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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a hydrocolloid obtained by extraction from Portulaca Oleracea having the composition as shown in Table I in which the sugar contents in the fibers are as shown in Table II and the composition of the ash portion is as given in Table III.

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