

ABSTRACT"Method of purification by extraction from a
liquid medium, and use of such a method"

Method of purification by extraction of at least one
5 substance to be isolated from a liquid medium, comprising
an addition to the latter of an organic compound,
entrainable by a vapour, which has a molecule with an
acidic-basic character in the Lewis sense due to at least
one atom of N, O and/or S forming one or more active sites
10 provided with a free electron pair, this pair or these
pairs being in resonance with at least one other pair
carried by the molecule, this addition being carried out in
a quantity sufficient to give rise to a product of an
equilibrium reaction between the organic compound and the
15 said at least one substance to be isolated, and sufficient
to cause a precipitation of this equilibrium reaction
product, a filtration of the precipitate and an entrainment
by vapour of the organic compound from the precipitate,
with a yield of the substance to be isolated in purified
20 form.