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[54] TEST DEVICE FOR DETECTION OF AN ANALYTE

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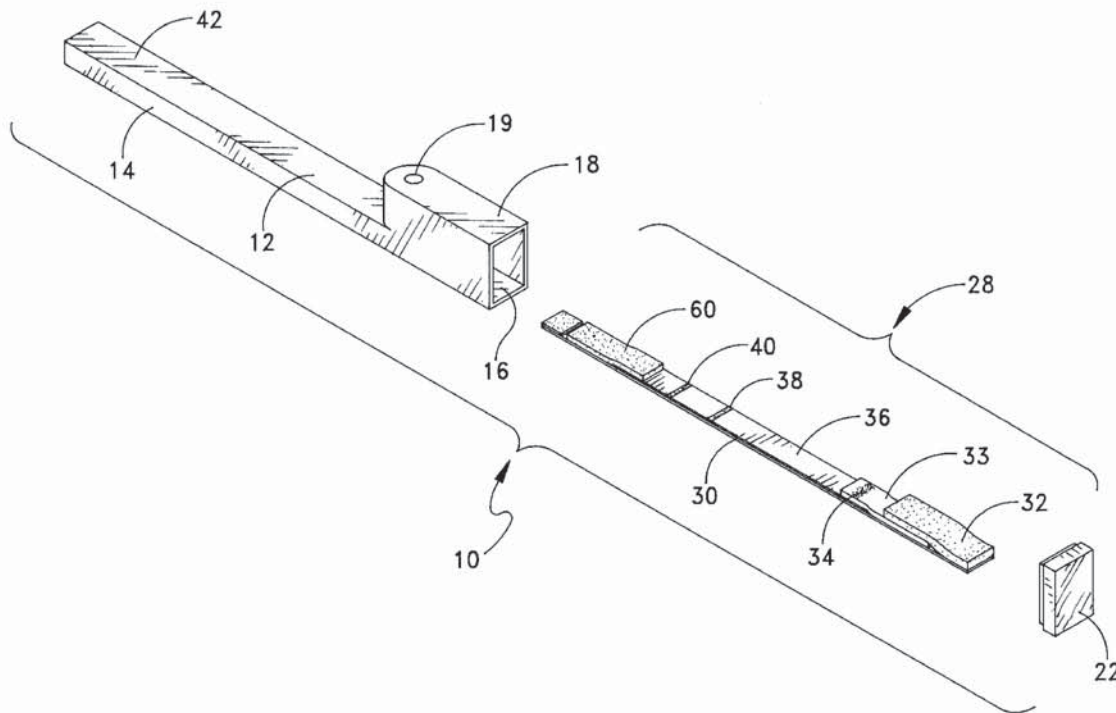
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A test device, system and method, the device composed of an