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Catalogo 2026



Programmi dedicati ad Allergologia, Autoimmunità e Proteine del complemento

Allergy diagnostics

Allergy Diagnostic Schellenberg / Zouboulis

Samples: 5 samples of 1.0 or 0.5 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised serum

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual

4 samples for determination specific IgE against inhaled allergens, food allergens and insect poison allergens 1 sample for

determination of total IgE

	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	14.11.25		24.04.26	07.08.26
Sample shipment:	13.01.26		23.06.26	06.10.26
Closing Date:	30.01.26		10.07.26	23.10.26

Autoimmune diseases

Autoimmune Diseases - Antiphospholipid Syndrome

Blüthner / N.N..N.

Samples: 2 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Serum / Plasma

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months

anti-Cardiolipin (IgA) anti-Cardiolipin (IgG) anti-Cardiolipin (IgM) anti-ß2-Glycoprotein (IgA) anti-ß2-Glycoprotein (IgG) anti-ß2-Glycoprotein (IgM)

Aug. (5)

Registration deadline: 12.06.26 Sample shipment: 11.08.26 Closing Date: 28.08.26

Autoimmune Diseases - Autoimmune Dermatitis

Blüthner / N.N.

Samples: 2 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Serum / Plasma

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months

anti-BPAg 180 anti- Desmosomes anti-BPAg 230 anti-Desmoglein 1 anti-Desmoglein 3 anti-Desmoplakin I / II anti-Hemidesmosomes

Mar. (2)

Registration deadline: 26.12.25 Sample shipment: 24.02.26 Closing Date: 13.03.26

Autoimmune Diseases - Autoimmune Endocrinopathies

Samples : 2 samples of 0.3 ml
Sample properties: Serum / Plasma
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 24 months

anti-P450 C17 - Hydroxylase
anti-P450 ssc - Hydroxylase
anti-adrenal cortex

Aug. (5)

Registration deadline:
Sample shipment:
11.08.26
Closing Date:
28.08.26

Autoimmune Diseases - Connective Tissue Diseases (ANA)

Blüthner / N.N.

bi-annual

participation according to Rili-BÄK:

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Samples: 2 samples of 0.3 ml
Sample properties: Serum / Plasma
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 12 months / 12 months

Antibodies against cell nuclei (antinuclear antibodies)

Autoantibodies against dsDNA Collagenosis Screening

Autoantibodies against nuclei (ANA)

anti-DFS70 / LEDGF

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Blüthner / N.N.

25!

Samples : 2 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Serum / Plasma

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months

Antibodies against ENA

anti-Jo 1 (Histidyl-tRNA-Synthetase) anti-PM / Scl

Autoimmune Diseases - Connective Tissue Diseases (ENA)

anti-SS-A / Ro (52 kD - proteins)

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{anti-SS-A / Ro (60 kD - proteins)} & \text{anti-SS-B / La} \\ \text{anti-Sm} & \text{anti-SmD} \\ \text{anti-Topoisomerase-1 (Scl 70)} & \text{anti-U1-snRNP} \end{array}$

Aug. (5)

Registration deadline: 12.06.26
Sample shipment: 11.08.26
Closing Date: 28.08.26

Autoimmune Diseases - Diabetes mellitus

Samples : 2 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Serum / Plasma

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months

anti-Glutamic Acid Decarboxylase (GAD) anti-Insulin (IAA) anti-Islet cells (ICA) anti-Islet cells - JDFU

anti-Tyrosine Phosphatase (IA2) anti-Zinc Transporter 8 (ZnT8A)

Aug. (5)

Registration deadline: 12.06.26
Sample shipment: 11.08.26
Closing Date: 28.08.26

Autoimmune Diseases - Gluten-Sensitive Enteropathies

Blüthner / Stern / N.N.

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Samples : 2 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Serum / Plasma

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual

anti-Endomysium IgA anti-Transglutaminase IgA

Registration deadline:

Sample shipment:

Closing Date:

anti-Gliadin IgA anti-Gliadin IgG

nti-Transglutaminase IgA anti-deamidated Gliadin IgA anti-deamidated Gliadin IgG

Mar. (2) Aug. (5)
26.12.25 12.06.26
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Autoimmune Diseases - Hepatic Syndromes

Blüthner / N.N.

Samples : 2 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Plasma / Serum

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

anti-Actin anti-H+/K+-ATPase anti-Microsomes (LKM 1) anti-Mitochondria anti-Parietal cells anti-smooth muscle

Mar. (2) Aug.

