



# WATER IONS

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# The total body water :

**body weight**



**60 %**

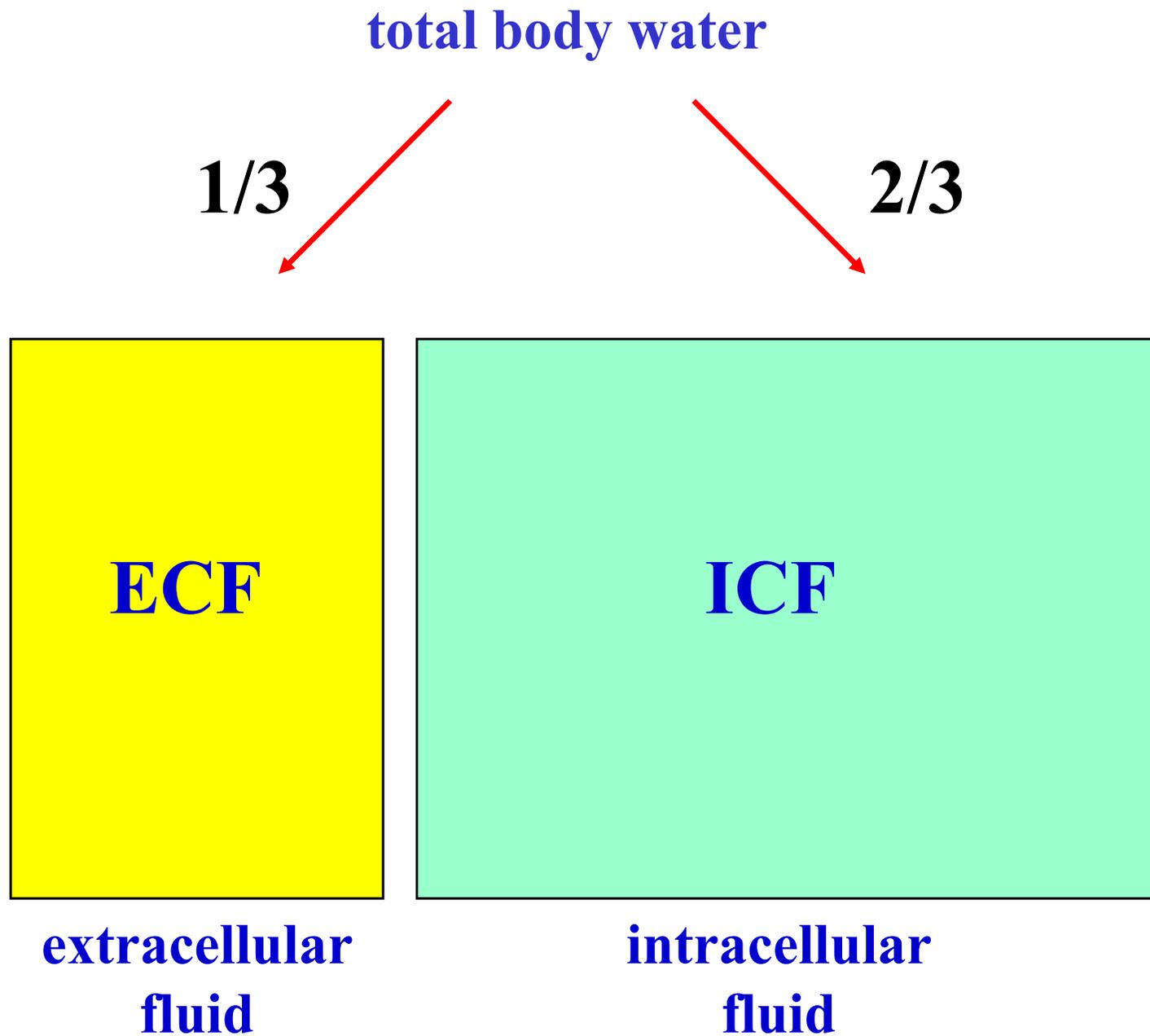
(less usual: in women  
calculated 55 %  
of body weight)



