

Biehler et al

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load libraries

```
library(ggplot2)
library(dplyr)
library(betareg)
library(emmeans)
library(MuMIn)
```

Import CSV

```
data <- read.csv("../datafiles/BiehlerDataBKA.csv", header = TRUE, sep = ",")

# Convert 'Sex', 'Month', 'Year', and 'Species' to factors
data$Sex <- factor(data$Sex)
data$Species <- factor(data$Species)
```

Mean and Standard Devation for BKA

```
# Calculate mean and SD for each species
summary_stats <- data %>%
  group_by(Species) %>%
  summarise(
    Mean = mean(Bacterial_Killing_Percentage, na.rm = TRUE),
    SD = sd(Bacterial_Killing_Percentage, na.rm = TRUE)
  )

# Print the summary statistics
print(summary_stats)
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 3
##   Species Mean    SD
##   <fct>   <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 AMGO    26.3  4.76
## 2 HOFI    60.1  5.56
## 3 LEGO    27.6  6.12
## 4 PISI    33.4  7.38
```

Transformation of data

```
# Convert percentage to proportion
data$Bacterial_Killing_Proportion <- data$Bacterial_Killing_Percentage / 100

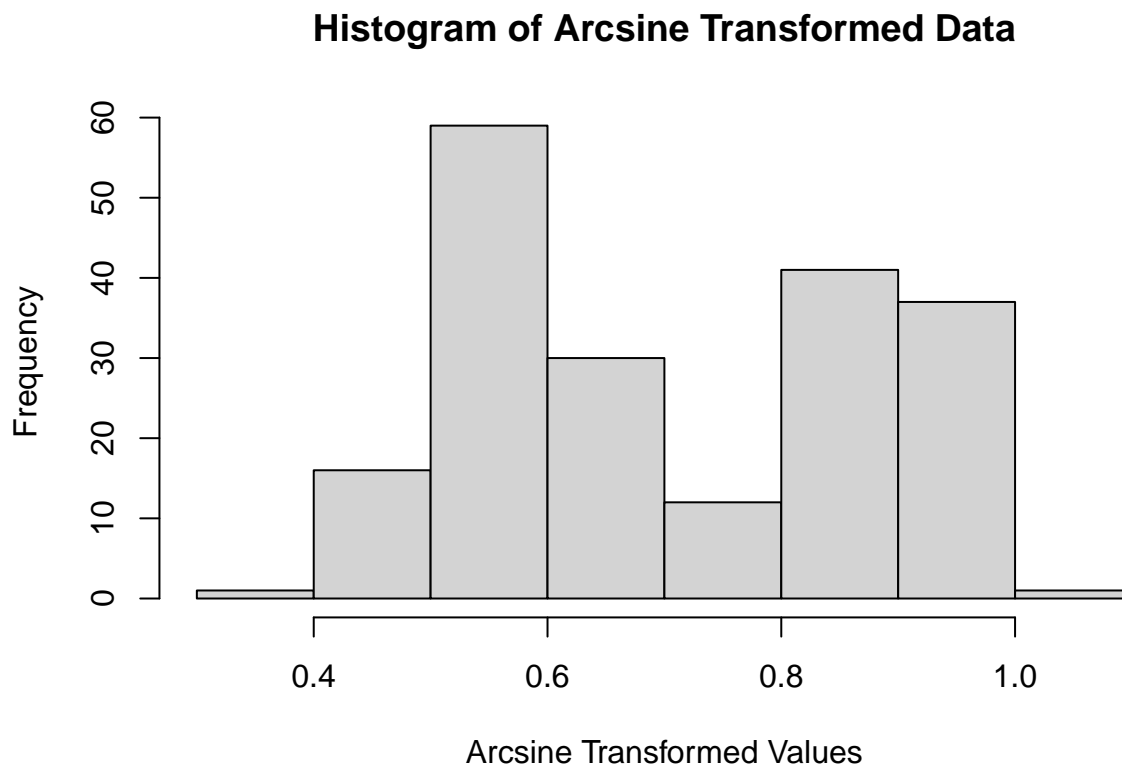
# Apply arcsine square root transformation
data$Bacterial_Killing_Arcsine <- asin(sqrt(data$Bacterial_Killing_Proportion))

# Shapiro-Wilk test for normality
shapiro.test(data$Bacterial_Killing_Arcsine)
```

```
##
##  Shapiro-Wilk normality test
##
## data:  data$Bacterial_Killing_Arcsine
## W = 0.89719, p-value = 2.093e-10
```

