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SUPPORTING INFORMATION

This summary table of the simulation results verified and compared to seven NREL technical reports.

Table S1. The simulation results (1st case) verified by NREL technical report ¹⁸

	Biomass inlet	Pretreatment step			Primary conversion step			Gas cleaning/conditioning step			Product synthesis step			Separation/purification step						
		R(i)	waste(i)	Fout1	Fout2	R(i)	waste(i)	Fout1	Fout2	Recycle	R(i)	waste(i)	Fout1	Fout2	R(i)	waste(i)	Fout1	Fout2		
Total (tpd)	2666.4	0	444.4	222.2	0	1703.7	106	3818.54		2019.56	550	3134.0	3269.1		426.91	4237.1	4.4	53	378.7	266.1
H2O	666.6		444.4	222.2		960		988.43			550	1228.2	45			642				
H2	101.2			101.2				122.8		134			288			225	4.4			
O2	812.6			812.6		700		0.1								0				
N2	16			16				17.7				17.7				0				
S	4.4			4.4				0.1								0				
C	945.6			945.6				0.1								0				
ASH	120			120				0.1								0				
Steam																0				
CO								1457		823		26.1	1818			500			1391	
CO2								1184		175.7		1854.7	190			106			296	
H2S								4.5				4.5	0.03			0			0	
NH3								-								0			0	
TAR								-								0			0	
COS								-		1.12		0.22	1.2			0.68			1.88	
AR								43.7		502.9		2.6	544			305			850	
CH4										63.4			63.4			38.6			107	14.9
SLAG								100								0			0	
SOOT								6								0			0	
C2H6																65			180	
C2H4																86			0	
C6H6																101.9			0	
CHAR																1.39			0	
C3										141.56			141.56			1.5			239	37.8
C4										167.55			167.55			0.7			283	
C5										2.29			2.29			0.72			15.49	3.87
C6										2.46			2.46			0.72			16.65	4.16
C7										1.15			1.15			0.72			17.54	1.95
C8										1.18			1.18			0.71			17.99	2
C9										1.11			1.11			0.33			18.1	2.01
C10										1.16			1.16			0.32			18.12	2.01
C11										0.83			0.83			0.31			17.62	1.96
C12										0.13			0.13			0.29			17.25	0.91
C13										0.02			0.02			0.28			16.7	0.88
C14																			16.16	0.85
C15																			15.57	0.82
C16																			14.93	0.79
C17																			14.75	
C18																			14.05	
C19																			13.35	
C20																			12.64	
Waxes																			170	

Table S2. The simulation results (2nd case) validated by NREL technical report ¹⁸

	Biomass inlet	Pretreatment step				Primary conversion step				Gas cleaning/conditioning step				Product synthesis step				Separation/purification step					
		R(i)	waste(i)	Fout1	Fout2	R(i)	waste(i)	Fout1	Fout2	Recycle	R(i)	waste(i)	Fout1	Fout2	Recycle	R(i)	waste(i)	Fout1	Fout2	R(i)	waste(i)	Fout1	Fout2
Total (tpd)	2666.4	0	444.4	2222	0	913	216.6	2917.2		2069.14	1000	2284.0	3705.2		559.46	4260.1	1132	330.3	2796.5	3.4	41	87	205
H2O	666.6		444.4	222.2		352		413.4		0	1000	409.0	850			672	1132						
H2	101.2							47.75		120			222			32.6	271			163	3.4		
O2	812.6					528																	
N2	16			16																			
S	4.4																						
C	945.6																						
ASH	120						120																
Steam																							
CO								797		795		15.3	1854			215	1791			1074			
CO2								1418		559		1809.0	167.8			151	755			755			
H2S								4.6				4.4	0.13										
NH3								19		0.28		17.36	1.5			0.08	0.38			0.38			
TAR								10.5				10.57	0										
COS																							
AR						33		33		380			411			103	514			514			
CH4								103		52		4.56	52			14	66			70.3	11.5		
SLAG																							
SOOT																							
C2H6								21.8		13.55		5.75	7.7			3.6	11.4			18			
C2H4								45		0.36		8.11	0.39				0.5			0.5			
C6H6								4.1		36.54			39.5			9.8	49			49.4			
CHAR							96.6						0										
C3										58.6			54.2			15.8	70			79.2	29.2		
C4										41.7			34.3			11.3	46			56.4			
C5										2.21			2.21			0.6	2.8			11.9	2.98		
C6										2.37			2.37			0.64	3			12.8	3.2		
C7										1.11			1.11			0.3	1.4			13.5	1.5		
C8										1.14			1.14			0.31	1.45			13.9	1.54		87
C9										1.15			1.15			0.31	1.39			14.0	1.55		
C10										1.15			1.15			0.31	1.44			14.0	1.55		
C11										0.54			0.54			0.15	0.65			13.9	0.73		
C12										0.53			0.44			0.14	0.59			13.5	0.71		
C13										0.51			0.34			0.14	0.47			13.1	0.69		
C14										0.49			0.2			0.13	0.34			12.6	0.66		
C15										0.46						0.13	0.13			11.9	0.63		
C16										0.45						0.12	0.16			11.5	0.6		205
C17																				11.4			
C18																				10.9			
C19																				10.3			
C20																				9.8			
Waxes																				131.5			

