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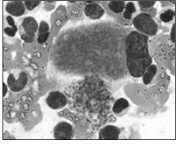
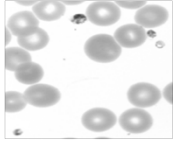
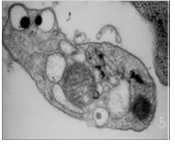
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PAS: for Improved PC Quality, Longevity & Utility:
Current development directions: Implications & Options

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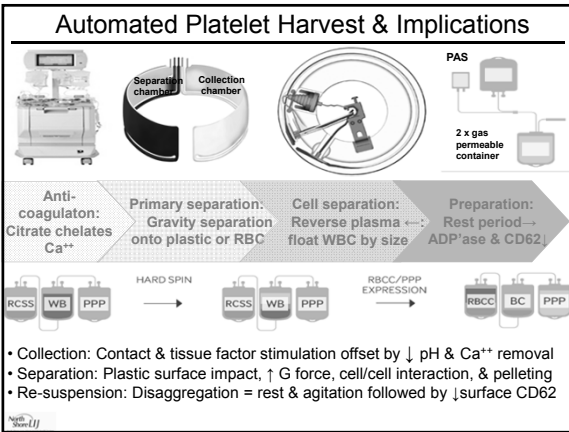


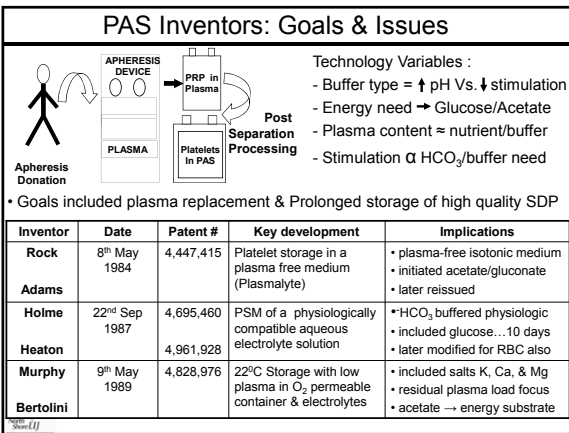
PAS-PC Storage: Developments & Outcomes

Educational Objectives:

- **PAS:** Original goals and development history
 - Inventor's goals/critical elements → Generational Changes
- **Storage Lesion:** causes/offsetting effects of PAS formulation
 - Activation and Metabolic Effects
 - Membrane and ageing changes
 - Current developments leading the move → Glucose & HCO₃
- **Platelet In-Vivo Outcomes:** Critical Differentiators
 - Differences between first 3 generations:
 - Can we rely on in-vitro studies
 - Do ↓CCI's affect the inter-Tx interval
- PC washing need → reaction reduction
- Next steps





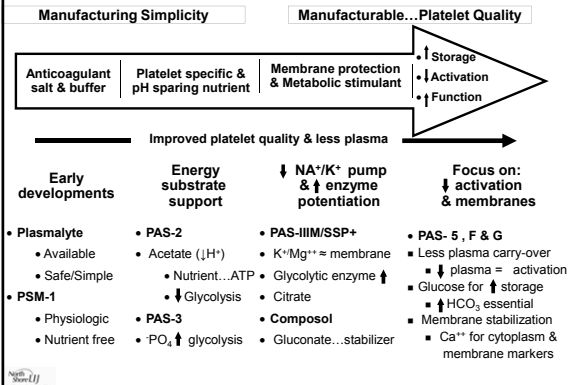


3 Generations of Platelet Additive Solutions

	PAS - B (T-Sol)	PAS - C InterSol	PAS - D CompoSol	PAS - E SSP+
NaCl	116	77	90	69
KCl	-	-	5	5
MgCl ₂	-	-	1.5	1.5
Na ₃ -Citrate	10	11	11	10
NaH ₂ /Na ₂ HPO ₄	-	28	-	26
Na-acetate	30	33	27	30
Na-gluconate	-	-	23	-

Holme & Heaton. 7 day viability... seven days in a platelet additive solution. BJH 1987;66:233.
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Where next: PAS development- direction & drivers



In-Vivo/Vitro Correlations ≥5 Days @ 22 C

in O₂ Permeable Containers

In-Vitro Assay Correlation (r)	RDP in Plasma @ 5-14 days*	SDP in Plasma or PlasmaLyte @ 5-8 d ⁰	Plasma SDP & UVB @ 5 d ¹
pH	0.56	—	0.88
ESC (%)	0.62	0.5	—
HSR (%)	0.66	0.53	0.65
Lactate	0.68	—	0.91
CD62/annexin	0.28/—	—/0.51	0.84/—

