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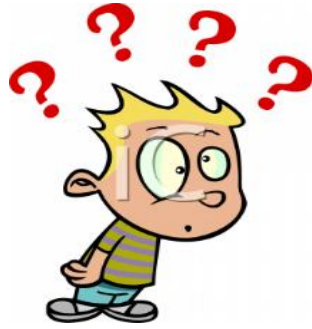
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Biotechnology.... not as “Scary” as you thought!

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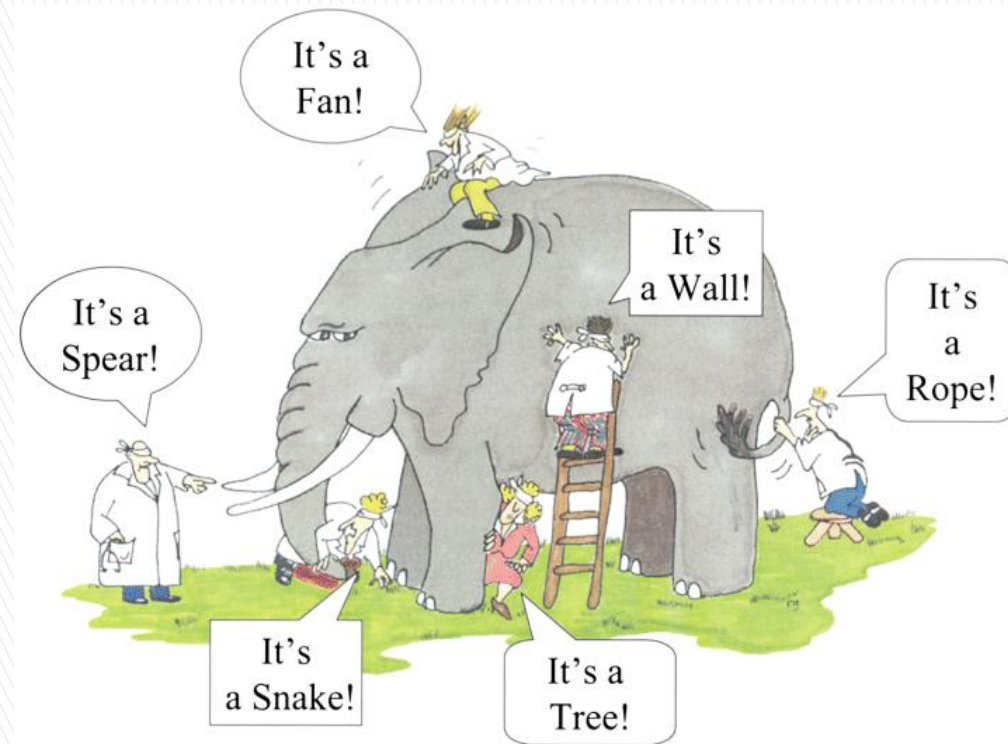
Overview

- ▶ What is Biotechnology and where did it come from?
 - ▶ How does Biotechnology help people?
 - ▶ Why is Biotechnology important to our chemistry students?
 - ▶ What is the Biopharmaceutical process?
 - ▶ What is chromatography and what part does it play in biotechnology?
 - ▶ How do we do gas chromatography?
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What is Biotechnology

- **According to the OECD definition, biotechnology is: “The application of science and technology to living organisms, as well as parts, products and models thereof, to alter living or non-living materials for the production of knowledge, goods and services.”**
- **It is a technology that is based on biology, which uses living organisms to make innovative products that improve our lives. Our industry works in healthcare, agriculture and industry to meet life’s greatest needs in a carefully regulated way.**
- **The use of advances in life science to create products and services for our world.**
- **The exploitation of biological processes for industrial and other purposes, especially the genetic manipulation of microorganisms for the production of antibiotics, hormones, etc.**
- **At its simplest, biotechnology is technology based on biology - biotechnology harnesses cellular and biomolecular processes to develop technologies and products that help improve our lives and the health of our planet.**
- **Sub-fields of biotechnology are:**
 - Red biotechnology is biotechnology applied to medical processes.**
 - White/Grey biotechnology, is biotechnology applied to industrial processes.**
 - Green biotechnology is biotechnology applied to agricultural processes.**
 - The term blue biotechnology has also been used to describe the marine and aquatic applications.**

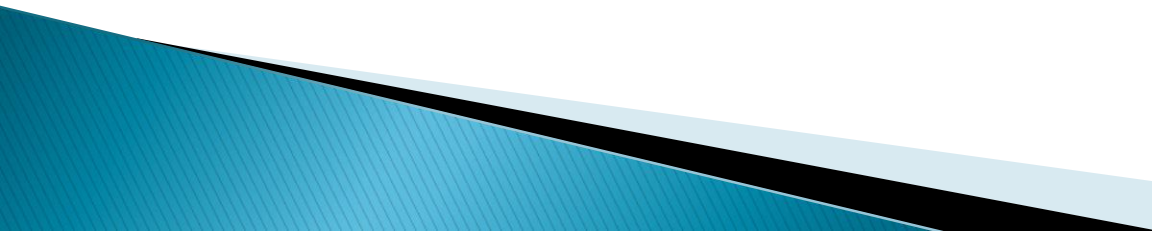
Biotechnology Perspective



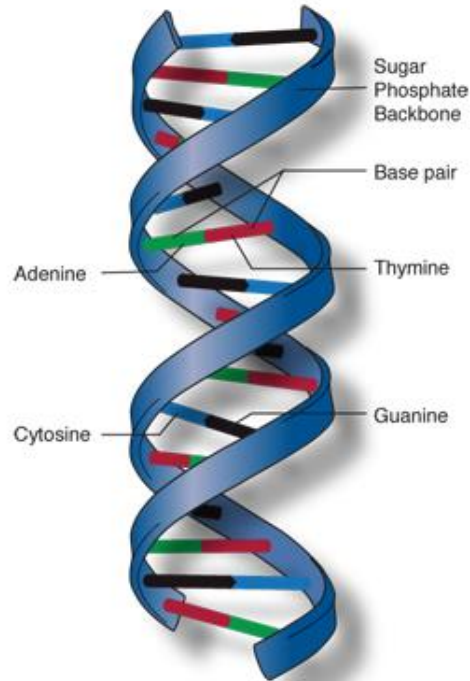
Dr. Beard—<http://www.bartonchurch.org.uk/blog/2014-03-01-the-one-about-the-blind-men-and-an-elephant>

Biotechnology – Not Just Today?

The Bible already provides numerous examples of biotechnology.

- ❖ It deals with the conversion of grapes to wine, of dough to bread and of milk to cheese.
 - ❖ The oldest biotechnological processes are found in microbial fermentations, as born out by the Babylonian tablet dated circa 6000 B.C., explaining the preparation of beer.
 - ❖ The Sumerians were able to brew as many as twenty types of beer in the third millennium B.C.
 - ❖ In about 4000 B.C. leavened bread was produced with the aid of yeast.
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Why is Biotechnology Important



The discovery of the structure of DNA by James Watson and Francis Crick in 1953 is one of the most famous scientific discoveries of all time.

Gene therapy – altering DNA within cells in an organism to treat or cure a disease – is one of the most promising areas of biotechnology research.

Another process, polymerase chain reaction (PCR), is also being used to more quickly and accurately identify the presence of infections such as AIDS and Lyme disease.

Biotechnology in agriculture has the ability to give biological protection from disease and pests thereby increasing the crop production to double or even higher than normal harvest.

The Companies

DavosPharma
 EG GILERO
 Pace Analytical
 Medispect
 LabCorp
 Medtox (Labcorp)
 Alte Biosciences
 Biologics Consulting Group
 BMG LABTECH
 Certara
 Chiesi USA (Chiesi)
 CiVentiChem
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 Ocean Therapeutics
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 PMG Research
 Trana Discovery
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 Algnomics
 Annias Immunotherapeutics
 Ascletic
 Asklepios Biopharmaceutical
 BioKier
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 G1 Therapeutics
 Heat Biologics
 NanoCor Therapeutics
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 Pathfinder Pharmaceuticals
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 Rho
 Vascular Pharmaceuticals

American Health Research
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 New Hope Clinical Research
 PMG Research
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 Novo Nordisk
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 Adroit Pharma Development
 Alpax Pharmaceuticals
 AlphaVax
 Aptiv Solutions
 Argos Therapeutics
 Avioq
 Bayer
 Becton Dickinson
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 BioCryst Pharmaceuticals
 BioMarck Pharmaceuticals
 Biomedomics
 bioMerieux

 Cancer Advances (Cato Bioventures)
 Cato Research
 Celgene
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 Chimexix
 Clearside Biomedical

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 Vascular Biosciences
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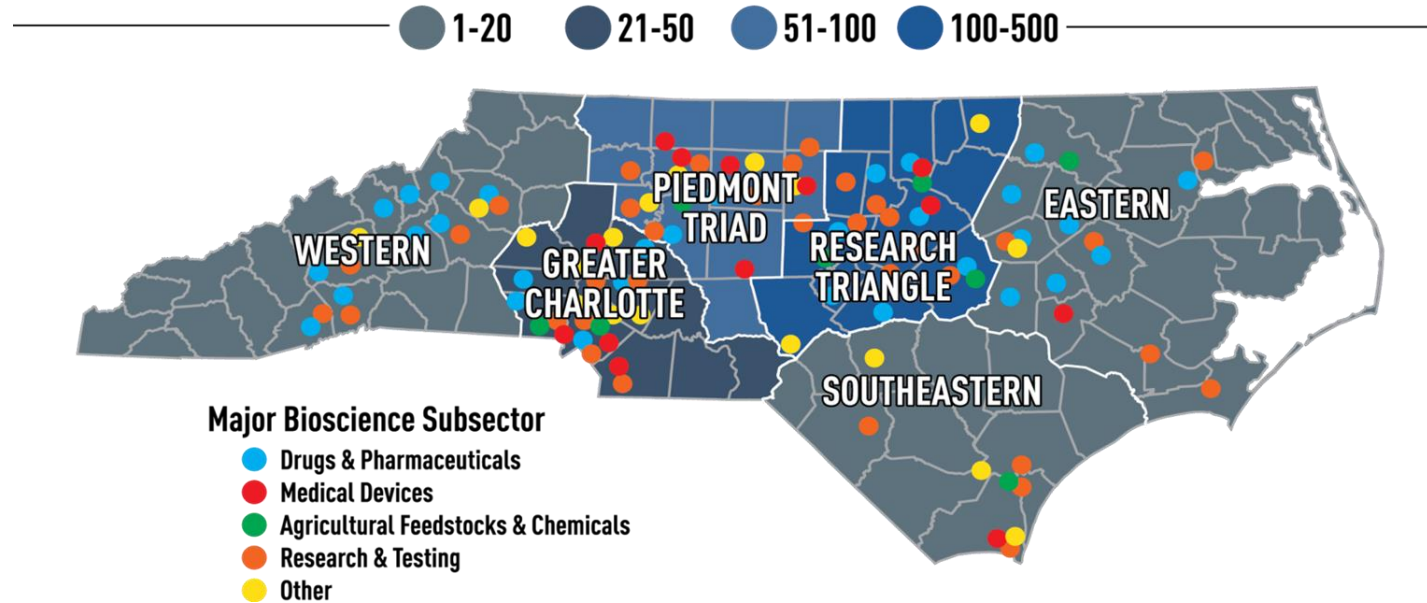
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 Catalent
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 Liquidia Technologies
 Novella Clinical (Quintiles)
 Oxygen Biotherapeutics
 PPD
 Regado Biosciences
 Selexys
 Sequenom
 SOV Therapeutics
 Triangle Insights Group
 AbD Serotec (Bio-rad)
 Agile Sciences
 Arbor Pharmaceuticals
 Arbovax

 BioDelivery Sciences International
 Charles River Laboratories

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 DARA Biosciences
 FLAG Therapeutics
 INC Research
 LipoScience
 NanoVector
 North Carolina Clinical Research
 Pharmaceutical Calibrations & Instrumentation
 PMG Research
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 Trinity Drug Partners
 Wake Research Associates
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 Dignify Therapeutics
 Aspir-tek
 Alera Labs
 Biogen
 Cirrus Pharmaceuticals (Kemwell)
 Cloud Pharmaceuticals
 Cognosci
 Enci Therapeutics
 GlaxoSmithKline
 KXT bio
 MonomerChem Inc
 NephroGenex
 NovaTarg Therapeutics
 Oncotide Pharmaceuticals
 Precision Biosciences
 QPS
 Ridge Diagnostics
 Spyrx
 Triangle Research Labs (Gigacyte)
 United Therapeutics
 ViiV Healthcare
 Vijaya Pharma
 ZenBio
 Patrin Pharma

Where are the opportunities/jobs in Biotechnology

More than 600 North Carolina Life Science Companies



Top 10 Careers In Biotechnology

Medical Scientists

Medical scientists specialize in researching and investigating biological systems in order to further understand and treat human diseases.

Biological Technicians

Biological technicians help biological and medical scientists carry out their research and experiments.

Medical and Clinical Lab Technologists & Technicians

Medical and clinical lab technologists and technicians work in either labs or health care facilities and perform tests studying blood, fluids, organs, tissue, and other substances.

Biochemists and Biophysicists

Biochemists and biophysicists design and perform various complex tests for their research. Their job includes studying proteins, DNA, RNA, and several other molecules.

Biomedical Engineers

Biomedical engineers use their knowledge of engineering to design and construct systems and products for medical usage. Some products include prostheses, and devices such as MRIs and CAT Scans.

Microbiologists

Microbiologists focus primarily on the classification and functions of microorganisms found in humans, plants, water, etc. They conduct complex research on these microscopic organisms to develop new drugs to combat diseases.

Epidemiologists

Epidemiologists compile data to try and understand the causes of diseases, improve public health issues, and prevent future problems. They analyze data and plan studies to find new statistics about diseases, and then report those findings to others in the medical and public health field.

R&D and Process Development Scientists

Research and development scientists are generally responsible for the manufacturing process that happens within a lab. They supervise lab technicians and lead the project team.

Regulatory QA/QC Biomanufacturing Specialists

Order is the priority for a regulatory QA/QC biomanufacturing specialist. They are responsible for supervising a project or job and guaranteeing that all criteria and requirements are met.

Bioproduction Operators

A bioproduction operator is hands-on in the biotech industry in a different way. Bioproduction operators are responsible for the manufacturing, packaging, and shipping of products produced.

Biotechnology Program at Forsyth Tech



A program that focuses on the application of the biological sciences, biochemistry, and genetics to the preparation of new and enhanced agricultural, environmental, clinical, and industrial products, including the commercial exploitation of microbes, plants, and animals. Potential course work includes instruction in general biology, general and organic chemistry, physics, biochemistry, molecular biology, immunology, microbiology, genetics, and cellular biology.

Fall Semester

[BIO 111](#)

[CHM 131](#)

[CHM 131A](#)

[ENG 111](#)

General Biology I **NEW VERSION 2014**
 Introduction to Chemistry **REVISED REQUISITE**
 Introduction to Chemistry Lab **REVISED REQUISITE**
 Writing and Inquiry **NEW VERSION 2014**

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Spring Semester

[BIO 112](#)

[CHM 132](#)

[CIS 110](#)

General Biology II **NEW VERSION 2014**
 Organic and Biochemistry
 Introduction to Computers **REVISED REQUISITE**

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Fall Semester

[BTC 181](#)

[BIO 250](#)

Basic Lab Techniques **NEW VERSION 2014**
 Genetics
 Natural Science/Mathematics Elective

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Spring Semester

[BIO 275](#)


[BTC 150](#)

[MAT 152](#)

Microbiology
 Bioethics **NEW VERSION 2014**
 Statistical Methods I **NEW 2014**

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Key Aspects of the Forsyth Tech Biotechnology Program



• The Biotechnology curriculum, which has emerged from molecular biology and chemical engineering, is designed to meet the increasing demands for skilled laboratory technicians in various fields of biological and chemical technology.

