

Terms and Conditions

The Signalling Factory & Robotics facility managed a repository of plasmids and expression vectors, cell lines and a shared antibody pool, to help scientist to share their material, which are relevant for biological signalling studies. Scientists can deposit their plasmid or cell lines and the Signalling Factory & Robotics facility takes care of the quality control, MTA compliance and distribution to other scientists. On request, we transfers materials exclusively to academic and non-profit laboratories for research and education purposes only. The Signalling Factory & Robotics facility does not transfer any material to commercial entities.

The Signalling Factory & Robotics facility does not sell original or unmodified vectors from other companies. The transfer of material contemplated herein shall not be considered as a "sale of goods" for any purposes. To support operation of the repository and to maintain the high quality standard of our work we charge a fee for the material to cover consumables and operating cost.

	Groups of the University of Freiburg	Academic & non-profit laboratories University Medical Center Freiburg
Cell line stock	25.00 €	45.00 €
Plasmid	25.00 €	45.00 €
Human ORFeome cDNA clone	25.00 €	45.00 €
Yeast ORFeome cDNA clone	25.00 €	45.00 €
shRNAmir clone	25.00 €	45.00 €

For plasmids based on vector backbones from commercial entities, please note that these vector backbones are the property of specific companies. Please check the website of the respective companies for additional information and terms for acquiring the necessary rights for use.

The Signalling Factory & Robotics facility does not grant licenses or immunity under any patent by ordering materials. Scientists providing plasmids must inform the Signalling Factory & Robotics facility of existing third party rights, which may be relevant to the use of the material by stating this in the Donor Agreement. This information will be published on the corresponding plasmid website.

The Signalling Factory & Robotics facility does not warrant or represent that the information on the website relating to third party rights is complete; the respective information based on information received from the donor. The request of material will be covered under a MTA between the RECIPIENT and the Signalling Factory & Robotics facility.

The RECIPIENT accepts responsibility for appropriate handling of the biological material. The RECIPIENT has to ensure that the received biological material will be processed by qualified personnel in an appropriate laboratory environment. The material may not be distributed or transferred by the RECIPIENT to any other laboratory or third party. Should the use of material result in one or more publications, the Recipient Scientist must acknowledge the Principal Investigator (PI) as the originator of the material.

Shipping Information

The Signalling Factory & Robotics facility guarantees that the provided material is not dangerous to humans or animals; it is only S1-GVO classified material in accordance with the GenTSV (Gentechnik-Schutz-Verordnung).

Inside the University of Freiburg and the University Medical Center Freiburg we transfer the material in form of a bacterial plate that can be pick up from our laboratory.

Other academic and non-profit laboratories will get their material in form of DNA on Whatman paper. Plasmids are send by regular mail (Deutsche Post) within Germany. The transfer of material worldwide will takes place with FedEx. Shipping charges are at byer's (RECIPIENT) expense.