

Title (en)

Cartridge, centrifuge and method for mixing a first and a second component

Title (de)

Kartusche, Zentrifuge sowie Verfahren zum Mischen einer ersten und zweiten Komponente

Title (fr)

Cartouche, centrifugeuse ainsi que procédé de mélange d'un premier et d'un deuxième composant

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Abstract (en)

The cartridge (100) has a mixing chamber (124) including a container that receives two components e.g. amino acids, and electromagnetic particles, where the particles are movable by electromagnetic force to mix the components. A displacement device rotates a drum (108) about a center axis when centrifugal force (142) exceeds a predetermined threshold value to connect two chambers (120) conductively. A force mechanism e.g. coil, generates the electromagnetic force, and is integrated into cartridge housings (102). The particles are made of non-sterile materials, iron and nickel. The first component is formed as a biochemical probe and the second component is formed as a receptor molecule that binds the biochemical probe. The cartridge housings and the drum are made of same or different polymers including thermoplastic, elastomer, and/or thermoplastic elastomer e.g. cyclic olefin polymer, cyclic olefin copolymer, polycarbonate, polyamide, polyurethane, polypropylene, polyethylene terephthalate and polymethyl methacrylate. Independent claims are also included for the following: (1) a centrifuge (2) a method for mixing two components in a cartridge.

Abstract (de)

Die vorliegende Erfindung schafft eine Kartusche (100) zum Einsetzen in eine Zentrifuge (600) und Zentrifugieren derselben, aufweisend eine Mischkammer (124), welche einen Behälter (500) für zumindest eine erste und zweite Komponente (502, 504) und elektromagnetische Partikel (506) umfasst, wobei die elektromagnetischen Partikel (506) mittels einer Elektromagnetkraft (510) für ein Mischen der ersten und zweiten Komponente (502, 504) bewegbar sind.

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