



## Examples of Gases

A gas is a state of matter with no fixed volume or shape.



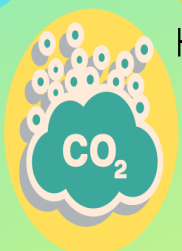
Air



Helium



Ozone



Carbon Dioxide



Water Vapor

# Gasses and Medical Gasses

## Elemental Gases



hydrogen  
( $H_2$ )



oxygen  
( $O_2$ )

## Pure and Mixed Gases



carbon  
dioxide  
( $CO_2$ )

propane  
( $C_3H_8$ )



## Toxic Gases

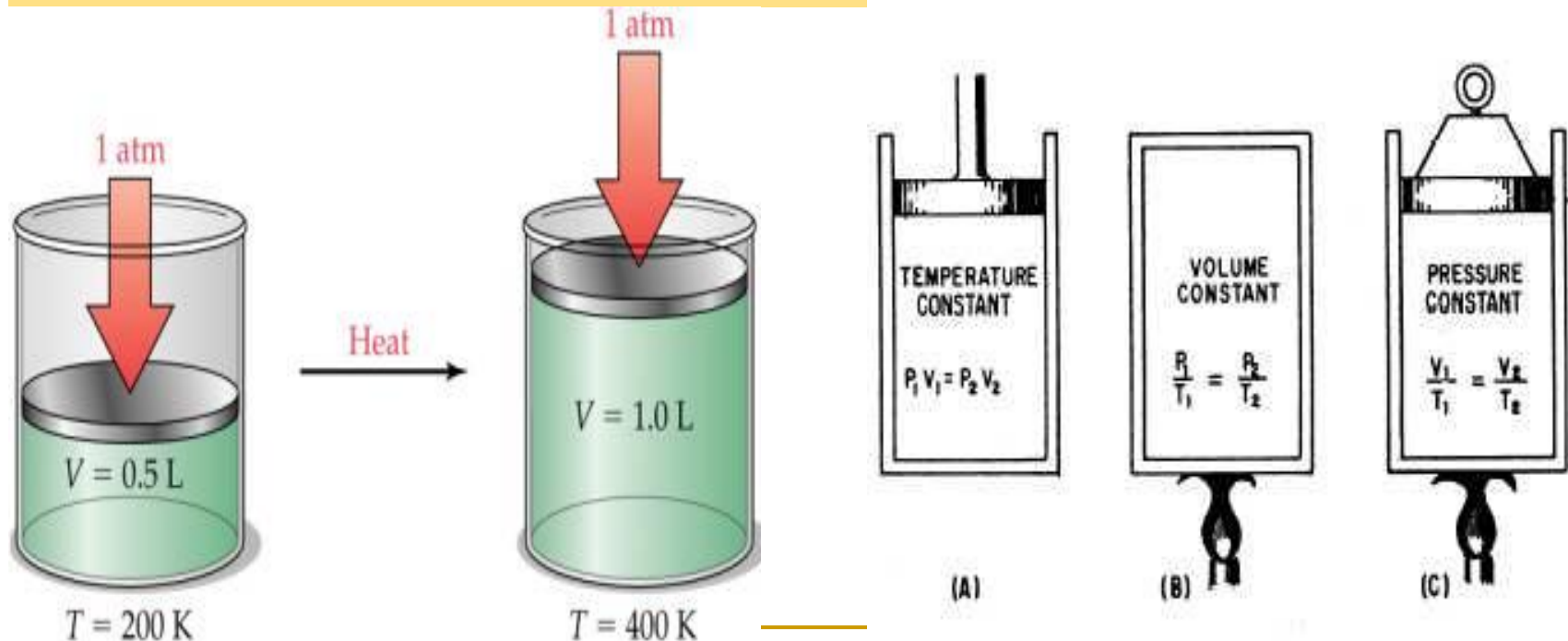


ammonia  
( $NH_3$ )

carbon  
monoxide  
( $CO$ )

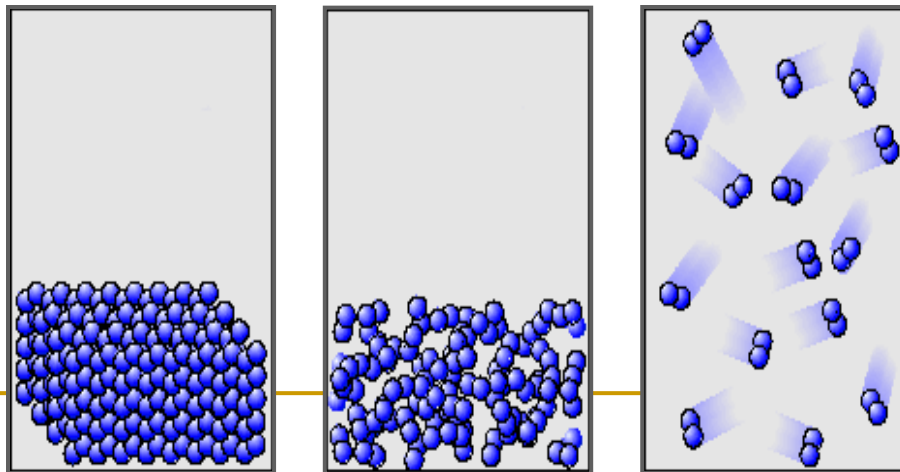


Gasses are simpler for consideration than solids and liquids ---their properties can be defined by four parameters> Pressure, Volume, Temperature and mass of defined gas



# Characteristics of Gases

- Gases expand to fill any container.
  - random motion, no attraction
- Gases are fluids (like liquids).
  - no attraction
- Gases have very low densities.
  - no volume = lots of empty space



# We breath air...and in the air we have...

<b>Gas</b>	<b>Percentage by Volume</b>	<b>Gas</b>	<b>Percentage by Volume</b>
<b>Nitrogen</b>	<b>78.084</b>	<b>Krypton</b>	<b>0.0001</b>
<b>Oxygen</b>	<b>20.948</b>	<b>Carbon monoxide</b>	<b>0.00001<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Argon</b>	<b>0.934</b>	<b>Xenon</b>	<b>0.00008</b>
<b>Carbon dioxide</b>	<b>0.033<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Ozone</b>	<b>0.00002<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Neon</b>	<b>0.00182</b>	<b>Ammonia</b>	<b>0.00001</b>
<b>Hydrogen</b>	<b>0.0010</b>	<b>Nitrogen dioxide</b>	<b>0.000001<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Helium</b>	<b>0.00052</b>	<b>Sulfur dioxide</b>	<b>0.0000002<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Methane</b>	<b>0.0002<sup>1</sup></b>		



# Force

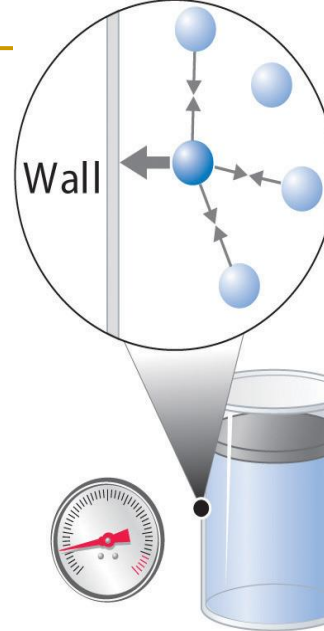


# Area

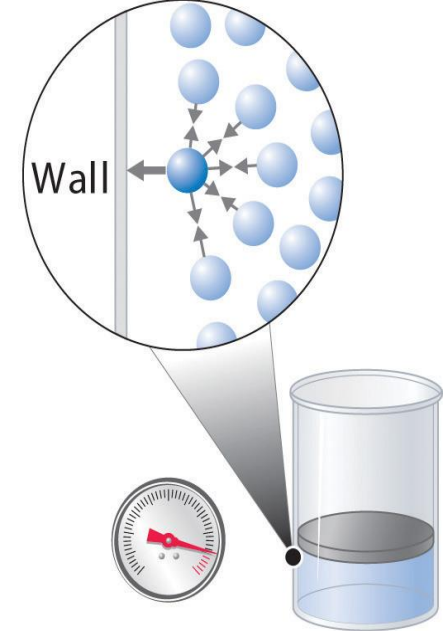
$$\text{Pressure} = \text{Force} \div \text{Area}$$

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(a) Low pressure



(b) High pressure

## Units of pressure P

### Important Units of Pressure

Unit	Relationship or Definition
Pascal (Pa)	$\text{kg}/(\text{m} \cdot \text{s}^2)$
Atmosphere (atm)	$1 \text{ atm} = 1.01325 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} \approx 100 \text{ kPa}$
mmHg, or torr	$760 \text{ mmHg} = 1 \text{ atm}$

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**Important Gas Laws---**we gonna see how the volume of given gas is function of other parameters...

## **1. Boyle's law**

- *At constant temperature, the **VOLUME** (V) of a given gas is **inversely proportional** to the **applied pressure (P)***

