

Title:	A process for the preparation of Calcium hydroxycitrate
Abstract :	A process for the preparation of calcium hydroxycitrate The present invention relates to a process for the preparation of calcium hydroxycitrate. The process uses <i>Garcinia pedunculata</i> and <i>Garcinia cowa</i> for extraction of calcium hydroxycitrate. The product is useful as natural appetite suppressants. The processing steps are i) extracting the rinds of <i>Garcinia</i> species in aqueous condition, ii) heating extract obtained in step i) adding alkali metal salt / hydroxide, iii) filtering the solution, iv) treating filtrate with alkali or alkaline metal salt, v) separating the product by known methods.