

Title:	A process for the preparation of carotenoid rich spirulina
Abstract:	The present invention relates to a process for preparation of carotenoid rich <i>Spirulina</i> . The colour reduced, carotenoid rich <i>Spirulina</i> finds application in food products as a nutritional supplement at higher proportions. The unprocessed biomass otherwise imparts undesirable dark colour to the food products thereby limiting its application. The pigments extracted during this process can be concentrated and further finds application as food or cosmetic colourants.