$$V \propto 1/P$$

$$V = a * 1/P$$

“a” is a constant that depends on the nature of gas

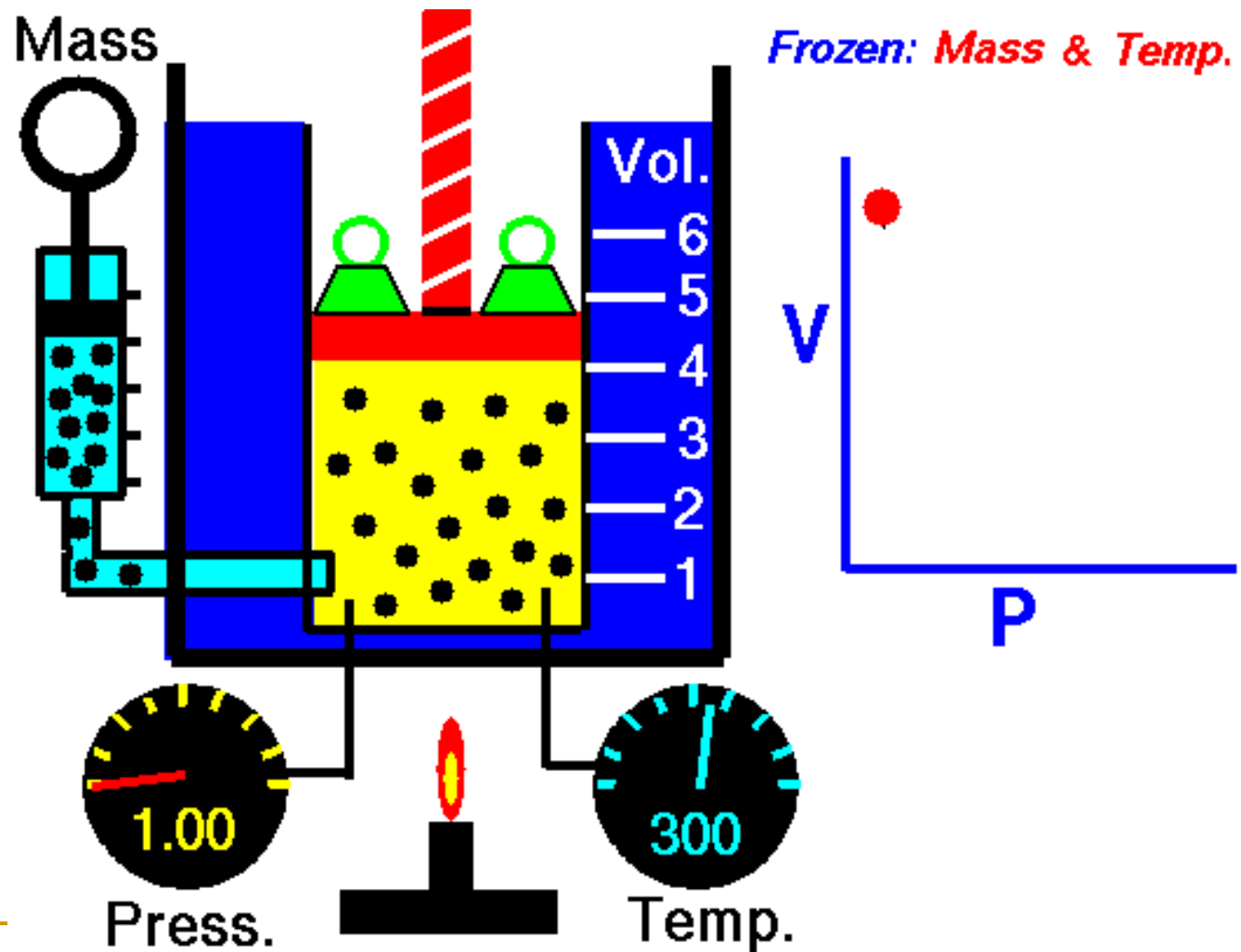
$$VP = \text{const}$$

$$V_1P_1 = a = V_2P_2$$

$$V_1P_1 = V_2P_2$$

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# 1. Boyle's law



## 2. Charles' law---it holds at constant pressure and mass

***The volume of given gas is proportional to the temperature***

$$V \propto T$$

$$V = b * T$$

“b” is a constant that depends on the nature of gas

$$V/T = b$$

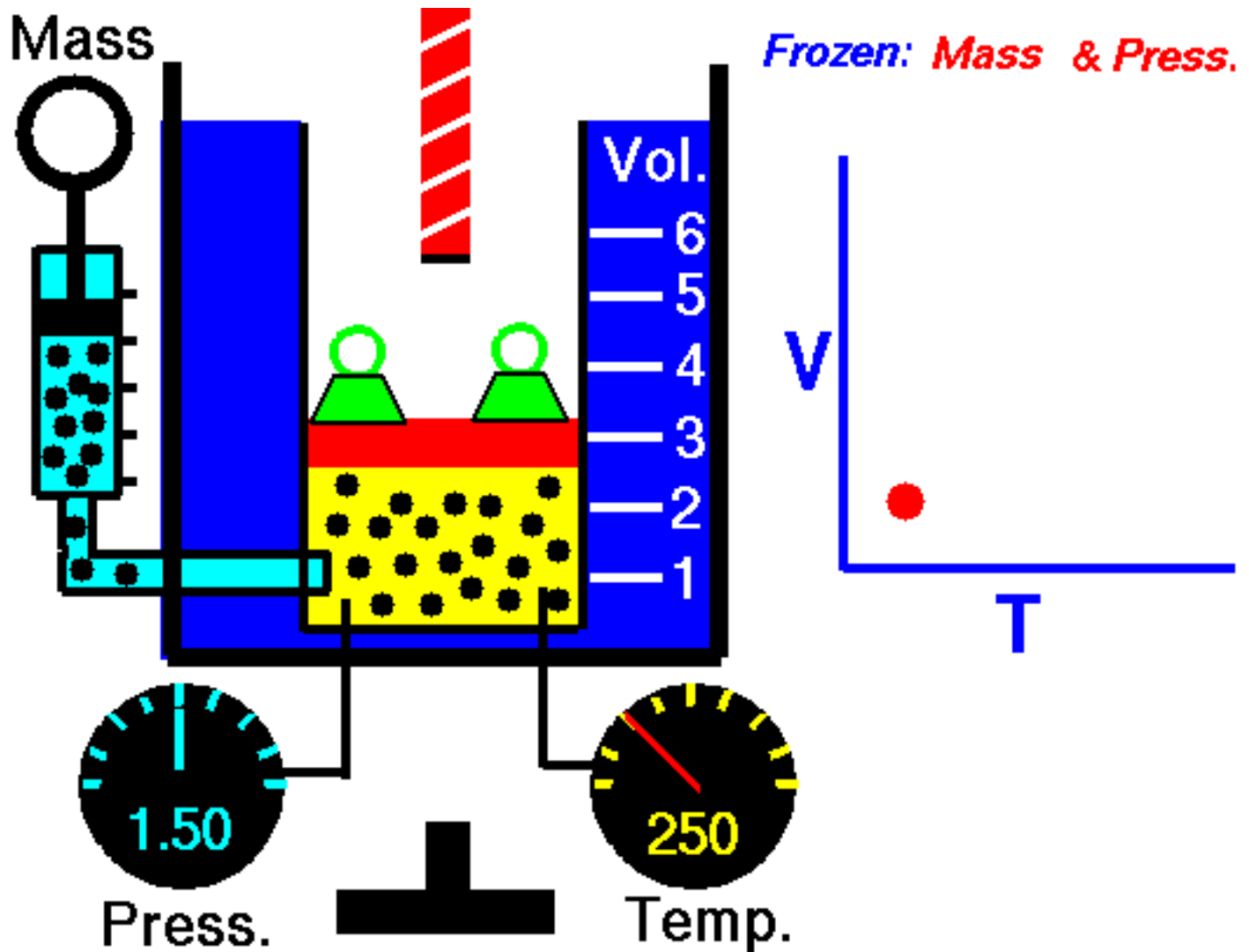
$$V_1/T_1 = b = V_2/T_2$$

$$V_1/T_1 = V_2/T_2$$

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# Charles' law



# Avogadro's law

*At constant Pressure and constant temperature (T), the Volume of given gas is proportional to the amount (moles) of that gas (n)*

$$V \propto n$$

$$V = g * n$$

where “g” is constant that depends on the gas present in the system

$$V/n = g$$




$$V_1/n_1 = g = V_2/n_2$$

$$V_1/n_1 = V_2/n_2$$

## ***Consequence of Avogadro's law is definition of so-called Molar Volume $V_m$ :***

At normal constant pressure  $P$  ( $P = 101\,325\text{ Pa}$ ) and constant Temperature  $T$  ( $T = 273\text{ K}$ ), 1 mol (1 mol) of any gas has a volume of  $22.4\text{ dm}^3$  ( $22.4\text{ L}$ ) – this is called **Molar Volume- $V_m$**

**Definition of molar volume:  $V_m = V/n$**  ( $V_m$  has units  $\text{dm}^3/\text{mol}$ )

			
Volume	22.4 L	22.4 L	22.4 L
Pressure	1 atm	1 atm	1 atm
Temperature	0°C	0°C	0°C
Mass of gas	39.95 g	28.01 g	2.02 g
Number of gas molecules	$6.022 \times 10^{23}$	$6.022 \times 10^{23}$	$6.022 \times 10^{23}$

# Law of ideal gasses



- $PV = nRT$



### 3. Закон за идеални гасови

-идеален гас е оној кај кого нема привлечни сили меѓу молекулите на тој гас

$$V \propto (n * T)/P$$

$$V = R * (n * T)/P$$

where “R” = 8.314 J/(mol K) is universal gas constant

$$P * V = n * R * T$$

$$(P*V)/(n*T) = R$$

**n** is amount (mols) of given gas

***T*** is thermodynamic temperature in Kelvin (K)

$$T(K) = 273,15 K + T(^{\circ}C);$$

## What can be used this equation for?

$$\text{Density of gas } (\rho) = m(\text{gas})/V(\text{gas})$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$\text{Kade } n = m/M$$

$$PV = (m/M) \cdot RT$$

$$M = (\rho \cdot R \cdot T) / (P \cdot V)$$

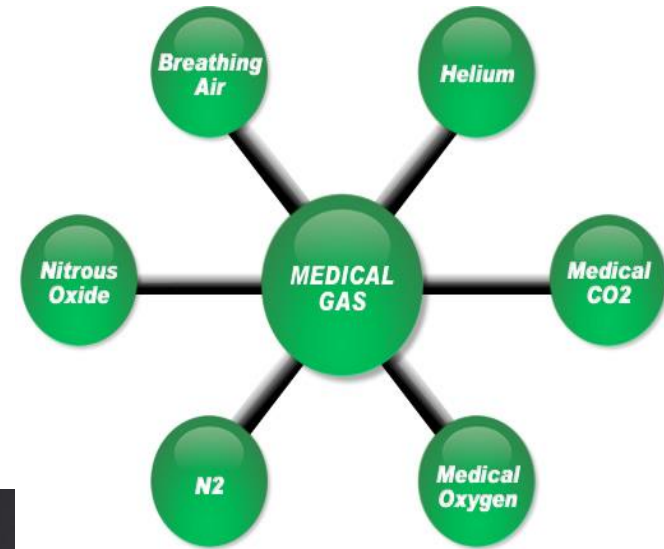
**M-is molar mass of given gas** and it can be used to identify some unknown gas present in container or in some room etc.



# Medical gasses useful and toxic

■ We breath earth's atmosphere composed of:

- ❑ Nitrogen (78%)  $N_2$
- ❑ Oxygen (21%)  $O_2$
- ❑ Carbon Dioxide (0.03%)  $CO_2$
- ❑ Argon and trace gases (0.93%) Ar
  - Neon, Xenon, Krypton and Deon



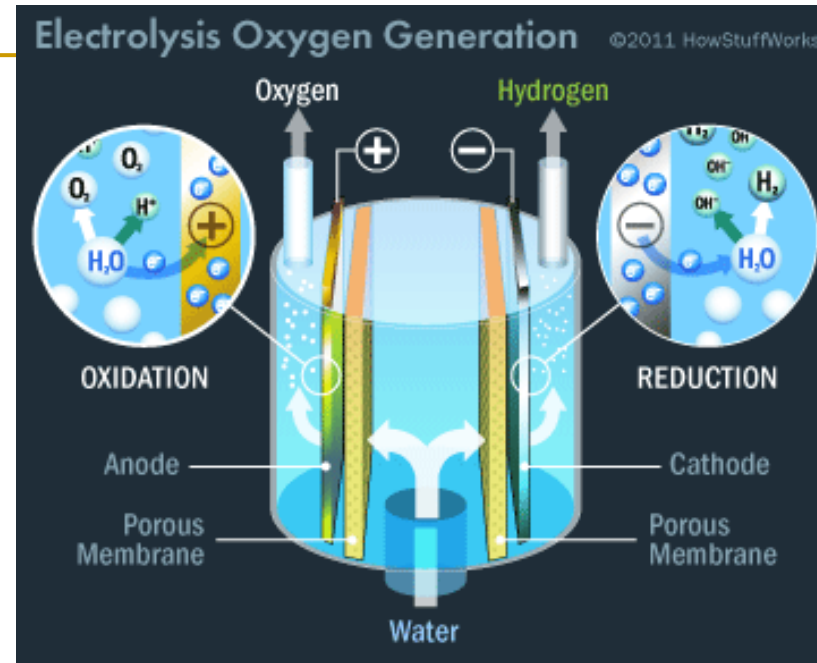
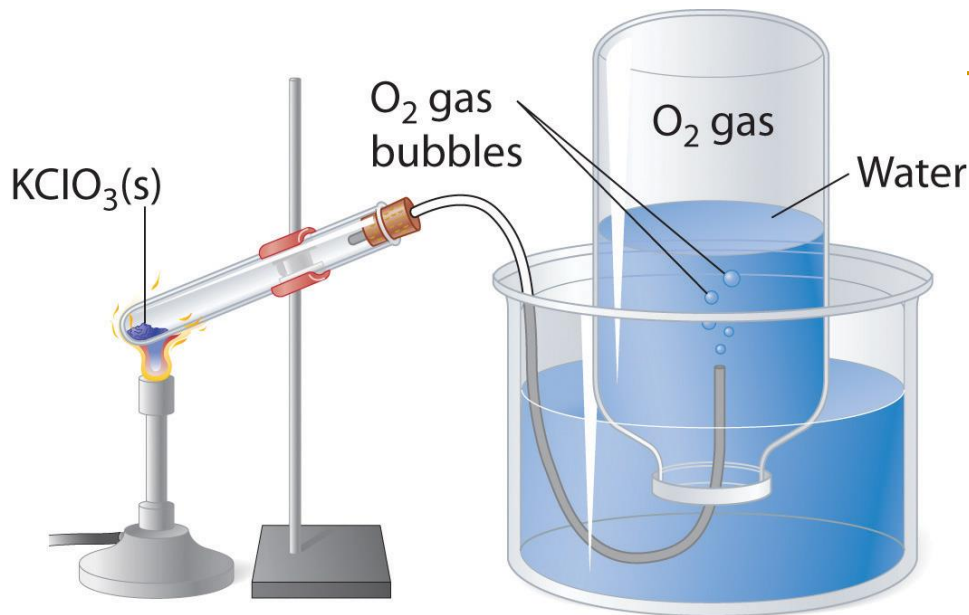
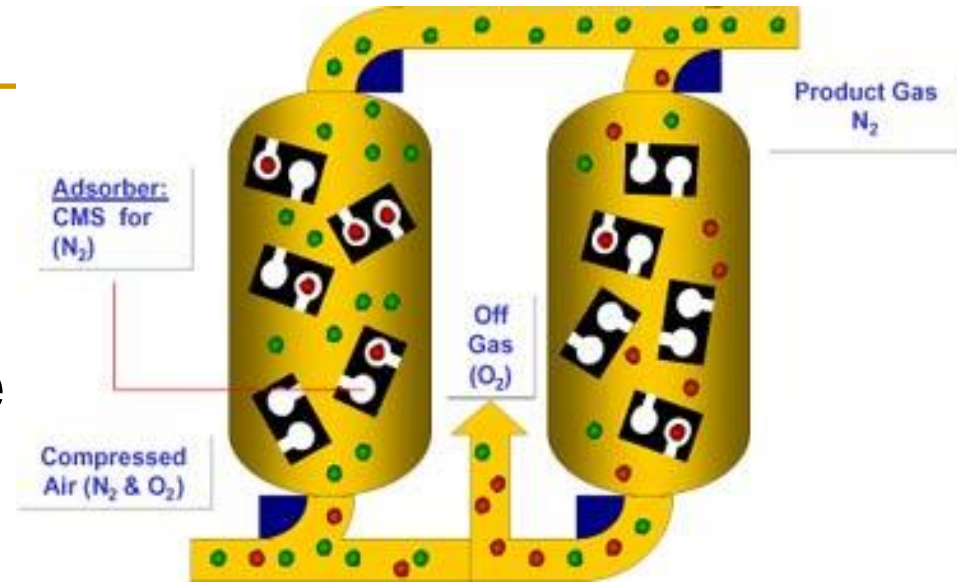
# How Oxygen is produced

