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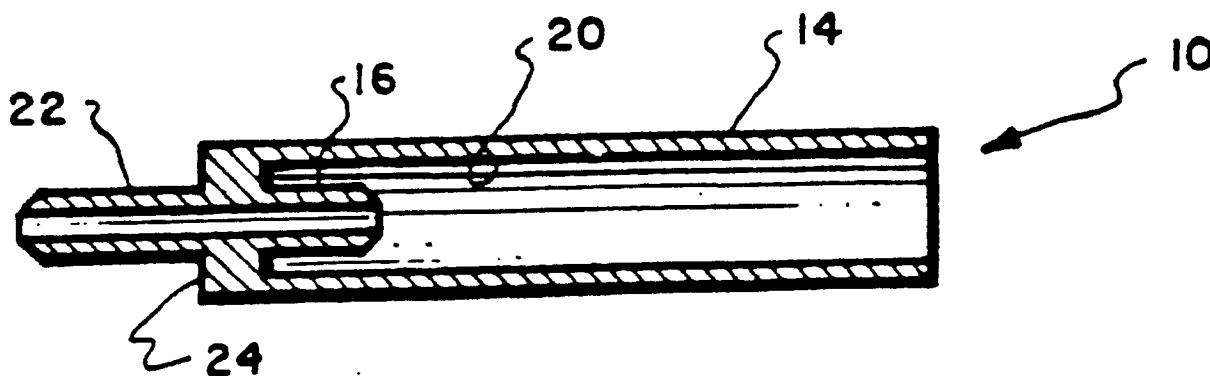
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(57) A disposable sample tip (10) to provide a liquid sample of a predetermined volume and a plunger type injector (12) to introduce the sample into a spectrometer for analysis. The injector (12) is provided with an anti-suction means (104) so that the

sample will not be withdrawn from the sample tip (10) in the event the sample tip (10) is filled before the injector (12) is made ready to introduce the sample into the spectrometer.

*Fig. 1.***EP 0 351 761 A3**



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