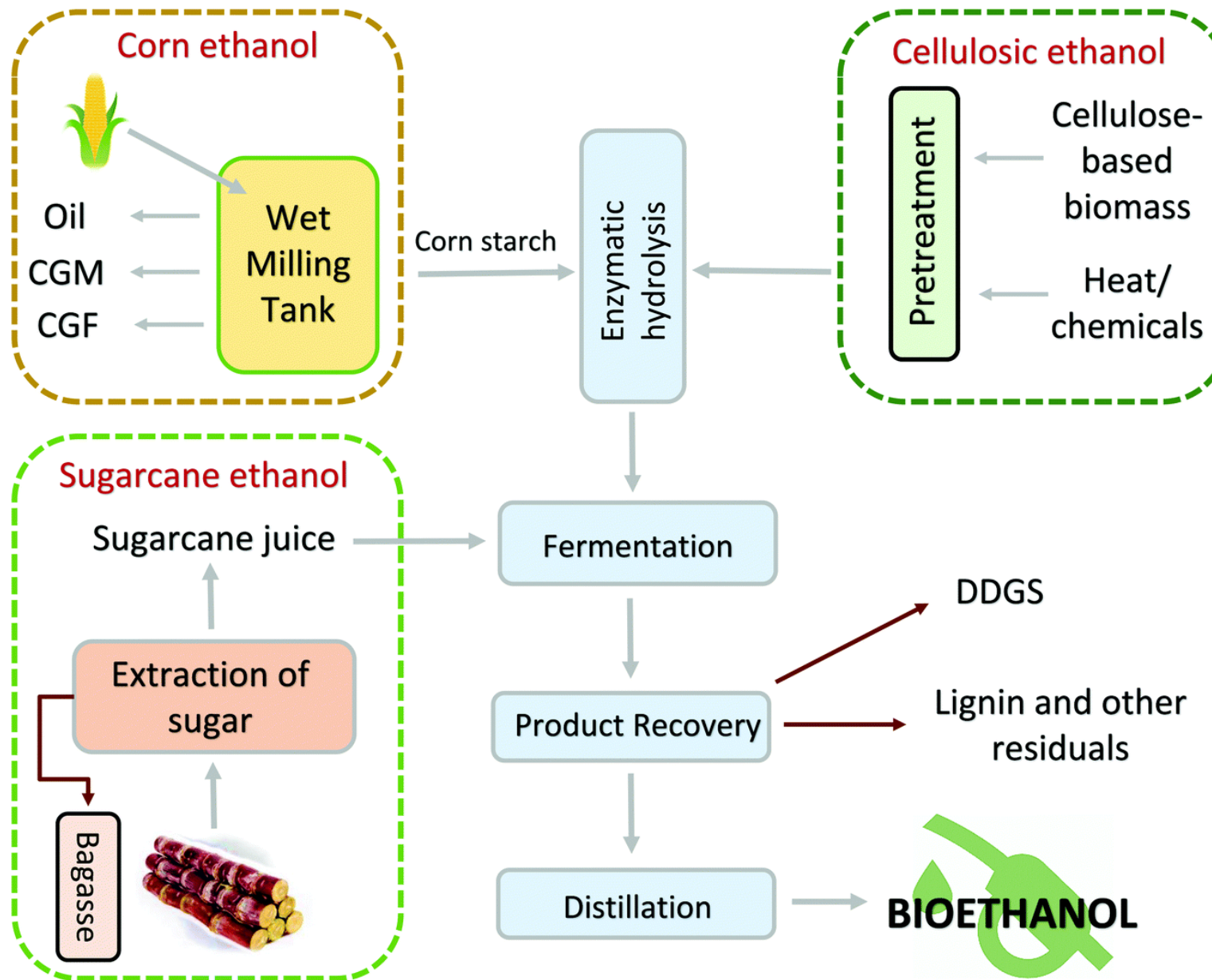
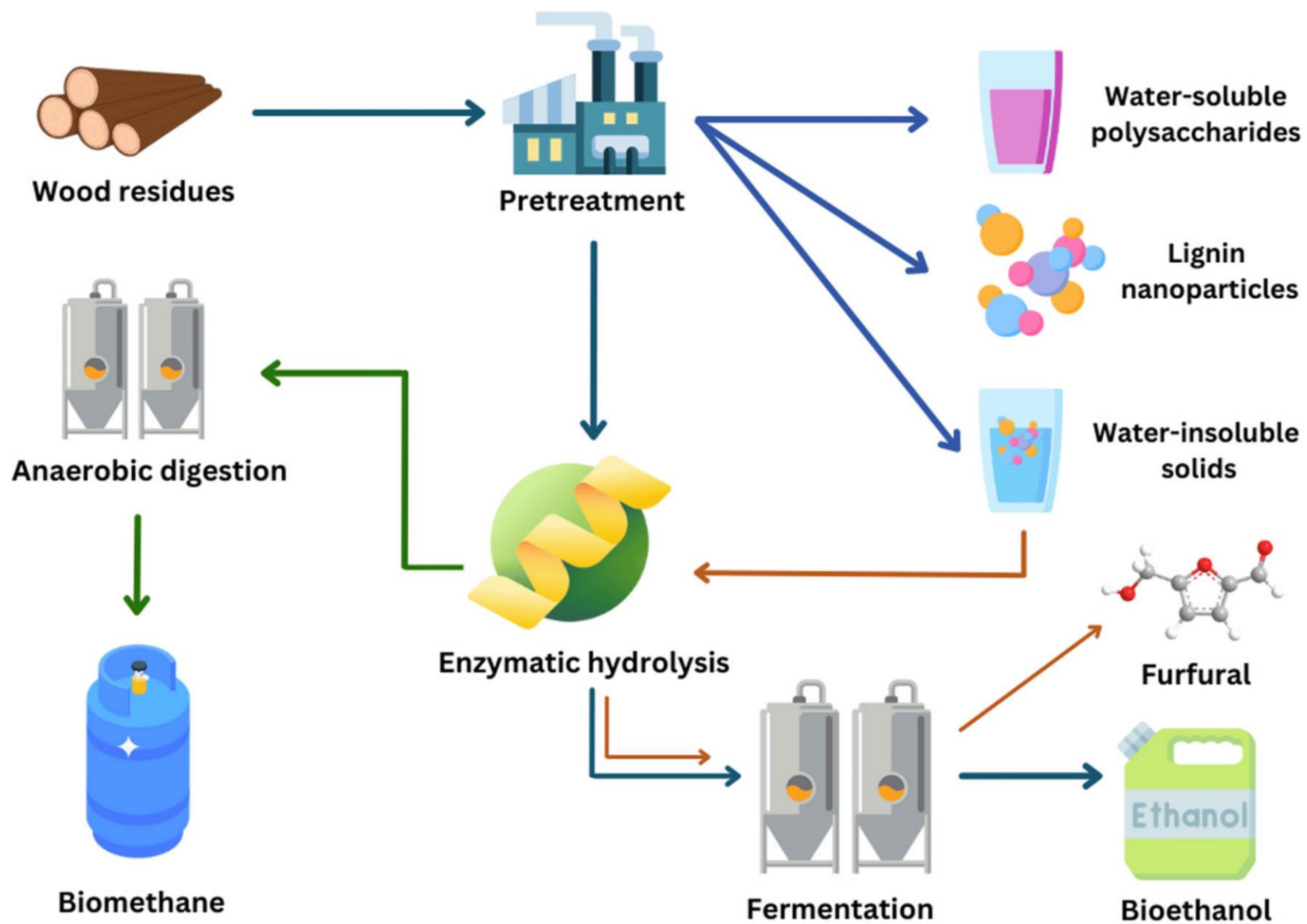


