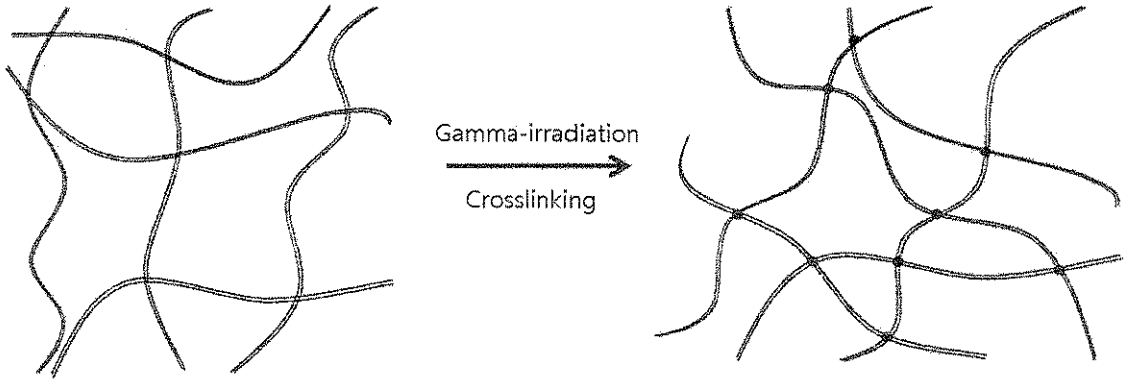
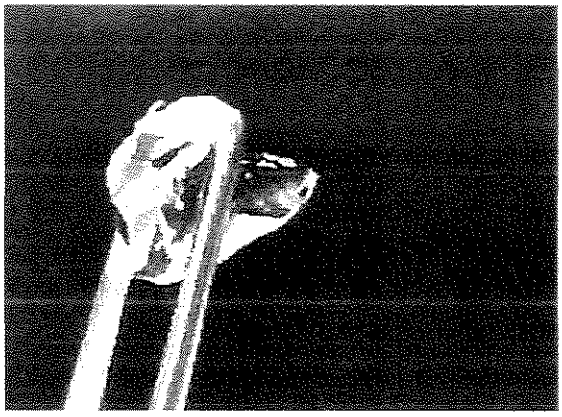
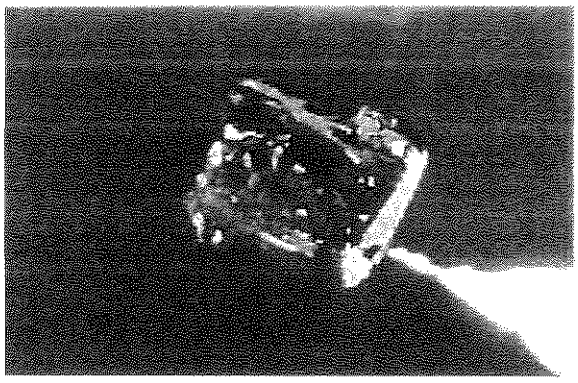
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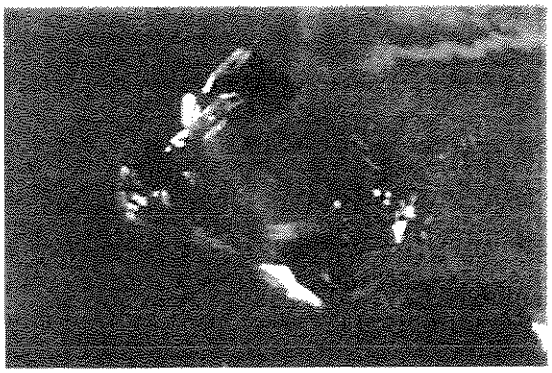
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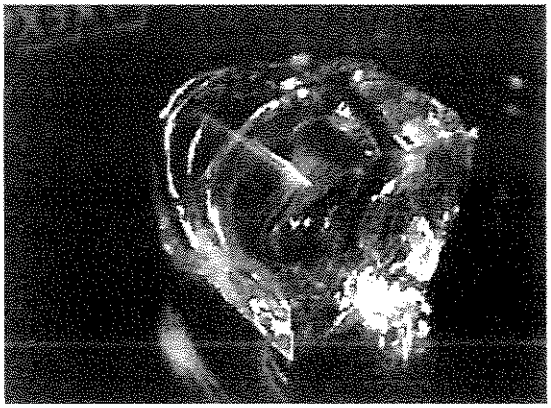
