

**Supplemental Table 1.** Characteristics of PDAC cell lines used for NanoVelcro Chip calibration, efficiency assessment, and feasibility of single cell mutational analysis.

<b>PDAC Cell Line</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Differentiation</b>	<b>EpCAM Expression</b>	<b>KRAS Mutation</b>	<b>Zygoty</b>
CFPAC-1	Metastasis	Well	High	G12V	Heterozygous
BxPC-3	Primary	Moderate	Moderate	WT*	WT*
PANC-1	Primary	Poor	Low	G12D	Heterozygous
AsPC-1	Metastasis	Poor	Moderate	G12D	Homozygous

\*WT = Wild-type

**Supplemental Table 2.** KRAS amplification and mutation status frequencies of CTCs and WBCs analyzed. The zygosity found from the single cell KRAS sequencing trace files is listed.

Patient	Cell Type	KRAS Amplified Cells (#)	KRAS Mutated Cells (#)	KRAS Mutation CTC	KRAS Mutation	
					Homozygous	Heterozygous
A	CTC	17	10	G12D	8	2
	WBC	7	0	WT		
B	CTC	6	2	G12V	2	0
	WBC	4	0	WT		
C	CTC	3	3	G12D	3	0
	WBC	2	0	WT		
D	CTC	14	4	G12D	2	2
	WBC	6	0	WT		
E	CTC	4	2	G12D	2	0
	WBC	2	0	WT		

Patient (#)	Cell Type	Total (#)	Total (#)	KRAS Mutation		
All	CTC*	44	21	G12V, G12D	17	4
All	WBC*	21	0	WT*		

\*CTC = Circulating Tumor Cell (Nuc+/CK+ and/or CEA+/CD45-), WBC = White Blood Cell (Nuc +/CK-/CEA-/CD45+), Nuc = Nucleus, WT = Wild Type

**Supplemental Table 3.** Comprehensive database for enrolled patients. The table shows all patients and information used to calculate statistics and diagnostic parameters. Patients are listed in chronological order based on the date they presented to the UCLA Center for Pancreatic Diseases.

Patient	Diagnosis <sup>d</sup>	EUS/FNA <sup>a</sup>	Pathology (Surg/Core Bx) <sup>e</sup>	Surgery	AJCC Stage	Tumor Size (cm)	Tumor Grade	Node Status	CTC Count per 4mL	CK+/CEA- CTCs	CEA+/CK- CTCs	CK+/CEA+ CTCs	CA 19-9 (U / mL)	Patient	Diagnosis <sup>d</sup>	EUS/FNA <sup>a</sup>	Pathology (Surg/Core Bx) <sup>e</sup>	Surgery	AJCC Stage	Tumor Size (cm)	Tumor Grade	Node Status	CTC Count per 4mL	CK+/CEA- CTCs	CEA+/CK- CTCs	CK+/CEA+ CTCs	CA 19-9 (U / mL)
1	Non-PDAC		Serous Cyst	Whipple		4			0	No	No	No		51	PDAC	PDAC	PDAC	Whipple	2	3.9	2	Positive	1	Yes	No	No	2
2	Non-PDAC	Non-Diagnostic	MCN <sup>f</sup>	Distal Panc		3.2			0	No	No	No		52	Non-PDAC	SB IPMN <sup>g</sup>	Non-PDAC	Whipple	2	2.4			0	No	No	No	
3	PDAC	Non-Diagnostic	PDAC	Whipple	2	3.6	1	Negative	6	Yes	No	Yes	1846	53	PDAC	Non-Diagnostic	PDAC	Whipple	2	1.8	2	Negative	0	No	No	No	
4	PDAC	PDAC		ExLapMets	4	3.1			10	Yes	No	Yes	3390	54	PDAC		PDAC	Whipple	2	2.1	2	Negative	2	No	No	Yes	24
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8	PDAC	Non-Diagnostic	PDAC	Whipple	2	1.8	2	Positive	2	Yes	No	Yes	28	58	PDAC	PDAC	PDAC	ExLapMets	4	4.2	2		13	Yes	No	Yes	1845
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\*Indicates probable diagnosis based on image appearance, EUS characterization, lack of malignant cells on FNA, and cyst fluid analysis.  
a: SB IPMN = Side Branch Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasm, b: MD IPMN = Main Duct Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasm, c: PNET = Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumor, d: MCN = Mucinous Cystic Neoplasm, e: PDAC = Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma

**Supplemental Table 4.** Diagnostic parameters for CTCs and CA 19-9 at various cut-off values.

**Diagnostic Parameters for Metastatic Disease**

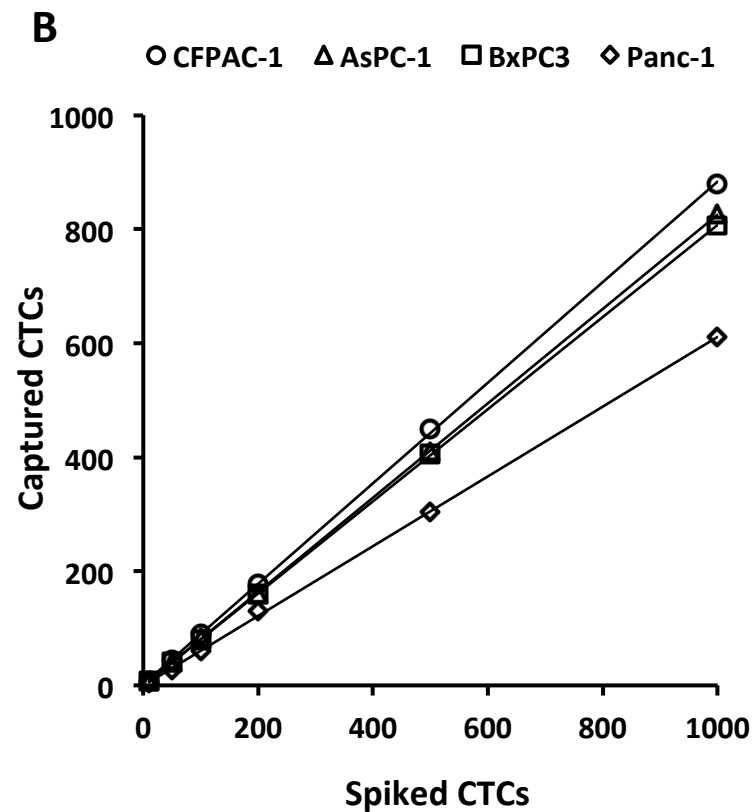
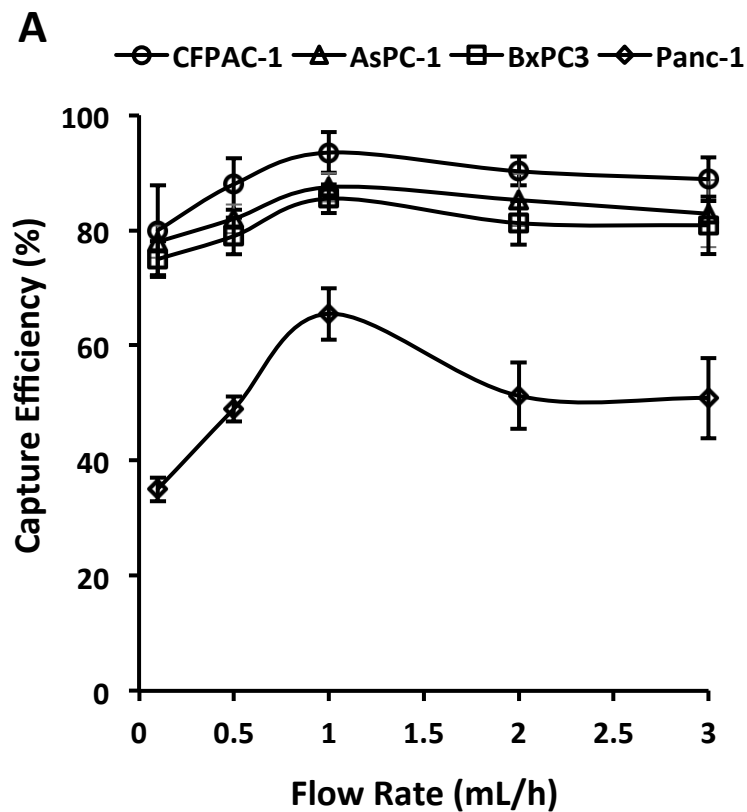
CTC Cut-Off	Sensitivity	Specificity	PPV	NPV	Youden's Index
≥ 1 CTC	0.963	0.378	0.481	0.944	0.341
≥ 2 CTC	0.889	0.667	0.615	0.909	0.556
<b>≥ 3 CTC</b>	<b>0.852</b>	<b>0.867</b>	<b>0.793</b>	<b>0.907</b>	<b>0.719</b>
≥ 4 CTC	0.667	0.911	0.818	0.820	0.578
≥ 10 CTC	0.296	1.000	1.000	0.703	0.296

