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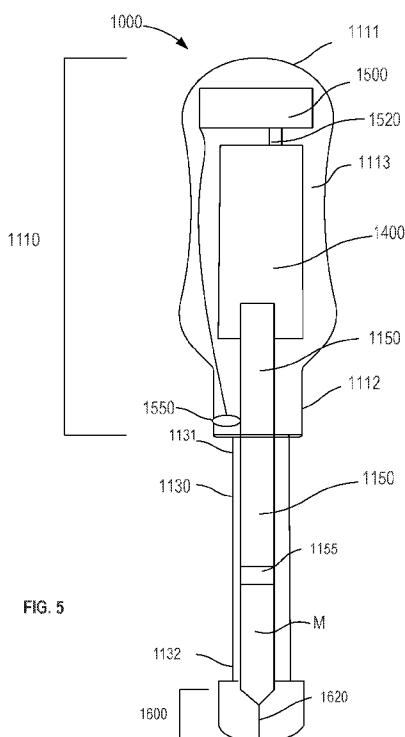
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(57) Abstract: Devices, methods, and kits for ocular drug delivery are described herein. An apparatus can include a housing, an energy storage member, a barrel, and a hub. The housing contains the energy storage member. A proximal end portion of the barrel is coupled to a distal end portion of the housing. The barrel is configured to contain medicament and includes at least a portion of a piston and an elastomeric member. The piston is configured to move the elastomeric member within the barrel in response to a force produced by the energy storage member. The hub is coupled to a distal end portion of the barrel. An inner surface of the hub defines a nozzle through which the medicament flows when the elastomeric member moves within the barrel. The nozzle and the energy storage member are collectively configured to produce a fluid jet to access a target location within an eye.



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SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR OCULAR DRUG DELIVERY***Cross-reference to Related Applications***

[1001] This application claims priority to and the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 62/330,501, entitled “Systems and Methods for Defining Drug Delivery Pathways in Bodily Tissues,” filed May 2, 2016; U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 62/341,149, entitled “Systems and Methods for Delivering Drugs Using Electronic Fields,” filed May 25, 2016; U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 62/359,752, entitled “Systems and Methods for Ocular Drug Delivery,” filed July 8, 2016; and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 62/378,401, entitled “Systems and Methods for Preparing Bodily Tissue for Drug Delivery,” filed August 23, 2016, each of the disclosures of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Background

[1002] The embodiments described herein relate generally to the field of drug delivery and more particularly to systems, devices, methods, and kits for targeted delivery of a substance into ocular tissues for treatment of the eye.

[1003] The anterior region of the eye refers to the front portion of the eye (i.e., the portion of the eye in front of, and including, the lens), and includes structures in front of the vitreous humour such as the cornea, iris, ciliary body and lens. The posterior region of the eye refers to the back portion of the eye (i.e., the portion of the eye behind the lens), and includes the vitreous humor, retina, choroid, and optic nerve. The sclera (a.k.a., the white of the eye) is an opaque, fibrous, protective outer layer of the eye. The sclera includes connective tissue that maintains the shape of the eye by offering resistance to internal and external forces. The suprachoroidal space is the area between the sclera and choroid in the posterior region of the eye. Many inflammatory and proliferative diseases in the posterior region of the eye require long-term pharmaceutical treatment.

[1004] Although there are known methods of delivery of substances (e.g., drugs) into the posterior region of the eye, there is a need for improved devices and methods. It is often difficult to deliver effective doses of a drug to the back of the eye using conventional delivery methods such as topical application, intravitreal administration (IVT), or systemic administration. For example, topical applications, such as eye drops, are useful in treating

conditions affecting the exterior surface of the eye or tissues at the front of the eye, however, eye drops are often not sufficiently conveyed to the back of the eye, as may be required for treatment of some retinal diseases such as macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, uveitis, and the like. Moreover, there is a short drug-eye contact time using eye drops, which can lead to more frequent applications of the drug. Other topical applications, such as ointments, allow a prolonged drug-eye contact time, thus requiring less frequent applications, but the application process increases the possibility of contamination since the drug is often applied via a person's hand. Furthermore, drugs that are administered via topical application are hindered from reaching the posterior region of the eye by components of the anterior region of the eye, as well as physiologic processes such as tears, blinking, drug metabolism, and drug binding.

[1005] Some known methods of treatment employ intravitreal (IVT) administration. IVT administration can include multiple injections due to the limited half-life of many compounds in the vitreous, potentially causing trauma and increase the risk of cataract, retinal detachment, hemorrhage and endophthalmitis.

[1006] The delivery of drugs to the posterior region of the eye through systemic administration is limited by the outer and inner blood-retinal barriers. Moreover, other limitations for systemic application of drugs include potentially reduced time of therapeutic effects and potency due to the dilution and degradation of the drug before reaching the target tissue. Thus, systemic administration usually requires an increase in the quantity of drugs necessary to achieve therapeutic concentrations at the target tissue, which increases the risk of adverse effects due to the accumulation of the drug in other tissues throughout the body.

[1007] Although injection is used for transdermal and intraocular drug delivery, there remains a need for improved injection systems, devices, kits, and methods, particularly for targeted delivery of substances (e.g., drugs) into the posterior region of the eye. For example, in certain situations, direct injection of a medicament into the eye (e.g., into the vitreous) using conventional 27 gauge or 30 gauge needles and syringes can be effective. Direct injection, however, can be associated with significant safety risks, and physicians often require professional training to effectively perform such methods. Such risks include, for example, controlling the needle depth and placement to deliver the medicament to the desired location (e.g., the suprachoroidal space (SCS) of the eye or the subretinal space (SRS) of the eye), infection, retinal detachment, and vitreous hemorrhage. In some instances, targeted

injection of a therapeutic agent is desirable. In such instances, however, the relatively small anatomic structures of the eye often result in significant challenges to placing a needle at a target location using known devices and methods, especially as they pertain to placing the distal end of the needle at the desired depth within the eye.

[1008] In addition, many known methods of direct injection of a drug into the eye include inserting a needle or a cannula at an acute angle relative to a surface of the eye, which can make controlling the depth of insertion challenging. For example, some such methods include controlling the angular orientation of the needle such that the injected substance exits the needle at a particular location. Moreover, some known methods of injecting substances into ocular tissue include using complicated visualization system to control the placement of the needle or cannula.

[1009] Needle insertion and injection can be further complicated in procedures where, due to the small needle size and/or the characteristics of the injected drug, delivery involves the use of force levels higher than that which users are comfortable with applying. For example, some studies have shown that users (e.g., medical practitioners) generally do not like to apply more than 2 N force against the eye during ocular injection. Accordingly, in certain situations a user may not properly deliver the medicament using known systems and methods because of their reluctance to apply the force to fully expel the medicament.

[1010] Moreover, some known systems do not provide a convenient way to prevent leakage from an insertion site, which can lead to discomfort and loss of medicament. For example, intraocular injection can lead to leakage of intraocular fluids (e.g., aqueous and vitreous humour) or the medicament from a delivery passageway formed by the needle penetrating into the ocular tissue. If the medicament is delivered to the sclera instead of the target ocular tissue layer, for example, the SCS and/or the SRS, the high backpressure of the sclera can force the medicament to leak from the insertion site. This can prolong treatment as well as increase costs associated with treatment.

[1011] Moreover, injection into different target layers of the eye can cause variability in the amount of the force required for insertion of the needle and/or injection of the medicament. Different layers of the eye can have different densities. For example, the sclera generally has a higher density than the conjunctiva, the SCS, or the SRS. Differences in the density of the target region or layer can produce different backpressure against the needle

exit, i.e., the top of the needle from which the fluid emerges. Thus, injection into a relatively dense ocular material such as the sclera requires more motive pressure to expel the medicament from the needle than is required when injecting a medicament into the SCS or the SRS.

[1012] Thus, a need exists for improved systems, devices, methods, and kits for localized or targeted delivery of drugs/compounds to treat infections and diseases affecting the eye (e.g., the posterior region of the eye).

Summary

[1013] Devices, methods, and kits for ocular drug delivery are described herein. In some embodiments, an apparatus includes a housing, an energy storage member, a barrel, and a hub. The housing has a proximal end portion and a distal end portion, and contains the energy storage member. The barrel has a proximal end portion and a distal end portion. The proximal end portion of the barrel is coupled to the distal end portion of the housing. The barrel is configured to contain a medicament and includes at least a portion of a piston and an elastomeric member. The piston is configured to move the elastomeric member within the barrel in response to a force produced by the energy storage member when the energy storage member is actuated. The hub is coupled to the distal end portion of the barrel, and includes an inner surface and an outer surface. The inner surface of the hub defines a nozzle through which the medicament flows when the elastomeric member moves within the barrel. The nozzle and the energy storage member are collectively configured to produce a fluid jet to access a target location within an eye when the energy storage member is actuated. The outer surface of the hub forms a fluid-tight seal with a surface of the eye.

Brief Description of the Drawings

[1014] FIG. 1 is a cross-sectional view of an illustration of the human eye.

[1015] FIG. 2 is a cross-sectional view of a portion of the human eye of FIG. 1 taken along the line 2-2.

[1016] FIGS. 3 and 4 are cross-sectional views of a portion of the human eye of FIG. 1 taken along the line 3-3, illustrating the suprachoroidal space without and with, respectively, the presence of a fluid.

[1017] FIG. 5 is a schematic illustration of a jet injector apparatus according to an embodiment.

[1018] FIG. 6 is a close up view of the hub of the jet injector apparatus shown in FIG. 5.

[1019] FIG. 7 shows the hub of the jet injector apparatus shown in FIGS. 5 and 6 in contact with a surface of an eye and a fluid jet being injected from the hub of the jet injector apparatus into a sclera of the eye.

[1020] FIG. 8 is a schematic illustration of a medicament delivery device according to an embodiment.

[1021] FIGS. 9 and 10 are close-up views of a portion of the medicament delivery device shown in FIG. 8 in various stages of use.

[1022] FIGS. 11A and 11B are cross-sectional schematic illustrations of a medicament delivery device according to an embodiment in a first configuration and a second configuration, respectively.

[1023] FIG. 12 is a perspective view of a portion of the medicament delivery device shown in FIGS. 11A and 11B.

[1024] FIG. 13 is a cross-sectional schematic illustration of a medicament delivery device according to an embodiment.

[1025] FIG. 14 is a schematic illustration of an iontophoretic apparatus according to an embodiment, in a first configuration.

[1026] FIG. 15 is a schematic illustration of the iontophoretic apparatus shown in FIG. 14 in a second configuration, after a contact member has moved an outer portion of an eye and a portion of the apparatus is in contact with a sclera of the eye.

[1027] FIG. 16 is a schematic illustration of the iontophoretic apparatus shown in FIGS. 14 and 15 in a third configuration, during which a medicament is being administered through the sclera of the eye into a suprachoroidal space of the eye.

[1028] FIG. 17 is a flow chart of a method of conveying a medicament to a targeted region within an eye via an iontophoretic apparatus according to an embodiment.

[1029] FIG. 18 is a schematic illustration of a medicament delivery membrane according to an embodiment.

[1030] FIG. 19 is a schematic illustration of a medicament delivery device, according to an embodiment, configured to deliver a medicament delivery membrane into an eye.

[1031] FIGS. 20 and 21 show the medicament delivery device depicted in FIG. 19 in various stages of operation.

[1032] FIGS. 22 and 23 are schematic illustrations of a medicament delivery apparatus according to an embodiment, in a first configuration and a second configuration, respectively.

[1033] FIG. 24 is a perspective view of an anatomical positioning apparatus according to an embodiment.

[1034] FIG. 25 is a close up view of a portion of the anatomical positioning apparatus shown in FIG. 24.

[1035] FIGS. 26A – 26C are schematic illustrations of a medicament delivery apparatus including a needle with a lateral port in various configurations during which a medicament is being administered through the lateral port of the needle into a suprachoroidal space of the eye.

[1036] FIG. 26D is a close up schematic illustration of the medicament delivery apparatus shown in FIG. 26C, showing medicament being delivered to a suprachoroidal space of an eye via the lateral port of the needle.

[1037] FIG. 27A is a schematic illustration of a medicament delivery apparatus including a needle with multiple lateral ports, according to an embodiment.

[1038] FIG. 27B is a schematic illustration of a medicament delivery apparatus including a needle with a continuous spiral port, according to an embodiment.

[1039] FIG. 28 is a perspective view of a dual puncture member medicament delivery apparatus according to an embodiment.

[1040] FIG. 29 is a perspective view of a medicament delivery apparatus according to an embodiment.

[1041] FIG. 30 is a close up view of the medicament delivery device shown in FIG. 29, illustrating the delivery of a medicament to a suprachoroidal space of the eye.

[1042] FIG. 31 is a perspective view of a wearable apparatus positioned on the eye according to an embodiment.

[1043] FIG. 32A is a perspective view of a wearable apparatus according to an embodiment.

[1044] FIG. 32B is a cross-sectional view of the wearable apparatus shown in FIG. 32A.

[1045] FIGS. 33A and 33B are close up views of a microneedle assembly of the wearable apparatus shown in FIGS. 31, 32A, and 32B, the inner member of the microneedle assembly in a first position and a second position, respectively.

[1046] FIG. 34 is a close up view of a wearable apparatus according to an embodiment, this embodiment includes an inner member having a lumen configured to house a medicament and a connection between a microneedle and the lumen.

[1047] FIG. 35 is a cross-sectional schematic view of an eye and an apparatus according to an embodiment.

[1048] FIG. 36 is a schematic illustration of a carrier formulated to encapsulate a medicament according to an embodiment.

[1049] FIG. 37 is a schematic illustration of a carrier formulated to bind to a medicament according to an embodiment.

[1050] FIG. 38 is a cross-sectional schematic view of an eye and an apparatus according to an embodiment, wherein the apparatus includes an energy source on a delivery member of

the apparatus configured to apply an energy to a targeted area in order to activate a medicament.

[1051] FIG. 39 is a cross-sectional schematic view of an eye and an apparatus according to an embodiment, wherein the apparatus heats the medicament to a desired temperature prior to delivery to a targeted tissue.

[1052] FIG. 40 is a cross-sectional schematic view of an eye and an apparatus according to an embodiment, wherein the apparatus includes an energy source on a distal end portion of the housing configured to apply an energy to a target tissue.

[1053] FIG. 41 is a cross-sectional schematic view of an eye and an apparatus according to an embodiment, wherein the apparatus includes an energy source on a delivery member of the apparatus configured to apply an energy to a target tissue.

Detailed Description

[1054] Devices, methods, and kits for ocular drug delivery are described herein. In some embodiments, an apparatus includes a housing, an energy storage member, a barrel, and a hub. The housing has a proximal end portion and a distal end portion, and contains the energy storage member. The barrel has a proximal end portion and a distal end portion. The proximal end portion of the barrel is coupled to the distal end portion of the housing. The barrel is configured to contain a medicament and includes at least a portion of a piston and an elastomeric member. The piston is configured to move the elastomeric member within the barrel in response to a force produced by the energy storage member when the energy storage member is actuated. The hub is coupled to the distal end portion of the barrel, and includes an inner surface and an outer surface. The inner surface of the hub defines a nozzle through which the medicament flows when the elastomeric member moves within the barrel. The nozzle and the energy storage member are collectively configured to produce a fluid jet to access a target location within an eye when the energy storage member is actuated. The outer surface of the hub forms a fluid-tight seal with a surface of the eye.

[1055] In some embodiments, a method includes moving a distal end portion of a hub of a medical injector into contact with a surface of an eye. A force is exerted to maintain contact between the distal end portion of the hub and the surface of the eye, such that an outer

surface of the hub forms a fluid-tight seal with the surface of the eye. The medical injector is then actuated to cause the medical injector to: A) convey a fluid jet of a medicament from a nozzle defined by the hub, the fluid jet characterized by a first pressure sufficient to penetrate a sclera of the eye, B) adjust, after the fluid jet is initially conveyed, a pressure of the fluid jet to a second pressure, the second pressure sufficient to form or expand a suprachoroidal space, and C) adjust the pressure of the fluid jet to a third pressure, the third pressure sufficient to deliver the medicament to the targeted ocular tissue via the suprachoroidal space. In some embodiments, the adjustment of the pressure of the fluid jet after the initial conveyance occurs in response to the back pressure applied to the fluid in the injector (e.g. via the resistance of the tissue) is changed. Specifically, when the fluid jet reaches the suprachoroidal space, the resistance to the fluid can decrease. In response to this decrease, the method can include adjusting the pressure to prevent the jet from penetrating through the choroid. Similarly, in some embodiments, the adjustment of the pressure of the fluid jet after the suprachoroidal space is expanded or formed occurs in response to the back pressure applied to the fluid in the injector.

[1056] In some embodiments, an apparatus includes a barrel, a hub, and an energy source. The barrel has a proximal end portion and a distal end portion. The barrel is configured to contain a medicament and includes a piston and an elastomeric member. The piston is configured to move the elastomeric member within the barrel in response to a force. The hub is coupled to the distal end portion of the barrel, and includes an inner surface that defines an opening through which the medicament flows when the elastomeric member moves within the barrel. The energy source is configured to deliver a focused energy beam to a targeted tissue. The focused energy beam produces a delivery pathway within the targeted tissue through which the medicament flows from the opening of the hub.

[1057] In some embodiments, the focused energy beam can be any suitable mechanism to ablate, separate and/or disrupt the targeted tissue to form the delivery pathway. For example, in some embodiments, the focused energy beam can be an electrical energy beam, a magnetic energy beam, a light energy beam, a non-visible beam of electromagnetic energy (e.g., ultraviolet radiation), a beam of heat (or infrared) energy, or an acoustic energy beam.

[1058] In some embodiments, a method includes producing an energy source from a medicament delivery device to a surface of an eye to deliver a focused energy beam having a prescribed focal depth to produce a pathway to a targeted ocular tissue, such as the

suprachoroidal space, the subretinal space, the ciliary muscle, the trabecular meshwork or other ocular region. The method further includes actuating the medicament delivery device to cause the medicament delivery device to convey a medicament from a barrel and through the pathway to deliver the medicament to the targeted ocular tissue.

[1059] In some embodiments, an apparatus includes a housing and a rigid member. The housing has a distal end portion and contains the rigid member. The rigid member has a distal end portion that is coated with a medicament. The rigid member is configured to move within the housing in response to a force such that the distal end portion of the rigid member extends beyond the distal end portion of the housing into a targeted tissue. When the distal end portion of the rigid member enters into a targeted tissue, the medicament is transferred from the distal end portion of the rigid member to the targeted tissue.

[1060] In some embodiments, a method includes placing a distal end portion of a housing of a medicament delivery device into contact with a surface of an eye. A rigid member of the medicament delivery device is moved within the housing in response to a force such that a distal end portion of the rigid member extends beyond a distal portion of the housing into a targeted ocular tissue. A medicament is then delivered to the targeted ocular tissue via the distal end portion of the rigid member.

[1061] In some embodiments, a method includes administering a medicament into a suprachoroidal space of an eye. A probe is then applied to the surface of the eye. The probe is then actuated to convey energy into the eye to facilitate movement of the medicament to a targeted tissue.

[1062] In some embodiments, an apparatus includes a housing and an electrode. The housing has a distal end portion that is configured to contact a surface of an eye and to separate an outer portion of the eye. The housing defines a reservoir that is configured to contain a medicament having an ionic charge. The electrode is coupled to the housing. The electrode is configured to produce a charge that is sufficient to convey the medicament from the reservoir to a targeted region within the eye.

[1063] In some embodiments, an apparatus includes a housing, a contact member, and an electrode. The housing has a distal end portion that is configured to contact a surface of an eye. The housing defines a reservoir that is configured to contain a medicament having an ionic charge. The contact member is coupled to the housing and is configured to separate an

outer portion of the eye to define a first pathway through which the distal end portion of the housing is disposed. The electrode is also coupled to the housing. The electrode is configured to produce a charge that is sufficient to convey the medicament from the reservoir to a targeted region within the eye through a second pathway below the outer portion of the eye.

[1064] In some embodiments, an apparatus includes a housing, an electrode, and a controller. The housing has a distal end portion that is configured to contact a surface of an eye. The housing defines a reservoir that is configured to contain a medicament having an ionic charge. The electrode is coupled to the housing. The electrode is configured to produce a charge that is sufficient to convey the medicament from the reservoir to a targeted region within the eye. The controller is configured to adjust the charge to convey the medicament to a medicament delivery depth within a predetermined range.

[1065] In some embodiments, a method includes moving a distal end portion of a housing of a medicament delivery device into contact with a surface of an eye. The medicament delivery device is then actuated to cause the medicament delivery device to: A) cut a first pathway through an outer portion of the eye, and B) apply a voltage to an electrode of the medicament delivery device to convey a medicament within the medicament delivery device through a second pathway below the outer portion of the eye to a targeted region within the eye.

[1066] In some embodiments, a method includes moving a distal end portion of a housing of a medicament delivery device into contact with a surface of an eye. The medicament delivery device is then actuated to cause the medicament delivery device to: A) apply a voltage to an electrode of the medicament delivery device to convey a medicament within the medicament delivery device through a pathway to a targeted region within the eye, and B) adjust the voltage to convey the medicament to a medicament delivery depth within a predetermined range.

[1067] In some embodiments, an apparatus is a medicament delivery membrane that is configured to be disposed at least partially within an eye between a conjunctiva and a sclera and includes a reservoir. The reservoir is configured to contain a medicament.

[1068] In some embodiments, an apparatus includes a housing, a contact member, and a delivery member. The housing has a distal end portion that is configured to contact a surface

of an eye. The contact member is movably disposed within the housing and is configured to separate a conjunctiva of the eye to define a pathway. The delivery member is movably disposed within one of the housing or the contact member. The delivery member is configured to convey a medicament delivery membrane through the pathway and position the medicament delivery membrane on a surface of a sclera of the eye.

[1069] In some embodiments, a method includes positioning a medicament delivery device on a surface of an eye, the medicament delivery device including a housing and a contact member. The contact member of the medicament delivery device is then moved relative to the housing of the medicament delivery device to produce a pathway through a conjunctiva of the eye. A medicament delivery membrane is then delivered through the pathway such that the medicament delivery membrane is disposed between the conjunctiva and a sclera of the eye.

[1070] In some embodiments, a method includes positioning a medicament delivery device on a surface of an eye, the medicament delivery device including a housing having a distal end portion. The distal end portion of the housing of the medicament delivery device is then moved such that it creates a pathway through a conjunctiva of the eye. A medicament delivery membrane is then delivered through the pathway and disposed between the conjunctiva and a sclera of the eye.

[1071] In some embodiments, a method includes delivering a medicament to a vitreous of an eye. A magnetic field is then produced at a location outside of an outer surface of the eye to move the medicament from the vitreous of the eye to a targeted region within the eye.

[1072] In some embodiments, a method includes placing a medicament delivery device on a surface of an eye. The medicament delivery device is then actuated to cause the medicament delivery device to: A) deliver a medicament to a vitreous of an eye, and B) apply a charge to an electrode of the medicament delivery device to move the medicament from the vitreous of the eye to a targeted region within the eye. The targeted region can be, for example, the suprachoroidal space (SCS), the subretinal space (SRS), or any other suitable region within the eye.

[1073] In some embodiments, an anatomical positioning apparatus includes a guide member configured to be disposed about a portion of a face surrounding an eye. The guide member has a side wall defining an opening through which a puncture member can be

disposed to define a pathway within the eye. The guide member includes at least one index portion configured to receive an anatomical landmark of the face (such as the bridge of the nose, the top of an ear, etc.) to position the side wall at a predetermined position relative to the eye.

[1074] In some embodiments, a method includes inserting a distal end portion of a puncture member of a medical injector into a target tissue to define a delivery passageway within the target tissue. The puncture member defines a lateral opening through which a medicament can be conveyed. The method also includes exerting, after inserting, a force on an actuation rod of the medical injector. The force has a magnitude of less than a threshold value. The force produces movement of the actuation rod within a medicament container when the lateral opening is disposed within a first region of the target tissue. Movement of a distal end portion of the actuation rod within the medicament container is limited when the lateral opening is disposed within a second region of the target tissue. The method further includes conveying, in response to the exerting, the medicament from the medicament container into the first region of the target tissue via the lateral opening in response to movement of the actuation rod.

[1075] In some embodiments, a method includes inserting a distal end portion of a delivery assembly of a medical injector into a target tissue to define a delivery passageway within the target tissue. The delivery assembly includes an outer member, an inner member, and an actuator. The method also includes exerting a force on the actuator, the force having magnitude of less than a threshold value and which is sufficient to convey a first substance from the delivery assembly when the distal end portion of the delivery assembly is disposed within a first region of the target tissue. However, the force is insufficient to convey the first substance from the delivery assembly when the distal end portion of the delivery assembly is disposed within a second region of the target tissue. The method includes moving the inner member relative to the outer member after the first substance is conveyed from the delivery assembly. The method further includes conveying a second substance from the inner member into the target tissue after the inner member is moved.

[1076] In some embodiments, an apparatus includes a housing, a delivery member, and an electronic circuit system. The housing defines an opening configured to receive a portion of a medicament container therein. The delivery member is coupled to a distal end portion of the housing such that a proximal end portion of the delivery member is in fluid

communication with the medicament container and a distal end portion of the delivery member is disposed outside of the housing. The electronic circuit system includes a sensor and an output device. The sensor is coupled to one of the housing or the delivery member. The sensor is configured to produce a feedback signal associated with a depth of the distal end portion of the delivery member within a target tissue. For example, in some embodiments, the sensor can produce a signal associated with the distance through which the needle has traveled (e.g., 900 μm , 1100 μm , etc.). In other embodiments, the sensor can produce a signal when there is a loss of resistance that occurs when the device enters the suprachoroidal space. The electronic circuit system is configured to produce an electronic output via the output device in response to the feedback signal.

[1077] In some embodiments, an apparatus includes a lens member and a microneedle assembly. The lens member has a central portion and a peripheral portion. The lens member is configured to be coupled to a surface of an eye such that the central portion is disposed about a cornea. The central portion has an optical property to facilitate vision therethrough. The microneedle assembly is coupled to the peripheral portion. The microneedle assembly includes an outer member and an inner member. The inner member is configured to move within the outer member between a first position and a second position. The inner member is configured to penetrate the surface of the eye when the lens member is coupled to the surface of the eye and the inner member is in the second position. The inner member defines a lumen through which a medicament can be conveyed.

[1078] In some embodiments, a method includes administering a carrier to a vascular system of a patient. The carrier is formulated to contain a medicament. The method then includes actuating an energy source at a location outside of an outer surface of an eye to produce an energy beam to degrade the carrier thereby releasing the medicament such that the medicament is moved from a choroidal blood vessel to a targeted region within the eye.

[1079] In some embodiments, a method includes administering a medicament into a choroidal blood vessel of an eye. The medicament is formulated to be in an inactive form. The method also includes actuating an energy source at a location outside of an outer surface of the eye to produce an energy beam. The energy beam degrades a portion of the medicament thereby activating the medicament.

[1080] In some embodiments, an apparatus includes a housing, an electronic circuit system, and a delivery member. The housing defines a reservoir that is configured to contain a medicament. The housing also includes an energy source that is configured to apply an energy to the medicament. The electronic circuit system is configured to adjust the energy to regulate a temperature of the medicament. In some embodiments, the delivery member is configured to move within the housing in response to a force such that a distal end portion of the delivery member extends beyond a distal end portion of the housing into a target tissue for delivery of the medicament.

[1081] In some embodiments, an apparatus includes a housing, an energy source, an electronic circuit system, a delivery member, and an actuator. The housing has a distal end portion and defines a reservoir that is configured to contain a medicament. The energy source is coupled to the distal end portion of the housing and is configured to deliver energy to a target tissue. The electronic circuit system is configured to adjust the energy source to regulate a temperature of the target tissue during delivery of the energy. In some embodiments, the delivery member is movably coupled to the housing and it is configured to convey the medicament to the target tissue. The actuator is configured to move a distal end portion of the delivery member relative to the housing and expel the medicament from the reservoir when actuated.

[1082] In some embodiments, an apparatus includes a housing, a delivery member, and an electronic circuit system. The housing has a distal end portion and defines a reservoir configured to contain a medicament. The delivery member is coupled to the distal end portion of the housing. The delivery member is configured to convey the medicament to a target tissue. A distal end portion of the delivery member includes an energy source that is configured to deliver energy to the target tissue. The electronic circuit system is configured to adjust the energy source to regulate a temperature of the target tissue.

[1083] The term "about" when used in connection with a referenced numeric indication means the referenced numeric indication plus or minus up to 10 percent of that referenced numeric indication. For example, "about 100" means from 90 to 110.

[1084] As used herein, the singular forms "a," "an," and "the" include plural referents unless the context clearly dictates otherwise. Thus, for example, the term "a member" is

intended to mean a single member or a combination of members, "a material" is intended to mean one or more materials, or a combination thereof.

[1085] As used herein, the words "proximal" and "distal" refer to the direction closer to and away from, respectively, an operator (e.g., surgeon, physician, nurse, technician, etc.) who would insert the medical device into the patient, with the tip-end (i.e., distal end) of the device inserted inside a patient's body first. Thus, for example, the end of an injection device described herein first inserted inside the patient's body would be the distal end, while the opposite end of the injection device (e.g., the end of the medical device being manipulated by the operator) would be the proximal end of the device.

[1086] As used herein, a "set" can refer to multiple features or a singular feature with multiple parts. For example, when referring to set of walls, the set of walls can be considered as one wall with distinct portions, or the set of walls can be considered as multiple walls.

[1087] As used herein, the terms "medicament container", and "medicament containment chamber" are used interchangeably to refer to an article configured to contain a volume of a substance, for example, a medicament. A medicament container can include a vial, ampule, inner portion of a syringe, or the like.

[1088] As used in this specification and the appended claims, the term "medicament" includes any constituent of a therapeutic substance. A medicament can include such constituents regardless of their state of matter (e.g., solid, liquid or gas). Moreover, a medicament can include the multiple constituents that can be included in a therapeutic substance in a mixed state, in an unmixed state and/or in a partially mixed state. A medicament can include both the active constituents and inert constituents of a therapeutic substance. Accordingly, as used herein, a medicament can include non-active constituents such as, water, colorant or the like. A medicament can also include a therapeutic substance that is encapsulated or otherwise contained within a carrier such as a liposome, nanoparticle, microparticle, or the like.

[1089] The term "fluid-tight" is understood to encompass both a hermetic seal (i.e., a seal that is gas-impervious) as well as a seal that is only liquid-impervious. The term "substantially" when used in connection with "fluid-tight," "gas-impervious," and/or "liquid-impervious" is intended to convey that, while total fluid imperviousness is desirable, some minimal leakage due to manufacturing tolerances, or other practical considerations (such as,

for example, the pressure applied to the seal and/or within the fluid), can occur even in a "substantially fluid-tight" seal. Thus, a "substantially fluid-tight" seal includes a seal that prevents the passage of a fluid (including gases, liquids and/or slurries) therethrough when the seal is maintained at a constant position and at fluid pressures of less than about 5 pounds per square inch gage (psig), less than about 10 psig, less than about 20 psig, less than about 30 psig, less than about 50 psig, less than about 75 psig, less than about 100 psig and all values in between. Similarly, a "substantially liquid-tight" seal includes a seal that prevents the passage of a liquid (e.g., a liquid medicament) therethrough when the seal is maintained at a constant position and is exposed to liquid pressures of less than about 5 psig, less than about 10 psig, less than about 20 psig, less than about 30 psig, less than about 50 psig, less than about 75 psig, less than about 100 psig and all values in between.

[1090] As used herein, "ocular tissue" and "eye" include both the anterior segment of the eye (i.e., the portion of the eye in front of the lens) and the posterior segment of the eye (i.e., the portion of the eye behind the lens). For reference, FIGS. 1-4 are a various views of an eye 10 (with FIGS. 2-4 being cross-sectional views). While specific regions are identified, those skilled in the art will recognize that the proceeding identified regions do not constitute the entirety of the eye 10, rather the identified regions are presented as a simplified example suitable for the discussion of the embodiments herein. The eye 10 includes both an anterior segment 12 (the portion of the eye in front of and including the lens) and a posterior segment 14 (the portion of the eye behind the lens). The anterior segment 12 is bounded by the cornea 16 and the lens 18, while the posterior segment 14 is bounded by the sclera 20 and the lens 18. The anterior segment 12 is further subdivided into the anterior chamber 22, between the iris 24 and the cornea 16, and the posterior chamber 26, between the lens 18 and the iris 24. The cornea 16 and the sclera 20 collectively form a limbus 38 at the point at which they meet. The exposed portion of the sclera 20 on the anterior segment 12 of the eye is protected by a clear membrane referred to as the conjunctiva 45 (see e.g., FIGS. 2 and 3). Underlying the sclera 20 is the choroid 28 and the retina 27, collectively referred to as retinchoroidal tissue. A vitreous humour 30 (also referred to as the "vitreous") is disposed between a ciliary body 32 (including a ciliary muscle and a ciliary process) and the retina 27. The anterior portion of the retina 27 forms an ora serrata 34. The loose connective tissue, or potential space, between the choroid 28 and the sclera 20 is referred to as the suprachoroid. FIG. 2 illustrates the cornea 16, which is composed of the epithelium 40, the Bowman's layer 41, the stroma 42, the Descemet's membrane 43, and the endothelium 44. FIG. 3 illustrates the sclera 20 with

surrounding Tenon's Capsule 46 or conjunctiva 45, suprachoroidal space 36, choroid 28, and retina 27, substantially without fluid and/or tissue separation in the suprachoroidal space 36 (i.e., the in this configuration, the space is "potential" suprachoroidal space). As shown in FIG. 3, the sclera 20 has a thickness between about 500 μm and 700 μm . FIG. 4 illustrates the sclera 20 with the surrounding Tenon's Capsule 46 or the conjunctiva 45, suprachoroidal space 36, choroid 28, and retina 27, with fluid 50 in the suprachoroidal space 36.

[1091] In some embodiments, an apparatus can facilitate targeted delivery of a drug to a specific ocular tissue via a fluid jet. For example, FIGS. 5 and 6 show various views of a jet injector apparatus 1000 according to an embodiment. The jet injector apparatus 1000 includes a housing 1110, an energy storage member 1400, a barrel (also referred to as a medicament container) 1130, and a hub 1600.

[1092] As shown in FIG. 5, the housing 1110 has a proximal end portion 1111 and a distal end portion 1112, and defines an inner volume 1113. The energy storage member 1400 is contained in the inner volume 1113. In some embodiments, the inner volume 1113 can optionally contain components of an electronic control system, such as a controller 1500, connectors 1520, or sensors 1550. The housing 1110 is configured to be coupled to the barrel 1130. The housing 1110 can be a monolithic housing or it can include two or more portions which can be joined together to form the housing 1110.

[1093] As shown in FIG. 5, the barrel 1130 has a proximal end portion 1131 and a distal end portion 1132. The proximal end portion 1131 of the barrel 1130 is coupled to the distal end portion 1111 of the housing 1110. The barrel 1130 can be coupled to the housing 1110 by any suitable mechanism. For example, in some embodiments, the barrel 1130 can include a flange (not shown) that is coupled within the inner volume 1113 of the housing 1110 by a fastening feature (e.g., mounts, notches, grooves, indents, slots, shoulders, or the like). In other embodiments, the barrel 1130 can be threadedly coupled to the distal end portion 1112 of the housing 1110. The barrel (or medicament container) 1130 is configured to contain a medicament M, and includes at least a portion of a piston 1150 and an elastomeric member 1155. The medicament M, and any other medicaments described herein can be any suitable drug, medicament or therapeutic agent of the types mentioned herein.

[1094] The barrel (or medicament container) 1130 can be any suitable container that can receive and/or contain the medicament M and be coupled to the housing 1110 and the hub

1600 as described herein. For example, in some embodiments the barrel 1130 can be a commercially available syringe such as, for example, a BD™ 1 CC syringe, or any other commercially available syringe. In other embodiments, the barrel 1130 can be a cartridge, vial or ampule within which the medicament M can be contained. Moreover, the barrel 1130 can have any suitable volume and/or size. In some embodiments, the volume of the barrel 1130 can be about 0.5 mL or less. In other embodiments, the volume of the barrel 1130 can be about 0.1 mL or less.

[1095] The proximal end portion of the piston 1150 is operatively coupled to the energy storage member 1400 contained in the housing 1110. The piston 1150 is configured to move the elastomeric member 1155 within the barrel 1130 in response to a force produced by the energy storage member 1400 when the energy storage member 1400 is actuated. The force causes the elastomeric member 1155 to expel the medicament M from the barrel 1130 into and/or through the hub 1600 to produce a fluid jet J to access a target location within the eye, as described in more detail below.

[1096] The energy storage member 1400 can be any suitable mechanism for producing the force to move the piston 1150 and/or the elastomeric member 1155. For example, in some embodiments, the energy storage member 1400 can include a compressed gas container, or a container containing a propellant. In other embodiments, the energy storage member 1400 can include a magnetic energy storage member, an electronic energy storage member (e.g., a battery or a capacitor) or the like. In yet other embodiments, the energy storage member can include a mechanism for converting the stored energy to a linear force to move the piston 1150. For example, in some embodiments, the energy storage member can include a motor or other linear actuator.

[1097] The hub 1600 is coupled to the distal end portion 1132 of the barrel 1130. FIG. 6 shows an expanded view of the hub 1600. As shown, the hub 1600 includes an inner surface 1601 and an outer surface 1602. The inner surface 1601 of the hub 1600 defines a nozzle 1620 through which the medicament M flows when the elastomeric member 1155 moves within the barrel 1130. The nozzle 1620 and the energy storage member 1400 are collectively configured to produce a fluid jet J (see FIG. 7) to access a target location within an eye when the energy storage member 1400 is actuated. More specifically, as described below, the force produced by the energy storage member 1400 and the size and flow characteristics of the nozzle 1620 are such that the pressure of the fluid jet J exiting the hub

1600 can define a delivery pathway within the ocular tissue having a desired depth. For example, in some embodiments, the nozzle 1620 and the energy storage member 1400 are collectively configured such that the fluid jet J defines a delivery pathway within the ocular tissue that reaches, but does not extend significantly deeper than, the suprachoroidal space (SCS) and/or the subretinal space (SRS). In some embodiments, the nozzle 1620 and the energy storage member 1400 are collectively configured such that the fluid jet J defines a delivery pathway within the ocular tissue having a depth of between about 800 μm and about 1200 μm . In other embodiments, the nozzle 1620 and the energy storage member 1400 are collectively configured such that the fluid jet J defines a delivery pathway within the ocular tissue having a depth of between about 600 μm and about 1400 μm .

