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# ALEX<sup>3</sup> 300 ALLERGENS

COMPREHENSIVE. SPECIFIC. EFFICIENT.



### COMPREHENSIVE.



300 ALLERGENS. 107 EXCLUSIVE.

#### **ALLERGEN PANEL**

The ALEX<sup>3</sup> test includes both allergen extracts (like whole pollen) and molecular allergens (e.g., Der p 2). These two types don't interfere with each other – they complement each other to give a clearer and more comprehensive sensitisation profile.

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#### HIGH-RELEVANCE ALLERGEN SOURCES

e.g., animal dander, cereals, egg, legumes, milk, mites, moulds, pollen, seafood, tree nuts, and venoms

#### 85 ALLERGEN FAMILIES COVERED, INCLUDING

α-hairpinin (e.g., Mac i 1.0101 | macadamia – risk assessment for severe reactions to tree nuts)

Collagen (e.g., Sal s 6 | salmon – hidden allergen in food and non-food products)

Cyclophilin (e.g., Bet v 7 | birch – resolving cross-reactivities to tailor therapeutic approaches)

Myosin light chain (e.g., Pen m 3 | shrimp – resolving cross-reactivities to insects, chicken and other sources)

nsLTP (e.g., Can s 3 | hemp - resolving cross-reactivities between hemp and related allergen sources)

PR-10 (e.g., Que a 1 | oak - for AIT indication to oak pollen)

Storage proteins (e.g., Pis s 1 | garden pea – risk assessment for severe reactions to legumes)

Thaumatin-like protein (e.g., Act d 2 | kiwi – risk assessment for fruit allergy)



#### EXCLUSIVE MOLECULAR ALLERGENS, INCLUDING

Bet v 7, Birch pollen, panallergen

Der p 20, Dermatophagoides pteronyssinus, panallergen

Pers a 1, Avocado, major allergen and cross-reactive to other fruits and latex

Tri a 36 & Tri a 37, Wheat, risk stratification

Len c 1 & Len c 3, Lentil, risk stratification

Pru du 6, Almond, risk stratification

Api g 7, Celery, risk stratification and cross-reactive to mugwort pollen

Can s 3, Hemp, cross-reactive to other nsLTPs

Gal d 7, Chicken, major allergen from chicken

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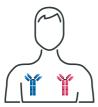


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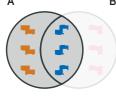
## IMPACT OF A COMPREHENSIVE MOLECULAR APPROACH

Differentiation between co- and cross-sensitisation





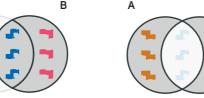




genuine sensitisation to A

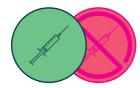
cross-sensitisation to B



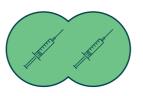


genuine sensitisation to B cross-sensitisation to A

genuine sensitisation to A and B = co-sensitisation







With this approach, accuracy of allergy diagnosis and therapy recommendations can be immediately improved. Genuine sensitisations can be identified which is of extreme importance for AIT prescription, since unnecessary AIT treatment may result in new IgE sensitisation.



#### BENEFITS FOR YOU

Complete sensitisation profile

Identification of co- & cross-sensitisations

Quick, evidence-based decision on risk management (e.g., food, latex)

Elimination of clinically irrelevant antibodies (false-positive results) due to CCD blockade

Less worries of complex pollination periods

Covers invasive species due to climate change

Covers global allergen sources, aiding diagnoses of diverse populations

#### BENEFITS FOR PATIENTS

Avoids unnecessary therapeutic interventions

Reduces unnecessary avoidance (food, environment, lifestyle)

Less anxiety & uncertainty

Clarifies confusing symptoms (cross-reactivities)

Considers new pollen species (climate change)

Considers dietary trends (e.g., plant-based protein sources)

Considers cultural & regional exposure

No need for multiple follow-up visits



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# HIGH SPECIFICITY & SENSITIVITY

ALEX<sup>3</sup> provides **quantitative results** for specific IgE and total IgE, allowing calculation of the **slgE/tlgE ratio**. With **high specificity and sensitivity**, ALEX<sup>3</sup> ensures accurate detection of allergic sensitisations.

Following scientific and regulatory standards, it offers **high reproducibility** for reliable detection and monitoring.

