





Slices of potato, carrot slice and cucumber, watch glass, salt.

Description of experiment:

Cut a potato, a carrot and a cucumber into slices. Put the slices on a watch glass and put some salt on them.

Result:

After a few minutes water drops appear on their surface.

Explanation:

Osmosis is the diffusion of solvent molecules from a dilute solution to concentrated solution through a semi-permeable membrane.

The diffusion of the solvent (usually water) is through a semipermeable membrane from the more dilute solution to the more concentrated one.