

# BLOOD SUBSTITUTE

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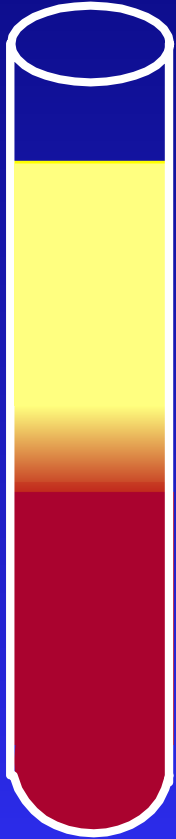
# William Harvey (1578-1657)

## Exercitatio Anatomica de Motu Cordis et Sanguinis in Animalibus

"... Door een bloedvat af te binden, kunnen we aantonen dat het bloed van de slagaders naar de aders stroomt, reden om aan te nemen dat het bloed continu circuleert met het hart als aandrijfkracht.

De vraag is nu of dit is bedoeld voor de voeding of voor het behoud van bloed en longen door warmte te transporteren, zodat het in armen en benen afgekoelde bloed in het hart opnieuw wordt opgewarmd. ..."

# BLOOD



**Transport and communication system**

**Host Defence**

**Coagulation**

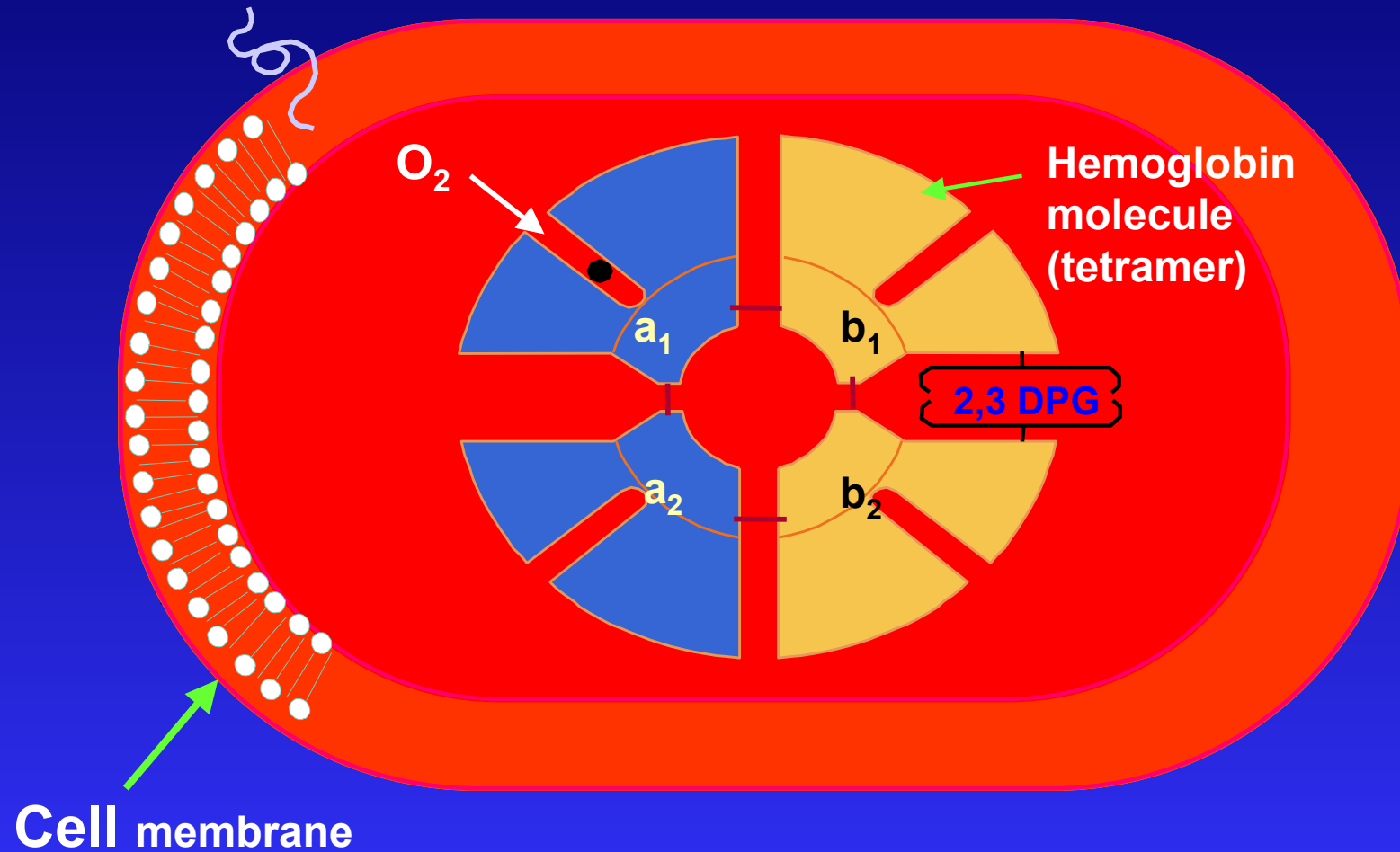
**Oncotic pressure**

**Nutrient & waste**

**Thermoregulation**

**Oxygen carrier**

# RED BLOOD CELL



# Bloodtransfusion

## Goal:

- ⦿ increase in  $DO_2$  and  $VO_2$

## Strategy:

- ⦿ fluid ---> to optimise the fillingpressure
- ⦿ RBC-mass ---> to increase the  $DO_2$

# Oxygen delivery

(=220-age)  
Sinus node dysfunction  
Drugs ( B-blockers)

Pulmonary factors  
diffusion  
Ventilation  
Perfusion  
FiO2 (altitude)

HB concentration

$$D_{O2} = (Hr \times Sv) \times Ca_{O2}$$

SaO2

## Genetic factors

Heart size

## Conditioning factors

Contractility

After Load

Preload

## Disease factors

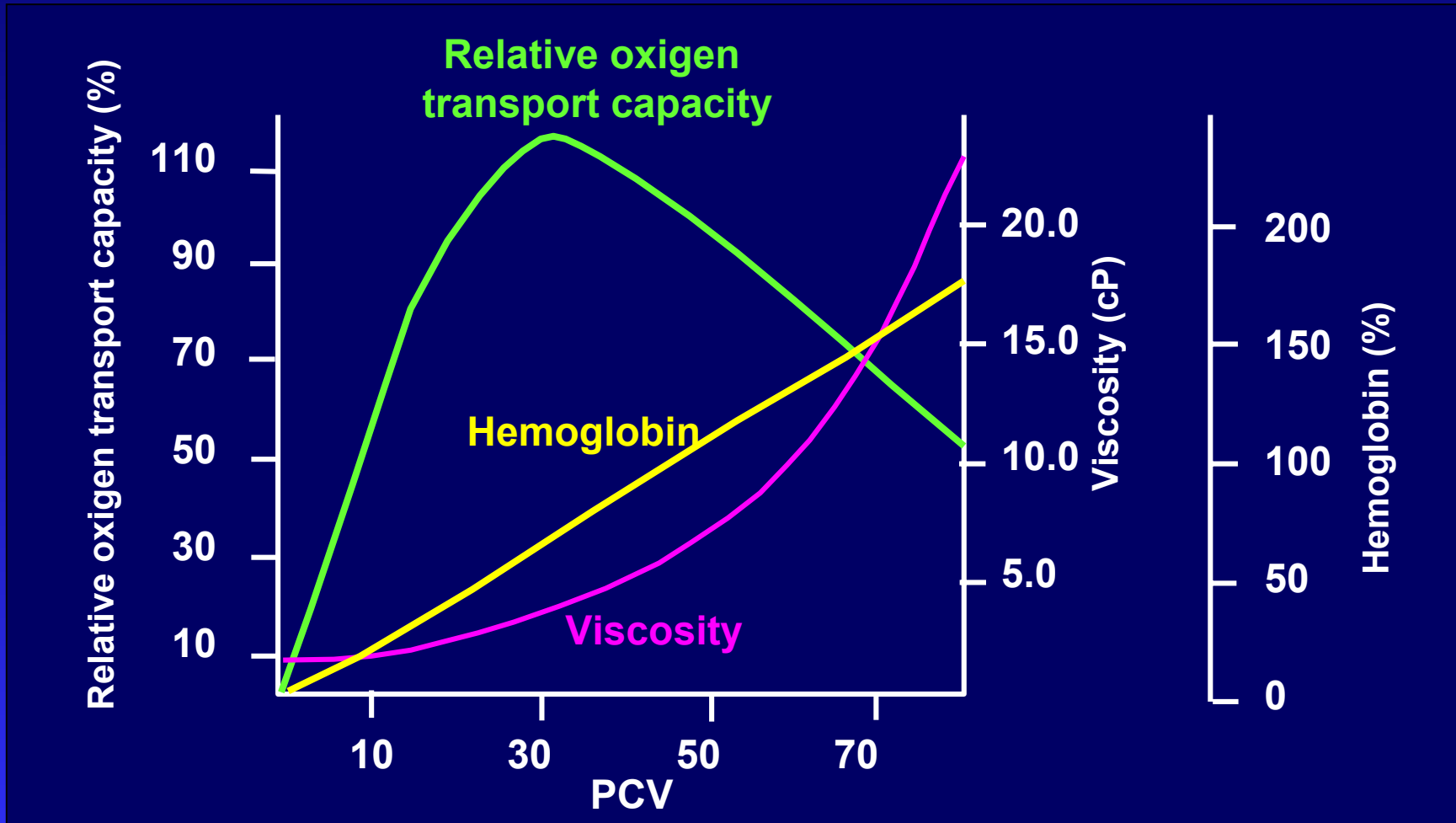
Wall motion

Ventricular function

Valve stenosis or regurgitation

500 ml/min/m<sup>2</sup>

# Influence of packed cell volume (PCV) on the relative oxygen transport capacity of blood



# Oxygen Consumption

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diffusion  
**PaO<sub>2</sub>**  
Ventilation  
Perfusion  
FiO<sub>2</sub> (altitude)

