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# RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

HAYAT BATCH

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# Transport of O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> by the blood

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# Lecture Objectives:

1. State the relationship between the partial pressure of oxygen in the blood and the amount of oxygen physically dissolved in the blood.
2. Define oxygen partial pressure (tension), oxygen content, and percent hemoglobin saturation as they pertain to blood.
3. Describe and draw an oxyhemoglobin dissociation curve (hemoglobin oxygen equilibrium curve) showing the relationships between oxygen partial pressure, hemoglobin saturation, and blood oxygen content.
4. On the same axes, draw the relationship between  $PO_2$  and dissolved plasma  $O_2$  content (Henry's Law). Compare the relative amounts of  $O_2$  carried bound to hemoglobin with that carried in the dissolved form.
5. Describe how the shape of the oxyhemoglobin dissociation curve influences the uptake and delivery of oxygen.
6. Define P50.
7. Show how the oxyhemoglobin dissociation curve is affected by changes in blood temperature, pH,  $PCO_2$ , and 2,3-DPG, and describe a situation where such changes have important physiological consequences.
8. Describe how anemia and carbon monoxide poisoning affect the shape of the oxyhemoglobin dissociation curve,  $PaO_2$ , and  $SaO_2$ .
9. List the forms in which carbon dioxide is carried in the blood. Identify the percentage of total  $CO_2$  transported as each form.
10. Describe the importance of the chloride shift in the transport of  $CO_2$  by the blood.
11. Identify the enzyme that is essential to normal carbon dioxide transport by the blood and its location.
12. Draw the carbon dioxide dissociation curves for oxy- and deoxyhemoglobin.
13. Describe the interplay between  $CO_2$  and  $O_2$  binding on hemoglobin that causes the Haldane effect.

## General Notes:

- If the diffusion coefficient for oxygen is considered as 1, then relative diffusion coefficient for CO<sub>2</sub> is 20.3.
- Normally, the major limitation to the movement of gases in tissues is the diffusion rate through tissue water instead of through the cell membranes (including the alveolocapillary membrane), as both oxygen and CO<sub>2</sub> are highly lipid soluble.
- \*• Hemoglobin (Hb) in the RBC allows blood to transport 30 to 100 times as much oxygen as could be transported in the form of dissolved oxygen in water (230 ml O<sub>2</sub>/min at rest).
- PO<sub>2</sub> of the alveolar capillaries is about 104 mmHg. However, PO<sub>2</sub> in the left ventricular blood is about 95 mmHg due to venous admixture of blood.
- Normally, 97% of oxygen transported from the lungs to the tissues is carried combined with the Hb in the RBCs. The remaining 3% is transported in the dissolved state in the

Water

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عشان ذائبية O<sub>2</sub> اقل من ذائبية CO<sub>2</sub> فلازم يكون فيه وسيلة لنقلو بالدم وهي الهيموغلوبين، قدرة الهيموغلوبين على نقل الاكسجين تفوق قدرة البلازما ب ٣٠ الى ١٠٠ ضعف وبالتالي كمية الاكسجين الذائبة بالدم لا تفوق ٣٪

كمية الاكسجين المنقولة من الرئتين الى الانسجة هي ٢٣٠ مل في الدقيقة وقت الراحة

$PO_2$  of the alveolar capillaries is about 104 mmHg. However,  $PO_2$  in the left ventricular blood is about 95 mmHg due to venous admixture of blood.

All we know that  $O_2$  that leaves alveolar capillaries have  $PO_2 = 104$  mmHg

But when it reach Lt ventricle, the  $PO_2$  becomes 95 mmHg, why?!

Because of phenomena called venous admixture.

↳ Mixing of venous blood with arterial blood  $\Rightarrow \downarrow PO_2$

Where this occurs?!

[1] in lower lobes  $\frac{V}{Q} > 0.8$ , this means blood that enter the lung more than  $O_2$  that enter lung therefore, there is blood not oxygenated

[2] Bronchial circulation  $\Rightarrow$  Venous blood from bronchus mixed with pulmonary vein.

[3] Coronary circulation drain deoxygenated blood in Lt atrium & ventricle.

# The Hemoglobin:

الفكرة انو لما يكون الهيموغلوبين يكون بال tense يكون affinity للاكسجين قليلة  
ولما ترتبط اول ذرة اكسجين يبلش يصيرلو relaxation وتصير ال affinity للاكسجين اعلى  
وكذلك كل ما ترتبط ذرة يزيد relaxation ويصير اسهل ارتباط الذرة اللي بعدها

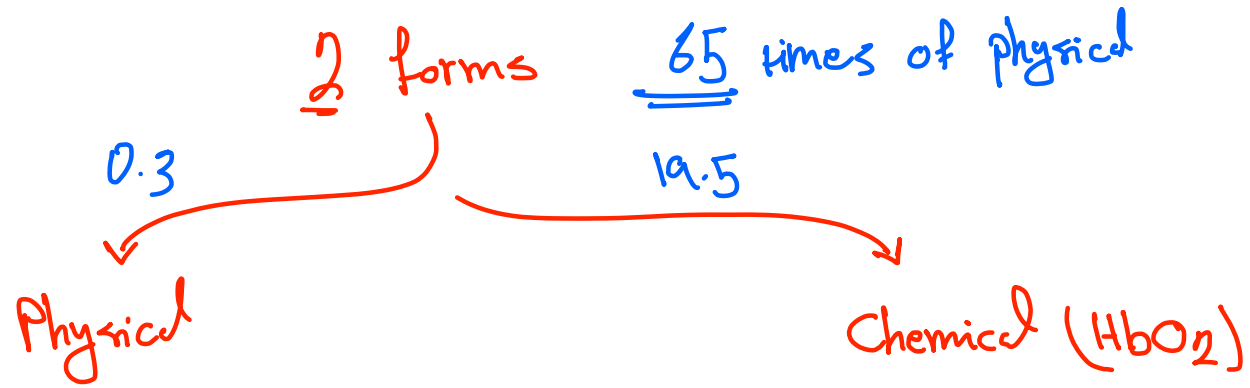
- Hemoglobin is a protein made up of 4 subunits, each of which contains a heme moiety attached to a polypeptide chain. Each heme has one atom of ferrous iron.
- In deoxyhemoglobin, the globin units are said to be in a tense (T) configuration → reduced affinity to O<sub>2</sub> molecules.
- ✱ • When oxygen is first bound, the bonds holding the globin units are released → relaxed (R) configuration → exposes more O<sub>2</sub> binding sites → ↑ O<sub>2</sub> affinity.
- Hb has 4 functions;
  - Facilitates oxygen transport
  - Facilitates CO<sub>2</sub> transport *Doesnt bound with Heme & iron*
  - Acts as a buffer to maintain pH *H<sup>+</sup> bound with Hb ⇒ prevents acidity*
  - Transports NO that promotes vasodilation