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Autoimmune Diseases - Myasthenia gravis

Blüthner / N.N.

Samples: 2 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Serum / Plasma

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months

anti-Acetylcholin receptors anti-Musclespecific Receptor Tyrosinkinase (MuSK)

anti-Titin

anti-skeletal muscle

Mar. (2)

Registration deadline: 26.12.25 Sample shipment: 24.02.26 Closing Date: 13.03.26

Autoimmune Diseases - Paraneoplastic Neuropathies

Blüthner / N.N.

Samples: 2 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Serum / Plasma

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months

anti - Glia Cell Nuclear Antibody (AGNA)

anti-HuD anti-Purkinje cells anti-Ta (Ma 2)

anti-Amphiphysin 1 anti-Neuronal nuclei anti-Ri / Nova 1 anti-SOX1

anti-Yo (CDR62)

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Autoimmune Diseases - Peripheral Neuropathies

Blüthner / N.N.

Samples: 2 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Plasma / Serum

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months

anti-Asialoganglioside (AGA1)

anti-Disialoganglioside (GD1a)

anti-Disialoganglioside (GD1b) anti-Monosialoganglioside (GM1)

anti-Monosialoganglioside (GM2)

anti-Monosialoganglioside (GM3)

anti-Myelin-associated Glycoprotein (MAG)

anti-Quadrosialoganglioside (GQ1b)

anti-Trisialoganglioside (GT1b)

Mar. (2)

Registration deadline: 26.12.25 Sample shipment: 24.02.26 13.03.26 Closing Date:

Autoimmune Diseases - Rheumatoid Arthritis

Samples : 2 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Serum / Plasma Shipping Information: Shipping at ar Certificate Validity: 12 months / 6 m	•		participation according to Rili-BÄK: quarterly
Rheumatoid Factor, Rheumatoid Factor (isotypes) anti-MCV (mutated citrullinated Vimentin) Additional terms see EQA No. 323!			
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Autoimmune Diseases - Vasculitis / Glomerulopathies

Blüthner / N.N.

Sack / Kölsch

Samples: 2 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Plasma / Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual

Antibodies against neutrophilic granulocytes (ANCA)

anti-MPO anti-PR3 c-ANCA p-ANCA

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anti-glomerular basement membrane (GBM)

Basophil Activation Test

Registration deadline:

Sample shipment:

Closing Date:

Samples: 2 samples of 2.6 ml

Sample properties: Whole blood (EDTA), not stabilized

Shipping Information: Cooled shipping Certificate Validity: 12 months

Basophil activation by allergens bee and wasp. The stimulants are not included!

Overnight delivery.

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HLA Diagnostics - HLA Antibody Screening and Identification

Lachmann / Zaralioglu

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Samples : 5 samples of 1 mL Sample properties: Liquid serum

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

HLA antibody determination: HLA antibody screening by complement-dependent cytotoxicity test (CDC) and/or with solid phase immunoassays, antibody identification by CDC and/or antibody identification by solid phase immunoassays (ELISA, Luminex), solid phase complement binding assays (C1q, C3d, C4d etc.).

	Feb. (1)	Aug. (4)
Registration deadline:	14.11.25	15.05.26
Sample shipment:	12.01.26	13.07.26
Closing Date:	20.02.26	21.08.26

HLA Diagnostics - HLA Crossmatching

Lachmann / Zaralioglu

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Samples : 1 serum set (20 Sera à 100 μ and 2x ACD blood à 8 ml) Sample properties: Liquid serum and platelet-depleted blood (ACD)

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

HLA crossmatching

	Apr. (3)
Registration deadline:	16.01.26
Sample shipment:	16.03.26
Closing Date:	17.04.26

HLA Diagnostics - HLA Typing Class I and II of Serological Eqivalents

Lachmann / Zaralioglu

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Samples : 5 samples of 8 mL

Sample properties: Platelet-depleted blood (ACD) Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

HLA Typing of serological equivalents of class I (HLA A, B) and/or HLA class II (HLA-DR, DQ) by serological and/or molecular means on the level of serological equivalents.

It is not possible to report individual antigens, e.g. in the context of HLA disease associations (HLA-A29, HLA-B51, etc.).