• Course work emphasizes biology, chemistry, mathematics, and technical communications. The curriculum objectives are designed to prepare graduates to serve in three distinct capacities: research assistant to a biologist or chemist, laboratory technician/instrumentation technician, and quality control/quality assurance technician.

• Graduates should be qualified for employment in various areas of industry and government, including research and development, manufacturing, sales, and customer service.

Forsyth Tech Career in Biotechnology

With an increasing demand of 10-15% annually within the Piedmont Triad, the employment opportunities for biotechnology graduates are numerous.

The primary use of biotechnology in North Carolina is in the production of pharmaceuticals, research and diagnostics.

Forsyth Tech's biotechnology program prepares individuals to become the highly skilled technicians needed to support the growing medical, life science, and pharmaceutical research and development efforts in this area.

Career Opportunities for Forsyth Tech Biotechnology Graduates

Research Assistant

Research Associate (graduates with further experience)

Research Technician

Scientist Assistant and Associate (graduates with further experience)

Laboratory Assistant

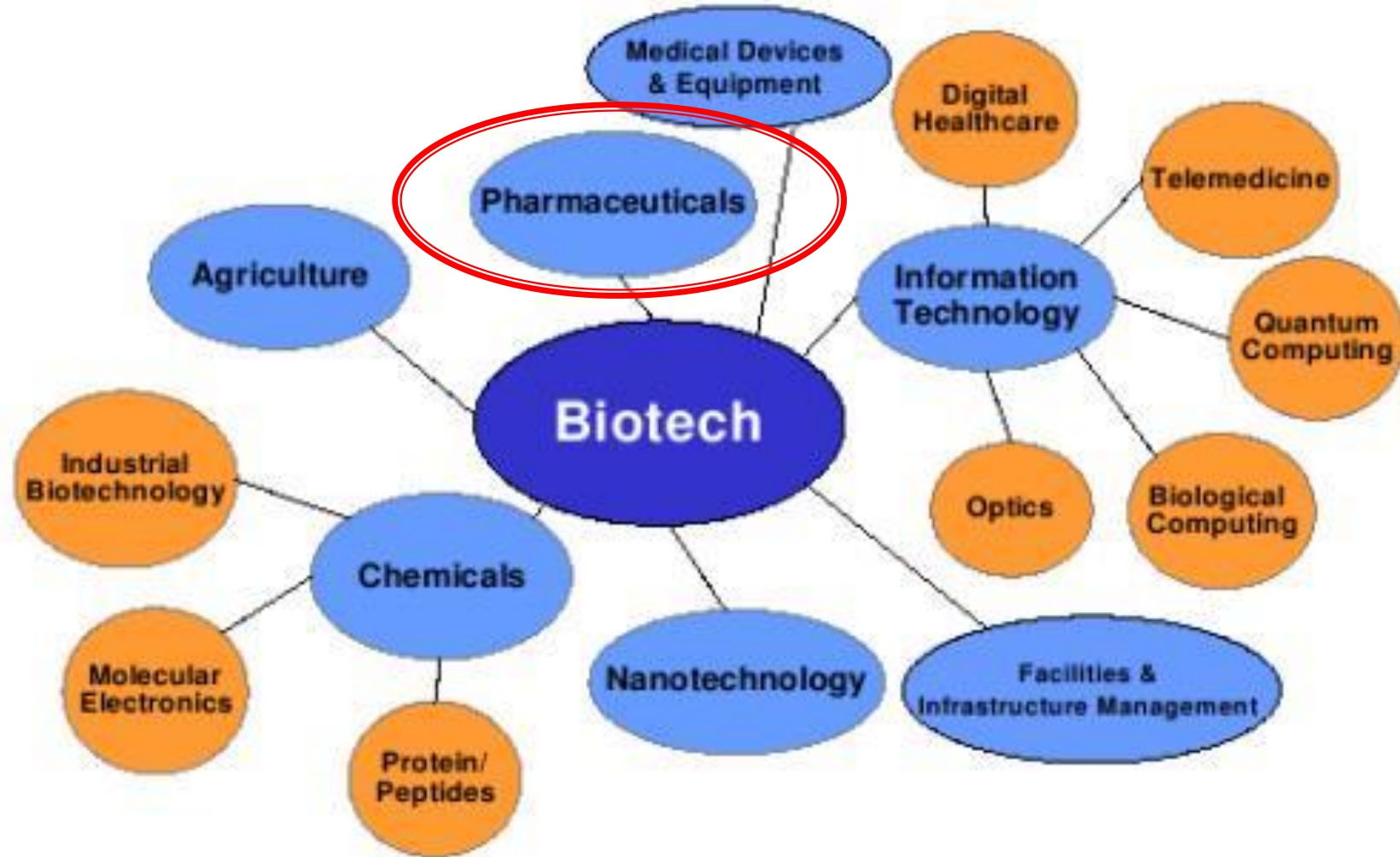
Laboratory Technician

Quality Control Technician

Bioprocess Technician

The Biotechnology program is supported by the high-growth industry initiatives of the Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.

The Biotechnology Industry



US Pharmaceutical Industry

10 million known compounds

1,543 pharmaceutical compound have been approved by the FDA as of 2013

3400 compounds currently being studied

810,000 jobs

Largest world market

Overall economic impact \$789 billion

Americans spent \$307 billion on pharmaceuticals

2010- Phrma.org and <http://www.raps.org/Regulatory-Focus/News/2014/10/03/20488/How-Many-Drugs-has-FDA-Approved-in-its-Entire-History-New-Paper-Explains/>

Biotechnology: Why do we need it?



<http://www.flanderstoday.eu/innovation/vib-researchers-simplify-production-biotech-drugs>

Biopharmaceutical Process: Insulin

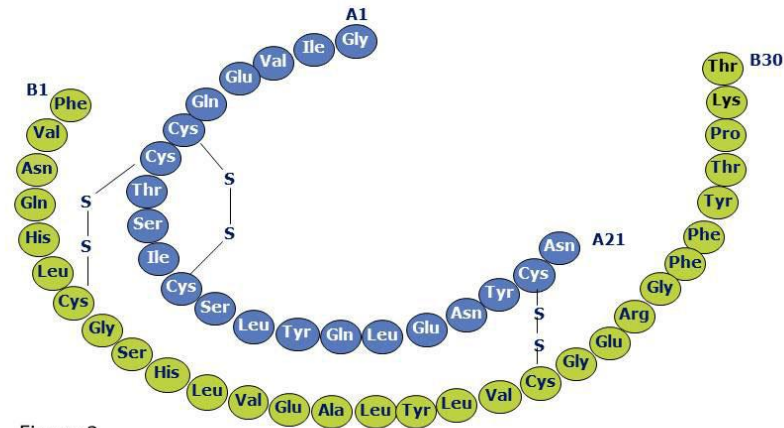
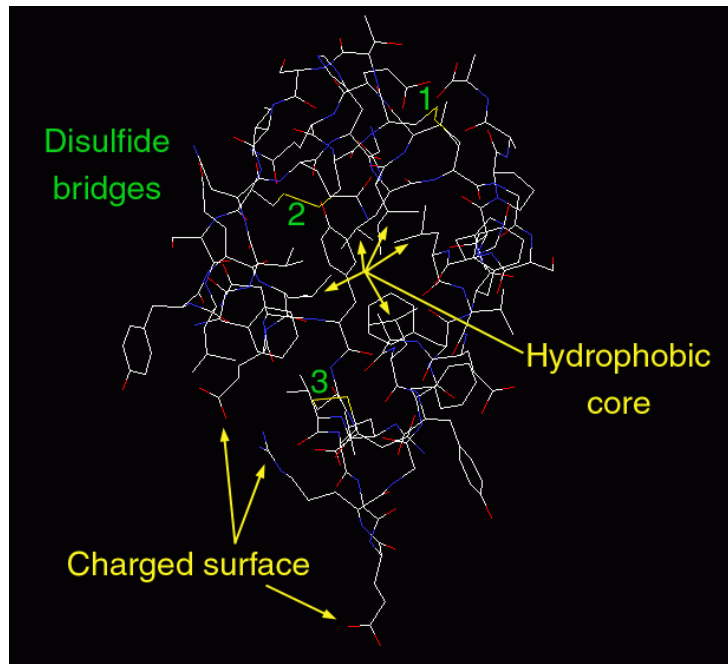
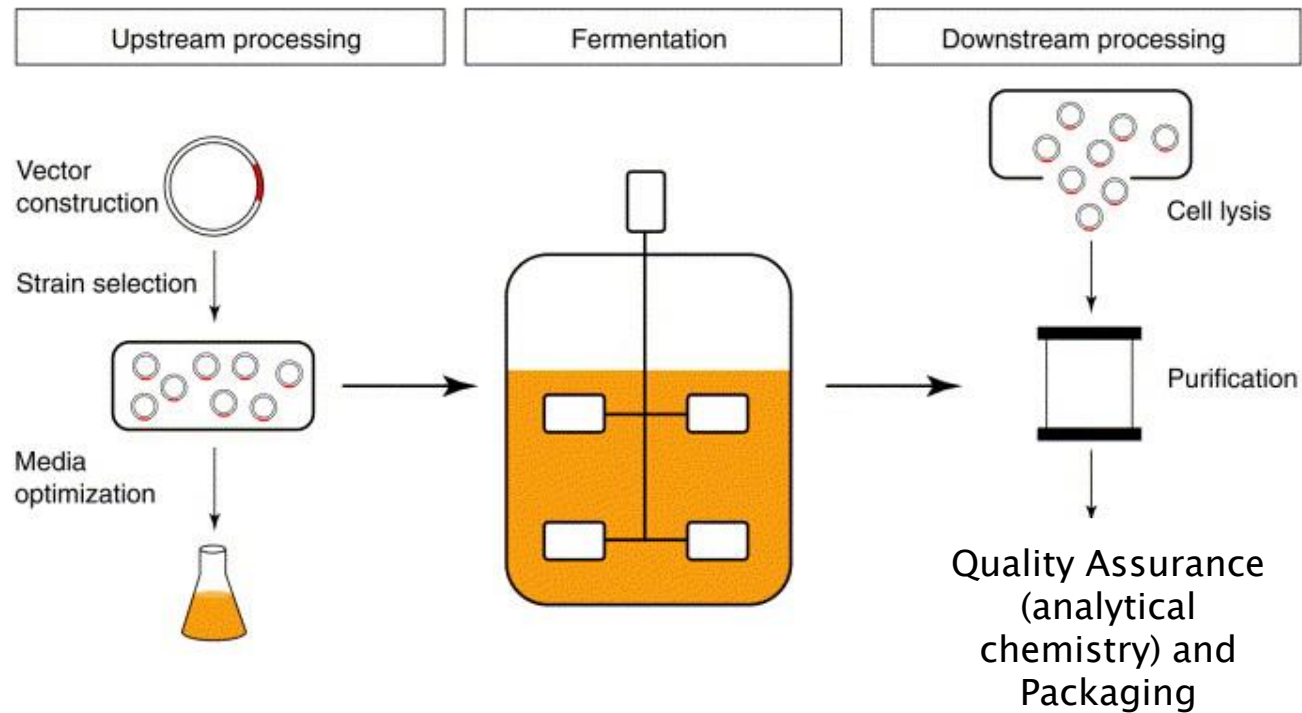


Figure 2

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<http://www.fefchemicals.com/biopharm/scientific-information/articles/the-insulin-peptide-family/>

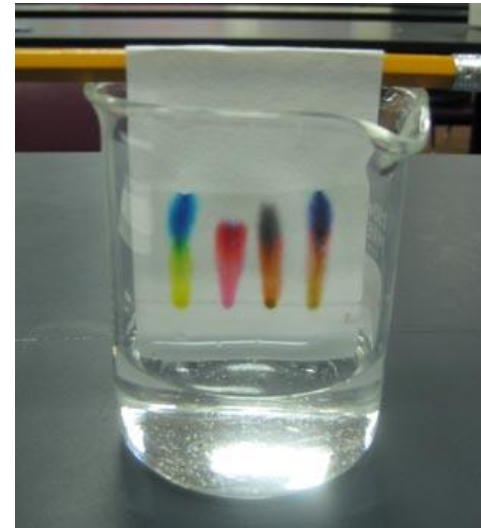
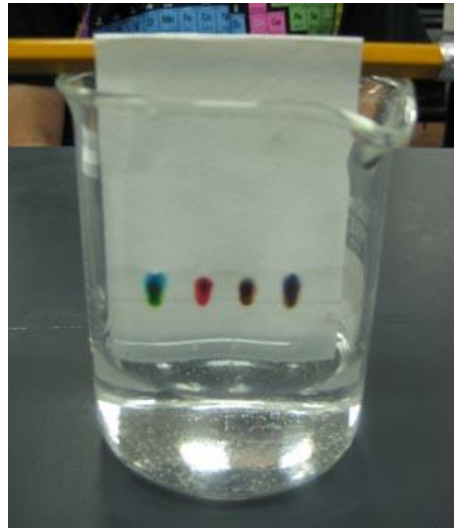
Biopharmaceutical Process



Chromatography

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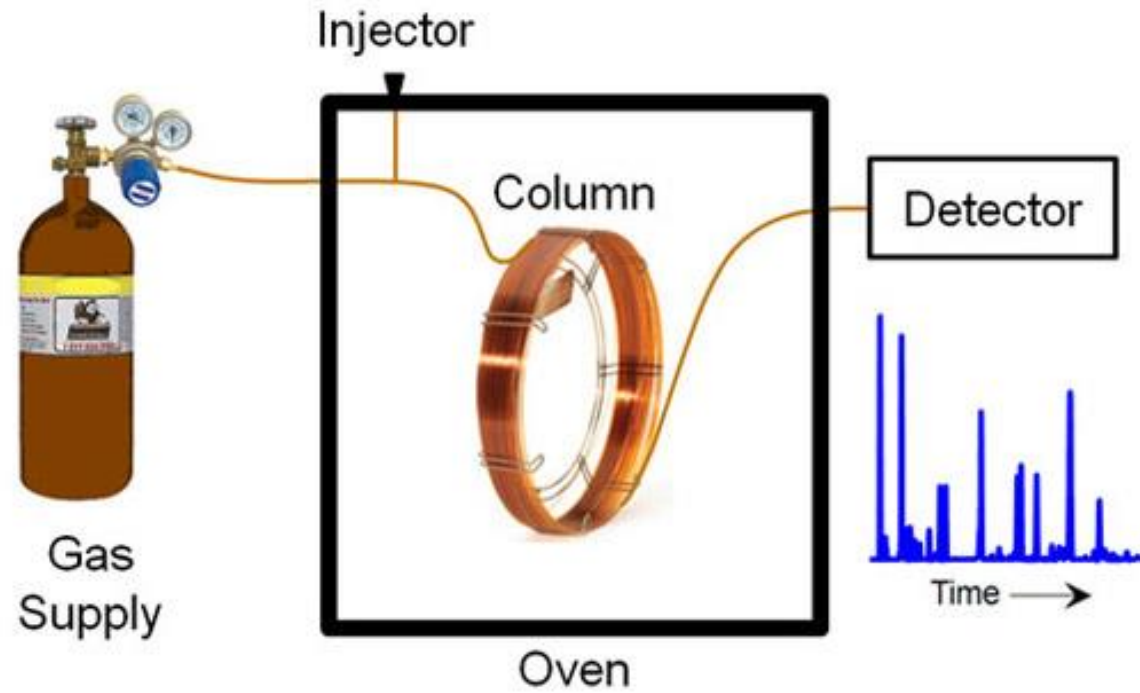
Mobile phase