# Transport of Oxygen in The Blood

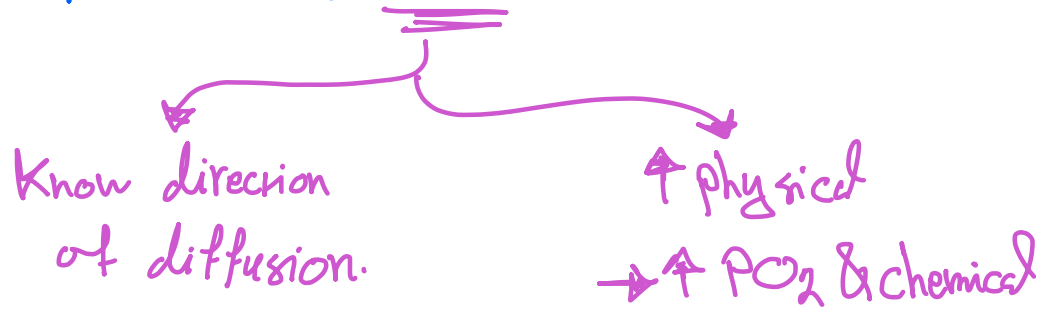
\* When we give patient  $O_2$  mask, we  $\uparrow$  the dissolved  $O_2$  concentration because  $PO_2$  from 100-140 there is slightly  $\uparrow$  in saturation of Hb.



O<sub>2</sub> transport



\* Only gases in physical forms have tension.



O<sub>2</sub> saturation ⇒ O<sub>2</sub> percentage that Hb can carry

# Oxygen-Hemoglobin Dissociation Curve:

This curve demonstrates the relationship between the percentage of Hb saturation with oxygen and  $PO_2$ . The curve is sigmoid in shape due to T-R interconversion. The curve shows the following facts;

Tense - Relax

- The usual oxygen saturation of systemic arterial blood is 97% and that of venous blood is about 75%. *ie  $\Rightarrow$  Hb gives tissue 1  $O_2$  & 3  $O_2$  remain with Hb (just for understand)*
- Each 100 ml of blood carries 20 ml of oxygen at full (100%) saturation considering Hb concentration as 15 g/100 ml of blood.  *$\rightarrow$  Not all hemoglobins are saturated.*
- Arterial blood carries 19.4 ml  $O_2$ /100 ml of blood and 14.4 ml  $O_2$ /100 ml of venous blood. Therefore, 5 ml of  $O_2$  are transported from the lungs to the tissues by each 100 ml of blood.

V.I.P

Hb can buffer marked oxygen concentration changes in atmosphere. Oxygen delivery is almost the same between the range of 60 - over 100 mmHg arterial

$PO_2$ . *Our bodies can tolerate hypoxia when  $PO_2 = 60$  mmHg*

نسبة تشبع الاكسجين بالهيموغلوبين بالشرابين هي ٩٧٪ (يعني الهيموغلوبين ما يربط باربع ذرات لكن يتسع لاربع ذرات)

