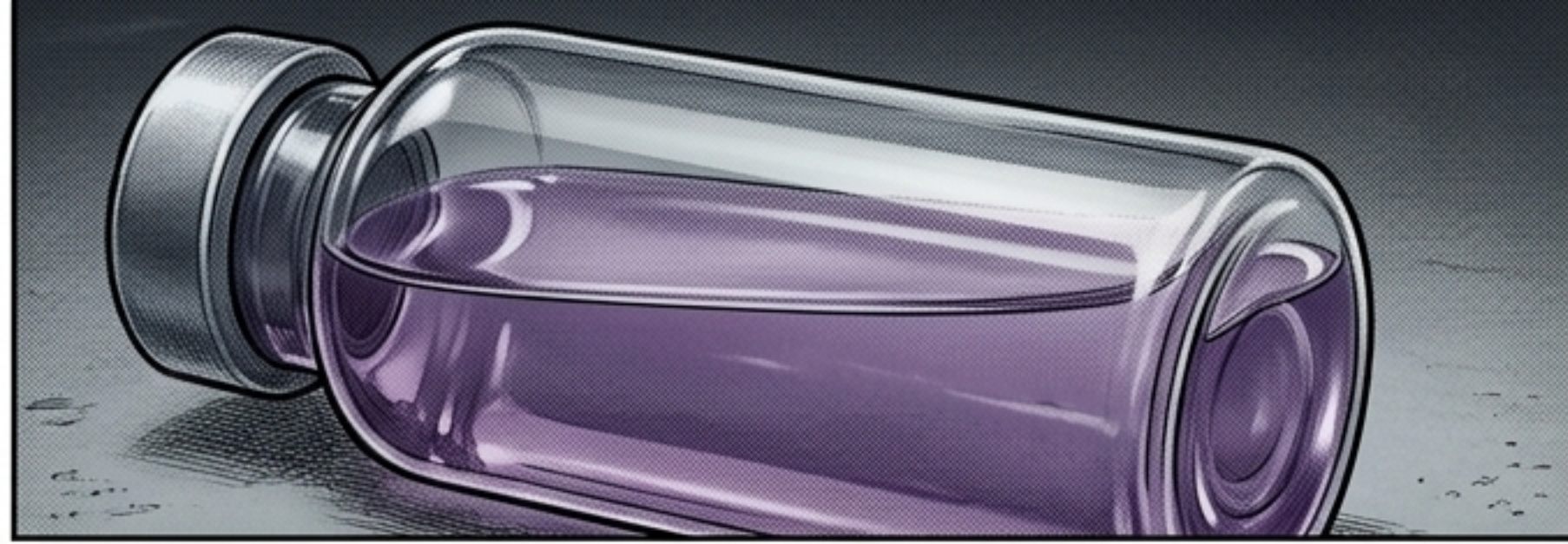
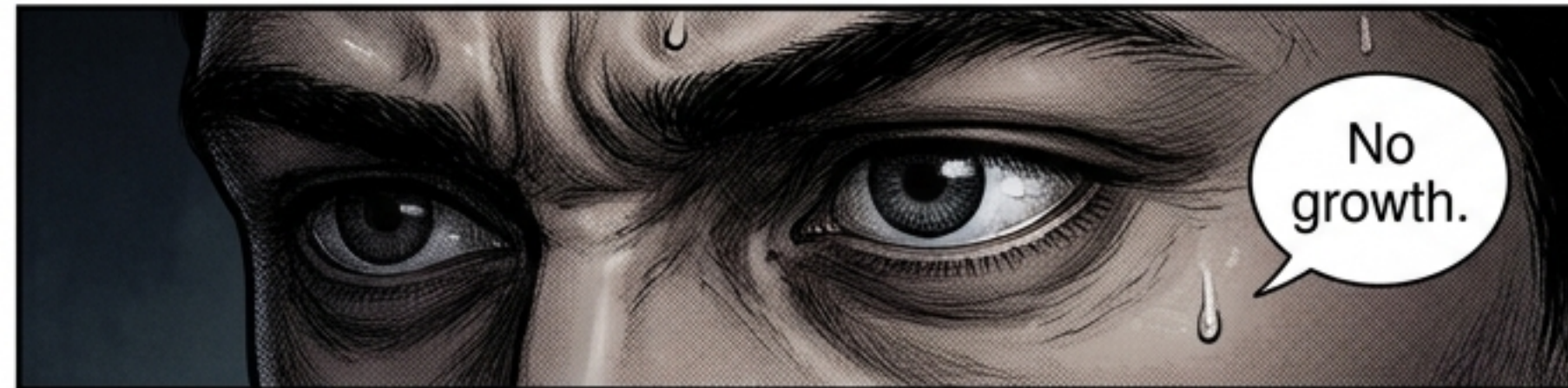




If the unprocessed control vial fails to show growth, the entire batch of indicators is compromised and the test is invalid.
A control vial refusing to grow is simply experiencing a profound existential crisis.