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The escalating global demand for sustainable energy and chemicals has intensified interest in biomass valorization, particularly the conversion of lignin—a highly abundant yet underutilized biopolymer—into valuable aromatic compounds. This study investigates the process simulation of lignin-derived aromatics from biomass and syngas using Aspen Plus, aiming to model an integrated biorefinery capable of producing high-value chemicals like benzene, toluene, and xylene (BTX). The research adopts a systematic approach involving lignin extraction via Organosolv and Deep Eutectic Solvents (DES), catalytic depolymerization under hydrogen-rich syngas atmospheres, and product recovery.

The simulation incorporates key process blocks, including lignin isolation, syngas production from biomass gasification, and catalytic conversion pathways such as hydrogenolysis and fast pyrolysis. Various catalysts (e.g., Ru/C, Ni/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, HZSM-5) and reaction conditions were analyzed for their efficacy in breaking down  $\beta$ -O-4 ether linkages and enhancing aromatic yields. Organosolv and DES-extracted lignins were found to be more amenable to depolymerization due to their preserved functional structures and sulfur-free profiles.

The results highlight the critical role of syngas, not only as a hydrogen source but also in enabling a circular energy model within the biorefinery. The simulation demonstrated monomeric aromatic yields of up to 35 wt% under optimized conditions. Furthermore, integration of all biomass fractions, including carbohydrates for ethanol production and syngas recycling, significantly improved the system's economic and environmental metrics.

This project establishes a robust framework for simulating lignin valorization into aromatics, underscoring the feasibility and sustainability of such biorefinery configurations. It also lays the groundwork for future experimental validation and process intensification strategies, such as continuous flow reactors, advanced solvent systems, and decentralized feedstock logistics, crucial for commercial-scale deployment.

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#### **Abstract**

The discharge of synthetic dyes from textile industries is a major environmental issue due to their intense color and resistance to degradation. Indigo carmine, a widely used blue synthetic dye, is especially difficult to remove from industrial wastewater. In this project, calcium oxide (CaO) nanoparticles were synthesized from waste chicken eggshells using the sol-gel method and tested as an effective and low-cost adsorbent for dye removal. Eggshells, mainly composed of calcium carbonate, were first dissolved in dilute hydrochloric acid to form calcium chloride. Sodium hydroxide was then added to form calcium hydroxide gel, which was dried and calcined at high temperature to produce CaO nanoparticles. The synthesized adsorbent was characterized using FTIR to confirm the presence of functional groups. Batch adsorption experiments were conducted using two different amounts of CaO-0.5g and 0.25g in 100 mL of indigo carmine dye solution (50 mg/L). The results showed significant dye removal within 5 minutes, with over nearly 100% efficiency achieved using 0.5 g of CaO. This study presents a simple, economical, and environmentally friendly approach to treat dye-containing industrial wastewater using biowaste-derived CaO nano adsorbent.

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Citric acid is one of the most widely used organic acids in the food, pharmaceutical, cosmetic, and chemical industries due to its versatile properties as an acidulant, antioxidant, and chelating agent. Traditionally, citric acid is recovered from fermentation broth using lime precipitation followed by sulfuric acid treatment, ion exchange, and crystallization. However, these methods are associated with high chemical consumption, significant waste generation (e.g., gypsum), and multi-step processing. This study explores an alternative approach—the extraction of citric acid by distillation, focusing on vacuum distillation, molecular distillation, and reactive distillation techniques.

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The research involved experimental investigations using both synthetic citric acid solutions and real fermentation broth samples. Vacuum distillation was performed under reduced pressure (10–50 mbar) and controlled temperatures (60–80°C), achieving water removal efficiencies of 70–85% while maintaining citric acid purity above 95%. Molecular distillation, operating under ultra-high vacuum (<0.01 mbar) and temperatures up to 100°C, demonstrated structural preservation of citric acid but with lower recovery rates (65–75%) due to equipment limitations and low throughput. Reactive distillation involving esterification of citric acid with ethanol significantly enhanced volatility, enabling efficient separation of ethyl citrate esters via standard distillation, with subsequent hydrolysis regenerating citric acid at yields of 70–78%.

Solvent-assisted distillation using tri-n-octylamine (TOA) and tributyl phosphate (TBP) in kerosene showed potential for improving extractability into an organic phase before distillation. Process optimization using Response Surface Methodology (RSM) identified key operational parameters such as temperature, pressure, and feed concentration that significantly affect yield and purity. Thermal degradation studies confirmed that citric acid remains stable under optimized conditions, although decomposition products like aconitic acid were observed at higher temperatures.

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The increasing demand for sustainable energy sources has motivated research into biodiesel as a renewable and environmentally friendly alternative to conventional fossil fuels. This study focuses on the production of biodiesel from coconut oil using methanol as alcohol and zinc sulfide as a catalyst through the transesterification process. Coconut oil, a non-edible feedstock with abundant availability, was chosen to avoid competition with food sources.

The transesterification process was carried out by optimizing key parameters such as alcohol-to-oil molar ratio, catalyst concentration, and reaction temperature. There performance in biodiesel production was compared. The biodiesel yield, physical property (specific gravity), and compliance with ASTM standards were analysed.

The results indicate that coconut oil biodiesel produced with methanol achieved a yield (47.29%), with optimal reaction conditions being 65°C and a molar ratio of 1:9. The fuel properties demonstrated close similarity to conventional diesel, suggesting its compatibility with existing combustion engines.

This study highlights coconut oil's potential as a viable feedstock for biodiesel, offering a renewable, cost-effective, and environmentally sustainable alternative. Further exploration into large-scale production and economic feasibility is recommended for transitioning toward greener energy solutions.

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### **ABSTRACT**

Citric acid, a widely used organic acid in food, pharmaceutical, and chemical industries, has seen a continuous increase in global demand. Traditional methods for its recovery are often energyintensive and inefficient. This project explores reactive extraction as a more effective alternative for citric acid separation. The study focuses on the use of tri-n-octylamine (TOA) as an extractant in various diluents such as octanol, cyclohexanol, iso-butyl alcohol, and paraffin oil. Experiments were conducted for both physical and reactive extraction, highlighting the superior performance of TOA-based reactive systems. The extraction efficiency improved significantlyup to 90%-when TOA was used in combination with suitable diluents. Furthermore, the process was enhanced by back-extraction using sodium carbonate as a stripping agent, enabling solvent recycling. The optimized setup demonstrates a sustainable approach for citric acid recovery, particularly from biomass sources like oil palm empty fruit bunches post-biocatalytic conversion.

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