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## Good Laboratory Practice Notebooks

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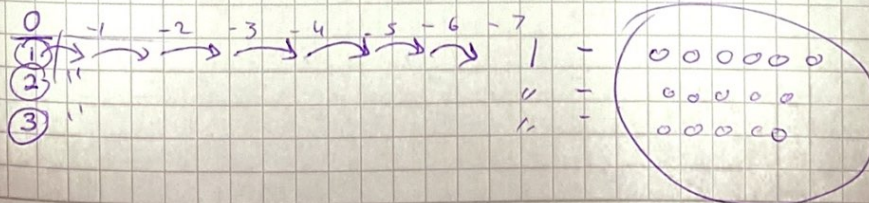
- curcumin is light sensitive → wrapped in foil
- density. concentration of curcumin
- 500mg/ml  $\frac{500}{1} \approx \frac{20}{20}$
- $C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$ 
  - 1 concentration
  - 2 volume
- $C_1 = 500$   
 $V_1 = 1$
- $C_2 = 20$
- $500 \times 1 = 20 \times x$   
 $500 = 20x$   
 $x = \frac{500}{20} = 25$
- bacteria from patient
- MSSA
- MRSA
- Sensitive Staph. aureus
- resistant Staph. aureus
- control
- 3 from freezer
- ask what they were
- orange phase → orange phase

Day 129/6/20MORNING SESSION

- made agar concentrations with TSA & TSB powders
- swabbed the MSSA & MRSA bacteria in bunk room
- ~~measured~~ placed plates in incubation
- measured curcumin (20mg) using calibrator
- added 40mg of water using pipette
- foiled lid
- shook tube in centrifuge
- placed in refrigerator

AFTERNOON SESSION

- curcumin adjustment because it did not dissolve ∴ used with diff. liquid
- made agar plates by pouring solution into empty plates
- inserted bacteria onto agar plates
- three types of orange phase:  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{3}{3}$  were placed on bacteria



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Today

- cell
- curcumin & phage levels so that phage does not die

Morning

[Making the cell culture - side experiment to see if the curcumin kills the cell]  
 - new lab, new lab coat (tissue sampling room)

- make the base for the cell's growth on plate
- mixed liquids & added the cell into tube
- centrifuged tube w/ another tubed liquid on opposite side for balance
- cell was isolated in the base
- vacuum took up the liquid in the cell's solution to isolate cell
- sealed the CO2 coated plates & ~~incubated~~ <sup>incubated</sup> for 20 mins
- complete media was mixed w/ cell

[Bacteria w/ different concentrations of curcumin in  $3.33 \times 10^5$  orange phage (2/3) to determine the effectiveness of them together]

- curcumin was incubated bc. it was frozen after refrigerating
- bacteria was swabbed & mixed into saline
- McFarland scale was used for bacteria in saline to become 0.5 - too small, add more bacteria, too large, add more saline
- curcumin was diluted in phage except 1 was control <sup>without curcumin</sup>
- Each S. aureus bacteria (S1, S2, S3, R1 - G) was diluted in the phage and curcumin
- 0.4mg requires 40 microlitres

Afternoon

- Placed each bacteria w/ each curcumin concentration in incubator
- Set up the biofilm protocol using S. aureus in 96 well plate
- outer wells had PBS (200µl) ~~2 plates~~
- One line of broth (150µl) - 2 plates
- 150µl of bacterial mix in wells for biofilm formation
- wrapped in foil to prevent evaporation
- incubated for 48hrs at 37°C on a rotating plate set at 70rpm