وبالاوردة هي ٧٥٪،،،،،معناه انو الهيموغلوبين ما يعطي كل الاكسجين اللي معو للانسجة

فالاكسجين اللي ب ١٠٠ مل دم وطالع من الراتين بالشرابين نسبته ١٩.٤

ولما يرجع للرتتين بالاوردة نسبته ١٤.٤

معناها انو ال ١٠٠ مل دم تعطي ٥ مل اكسجين للجسم

جسمنا يقدر ينقل اكسجين لكل الجسم حتى لو ضغط الاكسجين بالشرابين وصل ٦٠٪ لانو رح

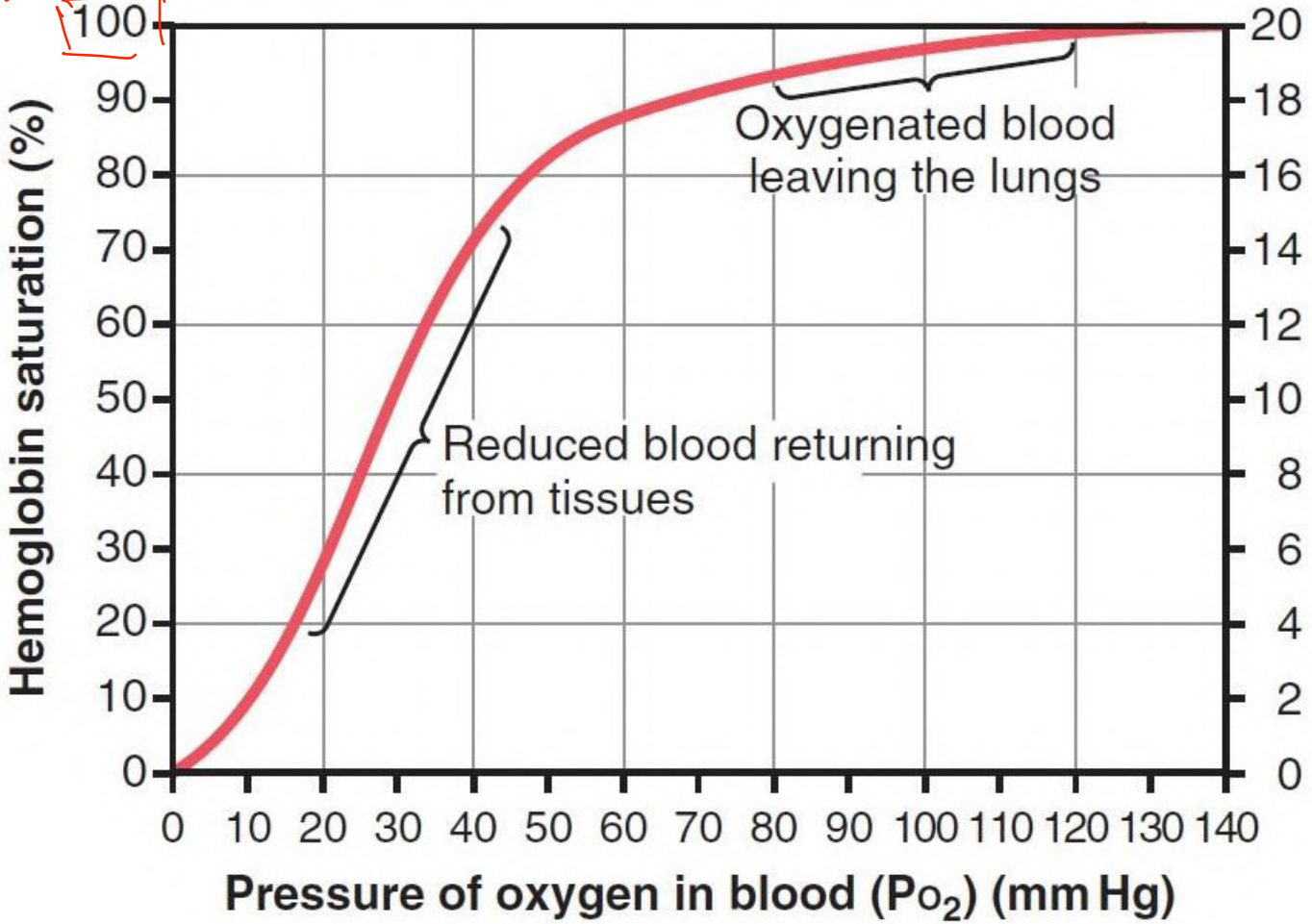
يكون التشبع قريب ال ٩٠٪ وهاض ممتاز

لما نعطي pure oxygen للمريض بالمستشفى احنا ما يهمننا ضغط الاكسجين لانو لو رفعناه ل ١٠٠

وبعدين لل ١٤٠ رح يزيد تشبع الاكسجين بالهيموغلوبين بمقدار ضئيل لكن احنا اللي يهمننا انا نزيد

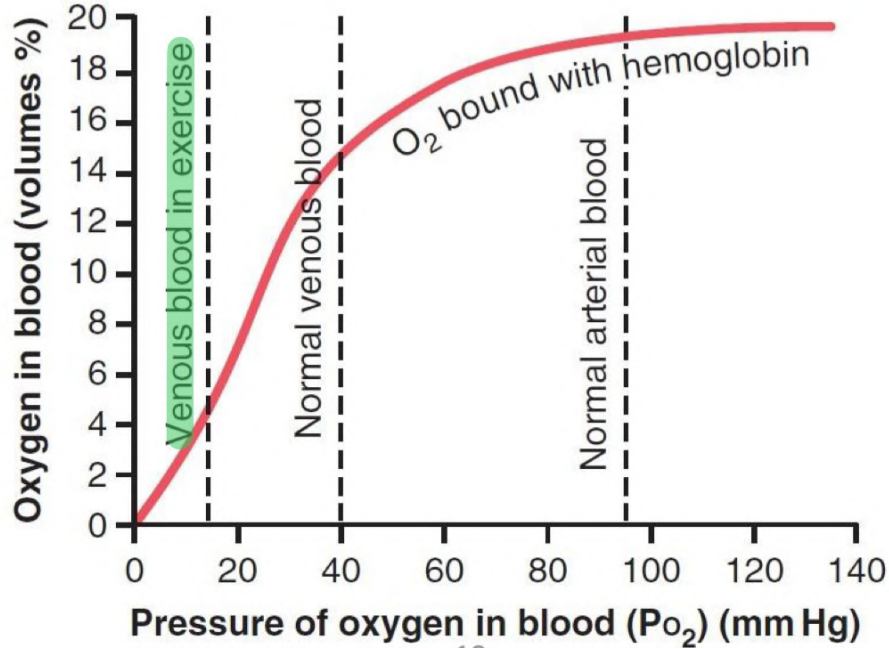
الاكسجين الذائب بالدم

Hemoglobin bound  
with 4 O<sub>2</sub>



Volumes (%)  
or Content  
↓  
How much ml of O<sub>2</sub>  
are carried on  
100 ml blood

في حالة الرياضة ضغط الاكسجين بالشرايين ما يتغير نهائيا لكن اللي يتغير هو ضغطه بالاوردة لانو الجسم اعطى كمية كبيرة من الاكسجين للخلايا فلذلك يكون تركيز الاكسجين اللي راجع بالاوردة اقل من ١٤.٤



هسا بدنا ندرس العوامل اللي تعمل shift للمنحنى الى اليمين (تقل affinity)  
او اليسار (تزداد affinity)

عشان نعرف اتجاه shift يهنا نعرف P50 اللي هي ضغط الاكسجين لما يكون تشبعه  
بالهيموغلوبين ٥٠ (يعني لما يكون نص الهيموغلوبين مرتبط بالاكسجين، كم يكون ضغط الاكسجين)

