

Supporting Information

Patient specific circulating tumor cells replicate on microfibrinous filter for drug screening

Grith Skovborg,^{1#} Frederik Højberg Svejsø,^{1#} Christoph Müller,¹ Bjarke Nørrehvedde Jensen,¹ Jesper Godrim Jensen,¹ Sara Egsgaard Majidi,¹ Cecilie Linneberg Matthiesen,¹ Menglin Chen^{1*}

¹*Department of Biological and Chemical Engineering, Aarhus University, Aarhus DK-8000, Denmark*

[#]These authors contributed equally to the work.

*Corresponding author E-mail: menglin@bce.au.dk

SEM images of filters printed at different speeds

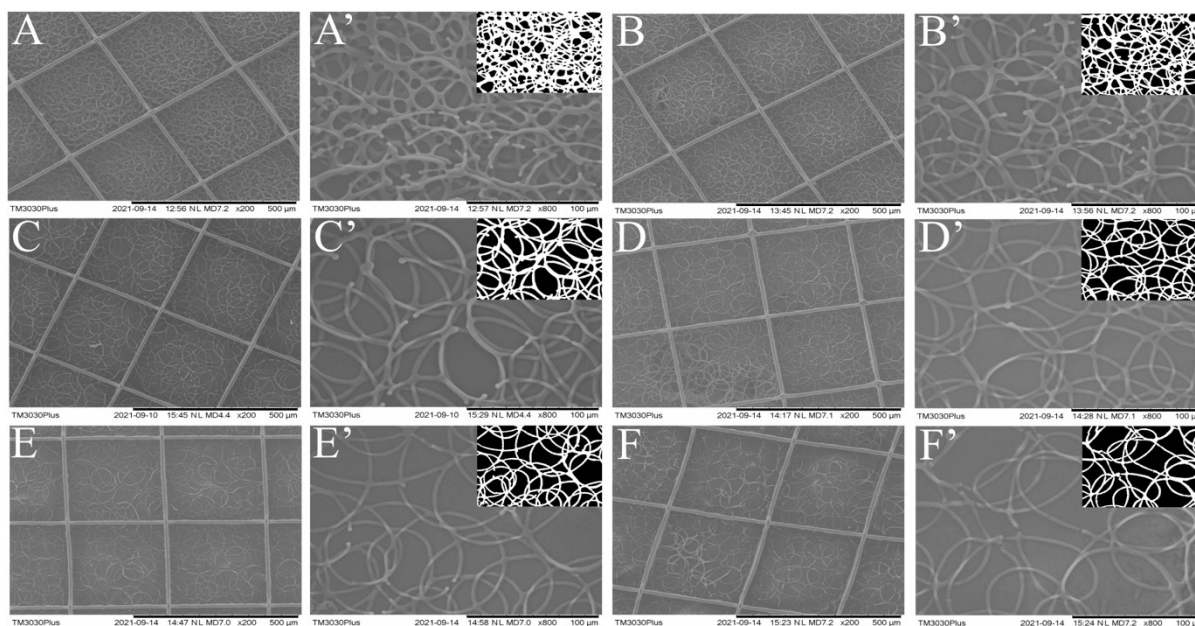


Fig. S1.: Representative SEM images of filters printed at different collector speeds. (A-F) x200 magnification images of 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, and 600 mm/min, respectively. **(A'-F')** x800 magnification images of 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, and 600 mm/min, respectively. Inserts are segmented binary images used for pore analysis.

Anti-EpCAM stability

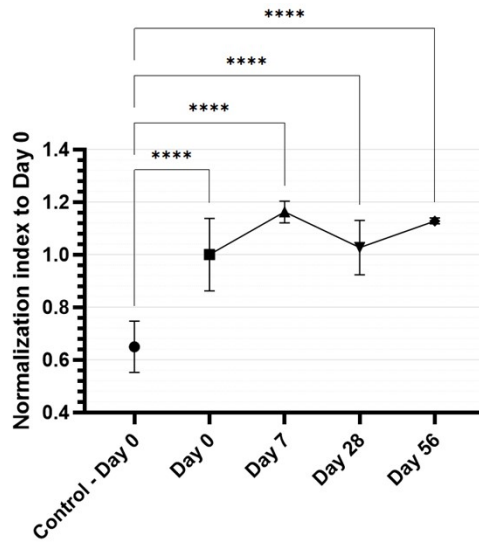


Fig. S2.: Stability of bioconjugated anti-EpCAM on 300 mm/min filters. Data normalized to the control. Control was bioconjugated replacing the anti-EpCAM step with 1% BSA/PBS and analyzed at day 0. Time points indicate time between bioconjugated and analysis. $n = 3$, mean \pm SD, ordinary one-way ANOVA performed using GraphPad Prism, **** p -value < 0.0001 .