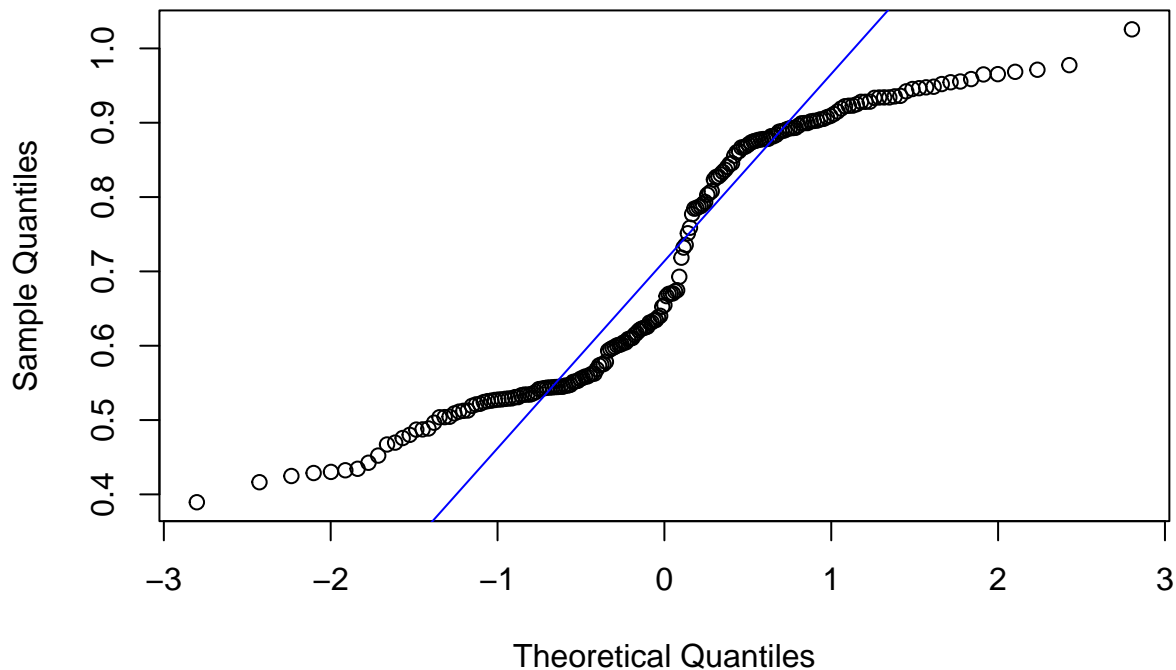
```
# Visual inspection with histogram and Q-Q plot
```

```
hist(data$Bacterial_Killing_Arcsine, main="Histogram of Arcsine Transformed Data", xlab="Arcsine Transf
```



```
qqnorm(data$Bacterial_Killing_Arcsine)
qqline(data$Bacterial_Killing_Arcsine, col="blue")
```

