

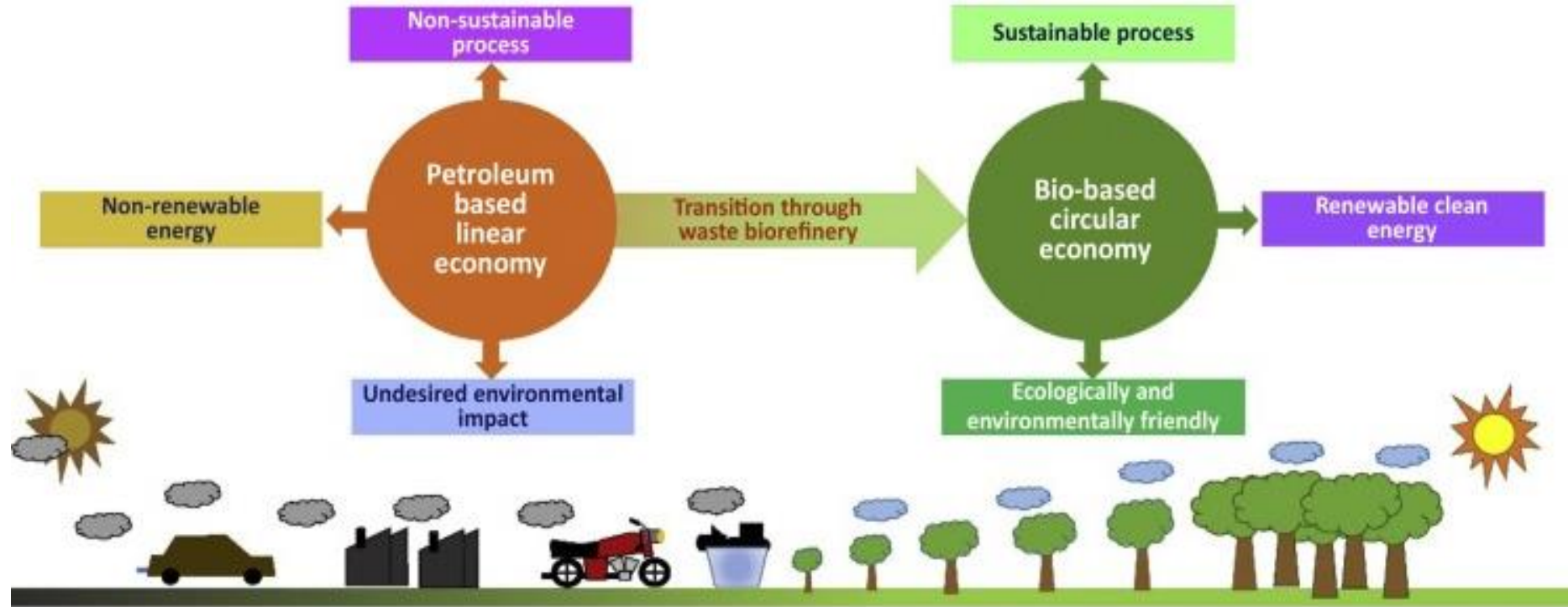
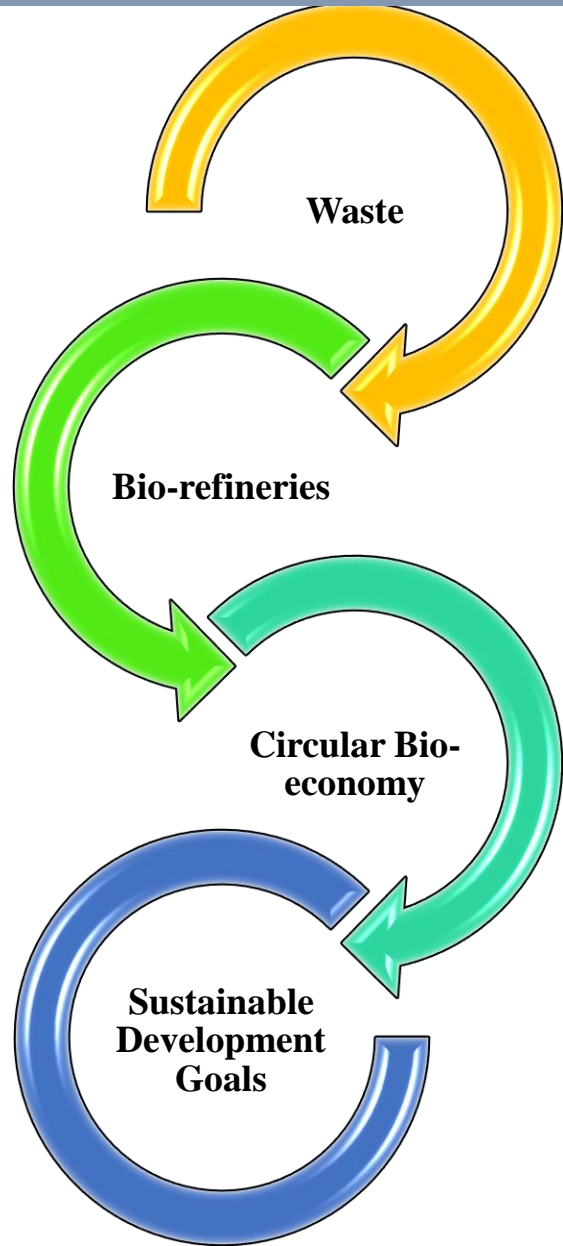


