### Background

Illumina has launched globally the **TruSight<sup>™</sup> Oncology 500 (TSO 500) tissue and circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA) assays**, which are for Research Use Only (RUO) and not for use in diagnostic procedures. These next-generation sequencing (NGS) assay kits are available for oncology research:

• The TSO 500 NGS assays enable in-house, pan-cancer comprehensive genomic profiling of tumor samples from FFPE tissues and plasma. TSO 500 contains DNA + RNA assay targeting 523 genes for assessment of all DNA and RNA variant types (TSO 500 ctDNA assay is a DNA only test). It supports identification of all relevant DNA and RNA variants implicated in various solid tumor types. In addition, it accurately measures key current immuno-oncology biomarkers: microsatellite instability (MSI) and tumor mutational burden (TMB).

This request for proposal (RFP) solicits investigator sponsored clinical research projects to evaluate potential applications of the TSO 500 tissue and ctDNA assays in North America and Asia Pacific Japan regions. Proposals should be focused on solid tumors, including lung, breast, colorectal, prostate, bladder, head-neck, gastric-esophageal, and cancers of unknown primary (CUP). Both retrospective and prospective studies will be considered.

#### This call for proposals seeks studies to assess:

- 1. The potential clinical utilities of decentralized comprehensive genomic profiling (CGP) of tumor tissue and liquid biopsy samples in localized and advanced stage cancers.
- 2. The potential improvement in diagnostic yield by testing tumor tissue and ctDNA simultaneously or sequentially (concordance between tumor tissue and plasma can be part of the study).
- 3. The detection of splice variant, gene fusion and signature biomarker, such as TMB, MSI, in tumor tissue and plasma.

### We seek proposals that:

- Demonstrate the advantage of in-house (decentralized) CGP testing vs test-send-out for tumor tissue or ctDNA analysis or both.
- Exhibit the utility of liquid biopsy (e.g. faster turn-around time and time to therapy) in certain patient populations and disease indications, such as tumor accessibility or patient unfit for biopsy, limited tumor biopsy sample, and bone only metastasis (Studies that indicate the concordance or the reflex nature of tissue/liquid CGP assays in major cancer type).
- Establish the incremental benefit of tumor tissue testing in conjunction with liquid biopsy.
- Illustrate the benefit of splice variant and fusion gene detection with DNA + RNA workflow and gene signature biomarker identification with the large and comprehensive NGS panel.

### We will not consider funding for:

- Studies that focus on cancer screening or disease monitoring using circulating DNA
- Studies that are in the hematological malignancy space

### Timeline:

- Proposals are due by April 15<sup>th</sup> and/or September 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Proposals can be submitted immediately and will be evaluated on a rolling basis.
- Proposals will be reviewed by Illumina internal experts and be evaluated based on the scientific merits of the proposals, and a decision will be made by May 15<sup>th</sup> or October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- Study protocol is required at the time of contracting for accepted proposal

# **EVALUATING POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS OF** ILLUMINA TruSight<sup>™</sup> Oncology 500 (NGS) ASSAYS

Request for Proposals, February 2022 (RFPONC2022)

Funding Requests:

In Scope	Out of Scope					
TSO 500 kits and sequencing reagents	Overhead cost					
Study cohorts are properly powered for the objectives	Resources to support activities related to the study such as sample collection, data collection, and data analysis.					
Have the expertise of running NGS assays (with equipment such as Covaris E220evolution, LE220, or ME220)	Core funding for research, lab and clinical personnel participating in the study.					
Proposals will be evaluated relative to similar activities in other regions and geographies.  TSO 500 kits and sequencing reagent will be provided in kind relative to value.						

**To Apply:** Please submit the attached Study Proposal Template and email to iResearch@illumina.com:

### TruSight™ Oncology 500 tissue and ctDNA assay description

TruSight<sup>™</sup> Oncology 500 (TSO 500) is a next-generation sequencing (NGS) assay that enables inhouse comprehensive genomic profiling of tumor samples. It supports identification of all relevant DNA and RNA variants implicated in various solid tumor types. In addition, it accurately measures key current immuno-oncology biomarkers: microsatellite instability (MSI) and tumor mutational burden (TMB).

TSO 500 has pan-cancer biomarker content aligned with key guidelines and clinical trials, and the DNA + RNA assay targeting 523 genes for assessment of all DNA and RNA variant types, plus MSI and TMB.

TruSight<sup>™</sup> Oncology ctDNA is a pan-cancer next-generation sequencing (NGS) assay that enables in-house comprehensive genomic profiling (CGP) from blood plasma.

The broad panel is designed with similar DNA content as its tissue counterparts (TruSight<sup>™</sup> Oncology 500 and TruSight<sup>™</sup> Oncology 500 High-Throughput), it detects SNVs, Indels, CNVs, fusion, and key immuno-oncology (IO) biomarkers.