**TBW**

**the total body water**

# ECF a ICF :

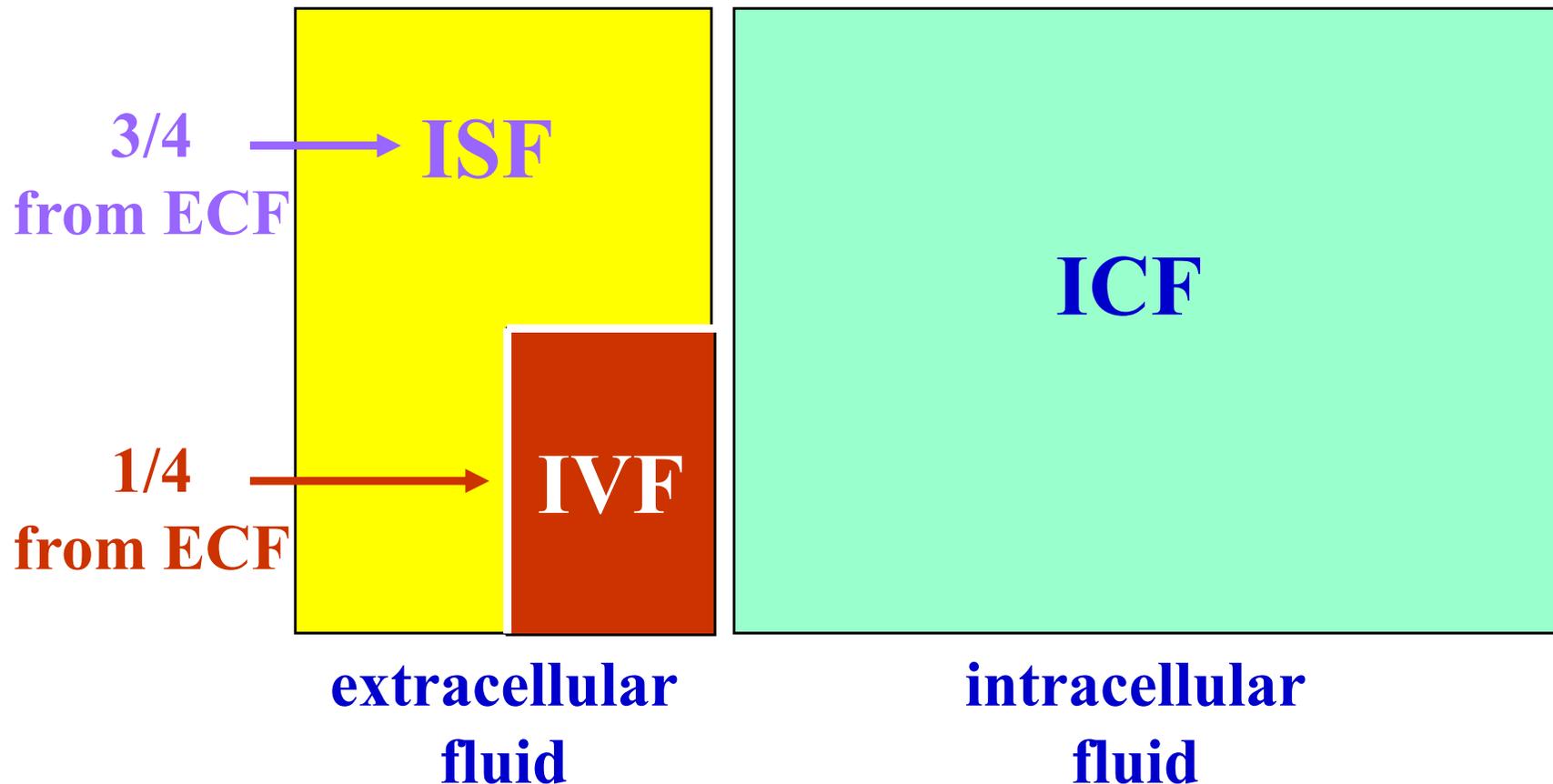


# The intravascular fluid (IVF) :

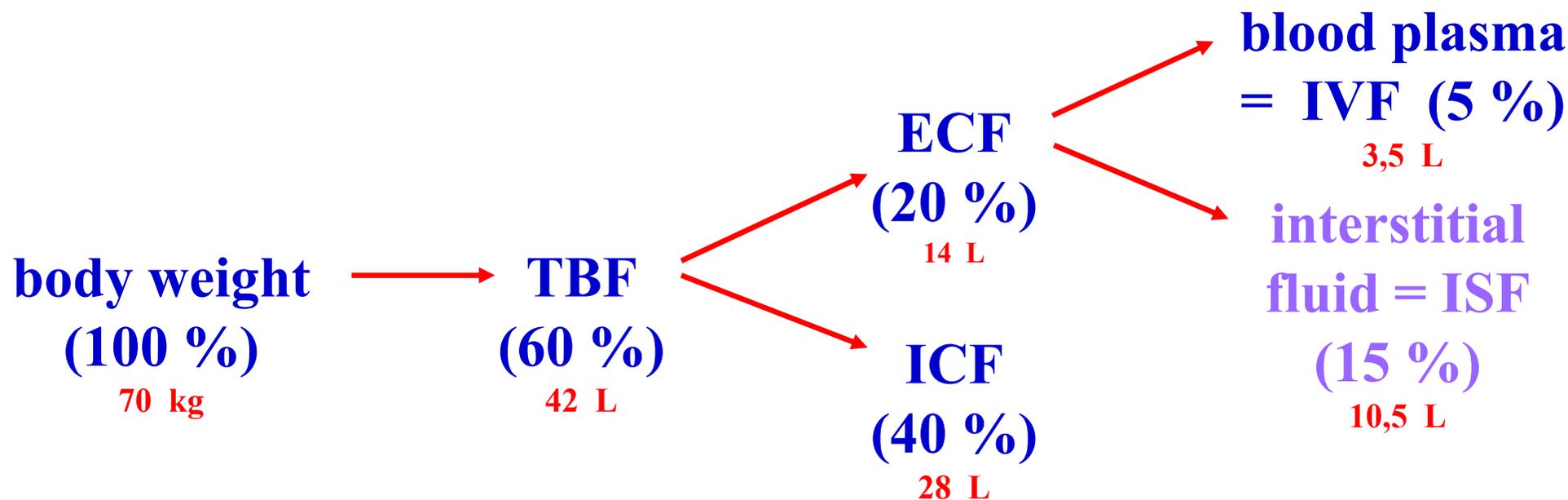
= blood plasma,

=  $\frac{1}{4}$  of ECF volume

The rest of  $\frac{3}{4}$  ECF volume is the interstitial fluid (ISF)



# The recapitulation of fluid volumes with respect to the body weight :



~~„transcellular“ fluid  
(see later)~~

it is not calculated to TBF

## TBW – changes with age :

	% of body weight
newborn	~ 79 (!)
1 year	~ 65
10 – 50 years	~ 60
over 50 years	decrease of 4 – 6

Because of greater content of water, small children are extremely sensitive to loss/deficit of water, which can very easily threaten their life !

# Ions in ECF a ICF :

## ECF

$$\text{Na}^+ = 140 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$$

$$\text{K}^+ = 4,4 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Cl}^- = 100 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Ca}^{2+} = 2,5 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Mg}^{2+} = 1 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$$

$$\text{HCO}_3^- = 24 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$$

$$\text{HPO}_4^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^- = 1 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$$

$$\text{SO}_4^{2-} = 0,5 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$$

$$\text{org. acids} = 4 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$$

$$\text{proteins} = 2 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$$

$$\text{pH} = 7,40$$

## ICF

$$\text{Na}^+ = 10 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$$

$$\text{K}^+ = 155 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Cl}^- = 8 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Ca}^{2+} = 0,001 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1} \text{ (cytosol)}$$

$$\text{Mg}^{2+} = 15 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$$

$$\text{HCO}_3^- = 10 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$$

$$\text{HPO}_4^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^- = 65 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$$

(the greatest part in org. form)

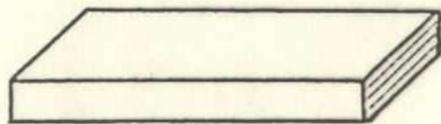
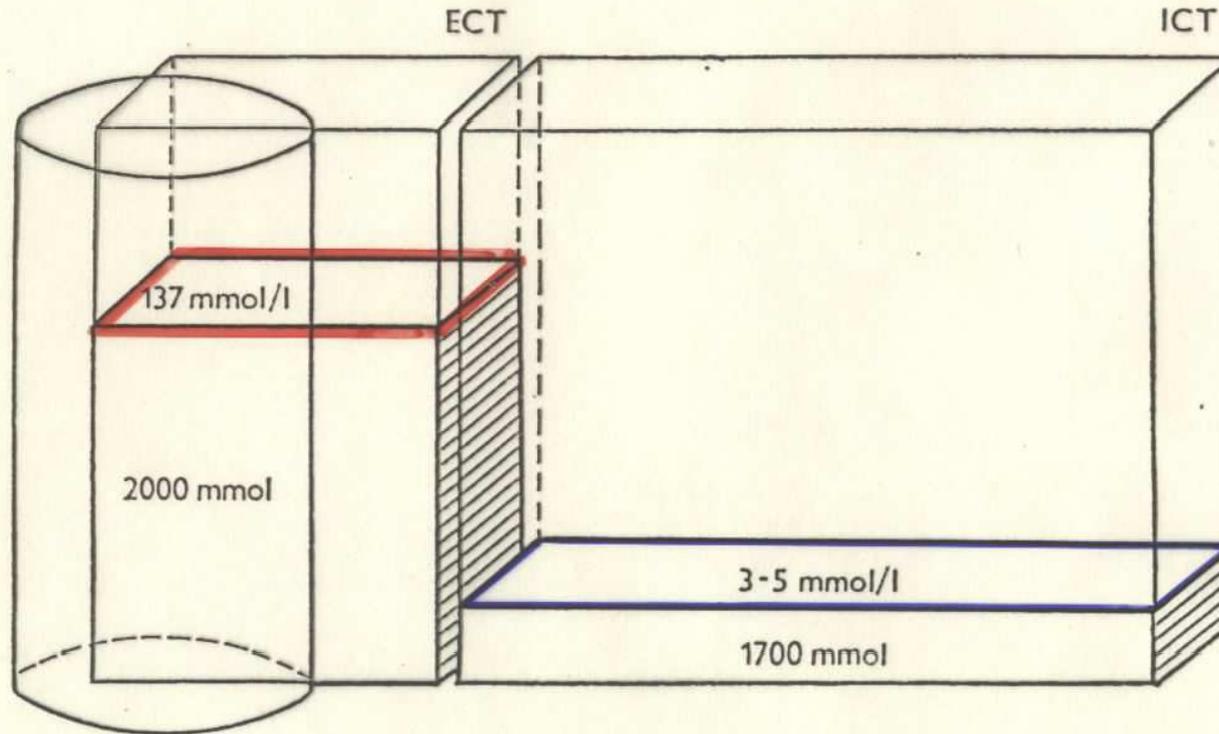
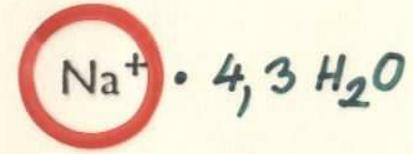
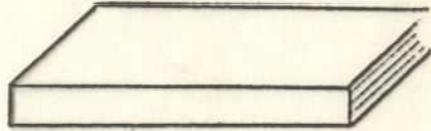
$$\text{SO}_4^{2-} = 10 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$$

