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SRM Number: 1401

SRM Name: Trace Metals in Frozen Human Blood

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Description: This SRM is intended primarily for use in the validation of analytical methods for measuring the concentrations of trace metals in human blood as well as for quality assurance and proficiency testing with respect to such methods. A unit of SRM 1401 consists of four vials of frozen human blood, two vials each of two different concentration levels. Each vial contains nominally 1.6 mL of human whole blood.

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Disposal: SRM 1401 components and derived solutions should be disposed of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

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