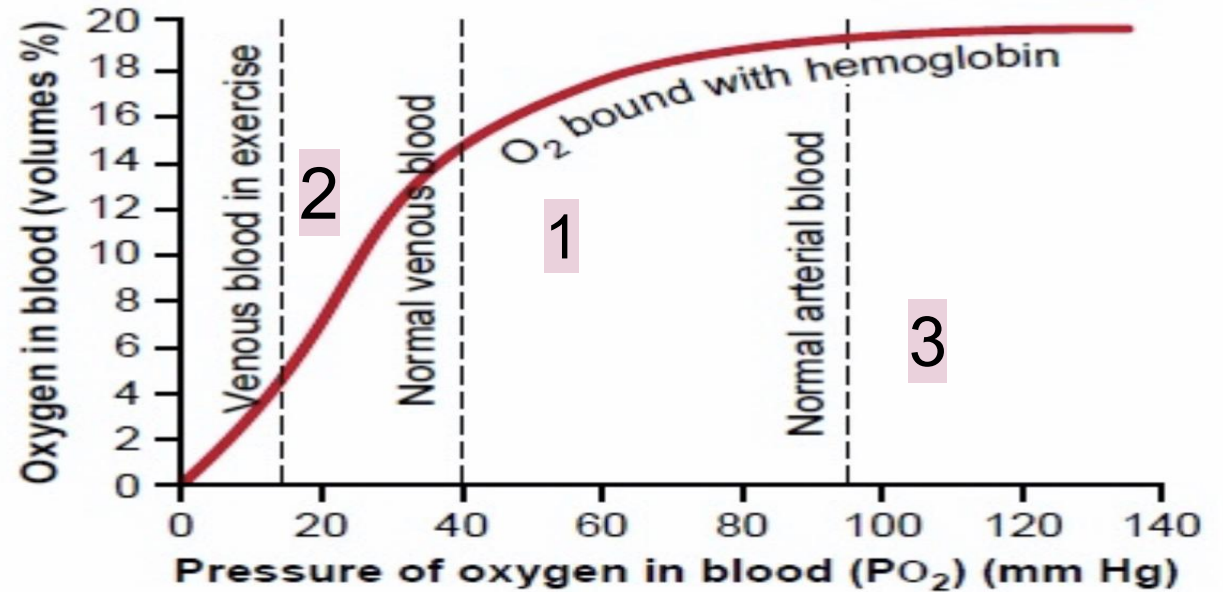
Oxyhemoglobin Dissociation curve

كمية الأوكسجين اللي ماسكه ب الهيموجلوبين و حسبناها فوق

100% saturation of hemoglobin—20 of O₂ /dl

97% saturation of hemoglobin in arterial blood = $20 \times 97\% = 19.4$ ml of o₂/dl

75% saturation of hemoglobin in the venous blood = $20 \times 75\% = 15$ ml of o₂ dl



1

venous blood اللي Po₂ فيه تساوي 40 بشكل طبيعي وأثناء ما احنا مرتاحين وما نسوي أي شغل وجهد استخدمنا بس 5ml من الأوكسجين و تبقّت كمية الأوكسجين اللي ماسكه بالهيموجلوبين 15ml متى نستخدمه طيب؟ هو كأنه أوكسجين احتياطي عشان لو بدلنا مجهود نستخدمه

2

اثناء الجهد بنحتاج أوكسجين اكثر ف راح نستخدم هذي ال 15 ونستهلك منها ف راح يقل تقريباً 4.4 ويقل معها Venous Po₂ إلى 20 mmHg

3

جالس يوضح لنا كمية الأوكسجين في ال arterial blood اللي Po₂ فيه تساوي 100 يساوي 19.4

2,3-diphosphoglycerate (2,3-DPG)

01

in RBCs from the glycolytic pathway

02

It binds tightly to reduced Hb

If increased, it facilitates the oxygen release and shifts the dissociation curve to the right.

03

increases in the RBCs in anemia and hypoxemia

serves as an important adaptive response in maintaining tissue oxygenation

Hemoglobin in adults consists of $2\alpha + 2\beta$. Unlike in children, it consists of $2\alpha + 2\gamma$.

