

## Supporting Information

### Evaluation of the Open Source Process Simulator DWSIM for Bioprocess Simulation

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### Part A

#### REACTION AND CONVERSIONS

**Table A1** Pretreatment reactions and conversions [18]

SI No.	REACTION	REACTANT	% CONVERSION
1	(Glucan) <sub>n</sub> + n H <sub>2</sub> O → n Glucose	Glucan	9.9%
2	(Glucan) <sub>n</sub> + n H <sub>2</sub> O → n Glucose Oligomer	Glucan	0.3%
3	Glucan) <sub>n</sub> → n HMF + 2n H <sub>2</sub> O	Glucan	0.3%
4	Sucrose → HMF + Glucose + 2 H <sub>2</sub> O	Sucrose	100%
5	(Xylan) <sub>n</sub> + n H <sub>2</sub> O → n Xylose	Xylan	90.0%
6	(Xylan) <sub>n</sub> + m H <sub>2</sub> O → m Xylose Oligomer	Xylan	2.4%
7	(Xylan) <sub>n</sub> → n Furfural + 2n H <sub>2</sub> O	Xylan	5.0%
8	Acetate → Acetic Acid	Acetate	100%
9	(Lignin) <sub>n</sub> → n Soluble Lignin	Lignin	5.0%

**Table A2** Enzymatic Hydrolysis Reactions and conversions [18]

Sl. No.	REACTION	REACTANT	% CONVERSION
1	(Glucan) <sub>n</sub> → n Glucose Oligomer	Glucan	4.0%
2	(Glucan) <sub>n</sub> + ½n H <sub>2</sub> O → ½n Cellobiose	Glucan	1.2%
3	(Glucan) <sub>n</sub> + n H <sub>2</sub> O → n Glucose	Glucan	90.0%
4	Cellobiose + H <sub>2</sub> O → 2 Glucose	Cellobiose	100%

**Table A3** Co-fermentation reactions and conversions [18]

Sl. No.	REACTION	REACTANT	% CONVERSION
1	Glucose → 2 Ethanol + 2 CO <sub>2</sub>	Glucose	95.0%
2	Glucose + 0.047 CSLa + 0.018 DAP → 6 Z. mobilis + 2.4 H <sub>2</sub> O	Glucose	2.0%
3	Glucose + 2 H <sub>2</sub> O → 2 Glycerol + O <sub>2</sub>	Glucose	0.4%
4	Glucose + 2 CO <sub>2</sub> → 2 Succinic acid + O <sub>2</sub>	Glucose	0.6%
5	Xylose → 5 Ethanol + 5 CO <sub>2</sub>	Xylose	85.0%
6	Xylose + 0.039 CSL + 0.015 DAP → 5 Z. mobilis + 2 H <sub>2</sub> O	Xylose	1.9%
7	2 Xylose + 5 H <sub>2</sub> O → 5 Glycerol + 2.5 O <sub>2</sub>	Xylose	0.3%
8	Xylose + H <sub>2</sub> O → Xylitol + 0.5 O <sub>2</sub>	Xylose	4.6%
9	3Xylose + 5 CO <sub>2</sub> → 5 Succinic Acid + 2.5 O <sub>2</sub>	Xylose	0.9%

**Table A4** Seed train reactions and conversions [18]

Sl. No	REACTION	REACTANT	% CONVERSION
1	Glucose → 2 Ethanol + 2 CO <sub>2</sub>	Glucose	90.0%
2	Glucose + 0.047 CSLa + 0.018 DAP → 6 Z. mobilis + 2.4 H <sub>2</sub> O	Glucose	4.0%
3	Glucose + 2 H <sub>2</sub> O → 2 Glycerol + O <sub>2</sub>	Glucose	0.4%
4	Glucose + 2 CO <sub>2</sub> → 2 Succinic acid + O <sub>2</sub>	Glucose	0.6%
5	3Xylose → 5 Ethanol + 5 CO <sub>2</sub>	Xylose	80.0%
6	Xylose + 0.039 CSL + 0.015 DAP → 5 Z. mobilis + 2 H <sub>2</sub> O	Xylose	4.0%
7	3Xylose + 5 H <sub>2</sub> O → 5 Glycerol + 2.5 O <sub>2</sub>	Xylose	0.3%
8	3 Xylose + 5 CO <sub>2</sub> → 5 Succinic Acid + 2.5 O <sub>2</sub>	Xylose	0.9%
9	Xylose + H <sub>2</sub> O → Xylitol + 9.5 O <sub>2</sub>	Xylose	4.6%

