

TABLE 4-2. — O<sub>2</sub> TENSION OF ARTERIAL AND CAROTID BODY (END-CAPILLARY) BLOOD

	ARTERIAL BLOOD			BLOOD FLOW/MIN TO CAROTID BODY	O <sub>2</sub> REMOVED <sup>†</sup> (ml O <sub>2</sub> /100 ml)	CAROTID BODY END-CAPILLARY BLOOD			INCREASED RESPIRATION CAUSED BY CAROTID BODY REFLEXES
	O <sub>2</sub> Saturation (%)	Po <sub>2</sub> (torr)	O <sub>2</sub> Content* (ml O <sub>2</sub> /100 ml)			O <sub>2</sub> Content (ml O <sub>2</sub> /100 ml)	O <sub>2</sub> Saturation (%)	Po <sub>2</sub> (torr)	
1. Normal‡ (15 gm Hb)	98.5	100	19.7 + 0.3 = 20.0	normal	0.5	19.5	96.0	88	No
2. Hypoxemia (15 gm Hb)	50.0	27	10.0 + 0.08 = 10.08	normal	0.5	9.58	47.5	25	Yes
3. Hypotension	98.5	100+	19.7 + 0.3 = 20.0	1/4 normal	2.0	18.0	89.0	60	Slight
4. Anemia (50%) (7.5 gm Hb)	98.5	100	9.85 + 0.3 = 10.15	normal	0.5	9.65	94.5	80	No
5. Anemia (20%) (3 gm Hb)	98.5	100	3.94 + 0.3 = 4.24	normal	0.5	3.74	87.5	55	Slight
6. Saline (no Hb)		150	0.45	2 × normal	0.25	0.2		66	No
7. HbCO (7.5 gm active Hb)	98.5	99+	9.85 + 0.3 = 10.15	normal	0.5	9.65	94.5	80-50	No

(50%)§

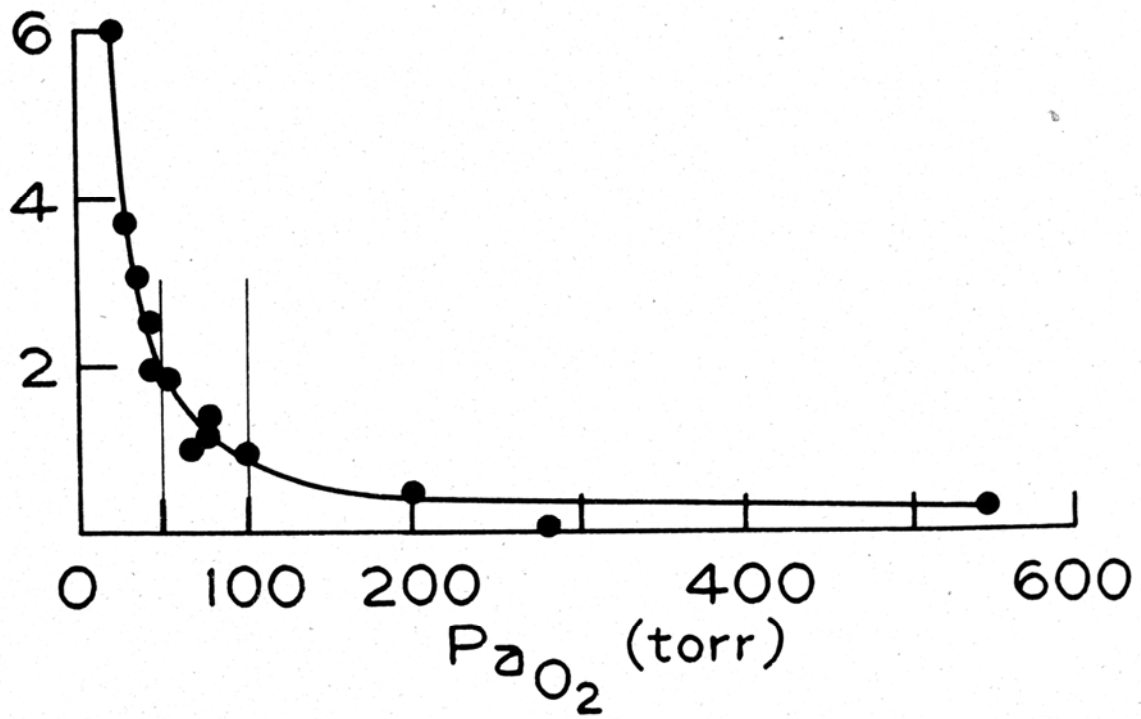
\*The O<sub>2</sub> content is calculated as the sum of O<sub>2</sub> combined with Hb and O<sub>2</sub> dissolved in the blood. This calculation is explained in Chapter 14 and Figure 14-1.

