

An API for Calibration and Measurement Capabilities to underpin mutual recognition

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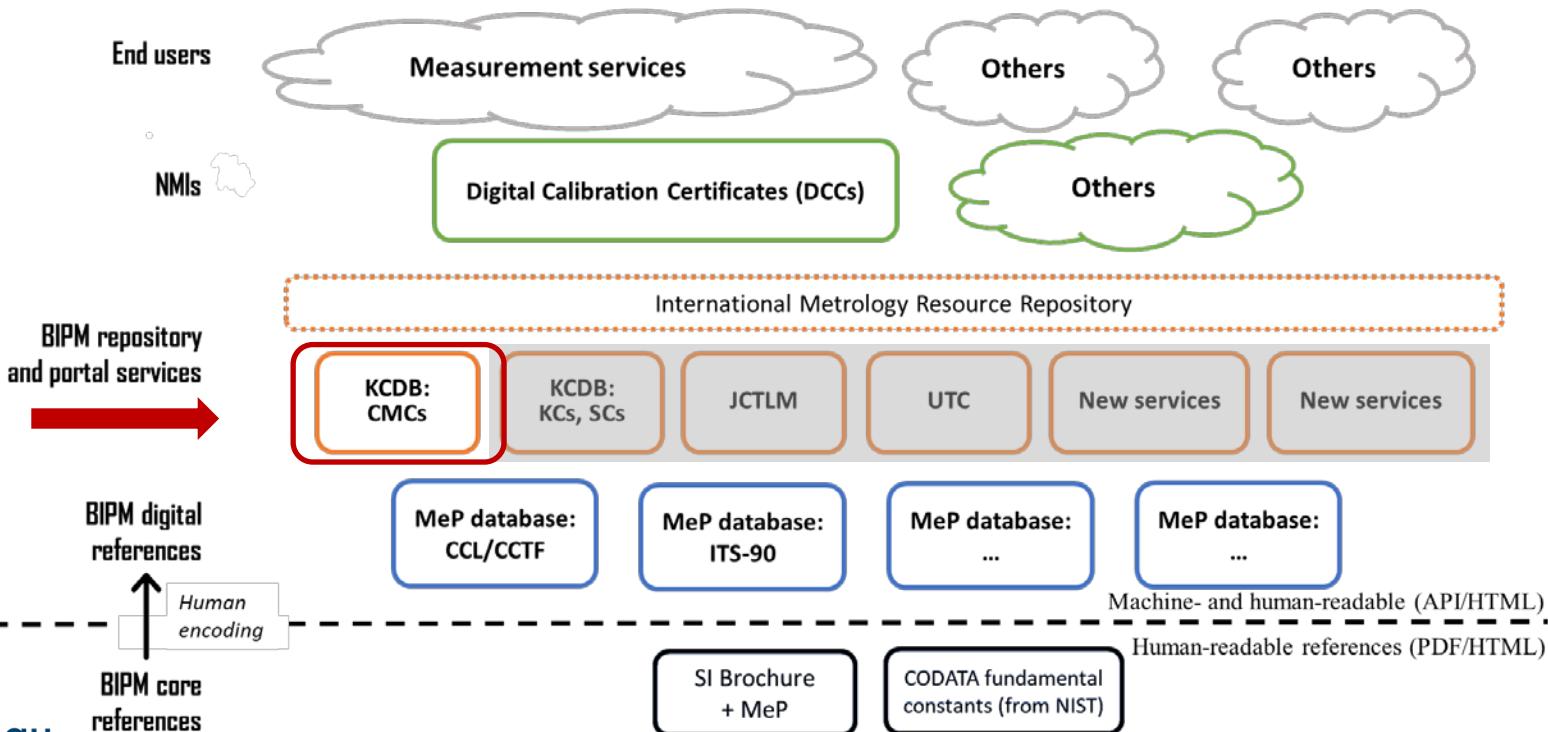
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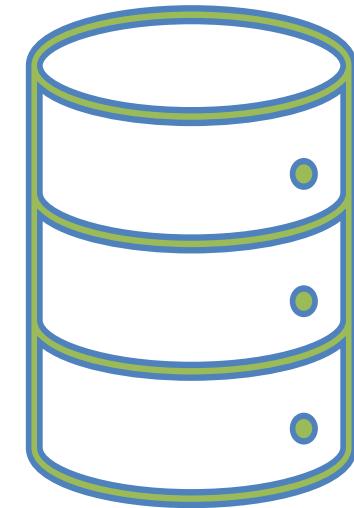
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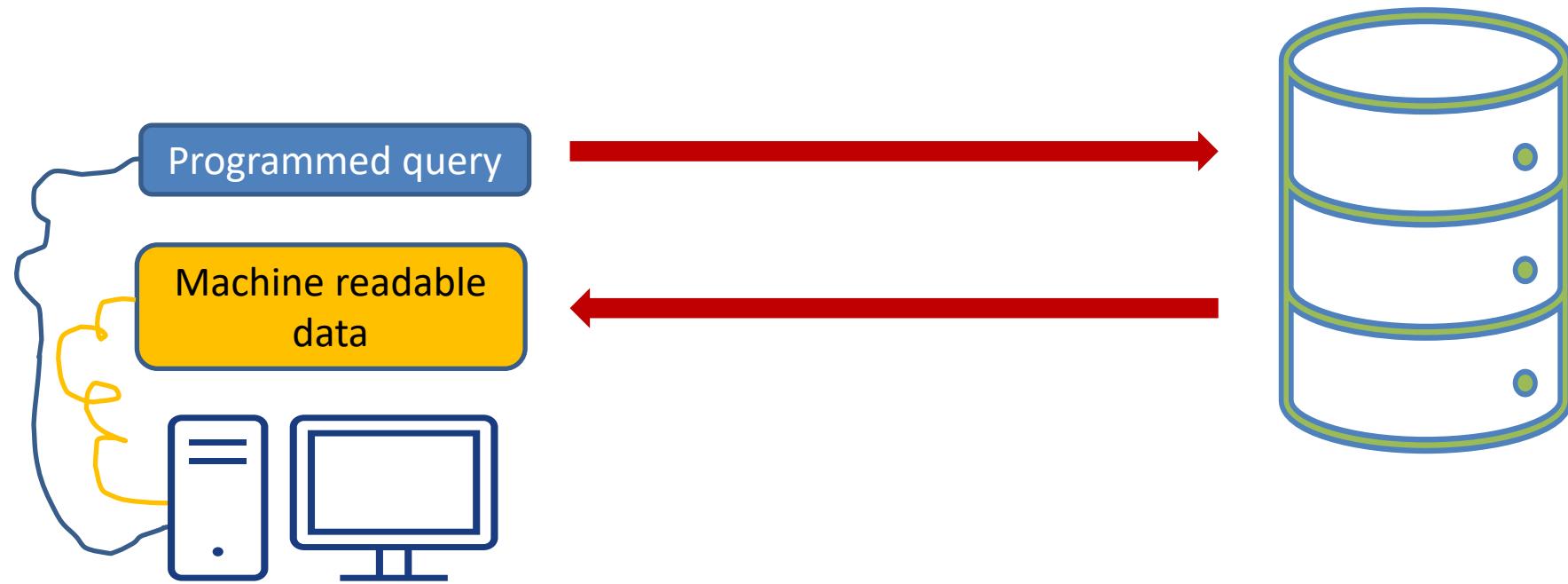
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The screenshot shows the KCDB homepage with a search bar and navigation links for CMCs, Comparisons, News, and Statistics. Below the search bar, there's a 'CMC QUICK SEARCH' section and a 'CMC ADVANCED SEARCH' button. The main content area displays search results for resistance, showing 4 results found. One result is highlighted for 'Japan, NMIJ AIST (National Metrology Institute of Japan)'. The details for this result include DC resistance, DC resistance standards and sources, intermediate values (10 Ω to 1.0066 Ω), fixed resistor, relative expanded uncertainty (5.6E-2 μΩ/Ω to 0.64 μΩ/Ω), and an uncertainty table. The table lists parameters such as QMR and CCC, DDC, modified Wheatstone bridge, temperature range (20 °C, 23 °C, 25 °C), test current (0.0315 mA to 4 mA), test voltage (1 MΩ, 10 V, 100 V), and approval date (31 October 2016). The institute's service identifier (NMJ/2.1.2) is also mentioned.



