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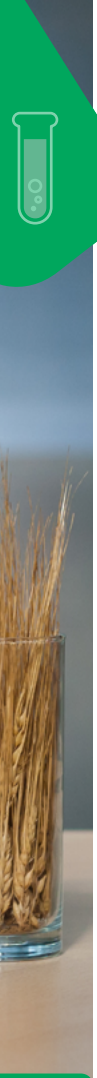
Raw material	Process	End product
Malt bagasse	Alkaline pretreatment and enzymatic hydrolysis	Glucose



Alkaline pretreatment process followed by enzymatic hydrolysis for release of glucose from malt bagasse. The alkaline pretreatment promotes biomass delignification, exposing the cellulose fibers, making them accessible to enzymatic action. A maximum conversion of cellulose into glucose (74%) was achieved when sodium hydroxide was used at a concentration of 4% (w/v).

Applications

+ Companies in the processing sector - agro-industry.

Advantages

+ Obtaining cellulose with a high degree of purity.
+ Possibility of using residues from the brewing industry.

Stage ▶ TRL/MRL 3 - Lab scale

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