Normal Q-Q Plot



Beta regression as data are not normally distributed after arcsin transformation

```
# Fit a beta regression model for the proportion data
beta_bka_species <- betareg(Bacterial_Killing_Proportion ~ Species, data = data)

# View the summary of the model
summary(beta_bka_species)
```

```
##
## Call:
## betareg(formula = Bacterial_Killing_Proportion ~ Species, data = data)
##
## Quantile residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -3.1051 -0.4407  0.0222  0.6436  2.8471
##
## Coefficients (mean model with logit link):
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) -1.02429    0.05124 -19.989  < 2e-16 ***
## SpeciesHOFI  1.43335    0.05803  24.701  < 2e-16 ***
## SpeciesLEGO  0.05717    0.06338   0.902   0.367
## SpeciesPISI  0.32771    0.07343   4.463 8.09e-06 ***
##
## Phi coefficients (precision model with identity link):
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (phi)      63.794      6.383   9.994  <2e-16 ***
## ---
```

```
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Type of estimator: ML (maximum likelihood)
## Log-likelihood: 281.8 on 5 Df
## Pseudo R-squared: 0.8618
## Number of iterations: 12 (BFGS) + 2 (Fisher scoring)
```

Post Hoc Comparison

```
# Obtain estimated marginal means for Species from the beta regression model
emmeans_species <- emmeans(beta_bka_species, ~ Species)
```

```
# Perform pairwise comparisons between all species
pairwise_comparisons <- pairs(emmeans_species, adjust = "fdr")
```

```
# Print pairwise comparisons with more significant digits
print(pairwise_comparisons)
```

```
## contrast      estimate      SE df z.ratio p.value
## AMGO - HOFI  -0.3367 0.01190 Inf -28.268 <.0001
## AMGO - LEGO  -0.0113 0.01240 Inf  -0.906 0.3651
## AMGO - PISI  -0.0684 0.01530 Inf  -4.455 <.0001
## HOFI - LEGO   0.3254 0.00991 Inf  32.823 <.0001
## HOFI - PISI   0.2683 0.01340 Inf  20.046 <.0001
## LEGO - PISI  -0.0571 0.01390 Inf  -4.122 <.0001
##
```

```
## P value adjustment: fdr method for 6 tests
```

```
# Convert pairwise comparisons to a data frame
pairwise_results_df <- as.data.frame(pairwise_comparisons)
```

```
# View the results
pairwise_results_df
```

```
## contrast      estimate      SE df z.ratio p.value
## AMGO - HOFI -0.3366701 0.011910018 Inf -28.268 <.0001
## AMGO - LEGO -0.0112617 0.012435274 Inf  -0.906 0.3651
## AMGO - PISI -0.0683771 0.015347939 Inf  -4.455 <.0001
## HOFI - LEGO  0.3254084 0.009914167 Inf  32.823 <.0001
## HOFI - PISI  0.2682929 0.013383544 Inf  20.046 <.0001
## LEGO - PISI -0.0571154 0.013856993 Inf  -4.122 <.0001
##
```

```
## P value adjustment: fdr method for 6 tests
```

Model Testing

```
# Fit a model with main effects only
```

```
main_effects_model <- betareg(Bacterial_Killing_Proportion ~ Species + Sex, data = data)
model_A <- betareg(Bacterial_Killing_Proportion ~ Species, data = data)
model_B <- betareg(Bacterial_Killing_Proportion ~ Sex, data = data)
model_C <- betareg(Bacterial_Killing_Proportion ~ Species * Sex, data = data)
```

```
# Example for comparing models using AIC
```

```
AIC(main_effects_model, model_A, model_B, model_C)
```

```
##              df      AIC
## main_effects_model  6 -549.6710
## model_A             5 -553.6223
## model_B             3 -160.8675
## model_C             9 -545.0486
```