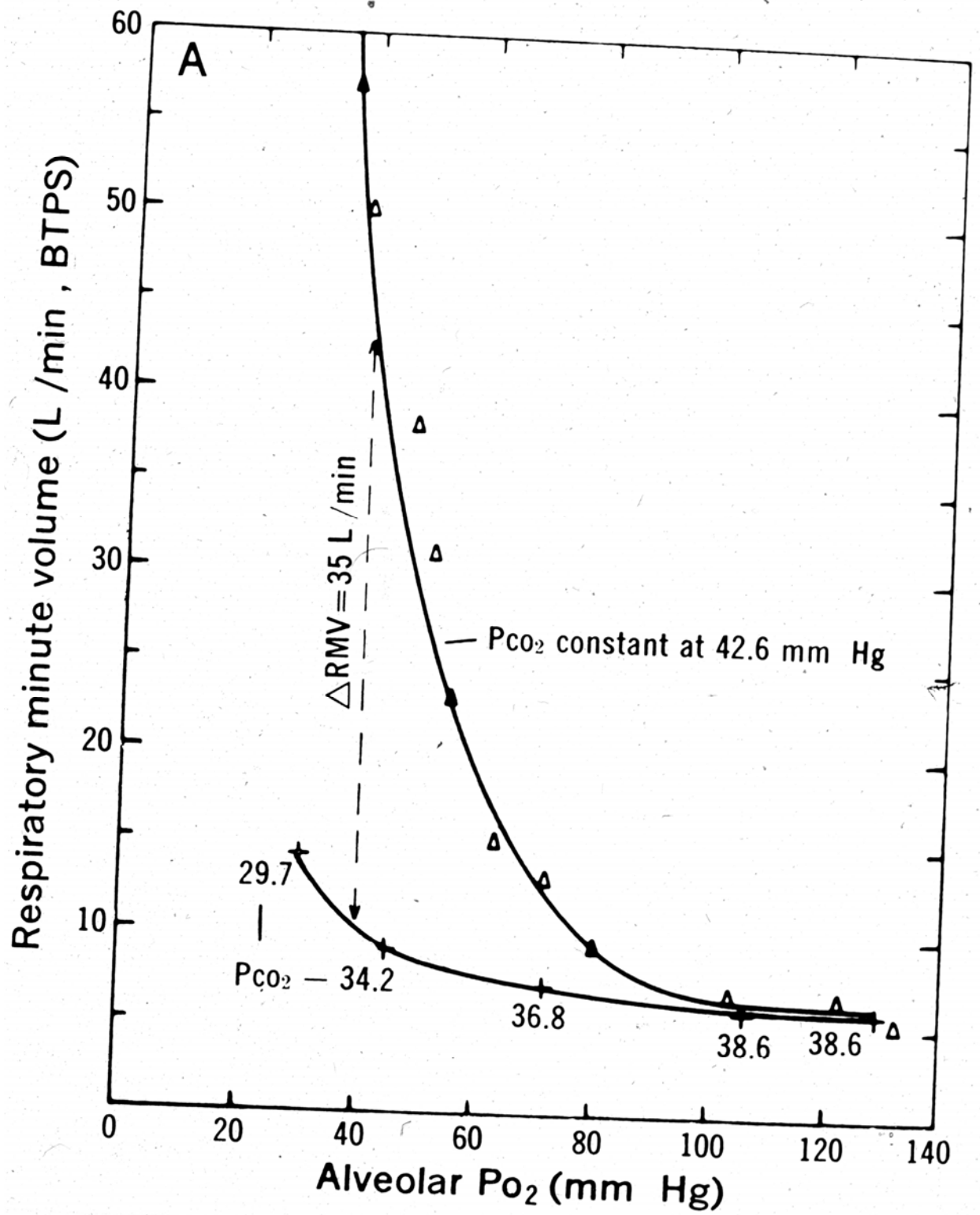
†There is no measurable difference between O<sub>2</sub> in arterial blood entering the carotid body and venous blood leaving it, when blood flow is rapid. The value in this column is computed from the measured difference of 2 ml O<sub>2</sub>/100 ml blood when blood flow is deliberately reduced to 1/4 normal. This may be a high value because of increased chemoreceptor activity during ischemia.

