Cinnamon Sugar Cocoa Cake

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Cake:

- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup cocoa
- 2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2/3 cup canola oil
- 2 Tablespoons white vinegar
- 1 Tablespoon vanilla
- 2 cups cold coffee or cold water

Topping:

- 1/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease a 9 x 13 pan and set aside. Combine topping ingredients in a small bowl and set aside.

Sift together the flour, sugar, cocoa, baking soda and salt into a large bowl. Whisk to combine.

Add oil, vinegar, vanilla and coffee or water to the bowl. Stir together with a whisk - but be sure you don't overbeat. (Do not make this in a KitchenAid mixer or electric mixer - a fork or whisk are just fine. You'll see bubbles because of the reaction of the baking soda and vinegar.)

When combined, immediately pour into the pan. Evenly sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar topping.

Bake until toothpick comes out clean, about 30-35 minutes. Let cool and cut into squares.