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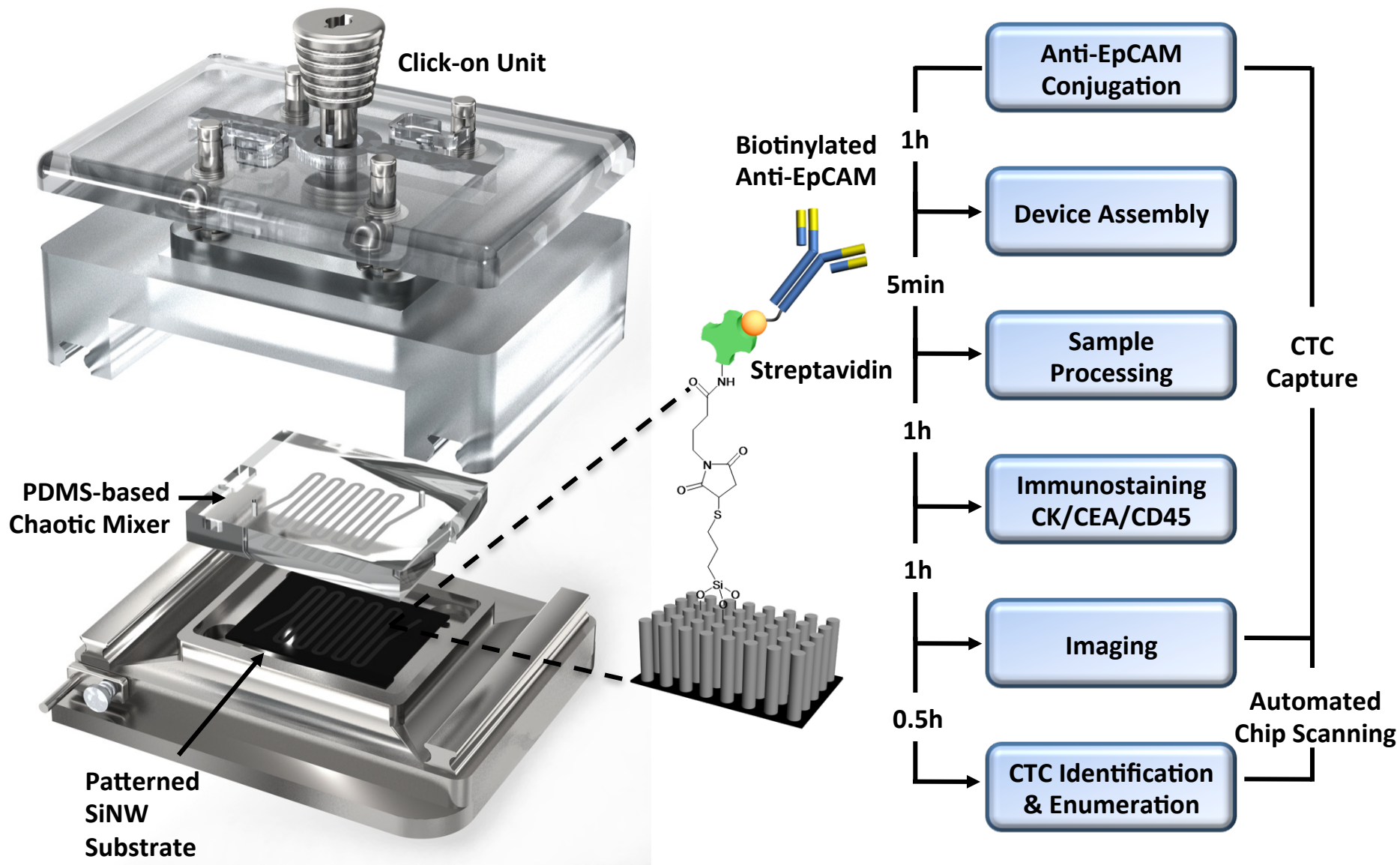
CA19-9 Cut-Off	Sensitivity	Specificity	PPV	NPV	Youden's Index
≥ 100	0.783	0.417	0.462	0.750	0.199
≥ 500	0.609	0.667	0.538	0.727	0.275
≥ 1000	0.391	0.694	0.450	0.641	0.086
≥ 2500	0.348	0.944	0.800	0.694	0.292
<b>≥ 3000</b>	<b>0.348</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>0.706</b>	<b>0.348</b>