‡Normal blood is assumed to contain 15 gm Hb/100 ml. Each gm can combine with 1.34 ml O<sub>2</sub>; the O<sub>2</sub> capacity of Hb of 100 ml of this blood is 20 ml (Fig. 14-1).

§Fifty percent of total Hb is active and is 98.5% saturated with O<sub>2</sub>.

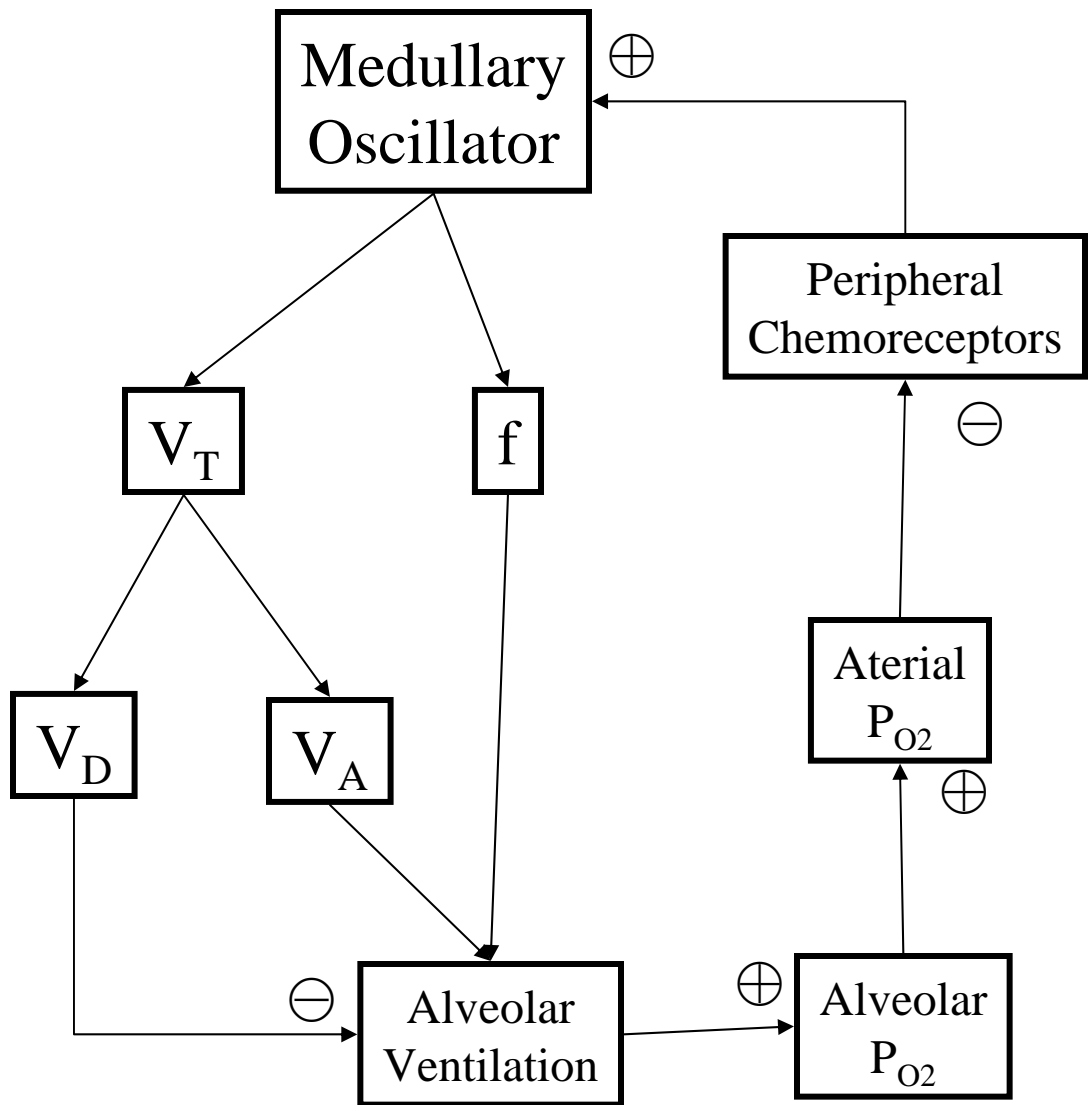
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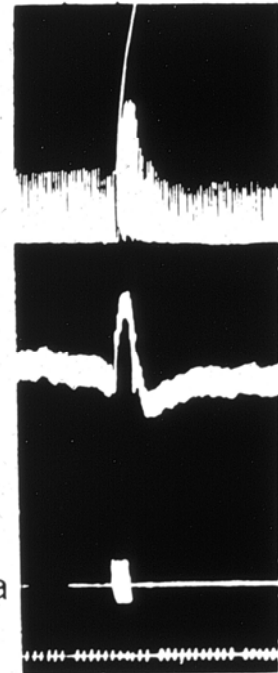
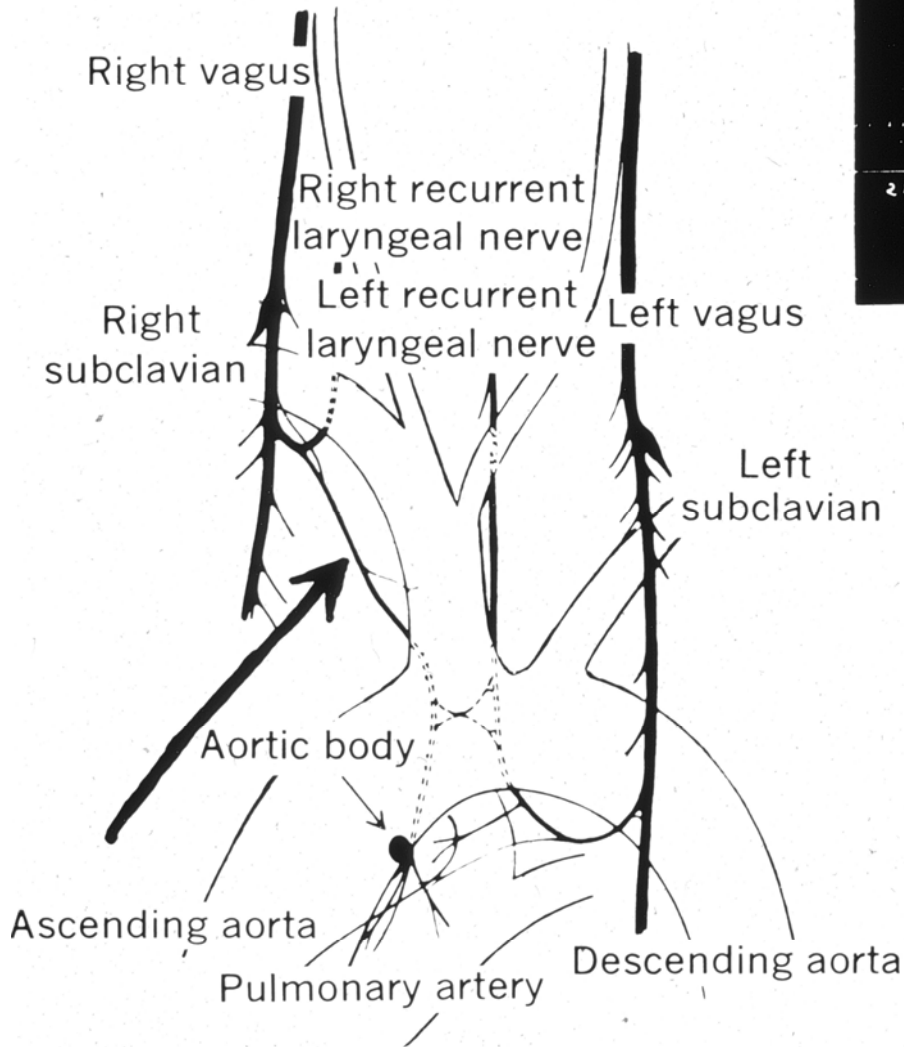
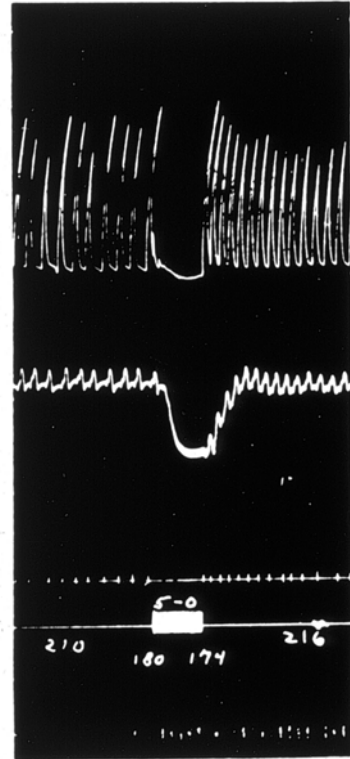
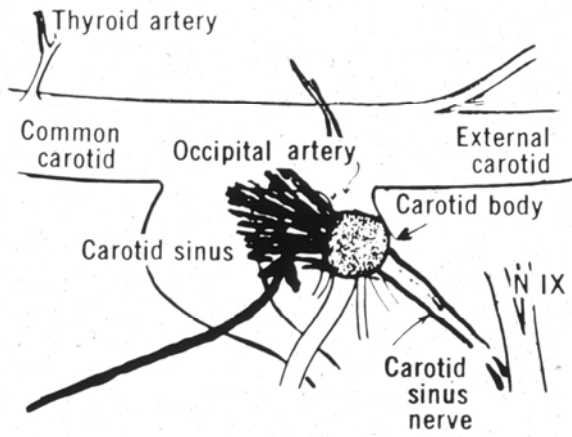


