

# Growth Curve Report

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## Overview of Growth Study

This report will highlight data acquired during a 8h growth study to “investigate the neutrality of *Tn7* antibiotic (CAM) neutral marker insertion in *Vibrio fischeri*”

### Strains:

ES114

ET401

EM17

*Note* All cultures were derived from a single colony, isolated on CAM plates (2.5ug/mL) and grown in liquid SWT (100mL) overnight. These overnight cultures were used to inoculate fresh SWT (100mL) media and grown at 225rpm and 28C for 1.5h. After taking a turbidity measurement via spectrophotometry, each strain was diluted by placing a volume of this 1.5h culture into 100ml of fresh SWT. An initial OD was taken and the cultures were then placed into a shaking incubator @ 28C and 225RPM for the study.

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I want to walk down the street and have people say ‘There goes Roy Hobbs, the best to ever play the game’.

Robert Redford, The Natural

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## Installation of R packages

Certain R packages, available on the CRAN repository, are required for this analysis.

```
install.packages(c('reshape2', 'dplyr', 'ggplot2'))
```

## Raw Data

In order to generate growth curves from the raw data, it first must be recorded as a CSV file in MSEXCEL and then loaded into memory in R.

```
rawdata <- read.csv("/Users/randycoryell/Growth Curve/Growth Curve/06212016_CAM_VS_NOCAMcurve.csv")
print(rawdata)
```

```
##   Time Temp ES114CAM ES114NO ET401CAM ET401NO EM17CAM EM17NO
## 1    0   28   0.016   0.062    0.013   0.060   0.082   0.090
## 2   30   28   0.257   0.258    0.187   0.257   0.146   0.126
## 3   60   28   0.389   0.430    0.326   0.355   0.143   0.135
## 4   90   28   0.476   0.507    0.485   0.513   0.143   0.134
## 5  120   28   0.618   0.671    0.734   0.747   0.151   0.130
## 6  180   28   0.973   1.040    1.120   1.230   0.106   0.131
## 7  240   28   1.450   1.530    1.660   1.560   0.175   0.210
## 8  300   28   1.730   1.880    1.900   1.860   0.164   0.436
## 9  360   28   2.170   2.310    2.020   2.000   0.178   0.795
```

## Tidy the data

A reshaping of the data matrix is required in order to further analyze the data set.

```
library(reshape2)

reshaped <- melt(rawdata, id=c("Time", "Temp"), variable.name="Strain",
value.name="OD600")
```

Summary statistics can be called upon for the reshaped data

```
summary(reshaped)
```

##	Time	Temp	Strain	OD600
##	Min. : 0.0	Min. :28	ES114CAM:9	Min. :0.0130
##	1st Qu.: 60.0	1st Qu.:28	ES114NO :9	1st Qu.:0.1437
##	Median :120.0	Median :28	ET401CAM:9	Median :0.4095
##	Mean :153.3	Mean :28	ET401NO :9	Mean :0.6902
##	3rd Qu.:240.0	3rd Qu.:28	EM17CAM :9	3rd Qu.:1.1000
##	Max. :360.0	Max. :28	EM17NO :9	Max. :2.3100

Now we need to take a quick look at the reshaped matrix to check for formatting errors

```
head(reshaped)
```

```
##   Time Temp Strain OD600
## 1    0   28 ES114CAM 0.016
## 2   30   28 ES114CAM 0.257
## 3   60   28 ES114CAM 0.389
## 4   90   28 ES114CAM 0.476
## 5  120   28 ES114CAM 0.618
## 6  180   28 ES114CAM 0.973
```

When the data is replicated, there would need to be a nesting or grouping performed, this step would be useful for replicates in experimental evolution studies

```
grouped <- group_by(reshaped, Strain)
```

Since these are single reads from the spectrophotometer, no confidence interval can be established, however an approximate growth curve can be produced.

```
library(ggplot2)
```

```
## Warning: package 'ggplot2' was built under R version 3.2.4
```

```
print(ggplot(data=reshaped, aes(x=Time/60, y=OD600, color=Strain)) + geom_line() + labs(x="Time (Hours)"
```

