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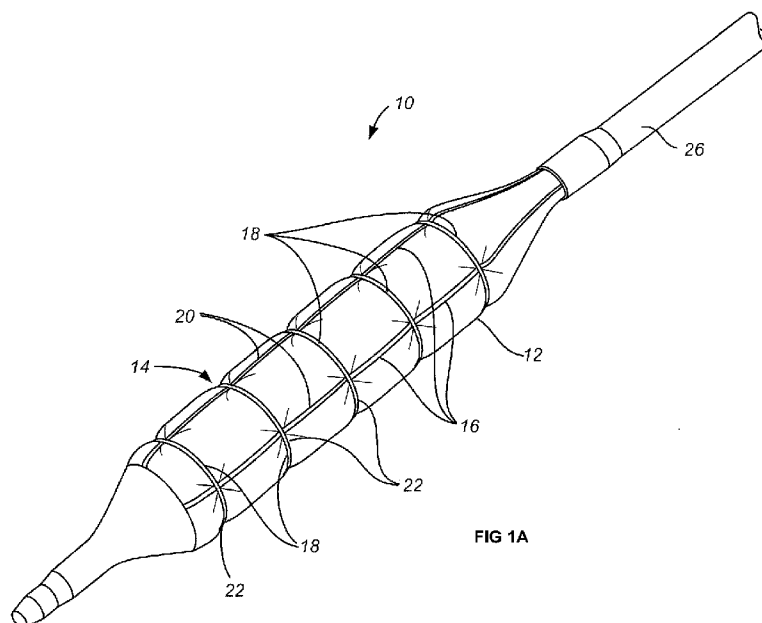


FIG 1A

(57) **Abstract:** The invention relates to an angioplasty catheter having a balloon and a constraining element carrying at least on a portion of its surface a taxane or taxane preparation and at least one lipophilic antioxidant at a ratio of 3-100% by weight of the at least one antioxidant in relation to 100% by weight of the taxane, wherein a preferred lipophilic antioxidant is propyl gallate. Scoring or cutting balloons as medical devices are excluded.