# Biofuel as an alternative energy source & related technologies

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# Waste Bio-refinery: A Paradigm Shift For A Sustainable Bio-Economy



# Indian Government's Initiatives Towards Green Energy Using Ethanol

## Ethanol blending percentage



**20% ethanol blending** in petrol by **2030**  
to provide clean energy and boost farm economy

## Cabinet approves hike in Ethanol Prices to boost Ethanol Blending



Major step towards increasing farmer's income & encouraging cleaner fuel.

### Ethanol price from B-Molasses/partial sugar cane juice

Prevailing price:  
₹ 47.13/ltr.



Revised price:  
₹ 52.43/ltr.

### Ethanol price from 100% sugar cane juice

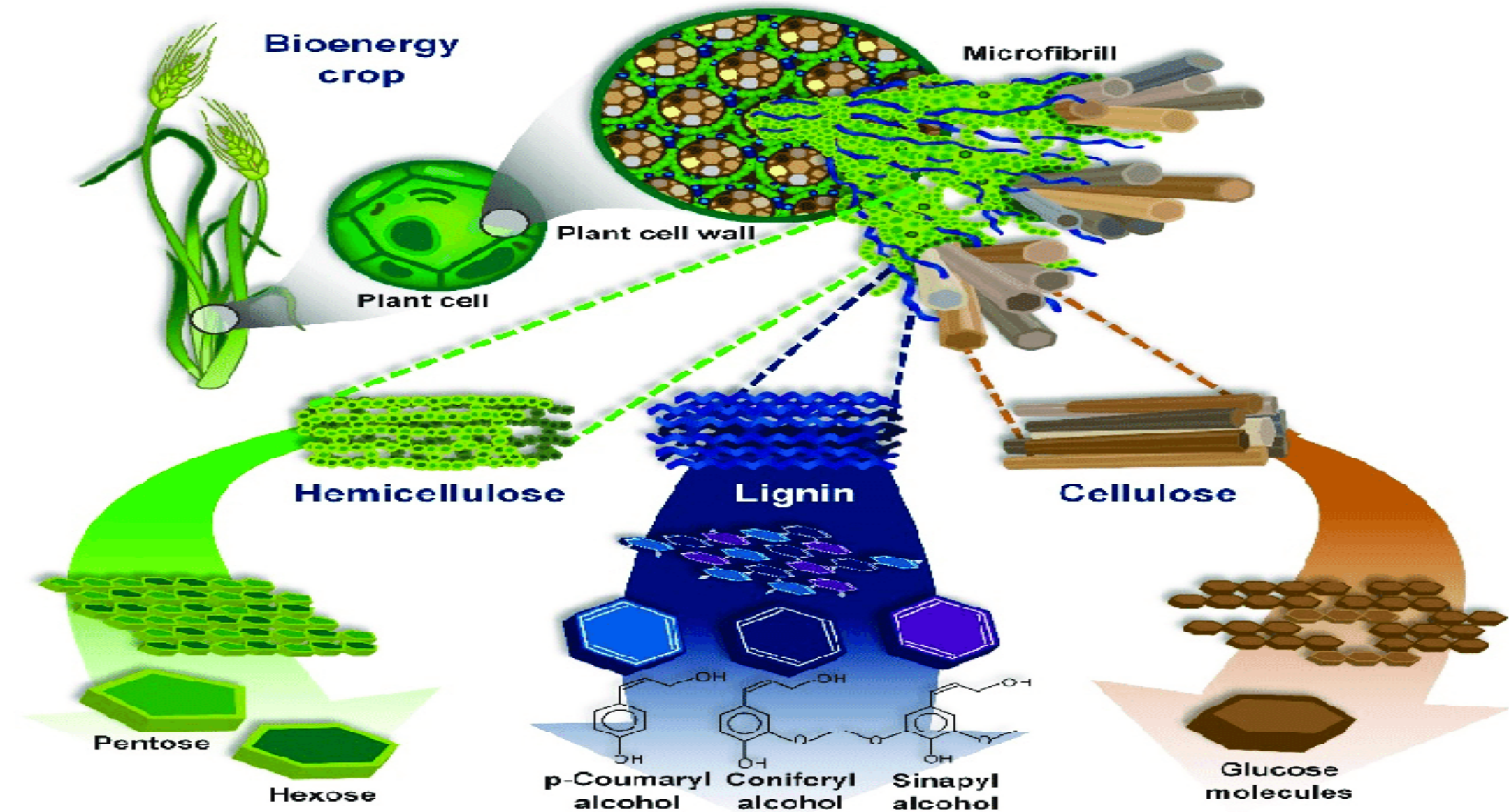
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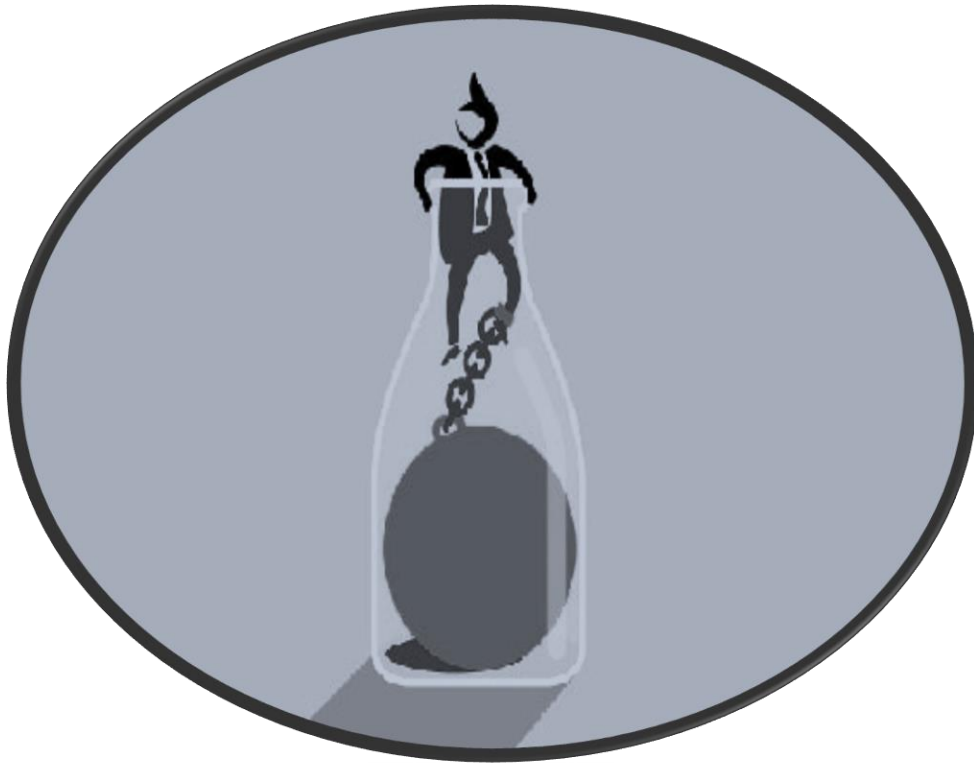
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# Biochemistry of lignocellulose



