

Terms of the proficiency test (PT)

**DLA ptGMS1 (2021) - GMO-Screening I (qualitative): 5 Samples with positive/negative amounts of p-35S, t-NOS, p-FMV, CP4 EPSPS, 35S-Pat, Cry1Ab/Ac / GMO-Maize (Bt11, MIR604) and GMO-Soya (RR GTS 40-3-2, RR2 MON89788)**

**Test material\* :**

There are **5 different samples** with positive / negative amounts of the **screening parameters p-35S, t-NOS, p-FMV, CP4 EPSPS, 35S-Pat, Cry1Ab/Ac / GMO-Maize (Bt11, MIR604) and GMO-Soya (RR GTS 40-3-2, RR2 MON89788)** in different **Matrices** (Flour and semolina mixtures).  
**Sample weight:** 5 samples 10 g each.

\* **Note:** Control of mixture homogeneity and qualitative testings are carried out by DLA. Any testing of the content, homogeneity and stability of PT parameters is subcontracted by DLA.

**Methods + realisation time:**

Analytical methods are optional.  
There is a 8 weeks period for performing the analysis. The results are transmitted by e-mail via the provided results file.

**Evaluation report:**

The **evaluation** is carried out **strictly qualitatively** (positive/negative) with indication of the obtained agreements with the consensus values of the participants and the spiking of samples 1-5.  
All results including quantitative results, limits of detection and/or quantification and remarks to the methods will be documented. DLA intends to finish the evaluation report within 6 weeks after deadline of results submission.  
Each participant receives an anonymized, complete evaluation report as a PDF-file, identifying the own results by individual code in case payment was done and can object in writing to the evaluation within 6 weeks.

**Registration :**

The reliable order can be sent to DLA or our authorized sales partner.  
Further information and an online registration form can be found at [www.dla-lvu.de](http://www.dla-lvu.de).  
Registration deadline is **05<sup>th</sup> May 2021**.

**Shipment + number of participants:**

Required minimum number of participants is 10.  
The samples will be sent to participants in the **week 19** by package service with tracking (delivery time 2-5 days within Europe, 2-10 days worldwide).

**Deadline of result submission:**

Last date for submission of results **09<sup>th</sup> July 2021**.

**Invoice + price :**

Invoicing will be done by DLA along with the sample shipment or by our authorized partner in parallel to the sample shipment.  
The price of the proficiency test is 295,-- € per participant plus shipping and possible tax.  
Costs for **double sample material** € 85,00.  
Please note: there can be a handling charge of approx. € 30,00 for payments from non-EU countries.  
**Shipping costs:** within Germany € 12,50, EU-countries and Europe € 20,00, North America € 28,00, other countries € 80,00 (e.g. South America, Asia).

Our General Terms and Conditions GTC apply: [www.dla-lvu.de/AGB.html](http://www.dla-lvu.de/AGB.html)

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