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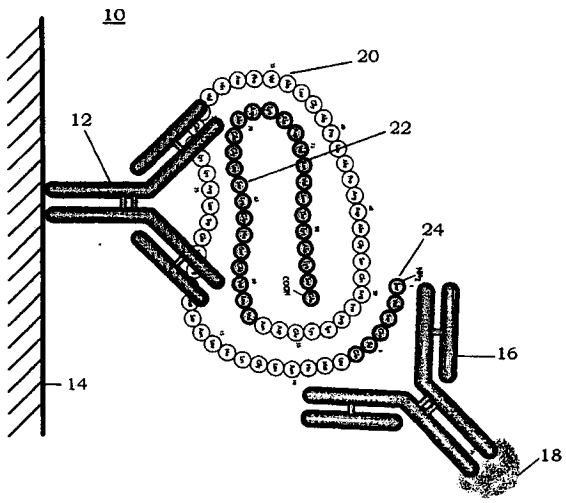
## (54) Methods for differentiating and monitoring parathyroid and bone status related diseases

(57) The present invention relates to novel methods and devices for differentiating in a patient parathyroid diseases, such as hyperparathyroidism and related bone diseases, from normal or non-disease states. One detects whole or non-fragmented (1 to 84) parathyroid hormone in a biological sample and also a large non-whole parathyroid hormone peptide fragment that can function as a parathyroid hormone antagonist. By either comparing values or using independently the value of either the large non-whole parathyroid hormone peptide fragment, the whole parathyroid hormone, or the combination of these values one is able to differentiate parathyroid and bone related disease states, as well as differentiate such states from normal states.

FIG. 2

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摘要(译)

本发明涉及用于区分患者甲状旁腺疾病（例如甲状旁腺功能亢进和相关骨病）的正常或非疾病状态的新方法和装置。人们可以检测生物样本中的全部或非碎片（1至84）甲状旁腺激素，以及可以作为甲状旁腺激素拮抗剂起作用的大型非整体甲状旁腺激素肽片段。通过比较值或独立地使用大的非整体甲状旁腺激素肽片段，整个甲状旁腺激素或这些值的组合的值，能够区分甲状旁腺和骨相关疾病状态，以及区分这些状态来自正常状态。


FIG. 2