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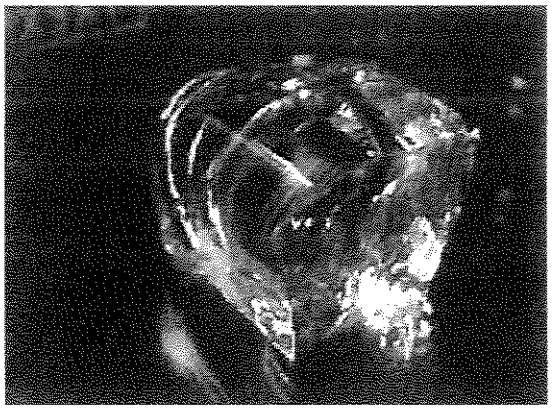
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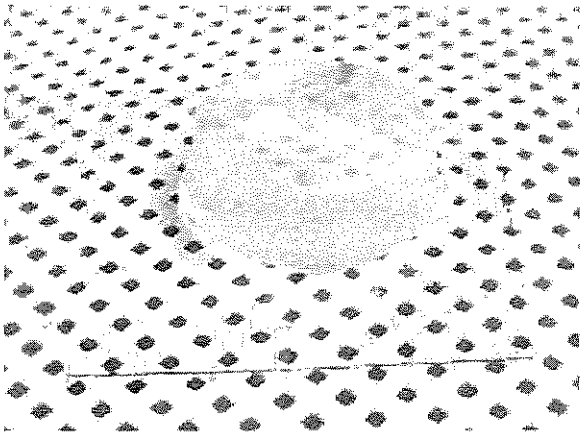
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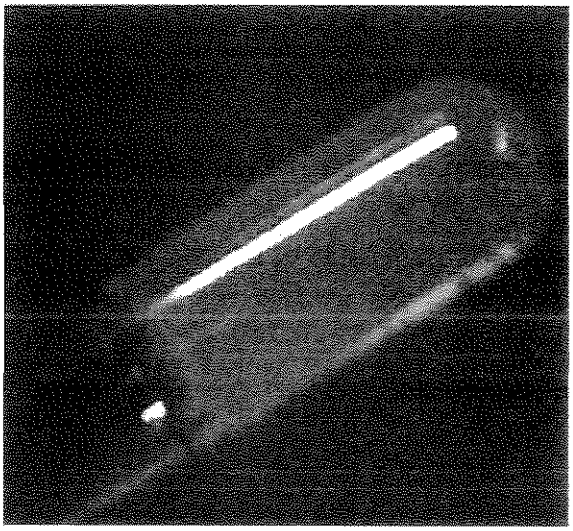
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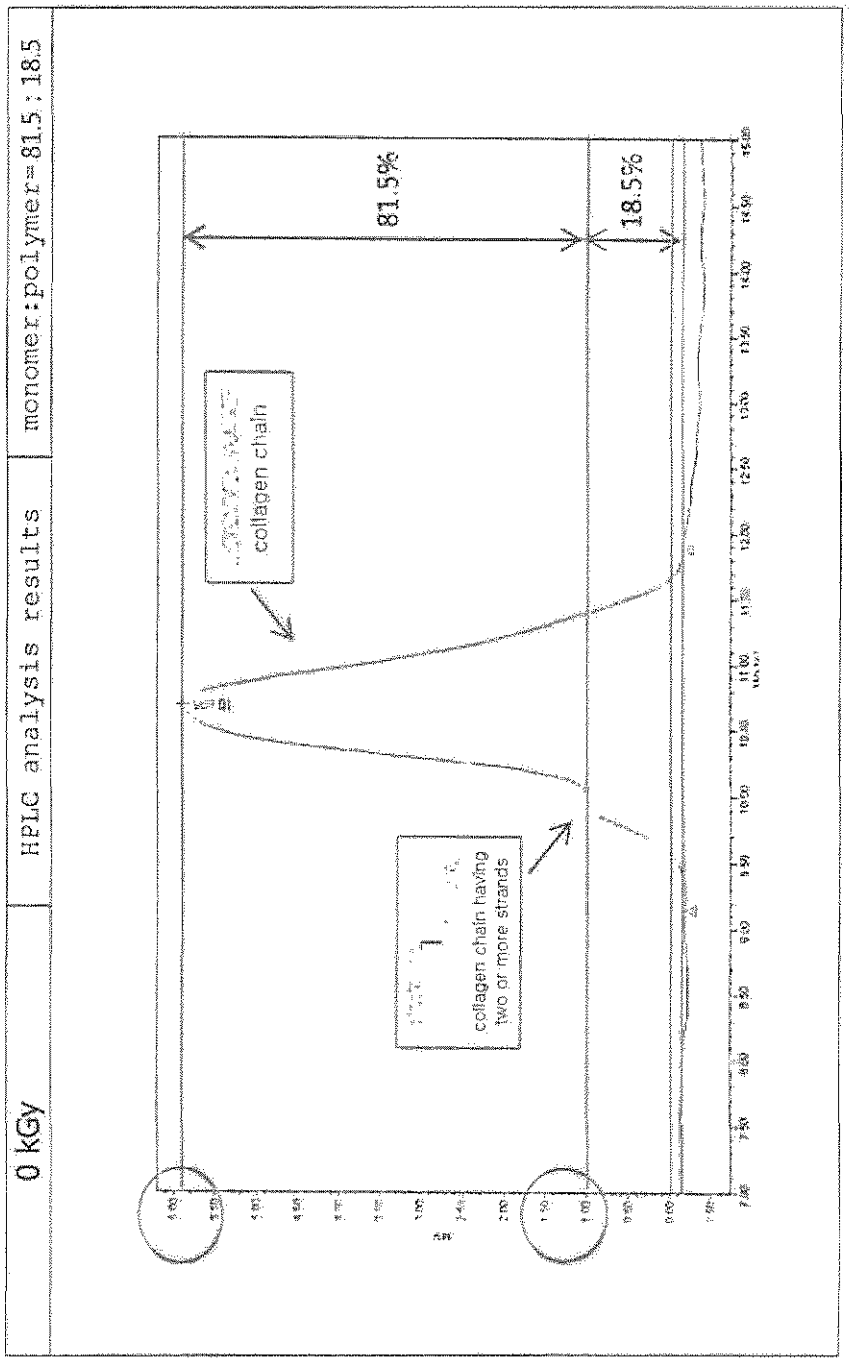