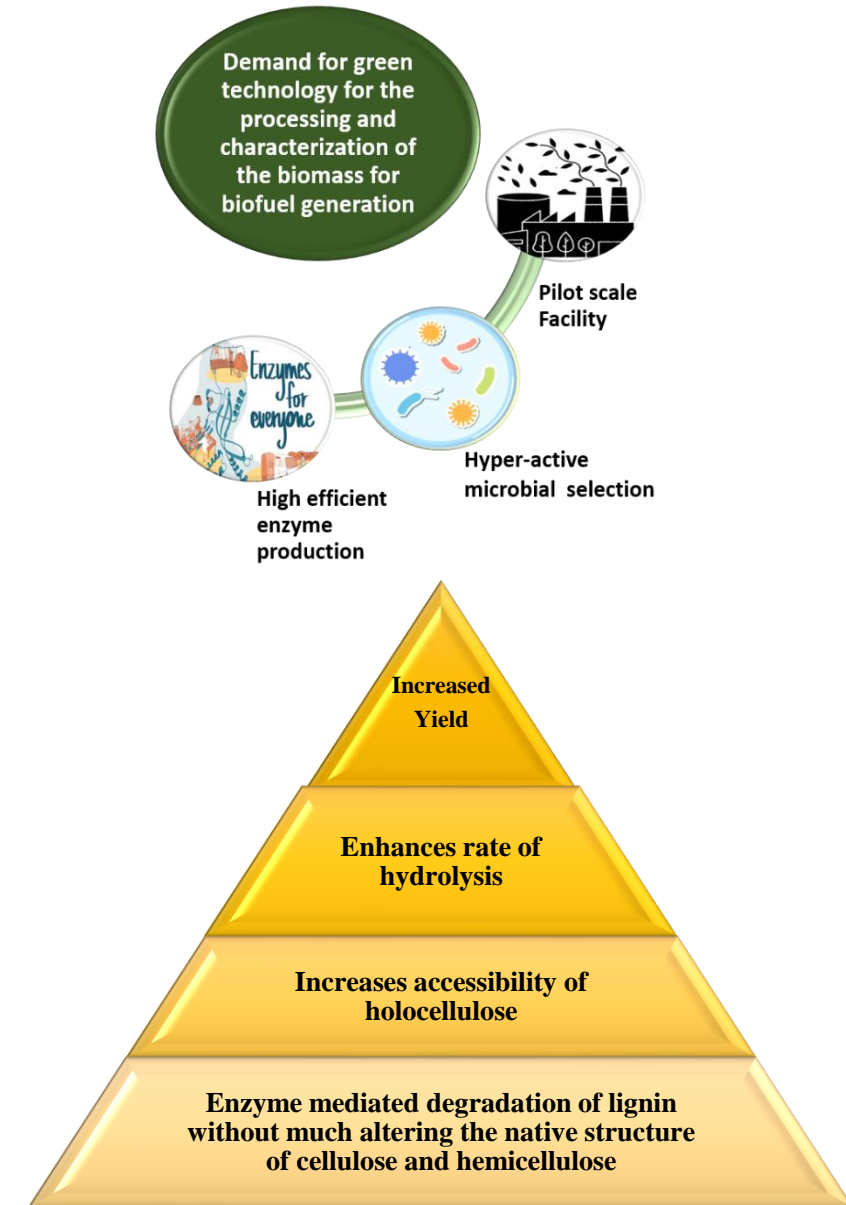
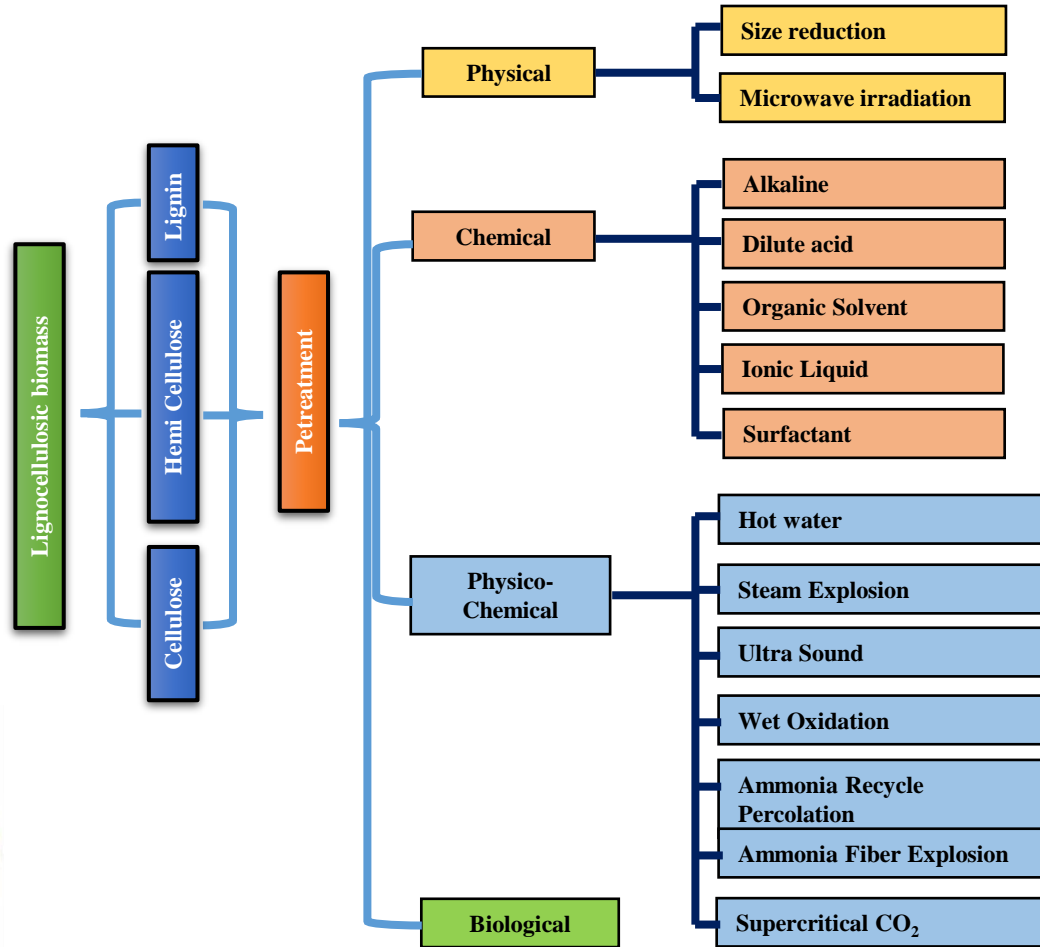
