



# Hematology



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Subject: **Hemoglobin and Myoglobin**

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IRON above the plane of heme -  
0.6 Å by steric hindrance

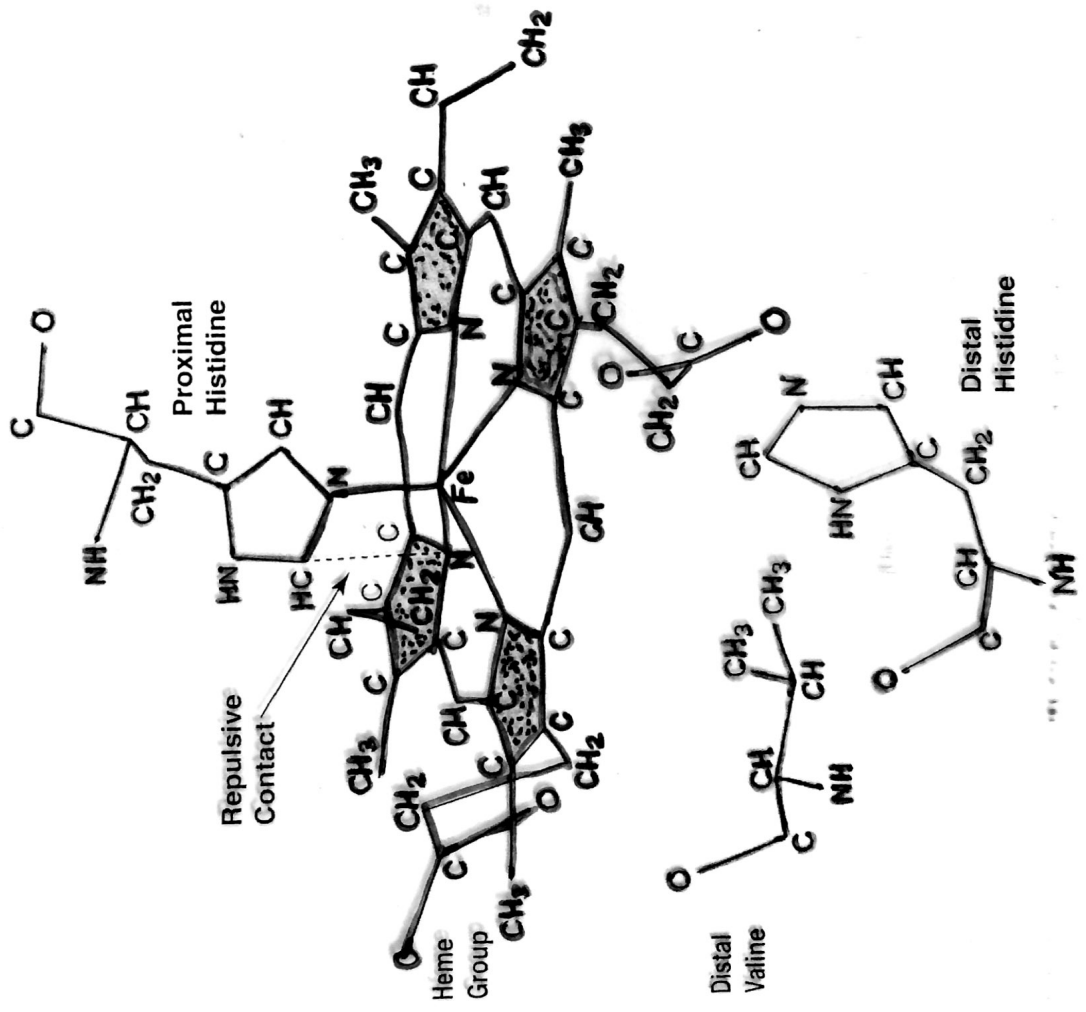
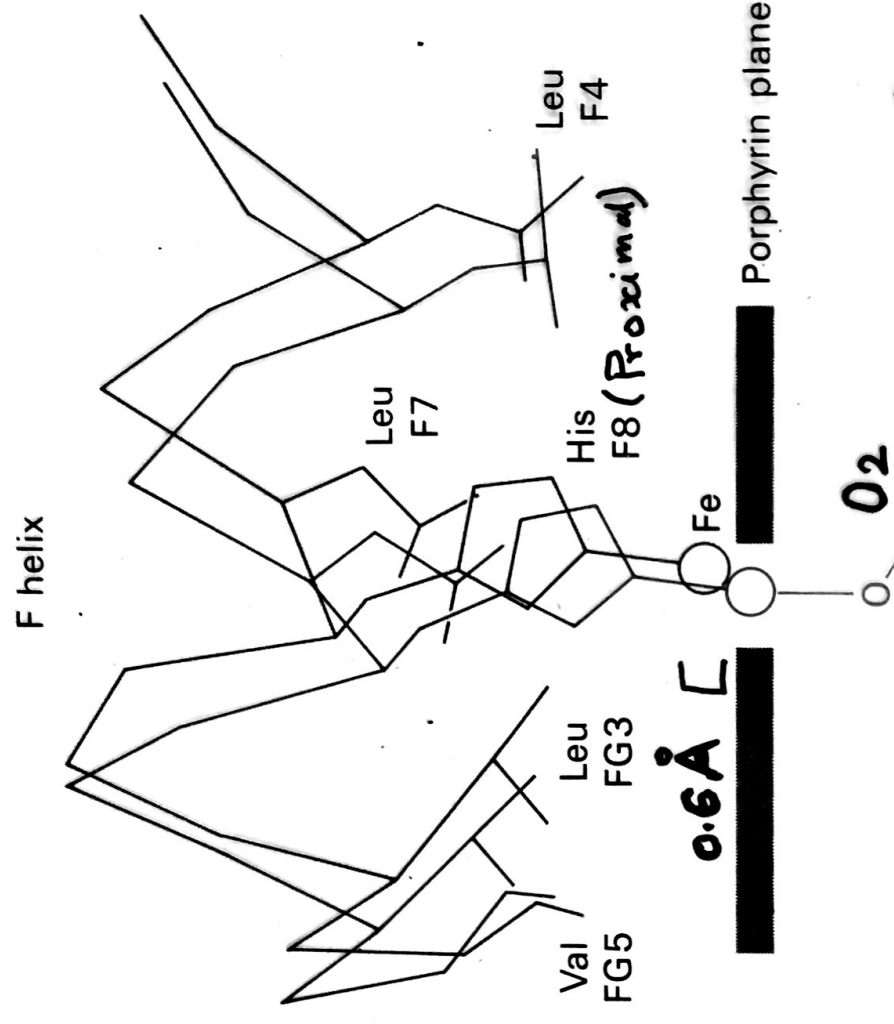
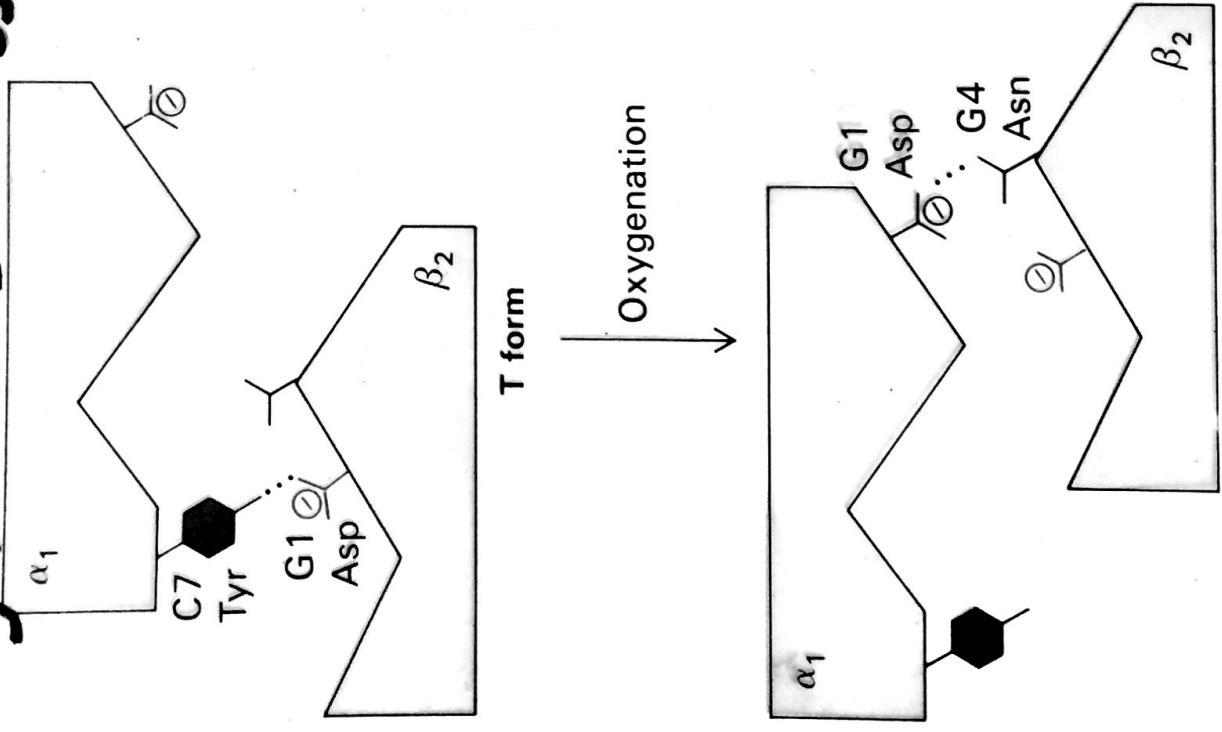