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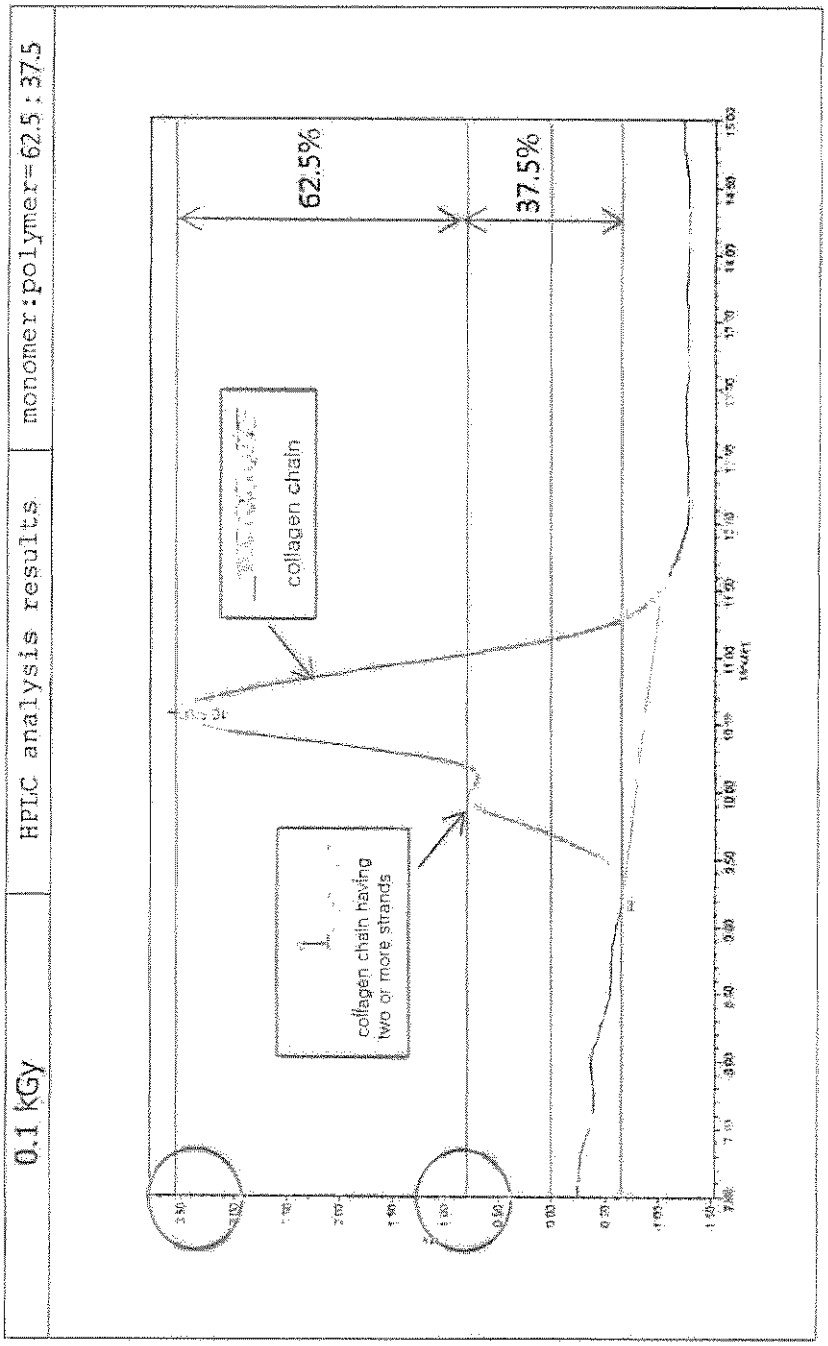
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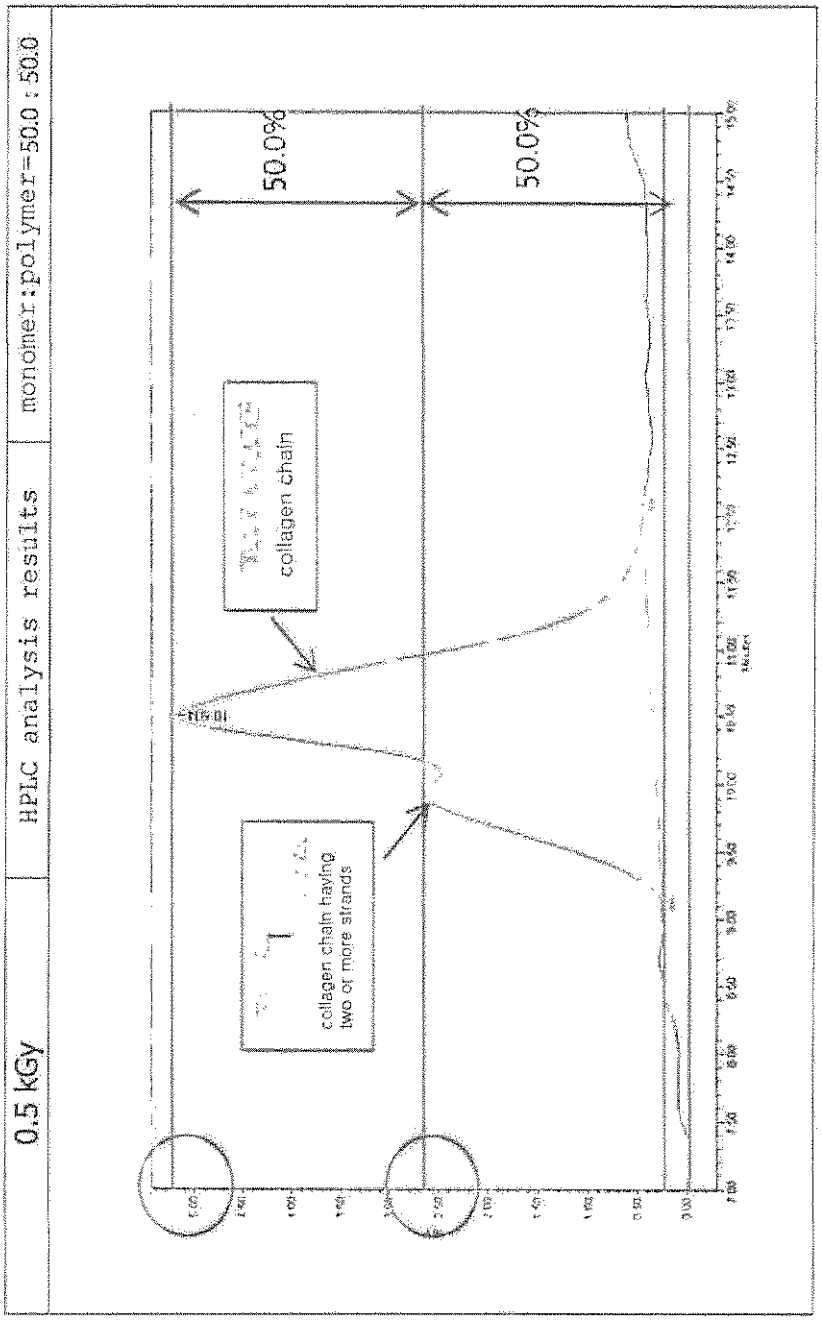
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0 kGy
HPLC analysis results
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81.5%
18.5%
collagen chain