[1098] The outer surface 1602 of the hub 1600 forms a substantially fluid-tight seal with a surface of the eye. More particular, the outer surface 1602 forms a substantially fluid-tight seal with a target surface around the delivery pathway to limit the amount of leakage during use. The outer surface 1602 of the hub 1600 can be any suitable shape, size, and/or configuration and can be configured to contact a portion of the ocular tissue during an injection event. For example, as shown in FIG. 6, the outer surface 1602 has a convex distal end surface, which is configured to contact a target surface of a target tissue when a substance is conveyed through the nozzle 1620 into the target tissue. In some embodiments, the distal end surface includes a sealing portion (not identified in the FIGS.) configured to define a substantially fluid-tight seal with the target surface when the distal end surface is in contact with the target surface. For example, the distal end surface of the outer surface 1602 can deform the target surface such that the sealing portion is contiguous with the target surface and forms the substantially fluid-tight seal.

[1099] In some embodiments, the outer surface 1602 can be formed from a material or combination of materials that is/are relatively flexible and/or that has/have a relatively low durometer. In some embodiments, the outer surface 1602 can be formed from a material with a durometer that is sufficiently low to limit and/or prevent damage to the ocular tissue when placed in contact therewith. In some embodiments, the outer surface 1602 can be configured to deform (e.g., elastically or plastically) when placed in contact with the ocular tissue. In other embodiments, the outer surface 1602 can be formed from a material of sufficient hardness such that the target tissue (and not the outer surface 1602) is deformed when the outer surface 1602 is placed in contact with and/or pressed against the target tissue. In some

embodiments, for example, the outer surface 1602 is constructed from a medical grade stainless steel, and has a surface finish of less than about 1.6 μm Ra. In this manner, the surface finish can facilitate the formation of a substantially fluid-tight seal between the outer surface 1602 and the target tissue.

[1100] The hub 1600 can be coupled to the barrel 1130 using any suitable coupling features, for example, Luer connectors, threads, snap-fit, latch, lock, friction fit, or any other suitable coupling features. Although the hub 1600 is shown and described as being a separate component from the barrel 1130, in other embodiments, the barrel 1130 and the hub 1600 can be monolithically constructed.

[1101] In some embodiments, the housing 1110 includes a controller 1500 that can control the amount of force produced by the energy storage member 1400 and/or the pressure of the fluid jet J conveyed from the hub 1600. In this manner, the jet injector apparatus 1000 can actively control the penetration depth of the fluid jet J exiting the hub 1600. In such embodiments, the controller 1500 can include a memory, a processor, and an input / output module (or interface). In some embodiments, the controller 1500 can also include a pressure feedback module (not shown) that receives a pressure signal from the pressure sensor 1550. A pressure feedback module includes circuitry, components, and/or code to produce a control signal that can facilitate controlling movement of the elastomeric member 1155 by the energy storage member 1400. In some embodiments, the controller 1500 can also include a position feedback module (not shown) that receives a position, velocity, and/or acceleration information associated with movement of the piston 1150. The controller 1500 can be coupled to a computer (not shown) or other input / output device via the input / output module (or interface).

[1102] The processor (and any of the processors described herein) can be any processor configured to, for example, write data into and read data from the memory of the controller 1500, and execute the instructions and/or methods stored within the memory. Furthermore, the processor can be configured to control operation of the other modules within the controller (e.g., the pressure feedback module and the position feedback module). Specifically, the processor can receive a signal including user input, pressure data, distance measurements or the like and determine an amount of power to be exerted on the piston 1150, the desired timing and sequence of the piston pulses and the like. In other embodiments, the processor (and any of the processors described herein) can be, for example, an application-

specific integrated circuit (ASIC) or a combination of ASICs, which are designed to perform one or more specific functions. In yet other embodiments, the microprocessor can be an analog or digital circuit, or a combination of multiple circuits.

[1103] The memory device of the controller (and any of the memory devices described herein) can be any suitable device such as, for example, a read only memory (ROM) component, a random access memory (RAM) component, electronically programmable read only memory (EPROM), erasable electronically programmable read only memory (EEPROM), registers, cache memory, and/or flash memory. Any of the modules (the pressure feedback module and the position feedback module) can be implemented by the processor and/or stored within the memory.

[1104] The electrode controller 1500 includes a pressure feedback module. The pressure feedback module includes circuitry, components and/or code to produce a control signal (not shown in FIG. 5) that can facilitate controlling movement of the elastomeric member 1155 by the energy storage member 1400.

[1105] In some embodiments, a method includes delivering a fluid jet of medicament to a targeted ocular tissue. This method is shown in FIG. 7, which illustrates a portion of the jet injector 1000 delivering a fluid jet J within the eye. Although shown as being performed using the jet injector 1000, in other embodiments, the method can be performed using any suitable device. The method includes moving an outer surface 1602 of a hub 1600 of a jet injection apparatus 1000 into contact with a surface of an eye. More particularly, the outer surface 1602 is moved into contact with and/or can deform the conjunctiva 45. In some embodiments, the method includes exerting a force so that the outer surface 1602 of the hub 1600 forms a substantially fluid-tight seal with the surface of the eye. The jet injection apparatus 1000 is actuated to cause the jet injection apparatus 1000 to convey a fluid jet J of a medicament from a nozzle defined by the inner surface 1601 of the hub 1600. The force produced by the energy storage member 1400 and the size and flow characteristics of the nozzle 1620 are such that the pressure of the fluid jet J defines a delivery pathway through the conjunctiva 45 and the sclera 20 having a desired depth. In this manner, the fluid jet J can reach and/or define the suprachoroidal space 36 between the sclera 20 and the choroid 28. For example, in some embodiments, the method includes defining, via a fluid jet J, a delivery pathway within the ocular tissue that reaches, but does not extend significantly deeper than, the suprachoroidal space 36. In some embodiments, the nozzle 1620 and the energy storage

member 1400 are collectively configured such that the fluid jet J defines a delivery pathway within the ocular tissue having a depth of between about 800 μm and about 1200 μm . In other embodiments, the energy storage member 1400 are collectively configured such that the fluid jet J defines a delivery pathway within the ocular tissue having a depth of between about 600 μm and about 1400 μm .

[1106] In some embodiments, the method can include varying the pressure of the fluid jet J to facilitate delivery of the medicament M to the desired location (e.g., the suprachoroidal space 36). For example, in some embodiments, the jet injection apparatus 1000 can be actuated to produce a first pressure, which is sufficient to cause the medicament M to penetrate a sclera 20 of an eye. After the medicament M is initially conveyed, the jet injection apparatus 1000 can adjust the fluid jet J to a second pressure, which is sufficient to form or expand a suprachoroidal space 36. The jet injection apparatus 1000 then adjusts the fluid jet J to a third pressure, which is sufficient to deliver the medicament M to the targeted ocular issue via the suprachoroidal space 36.

[1107] Although the device 1000 is shown and described above as including a nozzle 1620 that produces a fluid jet J to define a delivery pathway to the desired region of tissue (e.g., the suprachoroidal space 36), in other embodiments a medicament delivery device can define a delivery pathway within a bodily tissue using any suitable mechanism. For example, in some embodiments, a device can include an energy source that defines a pathway within a bodily tissue through which a drug can be delivered. Moreover, in some embodiments, a device can include a distal end surface that is spaced apart from the target surface when the pathway is being defined (e.g., the device can be a “non-contact” system) that produces the pathway. For example, FIGS. 8-10 show various views of a medicament delivery device 2000 that provides a pathway via a non-contact system according to an embodiment. The medicament delivery device 2000 includes a barrel (also referred to as a medicament container) 2130, a hub 2600, and an energy source 2650.

[1108] As shown in FIG. 8, the barrel (or medicament container) 2130 has a distal end portion 2132 that is coupled to a proximal end portion the hub 2600 using any suitable coupling features, for example, Luer connectors, threads, snap-fit, latch, lock, friction fit, or any other suitable coupling features. Although the hub 2600 is shown and described as being a separate component from the barrel 2130, in other embodiments, the barrel 2130 and the hub 2600 can be monolithically constructed.

[1109] The barrel (or medicament container) 2130 is configured to contain a medicament M. The medicament M, and any other medicaments described herein can be any suitable drug, medicament or therapeutic agent of the types mentioned herein.

[1110] The barrel (or medicament container) 2130 can be any suitable container that can receive and/or contain the medicament M. For example, in some embodiments the barrel 2130 can be a commercially available syringe such as, for example, a BD™ 1 CC syringe, or any other commercially available syringe. In other embodiments, the barrel 2130 can be a cartridge, vial or ampule within which the medicament M can be contained. Moreover, the barrel 2130 can have any suitable volume and/or size. In some embodiments, the volume of the barrel 2130 can be about 0.5 mL or less. In other embodiments, the volume of the barrel 2130 can be about 0.1 mL or less.

[1111] The barrel 2130 includes a piston 2150 and an elastomeric member 2155. The piston 2150 is configured to move the elastomeric member 2155 within the barrel 2130 in response to a force exerted on the piston 2150. The force causes the elastomeric member 2155 to expel the medicament M from the barrel 2130 into and/or through the hub 2600, as described in more detail below.

[1112] The hub 2600 is coupled to the distal end portion 2132 of the barrel 2130. FIG. 9 shows an expanded view of the hub 2600. As shown, the hub 2600 includes an inner surface 2601 and an outer surface 2602. The inner surface 2601 of the hub 2600 defines an opening 2625 through which the medicament M flows when the elastomeric member 2155 moves within the barrel 2130.

[1113] The hub 2600 also includes an energy source 2650 that is configured to deliver a focused energy beam to a targeted portion of a tissue. Thus, when actuated the energy source 2650 can define a delivery pathway P for a medicament M within a tissue having a desired depth. Because the delivery pathway P is defined by the energy beam produced by the energy source 2650, the energy source 2650 need not be disposed within the target tissue. For example, in some embodiments, the hub 2600 does not contact the target tissue, but rather causes the energy source 2650 to deliver a focused energy beam 2655 having a prescribed focal depth to produce a delivery pathway P within a tissue. In this manner, the delivery pathway P can be produced without the device (e.g., the hub 2600 and/or the energy source 2650) contacting the target tissue. FIG. 9 shows such an embodiment. In FIG. 9, the

energy source 2650 delivers focused energy beams 2655 to produce a delivery pathway P to and/or below the surface of an eye S. In some embodiments, the delivery pathway P reaches, but does not extend significantly deeper than, the suprachoroidal space 36. In some embodiments, the energy source 2650 is configured and/or controlled such that the focused energy beams 2655 define a delivery pathway P within the ocular tissue having a depth of between about 800 μm and about 1200 μm . In other embodiments, the energy source 2650 is configured and/or controlled such that the focused energy beams 2655 define a delivery pathway P within the ocular tissue having a depth of between about 600 μm and about 1400 μm .

[1114] The energy source 2650 can be any suitable energy source that produces and/or delivers the focused energy beam 2655. For example in some embodiments, the energy source 2650 can include one or more electrodes configured to produce an electrical energy beam. In other embodiments, an electrode can produce a beam of magnetic energy. In other embodiments, the energy source 2650 can include one or more light-emitting devices (e.g., lasers, light-emitting diodes, or the like) configured to produce a beam of light energy. Such a light emitting devices can be configured to produce an energy beam at any suitable frequency for defining the delivery pathway P. For example, some embodiments, the energy source 2650 can produce a non-visible beam of electromagnetic energy (e.g., ultraviolet radiation). In some embodiments, the energy source 2650 can produce a beam of heat (or infrared) energy. In yet other embodiments, the energy source 2650 can include one or more acoustic energy devices (e.g., piezo-electric crystals) configured to produce a beam of acoustic energy (sonic energy, ultrasonic energy, or the like).

[1115] Although the energy source 2650 is shown and described coupled to or a portion of the hub 2600, in other embodiments, the energy source 2650 can be included in any portion of the device 2000. For example, in some embodiments, the energy source 2650 can be included in a stand-alone housing through which the barrel 2130 and/or the hub 2600 are disposed. For example, in some embodiments, the energy source 2650 can be included in an engagement member, such as the engagement member 12280 (or any other engagement member) shown and described in U.S. Patent No. 9,180,047, entitled “APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR OCULAR INJECTION,” which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

[1116] After the delivery pathway P has been formed, the medicament M can be delivered to the targeted tissue via the delivery pathway P. For example, in some embodiments, the hub 2600 is placed in contact with the surface of the eye S to allow the outer surface 2602 of the hub 2600 to form a substantially fluid-tight seal with a surface of the eye S. More particular, the outer surface 2602 forms a substantially fluid-tight seal with a target surface around the delivery pathway P to limit the amount of leakage of medicament M during application. The outer surface 2602 of the hub 2600 can be any suitable shape, size, and/or configuration and can be configured to contact a portion of the ocular tissue during an application event. For example, as shown in FIG. 10, the outer surface 2602 has a convex distal end surface, which is configured to contact a target surface of a target tissue when a medicament M is conveyed through the opening 2625 into the target tissue. In some embodiments, the outer surface 2602 includes a sealing portion (not shown in the FIGS.) configured to define a substantially fluid-tight seal with the target surface when the outer surface 2602 is in contact with the target surface. For example, the outer surface 2602 can deform the target surface such that the sealing portion is contiguous with the target surface and forms the substantially fluid-tight seal.

[1117] In some embodiments, the outer surface 2602 can be formed from a material or combination of materials that is/are relatively flexible and/or that has/have a relatively low durometer. In some embodiments, the outer surface 2602 can be formed from a material with a durometer that is sufficiently low to limit and/or prevent damage to the ocular tissue when placed in contact therewith. In some embodiments, the outer surface 2602 can be configured to deform (e.g., elastically or plastically) when placed in contact with the ocular tissue. In other embodiments, the outer surface 2602 can be formed from a material of sufficient hardness such that the target tissue (and not the outer surface 2602) is deformed when the outer surface 2602 is placed in contact with and/or pressed against the target tissue. In some embodiments, for example, the outer surface 2602 is constructed from a medical grade stainless steel, and has a surface finish of less than about 1.6 μm Ra. In this manner, the surface finish can facilitate the formation of a substantially fluid-tight seal between the outer surface 2602 and the target tissue.

[1118] In some embodiments, the delivery device includes a controller (not shown in the FIGS.) that can control the application of focused energy beams 2655 conveyed from the energy source 2650 to create the delivery pathway P. In this manner, the medicament

delivery device 2000 can actively control the penetration depth of the focused energy beams 2655 exiting the hub 2600. In such embodiments, the controller can include a memory, a processor, and an input / output module (or interface). The controller can be coupled to a computer or other input / output device via the input / output module (or interface).

[1119] The processor (and any of the processors described herein) can be any processor configured to, for example, write data into and read data from the memory of the controller, and execute the instructions and/or methods stored within the memory. Furthermore, the processor can be configured to control operation of the other modules within the controller. Specifically, the processor can receive a signal including user input, distance measurements or the like and determine the amount of focused energy beams to deliver, the desired timing and the like. In other embodiments, the processor (and any of the processors described herein) can be, for example, an application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC) or a combination of ASICs, which are designed to perform one or more specific functions. In yet other embodiments, the microprocessor can be an analog or digital circuit, or a combination of multiple circuits.

[1120] The memory device of the controller (and any of the memory devices described herein) can be any suitable device such as, for example, a read only memory (ROM) component, a random access memory (RAM) component, electronically programmable read only memory (EPROM), erasable electronically programmable read only memory (EEPROM), registers, cache memory, and/or flash memory.

[1121] In some embodiments, a method includes actuating an energy source from a medicament delivery device to the surface of an eye to deliver one or more focused energy beams having a prescribed focal depth to produce a delivery pathway to a targeted ocular tissue. A medicament is then delivered from the medicament delivery device to the targeted ocular tissue via the delivery pathway. This method is shown schematically in FIGS. 9 and 10, which illustrate a portion of the medicament delivery device 2000 applying focused energy beams 2655 via an energy source 2650 to and/or below the surface of an eye S, and then delivering a medicament to a targeted tissue in the eye (e.g., the suprachoroidal space 36) through the delivery pathway P. Although shown as being performed using the medicament delivery device 2000, in other embodiments, the method can be performed using any suitable device. The method includes moving an outer surface 2602 of a hub 2600 of a medicament delivery device 2000 above a surface S of an eye. In some embodiments, the

hub 2600 and/or the energy source 2650 can be maintained at predetermined distance from the surface S by any suitable mechanism. In some embodiments, for example, the device 2000 can include a guide member or housing (not shown) to assist the user in positioning the energy source 2650 and/or the hub 2600.

[1122] The method includes applying focused energy beams 2655 to the eye to form a delivery pathway P within and/or to a targeted tissue. In some embodiments, the focused energy beams 2655 have a prescribed focal depth, which produces a delivery pathway P through the conjunctiva 45 and the sclera 20 to reach the targeted tissue, such as the suprachoroidal space 36. After the delivery pathway P is defined, the outer surface 2602 of the hub 2600 is placed in contact with the surface S of the eye, and the medicament is delivered via the pathway P. Specifically, the medicament delivery device 2000 is then actuated to cause a medicament to be expelled from a barrel 2130 of the device through an opening 2625 defined by the inner surface 2601 of the hub 2600. In this manner, the medicament M can reach and/or define the suprachoroidal space 36 between the sclera 20 and the choroid 28.

[1123] In some embodiments, the hub 2600 is contacted with the surface S to form a substantially fluid-tight seal with the surface of the eye, as described above.

[1124] In some embodiments, the method includes defining, via a focused energy beam, a delivery pathway within the ocular tissue that reaches, but does not extend significantly deeper than, the suprachoroidal space 36. In some embodiments, the energy source is configured such that the focused energy beam defines a delivery pathway within the ocular tissue having a depth of between about 800 μm and about 1200 μm . In other embodiments, the energy source is configured such that the focused energy beam defines a delivery pathway within the ocular tissue having a depth of between about 600 μm and about 1400 μm .

[1125] The medicament delivery device 2000 can also be configured to remove a substance from a targeted tissue. In some embodiments, the medicament delivery device 2000 can form a pathway in a tissue as described above and then the outer surface 2602 of the hub 2600 of the medicament delivery device 2000 can be placed in contact with the surface of the tissue and the device can be configured such that a substance can be forced into the opening 2625 of the hub 2600 via a vacuum. The vacuum can be produced with the elastomeric

member 2155 and the piston 2150 within the barrel 2130 of the medicament delivery device 2000.

[1126] Although the jet injection device 1000 and the medicament delivery device 2000 are shown and described above as including mechanisms that define a delivery pathway to the desired region of tissue (e.g., the suprachoroidal space) without disposing a rigid member (e.g., a needle, a trocar or the like) within the tissue, in other embodiments, a medicament delivery device can define a delivery pathway and/or deliver a drug using a rigid member. For example, in some embodiments, a device can include a rigid member that is temporarily embedded or disposed within the tissue, and that defines at least a portion of a delivery pathway through which a drug can be delivered. Moreover, in some embodiments, a device can include a delivery member that also includes the drug compound to be delivered. For example, FIGS. 11A and 11B show various cross-sectional views of a medicament delivery device 3000 in a first configuration and a second configuration, respectively. The medicament delivery device includes a housing 3110 and a rigid member 3250 according to an embodiment. The rigid member 3250 has a distal end portion 3252 that is coated with a medicament.

[1127] As shown in FIGS. 11A and 11B, the housing 3110 has a distal end portion 3112 and contains a rigid member 3250. The housing 3110 defines an opening within which the rigid member 3250 can be disposed or moved. The housing 3110 can be a monolithic housing or can include two or more portions, which can be joined together to form the housing 3110. For example, in some embodiments, the housing 3110 can include one or more contact members 3200 at the distal end portion 3112 of the housing 3110. As shown in FIG. 12, each of the contact members 3200 has a surface that can include an inverse-dimpled or “beaded” traction pattern. The contact members 3200 are configured to contact a surface of the target tissue (e.g., the conjunctiva of the eye) during use to facilitate insertion of a rigid member 3250. The contact members 3200 can be any suitable structure configured to engage the target tissue (as described herein). For example, in some embodiments, the contact members 3200 can be any suitable structure configured to grip, hold, and/or deform a portion of the target tissue (e.g., the conjunctiva of the eye). As shown, at least a portion of the contact members 3200 has a curved shape. The curved shape, for example, can be such that the contact members 3200 are configured to contact a portion of the eye (e.g., the conjunctiva) along a line tangent to a portion of the contact members 3200. Further to this

example, the curved shape of the portion of the contact members 3200 can allow for a desired distribution of force(s) to be applied to a portion of the eye.

[1128] The rigid member 3250 has a distal end portion 3252 and is configured to move within the housing 3110 in response to a force. When a force is exerted on the rigid member 3250, a distal end portion 3252 of the rigid member 3250 extends beyond the distal end portion 3112 of the housing 3110 and into a targeted tissue. The distal end portion 3252 of the rigid member 3250 is coated with a medicament. The medicament can include any of the drugs herein. When the distal end portion 3252 of the rigid member 3250 extends into a targeted tissue, the medicament is delivered to that tissue. The medicament can be formulated to dissolve after being inserted into bodily tissue.

[1129] In some embodiments, the distal end portion 3252 can include an agent that facilitates dissolution of the medicament and/or transportation of the medicament within the tissue. For example, in some embodiments, the distal end portion 3252 includes an enzyme formulated to facilitate migration and/or transportation of the medicament within the eye. Specifically, the distal end portion 3252 can include collagenase, which is formulated to break the peptide bonds in the collagen of the sclera to promote transport of the medicament within the eye.

[1130] In some embodiments, a method includes delivery of a medicament by placing a rigid member into a targeted tissue. The method, which is shown schematically in FIGS. 11A and 11B, includes placing the distal end portion 3112 of a housing 3112 of a medicament delivery device 3000 into contact with a surface of the eye S. A rigid member 3250 is moved within the housing 3110 in response to a force such that a distal end portion 3252 of the rigid member 3250 is placed in the targeted tissue of the eye (e.g., within the suprachoroidal space 36) for delivery of a medicament to the targeted tissue (see FIG. 11B). The rigid member 3250 is maintained in place for a sufficient amount of time to allow delivery of the medicament from the surface of the rigid member to the targeted tissue.

[1131] In some embodiments, a practitioner can remove the rigid member 3250 from the housing 3110 and leave the rigid member 3250 in the targeted tissue for a period of time to allow transfer of the medicament from the surface of the rigid member 3250 to the targeted tissue. In this manner, the rigid member 3250 can be a “leave behind” device for a short

duration of time (e.g., about 30 minutes, about 1 hour, about 2 hours, and/or less than about 5 hours).

[1132] In other embodiments, the rigid member 3250 can be made from a material that dissolves in a bodily tissue over time. In such embodiments, after the rigid member 3250 is placed in the targeted tissue, the rigid member 3250 can be detached from the housing 3110 and left in the targeted tissue to dissolve over time. In such embodiments, the medicament can dissolve into the tissue along with the rigid member 3250. A modification of this embodiment is to leave just the distal end portion 3252 of the rigid member 3250 in the targeted tissue to dissolve and withdraw the remaining portion of the rigid member 3250. In such embodiments, the rigid member 3250 can include a perforated portion to facilitate separation of the distal end portion 3252 from the remainder of the rigid member 3250.

[1133] Although shown and described as being a rigid member 3250, in other embodiments, the rigid member 3250 can be partially flexible. In such embodiments, a distal end portion 3252 of the rigid member 3250 can be a flexible solid member, e.g., wire, “rope-like” piece, or the like that can bend and/or move within the targeted tissue.

[1134] In some embodiments, the rigid member 3250 can have a mechanism to control the depth to which the distal end portion 3252 can be inserted into the tissue. For example, in some embodiments, the rigid member 3250 and/or the housing 3110 can include protrusions, notches, openings or the like to limit the depth to which the distal end portion 3252 can be inserted into the tissue. In some embodiments, the rigid member 3250 is configured such that the distal end portion 3252 can be disposed to a depth of between about 800 μm and about 1200 μm . In other embodiments, the rigid member 3250 is configured such that the distal end portion 3252 can be disposed to a depth of between about 600 μm and about 1400 μm .

[1135] Although the rigid member 3250 is shown as being movable within the housing 3110, in other embodiments, the rigid member 3250 can be fixedly coupled to and/or within the housing 3110.

[1136] Although the medicament delivery device 2000 is shown and described above as including an energy source configured to define a delivery pathway, in other embodiments a drug delivery device can include an energy source configured to facilitate transportation of a composition within the target tissue after the initial delivery. For example, in some

embodiments, a device can include one or more energy sources that can produce a change (e.g., a localized change) in the target tissue to facilitate dispersion, movement, dissolution and/or transportation of the drug therein. For example, in some embodiments, any of the hubs and/or housings shown and described herein can include any suitable mechanism to facilitate drug dispersion. Moreover, any of the devices shown and described in International Patent Application No. WO2015/19584, entitled “METHOD AND DEVICES FOR TREATING POSTERIOR OCULAR DISORDERS,” and U.S. Patent No. 9,180,047, entitled “APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR OCULAR INFECTION,” each of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, can be used to perform the initial delivery of the drug to the target tissue. Thus, any such injectors can be used in conjunction with a device configured to disperse a medicament.

[1137] For example, in some embodiments, any of the hubs and/or housings shown and described herein can include an electrode configured to apply a voltage to a surface of the tissue. For example, FIG. 13 shows a schematic illustration of a portion of a device 4000 that includes an electrode through which a voltage or current E is conveyed. Such embodiments can be used, for example, when a medicament is a therapeutic substance within a carrier. Specifically, after the medicament is administered into a suprachoroidal space (or other targeted region) of an eye, applying a voltage or current E to the surface of the tissue using electrodes can be used to release a therapeutic substance from a carrier such as a nanoparticle. In some embodiments, a method can include controlling the rate of delivery of the medicament M by modifying electrical parameters produced by the electrode and formulations of the medicament. Such embodiments can include a single electrode or multiple electrodes. The voltage can be applied in pulses or could be constant depending on the carrier that is being used.

[1138] In some embodiments, any of the hubs and/or housings shown and described herein can include an energy source configured to apply high-frequency sound waves (i.e., an ultrasound) to a surface of the tissue. Such embodiments can be used, for example, when a medicament is a therapeutic substance within a carrier. Specifically, after the medicament is administered into a suprachoroidal space (or other targeted region) of an eye, applying the high-frequency sound waves to the surface of the tissue can be used to release a therapeutic substance from a carrier such as a liposome or microbubble. The high-frequency sound

waves are applied to a specific targeted area, which minimizes impact on other portions of the body and increases the targeted delivery of the therapeutic substance.

[1139] In some embodiments, any of the hubs and/or housings shown and described herein can include an electrode configured to apply an electric current to a surface of the tissue. Such embodiments can be used, for example, when a medicament contains an ionic medicinal compound. Specifically, after the medicament is administered into a suprachoroidal space (or other targeted region) of an eye, applying an electric current to the surface of the tissue using electrodes can be used to move the medicament within the targeted tissue.

[1140] In other embodiments, any of the hubs and/or housings shown and described herein can include an energy source that applies a magnetic field to a surface of the tissue. Such embodiments can be used, for example, when a medicament is a therapeutic substance within a carrier that includes magnetic particles (e.g., polymers can contain magnetic particles). Specifically, after the medicament is administered into a suprachoroidal space (or other targeted region) of an eye, applying a magnetic field to the surface of the tissue using electrodes can be used to move the medicament within the targeted tissue.

[1141] In some embodiments, an apparatus can facilitate targeted delivery of a medicament to a specific region within an eye via iontophoresis. For example, FIGS. 14-16 show various views of a delivery device 5000 (also referred to as an iontophoretic apparatus) according to an embodiment. FIG. 14 shows the delivery device 5000 above the surface S of an eye and spaced apart from the layers of the eye (specifically, the conjunctiva 45, the sclera 20, the suprachoroidal space 36, and the vitreous 28 are shown). The delivery device 5000 includes a housing 5610 and an electrode 5550.

[1142] As shown in FIG. 14, the housing 5610 has a distal end portion 5615, a series of contact members 5650, and defines a reservoir 5675. The housing 5610 can be a monolithically constructed housing or it can include two or more separately-formed portions, which can be joined together to form the housing 5610. As shown in FIG. 14, the reservoir 5675 has a proximal end portion and a distal end portion. The proximal end portion of the reservoir 5675 can be coupled to and/or can contain the electrode 5550. The reservoir 5675 can be coupled to the electrode 5550 by any suitable mechanism. For example, in some embodiments, the housing 5610 and/or the reservoir 5675 can include a flange (not shown)

that is coupled to the electrode 5550 by a fastening feature (e.g., mounts, notches, grooves, indents, slots, shoulders, or the like). The distal end portion of the housing 5610 forms a closed channel 5620 in fluid communication with the reservoir 5675. The inner walls defining the channel 5620 define an opening 5625.

[1143] The reservoir 5675 is configured to contain a medicament M. The medicament M has an ionic charge and can be any suitable drug, medicament or therapeutic agent of the types mentioned herein. For example, in some embodiments, the medicament M can be formulated to include molecules that have a positive or negative charge. In other embodiments, the medicament M can be encapsulated in a carrier that has a positive or negative charge.

[1144] The reservoir 5675 can be defined by the housing 5610 or can be any suitable container disposed within the housing 5610 that can receive and/or contain the medicament M. In some embodiments, the reservoir 5675 is made of a material that can hold a positive or negative charge. For example, in some embodiments, the inner walls of the reservoir 5675 can be made of a material that has a charge that is opposite of the charge of the medicament M. In this manner, the charged inner walls retain or “hold” the medicament M within the reservoir 5675. Further, when a charge is produced by the electrode 5550, the charge of the reservoir 5675 can be changed, and the medicament M can be driven out of the reservoir 5675 through the channel 5620 and the opening 5625. For example, if the charge of the inner walls of the reservoir 5675 is changed from a negative charge to a positive charge, a medicament M having a positive charge will be repelled out of the reservoir 5675 through the opening 5625.

[1145] Alternatively, some embodiments the housing 5610 can include a membrane (not shown in figures) that covers the opening 5625 of the reservoir 5675. In such embodiments, the membrane is thin enough and/or has a porosity so that the medicament M can pass therethrough. The membrane is also made of a material that has a charge that repels the medicament M, thereby holding the medicament M in the reservoir 5675. When the electrode 5550 produces a charge, the charge of the membrane is altered and the medicament M is released from the reservoir 5675. For example, in some embodiments, the membrane is made of a material that is positively charged, and the medicament M is also positively charged. Thus, the membrane holds the medicament M that is positively charged within the reservoir 5675 because the medicament M is repelled from the membrane. In use, the charge

from the electrode 5550 could change the charge of the membrane to a negative charge, which then allows a positively charged medicament M to pass through the membrane and through the opening 5625.

[1146] Moreover, the reservoir 5675 can have any suitable volume and/or size. In some embodiments, the volume of the reservoir 5675 can be about 0.5 mL or less. In other embodiments, the volume of the reservoir 5675 can be about 0.1 mL or less.

[1147] As shown, the electrode 5550 is coupled to the housing 5610 within and/or in contact with the reservoir 5675. The electrode 5550 is configured to produce an electric charge sufficient to convey the medicament M from the reservoir 5675 to a targeted region within an eye. For example, a medicament M that is positively charged would be repelled from the reservoir 5675 when the electrode 5550 produces a positive charge. The charge can have any suitable characteristics. For example, the electrode can produce either a continuous charge or a pulsed charge. Moreover, although shown as being coupled within and/or in contact with the proximal end portion of the reservoir 5674 in other embodiments, the electrode 5550 can be in any suitable orientation and/or position relative to the reservoir 5675.

[1148] In some embodiments, the delivery device 5000 can include any number of electrodes configured to produce a charge. For example, in some embodiments, the delivery device 5000 can include a return electrode (not shown) that is coupled to a tissue of the patient and that completes the circuit with the electrode 5550. The return electrode can be coupled to any suitable tissue of the patient, such as the forehead, neck, ear or the like. Further, in some embodiments, the apparatus can include a series of electrodes within and/or coupled to the reservoir 5675 that produce a charge to convey the medicament M, as described herein.

[1149] As shown, the delivery device 5000 has one or more contact members 5650 coupled to the distal end portion 5615 of the housing 5610. Although FIG. 14 shows two contact members 5650, the delivery device 5000 can include any number of contact members. The contact member 5650 is configured to separate an outer portion of an eye to define a first pathway through which the distal end portion 5615 of the housing 5610 is disposed. FIG. 14 shows the contact member 5650 coupled to the distal end portion 5615 of the housing 5610. In some embodiments, the contact member 5650 can be movably coupled

to the distal end portion 5615 of the housing 5610. FIGS. 14 and 15 show the contact member 5650 in a first position and a second position, respectively. As the contact member 5650 moves from a first position to a second position, the contact member 5650 either moves or cuts a conjunctiva 45 of the eye producing or defining the first pathway through which the distal end portion 5615 of the housing 5610 is disposed.

[1150] In this manner, the distal end portion 5615 is placed into contact with a sclera 20 of the eye. By directly contacting the sclera 20, the delivery pathway through which the medicament M travels does not include the conjunctiva 45, which has different characteristics than the sclera 20. For example, the conjunctiva 45 can have a greater permeability than the sclera 20, and thus may absorb substances traveling therethrough. Thus, eliminating the conjunctiva 45 from the delivery pathway can provide more accurate control of the depth to which the medicament M is delivered by the delivery device 5000.

[1151] Specifically, FIG. 16 shows the medicament M being expelled from the reservoir 5675 and conveyed through a sclera 20 of an eye as shown by the arrow AA. The charge produced by the electrode 5550 is enough to force the medicament M from the reservoir 5675, through the sclera 20, and into the suprachoroidal space 36 of the eye. Once the medicament M reaches the suprachoroidal space 36 of the eye, the medicament M is dispersed throughout the suprachoroidal space 36 as shown by the arrows BB in FIG. 16.

[1152] FIG. 17 is a flow chart that illustrates a method 100 of using an iontophoretic apparatus to deliver a medicament to a targeted region within an eye. In some embodiments, the method includes moving a distal end portion of a housing of a medicament delivery device into contact with a surface of an eye, at 120. The medicament delivery device can be any suitable device of the types shown and described herein, such as, for example, the delivery device 5000. The method further includes actuating the medicament delivery device to cause the medicament delivery device to: A) cut a first pathway through an outer portion of the eye, at 130, and B) apply a voltage to an electrode of the medicament delivery device to convey a medicament within the medicament delivery device through a second pathway below the outer portion of the eye to a targeted region within the eye, at 140.

[1153] In some embodiments the delivery device 5000 includes a controller (not shown) that can control the amount, duration, and characteristics of the charge produced by the electrode 5550. In this manner, the delivery device 5000 can actively control the medicament

delivery depth of the medicament M exiting the reservoir 5675. For example, in some embodiments, the controller can control the amount, duration, and characteristics of the charge produced by the electrode 5550 to deliver the medicament M to the suprachoroidal space. In some embodiments, the controller can control the amount, duration, and characteristics of the charge produced by the electrode 5550 to deliver the medicament M to a depth of between about 900 μm and about 1100 μm .

[1154] In such embodiments, the controller can include a memory, a processor, and an input / output module (or interface). In some embodiments, the controller can also include a feedback module (not shown) that receives a signal from a sensor (not shown). A feedback module includes circuitry, components, and/or code to produce a control signal that can facilitate controlling the amount of charge that is produced by the electrode 5550. The controller can be coupled to a computer (not shown) or other input / output device via the input / output module (or interface).

[1155] The processor (and any of the processors described herein) can be any processor configured to, for example, write data into and read data from the memory of the controller, and execute the instructions and/or methods stored within the memory. Furthermore, the processor can be configured to control operation of the other modules within the controller (e.g., the feedback module). Specifically, the processor can receive a signal including user input, distance measurements or the like and determine an amount of charge to be produced by the electrode 5550, the desired timing and sequence of the charge pulses and the like. In other embodiments, the processor (and any of the processors described herein) can be, for example, an application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC) or a combination of ASICs, which are designed to perform one or more specific functions. In yet other embodiments, the microprocessor can be an analog or digital circuit, or a combination of multiple circuits.

[1156] The memory device of the controller (and any of the memory devices described herein) can be any suitable device such as, for example, a read only memory (ROM) component, a random access memory (RAM) component, electronically programmable read only memory (EPROM), erasable electronically programmable read only memory (EEPROM), registers, cache memory, and/or flash memory. Any of the modules (the feedback module) can be implemented by the processor and/or stored within the memory.

[1157] Although the delivery device 5000 is shown as including one or more separate, movable contact members 5650, in other embodiments, the distal end portion 5615 can include a contact portion, cutting portion, or the like that is configured to cut, separate and/or move an outer portion of an eye. For example, in some embodiments, the distal end portion 5615 can include a sharp edge or blade that cuts and moves the conjunctiva 45 to allow contact between the sclera 20 and the distal end portion 5615.

[1158] Although the delivery device 5000 is shown as including one or more separate, movable contact members 5650 that cut, separate and/or move an outer portion of the eye, in other embodiments, an iontophoretic delivery device can define a delivery pathway that includes the outer surface (e.g., the conjunctiva). For example, in some embodiments, an apparatus includes a housing, an electrode and a controller. The housing has a distal end portion that is configured to contact a surface of an eye. The housing defines a reservoir that is configured to contain a medicament having an ionic charge. The electrode is coupled to the housing. The electrode is configured to produce a charge that is sufficient to convey the medicament from the reservoir to a targeted region within the eye. The controller is configured to adjust the charge to convey the medicament to a medicament delivery depth within a predetermined range. Although the delivery device 5000 is shown and described above as including a housing 5610 and an electrode 5550 disposed outside of the eye that convey a medicament M to a targeted region within an eye, in other embodiments, a medicament delivery membrane can be placed within the eye and used to convey the medicament M to a targeted region within the eye. For example, in some embodiments, a medicament delivery membrane can be configured to be disposed within an eye and can include a reservoir through which a drug can be delivered. FIG. 18 shows a medicament delivery membrane 6750, which includes a reservoir 6775 containing a medicament M. The medicament delivery membrane 6750 is placed below a surface S of an eye, between a conjunctiva 45 and a sclera 20 of the eye. In some embodiments, the reservoir 6775 is configured to allow a medicament to diffuse over time into a targeted region within the eye. FIG. 18 shows a medicament M diffusing from the reservoir 6775, through a sclera 20, and into a suprachoroidal space 36 (see arrows labeled M).

[1159] In some embodiments, the medicament delivery membrane 6750 is made of a material that is formulated to degrade over time. Thus, the membrane 6750 can be a “leave behind” device for which later removal is not necessary. In other embodiments, the

medicament delivery membrane 6750 can be removed after a period of time. In some embodiments, the reservoir 6775 is configured to be refilled with a medicament M when the medicament delivery membrane 6750 is disposed between the conjunctiva 45 and the sclera 20. For example, in some embodiments, the membrane can include a port (not shown) that can be accessed through the conjunctiva to facilitate refilling the reservoir. In such an embodiment, the medicament delivery membrane can stay in place for an indefinite amount of time to direct a medicament to a targeted region within an eye.