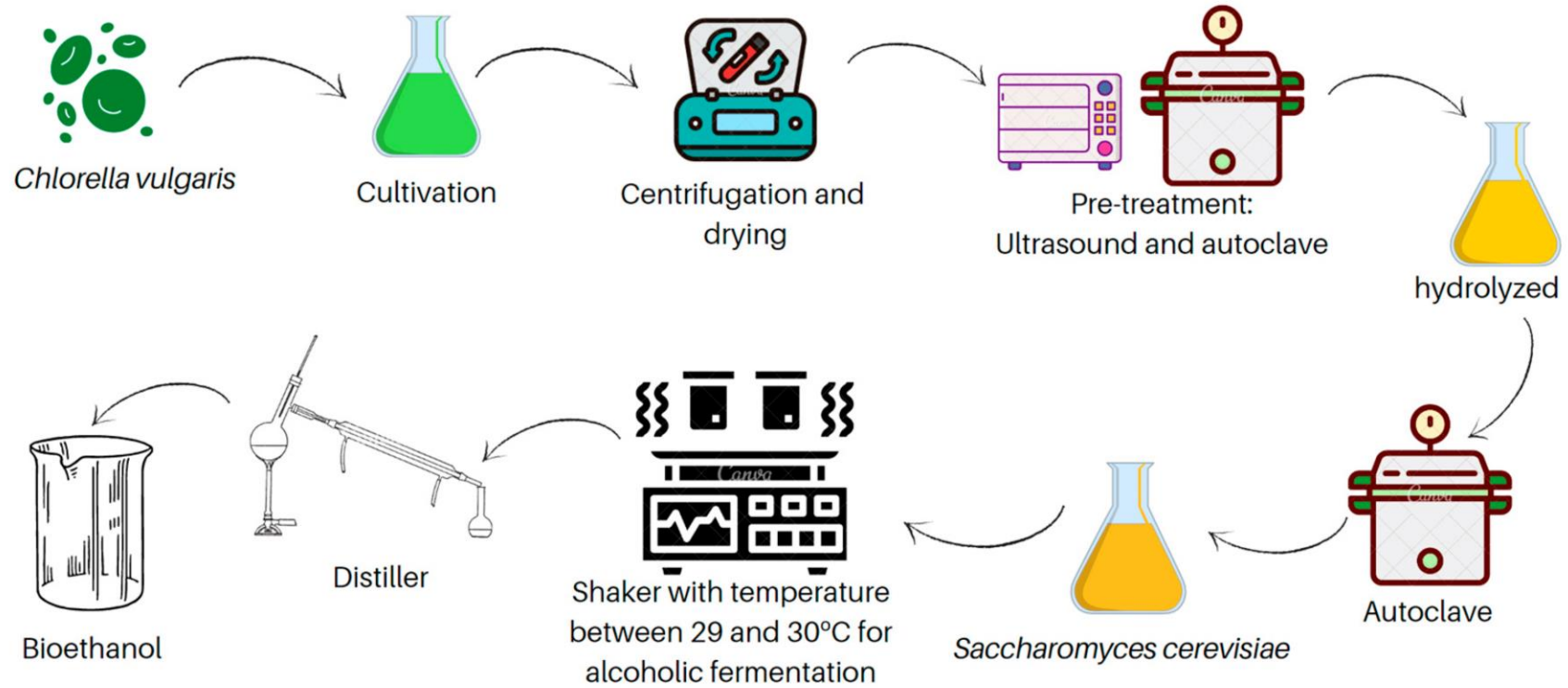
ETHANOL FERMENTATION

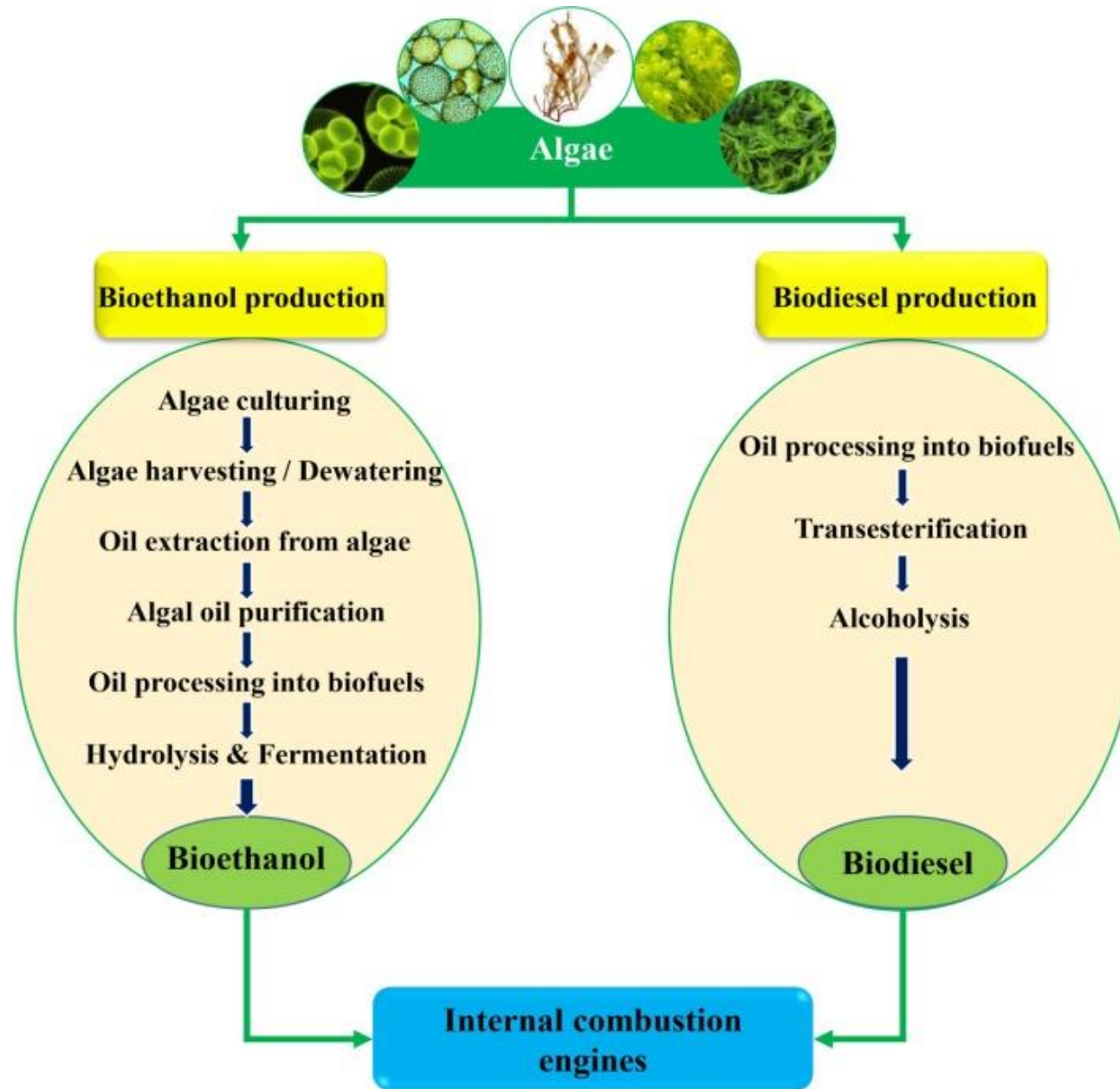
- A **biological process** in which **sugars** such as glucose, fructose, and sucrose are **converted into cellular energy** and thereby **produces ethanol and CO₂** as metabolic waste products.
- It is an **anaerobic process**.
- Performed by microbes such as yeast and bacteria.
- The type of the organism chosen mostly depends on the nature of the substrate used.
- Among the yeast, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* is the most commonly used, while among the bacteria, *Zymomonas mobilis* is the most frequently employed for ethanol production.