2,3DPG binds to the β chain of Hb & cross-links this chain, making the Hb pocket smaller, which leads to the release of O_2 . DPG bridges the 2 chains of β , which decreases the area of hemoglobin. So, O_2 needs to get out.

Because children do not have a β chain, the effect of DPG is less on them and this explains that:
More $PO_2 \rightarrow$ More Hemoglobin Saturation \rightarrow More Affinity \rightarrow Less O_2 release \rightarrow Left shift

Pulse oximetry

Measures % saturation of arterial blood (e.g., of the finger) using dual-wavelength spectrophotometry.

Because oxyhemoglobin and deoxyhemoglobin have different absorbance characteristics,

the machine calculates % saturation from absorbance at two different wavelengths.

Pulse oximetry measures: arterial % saturation because arterial blood “pulses” whereas venous and capillary Blood do not; background absorbance from venous and capillary blood is subtracted out.

Pulse oximetry does not directly measure PaO₂. However, knowing % saturation, one can estimate PaO₂ from the O₂-hemoglobin dissociation curve.



Shift of dissociation curve during Exercise

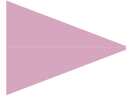
Exercise increases Temp, H⁺, 2,3 DPG and shift the curve to Rt.

Utilization Coefficient:

- The percentage of the blood that gives up its oxygen as it passes through the tissues capillaries is called utilization coefficient.

$$\text{Utilization Coefficient} = \frac{\text{O}_2 \text{ delivered to the tissues}}{\text{O}_2 \text{ content of arterial blood}}$$

 Normally at rest : 5 ml/20 ml = 25% ,

 During exercise; 15 ml/20 ml = 75 % - 85%

Transport of oxygen in dissolved state

- ❑ 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 dissolved.
- ❑ Therefore 0.17 ml of oxygen is normally transported in the dissolved state to the tissues per each 100 ml of blood.

القرنية (cornea) و cartilages لا يصلها الدم اي لا تصلها كريات الدم الحمراء فيغذيها البلازما، فتتغذا بالاوكسجين الذائب ليس بالهيموجلوبين

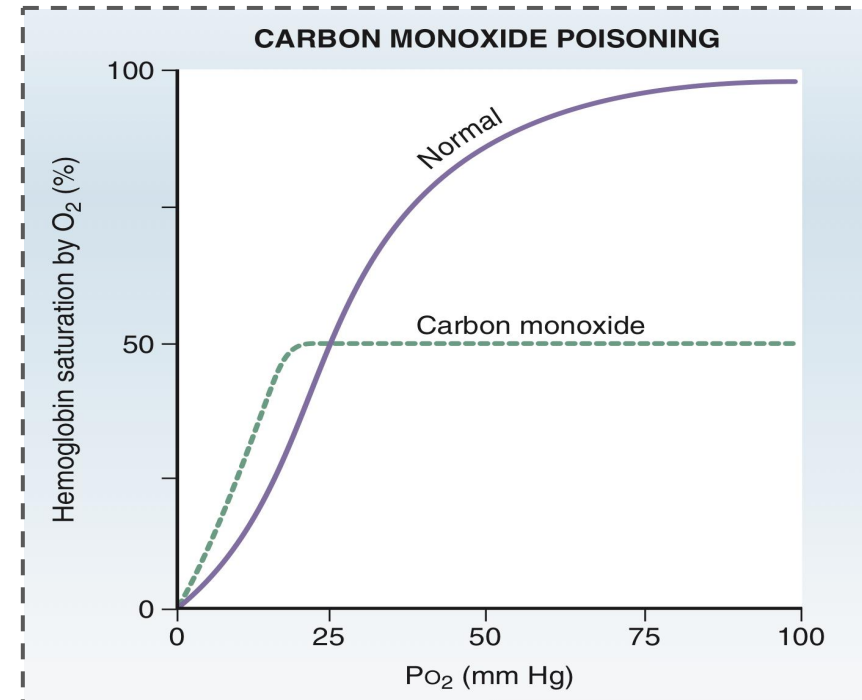
بسبب ان نسب الاوكسجين الذائبة في البلازما قليلة جدا يلجأ الجسم لاستخدام الهيموجلوبين لنقل الاوكسجين

Combination of Hb with CO (displacement of oxygen)

- ❑ CO combines with Hb at the same point on the Hb molecule as does oxygen.
- ❑ It binds with Hb about 250 times as much as O₂ (affinity of Hb to CO is very high (250 times) that to O₂).
- ❑ It causes left shift of the O₂-Hb curve.

