Introduction of Nitrogen into Woody Biomass

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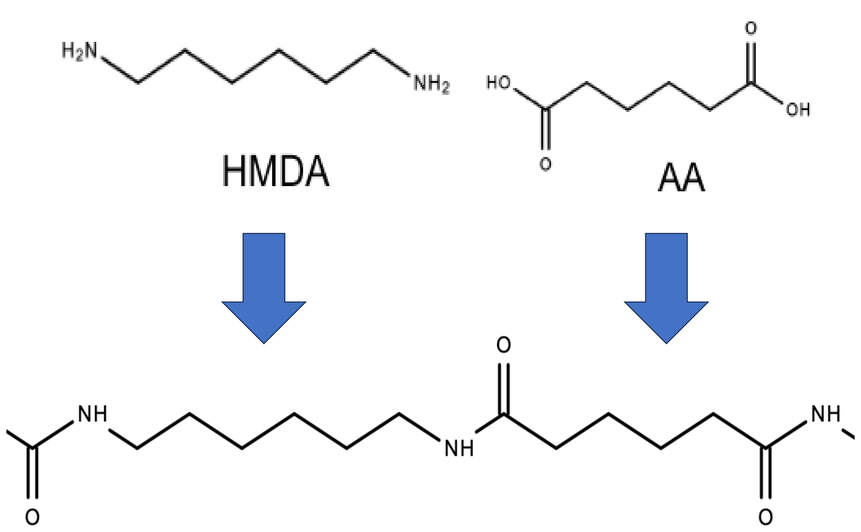
Motivation: Moving Away From an Oil Economy

- ❖Oil produces most commercial chemicals and pharmaceuticals in the world in addition to fuels
- ❖To move away from oil, switching fuels is not enough
- ❖Building blocks for chemicals must be made available through renewable means
- ❖Prime examples are monomers/co-monomers for Nylon