Bioethanol production





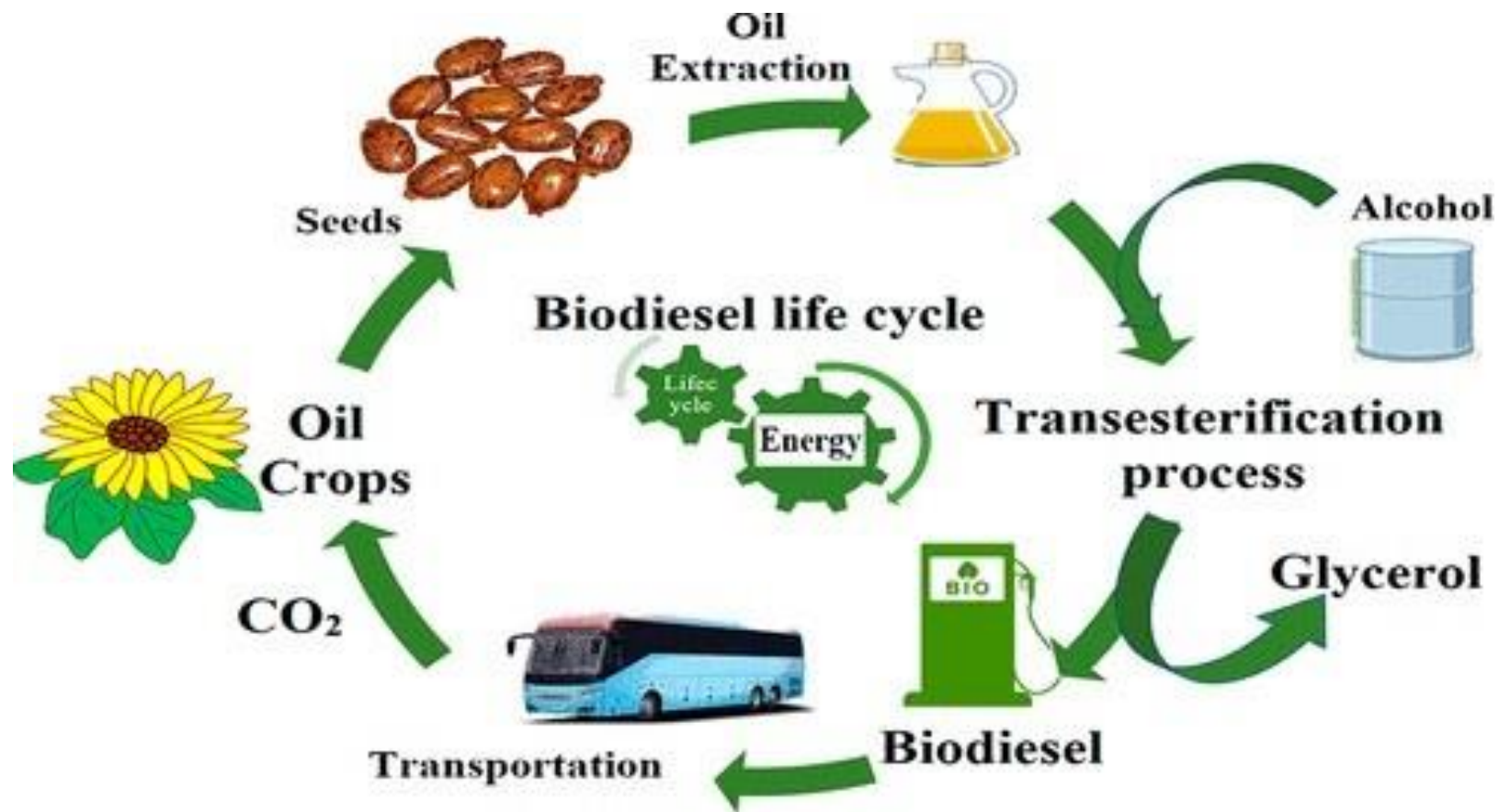
Benefits of Bioethanol

- ✓ It is a renewable, non-toxic resource
- ✓ It is biodegradable
- ✓ It mitigates global warming
- ✓ It helps reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- ✓ It reduces dependence on crude oil
- ✓ It reduces air pollution
- ✓ It creates new jobs in the agricultural and ethanol production industries