WBC capture

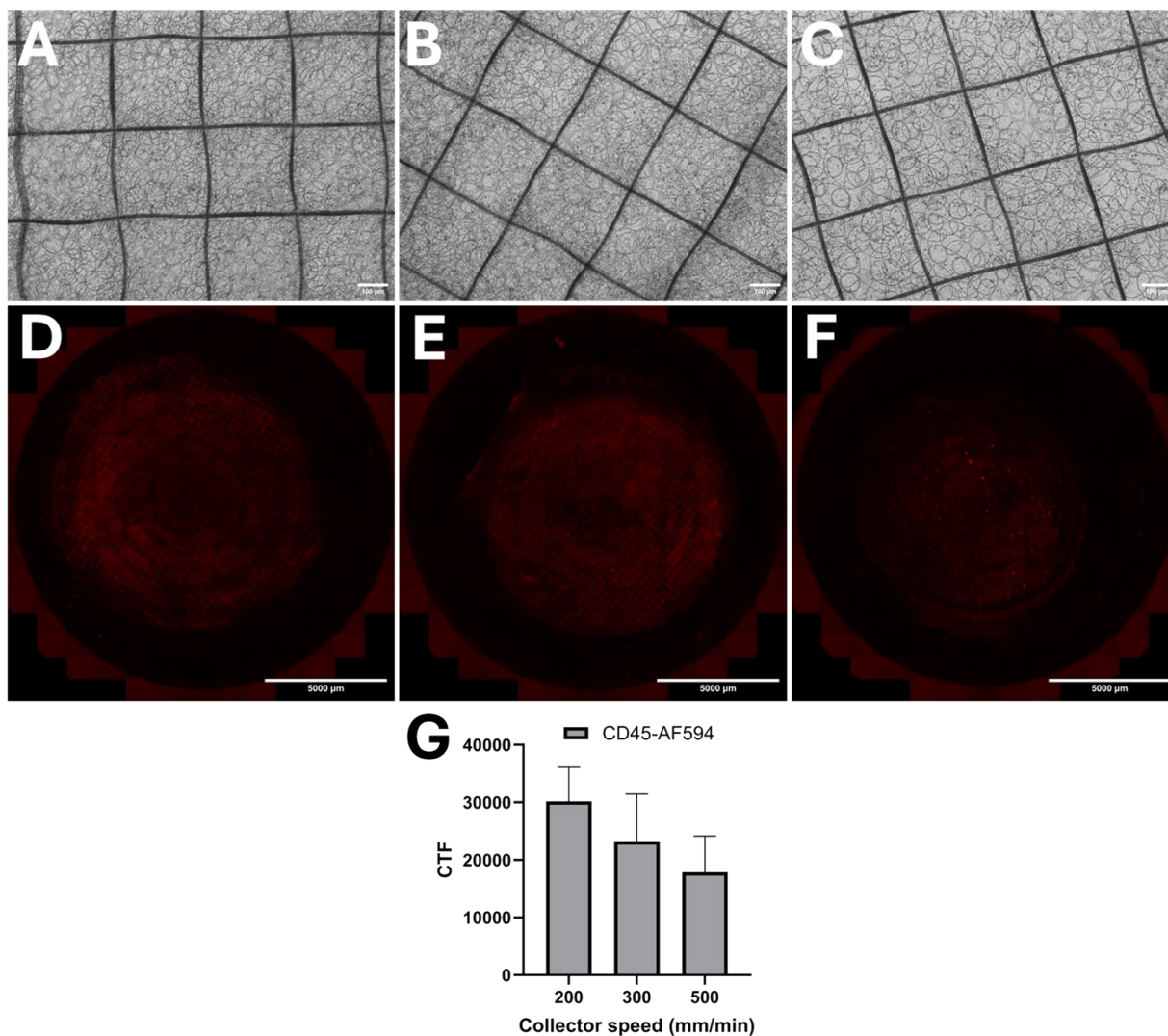


Fig. S3.: Capture of white blood cells. (A-C) Brightfield images of filters after blood filtration through filters printed at (A) 200, (B) 300, and (C) 500 mm/min, respectively. (D-F) Stitched images of CD45 staining after blood filtrations through filter printed at (D) 200, (E) 300, and (F) 500 mm/min, respectively. (G) Fluorescence intensity based on the grey values of the fluorescence images shown. CTF = corrected total fluorescence.

