

QUALIFICATION IN IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY (QIHC)

Suggested Reading for Examination Preparation

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JOURNALS

Goldsmith, J.D. et al. (2024). [Principles of Analytic Validation of Immunohistochemical Assays: Guideline Update](#). *Archives of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine*, 148(6), e111-153. <https://doi.org/10.5858/arpa.2023-0483-CP>

TEXTS

Carson, F.L. (2020). [Histotechnology: A Self-Assessment Workbook](#) (5th ed.). Chicago: ASCP Press.

Carson, F.L. & Cappellano, C. (2020) (Eds.). [Histotechnology: A Self-Instructional Text](#) (5th ed.). Chicago: ASCP Press.

Dabbs, D.J. (2021). [Diagnostic Immunohistochemistry: Theranostic and Genomic Applications](#) (6th ed.). Philadelphia: Saunders Elsevier.

Eroschenko, V.P. (2017). [Atlas of Histology with Functional Correlations](#) (13th ed.). Wolters Kluwer.

O'Dowd, G., Bell, S., & Wright, S. (Eds.). (2023). [Wheater's Functional Histology: A Text and Colour Atlas](#) (7th ed.). Elsevier.

Suvarna, K.S., Layton, C., & Bancroft, J.D. (2019). [Bancroft's Theory and Practice of Histological Techniques](#) (8th ed.). Elsevier.

STUDY MATERIALS

ASCP Editorial Board. (2022). [BOC Study Guide: Histotechnology Certification Examinations](#) (3rd ed.). Chicago: ASCP Press.

Note: This resource is also available as an interactive practice test.

Taylor, C.R. & Rudbeck, L. (Eds.). (2013). [Dako IHC Guidebook: Immunohistochemical Staining Methods](#) (6th ed.). Dako Denmark A/S.

ONLINE

[Agilent Dako Education Guide: Immunohistochemical Staining Methods](#)

[National Society for Histotechnology \(NSH\)](#)