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Solvent geassisteerde Recyclingtechnieken voor Plastic Afval

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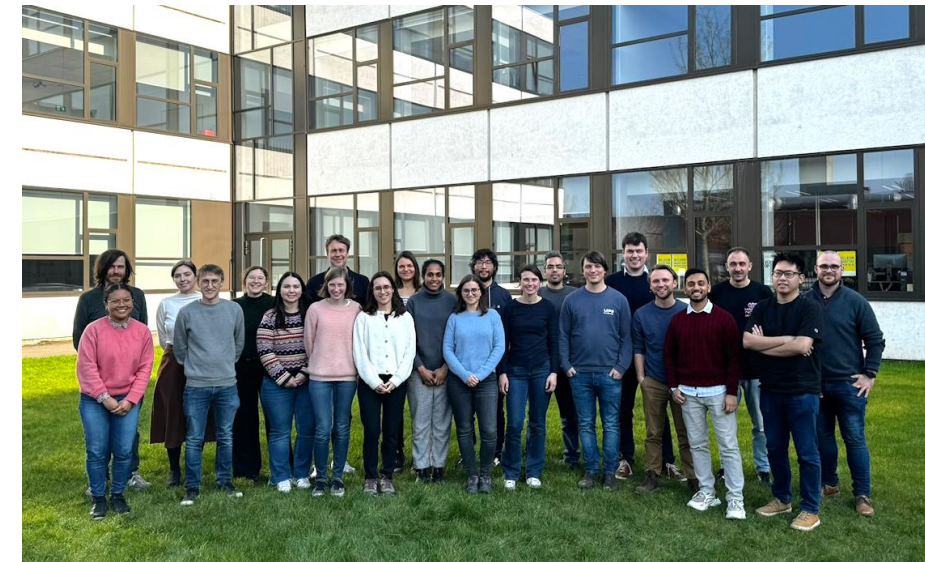
Laboratory for circular process engineering

- Universiteit Gent Campus Kortrijk
- Opgericht in 2016, nu een 30 tal onderzoekers



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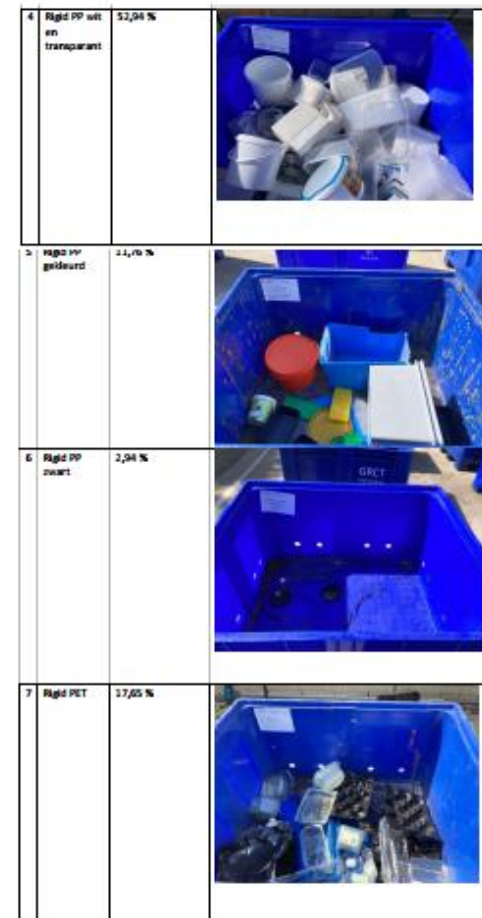
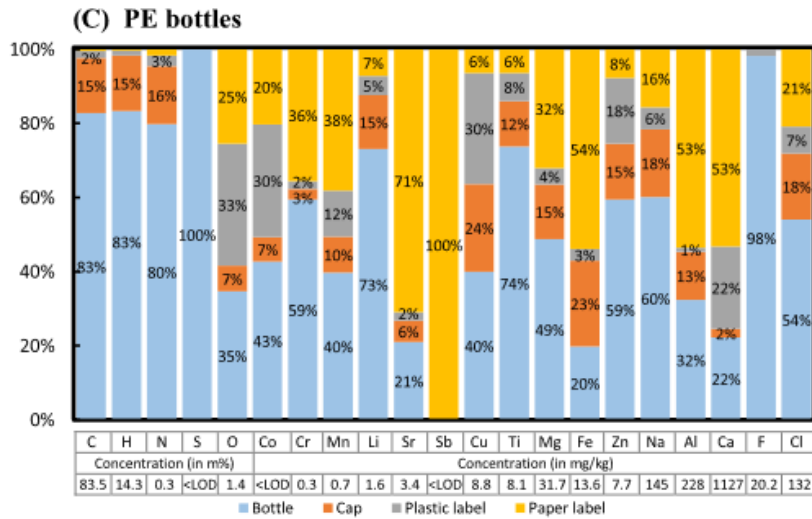
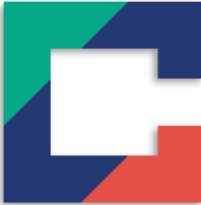
**Focus van de groep:
Verwijderen van polymerische vervuiling,
labels, kleur, geur, additieven en andere
onzuiverheden**



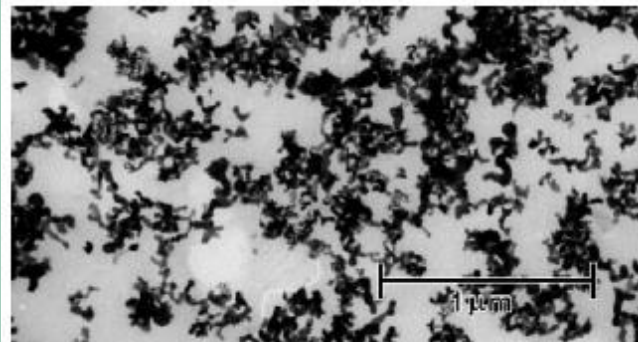
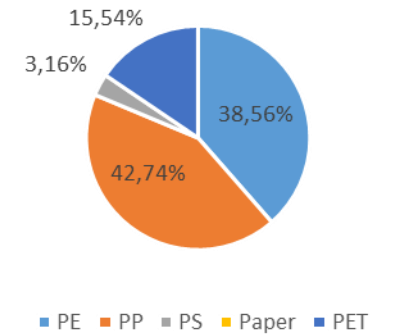
Karakterisatie van afval gecombineerd met materiaalstromen analyse

Detailed Analysis of the Composition of Selected Plastic Packaging Waste Products and Its Implications for Mechanical and Thermochemical Recycling

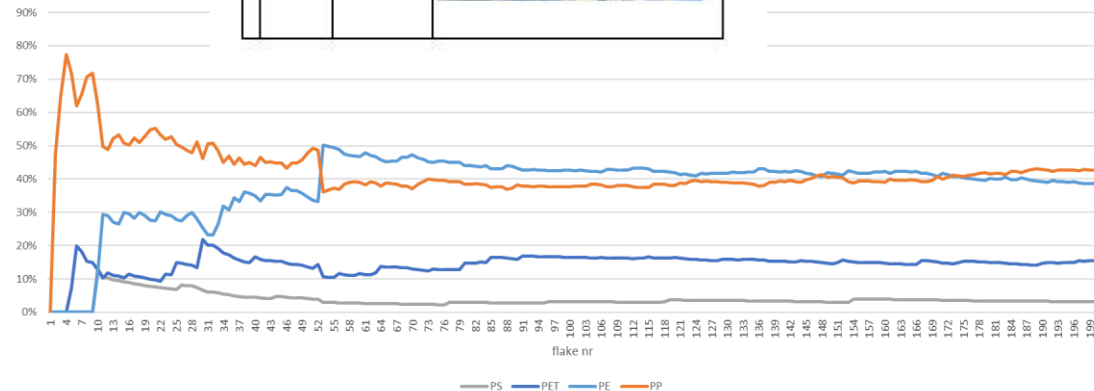
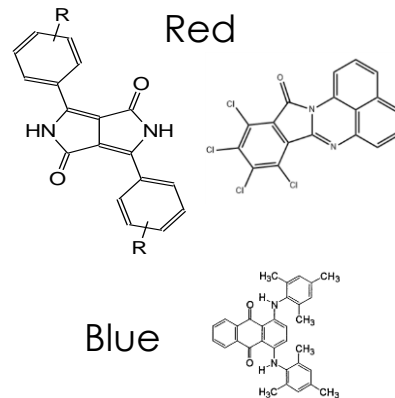
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Rigid Plastics 1 (shredded)



