

[54] **PROCESS FOR THE DEHYDRATION OF A COLLOIDAL DISPERSION OF LIPSOMES**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

The invention concerns a process for the dehydration of a colloidal dispersion of liposomes in an aqueous liquid medium, this process being aimed at extending the conservation of the liposomes and to enable their efficient use at a later date.

According to this process, there is prepared a mixture of a hydrophilic compound and the liposome dispersion. This mixture is then subjected to a dehydration operation leading to the formation of liposomes in the form of a stable powder which can be stored for a long period and from which a dispersion of liposomes can be reconstituted.

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