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An Optimization-Based Assessment Framework for Biomass-to-Fuels Conversion Strategies

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A. Parameter evaluation examples
Example: Ethanol from corn stover via biochemical conversion

A1. Data extraction from literature

- Literature sources: NREL 2007 [21] (economic data); NREL 2002 [22] (stream data).
- Capacity and reference year: 53 Mgal of ethanol/year (19,040 kg/h) and 2007
- The system consists of eight main sections (See Figure S1);
 - Feed handling (including shredding and washing)
 - Pretreatment (including prehydrolysis, overliming and neutralization)
 - Saccharification and fermentation (including seed fermentation)
 - Distillation and solid recovery (including evaporation and S/L separation)
 - Wastewater treatment
 - Storage system
 - Boiler & turbogenerator
 - Utilities supply

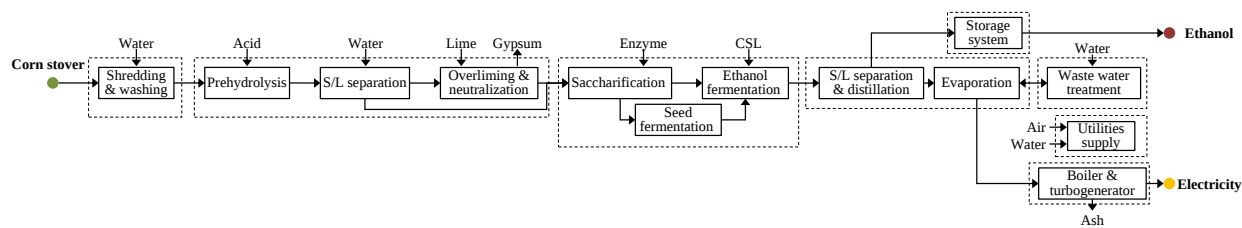


Fig. S1. Overall flowsheet of an ethanol production system from corn stover via biochemical conversion; dotted boxes represent the main sections.

Capital cost and major material and energy consumption data

Table S1. Capital cost of main sections [M\$].

	Equipment cost	Total capital cost
Feed handling	10.9	25.0
Pretreatment	36.2	82.9
Saccharification & fermentation	21.8	49.9
Distillation & solids recovery	26.1	59.8
Wastewater treatment	3.5	8.0
Storage	3.2	7.3
Boiler & turbogenerator	56.1	128.5
Utilities supply	6.3	14.4
Total	164.1	375.9

Table S2. Materials and energy consumption data

	Materials (ton/hr)	Heat (MW) ¹	Electricity (MW)
Feed handling	Sulfuric acid (3.7)	-	1.6
Pretreatment	Lime (6.1)	32.0	1.8
Saccharification & fermentation	CSL (4.5), Enzyme (8.7)	4.1	1.8
Distillation and solids recovery		45.0	1.4
Wastewater treatment	Makeup water (186.6)	0.9	0.5
Storage		-	<0.1
Boiler & turbogenerator		2.1	1.1
Utilities supply		-	3.6
Total		84.2	11.7

¹ CSL: Corn steep liquor. ² Low pressure (LP) steam is assumed except pretreatment where a part of heat (29.3MW) is from high pressure (HP) steam.

Major component conversion rates:

- Pretreatment: cellulose → sugars (0.01); hemicellulose → sugars (0.91); lignin → sugars (0.04)
- In saccharification: cellulose → sugars (0.88)
- In fermentation: sugars → ethanol (0.4)

Waste streams and byproduct data

- Gypsum: 13.8 ton/hr
- Ash: 12.4 ton/hr
- Electricity: 24,756 kW

A2. System division into technologies and compounds

We breakdown the system (eight sections) into four technologies as shown in Figure S2.

- **DA pretreatment** (including *Feed handling* and *Pretreatment*)
- **SSF** (*Saccharification and fermentation*)
- **Distillation-E** (including *Distillation and solid recovery*, *Wastewater treatment* and *Storage*)
- **CHP** (*Boiler & turbogenerator*)

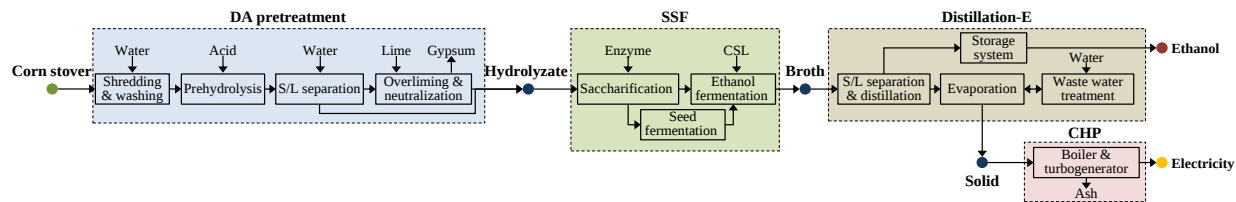


Fig. S2. The technologies in the ethanol production from corn stover strategy.

Accordingly five compounds (*Corn stover*, *Hydrolyzate*, *Broth*, *Solid* and *Ethanol*) and *Electricity* as byproduct were considered.

Table S3. Flow rate and major components of the compounds¹

	Corn stover	Hydrolyzate	Broth	Ethanol	Solid	Electricity
Total flow (kg/h)	111,125	416,125	429,208	19,042	46,355	24,756 ²
Major compounds (kg/h)						
Cellulose	31,187	28,567	-	-	-	-
Hemicellulose	22,924	573	-	-	-	-
Lignin	15,002	14,251	-	-	-	-
Sugars	-	21,773	-	-	-	-
Ethanol	-	-	18,882	18,946	-	-
Water	27,792	292,677	342,400	95	3,620	-
Others	14,220	58,284	67,926	-	42,735	-
Electricity (kW)	-	-	-	-	-	24,756

¹ Only main components (e.g., cellulose, hemicellulose, sugar and ethanol) of the main stream (i.e., reactant and product) are used for yield estimation, but other auxiliary inputs (e.g., acids and enzymes) are taken into account as operation expenses (i.e., variable operating cost).

