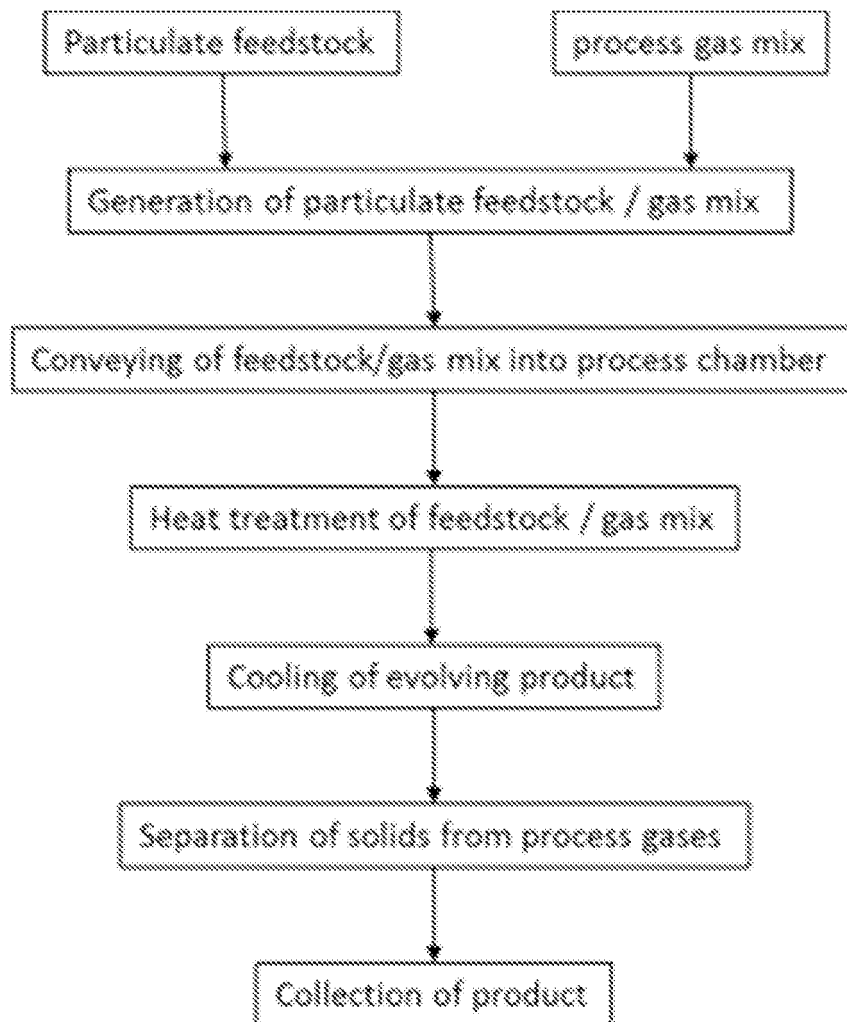


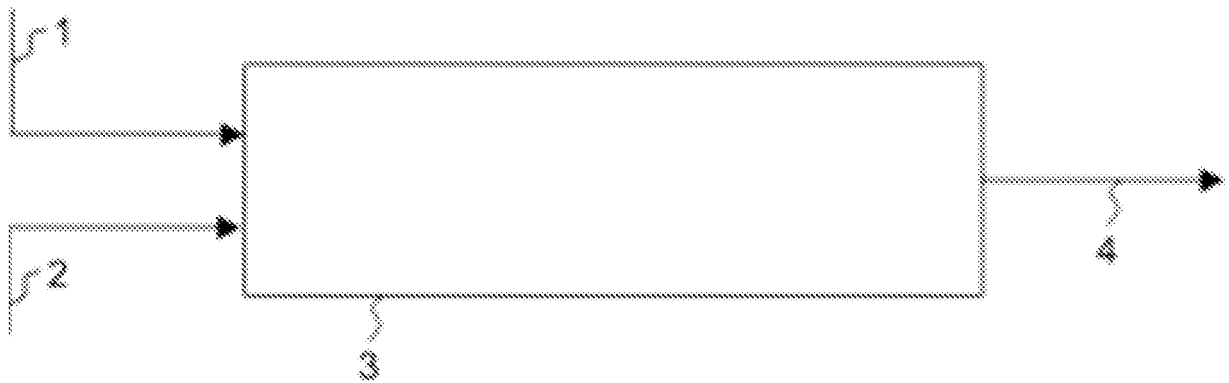
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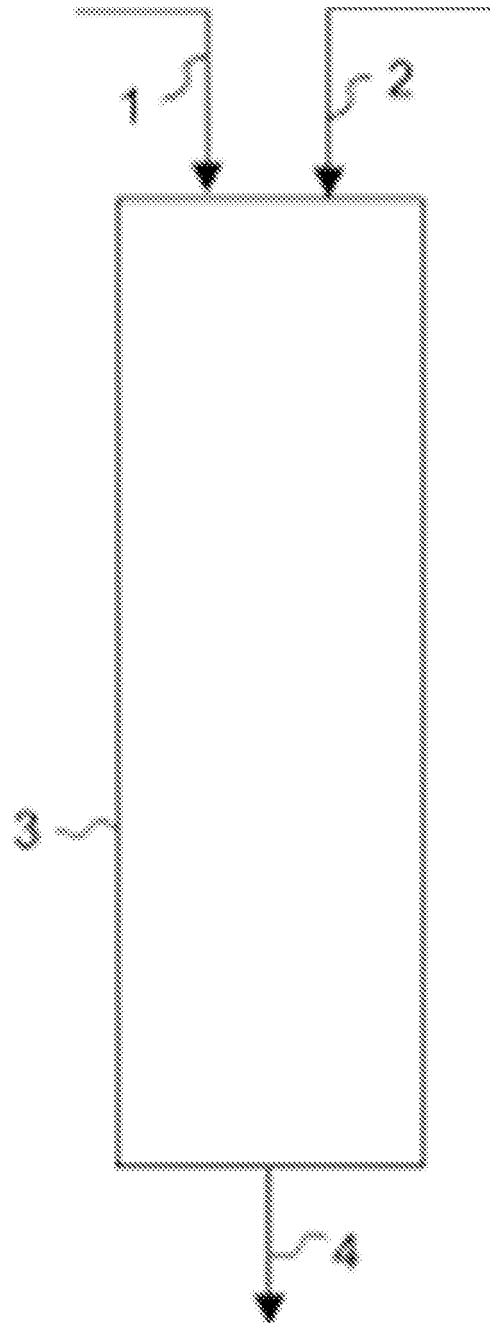
