Title: MOVING ENERGY SOURCE

Abstract: A device (100) for moving a therapeutic energy source (102) over an area to be treated including at least one therapeutic energy source adapted to produce therapeutic energy and coupled to a mounting structure (104), and at least one moving unit (106) connected to the mounting structure and adapted to move the mounting structure (104) and the energy source (102) coupled thereto over an area to be exposed to therapeutic energy. In addition, a method of substantially inhibiting hair growth comprising applying to a treatment area electromagnetic energy having a wavelength that is within a specific range and a substantially small spot size, such that at least a portion of the hair bulge is substantially affected, and the dermal papilla is substantially unaffected.
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