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PROCESS FOR SEPARATING TERPENES FROM ESSENTIAL OILS

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[origin: EP0363971A2] A process for removing terpenes from essential oils is described and entails a) the terpene-containing essential oils being contacted with a polar solid (adsorbent), b) the loaded adsorbent being separated from the liquid phase enriched in terpenes, and c) the adsorbent loaded with essential oil being extracted with condensed CO<sub>2</sub>. <??>It is possible in this way substantially to remove the terpenes and, at the same time, to obtain the essential oils in high yield and good quality.

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