Shape
Molecular Mass
Charge
Polarity
Solubility
pH

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Gas Chromatography



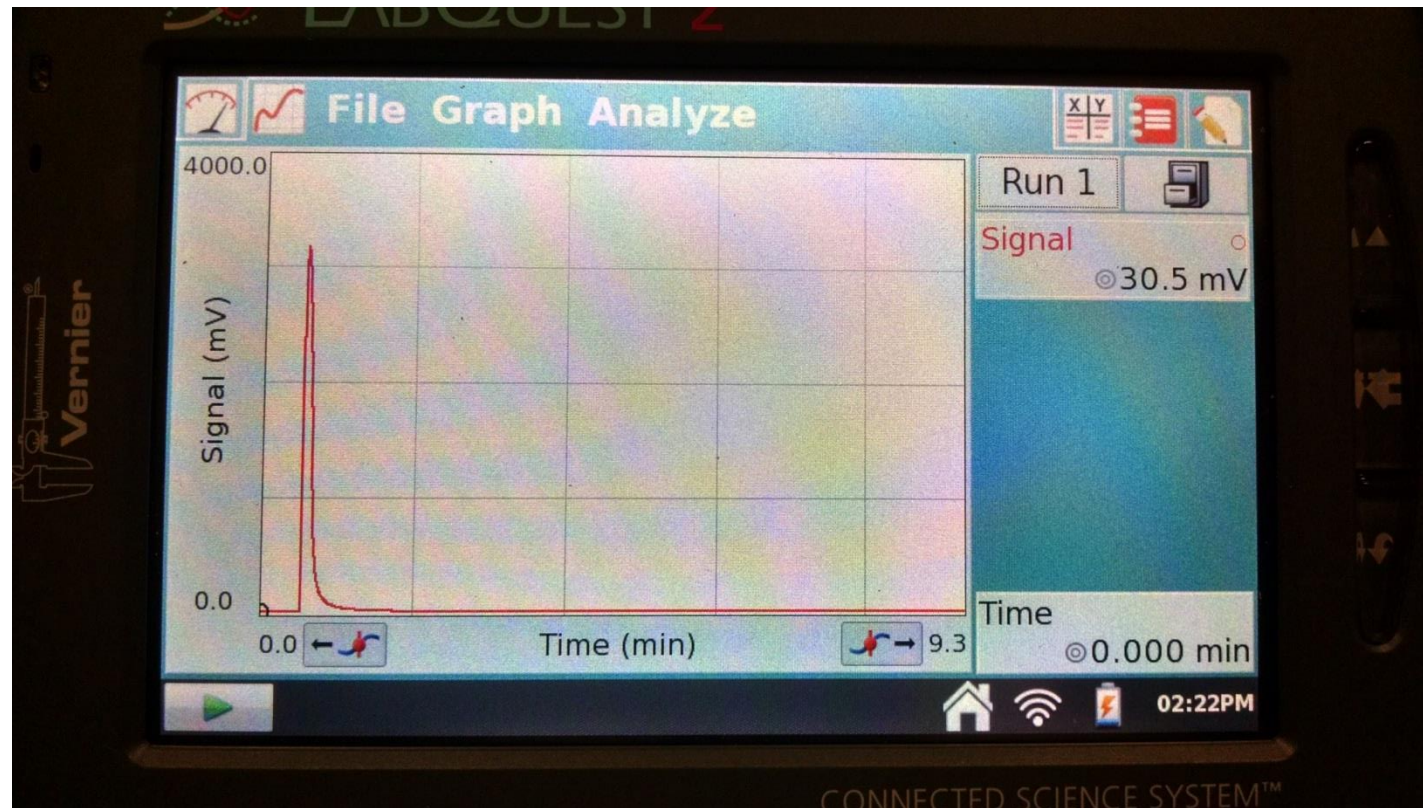
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Using GC to Determine the Purity of a Production Sample

1. Please hand-in your certificated from the [GC tutorial homework](#).
2. Please obtain a [GC Batch Procedure](#).
3. [Demo of Cleaning and Injection](#)
4. Carry out procedure.



Chromatography Data Analysis



Questions





National Science Foundation
WHERE DISCOVERIES BEGIN



BioNetwork
NC Community Colleges
Creating Success in Life Science



Forsyth Technical Community College



North Carolina
Biotechnology Center

Rowan Cabarrus Community College



JSNN

Joint School of Nanoscience
and Nanoengineering

A collaborative project of North Carolina A&T State University and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Wake Forest University



BioGen



CAROLINA
LIQUID CHEMISTRIES CORP.
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Piedmont
Pharmaceuticals

BIOTECHNOLOGY: USING SCIENCE TO IMPROVE AND SUSTAIN LIFE

Shania Dalton and Ingrid Burke

June 26, 2015

What is Biotechnology?

DEFINITIONS

In 1917, Karl Ereky defined it as “ all lines of work by which products are produced from raw materials with the aid of living things.”

Presently, <http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/biotechnology> describes it as the manipulation (as through genetic engineering) of living organisms or their components to produce useful usually commercial products (as pest resistant crops, new bacterial strains, or novel pharmaceuticals); *also* : any of various applications of biological science used in such manipulation

BIOTECHNOLOGY PRINCIPLES

Build the Knowledge

Apply It

Foster It

Share It

Transfer it to transform the world!

Building personal knowledge, love, and respect of biotechnology through the people, hands on experiences, and education from birth onward.

PEOPLE WHO USE BIOTECH

Growers

Individuals with prosthesis

Ranchers

Chefs

Insulin dependent individuals

Aquaponic and Hydroponic Gardeners

Diabetics

Nonprofessionals (tinkerers)

Zoologist/Veterinarians

Entomologists

Astronauts

Military

Pet owners

BUILD THE KNOWLEDGE

Introducing healthy habits

Introducing cooking as chemistry

Encouraging questions about environment

Family history

Traditional **ceviche** consists of raw seafood tossed with an acidic marinade such as citrus juice or vinegar that “cooks” the fish.





Build the language...

Build the skills..

Build to the next step...

Gardening

Charting

Practicing good hand washing skills

Taking care of pets

Using a medication tracking log

Foster It...
starting at the
beginning can
bring about the
sky as no longer
being the limit.

Build the language...

Build the skills..

Build to the next step...



Pre-K through Elementary School

Allowing and encouraging “Why” questions

Have youths feed and water plants and animals

Family members do presentations about their jobs in biotechnology

Basic experiments with plants, insects, chemical processes

Begin teaching reading comprehension and writing skills in all subjects, creative and critical thinking skill by the way of games and other media.

Begin an experience portfolio (i.e. feeding and watering charts)

Middle School

Facility tours (JSNN, B.R.I.T.E)

More advanced experiments with plants, insects, chemical processes

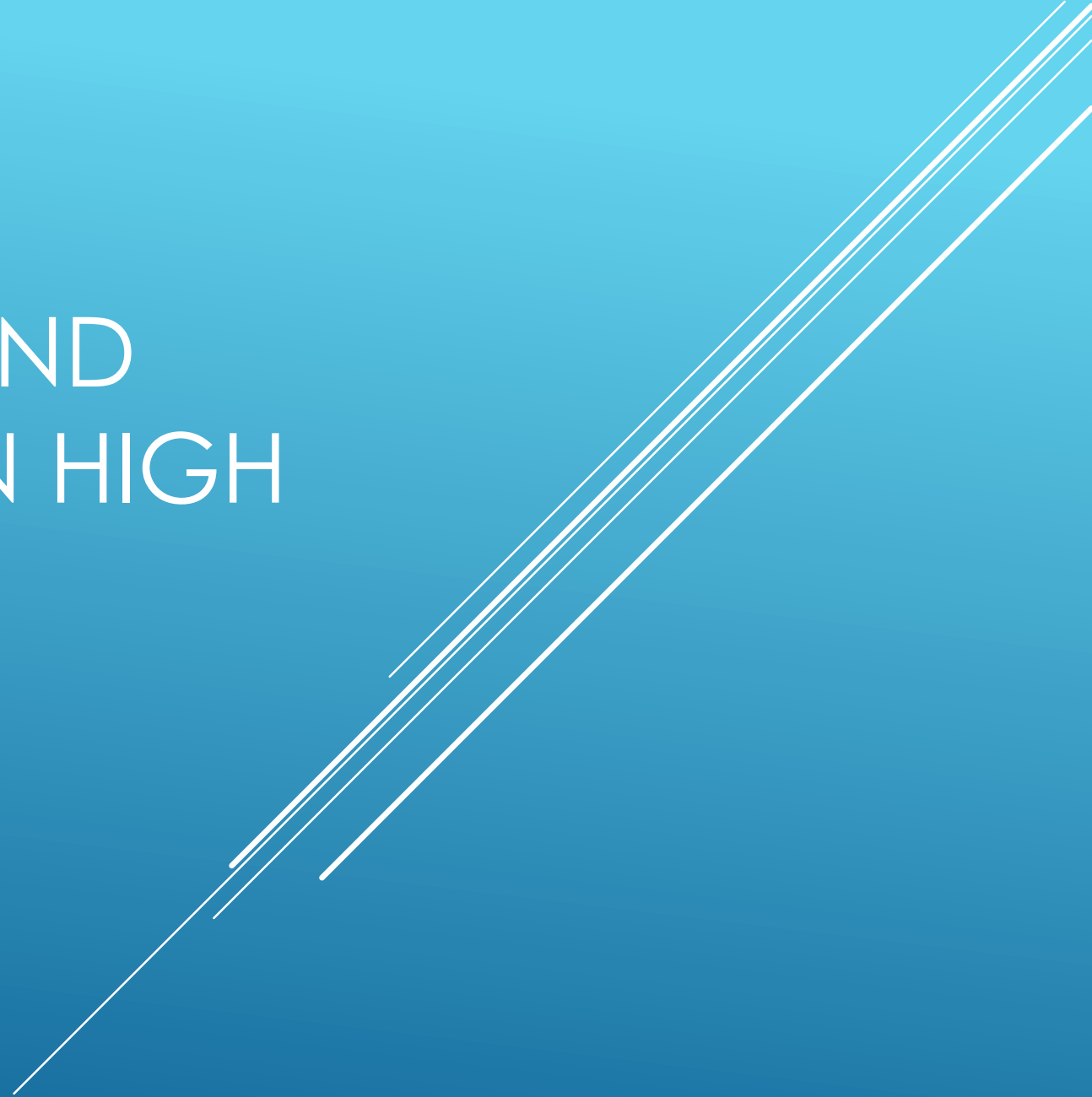
Learn more about biotechnology throughout history from migration to domestication of animals and purposeful crop growing and clothing manufacturing

Increase interactive learning of science and math concepts and language

Expanding effective reading and writing skills in all subjects

Expand experience portfolio with individual and group work (i.e. documentation of experiments, school projects, and community service)

INTRODUCTION TO BIOTECHNOLOGY AND MANUFACTURING IN HIGH SCHOOLS



- ▶ Courtney Harrington PhD. – Forsyth Technology Community College
- ▶ What is Biotechnology



WHAT IS BIOTECHNOLOGY?

▶ Ideas for Student Posters

- ▶ Research and Development
- ▶ Biopharmaceuticals
- ▶ Pharmaceuticals
- ▶ Biosimilar
- ▶ Bioprocessing
- ▶ Biomanufacturing
- ▶ Upstream vs. Downstream Processing
- ▶ Drugs vs. Biologics
- ▶ Herbals
- ▶ Instruments and Tools of the Trade
- ▶ Animal Health
- ▶ Quality Control
- ▶ Quality Assurance
- ▶ Biotechnology Testing Equipment



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BIOTECHNOLOGY AND MANUFACTURING POSTER SESSION

ncbionetwork.org

The screenshot displays the ncbionetwork.org website. At the top, the BioNetwork logo is visible, along with navigation links for 'About Us', 'Current Courses', 'Careers', 'Job Opportunities', 'Educational Resources', 'Facilities', and 'Contact Us'. The main content area is titled 'Lab Safety' and features a central interactive eLearning tool (IET) interface. This interface includes a 'Start IET' button and a description: 'Lab Safety is a scenario-based learning object in which you help your virtual lab partner, Maxine, work safely in the lab.' To the left of the IET is a sidebar menu with various topics and courses, such as 'AttaPrime HPLC', 'Aseptic Technique', and 'Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) Requirements'. To the right, there is a section for 'Upcoming Courses' with a list of dates and course titles, and a 'Support' section with contact information for Chris Puente.

- ▶ BioNetwork – a host of virtual interactive activities.
- ▶ North Carolina BioNetwork

VIRTUAL INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES



- ▶ Purpose:
 - What did they do wrong?
 - Outcome of their mistakes?
 - Importance of Sterility in Laboratories
 - Zombie College
 - Aseptic Techniques LAB
 - Glo-Germ activity



- <http://blog.nelsonjameson.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/glowgerm-300x63.jpg>

GOWNING GONE WRONG

(THE IMPORTANCE OF ASEPTIC TECHNIQUE)

- ▶ A different way of reading a lab report
- ▶ Helps prepare students for the manufacturing industry
- ▶ Importance of recording data

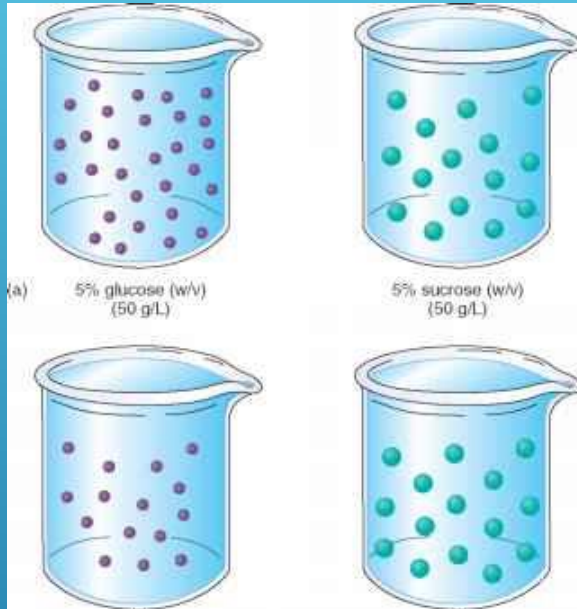
6.1 Chromatography System Tests

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1	Place ~ 500 ml of filtered DI water into a 1000 ml B. Flask. Insert the start and return tubing into the flask.				
2	Fill a 50 ml graduated cylinder with filtered DI water. Insert the sample tubing into the cylinder. Secure to table.				
3	Take all discharge tubes and place in an empty 1000ml B. Flask.				
4	Turn the AktaPrime System on. (System will go through self test and calibration.) When display reads "template" perform following steps to begin wash sequence: 1) press OK 2) "application template" press OK 3) Press ▲ button 4) "System Wash Method" press OK 5) ▼ twice and OK (shows 8) 6) Press ▲ button once and press OK 7) "OK to Run" press OK 8) If System reads "check tube position", press OK then pause/cont. button				

