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# **Cellulose Valorization in Biorefinery**

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The dwindling fossil fuel stocks and the increased attention paid to environmental issues have urged numerous researchers to seek developments in the field of biorefineries for alternative sources of energy. Cellulose, the main component of lignocellulose, is an extremely abundant raw material existing in nature. The issue of its use as an alternative is concerned with the pure and applied science of cellulose and related materials in addition to the development of relevant new technologies. This includes consideration of the chemistry, biochemistry, physics, and materials science of cellulose and its sources, including wood and other biomass resources and their derivatives. Coverage extends to the conversion of these polymers and resources into biofuels, biobased products, and biomaterials.

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