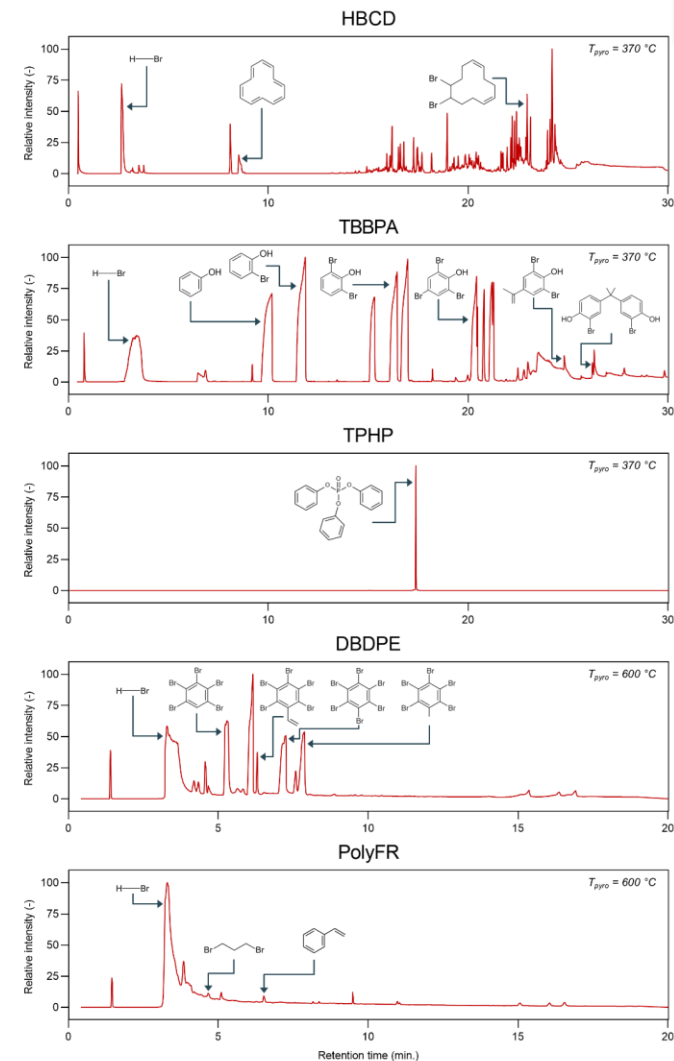
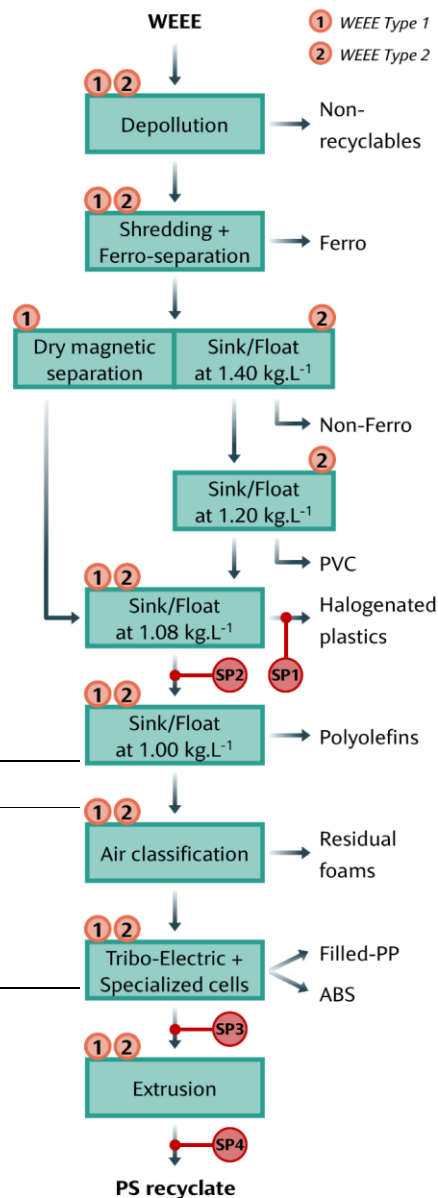
electron microscope photography



Karakterisatie Vlamvertragers

Afval	Sample punt	Br inhoud (mg.kg ⁻¹)
WEEE Type 1	SP1	641 ± 62
	SP2	278 ± 34
	SP3	91 ± 19
	SP4	54 ± 12
WEEE Type 2	SP1	2755 ± 430
	SP2	370 ± 32
	SP3	1370 ± 123
	SP4	1071 ± 5

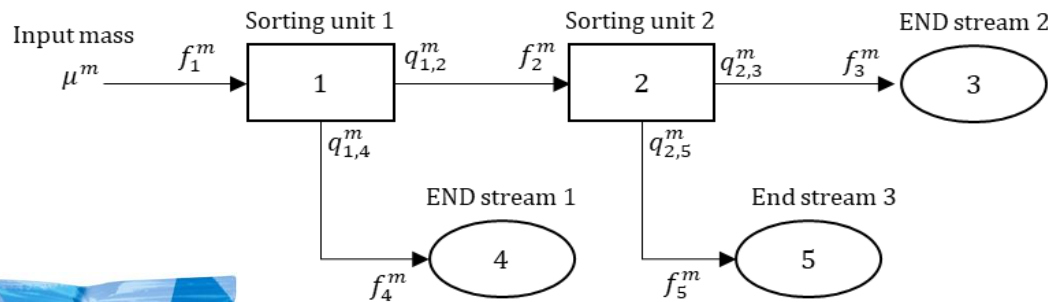
Afval	Sample punt	HBCD (mg.kg ⁻¹)	TBBPA (mg.kg ⁻¹)
WEEE Type 2	SP1	< LOD	1534 ± 244
	SP2	< LOD	270 ± 55
	SP3	< LOD	1069 ± 202
	SP4	< LOD	984 ± 122



Sorteermodel

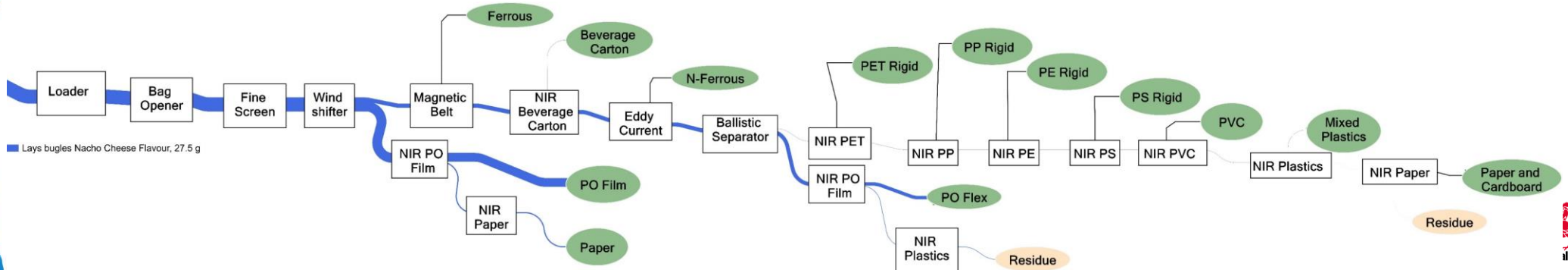
Modelleren van sorteer en recyclage installaties

- Databases met scheidingsefficiënties
- Design van sorteerinstallaties
- Afhankelijk per afvaltype
- Kan op installatie maar ook op product niveau



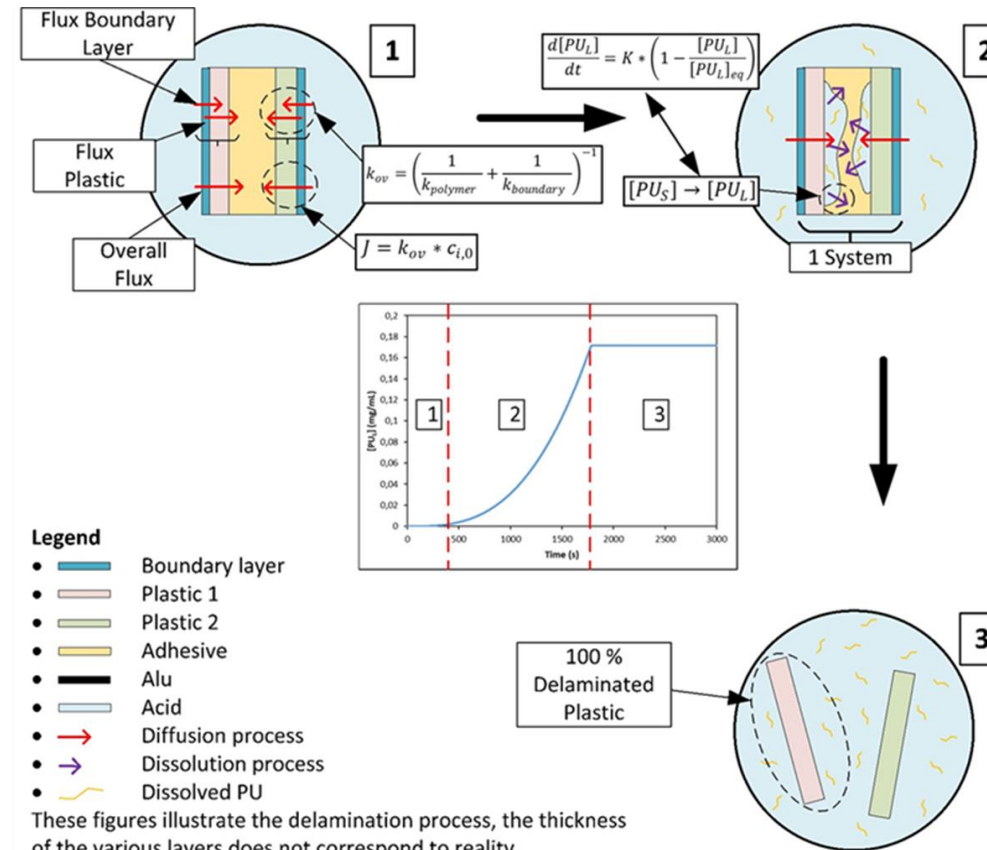
$$\begin{bmatrix} f_1^m \\ f_2^m \\ \vdots \\ f_N^m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} q_{1,1}^m & q_{2,1}^m & \dots & q_{N,1}^m \\ q_{1,2}^m & q_{2,2}^m & \dots & q_{N,2}^m \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ q_{1,N}^m & q_{2,N}^m & \dots & q_{N,N}^m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_1^m \\ f_2^m \\ \vdots \\ f_N^m \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mu^m \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f^m = (Q^m)^T f^m + \mu^m$$

