

Tumor Cell Profiling Study Contest!

Douglas Scientific® is sponsoring a tumor cell study for up to three researchers! Selected entrants will receive a fully-sponsored gene expression study, with testing and data analysis services provided by [TATAA Biocenter](#) valued at \$1,500 – \$2,500. [To enter](#), submit a brief description of your research proposal and study goals.

The winners can choose up to eight* assays for a variety of gene transcripts to be performed on a maximum of 94 cDNA samples. The assays can be selected from the [GrandPerformance panel](#) of over 100 highly optimized expression assays for cancer cells developed by TATAA Biocenter, with testing conducted on the sensitive [IntelliQube®](#) qPCR instrument from Douglas Scientific. With your consent for participation, selected data sets may be presented by Mikael Kubista at an upcoming webinar on September 15th. Anonymity is available upon request and the webinar will focus on the technical aspects of the analysis; the webinar will not jeopardize publication potential of the winner's data.

** Selected winners may wish to consider choosing the [TATAA ValidPrime assay](#) for one of the 8 assays, as it will eliminate the need for submitting no-reverse transcriptase controls.*

Review the full details and be sure to register by Monday, July 27th.

We look forward to helping you complete your research!

Best! TATAA Biocenter and the Douglas Scientific Team



Don't miss our new course – [New CEN Technical Specifications for the pre-analytical process in molecular diagnostics](#)

CEN (the European Committee for standardization) is during the autumn 2015 releasing new Technical Specifications about the pre-examination process for DNA, RNA and proteins from

various sample types including fresh frozen tissue, formalin fixed tissue, blood and serum/plasma.

- Background about standardization and the pre-analytical process.
- Introduction to the new Technical Specifications.
- What to consider about the workflow of sampling, storage, transportation and extraction of nucleic acids and proteins.
- General information and considerations of RNA, DNA and protein extraction.
- How to do quality assessment of RNA, DNA and proteins.

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