

Correlative Study Activities include:

- a. Acquire all nonstandard reagents (e.g., noncommercial antibodies)
- b. Develop a protocol that has been optimized for research purposes
- c. Establish a standard operating procedure with advice of the investigator bringing the assay forward
- d. Assess reproducibility of the proposed method and establish suitable intra- and inter- assay controls
- e. Acquire, store and assay all samples from the clinical study
- f. Analyze the results in conjunction with the investigator and with appropriate statistical input
- g. Provide publication-quality examples of the results

Examples of assays include, but are not limited to western blots; enzyme activities; MTT/MTS assays, ELISA assays; RT-PCR