

CALIFORNIA STATE SCIENCE FAIR 2002 PROJECT SUMMARY

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S1423

Project Title

Electrifying Algae

Abstract

Objectives/Goals

To find the effects of electromagnetic fields on algae cells (cyanobacteria).

Methods/Materials

Get the algae in test tubes and expose them to electromagnetic fields (EMF).

Results

The algaes in the test tube with more coils shrank the most algae.

Conclusions/Discussion

We concluded that our hypothesis was correct. In our experiment we found out that electromagnetic fields do have an effect on cyanobacteria algae cells.

Summary Statement

In our experiment we applied electromagnetic fields to algae and and it showed that EMF can kill an entire algae

Help Received

Mike Cryder helped; supplied the microscope, test tubes (science equipment)