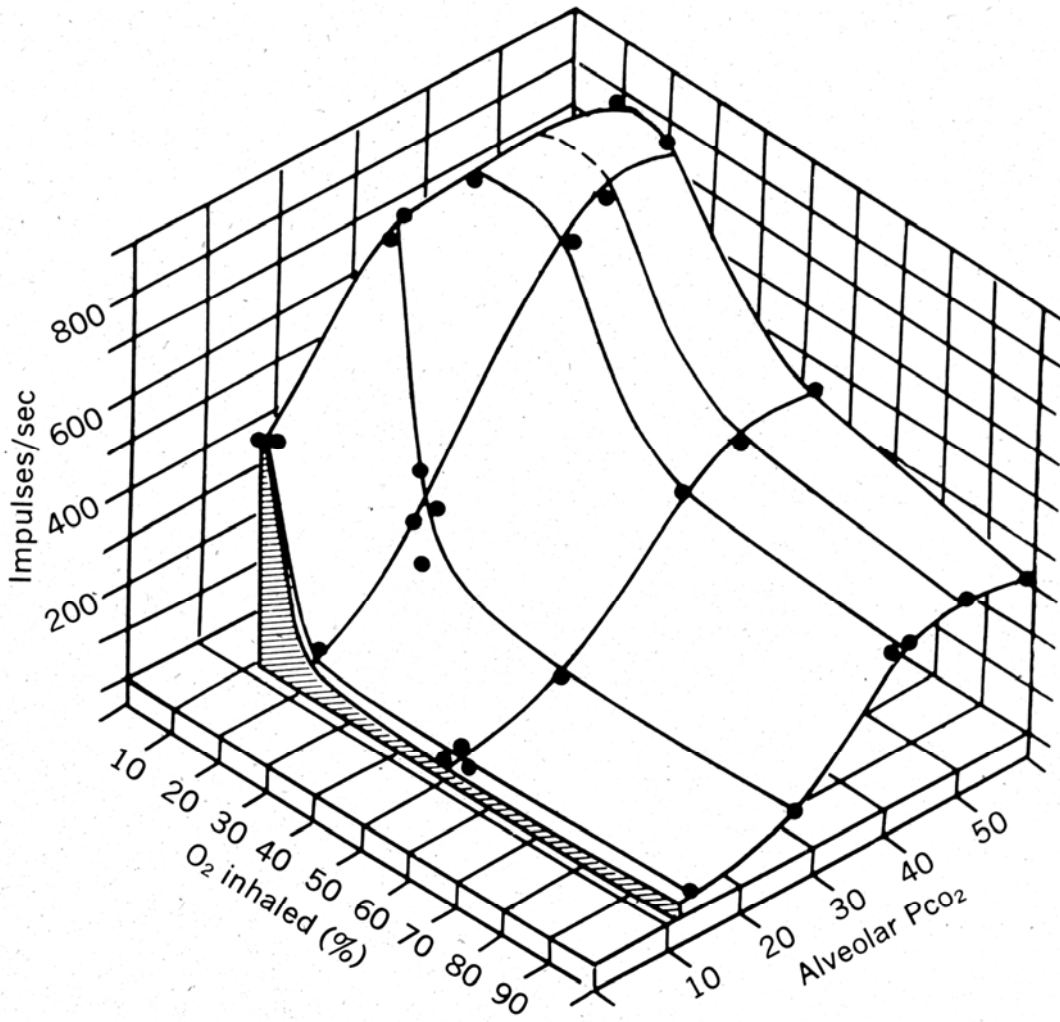


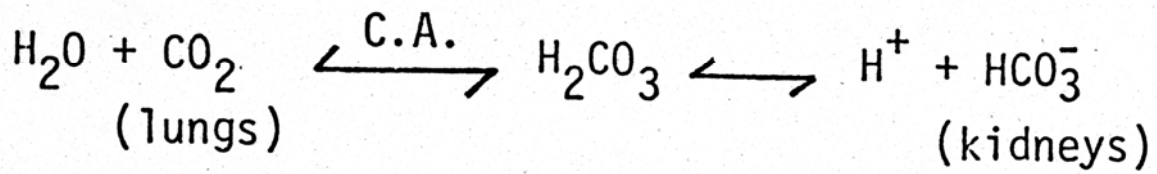
# Hypoxic Response Index

$\Delta V_{E40}$  = Isocapnic increase  
in  $V_E$  when  $P_{AO_2}$   
is reduced to  
40 mmHg