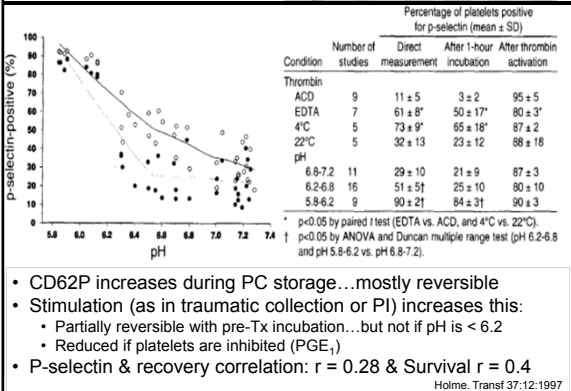
- In-vivo/vitro correlations offer insight into predictive capacity:
 - Metabolic measures are leading indicators
 - Biologic & membrane measures are trailing indicators
 - Correlation models should include PTR range from 10 – 80%
 - Inter-donor, storage, agitation, & activation affect outcomes

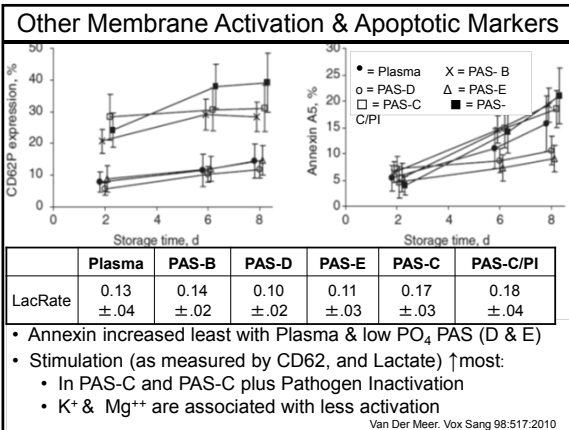
UVB = ultraviolet B light
ESC = extent of shape change
HSR = hypotonic shock response

* Holme. Vox Sang 59:12:1990
° Slichter. Transf 50:2199:2010
+ Goodrich. Vox Sang 90:279:2006

* RDP & PAS-G, °PAS-F, and °UVB & Mirasol & UVB only.

P-selectin decrease & recovery post PC Storage





PAS Vs Reactions: Residual plasma effect

PAS & Study Size Study Design	Reactions RR: Cont Vs Test	Reference
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAS-B: N = 168 or 765 Tx • RCT: CCI & Reaction study 	5.5% Vs 2.4%	Kerkhoffs Blood.108:3210
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAS-C/PI: N = 278 or 1129 Tx • RCT: Reaction & CCI study 	11% Vs 9% Vs 7%	Kerkhoffs Brit J Haem 2010:May
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAS- C: N = 2605 or 14,005 Tx • Observational Non-inferiority 	1.37 Vs 0.55%	Cohn Transfusion 2014:54:epub
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAS- M-Sol: N = 12 or 432 Tx • Obs: PC 96% wash out study 	42% Vs 0.6%	Azuma Transfusion 2009: 49: 214

- PAS-B associated reactions were reduced ~ 50%
 - 24 hour PAS CI's = 16 ± 14... Vs 21 ± 16 for Plasma SDP
 - Inter Tx intervals = 2.1 ± 1 day Vs 2 ± 1 days for Plasma
- M-Sol resuspended PC reduced reactions > 90%
- Plasma ↓ to < 100mL decreased reactions from 5.5 to 1.7%*
- Observational report suggested < 20 mL plasma was desirable

Tobian, Transf 51: 676:2011

PAS Studies: learnings from earlier developments

Development Conclusions:

- Metabolic Storage Lesion: Multi-factorial
 - Platelet energy needs → Nutrient, PO₄, pH ↑ with ↓ glucose
 - Additives to support membranes (K⁺) & metabolism (Mg⁺⁺)
- In-vivo/vitro correlations:
 - Biologic measures correlated across ↑ ↑ changes in values
 - Membrane and apoptotic markers → trailing indicators
 - Increasing pressure for ↓ plasma ≈ Glucose & HCO₃
- Early Studies offer insight into:
 - Residual plasma & relationship to ↓ transfusion reactions
 - Recognition that ↓ plasma ↑ metabolic support burden

Tobian, Transf 51: 676:2011

Future implications of the less obvious studies

Interactive Effect of Plasticizers & Separation Method:

- Acceleration of glycolysis...amelioration of stimulation ?
- Smaller cells or activation...effects beyond 5 day ?
- Platelet Inhibition Effect....potential for long term storage ?