Synthesis of Nylon 6,6



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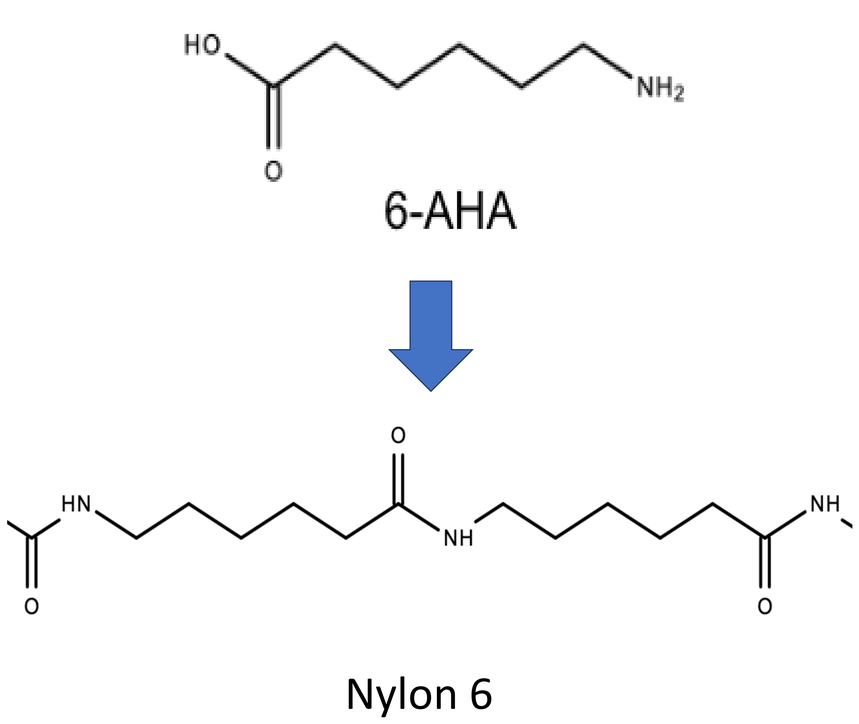
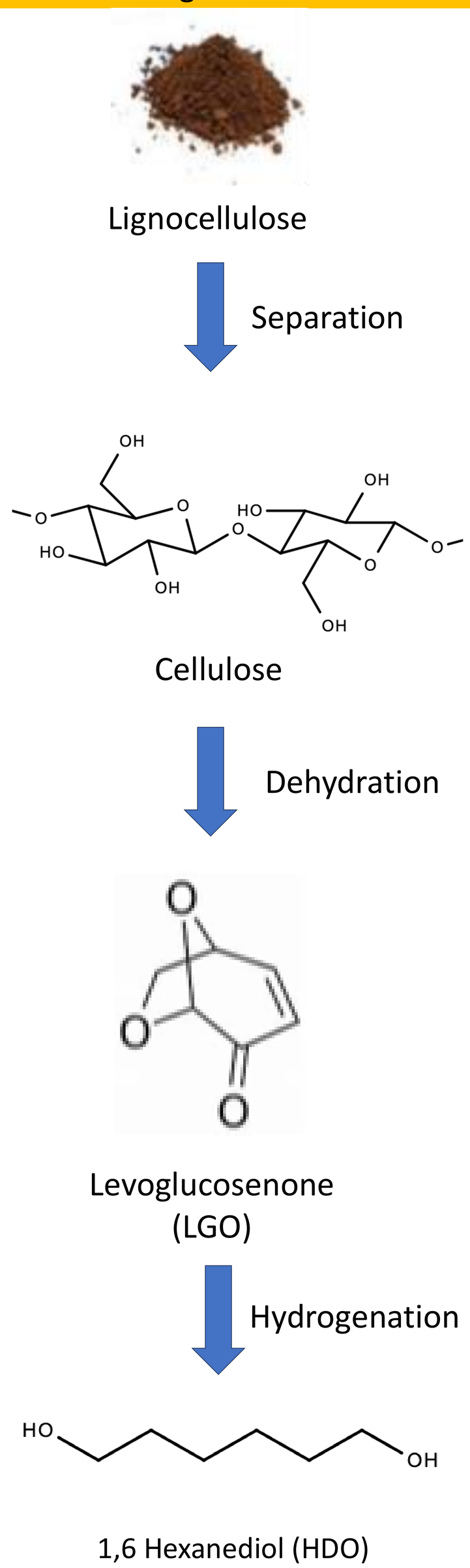
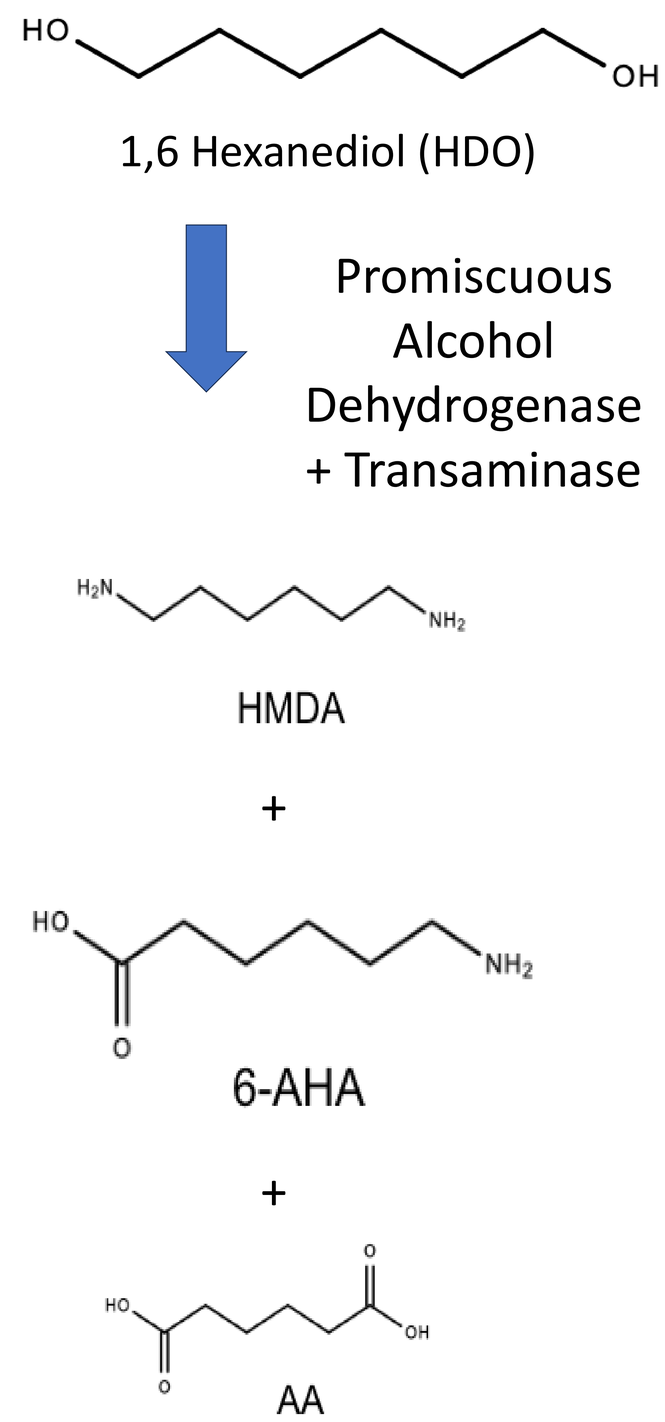


Chemical Processing of Lignocellulose



Enzymatic Processing of HDO



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