

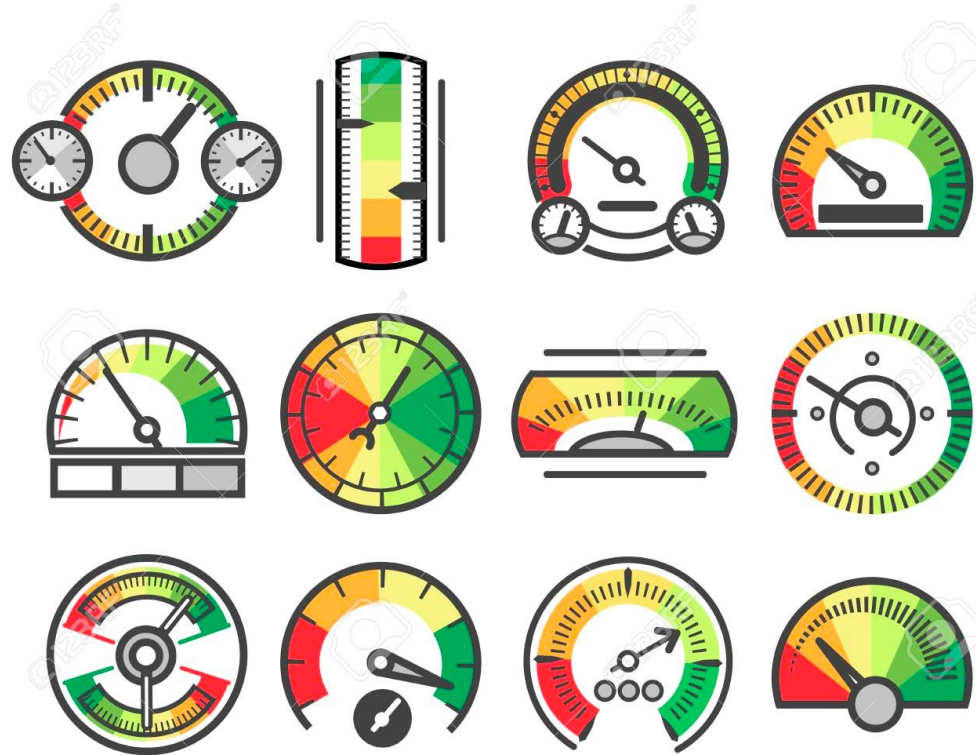


Digital Micro-Certification
"The Challenges of Sustainable Chemistry"

Environmental performance assessment in chemistry

Marie-Christine SCHERRMANN
ICMMO – Université Paris-Saclay

Mass-Based Metrics for Measuring Greenness



Atom economy

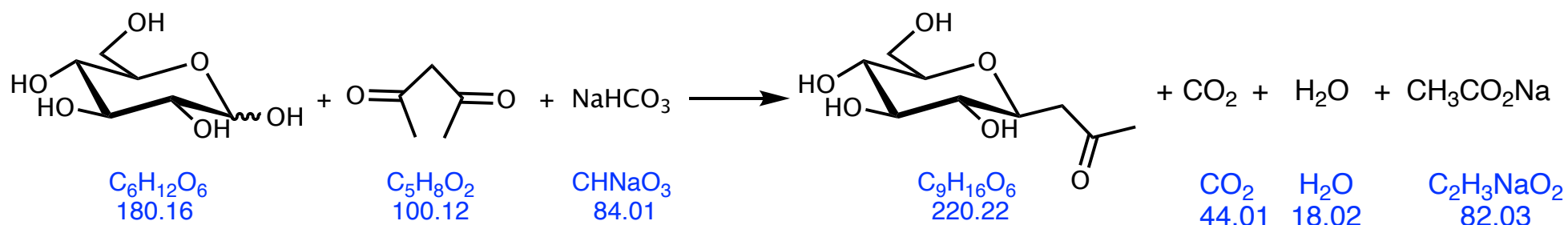
12 principles of green chemistry

1. Prevent waste
2. Maximize atom economy
3. Design less hazardous chemical syntheses
4. Design safer chemicals and products
5. Use safer solvents and reaction conditions
6. Increase energy efficiency
7. Use renewable feedstocks
8. Avoid chemical derivatives
9. Use catalysts, not stoichiometric reagents
10. Design chemicals and products to degrade after use
11. Analyze in real time to prevent pollution
12. Minimize the potential for accidents



