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# Microplate reader operating procedure V.2

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We use this protocol and it's working

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#### **Abstract**

We use Tecan Spark® multimode microplate reader to measure absorbance.



#### **Materials**

Tecan Spark® multimode microplate reader 96-well plate

## Safety warnings



Please read the instructions carefully before use.

Please turn off the power after use.

### Before start

- 1. Click on "instrument" on the left, click on "temperature", and check "temperature control" to control the realtime temperature.
- 2. In the "Action" bar of the left column, you can drag it to the process list under the 96-well plate, drag up and down to sort, click the trash can to delete the option. You can design your own processes that meet your needs.



1 Turn on the power and warm up for 10 minutes.

10m

- 2 Open the program and select "New" to create a new process.
- 3 Select "Absorbance" in the left column. There is a schematic of a 96-well plate in the middle of the screen.
- 4 You can select the hole to be used according to the spotting hole, and the selected hole will turn blue.
- 5 Put in the 96-well plate, set the parameters, click "start" to measure the absorbance, and then remove the 96-well plate.
- 6 Wait a moment, it will generate an Excel file with results and various parameters. Save and copy the file to the u disk and process the data.