**Diagnostic Parameters for PDAC**

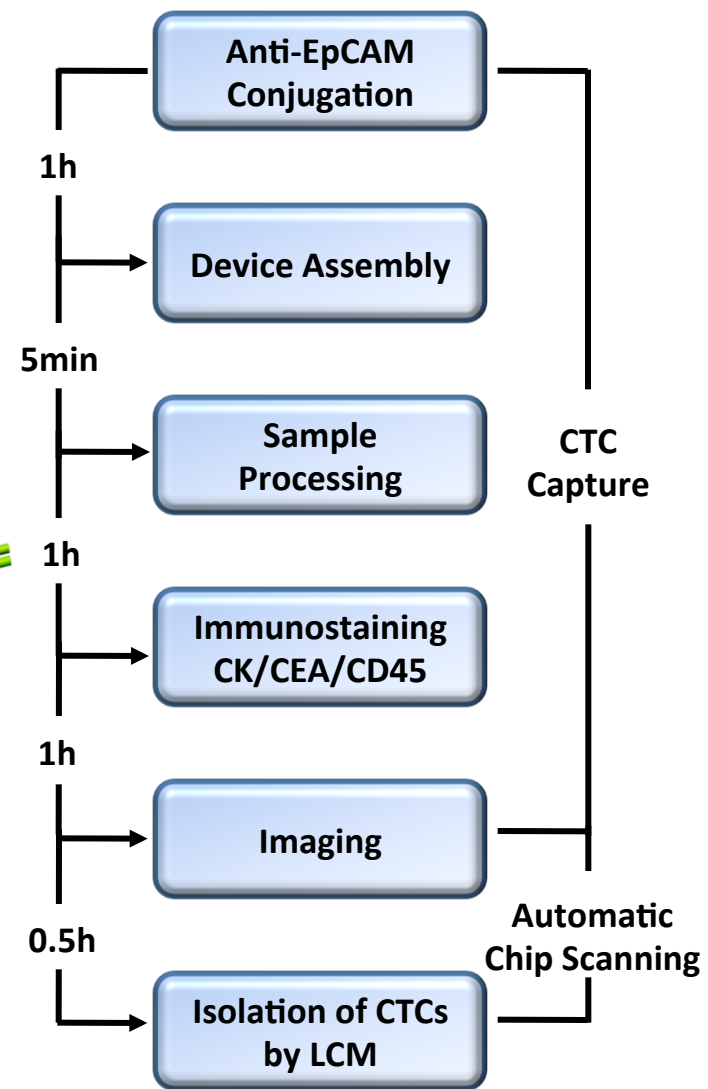
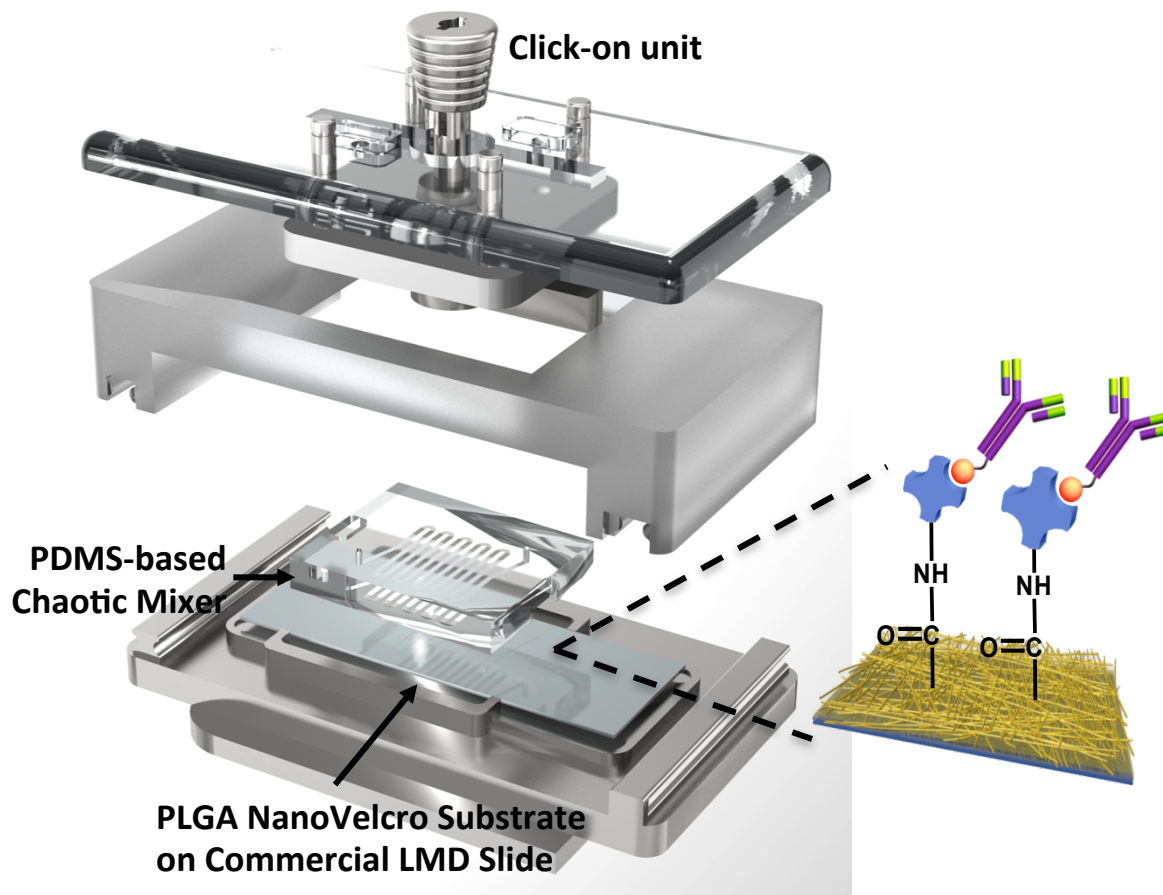
CTC Cut-Off	Sensitivity	Specificity	PPV	NPV	Youden's Index
<b>≥ 1 CTC</b>	<b>0.750</b>	<b>0.964</b>	<b>0.982</b>	<b>0.600</b>	<b>0.714</b>
≥ 2 CTC	0.542	1.000	1.000	0.450	0.542
≥ 3 CTC	0.403	1.000	1.000	0.394	0.403
≥ 4 CTC	0.306	1.000	1.000	0.231	0.306
≥ 10 CTC	0.111	1.000	1.000	0.207	0.111