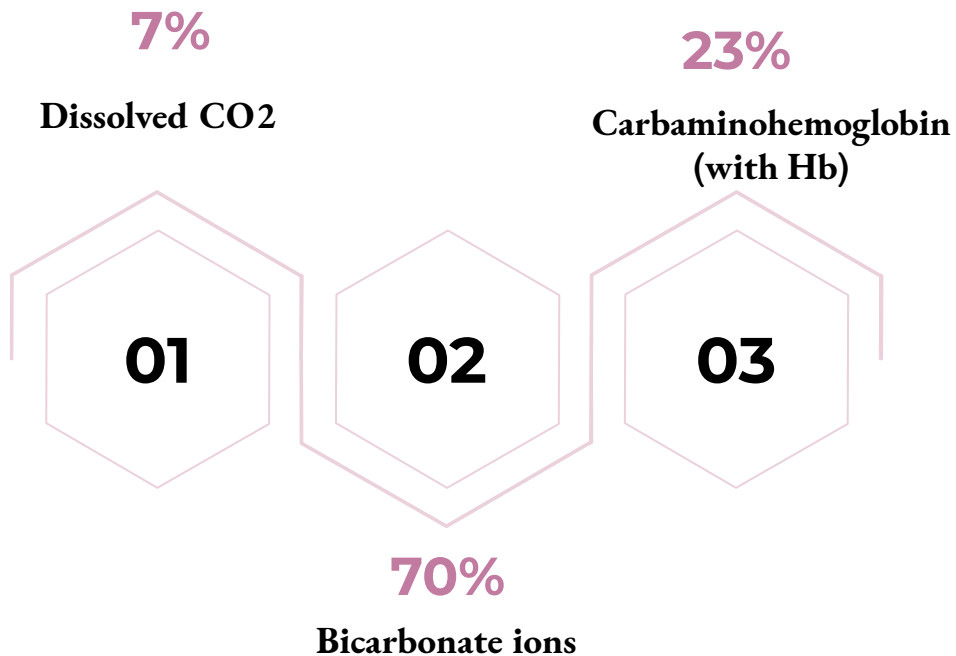
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these two effects of CO on O₂ binding to hemoglobin are catastrophic for O₂ delivery to tissues. Not only is there reduced O₂-binding capacity of hemoglobin, but the remaining heme sites bind O₂ more tightly

