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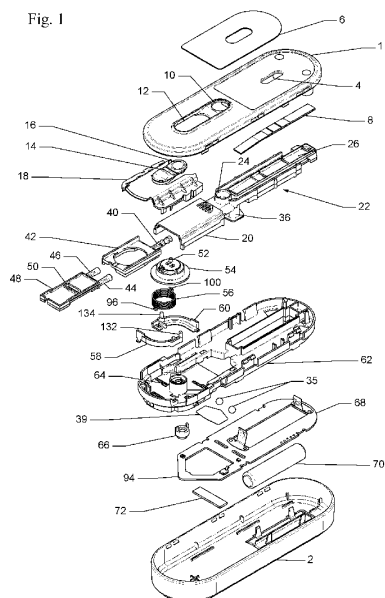
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(57) Abstract: A device for use in the analysis of a biomolecule in a liquid sample, the device having at least three zones for accommodating at least part of the liquid sample, transfer means for transferring at least part of the liquid sample from a first zone to a second zone and for subsequently transferring at least part of the liquid sample from the second zone to a third zone along respective flow paths, a mechanically powered driver for operating the transfer means, a flow controller for selectively opening the flow paths between the zones, and a manually-operated common actuating member movable between a first and a second position to sequentially control both the mechanically powered driver and the flow controller to achieve transfer of at least part of the liquid sample between said zones, in which movement of the manually-operated common actuating member from the first position to the second position acts on the mechanically powered driver to achieve transfer of at least part of the liquid sample from the first zone to the second zone, and in which the mechanically powered driver effects the subsequent transfer of at least part of the liquid sample from the second zone to the third zone independently of the movement of the manually-operated common actuating member.

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