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ABSTRACT

Polybenzazole polymer dopes are spun through a spinneret having more than 2 per cm² of orifices in relatively close proximity. The dope filaments form and then pass through an air gap which has a temperature of at least 50°C and at most 100°C and a gas flow sufficient to uniformly reduce the temperature of the dope filaments. The filaments cool in the air gap and are then coagulated.

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