370107

Analyzing Samples of Artificial Urine Lab Activity

Aligned with All Published National Standards



table of contents

overview and materials list	2
curriculum alignment	3
learning objectives	4
time requirement	4
safety precautions	5
vocabulary	6
background	7
pre-lab questions	8
pre-lab preparation	9
procedure	10
results and analysis	12
assessment	13



framework for K-12 science education © 2012

* The Dimension I practices listed below are called out as **bold** words throughout the activity.

Science and Engineering Practices

×	Asking questions (for science) and defining problems (for engineering)		Use mathematics and computational thinking
	Developing and using models	×	Constructing explanations (for science) and designing solutions (for engineering)
×	Planning and carrying out investigations	×	Engaging in argument from evidence
×	Analyzing and interpreting data	×	Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information

DIMENSION 2Cross Cutting
Concepts

	Patterns		Energy and matter: Flows, cycles, and conservation
×	Cause and effect: Mechanism and explanation	×	Structure and function
	Scale, proportion, and quantity	×	Stability and change
×	Systems and system models		

DIMENSION 3

Core

Concepts

Discipline	Core Idea Focus	
Life Science	LS1: Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes	

next generation science standards © 2013

NGSS STANDARDS

Middle School Standards Covered	High School Standards Covered
MS.LS1-3: Use arguments supported by evidence for how the body is a system of interacting subsystems composed of groups of cells.	HS.LS1-3: Plan and conduct an investigation to provide evidence that feedback mechanisms maintain homeostasis.

national science education standards © 1996

Content Standards (K-12)			
×	Systems, order, and organization		Evolution and equilibrium
×	Evidence, models, and explanation	×	Form and Function
×	Constancy, change, and measurement		

Life Science Standards Middle School		Life Science Standards High School	
×	Structure and Function in Living Systems	×	The Cell
×	Regulation and Behavior		

✗ Indicates standards covered in activity

learning objectives

benchmarks for science literacy (AAAS, © 1993)

1. The Nature of Science	1B: Scientific Inquiry
5. The Living Environment	5C: Cells
6. The Human Organism	6C: Basic Functions
11. Common Themes	11A: Systems
	11C: Constancy and Change

activity objectives:

• Examine, test, and compare artificial urine samples with vitamin C, phosphates, glucose, and albumin with a control artificial urine sample.

time requirement:

This activity can be completed in 40 - 60 minutes.