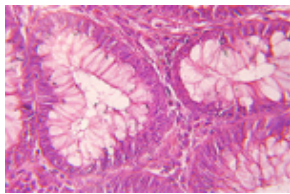




Product Spotlight:

Now available, high risk & low risk colon cancer cohort

Folio provides researchers interested in comparing non-recurrent CRC with those that have reoccurred.



Folio's comprehensive colon/rectal cancer (CRC) cohort consists of over 75 primary CRC cases. Each case is represented by Stage I, Stage IIA, or Stage IIB tumors with TNM Status equal to pT1-4, N0, M0. These cases are represented by negative radial margins and do not display concurrent blood/lymphatic malignancies. All cases have recurrence

information available within 36 months of the primary resection. This information includes date and type of recurrence as well as known sites of metastasis. Nonrecurrent cases are all confirmed by clinical assessment. All patients in this cohort did not receive treatment. Tumor content is greater than 50% for each case. Clinical Data includes:

- Donor age at initial surgery
- Donor gender
- Donor ethnicity
- Diagnosis
- Pathology TNM Score
- Primary Resection Date
- Histopathologic Type
- Histopathologic Grade
- Vascular (V0-V2) and Lymphatic (L0-L2) invasion information – if available
- Anatomic site of tumor in large intestine (e.g., ascending colon, sigmoid colon, etc)
- Presence or absence of bowel obstruction and/or perforation
- Number of lymph nodes assessed/Number of positive lymph nodes
- Tumor Size – if available
- Recurrence dates, type, sites of metastasis
- Date and method of confirmation for NED

Please call a Folio procurement specialist to learn more about this unique collection.

Announcements

Stop by and visit with Folio at the American Association for Cancer Research Annual Conference, April 17-22, at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, DC. Folio will be exhibiting at booth 424. Go to www.aacr.org to learn more about the organization and the conference.

Folio Biosciences, along with partner company, Phylogeny, has created a corporate program to give back to our community and to causes that we believe in. Each quarter, we will select a worthy cause that will receive a percentage of that quarter's earnings. It is our hope to bring awareness to these organizations and assist them with their endeavors. If you have an

The importance of utilizing FFPE tissue in the study of miRNAs expression.

The discovery of microRNAs (miRNA) and their applications toward diagnostics and therapeutics has brought new attention to formalin fixed, paraffin embedded (FFPE) archival tissue. Being small, miRNAs are typically very well preserved in FFPE tissues. Indeed, within paraffin embedded tissues, the formalin-induced cross linking of proteins to RNA and DNA molecules causes minimal damage to the nucleic acid and can preserve the molecules for decades. Hence, with the use of tagged (typically 5' digoxigenin labeled) LNA probes, one can readily detect miRNAs within FFPE tissues.

In situ hybridization for miRNA in archived FFPE tissues will not only give enormous amounts of information on microRNA localization patterns in normal and malignant tissues, but also open up this wealth of human-based material. FFPE blocks thereby allow widespread and extensive in situ hybridization analysis for microRNAs and their putative targets. FFPE tissue is readily available through Folio Biosciences. Folio's in-house biorepository contains 1 Million FFPE samples with up to 25 year's follow up data.

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