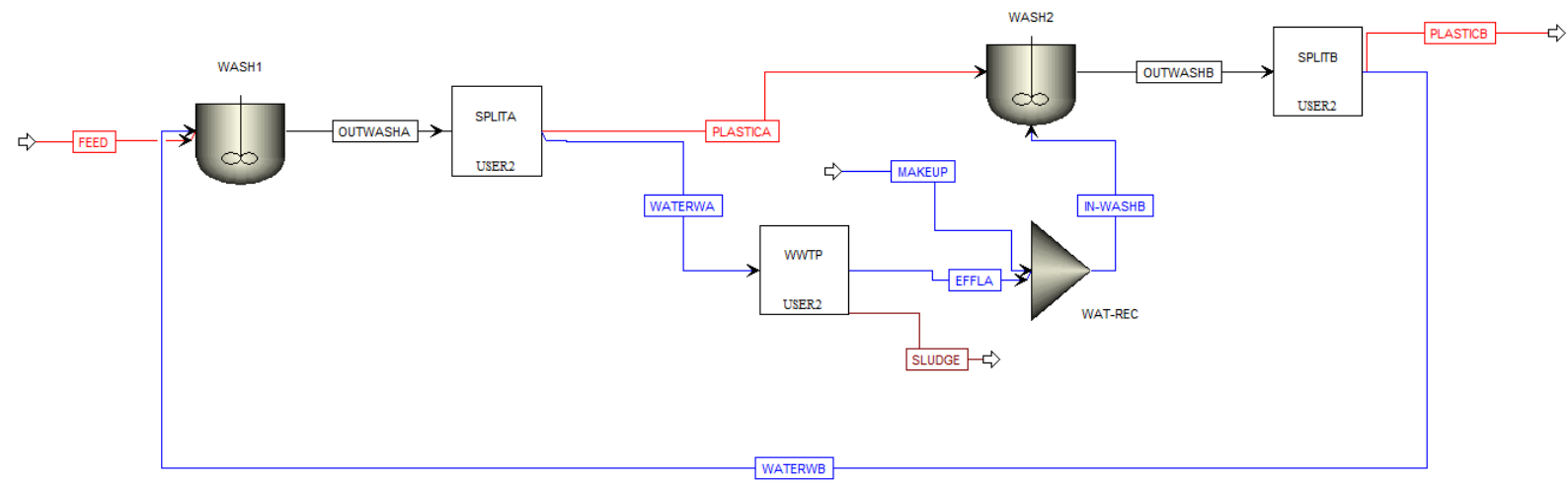
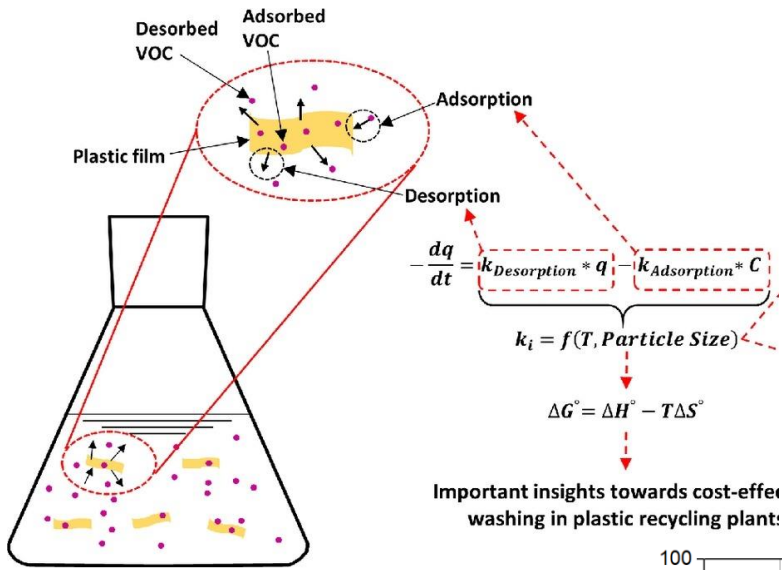


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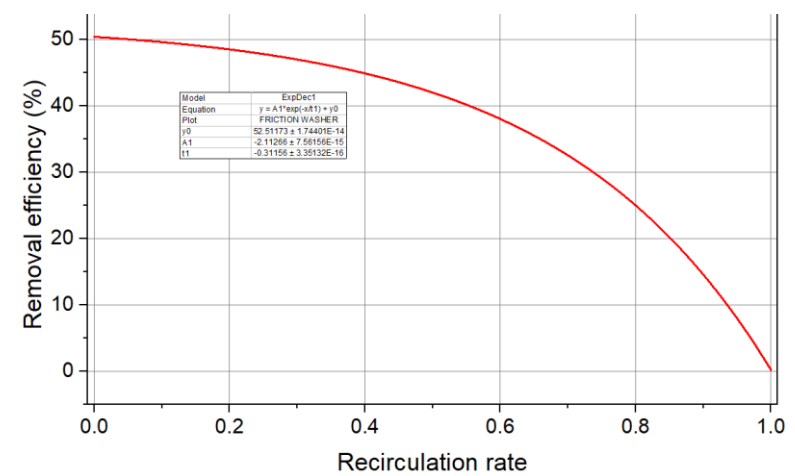
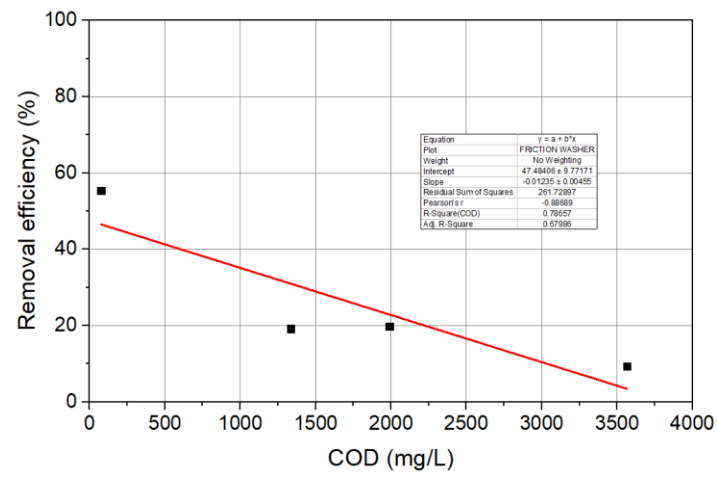
Delaminatie en ontinkting



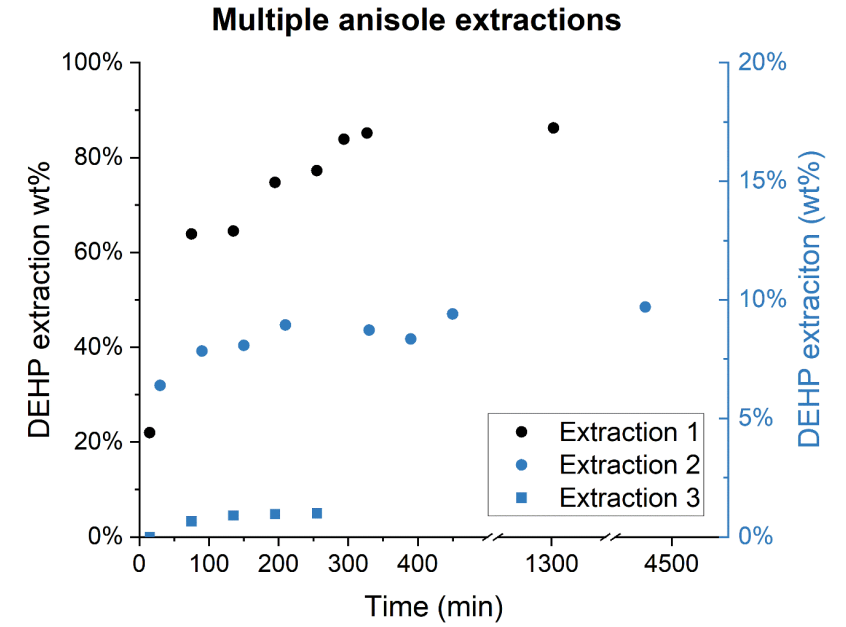
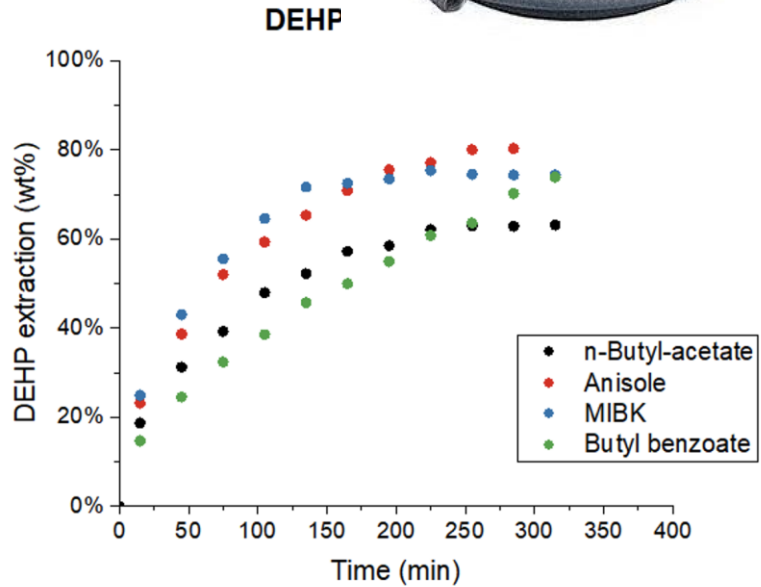
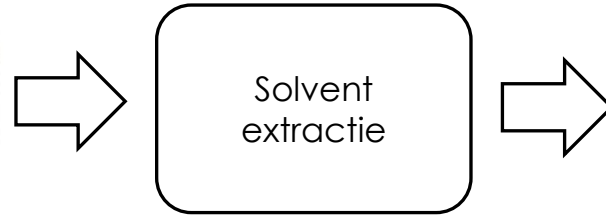
Modellen van ontgeuring