## COMPARISON OF MOLECULAR AND EXTRACT-BASED ALLERGY DIAGNOSTICS

Selection of AIT based on extract-based diagnostics

Clinical history
Strong rhinitis during early and late spring

Extract-based diagnostics	AIT indication	
SPT: Birch extract (+) SPT: Grass extract (+)	Birch (+) Grass (+)	

#### Molecular allergy diagnostics (MAD) (co- or cross-sensitisation)

Bet v 1 - allergen marker for birch pollen sensitisation Phl p 1, 2, 5, 6 - allergen markers for grass pollen sensitisation

#### Added value of MAD for AIT selection

	Molecular allergy test	Diagnostics: co- and cross-sensitisation	AIT indication
Scenario 1	Bet v 1 (+) Phl p 1 (+)	co-sensitisation to birch and grass	Birch (+) Grass (+)
Scenario 2	Bet v 1 (+) Phl p 1, 2, 5, 6 (-) Phl p 12 (+)	cross-sensitisation	Birch (+) Grass (-)
Scenario 3	Bet v 1 (+) Bet v 4 (+) Phl p 1 (+) Phl p 7 (+)	genuine sensitisation (co-) to birch and grass with reactivity to panallergens	Birch (+) Grass (+)

Comparison of molecular and extract-based allergy diagnostics for prescription of allergen-specific immunotherapy (AIT).



#### BENEFITS FOR YOU

Accuracy of diagnosis

Accuracy of risk management

Accuracy of therapy recommendation

Enables efficient patient monitoring

Distinction between major and minor allergens

#### **BENEFITS FOR PATIENTS**

Avoids unnecessary therapeutic interventions

Reduces unnecessary avoidance (food, environment, lifestyle)

Avoids missing high-risk allergies

No need to stop antihistamines before testing

Enables sensitisation monitoring (e.g., AIT)

Small amount of serum needed (100-200  $\mu$ l)

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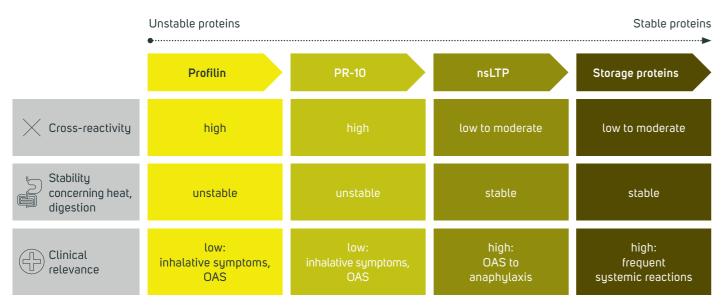


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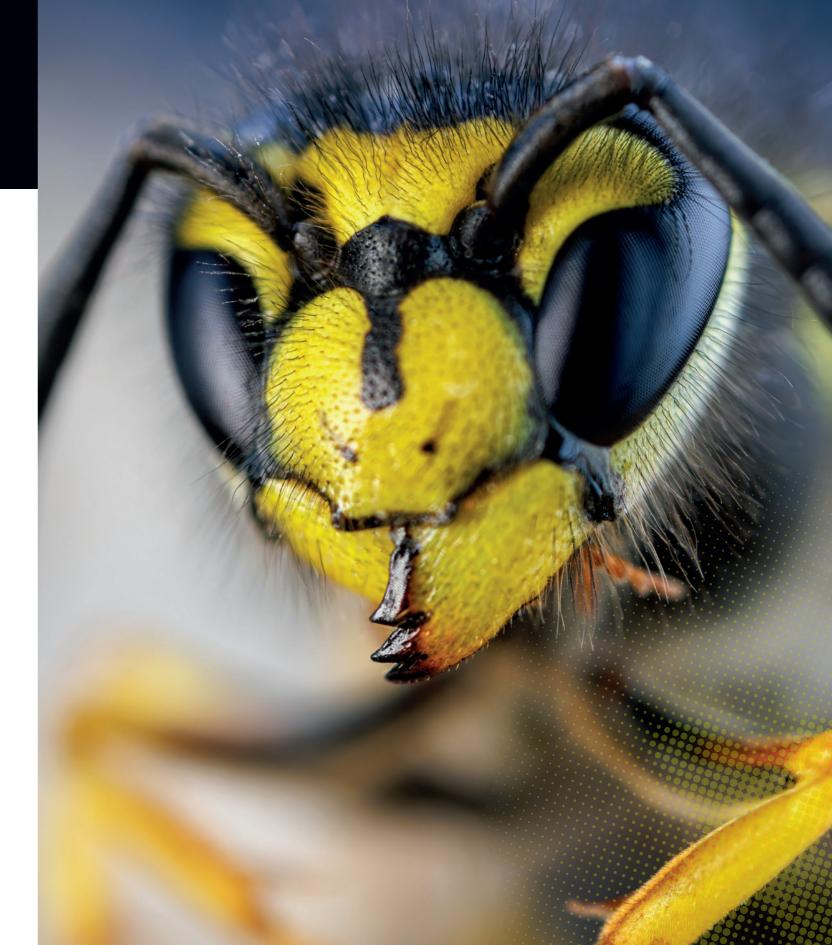
# ACCURACY OF RISK MANAGEMENT

