Multiplex, Single Step, On Chip Detection of Mutations in Circulating Tumor DNA

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Gold Standard



Sample

Collection

ctDNA

Detection

Patient plasma

Extracted

DNA



Radiation Therapy or Chemotherapy

Tissue Biopsy

Emulsion and amplification

Off-Chip Detection

EGFR (T790M/+)

GFR (+/+)

Improvement

Targeted Medication



(Blood Sample)

"Liquid" Biopsy

On-Chip Detection



Oxnard et al. Noninvasive Detection of Response and Resistance in EGFR-Mutant Lung Cancer Using Quantitative Next-Generation Genotyping of Cell-Free Plasma DNA. *Clin Cancer Res.* **20**(6): 1698-705 (2014)

Situma et al. Fabrication of DNA microarrays onto PMMA with ultraviolet patterning and microfluidics for the detection of low-abundant point mutations. Anal Biochem. 340(1):123-35. (2005)

Take-Home Messages

- 1. We provide an single-step, multiplex, on-chip, integrated detection platform of the 5 most abundant cancer treatment response mutations on the EGFR region (Exon 19 deletion, G719X, L858R, Exon 20 insertion and T790M) in about 10 minutes.
- 2. On-chip sample preparation module utilizing filter on-top configuration for separation of blood plasma with recovery yield for circulating DNA as high as 99%.
- 3. COMSOL simulation showed a **temperature gradient of less than 2°C** in the PCR chamber, allowing for efficient and uniform amplification.
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COMSOL simulation showed a **temperature gradient of less than 2°C** in the Allele-Specific PCR chamber along the perimeter of the chamber, allowing for efficient and uniform amplification.

Surface: Temperature (degC)

2.4

2.2

1.8

1.6

1.4

1.2

0.8

0.6

0.4

0.2

-0.2

-0.4

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Pre-Concentration:



Allele-Specific PCR:









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The Housing Unit:

Regulation and automation of PCR and detection.



Overhead View of Inside of Housing Device







How the LED array is activated.



Detection and quantification of ctDNA

Future Device Developments

Increased Temperature Uniformity

High-Throughput System

Increased Portability



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Questions?

Bubble-Free Microfluidic PCR



Device Cross-Sections