Summarize AIC models

```
summary(main_effects_model)
```

```
##
## Call:
## betareg(formula = Bacterial_Killing_Proportion ~ Species + Sex, data = data)
##
## Quantile residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -3.0805 -0.4503  0.0240  0.6821  2.8022
##
## Coefficients (mean model with logit link):
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) -1.01196    0.05688 -17.791 < 2e-16 ***
## SpeciesHOFI  1.43249    0.05792  24.730 < 2e-16 ***
## SpeciesLEGO  0.05995    0.06343   0.945  0.345
## SpeciesPISI  0.33998    0.07412   4.587 4.5e-06 ***
## SexMale      -0.01987    0.03953  -0.503  0.615
##
## Phi coefficients (precision model with identity link):
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (phi)      64.130      6.433   9.968 <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Type of estimator: ML (maximum likelihood)
## Log-likelihood: 280.8 on 6 Df
## Pseudo R-squared: 0.8625
## Number of iterations: 14 (BFGS) + 2 (Fisher scoring)
```

```
summary(model_A)
```

```
##
## Call:
## betareg(formula = Bacterial_Killing_Proportion ~ Species, data = data)
##
## Quantile residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -3.1051 -0.4407  0.0222  0.6436  2.8471
##
## Coefficients (mean model with logit link):
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) -1.02429    0.05124 -19.989 < 2e-16 ***
## SpeciesHOFI  1.43335    0.05803  24.701 < 2e-16 ***
## SpeciesLEGO  0.05717    0.06338   0.902  0.367
```

```
## SpeciesPISI 0.32771 0.07343 4.463 8.09e-06 ***
##
## Phi coefficients (precision model with identity link):
## Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (phi) 63.794 6.383 9.994 <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Type of estimator: ML (maximum likelihood)
## Log-likelihood: 281.8 on 5 Df
## Pseudo R-squared: 0.8618
## Number of iterations: 12 (BFGS) + 2 (Fisher scoring)
```

```
summary(model_B)
```

```
##
## Call:
## betareg(formula = Bacterial_Killing_Proportion ~ Sex, data = data)
##
## Quantile residuals:
## Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
## -2.0585 -0.8762 -0.2497 0.9821 1.9359
##
## Coefficients (mean model with logit link):
## Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) -0.19860 0.07601 -2.613 0.00898 **
## SexMale -0.15832 0.09622 -1.645 0.09988 .
##
## Phi coefficients (precision model with identity link):
## Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (phi) 8.4850 0.8124 10.45 <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Type of estimator: ML (maximum likelihood)
## Log-likelihood: 83.43 on 3 Df
## Pseudo R-squared: 0.01405
## Number of iterations: 12 (BFGS) + 1 (Fisher scoring)
```

```
summary(model_C)
```

```
##
## Call:
## betareg(formula = Bacterial_Killing_Proportion ~ Species * Sex, data = data)
##
## Quantile residuals:
## Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
## -3.1145 -0.4662 -0.0136 0.6470 2.7569
##
## Coefficients (mean model with logit link):
## Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) -1.05758 0.08473 -12.482 < 2e-16 ***
## SpeciesHOFI 1.47016 0.09433 15.585 < 2e-16 ***
## SpeciesLEGO 0.12139 0.11370 1.068 0.285680
## SpeciesPISI 0.43288 0.11292 3.833 0.000126 ***
```

```
## SexMale          0.05220    0.10598    0.493 0.622346
## SpeciesHOFI:SexMale -0.05819    0.11924   -0.488 0.625551
## SpeciesLEGO:SexMale -0.09300    0.13710   -0.678 0.497580
## SpeciesPISI:SexMale -0.16706    0.15030   -1.112 0.266350
##
## Phi coefficients (precision model with identity link):
##      Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (phi)   64.583      6.479   9.968  <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Type of estimator: ML (maximum likelihood)
## Log-likelihood: 281.5 on 9 Df
## Pseudo R-squared: 0.8635
## Number of iterations: 18 (BFGS) + 2 (Fisher scoring)
```

