

JAX[®] Strain Rescue Service

Thank you for your interest in using JAX[®] Services. These Services are provided by The Jackson Laboratory (JAX) to support biomedical discovery in the academic, biotechnology and pharmaceutical research communities.

Dear Colleague,

JAX[®] Strain Rescue Service is designed for investigators whose strains and colonies are in danger of extinction due to breeding, health, age or other issues.

JAX[®] Strain Rescue Service includes:

- Assessment of animals from the “at-risk” strain to determine the rescue protocols most suitable for the given strain/situation
- Utilization of appropriate protocols in an attempt to preserve and rederive the strain(s)
- Shipment of any recovered mice to your institute or other location. The recovered mice will be specific opportunist and pathogen free. Genotypes can be determined for an additional fee.
- A health report will accompany all recovered mice

JAX[®] Strain Rescue Service \$4,850 per strain

- At our discretion, JAX will attempt to recover your strain using one or more of the following protocols. If strain can be recovered utilizing only a subset of your animals, JAX will not continue making attempts utilizing other animals or techniques.

MALES

IVF with wild-type females
Sperm collection
Sperm cryopreservation
Embryo transfer
Natural mating with wildtype females

FEMALES

Superovulation
Oocyte collection
Ovarian transplant
Natural mating with wild-type males
Hysterectomy derivation
Embryo transfer

Notes:

- Due to health status, mice sent to JAX cannot be returned
- Service is not intended as a rederivation or colony expansion service
- JAX[®] Strain Rescue Service does not include the cost of genotyping, or the costs associated with shipment of recovered mice to your facility
- JAX will utilize all our skill and experience to preserve the strain and to produce live mice in a timely manner. The procedures used for rescues are performed routinely at our facility. **However, given the inherent problems associated with individual mice of advanced age or reproductive difficulties, success cannot be guaranteed.** In the event the rescue is unsuccessful, an explanation will be provided.

We look forward to working with you!

JAX[®] Mice & Services

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STRAIN RESCUE SERVICE REQUEST FORM

To request a strain rescue, please complete all information requested below.

Step 1: Provide information about your strain:

1	Strain Name:	
2	Genetic background:	
3	Genotype:	
4	Can you provide males, females, or both?	
5	How many males?	
6	Date of birth (DOB) of males?	
7	How many females?	
8	Date of birth (DOB) of females?	
9	Briefly describe reproductive issues with strain:	

Step 2: Provide purchase order with complete billing information and return with this order form

Purchase Order Number: _____

Fees & Invoicing:

- JAX[®] Strain Rescue Service will be invoiced upon completion of service
- Price does not include the costs associated with shipping and handling of mice
- Prices are effective through May 31, 2010.

Step 3: Provide contact information (*mandatory*):

(Contact information for person responsible for shipping mice to JAX)

First Name:		Last Name:	
Institute:			
Mailing Address:			
City:		State:	
Zip Code:			
Phone:			
Email:			

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(Contact Information for person who will receive mice shipped from JAX)

First Name:		Last Name:	
Institute:			
Mailing Address:			
City:		State:	
Zip Code:			
Phone:			
Email:			

STEP 4: To Initiate Your Strain Rescue:

Submit by E-mail

Or print and fax to: 1-207-669-8358

Upon project initiation, a dedicated Project Manager will contact you. The Project Manager will provide regular progress reports and notify you immediately of any substantive changed in the project timeline.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

*The "General Terms & Conditions" and "JAX[®] Mice Conditions of Use" (Conditions) specified on the Jackson Laboratory Web site (see: www.jax.org/jaxmice/cou) are incorporated by reference in this quotation. These Conditions have been developed in accordance with The Jackson Laboratory's non-profit mission to improve the quality of human life through discoveries arising from our own genetic research and by enabling the research and education of others. These Conditions apply to **ALL** JAX[®] Services project work conducted by The Jackson Laboratory, which may involve using JAX[®] Mice, customer-provided mice, or derivative products from JAX[®] Mice or customer-provided mice. Acceptance of this statement of work shall be deemed as agreement to these Conditions. Furthermore, customers who accept this quotation represent to the best of their knowledge and belief they have the right to obtain the requested services.*

This cost estimate is based on several assumptions and is an approximation only. This plan does not include the cost of shipping and freight charges. Sales tax is not included in the estimate for goods and services, but will be applied at the time of shipment compliant with State, County and District Tax Codes as Jackson understands applicable to the shipping destination.

JAX Service pricing is reviewed annually. Thirty (30) day notice will be given on any adjustments.

Payment for services and products rendered are expected within the payment terms indicated on the invoice or stated by contract. Invoices and account balances in arrears of stated terms may result in The Jackson Laboratory pursuing collection activities including but not limited to outside agencies and court filings.