$$\text{org. acids} = 2 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$$

$$\text{proteins} = 6 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$$

$$\text{pH} = 7,20$$

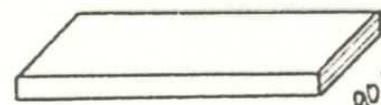
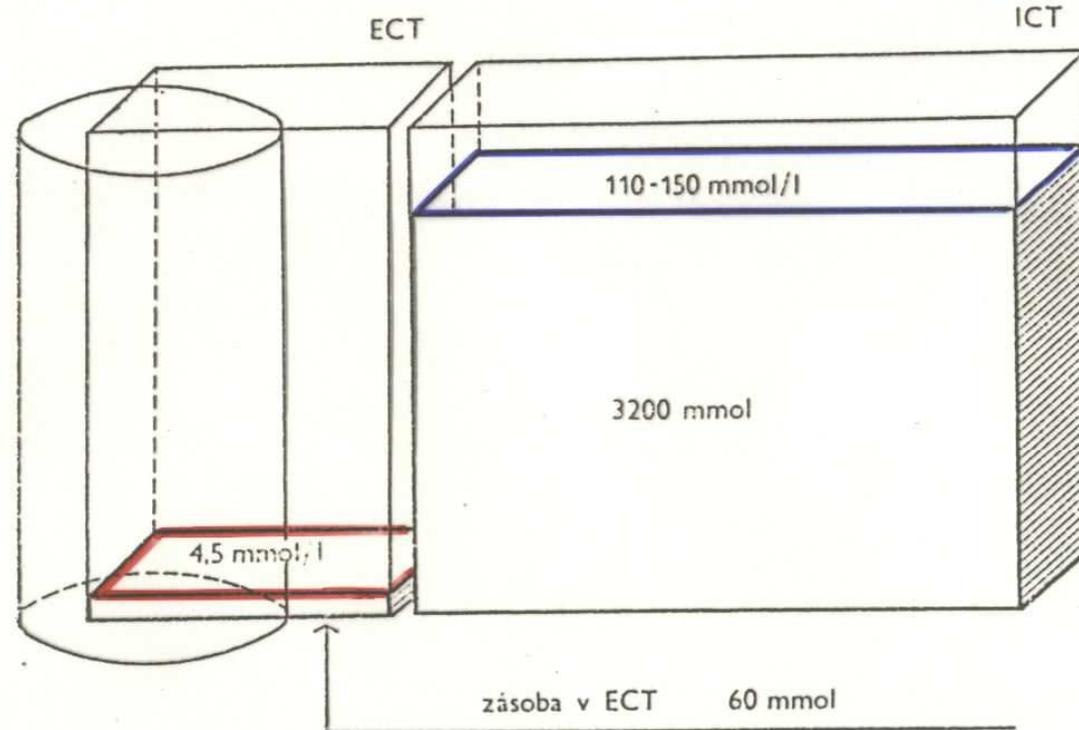
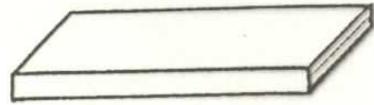
přijem 140 - 260 mmol/24h



výdej 140 - 260 mmol/24h

moči 120-240 mmol/24h  
stolici 10 mmol/24h  
potem 10 - 20 mmol/24h

přijem 50-100 mmol/24 h

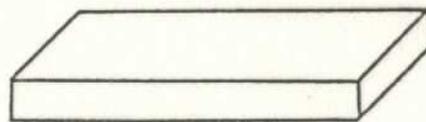
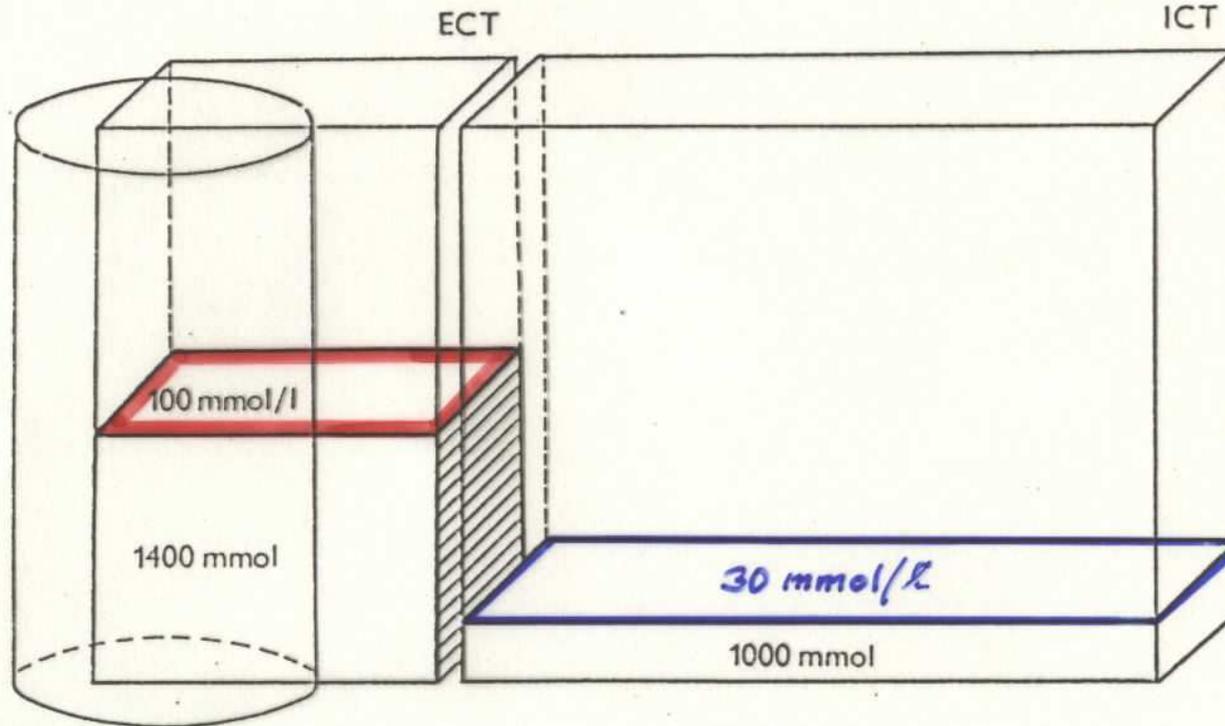
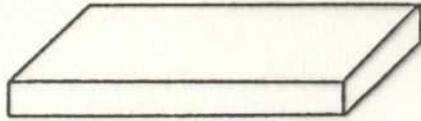


výdej 50-100 mmol/24 h

moči 45-90 mmol/24 h  
stolici 5-10 mmol/24 h

90%

příjem 140 - 260 mmol/24 h



výdej 140 - 260 mmol/24 h

moči 120 - 240 mmol/24 h  
stolici 10 mmol/24 h  
potem 10 - 80 mmol/24 h

# Plasma electrolytes concentrations :

Krevní plasma	$\text{Na}^+$ mmol . l <sup>-1</sup>	$\text{K}^+$ mmol . l <sup>-1</sup>	$\text{Cl}^-$ mmol . l <sup>-1</sup>	$\text{HCO}_3^-$ mmol . l <sup>-1</sup>	$\text{Ca}_{\text{total}}$ mmol . l <sup>-1</sup>	$\text{Mg}^{2+}$ mmol . l <sup>-1</sup>
Rozpětí	130 – 143	4,0 – 5,5	95 – 107	21 – 27	2 – 3	0,7 – 1
průměr	137 ( <b>140</b> )	4,4	101 ( <b>100</b> )	24	2,5	<b>“1”</b>

## The law of electroneutrality :

→ agreement in the sum of positive and negative charges (blood plasma, simplified).

If ions with more charges are present, the sum of molar concentrations is different from the sum of charges !

cation	molarity (mmol . L <sup>-1</sup> )	
	cation	(+) charge
Na <sup>+</sup>	140	140
K <sup>+</sup>	4	4
Ca <sup>2+</sup>	2,5	5
Mg <sup>2+</sup>	1	2
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the total positive charge: 151

anion	molarity (mmol . L <sup>-1</sup> )	
	anion	(-) charge
Cl <sup>-</sup>	100	100
HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	24	24
prot <sup>-</sup>	2	~ 20
HPO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	1	2
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	0,5	1
org. acids	4	4

the total negative charge: 151

# Anions in blood plasma :

the molar concentrations  
of negative charges are given !



chloride  $100 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$

bicarbonate (hydrogencarbonate)

$24 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$

(proteinate  $\sim 16 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$ )

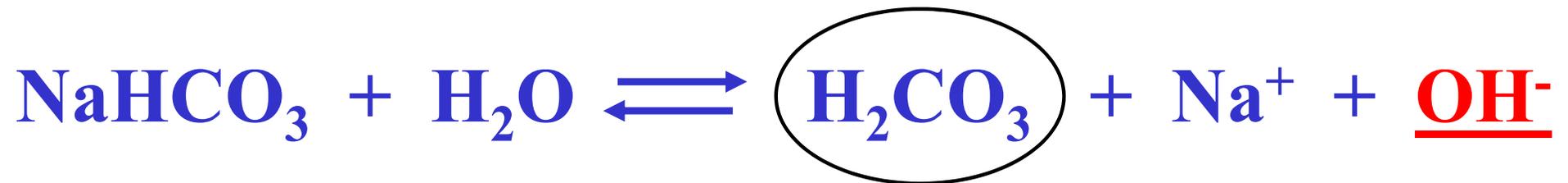
(residual anions  $\sim 10 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$ )

