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# SERUM ELECTROLYTE ANIONS

# Chloride

- The major extracellular anion

- Function in body:

- Maintaining osmolality

بمساعدة مع الـ Na بعملية تنظيم  
الـ osmolality

- Blood volume and

- Electric neutrality بما أنه الـ Na له  $\text{charge}+$  لازم يكون في  $\text{charge}-$  وهو  
الـ Cl

- Cl is usually shifted according to Na and bicarbonate

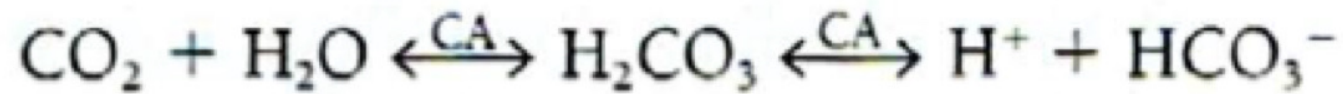
يتبع الـ Na والـ bicarbonate عادة يعني اذا صار  
excretion للـ Na رح يروح معه سواء عن طريق الـ urin  
or sweating

- Excess chloride in the body is excreted in urine and sweat, excessive sweating will induce the release of aldosterone which will conserve Na and Cl

ولما يصير افراز للـ aldosterone عشان يعمل retintion للـ Na رح يعمل برضه للـ Cl  
والـ H2O

# Chloride

- Chloride maintains electrical neutrality in two ways:
- Na is reabsorbed along with Cl in the proximal tubules. Na reabsorption is limited by the amount of Cl<sup>-</sup> available بالreabsorption للNa اذا كانت كمية الCl قليلة مارح يصير امتصاص لكل كمية  
الNa رح يصير امتصاص كمية مكافئة لكمية الCl الموجودة
- Electroneutrality is also maintained by chloride through the **chloride shift**.
  - Carbon dioxide generated by cellular metabolism within the tissue diffuses out into both the plasma and the red cells
  - In the red cell, CO<sub>2</sub>, forms carbonic acid (H<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>), which splits into H<sup>+</sup> and HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> (bicarbonate).
  - Deoxyhemoglobin buffers H<sup>+</sup>, whereas the HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> diffuses out into the plasma and Cl<sup>-</sup> diffuses into the red cell to maintain the electric balance of the cell.



بتحمل على الـ RBC وبببلش يتحرك بالدم ليوصل الـ lung ويطلع برا، جزء من الـ  $\text{CO}_2$  رح يتحول لـ carbonic acid عن طريق انزيم اسمه carbonic anhydrase :  $\text{CO}_2$   
 $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$

$\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$  : ح يصير الـ dissociation لـ  $\text{H}^+$  و  $\text{HCO}_3^-$

الـ deoxyhemo globin لازم يتحول لـ oxyhemoglobin عن طريق انه يشيل الـ  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  ويحط بدالها  $\text{O}_2$  الـ  $\text{H}^+$  رح تنسحب للـ RBC عشان تعادل الـ  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  وهيئ الـ  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  رح تروح للبلازما وبما انها طلعت من الـ RBC شحنه سالبة لازم اشي يروح بدالها وهو الـ Cl

اذا انخفض تركيز الـ  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  تركيز الـ Cl رح يرتفع

# Chloride applications

- Chloride disorders are often the result of the same causes that disturb Na levels because chloride passively follows Na مش حكينا انه الCl يتبع الNa، فاي اشي بخربط الNa رح يخربط الCl

- There are a few exceptions. في حالات ثانية

- Hyperchloremia may also occur when there is an excess loss of bicarbonate as a result of GI losses, RTA or metabolic acidosis اذا الواحد كان بفقد الHCO<sub>3</sub>- لعدة اسباب زي 1,2,3 الCl رح يرتفع لحتى يعدل الوضع

زعب  
diarrhea

- Hypochloremia may occur with excessive loss of chloride from prolonged vomiting, diabetic ketoacidosis, aldosterone deficiency or salt-losing renal diseases. ممكن يقل تركيزه لانع يصير الـ loss بسبب 1,2,3,4

