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(57) Abstract

Compositions of submicron– to micron–sized particles of water–insoluble biologically active substances that are stabilized by thermoprotecting agents, can be terminally steam sterilized without any significant increase of mean particle size. These compositions display markedly reduced heat–induced coagulation, flocculation, or particle size growth during the terminal steam sterilization process.