

[54] NUTRIENT COMPOSITIONS DERIVED FROM ANIMAL BLOOD SOLIDS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME

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[57] ABSTRACT

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Improved nutrient compositions derived from animal blood solids by the process of maintaining or heating an aqueous medium containing at least 10 weight percent blood solids to a temperature in the range of from about 20 degrees C to about 60 degrees C, adjusting the pH of the heated aqueous medium to a level ranging from 9 to about 13 to form a blood solids gel, and thereafter recovering the gel. Lipid materials can also be encapsulated within the nutrient compositions of the invention.

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