## Part B

### PYTHON SCRIPTS FOR CUSTOM UNITS

#### B.1 Basic scripts for getting properties of input stream

```

import math          #import math library function
from DWSIM import * #import all DWSIM default functions
from System import Array #import Array
import System
feed = ims1          #ims1 indicates the first input stream ; NOTE: if ims2 then 2nd input
stream then goes on)
T = ims1.Phases[0].Properties.temperature # Read the Temperature value of input stream
P = ims1.Phases[0].Properties.pressure   # Read the pressure of input stream
n = int(feed.GetNumCompounds())           # Get the number of components in the feed stream
ids = feed.ComponentIds                 # Get compound IDs in the feed stream
inflows = feed.GetProp("flow", "Overall", None, "", "mass") # Get the mole flow and mole fraction for each
component in the feed
Totalflow= feed.GetProp ("totalFlow", "Overall", None, "", "mass") #Get total flow of stream

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#### B.2 Basic scripts for getting properties of output stream

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for i in range(n):
    massfrac[i]=inflows[i]/wf          #calculate the mass fraction of the newly calculated flowrates
    xwoarr= Array[float](massfrac)      #converts the mass fraction calculated to floating values as the DWSIM
    package supports floating points
    xmo = feed.PropertyPackage.AUX_CONVERT_MASS_TO_MOL(xwoarr) #converts the mass fraction calculated above to mole fraction
    oms1.SetProp("fraction", "Overall", None, "", "mole", xmo) #set the new mole fraction values to output stream
    oms1 indicates output stream 1 .(if oms2 the output stream 2 and goes on..)
    oms1.Phases[0].Properties.temperature = System.Nullable[System.Double](T) #set Temperature of the output
    stream
    oms1.Phases[0].Properties.pressure = System.Nullable[System.Double](P)      #set Pressure of the output
    stream
    oms1.Phases[0].Properties.massflow = System.Nullable[System.Double](wf)     #set total flow of the output
    stream

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#### B.3 Python script for pretreatment tank

```

xylaan=inflows[4]
glucose=inflows[7]
other_sugar=inflows[13]
cellulose=inflows[8]
#sugar oligomers
inflows[14]=(0.003*cellulose)+(0.024*xylaan)
#cellulose:
cellulose_reacted=inflows[8]*0.099
water_required=cellulose_reacted*0.9
if inflows[1]>water_required:
    inflows[8]=inflows[8]*0.901
    inflows[1]=inflows[1]-water_required
    inflows[7]=water_required+inflows[13]
else:
    glucose_produced=inflows[1]/.9

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inflows[8]=inflows[8]-(0.994255*glucose_produced)
inflows[7]=glucose_produced+inflows[13]
inflows[1]=0
#other sugars
oligos=inflows[17]/3
inflows[13]=inflows[13]+1.8*(0.003*cellulose)+(oligos*0.90*1.11*2)+(oligos*0.90*1.136)
#xylose:
xylan_reacted=inflows[4]*0.90
water_required=xylan_reacted*0.8
if inflows[1]>water_required:
    inflows[4]=inflows[4]*0.026
    inflows[3]=water_required
    inflows[1]=inflows[1]-water_required
else:
    xylose_produced=inflows[1]/0.8
    inflows[4]=inflows[4]-(0.8799*xylose_produced)
    inflows[3]=xylose_produced
    inflows[1]=0
#lignin
inflows[6]=0.95*inflows[6]
#furfural
init=inflows[11]
inflows[11]=((xylaan*0.05)*1.05904)+inflows[11] #furfurals
#water
if inflows[1]!=0:
    inflows[1]=inflows[1]-(xylaan*0.025)-(glucose*0.05)+((inflows[11]-
init)*2)+(other_sugar*2)+((35.37*(0.003*cellulose))*2)
else:
    inflows[1]=((inflows[11]-init)*2)+(other_sugar*2)+((35.37*(0.003*cellulose))*2)
massfrac=[0]*n
wf=sum(inflows)

