Claims

[1] A method for producing a medical/cosmetic material, the method comprising:
a step of shaping a raw material comprising: a water-soluble salt of a first polyanionic polysaccharide having a viscosity-average molecular weight of 10,000 or lower; and a water-soluble salt of a second polyanionic polysaccharide having a viscosity-average molecular weight of 50,000 or higher, thereby obtaining a water-soluble shaped body; and a step of subjecting the obtained water-soluble shaped body to a water-insolubilization treatment.

[2] The method of claim 1, wherein the water-soluble shaped body is subjected to the water-insolubilization treatment by bringing the water-soluble shaped body into contact with a treatment liquid comprising an acid anhydride.

[3] The method of claim 2, wherein the acid anhydride is at least any one of acetic anhydride and propionic anhydride.

[4] The method of any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the water-soluble shaped body has a sheet-like, film-like, sponge-like, powdery, or string-like shape.

[5] The method of any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the polyanionic polysaccharides are each at least one selected from the group consisting of hyaluronic acid, carboxymethyl cellulose, and alginic acid.

[6] A medical/cosmetic material produced by the method of any one of claims 1 to 5.