



Certificate of Participation

This is to certify that ISAG Institutional Member number 84480

Certagen GmbH
Rheinbach, Germany

has participated in the

2015-2016 International Cat STR Typing Comparison Test

with the following result:

Absolute genotyping accuracy rank: 1

Total number of participating labs: **23**

Absolute genotyping Accuracy	
Rank	% Labs
1: 100% – 98%	43.5
2: 97.9% – 95%	34.8
3: 94.9% – 90%	4.35
4: 89.9% – 80%	8.7
5: Below 80%	8.7

THE SCORING SYSTEM:

Based on fourteen (14) STR markers (FCA026, FCA069, FCA075, FCA105, FCA149, FCA201, FCA220, FCA229, FCA293, FCA310, FCA441, FCA453, FCA649, FCA678) and a gender Marker: AMEL or ZFX Y

Absolute genotyping accuracy (Aga): $(Nga - Gea) / Nga$ (as percentage) considers the total number of discrepancies, that is genotyping errors and "blanks" (no genotype reported)

Nga: total number of expected genotypes (reference samples not included)

Gea: total number of genotype errors, including blanks

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