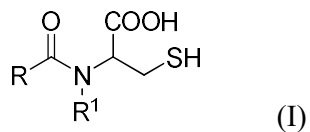


ABSTRACT

METHOD FOR REMOVING HEAVY METALS FROM AN AQUEOUS SOLUTION

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The invention provides a method for removing a dissolved heavy metal from an aqueous solution. The method comprises dissolving in the aqueous solution a foaming agent of formula (I) or a salt thereof. The method further comprises passing a gas
10 through the aqueous solution to form a foam and separating the foam from the aqueous solution.



15 (No suitable figure)