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<u>Purpose</u>: The purpose of this Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) is to describe the method for operating the cooling centrifuge for centrifugation of biological fluids in Department of Clinical Pharmacology (DCP), Seth GS Medical College and KEM Hospital, Mumbai.

Scope: This SOP is limited for operating the cooling centrifuge of the fluids.

Responsibilities:

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References: Operational manual

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Detailed Instructions:

- 1. Switch ON the wall socket to start the centrifuge 5804R.
- 2. Switch ON the power button provided on the right side of the centrifuge.
- 3. On switching it on, the open key & digital display will light up.
- 4. Now set the required temperature by select the 'temp key' and adjust it using the arrow key till the required temperature is displayed on the temperature indicator display.
- 5. Allow the centrifuge to cool to the desired temperature.
- 6. Then adjust the RPM by pressing 'speed' adjust it using the arrow key button the desired RPM which is displayed on the RPM screen.
- 7. Set the required time by pressing the 'time' adjust the centrifuge time using the arrow keys, push button till it is shown on the display screen. 1-99 minutes can be set.
- 8. Press open button.
- 9. Now symmetrically load the sample tubes to balance the rotor.
- 10. Close the lid.
- 11. Press start/stop button.
- 12. When complete the run open key will light up.
- 13. Then press open key and remove the samples.
- 14. Clean the rotor using cotton to remove any traces of moisture.
- 15. Keep the lid open after use to allow drying of the droplets inside and then shut the lid.
- 16. Switch OFF the machine.

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