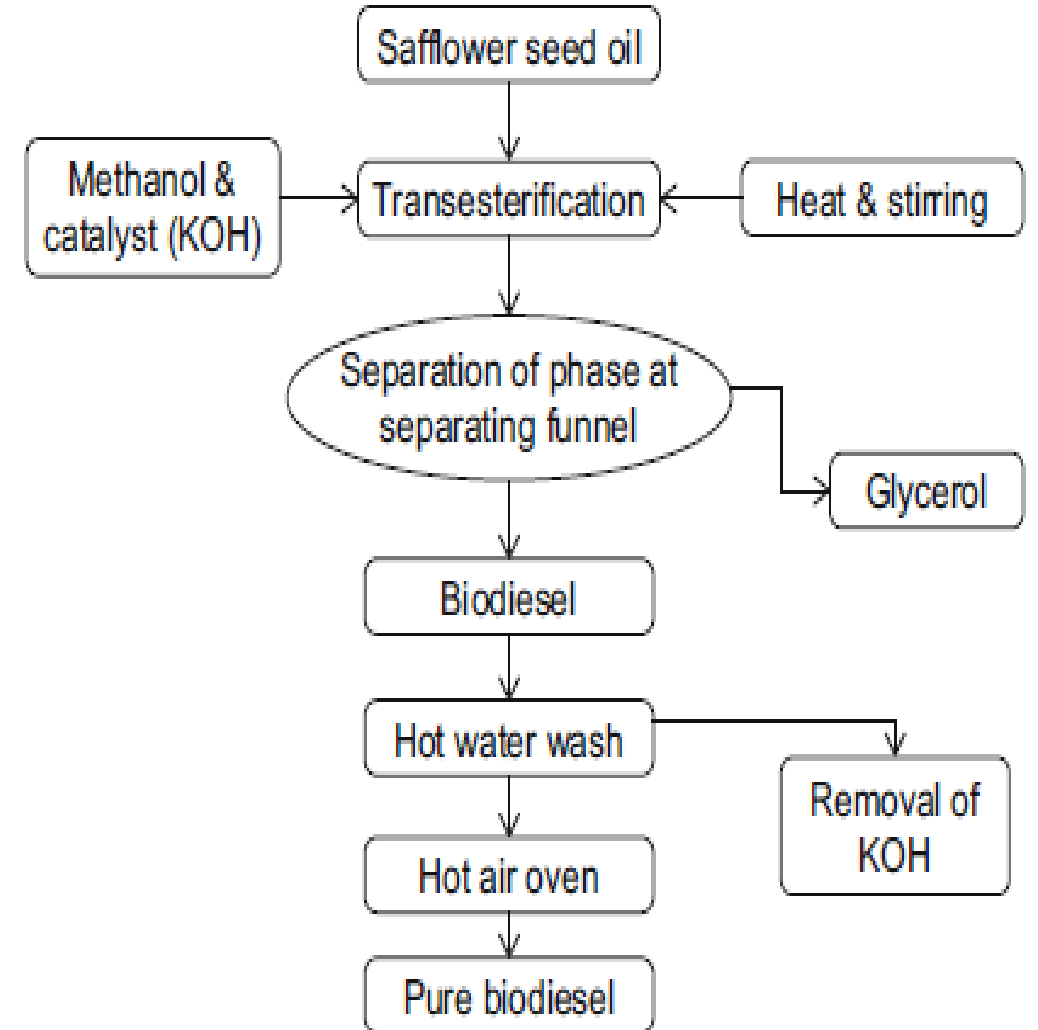
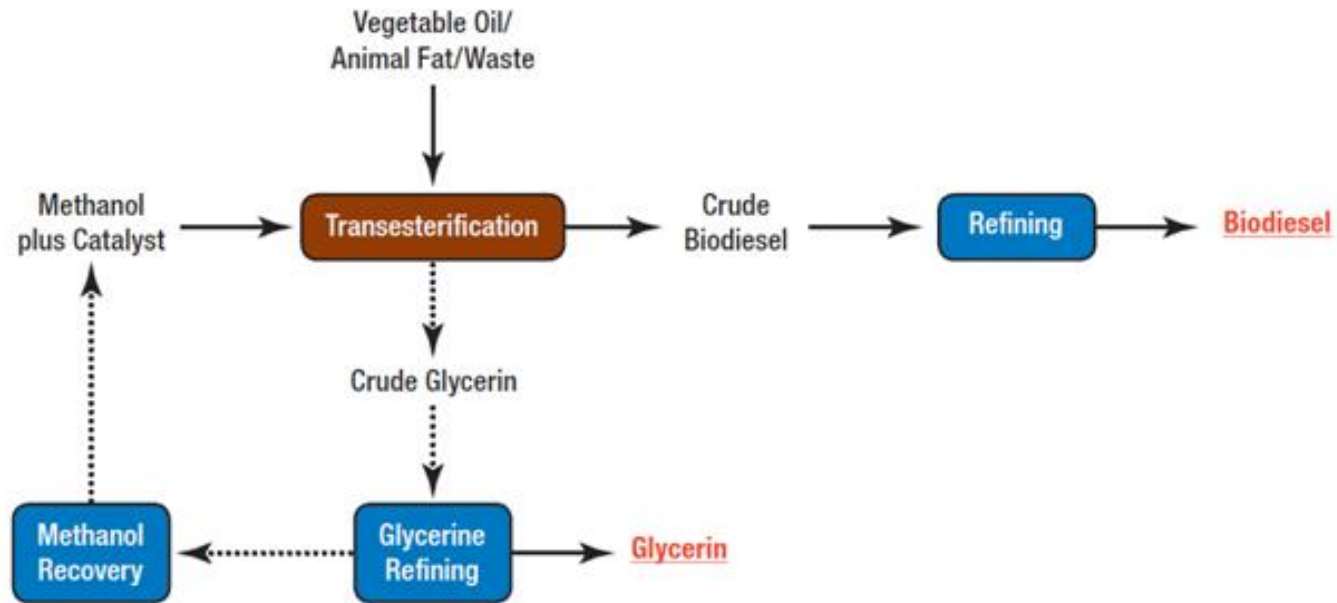




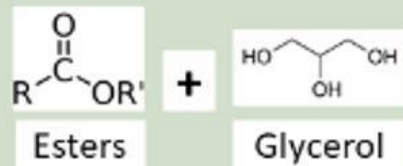
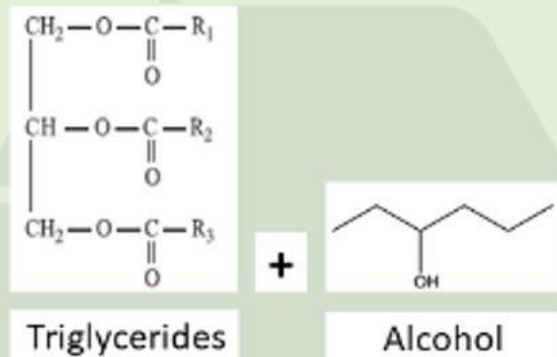
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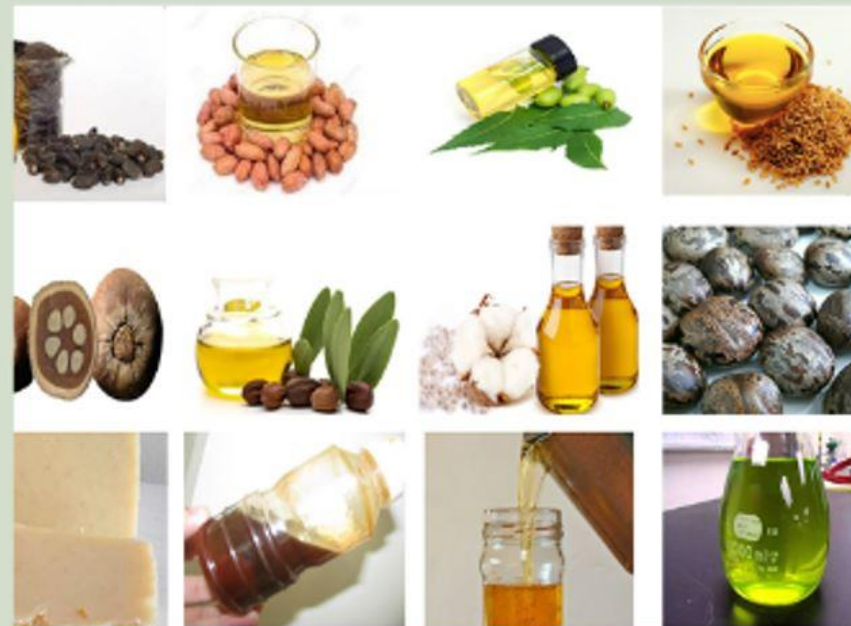
Schematic of Biodiesel Production Path



