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Abstract

Oxidative stress is one of the most common occurrence on microorganisms whether they are in natural environments, or chemically stressed environments, which typically causes natural cell apoptosis in microbes. ROS or Reactive Oxygen Species is a massive signifier of oxidative stress generation in bacteria apart from their natural aerobic metabolism. However, bacterial organisms have embedded antioxidant properties which can sufficiently tolerate toxic stress levels. Microorganisms contained in chemically stressed environments are highly likely to tolerate hostile environments of stress for survivability, whereas conventional laboratory microorganisms are expected to be less tolerant. There are oxidant reagents available which profoundly generate ROS species responsible for hindering bacterial growth rate at any given circumstances. The purpose of this research is to reinforce ROS generation in both primarily chemically stressed, and non-stressed laboratory bacterial culture samples through external oxidant sources and sketch a thorough comparative analysis between the growth and survivability rates of the mentioned different strains of the similar microbe. Chemically stressed microbes have been accumulated through the collection of semi chemically treated wastewater from the drainage system of manufacturing industries and their correspondent laboratory strains have been simultaneously cultured alongside them. Oxidative stress was induced through external oxidants into all the microorganism through drop spread assay. The results have partially shown as per expectation, however there have been a gigantic amount of unnatural and unexpected scenarios. An assumable level of errors and limitations, and study gaps have been discussed to demonstrate the diversity of results.

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List of Acronyms

ROS	Reactive oxygen species
CFU	Colony- forming unit
VIBRIO 1	A strain that belongs to Vibrio genus
VIBRIO 2	A strain that belongs to Vibrio genus

Chapter: 01

INTRODUCTION

1. Overview of Oxidative stress generation on Microbes

Oxidative stress is a disorder that can develop when the body produces an excessive amount of the dangerous chemicals known as free radicals but not enough antioxidants to eliminate them. Basically, ROS are free radicals which are reactive chemicals that eventually harm biological components like DNA, protein and lipids. This process can injure normal cellular functions and contribute to different illnesses. Moreover, everybody has its natural defense mechanism which counterbalances ROS and reduces oxidative stress. The generation of ROS exceeds the body's antioxidant capacity also resulting in cellular damage and potential health concerns due to oxidative stress.

Oxidative stress can also happen when there is an imbalance between generation of reactive oxygen species (ROS) and the ability of the bacterial cell to detoxify or repair the damage which is caused by molecules. However, biological components like proteins, lipids and DNA can be damaged by superoxide radicals (O_2^-) and hydrogen peroxide (H_2O_2) which are extremely reactive oxygen species. Bacterial ROS are created as byproducts of normal metabolic processes or as a response to environmental stressors such as antibiotic exposure or host immunological responses. Enzymes such as superoxide dismutase, catalase, and peroxidases are among the bacterial defensive mechanisms against oxidative stress. These enzymes help to neutralize ROS or convert them into less harmful molecules. However, oxidative stress occurs when the production of ROS overwhelms the detoxifying systems of the bacterial cell.

To protect cells from oxidative stress, bacteria enhance the expression of multiple genes, including the SoxRS, OxyR, and PerR regulons. Although cells can tolerate a certain amount of free radicals, large quantities of ROS cause oxidation of many biomolecules. RNA oxidation can cause structural and functional changes in virtually all RNA species, including mRNA, rRNA, tRNA, and sRNA, resulting in translational mistakes that are harmful to cell viability. Bacteria, on the other hand, have evolved RNA quality control systems that employ RNA-binding proteins such as MutT/Nudix family members and the ribonuclease PNPase to remove oxidized RNA.

Bacteria encounter a significant challenge from oxidative stress, and the consequences can be detrimental to their survival and growth. Understanding and targeting oxidative stress responses in bacteria has health, agriculture, and environmental science implications. Bacterial metabolic health is inextricably tied to oxidative stress. Metabolism is the set of chemical

events that occur within cells to sustain life, and it includes processes such as energy production, nutrient use, and the synthesis of essential molecules. Oxidative stress can alter bacterial metabolism in a variety of ways.

- **Energy production:** Oxidative stress can impair bacterial cells' capacity to generate energy. ROS have the ability to disrupt enzymes involved in cellular respiration, such as those in the electron transport chain, which generates ATP. This can lead to decreased energy output and metabolic problems.
- **Nutrient utilization:** Bacteria absorb resources for growth and survival by using different metabolic pathways. By interfering with essential enzymes and transporters involved in nutrition absorption and utilization, oxidative stress can disrupt these pathways. This disruption can impair the bacterium's ability to absorb essential nutrients and negatively impact its overall metabolic health.
- **Redox Balance:** Bacteria maintain a balance between oxidizing and reducing activities in their cells. Oxidative stress disrupts this balance by generating an excess of oxidizing activities. This disruption may affect the activity of enzymes and metabolic pathways that rely on specific redox states, resulting in metabolic imbalances and dysfunction.

Furthermore, oxidative stress in bacteria might affect the production of essential molecules. ROS can damage enzymes that are involved in the synthesis of amino acids, nucleotides, and other cellular components. Growth and proliferation can be hampered as a result of diminished synthesis of critical macromolecules. There are also other stress response pathways that affect bacterial metabolism, and oxidative stress can activate them, affecting bacterial metabolism.

When it is required to eliminate unneeded or aberrant cells, a procedure known as apoptosis is performed. This method involves activating an internal regulated suicide program, followed by a sequence of biochemical events that result in cell death. It has, however, been found in bacteria. As a bacterial response to external stimuli, apoptosis may be necessary not just for the bacterium but also for the host. Through several mechanisms, oxidative stress can also cause apoptosis.

- **Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS) production:** ROS generation is the primary cause of apoptosis in bacteria. In essence, oxidative stress increases the generation of reactive oxygen species (ROS) such as superoxide radicals and hydrogen peroxide. Excessive ROS levels can disrupt biological components such as lipids, proteins, and DNA.

- **Mitochondrial dysfunction:** ROS can directly attack mitochondria, resulting in mitochondrial dysfunction. This flaw disrupts the electron transport chain, resulting in lower ATP production. Furthermore, it promotes apoptosis by stimulating the release of pro-apoptotic substances from mitochondria, such as cytochrome c.
- **Activation of apoptotic pathways:** One of the apoptotic signaling systems that might be initiated by oxidative stress is the intrinsic route. This pathway leads to mitochondrial membrane permeabilization and apoptosis by activating pro-apoptotic proteins (such as Bax and Bak) and suppressing anti-apoptotic proteins (such as Bcl-2 and Bcl-xL).
- **DNA damage:** Strand breakage, base alterations, cross-linking and DNA damage can occur due to ROS. However, when the DNA damage gets severe it can interrupt cell cycle and activate DNA repair mechanisms. The cell initiates apoptosis as a defense mechanism when the DNA damage is not repairable which helps to prevent the spread of genetic abnormalities. Nevertheless, aerobic conditions can also be a reason for oxidative stress to occur as it is a suitable environment for them to function.
- **Aerobic conditions:** There are some bacteria which are most likely to develop in an oxygen rich environment for that reason they tend to face oxidative stress as a result of ROS production.
- **Host immune system:** Bacteria that infect host species must battle with the host immune system's defense mechanisms, which include the production of ROS by immune cells. This immune reaction exposes the bacterium to significant oxidative damage.
- **Environmental toxins:** Certain contaminants or environmental chemicals can cause oxidative stress in bacteria. These toxins can either directly cause ROS or interfere with bacterial antioxidant defenses, resulting in increased oxidative stress.
- **Antibiotics:** Some antibacterial medications work by inducing oxidative stress in microorganisms. These drugs can generate ROS or impair bacterial antioxidant mechanisms, making bacteria more susceptible to oxidative damage.

1.2 Literature Review

Oxidative stress is a condition that occurs when the body develops an excess of the harmful molecules known as free radicals but not enough antioxidants to remove them. ROS (reactive oxygen species) are emerging as critical components of the bacterial response to lethal stress. There are also some naturally occurring strains, some of them are superoxide, hydrogen peroxide, and hydroxyl radical. However, hydrogen peroxide and hydroxyl radicals are the most useful ones which are being used as ROS. Hydrogen peroxide, which can also be created via superoxide dismutation, acts as a substrate for the generation of hydroxyl radicals via Fenton chemistry. However, from our research we have seen how ROS surpasses the body's antioxidant capacity, causing cellular damage and potential health issues from oxidative stress. We have also used superoxide radicals (O_2^-) and hydrogen peroxide (H_2O_2) which also proved to damage biological components like lipids, proteins and DNA. Basically, from the literature we have seen If hydroxyl radical accumulation is not managed, this oxidative process can kill cells because hydroxyl radical destroys nucleic acids, carbonylated proteins, and peroxide lipids. Bacteria have defensive proteins that can detoxify ROS (SodA, SodB, SodC, AhpCF, KatG, KatE) and defend against damage (e.g., SoxRS, OxyRS, and SOS regulons). When under extreme stress, bacteria may use ROS to self-destruct. Indeed, no protein-based mechanism for hydroxyl radical detoxification has been found.

ROS played a role in quick killing but not in growth inhibition as determined by MIC or in gradual death associated with long incubation durations. Sublethal superoxide generation or the absence of superoxide dismutases lowered rather than boosted antimicrobial-mediated death. In addition to the known destructive activity, superoxide appears to have a defensive effect. Moreover, in the research we have seen how ROS can damage enzymes which are involved in the synthesis of nucleotides and other cellular components and also can make change in the growth of macromolecules. We have also found how ROS can affect the natural bacterial metabolism. When it is necessary to destroy unnecessary or abnormal cells, apoptosis is undertaken. This procedure includes triggering an internal suicide program, which is then followed by a series of biochemical reactions that culminate in cell death.

Several recent studies have called into doubt the role of ROS in antimicrobial-mediated death. One illustrates cases in which ROS buildup and cell death are incompatible, while another highlights that the effect of iron/iron-sulfur clusters on antibacterial killing is mostly dependent on drug uptake, with little function for ROS in lethality. However, the Collins group mentioned different technical issues, measured lethal actions and also the factors that affect bacterial

growth. Furthermore, to overcome such issues it is also critical to distinguish between factors that influence the creation of primary damage and those that influence the response to that damage. Drug uptake, efflux, and target interactions, for example, influence direct lesion development and cell death, although they differ in principle from the cellular reaction to the lesion, i.e. the ROS cascade and secondary damage. In our research we have used some compounds which help to create a balance in oxidative relations and increased oxidative stress. The oxidants which have been used are, Hydrogen peroxide H_2O_2 , Potassium dichromate $K_2Cr_2O_7$, Sodium Hypochlorite $NaOCl$. Basically, these were used for the bacteria to cope with the stress, Potassium dichromate-induced oxidative stress may result in electron transport chain blockage and decreased ATP generation, resulting in metabolic crisis and bacterial cell death. The material affects the type, concentration, period of exposure, and stage at which bacteria quit living.

Multiple methods are accessible to polymorphonuclear leukocytes (PMN) or neutrophils for killing ingested microorganisms. Almost all of them contain H_2O_2 , showing the importance of this reactive oxygen intermediate in microbicidal action. Following bacterial ingestion by PMN, H_2O_2 is generated by the respiratory burst, which consumes O_2 and produces H_2O_2 from O_2 . Within phagocytic vacuoles, H_2O_2 is deposited intracellularly near bacteria, where it can react with the MPO- H_2O_2 -halide system to create deadly hypochlorous acid (HOCl) and/or perhaps singlet oxygen (1O_2). In the research H_2O_2 were playing both negative and positive parts. They produced ROS which eventually included hydroxyl radicals ($OH\bullet$) and superoxide anions ($O_2^{\bullet-}$). Whereas, the hydroxyl radicals produced by hydrogen peroxide, can damage bacterial DNA directly. Furthermore, that resulted in mutation and broken DNA strands.

1.2.1 Responsible ROS Generating Oxidants

There are some compounds which can produce oxidation relations by receiving electrons from other substances which eventually helps to increase oxidative stress; these are known as oxidants. Some of the oxidants are Hydrogen peroxide H_2O_2 , Potassium dichromate $K_2Cr_2O_7$, Sodium Hypochlorite $NaOCl$.

Hydrogen peroxide (H_2O_2):

Depending on the dosage and the bacteria's ability to resist oxidative stress, hydrogen peroxide (H_2O_2) can have both positive and negative effects on bacteria.

- **ROS Production:** Hydrogen peroxide can generate reactive oxygen species (ROS) within bacterial cells. ROS are very reactive molecules that can disrupt proteins, DNA, and lipids. They include hydroxyl radicals (OH•) and superoxide anions (O₂•⁻).
- **Oxidative Stress:** High levels of hydrogen peroxide can cause oxidative stress in bacteria. Hydrogen peroxide-generated ROS can overwhelm the cellular antioxidant defense systems, causing biomolecule damage and dysfunction.
- **DNA Damage:** ROS, such as hydroxyl radicals produced by hydrogen peroxide, can damage bacterial DNA directly. This damage can result in mutations, DNA strand breaks, and other genetic alterations, all of which can have an impact on the bacteria's survival and function.
- **Cell Membrane Damage:** When hydrogen peroxide interacts with lipids in bacterial cell membranes, lipid peroxidation occurs. This process alters the cell's integrity and permeability by disrupting the structure and function of the membrane.
- **Adaptation and Resistance:** Sublethal hydrogen peroxide concentrations can induce bacterial adaptability. This can activate antioxidant defense mechanisms and DNA repair activities, improving the bacteria's ability to withstand oxidative stress and survive future hydrogen peroxide exposures.

Moreover, different bacteria have various limits of tolerance to H₂O₂ also, some bacteria can detoxify them.

Therefore, the point at which bacteria stop surviving during H₂O₂ stress is highly dependent on the specific metabolic pathways and cellular processes involved in H₂O₂ detoxification and the ability of the bacteria to cope with the stress.

Potassium dichromate (K₂Cr₂O₇):

The chemical potassium dichromate (K₂Cr₂O₇) contains the extremely reactive hexavalent chromium (Cr(VI)) ion. It is well known that Cr(VI) compounds, such as potassium dichromate, cause oxidative stress in bacteria.

- **ROS Generation:** The redox reactions of the Cr(VI) ion can produce ROS such hydroxyl radicals (OH•) and superoxide anions (O₂•⁻). Many biological components are at risk of oxidative damage as a result of these ROS.
- **Oxidative Stress:** Potassium dichromate exposure causes bacterial oxidative stress. The produced ROS can overwhelm the bacteria's antioxidant defense systems, resulting

in an imbalance between ROS production and elimination. Oxidative stress can damage proteins, DNA, lipids, and other biological components.

- **DNA Damage:** Potassium dichromate-generated ROS can directly target bacterial DNA, causing strand breakage, base oxidation, and other DNA abnormalities. This DNA damage can result in mutations, genomic instability, and replication and transcription issues.
- **Membrane Damage:** By interacting with lipids in bacterial cell membranes, potassium dichromate has the ability to trigger lipid peroxidation. This process compromises the integrity and function of the cell membrane, resulting in increased membrane permeability and impaired cellular homeostasis.
- **Cell Death:** Bacteria can die from severe oxidative damage caused by prolonged or high potassium dichromate concentrations. The accumulation of oxidative damage, combined with slowed cellular activities, can finally lead to the loss of bacterial viability.

Some of the bacterias can have resistance mechanism from the impact of Cr(VI)

In conclusion, oxidative stress brought on by potassium dichromate might result in the blockage of the electron transport chain and decreased ATP synthesis, which in turn causes metabolic crisis and bacterial cell death. The species, concentration, length of exposure, and stage at which bacteria stop living are all affected by the substance.

Sodium Hypochlorite (NaOCl):

There are some antibacterial qualities, NaOCl is a potent oxidizing agent that is often employed as a disinfectant.

- **Oxidative Damage:** Sodium hypochlorite can induce oxidative damage to bacterial cells by producing reactive oxygen species (ROS) such as hypochlorous acid (HOCl) and hydroxyl radicals (OH•). These ROS can react with and destroy biological components like proteins, DNA, and lipids, resulting in cellular dysfunction and death.
- **Protein Denaturation:** NaOCl has the ability to oxidize and denature proteins in bacterial cells. Protein structure and function disruption can result in the inactivation of critical enzymes and other proteins essential for bacterial survival and growth.

- **DNA Damage:** ROS generated by NaOCl can directly damage bacterial DNA. This can result in DNA strand breaks, base alterations, and other genetic changes, all of which can interfere with bacterial reproduction, gene expression, and overall cellular function.
- **Membrane Disruption:** Sodium hypochlorite can harm bacterial cell membranes. It has the potential to alter the lipid bilayer structure, leading to increased permeability and loss of cellular substance. This disruption has the potential to cause bacterial cell death.
- **Resistance Development:** Bacterial resistance mechanisms may arise as a result of prolonged or repeated exposure to sublethal NaOCl concentrations. Some bacteria can adapt and evolve detoxification or neutralization activities, reducing NaOCl's disinfection potency over time.

It's important to note that the susceptibility of different bacterial species to NaOCl varies. Some bacteria have built-in resistance mechanisms that enable them to survive the impacts of NaOCl, whereas others are more vulnerable. The concentration and duration of NaOCl exposure, as well as other environmental conditions, can all affect its efficiency and the consequent oxidative stress in bacteria

In conclusion, the precise stage at which bacteria can no longer survive in the presence of NaOCl depends on a number of variables, but the electron transport chain is a crucial pathway that can be impacted. By oxidizing electron carriers and interfering with ATP synthesis, NaOCl can interfere with this route, causing a reduction in cellular metabolism and ultimately cell death.

1.2.2 Oxidative mechanisms of the Oxidants

H₂O₂

Bacteria can be harmful to hydrogen peroxide (H₂O₂) by having their DNA, proteins, and lipids damaged. But bacteria have developed a number of methods to detoxify H₂O₂ and keep redox equilibrium in their cells. The catalase-peroxidase pathway is the metabolic mechanism utilized by bacteria for H₂O₂ detoxification.

In this pathway, the enzyme peroxidase employs reducing equivalents like NADH to convert H_2O_2 to water, whereas the enzyme catalase transforms H_2O_2 to water and oxygen. In the bacterial detoxification of H_2O_2 , both enzymes are active.

Bacteria may undergo oxidative stress if the H_2O_2 stress is too great for them to detoxify, which can result in cell death and damage to biological components. The precise stage at which bacteria stop surviving under H_2O_2 stress depends on a number of variables, including the intensity and duration of the stress, the particular bacterial species, and how well the bacteria are able to remove H_2O_2 from their systems.

In general, if the H_2O_2 stress is extreme enough to overcome the bacterial detoxification mechanisms, the bacteria may go into an oxidative stress state, which can cause damage to vital biological components like the cell membrane, DNA, and proteins. This harm may eventually cause cell death and stop bacterial growth and survival.

Therefore, the point at which bacteria stop surviving during H_2O_2 stress is highly dependent on the specific metabolic pathways and cellular processes involved in H_2O_2 detoxification and the ability of the bacteria to cope with the stress.

$\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$

Potassium dichromate is a hazardous substance that can cause bacteria to experience oxidative stress by producing reactive oxygen species (ROS), which can harm cellular elements like DNA, proteins, and lipids. Bacteria exposed to potassium dichromate must be able to repair ROS-caused damage and keep their metabolic equilibrium in order to survive.

The electron transport chain (ETC) is the metabolic pathway that is most significantly impacted by oxidative stress brought on by potassium dichromate. By moving electrons from donors like NADH and FADH_2 to acceptors like oxygen or other electron carriers, the ETC is in charge of producing ATP, the primary energy unit of the cell. As a consequence of this procedure, the ETC produces ROS, which are typically neutralized by antioxidant defenses like catalase and superoxide dismutase.

Potassium dichromate exposure can overwhelm the antioxidant defenses in bacteria, causing oxidative damage to the ETC's constituent parts and an impairment of electron transfer. This may result in a drop in ATP synthesis, a metabolic crisis, and ultimately cell death.

Species and potassium dichromate concentration can both affect the specific stage at which bacteria can no longer survive in its presence. However, on general, bacteria with stronger antioxidant defenses and higher levels of oxidative stress resistance are more likely to endure longer than those with weaker defenses. Furthermore, the length of exposure to potassium dichromate influences both the severity of oxidative damage and the capacity of bacteria to repair it.

In conclusion, oxidative stress brought on by potassium dichromate might result in the blockage of the electron transport chain and decreased ATP synthesis, which in turn causes metabolic crisis and bacterial cell death. The species, concentration, length of exposure, and stage at which bacteria stop living are all affected by the substance.

NaOCl

Strong oxidizer sodium hypochlorite (NaOCl) can put bacteria under a lot of stress by destroying their cell membrane and upsetting their metabolic processes. The amount of sodium hypochlorite present, the type of bacteria present, and the length of exposure all affect how long it takes for bacteria to stop living in its presence.

NaOCl primarily affects cells by oxidizing proteins, lipids, and nucleic acids, which can result in the loss of vital biological activities and eventual cell death. The electron transport chain (ETC), which produces ATP (adenosine triphosphate), the main energy source for cellular functions, is one important metabolic pathway that NaOCl can disrupt.

The synthesis of ATP is accomplished by the ETC, which consists of a sequence of redox processes that move electrons from electron donors to electron acceptors. By oxidizing the electron carriers, such as NADH and FADH₂, that are required for the ETC to operate effectively, NaOCl might cause the ETC to malfunction. A decrease in ATP synthesis and a subsequent decline in cellular metabolism may result from this interruption.

NaOCl can also harm the cell membrane, impairing the integrity of the cell and allowing vital components to flow out. This leakage has the potential to further obstruct metabolic pathways and impair cellular function.

In conclusion, the precise stage at which bacteria can no longer survive in the presence of NaOCl depends on a number of variables, but the electron transport chain is a crucial pathway that can be impacted. By oxidizing electron carriers and interfering with ATP synthesis, NaOCl

can interfere with this route, causing a reduction in cellular metabolism and ultimately cell death.

1.3. OBJECTIVE

The discussions above reflect the interlink between ROS generating oxidants and the antioxidant properties enhancing microbial survivability in stressed environment. By combining the literature reviewed section with these factors, the ideal objective of this research is to understand the survivability and growth rates of microbes while introduced to stress levels of chosen oxidants and demonstrate a comparative analytical study between two different strains of the same microbe: a primarily stressed strain and its correspondent laboratory non-stressed strain. The theme of this study includes collecting samples from specific locations which ensure the presence of certain microbes under moderate stress levels. Furthermore, the microbes are isolated and identified. Hence, their correspondent laboratory microbial strains are collected to represent the comparative analytical study.

Chapter: 02

Methods

2.1 Selection of Differential Media

Nutrient Agar:

A type of growth media called nutrient agar is used to cultivate a wide range of microorganisms, including bacteria. The following are some of the characteristics of nutrient agar and how bacteria develop on it:

A complex mixture of nutrients called nutritional agar gives bacteria a range of carbon and nitrogen sources, as well as minerals and vitamins, to support their growth. A simple to use and make solid medium is nutrient agar. Additionally, it is reasonably priced when compared to other forms of growth media. The pH of nutrient agar is between 7.2 and 7.4, which is ideal for the growth of the majority of bacteria. Inhibitors or extra nutrients can be added to nutrient agar to encourage or hinder the growth of particular bacterial species.

