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**"The Challenges of Sustainable Chemistry"**

# Renewable and bio-sourced chemistry

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# Green Chemistry and Sustainable Chemistry

## 12 principles of green chemistry

1. Prevent waste
2. Maximize atom economy
3. Design less hazardous chemical syntheses
4. Design safer chemicals and products
5. Use safer solvents and reaction conditions
6. Increase energy efficiency
7. Use renewable feedstocks
8. Avoid chemical derivatives
9. Use catalysts, not stoichiometric reagents
10. Design chemicals and products to degrade after use
11. Analyze in real time to prevent pollution
12. Minimize the potential for accidents



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**Green chemistry** is the design of chemical products and processes that reduce or eliminate the use or generation of hazardous substances.



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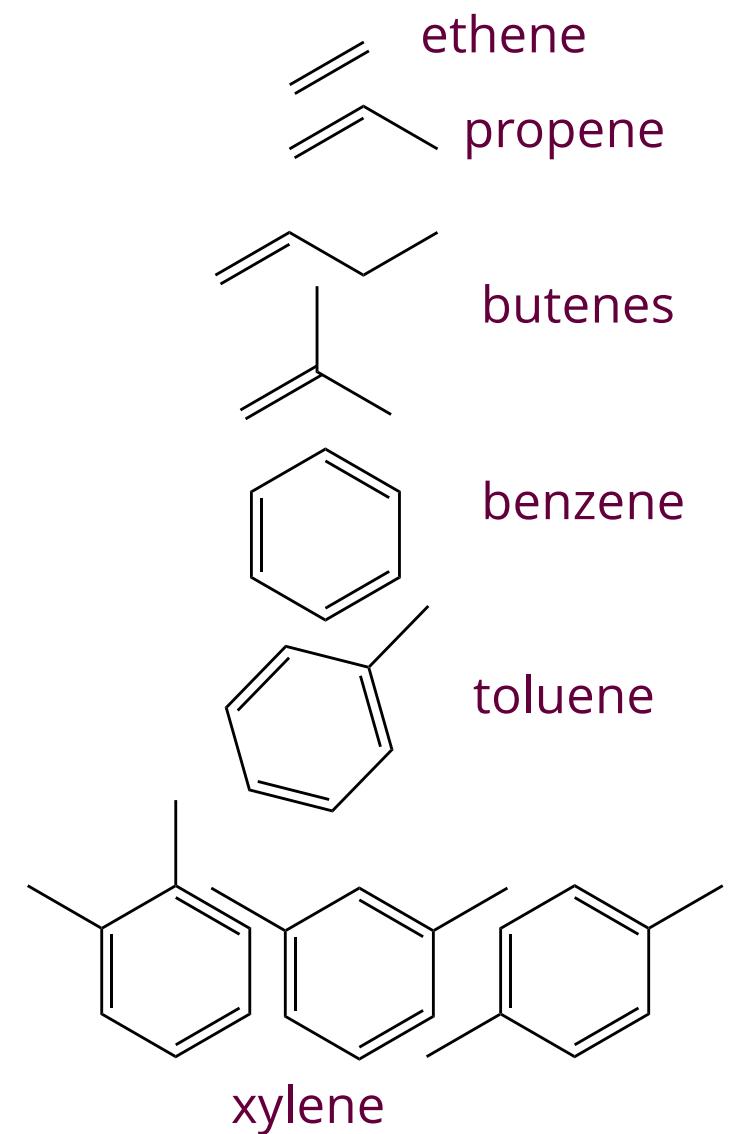
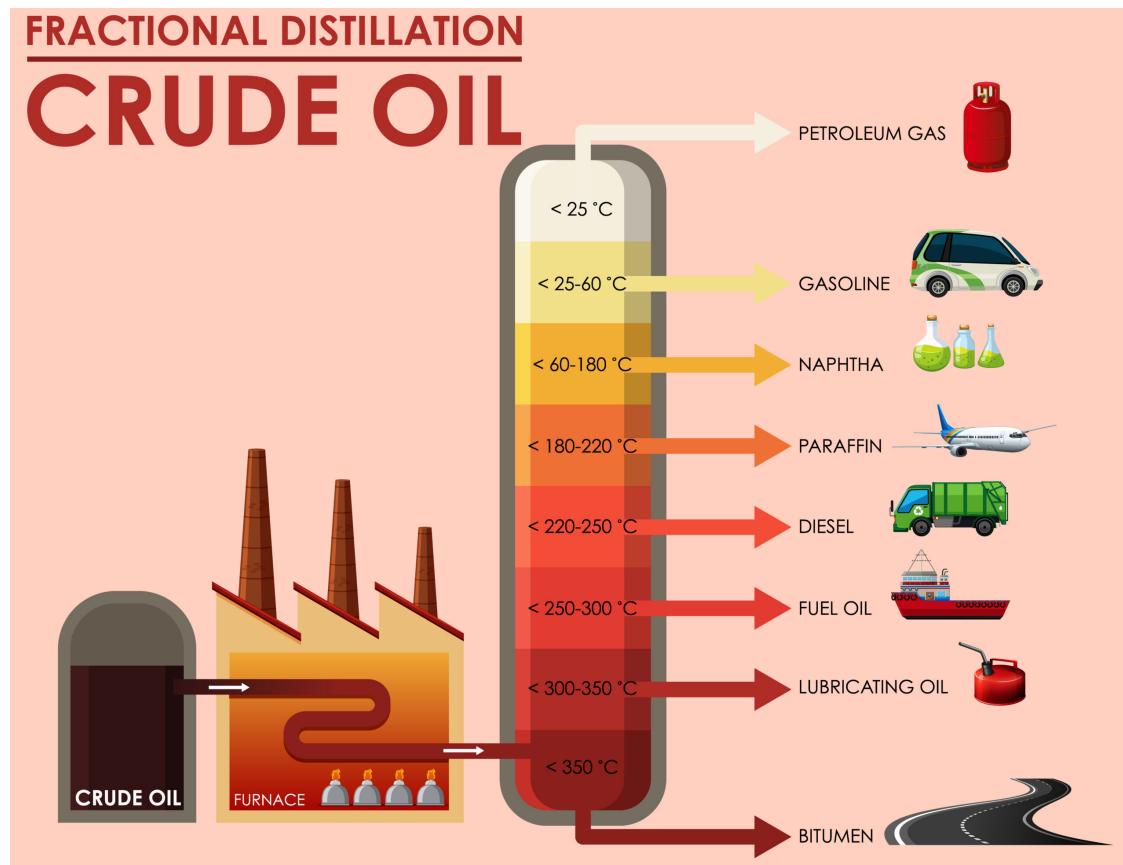
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## Sustainable Chemistry

A scientific concept that seeks to improve the efficiency with which natural resources are used to meet human needs for chemical products and services.

# Fossil-derived Base Chemicals

Feedstocks: Crude Oil, Natural Gas, Coal



# Fossil-derived Base Chemicals – Bulk chemicals - Products

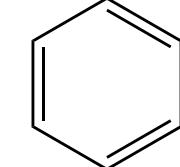
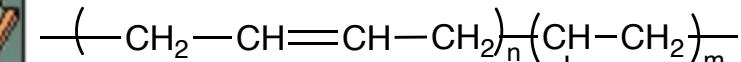
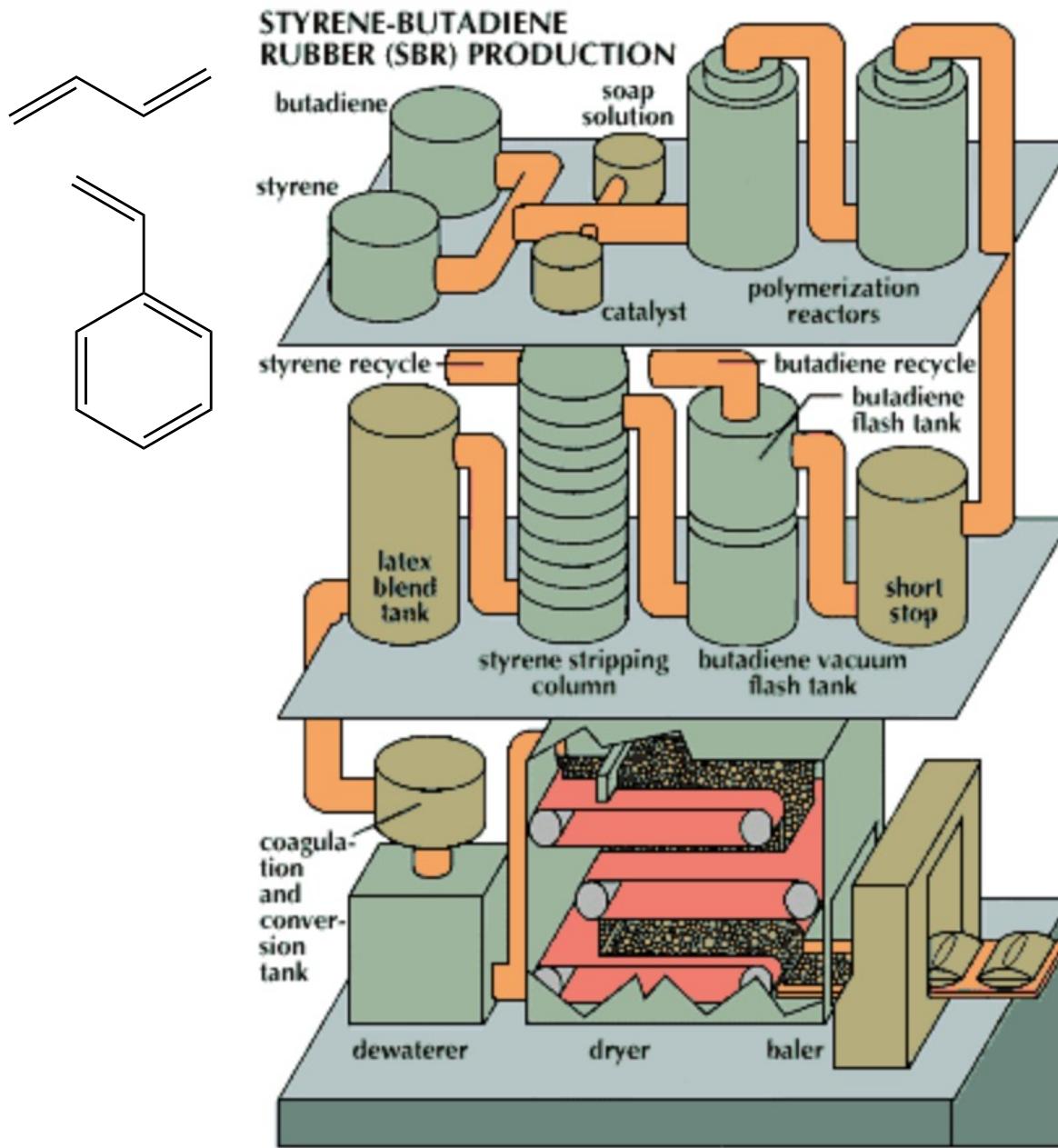
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	toluene	
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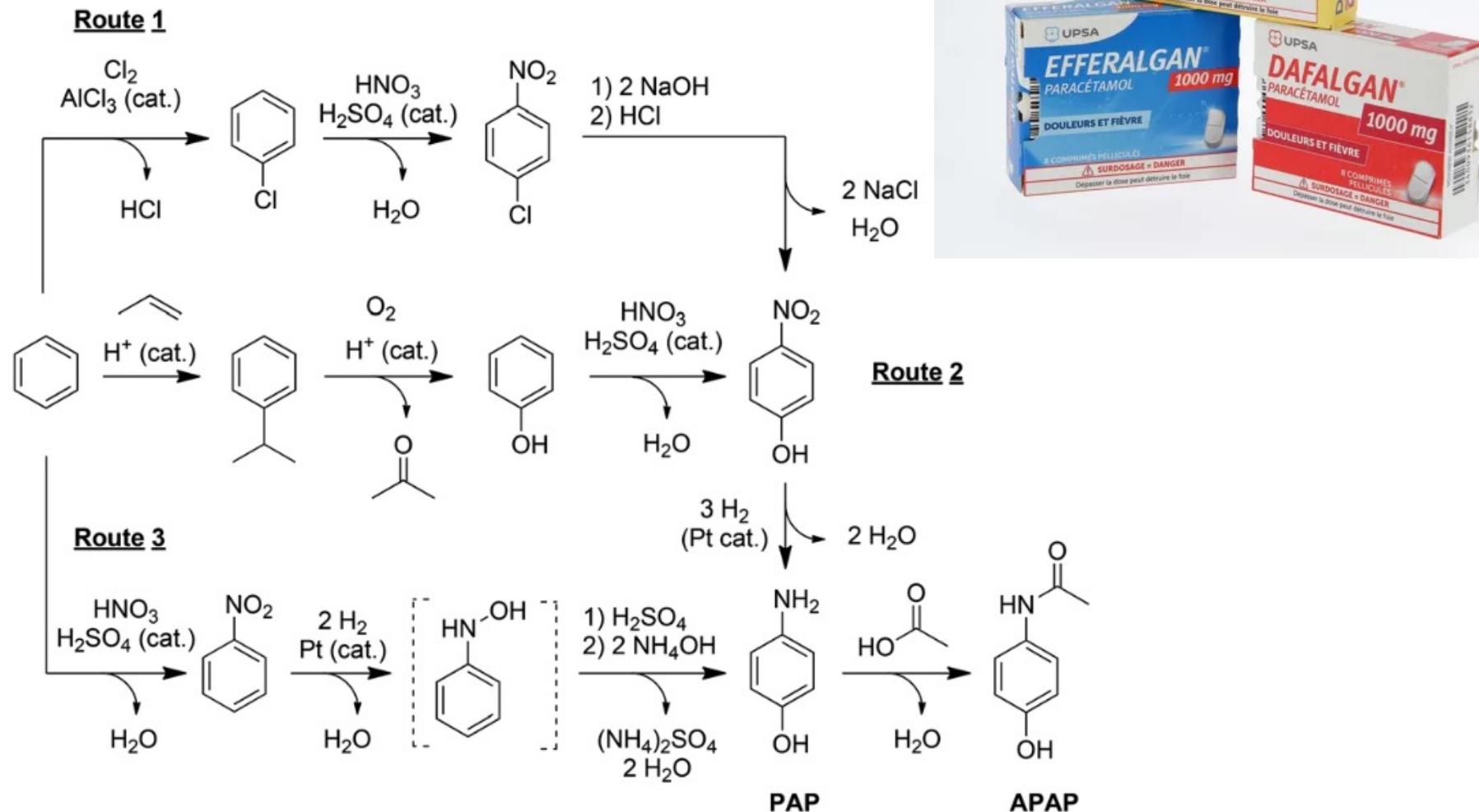
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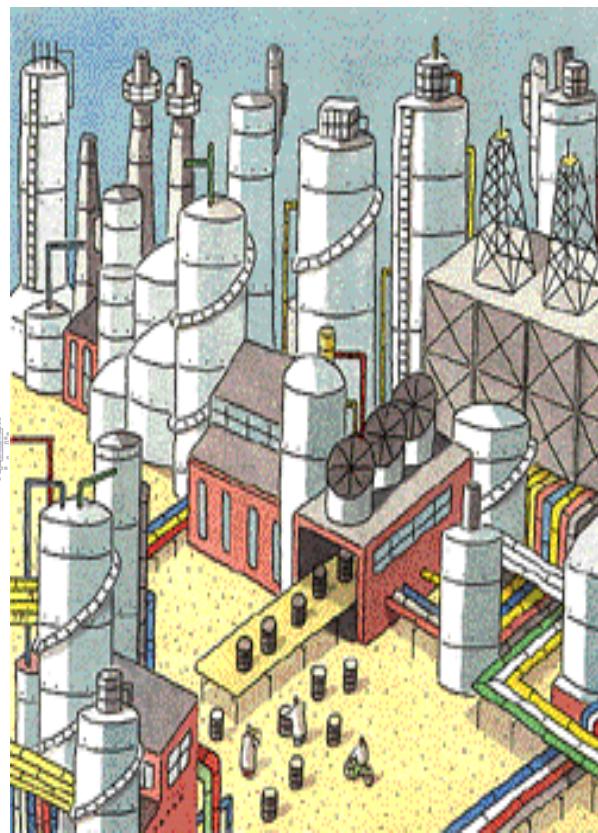
**styrene-butadiene rubber**

# Paracetamol (acetaminophen)



Scheme 2 Commercial routes for paracetamol production.

# Oil refinery



→ Fuel

→ Asphalt

→ Base chemicals  
**Simple building-block chemical produced via simple processing (steam cracking, reforming...)**

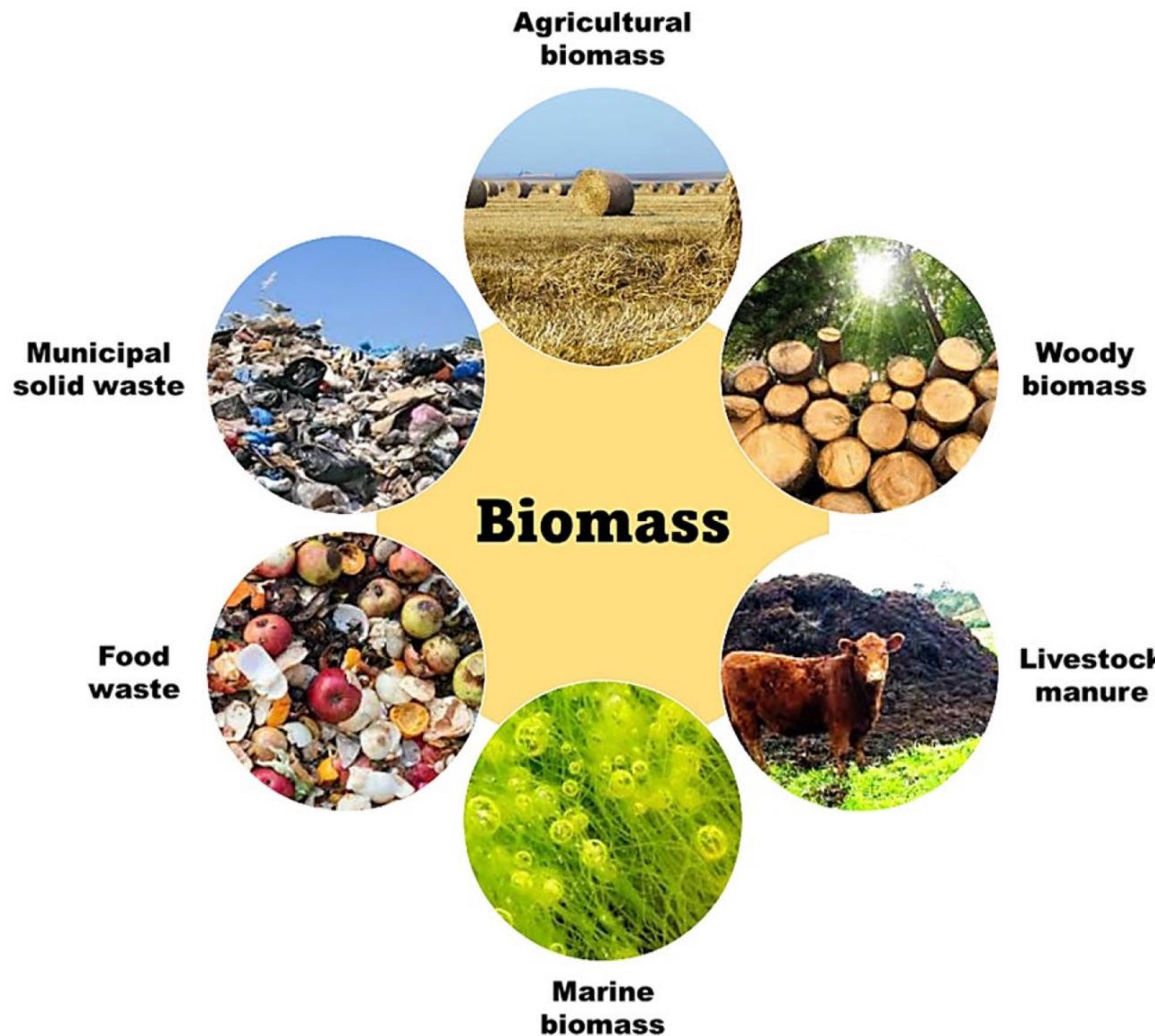
→ Energy

**plastics  
pharmaceuticals  
solvents  
clothing  
agro-chemicals**

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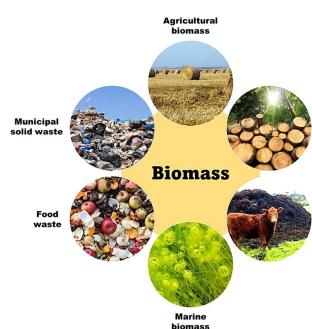


# Renewable feedstocks: BIOMASS



# Biorefinery

The International Energy Agency defined biorefining as "the sustainable processing of biomass into a spectrum of bio-based products (food, feed, chemicals, materials) and bioenergy (biofuels, power and/or heat)



- Fuel
- Materials
- Chemicals
- Energy

**plastics  
pharmaceuticals  
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**Platform molecules: bio-based chemical compound whose constituent elements originate wholly from biomass (excluding fossil carbon sources)**

# Feedstocks

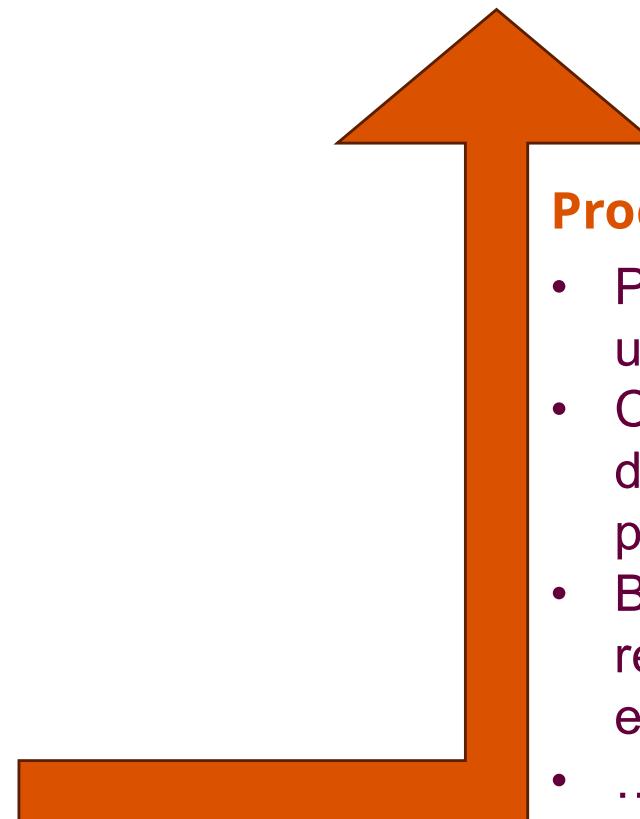
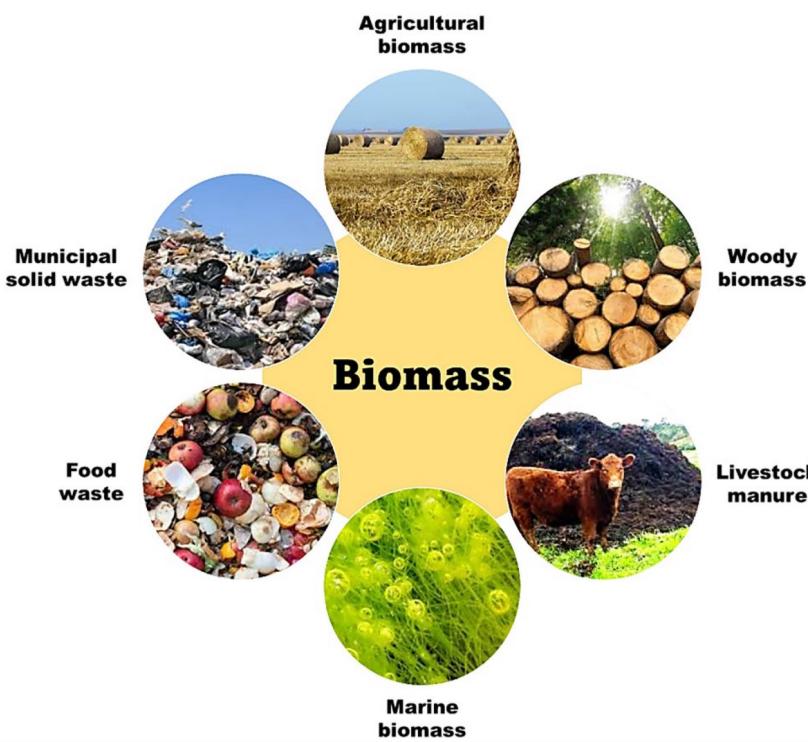
Polysaccharides (starch, cellulose, hemicellulose, chitin)

Mono/disaccharides (glucose, fructose, sucrose)

Lignin

Extracts

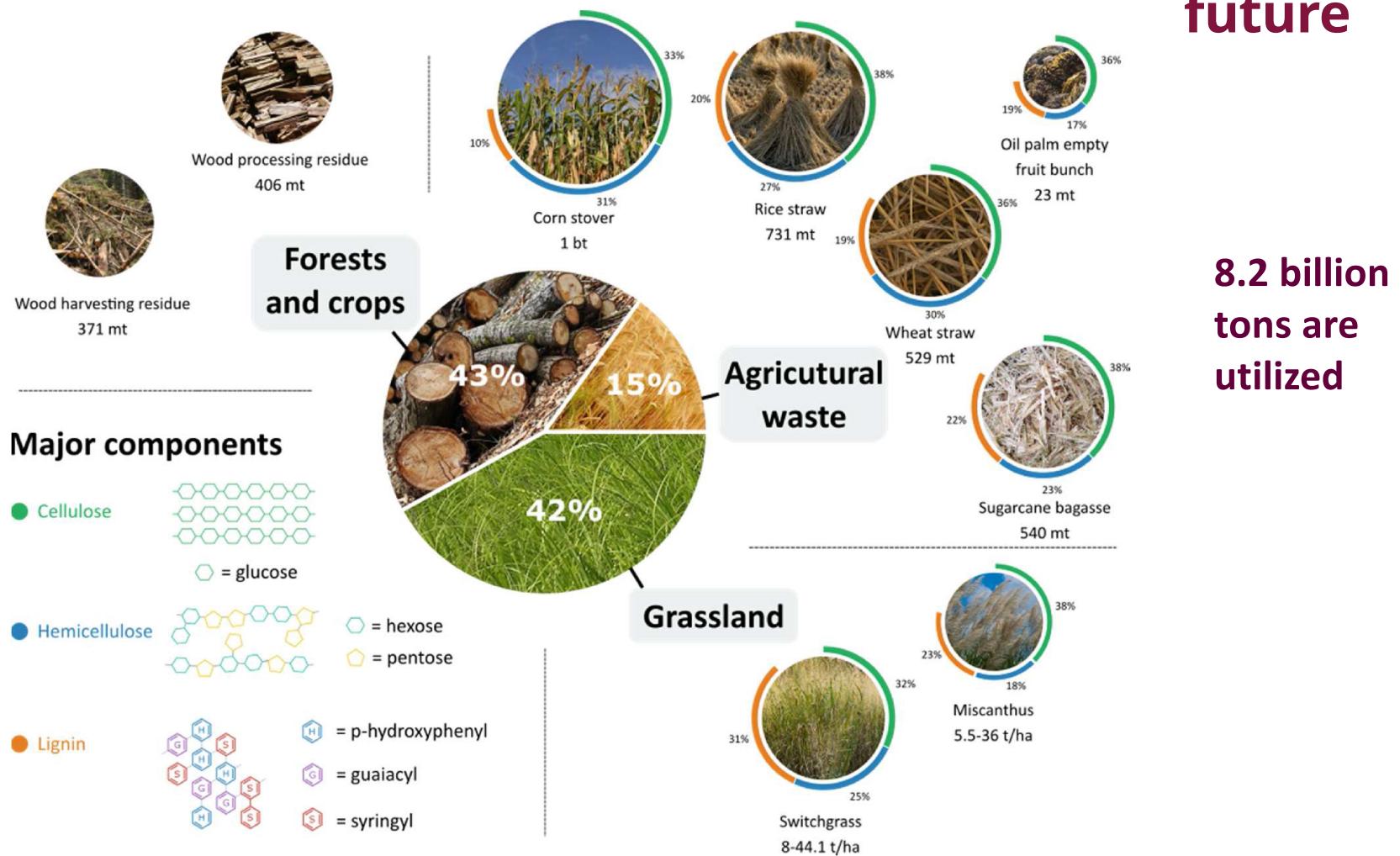
Protein



## Processing technologies

- Physical (grinding, ultrasound, extrusion...)
- Chemical (hydrolysis, dehydration, extraction, precipitation...)
- Biochemical (enzymatic reaction, fermentation, etc.)
- ...

