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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a method of producing a recombinant protein by harvesting a microbial cell broth and adding an amount of a flocculant to achieve an effective particle size distribution. The present invention also relates to a method of clarifying a microbial harvest by adding an amount of a flocculant to achieve an effective particle size distribution.