collagen chain having two or more strands

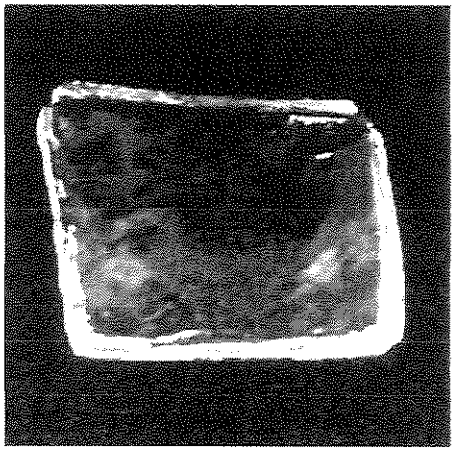
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62.5%
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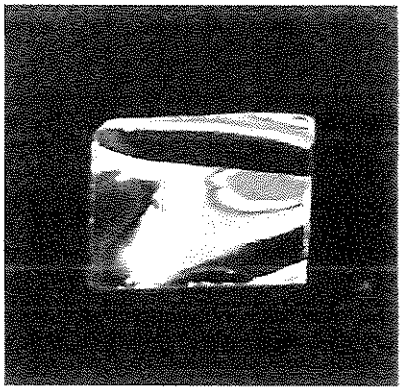
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0.5 kGy
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50.0%