Fractional Distillation

Physical Separation

-Nitrogen Molecular sieve

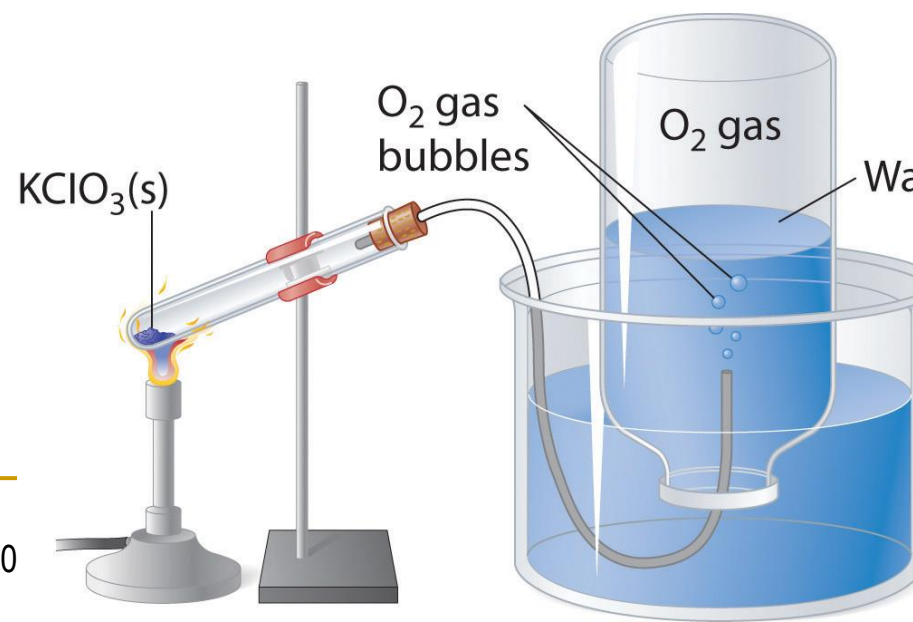
Semi-Permeable membrane



# Oxygen



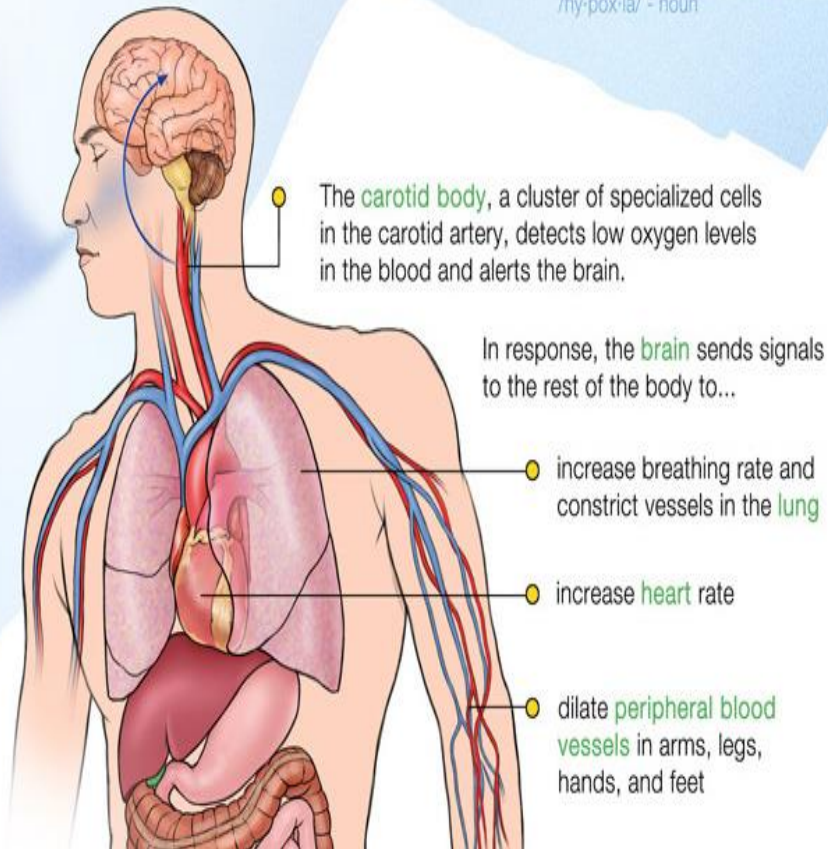
- $O_2$
- Molecular Weight 32
- Colorless, odorless, tasteless
- Slightly heavier than air
  - Density of 1.29 g/L
- Nonflammable  
but supports  
combustion





# What happens if we have lack of Oxygen?

**Hypoxia** (hi-pok'se-ah)  
: a condition in which the body as a whole or a region of the body is deprived of adequate oxygen supply.  
/hy-pox-ia/ - noun





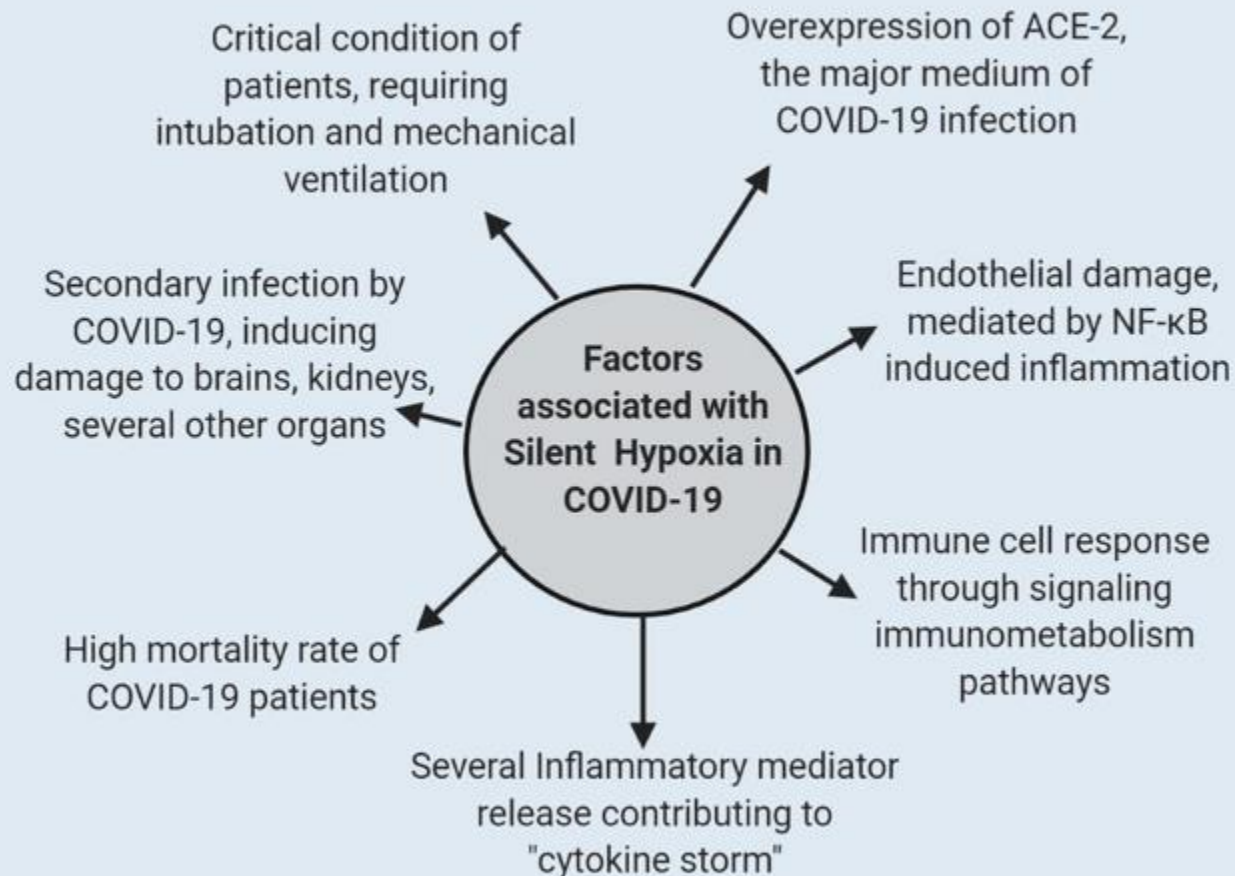
Loss of Pressure in  
Cockpit of Hellios  
Plane HYPOXIA  
122 victims few years  
ago



