Building the Biobased Economy

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The Innovation Ecosystem





Advancing the Biobased Economy:

Renewable Chemical Biorefinery Commercialization, Progress, and Market Opportunities, 2016 and Beyond



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Top Ten Renewable Chemical Building Block Platforms Value-Added Growth Opportunities

Top Ten Renewable Chemical Building Block Platforms

1,4-Succinic Acid

2,5-Furandicarboxylic Acid

Terephthalic Acid

Isoprene

1,3-Propanediol

Adipic Acid

Itaconic Acid

Glucaric Acid

Levulinic Acid

3-Hydroxypropionic Acid

Top Renewable Chemical Building Blocks from DOE's 2004 Report

Building Blocks

1,4 succinic, fumaric and malic acids			
2,5 furan dicarboxylic acid			
3 hydroxy propionic acid			
aspartic acid			
glucaric acid			
glutamic acid			
itaconic acid			
levulinic acid			
3-hydroxybutyrolactone			
glycerol			
sorbitol			
xylitol/arabinitol			

http://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy04osti/35523.pdf

Other Renewable Chemical Platforms

The term 'renewable chemical' means a monomer, polymer, plastic, formulated product, or chemical substance produced from renewable biomass.

Acetic acid	Dodecanedioic acid	Isosorbide	Polypropylene (PP)
Acrylamide	(DDDA)	Lactic acid	Polyols from vegetable oils
Acrylic acid	Enzymes	Lactide	Polyurethane resins (PUR)
Acyl glutamate	Epichlorohydrin	Menthol	Poly(xylitan levulinate ketal)
1,4-Butanediol (BDO)	Esters produced from olefin metathesis	Methyl ethyl ketone	1,2-propanediol
iso-Butanol	Ethyl acetate	Nootkatone	Rhamnolipids
<i>n</i> -Butanol	Ethylene glycol	PolybutyIsuccinate	Short and medium chain
C10 and higher	Farnesene	Polyhydroxyalkonate (PHA)	carboxylic acids produced from anaerobic digestion
hydrocarbons produced from olefin metathesis	Fumaric Acid	Polylactic acid (PLA)	<u> </u>
Caprolactam	gamma-Butyrolactone	Polyethylene (PE)	Steviol
Carboxylic acids produced	1,6-Hexanediol (1,6-HDO)	Polyethylene furanoate (PEF)	Superabsorbent polymer (SAP)
from olefin metathesis	Hexamethylenediamine	Polyethylene terephthalate	Unsaturated polyester resins (UPR)
Diethyl methylene	(HMD)	(PET)	

Polyitaconic acid

Polyphenols

iso-Butene

malonate

Vanillin

p-Xylene

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U.S. Biomass Supply for a Bioenergy and Biobased Products Industry

 U.S. has 1 billion tons of biomass available without impacting farm and forest products such as food, feed, and fiber crops
Sufficient to replace 30% of nation's current petroleum consumption at a costcompetitive price

Source: U.S. Department of Energy 2016 Billion-Ton Update (U.S. Department of Energy)



2017 Federal Policy Opportunities/Challenges

Regulatory reform

 Renewable Fuel Standard



• 2018 Farm Bill

• Tax reform



A Potential Global Economic Powerhouse

- Projected growth for global biobased economy:
 - \$203 billion in 2015
 - \$400 billion by 2020
 - \$487 billion by 2024
- From 2010 to 2015:
 - \$9.2 billion invested in industrial biotech
 - \$5.3 billion from VC



- U.S. Biofuel
- U.S. Renewable Chemicals
- U.S. Total
- Global Biobased Polymer
- Global Enzymes/Food Ingredients
- ······ Linear (Global Total)

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- Enzymes/Food Ingredients
- Global Biofuel
- Global Renewable Chemical
- Global Total

The U.S. Biobased Economy USDA: An Economic Impact Analysis of the U.S. Biobased Products Industry 2016

4.2 million American Jobs



For every biobased product job, 1.76 more jobs are created



Greatest numbers of jobs in: California North Carolina Texas Georgia Pennsylvania Wisconsin Ohio New York Alabama and Florida

https://www.biopreferred.gov/BPResources/files/BiobasedProductsEconomicAnalysis2016.pdf



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