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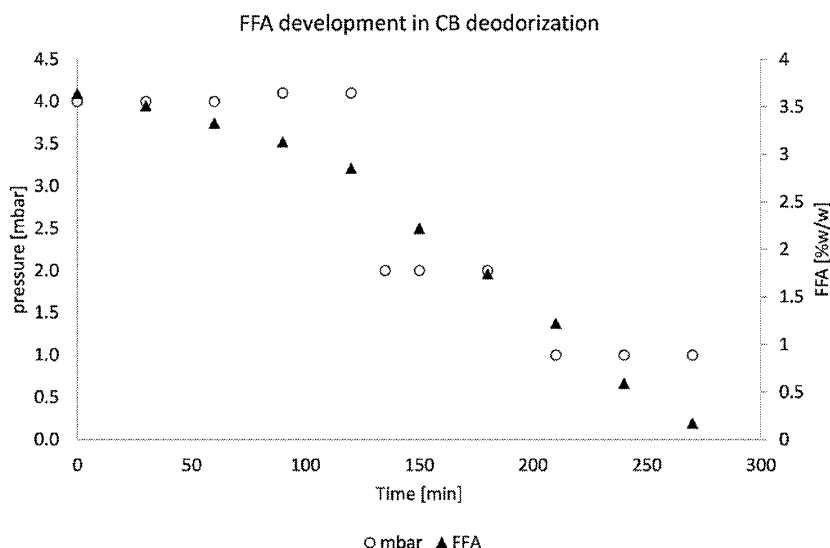


Figure 1

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to effective processes for removing impurities from an edible fat, such as an edible butter or an edible oil, where the processes comprise the step of subjecting the edible fat to a short-path evaporation process and do not comprise the step of degumming the edible fat.

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