

## Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)

LIVING MODIFIED ORGANISM (LMO)


BCH-LMO-SCBD-111992-2

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### Living Modified Organism identity

The image below identifies the LMO through its unique identifier, trade name and a link to this page of the BCH. Click on it to download a larger image on your computer. For help on how to use it go to the LMO quick-links page.



SYN-E3272-5 X MON-00021-9  
Modified thermostable alpha-amylase, herbicide-tolerant maize

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Name

Modified thermostable alpha-amylase, herbicide-tolerant maize

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Transformation event

3272 x GA21

Unique identifier

SYN-E3272-5 x MON-00021-9

Developer(s)

- **ORGANIZATION:** SYNGENTA SEEDS GMBH | [BCH-CON-SCBD-101875-3](#)

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Description

The stacked maize line SYN-E3272-5 and MON-00021-9 was obtained through the traditional cross breeding of each of the parental organisms to produce a maize that expresses each of

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amy797E alpha amylase, PMI, and EPSPS genes. The expression of these genes are expected to confer tolerance to glyphosate herbicide as well as the synthesis of thermostable alpha-amylase.

#### Recipient Organism or Parental Organisms

The term “Recipient organism” refers to an organism (either already modified or non-modified) that was subjected to genetic modification, whereas “Parental organisms” refers to those that were involved in cross breeding or cell fusion.

**BCH-ORGA-SCBD-246-6** ORGANISM | ZEA MAYS (MAIZE, CORN, MAIZE) |

Crops

**BCH-LMO-SCBD-15109-9** LIVING MODIFIED ORGANISM | SYN-E3272-5 - ENOGEN™ MAIZE |

Mannose tolerance Selectable marker genes and reporter genes Thermostable alpha-amylase Use in industrial applications - Biofuel production

**BCH-LMO-SCBD-14794-18** LIVING MODIFIED ORGANISM | MON-ØØØ21-9 - ROUNDUP READY™ MAIZE |

Resistance to herbicides - Glyphosate

### Characteristics of the modification process

#### Vector

pNOV7013 and pDPG434

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#### Techniques used for the modification

Cross breeding

#### Genetic elements construct

<b>P-gz27-MAIZE</b> 0.680 kb	<b>CS-amy797E</b> 1.380 kb	<b>TP-SEKDEL</b> 0.010 kb	<b>I-9_pepc-MAIZE</b> 0.110 kb	<b>T-35S-CaMV</b> 0.070 kb
<b>P-ubi1-MAIZE</b> 1.990 kb	<b>I-1_ubi1-MAIZE</b> 0.000 kb	<b>CS-pmi-ECOLX</b> 1.180 kb	<b>T-nos-RHIRD</b> 0.250 kb	
<b>P-act1-ORYSA</b> 1.370 kb	<b>I-1_act1-ORYSA</b> 0.000 kb	<b>TP-OPT</b> 0.370 kb	<b>CS-epsps-MAIZE</b> 1.340 kb	<b>T-nos-RHIRD</b> 0.240 kb

#### Introduced or modified genetic element(s)

Some of these genetic elements may be present as fragments or truncated forms. Please see notes below, where applicable.

**BCH-GENE-SCBD-103622-5** 27KD GAMMA-ZEIN PROMOTER | (MAIZE, CORN) |

Promoter

**BCH-GENE-SCBD-14966-7** AMY797E ALPHA AMYLASE | THERMOCOCCALES SPP. - THERMOCOCCUS |

Protein coding sequence | Thermostable alpha-amylase,Use in industrial applications (Biofuel production)

**BCH-GENE-SCBD-102033-4** SEKDEL ER RETENTION SIGNAL |

Transit signal

**BCH-GENE-SCBD-101406-4** PHOSPHOENOLPYRUVATE CARBOXYLASE, INTRON 9 | (MAIZE, CORN) |

Intron

[BCH-GENE-SCBD-100290-6](#) CAMV 35S TERMINATOR |

Terminator

[BCH-GENE-SCBD-100362-7](#) UBIQUITIN GENE PROMOTER | (MAIZE, CORN) |

Promoter

[BCH-GENE-SCBD-103627-5](#) UBIQUITIN INTRON 1 | (MAIZE, CORN) |

Intron

[BCH-GENE-SCBD-15003-7](#) PHOSPHOMANNOSE ISOMERASE GENE | (BACTERIA) |

Protein coding sequence | Mannose tolerance, Selectable marker genes and reporter genes

[BCH-GENE-SCBD-100269-8](#) NOPALINE SYNTHASE GENE TERMINATOR |

Terminator

[BCH-GENE-SCBD-100364-5](#) RICE ACTIN 1 GENE PROMOTER | (RICE) |

Promoter

[BCH-GENE-SCBD-100355-6](#) RICE ACTIN 1, INTRON | (RICE) |

Intron

[BCH-GENE-SCBD-101419-4](#) OPTIMIZED TRANSIT PEPTIDE |

Transit signal

[BCH-GENE-SCBD-46333-8](#) 5-ENOLPYRUVYLSHIKIMATE-3-PHOSPHATE SYNTHASE | (MAIZE, CORN) |

Protein coding sequence | Resistance to herbicides (Glyphosate)

Notes regarding the genetic elements present in this LMO

#### **DNA insert from 3272 vector pNOV7013**

Maize containing thermostable alpha-amylase (for optimised bioethanol production) through introduction of the amy797E gene from Thermococcales (thermostable bacterium). The pm1 gene expresses the PMI protein, which allows the transformed plants to use mannose as an energy source and is used as a selectable marker.

#### **DNA insert from GA21 vector pDPG434**

The GA21 line of maize was modified to be tolerant of glyphosate-containing herbicides. The isolated endogenous maize epsps gene was modified through site-directed mutagenesis, such that its encoded enzyme was insensitive to inactivation by glyphosate, and inserted into the inbred AT maize variety.

For additional information on this LMO, please refer to the records of the parental LMOs.

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### **LMO characteristics**

Modified traits

Resistance to herbicides

Use in industrial applications

Biofuel production

Selectable marker genes and reporter genes

Common use(s) of the LMO

Biofuel

## Detection method(s)

External link(s)

- ? [SYN-E3272-5 - EU Reference Laboratory for GM Food and Feed \(EURL-GMFF\)](#) ( *English* )
- ? [MON-ØØØ21-9 - EU Reference Laboratory for GM Food and Feed \(EURL-GMFF\)](#) ( *English* )

## Additional Information

Other relevant website addresses and/or attached documents

- ? [SYN-E3272-5 x MON-ØØØ21-9 - ISAAA](#) ( *English* )

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## Further Information

Questions about the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety or the operation of the Biosafety Clearing-House may be directed to the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

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