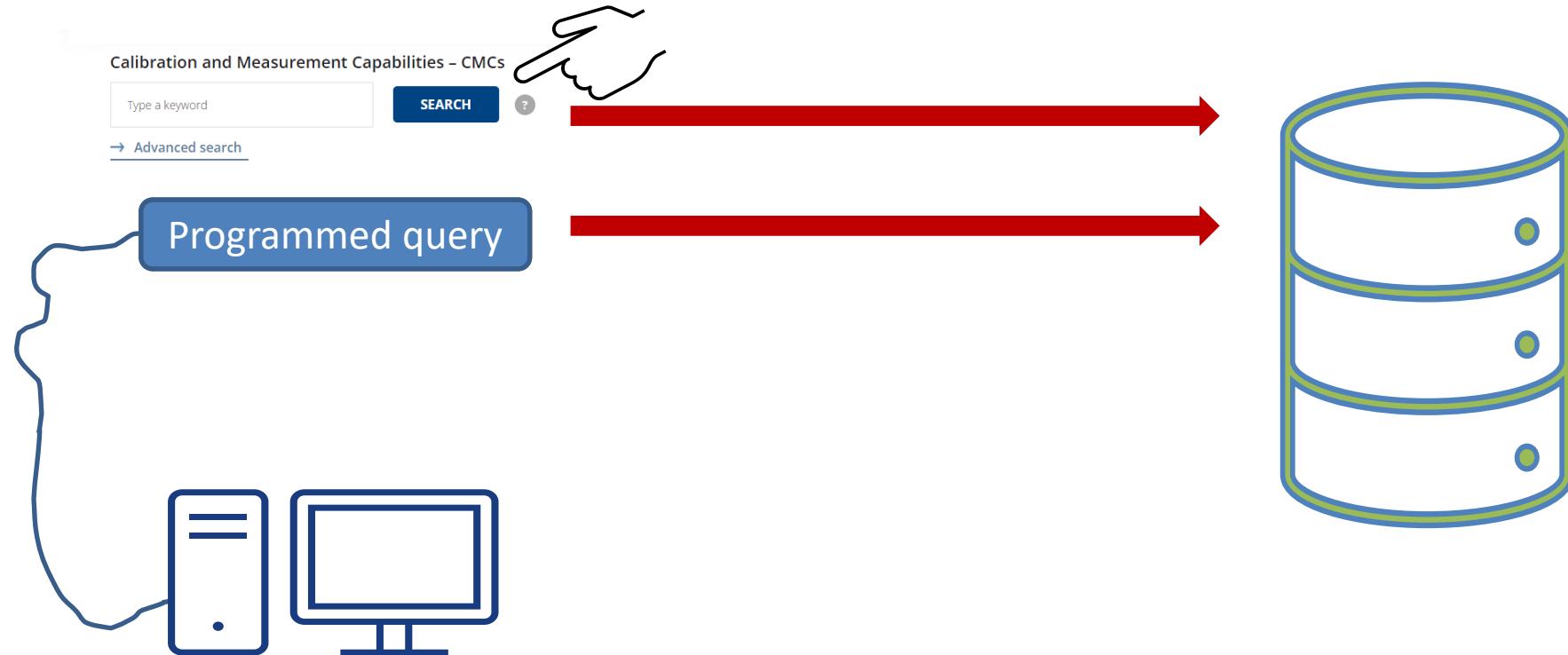
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Advantages of an API KCDB

Possibility ...

