







- 1. Write the Henderson + Hasselbalch equation.
- 2. Write the acid base equation
- 3. Make sure either an  $H^+$  or  $OH^-$  is in the equation.
- 3. Find out what you are solving for
- 4. Write down all given values.
- 5. Set up equilibrium conditions.
- 6. Plug in H + H equation and solve.









































Electron transfer reactions  

$$A_{ox}^{n+} + B_{red} = A_{red} + B_{ox}^{n+}$$

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^{0} + RT \ln \left[\frac{A_{red}}{A_{ox}^{n+}}\right] \left[\frac{B_{ox}^{n+}}{B_{red}}\right]$$





$$\mathbf{M}easuring \text{ potentials}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{ox}^{n+} + ne^{-} \leftrightarrow \mathbf{A}_{red} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B}_{ox}^{n+} + ne^{-} \leftrightarrow \mathbf{B}_{red}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{A} = \mathbf{E}_{A}^{0} - \frac{\mathbf{RT}}{\mathbf{nF}} \mathbf{Ln} \left[ \frac{\mathbf{A}_{red}}{\mathbf{A}_{ox}^{n+}} \right]$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{E}^{\circ} = \mathbf{E}_{(e-acceptor)}^{\circ} - \mathbf{E}_{(e-donor)}^{\circ}$$





## Hemoglobin structure

DeoxyHb

 $\beta\text{-monomers}$  are related by 2-fold symmetry (same is true for  $\alpha)$  Note changes in structure:

between  $\beta$ -monomers – see big double-headed arrows at points of contact – see small arrows

Binding of the  $O_2$  on one heme is more difficult but its binding causes a shift in the  $\alpha 1\text{-}\beta 2$  (&  $\alpha 2\text{-}\beta 1$ ) contacts and moves the distal His E7 and Val E11 out of the oxygen's path to the Fe on the other subunit. This process increases the affinity of the heme toward oxygen.

The  $\alpha 1\text{-}\beta 2$  contacts have two stable positions .

These contacts, which are joined by different but equivalent sets of hydrogen-bonds that act as a binary switch between the T (deoxy) and the R (oxy) states





## **General Properties of Enzymes**

•Increased reaction rates sometimes 10<sup>6</sup> to 10<sup>12</sup> increase

Enzymes do not change  $\Delta G$  between the reactants and products.

They increase reaction rates (catalysts).

- •Milder reaction conditions
- •Great reaction specificity
- •Can be regulated



