## Symptoms and Signs of Hypoxia

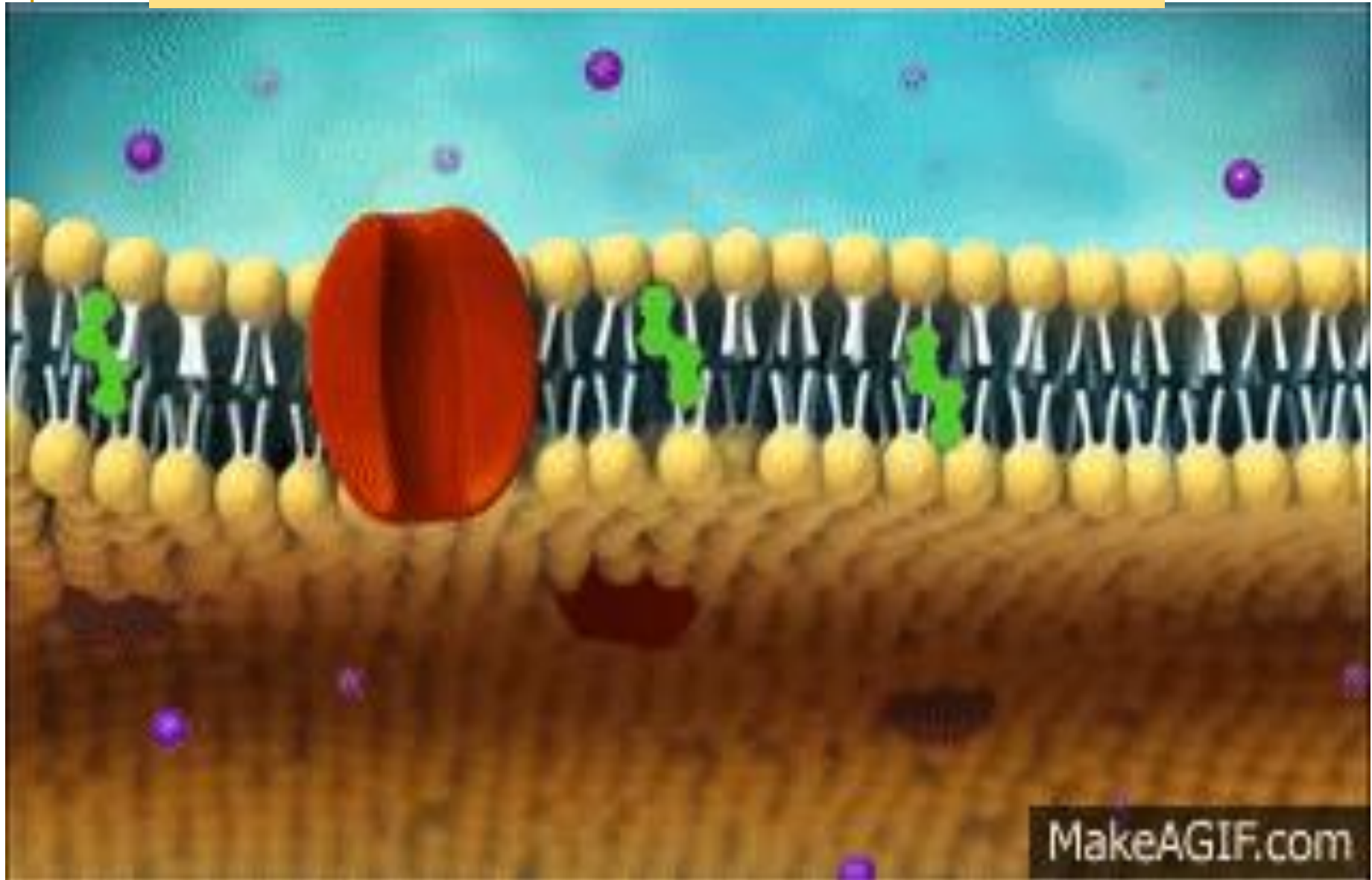


## Hypoxia-major cause for death of Covi-19 Patients





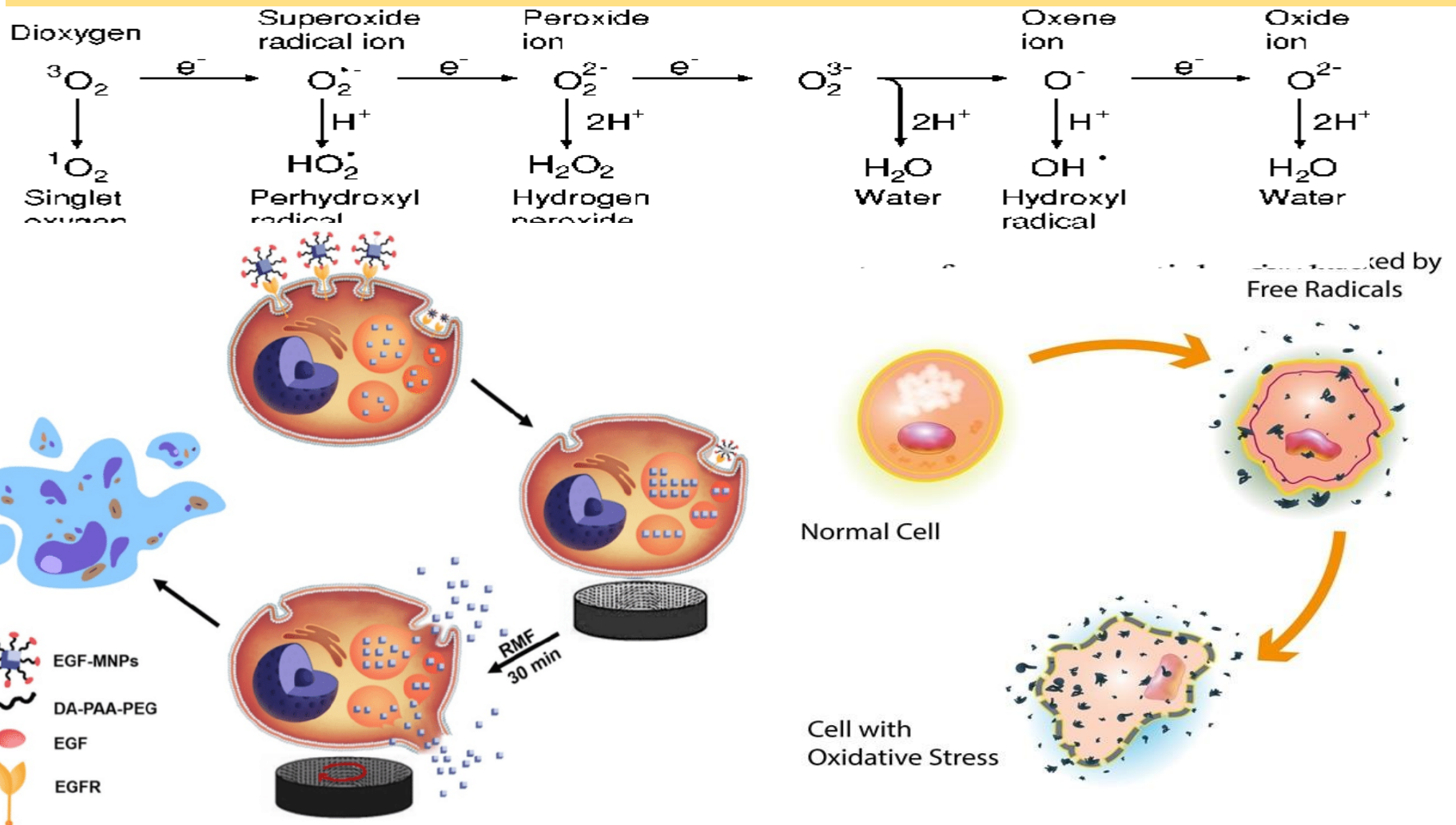
# Scheme of phospholipid cell membrane



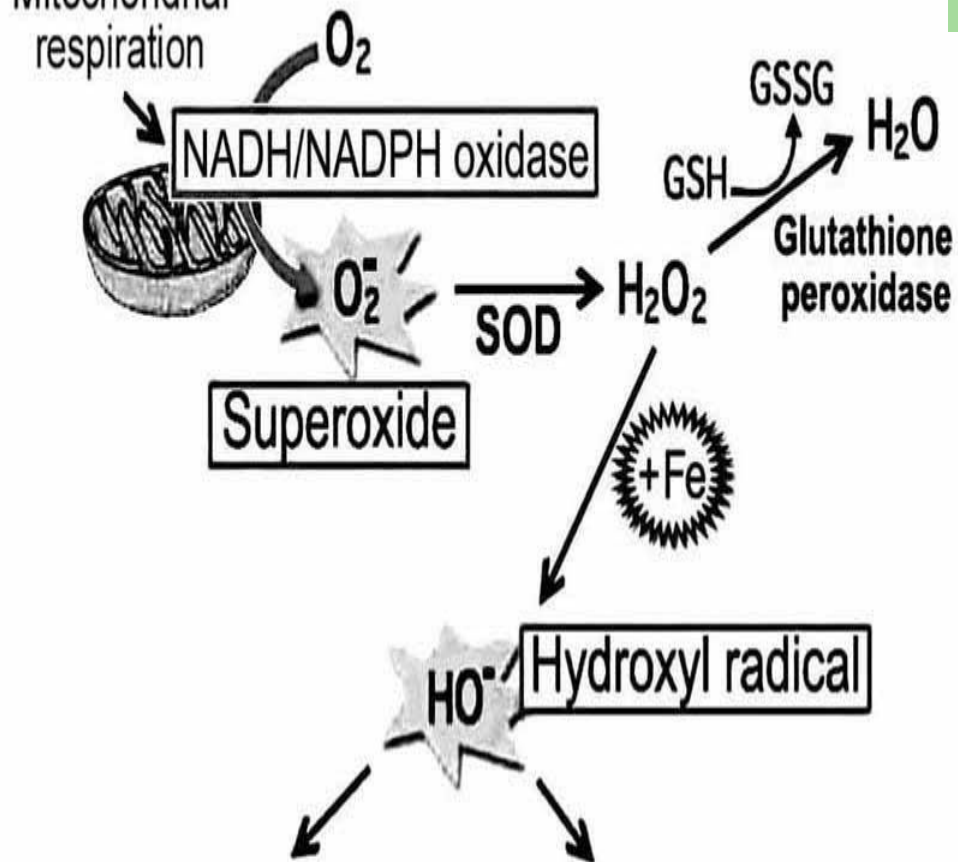
**REMEMBER: EXCESS of OXYGEN in our body is ALSO HARMFULL!!!**

**What happens if we supply Oxygen at large scales in our body?**

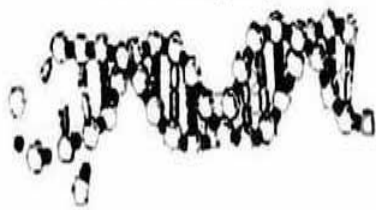
...-Highly Aggressive so-called Reactive Oxygen Species are formed, like Superoxide radical, hydroxide radical, hydrogen peroxide...that mainly attack The MEMBRANE of THE CELLS, while damaging it and making it permeable



