



# Project Report on

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**"Variation in Fats and Plant Oil"**

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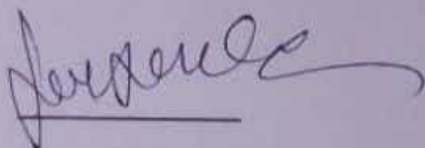
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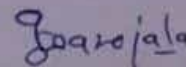
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## ❖ Introduction

Much like proteins, lipids (fats and oils) are often concentrated in seeds and used as storage products. Although most plants use starch for storage, many including nuts, legumes and some mustards store appreciable amounts of lipids in their seed. Many plants with lipid rich seeds or fruits are used as a source of vegetable oil. These vegetable oils have been used in a number of diverse ways including as diesel fuels (biofuels), lubricants, cleansers, sealants, plastics, cooking and medicines. Lipids are a class of organic molecules called triglycerides. A lipid is composed of a glycerol molecule with three fatty acid chains attached to it. The nature of the fatty acids (e.g. the length and number of carbon: carbon double bonds) determines the nature of the lipid. Monounsaturated and polyunsaturated oils are those with one or more C:C double bonds, respectively. Saturated fatty acids have no double bonds. The degree to which oil is unsaturated is of some important health considerations. Saturated lipids have been linked to cardiovascular disease.

## ❖ **Practical Work**

### Procedure for Lipid Staining

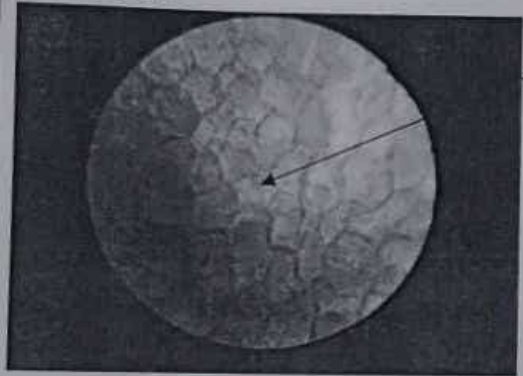
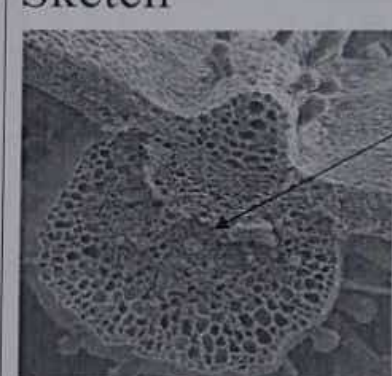
#### **1. Variation in Fats and Plant Oils**

1. Sudan IV solution is only absorbed by lipids
2. Obtain seeds provided today in lab and, using a sharp razor blade (take care!), cut seeds in thin slices (as thin as possible) and float the slices in a small amount of water for 5-10 minutes to hydrate.
  - a. peanuts
  - b. walnut
3. remove the slices from the water and place them on a microscope slide
4. add a small drop of Sudan IV solution to your slice
5. after a few minutes, observe under scope (low power) for oils (they should turn red)
6. use the table below to record your observations

## Requirements

1. Sudan IV solution
2. Peanuts
3. Walnut
4. Microscope

## Observation

Species	Species
<p data-bbox="129 958 304 1003">Sketch</p>  <p data-bbox="670 1019 798 1075">Lipid</p> <p data-bbox="414 1444 574 1500">Peanut</p>	<p data-bbox="874 958 1050 1003">Sketch</p>  <p data-bbox="1284 1086 1412 1142">Lipid</p> <p data-bbox="1109 1444 1284 1500">Walnut</p>

**Results** : walnut and peanut seeds observe in microscope for lipid sketch









## Procedure for Degree Unsaturated Oil content

1. measure out 5 ml of the different vegetable oils present in lab today into clean, labeled test-tubes
  - a. olive
  - b. peanut
2. slowly add 10 drops of IKI solution to each tube
3. cover the tubes with parafilm and gently mix the solutions
4. place the tubes in a test-tube rack and mark the time
5. check every 30 minutes for any color change (unsaturated oils will become clearer with time)
6. Record your observations (relative color change from red to clear) in the table below

### Requirements

1. I KI Solution (Luggeol solution )
2. Olive oil
3. Peanut oil

### Observation

Oil	0 Min	60 Min	720 Min	Saturated or Unsaturated
Olive oil				Unsaturated
Peanut oil				Less saturated

Results: olive oil is unsaturated and Peanut oil is less saturated