## 150 mM Sodium Phosphate Buffer pH 7.0

## Follow the steps below:

- 1) In a 1L beaker with ~900mL MilliQ-H<sub>2</sub>O:
- 2) Weigh and transfer into the beaker:
  - $8.751 \pm 0.0005$  g of NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (monobasic monohydrate)
  - $23.191 \pm 0.0005$  g of  $Na_2HPO_4$  (dibasic heptahydrate)
- 3) Place a stir bar into the beaker and mix until the contents are dissolved.
- 4) Take the initial pH of the solution, adjust pH with 2M NaOH solution.
  - a) Make sure the final pH is no greater than 7.02 (if it is, restart from step 1)
  - b) Do not adjust the pH down.
- 5) Pour buffer into a clean graduated cylinder and top off to 1L with MilliQ-H<sub>2</sub>O.
- 6) Filter the solution using a 0.22 μm filter.
- 7) Expiration date: 1 week.