HB concentration

**SaO<sub>2</sub>**

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## Skeletal muscles

Aerobic enzymes

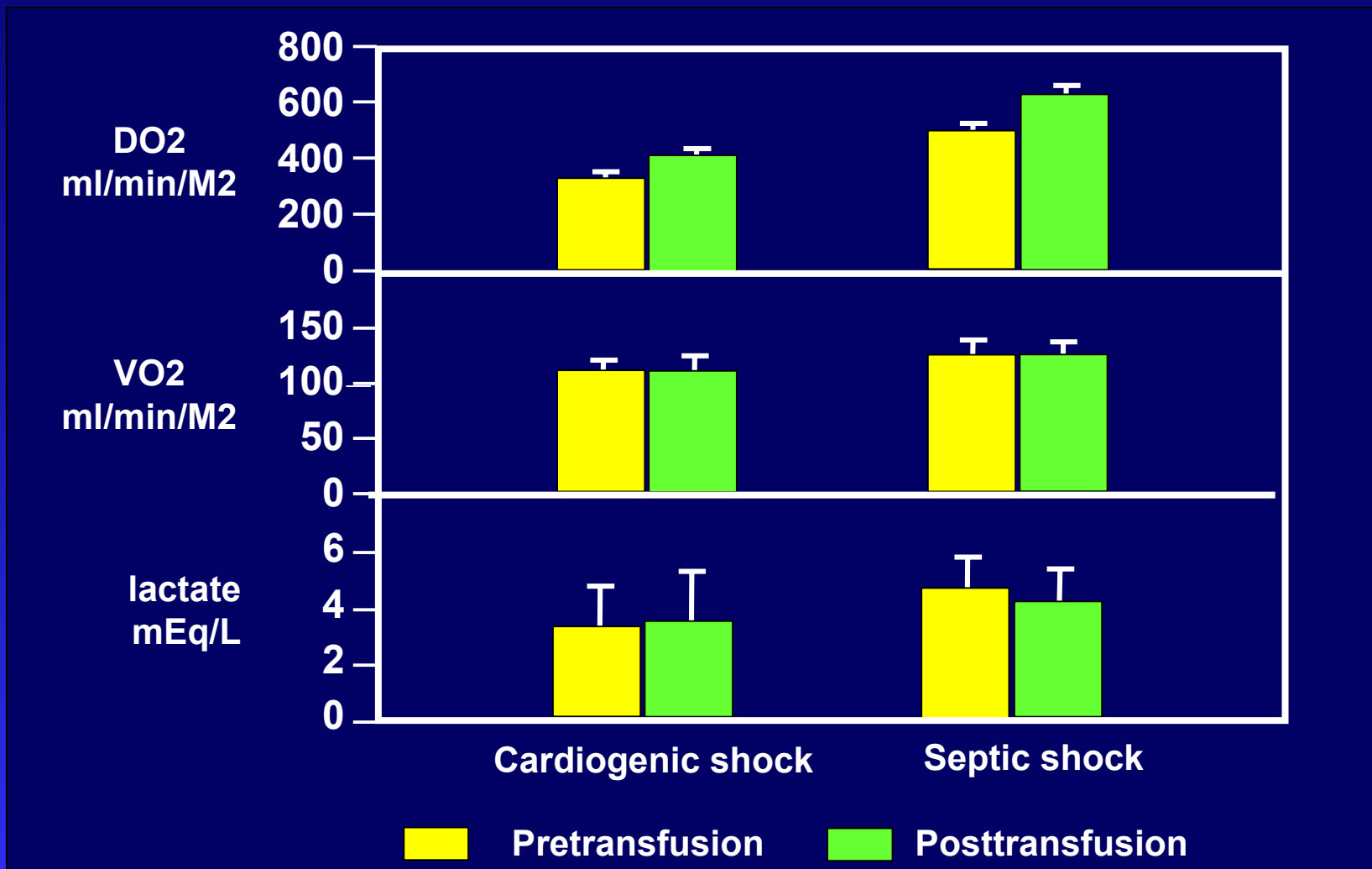
Fiber type

Muscle disease

## Capillary density



# Oxygen utilization



## Why increase in DO<sub>2</sub> and not in VO<sub>2</sub>?

- Low 2,3-DPG in packed cell
- reduction in RBC deformability
- Increase in blood viscosity
- dysfunction in the microcirculation
- Heterogeneity in vascular conductivity
  - High flow (vasodilatation) increase in DO<sub>2</sub> when high HT
  - Low flow (vasoconstriction) increase in DO<sub>2</sub> when low HT

# BLOOD substitution Clinical situation

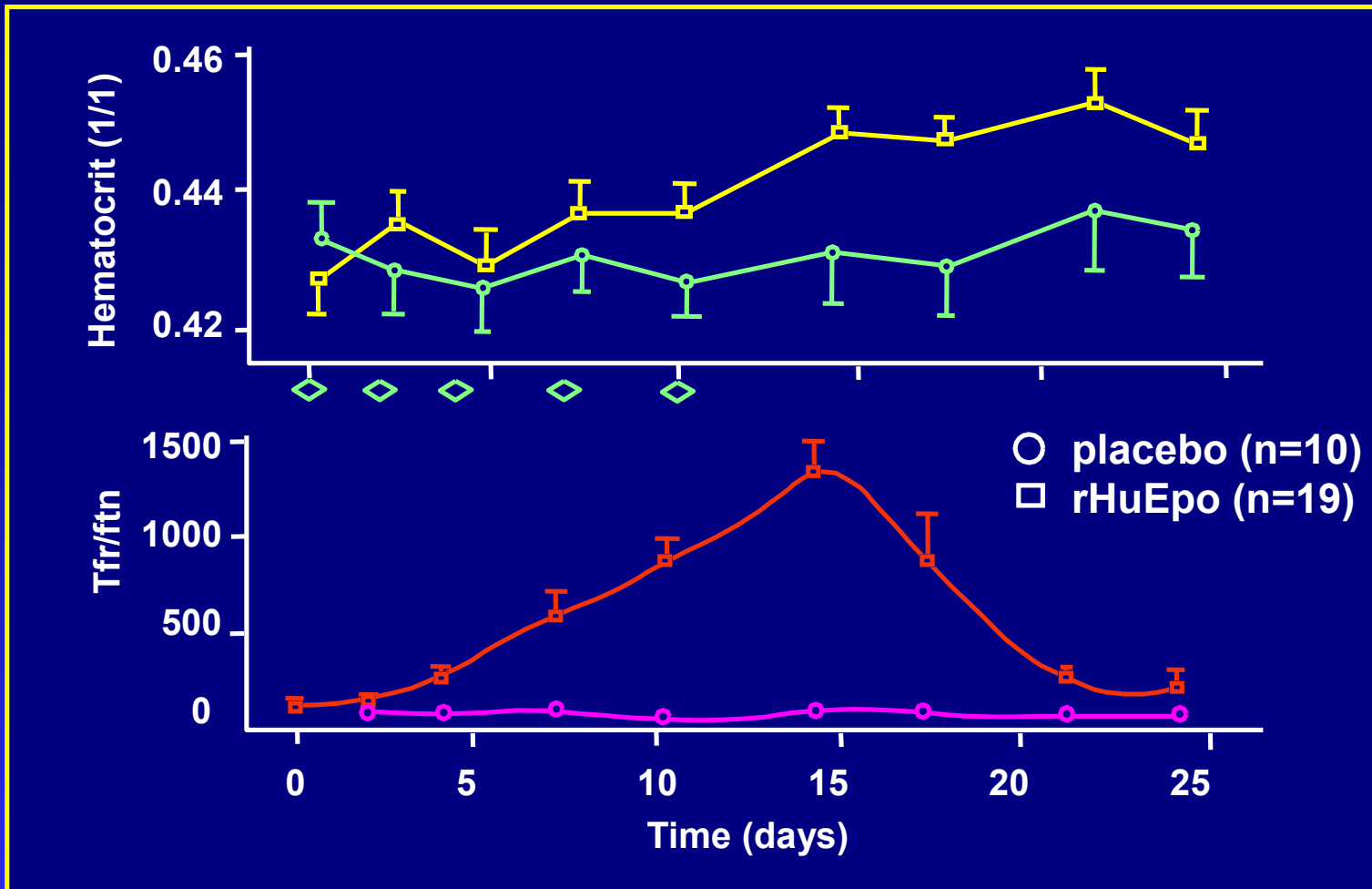
- Preoperative status
- Chronic anaemia
- Acute anaemia
  - Bleeding
  - Acute operation
  - Sepsis ICU patient

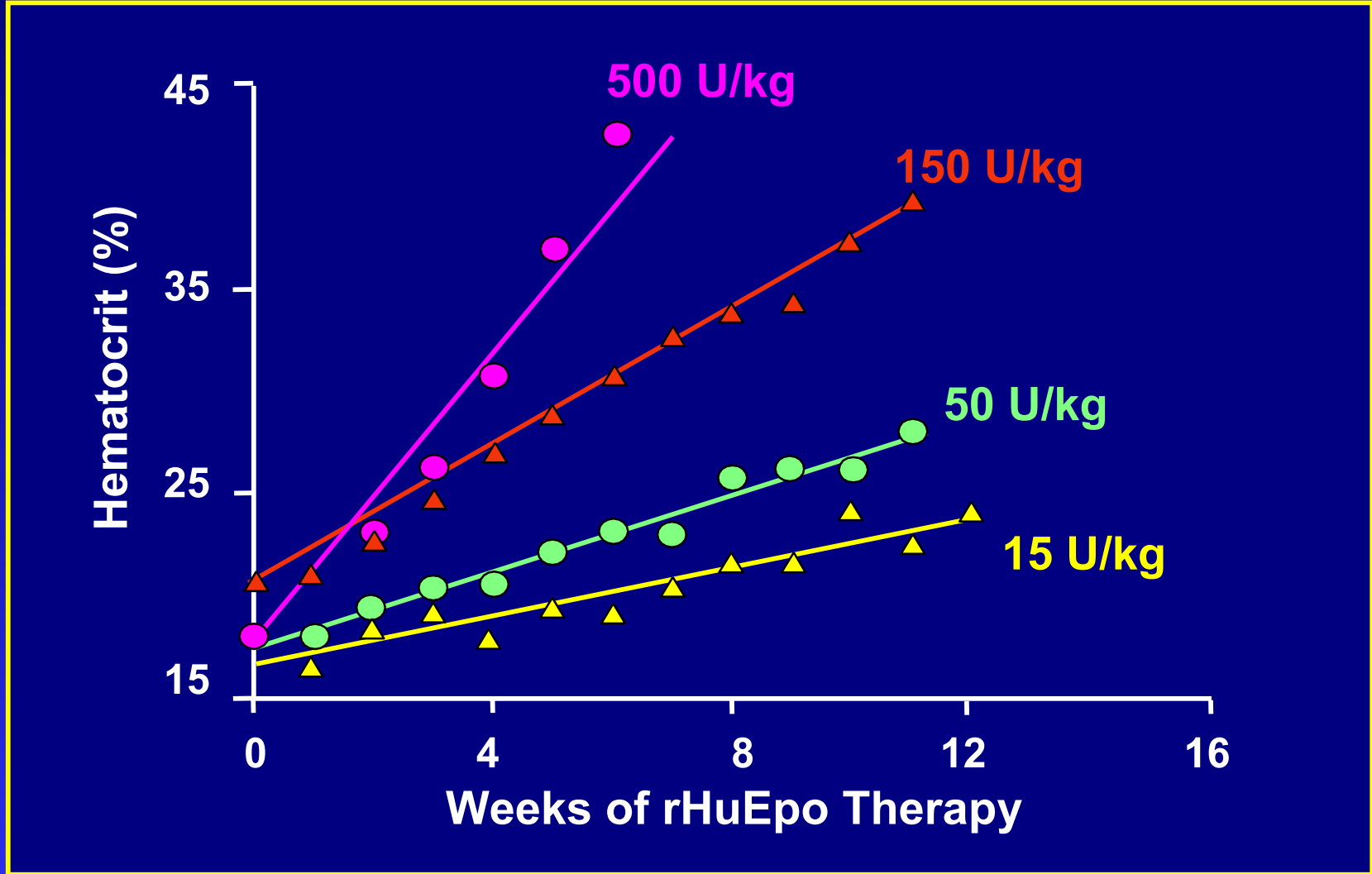
## Jehovah's Witnesses

- ☐ Agree with EPO, IV Fe, folinic acid, PFC, human HBOC, recombinant HBOC, PFC
- ☐ Not agree with transfusion allo or auto, mammalian HBOC
- ☐ General rule: avoid risk situations for your patients

# Preoperative status

- **Cardiopulmonary evaluation**
- **Correction of anaemia before operation**
- **Correction of coagulation disorders: anamnesis, PTT, APTT, fibrinogen, PFA, platelet count**
- **If large bloodloss is expected: 4 U PC**
  - **Pre-op IV EPO 300-500U/Kg IV D-3 to D+2**
  - **folinic acid 15 mg IV /d D-3 to D+5**
  - **IV iron 200 mg D-3 to D0**

