

# SOP-P001

## Preparation of 10x Hanks Balanced Salt Solution (HBSS)

**Objective:** To prepare stock Hanks balanced salt solution for preparation of HBSS buffer.

**Procedure:**

1. Measure out 400 ml millipore filtered water in a graduated cylinder.
2. Pour the water into a clean beaker containing a stir bar.
3. While stirring gently using a magnetic stirplate, add the following to the beaker:
  - 40.0 g sodium chloride (NaCl)
  - 2.0 g potassium chloride (KCl)
  - 0.5 g dibasic sodium phosphate, anhydrous (Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>)
  - 0.5 g sodium bicarbonate (NaHCO<sub>3</sub>)
4. Stir until dissolved.
5. Remove the stir bar and pour the solution into a graduated cylinder.
6. Add millipore filtered water to the solution until the volume reaches 500 ml.
7. Pour the 10X Hanks balanced salt solution into a container such as a glass bottle with cap.
8. Label the bottle with content information, date, and your initials.
9. Store refrigerated at 0-5°C. Expiration date is two months from date of preparation.

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