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(57) **Abstract**: The present disclosure provides a method for extracting a soluble protein from a population of microorganisms, the method comprising contacting the population of microorganisms expressing the soluble protein with an amount of a solution comprising from about 1% (v/v) to less than 50% (v/v) carboxylic acid effective to extract the soluble protein from the population of microorganisms.