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MORNING

Counting dots

1hr Phage + bacteria:

$$\boxed{1.0} \quad 7 \times 10^8$$

$$\frac{18 + 25 + 20}{3} \times \frac{1000}{3} \times 10^5$$

3 microlitre convert to ml

$$\boxed{0.8} \quad 4 \times 10^8$$

$$\frac{12 + 10 + 14}{3} \times \frac{1000}{3} \times 10^5$$

$$\boxed{0.4} \quad 6.22 \times 10^8$$

$$\frac{20 + 21 + 15}{3} \times \frac{1000}{3} \times 10^5$$

$$\boxed{0.2} \quad 5.67 \times 10^8$$

$$\frac{16 + 13 + 22}{3} \times \frac{1000}{3} \times 10^5$$

$$\text{Control} \quad 6.78 \times 10^8$$

$$\frac{23 + 15 + 23}{3} \times \frac{1000}{3} \times 10^5$$

$$\frac{20 + 23 + 20}{3} \times \frac{1000}{3} \times 10^5$$

$$20.3 \times 10^5 \times \frac{1000}{3}$$

same amount of phage  
plaque shows that phage  
still active

no difference, curcumin  
won't destroy ph.

4hr Phage + bacteria

$$\boxed{1.0} \quad 6 \times 10^7$$

$$\frac{21 + 16 + 17}{3} \times \frac{1000}{3} \times 10^4$$

$$\boxed{0.8} \quad 3.89 \times 10^7$$

$$\frac{14 + 9 + 12}{3} \times \frac{1000}{3} \times 10^4$$

$$\boxed{0.4} \quad 5.33 \times 10^7$$

$$\frac{15 + 18 + 15}{3} \times \frac{1000}{3} \times 10^4$$

$$\boxed{0.2} \quad 4.56 \times 10^7$$

$$\frac{14 + 14 + 13}{3} \times \frac{1000}{3} \times 10^4$$

$$\text{Control} \quad 5 \times 10^7$$

$$\frac{13 + 19 + 13}{3} \times \frac{1000}{3} \times 10^4$$

Tested Curcumin is safe because compared to the control, the  
results are relatively close.

24hr phage will be tested to see results tomorrow  
Curc

5.15% TSB Plates

bacteria + TSB

100 µl in each

microtitre

20 microlitres

100 µl

100 µl

100 µl

100 µl

100 µl

100 µl

100 µl

100 µl

100 µl

100 µl

100 µl

100 µl

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100 µl

phage titres are very different because test was  
not accurate, because we are assuming that  
1 phage attacks one plaque

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AFTERNOON

- make samples of ~~curc~~ curc & bacteria (curc alone)
- review results from yesterday's test (curc & ph)
- bacteria in saline
- different method, quicker but more complex
- source of error

- each 'ingredient' (bacteria - 2ul, curcumin - 20ul, brom - 178ul)
- was placed in every bacteria RI - just bacteria

0.2  
0.4  
0.8  
1.0

↑  
results

- contamination in TSB

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add treatment to biofilm

MORNING

- reviewing the curcumin alone/bacteria results from yesterday  
 ↳ there was contamination in the broth

- reviewing the biofilm results

↳ all plates survived biofilm except there was contamination in the broth for R6 & R2

24hr phage/s aureus

1.0  $3.33 \times 10^8$  pfu  
 $\frac{0+2+1}{3} \times \frac{1000}{3} \times 10^5$

0.8  $6.67 \times 10^8$   
 $\frac{3+2+1}{3} \times \frac{1000}{3} \times 10^5$

0.4  $1.67 \times 10^8$   
 $\frac{6+5+4}{3} \times \frac{1000}{3} \times 10^5$

0.2  $1.44 \times 10^8$   
 $\frac{4+5+4}{3} \times \frac{1000}{3} \times 10^5$

ctl  $2.22 \times 10^8$   
 $\frac{4+3+3}{3} \times \frac{1000}{3} \times 10^5$

AFTERNOON → EVENING

- made the curcumin alone w/ bacteria samples again

- treated the grown biofilms

↳ aspirate the wells to isolate the biofilm on the bottom (vacuum suction)

↳ add 180µl PBS to the biofilms

↳ Aspirate again, making sure that the biofilms do not get sucked out

↳ wash w/ PBS

↳ Aspirate

- add curcumin alone to designated wells

- add phage "

- add c & p to designated phage wells

- add the broth to the bacteria alone controls

- add the only broth wells

- incubate 37°C on a rotating plate

RATIOS

| Curc.    | 0.2 µg/ml | 0.4 µg/ml | 0.8 µg/ml | 1.0 µg/ml |
|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Ph.      |           |           |           |           |
| C+P.     |           |           |           |           |
| Bact. Br |           |           |           |           |
| Br       |           |           |           |           |

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After 24 hr Curc/Phage S. aureus

done on 2x

why washed twice?



