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## Measurement reproducibility using SAH-769 one-drop measurement unit with V-630 UV-visible spectrophotometer

### Introduction

SAH-769 one-drop measurement unit is the premier accessory for multiple-sample quantitation of proteins and nucleic acids. Simply dispense one drop of sample (5  $\mu\text{L}$  for 1 mm path length; 0.6  $\mu\text{L}$  for 0.2 mm path length) on the cell, set the cover glass and start the measurement.

Here, we present the measurement reproducibility of calf thymus DNA using SAH-769 one-drop measurement unit with 1- and 0.2-mm path length cells.



V-630 UV-visible spectrophotometer  
with SAH-769 one-drop measurement unit

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## Measurement system

|                  |                                                              |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| V-630BIO:        | UV-Vis spectrophotometer for routine biological measurements |
| SAH-769:         | One-drop accessory                                           |
| Dedicated cells: | 1 mm cell (minimum sample volume: 5 $\mu$ L)                 |
|                  | 0.2 mm cell (minimum sample volume: 0.6 $\mu$ L)             |

## Sample

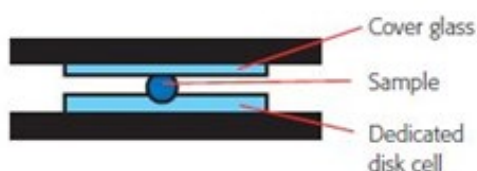
Aqueous solution of calf thymus DNA

## Procedure

A 'blank' was recorded for the empty cell, prior to data collection. A drop of sample was dispensed and measured, and then the measured sample was wiped from the cell. This procedure was repeated ten times.

## Parameters

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| Wavelength: | 260 nm |
| Bandwidth:  | 1.5 nm |
| Response:   | Medium |



**Dedicated disk cell for SAH-769**  
Optical pathlength : 1 mm (left), 0.2 mm (right)  
Sample volume : 5  $\mu$ L (left), 0.6  $\mu$ L (right)



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## Results

1 mm path length cell

**Table 1: Absorbance reproducibility**

| Conc. [ng/μL] | 0       | 2.4    | 4.8    | 9.6    | 19.3   | 38.6   | 77.2   | 154.4  | 308.8  | 617.5  |
|---------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1             | -0.0008 | 0.0047 | 0.0084 | 0.0179 | 0.0321 | 0.0676 | 0.133  | 0.259  | 0.516  | 0.998  |
| 2             | 0.0003  | 0.0059 | 0.0093 | 0.0146 | 0.0332 | 0.0677 | 0.131  | 0.260  | 0.518  | 1.003  |
| 3             | 0.0012  | 0.0056 | 0.0083 | 0.0162 | 0.0334 | 0.0705 | 0.130  | 0.260  | 0.519  | 1.003  |
| 4             | 0.0015  | 0.0063 | 0.0072 | 0.0181 | 0.0345 | 0.0679 | 0.130  | 0.262  | 0.512  | 1.024  |
| 5             | -0.0002 | 0.0067 | 0.0071 | 0.0166 | 0.0329 | 0.0676 | 0.132  | 0.264  | 0.517  | 0.993  |
| 6             | -0.0013 | 0.0053 | 0.0088 | 0.0204 | 0.0331 | 0.0672 | 0.130  | 0.259  | 0.522  | 0.996  |
| 7             | 0.0013  | 0.0049 | 0.0082 | 0.0170 | 0.0336 | 0.0695 | 0.129  | 0.259  | 0.511  | 0.996  |
| 8             | 0.0002  | 0.0036 | 0.0089 | 0.0168 | 0.0326 | 0.0680 | 0.133  | 0.260  | 0.509  | 1.006  |
| 9             | 0.0027  | 0.0058 | 0.0089 | 0.0177 | 0.0315 | 0.0676 | 0.134  | 0.260  | 0.509  | 1.000  |
| 10            | -0.0004 | 0.0043 | 0.0069 | 0.0153 | 0.0353 | 0.0692 | 0.132  | 0.267  | 0.509  | 0.995  |
| A.V. [Abs]    | 0.0004  | 0.0053 | 0.0082 | 0.0171 | 0.0332 | 0.0683 | 0.131  | 0.261  | 0.514  | 1.001  |
| S.D.          | 0.0012  | 0.0010 | 0.0008 | 0.0016 | 0.0011 | 0.0011 | 0.0015 | 0.0026 | 0.0047 | 0.0089 |
| C.V. [%]      | N/A     | 17.9   | 10.3   | 9.6    | 3.3    | 1.6    | 1.2    | 1.0    | 0.9    | 0.9    |

