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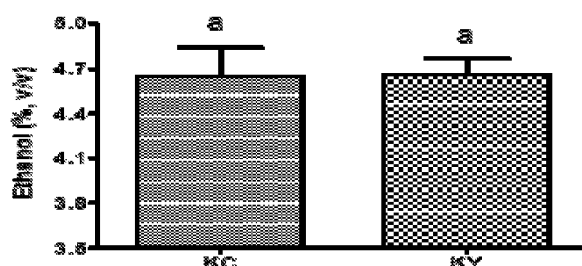
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a spent coffee grounds-derived undistilled alcoholic beverage comprising esters and ethanol, wherein the ethanol content is $\leq 10\%$ by volume and the esters comprise at least one of ethyl 2,4-hexadienoate and ethyl decanoate. The invention further relates to a method of preparing the spent coffee grounds-derived beverage thereof comprising the steps of: hydrolysing a liquid mixture of spent coffee grounds to obtain a hydrolysed liquid mixture; adding yeast to the hydrolysed liquid mixture; and fermenting the hydrolysed liquid mixture comprising yeast at a pre-determined temperature for a pre-determined period of time to form the beverage.

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