Abstract

PREPARATORY PROCESS

The disclosure provides a process of preparing an iron complexed conjugate between a desferrioxamine chelating ligand and a protein, the process being undertaken at a substantially neutral pH. A process of exposing an iron complexed conjugate to a free chelating ligand selected from desferrioxamine, a desferrioxamine analogue, and HBED, at a substantially neutral pH, in order to remove chelated iron from the iron complexed conjugate is also disclosed.

No accompanying figure