Calibration equation:  $\text{Abs} = 0.00163 \times \text{Conc.} + 0.00366$

Correlation coefficient: 0.9998

**Table 2: Concentration reproducibility**

| Conc. [ng/μL] | 0    | 2.4  | 4.8  | 9.6  | 19.3 | 38.6 | 77.2 | 154.4 | 308.8 | 617.5 |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1             | -2.8 | 0.6  | 2.9  | 8.8  | 17.5 | 39.3 | 79.8 | 157.3 | 315.0 | 611.5 |
| 2             | -2.1 | 1.4  | 3.4  | 6.7  | 18.2 | 39.4 | 78.0 | 157.7 | 316.3 | 614.6 |
| 3             | -1.5 | 1.2  | 2.9  | 7.7  | 18.3 | 41.1 | 78.0 | 157.9 | 316.9 | 614.7 |
| 4             | -1.3 | 1.7  | 2.2  | 8.9  | 18.9 | 39.5 | 77.7 | 158.8 | 312.4 | 627.6 |
| 5             | -2.4 | 1.9  | 2.1  | 8.0  | 18.0 | 39.3 | 78.7 | 160.0 | 316.0 | 608.8 |
| 6             | -3.1 | 1.0  | 3.1  | 10.3 | 18.1 | 39.1 | 77.5 | 157.0 | 318.7 | 610.4 |
| 7             | -1.4 | 0.7  | 2.8  | 8.2  | 18.4 | 40.5 | 77.4 | 157.1 | 312.0 | 610.3 |
| 8             | -2.1 | 0.0  | 3.2  | 8.1  | 17.8 | 39.6 | 79.3 | 157.8 | 311.1 | 616.5 |
| 9             | -0.6 | 1.3  | 3.2  | 8.6  | 17.1 | 39.3 | 80.0 | 157.4 | 310.9 | 612.8 |
| 10            | -2.5 | 0.4  | 2.0  | 7.1  | 19.5 | 40.3 | 78.9 | 162.2 | 311.0 | 609.9 |
| A.V. [ng/μL]  | -2.0 | 1.0  | 2.8  | 8.2  | 18.2 | 39.8 | 78.5 | 158.3 | 314.0 | 613.7 |
| S.D.          | 0.75 | 0.59 | 0.52 | 1.00 | 0.68 | 0.66 | 0.95 | 1.63  | 2.88  | 5.48  |
| C.V. [%]      | N/A  | 57.4 | 18.7 | 12.2 | 3.7  | 1.7  | 1.2  | 1.0   | 0.9   | 0.9   |