TruSight™ Oncology 500 tissue and ctDNA assay Gene List

		Small Variants	;		Fusions + Splice Variants		
ABL1     CDC73       ALD2     CDCR3       ACVR1     CCKN1B       ALCN12B     CCKN1B       ALCN12B     CCKN1B       ALCN12B     CCKN1B       ANRRD11     CCKN2B       ANRRD21     CCKN2B       ANRRD11     CCKN2B       ARRP12     CH14       ARRP13     CCKN2B       ARRP14     CL12       ARRP15     CCL2       ARRP16     CL2       ARRP17     CH14       ARR02B     CRL2       ARRN     CCLA       AURR4     CTLA       AURR5     CTLA       AURR6     CTLA       AURR5     CDX11       BCC2     DCCR1       BCC2     DCCR1       BCC2     DCCR1       BCC1     DDX11       BRC3     DMT18       BRC4     CDX11       BRC4     CDX11       BRC4     DMT18       BRC4     CDX11       BRC5     DMT18       BRC4<	EPARD     EPARD       ERRC3     EPRC3       ERRC4     EPRC4       ERRC5     EPRC4       ERRC6     EPRC5       ERRF11     ETS1       ETS1     ETS1       ETV6     EVS1       ETV6     EVS1       ETV6     EVS1       ETV6     EVS1       ETV6     EVS1       EVS1     ESTS1       FAXC2     FAXC2       FAXC3     FAXC3       FAXC4     FAXC2       FAXC5     FAXC3       FAXC4     FAXC4       FAXC5     FAXC5       FAXC6     FAXC6       FAXC6     FAXC6       FAXC6     FAXC6       FAXC7     FAXC6       FU1     FU1       FU1     FU1       FU2     FU3	GF20     IN-H4       GFBL11     IN-FRA       GFIX2A     IN-FRA       GFIX2A     IN-FRA       GFIX2A     IN-FRA       GFIX2A     IN-FRA       GSK2B     IN-FRA       H373B     IR51       H373A     IR51       H373A     IR51       H373B     IR51       H373B     IR51       H371H2C     JAN1       H371H3C     KCMAA       H371H3L     KLTS       H374A     LATS1       H374A     LATS1       H457A     LATS2	MENT     PIC32       MT     PIC43       MT     PIC43       MT     PIC44       PIC43     PIC44	R RF280462     SUC2       • RF204     SUC4       R RF708     SUC4       R RF708     SUC4       R RF708     SUC4       R UNX111     TCEB1       R VHX111     TCEB1       R VHX111     TCEB1       SDH4     TCF712       SDH2     TCF714       SUM2     TCF712       SH2     TCF712       SH2     SH2       SH2     SH2       SMA23     TCF24       SMA23     TCF24       SMA23     TCF24       SMA23     TCF24       SMA23     TCF24	- ABL1 - NOTCH1 - AKT3 - NOTCH2 - ALK - NOTCH3 - AR - NOTCH3 - AR - NOTCH3 - AR - NTR4 - BRAF - NTR42 - BRAF - NTR43 - BRCA1 - PAV3 - BRCA2 - PAV7 - CDK4 - POGFRA - SSF1R - POGFRA - SSF1 - SSF1		
Small Variants							
AKT1 CREI AKT3 CREI AKT3 CGF APC CTNI ARTC CTNI ARTD1A DDM BAP1 DDM BAP1 DDM BAP1 DDM BAP1 CF BRL2 FB BRL2 FB BRL2 FB BRL1 EFB BRL1 EFB BRH1 EFH CARD11 FAN CCND2 FAN CONTA FFD	BP     GNAQ       R     GNAS       B1     HNF1A       2     HRAS       13A     IDH1       0     IDH2       4     JAPAG       1     KDR       2     MAP2K1       175A     MAP2K2       175A     MAP2K2       10     MCL1       2     MRL1       4     MP1       2     MRE11A       1     MR13	MSH0     RAD5       MITCR     RAD5       MUTVH     RAD5       MUTVH     RAD5       MINTOR     RAD5       MINTOR     RAD5       MINTOR     RAD5       MIN     RB1       NFT     RG1       NOTCH2     SMA       NOTCH2     SMA       PR4L82     SRC       PR4L82     SRC1       PR4L81     TE12       PR4L81     TE12       PR4R31     TE12       PR0FRA     TE12	IB IC ID 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	Amplification       CHEK1     FGF5       CHEK2     FGF6       BGFR     FGF7       BRBE3     FGF8       BRCC2     FGF10       BRCC2     FGF10       BRT     FGF14       FGF1     FGF14       FGF3     FGFR2       FGF3     FGFR2	IS FGFR3 · NRAS FGFR4 · NRG1 JAV2 · POSFRB NRT · POSFRB RRAS · PHISCA LAMP1 · PHISCA LAMP1 · PHISCA MOMA · RAF1 MCT · RET MCC · RICTOR MCL1 · RPSHB1 MTCL · TFRC		

	NTRK1, NTRK2, NTRK3 (pan-cancer)   MSI (pan-cancer)								
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Lung	Melanoma	Colon	Ovarian	Breast	Gastric	Bladder	Myeloid	Sarcoma	
AKT1 ALK BRAF DDR2 EGFR EGFR3 FGFR3 KRAS MAP2K1 MET NRAS PIK3CA PTEN RET TP53 TMB	BRAF CTNNB1 GNA11 GNA0 KIT MAP2K1 NF1 NRAS POGFRA PICSCA PTEN TP53	AKT1 BRAF HRAS KRAS MET MLH1 MSH6 NRAS PIK3CA PIK9 PIK0CA PIK9 SMAD4 TP53	BRAF BRCA1 BRCA2 KRAS PDGFRA FOXL2 TP53	AKT1 AP BRCA1 BRCA2 ERB82 FGFR1 FGFR2 PIK3CA PTEN	BRAF KIT KRAS MET MLH1 PDGFRA TP53	MSH6 PMS2 TSC1	ABL1 ASXL1 CALR CEBPA ETV6 EZH2 FLT3 GATA2 IDH1 IDH2 JAK2 KIT MPL NFM1 SF3B1 SRSF2 TP53	ALK APC BRAF CDK4 CTNNB1 ETV8 EWSR1 FOX01 GL1 KIT MDM2 MYOD1 NAB2 NF1 PAX3 PAX3 PAX3 PAX3 PAX3 PAX3 PDGFRA PDGFRA SDH6 SDH6 SDH6 SMARCB1 TFE3 WT1	