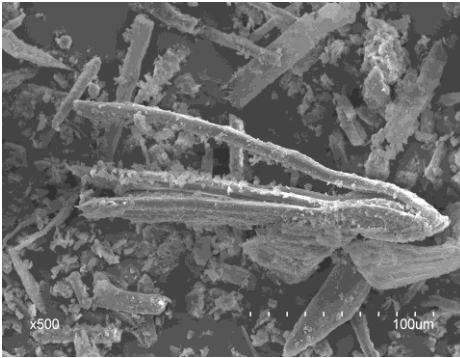
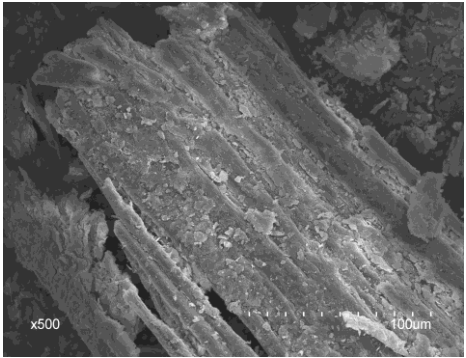
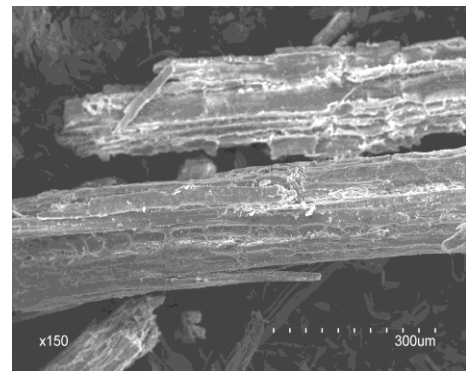


Wheat



Cotton



Surface appearance and the scanning electron microscope (SEM) images of wheat and cotton straws before (*left*) or after (*right*) steam explosion (the images of other crop straws are similar thus not shown).