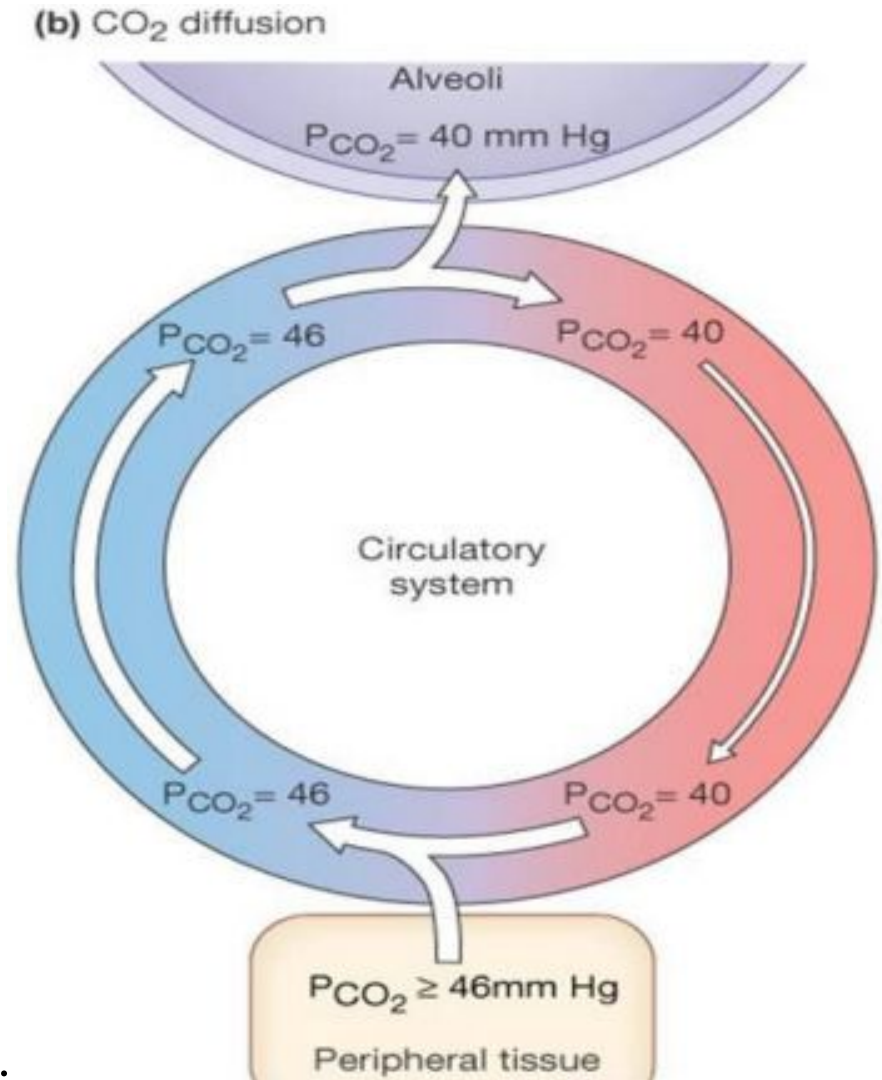


Transport of carbon dioxide in the blood

Carbon dioxide is transported in three forms :



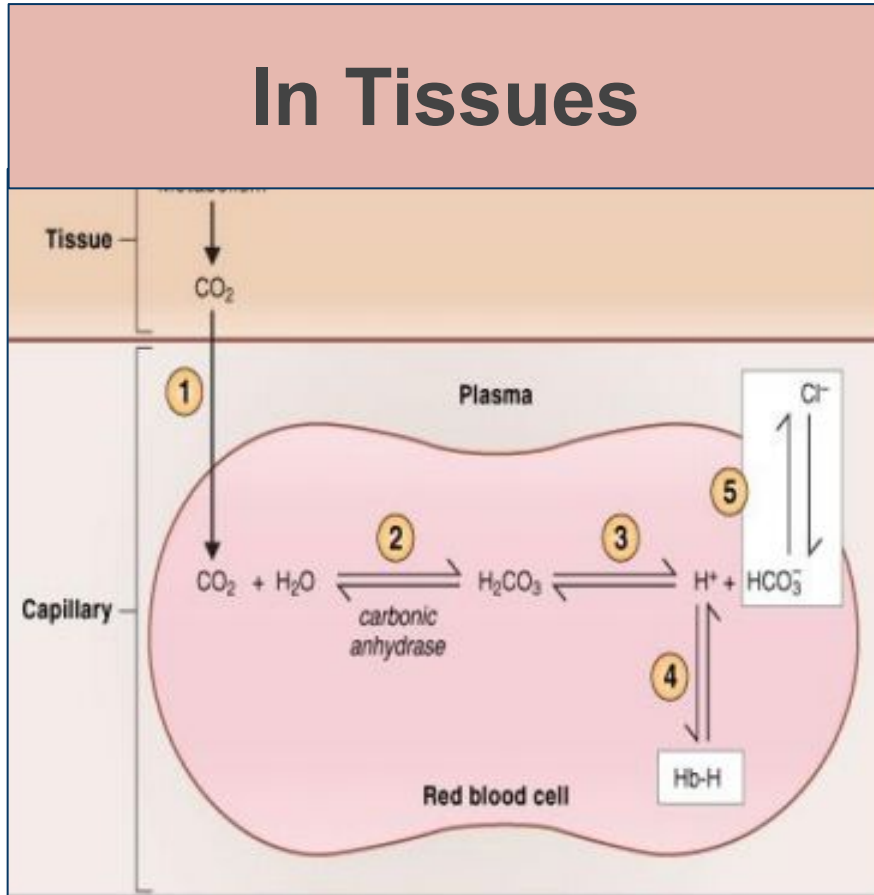
- Each 100 ml of blood carry 4 ml of CO₂ from the tissues



