

Terms and Conditions

„How is it growing?" Monthly prize draw “

§ 1 Organizer

The organizer of the „How is it growing?" Monthly prize draw “ (in the following "Contest") is Eppendorf AG, Barkhausenweg 1, 22339 Hamburg, Germany, hereinafter referred to as „Eppendorf”.

By participating in this Contest, entrants agree to the following conditions:

§ 2 Eligibility

(1) Participation in the Contest is free of charge and not linked to a purchase obligation and/or use of services. A purchase or use of services will not improve your chances of winning. Mere participation does not entitle a participant to win a prize.

(2) This contest is open only to those who are over the age of 18 and located in a country in which Eppendorf products are sold (see www.eppendorf.com/worldwide).

(3) For participation in the Contest, all personal data must be entered truthfully. The participant is responsible for the accuracy of the submitted data.

(4) Legal representatives, employees of the organizer as well as their relatives and third persons being somehow related to this Contest are excluded from participation.

(5) Eppendorf reserves the right to disqualify any individual from the Contest on the grounds of violation of the eligibility requirements. Anyone using illegal means or other manipulation to gain advantage shall also be disqualified. In these cases, prizes can also be subsequently disallowed and reclaimed, as necessary. Eppendorf reserves the right to reject submissions at any time without giving reasons; this refers in particular to submissions that are morally, ethically, or legally unacceptable.

§ 3 Contest period and description

(1) The Contest begins on 21st September 2020 and ends on 21st December 2020 at 11:59 p.m. CEST.

(2) Participation in the Contest is only possible online. To take part in the contest, participants must have to gather information about the usage, applications and brands of CO2 incubators and incubated shakers, we invite participants to tell us, what they are cultivating in their devices.

(3) The winners will be notified via email within 14 days after the end of the Contest. Organizer will ask the winner to specify his delivery address details for reward delivery purpose.

§ 4 Prizes

(1) Among all participants, 3 winners will be randomly selected for the first prize each month. The winners receive a EP pen ‘75 years limited edition’ + lab cleaning bottle (EP cell culture branding) or shaker blender bottle (EP shaker branding).

(2) Winners will be asked to send their address details (first name, last name, company – if needed, street, postal code, city, and country) per email to Eppendorf.

(3) All prizes are non-redeemable for cash. Winners cannot make claim to cash payment of the price or exchange of the prize for another item.

(4) Prizes are non-transferable to another person but the winner.

(5) The delivery will be organized by Eppendorf AG, Hamburg, Germany. If delivery of the prize to the winner is not possible, and if it is therefore sent back to the organizer, a new delivery will only be organized on request of the winner. The winner is in default of acceptance and has to bear the costs for the renewed shipment.

(7) If the prize cannot be delivered within one month of electronic notification for reasons that lie with the winner, Eppendorf cannot guarantee that the original prize is still available. The winner will then receive a replacement of more or less the same value. The winner will also receive a replacement of more or less the same value if the original prize is no longer available in the presented design (model change, seasonal goods etc.). The winner accepts necessary changes of the prize if they are due to causes that are out of control of the companies involved in the Contest. If the prize cannot be delivered within three months of electronic notification due to reasons that lie with the winner, the claim to the prize is forfeited. In this case, Eppendorf reserves the right to draw another winner.

(8) Delivery is free within Europe. Freight costs and customs that may incur in addition must be borne by the winner. In this case, the seat of the organizer remains the place of performance.

§ 5 Publication of winners and all participants

By participating in the Contest, participants explicitly agree that their names (with the last name abbreviated) and their submitted messages are shown via all Eppendorf channels, e.g. Social Media, print brochures, webpages.

§ 6 Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn Disclaimer

The Contest is promoted on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn via Eppendorf's accounts. This promotion is not connected with Facebook, Twitter or LinkedIn in any way and is in no way sponsored, endorsed, or administered by, or associated with, Facebook, Twitter or LinkedIn. Facebook, Twitter or LinkedIn are therefore not your contact for this competition. If you have any remarks or problems, please send an email to socialmedia@eppendorf.de.

§ 7 Premature termination of the Contest

Eppendorf reserves the right to terminate the Contest at any point in time without prior notice and without giving reason. Eppendorf will make use of this possibility especially if proper execution of the Contest cannot be ensured due to technical reasons (e.g. viruses in the computer system, manipulation, or hard- and/or software errors) or legal issues. If premature termination is caused by a participant's behavior, Eppendorf may claim damages.

§ 8 Rejection of the submitted data

Eppendorf reserves the right to reject submissions by the participants at any time without giving reasons; this refers in particular to data that is morally, ethically, or politically unacceptable.

§ 9 Data protection

Eppendorf uses the participant's personal data for the purposes of administering the contest including, but not limited to, contacting and announcing the winners and fulfilling the award of the prizes (including postage). Eppendorf processes the respective personal data on the basis of Article 6, paragraph 1, point b, of the GDPR. Further information on the use of your personal data can be found at www.eppendorf.com/gdpr.

§ 10 Liability

Through the delivery of the prizes, Eppendorf is free of all legal obligations, provided that an earlier time does not arise from these provisions.

Eppendorf accepts no responsibility for lost, wrongly delivered, damaged, or illegible participant information, errors, omission, interruptions, deletion, defects or delays in sending data, theft or damage, as well as unauthorized access to or changes in participant details, all technical, network, telephone, electronic, computer, internet, hard- and software disruptions, erroneous transmittance or failed receipt of access information due to technical problems, e.g. internet overload, damage to the participant's computer and to any other person due to participation in the contest.

§ 11 Rejection of Legal Action / Applicable Law and Jurisdiction / Others

Legal recourse is prohibited. Exclusively law of the Federal Republic of Germany shall be applicable. Court of Jurisdiction is Hamburg / Germany. If any of these terms are or become invalid, the validity of the remaining terms shall not be affected.

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