

[54] **PROCESS FOR PREPARING A POLYMER COMPOSITION**

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ABSTRACT

A polymer composition containing a physiologically active substance which can be released at a controlled rate is prepared by contacting one or more polymerizable monomers with the physiologically active substance, making the monomers into a specific shape and then irradiating the shaped article with light or an ionizing radiation at a low temperature below room temperature to polymerize the polymerizable monomers.

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