

The 1988 Axolotl Colony Questionnaire

Please fill out the questionnaire whether or not you have used our services if you have any opinion about the job we do. Your name and address are optional but would be much appreciated.

Name:

Address:

Have we been spelling your name correctly?

Do we have your correct shipping address?

Do we have your correct billing address?

1. In the last 3-5 years, have you used Axolotl Colony material?

Embryos:

Larvae or Juveniles:

Adults:

2. Do you anticipate using axolotls in your work in the next 3-5 years?

Embryos:

Larvae or Juveniles:

Adults:

Sometimes we send out animals smaller than the size you require for your research, and you must raise them up.

3. If you are raising the axolotls we send you to a larger size, is this a problem for you?
4. If you do not anticipate using axolotls, would you

if:

an appropriate mutant was available?
If yes, what sort?

more juveniles were available?
If yes, what sort and how many?

more adults were available?
If yes, how many?

breeders were available?
If yes, how many? what sex?

5. What genotypes/phenotypes have interested you or might interest you in the future?

normals (no lethal gene expected to segregate, any pigment may segregate):

wildtype (no lethal gene expected to segregate, all D/-):

d/d:

m/m:

ax/ax:

a/a:

e/e:

c/c:

s/s:

other (specify):

We have been deemphasizing genes for which we do not receive requests, and, as you know, others have been lost over the years.

6. How important do you believe the availability of mutants is?

7. What kind of research do you use axolotls for (i.e. limb regeneration, neurogenesis, pigmentation studies, etc.)? Be fairly specific in the space of a sentence or two. We want to know how diverse research involving axolotls is.

8. Do you use axolotls for instruction? Briefly describe how:

9. What would you like the colony to do that it is not doing? What would make the axolotl a more useful research animal?

10. Do you have problems with our system of invoicing for postage? Describe them:

11. Is it a problem (or a nuisance) for you to return our shipping boxes?

If yes, would you rather pay for them?

12. What topics would you like to see covered in the Axolotl Newsletter?

13. Would you like to contribute to a future newsletter?

14. Any other suggestions?

15. Any other complaints?