هاض P50 بتناسب عكسيا مع affinity

طبعا لما تقل الaffinity يزداد طرح الاكسجين والعكس صحيح

# Factors that shift the Oxygen-Hemoglobin Dissociation Curve:

$\uparrow P_{50} \rightarrow \downarrow \text{affinity}$

Note:

$P_{50}$  is a convenient index to study the shift. The  $P_{50}$  is the level of  $PO_2$  where Hb is half saturated with  $O_2$ . The higher the  $P_{50}$ , the lower the affinity of Hb for oxygen. The normal  $P_{50}$  for arterial blood is 26 to 28 mmHg

## 1. Effect of $CO_2$ and Hydrogen ion (Bohr effect):

\* **Bohr effect** = the decrease in  $O_2$  affinity of Hb when pH of blood falls  
 $\uparrow CO_2$  and  $\uparrow H^+$  → shift the curve to the right →  $\uparrow$  oxygen release from the blood in the tissues.

$\rightarrow \downarrow \text{Hb affinity}$

\* Bohr effect causes left shift of the curve in the lungs →  $\uparrow$  oxygenation of the pulmonary blood.

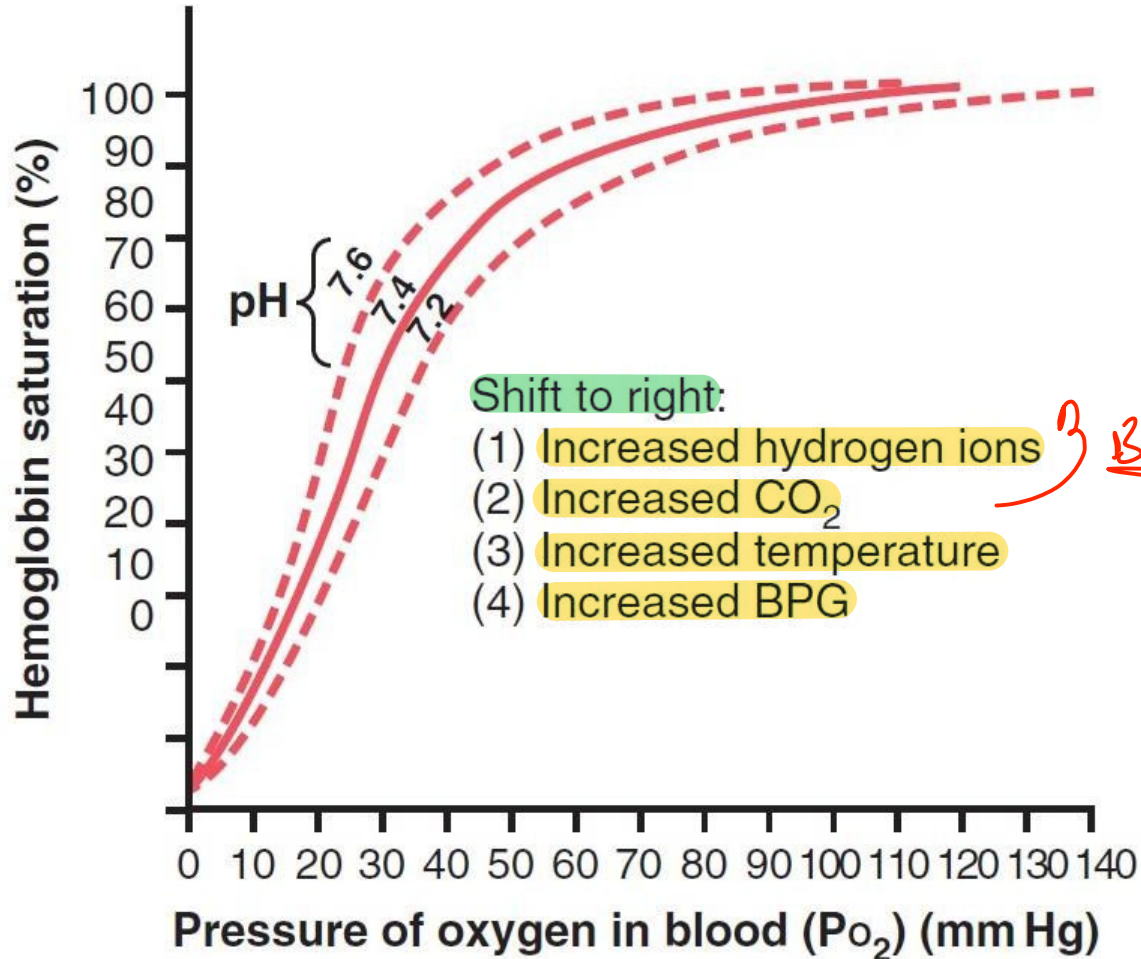
عند سطح الخلية  $CO_2$  عالي لانو الخلية تستهلك  $O_2$  وتطرح  $CO_2$   
فلما يوصل الهيموغلوبين الى سطح الخلية رح يكون تركيز  $CO_2$  عالي وهاض يؤدي الى تقليل  
الaffinity،،،،،فالهيموغلوبين يترك الاكسجين عند الخلية

عند الحويصلة يقل  $CO_2$  لانو يطلع بالزفير فهون رح تزيد الaffinity ويرتبط الاكسجين مع الهيموغلوبين

So bohrs effect causes curve shift to the right on tissue

And shift to the left on lungs





# Factors that shift the Oxygen-Hemoglobin Dissociation Curve:

## 2. Effect of 2,3 -diphosphoglycerate (DPG):

- DPG is very plentiful in red cells because RBC lack mitochondria. It is a product of glycolysis before forming pyruvate. When 2,3-BPG molecule is then converted to 3-PG, ATP is generated.
- When 2,3-BPG binds to deoxyhemoglobin, it acts to stabilize the low oxygen affinity state (T state) conformation, making it harder for oxygen to bind hemoglobin and more likely to be released to adjacent tissues. 2,3-BPG acts as such as a part of a feedback loop that can help prevent tissue hypoxia in conditions where it is most likely to occur.
- It's important to note that the behavior of myoglobin doesn't work in the same way, as 2,3-BPG has no effect on it. \*
- [In pregnancy, there is a 30% increase in intracellular 2,3-BPG.] This lowers the maternal hemoglobin affinity for oxygen, and therefore allows more oxygen to be offloaded to the fetus in the maternal uterine arteries. The fetal hemoglobin (HbF) has a low sensitivity to 2,3-BPG, so HbF has a higher affinity for oxygen. Therefore although the  $PO_2$  in the uterine arteries is low, the fetal umbilical arteries (which are deoxygenated) can still get oxygenated from them.