Table S3. The simulation results (3rd case) validated by NREL technical report ¹²

	Biomass inlet	Pretreatment step			Primary conversion step			Gas cleaning/conditioning step				Product synthesis step				Separation/purification step			
		R(i)	waste(i)	Fout1	Fout2	R(i)	waste(i)	Fout1	Fout2	Recycle	R(i)	waste(i)	Fout1	Fout2	Recycle	R(i)	waste(i)	Fout1	Fout2
Total (tpd)	3999.9			2105.0		5478.8	18.4	2534.0	5034.1	2303.3	3123.2	1088.6	3063.4	3940.4	43.8			3103.9	
H2O	2000.0			105.0		887.0		901.3	279.4	68.8	60.9	514.7	9.2	604.0				14.5	
H2	120.8			120.8				37.7					168.7					72.7	
O2	838.0			838.0		1063.1			177.2	43.1	708.6			86.4					
N2	3.4			3.4		3469.6			3469.8		2312.7		45.4	2314.9				45.4	
S	1.8			1.8															
C	1017.6			1017.6															
ASH	18.4			18.4			18.4												
Steam																			
CO								874.3		903.6			2345.7					951.8	
CO2								408.1	1048.5	1153.8	1.5	572.7	405.3	895.6				1212.6	
H2S								1.8		0.3		1.3	0.3					0.3	
NH3								3.9		0.3			0.3					0.3	
TAR								19.8										0.0	
COS																		0.0	
AR						59.2			59.2		39.4		43.0	39.4					
CH4								180.5		84.9								89.4	
SLAG																			
SOOT																			
C2H6								5.2		3.5			0.1					3.7	
C2H4								86.8		6.6			6.9					6.9	
C2H2								8.2		0.6			0.7					0.7	
C6H6								6.6											
CHAR																			
C3										17.4			17.4		2.1			20.1	
C4										3.2			3.2		2.3			5.6	
C5										0.6			0.6		1.7			2.3	
C1-ol										4.3			4.3		32.6			39.6	
C2-ol										11.6			11.6		5.1			549.6	
C3-ol										0.7			0.7					77.5	
C4-ol																		9.6	
C5-ol																		1.3	

Table S4. The simulation results (4th case) validated by NREL technical report ⁶

		Pretreatment step				Primary conversion step				Gas cleaning/conditioning step				Product synthesis step				Separation/purification step					
	Biomass inlet	R(i)	waste(i)	Fout1	Fout2	R(i)	waste(i)	Fout1	Fout2	Recycle	R(i)	waste(i)	Fout1	Fout2	Recycle	R(i)	waste(i)	Fout1	Fout2	R(i)	waste(i)	Fout1	Fout2
Total (tpd)	3999.9			2105.2		881.3	113.4	1704.3	1169.8	2717.9	822.0	2320.1	2925.4		49.8			611.8	2365.7			556.7	54.9
H2O	2000.0			105.3		421.1		270.0	185.3	0.4	822.0	1022.2	10.3		15.4			18.3	0.2			2.8	15.5
H2	120.8			120.8														0.1	88.5				0.1
O2	838.0			838.0		435.2																	0.0
N2	3.4			3.4		0.8		0.5	0.3	24.2								0.1	26.3				0.1
S	1.8			1.8																			0.0
C	1017.6			1017.6																			0.0
ASH	18.4			18.4			18.4																0.0
Steam																							
CO								276.6	189.9	725.6				1935.7				2.6	786.8			0.1	2.5
CO2								869.5	596.8	1475.0		1296.5	397.2		0.2			39.5	1026.2			8.3	31.2
H2S								1.0	0.7	0.3		1.0	0.3		0.0			0.1	0.2				
NH3								2.4	1.6	0.2		0.4	0.2		0.1			0.1	0.1			0.1	
TAR								28.1	19.3														
COS																		1.4	179.6			0.1	1.3
AR						24.2		14.4	9.9									1.9	234.9			0.1	1.8
CH4								151.6	104.0	166.4				180.8				0.1	3.0				0.1
SLAG																							
SOOT																							
C2H6								13.5	9.2	217.8			198.7										
C2H4								52.4	36.0	2.9			0.2										
C2H2																		0.5				0.5	
C6H6																							
CHAR							95																
C3										7.1			0.5		1.1			3.1	5.6			2.4	0.6
C4										1.1					0.9			1.4	0.7			1.3	0.1
C5										0.2			7.1		0.6			0.6	0.1			0.6	
C1-ol										2.9			1.1		27.3			30.9	1.5			30.7	0.2
C2-ol										11.7			0.2		4.2			439.4	11.1			438.1	1.3
C3-ol										0.7								62.9	0.7			62.9	0.1
C4-ol																		7.8	0.0			7.8	
C5-ol																		1.0	0.0			1.0	

