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*Application of Capillary Electrophoresis to  
Monitor Meteorite Simulant Bioleaching by  
Acidithiobacillus ferrooxidans*

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00:00:18,620 --> 00:00:12,829

thank you very much for this opportunity

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I'm PhD student in Brazil I'm working

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with the interaction between

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00:00:28,790 --> 00:00:26,460

microorganisms and me rights and in the

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beginning of my PhD I'm working with

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00:00:33,319 --> 00:00:30,690

professor of fatherhood rages in the

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atmosphere a laboratory in the chemistry

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Institute at the University of Sao Paulo

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together with Alana and my colleagues

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00:00:45,619 --> 00:00:43,079

that were here and to have a for people

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00:00:47,810 --> 00:00:45,629

that are not familiar with the idea of

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00:00:50,419 --> 00:00:47,820

this interaction between microorganisms

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00:00:53,840 --> 00:00:50,429

and rocks and me writes we using

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00:00:56,239 --> 00:00:53,850

laboratory some model microorganisms in

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this case the this cumulative traffic

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bacterium called acidity of bacillus for

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exceedance it's a really model for for

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us because as I was talking for it's a

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humanly to traffic microorganisms is a

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it's bacteria is able to use inorganic

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molecules that we found in rocks too as

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energy source for a living so to do so

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00:01:31,790 --> 00:01:27,380

this bacterium used to living name

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various novel and it's an acid a philic

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00:01:38,570 --> 00:01:35,250

bacterium like to live in places with a

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00:01:42,440 --> 00:01:38,580

very low pH D so it can use iron and

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00:01:44,810 --> 00:01:42,450

sulfur species as source of energy and

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this process of oxidation to get these

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00:01:49,190 --> 00:01:47,370

energy and later to use the carbon

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00:01:52,850 --> 00:01:49,200

dioxide from the atmosphere to produce

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00:01:55,280 --> 00:01:52,860

its biomass and when we're thinking

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00:01:58,040 --> 00:01:55,290

about the the use of these

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00:02:00,530 --> 00:01:58,050

microorganisms in context of space

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00:02:03,050 --> 00:02:00,540

exploration we need to look for our

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00:02:08,380 --> 00:02:03,060

museums and seeing our collections of

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00:02:10,570 --> 00:02:08,390

meteorites to see that the huge very

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00:02:13,059 --> 00:02:10,580

different materials we have that comes

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00:02:15,430 --> 00:02:13,069  
from space so we can learn from these me

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00:02:17,860 --> 00:02:15,440  
writes how the composition of these

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00:02:20,410 --> 00:02:17,870  
rocks of these asteroids this planets

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00:02:23,260 --> 00:02:20,420  
seeing what we have here in this

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00:02:25,300 --> 00:02:23,270  
material represents hundreds of

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00:02:28,960 --> 00:02:25,310  
different kinds of asteroids and other

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00:02:32,080 --> 00:02:28,970  
bodies from the solar system like moon

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00:02:34,540 --> 00:02:32,090  
like Mars that we have pieces of rock

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00:02:37,390 --> 00:02:34,550  
from this place here on earth so you can

48  
00:02:40,449 --> 00:02:37,400  
use it to learn how to use them how to

49  
00:02:42,930 --> 00:02:40,459  
explore the possibilities we have in

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00:02:46,540 --> 00:02:42,940  
this material so when we think about

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00:02:49,270 --> 00:02:46,550  
that microorganism that can use material

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00:02:52,390 --> 00:02:49,280  
in this on organic molecules formula for

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00:02:55,509 --> 00:02:52,400  
these rocks we think the possibility of

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00:02:59,259 --> 00:02:55,519  
use of this contact for our exploration

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00:03:01,509 --> 00:02:59,269  
of natural resources and in a form for

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00:03:04,479 --> 00:03:01,519  
example of Billy Ching and the

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00:03:08,500 --> 00:03:04,489  
liberation of metals that are important

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00:03:11,380 --> 00:03:08,510  
in the colonization and to help the

