Abstract

The invention relates to a unit for processing microbiological samples, comprising a conveyor device, conveying the sample, for example, in microtitre plates. At one point on the transport device a processing station is arranged. The samples for processing are here transferred in a sample container from the transport device to a processing device, which can comprise several processing areas, of which only one is ever in a processing position. The processing is carried out in the processing position by means of a processing device, which is displaced from the idle position thereof into the processing position by means of a manipulation device. The manipulation device comprises a coupling device for the mechanical and functional coupling of the processing device.