50.0%
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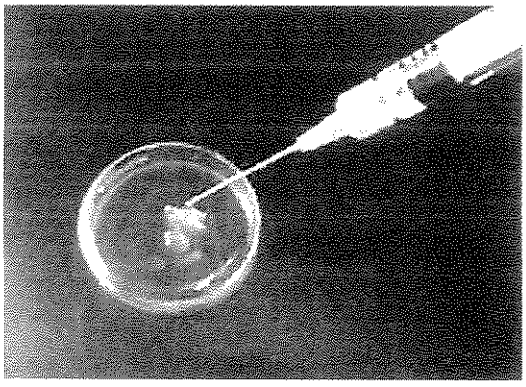
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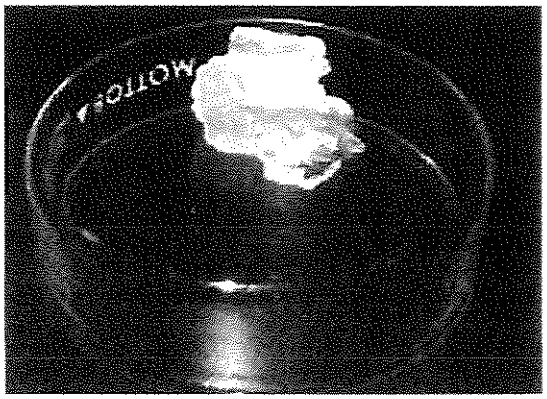
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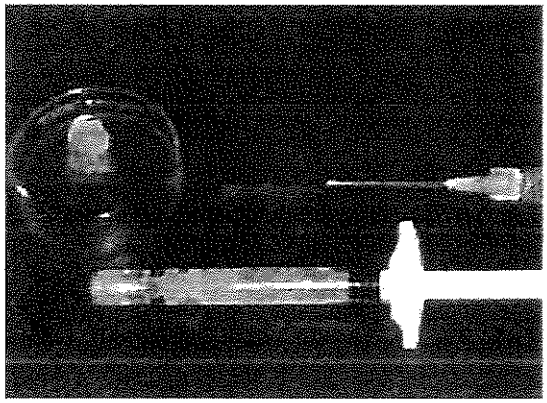
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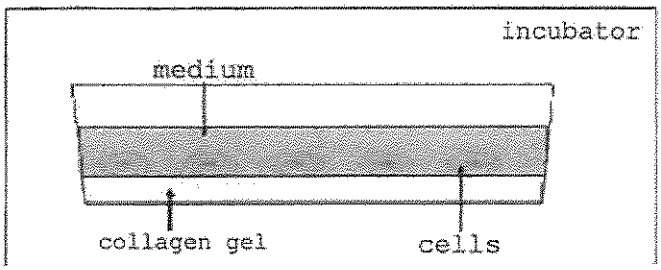