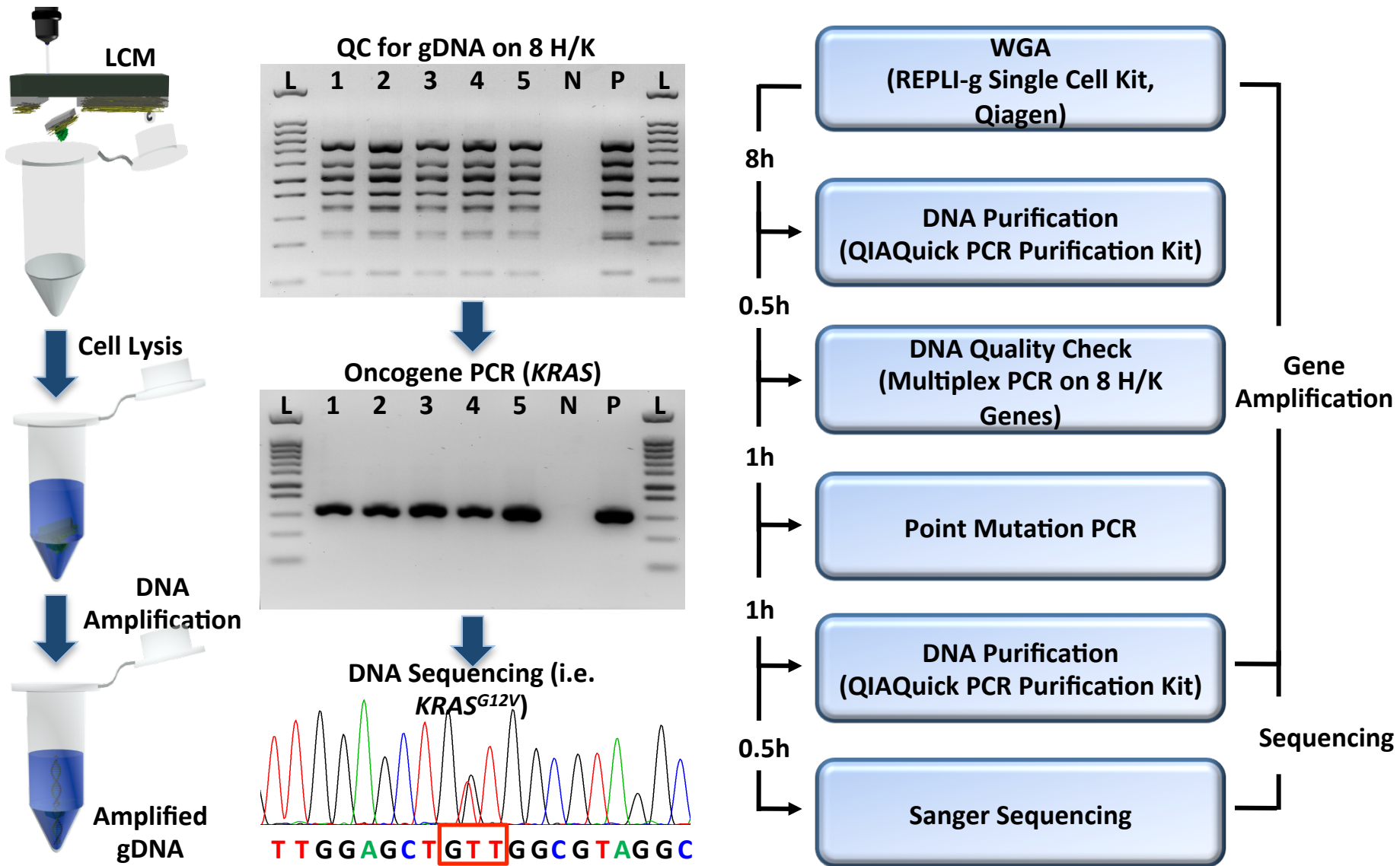
**Supplemental Figure 1.** Calibration curves and capture efficiency data for PDAC cell lines. **(A)** Diagram of capture efficiency for CFPAC-1, AsPC-1, BxPC-3, and PANC-1 as a function of NanoVelcro device flow rates. **(B)** Capture efficiency of CFPAC-1, AsPC-1, BxPC-3, and PANC-1 as a function of the number of captured cells versus the number spiked into the artificial sample.



