

Title (en)

FILTERING PARTICLES FROM BLOOD OR OTHER MEDIA

Title (de)

FILTERN VON PARTIKELN AUS BLUT ODER ANDEREN MEDIEN

Title (fr)

FILTRATION DE PARTICULES PRÉSENTES DANS LE SANG OU D'AUTRES MILIEUX

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2013061257A1] A filter element (200) and a method are disclosed for retaining particles of a medium, for example (rare) cells of blood. The filter element (200) comprises at least one opening (220) that (i) has an elongate cross section and/or (ii) has a cross section that decreases in flow direction (x) and/or (iii) is bordered by a transparent wall. Preferably, the filter element (100, 200, 300) is provided with a plurality of elongate openings (220) of stepwise decreasing cross section that are arranged on a common transparent slide. Thus high flow rates can be realized throughout the filtering process, and the retained particles are immediately ready for visual inspection without a need for a further transfer.

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