Detection limit\*: 5 ng/μL

Quantitation limit\*: 10 ng/μL

0.2 mm path length cell**Table 3: Absorbance reproducibility**

| Conc. [ng/μL] | 0       | 38.6   | 77.2   | 154.4  | 308.8  | 617.5  | 1235   | 2470   | 4940   | 617.5 |
|---------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| 1             | 0.0008  | 0.0122 | 0.0196 | 0.0460 | 0.0842 | 0.166  | 0.326  | 0.646  | 1.297  | 611.5 |
| 2             | -0.0011 | 0.0165 | 0.0223 | 0.0430 | 0.0847 | 0.166  | 0.330  | 0.645  | 1.319  | 614.6 |
| 3             | -0.0001 | 0.0160 | 0.0195 | 0.0427 | 0.0873 | 0.170  | 0.328  | 0.653  | 1.320  | 614.7 |
| 4             | -0.0004 | 0.0112 | 0.0176 | 0.0430 | 0.0863 | 0.165  | 0.331  | 0.654  | 1.284  | 627.6 |
| 5             | 0.0069  | 0.0152 | 0.0180 | 0.0410 | 0.0860 | 0.168  | 0.327  | 0.647  | 1.307  | 608.8 |
| 6             | -0.0005 | 0.0139 | 0.0184 | 0.0424 | 0.0845 | 0.170  | 0.326  | 0.660  | 1.303  | 610.4 |
| 7             | 0.0006  | 0.0137 | 0.0206 | 0.0450 | 0.0839 | 0.170  | 0.331  | 0.659  | 1.312  | 610.3 |
| 8             | 0.0019  | 0.0127 | 0.0200 | 0.0440 | 0.0875 | 0.168  | 0.330  | 0.658  | 1.301  | 616.5 |
| 9             | 0.0011  | 0.0130 | 0.0212 | 0.0435 | 0.0851 | 0.169  | 0.338  | 0.663  | 1.296  | 612.8 |
| 10            | 0.0007  | 0.0134 | 0.0194 | 0.0426 | 0.0879 | 0.171  | 0.326  | 0.664  | 1.308  | 609.9 |
| A.V.          | 0.0010  | 0.0138 | 0.0197 | 0.0433 | 0.0857 | 0.168  | 0.329  | 0.655  | 1.305  | 613.7 |
| S.D.          | 0.0023  | 0.0017 | 0.0015 | 0.0014 | 0.0015 | 0.0020 | 0.0037 | 0.0071 | 0.0110 | 5.48  |
| C.V.          | N/A     | 12.2   | 7.4    | 3.3    | 1.7    | 1.2    | 1.1    | 1.1    | 0.8    | 0.9   |

Calibration equation: Abs = 0.000264 x Conc. + 0.00281

Correlation coefficient: 0.9998

**Table 4: Concentration reproducibility**

| Conc. [ng/μL] | 0     | 38.6 | 77.2 | 154.4 | 308.8 | 617.5 | 1235  | 2470  | 4940  | 617.5 |
|---------------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1             | -7.8  | 35.5 | 63.7 | 163.8 | 308.5 | 617.6 | 1224  | 2438  | 4909  | 611.5 |
| 2             | -15.0 | 51.9 | 74.0 | 152.4 | 310.6 | 620.2 | 1242  | 2434  | 4991  | 614.6 |
| 3             | -11.1 | 50.0 | 63.5 | 151.2 | 320.4 | 635.6 | 1233  | 2467  | 4993  | 614.7 |
| 4             | -12.0 | 31.9 | 56.3 | 152.3 | 316.8 | 616.2 | 1246  | 2468  | 4856  | 627.6 |
| 5             | 15.7  | 46.8 | 57.5 | 145.0 | 315.3 | 625.2 | 1228  | 2441  | 4946  | 608.8 |
| 6             | -12.4 | 41.9 | 59.3 | 150.3 | 309.7 | 635.3 | 1227  | 2493  | 4932  | 610.4 |
| 7             | -8.4  | 41.2 | 67.4 | 160.1 | 307.6 | 632.5 | 1245  | 2489  | 4963  | 610.3 |
| 8             | -3.4  | 37.5 | 65.0 | 156.1 | 321.3 | 625.1 | 1241  | 2484  | 4924  | 616.5 |
| 9             | -6.4  | 38.6 | 69.9 | 154.4 | 312.0 | 629.5 | 1271  | 2503  | 4904  | 612.8 |
| 10            | -8.1  | 40.1 | 63.0 | 150.9 | 322.6 | 637.3 | 1227  | 2505  | 4950  | 609.9 |
| A.V.          | -6.9  | 41.5 | 63.9 | 153.7 | 314.5 | 627.5 | 1238  | 2472  | 4937  | 613.7 |
| S.D.          | 8.60  | 6.36 | 5.51 | 5.34  | 5.58  | 7.77  | 14.19 | 27.04 | 41.61 | 5.48  |
| C.V.          | N/A   | 15.3 | 8.6  | 3.5   | 1.8   | 1.2   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 0.8   | 0.9   |

Detection limit\*: 5 ng/μL

Quantitation limit\*: 100 ng/μL

\*The detection limit is calculated using  $3.3\sigma$ . The quantitation limit is calculated using  $10\sigma$ .  
 $\sigma$  is the standard deviation in 0 ng/ $\mu$ L of a sample concentration.