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Day 5.

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MORNING

- Reviewing the cell culture from Tuesday  
 took the cell out of the incubator
- aspirated the old media
  - washed w/ TSB 6 ml x 2 each
  - looked through light microscope <sup>aspirated in middle</sup>
  - saw that the cells were quite far apart, not confluent
  - Placed in incubator, 37°C

AFTERNOON

- record & review curcumin alone/bacteria on microplate reader
- conducting the crystal violet assay of the biofilms
- aspirate the planktonic bacteria w/ vacuum suction
- wash w/ TSB
- aspirate
- wash w/ TSB
- aspirate
- leave for 10 mins
- add 180  $\mu$ l crystal violet 0.1% in water to each well except TSB (inc. broth, bacteria) <sup>same as planktonic cells</sup>
- let sit for 15 mins, room temp. to stain
- aspirate
- wash 3x w/ TSB (180  $\mu$ l)
- when taking out TSB, plates were rotated and the flipped onto sink
- plates were put in 55°C oven for 15 mins

NOT  
TSB  
inc.  
broth,  
bac

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Questions

- the machine that produced the agar, auto claff to sterilise at 121°C to guarantee all bacteria in it are killed for no contamination 15mins
- TSA or TSB that was poured on the Petri dishes? how long it took?
- when the curcumin didn't dissolve, what liquid agent was used? DMSO - high conc. of curc.
- why was orange phage used?
- why 2/3 orange phage was chosen
- Phage Titre: -1, -2, -3 meaning - dilution
- how much curc/phage was dotted on the plates
- brief overview of the cell culture test
- was PBS used to keep the moisture in the plates during 48 hrs? prevent evaporation
- measurements
- biofilm: how much cur in each well? phage broth
- bacteria: how much cur in each well? phage broth

absorb  
↑  
high OD → more alive bacteria

chamber slides for ~~data~~ live/death analysis  
to see how many bacteria are alive and dead

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DAY 6

Objectives: treat the cell with curcumin + created biofilm CV + AB + planktonic bacteria

50x Ex Plus media → Ex Plus Basal media + Ex Plus supplement

↑ dishes out of incubation  
vacuum the media wash with PBS x 2  
add the tryptic media  
place in incubator for 10 minutes  
make full media

- review the live bacteria on a Haskins plate with dye

setting up the biofilm  
curcumin - 10 mg/ml

- placed curcumin media in 4 plates of 96 wells

now → 10µl in 10 ml of water

incubating because it was in -20°C for one week (for 1 hr) in 37°C

Afternoon

set up w/ biofilm

1. Crystal violet - biomass of bacteria +
2. Alamar blue - metabolic reaction of bacteria & growth (proliferation)

CV

- dilution of bacteria in saline to be 2.0 McF
- 150µl of PBS on outer wells except 2 for DMSO
- DMSO acted as the control for the curcumin's liquid agent
- plates were labelled
- 2 µl of bacteria in designated wells
- DMSO in designated wells - find quantity
- added broth in designated wells, designated quantities
- placed in incubator rotating plate 37°C

Chamber

AB

- dark plates because the dye that will be added is light sensitive

$$C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$$

$$10 \times 10 = 0.2 \times 200$$

- Same procedure as the CV

Planktonic bacteria

- bacteria in dilution 0.5 McF
- one line of DMSO on each plate for each bacteria
- refer to photos of labelled plates (13/07/20, 5:29pm)
- applied bacteria curcumin phage broth

