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Streck introduces tube for the preservation of cell-free DNA

Omaha, NE -- (October 2009) Streck announces the introduction of Cell-Free DNA™ BCT, a new blood collection tube for the preservation of cell-free plasma DNA. The technology presented in this blood collection tube preserves cell-free DNA for up to 14 days and prevents the release of genomic DNA from intact cells into the sample.

The cell-free DNA preserved in samples collected in Cell-Free DNA BCT is amplifiable and suited for a wide range of downstream research applications commonly used in clinical research studies.

Studies have shown that analysis of cell-free DNA released into the peripheral circulation by tumor cells could be used as an aid in cancer diagnosis, prognosis and for monitoring of treatment efficacy. Additionally, analysis of cell-free DNA may allow a non-invasive method of prenatal screening and diagnosis through fetal genotyping.

Cell-Free DNA BCT is for research use only and is not for use in diagnostic procedures.

About Streck, Inc.

Streck is a leading independent developer and manufacturer of controls for the clinical laboratory. Over the past 30 years, Streck has developed a reputation for excellence that includes consistent, high-quality controls and responsive customer service and technical service teams. For more information, call 800-843-0912 or consult Streck online at www.streck.com.