

## Micro Bradford Protein Assay

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1. Prepare a set of protein standards of known concentration by diluting the stock BSA (2mg/ml) as below.
2. For unknowns, use 1-2  $\mu$ l instead of the BSA standard.
3. Add the working reagent (in this case is full strength dye) and vortex immediately.
4. Read the absorbance at 595 nm.
5. Subtract the blank (tube #A) from each reading and plot the concentration vs. the  $A_{595}$ .

### Standards

Tube #	2 mg/ml BSA Stock	Diluent	Working Reagent	$A_{595}$ (#1)	$A_{595}$ (#2)	Protein ( $\mu$ g) (X-axis)
A	0 $\mu$ l	800 $\mu$ l	200 $\mu$ l			0 $\mu$ g
B	1	799	200 $\mu$ l			2
C	2	798	200 $\mu$ l			4
D	3	797	200 $\mu$ l			6
E	4	796	200 $\mu$ l			8
F	5	795	200 $\mu$ l			10
G	6	794	200 $\mu$ l			12
H	7	793	200 $\mu$ l			14
I	8	792	200 $\mu$ l			16
J	9	791	200 $\mu$ l			18
K	10	790	200 $\mu$ l			20

### Unknowns

Tube #	Sample Description	Sample Amount	Diluent (Bring up to 1 mL)	Working Reagent	$A_{595}$ (#1)	$A_{595}$ (#2)	Resulting Concentration $\mu$ g/sample amount
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