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(54) Title: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO CONTRAST AGENTS

(57) Abstract

Ultrasound contrast agents having microbubbles of gas or a gas precursor encapsulated by non-proteinaceous crosslinked or polymerised amphiphilic moieties, e.g. in the form of micelles, exhibit good stability *in vivo* upon administration and may if desired incorporate biodegradable linkages so as to possess particular desired levels of biodegradability.