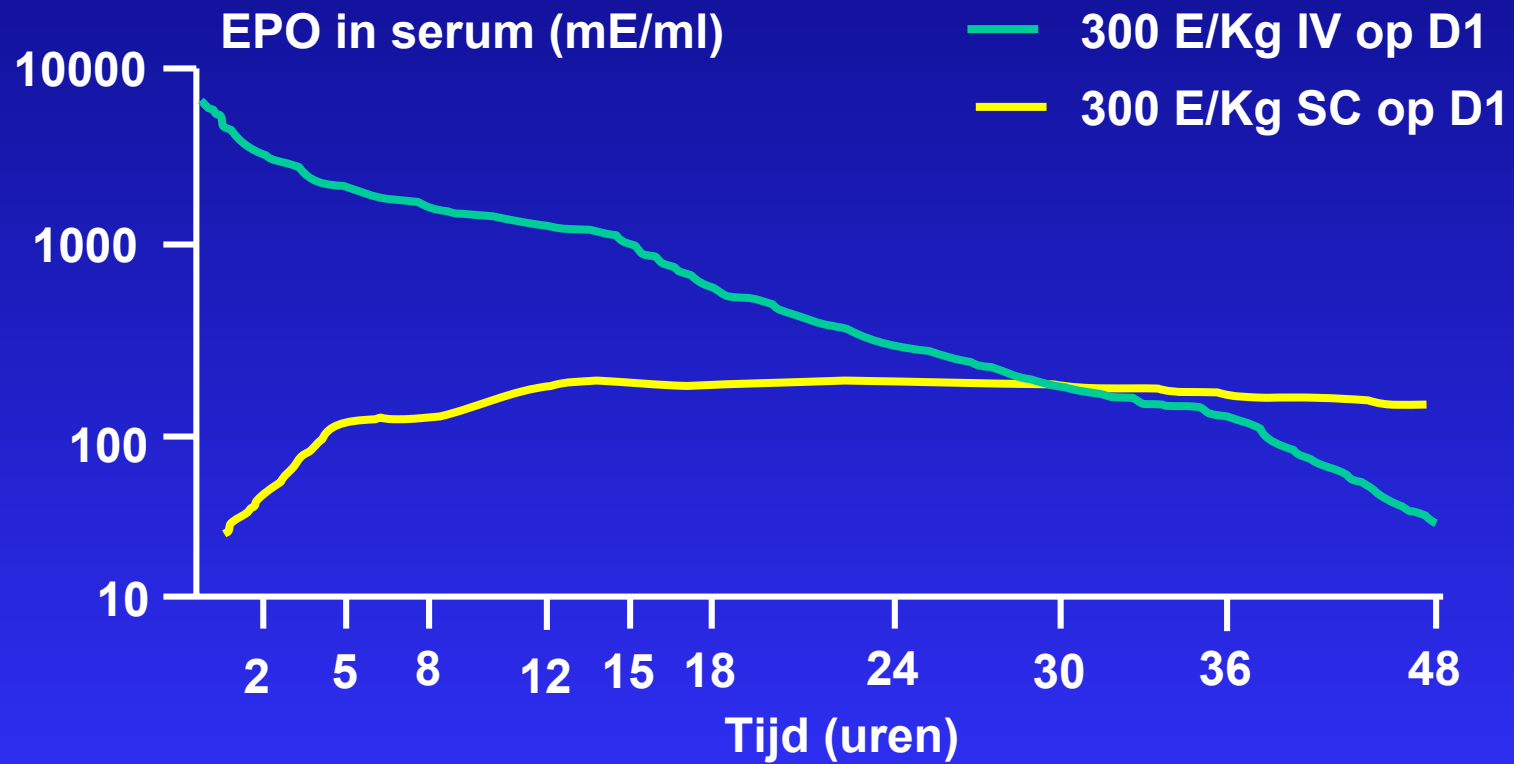




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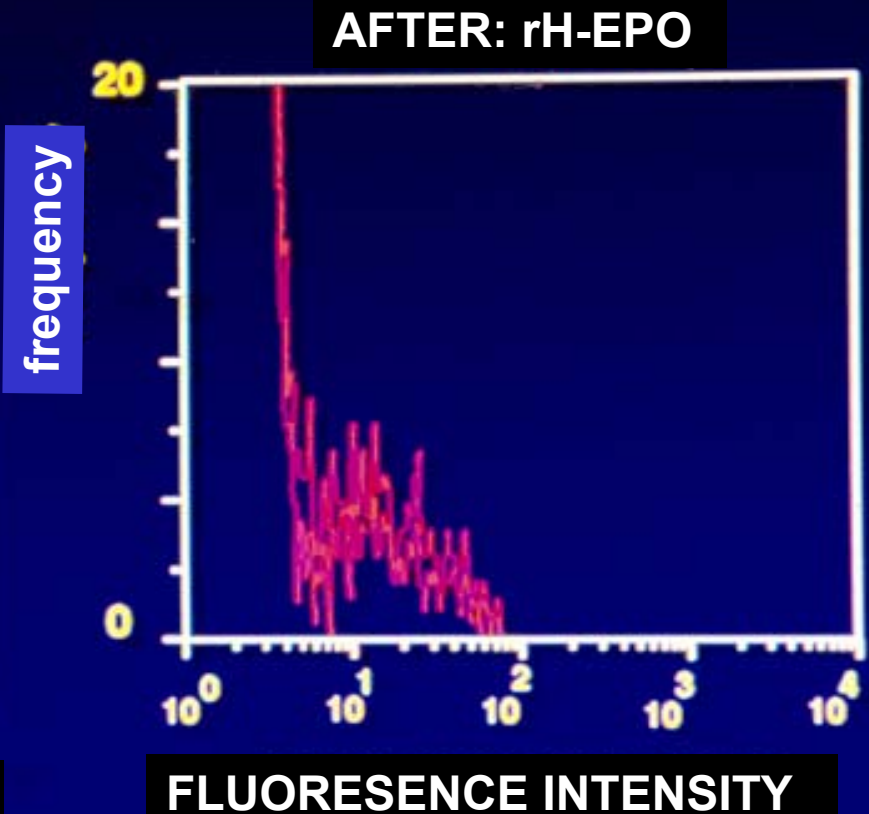
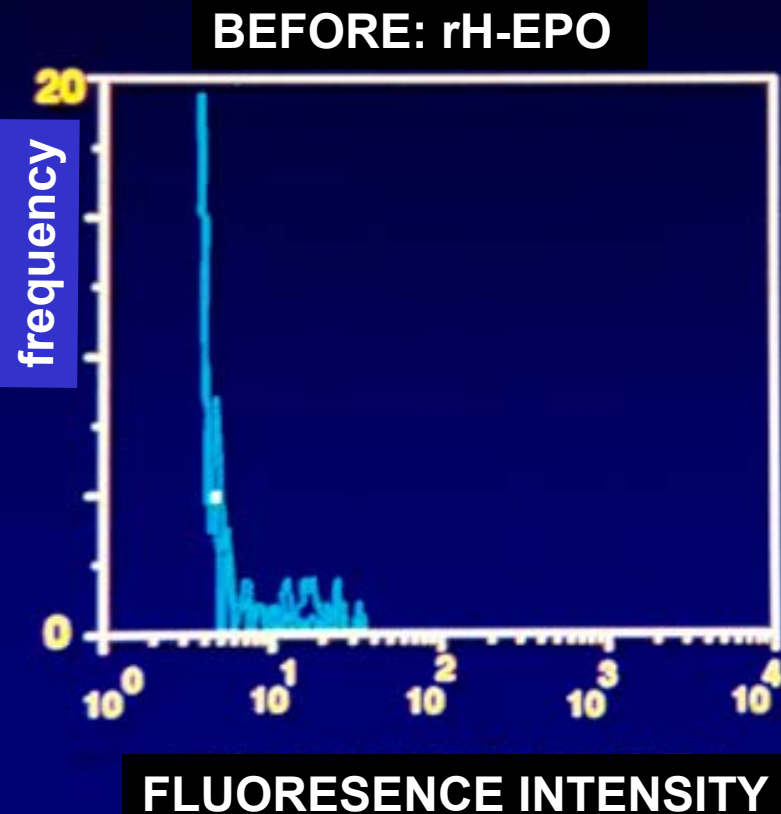
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## Pharmacokinetics of EPO





# Effect of EPO on reticulocyte age in CHD patients



## RBC enzymes during EPO therapy

	NI Limits	Before EPO	After 1 mth	During EPO
Hx U/gHb	0.64-0.90	1.09	1.52	1.71
PK U/gHb	3.80-12.0	7.89	9.09	9.84
G6PD U/gHb	4,10-7.90	5.65	5.95	7.19
ATP umol/gHb	1.97-3.29	3.6	3.5	3.36
DPG umol/g Hb	10.6-16.2	10.72	14.67	16.95
Retic X10 <sup>9</sup> /L	88 +/- 70	37.5	67.6	100

# Chronic anaemia

- ☐ Hematological consult + adapted treatment
- ☐ Hematological growth factors, substitution of deficiencies
- ☐ Pharmacological agents for prophylaxis and treatment of bleeding (e.g tranexamic acid, epsilon-aminocaproic acid, aprotinine, desmopressin)
- ☐ Restricted phlebotomy for laboratory tests
- ☐ Hormone manipulation to control menstrual blood loss
- ☐ Supplemental oxygen to alleviate symptoms of anaemia
- ☐ (Oxygen-carrying red-cell substitutes) no effect

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# Acute Anaemia

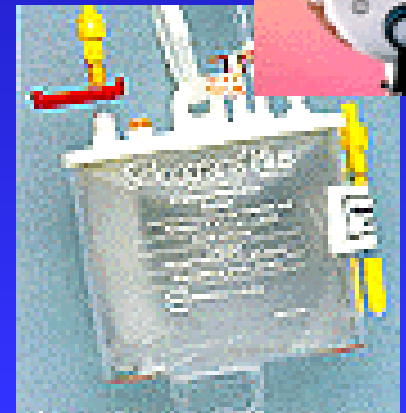


- **Maintain Q, peroperativ hemodilution**
- **Reduction of transfusion trigger**
  - **except: cardio&pulmonary disease, old age, betablockers**
- **Normovolemic hemodilution**
  - **Pre-op 750-1500 ml, compensation with colloïd:cristaloid**
  - **decrease in bloodviscosity, increase of Q, increase of coronary flow, increase in O2 extraction**
  - **When 20% loss of RCM is expected**
  - **Except: cardio&pulmonary disease, old age, betablockers, renal disease, coagulation disorders, fever, pain, or when VO2 is increased.**



## Acute Anaemia

- Blood cell salvage per and post operatively
  - Except in the presence of infection
- Reduction in bleeding
  - Anesthetical and surgical techniques: controlled hypotension, loco-regional, endoscopic, operation field on the top, dissection with laser or electro-cauter, bone waks.
  - Pharmacological agents for prophylaxis and treatment of bleeding
- Resticted phlebotomy for laboratory tests
- Hormone manipulation to control menstrual blood loss



# Acute Anaemia

- Supplemental oxygen to alleviate symptoms of anaemia
- IV EPO 300-500U/Kg IV
- folic acid 15 mg IV /d
- IV iron if needed (cave infection)
- Oxygen carriers