Table S5. The simulation results (5th case) validated by NREL technical report ⁵

		Pretreatment step				Primary conversion step				Gas cleaning/conditioning step				Product synthesis step				Separation/purification step			
		Biomass inlet	R(i)	waste(i)	Fout1	Fout2	Recycle	R(i)	waste(i)	Fout1	Fout2	Recycle	R(i)	waste(i)	Fout1	Fout2	Recycle	R(i)	waste(i)	Fout1	Fout2
Total (tpd)	2857.1				2222.2		5301.3	795.0	18.4	2674.6	5625.4	2632.2	2761.6	1277.6	2850.8	3939.4	8213.6			1762.5	9305.4
H2O	857.1				222.2		102.5	795.0		1018.2	346.1	12.7	53.9	695.2	4.5	417.0				78.5	
H2	120.8				120.8					33.5		58.2			194.4		406.0			1.4	462.7
O2	838.0				838.0		1179.7				196.6		626.6			83.6					
N2	3.4				3.4		3850.3				3850.5	11.0	2044.9		11.0	2047.7	66.6			0.4	77.2
S	1.8				1.8																
C	1017.6				1017.6																
ASH	18.4				18.4				18.4												
Steam																					
CO										825.2		574.5			2165.9		3387.1			25.0	3927.4
CO2							3.3			394.3	1166.6	1754.2	1.4	581.8	405.3	1356.2	3075.8			348.7	3889.6
H2S										0.6		0.3		0.6	0.3		0.2			0.5	
NH3										3.9		0.1			0.4		0.1			0.2	
TAR										20.9											
COS																					
AR							65.7				65.7		34.9			34.9					
CH4										172.2		168.3			57.2		765.4			12.1	909.9
SLAG																					
SOOT																					
C2H6										6.2		7.5			0.1		11.9			0.9	15.1
C2H4										85.3		8.6			8.7		17.2			1.7	21.5
C2H2										7.4		0.7			0.7					0.1	
C6H6										7.0					0.1					0.1	
CHAR																					
C3							0.3			0.3		4.0			2.1		2.0			3.0	2.0
C4																					
C5																					
C1-ol							98.7			98.7		24.8					477.2			669.6	
C2-ol							0.8			0.8		7.1					4.0			562.4	
C3-ol												0.3								57.9	
C4-ol																				0.1	
C5-ol																					

Table S6. The simulation results (6th case) validated by NREL technical report ²³

		Pretreatment step				Primary conversion step				Gas cleaning/conditioning step				Product synthesis step				Separation/purification step						
	Biomass inlet	R(i)	waste(i)	Fout1	Fout2	Recycle	R(i)	waste(i)	Fout1	Fout2	Recycle	R(i)	waste(i)	Fout1	Fout2	Recycle	R(i)	waste(i)	Fout1	Fout2	R(i)	waste(i)	Fout1	Fout2
Total (tpd)	666.7			2147.3		3399.8		311.0	1305.8	3930.5							2924.5	514.3	321.2	3282.1				
H2O	101.2			147.5		181.5			256.6	147.8							482.1	252.0		243.3				
H2	812.6			101.2						0.1														
O2	16.0			812.6													568.9			94.8				
N2	4.4			16.0		1811.6				1820.2							1873.5			1873.6				
S	945.6			4.4																				
C	120.0			945.6																				
ASH				120.0				1.1	0.2															
CO						7.9				118.9														
CO2						1377.4			1.1	1622.5							204.0			1050.0				
H2S																								
NH3																								
TAR																								
AR																								
CH4						1.3				19.3							25.7							
C2H6																								
C2H4										0.5														
C2H2																								
C6H6																								
CHAR						6.9		309.9	53.0								1873.5	32.6		20.4				
C3										0.5														
C2H4O2						1.1			51.1	16.5														
C3H6O2						1.9			300.6	28.7														
CH2O2						8.7			177.8	131.3														
C7H8						0.5			0.6	8.1														
C5H4O2						1.0			58.0	14.8														
C10H12O2									327.7	1.1														
C7H8O2									10.4	0.0														
C8H10O									67.9	0.2														
C6H6O									0.8	0.0														
C8																				160.6				
C16																				160.6				
Pyrolysis																								

Table S7. The simulation results (6th case) validated by NREL technical report ⁹

		Pretreatment step				Primary conversion step				Gas cleaning/conditioning step				Product synthesis step				Separation/purification step																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
	Biomass inlet	R(i)	waste(i)	Fout1	Fout2	Recycle	R(i)	waste(i)	Fout1	Fout2	4310.0	1650.4	4310.0	3810.0			Recycle	R(i)	waste(i)	Fout1	Fout2	83.0	779.0	397.5																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		