



Histology Core Facility Cost Recovery Price List

Fixatives, Stains and other reagents

10% Neutral Buffered Formalin (Leica)*	\$0.55 / 100 mL
Harris Hematoxylin Readymade (Leica)*	\$7.88 / 100 mL
Alcoholic Eosin Readymade (Leica)*	\$8.32 / 100 mL
Wiegert's Hematoxylin Solution-A Readymade (VWR)*	\$17 / 100 mL
Wiegert's Hematoxylin Solution-B Readymade (VWR)*	\$22/ 100 mL
Hematoxylin powder (Sigma Aldrich)*	\$8 / 1 g
Mounting Media (Leica)*	\$11.89 / 100 ml
Other special stains	Please Inquire
DAPI Mounting Media (Vectashield)	\$30.60 / ml
Paraformaldehyde Powder	\$0.07 / 1 g

*Please provide your own containers

General Equipment/Supplies

Tissue Processor run – includes use of embedding station, histocassettes, rings and paraffin. Maximum 50 total samples per run @ \$90.00 for 26-30 samples.	\$45.00 per run (1-25 samples)
Re-embedding of FFPE blocks (cost for wax and embedding ring)	\$0.25 / block
Basic H&E staining (includes all reagents, coverslip, and mounting media)	\$1.50 / slide
Safranin-O staining (includes all reagents, coverslip, and mounting media)	\$1.25 / slide
Trichrome staining (includes all reagents, coverslip, and mounting media)	\$2 / slide
Microtome disposable blades – Low Profile (Leica Biosystems; for routine tissue for approximately 150-200 sections)	\$3 / blade
Microtome disposable blades – Low Profile (Leica Biosystems; for specialized tissue for approximately 150-200 sections)	\$3.30 / blade
Microtome disposable blades – High Profile (Leica Biosystems; for specialized tissue for approximately 150-200 sections)	\$3.25 / blade
Microscope Slides, Superfrost Plus 25/75/1Mm, 72/Pack	\$20.35 / pack

Slides, ethanol, methanol and xylene can also be purchased directly from the Health Sciences Supply Centre.



Immunohistochemistry (IHC) Specific Reagents/Steps*

IHC deparaffinization and reparaffinization station	\$0.60 / slide
IHC Deparaffinization only	\$0.20 / slide
IHC Reparaffinization only (including cost of coverslip + mounting media)	\$0.40 / slide
Dako IHC mouse/rabbit envision kit with DAB (minimum 1 mL)	\$17.27 / mL*
Dako IHC mouse/rabbit envision kit with DAB cost per slide	\$5.06 / slide
3% Hydrogen Peroxide in Methanol	\$1.50 / round
3% Hydrogen Peroxide only (if adding to PBS)	\$0.60 / round
DAB IHC stain (per slide)	\$1.26 / slide
DAB IHC stain (per mL)	\$4.31 / mL**
Antibody dilution buffer (per ml)	\$1.45/ mL***
Delimiting pen (Hydrophobic marker)	\$1.50 / slide****
Mounting Media	\$0.02 /slide
Manual IHC (all steps): Options A-J *****	Please See Option Table

* 1 mL of Dako IHC mouse/rabbit envision kit can work for 3 slides with 3 medium sections per slide (~100 µl per section)

** 1 mL of DAB can work for 1 slide with up to 3 medium sections / slide (300-400 µl/section)

*** Billed volume is 0.5 mL dilution buffer / slide

**** The cost we charge is based on marking 3 sections / slide

***** Please see detailed breakdown of billing options on the next page for details and price breakdown.



Billing Option Table for IHC Reagents

The Options below are customized to meet various unique protocols and needs.

Please select the appropriate billing option in the IHC staining user logs.

OPTION A: all steps (deparaffinization and reparaffinization, DAKO IHC mouse/rabbit envision kit, 3% hydrogen peroxide in methanol , DAB stain, delimiting pen, antibody dilution buffer)	\$10.67 / slide (0.60 + 5.06 + 1.50 + 1.26 + 1.50 + 0.75)
OPTION B: all steps (deparaffinization and reparaffinization, DAKO IHC mouse/rabbit envision kit, 3% hydrogen peroxide in PBS (user provided) , DAB stain, delimiting pen, antibody dilution buffer)	\$9.77 / slide (0.60 + 5.06 + 0.60 + 1.26 + 1.50 + 0.75)
OPTION C: all steps (deparaffinization and reparaffinization, DAKO IHC mouse/rabbit envision kit, 3% hydrogen peroxide in methanol , delimiting pen, DAB stain - no antibody dilution buffer)	\$9.92 / slide (0.60 + 5.06 + 1.50 + 1.26 + 1.50)
OPTION D: all steps (deparaffinization and reparaffinization, DAKO IHC mouse/rabbit envision kit, 3% hydrogen peroxide in PBS (user provided) , delimiting pen, DAB stain - no antibody dilution buffer)	\$9.02 / slide (0.60 + 5.06 + 0.60 + 1.26 + 1.50)
OPTION E: partial steps (deparaffinization and reparaffinization, 3% hydrogen peroxide in methanol , delimiting pen, antibody dilution buffer – no secondary antibody or DAB stain)	\$4.35 / slide (0.60 + 1.50 + 1.5 + 0.75)
OPTION F: partial steps (deparaffinization and reparaffinization only)	\$0.60 / slide
OPTION G: partial steps (deparaffinization and reparaffinization, delimiting pen)	\$2.10 / slide (0.60 + 1.50)
OPTION H: deparaffinization and reparaffinization, 3% hydrogen peroxide in methanol, DAB stain, delimiting pen, antibody dilution buffer - no secondary antibody	\$5.61 / slide (0.60 + 1.50 + 1.26 + 1.50 + 0.75)
OPTION I: partial steps (deparaffinization and reparaffinization, IHC mouse/rabbit envision kit, DAB stain, antibody dilution buffer)	\$7.77 / slide (0.60 + 5.06 + + 1.26 + 0.75)
OPTION J: partial steps (deparaffinization only, delimiting pen, antibody dilution buffer, coverslipping – no 3% hydrogen peroxide in methanol or secondary antibody or DAB stain)	\$2.65 / slide (0.20 + 1.50 + 0.75 + 0.20)

Individual reagents are also available to purchase by volume – please inquire.