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Chemical Warfare Agent (CWA) Analysis

The Chemical Warfare Agent (CWA) Analysis Laboratory at Virginia DCLS was established in 2007 as part of the Environmental Response Laboratory Network (ERLN), a cooperative effort between the Department of Homeland Security and the Environmental Protection Agency. Our mission is to provide ultra-trace, high throughput analyses of chemical warfare agents such as Sarin, VX, Sulfur Mustard and others in environmental samples. DCLS was one of the inaugural laboratories and the first state laboratory included in the CWA program. The CWA group strives to improve analytical sensitivity and throughput by refining current methods and developing and validating new methods to enhance the delivery of quality data to decision making authorities.

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