59  
00:03:14,740 --> 00:03:11,390  
human beings to travel to other planets

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00:03:19,870 --> 00:03:14,750  
and survival there and use this kind of

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00:03:22,240 --> 00:03:19,880  
a way to access this material to help

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00:03:24,729 --> 00:03:22,250  
the colonization and even to prepare the

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00:03:28,780 --> 00:03:24,739

soil for plantations and use in

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00:03:33,490 --> 00:03:28,790

different ways to help us to complete

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00:03:36,400 --> 00:03:33,500

the space but what we know now about me

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00:03:38,800 --> 00:03:36,410

right the me rights in our collections I

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00:03:41,140 --> 00:03:38,810

said there is a lot of different

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compositions but we can put it in two

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main groups they count right meteorites

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00:03:49,330 --> 00:03:47,120

and the non Conrad meteorites what does

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00:03:53,020 --> 00:03:49,340

mean for people we are not familiar of

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meteorites the chondrite material comes

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00:03:57,580 --> 00:03:55,610

from the origin of the solar system the

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formation process of the solar system

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and the non-contract

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tells us about the history of the

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evolution of the solar system so we have

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the first material there and here we

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have some differentiation and separation

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of material so thinking about the main

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composition and the main phases of this

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material we have this tawny

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or rocky phase

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that we have in composition mainly

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silicate minerals from magnesium iron

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etc and we have the metallic phase that

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is mainly iron and nickel and we can

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find these two phases in different

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concentrations on each kind of meat

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00:04:48,660 --> 00:04:45,700

right we have this group we have more

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00:04:50,370 --> 00:04:48,670

composition of the rocky phase we have a

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00:04:53,250 --> 00:04:50,380

group that I'll talk a little bit more

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00:04:56,730 --> 00:04:53,260

that just the metallic phase just iron

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00:05:01,230 --> 00:04:56,740

nickel and other metals and a mixture of

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both the stony-iron me right so going to

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00:05:05,700 --> 00:05:03,160

start to think about the use of

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00:05:08,430 --> 00:05:05,710

meteorites we start to think in

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00:05:12,120 --> 00:05:08,440

something there was very recently

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00:05:15,690 --> 00:05:12,130

present in the the science the first

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idea the first challenge proof of

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00:05:21,240 --> 00:05:17,890  
concept was to understand if this

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00:05:23,970 --> 00:05:21,250  
bacteria could survive using this Iram

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00:05:27,000 --> 00:05:23,980  
not from Earth but from me rights to

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00:05:31,140 --> 00:05:27,010  
grow and to gather this designer jet

105  
00:05:35,880 --> 00:05:31,150  
survived so this first work from 2005

106  
00:05:41,400 --> 00:05:35,890  
just did this they put meteorite in a

107  
00:05:43,770 --> 00:05:41,410  
very acid media to fragments and one was

108  
00:05:46,890 --> 00:05:43,780  
a biotic experiment and the other the

109  
00:05:50,610 --> 00:05:46,900  
biotic experience using exactly the same

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00:05:54,720 --> 00:05:50,620  
bacteria we were present here and what

111  
00:05:58,050 --> 00:05:54,730  
we saw was that the micro the Iram in

112  
00:05:59,940 --> 00:05:58,060  
the me right was attacked by the acid so

113  
00:06:02,790 --> 00:05:59,950

we have the solubilization part of this

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00:06:05,220 --> 00:06:02,800

acid and for my room too but when we

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00:06:08,250 --> 00:06:05,230

have the bacteria it was capable of

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00:06:10,440 --> 00:06:08,260

using this iron and that's oxidizing

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00:06:13,200 --> 00:06:10,450

desire and got the energy and survived

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00:06:15,420 --> 00:06:13,210

in growth so yes

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00:06:19,830 --> 00:06:15,430

bacteria can use our room for me rights

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00:06:22,740 --> 00:06:19,840

to survive using iron but you have a

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little bit of sulfides here too but but

