

ABSTRACT**Novel Compositions**

An aqueous composition for the preparation of optically clear products for use in human or animal healthcare comprising 0.1 to 2.0 % w/w of an oil-soluble ingredient as a 20-30% w/w dispersion in a suitable oil or 0.1 to 5.0 % w/v as the pure crystalline compound, 2-20 % of an emulsifier having an HLB (hydrophilic/lipophilic balance) value of between 10 and 18 or where a blend of emulsifiers is employed, a calculated HLB value of between 10 and 18 and 0.1 to 1.0 % of an antioxidant or a mixture of antioxidants. Processes for preparation of the compositions and their use in the preparation of beverages are provided.

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