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IMEC has announced the launch of the MIRACLE project to develop a lab-on-chip device to help create a rapid and cost-efficient device to detect cancer.

The device will work by isolating and detecting circulating disseminated tumour cells.

The project will build upon the technologies of cell isolation, cell counting, DNA amplification and detection, which have been developed by IMEC's partners.

Unlike other cancer analyses, which requires time-consuming sample processing and cell-isolation steps, the device will integrate several processing steps to enable the rapid detection of tumour cells in the blood, according to the company.

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