**SOP: SP081** 

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## Calibration of pH probe

## **Materials:**

- 1. pH probe
- 2. 4.0 calibration solution
- 3. 7.0 calibration solution
- 4. 10.0 calibration solution
- 5. Electrode storage solution
- 6. MilliQ water
- 7. 50 mL conical tubes

## **Protocol:**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Fill three conicals with 15 mL of each calibration solution.
- 2. \_\_\_\_ Turn pH probe on by pressing button A. Wait until screen displays a pH measurement.
- 3. \_\_\_\_ Put probe in the 4.0 calibration solution. (Note 1)
- 4. Enter calibration mode by pressing button B.
- 5. Wait until the pH meter displays a READY signal.
- 6. Press button B again.
- 7. Rinse the probe with MilliQ water.
- 8. \_\_\_\_ Place probe in 7.0 calibration solution.
- 9. Wait until the pH meter displays a READY signal.
- 10. \_\_\_\_ Press button B again.
- 11. \_\_\_\_ Rinse the probe with MilliQ water.
- 12. Place probe in 10.0 calibration solution.
- 13. \_\_\_\_\_ Wait until the pH meter displays a READY signal.
- 14. Press button C.
- 15. \_\_\_\_ Wait until it automatically enters measure mode.
- 16. Rinse the probe with MilliQ water and put the pH meter in the electrode storage solution (Note 2)
- 17. The meter is now ready for calibration.

## **Notes:**

- 1. The order of calibration solutions is not important. You can calibrate in any order of solutions.
- 2. Discard the 4.0, 7.0, and 10.0 calibration solutions.
- 3. Link to a video to follow: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cgO-I8AuR5k