FIGURE 9.25 Steric hindrance between proximal histidine and porphyrin in deoxyhemoglobin.

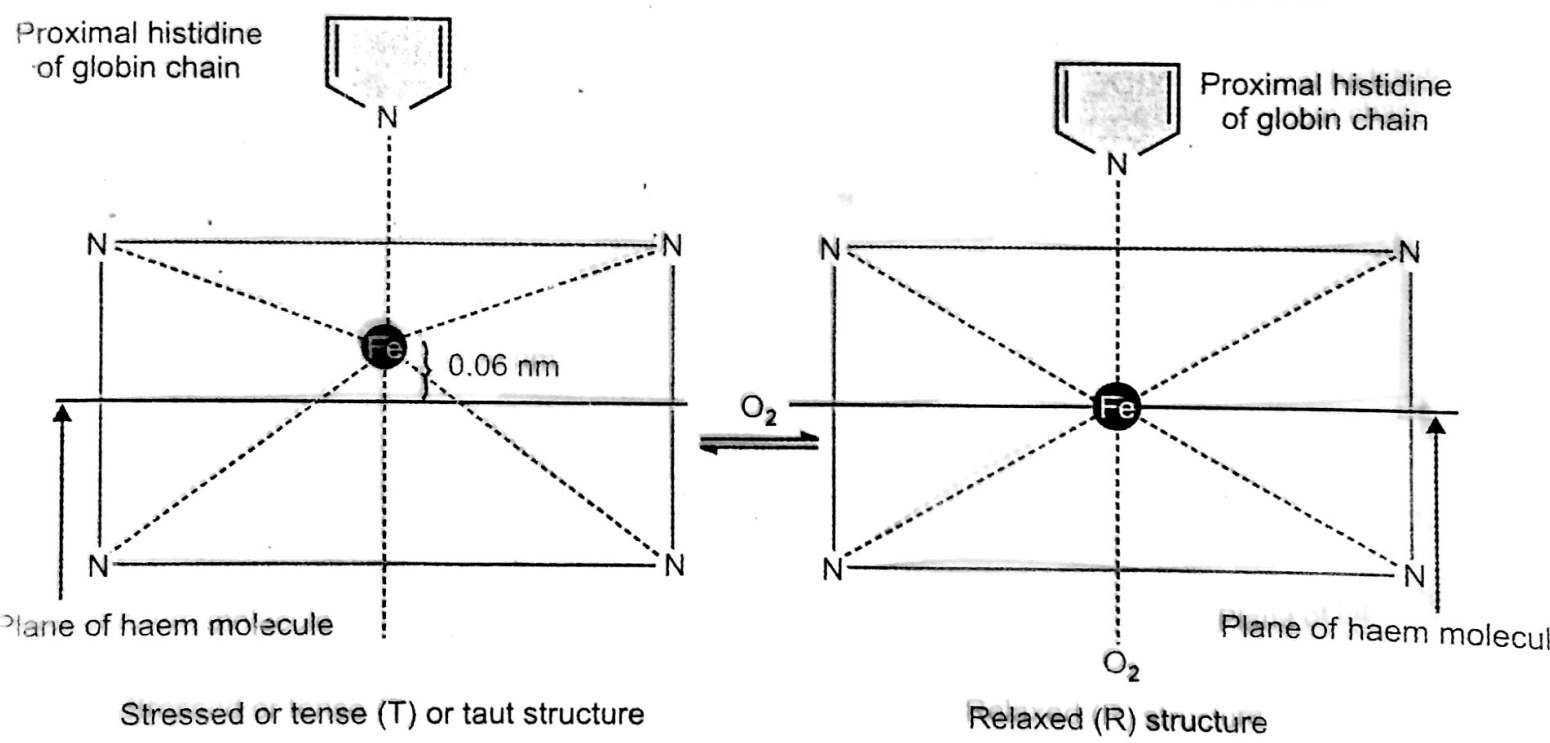
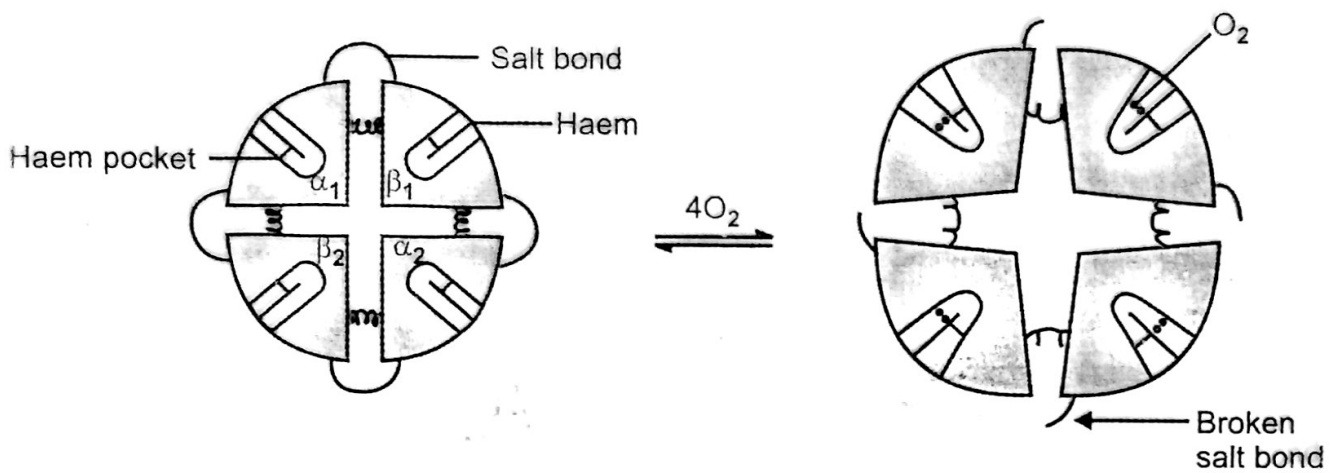
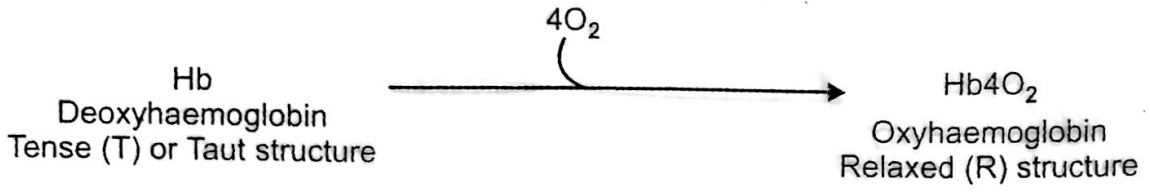
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-Quaternary structure of Hb  
Changes markedly on Oxygenation



