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METHODS OF PRODUCING PARA-XYLENE AND TEREPHTHALIC ACID

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PROCÉDÉS D'OBTENTION DE PARA-XYLÈNE ET D'ACIDE TÉRÉPHTALIQUE

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[origin: WO2014043468A1] The present disclosure provides methods to produce para-xylene, toluene, and other compounds from renewable sources (e.g., cellulose, hemicellulose, starch, sugar) and ethylene in the presence of a catalyst. For example, cellulose and/or hemicellulose may be converted into 2,5-dimethylfuran (DMF), which may be converted into para-xylene by cycloaddition of ethylene to DMF. Para-xylene can then be oxidized to form terephthalic acid.

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