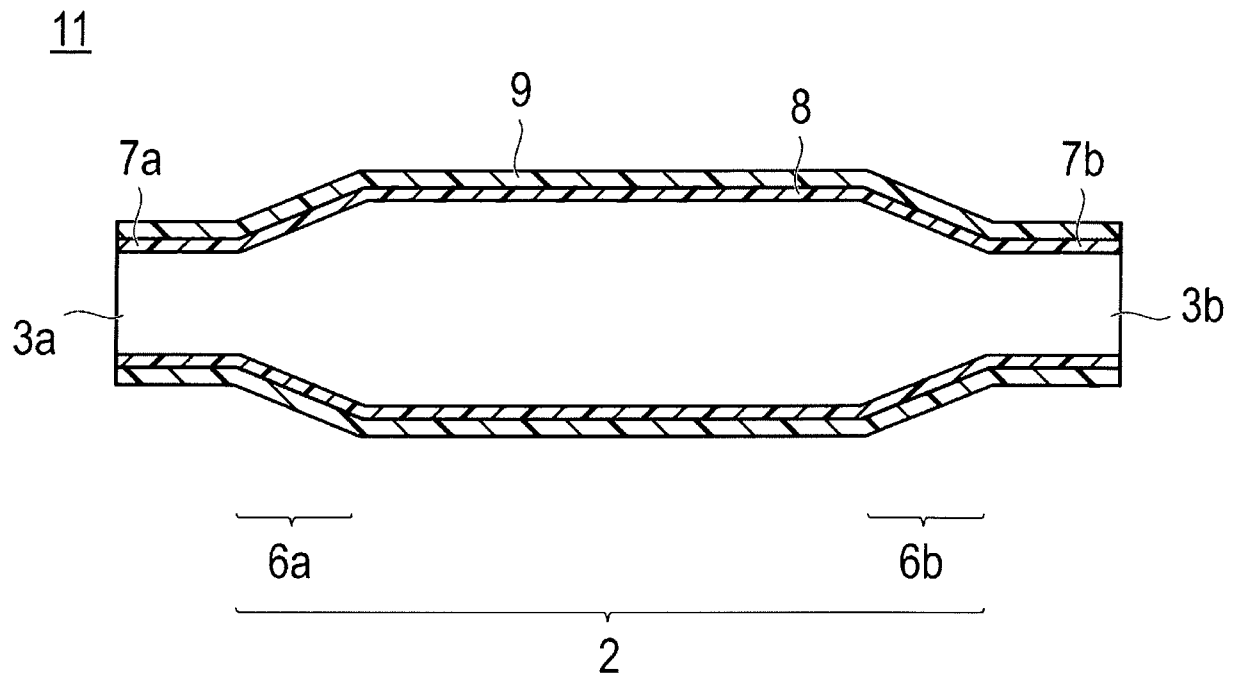
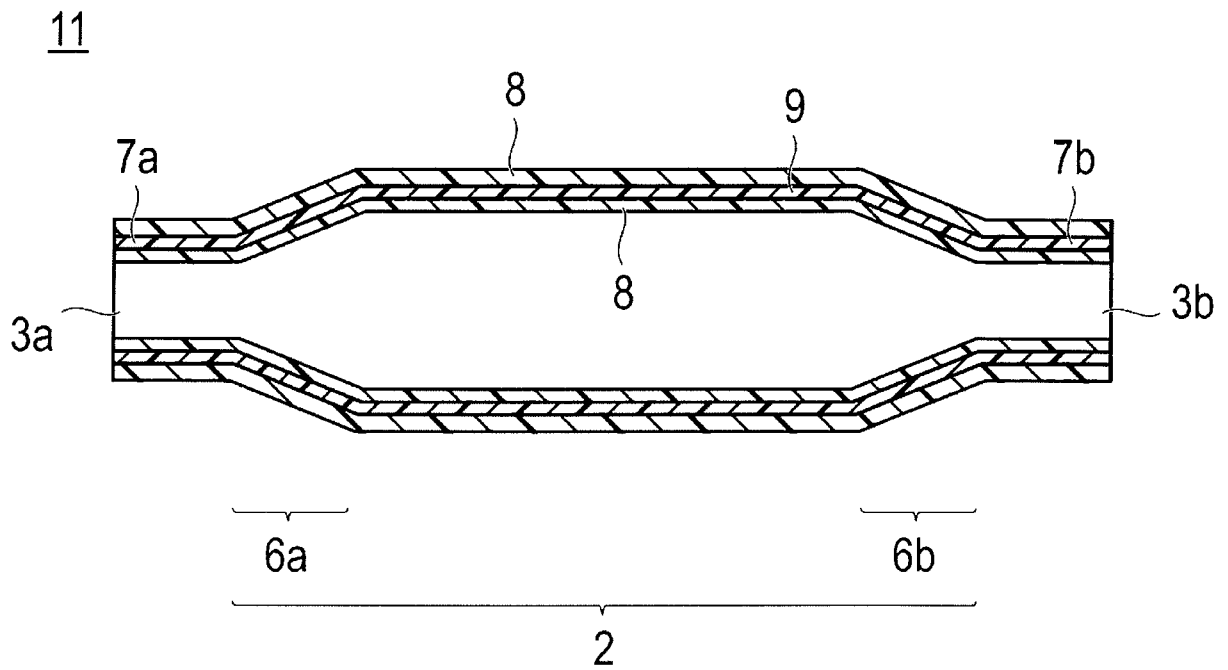