Kinetic model	Equations
Zero-order	$\frac{dq}{dt} = -k_{0,des}$
First order	$\frac{dq}{dt} = -k_{1,des} * q$
Second-order	$\frac{dq}{dt} = -k_{2,des} * q^2$
Pseudo first-order	$\frac{dq}{dt} = k_{p1,des} * (q_e - q)$
Pseudo second-order	$\frac{dq}{dt} = k_{p2,des} * (q_e - q)^2$
Reversible first-order	$\frac{dq}{dt} = -k_{RF0.1} * q + k_{RF0.2} * C$
Langmuir	$\frac{dq}{dt} = k_{LK} \left[\frac{(q_e - q) * m}{V} * (q_{m1} - q) - \frac{1}{b_{LK}} * q \right]$



Extractie van weekmaker uit PVC

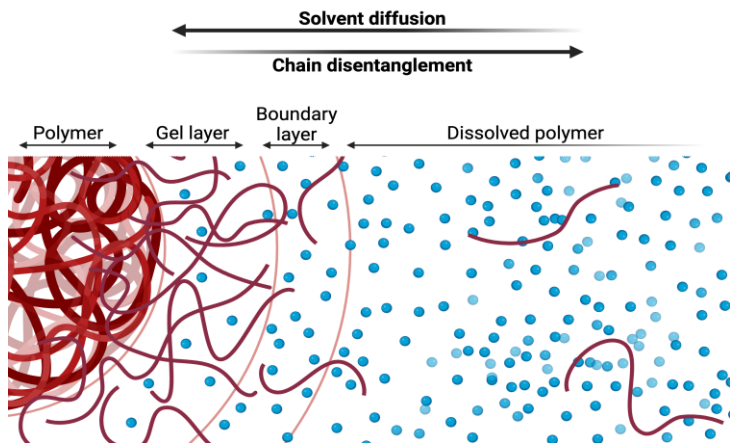
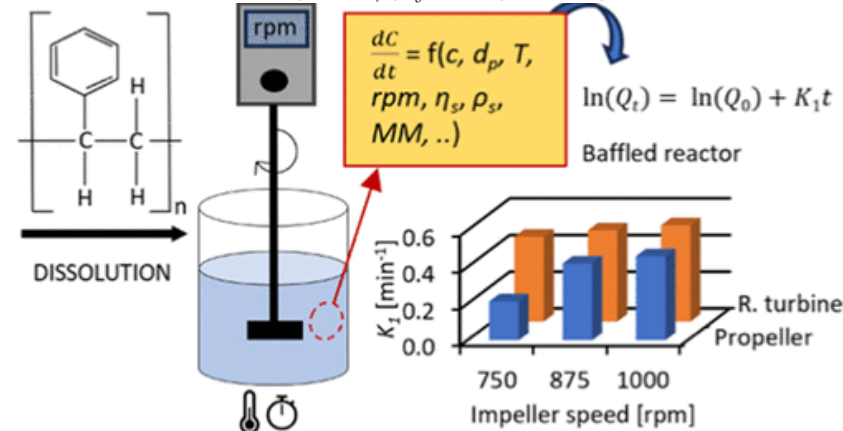


Solvent gebaseerde recyclage

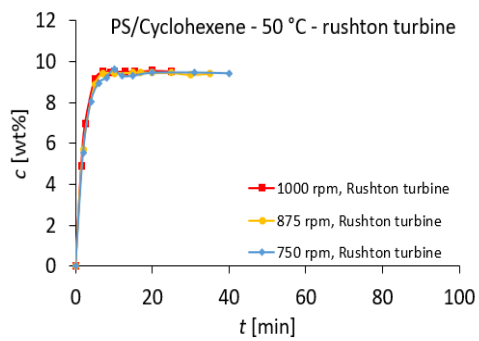
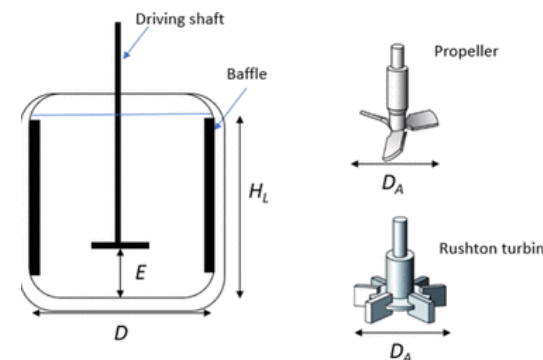
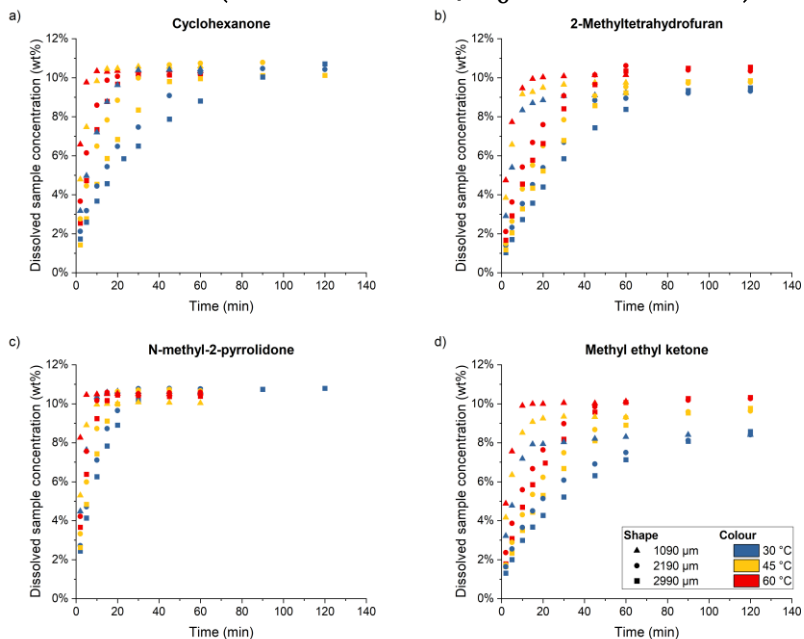
Sneller oplossen

Increasing the Dissolution Rate of Polystyrene Waste in Solvent-Based Recycling

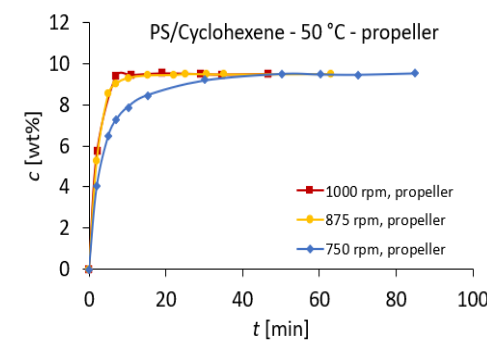
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$$\omega_2 = \omega_{2,0} \left(1 - \frac{(1-n)k_0 T \exp(-E_a/RT)}{\eta_1 r_0^{1-n}} t \right)^{\frac{3}{1-n}}$$



(a)

