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(57) Abstract The present invention relates generally to a method of separating one or more components from a protein mixture. More particularly, this invention is directed to a method of separating one or more components of blood plasma comprising one or more filtration steps using a cellulose-based filter aid. The present invention is useful in the preparation of therapeutics, in particular plasma-based therapeutics for use in humans.		