

Title (en)

Method and apparatus for the extraction and handling of biological liquids from thin walled receptacles

Title (de)

Vorrichtung und Verfahren zur Extraktion bzw. Handhabung von biologischen Flüssigkeiten in dünnwändigen Behältern

Title (fr)

Méthode et dispositif pour l'extraction et la manipulation de liquides biologiques contenus dans des récipients à parois minces

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[origin: EP0894532A2] The invention provides apparatus which comprises a minimum of two sections which can be interengaged with one another, one section being capable of being moved relative to the other, and having means for radially and axially holding the thin-walled tubular receptacle containing a biological liquid sample and being provided with means to ensure that on engagement of the two sections with one another the thin-walled receptacle is ruptured at the required points, the said sections comprising components of the device which are joint structures for the purpose of squeezing the thin-walled receptacle after the receptacle has been ruptured, the section directly receiving the thin-walled receptacle being transparent, so as to make it possible to read identifying marks on the said sample-holding receptacle from without. <IMAGE>

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