	Feb. (1)	Apr. (3)	Aug. (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	14.11.25	23.01.26	15.05.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	12.01.26	23.03.26	13.07.26	02.11.26
Closing Date:	06.02.26	17.04.26	07.08.26	27.11.26

HLA Diagnostics - HLA-B27 Determination

Samples : 5 blood samples of 3 mL

Sample properties: Whole blood (EDTA), not stabilized Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual

Determination of HLA-B27 by molecular and/or serological means

	Feb. (1)	Apr. (3)	Aug. (4)	Nov. (6)
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Immunophenotyping

Immunophenotyping - Cellular Immunodeficiency Diagnostic

Sack / Kölsch

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Samples: 2 samples of 4 mL

Sample properties: Whole blood (EDTA), not stabilized Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Analytes according to case description T, NK and B cell subpopulations including naive, memory, effector, activated, TH1/2 and Treg cells, TCR $V\beta$ -typing

Overnight delivery.

	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	20.03.26	14.08.26
Sample shipment:	19.05.26	13.10.26
Closing Date:	29.05.26	23.10.26

Functional immunologic assays

Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA)

Sack / Kölsch

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Samples : 2 samples of approx. 4 ml

Sample properties: Whole blood (Heparin), not stabilized Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA)

Overnight delivery. Due to high demand three different sets of samples will be sent (Gr. 650 = Gr. 950 or Gr. 951). Please note: This EQA scheme is based on stimulation with Mycobacterium Tuberculosis antigens and is designed for participants who use a TB Elispot (e.g., T-SPOT®.TB) or a test with prestimulation in a tube (e.g. QuantiFeron®-TB Gold Plus). The certificate is also valid for IGRA with other antigens performed on the same platform.

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	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	20.03.26	14.08.26
Sample shipment:	19.05.26	13.10.26
Closing Date:	05.06.26	30.10.26

Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml

Sample properties: Whole blood (Heparin), not stabilized Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Proliferation index after stimulation with PHA, PMA/ionomycin, anti-CD3 and anti-CD3/anti-CD28 and evaluation

Overnight delivery. The samples should ideally be stimulated and measured within 24-36 h after blood collection. The stimulants are not sent with the samples!

This EQA scheme is intended for laboratories that perform lymphocyte proliferation assays to clarify lymphocyte dysfunction. Proliferation can be measured with cell tracer dyes, by 3H-thymidine incorporation or by MTT. Stimulation indices (3H-thymidine method and MTT) or proliferation indices (flow cytometric methods) and an evaluation can be reported.

Shipping within the DACH region only

	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	06.03.26	31.07.26
Sample shipment:	04.05.26	28.09.26
Closing Date:	29.05.26	23.10.26

Oxidative Burst / Phagocytosis Test

Kölsch / Hauck

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Samples: 4 samples of 2 ml

Sample properties: Whole blood (Heparin), not stabilized Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Oxygen radical production in granulocytes after stimulation with PMA and with E. coli (also individually) Stimulation index (DHR) and evaluation (DHR/ NBT) as well as phagocytosis of opsonised E. coli in granulocytes Stimulation index and evaluation.

Overnight delivery. The samples should ideally be stimulated and measured within 24-36 h after blood collection. The stimulants are not sent with the samples!

This EQA scheme is intended for laboratories that determine oxygen radical production in granulocytes to clarify a granulocyte dysfunction.

Shipping within the DACH region only

	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	06.03.26	31.07.26
Sample shipment:	04.05.26	28.09.26
Closing Date:	15.05.26	09.10.26

Complement Analysis - Anti-C1 Inhibitor Autoantibody

Prohaszka / Kirschfink

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Samples : 2 samples of 300 μ l Sample properties: Serum

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months

Auto-anti-C1 inhibitor IgA (qualitative)

Auto-anti-C1 inhibitor IgG (qualitative)

Auto-anti-C1 inhibitor IgM (qualitative)

Nov. (6)

Registration deadline: 07.08.26
Sample shipment: 06.10.26
Closing Date: 06.11.26

Complement Analysis - Anti-C1q Autoantibody

Prohaszka / Kirschfink

245

Samples : 2 samples of 300 μl Sample properties: Serum

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Registration deadline:

Sample shipment:

Closing Date:

Auto-anti C1q (IgG) Auto-anti C1q (IgG) (qualitative)

Mar. (2) Nov. (6)
26.12.25 07.08.26
24.02.26 06.10.26
27.03.26 06.11.26

Complement Analysis - Anti-factor H (FH) Autoantibody

Prohaszka / Kirschfink

249

Samples : 2 samples of 300 μ l Sample properties: Serum

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months

Auto-anti FH-(qualitative) Auto-anti-FH (quantitative)

Nov. (6)

