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Number of Students	1
Category	Behavioral and Social Sciences - Neuroscience
Project Title	Microbiome Composition and Environmental pH
	Modulate the Behavioral Effects of SSRIs in Larval Zebrafish (<i>Danio rerio</i>)
Project Abstract	most commonly prescribed class of drugs used to treat MDD. However, despite their widespread use, the exact effects of SSRIs on the brain are unknown, and treatment efficacy varies widely between individuals. Recent studies have begun to highlight how the gut microbiome affects mental health, and it has been linked to various mental illnesses, including MDD. This investigation's objective was to study how microbiome composition influences the effect of sertraline (a common SSRI) on larval zebrafish behavior. Zebrafish embryos with reduced microbiomes
Project Involves	Hazardous Chemicals, Activities or Devices
Prior Competitions Entered	Regeneron STS

Required ISEF Forms	Form 1, Form 1A, Form 1B
Additional ISEF Forms	Form 1C, Form 3
Requires a Qualified Scientist?	Yes
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