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00:06:29,430 --> 00:06:25,470

the iron was the main source of energy

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00:06:32,610 --> 00:06:29,440

but okay we can't grow bacteria there

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00:06:35,330 --> 00:06:32,620

but in the other methods could it make

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00:06:41,090 --> 00:06:35,340

it worse due to bacteria

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00:06:43,580 --> 00:06:41,100

with these other methods to be a

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00:06:47,560 --> 00:06:43,590

challenge for something like much bigger

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00:06:51,050 --> 00:06:47,570

like a bio leaching process in the space

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00:06:54,950 --> 00:06:51,060

there's one another paper one another

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00:06:57,980 --> 00:06:54,960

work from 2009 that tried almost the

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00:07:01,100 --> 00:06:57,990

same idea a little bit more complex but

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00:07:03,860 --> 00:07:01,110

nothing more to understand was developed

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00:07:07,159 --> 00:07:03,870

200 really understand how the meteorite

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00:07:09,650 --> 00:07:07,169

composition could really become a

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00:07:14,570 --> 00:07:09,660

challenge for this bacteria to be used

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00:07:19,070 --> 00:07:14,580

in a much larger process so the first

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00:07:24,230 --> 00:07:19,080

idea is to think how could this process

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00:07:27,820 --> 00:07:24,240

be far as something much larger in space

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00:07:31,340 --> 00:07:27,830

in a huge asteroid that could be an iron

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00:07:36,320 --> 00:07:31,350

composition but we also need to think

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00:07:39,050 --> 00:07:36,330

about how we can make this process

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00:07:41,420 --> 00:07:39,060

really happen and how we can access the

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00:07:46,820 --> 00:07:41,430

information to know that the process is

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00:07:49,550 --> 00:07:46,830

developing well in the space so a method

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00:07:53,890 --> 00:07:49,560

that could help us to this process is

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00:08:02,350 --> 00:07:53,900

called the capillary electrophoresis is

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00:08:15,170 --> 00:08:09,430

material to just two small copper say

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00:08:18,409 --> 00:08:15,180

this we need this is the liquid where we

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00:08:21,379 --> 00:08:18,419

have our sample and we put a capillary

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00:08:26,060 --> 00:08:21,389

in this and put a very large difference

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00:08:29,839 --> 00:08:26,070

of a charge so we can make the ions

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00:08:32,480 --> 00:08:29,849

there in this ionic species that were in

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00:08:35,930 --> 00:08:32,490

this liquid to go through this capillary

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00:08:38,690 --> 00:08:35,940

and the difference between the the

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00:08:42,860 --> 00:08:38,700

charges and the the molecules we have

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00:08:45,110 --> 00:08:42,870

here we make it take different time to

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00:08:49,610 --> 00:08:45,120

cross all the capillary so we can make

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00:08:52,520 --> 00:08:49,620

it separate and we can quantify each of

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00:08:56,569 --> 00:08:52,530

them when they pass in front of detector

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00:08:59,900 --> 00:08:56,579

so we can quantify ionic species that we

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00:09:03,680 --> 00:08:59,910

will try to analyze we can use low

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00:09:06,440 --> 00:09:03,690

sample reagent volumes this all this

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00:09:10,010 --> 00:09:06,450

equipment can be miniaturized so you can

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00:09:14,150 --> 00:09:10,020

put in our in a innocent spaceship and

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00:09:18,500 --> 00:09:14,160

send it very cheaper than water or other

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00:09:21,110 --> 00:09:18,510

methods to quantify this and we can put

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00:09:23,390 --> 00:09:21,120

it together with a great variety of

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00:09:26,690 --> 00:09:23,400

detection systems that can make your

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00:09:28,430 --> 00:09:26,700

data more precise so think about the

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00:09:32,110 --> 00:09:28,440

other thinking to understand how we can

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00:09:35,960 --> 00:09:32,120

make this process work in space this

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00:09:40,250 --> 00:09:35,970

this work try to have to to analyze to

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00:09:42,920 --> 00:09:40,260

have we have two goals in this work the

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first one is to evaluate the possibility

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of the growth of this acid bath Phil's

