

# Thermo Scientific NanoDrop Products

Instruments for rapid microvolume analysis of DNA, RNA and protein samples

# NanoDrop—trusted by scientists worldwide

Rely on fast, accurate quantification of DNA, RNA and protein samples using only 1–2  $\mu\text{L}$  with Thermo Scientific™ NanoDrop™ microvolume instruments. No dilutions needed even for highly concentrated samples with pioneering sample-retention technology\* using optical measurement pedestals. For over 20 years and with over 55,000 citations, NanoDrop instruments have been helping scientists around the world do their best work. With preconfigured methods for common life science applications, NanoDrop instruments make a novice perform like an expert. It's as simple as pipette, measure, know!

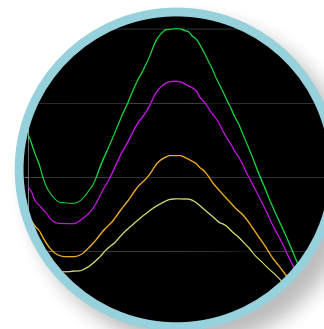
Pipette.



Measure.



Know.



## NanoDrop products comparison— choose the instrument that's right for you

Instrument	Measures 1–2 $\mu\text{L}$ sample	Pre-programmed methods for life sciences	Full-spectral data	NUCLEIC ACIDS SAMPLES							
				A260	A260/A280	A260/A230	Fluorescence assays <sup>3</sup>	Acclaro contaminant ID	Acclaro Pro software option	qPCR Recipe Calculator	
NanoDrop Ultra/Ultra <sup>c</sup>	UV-Vis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NanoDrop Ultra FL/Ultra <sup>c</sup> FL	UV-Vis and Fluorescence	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NanoDrop Eight	UV-Vis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
NanoDrop Lite Plus	Vis	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓				

1. Bradford, BCA, Lowry, Pierce 660 2. NanoDrop Eight systems use absorbance to measure fluorescently-labelled nucleic acids and proteins  
3. NanoDrop Ultra dsDNA BR, NanoDrop Ultra dsDNA HS, and NanoDrop Ultra RNA HS Fluorescence Assays



## NanoDrop Ultra/Ultra<sup>c</sup>/Ultra FL/Ultra<sup>c</sup> FL Spectrophotometers and Fluorometers

### Intelligent analysis, streamlined workflows

- Contaminant identification and corrected concentrations with Thermo Scientific™ Acclaro™ Sample Intelligence technology
- Obtain the most complete information about the concentration and quality of your DNA or RNA samples by making absorbance or fluorescence measurements on the NanoDrop Ultra pedestal
- Fully integrated qPCR recipe calculator to save time, optimize efficiency, and achieve reliable results with precise reaction setup.



## NanoDrop Eight UV-Vis Spectrophotometer

### Advanced analysis, 8 samples at once

- Measure 8 samples at a time for improved efficiency
- Acclaro Sample Intelligence technology identifies contaminants in your sample
- Pharma ready with 21 CFR Part 11 compliance software and LIMS integration




## NanoDrop Lite Plus UV Spectrophotometer

### Simple analysis, compact design

- Affordable choice for fast, easy measurements
- Measures purified DNA, RNA, and protein concentration up to 30 Abs
- Calculates critical A260/A280 and A260/A230 purity ratios
- Portable instrument requires no PC control
- Optional docking printer prints cryogenic labels

PROTEIN PEPTIDE SAMPLES						Custom methods editor	High-res touchscreen interface	Requires computer to operate	Can evaluate FLR-labeled samples <sup>2</sup>	21 CFR Part 11 software option	Auto-measure capability	Integrated API	Export to Cloud
A280	A260/A280	A205	Colorimetric assays <sup>1</sup>	Acclaro contaminant ID	Acclaro Pro software option								
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# NanoDrop instrument specifications