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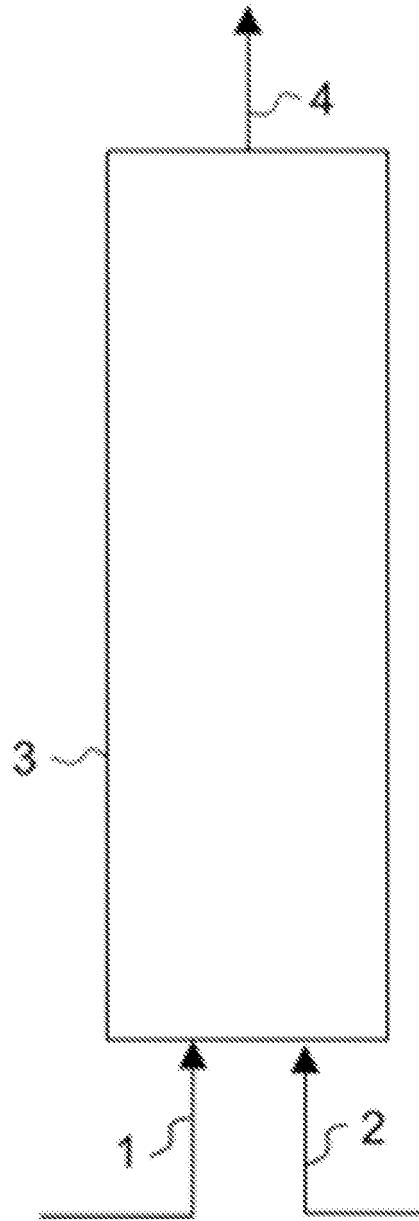
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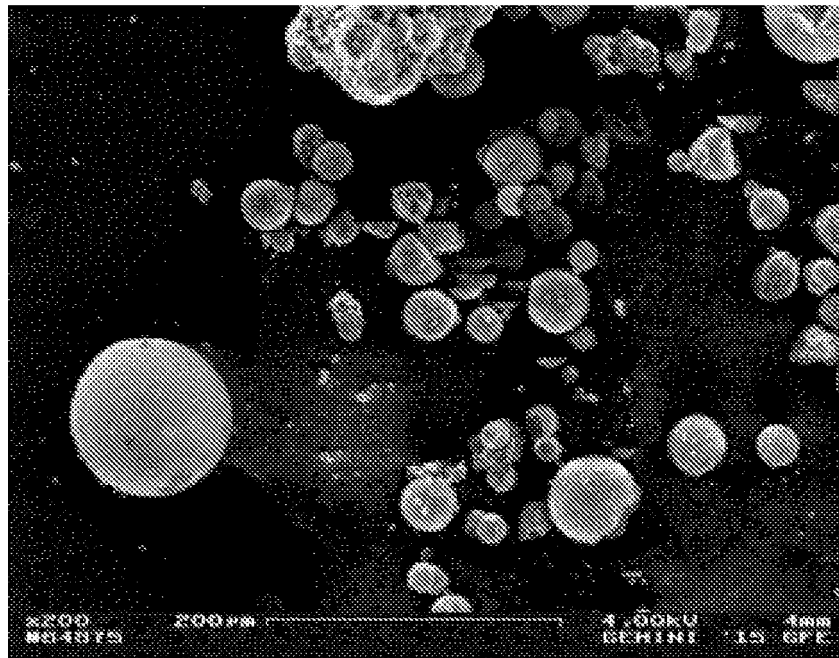