**Supplemental Figure 2.** General workflow diagram for CTC capture, identification, and enumeration on SiNS NanoVelcro Chips. The schematic shows the individual components of SiNS NanoVelcro Chips, chip holding device, and elements/duration of the workflow for processing a typical blood sample.



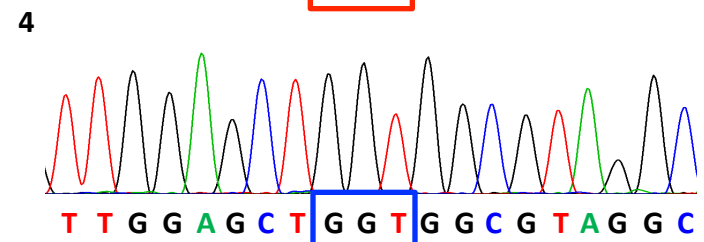
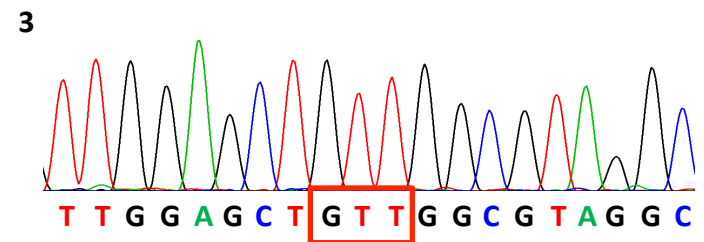
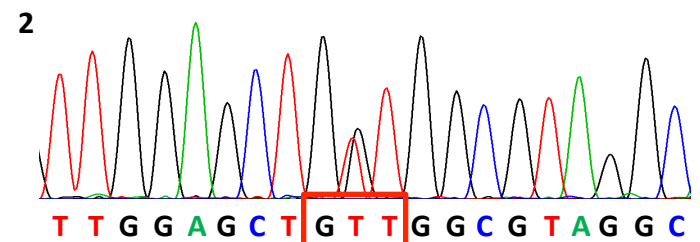
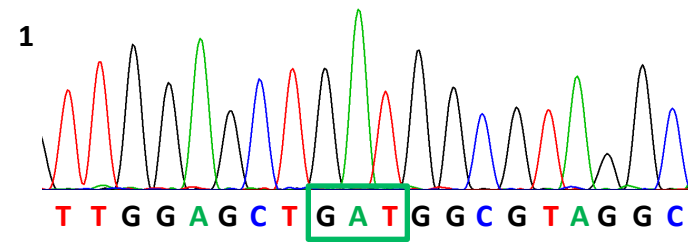
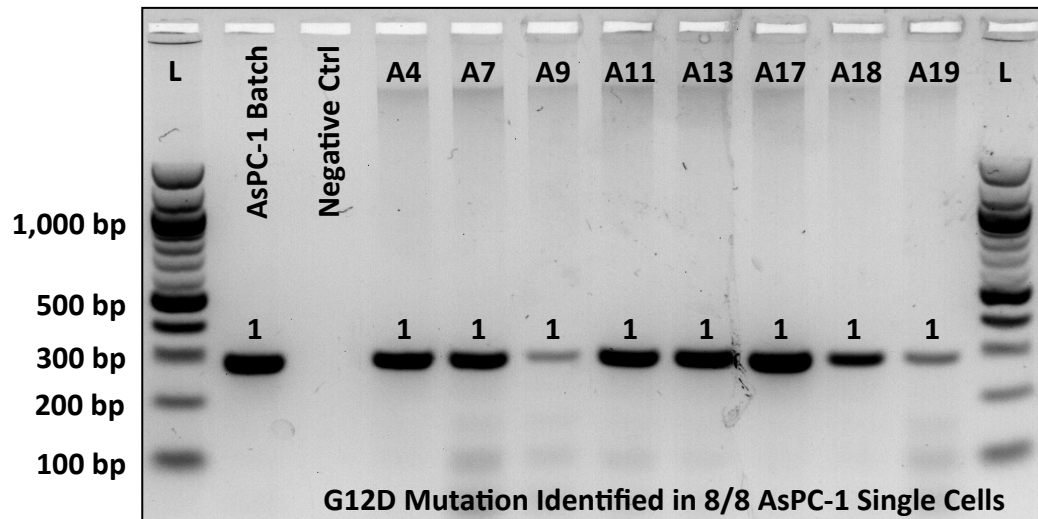
