
Human Hemoglobin Optical Characteristics

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Human hemoglobin in different forms has distinct optical characteristics. Below are graphs and tables of the optical characteristics of hemoglobin from 200 nm to 1000 nm from various published or public sources.

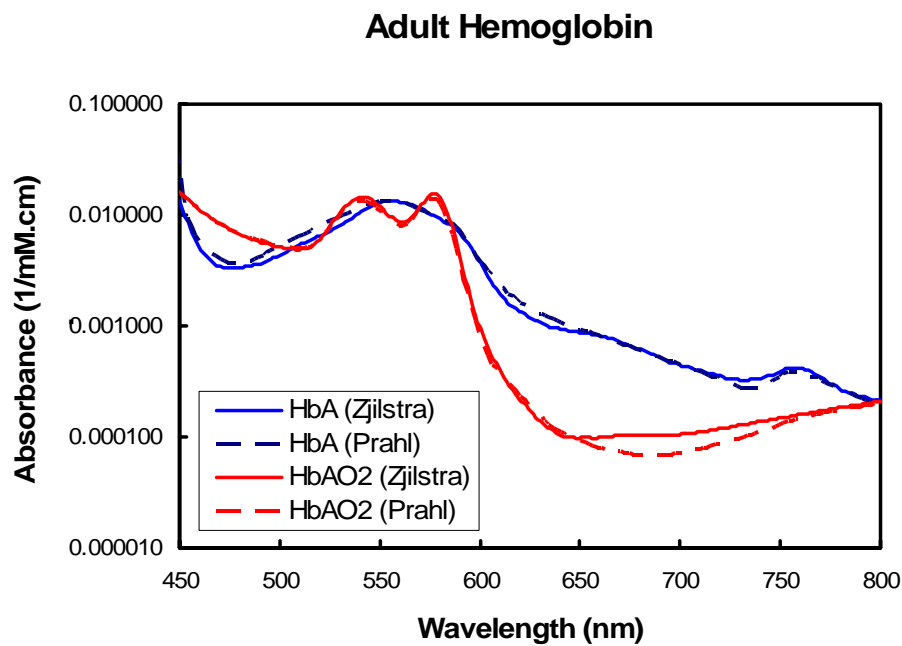


Figure 1. Comparison of two hemoglobin references sets. Hemoglobin A (adult hemoglobin) are plotted. Data are from Zijlstra [1] and Prahl [2].

Adult vs. Fetal Hemoglobin

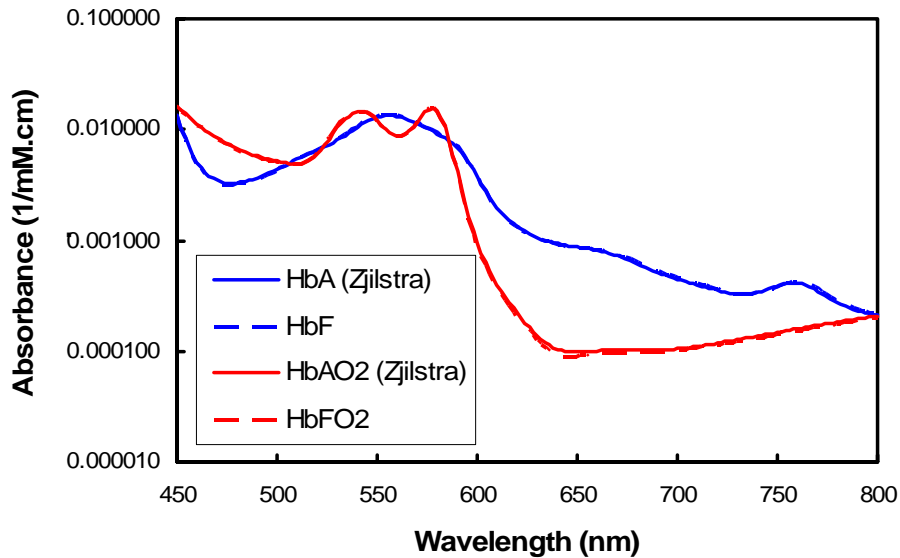


Figure 2. Comparison of Adult and Fetal Hemoglobin. There are some differences, but in many areas the two spectra overlap. Data from Zijlstra [2].

The following is a table of values used in the above plots:

Wavelength (nm)	Hb _A (Prah1 ¹)	Hb _A O ₂ (Prah1 ¹)	Hb _A (Zijlstra ²)	Hb _A O ₂ (Zijlstra ²)	Hb _F (Zijlstra ²)	Hb _F O ₂ (Zijlstra)
250	0.028184	0.026528	---	---	---	---
252	0.028184	0.026388	---	---	---	---
254	0.028184	0.026915	---	---	---	---
256	0.028456	0.027447	---	---	---	---
258	0.028760	0.028236	---	---	---	---
260	0.029074	0.029094	---	---	---	---
262	0.029391	0.030047	---	---	---	---
264	0.029719	0.031103	---	---	---	---
266	0.030052	0.032174	---	---	---	---
268	0.030386	0.033266	---	---	---	---
270	0.030720	0.034017	---	---	---	---
272	0.030774	0.034308	---	---	---	---
274	0.030488	0.034602	---	---	---	---
276	0.030202	0.034356	---	---	---	---
278	0.029960	0.033955	---	---	---	---
280	0.029718	0.032984	---	---	---	---
282	0.029407	0.031930	---	---	---	---
284	0.028705	0.030570	---	---	---	---
286	0.028002	0.029127	---	---	---	---
288	0.026785	0.027121	---	---	---	---
290	0.024591	0.026188	---	---	---	---

