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## Materials

### MATERIALS

 0.5 mL thin-walled tubes **NEN Life Science Products Inc Catalog #LS-9350-X**

 AccuBlue® Broad Range RNA Quantitation Kit **Biotium Catalog #31073**



- 1 Warm all components to room temperature before use. RNA Broad Range Dye is provided in DMSO, which may freeze during storage at 4°C.
- 2 Prepare 200  $\mu$ L of working solution for each sample to be tested. Dilute the RNA Broad Range Dye in RNA Broad Range Buffer at a ratio of 1:200 in a plastic container and mix well by vortexing or shaking. For example, combine 10  $\mu$ L of Dye with 2 mL Broad Range Buffer to prepare enough working solution for 10 tubes. Volumes can be scaled as required.
- 3 For each sample and standard, pipette 200  $\mu$ L of the working solution into a clear 0.5 mL PCR tube.
- 4 Into one tube, pipet 10  $\mu$ L of RNA Dilution Buffer (0 ng/ $\mu$ L).

Into a second tube, pipet 10  $\mu$ L of RNA Broad Range Standard (100 ng/ $\mu$ L).

Pipette 10  $\mu$ L of each RNA sample to be quantified in its own tube.

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Standard 1	10 $\mu$ L of RNA Dilution Buffer
Standard 2	10 $\mu$ L of RNA Broad Range Standard
Sample	10 $\mu$ L of sample or Diluted sample

- 5 Incubate the tubes at room temperature for at least 2 minutes.



- 6 Turn on the Qubit® 3.0 instrument. On the home screen select RNA. Choose the Broad Range assay.

Follow the prompts on the screen, and first read the tube containing RNADilution Buffer (ie, Standard 1) and then read the tube containing RNA Broad Range Standard (ie, Standard 2). The program will use these values to quantify your unknown samples.

- 7 The data can be recorded manually or exported as a csv file.