[1160] Additionally, in some embodiments, the medicament delivery membrane can be coupled with a flexible thin film battery (not shown in figures). The thin film battery is configured to produce a charge sufficient to convey the medicament from the reservoir into a targeted region within an eye via iontophoresis. For example, in some embodiments an ocular deliver membrane can include a flexible, thin electrochemical cell that can produce the electric current and/or charge to convey the medicament into a targeted region within the eye. In some embodiments, a membrane can include a thin, printed power source such as the types produced by Power Paper Ltd.

[1161] In some embodiments, a medicament delivery membrane can be delivered using a medicament delivery device that produces a pathway through a conjunctiva and disposes the medicament delivery membrane between the conjunctiva and a sclera of an eye. For example, FIGS. 19-21 show a medicament delivery device 6000 used to deliver a medicament delivery membrane 6750, or any other membranes described herein. FIGS. 19-21 show the medicament delivery device 6000 in various configurations or “stages” of operation. As shown, the medicament delivery device 6000 includes a housing 6110, a contact member 6150, and a delivery member 6175. FIG. 19 shows the housing 6110 having a distal end portion 6115, which is placed on a surface S of an eye. As shown, the layers of the eye (conjunctiva 45, sclera 20, and suprachoroidal space 36) are intact.

[1162] The contact member 6150 is movably disposed within the housing 6110. The contact member 6150 can extend beyond the distal end portion 6115 of the housing 6110 and is configured to separate an outer portion of the eye to define a pathway. FIGS. 19 and 20 show the contact member 6150 in a first position and a second position, respectively. As the contact member 6150 moves from a first position to a second position, the contact member 6150 either moves or cuts a conjunctiva 45 of the eye producing or defining a pathway. The contact member 6150 can be rigid (e.g., a blade) or flexible.

[1163] The delivery member 6175 is movably disposed within one of the housing 6110 or the contact member 6150. The delivery member 6175 is configured to convey a medicament delivery membrane through the pathway produced or defined by the contact member 6150. The delivery membrane 6175 is also configured to position the medicament delivery membrane on a surface of a sclera of an eye. In some embodiments, the delivery membrane 6175 is a plunger. In some embodiments, the delivery membrane 6175 is removably coupled to the medicament delivery membrane such that upon delivery the medicament delivery membrane releases from the delivery member 6175 and is placed within the eye.

[1164] In use, the delivery device 6000 can deliver the medicament delivery membrane 6750 using methods according to an embodiment, as shown in FIGS. 20 and 21. FIG. 19 shows the delivery device 6000 in a first (or ready) configuration, with the distal end portion 6115 in contact with an eye. FIG. 20 shows the medicament delivery device 6000 in a second configuration as the contact member 6150 produces a pathway through a conjunctiva 45 of the eye. The distal end portion 6115 of the housing 6110 provides positioning support for the medicament delivery device 6000 on the surface S of an eye. The contact member 6150 then produces a pathway through the conjunctiva 45 by either cutting the conjunctiva 45 or moving the conjunctiva 45 to the side. FIG. 20 shows the conjunctiva 45 bunched up as the contact member 6150 moves relative to the housing 6110 to produce the pathway to a sclera 20.

[1165] After the medicament delivery device 6000 defines a pathway through the conjunctiva 45, a medicament delivery membrane 6750 can be delivered to a surface of the sclera 20 as shown by the arrow labeled CC in FIG. 21. More particularly, the medicament delivery membrane 6750 can be delivered via a delivery member 6175 (the delivery member 6175 shown in FIG. 19 but not shown in FIGS. 20 and 21), which is movably disposed within one of the housing 6110 or the contact member 6150. FIG. 21 shows the medicament delivery membrane 6750 being delivered via the contact member 6150 as the delivery member 6175 moves within or relative to the contact member 6150.

[1166] Although the medicament delivery device 6000 is shown as including a contact member 6150 that defines a pathway and a delivery member 6175 that moves the membrane through the pathway, in other embodiments, a medicament delivery device can include a cannula. The cannula can contain a needle (or trocar) that moves therein and that can pierce, separate and/or cut the conjunctiva. In other embodiments, a medicament delivery device can

include any suitable mechanisms for defining the pathway and/or conveying a membrane through the pathway to a region within the eye.

[1167] For example, in some embodiments, the medicament delivery device 6000 does not contain a contact member. In these embodiments, a distal end portion of the housing creates a pathway through a conjunctiva of an eye.

[1168] Although the medicament delivery device 6000 is shown and described as defining a pathway through the conjunctiva (through which the membrane 6750 is disposed), in other embodiments, the medicament delivery device 6000 can produce a pathway within any portion of the eye, including the conjunctiva, the sclera, the choroid, or any other region. For example, in some embodiments, the medicament delivery membrane 6750 can be disposed within the SCS. In other embodiments, the medicament delivery membrane 6750 can be disposed within the subretinal space. In yet other embodiments, the medicament delivery membrane 6750 can be disposed within the sclera or the vitreous. In yet other embodiments, the medicament delivery device 6000 can produce a pathway within any tissue of the body, including the skin.

[1169] Although the embodiments of the medicament delivery device 6000 are configured to define a delivery pathway from the exterior of the eye to a targeted region therein, in other embodiments a medicament delivery device can include an energy source configured to facilitate transportation of a composition to a target tissue from the interior of the eye. For example, in some embodiments, a medicament can be initially delivered into a vitreous of an eye, and then conveyed to the suprachoroidal space, the subretinal space, or any other suitable region within the eye. FIGS. 22 and 23 show a device and method using this alternative approach for delivering a medicament to a targeted region in an eye. In some embodiments, the method can be performed using the medicament delivery device 7000. The medicament delivery device 7000 includes a housing 7110 and an injector 7100. The injector 7100 can be movably disposed within the housing 7110, and can use a needle 7190 to inject a medicament M into a vitreous 30 of an eye. The injector 7100 can be any of the devices shown and described in International Patent Application No. WO2015/19584, entitled “METHOD AND DEVICES FOR TREATING POSTERIOR OCULAR DISORDERS,” and U.S. Patent No. 9,180,047, entitled “APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR OCULAR INFECTION,” each of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. Thus, any such injectors can be used in conjunction with a device configured to disperse a medicament.

[1170] FIG. 22 shows the housing 7110, which defines a channel within which the injector 7100 and/or a medicament container containing a medicament M can be moved. The housing 7110 has a distal end portion coupled to an energy source 7575. The energy source 7575 is any suitable energy source that causes the medicament to move from the vitreous of the eye to a targeted region within the eye. For example, in some embodiments, the energy source 7575 can be a magnetic plate that can produce a magnetic field or an electrode that can produce a charge. In use, the energy source 7575 is placed on the surface S of the eye. The injector 7100 and the needle 7190 are moved to penetrate several layers of the eye (conjunctiva 45, sclera 20, suprachoroidal space 36, and choroid 28) to reach the vitreous 30. Once the needle 7190 reaches the vitreous 30, the medicament M is delivered to the vitreous (shown by the arrow labeled M in FIG. 22).

[1171] FIG. 23 shows the medicament delivery device 7000 after the medicament M is deposited in the vitreous 30. At this point, the energy source 7575 of the medicament delivery device 7000 is activated (shown by the lines DD in FIG. 23) causing the medicament to travel from the vitreous 30 toward the energy source 7575 (shown by the arrows EE). The medicament is then dispersed through the targeted region of the eye, such as the suprachoroidal space 36, as shown by the arrows FF in FIG. 23. In some embodiments, the medicament can be dispersed into any suitable region, such as the subretinal space.

[1172] In some embodiments, the medicament M is tethered to or encapsulated in magnetic particles or nanospheres. In such embodiments, the energy source 7575 is a magnetic plate that can produce a magnetic field to attract the medicament M to cause the medicament M to travel from the vitreous 30 toward the surface S of the eye. The magnetic field is produced long enough and/or with the desired intensity and/or direction to deliver the medicament M to a targeted region of the eye (e.g., the suprachoroidal space 36). The magnetic field can be applied in pulses or could be constant depending on the carrier that is being used.

[1173] In other embodiments, the medicament M can have an ionic charge. In such embodiments, the energy source 7575 is an electrode that can produce a charge to attract the medicament M to cause the medicament M to travel from the vitreous 30 toward the surface S of the eye and then within the suprachoroidal space 36, as shown by the arrows FF in FIG. 23. The charge is produced long enough and/or with the desired intensity to deliver the medicament M to a targeted region of the eye (e.g., the suprachoroidal space 36). Such

embodiments can include a single electrode or multiple electrodes. The voltage can be applied in pulses or could be constant depending on the carrier that is being used.

[1174] In some embodiments, a medicament can be tethered or encapsulated in a carrier, such as a nanoparticle or nanosphere that contains a soluble polymer that can be charged, such as PLA or PGA. In such embodiments, a medicament delivery device injects the medicament into a targeted region of an eye (e.g., the retina or the choroid) and then applies an external energy, such as infrared energy. The wavelength of the external energy travels through the external layers of the eye to bind the medicament to the targeted region of the eye by crosslinking the soluble polymer.

[1175] Although the energy source 7575 is shown and described as being an electronic or magnetic energy source, in other embodiments, the energy source can be any suitable energy source. For example, in some embodiments, the energy source can be a pump that applies pressure or suction, a chemical energy source, an energy source that produces iontophoretic motion, an energy source that produces thermophoretic motion, or the like.

[1176] In some embodiments, an anatomical positioning apparatus is used for ocular drug delivery. The anatomical positioning apparatus provides a template or guide that affixes to or contacts certain anatomical features of a patient's face to ensure proper placement of a needle to facilitate targeted delivery of a medicament to a specific region within an eye. For example, FIGS. 24 and 25 show various views of an anatomical positioning apparatus including a guide member 8800 according to an embodiment. FIG. 24 shows the guide member 8800 affixed to a patient's face. The guide member 8800 is designed to ensure that a puncture member or delivery device (not shown) is inserted at the desired location and/or in the desired orientation relative to the eye. For example, in some embodiments, the guide member 8800 can facilitate insertion that is perpendicular to a tangent line to the surface of the eye. In some embodiments, the guide member 8800 can ensure that the puncture member projects a prescribed length into the eye, thus reaching the proper location within a targeted region within the eye. The puncture member or delivery device can be one of a needle, probe, trocar, cannula, etc. The guide member 8800 includes adjustable members 8880 that allow it to be adjusted to better fit a patient. The guide member 8800 includes at least one index portion 8860 that rests on a key anatomical landmark (e.g., ridge of nose, top of ear, temple, brow) to provide proper placement of the apparatus. When the guide member 8800 is

placed on a patient, the side wall 8820 defines an opening 8840 which is above the patient's eye.

[1177] FIG. 25 shows a close up view of the side wall 8820 and the opening 8840. In some embodiments, the side wall 8820 receives the puncture member (not shown) to ensure the desired angle of insertion of the puncture member into the eye 10. For example, in some embodiments, the side wall 8820 can be substantially normal to a tangent line to the surface of the eye 10 (i.e., to facilitate perpendicular insertion of the puncture member). In other embodiments, the side wall 8820 can form any suitable angle with a tangent line. For example, in some embodiments, the side wall 8820 can form an angle of between about 60 degrees and 75 degrees. In other embodiments, the side wall 8820 can form an angle of about 45 degrees. In other embodiments, the side wall 8820 can form an angle of between about 30 degrees and 45 degrees. In other embodiments, the side wall 8820 can form an angle of less than about 15 degrees. In some embodiments, the side wall 8820 is configured to receive a portion of a hub of a syringe assembly (not shown). In such embodiments, the hub is configured to house the puncture member.

[1178] In some embodiments, the guide member 8800 includes a shoulder (not shown) that is configured to limit the movement of the puncture member relative to the eye. The shoulder provides an end stop for the puncture member, thus limiting the depth of the puncture member within the eye.

[1179] In some embodiments, a guide member, such as the guide member 8800, includes a microneedle and medicament container. The medicament container is configured to contain a medicament. When the apparatus is placed over an eye of a patient, the microneedle is inserted into the eye as the apparatus is eased into place on the patient. Once in place, a user causes the medicament to be expelled from the medicament container into a targeted region in the eye.

[1180] The guide member 8800 can be of various sizes in order to fit the facial dimensions of a wide range of patients (such as young children, teenagers, adults).

[1181] Although the anatomical positioning apparatus is described above as including a guide member to provide guidance of the puncture member to convey a medicament to a targeted region within an eye, in other embodiments, other methods can be used to properly position a delivery apparatus to deliver a medicament to a targeted region within the eye. For

example, in some embodiments, a device and/or guide member can facilitate insertion of a needle or puncture member to a desired depth based on a change in density (or loss of resistance) between the layers of the eye. Within the eye, the sclera generally has a higher density than the conjunctiva or the suprachoroidal space. Differences in the density of the target region or layer can produce different backpressure against the puncture member and/or the fluid being delivered therefrom. Thus, in some embodiments, a delivery device can be configured to deliver a medicament to a desired target region based on such physical differences.

[1182] For example, in some embodiments, a medicament delivery device includes a puncture member with a closed distal end portion and at least one lateral port. Specifically, as shown in FIGS. 26A-26D, the device 9000 includes a hub 9120 and a needle 9150 (also referred to as a puncture member 9150). The hub 9120 can be any suitable component that fluidically couples a medicament container (not shown) to the needle 9150. For example, the hub 9120 can be coupled to the medicament container (or barrel, not shown) using any suitable coupling features, such as, for example, Luer connectors, threads, snap-fit, latch, lock, friction fit, or any other suitable coupling features. Although the hub 9120 is shown and described as being a separate component from the medicament container, in other embodiments, the container and the hub 9120 can be monolithically constructed. The hub can be any of the hubs shown and described herein and/or in U.S. Patent Number 9,180,047 entitled “APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OCULAR INJECTION,” the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

[1183] The needle 9150 is housed within the hub 9120 (see, e.g., FIG. 26A) and moves relative to the hub 9120 (see, e.g., FIGS. 26B-26C). The needle 9150 can be any suitable puncture member configured to puncture a target tissue and contains at least one lateral port 9155 (see, e.g., FIGS. 26B-26D). For example, the needle 9150 can be a microneedle configured to puncture ocular tissue. In some embodiments, the needle 9150 can be a 32-gauge microneedle or a 34-gauge microneedle. In some embodiments, the shape and/or size of the needle 9150 can correspond, at least partially, with at least a portion of a target tissue. For example, in some embodiments, the length of the needle 9150 can correspond with a thickness of a portion of ocular tissue such that when the needle 9150 is inserted into the ocular tissue, at least a portion of the needle 9150 is disposed within the sclera 20 or suprachoroidal space 36 of the eye, as described in further detail herein. The

needle 9150 defines a lumen that extends through the needle 9150. The distal end portion of the needle 9150 can include a bevel or a sharpened tip configured to puncture a target tissue. Moreover, the distal end portion can be closed such that the medicament flows through the needle and exits the lateral port 9155, as described herein.

[1184] In some embodiments, a method includes conveying a medicament into a desired region via the puncture member 9150 or any other suitable puncture member with one or more lateral ports 9155. FIG. 26A shows a medicament delivery apparatus 9000 in a first configuration having a puncture member 9150 housed within a hub 9120. When the medicament delivery apparatus 9000 moves from its first configuration (FIG. 26A) into a second configuration (FIG. 26B) the puncture member 9150 moves relative to the hub 9120 and is inserted into the eye. As shown in FIG. 26B, when the puncture member 9150 is inserted into the eye, a force having a magnitude less than a threshold value is exerted on an actuation rod (not shown) of the medicament delivery device. As the force is exerted on the actuation rod, if the force is insufficient to overcome the backpressure produced by the tissue, the actuation rod will not move within a medicament container (not shown) of the medicament delivery apparatus. If, however, the force is sufficient to overcome the backpressure produced by the tissue, the actuation rod moves within a medicament container of the medicament delivery apparatus and a medicament will be expelled through a lateral port of a puncture member. Specifically, as shown in FIG. 26B, movement of the actuation rod (not shown) within the medicament container (not shown) is limited if the lateral port of the puncture member is within a region of the tissue where the back pressure is greater than the force applied to the actuation rod (e.g., the sclera, which has a higher density than the suprachoroidal space). However, as depicted in FIGS. 26C and 26D, when the lateral port 9155 of the puncture member 9150 enters the suprachoroidal space, a region of lower density, the actuation rod expels the medicament from the medicament container (not shown) through the puncture member 9150 and out of the lateral port 9155 into the suprachoroidal space, as shown by the arrows XX.

[1185] Although the puncture member 9150 is shown in FIGS. 26A-26D moving relative to the hub 9120, in other embodiments the puncture member can be fixedly coupled to the hub. The puncture member can be coupled to the hub using any suitable coupling features, such as, for example, Luer connectors, threads, snap-fit, latch, lock, friction fit, an adhesive, or any other suitable coupling features.

[1186] In some embodiments, the puncture member is one of a microneedle, needle, trocar, cannula, or the like, wherein the puncture member defines a hollow interior and does not have an opening at a distal end portion.

[1187] In some embodiments, the puncture member is inserted such that the centerline of the delivery passageway and a surface line tangent to a surface of the target tissue defines an angle of entry of between about 75 degrees and about 105 degrees. In some embodiments, the angle of entry is between about 60 degrees and about 75 degrees. In some embodiments, the angle of entry is more than about 45 degrees.

[1188] In some embodiments, the force exerted on the actuation rod of the medicament delivery apparatus can be between about 2 N and about 6 N, for example, about 3 N, about 4 N, or about 5 N, inclusive of all ranges therebetween.

[1189] In some embodiments, the medicament delivery apparatus has a puncture member that includes multiple lateral ports. For example, FIG. 27A shows a medicament delivery apparatus 10000 that includes three lateral ports 10155 in a needle 10150.

[1190] In some embodiments, the medicament delivery apparatus has a puncture member that includes lateral ports of various shapes, including, but not limited to, oblong, elongated, square, rectangular, spiral (either continuous or interrupted), or the like. For example, FIG. 27B shows a medicament delivery apparatus 11000 that includes a puncture member 11150 with a lateral port 11155 having a continuous spiral shape extending along the length of the puncture member 11150. When the puncture member 11150 is inserted into the eye, a force having a magnitude less than a threshold value is exerted on an actuation rod (not shown) of the medicament delivery device. As the force is exerted on the actuation rod, if the force is sufficient to overcome the back pressure produced by the tissue, the actuation rod moves within a medicament container of the medicament delivery apparatus and a medicament will be expelled through the portion of the lateral port that is within the tissue with least resistance, e.g., the suprachoroidal space. Specifically, as shown in FIG. 27B, when the lateral port 11155 of the puncture member 11150 enters the suprachoroidal space, a region of lower density, the actuation rod expels the medicament from the medicament container (not shown) through the puncture member 11150 and out of the section of the lateral port 11155 within the suprachoroidal space, as shown by the arrows YY.

[1191] In some embodiments, the loss of resistance on the puncture member can be determined through a tactile sensation, such as a person using the medicament delivery apparatus to insert the puncture member into the eye. When the person activates the actuation rod, they can feel any change in resistance as the puncture member is inserted into the eye.

[1192] In some embodiments, the loss of resistance can be determined through any other mechanism, such as via an electronic circuit system. The electronic circuit system includes at least a sensor and a controller. The sensor is located adjacent to the lateral port on the puncture member. The controller is located within the medicament delivery apparatus. The sensor relays information to the controller as the puncture member is inserted into the eye. The controller determines any change in density between the layers of the eye and alerts the user of any change in density correlating to the suprachoroidal space of the eye. The alerts can be produced by an audible output or a visual output or a tactile output, such as a vibration. Once alerted, the user can stop inserting the puncture member and disperse a medicament through the lateral port.

[1193] In such embodiments, the controller can include a memory, a processor, and an input / output module (or interface). In some embodiments, the controller can also include a feedback module that receives a signal from a sensor. A feedback module includes circuitry, components, and/or code to produce a signal indicating a change in density. Once the user is alerted to the change in density, the user can stop inserting the puncture member and disperse a medicament through the lateral port. In some embodiments, the dispersion of medicine can happen automatically as part of the feedback/control system. The controller can be coupled to a computer or other input / output device via the input / output module (or interface).

[1194] The processor (and any of the processors described herein) can be any processor configured to, for example, write data into and read data from the memory of the controller, and execute the instructions and/or methods stored within the memory. Furthermore, the processor can be configured to control operation of the other modules within the controller (e.g., the feedback module). Specifically, the processor can receive a signal including user input, distance measurements or the like. In other embodiments, the processor (and any of the processors described herein) can be, for example, an application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC) or a combination of ASICs, which are designed to perform one or more

specific functions. In yet other embodiments, the microprocessor can be an analog or digital circuit, or a combination of multiple circuits.

[1195] The memory device of the controller (and any of the memory devices described herein) can be any suitable device such as, for example, a read only memory (ROM) component, a random access memory (RAM) component, electronically programmable read only memory (EPROM), erasable electronically programmable read only memory (EEPROM), registers, cache memory, and/or flash memory. Any of the modules (the feedback module) can be implemented by the processor and/or stored within the memory.

[1196] Although the loss of resistance method described above is performed using the medicament delivery apparatus 9000 having a puncture member 9150 with at least one lateral port 9155, in other embodiments, any suitable medicament delivery device can be effective using a loss of resistance method. For example, FIG. 28 illustrates a dual puncture member medicament delivery assembly (“delivery assembly”) 12000 including a microneedle 12150 and a delivery cannula 12160 that can be used to deliver a medicament to a targeted region of an eye. The delivery cannula 12160 has a distal end portion that is sufficiently sharp to penetrate through a conjunctiva and a sclera of the eye. The microneedle 12150 can be, for example, a 33 gauge (or smaller) microneedle. In use, the microneedle 12150 moves in unison with the delivery cannula 12160 through the layers of the eye. As the delivery cannula 12160 penetrates layers of the eye, any loss of resistance can be detected. As mentioned above, the loss of resistance can be determined through a tactile sensation or any other mechanism, such as via an electronic circuit system. Since the conjunctiva and sclera have a higher density than the suprachoroidal space, the suprachoroidal space can serve as a landmark for an eye surgeon because a loss of resistance can be detected as the medicament delivery apparatus passes through the layers of the eye.

[1197] Specifically, as the distal end portion of the delivery assembly 12000 is inserted within the eye (not shown), a force is exerted on an actuation rod (not shown). If the force is insufficient to overcome the backpressure produced by the tissue, the actuation rod will not move within the delivery cannula 12160. If, however, the force is sufficient to overcome the backpressure produced by the tissue, the actuation rod moves within the delivery cannula 12160 and an inert compound will be expelled into the suprachoroidal space. Specifically, movement of the actuation rod within the delivery cannula 12160 is limited if it is within a region of the tissue where the backpressure is greater than the force applied to the actuation

rod (e.g., the sclera, which has a higher density than the suprachoroidal space). However, when the delivery cannula 12160 enters the suprachoroidal space, a region of lower density, the actuation rod expels the inert compound from the delivery cannula 12160 into the suprachoroidal space. The inert compound can be a protein or similar compound and is used to confirm the placement of the delivery cannula 12160 within the suprachoroidal space. Upon confirmation of proper placement of the delivery cannula 12160, the microneedle 12150 is advanced from the delivery cannula 12160 a further distance, for example, about 300 – 400 μm , into a subretinal space. The microneedle 12150 moves relative to the delivery cannula 12160 and the microneedle 12150 contains a medicament. Once the microneedle 12150 is in the subretinal space the medicament is injected.

[1198] In some embodiments, the delivery assembly is inserted such that the centerline of the delivery passageway and a surface line tangent to a surface of the target tissue defines an angle of entry of between about 75 degrees and about 105 degrees. In some embodiments, the angle of entry is between about 60 degrees and about 75 degrees. In some embodiments, the angle of entry is more than about 45 degrees.

[1199] In some embodiments, the force exerted on the actuator of the delivery assembly can be between about 2 N and about 6 N, for example, about 3 N, about 4 N, or about 5 N, inclusive of all ranges therebetween.

[1200] In some embodiments, the medicament that is conveyed into the subretinal space is at least one of a VEGF, a VEGF inhibitor, a PDGFR inhibitor, or a combination thereof.

[1201] Although the delivery devices described above use a loss of resistance method, in other embodiments, a medicament delivery apparatus includes an electronic circuit system to relay a feedback signal for depth control. The electronic circuit system includes at least one sensor, a controller, and an output device. FIGS. 29 and 30 depict a medicament delivery apparatus 13000 according to such an embodiment. The medicament delivery apparatus 13000 includes a handle 13910, a housing 13930, a hub 13960, and a delivery member 13966. The handle 13910 contains the controller (not shown) and an electronic circuit system 13500 having an output device 13550. The electronic circuit system 13500 also includes sensors 13520, 13525 (not shown in FIG. 29; see FIG. 30) that are contained on at least one of the hub 13960 or the delivery apparatus 13966.

[1202] A distal end portion of the handle 13910 is coupled to a proximal end portion of the housing 13930. The housing 13930 contains a medicament container (not shown) and an actuation rod (not shown). The medicament container (not shown) is configured to contain a medicament.

[1203] A distal end portion of the housing 13930 is coupled to a proximal end portion of the hub 13960. The hub 13960 houses the delivery member 13966. The delivery member 13966 extends throughout the hub 13960 and a proximal end portion of the delivery member 13966 is connected to the medicament container (not shown) within the housing 13930. A distal end portion of the delivery member 13966 extends beyond a distal end portion of the hub 13960.

[1204] The components of the medicament delivery apparatus 13000 can be coupled together using any suitable coupling features, such as, for example, Luer connectors, threads, snap-fit, latch, lock, friction fit, or any suitable coupling features. Although the components of the medicament delivery apparatus 13000 are shown and described as being coupled together, in other embodiments, these components can be monolithically constructed.

[1205] As shown in FIG. 29, the delivery member 13966 is inserted into an eye as the medicament delivery apparatus 13000 is advanced toward the eye at a desired angle, as shown by the arrow AA. FIG. 30 is a close up of the area marked as Z_2 in FIG. 29. FIG. 30 depicts the electronic circuit system having two sensors 13520, 13525. The first sensor 13520 is coupled to the hub 13960 and the second sensor 13525 is coupled to the delivery member 13966. The sensors 13520 and 13525 relay information to the controller (not shown) as the delivery member 13966 of the medicament delivery apparatus 13000 is inserted into the eye. The controller determines any change in density between the layers of the eye and alerts the user of a change by sending a signal to the output device 13550. Once alerted, the user can stop advancing the medicament delivery apparatus 13000 and can exert force on the actuation rod (not shown) which will then expel a medicament from the medicament container (not shown) through the delivery member 13966, as shown by arrows BB in FIG. 30. The medicament then disperses through the suprachoroidal space as shown by arrow CC in FIG. 30.

[1206] In such embodiments, the controller can include a memory, a processor, an input / output module (or interface) and a feedback module that receives a signal from at least one

sensor. A feedback module includes circuitry, components, and/or code to produce an output indicating a change in density. The output device produces a signal that is at least one of a tactile signal, an auditory signal, or a visual signal. Once the user is alerted to the change in density, the user can stop inserting the delivery member and disperse a medicament. The controller can be coupled to a computer or other input / output device via the input / output module (or interface).

[1207] The processor (and any of the processors described herein) can be any processor configured to, for example, write data into and read data from the memory of the controller, and execute the instructions and/or methods stored within the memory. Furthermore, the processor can be configured to control operation of the other modules within the controller (e.g., the feedback module). Specifically, the processor can receive a signal including user input, distance measurements or the like. In other embodiments, the processor (and any of the processors described herein) can be, for example, an application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC) or a combination of ASICs, which are designed to perform one or more specific functions. In yet other embodiments, the microprocessor can be an analog or digital circuit, or a combination of multiple circuits.

[1208] The memory device of the controller (and any of the memory devices described herein) can be any suitable device such as, for example, a read only memory (ROM) component, a random access memory (RAM) component, electronically programmable read only memory (EPROM), erasable electronically programmable read only memory (EEPROM), registers, cache memory, and/or flash memory. Any of the modules (the feedback module) can be implemented by the processor and/or stored within the memory.

[1209] The electronic circuit system can include any suitable power source (e.g., battery), processor, and other components to produce the outputs and/or perform the functions described herein. The electrical components can include resistors, capacitors, inductors, diodes, switches, microcontrollers, microprocessors and/or the like. Such components can be operatively coupled by any suitable mechanism, such as, for example, a printed circuit board (not shown in FIGS. 29 and 30) having conductive traces.

[1210] In some embodiments, the feedback signal is produced in response to at least one of a pressure gradient, a pH gradient, a conductivity gradient, a resistivity gradient, a color gradient, or reflectivity. Each region of the eye – sclera, choroid, suprachoroidal space – has

different characteristics that provide locational feedback indicating the depth of a delivery member. For example, the pH of the tissue changes as a function of depth into the sclera thus signifying the depth of the delivery member.

[1211] In some embodiments, the sensor 13525 can be an optical fiber/sensor placed at a distal end portion of a delivery member of the medicament delivery apparatus. As the delivery member is inserted into the eye, the amount of light that is absorbed decreases with a change in depth. This information is sent to the controller of the electronic circuit system and an output device signals when the delivery member has entered the target region of the eye.

[1212] Although some of the delivery devices described above use a loss of resistance method to determine when a needle (or puncture member) is within a desired region of the eye, in other embodiments, a medicament delivery apparatus includes a guide that has markings that are normal (perpendicular) to the surface of an eye such that the markings can indicate the distance for the normal (perpendicular) penetration of a delivery member into the eye. Thus, in some embodiments, a delivery device can be configured to deliver a medicament to a desired target region based on the known depth of layers of the eye.

[1213] Although the medicament delivery devices above have described devices as including components that briefly engage an eye to convey a medicament to a targeted region within the eye, in other embodiments, a wearable apparatus can be coupled to or worn on a surface of the eye and used to convey the medicament to a targeted region within the eye. For example, FIG. 31 shows a wearable apparatus 14000 that is disposed about a surface of an eye. The wearable apparatus 14000 includes a central portion 14760 and a peripheral portion 14780. In use, the central portion 14760 is disposed about a cornea of the eye and has an optical property to facilitate vision therethrough and/or to correct for any visual and optical aberrations in the line of sight. The peripheral portion 14780 contains a series of microneedle assemblies 14710. The microneedle assemblies 14710 are configured to contain a medicament and convey the medicament to a targeted region of the eye.

[1214] FIGS. 32A and 32B further illustrate the wearable apparatus 14000. FIG. 32A is a perspective view of the wearable apparatus 14000 which includes the central portion 14760 and the peripheral portion 14780. The series of microneedle assemblies 14710 are coupled to the peripheral portion 14780. FIG. 32B is a cross-sectional view of the wearable apparatus 14000 shown in FIG. 32A and further illustrates the components of the microneedle assembly

14710. Each microneedle assembly 14710 includes an inner member 14720 and two outer members 14740 (or a single circumferential outer member 14740). The outer members 14740 provide a structure for the microneedle assembly 14710 and the inner member 14720 moves relative to the outer members 14740. The inner member 14720 contains a microneedle (not shown), which contains (or through which is conveyed) a medicament.

[1215] FIGS. 33A and 33B provide a close up view of the section labeled Z in FIG. 32B showing various configurations of the microneedle assembly 14710. FIG. 33A shows the microneedle assembly 14710 in a first configuration wherein the inner member 14720 and microneedle 14750 are between the outer members 14740. FIG. 33B shows the microneedle assembly in a second configuration. When the microneedle assembly 14710 is actuated, the inner member 14720 moves relative to the outer members 14740 into a second configuration where the microneedle 14750 extends outward into the eye, as shown by the arrows DD in FIG. 33B. The microneedle 14750 extends through the conjunctiva and sclera, until the bevel is exposed to a suprachoroidal space of the eye. The actuator (not shown) produces a force sufficient to drive the microneedle 14750 into place but not enough to dislodge the base curve of the wearable device 14000 from the surface of the eye. In some embodiments, the distal edge of the microneedle is sufficiently sharp to enter into the conjunctiva and sclera with minimal force. When the microneedle is driven into place by the actuator, a medicament is simultaneously expelled from the microneedle or microneedle array (not shown) which is organized around the periphery of the wearable device 14000 into the suprachoroidal space of the eye. Once the medicament is expelled into the suprachoroidal space the inner member 14720 can return to the first configuration.

[1216] In some embodiments, the microneedle assembly is actuated by a pump actuator that is coupled to the inner member. In such embodiments, a user squeezes an exterior bulb that is connected to the inner member to actuate the microneedle assembly. In some embodiments, the exterior bulb can be similar to that which is found on a perfume bottle. In other embodiments, the exterior bulb can be any suitable pneumatic bulb. When actuated, the pressure exerted from the bulb to the inner member causes the microneedle to extend into the suprachoroidal space and the medicament within the microneedle is forced out into the suprachoroidal space through the microneedle simultaneously.

[1217] In some embodiments, the microneedle assembly is actuated by a manual depression of a button on a surface of the wearable apparatus. When the button is depressed,

the microneedle is driven into the eye and the medicament is expelled from the microneedle simultaneously.

[1218] In some embodiments, the microneedle assembly can include and/or be coupled to a reservoir configured to contain the medicament. In such an embodiment, as shown in FIG. 34, the inner member 15720 of the microneedle assembly 15710 includes a microneedle 15750, a reservoir 15790, and a coupling member 15755. The reservoir 15790 is configured to contain a medicament and is coupled to the microneedle 15750 via a coupling member 15755. The coupling member 15755 can be a flexible connection between the microneedle 15750 and the reservoir 15790. The reservoir 15790 can be configured to be refilled with a medicament so that it can be reused. Although the inner member 15720 is described and depicted as having a coupling member 15755, in some embodiments, the reservoir 15790 is permanently attached to the microneedle 15750. In such embodiments, the reservoir 15790 cannot be refilled. Thus, the device can be designed as a single-use device or a multiple use device.

[1219] In some embodiments, a method for targeted delivery of a medicament to a specific region within the eye is facilitated by administering a carrier to a vascular system of a patient and actuating an energy source at a location outside of an outer surface of an eye. FIG. 35 shows a cross-sectional schematic view of an apparatus 16000, according to an embodiment, used for this method. FIG. 35 shows the apparatus 16000 contacting the surface S of an eye and spaced apart from the underlying layers of the eye (specifically, the conjunctiva 45, the sclera 20, the suprachoroidal space 36, and the vitreous 28 are shown). The apparatus 16000 includes a housing 16100 and an energy source 16575. The housing 16100 can be any suitable structure that positions the energy source 16575 in the desired location relative to the eye. In some embodiments, the housing 16100 is configured to engage or contact the eye in a similar manner as the engagement member 162280 (or any other engagement member) shown and described in U.S. Patent No. 9,180,047, entitled “APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR OCULAR INJECTION,” which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. In other embodiments, the housing 16100 can be contacting portions of the eye beneath the conjunctiva of the eye. In yet other embodiments, the housing 16100 can be configured to contact portions of the anatomy away from the eye (e.g., the face) to maintain the housing spaced apart from the surface S (i.e., such that the housing 16100 does not touch the eye).

[1220] The energy source 16575 can be any suitable energy source that produces and/or delivers the energy beam (shown by arrows AA). For example, in some embodiments, the energy source 16575 can include one or more electrodes configured to produce an electrical energy beam. In other embodiments, an electrode can produce a beam of magnetic energy. In other embodiments, the energy source 16575 can include one or more light-emitting devices (e.g., lasers, light-emitting diodes, or the like) configured to produce a beam of light energy. Such a light emitting devices can be configured to produce an energy beam at any suitable frequency for degrading the carrier and/or activating the medicament. For example, some embodiments, the energy source 16575 can produce a non-visible beam of electromagnetic energy (e.g., ultraviolet radiation). In some embodiments, the energy source 16575 can produce a beam of heat (or infrared) energy. In yet other embodiments, the energy source 16575 can include one or more acoustic energy devices (e.g., piezo-electric crystals) configured to produce a beam of acoustic energy (sonic energy, ultrasonic energy, or the like). Thus, the energy source 16575 can be at least one of a magnetic plate, an electrode, a pump applying pressure, a pump applying suction, a chemical energy source, an energy source that produces iontophoretic motion, an energy source that produces thermophoretic motion, or the like.

[1221] FIG. 36 is a schematic illustration of a carrier C according to an embodiment that is used in conjunction with the apparatus 16000 and/or the methods described herein. The carrier C is formulated to contain a medicament M. The medicament M can be any of the medicaments and/or active agents described herein. The carrier C can be any suitable compound that contains or otherwise binds to the medicament. For example, the carrier C can be a liposome, nanoparticle, microparticle, magnetic particle, nanosphere, microsphere, microcapsule, nanocapsule, electronically charged particle, biodegradable polymer, or the like. FIG. 36 shows one embodiment where the medicament M is contained within the carrier C. In this manner, the carrier C provides a mechanism that delivers the medicament M to a targeted area. The medicament is only active once it is released from the carrier.

[1222] Although shown as being contained within the carrier C, an alternative embodiment, as shown in FIG. 37, is that a medicament M is tethered to a carrier C. In such embodiments, the carrier C blocks the active portion of the medicament M so the medicament M only becomes active once the medicament M is untethered from the carrier C.

[1223] In some embodiments, the carrier is administered to the vascular system of a patient. In some embodiments, the carrier is delivered to the vascular system of a patient via systemic delivery. Systemic delivery can include delivery via at least one of oral delivery, injection directly into the patient's vascular system, inhalation, topical drops, or the like. When the carrier enters the vascular system of a patient, the carrier travels throughout the patient's blood vessels including the blood vessels within a choroid of an eye. In some embodiments, the carrier is administered directly into the suprachoroidal space or the subretinal space via an intravitreal injection or any other route of administration that delivers the carrier into these ocular regions. The carrier can be administered to these ocular regions using any of the devices shown and described in U.S. Patent No. 9,180,047, entitled "APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR OCULAR INJECTION," U.S. Patent Application 62/330,501, entitled "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DEFINING DRUG DELIVERY PATHWAYS IN BODILY TISSUE," U.S. Patent Application No. 62/341,149, entitled "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DELIVERING DRUGS USING ELECTRONIC FIELDS," and U.S. Patent Application No. 62/359,752, entitled "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR OCULAR DRUG DELIVERY," all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

[1224] The method then includes actuating an energy source to produce an energy beam. The energy source can be, for example, the energy source 16575, and can be at least one of a magnetic plate, an electrode, a pump applying pressure, a pump applying suction, a chemical energy source, an energy source that produces iontophoretic motion, an energy source that produces thermophoretic motion, or the like. The energy beam can be at least one of an infrared beam, an ultrasound beam, a radar beam, a sonar beam, an ultraviolet light wave beam, a microwave beam, an electric charge, a magnetic field, a laser beam, or the like. As shown in FIG. 35, when the energy source 16575 is actuated, an energy beam (shown by arrows AA) is produced and penetrates into the layers of an eye. The energy beam degrades the carrier thereby releasing or untethering the medicament such that the medicament is able to move from a choroidal blood vessel to a targeted region within the eye. The targeted region can be, for example, the suprachoroidal space (SCS), the subretinal space (SRS), or any other suitable location within the eye.

