

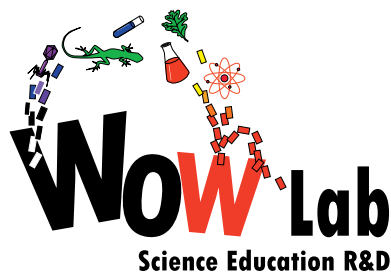


Student Handout

In the following handout, students will be required to:

- Develop a method to mix solutions accurately to desired molarities
- Calculate the required mass of various metal halides to create the desired experimental solutions
- Collect data in a consistent manner using a table and proper scientific documentation

Provided in this document are sample answers (pages 2-4) and a blank handout (pages 5-7). The blank handout should be made available to each group prior to the activity.



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Glowing Veggies - Handout Answers

Student Handout - Answers

Making Mixtures:

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As a hint, here are some useful concepts:

- Molarity:
 - *The molarity of a solution is the number of moles of solute per 1 litre of solution. In this case, the solute is the halide and the solution is the water-halide mixture.*
- Moles of solution required for a certain volume of solution = (molarity)*(volume)

Brainstorm:

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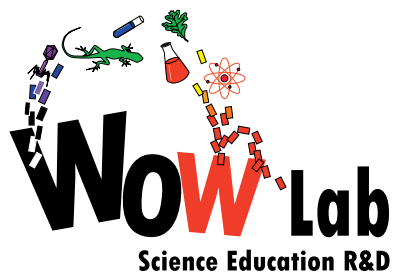
Moles required for a solution = Desired Molarity of Solution*Desired Volume of Solution

Grams required for a solution= Molar Mass*Moles required for a solution

Calculations:

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Space for calculations--No set answers, only the table needs to be checked.



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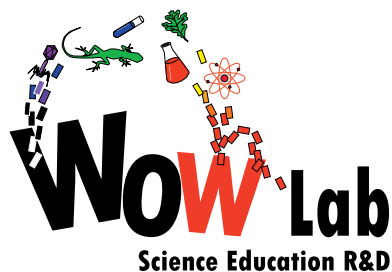
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Mixture table:

Halide	Molar Mass (g/mol)	Volume of Solution (L)	Molarity of Solution (mol/L)	Amount of Halide required (moles)	Amount of Halide required (g)
<i>Sodium Chloride</i>	584	04	4	1.6	9344
<i>Lithium Chloride</i>	424	04	4	1.6	6784
<i>Magnesium Chloride</i>	95.2	04	4	1.6	152.32
<i>Potassium Chloride</i>	74.5	04	4	1.6	119.2
<i>Copper (II) Chloride</i>	170.5	04	4	1.6	272.8



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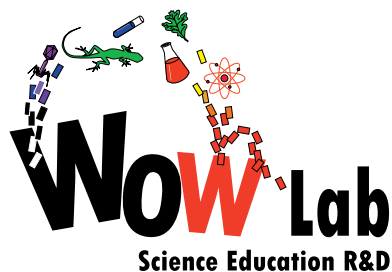
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Experiment Data Collection:

Fill in the following table with your observations as each vegetable is tested:

Vegetable Type	Metal Ion	Glowing Colour	Other Observations
Cucumber or Potato	Sodium	Yellow/Orange	These could include how the colour of the vegetable affects the perceived colour, if at all, and any other physical observations.
	Lithium	Red	
	Magnesium	Pure White	
	Potassium	Pale Mauve	
	Copper (II)	Blue	



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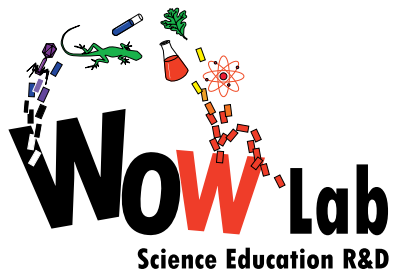
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