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(54) Title: INACTIVATION OF VIRUSES BY INCUBATION WITH CAPRYLATE (57) Abstract <p>The present invention provides a method of inactivating lipid-enveloped virus in a solution of therapeutic protein. The method comprises incubating the solution at temperature greater than 15 °C at a pH in the range of about 4.0 to about 6.0 with caprylate at a concentration of at least about 6mM. The pH and caprylate concentration are selected such that the caprylic acid concentration is greater than 0,07 % w/w.</p>		