**Supplemental Figure 3.** General workflow diagram for CTC capture, identification, and LCM of single CTCs on NanoVelcro/LCM Chips. Individual components of the NanoVelcro/LCM chips and holding device are shown in the schematic at the right.



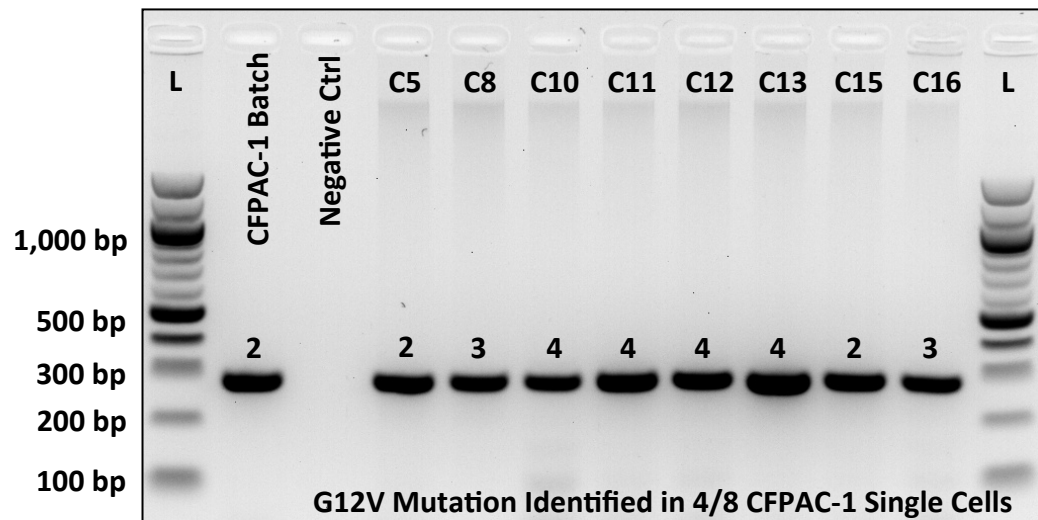
**Supplemental Figure 4.** General workflow diagram for the process of single-CTC whole genome amplification, DNA quality assessment, and targeted mutational analysis of *KRAS* via PCR and Sanger Sequencing. H/K Genes – Housekeeping Genes



