CLAIMS

1. A method for preparation of amorphous silica from biomass containing amorphous silica, the method comprising: pyrolyzing the biomass under anaerobic conditions to yield pyrolysis gas and solid residues, collecting the pyrolysis gas, and calcining the solid residues under aerobic conditions to yield amorphous silica;

   wherein the method further comprises step A: acid-washing and drying the biomass before the pyrolysis of the biomass, or step B:acid-washing and drying the remains of the biomass after the pyrolysis of the biomass;

   wherein the acid solution is hydrochloric acid, sulfuric acid, or nitric acid, and a weight concentration thereof is between 3 and 10 wt. %;

   wherein the biomass is pyrolyzed at a temperature of between 500 and 1000°C;

   wherein the calcination is carried out in the presence of air, and a calcination temperature of the solid residues is between 500 and 800°C; and

   wherein before the pyrolysis of the biomass or the step A , the method further comprises washing with water the biomass for removal of impurities.

2. The method of claim 1, **characterized in that** the acid-washing and drying of the biomass comprises soaking the biomass to in an acid solution at less than 80°C for between 8 and 24 hours, or at between 80 and 100°C for between 2 and 6 hours, washing the biomass to be neutral, and drying the biomass.

3. The method of claim 1, **characterized in that** the calcination is carried out in the presence of air, and a calcination temperature of the solid residues is between 500 and 800°C.

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