



(11) **EP 2 429 709 B8**

(12) **CORRECTED EUROPEAN PATENT SPECIFICATION**

(15) Correction information:
Corrected version no 1 (W1 B1)
Corrections, see
Bibliography INID code(s) 72

(51) Int Cl.:
B01L 9/06 (2006.01)

(86) International application number:
PCT/US2010/035146

(48) Corrigendum issued on:
02.01.2019 Bulletin 2019/01

(87) International publication number:
WO 2010/132887 (18.11.2010 Gazette 2010/46)

(45) Date of publication and mention
of the grant of the patent:
08.08.2018 Bulletin 2018/32

(21) Application number: **10733062.3**

(22) Date of filing: **17.05.2010**

(54) **CONTAMINATION CONTROL FOR LIQUID HANDLING**

KONTROLLE DER KONTAMINATION BEI DER HANDHABUNG VON FLÜSSIGKEITEN

CONTRÔLE DE LA CONTAMINATION POUR LA MANIPULATION DE LIQUIDES

(84) Designated Contracting States:
AL AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB
GR HR HU IE IS IT LI LT LU LV MC MK MT NL NO
PL PT RO SE SI SK SM TR

(30) Priority: **15.05.2009 US 178652 P**

(43) Date of publication of application:
21.03.2012 Bulletin 2012/12

(60) Divisional application:
18179580.8 / 3 409 367
18183732.9 / 3 409 368

(73) Proprietors:
• **Gen-Probe Incorporated**
San Diego, CA 92121 (US)
• **Stratec Biomedical AG**
75217 Birkenfeld-Graefenhausen (DE)

(72) Inventors:
• **CLARK, Craig B.**
San Diego
California 92122 (US)

• **GILKER, John M.**
San Diego
California 92127 (US)
• **HAGEN, Norbert D.**
Carlsbad
California 92009 (US)
• **HORN, Tom R.**
San Diego
California 92131 (US)

(74) Representative: **Script IP Limited et al**
Turnpike House
18 Bridge Street
Frome Somerset BA11 1BB (GB)

(56) References cited:
EP-A1- 2 080 553 EP-A2- 0 979 999
EP-A2- 1 447 669 WO-A1-2007/121324
WO-A1-2008/044594 WO-A2-03/008099
WO-A2-03/097240 US-A- 5 700 429
US-A1- 2004 005 714 US-A1- 2004 195 193
US-A1- 2006 266 719 US-A1- 2009 220 379

Note: Within nine months of the publication of the mention of the grant of the European patent in the European Patent Bulletin, any person may give notice to the European Patent Office of opposition to that patent, in accordance with the Implementing Regulations. Notice of opposition shall not be deemed to have been filed until the opposition fee has been paid. (Art. 99(1) European Patent Convention).

EP 2 429 709 B8