



**Material Transfer Agreement  
between DSMZ GmbH and the receiving customer**

Please sign and send to [plantvirus@dsmz.de](mailto:plantvirus@dsmz.de). Your order will NOT be processed until a signature is received.

- 1. Research purposes only.** Biological material may be used for research purposes only and is not for use in humans (including food or cosmetic preparations) or for clinical or veterinary purposes.
- 2. No distribution.** Biological material may not be distributed to a third party. Biological material can be used by members of the same laboratory or scientists working collaboratively on a defined project. For more information please see our Terms & Conditions.
- 3. Commercial use is prohibited.** Biological material purchased from the DSMZ GmbH cannot be used for commercial purposes except plant virus-related products intended for viral diagnostics. For material regulated by the Nagoya Protocol (i.e., with documents listed in the DSMZ Shop under "Nagoya Protocol Restrictions"), the customer must adhere to the conditions and terms in these documents. For all other material, commercial use of products is defined as using the material directly for the purpose of profit generation. Individual requests for commercial use of microorganisms or plant viruses can be considered on a case-by-case basis by DSMZ GmbH management.
- 4. Nagoya Protocol compliance.** The DSMZ is a [Registered Collection](#) under EU law, which means the customer does not need to seek Nagoya documents for our strains. In the microorganism and plant virus catalogues, under "Nagoya Protocol Restrictions", some strains have associated files available for download. The customer shall download these documents, adhere to the provisions defined therein, and retain the documents for 20 years after the material is last used. Violating this obligation can lead to a fine of up to €50,000 from German or other Member State authorities. For all strains, we advise customers to print out the catalog page of each purchased strain. This information can be used in E.U. due diligence reporting requirements. All human, animal and plant cell lines held by the DSMZ GmbH are out of scope of the Nagoya Protocol.
- 5. Future publications.** If the customer publishes research results, the publication, poster, or slides should cite the original depositor of the material (found in the catalogue), the DSMZ unique identifier (DSM, ACC, PV, NC, AS, RT, or PC number) and the DSMZ GmbH as the supplier of the material. Any phenotypic or metadata on the ordered strain(s) downloaded from [BacDive](#) should cite the most recent *BacDive* publication.

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