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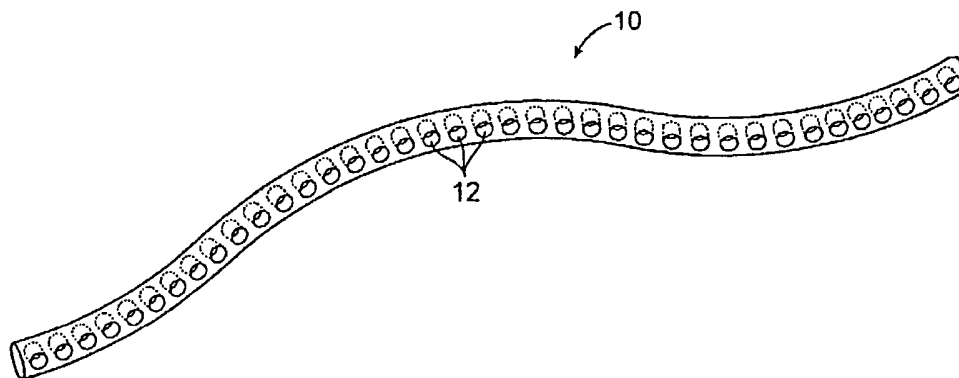
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(57) Abstract: The present invention is an implantable drug delivery device (10) comprising of at least one wire shaped to accommodate a particular target tissue within the body, a plurality of through holes (12) in the at least one wire, and a solid therapeutic agent provided in the through holes for delivery from the wire to the target tissue.

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