Nutrient agar allows bacteria to thrive by allowing them to take up nutrients from the medium and use them for metabolism and energy. On the agar's surface, the bacteria will gather into colonies, which are represented as discrete, observable spots or patches. Temperature, oxygen concentrations, pH, and the particular nutrients present in the medium are only a few of the variables that may have an impact on the development rate and visual appearance of bacterial colonies in nutrient agar.

Nutrient agar is an all-purpose growth medium that is often used to cultivate and study a range of microorganisms.

HiChrome Agar:

A form of differential and selective agar used for the isolation and identification of different types of bacteria is called HiChrome agar. It is intended to distinguish between various microbe species based on how well they can break down particular nutrients in the agar.

Peptones, yeast extract, carbohydrates, and chromogenic substrates are all present in the agar. Chromogenic substrates are substances that have no color until they are broken down by particular enzymes produced by particular microorganisms. The colorful chemical that is released as the substrate is digested causes a unique colony to appear on the agar.

Depending on their metabolic activity, several types of bacteria will build colonies on HiChrome agar that are different colors. This makes it simple to distinguish between the bacteria. Salmonella creates pink colonies, whereas E. coli produces blue colonies.

HiChrome agar's selective qualities result from the addition of certain antibiotics in the agar, which prevent the growth of some bacteria while promoting the development of others. HiChrome agar, for instance, contains the antibiotic vancomycin to prevent the growth of gram-positive bacteria while allowing gram-negative bacteria to proliferate.

Bacteria must first be put onto the surface of HiChrome agar for it to grow on it. The agar is then incubated at the right temperature and under the right circumstances for the particular bacteria that is being tested. The chromogenic substrates and nutrients in the agar are metabolized by the bacteria as they expand, creating observable colonies that can be utilized for identification.

SS Agar:

Salmonella and Shigella species are isolated and distinguished from clinical and environmental samples using the selective and differentiating agar medium known as SS agar (Salmonella-Shigella agar). These are a few of SS agar's characteristics:

Selective: Due to the presence of crystal violet and bile salts, which impede the development of the majority of other bacteria, SS agar is selective for Salmonella and Shigella.

Differential: Lactose and sucrose, which some bacteria may ferment, are found in SS agar, making it differential. The agar turns yellow instead of green when bacteria ferment lactose or sucrose, producing acid in the process.

Indicator: The neutral red indicator found in SS agar becomes red when the agar's pH falls below 6.8 as a result of acid formation.

Depending on their metabolic properties, bacteria may display various growth patterns when inoculated on SS agar.

Non-lactose fermenters Shigella and Salmonella species both produce colorless colonies on SS agar. However, additional traits like their shape, motility, and the release of hydrogen sulfide

gas can be used to distinguish them. Shigella does not create black colonies like Salmonella does because Shigella does not produce hydrogen sulfide gas. Additionally, lactose fermenters like E. coli, which form yellow colonies, can thrive on SS agar. However, their capacity to ferment lactose as well as their shape allow them to be distinguished from Salmonella and Shigella.

A good medium for the selective and distinct isolation of Salmonella and Shigella species from clinical and environmental samples is SS agar, in conclusion. For the identification of bacterial species, the growth patterns of the bacteria on this medium can offer crucial information.

KFS Agar:

The Enterobacteriaceae family of bacteria, specifically Klebsiella, Enterobacter, and Serratia, can be isolated and distinguished using KFS (Klebsiella-Enterobacter-Serratia) agar, a selective and differentiating culture medium. These are a few of its characteristics:

Selective properties:

Because it contains crystal violet and bile salts, which prevent the growth of gram-positive and some gram-negative bacteria, KFS agar is specifically designed for Enterobacteriaceae.

In addition, lactose serves as the only carbon source in the medium. The media favors lactose-fermenting bacteria since not all Enterobacteriaceae can ferment lactose.

Differential characteristics. Lactose, peptone, and bromothymol blue are all ingredients in KFS agar. The lactose-fermenting bacteria will create acid, lowering the medium's pH and turning the medium's green color to yellow. When lactose is fermented, several bacteria of Serratia marcescens, Klebsiella pneumoniae, and Enterobacter aerogenes can create gas that can be observed as bubbles or fissures in the agar.

Bacteria growth on KFS agar:

The most typical bacteria identified on KFS agar are Klebsiella, Enterobacter, and Serratia.

Lactose-fermenting bacteria form yellow colonies with a definite boundary as they develop.

Bacteria that do not digest lactose are colorless. The development of bubbles or fissures on the agar surface near the colonies can indicate that certain bacteria are producing gas. In conclusion, Klebsiella, Enterobacter, and Serratia are isolated and distinguished from other

Enterobacteriaceae bacteria using KFS agar, a selective and differentiating medium, based on their capacity to digest lactose and release gas.

MSA

Staphylococcus aureus can be isolated and identified using the selective and differentiating agar known as MSA (Mannitol Salt Agar). Following are some characteristics of MSA agar and how bacteria develop on it:

Selective: MSA agar is selective because most bacteria find it difficult to grow on it due to its high salt content. On MSA agar, *Staphylococcus aureus* can thrive and can survive high salt concentrations.

Differential: Mannitol, a sugar alcohol that some bacteria may ferment, is a component of MSA agar, making it differential. Mannitol fermentation by *Staphylococcus aureus* results in the production of acid, which turns the pH indicator (phenol red) in the agar from red to yellow.

Appearance: MSA agar has a smooth surface and is a pinkish-red tint.

Growth: *Staphylococcus aureus* generates tiny, rounded, yellow colonies and thrives nicely on MSA agar. On MSA agar, other staphylococci may also proliferate, however they do not ferment mannitol or form yellow colonies.

Limitation: *Staphylococcus aureus* cannot be accurately identified with MSA agar. The presence of other tests, such as coagulase and catalase tests, is necessary to identify the bacterium.

In conclusion, *Staphylococcus aureus* is often isolated and identified using the selective and differential agar known as MSA agar. Staphylococci are chosen for by the high salt content of MSA agar, and *Staphylococcus aureus* can be distinguished from other staphylococci thanks to the presence of mannitol.

EMB Agar:

Gram-negative bacteria are isolated and distinguished using EMB (Eosin Methylene Blue) agar, a differential and selective medium. Eosin and methylene blue, together with a combination of nutrients that encourage bacterial development, are two of the dyes present.

The following characteristics apply to EMB agar:

Selectivity: Because the colors stop gram-positive bacteria from growing, the medium is selective for gram-negative bacteria.

Differential: EMB agar has the ability to distinguish between bacteria that ferment lactose and those that do not. Non-lactose fermenting bacteria generate colorless colonies, but lactose-fermenting bacteria produce colonies with a dark purple-black center and a green metallic sheen on the periphery.

Nutrient-rich: EMB agar, a medium that promotes the growth of a wide variety of gram-negative bacteria, is nutrient-rich.

When bacteria are injected on EMB agar, they proliferate when nutrients are present and are exposed to the selective and differential features of the medium. Eosin and methylene blue precipitate out of the media as a result of lactose-fermenting bacteria producing acid from the lactose, which lowers the pH of the medium. The colony's dark purple-black center and its outermost region's metallic green gloss are the result of this. Colonies with no color will develop from non-lactose fermenting bacteria since they do not create acid or cause the colors to precipitate.

Overall, the capacity of gram-negative bacteria to ferment lactose allows for the identification and separation of these organisms using EMB agar.

TCBS Agar:

A selective and differentiating medium called thiosulfate citrate bile sucrose (TCBS) agar is used to isolate and identify *Vibrio* species, including *Vibrio cholerae*, from clinical and environmental samples.

The following characteristics of TCBS agar make it ideal for this use:

Selective: Because of its high salt content (2% NaCl) and the presence of bile salts, TCBS agar is selective for *Vibrio* species. These elements prevent the development of numerous other bacterial species, enabling the selective proliferation of *Vibrio* species.

Differential: The presence of sucrose and the pH indicator bromothymol blue in TCBS agar makes it also different. Acid is produced by *Vibrio* species that are able to ferment sucrose, and this acid causes the pH indicator to change from green to yellow.

Alkaline pH: The growth of *Vibrio* species is best supported by the alkaline pH of 8.5 that characterizes TCBS agar.

Due to their capacity to ferment sucrose, *Vibrio* species will develop as yellow or green colonies when bacteria are inoculated on TCBS agar. Other bacteria won't grow or form white colonies if they can't grow on the media. Because some *Vibrio* species create chromopyrrolic acid, a pigment, they can also produce dark green colonies.

The identification and isolation of *Vibrio* species from clinical and environmental samples can be accomplished with the help of TCBS agar.

Luria Broth

A typical bacterial growth media used in molecular biology and microbiology is Luria broth (LB). These are a few of its characteristics:

Nutrient-rich: LB is a nutrient-rich medium that includes a number of components that encourage bacterial growth, such as sodium chloride, yeast extract, and peptone.

pH level: The neutral pH of LB is excellent for the growth of the majority of bacteria.

Sterilization: To ensure that the medium is free of any impurities, LB is normally autoclaved.

Use: Both gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria, as well as a large variety of others, can thrive in LB.

Liquid or solid form: LB can be created in either a liquid or a solid form, depending on the particular needs of the experiment.

Agar concentration: Depending on the use, the LB agar's agar concentration can be changed to produce softer or firmer agar.

Growth rate: LB encourages rapid bacterial growth, making it helpful for investigations that call for plenty of bacterial cells.

Antibiotic compatibility: LB is suitable for assessing antibiotic susceptibility as it is compatible with a variety of antibiotics.

Luria broth is an all-purpose bacterial growth medium that is often used and appropriate for a wide range of molecular biology and microbiology applications.

Utilizing selective media, hichrome agar media, and nutrient agar media, we were able to isolate 23 bacteria from the 4 samples we obtained from three different pharmaceutical industries.

2.2 Choice of Site and Sample Collection:

Collection of samples from different sites was an initial step of our research objective alongside media selection and preparation. As the ultimate goal was to sketch a significant difference of growth and survivability in between conventional laboratory bacteria and ROS induced bacteria, we simply targeted sites which were the source of highly chemically stressed microbes. This is due to bacteria illicit responses to different types of stressors differently through their defense line mechanisms, hence influencing us to choose such adverse and harsh environment for sample collection. When a particular amount of stress is introduced to the bacteria, they can typically recognize the environmental shift and simultaneously initiate stress responses to survive through the hostile metabolic pressure. In chemically exposed water, stress factors such as ROS-reactive oxygen species, RCS-reactive chlorine species, superoxide anions, and free hydroxyl radicals are dominantly active basing upon the adversity due to imbalance in pH, temperature, and oxidation. These stress factors primarily target the bacterial cell wall to operate cellular disruption, followed by protein denaturation and interaction with amino acids/lipids. However, bacteria in return produce their defense line mechanisms as a reflex by chaperon protein activation and transcriptional regulations. Genes such as katG and sodA are responsible for the catalytic activation that suffice the stress responses.

Our first targeted sites while keeping all of the conditions in check were pharmaceutical and leather industries. The discharge water of these industries are heavily submerged in a variety of chemical exposures, detergent substances, and other toxic metabolites which enhance an imbalance of pH and temperature, creating an adverse effect by generating large amounts of reactive oxygen species and free radicals. Note that the drainage water supply from such factories can be both treated and untreated. As per how our research requisites, we chose to

collect the untreated water. However the microbial stage of the untreated water should be latent enough to elicit survivability through such stressful conditions from the chemically exposed water. Ensuring this was a crucial part of our sample collection because not only the stress factors of untreated drainage water should be submerged enough to initiate disruption of conventional cellular metabolism and protein production of the microbes that are present there, but also the microbes need to reach a certain stage of latency to fight through the disruptive stage which in return can prevent chances of cellular apoptosis. To ensure such measures, we have collected the water exactly from the middle area of the drainage pipeline-from where it is not far enough from the direct exposure of chemical treatment discharge, rather not close enough from the end of the pipeline where almost the entire untreated water is assumed to consume the adaptability of microbes leading to apoptosis.

Hence, we have gathered samples from 4 different sites in total, all with the similar system of manufacturing, releasing the ideal discharged water from which we have found our desirable bacteria with adequate measure of latency.

2.3 Isolating bacteria:

To carry out the bacterial species received from 4 sites, we have initially diluted the samples (from 10⁻¹ to 10⁻⁹), and we took 100ul from the 10⁻⁹ dilution before pouring it into the selective medium plates and spreading it evenly using a spreader (Spread technique).

For our research on isolating bacteria, we chose 5 distinct selective media: SS agar, KFS agar, TCBS agar, EMB agar, and MSA agar. The plates were then placed in an incubator set at 37 degrees Celsius. The following day, we received microorganisms in their appropriate environmental plates.

Bacteria, we got the selective plates are down below:

- SS agar: Salmonella
- KFS agar: Streptococcus
- TCBS: Vibrio 1 & 2
- EMB: Klebsiella & *E.coli*
- MSA: Staplylococcus

Hence, Number of isolated bacterial species: **7 (Vibrio with 2 subtypes)**. We have further streaked the microbes whose identity we weren't certain on HiChrome plates after receiving all the findings from all sites. Using HiChrome agar, we obtained distinct findings. Once we were certain we had all the bacteria, we streaked them on NA plates and stocked the 23 bacteria in soft agar. After effective stocking and recovering of isolated bacteria, we have proceeded to operate a microbial analytical assay or **Drop spread** method. This assay was used throughout our thesis for further comparative and statistical analysis of growth and survivability in between.

2.4 Drop Spreading Assay:

As previously mentioned, we have gathered 7 different bacterial species from our site sampling. For our comparative analysis, we have taken 7 laboratory strains which are correspondent to each of the factory strain. Thus, the assay includes activities of a total of 14 strains of bacteria. (7 from sites, and 7 laboratory strains opposite to them individually)

Day:01

- 1) Prepare 350ml of fresh NA media (autoclaved) to perform bacterial streak plating. Take 14 medium sized plates and pour about 25 ml of NA to each plate.
- 2) Use a total of 14 strains of bacteria for streaking in each plate: 7 factory strains of each bacterial type received from all the sites, and 7 correspondent laboratory strains of them. Note that all of the stocks should be actively functioning in order to produce single colonies.
- 3) After the NA solidifies, start streaking all of the strains separately into each NA plate inside the laminar air flow cabinet. Use 70% ethanol to disinfect the surface of laminar flow prior to streaking.
- 4) Place the plates into the incubator at 37°C for overnight incubation.

Day:02

- 1) Take the streak plates out of the incubator the next day (approximately after 18-24 hours). Make 42 ml of fresh LB to prepare bacterial liquid culture. Take 14 glass vials and proceed to autoclave them alongside LB.

- 2) After autoclaving, pour 3ml of fresh LB into each sterile glass vial inside the laminar flow. Point out proper single colonies from the previously performed streak plates of factory and laboratory bacterial strains in use.
- 3) Use a sterile needle and inoculate those single colonies of each strain into individual glass vials. (Note: make sure to burn the needle in between switching to the next strain to avoid contamination)
- 4) After inoculation, place the glass vials into shaker incubator at 37° overnight.

Day:03

- 1) Prepare 1400 ml of fresh NA media, around 28 ml of fresh LB and around 300ml distilled saline water for drop spreading. Take 14 glass vials and around 280 eppendorf tubes in total and autoclave them with NA, LB, and saline water
- 2) After sterilizing all the components, take out the liquid culture of 1st incubation from the previous day from shaker incubator and proceed to 2nd set of incubation. Inside laminar flow, take 14 glass vials and pipette 1.9ml of fresh autoclaved LB into each vial. Label these glass vials as per to each of 14 strains of bacteria in use (factory and laboratory samples). After this, add 100ul of liquid culture of each strain from 1st set of incubation individually into their fresh LB containing labeled vial. Vortex each vial for 1-2 seconds or shake by hand afterwards.
- 3) Place the glass vials into shaker incubator at 37°C for 1 hour (2nd incubation).
- 4) 4 different concentrations of the oxidants: 3%, 5%, 7%, and 9% (exceptions in sodium hypochlorite) are considered for this experiment to visualize the contrast in survivability and specific reaction to each concentration in between factory and laboratory strains of each bacteria. As a total of 14 bacterial strains are in use, prepare 4 NA plates (for 4 individual oxidant concentration) for each strain of bacteria inside laminar flow cabinet. Hence the total of 56 NA plates are to be prepared in order to drop spread using one particular oxidant. Plate size may vary from semi medium to large (25ml each).
- 5) Pipette 900ul saline water into each of the eppendorf tubes required for serial dilution during drop spreading.

6) After an hour, take out glass vials of 2nd incubation set to start drop spreading. Carry out mathematical calculations prior to creating an oxidant+ culture mixture of a particular concentration.

7) Using glass vials, make oxidant+ culture mixtures of four different concentrations as per the calculations. Note that one vial stands for a specific concentration of the mixture. Hence 4 vials containing mixtures of individual concentrations mark up for one particular bacterial strain.

8) After constructing all the oxidant+ culture mixture of 4 concentrations for each and every strain, proceed to serial dilution. Serially dilute each mixture of concentration from 10^{-1} to 10^{-5} using the eppendorf tubes. Make sure to shake the tubes by hand before each dilution.

9) After operating serial dilutions, proceed to pipette two 10ul drops of the raw mixture of a certain concentration and each of its dilutions on a NA plate. Continue the procedure in the exact manner for each and every bacterial strain.

10) Keep all the plates opened inside the laminar cabinet and wait till the drops completely dry down.

10) After the drops have properly dried down, close the plates and place all the plates into the incubator at 37°C for 24 hours. The results of the drop spread will be visible the next day after the incubation period.

2.5 Calculations of Oxidant+ Culture Concentrations:

During drop spreading with 4 different oxidants, one of the crucial steps was to determine a certain measure of bacterial culture aliquot and ensure to maintain that exact measurement for every distinct bacterial species we were working with.

We determined 100ul as the measure of the liquid bacterial culture aliquot from the 2nd set of incubation. Hence this measurement has been retained for all the bacterial species distinctly for each oxidant calculations throughout the experiment.

1)H₂O₂ (Hydrogen peroxide):

The stock concentration of hydrogen peroxide that we used was at 30%. We have selected and hence optimized 4 individual concentration levels: 3%, 5%, 7%, and 9% from the preliminary concentration. In order to carry out the measurements for each concentration, we

have simply followed the formula of dilution of titration, $S_1V_1=S_2V_2$.

Here, S_1 =Concentration of initial solution

S_2 =Concentration of final solution

V_1 =Volume of initial solution

V_2 =Volume of final solution

We need to figure out the initial volume of the mixture solution in order to effectuate the amount of both oxidant and Liquid broth (100ul fixed culture aliquot + fresh LB). We have determined our final volume of mixture solution 500ul for all the concentrations.

2) NaOCl (Sodium Hypochlorite):

Sodium hypochlorite can readily act as a bleaching agent to completely disinfect microbial agents at 0.5% percentage. However, the primary stock concentration of this oxidant that we used was at 8%. Under this condition, we have chosen to create the four concentration levels: 0.0625%, 0.125%, 0.25%, and 0.5% and calculated the measurements by $S_1V_1=S_2V_2$ (formula of dilution), likewise H_2O_2 calculations. Final volume, V_2 is set as 500ul in terms of this oxidant as well. The calculations are hereby:

3) $K_2Cr_2O_7$ (Potassium Dichromate):

Potassium dichromate comes in a powdered form unlike hydrogen peroxide and sodium hypochlorite. However, the complete saturating level for this oxidant is 13.6 grams of oxidant powder per 100 ml of water at 25° celcius. The concentration levels remain similar to those of potassium permanganate, 0.3%, 0.5%, 0.7%, & 0.9%; certainly because of the same issue. The calculations of this oxidant also remain similar as every other oxidant types. The obtained measures are hereby:

Chapter: 03

Results

We have sufficiently operated the drop spread assay with the correct oxidant and culture mixture for individual concentrations for around 11/12 repetitive cycles. The results that are received of growing and survivable microbial colonies from plates were further calculated and statistically described through graphical representation. An important thing to note here is that, we could not carry out appropriate results for all the microbes, and in some cases no result at all for some bacteria because of laboratory mismanagement, repetitive contaminations, technical and hands on errors in the assay, and lack of adequate time and resources. These problems will be demonstrated thoroughly in the errors and limitations segment of this report. The results of the strains that we have failed to collect as well as the ones that are appropriately collected are listed down below:

Name of Oxidant	Names of strains (No results)	Names of strains (With results)
H ₂ O ₂	<i>E.coli</i> (fac), <i>E.coli</i> (lab), <i>Vibrio2</i> (lab), <i>Streptococcus</i> (fac), <i>Streptococcus</i> (lab), <i>Staphylococcus</i> (lab), <i>Klebsiella</i> (fac), <i>Salmonella</i> (fac), <i>Salmonella</i> (lab) .	<i>Vibrio1</i> (fac), <i>Vibrio1</i> (lab), <i>Staphylococcus</i> (fac), <i>Klebsiella</i> (lab), <i>Vibrio2</i> (fac).
NaOCl	<i>Streptococcus</i> (lab), <i>Staphylococcus</i> (fac)	<i>E.coli</i> (fac), <i>E.coli</i> (lab), <i>Vibrio1</i> (fac), <i>Vibrio1</i> (lab), <i>Vibrio2</i> (fac), <i>Vibrio2</i> (lab), <i>Streptococcus</i> (fac), <i>Syaphylococcus</i> (lab), <i>Klebsiella</i> (fac), <i>Klebsiella</i> (lab), <i>Salmonella</i> (fac), <i>Salmonella</i> (lab).
K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇	<i>Vibrio1</i> (fac), <i>Vibrio1</i> (lab), <i>Staphylococcus</i> (lab), <i>Streptococcus</i> (fac), <i>Streptococcus</i> (lab), <i>Salmonella</i> (fac), <i>Salmonella</i> (lab), <i>Klebsiella</i> (fac), <i>Klebsiella</i> (lab).	<i>E.coli</i> (fac), <i>E.coli</i> (lab), <i>Staphylococcus</i> (fac), <i>Vibrio2</i> (fac). <i>Vibrio2</i> (lab).

Table: The result of the strains that has collected and failed to collect.

To statistically portray the visible growth and survivability differences, we have individually calculated the mean value of each bacterial strain separately for the chosen oxidant

concentration level for of the particular oxidants. After accumulating the mean values, we have made bar graphs using Microsoft Excel which has successfully visualized an approximate difference in colony counts on different concentration levels respectively.

