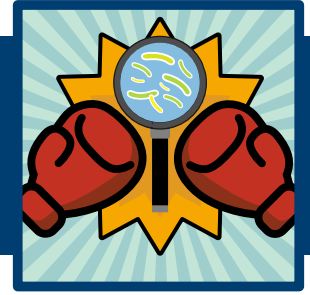


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In this activity, you will use research data from TB research to create a graph to answer the following research question. You will also prepare a Claim, Evidence, and Reasoning (CER) to analyze the graphical data.

Research Question

Which TB therapy is most effective?

Directions

You will create a graph from a set of data tables representing TB treatments that support host directed therapies (HDTs). Follow the steps below to complete your graph.

1. Title your graph.
2. Label the X and Y axis of your graph.
3. Using the data tables, create bar graphs representing the effectiveness of each treatment.
4. Use 4 different colors to represent the 4 different treatments shown in each data table. Indicate the colors below. A legend is provided with the graph. Shade in the number box with the corresponding color.
 - Control Group (Column 1 on the graph) Color: _____
 - HDT Inhibitor Protein 1 (Columns 2, 3, 4) Color: _____
 - HDT Inhibitor Protein 2 (Columns 5, 6, 7) Color: _____
 - HDT Inhibitor Protein 1 & 2 (Columns 8, 9, 10) Color: _____
5. Complete your CER.

Analyzing HDT Data

Control Group (No Treatment)		HDT Inhibitor Protein #1 S63845 (S)		HDT Inhibitor Protein #2 venetodax/ABT-199 (ABT)		HDT Inhibitor Protein #1 & #2 Combination	
<i>M.tb</i> CFUs (%)	100	<i>Concentration</i> Molarity (M)	<i>M.tb</i> CFUs (%)	<i>Concentration</i> Molarity (M)	<i>M.tb</i> CFUs (%)	<i>HDT #1 (S) + HDT #2 (ABT)</i> Concentration Molarity	<i>M.tb</i> CFUs (%)
		0.1 μ M	80	0.1 μ M	78	0.1 μ M S + 1 μ M ABT	75
		1 μ M	75	1 μ M	80	10 μ M S + 1 μ M ABT	30
		10 μ M	70	10 μ M	60	10 μ M	10

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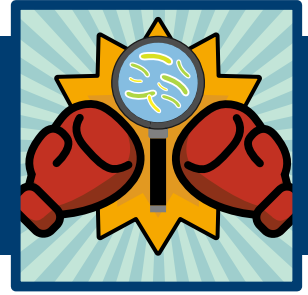
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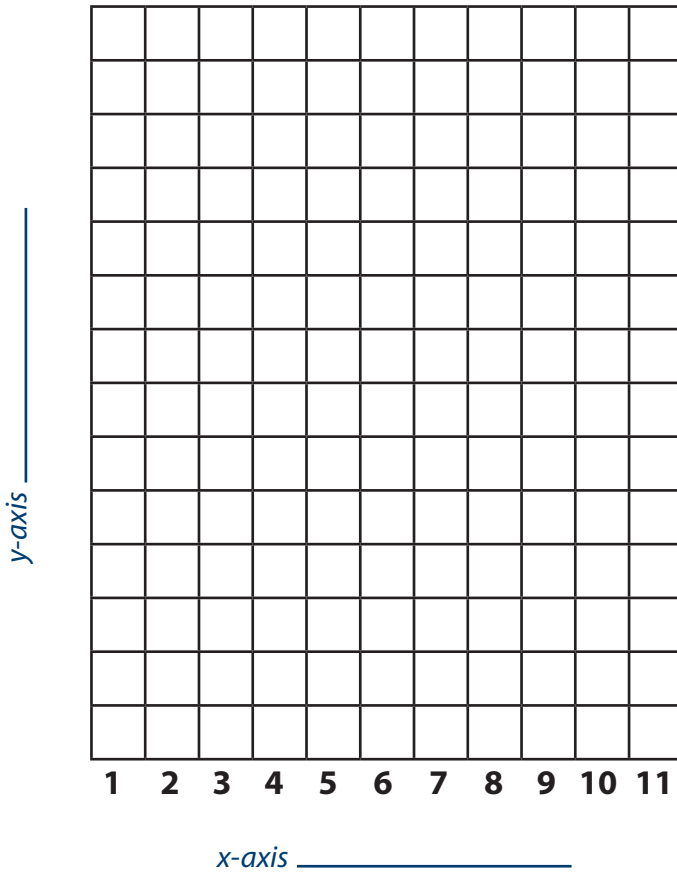
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Title _____



Legend	
1	Control Group
2	0.1 μM S
3	1 μM S
4	10 μM S
5	0.1 μM ABT
6	1 μM ABT
7	10 μM ABT
8	1 μM S + 1 μM ABT
9	10 μM S + 1 μM ABT
10	10 μM S + 1 μM ABT

Research Question

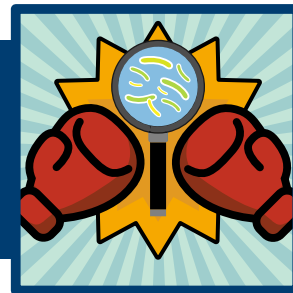
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Claim/Hypothesis

Look at your graph. What do you observe? Write your claim based on your observations. If writing a hypothesis, it is important to know that hypotheses are not educated guesses. Hypotheses are informed by observations, not assumptions. Hypotheses are proposed explanations about the observations and are not “if/then” statements.

Evidence/Data

Interpret the bar graphs. Describe what you see. This is the evidence or data that supports your claim.

Reasoning/Data Analysis

Give meaning to your evidence. In other words, how does the evidence support your claim?