



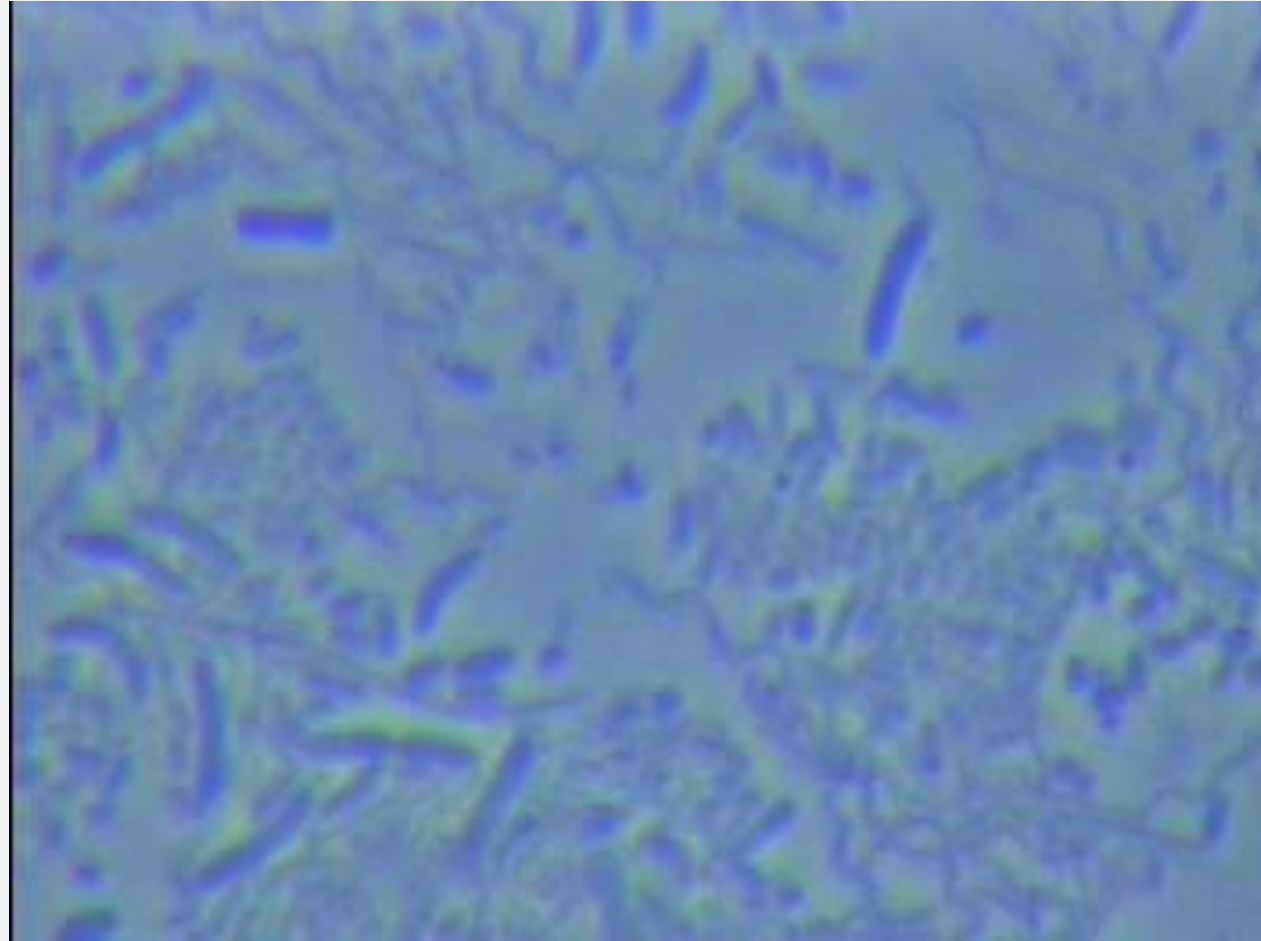
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