



Terms and Conditions

BIOSS Toolbox is a non-profit repository of plasmids and expression vectors (materials) which are relevant for signalling science. On request, BIOSS Toolbox transfers materials exclusively to academic and non-profit laboratories for research and education purposes only. BIOSS Toolbox does not transfer any material to commercial entities.

BIOSS Toolbox 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 plasmids. The fee is used to cover consumables and operating cost.

	BIOSS - Members	Members of the University of Freiburg & the University Medical Center Freiburg	Academic & non-profit laboratories
Plasmid/Expression vector	15,00 €	25,00 €	35,00 €
Human ORFeome cDNA clones	15,00 €	25,00 €	-
Yeast ORF	15,00 €	25,00 €	-
shRNAmir clones	15,00 €	25,00 €	-
Cell lines	15,00 €	25,00 €	-

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.

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

BIOSS Toolbox does not warrant or represent that the information on the website relating to third party rights is complete; the respective information is exclusively based on information received from the donor.

The request of material will be covered under a **Toolbox-MTA** between the RECIPIENT and the BIOSS Toolbox.

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 moved 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 and Returns

BIOSS-Toolbox 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.

Other academic and non-profit laboratories will get their material in form of DNA on Whatman paper. We will inform the recipient by mail when the delivery of requested material has been performed and kindly request confirmation that the material has safely arrived.

The shipping of plasmids inside of Germany will be managed by Deutsche Post. The transfer of material worldwide will take place with FedEx. Shipping charges are at the recipient's expense.