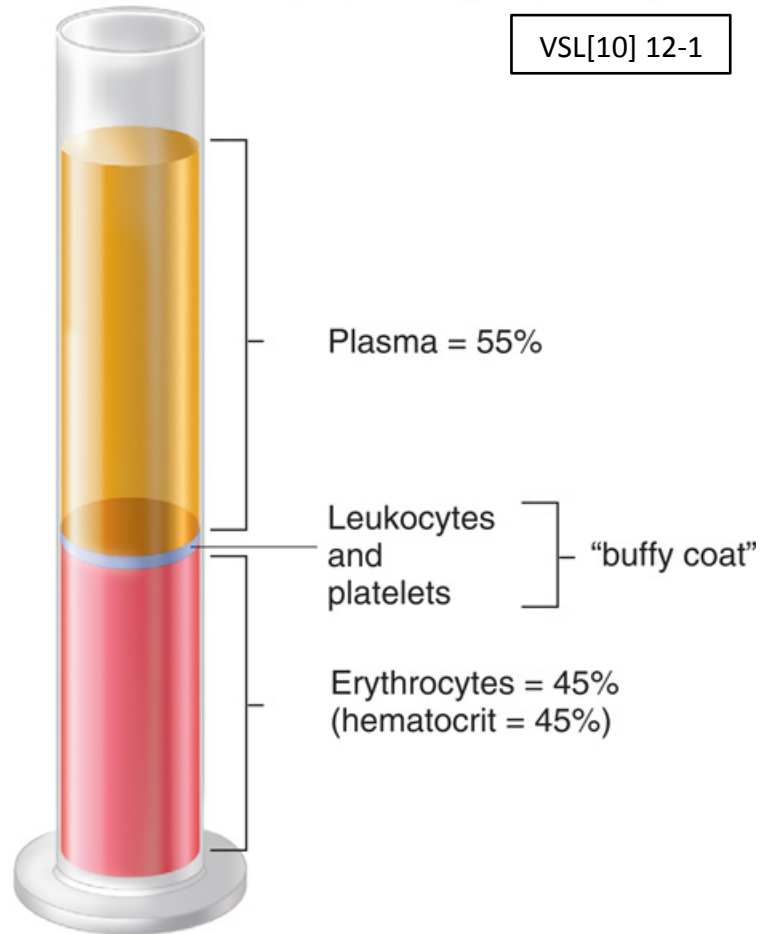


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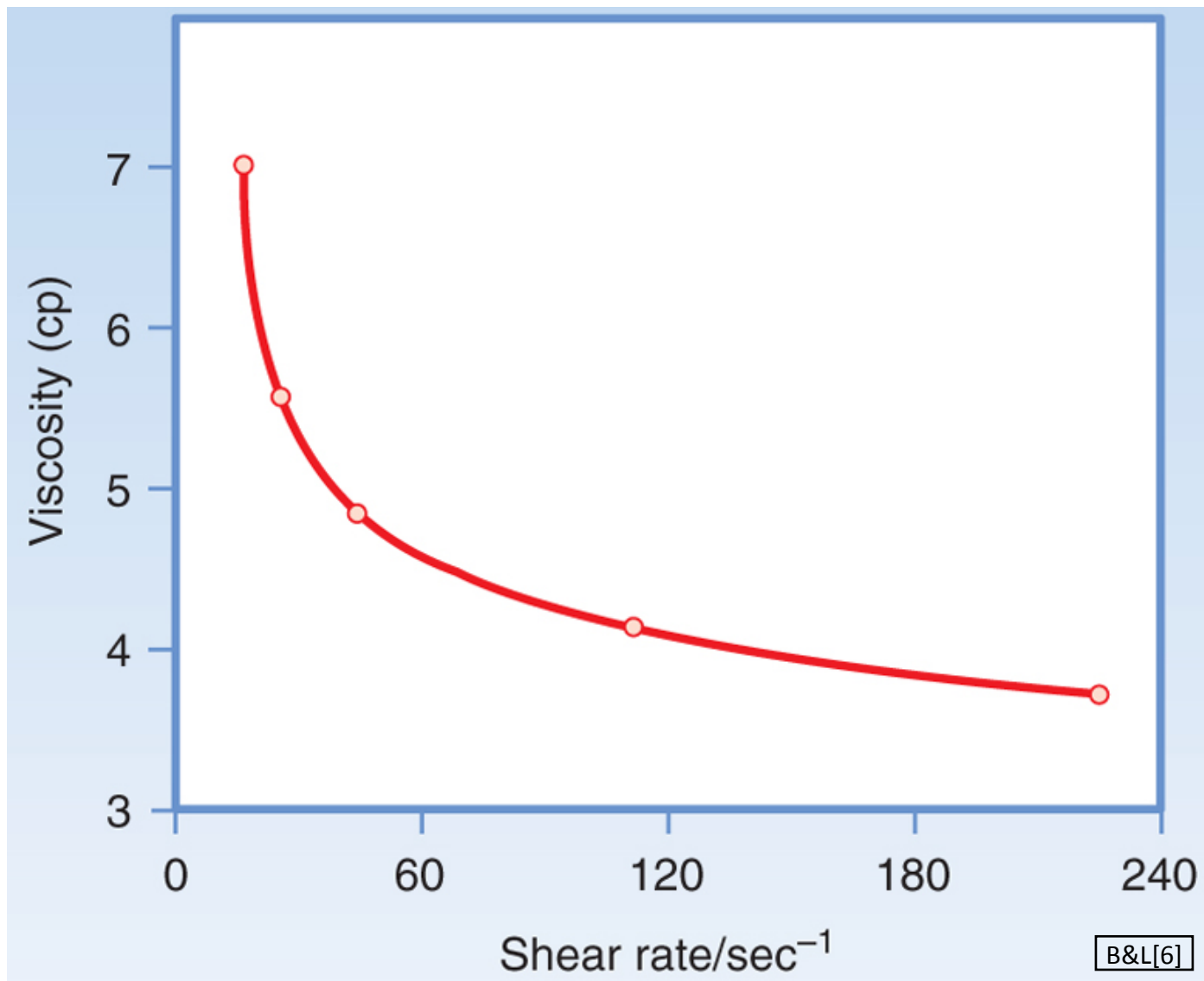


Figure 17-10 Decrease in the viscosity of blood (centipoise) at increasing rates of shear (sec^{-1}). The shear rate refers to the velocity of one layer of fluid relative to that of the adjacent layers and is directionally related to the rate of flow. (Redrawn from Amin TM, Sirs JA: Q J Exp Physiol 70:37, 1985.)

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