

Contract of Co-operation regarding RNA extraction from tomato tissue

This agreement is made on 10/12/2023 (10 December 2023) by and between:

Institute of Experimental Botany of the Czech Academy of Sciences established in Prague, with address at Rozvojová 263, 165 02 Prague 6- Lysolaje, Czech Republic, hereinafter referred to as "IEB", represented by RNDr. Jan Martinec, CSc. (Director),

And

Moldava State University, established in Chisinau, with address at Alexei Mateevici 60 Str, MD 2009, in Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, NL 1006600064263, hereinafter referred to as "MSU", represented by rector Igor Sarov, hereinafter referred to as "contract partner".

Both contract partners agree to co-operate on following basis:

1. Objective of the contract

It is the objective of this contract to agree on research to be carried out by the contract partner, assigned by USM - Institute of Genetics, Physiology and Plant protection (IGFPP).

2. Kind of research

The subject of the contract is to conduct **RNA extraction from tomato tissue, a total of 80 RNA samples.**

3. Start and Termination of the contract

The contract will begin the day both contract partners have signed this contract. After mailing by IGFPP the isolated RNA samples, along with the RNA documentation (a picture of agarose gel electrophoresis of the purified RNA samples, RNA concentration and purity estimated by absorbance values), the contract will be terminated. Prolongation of the contract should be made in writing and can only be made in case both contract parties agree.

4. Payment

For the research program described in the attached Field Trial Protocol, it is agreed that IEB will pay a sum of 3000 USD (this amount includes all applicable bank charges and taxes), 100% to be paid after final agreement of the contract. The RNA samples and RNA documentation, which at least will include a picture of agarose gel electrophoresis of all purified DNA samples and RNA concentration and 260/280 absorbance ratio, will become available to IEB as soon as possible, on or before March 30th. The above stated amount of money, in combination with the research program, is a fixed part of this agreement.

5. Payment details

Moldava State University, Str Alexei Mateevici 60, MD 2009, in Chisinau, Republic of Moldova.

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Bank: BC "VICTORIABANK"SA Branch No.17 Chi inau

Bank code: VICBMD2X

IBAN: MD18VI022511700000067USD

Intermediary bank: Bank of New York Ltd

SWIFT Code: IRVTUS3N

6. Cancellation of the trial

If the trial (or parts of it) needs to be abandoned, the contract partner will contact IEB, so that both contract parties can discuss an agreed outcome. - If the cause is beyond control of the contract partner (weather, accidents, unavoidable animal damage etc.), the contract partner will be paid proportional to the work done. - If the samples or data are lost due to negligence or errors of the contract partner, the contract partner will be held responsible, and will not get paid or, if possible and useful to IEB, will repeat the isolation of the RNA.

7. Patents

The contract partner does not acquire (by license or otherwise, whether express or implied) any intellectual property rights in the research results. The contract partner will supply all necessary information to IEB. All information, particulars, materials, know-how/knowledge, methods of work/techniques, expertise brought in and used by the contract partner within the framework of this agreement are and remain the (intellectual) property of or belong exclusively to the contract partner.

8. Prototype products

The contract partner declares not to sell, give or provide any of the IEB prototype products to third parties. The contract partner declares not to use prototype products in any other way than described in the attached trial program. Rest amounts of the prototypes should be given back to IEB.

9. Governing Law

This agreement is to be construed exclusively in accordance with and governed by the laws of the Czech Republic and Republic of Moldova without giving effect to its provisions regarding conflict of laws. Both contract parties shall attempt in good faith to resolve any dispute arising out of or relating to this agreement by negotiation.

26.12.2023

For

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Rozvojová 263, 165 02 Prague,
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Date

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