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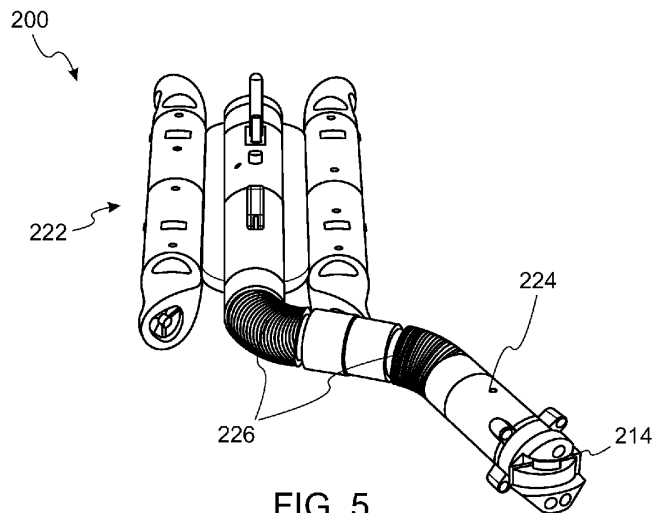


FIG. 5

(57) Abstract: An autonomous underwater vehicle for performing subsea operations is provided. The vehicle comprises two or more sections which are configured to be connected and disconnected from one another, wherein at least two of the sections are elongate and connectable in parallel with each other to form a rigid hull, wherein each section has a mass that is less than 80kg and wherein each section is individually pressure-rated and can individually be submerged in water whilst not connected to another of the sections.



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