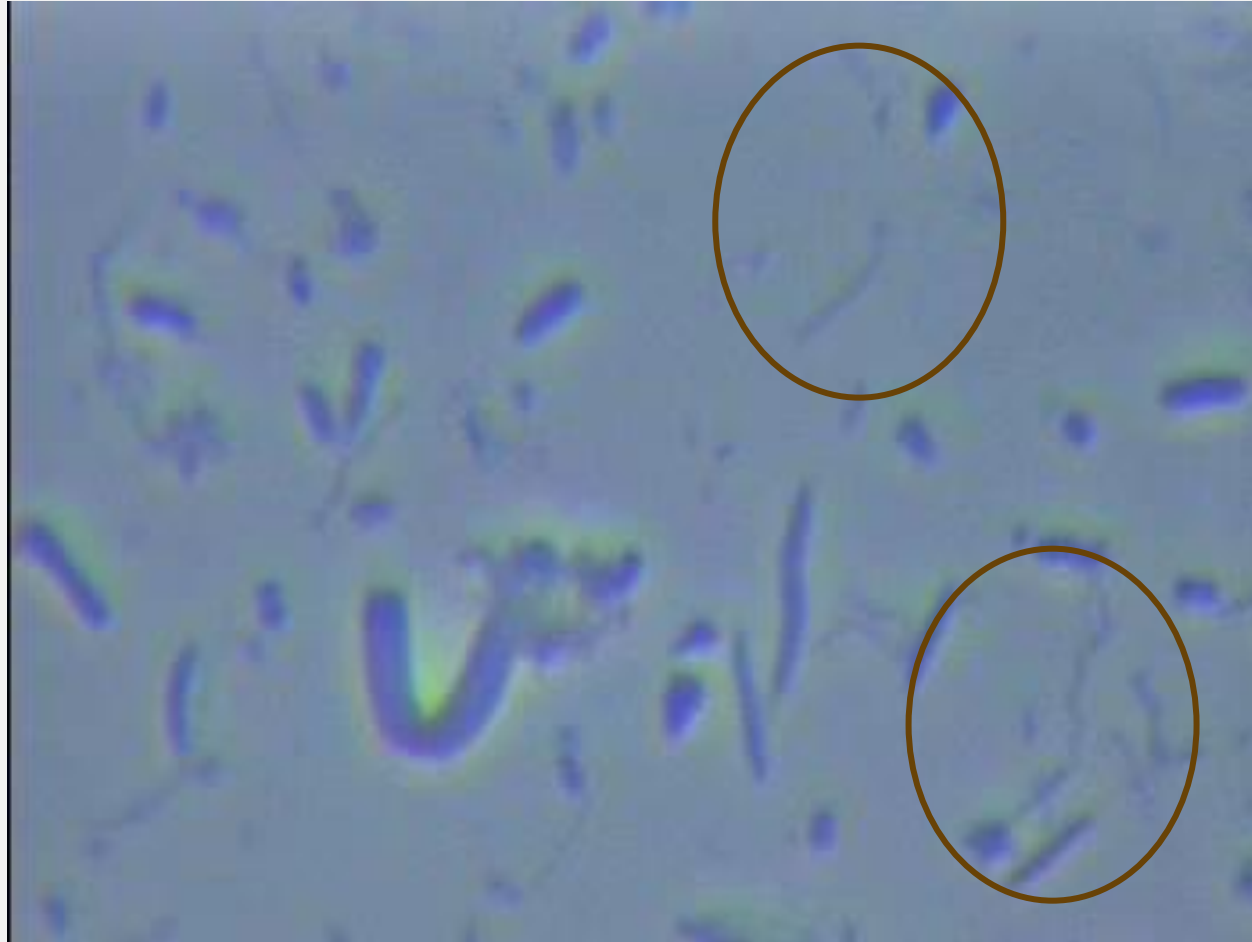
SUBTITLE
NEW LASER STERILIZATION MECHANISM

