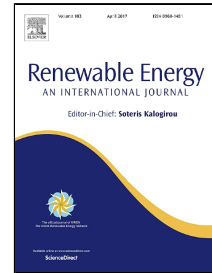


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Highlights of the Article

- Ghost chilli dried in a forced convection solar dryer and open sun are presented.
- The drying process of Ghost chilli occurred only in the falling rate period.
- Midilli and Kucuk model best describes ghost chilli drying process in solar dryer.
- Page and modified page model best describe ghost chilli drying process in open sun.
- Solar drying takes 70 h less in comparison with open sun for drying Ghost chilli.

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