² Unit: kW. This is the net amount of electricity which goes out of the plant, *excess electricity*. Beside this excess electricity, technology *CHP* produces steam (84,176 MW) and electricity (11,717 kW) which are used in the plant.

A3. Parameter evaluation

Capital cost calculation:

- Capacity factor: 98% (8,600 on-stream hours/year).
- The capacity and time-value adjustments are not applied here, since the capacity and reference year are same with baseline of this study.
- The cost for the utilities supply system is distributed to four technologies in proportion to their capital costs.

Table S4. Capital cost of technologies.

	Equipment cost (M\$)	Total capital cost (M\$)
DA pretreatment	49.0	112.2
SSF	22.7	51.9
Distillation-E	34.1	78.1
CHP	58.3	133.6
Total	164.1	375.9

Energy consumption calculation:

- The heating value steam: 0.78 kWh/kg (HP steam) and 0.75 kWh/kg (LP steam).
- The electricity consumed in the utilities supply system is distributed to four technologies in proportion to their electricity consumptions.

Table S5. Energy consumption of technologies [MW].

	Steam	Electricity	Total
DA pretreatment	32.0	4.8	36.8
SSF	4.1	2.6	6.8
Distillation-E	46.0	2.7	48.7
CHP	2.1	1.6	3.6
Total	84.2	11.7	95.9

Annual cost calculation:

- Capital charge factor: 0.1175
- Material and energy price and waste disposal cost
Sulfuric acid, lime, CSL, enzyme and water price: 33.2, 93.1, 215, 507 and 1 \$/ton, respectively.
Electricity price: 0.06 \$/kWh
HP steam and LP steam price: 14.5 and 10.5 \$/ton
Gypsum and ash disposal cost: 29.6 \$/ton
- While the consumption of recycled water of each technology is not taken into account, the total amount of makeup water is added to the operating cost of the wastewater treatment.
- Fixed operating cost: 5.1% of total capital cost.
- Using material and energy consumption data and the unit price, the annual cost (= the annualized capital cost + the operating cost) is calculated as shown in Figures S3-S6.

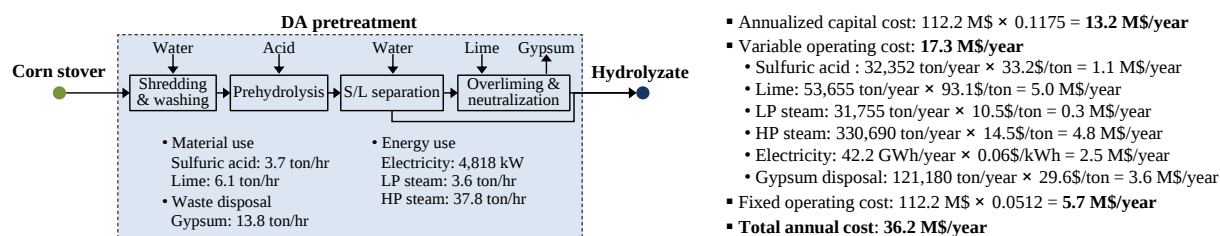


Fig. S3. Annual cost calculation of technology DA pretreatment.

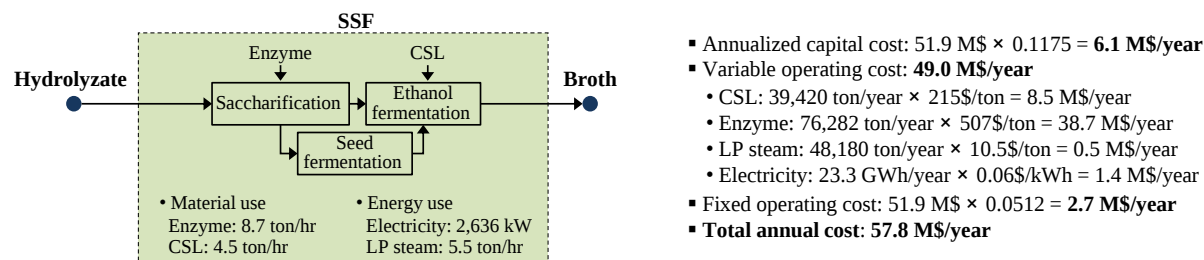


Fig. S4. Annual cost calculation of technology SSF.

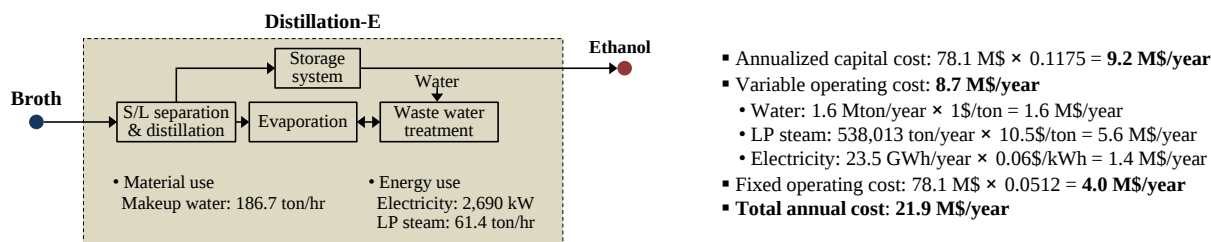


Fig. S5. Annual cost calculation of technology Distillation-E.