Anastas and Warner

Atom economy

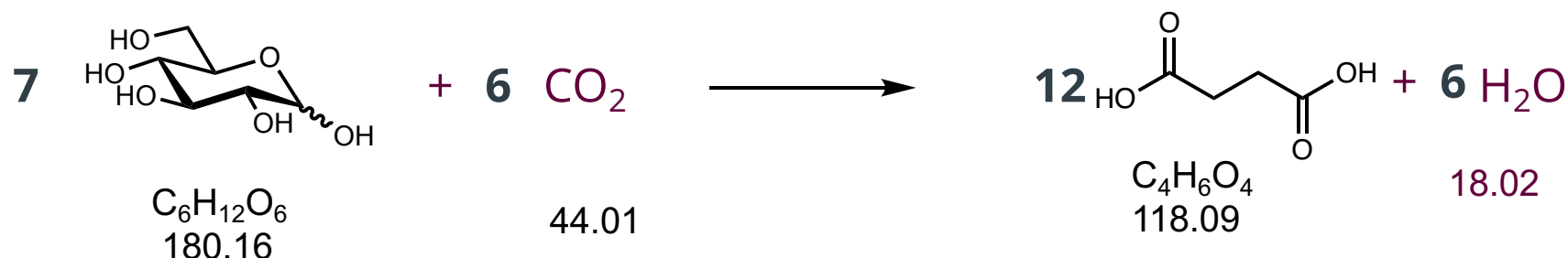
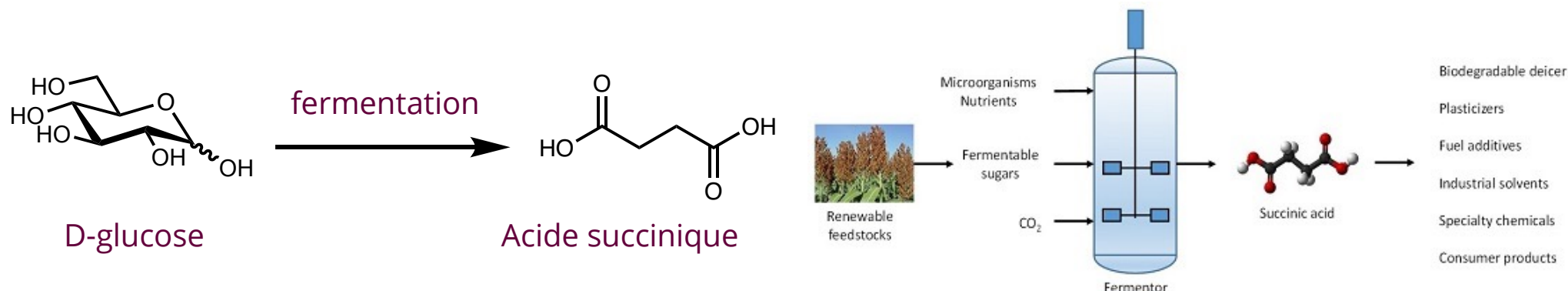


$$AE = \frac{\nu_p M_P}{\nu_a M_A + \nu_b M_B}$$

$$AE = \frac{220.22}{180.16 + 100.12 + 84.01} = 0.60$$

60 % of the mass of the reactants **could be** incorporated into the product

Atom economy

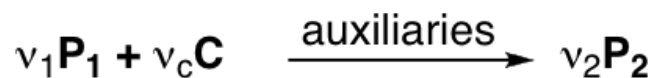
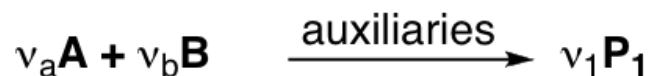


$$AE = \frac{v_p M_P}{v_p M_P + v_Q M_Q} = \frac{v_p M_P}{v_A M_A + v_B M_B}$$

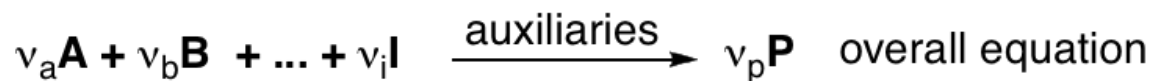
$$AE = \frac{12 * 118.09}{7 * 180.16 + 6 * 44.01} = 0.93$$

93 % of the mass of the reactants **could be** incorporated into the product

Global atom economy (synthesis sequences)