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Periodontal pathogens before LiteTouch laser irradiation



After Irradiation of LiteTouch laser



Physically
destroyed bacteria

Bacteria that
remain
morphologically
inactive

Video

As a control
After adding hypochlorite water



Bacteria that
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Video

CONSIDERATION

See graph at right.

The Er:YAG laser has the highest water absorption level, but in reality the LiteTouch laser with no-fiber Er:YAG should be even more dominant.

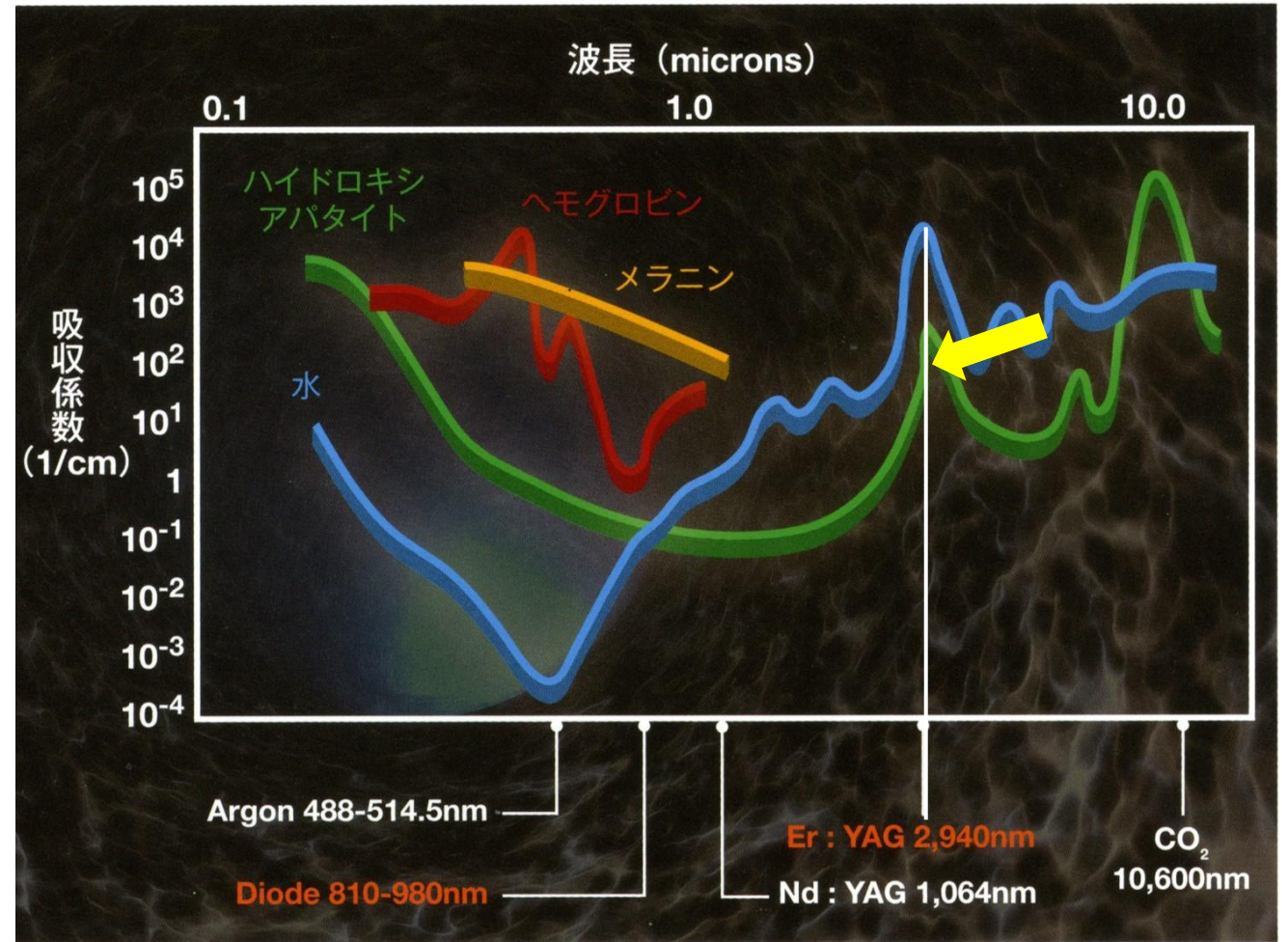


We speculated on the basis of this idea.

As a result, cavitation during water bombardment by the LiteTouch laser is physically destroying the bacteria and simultaneously changing the properties of the water.

Furthermore, we considered the possibility that cavitation produces a substance that inactivates the bacteria.

