

Client Update

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Nomenclature Update

The 2006 MAS Pricelist has now been released and is available for download from <http://mas.monash.edu.au>.

MAS have updated all nomenclature on the pricelist to meet the new international rules for nomenclature and to ensure there is no confusion when ordering. In the past, for ease of reading, clients have requested that our pricelist be maintained with common nomenclature, although our website and product guide have used our full nomenclature. Commencing in 2006 MAS will have

multiple concurrent lines of some strains so it is vital that our nomenclature is clear.

For clients who have been using the @Asmu strains (as noted on our website and in our product guides, not the 2005 pricelist), you will notice a subtle change to the nomenclature. Please be assured that these are the same common strains you have been purchasing from MAS for a number of years.

As our administrative staff prepare for 2006 our systems are currently being

updated. As a result the changes to our nomenclature may already be appearing on our website and delivery slips. If you have any concerns about what is displayed on our website or delivery slips, against what is delivered, please contact the MAS Client Service Centre.

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Common Nomenclature	MAS Nomenclature	New Nomenclature	Barrier/Health Status
C57BL/6J	C57BL6J@Asmu I/B	C57BL/6JAsmu	Max/Virus Free
	New Line Imported	C57BL/6J	Max/Virus Free
CBA	CBA/Cah/WEHI@Asmu I/B	CBA/CahWehiAsmu	Max/Virus Free
B6CBF1	C57 x CBA F1	(C57BL/6JAsmu x CBA/CahWehiAsmu) F1	Max/Virus Free
NOD-Scid	NOD.CB17-pkrkdcscid/J I/B	NOD.CB17-pkrkdc ^{scid} /JAsmu	Max/Virus Free
BALB/c	BALB/c@Asmu I/B	BALB/cJAsmu	Max/Virus Free
B6.SJL	B6.SJL-Ptrprc ^a I/B	B6.SJL-Ptrprc ^a /Asmu	Max/Virus Free
C57 ob ob	B6.V-Lep ob@Asmu I/B	B6.V-Lep ^{ob} /Asmu	Low/Conventional
Swiss	Swiss O/B	Asmu:Swiss	High/Virus Free
DA	DA I/B	DA/Asmu	Low/Conventional
Zucker	Zucker I/B	ZDF/Asmu	Low/Conventional
SD	SD O/B	Asmu:SD	Max/Virus Free
	New Line Imported	NTac:SD	High/Virus Free
LE	LE O/B	Asmu:LE	High/Virus Free
	New Line Imported	HsdBlu:LE	High/Virus Free
Wistar	Wistar O/B	HsdBriHan:WIST	High/Virus Free
Fisher F344	New Line Imported	F344/NHsd	Max/Virus Free

ILAR Approved Laboratory Codes are a nomenclature requirement where a strain has been held at an institution for greater than 20 generations.

Asmu = Monash Animal Services, **Wehi** = Walter & Eliza Hall Institute, **Hsd** = Harlan Sprague Dawley, **Tac** = Taconic.

Further information on Laboratory Codes can be found at Institute for Laboratory Animal Research website, dels.nas.edu/ilar/