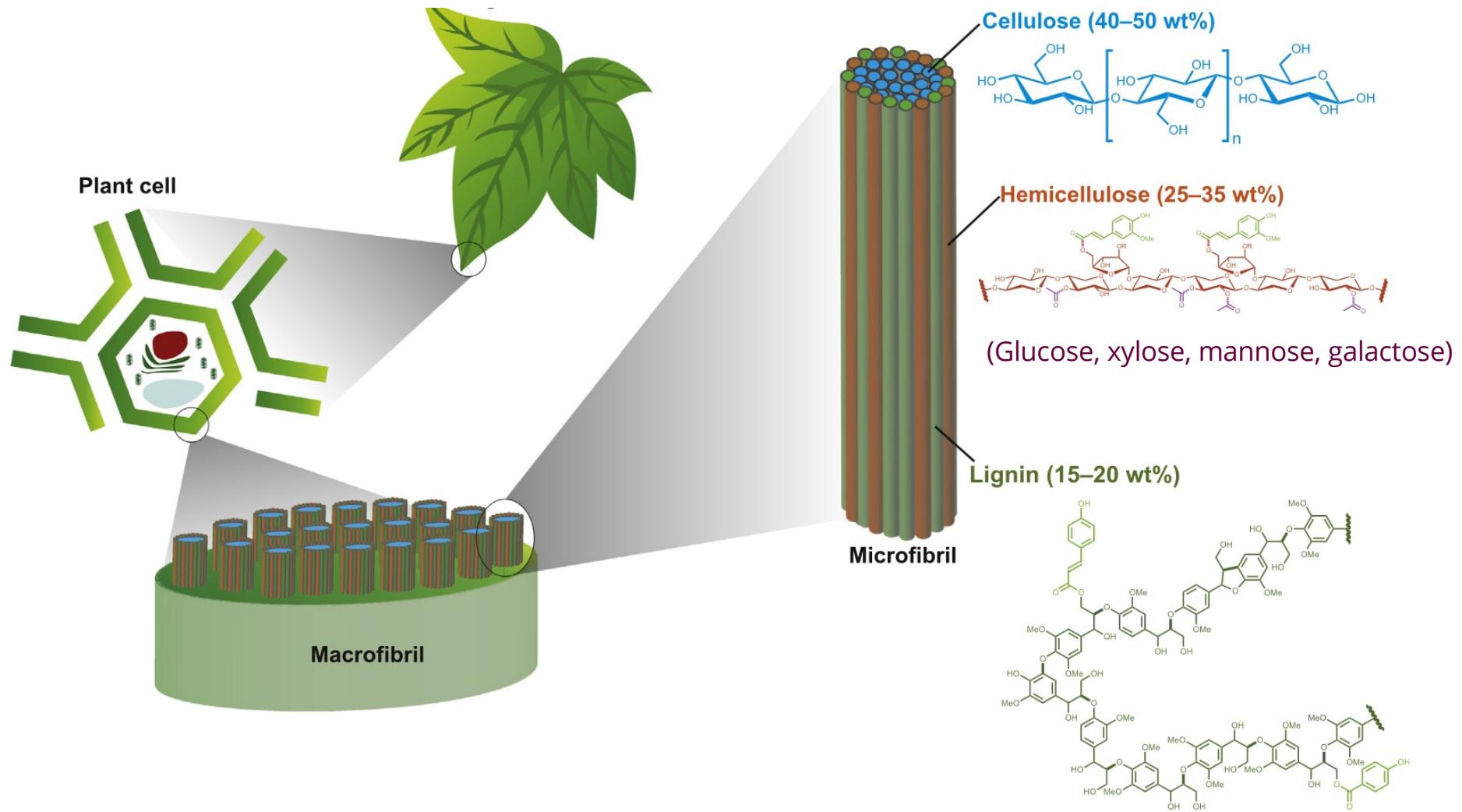
# Lignocellulosic biomass (180-billion-ton annual production rate) a promising feedstock for commodity chemicals and transportation fuels for a low carbon future



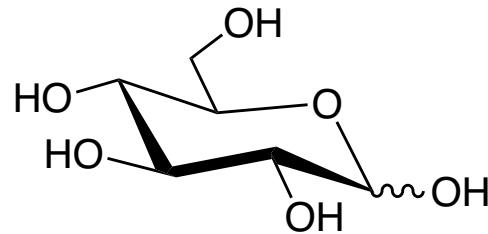
Average concentration of cellulose, hemicellulose, lignin, and annual yield of some lignocellulosic biomass

Catalytic conversion of lignocellulosic biomass into chemicals and fuels, W. Deng et al. *Green Energy Environ.*, 2023, 8, 10-114.

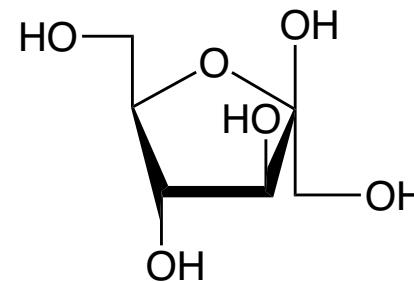
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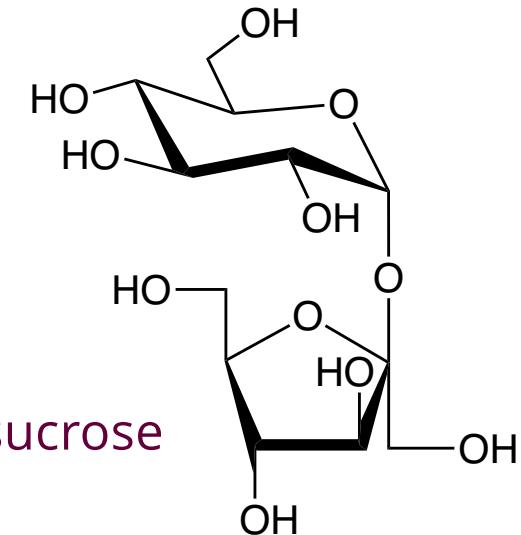
# Saccharides



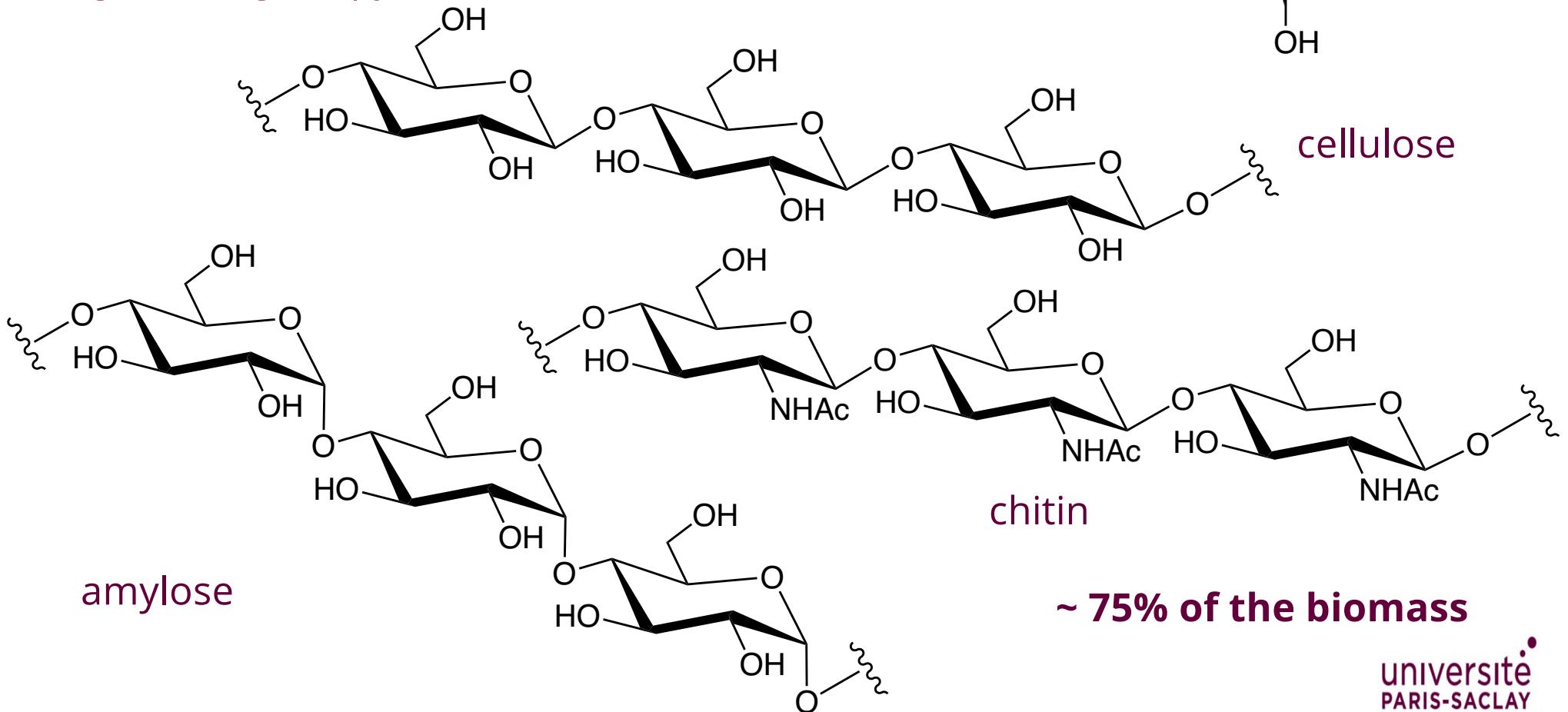
D- glucose (glucopyranose)



$\beta$ -D- fructofuranose



sucrose



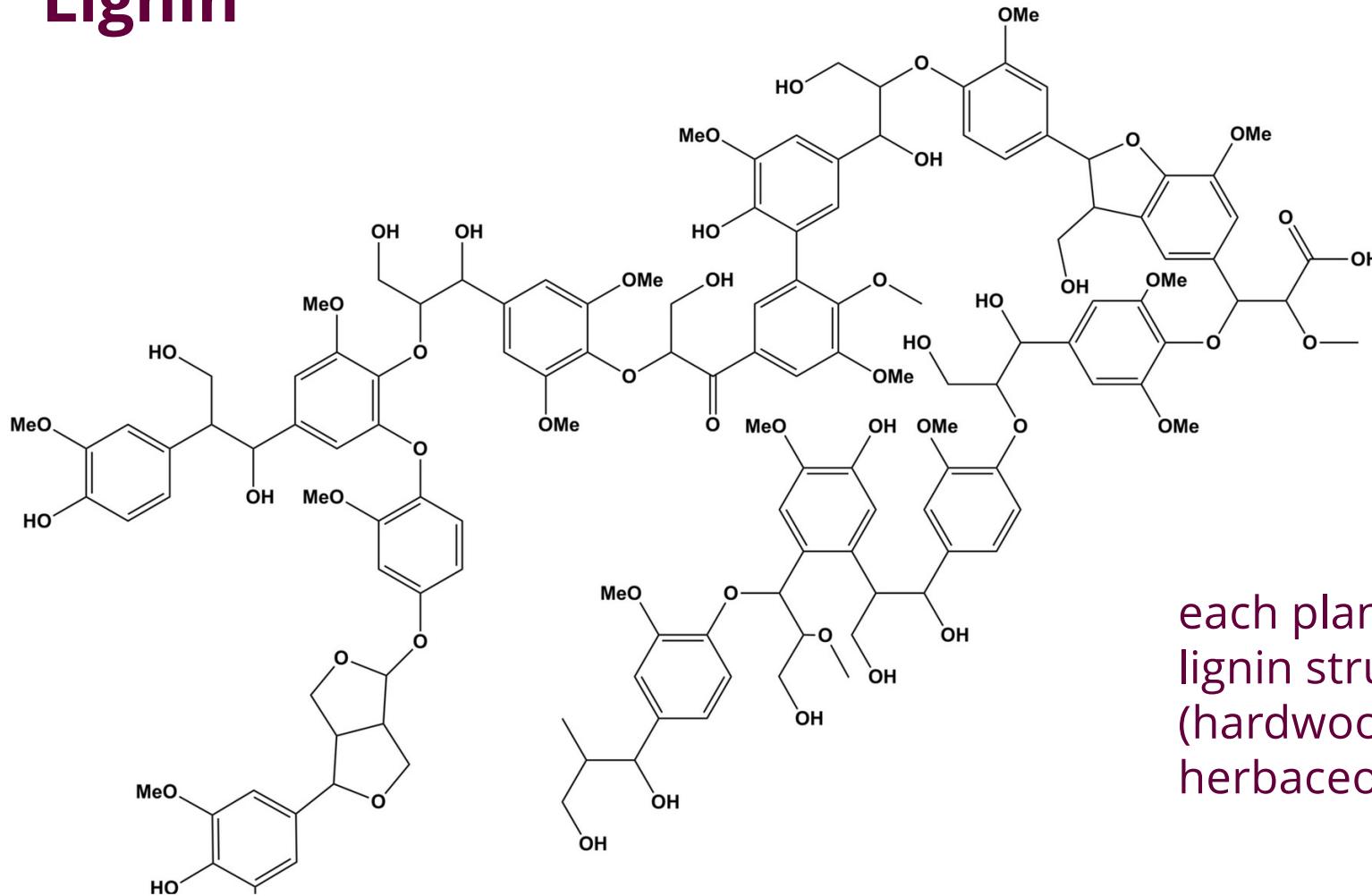
cellulose

amylose

chitin

~ 75% of the biomass

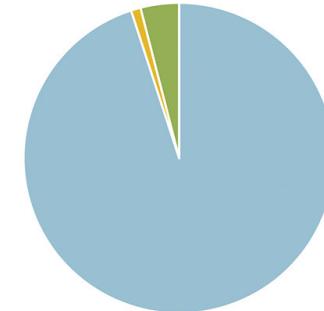
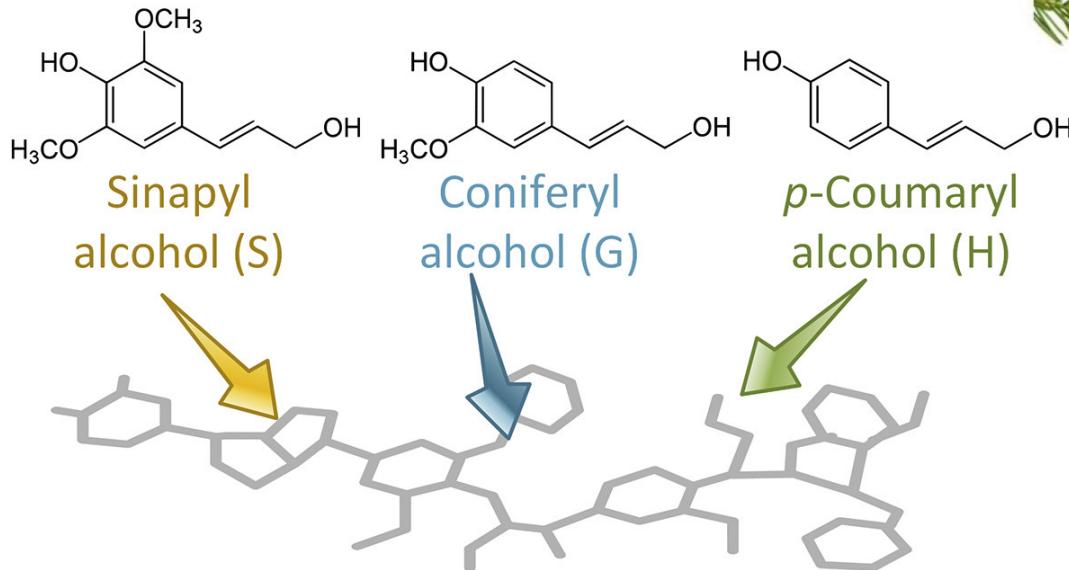
# Lignin



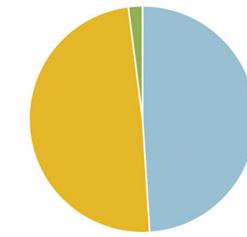
each plant has unlike  
lignin structures  
(hardwood softwood  
herbaceous plants)

~ 20% of the biomass

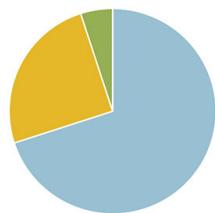
# Lignin composition



Softwood



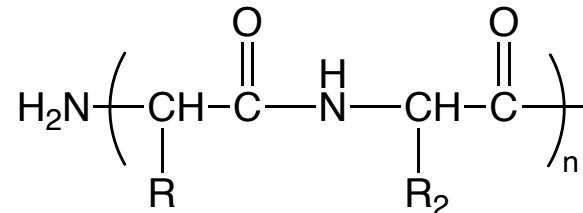
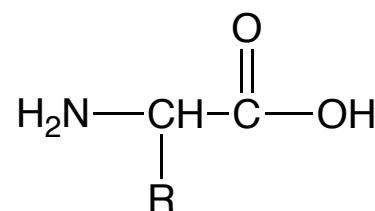
Hardwood



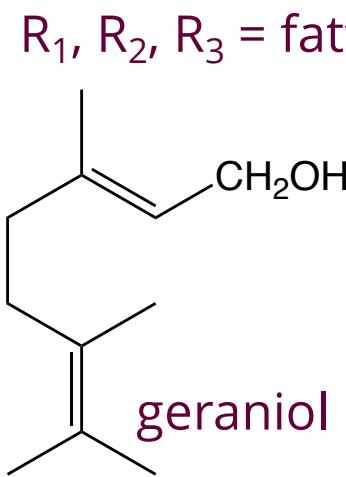
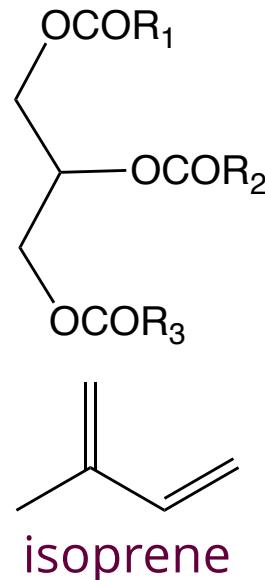
Herbaceous

Plant Type	<i>p</i> -Coumaryl Alcohol (%)	Coniferyl Alcohol (%)	Sinapyl Alcohol (%)
Coniferous; softwoods	<5 <sup>a</sup>	>95	0 <sup>b</sup>
Eudicotyledonous; hardwoods	0–8	25–50	45–75
Monocotyledonous; grasses	5–35	35–80	20–55

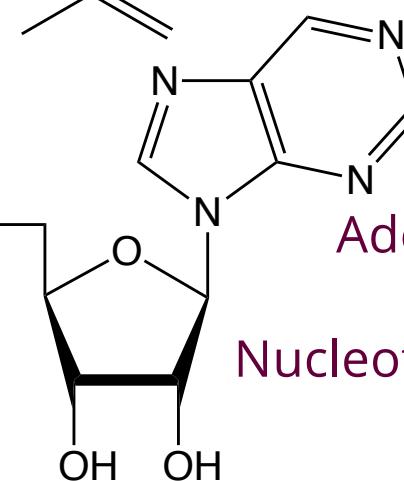
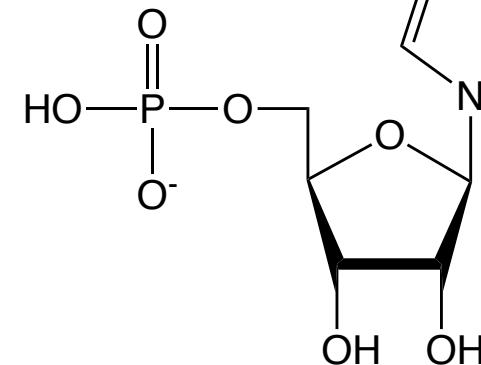
# Proteins – fats – terpenoids – alkaloids- nucleic acids