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00:09:52,069 --> 00:09:49,110

truck seasons during up very large

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00:09:55,640 --> 00:09:52,079

process of bio leaching using a mirror

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00:09:58,250 --> 00:09:55,650

right similar to thinking in the in all

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00:10:00,710 --> 00:09:58,260

the methods that we could you have in

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00:10:04,490 --> 00:10:00,720

this me right hand could influence the

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00:10:08,840 --> 00:10:04,500

this growth and try to do this thinking

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00:10:12,290 --> 00:10:08,850

in the space using a method that could

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00:10:15,470 --> 00:10:12,300

be using in space using the vote

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00:10:17,690 --> 00:10:15,480

revolving a novel method inside the

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00:10:20,300 --> 00:10:17,700

capillary electrophoresis we could

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analyze the for ionic species they're

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00:10:25,130 --> 00:10:22,740

important for us aren't you a nerve

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00:10:26,780 --> 00:10:25,140

three that will tell us about the growth

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00:10:29,630 --> 00:10:26,790

of the bacteria

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00:10:35,269 --> 00:10:29,640

Nico and cop out there the other main

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00:10:37,790 --> 00:10:35,279

main metals we have in this mirror X so

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to do this we use it as it passes for

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exceedance a strength called LR that are

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00:10:44,510 --> 00:10:42,540

isolated from Brazil in the classic

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medium for this microorganism

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00:10:49,330 --> 00:10:47,520

with soluble iron the form of sulfate of

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00:10:51,970 --> 00:10:49,340

aero tube

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00:10:56,020 --> 00:10:51,980

and we develop what we call a STONER

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meteorite so it's a median that have a

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composition similar to the main group of

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iron meteorites called three a B which

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00:11:07,180 --> 00:11:04,010  
the composition have nine percent of

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00:11:09,460 --> 00:11:07,190  
iron almost nine percent of nickel and

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00:11:13,390 --> 00:11:09,470  
more or less half percent of cobalt

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00:11:16,420 --> 00:11:13,400  
that's the main composition of the this

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00:11:20,830 --> 00:11:16,430  
meteorite and we have all these species

207  
00:11:24,690 --> 00:11:20,840  
soluble as sulfates all the groups are

208  
00:11:30,610 --> 00:11:24,700  
in early Meyer flasks 30 degrees Celsius

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00:11:32,980 --> 00:11:30,620  
100 p.m. shaker and all in triplicate in

210  
00:11:35,530 --> 00:11:32,990  
the development of the capillary

211  
00:11:39,610 --> 00:11:35,540  
electrophoresis we use as a background

212  
00:11:43,240 --> 00:11:39,620  
electrolysis solution of 10 millimole

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00:11:46,870 --> 00:11:43,250

per liter of hydroxy butyrate acid and

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00:11:50,230 --> 00:11:46,880

histidine to work all this the the

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00:11:53,830 --> 00:11:50,240

species together in a pH of 5 we use two

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00:11:57,670 --> 00:11:53,840

different detectors one base it on the

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00:12:00,220 --> 00:11:57,680

conductivity of the material passing the

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00:12:04,560 --> 00:12:00,230

capillary energy detector all the

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00:12:07,930 --> 00:12:04,570

samples were diluted so you can have the

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00:12:09,730 --> 00:12:07,940

right concentration we use complementary

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00:12:11,200 --> 00:12:09,740

methods a measurements or

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00:12:13,690 --> 00:12:11,210

spectrophotometry the classic

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00:12:16,750 --> 00:12:13,700

colorimetric method for R 2 R 3 to

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validate our data and use ICP as oh yes

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to analyze nickel and cobalt

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concentrations so here are the results

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first

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00:12:28,570 --> 00:12:25,610

we're able to develop this new method of

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00:12:30,970 --> 00:12:28,580

capillary o2 Francis so we were able to

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00:12:35,410 --> 00:12:30,980

find exactly concentrations for iron

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00:12:38,560 --> 00:12:35,420

cobalt nickel and iron 3 in one just run

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00:12:41,290 --> 00:12:38,570

of the equipment and we have very low

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00:12:43,600 --> 00:12:41,300

limit of quantification the dictation so

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00:12:46,780 --> 00:12:43,610

we can make it work even for lower

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00:12:49,450 --> 00:12:46,790

concentrations working in space and

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00:12:52,270 --> 00:12:49,460

looking for the growth curves we have

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first the Clara metric method suspected

