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[54] **CELLULOSE DIACETATE COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN EMBOLIZING BLOOD VESSELS**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Disclosed are compositions suitable for use in embolizing blood vessels which compositions comprise a cellulose diacetate polymer, a biocompatible solvent and a water insoluble contrasting agent selected from the group consisting of tantalum, tantalum oxide and barium sulfate. Also disclosed are methods for embolizing a blood vessel using the compositions described herein.

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