Abstract

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING A POROUS MEDICAL DEVICE

A method of producing a porous biodegradable medical implant device, the method comprising providing a mixed blend comprising a mixture of at least two biocompatible materials having different degradation or solubility characteristics; molding the mixed blend to produce a molded part; and processing the molded part to remove one of the at least two biocompatible materials by a predetermined amount from the molded part to produce the porous biodegradable medical implant device.

Fig. 1