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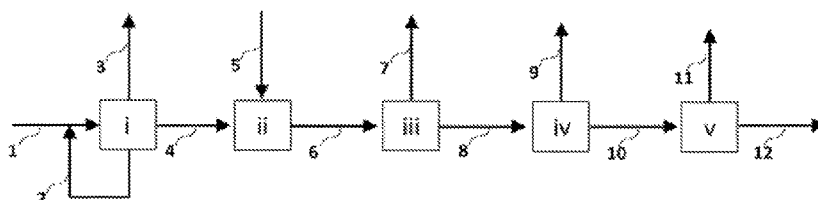


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: The present disclosure describes that high purity cholesterol is obtained by the processes of the invention without any further purification step, such as a crystallizing step from a solvent, but rather by distilling steps alone. The disclosures provides a process that includes the production of compositions having a cholesterol content over 75 % in weight, from fish oil processing waste residues.

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