$n \sim 10$  : peptide  
 $n > 100+$  : protein

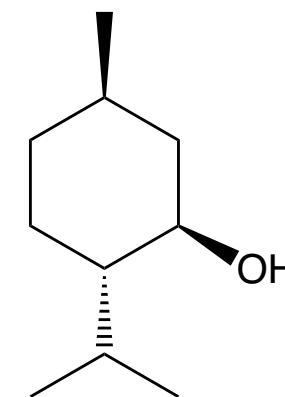


$\text{R}_1, \text{R}_2, \text{R}_3$  = fatty chains, saturated or unsaturated



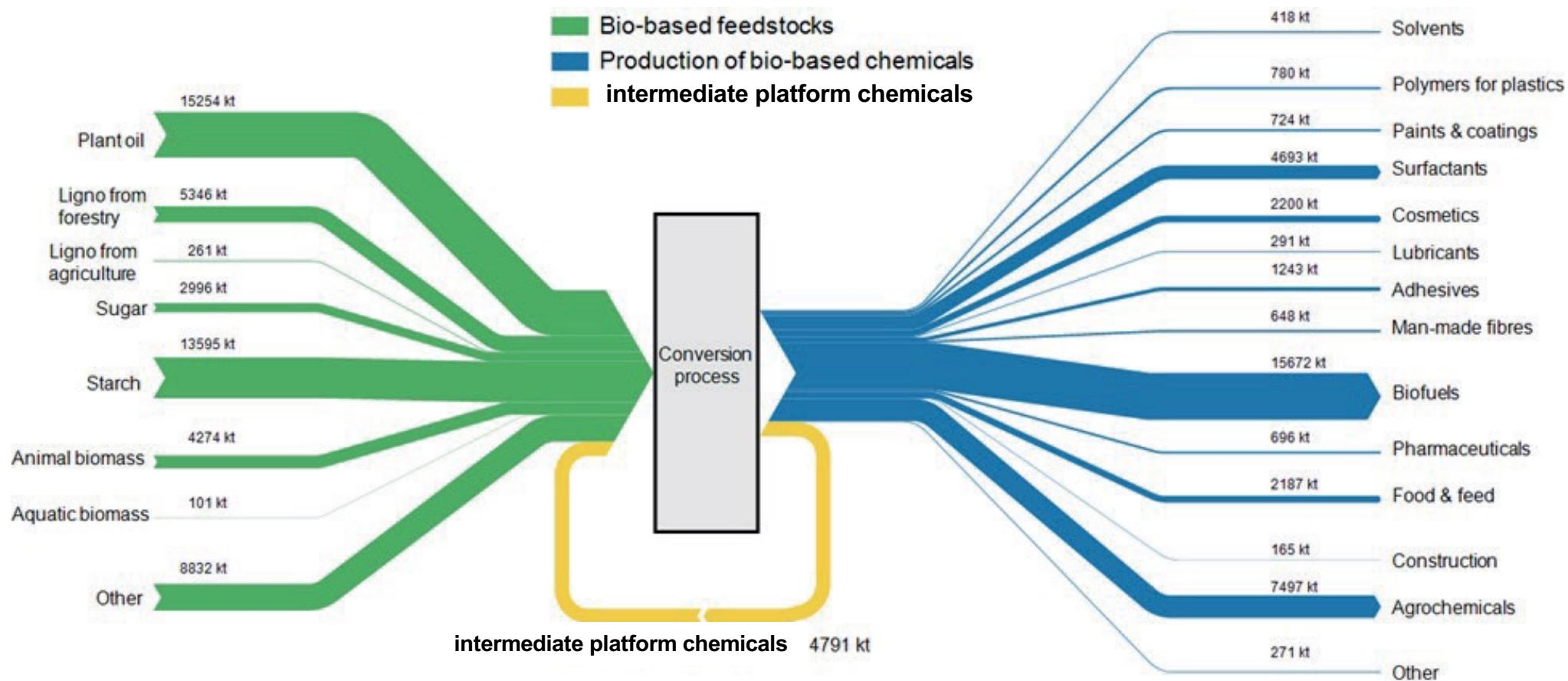
Nucleotide ~ 5% of the biomass

Adenosine Monophosphate (AMP)



menthol

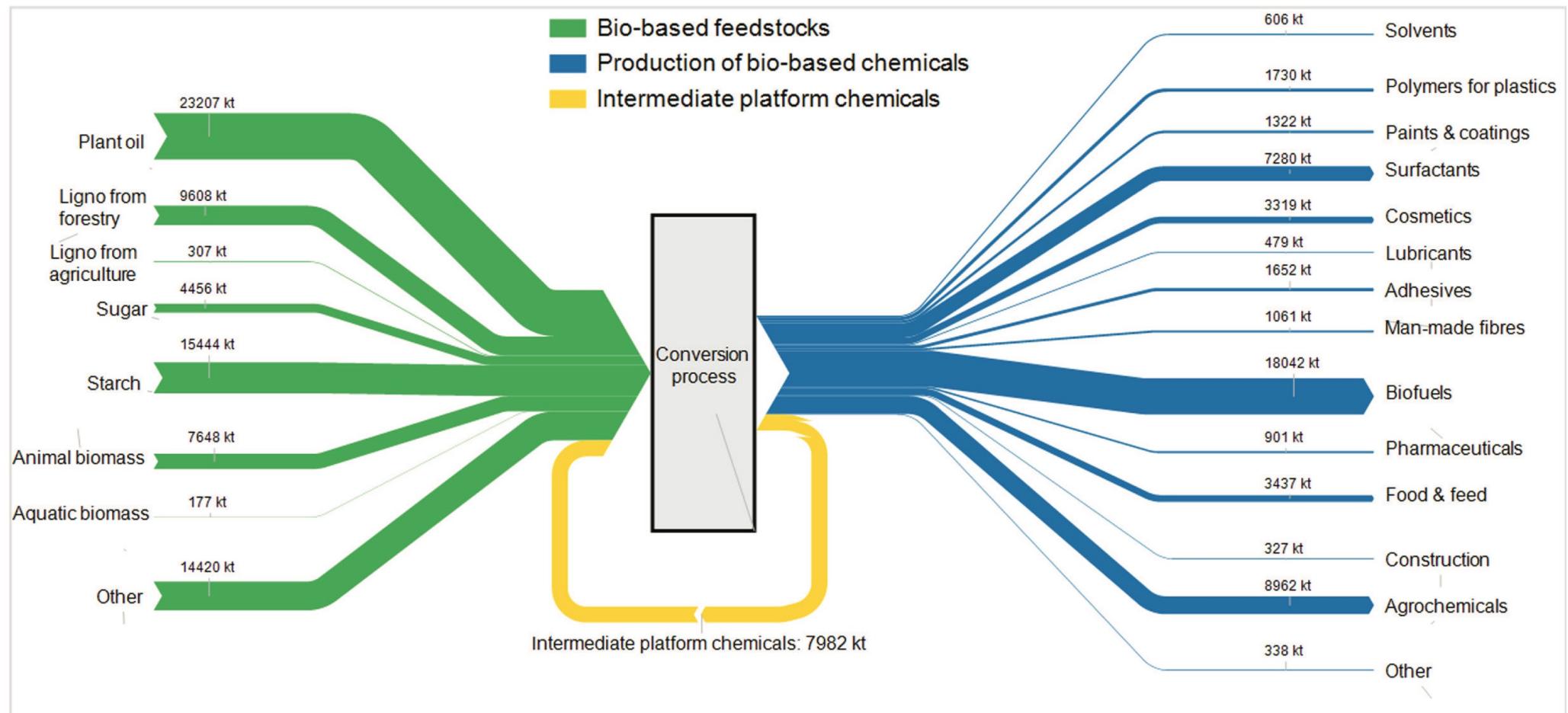
# Biomass Supply and Uses in the EU (2018)



Flow chart for the feedstocks for the selected bio-based industrial products , (EU-27+UK, 2018)

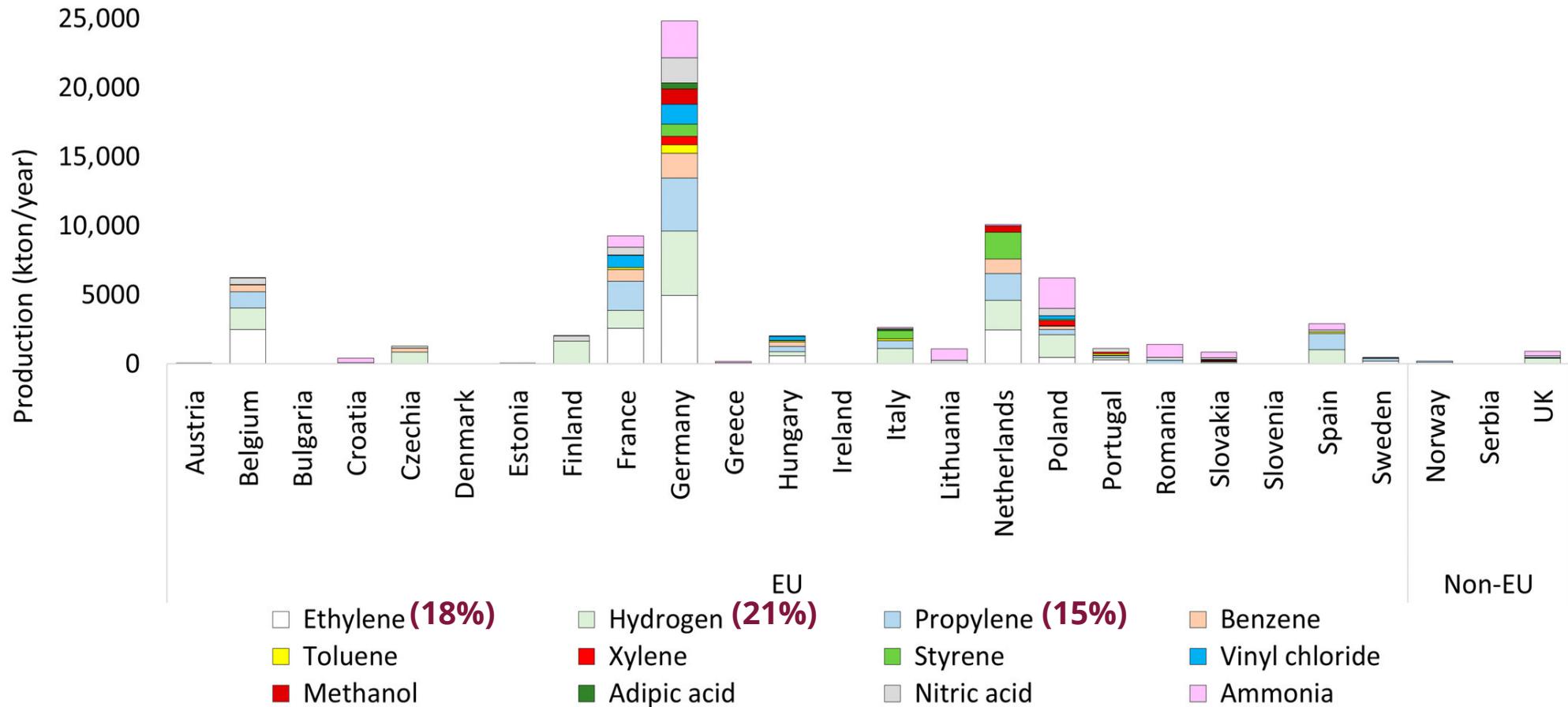
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# Use of biological resources by bio-based chemical applications (kton) in EU, 2030



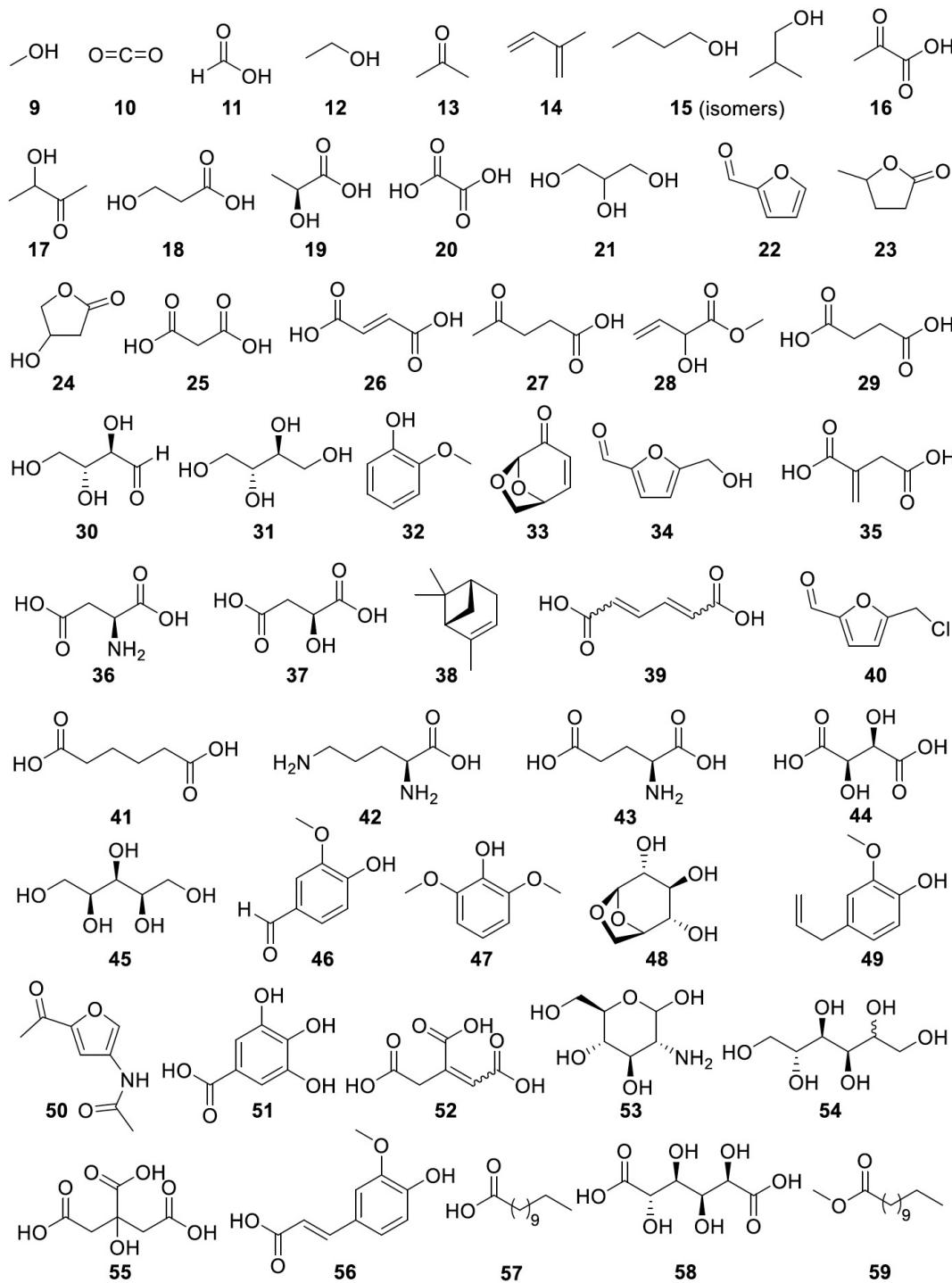
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# Production of chemicals in Europe, per country, average from 2011 to 2020.



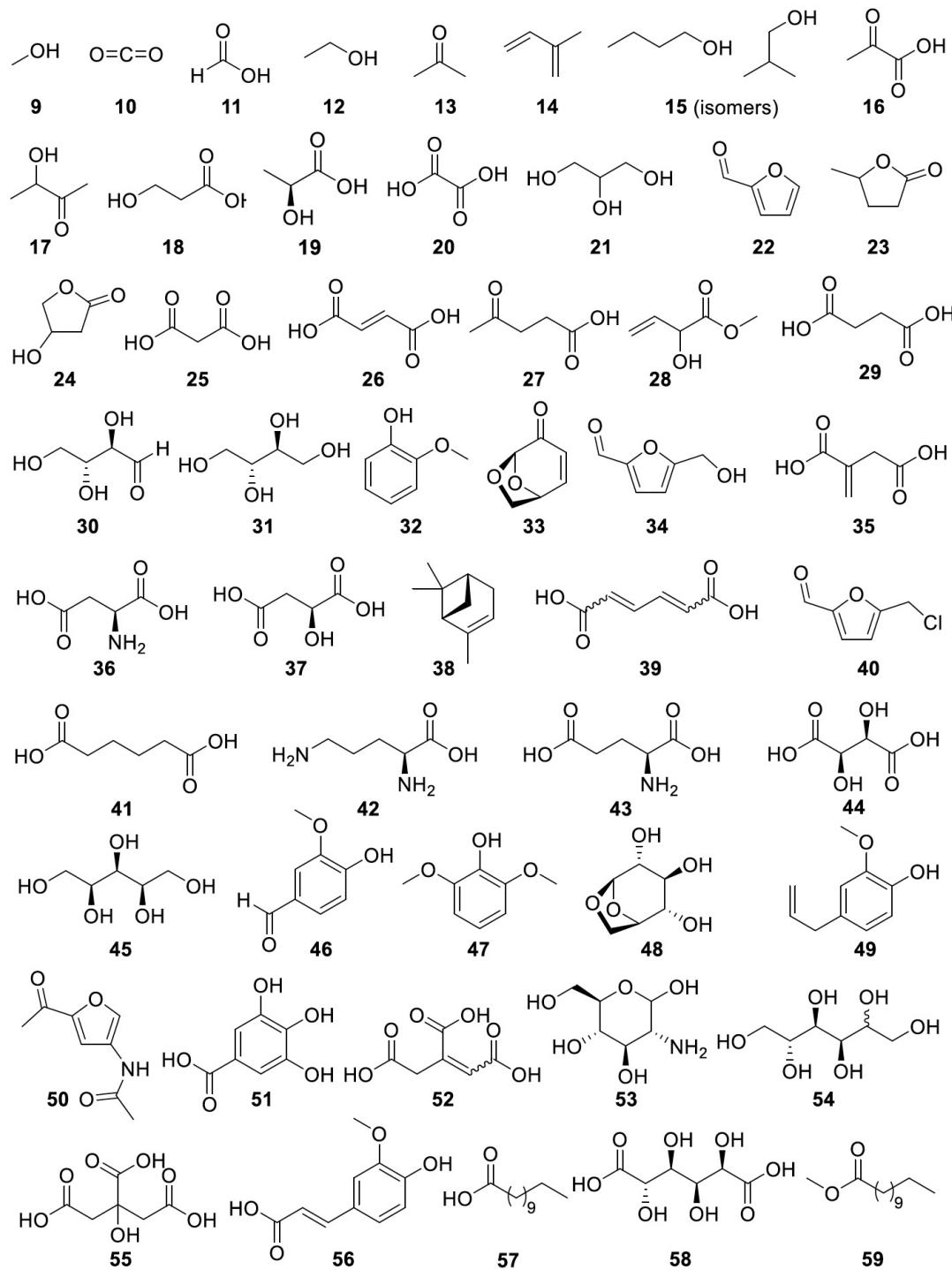
**80 Mt of production annually in the EU**

# Platform chemicals



methanol **9**; carbon dioxide **10**; formic acid **11**; ethanol **12**; acetone **13**; isoprene **14**; butanol (n-, iso-) **15**; pyruvic acid **16**; acetoin **17**; 3-hydroxypropionic acid **18**; lactic acid **19**; oxalic acid **20**; glycerol **21**; furfural **22**;  $\gamma$ -valerolactone **23**; 3-hydroxybutyrolactone **24**; malonic acid **25**; fumaric acid **26**; levulinic acid **27**; methyl vinyl glycolate **28**; succinic acid **29**; erythrose **30**; erythritol **31**; guaiacol **32**; levoglucosenone **33**; 5-(hydroxymethyl)furfural **34**; itaconic acid **35**; aspartic acid **36**; malic acid **37**; D-limonene and pinenes **38**; muconic acid **39**; 5-(chloromethyl)furfural **40**; adipic acid **41**; L-lysine **42**; glutamic acid **43**; tartaric acid **44**; xylitol and arabitol **45**; vanillin **46**; syringol **47**; levoglucosan **48**; eugenol **49**; 3-acetamido-5-acetyl furan **50**; gallic acid **51**; aconitic acid **52**; glucosamine **53**; sorbitol and mannitol **54**; citric acid **55**; ferulic acid **56**; fatty acids (e.g. lauric acid) **57**; glucaric **58**; fatty acid alkyl esters (e.g. methyl laurate) **59**

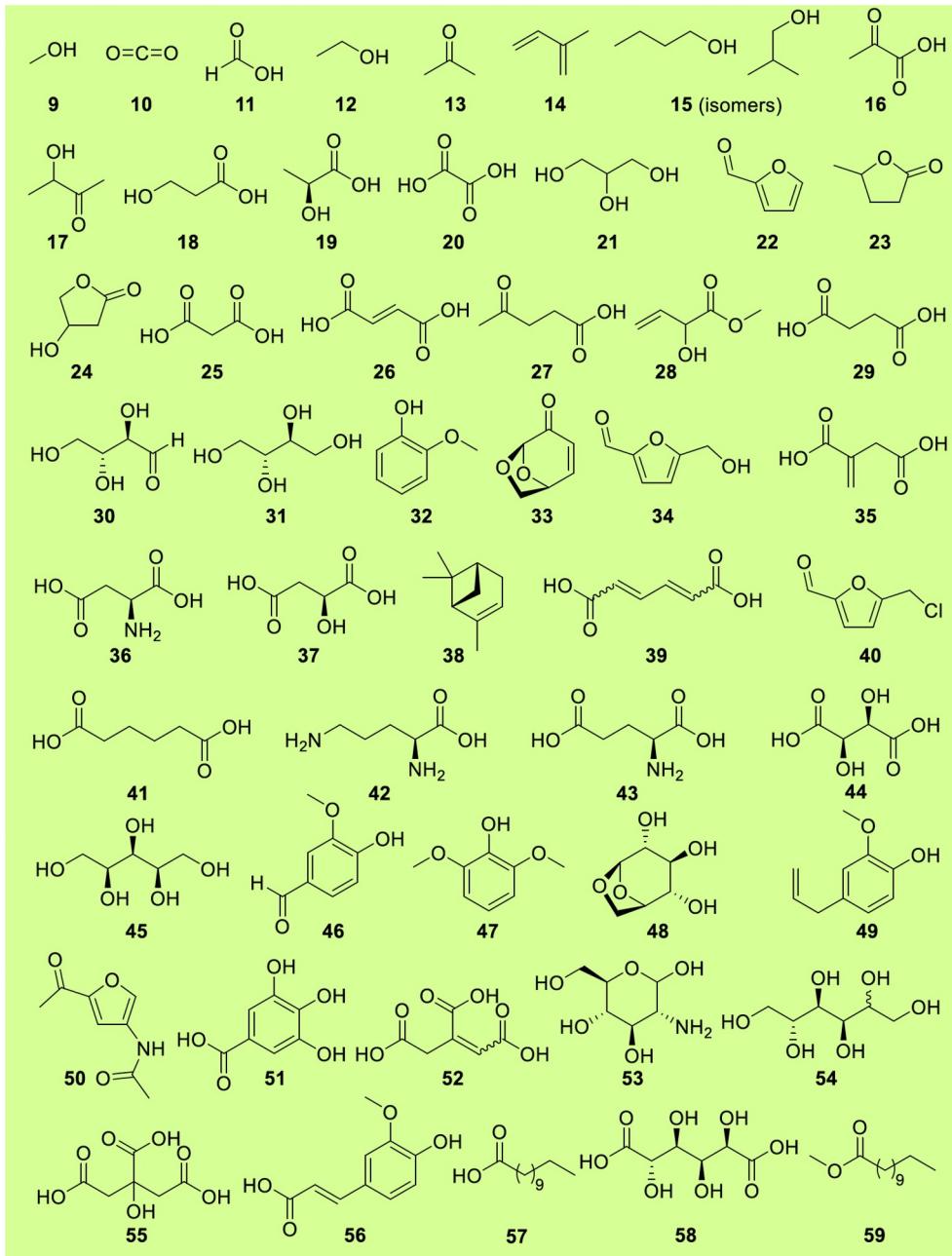
# Platform chemicals



**lactic acid 19 54% of the world's production**

**succinic acid 29 46% of the world's production**

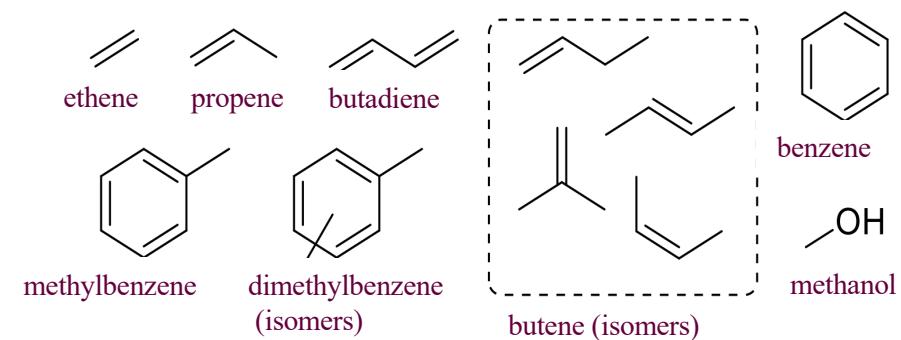
most produced bio-based chemicals in the EU



