

Note Sequel to 'A Rapid Color Reaction of Crude Sesame Oil'

Under the above title, Bose (1) has stated that much earlier he had observed a color reaction of sesame oil with concentrated hydrochloric acid. The color reaction he described is the well-known Bishop-Kreis test and is about 80 years old. The review, "The Chemical and Physiological Properties of Sesame Oil," by Pierre Budowski and K.S. Markley in *Chemical Reviews* 48, No. 1 (1951) mentions this test. In our paper on a new color test with trichloroacetic acid (2), we have also referred to this review. Our finding (to be called "OTRI test") is that of addition of one

more to a galaxy of reagents that give color reactions with sesame oil.

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