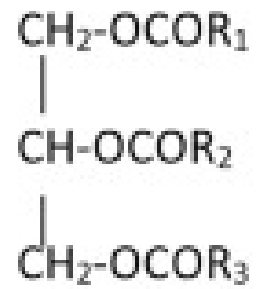
Transesterification Process



Biodiesel
product



Non-Edible Raw Materials

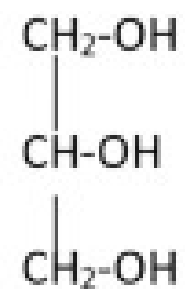


Triglyceride (oil)

+



Methanol



Glycerol

+



Methyl Esters
(Biodiesel)

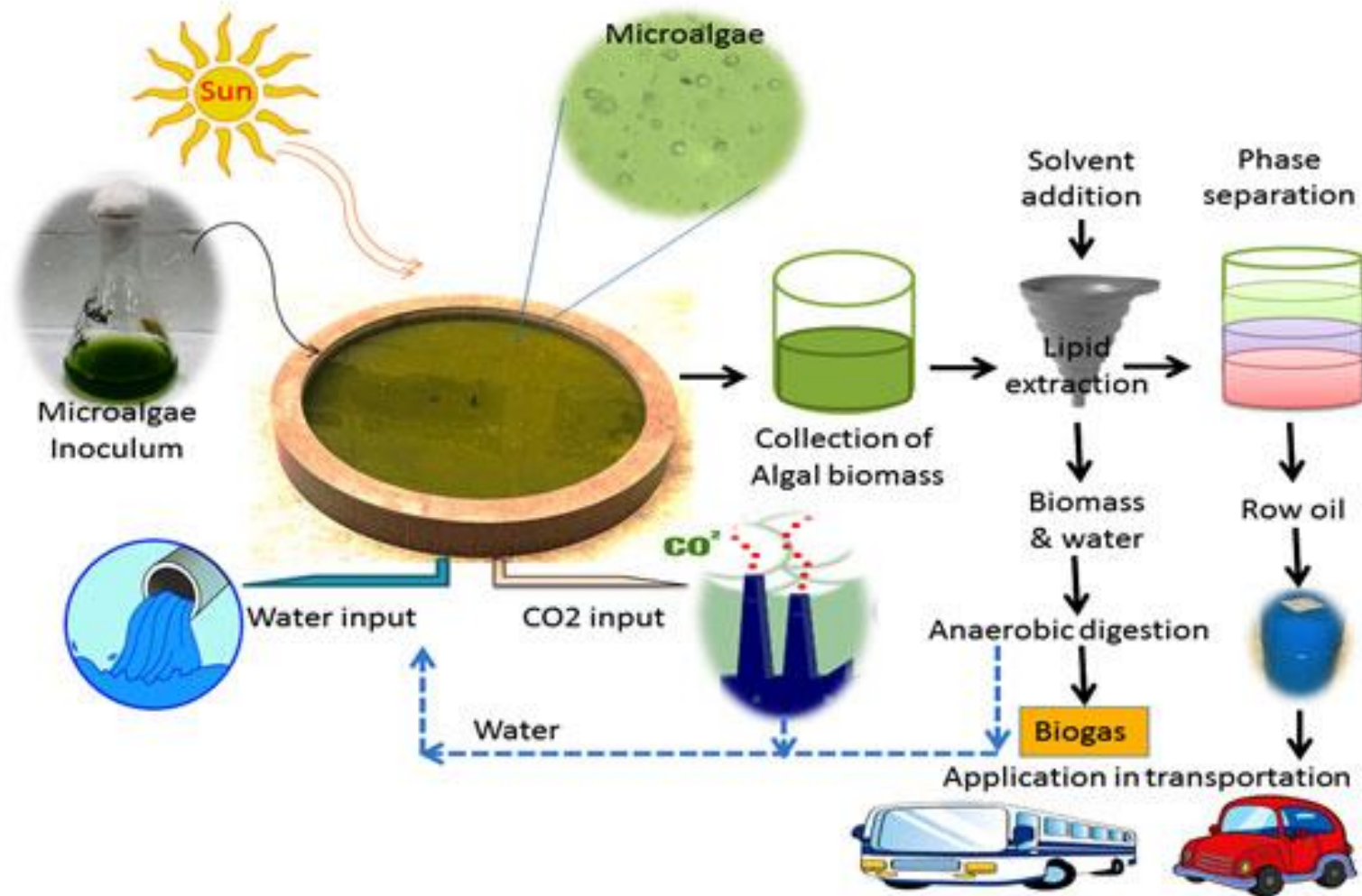
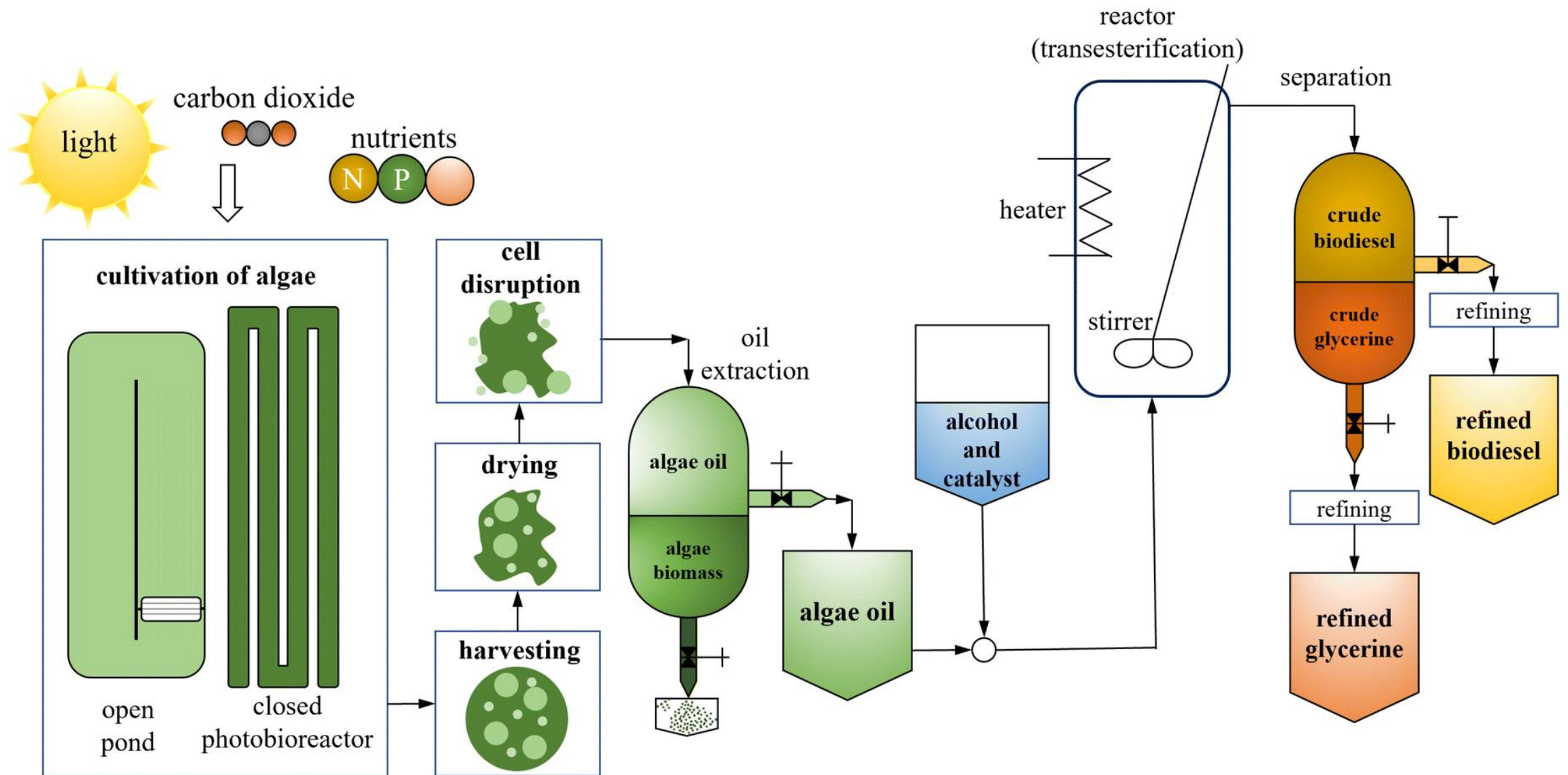


