



Integrated Bioprocessing Research Laboratory: From Benchtop to Proof of Concept

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Webinar Description: The Integrated Bioprocessing Research Laboratory (IBRL) has been designed as a flexible, state-of-the-art plug-and-play pilot scale facility. Its focus is to advance research and education regarding renewable fuel, food and fiber-based processing platforms and to stimulate bio-economic development in the State of Illinois through translational scale-up of developed technologies leading to commercialization. The IBRL is a hybrid facility involving innovative, multi-disciplinary teams (faculty and industry partners) focused at the nexus of plant and microbial genetics and bioprocessing. Moving from basic research discoveries to commercial products requires a unique facility where various plant and plant co-products can be tested for their suitability for bioprocessing to value-added products. The IBRL was designed to fill this gap in the channel from innovative research to market application and commercial products. This free webinar is hosted by the NCRCRD and presented by Dr. Hans Blaschek and Dr. Vijay Singh.



Dr. Hans Blaschek is the director for the Integrated Bioprocessing Research Laboratory (IBRL), University of Illinois where he is responsible for leading planning efforts for the IBRL.



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