



Pricing and supply of cell lines from the Tick Cell Biobank

- All cell lines are supplied subject a Material Transfer Agreement (MTA) between the University of Liverpool and the recipient institute. The MTA must be completed before the cells are supplied. For the MTA we require
 - Name and full postal address of the receiving institute
 - Name and email address of the recipient scientist, who must be an employee of the receiving institute
 - List of the cell lines requested (inclusion in the MTA does not oblige the recipient to purchase a cell line)
 - Short description of the work to be done with the cell line(s)
- Cell lines are normally supplied as four growing cultures, shipped by courier at room temperature, with replacements on up to two occasions in case of accidental loss.
- The price of each cell line supplied to not-for-profit customers by the Tick Cell Biobank in Liverpool is listed in the MTA. Prices already specified in agreements with existing customers will remain unchanged for the duration of their MTAs.
- Prices of cell lines supplied by the Tick Cell Biobank Outposts are negotiated on a case-by-case basis.
- The price includes training delivered face-to-face in Liverpool, or at one of the Outposts, or by remote live-streaming; recipients must cover their costs associated with face-to-face training (travel, accommodation, subsistence).
- Prices for industrial and commercial research partners requesting cell lines are negotiated on a case-by-case basis.
- Costs of transfer of the cell lines to the recipient laboratory are covered by the recipient.