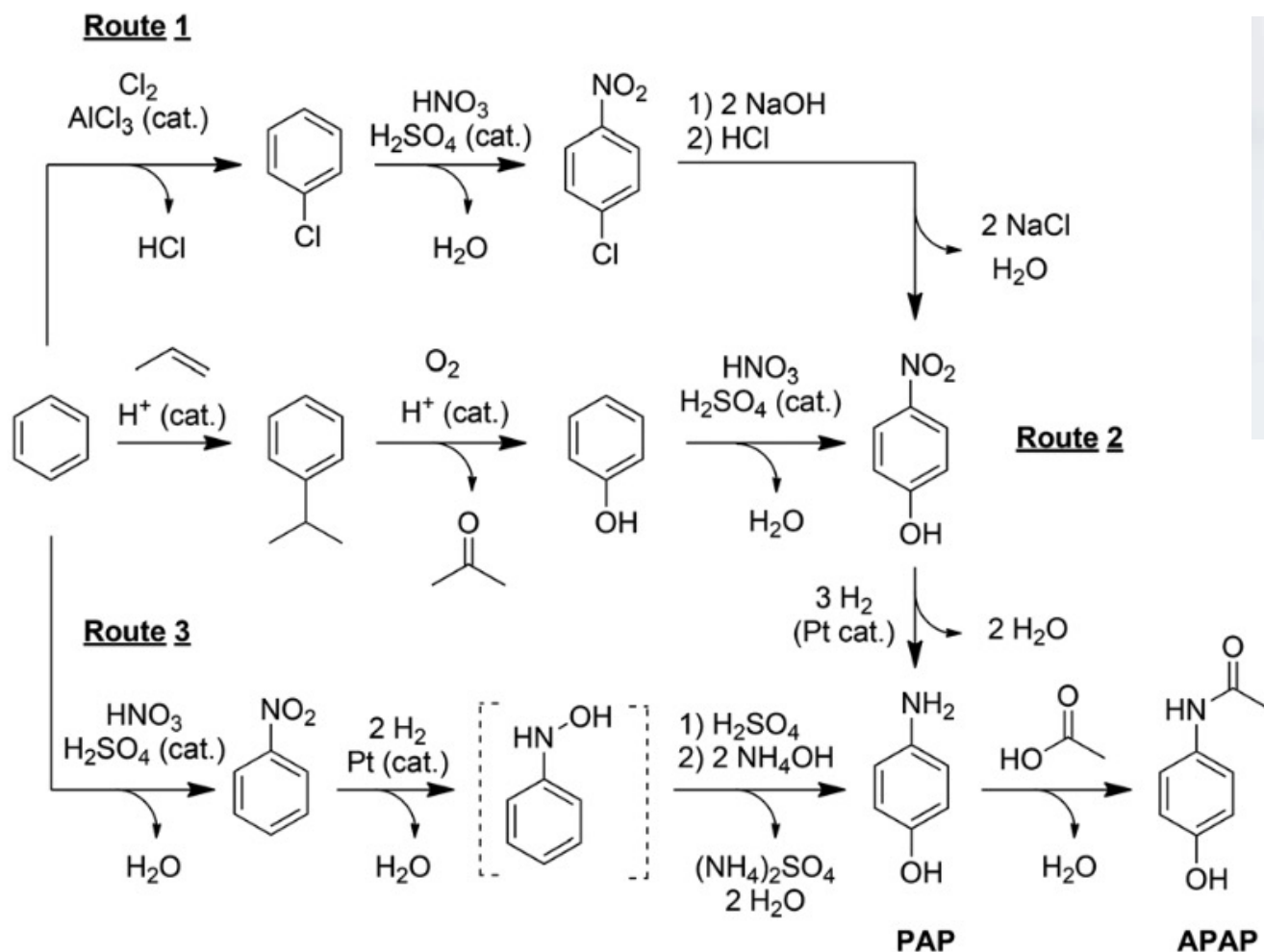


....

