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Objective:

Investigate how different types of sugar (white, brown, and honey) affect the rate of yeast fermentation by measuring the amount of carbon dioxide (CO_2) produced.

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Hypothesis:

If different types of sugar are used in yeast fermentation, then the type of sugar will affect the amount of carbon dioxide produced, with some sugars producing more CO_2 than others.

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Materials:

- Active dry yeast
- Warm water
- White sugar
- Brown sugar
- Honey
- Measuring spoons
- Measuring cups
- Balloons
- Small bottles or test tubes
- Rubber bands
- Ruler or measuring tape
- Marker
- Notebook and pen for recording data

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Preparation:

Label three bottles as "White Sugar," "Brown Sugar," and "Honey."

Prepare a yeast solution by dissolving a packet of active dry yeast in warm water according to the package instructions.

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Preparation:

Add 1 TBST of white sugar to the "White Sugar" bottle.
Add 1 TBST of brown sugar to the "Brown Sugar" bottle.
Measure 1 TBSP of honey and add it to the "Honey" bottle.

Next, pour an equal amount of the yeast solution into each bottle, ensuring the yeast is well mixed with the sugar.

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Preparation:

Quickly stretch a balloon over the mouth of each bottle. Secure the balloons with rubber bands if needed.

Ensure the balloons are sealed tightly to prevent CO_2 from escaping.

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Observation and Measurement:

Place the bottles in a warm, consistent environment to promote fermentation.

Observe and record the size of the balloons at regular intervals (e.g., every 15 minutes) for 1-2 hours.

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Observation and Measurement:

Use a ruler or measuring tape to measure the circumference of each balloon.

Record your results and observations.

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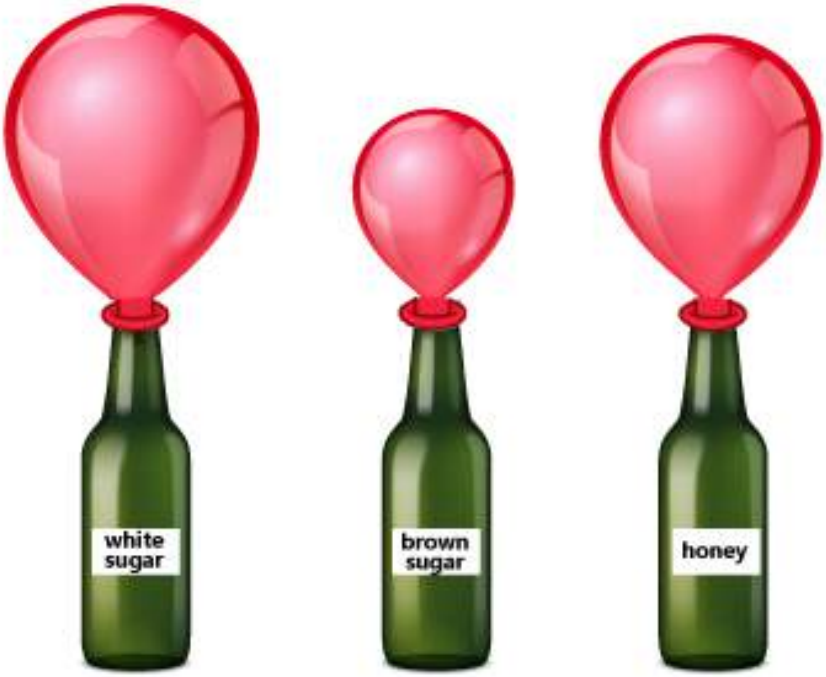
Note the time it takes for the balloons to start inflating and the differences in balloon size over time for each sugar.



Record all measurements and observations in a notebook.

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Analysis:
Analyze the data by comparing the amount of CO_2 produced (balloon size) for each type of sugar.

Create a graph showing the balloon size over time for each sugar type.

Conclusion:
Determine which sugar type resulted in the most and least CO_2 production.

Discuss possible reasons for the differences, considering the composition of each sugar type.

Hypothesis Evaluation:
Evaluate whether the results support or refute the hypothesis.

Suggest further experiments or variations to explore other factors affecting yeast fermentation.

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Hypothesis:
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Materials:
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Notebook and pen

Procedure:
1. Label three bottles as "White Sugar," "Brown Sugar," and "Honey."
2. Prepare a yeast solution by dissolving a packet of active dry yeast in warm water according to the package instructions.
3. Add 1 tablespoon of white sugar to the "White Sugar" bottle.
4. Add 1 tablespoon of brown sugar to the "Brown Sugar" bottle.
5. Measure 1 tablespoon of honey and add it to the "Honey" bottle.
6. Pour an equal amount of the yeast solution into each bottle, ensuring the yeast is well mixed with the sugar.
7. Quickly stretch a balloon over the mouth of each bottle. Secure the balloons with rubber bands if needed.
8. Ensure the balloons are sealed tightly to prevent CO_2 from escaping.
9. Place the bottles in a warm, consistent environment to promote fermentation.
10. Observe and record the size of the balloons at regular intervals (e.g., every 15 minutes) for 1-2 hours. Use a ruler or measuring tape to measure the circumference of each balloon.

Analyze the data by comparing the amount of CO_2 produced (balloon size) for each type of sugar.
Create a graph showing the balloon size over time for each sugar type.
Determine which sugar type resulted in the most and least CO_2 production.
Discuss possible reasons for the differences, considering the composition of each sugar type.
Evaluate whether the results support or refute the hypothesis.