Figure 1: Overview of the Biofuel Production from the Microalgae.



4th GENERATION

Genetic modification for higher CO₂ capture and lipid production

Biomass cultivation

Biomass harvesting

Oil extraction
(Explore oil LLF/SSFE)

Transsferification

Distillation

Biodiesel

Thermochemical process
(gassification)

syngas

Bioenergy

Synthetic diesel
Aviation fuel

Biochemical process

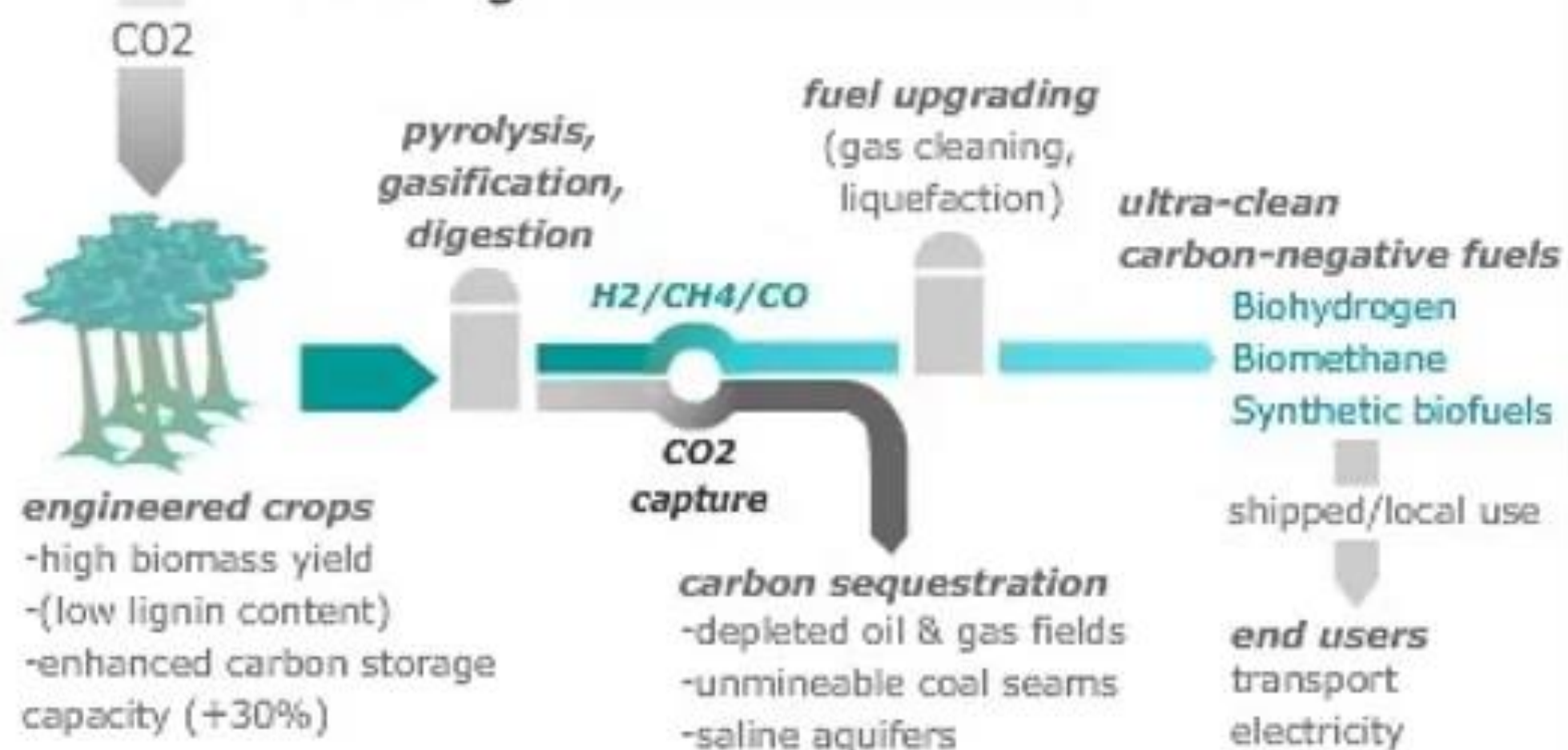
Ethanol

Anerobic digestion

Biomethane

Biobutanol

'Fourth generation' biofuels

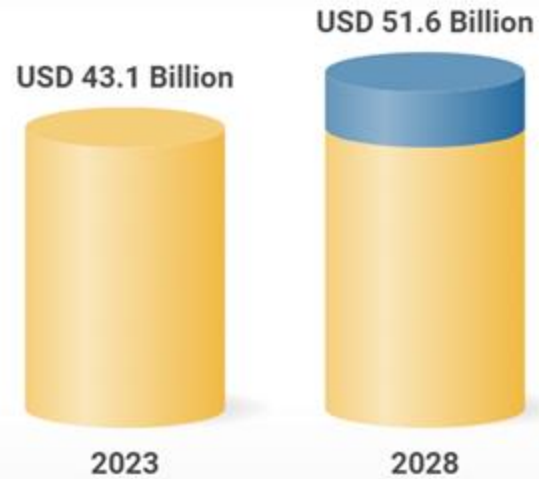


Advantages of Biodiesel Production

- Biodiesel is excellent for the environment, even it helps farmers to provide clean soil, water, and air for their crops.
- Biodiesel production boosts the nation's economy by creating jobs, generating tax revenue, and increasing our nation's GDP.
- Most of the fossil fuels will get bone-tired and end up in smoke one day. But sources like corn, wheat, vegetables, and from wastage of cooked oil and plants are renewable and will never be exhausted.
- One of the primary benefits of using Biodiesel is energy efficiency.
- It is best proven for reducing foreign oil dependency. Also, it is beneficial for health.
- It leads positive impact on the economy of the country. Moreover, it is good at reducing greenhouse gases, sustainability, and high-quality engine performance.
- Using biodiesel as a vehicle fuel increases energy security, improves air quality and the environment, and provides safety benefits.
- Biodiesel offers exceptional performance over petrodiesel as it includes lubricity. Over time, a high level of lubricity reduces wear and tear on your engine.