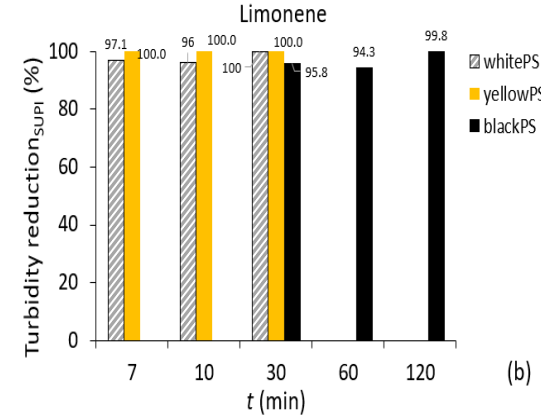
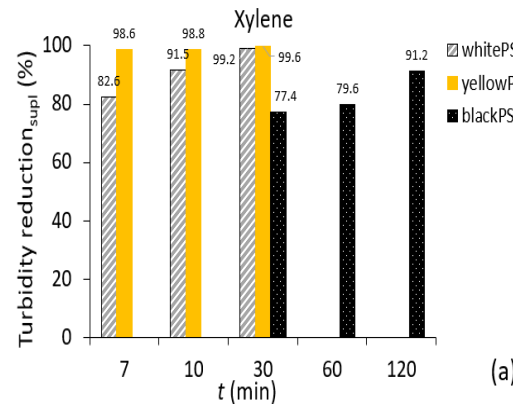
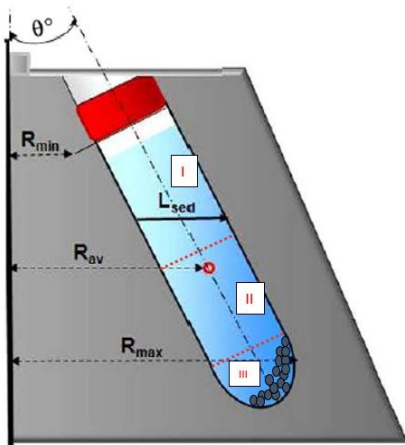
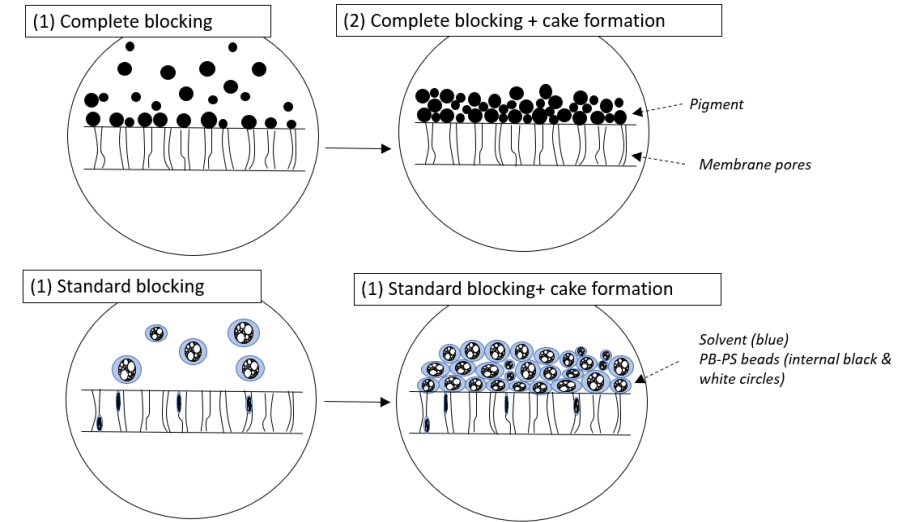
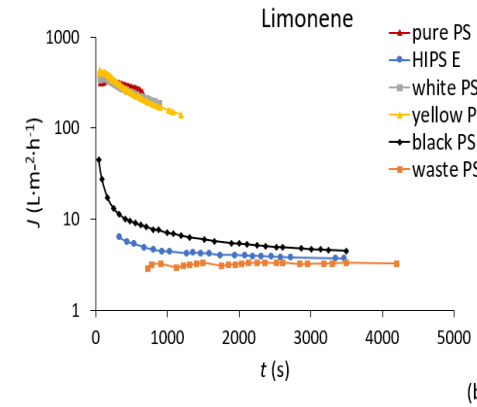
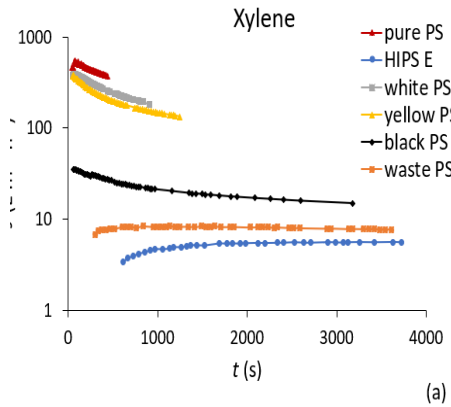


(b)

Opzuiveren van polymeren

Removal of undissolved substances in the dissolution-based recycling of polystyrene waste by applying filtration and centrifugation

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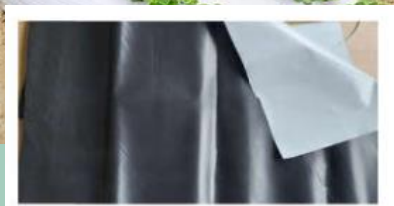
$$t^* = \frac{18\mu}{\omega^2 d_p^2 (\rho_p - \rho_l)} \cdot \frac{L_{sed}}{R_{av}}$$

$$d^* = \sqrt{\frac{18\mu}{\omega^2 t (\rho_p - \rho_l)}} \cdot \frac{L_{sed}}{R_{av}}$$

$$Q = 2v_g \Sigma$$

$$v_g = \frac{(\rho_p - \rho_l) d_p^2 g}{18\mu}$$

Landbouwfolie



Function
UV/AF/AD/IR

Material
LDPE/EVA

Roll Size
Small/Jumbo accepted



Lifetime
3-5 years

Length
Customized

Width
9-22m

Thickness
100-250mic

Processing Type
5-Layers Blown Film

Paper Core
3" /6" /8"

Agricultural Greenhouse Film

Technology



LDPE



EVA



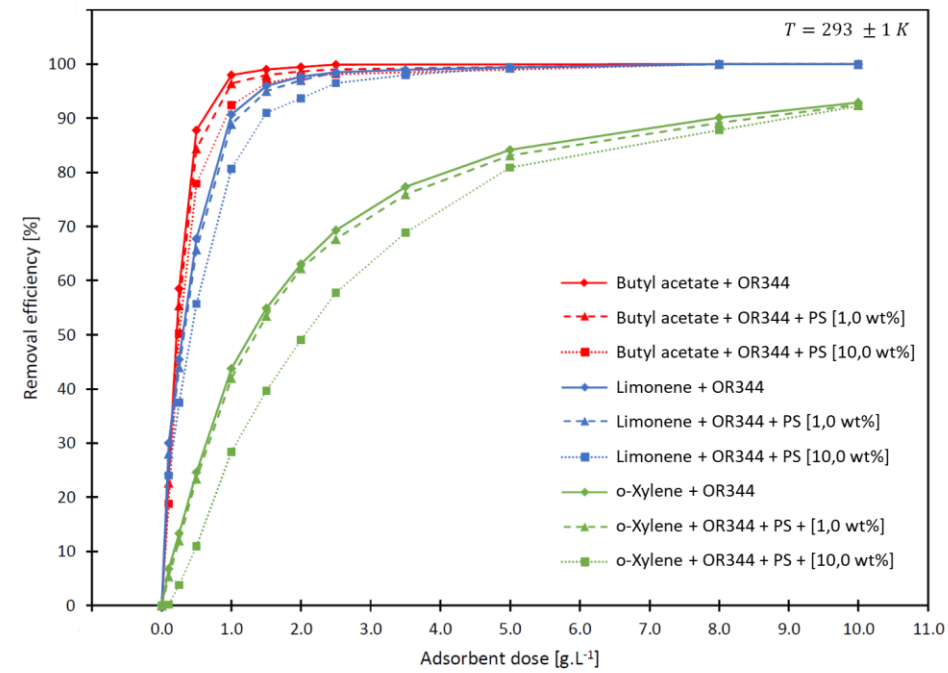
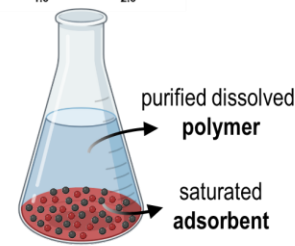
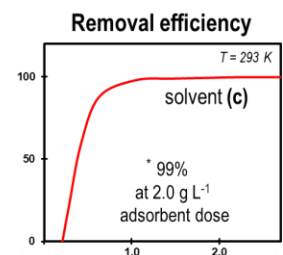
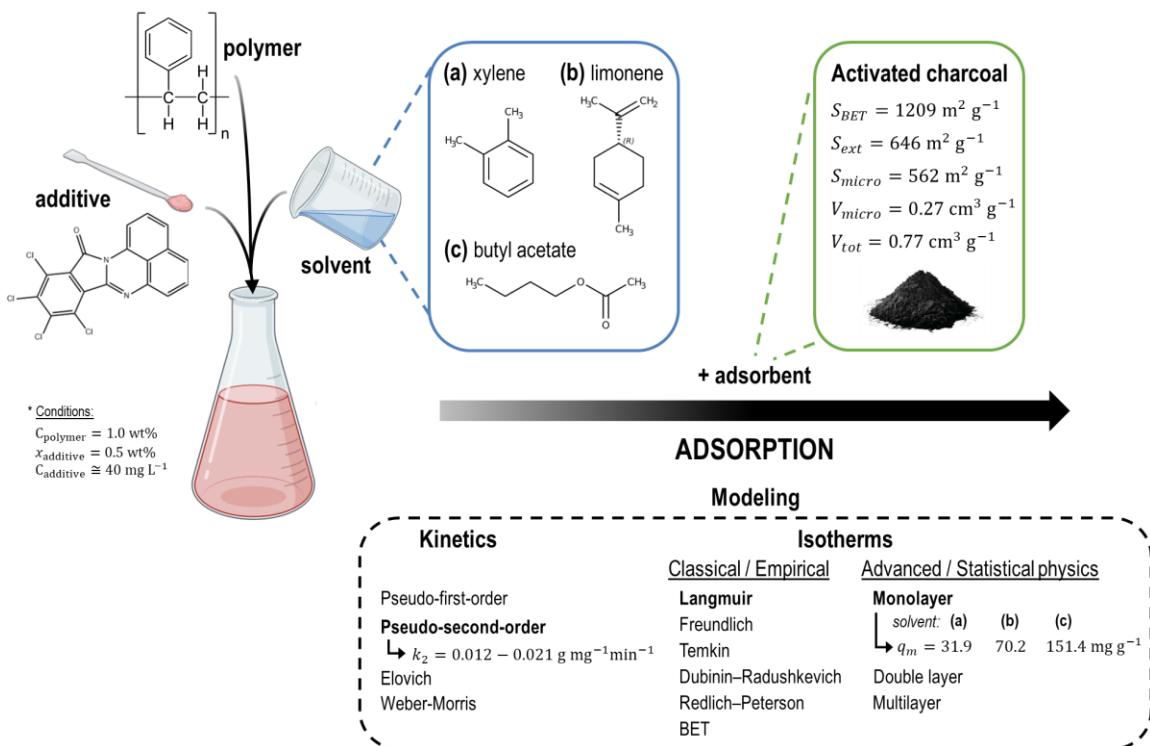
TiO₂