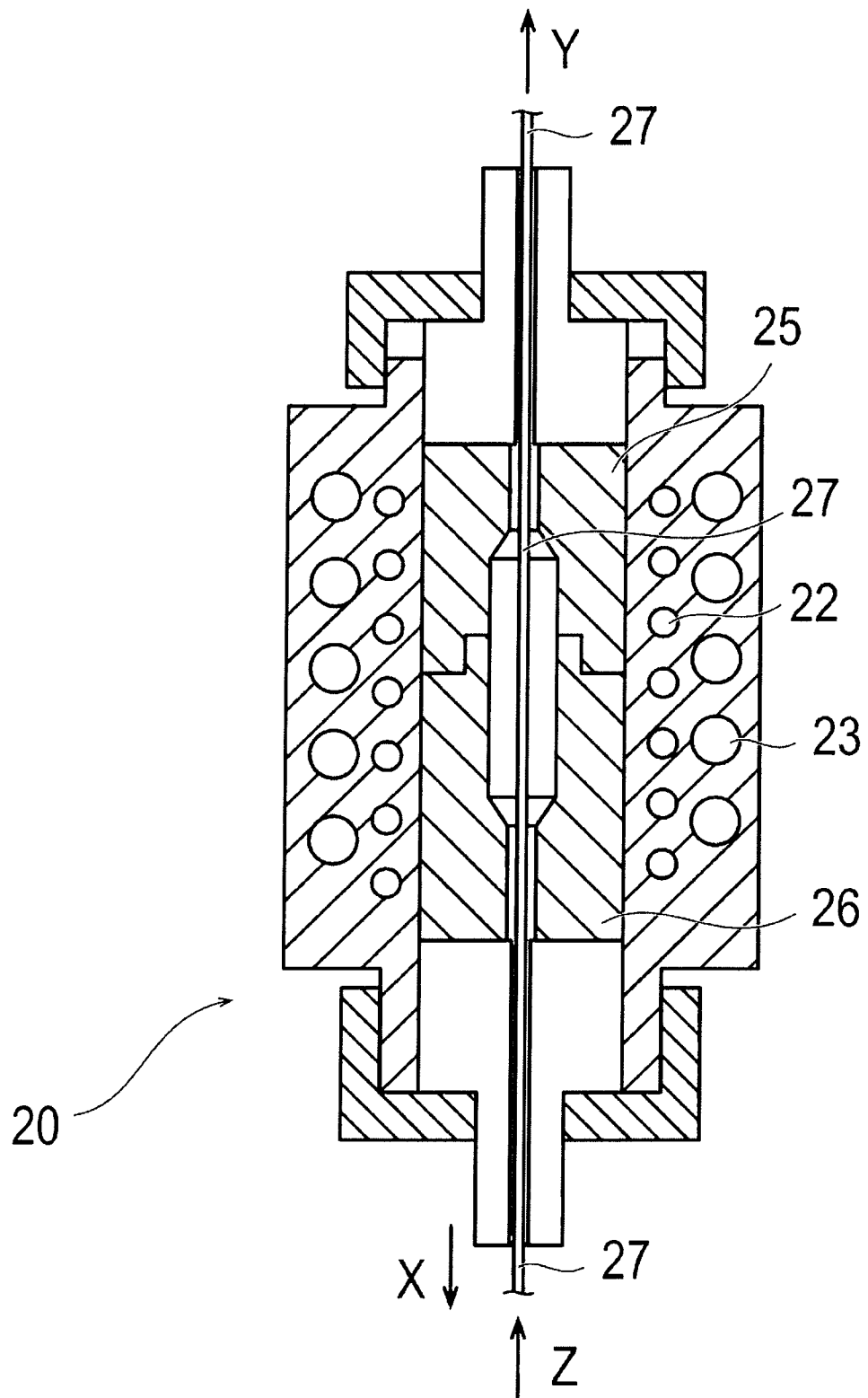
[FIG. 1A]



