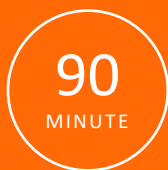


# Biobased and Green Surfactants and Detergents

Current State-of-the-Art and Future Directions

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COURSE

**Course Topics Include:**

- Principles and Fundamentals
- Bio-based Surfactants Using Green Chemistry
- New and Emerging Bio-based Surfactants

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## about the course

This 90-minute accredited training will describe bio-based and green surfactants and why they comprise a growing market. The course will explain why the use of enzymes and microorganisms to prepare bio-based surfactants is an emerging research and development area and provide some specific synthesis strategies. New and emerging bio-based surfactants in the marketplace will be presented.

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## who should attend

This training has been designed to benefit professionals in the environmental, home and personal care industries. It will be especially worthwhile to those working in research and development, vendors and suppliers, laboratory chemists and scientists and formulation personnel.

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## learning objectives

### Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

- Define the terms bio-based and green surfactants and explain the underlying principles and fundamentals
- Explain sustainable and green chemistry aspects pertaining to surfactants' lifecycle, from cradle-to-grave, including the use of enzymes and microorganisms for their preparation
- Identify current, new, and emerging bio-based surfactants: their syntheses, properties, and applications

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## course outline

### Review of Learning Objectives

#### Module 1: What are biobased and green surfactants?

- Overview of key definitions and current and projected market trends
- Overview of sustainability and its relevance to the life cycle of surfactants, from cradle-to-grave, and comparison to fossil fuel-derived surfactants
- Overview of ecolabels used for biobased surfactants, and their relevance
- Feedstocks for biobased surfactants and the relevance of an oleochemical biorefinery concept

#### Module 2: How to prepare biobased surfactants using green chemistry

- Overview of green chemistry and manufacturing
- Goals for green manufacturing of surfactants
- Examples of green manufacturing of surfactants
- Use of enzymes to prepare biobased surfactants
- Biosurfactants: surfactants prepared from microorganisms

#### Module 3: Examples of new and emerging biobased surfactants

- Biobased surfactants currently in use, and their applications
- New and emerging biobased surfactants

### Question and Answer Session

### Assessment Opportunity

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## course instructor

**Douglas G. Hayes** is an Institute Professor of Biosystems Engineering and Adjunct Professor of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering at the University of Tennessee, with over 30 years of experience with surfactants and detergents and their use in soft matter systems. Dr. Hayes also has research interests in value-added products from renewable resources, biopolymers in agricultural systems, and nanotechnology. Dr. Hayes has published over 90 publications in peer-reviewed journals, over 23 book chapters, and three co-edited books. Dr. Hayes has won awards for both his teaching and research programs. Dr. Hayes received his BS and PhD at Iowa State University (1986) and the University of Michigan (1991), respectively. Dr. Hayes serves as Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Surfactants and Detergents.

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