

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) 564 per strain. A 10 % discount is available for nonprofit organizations such as public health institutes 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 Amsterdam UMC 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 € 456 is charged (a 10 % discount is available for nonprofit organizations). 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 € 698 per 0.5 ml (a 10 % discount is available for nonprofit organizations). 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.

Hybridomas

Information on Hybridoma cell lines for the production of monoclonal antibodies against *Leptospira* can be found on <https://leptospira.amsterdamumc.org/leptospirosis-reference-centre/typing-with-monoclonal-antibodies/>. For enquiries on purchasing hybridomas, please contact us via lepto@amc.nl.

Growth media

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

- Liquid EMJH medium for which € 319 per 500 ml is charged. Nonprofit organizations are eligible for a discounted price of € 290.
- Albumin Fatty Acid Supplement (AFAS) is € 319 per 100 ml. Nonprofit organizations are eligible for a discounted price of € 290. Use 100 ml AFAS in combination with *Leptospira* Medium Base EMJH (Difco) to obtain 1 liter EMJH.
- Fletcher medium. Price is € 8 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. Please contact us via lepto@amc.nl.

Ordering

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

Leptospira strains may only be shipped using the Amsterdam UMC preferred courier. Other products may be shipped using the Amsterdam UMC 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. Amsterdam UMC will hand over the goods, but perform no other administrative tasks. If you wish to use the courier Amsterdam UMC 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 € 72. Please note that the indicated costs concern net payments. Costs associated with financial transactions are the responsibility of the client.

* Prices are valid until 31-12-2025.

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