Remember that: Transport of CO₂ from the tissues to the lungs in venous blood.

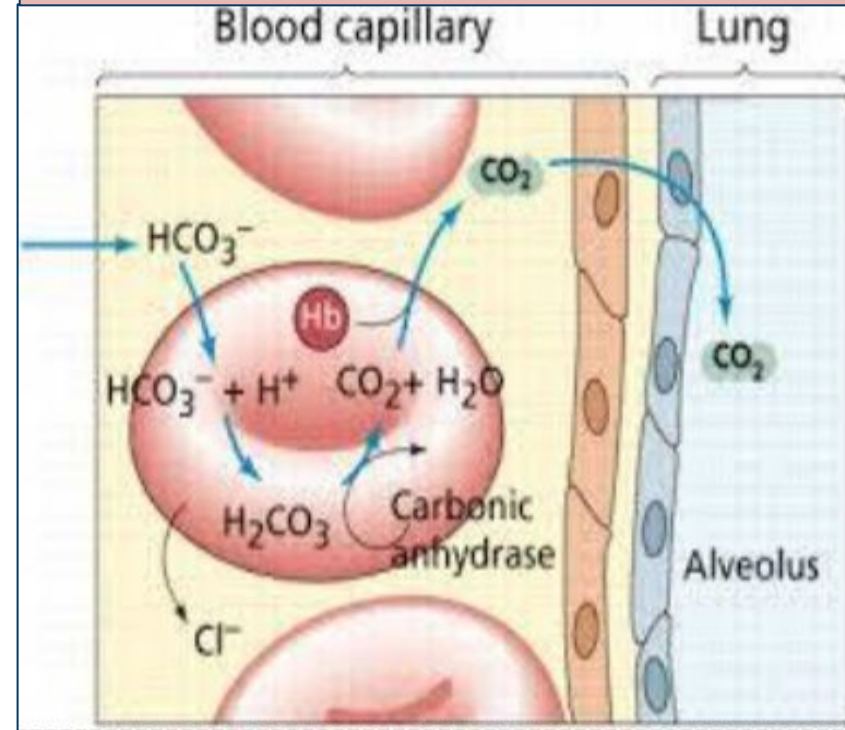
Formation of HCO₃⁻ and Chloride shift

In Tissues



- الـ CO₂ يتحد مع الماء (carbonic) RBC have very slow reaction but
 (Anhydrase enzyme to increase it ويكون H₂CO₃ بعدها يتحلل الى
 HCO₃⁻ + H⁺). الـ HCO₃⁻ يخرج الى البلازما عن طريق دخول كلور. اما H⁺ فيرتبط مع
 Hb ونستفيد منه بالحفاظ على PH (درجة الحموضة والقاعدية) إذا زاد الـ PH انفصل الـ
 من الـ Hb “
 الهيدروجين يرتبط في الهيموجلوبين في الـ amino acid chain”

