

## **Hydrothermal liquefaction vs. fast/flash pyrolysis for biomass-to-biofuel conversion: New insights and comparative review of liquid biofuel yield, composition, and properties**

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**Table S1** Organic compounds in pyrolysis oil and bio-crude oil used for preparing Figure 8.

**Alcohols**

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2-Furanmethanol  
2,3-Propanediol  
2-Methyl-1-butanol  
3-Pyridinol  
3-hexanol  
Cholest-5-en-3-ol (3.beta)-  
Octaethylene glycol monododecyl ether  
Octaethylene glycol  
1,2-propanediol  
2,4-Dimethyl-2-oxazoline-4-methanol  
2-Furylmethanol  
Glycol  
Tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol  
Glycerol  
1,3-diphenyl-1-butene-1-ol  
1,4-Cyclohexanediol, trans  
2-Hexadecen-1-ol,3,7,11,15-tetramethyl  
Terpineol  
6-epi-shyobunol  
(1.alpha.,2.beta.,5.alpha.)-(./-.)-5-Methyl-2-(1-  
Dihydrocholesterol  
Stigmastenol  
3,7,11,15-Tetramethyl-2-hexadecen-1-ol  
Isophytol  
26-Norcoprostan-16,22-epoxy-3.alpha.,25-diol 3-O-acetyl-

## Acids

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3-Methyl-pentanoic acid

Tetradecanoic acid

Hexadecanoic acid

Palmitic acid

Pentanoic acid

Acetic acid

2-Butenoic acid, 2-methyl-, (E)-

Oleic Acid

Octanoic acid

Capric acid

Lauric acid

Myristic acid

Hexanoic acid

Butanoic acid

Propionic acid

Palmitinic acid

Pentadecanoic acid

Lactic acid

Benzoic acid, 3-hydroxy-

Benzoic acid, 4-hydroxy-

Dodecanoic acid

Benzeneacetic acid, 3-hydroxy-

Palmitelaidic acid

11-cis-Octadecenoic acid

Octadecanoic acid

Eicosanoic acid

Gamolenic acid

9,12-Octadecadieoic acid

Pentadecanoic acid

Palmitic acid

Palmitoleic acid

Sulfurous acid, 2-propyl tetradecyl ester

## Phenols

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4-Methylphenol  
2-Methylphenol (also known as o-Cresol)  
4-Ethylphenol  
2-Ethylphenol  
2-Methoxyphenol (also known as Guaiacol)  
Phenol  
p-Cresol  
3,5-Dimethylphenol  
Benzene-1,2-diol (also known as Catechol)  
2,4-Dimethylphenol  
Phenol, 2-methoxy-4-methyl-  
Phenol, 4-ethyl-2-methoxy-  
Phenol, 2,6-dimethoxy-  
Phenol, 2-methoxy-4-propyl-  
2,6-Dimethylphenol  
3,5-Dihydroxytoluene  
Benzene-1,2,3-triol  
4-(1-Hydroxy-ethylene)-2-methoxyphenol  
4-[(1E)-3-Hydroxyprop-1-en-1-yl]phenol  
2-Methylphenol (o-Cresol)  
Cresol (refers to o-Cresol, p-Cresol, and m-Cresol)  
3-Methoxycatechol  
4-Ethylguaiacol  
4-Methylcatechol  
2,6-Dimethoxyphenol (also known as Syringol)  
2-Methylcatechol  
Phenol, 2,4-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-

