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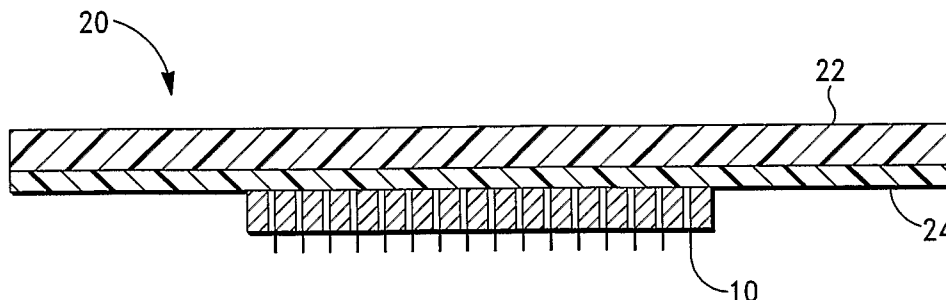
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(57) Abstract: Microprojection members (10) having a reservoir containing an antigenic agent and methods of using such members to vaccinate mammals (e.g., humans) are disclosed. The microprojection members are used to transdermally deliver an antigenic agent (e.g., a vaccine antigen) with substantially reduced skin reactions. This is achieved by delivering an induction amount and thereafter delivering one or more subsequent booster amounts. The induction amount is relatively larger than the booster amount. This technology has broad applicability for a wide variety of therapeutic vaccines to improve efficacy and convenience of use.

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