BATCH PRODUCTION RECORDS

SKILLS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASSROOM

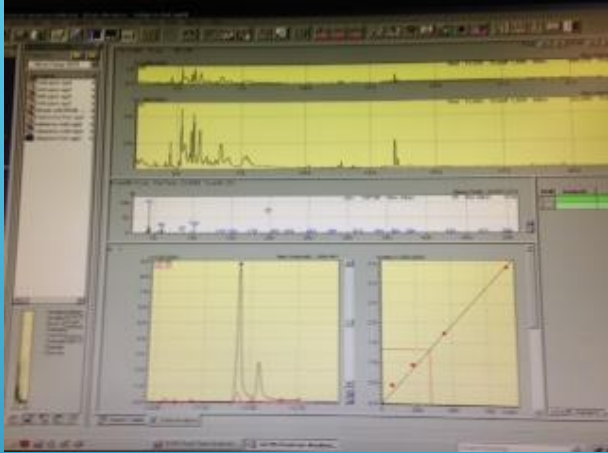
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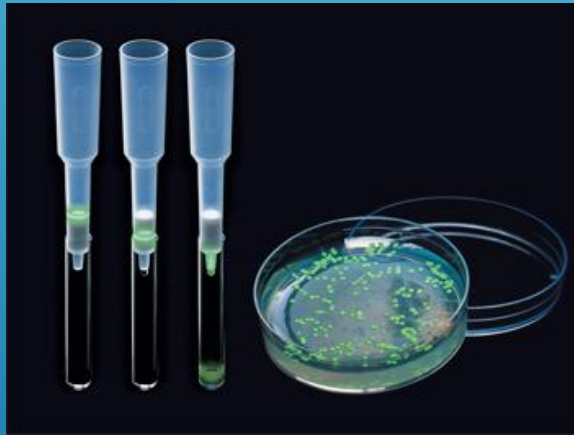
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- ▶ A necessity for students as they go off to college or work in the biotechnology field.
- ▶ Biotechnology – Ellyn Daugherty, MST- Making Solutions of Differing Mass - LAB

SOLUTIONS AND DILUTIONS – AN IMPORTANT CONCEPT



- ▶ Ideas:
- ▶ Capsaicin in Peppers – Gas Chromatography
- ▶ Green Fluorescent Protein (GFP)- Liquid Chromatography
- ▶ High School Level- Hydrophobic Interaction Column Chromatography (HIC)



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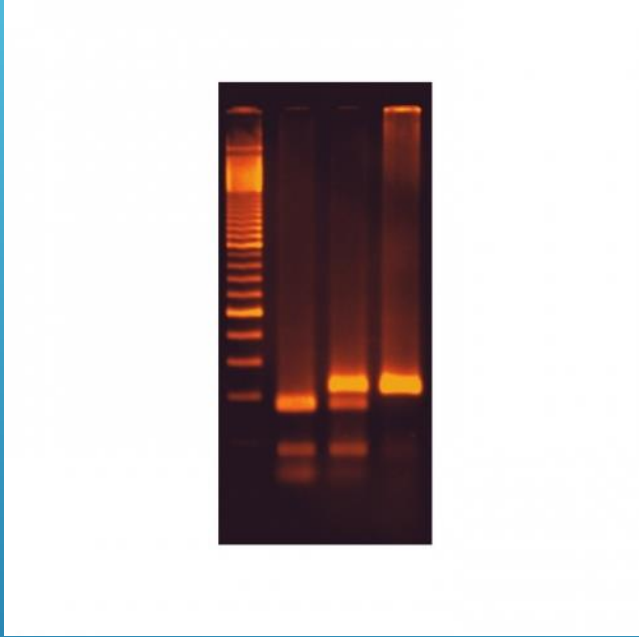
GAS AND LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY

- ▶ Use of colors to measure absorbance
- ▶ Ex. Anthocyanin Activity



SPECTROPHOTOMETRY

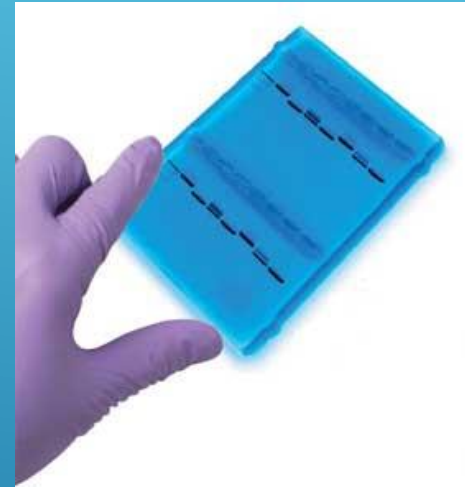
PTC – Gel Electrophoresis



edvotek.com

High School Option – Alu PV92

- ▶ Uses an intron instead of an exon
- ▶ Important because of students being minors



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POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION (PCR)

- ▶ Plant Tissue Culture Virtual Lab
- ▶ Plant Tissue Culture Lab
- ▶ Easier to do in an high school

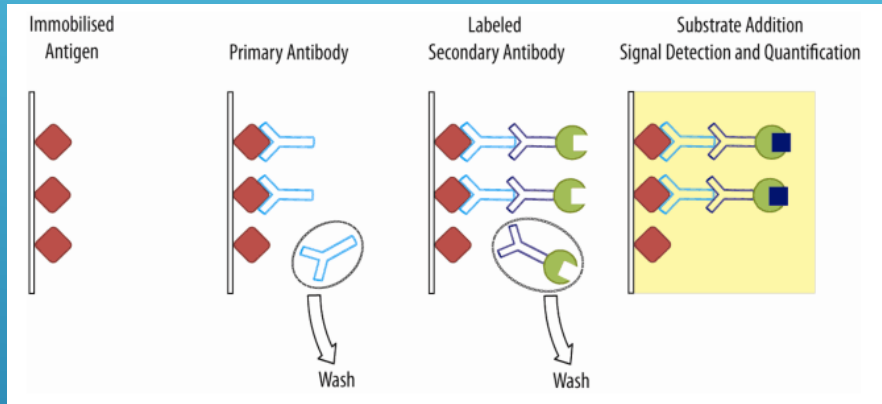


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PLANT VS. ANIMAL TISSUE CULTURE



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- ▶ Understanding how Color Assays Work
- ▶ Ex: ELISA Activity

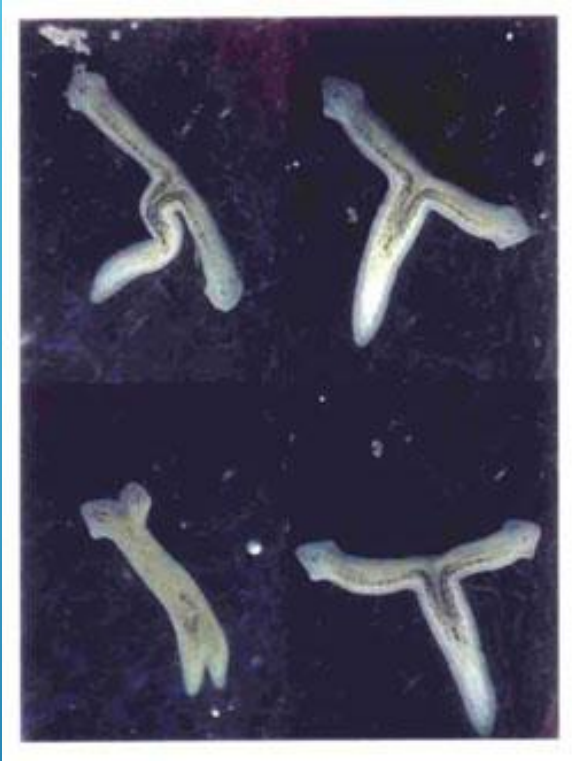
ALLERGEN UNIT

- ▶ Design a way to dissolve chitin(a substance found in the exoskeleton of parasites)
- ▶ Must be a biodegradable material and safe for the environment
- ▶ Use mushrooms instead of animals since they also have chitin



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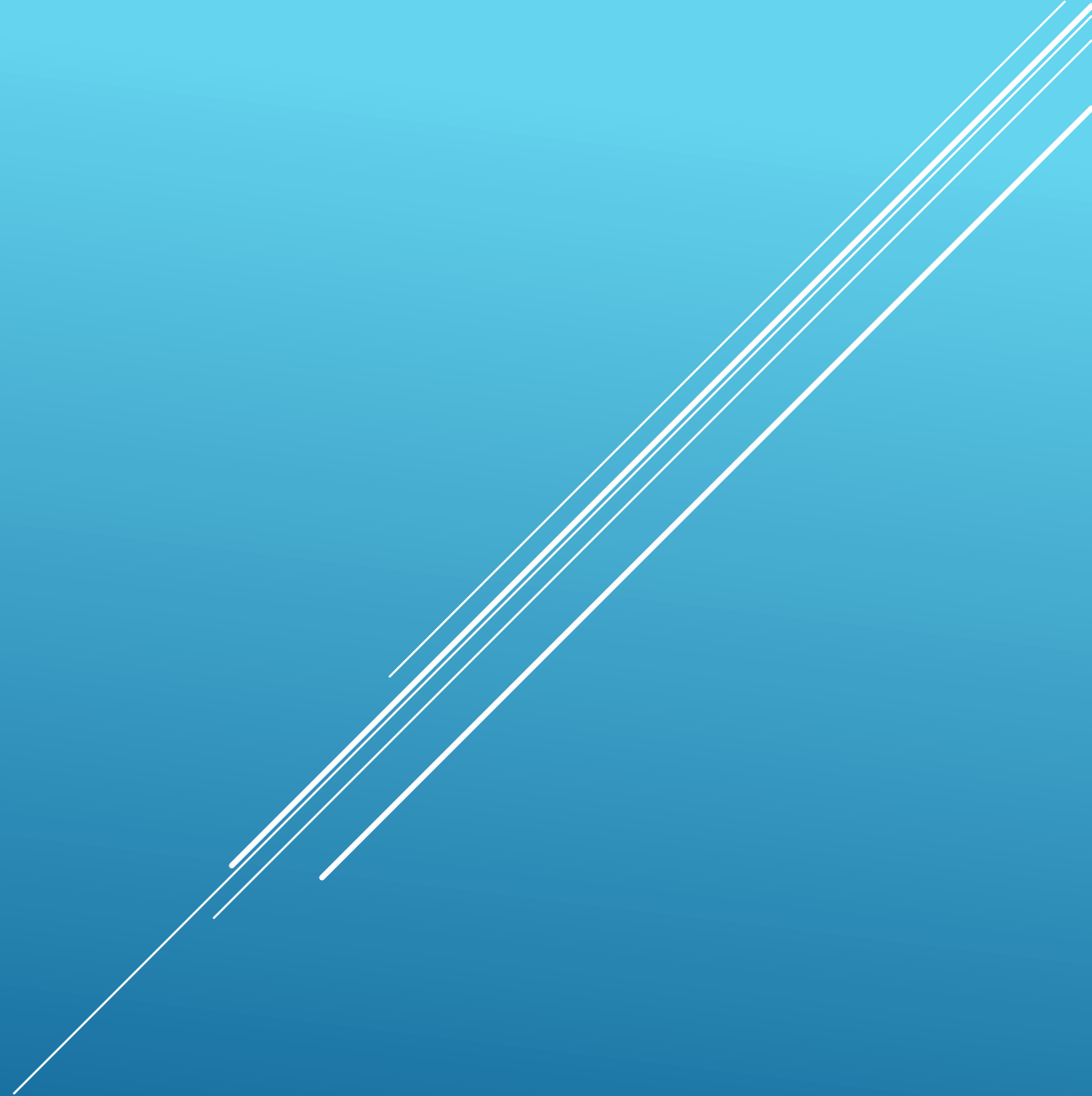
ANIMAL HEALTH



- ▶ What is regenerative medicine?
- ▶ How does it work?
- ▶ Understanding Regenerative Medicine
- ▶ Idea from Wake Forest School of Medicine

REGENERATIVE MEDICINE

OTHER IDEAS



- ▶ Students will design a poster to advertise for people to sign up for a study for clinical trials



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CLINICAL TRIALS– DESIGN AN ADVERTISEMENT



- ▶ What is Nanotechnology?
- ▶ Students Explore a Problem of Interest and Presentation
- ▶ Ex: Lighter Sports Equipment, adhesives, etc

nnin.org

NANOTECHNOLOGY

- ▶ At the end of the semester students will design their own case study about a disorder
- ▶ Incorporate aspects of what they have learned in course by studying the disorder
- ▶ Activities they would use to explore the disorder
- ▶ Must have data from one activity that they actually did to simulate what would happen
- ▶ **Presentation Day!**



FINAL EXAM!

Share It

Can we take this further?

- Community projects
- Creating sustainability at home, in schools, in the community and across the world.
- Internships
- College and job fairs
- Sharing community experiences
- Entrepreneurships
- From science to facts

BIOTECHNOLOGY

Transfer it to others...

to transform the world!

HOW DO I TRANSFER IT?

Use all the skills learned to seek a career...

Further your education...

Become an entrepreneur ...

Work on improving your community...

Advocate for advancement of science for sustainability...

...the possibilities are endless.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS.....

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Market Yourself Successfully

Communication and Teamwork

Continue to Learn

Reading and Writing Skills

Being Inquisitive

Taking Initiative

Passion

Flexibility

Customer Service Skills

Know Your Values

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK
EVERYONE FOR THE
OPPORTUNITIES, EXPERIENCES
AND HOSPITALITY AS WE
LEARNED THE PRINCIPLES OF
BIOTECHNOLOGY!



A large indoor hydroponic farm with multiple levels of plants growing in white pipes. The structure is made of white metal frames and white pipes, with a glass roof. The plants are green and leafy, growing in a dense, multi-tiered arrangement. The lighting is bright, suggesting a well-lit indoor environment.