Agitation effect on Content: Container Surface Areas

- PAS-PC interaction with container & agitation

Washing & Post Pathogen Inactivation implications:

- PI activation...offset by ↑ buffer, ↑ nutrient ?
- Plasma ↓ < 5%...requires glucose, acetate & HCO₃

Improved PAS Storage Options: Future Questions

- How much HCO₃ is needed
- Relationship of Acetate: Glucose ratio
- Potential for Ca⁺⁺ to reduce apoptosis
- Effect of elutriation method, plasticizer, & low plasma level

Container Plasticizer Affects Long Term Storage

Assays	Storage Day 1		Storage Day 5	
	Control	Test	Control	Test
β-thromboglobulin release (%)	11.0 ± 7.0	14.8 ± 5.1	18.8 ± 7.9	24.6 ± 5.6
Percentage of osmotic recovery	51 ± 5	45 ± 9	57 ± 13	52 ± 12
Morphology scores	603 ± 39	572 ± 55	516 ± 61	527 ± 38
Lactate (mmol/L)	3.1 ± 0.5	3.9 ± 0.7	11.4 ± 2.3	14.8 ± 2.5
Glucose (mg/dL)	380 ± 25	376 ± 15	304 ± 38	286 ± 24

- Container permeability K(O₂) α Plastic, Surface, & thickness
- Oxygen Consumption C(O₂) α Plasticizer: BTHC > TOTM
- BTHC ↑ Lactate production rate with effect on PTR's

Multiple-hit recovery (%)	Laboratory A†		Laboratory B†		Laboratory C†	
	PL-732§	PL-2209§	PL-1240§	PL-2209	PL-732	PL-2209
	38 ± 13	34 ± 17	36 ± 10	37 ± 11	51 ± 9	47 ± 10

Snyder, Transf 32: 736:1992

PAS-C, E, F & Experimental PAS In-vivo studies

- New FDA standard of simultaneous test/fresh using BEST SOP

In-Vivo - 5 day	PTR	Test/Control	Survival	Test/Control
PAS - C	46 %	81%	5.7 days	72%
PAS - F	54 %	87%	6.4 days	78%
PAS - E	37 %	54%	4.8 days	54%

- Slichter in-vivo PAS - SDP stored @ 80/20 PAS: Plasma ratio
 - Evaluated plasticizer, elutriation, & storage duration
 - BTHC Vs TOTM, surge Vs LRS, & 5 to 18 day storage

PAS-PC Washing: BRS-A Low Plasma Studies

- SDP diluted in 250 mL BRS-A & centrifuged @ 2650g x 10 min
- Manually separated pellet resuspended (> 30 min) in 200 mL
- Platelet wash recovery= 90 ± 1 % with 2 ± 0.7% residual

Characteristic	Day				
	1	3	5	7	
pH at 37°C	Control	7.15 ± 0.05	7.09 ± 0.03	7.00 ± 0.05	6.84 ± 0.10
	Test	7.24 ± 0.04†	7.18 ± 0.09†	7.31 ± 0.12†	7.50 ± 0.04†
Glucose (mmol/L)	Control	22.21 ± 1.95	20.88 ± 1.97	19.23 ± 2.20	17.37 ± 1.51
	Test	5.00 ± 0.72†	1.95 ± 0.86†	0.12 ± 0.14†	0.03 ± 0.01†
HSR (%)	Control	69.7 ± 6.4	63.2 ± 3.7	58.6 ± 5.7	49.2 ± 4.4
	Test	70.4 ± 3.5	75.5 ± 6.7†	64.5 ± 6.8	66.9 ± 4.1†
NaCl	95.2				
KCl	3.8				
MgCl ₂	0.9				
NaHCO ₃	26.6				
Glucose	5.8				
Trisodium citrate	4.2				
Citric acid	1.8				
CaCl ₂	1.4				

- Study utilized sterile fill mixture
- Designed for wash + brief storage
- Glucose was absent after day 3
- In-vitro studies ≈ plasma controls
- HCO₃ & Glucose needed for ↑quality

Pathogen Reduction: PAS/Plasma Viral Inhibition

Amotosalen & UVA effective in ↓ bacterial contamination

Enveloped Viruses Reduction in Plasma & PAS	PC 35% Plasma	PC/PL 100% Plasma
Human immunodeficiency virus type (cell)	>6.1	>6.7
Hepatitis C virus (HCV)	>4.5	>4.5
BVDV (model for HCV)	>6.0	≥6.0 (≥5.4)
Hepatitis B virus (HBV)	>5.5	>4.5
Human T-cell lymphotropic virus type 1	4.7	≥4.5
West Nile virus (WNV)	>6.0	≥6.8
Chikungunya virus Company data	>6.4	≥7.6