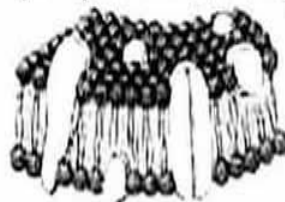
Mitochondrial  
respiration



DNA injury



Membrane  
lipid peroxidation

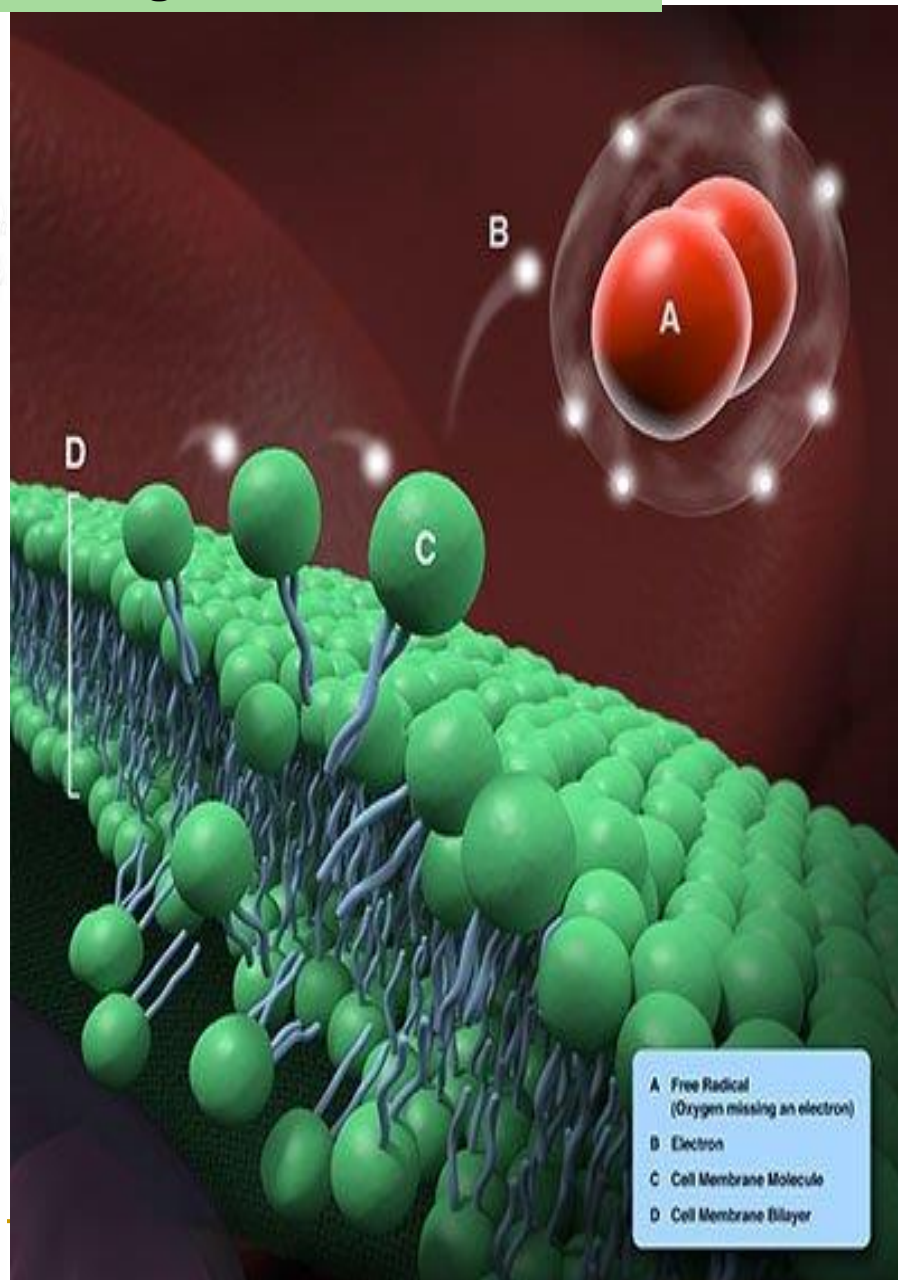


MDA

HNE

Hepatocyte damage

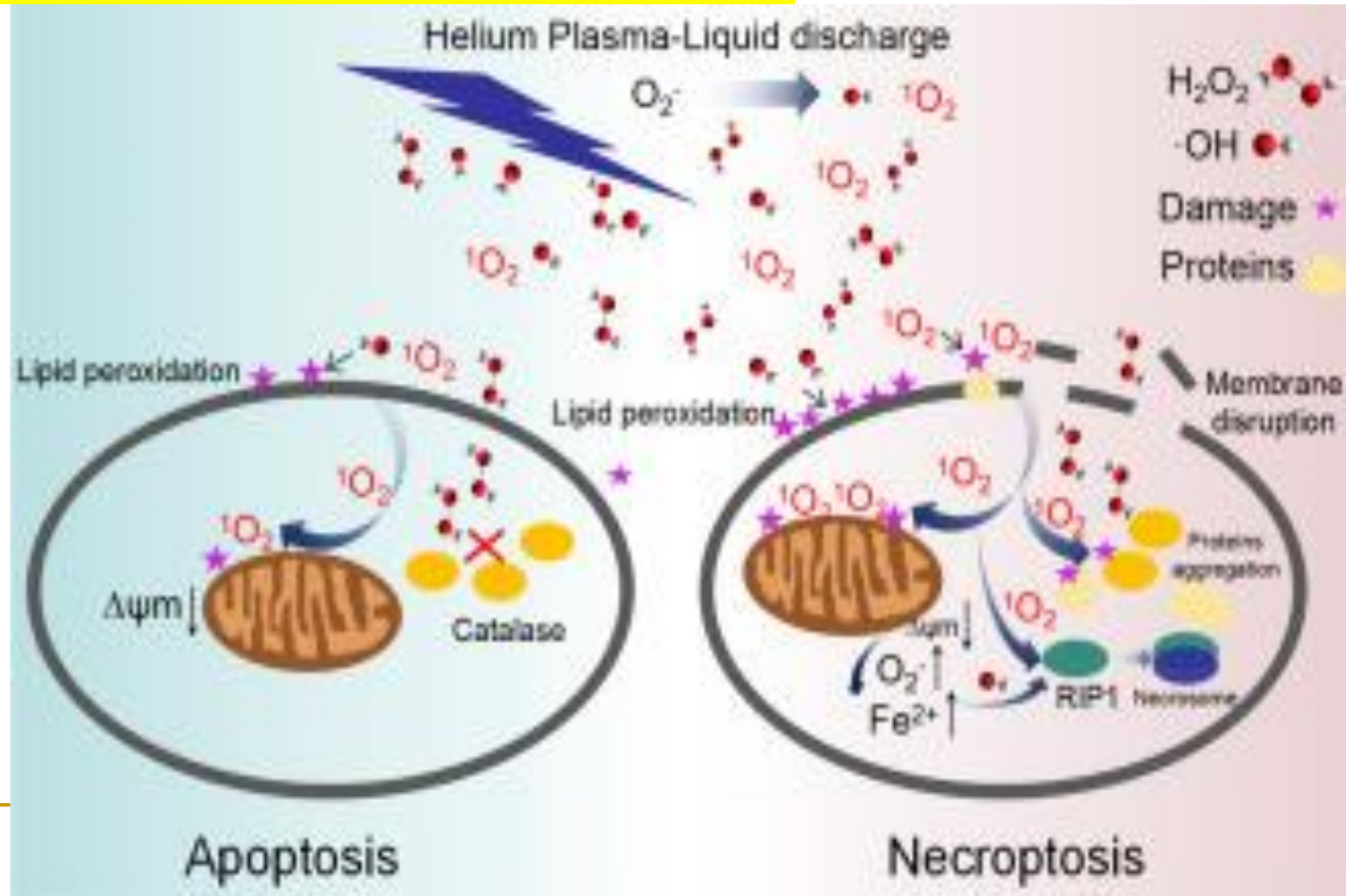
## Damage of cell membranes

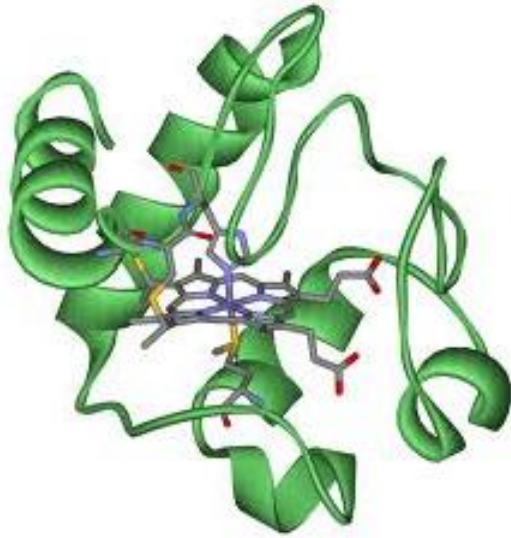




**Apoptosis**→ A type of programmed cell death in which a series of molecular steps in a cell lead to its death. This is one method the body uses to get rid of unneeded or abnormal cells.

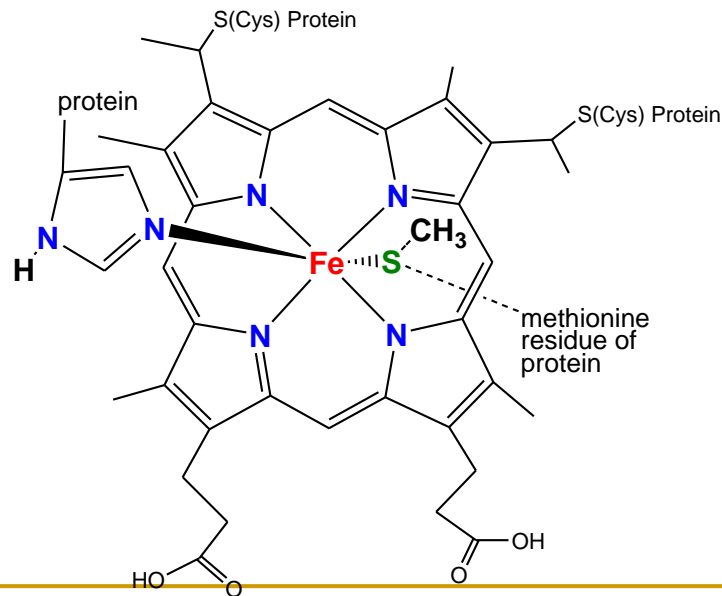
**Necroptosis** is an alternative mode of regulated cell death mimicking features of apoptosis and necrosis



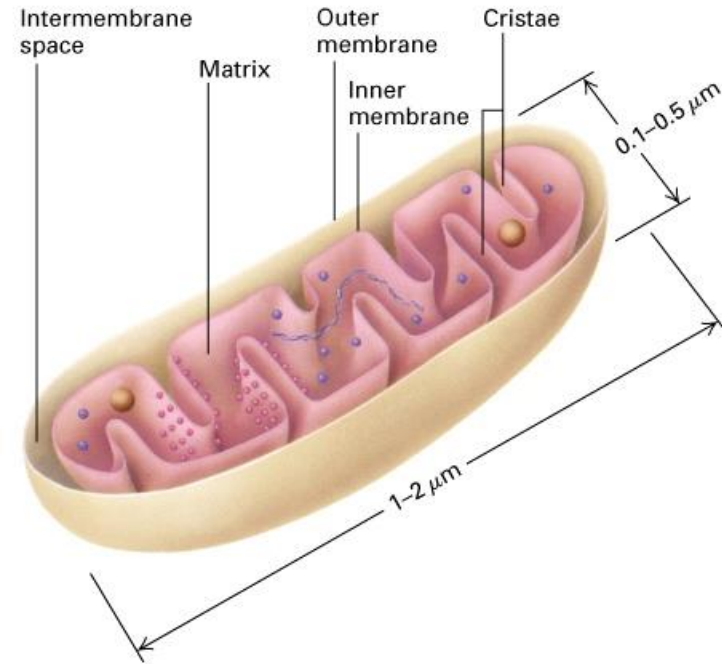


**REMEMBER:**

**Oxygen is crucial element  
To make conversion of the FOOD  
to useful ENERGY in our body**



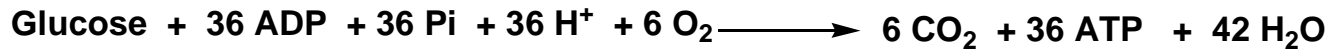
## Major energy production happens in MITOCHONDRIA



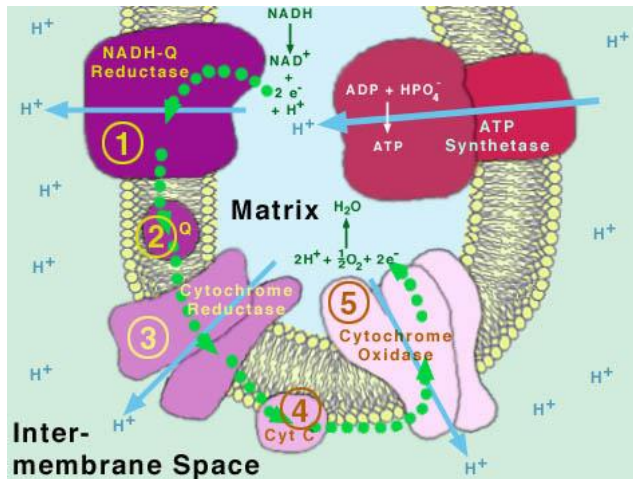
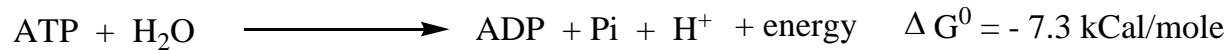
**The energy is generated via creating molecules of ATP  
In a complex process in which oxygen plays a major  
role**



# Glycolysis and Oxidative Phosphorylation are major Processes in which food turns to ATP

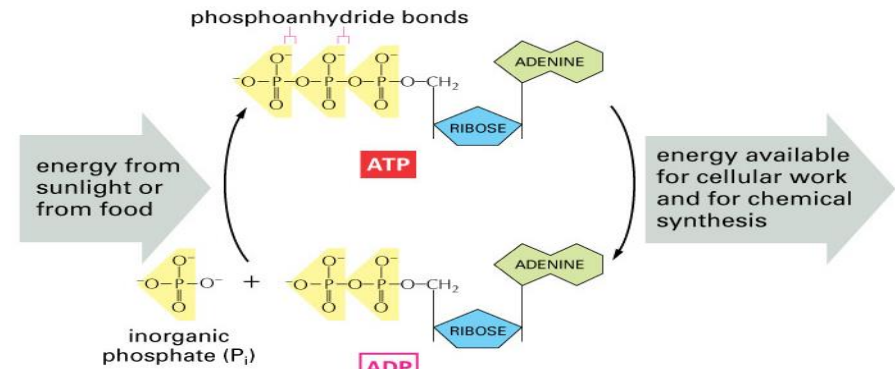


Glucose gives 18 times more energy when oxidized



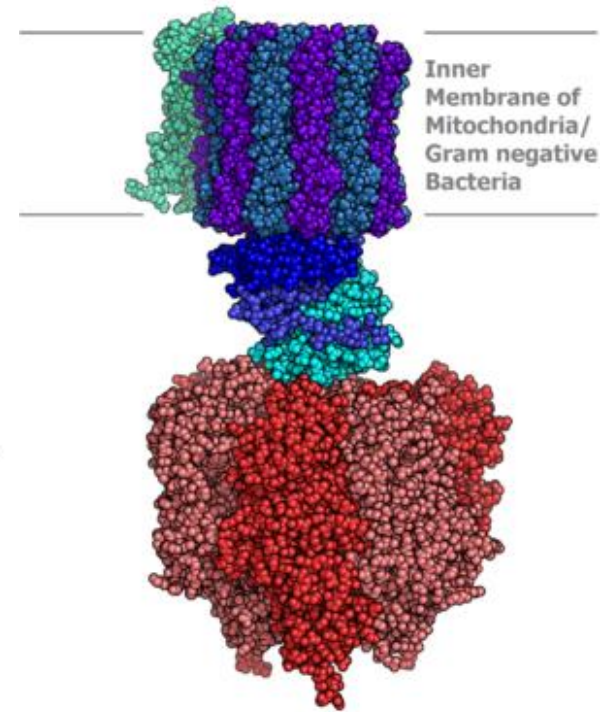
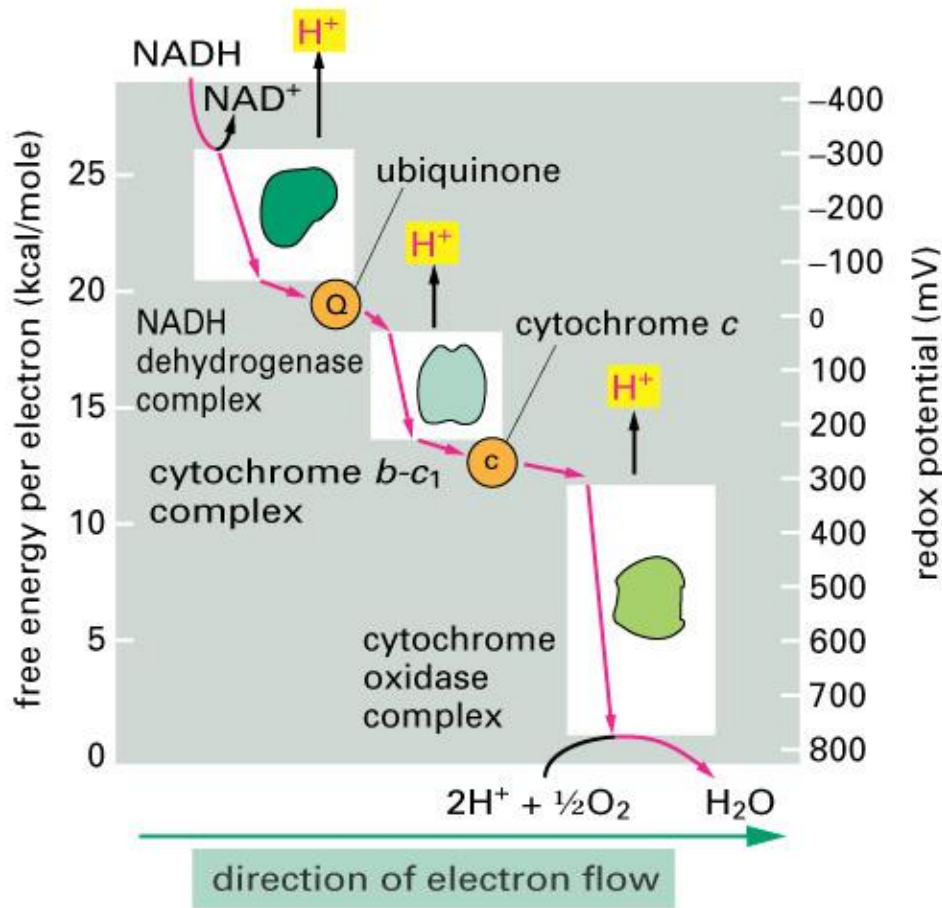
Different forms of Cytochromes (except Cytochrome P-450) are involved in the electron transfer process leading to ATP synthesis and conversion of O<sub>2</sub> to H<sub>2</sub>O

