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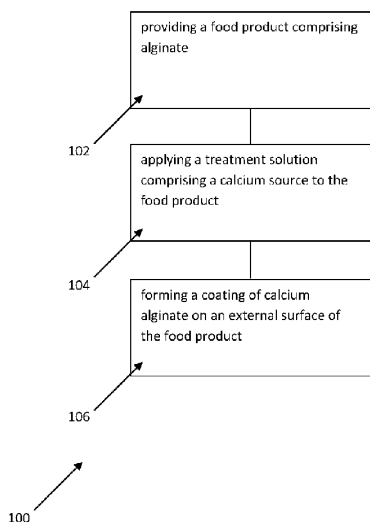


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: There is provided a method of improving the shelf life of a food product and a food product with an improved shelf life, the method comprising, providing a food product comprising alginate; applying a treatment solution comprising a calcium source to the food product; and forming a coating of calcium alginate on an external surface of the food product.



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