- A low serum level of chloride may be encountered in conditions associated with high serum bicarbonate concentrations such as compensated respiratory acidosis or metabolic alkalosis. لما يرتفع الHCO<sub>3</sub>- اذا ارتفع الCl رح ينخفض

# Determination of the chloride

- Specimen: serum or plasma, whole blood samples, urine (24-hr) or sweat may be used
- Lithium heparin is the anticoagulant of choice. → *لما بدى اخذ plasma sample*
- Hemolysis does not cause significant change in serum or plasma values as a result of decreased levels of intracellular chloride (marked hemolysis, decrease due to dilutional effect).  
*كـ ١٠.١ كان خفيف ما راح يكون التأثير كبير ٥ بس اذا كان كثير رح يهمل dilution effect و Cl ↓*
- Methods: there are several methodologies includes:
  - ISE (most commonly used where an ion-exchange membrane is used to selectively bind Cl ions)
  - Amperometric coulometric titration
  - Mercurimetric titration
  - Colorimetry

باختصار Cl<sup>-</sup> لقياس Ion-Selective Electrode (ISE)

• جهاز يقيس تركيز أيون محدد (مثل Cl<sup>-</sup>) في الدم أو البول.

*موجودت بالسلالة  
الحباب*

# Reference range

**TABLE 15-10 REFERENCE RANGES FOR CHLORIDE**

|               |                                    |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Plasma, serum | 98–107 mmol/L                      |
| Urine (24-h)  | 110–250 mmol/day, varies with diet |

حسب  
diet

Amperometric coulometric  
Titration

Colorimetry

## باختصار Amperometric Coulometric Titration:

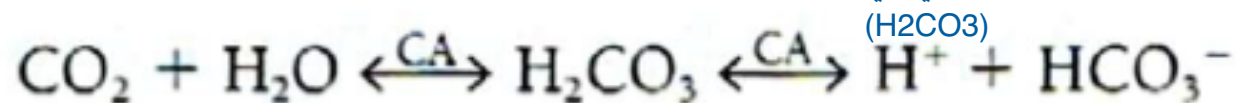
- طريقة معايرة كهربائية تعتمد على التيار الكهربائي لتفاعل المادة في العينة.
- يقاس التيار الكهربائي (Amperometry) لمتابعة التفاعل.
- تُحسب كمية المادة من خلال الشحنة الكهربائية المارة (Coulombs) باستخدام قانون فاراداي.
- مزاياها: دقيقة جدًا ولا تحتاج مؤشرات كيميائية.

## باختصار Colorimetric method (Cl<sup>-</sup>) للكلوريد:

- تعتمد على تفاعل Cl<sup>-</sup> مع مؤشر كيميائي لتكوين لون.
- شدة اللون تتناسب مع تركيز Cl<sup>-</sup>.
- يُقاس اللون باستخدام Spectrophotometer لتحديد التركيز بدقة.

# Bicarbonate

- Is the second most abundant anion in the ECF
- The total CO<sub>2</sub> comprises the bicarbonate (90%), carbonic acid and dissolved CO<sub>2</sub> so total CO<sub>2</sub> measurement is indicative of HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> measurement  
نقدر نقيسه كله على شكل CO<sub>2</sub> او كله على شكل HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> رح نحكي عنها كمان شوي
- Bicarbonate is the major buffering system in the blood where carbonic anhydrase in RBCs converts CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O to carbonic acid  
حكيت عنه قبل شوي  
الاشي الي ما حكيتنه انه بقدير جمع الH<sup>+</sup> والHCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> للcarbonic acid



- Bicarbonate diffuses out of the cells in exchange for chloride to maintain ionic charge neutrality within the cell