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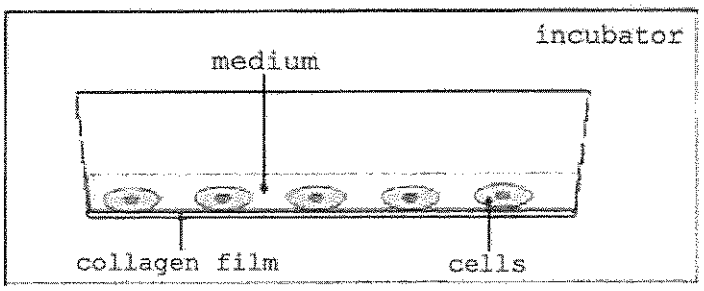
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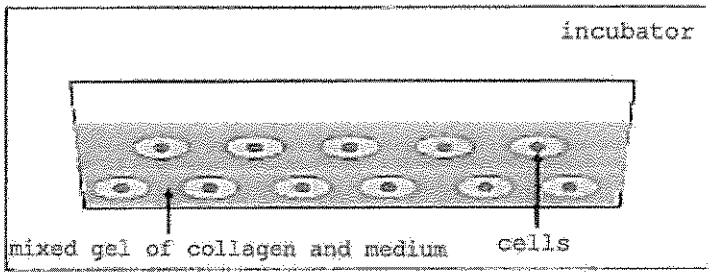
[Fig.17]



[Fig.18]


incubator
medium
collagen film
cells

[Fig.19]


incubator
mixed gel of collagen and medium
cells