

**Valorization of Chlorella microalgae residual biomass via catalytic acid  
hydrolysis/dehydration and hydrogenolysis/hydrogenation**

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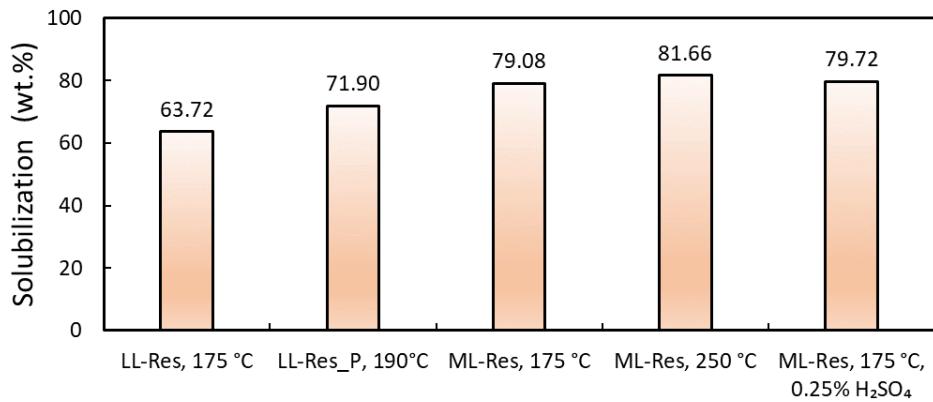
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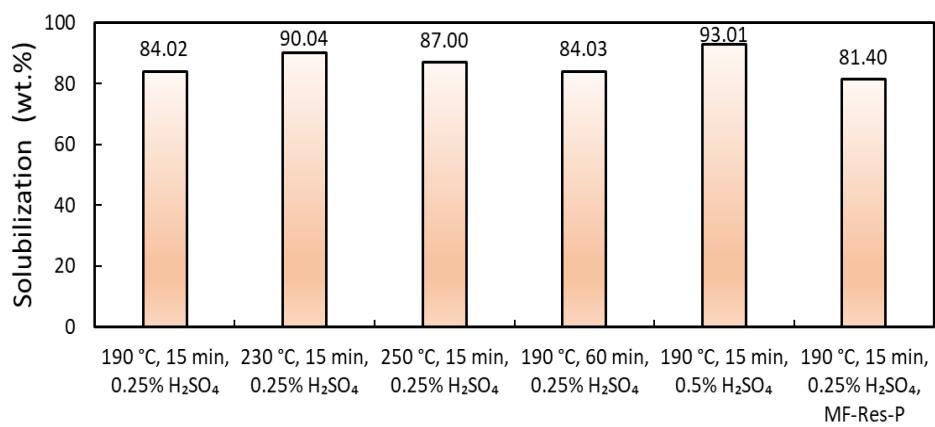
**Supplementary Information**

**Table S1.** Sugars composition of the initial microalgal biomass and the solids obtained after the extraction of lipids and proteins.

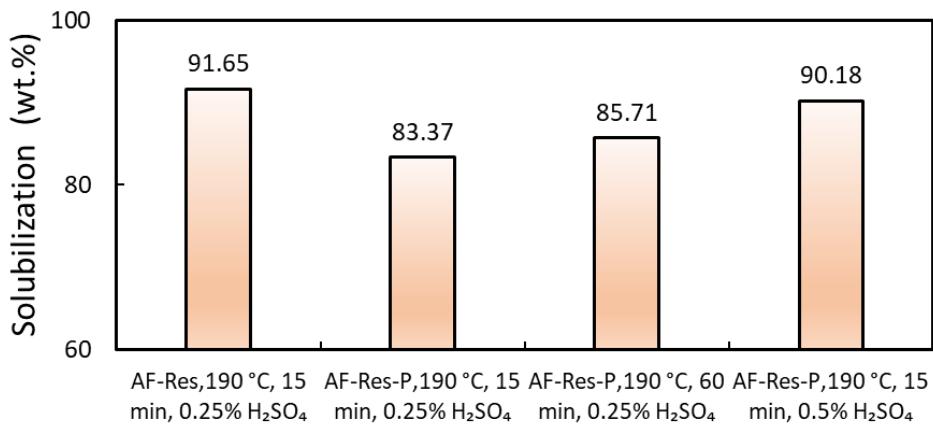
| <b>Sample</b>   | <b>Glucose<br/>(wt.%)</b> | <b>Xylose<br/>(wt.%)</b> | <b>Galactose + Arabinose + Mannose<br/>(wt.%)</b> |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <b>LL</b>       | 26.8                      | 3.3                      | 3.4   |
| <b>LL-Res-P</b> | 37.7                      | 1.6                      | 4.7   |
| <b>ML</b>       | 16.8                      | 5.2                      | 3.1   |
| <b>ML-Res</b>   | 22.8                      | 3.5                      | 1.2   |
| <b>ML-Res-P</b> | 12.4                      | 11.4                     | 3.9   |
| <b>MF</b>       | 8.9                       | 5.9                      | 0.0   |
| <b>MF-Res</b>   | 9.9                       | 5.8                      | 0.0   |
| <b>MF-Res-P</b> | 10.0                      | 6.0                      | 0.0   |
| <b>AF</b>       | 5.7                       | 8.8                      | 0.0   |
| <b>AF-Res</b>   | 6.2                       | 11.8                     | 0.0   |
| <b>AF-Res-P</b> | 7.8                       | 18.8                     | 0.0   |



