1) Plug the power cable into the wall. The spectrometer fan may turn on at this point. If not, it will turn on in Step #2.
2) Plug the USB cable into the spectrometer and USB port in the front of the computer. Fan should be on at this point, if not see your lab instructor.
3) Open the Spectrasuite software (rainbow-colored icon). Communication has been established if you see a picture of the UV-VIS spectrometer in the main window of the software.
4) When finished using the spectrometer, close the Spectrasuite software, unplug the USB cable from the computer, and unplug the power cable from the wall.