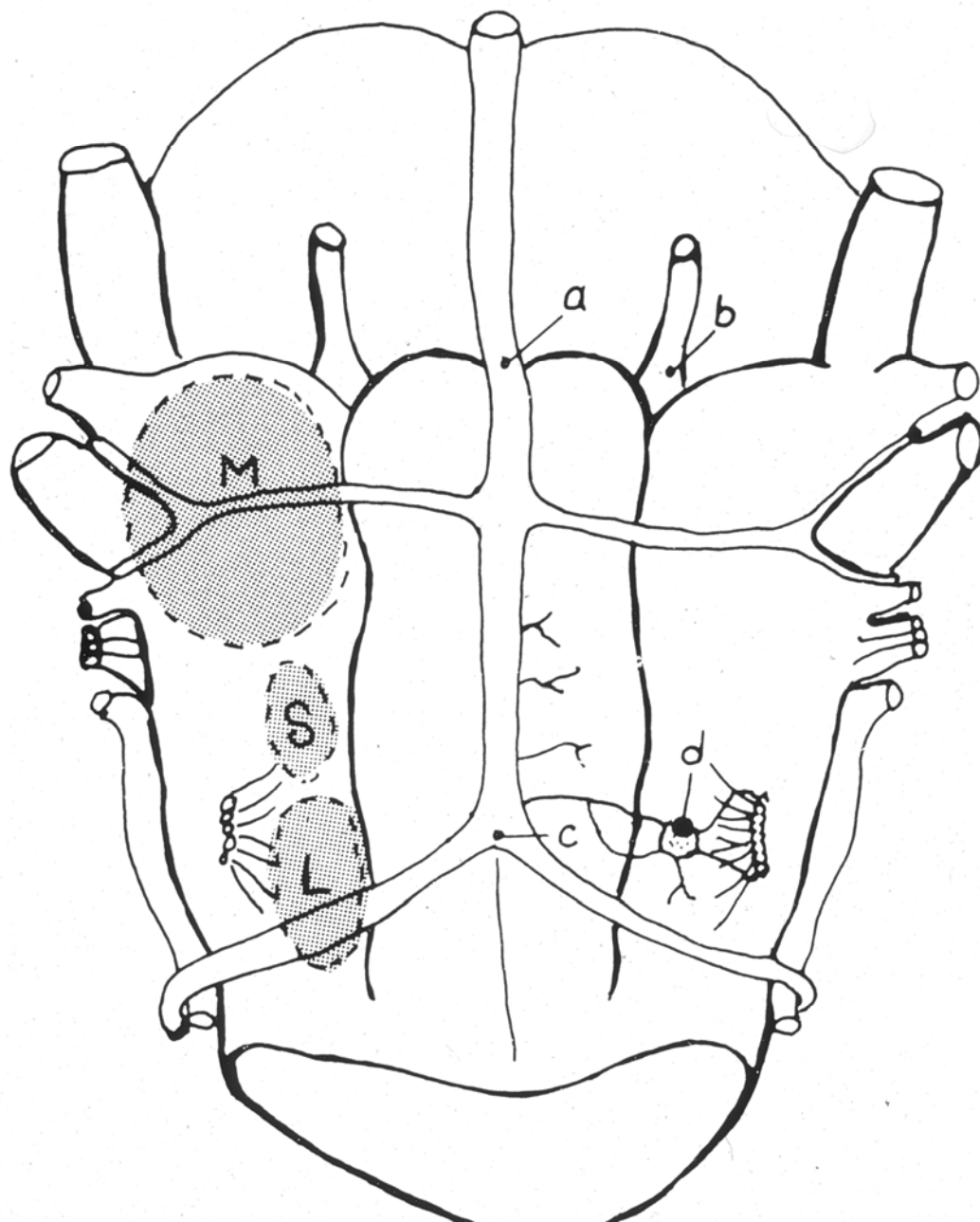
Henderson Hasselbalch Equation

$$\text{pH} = 6.1 + \log \frac{\text{HCO}_3^-}{0.03 \cdot P_{\text{CO}_2}}$$

$$7.4 = 6.1 + \log \frac{24 \text{m Eq/L}}{1.24 \text{mM CO}_2/\text{L}} \quad \frac{20}{1}$$