Absorption curve of laser light



VERIFICATION 1

Purified water [3 ml] in a container with a 3 mm dia. hole in the lid

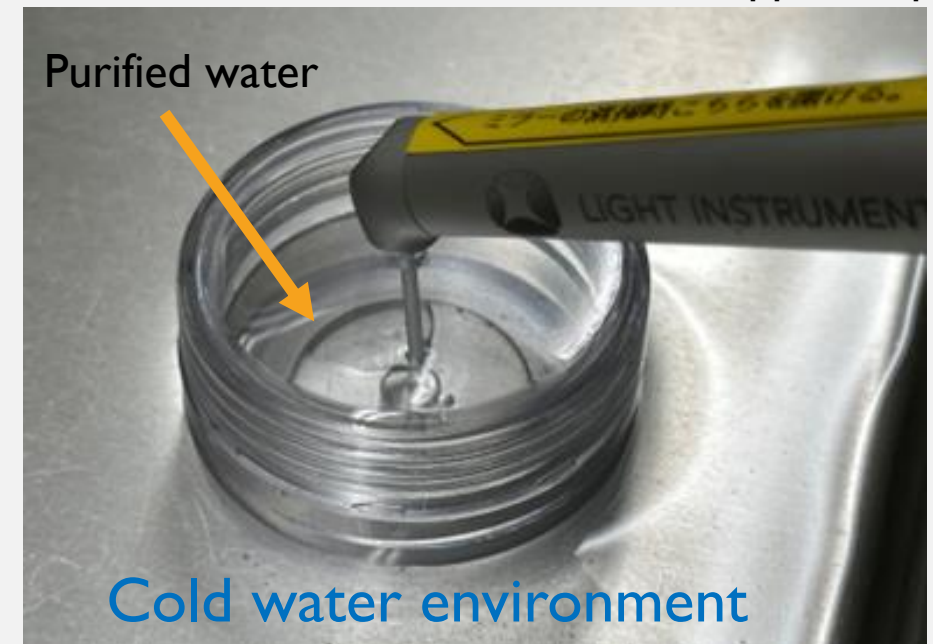
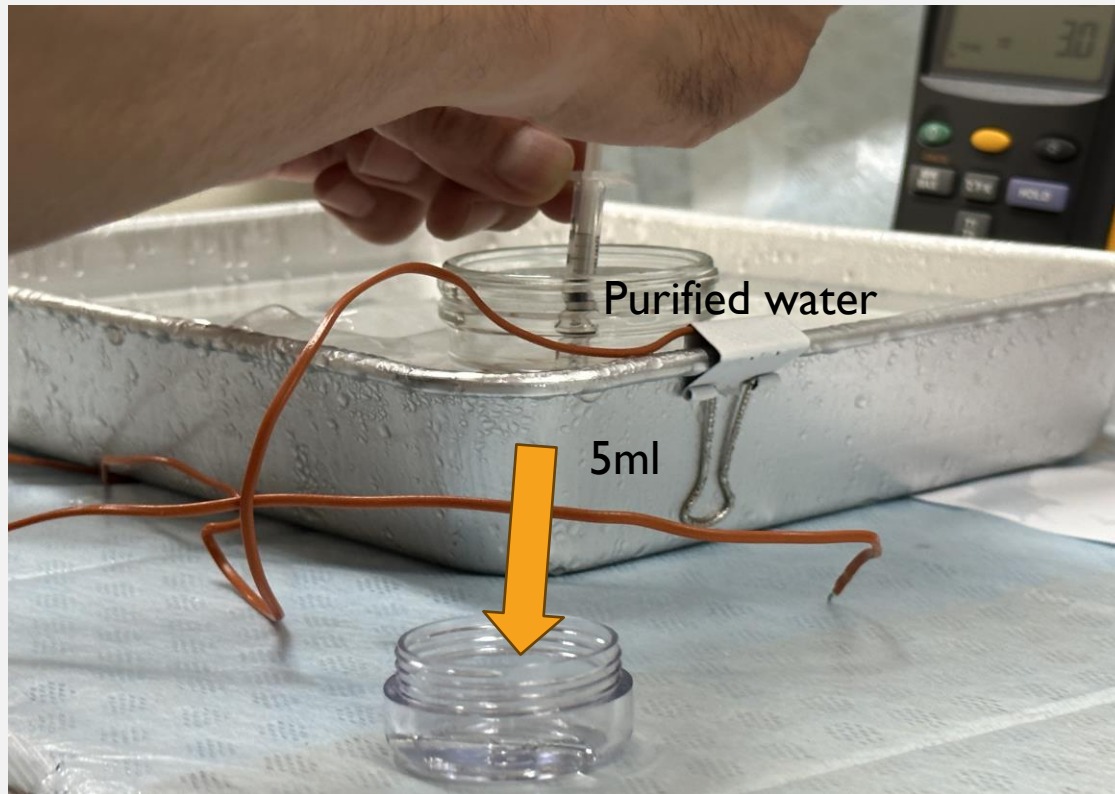
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- (2) LT irradiated for 60 seconds(non control)
- (3) LT irradiated for 120 seconds(non control)

The above were prepared and each was filled with oral bacteria and observed under a phase contrast microscope.