[FIG. 1B]

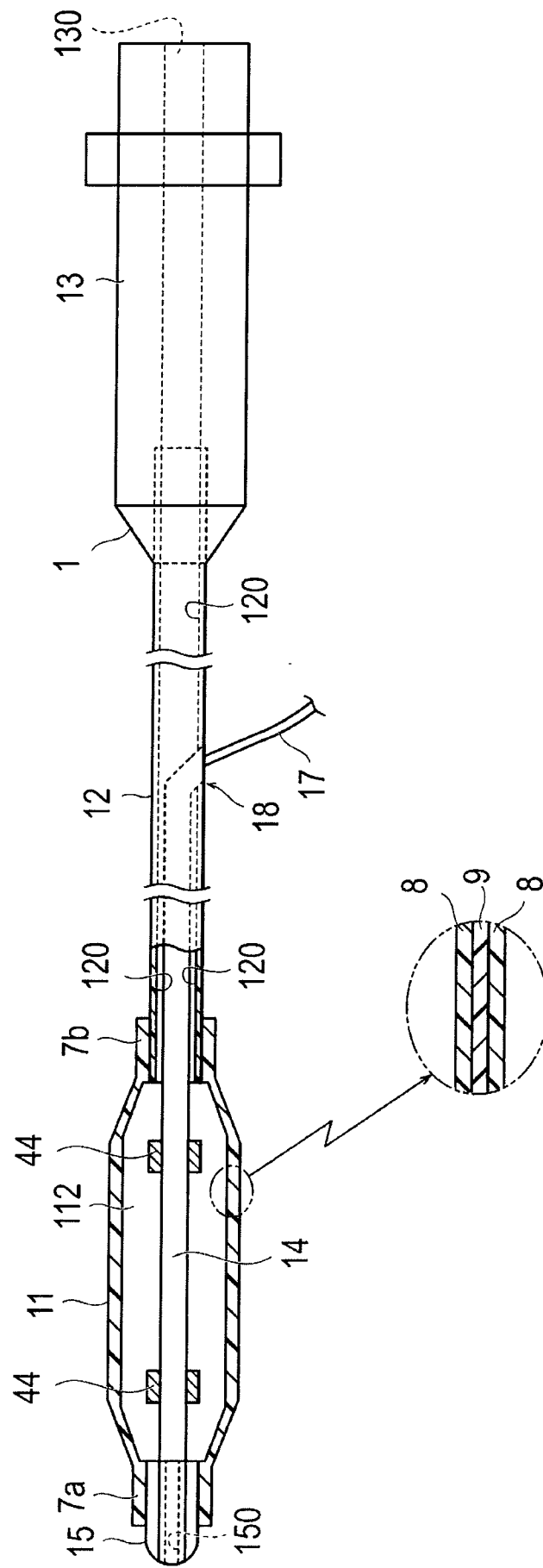


[FIG. 2]



[FIG. 3]