$\Sigma = \text{cca } 150 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$

## Hydrogencarbonate („bicarbonate“):



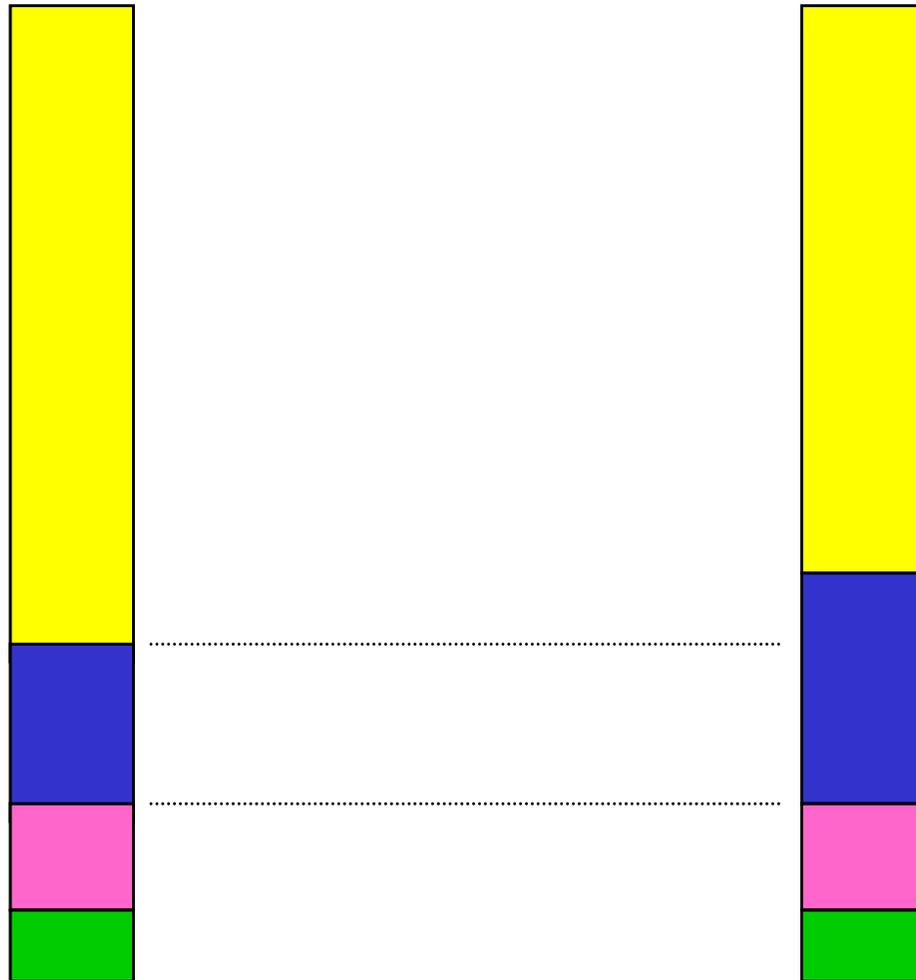
anion, which can adapt its concentration rapidly to the changing conditions



as consequence of hydrolysis the substance with alkalic reaction

(The carbonic acid in oval symbolizes a weak - practically undissociated electrolyte. The sodium hydroxide is a strong base, e.g. almost total dissociated electrolyte. - In the aqueous solution the excess of OH<sup>-</sup> ions makes the solution basic.)

# Hypochlor(id)emic alkalose :



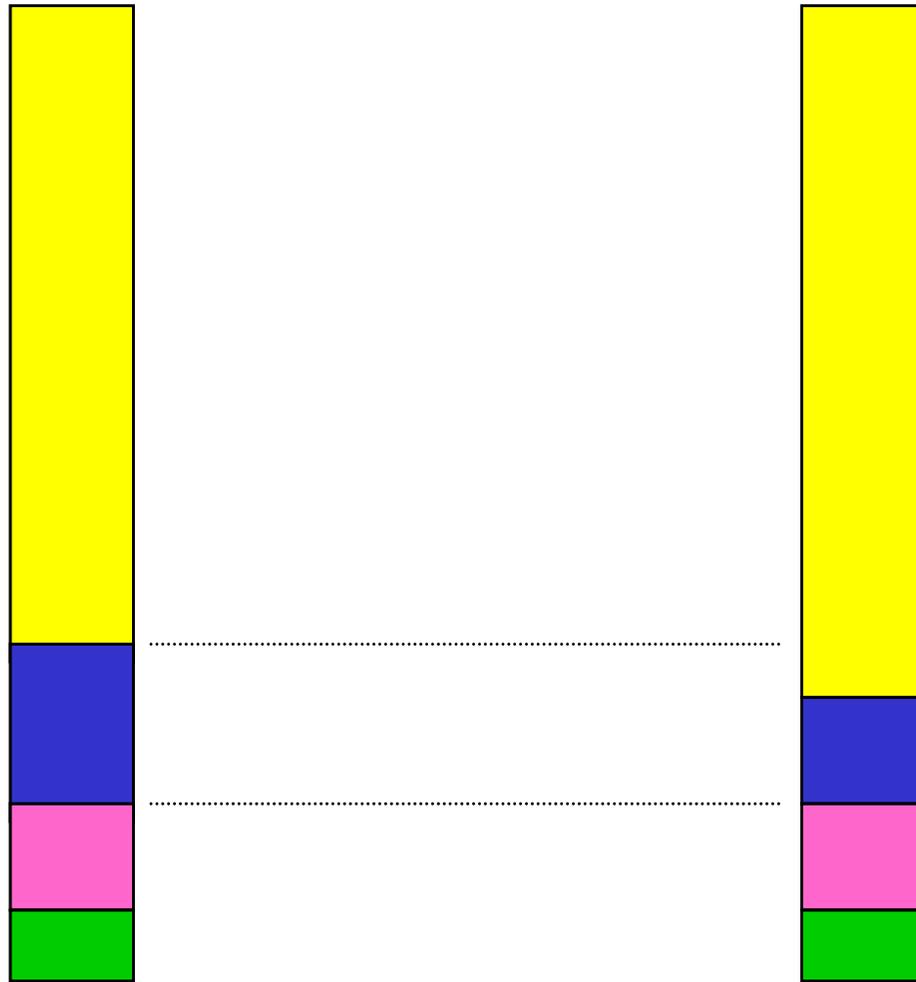
normal

hypochlor(id)emia

the decrease in chloride (yellow) is compensated for increase of alkalic bicarbonate (blue), others anions unchanged

(for example:  
gastric juice suctioning  
after operations  
= the loss of HCl)