## Platform chemicals

Platform chemicals (biomass-derived) are rich in heteroatoms, especially oxygen

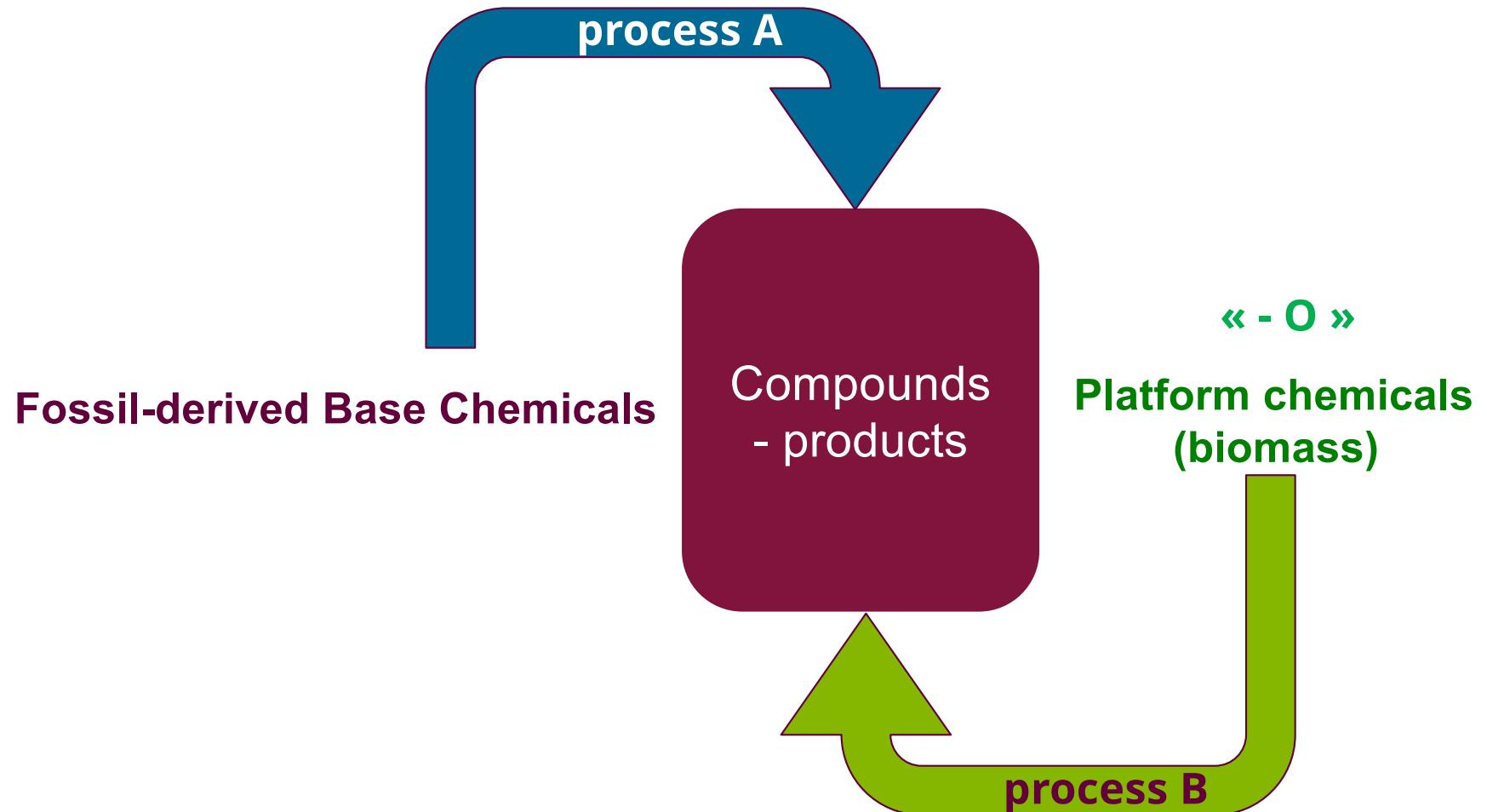
## Petroleum-derived base chemicals



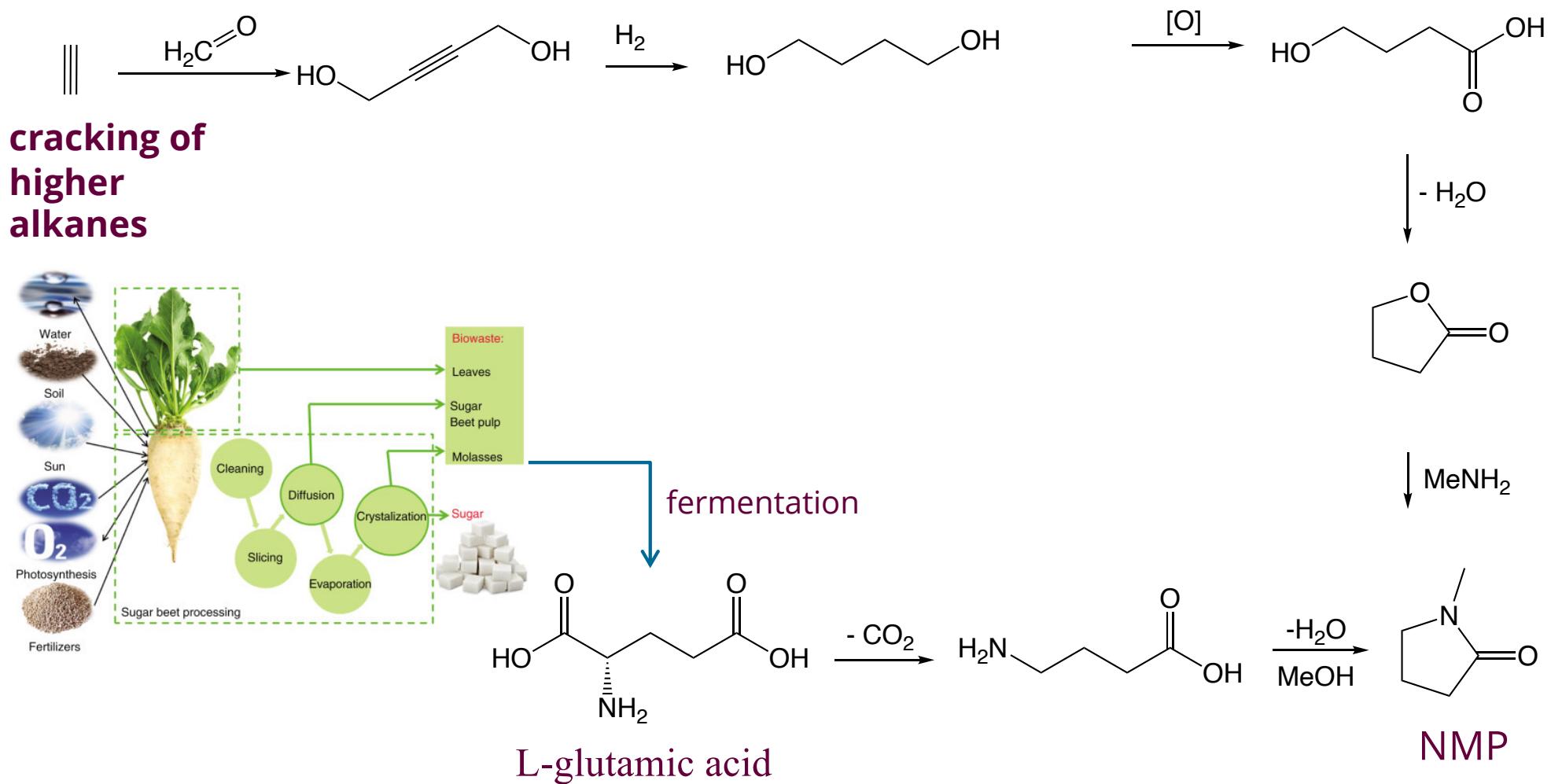
The petroleum-derived base chemicals of the current chemical industry are heavily depleted of heteroatoms

# Structural approach

« + O and other heteroatoms »

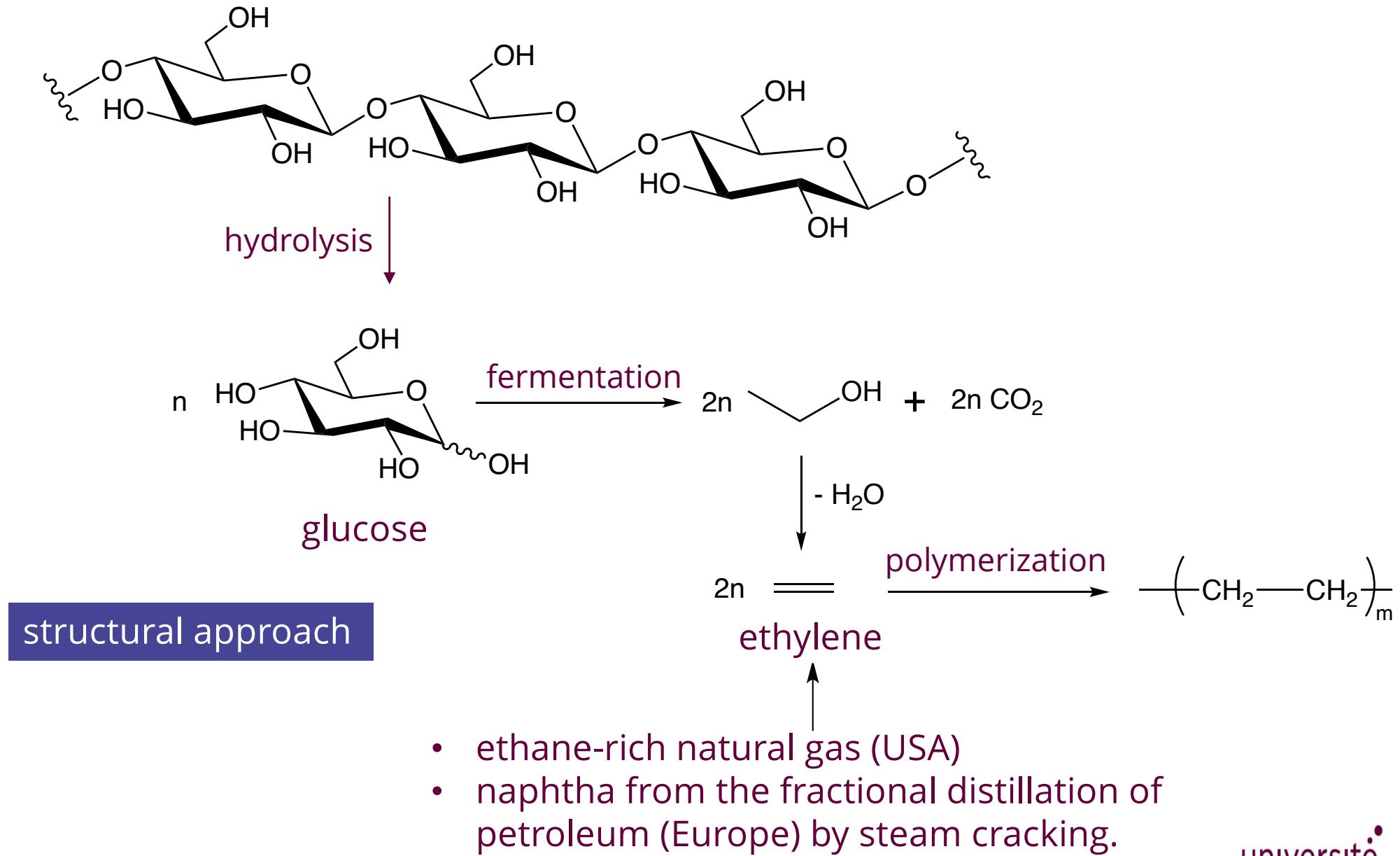


# Example : (N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone)

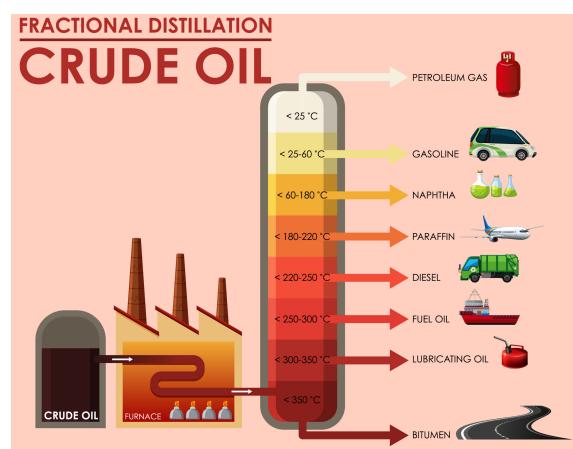
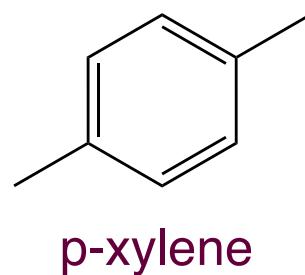
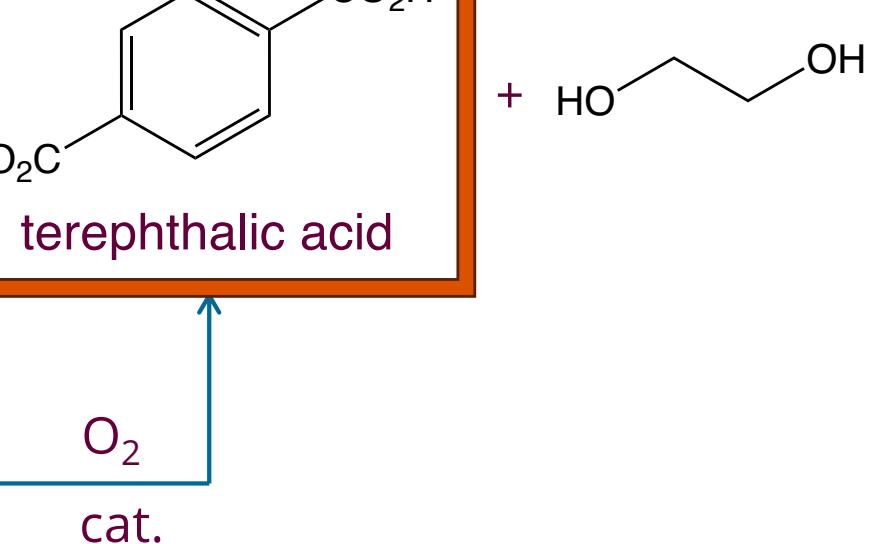
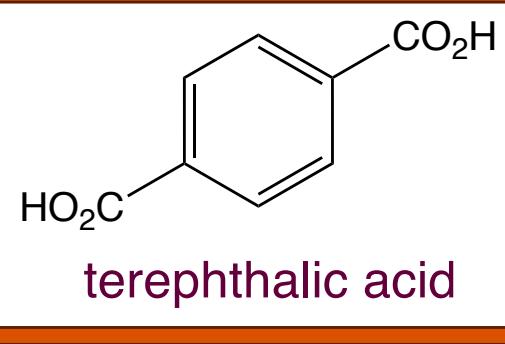
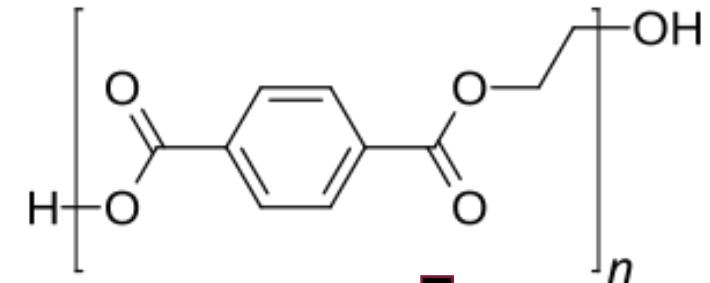


Applications in the petrochemicals, electronics, paints & coatings, agrochemicals and pharmaceuticals markets. The major drivers for this market are growing demand for lithium-ion batteries in electric vehicles and growing demand from pharmaceutical industry

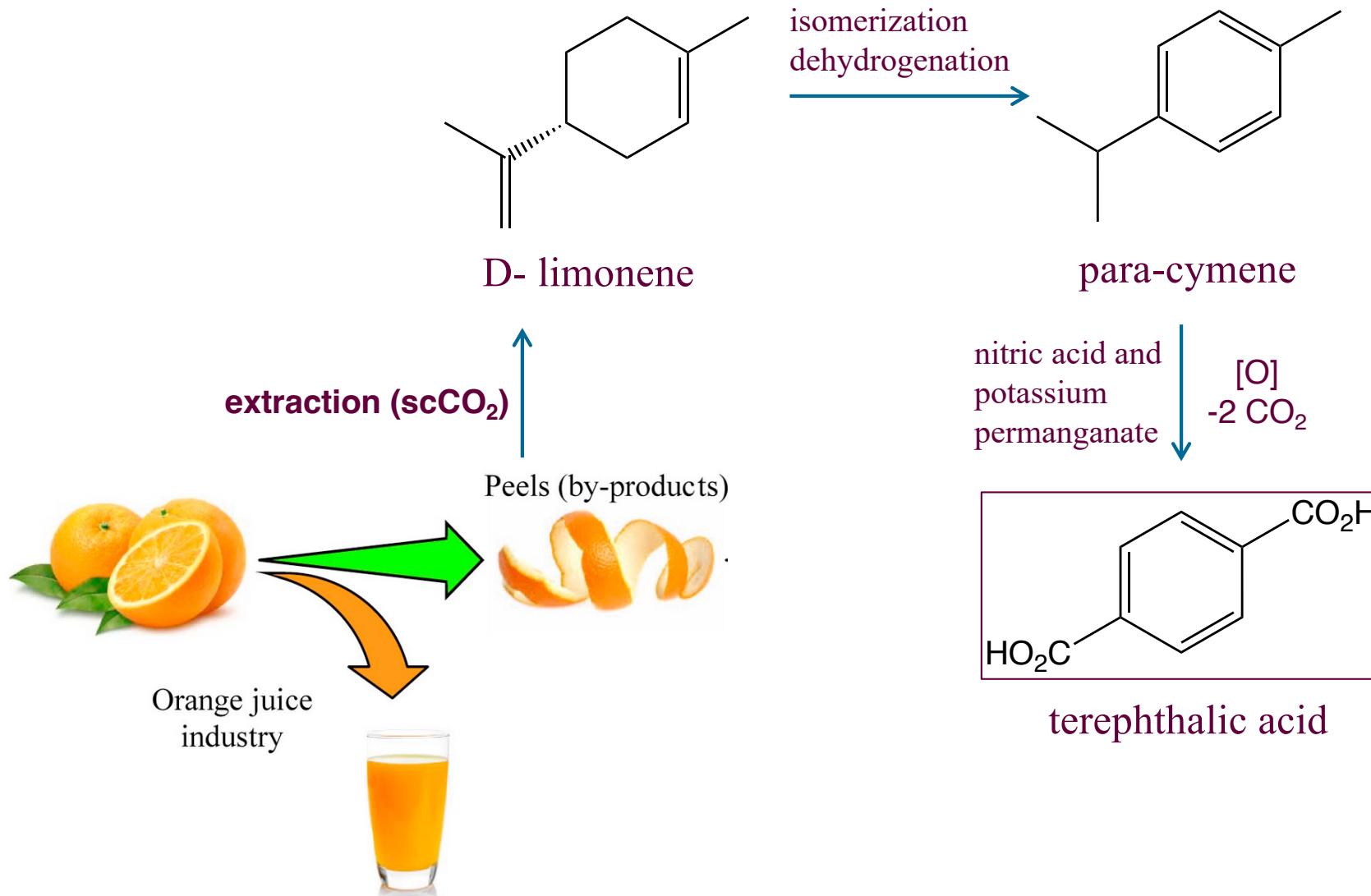
## Examples: Bio-sourced polymers - Polyethylene (PE)



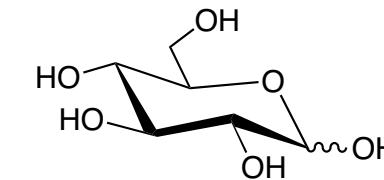
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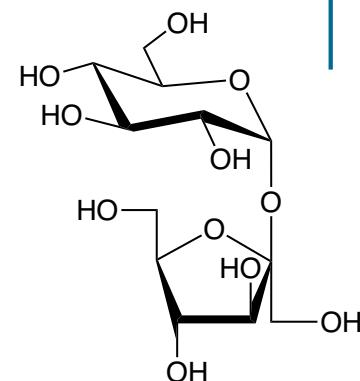
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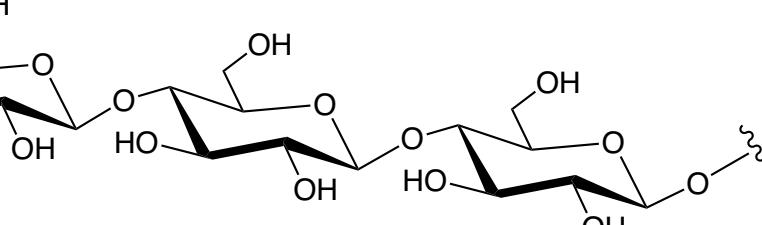
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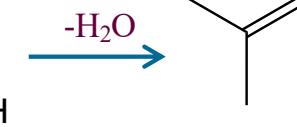
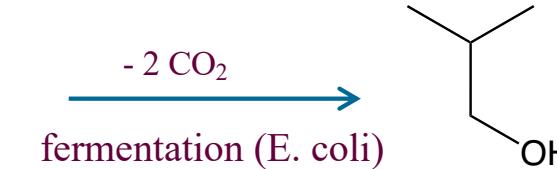
D- glucose



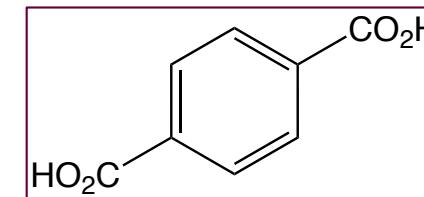
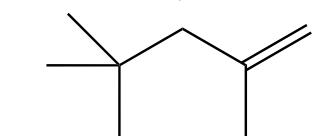
sucrose



