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Book chapters:

Krochta, E.M. (1990). Emulsion films on food products to control mass transfer. In: *Food Emulsions and Foams*, (E.L. Gaden y E. Doi, eds.), Pp. 65-78. Plenum Press, New York.

Books:

Grases, F. F., Costa, B. A. and Söhnel, O. (2000). *Cristalización en disolución, conceptos básicos*. Editorial Reverté, México.

Thesis:

Carvajal, M. N. (2000). Estudio del Sembrado en Procesos de Cristalización por Lotes. Tesis de Maestría en Ciencias en Ingeniería Química, Instituto Tecnológico de Celaya, México.

Internet:

Saunders, L. (1994). Beverage creation. Design elements. Available at: www.foodproductdesign.com/archive/1994/0494DE.html. Accessed: august 24, 2005.

Congress meetings:

Bósquez-Molina, E. (2002). Water vapor permeability of edible films. Presentation 100B-34. June 15-19. Anaheim, California: *Institute of Food Technologists Annual Meeting*.

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