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(57) Abstract: A method of purifying a biomass based composition comprising ethylene glycol, the method comprising: (a) providing
the biomass based composition comprising water in an amount of at least 0.1 wt.%, based on the weight of the biomass based compo-
sition; and (b) contacting the biomass based composition with a solid acid catalyst and contacting the biomass based composition with
an aldehyde removal resin to provide a purified biomass based composition.



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