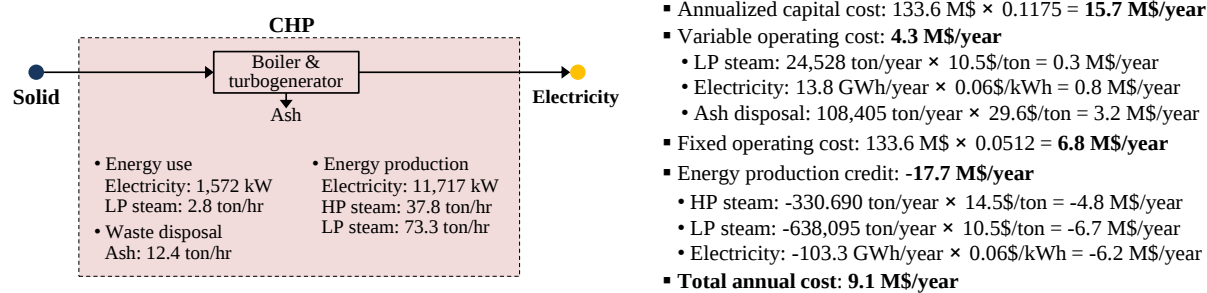


Fig. S6. Annual cost calculation of technology CHP.

Finally, the technical and economical parameters (i.e., yield, unit production cost and energy requirement) are calculated as shown in Table S6.

Table S6. Technical and economical parameters of technologies.

	DA pretreatment	SSF	Distillation-E	CHP
A. Amount of reactant (kg/hr)	111,125	416,125	429,208	46,355
B. Amount of product (kg/hr)	416,125	429,208	19,042/46,355	24,756
C. Total annual cost (M\$/y)	36.2	57.8	21.9	9.1
D. Total energy use (MW)	36.8	6.8	48.7	3.6
Yield [=B/A]	3.745	1.031	0.044/0.108	0.534
Unit production cost [=C/B/8600](\$/kg)	0.010	0.015	0.131	0.042
Energy requirement [=1000D/B](kWh/kg)	0.089	0.016	2.556	0.147

B. Assumptions for parameter evaluation

B1. Direct cost and investment cost estimations

If only equipment purchased costs are available from literature, the direct installed costs are estimated using the installation factors listed in Table S7.

Table S7. Installation factors.

Equipment	Installation factor ¹
Agitators – carbon steel (CS)	1.3-1.4
Agitators – stainless steel (SS)	1.2-1.3
Boilers	1.3
Compressors (motor driven)	1.3
Cooling towers	1.2
Distillation columns – carbon steel	3.0
Distillation columns – stainless steel	2.1
Filters	1.4
Heat exchangers (S&T)	2.1
Pumps – lobe	1.2-1.4
Pumps – centrifugal, carbon steel	2.8
Pumps – centrifugal, stainless steel	2.0
Pressure vessels – carbon steel	2.8
Pressure vessels – stainless steel	1.7
Tanks – field erected, carbon steel	1.4
Tanks – field erected, carbon steel with lining	1.6
Tanks – field erected, stainless steel	1.2
Solids handling equipment	1.2-1.4
Turbogenerator	1.5

¹Installed cost = (Purchased equipment cost) × (Installation factor)

If there is no sufficient information for costs, the total capital cost can be estimated from the total purchased equipment cost using the capital investment factors in Table S8.

Table S8. Capital investment factors.

Total purchased equipment cost	100%
Purchased equipment installation	39%
Instrumentation and controls	26%
Piping	31%
Electrical systems	10%
Buildings (including services)	29%
Yard improvements	12%
Total direct cost	247%
Indirect cost	
Engineering	32%
Construction	34%
Legal and contractors fees	23%
Project contingency	37%
Total indirect cost	126%
Total capital cost	373%

B.2. Fixed operating cost estimation

Table S9. Fixed operating cost factors.

Labor charge	2% of direct cost
Overhead	60% of labor charge
Maintenance	7% of total equipment cost
General & administrative	5% of direct cost
Tax & insurance	2% of capital cost

B.3. Time-value adjustment

Table S10. Time-value index factor for capital, chemical and labor costs.

	Capital index	Chemical index	Labor index
1996	381.7	142.1	15.37
1997	386.5	147.1	15.78
1998	389.5	148.7	16.23
1999	390.6	149.7	16.40
2000	394.1	156.7	17.09
2001	394.3	158.4	17.57
2002	395.6	157.3	17.97
2003	402.0	164.6	18.50
2004	444.0	172.8	19.16
2005	468.2	187.3	19.67
2006	499.6	196.8	19.60
2007	525.4	203.3	19.56

B.4. Composition of biomass feedstock

Table S11. Compositions of crop biomass feedstocks.

Composition % (dry weight fraction)	Soybean	Corn ¹	Sugarcane ²
Protein (%)	40.63	13.33	6.19
Fat (oil) (%)	21.25	4.92	2.61
Starch (%)	21.25	54.50	59.71
Fiber (%)	13.13	11.25	12.56
Sugar (%)	0.00	13.42	14.72
Ash (%)	3.75	2.58	4.21
Moisture fraction	68.00	76.00	70.00

¹The whole kernel includes endosperm, germ, bran coat and tip cap.

²The sugarcane includes leaf and stalk.

Table S12. Compositions of lignocellulosic biomass feedstocks.

