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HISTOLOGY CORE FACILITY COST RECOVERY PRICE LIST

Fixatives, Stains and Other Reagents

10% Neutral Buffered Formalin (Leica) *	\$0.69 / 100 mL
Harris Hematoxylin Readymade (Leica) *	\$10.50 / 100 mL
Alcoholic Eosin Readymade (Leica) *	\$10.35 / 100 mL
Wiegert's Hematoxylin Solution-A Readymade (Sigma)*	\$35 / 100 mL
Wiegert's Hematoxylin Solution-B Readymade (Sigma)*	\$35/ 100 mL
Hematoxylin Powder (Sigma Aldrich) *	\$8 / 1 g
Mounting Media (Leica) *	\$17.80 / 100 mL
DAPI Mounting Media (Vectashield)	\$36.20 / mL
Paraformaldehyde Powder	\$0.07 / 1 g
XYLENE (certefied ACS)	\$1.25 / 100 ml
ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL	\$0.85 / 100 ml
95% ALCOHOL	\$0.85 / 100 ml
70% Ethanol	\$0.60 / 100 ml
Methanol	\$ 0.60 /100 ml
Glacial acetic acid	\$ 2.40 / 100 ml
Other Special Stains	Please inquire

^{*} Please provide your own containers

General Equipment / Supplies

Tissue Processor Run (includes use of embedding station, cassettes, embedding rings and paraffin).	Number of samples	Cost
	1-10	\$ 25
	11-20	\$ 40
	21-30	\$ 50
	31-40	\$65
	41-50	\$ 80
	51-60	\$ 90
	61-70	\$105
	71-80	\$120
	81-90	\$130
	91-100	\$145

Re-embedding of FFPE Blocks (cost for wax and embedding ring)	\$0.35 / block
Basic H&E Staining (includes all reagents, coverslip, and mounting media)	\$1.75 / slide
Safranin-O Staining (includes all reagents, coverslip, and mounting media)	\$2.00 / slide
Trichrome Staining (includes all reagents, coverslip, and mounting media)	\$3.00 / slide
OCT for cryosections	\$ 9.10/ bottle
Microtome Disposable Blades – Low Profile (Leica Biosystems; for routine tissue for ~ 150 - 200 sections)	\$3.8 / blade
Microtome Disposable Blades – Low Profile, Extra Durable (Leica Biosystems; for specialized tissue for ~ 150 - 200 sections)	\$4.40 / blade
Microtome Disposable Blades – High Profile (Leica Biosystems; for specialized tissue for ~ 150 - 200 sections)	\$4.60 / blade
Microscope Slides, Superfrost Plus 25/75/1mm, 72/pack	\$22.00 / pack
Coverslips, 22/60 mm	\$ 7/ pack

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

Immunohistochemistry (IHC) Specific Reagents / Steps *

IHC Deparrafinization only	\$0.50 / slide
IHC Reparrafinization only, NO Hematoxylin counterstain (including cost of coverslip + mounting media)	\$0.60 / slide
IHC Reparrafinization only, with Hematoxylin counterstain (including cost of coverslip + mounting media)	\$0.80 / slide
Dako IHC Mouse/Rabbit Envision Kit (minimum 1 mL)	\$19.00 / mL*
Dako IHC Mouse/Rabbit Envision Kit cost per slide	\$6.50 / slide
3% Hydrogen Peroxide in Methanol	\$2.50 / round
3% Hydrogen Peroxide only (if adding to PBS)	\$1.00 / round
Dako DAB IHC Stain (per slide)	\$2.00 / slide
Dako DAB IHC Stain (per mL)	\$6.00 / mL**
Antibody Dilution Buffer (per mL)	\$1.50 / mL***
Antibody Dilution Buffer (per slide)	\$ 0.75 / slide***
Delimiting Pen (hydrophobic marker)	\$1.75 / slide****
Mounting Media	\$0.05 / slide
Coverslip	\$0.15 / coverslip
Copper sulphate	\$ 0.10 / g
Manual IHC (all steps): Options A-J *****	Please see Billing Option Table

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 (deparrafinization and reparrafinization, DAKO IHC mouse/rabbit envision kit, 3% hydrogen peroxide in methanol , DAB stain, delimiting pen, antibody dilution buffer)	\$14.80 / slide (1.30 + 6.50 + 2.50 + 2.00 + 1.75 +0.75)
OPTION B: all steps (departaginization and repartaginization, DAKO IHC mouse/rabbit envision kit, 3% hydrogen peroxide in PBS (user provided) , DAB stain, delimiting pen, antibody dilution buffer)	\$13.30 / slide (1.30 + 6.50 + 1.00 + 2.00 + 1.75 +0.75)
OPTION C: all steps (deparrafinization and reparrafinization, DAKO IHC mouse/rabbit envision kit, 3% hydrogen peroxide in methanol , DAB stain, delimiting pen, – no antibody dilution buffer)	\$14.05 / slide (1.30 + 6.50 + 2.50 + 2.00 + 1.75)
OPTION D: all steps (departaginization and repartaginization, DAKO IHC mouse/rabbit envision kit, 3% hydrogen peroxide in PBS (user provided), delimiting pen, DAB stain – no antibody dilution buffer)	\$12.55 / slide (1.30 + 6.50 + 1.00 + 2.00 + 1.75)
OPTION E: partial steps (deparrafinization and reparrafinization, 3% hydrogen peroxide in methanol , delimiting pen, antibody dilution buffer – no secondary antibody or DAB stain)	\$4.80 / slide (1.30 + 1.00 + 1.75 +0.75)
OPTION F: partial steps deparrafinization and reparrafinization only	\$1.30 / slide
OPTION G: partial steps (deparrafinization and reparrafinization, delimiting pen)	\$3.05 / slide (1.30 + 1.75)
OPTION H: deparrafinization and reparrafinization, 3% hydrogen peroxide in methanol, DAB stain, delimiting pen, antibody dilution buffer – no secondary antibody	\$8.30 / slide (1.30 + 2.50 + 2.00 + 1.75 + 0.75)
OPTION I: partial steps (deparrafinization and reparrafinization, IHC mouse/rabbit envision kit, DAB stain, antibody dilution buffer)	\$10.55 / slide (1.30 + 6.50 + 2.00 +0.75)
OPTION J: partial steps (deparrafinization only, delimiting pen, antibody dilution buffer, coverslipping – no 3% hydrogen peroxide in methanol or secondary antibody or DAB stain)	\$3.20 / slide (0.50 + 1.75 + 0.75 + 0.20)

Individual reagents are also available to purchase by volume. Please inquire.

^{* 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 Billing Option Table for IHC Reagents on Page 3 for a detailed breakdown of billing options.