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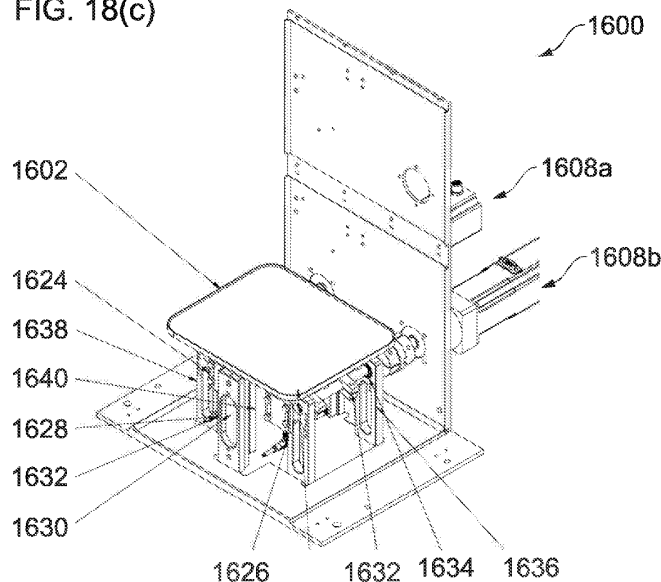
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FIG. 18(c)



(57) Abstract: There is provided an apparatus for use in cell processing comprising: a holding element arranged to receive a top section of a container within a first plane; a moveable plate, spaced apart from the holding element, arranged to operably engage a base section of a container, the moveable plate defining a second plane substantially parallel to the first plane; and an actuation mechanism operably coupled to the moveable plate to rotate the moveable plate about at least one axis within the second plane, thereby reducing a distance between at least a portion of the second plane and the first plane. There is also provided a method of processing cells.

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