Intercept®/PAS-C: 7 day storage clinical outcome

Time to Next Transfusion and post Tx increments similar with < 7 day PC

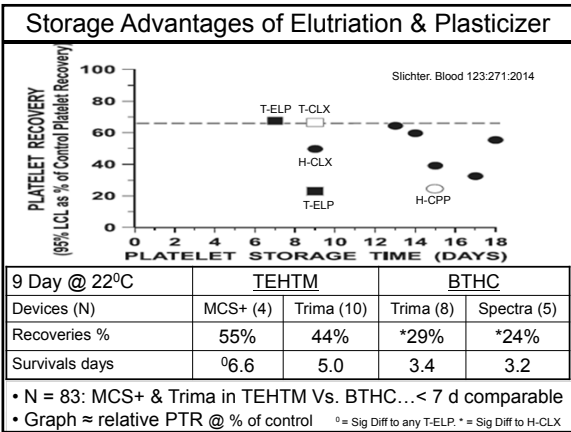
	Intercept (n=105)	Reference (n=106)
Median time to next platelet transfusion (days)	2,2	2,3

Log-rank Test, p = 0.717

Lozano. Brit J Haematol 2011; 153: 393-401

1 Hour Increments	Intercept® n = 101	PAS-B, SSP, n = 98	p-value
Count increment (±SD)	19.4 ± 13.44	21.6 ± 14.56	0.27
Corrected count increment	8,163 ± 5,370	9,383 ± 5,905	0.007*

• Unpublished 7 day isotope data supports this clinical study



PAS-5 Low Plasma Can Support 7 Day Storage

Sample	Trima		Amicus	
	Total protein (mg/ml)	% Plasma removed	Total protein (mg/ml)	% Plasma removed
100% Plasma	61.6 ± 6.4	—	61.5 ± 8.0	—
65% PAS 5	19.0 ± 2.3	68.8 ± 5.9	19.3 ± 2.3	66.9 ± 5.5
95% PAS 5	1.8 ± 0.4	97.0 ± 0.5	1.9 ± 0.3	96.7 ± 0.8

- Amicus stored 5 and 7 days @ different plasma:PAS ratios
- 6 mL plasma, little difference Amicus:Trima, pH < Amicus
- 7 day low plasma PAS-5 products ≈ acceptable in-vitro

Amicus SDP	100% Plasma		65% Plasma		95% Plasma	
pH	7.24	7.05	7.48	7.4	7.5	7.44
Platelet MPV fl	7.3	7.5	7.3	7.5	7.2	7.3
HSR - %	59	49	72	67	68	59
Annexin-V - %	21	24	17	18	16	16
Lactate mM (x†)	16 (1.5)	18 (1.8)	*8(2.7)	*12 (3.9)	*6 (5.9)	*9 (8.8)

* = Sig diff Vs Day 1 & Low Vs 100% plasma. Morrison. Vox Sang 107.epub:2014

PAS benefits for PI-PC, ↓ Plasma, & → Storage

- **Reduced reactions (& ↑ Plasma Harvest) require low residual**
 - 5th gen PAS offers ↑ buffering & plasma nutrient replacement
 - Low plasma will facilitate TRALI mitigation
- **Pathogen Reduction reduces viral & bacterial load:**
 - Allows long storage opportunity → improved metabolic support
 - PI stimulates platelets Δ platelet metabolic support desirable
- **Container Plasticizer, & Elutriation method supports:**
 - ↑ Oxygenation, ↓ glycolysis, & selective cell harvest
 - Membrane & apoptotic effector modification is possible
- **Patient Dosing & Reaction Reduction require PAS changes:**
 - Patient dosing is decreasing...increased focus on cell quality
- **PAS development represents a winning combination:**
 - ↑ Storage quality & ↓ antigen load → offset PI & BTHC effect

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Next developments in Single Donor Platelets

- **PAS development:** (no negative sequelae in 20 years)
 - Low plasma ≈ ↓ reactions, ↓ TRALI risk, & ↓ ABO matching
 - Tighter manufacturing ≈ (containers, content, & agitation)
- **Benefits likely to create a Standard of Practice**
 - Patient - reduces reactions & mitigates TRALI risk
 - Doctor – prophylactic drug Rx, & less patient intervention
 - Blood Center - frees up fractionation plasma & is profitable
 - Hospital – reduces ABO matching & may reduce cost
- **The Next Steps:** PAS uptake will be driven by hospital request
 - Pathogen Inactivation/Bacterial Testing offers 7 day dating
 - PAS development → offset the adverse effects of PI





***In vitro* function of platelets in PAS**

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Blood and Beyond

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None related to the topics today