# Hyperchlor(id)emic acidose :



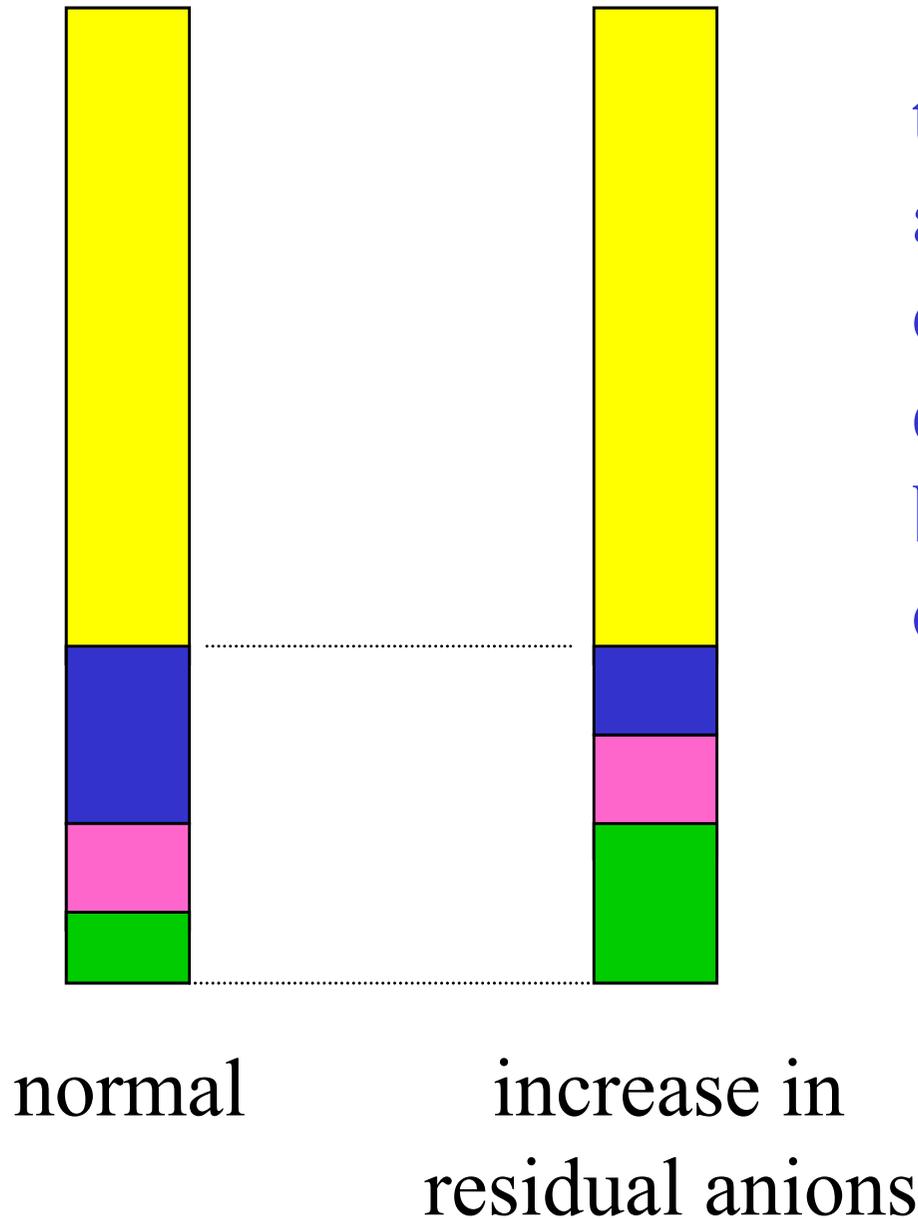
normal

hyperchlor(id)emia

the excess of chloride  
(yellow) is compensated  
for decrease of  
of alkalic bicarbonate  
(blue), others anions  
unchanged

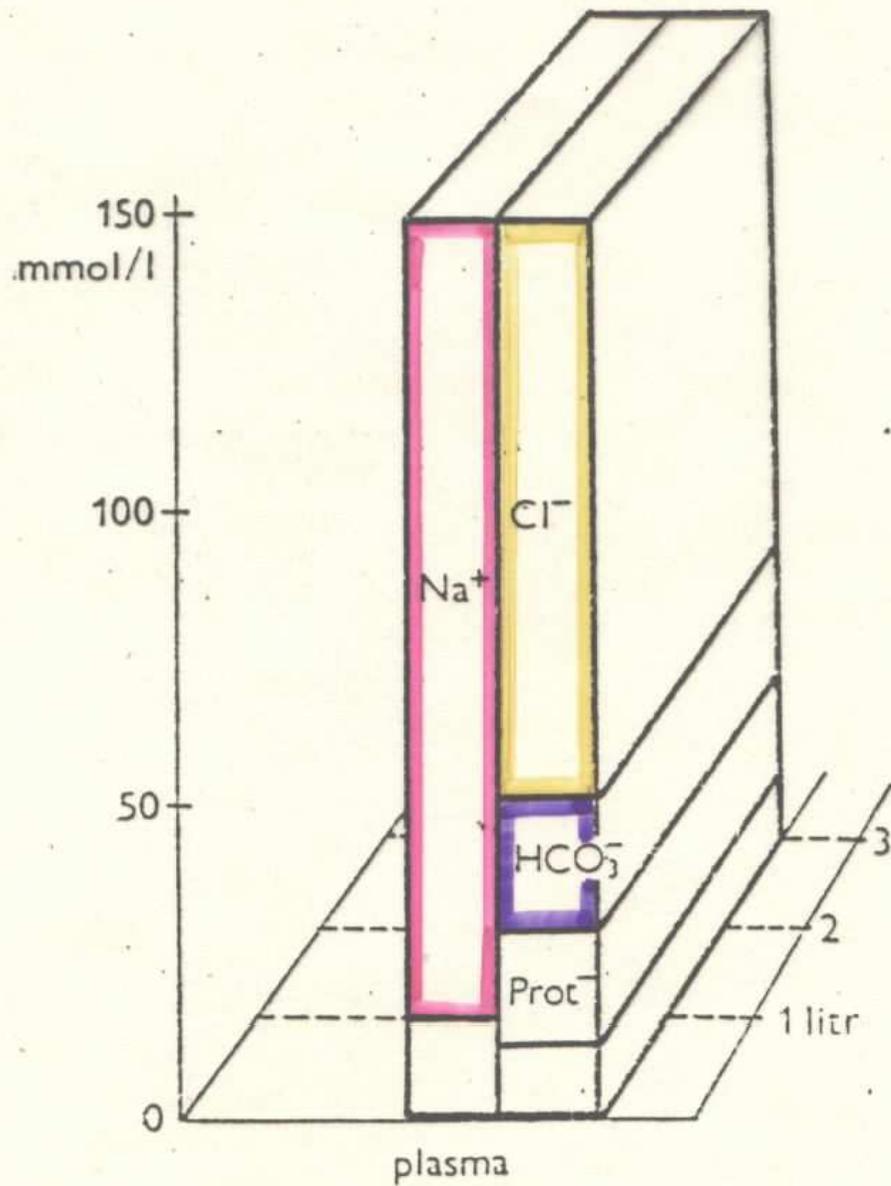
(for example:  
longer administration  
of „physiological“ solution)

# Normochlor(id)emic acidose :



the excess of residual anions (green) is compensated for decrease of alkalic bicarbonates (blue), others anions unchanged

(from the residual anions for example: increase in lactate or in ketobodies = acetoacetát, hydroxybutyrát).

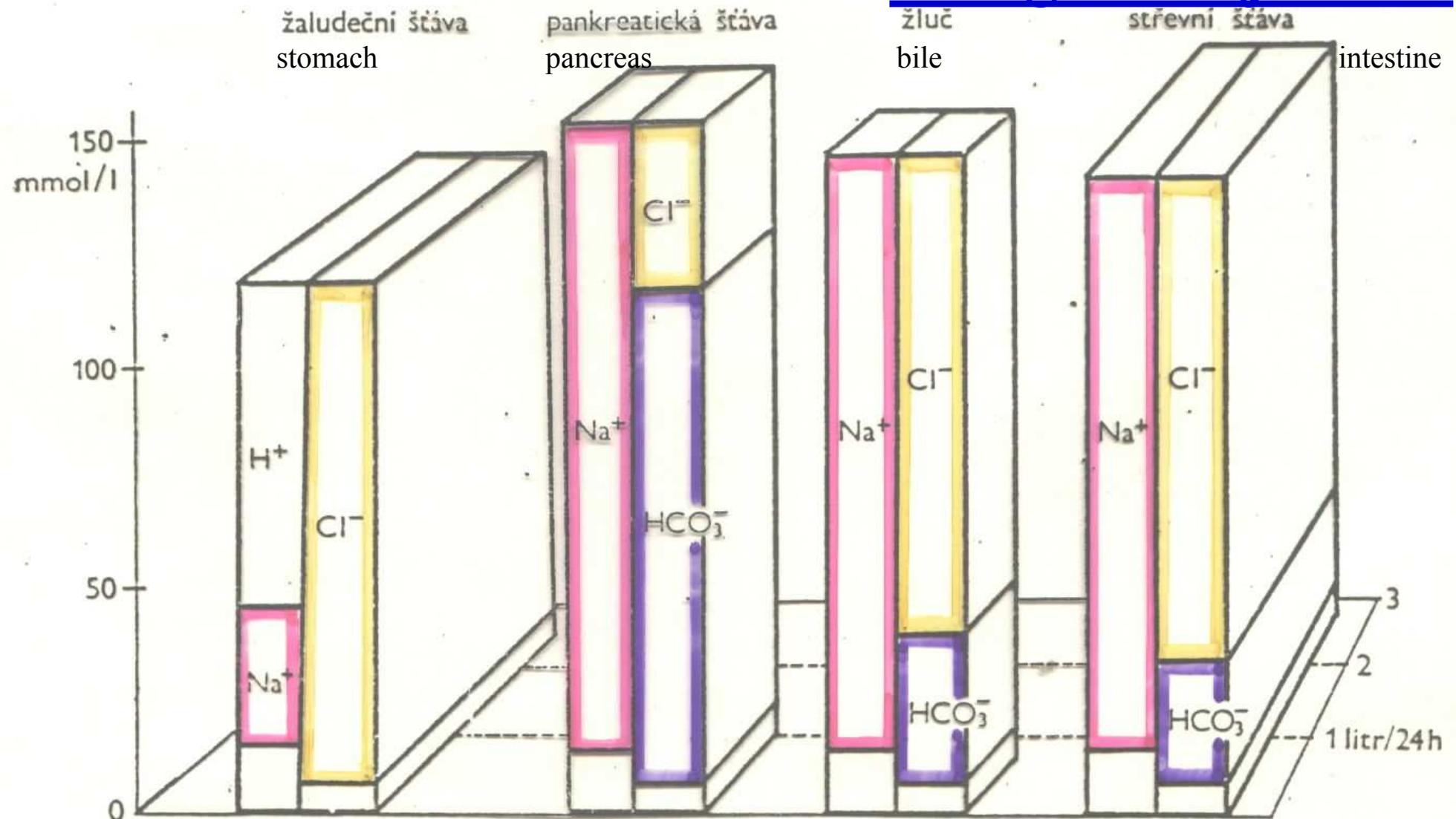


## Blood plasma

Iontové složení tělesných tekutin a jejich průměrná tvorba za 24 hodin. Pro srovnání uvedeno složení a objem krevní plasmy.

