Aris Kaksis 2021. Riga Stradin's University http://aris.gusc.lv/BioThermodynamics/PhotoSynthesis15.pdf Plant CO₂ assimilation and O₂ after photosynthesis OSMOSIS like human from air OSMOSIS to organism.

Gradual reaction <u>first</u> pathway sequences start with water $12H_2O$ flux from root to stomata cell membrane surface dissolute CO_{2aqua} and Carbonic Anhydrase CA $[CO_{2aqua}]+[HCO_3^-]=0.023$ M from 400 ppm CO_2 air. I) $CO_{2gas}+\Delta G_{aqua} \ll Q+CO_{2aqua}$; in endoergic $\Delta G_{Hydratation}=10.77 \text{ kJ}_{mol}$ and $\Delta H_{Hess}=-20.3 \text{ kJ}_{mol}$ solubility product: $K_{sp}=[CO_{2aqua}]/[CO_{2gas}]/[H_2O]=1/29.44=0.034045$ endoergic $\Delta G_{sp}=8.4 \text{ kJ}_{mol}$ dissolute concentration: $[CO_{2aqua}]=K_{sp}*[H_2O]*[CO_2\uparrow_{air}]=0.03397*55.3457*0.0004=1.878*0.0004=0.0007537$ M.

II) Carbonic Anhydrase $CO_{2aqua} + 2H_2O + Q \leftarrow CA \rightarrow H_3O^+ + HCO_3^- \leftarrow Membrane Channels \rightarrow H_3O^+ + HCO_3^-$ improve carbon assimilation [HCO_3^-]+[CO_{2aqua}]=[HCO_3^-]=0.0154 M+0.0076 M=0.023 M times 30.6=0.023 M / 0.0007537 M. Produced protons and bicarbonate concentration gradient driving excergic to Photosynthesis with HCO_3^-, H⁺:

 $2H_2O+CO_{2gas} \ll CO_{2aqua}+2H_2O+Q \leftarrow CA \rightarrow H_3O^++HCO_3 \leftarrow Membrane_Channels \rightarrow H_3O^++HCO_3^-.$ exothermic $\Delta H=-20.3 \text{ kJ}/_{mol}$; endothermic $\Delta H=9.76 \text{ kJ}/_{mol}$; athermic $0 \text{ kJ}/_{mol}$; exothermic $\Delta H_{total}=-10.54 \text{ kJ}/_{mol}$; endoergic $\Delta G_{sp}=+8,4 \text{ kJ}_{mol}$; endoergic $\Delta G_{eq}=+60 \text{ kJ}_{mol}$; exoergic $\Delta G_{channel}=-10.62-7.48=-18.1 \text{ kJ}_{mol}$; $\Delta G_H=RTln([H_3O^+]_{right}/[H_3O^+]_{left})=8.3144*298.15*ln(10^{(-7.36)}/10^{(-5.5)})=-10.62 \text{ kJ}/_{mol}.....$ $\Delta G_{HCO3}=RTln([HCO_3^-]_{right}/[HCO_3^-]_{left})=8.3144*298.15*ln(0.0007537/0.0154)=-7.48 \text{ kJ}/_{mol}....$ **HOMEOSTASIS** Norma bicarbonate concentration sum 0.023 M sustain multipurposeAttractor pH=7.36: $pH=pK_a+log[HCO_3^-]/[CO_{2aqua}]=7.0512+log(0.0154/0.0076)=7.36;$

Pathways I), II) reach ENZYME complex Photo Synthetic Reaction Center (PRC) in thylakoid cell.

endoergic $\Delta G_{H_{3}O^+HCO_3} = 6*50.3 = 301.8 L_{mol}^{kJ} \cdot 6H_{3}O^+ + 6H_{CO_3}^{-} = PRC = >C_6H_{12}O_6 + 6O_{2aqua} + 6H_{2}O_{3}^{-} = 0$

exothermic $\Delta H=6*-10.54=63.24 \text{ kJ}/\text{mol}$ and endoergic $\Delta G_{H30+HC03}=\Delta G_{sp}+\Delta G_{eq}+\Delta G_{channl}=8.4+60-18.1=50.3 \text{ kJ}/\text{mol}$; Second pathway start with 1) (PRC) Photo Synthetic Reaction Center ENZYME cluster of green plants.