cellulose



dimerization

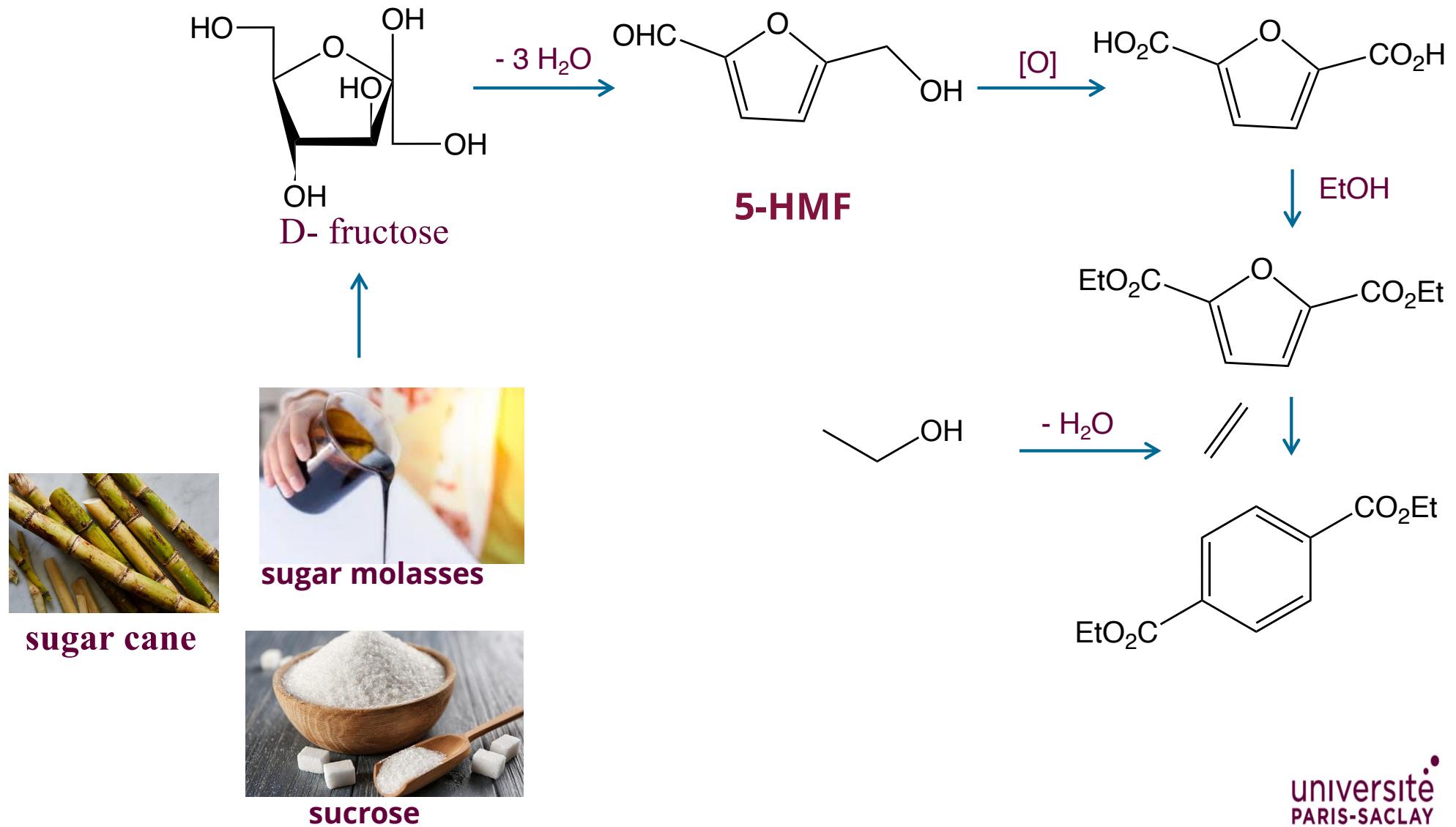


terephthalic acid

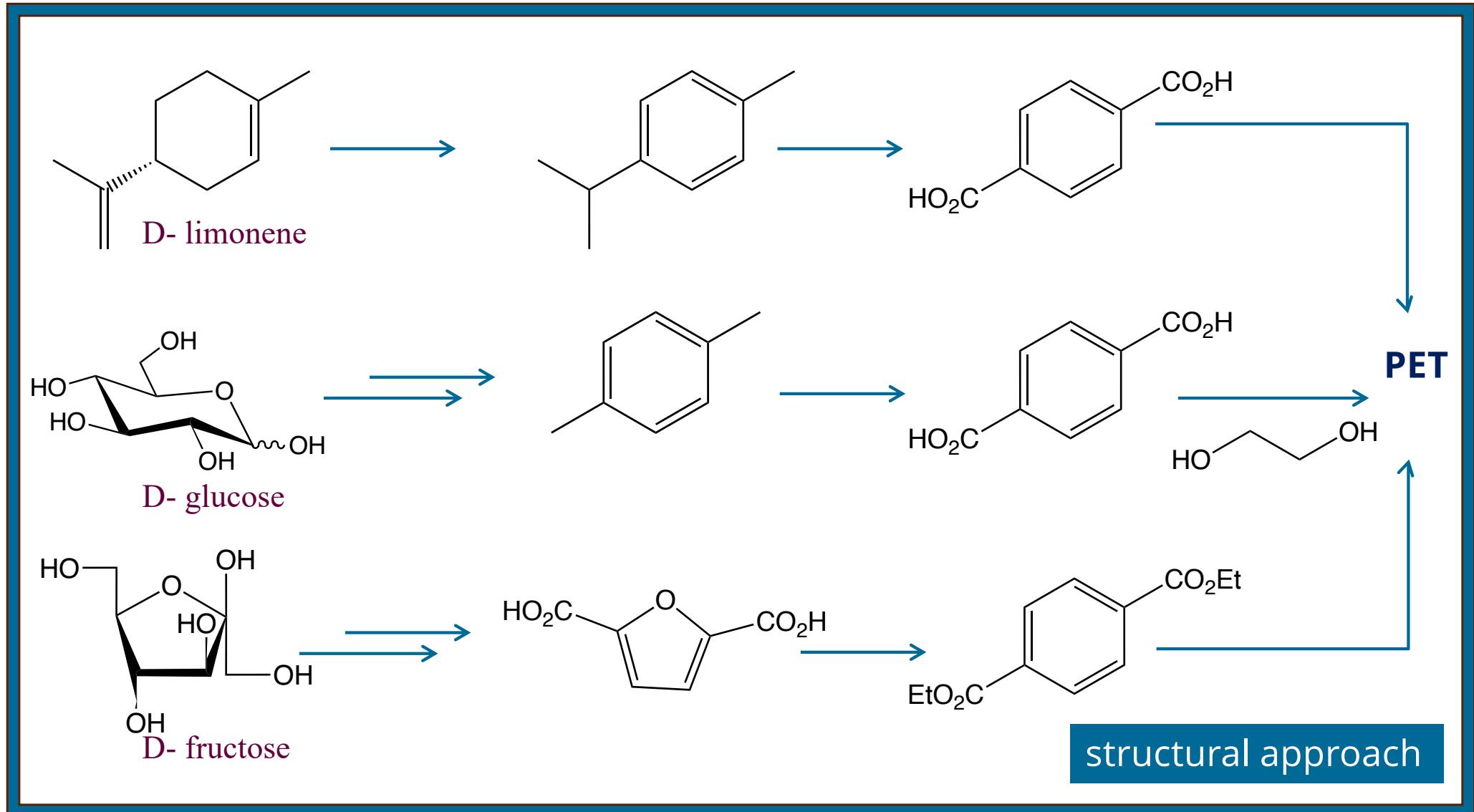


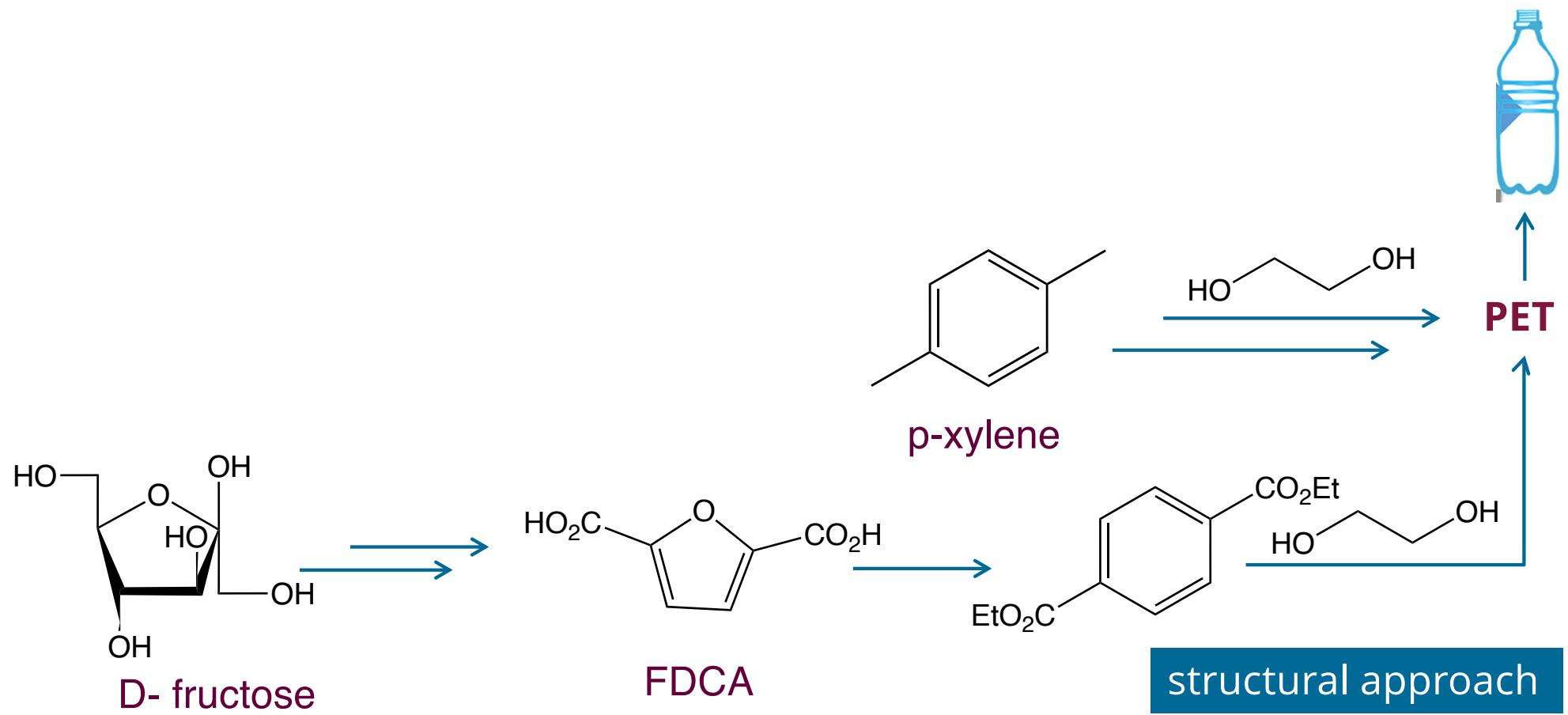
p-xylene

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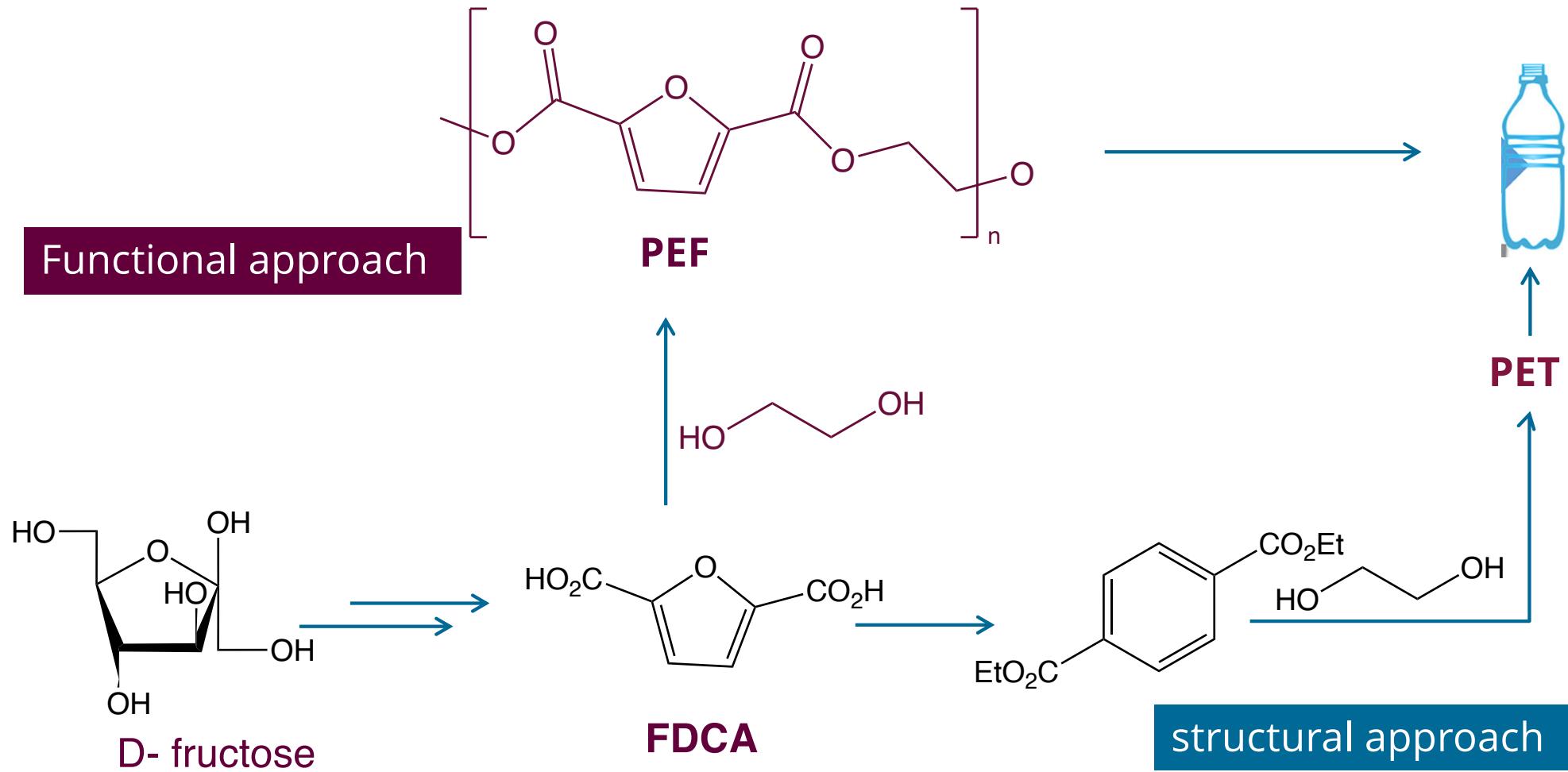


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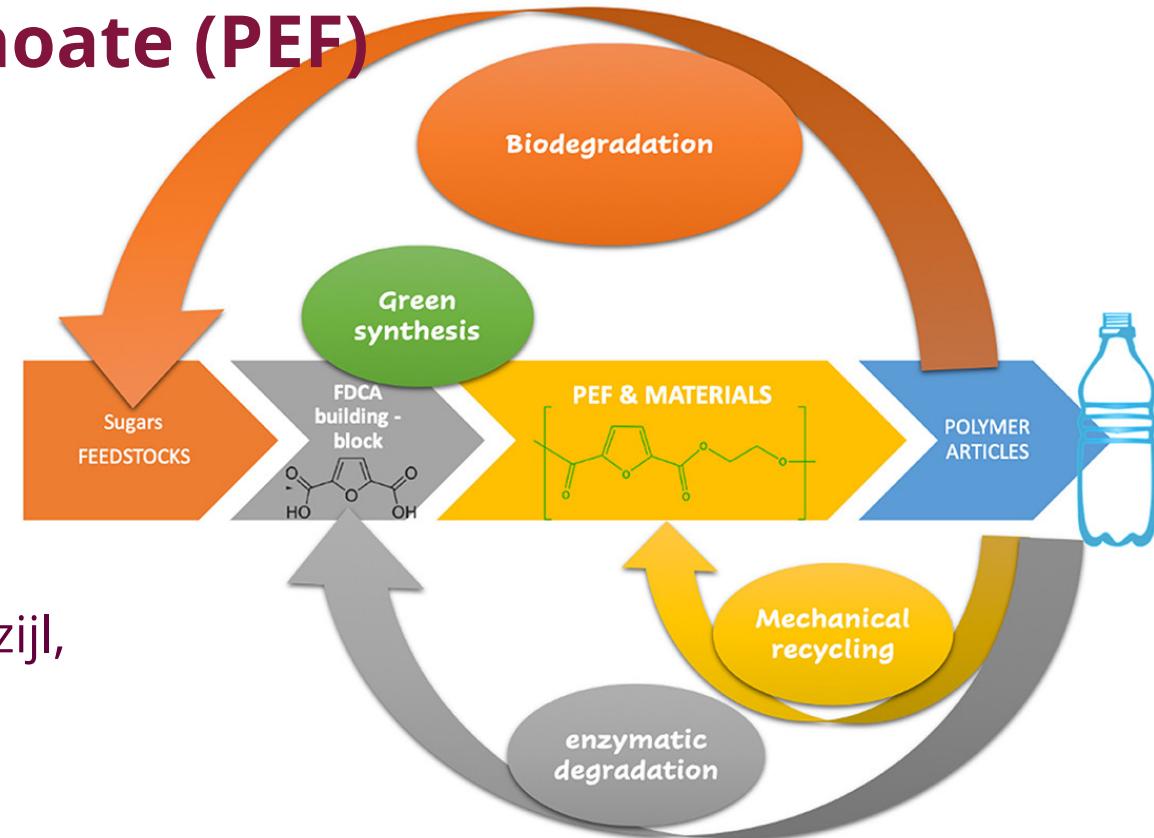
# Other approach



# polyethylene-furanoate (PEF)



R&D labs in Amsterdam, three pilot plants in Geleen and Delfzijl, and our FDCA Flagship Plant in Delfzijl, the Netherlands

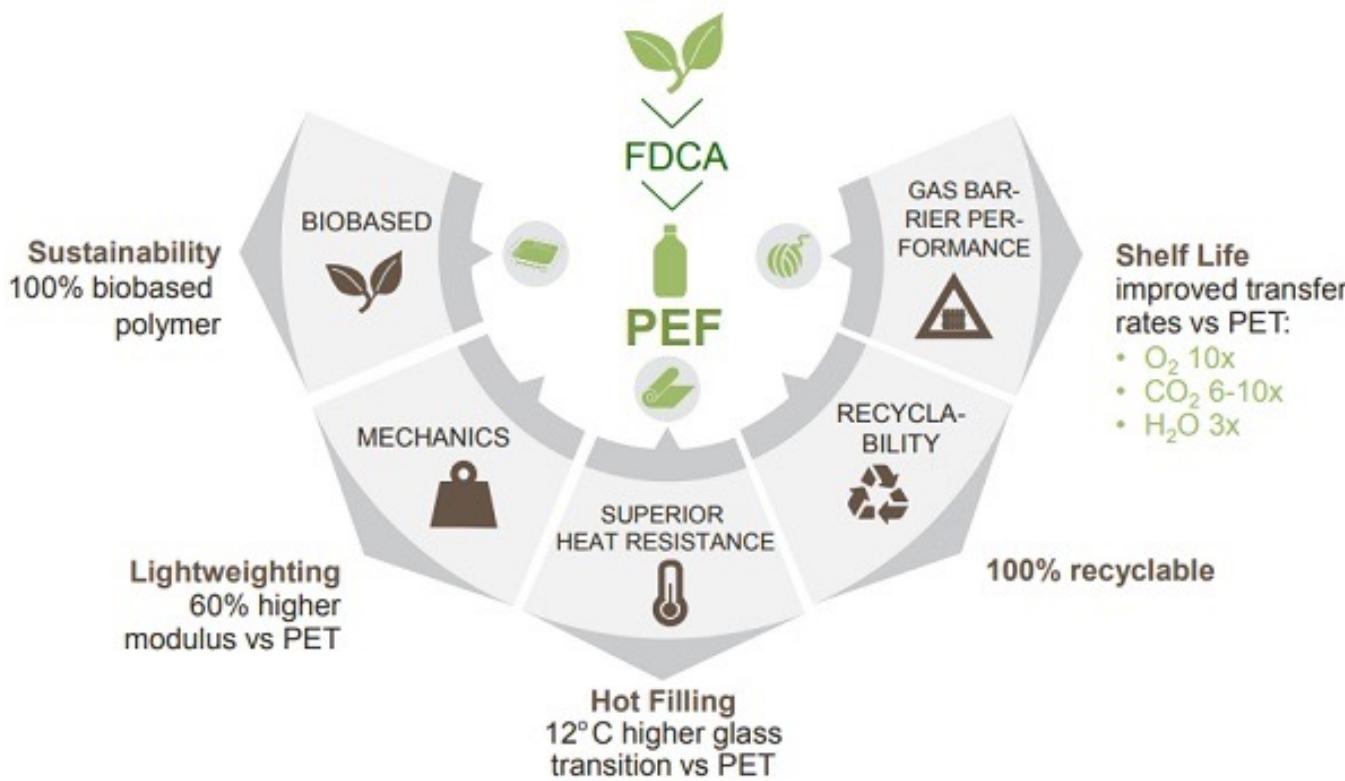


## FDA Approves Avantium's PEF for Food Contact Applications in the United States

AMSTERDAM, 8 October 2024, 18:00 hrs CEST – Avantium N.V., a leading company in renewable and circular polymer materials, announces that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has granted Food Contact Notification (FCN) approval for the use of Avantium's PEF (polyethylene furanoate) in food contact articles, effective from 5 October 2024.

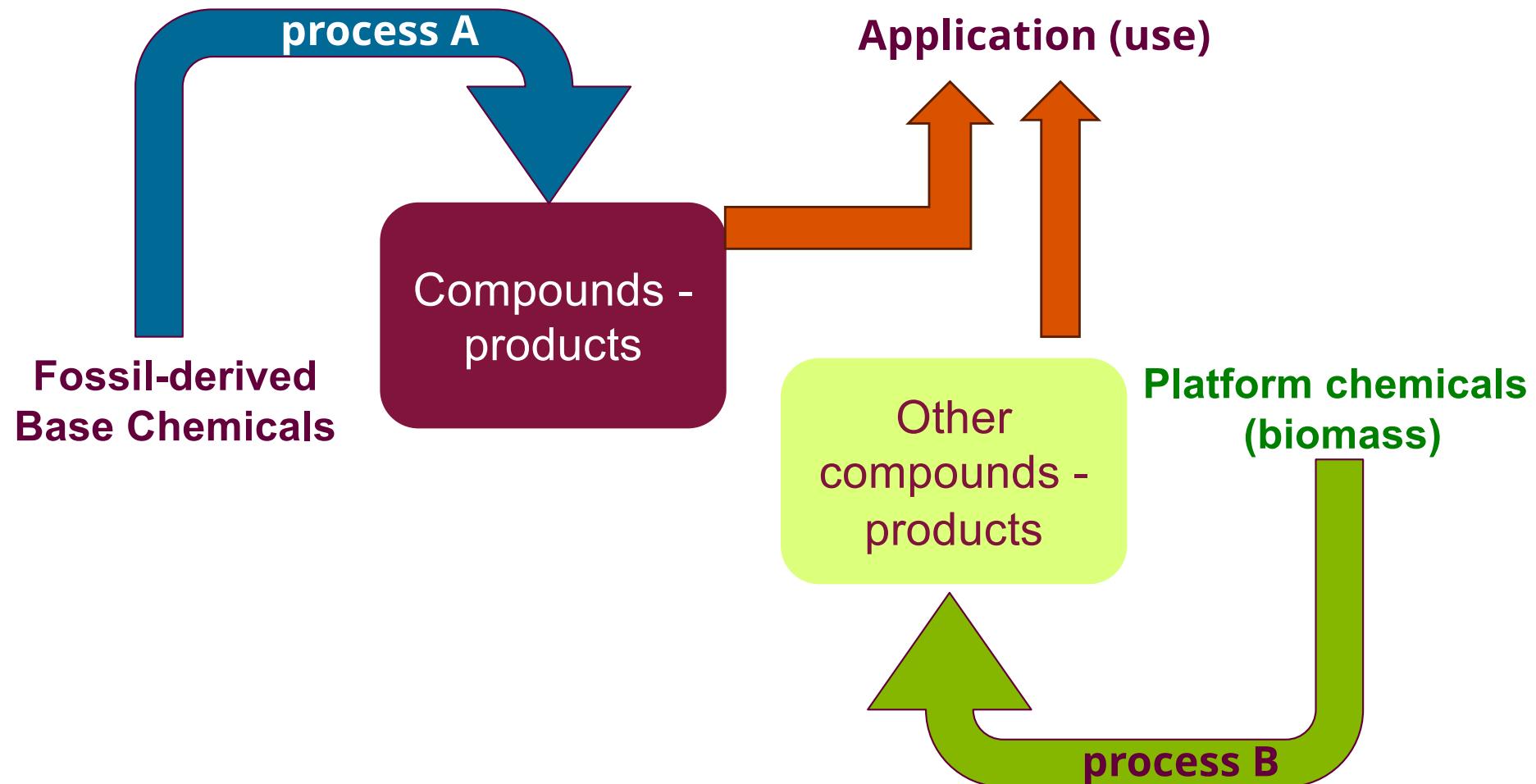
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# polyethylene-furanoate (PEF)



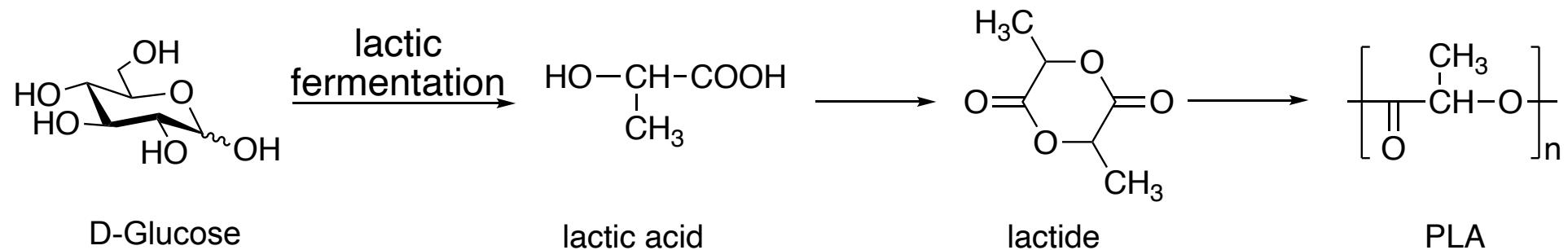
- Main applications  
Bottles: Water bottle, beverage bottle etc
- 3D printing: filament for 3D printers
- Fibers: apparels, carpets, home furnishing, disposables commodities, fabrics, diapers, filters and industrial fibres
- Films: single use gloves, bags, agricultural films

