Claims:

1. A finger receptacle (1) comprising:

an elongated, flexible sleeve (2) having a length defined between a proximal end (p) and a distal end (d), the sleeve further comprising a support base (3), a ceiling (7) and a top surface having a longitudinal axis X, whereby the sleeve is adapted to bias toward a radially contracted state and when urged into a radially expanded state effects a radial compression action about the length to releasably secure a finger within the receptacle; ~~and~~

characterised in that the finger receptacle further comprises at least one angled projection (10) extending from the ceiling and top surface at the distal end of the sleeve, the at least one angled projection angled inwardly from the longitudinal axis X of the ceiling and adapted to contact a nail of the finger releasably secured in the sleeve at the distal end of the receptacle to effect a second compression action.

2. The finger receptacle according to claim 1, wherein the base and the ceiling of the receptacle are flexibly connected by sides of the sleeve (12).

3. The finger receptacle according to claim ~~1 or~~ 2, wherein the base and ceiling are connected by sides defining a flexible, expandable and/or memory material~~, optionally having a meshed, latticed or matrix structure~~.

4. The finger receptacle according to claim 3 wherein the flexible, expandable and/or memory material has a meshed or matrix structure.

~~4~~5. The finger receptacle according to claim 2 ~~or 3~~, wherein the base, the ceiling and the sides of the sleeve are integrally formed.

~~5~~6. The finger receptacle according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the distal end of the sleeve comprises a flared edge, or an outwardly-curved perimeter.

~~6~~7. The finger receptacle according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the top surface comprises an elongated ridge (900), centrally aligned with the axis X and having one, two or three cutaway or recessed sections (18) formed therein.

~~7~~8. The finger receptacle according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the top surface defines an engagement structure (17), extending along a length thereof~~,~~.

9. The finger receptacle according to claim 8~~preferably~~ wherein the engagement structure~~,~~ comprises a rail or rails (17).

~~8~~10. The finger receptacle according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein sides of the receptacle define a window or cutaway toward the distal end of the sleeve, the window configured to visibly frame or part frame an optimal incision area.

~~9~~11. The finger receptacle according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the receptacle has two angled projections (10A and 10B) and/or the one or two projections define an angle (A)

relative to the longitudinal axis X measuring between 10 to ~~-~~40 degrees, ~~preferably~~ between 15 to 35 degrees~~and most preferably~~ or between 20 to 25 degrees.

~~10~~11. The finger receptacle according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, further comprising one or more alignment aide (170) for enabling a visual and/or physical alignment with at least one cutting mechanism (300 or 500).

~~11~~12. The finger receptacle according to claim ~~10~~11, wherein the alignment aide facilitates a connection ~~, optionally a sliding connection,~~ with one or more cutting tools (300 or 500).

13. The finger receptacle according to claim 12, wherein the connection is a sliding connection.

~~12. A finger holding device comprising:~~

~~a base;~~

~~an elongate docking structure comprising a docking arm and docking foot;~~

~~a finger receptacle, for finger compression, wherein the docking arm is engaged with the finger receptacle and moveable there along, such that the device has a closed configuration in which the receptacle is aligned alongside the docking arm and rests adjacent the docking foot and an open configuration in which the receptacle extends from the docking arm and is non-adjacent the docking foot; and~~

~~an attachment interface associated with the base for releasably mounting an interchangeable collector attachment to the device.~~

~~13.~~14. A finger holding device (100) comprising:

a docking base (102);

an elongate docking structure (103) comprising a docking arm (104) and docking foot (106);

the finger receptacle of any of claims 1 to ~~11~~13, wherein the docking arm is engaged with the finger receptacle and movable there along, such that the device has a closed configuration in which the receptacle is aligned alongside the docking arm and rests adjacent the docking foot and an open configuration in which the receptacle extends from the docking arm and is non-adjacent the docking foot;

an attachment interface (107) for releasably mounting an interchangeable collector attachment (110) to the device.

~~14.~~15. The finger holding device of claim ~~12~~14 ~~or 13~~, wherein the device further comprises an interchangeable collector attachment~~, wherein the collector attachment is~~ adapted to temporarily secure one or more fluid collectors (116) to the device.

~~15. The finger holding device according to any claim number 12-14, wherein the docking arm is engaged with a top surface engagement structure of the finger receptacle and is slidable there along to facilitate movement of the device between the open, closed and/or partially closed configurations.~~

~~16. The finger holding device according to claim 12-13, wherein the docking arm comprises a channel for receiving the top surface engagement structure of the finger receptacle.~~

~~17. The finger holding device according to any of claim 12-16, wherein the docking arm further comprises a flexible catch for temporarily engaging the receptacle and maintaining a one of the open, closed and or partially closed configurations.~~

~~18. The finger holding device according to any claim numbered 12 to 17, wherein the base defines an inner compartment partially defining a fluidic pathway within the device.~~

~~19. The finger holding device according to claim 18, wherein the base further comprises an aperture connecting the fluidic pathway from the inner compartment to the collector attachment.~~

~~20. The finger holding device according to any claim 12-19, wherein the collector attachment is slidable or rotatable relative to the base to selectively block the aperture.~~

~~21. The finger holding device according to claim 20, wherein the attachment interface of the base comprises retainers to secure the collector attachment and permit the slidable or rotational movement relative to the base.~~

~~22. The finger holding according to any previous claim, wherein the collector attachment is adapted to secure one or more collectors.~~

~~23~~16. The finger holding device according to claim ~~12 to 22~~15, for use with at least one cutting tool in a blood capture kit ~~and/or blood collection~~.

~~24. A blood capture kit comprising the finger holding device of any of claims 12 to 23 and at least one cutting tool.~~

~~25. A blood collection assembly kit comprising the finger holding device of claim 12 to 23 or the blood capture kit of claim 24, further comprising one or more fluid collectors~~

17. The finger holding device according to claim 16, for assembly and use ~~there~~with ~~and wherein the~~ one or more fluid collectors, in a blood collection assembly kit, wherein the one or more fluid collector has ~~have~~ a capacity of 0.5ml to 2.0 ml.

~~26. Use of the finger receptacle of claims 1 to 11 or the finger holding finger device of claims 12 to 21 or the capture kit of claim 22 or the collection kit 23 in a method of blood collection.~~

~~27. Use of the receptacle, device, capture kit or collection kit to obtain a blood sample of at least 0.5, 1ml or 2ml.~~