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Hydrothermal carbonization is a process that under rather mild temperatures and pressures turns carbohydrates into coal like materials in a few hours or days. In this study, the environmental benefits of hydrothermally carbonized biowaste for energy production, carbon sequestration and soil improvement were evaluated.	
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