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[54] **OAT GROAT FRACTIONATION PROCESS**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Oat groats are ground to form a coarse branny fraction, and a fine fraction. The coarse fraction is separated, formed into a slurry, and subjected to an extraction and separation process to isolate oat gum and oat protein together with other by-products.

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