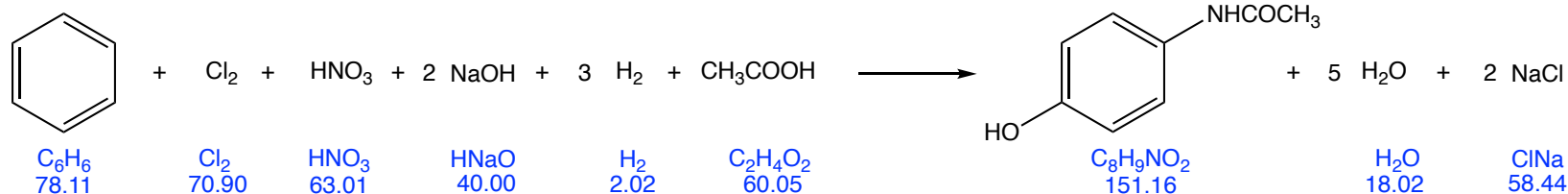
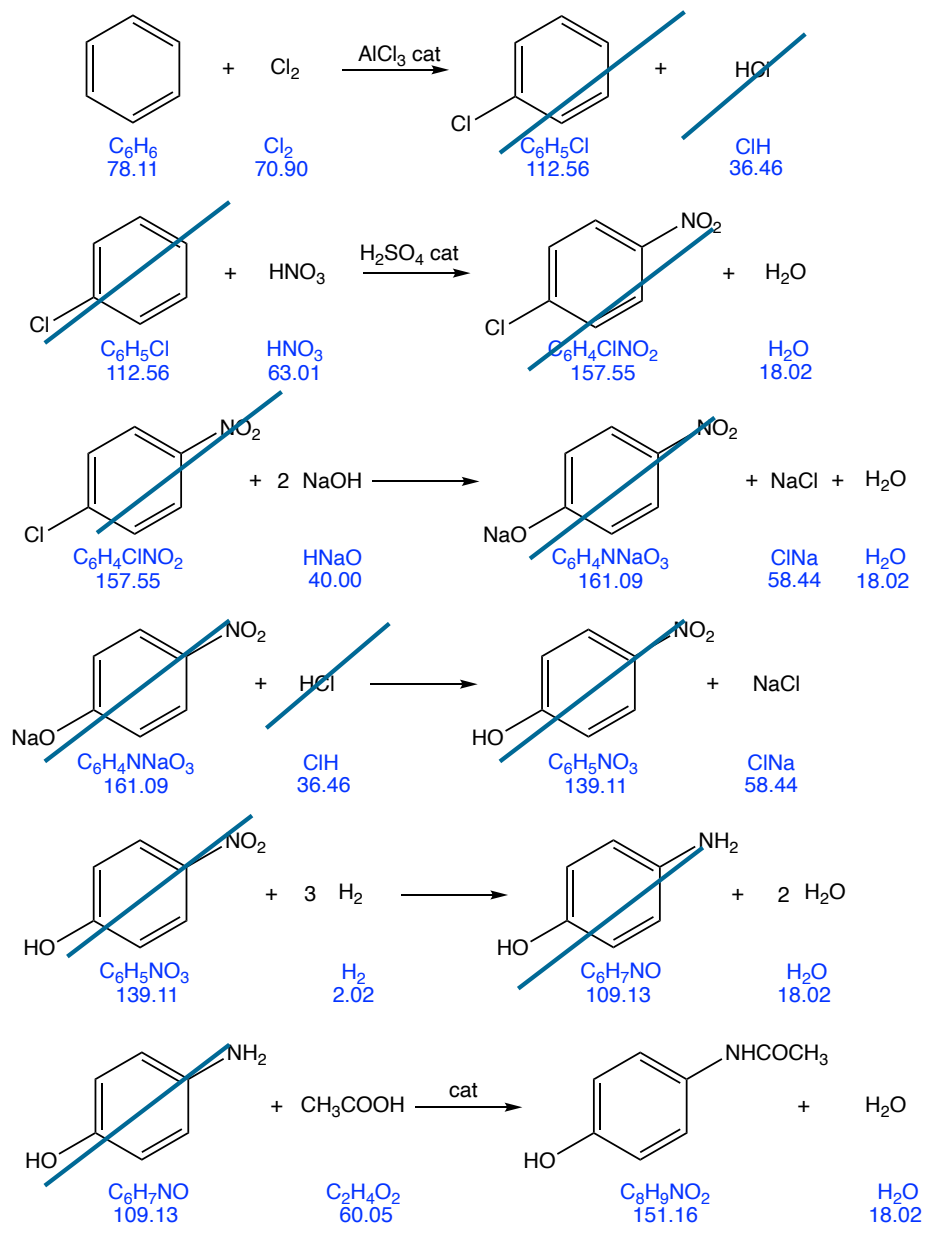


$$GAE = \frac{v_P M_P}{\sum v_i M_i}$$

Global atom economy



Scheme 2 Commercial routes for paracetamol production.