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#### B.4 Python script for saccharification and fermentation tank

```

feed = ims1
seed=ims2
inflows1 = feed.GetProp("flow", "Overall", None, "", "mass") # mol/s
inflows2=seed.GetProp("flow", "Overall", None, "", "mass")
vent=[0]*n
sachrri=[0]*n
ferment=[0]*n
cellulose=inflows1[8]
water=inflows1[1]+inflows2[1]
inflows1[1]=inflows1[1]+inflows2[1]
#cellulose updation
sachrri[8]=inflows2[8]
vent[8]=0
cellulose_reacted=cellulose*0.90
water_required=cellulose_reacted*0.9
if water_required<inflows1[1]:
    inflows1[7]=inflows1[7]+water_required
    # inflows1[1]=inflows1[1]-water_required
    inflows1[8]=inflows1[8]-cellulose_reacted
    cellulose_reacted=cellulose*0.012
    water_required=cellulose_reacted*0.47

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if water_required<inflows1[1]:
    inflows1[1]=inflows1[1]-water_required
    inflows1[8]=inflows1[8]-cellulose_reacted
    cellobiose=water_required
    water_required=cellobiose
    if water_required<inflows1[1]:
        inflows1[7]=inflows1[7]+(2*cellobiase)
        inflows1[1]=inflows1[1]-water_required
    else:
        cellobiose_reacted=inflows1[1]
        inflows1[13]=inflows1[13]+(cellobiose-cellobiose_reacted)
        inflows1[1]=0
        inflows1[7]=inflows1[7]+(cellobiose_reacted*2)
else:
    cellulose_reacted=inflows1[1]/0.5
    inflows1[1]=0
    inflows1[8]=inflows1[8]-cellulose_reacted
    inflows1[13]=inflows1[13]+(cellulose_reacted*2)
else:
    cellulose_reacted=inflows1[1]/0.9
    inflows1[1]=0
    inflows1[7]=inflows1[7]+(cellulose_reacted*0.9)
    inflows1[8]=inflows1[8]-cellulose_reacted
    inflows1[7]=inflows1[7]+inflows2[7]
ferment[8]=inflows1[8]
#sugar oligomers
sachrri[14]=inflows2[14]
ferment[14]=inflows1[14]+(cellulose*0.04)
vent[14]=0
#other sugars
sachrri[13]=inflows2[14]
vent[13]=0
other_sugars_to_xylose=inflows1[13]*0.409
ferment[13]=inflows1[13]-other_sugars_to_xylose
#xylose
xylose_input=inflows1[3]+inflows2[3]+other_sugars_to_xylose
unreacted_xylose=0.15*xylose_input
vent[3]=0
sachrri[3]=unreacted_xylose*0.608
ferment[3]=unreacted_xylose*0.391
eth_xylose=(0.85*xylose_input)*1.6
#gucose
unreacted_glucose=total_glucose*0.05
ferment[7]=unreacted_glucose*0.149
vent[7]=0
sachrri[7]=unreacted_glucose-ferment[7]
#water updation
total_water=inflows1[1]+(2.4*0.04*total_glucose)+(2*0.04*xylose_input)
final_water=total_water-(total_glucose*0.004*2)-(xylose_input*5*0.004)
vent[1]=final_water*0.00095
sachrri[1]= final_water*0.0907
ferment[1]=final_water*0.9082
#ethanol
eth_from_ferment=(final_xylose*0.85*1.6)+(final_glucose*0.95*2)+inflows1[2]+inflows2[2]
sachrri[2]=eth_from_ferment*0.00001
vent[2]=0.015*eth_from_ferment

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ferment[2]=eth_from_ferment*0.9848
pt=sum(inflows2)
#lignin
vent[6]=0
ferment[6]=inflows1[6]
sachrri[6]=inflows2[6]
#carbodi oxide
total_co2=eth_from_ferment-inflows1[2]-inflows2[2]
sachrri[0]=0
ferment[0]=total_co2*0.027
vent[0]=total_co2*0.972
#protein
total_protein=inflows1[5]+inflows2[5]
sachrri[5]=total_protein*0.0943
ferment[5]=total_protein*0.9056
vent[5]=0
#cellmass
