

Oxygen

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Discovered in 1774



by Joseph Priestley
in Wiltshire, England
and independently
by Carl Wilhelm
Scheele in Uppsala,
Sweden



Cold water has
more dissolved
oxygen than warm
water



the name, Oxygen
comes from the
Greek 'oxy genes'
meaning 'acid
forming'

Breathing too much oxygen - air consisting
of 50% oxygen can lead to oxygen
poisoning or oxygen toxicity. Symptoms
include seizures, muscle twitching,
coughing, vision loss etc. Severe cases can
even result in cell damage and death