

## GREEN CHEMISTRY AND THE UNIQUE ROLES FOR IONIC LIQUIDS IN A BIOREFINERY

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This presentation will discuss how the components of both lignocellulosic and chitin biomass interact with ionic liquids (ILs) and how these interactions can be used to manipulate solution-properties to process and regenerate biopolymers into a desirable form for specialized applications. The differing solubilities of the biopolymer fractions also allow the exploitation of the IL medium to provide a ready separation mechanism.

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