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BLOOD TEST PROTOTYPES AND METHODS FOR THE DETECTION OF CIRCULATING TUMOR AND ENDOTHELIAL CELLS

Title (de)

BLUTTEST-PROTOTYPEN UND VERFAHREN ZUM NACHWEIS ZIRKULIERENDER TUMOR- UND ENDOTHELZELLEN

Title (fr)

PROTOTYPES D'ANALYSES SANGUINES ET METHODES DE DETECTION DE CELLULES TUMORALES ET ENDOTHELIALES

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[origin: WO2005043121A2] Methods and devices for isolating and diagnosing disease with a cell adhesion matrix system, mimicking a metastatic, cardiovascular or placental environment, are disclosed. The cell adhesion matrix facilitates the enrichment of target cells such as metastatic tumor cells, fetal cells and endothelial progenitor cells from a fluid sample such as blood for diagnostic and therapeutic applications in treating patients afflicted with disease, such as cancerous, cardiovascular and fetal diseases, as well as for research applications in molecular analysis of metastatic, and cardiovascular and fetal diseases. Blood test prototypes and methods for the cell enrichment and detection of circulating tumor and endothelial cells using multiplex molecular analysis are described herein. In addition, methods and compositions for determining host immunity to tumor in subjects with risk of cancer progression and methods for isolating an enriched fraction of fetal cells from pregnant females for prenatal diagnosis are also described herein.

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