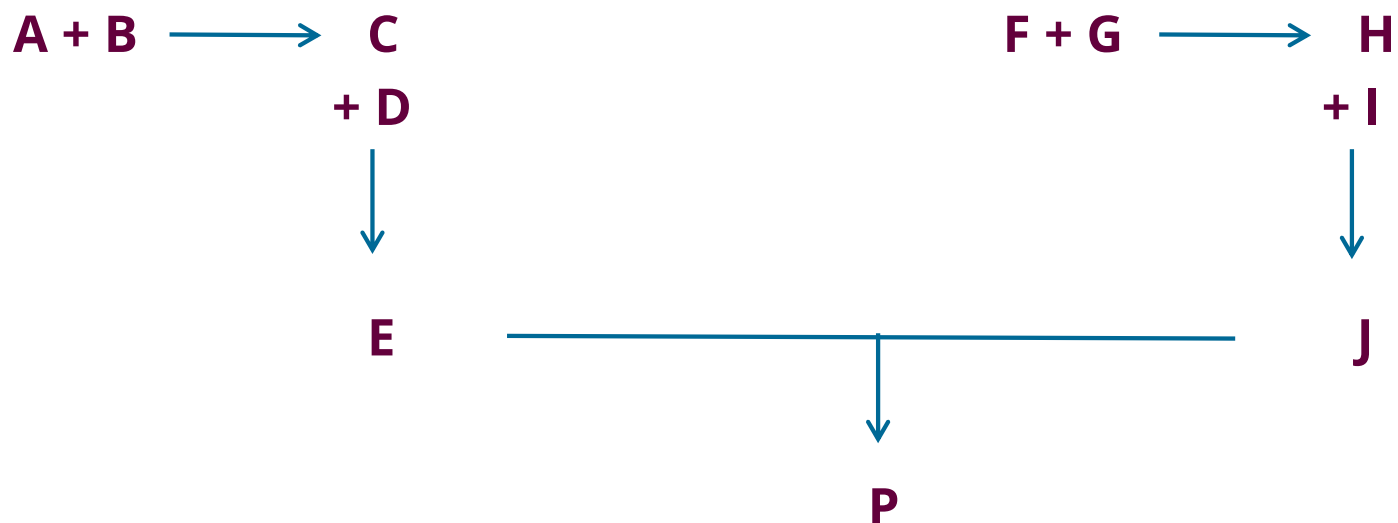


$$\begin{array}{r}
 78.11 \\
 +70.90 \\
 +63.01 \\
 +2*40.00 \\
 +3*2.02 \\
 +60.05 \\
 \hline
 358.13
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{r}
 151.16 \\
 +5*18.02 \\
 +2*58.44 \\
 \hline
 358.14
 \end{array}$$

$$GAE = \frac{151.16}{358.13} = 0.42$$

42 % of the mass of the reactants **could be** incorporated into the product

Global atom economy (synthesis sequences)



$$GAE = \frac{\nu_P M_P}{\sum \nu_i M_i} \quad (M_A + M_B + M_D + M_F + M_G + M_D + M_I)$$

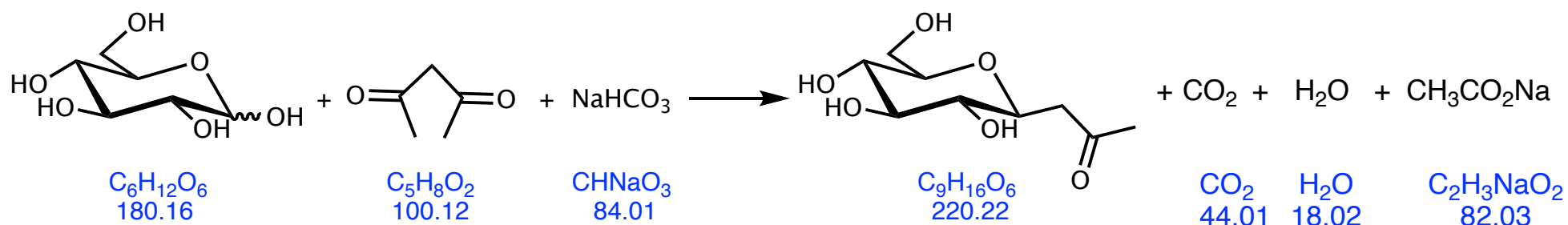
GAE % of the mass of the reactants **could be** incorporated into the product