## Složení trávicích šťáv:

## The composition of digestive juices :



(význam: pro ev. odhad ztrát sondou neb drénem)

(significance: for the possible estimate of losses by sound or drain)

# „Strong ions“ (1):

There are the ions (mostly strong) acids and bases,  
which do not have the buffer ability under physiological pH of blood (~ 7,4).

„Strong“ cations:  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{K}^+$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$

„Strong“ anions:  $\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ...

The unidentified/unmeasured anions ( $\text{UA}^-$ ) belong among „strong anions“.

$\text{UA}^-$  \*) comprise anions of acids (increased) in metabolic acidose (MAc) :

- anions of organic acids: lactate<sup>-</sup>, acetoacetate<sup>-</sup>, 3-hydroxybutyrate<sup>-</sup>,  
in intoxications possible formiate<sup>-</sup>, salicylate<sup>-</sup>, ...
- anions of strong anorganic acids: sulfate<sup>-</sup>  
(in chronic kidney failure...)

\*)  $\text{UA}^-$  = unidentified anions [ˈanai,dentifaid ,aenˈaiəns]

## „Strong ions“ (2):

The  $pK_A$  values of organic acids (from the group of  $UA^-$ ) are usually three order of magnitude lower ( $\sim 1.000$ times greater !) than the pH of blood.

Then the acids are dissociated in the blood  $> 99,9 \%$  and their anions have properties of „strong ions“.

Organic acids are „kept“ (in the blood) in the state of complete dissociation, they „lost“ their properties of weak acids (as are known in the water medium) and therefore they „lost“ also the buffering ability.

(The buffering ability is given by the  $pH = pK_A \pm 1$  in the water medium. In the blood (at  $pH \sim 7,4$ ) the region exceeds the value  $pK_A + 3$  for an organic acid !! - see the table farther).

Former equilibrium of dissociation of an organic acid (known from the water solution) disappeared in the blood - the buffering systems of blood maintain the pH, which leads to almost complete dissociation of organic acid.

## „Strong ions“ (3):

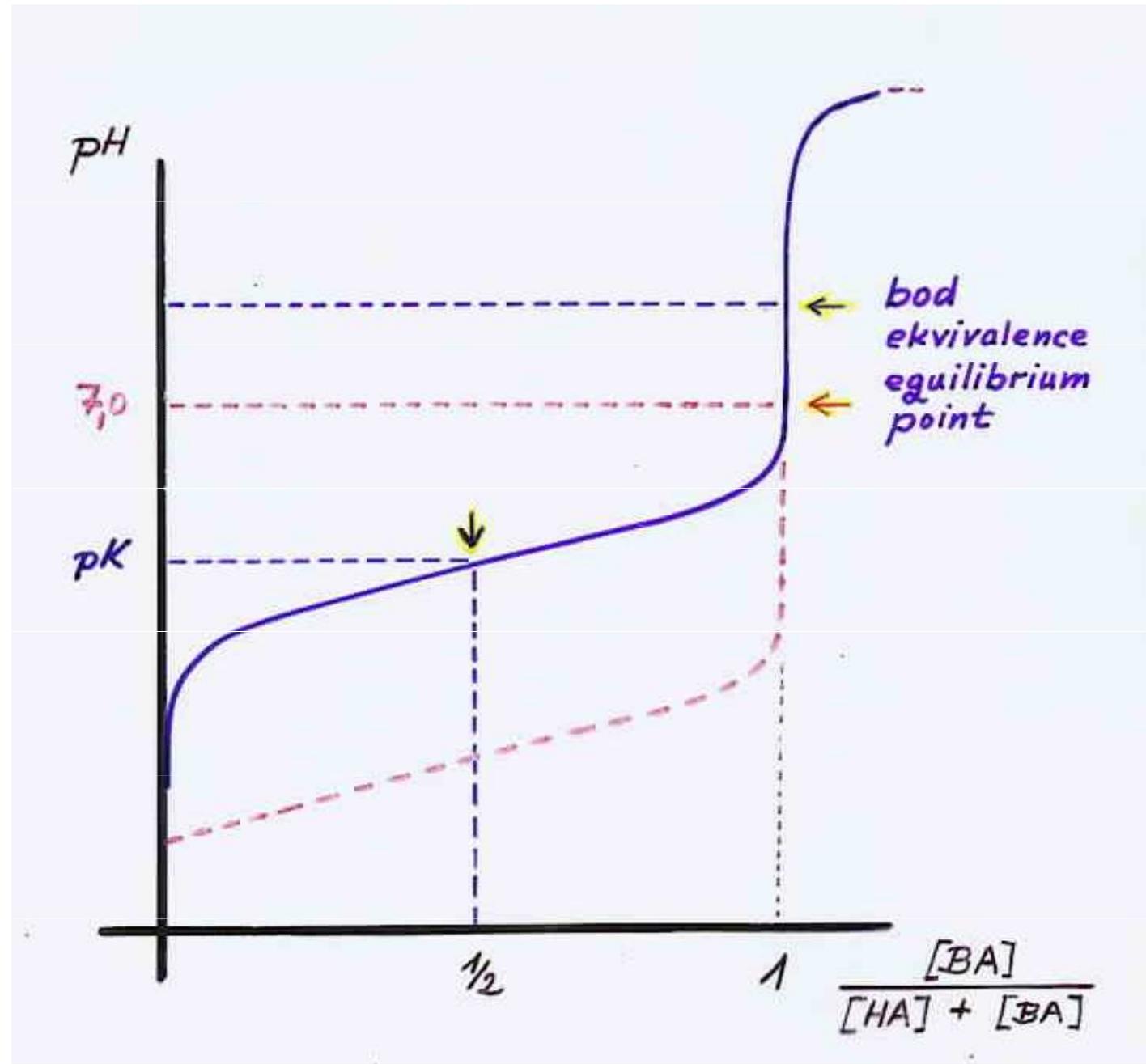
acid	pK <sub>A</sub>	pH = 7,40	dissociation
salicylic <sup>+) </sup>	3,00	pK <sub>A</sub> + 4,40	> 99,9 %
acetoacetic	3,52	pK <sub>A</sub> + 3,92	> 99,9 %
formic <sup>+) </sup>	3,75	pK <sub>A</sub> + 3,65	> 99,9 %
lactic	3,86	pK <sub>A</sub> + 3,54	> 99,9 %
β-hydroxybutyric	4,70	pK <sub>A</sub> + 2,7	

At the pH = pK<sub>A</sub>, an acid is dissociated from 50 % ,  
if the pH is > (pK<sub>A</sub> + 3) , an acid is dissociated from > 99,9 %

<sup>+)</sup>  the acids present in intoxication

# The titration curve and ability to buffer

„ $pK_A \pm 1$ “



# Independent variables

which determine the state of ABE (1):

1/  $p\text{CO}_2$

2/ strong ion difference ( SID )

It is the difference among the sum of all strong cations (completely dissociated, chemically non-reacting)

(  $\text{Na}^+ + \text{K}^+ + \text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{Mg}^{2+}$  )

