

Review Article

# BLOOD Substitute-Bio Polymer

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**Abstract**

oxygen-binding polymer for artificial blood has been made by Lance Twyman and Yi Ge at Sheffield University in 2006. This polymer has iron-centred porphyrin and surrounded by branched polyester chains. It can act as to bind oxygen atoms reversibly. Molecular polymer has molecular weight 37,000D, UV-spectrophotometric techniques have established the oxygen binding potential of porphyrin cored hyper branched polyester(HBP). Artificial blood made up of plastic molecules. It also has longer life. Plastic blood cells can be used as artificial blood when a natural blood supply is running low.

**Keywords:** Statistical Process Control, Tablet Compression Machine, Process Capability, Control Chart.

**INTRODUCTION**

Artificial blood has been made by Lance Twyman and Yi Ge at Sheffield University in 2006. In 1960 Dr. Leland Clark was doing his experiment with a special type of compounds i.e. perfluorocarbons for searching the blood substitute. Oxygen has approximately more than 100 times greater solubility in

perfluorocarbon solution than in plasma. Molecular polymer has molecular weight 37,000D, UV-spectrophotometric techniques have established the oxygen binding potential of porphyrin cored hyper branched polyester(HBP). Artificial blood made up of plastic molecules. The use of pluronic-64 as an emulsifying agent for perfluoro carbon enabled production of Fluosol. But Fluosol was present only in low concentration in the emulsion, with the increase of research in emulsion technologies gave important result in the production of polymer which utilize smaller chain per fluoro carbon to more effectively emulsify the perfluorocarbons, allowing higher concentrations of active agent in the emulsion and thus higher oxygen carrying capabilities.

**Preparation, Mechanism and structure:**

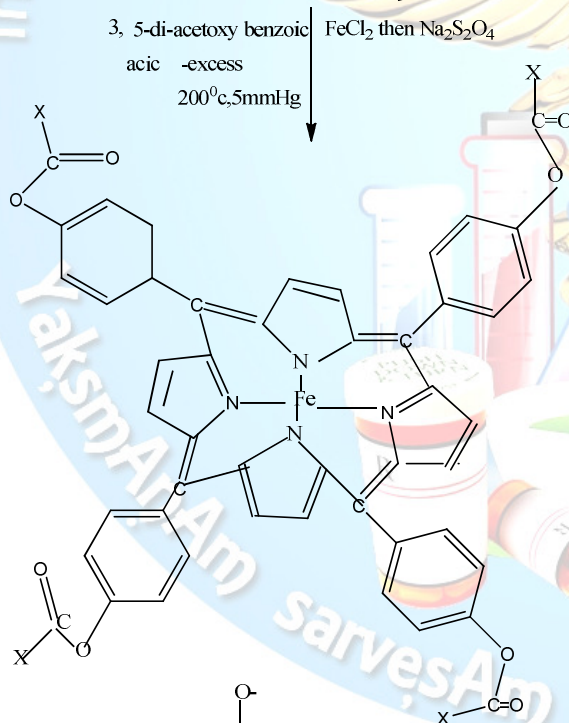
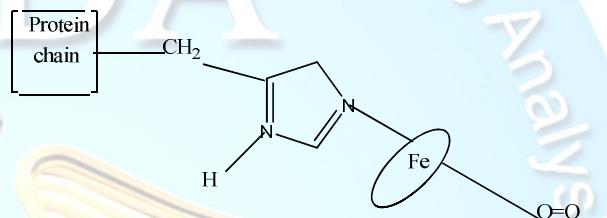
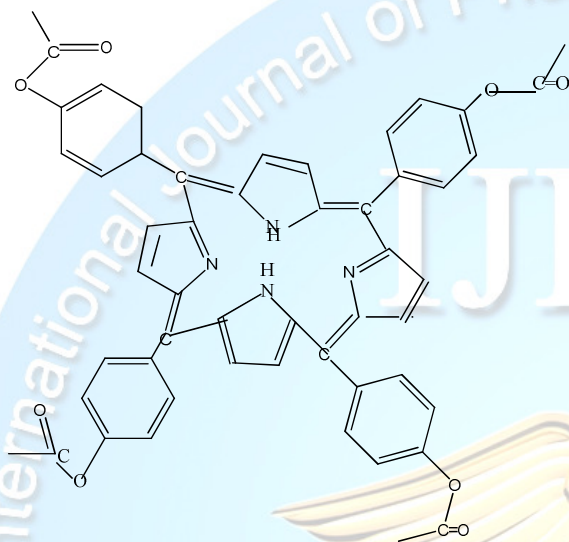
A suitable blood substitute is prepared by emulsification of per fluoro carbon by emulsifying agent. A porphyrin unit acts as an initiator core and incorporate at the centre of a hyperbranched polyester(HBP). A porphyrin core HBP was synthesized by reacting an excess of the branching monomer, 3,5-di-acetoxy benzoic acid (95mol%) with small amount of the core unit tetrakis(4-acetoxy phenyl) porphyrin (5mol%) under reversible transesterification conditions. The polymer is purified and its weight is determined to 37.000 D, a degree of branching is found equal to 49%. The level of core incorporation is found to be extremely high, approaching 100%. Fe(III) is found in standard condition and then reduced to the active Fe(II) species using Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> two phase reduction procedure. No reduction in molecular weight is confirmed by permeation chromatography(GPC). This indicates the integrity of polymer. UV Photometric techniques are applied to confirm the oxygen binding capability of porphyrin cored HBP.