400mJ × 20Hz(8w) No air No spray water

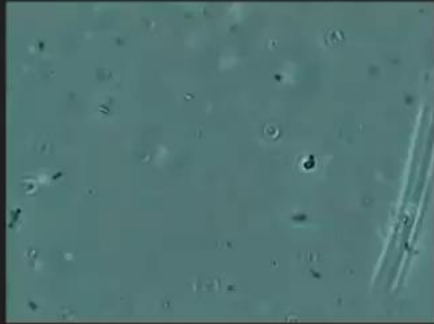
φ1.3mm, 19mm Sapphire Tip



Although complete sterilization was not seen

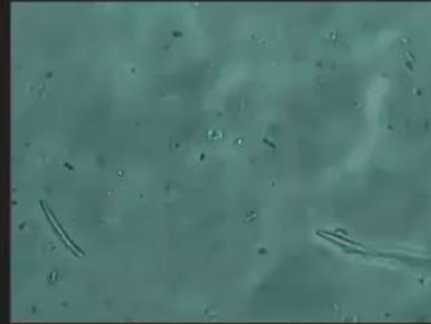
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Control



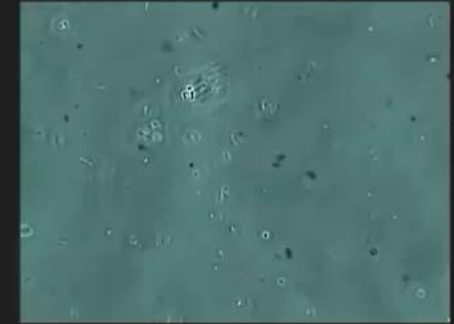
Lively and active.

60 sec



Bacterial activity
slowed down a little.

120 sec



Further loss of
mobility.

MECHANISM OF LITETOUCH LASER STERILIZATION

- 1) Physical destruction by laser light
- (2) Chemical generation of bactericidal components that occurs in the immediate vicinity of the tip tip

VERIFICATION (2)

