

A method for encapsulating a pesticide(for example glyphosate) includes the steps of (a) mixing a first biopolymer which is an alginate with a viscosity from 4 to 100 centipoise (a 1 % aqueous solution at 20 centigrade) and a second biopolymer in solution, (b) adding the product of step (a) to a solution of pesticide, and (c) adding a surfactant to the product of step (b).