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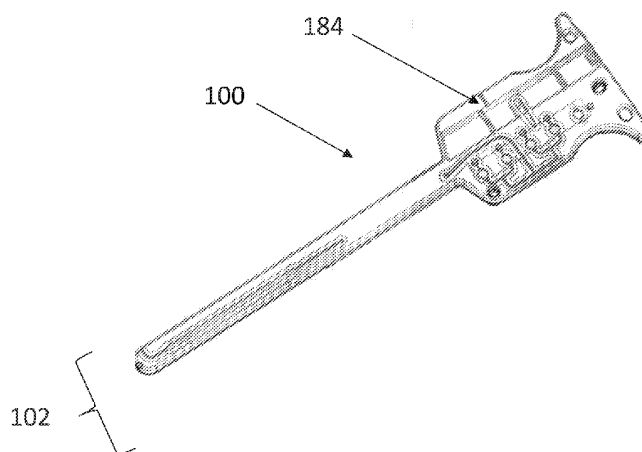
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(54) **Title:** CARTRIDGE WITH MIXING ZONE FOR ENDOTOXIN DETECTION

FIG. 1A



(57) **Abstract:** The present invention is directed to methods, compositions and devices useful for the detection and/or quantification of a microbial contaminant, including an endotoxin. In embodiments, cartridges are provided that suitably include dried compositions that are useful in absorbance-based assays and in combination with portable readers/devices.

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