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STUDIES ON THE TECHNIQUES, KINETICS AND THERMODYNAMICS OF CORN OIL EXTRACTION: MINI REVIEW

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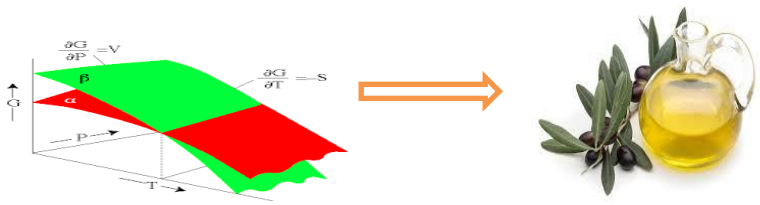
ABSTRACT



Corn oil contains about 58g of polyunsaturated fatty acids per 100g of oil and these polyunsaturated fatty acids which are essential to the human body helps maintain healthy blood vessels, nerves and tissues. Oil extraction from corn has traditionally been carried out on the whole grain using such methods as solvent extraction, mechanical pressing and recently supercritical CO_2 extraction. In this mini review, this potential reveals the techniques, kinetics and thermodynamics of corn oil extraction. Here, authors review contemporary advancement in the health importance of corn oil, different techniques of corn oil extractions and the kinetics and thermodynamics of corn oil extraction. The present study gives an account of full knowledge of the use of the outstanding kinetics and thermodynamics of corn oil extraction.

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