-Oxygenation moves the iron atom into the plane of porphyrine

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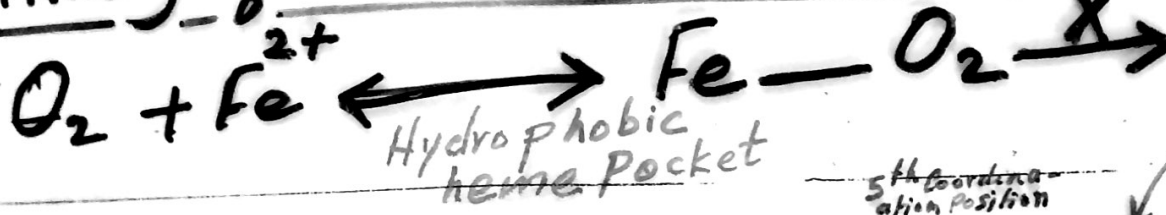


Stressed or tense (T) or taut structure

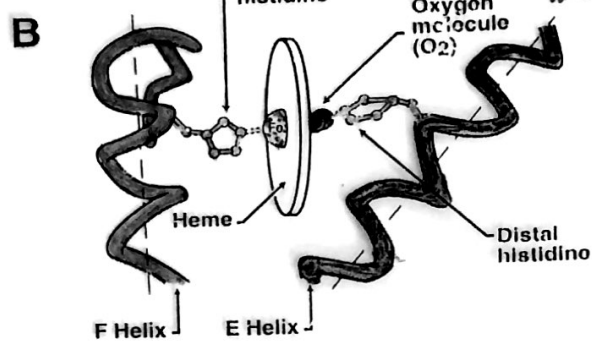
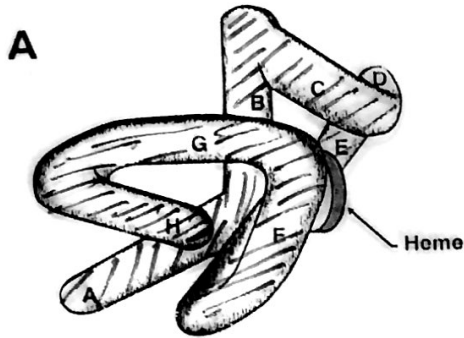
Relaxed (R) structure

Figure 8.5: Schematic representation of changes during oxygenation of deoxy haemoglobin

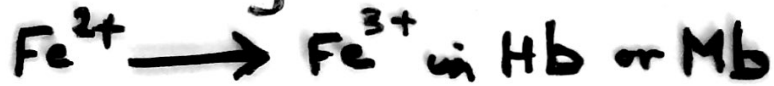
# Binding of O<sub>2</sub> is Reversible



3+ (13)  
 6<sup>th</sup> position  
 1) Deoxy Hb: Empty  
 2) Oxy Hb: O<sub>2</sub>  
 3) Met Hb (Ferri-Hb): H<sub>2</sub>O



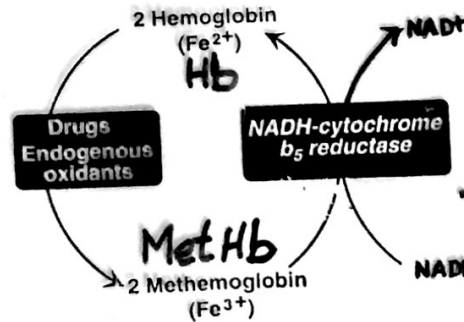
→ Formation of Methemoglobin :-



## Causes

- 1- Drugs & chemicals
- 2- Endogenous production of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> & free radicals
- 3- Inherited defect in α- or β-chain → HbM

