

Abstract

Method for processing a biological sample contained in a liquid. The method comprises

- 5 (a) introducing said liquid into a chamber (17) of a reaction vessel (11) which comprises a tubular body (12) which has a bottom wall (13), an upper opening (14) and side walls (15, 16) which extend between said bottom wall (13) and said upper opening (14), said bottom wall (13) and said
10 side walls (15, 16) forming said chamber (17), and a chip shaped carrier (21) having an active surface which is formed by an array of biological polymers, said active surface being accessible to liquid contained in said chamber (17),
 said chip shaped carrier (21) being located in an
15 opening (31) of a side wall (16) of said tubular body (12) or on the inner surface of said side wall (16) or in a recess formed in the inner surface of said side wall (16),
 (b) positioning said reaction vessel (11) in a vessel holder, said positioning being effected before or after
20 introduction of said liquid into said chamber (17), and
 (c) moving said vessel holder along a predetermined trajectory for causing a relative motion of the liquid contained in said chamber (17) with respect to said active surface of said chip shaped carrier (21).

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(Figure 1)