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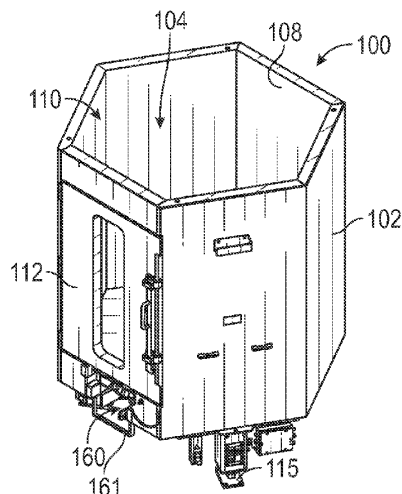


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: An apparatus 100 for supporting a flexible bioprocessing ves-
sel includes a rigid body 102 having a hexagonal interior 104 that includes a
bottom surface and six sides surrounding the bottom surface, the hexagonal
interior having a substantially open top. The apparatus further includes a se-
lectively openable door 112 allowing access to the hexagonal interior and a
stand portion attached to the rigid body, the stand portion allowing access to
an underside of the rigid body. The hexagonal interior is configured to receive
a hexagonal flexible bioprocessing vessel having a liquid level height to width
ratio of ≤ 1 .

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