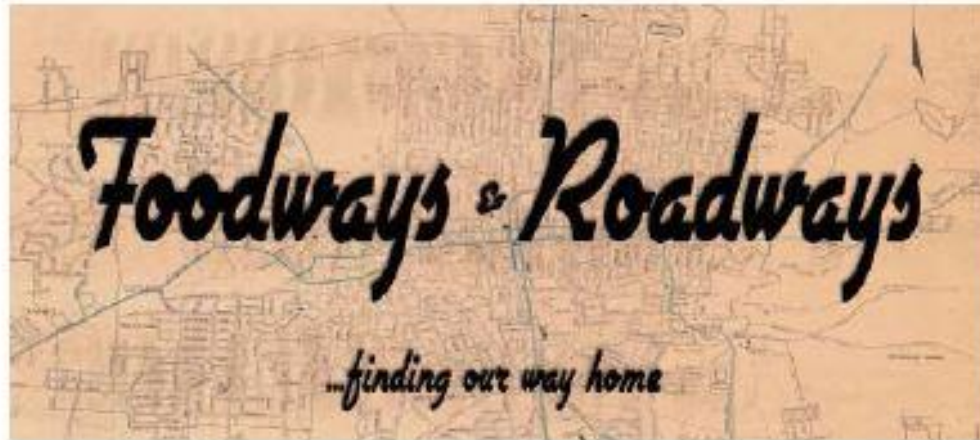
HYDROPONICS

BIOTECHNOLOGY

IN YOUR BACKYARD

FOR

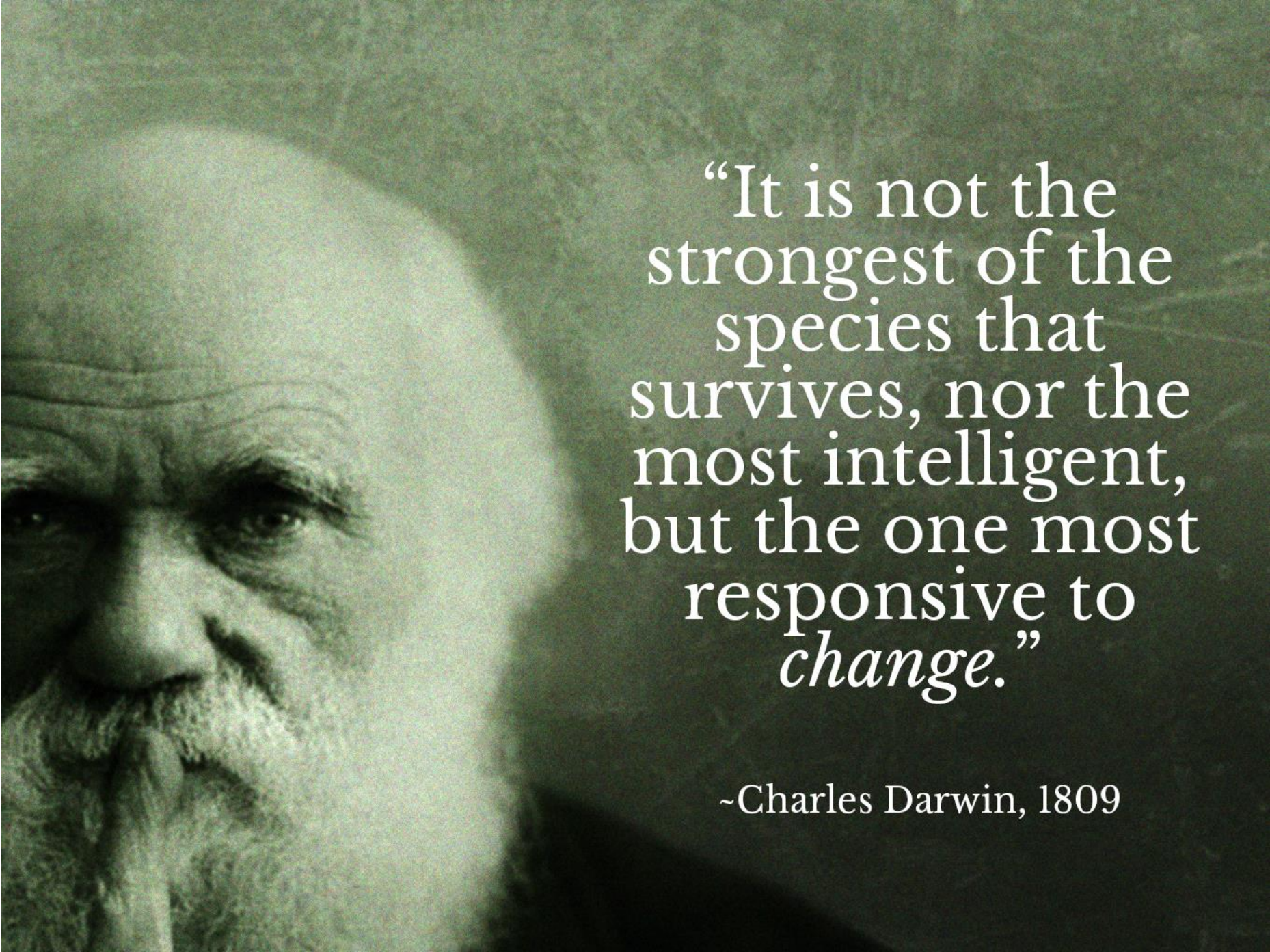
A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



“...Savoca said some solutions to help **create more self-sustaining food systems** include **community gardens, urban farming,** revitalizing public markets and veggie cars ...”

http://www.journalnow.com/news/local/project-examines-changes-in-food-systems-in-african-american-communities/article_02a01886-3798-11e3-aba0-001a4bcf6878.html

<http://www.camelcitydispatch.com/foodways-roadways-screening-panel-discussion-and-reception/>



“It is not the
strongest of the
species that
survives, nor the
most intelligent,
but the one most
responsive to
change.”

~Charles Darwin, 1809

Respond to change...

WHAT DO WE NEED?



High Point, Clinical Trials



Cook Medical



B.R.I.T.E

HEALTH

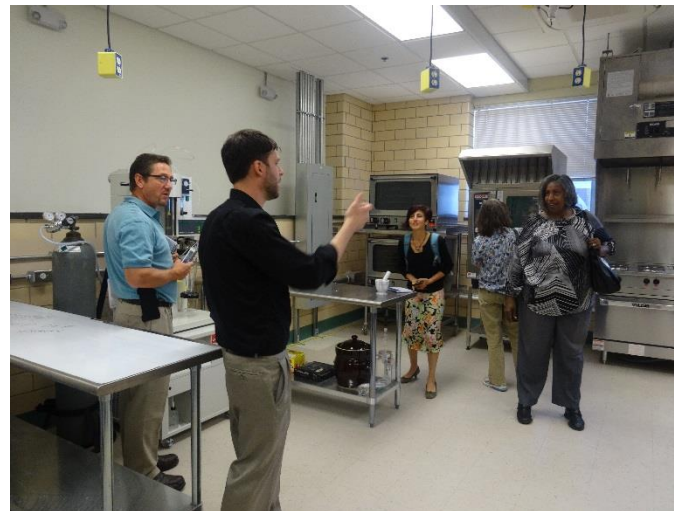
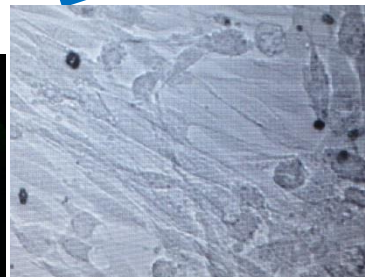


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**FOOD
AND WATER**



ENERGY



Bionetwork, Food, Beverages And
Dietary Suppl.



Capstone, NCSU

Biotechnology:

Demystify the scary factor

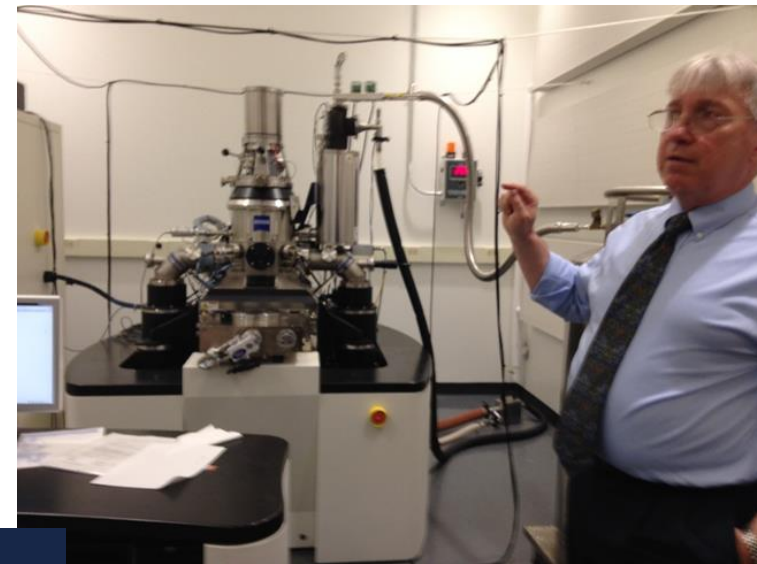
Hands-on learning

Ownership of school project

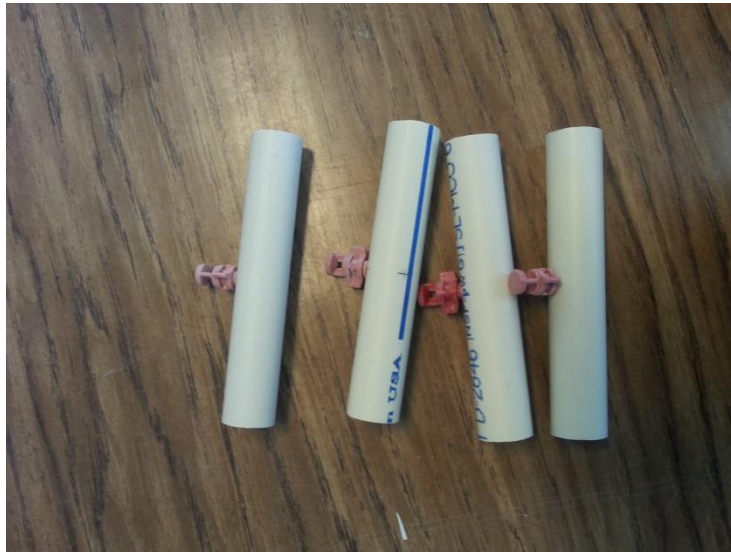
Sustainability for the community

Advanced Local and Sustainable Hydroponics

An option for addressing food deserts and creating jobs?



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Professor and Nanoscience
Department Chair



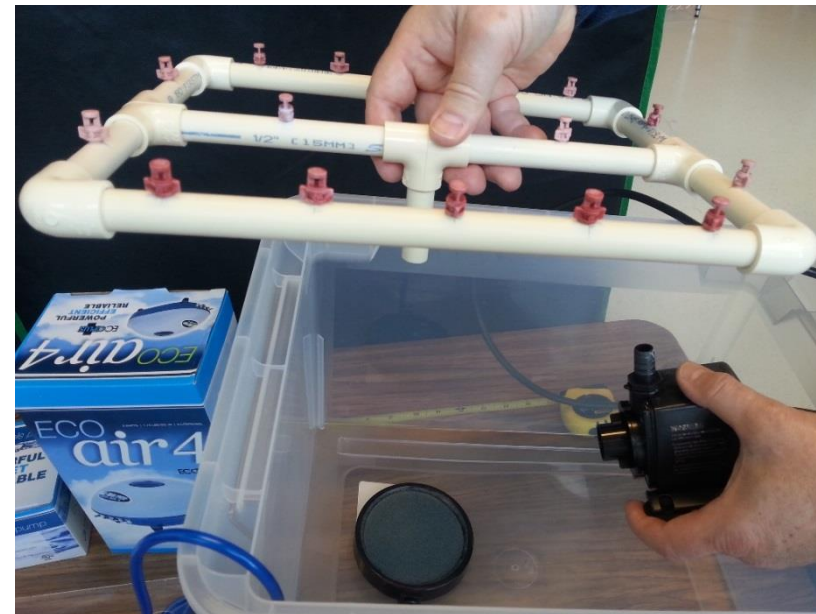
Various sizes of PVC pipe and spray nozzles



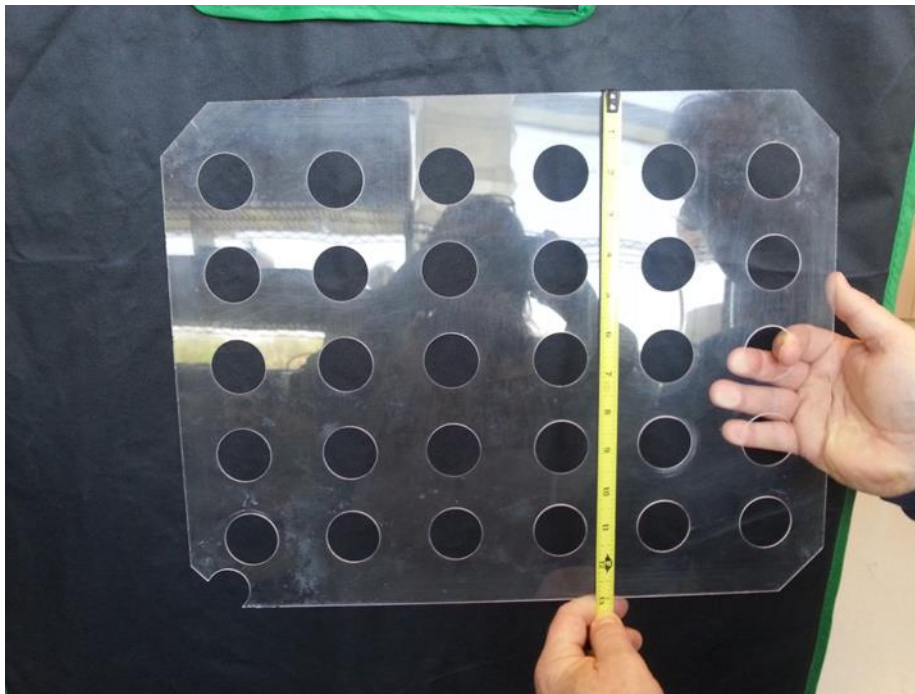
PVC pipe connectors



Submersible water pump, air stones and tubing, timers for lights



The water pump is attached to the water circulation system



Plexiglass with cut holes to hold the starter plugs and cut to fit in the top of the hydroponic system box