# Functional approach (application approach)

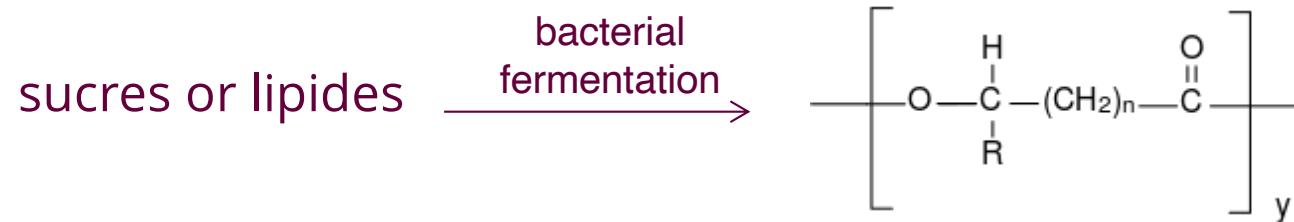


# Bio-sourced polymers – other examples

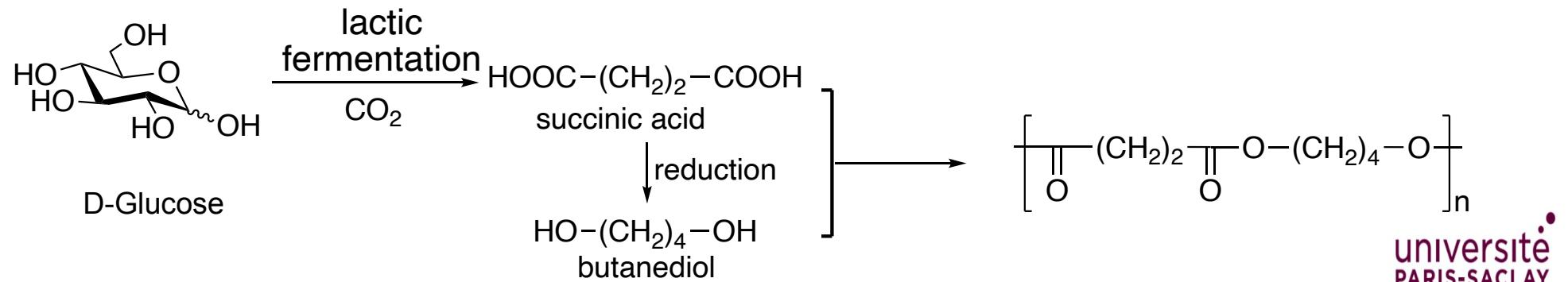
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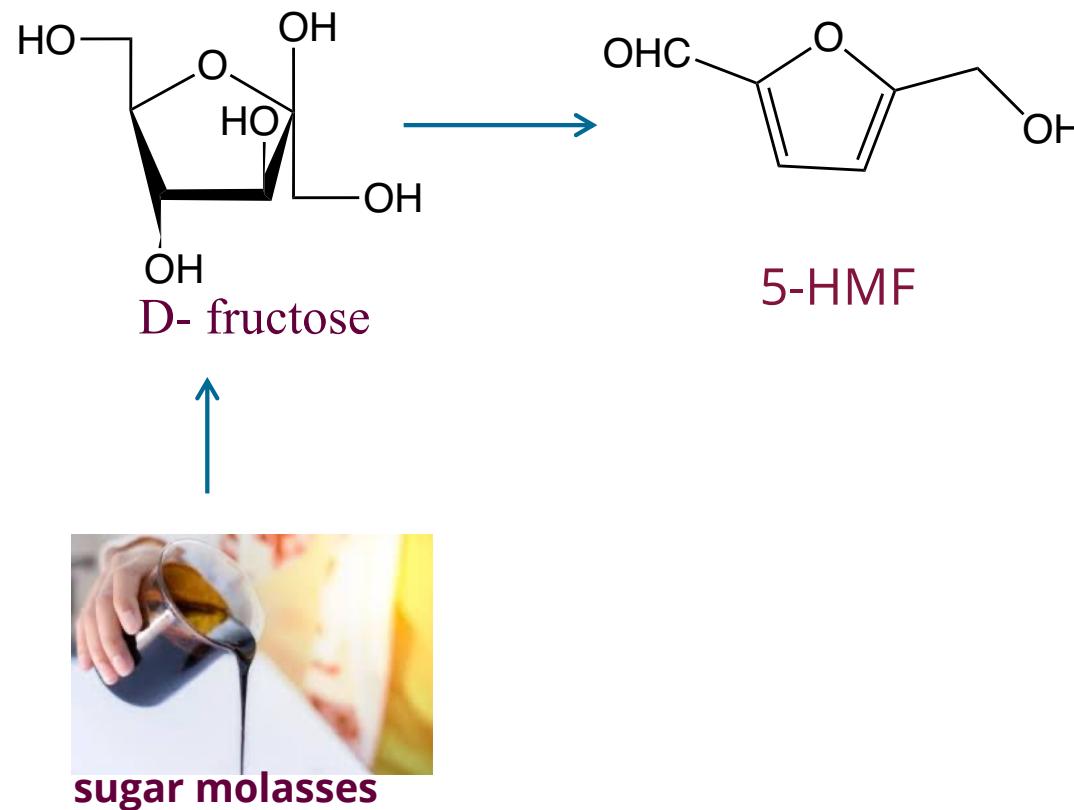
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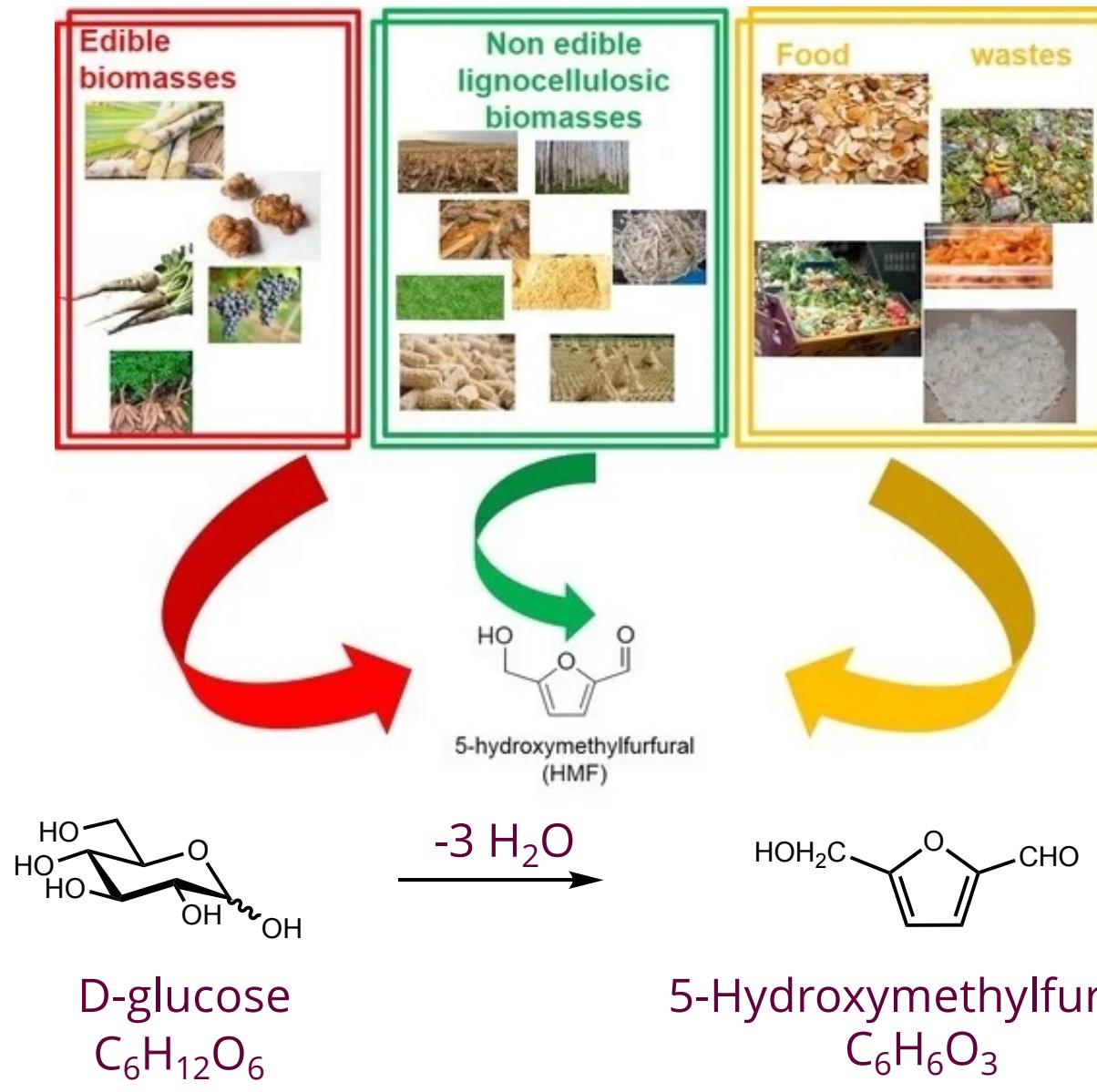
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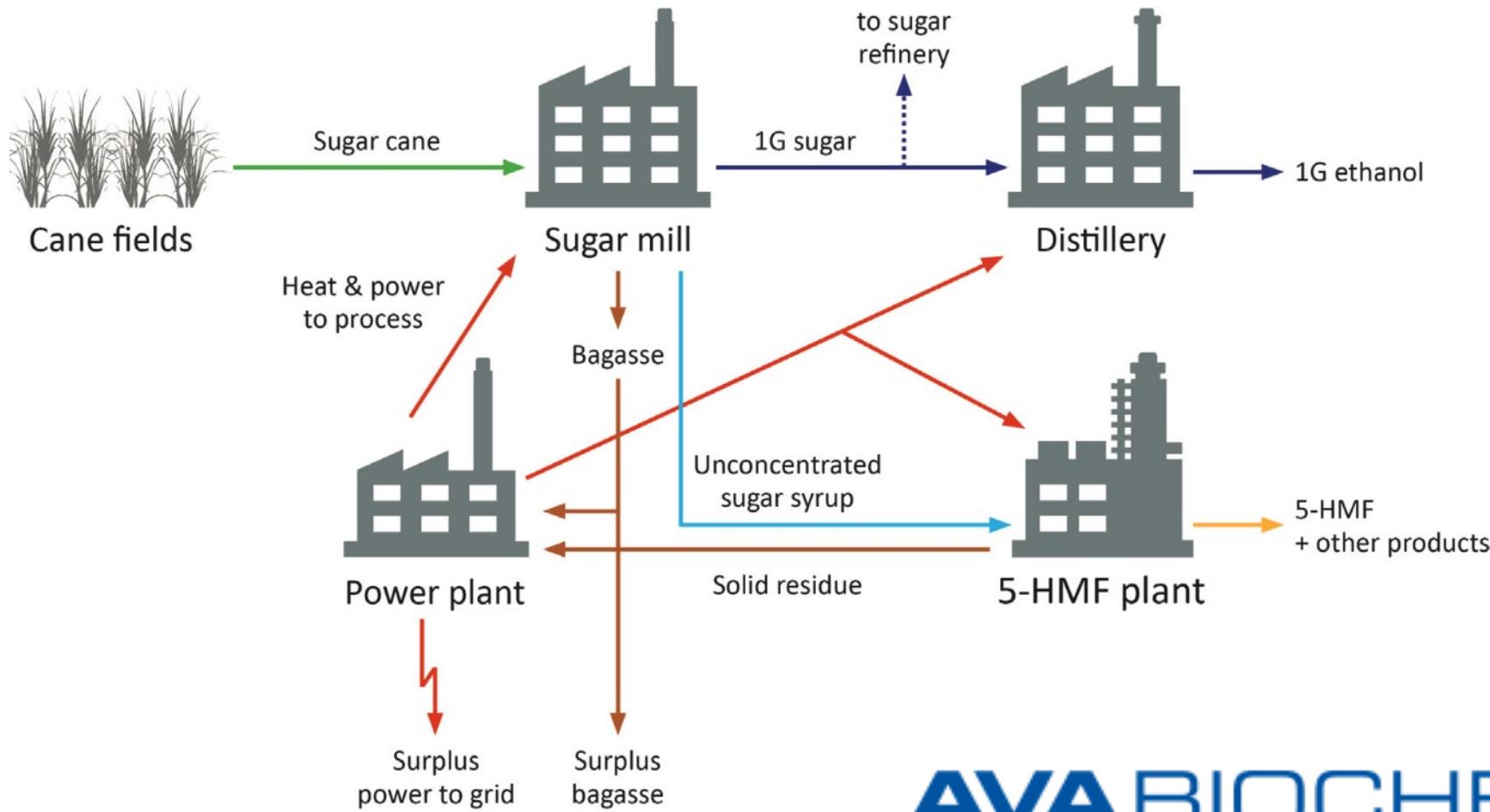
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# Industrial production of 5-HMF, an example



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# 5-HMF:



Press release

November 13, 2023, Rueil-Malmaison

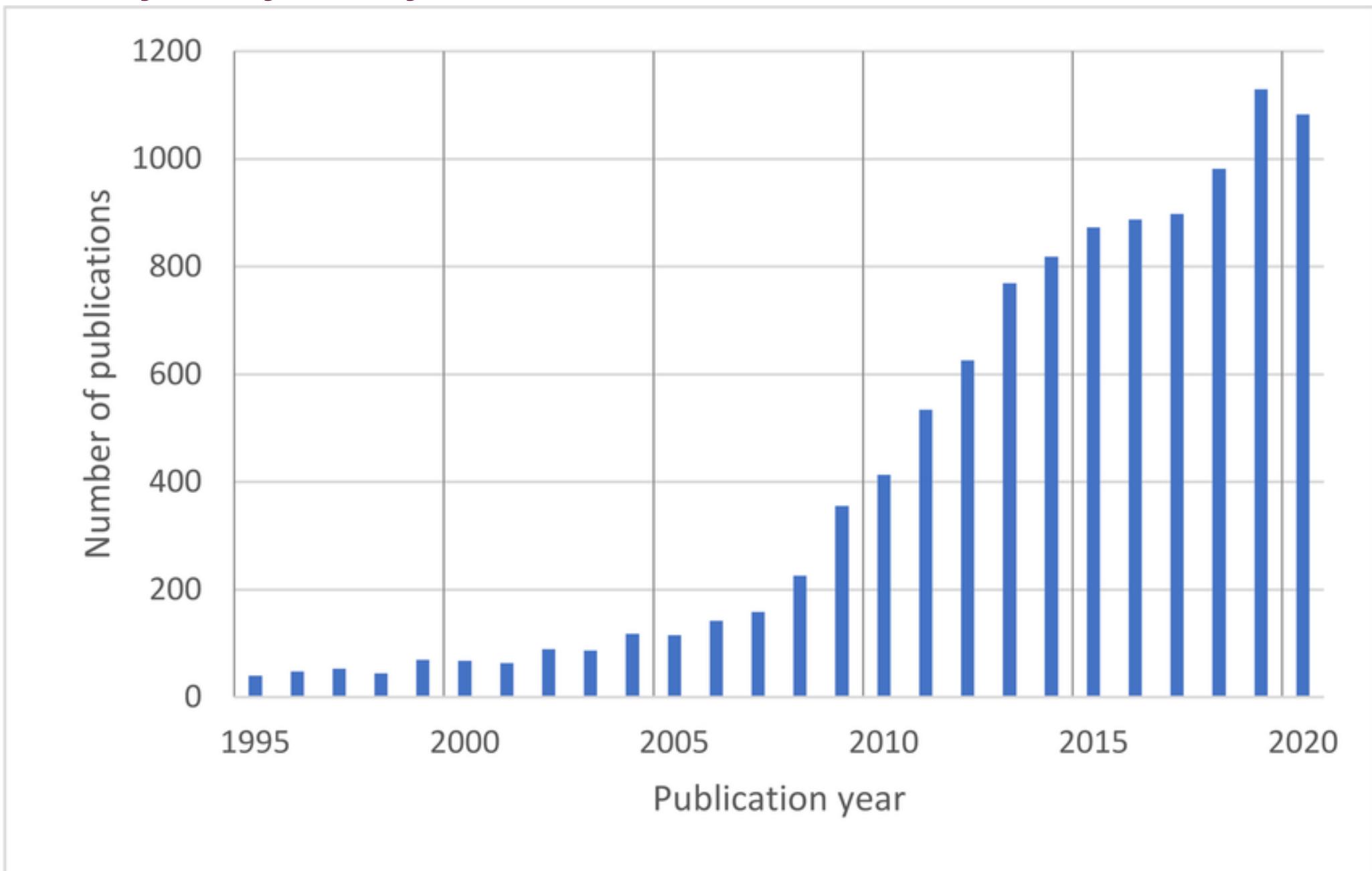
**As part of a collaboration initiated at the end of 2021, IFP Energies nouvelles (IFPEN) and ResiCare, a Michelin Group entity, announce that they have co-developed a process for producing the molecule 5-hydroxymethylfurfural (5-HMF) from fructose, particularly used in the manufacture of bio-based resins. All the stages of industrial development have been completed, from tests on various scales to pre-FEED and FEED engineering studies for an industrial unit.**

## **5-HMF, a biobased molecule with multiple applications**

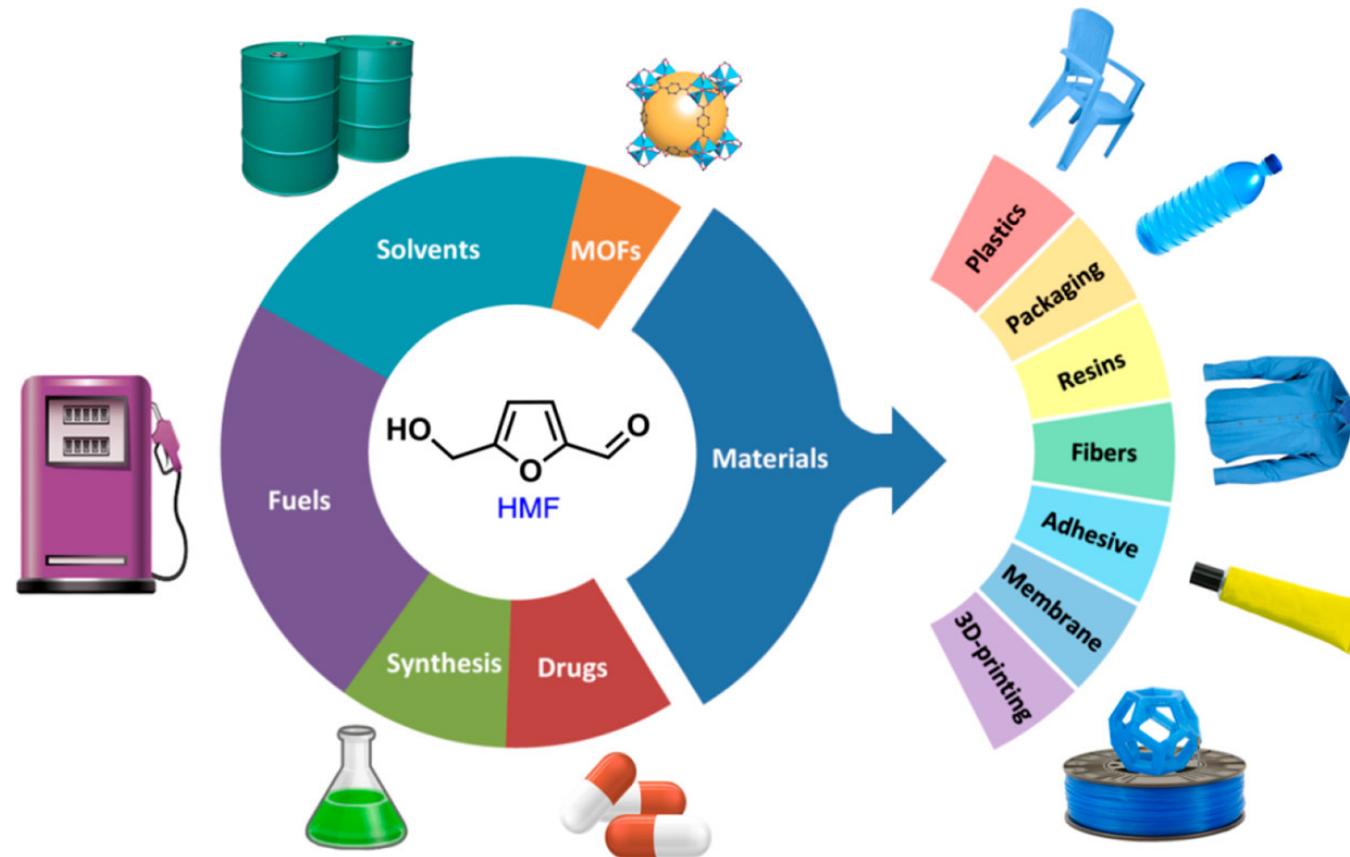
Following ten years of laboratory research on the conversion of fructose into a biosourced molecule, 5-HMF, IFPEN joined forces with ResiCare in 2021 to develop a process for producing 5-HMF on an industrial scale.

<https://www.ifpenergiesnouvelles.com/article/ifp-energies-nouvelles-and-resicare-leaders-development-production-process-non-toxic-biobased-molecule-5-hmf>

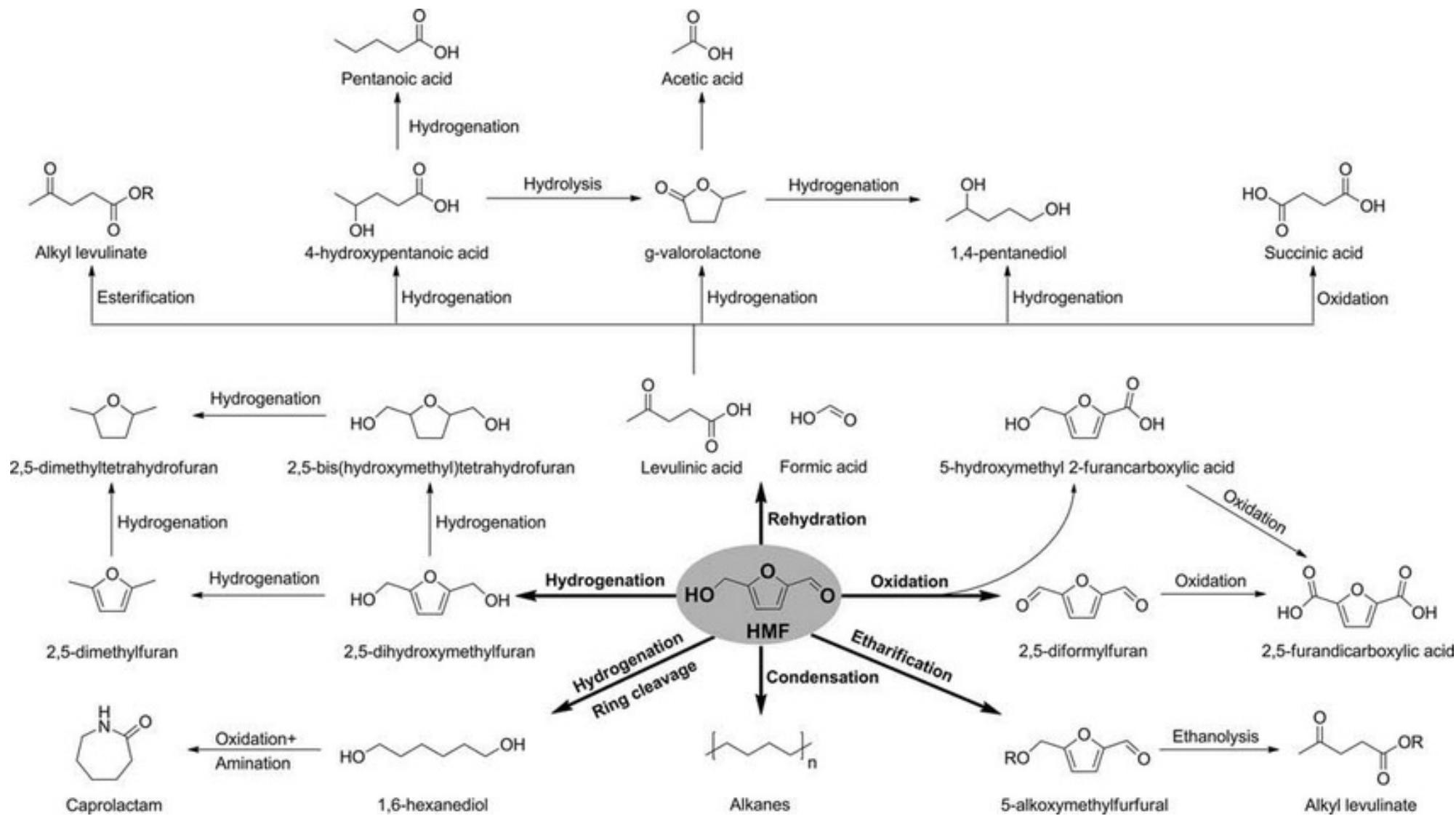
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# 5-HMF: Potential applications



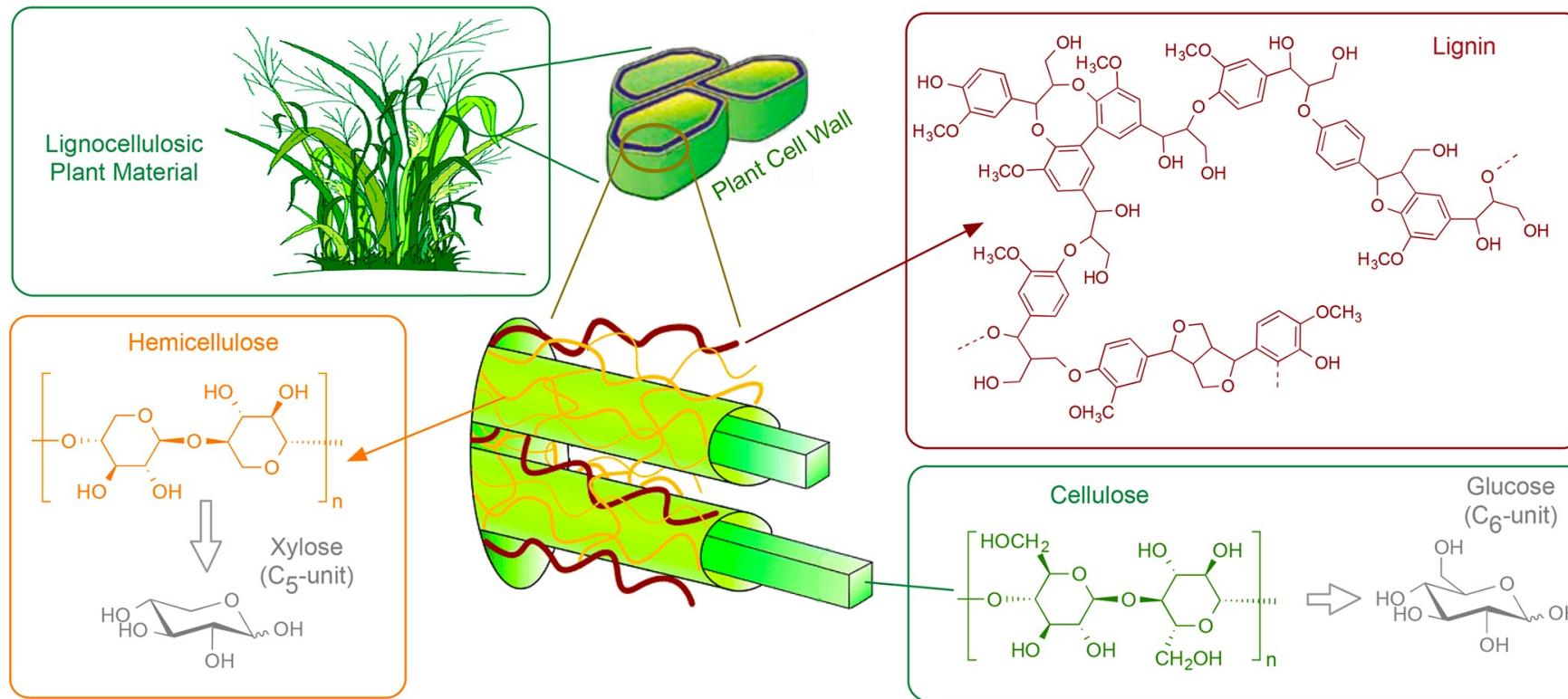
# 5-HMF: Furanic platform chemical



Prasenjit Bhaumik & Paresh Laxmikant Dhepe (2016) Solid acid catalyzed synthesis of furans from carbohydrates, *Catalysis Reviews*, 58:1, 36-112,

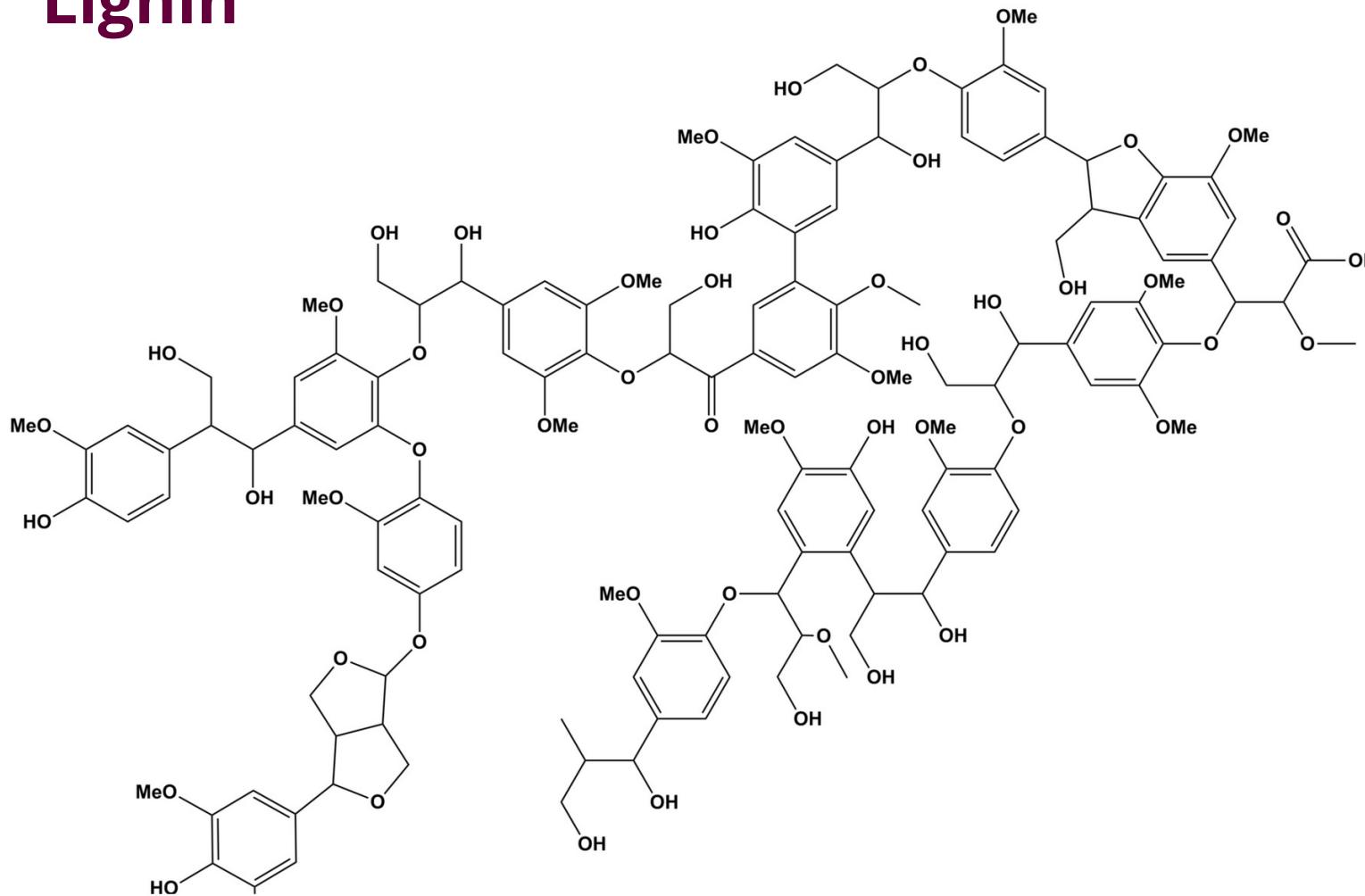
# Lignocellulosic biomass

180-billion-ton annual production rate, 8.2 billion tons are utilized



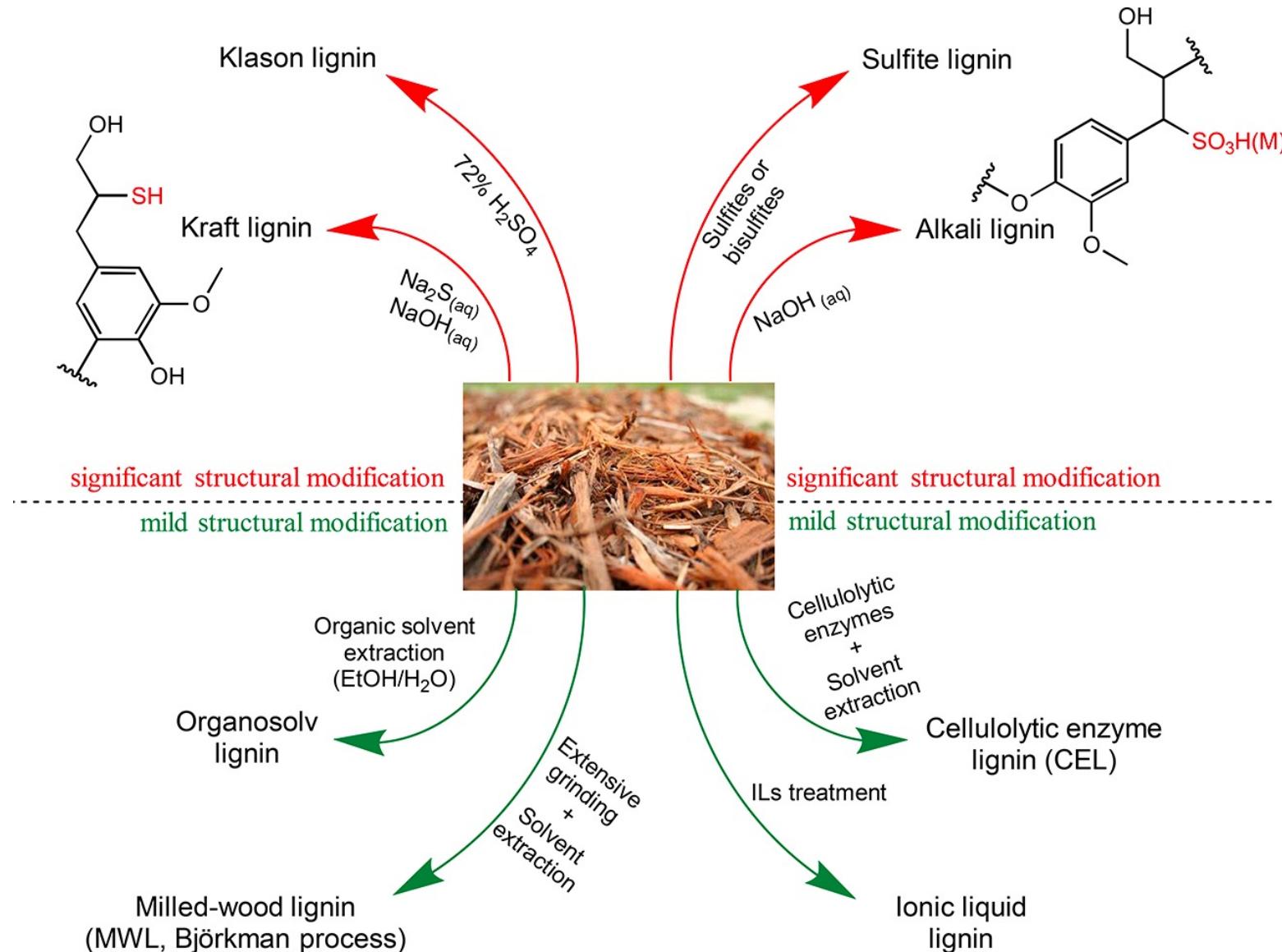
L.T. Mika et al. *Chem. Rev.* 2018, 118, 2, 505–613