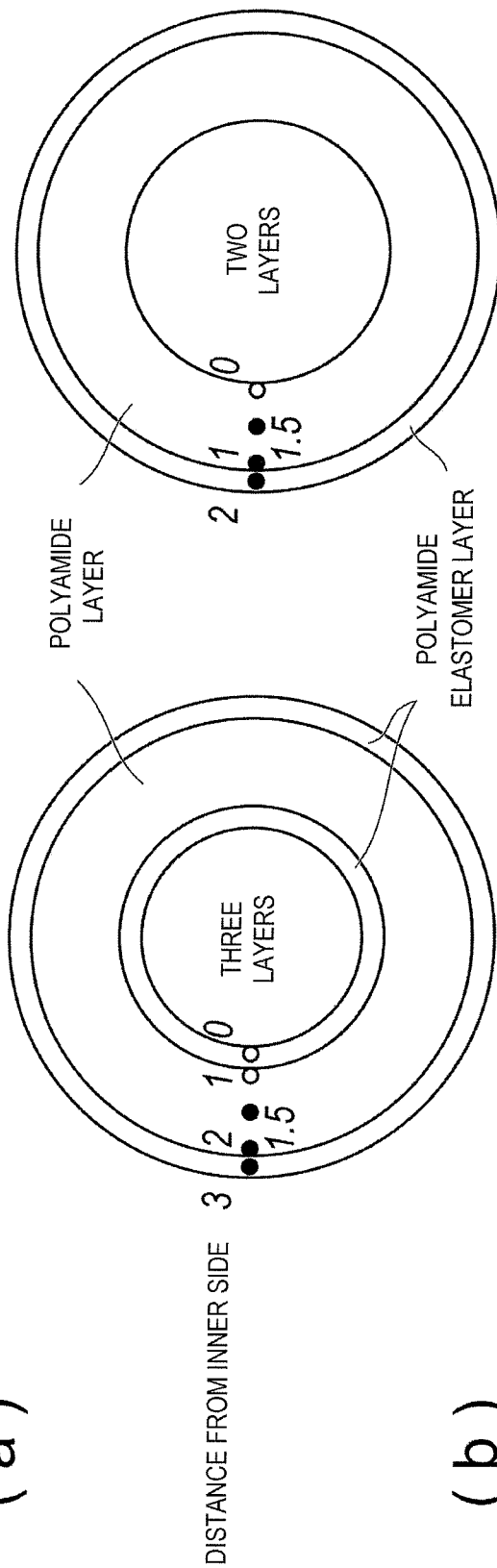
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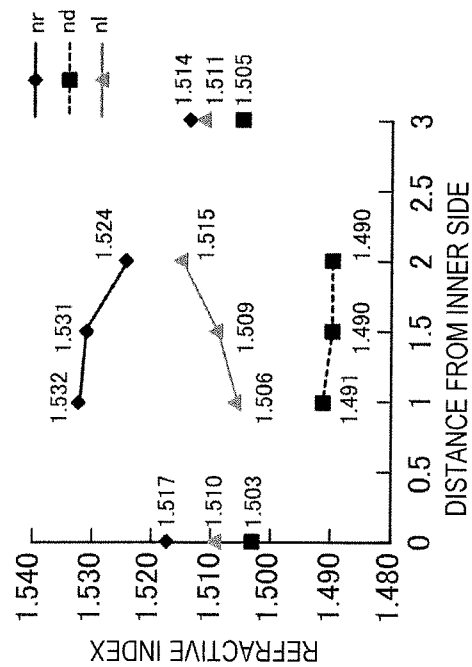
(a)

