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[54] **GERMANIUM-CONTAINING ORGANIC POLYMER AND ITS USE IN THE TREATMENT OF PULMONARY FIBROSIS**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Germanium-containing organic polymers are obtained by polymerizing 3-trichlorogermylpropionic acid obtained by reacting halogermanium-phosphoric acid complexes with acrylic acid. The polymers are markedly effective in treating pulmonary fibrosis.

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