→ Reduction of Methemoglobin :-



**NADH-Cyt b<sub>5</sub> reductase**

Activity is half of adults in newborns. More susceptible to HbM producing drugs

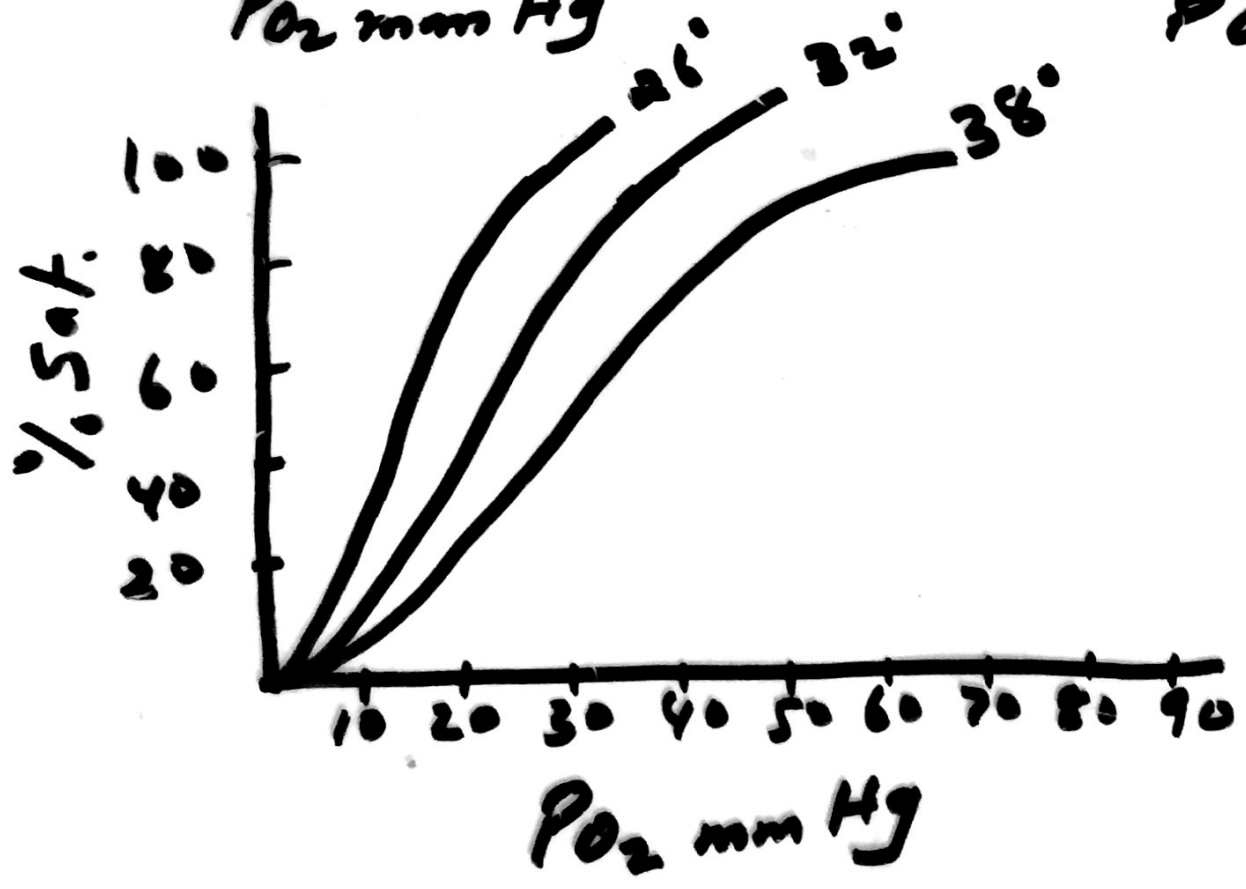
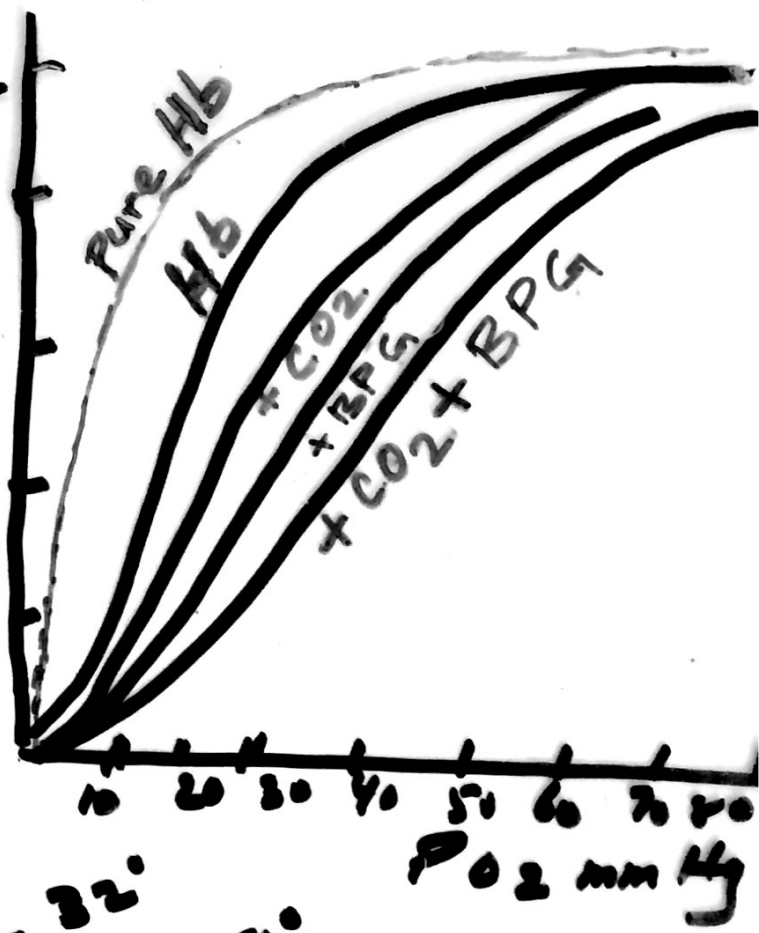
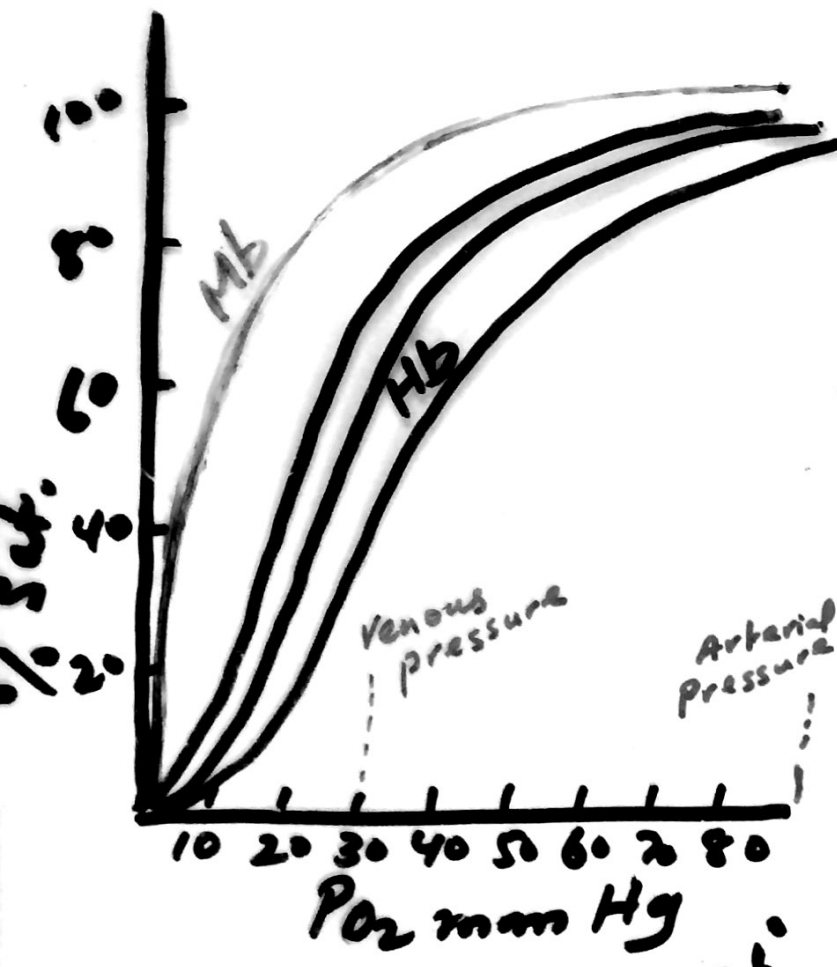
→ Role of Methemoglobin in cyanide poisoning :-  
 Treatment with Hb-M producing drugs to form some HbM to bind CN<sup>-</sup> and protects complex IV of respiratory chains from poisoning.

