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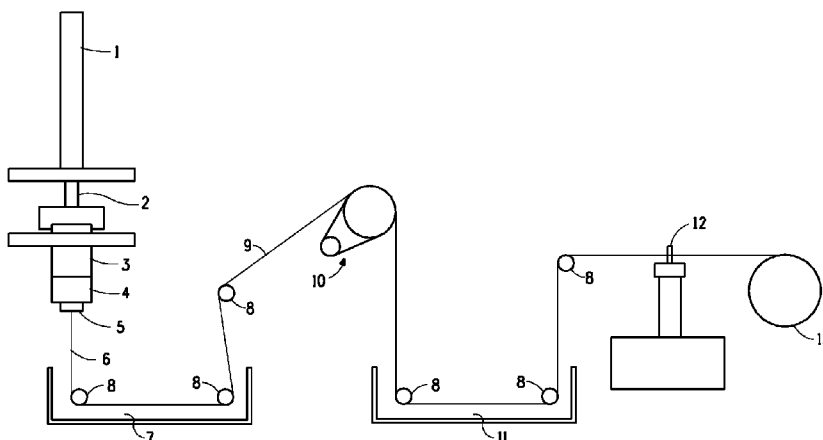
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(57) Abstract: The present invention is a solution comprising poly($\alpha(1\rightarrow3)$ glucan) and an ionic liquid. The solution can further contain a non-solvent that is water or an ionic liquid. The solution is suitable for use as a spinning solution for the preparation of fibers of poly($\alpha(1\rightarrow3)$ glucan) without the requirement of first derivatizing the poly($\alpha(1\rightarrow3)$ glucan).