total_biomass=(xylose_input*0.04*5)+(0.04*inflows1[7]*6)
ferment[9]=total_biomass*0.198
sachrri[9]=0.00231*total_biomass
vent[9]=0
#furfurals
sachrri[11]=inflows2[11]
ferment[11]=inflows1[11]
#xylan
ferment[4]=inflows1[4]
sachrri[4]=inflows2[4]
vent[4]=0
sumfer=sum(ferment)
sumvent=sum(vent)
sumsach=sum(sachrri)
massfrac1=[0]*n
massfrac2=[0]*n
massfrac3=[0]*n
for i in range(n):
    massfrac1[i]=ferment[i]/sumfer
    massfrac2[i]=vent[i]/sumvent
    massfrac3[i]=sachrri[i]/sumsach
# convert IronPython lists to .NET arrays
xwoarr1 = Array[float](massfrac1)
xwoarr2 = Array[float](massfrac2)
xwoarr3 = Array[float](massfrac3)
# Use Property Package's mass-to-mole fraction conversion function because
# You'll have to set the mole (not mass) fractions in the output streams...
xmo1 = feed.PropertyPackage.AUX_CONVERT_MASS_TO_MOL(xwoarr1)
xmo2 = feed.PropertyPackage.AUX_CONVERT_MASS_TO_MOL(xwoarr2)
xmo3 = feed.PropertyPackage.AUX_CONVERT_MASS_TO_MOL(xwoarr3)
# Create vectors
oms1.SetProp("fraction", "Overall", None, "", "mole", xmo1)
oms1.Phases[0].Properties.temperature = System.Nullable[System.Double](T)
oms1.Phases[0].Properties.pressure = System.Nullable[System.Double](P)
oms1.Phases[0].Properties.massflow = System.Nullable[System.Double](sumfer)
oms2.SetProp("fraction", "Overall", None, "", "mole", xmo2)
oms2.Phases[0].Properties.temperature = System.Nullable[System.Double](T)
oms2.Phases[0].Properties.pressure = System.Nullable[System.Double](P)
oms2.Phases[0].Properties.massflow = System.Nullable[System.Double](sumvent)

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oms3.SetProp("fraction", "Overall", None, "", "mole", xmo3)
oms3.Phases[0].Properties.temperature = System.Nullable[System.Double](32+274)
oms3.Phases[0].Properties.pressure = System.Nullable[System.Double](P)
oms3.Phases[0].Properties.massflow = System.Nullable[System.Double](sumsach)

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## B.5 Python script for seed fermentor

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feed = ims1
seed=ims2
deed=ims3
# Get temperature and pressure of the feed
# Notice that the values returned are single element vectors, not scalars
T = ims1.Phases[0].Properties.temperature
P = ims1.Phases[0].Properties.pressure
# Get the number of components in the feed stream
n = int(feed.GetNumCompounds())
# Get compound IDs in the feed stream
ids = feed.ComponentIds
# Get the mole flow and mole fraction for each component in the feed
inflows1 = feed.GetProp("flow", "Overall", None, "", "mass") # mol/s
inflows2 = seed.GetProp("flow", "Overall", None, "", "mass")
inflows3= deed.GetProp("flow", "Overall", None, "", "mass")
massfrac1=[0]*n
massfrac2=[0]*n
total_water=inflows1[1]+inflows2[1]
total_protein=inflows1[5]+inflows2[5]
inflows1[1]=total_water*0.99980
inflows2[2]=total_water*0.00107
inflows1[5]=total_protein
#biomass
inflows1[9]=(inflows1[7]*0.04*6)+(inflows1[4]*0.04*5)
inflows1[9]=inflows1[9]*0.23
#ethanol
total_eth=(inflows1[7]*0.90*2+inflows1[3]*0.80*1.6)
inflows1[2]=total_eth*0.9814
inflows2[2]=total_eth*0.01856
inflows1[7]=inflows1[7]*0.056
inflows1[3]=inflows1[3]*0.11