# Aims for an oxygen-carrying solution

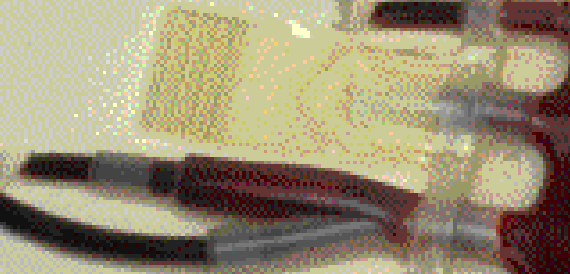
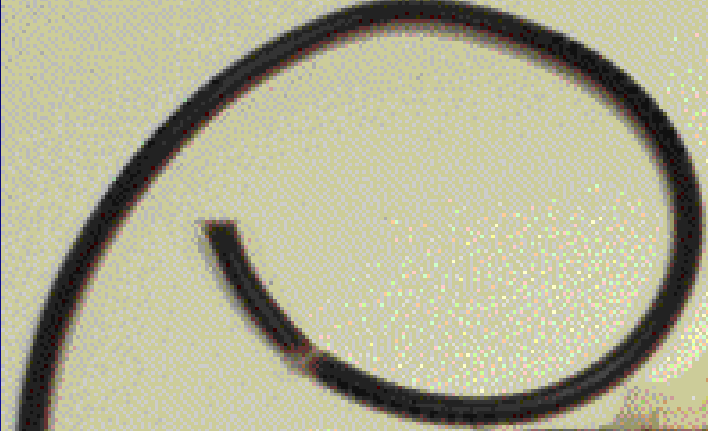
- Can be used immediately
- Can be stored in a ready-for-use formulation for years
- Without transfusion reactions (non-antigenic, non-toxic, non-pyrogenic, virus free)
- The same O<sub>2</sub> carrying capacity and delivery to the tissues as RBC's
- Adequate colloid oncotic pressure
- Adequate survival in the circulation



# Artificial oxygen-carrying blood substitutes

 **Modified haemoglobins**

 **Perfluorochemicals**



Supply Date  
**2 Aug 1993**

**O**  
**Rh D POSITIVE**

NORTH LONDON BLOOD  
 TRANSFUSION CENTRE

Date Recd  
**28 Jun 1993**

**Red Cell Concentrate (A-S)**  
 Buffy coat depleted

**656 908 WX**

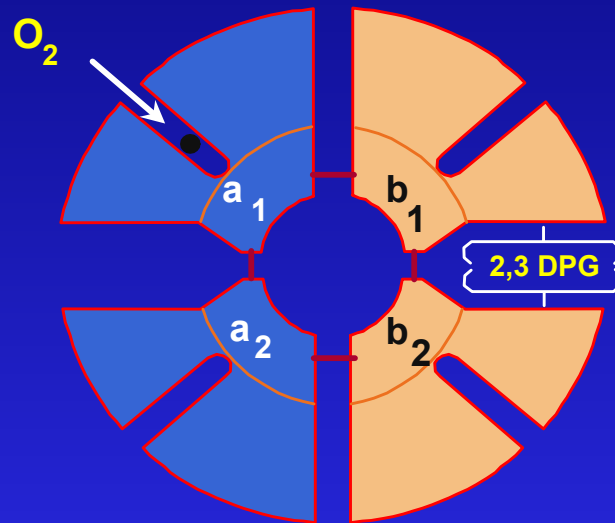
**540-14 A-5000**  
**Order Index**

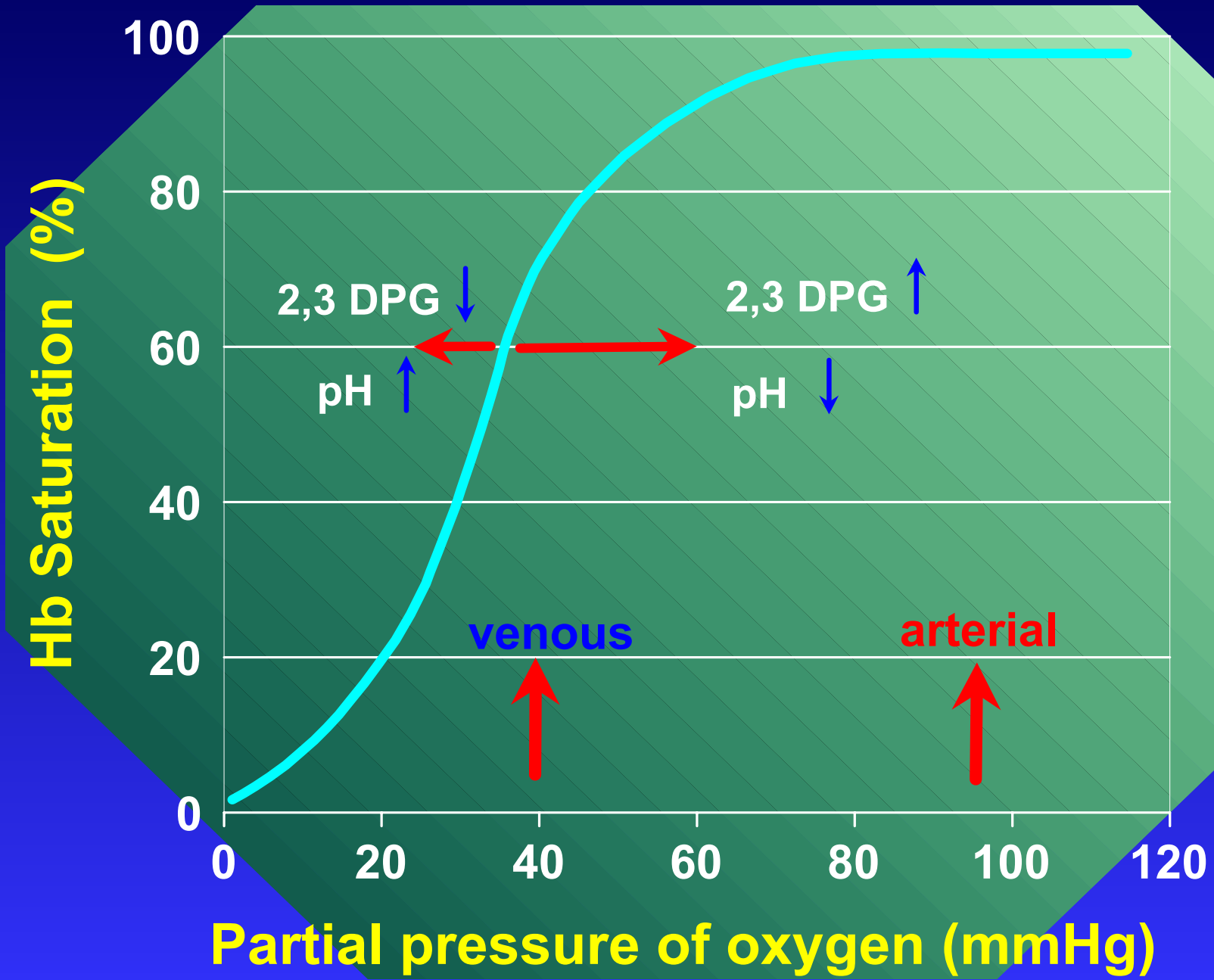
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**DO NOT USE**