Description	NanoDrop Ultra/Ultra <sup>2</sup> /Ultra FL/Ultra <sup>2</sup> FL Spectrophotometers and Fluorometers	NanoDrop Eight Spectrophotometer	NanoDrop Lite Plus Spectrophotometer
<b>Instrument Control</b>	Built-in touchscreen or computer software	Computer software	Built-in touchscreen
<b>Minimum Sample Size</b>	1 µL	1 µL	1 µL
<b>Sample Number</b>	1	Up to 8	1
<b>Pathlength(s)</b>	0.030 to 1.0 mm auto-ranging	1.0, 0.2, 0.1 mm, auto-ranging	1.0 mm and 0.2 mm (auto-ranging)
<b>Light Source(s)</b>	Xenon flash lamp	Xenon flashlamp	Xenon flashlamp
<b>Excitation Maxima of LEDs</b>	Blue: 470 nm, Red: 635 nm (fluorescence models only)	N/A	N/A
<b>Detector Type</b>	2048-element CMOS linear image sensor and photodiode (fluorescence models only)	2048-element CMOS linear image sensor	2048-element CMOS linear image sensor
<b>Wavelength Range</b>	190–850 nm	190–850 nm	230 nm, 260 nm, 280 nm
<b>Wavelength Accuracy</b>	±1 nm	±1 nm	± 1 nm
<b>Spectral Resolution</b>	≤1.8 nm (FWHM at Hg 254 nm)	≤ 1.8 nm (FWHM at Hg 254 nm)	≤ 1.8 nm (FWHM at Hg 254 nm)
<b>Typical Measurement Repeatability</b>	Standard: 0.002 A (1.0 mm path) or 1% CV, whichever is greater Acclaro Pro: < 3% CV	0.002 A (1.0 mm path) or 1% CV, whichever is greater*	Typical: 0.002 A (1.0 mm path) or 1%CV, whichever is greater*
<b>Absorbance Accuracy**</b>	3% at 0.97 A, 302 nm Acclaro Pro: 5% up to 550 A	3% at 0.97 A, 302 nm, 23 ± 2 °C	3% at 0.97 A, 302 nm, 23 ± 2°C
<b>Absorbance Range (10 mm equivalent)</b>	Pedestal: 0.02 – 550A, Cuvette: 0.004 – 1.5A	0.04 – 200 Abs	0.04 – 30 Abs
<b>Lower Limit of Detection</b>	Pedestal: 1 ng/µL (dsDNA) 0.03 mg/mL (BSA) Cuvette: 0.2 ng/µL (dsDNA) 0.006 mg/mL (BSA) Fluorescence: 0.2 ng/µL (dsDNA) 10 ng/µL (RNA)****	2.0 ng/µL (dsDNA) 1.6 ng/µL (RNA) 0.06 mg/mL (BSA) 0.03 mg/mL (IgG)	2.0 ng/µL (1.6 ng/µL dsDNA (RNA) 0.06 mg/mL (0.03 mg/mL) BSA. (IgG)
<b>Maximum Concentration</b>	Pedestal: 27,500 ng/µL (dsDNA) 820 mg/mL (BSA) Fluorescence: 1,000 ng/µL (dsDNA) 1,000 ng/µL (RNA)*****	10,000 ng/µL (dsDNA) 8,000 ng/µL (RNA) 300 mg/mL (BSA) 145 mg/mL (IgG)	1,500 ng/µL (1,200 ng/µL dsDNA (RNA) 45 mg/mL (21 mg/mL) BSA (IgG)
<b>Measurement and Data Processing Time</b>	Absorbance: ≤ 7 sec Fluorescence: ≤ 14 sec Acclaro Pro: ≤ 30 sec	< 20 seconds	≤ 5 seconds
<b>21 CFR Part 11 Compliance</b>	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Footprint</b>	32 x 18 x 28 cm (wdh)	24 cm x 33 cm x 17 cm (wdh)	27 cm x 22 cm x 22 cm (wdh)
<b>Weight</b>	4.1 kg	3.7 kg	2.7 kg (no printer), 3.2 kg (printer)
<b>Sample Pedestal</b>	303 stainless steel and quartz fiber	303 stainless steel and quartz fiber	303 stainless steel and quartz fiber
<b>Cuvette Position</b>	Optional (with stirring)	N/A	N/A
<b>Operating Voltage</b>	20 V (DC)	12 V (DC)	12 V (DC)
<b>Operating Power Consumption</b>	15 W	15 W	18 W
<b>Standby Power Consumption</b>	7 W	3 W	< 3 W
<b>Software Compatibility</b>	Standalone control. Windows 10 and 11 Professional or Enterprise	Windows® 10 Version 1607 Professional or Enterprise	Standalone control with data export via USB Flash Drive
<b>Advanced Connectivity</b>	Microsoft OneDrive and Google Drive  Thermo Fisher Connect Platform	USB 3.0 port	USB 2.0 Port

\* SD of 10 individual measurements at 0.97 Abs • \*\* Absorbance expressed as Abs/mm measured at 25 °C • \*\*\* Visit [www.thermofisher.com/connect](http://www.thermofisher.com/connect) for details

\*\*\*\* Detection limits are specific to the Quant-iT™ PicoGreen™ dsDNA assay and NanoDrop Ultra BR Fluorescence assay. The PicoGreen assay is not part of the NanoDrop product line but is offered by Thermo Fisher, availability may vary by region.

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