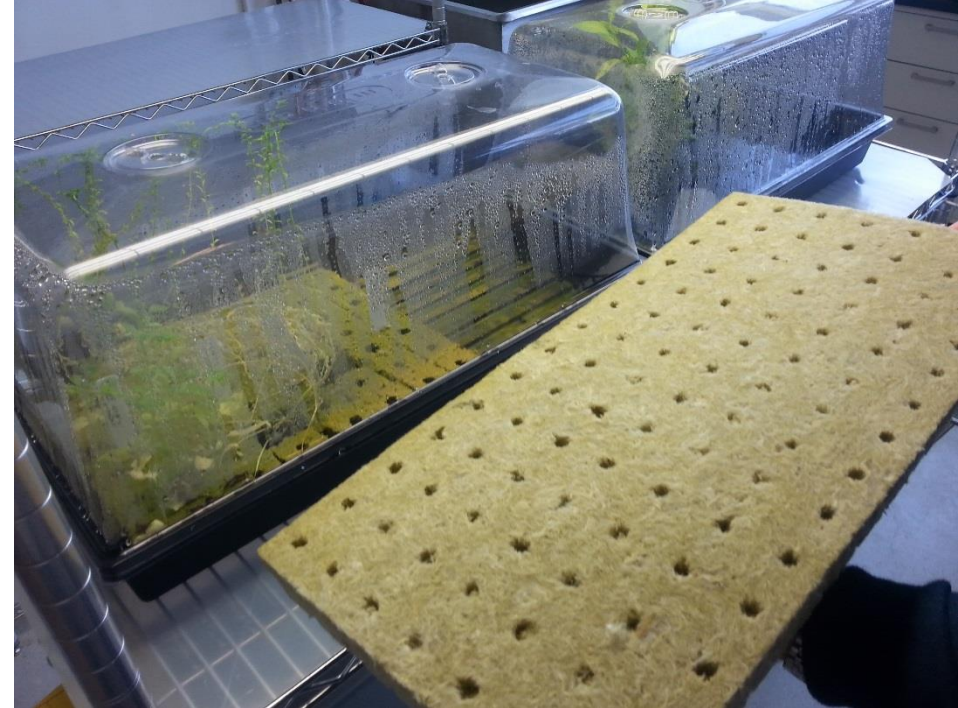
Hydroponics nutrient solutions

JSNN
Joint School for Nanosciences and
Nanoengineering

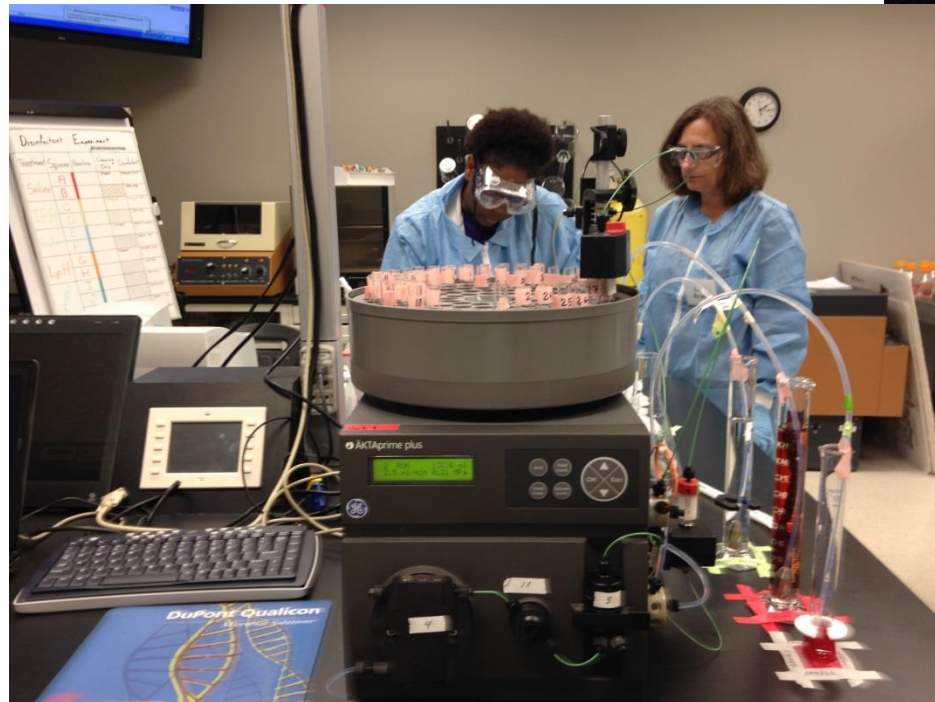
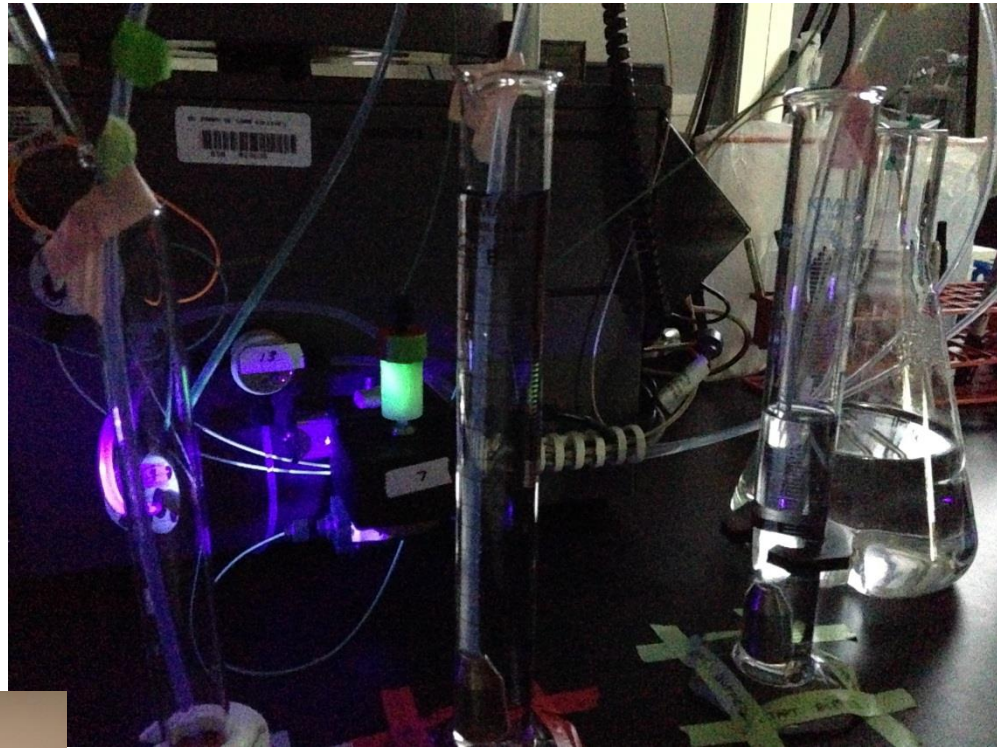


Instead of starter plugs, we can use
starter mats

Growth: nutrients
Photosynthesis



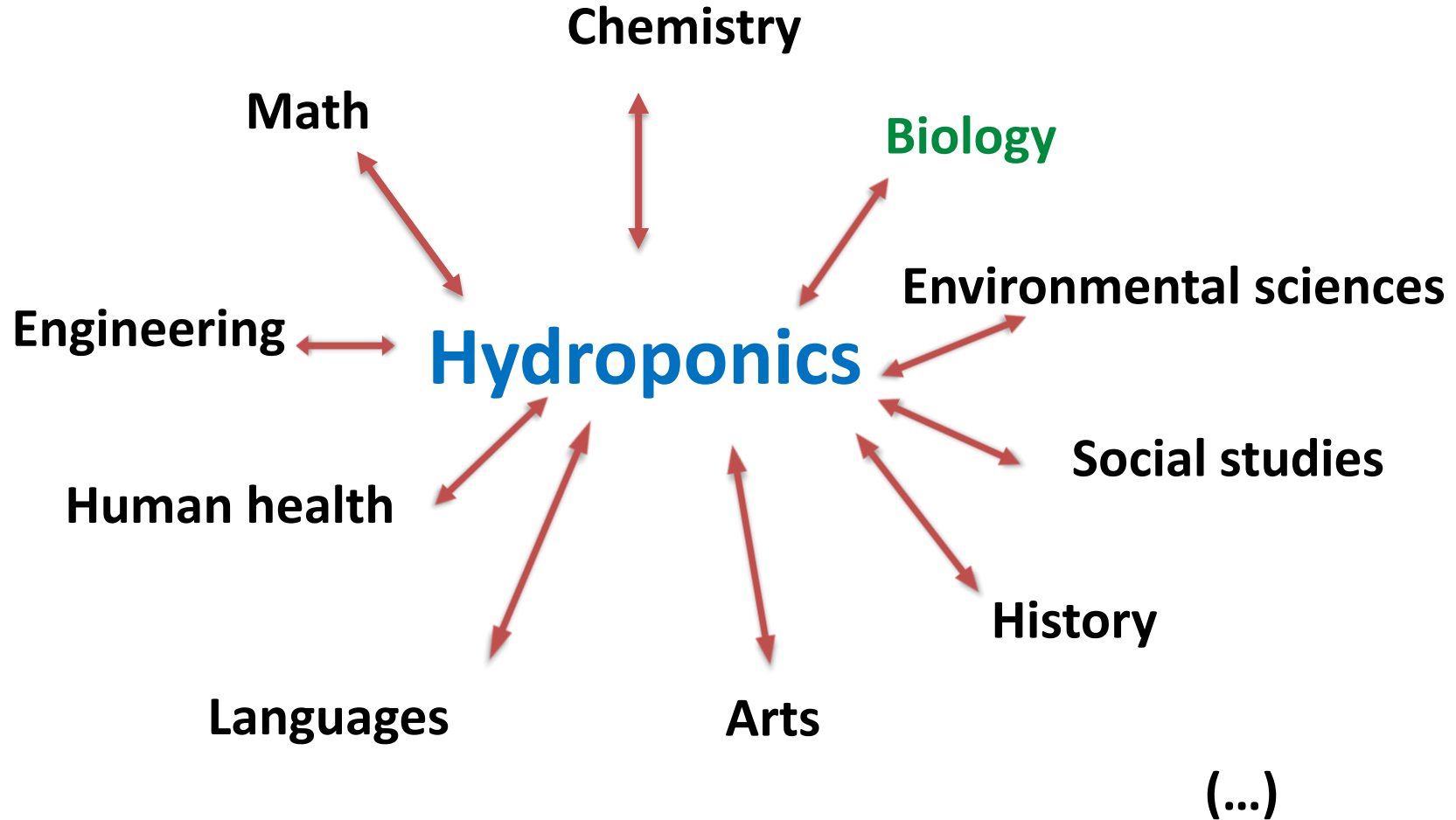
chromatography



HPLC analysis

Biotechnology in the classroom ...

- Hands on learning
- Ownership
- Intercurricular



Biotechnology in the classroom ...

Hands on learning
Ownership
Inter-curricular

Biology:

Themes:

Nutrition
Plant growth
Photosynthesis
Sustainability

Skills:

Experimental design and research
Documenting and labeling
Pipetting, weighing, calculating concentrations, dilutions
Analytical tools

... and in your backyard

Hydroponics and Learning

pH levels in hydroponics systems

Advanced Local and Sustainable Hydroponics
An option for addressing food deserts and creating jobs?

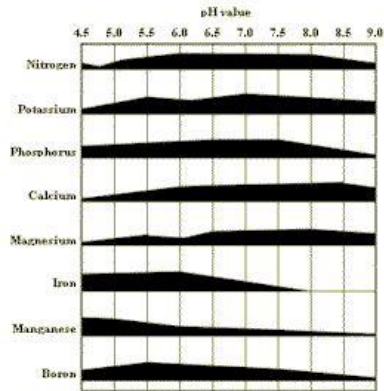


pH Values For Different Hydroponic Crops

(From Hydroponic Food Production by Howard M. Resh Woodbridge Press, 1987)

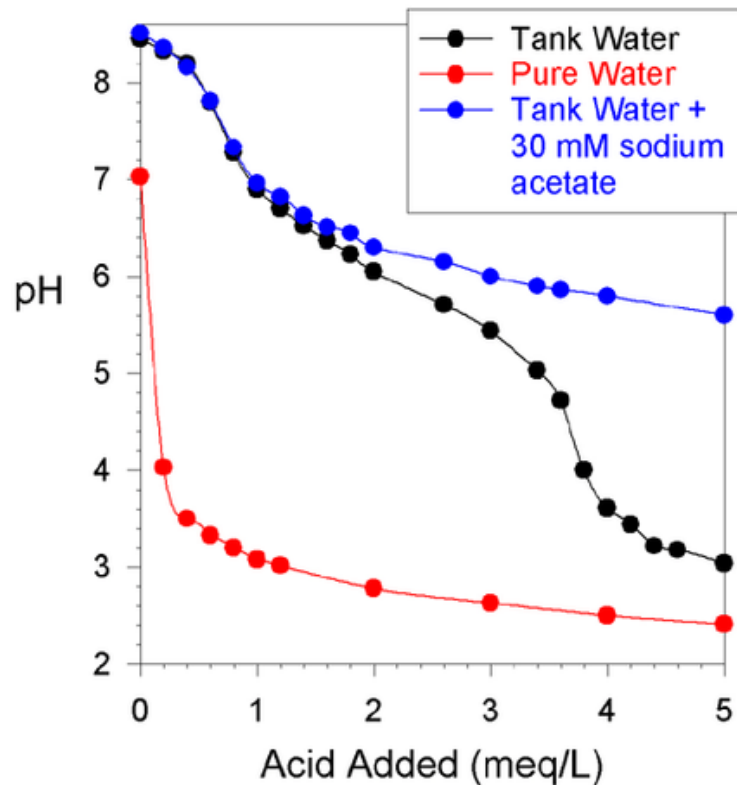
Plant	pH Range
Beans	6.0-6.5
Broccoli	6.0-6.5
Cabbage	6.5-7.5
Cantaloupe	6.5-6.8
Carrots	5.8-6.4
Chives	6.0-6.5
Cucumbers	5.8-6.0
Garlic	6.0-6.5
Lettuce	6.0-6.5
Onions	6.5-7.0
Peas	6.0-6.8
Pineapple	5.0-5.5
Pumpkin	5.0-6.5
Radish	6.0-7.0
Strawberries	5.5-6.5
Tomatoes	5.5-6.5

Availability Of Nutrients Available At Different pH Levels



NOTE:
 This chart is for soilless (hydroponic) gardening only and does not apply to organic or dirt gardening.

<http://www.advancednutrients.com/breakthrough/>



Collect Data from tests and experiments on pH levels of the tank water:

Graph results.

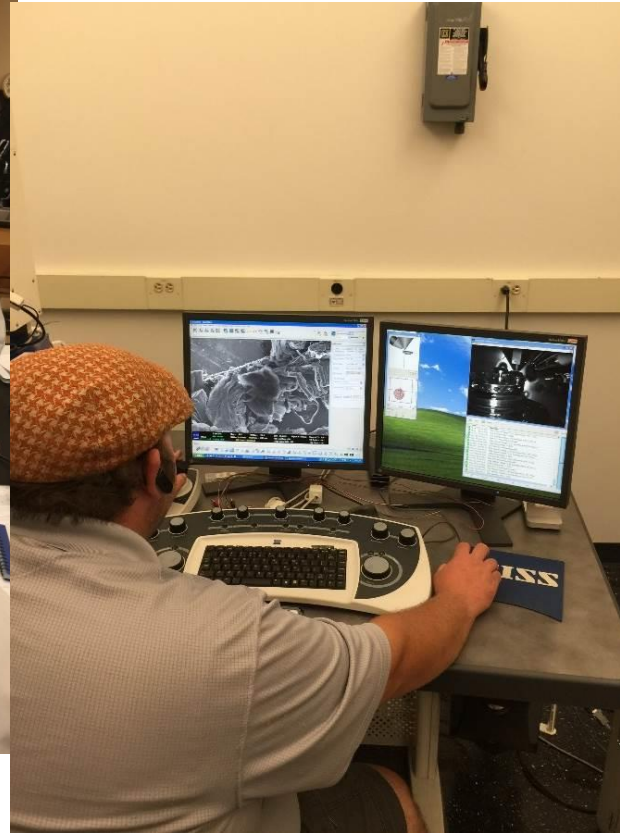
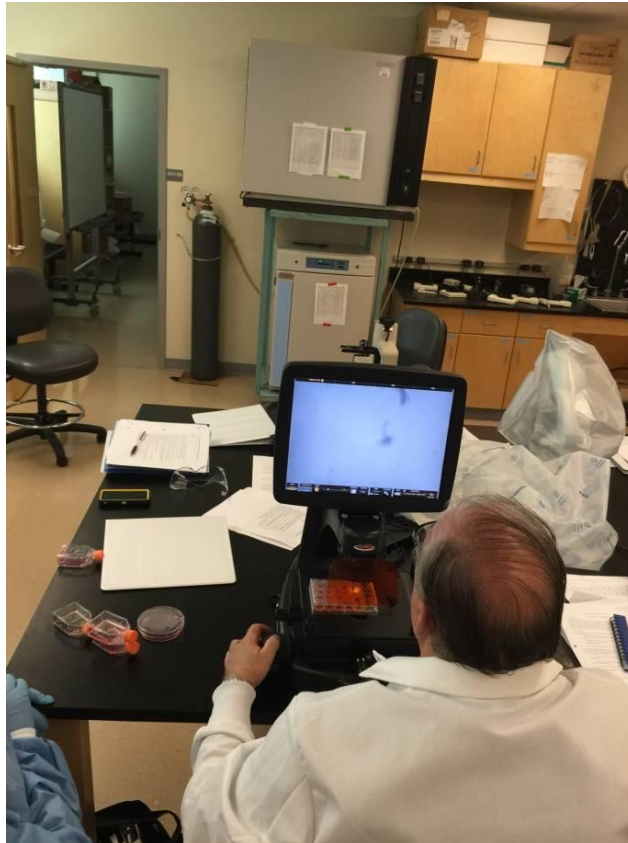
Make comparisons.

