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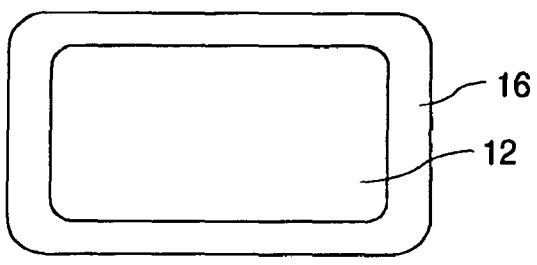


FIG. 2

(57) Abstract: A stent is disclosed comprising a radially expandable body and a coating, wherein the coating has a thickness of less than 3 microns. The thickness can be from 1 to 2 microns. The stent can be a polymeric, biodegradable stent. The coating can be a polymeric and biodegradable and can include a drug or therapeutic substance.

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