

Cornell Guided Notes

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Name

Period

Date

Lesson

Lesson focus

Standard curve and lab prep

Key words and questions

Prepared details and student notes

Essential question
What is today's target?

Build a standard curve from known dilutions and prepare the materials and steps for the ELISA model. Big idea: How does a graph of known standards let you determine the concentration of a completely unknown sample?

My notes, examples, and questions

Key words
What vocabulary unlocks the lesson?

- antigen
- antibody
- ELISA
- serial dilution
- standard curve
- substrate
- absorbance

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Must-know ideas

What should I understand by the end?

- A standard curve plots signal (y-axis) against known concentration (x-axis); the best-fit line lets you interpolate unknown concentrations.
- Reading off a curve means finding the unknown's signal on the y-axis, tracing horizontally to the line, then reading down to the x-axis.
- A well-labeled ELISA plate layout prevents errors that ruin an entire run.

My notes, examples, and questions

Process notes

What happens during class?

- 0-10 min: Create the concentration-vs-signal data table from Tuesday's dilution plan
- 10-25 min: Plot the data points and draw the best-fit line; label both axes with units
- 25-40 min: Practice reading the curve: trace from a given signal to a concentration; explain the process in writing
- 40-55 min: Prepare the model ELISA station: label wells A through H (or per protocol); lay out dilution series
- 55-68 min: Write out the procedure steps for tomorrow's model run in numbered order
- 68-80 min: Predict where a strongly positive sample would fall; compare prediction with a partner

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Steps and evidence What do I do and turn in?

- Use your dilution series to make a table of concentration versus expected signal.
- Plot the points and draw the best-fit line that forms your standard curve.
- Explain how you would read an unknown sample's concentration off this curve.
- Prepare your ELISA-model station: label wells and lay out the dilution series.
- Write the procedure steps you will follow tomorrow in order.
- Predict where a strongly positive sample would fall on your curve.

Evidence: Pre-lab - Standard curve (graph with labeled axes and best-fit line) plus written procedure for Thursday's model ELISA and labeled well layout.

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Checks for understanding How do I know I got it?

- You will be able to build and interpret a standard curve.
- You will be able to read an unknown concentration from a curve.
- You will be able to set up a labeled dilution series for ELISA.

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Lab or safety notes
What must I handle carefully?

Supplies:

- Micropipettes and tips
- Microcentrifuge tubes or microplate
- Stock antigen solution
- Buffer or diluent
- Microplate or tube rack
- Lab notebook for the dilution table

My notes, examples, and questions

Summary

Today's lesson focused on Standard curve and lab prep. The main target was: Build a standard curve from known dilutions and prepare the materials and steps for the ELISA model. The evidence of learning is Pre-lab: Standard curve (graph with labeled axes and best-fit line) plus written procedure for Thursday's model ELISA and labeled well layout.. In my own words, the most important idea from today is:

My summary

My final question or connection