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Day 7

get out from incubator

Objectives: treat the cell w/ curcumin to see the curc's toxicity to the human cell  
 - review the planktonic bacteria against pnc curc from yesterday

- get the cell in cell media out of incubation
- aspirate the cell media
- wash w/ PBS
- aspirate
- add the curcumin in quantities as on photo after
- 4 plates, same elements, 2 for 2hrs, 2 for 48hrs
- add the Ex Plus Complete Media for the cell to survive in
- place in incubator

- review planktonic bacteria
- see which conc of curcumin <sup>would</sup> work w/ each bac
- aim for the lowest concentration

R1  
 1 0.8  
 2 killed 2 killed

all killed  
 3 killed, (0.2)

R2  
 0.4  
 all alive

0.2 0.4  
 3 killed

R3  
 1 0.8 + 0.4  
 3 killed 2 killed

0.8 0.4 0.2  
 1 killed 1 killed

R4  
 1, 0.8, 0.4, 0.2  
 all killed

R5  
 all killed

R6  
 all killed  
 ex. 0.2, all alive

S1  
 all killed

all killed  
 ex. 1 on 0.8

all killed

all killed

all killed

S2  
 none killed  
 ex. 1, 0.2

S3  
 0.4, 0.2  
 all killed

S5 & S1  
 sensitive  
 reduce curc. concentration

0.4 0.2  
 1 0.8 0.4 0.2  
 all killed 2 killed 1 partial

1, 0.8  
 all killed

0.4  
 2 killed

0.2  
 all killed

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DAY 8

- treating the CV biofilms w/ curcumin & phage
- treating the ~~AlamarBlue~~ biofilms w/ curcumin & phage

Q.

phage titre formula  
quantities of curc, phage  
cell culture protocol

add  
to the 2  
figures

→ DMSO dilution like now curc is diluted  
chambers are same, larger volume (350  $\mu$ l)

|             |             |             |           |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 0.2         | 0.4         | 0.8         | 1.0       |
| 0.2<br>+ ph | 0.4<br>+ ph | 0.8<br>+ ph | untreated |

LDH  
ASSAY

used for a different dye test

Cell Toxicity

- Tritent  $\times 100$  (acts as a control) because it is used in LDH

3 wells in untreated column 20  $\mu$ l in each well

LDH is an enzyme that is released from a dead cell  
high LDH released,

because we are comparing how toxic the curcumin is, we use Tritent X to compare it with

negative control: untreated (cell media)

positive control: Tritent X 100% will kill cell

each group was collected in 2 test tubes

and the 3 wells of tritent  $\times 100$  in 1 tube

0.2  
0.4  
0.8  
1.0

all tubes placed in ice

centrifuged 1-1 1/2 mins max speed

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after centrifuge

|      |            |                         |                         |
|------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ctrl | in 2 wells | 50 $\mu$ l in each well | 2 wells                 |
| Trif | in 2 wells | 2 wells                 | 2 wells                 |
| DMSO |            |                         | 3 times for reliability |
| 0.2  |            |                         |                         |
|      |            |                         |                         |
|      |            |                         |                         |

- tubes were put into a box
  - plates were diluted with 50  $\mu$ l of substrate mix agent that captures the released enzymes
  - Sticker placed over plate
  - incubation for 30 mins
  - add 50  $\mu$ l of substrate mix again
  - read OD value
- Stop solution to stop the reaction
- neg control  $\approx$  100% safe
- pos control  $\approx$  1.9 100% toxic

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Day 9

- alamarBlue Assay - <sup>to see</sup> live bacteria
- crystal violet Assay - like done before
- create plates of planktonic bacteria
- LDH Assay (48 hr)
- live/dead assay

alamarBlue is light sensitive (dark plates)