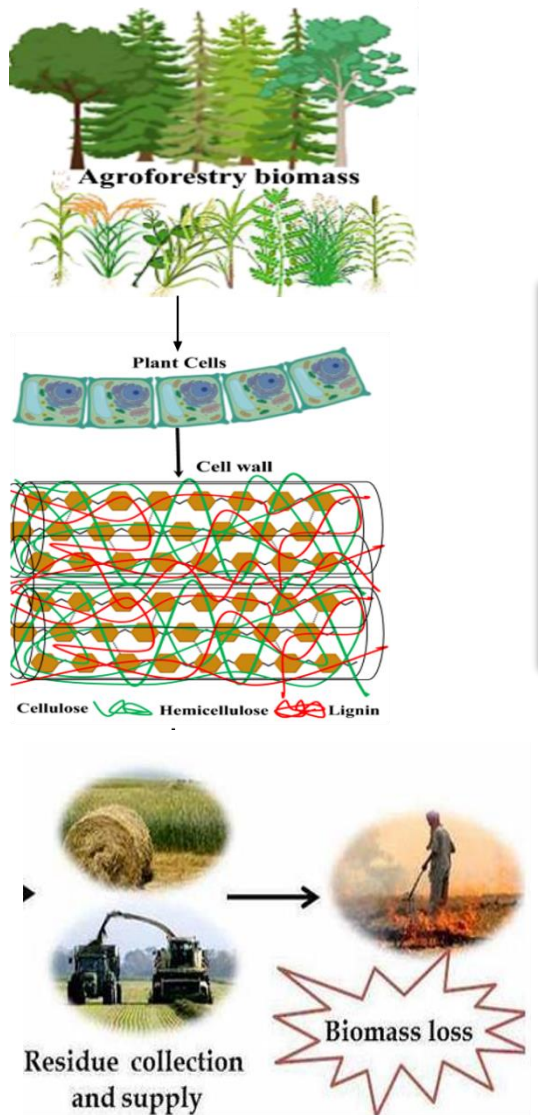
# Major Bottlenecks in Lignocellulosic Bioethanol Production



