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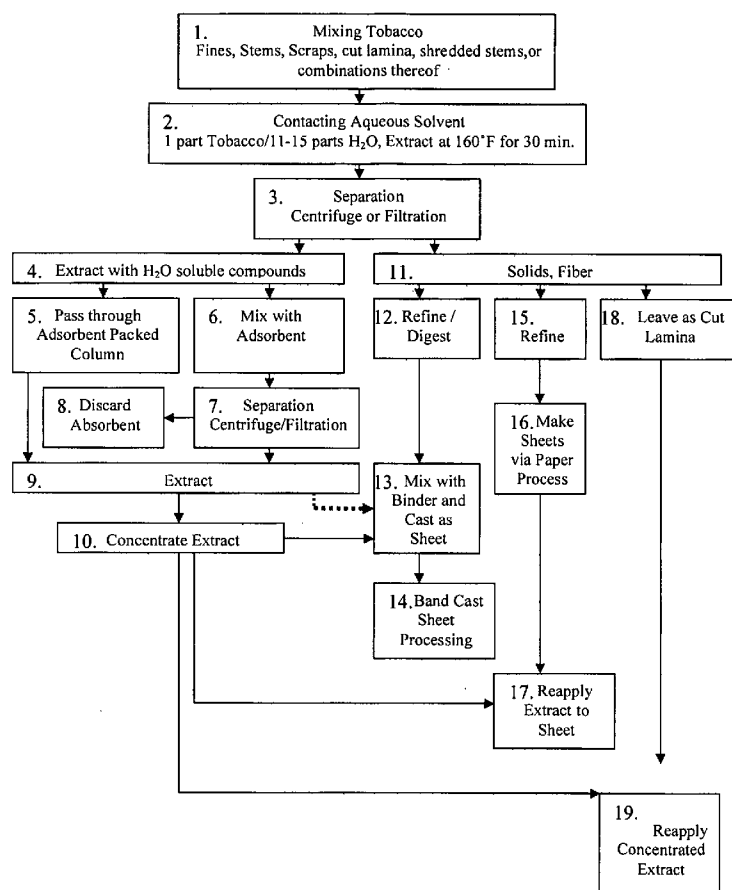
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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides for a process for removing nitrogen containing compounds from tobacco with minimum removal of desired compounds. The process includes the steps of mixing a tobacco containing material with an aqueous solvent to form an extract; the extract is then separated from the tobacco containing material and contacted with an adsorbent material. The adsorbent material is selected from the group consisting of a bentonite and a charcoal material, β -cyclodextrin, cellulose acetate and combinations thereof. The extract is then added back to the tobacco containing material that may or may not have been processed.



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