The change in water properties was examined with a focus on pH

The following items were used for pH measurements

Colorimetric pH Analyzer

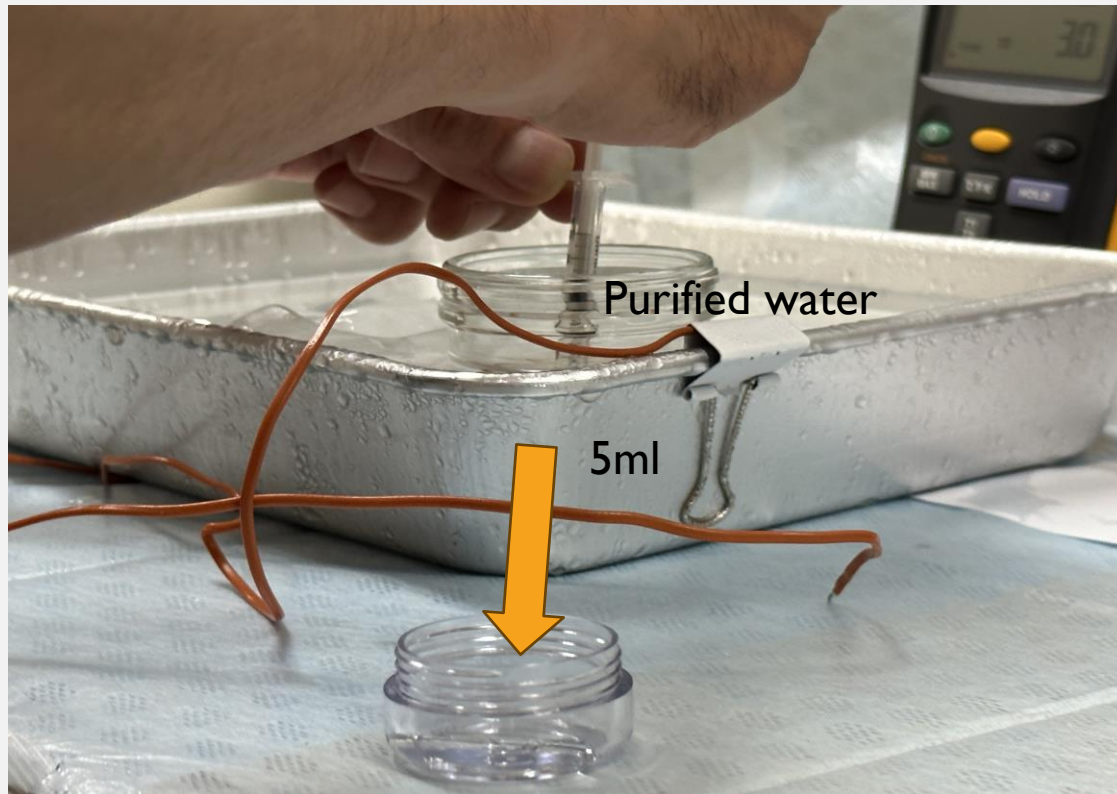


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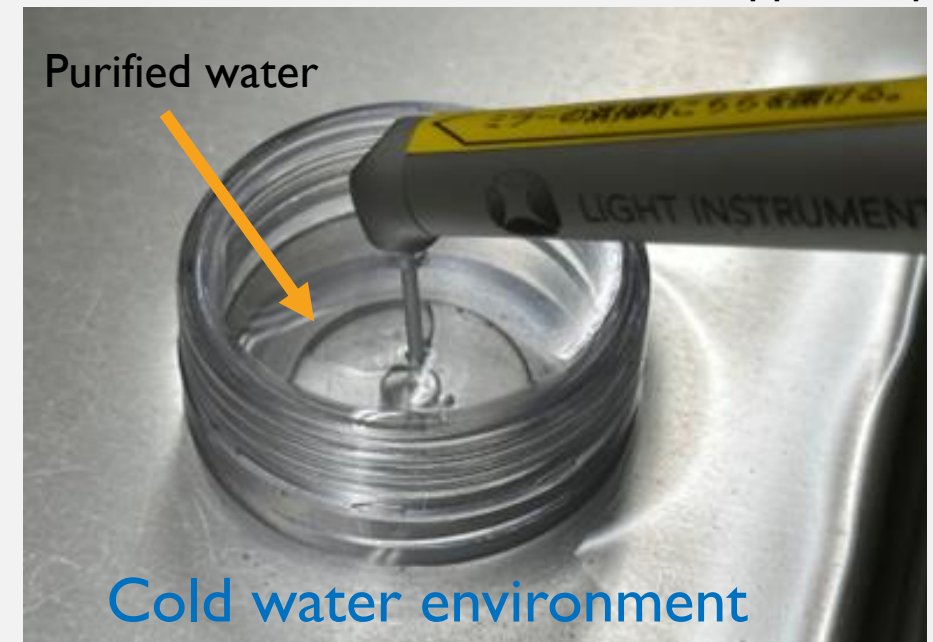
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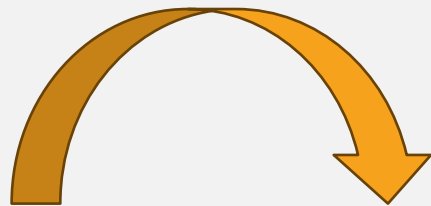
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Sampling purified water