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photometry we saw traditional growth

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curve exponential growth to consuming

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all their iron and later precipitate of

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iron three divers permit

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later with the the bacterial growth the

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00:13:11,980 --> 00:13:08,840

same path you must found in the air the

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00:13:15,190 --> 00:13:11,990

simulant of our standard me right so we

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saw that yes you can grow the episodes

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00:13:19,930 --> 00:13:17,840

for accidents in me rights and that the

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nico the presence of the nico and the

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comment doesn't change much the specific

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growth rate but can change the formation

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of the minerals precipitate we see the

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same pattern for the capillary

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electrophoresis that we develop but this

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time a little bit more noisy results we

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00:13:45,940 --> 00:13:43,580

can see for sure where the that that

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00:13:48,490 --> 00:13:45,950

curve that the spanish show curve so

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00:13:50,530 --> 00:13:48,500

well but we have the growth and then the

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00:13:52,150 --> 00:13:50,540

formation of the precipitate in the

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00:13:54,700 --> 00:13:52,160

traditional media we can see in the

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conductivity and UV detector with a good

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correlation coefficient in the green

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compared to the calorimetric composition

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00:14:05,440 --> 00:14:03,440

the same we saw for the standard

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meteorite simulate and now we have a

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better correlation coefficient and we

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see that the nickel and cobalt doesn't

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00:14:16,810 --> 00:14:13,340

change this growth so just to conclude

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00:14:20,830 --> 00:14:16,820

we saw with this work first the novel

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00:14:22,840 --> 00:14:20,840

merit to capillary and dr phrases allow

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00:14:27,700 --> 00:14:22,850

us to detect in a single run

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00:14:29,860 --> 00:14:27,710

oh the the ions that we we want to to

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00:14:32,760 --> 00:14:29,870

quantify thinking the grow in the space

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00:14:35,740 --> 00:14:32,770

in an iron mature in asteroid in space

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00:14:37,480 --> 00:14:35,750

the bacteria was able to grow the

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00:14:38,950 --> 00:14:37,490

simulant showing no significant

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00:14:42,340 --> 00:14:38,960

difference due the presence of nickel

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00:14:44,860 --> 00:14:42,350

and cobalt and this dope there is two

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00:14:47,200 --> 00:14:44,870

results together make us think more

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00:14:49,330 --> 00:14:47,210

about the possibilities of future study

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00:14:53,590 --> 00:14:49,340

of the leaching of metal-rich asteroids

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00:14:56,890 --> 00:14:53,600

and maybe out kind of asteroids so this

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00:14:59,980 --> 00:14:56,900

was published in a paper the last year

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00:15:02,530 --> 00:14:59,990

if you can see it you have been in

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00:15:05,020 --> 00:15:02,540

doubts about it you can see it and just

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00:15:07,600 --> 00:15:05,030

for future work we propose different

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00:15:10,450 --> 00:15:07,610

kind of which writes a more broad study

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00:15:13,690 --> 00:15:10,460

of all of them that is in fact to become

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00:15:14,620 --> 00:15:13,700

my kg researcher and do me now thank you

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00:15:19,350 --> 00:15:14,630

very much

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00:15:28,420 --> 00:15:19,360

[Applause]