Reaction mass efficiency

Reaction mass efficiency (RME) : the percentage of the mass of the reactants that **is incorporated** in the product

$$RME = \frac{\text{mass of the product}}{\text{mass of the reactants}}$$

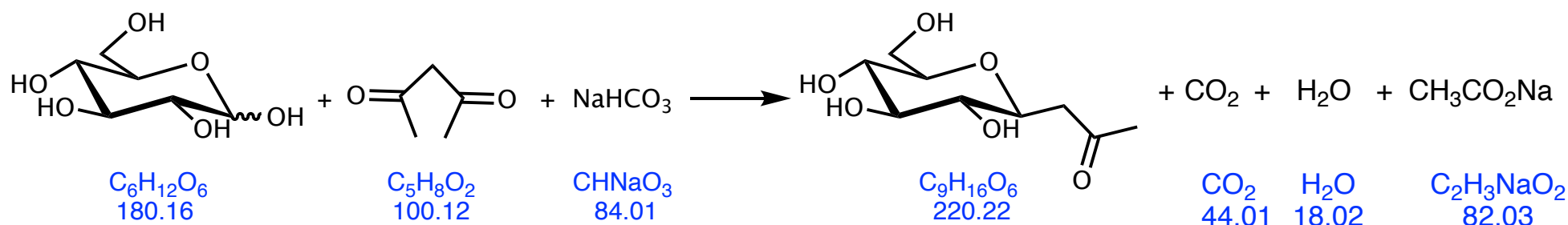
Reaction mass efficiency



A solution of D-glucose (2.50 g, 13.87 mmol), 2,4-pentanedione (1.75 g, 17.52 mmol), NaHCO₃ (1.75 g, 20.83 mmol) in water (10 mL) was refluxed overnight then cooled to r.t. and treated with Dowex 50 X-8 200 H⁺ to reach pH 5 (15.30 g). The resin was filtered, rinsed with H₂O (25 mL) and the aqueous solution was washed with AcOEt (20 mL) and concentrated to afford the product (3.05 g, 100%).

$$RME = \frac{\text{mass of the product}}{\text{mass of the reactants}}$$

Reaction mass efficiency



A solution of D-glucose (2.50 g, 13.87 mmol), 2,4-pentanedione (1.75 g, 17.52 mmol), NaHCO₃ (1.75 g, 20.83 mmol) in water (10 mL) was refluxed overnight then cooled to r.t. and treated with Dowex 50 X-8 200 H⁺ to reach pH 5 (15.30 g). The resin was filtered, rinsed with H₂O (25 mL) and the aqueous solution was washed with AcOEt (20 mL) and concentrated to afford the product (3.05 g, 100%).

$$RME = \frac{\text{mass of the product}}{\text{mass of the reactants}}$$

50% of the mass of the reactants **are incorporated** in the product

$$RME = \frac{3.05}{2.5+1.75+1.75} = 0.50$$

$$AE = \frac{220.22}{180.16 + 100.12 + 84.01} = 0.60$$

60 % of the mass of the reactants **could be** incorporated into the product

$$RME \leq AE$$

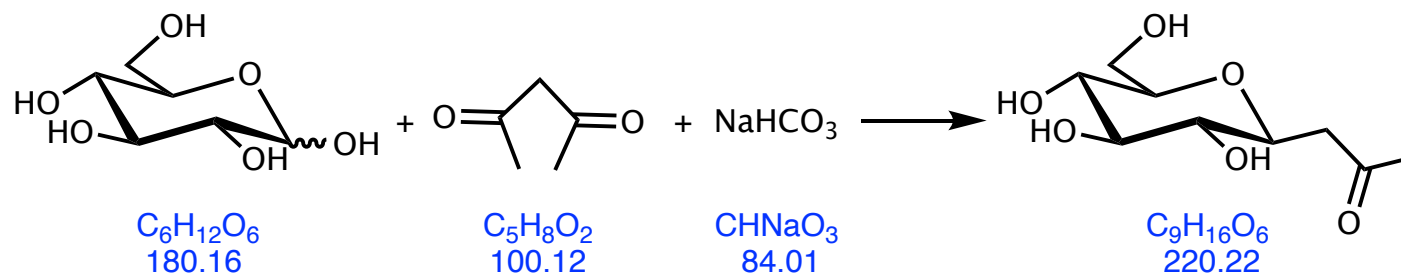
Optimum efficiency (OE) - Greener atomic level

$$OE = 100 \frac{RME}{AE}$$

McElroy, C.R.; Constantinou, A.; Jones, L.C.; Summerton, L.; Clark, J.H. *Green Chem.* 2015, 17, 3111–3121

