



# Schedule: Production of bio hydrogen


## 1. Preparation of fermentation bottle

- 1.1 Apply all five threads with Vaseline.
- 1.2 Screw the four bolted connection caps (one with hole and 3 with silicon seal) onto the bottle lid.
- 1.3 Insert in the three way cock in the bolted connection cap with the hole.
- 1.4 put the gas store (e.g. injection) on top adapter side of the three way cock.
- 1.5 fix a silicon hose on the adapter unit in the middle of the closed three way cock.

## 2. Preparation of the substrate

- 2.1 Weigh 20g Substrat I.
- 2.2 Weigh 20g Substrat II.

## 3. Start the fermentation


- 3.1 Put 650ml of hot H<sub>2</sub>O (76-78°C) together with Substrat I and Substrat II into the bioreactor and mix it.
- 3.2 Close the bioreactor gas-proof.
- 3.3. Start the fermentation at 37°C e.g. in a water bath.

## 4. Quantitative gas determination

The H<sub>2</sub> production in the bioreactor starts ca. after 10 hours. The volume of the produced hydrogen and the carbon dioxide can be read off the gas store (injection).



## 5. Preparation of the fuel cell and the H<sub>2</sub>-conversion into electricity

- 5.1 Connect the fuel cell with the wing engine to the plus pole and the minus pole.
- 5.2 Open the black silicon seal on the side of the plus pole.
- 5.3 After the H<sub>2</sub> production connect the bioreactor with the fuel cell on the upper gas connection to the minus pole side and open the three way cock.
- 5.4 Put a cap on the lower exit of the fuel cell.

## 6. Analyse of the gas chromatography

The gas quality will be determined by the GC-analyse (Injection 0,5ml)