PRC engine is **red** and **blue** light photons absorbed energy in glucose and one of 6 oxygen molecules to calculate on one O_2 mole $\Delta H=2805.27/6=467.5 \text{ kJ}_{mol}$, $\Delta G=3049.55/6=508.3 \text{ kJ}_{mol}$. Sun radiation is consumed also the heat energy drive evaporation endothermic of oxygen $6O_2$ and water $6H_2O$ out of green plant stomata open hole. So aquaporins and evaporation substrates oxygen $6O_2$ and water $6H_2O$ increase osmotic pressure outside cell

1) $C_{osm}=6+6=12$ inside cell PRC outside stomata hole $6HCO_3^++6H_3O^+$ $C_{osm}=1 C_6H_{12}O_6$ $C_{osm}=1 C_6H_{12}O_6$ E=hv PRCblue photo synthesis BioEnergetic 11 times as osmolar: concentration in cell decreases from 12 to one glucose $C_6H_{12}O_6$ molecule and flow intensity through aquaporins increases pressure out of green plant cells. Pressure is proportional to osmolar concentration difference $\Delta C_{osm}=11*X$ M eleven

times X higher pressure $\pi = \Delta C_{osm} \cdot R \cdot T$ kPa.

 $\Delta G_{\text{osmos}} = \mathbf{RTln}([\mathbf{O}_{2\text{aqua}}]_{\text{right}}/[\mathbf{O}_{2\text{aqua}}]_{\text{left}}) = 8.3144*298.15*\mathbf{ln}(1/12) = -6.16^{\text{kJ}}/_{\text{mol}}; 6*-6.16 = -36,96^{\text{kJ}}/_{\text{mol}} \text{ for } \mathbf{6O}_{2}$ $\Delta G_{02} = \mathbf{RTln}([\mathbf{O}_{2}]_{\text{right}}/[\mathbf{O}_{2}]_{\text{left}}) = 8.3144*298.15*\mathbf{ln}(2.556*10^{-4} \text{ M}/0.005 \text{ M}) = -7.37^{\text{kJ}}/_{\text{mol}}; 6*-7.37 = -44.2^{\text{kJ}}/_{\text{mol}} \text{ for } \mathbf{6O}_{2}$

 $C_{6}H_{12}O_{6}+6O_{2}aqua+6H_{2}O$

 $\pi = 11*X \cdot R \cdot T \text{ kPa}; X = [C_6H_{12}O_6] = 0,005 \text{ M}; \pi = 11*0,005 \cdot R \cdot T = 0,055*8,3144*298,15=136,3 \text{ kPa}$ 6O₂ and 6H₂O through aquaporins pushed out of cells against twelve times higher gradient as reactants 1/12: 2) aquaporins H₂O+O_{2aqua} $\rightarrow O_{2aqua} + H_2O \Delta G_{osmos} = -6,16 \text{ kJ}/_{mol}$ exoergic 1/12 gradient athermic $\Delta H=0$:

 $0.005 \text{ M } \text{H}_2\text{O}+\text{O}_{2aqua} \xleftarrow{\text{Aquaporins}} \text{O}_{2aqua} +\text{H}_2\text{O} \Delta G_{02}=-7.37 \text{ }^{kJ}/_{mol} \text{ excergic gradient real athermic } \Delta H=0:$ $\Delta G_{sum}=\Delta G_{osmos}+\Delta G_{02}=-6.16-7.37=-13.53 \text{ }^{kJ}/_{mol} \text{ osmosis and down along } \text{O}_2 \text{ gradient } 2.556*10^{-4} \text{ M}/0.005 \text{ M}.$ 3) AIR 6O_{2gas} 6H₂O_{gas} evaporation for one H₂O+O_{2aqua}+Q =>O_{2gas}+\Delta G+H₂O_{gas} endothermic , excergic sum: $\Delta H_{H2O}=44 \text{ }^{kJ}/_{mol}; \Delta H_{O2}=11.75 \text{ }^{kJ}/_{mol}; \Delta G_{H2O}=8.591 \text{ }^{kJ}/_{mol}; \Delta G_{O2}=-77.55 \text{ }^{kJ}/_{mol};$

 $\Delta G_{sum} = 8.591-77.55 = -68.96 \text{ }^{kJ}/_{mol}, \Delta H_{sum} = 44+11,75 = 55.75 \text{ }^{kJ}/_{mol} \text{ and Photosynthesis sum endoergic:}$ $\Delta G_{sumPRC} = -68.96-13.53+508.3 = 425.8 \text{ }^{kJ}/_{mol} \text{ and } \Delta H_{sumPRC} = 55.75+0+467.5 = 523.25 \text{ }^{kJ}/_{mol} \text{ endothermic on } \mathbf{O}_2:$

 $\Delta G_{sumC6H12O6} = 6*425.8 = 2554.8 \text{ kJ}_{mol} \text{ and } \Delta H_{sumC6H12O6} = 6*523.25 = 3139.5 \text{ kJ}_{mol}$.

