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## RNA concentration measurement and non-denaturing agarose gel electrophoresis

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### ABSTRACT

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### MATERIALS

NAME ▾	CATALOG # ▾	VENDOR ▾
NanoDrop™ 2000c Spectrophotometer	ND-2000C	Thermo Fisher Scientific

- 1 • Allow RNA to thaw on ice
- 2 • Determine RNA concentration using a NanoDrop™ 2000/2000c Spectrophotometers (Nucleic Acids – RNA mode, 2 µL sample size)
- 3 • Determine RNA purity from protein contamination by assuring 260/280 ratio is ~2.0
- 4 • Determine RNA integrity and purity from genomic DNA contamination by electrophoresis. Load 400 ng RNA onto a 1% agarose gel with ethidium bromide (EtBr) in TBE buffer and run at 70 V until the dye line is approximately 75-80% of the way down the gel.
- 5 • Visualize and document using a gel UV imaging/documentation system



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