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[54] **BIODEGRADABLE SUBMICROSCOPIC PARTICLES CONTAINING A BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE SUBSTANCE AND COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Biodegradable particles, with a diameter smaller than 500 nanometers, formed by the micellar polymerization of an alkyl-cyano-acrylate where the term "alkyl" means a lower alkyl radical having 1 to 4 carbon atoms and containing a biologically active substance.

12 Claims, 3 Drawing Figures