

Title (en)

Method and device for drying or concentrating substances

Title (de)

Verfahren und Vorrichtung zum Trocknen oder Konzentrieren von Stoffen

Title (fr)

Procédé et dispositif destinés à sécher ou concentrer des matières

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP1830145A2] The procedure for drying/concentrating of materials such as food products, comprises subjecting the material in a pressure container to an atmosphere with pressure reduced to an ambient pressure, condensing the water evaporated from the material, and discharging the condensate. The material is subjected to a gas stream led into the circulation. The gas stream is supplied after contacting with the material to the condenser. The gas stream is brought into the condenser with a fluid nitrogen medium in thermal contact. The material and/or the gas stream are heated. An independent claim is included for a device for drying or condensing of materials.

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