

Factsheet

Leptospirosis products and services*

Reference strains

Currently, *Leptospira* reference strains are distributed in vials of up to 1 ml. Strains are provided at a fee of € (Euro) 420** per strain. A 50 % discount is available for public health organisations and universities. Transport will be done according to ICAO/IATA regulations and transport fees will be on account of the recipient. Strains can only be shipped using the AMC preferred courier service. An import permit or a letter stating that an import permit is not needed for your country is required. For availability and ordering of strains please visit our *Leptospira* Library.

Antisera

Lyophilized rabbit antisera against strains can also be ordered via the *Leptospira* Library. Most antisera are available in stocks of 1 ml for which € 340 is charged (a 50 % discount is available for public health organisations and universities). Some are available in stocks of 0.5 ml and 2 ml, priced accordingly.

Monoclonal antibodies

Monoclonal antibodies are mainly crude lyophilized mouse ascites, gradually substituted by in vitro culture supernatant. We charge € 520 per 0.5 ml (a 50 % discount is available for public health organisations and universities). Most monoclonal antibodies are available in 0.5 ml quantities. Some are in stock as 1 ml or 2 ml, priced accordingly. A list of monoclonal antibodies is available at the *Leptospira* Library and can be ordered from there. Information on the generation of the corresponding hybridomas is also available from the page *Leptospira* Library. For enquiries on the hybridomas, please contact Dr. Marga Goris.

Growth media

The following (quality controlled) media are available and can be ordered via the *Leptospira* Library:

- Liquid EMJH medium for which € 240 per 500 ml is charged. Public health organisations and universities are eligible for a € 35 discount.
- Supplement (AFAS) is € 240 per 100 ml. Public health organisations and universities are eligible for a € 35 discount. Use 100 ml AFAS in combination with *Leptospira* Medium Base EMJH (Difco) to obtain 1 liter EMJH.
- Fletcher medium. Price is € 5,50 per 5 ml (1 tube). The minimum order is 25 tubes, priced accordingly.

For all products shipment costs are charged on the account of the recipient. Shipment costs depend on the weight of the package and the destination.

Typing

We also offer typing services of *Leptospira* isolates by MAT using a panel of rabbit antisera and/or monoclonal antibodies. Our reference centre can also perform CAAT (Cross Agglutinin Absorption Test). Further information of typing services is available on request from Dr. Marga Goris.

Ordering

All orders should be processed through the *Leptospira* Library.

Leptospira strains may only be shipped using the AMC preferred courier. Other products may be shipped using the AMC courier or a courier of your choice. If you choose to use your own courier, please indicate the name of your courier and mention your eligible account number. AMC will hand over the goods, but perform no other administrative tasks.

If you wish to use the courier AMC normally uses, we will provide you with a quote of the costs.

Please provide us with any documents required for the transportation and/or import of such goods to your country, if applicable.

Perishable or hazardous goods will be shipped out under appropriate conditions and with appropriate packaging according to European law and international regulations.

If needed, a quotation can be prepared.

All orders will be charged with an administration fee of € 55. Please note that the indicated costs concern net payments. Costs associated with financial transactions are the responsibility of the client.

* Prices are valid until 31-12-2020.

** When intended for parties other than public health organisations and universities.

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