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It may be noted that ethanol is not used until the final stages of the procedure. It seemed possible that esterification of bile acids might otherwise occur, resulting in contamination of the neutral sterol fraction with bile-acid esters.

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