Overview of the PromoCell Cancer Cell Media Portfolio and their applications.

	Primary Cancer Culture System D-ACF	3D Tumorsphere Medium XF	Cancer Cell Line Medium XF
Main application	Primary cancer cell isolation maintenance of heterogeneity	Extended 3D tumorsphere culture of cancer cell lines/enrichment of CSCs	Adherent long-term expansion of cancer cell lines
Culture pattern	2D/3D	3D	2D
Formulation	Defined formulation, animal-component free	Serum-free, xeno-free	Serum-free, xeno-free
Additional supplementation required	No	No	No
Plasticware	TC-treated	Suspension Culture	TC-treated
Culture surface treatment required	NCCD-Reagent (incl.)	No	Human fibronectin (C-43060; not included)
Selective isolation of malignant cells from primary tumors	✓	×	×
Selective isolation of malignant cells from PDX	✓	×	×
Limited stroma support	✓	×	×
Prevention of stroma overgrowth	✓	×	×
Enrichment of malignant cells from established cultures	✓	×	×
Depletion of non-cancerous cells from established cultures	✓	×	×
Serial 3D tumorsphere culture of established cancer cell lines	×	✓	×
Serial 3D mammosphere culture of established cancer cell lines	×	✓	×
Serial 3D neurosphere culture of established cancer cell lines	×	✓	×
Mammosphere culture (primary mammary stem cells)	×	✓	×
Neurosphere culture (primary neural stem cells)	×	✓	×
Adherent culture of established cancer cell lines	×	×	✓
Establish cell lines from primary cancer cells isolated with PCCS	×	✓	✓

 $2D/3D = 2-/3-dimensional, PCCS = Primary \ Cancer \ Culture \ System, \ TC = tissue \ culture, PDX = patient-derived \ xenograft, \ XF = xeno-free, \ CSCs = Cancer \ Stem \ Cells$