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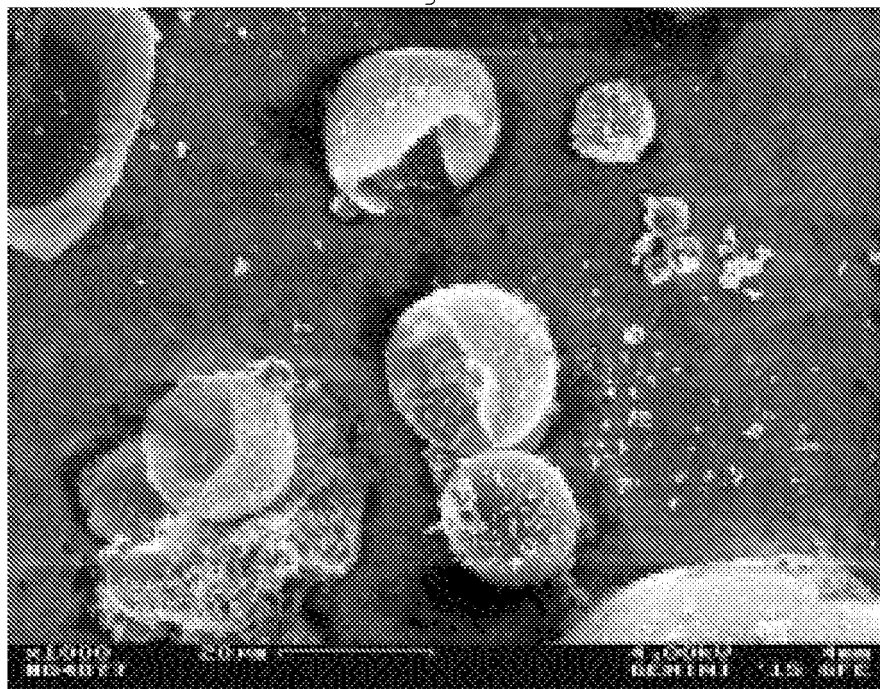
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Fig. 5a



