



Terms, Conditions, and Exchange Trade Options for Compound Sample Purchases at the *molMall* Sample Collection

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1. General

Compounds in the MDPI Sample Collections (the Collection) were donated by individual scientists or organizations. Analytical data of these samples are documented only for sample batches, which were registered in the Collection *after* March 1st, 2022. Quality control analytics ('QC') as specified in the cost estimate are recommended and optional, hence they need to be ordered separately.

1.1. Disclaimer

MDPI Sample Collection does not guarantee the quality of the ordered compound sample(s) as long as the customer does not order all items and services listed in this cost estimate.

1.1.1. If all items and services were ordered and if the analytical QC conducted by the Collection shows that the compound sample does not match the required purity, the Collection will re-purify the sample ASAP. The cost price is charged for the repurification. For orders placed under these terms, a Purchase Order but no prepayment is required.

1.1.2. If the compound is going to be ordered without the recommended analytical services listed in the cost estimate, an analytical sample (max. 5 mg) for QC conducted by the customer can be purchased for 400 currency units prepayment including shipment fees. If subsequently, the customer decides to purchase the full amount of compound sample, the prepayment for the analytical sample will be credited; otherwise, the prepayment will not be reimbursed. If the full amount is ordered under these terms, a Purchase Order is sufficient.

1.2. Exchange trade option A for publicly funded university labs

The MDPI Sample Collection is offering an exchange trade option for all compounds registered in the molMall database *before* March 1st, 2022. This means, the Collection is offering these compounds **for free** to university labs, provided no NMR data were documented so far in the database of the Collection and if the customer agrees to conduct a QC of the compound by NMR and to send JCAMP files of state of the art ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR data acquired recently from these compound sample(s) in exchange. NMR data shall be acquired at least on a 400 MHz and 125MHz instrument respectively. All analytical data stored in the JCAMP files must be compliant with GLP guidelines, i.e. must contain the name of the sample and the batch, basic experimental conditions of the analytical

technique, and the date of data acquisition. If the customer avails from the exchange trade option A, only the shipment will be charged.

1.3. Exchange trade option B for publicly funded university labs:

The MDPI Sample Collection is offering an exchange trade option for labs, which are active in the field of synthetic methodology development and the innovative application of these methods in chemical synthesis. For these customers, the Collection is offering the compound to be ordered **for free** in exchange for at least two new, innovative, and unique/rare compound samples emerging from the customer's lab. Compounds exchanged under these terms must fulfill the following criteria: i) upon searching the exchange-traded compound structure on www.chemexper.com, zero but not more than one research result is generated ('unique'/'rare' compound), ii) the exchange-traded sample compound is not a rare/ unique synthetic intermediate of an otherwise common end-product (example: phthalimide intermediates of a Gabriel synthesis) and iii) the exchange-traded compound is accompanied by a "Letter of Compound Evaluation" explaining in one paragraph why the sample shall be added to the Collection. The Collection reserves the right to reject compounds proposed for exchange trade if bringing into circulation of the exchange-traded compound according to the mission of the Collection will violate the rights of third parties. The exchange-traded compound will be subject to QC at the expense of the Collection. In every case, the terms of the exchange trade will be reviewed individually and case by case. If the customer avails from the exchange trade option B, the shipment will be charged.

2. Status

On the date when the cost estimate was issued, the compound(s) is (are) in stock.

3. Delivery Delay

For ordering without QC conducted by the Collection: less than 5 (five) business days after placement of order/ arrival of the purchasing order; for ordering including QC conducted by the Collection: to be negotiated (usually less than 10 - 15 (ten-fifteen) business days). If the customer avails from the exchange trade option B, only the shipment will be charged.

4. Payment

With electronic purchase order: sale on account / invoicing with payment within 30 (thirty) days net by bank transfer.

Without purchase order: prepayment by bank transfer (see disclaimer for exceptions).

Discount: A bulk discount for ordering numerous samples can be granted.

Payment by bank transfer using IBAN system only - no credit cards, no checks, no PayPal accepted. Accepted currencies are CHF (Swiss Franc), EUR (€), USD (\$), and GBP (£). The prepayment of 400 currency units for analytical samples for QC conducted by the customer (section 1.1.2.) is not refundable.

Account information for bank transfer:

Beneficiary's name: MDPI Sustainability Foundation
Beneficiary's VAT / UID: CHE-149.291.773
Beneficiary's address: St. Alban-Anlage 66, CH-4052 Basel, Switzerland
Bank account no: 1169700-11
Bank name: Credit Suisse (Schweiz) AG
CH-4002 Basel (0060)
Switzerland
IBAN: CH45 0483 5116 9700 1100 0
SWIFT / wire transfer address: CRESCHZZ80A
Bank clearing number: 4835

5. Shipment

By default, the option “**FedEx Enveloppe**” with “**FedEx International Priority**” is chosen and will be adapted if needed. In the cost estimate, FedEx rates for shipments (weight < 0.5 kg) disclosed in CHF on <https://www.fedex.com/en-ch/online/rating.html#> are converted 1:1 into EUR or USD and will be converted according to the daily rate for the proforma invoice. The customer can organize the shipment himself, e.g. if the customer has a FedEx account number, shipping costs can directly be charged to your FedEx account number.