• Treatment of Methemoglobinemia :-

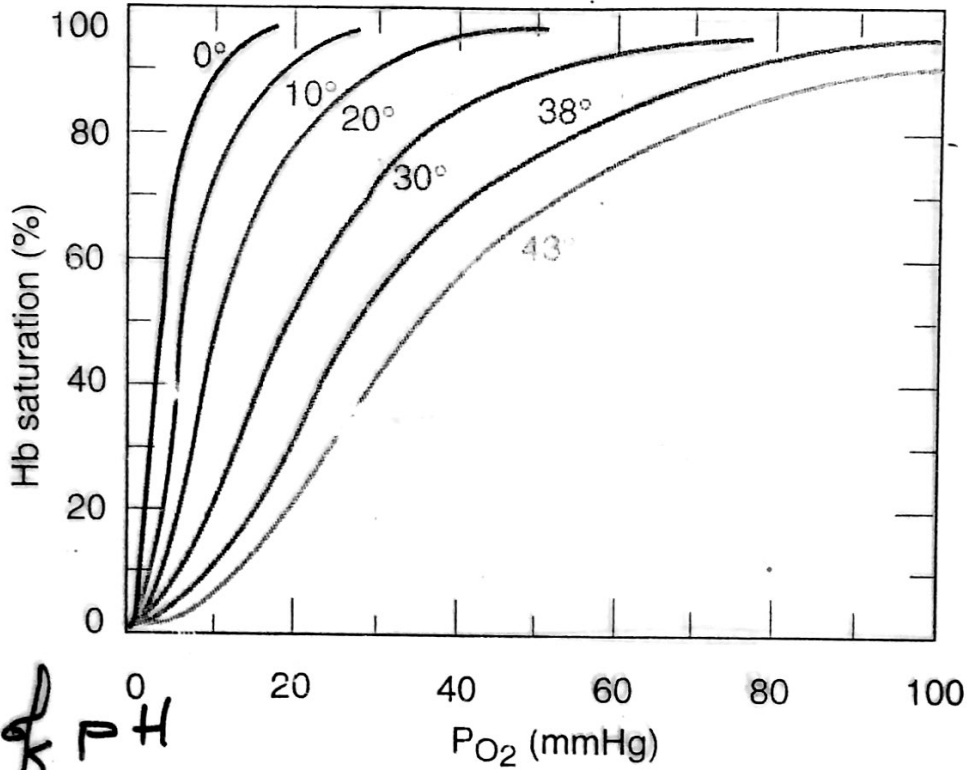
• With methylene blue or Ascorbate (less effective)

• Not effective in G6PD-deficiency

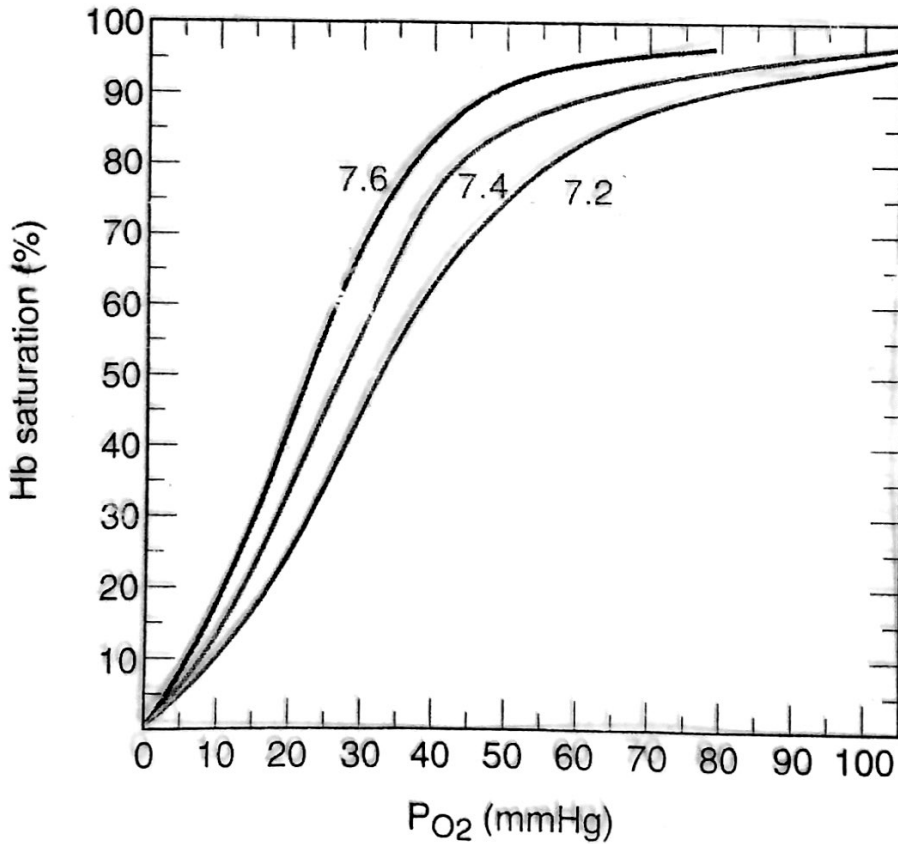
(because Methylene blue requires NADPH from G6PD)



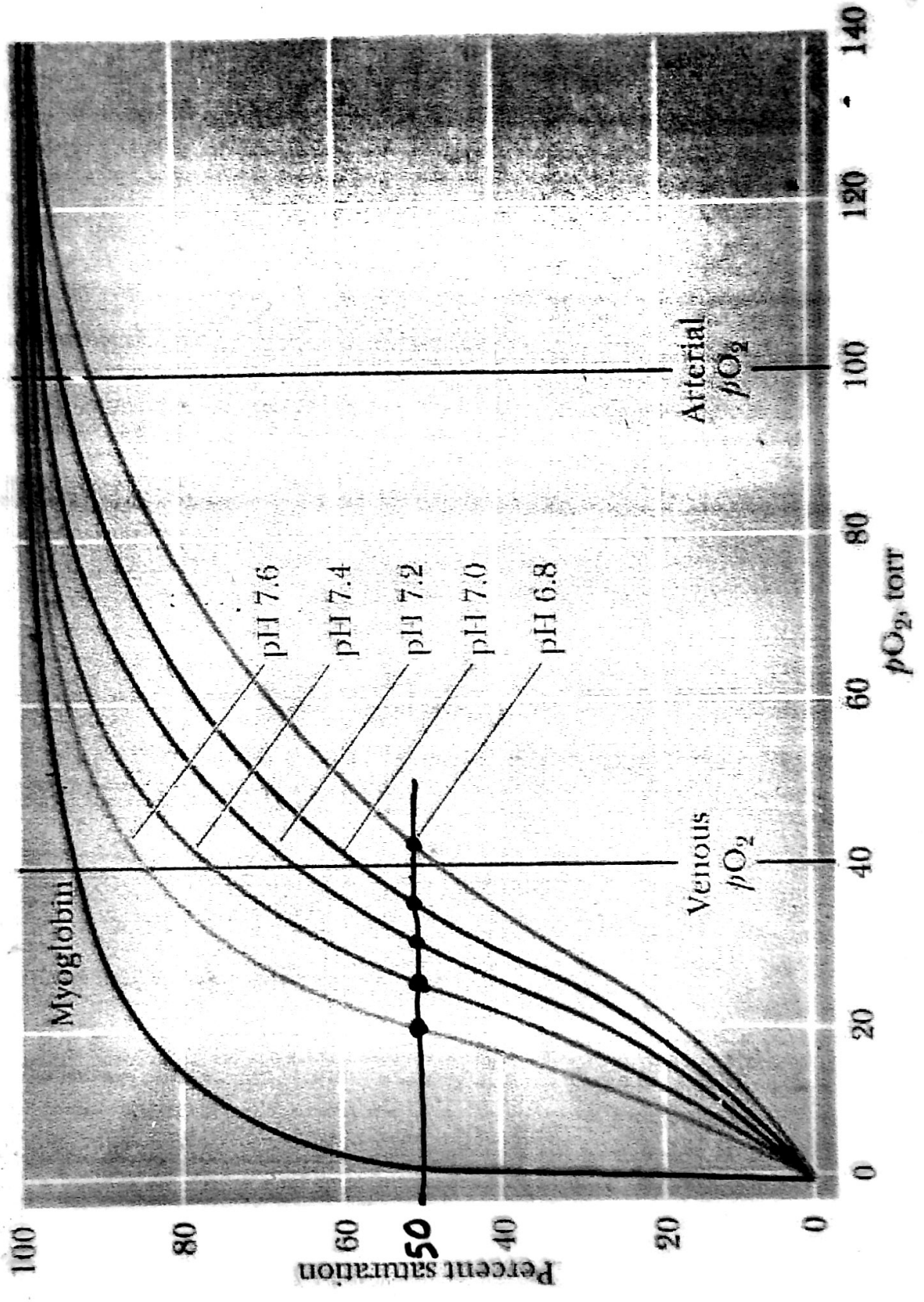
# Effect of Temp.