[1225] The timing of the actuation of the energy source is dependent on the type of carrier being used and/or the desired timing of the application of the medicament. If a slow

administration of a medicament is desired, the energy source could be actuated such that the energy beam is applied constantly over a certain period of time or the energy beam could be applied in bursts over a certain period of time. In these instances, the carrier is slowly degraded causing the medicament to be delivered over time. Such periods of time can be, for example, between about 20 minutes and about 30 minutes, between about 15 minutes and about 25 minutes, between about 10 minutes and 20 minutes, or between about 5 minutes and 15 minutes. However, in other embodiments, a quick administration of the medicament can be achieved by applying the energy beam at a high energy level for a short period of time, which can cause the carrier to rupture immediately thereby releasing the medicament quickly. In such embodiments, the time period can be, for example, between about 2 minutes and about 1 minute, between about 1 minute and about 30 seconds, between about 30 seconds and about 5 seconds, or between about 15 seconds and about 2 seconds.

[1226] In some embodiments, the energy beam can be a focused energy beam having a prescribed focal depth, which can degrade or rupture the carrier C that is present in a specific location of the eye. For example, in some embodiments, the energy source 16575 is configured such that the energy beam has a focal depth of between about 800 μm and about 1200 μm . In other embodiments, the energy source 16575 is configured such that the focused beam has a focal depth of between about 600 μm and about 1400 μm .

[1227] In some embodiments, application of an internal energy source (i.e., within the body and/or the eye) can be used to activate an inactivated medicament to treat a targeted region within an eye. In some embodiments, an apparatus has an energy source located on a distal end portion of a delivery member. FIG. 38 shows an apparatus 17000 that includes a housing 17100 and a delivery member 17200. The housing 17100 can be any of the housing or hubs shown and described herein and/or in U.S. Patent Number 9,180,047 entitled “APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OCULAR INJECTION,” the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

[1228] The delivery member 17200 can be any suitable device that can be delivered through layers of the eye. For example, the delivery member 17200 can be a needle, a microneedle, a solid puncture member, or the like. The delivery member 17200 is coupled to the distal end portion 17115 of the housing 17100 using any suitable coupling feature, such as, for example, Luer connectors, threads, snap-fit, latch, lock, friction fit, or any other suitable coupling feature. The delivery member 17200 has a distal end portion that includes

an energy source 17575. The delivery member 17200 is configured to convey energy to a medicament M in order to activate the medicament M for treatment of the surrounding ocular tissue.

[1229] The energy source 17575 is configured to produce and apply an energy to a medicament M in order to activate the medicament M. The energy source 17575 can be at least one of an electrical resistance heater, a peltier heater, a peltier cooler, an ultrasonic heater, a microwave heater, or the like. The energy can be at least one of a thermal energy, radiant energy, electrical energy, or the like.

[1230] The apparatus 17000 also includes an electronic circuit system (not shown) that is configured to adjust the energy source to activate the medicament M within an ocular tissue. The electronic circuit system is similar to any of the electronic circuit systems that are shown and described herein.

[1231] As shown in FIG. 38, the housing 17100 is placed on the surface S of an eye and the delivery member 17200 extends into the layers of the eye. When the energy source 17575 is activated, energy is produced and delivered to the medicament M as shown by the waves DD. As previously stated, a small temperature increase within the eye can result in damage to the tissue. Thus, in some embodiments, the electronic circuit system maintains the temperature of the surrounding tissue within a range of about 37°C to about 40°C. Once the temperature of the surrounding tissue has been increased by the energy, the medicament M is activated by being released from a carrier. The arrows EE show the dispersement of the activated medicament M. Although a method of ocular drug delivery is described above as including using an energy source to activate an inactivated medicament to treat a targeted region within an eye, in other embodiments, other methods using an energy source can be used to properly deliver a medicament to a targeted region within the eye. For example, in some embodiments, an energy source is provided to regulate temperature in order to increase the diffusion rate of a medicament to deliver the medicament to a targeted tissue of an eye. Within the eye, the sclera generally has a higher density than the conjunctiva or the suprachoroidal space. Differences in the density of the target region or layer can produce different diffusion rates of a medicament. Thus, in some embodiments, an apparatus to deliver a medicament to a desired target region can be based on such physical differences.

[1232] For example, in some embodiments, an apparatus can deliver a medicament to a targeted ocular tissue by increasing the diffusion rate of certain portions of the eye by regulating the temperature. The apparatus can regulate the temperature of the medicament itself or the temperature of the ocular tissue. It is known that an increase in temperature can increase the rate of diffusion. However, temperature increases in the eye can potentially be detrimental to the health of the eye (for example, temperature increases may induce cataract formation). Thus, any increase in temperature of or within ocular tissue must be carefully regulated to avoid damage to the tissue.

[1233] In some embodiments, an apparatus includes an energy source that regulates the temperature of a medicament causing an increase in the diffusion rate of the medicament when the medicament is administered to an eye. As shown in FIG. 39, an apparatus 18000 includes a housing 18100 and a delivery member 18200. The housing 18100 defines a reservoir 18600 and includes an energy source 18575. The reservoir 18600 is configured to contain a medicament M and the energy source 18575 is located adjacent to the reservoir 18600. Although the housing 18100 and reservoir 18600 are shown and described as being monolithically constructed, in other embodiments, the housing 18100 can be a separate component from the reservoir 18600. The housing 18100 can be any of the housing or hubs shown and described herein and/or in U.S. Patent Number 9,180,047 entitled “APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OCULAR INJECTION,” the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

[1234] The energy source 18575 is configured to apply an energy to the medicament M. The energy source 18575 can be located adjacent to the reservoir 18600. Alternatively, the energy source 18575 can be located within the reservoir 18600. The energy source 18575 can be at least one of an electrical resistance heater, a Peltier heater, a Peltier cooler, an ultrasonic heater, a microwave heater, or the like. The energy can be at least one of a thermal energy, radiant energy, electrical energy, or the like. As shown in FIG. 39, the energy source 18575 is located at the top of the reservoir 18600. When the energy source 18575 is actuated, the energy source 18575 produces energy that increases the temperature of the medicament M within the reservoir 18600.

[1235] The apparatus 18000 also includes an electronic circuit system (not shown) that is configured to adjust the energy produced by the energy source 18575 to regulate the temperature of the medicament. As previously stated, a small temperature increase within the

eye can result in damage to the tissue. Thus, in some embodiments, the electronic control system maintains the temperature of the medicament within a range of about 37°C to about 40°C.

[1236] The electronic circuit system includes at least a feedback module and an actuation module. The feedback module is implemented at least in part in hardware and, in some embodiments, can include a sensor. The sensor is configured to detect the temperature of the medicament within the reservoir. The actuation module is configured to send a signal to the energy source 18575 to adjust the energy produced such that the temperature of the medicament is changed.

[1237] In some embodiments the electronic circuit system can include a memory, a processor, and an input/output module (or interface). The electronic circuit system can be coupled to a computer or other input / output device via the input / output module (or interface). The processor (and any of the processors described herein) can be any processor configured to, for example, write data into and read data from the memory of the electronic circuit system, and execute the instructions and/or methods stored within the memory. Furthermore, the processor can be configured to control operation of the other modules within the electronic circuit system (e.g., the feedback module). In other embodiments, the processor (and any of the processors described herein) can be, for example, an application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC) or a combination of ASICs, which are designed to perform one or more specific functions. In yet other embodiments, the microprocessor can be an analog or digital circuit, or a combination of multiple circuits.

[1238] The memory device of the electronic circuit system (and any of the memory devices described herein) can be any suitable device such as, for example, a read only memory (ROM) component, a random access memory (RAM) component, electronically programmable read only memory (EPROM), erasable electronically programmable read only memory (EEPROM), registers, cache memory, and/or flash memory. Any of the modules (the feedback module) can be implemented by the processor and/or stored within the memory.

[1239] The delivery member 18200 can be any suitable device through which the medicament M is conveyed into the eye. For example, the delivery member 18200 can be a nozzle, a needle, a microneedle, a solid puncture member, or the like. The delivery member

is coupled to the reservoir 18600 using any suitable coupling feature, such as, for example, Luer connectors, threads, snap-fit, latch, lock, friction fit, or any other suitable coupling feature.

[1240] As shown in FIG. 39, to deliver the medicament M, the housing 18100 is placed on the surface S of an eye. The medicament M is heated to the desired temperature, as described above. The medicament M can be heated and maintained at the desired temperature before the housing 18100 is placed on the surface S, or after the housing 18100 is placed on the surface S. The device 18000 is actuated to convey the medicament M. The arrow FF shows the direction that the medicament M moves through the delivery member 18200 when the medicament M is delivered to an eye. The arrows EE show the dispersement of the medicament M when delivered to the targeted ocular tissue when the temperature of the medicament M is maintained at the desired temperature.

[1241] In some embodiments, an apparatus includes an energy source that increases the temperature of a tissue to increase the diffusion rate of a medicament when the medicament is administered to an eye. As shown in FIG. 40, an apparatus 19000 includes a housing 19100, an energy source 19575, and a delivery member 19200. The housing 19100 has a distal end portion 19115 that defines a reservoir 19600, which is configured to contain a medicament M. Although the housing 19100 and reservoir 19600 are shown and described as being monolithically constructed, in other embodiments, the housing 19100 can be a separate component from the reservoir 19600. The housing can be any of the housing or hubs shown and described herein and/or in U.S. Patent Number 9,180,047 entitled “APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OCULAR INJECTION,” the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

[1242] In some embodiments, the energy source 19575 is coupled to the distal end portion 19115 of the housing 19100 and is configured to apply an energy to a target tissue. The energy source 19575 can be at least one of an electrical resistance heater, a Peltier heater, a Peltier cooler, an ultrasonic heater, a microwave heater, or the like. The energy can be at least one of a thermal energy, radiant energy, electrical energy, or the like. As shown in FIG. 40, the energy source 19575 is located at the distal end portion of the housing 19100. When the energy source 19575 is actuated, the energy source 19575 produces energy (as shown by the waves designated DD) that increases the temperature of the target tissue.

[1243] The apparatus 19000 also includes an electronic circuit system (not shown) that is configured to adjust the energy to regulate the temperature of the target tissue. As previously stated, a small temperature increase within the eye can result in damage to the tissue. Thus, in some embodiments, the electronic circuit system maintains the temperature of the target tissue within a range of about 37°C to about 40°C.

[1244] The electronic circuit system includes at least a feedback module and an actuation module. The feedback module is implemented at least in part in hardware and in some embodiments, includes a sensor. The sensor is configured to detect the temperature of the target tissue. The actuation module is configured to send a signal to the energy source 19575 to adjust the energy such that the temperature of the tissue is changed.

[1245] In some embodiments the electronic circuit system can include a memory, a processor, and an input/output module (or interface). The electronic circuit system can be coupled to a computer or other input / output device via the input / output module (or interface). The processor (and any of the processors described herein) can be any processor configured to, for example, write data into and read data from the memory of the electronic circuit system, and execute the instructions and/or methods stored within the memory. Furthermore, the processor can be configured to control operation of the other modules within the electronic circuit system (e.g., the feedback module). In other embodiments, the processor (and any of the processors described herein) can be, for example, an application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC) or a combination of ASICs, which are designed to perform one or more specific functions. In yet other embodiments, the microprocessor can be an analog or digital circuit, or a combination of multiple circuits.

[1246] The memory device of the electronic circuit system (and any of the memory devices described herein) can be any suitable device such as, for example, a read only memory (ROM) component, a random access memory (RAM) component, electronically programmable read only memory (EPROM), erasable electronically programmable read only memory (EEPROM), registers, cache memory, and/or flash memory. Any of the modules (the feedback module) can be implemented by the processor and/or stored within the memory.

[1247] The delivery member 19200 can be any suitable device through which the medicament M is conveyed into the eye. For example, the delivery member 19200 can be a

nozzle, a needle, a microneedle, a solid puncture member, or the like. The delivery member 19200 is coupled to the reservoir 19600 using any suitable coupling feature, such as, for example, Luer connectors, threads, snap-fit, latch, lock, friction fit, or any other suitable coupling feature. As shown in FIG. 40, the housing 19100 is placed on the surface S of an eye. When the energy source 19575 is activated, an energy is produced and delivered to a target tissue as shown by the waves DD. Once the temperature of the target tissue has been increased by the energy, an actuator (not shown) is actuated and causes the medicament M to be expelled from the reservoir 19600. The arrows EE show the dispersement of the medicament M when delivered to the targeted ocular tissue.

[1248] In some embodiments, an apparatus has an energy source located on a distal end portion of a delivery member. FIG. 41 shows an apparatus 20000 that includes a housing 20100 and a delivery member 20200. The housing 20100 has a distal end portion 20115 and it defines a reservoir 20600, which is configured to contain a medicament M. Although the housing 20100 and reservoir 20600 are shown and described as being monolithically constructed, in other embodiments, the housing 20100 can be a separate component from the reservoir 20600. The housing can be any of the housing or hubs shown and described herein and/or in U.S. Patent Number 9,180,047 entitled “APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OCULAR INJECTION,” the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

[1249] The delivery member 20200 can be any suitable device that can be delivered through layers of the eye and through which the medicament M is conveyed into the eye. For example, the delivery member 20200 can be a needle, a microneedle, a solid puncture member, or the like. The delivery member 20200 is coupled to the distal end portion 20115 of the housing 20100 using any suitable coupling feature, such as, for example, Luer connectors, threads, snap-fit, latch, lock, friction fit, or any other suitable coupling feature. The delivery member 20200 is configured to convey the medicament M to a target tissue. The delivery member 20200 has a distal end portion that includes an energy source 20575.

[1250] The energy source 20575 is configured to apply an energy to a target tissue. The energy source 20575 can be at least one of an electrical resistance heater, a Peltier heater, a Peltier cooler, an ultrasonic heater, a microwave heater, or the like. The energy can be at least one of a thermal energy, radiant energy, electrical energy, or the like.

[1251] The apparatus 20000 also includes an electronic circuit system (not shown) that is configured to adjust the energy source to regulate the temperature of the target tissue. The electronic circuit system is similar to any of the electronic circuit systems that are shown and described herein.

[1252] As shown in FIG. 41, the housing 20100 is placed on the surface S of an eye and the delivery member 20200 extends into the layers of the eye. When the energy source 20575 is activated, energy is produced and delivered to a target tissue as shown by the waves DD. As previously stated, a small temperature increase within the eye can result in damage to the tissue. Thus, in some embodiments, the electronic circuit system maintains the temperature of the target tissue within a range of about 37°C to about 40°C. Once the temperature of the target tissue has been increased by the energy, the delivery member 20200 expels the medicament M from the reservoir 20600. The arrows EE show the dispersement of the medicament M when delivered to the targeted ocular tissue.

[1253] While various embodiments of the invention have been described above, it should be understood that they have been presented by way of example only, and not limitation. Where methods described above indicate certain events occurring in certain order, the ordering of certain events may be modified. Additionally, certain of the events may be performed concurrently in a parallel process when possible, as well as performed sequentially as described above.

[1254] For example, although the devices are shown and described herein as delivering a therapeutic compound to the suprachoroidal space in other embodiments, any of the devices and methods described herein can be used to deliver a therapeutic compound to any suitable tissue. In some embodiments, any of the devices and methods described herein can be used to deliver a therapeutic compound to a skin, bone, organ or other tissue. Moreover, any of the devices and methods described herein can be used to deliver a therapeutic compound to any suitable region within the eye, such as, for example, the subretinal space, the choroid, or any other desired region.

[1255] Some embodiments described herein relate to a computer storage product with a non-transitory computer-readable medium (also can be referred to as a non-transitory processor-readable medium) having instructions or computer code thereon for performing various computer-implemented operations. The computer-readable medium (or processor-

readable medium) is non-transitory in the sense that it does not include transitory propagating signals *per se* (e.g., a propagating electromagnetic wave carrying information on a transmission medium such as space or a cable). The media and computer code (also can be referred to as code) may be those designed and constructed for the specific purpose or purposes. Examples of non-transitory computer-readable media include, but are not limited to: magnetic storage media such as hard disks, floppy disks, and magnetic tape; optical storage media such as Compact Disc/Digital Video Discs (CD/DVDs), Compact Disc-Read Only Memories (CD-ROMs), and holographic devices; magneto-optical storage media such as optical disks; carrier wave signal processing modules; and hardware devices that are specially configured to store and execute program code, such as Application-Specific Integrated Circuits (ASICs), Programmable Logic Devices (PLDs), Read-Only Memory (ROM) and Random-Access Memory (RAM) devices.

[1256] Examples of computer code include, but are not limited to, micro-code or microinstructions, machine instructions, such as produced by a compiler, code used to produce a web service, and files containing higher-level instructions that are executed by a computer using an interpreter. For example, embodiments may be implemented using imperative programming languages (e.g., C, FORTRAN, etc.), functional programming languages (Haskell, Erlang, etc.), logical programming languages (e.g., Prolog), object-oriented programming languages (e.g., Java, C++, etc.) or other suitable programming languages and/or development tools. Additional examples of computer code include, but are not limited to, control signals, encrypted code, and compressed code.

[1257] A wide range of ocular diseases and disorders may be treated by the methods and with the devices described herein. Non-limiting examples of such ocular diseases include uveitis, glaucoma, diabetic macular edema or retinopathy, macular degeneration, retinoblastoma, and genetic diseases. The methods described herein are particularly useful for the local delivery of drugs that need to be administered to the posterior region of the eye, for example the retinochoroidal tissue, macula, and optic nerve in the posterior segment of the eye. In one embodiment, the delivery methods and devices described herein may be used in gene-based therapy applications. For example, the methods may administer a fluid drug formulation into the suprachoroidal space to deliver select DNA, RNA, or oligonucleotides to targeted ocular tissues

[1258] Any of the vials, containers, and/or kits shown and described herein can include and/or be used with any suitable drug, medicament or therapeutic agent of the types mentioned herein. As used herein, the term “drug” refers to any prophylactic, therapeutic, or diagnostic agent (e.g., a contrast agent). The drug may be selected from suitable proteins, peptides and fragments thereof, which can be naturally occurring, synthesized or recombinantly produced. Representative examples of types of drugs for delivery to ocular tissues include antibodies, anti-viral agents, chemotherapeutic agents (e.g., topoisomerase inhibitors), analgesics, anesthetics, aptamers, antihistamines, anti-inflammatory agents, and anti-neoplastic agents. In one embodiment, the drug is triamcinolone or triamcinolone acetonide.

[1259] The term “antibody” is intended to refer broadly to any immunologic binding agent such as IgG, IgM, IgA, IgD and IgE. An antibody can be monoclonal or polyclonal, and in one embodiment, is a humanized antibody. The term “antibody” is also used to refer to any antibody-like molecule that has an antigen binding region, and includes antibody fragments such as Fab', Fab, F(ab')2, single domain antibodies (DABs), Fv, scFv (single chain Fv), and engineering multivalent antibody fragments such as dibodies, tribodies and multibodies. The techniques for preparing and using various antibody-based constructs and fragments are well known in the art (see, e.g., Antibodies: A Laboratory Manual, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, 1988; incorporated herein by reference).

[1260] Non-limiting examples of specific drugs and classes of drugs include β -adrenoceptor antagonists (e.g., carteolol, cetamolol, betaxolol, levobunolol, metipranolol, timolol), miotics (e.g., pilocarpine, carbachol, physostigmine), sympathomimetics (e.g., adrenaline, dipivefrine), carbonic anhydrase inhibitors (e.g., acetazolamide, dorzolamide), topoisomerase inhibitors (e.g., topotecan, irinotecan, camptothecin, lamellarin D, etoposide, teniposide, doxorubicin, mitoxantrone, amsacrine), prostaglandins, anti-microbial compounds, including anti-bacterials and anti-fungals (e.g., chloramphenicol, chlortetracycline, ciprofloxacin, framycetin, fusidic acid, gentamicin, neomycin, norfloxacin, ofloxacin, polymyxin, propamidine, tetracycline, tobramycin, quinolines), anti-viral compounds (e.g., acyclovir, cidofovir, idoxuridine, interferons), aldose reductase inhibitors, anti-inflammatory and/or anti-allergy compounds (e.g., steroid compounds such as betamethasone, clobetasone, dexamethasone, fluorometholone, hydrocortisone, prednisolone and non-steroidal compounds such as antazoline, bromfenac, diclofenac, indomethacin,

lodoxamide, naproxen, sodium cromoglycate), artificial tear/dry eye therapies, local anesthetics (e.g., amethocaine, lignocaine, oxbuprocaine, proxymetacaine), cyclosporine, diclofenac, urogastrone and growth factors such as epidermal growth factor, mydriatics and cycloplegics, mitomycin C, collagenase inhibitors, treatments of age-related macular degeneration (e.g., pegaptanib sodium, ranibizumab, aflibercept and bevacizumab), and glucocorticoid receptor antagonists (e.g., fosdagrocorat, dagrocorat, mapracorat, mifepristone).

[1261] In some embodiments, a kit and/or vial includes an integrin antagonist, a selectin antagonist, an adhesion molecule antagonist (e.g., intercellular adhesion molecule (ICAM)-1, ICAM-2, ICAM-3, platelet endothelial adhesion molecule (PCAM), vascular cell adhesion molecule (VCAM)), a leukocyte adhesion-inducing cytokine or growth factor antagonist (e.g., tumor necrosis factor- α (TNF- α), interleukin-1 β (IL-1 β), monocyte chemoattractant protein-1 (MCP-1), or a vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF)). In some embodiments, a vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) inhibitor is included within a kit and/or administered with one of the devices or via any of the methods described herein. In some embodiments, two drugs are included within a kit and/or are delivered by the methods described herein. The compounds may be administered in one formulation, or administered serially, in two separate formulations. For example, both a VEGF inhibitor and VEGF are provided. In some embodiments, the VEGF inhibitor is an antibody, for example a humanized monoclonal antibody. In further embodiments, the VEGF antibody is bevacizumab. In another embodiment, the VEGF inhibitor is ranibizumab, aflibercept or pegaptanib. In still other embodiments, the devices and methods described herein can be used to deliver one or more of the following VEGF antagonists: AL8326, 2C3 antibody, AT001 antibody, HyBEV, bevacizumab (Avastin), ANG3070, APX003 antibody, APX004 antibody, ponatinib (AP24534), BDM-E, VGX100 antibody (VGX100 CIRCADIAN), VGX200 (c-fos induced growth factor monoclonal antibody), VGX300, COSMIX, DLX903/1008 antibody, ENMD2076, Sutent (sunitinib malate), INDUS815C, R84 antibody, KD019, NM3, allogenic mesenchymal precursor cells combined with an anti-VEGF agent or antibody, MGCD265, MG516, VEGF-Receptor kinase inhibitors, MP0260, NT503, anti-DLL4/VEGF bispecific antibody, PAN90806, Palomid 529, BD0801 antibody, XV615, lucitanib (AL3810, E3810), AMG706 (motesanib diphosphate), AAV2-sFLT01, soluble Flt1 receptor, Cediranib (Recentin), AV-951 (Tivozanib, KRN-951), Stivarga (regorafenib), Volasertib (BI6727), CEP11981, KH903, Lenvatinib (E7080), terameprocol (EM1421),

ranibizumab (Lucentis), Votrient (pazopanib hydrochloride), PF00337210, PRS050, SPO1 (curcumin), Carboxyamidotriazole orotate, hydroxychloroquine, linifanib (ABT869, RG3635), Iluvien (fluocinolone acetonide), ALG1001, AGN150998, DARPin MP0112, AMG386, ponatinib (AP24534), AVA101, Vargatef (nintedanib), BMS690514, KH902, golvatinib (E7050), Afinitor (everolimus), Dovitinib lactate (TKI258, CHIR258), ORA101, ORA102, Axitinib (Inlyta, AG013736), Plitidepsin (Aplidin), Lenvatinib mesylate, PTC299, afibercept (Zaltrap, Eylea), pegaptanib sodium (Macugen, LI900015), Visudyne (verteporfin), bucillamine (Rimatil, Lamin, Brimani, Lamit, Boomiq), R3 antibody, AT001/r84 antibody, troponin (BLS0597), EG3306, vatalanib (PTK787), Bmab100, GSK2136773, Anti-VEGFR Alterase, Avila, CEP7055, CLT009, ESBA903, HuMax-VEGF antibody, GW654652, HMPL010, GEM220, HYB676, JNJ17029259, TAK593, XtendVEGF antibody, Nova21012, Nova21013, CP564959, Smart Anti-VEGF antibody, AG028262, AG13958, CVX241, SU14813, PRS055, PG501, PG545, PTI101, TG100948, ICS283, XL647, enzastaurin hydrochloride (LY317615), BC194, quinolines, COT601M06.1, COT604M06.2, MabionVEGF, SIR-Spheres coupled to anti-VEGF or VEGF-R antibody, Apatinib (YN968D1), and AL3818. In addition, delivery of a VEGF inhibitor or VEGF antagonist using the devices and methods disclosed herein may be combined with one or more agents listed herein or with other agents known in the art.

[1262] In one embodiment, delivery of a VEGF antagonist to the suprachoroidal space of the eye using the kits, devices, and methods disclosed herein is used to treat, prevent and/or ameliorate a disease or disorder selected from leukemia, relapsed/refractory leukemia, acute lymphoblastic leukemia, Acute myelogenous leukemia, relapsed or refractory acute myeloid leukemia, atopic dermatitis, recurrent or metastatic carcinoma of the urothelium, advanced urothelial carcinoma, blood disorders, myelofibrosis, brain tumor, glioblastoma, glioma, meningioma, cancer, carcinomatous meningitis (neoplastic meningitis), choroidal neovascularization (CNV), subfoveal choroidal neovascularization, chronic lymphocytic leukemia, chronic myelogenous leukemia, refractory chronic myelogenous leukemia, colon cancer, colorectal cancer, degenerative nerve diseases, Neurodegenerative diseases, diabetic macular edema, visual Impairment due to diabetic macular edema, diabetic retinopathy, dry eye syndrome (inflammation and corneal tissue damage of dry Eye), endometrial cancer, eye diseases, ocular diseases, ocular neovascularization, eye cancer, Neurofibromatosis Type II, head and neck cancer, hematological malignancies, Kaposi's Sarcoma, Hepatocellular Carcinoma, Lung cancer, macular degeneration, age related macular degeneration, exudative

age-related macular degeneration, neovascular (wet) age-related macular degeneration (AMD)), subfoveal Neovascular Age-Related macular degeneration, macular edema, macular edema associated with Branch Retinal Vein Occlusion, macular edema following retinal vein occlusion, macular edema with Retinal Vein Occlusion (RVO), multiple myeloma, relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma, multiple sclerosis, myopia, pathological myopia, neuroendocrine tumor, carcinoid tumor, neuroendocrine tumor, non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung cancer, Non-Squamous Non-Small-Cell Lung cancer, Non-small-cell-lung Adenocarcinoma, Squamous Non-Small-Cell Lung cancer, corneal graft rejection, osteoarthritis, recurrent symptomatic malignant ascites, peripheral T-cell lymphoma, androgen Independent Psoriasis, pulmonary Fibrosis, Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis, respiratory diseases, retinal detachment, retinal disorders, retinitis pigmentosa, retinal vein occlusion, branch retinal vein occlusion, central retinal vein occlusion, rheumatoid arthritis, sarcoma, alveolar soft part sarcoma, soft tissue sarcoma, scleroderma/systemic sclerosis, solid tumors, refractory germ cell tumors, thyroid cancer, differentiated or medullar thyroid cancer, and West Syndrome (Infantile Spasm).

[1263] In certain embodiments, the drug delivered to the suprachoroidal space using the kits, devices, and methods disclosed herein is rapamycin (Sirolimus, Rapamune). In one embodiment, the devices (e.g., microneedle devices, jet injector, rigid member, and the like) and methods disclosed herein are used in conjunction with rapamycin to treat, prevent and/or ameliorate a wide range of diseases or disorders including, but not limited to: abdominal neoplasms, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome, acute coronary syndrome, acute lymphoblastic leukemia, acute myelocytic leukemia, acute non-lymphoblastic leukemia, adenocarcinoma, adenoma, adenomyoepithelioma, adnexal diseases, anaplastic astrocytoma, anaplastic large cell lymphoma, anaplastic plasmacytoma, anemia, angina pectoris, angioimmunoblastic lymphadenopathy with dysproteinemia, angiomyolipoma, arterial occlusive diseases, arteriosclerosis, astrocytoma, atherosclerosis, autoimmune diseases, B-cell lymphomas, blood coagulation disorders, blood protein disorders, bone cancer, bone marrow diseases, brain diseases, brain neoplasms, breast neoplasms, bronchial neoplasms, carcinoid syndrome, carcinoid Tumor, carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma, central nervous system diseases, central nervous system neoplasms, choroid diseases, choroid plexus neoplasms, choroidal neovascularization, choroiditis, chronic lymphocytic leukemia, chronic myeloid leukemia, chronic myelomonocytic leukemia, chronic myeloproliferative disorders, chronic neutrophilic leukemia, clear cell renal cell carcinoma, colonic diseases, colonic

neoplasms, colorectal neoplasms, coronary artery disease, coronary disease, coronary Occlusion, coronary restenosis, coronary stenosis, coronary thrombosis, cutaneous T-cell lymphoma, diabetes mellitus, digestive system neoplasms, dry eye syndromes, ear diseases, edema, endocrine gland neoplasms, endocrine system diseases, endometrial neoplasms, Endometrial stromal tumors, Ewing's sarcoma, exanthema, eye neoplasms, fibrosis, follicular lymphoma, gastrointestinal diseases, gastrointestinal neoplasms, genital neoplasms, glioblastoma, glioma, gliosarcoma, graft vs host disease, hematologic diseases, hematologic neoplasms, hemorrhagic disorders, hemostatic disorders, Hodgkin disease, Hodgkin lymphoma, homologous wasting disease, immunoblastic lymphadenopathy, immunologic deficiency syndromes, immunoproliferative disorders, infarction, inflammation, intestinal diseases, intestinal neoplasms, ischemia, kidney cancer, kidney diseases, kidney neoplasms, leukemia, B-Cell, leukemia, lymphoid, liver cancer, liver diseases, lung diseases, lymphatic diseases, lymphoblastic lymphoma, lymphoma, macular degeneration, macular edema, melanoma, mouth neoplasms, multiple myeloma, myelodysplastic syndromes, myelofibrosis, myeloproliferative disorders, neuroectodermal tumors, neuroendocrine tumors, neuroepithelioma, neurofibroma, renal cancer, respiratory tract diseases, retinal degeneration, retinal diseases, retinal neoplasms, retinoblastoma, rhabdomyosarcoma, thoracic neoplasms, uveitis, vascular diseases, Waldenstrom Macroglobulinemia, and wet macular degeneration. In addition, delivery of rapamycin using the devices and methods disclosed herein may be combined with one or more agents listed herein or with other agents known in the art.

[1264] In one embodiment, the drug delivered to ocular tissue, for example the sclera or suprachoroidal space, using the kits, devices, and methods disclosed herein reduces, inhibits, prevents and/or ameliorates inflammation. Examples of drugs that reduce, inhibit, prevent and/or ameliorate inflammation include (but are not limited to): 19AV Agonists, 19GJ agonists, 2MD Analogs, 4SC101, 4SC102, 57-57, 5-HT2 Receptor Antagonist, 64G12, A804598, A967079, AAD2004, AB1010, AB224050, abatacept, Abegrin, Abevac, AbGn134, AbGn168, Abki, ABN912, ABR215062, ABR224050, Abramune, Abreva, ABS15, ABS4, ABS6, ABT122, ABT325, ABT494, ABT874, ABT963, ABXIL8, ABXRB2, AC430, Accenutra, Acdeam, ACE772, Acebid, Acebloc, aceclofenac, acetaminophen, chlorzoxazone, serrapeptase, tizanidine hydrochloride, betadex, Aceclogesic Plus, Aceclon, Acecloren, Aceclorism, acecrona, Aceffein, acemetacin, Acenac, Acenterine, Acetal-SP, ibuprofen, Acetyl-G, acetylsalicylate dl-lysine, acetylsalicylic acid, Acicot, Acifine, Acik, Aclocen, Acloflam-P, Aclomore, Aclon, A-CQ, ACS15, actarit, Actemra, Acthelea

liofilizado, Actifast, Actimab-B, Actiquim, Actirin, Actis PLUS, activated leukocyte cell adhesion molecule antibody, Acular X, AD452, adalimumab, ADAMTS5 Inhibitor, ADC1001, Adco-Diclofenac, Adco-Indomethacin, Adco-Meloxicam, Adco-Naproxen, Adco-Piroxicam, Adcort, Adco-Sulindac, adenosine triphosphate disodium, AdenosineA2a Receptor Agonist, Adimod, Adinos, Adioct, Adiodol, Adipoplus, adipose derived stem and/or regenerative cells, Adizen, Adpep, Advacan, Advagraf, Advel, Adwiflam, AEB071, Aental, Afenac, Affen Plus, Afiancen, Afinitor, Aflamin, Aflazacort, Aflogen, Afloxan, AFM15, AFM16, AFM17, AFM23, Afpred-Dexa, AFX200, AG011, Agafen, aganirsen, AGI1096, Agidex, AGS010, Agudol, A-Hydrocort, AIK1, AIN457, Airtal, AIT110, AJM300, ajulemic acid, AK106, AL-24-2A1, AL4-1A1, Ala Cort, Alanz, Albumin immune-globulin, alclometasone dipropionate, ALD518, aldesleukin, Aldoderma, alefacept, alemtuzumab, Alequel, Alergolon, Alergosone, Aletraxon, Alfenac, Algason, Algin vek coat, Algoflex, Algirex, Algivin Plus, alicaforseen sodium, Alin, Alinia, Aliviodol, Aliviosin, alkaline phosphatase, ALKS6931, allantoin, Allbupen, Allmol, Allochrysine, allogeneic endothelial cells, allogeneic mesenchymal precursor cells, allogeneic mesenchymal stem cells, alminoprofen, alpha 1 antitrypsin, Alpha 7 nicotinic agonists, alpha amylase, alpha chymotrypsin, alpha fetoprotein, alpha linolenic acid, Alpha-1-antitrypsin, Alpha2BetA1 Integrin Inhibitors, Alphacort, Alphafen, alpha-hexidine, alpha-trypsin, Alphintern, Alpinamed mobility omega 3, Alpoxen, AL-Rev1, Alterase, ALX0061, ALX0761, ALXN1007, ALXN1102, AM3840, AM3876, AMAB, AMAP102, Amason, Ambene, AmbezimG, amcinonide, AME133v, Amecin, Ameloteks, A-Methapred, Amevive, AMG108, AMG139, AMG162, AMG181, AMG191, AMG220, AMG623, AMG674, AMG714, AMG719, AMG729, AMG827, Amidol, amifampridine phosphate, Amifenac, Amimethacin, amiprilose hydrochloride, Amiprofen, Ammophos, Amoflam, AMP110, Ampikyy, Ampion, ampiroxicam, amtolmetin guacil, AMX256, AN6415, ANA004, ANA506, Anabu, Anacen, Anaflam, Anaflex ACI, Anaida, anakinra, Analgen Arthritis, Anapan, Anaprox, Anavan, Anax, Anco, andrographis, Aneol, Anergix, Anervax.RA, Anflene, ANG797, Anilixin, Anmerushin, Annexin 1 peptides, annexin A5, Anodyne, Ansaid, Anspirin, Antarene, Anti BST2 antibody, Anti C5a MAb, Anti ILT7 antibody, Anti VLA1 antibody, Anti-alpha 11 antibody, Anti-CD4 802-2, Anti-CD86 Monoclonal Antibody, Anti-chemokine, Anti-DC-SIGN, Anti-HMGB-1 MAb, Anti-IL-18 Mab, Anti-IL-1R MAb, Anti-IL-1R MAb, Anti-IL23 BRISTOL, Anti-inflammatory Peptides, Anti-interleukin 1Beta antibody, Anti-LIGHT antibody, Anti-LIGHT antibody, Anti-MIF Antibody, Anti-MIF Antibody, Anti-miR181a, antioxidant inflammation modulators, Antiphlamine, AntiRAGE

MAb, antithrombin III, Anti-TIRC-7 MAb, Anusol-HC, Anyfen, AP105, AP1089, AP1189, AP401, AP501, apazone, APD334, Apentac, APG103, Apidone, apilimod mesylate, Apitac, Apitoxin, Apizel, APN Inhibitor, apo-Azathioprine, Apo-Dexamethasone, ApoE mimetics, ApoFasL, apo-Indomethacin, apo-mefenamic, apo-methotrexate, apo-nabumetone, Apo-Napro-NA, apo-Naproxen, aponidin, apo-Phenylbutazone, apo-Piroxicam, apo-Sulin, Apo-Tenoxicam, apo-Tiaprofenic, Apranax, apremilast, apricoxib, Aprofen, Aprose, Aproxen, APX001 antibody, APX007 antibody, APY0201, AqvoDex, AQX108, AQX1125, AQX131135, AQX140, AQX150, AQX200, AQX356, AQXMN100, AQXMN106, ARA290, Arava, Arcalyst, Arcoxia, Arechin, Arflur, ARG098, ARG301, arginine aescin, arginine deiminase (pegylated), ARGX109 antibody, ARGX110, Arheuma, Aristocort, Aristospan, Ark-AP, ARN4026, Arofen, Aroff EZ, Arolef, Arotal, Arpibru, Arpimune, Arpu Shuangxin, ARQ101, Arrestin SP, Arrox, ARRY162, ARRY371797, ARRY614, ARRY872, ART621, Artamin, Arthfree, Artho Tech, Arthrexin, Arthrispray, Arthrotec, Arthrovas, Artifit, Artigo, Artin, Artinor, Artisid, Artoflex, Artren Hipergel, Artridol, Artrilase, Artrocaptin, Artrodiet, Artrofen, Artropan, Artrosil, Artrosilene, Artrotin, Artrox, Artyflam, Arzerra, AS604850, AS605858, Asacol, ASA-Grindeks, Asazipam, Aseclo, ASF1096, ASF1096, ASK8007, ASKP1240, ASLAN003, Asmo ID, Asonep, ASP015K, ASP2408, ASP2409, Aspagin, Aspeol, Aspicam, Aspirimex, aspirin, AST120, astaxanthin, AstroCort, Aszes, AT002 antibody, AT007, AT008 antibody, AT008 antibody, AT010, AT1001, atacicept, Ataspin, Atepadene, Atgam, ATG-Fresenius, Athrofen, ATIO03, atiprimod, ATL1222, ATN103, ATN192, ATR107, Atri, Atrmin, Atrosab antibody, ATX3105, AU801, auranofin, Aurobin, Europan, Aurothio, aurotioprol, autologous adipose derived regenerative cells, Autonec, Avandia, AVE9897, AVE9940, Avelox, Avent, AVI3378, Avloquin, AVP13546, AVP13748, AVP28225, AVX002, Axcel Diclofenac, Axcel Papain, Axen, AZ17, AZ175, Azacortid, AZA-DR, Azafrine, Azamun, Azanin, Azap, Azapin, Azapren, Azaprin, Azaram, Azasan, azathioprine, AZD0275, AZD0902, AZD2315, AZD5672, AZD6703, AZD7140, AZD8309, AZD8566, AZD9056, Azet, Azintrel, azithromycin, Az-od, Azofit, Azolid, Azoran, Azulene, Azulfidine, Azulfin, B1 antagonists, Baclonet, BAF312, BAFF Inhibitor, Bages, Baily S.P., Baleston, Balsolone, baminercept alfa, bardoxolone methyl, baricitinib, Barotase, Basecam, basiliximab, Baxmune, Baxo, BAY869766, BB2827, BCX34, BCX4208, Becfine, Beclate-C, Beclate-N, Beclolab Q, beclomethasone dipropionate, Beclorhin, Becmet-CG, Begita, Begti, belatacept, belimumab, Belosalic, Bemetson, Ben, Benevat, Benexam, Benflogin, Benisan, Benlysta, Benlysta, benorilate, Benoson, benoxaprofen, Bentol, benzylamine hydrochloride, Benzymin, Beofenac, Berafen,

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VT346, VT362, VTX763, Vurdon, VX30 antibody, VX467, VX5, VX509, VX702, VX740, VX745, VX745, VX850, W54011, Walacort, Walix, WC3027, Wilgraf, Winflam, Winmol, Winpred, Winsolve, Wintogeno, WIP901, Woncox, WSB711 antibody, WSB712 antibody, WSB735, WSB961, X071NAB, X083NAB, Xantomicin Forte, Xedenol, Xefo, Xefocam, Xenar, Xepol, X-Flam, Xibra, Xicam, Xicotil, Xifaxan, XL499, XmAb5483, XmAb5485, XmAb5574, XmAb5871, XOMA052, Xpress, XPro1595, XtendTNF, XTo11, Xtra, Xylex-H, Xynofen SR, Yang Shu-IVIG, YHB14112, YM974, Youfeline, Youfenac, Yuma, Yumerol, Yuroben, YY piroxicam, Z104657A, Zacy, Zaltokin, zaltoprofen, Zap70 Inhibitor, Zeepain, Zeloxim Fort, Zema-Pak, Zempack, Zempred, Zenapax, Zenas, Zenol, Zenos, Zenoxone, Zerax, Zerocam, Zerospasm, ZFNs, zinc oxide, Zipsor, ziralimumab, Zitis, Zix-S, Zocort, Zodixam, Zoftadex, zoledronic acid, Zolfin, Zolterol, Zopyrin, Zoralone, ZORprin, Zortress, ZP1848, zucapsaicin, Zunovate, Zwitterionic polysaccharides, ZY1400, Zybodies, Zycel, Zyrofen, Zyrogen Inhibitors, Zyser, Zytrim, and Zywin-Forte. In addition, the anti-inflammatory drugs, as listed above, may be combined with one or more agents listed above or herein or with other agents known in the art.

