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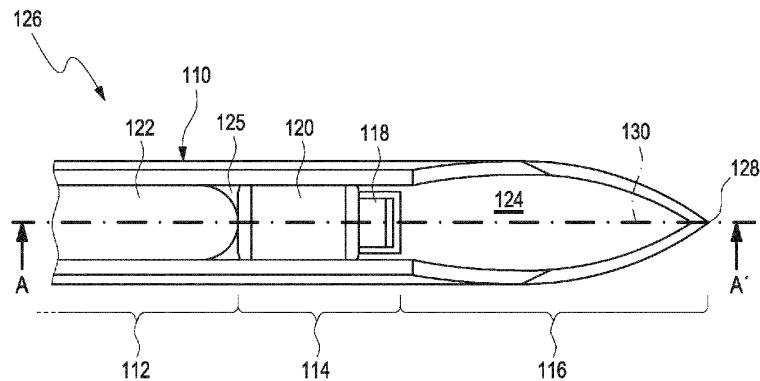


Fig. 1

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to an implantation needle (110) comprising an implantable element receiving portion (12), a capsule receiving portion (114), and a tip portion (116), wherein the capsule receiving portion (114) comprises at least one fixing element (118) selected from the group consisting of a mechanical barrier and an adhesive surface, wherein the implantation needle (110) is an open implantation needle. The present invention further relates to an implantation kit comprising the implantation needle (110), an implantable element (122) and a capsule (120). Furthermore, the present invention relates to a method for administering an implantable element (122) and a capsule (120) to a subject, and to a use of the implantation needle invention and/or the implantation kit according to the present invention for administering an implantable element and a capsule to a subject.

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