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Survey Landing page:



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The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) [SRM1950](#) Metabolites in Frozen Human Plasma was first made available in 2011 and has been widely used by researchers and scientists in the metabolomic and lipidomic communities and beyond. NIST will be renewing SRM1950 and/or developing new reference materials in the coming years, a process that typically takes 5-7 years. We are conducting an information gathering survey with existing and prospective users to collect feedback on their experiences with SRM1950. The survey results will help NIST devise future reference material formulations to fulfill user needs and continue to support the metabolomic and lipidomic communities.

Feedback from SRM1950 customers and the clinical chemistry, metabolomic and lipidomic communities are important to this endeavor. We hope you will play a part in SRM1950's succession and encourage colleagues and other scientists to participate as well. Please copy and share the [survey link](#) widely. We appreciate your assistance and your time.

This survey takes approximately 10 minutes.

If you are a purchasing official or reseller/distributor of NIST SRM1950, please help forward the [survey link](#) to your group members or customers.

The NIST SRM1950 survey team would like to express our gratitude to the Metabolomics Quality Assurance and Quality Control Consortium (mQACC) Best Practices QA/QC task group for their inspiration on some of the survey questions.

[Click](#) for additional information about this survey.

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NOTE:

1. If respondents click the hyperlink "SRM1950", the SRM1950 certificate of analysis will be displayed in a new window (<https://tsapps.nist.gov/srmext/certificates/1950.pdf>).
2. If respondents click the "Click for additional information about this survey", the study's information sheet (attached) will be display in a new window.
3. If respondents click the "survey link", it will allow respondents to copy the link to forward to other participants.



Only this first question is required.

* Has your organization used NIST SRM1950?

- ☐ Yes – **current user** of SRM1950
- ☐ Yes – **used** SRM1950 before, but not currently
- ☐ No, but my laboratory is **interested** in SRM1950
- ☒ No, my laboratory is **not interested** in SRM1950
- ☐ No, my organization is a reseller/distributor of SRM1950

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NOTE:

1. Version A: If the answer is “Yes – current user of SRM1950” or “Yes – used SRM1950 before, but not currently.”
2. Version B: If the answer is “No, but my laboratory is interested in SRM1950.”
3. **Version C:** If the answer is “No, my laboratory is not interested in SRM1950.”
4. Version D: If the answer is “No, my organization is a reseller/distributor of SRM1950.”

Where is your laboratory located?

☐ United States (US)

☒ Non-US, please specify your country:

What is the reason(s) that your laboratory does not use SRM 1950? (check all that apply)

☐ Difficult to access/purchase

☐ Not knowing how to purchase

☐ Cost

☐ Lack of desired analyte-specific certified values

☐ Time required for analysis

☐ I use other reference materials in my work.

☐ I am not aware of this reference material.

☒ Other, please specify:

Which of the following best describe(s) your laboratory? (check all that apply)

☐ Academic laboratory: Metabolomics Service Core Facility

☐ Academic laboratory: Research and Development

☐ Clinical research institute

☐ Federal Government laboratory

☐ Local Government laboratory

☐ In Vitro Diagnostic Manufacturer laboratory

☐ Industry: Biotechnology

☐ Industry: Food/Nutrition laboratory

☐ Industry: Instrument vendor

☐ Industry: Metabolomics Service Company

☐ Industry: Pharmaceutical laboratory

☐ Reference testing laboratory

☒ Other, please specify:

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Which of the following best describe(s) your role? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Management
- ☐ Principal Investigator
- ☐ Project Lead
- ☐ Researcher/Scientist
- ☐ Technician
- ☐ Trainee: graduate student, postdoctoral fellow
- ☒ Other, please specify:

Which of the following best describe(s) your research area or interest? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Bioanalysis
- ☐ Clinical analysis
- ☐ Lipidomics
- ☐ Metabolomics
- ☐ Proteomics
- ☒ Other, please specify:

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Thank you for taking this survey.

If you have any questions about this study, please contact Yee-Yin Choong at yee-yin.choong@nist.gov.