 Registration deadline:
 07.08.26

 Sample shipment:
 06.10.26

 Closing Date:
 06.11.26

Complement Analysis - C3 - Nephritic Factor

Samples : 2 samples of 300 µl Sample properties: Lyophilized serum

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months

C3-nephritic factor (qualitative)

	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	07.08.26
Sample shipment:	06.10.26
Closing Date:	06.11.26

Complement Analysis - Complement activation products

Prohaszka / Kirschfink

247

Samples : 2 samples of 300 μl Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months

C3a, C3d, Bb, sC5b-9

Participation with one parameter (e.g. sC5b-9) possible

Registration deadline: 07.08.26
Sample shipment: 06.10.26
Closing Date: 06.11.26

Complement Analysis - Functions (F) and Proteins (P)

Prohaszka / Kirschfink

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Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml

Sample properties: Lyophilised serum

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Classical pathway (F), Alternative pathway (F), Lectin pathway (FH), C1q, (P) C4 (P), C3 (P), C1 Inhibitor (F) (P), Factor H (P), Factor I (P)

Analysis of the total function of the 3 complement activation pathways (classical, alternative and lectin pathways) either by functional ELISA (WIELISA), by haemolytic (CH50, AH50) or by liposome-based assay (classical pathway). Participation with one parameter (e.g. CH50) is possible.

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Closing Date:	27.03.26	06.11.26

Allergy diagnostics

Allergy Diagnostic Schellenberg / Zouboulis

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Autoimmune diseases

Autoimmune Diseases - Antiphospholipid Syndrome

Blüthner / N.N..N.

Samples: 2 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Serum / Plasma

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months

anti-Cardiolipin (IgA) anti-Cardiolipin (IgG) anti-Cardiolipin (IgM) anti-ß2-Glycoprotein (IgA) anti-ß2-Glycoprotein (IgG) anti-ß2-Glycoprotein (IgM)

Aug. (5)

Registration deadline: 12.06.26 Sample shipment: 11.08.26 Closing Date: 28.08.26

Autoimmune Diseases - Autoimmune Dermatitis

Blüthner / N.N.

Samples: 2 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Serum / Plasma

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months

anti-BPAg 180 anti- Desmosomes anti-BPAg 230 anti-Desmoglein 1 anti-Desmoglein 3 anti-Desmoplakin I / II anti-Hemidesmosomes

Mar. (2)

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Autoimmune Diseases - Autoimmune Endocrinopathies

Samples : 2 samples of 0.3 ml
Sample properties: Serum / Plasma
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 24 months

anti-P450 C17 - Hydroxylase
anti-P450 ssc - Hydroxylase
anti-adrenal cortex

Aug. (5)

Registration deadline:
Sample shipment:
12.06.26
Sample shipment:
11.08.26
Closing Date:
28.08.26

Autoimmune Diseases - Connective Tissue Diseases (ANA)

Blüthner / N.N.

bi-annual

participation according to Rili-BÄK:

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Samples: 2 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Serum / Plasma

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months / 12 months

Antibodies against cell nuclei (antinuclear antibodies)

Autoantibodies against dsDNA Collagenosis Screening

Autoantibodies against nuclei (ANA)

anti-DFS70 / LEDGF

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Autoimmune Diseases - Connective Tissue Diseases (ENA)

Blüthner / N.N.

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Samples : 2 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Serum / Plasma

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months

Antibodies against ENA

anti-Jo 1 (Histidyl-tRNA-Synthetase) anti-PM / Scl

anti-SS-A / Ro (52 kD - proteins)

anti-SS-A / Ro (60 kD - proteins) anti-SS-B / La anti-Sm anti-SmD anti-Topoisomerase-1 (Scl 70) anti-U1-snRNP

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Autoimmune Diseases - Diabetes mellitus

Samples: 2 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Serum / Plasma

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

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anti-Glutamic Acid Decarboxylase (GAD) anti-Insulin (IAA) anti-Islet cells - JDFU anti-Islet cells (ICA)

anti-Tyrosine Phosphatase (IA2) anti-Zinc Transporter 8 (ZnT8A)

Aug. (5)

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Autoimmune Diseases - Gluten-Sensitive Enteropathies

Blüthner / Stern / N.N.

Samples: 2 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Serum / Plasma

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

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anti-Endomysium IgA anti-Transglutaminase IgA

Registration deadline:

Sample shipment:

Closing Date:

anti-Gliadin IgG anti-Gliadin IgA

anti-deamidated Gliadin IgA anti-deamidated Gliadin IgG

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Autoimmune Diseases - Hepatic Syndromes

Blüthner / N.N.

