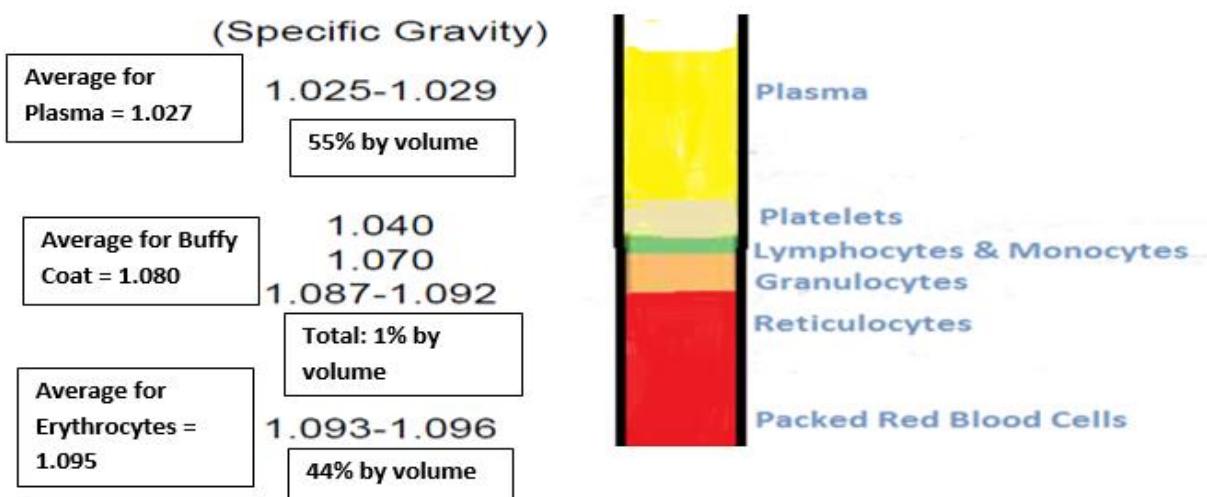


## Student Lab Handout

### **Recall the simulation protocol we decided on:**

Fibrous tomato (V8 drink)	= Erythrocytes
Olive oil	= Plasma
Butter	= Globulins
Petroleum jelly	= Fibrinogen
Beet extract containing salt	= Reduced protein concentration by increasing the electrolyte content
Starch solution	= White blood cells
Beet shavings	= Sickle cell

### **For your reference:**



**Figure 1.** Percent composition and specific gravity of separated layers of blood obtained by the centrifugation process. The average specific gravity of normal human blood is 1.060.

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### **Lab Work**

**Your Task:** Each team member makes one of the five sample blood models required. However, all group members note the composition for each sample blood model.

### **Sample Blood Model for Normal Blood**

In a graduated test tube with screw cap, mix 4.5 ml of V8 drink, 5.5 ml of olive oil containing 1% petroleum jelly.

Shake the sample well.

Let it stand for 60 minutes on a flat surface with no vibrations or disturbances nearby.

At the 60<sup>th</sup> minute, note the height in cm of the clear liquid on the top of the sediment.

### **Sample Blood Model for High ESR-1: Rheumatoid Arthritis**

(Note: This ESR value should be higher than the ESR value for the normal sample blood model.)

In a graduated test tube with screw cap, mix 4.5 ml of V8 drink, 5.0 ml of olive oil containing 1% petroleum jelly and 0.5 ml of olive oil containing 0.5% butter.

Shake the sample well.

Let it stand for 60 minutes on a flat surface with no vibrations or disturbances nearby.

At the 60<sup>th</sup> minute, note the height in cm of the clear liquid on the top of the sediment.

### **Sample Blood Model for High ESR-2: Anemia**

(Note: This ESR value should be higher than the High ESR-1.)

In a graduated test tube with screw cap, mix 3.0 ml of V8 drink, 6.0 ml of olive oil containing 1% petroleum jelly, and 1.0 ml of olive oil containing 1.0% butter.

Shake the sample well.

Let it stand for 60 minutes on a flat surface with no vibrations or disturbances nearby.

At the 60<sup>th</sup> minute, note the height in cm of the clear liquid on the top of the sediment.

### **Sample Blood Model for Low ESR – 1: Leukocytosis**

(Note: This ESR value should be lower than the ESR value for the normal sample blood model.)

In a graduated test tube with screw cap, mix 4.0 ml V8 drink, 5.5 ml of olive oil containing 1% petroleum jelly, and 0.5 ml of 5% starch solution.

Shake the sample well.

Let it stand for 60 minutes on a flat surface with no vibrations or disturbances nearby.

At the 60<sup>th</sup> minute, note the height in cm of the clear liquid on the top of the sediment.

### **Sample Blood Model for Low ESR – 2: Sickle-Cell Anemia**

(Note: This ESR value should be lower than the ESR value for the normal sample blood model.)

In a graduated test tube with screw cap, take 2.0 ml V8 drink, 2.0 ml beet extract; using very small tweezers, add a very small amount of beet shaving, shake well and add 5.5 ml of olive oil containing 1% petroleum jelly.

Shake the sample well.

Let it stand for 60 minutes on a flat surface with no vibrations or disturbances nearby.

At the 60<sup>th</sup> minute, note the height in cm of the clear liquid on the top of the sediment.

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## Data Collection

At the 60<sup>th</sup> minute, record below the ESR test values of the sample blood models.

#	Blood Model Composition	ESR Value (mm/hr)
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

## Analyze and Summarize Findings

From the ESR values, predict which sample blood model closely corresponds to the blood characteristics of which disease.

#	Blood Model Composition	Probable Disease Condition
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		