# Factors that shift the Oxygen-Hemoglobin Dissociation Curve:

Ascent  $\Rightarrow$  Climb

## 2. Effect of 2,3 -diphosphoglycerate (**DPG**) cont.:

- Thyroid hormones, Growth hormone, and androgens increase the concentration of DPG and P50. Ascent to high altitude triggers a substantial rise in DPG concentrations in RBCs. DPG also increases in anemia and in diseases associated with chronic hypoxia (e.g. airway obstruction or congestive heart failure), DPG keeps the oxygen-dissociation curve shifted slightly to the right all the time.
- ✗ In hypoxia, the increased level of DPG  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  oxygen release. This mechanism adapts for hypoxia caused by poor tissue blood flow and hypoxia due to living in high altitude.

## 3. Effect of exercise:

Several factors cause the curve to shift to the right in exercise. These are  $\uparrow$   $\text{CO}_2$  release by tissues, acid formation,  $\uparrow$  DPG production, and increased muscular temperature (2-3° C).

ثاني عامل يقلل affinity هو DPG

اكثر اشئ الو تأثير على HbA

يزداد عند الام الحامل حتى يقل ال affinity ويزيد كمية توصيل الاكسجين للجنين ولانو الجنين عندو HbF وال DPG ما الو تأثير كبير عليه فرح يرتبط الاكسجين مع HbF وهيك يوصل الاكسجين للجنين.

طبعا DPG يزداد في حالات hypoxia لانو الجسم بدو اكسجين فعشان يكون توصيل الاكسجين افضل رح يزداد DPG ويقل affinity ويصير release of oxygen to tissue

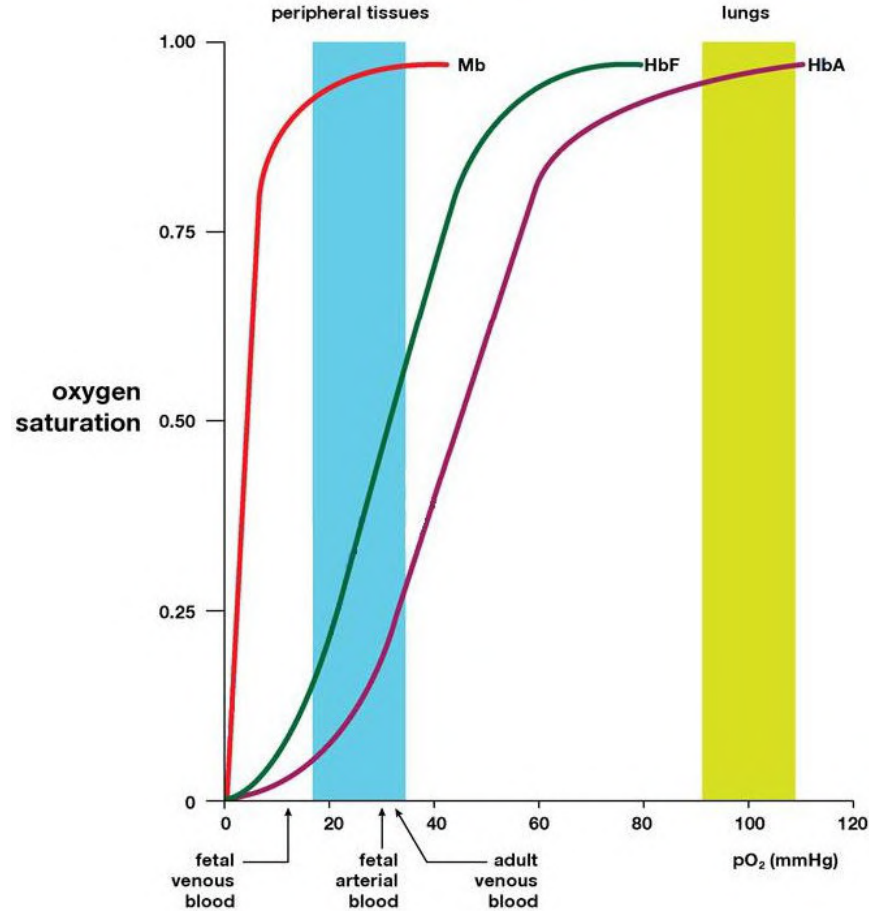
# The Myoglobin:

