

## CHE Professors Awarded Patent on “Biomass Treatment”

Professors Varanasi and Schall from Chemical Engineering, Professor Anderson from Chemistry, and former graduate students Ananth Dadi and Kripa Rao recently were awarded US Patent 8,030,030 entitled "Biomass Treatment" for their work on ionic liquid pretreatment processes. Co-inventors included Suganit colleagues Guneet Kumar and Praveen Paripati.



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