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Objectives

- Discuss the platelet storage lesion, and how platelet additive solutions (PASs) can help prevent it
- Understand the roles – and interactions – of various ingredients of PAS
- Assess the role of glucose during platelet storage
- Evaluate recovery and survival of platelets stored in different PASs

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Platelet additive solution

A balanced electrolyte solution that sustains platelet storage

Originally developed to

- remove plasma as source of proteolytic and glycolytic enzymes; prevent platelet storage lesion
- supplement limited buffering capacity of plasma; maintain pH>6.0



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Platelet additive solution

Additional benefits

- More plasma for transfusion/fractionation
- Standardized composition
- Ability to control storage environment
- Sterile, pathogen-free
- Less protein – fewer allergic reactions
- Lower AB0 titer
- (Reduction of antibody-mediated TRALI)

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Nomenclature

International Council for Commonality in Blood Banking Automation

	PAS-A	PAS-B	PAS-C	PAS-D	PAS-E	PAS-F	PAS-G
	Trade name						
	"PAS"	PAS-2 PAS-II T-Sol SSP	PAS-3 PAS-III InterSol	Composol	PAS-IIIM SSP+	Plasma- Lyte A Isoplate	M-Sol
Citrate	X	X	X	X	X		X
Phosphate	X		X		X		X
Acetate		X	X	X	X	X	X
Magnesium			X	X	X	X	X
Potassium	X			X	X	X	X
Gluconate				X		X	
Glucose							X

Ashford, Vox Sang 2010;98:577, modified

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PAS and platelet processing

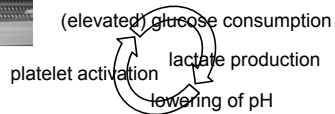
Integration in platelet preparation process

- PRP
- BC
- Apheresis



Platelet storage

Platelet storage lesion (PSL)



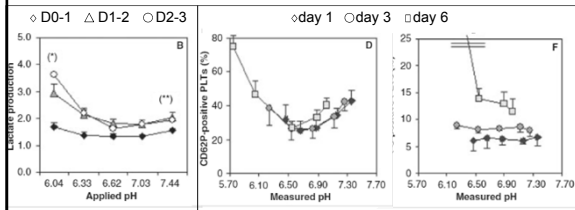
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Platelet storage lesion

- All things “bad” happening to a platelet
 - increased activation and metabolism
 - increased signals for removal
 - poorer response to stimuli
 - reduced adhesion
 - changed internal signaling
 - ...
- less functionality
- lower recovery, shorter survival
- less able to stop or prevent bleeding

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Platelet storage lesion



"We suggest that the pH decrease is a result of the PLT storage lesion and not the cause."

Dekkers, Transfusion 2006;46:1889

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Platelet additive solutions

Composition of PASs used to 'tweak' platelet quality during storage

- What needs to be in the solution?
- Interactions?

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Citrate

Table 4. The effect of lowering amounts of citrate on factor VIII recovery. Fibrinopeptide A (FpA) is measured to indicate activation.

Final plasma citrate (mM)	VIII:C at 22 h (IU/dl)	FpA (ng/ml)	Ca ²⁺ (μM)	pH
20 (neat CPD)	68 ± 17	40	25	7.6
16	71 ± 13	30	36	7.7
12	80 ± 16	28	61	7.7
10	76 ± 20	25	77	7.7
8	86 ± 17	17	96	7.7
4	clot at 30'	13.350	276	7.8
Heparin	92 ± 22	23	955	7.9

Most PASs therefore contain at least 8 mM citrate

Smit Sibinga, Cryopreservation and low temperature biology in blood transfusion 1990:129

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Citrate

Whole blood collected in 0.5CPD (10 mM citrate)

Day 7	PAS-2 Citrate ±12 mM	PlasmaLyte ±3 mM
β-TG, 10 ³ IU/10 ¹¹ platelets	98±9	153±70*
pH	6.92±0.02	7.19±0.09*
Lactate production#	1.0±0.1	0.7±0.7

#mmol/L/7 days; *p<0.05

Van Rhenen, transfusion 1995;35:50

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Platelet metabolism

Platelets are extremely metabolically active cells:

- Oxygen consumption rate of 3 μmol/10¹⁰ cells/h
- Six times as fast as resting muscle; 30% as fast as mammalian brain

Guppy Vox Sang 1990;59:146

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Platelet metabolism

Percentage contribution to:

	Total oxygen consumption, %	Total ATP turnover, %
Carbohydrates	64	60
Amino acids	11	10
Free fatty acids	5	5
Lactate production	0	6
Unknown	20	19
Total	100	100

Niu, Br J Haem 1997;97:908

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Platelet metabolism

Glucose consumption

- into lactate $3.13 \pm 0.44 \mu\text{mol}/10^{11}$ platelets/h (net yield 2 ATP)
- full oxidation $0.05 \pm 0.01 \mu\text{mol}/10^{11}$ platelets/h (net yield 30 ATP)