Using molecular allergens instead of extracts offers a key advantage: it allows doctors to distinguish between allergic sensitisations that carry a high risk of severe reactions and those that are mostly harmless, even from the same source.

This is because molecular allergens provide more precise information, helping to identify exactly which parts of the allergen source are triggering the reaction. With this clarity, doctors can offer targeted treatment options.



Examples of protein families classified based on their cross-reactivity, stability, and clinical manifestations.





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Assumptions are based on the patient's memory and knowledge. But for the patient it's often hard to know exactly what was in a meal or product, what pollen might have been in the environment or in what circumstances a potential allergic reaction took place.

If the patient's memory is lacking, your assumptions might lead you on the wrong path.

Testing for all possible triggers quickly becomes time-consuming and expensive when using traditional allergy diagnostics. Skin prick tests often require multiple sessions and tie up staff. If results are negative, patients return for more appointments. Testing specific IgE can miss the mark too – wrong assumption means more blood draws, more delays.



# INTEGRATED INTERPRETATION GUIDE

With MADx products, you save time not only by reducing follow-up tests but also through our smart interpretation guide. Designed to complement the ALEX<sup>3</sup> test, it helps you quickly make sense of comprehensive IgE profiles by **combining clinical history with test results**. Covering all 300 allergens included in ALEX<sup>3</sup>, **it translates data into meaning** – quickly and reliably.

Built on a transparent rules-based system (not AI or LLM), it saves valuable time by pulling together a database of more than 1 million test results worldwide and key information from literature. It supports confident, efficient decision-making for a therapy recommendation.

This powerful tool comes bundled with ALEX<sup>3</sup> and is known as **RAVEN**<sup>2</sup>.

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### Optional on-demand support

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#### **BENEFITS FOR YOU**

Combines clinical history with test results

Gives clear insights into risk & severity

Helps understanding cross-reactivities

Helps explaining the results to the patient

Integrates allergen-specific comments

Eliminates extensive allergen database searches

Supports with therapy recommendations

#### **BENEFITS FOR PATIENTS**

Less waiting time to understand allergic triggers

No need for follow-up testing

No need for multiple follow-up visits

Earlier & more effective treatment

Greater confidence in the diagnosis

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### **AUTOMATION**

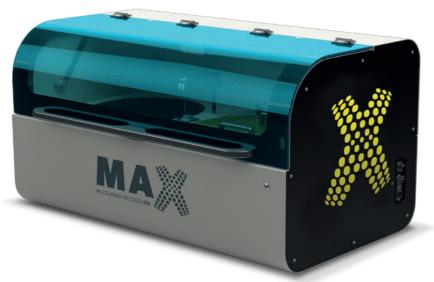
Our **automated processing systems** are designed to improve efficiency across a wide range of laboratory settings. Whether for smaller labs or doctor's offices with moderate throughput or large-scale facilities with high processing demands, our MAX systems offer a suitable solution for processing the large allergen panel of ALEX<sup>3</sup>.

Requiring only minimal training of just a few hours and a few minutes of hands-on time per run, the systems can be quickly integrated into daily routines. Automation ensures that personnel are not tied up by routine procedures, allowing them to focus on patients or other tasks.

By minimising manual steps and the potential for human error, the MAX systems support efficient performance and optimal use of both time and human resources.











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