

Chemistry for Sustainable Biomaterials, Health, and Environment

Research Topics:

- Biosensors for medical applications
- Biomarkers for traumatic brain injury (TBI), seed quality, environmental stress, etc.
- Biofuels, biopolymers & other bio-based materials from renewable bioresources
- Environmental pollution monitoring & remediation
- Analytical method & instrument development
- Supercritical fluid-based reaction, extraction & chromatography
- Waste treatment & recycling technology

Techniques: GC, GC-MS, HPLC, LC-MS, IC, SFE/SFC, SEC, CE, AA, ICPMS, UV/VIS, Fluorescence, FTIR, TGA, PSA, NMR

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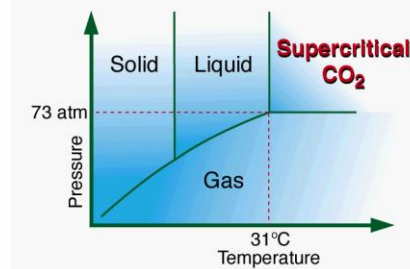
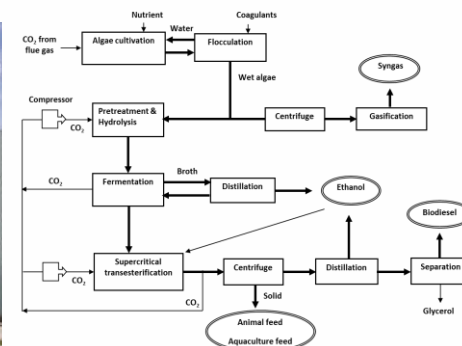
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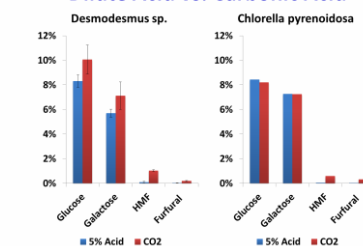
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Dilute Acid vs. Carbonic Acid



Biomass conversion to biofuels & bioproducts

Recognitions:

- American Foundry Society Special Merit Award, Molding Methods & Materials Division, 2013
- Excellence in Teaching Award, Missouri S&T Chemistry Department, 2012
- USDA "Grand Challenge" award for Bioenergy Awareness Days, 2008
- Best Paper Award, AOCS conference, 2000
- Patents: US 6,939,693; US 2005009158; US 6,800,318; US 6,793,951; US 6,547,987; US 6,605,590; US 6,342,651