Plants need supply energy as heat to support **PRC** and evaporated products oxygen O_{2gas} as well water H_2O_{gas} vapor through stomata open hole. According Le Chatelier principle heat as energy supply shift endothermic equilibrium evaporation of O_{2gas} and H_2O_{gas} outside \rightarrow through green plant stomata open hole. Opening the stomata holes depends on environment temperature and humidity. Evaporation velocity increases at higher temperature as heat supply if at enough water supply usually from roots.

Similar human O₂ OSMOSIS and oxidative assimilation with produced HCO₃⁻ and CO_{2aqua}

Reaction sequences start with root cells indispensible osmosis through membrane aquaporin channels. **I)** Oxygens from AIR 20.95% O₂ disolution in water by osmosis through aquaporins entrance in organism: ΔH =-11.7 ^{kJ}/_{mol} exothermic O_{2gas}+H₂O \leftarrow Aquaporin \rightarrow H₂O+O_{2aqua}+Q ΔG =16.36 ^{kJ}/_{mol} endoergic. C_{osm}=0.1 M and soil C=0.005 M ΔG_{O2} =RTln([O_{2aqua}]/[O_{2gas}])=-8.3144*298.15*ln(0.1/0.005)= -7.426 ^{kJ}/_{mol} exoergic.

Plant **deoxy** Leghemoglobin LHb_T from water medium adsorb inspired AIR O_{2aqua} releases proton H⁺: LHb_R(His63O₂)+H⁺ \leftarrow [O₂]=1.85 \cdot 10⁻⁵ M \rightarrow (H⁺His63)LHb_T+O_{2aqua} and HCO₃⁻. In water solute oxygen



$$\begin{split} & [\mathbf{O}_{2aqua}] = 9.768 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ M concentration and average cytosolic} \\ & \text{value } [\mathbf{O}_2] = 1.85 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ M. Concentration gradient across} \\ & \text{membrane } \Delta \mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{O}2} = \mathbf{RTln}([\mathbf{O}_2]_{\text{right}}/[\mathbf{O}_2]_{\text{left}}) = \\ & = 8.3144*298, 15*\mathbf{ln}(1.85/9.768) = -4.125 \, ^{\text{kJ}}/_{\text{mol}} \text{ .} \\ & \Delta \mathbf{G}_{\text{sum}} = 16.36 \cdot 7.426 \cdot 4.125 = 4.809 \, ^{\text{kJ}}/_{\text{mol}} \text{ , } \Delta \mathbf{H}_{\text{sum}} = -11.7 \, ^{\text{kJ}}/_{\text{mol}} \text{ .} \\ & \mathbf{II} \text{ pathway with carbonic anhydrase AC shifted to} \\ & \text{right by oxidative phosphorylation consume } \mathbf{O}_2 \text{ increase} \\ & \text{product } \mathbf{HCO_3}^- \text{ and } \mathbf{H}^+ \text{ Leghemoglobin capturing} \\ & (\mathbf{H}^+\text{His63})\mathbf{LHb_T} \text{ stabilizes } p\mathrm{H}=7,36 \text{ concentration } \mathbf{H}_3\mathbf{O}^+ \text{ .} \end{split}$$