Acidosis:      pH < 7.4

Alkalosis:     pH > 7.4

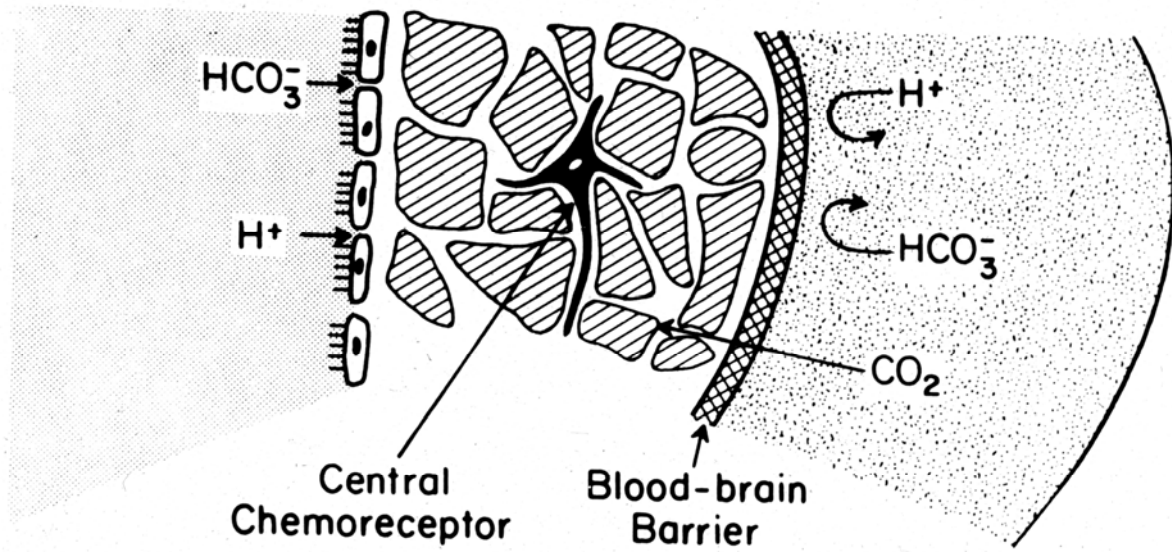


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XI  
XII

CSF

BRAIN

BLOOD



# CO<sub>2</sub> Sensitivity

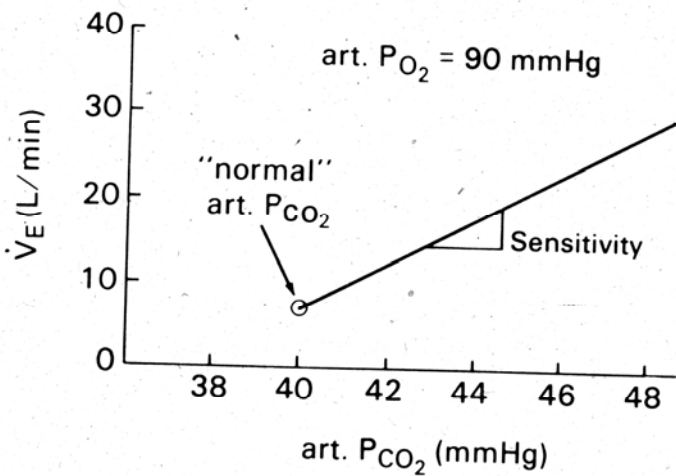