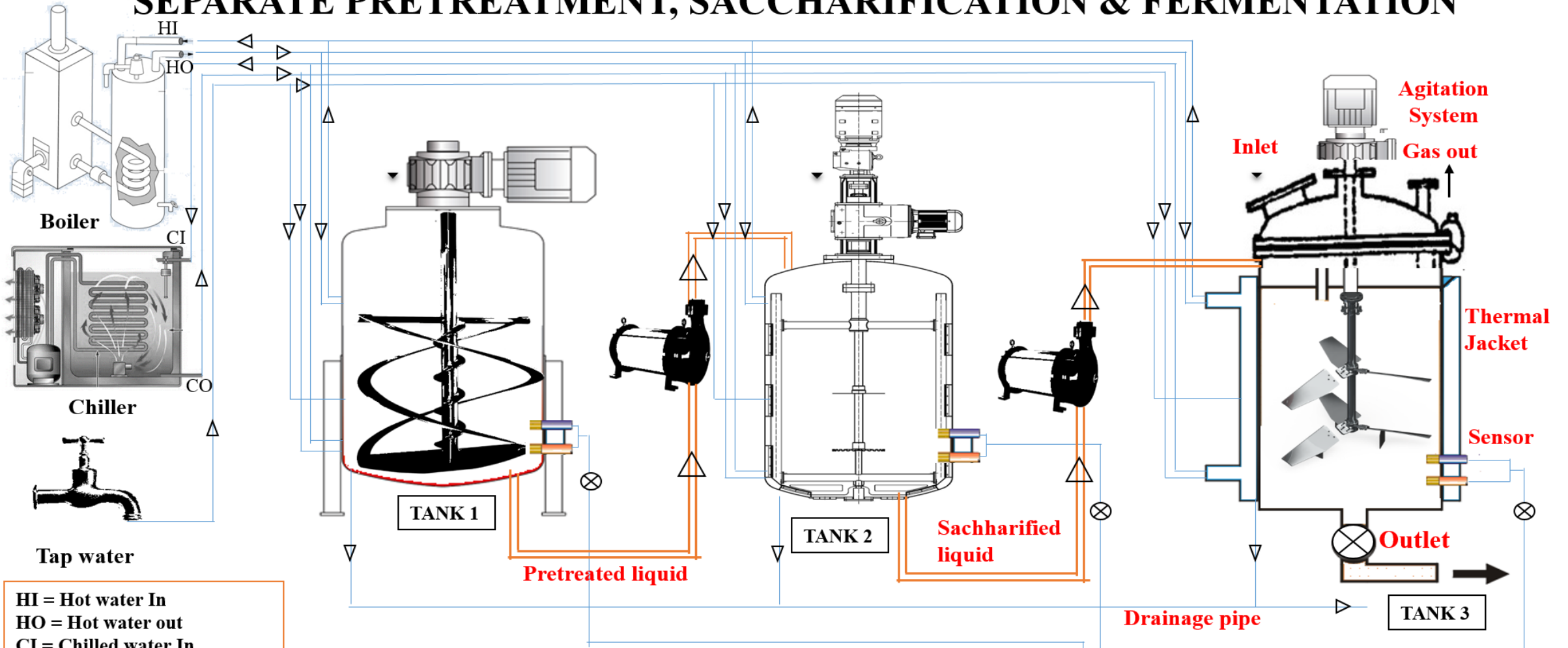
Efficient depolymerization of lignin without the production of furfurals and hydroxymethyl furfurals