PASs need to provide a fuel that can readily be used by platelets

Guppy Vox Sang 1990;59:146

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Acetate

Serendipity:

Acetate was present in infusion fluids that happened to be used in the early PAS studies

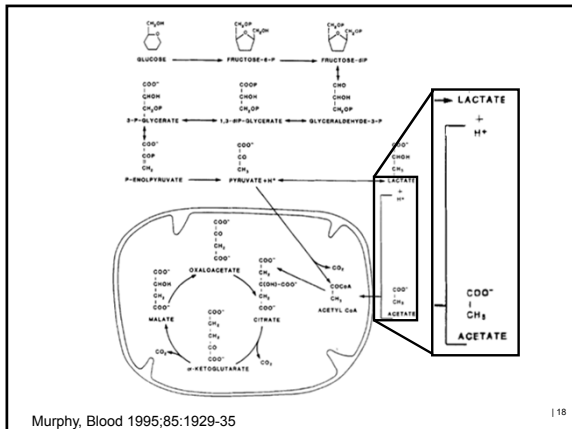
Lactate production

- No acetate: $2.4 \pm 0.5 \mu\text{mol}/\text{day}/10^{11}$ platelets
- 23 mM acetate: $1.3 \pm 0.3 \mu\text{mol}/\text{day}/10^{11}$ platelets

Platelets have a maximum need of 2 mmol/L/day of acetate

Shimizu Transfusion 1993;33:304; Murphy Blood 1995;86:3951

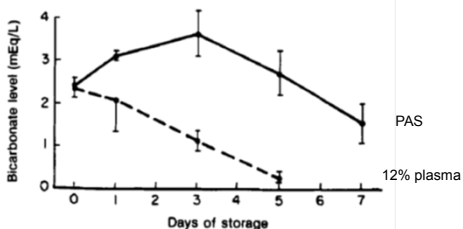
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Murphy, Blood 1995;85:1929-35

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Acetate



Shimizu Transfusion 1993;33:304

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Acetate

lactate production

Saline (reference)	0.07	<input type="text"/>
Additive solution A acetate (10 mmol/l)	0.12	
Additive solution B acetate (20 mmol/l)	0.10	
Additive solution C acetate (30 mmol/l)	0.07	

Mean production of lactate (mmol/day/ 10^{11} platelets) in PCs stored in CPD plasma (40%) diluted with saline or platelet additive solutions (PASs).

At 10 mM citrate in the PAS, the addition of 10 or 20 mM acetate still leads to higher lactate production; at 30 mM back to baseline values

Gulliksson Vox Sang 1995;68:152

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Buffers

Acetate provides its own buffer
 However, with pathogen reduction (causing elevated lactate production), additional buffering capacity was needed: phosphate

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Buffers

Phosphate

- Provides buffering capacity
- (Provides inorganic phosphate for ATP)
- Induces a 50% higher lactate production rate

Production of lactate, mmol/day/10¹¹ platelets (days 1-7)

Plasma 0.08±0.02

T-Sol 0.07±0.01

PAS-III 0.11±0.02*

Probably balance out at current phosphate concentration

Gulliksson Vox Sang 2000;78:176

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Effect of K/Mg

Day 7	pH	CD62P
PAS-2	6.98±0.07	49±10
PAS-2 + Mg	7.10±0.07*	41±14

1.5 mM Mg, 4.5 mM K; *p<0.05;**p<0.01

De Wildt-Eggen Transfusion 2002;42:76-80

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Plasma	7.03±0.06	35±8
PAS-2	6.94±0.05*	50±8*
PAS-2 + Mg + K	7.15±0.10*	23±6*

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Effect of K/Mg

Potassium

- maintaining membrane potential

Magnesium

- activates potassium pumps
- decreases the PLT activation
- influences influx of calcium, thereby intracellular potassium concentration
- inhibits agonist-induced PLT aggregation, by changing membrane fluidity and/or by triggering of cAMP