# Bicarbonate regulation

- Most of the filtered bicarbonate ion is reabsorbed in the kidneys (85% in proximal tubules and 15% in the distal) in the form of  $\text{CO}_2$  (due to low permeability of tubules to bicarbonate)
- Normally nearly all the bicarbonate ions are reabsorbed from the tubules, with little lost in the urine ال excreation الهيا قليل
- When bicarbonate ions are filtered in excess of hydrogen ions available, almost all excess  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  flows into the urine. اذا صار excess من ال  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  -مقارنه بتركيز ال  $\text{H}^+$  رح يصير excreation لل  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  (هذا بحاله ال alkalosis)
- In alkalosis, with relative increase in bicarbonate ion compared to  $\text{CO}_2$ , the kidneys increase excretion of  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  into the urine, carrying along a cation such as sodium. This loss of  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  from the body helps correct pH بال acidosis رح يصير excess من ال  $\text{H}^+$  وهيك بصير completely re-absorption for  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  وال  $\text{H}^+$  هي للي رح يصير الهيا escretion
- In acidosis, the excretion of  $\text{H}^+$  into the urine is increased and  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  reabsorption is **complete**

# Clinical applications

بصير لما يكون في metabolic acidosis بصير الواحد يطلع كميات كبيرة من الـ  $\text{CO}_2$  (acidic) وعشان اخفف من الـ acidity من الدم بصير يتنفس بسرعة hyperventilation

- Acid-base imbalances cause changes in bicarbonate and  $\text{CO}_2$  levels. A decreased bicarbonate/  $\text{CO}_2$  occurs in metabolic acidosis leads to exhalation of  $\text{CO}_2$  by the lungs (hyperventilation), which lowers  $\text{pCO}_2$ . اذا صار alkalosis الجسم يحاول يقلل التنفس ويحاول يحبس الـ  $\text{CO}_2$  ويقلل الـ pH العالية للوضع الطبيعي
- Elevated total  $\text{CO}_2$  concentrations occur in metabolic alkalosis as bicarbonate is retained, often with increased  $\text{pCO}_2$ , as a result of compensation by hypoventilation.
- Typical causes of metabolic alkalosis include:
  - Severe vomiting بخسر  $\text{H}^+$  كثير نتيجة الـ vomiting بس الـ  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  ما بصير عليه اشي
  - Hypokalemia لما يقل الـ K بالدم الخلايا رح تطلع الـ K لبرة وتدخل بداله  $\text{H}^+$  وهيك الـ  $\text{H}^+$  رح تقل بالدم ويصير alkalosis
  - Excessive alkali intake اذا كان بياخذ كميات كبيرة من ادوية فيها  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  او الـ antacid رح تعمل alkalosis

# Method

- Specimen: venous serum or plasma.
- Serum or lithium heparin plasma is suitable for analysis.
- The sample is capped until the serum or plasma is separated and the sample is analyzed immediately
- If the sample is left uncapped before analysis, CO<sub>2</sub> escapes. Levels can decrease by 6 mmol/L per hour  
إذا فتحنا tube الـ في sample الـ ممكن تطلع الـ CO<sub>2</sub> من الـ sample وتروح للجو عشان هيك لازم نغطيها  
ولا رح يصير فقدان للـ HCO<sub>3</sub> of conc بمقدار 6mmol/L ورح بعطيني انه في نقص وهو مافي
- Two common methods are ISE and an enzymatic method.
  - ISE for measuring total CO<sub>2</sub>, uses an acidic reagent to convert all the forms CO<sub>2</sub> to CO<sub>2</sub> gas and measured by a pCO<sub>2</sub> electrode  
الـ ISE ابقيس كل الـ CO<sub>2</sub> الموجود بالدم فلازم اعمل بالاول acidification عشان احوّل  
كل الـ HCO<sub>3</sub> للـ H<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> وبعدين للـ CO<sub>2</sub> وبعدها بقيس الـ pCO<sub>2</sub>
  - The enzyme method alkalinizes the sample to convert all forms of CO<sub>2</sub> to HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>.  
الطريقة اثنائية تعمل alkalization لكل الـ CO<sub>2</sub> الموجوده وبتحوّله لـ HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>

إذا حولته كله لـ  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  شو رح تكون الخطوة الثانية

الـ  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  الي جايه من العينه رح تتفاعل مع الـ (PEP)

