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(54) **High-density lipoprotein assay device and method**

(57) An assay device and method for measuring the concentration of HDL-associated cholesterol in a blood-fluid sample are described. The device allows multiple

assays to be run simultaneously on a controlled amount of a single sample, while minimizing the risk of sample contamination by precipitating reagents.

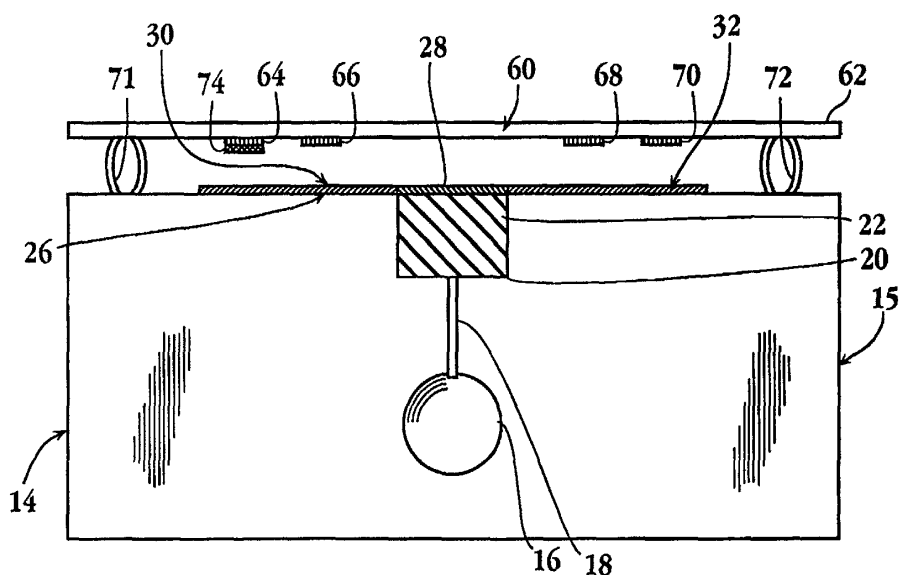


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