

**Supplementary Figure S1.** Images of pasta prepared from semolina with low (<13%; panel A) and high (>13%; panel B) protein content



**Table S1:** Correlation matrices for different protein contents and classes of gluten proteins in different fertility zones. Values in red are significant at p<0.05

Total proteins							
	GLI	HMW-GS	LMW-GS	total_GS	GLU/GLI	tot prot_extractable	prot_NIR
GLI	1,000,000	-0.09056	0.065541	0.014448	<b>-0.41994</b>	<b>0.931058</b>	<b>0.773277</b>
HMW-GS	-0.09056	1,000,000	0.134106	<b>0.558534</b>	<b>0.550849</b>	0.119981	<b>0.253582</b>
LMW-GS	0.065541	0.134106	1,000,000	<b>0.896892</b>	<b>0.76234</b>	<b>0.387962</b>	<b>0.395051</b>
total_GS	0.014448	<b>0.558534</b>	<b>0.896892</b>	1,000,000	<b>0.883945</b>	<b>0.378286</b>	<b>0.443844</b>
GLU/GLI	<b>-0.41994</b>	<b>0.550849</b>	<b>0.76234</b>	<b>0.883945</b>	1,000,000	-0.06621	0.060319
tot prot_e	<b>0.931058</b>	0.119981	<b>0.387962</b>	<b>0.378286</b>	-0.06621	1,000,000	<b>0.877851</b>
prot_NIR	<b>0.773277</b>	<b>0.253582</b>	<b>0.395051</b>	<b>0.443844</b>	0.060319	<b>0.877851</b>	1,000,000
Medium Fertility Zones MFZ							
	GLI	HMW-GS	LMW-GS	total_GS	GLU/GLI	tot prot_extractable	prot_NIR
GLI	1,000,000	-0.13317	0.225952	0.104023	-0.40546	<b>0.93963</b>	<b>0.807372</b>
HMW-GS	-0.13317	1,000,000	0.03414	<b>0.60189</b>	<b>0.621245</b>	0.086717	0.251842
LMW-GS	0.225952	0.03414	1,000,000	<b>0.818662</b>	<b>0.621896</b>	<b>0.485891</b>	<b>0.568057</b>
total_GS	0.104023	<b>0.60189</b>	<b>0.818662</b>	1,000,000	<b>0.853897</b>	<b>0.438078</b>	<b>0.598614</b>
GLU/GLI	-0.40546	<b>0.621245</b>	<b>0.621896</b>	<b>0.853897</b>	1,000,000	-0.072684	0.149457
tot prot_e	<b>0.93963</b>	0.086717	<b>0.485891</b>	<b>0.438078</b>	-0.07268	1,000,000	<b>0.935693</b>
prot_NIR	<b>0.807372</b>	0.251842	<b>0.568057</b>	<b>0.598614</b>	0.149457	<b>0.935693</b>	1,000,000
High Fertility Zones HFZ							
	GLI	HMW-GS	LMW-GS	total_GS	GLU/GLI	tot prot_extractable	prot_NIR
GLI	1,000,000	0.219288	0.192207	0.269331	-0.0945	<b>0.951329</b>	<b>0.859132</b>
HMW-GS	0.219288	1,000,000	-0.00964	<b>0.426785</b>	<b>0.368014</b>	<b>0.326288</b>	0.271874
LMW-GS	0.192207	-0.00964	1,000,000	<b>0.900199</b>	<b>0.851642</b>	<b>0.454353</b>	<b>0.383141</b>
total_GS	0.269331	<b>0.426785</b>	<b>0.900199</b>	1,000,000	<b>0.930491</b>	<b>0.553013</b>	<b>0.464912</b>
GLU/GLI	-0.0945	0.368014	0.851642	<b>0.930491</b>	1,000,000	0.216003	0.168726
tot prot_e	<b>0.951329</b>	0.326288	0.454353	<b>0.553013</b>	0.216003	1,000,000	<b>0.892044</b>
prot_NIR	<b>0.859132</b>	0.271874	0.383141	<b>0.464912</b>	0.168726	<b>0.892044</b>	1,000,000
Low Fertility Zones LFZ							
	GLI	HMW-GS	LMW-GS	total_GS	GLU/GLI	tot prot_extractable	prot_NIR
GLI	1,000,000	-0.15671	-0.08483	-0.12526	<b>-0.53369</b>	<b>0.932676</b>	<b>0.776287</b>
HMW-GS	-0.15671	1,000,000	0.236616	<b>0.53422</b>	<b>0.533758</b>	0.040939	0.240296
LMW-GS	-0.08483	0.236616	1,000,000	<b>0.947745</b>	<b>0.816476</b>	0.261595	0.242127
total_GS	-0.12526	<b>0.53422</b>	<b>0.947745</b>	1,000,000	<b>0.885638</b>	0.241044	0.289565
GLU/GLI	<b>-0.53369</b>	<b>0.533758</b>	<b>0.816476</b>	<b>0.885638</b>	1,000,000	-0.200068	-0.102
tot prot_e	<b>0.932676</b>	0.040939	0.261595	0.241044	-0.200067	1,000,000	<b>0.864658</b>
prot_NIR	<b>0.776287</b>	0.240296	0.242127	0.289565	-0.102	<b>0.864658</b>	1,000,000