elongated, toothbrush-shaped, transparent, plastic housing and a lateral-flow test strip for the detection of an analyte, such as a beta-lactam in milk, in the housing, the housing having an expansion cavity to receive expanded, liquid-contacted, absorbing material in the test strip, and to control lateral flow rate and times in the test strip.

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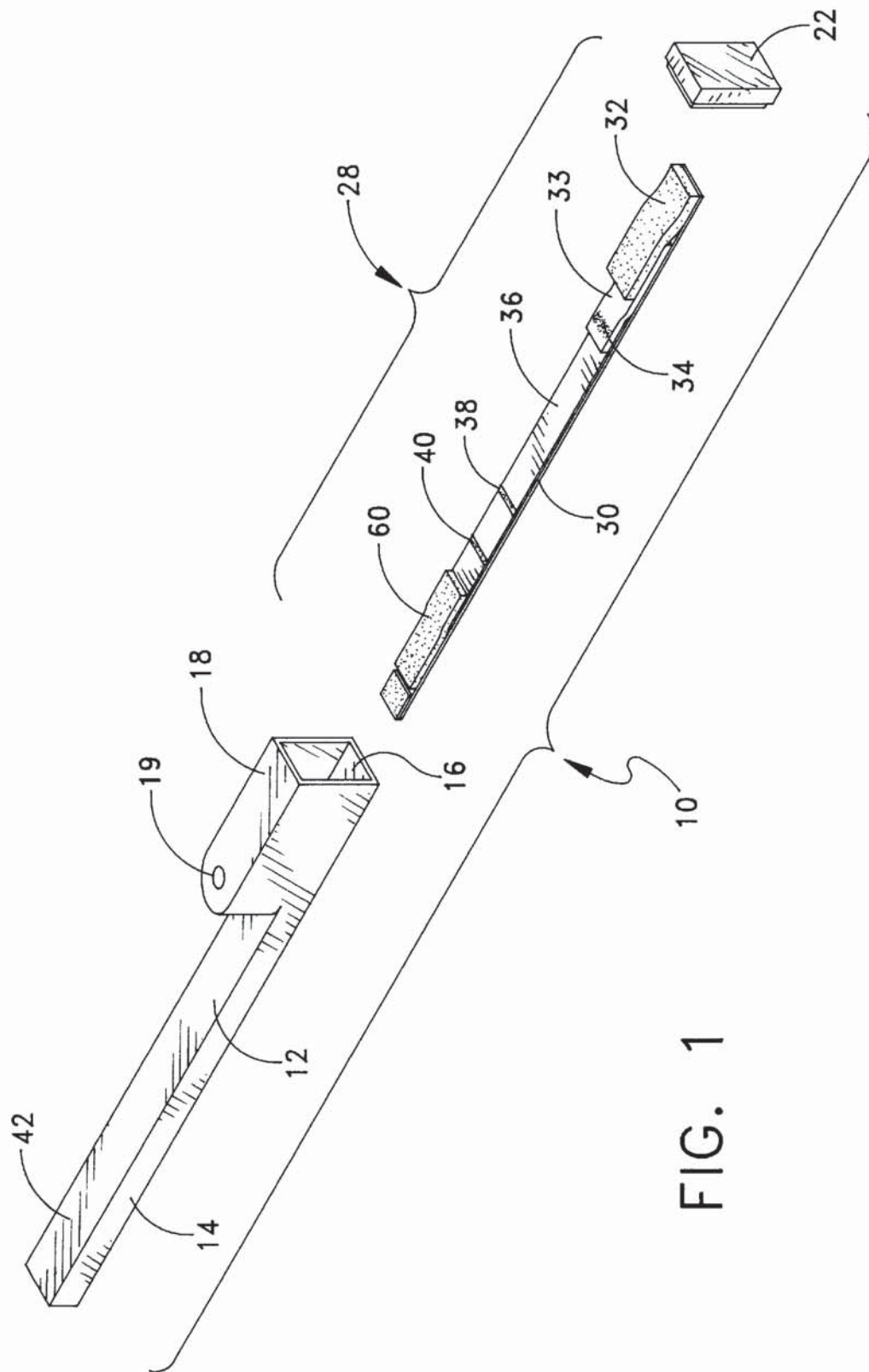
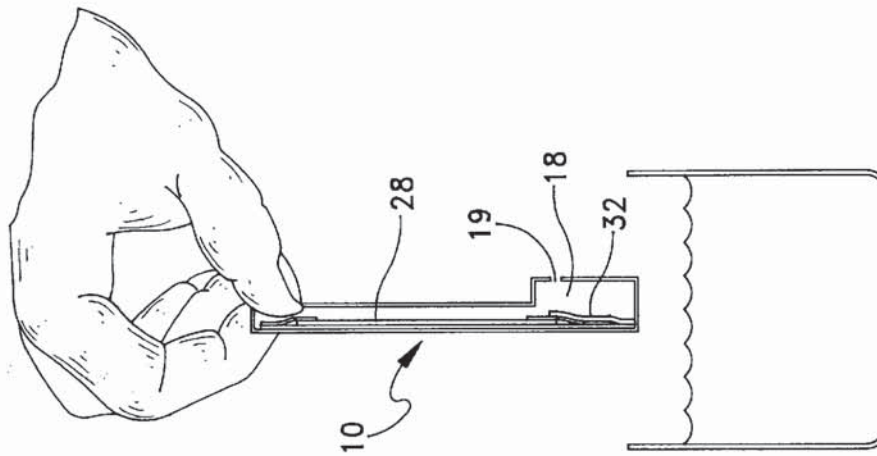
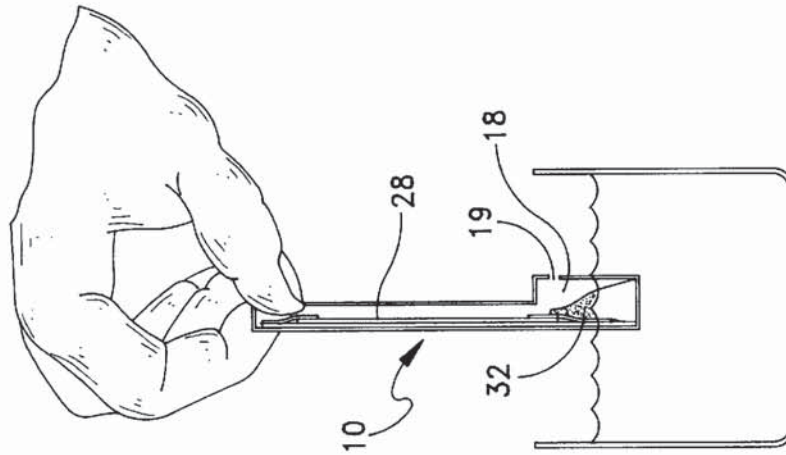
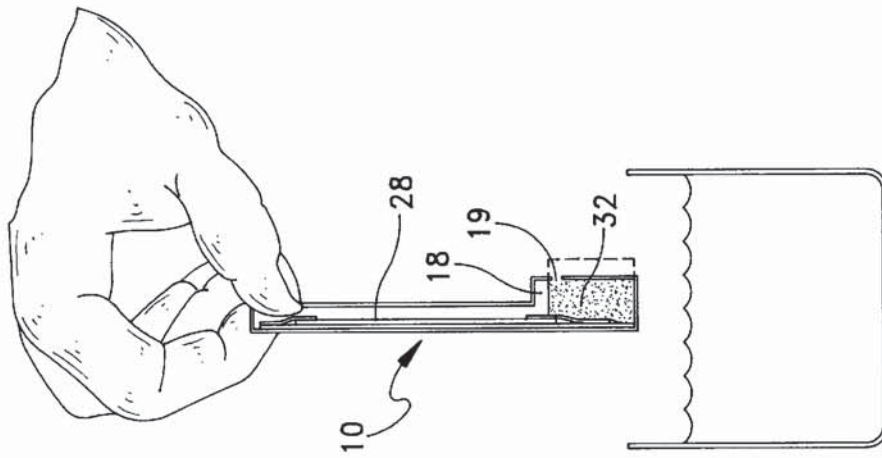


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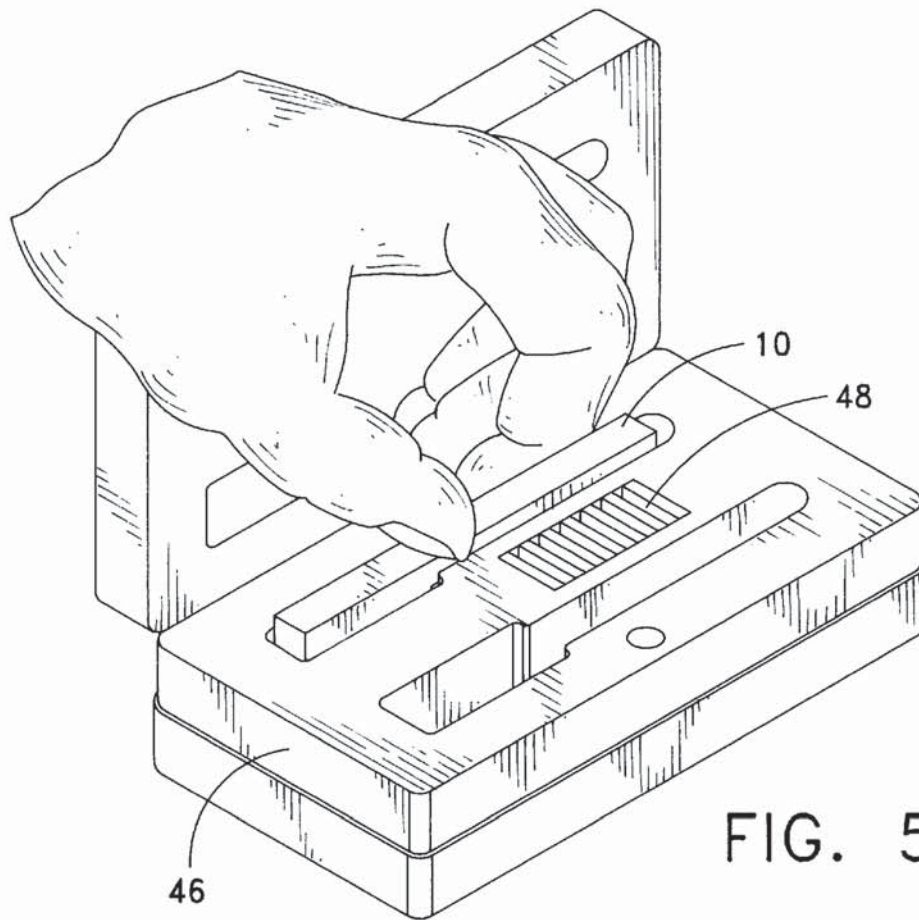