Boxplot of BKA

```
# Reorder the species factor levels
data$Species <- factor(data$Species, levels = c("AMGO", "LEGO", "PISI", "HOFI"))

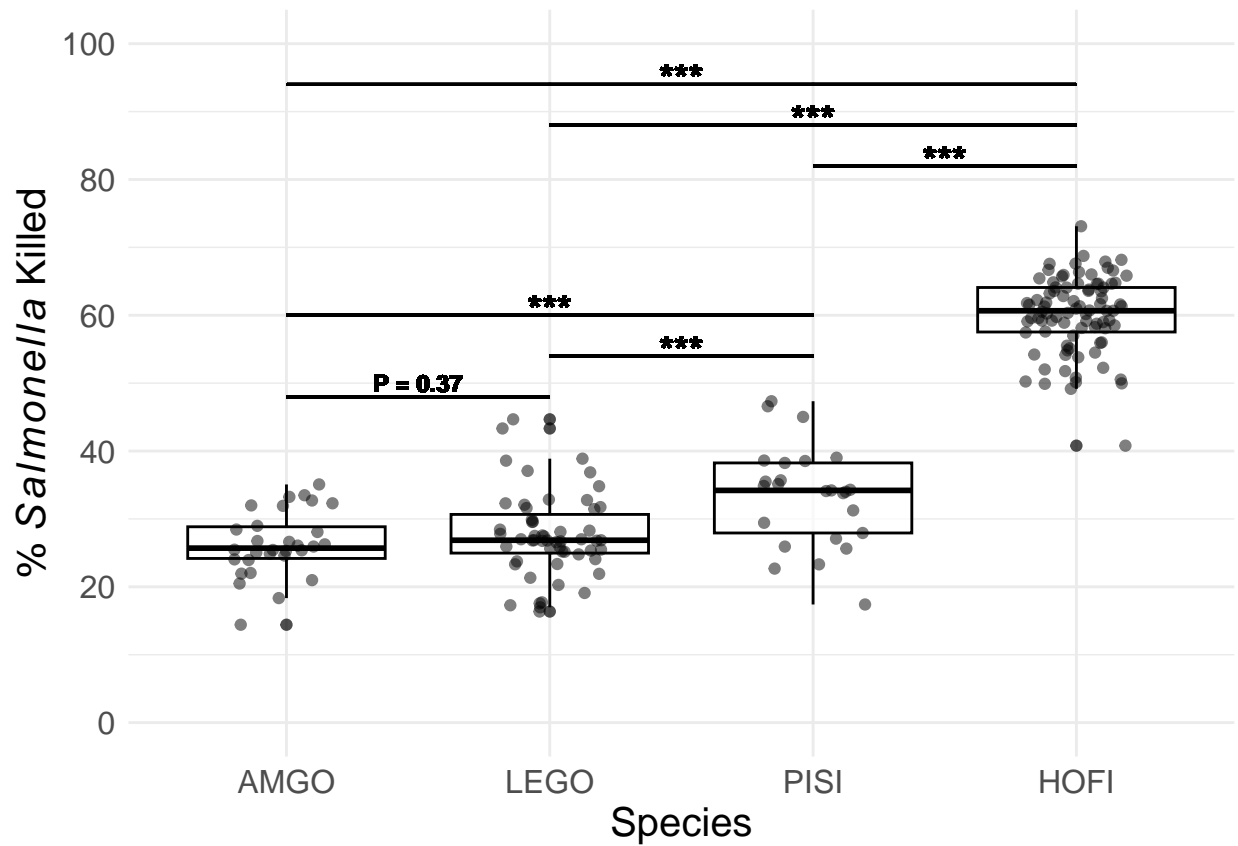
# Create box plot with individual points
BKAAssay <- ggplot(data, aes(x=Species, y=Bacterial_Killing_Percentage)) +
  geom_boxplot(color="black", alpha=0.7) + # Box plot
  geom_jitter(width=0.2, size=1.5, alpha=0.5) + # Jittered points
  labs(x="Species",
       y=expression("% " * italic(Salmonella) * " Killed")) +
  scale_y_continuous(limits = c(0, 100), breaks = seq(0, 100, by = 20)) +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, face = "bold", size = 15),
        axis.title.x = element_text(size = 15),
        axis.title.y = element_text(size = 15),
        axis.text.x = element_text(size = 12), # Bold x-axis labels
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 12) # Bold y-axis numbers
  ) +
  # Add line for significance between AMGO and HOFI
  geom_segment(aes(x=1, xend=4, y=94, yend=94), color="black", linewidth=.5) +
  # Add text for significance label "****"
  geom_text(aes(x=2.5, y=95, label="****"), color="black", size=5, fontface="bold") +
  # Add line for significance between LEGO and HOFI
  geom_segment(aes(x=2, xend=4, y=88, yend=88), color="black", linewidth=.5) +