ووجود الـ PEP catalyze enzyme رح تتحول لـ Oxaloacetate

حسب كمية الـ  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  الموجودة بعد صيد الـ Oxaloacetate

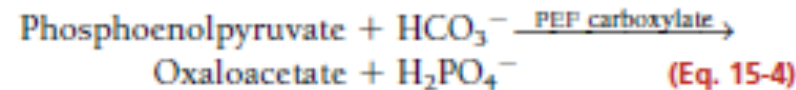
يتفاعل مع الـ  $\text{NADH}$  بواسطة الـ malate dehydrogenase enzyme لتتحول لـ  $\text{NAD}^+$  و  $\text{malate}$

الها abs عاليه فرق تنخفض بوقت الـ reaction حصل  
لانه الـ  $\text{NADH}$  خلاصا تحولت لـ  $\text{NAD}^+$

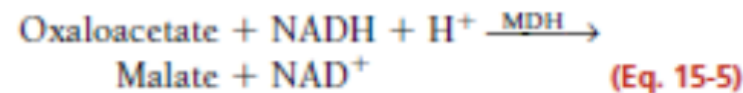
## Method

جايه من العينه

- $\text{HCO}_3^-$  is used to carboxylate phosphoenolpyruvate (PEP) of phosphoenolpyruvate (PEP) carboxylase, which catalyzes the formation of oxaloacetate.



- This is coupled to the following reaction, in which NADH is consumed as a result of the action of malate dehydrogenase (MDH)



- The rate of change in the absorbance of NADH is proportional to the concentration of  $\text{HCO}_3^-$

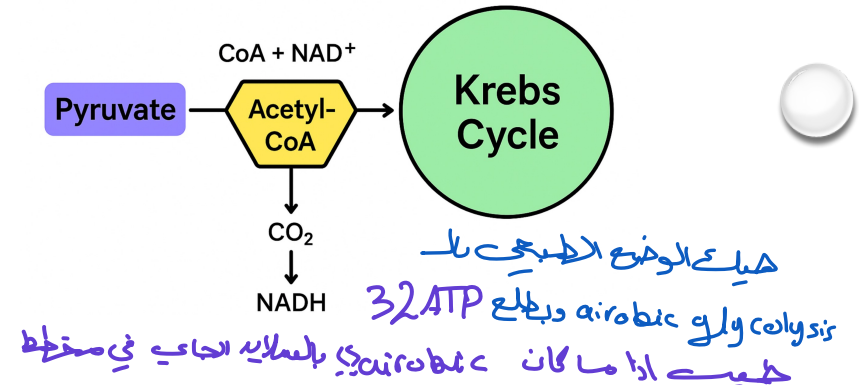
## Reference ranges

- Carbon dioxide, venous 23-29 mmol/L (plasma, serum).

بالـ arterial رح يكون اقل

# Lactate

اشي ما بصير الـ regulation



- Lactate is a by-product of an emergency mechanism that produces a small amount of ATP (2 moles)  
يعني صار عنده hypoxia ولجأ لل anaerobic  
glycolysis ويعني رح يصير يطلع كميات قليلة من الطاقة
- Under hypoxic conditions, acetyl CoA formation does not occur and NADH accumulates, favoring the conversion of pyruvate to lactate through anaerobic metabolism.
- The accumulation of excess lactate in blood is an early sensitive and quantitative indicator of the severity of oxygen deprivation (more than pH)

Decreased supply of  $O_2$  to tissue

Oxidative metabolism rate diminishes

رج تقل ال  $NAD^+$

NADH accumulates (NAD diminishes)

Acetyl co A formation dosnt occure

رج توقف ال krebs cycle

Pyruvate converts to lactate instead of acetyl-CoA

Lactate accumulates

تراكمه مع يادعي  
! في تخير ال pH

Much less ATP produced (depletion of ATP)

لانه هذا ال process Path  
رج لينج 2 ATP بدل  
32 ATP

Intracellular ionic environment disrupted  
(increased Ca and Na; decreased K and Mg)

Cell death

# Regulation

- It is not regulated as with potassium and calcium

- As oxygen delivery decreases below a critical level, blood lactate concentration rise rapidly and indicate tissue hypoxia earlier than pH