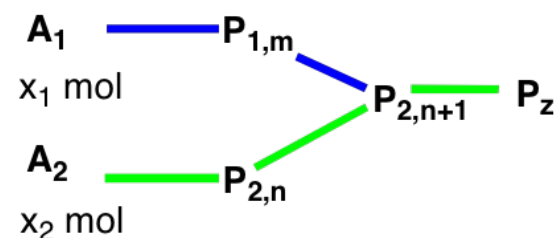
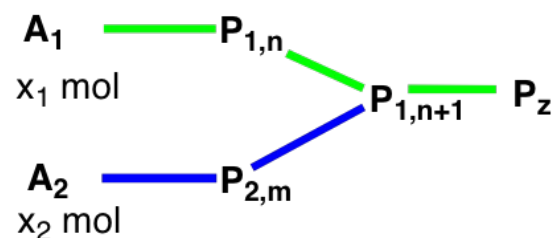
Also named Greener atomic level

Machado, A.A.S.C. *Quim. Nova* 2014, 37, 1094–1109



$$OE = 100 * (0.5 / 0.6) = 83\%$$

Global material economy (GME) of synthesis sequences



A_1 reference molecule

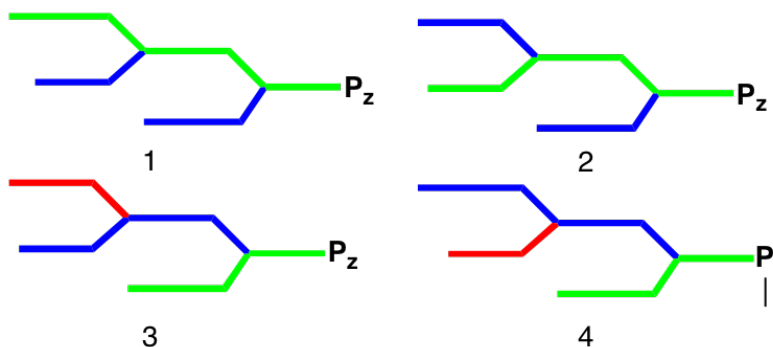
$B_{1,i}$: reactants of the green sequence

$B_{2,j}$: reactants of the blue sequence

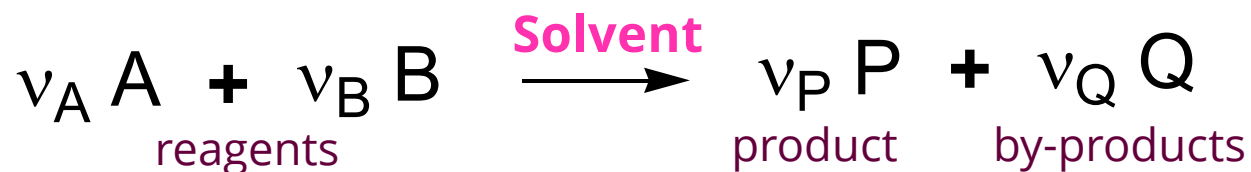
A_2 reference molecule

$B_{1,i}$: reactants of the blue sequence

$B_{2,j}$: reactants of the green sequence

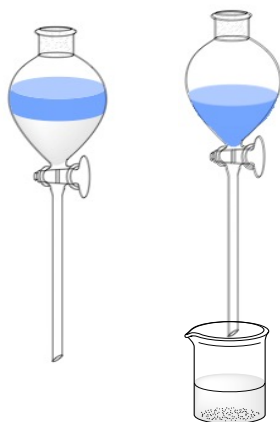


Complete environmental factor- environmental factor



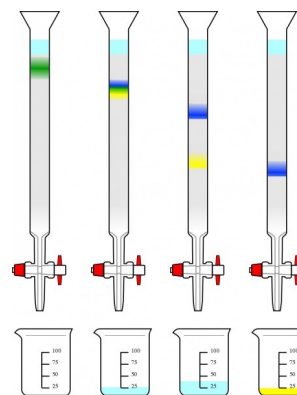
Workup

Neutralization, extraction...



Purification

Distillation, crystallization, chromatography...



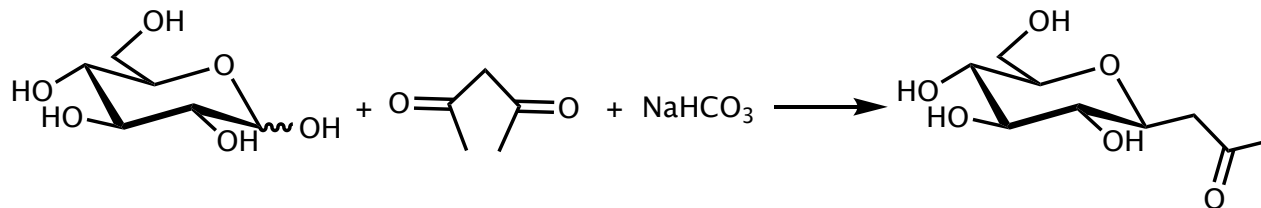
$$E = \frac{\text{mass of waste (except water)}}{m_{\text{product}}}$$