- aspirated black plates twice w/ saline
- leave to dry for 5-10 mins
- tube in alfoil
- ab - (lights off on hood) } b.c. ab is light sensitive

ab: broth  
1:10 dilution10.4: 93.6 ml  
ml200  $\mu$ l ab to each well, broth column first

two tubes of ab b.c. 50 ml in each tube not enough

buffer that fixes the biofilm, biofilm that are dead remain dead, alive remain alive  
 solution out of freezer, placed in cold water

chamber plates same 2x aspiration  
 350  $\mu$ l saline

1:5

2ml 8ml  
buffer waterwait for 45 mins  
(chamber slides)glutaraldehyde  
solution200  $\mu$ l in each chamber

after 1 hrs ab- read and get results on fluorescent  
 microplate reader

alamarBlue incubating and checking w/ fluorescent reader every 1 hr because the biofilm's matrix ~~also~~ prevents the dye from entering the bacterial cells immediately.

We are observing at intervals of 1 hr to see if the dye reach through the matrix and into the live bacteria

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LD Staining

Chamber plates 3x wash with M.W. water  
 dye 22.5  $\mu$ l each 15 ml M.W. water  
 22.5  $\mu$ l both dye together

Live/Dead Staining in dark  
 because dyes are sensitive

seeing live bacteria: Sytop dye  
 dead bacteria: PI dye

200  $\mu$ l of mixture in each chamber

Incubate for 15

wash aspirate dye

wash w/ M water 1x

take chambers off the slides 1x place cover slips  
 add mounting oil to slides (prevent biofilm from drying)

nail polish as a 'glue' to seal the cover plates

slides placed under cover

LDH Assay 48hr

just like 24hr

Tonight:

- alamar blue
- Live/D
- Phage titration

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cell media

with penicillin  
antibiotic

10% FBS - which was trypsin

trypsin was added before 10 min  
incubation to detach the cells the  
collagen coated flask

CRYSTAL V. ASSAY NOTE:

- after treatment of CV and incubation 15 mins, aspirate with  
MiliQ water.
  - dried overnight
  - 180  $\mu$ l/well acetic acid  
shake
  - ~~incubate~~ on plate shaker (1 hr)
  - absorbance at 545 nm OD values
- why used?  
to absorb CV

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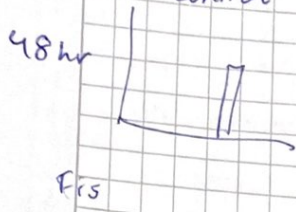
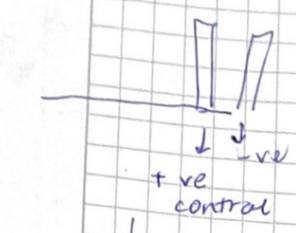
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1. cytotoxicity  
bar graph



2. planktonic

| tissue | Cu   | CWC-Ph | Ph  | sensitivity |
|--------|------|--------|-----|-------------|
| R1     | 70.8 |        | (-) |             |
| R2     |      |        | (-) |             |
|        |      |        | (-) |             |

- (AB) - measures ~~viability~~ and growth, metabolic rate over time
- (CV) - measures biomass of the bacteria in biofilm

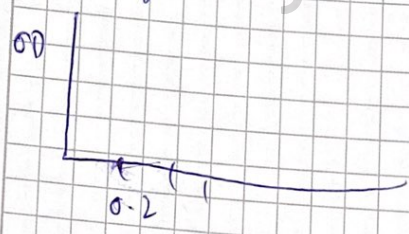
3. Biofilm

① alamar  
bar graph

③ 4D staining images

the more stars, more ~~in~~ effect against what is presented by the tve control

② CapsV



smaller the T line, less of deviation from median  
larger, more variation

|                          |       |              |       |
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Live/Dead

viewing under the (confocal microscope)

SYTO - green

|            | PI | SYTO | merge |
|------------|----|------|-------|
| cu 0.2     |    |      |       |
| phg        |    |      |       |
| cut ph 0.2 |    |      |       |
| untreated  |    |      |       |

cu 0.2

phg

cut + ph 0.2

untreat.

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