

Societas Analysis Accessible Scientific Experiment

Experiment Title: Biophoton Feedback Loop Experiment (BFLE)

Generated on: 2025-07-09

Objective:

To explore whether plant growth or behavior is influenced by the reflective feedback of its own biophoton emissions.

Hypothesis:

Plant morphology will show significant differences when grown inside a mirrored box that reflects their own biophoton emissions.

Apparatus:

- Shoebox-sized container
- Mylar reflective sheets
- IR-blocking film or sunglasses lenses
- Smartphone camera
- Seeds and soil
- Optional Arduino sensors

Protocol:

1. Control Group: Grow plants in standard unlined box.
2. Experiment 1: Mylar-lined interior (visible light reflection).
3. Experiment 2: Mylar + IR-blocking film.
4. Experiment 3: One-way mirror configuration.
5. Measure height, color, morphology, and lean daily over 2–3 weeks.

Measurement Criteria:

- Growth rate
- Leaf color and pattern changes
- Phototropic behavior
- Optional image analysis with Fiji/ImageJ

Novelty Justification:

- Novelty lies in closed-loop biophoton interaction in living systems using common materials
- No high-end photodetectors required
- Completely open-access, citizen science approach

Conclusion:

This experiment opens new ground in understanding whether low-level biological emissions (biophotons) can influence plant growth and behavior.