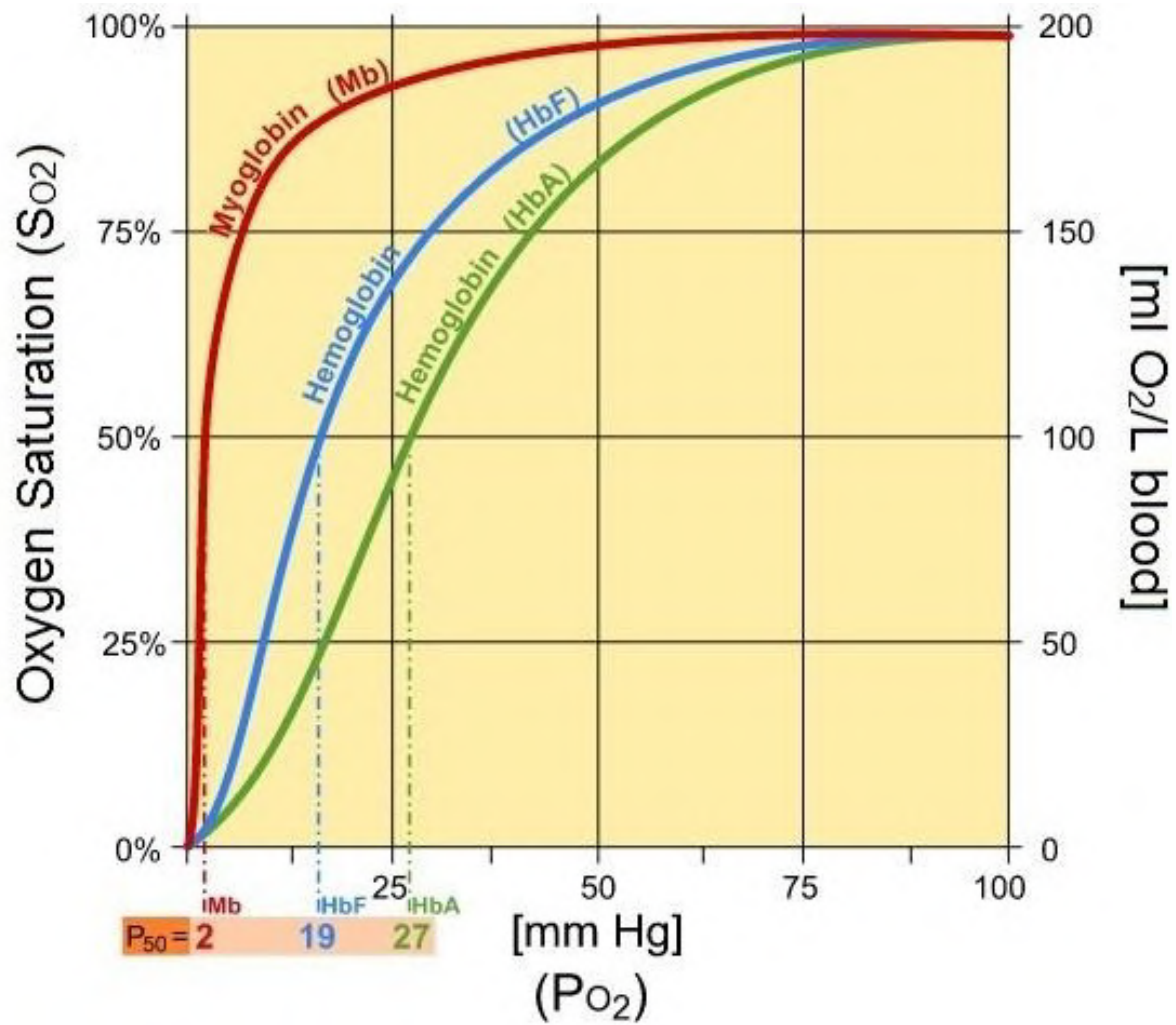
A protein found in skeletal muscle. It resembles Hb but binds 1 rather than 4 mol of oxygen per mole.

Its dissociation curve is a rectangular hyperbolic rather than a sigmoid curve and placed to the left of both fetal and adult oxygen-hemoglobin dissociation curves when plotted together.

As myoglobin has a higher affinity for oxygen it extracts oxygen from the hemoglobin and deliver it later to the skeletal muscle when  $O_2$  is cut off during skeletal muscle contraction.

# Oxygen saturation curves





## Test Question:

A 42-year-old man got an accident and suffered lacerations of his liver and spleen. His hemoglobin concentration was 7 g/dl, and he was given a 2-unit transfusion of packed red blood cells. Which of the following changes would you expect to see as a result of the transfusion?

- ~~A.~~ Decreased arterial oxygen concentration
- ~~B.~~ Increased arterial  $PO_2$
- C. Increased oxygen concentration of mixed venous blood
- D. Increased arterial oxygen saturation
- E. Increased tissue oxygen consumption



# Transport of CO<sub>2</sub> in The Blood

طبعاً زي ما نعرف انو قدرة  $CO_2$  على الانتشار ٢٠ ضعف  $O_2$

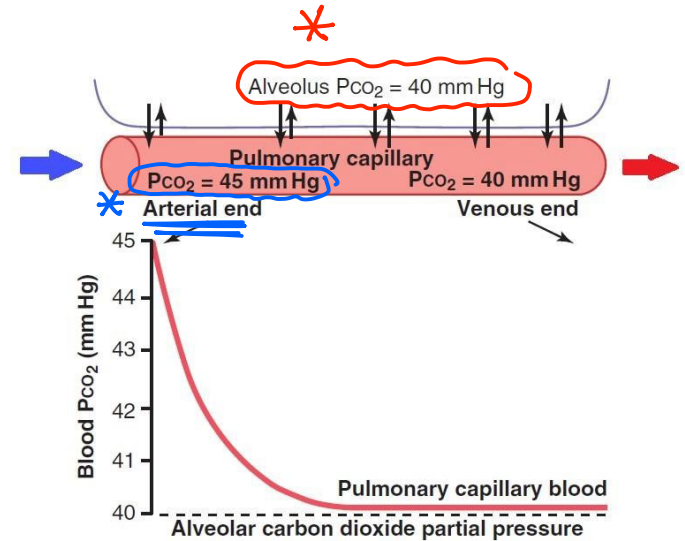
فلذلك عشان ينتقل  $CO_2$  من الخلية للوريد بدو يكون pressure gradient (الفرق بالضغط) يساوي ١

وعشان ينتقل من pulmonary capillaries لل alveoli بدو pressure gradient يساوي ٥

في حالة الاوكسجين كان pressure gradient بين pulmonary artery and alveoli يساوي ٦٠

# Introduction:

- The major difference between diffusion of  $\text{CO}_2$  and of  $\text{O}_2$  is that  $\text{CO}_2$  can diffuse about 20 times as rapidly as  $\text{O}_2$ .
- The pressure differences required to cause  $\text{CO}_2$  diffusion are far less than the pressure differences required to cause  $\text{O}_2$  diffusion. The  $\text{CO}_2$  pressure gradients in the body are approximately the following:
  1. Only a 1 mmHg pressure gradient at the cellular level  
✗ (Intracellular  $\text{PCO}_2 = 46$  mmHg; interstitial and venous blood  $\text{PCO}_2 = 45$  mmHg).
  2. Only a 5 mmHg pressure gradient causes all the required  $\text{CO}_2$  diffusion out of the pulmonary capillaries into the alveoli (Pulmonary arterial  $\text{PCO}_2 = 45$  mmHg;  $\text{PCO}_2$  of the alveolar air = 40 mmHg).



