# OncoPept*TUME*™

Assess the tumor microenvironment utilizing NGS data

OncoPept $TUME^{m}$  provides immune phenotyping of the tumor microenvironment and analyses potential biomarkers of response to enable success of checkpoint inhibitors.

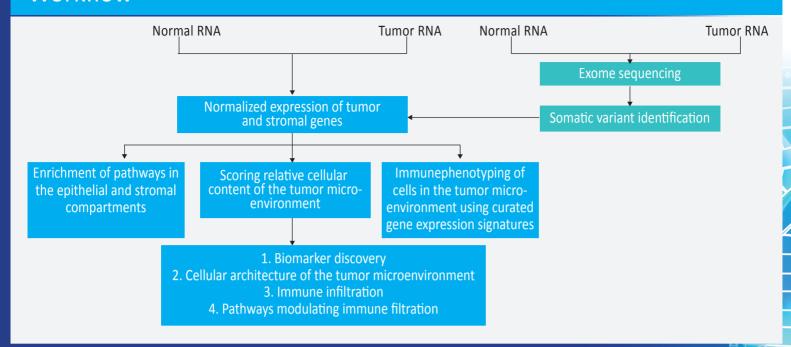
#### Highlights

- Optimized extraction methods to generate good quality material for NGS from poor quality FFPE samples
- Curated data of tumor-specific mutations by cancer bioinformatics experts which enables separation of epithelial-specific genes from stromal genes
- Proprietary analysis algorithms to identify bona-fide genetic alterations that are expressed in the samples
- Powerful computational methods to evaluate differentially expressed genes and pathways
- Analysis of relative composition of tumor, epithelial and stromal cells
- Evaluation of cytokine network within the tumor microenvironment
- Quick turnaround time

#### **Key Benefits**

Benefits	Features
Enables Patient stratification for single agent or combination therapies	<ul> <li>Robust pipeline for RNA sequencing and analysis</li> <li>Curated database of relevant cancer immunotherapy target genes</li> <li>Relative expression of target genes normalized to cell types present in the tumor microenvironment</li> <li>A refined scoring method to assess relative expression of genes for specific immune cell types</li> </ul>
Enhances therapeutic benefit of checkpoint control inhibitors	<ul> <li>Combination with cancer vaccines using OncoPeptVAC™ analysis</li> <li>Combination with other therapies to modulate T-cell infiltration in T-cell depleted tumors.</li> </ul>
Increases durability of response and Patient outcome and aids in predicting adverse reaction to the drug	<ul> <li>Characterization of the mutational burden and density of T-cell neo-epitopes by applying OncoPeptVAC™ analysis</li> <li>Gene Signature Expression Analysis (GSEA) provides the composition of the infiltrated immune cells</li> <li>Immune cell scoring to enhance GSEA (scoring epithelial content, stromal content and immune content) to derive the gross composition of the tumor.</li> <li>Relevant cell type analysis in the tumor microenvironment: T-cells and their subtypes, Macrophages, Myeloid derived suppressor cells, NK cells, B cells</li> </ul>

### Workflow



## **Key Deliverables**

- ✓ Normalized gene expression data
- ✓ Differential expression of genes and pathways
- ✓ All data files
- ✓ Assessment of cell types present in the tumor microenvironment

### **Key Metrics**

Sequencing Method	Illumina Hi-Seq Platform
Bioinformatics	Both Proprietary and Public tools
Depth	• DNA (150X); RNA (60-80 million reads)
Turn Around Time	• 4 weeks (Rapid TAT available at additional cost)
Sample Requirements	Tumor only or tumor with matched normal
Sample Types	• Frozen tumor, FFPE, Blood
DNA Input Required	• 1μg-4μg
RNA Input Required	• 300ng-1µg
Blood Required	• 2-5 million blood cells
FFPE Required	• 3 X10 micron slides
Frozen tumor Required	• 300 µg – 1mg

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