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© Protein Concentration Determination using Qubit 4 Fluorometer V.2

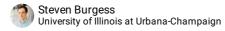
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MATERIALS TEXT

- QubitTM protein assay kit (Life Technologies; <u>Q33211</u>)
- QubitTM assay tubes (Life Technologies; Q32856)
- QubitTM 4 Fluorometer (Life Technologies; Q33238)

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BEFORE STARTING

This protocol assumes protein samples have been resuspended in 1x protein extraction buffer (62.5 mM Tris-HCl (pH 6.8), 2 % SDS (w/v); 10 % glycerol (v/v); 2.5% 2-mercaptoethanol (v/v)) and the dilution factors were determined in relation to processing of 3 size 7 Humboldt leaf disks resuspended in \Box 450 μ I of buffer. Preliminary tests should be made when working with different samples or volumes

Create Working Solution for Analysis

1 Create a working solution of Qubit assay buffer by diluting the reagent 1:200 in the provided buffer.

The final volume in each tube must be 200 μ L. Each standard tube requires 190 μ L of Qubit working solution, and each sample tube requires anywhere from 180–199 μ L. Therefore prepare a sufficient Qubit working solution to accommodate all standards and samples.

Create Sample Dilution for Analysis

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2 Dilute sample 1:50 (\square 196 μ l dH₂0 + \square 4 μ l sample)

After taking into consideration the Qubit dilution factor (1:20; 10 μ L sample + 190 μ L qubit assay buffer) the sample being analyzed has been diluted 1:1000. This should give a value in the linear range for qubit (1.25-25 μ g/mL).

The dilution is also important to reduce the impact of SDS and 2-mercaptoethanol on quantification. The concentration of SDS must be >0.2 %, and 2-mercaptoethanol > 20 mM in the 10 μ L sample added to the assay. The concentration of SDS in PEB is 2 %, and 2-mercaptoethanol 335 mM, so diluted 1:50 yields [SDS] 0.04 % and [2-mercaptoethanol] 6.7 mM, which is in the acceptable range.

- 3 Add 190 μl of Qubit working solution to a fresh Qubit assay tube, one for each sample to be analyzed (including the three protein standards)
- 4 Add 10 μl of protein standard to the appropriate tube and mix by vortexing © 00:00:03 s.

3s

15m

Measure protein sample concentration using the Qubit, following the instructions on the machine (i.e. start by measuring the standard curve).

Remember to adjust measured values according to the dilution factor applied. In this example, after taking into consideration the Qubit dilution factor (1:20; $\Box 10~\mu I$ sample + $\Box 190~\mu I$ Qubit assay buffer) the sample has been diluted 1:1000

Qubit™ 4 Fluorometer, with WiFi Fluorometer

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