Development of a solvent based recycling process for agricultural film

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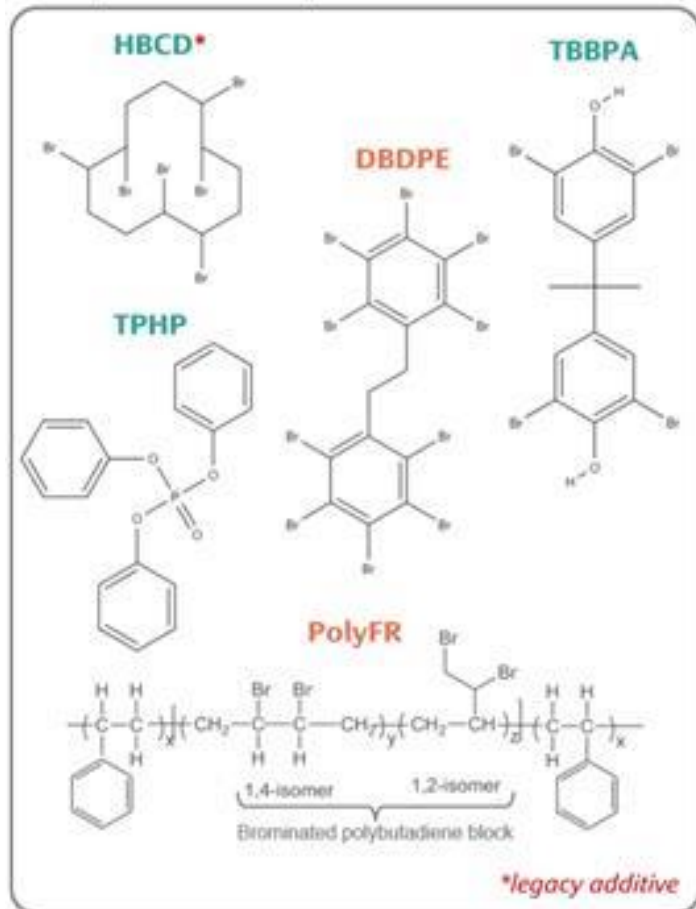
Adsorption modeling for contaminant removal in plastic dissolution recycling: Investigating an amino ketone-based red dye

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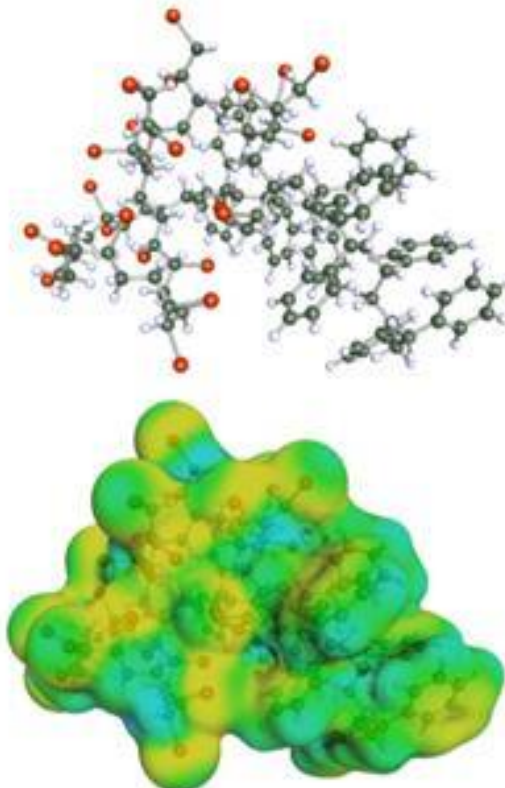
Verwijderen van vlamvertragers

