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(57) Abstract			
Processes for the production of isoflavones are described wherein plant material from plants of the genus <i>leguminosae</i> are contacted with water, a C₁-C₁₀ organic solvent, and optionally an enzyme which cleaves isoflavone glycosides to the aglucone form, so as to form a combination, incubating the combination for a time sufficient to allow isoflavones of the aglucone form to partition into the organic solvent, and thereafter recovering isoflavones from the organic solvent.			