

## **Appendix 1.**

Blood collection tube used (with or without EDTA) in blood collection of study subjects

Control subjects

No.	Sample	EDTA	No.	Sample	EDTA
1	CMC	/	8	CMD	/
2	CLX	X	9	CLW	X
3	CLQ	X	10	CMB	X
4	CLT	X	11	CMK	/
5	CLI	X	12	CMJ	/
6	CLR	X	13	CMG	/
7	CLL	X	14	CMH	/

Patient subjects with single collection

No.	Sample	EDTA	No.	Sample	EDTA
15	LE	X	26	LG	X
16	LF	X	27	BD	X
17	LH	X	28	E	X
18	LJ	X	29	BB	X
19	LK	X	30	LC	X
20	LZ	/	31	LQ	X
21	MA	/	32	MD	/
22	MC	/	33	LV	/
23	LM	X	34	LI	X
24	LX	/	35	ME	/
25	LD	X			

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 X, Blood collected without anticoagulant (EDTA)

Patient subjects with subsequence sampling

No.	Sample	EDTA	No.	Sample	EDTA
36	LS <sub>1</sub>	X	42	BE <sub>1</sub>	X
	LS <sub>2</sub>	/		BE <sub>2</sub>	/
37	MB <sub>1</sub>	/	43	LN <sub>1</sub>	X
	MB <sub>2</sub>	/		LN <sub>2</sub>	/
38	LR <sub>1</sub>	X	44	LY <sub>1</sub>	/
	LR <sub>2</sub>	/		LY <sub>2</sub>	/
39	LA <sub>1</sub>	X	46	DB <sub>1</sub>	X
	LA <sub>2</sub>	X		DB <sub>2</sub>	/
40	LB <sub>1</sub>	X	46	LL <sub>1</sub>	X
	LB <sub>2</sub>	X		LL <sub>2</sub>	/
41	LT <sub>1</sub>	X			
	LT <sub>2</sub>	X			

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