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MIST BAA Question 10

Q.10: The MIST BAA states that for any proposed TA1 approach “supporting evidence for its experimental reproducibility must be available”. What is meant by experimental reproducibility in this context? Can you please elaborate further on the specific maturity requirement for proposed polymer synthesis methods?

A.10: Evidence must support the conclusion by a reasonable person with appropriate subject matter expertise that a method that is useful for writing information to polymers has been demonstrated. This may be at small scale, but it should be reproducible in the hands of the offeror, and plausibly scalable to meet program goals with further development.