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Abstract

Qubit4 Fluorometer Protocol: Invitrogen dsDNA HS Assay Kit (REF 32854); Qubit4 protocol used to test dsDNA concentrations in samples.

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1 Set up two assay tubes (Qubit assay tubes REF Q32856) for the standards (Standard #1 and Standard #2) and one assay tube for each sample.

1.1 **Preparing working solution:**
Dilute the Qubit reagent 1:200 in Qubit buffer: 1 µL of **Qubit dsDNA HS Reagent *200X** (multiplied by number of samples + one extra sample) for every 199 µL of **Qubit dsDNA HS Buffer** (multiplied by number of samples + one extra sample). Make enough mix for the total number of samples including Standard #1 and Standard #2.

2 **Prepare standards** separately (Standard #1 and Standard #2): 190 µL of working solution and 10 µL of standard, to a final volume of 200 µL for each standard.
Tip: Slowly mix up and down with pipette tip.

3 **Prepare samples:** 198 µL of working solution and 2 µL of extracted DNA, to a final volume of 200 µL for each sample.
Tip: When pipetting DNA, make sure to mix slowly with pipette tip to prevent shearing. Slowly mix this mixture up and down with pipette tip as well.

4 Vortex all tubes and centrifuge briefly. Remove any bubbles before inserting tubes into the Qubit4 Fluorometer.

5 **Setting up the Qubit4 Fluorometer:** (a) select dsDNA, (b) choose dsDNA HS.

6 Insert standard tubes into the Qubit Fluorometer and take readings. Note: make sure that standard readings are accurate before moving on to the samples. (Standard #1: low, Standard #2: high). Specify the volume of DNA used and then take readings of your samples.