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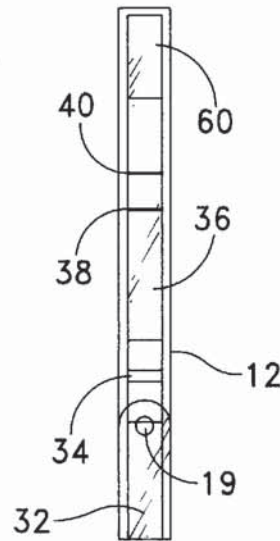
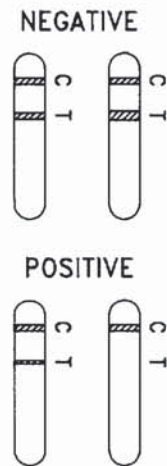


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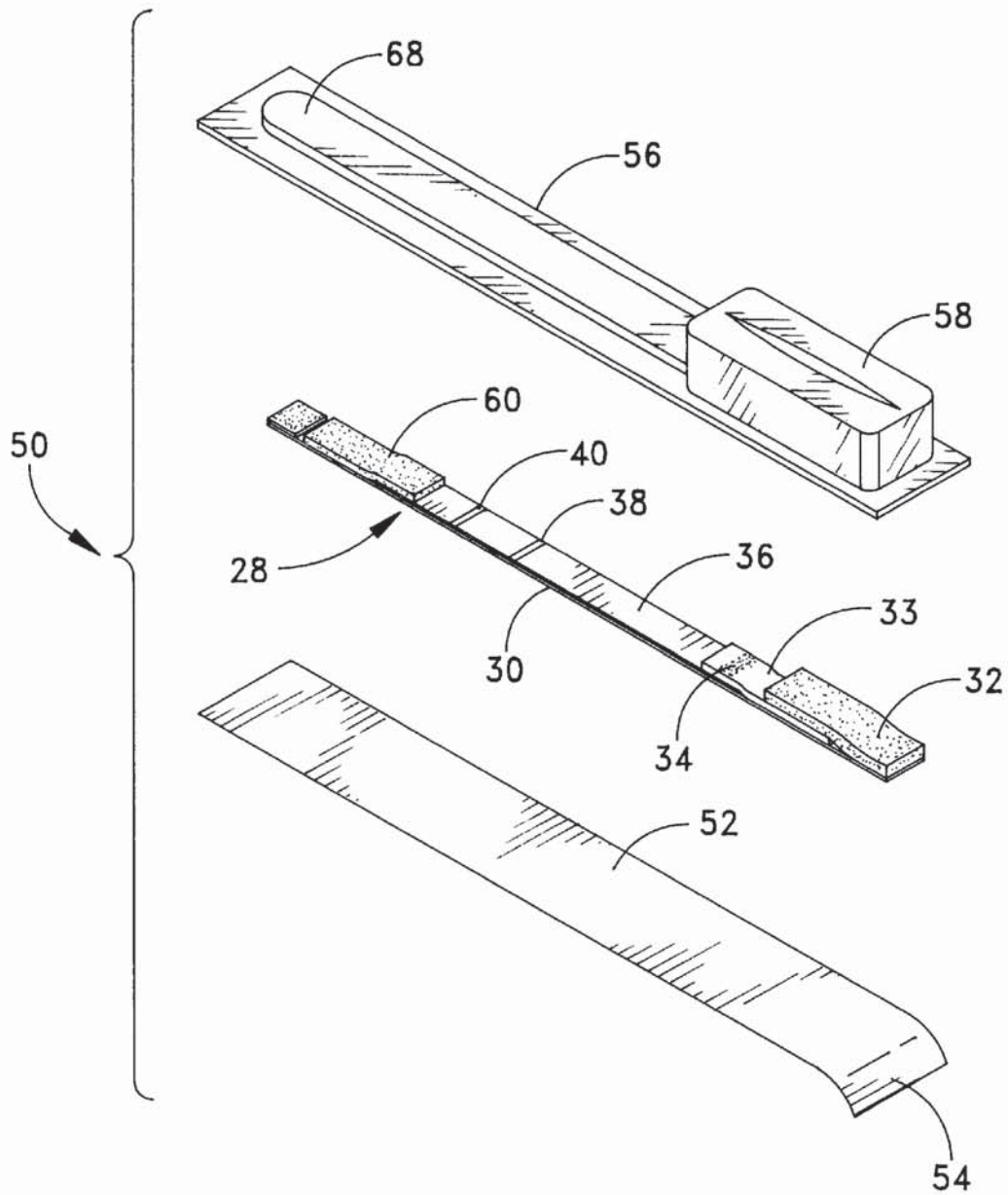


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