- to provide machine readable CMCs that can be referred to by Digital Calibration Certificates issued by National Metrology Institutes
- to follow the life cycle of a CMC by accessing obsolete data (presently not openly available)
- to enlarge statistical data treatment
- to combine CMC data with other types of information (“big data”)
- to adapt part of the contents to other languages than English

Get access to information on API KCDB

The screenshot shows the KCDB website interface. At the top, there's a header with links to 'to BIPM.org', 'CIPM MRA PARTICIPANTS', 'BIPM.KCDB@bipm.org', 'Logout', and a dropdown for 'CHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY'. Below the header, the KCDB logo is displayed with the text: 'All data listed in the KCDB have been reviewed and approved within the CIPM Mutual Recognition Arrangement'. The main navigation menu includes 'CMCs', 'COMPARISONS', 'BACK OFFICE', 'NEWS', and 'STATISTICS'. On the left, there are sections for 'Calibration and Measurement Capabilities – CMCS' (with a search bar) and 'News' (listing a recent article about radiation processing dose levels). On the right, there's a 'Key and supplier' section and a 'Statistics' section featuring a map of Europe with a 'SIM' button. A large yellow arrow points from the text 'API KCDB' in the footer towards the 'FAQ' link in the sidebar.

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Licence

The Application Programming Interface has been developed for CMCs that are included in the Key Comparison Database (API KCDB) and is openly available.

API KCDB



Guidance

API KCDB Guide

"What is an API?"

Access API KCDB

API KCDB 1.0.6 OAS3

/api/kcdb/v3/api-docs

Application API KCDB BIPM

cmc-search-data-controller API for CMC queries

- possibility to program advanced (menu based) or quick (search word) search
- queries and results in xml or json
- supported by a guide for users not acquainted with the KCDB contents

POST /cmc/searchData/chemistryAndBiology Advanced search for CHEM-BIO domain

POST /cmc/searchData/physics Advanced search for PHYSICS domain

POST /cmc/searchData/quickSearch Quick search

POST /cmc/searchData/radiation Advanced search for RADIATION domain

GET /cmc/searchData/xsdSchema Retrieve XSD

reference-data-controller API to recover reference data for CMC queries

Schemas

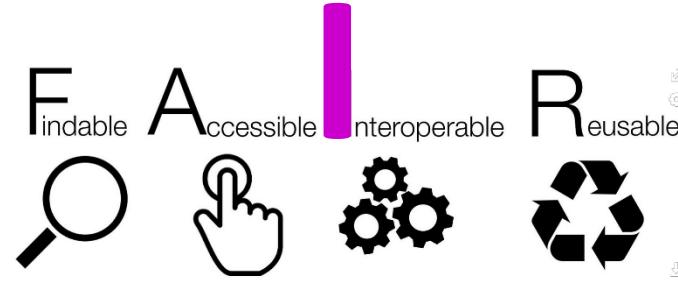
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Example of API KCDB query - xml

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</ResultsPhysics>
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API KCDB and FAIR



Permit a universal exchange of data

API KCDB and FAIR

Preliminary data model

developed by the « expert group » under the auspices of
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Number	3
Unit	μV
QuantityKind	voltage
Scale	rational

+ M-layer

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Number	10	55
Unit	dimensionless	dimensionless
QuantityKind	mole fraction	mass fraction
Scale	rational	rational

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All data, including meta data, to become interoperable:
use recognized systems, standards and web ontologies



SI

ISO, IEC, CIE, ICRU...