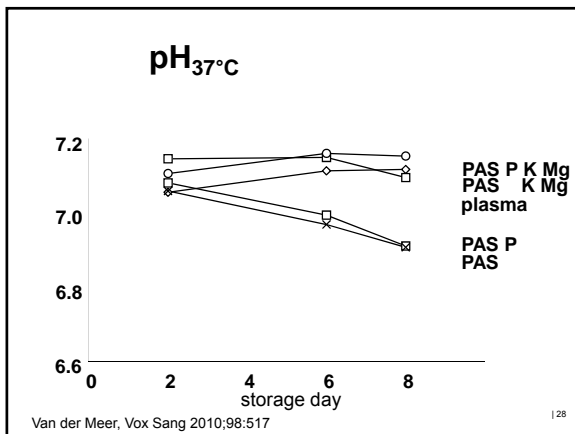
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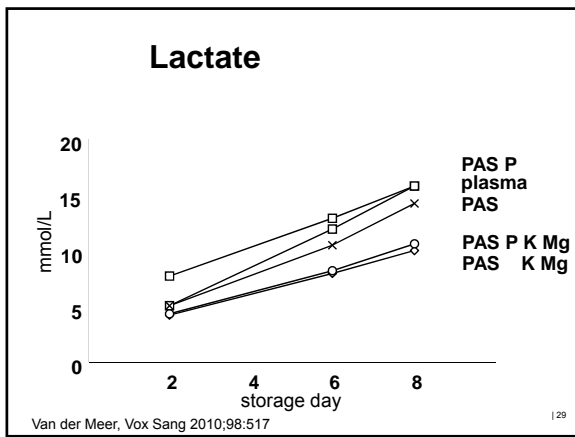
Comparison of current PASs

- Pool and split buffy coats
- Add plasma or either of 4 PASs
- Centrifuge
- Storage in the same storage containers for 8 days
- *In vitro* analysis

Van der Meer, Vox Sang 2010;98:517

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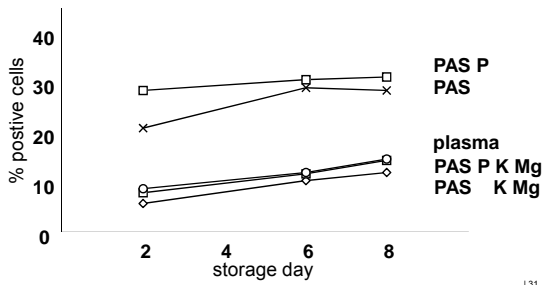


Lactate production rate

plasma	0.13±0.04	
PAS	0.14±0.02	PAS-2
PAS P	0.17±0.03	PAS-3
PAS P K Mg	0.11±0.03	SSP+
PAS K Mg	0.10±0.02	Composol

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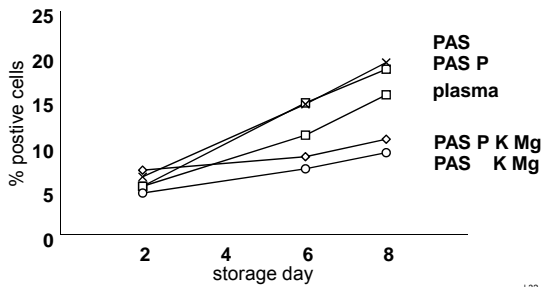
CD62P expression



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Annexin A5 binding

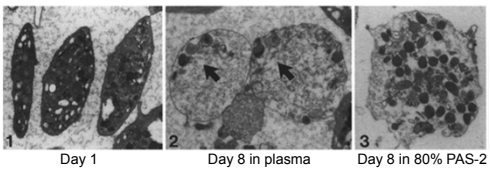


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Percent residual plasma

At least ±30% needed to preserve structural integrity



Klinger, Vox Sang 1996;71:13

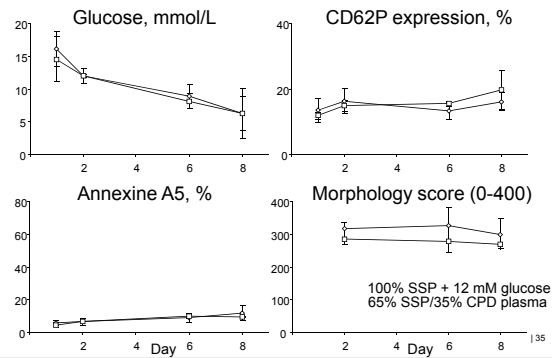
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Percent residual plasma

- Pool and split 2 platelet concentrates
- Add 10% ACD, centrifuge, remove all supernatant
- Unit A: SSP+ and 12 mM glucose 16.1 ± 2.7 mM
- Unit B: 35% plasma/65% SSP+ 14.6 ± 3.3 mM
- Store for 8 days
- Various in vitro measures
- n=3

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Percent residual plasma



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Percent residual plasma

- No difference between 100% PAS with added glucose versus 65% PAS/35% CPD plasma
- Therefore, the plasma carry over was necessitated by the glucose requirement

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Is glucose really needed?

- Bothersome to add to PASs, as it caramelizes at neutral pH
- two-bag system, one with acidic glucose solution and one with a basic PAS
- acidic PAS and bicarbonate pills to correct pH

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Is glucose really needed?

