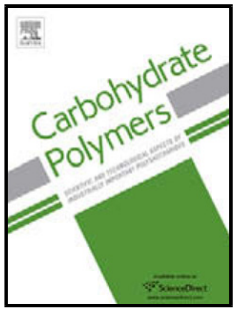

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Research Highlights

1. Cellulose, hemicellulose and lignin were successfully extracted from OPEFB.
2. Only 73.71 and 82.94 % wt. of cellulose and lignin were recovered, respectively.
3. High recovery of hemicellulose (273.71 % wt.) due to its impurities.
4. [bmim][Cl] degraded after the fourth cycle.

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