Composition % (dry weight fraction)	Sugarcane bagasse	Corn stover	Hard wood	Soft wood	Switchgrass
Total cellulose (%)	38.10	37.70	42.90	44.50	32.90
Glucan (C6) (%)	38.10	37.70	42.90	44.50	32.90
Total hemicellulose (%)	25.08	25.30	20.30	21.90	25.20
Xylan (C5) (%)	21.80	21.30	16.90	6.30	21.10
Arabinan (C5) (%)	2.21	2.42	1.19	1.60	2.84
Galactan (C6) (%)	0.77	0.87	0.70	2.56	0.95
Mannan (C6) (%)	0.30	0.38	1.42	11.40	0.30
Lignin (%)	18.40	18.60	26.60	27.70	18.10
Acids (%)	2.80	2.90	3.11	2.67	1.21
Extractives (%)	5.84	5.61	4.70	2.88	13.62
Ash (%)	9.78	10.17	2.43	0.32	8.95
Moisture fraction	20.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	20.00

C. Economical and technical parameters of technologies

Assumptions

- Capacity of individual technology: to handle 2,000 dry ton /day of feedstock
- Reference year: 2007

Abbreviations

- CAP: Capacity, CC: Capital cost, OC: Operating cost, UPC: Unit production cost, ER: Energy requirement
- Technology names are expressed as *Group name_Processing compound_Number*.
 - **Group name**
AC: Acidic, AFEX: Ammonia fiber expansion based pretreatment, APR: Aqueous phase reforming, CAT: Catalytic conversion technology, CHP: Combined heat and power generation, CON: Conditioning, D: Direct, DA: Dilute acid, D & F: Drying & filtering, FT: Fischer-Tropsch, HW: Hot water, HYDRO: Hydrogenation, H & C: Handling & chopping, H & E: Handling & extraction, H & M: Handling & milling, H & S: Handling & steeping, ID Indirect, LIQ & SACC: Liquefaction & saccharification, MTG: Methanol to gasoline technology, OLIGO: Oligomerization, SEP: Separation, SR: Steam reforming, SSF: Simultaneous saccharification and fermentation, SYN: Chemical synthesis technology.
 - **Processing compound**
AA: Acetic acid, AL: Alkanes, B: Butanol, BA: Bagasse, BM: Biomass, BN: Butene, BO: Bio-oil, C: Corn, CB: Crude bio-oil, DBK: Dibutyl ketone, DC: Dry corn, DDGS: Dried grains with soluble, E: Ethanol, EL: Ethyl levulinate, FA: Fuel additives, GVL: γ -valerolactone, LA: Levulinic acid, LH: Lignin and humans, M: Methanol, MA: Mixed alcohol (Ethanol, propanol, butanol and pentanol), RS: Raw syngas, SB: Soybean, SC: Sugarcane, SNG: Synthesized natural gas, TAR: Tar residue, WC: Wet corn.

Table S13. Technical and economic parameters of technologies.

Group	Technology	Input	Output	Yield ¹	CAP (kg/hr)	CC (M\$)	OC (M\$/y)	UPC (\$/kg)	ER (Wh/kg)	Reference
H & E	H&E_1	Soybean	Triglyceride_1	1.508	26,375	2.84	1.25	0.007	0.003	1-3
Transesterification	Transester_1	Triglyceride_1	Crude biodiesel_1	1.102	29,055	7.27	2.87	0.015	0.004	1-3
Distil-SB	Distil-SB_1	Crude biodiesel_1	Biodiesel	0.600	17,431	7.76	4.92	0.039	0.017	1-3
			Raw glycerol_1	1.826						
PURI-G	Puri-GI_1	Raw glycerol_1	Glycerol	0.599	31,777	5.46	3.46	0.015	0.009	1-3
APR & FT	APR & FT_1	Glycerol	Gasoline	0.203	6,442	3.90	1.44	0.009	0.272	1-3
			SNG	0.070						
H&M	H&M-corn_1	Corn	Dry corn_1	1.000	43,117	7.82	0.75	0.005	0.040	4-6
LIQ&SACC-DC	Liq&sacch-DC_1	Dry corn_1	DC slurry_1	2.670	115,123	9.75	3.71	0.005	0.137	4-6
Fer-DC	Fer-DC_1	DC slurry_1	DC broth-E_1	1.112	128,057	23.11	1.26	0.004	0.003	4-6
	Fer-DC_2	DC slurry_1	DC broth-B_1	0.557	64,146	25.78	5.92	0.016	0.019	4-8
Distil-DC	Distil-DC_1	DC broth-E_1	Ethanol	0.108	13,799	28.11	7.19	0.088	2.045	4-6
			Solid-C_1	0.822						
	Distil-DC_2	DC broth-B_1	Ethanol	0.001	63	76.07	25.00	62.642	1433.333	4-8
			Solid-C_2	0.659						
			Butanol	0.159						
			Acetone	0.036						
			Fiber	0.141						
H & S	H&S_1	Corn	Wet corn_1	1.379	59,467	7.94	1.61	0.005	0.062	4,5,9
			Gluten	0.303						
LIQ&SACC-WC	Liq&sacch_WC_1	Wet corn_1	WC slurry_1	1.587	94,401	8.29	3.06	0.005	0.149	4,5,9
Fer-WC	Fer-WC_1	WC slurry_1	WC broth_1	1.112	105,008	19.64	1.07	0.004	0.003	4,5,9
Distil-WC	Distil-WC_1	WC broth_1	Ethanol	0.108	11,314	23.89	6.48	0.095	2.220	4,5,9
			Solid-C_3	0.892						
Extraction	Extraction_1	Sugarcane	SC juice_1	0.670	115,221	9.42	0.25	0.001	0.018	10-12
			Solid-SC_1	0.260						
H & D	H&D_1	Solid-SC_1	Raw bagasse	0.667	29,809	40.51	1.28	0.009	0.004	10-12
Filtration	Filtration_1	SC juice_1	Slurry-SC_1	0.999	115,123	11.60	4.51	0.006	0.137	10-12
Fer-SC	Fer-SC_1	Slurry-SC_1	Fermented-SC_1	1.112	128,057	24.20	1.36	0.004	0.003	10-12
Distil-SC	Distil-SC_1	Broth-SC_1	Ethanol	0.108	13,799	37.40	7.42	0.100	2.045	10-12
Treating-BA	Treating-BA_1	Raw bagasse	Bagasse	1.157	128,542	22.10	1.33	0.004	0.001	10-12
Esterification	Ester_1	LA	EL	0.791	15,833	0.00	0.00	0.071	0.606	13-17
BioFine	Biofine_1	Corn stover	LA	0.133	17,142	0.00	0.00	0.090	0.758	13-17
			Formic acid	0.053						
			Biofine tar_1	0.309						
	Biofine_2	Sugarcane	LA	0.120	15,469	0.00	0.00	0.090	0.840	13-17
			Formic acid	0.048						
			Biofine tar_1	0.333						