Simultaneous utilization of Pentose and Hexose sugars

# Need for enzyme production facility: A step to meet 20% ethanol blending program of India by 2025



# SEPARATE PRETREATMENT, SACCHARIFICATION & FERMENTATION



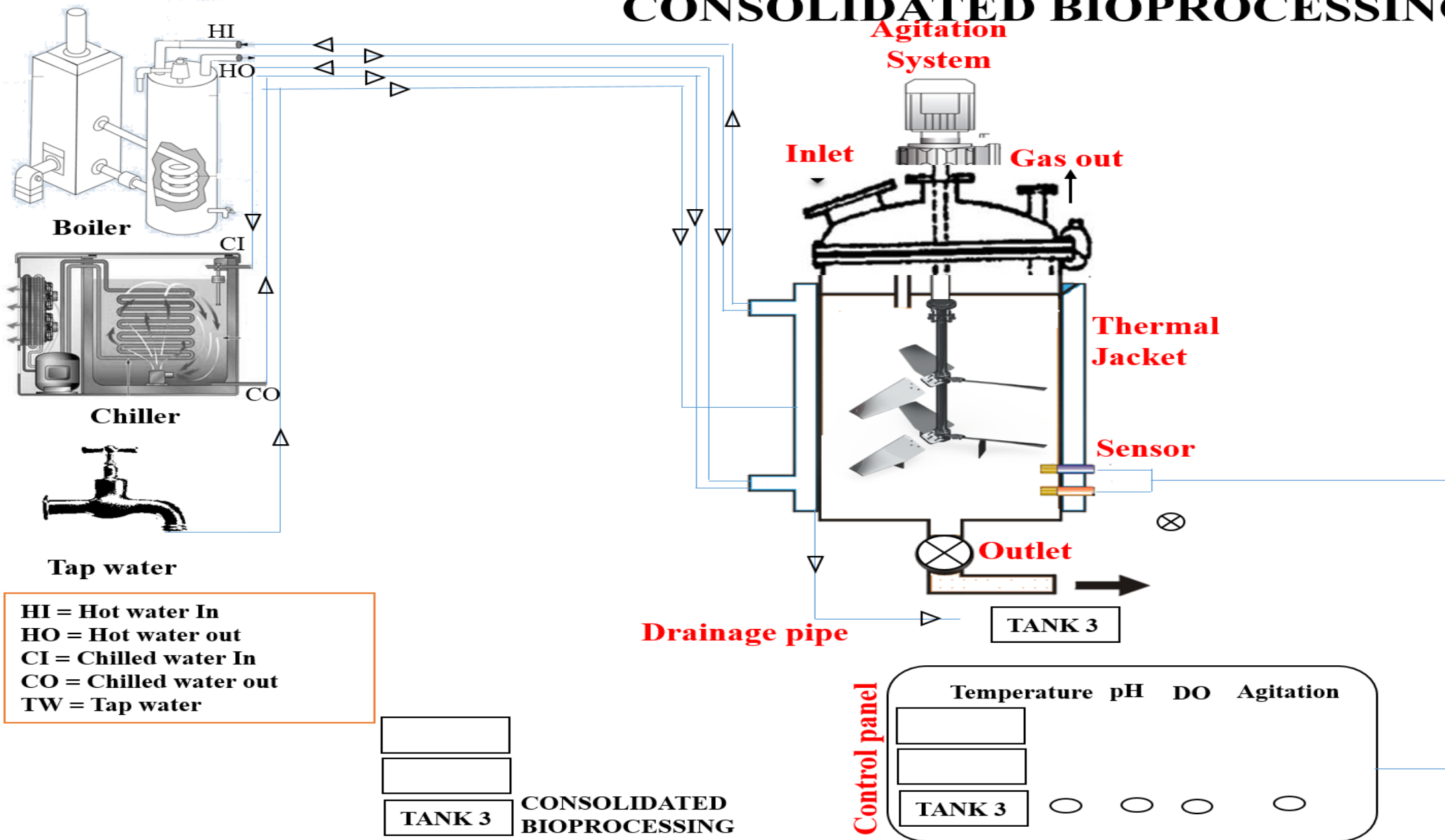
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- TANK 3 FERMENTATION

**Control panel**

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# CONSOLIDATED BIOPROCESSING



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# Lignocellulosics Selected for Study at IIT Kharagpur for Bioethanol Production