CROSS-SECTION OF CATHETER BALLOON

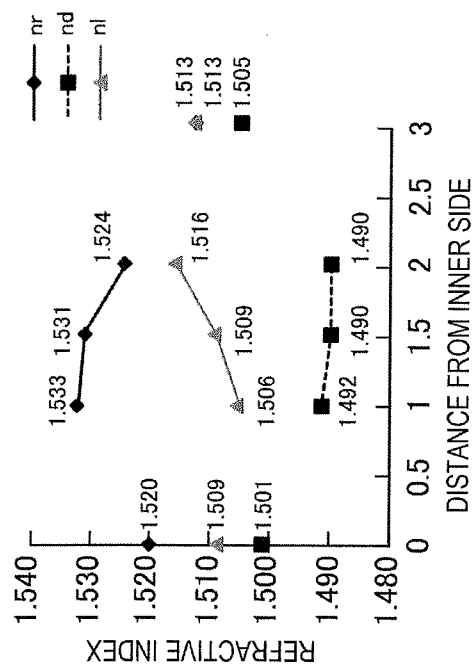


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EXAMPLE 1

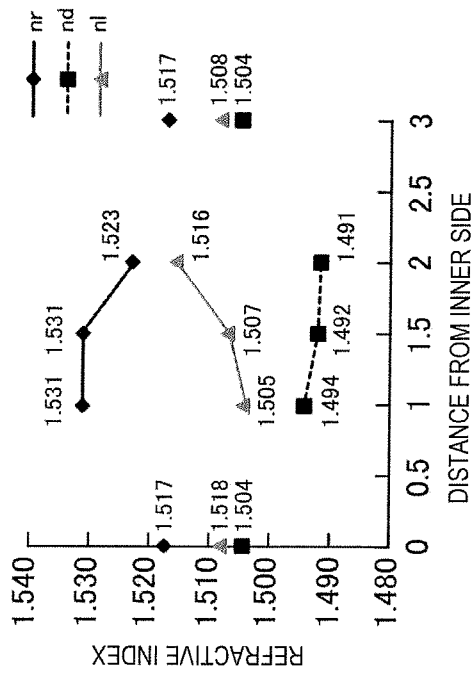


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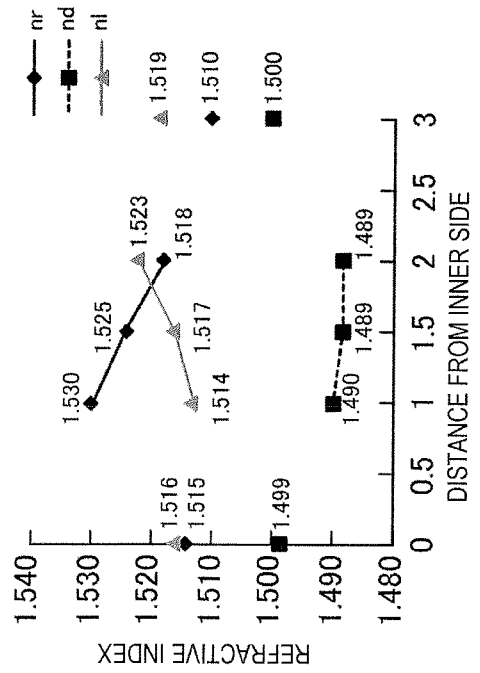


[FIG. 5]

