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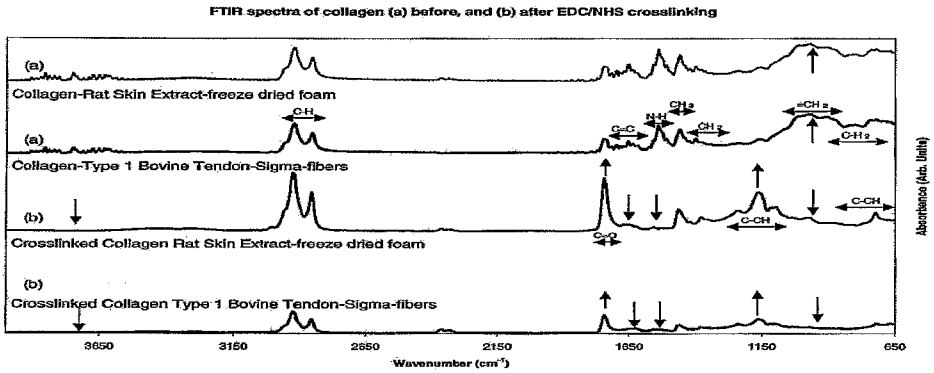
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(57) **Abstract:** A process for isolating a biomaterial extract from tissue is disclosed. The process comprises the step of contacting the tissue with an extracting solution so as to extract a biomaterial into solution. A solution containing the biomaterial extract is separated before being freeze-dried at a rate sufficient to enable the biomaterial to be isolated. The examples relate to the extraction of collagen from skin or hide using an acetic acid solution as the solvent.

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