Table S13. (Continued)

Group	Technology	Input	Output	Yield	CAP (kg/hr)	CC (M\$)	OC (M\$/y)	UPC (\$/kg)	ER (Wh/kg)	Reference
BioFine	Biofine_3	Hard wood	LA	0.146	24,383	0.00	0.00	0.090	0.533	13-17
			Formic Acid	0.059						
			Biofine tar_1	0.252						
			LA	0.120						
	Biofine_4	Soft wood	Formic Acid	0.048	20,015	0.00	0.00	0.090	0.649	13-17
			Biofine tar_1	0.265						
			Electricity	1.926						
			Electricity	1.926						
CHP-TAR	CHP-TAR_1	Tar_biofine_1	Electricity	1.926	84,894	195.00	9.80	0.045	0.001	13-17
DA Pretreatment	DA Pret_1	Corn stover	Hydrolyzate_1	3.745	416,125	112.20	23.00	0.010	89.214	18-20
	DA Pret_2	Hard wood	Hydrolyzate_4	3.610	520,001	121.63	20.11	0.008	71.424	18-20
	DA Pret_3	Soft wood	Hydrolyzate_7	3.598	520,001	121.63	20.11	0.008	71.424	18-20
	DA Pret_4	Sugarcane	Hydrolyzate_10	3.743	416,125	112.20	23.20	0.010	89.214	18-20
AFEX Pretreatment	AFEX Pret_1	Corn stover	Hydrolyzate_3	3.923	435,875	20.72	4.72	0.002	78.968	18-20
	AFEX Pret_2	Soft wood	Hydrolyzate_6	3.928	565,835	19.17	8.94	0.002	60.831	18-20
	AFEX Pret_3	Hard wood	Hydrolyzate_9	3.923	565,168	19.69	8.94	0.002	60.902	18-20
	AFEX Pret_4	Sugarcane	Hydrolyzate_12	3.923	435,875	20.01	5.43	0.002	78.968	18-20
HW Pretreatment	HW Pret_1	Corn stover	Hydrolyzate_2	4.907	545,125	20.72	4.72	0.001	126.936	18-20
	HW Pret_2	Soft wood	Hydrolyzate_5	4.767	686,668	18.17	8.30	0.002	102.462	18-20
	HW Pret_3	Hard wood	Hydrolyzate_8	4.720	680,001	17.69	6.57	0.001	103.467	18-20
	HW Pret_4	Sugarcane	Hydrolyzate_11	4.907	545,125	20.19	5.15	0.002	126.936	18-20
SSF	SSF_1	Hydrolyzate_1	Broth_1	1.031	429,208	51.9	51.7	0.015	16.483	18-29
	SSF_2	Hydrolyzate_2	Broth_2	1.028	560,500	71.9	55.2	0.013	13.837	18-29
	SSF_3	Hydrolyzate_3	Broth_3	1.031	449,417	56.0	52.3	0.014	14.595	18-29
	SSF_4	Hydrolyzate_4	Broth_7	0.945	491,401	48.0	68.1	0.013	14.755	18-29
	SSF_5	Hydrolyzate_5	Broth_8	1.068	733,362	66.5	68.4	0.012	10.576	18-29
	SSF_6	Hydrolyzate_6	Broth_9	1.036	586,205	51.8	59.4	0.013	11.189	18-29
	SSF_7	Hydrolyzate_7	Broth_10	0.945	491,401	84.9	73.1	0.016	14.755	18-29
	SSF_8	Hydrolyzate_8	Broth_11	1.110	754,802	94.1	58.8	0.011	10.276	18-29
	SSF_9	Hydrolyzate_9	Broth_12	1.042	588,905	78.4	56.2	0.011	11.138	18-29
	SSF_10	Hydrolyzate_10	Broth_13	1.031	429,208	64.4	56.6	0.012	16.483	18-29
	SSF_11	Hydrolyzate_11	Broth_14	1.028	560,500	68.8	62.0	0.013	13.837	18-29
	SSF_12	Hydrolyzate_12	Broth_15	1.031	449,417	65.1	57.5	0.013	14.595	18-29
Fermentation	Fer_1	Slurry_1	Broth_4	0.991	420,000	2.10	4.16	0.001	25.175	18-29
	Fer_2	Slurry_2	Broth_5	0.981	525,150	17.53	2.30	0.001	20.738	18-29
	Fer_3	Slurry_3	Broth_6	0.981	419,898	17.53	2.30	0.001	24.425	18-29
	Fer_4	Slurry_4	Broth_16	0.991	420,000	2.10	4.16	0.001	25.175	18-29
	Fer_5	Slurry_5	Broth_17	0.981	525,150	2.30	4.36	0.001	20.738	18-29
	Fer_6	Slurry_6	Broth_18	0.981	419,898	2.30	4.36	0.001	24.425	18-29

