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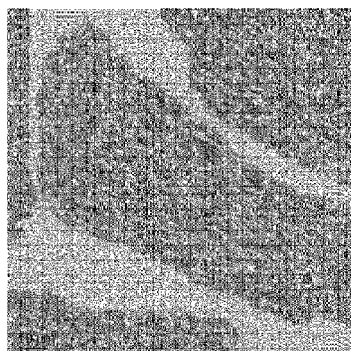
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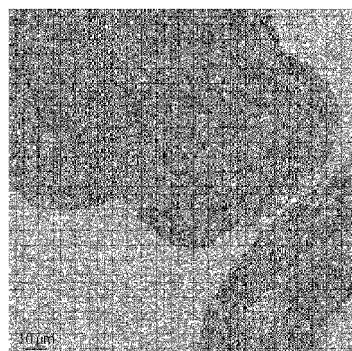
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(54) Title: FOOD-GRADE BLUE ENCAPSULATE AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

FIGURE 1



A



B

(57) Abstract: A food-grade blue encapsulate is disclosed, which comprises gelled proteins associated with metal ions and a colorant component. The colorant component comprises anthocyanins, anthocyanidins, or mixtures thereof. A process for producing the encapsulate is also disclosed.