# Sustainable and robust enzymatic degumming process that increases yields and profitability

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### Novozymes at a glance



Global & diversified presence

sold in 140 countries



Unrivalled R&D focused ~14% of sales invested in R&D,



Innovation in line with market Requirements





Market leader

**~48%\*** of total market, serving +40 different end markets

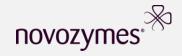


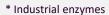
Innovation in line with market Requirements Best-in-class concept across **30+** industries



Strong Regional Presence in India

**800+** employees in India Production Facility





# Expect more from Novozymes solutions across the oils and fats value chain

### Driving business impact. Together.

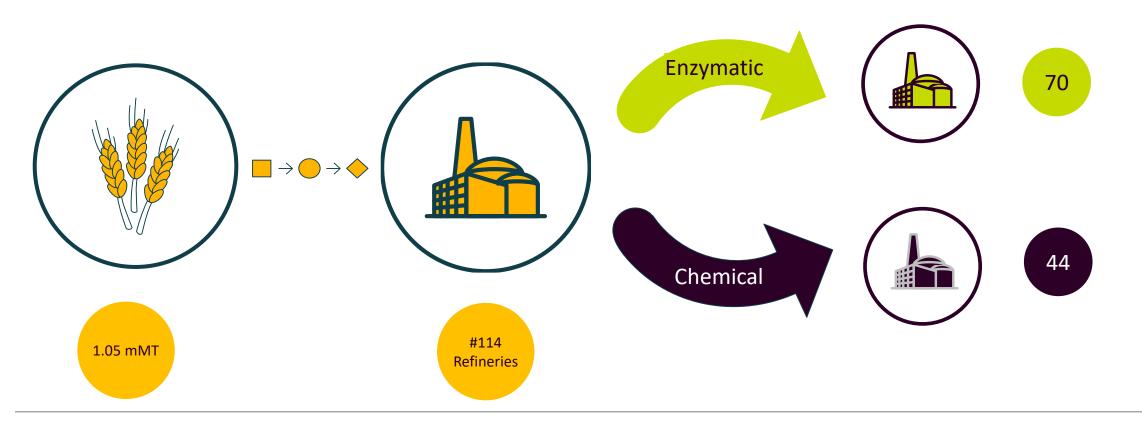


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# Quick glance on Indian Rice Bran oil market

Enzymatic degumming dominates Indian rice bran oil refining



- Most plants operate at around 50-60% of their annual capacity as rice bran is seasonal crop
- Because of tight economy and availability of feedstock, margins of producers have been under pressure
- Given above factors even 1% extra oil yield increase matters a lot!



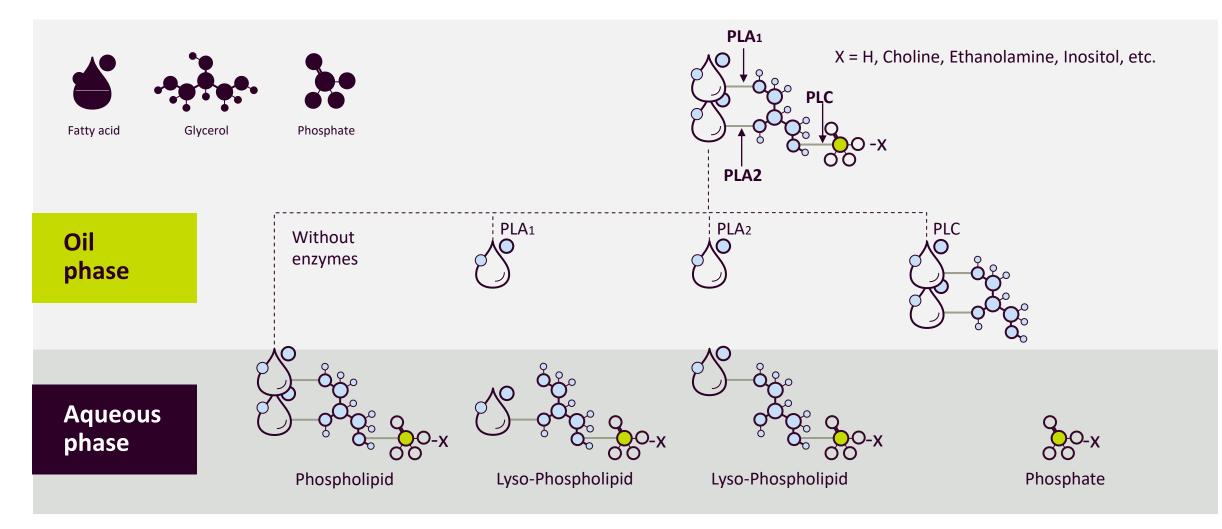
Most plants in India use Enzymatic degumming because they want to gain as much oil yield as possible...