Samples: 2 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Plasma / Serum

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

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anti-H+/K+-ATPase anti-Actin anti-Microsomes (LKM 1) anti-Mitochondria anti-Parietal cells anti-smooth muscle Mar. (2) Aug. (5)

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Autoimmune Diseases - Myasthenia gravis

Blüthner / N.N.

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Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months

anti-Acetylcholin receptors anti-Musclespecific Receptor Tyrosinkinase (MuSK)

anti-Titin

anti-skeletal muscle

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Autoimmune Diseases - Paraneoplastic Neuropathies

Blüthner / N.N.

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Samples : 2 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Serum / Plasma

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months

anti - Glia Cell Nuclear Antibody (AGNA)

anti-HuD anti-Purkinje cells anti-Ta (Ma 2) anti-Amphiphysin 1 anti-Neuronal nuclei anti-Ri / Nova 1 anti-SOX1

anti-Yo (CDR62)

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Autoimmune Diseases - Peripheral Neuropathies

Blüthner / N.N.

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Samples : 2 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Plasma / Serum

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months

anti-Asialoganglioside (AGA1)

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Autoimmune Diseases - Vasculitis / Glomerulopathies

Blüthner / N.N.

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Basophil Activation Test

Sack / Kölsch

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Sample properties: Whole blood (EDTA), not stabilized

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HLA Diagnostics - HLA Antibody Screening and Identification

Lachmann / Zaralioglu

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Samples : 5 samples of 1 mL Sample properties: Liquid serum

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

HLA antibody determination: HLA antibody screening by complement-dependent cytotoxicity test (CDC) and/or with solid phase immunoassays, antibody identification by CDC and/or antibody identification by solid phase immunoassays (ELISA, Luminex), solid phase complement binding assays (C1q, C3d, C4d etc.).

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Samples : 1 serum set (20 Sera à 100 μ and 2x ACD blood à 8 ml) Sample properties: Liquid serum and platelet-depleted blood (ACD)

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

HLA crossmatching

Apr. (3)
16.01.26
16.03.26
17.04.26

HLA Diagnostics - HLA Typing Class I and II of Serological Eqivalents

Lachmann / Zaralioglu

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Samples : 5 samples of 8 mL

Sample properties: Platelet-depleted blood (ACD) Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

HLA Typing of serological equivalents of class I (HLA A, B) and/or HLA class II (HLA-DR, DQ) by serological and/or molecular means on the level of serological equivalents.

It is not possible to report individual antigens, e.g. in the context of HLA disease associations (HLA-A29, HLA-B51, etc.).

	Feb. (1)	Apr. (3)	Aug. (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	14.11.25	23.03.26	15.05.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	12.01.26		13.07.26	02.11.26
Closing Date:	06.02.26		07.08.26	27.11.26

HLA Diagnostics - HLA-B27 Determination

Samples: 5 blood samples of 3 mL

Sample properties: Whole blood (EDTA), not stabilized Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual

Determination of HLA-B27 by molecular and/or serological means

	Feb. (1)	Apr. (3)	Aug. (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	14.11.25	23.01.26	15.05.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	12.01.26	23.03.26	13.07.26	02.11.26
Closing Date:	06.02.26	17.04.26	07.08.26	27.11.26

Immunophenotyping

Immunophenotyping - Cellular Immunodeficiency Diagnostic

Sack / Kölsch

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Samples: 2 samples of 4 mL

Sample properties: Whole blood (EDTA), not stabilized Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Analytes according to case description T, NK and B cell subpopulations including naive, memory, effector, activated, TH1/2 and Treg cells, TCR $V\beta$ -typing

Overnight delivery.

	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	20.03.26	14.08.26
Sample shipment:	19.05.26	13.10.26
Closing Date:	29.05.26	23.10.26

Functional immunologic assays

Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA)

Sack / Kölsch

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Samples: 2 samples of approx. 4 ml

Sample properties: Whole blood (Heparin), not stabilized Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Cortificate Validity: 12 months.

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Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA)

Overnight delivery. Due to high demand three different sets of samples will be sent (Gr. 650 = Gr. 950 or Gr. 951). Please note: This EQA scheme is based on stimulation with Mycobacterium Tuberculosis antigens and is designed for participants who use a TB Elispot (e.g., T-SPOT®.TB) or a test with prestimulation in a tube (e.g. QuantiFeron®-TB Gold Plus). The certificate is also valid for IGRA with other antigens performed on the same platform.

