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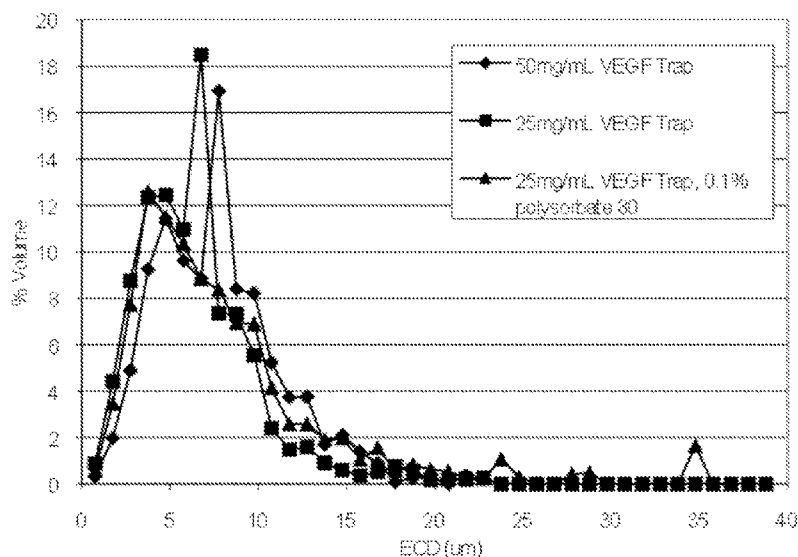
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FIGURE 1



(57) Abstract: Microparticles containing a core of therapeutic protein and a cortex of a biocompatible and biodegradable polymer, and methods of making and using the microparticles are provided. The extended release of a therapeutic protein from the microparticles in a physiological solution is demonstrated over an extended period of time.