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Table 1. Alcian blue lots investigated, listed in order of date of acquisition.

Vendor's label	Date	Lot code
	obtained	
Alcian blue 8GX	Unknown	L1
CI 74240		
Alcian blue 8GX	Prior to	L2
CI 74240	1975	
Alcian blue	1965	L3
Michrome No. 24		
Alcianblau 8GS	1968	L4
Alcian blue	Prior to	L5
	1972	
Alcian blue 8GX	1999	L6
CI 74240		
Alcian blue	2001	L7
CI 74240		
Alcian blue pyridine	2010	L8
variant		
Alcian blue 8GX	2010	L9
Alcian blue	2015	L10
CI 74240		
Alcian blue	2018	L11
CI 74240		