

CALIFORNIA STATE SCIENCE FAIR 2012 PROJECT SUMMARY

Name(s) **Project Number** Kuldeep K. Gill **J0506 Project Title** What Type of Sugar Leads to the Most Production of CO(2) by Yeast? Abstract **Objectives/Goals** The objective is to figure out how much carbon dioxide will be produced by yeast fermentation of three different types of sugars. Methods/Materials I observed yeast fermention by using different flasks for each type of sugar (white table sugar, brown sugar, and a sugar substitute) with a balloon over it to collect the cabon dioxide. Then I calculated the voume in each balloon using the diameter. **Results** The results of my project are that the white sugar produced more carbon dioxide from yeast than the Sweet 'N Low or brown sugar. **Conclusions/Discussion** The resuts of my project are that the white sugar produced more carbon dioxide from yeast than the Sweet 'N Low or brown sugar. If I was to do this project again, then I would test yeast fermentation with milk sugar (lactose). **Summary Statement** This project aims to test which type of sugar will be most effectively fermented by yeast. Help Received Mrs. Wawock helped me with the calculations.