H₂O₂ Graphs:

●**Vibrio1 (fac)/Vibrio1 (lab):**

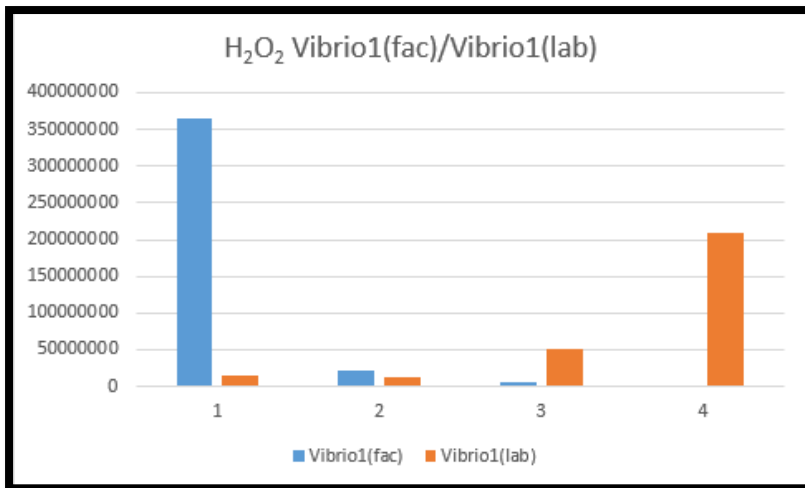


Fig: Graph of the growth and survivability of H₂O₂ on Vibrio 1 (fac) & Vibrio 1 (lab)

Interpretation:

H ₂ O ₂ (%)	Vibrio1(fac) CFU/ml	Vibrio1(lab) CFU/ml
3%	364368916.7	15382833.33
5%	21183600	11531754.17
7%	5178525	50126587.5
9%	1954450	209881787.5

Fig: Interpretation of the graph of H₂O₂ on Vibrio 1 (fac) & Vibrio 1 (lab)

● **Staphylococcus (fac):**

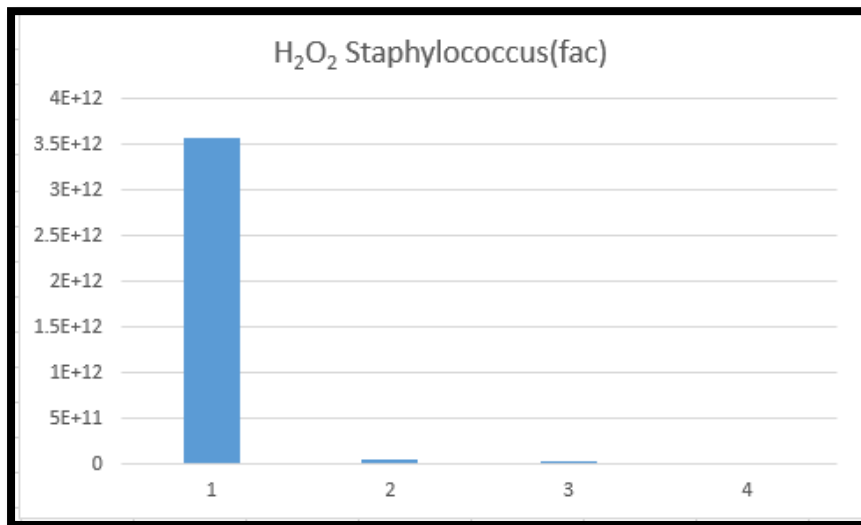


Fig: Graph of the growth and survivability of **H₂O₂** on Staphylococcus (fac)

Interpretation:

H ₂ O ₂ (%)	Staphylococcus(fac) CFU/ml
3%	3.5837E+12
5%	42887185764
7%	30036470000
9%	17878495293

Fig: Interpretation of the graph of **H₂O₂** on Staphylococcus (fac)

● **Klebsiella (lab):**

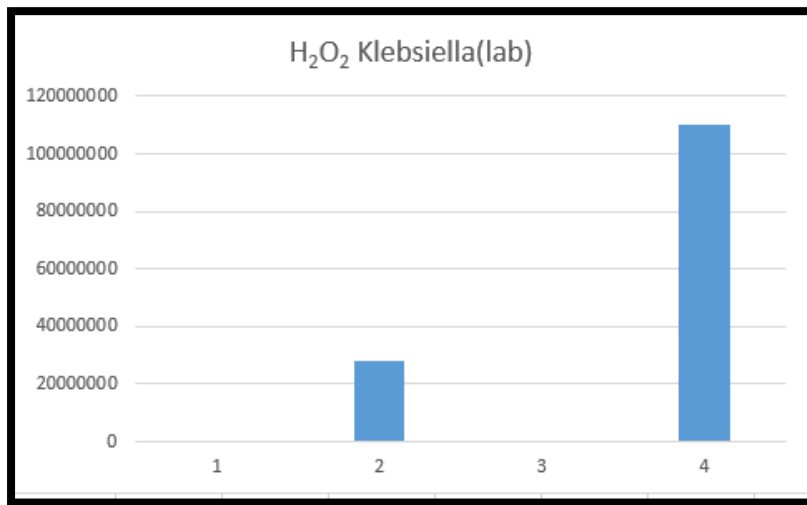


Fig: Graph of the growth and survivability of **H₂O₂** on Klebsiella (lab)

Interpretation:

H ₂ O ₂ (%)	Klebsiella(lab) CFU/ml
3%	
5%	28200625
7%	
9%	110010000

Fig: Interpretation of the graph of **H₂O₂** on Klebsiella (lab)

● **Vibrio2 (fac):**

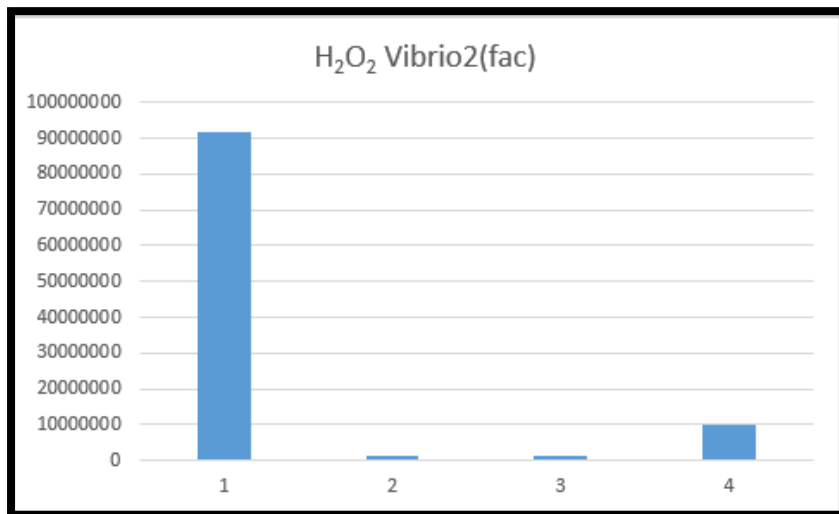


Fig: Graph of the growth and survivability of **H₂O₂** on Vibrio 2 (fac)

Interpretation:

H ₂ O ₂ (%)	Vibrio2(fac) CFU/ml
3%	916816666.67
5%	1275908.333
7%	1223740
9%	100000000

Fig: Interpretation of the graph of **H₂O₂** on Vibrio 2(fac)

NaOCl Graphs:

- *E.coli (fac)/E.coli (lab)*:

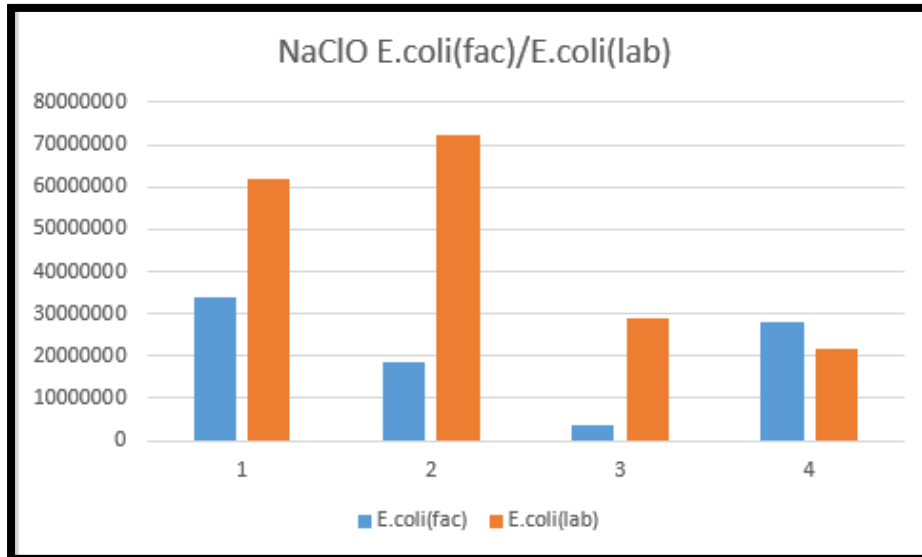


Fig: Graph of the growth and survivability of **NaOCl** on *E.coli* (fac) & *E.coli* (lab)

Interpretation:

NaClO	<i>E.coli</i> (fac) CFU/ml	<i>E.coli</i> (lab) CFU/ml
0.625%NaClO	33983600	61742987.5
0.125%NaClO	18680241.67	72385410
0.25%NaClO	3436280	29005912.5
0.5%NaClO	28045783.33	21515683.33

Fig: Interpretation of the graph of **NaOCl** on *E.coli* (fac) & *E.coli* (lab)

● **Vibrio1 (fac)/Vibrio1 (lab):**

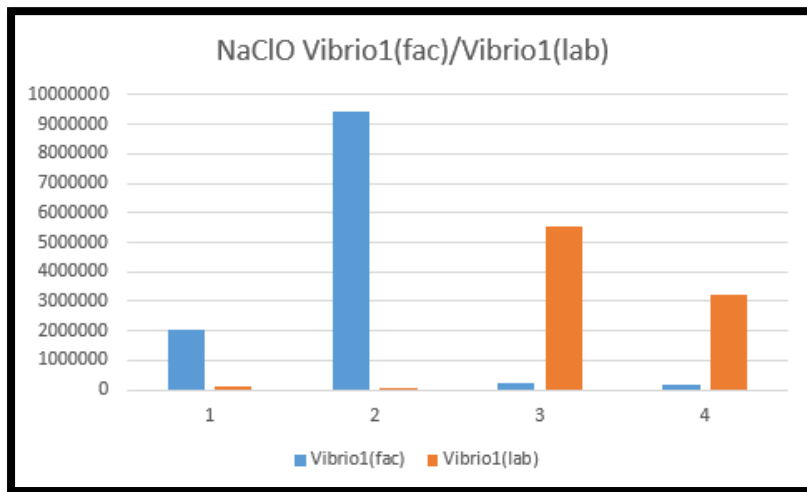


Fig: Graph of the growth and survivability of **NaOCl** on Vibrio1 (fac) &Vibrio1 (lab)

Interpretation:

NaClO	Vibrio1(fac) CFU/ml	Vibrio1(lab) CFU/ml
0.625%NaClO	2017100	90425
0.125%NaClO	9432500	13208.33333
0.25%NaClO	256050	5529400
0.5%NaClO	166866.6667	3199270.833

Fig: Interpretation of the graph of **NaOCl** on Vibrio1 (fac) &Vibrio1 (lab)

• **Vibrio2 (fac)/Vibrio2 (lab):**

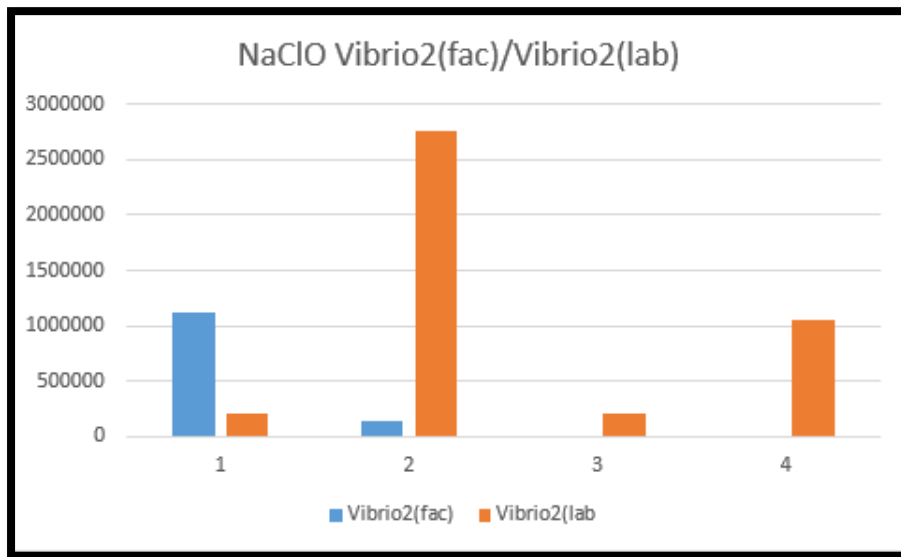


Fig: Graph of the growth and survivability of **NaOCl** on Vibrio2 (fac) &Vibrio2 (lab)

Interpretation:

NaClO	Vibrio2(fac) CFU/ml	Vibrio2(lab) CFU/ml
0.625%NaClO	1116808.333	201600
0.125%NaClO	137830	2758980
0.25%NaClO		212000
0.5%NaClO		1043550

Fig: Interpretation of the graph of **NaOCl** on Vibrio2 (fac) &Vibrio2 (lab)

● **Streptococcus (fac):**

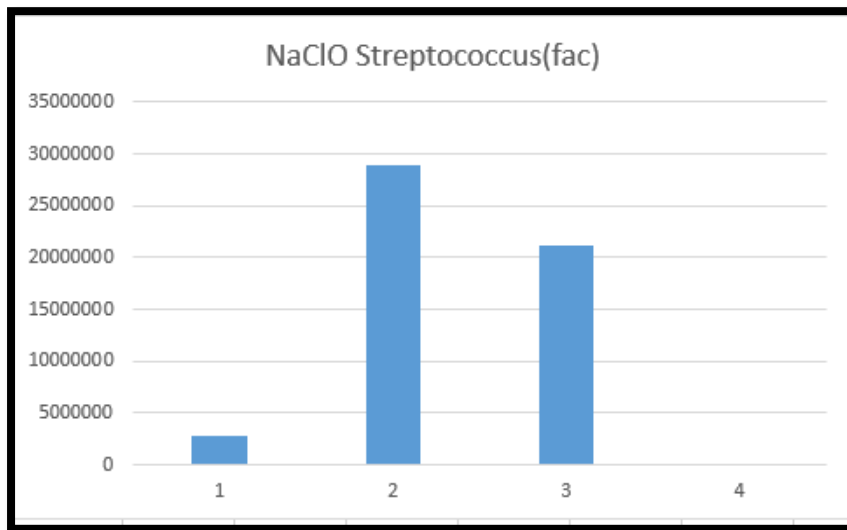


Fig: Graph of the growth and survivability of **NaOCl** on *Staphylococcus (fac)*

Interpretation:

NaClO	Streptococcus(fac)CFU/ml
0.625%NaClO	2835875
0.125%NaClO	28956025
0.25%NaClO	21138125
0.5%NaClO	

Fig: Interpretation of the graph of **NaOCl** on *Staphylococcus (fac)*

- **Staphylococcus (lab):**

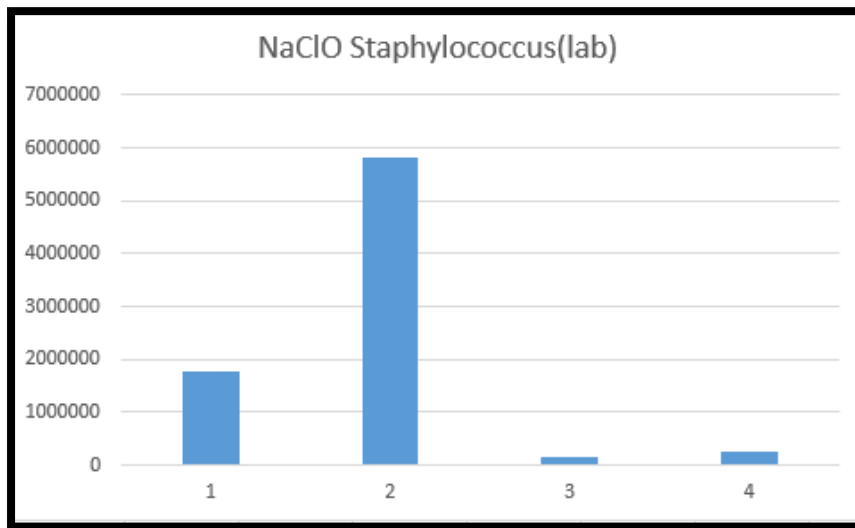


Fig: Graph of the growth and survivability of **NaOCl** on **Staphylococcus (lab)**

Interpretation:

NaClO	Staphylococcus(lab) CFU/ml
0.625%NaClO	1760583.333
0.125%NaClO	5811310
0.25%NaClO	155370
0.5%NaClO	267437.5

Fig: Interpretation of the graph of **NaOCl** on **Staphylococcus (lab)**

● **Klebsiella (fac)/Klebsiella (lab):**

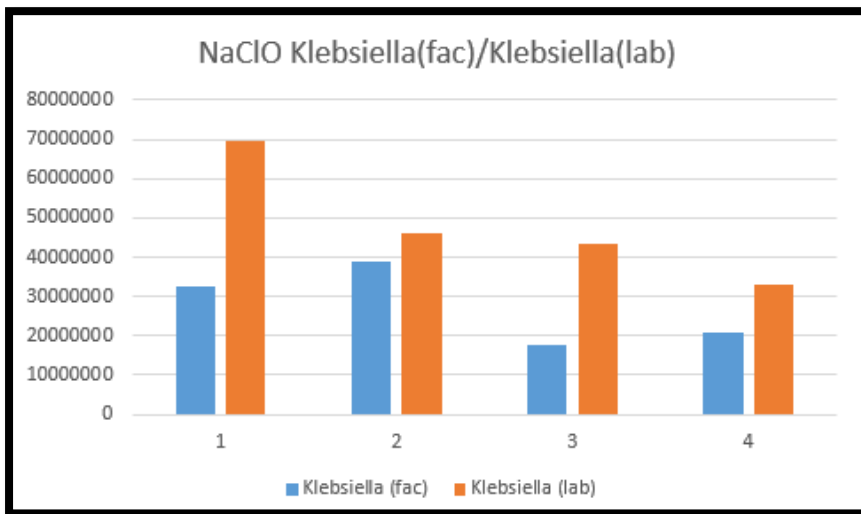


Fig: Graph of the growth and survivability of **NaOCl** on **Klebsiella (fac)** & **Klebsiella (lab)**

Interpretation:

NaClO	Klebsiella (fac) CFU/ml	Klebsiella (lab) CFU/ml
0.625%NaClO	32642900	69559375
0.125%NaClO	38844591.67	46214345
0.25%NaClO	17733883.33	43577360
0.5%NaClO	20596883.33	32931254.17

Fig: Interpretation of the graph of **NaOCl** on **Klebsiella (fac)** & **Klebsiella (lab)**

● **Salmonella (fac)/Salmonella (lab):**

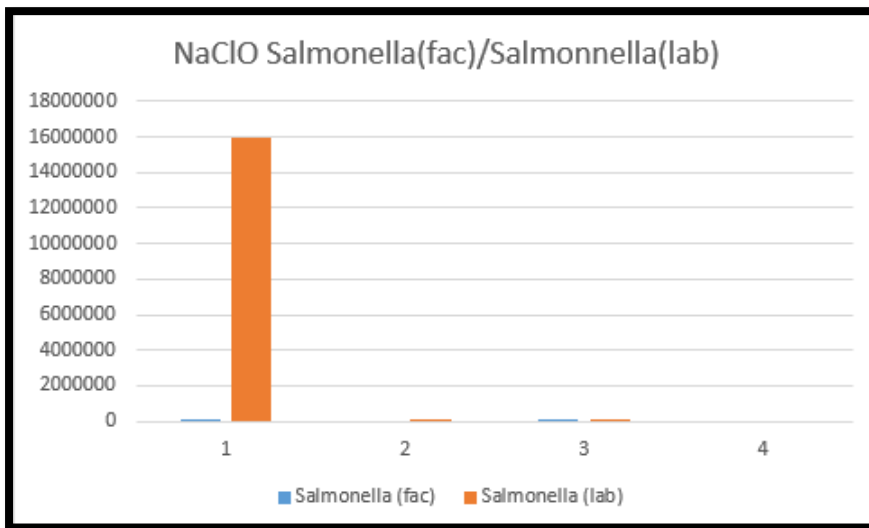


Fig: Graph of the growth and survivability of **NaOCl** on Salmonella (fac) & Salmonella (lab)

Interpretation:

NaClO	Salmonella (fac) CFU/ml	Salmonella (lab) CFU/ml
0.625%NaClO	23833.33333	15964166.67
0.125%NaClO		113712.5
0.25%NaClO	29216.66667	102500
0.5%NaClO		

Fig: Interpretation of the graph of **NaOCl** on Salmonella (fac) & Salmonella (lab)

K₂Cr₂O₇ Graphs:

● *E.coli* (fac)/*E.coli* (lab):

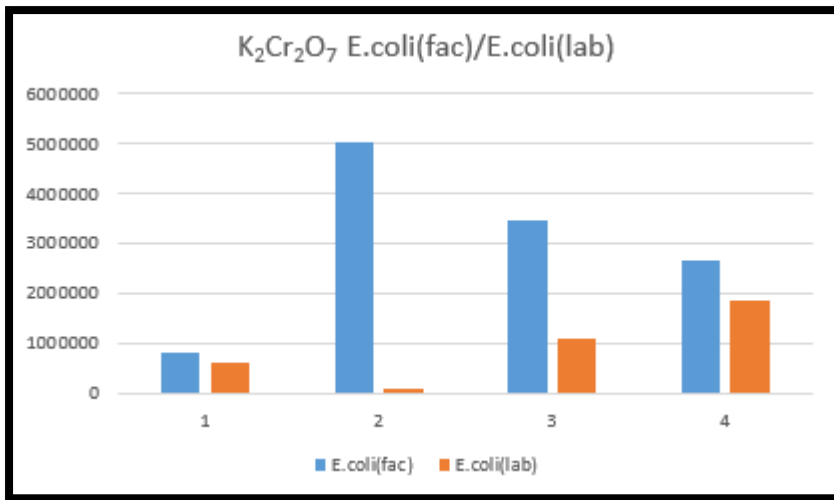


Fig: Graph of the growth and survivability of $K_2Cr_2O_7$ on *E. coli* (fac) & *E. coli* (lab)

Interpretation:

K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇ -Concentration (%)	<i>E. coli</i> (fac) CFU/ml	<i>E. coli</i> (lab) CFU/ml
0.3%K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇	809608.3333	593095.8333
0.5%K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇	5032880	97816.66667
0.7%K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇	3451675	1096475
0.9%K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇	2660400	1854058.333

Fig: Interpretation of the graph of $K_2Cr_2O_7$ on *E. coli* (fac) & *E. coli* (lab)

●Staphylococcus (fac):

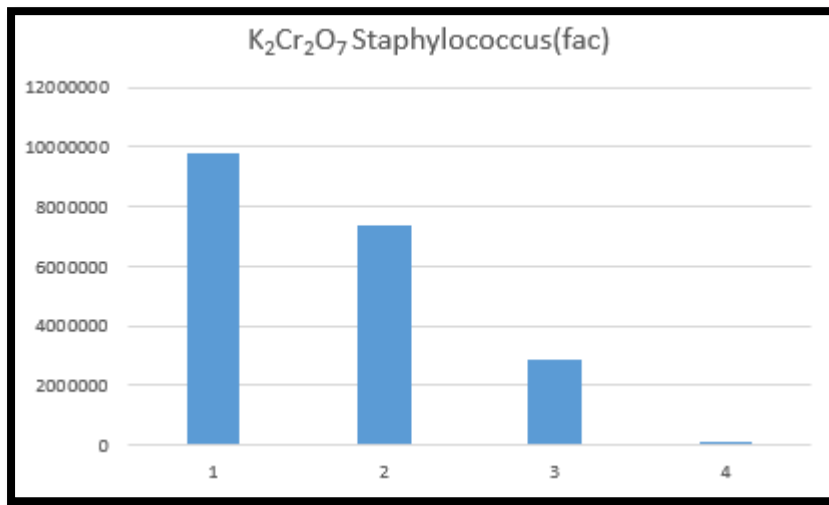


Fig: Graph of the growth and survivability of K₂Cr₂O₇ on Staphylococcus (fac)