*Ricinus communis*



*Lantana camara*



**Kans Grass**



*Bambusa bambos*



**Rice straw**



**Sugarcane Baggase**



**Pineapple leaf waste**



**Wheat straw**



*Cotton stalk*



**Banana plant**

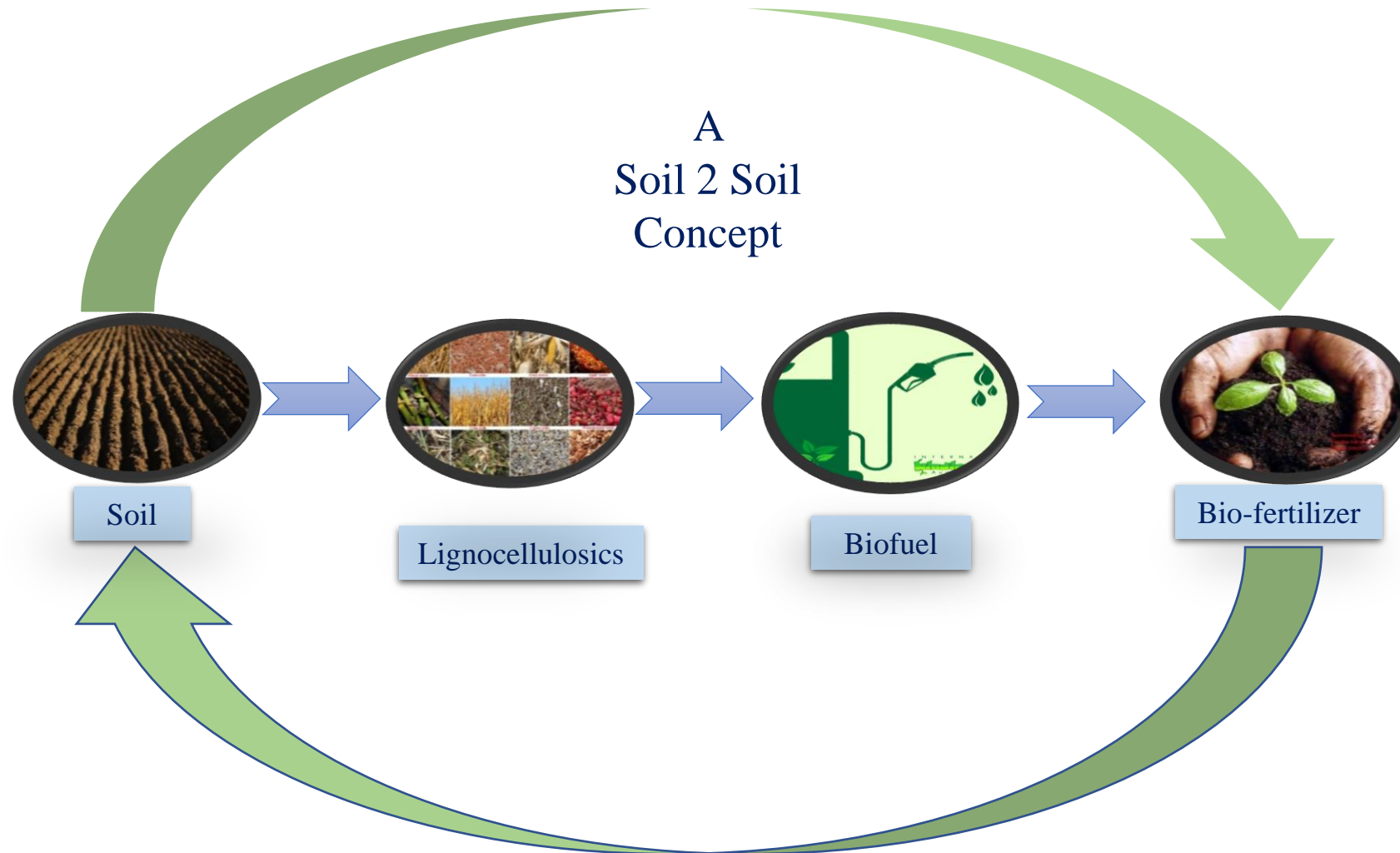


**Sweet Sorghum**

# Pilot-scale 2G-Ethanol production using sugarcane bagasse



# Soil to Soil Concept



# USP of the developed Technology

- Enzyme based delignification and saccharification
- No use of chemicals/physico-chemical processes
- Reaction takes place at mild environmental conditions
- Water requirement is less compared to the other methods
- Eco-friendly and green technology
- Raw materials: Lignocellulosic biomass which includes rice straw, non-edible biomasses produced under contract farming

# Versatile accomplishment of the novel technology

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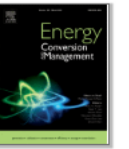
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