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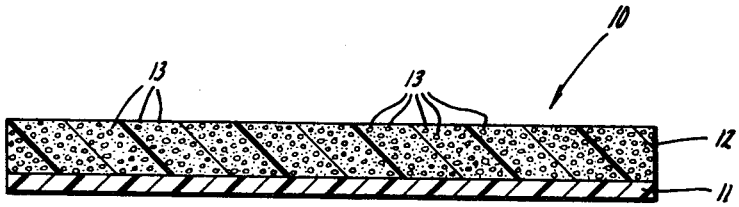
ABSTRACT: Bandage for use in the continuous administration of drugs by absorption comprising a backing member bearing a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer on one surface thereof. Distributed throughout the pressure-sensitive adhesive are microcapsules comprised of a systemically active drug encapsulated with a material permeable to passage of the drug. The drug is in a form acceptable for absorption through the skin or the mucosa of the mouth.