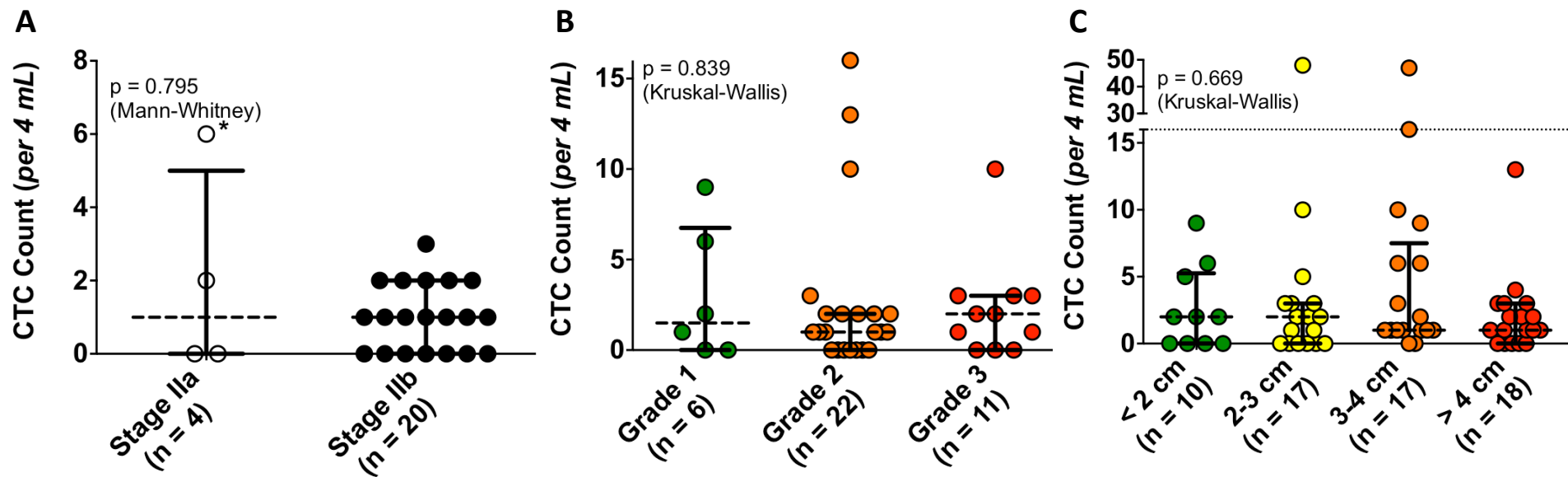
## AsPC-1



## CFPAC-1



**Supplemental Figure 5.** Targeted mutational analysis of *KRAS* codon 12 via PCR and Sanger Sequencing in PDAC cell lines. *KRAS* PCR of batch cellular DNA and WGA of single cells are shown in the agarose gels at the left for AsPC-1 (G12D Homozygote) and CFPAC-1 (G12V Heterozygote). The expected PCR product shows a band at ~300 bp. The accompanying chromatograms shown at the right are representations of the different Sanger Sequencing results obtained. *JKRAS* mutation subtype is indicated by the colored boxes. The numeric labels over the bands in the agarose gels indicate the corresponding chromatogram/sequencing result shown on the right.



**Supplemental Figure 6.** Additional statistical analysis. **(A)** Comparison of CTC counts between node-negative (Stage IIa) and node-positive (Stage IIb) patients reveals no significance ( $p = 0.795$ ). **(B)** Comparison of CTC counts between patients with different tumor grades reveals no significance ( $p = 0.839$ ). **(C)** Comparison of CTC counts and tumor size reveals no significance ( $p = 0.669$ ).