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(57) Abstract: A process for obtaining diacerein with an aloe-emodine content lower than 100 ppm, preferably of 0-5 ppm, is herein disclosed. The process comprises subjecting an aqueous-organic solution of a diacerein salt with a weak base to extraction with a water immiscible or sparingly water-miscible solvent, such as toluene, acetates of C₂-C₄ alcohols, halohydrocarbons and the like.

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