Table S13. (Continued)

Group	Technology	Input	Output	Yield	CAP (kg/hr)	CC (M\$)	OC (M\$/y)	UPC (\$/kg)	ER (Wh/kg)	Reference
AC Hydrolysis	AC Hyd_1	Hydrolyzate_1	Slurry_1	1.019	423,875	18.36	1.24	0.001	1.246	18-29
	AC Hyd_2	Hydrolyzate_2	Slurry_2	0.982	535,260	18.36	1.30	0.001	1.016	18-29
	AC Hyd_3	Hydrolyzate_3	Slurry_3	0.982	427,987	18.36	1.30	0.001	1.197	18-29
	AC Hyd_4	Hydrolyzate_10	Slurry_4	1.019	423,875	1.24	3.40	0.001	1.246	18-29
	AC Hyd_5	Hydrolyzate_11	Slurry_5	0.982	535,260	1.30	3.46	0.001	1.016	18-29
	AC Hyd_6	Hydrolyzate_12	Slurry_6	0.982	427,987	1.30	3.46	0.001	1.197	18-29
Distillation-E	Distil-E_1	Broth_1	Ethanol	0.044	19,042	78.10	12.70	0.131	2556.142	18-29
			Residue_1	0.108						
	Distil-E_2	Broth_2	Ethanol	0.025	13,917	87.84	7.88	0.149	3834.213	18-29
			Residue_2	0.109						
	Distil-E_3	Broth_3	Ethanol	0.037	16,500	82.76	7.91	0.122	2735.070	18-29
			Residue_3	0.133						
	Distil-E_4	Broth_4	Ethanol	0.028	11,696	96.31	14.44	0.251	2735.070	18-29
			Residue_4	0.258						
	Distil-E_5	Broth_5	Ethanol	0.017	8,748	96.08	9.20	0.267	3766.470	18-29
			Residue_5	0.215						
	Distil-E_6	Broth_6	Ethanol	0.024	10,134	96.31	9.73	0.237	3061.940	18-29
			Residue_6	0.261						
	Distil-E_7	Broth_7	Ethanol	0.043	21,328	69.21	12.88	0.112	2556.089	18-29
			Residue_1	0.090						
	Distil-E_8	Broth_8	Ethanol	0.021	15,588	77.70	7.31	0.120	3834.308	18-29
			Residue_2	0.081						
	Distil-E_9	Broth_9	Ethanol	0.032	18,481	73.20	7.44	0.099	2735.162	18-29
			Residue_3	0.099						
	Distil-E_10	Broth_10	Ethanol	0.038	18,687	67.78	25.85	0.207	2556.195	18-29
			Residue_1	0.095						
	Distil-E_11	Broth_11	Ethanol	0.018	13,657	59.30	24.74	0.265	3834.213	18-29
			Residue_2	0.082						
	Distil-E_12	Broth_12	Ethanol	0.028	16,192	59.30	23.80	0.217	2735.172	18-29
			Residue_3	0.102						
	Distil-E_13	Broth_13	Ethanol	0.041	17,519	70.79	25.28	0.219	2556.103	18-29
			Residue_1	0.112						
	Distil-E_14	Broth_14	Ethanol	0.023	12,804	57.79	22.53	0.261	3834.171	18-29
			Residue_2	0.111						
	Distil-E_15	Broth_15	Ethanol	0.034	15,180	57.79	21.68	0.214	2735.014	18-29
			Residue_3	0.136						

Table S13. (Continued)

Group	Technology	Input	Output	Yield	CAP (kg/hr)	CC (M\$)	OC (M\$/y)	UPC (\$/kg)	ER (Wh/kg)	Reference
Distillation-E	Distil-E_16	Broth_16	Ethanol	0.026	10,760	78.39	30.04	0.416	2735.200	18-29
			Residue_4	0.261						
	Distil-E_17	Broth_17	Ethanol	0.015	8,048	63.20	25.24	0.463	3766.449	18-29
			Residue_5	0.217						
	Distil-E_18	Broth_18	Ethanol	0.022	9,323	62.77	25.71	0.405	3061.884	18-29
			Residue_6	0.263						
Pervaporation	Perv_1	Broth_1	Ethanol	0.045	19,220	178.99	15.98	0.224	656.712	21
			Residue_7	0.106						
	Perv_2	Broth_2	Ethanol	0.025	14,072	178.99	10.78	0.263	983.300	21
			Residue_8	0.108						
	Perv_3	Broth_3	Ethanol	0.037	16,755	178.99	11.18	0.224	698.499	21
			Residue_9	0.131						
	Perv_4	Broth_4	Ethanol	0.028	11,576	178.99	16.58	0.378	716.600	21
			Residue_10	0.254						
	Perv_5	Broth_5	Ethanol	0.017	8,829	178.99	11.48	0.428	967.720	21
			Residue_11	0.212						
	Perv_6	Broth_6	Ethanol	0.024	10,229	178.99	11.98	0.375	786.685	21
			Residue_12	0.257						
	Perv_7	Broth_7	Ethanol	0.050	21,527	178.99	16.80	0.204	656.710	21
			Residue_7	0.101						
	Perv_8	Broth_8	Ethanol	0.028	15,734	178.99	10.97	0.236	983.348	21
			Residue_8	0.105						
	Perv_9	Broth_9	Ethanol	0.042	18,656	178.99	11.41	0.202	698.488	21
			Residue_9	0.126						
	Perv_10	Broth_10	Ethanol	0.044	18,861	15.85	36.88	0.227	656.699	21
			Residue_7	0.107						
	Perv_11	Broth_11	Ethanol	0.025	13,785	13.75	34.78	0.293	983.315	21
			Residue_8	0.108						
	Perv_12	Broth_12	Ethanol	0.036	16,343	11.13	32.16	0.229	698.464	21
			Residue_9	0.132						
	Perv_13	Broth_13	Ethanol	0.041	17,682	15.44	36.47	0.240	656.698	21
			Residue_7	0.110						
	Perv_14	Broth_14	Ethanol	0.023	12,946	10.65	31.68	0.285	983.297	21
			Residue_8	0.110						
	Perv_15	Broth_15	Ethanol	0.034	15,414	11.02	32.05	0.242	698.450	21
			Residue_9	0.134						
	Perv_16	Broth_16	Ethanol	0.025	10,649	15.99	37.02	0.404	716.656	21

