Expertise

- Human and animal tissue/cell processing
- FFPE/frozen sections
- Classical (HES) and special stains
- Tissue microarray (TMA)
- Immunohistochemistry (IHC)
  - Immunofluorescence (IF), including multiplex IHC/IF
- In situ hybridization (ISH)
- Macro/microdissection Laser
- Digitally scanned slides
- Morphometric analyses
- Pathologists expertise for interpretation
- National/international networks for collaboration

Instrumentation

- Leica ASP6025 automatic tissue processor
- Modular tissue embedding center MM France EC 350
- MM France HM340E microtomes
- Tissue microarrayer Excilone Minicore
- Leica ST5010-CV5030 autostainer with robotic coverslipper
- Automated IHC and ISH processing system Roche Discovery XT
- Automated IHC processing system Roche Benchmark ULTRA
- PALM Laser Zeiss for laser microdissection
- Trinocular microscope for multiple viewer access
- Platform of virtual slides
- Morphometric analysis software on virtual slides

The Research Pathology Platform is dedicated to the identification and the validation of biomarkers for tumor characterization on tissues and cells from both humans and animals.

Our pathologists belong to the Léon Bérard Cancer Center, to the University Hospital HCL Lyon East, to the VetAgroSup veterinary school and to the Claude Bernard University UCBL. They are all involved in basic and translational research and are recognized as experts in their respective fields of work.

Pathologists and fields of expertise Léon Bérard Cancer Center
- Thoracic pathology and serous tumors, Head and neck tumors: Pr Galateau-Sallé, Pr Lantuejoul, Dr Crozes
- Gynecologic and breast tumors: Dr Treilleux
- Melanomas and skin tumors: Dr de la Fouchardière
- Soft tissues and bone tumors: Dr Ranchere-Vince, Dr Karanian
- Haematologic tumors: Dr Chassagne Clément

Pathologists and fields of expertise University Hospital HCL Lyon East
- Thoracic pathology: Pr Brevet, Dr Chalabreysse
- GI tract, pancreatic, neuroendocrine and liver tumors: Dr Hervieu
- Pediatric tumors and foetopathology: Pr Collardeau-Frachon, Dr Dijoud
- Gynecologic tumors and foetopathology: B. Nadaud
- Uropathology: Pr Brevet
- Neuromuscular disorders: Dr Streichenberger
- Brain tumors: Dr Meyronet, Dr Vasiljevic

Pathologists and fields of expertise VetAgro Sup Veterinary School
- Haematopathology: Pr Marchal
- Skin tumors and uropathology: Dr Tortereau
- Brain tumors and carcinomas: Dr Belluco
- Vascular tumors and carcinomas: Dr Watrelot
- Dermatopathology: Pr Pin

All types of cytological and histological analyses can be performed on our platform, from classical tissue/cell preparations and custom-made immunohistochemistry (IHC) to innovative technologies, such as microdissection, in situ hybridization, fluorescent multiplex IHC and morphometric analyses. Technique monitoring and interpretation are supervised by pathologists.

For discussion with researchers and clinicians, a trinocular microscope is available as well as a slide scanner in order to facilitate collaborative and publication works.
Access details

- Basic science projects
- Translational projects
- Preclinical projects
- Animal samples
- Human samples

Advice for sample preparation

- Delay for fixation: as soon as possible following the sacrifice
- Fixatives: 10% neutral buffered formalin, PFA: 4%
- Fixation volume: should be minimum 10X the size of the sample
- Vials: wide mouth container, NO 15ml tubes!
- Fixation duration: 24 to 48h
- Identification: readable, clear and complete

Mention us in your publications!

To allow our platform to pursue its objectives, we need you to mention our work in your publications as follows:

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