Liesegang Phenomenon

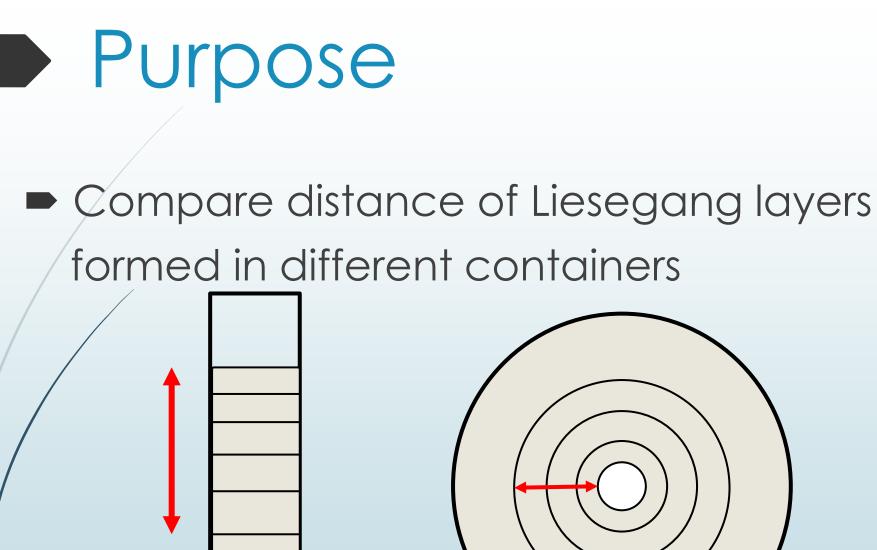
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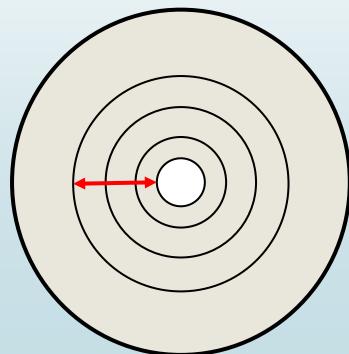
Introduction

Liesegang phenomenon makes clear striped pattern. In general, this phenomenon uses a petri dish or test tube. Agate is example of liesegang phenomenon.









Experiment

- We want to research when concentration is changing, how change the Liesegang layers.
- Method : we use the materials in the table. We change the concentration of CaCl₂ aqueous solution

Components Chemical	Beaker	Petri Dish	Test Tube
Pure water	300 ml	60.0 ml	20.0 ml
Na ₂ HPO ₄	2.25 g	0.45 g	0.15 g
CaCl₂	1.00 ml	0.500 ml ×2	5.00 ml
Agar powder	3.00 g	0.600 g	0.200 g

Result and conclusion

Radius of liesegang rings become larger in all graph when the concentration of CaCl² is high.

⇒When using petri dish, the layers spread laterally, but the layers spread as a whole when using beaker.
So, to expand layers when using beaker, it is necessary to increase the amount of solution.

