

## **Oncomatrix, Inc.**

### **Agreement for Citation in Publications**

Oncomatrix is dedicated to providing the research community with high-quality products and services designed to promote the understanding of cancer disease development, which will enable scientists to sooner achieve their final goal, the cure for cancer. Our unique approach is based on distributing not just cancer tissues, but aliquots of cancer tissue molecular derivatives, allowing the material from the same tumors to be used by different researchers for different studies.

In order to bring the resulting knowledge together and allow the researchers to benefit from the cumulative power gained by sharing this common resource, it is imperative that the samples be referenced in publications by their original product number as labeled by Oncomatrix. This will allow each member of the research community to identify scientific results relevant to the same cancer patient that have been obtained by different laboratories. The unified nomenclature will also permit Oncomatrix to collect published data related to Oncomatrix's biosamples into a single database, which would simplify sharing scientific information.

Each biosample that was derived from a cancer patient is marked by a case # (for example, Case # OM-1111), tissue origin (normal, tumor, metastasis) and the nature of the sample (DNA, RNA, cDNA, protein, tissue section). Relevance to a cancer patient can be identified by the specific case # that is assigned to the patient.

Tumor tissue arrays produced by Oncomatrix may contain sections from many tumors. Case #s corresponding to these tumors are available from the Oncomatrix Web site. For proper identification of case #s, the tissue array names must not be changed by recipients in publications.

Consistent with the aforesaid, the undersigned agrees that:

- Oncomatrix shall be cited as the source of biomaterial in all publications for which Oncomatrix's products are used;
- the original Oncomatrix case # shall be cited for each cancer patient related sample;
- the original Oncomatrix tissue array name shall be cited in all publications for which Oncomatrix's tissue arrays are used.

I, the undersigned, have read and understand this document and agree to adhere to the restrictions stated therein.

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Investigator (type): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_