```

## B.6 Python script for distillation

```

import math
from DWSIM import * # DWSIM namespace is imported automatically by the script tool
from System import Array
import System
feed = ims1
# Get temperature and pressure of the feed
# Notice that the values returned are single element vectors, not scalars
T = ims1.Phases[0].Properties.temperature
P = ims1.Phases[0].Properties.pressure
# Get the number of components in the feed stream
n = int(feed.GetNumCompounds())
# Get compound IDs in the feed stream
ids = feed.ComponentIds
# Get the mole flow and mole fraction for each component in the feed

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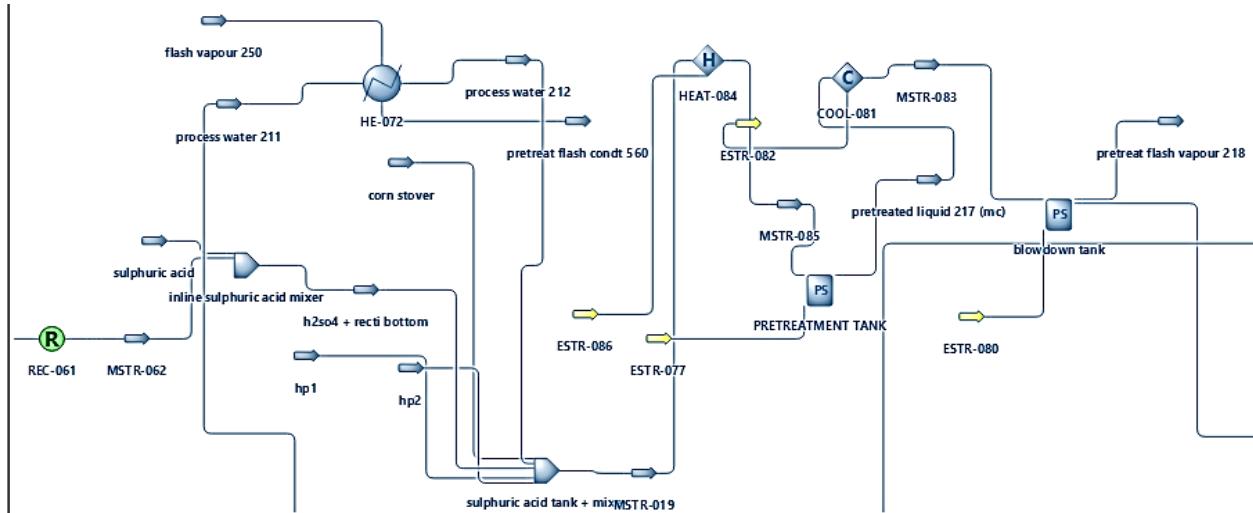
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inflows = feed.GetProp("flow", "Overall", None, "", "mass") # mol/s
massfrac1=[0]*n
massfrac2=[0]*n
massfrac3=[0]*n
distillate=[0]*n
vent=[0]*n
distillate[2]=inflows[2]*0.98860
distillate[1]=inflows[1]*0.097
distillate[11]=inflows[11]*0.243
distillate[0]=inflows[0]*0.04918
vent[2]=inflows[2]*0.003
vent[1]=inflows[1]*0.0000607
vent[0]=inflows[0]*0.95
inflows[2]=inflows[2]*0.008386
inflows[1]=inflows[1]*0.89
inflows[11]=inflows[11]*0.745
inflows[0]=0
wf1=sum(distillate)
wf2=sum(inflows)
wf3=sum(vent)
for i in range(n):
    massfrac1[i]=distillate[i]/wf1
    massfrac2[i]=inflows[i]/wf2
    massfrac3[i]=vent[i]/wf3
xwoarr1= Array[float](massfrac1)
xwoarr2=Array[float](massfrac2)
xwoarr3=Array[float](massfrac3)