See youtube video 'cellular respiration ( electron transfer chain)'



**ATP : Universal currency for energy**

**in living systems**

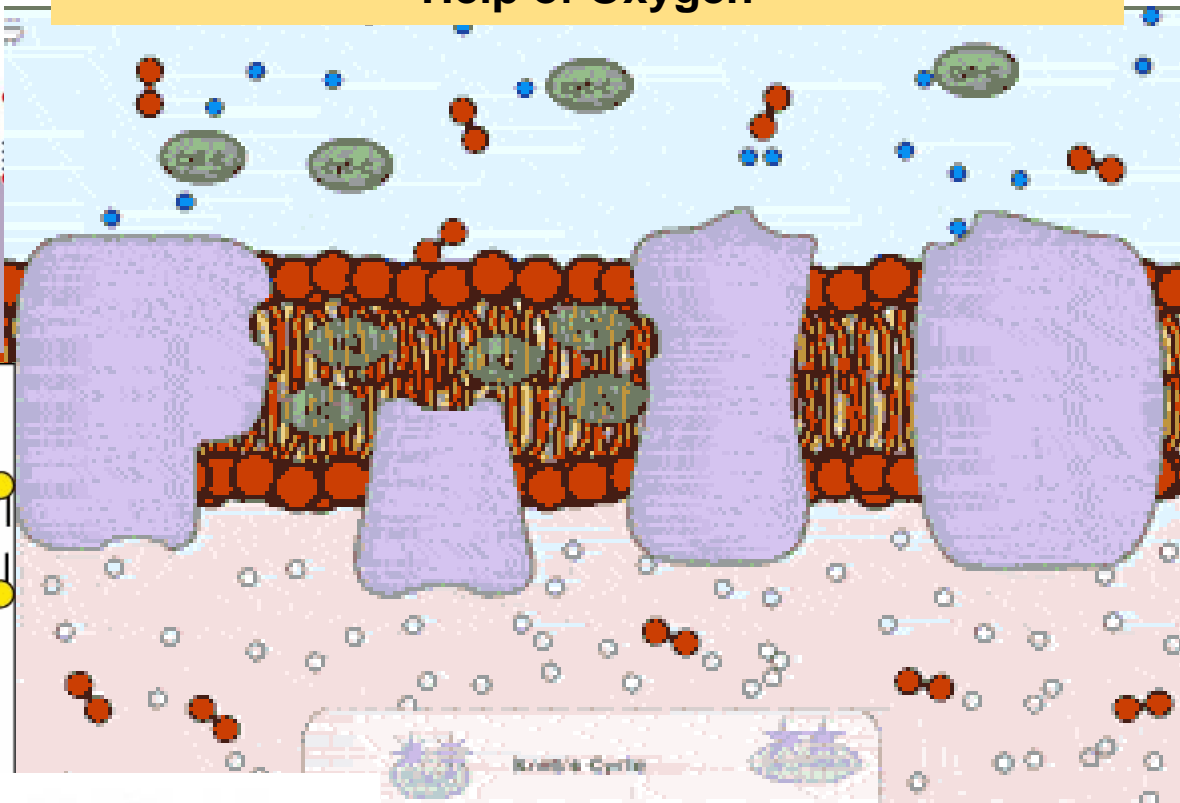
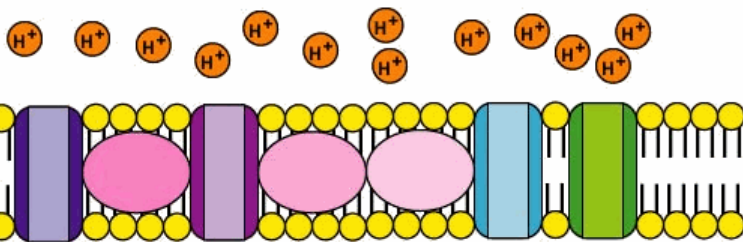
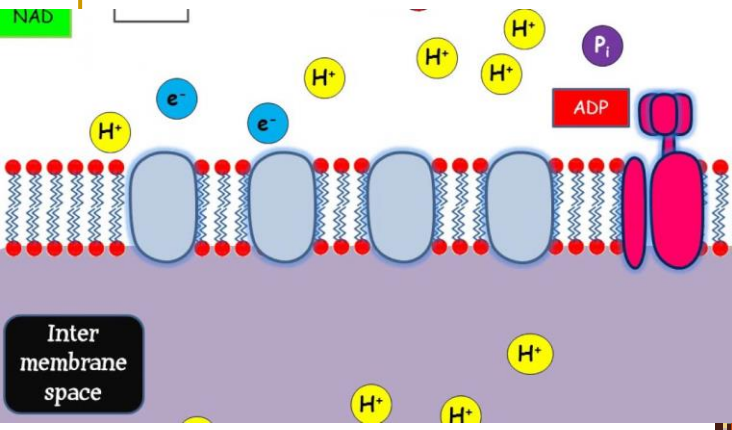


Actual structure of ATP synthase unit (a molecular machine!)

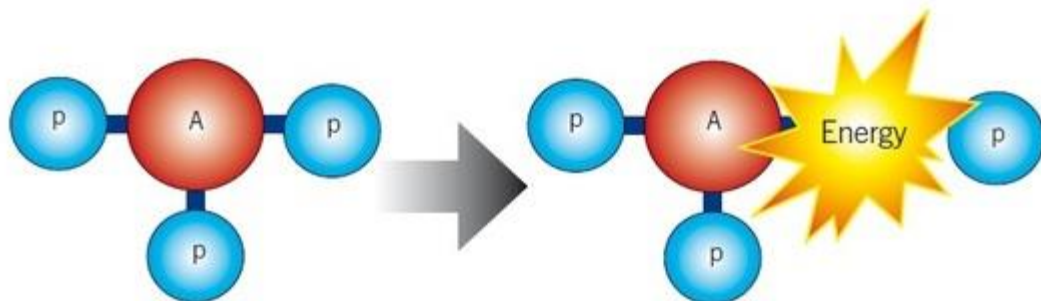
Cytochromes <i>a</i> and <i>a</i> <sub>3</sub>	<u>Cytochrome c oxidase</u> with electrons delivered to complex by soluble <u>cytochrome c</u> (hence the name)
Cytochromes <i>b</i> and <i>c</i> <sub>1</sub>	<u>Cytochrome c reductase</u>

# Mitochondrial Electron transport Chain

Takes place in inner mitochondrial membranes, where food is converted to ATP with Help of Oxygen



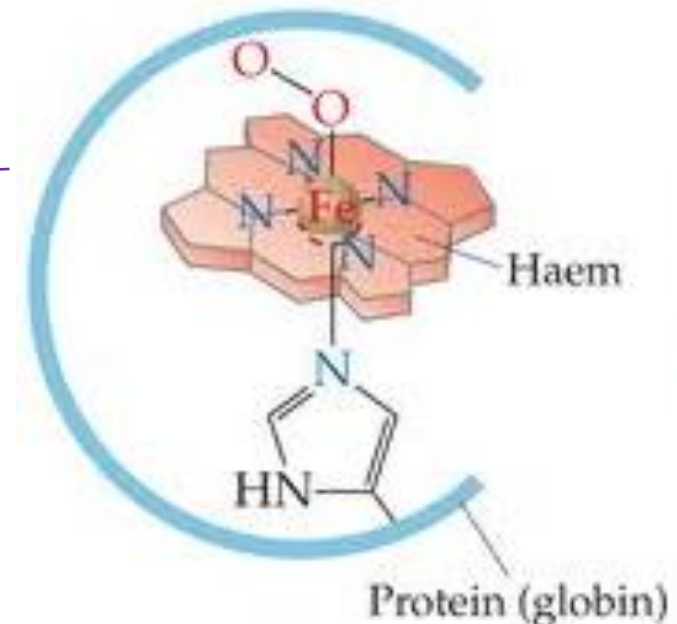
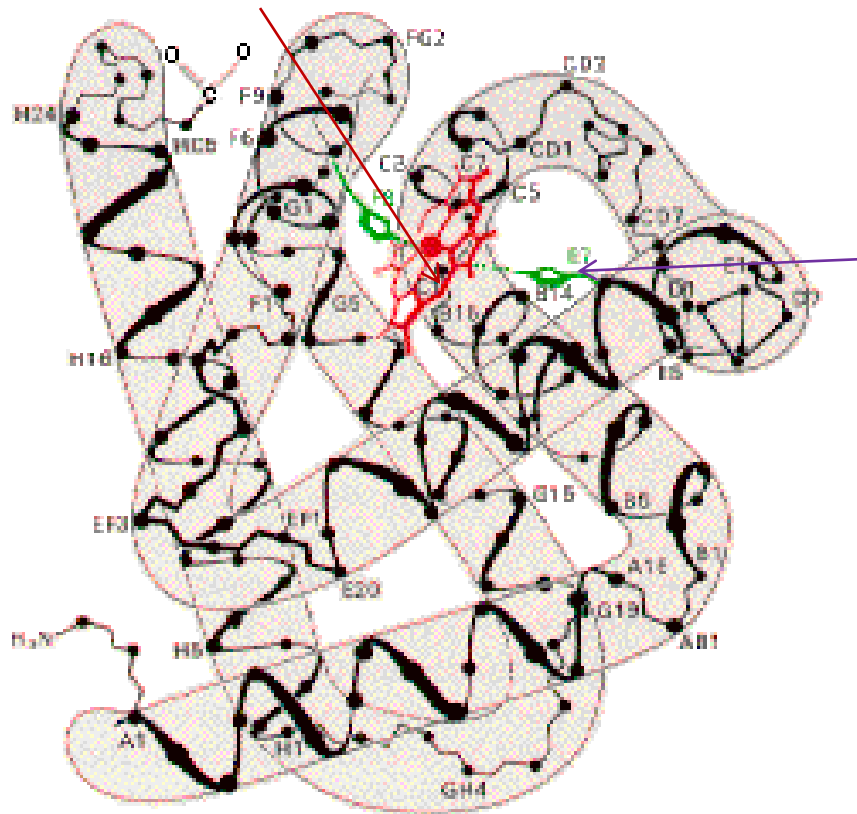
Adenosine Triphosphate  $\longrightarrow$  Adenosine Diphosphate + Phosphate



**Remember: Energy we get from Conversion of food is in a form of HEAT!**

**O<sub>2</sub> is stored in Myoglobin (Haem-like protein) in our body.**

**Do not forget: Iron of the Haem has ability to bind toxic gasses CO and HCN much much stronger than O<sub>2</sub>!!!**



Other Medical gases  
(useful and harmful) ses



Oxygen, Carbon Dioxide, Helium,  
Nitrous Oxide, Nitric Oxide, Nitrogen,  
Carbon Monoxide

