Spit Lab

Macromolecule

Carbohydrate

CH2OH CH2OH CH2OH CH2OH CH2OH CH2OH CH2OH H OH

Starch

Polysaccharide

Monomer Glucose

Monosaccharide

Indicators

- Iodine tests for the presence of starch
- Light brown = no starch

Dark purple or black = starch

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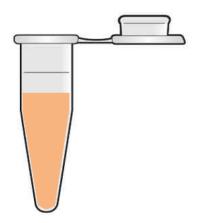
Glucose test strips test for the presence of glucose

(Insert the specific color scale here)

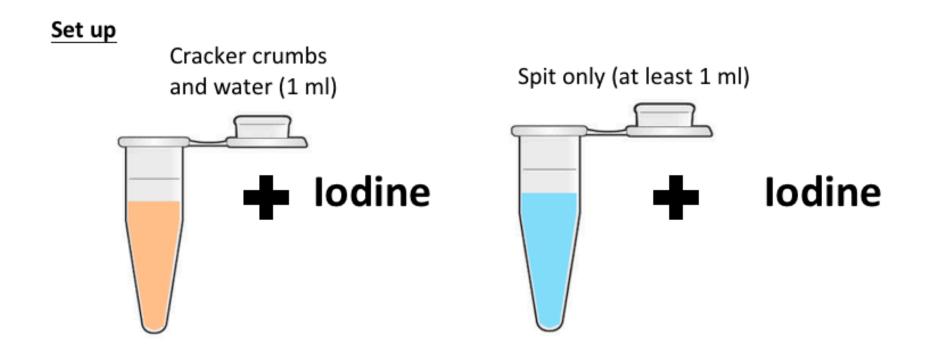


How to make a spit tube: Demonstration

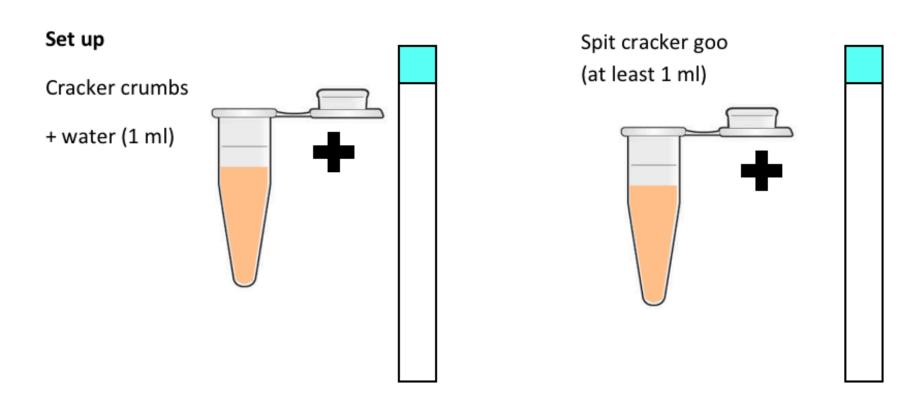
- Keep cracker in your mouth until it is runny
- No chunks
- Very wet with spit
- You will want to swallow it, but don't!



Part 1: Test for starch



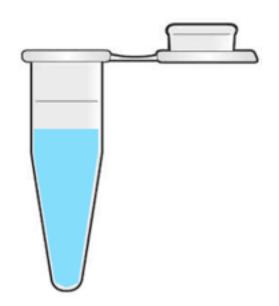
Part 2: Test for sugar



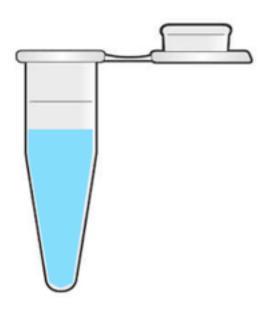
Part 3: Effect of temperature

Set up

Boiling: Spit only

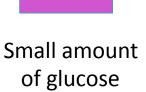


Ice: Spit only

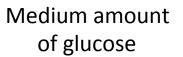














High amounts of glucose