xmo1 = feed.PropertyPackage.AUX_CONVERT_MASS_TO_MOL(xwoarr1)
xmo2 = feed.PropertyPackage.AUX_CONVERT_MASS_TO_MOL(xwoarr2)
xmo3 = feed.PropertyPackage.AUX_CONVERT_MASS_TO_MOL(xwoarr3)
# Create vectors
oms1.SetProp("fraction", "Overall", None, "", "mole", xmo1)
oms1.Phases[0].Properties.temperature = System.Nullable[System.Double](T+13)
oms1.Phases[0].Properties.pressure = System.Nullable[System.Double](P)
oms1.Phases[0].Properties.massflow = System.Nullable[System.Double](wf1)
oms2.SetProp("fraction", "Overall", None, "", "mole", xmo2)
oms2.Phases[0].Properties.temperature = System.Nullable[System.Double](T)
oms2.Phases[0].Properties.pressure = System.Nullable[System.Double](P)
oms2.Phases[0].Properties.massflow = System.Nullable[System.Double](wf2)
oms3.SetProp("fraction", "Overall", None, "", "mole", xmo3)
oms3.Phases[0].Properties.temperature = System.Nullable[System.Double](T-44)
oms3.Phases[0].Properties.pressure = System.Nullable[System.Double](P)
oms3.Phases[0].Properties.massflow = System.Nullable[System.Double](wf3)

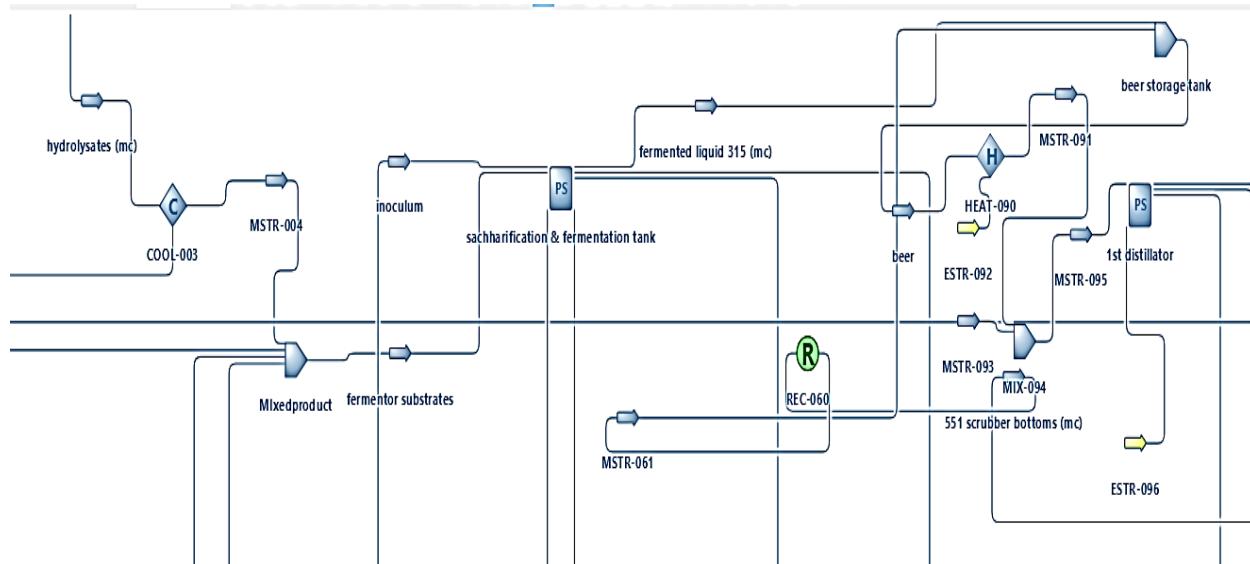
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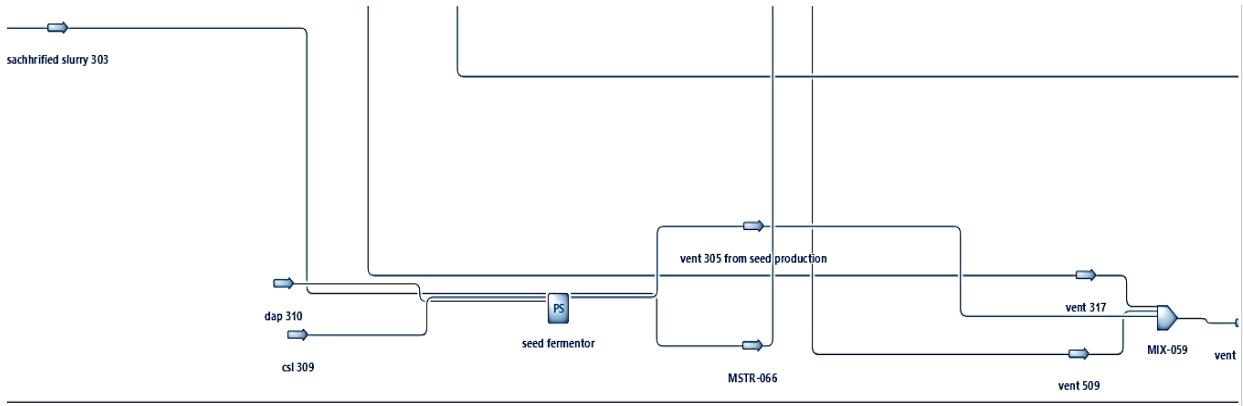
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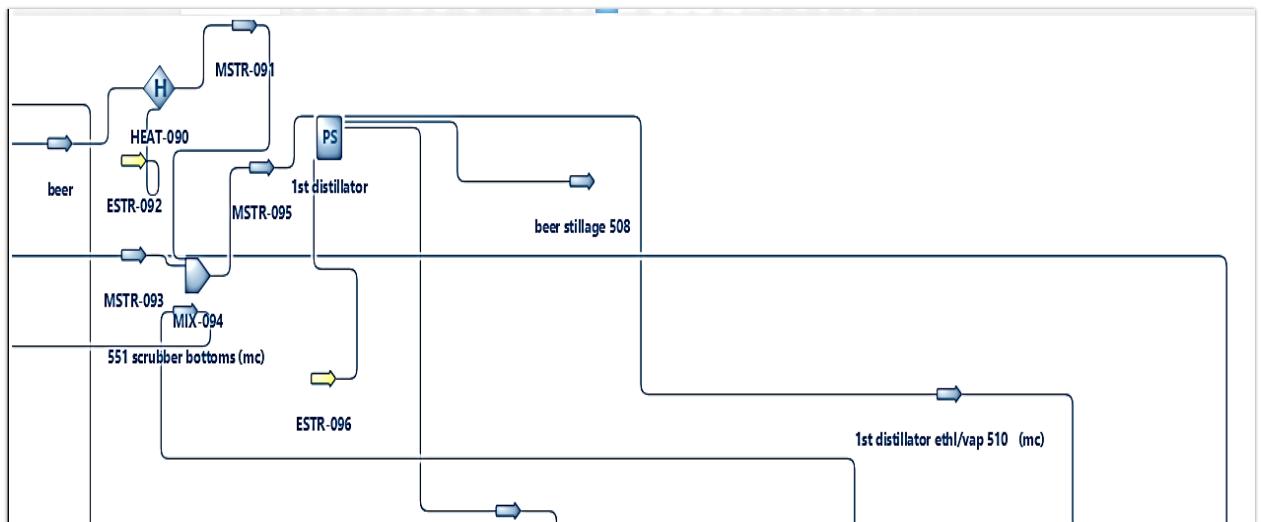
**Fig. C1** Flowsheet of pretreatment process in DWSIM



**Fig. C2** Flowsheet of saccharification and fermentation in DWSIM



**Fig. C3** Flowsheet of seed fermentor in DWSIM



**Fig. C4** Flowsheet of the distillation process in DWSIM

## Part D

### MAIN PROPERTIES OF COMPONENTS ADDED NEW TO DWSIM

#### D.1 Glucose

BASIC PROPERTIES	VALUES	UNITS
