Nanomedicine Focusing on Single Cell Level

Biomedical Device Technologies for Point of Care; Single Cell Level Circulating Tumor Cells Trapping Device



Electronics Elecommunication Research Institue (ETRI) / Senior Researcher

Our Research Scopes in Biomedical Device Part

Biomarkers-based Healthcare Devices for POC

Biological liquid markers

Healthcare/medical MEMS

Chemical gas markers

Healthcare/medical MEMS



POC: Point-of-care



Goal: BioMEMS Tech. R&D → Prototyping → Creating Biz.

Portable realtime PCR system



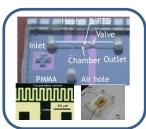


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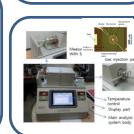
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Prototyping (Tech. Transfer, ETRI's Start-up company)







Commercialization, ETRI's Start-up company, KOSDAQ '2019

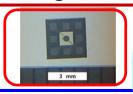
Personal urine analyzer



Commercialization, tech. transfer

'2010

Early screening of lung cancer



'2016

Prototyping of Micro hot plate (tech. transfer)





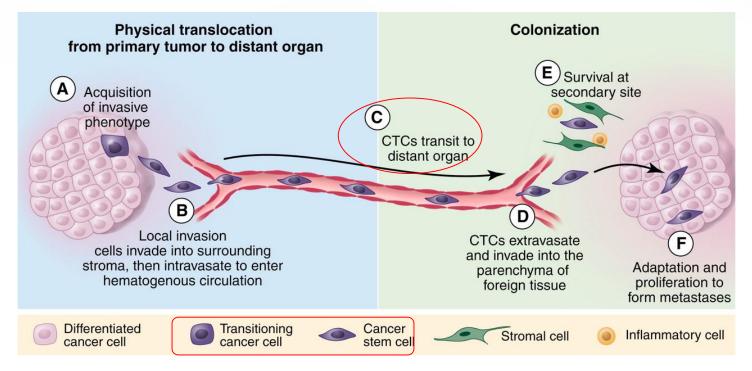
Prototyping (tech. transfer, ongoing FDA)



'2014

CTCs: Circulating Tumor Cells

- Tumor Cells are released from tumors into blood stream
- Having a key role in future metastasis

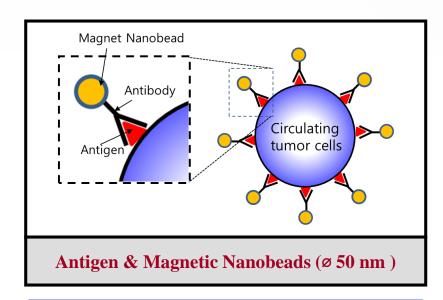


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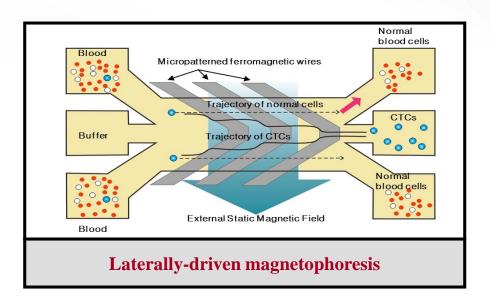


Concept

A Lateral Magnetophoresis and Immunomagnetic Nanobeads and Its Integration with Microfluidic control System



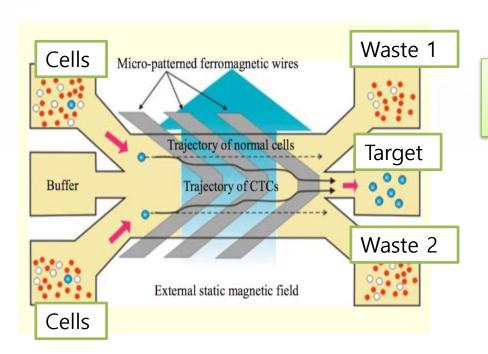
- Rapid isolation speed
- · Selective isolation of cancer cells
- Strong magnetophoretic forces
- Universe applicable for cell isolations



- Possible to use whole blood
- Simple structure and easy to use
- Low fabrication cost with mass production protocol
- Easy to integrate with other functional units



