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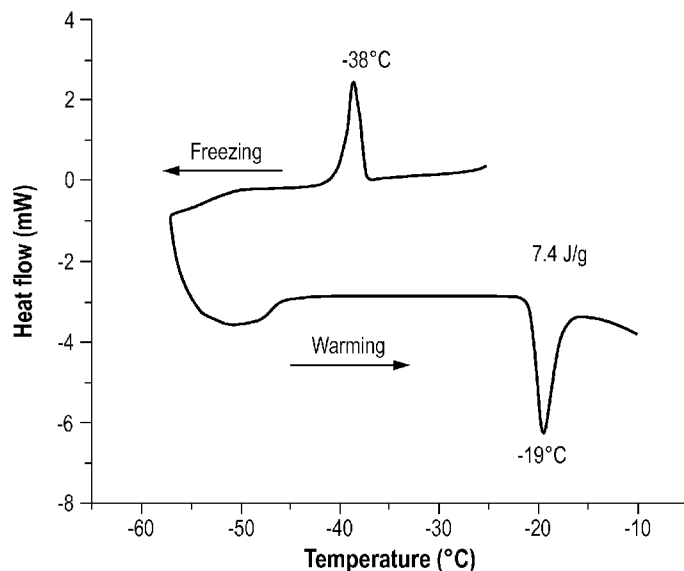
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**Fig. 1**

(57) Abstract: Method for lyophilization is provided, in particular methods for lyophilization of formulations comprising AT III. Also provided are compositions prepared by therefrom. Also provided are kits comprising the compositions and/or lyophilized products.

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