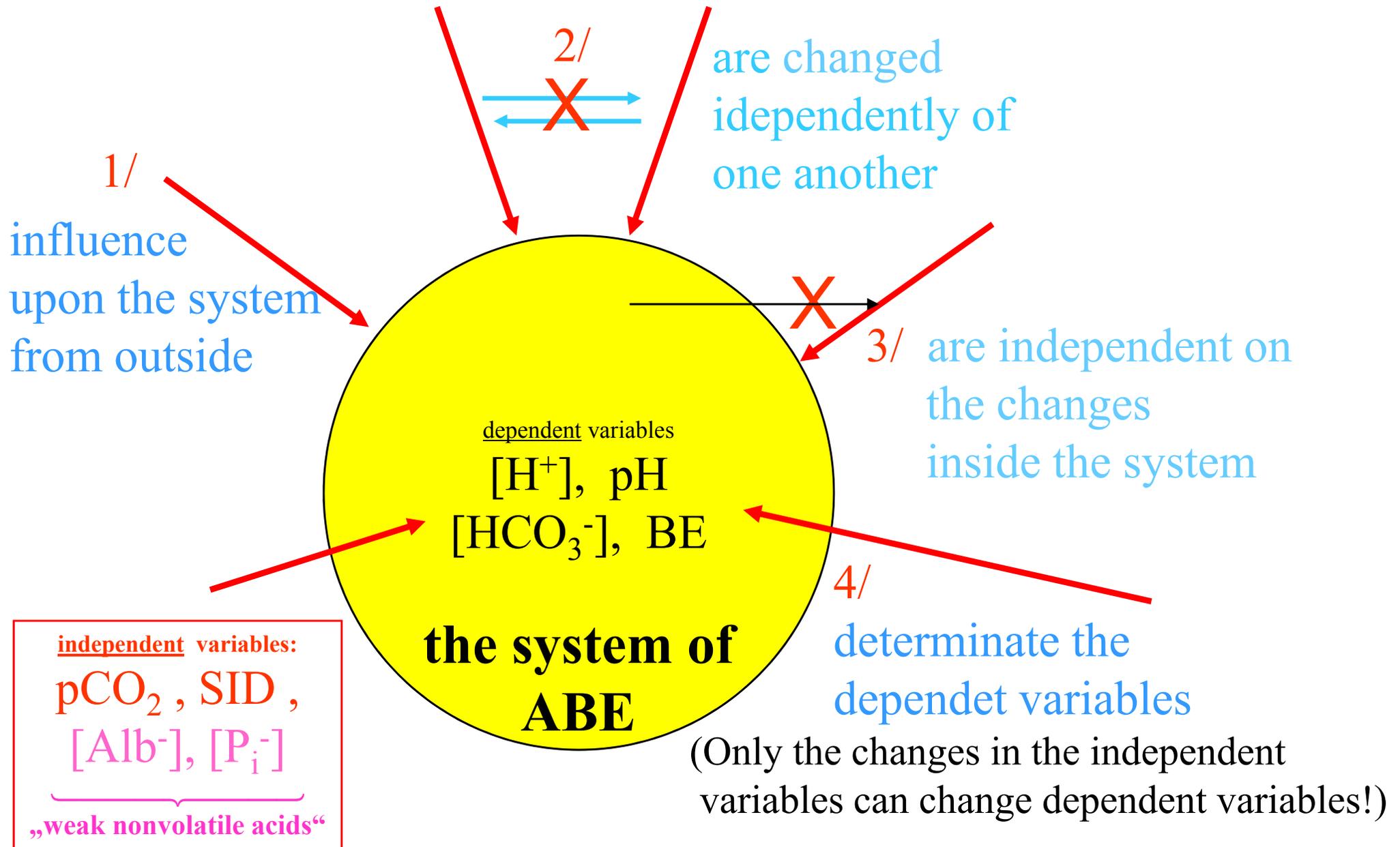
and the sum of all strong anions (  $\text{Cl}^- +$  another strong anions )

3/ total weak nonvolatile acids (  $A_{\text{tot}}$  )

It is the sum of molar concentration of negative charges of albumin ( $\text{Alb}^-$ ) and inorganic phosphate (  $\text{P}_i^-$  )

**independent variables can change primarily  
and independently of one another**

# Independent variables (2) :



( It is fully abstract model constructed for the system of acidbase equilibrium!  
It gives only the relationships among variables. )

## Independent variables

which determine the state of ABE (3):

1/ pCO<sub>2</sub>

2/ strong ion difference (SID)

$$\text{SID} = ([\text{Na}^+] + [\text{K}^+] + [\text{Ca}^{2+}] + [\text{Mg}^{2+}]) - ([\text{Cl}^-] + [\text{UA}^-])$$

3/ total weak nonvolatile acids (A<sub>tot</sub>)

$$\text{A}_{\text{tot}} = [\text{Alb}^-] + [\text{P}_i^-]$$

## Unidentified / unmeasured anions UA<sup>-</sup> :

$$[\text{UA}^-] = ( [\text{Na}^+] + [\text{K}^+] + \overbrace{[\text{Ca}^{2+}] + [\text{Mg}^{2+}]}{\text{„ 3 “}} ) \\ - ( [\text{Cl}^-] + [\text{Alb}^-] + [\text{P}_i^-] + [\text{HCO}_3^-] )$$

  
~ 12                      ~ 2

In some formulas the number 3 is given instead the sum of  $[\text{Ca}^{2+}] + [\text{Mg}^{2+}]$ , both cations cannot be determined (it becomes simpler).

At the  $[\text{Alb}^-]$  and  $[\text{P}_i^-]$  the normal average values of molar concentration of their negative charge are present for information.

All dimensions:  $\text{mmol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$

## Dependent variables

which determine the state of ABE :

None of subsequent acidobasic variables (it is pH,  $[\text{HCO}_3^-]$ , BE ) can change primarily.

There are the dependent values („dependent variables“), which are modified only in dependence on independent variables changes.

The change all of them simultaneous by only if one/more the independent variables change/s.

→ the improved procedure of evaluation of AB parameters was developed by: Peter A. Stewart (Canada)  
Vladimír Fencel (Czech Republic)

## Annotation:

- 1/ in the next „blue graphs“ the proportionality of constituents is not maintained. Only the oversimplified demonstration in columns is used
- 2/ there is the difference between the form of calculation and the content (and therefore its significance) of some indicator

## E.g. the strong ion difference (SID):

- is calculated as:

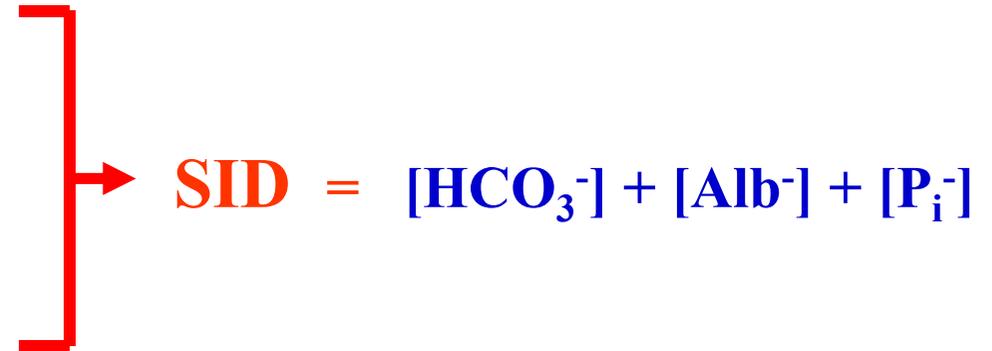
$$\text{SID} = [\text{Na}^+] + [\text{K}^+] + [\text{Ca}^{2+}] + [\text{Mg}^{2+}] - [\text{Cl}^-] - [\text{UA}^-]$$

- its content includes:

$$\text{SID} = [\text{HCO}_3^-] + [\text{Alb}^-] + [\text{P}_i^-]$$

SID = strong ion difference :

Na <sup>+</sup>	Cl <sup>-</sup>
	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>
K <sup>+</sup>	Alb <sup>-</sup>
Ca <sup>2+</sup>	P <sub>i</sub> <sup>-</sup>
Mg <sup>2+</sup>	UA <sup>-</sup>

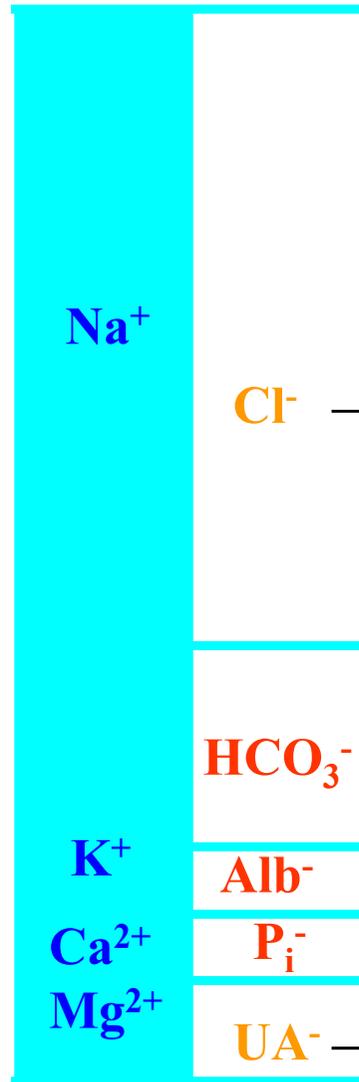


### The strong ion difference - SID

$$SID = [Na^+] + [K^+] + [Ca^{2+}] + [Mg^{2+}] - ([Cl^-] + [UA^-])$$

$$SID = [HCO_3^-] + 0,28 \cdot [Alb^-] \text{ g.l}^{-1} + 1,8 \cdot [P_i^-] \text{ mmol.l}^{-1}$$