## Ketones

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3-Methyl-2-cyclopenten-1-one	7-methylene-bicyclo[3.3.0]octan-2-one
2-Cyclopenten-1-one,2-methyl-	Bicyclo[3.3.0]octan-2-one, 7-benzylidene-
3-Hydroxy-2-butanone	1-Propanone, 1,3-diphenyl
Cyclopentanone	2-Heptadecanone
2,3-Butanedione	acetovanillone
1-Acetyloxy-2-Propanone	Cyclopentanone
2-Methyl furyl ketone	1,2,3-Trimethylpiperidin-4-one
3-Methyl-2-cyclopenten-1-one	Cyclopentanone
1,4-Butanedione	Cyclohexanone
2-Hydroxy-2-cyclopenten-1-one	3,4-Dimethyl-2-cyclopenten-1-one
2-Hydroxy-3-methyl-2-cyclopenten-1-one	2,3,4-Trimethyl-2-cyclopenten-1-one
2,3-Dimethyl-2-cyclopenten-1-one	2-Pentadecanone
3,5-Dimethyl-2-cyclopenten-1-one	1,2 cyclopentanedione
3-Ethyl-2-hydroxy-2-cyclopenten-1-one	2-Methyl-2-cyclopenten-1-one
2-Cyclopenten-1-one, 2-methyl-	2,3-Dimethyl-2-cyclopenten-1-one
1,2-Cyclopentanedione, 3-methyl-	Methyl ionone
2-Cyclopenten-1-one	2-Methyl-cyclopentanone
2-Cyclopenten-1-one, 2,3-dimethyl-	2-Cyclopenten-1-one, 3-ethyl-
2-cyclopentanone	2-Pentanone, 4-hydroxy-4-methyl-
3,5-dimethylcyclopentenolone	3,6-Heptanedione
2-Cyclopenten-1-one	3-Penten-2-one, 4-methyl-
1,2-Cyclopentanedione, 3-methyl	7-Ethyl-4,6-heptadecandione
2-Cyclopenten-1-one, 3-methyl	4-Piperidinone, 2,2,6,6-tetramethyl
2-Cyclopenten-1-one, 2,3-dimethyl	4,6-Octadiyn-3-one, 2-methyl
2-Cyclopenten-1-one, 3-ethyl-2-hydroxy	2-Cyclopenten-1-one, 2-methyl
Cyclopentanone	
2-hydroxy-3-methyl-2-cyclopenten-1-one	
2,3-Dimethyl —2-Cyclopenten-1-one	
2-methyl-2-cyclopenten-1-one	
3-ethyl-2-cyclopenten-1-one	
2-Furyl methyl ketone	
2-Cyclopenten-1-one, 2-methyl	
Ethanone, 1-(2-furanyl)-	
2,5-Hexanedione	
2-Pentanone, 4-hydroxy-4-	
2-Cyclopenten-1-one, 2-hydroxy-	
2-Cyclopenten-1-one, 3,5,5-trimethyl	
2-Cyclopenten-1-one, 2,3-	
2-Cyclopenten-1-one, 2,3-dimethyl	
2-Cyclopenten-1-one, 2,3,4-trimethyl-	
Bicyclo[4.3.0]nonan-7-one, 1-(2-methoxyvinyl)-	

## Aliphatics

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3,4-Dihydroxy-1-butene  
Diethylacetylene  
Spiropentane  
2-Methyl-1,3-butadiene  
Stigmastan-3,5-diene  
Cyclododecane  
Cholest-2 (4)-ene  
cholesta-3,5-diene  
Udecane  
Dodecane  
Tridecane  
Tetradecane  
Pentadecane  
Hexadecane  
8-Heptadecene  
Heptadecane  
cyclohexane  
2,3,4-Trimethylhexane  
2,6,11-Trimethyldodecane  
Octadecane, 5-methyl  
n-Eicosane  
2,4,8,8-Tetramethyldecahydrocyclopropa  
Octadecane,3-ethyl-5-(2-ethylbutyl)  
1,4-Dimethyl-2-octadecyl-cyclohexane  
Octadecane  
Octadecane, 4-methyl  
Tricosane  
Heneicosane  
1,1'-(1,2-Dimethyl-1,2-ethanediyl)bis-cyclohexane  
Eicosane  
Dodecane  
Tetradecane  
1-Pentadecene  
8-Heptadecene  
2,6,6-Trimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]heptane  
2,6,10,14-Tetramethyl-2-hexadecene  
Butane, 2,3-dimethyl-  
Cyclopentane, 1,1,3-trimethyl  
5-Decene, 1-bromo  
Cyclopentane, (2-methylbutyl)  
7-Pentadecyne  
Decane,3,7-dimethyl-