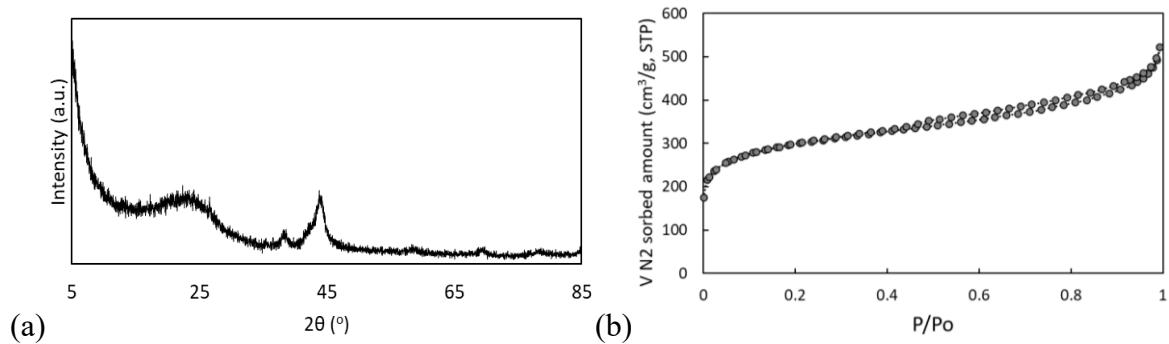
**Figure S1.** Solubilization degree of LL-Res and ML-Res *Chlorella vulgaris* biomass.



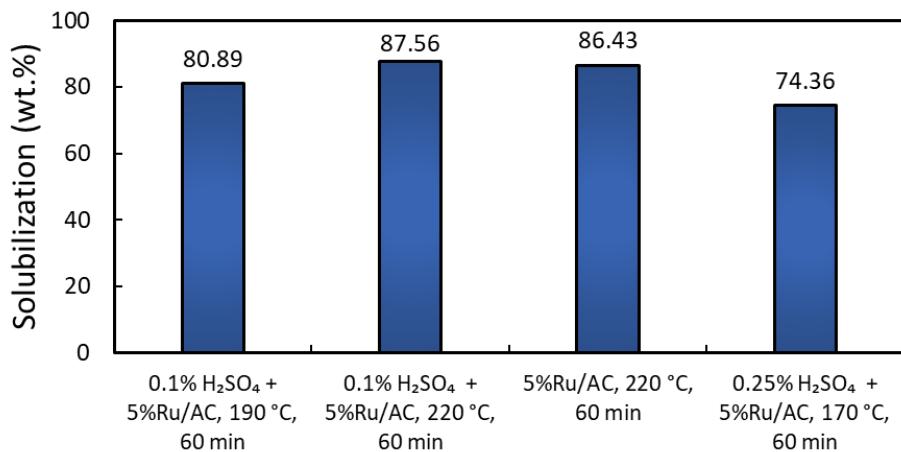
**Figure S2.** Solubilization degree of MF-Res and MF-Res-P *Chlorella vulgaris* biomass.



**Figure S3.** Solubilization degree of AF-Res and AF-Res-P *Chlorella vulgaris* biomass.



**Figure S4.** (a) XRD and (b) nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherms of 5%Ru/AC.



**Figure S5.** Solubilization degree of AF-Res and AF-Res-P *Chlorella vulgaris* biomass.

**Table S2.** Thermal analysis of solids recovered after the hydrolysis experiments of MF-Res biomass.

| Reaction conditions                           | Mass loss step<br>25-120 °C    |                  | Mass loss step<br>120-550 °C   |                  | Residual mass<br>(%, 550 °C) |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
|   | T <sub>DTG max</sub> ,<br>(°C) | Mass<br>loss (%) | T <sub>DTG max</sub> ,<br>(°C) | Mass<br>loss (%) |                              |
|   |                                |                  |                                |                  |                              |
| 190 °C, 15 min, 0.25% $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ | 71.6                           | 3.9              | 343                            | 47.5             | 41.6                         |
| 250 °C, 15 min, 0.25% $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ | 64.4                           | 1.7              | 403                            | 47.6             | 50.6                         |
| 190 °C, 60 min, 0.25% $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ | 62.4                           | 2.2              | 352                            | 46.3             | 50.7                         |
| 190 °C, 15 min, 0.5% $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  | 66.9                           | 2.2              | 352                            | 51.5             | 44.3                         |