- The liver is the major organ for removing lactate by converting lactate back to glucose by a process called gluconeogenesis

اشي مش طبيعي بالجسم الخلايا الوحيدة الي بتطلع  
بشكل Normal خلايا الدم الحمراء لانه ماعندها مايتركندريا

دهي  
لجوز

Lactate

Liver

Convert it to Pyruvate

Pyruvate convert to glucose

RBC (convert to lactate)

لما يغير في hypoxia رح يغير عدد كبير من  
الخلايا ينتج لاهتات (anaerobic) ودهي د pH  
رح تنخفض

# Clinical application

- Measurement of blood lactate are useful for metabolic monitoring in critically ill patients, for indicating the severity of the illness, and patient prognosis

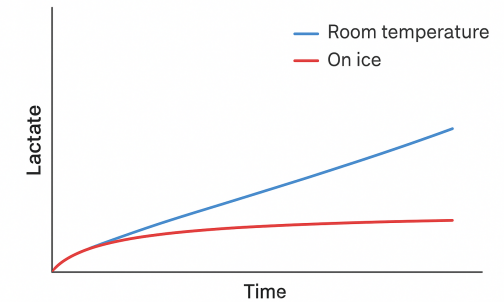
يعني المريض بالمشفى

المرضى على أجهزة التنفس

There are two types of lactic acidosis:

مثلا شخص نزل فمعه  
كثير

- Type A is associated with hypoxic conditions, such as shock, myocardial infarction, severe congestive heart failure, pulmonary edema, or severe blood loss → يعني املا ما عنده RBC كافي لتنقل  $O_2$
- Type B is of metabolic origin, such as with diabetes mellitus, severe infection, leukemia, liver or renal disease, and toxins (ethanol, methanol, or salicylate poisoning).



ضرورة توقيفية

# Determination of lactate

الواحد لازم يكون حريص عشان  
اي حركة زياد ممكن تزيد Lactate  
واي وقت زياده روح يادي لزيادة Lactate

- Special care should be practiced when collecting and handling specimens for lactate levels

ممنوعة  
روح اليد عشان نعرف  
نشوف ال vein

- A tourniquet should not be used because venous stasis will increase lactate levels

يجب اذا كان ال vein مش مبين ابدأ ممكن استخدمها بس  
لسرعة باخذ العينه

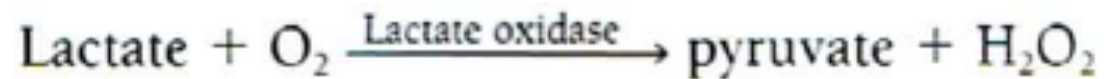
- If a tourniquet is used, blood should be collected immediately and the patient should not exercise the hand before and during collection

لما باخذ العينه روح اخذها Plasma لان ال serum بيكون 30 min عشان  
اقدر الشغل فيها وهذا اشي صرقيش وكما اخذها يا احلاها بسرعه  
او اعطها يمين

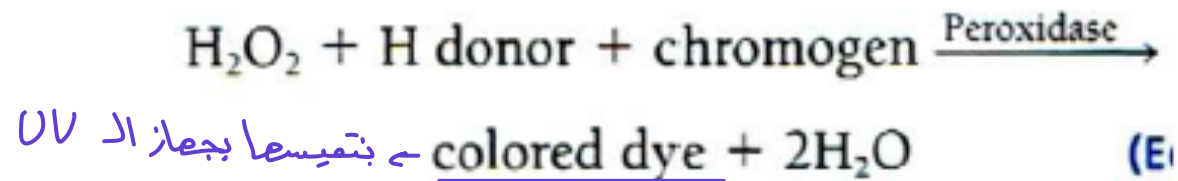
- After sample collection, glucose is converted to lactate by a way of anaerobic glycolysis and should be prevented:

# Method

- Current enzymatic methods make lactate determination readily available.
- The most commonly used enzymatic method uses lactate oxidase to produce pyruvate and H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>.