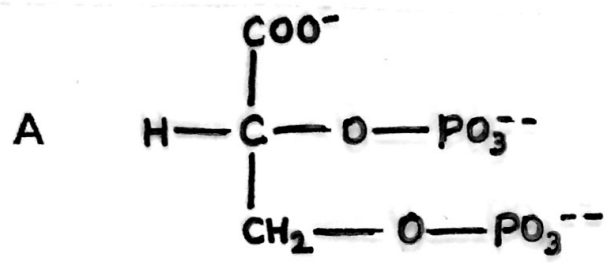
# Effect of pH



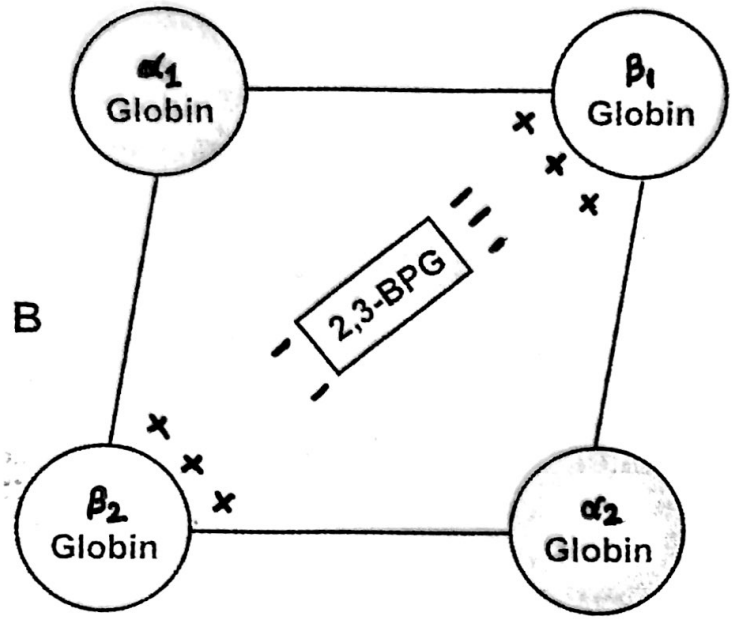
The oxygen saturation curves for myoglobin and for hemoglobin at five different pH values: 7.6, 7.4, 7.2, 7.0, and 6.8.