Global Biodiesel Feedstocks Market

Market forecast to grow at a CAGR of 3.7%



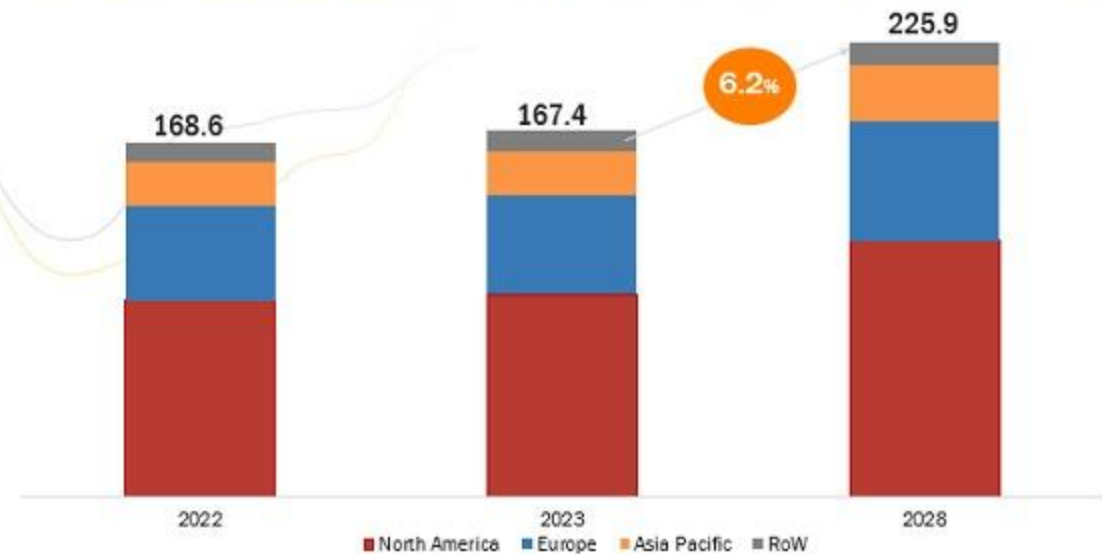
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BIOFUEL MARKET GLOBAL FORECAST TO 2028 (USD BN)



CAGR OF
6.2%

The global biofuel market is expected to be worth USD 225.9 billion by 2028, growing at a CAGR of 6.2% during the forecast period.





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World Biofuel Day

LET'S SPREAD AWARENESS TO MAKE OUR PLANET
A BETTER PLACE WITH BIOFUEL

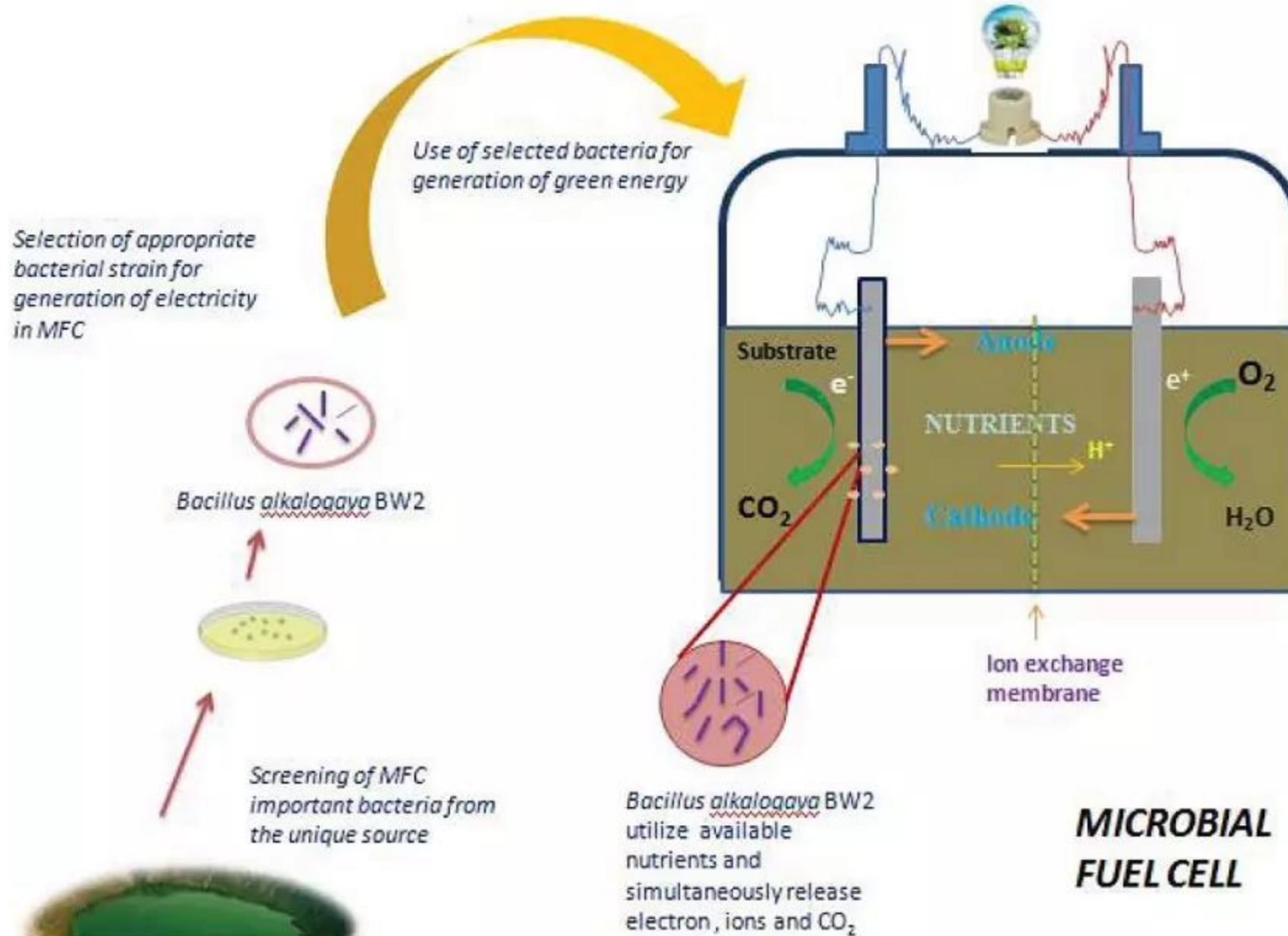
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Microbial fuel cell

- Fuel cells are a novel addition to the inventory of alternate energy sources having minimal or no net-CO₂ emission.
- Microbial Fuel Cells (MFCs) have been described as “bioreactors that convert the energy in the chemical bonds of organic compounds into electrical energy through catalytic activity of micro-organisms under anaerobic conditions”.
- MFC technology represents a novel approach of using bacteria for generation of bioelectricity by oxidation of organic waste and renewable biomass.
- The operational and functional advantages of MFCs are:
 - MFCs use organic waste matter as fuels and readily available microbes as catalysts.
 - MFCs do not require highly regulated distribution systems like the ones needed for Hydrogen Fuel Cells.
 - MFCs have high conversion efficiency as compared to Enzymatic Fuel Cells, in harvesting up to 90% of the electrons from the bacterial electron transport system.
- The principle of working of MFCs is based on the tenets of microbial physiology coupled with electrochemistry.

