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**IDENTIFICATION SERVICE**

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| **Strain data** |  |  |  |
| No. | Designation of the isolate | Source of the isolate | Provided isolate type |
| Strain 1 |  |  |  |
| Strain 2 |  |  |  |
| Strain 3 |  |  |  |
| Strain 4 |  |  |  |

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| **Cultivation of the strain(s)** | | | | |
|  | Strain 1 | Strain 2 | Strain 3 | Strain 4 |
| Medium (attach formula  if necessary) |  |  |  |  |
| Incubation temperature (oC) |  |  |  |  |
| Incubation time |  |  |  |  |
| Oxygen requirements |  |  |  |  |
| Other growth requirements (special gas, light, etc.) |  |  |  |  |
| Risk group of the strain known?  If yes |  |  |  |  |

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| **Additional strain information** *[It would be useful if you provide us with any already existing identification data for the under identification strain(s)]* |
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| **Identification cost** | Unit price (Euro) |  |
| Strain 1 |  |  |
| Strain 2 |  |  |
| Strain 3 |  |  |
| Strain 4 |  |  |
|  |  | Total price (Euro) |

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***REMARKS***

* *If you do not have a customer number, your order will be handled as a "first order". Your first order should be sent by e-mail, written on paper with the customer's official letterhead, signed by an authorized person. With your first delivery, a customer number will be allocated to your organization/company/laboratory.*
* *ACA-DC accepts for identification services only bacterial strains up to biohazard group 2 as mentioned in the directive 2000/54/EC or its updates.*
* *The basic requirement to start the identification work is the purity of the isolate(s) under identification.*
* *Cultures will be retained for a reasonable length of time after which they will be destroyed.*
* *Identification cost per strain is 200 Euros*
* *A broad range of methods is available for the strain identification at the genus or species level by the ACA-DC Culture Collection including:*

1. *Phenotypic systems, e.g. API strips*
2. *Genotypic techniques, e.g. partial 16S rDNA sequencing*
3. *DNA fingerprinting techniques, e.g. PCR amplification of repetitive bacterial DNA elements (rep-PCR) and pulsed-field gel electrophoresis (PFGE) are applied to discriminate bacterial cultures at strain level*

* *Please fill out the form and send it by e-mail to one of the addresses below:*

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* *Please send the filled form by e-mail earlier than the biological material*
* *The pre-announcement for the delivery of the biological material will be appreciated*
* *Regarding packaging and mailing pay attention to the national transport regulations*