  # Add text for significance label "****"
  geom_text(aes(x=3, y=89, label="****"), color="black", size=5, fontface="bold") +
  # Add line for significance between PISI and HOFI
  geom_segment(aes(x=3, xend=4, y=82, yend=82), color="black", linewidth=.5) +
  # Add text for significance label "****"
  geom_text(aes(x=3.5, y=83, label="****"), color="black", size=5, fontface="bold") +
  # Add line for significance between PISI and AMGO
  geom_segment(aes(x=1, xend=3, y=60, yend=60), color="black", linewidth=.5) +
  # Add text for significance label "****"
  geom_text(aes(x=2, y=61, label="****"), color="black", size=5, fontface="bold") +
  # Add line for significance between PISI and LEGO
  geom_segment(aes(x=2, xend=3, y=54, yend=54), color="black", linewidth=.5) +
```

```

# Add text for significance label "***"
geom_text(aes(x=2.5, y=55, label="***"), color="black", size=5, fontface="bold") +
# Add line for significance between AMGO and LEGO
geom_segment(aes(x=1, xend=2, y=48, yend=48), color="black", linewidth=.5) +
# Add text for significance label "***"
geom_text(aes(x=1.5, y=50, label="P = 0.37"), color="black", size=3, fontface="bold")

print(BKAAssay)