Model the pH level as a function of the buffer.

$$pH = pK_a + \log \frac{[base]}{[acid]}$$

Inferences: chemical nature of alkalinity

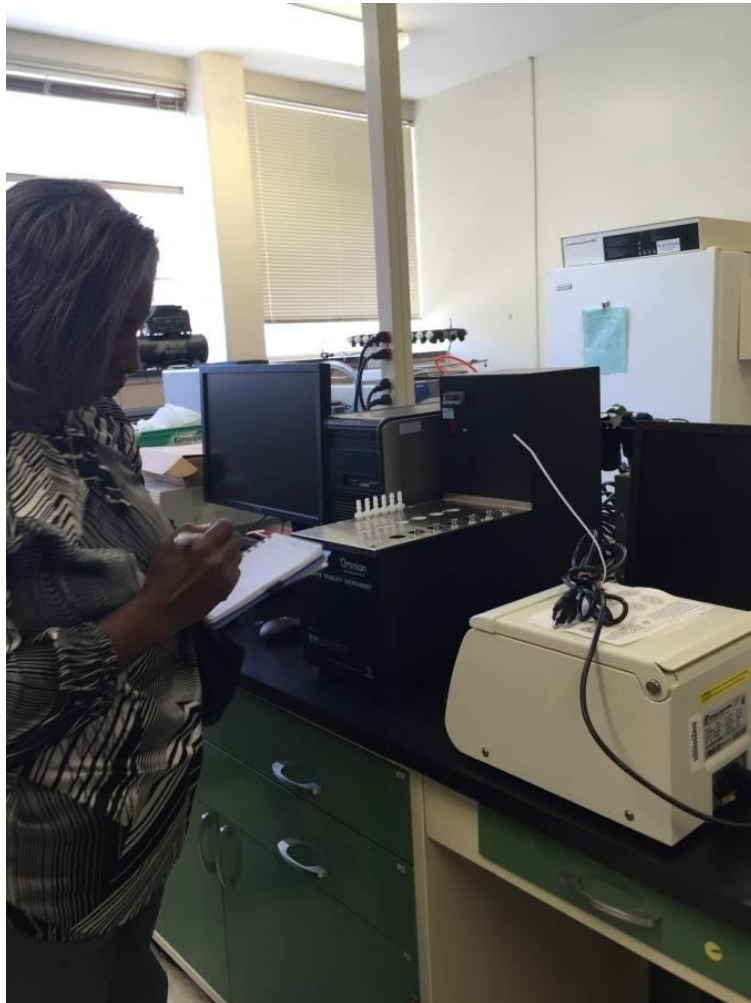
Predicted Increase in Biotech Jobs



Research to Quality Control

Preparing Students for Careers in Biotechnology

Using Cross Curricular Activities



DF = Dilution factor described above
 10^3 = factor for conversion from g to mg
 $\epsilon = (26\ 900\ \text{L} \times \text{mol}^{-1} \times \text{cm}^{-1})$ Molar absorptivity of cyd-3-glu (molar extinction coefficient)

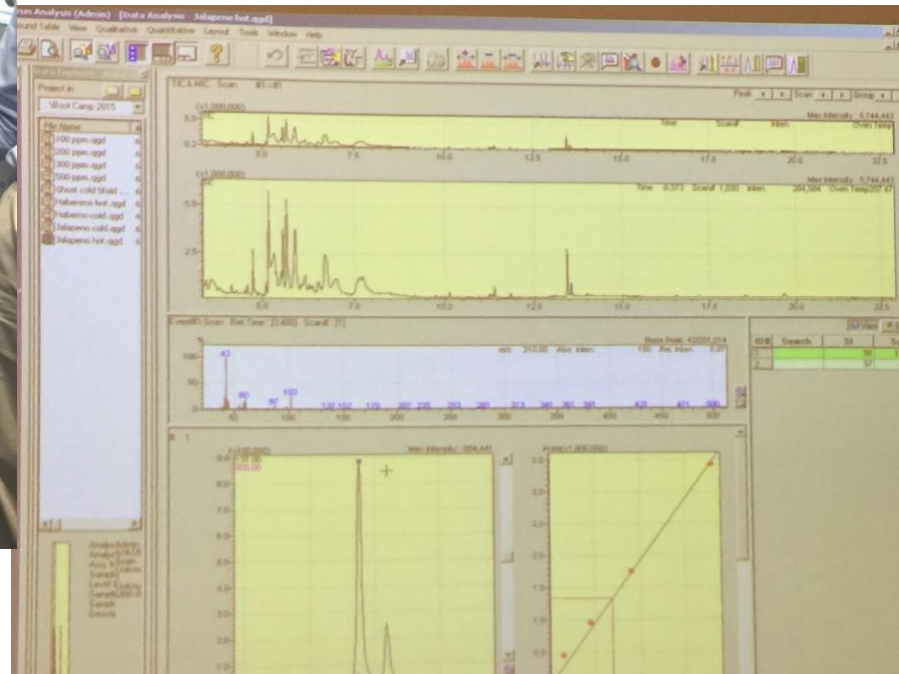
Sample ID	Dilution Factor (DF)	pH = 1.0 (KCl)		pH = 4.5 (sodium acetate)		A 1.227	Anthocyanin content (mg/L)
		520nm pH 1	700nm pH 1	520nm pH 4.5	700nm pH 4.5		
2 A Cabbage	1.363	1.363 A	0.009 A	0.174 0.174	0.047 0.047	0.004	204.38
3 B 100% juice	1.176	0.176 A	0.009 A	1.044 1.044	0.004 0.004	0.004 0.004	18.37
4 C pom	1.765	0.765 A	0.001 A	0.142 1.142	0.007 1.007	0.356 0.356	105.04
5 D wine	1.738	0.738 A	0.007 A	0.253 1.216	0.013 1.000	0.423 0.423	90.34

Observations and conclusions:
 Which sample had the highest total anthocyanin content? Is this what you expected?

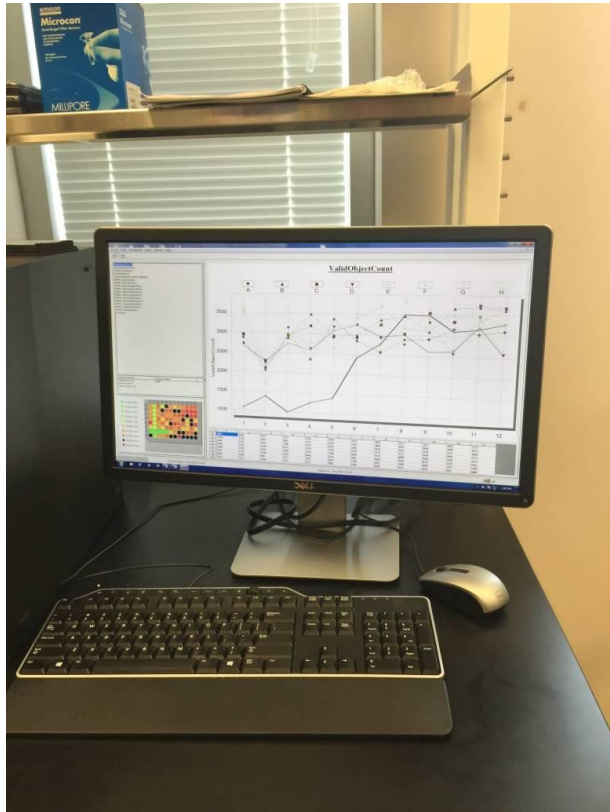
$$\text{Anth} \left(\frac{\text{mg}}{\text{L}} \right) = \frac{A \cdot MW \cdot DF \cdot 10^3}{\epsilon \cdot l}$$

Extensions

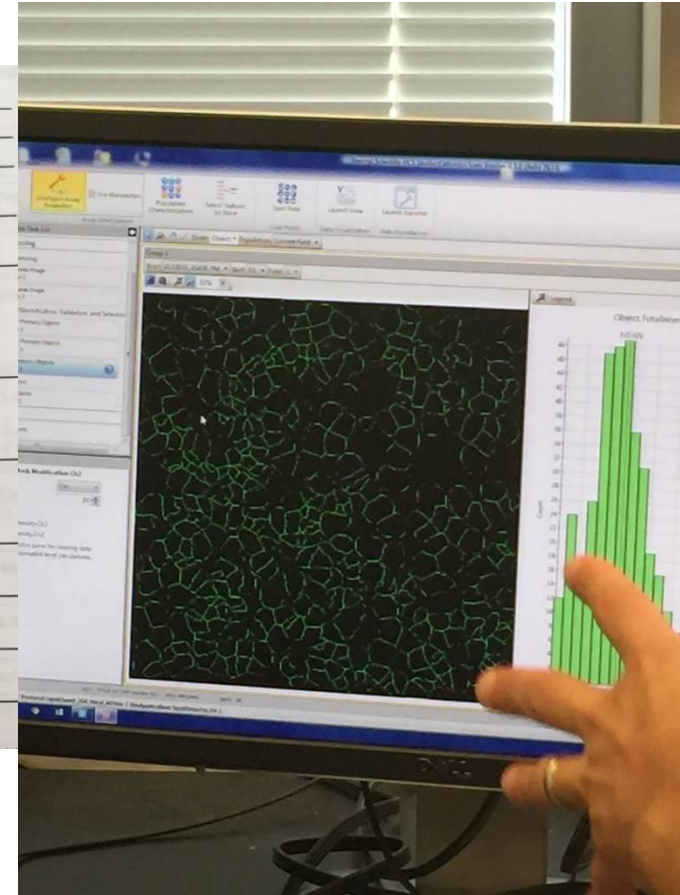
$$\frac{m}{e} = \frac{H^2 r}{2V}$$



It's not Math-magic!



- Reconciliation:
- a) Initial Net Weight (Step 3): _____
 - b) Final Net Weight (Step 18): _____
 - c) Priming Bottle Net Weight (Step 19): _____
 - d) Set-up Weight Checks Total Weight (Step 14): _____
 - e) In-Process Weight Checks Total Weight (Step 17): _____
 - f) Average Fill Weight (Step 17): _____
 - g) # Double-filled Rejects _____
 - h) Weight of Double-filled Rejects
= $2 \times (f) \times (g)$ _____
 - i) Number of Other Rejects: _____
 - j) Weight of other Rejects
= $(f) \times (i)$ _____
 - k) Filled Vials of Product (Step 25): _____
 - l) Weight of Filled Product
= $(f) \times (k)$ _____
 - m) Total Final Weight Accounted for
= $(b) + (c) + (d) + (e) + (h) + (j) + (l)$ _____
 - n) Weight Discrepancy
= $(a) - (m)$ _____
 - o) % Recovery
= $[(m) / (a)] \times 100\%$ _____



Using Science to Understand the Math

Math helps to better understand the Science.

Bionetwork Goals Married with Academic Goals:

Biotech goals across curriculum

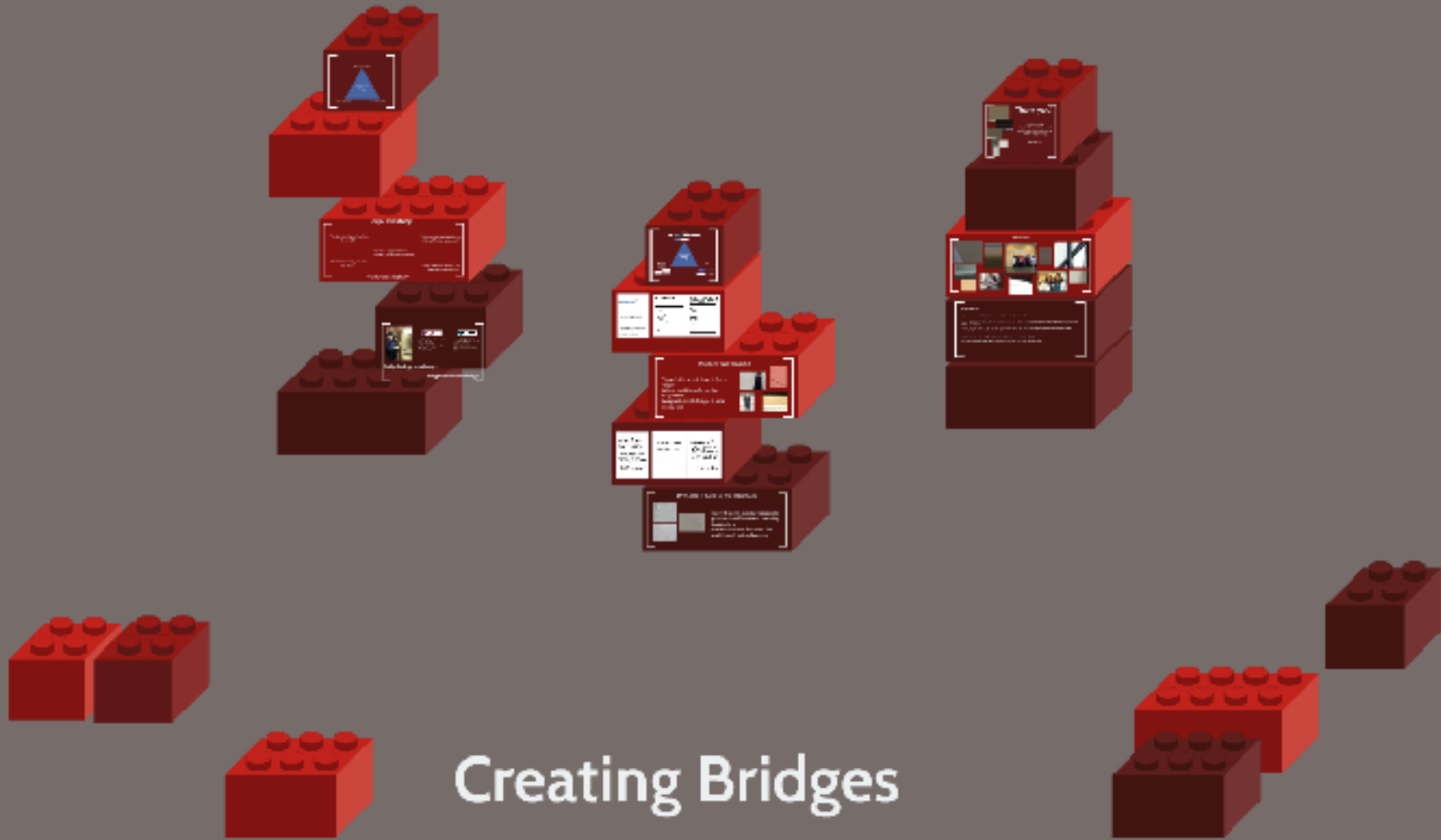
- Relating it to students' experience
 - Relevance to their futures
 - Involving students in educating the community
 - Inspiring other educators
 - Utilizing available resources
 - Biotechnology should be a priority
 - Planned field trips involving visits to Biotech sites including colleges, research institutions, and manufacturing facilities
 - Writing about findings and conclusions
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Benefits include very specific skills development

- Estimating and measuring
 - Concept of very large and very small
 - Transforming formulae
 - Modelling with functions and graphs
 - Analyzing real data
 - Dynamic geometric applications
 - Using CAS
 - Using Excel
 - Communicating results clearly
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Bionetworking: Collaboration





Creating Bridges

Bioscience Industry Fellowship 2015

Gretchen Ingvason, MWCC, MA

Frances Turner, HCC, MD



"You can get there from here."

- Located in Columbia, MD
- Over 14,000 credit students¹
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- 69 biotechnology firms in Howard County²
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Bridge biology to industry...

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Bridge in



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Industry...

Bridge industry to biology...



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Major Take Aways...

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*"Feeding, fueling and healing
the world..."*

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*"Putting students' education first
with world class equipment."*

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"There are opportunities in research at the technician level."

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*"Biomanufacturing jobs are
out there."*

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"Through hands on experience, students learn about the biotechnology industry."

