

Characteristics of bio-oil produced by the pyrolysis of mixed waste tire and biomass

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In this work, waste tire was co-pyrolyzed with biomass to investigate the effects of the waste tire on yield and chemical compositions of bio-oil product. Biomass was mixed with waste tire in the mass ratios of 0:1, 1:10, 1:4, 1:1, 4:1, 10:1 and 1:0. The pyrolysis experiment was carried out by using a lab-scale pyrolysis reactor. The experimental results showed that the addition of the waste tire led to an increase of bio-oil yield. The maximum of bio-oil yield was obtained at the waste tire/ biomass mass ratio of 1:10. The characteristics of the obtained oils were studied by elemental analyzer, FTIR and GC-MS. It was found that the bio-oil obtained from the pyrolysis of mixed biomass alone. Moreover, there were more aromatics and aliphatic compounds in the obtained bio-oil product. These variations indicated that the existence of the waste tire significantly influenced the chemical compositions of bio-oil.

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