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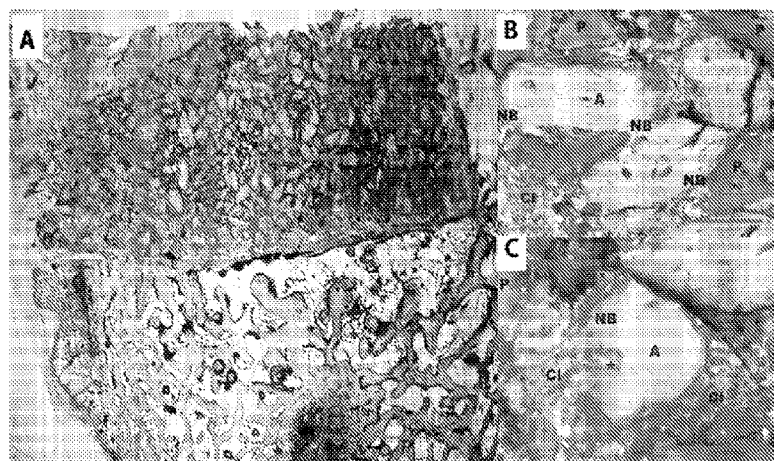


FIGURE 1

(57) Abstract: Embodiments of the present inventions comprise composites of polyurethane(s), bone particles and/or inorganic particles, and, optionally, a growth factor. Embodiments further comprise methods of making such composite and uses thereof. Growth factors may be provided in powder form, including bone morphogenic proteins such as rhBMP-2. A composition may be moldable and/or injectable. After implantation or injection, a composition may be set to form a porous composite that provides mechanical strength and supports the in-growth of cells. Inventive composites have the advantage of being able to fill irregularly shape implantation site while at the same time being settable to provide the mechanical strength for most orthopedic applications.



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