O<sub>2</sub>; CO<sub>2</sub>; He; NO; N<sub>2</sub>O; N<sub>2</sub>; CO

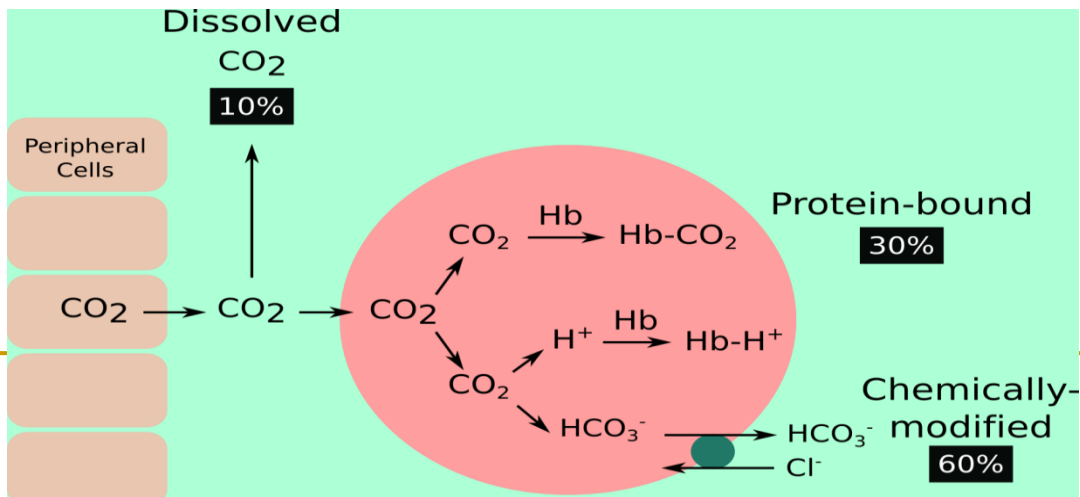


# CO<sub>2</sub>

-----Molar weight 44 g/mol

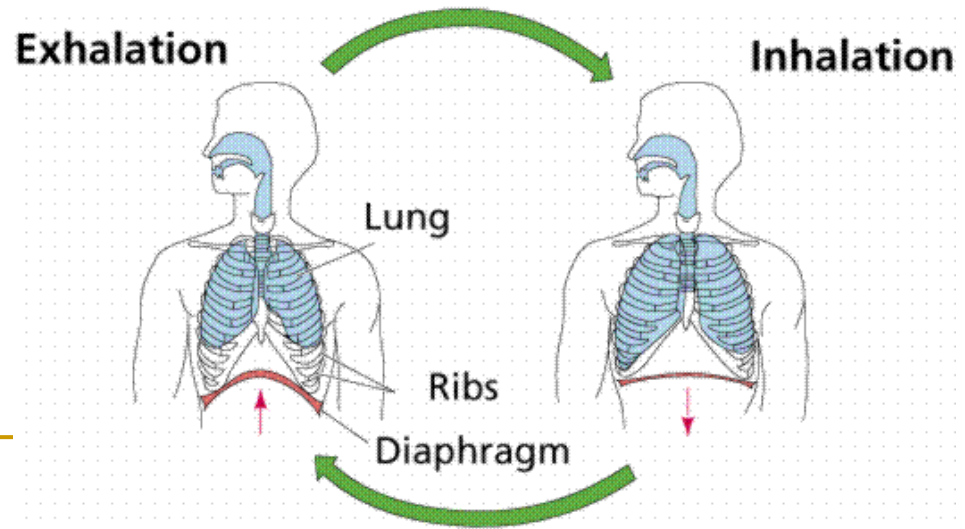
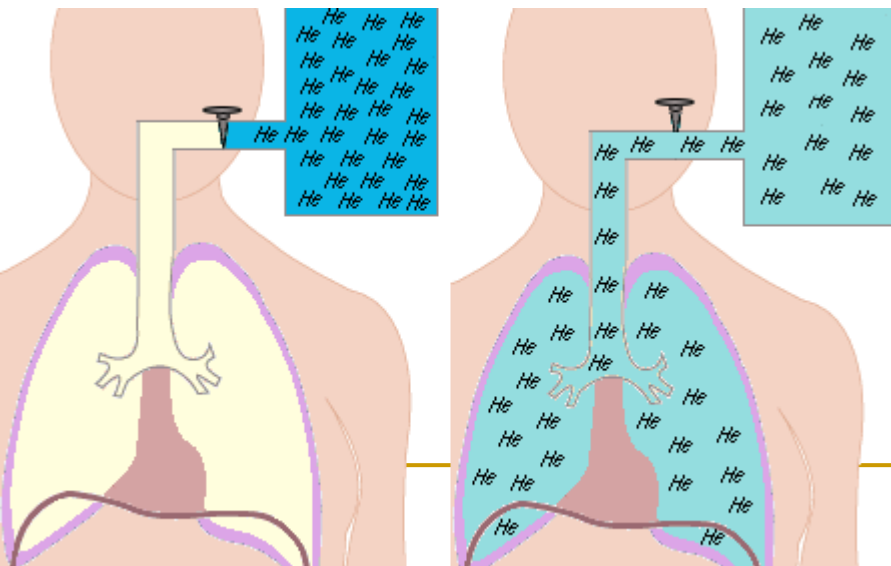
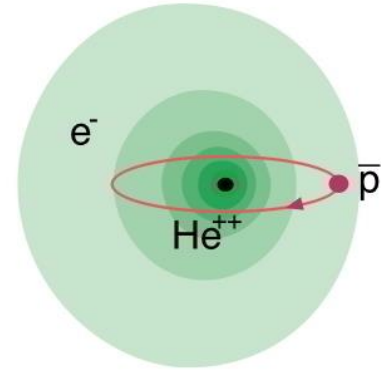
-----important to regulate pH of the blood  
(via HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> hydrogencarbonates) in form of  
Carbonate buffer

- CO<sub>2</sub>
- Colorless and Odorless
- Does not support combustion
  - Used in fire extinguishers
- More soluble in liquids than oxygen
  - Easier transporting in blood then oxygen
- **Used to treat hiccups** (singulation)



# Helium

- He
- Odorless, tasteless, non-flammable
- Second lightest of gases
- Combined with oxygen (heliox) to reduce work of breathing with swollen upper airways



At beginning of gas dilution test

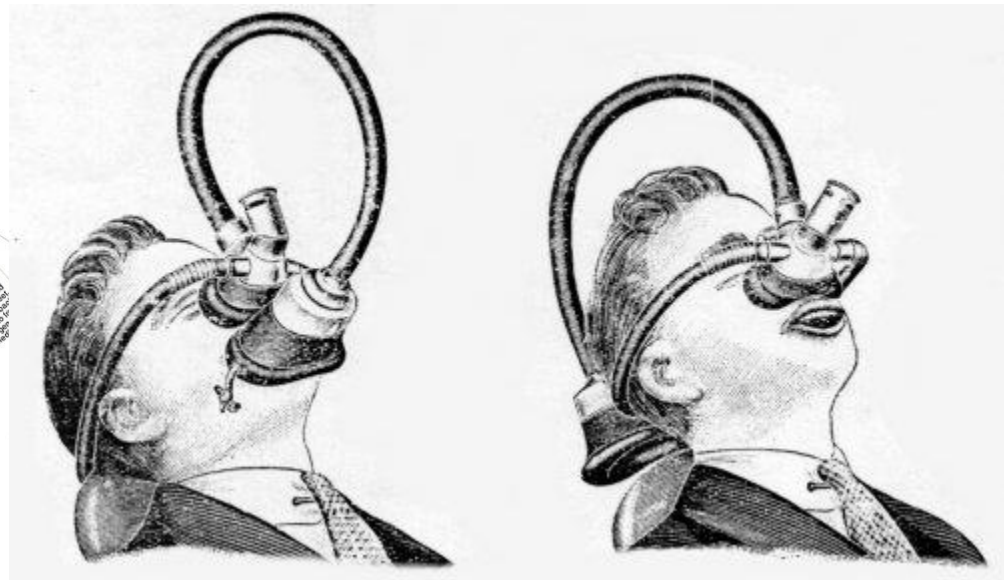
After several minutes



-----Molar Weight 44 g/mol

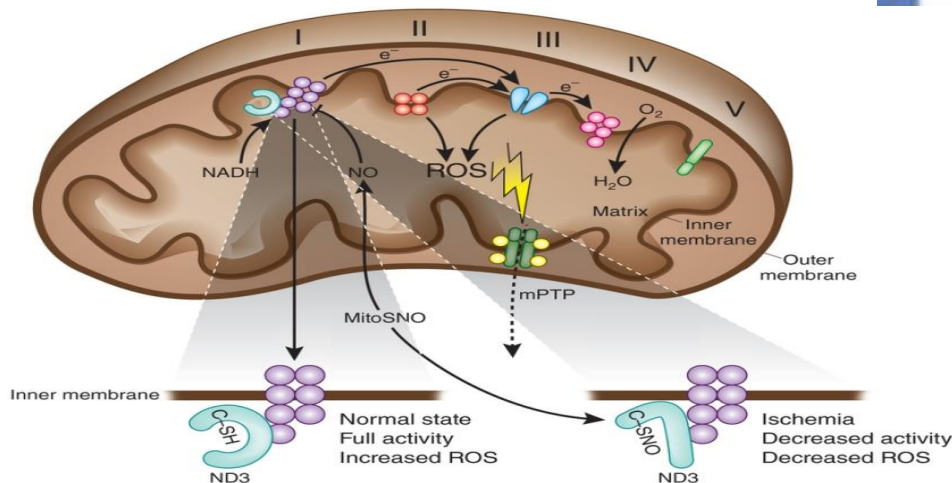
-----It is combined with O<sub>2</sub> in anesthetic processes

---"laughing gas,,





# Nitric Oxide



## 1998 Nobel Prize In Medicine



Robert F. Furchgott



Louis J. Ignarro



Firdaus D. Murad

Nitric oxide is so critical to your blood pressure and cardiovascular health that the 1998 Nobel Prize in Medicine was awarded to three American researchers who discovered how the endothelium produces nitric oxide from the amino acid L-arginine!



- NO
- Is nonflammable but supports combustion
- Used experimentally in low concentrations (ppm) for pulmonary vasodilation
- Recently has had excellent results with premature babies

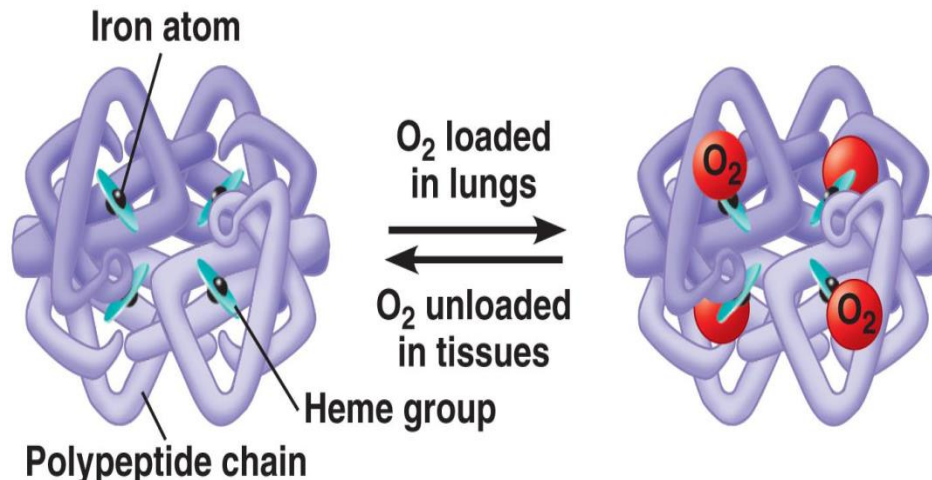
# Nitrogen



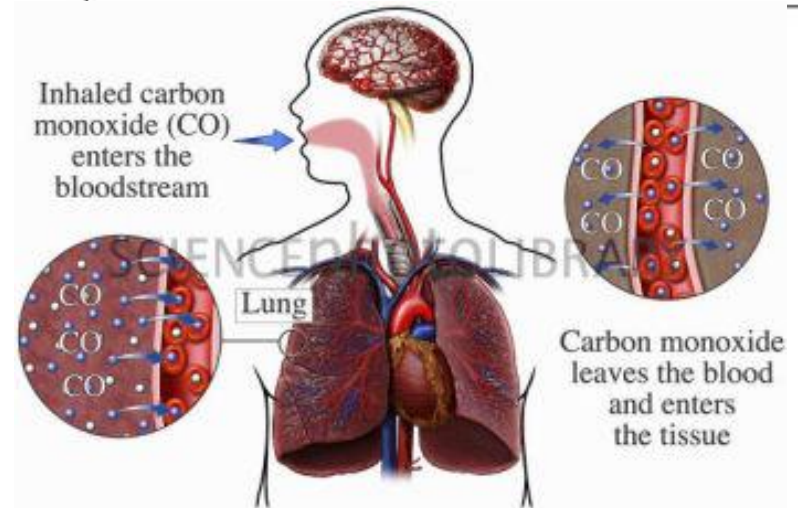
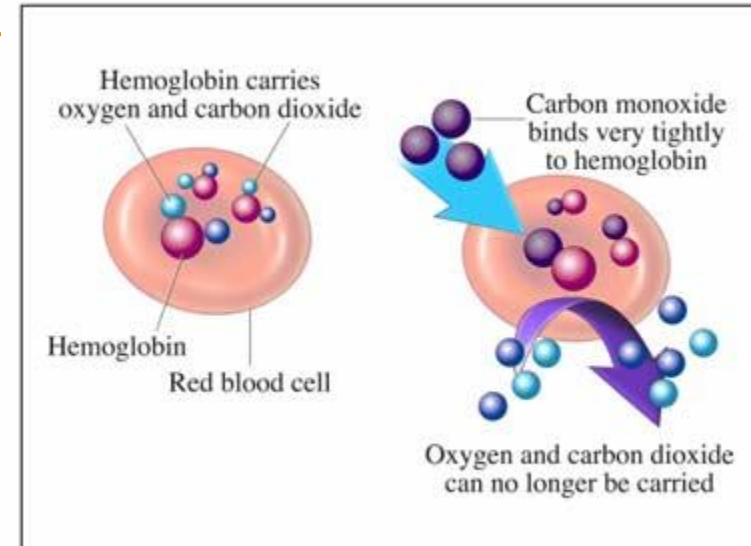
- $N_2$ -inert gas, most abundant in the atmosphere
- Used as lab gas (liquid) for freezing tissue