[1265] In some embodiments, a drug that reduces, inhibits, prevents and/or ameliorates inflammation, for example, one of the drugs provided above, is delivered to the suprachoroidal space of the eye using the kits, devices, and methods disclosed herein, and is used to treat, prevent and/or ameliorate a disease or disorder selected from arthritis, degenerative arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, arthritic disorders, arthritic pain, arthrosis, autoimmune arthritis, autoimmune diseases, autoimmune disorders, axial spondyloarthritis, chronic prosthetic joint infection, collagen induced arthritis, osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, senile arthritis, seronegative oligoarthritis of the knee, allergic and autoimmune inflammatory diseases, inflammatory diseases, inflammatory disorders, collagen diseases, discoid Lupus Erythematosus, immune deficiencies, immune diseases, immune disorders, immunodeficiency diseases, immunodeficiency disorders, immunoglobulin (IgG2) deficiency, immunoglobulin deficiency, Inflammation, Lambert-Eaton myasthenia syndrome, polymyositis, dermatomyositis, polyneuritis, post-operative ocular inflammation, polychondritis, sporadic inclusion body myositis, Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, T cell deficiency, TNF-receptor associated periodic syndrome, tropical spastic paraparesis, Wegener Granulomatosis, X-linked severe combined immunodeficiency disease, Behcet's disease, Crohn's disease, Crohn's Fistula, cutaneous Lupus Erythematosus, acute inflammation, acute inflammatory edema, adrenocortical insufficiency, cerebral

inflammation, chronic lung inflammation, corticoid-responsive inflammatory skin disorders, cutaneous inflammation, dermal inflammation, dry skin inflammatory disease, ear edema, ear inflammation, glossitis, inflammatory bowel disease, inflammatory degenerative disease, inflammatory disorders of the eye and/or ear, inflammatory lesions in fungal infections, inflammatory lesions, inflammatory pain, inflammatory skin diseases or disorders, mouth and gum inflammation, mouth and throat inflammation, musculoskeletal disorders, otitis, pelvic inflammatory disease, perianal inflammation, post operative inflammation, pulmonary inflammation, rectal inflammation, refractory idiopathic inflammatory myopathies, seborrhoeic dermatitis, swelling, aphthous ulcerations, chronic polyarthritis, juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, rheumatic diseases, Sjogren's syndrome, ophthalmic for Sjogren's syndrome, transplant rejection, acute allograft rejection, chronic graft rejection, graft versus host disease, humoral rejection in heart transplantation, humoral rejection in kidney transplantation, organ rejection in renal transplantation, solid organ transplant rejection, bronchiolitis obliterans after lung transplantation, rejection of bone marrow transplant, chronic lung transplant rejection, Corneal graft rejection, delayed graft function in kidney transplantation, heart transplant rejection, Homotransplantation rejection, immune rejection of hESC-derived therapeutic grafts, kidney transplant rejection, liver transplant rejection, lung transplant rejection, organ rejection, pancreatic islet transplantation rejection in type I diabetes, renal transplant rejection and xenograft rejection.

[1266] In some embodiments, the drug delivered to the suprachoroidal space using the kits, devices, and methods disclosed herein treats, prevents, and/or ameliorates macular degeneration (e.g., age related macular degeneration, dry age related macular degeneration, exudative age-related macular degeneration, geographic atrophy associated with age related macular degeneration, neovascular (wet) age-related macular degeneration, neovascular maculopathy and age related macular degeneration, occult with no classic choroidal neovascularization (CNV) in age-related macular degeneration, Stargardt's disease, Subfoveal wet Age-Related macular degeneration, and Vitreomacular Adhesion (VMA) associated with Neovascular Age Related macular degeneration). Examples of drugs that treat, prevent and/or ameliorate macular degeneration that can be used in conjunction with the devices and methods described herein include, but are not limited to: A0003, A36 peptide, AAV2-sFLT01, ACE041, ACU02, ACU3223, ACU4429, AdPEDF, afibercept, AG13958, aganirsen, AGN150998, AGN745, AL39324, AL78898A, AL8309B, ALN-VEG01, alprostadil, AM1101, amyloid beta antibody, anecortave acetate, Anti-VEGFR-2 Alterase,

Aptocine, APX003, ARC1905, ARC1905 with Lucentis, ATG3, ATP-binding cassette, sub-family A, member 4 gene, ATXS10, Avastin with Visudyne, AVT101, AVT2, bertilimumab, bevacizumab with verteporfin, bevasiranib sodium, bevasiranib sodium; with ranibizumab, brimonidine tartrate, BVA301, canakinumab, Cand5, Cand5 with Lucentis, CERE140, ciliary neurotrophic factor, CLT009, CNTO2476, collagen monoclonal antibody, complement component 5 aptamer (pegylated), complement component 5 aptamer (pegylated) with ranibizumab, complement component C3, complement factor B antibody, complement factor D antibody, copper oxide with lutein, vitamin C, vitamin E, and zinc oxide, dalantercept, DE109, dexamethasone with ranibizumab and verteporfin, disitertide, DNA damage inducible transcript 4 oligonucleotide, E10030, E10030 with Lucentis, EC400, eculizumab, EGP, EHT204, embryonic stem cells, human stem cells, endoglin monoclonal antibody, EphB4 RTK Inhibitor, EphB4 Soluble Receptor, ESBA1008, ETX6991, Evizon, Eyebar, EyePromise Five, Eyevi, Eylea, F200, FCFD4514S, fenretinide, fluocinolone acetonide, fluocinolone acetonide with ranibizumab, fms-related tyrosine kinase 1 oligonucleotide, fms-related tyrosine kinase 1 oligonucleotide with kinase insert domain receptor 169, fosbretabulin tromethamine, Gamunex, GEM220, GS101, GSK933776, HC31496, Human n-CoDeR, HYB676, IBI-20089 with Lucentis, iCo-008, Icon1, I-Gold, Ilaris, Iluvien, Iluvien with Lucentis, immunoglobulins, integrin alpha5beta1immunoglobulin fragments, Integrin inhibitor, IRIS Lutein, I-Sense Ocushield, Isonep, isopropyl unoprostone, JPE1375, JSM6427, KH902, LentiVue, LFG316, LP590, LPO1010AM, Lucentis, Lucentis with Visudyne, Lutein ekstra, Lutein with myrtillus extract, Lutein with zeaxanthin, M200, M200 with Lucentis, Macugen, MC1101, MCT355, mecamylamine, Microplasmin, motexafin lutetium, MP0112, NADPH oxidase inhibitors, Neoretina, neurotrophin 4 gene, Nova21012, Nova21013, NT501, NT503, Nutri-Stulln, ocriplasmin, OcuXan, Oftan Macula, Optrin, ORA102 with Avastin, P144, P17, Palomid 529, PAN90806, Panzem, Panzem, PARP Inhibitors, pazopanib hydrochloride, pegaptanib sodium, PF4523655, PG11047, piribedil, platelet-derived growth factor beta polypeptide aptamer (pegylated), platelet-derived growth factor beta polypeptide aptamer (pegylated) with ranibizumab, PLG101, PMX20005, PMX53, POT4, PRS055, PTK787, ranibizumab, ranibizumab with triamcinolone acetonide, ranibizumab with verteporfin, ranibizumab with volociximab, RD27, Rescula, Retaane, retinal pigment epithelial cells, RetinoStat, RG7417, RN6G, RT101, RTU007, SB267268, serpin peptidase inhibitor, clade F, member 1 gene, shark cartilage extract, Shef1, SIR1046, SIR1076, Sirna027, sirolimus, SMTD004, Snelvit, SOD Mimetics, Soliris, sonepcizumab, squalamine lactate, ST602, StarGen, T2TrpRS, TA106, talaporfin sodium,

Tauroursodeoxycholic acid, TG100801, TKI, TLCx99, TRC093, TRC105, triamcinolone acetonide with verteporfin, Trivastal Retard, TT30, Ursal, ursodiol, Vangiolux, VAR10200, vascular endothelial growth factor antibody, vascular endothelial growth factor B, vascular endothelial growth factor kinoid, vascular endothelial growth factor oligonucleotide, VAST Compounds, vatalanib, VEGF Inhibitor, verteporfin, Visudyne, Visudyne with Lucentis and dexamethasone, Visudyne with triamcinolone acetonide, Vivis, volociximab, Votrient, XV615, zeaxanthin, ZFP TF, zinc-monocysteine and Zybrestat. In one embodiment, one or more of the macular degeneration treating drugs described above is combined with one or more agents listed above or herein or with other agents known in the art.

[1267] In one embodiment, the kits, methods, and devices provided hererin are used to deliver triamcinolone or triamcinolone acetonide to the suprachoroidal space of an eye of a patient in need thereof. In a further embodiment, the triamcinolone or triamcinolone acetonide is delivered for the treatment of sympathetic ophthalmia, temporal arteritis, uveitis and/or ocular inflammatory conditions. In one embodiment, triamcinolone or triamcinolone acetonide is delivered to the suprachoroidal space of the eye in a patient in need of treatment of sympathetic ophthalmia with the methods and devices described herein. In another embodiment, triamcinolone or triamcinolone acetonide is delivered to the suprachoroidal space of the eye in a patient in need of treatment of temporal arteritis with the methods and devices described herein. In yet another embodiment, triamcinolone or triamcinolone acetonide is delivered to the suprachoroidal space of the eye in a patient in need of treatment of uveitis, with the methods and devices described herein. In another embodiment, triamcinolone or triamcinolone acetonide is delivered to the suprachoroidal space of the eye in a patient in need of treatment of one or more ocular inflammatory conditions, with the methods and devices described herein.

[1268] The triamcinolone composition provided herein, in one embodiment, is a suspension comprising microparticles or nanoparticles of triamcinolone or triamcinolone acetonide. The microparticles, in one embodiment, have a D₅₀ of about 3 μm or less. In a further embodiment, the D₅₀ is about 2 μm . In another embodiment, the D₅₀ is about 2 μm or less. In even another embodiment, the D₅₀ is about 1000 nm or less. The microparticles, in one embodiment, have a D₉₉ of about 10 μm or less. In another embodiment, the D₉₉ is about 10 μm . In another embodiment, the D₉₉ is less than about 10 μm or less than about 9 μm or less.

[1269] In one embodiment, the triamcinolone composition comprises triamcinolone microparticles. In a further embodiment, the composition comprises polysorbate 80. In another embodiment, the triamcinolone composition comprises one or more of CaCl₂, MgCl₂, sodium acetate and sodium citrate. In one embodiment, the composition comprises polysorbate 80 at a w/v % of 0.02% or about 0.02%, 0.015% or about 0.015%.

[1270] In certain embodiments the drug delivered to ocular tissues using the kits, devices, and methods disclosed herein treats, prevents, and/or ameliorates fibrosis (e.g. myelofibrosis, fibrosis in diabetic nephropathy, cystic fibrosis, scarring, and skin fibrosis).

[1271] In some embodiments, a drug that treats, prevents and/or ameliorates fibrosis is used in conjunction with the kits, devices, and methods described herein, and is delivered to the suprachoroidal space of the eye. In a further embodiment, the drug is Actimmune with Pirfenidone, ACUHTR028, AlphaVBeta5, aminobenzoate potassium, amyloid P, ANG1122, ANG1170, ANG3062, ANG3281, ANG3298, ANG4011, Anti-CTGF RNAi, Aplidin, astragalus membranaceus extract with salvia and schisandra chinensis, atherosclerotic plaque blocker, Azol, AZX100, BB3, connective tissue growth factor antibody, CT140, danazol, Esbriet, EXC001, EXC002, EXC003, EXC004, EXC005, F647, FG3019, Fibrocorin, Follistatin, FT011, Galectin-3 inhibitors, GKT137831, GMCT01, GMCT02, GRMD01, GRMD02, GRN510, Heberon Alfa R, interferon alfa-2b, interferon gamma-1b with pirfenidone, ITMN520, JKB119, JKB121, JKB122, KRX168, LPA1receptor antagonist, MGN4220, MIA2, microRNA 29a oligonucleotide, MMI0100, noscapine, PBI4050, PBI4419, PDGFR inhibitor, PF-06473871, PGN0052, Pirespa, Pirfenex, pirfenidone, plitidepsin, PRM151, Px102, PYN17, PYN22 with PYN17, Relivergen, rhPTX2 Fusion Proteins, RXI109, secretin, STX100, TGF-beta Inhibitor, transforming growth factor, beta receptor 2 oligonucleotide, VA999260 or XV615. In one embodiment, one or more of the fibrosis treating drugs described above is combined with one or more agents listed above or herein or with other agents known in the art.

[1272] In some embodiments, a drug that treats, prevents and/or ameliorates diabetic macular edema is used in conjunction with the kits, devices, and methods described herein, and is delivered to the suprachoroidal space of the eye. In a further embodiment, the drug is AKB9778, bevasiranib sodium, Candy5, choline fenofibrate, Cortiject, c-raf 2-methoxyethyl phosphorothioate oligonucleotide, DE109, dexamethasone, DNA damage inducible transcript 4 oligonucleotide, FOV2304, iCo007, KH902, MP0112, NCX434, Optina, Ozurdex,

PF4523655, SAR1118, sirolimus, SK0503 or TriLipix. In one embodiment, one or more of the diabetic macular edema treating drugs described above is combined with one or more agents listed above or herein or with other agents known in the art.

[1273] In some embodiments, a drug that treats, prevents and/or ameliorates macular edema is used in conjunction with the kits, devices, and methods described herein, and is delivered to the suprachoroidal space of the eye. In a further embodiment, the drug is denufosol tetrasodium, dexamethasone, ecallantide, pegaptanib sodium, ranibizumab or triamcinolone. In addition, the drugs delivered to ocular tissues using the devices and methods disclosed herein which treat, prevent, and/or ameliorate macular edema, as listed above, may be combined with one or more agents listed above or herein or with other agents known in the art.

[1274] In some embodiments, a drug that treats, prevents and/or ameliorates ocular hypertension is used in conjunction with the kits, devices, and methods described herein and is delivered to the suprachoroidal space of the eye. In a further embodiment, the drug is 2-MeS-beta gamma-CC12-ATP, Aceta Diazol, acetazolamide, Aristomol, Arteoptic, AZD4017, Betalmic, betaxolol hydrochloride, Betimol, Betoptic S, Brimodin, Brimonal, brimonidine, brimonidine tartrate, Brinidin, Calte, carteolol hydrochloride, Cosopt, CS088, DE092, DE104, DE111, dorzolamide, dorzolamide hydrochloride, Dorzolamide hydrochloride with Timolol maleate, Drotimol, Fortinol, Glaumol, Hypadil, Ismotic, isopropyl unoprostone, isosorbide, Latalux, latanoprost, Latanoprost with Timolol maleate, levobunolol hydrochloride, Lotensin, Mannigen, mannitol, metipranolol, mifepristone, Mikelan, Minims Metipranolol, Mirol, nipradilol, Nor Tenz, Ocupress, olmesartan, Ophtalol, pilocarpine nitrate, Piobaj, Rescula, RU486, Rysmon TG, SAD448, Saflutan, Shemol, Taflotan, tafluprost, tafluprost with timolol, Thiaboot, Timocomod, timolol, Timolol Actavis, timolol hemihydrate, timolol maleate, Travast, travoprost, Unilat, Xalacom, Xalatan or Zomilol. In addition, the drugs delivered to ocular tissues using the devices and methods disclosed herein which treat, prevent, and/or ameliorate ocular hypertension, as listed above, may be combined with one or more agents listed above or herein or with other agents known in the art.

[1275] In one embodiment, a drug that inhibits angiogenesis is used in conjunction with the kits, devices, and methods described herein and is delivered to the suprachoroidal space of the eye and/or the subretinal space of the eye. In some embodiments, the angiogenesis

inhibitor is an antagonist of a member of the platelet derived growth factor (PDGF) family, for example, a drug that inhibits, reduces or modulates the signaling and/or activity of PDGF-receptors (PDGFR). For example, the PDGF antagonist delivered to the suprachoroidal space for the treatment of a choroidal malady, in one embodiment, is an anti-PDGF aptamer, an anti-PDGF antibody or fragment thereof, an anti-PDGFR antibody or fragment thereof, or a small molecule antagonist. In one embodiment, the PDGF antagonist is an antagonist of the PDGFR- α or PDGFR- β . In one embodiment, the PDGF antagonist is the anti-PDGF- β aptamer E10030, sunitinib, axitinib, sorenafenib, imatinib, imatinib mesylate, nintedanib, pazopanib HCl, ponatinib, MK-2461, dovitinib, pazopanib, crenolanib, PP-121, telatinib, imatinib, KRN 633, CP 673451, TSU-68, Ki8751, amuvatinib, tivozanib, masitinib, motesanib diphosphate, dovitinib dilactic acid, linifanib (ABT-869).

[1276] In certain embodiments one or more drugs may be delivered to ocular tissues and/or into the suprachoroidal space via the systems and devices described herein. Delivery of one or more drugs into the suprachoroidal space using the device described herein may be accomplished by using one or more devices, delivery members or the like. In addition, combinations of one or more drugs may be delivered to the suprachoroidal space using the device described herein in combination with delivery of one or more drugs via intravitreal (IVT) administration (e.g., intravitreal injection, intravitreal implant or eye drops). Methods of IVT administration are well known in the art. Examples of drugs that can be administered via IVT include, but are not limited to: A0003, A0006, Acedolone, AdPEDF, afibercept, AG13958, aganirsen, AGN208397, AKB9778, AL78898A, amyloid P, Angiogenesis Inhibitor Gene Therapy, ARC1905, Aurocort, bevasiranib sodium, brimonidine, Brimonidine, brimonidine tartrate, bromfenac sodium, Candy5, CERE140, Ciganclor, CLT001, CLT003, CLT004, CLT005, complement component 5 aptamer (pegylated), complement factor D antibody, Cortiject, c-raf 2-methoxyethyl phosphorothioate oligonucleotide, cyclosporine, triamcinolone, DE109, denufosal tetrasodium, dexamethasone, dexamethasone phosphate, disitertide, DNA damage inducible transcript 4 oligonucleotide, E10030, ecallantide, EG3306, Eos013, ESBA1008, ESBA105, Eylea, FCFD4514S, fluocinolone acetonide, fms-related tyrosine kinase 1 oligonucleotide, fomivirsen sodium, fosbretabulin tromethamine, FOV2301, FOV2501, ganciclovir, ganciclovir sodium, GS101, GS156, hyaluronidase, IBI20089, iCo007, Iluvien, INS37217, Isonep, JSM6427, Kalbitor, KH902, lerdelimumab, LFG316, Lucentis, M200, Macugen, Makyueido, Microplasmin, MK0140, MP0112, NCX434, neurotrophin 4 gene, OC10X, ocriplasmin, ORA102, Ozurdex, P144, P17, Palomid

529, pazopanib hydrochloride, pegaptanib sodium, Plasma Kallikrein Inhibitors, platelet-derived growth factor beta polypeptide aptamer (pegylated), POT4, PRM167, PRS055, QPI1007, ranibizumab, resveratrol, Retilone, retinal pigment epithelium-specific protein 65 kDa gene, Retisert, rod derived cone viability factor, RPE65 Gene Therapy, RPGR Gene Therapy, RTP801, Sd-rxRNA, serpin peptidase inhibitor clade F member 1 gene, Sirna027, sirolimus, sonepcizumab, SRT501, STP601, TG100948, Trabio, triamcinolone, triamcinolone acetonide, Trivaris, tumor necrosis factor antibody, VEGF/rGel-Op, verteporfin, Visudyne, Vitrase, Vitraser, Vitravene, Vitreals, volociximab, Votrient, XG102, Xibrom, XV615, and Zybrestat. Accordingly, the methods of the present invention include administrating via IVT one or more of the drugs listed above in combination with one or more drugs disclosed herein administered into the suprachoroidal space using the device described herein.

[1277] In some embodiments, the drug is formulated for storage and delivery via the kits, devices, and methods described herein. The “drug formulation” is a formulation of a drug, which typically includes one or more pharmaceutically acceptable excipient materials known in the art. The term “excipient” refers to any non-active ingredient of the formulation intended to facilitate handling, stability, dispersibility, wettability, release kinetics, and/or injection of the drug. In one embodiment, the excipient may include or consist of water or saline.

[1278] In some embodiments, the fluid drug formulation includes microparticles or nanoparticles, each of which can include at least one drug. Desirably, the microparticles or nanoparticles provide for the controlled release of drug into the ocular tissue. As used herein, the term “microparticle” encompasses microspheres, microcapsules, microparticles, and beads, having a number average diameter of 1 to 100 μm , most preferably 1 to 25 μm . The term “nanoparticles” are particles having a number average diameter of 1 to 1000 nm. Microparticles may or may not be spherical in shape. “Microcapsules” are defined as microparticles having an outer shell surrounding a core of another material. The core can be liquid, gel, solid, gas, or a combination thereof. In one case, the microcapsule may be a “microbubble” having an outer shell surrounding a core of gas, wherein the drug is disposed on the surface of the outer shell, in the outer shell itself, or in the core. Microbubbles may respond to acoustic vibrations as known in the art for diagnosis and/or can be used to burst the microbubble to release its payload at/into a select ocular tissue site. “Microspheres” can be solid spheres, can be porous and include a sponge-like or honeycomb structure formed by

pores or voids in a matrix material or shell, or can include multiple discrete voids in a matrix material or shell. The microparticle or nanoparticles may further include a matrix material. The shell or matrix material may be a polymer, amino acid, saccharide, or other material known in the art of microencapsulation.

[1279] The drug-containing microparticles or nanoparticles may be suspended in an aqueous or non-aqueous liquid vehicle. The liquid vehicle may be a pharmaceutically acceptable aqueous solution, and optionally may further include a surfactant. The microparticles or nanoparticles of drug themselves may include an excipient material, such as a polymer, a polysaccharide, a surfactant, etc., which are known in the art to control the kinetics of drug release from particles.

[1280] In one embodiment, the fluid drug formulation further includes an agent effective to degrade collagen or GAG fibers in the sclera, which may enhance penetration/release of the drug into the ocular tissues. This agent may be, for example, an enzyme, such as a hyaluronidase, a collagenase, or a combination thereof. In a variation of this method, the enzyme is administered to the ocular tissue in a separate step from—preceding or following—infusion of the drug. The enzyme and drug are administered at the same site.

[1281] In another embodiment, the drug formulation is one that undergoes a phase change upon administration. For instance, a liquid drug formulation may be injected through hollow microneedles into the suprachoroidal space, where it then gels and the drug diffuses out from the gel for controlled release.

[1282] While the embodiments and methods herein describe delivering a medicament to a target tissue, the embodiments described herein can be configured to facilitate removal of a substance from a target location.

[1283] While the embodiments have been described above in use on ocular tissue, in some instances, the embodiments and methods described herein can be used on any other suitable bodily tissue. For example, in some instances, the use of an adjustable length needle can be beneficial in conjunction with standard phlebotomy techniques during drug infusion and/or blood draw from a vein. Thus, while the embodiments and methods are specifically described above in use on ocular tissue, it should be understood that the embodiments and methods have been presented by way of example only, and not limitation

[1284] Although various embodiments have been described as having particular features and/or combinations of components, other embodiments are possible having a combination of any features and/or components from any of embodiments where appropriate. For example, although the device 2000 is shown and described as including an energy source configured to produce a delivery pathway in other embodiments, the device 2000 can also include an energy source configured to facilitate transportation of the medicament after the initial delivery, as described in connection with the device 4000. As a further example, any of the embodiments shown and described herein can include a controller similar to the controller described above in connection with the devices shown in FIGS. 14-16 (e.g., delivery device 1000), 29, and 38-40. For example, in some embodiments, the medicament delivery device 7000 can include a controller configured to control and/or adjust the energy source to facilitate conveyance of the drug from the vitreous into the SCS and/or the SRS.

[1285] In some embodiments, a kit can include multiple medicament containers, delivery devices, or the like.

CLAIMS

1. An apparatus, comprising:
 - a housing having a distal end portion configured to contact a surface of an eye and to separate an outer portion of the eye, the housing defining a reservoir configured to contain a medicament having an ionic charge; and
 - an electrode coupled to the housing, the electrode configured to produce a charge sufficient to convey the medicament from the reservoir to a targeted region within the eye.
2. The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:
 - a controller including a feedback module and an actuation module, the feedback module implemented at least in part in hardware and including a sensor, the sensor configured to detect at least one of the charge of the electrode, a level of the medicament within the reservoir, or a signal indicating a medicament delivery depth, the actuation module configured to send a signal to the electrode to adjust the charge such that the medicament is conveyed to a suprachoroidal space within the eye.
3. The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:
 - a controller configured to adjust the charge to convey the medicament to a medicament delivery depth within a predetermined range.
4. The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the predetermined range is between about 900 μm and about 1100 μm .
5. An apparatus, comprising:
 - a housing having a distal end portion configured to contact a surface of an eye, the housing defining a reservoir configured to contain a medicament having an ionic charge;
 - a contact member coupled to the housing, the contact member configured to separate an outer portion of the eye to define a first pathway through which the distal end portion of the housing is disposed; and
 - an electrode coupled to the housing, the electrode configured to produce a charge sufficient to convey the medicament from the reservoir to a targeted region within the eye through a second pathway below the outer portion of the eye.
6. An apparatus, comprising:

a housing having a distal end portion configured to contact a surface of an eye, the housing defining a reservoir configured to contain a medicament having an ionic charge;

an electrode coupled to the housing, the electrode configured to produce a charge sufficient to convey the medicament from the reservoir to a targeted region within the eye; and

a controller configured to adjust the charge to convey the medicament to a medicament delivery depth within a predetermined range.

7. The apparatus of claim 6, wherein:

the controller includes a feedback module and an actuation module, the feedback module implemented at least in part in hardware and including a sensor, the sensor configured to detect at least one of a position of the distal end portion of the housing, a level of the medicament within the reservoir, or a signal indicating a medicament delivery depth, the actuation module configured to send a signal to the electrode to adjust the charge such that the medicament is conveyed to a suprachoroidal space within the eye.

8. The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the predetermined range is between about 900 μm and about 1100 μm .

9. A method, comprising:

moving a distal end portion of a housing of a medicament delivery device into contact with a surface of an eye;

actuating the medicament delivery device to cause the medicament delivery device to:

cut a first pathway through an outer portion of the eye, and

apply a voltage to an electrode of the medicament delivery device to convey a medicament within the medicament delivery device through a second pathway below the outer portion of the eye to a targeted region within the eye.

10. The method of claim 9, wherein the actuating the medicament delivery device further causes the medicament delivery device to:

adjust the voltage to convey the medicament to a medicament delivery depth within a predetermined range.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein the predetermined range is between about 900 μm and about 1100 μm .

12. A method, comprising:

moving a distal end portion of a housing of a medicament delivery device into contact with a surface of an eye;

actuating the medicament delivery device to cause the medicament delivery device to:

apply a voltage to an electrode of the medicament delivery device to convey a medicament within the medicament delivery device through a pathway to a targeted region within the eye; and

adjust the voltage to convey the medicament to a medicament delivery depth within a predetermined range.

13. The method of claim 12, wherein the predetermined range is between about 900 μm and about 1100 μm .

14. An apparatus, comprising a membrane including a reservoir, the membrane configured to be disposed at least partially within an eye between a conjunctiva and a sclera, the reservoir configured to contain a medicament.

15. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the membrane is constructed from a material formulated to degrade.

16. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the reservoir is configured to be refilled when the membrane is disposed between the conjunctiva and the sclera.

17. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the reservoir is configured to allow the medicament to diffuse over time into a targeted region within the eye.

18. The apparatus of claim 14, further comprising:

a flexible thin film battery coupled to the membrane, the flexible thin film battery configured to produce a charge sufficient to convey the medicament from the reservoir into a targeted region within the eye.

19. An apparatus, comprising:

- a housing having a distal end portion configured to contact a surface of an eye;
- a contact member movably disposed within the housing, the contact member configured to separate a conjunctiva of the eye to define a pathway; and
- a delivery member movably disposed within one of the housing or the contact member and configured to convey a medicament delivery membrane through the pathway and position the medicament delivery membrane on a surface of a sclera of the eye.

20. A method, comprising:

- positioning a medicament delivery device on a surface of an eye, the medicament delivery device including a housing and a contact member;
- moving the contact member of the medicament delivery device relative to the housing of the medicament delivery device to produce a pathway through a conjunctiva of the eye; and
- delivering a medicament delivery membrane through the pathway such that the medicament delivery membrane is disposed between the conjunctiva and a sclera of the eye.

21. A method, comprising:

- positioning a medicament delivery device on a surface of an eye, the medicament delivery device including a housing having a distal end portion;
- moving the housing of the medicament delivery device such that the distal end portion of the housing creates a pathway through a conjunctiva of the eye; and
- delivering a medicament delivery membrane through the pathway such that the medicament delivery membrane is disposed between the conjunctiva and a sclera of the eye.

22. A method, comprising:

- delivering a medicament to a vitreous of an eye; and
- producing a magnetic field at a location outside of an outer surface of the eye to move the medicament from the vitreous of the eye to a targeted region within the eye.

23. The method of claim 22, wherein the targeted region within the eye is a suprachoroidal space.

24. A method, comprising:

placing a medicament delivery device on a surface of an eye; and
actuating the medicament delivery device to cause the medicament delivery device to:
deliver a medicament to a vitreous of the eye, and
apply a charge to an electrode of the medicament delivery device to move the
medicament from the vitreous of the eye to a targeted region within the eye.

25. The method of claim 24, wherein the targeted region within the eye is a suprachoroidal space.

26. An apparatus, comprising:
a housing;
an energy storage member disposed within the housing, the energy storage member configured to produce a force when actuated;
a barrel configured to contain a medicament, the barrel having a proximal end portion and a distal end portion, the proximal end portion of the barrel coupled to a distal end portion of the housing, the barrel including an elastomeric member;
a piston configured to move the elastomeric member within the barrel in response to the force produced by the energy storage member; and
a hub coupled to the distal end portion of the barrel, an inner surface of the hub defining a nozzle through which the medicament flows when the elastomeric member moves within the barrel, the nozzle and the energy storage member collectively configured to produce a fluid jet to access a target location within an eye when the energy storage member is actuated, an outer surface of the hub forming a fluid-tight seal with a surface of the eye.

27. The apparatus of claim 26, further comprising:
a controller including a feedback module and an actuation module, the feedback module implemented at least in part in hardware and including a sensor, the sensor configured to detect at least one of a position of the piston or a pressure of the fluid jet, the actuation module configured to send a signal to the energy storage member to adjust the force such that the fluid jet accesses a suprachoroidal space within the eye.

28. A method, comprising:
moving a distal end portion of a hub of a medical injector into contact with a surface of an eye;

exerting a force to maintain contact between the distal end portion of the hub and the surface of the eye, an outer surface of the hub configured to form a fluid-tight seal with the surface of the eye; and

actuating the medical injector to cause the medical injector to:

convey a fluid jet of a medicament from a nozzle defined by the hub, the fluid jet characterized by a first pressure sufficient to penetrate a sclera of the eye,

adjust, after the fluid jet is initially conveyed, a pressure of the fluid jet to a second pressure, the second pressure sufficient to form or expand a suprachoroidal space, and

adjust the pressure of the fluid jet to a third pressure, the third pressure sufficient to deliver the medicament to the targeted ocular tissue via the suprachoroidal space.

29. An apparatus, comprising:

a barrel configured to contain a medicament, the barrel including an elastomeric member;

a piston configured to move the elastomeric member within the barrel in response to a force exerted on the piston; and

a hub coupled to a distal end portion of the barrel, an inner surface of the hub defining an opening through which the medicament flows when the elastomeric member moves within the barrel; and

an energy source configured to deliver a focused energy beam to a targeted portion of tissue to produce a pathway within the targeted portion of tissue through which the medicament flows from the opening of the hub when the elastomeric member moves within the barrel.

30. The apparatus of claim 29, wherein an outer surface of the hub forms a fluid-tight seal with a surface of the targeted portion of tissue surrounding the pathway.

31. The apparatus of claim 29, wherein the targeted portion of tissue includes a sclera of an eye, the apparatus further comprising:

a gasket coupled to a distal end portion of the hub, a distal end portion of the gasket forming a fluid-tight seal with a surface of the eye surrounding the pathway.

32. The apparatus of claim 29, wherein the energy beam is any one of a light beam, an acoustic energy beam, a magnetic energy beam, or an electrical energy beam, the energy source configured to produce the energy beam having a focal depth such that a depth of the pathway is within a predetermined range.

33. A method, comprising:

producing an energy source from a medicament delivery device to a surface of an eye to deliver a focused energy beam having a prescribed focal depth to produce a pathway to a targeted ocular tissue; and

actuating the medicament delivery device to cause the medicament delivery device to convey a medicament from a barrel and through the pathway to deliver the medicament to the targeted ocular tissue.

34. An apparatus, comprising:

a housing; and

a rigid member having a distal end portion coated with a medicament, the rigid member configured to move within the housing in response to a force such that the distal end portion of the rigid member extends beyond a distal end portion of the housing into a targeted ocular tissue for delivery of the medicament.

35. A method, comprising:

placing a distal end portion of a housing of a medicament delivery device into contact with a surface of an eye;

moving a rigid member of the medicament delivery device within the housing in response to a force such that a distal end portion of the rigid member extends beyond a distal portion of the housing into a targeted ocular tissue; and

delivering a medicament to the targeted ocular tissue via the distal end portion of the rigid member.

36. A method, comprising:

administering a medicament into a suprachoroidal space of an eye;

applying a probe to a surface of the eye; and

actuating the probe configured to convey energy into the eye to facilitate movement of the medicament to a targeted ocular tissue.

37. The method of claim 36, wherein the energy is applied by at least one of a voltage gradient, ultrasound, iontophoresis, magnetic repulsion, magnetic attraction, creation of an osmotic gradient using osmotic pressure, increasing temperature, or an electromagnetic field.

38. The method of claim 36, wherein the actuating the probe produces the energy to increase a permeability of at least one of a retina or a choroid.

39. An apparatus, comprising:

a guide member configured to be disposed about a portion of a face surrounding an eye, the guide member having a side wall defining an opening through which a puncture member can be disposed to define a pathway within the eye, the guide member including at least one index portion configured to receive an anatomical landmark of the face to position the side wall at a predetermined position relative to the eye.

40. The apparatus of claim 39, wherein the side wall includes a surface surrounding the opening, the surface configured to slidably receive the puncture member.

41. The apparatus of claim 39, wherein the side wall includes a surface surrounding the opening, the surface configured to slidably receive a portion of a hub, the hub configured to house the puncture member.

42. The apparatus of claim 39, wherein the guide member includes a shoulder configured to limit movement of the puncture member relative to the eye.

43. The apparatus of claim 39, wherein the guide member includes an adjustable member configured to adjust the guide member to the face.

44. The apparatus of claim 39, wherein the guide member includes a microneedle and a medicament container, the medicament container configured to house a medicament.

45. A method, comprising:

inserting a distal end portion of a puncture member of a medical injector into a target tissue to define a delivery passageway within the target tissue, the puncture member defining a lateral opening through which a medicament can be conveyed;

exerting, after the inserting, a force on an actuation rod of the medical injector, the force having magnitude of less than a threshold value, the force producing movement of the actuation rod within a medicament container when the lateral opening is disposed within a first region of the target tissue, movement of a distal end portion of the actuation rod within the medicament container being limited when the lateral opening is disposed within a second region of the target tissue; and

conveying, in response to the exerting, the medicament from the medicament container into the first region of the target tissue via the lateral opening in response to movement of the actuation rod.