(Brominated) flame retardants

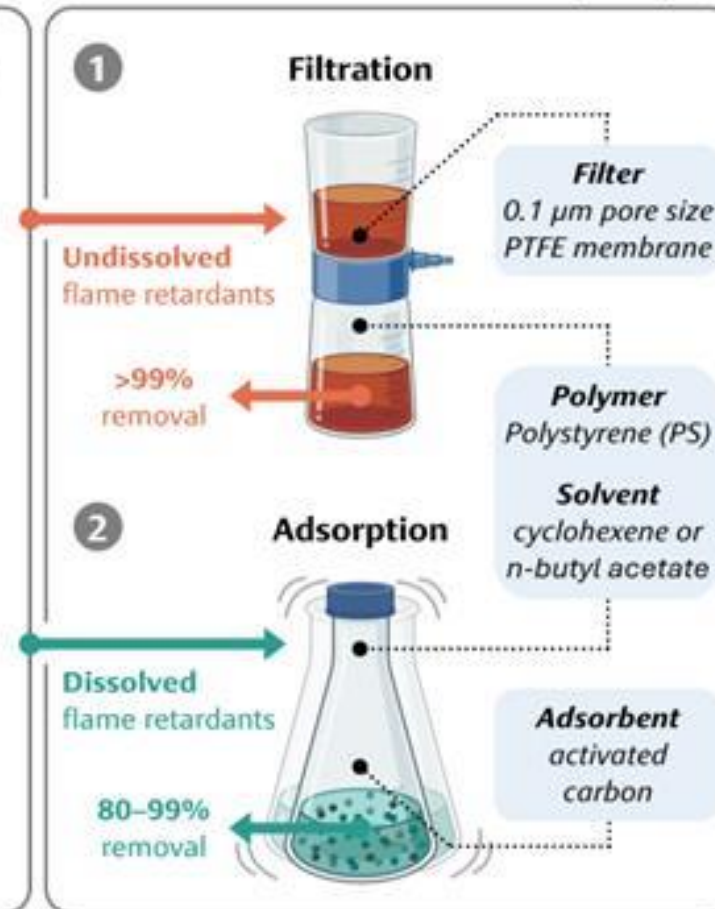


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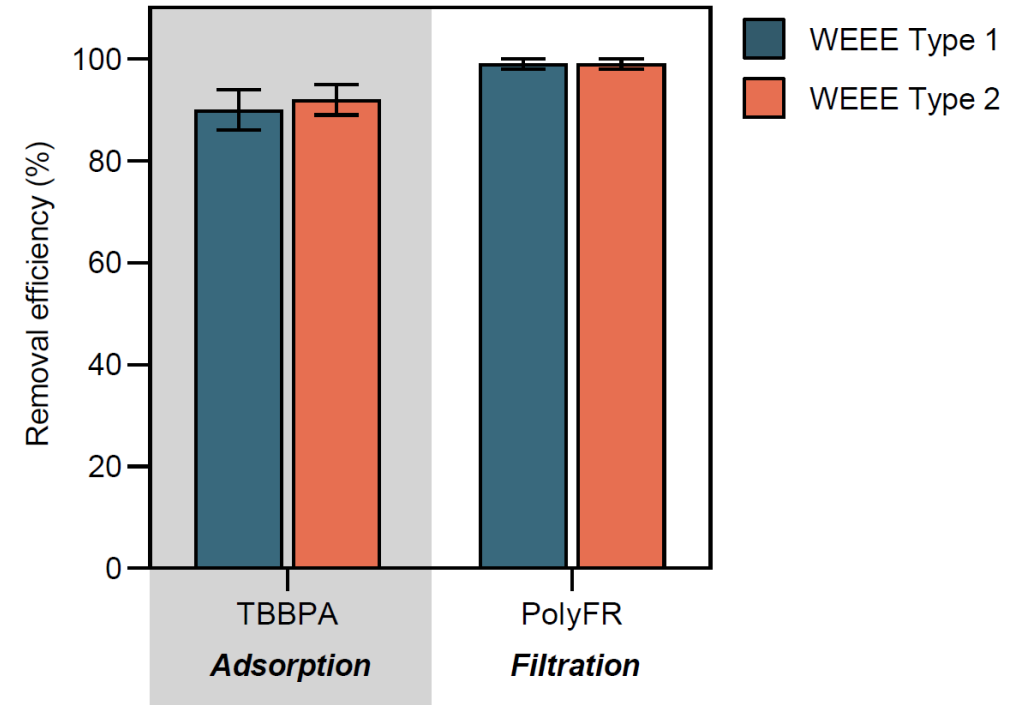
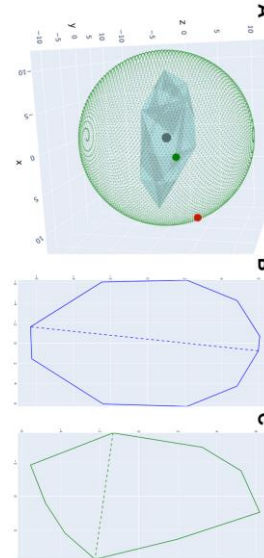
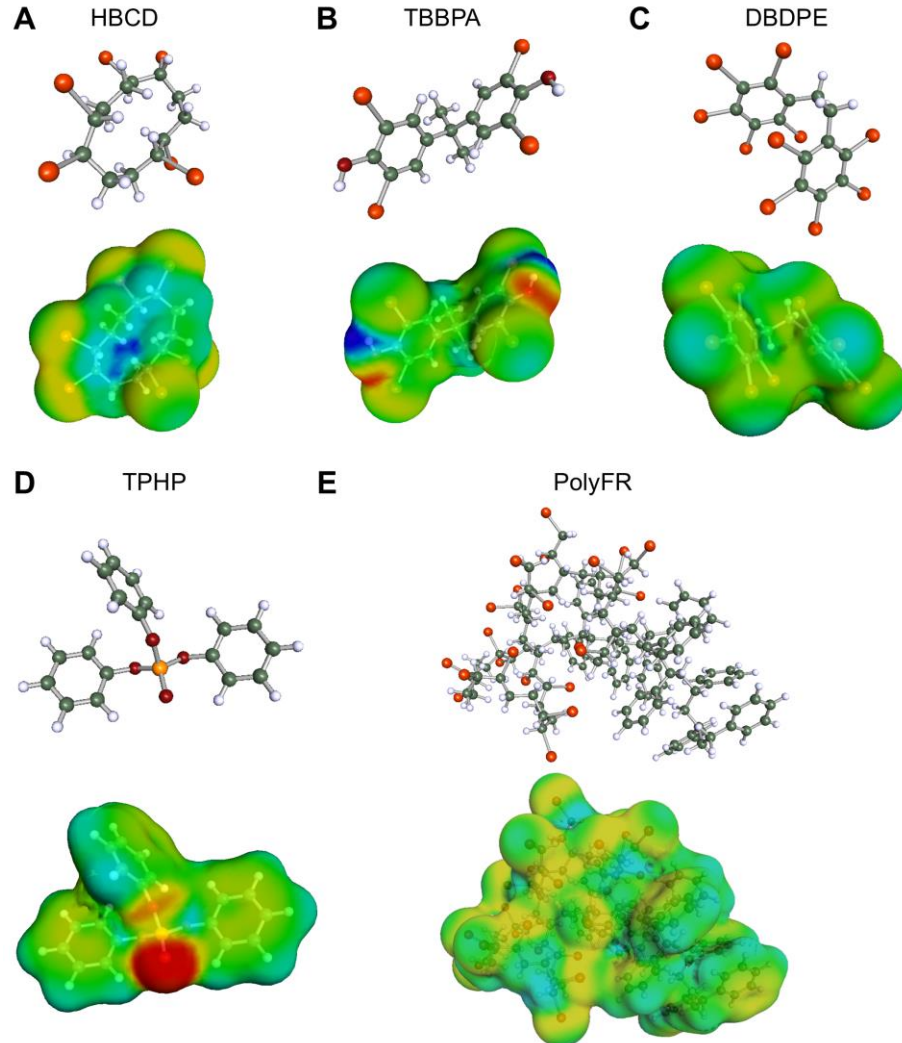
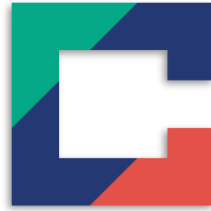
Computational modeling (COSMO-RS)



Removal in dissolution recycling

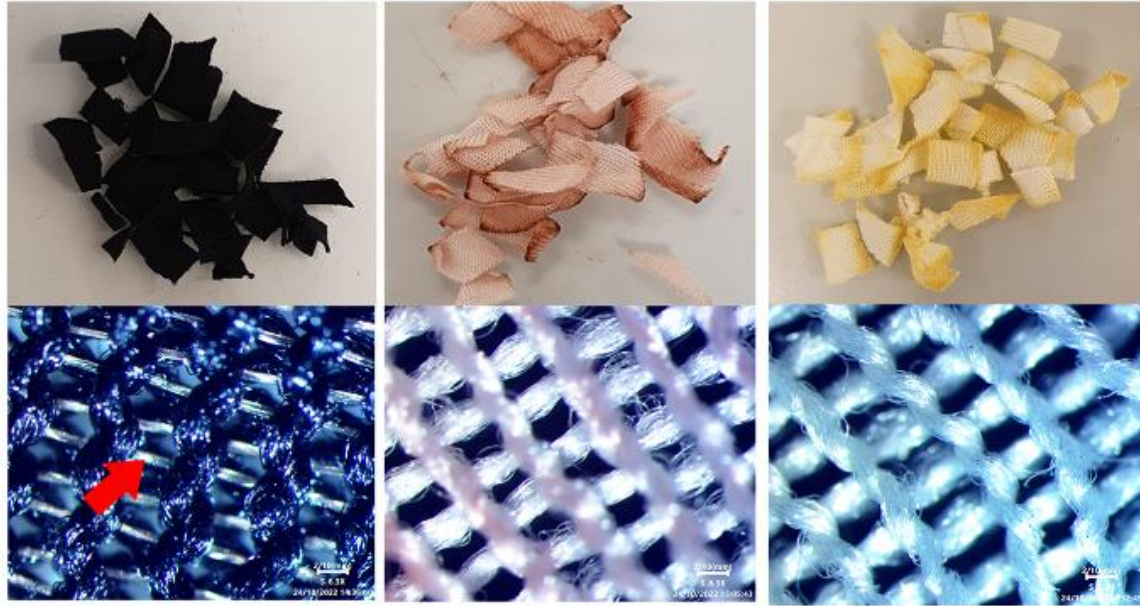
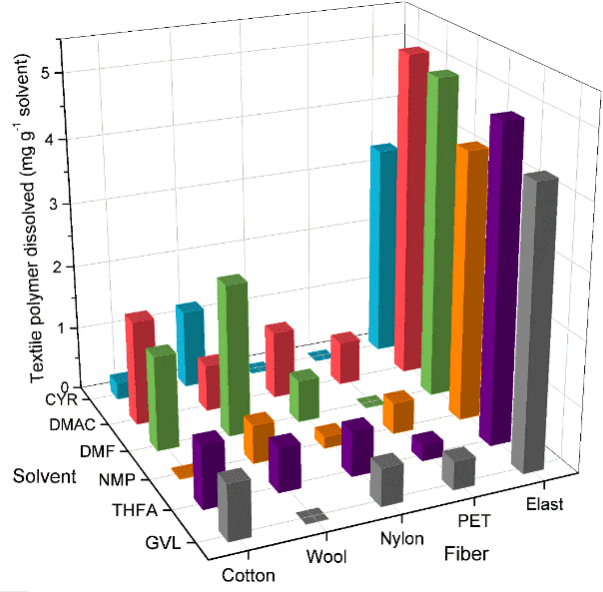
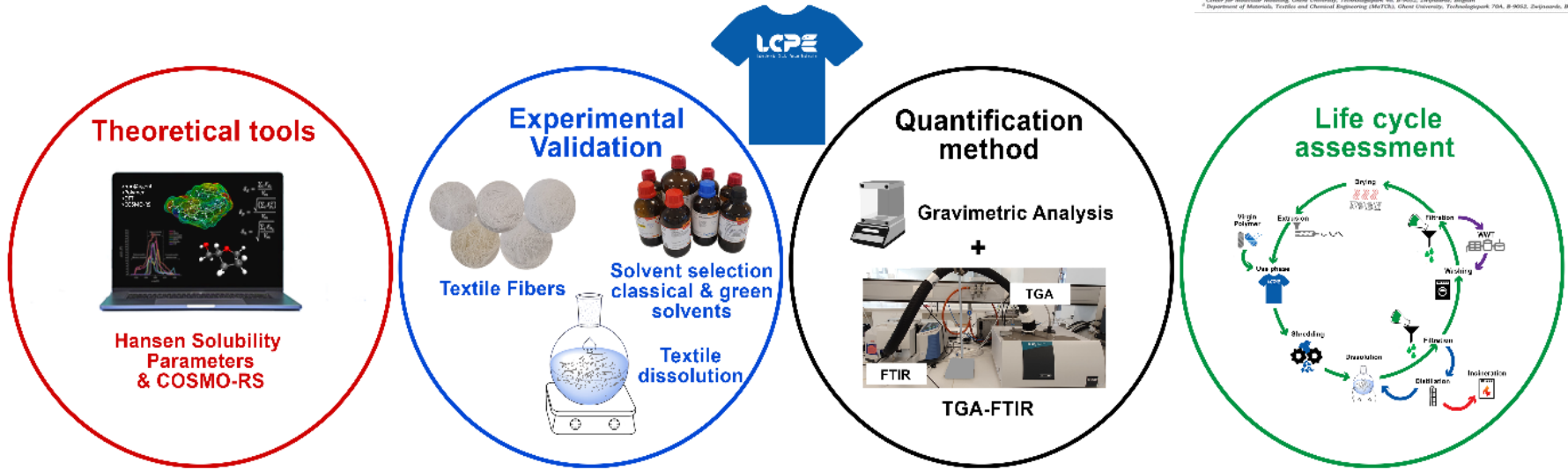