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...up to **1.5%** extra oil yield...



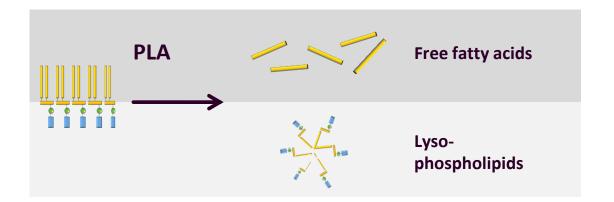
# **Understanding the Phospholipases reaction mechanism**





# Phospholipases increase oil yield in two ways

Expect more yield and valuable by-products while producing physically refined RBO with Lecitase® Ultra





#### More value for by-products

Conversion of phospholipids to free fatty acids (~0.36% FFA from 1% phospholipids)



#### **Reduced chemical usage**

Mild, natural & environmentally friendly process with less chemicals



#### Higher oil yield

Reduced oil loss in gums due to:

- Reduced gum volume
- Lyso-phospholipids bind less oil than unconverted phospholipids

Up to 0.5% yield increase per % gums in degumming section



#### **Consistent degummed oil quality**

Consistently lower P Content ensures smooth processing in subsequent refining steps

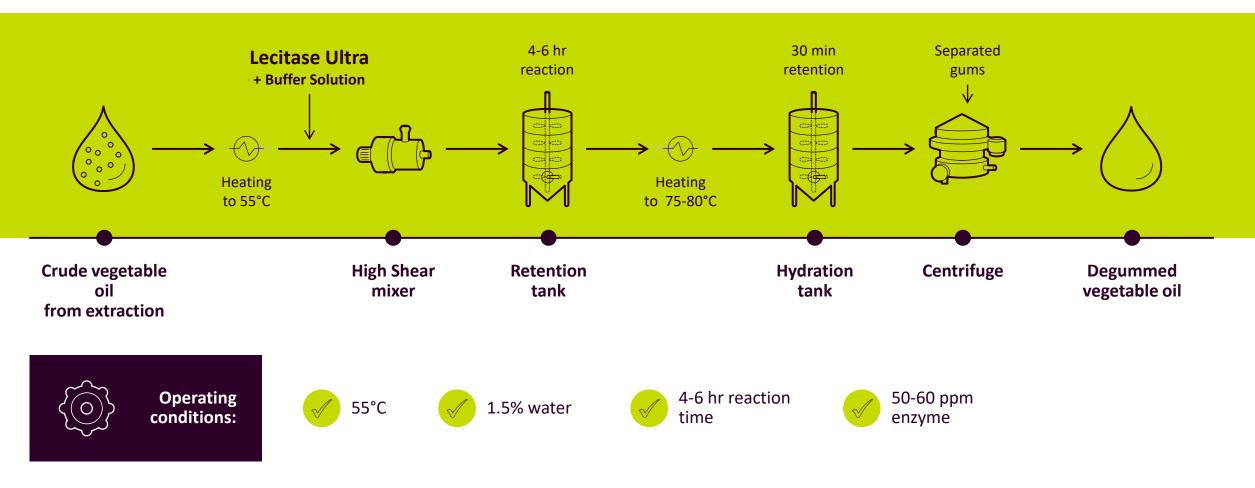


#### Suitable for physically refining of other oils

Process is easily adaptable to other oils like mustard oil, soybean oil, sunflower oil, etc.