Neophytadiene

## Aromatics

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2,4-Dimethylfuran

Toluene

Ethylbenzene

Xylenes

Styrene

Benzene, 1,2,3-trimethyl-

Benzene, 1,2,4-trimethyl-

Benzene, 2-propenyl-

Benzene, 1-ethenyl-2-methyl-

Indane

Benzene, 1-propynyl

Benzene, 4-ethenyl-1,2-dimethyl-

1H-indene, 3-methyl-

Naphthalene, 1,2-dihydro-

Benzene, (1-methylene-2-propenyl)-

3-Methylindene

1H-indene, 1-methylene-

Naphthalene, 1,2-dihydro-3-methyl-

Naphthalene, 2-methyl-

Naphthalene, 1,4-dimethyl-

Naphthalene, 2-(1-methylethyl)-

Naphthalene, 2,3,6-trimethyl-

1H-Indene,1-hexadecyl-2,3-dihydro-

Maltol

Benzene, 1-ethyl-3-methyl-

furfural

Benzo[a]pyrene

$\beta$ -Ylangene

$\beta$ -phellandrene

$\Delta$ -cadinene

Methyl phenantharene

Ethyl benzene

Styrene

Benzedrex

Dibutyl phthalate

Benzene, 1-ethyl-2-methyl

Benzene, (1-methylethyl)

## N-containing compounds

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N,N-Dimethylmethanamine	Dodecanamide
2-Methylpyridine	Hexadecanamine
4-Methylpyridine	3-Hydroxybutylquinoline
3-Methylpyridine	1-Heptadecanamine, N,N-dimethyl-
Pyridine	N-(2-Phenylethyl)acetamide
Hexadecanamide	L-Proline, N-valeryl-, heptadecyl ester
(Z)-9-Hexadecenamide	2,8,9-Trioxa-5-aza-1-silabicyclo[3.3.3]undecane, 1-ethyl-
Octadecanamide	N,N-Dimethyloctanamide
Ethanamine	Cyclo(L-leucyl-L-phenylalanine)
Propanamide	Ergotaman-3',6',18-trione, 9,10-dihydro-12'-hydroxy-2'-methyl-
Pyrrole	13-Docosenamide, (Z)-
Indole	Methylphenidate
Indolizine	2-Ethoxy-4,4,5,5-tetramethyloxazoline
1-Methylindole	N-Ethyl-2-isopropoxycarbonylazetidide
2-Pyrrolidinone	Trimethylamine
1-Methyl-2,5-pyrrolidinedione	1-Butylhydantoin
(Z)-9-Octadecenamide	3,6-Diisopropylpiperazine-2,5-dione
2,5-Pyrrolidinedione	Diphenylamine
Benzyl cyanide	Azelaic dihydrazide
2-Piperidinone	2-Chloro-N-(1,2-dichloroethenyl)ethanimidamide
3-Methylindole	N-(1-Methylbutyl)-2-pentanamine
Pentadecanenitrile	3,6-Bis(2-methylpropyl)-2,5-piperazinedione
Glycylproline	N-Hydroxy-N-methylmethanamine
Tetradecanamide	N-Ethylmyristamide
Heptadecanenitrile	N-Methylmyristamide
N,N-Dimethyloctanamide	N-(3-Methylbutyl)myristamide
Pramoxine	10-Methyl-dodecanoic acid pyrrolidide
3-Hydroxypyridine	N-Butyl-(Z)-9-octadecenamide
N-Methylformamide	Pyrrolidine, 1-(1-oxo-9-octadecenyl)-
Oleonnitrile (octadecanenitrile)	N-Ethyl-2-isopropoxycarbonylazetidide
Pterin-6-carboxylic acid	Trimethylamine
N-(2-Amino-2-oxoethyl)-2-tetradecynamide	Hydantoin, 1-butyl
4-Piperidinone, 2,2,6,6-tetramethyl	3,6-Diisopropylpiperazin-2,5-dione
1-(2-Phenylethyl)piperidine	Diphenylamine
N-Methyldodecanamide	Azelaic dihydrazide
1-Ethyl-2-pyrrolidinone	Ethanimidamide, 2-chloro-N-(1,2-dichloroethenyl)
1-Methylpyrazine	2-Pentanamine, N-(1-methylbutyl)
2,5-Dimethylpyrazine	2,5-Piperazinedione, 3,6-bis(2-methylpropyl)
2,3,4,5-Tetramethylpyrrole	Methanamine, N-hydroxy-N-methyl-
3-Ethyl-2,4,5-trimethylpyrrole	