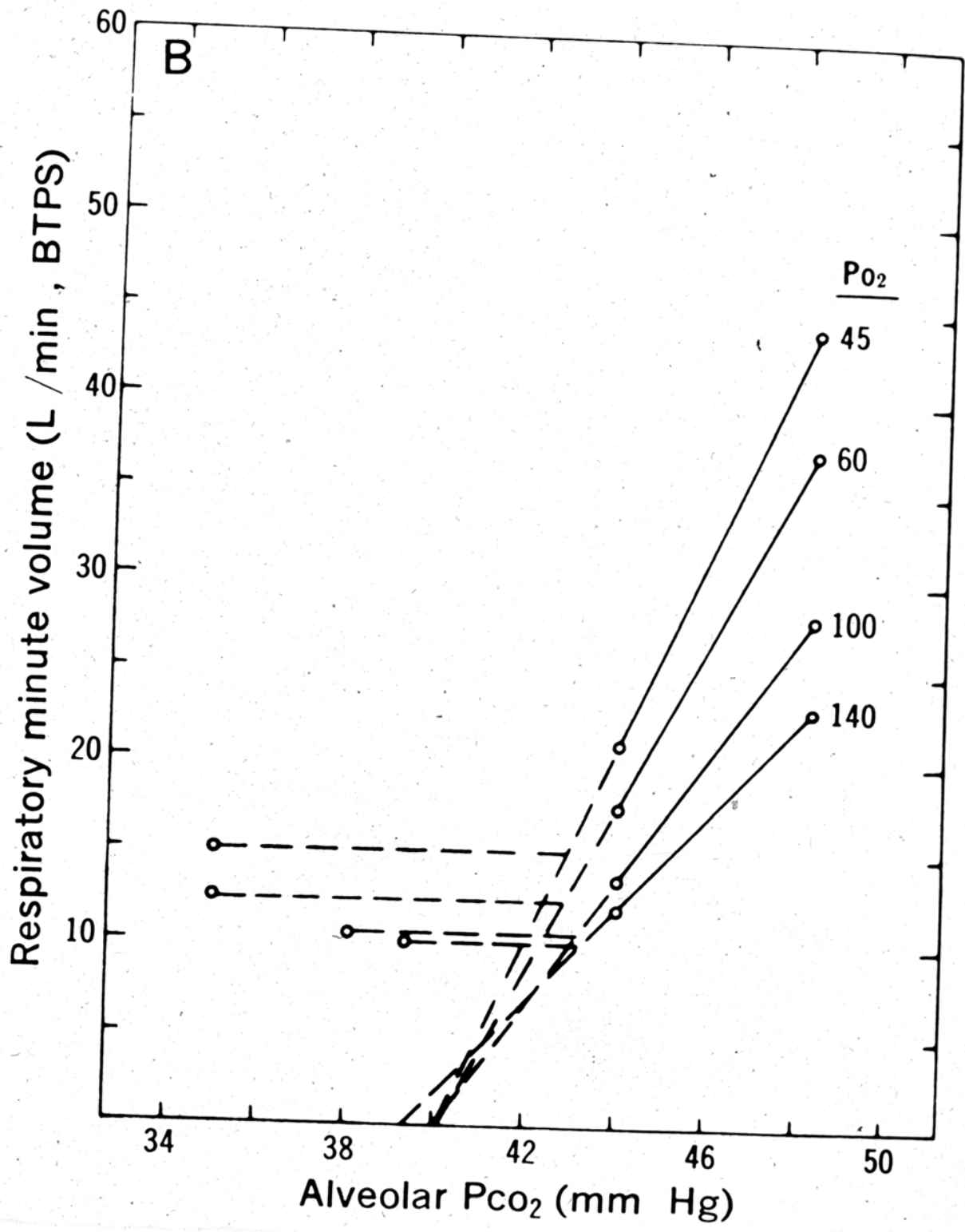


Figure 7. A stimulus-response curve of the respiratory control system for the CO<sub>2</sub> stimulus. Art.  $P_{CO_2}$  is increased above the "normal" value while art.  $P_{O_2}$  is held at the "normal" value.



Blood-Brain Barrier