46. The method of claim 45, wherein the threshold value is about 6 N.

47. The method of claim 45, wherein: the inserting is performed such that a centerline of the delivery passageway and a surface line tangent to the target surface defines an angle of entry of between about 75 degrees and about 105 degrees.

48. The method of claim 45, wherein the target tissue is an eye and the target surface is any one of a conjunctiva of the eye or a sclera of the eye.

49. The method of claim 48, wherein:

the second region is an upper portion of a sclera of the eye, the delivery passageway extending through the sclera of the eye; and

the first region includes at least one of a suprachoroidal space, a lower portion of the sclera, a choroid of the eye, or a subretinal space of the eye, the conveying includes conveying the medicament into at least one of the suprachoroidal space, the lower portion of the sclera, the choroid, or the subretinal space.

50. The method of claim 48, wherein the medicament is at least one of a VEGF, a VEGF inhibitor, a PDGFR inhibitor, or a combination thereof.

51. A method, comprising:

inserting a distal end portion of a delivery assembly of a medical injector into a target tissue to define a delivery passageway within the target tissue, the delivery assembly including an outer member, an inner member, and an actuator;

exerting a force on the actuator, the force having magnitude of less than a threshold value, the force sufficient to convey a first substance from the delivery assembly when the distal end portion of the delivery assembly is disposed within a first region of the target tissue, the force being insufficient to convey the first substance from the delivery assembly when the distal end portion of the delivery assembly is disposed within a second region of the target tissue;

moving the inner member relative to the outer member after the first substance is conveyed from the delivery assembly; and

conveying a second substance from the inner member into the target tissue after the moving.

52. The method of claim 51, wherein the threshold value is about 6 N.

53. The method of claim 51, wherein: the inserting is performed such that a centerline of the delivery passageway and a surface line tangent to the target surface defines an angle of entry of between about 75 degrees and about 105 degrees.

54. The method of claim 51, wherein the target tissue is an eye and the target surface is any one of a conjunctiva of the eye or a sclera of the eye.

55. The method of claim 54, wherein:

the second region is an upper portion of a sclera of the eye, the delivery passageway extending through the sclera of the eye; and

the first region includes at least one of a suprachoroidal space, a lower portion of the sclera, a choroid of the eye, or a subretinal space of the eye, the conveying includes conveying the substance into at least one of the suprachoroidal space, the lower portion of the sclera, the choroid, or the subretinal space.

56. The method of claim 54, wherein the substance is at least one of a VEGF, a VEGF inhibitor, a PDGFR inhibitor, or a combination thereof.

56. An apparatus, comprising:

 a housing defining an opening configured to receive a portion of a medicament container therein;

 a delivery member coupled to a distal end portion of the housing such that a proximal end portion of the delivery member is in fluid communication with the medicament container, a distal end portion of the delivery member disposed outside of the housing; and

 an electronic circuit system including a sensor and an output device, the sensor coupled to one of the housing or the delivery member, the sensor configured to produce a feedback signal associated with a depth of the distal end portion of the delivery member within a target tissue, the electronic circuit system configured to produce an electronic output via the output device in response the feedback signal.

57. The apparatus of claim 56, wherein the electronic output is at least one of a tactile signal, an auditory signal, or a visual signal.

58. The apparatus of claim 56, wherein the feedback signal is produced in response to at least one of a pressure gradient, a pH gradient, a conductivity gradient, a resistivity gradient, a color gradient, or reflectivity.

59. An apparatus, comprising:

 a lens member having a central portion and a peripheral portion, the lens member configured to be coupled to a surface of an eye such that the central portion is disposed about a cornea, the central portion having an optical property to facilitate vision therethrough; and

 a microneedle assembly coupled to the peripheral portion, the microneedle assembly including an outer member and an inner member, the inner member configured to move within the outer member between a first position and a second position, the inner member configured to penetrate the surface of the eye when the lens member is coupled to the surface of the eye and the inner member is in the second position, the inner member defining a lumen through which a medicament can be conveyed.

60. The apparatus of claim 59, further comprising:

 a reservoir disposed within the peripheral portion of the lens member.

61. The apparatus of claim 59, further comprising:

a coupling member configured to couple the inner member to a reservoir containing a medicament.

62. The apparatus of claim 59, further comprising:

an actuator configured to move the inner member from the first position to the second position.

63. A method, comprising:

administering a carrier to a vascular system of a patient, the carrier formulated to contain a medicament; and

actuating an energy source at a location outside of an outer surface of an eye to produce an energy beam to degrade the carrier thereby releasing the medicament such that the medicament is moved from a choroidal blood vessel to a targeted region within the eye.

64. The method of claim 63, wherein the energy beam is at least one of an infrared beam, an ultrasound beam, a radar beam, a sonar beam, an ultraviolet light wave beam, a microwave beam, an electric charge, a magnetic field, or a laser beam.

65. The method of claim 63, wherein the energy source includes at least one of a magnetic plate, an electrode, a pump applying pressure, a pump applying suction, a chemical energy source, an energy source that produces iontophoretic motion, or an energy source that produces thermophoretic motion.

66. The method of claim 63, wherein the carrier is at least one of a nanoparticle, a nanosphere, a microparticle, a microsphere, a liposome, a magnetic particle, a microcapsule, a nanocapsule, an electronically charged particle, or a biodegradable polymer.

67. A method, comprising:

administering a medicament into a choroidal blood vessel of an eye, the medicament formulated to be in an inactive form; and

actuating an energy source at a location outside of an outer surface of the eye to produce an energy beam to degrade a portion of the medicament thereby activating the medicament.

68. The method of claim 67, wherein the energy beam is at least one of an infrared beam, an ultrasound beam, a radar beam, a sonar beam, an ultraviolet light wave beam, a microwave beam, an electric charge, a magnetic field, or a laser beam.

69. An apparatus, comprising:

a housing defining a reservoir configured to contain a medicament, the housing including an energy source configured to apply an energy to the medicament;

an electronic circuit system configured to adjust the energy to regulate a temperature of the medicament; and

a delivery member configured to be inserted into a target tissue, the delivery member defining a path through which the medicament is delivered.

70. The apparatus of claim 69, wherein:

the electronic circuit system includes a feedback module and an actuation module, the feedback module implemented at least in part in hardware and including a sensor, the sensor configured to detect the temperature of the medicament within the reservoir, the actuation module configured to send a signal to the energy source to adjust the energy such that the temperature of the medicament is changed.

71. The apparatus of claim 69, wherein the electronic circuit system is configured to produce the signal such that the temperature of the medicament is maintained within a range of about 37°C to about 40°C.

72. An apparatus, comprising:

a housing defining a reservoir configured to contain a medicament, the housing having a distal end portion;

an energy source, the energy source coupled to the distal end portion of the housing and configured to deliver an energy to a target tissue;

an electronic circuit system configured to adjust the energy source to regulate a temperature of the target tissue;

a delivery member movably coupled to the housing, the delivery member configured to convey the medicament to the target tissue; and

an actuator configured to expel the medicament from the reservoir when actuated.

73. The apparatus of claim 72, wherein:

the electronic circuit system includes a feedback module and an actuation module, the feedback module implemented at least in part in hardware and including a sensor, the sensor configured to detect a temperature of the target tissue, the actuation module configured to send a signal to the energy source to adjust the energy such that the temperature of the target tissue is changed.

74. The apparatus of claim 72, wherein the temperature of the target tissue is maintained within a range of about 37°C to about 40°C.

75. An apparatus, comprising:

a housing defining a reservoir configured to contain a medicament, the housing having a distal end portion;

a delivery member coupled to the distal end portion of the housing, the delivery member configured to convey the medicament to a target tissue and having a distal end portion, the distal end portion of the delivery member including an energy source, the energy source configured to deliver an energy to the target tissue; and

an electronic circuit system configured to adjust the energy source to regulate a temperature of the target tissue.

76. The apparatus of claim 75, wherein:

the electronic circuit system includes a feedback module and an actuation module, the feedback module implemented at least in part in hardware and including a sensor, the sensor configured to detect the temperature of the target tissue, the actuation module configured to send a signal to the energy source to adjust the energy to regulate the temperature of the target tissue.

77. The apparatus of claim 75, wherein the temperature of the target tissue is maintained within a range of about 37°C to about 40°C.

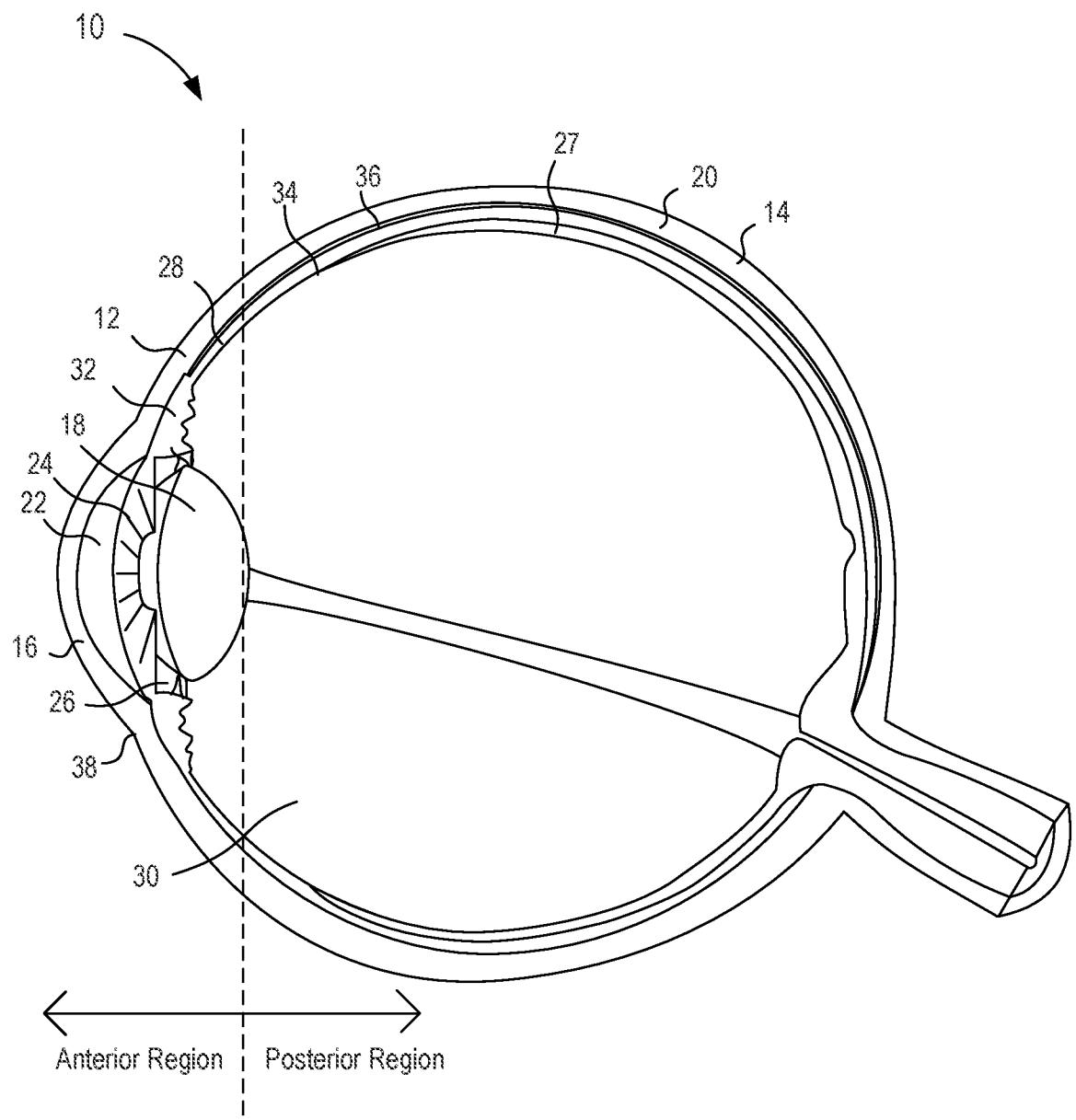


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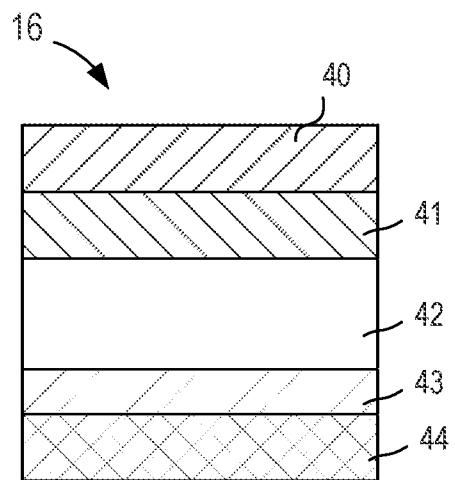


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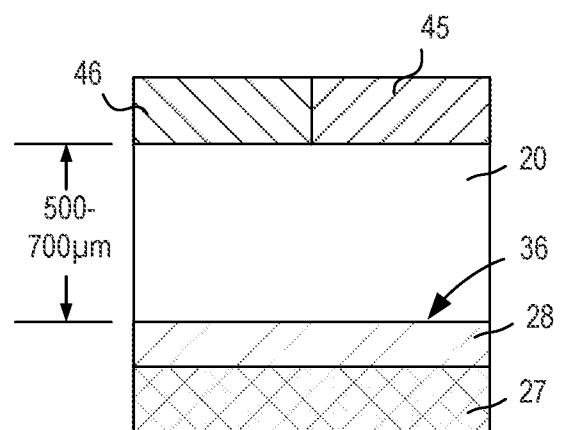


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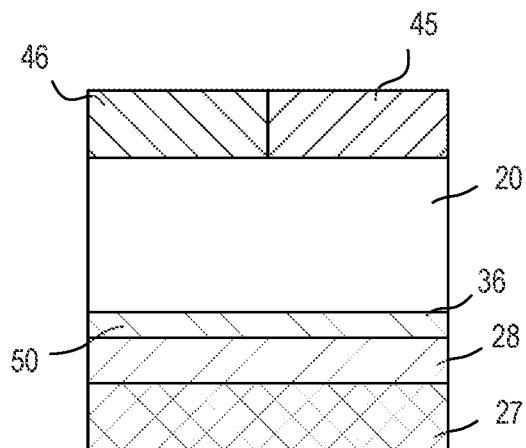


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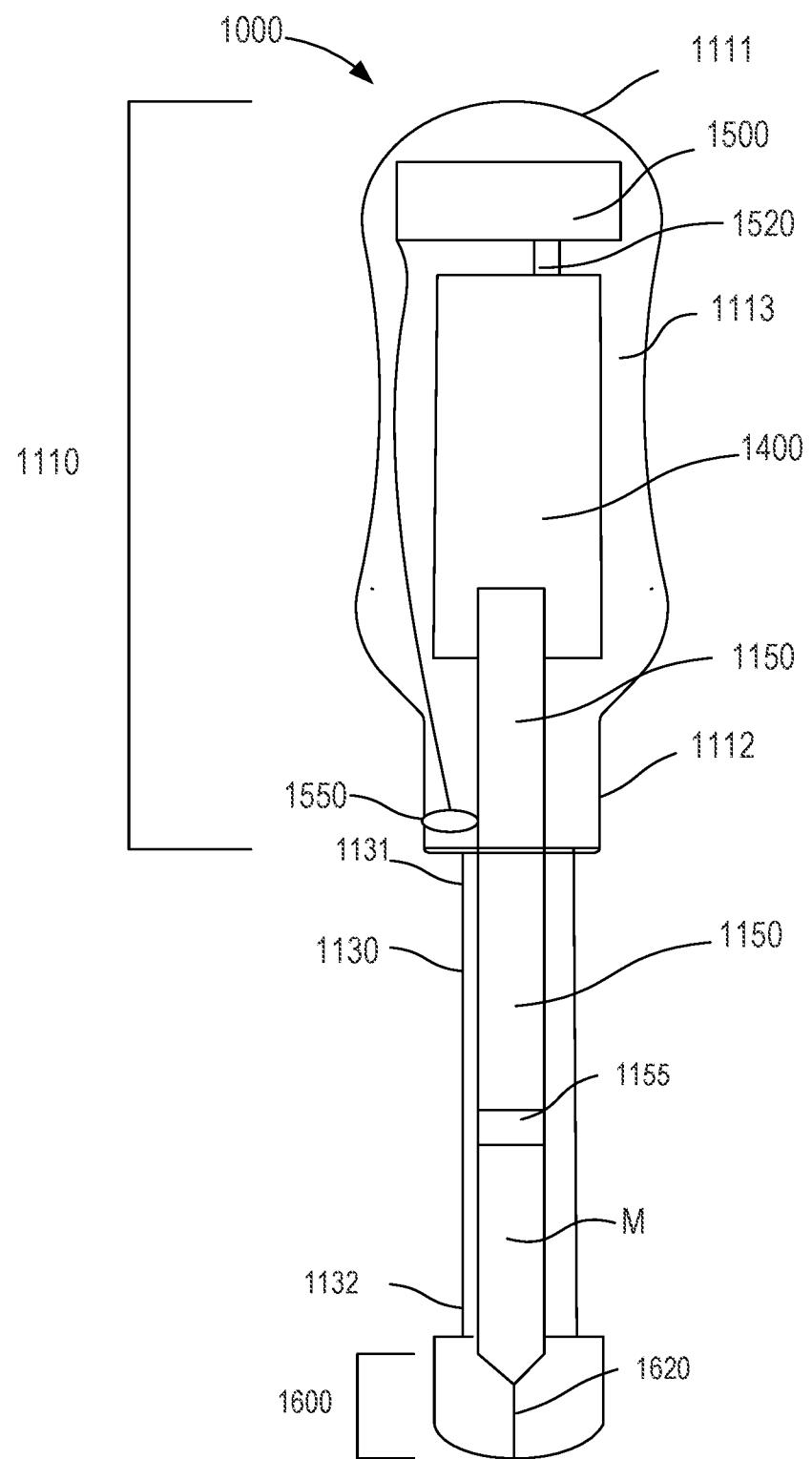


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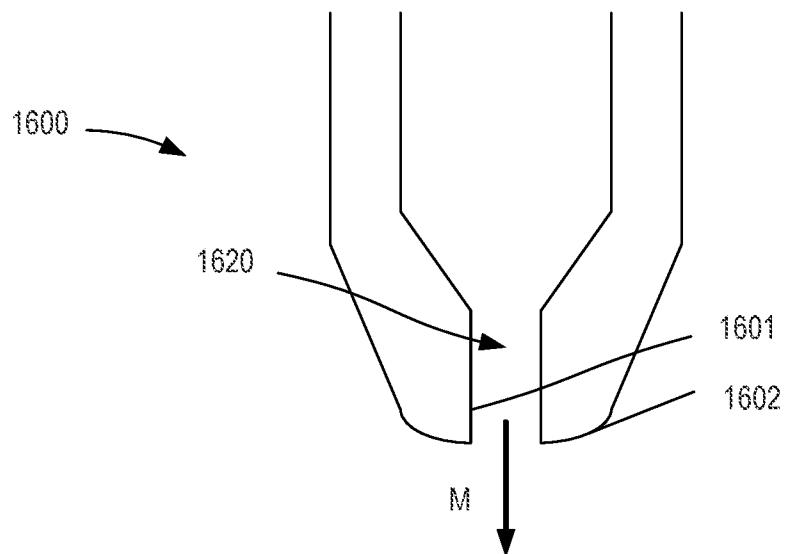


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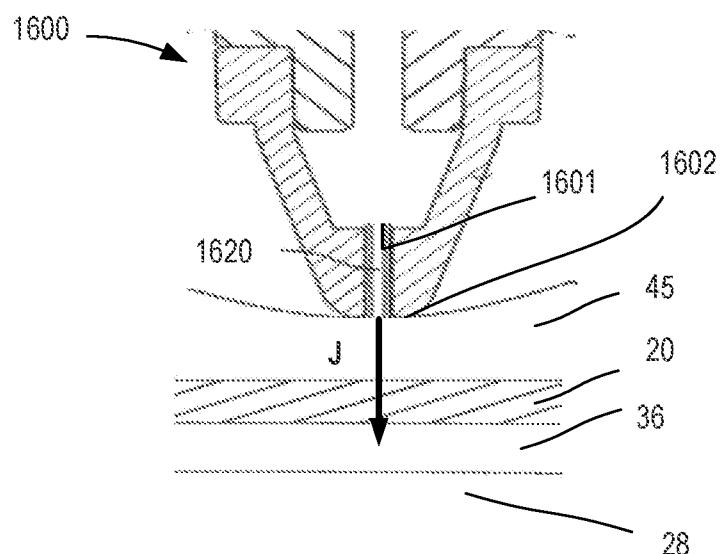
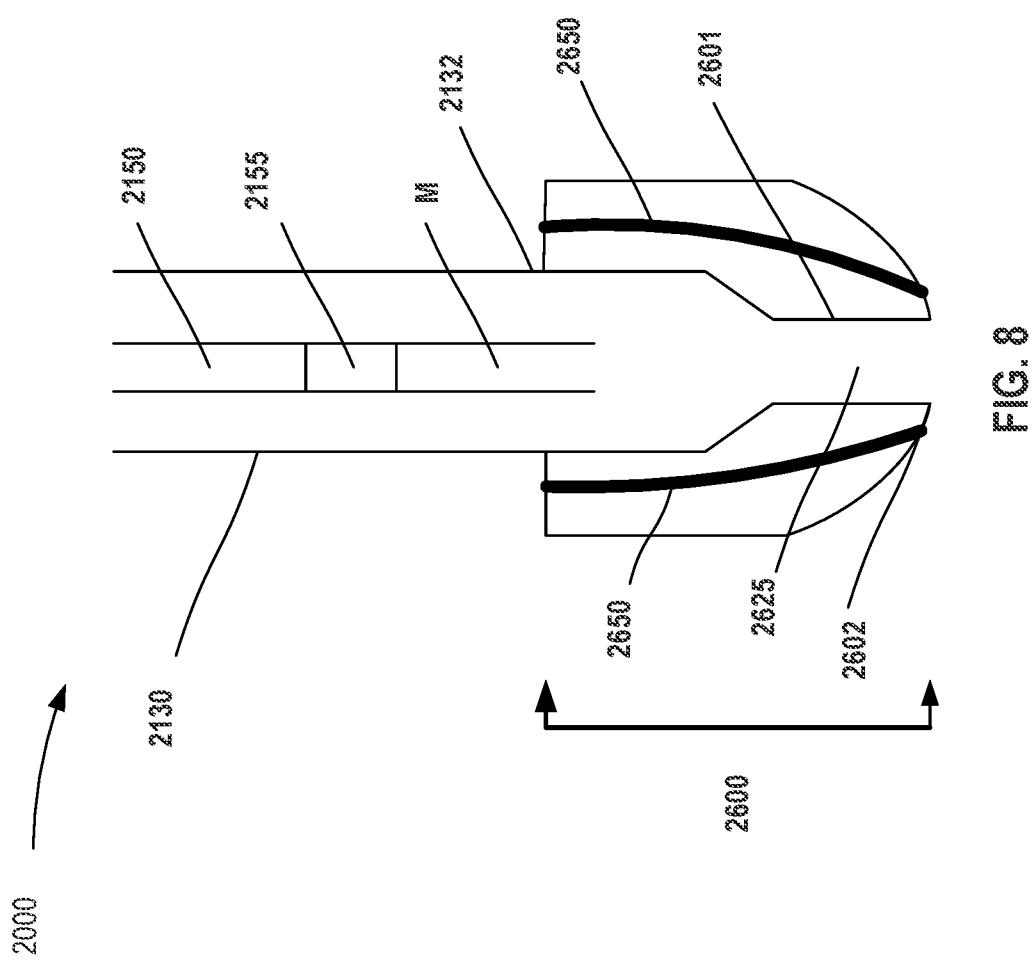


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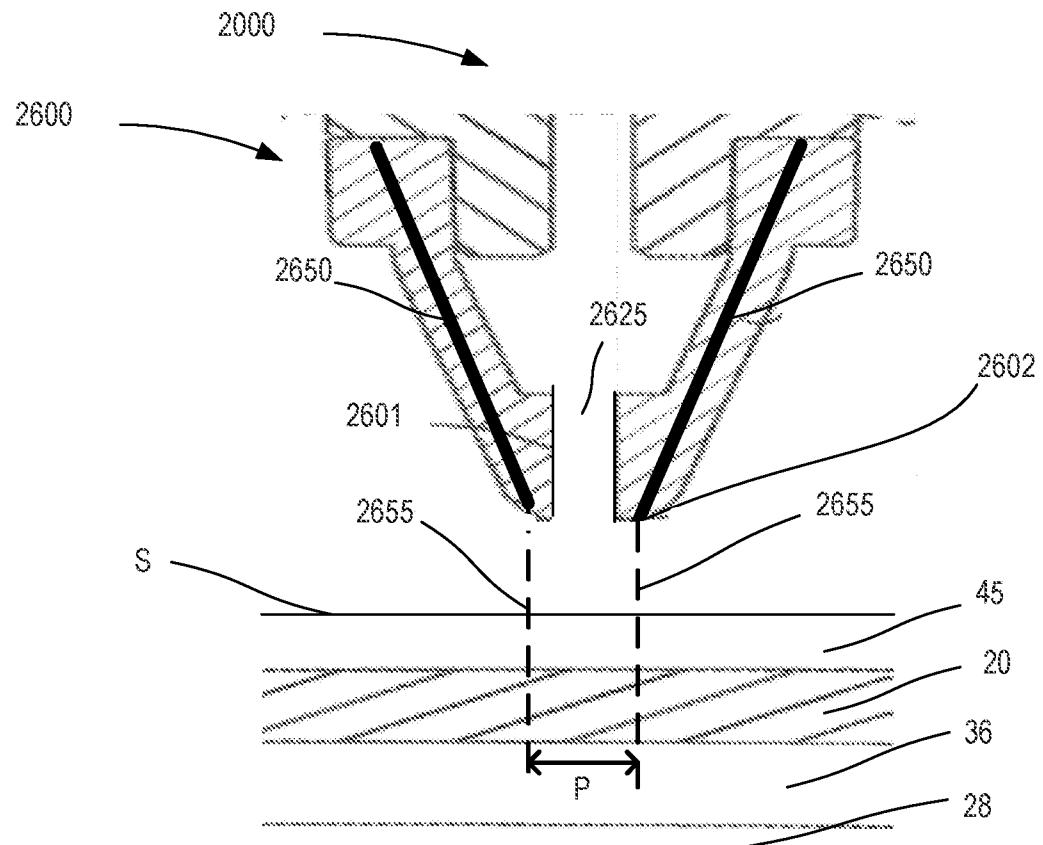


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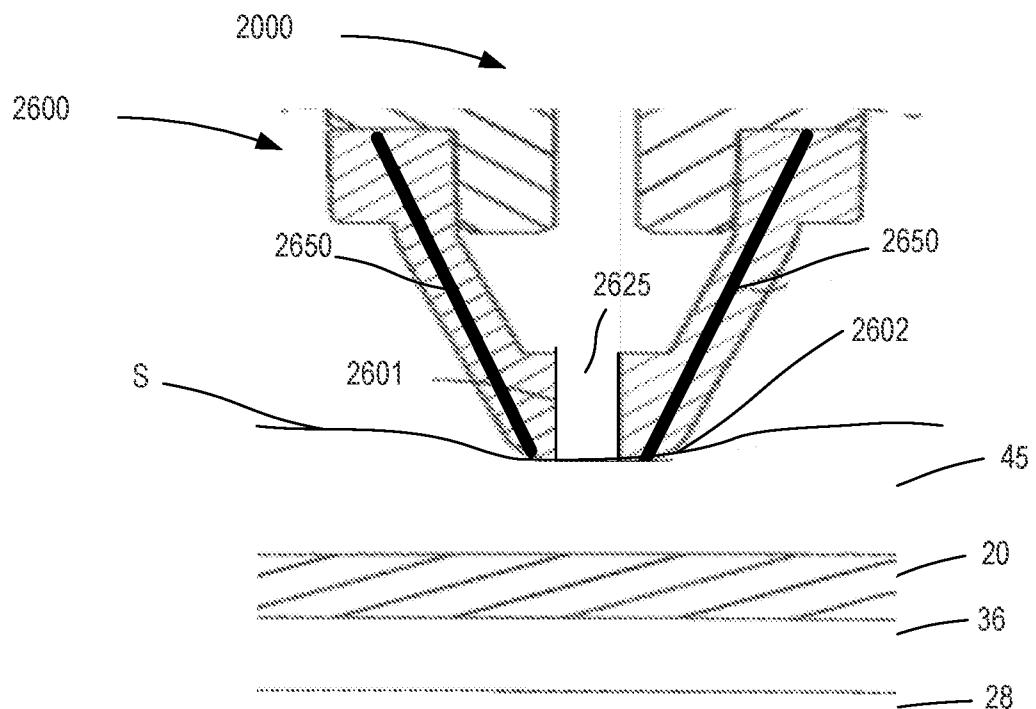


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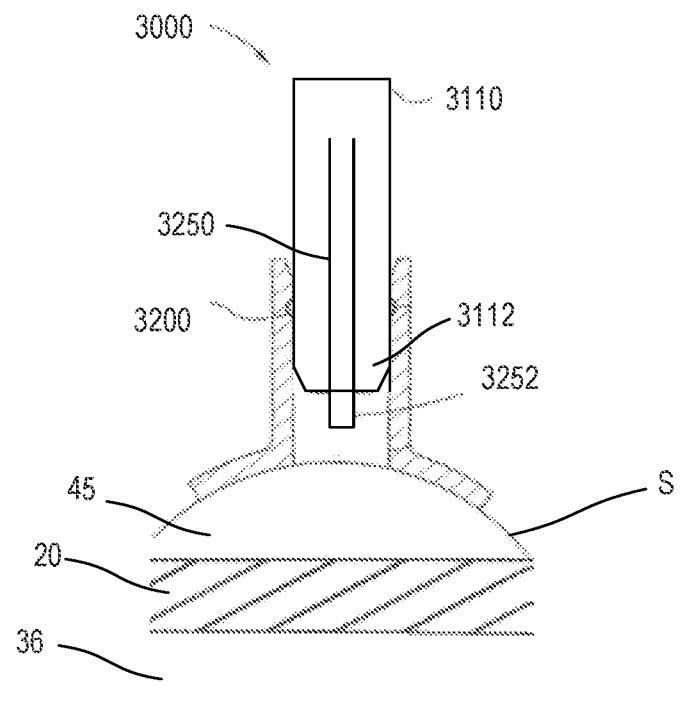


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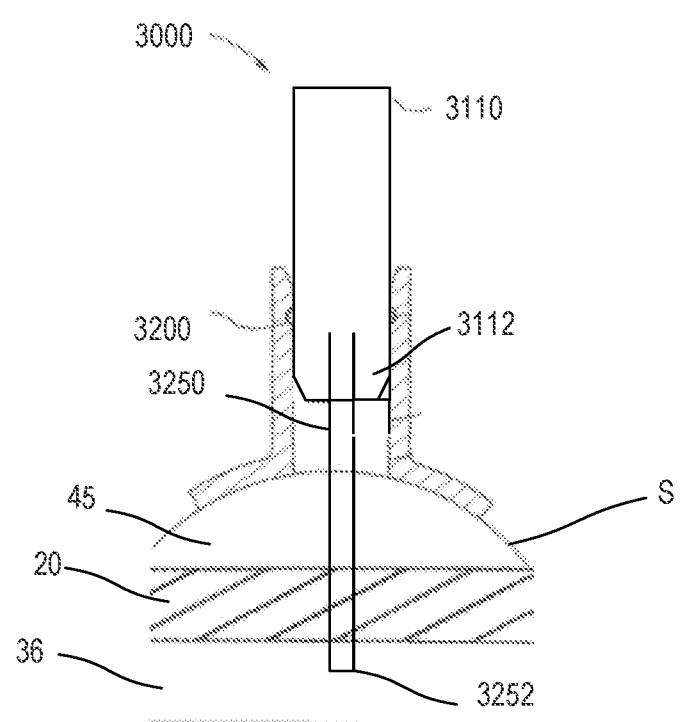


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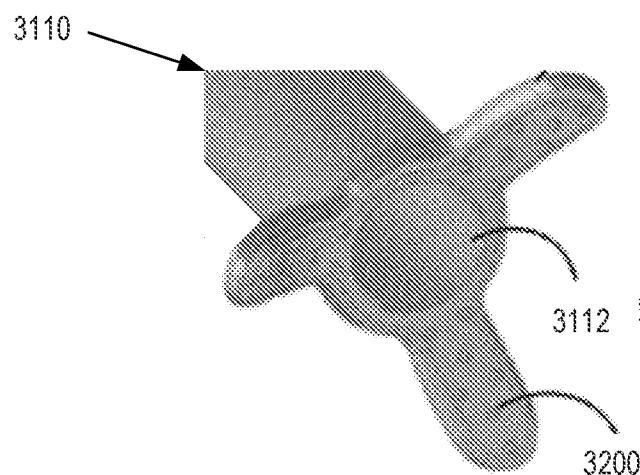


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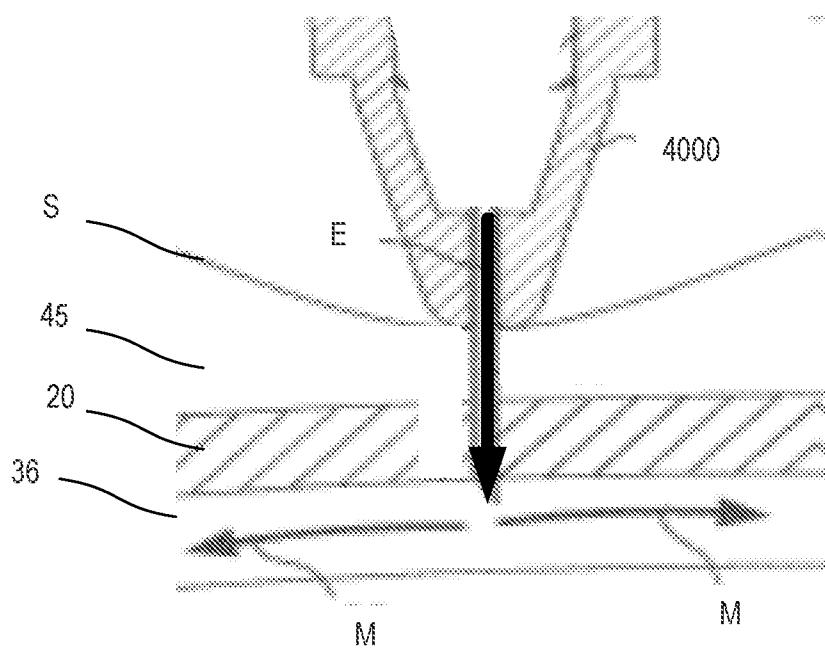


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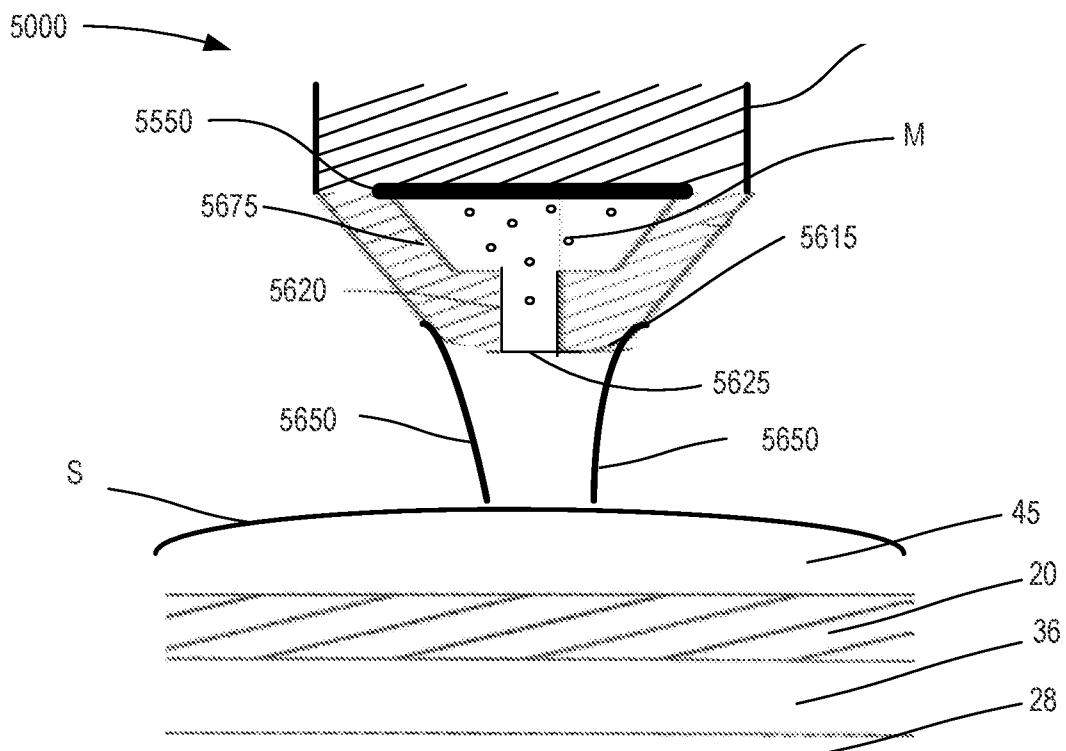


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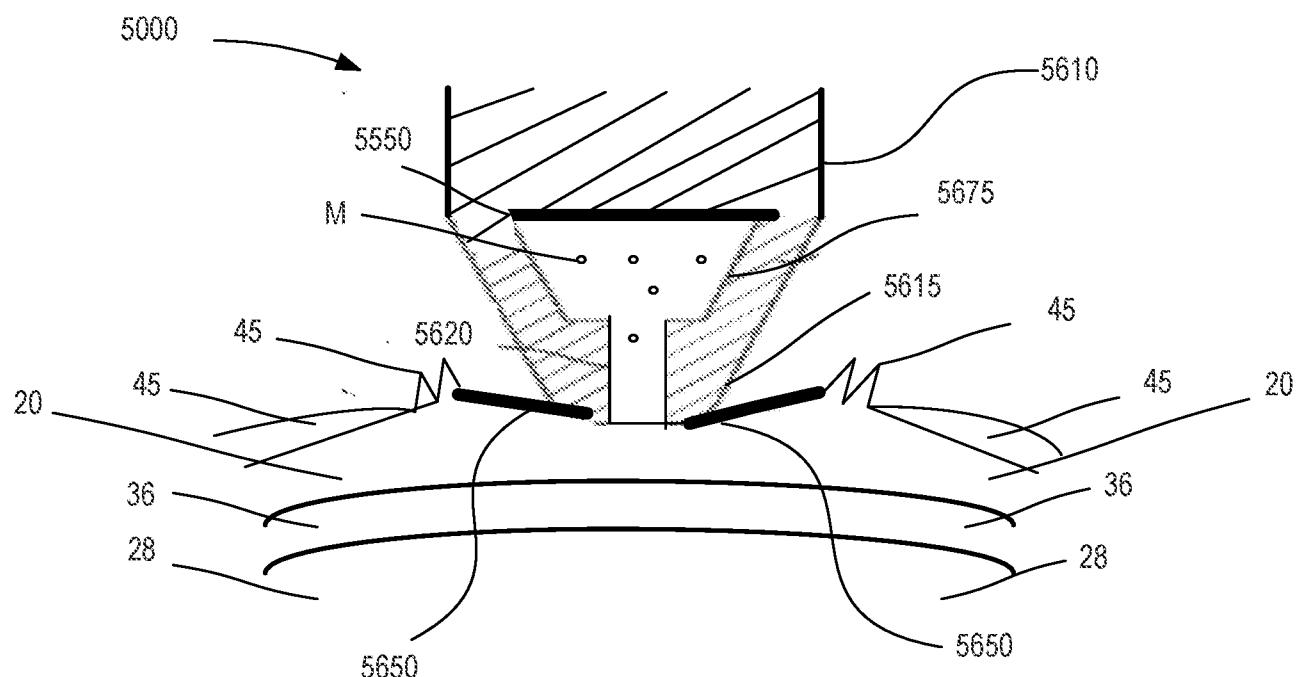