- One of two couple reactions may then be used. Peroxidase may be used to produce a colored chromogen from H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>



# Reference range

ENZYMATIC METHOD,  
PLASMA

|          |                                 |
|----------|---------------------------------|
| Venous   | 0.5–2.2 mmol/L (4.5–19.8 mg/dL) |
| Arterial | 0.5–1.6 mmol/L (4.5–14.4 mg/dL) |
| CSF      | 1.1–2.4 mmol/L (10–22 mg/dL)    |

# Anion gap (AG)

الاجل انه في كمان  $\text{anion}$  و كمان  $\text{cation}$

- Routine measurement of electrolytes usually involves only  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{K}^+$ ,  $\text{Cl}^-$ , and  $\text{HCO}_3^-$
- These values may be used to approximate the anion gap (AG), which is the difference between unmeasured anions and unmeasured cations.
- There is never a “Gap” between total cationic charges and anionic charges
- AG is useful in indicating an increase in one or more of the unmeasured anions in the serum and also in the form of quality control for the analyzer used to measure these electrolytes.

## Anion gap (AG) يتميز لما يرتفع واحد من anion

- There are two commonly used methods for calculating the anion gap

$$AG = Na^+ - (Cl^- + HCO_3^-)$$

- With a reference range of 7-16 mmol/L
- The second method:

$$AG = (Na^+ + K^+) - (Cl^- + HCO_3^-)$$

- It has a reference range of 10-20 mmol/L

Range الطبيعي

لما يرتفع واحد من electrolyte

ال unmeasured زي lactat مثلاً

الجسم رح يحاطل يعادل هاء

الزيادة عن لهرتقانه يرتفع واحد من

ال Cation زي ال Na مثلاً

$$AG = (Na^+ + K^+) - (Cl^- + HCO_3^-)$$

بس ال ال و ال K ما يعادلوا ال Cl وال HCO<sub>3</sub>

بهاي الحالة يكونو يعادلوا ال lactate

ال unmeasured وصيرك رح يصير

gap المفروق ما يكون في gap

بس لما واحد من ال anion زي ما

حسبتها هو المرتفع و ال ال

بحاول يعالوه

# Anion gap (AG)

- An elevated anion gap may be caused by:

- Uremia/renal failure, which leads to  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$  and  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  retention → يعني رځ يرتفعوا بالدم

- Ketoacidosis, as seen in cases of starvation or diabetes (keton body have (-) charge) ← يتحول Formic acid

- Methanol, ethanol, ethylene glycol poisoning, or salicylate ← انيون كلم

- Lactic acidosis ← يتحول acetate → يتحول Oxalate ← لactate

- Hyponatremia
- Instrument error

## CASE STUDY 15-2

A 60-year-old man entered the emergency department after 2 days of "not feeling so well." History revealed a myocardial infarction 5 years ago, when he was prescribed digoxin. Two years ago, he was prescribed a diuretic after periodic bouts of edema. An electrocardiogram at time of admission indicated a cardiac arrhythmia. Admitting lab results are shown in Case Study Table 15-2.1.

### Questions

1. Because the digoxin level is within the therapeutic range, what may be the cause for the arrhythmia?
2. What is the most likely cause for the hypomagnesemia?
3. What is the most likely cause for the decreased potassium and ionized calcium levels?
4. What type of treatment would be helpful?

### CASE STUDY TABLE 15-2.1 LABORATORY RESULTS

#### VENOUS BLOOD

Digoxin: 1.4 ng/mL, therapeutic 0.5–2.2 (1.8 nmol/L, therapeutic 0.6–2.8)

Na<sup>+</sup>: 137 mmol/L

K<sup>+</sup>: 2.5 mmol/L

Cl<sup>-</sup>: 100 mmol/L

HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>: 25 mmol/L

Mg<sup>2+</sup>: 0.4 mmol/L

Ion/free Ca<sup>2+</sup>: 1.0 mmol/L

Na 135-145

K 3.4-5.0

Cl 98-107

HCO<sub>3</sub> 23-29

Mg 0.63-1.0

Ca/ionized 1.16-1.32

شرحها موجود في الحدود