Vlamvertragers

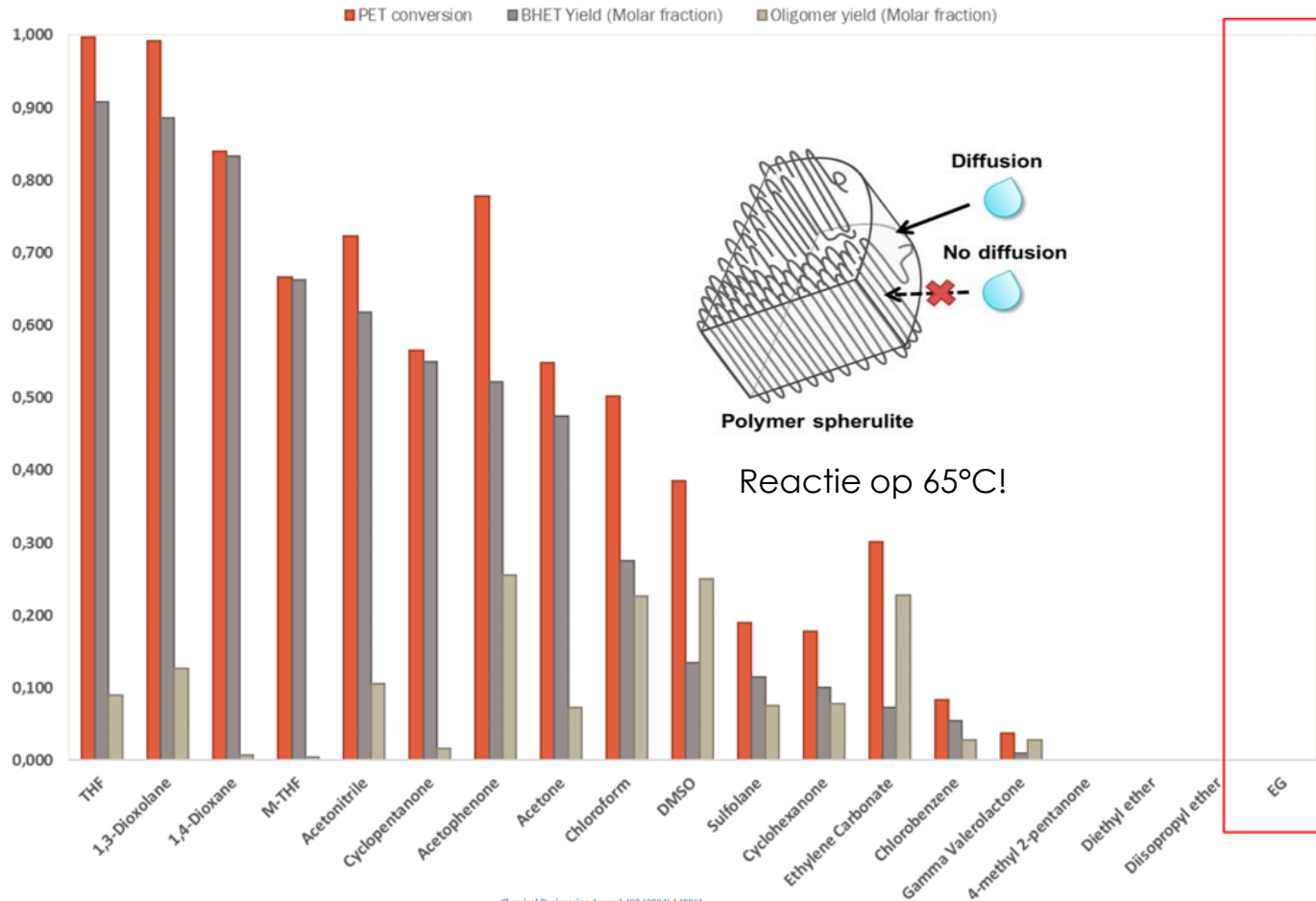


Textiel recyclage

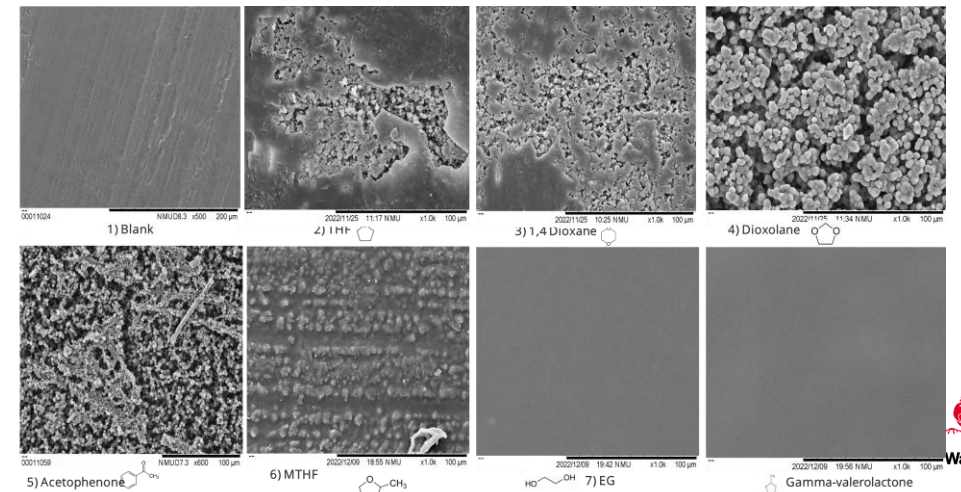
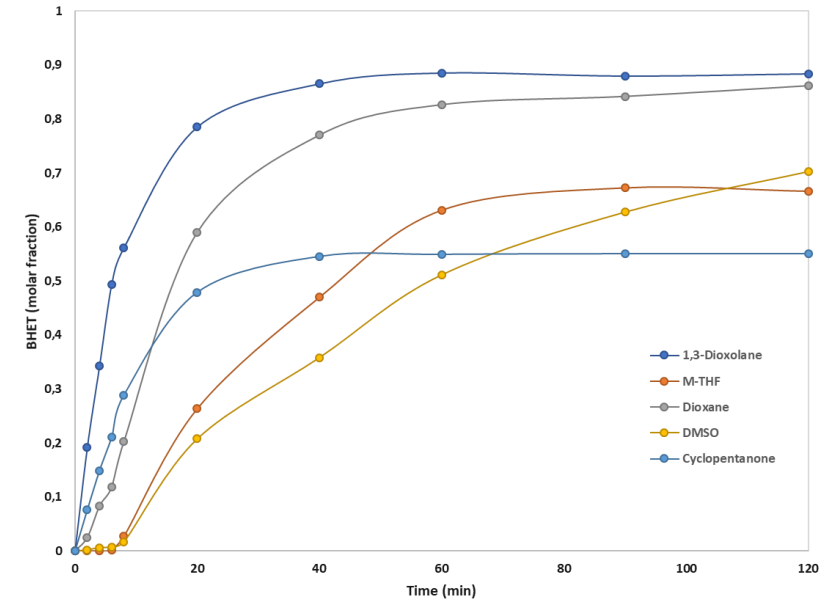
Selective solvent-based elastane dissolution from textile blends



Selectieve depolymerisatie



Solvent	Best fit kinetic models
1,3-Dioxolane	Homogeneous 2nd order ($R^2= 0.97$)
Dioxane	Homogeneous 2nd order ($R^2= 0.99$)
Cyclopentanone	3D Difussion ($R^2= 0.88$)
M-THF	Contracting geometry ($R^2=0.98$)
DMSO	Contracting geometry ($R^2=0.98$)
	Homogeneous 2nd order ($R^2= 0.98$)



Towards a better understanding of the cosolvent effect on the low-temperature glycolysis of Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET)

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