# **Enzymatic Degumming process for RBO with Lecitase Ultra**



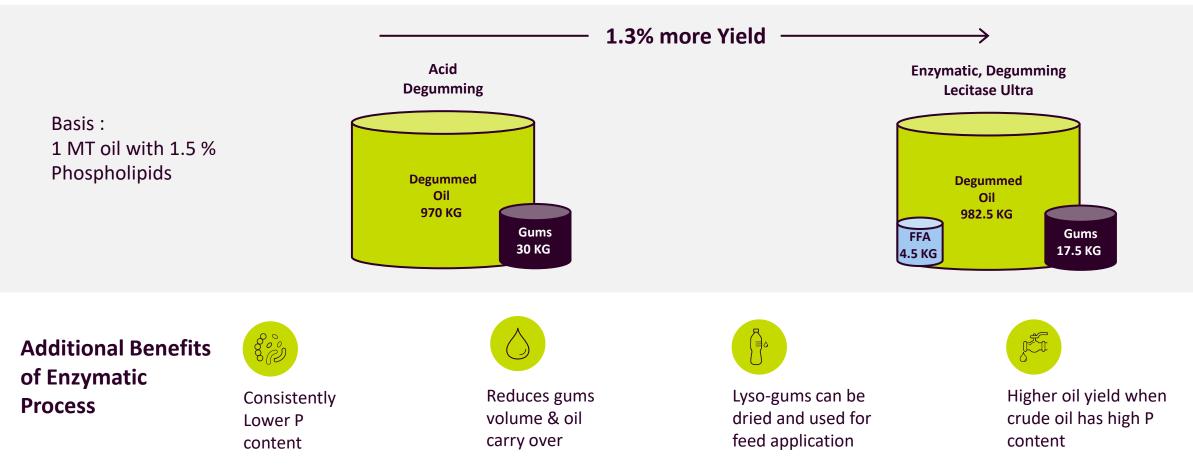


# When a 100 TPD plant in South India moved from Chemical to Enzymatic Degumming using Lecitase Ultra

| Index                          | Chemical Degumming | Enzymatic Degumming |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Input Crude Oil                | 100 TPD            | 100 TPD             |
| Gums                           | 1.50%              | 1.50%               |
| Degumming loss                 | 3%                 | 1.75%               |
| Extra Oil / Ton                | -                  | 0.80%               |
| Extra FAD / Ton                | -                  | 0.45%               |
| Extra Gums / Ton               | 1.25%              | -                   |
| Operatic Costs / Ton           | ₹ 318              | ₹ 301               |
| Additional equipment           | -                  | HSM, Dosing pump    |
| Net savings/ MT of oil = ₹ 400 |                    |                     |

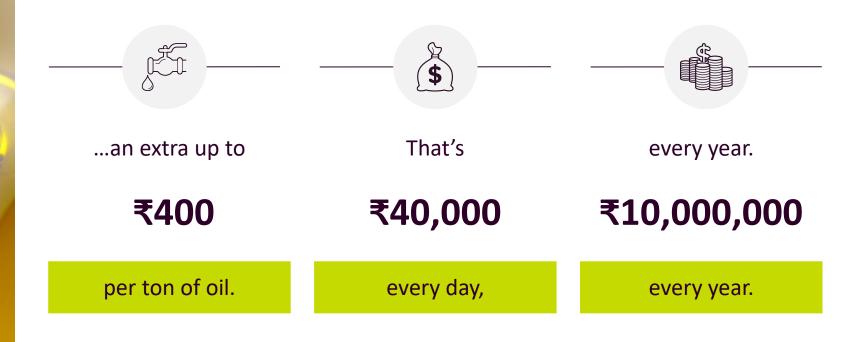


# Beyond extra yield enzymatic degumming offers several additional benefits



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With enzymatic degumming you potentially achieve >1 crore additional profits per year...





Based on a plant with 100 TPD of oil processed and oil price at ₹80 per kg, 250 days









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