1 ml

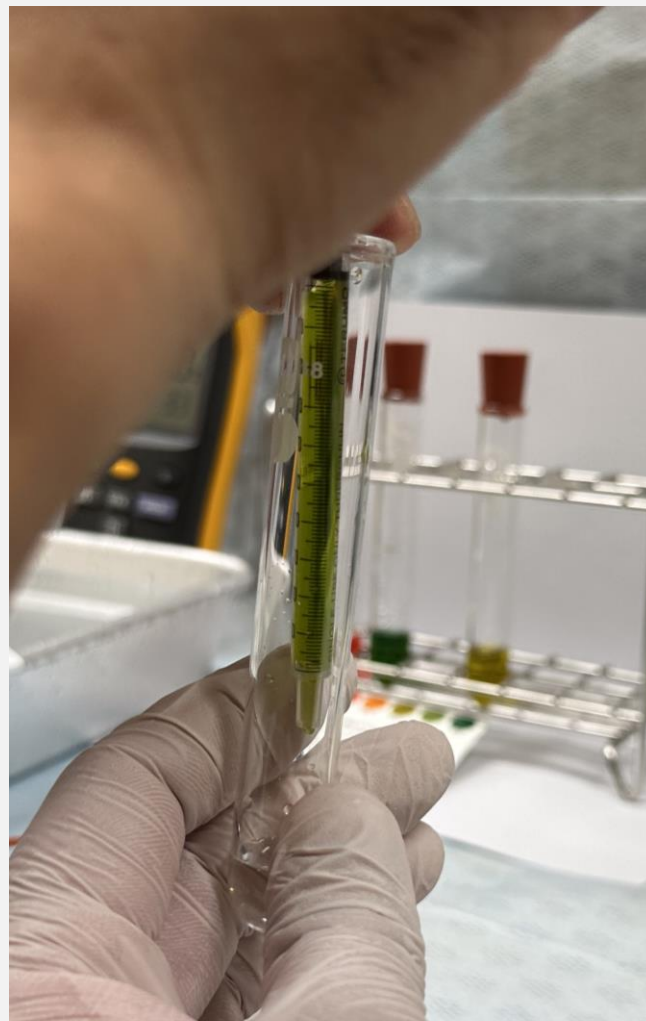


Two liquids in one

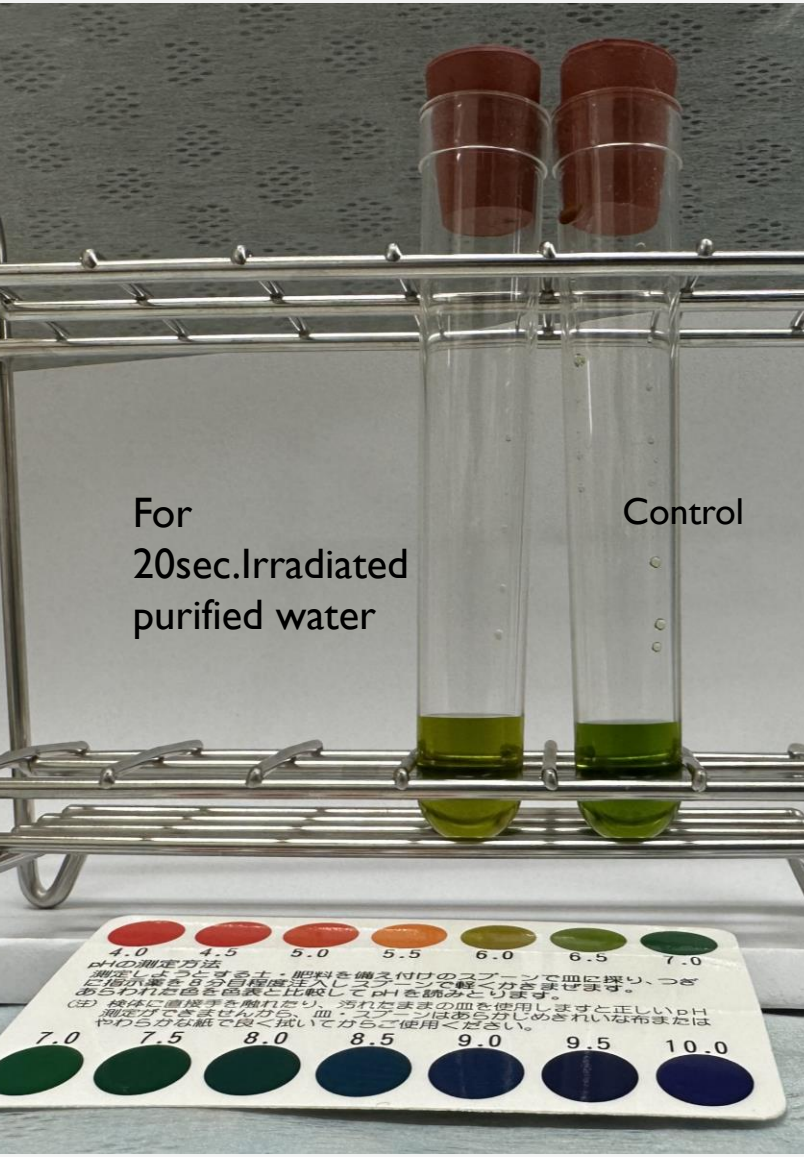
1 ml



pH Indicator solution

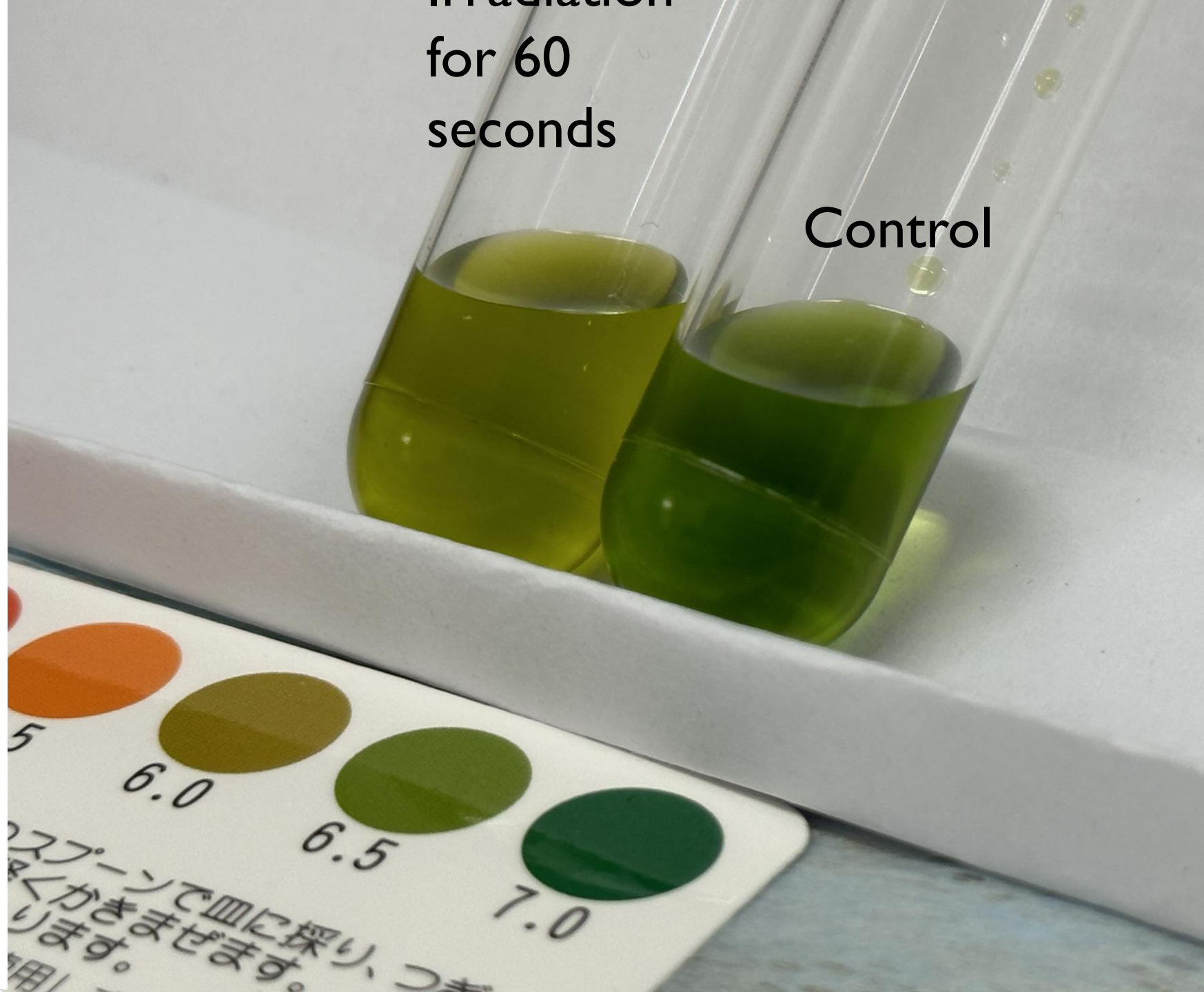


RESULT



for 60 seconds

Control



Conclusion

1. This experiment showed that when LiteTouch laser is applied to neutral water, the liquid nature changes to acidic.
2. The LiteTouch laser was found to reliably cause a change in the properties of the water.
3. Indeed, this product is thought to have a bactericidal effect.

Please continue to listen to Professor Shirafuji's presentation to learn more about what that product is!