II) $Q_{aqua}+CO_{2aqua}+2H_{2}O \leftarrow CA \rightarrow H_{3}O^{+}+HCO_{3}^{-} \leftarrow Membrane \rightarrow H_{3}O^{+}+HCO_{3}^{-} \leftrightarrow H_{2}O+H_{2}CO_{3}+Q_{gas} \leftrightarrow H_{2}O+CO_{2}\uparrow_{gas}+H_{2}O$ endothermic $\Delta H_{H}=+9.76 \text{ kJ}_{mol}$; athermic $\Delta H_{H}=0 \text{ J}_{mol}$ exothermic $\Delta H_{H}=-9.76 \text{ kJ}_{mol}$; endothermic $\Delta H_{H}=+20.29 \text{ kJ}_{mol}$; gradient $\Delta G_{HCO3}=-RTln(([HCO_{3}^{-}]_{right}/[HCO_{3}^{-}]_{left}))=-8.3144*298.15*ln((0.0154/0.0338919))=-1.9554 \text{ kJ}_{mol}$. gradient $\Delta G_{H3O+}=-RTln(([H_{3}O^{+}]_{right}/[H_{3}O^{+}]_{left}))=-8.3144*298.15*ln((10^{-5.5}/0.02754))=-22.49 \text{ kJ}_{mol}$. Sum $\Delta G_{Hess}=\Delta G_{HCO3}+\Delta G_{H3O}=-1.9554+-22.49=-24.44 \text{ kJ}_{mol}$; endoergic $\Delta G_{Hess}=58.36 \text{ kJ}_{mol}$; exoergic $\Delta G_{Hess}=-22.44 \text{ kJ}_{mol}$; exoergic $\Delta G_{Hess}=-58.205 \text{ kJ}_{mol}$; $\Delta G_{Hess}=-8.538912 \text{ kJ}_{mol}$ exoergic.

Total sum in sequence **endothermic** ΔH_{Hess} =+9.5876+0-9.76+20.291=+20.1 ^{kJ}/_{mol} and free energy change **exoergic** ΔG_{Hess} =+58.36-22.44-58.205-8.538912=-30.82 ^{kJ}/_{mol} spontaneous total sum in sequence.

Carbonic anhydrase make dominate buffer with protolysis constant pK_a=7.0512 on middle point:

 $CO_{2aqua}+2H_2O \leftarrow \underline{CA} \rightarrow H_3O^+ + HCO_3^-$; $K_{eq}=[H_3O^+] \cdot [HCO_3^-]/[CO_{2aqua}]/ [H_2O]^2=2.901 \cdot 10^{-11}$ is constant, but Brenstad protolysis constant with $[H_2O]=55.3$ M square $K_a=K_{eq} \cdot [H_2O]^2=[H_3O^+] \cdot [HCO_3^-]/[CO_{2aqua}]=10^{-7.0512}$ forms its exponent $pK_a=-log(K_a)=7.0512$. Weak acid CO_{2aqua} and HCO_3^- is ubiquities buffer system in living organism. The Attractor pH=7.36 reveals role of final product CO_{2aqua} for HOMEOSTASIS reach the multipurpose Attractor value pH=7.36±0.01 according Henderson Haselbalh equation with alkaline reserve 2.0263=0.0154 M / 0.0076 M: $7.36=pH=pK_a + log([HCO_3^-]/[CO_{2aqua}])=7.0512+log(0.0154$ M / 0.0076 M).

CA carbon dioxide **CO**_{2aqua} convertion to bicarbonate buffer processes endothermic ΔH_{Hess} =+9.76 ^{kJ}/_{mol}, endoergic ΔG_{eq} =+60 ^{kJ}/_{mol} create [**HCO**₃⁻]=0.0154 M and [**CO**_{2aqua}]=0.0076 M concentrations. Consumed energy compensate exothermic and exoergic oxidation reactions produced energy and sun radiation absorbed heat and photon energy. Supplied energy is used to reach ENZYME clusters of Photo Synthetic Reaction Center (PRC) in thylakoid cell sustaining HOMEOSTASIS functional activity order with multipurpose Attractor value pH=7.36 as non equilibrium state:

Henderson Haselbalh expression pH=pK_a+log[HCO₃⁻]/[CO_{2aqua}]=7.0512+log(0.0154/0.0076)=7.36;

O_2 , CO_2 metabolism, Carbonic Anhydrase, Shutle deoxy-oxy LegHEMOGLOBIN CA Brønsted protolysis and hemoglobin shuttle enzyme of O_2 , $HCO_3^-+H^+$

Enzyme Carbonic anhydrase (CA) protolysis multi functional HCO₃⁻⁺H₃O⁺ Attractor pH=7.36.

