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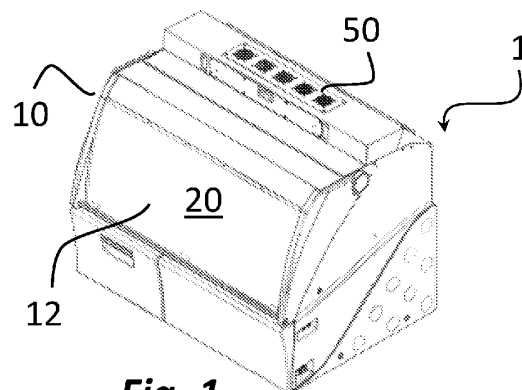


Fig. 1

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to an apparatus for the automated processing of a body fluid sample, preferably for analysis of liquid biopsy, configured to obtain one or more informative components of the fluid sample separate and distinct from each other, wherein a first component comprises cellular elements which result to be immobilized on planar supports, wherein a second component comprises suspension sample cells, and wherein a third component comprises the sample liquid fraction and it is preferably contained in a test tube. The invention further relates to a method for preparation of said components implemented by said apparatus.

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