# Carbon Monoxide

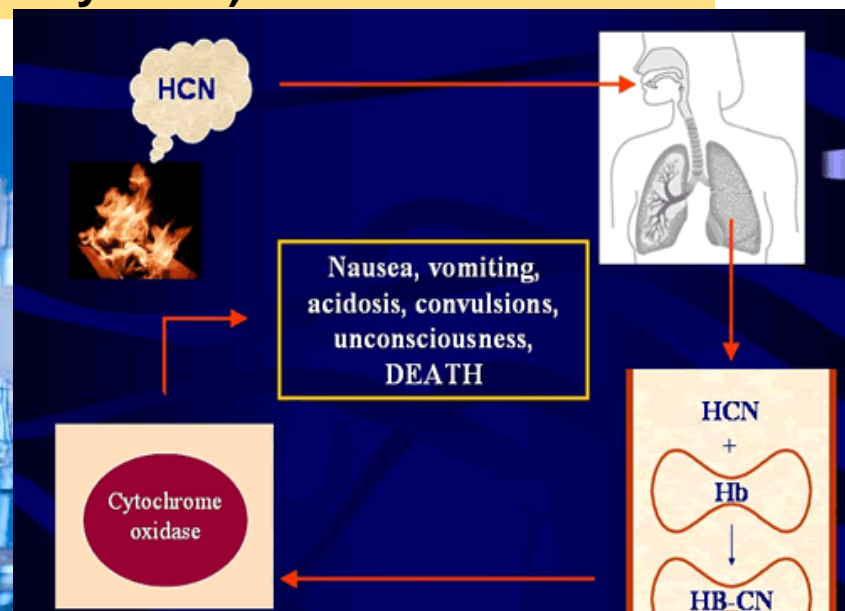
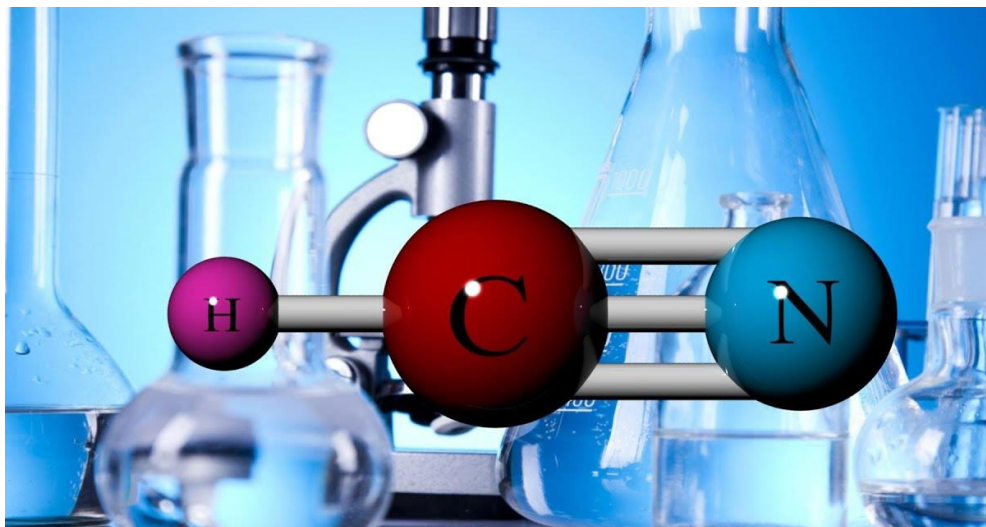


- CO
- Used in Pulmonary Function Lab
- Very diffusible – used to test how easily gas will pass through the lung membranes





# TAKE CARE on “TWIN BROTHERS” i.e. EXTREMELY TOXIC GASSES CO (carbon monoxide) and HCN (hydrocyanide)



## How Does Cyanide Kill?



### Immediate Symptoms

Headache  
Nausea/vomiting  
Dizziness  
Rapid heart rate

### Symptoms of Longer Exposure

Unconsciousness  
Convulsions  
Respiratory failure  
Coma  
Death

### Treatment

Get to fresh air  
Rapidly wash body with soap and water

Seek medical care  
Remove clothing

Contact Poison Control:  
**1-800-222-1222**



**Slobodan Praljak-war criminal convicted in den Hague trial in 2017 drank KCN**





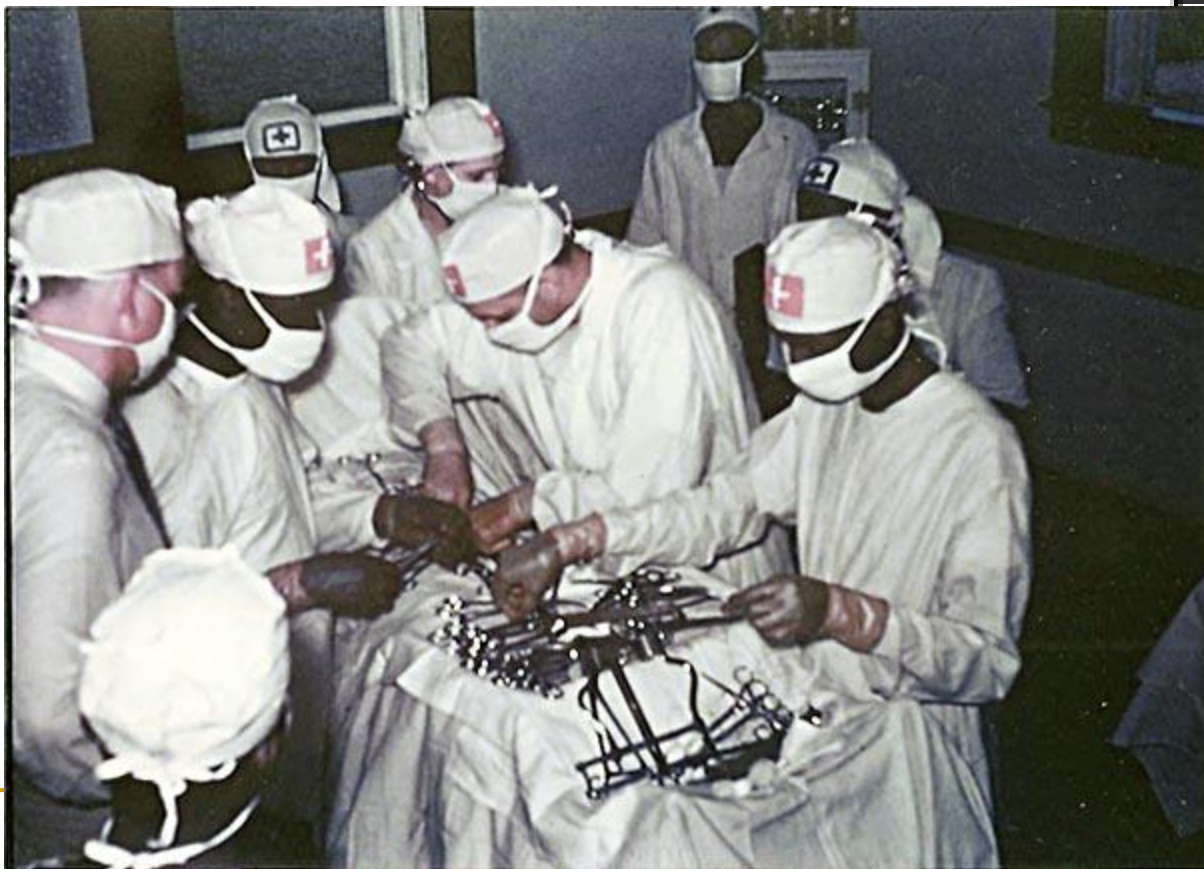
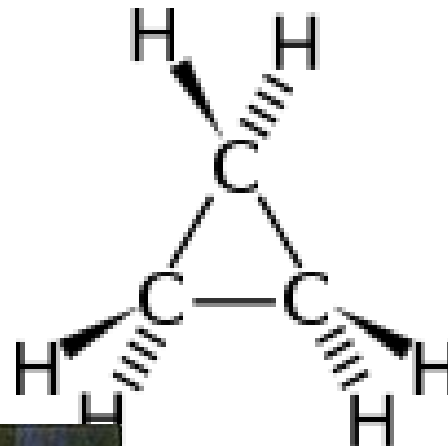
Nazis Marta Gellert had poisoned  
Her 6 children in May 1945 in order not to  
Fall in hands of Russian



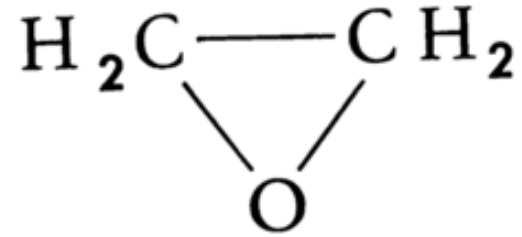


# Cyclopropane

- Strictly an anesthesia gas



# Ethylene Oxide





















- Used to gas sterilize medical equipment
- Useful for equipment that can't handle high temperatures or immersion in water



# Containers of O<sub>2</sub> always green



# Types of cylinders for holding gasses

	USA		ISO	
Carbon Dioxide		Grey		Grey
He-O <sub>2</sub>		Brown and Green		Brown and White
Medical Air		Yellow		Black and White
Nitrogen		Black		Black
Nitrous Oxide		Blue		Blue
O <sub>2</sub> -He		Green and Brown		White and Brown
Oxygen		Green		White
Vacuum (Suction)		White		Yellow
WAGD (EVAC)		Purple		Purple



# AGAIN---Be CAREFUL of twin-toxic brothers

## EFFECTS OF THE TOXIC TWINS

CO & HCN

- CARDIAC ARREST
- HINDERING OF RESUSCITATION
- STRANGE AND IRRATIONAL BEHAVIOR
- LETHARGY
- WEAKNESS
- SHORTNESS OF BREATH
- SMELL OF ALMOND EXTRACT ON BREATH
- CHEST TIGHTENING
- HEADACHE
- DROWSINESS
- DISORIENTATION
- BRIGHT RED SKIN
- SOOT OR BURNS AROUND THE MOUTH AND NOSE
- COUGHING UP CARBONACEOUS MUCUS





# Germany Arnstein: Carbon monoxide killed six teens found in hut

🕒 1 February 2017



# 18-year-old, 16-year-old found dead in garage; police investigate possible CO poisoning



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ВЕБ ТВ

06:45 - ЗДРАВО МАКЕДОНИЈО (УТРИНСКА ПРОГРАМА)

10:00 - МАКЕДОНСКИ ПРИКАЗНИ

11:00 - ВЕСТИ

11:10 - МЕТЕО

12:00

## МАКЕДОНИЈА

# Девојка починала од труење со јаглороден моноксид - спиела во просторија која се затоплувала со печка на дрва (обновено)

Девојка на возраст од дваесет и една година починала од труење најверојатно со јаглерод моноксид а нејзината дваесет и двегодишна сестра се затрула од истата причина додека спиеа во помошна просторија од нивната семејна кука што се затоплувала со печка на дрва. Трагедијата се случила вчера во долнореканското село Скудриње во периодот од полноќ до пладне.

# Откриена причината за смртта на осумте млади за време на 8 Young Teens And been Poisoned by Silvester Night in Bosnia in 2020

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