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Fig. 5b

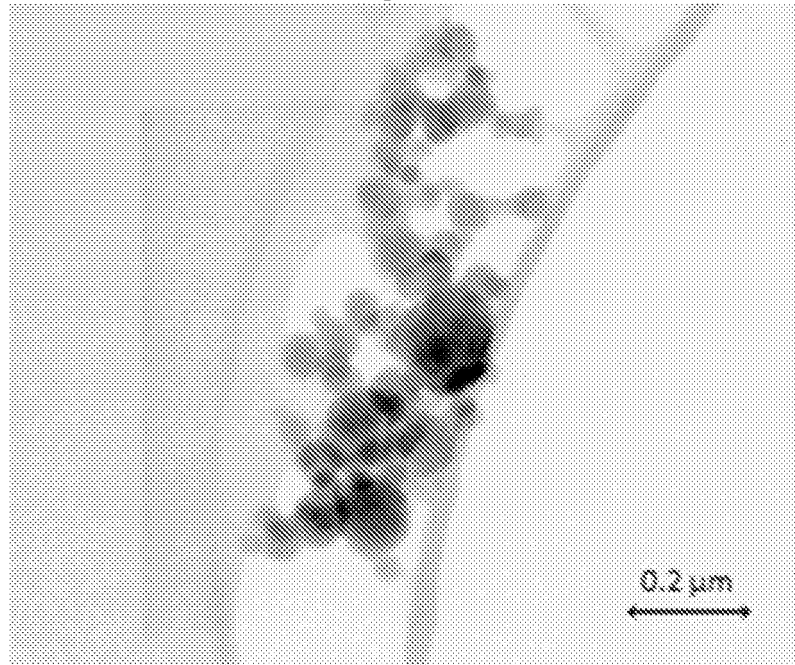


Scanning electron micrograph (SEM) showing a cross-section of a polymer matrix containing numerous spherical, hollow-looking particles. The particles vary in size and are distributed throughout the matrix. The image is in grayscale and has a grainy texture.

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Fig. 7a



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Fig. 7b

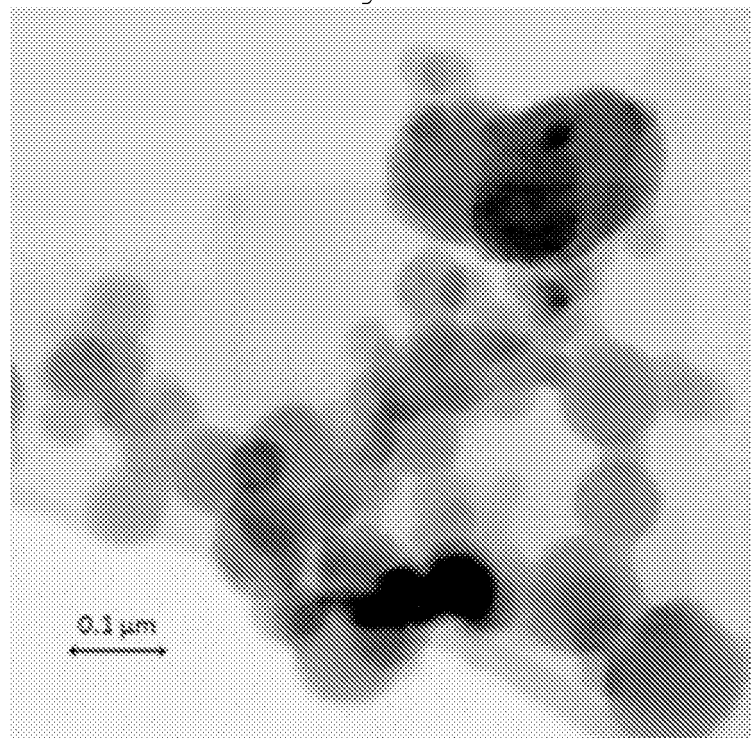
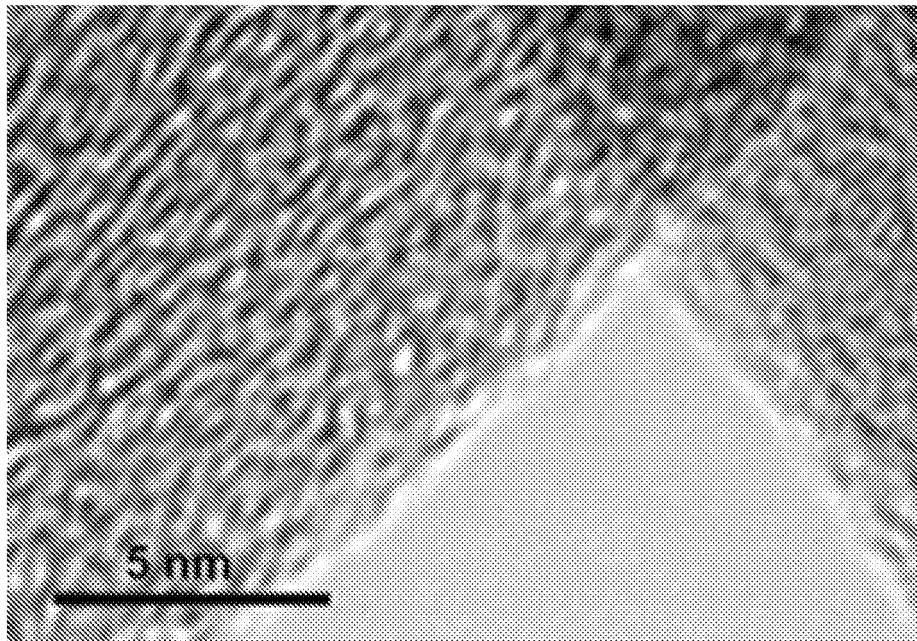


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