In Pulmonary capillaries



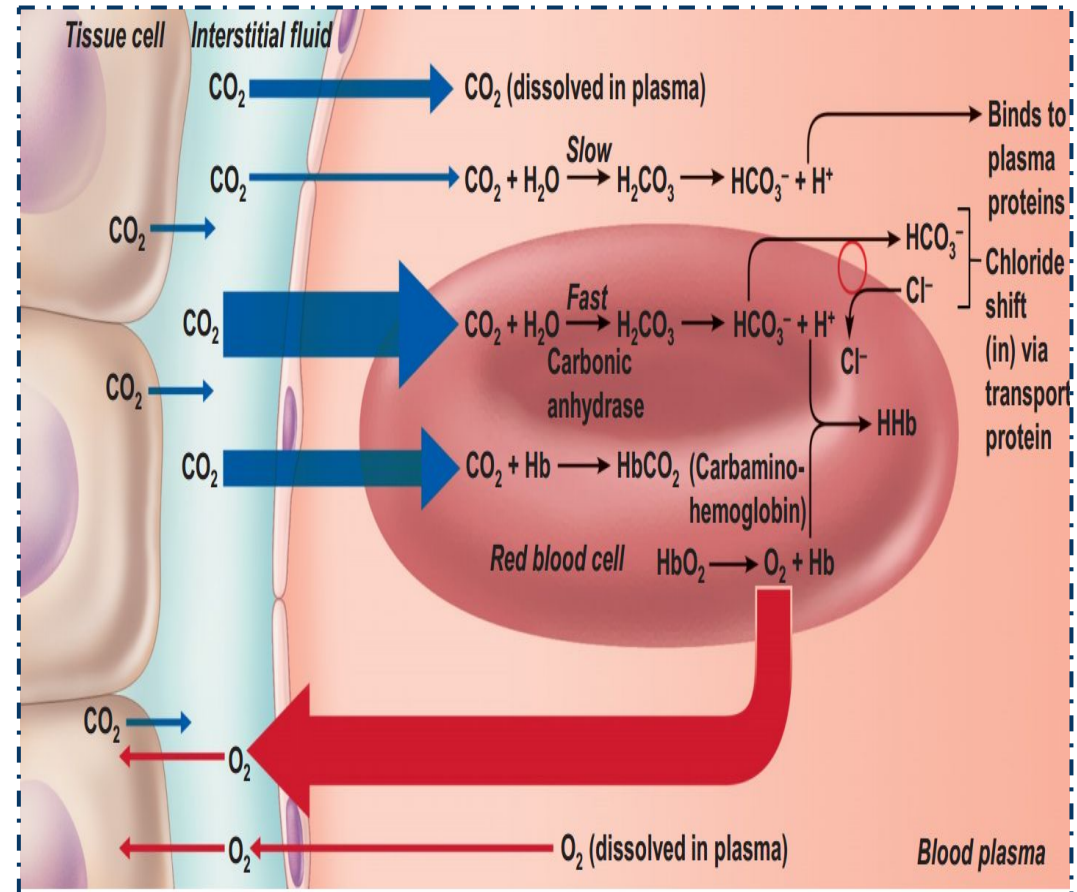
- هي عملية عكس العملية التي في النسيج، يرتبط الـ HCO₃⁻ مع هيدروجين وينتج
 (ماء + CO₂) ينتقل الـ CO₂ الى الـ alveolus ليخرج خارج الجسم (Expiration)

طبعا احنا عندنا قاعدة تقول ان اذا دخل ايون للخلية لازم يطلع ايون مساوي له بالمقدار وهذا يفسر حركة الكلور والـ Bicarbonate ادهم عكس اتجاه الآخر

نلاحظ ان الـ hemoglobin يعمل كـ buffer للحفاظ على الـ pH

The haldane effect

- When oxygen binds with hemoglobin, carbon dioxide is released- to increase CO₂ transport (in the gas exchange area).
- Binding of Hb with O₂ at the lung causes the Hb to become a stronger acid (increase H⁺), this in turn displaces CO₂ from the blood and into the alveoli (expiration)
- Change in blood acidity during CO₂ transport.
- Arterial blood has a PH of 7.41 that of venous blood with higher PCO₂ falls to 7.37 (i.e change of 0.04 unit takes place)



Respiratory exchange ratio (Respiratory Quotient)

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

- ❑ Normally it is $4/5 = 82\%$
- ❑ A person on normal diet: $R = 0.825$
- ❑ When Carbohydrate diet is used: $R = 1$
- ❑ When fats only is used: $R = 0.7$
- ❑ The reason for this difference is that when O_2 is metabolized with carbohydrates, one molecule of CO_2 is formed for each molecule of O_2 consumed; when O_2 reacts with fats, a large share of the O_2 combines with hydrogen atoms from the fats to form water instead of CO_2 .

