

# Gus Assay Protocol

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## 1. Stock Solutions

### 50mM $K_3Fe(CN)_6$ (50ml)

- Dissolve 0.823g in ~40ml  $H_2O$
- Bring to final volume

*Note: Potassium ferricyanide (MW=329.25) should be stored in brown bottles at room temperature and should be made freshly each month. **Disposal**-Add an equal volume of Clorox and let stand overnight, then they may be washed down the drain with lots of water. Cyanides are toxic!*

### $K_4Fe(CN)_6 \cdot 3H_2O$ (50ml)

- Dissolve 1.056g in ~40 ml  $H_2O$
- Bring to final volume

*Note: Potassium ferrocyanide (MW=422.1) see above note.*

### 0.5M $Na \cdot EDTA \cdot 2H_2O$ (100ml, MW=372.2)

- Dissolve 18.61g in ~80 ml  $H_2O$
- Adjust pH to 8.0 ~ \_\_\_g of NaOH. *Note: This is necessary to dissolve the EDTA).*
- Bring to final volume.

### 0.2M Monobasic $NaH_2PO_4$ (1L, MW=120)

- Dissolve 24g in  $H_2O$  and bring to final volume

### 0.2M Dibasic $Na_2HPO_4$ (1L, MW=142)

- Dissolve 28.4g in  $H_2O$  and bring to final volume

### Sodium Phosphate Buffer (pH 7.0 by definition)