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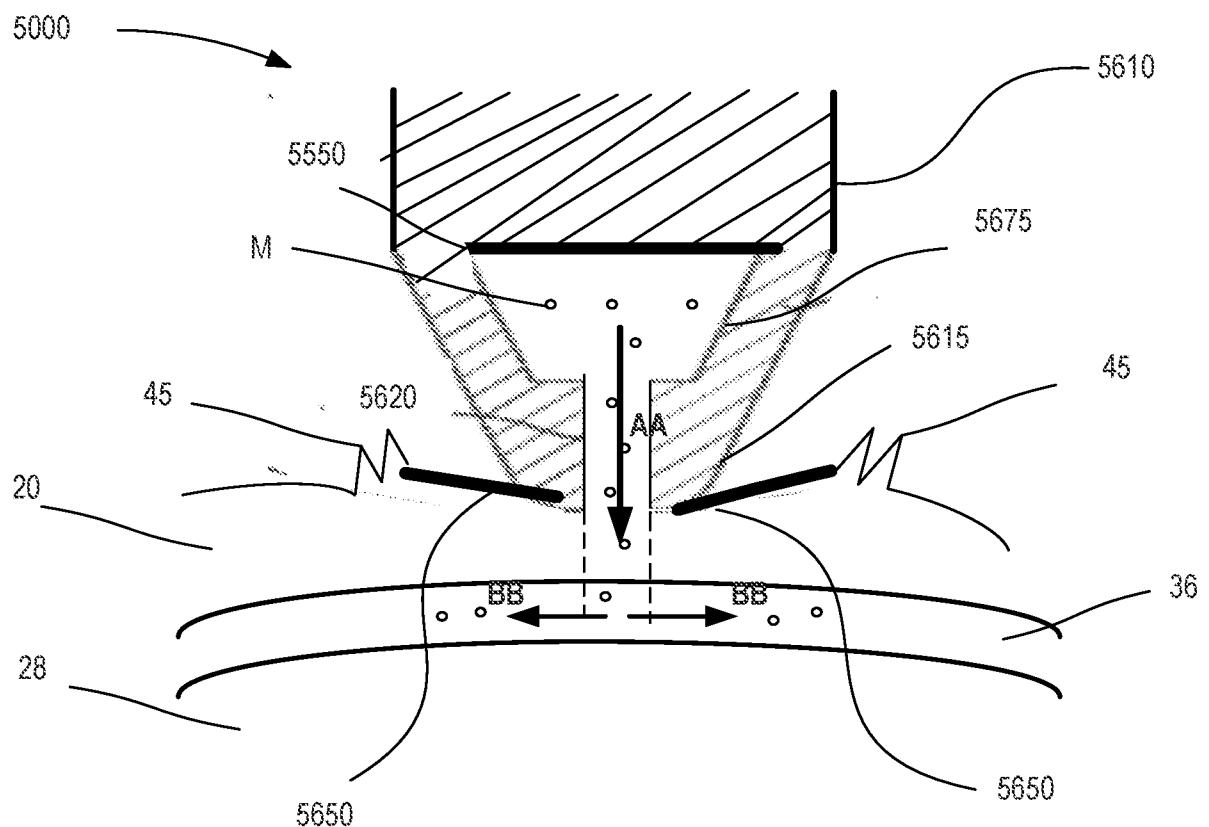


FIG. 16

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Moving a distal end portion of a housing of a medicament delivery device into contact with a surface of an eye

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Actuating the medicament delivery device to cause the medicament delivery device to cut a first pathway through an outer portion of the eye, and

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Apply a voltage to an electrode of the medicament delivery device to convey a medicament within the medicament delivery device through a second pathway below the outer portion of the eye to a targeted region within the eye

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FIG. 17

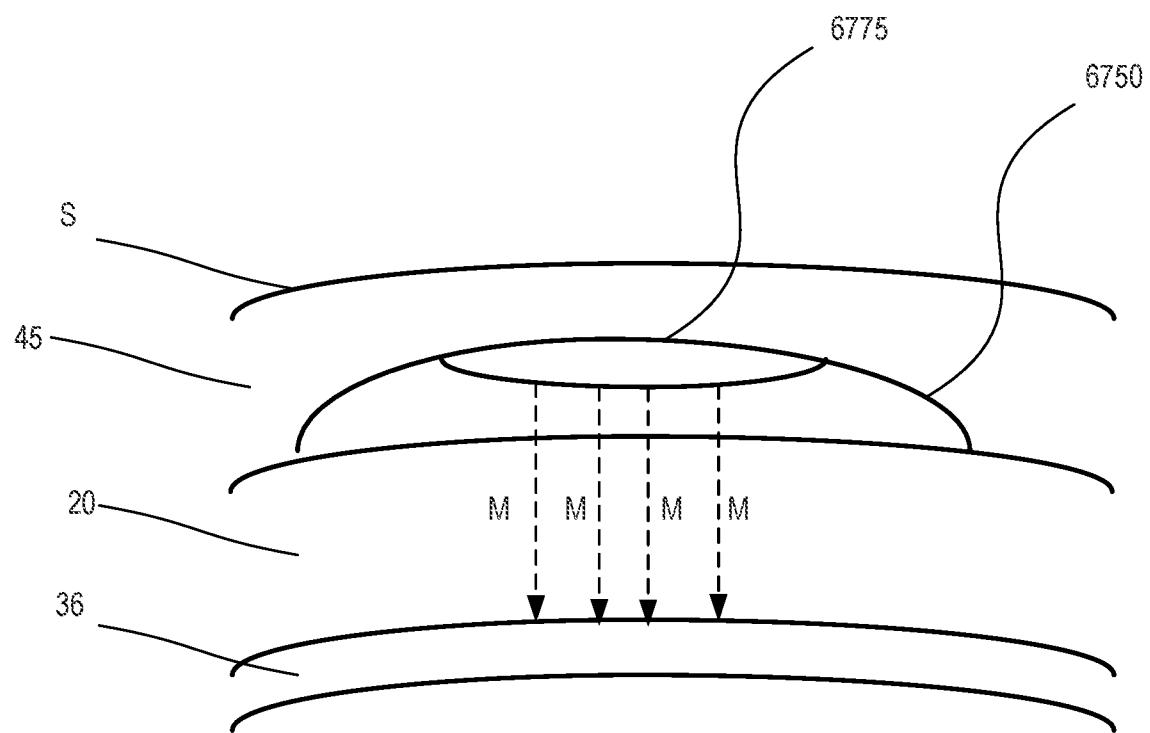


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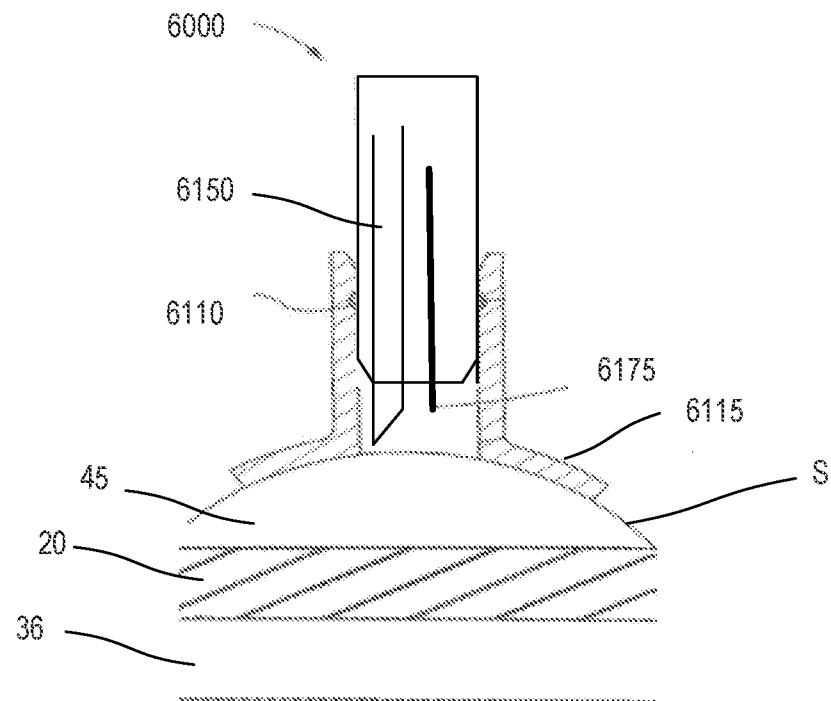


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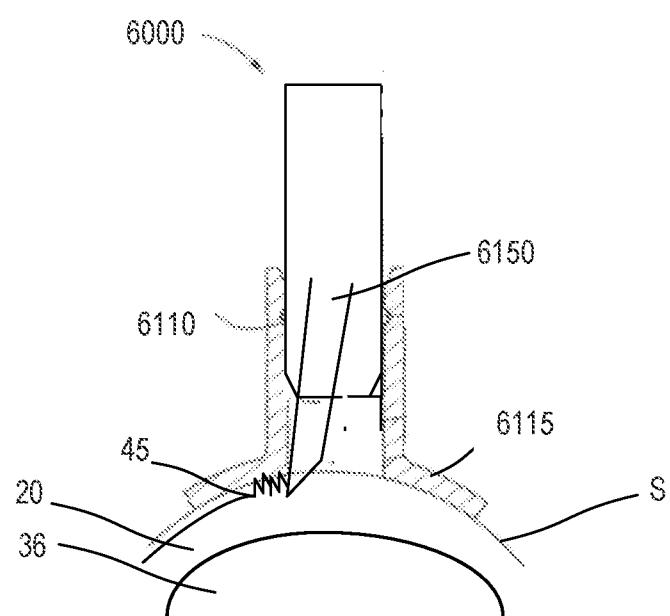


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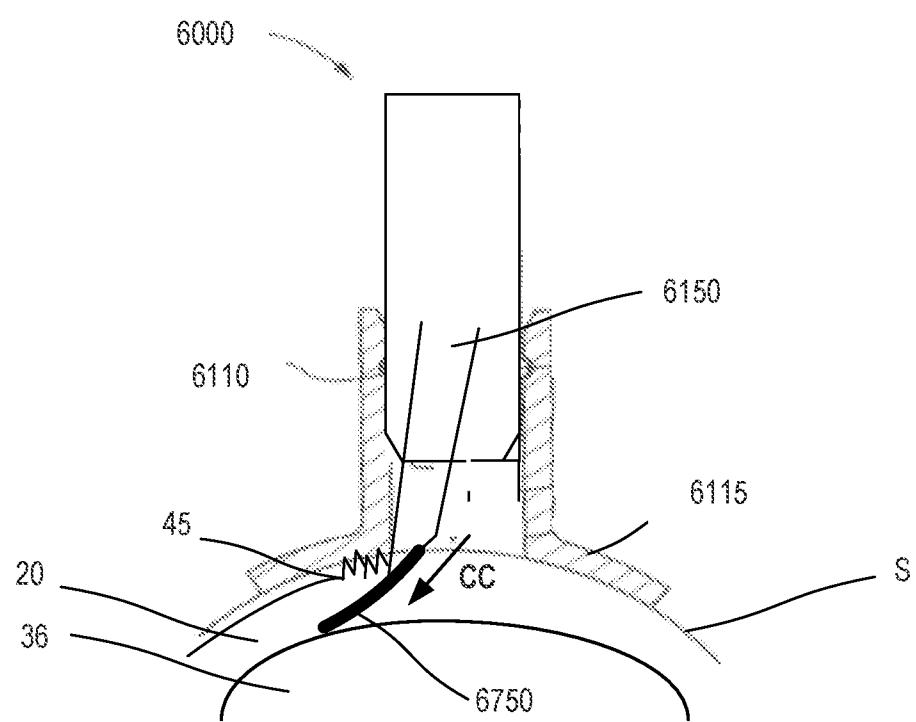


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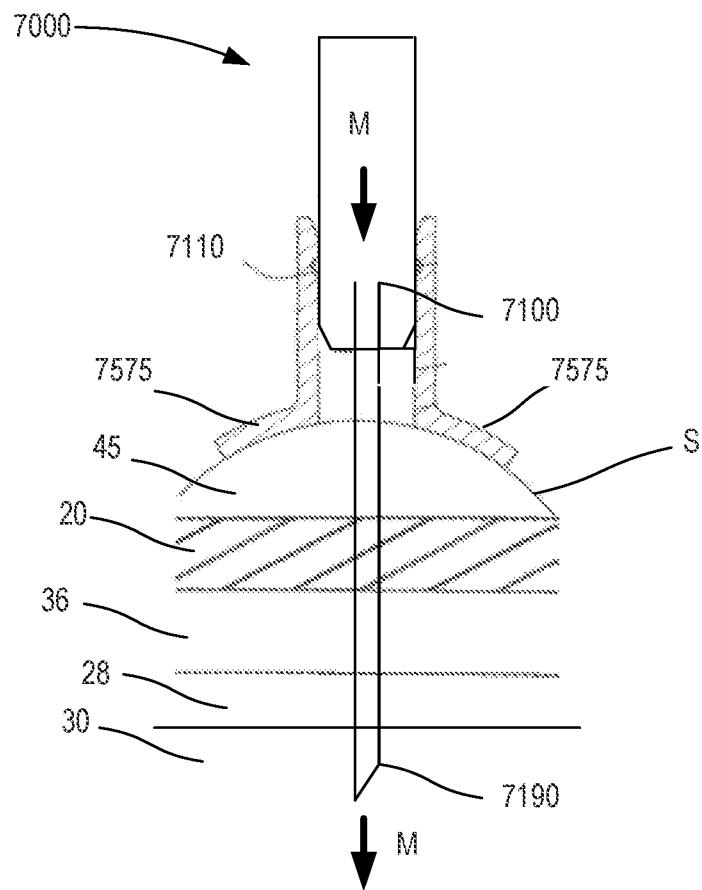


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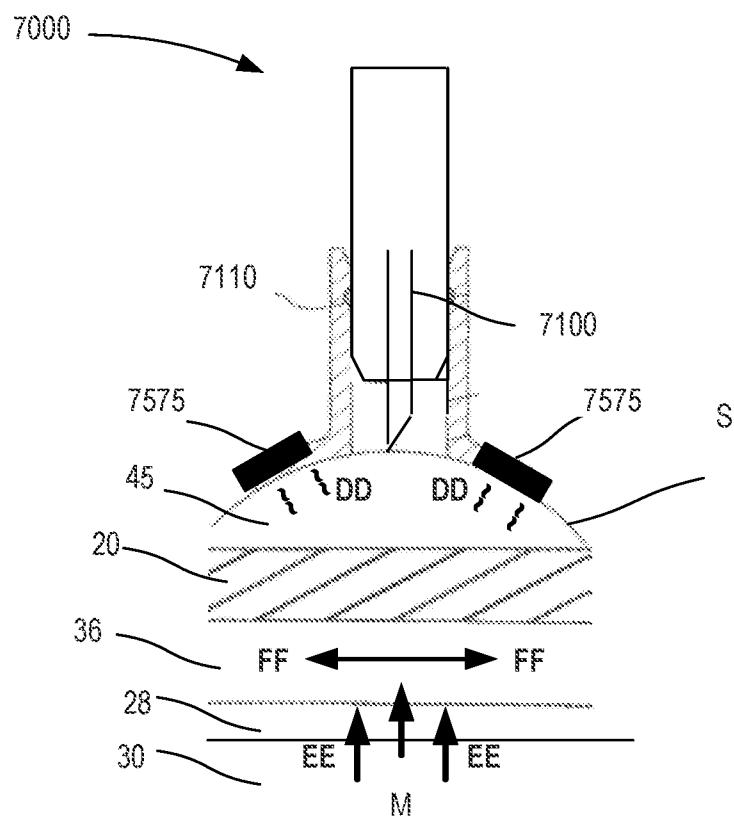


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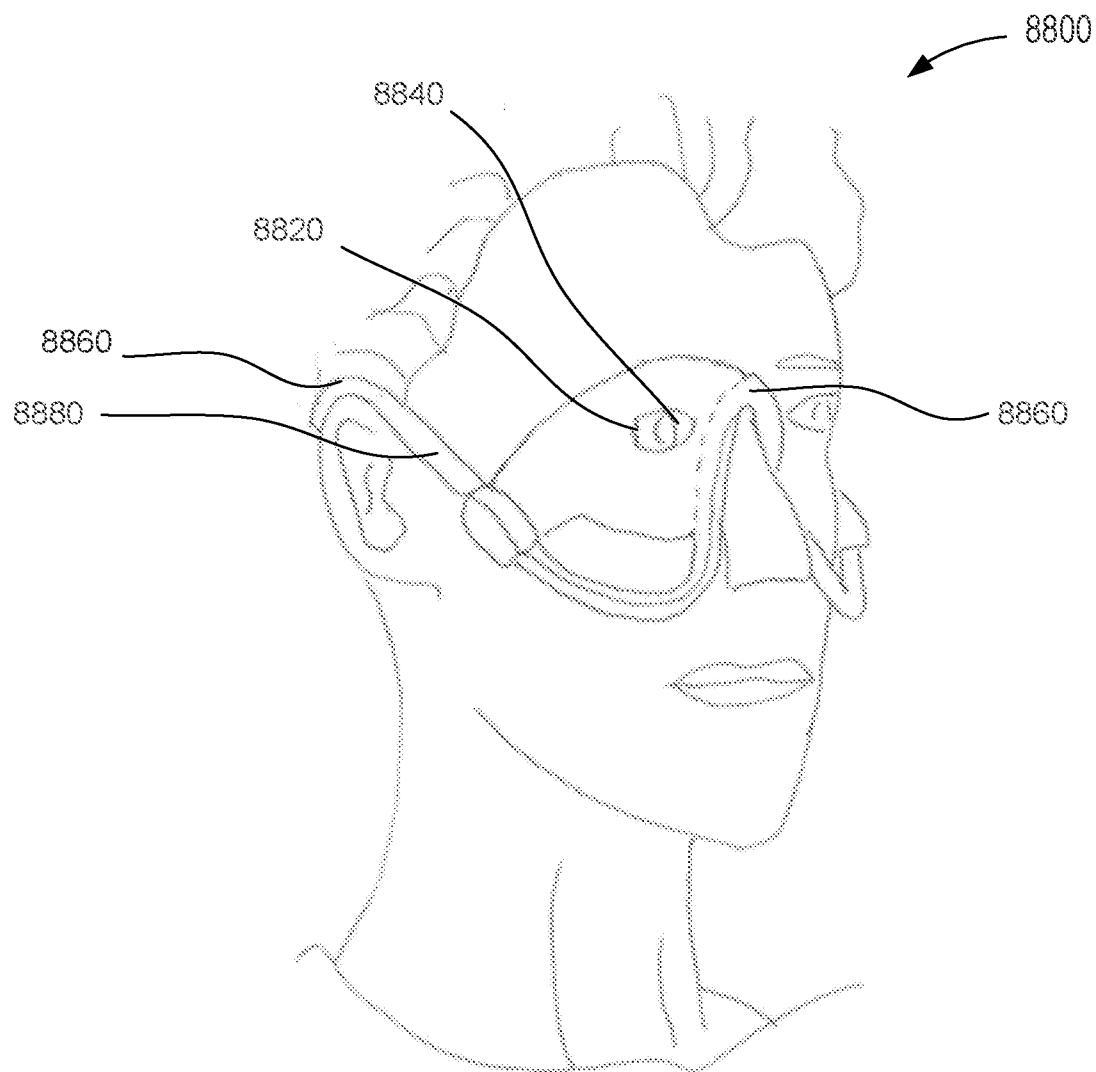


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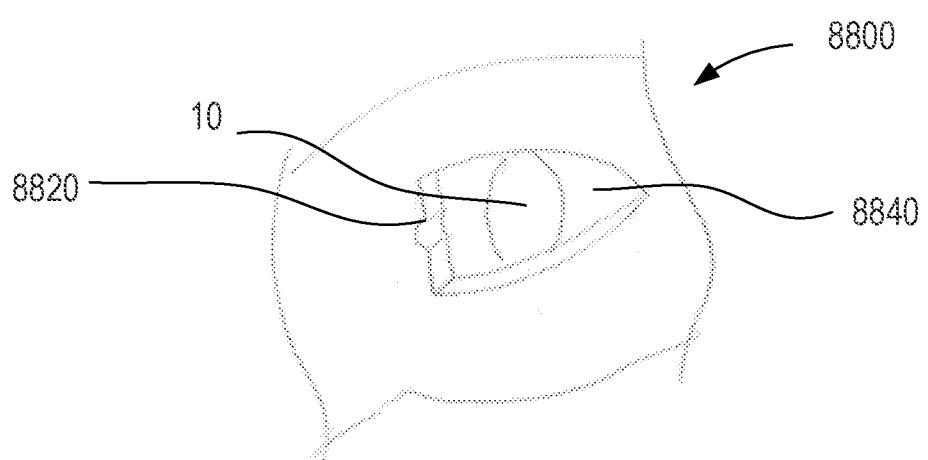


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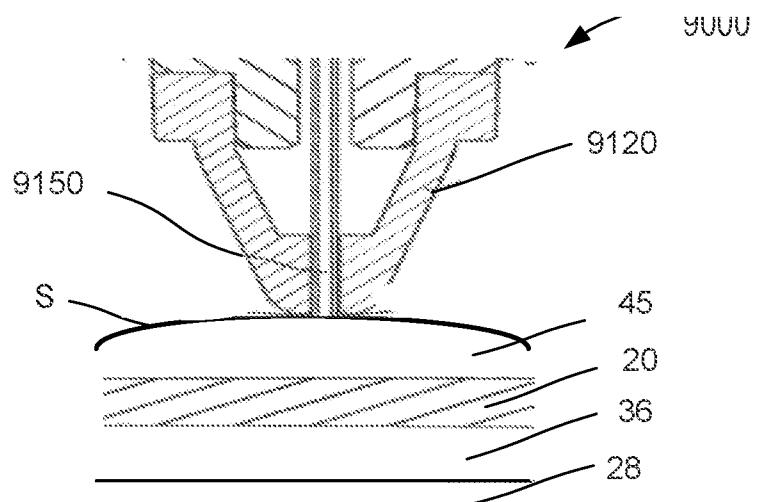


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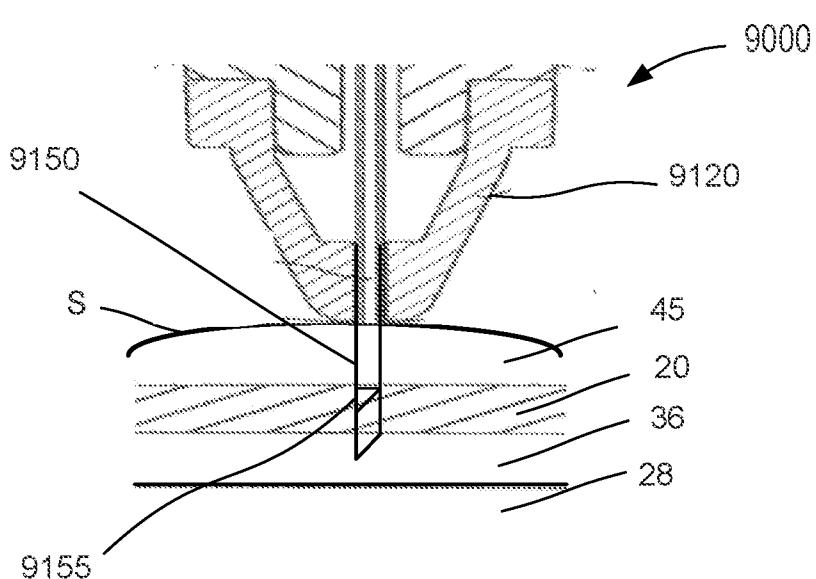
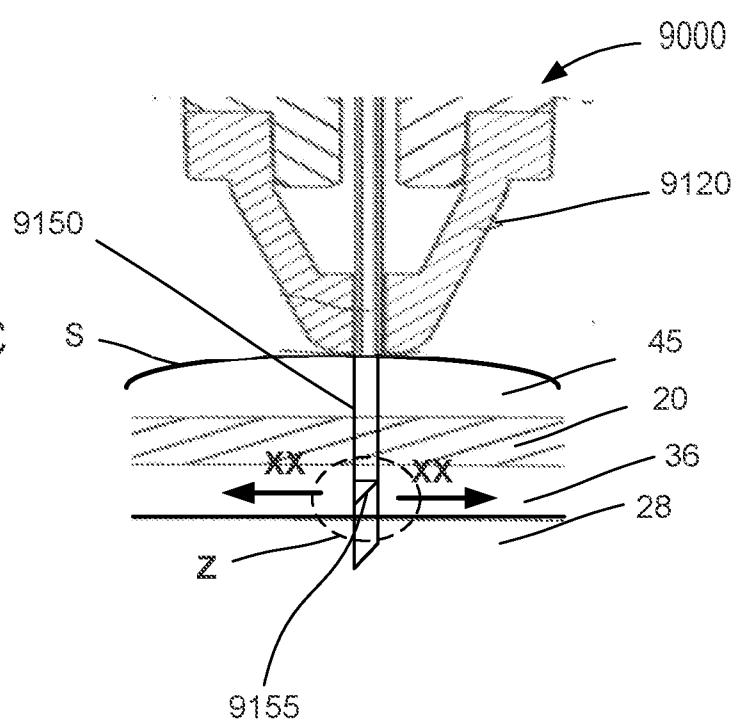


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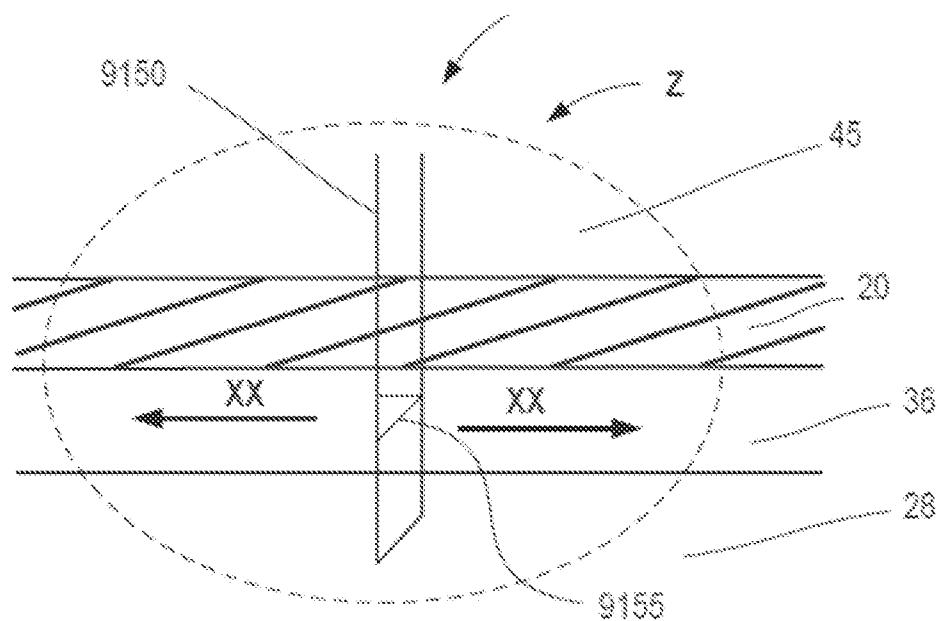


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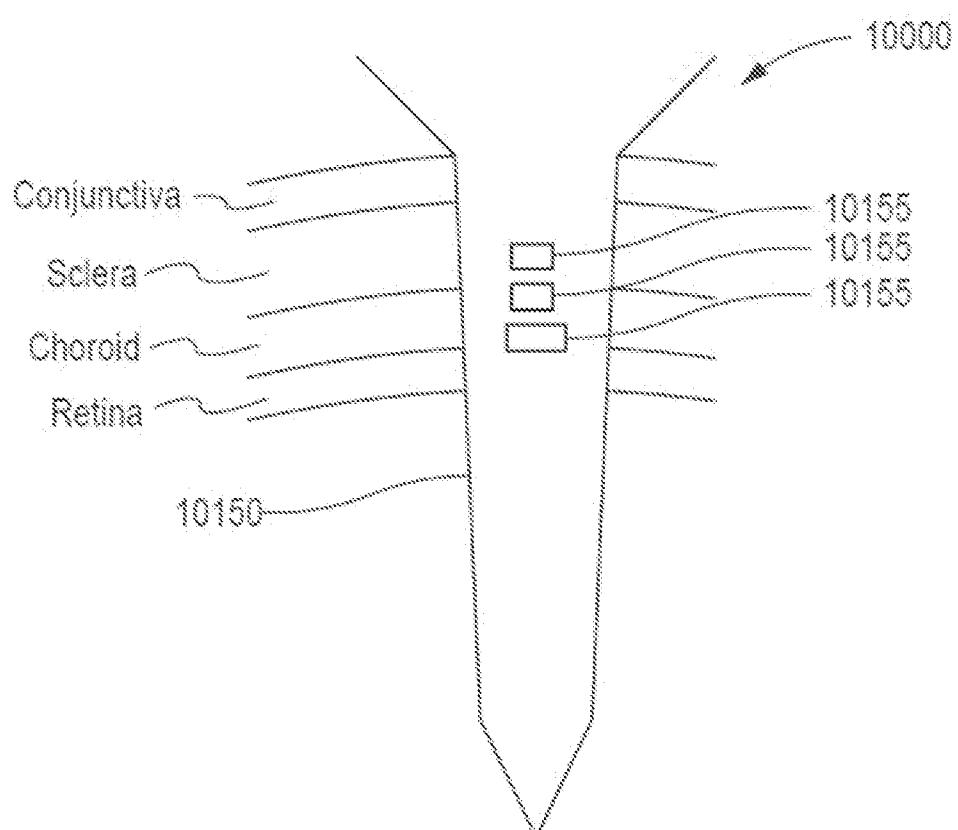


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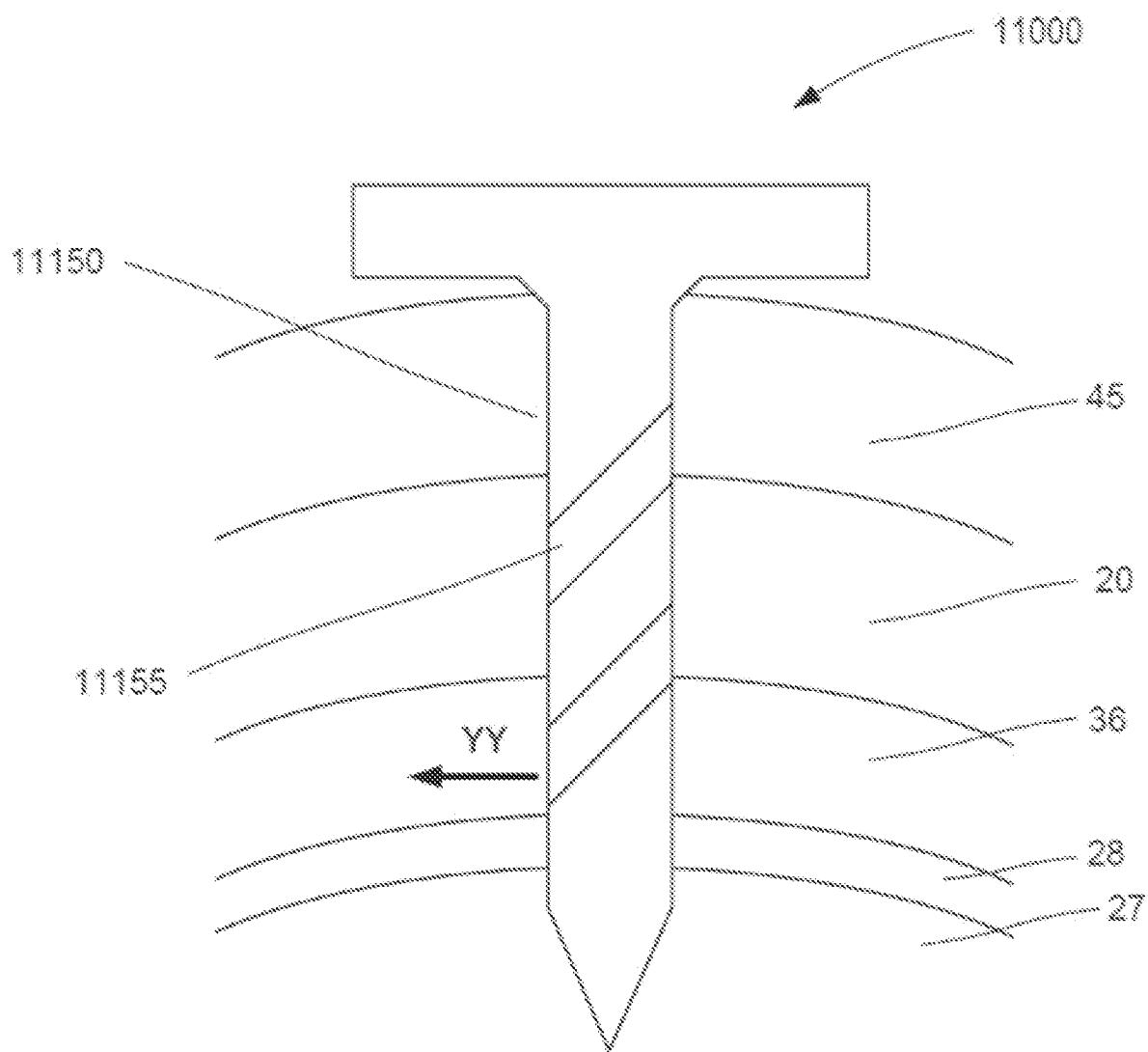


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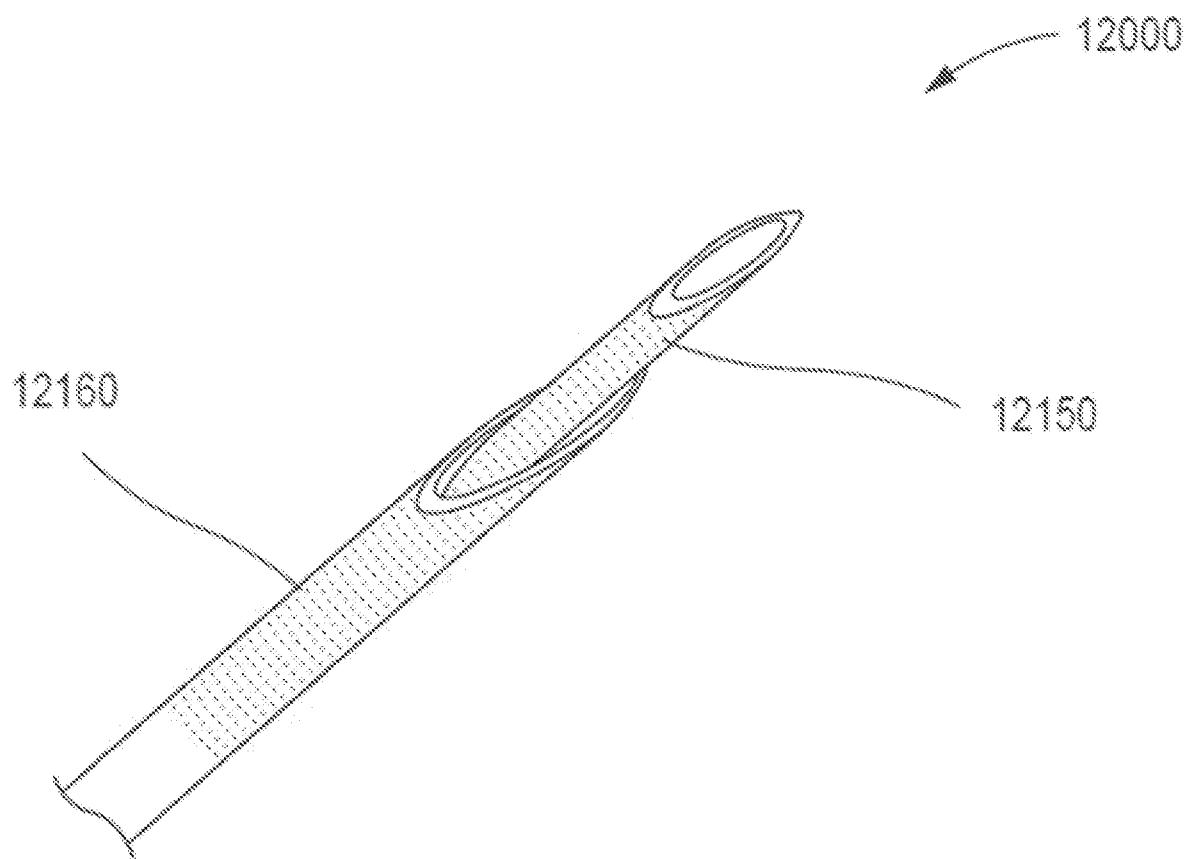
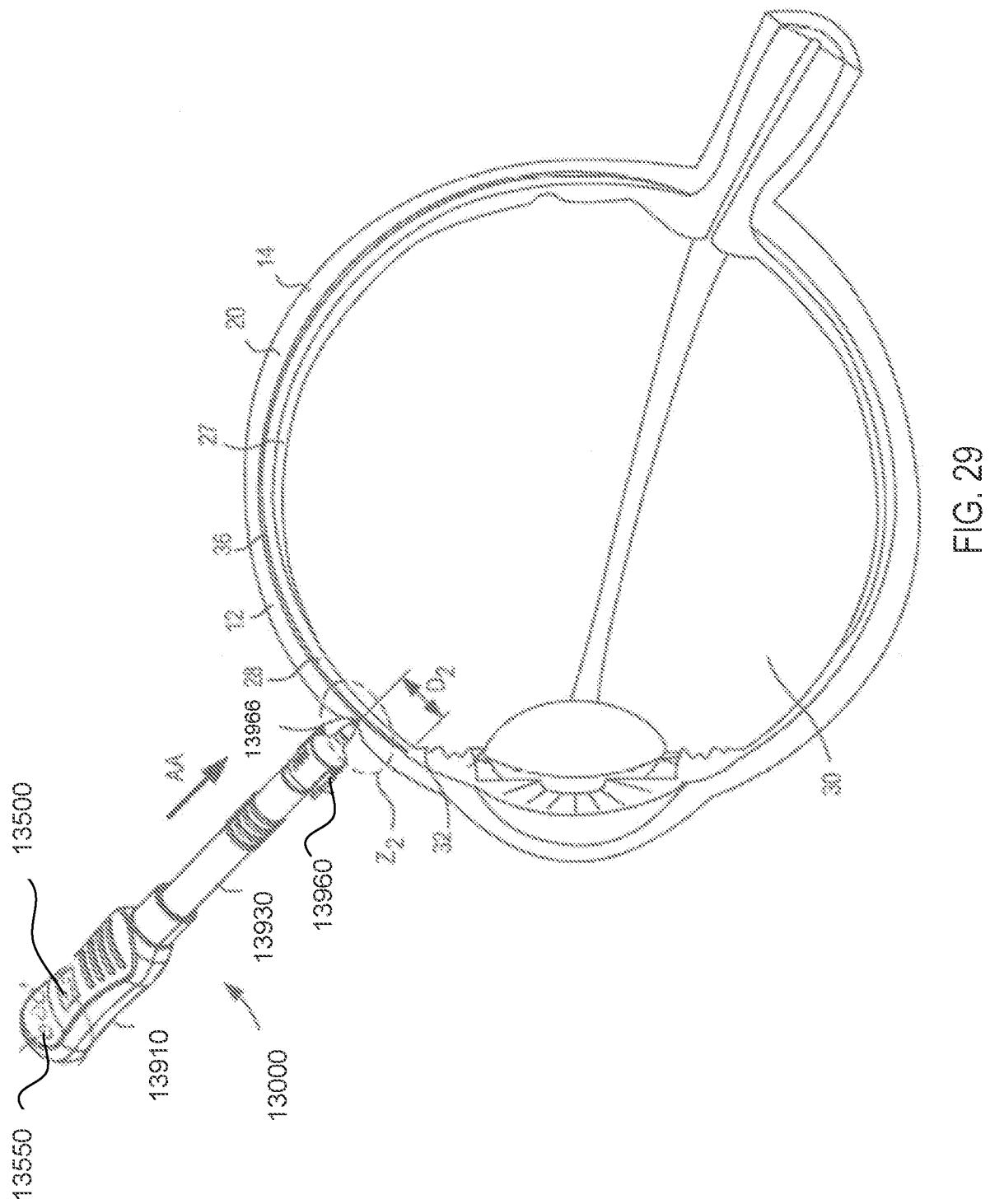