Drug effect at end point (72h)

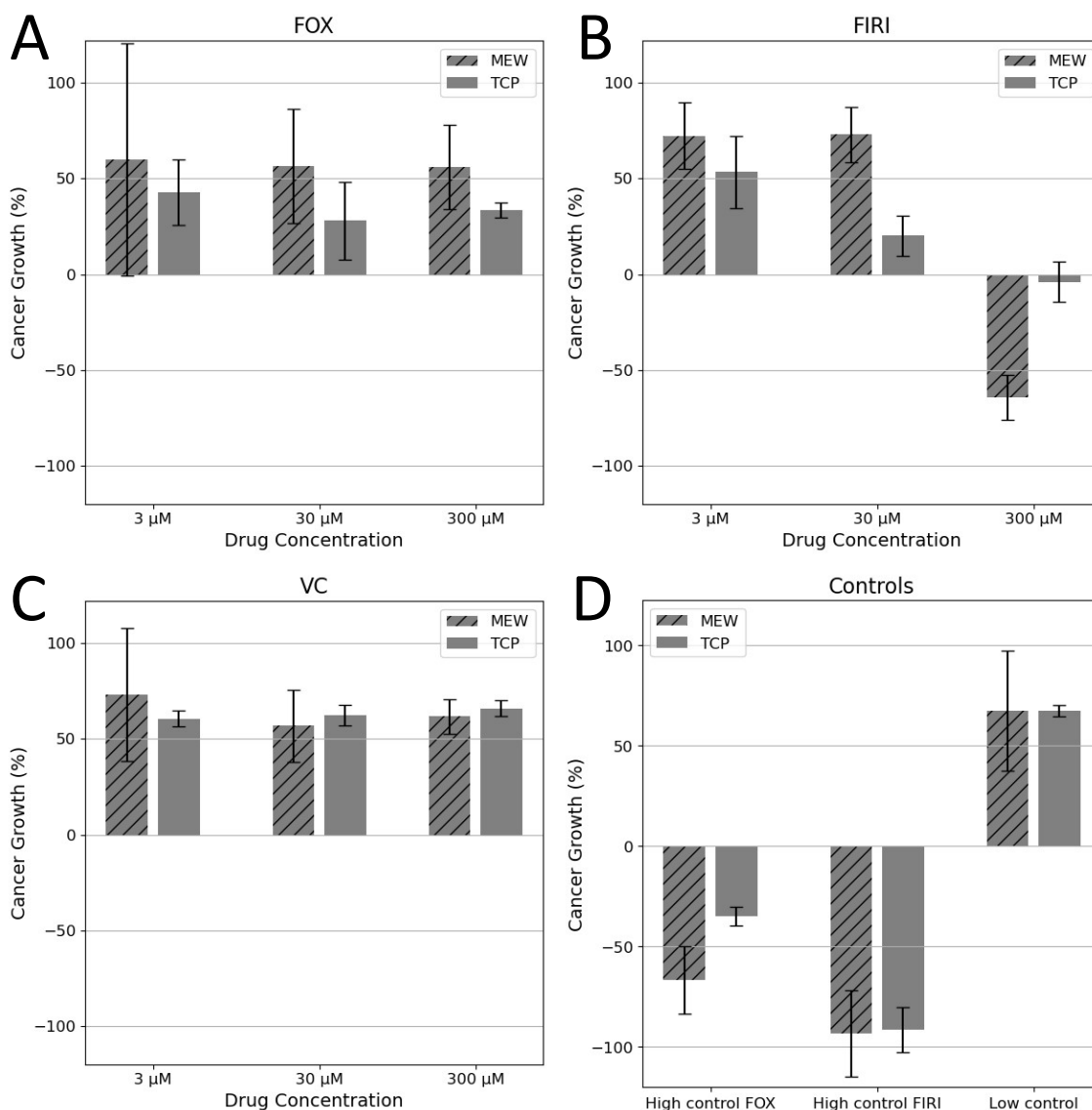


Fig. S4.: Cancer growth after 72-hour drug exposure. CTC44 cells cultured on filter scaffolds and TCPs were exposed to combinations of 5-fluorouracil and oxaliplatin (FOX) and 5-fluorouracil and irinotecan (FIRI) for 72 hours at concentrations of 3 μ M, 30 μ M, and 300 μ M. Cancer growth is expressed as the percentage change in area covered by cancer cells from 0 hours to 72 hours. High controls had a drug concentration of 10 mM while low control were pure growth media. **(A)** Cancer growth after 72-hour exposure to FOX at three different concentrations. **(B)** Cancer growth after 72-hour exposure to FIRI at three different concentrations. **(C)** Cancer growth after 72-hour exposure to VC at three different concentrations. **(D)** Cancer growth after 72-hour exposure to control solutions.