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*"Quality matters. People's lives
depend on your product."*

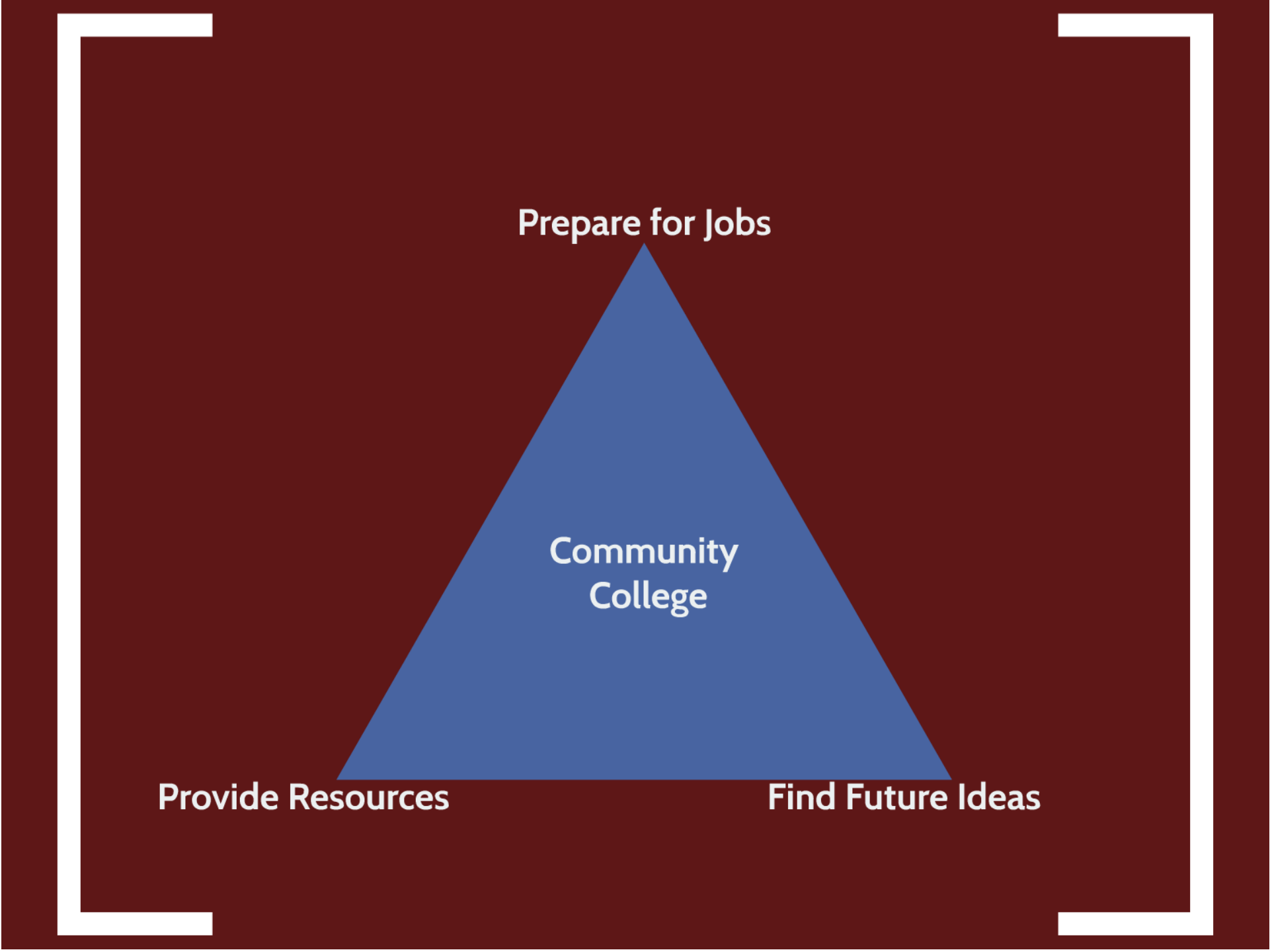
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Prepare for Jobs

**Community
College**

Provide Resources

Find Future Ideas



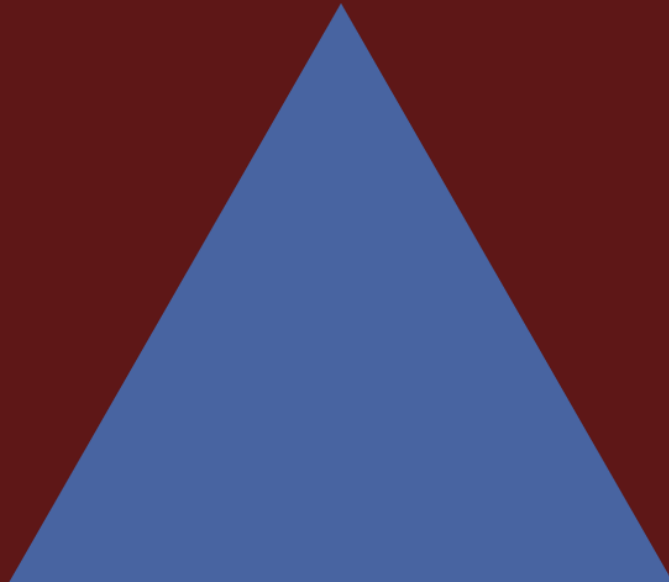


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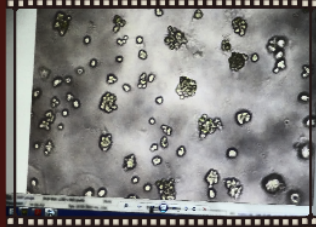
Prepare for Jobs



1. Which had the greater variability, the multiple samples or the multiple measurements? What are some potential reasons for the differences?
• Consider the following - differences in equipment used, sample handling technique, machine set-up

2. Did you correctly predict the sample with the greater concentration? What are possible reasons for the different concentration?

Bringing it back to the classroom



- Learn biology-based processes to provide real-life context to quality instructions
- Create materials that stimulate quality work in the classroom

Understanding Measurement Fundamentals

The measurement fundamentals discussed in class can be found in both a measurement technique and operational instruction. Two SOPs from the "Basics of Cell Culture – a Student Laboratory Manual", will be reviewed. When reviewing the individual documents, remember that the introductory chapters on equipment, contamination and laboratory practices may also be applicable.

#1 "Counting Cells Using a Hemocytometer" pages 26-29

#2 "Lab Exercise 5: Survival Assay-Sensitivity to UV Exposure" pages 38-42.

Use the space provided to complete the assignment, either handwritten or using Word®. Summarize your findings, providing examples with direct references to the document.

For each SOP identify:

- Methods - what characteristic will be measured, how are measurements taken
- Equipment specifications – comment on ability to measure within range necessary, ease of use, etc.
- Confidence (Uncertainty) Programs – accuracy vs precision, what are potential areas for errors (e.g. systemic, environmental, observational)
- Environmental Controls - temperature/humidity/light/time, are there potential effect on measurement tools or characteristic to be measured
- System – summarize what the system is (e.g. personnel, standards, devices)
- Capability – ability of system to measure characteristic, potential sources of error (e.g. bias, stability, repeatability)
- Standards Usage – are they used, traceability to NIST
- Data – how collected, consider format/resolution/suitability/confidentiality

Concepts to think about during review

- Identify each of the fundamentals as they appear in the protocols.
- Are there fundamentals missing? If yes, should they have been included – are they important or relevant to the task described?
- Are there areas within the methods for clarification or improvement?

Purpose

The laboratory exercise will look at the difference between the steps to collect and integrate and using the spectrophotometer.

Format

- Data collection will be recorded
 - Students will work individually.
 - The data will also be recorded.
- The results will be depicted appropriately.

Laboratory Exercise

Sample preparation and data collection for "Spectrophotometry Lab for Products" created by AB Tech. The buffer solutions will be prepared.

Each team will be assigned individual cuvettes for spectrophotometry. They will be measured five times for each sample form.

LABORATORY EXERCISE

Measurement Variability

Purpose

The laboratory exercise will explore variability inherent in an analysis method, looking at the difference between repeatability and reproducibility. Additionally, the steps to collect and interpret colorimetric data, including sample preparation and using the spectrophotometer to collect data will be explored.

Format

- Data collection will be recorded using the check sheets provided
 - Students will work in teams of 2; however, each student will collect data individually.
 - The data will also be pooled as class.
- The results will be depicted using either histograms or scatter plots as appropriate.

Laboratory Exercise

Sample preparation and data collection will be conducted as described in "Spectrophotometry Lab for Quality Control of foods, beverages and natural products" created by AB Tech for the Bionetwork (ncbionetwork.org), The buffer solutions will be provided and do not have to be prepared

Each team will be assigned 2 liquid samples for analysis and prepare their individual cuvettes for spectrophotometric analysis. The individual samples will then be measured five times at both wavelengths, in the order indicated on the sample forms.

Background

This exercise is to be used by students for a basic understanding of measurement system analysis. When methods are developed for use in the QC laboratory, the precision and accuracy of the results need to be assessed. There are a variety of aspects that lead to variability when taking measurements: a) equipment, b) sample preparation, c) environmental conditions and d) analyst interaction. Measurement system analysis can sometimes also be referred to as gage R&R (repeatability and reproducibility).

- Repeatability is the closeness of measurements from the same instrument; the machine's effect on the measurement. This refers to the equipment's inherent variation (e.g. drift, sensitivity).
- Reproducibility is the closeness of measurements under the same conditions; the human (environmental) effect on the measurement. This refers to the inherent variation attributed to how the method is conducted.

Pre-Lab Questions

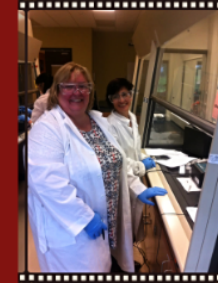
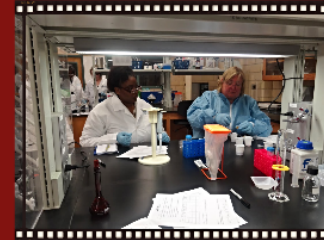
1. Describe the different types of errors that can occur based on the machine
2. Review the original method ([pages 1-2](#)) and the procedure on page 3. Describe potential areas of error that can be influenced by the operator and the laboratory environment.
3. Predict which of the two samples provided will have the greater concentration.

Post-Lab Questions

1. Which had the greater variability, the multiple samples or the multiple measurements? What are some potential reasons for the differences?
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Bringing it back to Lab 101

- "If you didn't write it down, it didn't happen"
- Include simulations for pre-lab assignments
- Incorporate small changes in basic biology labs



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Microscopic Observations Homework

Complete this assignment before next week's lab. This assignment is graded and will be collected at the start of the lab.

Visit this link: <http://lsteam.org/iet/microscope/index.html>

Answer the following questions briefly:

1. Every technician knows to clean his or her microscope before every use. Select the best product to use to clean the objective lenses of a microscope. Describe why this is your choice:
 - a. Facial tissue
 - b. Paper towel
 - c. Lens wipes
2. Which power objective lens do you start with when first focusing on a specimen?
3. Which knob on the microscope is used to originally focus the specimen on a slide?
4. Which knob on the microscope is used to sharpen or fine tune the specimen on a slide?
5. Which knob on the microscope is used to center the specimen on a microscope?
6. Using the simulation, draw the letter "e" as viewed under the microscope. Describe how this view appears relative to the sample letter "e" on the slide.

Part I: Testing Different M

Below are the directions for the fo
WARNING: Some of the chemi

Test for glucose using Bened



1. Obtain 2 test tubes. With a glass marking pencil, label the test tubes 1 and 2 respectively. Write your initials on both test tubes.
2. Measure 5ml of water in the graduated cylinder provided and pour the water into test tube 1. Measure 5ml of water and 10 drops of sugar solution to test tube 2. Add 20 drops of Benedict solution to both test tubes.
3. Record the color of both test tubes.
4. Carefully place both test tubes upright in the hot water bath and let them heat for 1 minute. Watch the test tubes during this heating period.
5. Record any color changes you observe from both test tubes. Remove the test tubes from the water bath.
6. Carefully pour the liquid from both test tubes down the waste container provided. Throw the test tubes in the glass waste box.

Part I: Testing Different Macromolecules

Below are the directions for the food tests. Carry out each test as directed and record your results.

WARNING: Some of the chemicals used in these exercises can stain skin and/or clothing.

Test for glucose using Benedict's solution.

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	Response/Results:	Operated by:	Verified by:
1. Obtain 2 test tubes. With a glass marking pencil, label the test tubes 1 and 2 respectively. Write your initials on both test tubes.			
2. Measure 5ml of water in the graduated cylinder provided and pour the water into test tube 1. Measure 5ml of water and 10 drops of sugar solution to test tube 2. Add 20 drops of Benedict solution to both test tubes.			
3. Record the color of both test tubes.	Test Tube 1: _____ Test Tube 2: _____		
4. Carefully place both test tubes upright in the hot water bath and let them heat for 1 minute. Watch the test tubes during this heating period.			
5. Record any color changes you observe from both test tubes. Remove the test tubes from the water bath.	Test Tube 1: _____ Test Tube 2: _____		
6. Carefully pour the liquid from both test tubes down the waste container provided. Throw the test tubes in the glass waste box.			

Part III: Testing for Lactaid

Lactaid contains the enzyme lactase that breaks down (hydrolyzes/digests) lactose (a disaccharide) into the two monosaccharides glucose and galactose. Lactase is the enzyme that breaks down lactose (a disaccharide), releasing the two monosaccharides glucose and galactose. Individuals who are lactose intolerant do not produce sufficient quantities of lactase, and the undigested lactose causes an intestinal disturbance. By taking Lactaid (which contains lactase) with milk or dairy products, lactose intolerant individuals are able to take in lactose without adverse symptoms.

For this experiment, you will be provided two samples of milk. Both samples are unlabeled. Using a glucose strip, you will determine which test tube contains Lactaid and which one contains milk.

	Response/Results:	Operated by:	Verified by:
1. Write a hypothesis regarding the Lactaid sample you have obtained.			
2. Obtain two test tubes containing milk from your instructor. The tubes are labelled "A" and labelled "B".			
3. Obtain two glucose strips from your instructor.			
4. Dip one glucose strip into tube A. Carefully dry off any remaining droplets of milk on the strip and set it on the lab bench to dry. Record any change in color on the strip.	Record color change:		
5. Dip one glucose strip into tube B. Carefully dry off any remaining droplets of milk on the strip and set it on the lab bench to dry. Record any change in color on the strip.	Record color change:		
6. Based on your results, determine which test tube contains Lactaid and which test tube contains regular milk. Why?			

Jobs



Community College

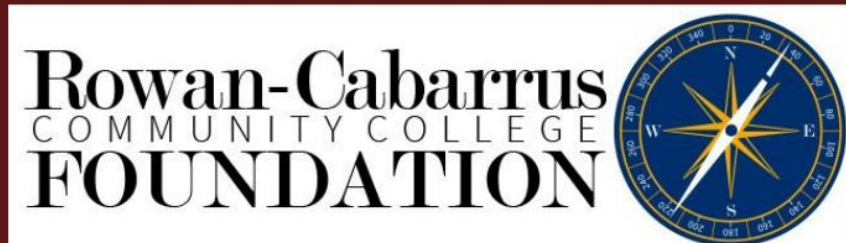
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Thank you!

"I've learned that



Russ Read





Mica Welsh

A woman with short brown hair, wearing a white long-sleeved cardigan over a white top and a necklace, stands smiling next to a computer monitor. The entire scene is framed by a black film strip border with white sprocket holes. The text 'Heather King' is overlaid in large white font at the bottom left.

Heather King



Daymond Lindell



Julie Ellis

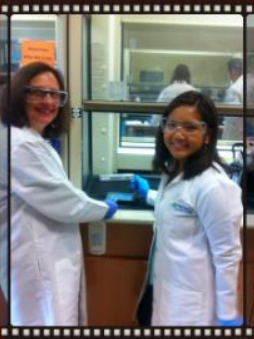


Mary Flournoy

*"I've learned that
People will forget what you said.
People will forget what you did, but
People will never forget
How you made them feel."*

~ Maya Angelou

Questions?



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