Defining of Terminology and calculation formula



Output cells = Target line cells + Waste
 line 1 + Waste line 2

Target line cells

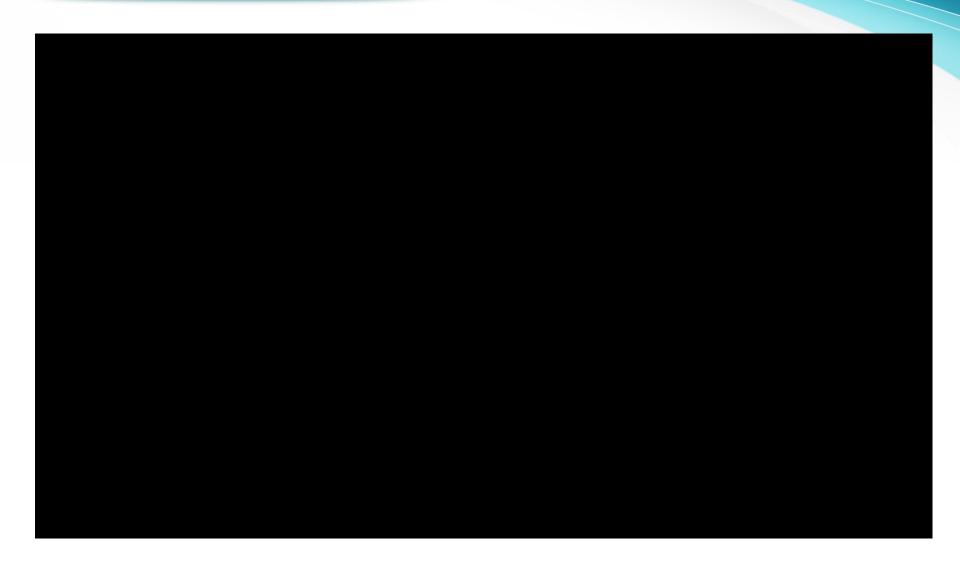
Output cells

Output cells
Input cells

CTCs X 100
Target line cells

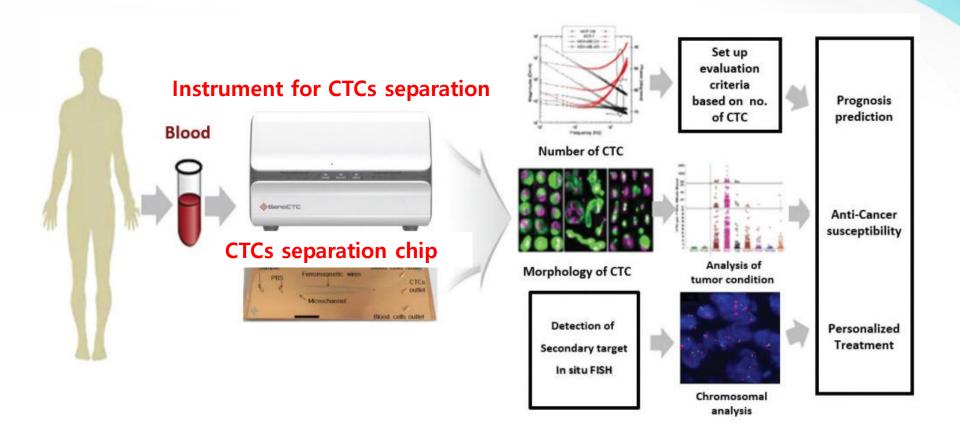


Movie (concepts showing how it works)





Microdevice for Separation of CTCs



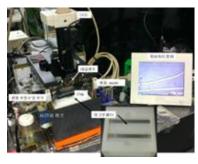
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Microdevice for Separation of CTCs

- ✓ Technology Transfer, 2014
- ✓ ETRI Journal, 2015
- ✓ CE, FCC certification acquisition, 2016
- ✓ US patent registration, 2017
- ✓ Clinical test going (Samsung Hospital, Seoul National University)
- ✓ FDA submission processing,
- ✓ Preparing for KOSDAQ registration,

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Future International cooperation method ?

Area of concern hoping co-operations,

- Al-based Nano-Bio Sensors
- Bio-inspired Nano-Bio Devices

International Cooperation program

- Boosting and expanding of U.S.-Korea joint research programs
- Developing new cooperation programs
 - Industrialization of Customer oriented nano-bio technologies
 - Joint clinical effectiveness evaluation of nano-bio devices
 - Joint projects between Korea-Us national labs

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