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54 **Use of acid processed ossein gelatin and chain-extended acid processed ossein gelatin as peptizers in the preparation of photographic emulsions.**

57 The invention provides a method of nucleating silver halide particles wherein said nucleation is carried out in the presence of acid processed ossein

(APO) gelatin or chain-extended acid processed ossein (CE-APO) gelatin and the composition formed therefrom.

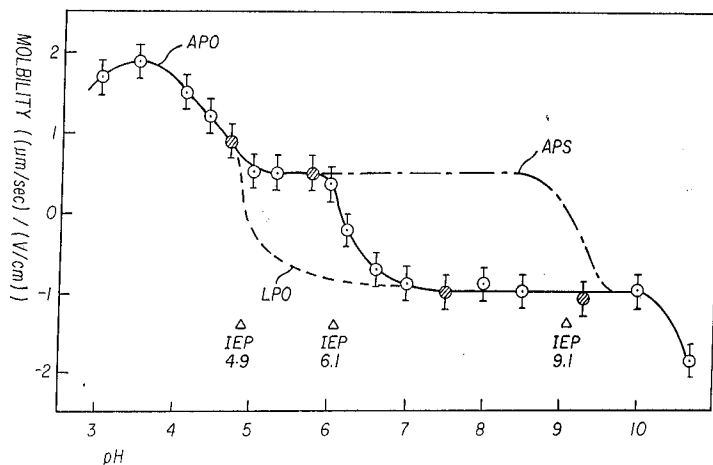


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