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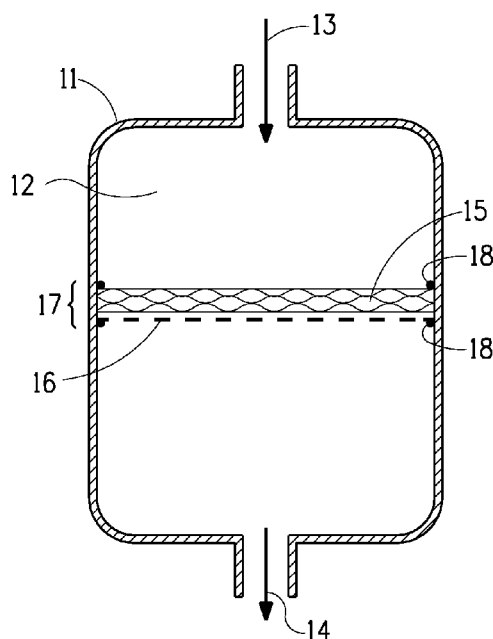
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FIG. 1



(57) Abstract: The present invention is directed to the preparation and use of aromatic polyimide nanowebs with amide-modified surfaces. Uses include as a filtration medium, and as a separator in batteries, particularly lithium-ion batteries. The invention is also directed to a method comprising the aromatic polyimide nanoweb with amide-modified surface. The invention is further directed to a multi-layer article comprising the aromatic polyimide nanoweb with amide-modified surface, and to an electrochemical cell comprising the multi-layer article.



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