

Water Sample Study:

How Temperature Affects Water Samples Over Time

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Purpose

• To see if storage temperature affects the pH, Turbidity and Nutrient Levels of various samples of water over time.

Designing the Experiment

- Duration of Experiment: 34 Days
 - 7 Different Test Days (7/30, 7/31, 8/01, 8/05, 8/08, 8/13, 9/02)
- Types of Water Tested:
 - Deep Ocean Water
 - Surface Ocean Water
 - Anchialine Pond Water
 - Groundwater
- Storage Temperature:
 - +24°C Ambient (Laboratory) Temperature
 - +3°C (Refrigerator Temperature)
 - -20°C (Freezer Temperature)
- 220 125mL Sample Bottles
 - 3 Bottles for every different sample



Preparing the Sample Bottles

- Preparing the Sample Bottles:
 - 1. Rinsed with Reverse Osmosis De-Ionized (RODI) Water
 - 2. Rinsed with a 10% Hydrochloric Acid (HCI) Solution
 - 3. Triple rinsed with RODI Water
 - 4. Air Dried





Collecting the Samples

- All water types were collected in a 20L Cubetainer
- The Cubetainer was rinsed three times with the water type before the sample was collected
- Collection Location:
 - Deep Ocean Water: ADD LOCATION
 - Surface Ocean Water: ADD LOCATION
 - Anchialine Pond Water: ADD LOCATION
 - Groundwater: Groundwater Well #5



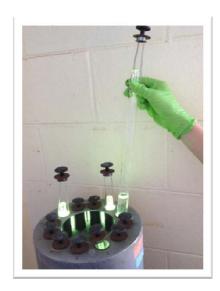


Types of Tests

- **o** pH
- Turbidity
- Total Nutrients



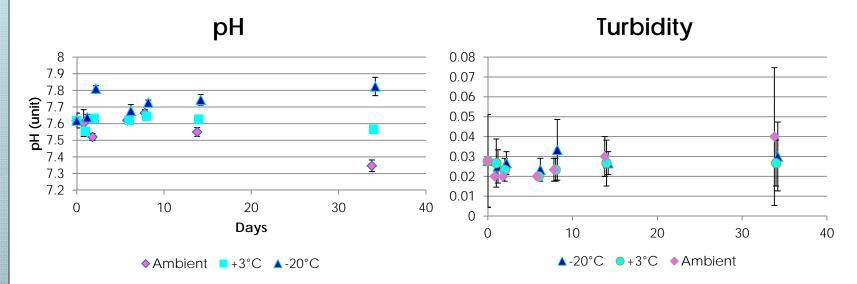




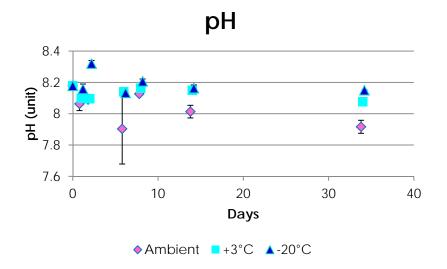


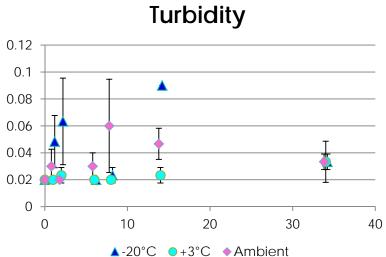


Deep Ocean Water: Results

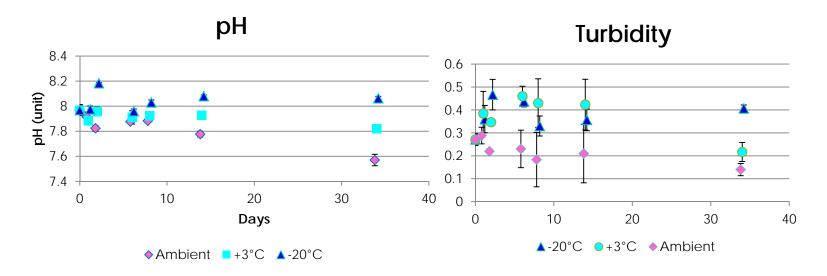


Surface Ocean Water: Results





Anchialine Pond Water: Results



Groundwater: Results