# Lignin

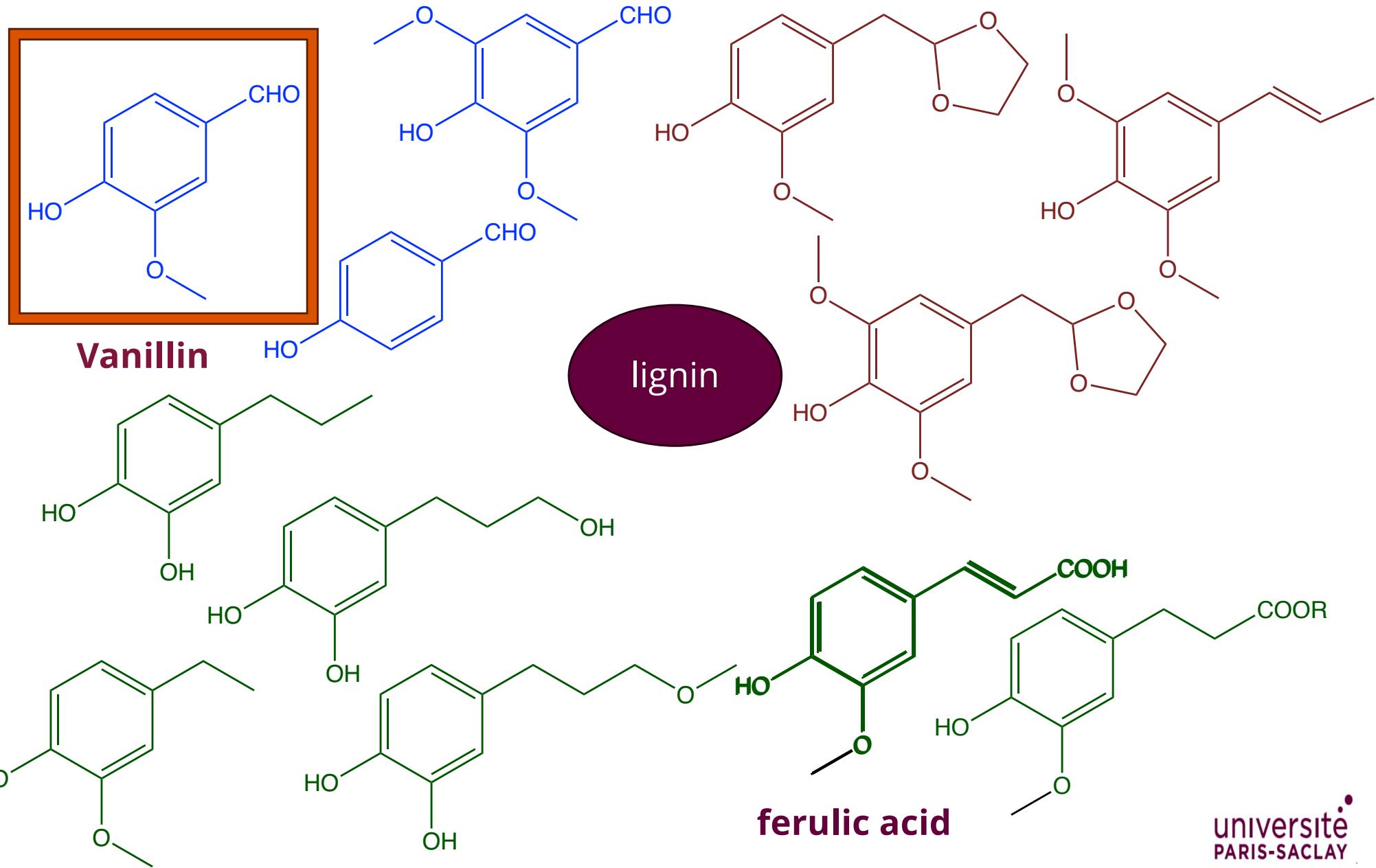


~ 20% of the biomass

# Different structures depending on the procedures for isolation of lignin from lignocellulose

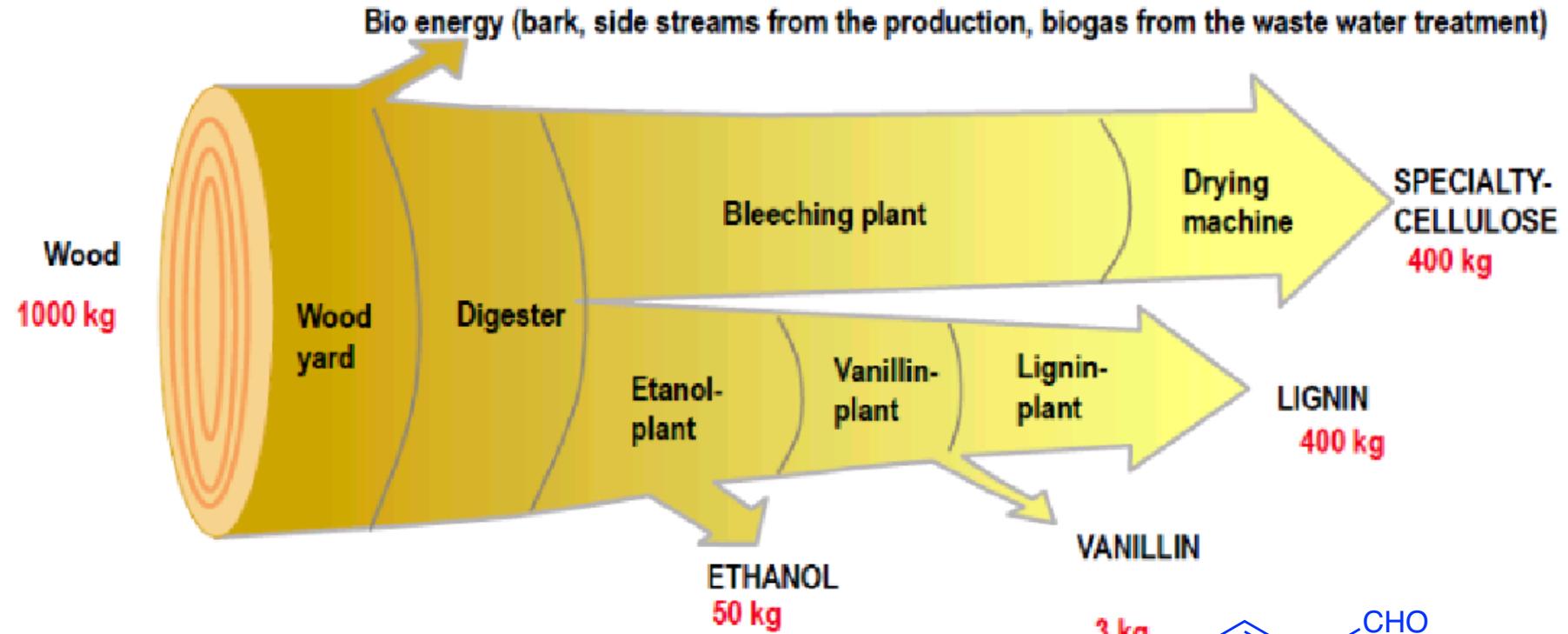


# Lignin-derived monomers



**ferulic acid**

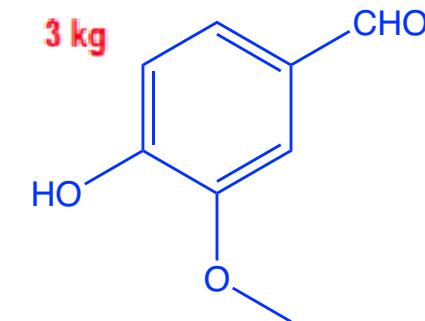
# Exemple : Borregaard biorefinerie (Norway)



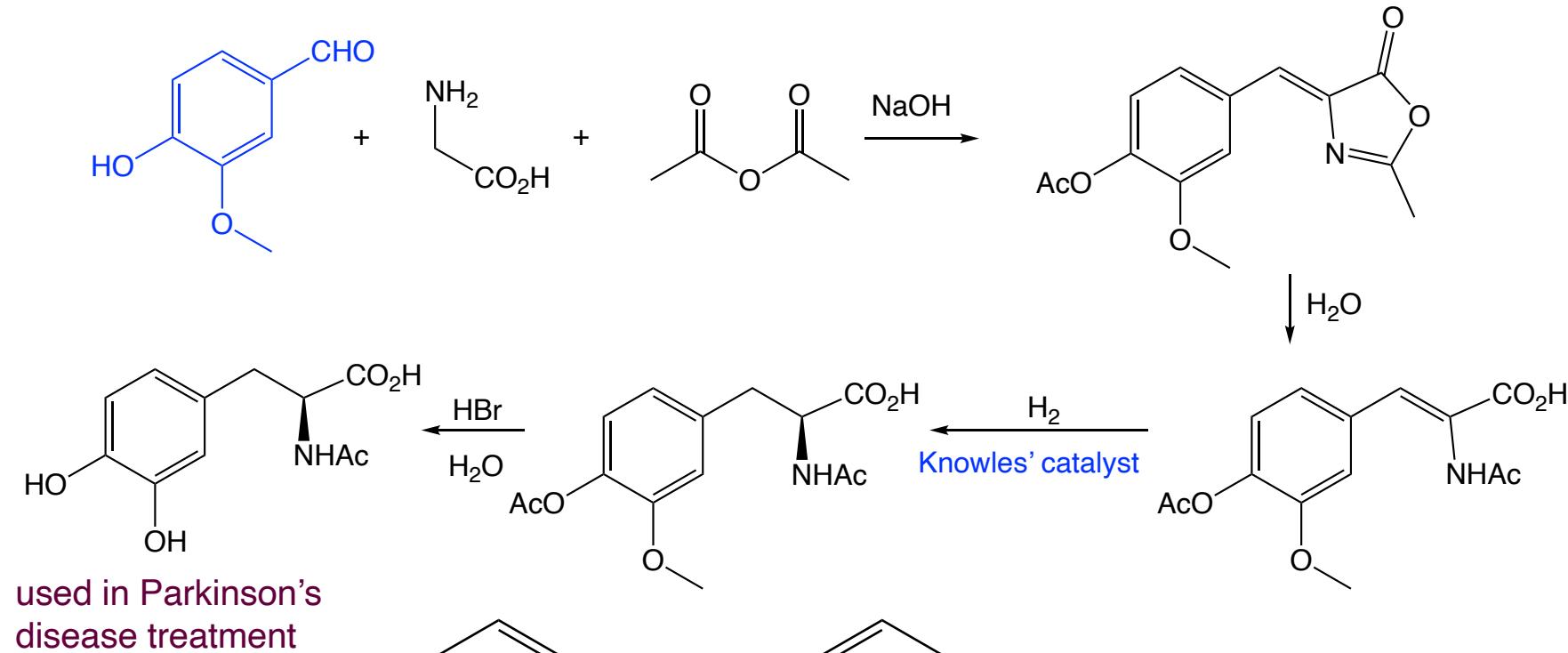
15% of the world's production of vanillin  
is produced from lignosulfonates



# Borregaard

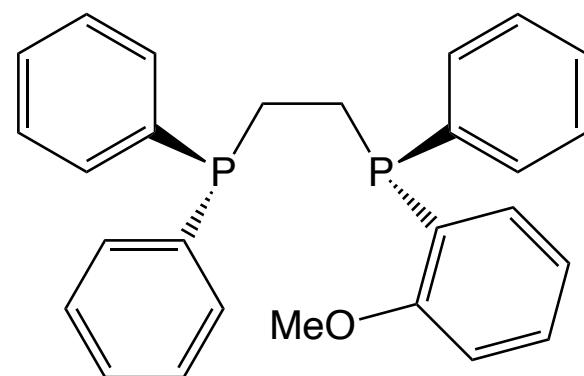


# Synthesis of L-dopa from vanillin via the Monsanto Process



**Knowles' catalyst**

**Rh(DiPAMP)**



William S. Knowles  
The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2001

# Examples: Bio-sourced polymers – Rilsan

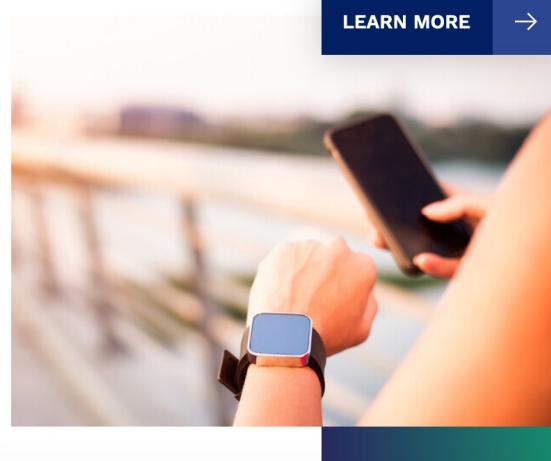


Group Markets Product Families Product Finder Sustainability



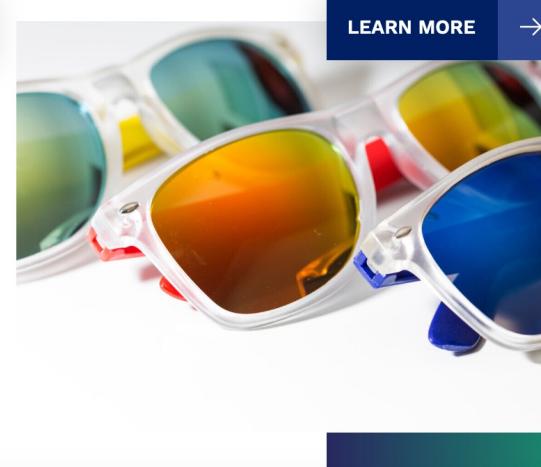
**Use advanced bio-circular Rilsan® PA11 for your sustainable, high-performance applications:**

## Consumer Goods & Electronics



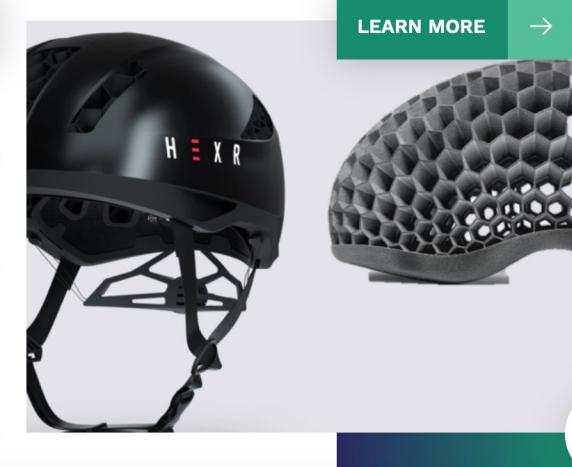
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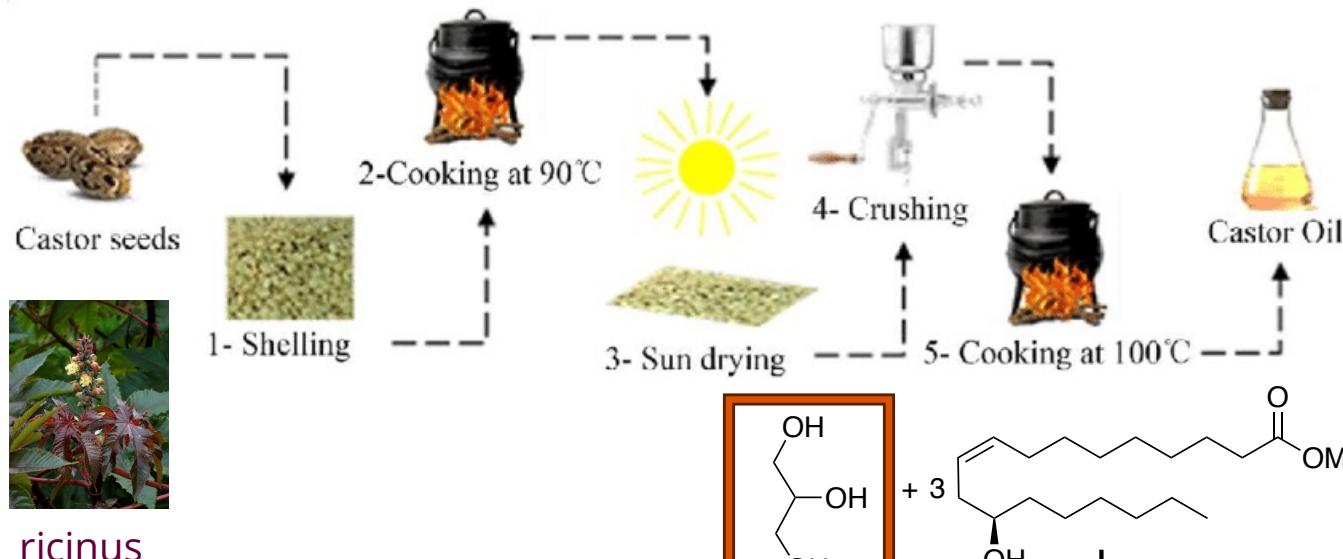
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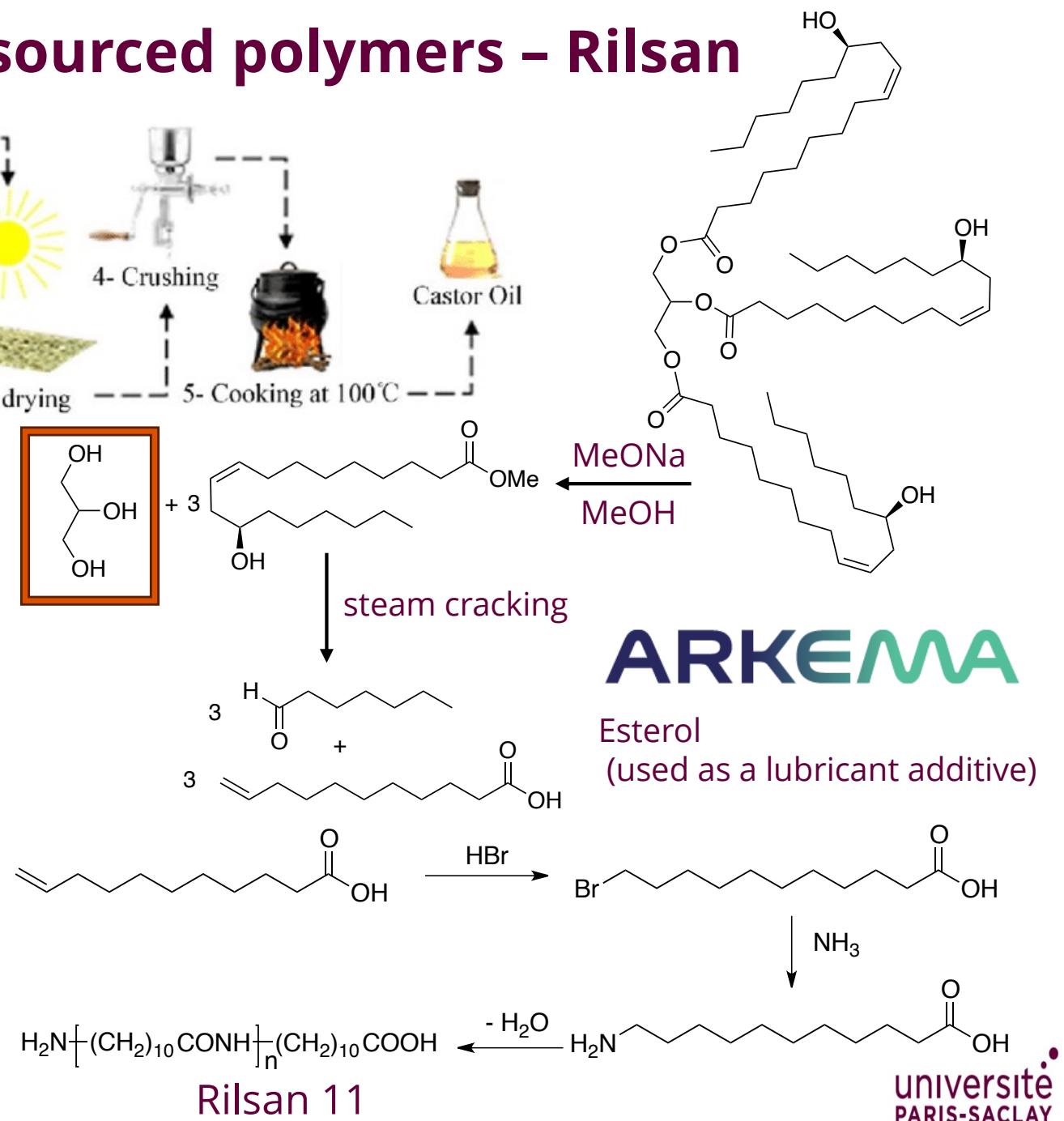
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<https://www.arkema.com/global/en/products/product-finder/product/technicalpolymers/rilsan-family-products/rilsan-pa11/>

