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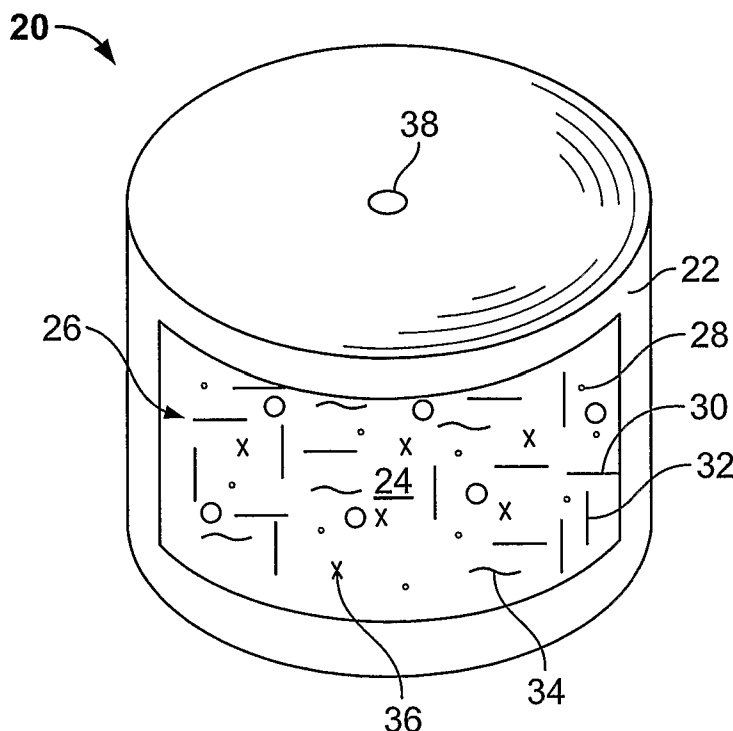
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(54) Title: OSMOTIC DOSAGE FORMS COMPRISING SEMIPERMEABLE MEMBRANES WITH POLYMER BLENDS PROVIDING IMPROVED PROPERTIES



(57) Abstract: Disclosed are osmotic dosage forms including an osmotic core; a semi-permeable membrane that surrounds the osmotic core and comprises a blend of a cellulose acetate polymer and an acrylate copolymer; and an exit formed through the semi-permeable membrane. Also disclosed are methods of making and administering such dosage forms.



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