## Introduction (cont.):

- A *decrease* in tissue perfusion (as in hypovolemic shock) *increases* peripheral tissue  $\text{PCO}_2$  from the normal value of 45 mmHg to elevated levels and *vice versa*.
- An *increase* in tissue metabolic rate greatly *elevates* the interstitial fluid  $\text{PCO}_2$  at all rates of blood flow, whereas *decreasing* the metabolism causes the interstitial fluid  $\text{PCO}_2$  to *fall*.
- Under normal resting conditions, an average of 4 ml of  $\text{CO}_2$  is transported from the tissues to the lungs in each 100 ml of blood.

# Methods of CO<sub>2</sub> transport:

Upon entering the tissue capillaries, the CO<sub>2</sub> is transported in **three** physical and chemical forms. These forms are;

1. Transport of CO<sub>2</sub> in the dissolved state (7%)
2. Transport of CO<sub>2</sub> in the form of bicarbonate ion (70%)
3. Transport of CO<sub>2</sub> in combination with hemoglobin and plasma proteins (23%)

## Transport of CO<sub>2</sub> in the dissolved state:

The amount of CO<sub>2</sub> dissolved in the fluid of the venous blood at 45 mmHg is about 2.7 ml/dl. As 2.4 ml/dl of CO<sub>2</sub> is dissolved in arterial blood, therefore, only about **0.3 ml/dl** of CO<sub>2</sub> is transported in the dissolved form by each 100 milliliters of blood flow. This is about 7% of all the CO<sub>2</sub> normally transported.

هسا احنا اخذنا انو كمية الاكسجين بكل ١٠٠ مل دم هي ١٩.٤ مل وينتقل للانسجة تقريبا ٥ مل

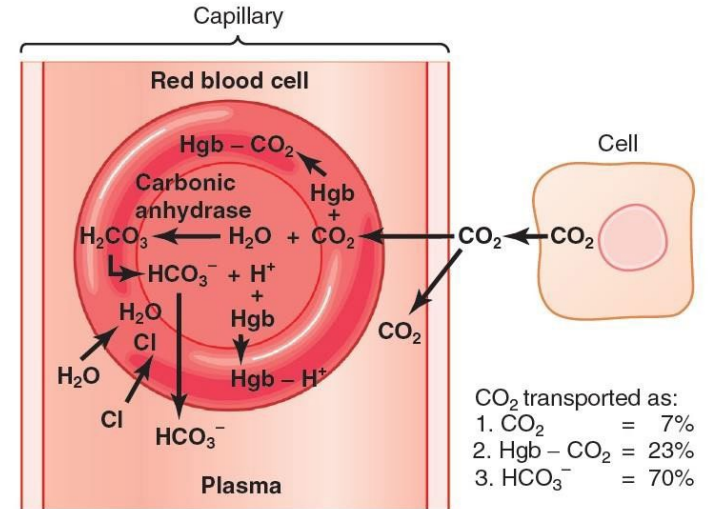
الco2 اللي ينتقل من الانسجة الى الرئتين هي ٤ مل بكل ١٠٠ مل دم،،،،٧٪ من هاي ال٤ مل تكون  
مذابة وهي ما يعادل ml 0.3

dl equal 100 ml

# Transport of CO<sub>2</sub> in the form of bicarbonate ion:

## Transport of CO<sub>2</sub> in the form of bicarbonate ion:

- The dissolved CO<sub>2</sub> in the RBC reacts with water to form *carbonic acid*. This reaction is catalyzed by the enzyme *carbonic anhydrase*.
- This phenomenon allows tremendous amounts of CO<sub>2</sub> to react with the red blood cell water even before the blood leaves the tissue capillaries.
- Carbonic acid further dissociates into *hydrogen and bicarbonate ions* (H<sup>+</sup> and HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>). Most of the H<sup>+</sup> ions then combine with the hemoglobin.
- Many of the HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> ions diffuse from the red blood cells into the plasma, while Cl<sup>-</sup> ions diffuse into the red blood cells to take their place. This phenomenon is called the *chloride shift*.



Transport of carbon dioxide in the blood





اللي ضلو من ال ٩٠٪ اللي هما ٢٣٪ يرتبطو مع الهيموغلوبين ويكونو

Transport of CO<sub>2</sub> in combination with carbaminohemoglobin  
hemoglobin and plasma proteins:

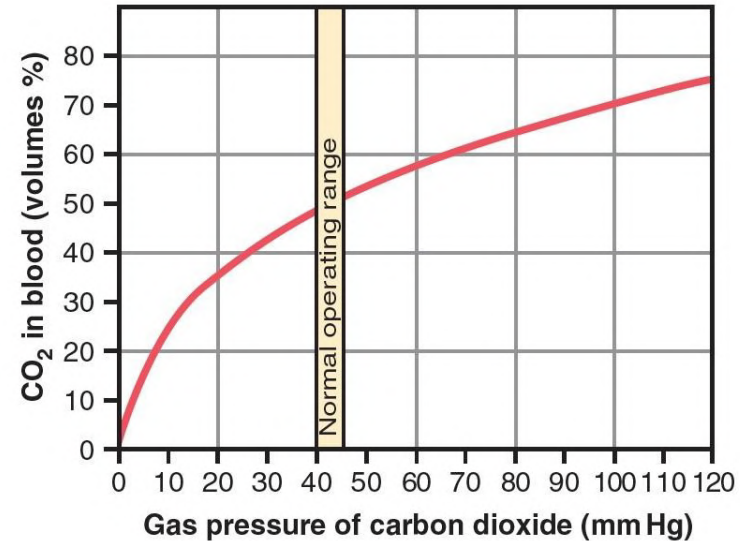
- CO<sub>2</sub> reacts directly, with a loose bond, with *amine radicals* of the hemoglobin (Hb) molecule to form the compound *carbaminohemoglobin* (CO<sub>2</sub>Hb).
- A small amount of CO<sub>2</sub> also reacts in the same way with the plasma proteins in the tissue capillaries. However, this reaction is less significant than Hb transport of CO<sub>2</sub>.
- The contribution of the carbaminohemoglobin and plasma proteins in the transport of CO<sub>2</sub> to the lungs is just above **20%** of the total quantity transported.

هاض المنحنى بوضح تشبع الـ  $CO_2$  والضغط تبعو  
ضغط الـ  $CO_2$  بالدم محصور بين قيمتين من ٤٠ الى ٤٥  
فعند الانسجة يكون تشبع الـ  $CO_2$  يساوي ٥٢  
وعند الرئتين يكون ٤٨

# Carbon dioxide dissociation curve:

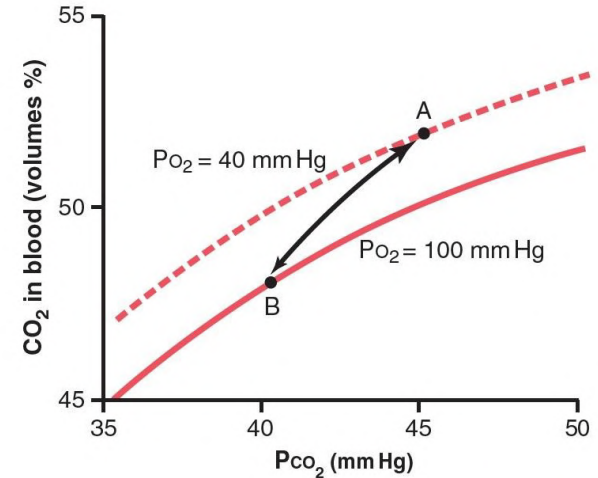
Note:

1. The normal blood  $PCO_2$  ranges between a *narrow range* of 40 mmHg in arterial blood and 45 mmHg in venous blood.
2. The concentration of  $CO_2$  rises to about 52 volumes percent as the blood passes through the tissues and falls to about 48 volumes percent as it passes through the lungs.
3. Only 4 volumes percent of the  $CO_2$  concentration is exchanged during normal transport of  $CO_2$  from the tissues to the lungs.

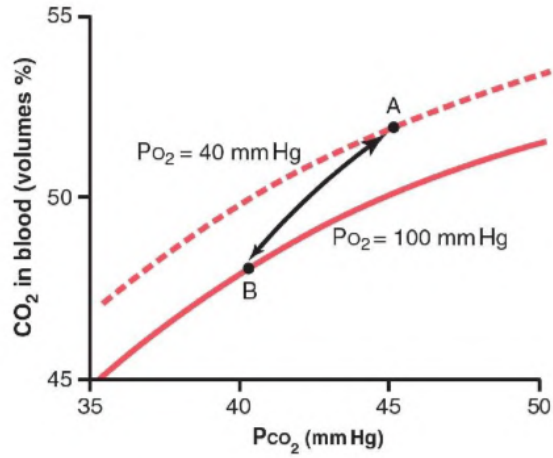


# The Haldane Effect:

- Binding of oxygen with hemoglobin tends to displace  $\text{CO}_2$  from the blood.
- The combination of  $\text{O}_2$  with hemoglobin in the lungs causes the hemoglobin to become a stronger acid.
- The more highly acidic hemoglobin has less tendency to combine with  $\text{CO}_2$  to form carbaminohemoglobin, thus displacing much of the  $\text{CO}_2$  that is present in the carbamino form from the blood.
- Also the increased acidity of the hemoglobin  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  release of  $\text{H}^+$  ions  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  binding of  $\text{H}^+$  with bicarbonate ions to form  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3 \rightarrow$  dissociation of  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$  into water and  $\text{CO}_2 \rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  release of  $\text{CO}_2$  from the blood into the alveoli.
- The Haldane effect approximately *doubles* the amount of  $\text{CO}_2$  released from the blood in the lungs and approximately *doubles* the pickup of  $\text{CO}_2$  in the tissues.



Portions of the carbon dioxide dissociation curve when the  $\text{P}_{\text{O}_2}$  is 100 mm Hg or 40 mm Hg. The arrow represents the Haldane effect on the transport of carbon dioxide.



ال haldane effect بكل بساطة بحكي انو لما يكون الهيموغلوبين مو محمل بكثير اكسجين رح يستطيع حمل اكثر co2

عالمحنى لما كان ضغط الاكسجين ٤٠ يعني مو محمل بكثير اكسجين،،،قدر الهيمو غلوبين انو يحمل معو co2 اكثر من لما كان ضغط الاكسجين ١٠٠

فعد الرتتين لما يرتبط الاكسجين مع الهيموغلوبين رح يكون ضغط الاكسجين بالراتين عالي وبالتالي وح يمنع الco2 من الارتباط بالهيموغلوبين

## Test Question:

- Q. Most of the carbon dioxide transported in the arterial blood is in the form of?
  - A. Dissolved
  - B. Bicarbonate
  - C. Attached to hemoglobin
  - D. Carbamino compounds
  - E. Carbonic acid