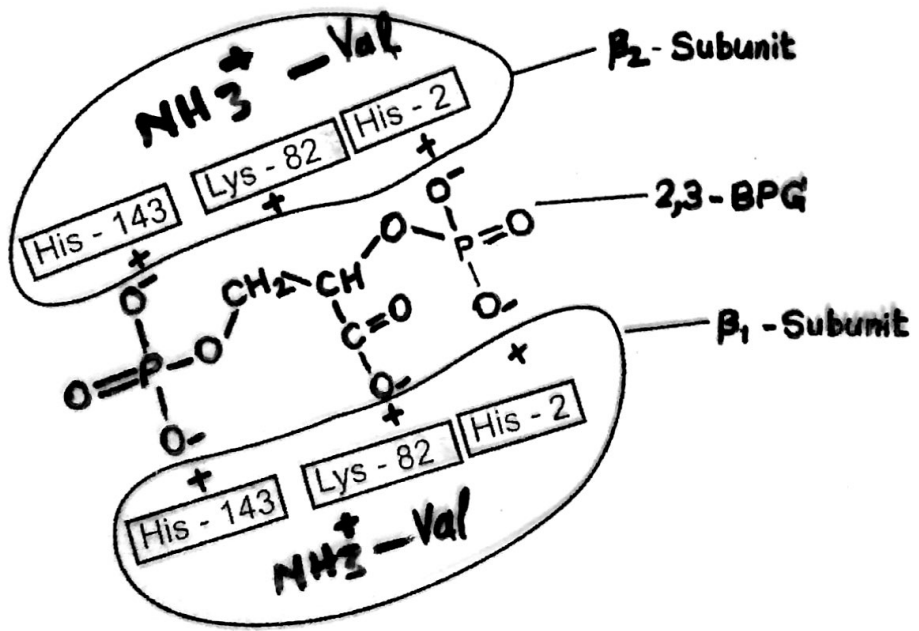




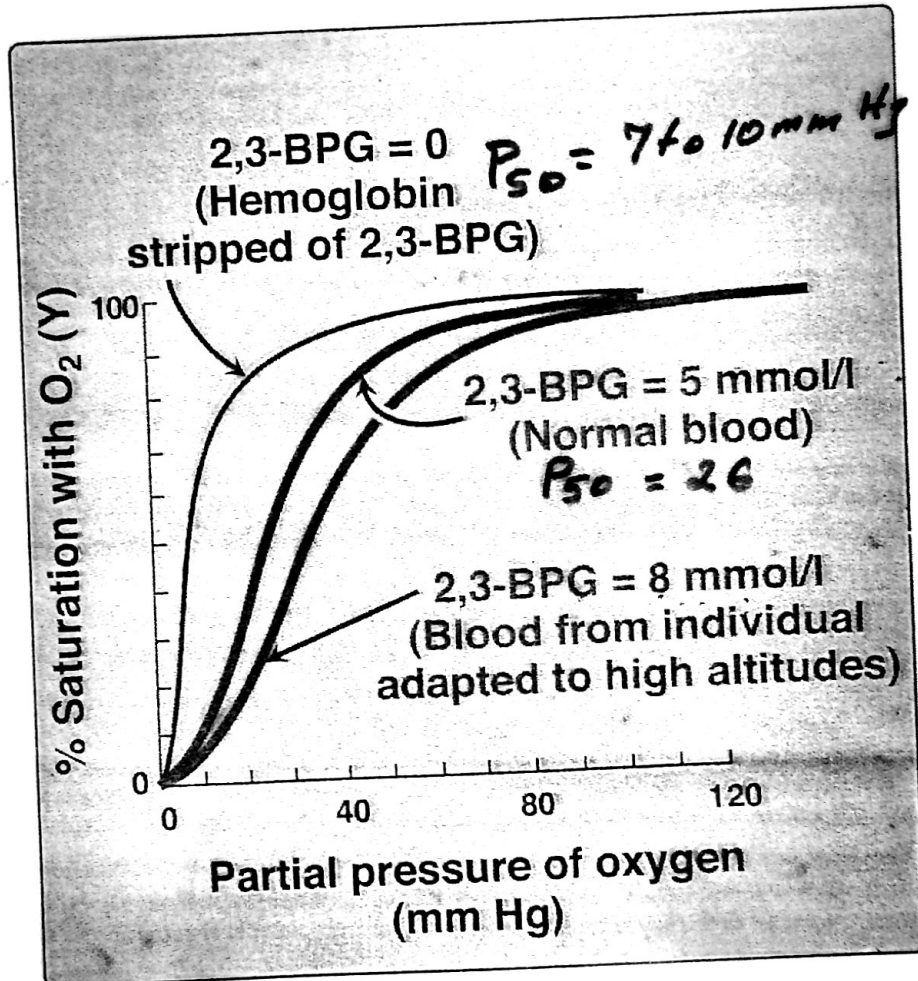
2, 3-Bisphosphoglycerate  
(2,3-BPG)



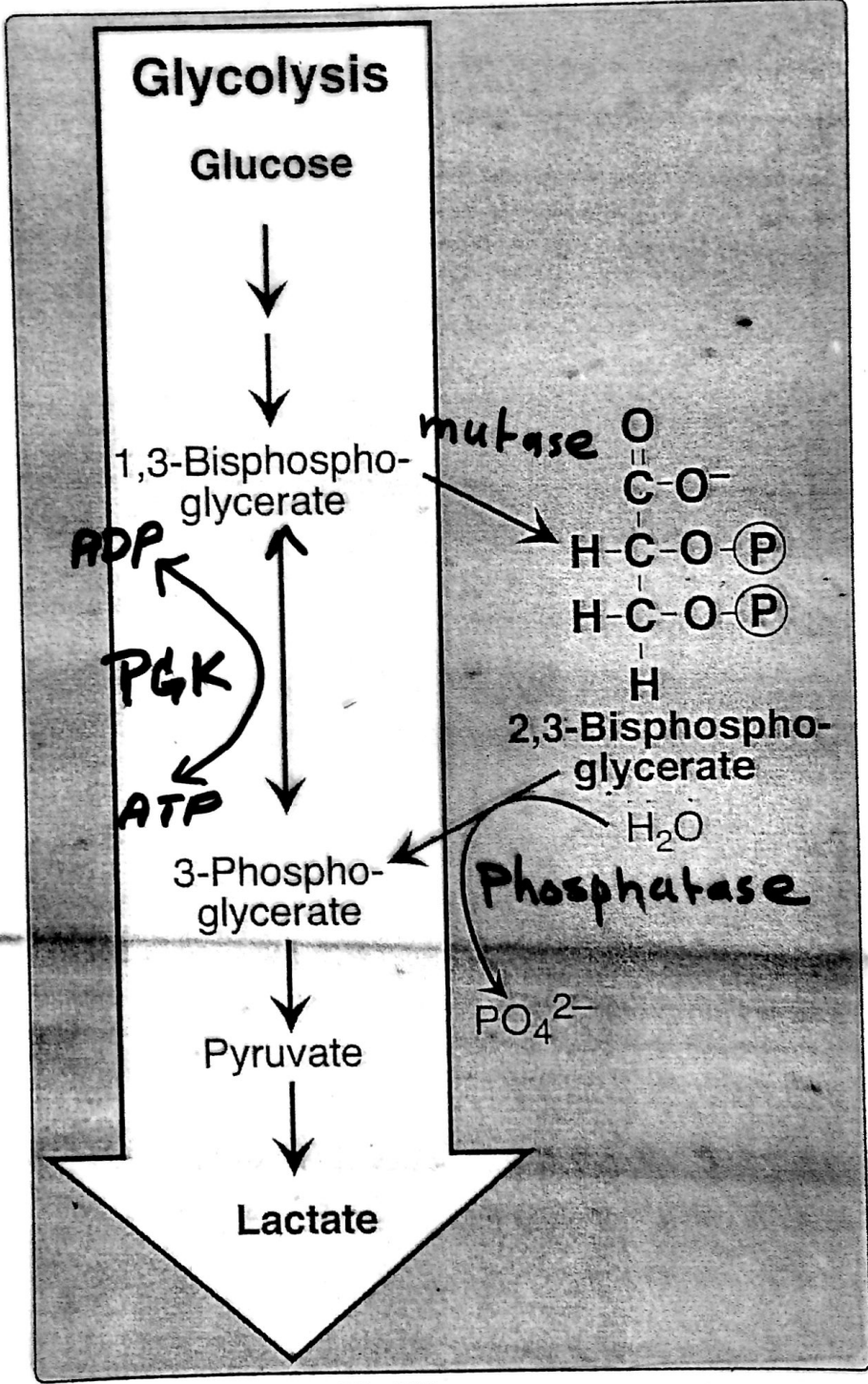
Figures 8.9A and B: (A) Structure of 2,3-BPG, (B) Schematic representation of binding of 2,3-BPG to the haemoglobin



# Effect of 2,3-BPG on the oxygen affinity of hemoglobin



# Synthesis of 2,3-BPG



BPG decreases O<sub>2</sub> affinity by cross-linking deoxyHb

2,3-bisphosphoglycerate (BPG) interacts with 3 positively charged groups on each  $\beta$ -subunit