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Group	Technology	Input	Output	Yield	CAP (kg/hr)	CC (M\$)	OC (M\$/y)	UPC (\$/kg)	ER (Wh/kg)	Reference
Pervaporation	Perv_17	Broth_17	Ethanol	0.015	8,123	11.30	32.33	0.463	967.784	21
			Residue_11	0.213						
CON-LA	Perv_18	Broth_18	Ethanol	0.022	9,411	11.76	32.79	0.405	786.659	21
			Residue_12	0.259						
	CON-LA_1	Hydrolyzate_1	Solid LA_1	0.132	54,881	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	17,30,31
			Xylose	0.041						
	CON-LA_2	Hydrolyzate_10	Solid LA_2	0.132	54,732	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	17,30,31
			Xylose	0.043						
SEP-LA	CON-LA_3	Hydrolyzate_4	Solid LA_3	0.138	71,612	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	17,30,31
			Xylose	0.030						
	CON-LA_4	Hydrolyzate_7	Solid LA_4	0.135	70,235	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	17,30,31
			Xylose	0.024						
	SEP-LA_1	Solid LA_1	Raw LA_1	0.523	28,683	32.42	1.75	0.023	0.026	17,30,31
			Residue LA_1	0.529						
SEP-LA	SEP-LA_2	Solid LA_2	Raw LA_1	0.473	25,884	32.42	1.71	0.025	0.029	17,30,31
			Residue LA_1	0.559						
	SEP-LA_3	Solid LA_3	Raw LA_1	0.570	40,801	32.42	1.91	0.016	0.019	17,30,31
			Residue LA_1	0.501						
	SEP-LA_4	Solid LA_4	Raw LA_1	0.477	33,492	32.42	1.81	0.020	0.023	17,30,31
			Residue LA_1	0.556						
HYDRO-GVL	HYDRO-GVL_1	Raw LA_1	GVL_1	0.338	9,695	42.60	3.11	0.097	1.166	15,16,30
CAT-BN	CAT-BN_1	GVL_1	Raw butene_1	0.962	9,323	27.07	2.48	0.071	1.491	15,16,30
OLIGO	OLIGO_1	Raw butene_1	Alkenes_1	0.565	5,271	18.39	1.01	0.009	0.343	15,16,30
CHP-LA	CHP-LA_1	Residue LA_1	Electricity	1.926	55,891	154.00	6.70	0.052	0.000	15,16,21,30
CAT-DBK	CAT-DBK_1	LA	DBK	0.415	8,298	31.70	3.60	0.103	0.868	15,17
H & C	H&C_1	Hard wood	Parti_1	0.535	94,696	40.51	2.61	0.009	0.002	32-44
	H&C_2	Soft wood	Parti_2	0.535	94,696	40.51	2.61	0.009	0.002	32-44
	H&C_3	Corn stover	Parti_3	0.802	94,696	40.51	1.81	0.008	0.002	32-44
	H&C_4	Switchgrass	Parti_4	0.802	94,696	40.51	1.81	0.008	0.002	32-44
	H&C_5	Hard wood	Parti_5	0.568	94,696	40.51	2.32	0.009	0.002	32-44
	H&C_6	Hard wood	Parti_6	0.585	97,429	81.02	13.39	0.027	0.006	32-44
	H&C_7	Soft wood	Parti_7	0.568	94,696	40.51	2.32	0.009	0.002	32-44
	H&C_8	Soft wood	Parti_8	0.585	97,429	81.02	13.39	0.027	0.006	32-44
Direct gasification	D Gasi_1	Parti_6	Rawsyngas_2	1.159	112,934	150.99	10.79	0.029	0.081	32-44
	D Gasi_2	Parti_8	Rawsyngas_4	1.188	115,711	10.79	28.53	0.029	0.079	32-44
Indirect gasification	ID Gasi_1	Parti_5	Rawsyngas_1	0.843	79,819	62.61	6.26	0.020	0.060	32-44
	ID Gasi_2	Parti_7	Rawsyngas_3	0.864	81,782	6.26	13.62	0.019	0.059	32-44