QUDT, UCUM...

e.g. International Organization for Standardization

International Electrotechnical Commission

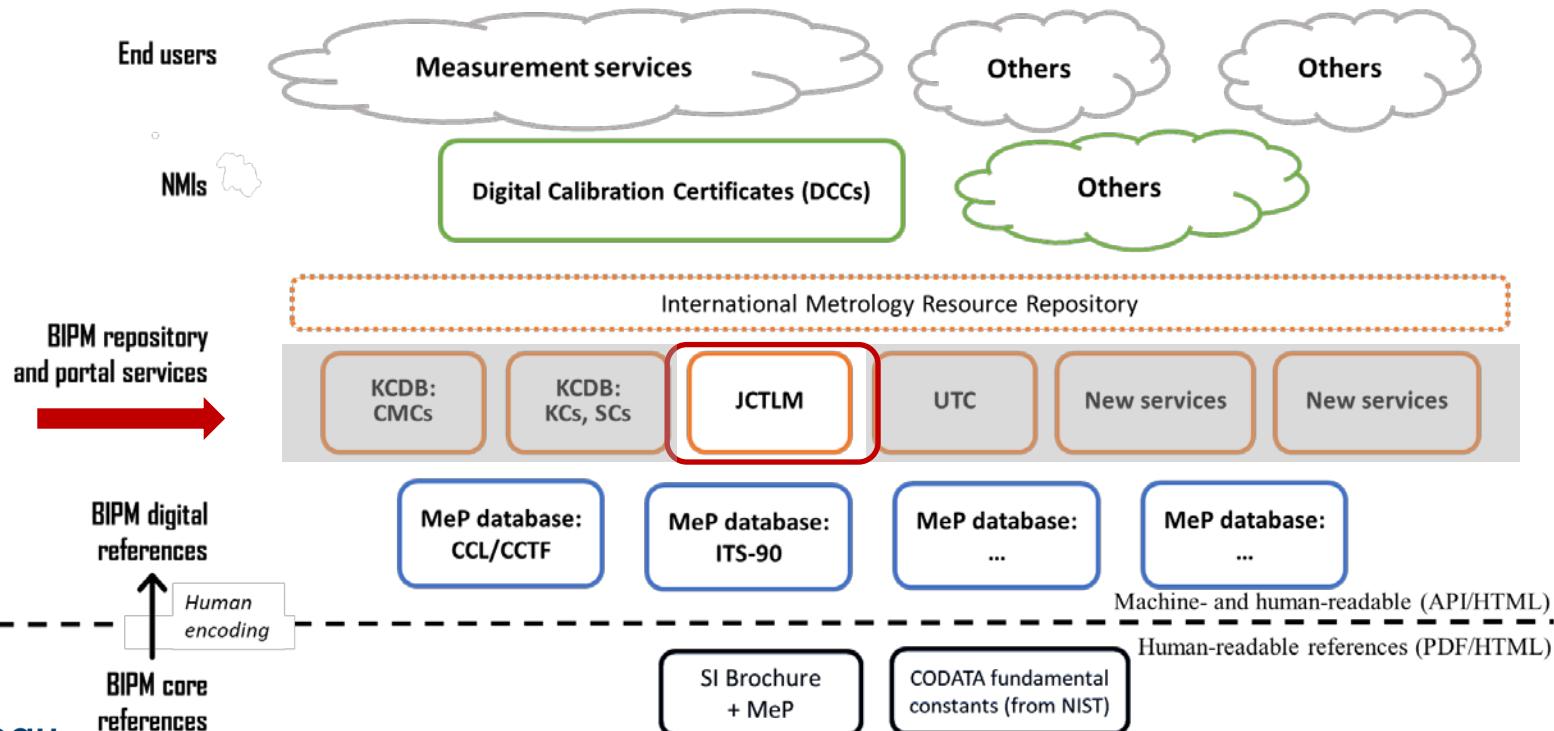
International Commission on Illumination

International Commission on Radiation Units and Measurements

etc. etc.

e.g. Quantity, Unit, Dimension and Type ontology

Unified Code for Units of Measure



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The JCTLM Database

You are here : JCTLM-DB > Reference materials > List

Result of the search: list of higher-order reference materials

► Your search criteria: higher-order reference materials; Analyte: HbA_{1c}; category: -; Matrix category: -