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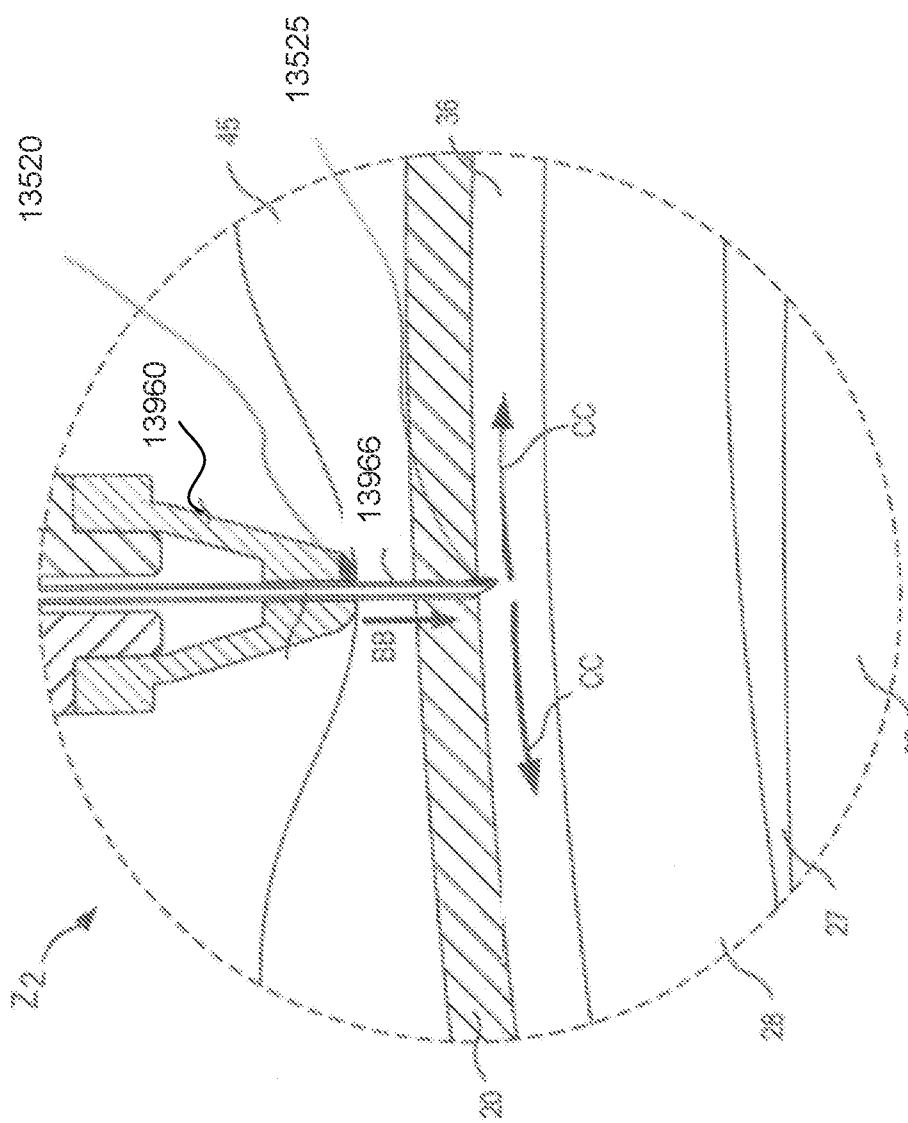


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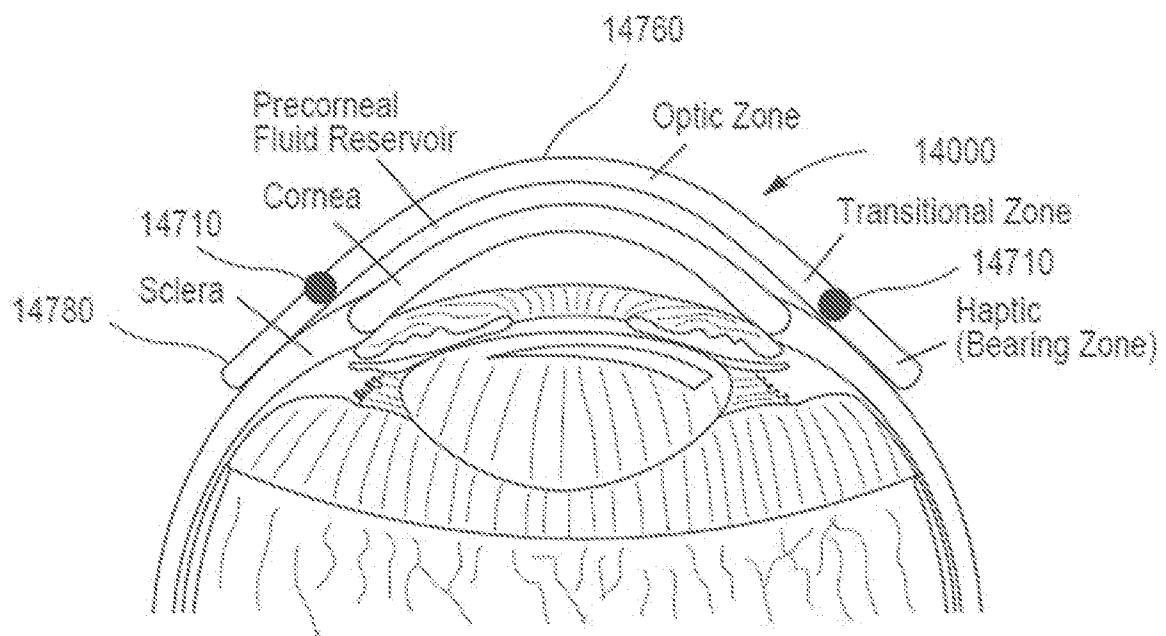


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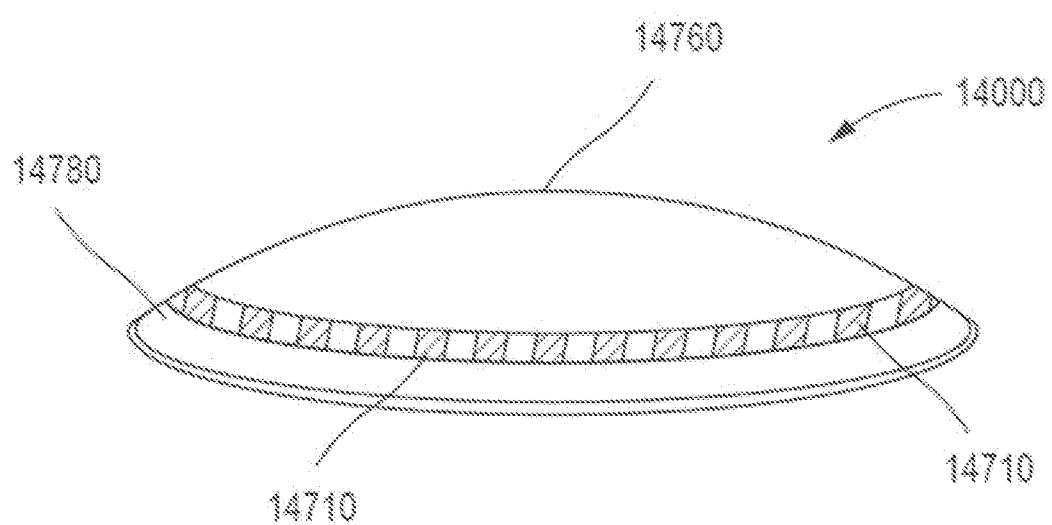


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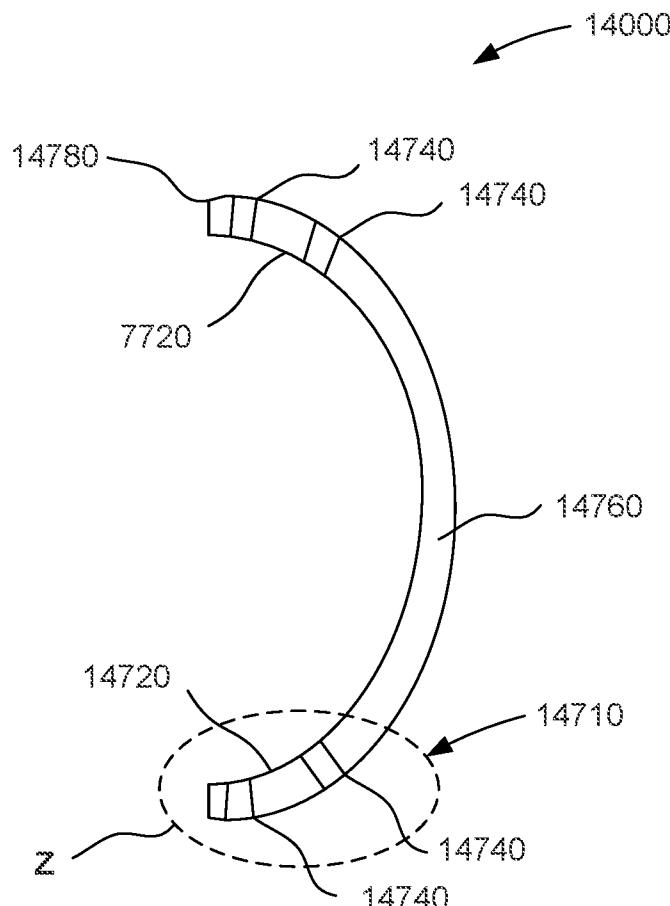


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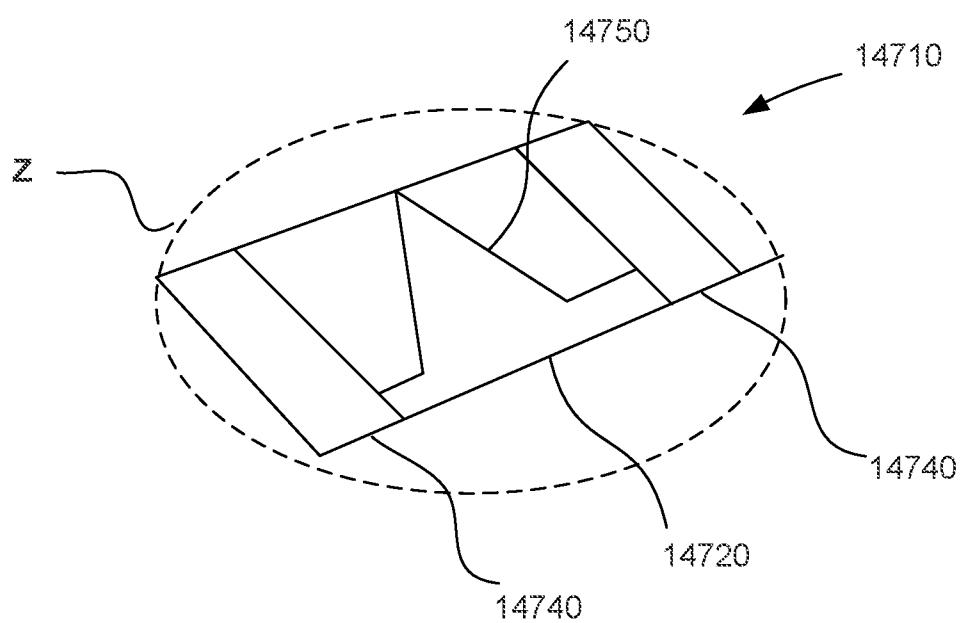


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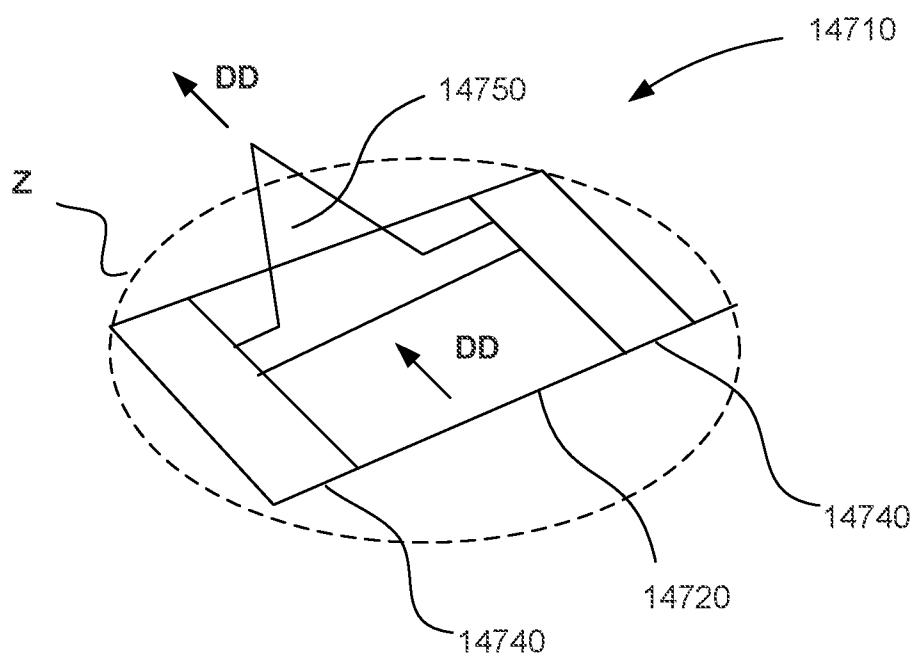
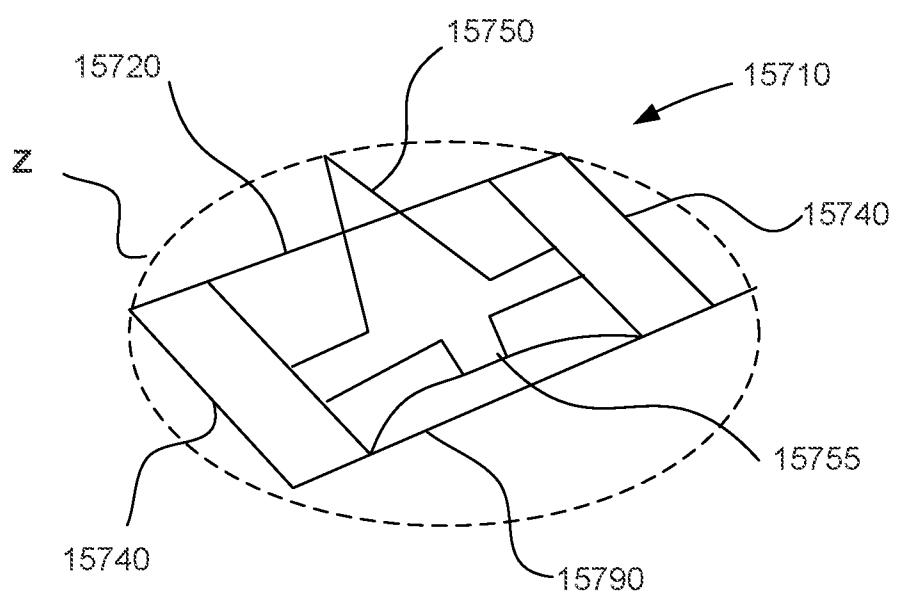


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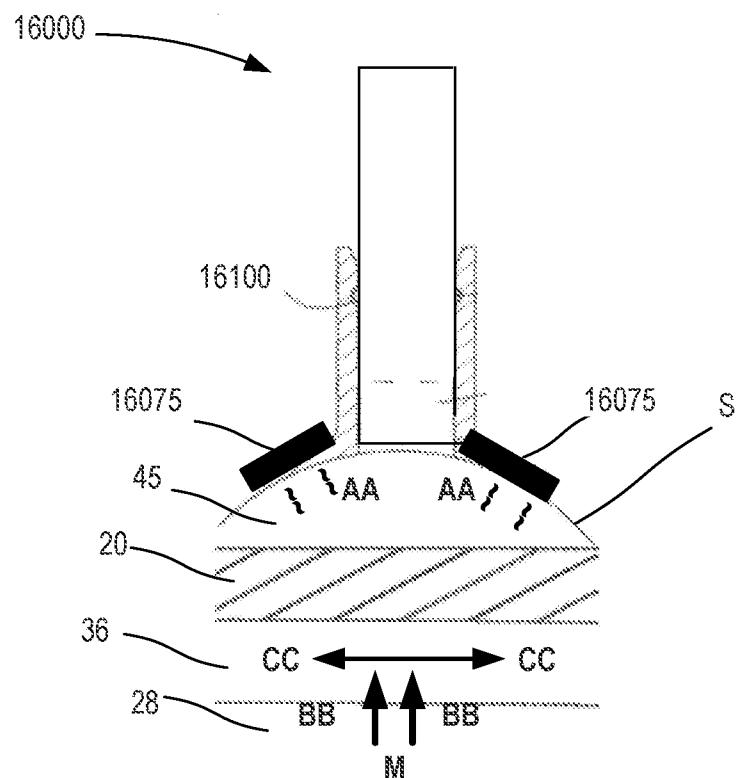


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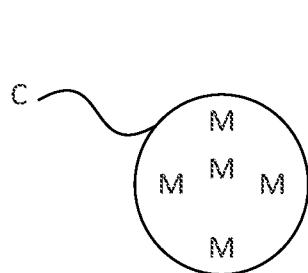


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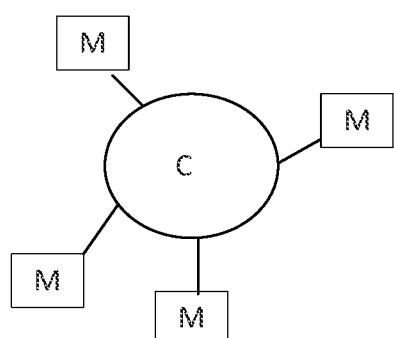


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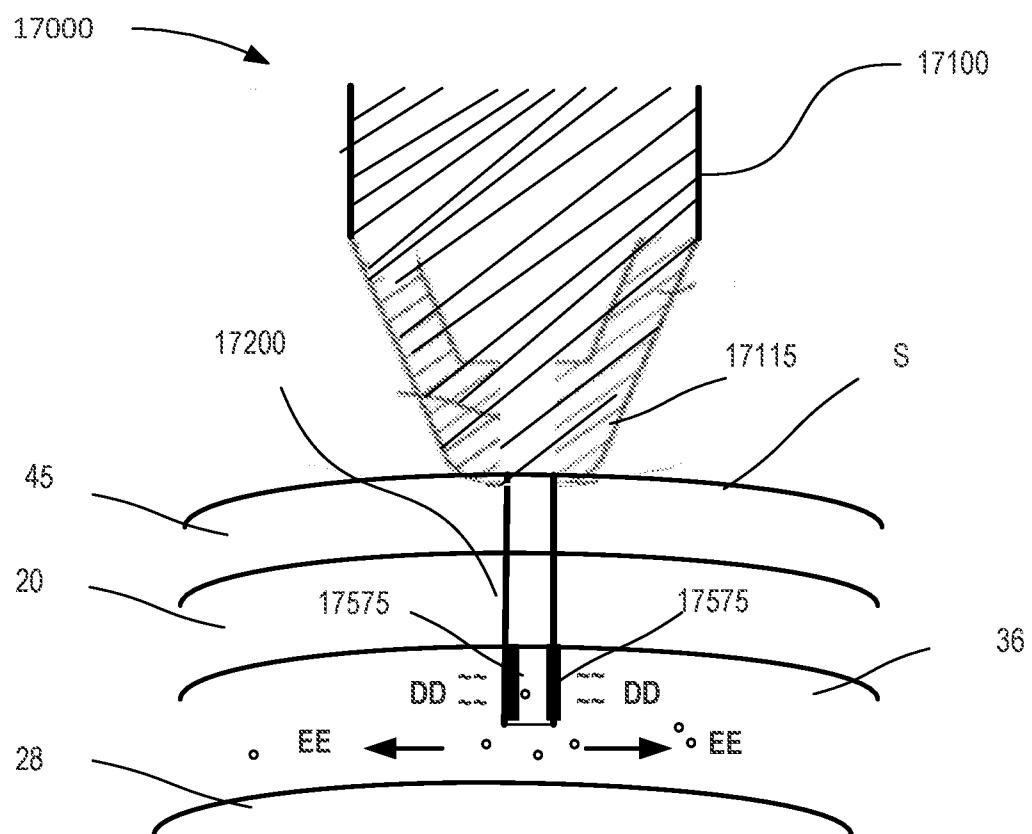


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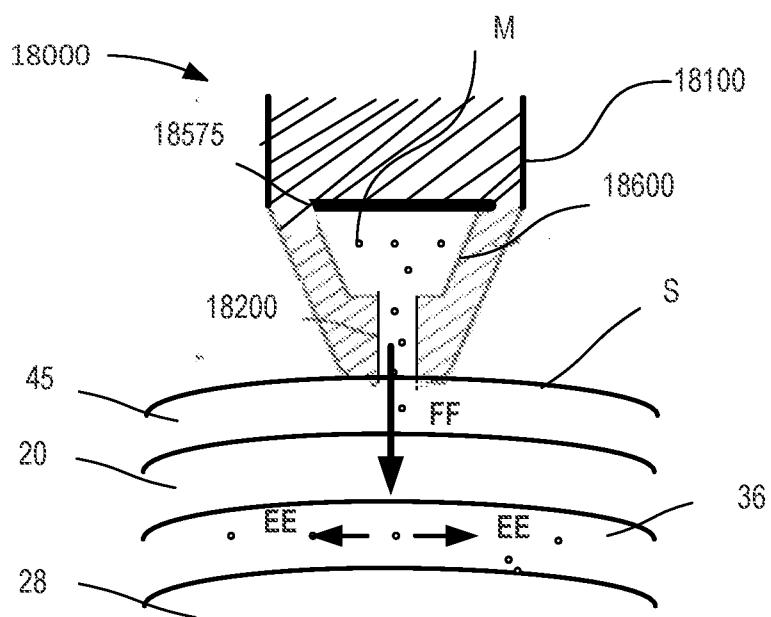


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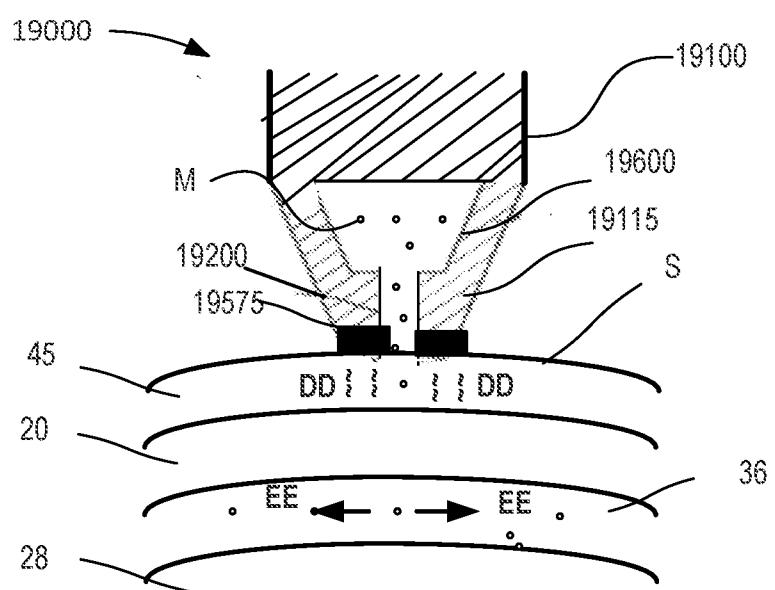


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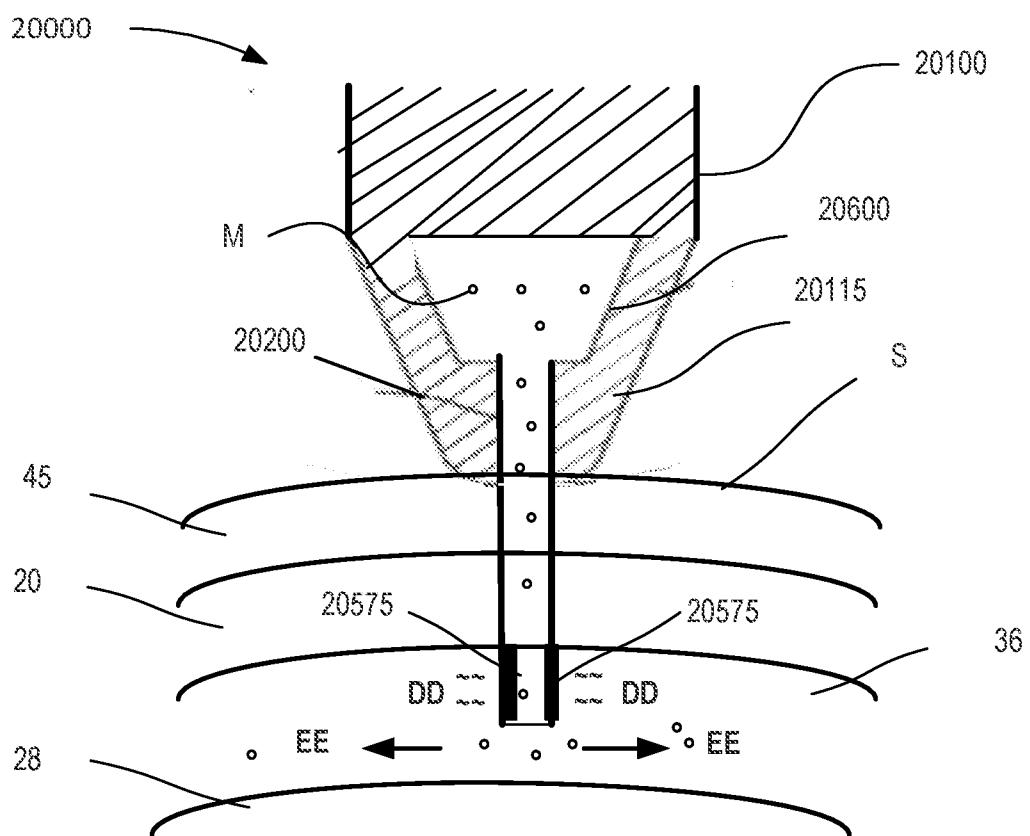


FIG. 41

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 Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C. See patent family annex.

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/US 17/30609

Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

2. Claims Nos.: because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:

3. Claims Nos.: because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:
-See Supplemental Box.-

1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying additional fees, this Authority did not invite payment of additional fees.
3. As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:

4. No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.: 1-5 and 9-11

Remark on Protest

- The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest and, where applicable, the payment of a protest fee.
- The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest but the applicable protest fee was not paid within the time limit specified in the invitation.
- No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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-*- Box III - Observations where Unity of Invention is Lacking -*-

This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. In order for all inventions to be examined, the appropriate additional examination fees must be paid.

Group I: Claims 1-5 and 9-11, directed to an apparatus wherein the medicament is conveyed through a second pathway below the outer portion of the eye.

Group II: Claims 1-4, 6-8 and 12-13 directed to an apparatus comprising a controller configured to adjust the charge to convey the medicament to a medicament delivery depth within a predetermined range.

Group III: Claims 14-21 directed to an apparatus comprising a membrane configured to be disposed at least partially within an eye between a conjunctiva and a sclera.

Group IV: Claims 22-25 directed to a method comprising delivering a medicament to a vitreous of the eye.

Group V: Claims 26-33 and 36-38 directed to an apparatus comprising barrel including an elastomeric member for delivering the medicament from a suprachoroidal space of an eye to a target tissue.

Group VI: Claims 34-35 directed to an apparatus comprising a rigid member for delivering medicament to the targeted tissue.

Group VII: Claims 39-56(1) directed to an apparatus comprising a puncture member to be inserted into a target tissue to define a pathway within the target tissue.

Group VIII: Claims 56(2) and 69-77 directed to an apparatus comprising an electronic circuit.

Group IX: Claim 59 directed to an apparatus comprising a lens member having an optical property to facilitate vision therethrough.

Group X: Claims 63-68 directed to a method comprising administering a medicament into a choroidal blood vessel of an eye.

**** Claims 1-4 are generic to groups I-II****

****NOTE: Two separate claims are denoted as Claim 56. For the purposes herein, the first such claim is referred to as Claim 56(1) and the second such claim is referred to as Claim 56(2). The claims are grouped accordingly.****

The inventions listed as Groups I-X do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons:

SPECIAL TECHNICAL FEATURES

The invention of Group I includes the special technical features of the apparatus configured to define a first pathway through which the distal end portion of the housing is disposed; and the electrode configured to convey the medicament from the reservoir to a targeted region within the eye through a second pathway below the outer portion of the eye, not required by the claims of Groups II-X.

The invention of Group II includes the special technical feature of a controller configured to adjust the charge to convey the medicament to a medicament delivery depth within a predetermined range, not required by the claims of Groups I and III-X.

The invention of Group III includes the special technical feature of a membrane configured to be disposed at least partially within an eye between a conjunctiva and a sclera, not required by the claims of Groups I-II and IV-X.

The invention of Group IV includes the special technical feature of delivering a medicament to a vitreous of an eye, not required by the claims of Groups I-III and V-X.

The invention of Group V includes the special technical features of the medical injector configured to convey a fluid jet of a medicament sufficient to deliver the medicament to the targeted ocular tissue via the suprachoroidal space; the barrel including an elastomeric member; a piston configured to move the elastomeric member within the barrel in response to the force produced by the energy storage member; and a hub coupled to the distal end portion of the barrel, not required by the claims of Groups I-IV and VI-X.

The invention of Group VI includes the special technical feature of a rigid member having a distal end portion with a medicament, not required by the claims of Groups I-V and VII-X.

The invention of Group VII includes the special technical feature of a puncture member to be inserted into a target tissue to define a delivery passageway within the target tissue, not required by the claims of Groups I-VI and VIII-X.

The invention of Group VIII includes the special technical feature of an electronic circuit system, not required by the claims of Groups I-VII and XI-X.

The invention of Group IX includes the special technical feature of a lens member having an optical property to facilitate vision therethrough, not required by the claims of Groups I-VIII and X.

The invention of Group X includes the special technical feature of administering a medicament into a choroidal blood vessel of an eye, not required by the claims of Groups I-IX.

-*-Continued in next Supplemental Box*-*

-- Supplemental Box - Box III - Observations where Unity of Invention is Lacking --

COMMON TECHNICAL FEATURES

Groups I-X share the common technical features of a medicament delivery device; a medicament; contacting a surface of an eye; creating a pathway through a tissue to a target region; and delivering the medicament to the target region. However, these shared technical features do not represent a contribution over prior art as being anticipated by US 2007/0282405 A1 to Wong et al. (hereinafter 'Wong'), which discloses a medicament delivery device (iontophoresis device, Fig. 24; para [0103]); a medicament (medicament within medicament reservoir 50, para [0103]; Fig. 24); contacting a surface of an eye (shell is placed into contact with sclera of eye, para [0103]; Fig. 24); creating a pathway through a tissue to a target region (positioning of electrodes creates a circuit that traverses through the eye, para [0103]); and delivering the medicament to the target region (medication is driven through the circuit into the eye through the sclera, para [0103]).

Groups I-V and VII-X further share the common technical features of a medicament reservoir coupled to the medicament delivery device. However, these shared technical features do not represent a contribution over prior art as being anticipated by Wong, which further discloses a medicament reservoir coupled to the medicament delivery device (medicament reservoir 50 upon the iontophoresis device, para [0103]; Fig. 24).

Groups I-III, V-VI and VIII share the common technical features of a housing. However, these shared technical features do not represent a contribution over prior art as being anticipated by Wong, which further discloses a housing (shell placed upon eye, Fig. 24; para [0103]).

Groups I-III, VI share the common technical features of the housing having a distal end portion configured to contact a surface of an eye. However, these shared technical features do not represent a contribution over prior art as being anticipated by Wong, which further discloses the housing having a distal end portion configured to contact a surface of an eye (see Fig. 24 - shell envelopes the eye such that proximal and distal portions contact a surface of the sclera; para [0103]).

Groups I-II, IV-V and VIII share the common technical features of an energy storage member configured to apply an energy. However, these shared technical features do not represent a contribution over prior art as being anticipated by Wong, which further discloses an energy storage member configured to apply an energy (active electrode 51 placed on the shell near the medicament reservoir 50, para [0103]; Fig. 24).

Groups I-II and IV share the common technical features of an electrode coupled to the housing, the electrode configured to produce a charge sufficient to convey the medicament from the reservoir to a targeted region within the eye. However, these shared technical features do not represent a contribution over prior art as being anticipated by Wong, which further discloses an electrode coupled to the housing (active electrode 51 placed on the shell near the medicament reservoir 50, para [0103]; Fig. 24), the electrode configured to produce a charge sufficient to convey the medicament from the reservoir to a targeted region within the eye (iontophoresis process drives the medicament from the reservoir 50 and into the eye via a delivered current between active electrode 51 and passive electrode 52, para [0103]).

Groups I-II share the common technical features of the medicament having an ionic charge. However, these shared technical features do not represent a contribution over prior art as being anticipated by Wong, which further discloses the medicament having an ionic charge (medicaments are slightly charged such that they can be driven into the eye by iontophoresis, para [0103]).

Groups I and III share the common technical features of a medicament delivery device comprising a housing having a distal end portion configured to contact a surface of an eye and including a medicament reservoir; a contact member coupled to the housing, the contact member configured to separate an outer portion of the eye to define a pathway; contacting a surface of an eye; delivering the medicament to the target region. However, these shared technical features do not represent a contribution over prior art as being anticipated by US 2002/0035345 A1 (Beck), which discloses a medicament delivery device (iontophoretic apparatus 20, Fig. 2 and 5; para [0048]) comprising a housing (housing comprising components 22/26, Fig. 2; para [0048]) having a distal end portion (lower end portion 56 of component 26, Fig. 2-3) configured to contact a surface of an eye (lower end portion 56 of component 26 can contact the eye and is pliable so as to not damage it, para [0058]; Fig. 5) and including a medicament reservoir (component 26 is configured to hold a supply of medicament therein, para [0058]); a contact member coupled to the housing (barrier element 28, Fig. 2-3 and 5; cooperates with a portion of eyeball, para [0063]), the contact member configured to separate an outer portion of the eye to define a pathway (forms a barrier so as to direct delivery of medicament to the area within the confines of barrier element 28, para [0068]; see Fig. 5 - barrier element 28 creates a barrier between inner and outer portions of the eye); contacting a surface of an eye (iontophoretic apparatus 20 is placed against the eye with barrier element in contact with the eye, para [0068]; Fig. 5); delivering the medicament to the target region (direct delivery of medicament to an area with the confines of barrier element 28, para [0068]).

Groups VII and IX share the common technical features of a medicament delivery device; a medicament reservoir coupled to the medicament delivery device; a puncture member configured to penetrate the surface of an eye; contacting a surface of an eye; creating a pathway through a tissue to a target region; and delivering the medicament to the target region. However, these shared technical features do not represent a contribution over prior art as being anticipated by US 2014/0249539 A1 to Mica et al. (hereinafter 'Mica'), which discloses a medicament delivery device (medicament delivery device for intraocular injection, Fig. 1-4; para [0029]); a medicament reservoir coupled to the medicament delivery device (cartridge 2 of medicament 3 is within hollow space of housing 1, para [0029]; Fig. 1-4); a puncture member (needle 6, Fig. 1-4; para [0029]) configured to penetrate the surface of an eye (needle 6 can be moved to an extended position in which it penetrates the eye, Fig. 2; para [0030]); contacting a surface of an eye (medicament delivery device is placed on the eye 11, Fig. 1; para [0034]); creating a pathway through a tissue to a target region (needle 6 is inserted through the eye in its extended position, thus creating a pathway therethrough to an internal portion of the eye 11, Fig. 2; para [0034]); and delivering the medicament to the target region (plunger 4 acts to expel medicament 3 through the needle 6, para [0029]; Fig. 2).

As the common technical features were known in the art at the time of the invention, these cannot be considered special technical feature that would otherwise unify the groups.

Therefore, Groups I-X lack unity under PCT Rule 13 because they do not share a same or corresponding special technical feature.