Ref. no: 18-P	Project title	By-Product Utilization Opportunities from Pretreatment and Fermentation Processes of Selected Agricultural Residues (Project No: 13Y00P2)					
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 <i>Management of by-products/wastes</i> coming from bioethanol production process The remaining lignin after ethanol production could be utilized as a feedstock for green chemicals. There has been increasing interest in the development of economically viable new applications of by product lignin. A possible application for excess lignin is as a precursor for AC production. The objective of this study is to recover lignin rich residues (black liquor) subjected to dilute acid/steam pre-treatment processes, and saccarification and fermentation process to evaluate characteristic aspects of lignin residue, and to produce a valuable chemical; preferably activated carbon after black liquor separation via chemical activation and carbonization processes. The major characteristics of produced AC from pretreated and fermented lignin residue have been determined within the frame of this study. 					 Characterization of main feedstocks and, pretreated and fermented lignin Determination of the characteristics of produced ACs (i.e. ultimate analysis, specific surface area, and porosity) 		