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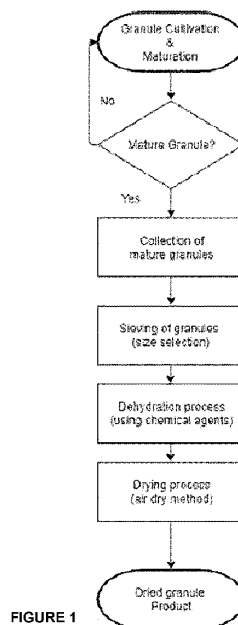


FIGURE 1

(57) Abstract: A method of producing desiccated aerobic granules, comprising: (a) subjecting aerobic granules to a size selecting step; (b) subjecting the size selected aerobic granules from (a) to a dehydration step; (c) subjecting the dehydrated size selected aerobic granules from (b) to a drying step.

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