

The Company

LabExpress is essentially a media kitchen, providing quality and affordable media products to educational and research communities. It was started in 2008 and has been growing steadily with support of teachers/scientists like you.

We provide the following products:

• Agarose

For general Gel
Electrophoresis
Low Melting

• Media Components

Agar
Peptone
Tryptone
Yeast Extract

• Pre-mixed Media Powder

LB Mix
NGM Agar Mix
SD-Dropout Mix
YPD Mix
2xYT Mix
Custom-Ordered Mix

• Pre-made Media

E. Coli Plates
Yeast Plates
Worm Plates
Drosophila Food
Custom-ordered Plates

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We make your research more efficient

Opening my own business and seeing it grow has been an exciting adventure. I am grateful for your support and patience while I transform myself from a bench scientist to a fledgling entrepreneur. I am honored to get to know you and be part of your scientific journey. I wish our cooperation so far had proved mutually beneficial and rewarding. Please read the following business updates and do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or suggestions. I rely on your feedback for future improvement, and I look forward to another productive new year!



Sheila Wang, Ph.D.
Owner/Results-Deliverer
December, 2010

Business Updates

• Free Shipping After \$200

To show appreciation for your continuous support, I will ship all your future orders for free (by Fedex/UPS Ground) after you have ordered \$200 from me.

• Agarose

Low Melting Agarose (cat. 2002) is a new addition. It is comparable to SeaPlaque Agarose. With melting temperature <65°C, it is suitable for DNA/RNA recovery from gel, tissue and cell culture, and viral plaque assays. It is priced at \$100/25g, \$400/125g. Please let me know if it is not the best price in the market.

• Pre-mixed Media Powder

When using pre-mixed SD-dropout powder for yeast culturing, it is very important to adjust the pH to 5.8 with NaOH to achieve optimum yeast growth and avoid agar hydrolysis and softening.

• Pre-poured Agar Plates

To minimize your plate loss due to contamination, breakage during shipping process, I will include 10% more of plates if space allows and will send out invoices in a week or two after arrival of the shipment. Please contact me if your plates arrive with serious damage or foreign stuff growing. I will send you replacement or deduct the loss from your invoice.

• Drosophila Food

Sometimes, there is water "puddle" on the surface of fly food after two weeks or longer storage in 4°C. It is called Syneresis, caused by retrogradation of starches, resulting in food shrinkage and water separation. To lessen the problem, please keep food in 12°C and use it in 10 days. I am offering a new variety, called CT. There is little water squeezed out after a month's storage in 4°C. It is modified from the CalTech recipe, uses Dextrose and Sucrose as sugar source, instead of syrup. Though it is more expensive to make, I price it the same as others (B, M and R) for convenience.

• Holiday Hours

I will deliver/ship your orders as long as your building dock is open. But please take some time off to enjoy the holiday and re-energize yourself!