Interpretation:

K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇ Concentration (%)	Staphylococcus(fac) CFU/ml
0.3%K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇	9783750
0.5%K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇	7363406.239
0.7%K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇	2890632.852
0.9%K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇	145829.9364

Fig: Interpretation of the graph of K₂Cr₂O₇ on Staphylococcus (fac)

● **Vibrio2 (fac)/Vibrio2 (lab):**

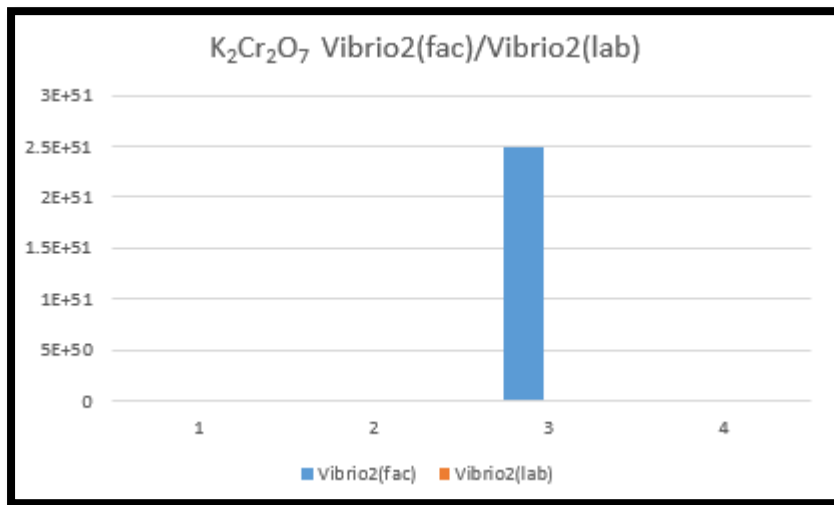


Fig: Graph of the growth and survivability of K₂Cr₂O₇ on Vibrio2 (fac) & Vibrio2 (lab)

Interpretation:

K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇ Concentration (%)	Vibrio2(fac) CFU/ml	Vibrio2(lab) CFU/ml
0.3%K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇		148750
0.5%K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇		3925666.667
0.7%K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇	2.5E+51	3925666.667
0.9%K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇	1.125E+32	154965

Fig: Interpretation of the graph of K₂Cr₂O₇ on Vibrio2 (fac) & Vibrio2 (lab)

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Discussion

In this study, the ultimate motive of analysis was to observe how different microorganisms react to different stress factors by keeping them under similar environmental conditions. The research was based on two groups of microorganisms, one of which are chemically stressed microbes collected and retrieved from industrial wastewater and the other group is the corresponding conventional laboratory microbial strain (not naturally stressed) of those industrial strains, to be used as our control group. By formation of the assay, both the groups were tested simultaneously at the same time with our chosen oxidants of interest. Ideally, it was expected that the conventional laboratory strains will show less growth and survivability due to lack of genetic modifications to tolerate stressors, and also the lack of correct antioxidant functions to survive through this extreme oxidative conditions. On the other hand, the industrial wastewater microbes were expected to show greater survivability and growth because of its naturally stressed metabolic conditions and hostile environment. The industrial wastewater can be basically of two forms: treated, and untreated. The samples we chose for our study was from an intermediate level of untreated wastewater where chemical substances are efficiently present but not at a stage where the wastewater is completely washed out using chemical treatment prior to ETP. Hence the sample was considered to be ideal as chemically induced stressors in the sample water could profoundly generate ROS, with sufficient amount of microorganisms present in the sample water that were constantly battling to stay alive despite the harsh external conditions.

However, some of the results did meet the desired goal and has shown discretely specific results. Despite controlling all the measures and techniques as neatly as possible to eradicate contacts, there are some results which have shown the complete opposite results of what was ideally expected. The drop spread results for each oxidant category is discussed hereby:

1) H₂O₂: Only results for Vibrio type 1 both laboratory and factory strain, Staphylococcus and Vibrio type 2 factory strain, and Klebsiella Laboratory strain could be appropriately collected and graphically represented.

In VIB1S1/VIB1S1L graph, it is seen that the factory vibrio type strain had its highest growth in 3% of the oxidant concentration having slightly more than 3.5 billion/ml cells, lesser than 4 billion. However under the same concentration, the control strain of Vibrio type 1 has grown into much lesser than 50 million/ml cells, supposedly 5-10 million cells of an approximate value. Now, in the next concentration levels: 5%, 7%, and 9%, we observe a massive fall in colony numbers of factory strain vibrio type 1, indicating an intense suppression in growth and

survivability of this strain. The colony numbers have drastically decreased from 3.5 billion cells per ml in 3% oxidant level to merely 2 million cells per ml in 9% oxidant level. To the contrary of the factory strain, the laboratory vibrio type 1 strain has responded unusually to the assay by actually increasing in colony numbers from 7% to 9% oxidant concentrations. Where there were initially around 5-10 million cells/ml in the lowest level of oxidant concentration, the colony numbers of the laboratory strain hiked up to around 2.1 billion cells/ml. This is a massive drawback and a contradiction to our research theme. It is important to note that these results are free of contaminations, and with the highest strength of correctness of the assay protocol. Further thorough research is nevertheless required to substantially demonstrate the cause of such phenomenon.

There are two distinct results for the factory strains of Staphylococcus and Vibrio type 2. Results for their control strains are hence not obtained due to technical limitations and shortcoming of our research procedure. One great similarity in both of these factory strains is that both of the microorganisms have survived and grown the most in the lowest oxidant concentration at 3%. The approximate colony numbers for Staphylococcus and Vibrio type 2 are 3.8 billion/ml and 9.1 million/ml respectively. Moreover, for staphylococcus strain the colony numbers have drastically decreased with inversely increasing concentration levels. The numbers have barged down towards an approximate of 1.8billion/ml cells in the highest concentration levels. The sufficient decline in factory staphylococcus growth reportedly demonstrates the active metabolic suppression of the bacteria, making it weakly capable of surviving in highly concentrated levels. Apart from the factory strain, as there is no control result for Staphylococcus under this oxidant we are unable to sketch a contrasting image for survivability in this case. In terms of factory Vibrio type 2 strain, the scenario is almost similar with factory staphylococcus strain with a slightly unusual picture for the highest concentration. For 5% and 7% of concentration, the growth numbers for Vibrio type 2 factory strains have remarkably lowered into an approximate of 1.2million/ml of cells, contrarily increasing up to 10million/ml in 9% concentration level.

The last result under this oxidant category is the laboratory strain of Klebsiella. An exception in this case is we have no results of 3% and 7% concentrated plates due to severe contamination in the plates, sufficiently making it incapable for counting colonies. The results of 5% and 9% concentrated plates have abnormally shown increasing number in colonies such as: 2.8million/ml cells in 5% concentration, and more than 1.1billion/ml cells in 9% concentration.

2) NaOCl: We have sufficiently collected and calculated the most amount of graphical results demonstrating effective comparison between both groups of microbes. The assay for this batch has the least amount of contaminations and technical errors. The only results that were unable of collection were: Streptococcus laboratory strain and Staphylococcus factory strain.

The comparison study of microbes under this oxidant were true to be less contaminated, but highly unusual mostly for majority of bacteria. Let us firstly consider the case for Vibrio type 1. This factory strain and its control strain have shown an unusual increase and decrease, opposing to our study expectations. For the factory strain, the colony growth unusually hiked up in 0.125% concentration level at an approximate 9.4million/ml cell numbers. Whereas the colony count was significantly lower in rest of the concentration ranging from 2million/ml (0.625%) to lesser than 270 thousand to 170 thousand cells per ml. The control strain in this case have also unusually grown in higher level of concentrations, 0.25% and 0.5%, marking a range of approximately 5.6million/ml cells at 0.25% and 3.2million/ml cells at 0.5%. In lower concentrated levels of the oxidants, the survivability of the control microbe is extremely low. This however sketches a contradictory image of the expected outcomes for both the groups. We can observe similar results in opposite directions for Vibrio type 2 strain. There are no results obtained for factory strain Vibrio type 2 at 0.25% and 0.5% concentration. However in between the rest two concentrations, surprisingly the factory strain has more countable colonies and at the lowest concentration (0.0625%). The CFU/ml has substantially decreased for the consecutive concentration. Results for the laboratory strain is properly portrayed for all the concentration. The growth for the laboratory strain Vibrio type pitches the highest at 0.125% oxidant concentration with an approximate of 2.8million cells/ml whilst the CFU/ml remains quite similar for both 0.625% and 0.25% at approximately 200-220 thousand cells/ml. This is an abnormality to a point as the CFU/ml has unexpectedly peaked at an intermediate concentration level. By the last concentration at 0.5%, the CFU/ml for Vibrio type 2 has increased up around 10 million cells/ml.

For *E.coli* (fac) and *E.Coli* (lab), again an unusual occurrence in the results is observed where the control microbe *E.Coli* (lab) is observed to surprisingly survive more than factory *E.coli* (fac) strain. Needless to mention that *E.coli* (fac) itself is a facultative anaerobe bacterium, meaning it can naturally survive in the presence of free oxygen radical formations. Under hydrogen peroxide, *E.coli* (fac) has preliminarily shown colonial growth of approximately 3.4million/ml cells at 0.625%, slowly reducing to less than 2 million cells for both 0.125% and 0.25% concentrated levels. On the other hand for *E.Coli* (lab), the growth rate was much higher

than *E.coli* (fac) at 0.625%, 0.125%, and 0.25% concentrated levels with the highest cell count of approximately 7.1million cells per ml at 0.125% of oxidant expression. An exception for both of the microbes is observed in 0.5% concentrated level where the *E.Coli* (lab) colony count was slightly lower in number than that of *E.coli* (fac) colony count. Being a facultative anaerobe, both the microbes have shown sufficient survivability and growth at every concentration levels. However the comparison study was not satisfying as the CFU/ml for both the microbes were at undesirable levels at any of the given concentrated levels.

A similar result to *E.coli* (fac)/ *E.Coli* (lab) can be noticed in terms of factory strain of Klebsiella and its control strain. The control Klebsiella strain had a higher CFU/ml level than its factory strain throughout the four concentration levels. Where CFU/ML for control klebsiella strain ranged from approximately 7million/ml at 0.625% to 3.2million/ml at 0.5%, CFU/ml for the factory strain remained less than 4million cells/ml for all the four concentrations. Despite the growth and survivability for both of the grouped microbes have for sure simultaneously decreased with the increasing number of concentration levels, it was still expected that the CFU/ml count for the factory klebsiella strain to be greater in number than its control strain.

For Streptococcus and Staphylococcus, there is only one group of results gathered from both which are: factory strain for Streptococcus, and laboratory strain for Staphylococcus. There are no comparative study proceeded for these bacterial types. Only the received results are hereby explained. For Staphylococcus laboratory strain, the growth bar has peaked the highest at 0.125%, highly resembling with the results of Vibrio type 2 laboratory strain. Where the CFU/ml for the rest of the three concentration remains under approximately 2 million cells/ml, the colony growth has survived for up to around 6 million cells/ml for the 0.125% concentration of oxidant. We sketch a similar scenario again for the same concentration in terms of Streptococcus factory strain. Whilst the survivability rate marks under 20million cells/ml for 0.625% and 0.25%, the growth is above approximately 30 million cells/ml only for 0.125% of concentration. There are no results obtained for 0.5% of concentration.

For the last bacterial type under this oxidant is Salmonella which probably has the most unusual results out of all the bacterial types. We could not attain results for 0.5% concentration level for any of the strains of Salmonella, and 0.125% concentration result for factory Salmonella strain. Regardless of the unachievable results, the most unusual growth rate is observed in laboratory salmonella strain. For laboratory Salmonella, CFU/ml is marked up to around

10.5million whilst all the other results of this bacterial type remain under 2 million CFU/ml. This is a gigantic shift of unusualness as there are so many questions that arise with this atypical comparative difference. Factory strain of Salmonella remained under 2 million cells/ml for all the three concentrations with results. Laboratory strain of this bacterial type also remained remarkably low opposite to the factory strain at both 0.125% and 0.25% of oxidant concentration. The astonishing factor of such significant difference in only 0.625% of concentration only for the laboratory strain of Salmonella is what has made the comparative analysis more difficult to sketch and explain.

3) $K_2Cr_2O_7$: Being the only oxidant of our list which comes as a powdered format unlike the other two oxidants, it was quite difficult to articulate contamination and error free results for most of the bacterial types under Potassium Dichromate. It took us quite a lot of time to firstly figuring out the proper procedure of making different concentration rates for this oxidant let alone proceeding the strains through drop spread assay. Results for only *E.coli* (fac) / *E.Coli* (lab), Vibrio type 2 factory and laboratory strain, and Staphylococcus factory strain are achieved and presented under this concentration.

Starting with *E.coli* (fac) / *E.Coli* (lab), there are two different factors that are to be noticed in this comparative analysis. Firstly, we observe that the growth and survivability rate for *E.Coli* (lab) remains lower than *E.coli* (fac) for all the concentration, hence serving the main motive of our study. Secondly however, the growth bars have not pitched at an expected value for any of the concentrations. For *E.coli* (fac), the highest growth rate marks at 0.5% with approximately 5 million CFU/ml whereas the number is marginally low at 0.3% of concentration with under 1 million cells/ml. The rate for 0.7% and 0.9% remain in between 2.5 million-3.6 million CFU/ml which are both lower than that of 0.5% of concentration. In terms of *E.Coli* (lab), this strain has survived lesser than its factory strain, however it has grater survivability in higher concentrations than lower concentration. For the lower concentrations at 0.3% and 0.5%, the growth rate of *E.Coli* (lab), remains under 1 million CFU/ml whereas the numbers for 0.7% and 0.9% of concentration remain in between approximately 1 milion-2 million cells/ml. Despite showing low levels of survivability than the factory strain, the laboratory strain still has unusual peaks at different concentration levels separately.

Vibrio type 2 results are hence devoid of the research expectations as well. There are no results for the two lower concentrations of the factory strain of this bacterial type. However the CFU/ml has astonishingly marked up to trillions of cells for the factory strain at the two higher concentrations. The highest growth rate of Vibrio type 2 factory strain stands at around more than 2.6 trillion CFU/ml at 0.7% of the concentration which has on the other hand decreased to less than 1.4 trillion cells/ml at 0.9% of concentration. As we can see that the growth bar has visibly decreased with higher level of concentration, one idea could be an assumption of back calculation that there can be possibly higher growth and survivability rate in the lower oxidant levels for the factory strain of Vibrio type 2. Despite the assumption, we cannot overlook and ignore the unusualness and abnormality of results for the other bacterial types. Hence, the back calculation only avails as an assuming factor for the study. For the laboratory strain of the bacteria, there are insanely low levels of growth observed with enormously lower levels of survivability rates for all the concentrations. The CFU/ml range only up to 3.9 million cells to even lower than only 100 thousand cells. Highest growth rates are at the 0.5% and 0.7% concentration levels by similarly ranging up to 3.9 million CFU/ml. Whereas for 0.3% and 0.9%, the rates are notably lowered to about 150 thousand cells/ml. Although the growth rates are not in an expected order by their concentration points, the survivability of the laboratory strains remain extremely lower comparative to the factory strain of Vibrio type 2. This part of the analysis does partially validate our study expectations.

The last bacteria under this oxidant type is Staphylococcus factory strain. This strain has appropriately met our study objective by discretely showing desired results for each of the concentration levels. At first we see that the growth rate has pitched its highest mark at the lowest concentration level 0.3% with a CFU/ml of an approximate of 9.8 million cells. The rate is shortly decreased to 7.3 million CFU/ml for 0.5% of concentration. The growth bar again drops rationally at around 2.8 million CFU/ml at 0.7% concentration. Finally, the lowest level of growth is seen to be in the highest concentration level, 0.9%, with an approximate of only about 145 thousand CFU/ml, much lesser than a million. As we can clearly see, this bacterial strain has shown difficulty surviving with each increasing value of the concentration. Thus only for this strain it has given us a desired outcome. However as there are no results for the laboratory strain opposite to this strain, no comparative analysis can be sketched for this bacterial type.

By adequately scrutinizing the received results, it is observed that a large portion of the comparative analysis has abnormally shown unfamiliar outcomes. However there are still study

gaps to confirm the unusualness of the results and how both the groups of the microbes are supposed to react to stress factors. From our perspectives, there are a bunch of different errors and limitations of our study that have been expected to take place throughout or laboratory operations. These errors and limitations can possibly explain the unexpected results apart from the study gaps. Hence these factors are described hereby.

4.1 Errors:

● SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE:

The necessity of keeping sodium hypochlorite in closed, opaque containers. Due to the breakdown effects of ultraviolet rays and heat, sodium hypochlorite is best maintained for the longest storage life at temperatures around or below 60°F (15°C), when filtered and free of contaminants, at dilute concentrations that preserve pH above 10, and without direct sun exposure. The range of 2.5%–5% is the most widely utilized NaOCl concentration. It is necessary to improve the storage conditions for NaOCl and the activation techniques used. Additionally, the concentrations, length of irrigation, storage of NaOCl, and usage of irrigation adjuncts varied amongst specialized practices and GDPs. The sodium hypochlorite in bleach starts to deteriorate at a rate of roughly 20% each year after the six-month expiration date. The solubility and bactericidal effects of sodium hypochlorite (NaOCl) are improved when the temperature is raised. However, despite the solution's warmth, multi-species biofilms' strong resistance could be able to limit its effects, allowing the surviving bacteria to recover over time. Undiluted household bleach has a shelf life of six to twelve months after the date of manufacturing, after which it deteriorates at a rate of 20% each year until it is completely converted to salt and water, while a 1:10 bleach solution has a shelf life of twenty-four hours, according to Clorox.

Hypochlorite is quite difficult to store in anything other than the original box, a plastic bucket with a screw-on cover. ALL other attempts fail. All metal containers, plastic straws with flame seals on both ends, screw-on plastic containers, plastic bags, rubber seals, wax seals, and glues were destroyed. Evaporated from all containers, including ordinary food-grade buckets with snap-on lids and glass beakers with glass tops. When trying to hold little amounts, vapors ate through the fabric of the Go Bag.

We essentially had no idea how to maintain hypochlorite, so we put it in a conical flask that was typically wrapped in aluminum foil. We were unable to get the required outcome since we were unaware of the proper preservation methods for hypochlorite.

This material is toxic and unsafe to handle or breathe in. However, for producing bleach or placing a few grains in a water bottle to disinfect water, nothing beats hypochlorite (70% or more without additives, do your homework). For long-term storage to create disinfection solutions, keep a few one-pound bags in the original bucket.

- **HYDROGEN PEROXIDE:**

To preserve hydrogen peroxide and extend its shelf life, you can follow these guidelines:

Storage container: Transfer hydrogen peroxide to a container that is either dark in color or opaque. It may degrade more quickly when exposed to light. Pick a glass or plastic container if possible, as these materials offer better light protection.

Seal tightly: After each use, make sure the container is well sealed. This helps keep the hydrogen peroxide's efficacy by preventing air from getting inside.

Temperature control: Keep hydrogen peroxide away from heat sources and direct sunlight in a cold, dark location. The deterioration process may be accelerated by higher temperatures. If at all possible, store it in a refrigerator.

Avoid contaminants: Maintaining a clean and contaminant-free container is important. This applies to any foreign materials, such as dirt or dust, that might come into contact with the hydrogen peroxide.

Original container: Hydrogen peroxide can be kept in its original container if you'd prefer because those are usually made to shield it from light. Make sure the original cap is tightened all the way.

Check expiration date: When properly stored, hydrogen peroxide typically has a shelf life of one to three years. Always check the expiration date before using hydrogen peroxide, and throw away any that has.

But we didn't know about it as we didn't imagine of it also the lab assistants didn't tell us anything about it.

- 2 The incubator at BRAC Lab is highly contaminated. We repeatedly requested to our lab officer clean it, but it was never completed. As a result, fungus, pseudomonas, and other live things used to infect our plates. As a result, we had to deal with a lot of issues. Because of that, the majority of the experiment has become polluted.
- 3 In the beginning of the drop spread assay, we didn't know how to autoclave saline, vials, or eppendoufs due to a lack of knowledge. And as a result, our results were tainted.
- 4 The lab's refrigerators are also infected. Many culture plates used to be placed on the fresh media fridge because first-year students don't know much about laboratory work, which caused our plates to become contaminated.
- 5 A lot of students had to work in a tiny space. For the autoclave, each group had a lot of beakers filled with eppendous, vials, test tubes, etc. as well as pipette tips, media, etc. Due to overloaded conditions, some of the foil paper used to tear during re-autoclave, and as autoclave time increased, our drop assay time decreased. As a result, we were unable to finish our drop assay in a timely manner, and the next day when we returned to work, the results were messy due to bacterial regrowth.
- 6 Students have been known to embezzle pipette tips, autoclaved vials, and eppendoufs from one another, which has caused our experiment to be delayed and caused bacterial solution contamination or bacterial self-regrowth.

4.2 Limitations:

There are several reasons why we didn't get the desired result in our scientific experiment. Here are some possible factors to consider:

Experimental Design: We were unable to properly plan our experiment because we are undergraduate students. Examining the experimental design to make sure it was well thought out and carried out. We started out making a lot of blunders.

Methodology and Techniques: Since few people have conducted this topic-related experiment, we were unable to read numerous articles in order to build our protocol. We had to experiment with a variety of our supervisor's ways.

Equipment and Materials: The majority of the tools and supplies were seriously harmed. Due to broken pipettes and our inability to do accurate measurements, we obtained inaccurate data.

Environmental Factors: Our plates used to become contaminated because we had to share an incubator and a refrigerator with other groups, and there was nothing we could do about it in this topic but accept the difficulties.

Human Error: Take into account the likelihood of human error when gathering, analyzing, or interpreting data. To ensure accuracy, double-check the computations, measurements, and observations. Collaboration and peer review can reduce the possibility of human error.

Biological Variability: For this investigation, we combined laboratory samples with factory samples that we had obtained. As living things are a part of our experiment, biological systems can have inherent variability. Our findings could be impacted by genetic variations, individual variance, or unforeseen biological reactions. Replicates or a larger sample size can also contribute to accounting for this variability.

Unforeseen Factors: Unexpected or unpredictable events can occasionally have an impact on the experiment. It might be an unidentified confounding factor, an outside occurrence, or an unaccounted-for interaction. Our laboratory strains were more potent than industrial strains for some strange reason.

