



A Microbial Assay for toxic Risk Assessment

Price List

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MARA Starter Packs

MARA starter packs are available in several formats dependant on the level of laboratory equipment available to the customer:

Element 1+2+3 includes everything you will need for performing MARA assays and includes sufficient plates and reagents for carrying out 20 tests.

Element 1 is more suitable for customers with access to general laboratory equipment including; scanner, incubator, multi-channel pipettes and standard consumables (see below for recommended models and accessories list).

MARA Starter Packs	RRP
Element 1 - Software, Plates & Reagents	£1,650.00
Element 2 - Equipment	£2,500.00
Element 3 - Disposables	£ 500.00
Element 1+2+3 (formerly Starter pack A)	£4,200.00
Element 1+3 (formerly Starter pack B)	£1,975.00

MARA – Individual Prices	RRP
MARA Plates	
5 plates	£ 200.00
10 plates	£ 350.00
20 plates	£ 600.00
100 plates	£2,500.00
Reagent Packs	
Kit A - 5 plate size	£ 47.50
Kit B - 20 plate size	£ 125.00
REPLACEMENT UNITS	
Reagent 1 - 0.4g (pre-weighed pouches)	£ 3.50
Reagent 1 - 150g	£ 19.50
Reagent 2 - 20 ml	£ 6.00
Reagent 2 - 100 ml	£ 8.00
Reagent 3 - 50 ml	£ 15.00
Reagent 3 - 100 ml	£ 20.00
Reagent 4 - 10 ml	£ 10.00
Equipment	
Finnpipette Stepper (8 channel repeat pipette 50-250µl)	£ 792.40
Biohit 10 (12 channel repeat pipette 10-300 µl)	£1,055.80
Hewlett Packard Scanner	£ 234.00
Compact incubator (10 plate capacity)	£ 390.00
Disposables	
Syringes (SZR-205-110L)	£ 0.20
Filters (FDP-481-009C)	£ 3.30
Finnpipette tips (PMP-210-040V)	£ 17.60
Biohit Pipette tips (TF-200-L-R-S)	£ 8.70
Reservoirs (4870)	£ 0.60
Wet chambers	£ 0.20
Thermometer	£ 7.60
Discard jars	£ 2.60
Disinfectant tablets	£ 4.90

NCIMB Testing Service

NCIMB carries out routine toxicity testing of environmental and chemical samples using the MARA technique. This service is tailored to client requirements. For pricing please contact enquiries@ncimb.com to discuss your needs with one of our technical experts.

Delivery

Plates and consumables:	Dispatched within approximately 7 working days
Accessories:	approximately 28 days

Postage and Packing

Postage and packing costs will be added to all orders.

QF159: NCIMB Limited: our terms of our business with you

1. The basis of our business relationship with you

1.1 These Terms shall apply to all matters in respect of which we accept instructions from you to perform professional services ("the Services"). By sending us such instructions and/or by sending us further instructions and/or by allowing us to start performing the Services you shall be deemed to accept these Terms in substitution for all other written terms of business, if any. Each matter in respect of which we perform the Services may at our option be treated as a separate contract between you and us.

1.2 Any change to these Terms which may be agreed between you and us must be confirmed in writing by us to you in order to be effective. Any decision by us not to enforce any of these Terms shall not prejudice our rights under these Terms at any time. Subject to these Terms we will always proceed on the basis that our overriding duty to you is to do whatever we consider necessary to undertake the services.

1.3 Every contract between you and us incorporating these Terms and any agreed variations to the same shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Scottish law. If any issue or dispute arises between you and us relating to the Services (whether in contract or in tort) the Scottish courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction to determine such issue or dispute.

1.4 If at any time you are dissatisfied with our services you may contact the person dealing with the matter. If you prefer to discuss the matter with someone else at our office, please write to the Chief Executive Officer.

2. Your instructions to us

2.1 To enable us to act properly and promptly on your behalf, you agree to respond promptly, clearly and completely to any request we may make for information, technical data and your instructions. To ensure certainty, any oral instructions either must be confirmed in writing by you to us or be acted upon by us in order to be binding on us.

2.2 If we need your response by a deadline we will make this clear in writing to you but we do not undertake to send you reminders. If you miss the deadline or send us insufficiently clear or incomplete or timely instructions for us to meet the deadline, then you agree that we shall have no liability for any loss which may then arise and that we shall not be under any obligation to take any steps to preserve or to protect your rights further. However, if at our sole discretion we do take any such steps, then you agree to pay our fees for the work done and to reimburse us for any disbursements properly incurred.

3. Our "foreign associates" and other sub-contractors

3.1 In order to provide the Services we may need to instruct independent specialist providers, or other third parties. Whilst we will only instruct providers who we believe are suitably qualified and competent, you agree that we shall have no liability for any loss of any type which may arise as a result of any failure by them to perform their allotted work competently and in a timely manner.

4. Our fees

4.1 Where possible and appropriate, we will agree with you fixed fees in straightforward matters. Time-based fees may vary depending upon the difficulty of the work involved and the seniority and experience of the person or persons doing the work.

4.2 Prices for analysis are quoted herein on the understanding that the samples do not require unusual pre-treatment, including, but without limitation, centrifugation, filtration, disruption, sonication, maceration or chemical extraction, other than as required for the standard method of analysis to which the quotation applies.

