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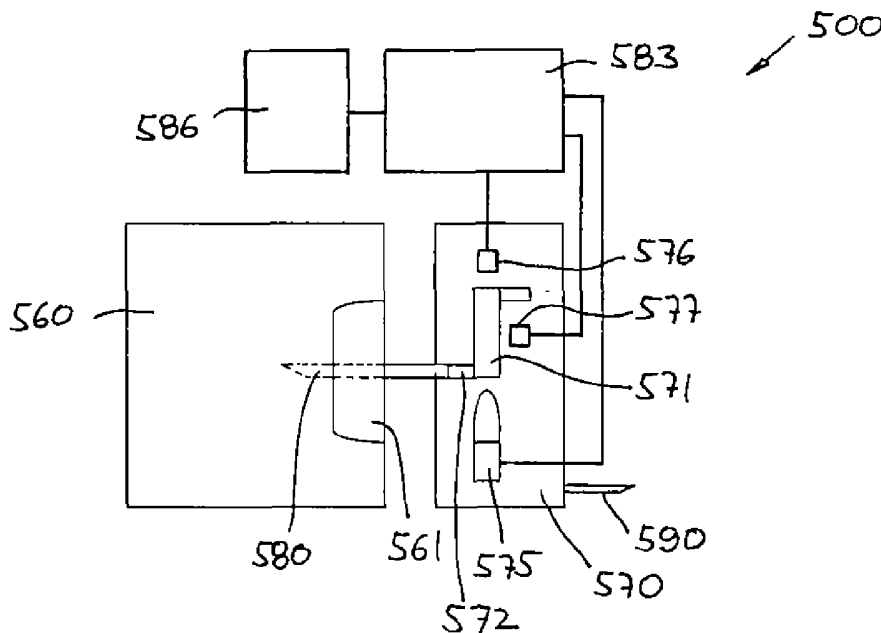
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(57) Abstract: A drug delivery device is provided, comprising a reservoir adapted to contain a liquid drug, an outlet, and expelling means for, in a situation of use, expelling a drug from the reservoir via the outlet. The device further comprises a light source (575) adapted for directing a beam of light through the drug, and detection means (576, 577) allowing a transmission characteristic of the light beam through the drug to be detected. The detecting means may be either in form of a transparent area allowing a user to inspect a portion of the device through which the light beam is directed, or light detection means used in combination with an electronic controller.

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1. claims: 1-12

Claims 1-12 define a drug delivery device comprising a reservoir, an expelling assembly for expelling a drug from the reservoir, a light conductor having a light inlet and a light outlet for conducting light from a point of entrance into the reservoir and a transparent area allowing a user to inspect a portion of the reservoir to detect a transmission characteristic of the light through the drug. This group of claims aims addresses the problem of aiding a user to verify that the drug is not deficient.

2. claims: 13-25

Claims 13-25 define a drug delivery device comprising a reservoir, an expelling assembly for expelling a drug from the reservoir, a light source adapted for directing a beam of light through the drug and detection means allowing a transmission characteristic of the light beam through the drug to be detected. This group of claims addresses the problem of providing a delivery device capable of automatically detecting deficiencies of the drug.

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