CAS ID	50-99-7	
Molecular Weight	180	
Critical Temperature	1034	K
Critical Pressure	6631370	Pa
Gibbs Energy of Formation (Ideal Gas at 298.15 K)	-4394	kJ/kg
Enthalpy of Formation (Ideal Gas at 298.15 K)	-5744	kJ/kg
Normal Boiling Point	844	K
Temperature of Fusion (Tf)	423	K
Enthalpy of Fusion @ Tf	105	kJ/mol

#### D.2 Xylose

BASIC PROPERTIES	VALUES	UNITS
CAS ID	58-86-6	
Molecular Weight	150.13	
Critical Temperature	1034.02	K
Critical Pressure	6631370	Pa
Gibbs Energy of Formation (Ideal Gas at 298.15 K)	-4395.52	kJ/kg
Enthalpy of Formation (Ideal Gas at 298.15 K)	-5744.89	kJ/kg
Normal Boiling Point	855.48	K
Temperature of Fusion (Tf)	423	K
Enthalpy of Fusion @ Tf	105.19	kJ/mol

### D.3. Xylan

BASIC PROPERTIES	VALUES	UNITS
CAS ID	9014-63-5	
Molecular Weight	132.117	
Critical Temperature	1034	K
Critical Pressure	6631370	Pa
Gibbs Energy of Formation (Ideal Gas at 298.15 K)	-4394	kJ/kg
Enthalpy of Formation (Ideal Gas at 298.15 K)	-5744	kJ/kg
Normal Boiling Point	844	K
Temperature of Fusion (Tf)	423	K
Enthalpy of Fusion @ Tf	105	kJ/mol

### D.4 Lignin

BASIC PROPERTIES	VALUES	UNITS
CAS ID	9005-53-2	
Molecular Weight	152.149	
Critical Temperature	1034	K
Critical Pressure	6631370	Pa
Gibbs Energy of Formation (Ideal Gas at 298.15 K)	-4394	kJ/kg
Enthalpy of Formation (Ideal Gas at 298.15 K)	-5744	kJ/kg
Normal Boiling Point	844	K