HbA =  $\alpha_2\beta_2$   
 HbF =  $\alpha_2\beta_2$

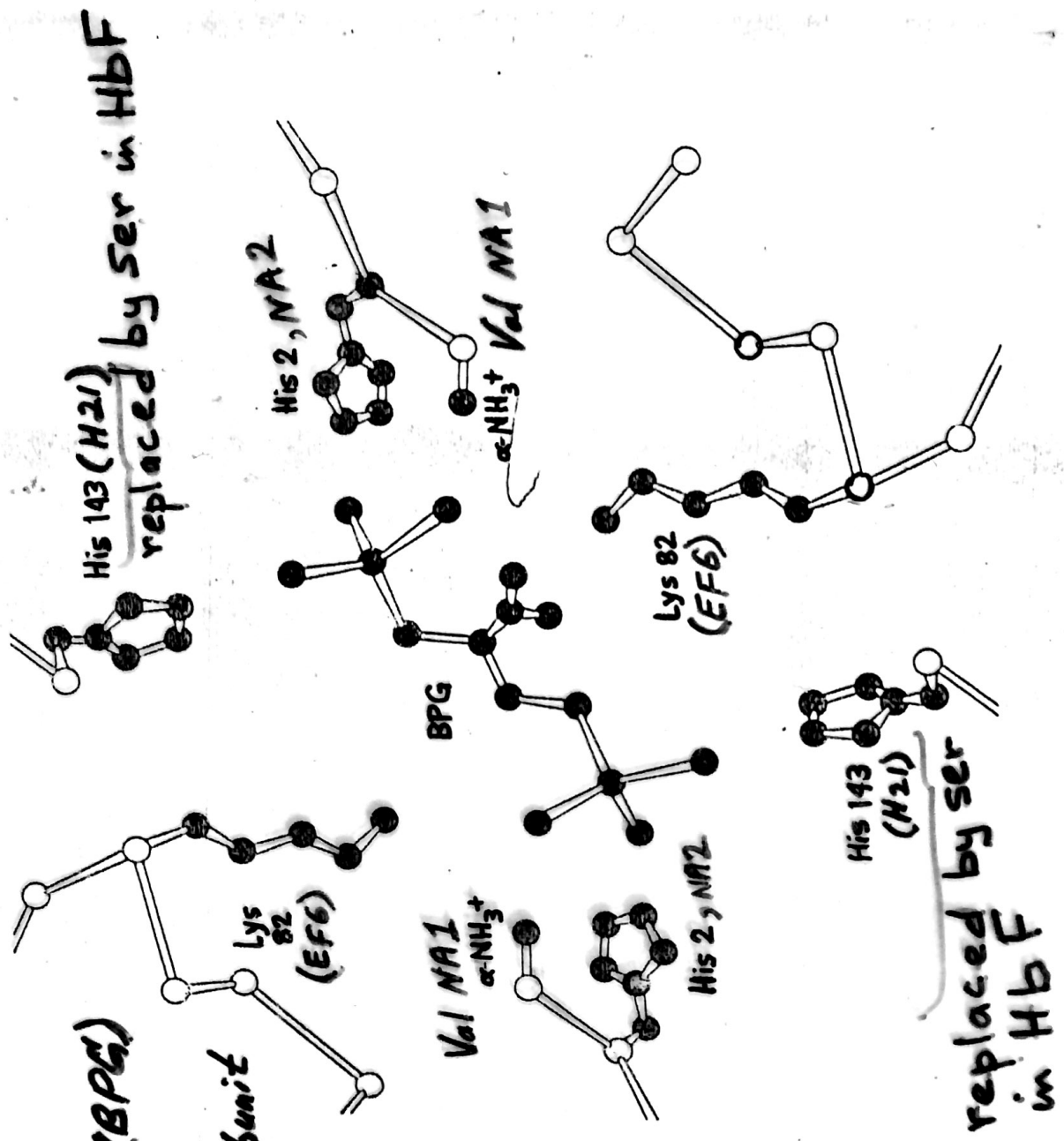
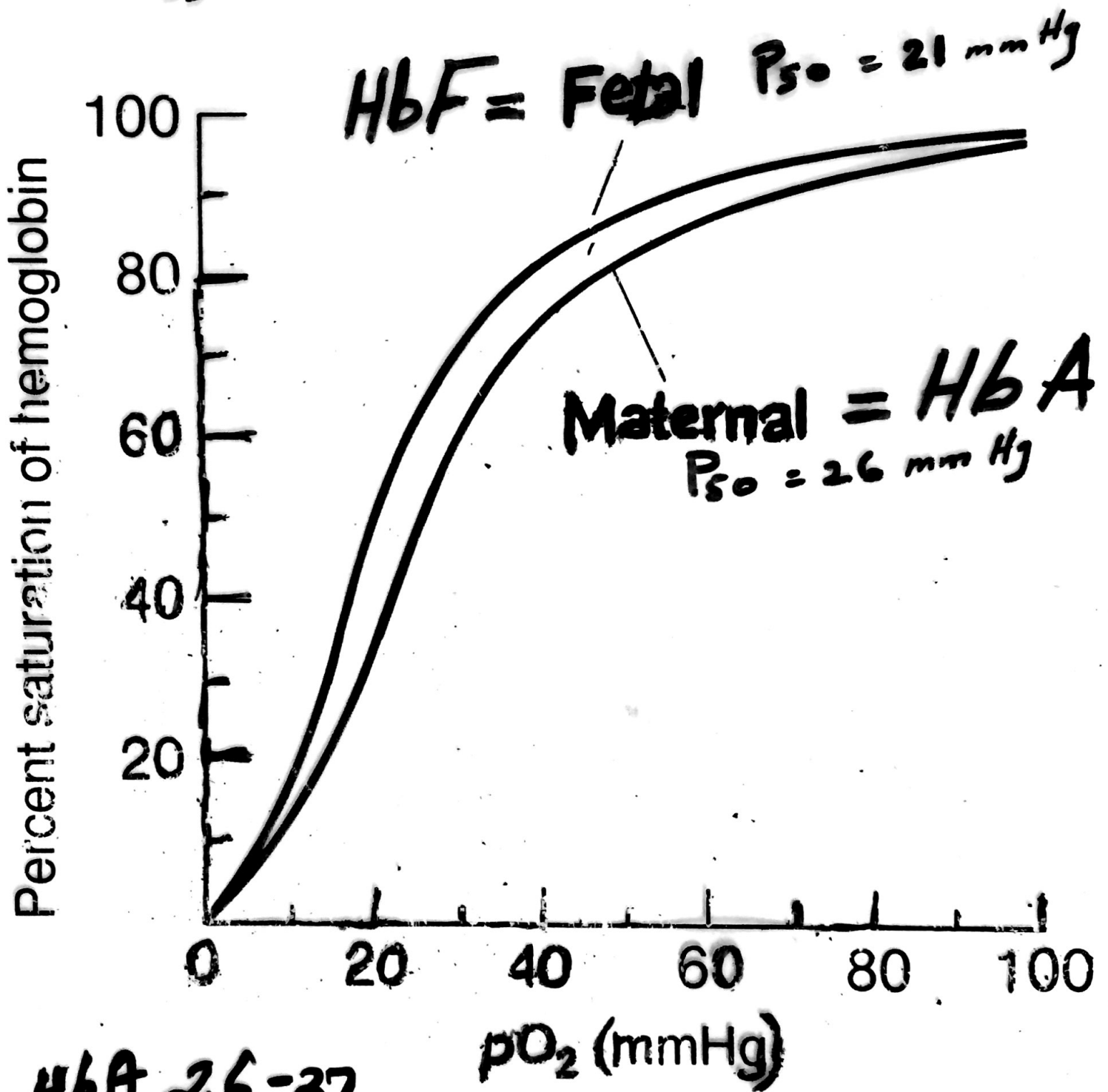


Figure 7-34  
 Mode of binding of BPG to human deoxyhemoglobin. BPG interacts with three positively charged groups on each  $\beta$  chain [After A. Arnone. *Nature* 237(1972):148.]

Fetal Hemoglobin has a Higher Affinity for Oxygen than Adult Hemoglobin



**HbA 26-27**  
**HbF 20 mmHg**

