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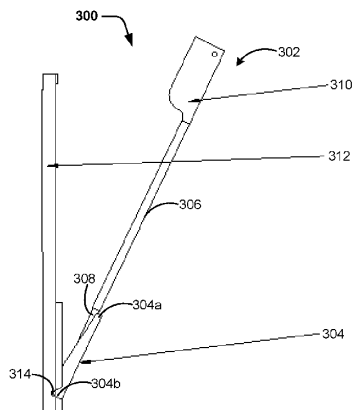


FIG. 3A

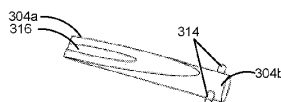


FIG. 3B

(57) Abstract: Examples of a cryopreservation device (200, 300) for storing reproductive biological material are described herein. The device (200, 300) includes a vitrification straw (202, 302) having an elongated member (208, 306) with a planar base and a triangular cross-section. The vitrification straw (202, 302) further includes a tip member (208, 308) extending away from one end of the elongated member (208, 306). At least a portion of the tip member (208, 308) defines a cavity (212) to receive the biological material. Further, the cryopreservation device includes a sheath (204, 304, 402) for being disposed over the tip member (208, 308) of the vitrification straw (202, 302).

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