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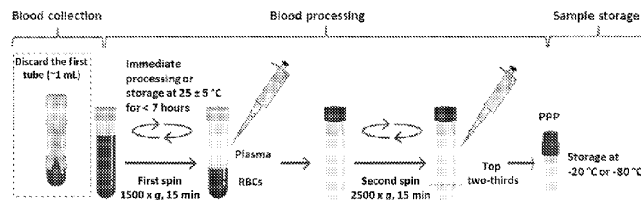


FIG. 16

- (57) **Abstract:** Disclosed herein are compositions and methods for application of the same for use in the pre-analytical workflow for the assessment of nucleic acids in biological samples as well as biomarkers and reagents applicable for quality control of the outcome of such workflow.