4.3 Prices are quoted herein on the understanding that sampling and analysis are carried out within normal working hours (09.00-17.00 Monday - Friday, excluding public holidays). Work to be performed outside these hours will incur a surcharge to be mutually agreed.

4.4 Prices quoted exclude delivery of samples to NCIMB, and also exclude the supply of sample containers if required and associated delivery costs.

4.5 In the event that specialist disposal of customer supplied samples is required, NCIMB Ltd reserve the right to charge an additional fee to the customer for this disposal.

5. Payment of our fees

5.1 We shall not be obliged to grant you any credit and we may require you to make regular payments in advance and on account of our fees and anticipated disbursements for the provision of the Services. If we do grant you credit facilities then you agree that we shall be entitled to do so upon such reasonable terms as we deem appropriate as well as to terminate any credit facilities thus granted forthwith at any time and without prior notice.

5.2 We shall be entitled to send you invoices for fees and disbursements (whether incurred or to be incurred) and for any valued added tax or other tax payable thereon at regular and appropriate intervals as we deem fit and on an interim basis. You agree to pay such invoices by no later than thirty days after they are issued ("the due date") and free from any deductions or set-offs. Time for payment of our fees is of the essence.

5.3 If any invoices are not paid by the due date then, in addition to all our other rights, you agree that, first, we shall be entitled to charge you interest on the outstanding balance of any invoice from the due date until the date of actual payment, either at the rate of 5% above the base rate (or its equivalent) of Bank of Scotland for the time being in force or at any higher rate permitted by law; and, secondly, we shall be entitled to treat your failure to pay such invoice as a breach of the contract for the Services and in consequence to suspend performance of or terminate that contract forthwith by written notice, and, thirdly, in respect of all invoiced fees and disbursements which remain unpaid as well as work done and disbursements incurred but not yet invoiced, we shall have a first and paramount lien on all materials, inventions and documents in our possession, power or custody relating to any matter touching or concerning the contract for the Services.

6. Conflicts of Interest

6.1 Because of the nature of our profession and our professional business, it is not uncommon for us to be acting at any one time for two or more clients who are commercial competitors. We will not knowingly act for or against another client in a matter involving an active dispute with you without your written approval and the written approval of the other client, but you agree that we will not be debarred from acting for any of your competitors merely because they are competitors.

6.2 Appropriate procedures and arrangements exist to ensure that advice and results you receive are wholly independent of and do not make any use of knowledge of information confidential to any third party and we will not make use of any information confidential to you to the advantage of any third party.

7. Exclusion of liability

You agree that we shall have no liability nor shall we be deemed to be in breach of any duties or obligations owed to you if at any time we are prevented, delayed or hindered in complying with such duties and/or obligations by reason of any circumstances beyond our control. You also agree that in providing you with the Services we shall have no liability to you for any indirect or consequential loss including (without limitation) any economic loss or other loss of turnover, profits, business, or goodwill, or the increase in costs and expenses, or the claims of these parties.

8. Records, files, papers and materials provided

8.1 We will maintain records in connection with all matters in respect of which we provide the Services to you and while the matter is pending you may inspect our records upon request. Any file which we may open in connection with the Services shall be and shall remain our property at all times, but you may have free access to it on reasonable notice. Further, we retain copyright in all drawings, text and other artistic and literary works of whatever character prepared by us in the course of providing the Services. When we have completed the contract for the Services in respect of any matter, you agree that we may destroy any related file at any time after the expiration of one month thereafter without prior notice to you.

8.2 If you wish to have access to any of our files after we have ceased to act for you then, provided that such file has not already been destroyed pursuant to 8.1 above, you agree that we shall be entitled to require you to make payment first of any monies then still due from you to us and in addition to charge you a reasonable fee for the work involved in giving you or such person such access.

8.3 Samples will be disposed of 1 month from the date of receipt unless otherwise advised by the client. If samples are to be stored for longer periods or require specialised disposal, we reserve the right to invoice for this service. Arrangements will be made for the disposal of samples, but we reserve the right to invoice you for additional costs.

9. Termination of Services

If you wish us to cease work on any particular matter, then you agree to notify us accordingly in writing. You further agree to remain responsible for our fees for the full work programme and the disposal or return to you of any materials or samples in our possession. Upon receipt of such notification, we will issue you our final invoice for fees and disbursements which should be paid within 21 working days of issue.

10. Notices and forms of written communication between you and us

All notices and forms of written communication between you and us during the duration of the contract for the Services shall either be on paper delivered by hand, or sent by pre-paid first class post or sent by electronic means of message transmission which produces hard-copy read-out with confirmation of successful transmission (such as facsimile transmission). If such notices and communications are sent by electronic means, then they shall be deemed to have been received at the time of receipt by us of the transmission, if transmitted during our normal business hours (09.00 – 17.00hrs UK time), but if they are not transmitted during those hours, then at 09.30hrs on the next working day following the day of transmission, and in the event of a difference between the time of dispatch and the time of receipt recorded on our receiving equipment, the time specified by our receiver equipment will be deemed the time of transmission.

The exception to the above is when the Company is closed on statutory Holidays when we will respond to notices by 09.30hrs on the next working day.

*NCIMB Limited
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