Summary

The presence of hemoglobin in the red blood cells allows the blood to transport 30 to 100 times as much oxygen as could be transported in the form of dissolved oxygen in the water of the blood.

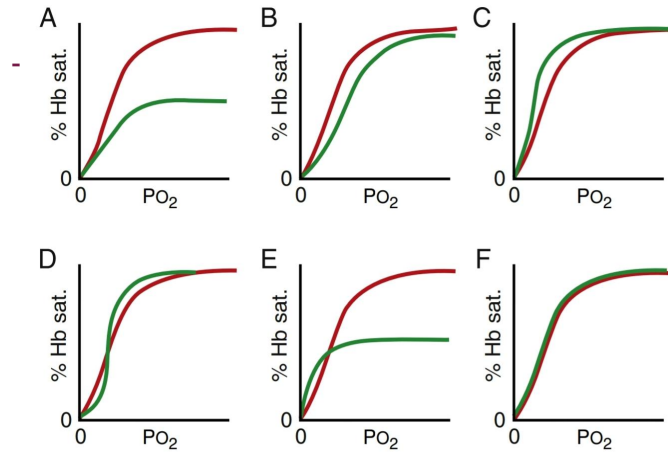
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Quiz

Questions 1 and 2



1. Which of the above O₂-Hb dissociation curves corresponds to normal blood (red line) and blood containing CO (green line)?

A B C D E F

2. Which of the above O₂-Hb dissociation curves corresponds to blood from an adult (red line) and blood from a fetus (green line)?

A B C D E F

3- The Haldane effect states that?

- A. O₂-Hemoglobin binding increases CO₂ release
- B. O₂-Hemoglobin binding decreases CO₂ release
- C. CO₂-Hemoglobin binding increases O₂ Uptake
- D. Hemoglobin becomes a stronger base

4- Carbon dioxide can be transported as?

- A. Dissolved CO₂
- B. Carbaminohemoglobin
- C. Bicarbonate ions
- D. All of the above

1.E 2.C 3.A 4.D

A man who is anemic has a severely reduced hemoglobin concentration of 10 g/100 mL blood. Assuming that the patient has normal lungs and that the values of both PAO₂ and PaO₂ are normal at 100 mm Hg, what is the O₂ content of his blood, and how does that value compare with the normal value? Assume that for a normal hemoglobin concentration of 15 g/100 mL, the O₂-binding capacity is 20.1 mL O₂/100 mL blood, and that hemoglobin is 98% saturated at a PaO₂ of 100 mm Hg.

Calculate the following:

1. O₂ Binding capacity

2. O₂ Bound to hemoglobin

3. Dissolved O₂ content and total O₂ content

O₂ binding capacity = hemoglobin concentration (10 g/100 mL of blood) × measured at 100% saturation (1.34 per each gram)
 $10 \times 1.34 = 13.4 \text{ mL O}_2/100 \text{ mL blood}$

O₂ Bound to hemoglobin = $13.4 \text{ mL O}_2/100 \text{ mL blood} \times 98\% = 13.1 \text{ mL O}_2/100 \text{ mL blood}$

The solubility of O₂ in blood is 0.003 mL O₂/100 mL/mm Hg. Thus,

Dissolved O₂ = $100 \text{ mm Hg} \times 0.003 \text{ mL O}_2/100 \text{ mL/mm Hg} = 0.3 \text{ mL O}_2/100 \text{ mL blood}$

Total O₂ content = O₂ bound to hemoglobin + dissolved O₂ = $13.1 \text{ mL O}_2/100 \text{ mL blood} + 0.3 \text{ mL O}_2/100 \text{ mL blood} = 13.4 \text{ mL O}_2/100 \text{ mL blood}$

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