- Pool and split 3 platelet concentrates
- Add 10% ACD, centrifuge, remove all supernatant
- Add SSP+ and
 - no glucose
 - to 12 mM glucose
 - to 24 mM glucose
- Store for 8 days
- Various *in vitro* measures

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Is glucose really needed?

Glucose added, mM	0	12	24
<i>Day 1 (mean±SD)</i>			
Glucose, mM	1.9±0.3	14.4±2.3	25.6±4.7
<i>Day 8</i>			
pH	7.05±0.02	6.93±0.16	6.85±0.04
Lactate prod*	0.05±0.00	0.11±0.01	0.10±0.01
CD62P, %	21±4	17±3	17±4
Annexin A5, %	20±5	11±6	13±9
Morphology	305±26	303±26	272±23
HSR, %	45±14	67±7	52±7
ATP**	3.8±1.0	4.4±1.9	5.0±1.7

*mmol/10¹¹ platelets/day
**µmol/10¹¹ platelets

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Is glucose really needed?

- Based on these results, glucose is probably not needed at all during platelet storage
- Platelets can survive on acetate only?
- Further confirmation needed

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Recovery and survival

	n	Source	Solution	Storage, d	Recovery, %	Survival, d
Adams, 1986	4	PRP	Plasma	5	51±4	8.7±0.3
			PAS-F/citrate/glucose	5	39±5	6.0±1.4
Holme, 1987	10	PRP	Plasma	7	36±11	4.6±1.3
			"PAS"	7	51±8	6.0±0.7
Heaton, 1990	10	PRP	Plasma	5	43±10	7.3±1.2
			"CSM"	5	40±9	6.4±1.2
			Plasma	7	56±8	6.2±1.1
Holme, 1990	5	PRP	"CSM"	7	59±6	7.3±1.2
			Plasma	7	41±11	6.1±1.7
			"PAS"	7	45±12	6.7±1.3
Holme, 1994	5	PRP	Plasma	10	23±9	3.1±1.8
			"PAS"	10	34±7	4.8±1.9
			Plasma	5	53±9	6.5±0.8
Turner, 1996	11	BC	Plasma	5	51±16	6.5±1.5
			PAS-F	5	53±16	5.9±1.3
	11	BC	PAS-B	5	30±14	5.1±1.3

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Recovery and survival

	n	Source	Solution	Storage, d	Percentage of 'fresh'	
					Recovery, %	Survival, %
Slichter, 2010	12	PRP	Plasma	7	72±11	51±16
			PAS-F	7	46±20	24±10
Vassallo, 2010	33	Apheresis	PAS-C	5	80.5	72.1
Dumont, 2013	66	Apheresis	PAS-F	5	86.7	78.0
Slichter, 2014a	10	BC	Plasma	5	89±10	78±16
			Plasma	6	80±9	67±10
			Plasma	7	79±6	59±16
	6	BC	PAS-F	5	89±11	72±13
			PAS-F	6	80±10	70±14
			PAS-F	7	79±5	55±10
					Requirements	
					Recovery ≥67%	
					Survival ≥58%	

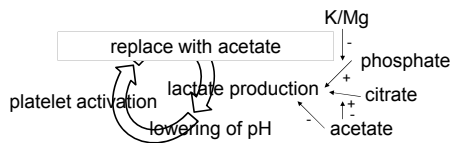
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Recovery and survival

	n	Source	Solution	Storage, d	Recovery, %	Survival, d
Slichter, 2014b	6	Apheresis	plasma	5	59±7	6.5±0.6
	10	Apheresis	plasma	7	44±5	4.9±0.7
	6	Apheresis	PAS-F	5	59±5	6.3±0.8
	10	Apheresis	PAS-F	7	52±3	6.0±0.3
	4	Apheresis	PAS-F	9	55±5	6.6±0.6
	10	Apheresis	PAS-F	13	49±3	4.6±0.3
	10	Apheresis	PAS-F	14	43±3	4.2±0.5

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PAS and storage lesion



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Conclusions

Over the past decades, numerous PASs have been developed
Some were good, some not so good

With the 'newer' PASs, *in vitro* quality of platelets is not worse than when stored in plasma

In fact, acetate partially replaces glucose consumption, limiting lactate formation and the platelet storage lesion

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Conclusions

Addition of phosphate, potassium, magnesium further optimizes platelet quality
There are *many* interactions between these ingredients

Glucose is probably not needed by platelets, and does not need to be included in the PAS, nor is plasma carry over necessary

Recovery and survival of platelets stored in PAS conform to FDA requirements

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Summary

***In vitro* function of platelets in PAS**

Similar to that of platelets in plasma

Opportunities to have a longer storage time, and/or have better quality during current storage time

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