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Conclusion

This research has widely focused on sketching a contrasting image of the tolerability of reactive Oxygen species and other stress factors between two groups of bacteria: chemically stressed microbes and their correspondent laboratory microbes as control groups. Two indicators of this study to accurately portray stress tolerance was to check the growth and survivability rate of the microbes simultaneously. A microbial assay was established where primarily three oxidants of interest were chosen for ROS formation in both groups of bacteria. Later on a drop spread protocol was built and operated throughout the research to identify growth rates of both group of the microbes. After 11/12 repetitive cycles of the assay, sufficiently possible outcomes are achieved of both the microbe groups avoiding all the contaminated erroneous results. Visible single colonies and scattered colonies are counted as accurately as possible, later on the CFU/ml was calculated for every single microbe separately for their dilutions and oxidant concentrations using Microsoft Excel operations. After this calculation, a mean value of the CFU/ml for every microbe of both groups (with results) were statistically calculated and represented through bar graphs on Excel. Hence a proper comparative analysis was pictured through the graphs. The graph results have shown both desirable and unusually unexpected results apart from the research objective. An event of errors and limitations of our study is hence described that could possibly describe the abnormal and unfamiliar results of the comparisons. The study requires more resources, time, and in fact further optimizations to substantially reach our initial research objective, or even reach different aspects of visualizing the comparative analysis.

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Appendix

Appendix 1

Hydrogen Peroxide's mastersheet, calculation and statistics:

The screenshot displays an Excel spreadsheet with multiple tabs. The active tab is 'H2O2 MASTER'. The spreadsheet is organized into sections for different experiments (Exp No: 0, 1, 2, 3). Each section includes a table of organism data and a corresponding calculation table.

Exp No:	H2O2									
Organism	3%	5%	7%	9%	Control	3%	5%	7%	9%	
VIB151	107	92	33	44	VIB1L	20	25.5	65.5	14.5	
E.COLI3	0	0	0	0	DH5a	50.5		1	6.5	
SPY3	m	87	conta	71	SPYL					
SAL4	n/d	n/d	n/d	n/d	SALL					
STR2	28	32	5	n/g	STRL					
VIB2	60	59	64	33	VIB2L					
KLB2	122	110	96	KLBL						

The calculation table (columns L-T) shows values for various organisms and controls, with many cells containing '#VALUE!' errors. The statistics table (columns R-T) shows values for various organisms and controls, with many cells containing '#VALUE!' errors.

The screenshot displays an Excel spreadsheet with multiple tabs. The active tab is 'H2O2 MASTER'. The spreadsheet is organized into sections for different experiments (Exp No: 3, 4, 5, Old). Each section includes a table of organism data and a corresponding calculation table.

Exp No:	H2O2									
Organism	3%	5%	7%	9%	Control	3%	5%	7%	9%	
VIB151	73	46	19	31	VIB1L	13	15	20	2.5	
E.COLI3	0	0	0	0	DH5a					
SPY3	56	31	42	45	SPYL					
SAL4	n/d	n/d	n/d	n/d	SALL					
STR2	n/g	n/g	n/g	n/g	STRL					
VIB2	36	8	18	22	VIB2L					
KLB2					KLBL	117.5			51.5	

The calculation table (columns L-T) shows values for various organisms and controls, with many cells containing '#VALUE!' errors. The statistics table (columns R-T) shows values for various organisms and controls, with many cells containing '#VALUE!' errors.

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62	Exp No: Old	9	H2O2																	
63	Organism	3%	5%	7%	9%	Control	3%	5%	7%	9%										
64	VIB1S1				VIB1L						0	0	0	0	#VALUE!	0	0	0	0	
65	E.COLI3				DHSa	20	19	1	19						#VALUE!	10000000000	95000000000	50000000000	95000000000	
66	SPY3	43	6	3	2.5 SPYL	5	108	58.5	1		215000000000	300000000000	150000000000	125000000000	#VALUE!	250000000000	5400000000000	2925000000000	50000000000	
67	SAL4				SALL						0	0	0	0	#VALUE!	0	0	0	0	
68	STR2				STRL						0	0	0	0	#VALUE!	0	0	0	0	
69	VIB2				VIB2L						0	0	0	0	#VALUE!	0	0	0	0	
70	KLB2		85		KLBL						0	425000000000	0	0	#VALUE!	0	0	0	0	

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Fig: Mastersheet of Hydrogen Peroxide

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E.COLI3	0	0	0	0	DHSa	2525	0	50	325		53500	350000	14000	30000				1000	2525	2500000				155000	
SPY3	#VALUE!	4350	#VALUE!	3550	SPYL	0	0	0	0		460000	3400000	115000	160000				8500	3500					18750000	
SAL4	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	SALL	0	0	0	0		4200000	28000000	550000	1900000				137500	7500						
STR2	1400	1600	250	#VALUE!	STRL	0	0	0	0		36500000	22500000						18000000	650000	500000					
VIB2	3000	2950	3200	1650	VIB2L	0	0	0	0		34500000	19500000						80000000	9000000	10000000					
KLB2	0	6100	5500	4800	KLBL	0	0	0	0		18000000	21500000						45000000	82500000						
5% H2O2																									
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SPY3	35000	26000	#VALUE!	23500	SPYL	0	0	0	0		2550000	220000						12500	22500	48000	6750			900000	
SAL4	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	SALL	0	0	0	0		23000000	1550000						400000	750000					10600000	
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VIB2	16000	22500	20500	17000	VIB2L	0	0	0	0		10500000	19000000						50000000							
KLB2	0	48000	0	0	KLBL	0	27500	21750	65000									30000000							
7% H2O2																									
VIB1S1	420000	255000	105000	160000	VIB1L	137500	182500	242500	495000		VIB1S1	E.COLI3	SPY3	SAL4	STR2	VIB2	KLB2	VIB1L	DHSa	SPYL	SALL	STRL	VIB2L	KLBL	
E.COLI3	0	0	0	0	DHSa	7500	0	10000	0		1650	250000							250	3200	5500	3275	50	5000000	21750
SPY3	340000	220000	250000	190000	SPYL	0	0	0	0		1050000	20000000							195000	242500	10000				
SAL4	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	SALL	0	0	0	0		9500000	16000000							900000	1000000	50000000				
STR2	55000	60000	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	STRL	0	0	0	0		50000000	15000000							50000000						
VIB2	190000	230000	195000	130000	VIB2L	0	0	0	0		25000000														2875000
KLB2	0	0	0	0	KLBL	155000	900000	0	1725000																
9% H2O2																									
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35	E.COLI3	0	0	0	0	DHSa	0	0	0	0		2200	3550				1650	4800	725	325	5000000C					1725000
36	SPY3	2800000	1550000	2100000	2250000	SPYL	0	0	0	0		160000	190000				130000			495000	10000					2575000C
37	SAL4	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	SALL	0	0	0	0		1550000	2250000				1100000			1250000						4125000C
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39	VIB2	1800000	400000	900000	1100000	VIB2L	0	0	0	0		5000000	1300000C				1000000C			1225000C						
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56	SPY3	1950000C	1900000C	1600000C	1300000C	SPYL	0	0	0	0																
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Fig: Calculation of Hydrogen Peroxide

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3	Mean	364368916.7		Mean	21183600		Mean	5178525		Mean	1954450							
4	Standard Error	292334674.6		Standard Error	17047128.16		Standard Error	4041497.292		Standard Error	991784.0201							
5	Median	20350000		Median	1277500		Median	527500		Median	855000							
6	Mode	#N/A		Mode	#N/A		Mode	#N/A		Mode	5000000							
7	Standard Deviation	716070787		Standard Deviation	41756765.57		Standard Deviation	9899606.163		Standard Deviation	2429364.784							
8	Sample Variance	5.12757E+17		Sample Variance	1.74363E+15		Sample Variance	9800202183750		Sample Variance	5901813255000							
9	Kurtosis	5.228720191		Kurtosis	5.279131443		Kurtosis	5.176229004		Kurtosis	-2.006564299							
10	Skewness	2.271724206		Skewness	2.282590125		Skewness	2.258856954		Skewness	0.7514086246							
11	Range	1799946500		Range	104995400		Range	24998350		Range	4997800							
12	Minimum	53500		Minimum	4600		Minimum	1650		Minimum	2200							
13	Maximum	1800000000		Maximum	105000000		Maximum	25000000		Maximum	5000000							
14	Sum	2186213500		Sum	127101600		Sum	31071150		Sum	11726700							
15	Count	6		Count	6		Count	6		Count	6							
16	Confidence Level(95.%)	751470204.6		Confidence Level(95.%)	43821038		Confidence Level(95.%)	10388999.53		Confidence Level(95.%)	2549461.987							
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18	LAB VIB1 3%			LAB VIB1 5%			LAB VIB1 7%			LAB VIB1 9%								
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20	Mean	15382833.33		Mean	11531754.17		Mean	50126587.5		Mean	209881787.5							
21	Standard Error	13500496.42		Standard Error	10280272.74		Standard Error	47513247.4		Standard Error	203091184.1							
22	Median	393750		Median	466250		Median	621250		Median	872500							
23	Mode	#N/A		Mode	#N/A		Mode	#N/A		Mode	#N/A							
24	Standard Deviation	33069327.51		Standard Deviation	25181422.63		Standard Deviation	116383212.2		Standard Deviation	497469772.2							
25	Sample Variance	1.09358E+15		Sample Variance	63410405695104		Sample Variance	1.35451E+16		Sample Variance	2.47476E+17							
26	Kurtosis	5.753300134		Kurtosis	5.846723451		Kurtosis	5.965424849		Kurtosis	5.985896884							
27	Skewness	2.389690998		Skewness	2.411680212		Skewness	2.440696386		Skewness	2.44586384							
28	Range	82499000		Range	62748725		Range	287496725		Range	1224999275							
29	Minimum	1000		Minimum	1275		Minimum	3275		Minimum	725							
30	Maximum	82500000		Maximum	62750000		Maximum	287500000		Maximum	1225000000							
31	Sum	92297000		Sum	69190525		Sum	300759525		Sum	1259290725							
32	Count	6		Count	6		Count	6		Count	6							
33	Confidence Level(95.%)	34704130.88		Confidence Level(95.%)	26426282.37		Confidence Level(95.%)	122136690.7		Confidence Level(95.%)	522062508.7							

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36																		
37	Mean	3583701125000		Mean	42887185764		Mean	30036470000		Mean	17878495293							
38	Standard Error	3583259788395		Standard Error	42852143783		Standard Error	29990897247		Standard Error	17853593100							
39	Median	126500000		Median	1550000		Median	20000000		Median	2250000							
40	Mode	#N/A		Mode	#N/A		Mode	#N/A		Mode	#N/A							
41	Standard Deviation	877158097402		Standard Deviation	113376115596		Standard Deviation	67061684952		Standard Deviation	47236167352							
42	Sample Variance	7.70385E+25		Sample Variance	1.28541E+22		Sample Variance	4.49727E+21		Sample Variance	2.23126E+21							
43	Kurtosis	5.99999843		Kurtosis	6.999991554		Kurtosis	4.99980321		Kurtosis	6.999977453							
44	Skewness	2.449489702		Skewness	2.645749217		Skewness	2.236062482		Skewness	2.645745723							
45	Range	2149999965000		Range	299999995650		Range	149999750000		Range	124999996450							
46	Minimum	350000		Minimum	4350		Minimum	250000		Minimum	3550							
47	Maximum	2150000000000		Maximum	30000000000		Maximum	150000000000		Maximum	125000000000							
48	Sum	21502206750000		Sum	300210300350		Sum	150182350000		Sum	125149467050							
49	Count	6		Count	7		Count	5		Count	7							
50	Confidence Level(95.%)	9211062524415		Confidence Level(95.%)	104855418469		Confidence Level(95.%)	83268079863		Confidence Level(95.%)	43686168542							
51																		
52	FAC VIB2 3%			FAC VIB2 5%			FAC VIB2 7%			FAC VIB2 9%								
53																		
54	Mean	91681666.67		Mean	1275908.333		Mean	1223740		Mean	10000000							
55	Standard Error	72754030.47		Standard Error	805103.7718		Standard Error	958142.9317		Standard Error	0							
56	Median	9950000		Median	315000		Median	195000		Median	10000000							
57	Mode	#N/A		Mode	#N/A		Mode	#N/A		Mode	#N/A							
58	Standard Deviation	178210251.4		Standard Deviation	1972093.431		Standard Deviation	2142472.727		Standard Deviation	#DIV/0!							
59	Sample Variance	3.17589E+16		Sample Variance	3889152500417		Sample Variance	4590189388000		Sample Variance	#DIV/0!							
60	Kurtosis	5.353682959		Kurtosis	2.982717972		Kurtosis	4.387252115		Kurtosis	#DIV/0!							
61	Skewness	2.297451522		Skewness	1.806332081		Skewness	2.083132923		Skewness	#DIV/0!							
62	Range	449970000		Range	4997050		Range	4996800		Range	0							
63	Minimum	30000		Minimum	2950		Minimum	3200		Minimum	10000000							
64	Maximum	450000000		Maximum	5000000		Maximum	5000000		Maximum	10000000							
65	Sum	550090000		Sum	7655450		Sum	6118700		Sum	10000000							
66	Count	6		Count	6		Count	5		Count	1							

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54	Mean	91681666.67		Mean	1275908.333		Mean	1223740		Mean	10000000							
55	Standard Error	72754030.47		Standard Error	805103.7718		Standard Error	958142.9317		Standard Error	0							
56	Median	9950000		Median	315000		Median	195000		Median	10000000							
57	Mode	#N/A		Mode	#N/A		Mode	#N/A		Mode	#N/A							
58	Standard Deviation	178210251.4		Standard Deviation	1972093.431		Standard Deviation	2142472.727		Standard Deviation	#DIV/0!							
59	Sample Variance	3.17589E+16		Sample Variance	3889152500417		Sample Variance	4590189388000		Sample Variance	#DIV/0!							
60	Kurtosis	5.353682959		Kurtosis	2.982717972		Kurtosis	4.387252115		Kurtosis	#DIV/0!							
61	Skewness	2.297451522		Skewness	1.806332081		Skewness	2.083132923		Skewness	#DIV/0!							
62	Range	449970000		Range	4997050		Range	4996800		Range	0							
63	Minimum	30000		Minimum	2950		Minimum	3200		Minimum	10000000							
64	Maximum	450000000		Maximum	5000000		Maximum	5000000		Maximum	10000000							
65	Sum	550090000		Sum	7655450		Sum	6118700		Sum	10000000							
66	Count	6		Count	6		Count	5		Count	1							
67	Confidence Level(95.%)	187020189.2		Confidence Level(95.%)	2069585.132		Confidence Level(95.%)	2660231.253		Confidence Level(95.%)	#NUM!							
68																		
69	LAB KLB 5%			LAB KLB 9%														
70																		
71	Mean	28200625		Mean	110010000													
72	Standard Error	25965081.33		Standard Error	101000615.5													
73	Median	3387500		Median	13737500													
74	Mode	#N/A		Mode	#N/A													
75	Standard Deviation	51930162.65		Standard Deviation	202001231													
76	Sample Variance	2.69674E+15		Sample Variance	4.08045E+16													
77	Kurtosis	3.949330275		Kurtosis	3.929958932													
78	Skewness	1.985411619		Skewness	1.980044965													
79	Range	105972500		Range	412435000													
80	Minimum	27500		Minimum	65000													
81	Maximum	106000000		Maximum	412500000													
82	Sum	112802500		Sum	440040000													
83	Count	4		Count	4													
84	Confidence Level(95.%)	82632477.13		Confidence Level(95.%)	321429035.6													

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
86																		
87	3.00%	Standard deviation	Mean	5.00%	Standard deviation	Mean	7.00%	Standard deviation	Mean	9.00%	Standard deviation	Mean						
88	VIB1S1	716070787	36436891	VIB1S1	41756765.57	21183600	VIB1S1	9899606.163	5178525	VIB1S1	2429364.784	1954450						
89	E.COLI3			E.COLI3			E.COLI3			E.COLI3								
90	SPY3	8777158097402	35837011	SPY3	113376115596	42887185	SPY3	67061684952	30036470	SPY3	47236167352	17878495						
91	SAL4			SAL4			SAL4			SAL4								
92	STR2			STR2			STR2			STR2								
93	VIB2	178210251.4	91681666	VIB2	1972093.431	1275908	VIB2	2142472.727	1223740	VIB2	10000000							
94	KLB2			KLB2			KLB2			KLB2								
95	VIB1L	330699327.51	15382833	VIB1L	25181422.63	11531754	VIB1L	116383212.2	50126581	VIB1L	497469772.2	20988178						
96	DHSa			DHSa			DHSa			DHSa								
97	SPYL			SPYL			SPYL			SPYL								
98	SALL			SALL			SALL			SALL								
99	STRL			STRL			STRL			STRL								
100	VIB2L			VIB2L			VIB2L			VIB2L								
101	KLBL			KLBL	51930162.65	28200625	KLBL			KLBL	202001231	11001000						
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Fig: Statistics of Hydrogen Peroxide

Statistics:

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AL1B1 FAC VIB1S1 0.0425%

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	FAC VIB1S1 0.0625%			FAC VIB1S1 0.125%			FAC VIB1S1 0.25%			FAC VIB1S1 0.5%	
3	Mean	2017100	Mean	9432500	Mean	256050	Mean	256050	Mean		
4	Standard Error	1613059.229	Standard Error	6914337.007	Standard Error	247999.333	Standard Error	247999.333	Standard Error		
5	Median	292500	Median	3775000	Median	11500	Median	11500	Median		
6	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A	
7	Standard Deviation	3951172.036	Standard Deviation	13828674.01	Standard Deviation	495998.666	Standard Deviation	495998.666	Standard Deviation		
8	Sample Variance	15611760460000	Sample Variance	191232225000000	Sample Variance	246014676667	Sample Variance	246014676667	Sample Variance		
9	Kurtosis	5.560730354	Kurtosis	3.684314142	Kurtosis	3.997419257	Kurtosis	3.997419257	Kurtosis	#DIV/0!	
10	Skewness	2.343543214	Skewness	1.897886176	Skewness	1.999225935	Skewness	1.999225935	Skewness		
11	Range	9997400	Range	29820000	Range	998800	Range	998800	Range		
12	Minimum	2600	Minimum	180000	Minimum	1200	Minimum	1200	Minimum		
13	Maximum	10000000	Maximum	30000000	Maximum	1000000	Maximum	1000000	Maximum		
14	Sum	12102600	Sum	37730000	Sum	1024200	Sum	1024200	Sum		
15	Count	6	Count	4	Count	4	Count	4	Count		
16	Confidence Level(95.0%)	4146500.754	Confidence Level(95.0%)	22004506.26	Confidence Level(95.0%)	789244.561	Confidence Level(95.0%)	789244.561	Confidence Level(95.0%)		
17	LAB VIB1S1 0.0625 %			LAB VIB1S1 0.125%			LAB VIB1S1 0.25%			LAB VIB1S1 0.5%	
20	Mean	90425	Mean	13208.33333	Mean	5529400	Mean	5529400	Mean		
21	Standard Error	70914.3659	Standard Error	10917.38229	Standard Error	4913510.057	Standard Error	4913510.057	Standard Error		
22	Median	30000	Median	3500	Median	211250	Median	211250	Median		
23	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A	
24	Standard Deviation	141828.7318	Standard Deviation	18909.46082	Standard Deviation	12035592.49	Standard Deviation	12035592.49	Standard Deviation		
25	Sample Variance	20115389167	Sample Variance	357567708.3	Sample Variance	144855486500000	Sample Variance	144855486500000	Sample Variance	3592	
26	Kurtosis	3.354223955	Kurtosis	#DIV/0!	Kurtosis	5.830123536	Kurtosis	5.830123536	Kurtosis		
27	Skewness	1.831699363	Skewness	1.701362906	Skewness	2.40768921	Skewness	2.40768921	Skewness		
28	Range	298300	Range	33875	Range	29999600	Range	29999600	Range		
29	Minimum	1700	Minimum	1125	Minimum	400	Minimum	400	Minimum		
30	Maximum	300000	Maximum	35000	Maximum	30000000	Maximum	30000000	Maximum		
31	Sum	361700	Sum	39625	Sum	33176400	Sum	33176400	Sum		
32	Count	4	Count	3	Count	6	Count	6	Count		
33	Confidence Level(95.0%)	225681.1618	Confidence Level(95.0%)	46973.70472	Confidence Level(95.0%)	12630579.7	Confidence Level(95.0%)	12630579.7	Confidence Level(95.0%)		

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AL1B1 FAC VIB1S1 0.0425%

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
35	FAC E.COLI 0.0625%			FAC E.COLI 0.125%			FAC E.COLI 0.25%			FAC E.COLI 0.5%	
37	Mean	33983600	Mean	18680241.67	Mean	3436280	Mean	3436280	Mean		
38	Standard Error	29186215.25	Standard Error	16348830.09	Standard Error	291328.917	Standard Error	291328.917	Standard Error		
39	Median	2200000	Median	780000	Median	250000	Median	250000	Median		
40	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A	
41	Standard Deviation	65262361.3	Standard Deviation	40046291.62	Standard Deviation	6512165.43	Standard Deviation	6512165.43	Standard Deviation		
42	Sample Variance	4.25918E+15	Sample Variance	1.60371E+15	Sample Variance	42408298592000	Sample Variance	42408298592000	Sample Variance		
43	Kurtosis	4.74037638	Kurtosis	5.776002001	Kurtosis	4.693747678	Kurtosis	4.693747678	Kurtosis		
44	Skewness	2.169389778	Skewness	2.394887993	Skewness	2.157903366	Skewness	2.157903366	Skewness		
45	Range	149977000	Range	99996550	Range	14996600	Range	14996600	Range		
46	Minimum	23000	Minimum	3450	Minimum	3400	Minimum	3400	Minimum		
47	Maximum	150000000	Maximum	100000000	Maximum	15000000	Maximum	15000000	Maximum		
48	Sum	169918000	Sum	112081450	Sum	17181400	Sum	17181400	Sum		
49	Count	5	Count	6	Count	5	Count	5	Count		
50	Confidence Level(95.0%)	81033924.46	Confidence Level(95.0%)	42026005.67	Confidence Level(95.0%)	8085921.365	Confidence Level(95.0%)	8085921.365	Confidence Level(95.0%)		
51	Dh5a 0.0625%			Dh5a 0.125%			Dh5a 0.25%			Dh5a 5%	
54	Mean	61742987.5	Mean	72385410	Mean	29005912.5	Mean	29005912.5	Mean		
55	Standard Error	57726942.93	Standard Error	68230253.69	Standard Error	25312075.7	Standard Error	25312075.7	Standard Error		
56	Median	938750	Median	160000	Median	1873750	Median	1873750	Median		
57	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A	
58	Standard Deviation	141401554.6	Standard Deviation	152567485.4	Standard Deviation	62001669.81	Standard Deviation	62001669.81	Standard Deviation		
59	Sample Variance	1.99944E+16	Sample Variance	2.32768E+16	Sample Variance	3.84421E+15	Sample Variance	3.84421E+15	Sample Variance		
60	Kurtosis	5.944087892	Kurtosis	4.954112249	Kurtosis	5.807587576	Kurtosis	5.807587576	Kurtosis		
61	Skewness	2.435383115	Skewness	2.223736612	Skewness	2.402123994	Skewness	2.402123994	Skewness		
62	Range	349995075	Range	344995700	Range	154996025	Range	154996025	Range		
63	Minimum	4925	Minimum	4300	Minimum	3975	Minimum	3975	Minimum		
64	Maximum	350000000	Maximum	345000000	Maximum	155000000	Maximum	155000000	Maximum		
65	Sum	370457925	Sum	361927050	Sum	174035475	Sum	174035475	Sum		
66	Count	6	Count	5	Count	6	Count	6	Count		