Electron and ions generated in bacterial mediated biochemical reaction in cell generate eco-friendly light



Working Principle of MFC



- When bacteria are placed in the anode chamber of a specially-designed fuel cell that is free of oxygen, they attach to an electrode.
- Because they do not have oxygen, they must transfer the electrons that they obtain from consumption (oxidation) of their food somewhere else than to oxygen-- they transfer them to the electrode.
- In a MFC these electrons therefore go to the anode, while the counter electrode (the cathode) is exposed to oxygen. At the cathode the electrons, oxygen and protons combine to form only water. The two electrodes are at different potentials (about 0.5 V)

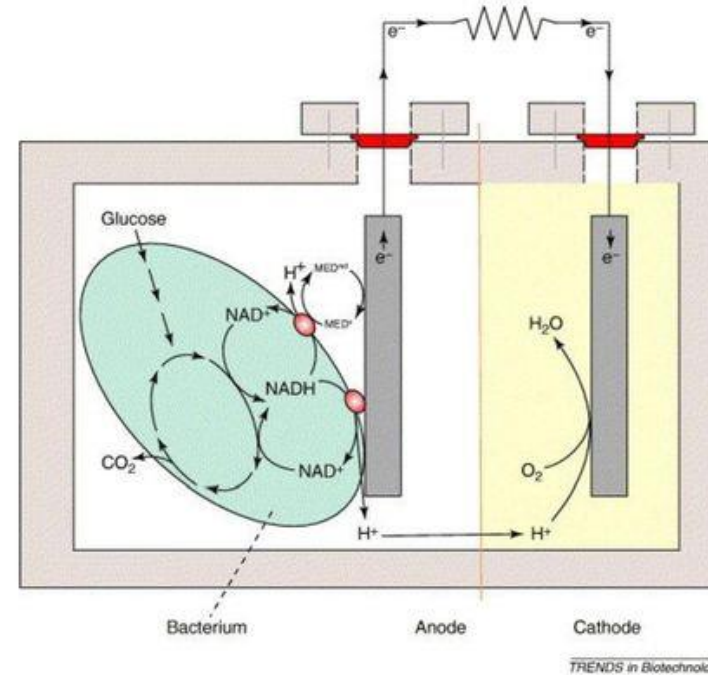


WORKING OF MFC

- Anode and Cathode separated by Cathode specific membrane
- Microbes at anode oxidize the organic waste and generates electrons and H^+ ions
- H^+ ions move to the cathode compartment through the membrane
- The electrons flow from the bacteria to the anode, sometimes assisted by a mediator or by direct mechanism.
- Then Electrons transferred to the cathode compartment through external circuit to generate current
- The electrons from the cathode combine with dissolved oxygen and the H^+ ions to form pure H_2O .

Mechanism of electron transfer

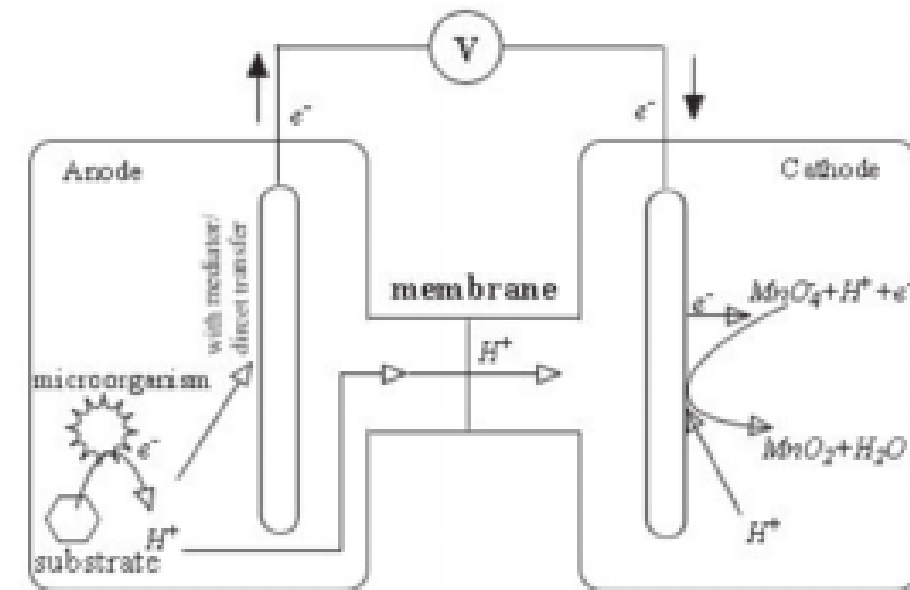
- * Basic respiration in the cell, involves the transfer of electrons from a low redox potential electron donor to a electron acceptor at a high redox potential.
- * Nicotinamide adenedine dinucleotide
 $\text{NAD}^+ \rightarrow \text{NADH}$
- * Hydrogen atoms removed from carriers (NADH) simultaneously are separated from electrons.
- * While electrons transferred to next electron acceptor (carrier), protons are pumped outside the cell.
- * This is occurred by tricarboxylic acid (TCA) cycle in the cell.



Biochemical basis

- Chemotrophic microbes utilize organic and other biodegradable compounds, under diverse conditions. The electrons resulting from the oxidation are conveyed to an electron transport chain, across appropriate electron carriers depending on the terminal electron acceptor molecule. In aerobic organisms, this terminal acceptor is oxygen which takes up the electrons and gets reduced to water.
- The chemiosmotic hypothesis states that electron transfer chains of bacteria are coupled to the translocation of protons across the membranes which is in turn linked to ATP synthesis by the proton electrochemical potential across the energy transducing membrane.
- The bacterial cell membrane functions as an energy transducing membrane operating according to the chemiosmotic principle. **The translocation of protons towards the outside of the membrane results in the establishment of a proton electrochemical gradient.** The pH gradient adds up to this membrane potential and results in the **proton motive force**. The re-entry of these protons across the ATP-synthase enzyme is accompanied by ATP synthesis. The ATP synthesized thus is used by the bacteria for their survival.

- A typical MFC consists of two compartments - the anodic and cathodic half-cells - which are separated by a selectively permeable, cation-specific membrane or a salt-bridge.
- The anodic chamber consists of microbes suspended under anaerobic conditions in the anolyte and the cathodic chamber contains the electron acceptor (oxygen).
- In essence, the electron donor is physically separated from the terminal electron acceptor across the two chambers. Most of the electrons released from the process of oxidation are conveyed to the anode.
- Electron transfer to the anode can be accomplished by electron mediators or shuttling agents, directly by the cell or by means of 'nanowires'.
- These electrons are directed to the cathode across an external circuit and for every electron conducted, a proton is transported across the membrane to the cathode for completing the reaction and sustaining the electric current.



Two-chambered microbial fuel cell