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# HAEMOGLOBIN





**P50 (30 mmHg)**  
**OXY-Hb <---> DEOXY-Hb**

**-COOPERATIVITY (heme/heme interaction)**

**- 16 mmHg**

**-2,3 DPG**

**-BOHR effect :**

**-CO<sub>2</sub>**

**-Cl<sup>-</sup>**

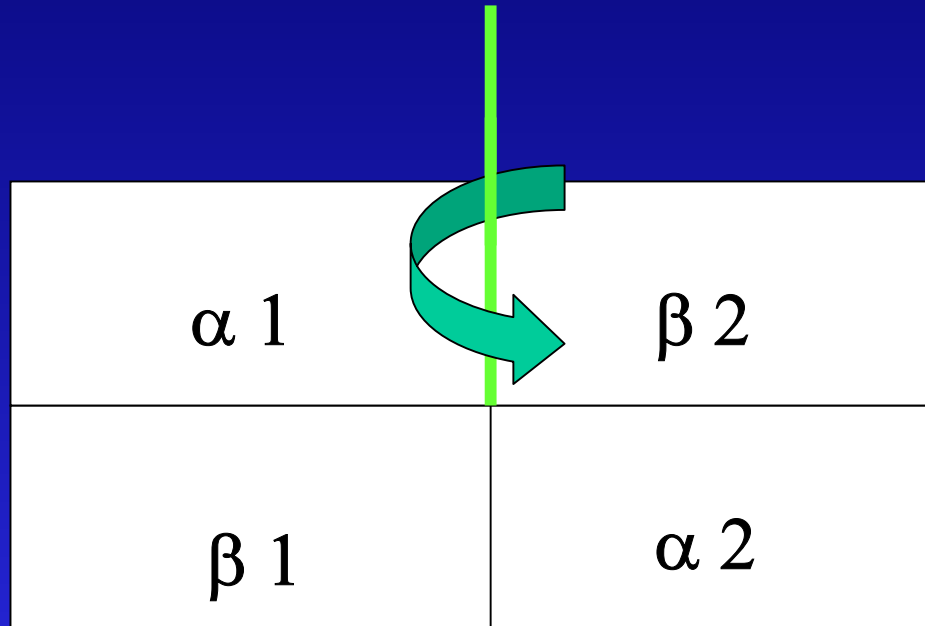
**-PH**

**-HILL number (log function of the slope at P50)**

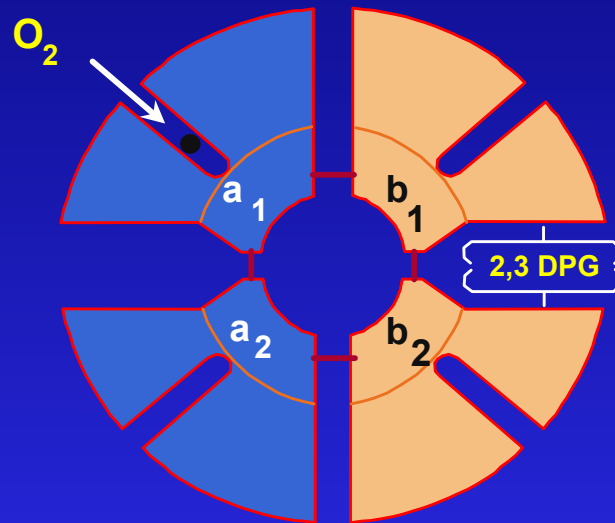
**-2,7-3,1**

**-TEMPERATURE**

# COOPERATIVITY



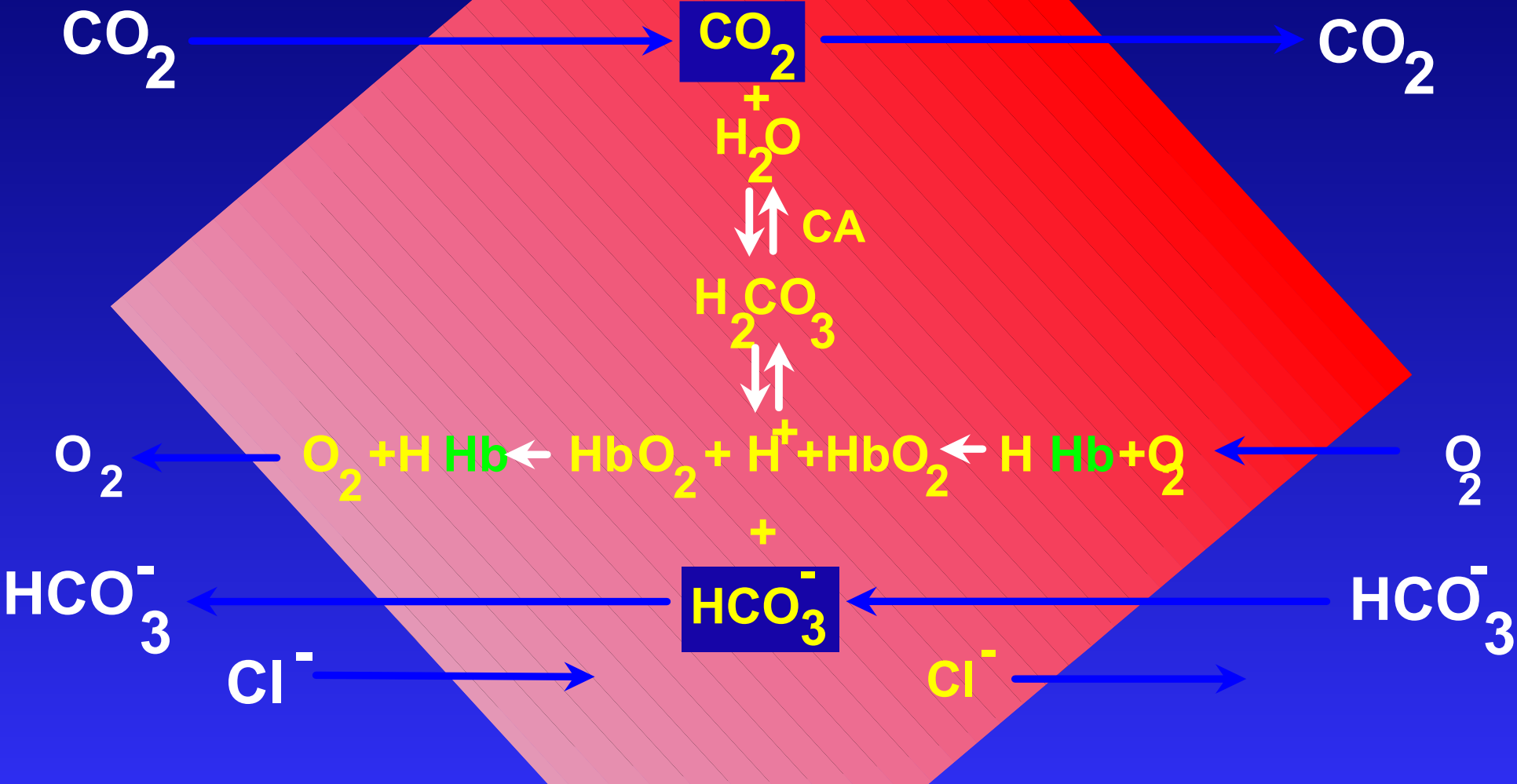
# HAEMOGLOBIN



# ERYTHROCYTE

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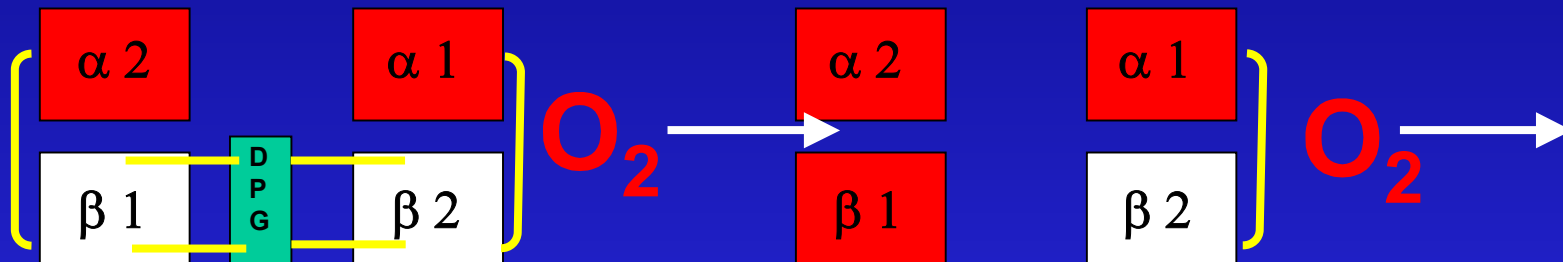
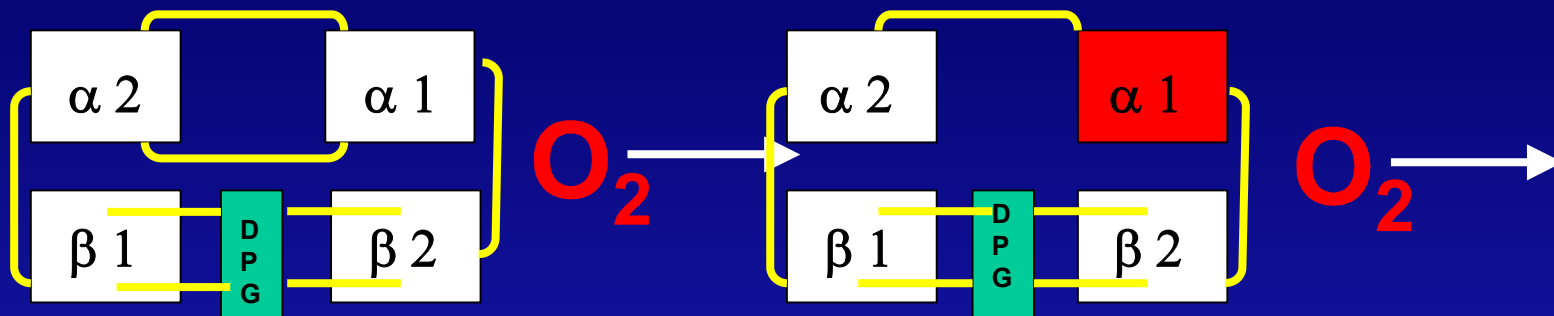
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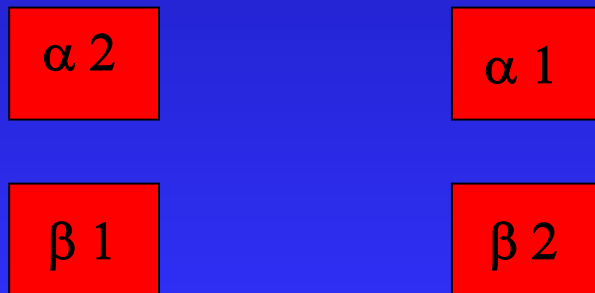


# HILL

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NL = 2,7 - 3,1

1 = high affinity Hb

OXY-Hb --> DEOXY-Hb

P50 > 30 mmHg

-COOPERATIVITY

<16 mmHg

-2,3 DPG

-BOHR effect

-Low PH

-High CL-

-High CO<sub>2</sub>

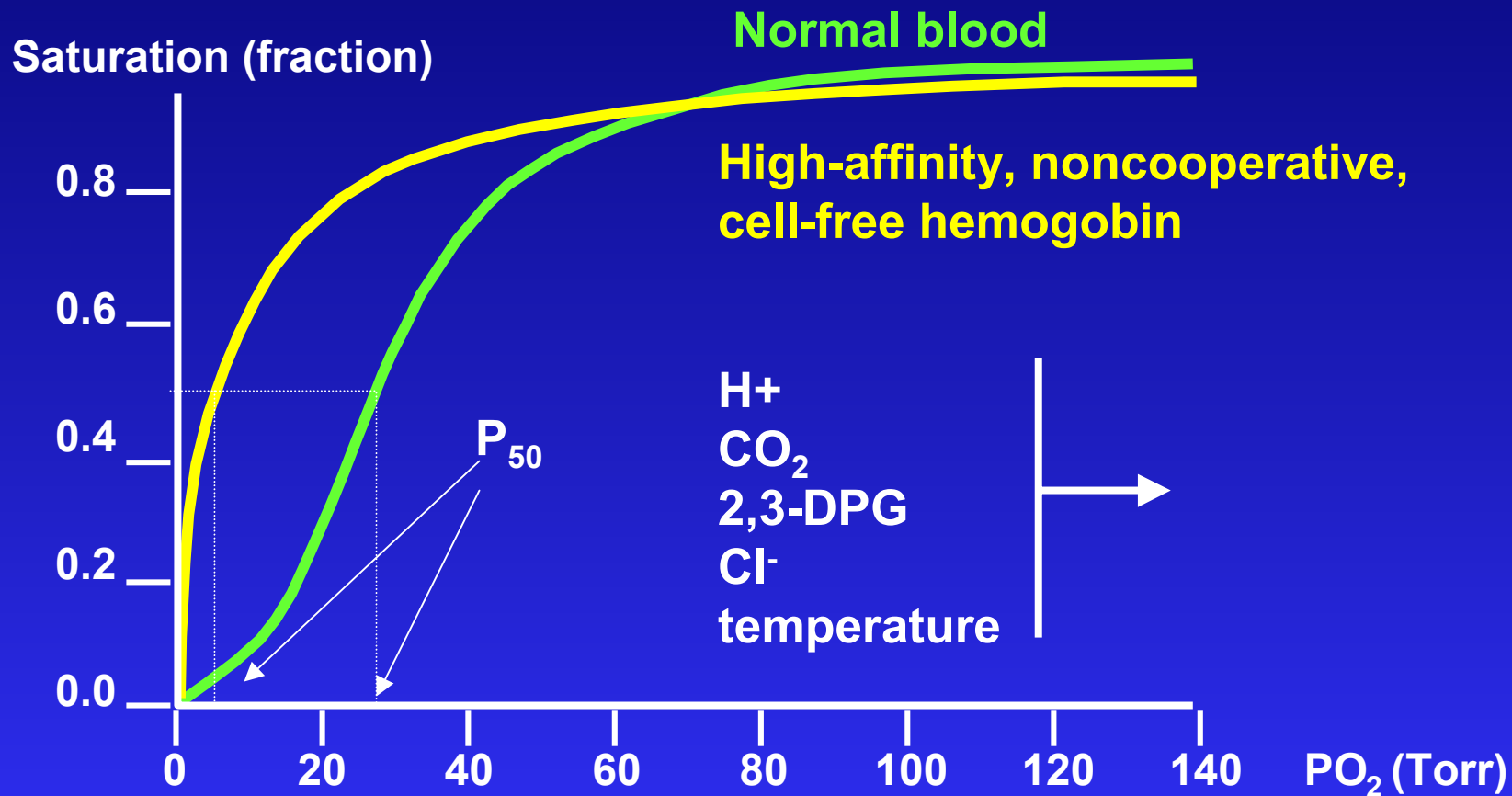
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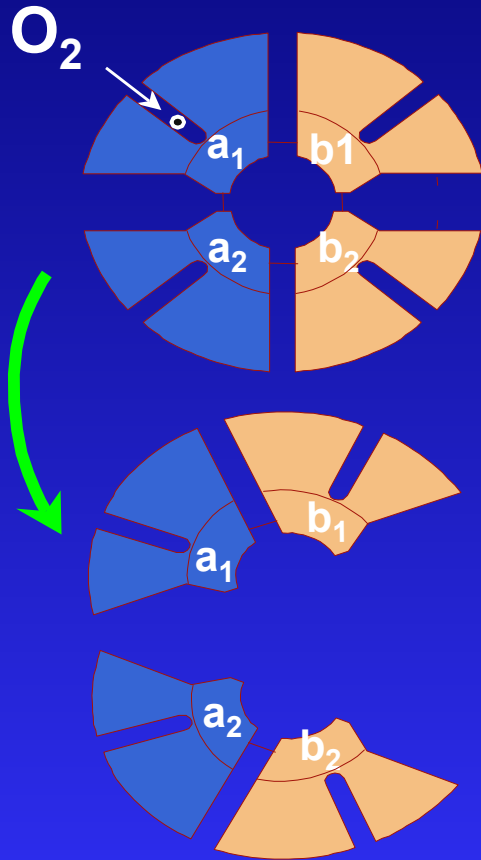
-TEMPERATURE