**N-containing compounds (Continued)**

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2-Methyl-5-hydroxypyridine

9-Octadecenamide

9-Octadecenamide, N,N-dimethyl-

Dodecanamide, N-ethyl-

Myristamide, N-(3-methylbutyl)-

10-Methyl-dodecanoic acid, pyrrolidide

9-Octadecenamide, n-butyl-

Pyrrolidine, 1-(1-oxo-9-octadecenyl)-

5,10-Diethoxy-2,3,7,8-tetrahydro-1H,6H-dipyrrolo[1,2-a:10',20'-d]pyrazine

Myristamide, N-ethyl-

Hexadecanamide

Myristamide, N-methyl-

Myristamide, N-ethyl-

## Oxygenated compounds

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2(5H)-Furanone  
Methyl butanedioate  
3,4-Anhydro-d-galactosan  
Propaldehyde  
2-Cyclopenten-1-one  
Ethenyl acetate  
Acetaldehyde  
Dihydro-2(3H)-furanone  
3,4-Dihydropyran  
Methoxyethylene  
2-Hydroxy-3,4-dimethyl-2-cyclopenten-1-one  
Dianhydro-mannitol  
Isosorbide  
1,2-Benzenediol, 4-methyl-  
Bis(2-methylpropyl) 1,2-benzenedicarboxylate  
Methyl hexadecanoate  
Ethyl hexadecanoate  
Diisooctyl 1,2-benzenedicarboxylate  
Tetradecyl hexadecanoate  
1,4,7,10,13,16-Hexaoxacyclooctadecane  
Octaethylene glycol monododecyl ether  
18,18'-Bi-1,4,7,10,13,16-hexaoxacyclononadecane  
1,4,7,10,13-Pentaoxacyclopentadecane  
2-(2-[2-[2-(2-Methoxy-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-ethoxy]-ethoxy)-ethanol  
Dianhydromannitol  
Methyl palmitate  
2-Furancarboxaldehyde  
2-Furancarboxaldehyde, 5-methyl  
4-Hydroxybenzaldehyde  
4-Hydroxy-3-methoxybenzaldehyde  
4-Hydroxy-3,5-dimethoxybenzaldehyde  
Vanillin  
N-Decanal  
Lauraldehyde  
Butyric acid, 4-pentadecyl ester  
5,6,7,7a-Tetrahydro-4,4,7a-trimethyl-2(4H)-benzofuranone  
Trans-Z-alpha-bisabolene epoxide  
Dioctyl phthalate  
Geranyl acetate  
Methyl palmitate  
Methyl 2-oxo-1-pyrrolidine acetate  
Methyl tetradecanoate  
Tridec-2-ynyl 4-cyanobenzoate  
Gamma-tocopherol  
(+)-Gamma-tocopherol O-methyl  
Tetrahydropyran Z-10-dodecenoate  
Cyclobutyl tridecyl oxalate  
Ethyl octadecanoate  
Heptadecanolide  
4,4-Dimethyl-2-(1-hydroxyheptadec-8-enyl)-2-oxazoline  
Oxalic acid, butyl cyclohexylmethyl ester  
Dimethyl 2-ethyl-3-methylbutenedioate  
Butyl cyclohexylmethyl oxalate  
Methyl hexadecanoate