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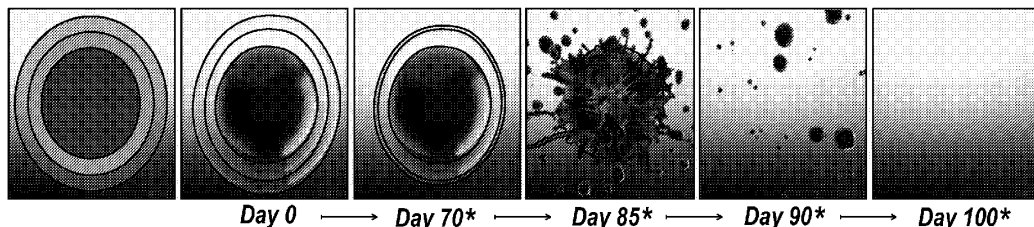
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(54) Title: PARTICLES CONTAINING COLORING AGENTS AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME



LEGEND OF DIAGRAMS

- Bioabsorbable and biodegradable polymer
- Bioabsorbable and biodegradable polymer or Hydrogel matrix
- Colorant

* Number of days shown for degradation profile is arbitrary

FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: The disclosure relates to a composition that is designed to be administered to a subject intradermally for treating pigmentless skin or creating a temporary tattoo. The composition comprises particles having a polymeric shell and a core that includes a coloring agent. The particles are in a carrier solution at a concentration that is cosmetically effective to delay the bioabsorbance and/or biodegradation of coloring agent in a subject's skin. Bioabsorbance and/or biodegradation of the particles fades the tattoo until it is no longer visible.

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