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Group	Technology	Input	Output	Yield	CAP (kg/hr)	CC (M\$)	OC (M\$/y)	UPC (\$/kg)	ER (Wh/kg)	Reference
Pyrolysis	Pyrolysis_1	Parti_1	Raw biooil_1	0.771	68,768	51.49	7.79	0.023	1.832	
	Pyrolysis_2	Parti_2	Raw biooil_1	0.755	67,317	51.49	7.12	0.023	1.738	40-54
	Pyrolysis_3	Parti_3	Raw biooil_1	0.754	67,206	51.49	6.78	0.022	1.756	40-54
	Pyrolysis_4	Parti_4	Raw biooil_1	0.753	67,148	51.49	6.60	0.022	1.742	40-54
SEP-RE	SEP-RE_1	Residue_1	Residue lignin	0.711	32,966	0.00	0.23	0.001	0.000	44
	SEP-RE_1	Residue_2	Residue lignin	0.640	39,243	0.00	0.31	0.001	0.000	44
	SEP-RE_3	Residue_3	Residue lignin	0.654	39,069	0.00	0.30	0.001	0.000	44
	SEP-RE_4	Residue_4	Residue lignin	0.633	68,652	0.00	0.54	0.001	0.000	44
	SEP-RE_5	Residue_5	Residue lignin	0.626	70,739	0.00	0.57	0.001	0.000	44
	SEP-RE_6	Residue_6	Residue lignin	0.633	69,375	0.00	0.55	0.001	0.000	44
	SEP-RE_7	Residue_7	Residue lignin	0.711	32,415	0.00	0.23	0.001	0.000	44
	SEP-RE_8	Residue_8	Residue lignin	0.640	38,587	0.00	0.30	0.001	0.000	44
	SEP-RE_9	Residue_9	Residue lignin	0.654	38,416	0.00	0.29	0.001	0.000	44
	SEP-RE_10	Residue_10	Residue lignin	0.633	67,505	0.00	0.53	0.001	0.000	44
	SEP-RE_11	Residue_11	Residue lignin	0.626	69,557	0.00	0.56	0.001	0.000	44
	SEP-RE_12	Residue_12	Residue lignin	0.633	68,215	0.00	0.54	0.001	0.000	44
Pyrolysis-RE CHP	Pyrolysis_RE_1	Residue lignin	Raw biooil_1	0.257	8,466	33.94	7.21	0.154	944.240	44
	CHP_1	Residue_1	Electricity	0.544	24,756	133.60	(6.60)	0.042	147.000	28,55,56
	CHP_2	Residue_2	Electricity	0.397	24,352	158.10	(7.40)	0.052	144.601	28,55,56
	CHP_3	Residue_3	Electricity	0.47	28,096	149.26	(7.40)	0.041	166.833	28,55,56
	CHP_4	Residue_4	Electricity	0.334	36,233	114.86	(3.30)	0.032	215.150	28,55,56
	CHP_5	Residue_5	Electricity	0.25	28,241	114.86	(3.29)	0.041	167.694	28,55,56
	CHP_6	Residue_6	Electricity	0.289	31,724	114.86	(3.30)	0.037	188.376	28,55,56
	CHP_7	Residue_7	Electricity	0.643	29,332	96.99	(2.90)	0.033	174.172	28,55,56
	CHP_8	Residue_8	Electricity	0.471	28,404	96.99	(2.85)	0.034	168.662	28,55,56
	CHP_9	Residue_9	Electricity	0.561	32,937	96.99	(2.86)	0.030	195.578	28,55,56
	CHP_10	Residue_10	Electricity	0.387	41,335	96.99	(2.71)	0.024	245.445	28,55,56
	CHP_11	Residue_11	Electricity	0.296	32,855	96.99	(2.70)	0.030	195.091	28,55,56
	CHP_12	Residue_12	Electricity	0.342	36,911	96.99	(2.71)	0.027	219.176	28,55,56
SR-RS	SR-RS_1	Rawsyngas_1	Syngas	0.631	50,341	157.25	11.22	0.069	0.040	33,37
	SR-RS_2	Rawsyngas_2	Syngas	0.543	61,328	143.63	8.57	0.048	0.067	33,37
	SR-RS_3	Rawsyngas_3	Syngas	0.631	51,579	29.70	0.07	0.067	0.016	33,37
	SR-RS_4	Rawsyngas_4	Syngas	0.543	62,836	25.44	0.05	0.047	0.009	33,37
SYN-M	SYN-M_1	Syngas	RawMeOH_1	0.862	43,417	37.49	9.12	0.036	0.062	35
SYN-AA	SYN-AA_1	RawMeOH_1	AA	1.809	73,203	75.13	109.85	0.189	0.015	35
HYDRO	HYDRO_1	AA	Ethanol	0.764	55,898	127.42	107.53	0.255	0.005	35
MTG	MTG_1	RawMeOH_1	Gasoline	0.323	14,033	89.97	19.11	0.246	0.214	36,42

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Group	Technology	Input	Output	Yield	CAP (kg/hr)	CC (M\$)	OC (M\$/y)	UPC (\$/kg)	ER (Wh/kg)	Reference
Hydrotreating	Hydrotreating_1	rawbiooil_1	Bio-oil	0.458	31,522	44.00	12.69	0.107	376.309	34,36
Hydrocracking	Hydrocracking_1	Bio-oil	Gasoline	0.411	12,952	44.00	12.69	0.160	132.798	46,50
			Diesel	0.552						
SYN-MA	SYN-MA_1	Syngas	Ethanol	0.377	19,000	0.00	0.00	0.812	0.742	57
			Propanol	0.100						
			Butanol	0.053						
			Pentanol	0.025						
Fischer-Tropsch	F-T_1	Syngas	Gasoline	0.133	3,174	12.48	0.46	0.457	0.693	33,37
			Diesel	0.110						

¹ Note that the yield of a technology may be larger than 1 due to an auxiliary mass input (*e.g.*, water).

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