-High temperature

# Oxygen equilibrium curves



# Problems with the use of SF-Hb-solutions

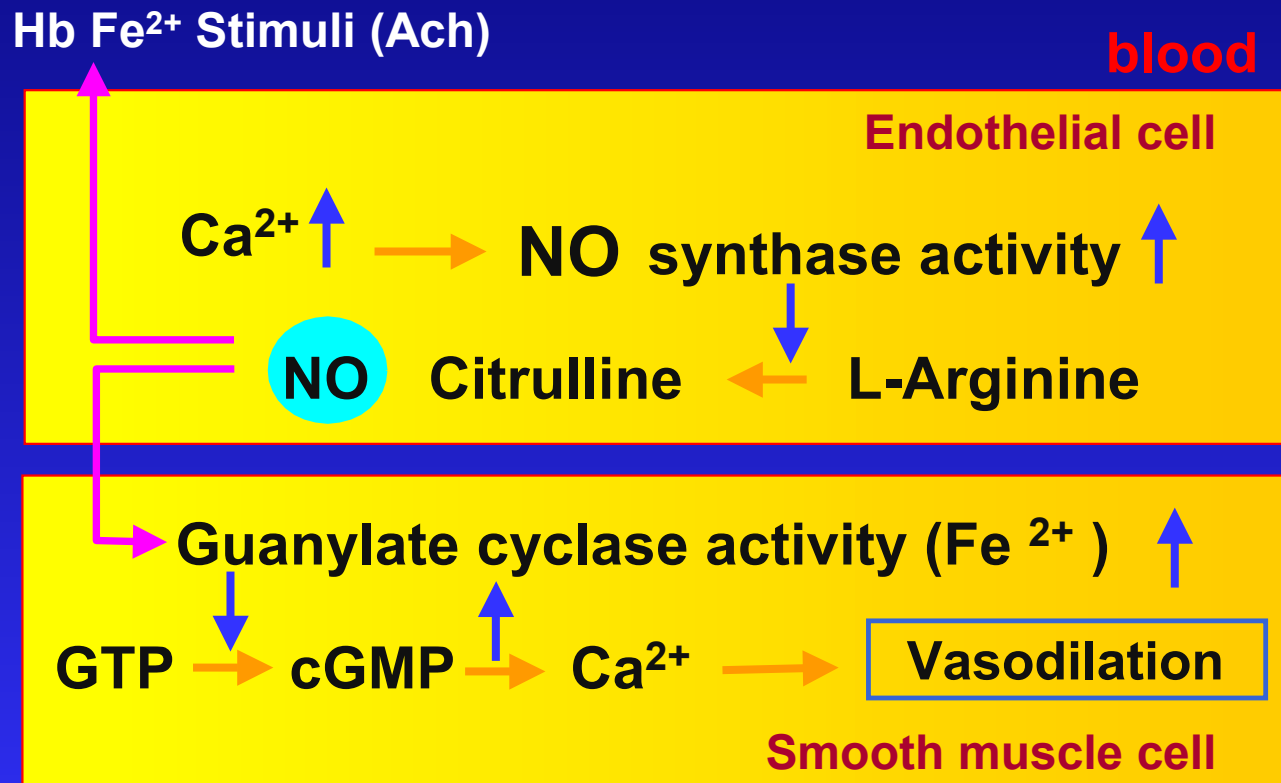


- Low P50 (no 2,3-DPG)
- Tetramer to Dimers
- Low half-life (1-2hrs)
- Iso-oncotic at 7 g/dl
- Renal toxicity
- Vasoconstriction

# Vasoconstriction

## Hypertension & gastrointestinal

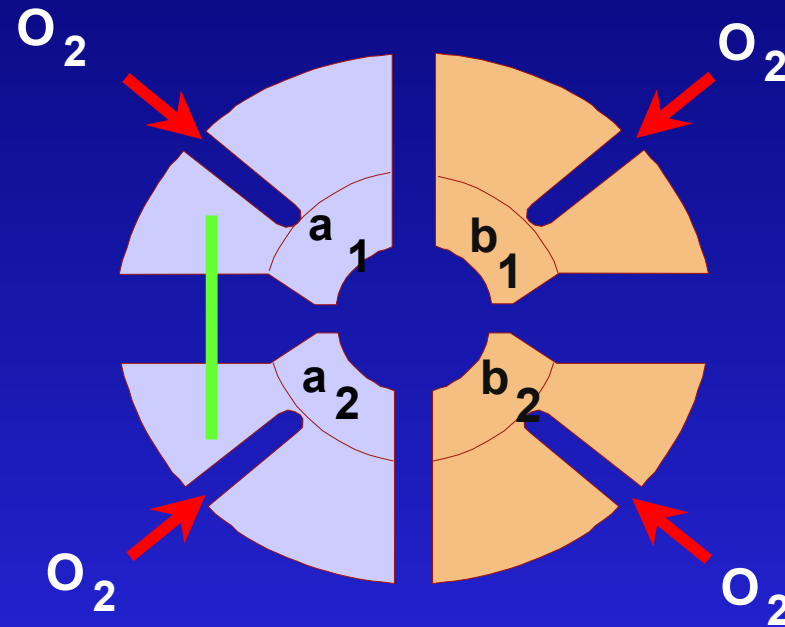
- Stroma
- NO



# Hb modifications

- **To decrease oxygen affinity**
- **To prolong intravascular retention**
- **To decrease colloid osmotic activity**
- **To prevent toxicity (renal & extravasation & hypertension & gastrointestinal)**

# Crosslinked Tetrameric Hb



**bis-(3,5-dibromosalicyl) fumarate**

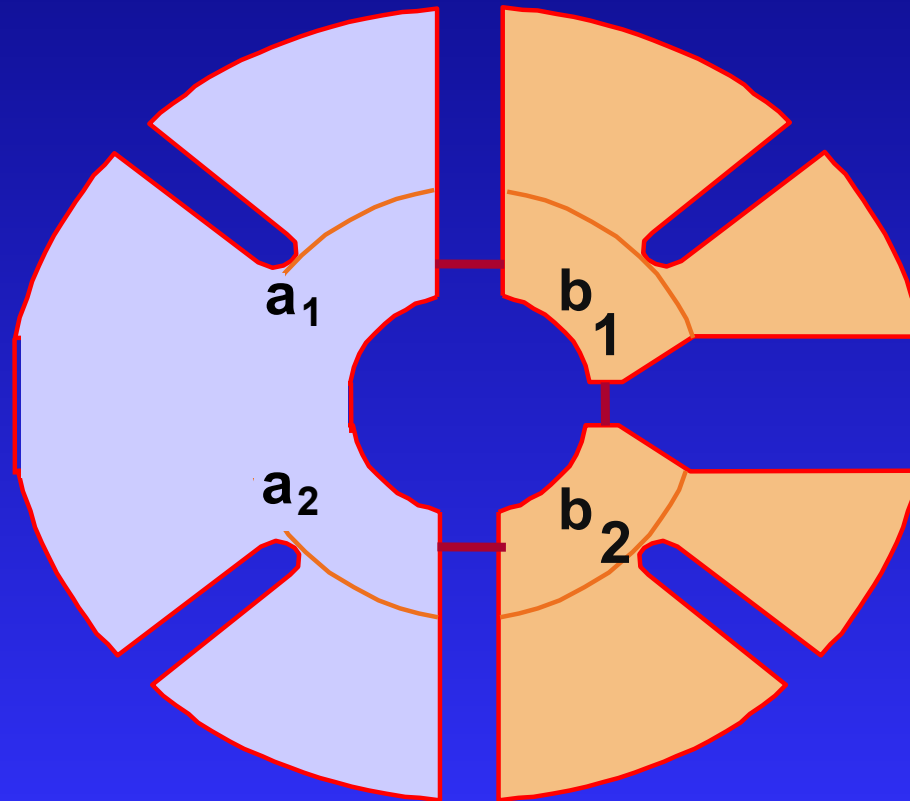
cross-link two  $\alpha$  subunits

modifying the 2,3-DPG pocket (increase in  $P_{50}$ )

Diaspirin cross-linked tetrameric Hb Phase III trials

# Recombinant Hb

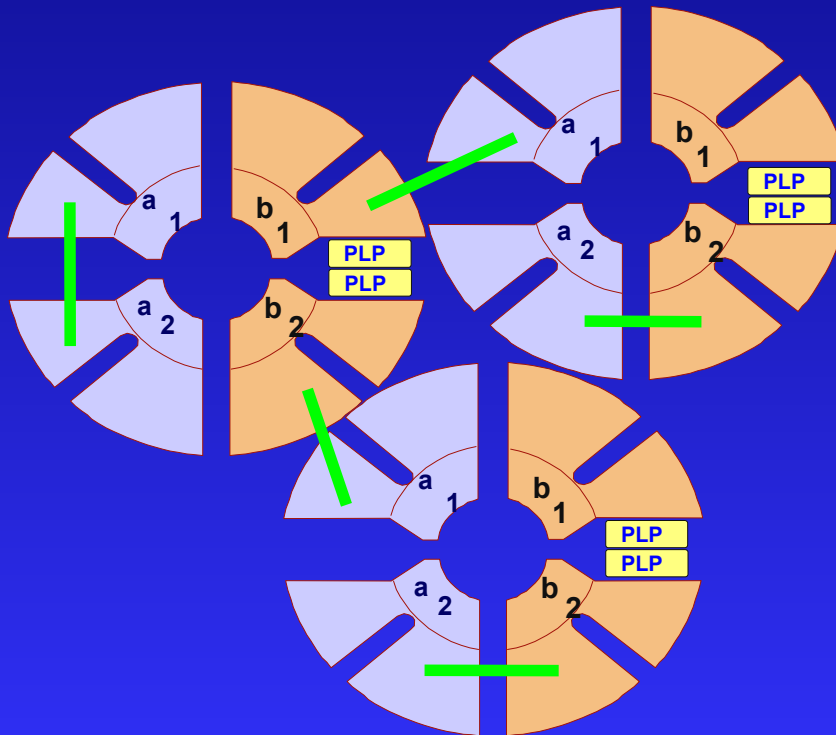
- engineered in E-coli
- prevent breakdown of the tetramers
- high  $P_{50}$





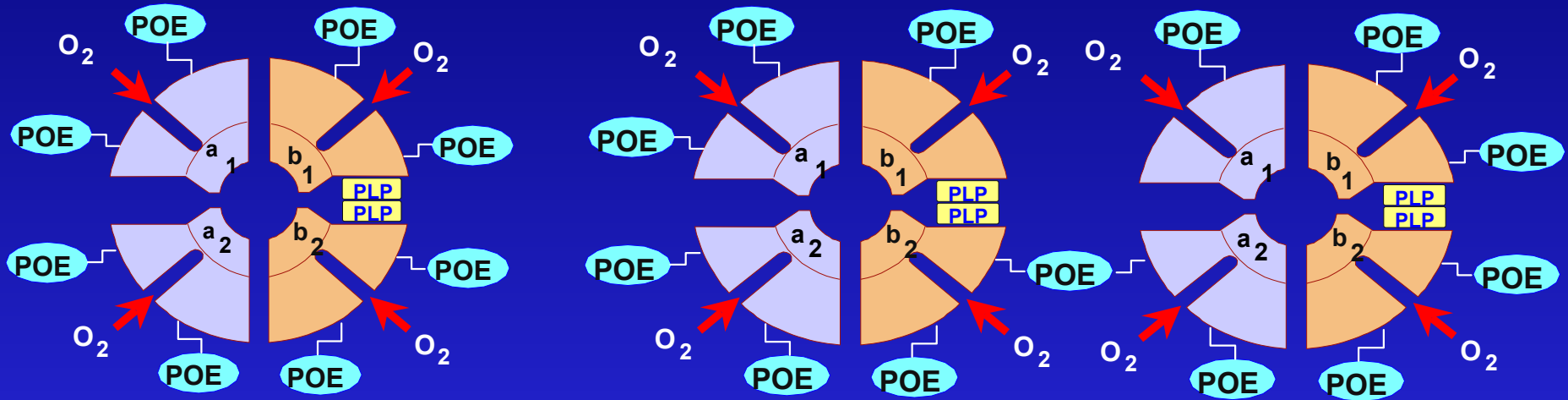
# Crosslinked polymerized Hb

- glutaraldehyde cross-linking
- pyridoxal phosphate increase the  $P_{50}$
- bovine poly Hb  $P_{50}$  is controlled by Cl



