Group Members: ____

Beer-Lambert Calibration Curve

- 1. Label 5 beakers, stock and "A" through "D" and fill the stock beaker to about 30 mL with the stock dye solution assigned to your team.
- 2. Obtain two 10-mL graduated cylinders. Label one graduated cylinder dye and the other deion-ized/distilled water.
- 3. Rinse the dye graduate cylinder with the stock solution then use the dye graduated cylinder to transfer 10.00 mL of the stock dye solution into beaker A.
- 4. With the deionized/distilled water graduated cylinder, add 10.00 mL of deionized/distilled water to beaker A.
- 5. Repeat this procedure three more times using solution A to prepare solution B and solution B to prepare solution C, and solution C to prepare solution D. Each time rinse the dye graduated cylinder with 1 mL of solution being diluted.

This is known as a serial dilution.



The stock solution will have a concentration value given in **Molarity** (M) which is moles of Dye per Liter of solution.

What **color** is your dye?

What is the concentration of your assigned stock solution? _____ M

	Molarity (M)		Absorbance
	$M_1V_1 = M_2V_2$	%T	$A=2.00-\log(\% T)$
Solution A			
Solution B			
Solution C			
Solution D			

What is the Analytical Wavelength for your assigned Dye? _____ nm

Linear Regression Equation for Absorbance vs. Concentration graph.

Correlation Coefficient

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