

RareCyte announces new rare cell detection kit for non-epithelial cancers

SEATTLE, WA, UNITED STATES, September 9, 2021 /EINPresswire.com/ -- RareCyte announces a new <u>rare cell detection</u> kit, The Cell Discovery Kit, which enables custom panel development in your lab for the detection of circulating tumor cells (CTCs) that do not express epithelial markers, such as sarcomas and melanoma, as well as other non-tumor rare cell populations. Together with the AccuCyte® Sample Preparation System, the Cell Discovery Kit provides sensitive and specific rare cell identification. "Up to now, our RarePlex® assays have been focused on the robust and sensitive detection of epithelial CTCs; requiring the cells of interest to express either cytokeratin (CK) or the Epithelial Cell Adhesion Molecule (EpCAM). With the release of this new Cell Discovery kit, we are now expanding the capabilities of the RareCyte platform to look at novel rare cell populations in blood samples while utilizing the backbone of our proven RarePlex kits," explained Joshua Nordberg, VP Product and Applications at RareCyte, Inc. The flexibility of the Cell Discovery Kit offers new rare cell detection strategies for the investigation of novel <u>rare</u> cells using your own unique biomarker targets. Utilization of the Cell Discovery Kit enables your lab, or in conjunction with RareCyte's in-house laboratory services, to discover non-epithelial CTCs, investigate CTCs in patient-derived xenograft (PDX) mouse models, and discover nontumor related rare cells. The Cell Discovery Kit is now available for purchase and through our services laboratory; more information on the kit and the RareCyte platform is available at https://rarecyte.com/rareplex-discovery/.

About RareCyte, Inc.

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