

## Total cost for foreign orders from outside of Japan

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### Total cost

The total cost for foreign orders from outside Japan consists of five parts: (A) resource fee + (B) handling fee + (C) dry shipper rental fee (optional) + (D) shipping fee + (E) fee for additional microbiological testing (optional).

Please make a payment for (A) + (B) + (C) + (E) to LARB and for (D) to a courier company.

### (A) Resource fee:

| Resource Type                                                             | Contents                                                                                                      | Resource fee                                                |                                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                                           |                                                                                                               | Not-for-profit entities<br>(Universities, Government, etc.) | For-profit entities<br>(Company, etc.) |
| Live mice                                                                 | Sufficient number for breeding, or all the pups obtained from one embryo transfer (approximately 50 embryos). | 224,400 JPY / strain                                        | 336,600 JPY / strain                   |
| Live mice<br><SCG/ThpNkc (SCG/Kj), EL, ICGN, and their congenic strains>* | Contact us for availability and lead time for distribution.                                                   | 336,600 JPY / strain                                        | 504,900 JPY / strain                   |
| Frozen embryos                                                            | Each tube contains approximately 50 frozen embryos.                                                           | 75,900 JPY / tube                                           | 113,850 JPY / tube                     |
| Frozen sperm                                                              | Each straw contains approximately one-eighth of the epididymal sperm from a male mouse.                       | 42,350 JPY / straw                                          | 63,525 JPY / straw                     |

JPY: Japanese Yen.

\*Strains with reproductive difficulties.

### (B) Handling fee: 30,000 JPY.

The handling fee covers the preparation of documents for export and quarantine.

### (C) dry shipper rental fee: 5,000 JPY (optional)

If you use LARB's dry shipper to ship frozen embryos/sperm, you will be charged a dry shipper rental fee. If you send us your own dry shipper in advance, you won't be charged for it. If you request live animals, you won't be charged either, because the dry shipper is not used to transport live animals.

(D) Shipping fee:

You must pay a shipping fee directly to a courier company. If LARB's Dry Shipper delivers frozen embryos/sperm, you must also pay a shipping fee to return the empty Dry Shipper to LARB.

(E) Fee for additional microbiological testing (optional)

Our periodical health check covers 13 pathogens listed at [https://animal.nibiohn.go.jp/e\\_microbiological.html](https://animal.nibiohn.go.jp/e_microbiological.html). I can provide you with an official health certificate for the absence of the pathogens on the list if required. If your animal facility requires a certificate of the absence of more pathogens not included in our monitoring list, I can arrange additional health checks (microbiological tests) at your expense.

Payment method to LARB:

Credit card payment or wire transfer to our bank account on a Japanese Yen basis. **We can accept Japanese Yen ONLY.** If you choose wire transfer, our bank account information will be provided with an invoice. Please make a payment prior to shipment of the requested resources (mice/embryos/sperm).

Contact information:

If you have any questions regarding payments, please feel free to contact us at [larb@nibiohn.go.jp](mailto:larb@nibiohn.go.jp) or the contact person of LARB.

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