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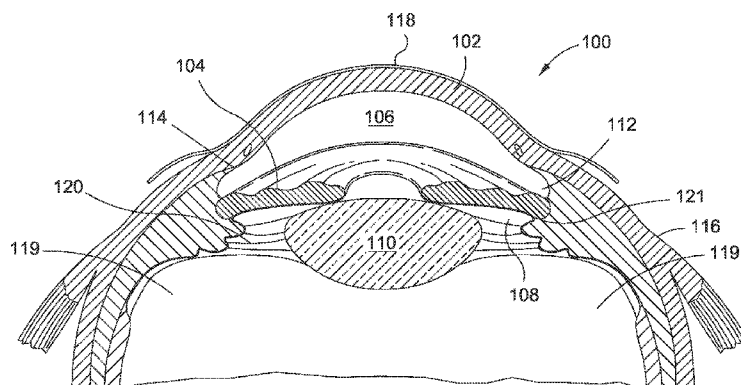


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: Prostamide-containing biodegradable intraocular implants, prostamide compounds, prostamide-containing pharmaceutical compositions, and methods for making and using such implants and compositions for the immediate and sustained reduction of intraocular pressure and treatment of glaucoma in an eye of a patient are described.



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Biodegradable intraocular implant comprising a prostamide;
method of manufacturing this implant and use of this implant
for reducing intraocular pressure.

2. claim: 10

Therapeutically effective amount of a prostamide for use in
reducing intraocular pressure in a patient, comprising
administering the therapeutic agent directly into the
anterior chamber of an eye in the patient.

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