

Plants *Glucose → ethanol + carbon dioxide*

Occurs if water becomes waterlogged

Fermentation: anaerobic respiration in some plants/microbes – important to food and drinks industry

11. Core Practical: Investigate rate of respiration in living organisms

Peas respire – use up oxygen / higher rate as temperature increases – enzymes denature with too high temperature

Respirometer / woodlice (or peas/beans) / water bath – measure effect of temperature on rate of respiration

Add **soda lime granules** / **potassium hydroxide solution-soaked wool** to 2 test tubes – absorbs CO₂ produced

Cotton wool balls placed above soda lime in each test tube

Woodlice placed on top of cotton in one / other: control – glass beads with same mass of woodlice

Use syringe to set fluid in **manometer** to known level

Set water bath to 15°C & leave experiment for set time

Volume of air in test tube will decrease – used up as woodlice respire

Reduces pressure in tube: liquid in manometer will move towards woodlice test tube

Distance moves in given time measured – calculate volume of oxygen take up / minute = rate of respiration

Repeat with water bath at different temperatures – investigate effect of temperature on rate of respiration

12. cardiac output = stroke volume × heart rate

Cardiac output: total volume of blood pumped by ventricle / minute

Heart rate: number of beats / minute

Stroke volume: volume of blood pumped by one ventricle each time it contracts

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