290

00:15:31,870 --> 00:15:28,430

okay are there any questions thank you

291

00:15:33,760 --> 00:15:31,880

it was a very nice talk but maybe it's a

292

00:15:35,620 --> 00:15:33,770

stupid question cuz I'm not in the field

293

00:15:41,560 --> 00:15:35,630

but could you go back to your results

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00:15:43,780 --> 00:15:41,570

like slide 17 Megan yeah um could you

295

00:15:46,500 --> 00:15:43,790

clarify a bit more what's the difference

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00:15:50,460 --> 00:15:46,510

between iron and iron in precipitation

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00:15:53,500 --> 00:15:50,470

when this microorganism gross it

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00:15:57,430 --> 00:15:53,510

consumed the iron - and oxidized to a

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00:16:00,270 --> 00:15:57,440

form of iron 3 in even in this low pH

300

00:16:04,660 --> 00:16:00,280

higher highest concentrations of air

301  
00:16:07,650 --> 00:16:04,670  
creates a possibility formation of

302  
00:16:11,830 --> 00:16:07,660  
minerals like ox Hydrox

303  
00:16:14,860 --> 00:16:11,840  
oxide rods of iron and oxide drugs so

304  
00:16:17,710 --> 00:16:14,870  
fatal viral that precipitate as minerals

305  
00:16:20,470 --> 00:16:17,720  
like Jerez I'd and choise my night so

306  
00:16:23,200 --> 00:16:20,480  
this is the idea about formation of a

307  
00:16:25,600 --> 00:16:23,210  
new soil in an asteroid is this

308  
00:16:27,550 --> 00:16:25,610  
formation of this precipitate that takes

309  
00:16:30,130 --> 00:16:27,560  
a little bit of the iron and sometimes

310  
00:16:31,690 --> 00:16:30,140  
can take a little bit of the nickel in

311  
00:16:33,490 --> 00:16:31,700  
the cobalt and the other metals in the

312  
00:16:38,320 --> 00:16:33,500  
solution and the formation of this

313  
00:16:40,570 --> 00:16:38,330

precipitate we can also have we can also

314

00:16:43,140 --> 00:16:40,580

detect the concentrations if you have

315

00:16:46,350 --> 00:16:43,150

the possibility of openness the

316

00:16:52,690 --> 00:16:46,360

solubility this the precipitate in

317

00:16:56,110 --> 00:16:52,700

hydrochloric acid thank you I have a

318

00:16:58,360 --> 00:16:56,120

question so you have a CEC for new

319

00:17:01,750 --> 00:16:58,370

system that's excellent we need to talk

320

00:17:05,590 --> 00:17:03,760

like what is the sensitivity the limit

321

00:17:10,420 --> 00:17:05,600

of detection and the dynamic range of

322

00:17:12,880 --> 00:17:10,430

fear see for lis sensor I guess that did

323

00:17:16,090 --> 00:17:12,890

I can't remember the results right now

324

00:17:22,840 --> 00:17:16,100

but the deranged we could work who else

325

00:17:25,050 --> 00:17:22,850

until that's okay I can't remember but I

326

00:17:27,910 --> 00:17:25,060

think there was something like 25

327

00:17:30,700 --> 00:17:27,920

millimoles per liter we can

328

00:17:32,940 --> 00:17:30,710

work who in the the this curve and the

329

00:17:34,980 --> 00:17:32,950

lower concentrations in the scale of

330

00:17:42,160 --> 00:17:34,990

micromoles per liter

331

00:17:42,700 --> 00:17:42,170

all right the answers thank you great

332

00:17:47,110 --> 00:17:42,710

talk

333

00:17:50,260 --> 00:17:47,120

I really appreciate you opening the

334

00:17:55,420 --> 00:17:50,270

possibility of soil generation by this

335

00:17:57,190 --> 00:17:55,430

micro planetary bodies in that context I

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00:18:01,950 --> 00:17:57,200

had a question then about some of your

337

00:18:06,970 --> 00:18:01,960

extrapolations based on but maybe how

338

00:18:09,810 --> 00:18:06,980

this microbe can create plant available

339

00:18:13,510 --> 00:18:09,820

nutrients for growing plants on other

340

00:18:19,330 --> 00:18:13,520

planets it is that assumption correct or

341

00:18:22,510 --> 00:18:19,340

am I out of in fact we're trying to see

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00:18:24,700 --> 00:18:22,520

this possibility we have a student in

343

00:18:27,700 --> 00:18:24,710

our lab they're trying to use this

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00:18:33,070 --> 00:18:27,710

minerals that are precipitated to grow

345

00:18:36,190 --> 00:18:33,080

some some some food some I guess was

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00:18:39,040 --> 00:18:36,200