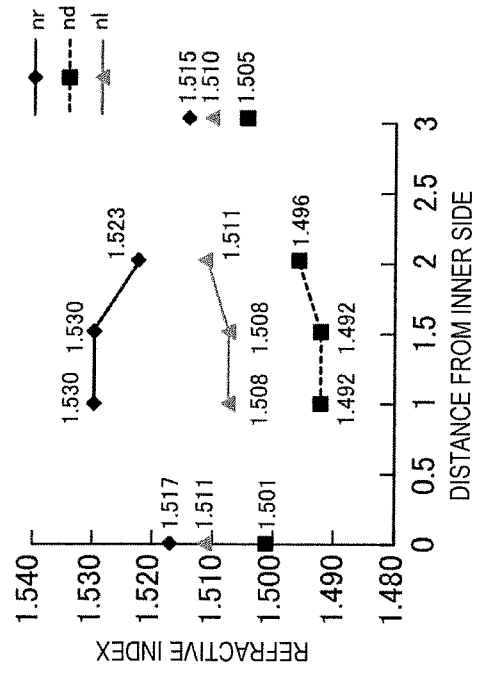
EXAMPLE 3



EXAMPLE 4

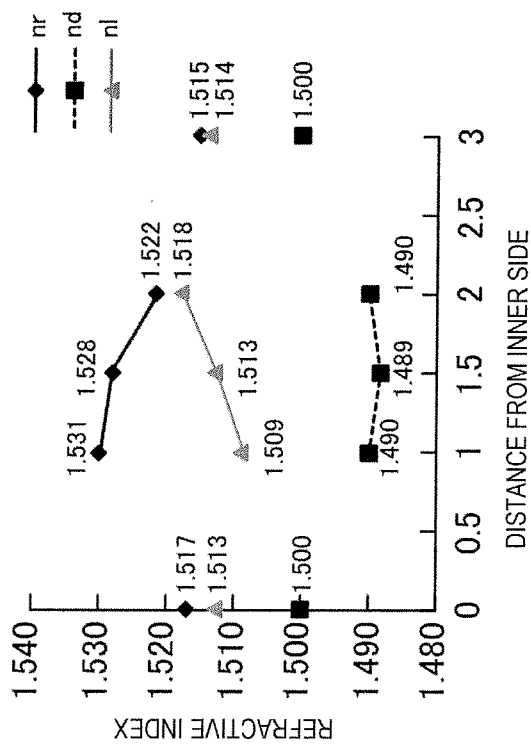


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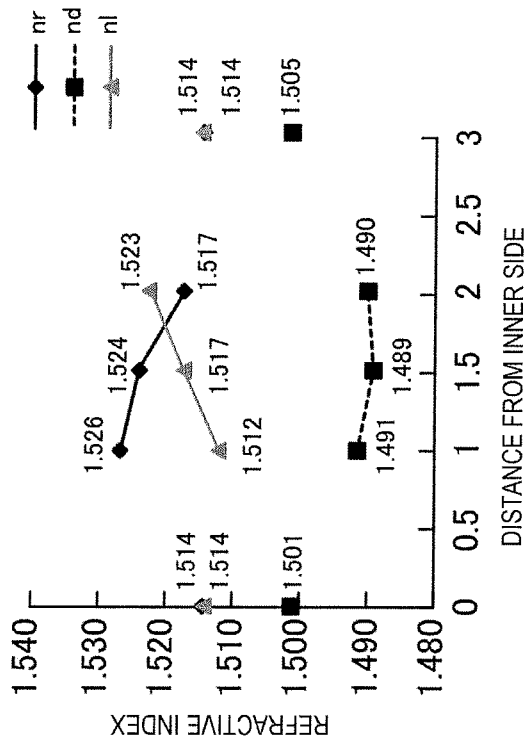


[FIG. 6]