```



```

# export tiff with 300dpi
ggsave(
  filename="../figures/BKAAssay.tiff",
  plot = BKAAssay,
  width = 200,
  height = 200,
  units = c("mm"),
  dpi = 300,
  bg = "white"
)

```

Import Growth Curve Data

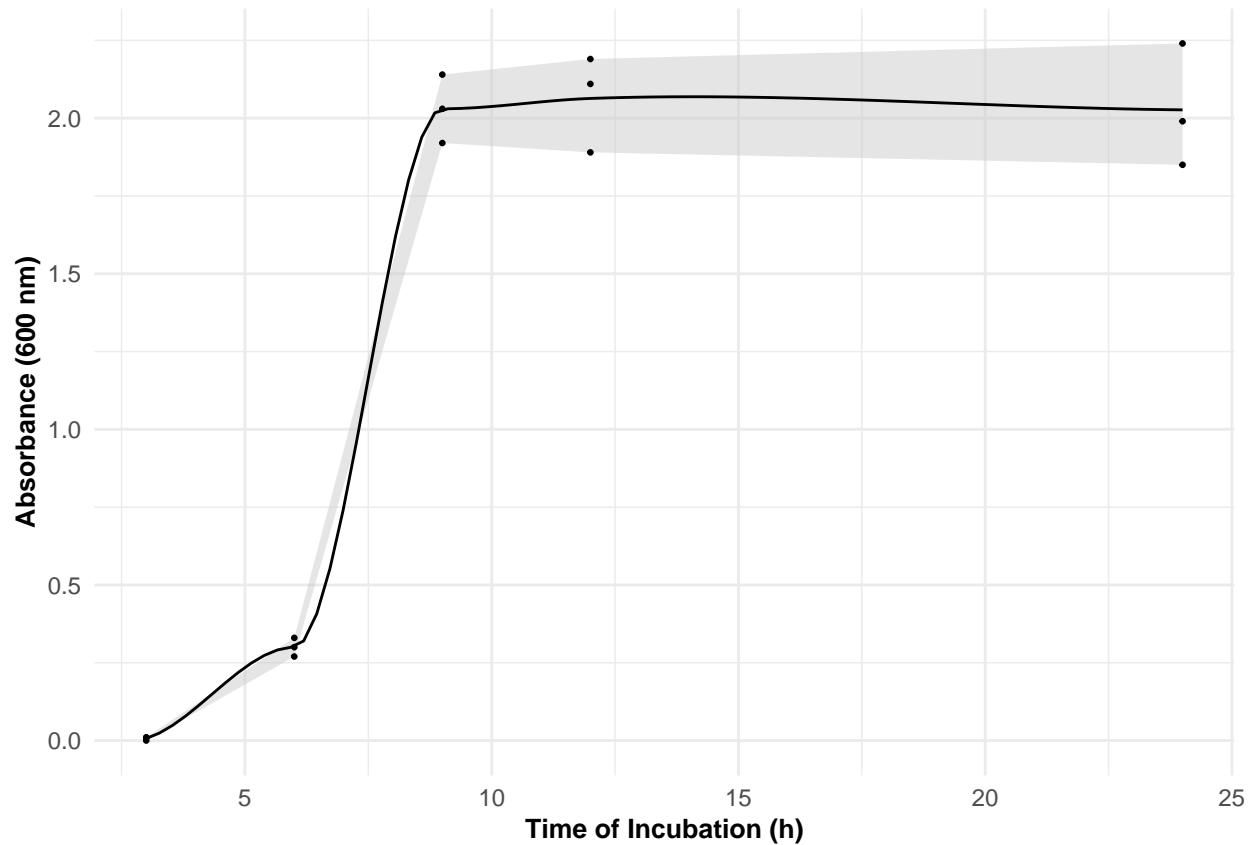

```
growthcurvedata <- read.csv("../datafiles/GrowthCurve.csv", header = TRUE, sep = ",")
```

Growth Curve

```
# Calculate mean absorbance for each time point
average_data <- growthcurvedata %>%
  group_by(Time.h.) %>%
  summarise(
    Mean = mean(A600),
    SD = sd(A600),
    Min = min(A600),
    Max = max(A600)
  )

# Plot with smoothed line and shaded area representing the standard deviation
growthcurve <- ggplot() +
  geom_ribbon(data = average_data, aes(x = Time.h., y = Mean, ymin = Min, ymax = Max),
    fill = "grey80", alpha = 0.5) +
  geom_smooth(data = average_data, aes(x = Time.h., y = Mean), method = "loess",
    formula = y ~ x, color = "black", se = FALSE,
    size = 0.5) +
  geom_point(data = growthcurvedata, aes(x = Time.h., y = A600), color = "black", size = 0.5) +
  labs(x = "Time of Incubation (h)",
    y = "Absorbance (600 nm)") +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(
    plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, face = "bold", size = 10),
    axis.title.x = element_text(face = "bold", size = 10),
    axis.title.y = element_text(face = "bold", size = 10)
  )

print(growthcurve)
```



print growth curve info

```
print(average_data)
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 5
##   Time.h.   Mean      SD   Min   Max
##   <int>   <dbl>   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1     3 0.00667 0.00577 0     0.01
## 2     6 0.3     0.03    0.27 0.33
## 3     9 2.03    0.110   1.92 2.14
## 4    12 2.06    0.155   1.89 2.19
## 5    24 2.03    0.198   1.85 2.24
```

export tiff with 300dpi

```
ggsave(
  filename="../figures/growthcurve.tiff",
  plot = growthcurve,
  width = 200,
  height = 100,
  units = c("mm"),
  dpi = 300,
  bg = "white"
)
```