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การศึกษาความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างค่า spin-lattice ( $T_1$ ) และ spin-spin ( $T_2$ ) relaxation times และออกซิเจนในสารละลายนโดยการวัดค่า  $T_1$  และ  $T_2$  ของสารละลายน้ำ phosphate buffer saline (PBS) พบว่าการเปลี่ยนแปลงของค่า  $T_1$  ขึ้นกับออกซิเจนจากการทดลองวัดค่า  $T_1$  และ  $T_2$  ของสารละลายนโดยการวัดค่า  $T_1$  และ  $T_2$  ของสารละลายน้ำ phosphate buffer saline (PBS) พบว่าการเปลี่ยนแปลงของค่า  $T_1$  ขึ้นกับการใช้ออกซิเจนของเซลล์เม็ดเลือดแดงและปริมาณของเซลล์เม็ดเลือดแดง ขณะที่การเปลี่ยนแปลงของค่า  $T_2$  ขึ้นกับปริมาณเซลล์เม็ดเลือดแดง ความสัมพันธ์ของการเปลี่ยนแปลงค่า  $T_1$  และปริมาณออกซิเจนที่เซลล์เม็ดเลือดแดงใช้เป็นแบบเส้นตรงและอาจเกี่ยวกับรูปทรงการความสัมพันธ์ได้ ส่วนความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างอัตราการเกิด spin-spin relaxation และปริมาณเซลล์เม็ดเลือดแดงเป็นแบบเส้นตรง จากความสัมพันธ์ทั้งสองข้างอาจนำเทคนิคทางเอ็นเอ็มอาร์ทั้งสองแบบมาประยุกต์ใช้หาปริมาณออกซิเจนในเซลล์เม็ดเลือดแดงได้

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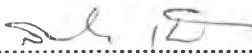
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In the study of relationship between spin-lattice ( $T_1$ ) and spin-spin ( $T_2$ ) relaxation times and dissolved oxygen,  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  values of phosphate buffer saline solutions (PBS) were measured. The result indicated that only  $T_1$  was oxygen-dependent. The results from measurement of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  of the dissolved oxygen solutions containing different quantity of red blood cells at some measured times indicated that  $T_1$  depended on oxygen consumption of red blood cells and the quantity of red blood cells while  $T_2$  depended on the quantity of red blood cells. Regression-analysis, the relationship between  $T_1$  change and the quantity of oxygen consumption of red blood cells was linear and could be presented in the form of equation and rate of spin-spin relaxation was linear relationship with percentage of red blood cells. Accordingly, proton relaxation times could be applied in the investigation of oxygen consumption of red blood cells.

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