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LAB SPY 0.0625%		LAB SPY 0.125%		LAB SPY 0.25%				
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71	Mean	1760583.333	Mean	5811310	Mean	155370		
72	Standard Error	1649794.989	Standard Error	4648359.405	Standard Error	94365.86724		
73	Median	30500	Median	35000	Median	50000		
74	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A		
75	Standard Deviation	4041155.904	Standard Deviation	10394047.61	Standard Deviation	211008.4939		
76	Sample Variance	16330941041667	Sample Variance	108036225793000	Sample Variance	44524584500		
77	Kurtosis	5.95053423	Kurtosis	4.083082923	Kurtosis	1.609438784		
78	Skewness	2.436980332	Skewness	2.016198736	Skewness	1.476723047		
79	Range	10000000	Range	23994950	Range	495150		
80	Minimum	0	Minimum	5050	Minimum	4850		
81	Maximum	10000000	Maximum	24000000	Maximum	500000		
82	Sum	10563500	Sum	29056550	Sum	776850		
83	Count	6	Count	5	Count	5		
84	Confidence Level(95.0%)	4240933.032	Confidence Level(95.0%)	12905914.72	Confidence Level(95.0%)	262001.6502		
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88	Mean	23833.33333	Mean	29216.66667				
89	Standard Error	11181.58208	Standard Error	20653.21471				
90	Median	19500	Median	14500				
91	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A				
92	Standard Deviation	19367.06827	Standard Deviation	35772.41721				
93	Sample Variance	375083333.3	Sample Variance	1279665833				
94	Kurtosis	#DIV/0!	Kurtosis	#DIV/0!				
95	Skewness	0.9564572313	Skewness	1.537960999				
96	Range	38000	Range	66850				
97	Minimum	7000	Minimum	3150				
98	Maximum	45000	Maximum	70000				
99	Sum	71500	Sum	87650				
100	Count	3	Count	3				
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105	Mean	15964166.67	Mean	113712.5	Mean	102500	Mean	
106	Standard Error	12168519.22	Standard Error	80785.02433	Standard Error	83191.29562	Standard Error	
107	Median	1125000	Median	51250	Median	29250	Median	
108	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A
109	Standard Deviation	29806663.01	Standard Deviation	161570.0487	Standard Deviation	166382.5912	Standard Deviation	
110	Sample Variance	888437160066667	Sample Variance	26104880625	Sample Variance	27683166667	Sample Variance	
111	Kurtosis	4.72480705	Kurtosis	2.922255234	Kurtosis	3.646302522	Kurtosis	
112	Skewness	2.164421705	Skewness	1.722393842	Skewness	1.904087756	Skewness	
113	Range	74996500	Range	347650	Range	348500	Range	
114	Minimum	3500	Minimum	2350	Minimum	1500	Minimum	
115	Maximum	75000000	Maximum	350000	Maximum	350000	Maximum	
116	Sum	95785000	Sum	454850	Sum	410000	Sum	
117	Count	6	Count	4	Count	4	Count	
118	Confidence Level(95.0%)	31280174.47	Confidence Level(95.0%)	257094.0022	Confidence Level(95.0%)	264751.8314	Confidence Level(95.0%)	
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122	Mean	2835875	Mean	28956025	Mean	21138125		
123	Standard Error	1719707.526	Standard Error	28212317.35	Standard Error	17024896.78		
124	Median	742500	Median	402500	Median	1645000		
125	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A		
126	Standard Deviation	4212405.945	Standard Deviation	69105781.98	Standard Deviation	41702310.03		
127	Sample Variance	17744363843750	Sample Variance	4.77561E+15	Sample Variance	1.73908E+15		
128	Kurtosis	1.873004983	Kurtosis	5.994726296	Kurtosis	5.358503471		
129	Skewness	1.578040782	Skewness	2.448122004	Skewness	2.299521229		
130	Range	10496250	Range	169996850	Range	104995250		
131	Minimum	3750	Minimum	3150	Minimum	4750		
132	Maximum	10500000	Maximum	170000000	Maximum	105000000		
133	Sum	17015250	Sum	173736150	Sum	126828750		
134	Count	6	Count	6	Count	6		
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AT:B1 FAC VIBISI 0.0625%

LAB SAL 0.0625%		LAB SAL 0.125%		LAB SAL 0.25%		LAB SAL 0.5%		
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105	Mean	15964166.67	Mean	113712.5	Mean	102500	Mean	
106	Standard Error	12168519.22	Standard Error	80785.02433	Standard Error	83191.29562	Standard Error	
107	Median	1125000	Median	51250	Median	29250	Median	
108	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A
109	Standard Deviation	29806663.01	Standard Deviation	161570.0487	Standard Deviation	166382.5912	Standard Deviation	
110	Sample Variance	888437160066667	Sample Variance	26104880625	Sample Variance	27683166667	Sample Variance	
111	Kurtosis	4.72480705	Kurtosis	2.922255234	Kurtosis	3.646302522	Kurtosis	
112	Skewness	2.164421705	Skewness	1.722393842	Skewness	1.904087756	Skewness	
113	Range	74996500	Range	347650	Range	348500	Range	
114	Minimum	3500	Minimum	2350	Minimum	1500	Minimum	
115	Maximum	75000000	Maximum	350000	Maximum	350000	Maximum	
116	Sum	95785000	Sum	454850	Sum	410000	Sum	
117	Count	6	Count	4	Count	4	Count	
118	Confidence Level(95.0%)	31280174.47	Confidence Level(95.0%)	257094.0022	Confidence Level(95.0%)	264751.8314	Confidence Level(95.0%)	
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122	Mean	2835875	Mean	28956025	Mean	21138125		
123	Standard Error	1719707.526	Standard Error	28212317.35	Standard Error	17024896.78		
124	Median	742500	Median	402500	Median	1645000		
125	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A		
126	Standard Deviation	4212405.945	Standard Deviation	69105781.98	Standard Deviation	41702310.03		
127	Sample Variance	17744363843750	Sample Variance	4.77561E+15	Sample Variance	1.73908E+15		
128	Kurtosis	1.873004983	Kurtosis	5.994726296	Kurtosis	5.358503471		
129	Skewness	1.578040782	Skewness	2.448122004	Skewness	2.299521229		
130	Range	10496250	Range	169996850	Range	104995250		
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132	Maximum	10500000	Maximum	170000000	Maximum	105000000		
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137	FAC VIB2 0.0625%		FAC VIB2 0.125%				FAC VIB2 0.25%		FAC VIB2 0.5%		
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139	Mean	1116808.333	Mean	137830							
140	Standard Error	812079.2101	Standard Error	92796.39756							
141	Median	85000	Median	50000							
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143	Standard Deviation	1989179.695	Standard Deviation	207499.053							
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145	Kurtosis	4.15088148	Kurtosis	4.014457168							
146	Skewness	2.048077743	Skewness	1.984628246							
147	Range	4998150	Range	498350							
148	Minimum	1850	Minimum	1650							
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151	Count	6	Count	5							
152	Confidence Level(95.0%)	2087516.066	Confidence Level(95.0%)	257644.1038							
153	LAB VIB2 0.0625%		LAB VIB2 0.125%		LAB VIB2 0.25%		LAB VIB2 0.5%				
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156	Mean	201600	Mean	2758980	Mean	212000	Mean	212000	Mean		
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168	Count	5	Count	5	Count	5	Count	5	Count		

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173	Mean	32642900	Mean	38844591.67	Mean	17733883.33	Mean	17733883.33	Mean		
174	Standard Error	2824648.97	Standard Error	3532272.64	Standard Error	15534517.76	Standard Error	15534517.76	Standard Error		
175	Median	2000000	Median	1020000	Median	692500	Median	692500	Median		
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183	Maximum	145000000	Maximum	215000000	Maximum	95000000	Maximum	95000000	Maximum		
184	Sum	163214500	Sum	233067550	Sum	106403300	Sum	106403300	Sum		
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188	LAB KLB 0.0625%		LAB KLB 0.125%		LAB KLB 0.25%		LAB KLB 0.5%				
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190	Mean	69559375	Mean	46214345	Mean	43577360	Mean	43577360	Mean		
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192	Median	20362500	Median	1300000	Median	110000	Median	110000	Median		
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195	Sample Variance	1.2865E+16	Sample Variance	7.55198E+15	Sample Variance	7.26191E+15	Sample Variance	7.26191E+15	Sample Variance		
196	Kurtosis	3.441680814	Kurtosis	4.549467811	Kurtosis	4.721354593	Kurtosis	4.721354593	Kurtosis		
197	Skewness	1.853428241	Skewness	2.123510986	Skewness	2.164965525	Skewness	2.164965525	Skewness		
198	Range	237487500	Range	199995775	Range	194997950	Range	194997950	Range		
199	Minimum	12500	Minimum	4225	Minimum	2050	Minimum	2050	Minimum		
200	Maximum	237500000	Maximum	200000000	Maximum	195000000	Maximum	195000000	Maximum		
201	Sum	278237500	Sum	231071725	Sum	217886800	Sum	217886800	Sum		
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206	0.06%	Standard deviation	Mean	0.13%	Standard deviation	Mean	0.25%	Standard deviation	Mean	0.50%	Standard deviation
207	VIB1S1	3951172.036	2017100	VIB1S1	13828674.01	9432500	VIB1S1	495998.666	256050	VIB1S1	
208	E.COU3	65262361.3	3398360C	E.COU3	40046291.62	18680241	E.COU3	6512165.43	3436280	E.COU3	
209	SPY3		SPY3			SPY3			SPY3		
210	SAL4	19367.06827	23833.33	SAL4		SAL4		35772.41721	29216.66	SAL4	
211	STR2	4212405.945	2835875	STR2	69105781.98	28956025	STR2	41702310.03	21138125	STR2	
212	VIB2	1989179.695	1116808.	VIB2	207499.053	137830	VIB2			VIB2	
213	KL2	63160980.01	3264290C	KL2	86522695.78	38844591	KL2	38051641.92	1773388	KL2	
214	VIB1L	141828.7318	90425	VIB1L	18909.46082	13208.33	VIB1L	12035592.49	5529400	VIB1L	
215	DH5a	141401554.6	61742987	DH5a	152567485.4	7238541C	DH5a	62001669.81	29005917	DH5a	
216	SPYL	4041155.904	1760583.	SPYL	10394047.61	5811310	SPYL	211008.4939	155370	SPYL	
217	SALL	29806663.01	1596416E	SALL	161570.0487	113712.5	SALL	166382.5912	102500	SALL	
218	STRL		STRL			STRL			STRL		
219	VIB2L	225007.8193	201600	VIB2L	4308609.61	2758980	VIB2L	242631.1501	212000	VIB2L	
220	KLBL	113423927	69559375	KLBL	86902135.19	4621434E	KLBL	85216846.48	4357736C	KLBL	
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Fig: Statistics of Sodium Hypochlorite

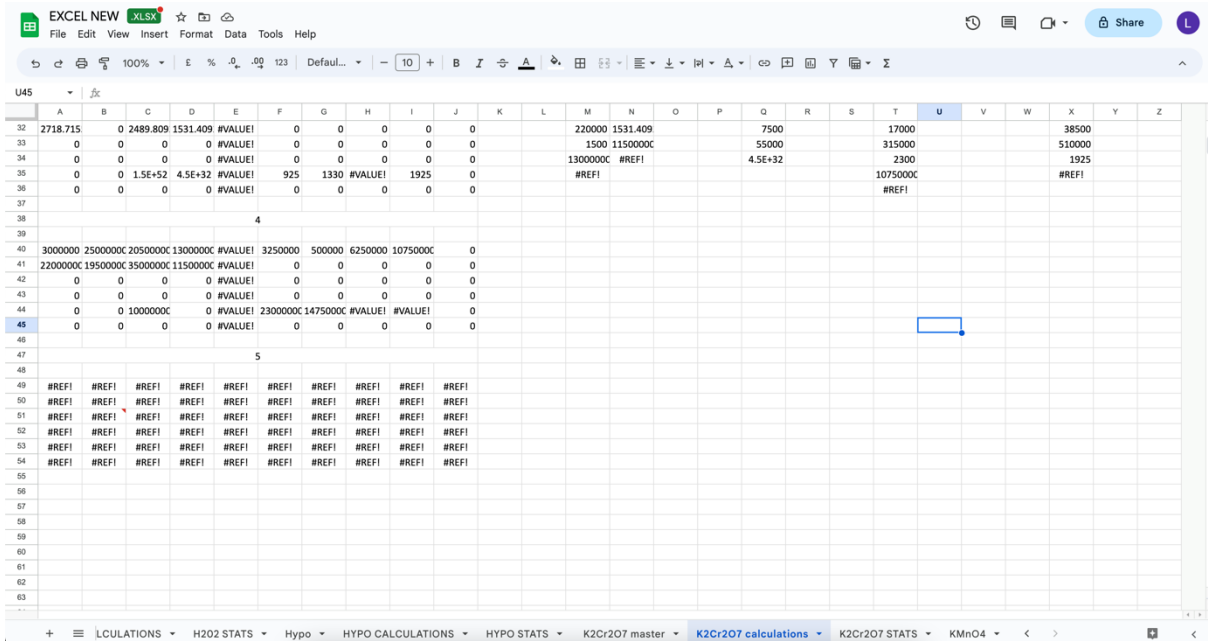
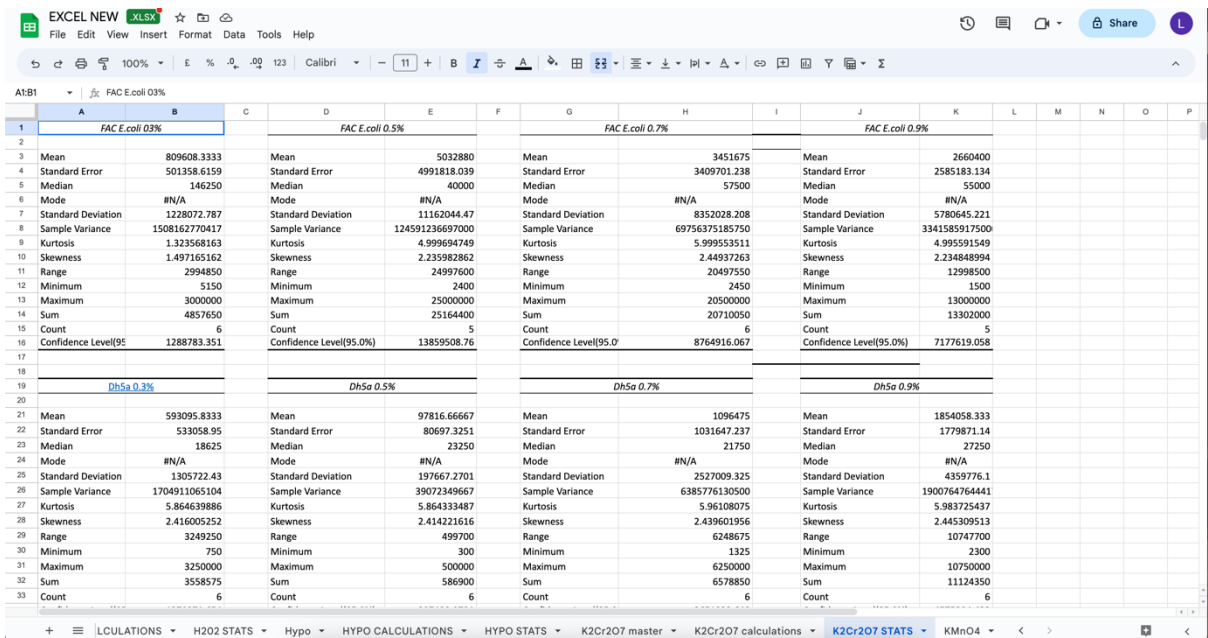


Fig: Calculation of Potassium Dichromate

Statistics:



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FAC SPY3 0.3%		FAC SPY3 0.5%		FAC SPY3 0.7%		FAC SPY3 0.9%	
Mean	7363406.239	Mean	9783750	Mean	145829.9364	Mean	2890632.852
Standard Error	7318337.805	Standard Error	9716250	Standard Error	104826.9114	Standard Error	2869801.353
Median	87500	Median	9783750	Median	85000	Median	30500
Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A
Standard Deviation	12675732.9	Standard Deviation	13740852.53	Standard Deviation	181565.5365	Standard Deviation	5739602.707
Sample Variance	160674204670892	Sample Variance	188811028125000	Sample Variance	32966044035	Sample Variance	3294303923262
Kurtosis	#DIV/0!	Kurtosis	#DIV/0!	Kurtosis	#DIV/0!	Kurtosis	3.999828399
Skewness	1.731963638	Skewness	#DIV/0!	Skewness	1.338410929	Skewness	1.999948561
Range	21997281.28	Range	19432500	Range	347510.1907	Range	11498468.59
Minimum	2718.715506	Minimum	67500	Minimum	2489.809298	Minimum	1531.409226
Maximum	2200000	Maximum	1950000	Maximum	35000	Maximum	1150000
Sum	22090218.72	Sum	19567500	Sum	437489.8093	Sum	11562531.41
Count	3	Count	2	Count	3	Count	4
Confidence Level(95.0%)	31488266.13	Confidence Level(95.0%)	123456661.8	Confidence Level(95.0%)	451033.7963	Confidence Level(95.0%)	9132988.714

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LAB VIB2 0.3%		LAB VIB2 0.5%		LAB VIB2 0.7%		LAB VIB2 0.9%	
Mean	148750	Mean	3925666.667	Mean	3925666.667	Mean	154965
Standard Error	0	Standard Error	3815283.58	Standard Error	3815283.58	Standard Error	97590.13385
Median	148750	Median	93500	Median	93500	Median	38500
Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A	Mode	#N/A
Standard Deviation	#DIV/0!	Standard Deviation	9345497.996	Standard Deviation	9345497.996	Standard Deviation	218218.1732
Sample Variance	#DIV/0!	Sample Variance	87338332793917	Sample Variance	87338332793917	Sample Variance	47619171125
Kurtosis	#DIV/0!	Kurtosis	5.99539271	Kurtosis	5.99539271	Kurtosis	1.465800739
Skewness	#DIV/0!	Skewness	2.448290338	Skewness	2.448290338	Skewness	1.458751364
Range	0	Range	22999075	Range	22999075	Range	508075
Minimum	148750	Minimum	925	Minimum	925	Minimum	1925
Maximum	148750	Maximum	2300000	Maximum	2300000	Maximum	510000
Sum	148750	Sum	23554000	Sum	23554000	Sum	774825
Count	1	Count	6	Count	6	Count	5
Confidence Level(95.0%)	#NUM!	Confidence Level(95.0%)	9807498.67	Confidence Level(95.0%)	9807498.67	Confidence Level(95.0%)	270953.6494

0.30%	Standard deviation	Mean	0.50%	Standard deviation	Mean	0.70%	Standard deviation	Mean	0.90%	Standard deviation	Mean
VIB1S1			VIB1S1			VIB1S1			VIB1S1		
E.COLI3	1228072.787	809608.3	E.COLI3	11162044.47	5032880	E.COLI3	8352028.208	3451675	E.COLI3	5780645.221	2660400
SPY3	12675732.9	7363406.239	SPY3	13740852.53	9783750	SPY3	181565.5365	145829.9364	SPY3	5739602.707	2890632.852
SAL4			SAL4			SAL4			SAL4		
STR2			STR2			STR2			STR2		
VIB2			VIB2			VIB2	6.12372E+51	2.5E+51	VIB2	2.25E+32	1.125E+3
KLB2			KLB2			KLB2			KLB2		
VIB1L			VIB1L			VIB1L			VIB1L		
DH5a	1305722.43	593095.8	DH5a	197667.2701	97816.66	DH5a	2527009.325	1096475	DH5a	4359776.1	1854058.
SPYL			SPYL			SPYL			SPYL		
SALL			SALL			SALL			SALL		
STRL			STRL			STRL			STRL		
VIB2L	148750		VIB2L	9345497.996	3925666.667	VIB2L	9345497.996	3925666.667	VIB2L	218218.1732	154965

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Fig: Statistics of Potassium Dichromate