wheat lived in this minerals but we are

347

00:18:43,270 --> 00:18:39,050

seeing a lot of problems because they're

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00:18:46,240 --> 00:18:43,280

stable in LA and lower pH when he when

349

00:18:51,040 --> 00:18:46,250

you get to the neutral pH there's a lot

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00:18:54,580 --> 00:18:51,050

of sulfur in the area so the iron

351  
00:18:58,440 --> 00:18:54,590  
becomes another farmers are iron out the

352  
00:19:00,910 --> 00:18:58,450  
toxins so it's very hard for the seed to

353  
00:19:03,400 --> 00:19:00,920  
grow but we are trying to see the

354  
00:19:07,630 --> 00:19:03,410  
possibility of use part of this minerals

355  
00:19:10,650 --> 00:19:07,640  
and part of other materials maybe other

356  
00:19:14,080 --> 00:19:10,660  
plan the plants that came from the

357  
00:19:17,260 --> 00:19:14,090  
previous generation to create some kind

358  
00:19:20,500 --> 00:19:17,270  
of soil we use for futures but we're

359  
00:19:22,620 --> 00:19:20,510  
starting to play with it we can see

360  
00:19:24,410 --> 00:19:22,630  
where can do with this precipitate

361  
00:19:27,460 --> 00:19:24,420  
that's great thank you

362  
00:19:29,740 --> 00:19:27,470  
[Music]

363  
00:19:35,350 --> 00:19:29,750

great talk I love the idea of things

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00:19:37,770 --> 00:19:35,360

growing on metals do you see any other

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00:19:42,240 --> 00:19:37,780

oxidation of the iron

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00:19:45,030 --> 00:19:42,250

but during your growth the in this pH

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00:19:47,610 --> 00:19:45,040

the the electrode electrode difference

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00:19:51,000 --> 00:19:47,620

for the oxidation the iron to try room

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00:19:54,510 --> 00:19:51,010

three is much higher so that's exactly

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00:19:57,090 --> 00:19:54,520

why the this microorganisms can grow

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00:19:59,550 --> 00:19:57,100

better you know in a lower pH D so have

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00:20:04,050 --> 00:19:59,560

more energy the difference so we can

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00:20:08,400 --> 00:20:04,060

keep the little little bit of oxidation

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00:20:10,980 --> 00:20:08,410

the abiotic oxidation and we try to to

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00:20:14,750 --> 00:20:10,990

take as a baseline when you're trying to

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00:20:20,520 --> 00:20:14,760

make your experiments with abiotic -

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00:20:27,960 --> 00:20:20,530

okay do you see any siderophores for the

378

00:20:31,110 --> 00:20:27,970

active import of the iron species if I

379

00:20:34,490 --> 00:20:31,120

do see any small molecules secreted by

380

00:20:37,950 --> 00:20:34,500

the organism that help import the other

381

00:20:40,440 --> 00:20:37,960

my work didn't focus on this but we're

382

00:20:44,670 --> 00:20:40,450

trying to understand more about this as

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00:20:47,700 --> 00:20:44,680

we have other sources of iron for

384

00:20:50,310 --> 00:20:47,710

example in study with satellite as a

385

00:20:53,370 --> 00:20:50,320

possibility of use in conditions like

386

00:20:55,620 --> 00:20:53,380

Mars so we're trying to understand

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00:20:59,850 --> 00:20:55,630

understand the possibilities of use of

388

00:21:03,600 --> 00:20:59,860

EPs and maybe other surface to gather

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00:21:05,910 --> 00:21:03,610

this the design for the bacteria it's a

390

00:21:08,640 --> 00:21:05,920

model bacteria there's a lot of study

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00:21:12,060 --> 00:21:08,650

been doing about this but there's a lot

392

00:21:14,700 --> 00:21:12,070

of questions open how the formation of

393

00:21:17,820 --> 00:21:14,710

the precipitate how it works to get

394

00:21:20,460 --> 00:21:17,830

desire so there's a lot kindred with