Save as PDF Modify your search

Results of the search

Name of the reference material	Quantity	Amount-of-substance ratio
HbA1c in lyophilized human blood hemolysates Laboratoire National de Métrie et d'Essais (LNE), France	32.5 mmol/mol	1.0 mmol/l
LNE HbA1c-401, HbA1c in lyophilized human blood hemolysates		
Phone: +33 (0)1 40 43 40 25 Fax: +33 (0)1 40 43 37 05	Email: vincent.delatorre@lne.fr Web: http://www.lne.fr/	
<input type="checkbox"/> Analyte certified/assigned value <input type="checkbox"/> Expanded uncertainty (level of confidence: 95 %)	Please contact the LNE for trueness control data using ReCCs JDS HbA1c Lot 2 HbA1c material listed in the database	
<input type="checkbox"/> Comparability assessment study among listed RMs	Information on comparability is available in the certificate and certification report of the CRM and a publication on trueness assessment of HbA1c routine assays is also under preparation.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reference(s) on commutability		
<input type="checkbox"/> Traceability		
CRM listing	SI List	

Name of the reference material	Quantity	Amount-of-substance ratio
HbA1c in lyophilized human blood hemolysates Laboratoire National de Métrie et d'Essais (LNE), France	50.9 mmol/mol	2.1 mmol/mol
LNE HbA1c-402, HbA1c in lyophilized human blood hemolysates		
Phone: +33 (0)1 40 43 40 75 Fax: +33 (0)1 40 43 37 05	Email: vincent.delatorre@lne.fr Web: http://www.lne.fr/	
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LNE HbA1c-403, HbA1c in lyophilized human blood hemolysates		
Phone: +33 (0)1 40 43 40 75 Fax: +33 (0)1 40 43 37 05	Email: vincent.delatorre@lne.fr Web: http://www.lne.fr/	
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Joint Committee for Traceability in Laboratory Medicine

Database containing reference materials and analytic methods consultable via the website application

<https://www.bipm.org/jctlm/>

The New JCTLM Database: Added Attributes

Select a node...

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object {2}
  RM : HbA1c in lyophilized human blood hemolysates
    data [1]
      0 {10}
        country : FR
        nmiCode : LNE
        nmiName : Laboratoire National de Métrologie et d'Essais (LNE), France
        nmiPhone : +33 (0)1 40 43 40 75
        nmiFax : +33 (0)1 40 43 37 05
        nmiEmail : vincent.delatour@lne.fr
        nmiWeb : http://www.lne.eu/
      RF data-1 {8}
        Name of the reference material : LNE HbA1c 401, HbA1c in lyophilized human blood hemolysates
        Quantity : Amount-of-substance ratio
        Analyte certified/assigned value : 32.5 mmol/mol
        Expanded uncertainty(level of confidence 95 %) : 1.8 mmol/mol
        Comparability assessment study among listed RMs : Please contact the LNE for trueness control data using ReCCs JDS HbA1c Lot 2 HbA1c material listed in the database
        Reference(s) on commutability : Information on commutability is available in the certificate and certification report of the CRM and a publication on trueness assessment of HbA1c routine assays is also under preparation.
        Traceability : SI
        CRM listing : List I includes Certified Reference Materials and Reference Measurement Procedures for well-defined chemical entities or internationally recognized reference method-defined measurands.
      RF data-2 {8}
        Name of the reference material : LNE HbA1c 401, HbA1c in lyophilized human blood hemolysates
        Quantity : Amount-of-substance ratio
        Analyte certified/assigned value : 50.9 mmol/mol
  
```

JCTLM API – to become FAIR
machine readable via
JSON & XML formats

curl -X POST
["https://www.bipm.org/api/jctlm/searchData/RM"](https://www.bipm.org/api/jctlm/searchData/RM) -H "accept: application/xml" -H "Content-Type: application/json" -d \{"RM\": \"HbA1\", \"ID\": \"C15RM64\"}\

... and to become Interoperable by applying a web ontology

Thank you

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