Shuttle system, that stabilise **pH** at multi functional Attractor value **pH=7.36**±0.01 despite the organism produces the metabolic [CO_{2aqua}]=0.0275 M. The CA made acidic products [H_3O^+]=0.0275 M are compensated by **shuttle** hemoglobin captured **H**⁺+**HCO**₃⁻ after oxygen [O_{2aqua}]=0.0275 M desorbtion due to oxidation product CO_{2aqua} in target cells of *tissues*:

Hydrogen carbonate in human organism in amounts

[HCO₃⁻]=0.0154 M, [CO_{2aqua}]=0.0076 M, referring to 56.23 mL (50-60 mL) released volume CO₂ from 100 mL blood as *alkaline reserve* 2.036 / 1 in clinic evaluation.

Carbon dioxide forms by oxidation of carbohydrates, of fats and of proteins. Bicarbonate is created as product in hydration by CA enzyme $\mathbb{Z}n^{2+}$ ion coordination center active site pocket:

 $CO_{2aqua} + 2H_2O = CA(Zn^{2+}) = H_3O^+ + HCO_3^-$



 $H_2O(263)+CO_{2aqua}+H_2O \le (Zn^{2+} - OH^-CA + H^+ + H_2O) = >HCO_3^- + H_3O^+$.

 $H^++LHb_R(His63O_2)+HCO_3^-\Leftrightarrow O_{2aqua}+LHb(H^+His63)...salt bridge..HCO_3^- stabilizing concentration$ $[O_2]=6.10⁻⁵ M. Deoxy Leghemoglobin LHb(H^+His63) capture proton H⁺ at histidine residue and HCO_3^- forms$ $deoxy LHb_T(H⁺His63)...salt bridge..HCO_3^- (Tense state). In thylakoid shuttle Leghemoglobin absorbs oxygen$ $oxy LHb_R(His63O_2) (Relax state) and release proton H⁺, bicarbonate HCO_3^-. From air 0.04 % CO_2:$

 $2H_2O+CO_{2gas} \le CO_{2aqua}+Q_{aqua}+CO_{2aqua}+2H_2O \leftarrow CA \rightarrow H_3O^++HCO_3^- \leftarrow Membrane \rightarrow H_3O^++HCO_3$ and metabolic CO_{2aqua} exchanged with O_2 by ENZYME Carbonic Anhydrase (CA) convertes to HCO_3^- , H_3O^+ at stabilized pH=7.36±0.01 with *alkaline reserve* 2.036/1=[HCO_3^-]/[CO_2] =0.0154 M / 0.0076 M.

1) <u>first</u> reaction with ENZYME Carbonic Anhydrase (CA) converts oxidation product CO_{2aqua} , $2H_2O$ to bicarbonate anion. Multipurpose Attractor pH=7,36 create primary Attractor Carbonic Anhydrase CA:

 $\mathbf{Q}+2\mathbf{H_2O}+\mathbf{CO}_{2aqua} \leftarrow \xrightarrow{CA} \rightarrow \mathbf{H_3O}^+ + \mathbf{HCO_3}^-$ endthermic $\Delta H_{Hess}=+9.7576 \text{ kJ}/_{mol}$; endoergic $\Delta G_{Hess}=+58.36 \text{ kJ}/_{mol}$



2) <u>Second process</u> athermic $\Delta H = 0 \text{ kJ}_{mol} \text{ H}_3\text{O}^+ + \text{HCO}_3^- (\underline{Membrane} \rightarrow \text{H}_3\text{O}^+ + \text{HCO}_3^- + \Delta G; \Delta G = -24.44 \text{ kJ}_{mol}$ exoergic gradients $\Delta G_{\text{HCO3}} = \text{RTln}([\text{HCO}_3^-]_{right}/[\text{HCO}_3^-]_{left}) = \text{RTln}((0.0154/0.0338919) = -1.9554 \text{ kJ}_{mol}; \text{ and}$ $\Delta G_H = \text{RTln}([\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]_{right}/[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]_{left}) = \text{RTln}((10^{-5.5}/0.02754) = -22.49 \text{ kJ}_{mol} \text{ where } \text{R} = 8.3144 \text{ J}_{mol/K}, \text{T} = 298.15 \text{ K}.$ Transport ENZYMES catalyzes bicarbonate HCO_3^- , proton H^+ move through membrane channels in thylakoid.

