

## UMassMed Oligo Service

### New Web Site, Better Pricing!

The old online ordering page ([oligo.umassmed.edu](http://oligo.umassmed.edu)) is retired. However, there is a new oligonucleotide ordering system for UMassMed investigators. Additionally, the discount program has expanded to include discounts on modifications and purifications as well. There is no shipping fee and the same on-campus delivery or pick-up options are still available. The new site is linked with IDT and offers real-time feedback for gBlock design and access to IDT design tools.

To participate in this discount program, you must create a Program user ID and Password on the new UMass discount portal to get the new pricing (old IDT accounts which prompt you for a credit card, are not linked to this program).



To set up your account, go to  
<http://www.idtdna.com/umass>



Create a User ID and Password for the UMassMed group

To shop on the UMassMed discount plan,  
use that new ID and Password when you logon to [idtdna.com](http://www.idtdna.com)

Information about the new ordering system:

1. You must use your UMassMed portal ID and password to get the discounts and free shipping. Old IDT accounts will not work on the discount plan, you may still use them for purchases, but they will not be on this discount plan. If you are asked for a credit card and see shipping and fees in your cart at check out, you are not logged in to our discount site. After you have registered and then log on with the new ID and password, you will be shopping on the new contract.
2. Everything at IDT is included except the same-day express oligos. Those can still be ordered through the MBCL before noon each business day.
3. When you check out you will be asked if you want Delivery or Pick Up. You will also be prompted for a speed type. If this doesn't happen, you aren't logged in.
4. Please put your PI and room/building number in the delivery address fields.
5. The prices for most items are less than the old contract. There are now discounts on the modifications and purifications. The standard 25nm bases are now 20 cents each (list price is 35 cents and our old price was 22 cents).
6. Your items may arrive in an IDT design envelope instead of the old manila envelope so please look around your mail room.
7. The gBlocks and mini-genes can be ordered through this portal, and you have real-time access to the design tools, filters and immediate feedback through their website.
8. As always if you have any questions, please ask. We are glad to help you get set up and use the new ordering portal. [MBCL@umassmed.edu](mailto:MBCL@umassmed.edu) and [Ellen.Kittler@umassmed.edu](mailto:Ellen.Kittler@umassmed.edu)