

## **Romer Labs Check Sample Survey**

### **Gluten in Cereal**

**(CSSAL017 – A23371G)**

*July – October 2023*

Dear valued customer,

thank you very much for your participation in the current Check Sample Survey for Gluten in Gluten (CSSAL017-A23371G).

Kindly find enclosed the two testing materials (approximately 2 g of each sample). The samples are packed safely in foil sachets, which have to be stored at 2-8 °C. Due to moisture sensitivity of the material, please make sure, that the foil sachets are properly closed after usage.

As this Romer Labs Check Sample Survey round is intended for users of lateral flow device products by Romer Labs, participants may choose between **AgraStrip Gluten G12** or **AgraStrip Gluten** assays, following the instructions from below.

#### **Instructions:**

- 1) Treat the testing material as if it was a sample for routine analysis.
- 2) Since these lateral flow devices are qualitative tests, only the presence of gluten above a certain threshold (LOD) can be determined. AgraStrip Gluten G12 users are kindly asked to state the chosen cut-off level (LOD) as well. If requested the two distributed samples can be tested at different cut-off levels. **Please consider that only one result per sample and participant can be accepted.**
- 3) Please submit your results and method details **online via** <https://engage.romerlabs.com/css-gluten-in-cereal-2023> **latest until October, 13<sup>th</sup> 2023. (submission deadline for results)**
- 4) After successful result submission, you will receive a confirmation via email. For result evaluation a unique ID code will be assigned to your provided data set in order to provide confidentiality. **This code will be sent individually to the participants together with the final report via email.**



Approximately three weeks after the submission deadline for results a final report on the performance of participating laboratories **will be sent to your e-mail address used during online submission, together with a unique laboratory ID code.** This report will be confidential and will reveal only the code number assigned to your laboratory. It will NOT list the identities of participants.

**Timeline of the survey (CSSAL017-A23371G):**

- Material available for ordering: Beginning of July 2023 (*item number 10006040*)
- Submission deadline for results: October, 13<sup>th</sup> 2023
- Distribution of reports to participants: Beginning of November 2023

For further information regarding the CSS please follow the above-mentioned link.

If you have any questions or requests, please contact us immediately.