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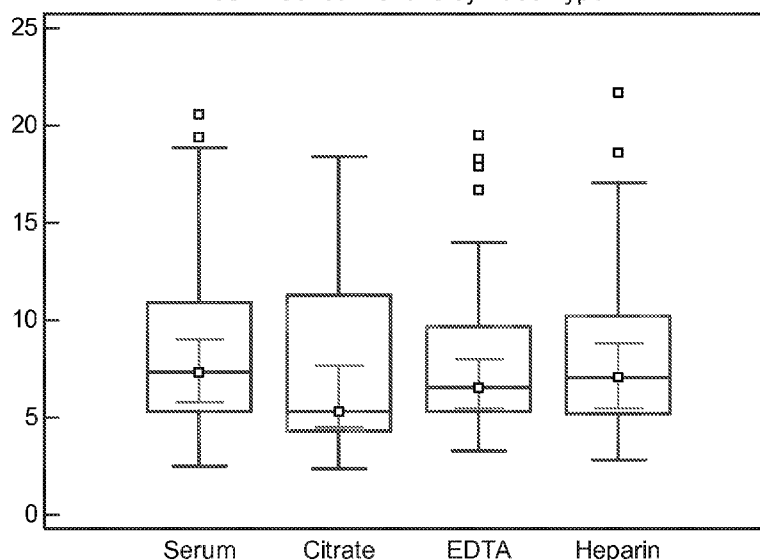
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(54) **Title:** SOLUBLE HUMAN ST-2 ANTIBODIES AND ASSAYS**Figure 9**

sST2 Concentrations by Tube Type



(57) **Abstract:** Provided herein are antibodies and antigen-binding antibody fragments that bind to human soluble Growth Stimulation-Expressed Gene 2 (ST2) protein, kits containing these antibodies and antibody fragments, and methods of using these antibodies and antibody fragments.



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