

Lignocellulosic biomass

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Agroenergy

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Raw material

Sugarcane bagasse

Process

Autohydrolysis

End product

Hemicellulose and
cellulignin

A process of pretreatment and fractionation of lignocellulosic biomass by the use of water at high temperatures and pressures, to remove hemicellulose with little degradation of cellulose.

Applications

- + Production of ethanol and bioproducts from the fractionation of sugarcane bagasse (hemicellulose, cellulose and lignin).

Advantages

- + No use of chemical reagents.
- + Low degradation of the macromolecules constituting the biomass.
- + Possibility of water reuse.

Stage ► TRL/MRL 3 - Lab scale

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