

Organoleptic Proficiency testing 2026

Accreditation ISO/IEC 17043 (A2LA)

The DRRR is an accredited proficiency testing provider by A2LA according to ISO/IEC 17043:2023. The accreditation is only valid for the matrices/parameters listed on the A2LA scope of accreditation [#5494.01]. Whether a proficiency test is covered or not covered by the scope of accreditation by A2LA can be viewed in our online portal (ODIN).

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Accreditation DIN EN ISO/IEC 17043 (DAkkS)

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Your benefits - DRRR Programme

Our proficiency testing covers a very wide range of different tests and analyses in the field of organoleptic. This means you can benefit from our high quality standards in all important test areas:

In 2026, we offer over 20 proficiency testing programmes in the above-mentioned areas.

By participating in proficiency testing, you can benefit from an objective and independent comparison of your quality and performance in the laboratory routine. Participation in DRRR proficiency testing offers you a number of advantages:

- Participation in proficiency testing is required by various institutions
- Participants can compare, secure and improve their own performance/quality
- Comparison of the method used with those of other laboratories
- Proof of reliable laboratory performance vis-à-vis customers and certification bodies
- Cost savings in laboratory development and maintenance
- Saving of labour time in the laboratory and many other advantages



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Registration/information

Simply brilliant, your proficiency testing with ODIN.

Convenient proficiency testing participation with ODIN easy, safe and clearly

- Direct booking of proficiency testing schemes in our online catalogue
- Overview about the registered proficiency testing schemes
- Fast and secure submission of your results via ODIN
- Online access to individual customers reports and certificates

For questions and suggestions do not hesitate to contact us!

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Proficiency testing - organoleptic

Art. no.	Proficiency testing type ^[A]	Parameters [*]	Period	To view pricing information:
Nonalcoholic beverages				Login or register
3010000	Water (ranking test, basic tastes) 1	☐ organoleptic testing - basic taste (2 basic tastes)	Feb-26	
3010028	Water (ranking test, basic tastes) 2	☐ organoleptic testing - basic taste (2 basic tastes)	Jun-26	
3010030	Water (ranking test, basic tastes) 3	☐ organoleptic testing - basic taste (2 basic tastes)	Nov-26	
3010006	Water (triangle test, basic taste)	☐ organoleptic testing - triangle test basic taste	Jul-26	
3010055	Fruit juice (threshold value examination, flavour taint)	☐ threshold value	Dec-26	
3010032	Fruit juice (triangle test, flavour taint)	☐ organoleptic testing - triangle test flavour	Sep-26	
3010008	Drinking water (TON, TFN) (minimum number of participants: 3 assessors)	☐ threshold odour number (TON), threshold flavour number (TFN)	Mar-26	
3010010	Apple juice (triangle test, basic taste)	☐ organoleptic testing - triangle test basic taste	Jun-26	
3010016	Coffee infusion (triangle test, flavour taint)	☐ organoleptic testing - triangle test flavour	Jul-26	
3010029	Plant drink (triangle test, flavour taint)	☐ organoleptic testing - triangle test flavour	May-26	
Alcoholic beverages				
3010020	Beer (triangle test, Diacetyl)	☐ organoleptic testing - diacetyl	Oct-26	
Meat products				
3010018	Sausage (simple descriptive testing)	☐ Visual (Appearance), Olfactory (Smell/Odour), Gustatory (Taste/Flavour), Texture/Consistency/Mouthfeel	Jul-26	
Animal feed - NEW!				
3010033	Animal feed (simple descriptive testing)	☐ Visual (Appearance), Olfactory (Smell/Odour), Texture	Sep-26	
possible basic tastes		sweet, sour, bitter, salty		
possible flavours (except flavour taint)		strawberry, cherry, vanilla, peach, lemon		

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Food stuff (other)				Login or register
3010049	Chocolate (simple descriptive testing)	☐ Visual (Appearance), Olfactory (Smell/Odour), Gustatory (Taste/Flavour), Texture/Consistency/Mouthfeel	May-26	
3010051	Chocolate (profile testing)	☐ visual: brightness of the brown color (light - dark) [cm], olfactory: cocoa odour (little - much) [cm], gustatory: cocoa flavour (little - much) [cm], gustatory: sweetness (very sweet - little sweet) [cm], gustatory: bitterness (little bitter - very bitter) [cm], texture: hardness (low degree of hardness - high degree of hardness) [cm], mouthfeel: melting quality (fast melting - slow melting) [cm], mouthfeel: adstringency (little - much) [cm]	Nov-26	
3010004	Tuna (triangle test)	☐ organoleptic testing - triangle test	Jun-26	
3010054	Texture test (triangle test)	☐ organoleptic testing - triangle test	Apr-26	
3010007	Colour check (triangle test)	☐ organoleptic testing - triangle test	Apr-26	
Milk products (other)				
3010037	Yoghurt (ranking test, basic tastes)	☐ organoleptic testing - basic taste (2 basic tastes)	Nov-26	
3010039	Yoghurt (triangle test, basic taste)	☐ organoleptic testing - triangle test basic taste	Nov-26	
3010041	Yoghurt (ranking test, flavours)	☐ organoleptic testing - flavour (2 flavours)	Nov-26	
3010043	Yoghurt (triangle test, flavour)	☐ organoleptic testing - triangle test flavour	Nov-26	
3010013	Milk (triangle test, flavour taint)	☐ organoleptic testing - triangle test flavour	Apr-26	
possible basic tastes		sweet, sour, bitter, salty		
possible flavours (except flavour taint)		strawberry, cherry, vanilla, peach, lemon		

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registration form proficiency testing

Additional samples are required for the following tests:

Quantity **Art. No. / Proficiency testing type**

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For proficiency testing schemes labelled with "risk group 2, or 3" we need a permission or an exemption for working with pathogenic microorganisms of your lab if existing in your country (e.g. "infection protection law (IfSG)" in Germany).**

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Your registration is an one-time order. It is only valid for one year. Cancellation fees apply when cancelling a registration. If you want to have a permanent-registration please tick the box on the right side.

- ☐ This registration is permanent-registration and valid until my cancelation
- ☐ An offer with the total costs is needed
- ☐ A Purchase order from the purchasing department will follow

Order by e-mail:

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Hereby we confirm obligatorily the participation in the above mentioned test(s) and the order for the additional sample sets.

DRRR-customer number

company

additional line

contact person

street

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