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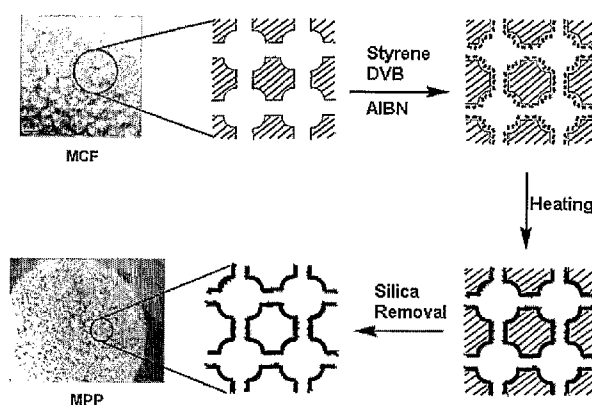


Fig. 1

(57) Abstract: The invention provides a particulate material comprising porous polymeric microparticles having a mesoporous structure. A process for making the particles is also presented. The process comprises impregnating a porous microparticulate template material with a liquid comprising one or more monomers. The one or more monomers are then polymerised in and/or on the template material to form a polymer, and the template material is then removed to produce the particulate material.