EXAMPLE 6

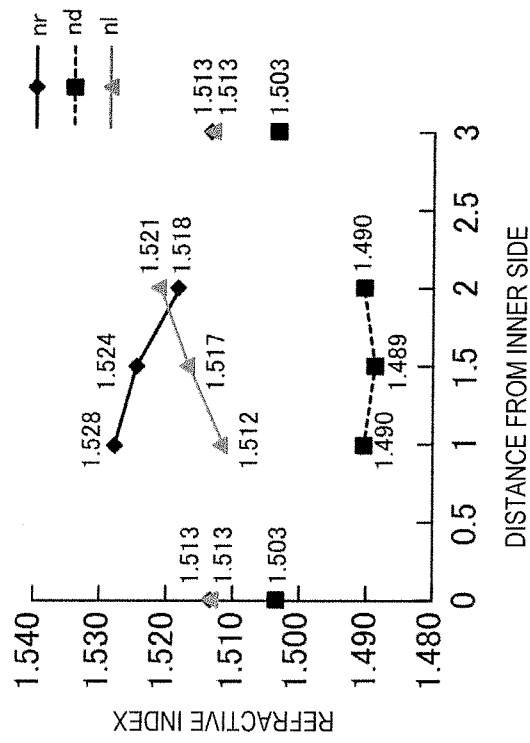


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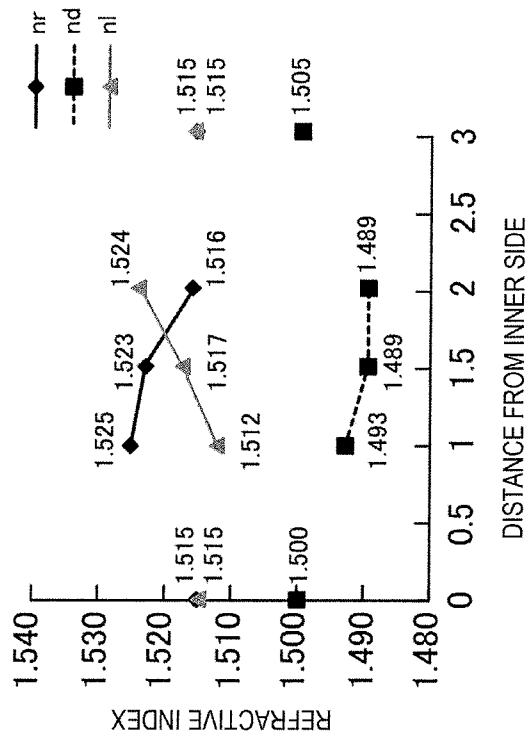


[FIG. 7]

EXAMPLE 8

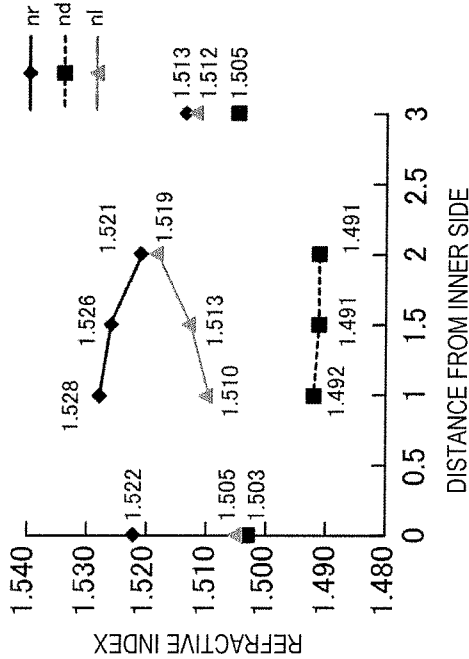


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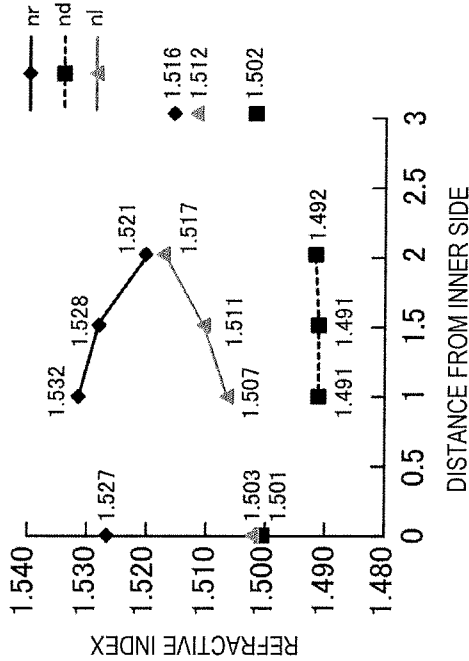


[FIG. 8]

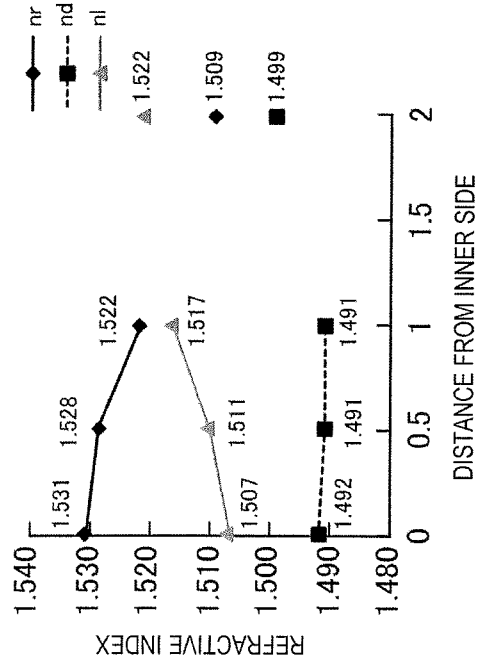
COMPARATIVE EXAMPLE 1



COMPARATIVE EXAMPLE 2



COMPARATIVE EXAMPLE 3



COMPARATIVE EXAMPLE 4