**Tetrameric Hb < 1%**

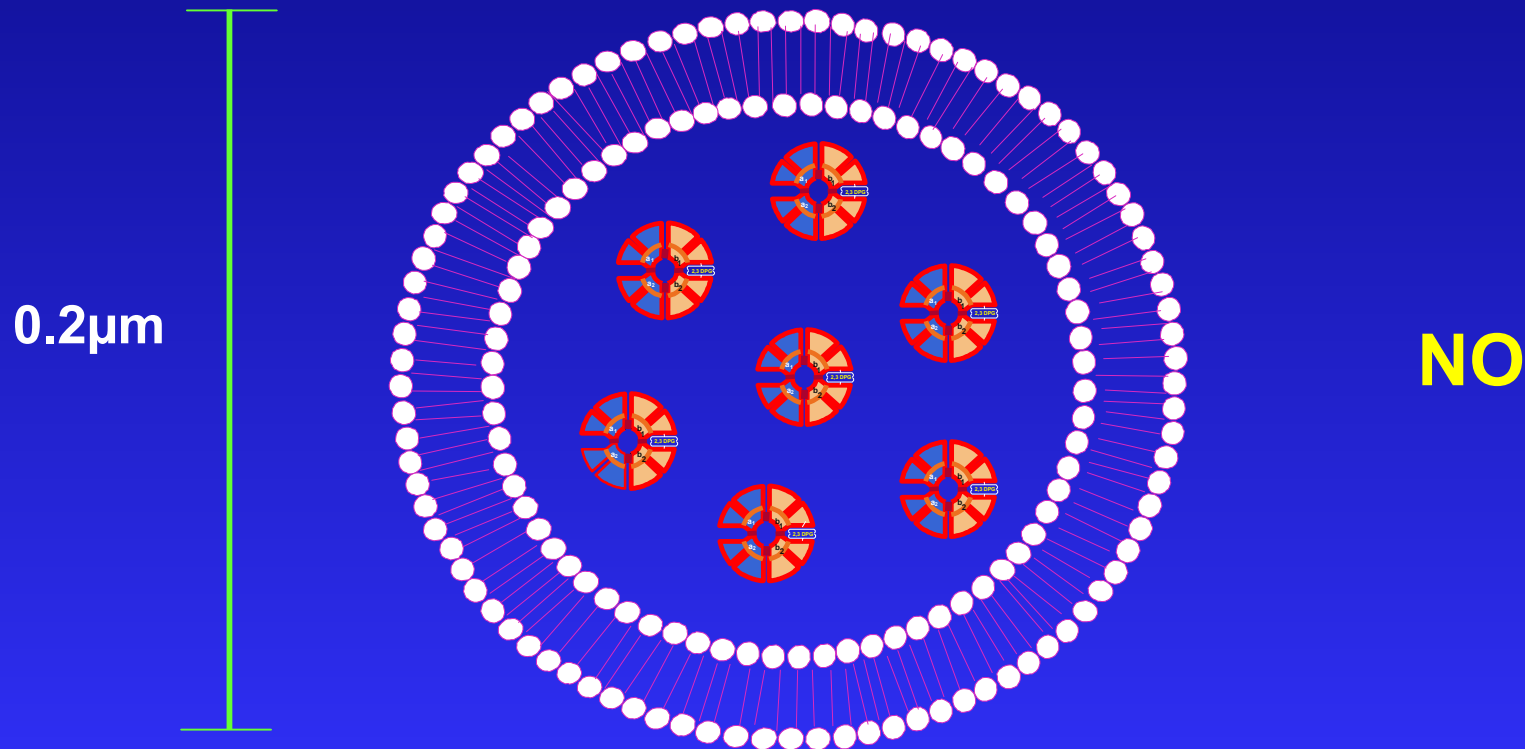
# Conjugated Hb



- dextran
- polyoxyethylene
- polyethylene glycol

# Hb lipid vesicles

- Limiting binding of NO by extravascular Hb
- Half-life reduced due to removing by spleen and liver
- Interaction with granulocytes and immune system



# P<sub>50</sub> of some new hemoglobins

	Hb concentration	P <sub>50</sub>
<b>Crosslinked Hb (intramolecular)</b>		
HemAssist® Baxter (human Hb)	10 g/dl	32 mmHg
Optro® Somatogen / Eli Lilly (rHu-Hb)	5-8 g/dl	32 mmHg
<b>Polymerized Hb</b>		
PolyHeme® Northfield (human Hb)	10 g/dl	28-30 mmHg
Hemolink® Hemosol (human Hb)	10 g/dl	34 mmHg
Hemopure® Biopure / Upjohn (bovine Hb)	13 g/dl	38 mmHg
<b>Polymerized-conjugated Hb</b>		
PEG-Hb Enzon (bovine Hb)	6 g/dl	ca. 15 mmHg
<b>Encapsulated Hb</b>		
Neo Red Cells® Terumo (human Hb)	5.6 g/dl	49.5 mmHg

# Hill coefficient of some new hemoglobins

	Hb concentration	Hill coefficient
<b>Crosslinked Hb (intramolecular)</b>		
HemAssist® Baxter (human Hb)	10 g/dl	n.a.
Optro® Somatogen / Eli Lilly (rHu-Hb)	5-8 g/dl	2.27
<b>Polymerized Hb</b>		
PolyHeme® Northfield (human Hb)	10 g/dl	n.a.
Hemolink® Hemosol (human Hb)	10 g/dl	1
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# COP of some new hemoglobins

	Hb concentration	COP
<b>Crosslinked Hb (intramolecular)</b>		
HemAssist® Baxter (human Hb)	10 g/dl	43 mmHg
Optro® Somatogen / Eli Lilly (rHu-Hb)	5-8 g/dl	16 mmHg
<b>Polymerized Hb</b>		
PolyHeme® Northfield (human Hb)	10 g/dl	n.a.
Hemolink® Hemosol (human Hb)	10 g/dl	24 mmHg
Hempure® Biopure / Upjohn (bovine Hb)	13 g/dl	17 mmHg
<b>Polymerized-conjugated Hb</b>		
PEG-Hb Enzon (bovine Hb)	6 g/dl	ca. 100 mmHg
<b>Encapsulated Hb</b>		
Neo Red Cells® Terumo (human Hb)	5.6 g/dl	25 mmHg

# Circulation storage shelf life & half life

	Shelf life storage	Circulation
<b>Crosslinked Hb (intramolecular)</b>		
HemAssist® Baxter (human Hb)	n.a.	ca. 14 h
Optro® Somatogen / Eli Lilly (rHu-Hb)	18 months refrigeration	4-5 h
<b>Polymerized Hb</b>		
PolyHeme® Northfield (human Hb)	12 months refrigeration	24 h
Hemolink® Hemosol (human Hb)	2 years refrigeration	ca. 14 h
Hemopure® Biopure / Upjohn (bovine Hb)	2 years room temperature	ca. 24 h
<b>Polymerized-conjugated Hb</b>		
PEG-Hb Enzon (bovine Hb)	1 year frozen	ca. 44 h

# Viscosity of some new hemoglobins

	Hb concentration	Viscosity
<b>Crosslinked Hb (intramolecular)</b>		
HemAssist® Baxter (human Hb)	10 g/dl	1.1 cP
Optro® Somatogen / Eli Lilly (rHu-Hb)	5-8 g/dl	n.a.
<b>Polymerized Hb</b>		
PolyHeme® Northfield (human Hb)	10 g/dl	n.a.
Hemolink® Hemosol (human Hb)	10 g/dl	1 cP
Hemopure® Biopure / Upjohn (bovine Hb)	13 g/dl	1.3 cP
<b>Polymerized-conjugated Hb</b>		
PEG-Hb Enzon (bovine Hb)	6 g/dl	n.a.
<b>Encapsulated Hb</b>		
Neo Red Cells® Terumo (human Hb)	5.6 g/dl	2 cP



# Clinical Use

	Potential clinical use	Regulatory phase
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Optro® Somatogen / Baxter (rHu-Hb)	Cardiac bypass	preclinical
<b>Polymerized Hb</b>		
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Hemolink® Hemosol (human Hb)	Cardiac, orthopedic surgery; erythropoiesis	Phase III
Hemopure® Biopure / Upjohn (bovine Hb)	Elective surgery, sickle cell crisis	Phase III
<b>Polymerized-conjugated Hb</b>		
PEG-Hb Enzon (bovine Hb)	Radiosensitive, chemosensitive tumors; volume expansion	Phase II

# Artificial O<sub>2</sub> carriers

The modified hemoglobin-based solutions are grouped by the source of the hemoglobin

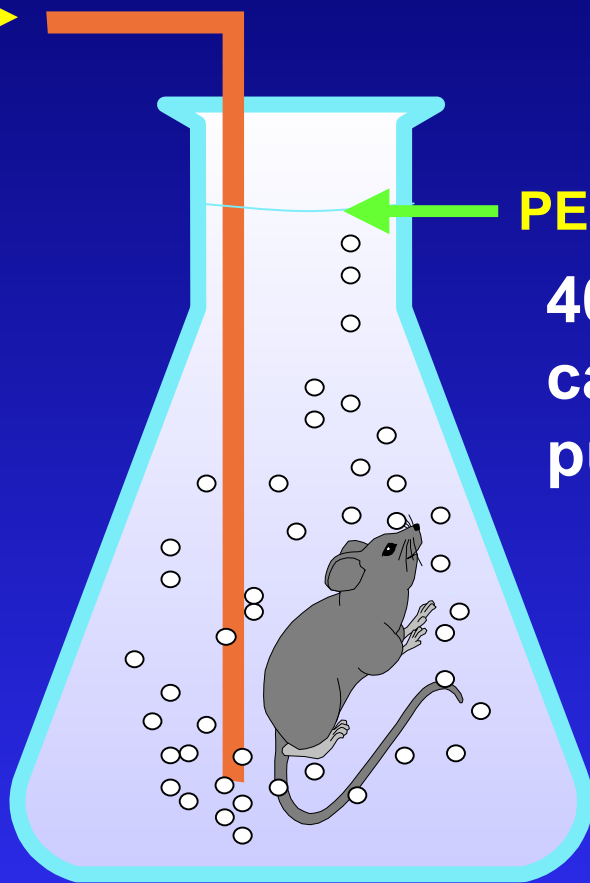
- **Modified Hemoglobin-Based Solutions**
  - **Derived from Outdated Human Red Cells**
    - Polymerized hemoglobin (PolyHeme®, Northfield) (phase III clinical trials)
    - Polymerized and cross-linked hemoglobin (Hemolink®, Hemosol) (phase III clinical trials)
    - Pyridoxalated hemoglobin polyoxyethylene conjugate (PHP, Apex Bioscience) (phase III clinical trials)
    - Diaspirin cross-linked hemoglobin (HemAssist®/DCIHb®, Baxter) (discontinued)
  - **Derived from Bovine Red Cells**
    - Polymerized Purified Bovine Hemoglobin (HemoPure®, Biopure) (phase III clinical trials)
    - Polyethylene-Glycol Modified-Bovine Hemoglobin (PEG-Hgb®, Enzon) (phase Ib clinical trials)
  - **Recombinant Human Hemoglobin**
    - *E. coli*<sup>46</sup> (Optro® /rHb1.1, Somatogen/Baxter) (discontinued) Transgenic tobacco<sup>47</sup> (preclinical)