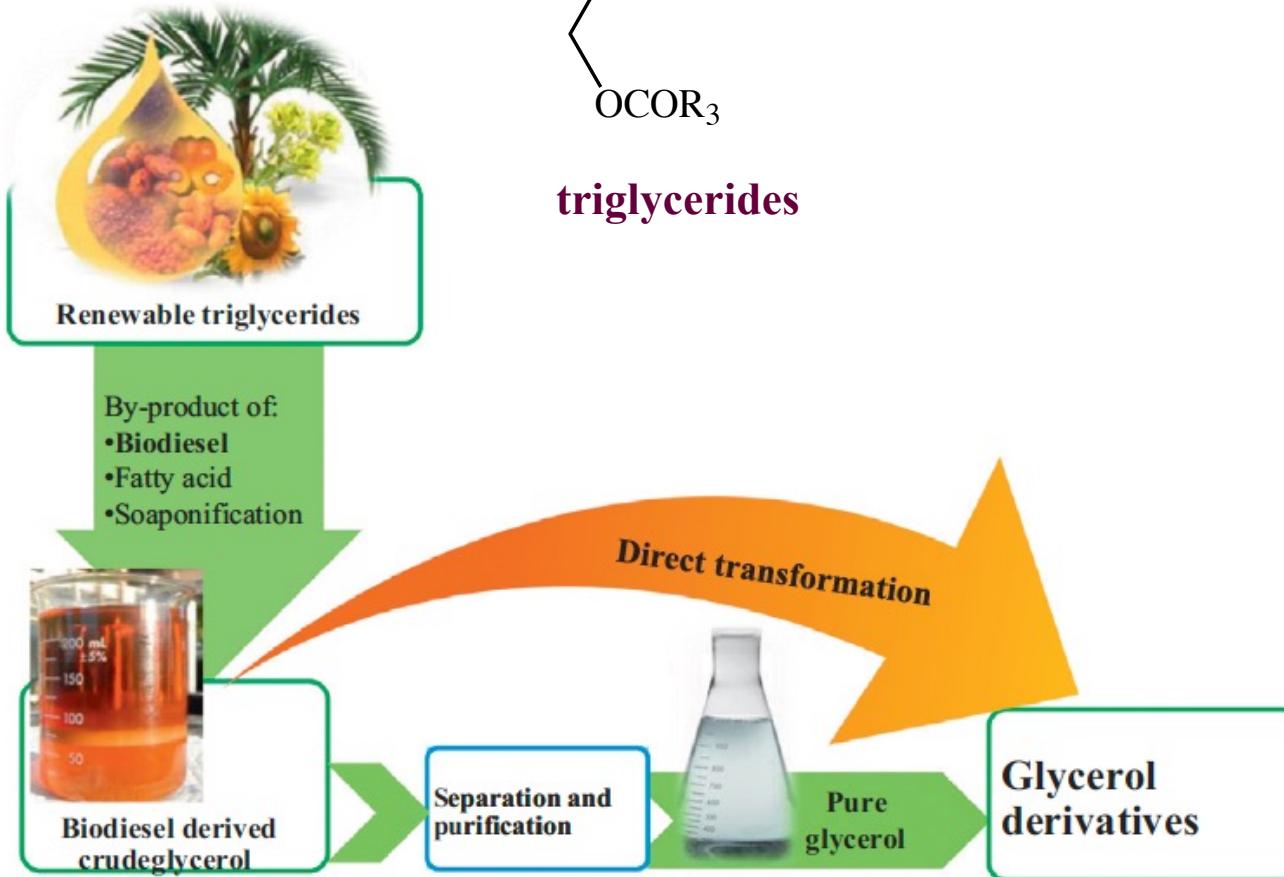
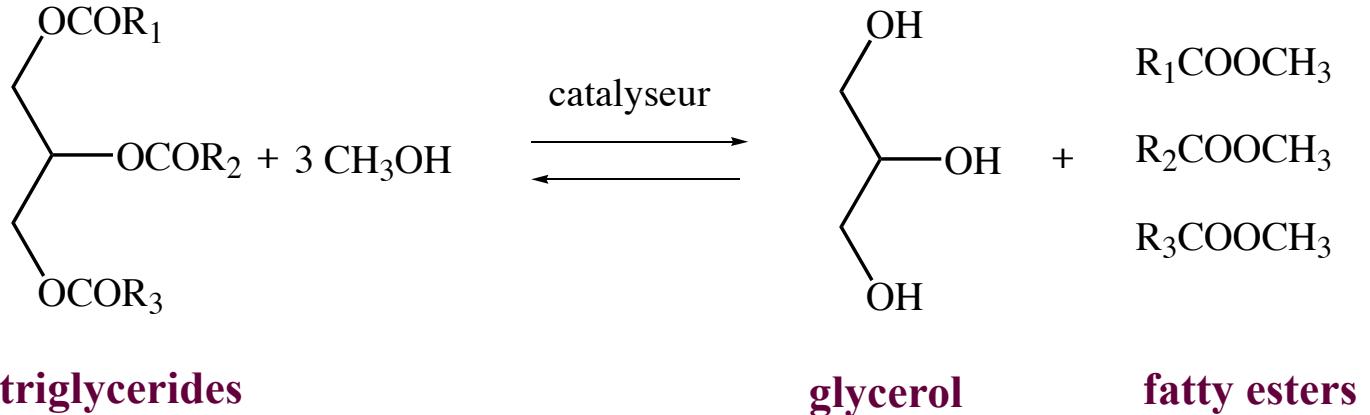
# Examples: Bio-sourced polymers – Rilsan



functional approach  
(application approach)



# Glycerol

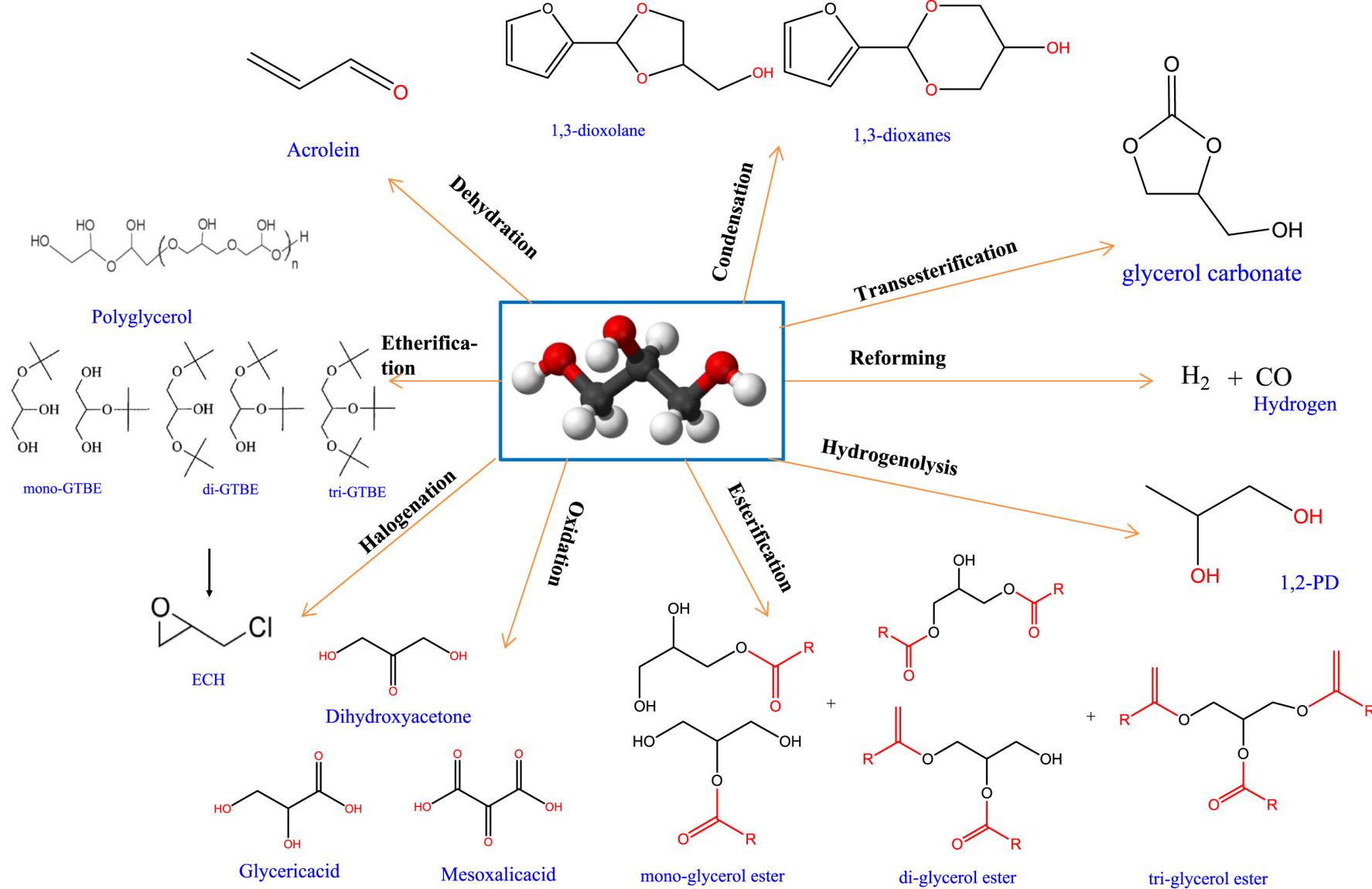


## Recent Advances in Glycerol Catalytic Valorization: A Review. M. Checa, S. Nogales-Delgado, V. Montes, J. M. Encinar. Catalysts 2020, 10, 1279

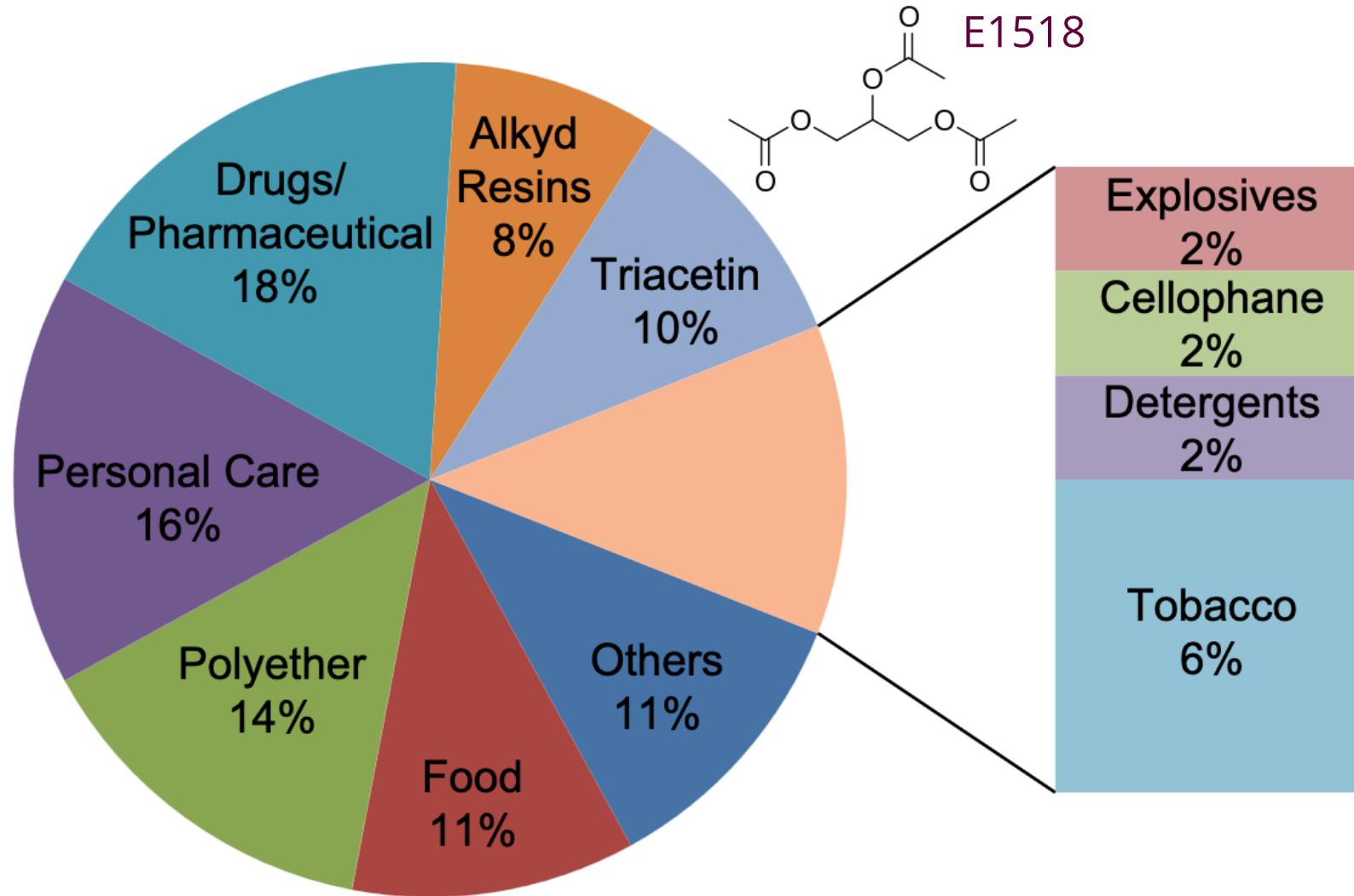
## Conversion of crude and pure glycerol into derivatives: A feasibility evaluation

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# Glycerol platform chemicals



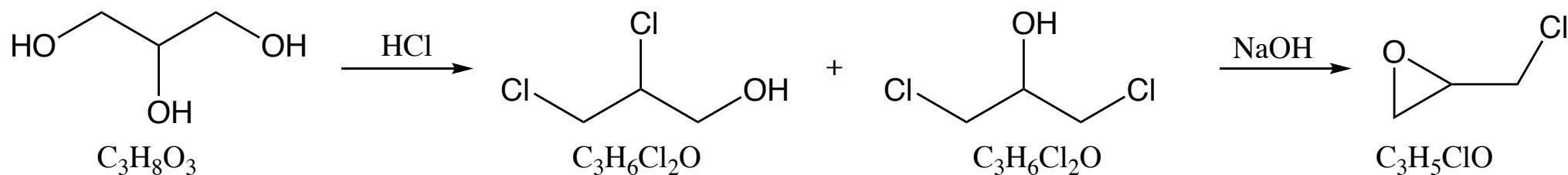
# Glycerol industrial applications



Tan, H., Abdul Aziz, A., & Aroua, M. (2013). Glycerol production and its applications as a raw material: A review. *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*, 27, 118-127.

# Glycerol platform chemicals: épichlorhydrine

A chemical intermediate mainly used to manufacture epoxy resins, elastomers, polyamide-epichlorohydrin resins, polyols and various glycidyl derivatives.



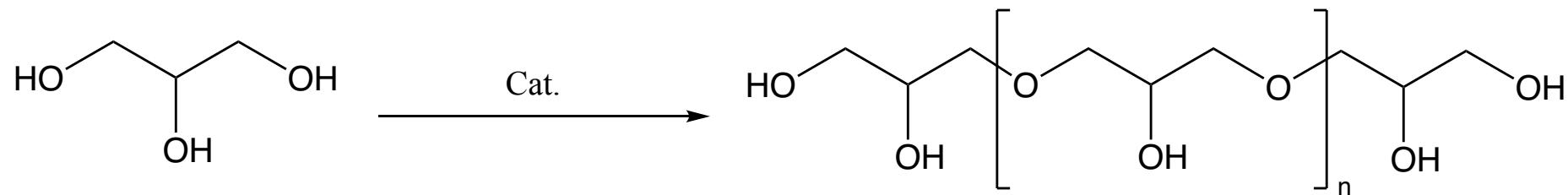
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Shandong Haili Chemical Industry Co. Ltd (China)  
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Formosa Plastics Group (Taiwan)



# Glycerol platform chemicals: polyglycerols

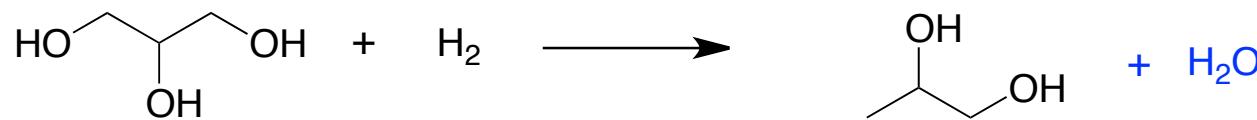


Nonionic surfactants widely used in cosmetics, additives, lubricants, biomedical and drug delivery systems.

Solvay ( Belgium)  
Sakamoto (Japan)



# Glycerol platform chemicals: 1,2-propanediol



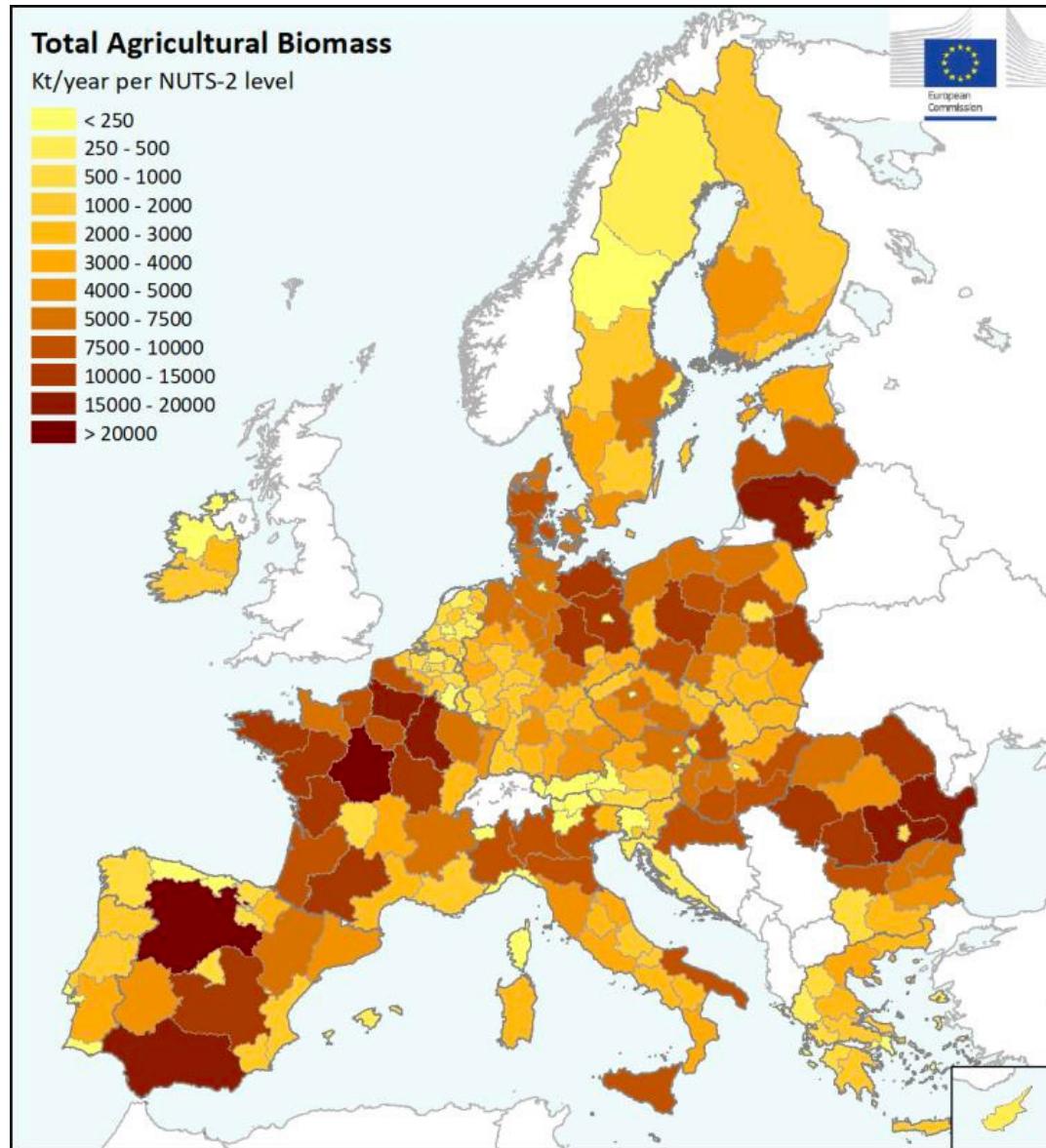
**Adkins catalyst:**  $\text{Cu}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_5$   
(copper chromite)

Antifreeze, additives in pharmaceuticals, foods, cosmetics, liquid detergents, tobacco humectants and paints

Oleon, (oleochemical company), collaborated with BASF to establish a manufacturing plant to produce bio-1,2-PD from glycerol in Ertvelde, Belgium, in 2012. Oleon is the first company to produce bio- 1,2-PD commercial worldwide.



# Alternative feedstocks - renewable feedstocks



Distribution of agricultural biomass production (in Kt dry matter per year) across the EU for the reference period 2016-2020

Source: JRC 2022

Approximately 70% of the agricultural biomass is produced in

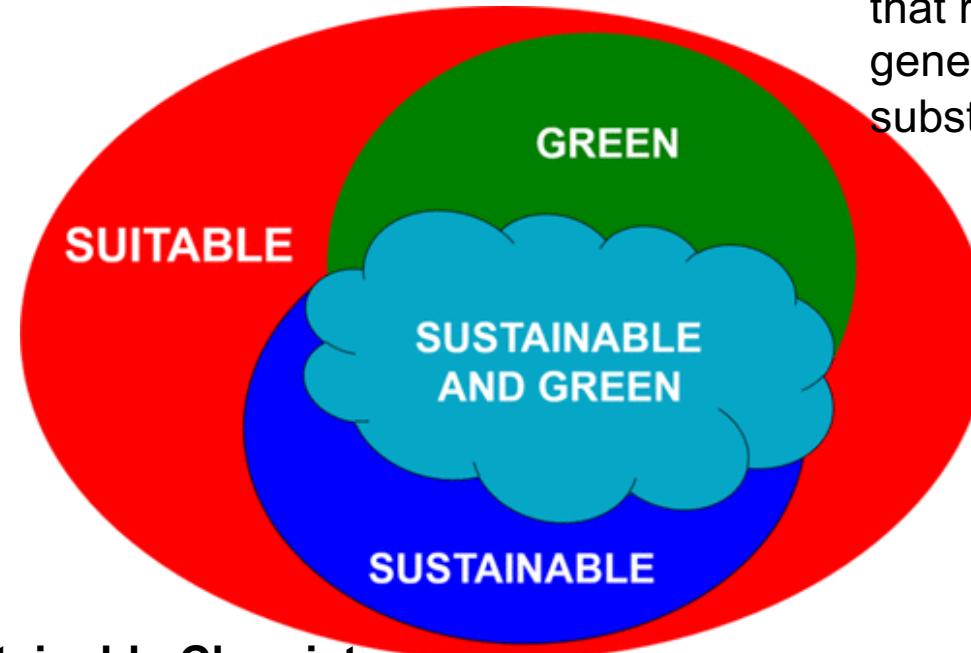
- France,
- Germany,
- Italy,
- Poland,
- Spain,
- Romania.

# Territorial distribution of bio-based industries and biorefineries in the EU-27



Dots in lighter colour in each category indicate facilities that are currently inactive (but not necessarily as a permanent status)

Parisi, Claudia; Baldoni, Edoardo; M'barek, Robert (2020): Bio-based industry and biorefineries. European Commission, Joint Research Centre (JRC) [Dataset] PID: <http://data.europa.eu/89h/ee438b10-7723-4435-9f5e-806ab63faf37>



### Sustainable Chemistry

A scientific concept that seeks to improve the efficiency with which natural resources are used to meet human needs for chemical products and services.

**Green chemistry** is the design of chemical products and processes that reduce or eliminate the use or generation of hazardous substances.



**Sustainable development "should meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs".**



## Couleurs de l'hydrogène et impact carbone

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 H2	PROCÉDÉ	MATIÈRE PREMIÈRE	ÉNERGIE	ÉMISSIONS DE 
HYDROGÈNE NOIR	Gazéification	Charbon + eau		Très élevées
HYDROGÈNE BRUN		Charbon brun (lignite) + eau	Combustibles fossiles	Élevées
HYDROGÈNE GRIS	Vaporeformage			Moyennement élevées
HYDROGÈNE BLEU	Vaporeformage + captage du CO <sub>2</sub>	Méthane + eau		
HYDROGÈNE JAUNE	Électrolyse		Électricité nucléaire	Faibles
HYDROGÈNE VERT		Eau	Électricité renouvelable	
HYDROGÈNE TURQUOISE	Pyrolyse	Méthane ou biométhane	Électricité (toutes origines)	Faibles ou nulles selon l'énergie utilisée

Illustration : Choisir.com

<https://www.bioeconomie-grandest.fr/focus-sur-la-bioraffinerie-de-bazancourt-por>

<https://www.grandreims.fr/entreprendre-innover-etudier/recherche-innovation/bioe>

Thénot, Maryline & Bouteiller, Christophe & Lescieux-Katir, Honorine. (2018). Des coopératives agricoles agents de symbiose industrielle : Étude de la bioraffinerie de Bazancourt-Pomacle (Marne, France). Revue internationale de l'économie sociale Recma. N° 347. 10.3917/recma.347.0031.



- Implantation sur 260 hectares
- 1 200 emplois directs sur site
- 1 000 emplois indirects sur le bassin rémois
- 4 millions de tonnes de biomasse transformées chaque année

<https://www.canal-u.tv/chaines/agreenium/seminaires-2021/presentation-de-la-bioraffinerie-de-bazancourt-pomacle-jean-marie>

1 million de tonnes de blé et 2,5 millions de tonnes de betteraves pour servir de matière première à différents dérivés : carburant vert, cosmétiques végétaux, alcool ou encore, depuis peu, pellets (produit hautement calorifique qui peut remplacer le charbon de bois).

# Le complexe Agro-industriel des Sohettes

Site de Bazancourt - Pomacle

## POSITIONNEMENTS ET SYNERGIES

- 1** **synergie EAU** : Récupération de Condensat  
50 000 m<sup>3</sup> de condensats excédentaires utilisés par Chamtor pendant la campagne.  
Avantage : moins de prélevements dans la nappe phréatique et récupération d'énergie.
- 2** **synergie VAPEUR**  
Un secours vapeur réciproque.  
Avantage : fiabilisation des outils industriels.
- 3** **synergie EFFLUENTS**  
EPURATION – STOCKAGE – EPANDAGE  
Avantage : Maîtrise et approche globale agronomique.
- 4** **synergie PRODUITS**  
Les produits ou coproduits de l'un sont les matières premières de l'autre.
- 5** **synergie R&D**  
Des programmes de recherche décidés en coopération par les agro-industriels actionnaires de A.R.D.
- 6** **synergie ENERGIE**  
Production de bioéthanol à partir de coproduits betterave / blé.  
\* Synergie Energie : utilisation de la vapeur produite par cogénération  
\*\* Synergie Energie : production de bioéthanol.
- 7** **synergie ORGANISATIONNELLE**  
Dans le cadre du pôle de compétitivité I.A.R. se sont mises en place des synergies organisationnelles : Assistance à la construction et à l'exploitation des installations et programmes de formation.
- 8** **synergie FORAGE**  
Production d'eau brute.

