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Suggested Reading for Examination Preparation

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TEXTS

GENERAL MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

- Alberts, B., Johnson, A, et al. (2014). [*Molecular Biology of the Cell*](#) (6th ed.). New York: Garland Science.
- Buckingham, Lela. (2019). [*Molecular Diagnostics: Fundamentals, Methods, & Clinical Applications*](#) (3rd ed.). Philadelphia: F.A. Davis Company.
- Coleman, W.B. & Tsongalis, G.J. (2018). [*Molecular Pathology: The Molecular Basis of Human Disease*](#) (2nd ed.). Elsevier Inc.
- Cooper, G.M. and Hausman, R.E. (2019). [*The Cell: A Molecular Approach*](#) (8th ed.). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Krebs, J.E. et al. (2018) [*Lewin's Genes XII*](#) (12th ed.). Burlington, MA: Jones & Bartlett Publishers.
- Rifai, N., et al. (2018). [*Principles and Applications of Molecular Diagnostics*](#) (1st ed.). Elsevier Inc.

APPLICATIONS OF MOLECULAR SCIENCE

***Clinical Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI) publishes discipline-specific application guidelines in the area of Molecular Methods. The guidelines that are U.S.-specific are noted on the CLSI website. Consult the CLSI website [to purchase](#).**

- Coleman W., & Tsongalis G. (2017). [*Diagnostic Molecular Pathology: A Guide to Applied Molecular Testing*](#) (1st ed.). London: Elsevier.
- DeVita, V.T., et al. (2021). [*DeVita, Hellman, and Rosenberg's Cancer: Principles and Practice of Oncology Primer of Molecular Biology in Cancer*](#) (3rd Ed.). Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer Health.
- Jaffe, E.S. et al. (2017). [*Hematopathology*](#) - CHAPTER 6: Molecular Diagnosis in Hematopathology ONLY (2nd ed.). Philadelphia, PA: Elsevier, Inc.
- Kulkarni, S. and Pfeifer, J. (Eds.). (2015). [*Clinical Genomics: A Guide to Clinical Next Generation Sequencing*](#). Elsevier, Inc.
- Leonard, D.G.B. (2016). [*Molecular Pathology in Clinical Practice*](#) (2nd edition). New York: Springer.
- Nussbaum, R.L. et al. (2016). [*Thompson and Thompson Genetics in Medicine*](#) (8th ed.). Philadelphia, PA: Elsevier, Inc.
- Persing, D.H. et al. (Eds.). (2011). [*Molecular Microbiology: Diagnostic Principles and Practice*](#) (2nd ed.). Washington D.C.: ASM Press. **(NOTE: Content differs from later editions)**
- Persing, D.H. et al. (Eds.). (2016). [*Molecular Microbiology: Diagnostic Principles and Practice*](#) (3rd ed.). Washington D.C.: ASM Press.

MANAGEMENT (SMB ONLY)

- Garcia, L.S. (2013). [*Clinical Laboratory Management*](#) (2nd ed.). Washington D.C.: ASM Press.
- Harmening, D.M. (2020). [*Laboratory Management: Principles and Processes*](#) (4th ed.). St. Petersburg: D.H. Pub. & Consulting, Inc.

MATHEMATICS

Buckingham, L. (2014). [*Fundamental Laboratory Mathematics: Required Calculations for the Medical Laboratory Professional*](#) (1st ed.). Philadelphia, PA: F.A. Davis Company.

Doucette, L.J. (2021). [*Mathematics for the Clinical Laboratory*](#) (4th ed.). St. Louis: Elsevier.

ONLINE

[Association of Genetic Technologists \(AGT\)](#)

[Association for Molecular Pathology \(AMP\)](#)

[American Association for the Study of Liver Disease \(AASLD\)](#) –Practice Guidelines

[American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics \(ASHI\)](#)

[American Society for Microbiology \(ASM\)](#)

[Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute \(CLSI\)](#)

[College of American Pathologists \(CAP\)](#)

[National Center for Biotechnology Information \(NCBI\)](#)

[Pan American Society for Clinical Virology \(PASCV\)](#)