**UV Spectrometric studies:** THE Fe(II) Coored HBP shows maximum absorption at 435 nm in dichloromethane. Introducing oxygen into the solution approx 1 minute it is found that absorption maxima shifted to 422nm. Such shift is consistent with an Fe(II)-O<sub>2</sub> complex. The UV spectrum is again obtained of uncomplexed Fe(II) species to maximum absorption of 435 nm. When oxygen is removed from the solution, by introducing nitrogen

for 5 minute in the solution, after prolonged cycles, the peak at 418nm more visible and dominated in the obtained UV spectrum which shows the oxygen is becoming more difficult. The oxidation of the porphyrin with in the cluster of HBP is controlled and monitored by taking (II)-O<sub>2</sub>-complex and observing UV spectrum.

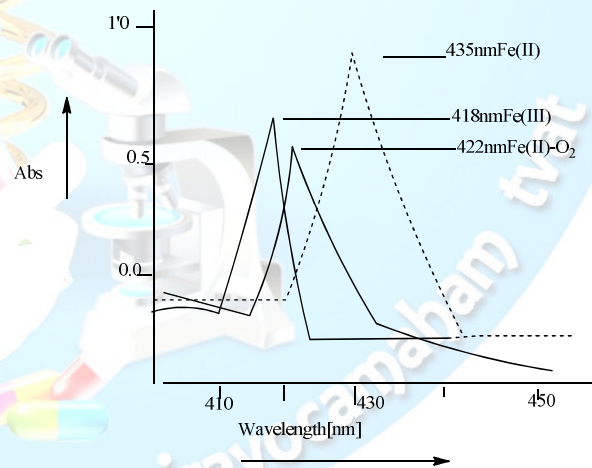
X= **3, 5-di-acetoxy benzoate unit involve in the formation of polymer;** Oxygen binding hyper branched polymer

After 30 minutes the Fe(III) signal was more significant and the remaining Fe(II)-O<sub>2</sub> peak more prominent and hard to distinguish from the tail of the Fe(III) peak, from the uv spectrum the conclusion can be drawn how HBP is more efficient for reversibly bind oxygen, with the potential to be applied as future blood substitute product. The O<sub>2</sub> binding polymer is not soluble in water hence a system is also developed which is more exciting to prepare hyper branched poly ethylene oxides which is water soluble system.

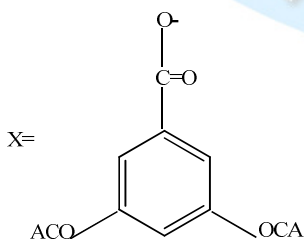


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In this method the anionic polymerisation of the latent AB<sub>2</sub> monomer glycidol using a porphyrin tetraphenolate as the initiator, i.e., the core of the polymer.



UV Spectrophotometric graph representing three key species involved in O<sub>2</sub> Binding



**Result and Discussion:** The artificial blood is light to carry, unlike blood plasma, does not need to be refrigerated and having longer shelf life. It consists

of plastic molecules with an Iron atom core which helps to stimulate the oxygen-carrying haemoglobin in real red blood cells. Plastic blood cells could be used as substitute when the supplies of natural human blood run very low. This product can be stored in easy way than blood hence large quantities could be carried easily by ambulances and the battlefields.

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