**SID = strong ion difference :**

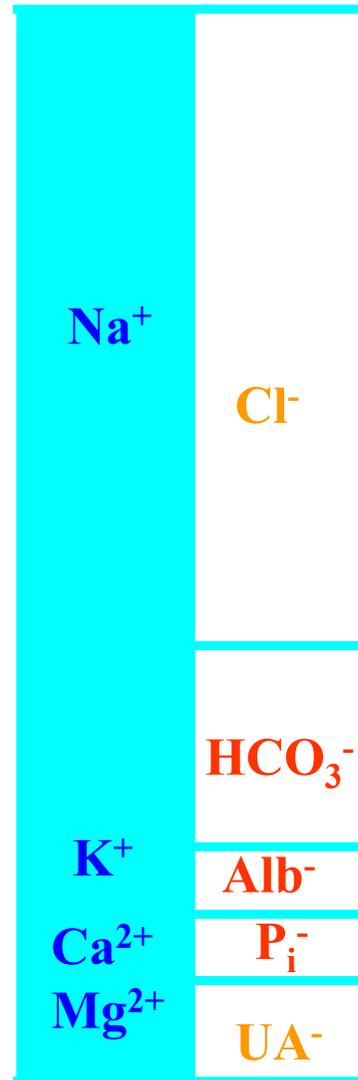


SID is an independent variable. Therefore we try to calculate it in the more exactly way. If we calculate it from the difference in columns of ions, then the rest anion values ( [Cl<sup>-</sup>] and [UA<sup>-</sup>] ) are corrected (for the normal [Na<sup>+</sup>] ) !

**The strong ion difference - SID**

$$\text{SID} = [\text{Na}^+] + [\text{K}^+] + [\text{Ca}^{2+}] + [\text{Mg}^{2+}] - ([\text{Cl}^-] + [\text{UA}^-])$$

## Anion gap AG :



The anion gap is usually calculated as the difference between the sum of two main cations ( $\text{Na}^+ + \text{K}^+$ ) and the sum of two main anions ( $\text{Cl}^- + \text{HCO}_3^-$ ) in blood plasma (see below)

$$\text{AG} = \text{cca } 18 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$$

$$\text{AG} > \text{cca } 25 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1} \rightarrow \text{MAc}$$

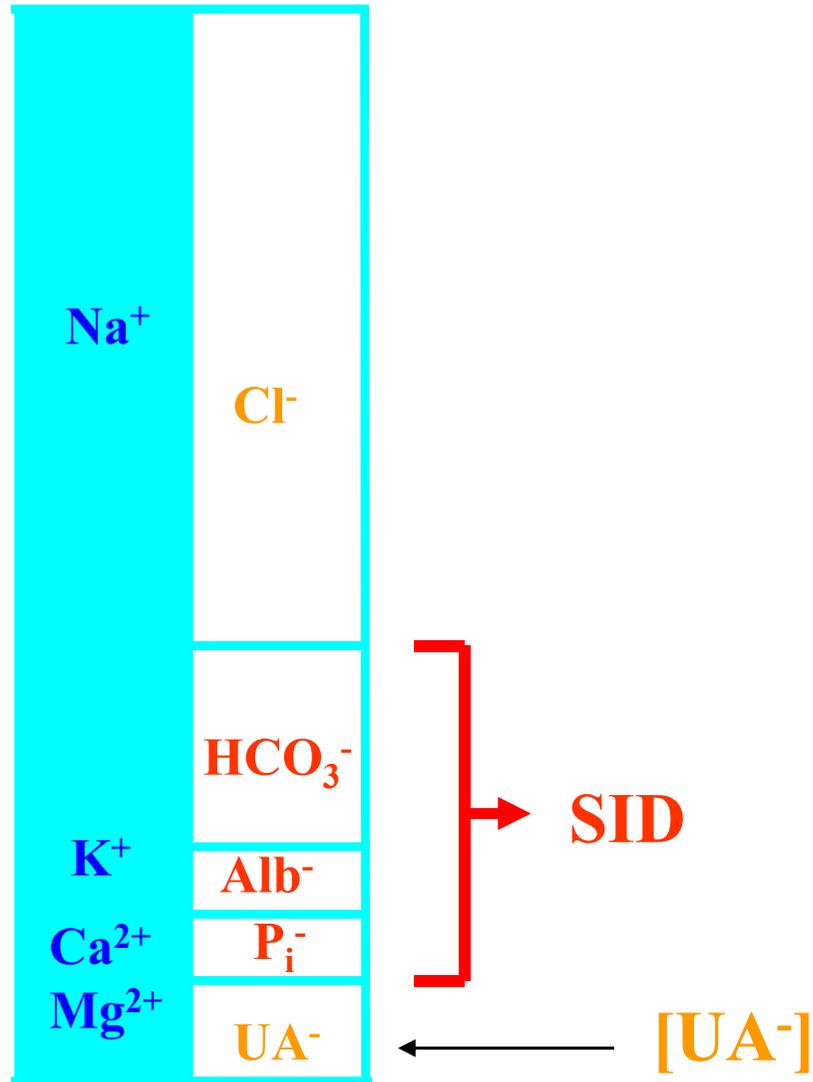
$$\text{AG} = [\text{Alb}^-] + [\text{P}_i^-] + [\text{UA}^-]$$

### Anion gap - AG

$$\text{AG} = [\text{Na}^+] + [\text{K}^+] - ([\text{Cl}^-] + [\text{HCO}_3^-])$$

AG can be calculated from adjusted concentration of Alb

Unmeasured / unidentified anions UA<sup>-</sup> :



**Unmeasured anions UA<sup>-</sup>**

$$[UA^-] = [Na^+] + [K^+] + [Ca^{2+}] + [Mg^{2+}] - ([Cl^-] + SID)$$

# Buffer base of serum $BB_s$ :

$$\begin{aligned} BB_s &= [Na^+] + [K^+] - [Cl^-] \\ &= 42 \pm 4 \text{ mmol} \cdot l^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

← the  $[Cl^-]$  is changed more frequently from these ions. For that reason

$BB_s < 38 \rightarrow$  metabolic acidosis hyperchlor(id)emic

$BB_s > 46 \rightarrow$  metabolic alkalosis hypochlor(id)emic



## The corrected concentration of Cl<sup>-</sup> anion

**[Cl<sup>-</sup>]<sub>correc.</sub> :**

The calculation demonstrates, how would be changed the value of chlorides in plasma (serum) at current hypo-, ev. hypernatraemia, if the natraemia becomes normal.

The calculation determines if at the given deviation of natraemia is the chlorides concentration changed more or less correspond to natraemia.

$$[\text{Cl}^-]_{\text{corrected}} = [\text{Cl}^-] \cdot \frac{140}{[\text{Na}^+]}$$

**The corrected concentration of unmeasured/unidentified anions  $[UA^-]_{\text{correc.}}$  :**

$$[UA^-]_{\text{correc.}} = ( [Na^+] + [K^+] + [Ca^{2+}] + [Mg^{2+}] - [Cl^-] - SID )$$

- $\frac{140}{[Na^+]}$

# The contents (testify value) of calculated variables :

$$\text{AG} = [\text{UA}^-] + [\text{Alb}^-] + [\text{P}_i^-]$$

$$\text{SID} = [\text{HCO}_3^-] + [\text{Alb}^-] + [\text{P}_i^-]$$

weak nonvolatile acids

independent variables

pCO<sub>2</sub>

[Alb<sup>-</sup>] ~ 12  
[P<sub>i</sub><sup>-</sup>] ~ 2  
[HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>] ~ 24  
(mmol / L)



**weak acid**

**strong  
conjugated  
base („is buffering“)**



**strong acid**

**weak  
conjugated base  
(„is not buffering“)**