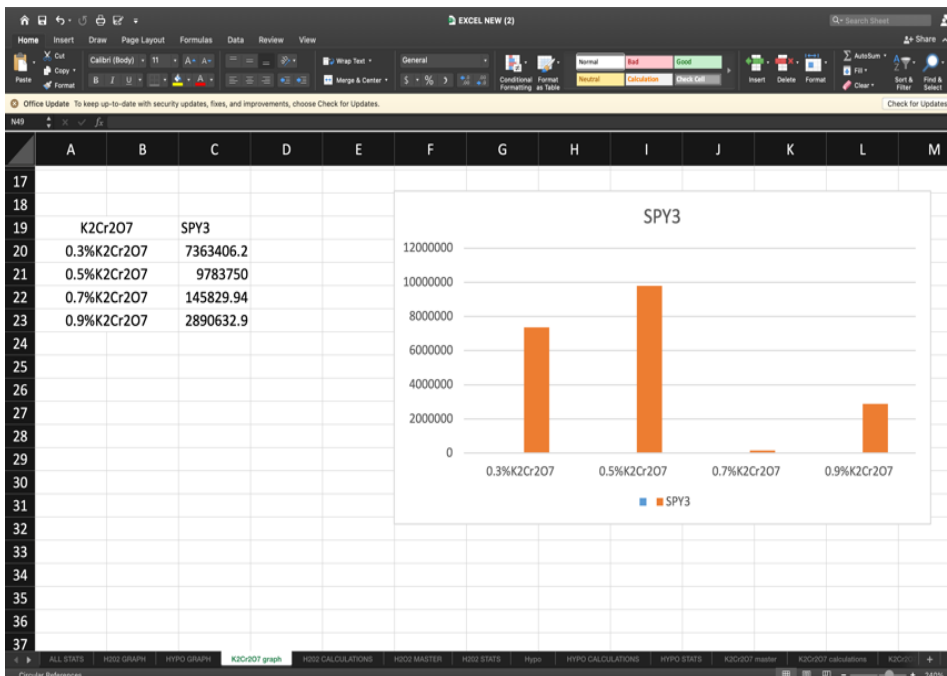
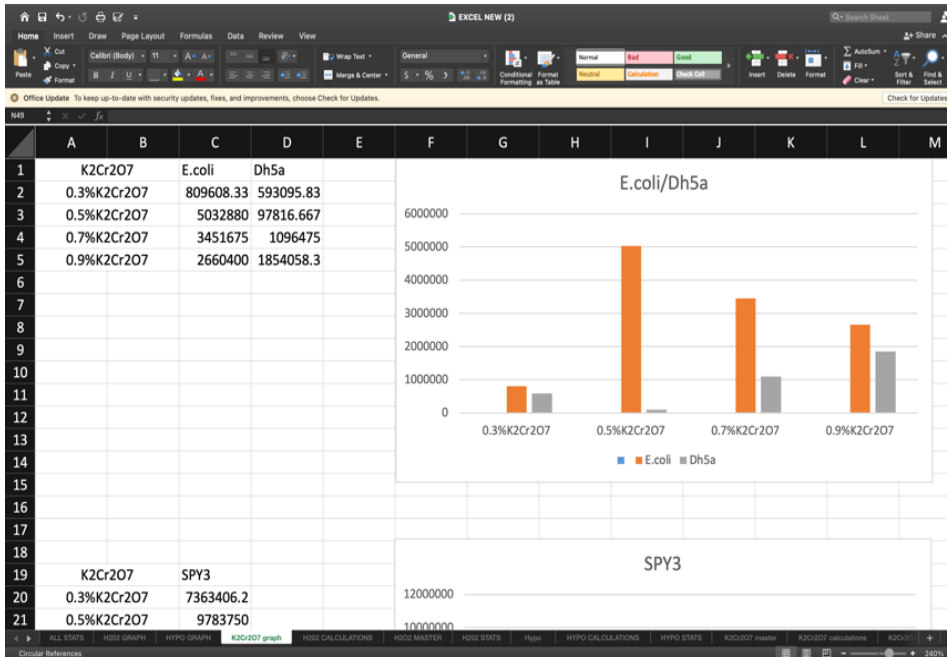
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4	VB151	7.16E+08	3.64E+08	VB151	41756766	21183600	VB151	9899606	5178525	VB151	2429365	1954450
5	E.COL19			E.COL19			E.COL19			E.COL19		
6	SPY3	8.78E+12	3.58E+12	SPY3	1.13E+11	4.29E+10	SPY3	6.71E+10	3E+10	SPY3	4.72E+10	1.79E+10
7	SAL4			SAL4			SAL4			SAL4		
8	STR2			STR2			STR2			STR2		
9	VB2	1.78E+08	91641647	VB2	1972093	1275908	VB2	2142473	1223740	VB2		10000000
10	KL82			KL82			KL82			KL82		
11	VB1L	33069328	15382833	VB1L	25181423	11531754	VB1L	1.16E+08	50126588	VB1L	4.97E+08	2.1E+08
12	DH5a			DH5a			DH5a			DH5a		
13	SPYL			SPYL			SPYL			SPYL		
14	SALL			SALL			SALL			SALL		
15	STRL			STRL			STRL			STRL		
16	VB2L			VB2L			VB2L			VB2L		
17	KL8L			KL8L	51930163	2820625	KL8L			KL8L	2.02E+08	1.1E+08
22	Standard d Mean	0.00%	Standard d Mean	0.13%	Standard d Mean	0.25%	Standard d Mean	0.50%	Standard deviation	Mean		
23	VB151	3951172	2017100	VB151	13828674	9422500	VB151	495998.7	256050	VB151	288502	166866.7
24	E.COL19	65362361	33983600	E.COL19	40045292	18680240	E.COL19	4512165	3436280	E.COL19	6006726	28045783
25	SPY3			SPY3			SPY3			SPY3		
26	SAL4	19367.07	23893.33	SAL4			SAL4	35772.42	29216.67	SAL4		
27	STR2	4121406	2855875	STR2	69105782	28956025	STR2	41702310	21138125	STR2		
28	VB2	1989180	1116808	VB2	207499.1	137830	VB2			VB2		
29	KL82	63160780	32642000	KL82	86522696	38844592	KL82	38051642	17733883	KL82	41812423	20596883
30	VB1L	141828.7	90421	VB1L	18009.46	13208.33	VB1L	12035592	5029400	VB1L	5930646	3393721
31	DH5a	1.41E+08	61742988	DH5a	1.53E+08	72385410	DH5a	62001670	29005913	DH5a	44853749	21515683
32	SPYL	4041156	1760583	SPYL	10394048	5811310	SPYL	213008.5	155370	SPYL	456773.2	267437.5
33	SALL	29806663	15964161	SALL	161570	113712.5	SALL	166382.6	102000	SALL		
34	STRL			STRL			STRL			STRL		
35	VB2L	225007.8	201600	VB2L	4308610	2758980	VB2L	242831.2	212000	VB2L	1956793	1043350
36	KL8L	1.13E+08	6959375	KL8L	86902135	46214345	KL8L	85216846	43577360	KL8L	71194659	32931254
40	Standard d Mean	0.30%	Standard d Mean	0.50%	Standard d Mean	0.70%	Standard d Mean	0.90%	Standard deviation	Mean		
41	VB151			VB151			VB151			VB151		
42	E.COL19	1278073	809608.3	E.COL19	11162044	5032880	E.COL19	8332028	3451675	E.COL19	5780645	2660400
43	SPY3	12675733	7363406	SPY3	13742853	9783750	SPY3	181565.5	145823.9	SPY3	5739603	2890631
44	SAL4			SAL4			SAL4			SAL4		
45	STR2			STR2			STR2			STR2		
46	VB2			VB2			VB2	6.12E+51	2.5E+51	VB2	2.25E+32	1.13E+32
47	KL82			KL82			KL82			KL82		
48	VB1L			VB1L			VB1L			VB1L		
49	DH5a	1305722	593095.8	DH5a	197667.3	97816.67	DH5a	2527009	1096475	DH5a	4359776	1854058
50	SPYL			SPYL			SPYL			SPYL		
51	SALL			SALL			SALL			SALL		
52	STRL			STRL			STRL			STRL		
53	VB2L	148750	9345498	VB2L	3925667	9345498	VB2L	3925667	9345498	VB2L	218218.2	154965
54	KL8L			KL8L			KL8L			KL8L		

Fig: Total Calculation of All Oxidant

Graphs:

Potassium Dichromate



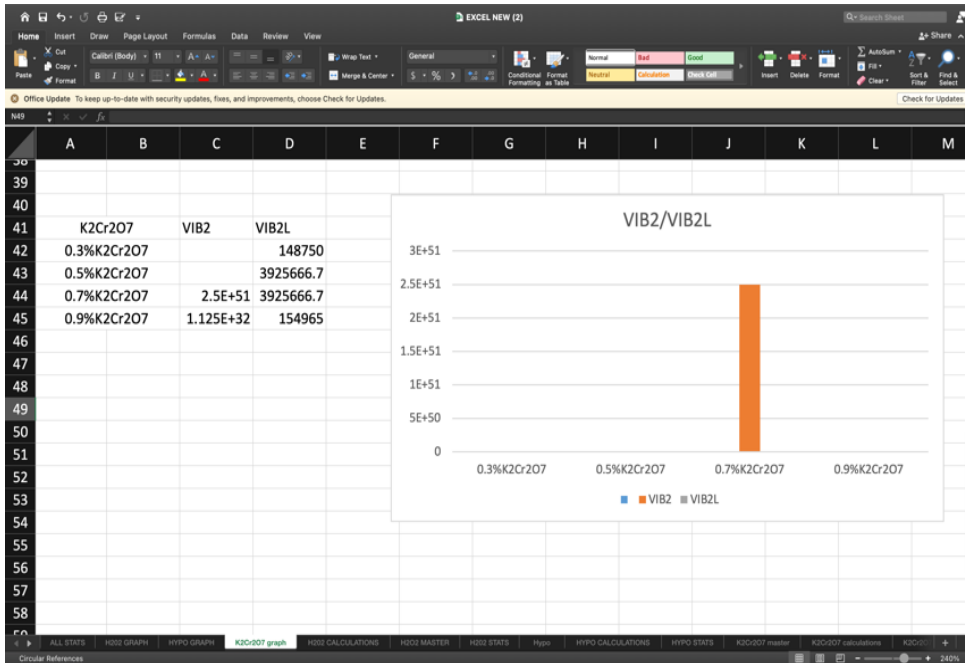
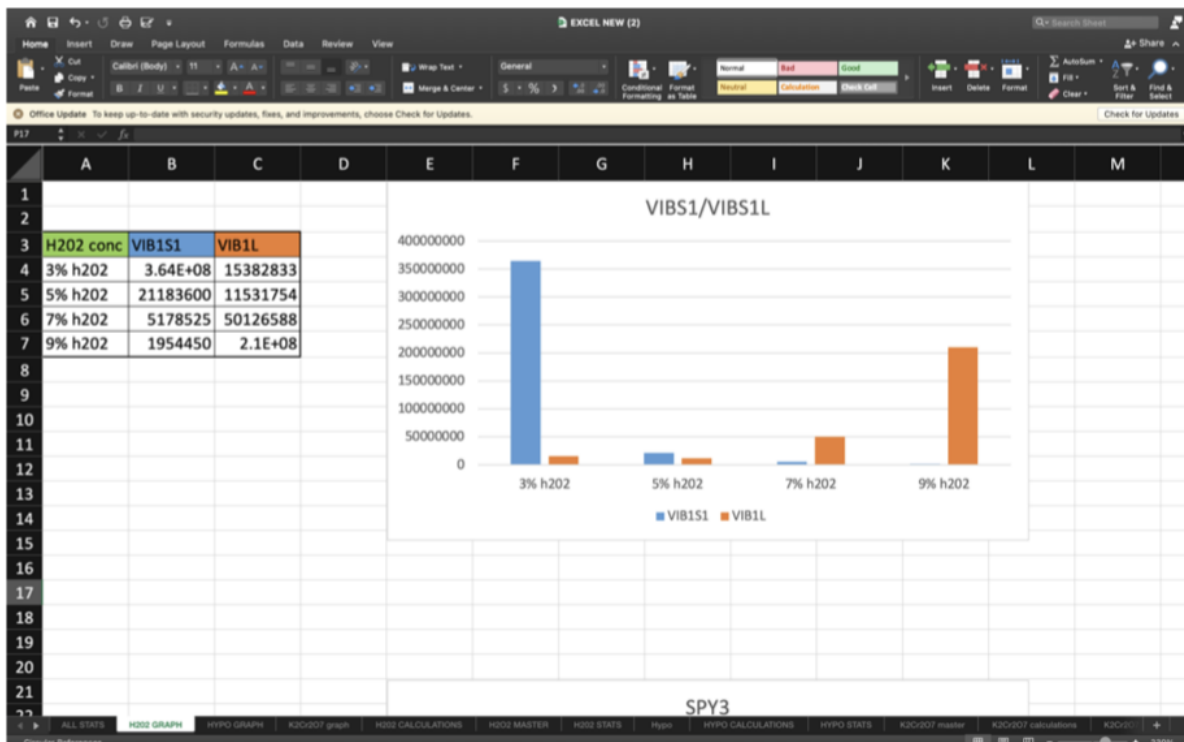
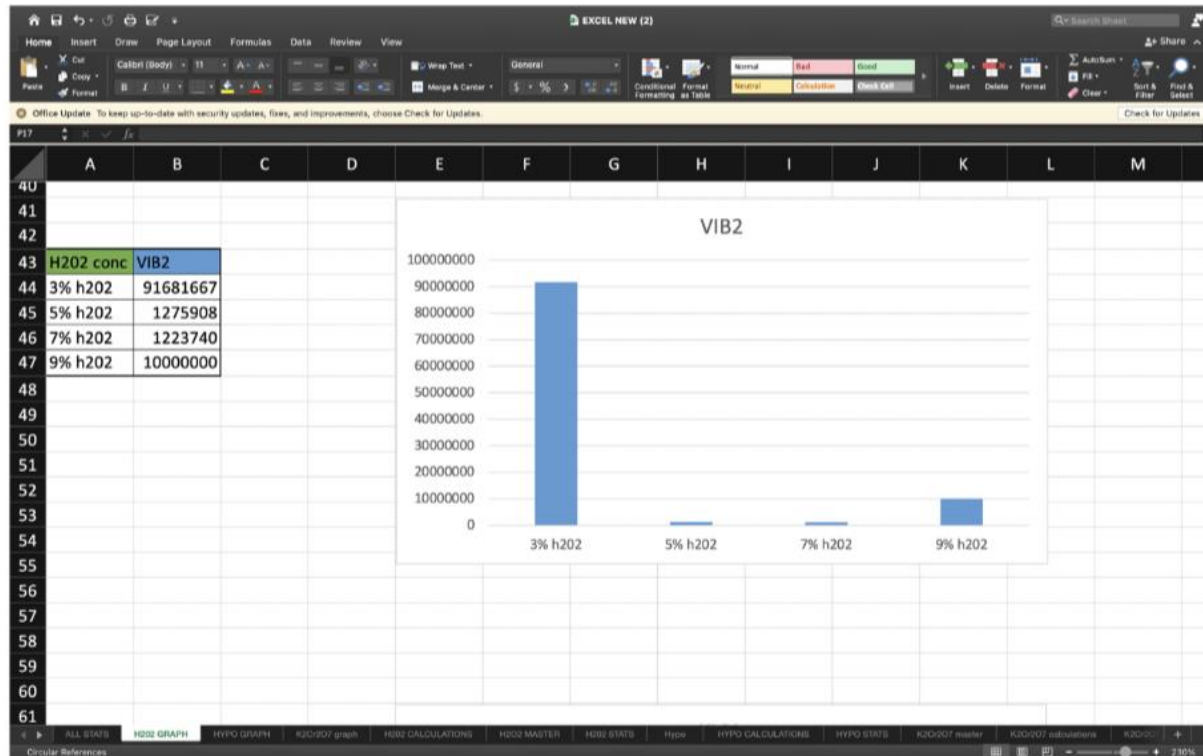
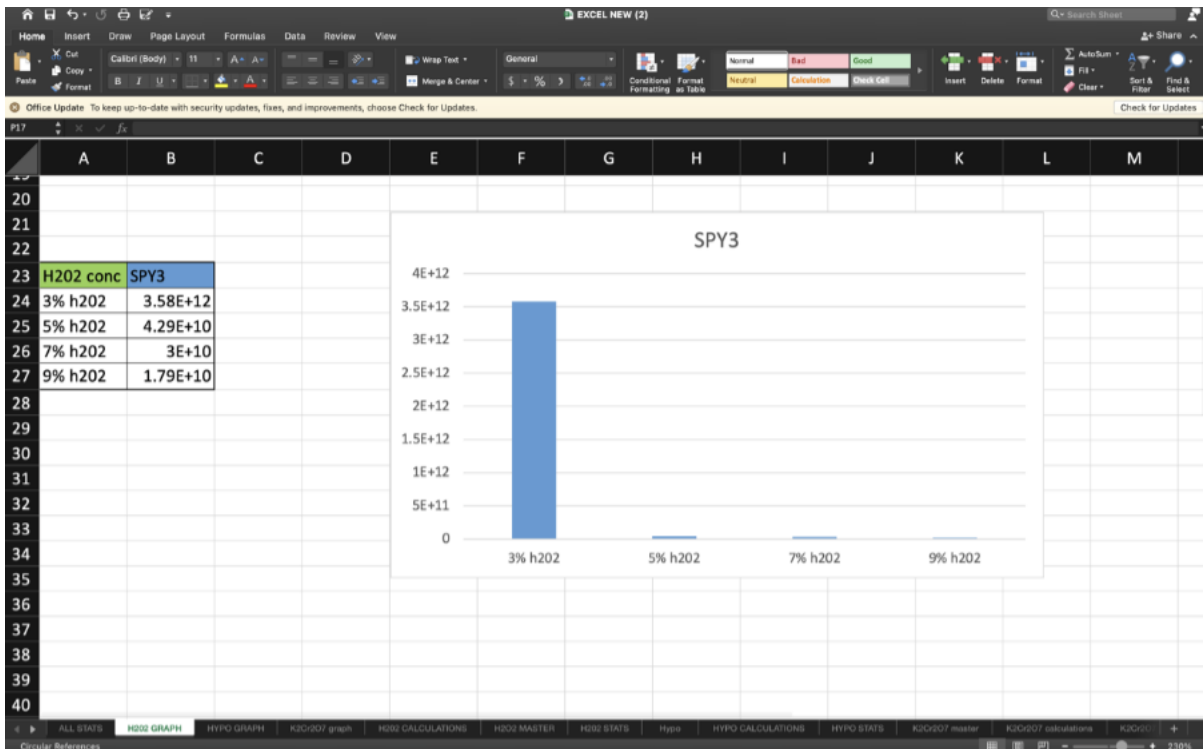


Fig: Graphs of Potassium Dichromate

Hydrogen Peroxide:





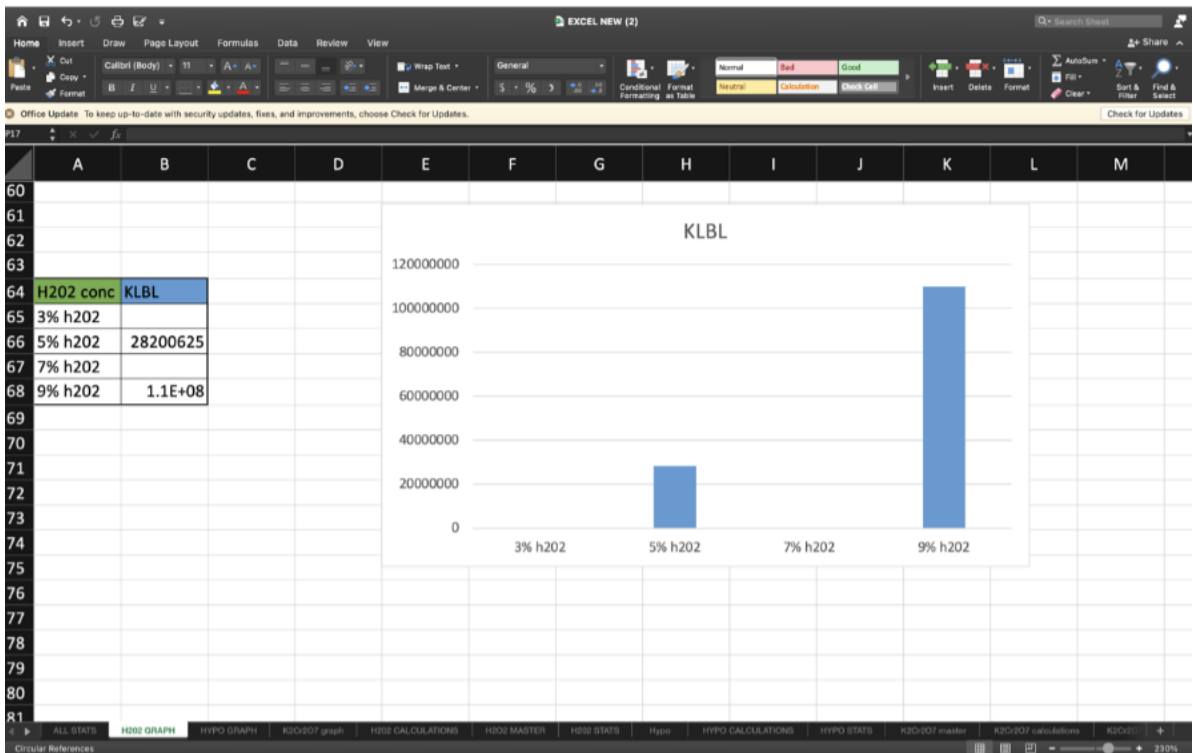
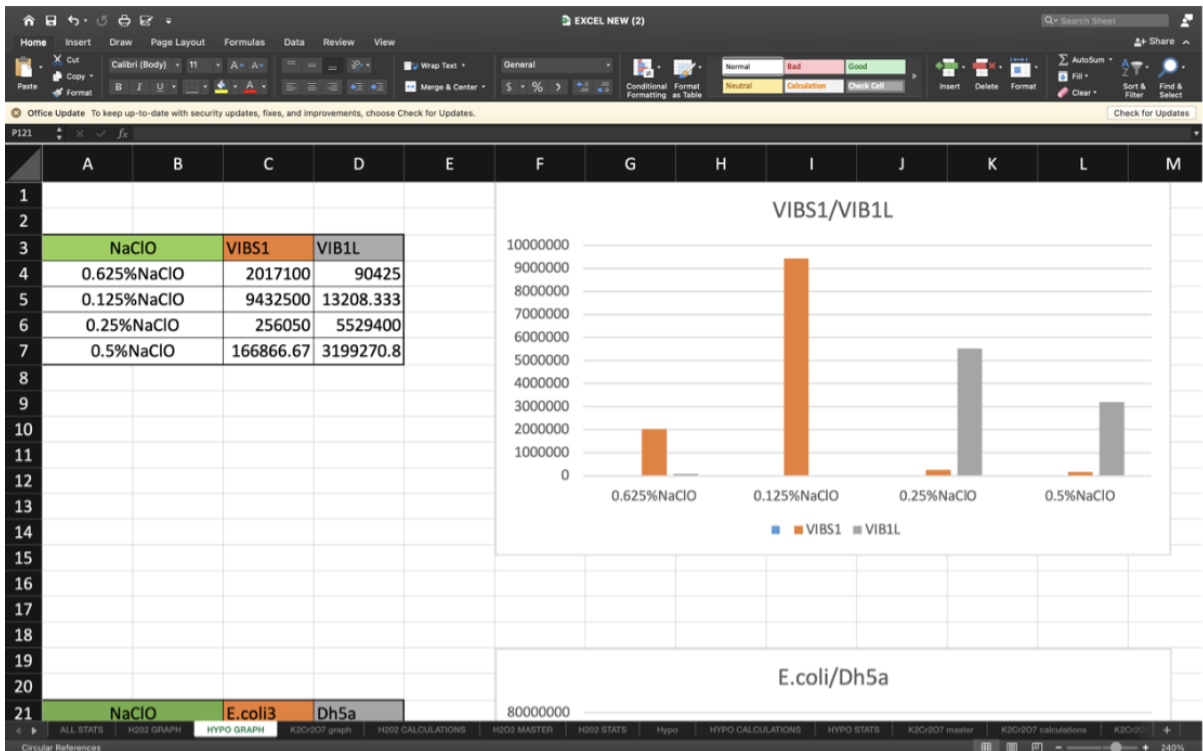
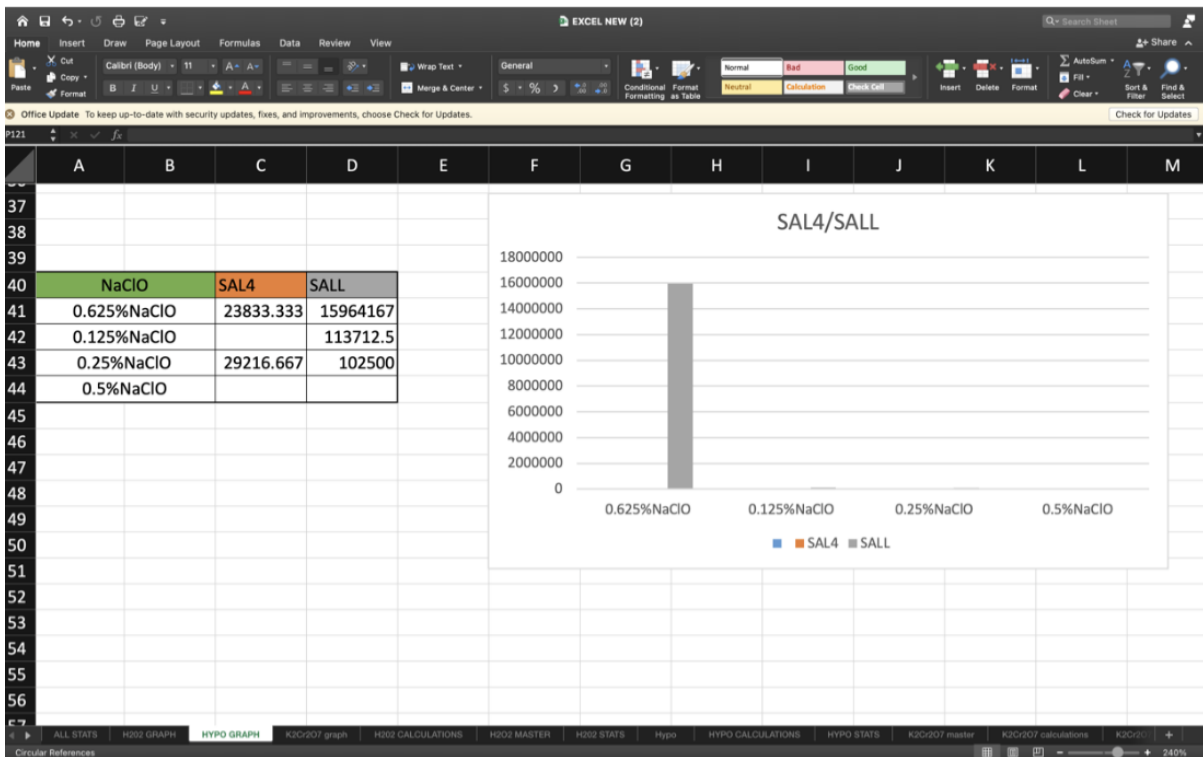
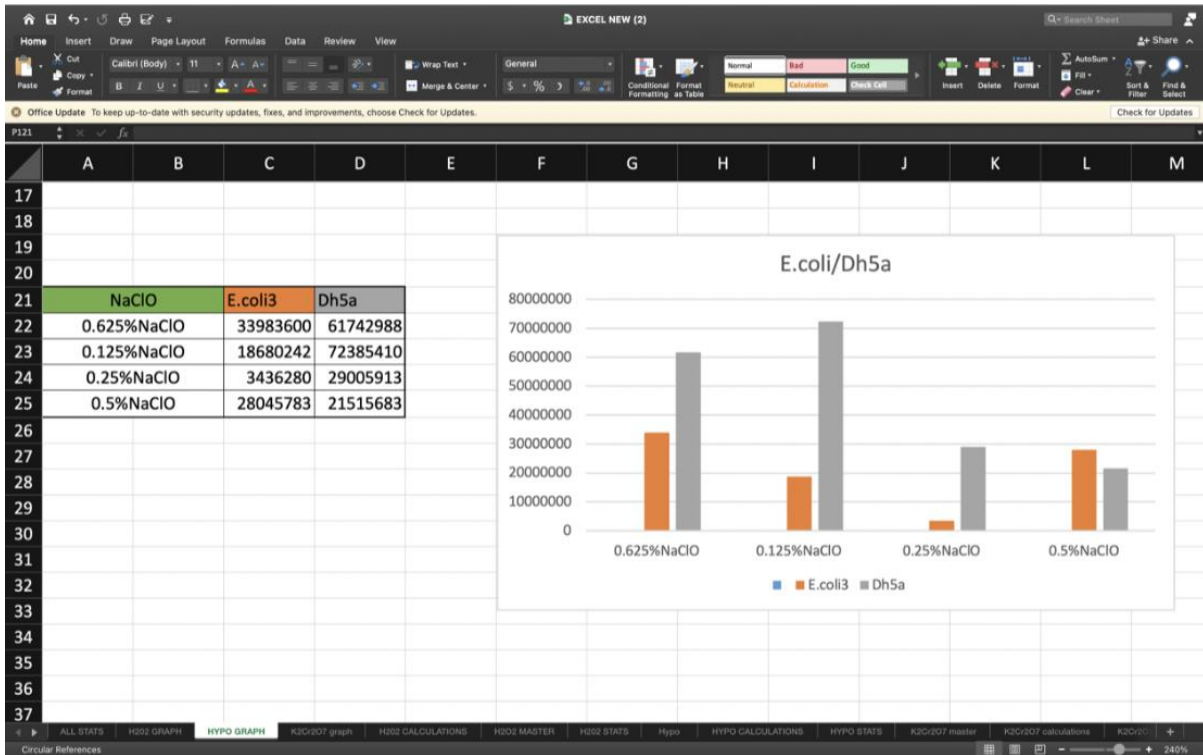
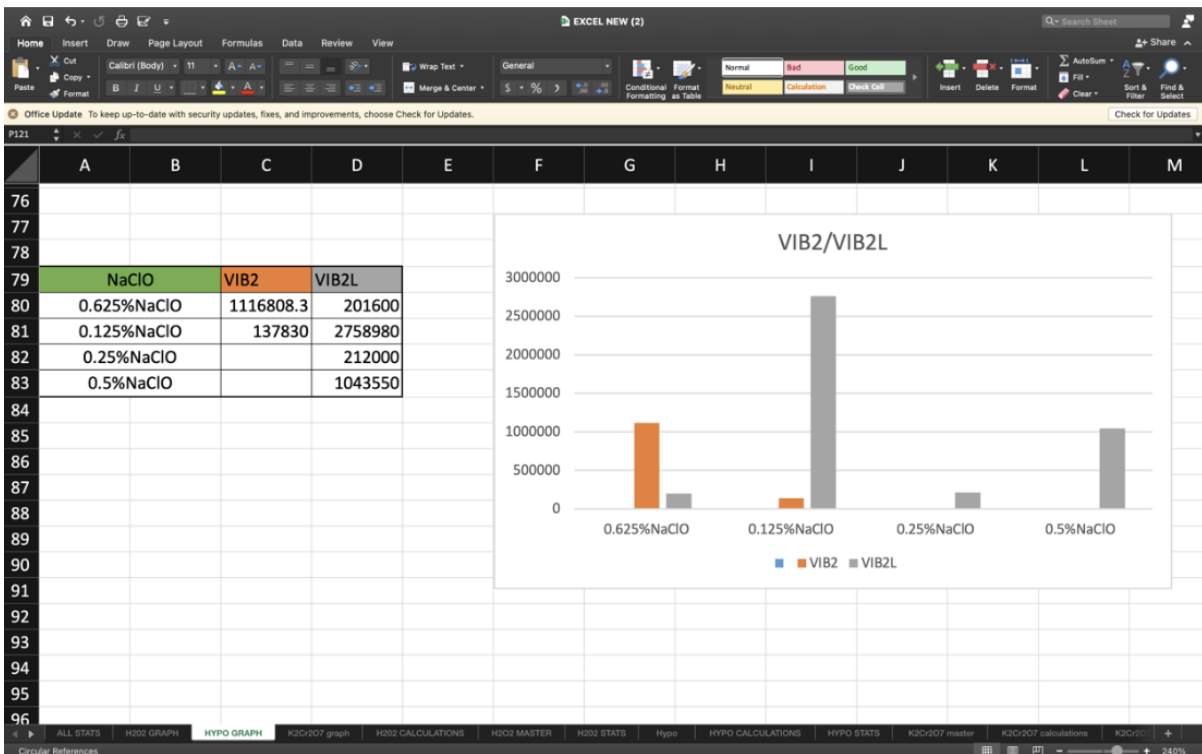
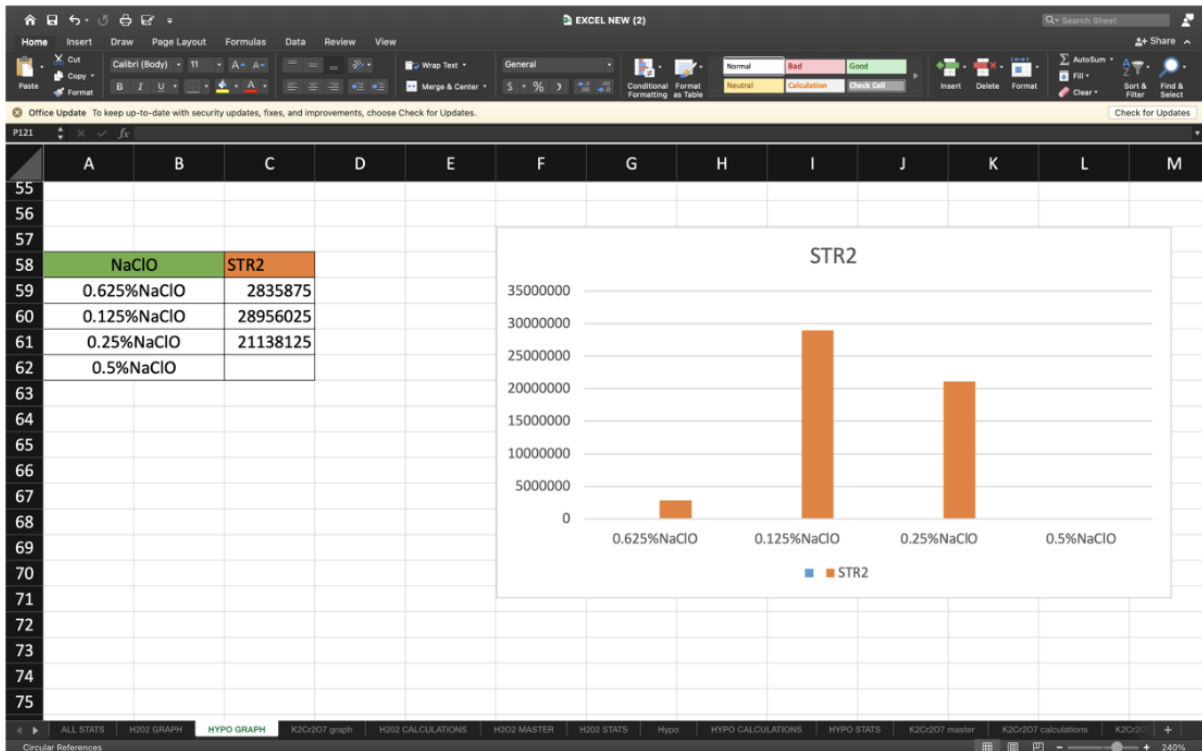


Fig: Graphs of Hydrogen Peroxide

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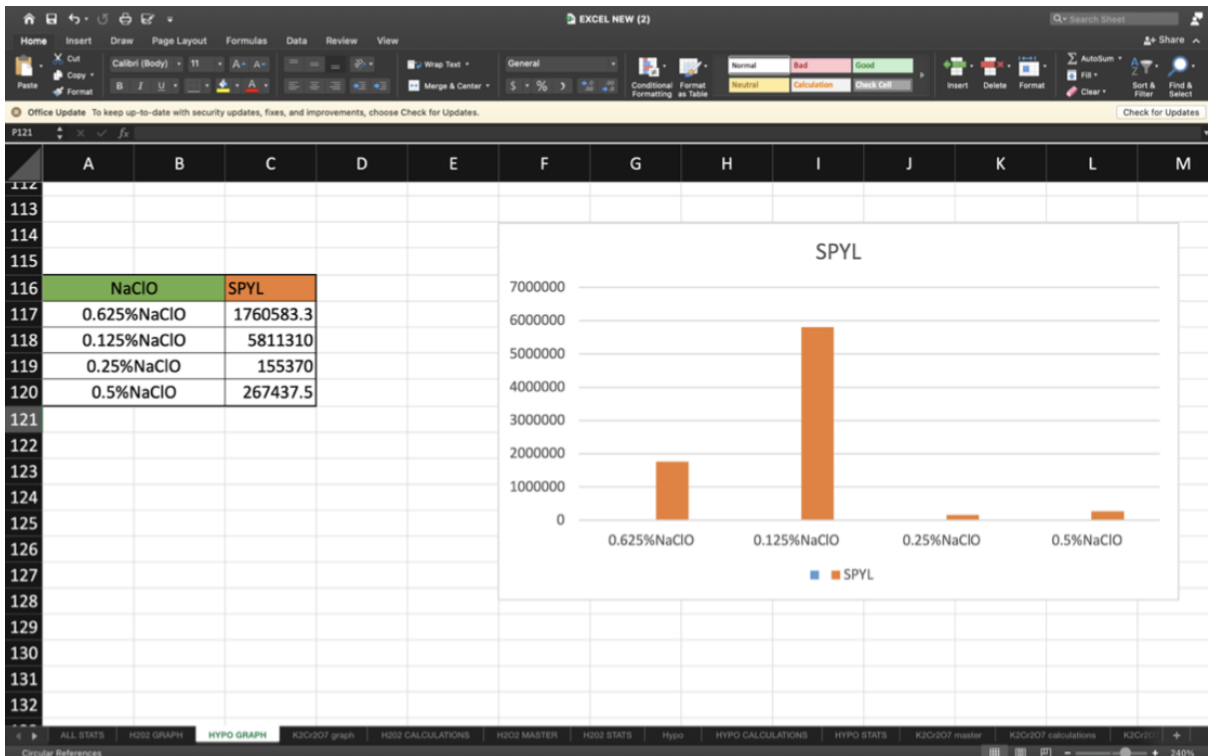
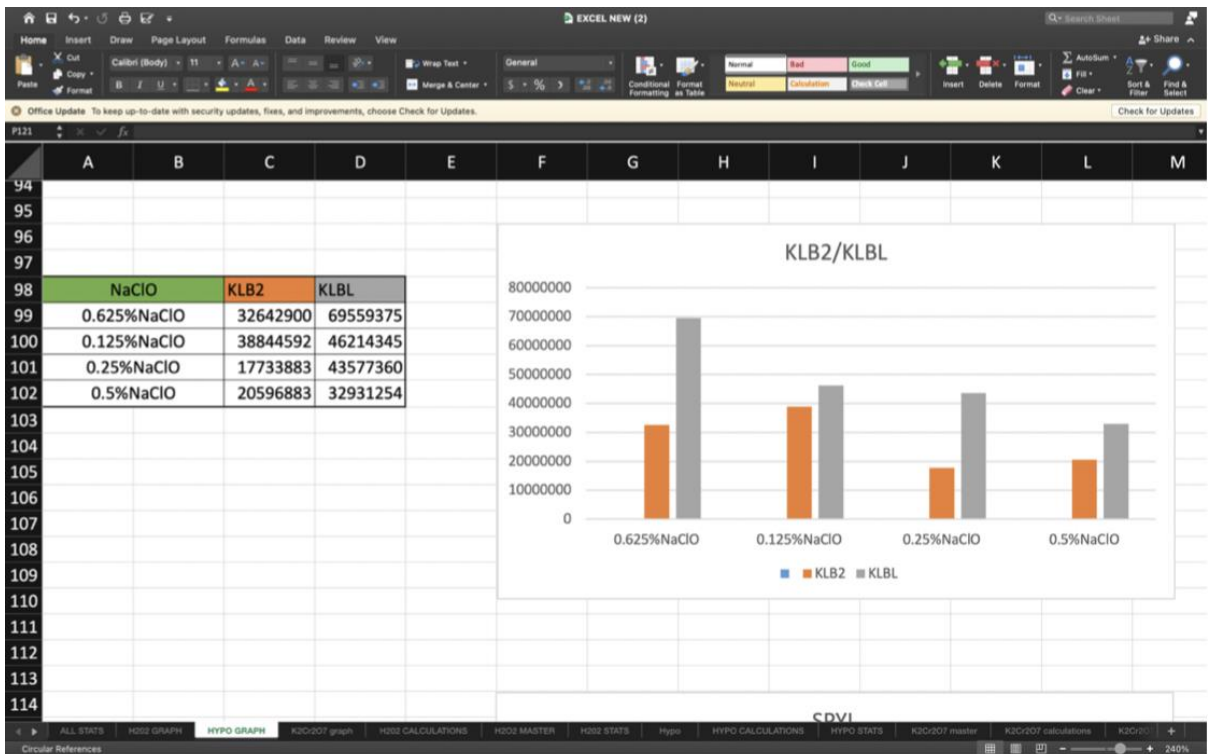
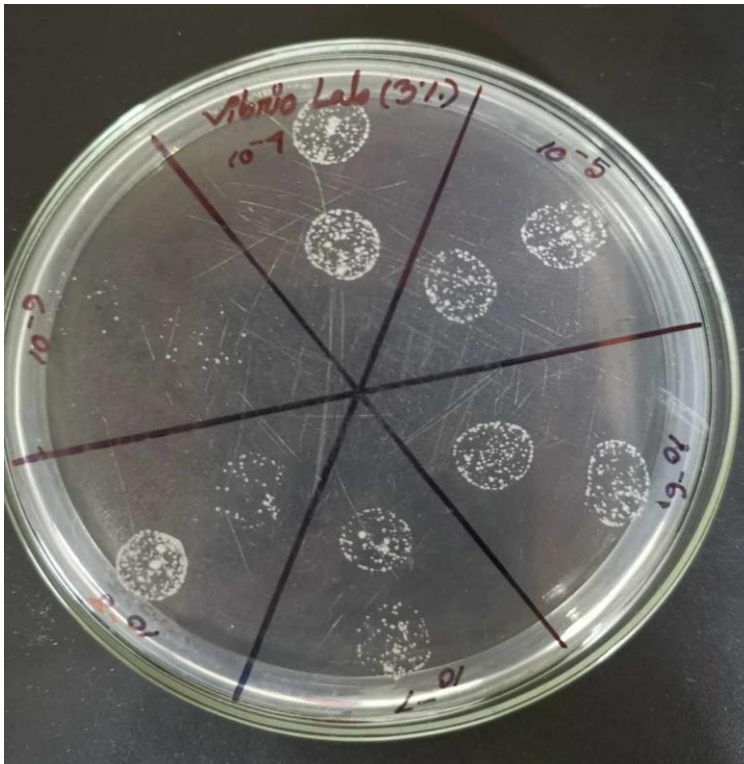
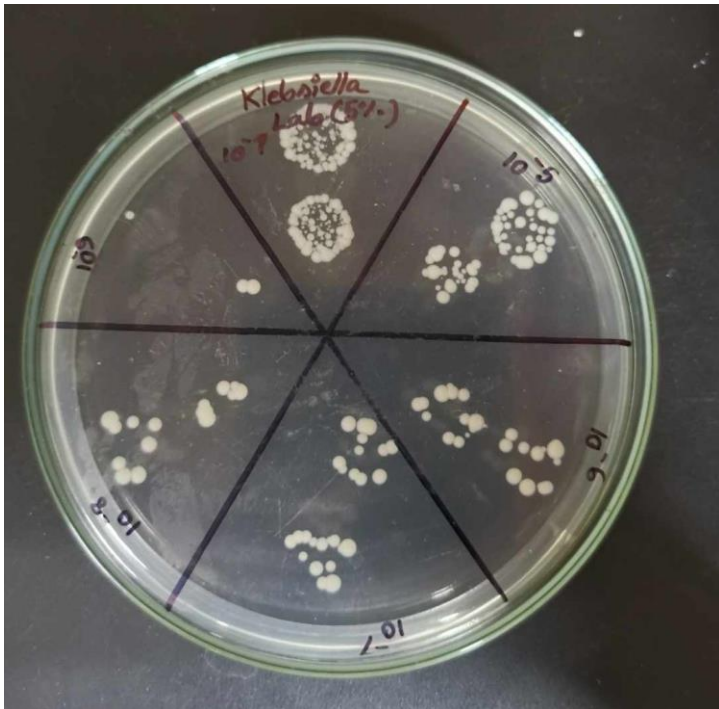
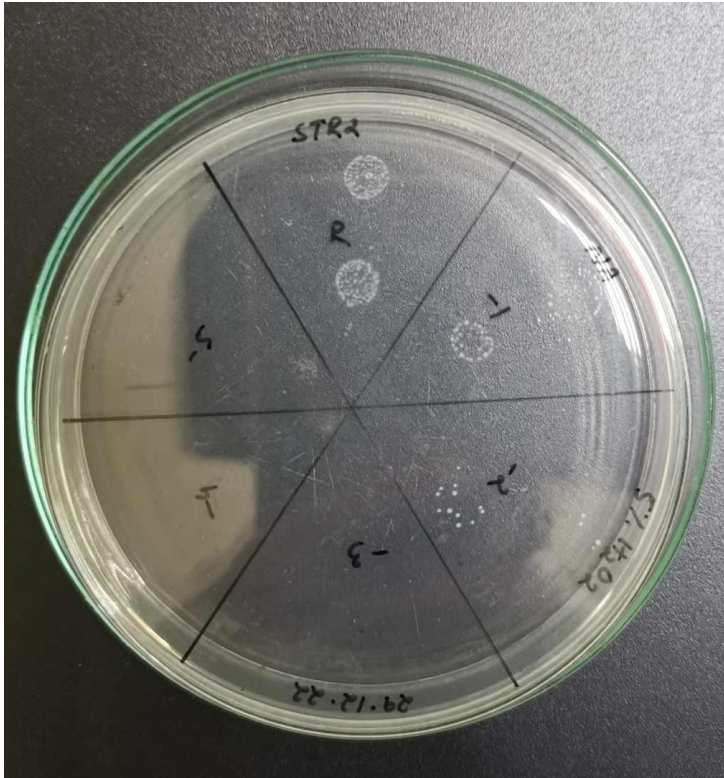


Fig: Graphs of Sodium Hypochlorite

Appendix 2

Drop Assay results





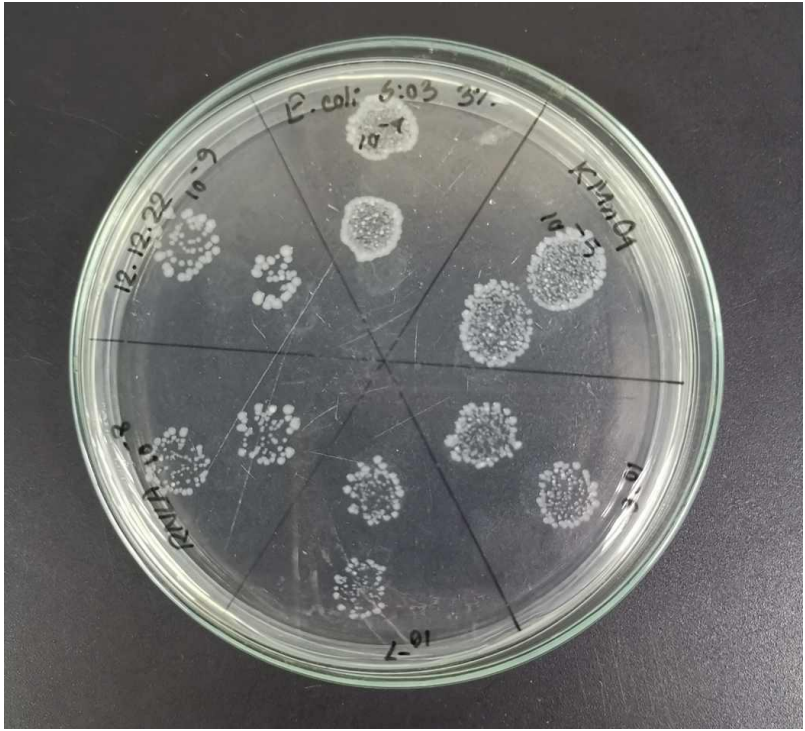


Fig: Plates from drop assay