	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	20.03.26	14.08.26
Sample shipment:	19.05.26	13.10.26
Closing Date:	05.06.26	30.10.26

Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml

Sample properties: Whole blood (Heparin), not stabilized Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Proliferation index after stimulation with PHA, PMA/ionomycin, anti-CD3 and anti-CD3/anti-CD28 and evaluation

Overnight delivery. The samples should ideally be stimulated and measured within 24-36 h after blood collection. The stimulants are not sent with the samples!

This EQA scheme is intended for laboratories that perform lymphocyte proliferation assays to clarify lymphocyte dysfunction. Proliferation can be measured with cell tracer dyes, by 3H-thymidine incorporation or by MTT. Stimulation indices (3H-thymidine method and MTT) or proliferation indices (flow cytometric methods) and an evaluation can be reported.

Shipping within the DACH region only

	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	06.03.26	31.07.26
Sample shipment:	04.05.26	28.09.26
Closing Date:	29.05.26	23.10.26

Oxidative Burst / Phagocytosis Test

Kölsch / Hauck

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Samples: 4 samples of 2 ml

Sample properties: Whole blood (Heparin), not stabilized Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Oxygen radical production in granulocytes after stimulation with PMA and with E. coli (also individually) Stimulation index (DHR) and evaluation (DHR/ NBT) as well as phagocytosis of opsonised E. coli in granulocytes Stimulation index and evaluation.

Overnight delivery. The samples should ideally be stimulated and measured within 24-36 h after blood collection. The stimulants are not sent with the samples!

This EQA scheme is intended for laboratories that determine oxygen radical production in granulocytes to clarify a granulocyte dysfunction.

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	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	06.03.26	31.07.26
Sample shipment:	04.05.26	28.09.26
Closing Date:	15.05.26	09.10.26

Complement Analysis - Anti-C1 Inhibitor Autoantibody

Prohaszka / Kirschfink

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Samples : 2 samples of 300 μ l Sample properties: Serum

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months

Auto-anti-C1 inhibitor IgA (qualitative)

Auto-anti-C1 inhibitor IgG (qualitative)

Auto-anti-C1 inhibitor IgM (qualitative)

Nov. (6)

Registration deadline: 07.08.26
Sample shipment: 06.10.26
Closing Date: 06.11.26

Complement Analysis - Anti-C1q Autoantibody

Prohaszka / Kirschfink

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Samples : 2 samples of 300 μl Sample properties: Serum

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Registration deadline:

Sample shipment:

Closing Date:

Auto-anti C1q (IgG) Auto-anti C1q (IgG) (qualitative)

Mar. (2) Nov. (6)
26.12.25 07.08.26
24.02.26 06.10.26
27.03.26 06.11.26

Complement Analysis - Anti-factor H (FH) Autoantibody

Prohaszka / Kirschfink

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Samples : 2 samples of 300 μ l Sample properties: Serum

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months

Auto-anti FH-(qualitative) Auto-anti-FH (quantitative)

Nov. (6)

 Registration deadline:
 07.08.26

 Sample shipment:
 06.10.26

 Closing Date:
 06.11.26

Complement Analysis - C3 - Nephritic Factor

Samples : 2 samples of 300 μ l Sample properties: Lyophilized serum

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months

C3-nephritic factor (qualitative)

 Registration deadline:
 07.08.26

 Sample shipment:
 06.10.26

 Closing Date:
 06.11.26

Complement Analysis - Complement activation products

Prohaszka / Kirschfink

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Samples : 2 samples of 300 µl Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months

C3a, C3d, Bb, sC5b-9

Participation with one parameter (e.g. sC5b-9) possible

 Registration deadline:
 07.08.26

 Sample shipment:
 06.10.26

 Closing Date:
 06.11.26

Complement Analysis - Functions (F) and Proteins (P)

Prohaszka / Kirschfink

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Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml

Sample properties: Lyophilised serum

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Classical pathway (F), Alternative pathway (F), Lectin pathway (FH), C1q, (P) C4 (P), C3 (P), C1 Inhibitor (F) (P), Factor H (P), Factor I (P)

Analysis of the total function of the 3 complement activation pathways (classical, alternative and lectin pathways) either by functional ELISA (WIELISA), by haemolytic (CH50, AH50) or by liposome-based assay (classical pathway). Participation with one parameter (e.g. CH50) is possible.

	Mar. (2)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	26.12.25	07.08.26
Sample shipment:	24.02.26	06.10.26
Closing Date:	27.03.26	06.11.26