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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a method for preparing a chocolate product, the process comprising: (a) providing a mixture, said mixture comprising: (i) one or more cocoa components; (ii) a non-reducing sugar; (iii) one or more reducing sugars; and (iv) water; and (b) mechanically agitating the mixture at a temperature at which the mixture is in a liquid state. The invention further relates to a chocolate product comprising: (I) one or more cocoa components; (II) a non-reducing sugar; (III) one or more reducing sugars; and (IV) water wherein said chocolate product comprises between 4 and 20 wt.% of water with respect to the weight of the chocolate product, preferably between 6 and 15 wt.% of water with respect to the weight of the chocolate product.



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