# Artificial oxygen-carrying blood substitutes

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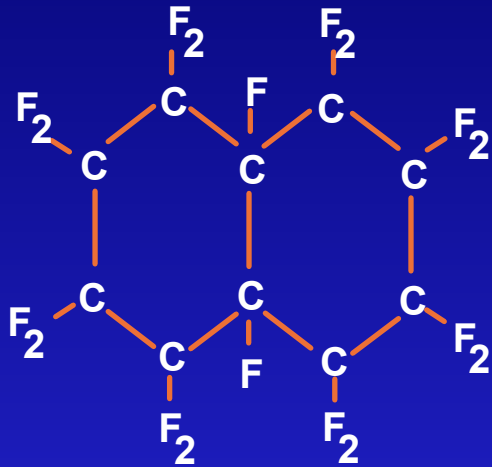
$O_2$



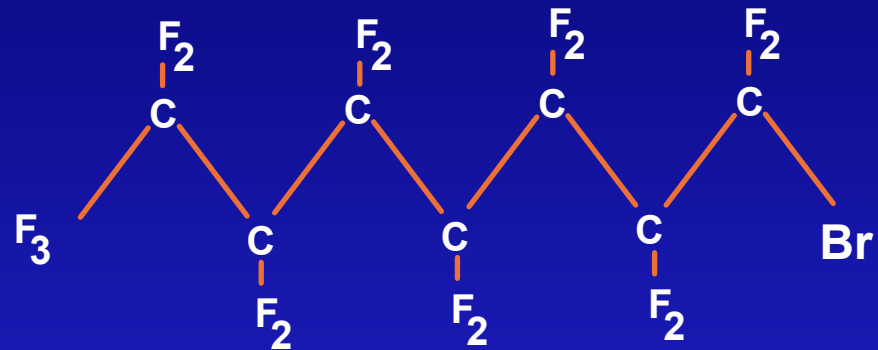
**PERFLUOROCARBON**

40-50%  $O_2$  dissolving  
capacity for 100%  
pure oxygen

# Fluorocarbon-based oxygen carriers



F-decalin (Fluosol-DA)



F-octylbromide (oxygent)

- High gas-dissolving capacity (O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub>)
- Low viscosity
- Chemical and biologic inert
- Insoluble in water

# Fluorocarbons are hydrophobic

Emulsion of 0.1-0.3  $\mu\text{m}$

Surface active agent (surfactant)

poloxamer:Pluronic F-68 (Fluosol-DA)  
(allergic reactions)

egg-yolk phospholipide

T 1/2: 4 to 7 days

exhalation or phagocytosis (RES)

Problem: coalescence of the emulsion

# Compared solubilities of the respiratory gases in perfluorocarbons and their emulsion

O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> solubilities in fluorochemicals and their emulsions  
(ml/dL, 37°C, 1 atm)

	O <sub>2</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub>
H <sub>2</sub> O, plasma	2.3	65
Blood	20	70
F-tributylamin N (C <sub>4</sub> F <sub>9</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	40.3	142
F-tripropylamin N (C <sub>4</sub> F <sub>7</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	45.3	166
F-decalin	45	130
Perfluorooctylbromide C <sub>8</sub> F <sub>17</sub> Br	50	
20% Emulsion of F-decalin (Fluosol)	7.5	70
50% Emulsion of perfluorooctylbromide (perflubron)	15.3	

Clark et al, 1982

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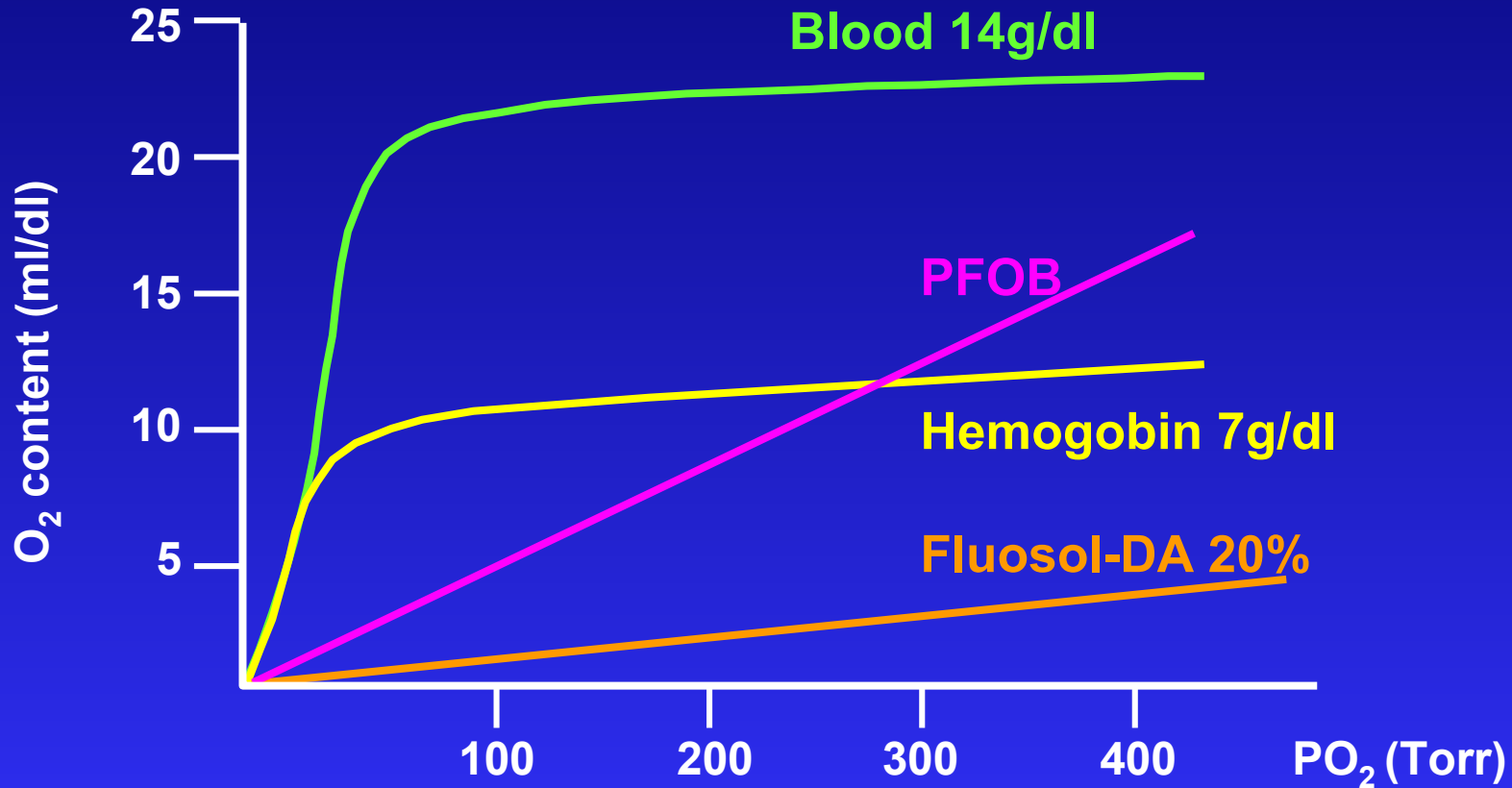
# Comparisons between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation in perfluorocarbon emulsions

Fluosol DA			Perflubron
Perfluoro-decalin	Perfluoro-tripropylamide	PFC	Perfluoro-octylbromide
10-11% vol/vol		Concentration	30% vol/vol
1.96		Density	1.96
5-7 ml/dl		O <sub>2</sub> carrying capacity	17.2 ml/dl
Pluronic F-18 +++		Emulsifier	Egg yolk phospholipids
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< 600 nM		Size of micelles	< 250 nm
7.5 (10ml/kg)		Half-life iv (hours)	4 (2.7g/kg)
14.5 (20ml/kg)			
22 (30ml/kg)			
7	65	Half-live tissues (days)	7 (1.8g/kg)



# Oxygen equilibrium curves

Hemoglobin attains nearly complete saturation at the arterial oxygen partial pressure 100 mmHg



# Artificial O2 carriers

The modified hemoglobin-based solutions are grouped by the source of the hemoglobin

- **Perfluorocarbon (PFC) Emulsions**
  - **Perflubron (Oxygent®, Alliance/Baxter) (phase III clinical trials)**
  - **Emulsified perfluorodichlorooctane (Oxyfluor®, HemaGen/PFC) ( discontinued)**
- **'First-Generation' PFC emulsions**
  - **Fluosol® (Green Cross, Japan) (discontinued)**
  - **Perftoran (Russia)**

# Effects of Fluorocarbons

## Future

- Blood poisoning: CO, CN-,etc.
- Converting hypoxic cells in the center of the tumor to aerobic metabolism, increasing susceptibility to radiation and chemotherapy
- Temporary vitreal replacement
- Organ preservation
- Radiology (CTscan, NMR) perfluorooctyl bromide
- Assessment of tissue oxygenation
- Ischaemia and microcirculatory disturbances
- Liquid ventillation

# Advantages and disadvantages of hemoglobin-based solutions

- **Advantages**
  - Carries and unloads O<sub>2</sub>
  - Sigmoidal O<sub>2</sub> dissociation curve
  - 100% FiO<sub>2</sub> is not mandatory for maximal potency
  - Easy to measure
- **Disadvantages**
  - Side effects
    - Vasoconstriction
    - Interference with colorimetric laboratory methods

# Advantages and disadvantages of perfluorocarbon (PFC)

- **Advantages**
  - Carries and unloads O<sub>2</sub>
  - Few and mild side effects
  - No known organ toxicity
- **Disadvantages**
  - 100% FiO<sub>2</sub> is mandatory for maximal efficacy
  - Additional colloid often necessary with potential side effects

**The most beautiful thing  
we can experience,  
is the mysterious –  
it is the source of  
all true art and science**

**Albert Einstein**

# Oxygen Extraction

$$\text{O}_2 \text{ Extraction} = (C_{aO_2} - C_{vO_2}) / C_{aO_2}$$

25 to 30 %

# Pharmacological disadvantages

## Limit of efficacy

- **intravascular persistence only a few hours & days**
- **colloid osmotic activity**
- **vasoactive**
- **oxidation to methemoglobin**
- **reperfusion injury**



# Toxicity

- **Hemostasis: Hb binds NO → vasoconstriction and increased platelet adhesion**
- **Vasoactivity**
  - **excessive delivery of O<sub>2</sub> to arterioles → increase in endothelin → vasoconstriction**
  - **Binding of NO**
- **Gastrointestinal side effects (NO)**
- **Immunosuppression**
- **Interference with laboratory assays**

# PFC side effects

- **Flu-like symptoms**
- **Sequestration in spleen and liver**
  - Hepato & splenomegaly
  - thrombocytopenia