292	0.022909	0.024734	---	---	---	---
294	0.021455	0.022034	---	---	---	---
296	0.019275	0.019829	---	---	---	---
298	0.017361	0.017721	---	---	---	---
300	0.016110	0.016493	---	---	---	---
302	0.015325	0.015802	---	---	---	---
304	0.014707	0.015488	---	---	---	---
306	0.014227	0.015588	---	---	---	---
308	0.014405	0.015714	---	---	---	---
310	0.014789	0.015838	---	---	---	---
312	0.015562	0.016493	---	---	---	---
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714	0.000364	0.000081	0.000379	0.000113	0.000389	0.00011
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732	0.000276	0.000100	0.000326	0.000129	0.000329	0.000124
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760	0.000387	0.000147	0.000414	0.000159	0.000423	0.000153
762	0.000377	0.000150	0.000407	0.000161	0.000418	0.000155
764	0.000365	0.000153	0.000396	0.000163	0.000409	0.000158
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768	0.000340	0.000159	0.000364	0.000168	0.00038	0.000162
770	0.000328	0.000163	0.000347	0.000171	0.000362	0.000165
772	0.000316	0.000166	0.00033	0.000173	0.000344	0.000167
774	0.000303	0.000169	0.000314	0.000175	0.000327	0.000169
776	0.000291	0.000172	0.000299	0.000178	0.000311	0.000172
778	0.000279	0.000175	0.000285	0.00018	0.000296	0.000174
780	0.000269	0.000178	0.000273	0.000183	0.000283	0.000177
782	0.000259	0.000180	0.000262	0.000185	0.000271	0.000179
784	0.000249	0.000183	0.000253	0.000188	0.000261	0.000181
786	0.000239	0.000185	0.000245	0.00019	0.000252	0.000184
788	0.000230	0.000187	0.000238	0.000193	0.000244	0.000186
790	0.000223	0.000189	0.000233	0.000196	0.000238	0.000189
792	0.000215	0.000191	0.000228	0.000198	0.000232	0.000191
794	0.000207	0.000193	0.000223	0.000201	0.000227	0.000193
796	0.000201	0.000197	0.000219	0.000203	0.000222	0.000196
798	0.000196	0.000202	0.000216	0.000206	0.000219	0.000198
800	0.000190	0.000204	0.000215	0.000208	0.000215	0.0002
802	0.000186	0.000207	---	---	---	---
804	0.000184	0.000209	---	---	---	---
806	0.000183	0.000211	---	---	---	---
808	0.000181	0.000214	---	---	---	---
810	0.000179	0.000216	---	---	---	---
812	0.000178	0.000218	---	---	---	---
814	0.000177	0.000220	---	---	---	---
816	0.000175	0.000222	---	---	---	---
818	0.000174	0.000225	---	---	---	---
820	0.000173	0.000229	---	---	---	---
822	0.000173	0.000233	---	---	---	---
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844	0.000173	0.000261	---	---	---	---
846	0.000173	0.000263	---	---	---	---
848	0.000173	0.000264	---	---	---	---
850	0.000173	0.000265	---	---	---	---

852	0.000173	0.000266	---	---	---	---
854	0.000173	0.000267	---	---	---	---
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864	0.000175	0.000278	---	---	---	---
866	0.000175	0.000280	---	---	---	---
868	0.000175	0.000281	---	---	---	---
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880	0.000182	0.000289	---	---	---	---
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890	0.000186	0.000295	---	---	---	---
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896	0.000189	0.000298	---	---	---	---
898	0.000190	0.000299	---	---	---	---
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902	0.000191	0.000301	---	---	---	---
904	0.000192	0.000302	---	---	---	---
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912	0.000194	0.000304	---	---	---	---
914	0.000195	0.000305	---	---	---	---
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930	0.000191	0.000306	---	---	---	---
932	0.000188	0.000305	---	---	---	---
934	0.000184	0.000304	---	---	---	---
936	0.000181	0.000304	---	---	---	---
938	0.000177	0.000304	---	---	---	---
940	0.000173	0.000304	---	---	---	---
942	0.000170	0.000303	---	---	---	---
944	0.000165	0.000303	---	---	---	---
946	0.000160	0.000303	---	---	---	---
948	0.000155	0.000302	---	---	---	---
950	0.000151	0.000301	---	---	---	---
952	0.000146	0.000300	---	---	---	---
954	0.000142	0.000299	---	---	---	---
956	0.000139	0.000299	---	---	---	---
958	0.000135	0.000298	---	---	---	---
960	0.000131	0.000297	---	---	---	---
962	0.000128	0.000296	---	---	---	---

964	0.000124	0.000295	---	---	---	---
966	0.000118	0.000293	---	---	---	---
968	0.000113	0.000292	---	---	---	---
970	0.000107	0.000291	---	---	---	---
972	0.000104	0.000289	---	---	---	---
974	0.000101	0.000288	---	---	---	---
976	0.000097	0.000286	---	---	---	---
978	0.000094	0.000284	---	---	---	---
980	0.000090	0.000282	---	---	---	---
982	0.000086	0.000280	---	---	---	---
984	0.000082	0.000278	---	---	---	---
986	0.000078	0.000276	---	---	---	---
988	0.000075	0.000273	---	---	---	---
990	0.000071	0.000270	---	---	---	---
992	0.000067	0.000267	---	---	---	---
994	0.000063	0.000264	---	---	---	---
996	0.000059	0.000262	---	---	---	---
998	0.000056	0.000259	---	---	---	---
1000	0.000052	0.000256	---	---	---	---

Table 1. Raw absorbance values for Adult and Fetal Hemoglobin. Note, these values are in $\text{Mm}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1} \text{T}$, which is scaled by 1000 smaller than most spectra, and the values are for monomeric hemoglobin (single Hb subunits).

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