Temperature of Fusion (Tf)	423	K
Enthalpy of Fusion @ Tf	105	kJ/mol

### D.5 Other sugars

BASIC PROPERTIES	VALUES	UNITS
CAS ID	7664-93-9	
Molecular Weight	342	
Critical Temperature	1034	K
Critical Pressure	6631370	Pa
Gibbs Energy of Formation (Ideal Gas at 298.15 K)	-4394	kJ/kg
Enthalpy of Formation (Ideal Gas at 298.15 K)	-5744	kJ/kg
Normal Boiling Point	0	K
Temperature of Fusion (Tf)	423	K
Enthalpy of Fusion @ Tf	105	kJ/mol

## D.6 Sugar oligomers

BASIC PROPERTIES	VALUES	UNITS
Molecular Weight	180	
Critical Temperature	1034	K
Critical Pressure	6631370	Pa
Gibbs Energy of Formation (Ideal Gas at 298.15 K)	-4394	kJ/kg
Enthalpy of Formation (Ideal Gas at 298.15 K)	-5744	kJ/kg
Normal Boiling Point	844	K
Temperature of Fusion (Tf)	423	K
Enthalpy of Fusion @ Tf	105	kJ/mol

## D.7 Protein

BASIC PROPERTIES	VALUES	UNITS
CAS ID	100209-41-4	
Molecular Weight	22.8396	
Critical Temperature	1034	K
Critical Pressure	6631370	Pa
Gibbs Energy of Formation (Ideal Gas at 298.15 K)	-4394	kJ/kg
Enthalpy of Formation (Ideal Gas at 298.15 K)	-5744	kJ/kg
Normal Boiling Point	844	K
Temperature of Fusion (Tf)	423	K
Enthalpy of Fusion @ Tf	105	kJ/mol

## D.8 Biomass

BASIC PROPERTIES	VALUES	UNITS
Molecular Weight	23.238	
Critical Temperature	1034	K
Critical Pressure	6631370	Pa
Gibbs Energy of Formation (Ideal Gas at 298.15 K)	-4394	kJ/kg
Enthalpy of Formation (Ideal Gas at 298.15 K)	-5744	kJ/kg
Normal Boiling Point	844	K
Temperature of Fusion	423	K
Enthalpy of Fusion @ Tf	105	kJ/mol