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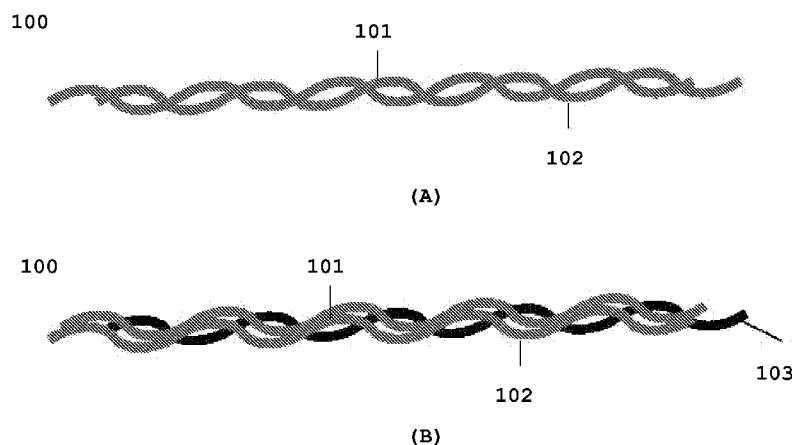


Figure 1

(57) Abstract: The method comprises deploying through a well a substantially longitudinal body comprising at least in part a degradable material able to release a chemical; positioning the longitudinal body at a downhole location from the well; and allowing the degradable material to degrade and the chemical to be released.



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