 $[O_{2aqua}] = 1.85 \cdot 10^{-5}$ M in *mitochondria* consumed for oxidation. Reactivity of O_{2aqua} cause desorption of O_{2aqua} :

1) $H^++LHb_R(His63O_2)+HCO_3^- <=>(H^+His63)LHb_T...salt bridge...HCO_3^-+O_{2aqua}$.

Oxygen through aquaporins crosses membrane into mitochondria. Concentration decreases below

 $[O_{2aqua}]=1.85 \cdot 10^{-5}$ M. Each desorbed oxygen adsorbs one proton to distal histidine H⁺His63 in LegHemoglobin (H⁺His63)LHb_T and bind with salt bridge the HCO₃⁻. So sustain [HCO₃⁻]=0,0154 M and [CO_{2aqua}]=0,0076 M with alkaline reserve 2.0263=0.0154 M / 0.0076 M according Henderson Haselbalh equation:

7.36=pH=pK_a +log([HCO₃⁻]/[CO_{2aqua}])=**7.0512**+log(0.0154 M / 0.0076 M) and drive HOMEOSTASIS to keep the multipurpose Attractor value pH=7.36 constant with concentration $[H_3O^+]=10^{-7.36}$ M.

2) CO_{2aqua} , which is a product of metabolism comes from *mitochondria* and irreversible reacts with two water molecules **endothermic** cooling the environment , because consume the heat **Q**:

$Q+CO_{2aqua}+2H_2O=CA>H_3O^++HCO_3^-$.

ENZYME Carbonic Anhydrase (CA) reaction shifts to right by heat Q supply, high water $[H_2O]$ concentration 55.3 M, low hydroxonium ion concentration $[H_3O^+]=10^{-7.36}$ M. The acid protolytic constant value pK_a=7.0512 is friendly to multipurpose Attractor pH=7.36 to prevent of carbonic dioxide accumulation, as CA Carbonic Anhydrase CO_{2aqua} converts to products H₃O⁺+HCO₃⁻.

Green plants never evaporate CO_{2aqua} because Photosynthesis assimilate carbonic dioxide but in winter time at low temperatures stop the metabolism and did not produce the acid CO_{2aqua} For animals buffer systems struggle with acidic products of metabolism final waste CO_{2aqua} , more and more of the acid form CO_{2aqua} of the buffer systems are produced. For this reason, the acid CO_{2aqua} have to be transported out of organism. For sustain of animal multipurpose Attractor pH=7.36 endothermic evaporate $CO_{2}\uparrow_{gas}$, or through kidneys membrane channels eliminate H_3O^+ and HCO_3^- .

Multipurpose Attractor pH=7.36 Henderson-Haselbalh calculations



If \mathbf{H}^+ concentration grows <u>Carbonic Anhydrase</u> equilibrium is shifted to left and \mathbf{CO}_2 transported out as \mathbf{H}^+ with \mathbf{HCO}_3^- by respiration through *stomata* spongy mesophyll cell surface and acid concentration $[\mathbf{H}^+]$ decreases. If concentration \mathbf{H}^+ decreases, <u>Carbonic anhydrase</u> equilibrium is shifted to the right and the extra amount of \mathbf{HCO}_3^- through *stomata* cell surface passes transported out. Bicarbonate channels in *stomata* spongy mesophyll cell surface are open at values of pH=7.36 and higher from inside of cytosol circulation, but are open to outside at low values perhaps proposed 5<pH<7.36 for cytosol \mathbf{HCO}_3^- bicarbonate evaporation out to air as \mathbf{CO}_2 form.

 β , eq.mol/L buffer capacity .



The pK_a=7.0512 of protolytic acid constant is friendly to multipurpose Attractor pH=7.36. Acidic in organism has to buffering with reserve of alkalinity. Therefore the ratio between HCO₃⁻ and CO₂ concentrations is 2/1 and the pH value of Attractor is 7.36. *The alkaline reserve* 2.036/1=[HCO₃⁻]/[CO₂] for Attractor pH=7.36 is controlled by adding H₂SO₄ to 100 mL sample (H₂SO₄ reacts with HCO₃⁻ and the CO_{2aqua}, liberated CO₂). If 56.23 mL of gaseous CO₂ are liberated, the *alkaline reserve* in homeostasis is <u>norma</u> and total amount concentration 0.023M=[HCO₃⁻]+[CO₂] is of [HCO₃⁻]=0.0154 M with [CO₂]=0.0076M.

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