

Tufts Animal Histology Core Fee Schedule

effective through June 30, 2015

Service	Tufts/TMC	External Academic	External Corporate
Routine Sections from Fixed Tissues			
Standard trim and cassette (trim fixed tissues and correctly orient them into a cassette)	\$2.00/cassette	\$2.50	\$3.30
Process, embed (<i>from cassette to paraffin block</i>)	\$5.00/block	\$6.25	\$8.25
Process, embed, section, H&E (<i>cassette to first H&E stained slide</i>)	\$10.00/H&E slide	\$12.50	\$16.50
Process, embed, cut, unstained (<i>cassette to first unstained slide</i>)	\$8.00/unstained slide	\$10.00	\$13.20
Trim, cassette, process, embed, section, H&E (fixed tissue to first H&E stained slide)	\$12.00/H&E slide	\$15.00	\$19.80
H&E section only (<i>an H&E slidecut from a paraffin block or duplicate H&E slides billed after the first section</i>)	\$5.00/H&E slide	\$6.25	\$8.25
Unstained section (<i>each unstained slide from a provided paraffin-embedded block or duplicate unstained slides</i>)	\$3.00/unstained slide	\$3.75	\$4.95
Step Sectioning (<i>specify # sections and the depth of each step</i>)	\$2.00 additional charge per block plus cost of H&E slides	\$2.50	\$3.30
Decalcification (<i>per cassette</i>)	\$4.00/cassette	\$5.00	\$6.60
Special Stains (Request Stain List) (Additional fee for sectioning)			
Category I Stain(s) (<i>each slide</i>)	\$10.00/slide plus cost of making the unstained section	\$12.50	\$16.50
Category II Stain(s) (Silver Stains) (<i>each slide</i>)	\$15.00/slide plus cost of making the unstained section	\$18.75	\$24.75
Frozen Sections			

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Frozen: embed only (per frozen mold)	\$6.00/frozen mold	\$7.50	\$9.90
Frozen- embed, section (<i>fresh tissue to one unstained slide</i>)	\$42/hr + Supplies	\$52.50/hr	\$70/hr
Frozen H&E Stain	\$2.00/slide plus cost of making unstained frozen section	\$2.50	\$3.30
Equipment-Unassisted Use			
Cryostat Use (<i>Supplies purchased separately. Initial equipment training is required prior to unassisted use.</i>)	\$10.00/hour	N/A	N/A
Histology Training and Consultation			
Cryostat Training (<i>Supplies can be purchased separately</i>)	\$50.00/hr	\$62.50	\$82.50
Technical Assistance (<i>trimming, embedding instructions, etc</i>)	\$42.00/hr	\$52.50/hr	\$70/hr
Immunohistochemistry			
IHC stain (study tissue + positive control) using an antibody on our list of validated antibodies	\$25.50/slide	\$31.88/slide	\$42.08/slide
IHC stain of an antibody with potential use by several researchers that you request and we add to our list of validated antibodies (we purchase the antibody and optimize the protocol)	\$25.50/slide	\$31.88/slide	\$42.08/slide
IHC optimization of an antibody that you provide. Optimization is required before staining experimental slides.	\$42/hour techtime for optimization prior to staining experimental slides.	\$52.50/hour	70/hr
IHC optimization of an antibody that we purchase and develop the protocol for. <i>Note that if your requested antibody will be an IHC that will be frequently ordered by your lab or by other labs, you will not be charged this optimization fee, but only the per slide fee listed above.</i>	Techtime (\$42/hr) up to max 8 hours plus cost of antibody prior to staining experimental slides	Tech time(\$52.50/hr) up to a max of 8 hours plus cost of antibody prior to staining	Tech time(\$70/hr) up to a max of 8 hours plus cost of antibody prior to
Supplies			

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25 Count slide box	\$5.25/box	\$6.56	\$8.66
50 Count slide box	\$6.50/box	\$8.13	\$10.73
100 Count slide box	\$8.00/box	\$10.00	\$13.20
20 Count slide folder	\$6.50/folder	\$8.13	\$10.73
Standard Cassette	\$0.20/cassette	\$0.25	\$0.33
Pathology Services			
Pathologist services (<i>slide interpretation and reports, photomicroscopy, consultation, training, necropsy</i>)	\$150/hr	\$187.50/hr	\$250
Pathology Technician services (<i>necropsy, sample collection, gross reports</i>)	\$42.00/hr	\$52.50/hr	\$70/hr

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