$$cE = \frac{\text{mass of waste}}{m_{\text{product}}}$$

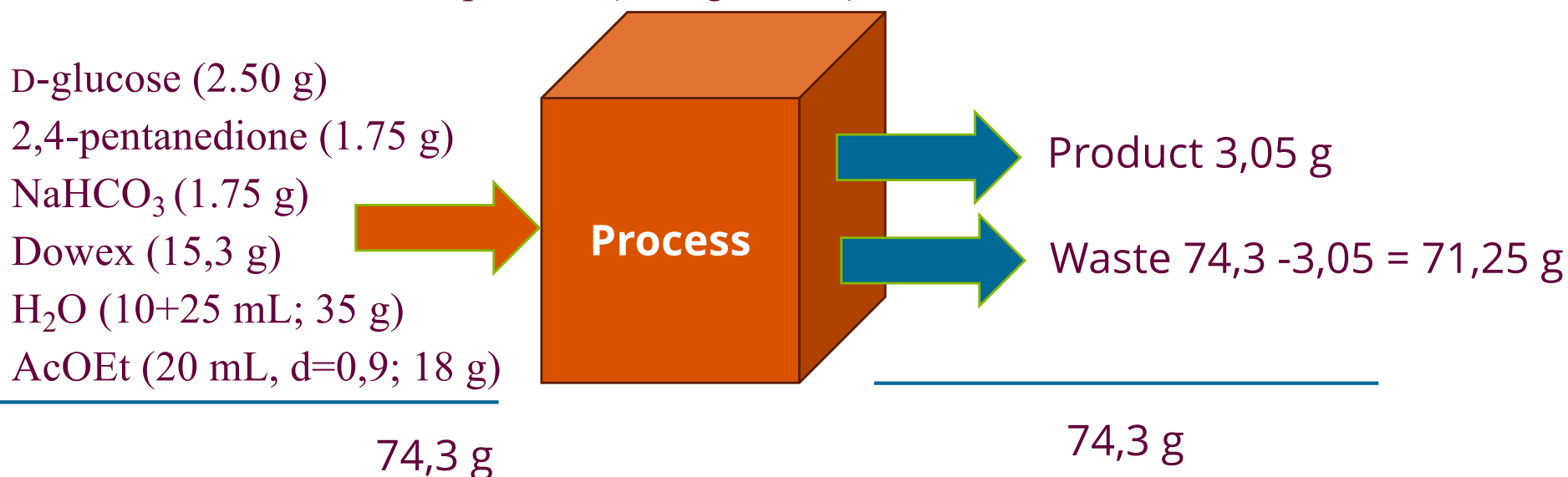
R. A. Sheldon *Chemtech* **1994** March 38.

F. Roschangar, R. A. Sheldon, C. H. Senanayake, *Green Chem.* **2015**, 17, 752–768.

Complete environmental factor- environmental factor

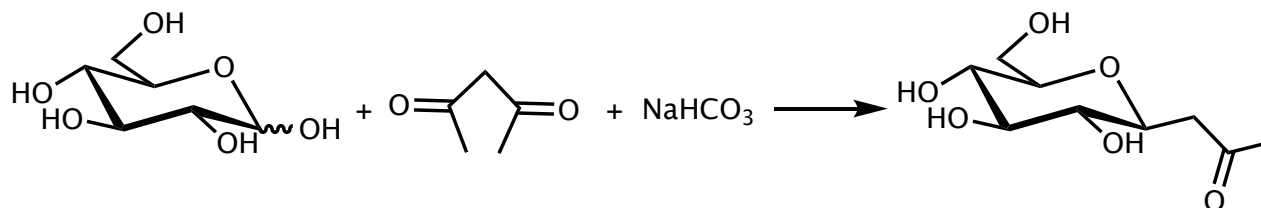


A solution of D-glucose (2.50 g, 13.87 mmol), 2,4-pentanedione (1.75 g, 17.52 mmol), NaHCO₃ (1.75 g, 20.83 mmol) in water (10 mL) was refluxed overnight then cooled to r.t. and treated with Dowex 50 X-8 200 H⁺ to reach pH 5 (15.30 g). The resin was filtered, rinsed with H₂O (25 mL) and the aqueous solution was washed with AcOEt (20 mL, d=0,9) and concentrated to afford the product (3.05 g, 100%).

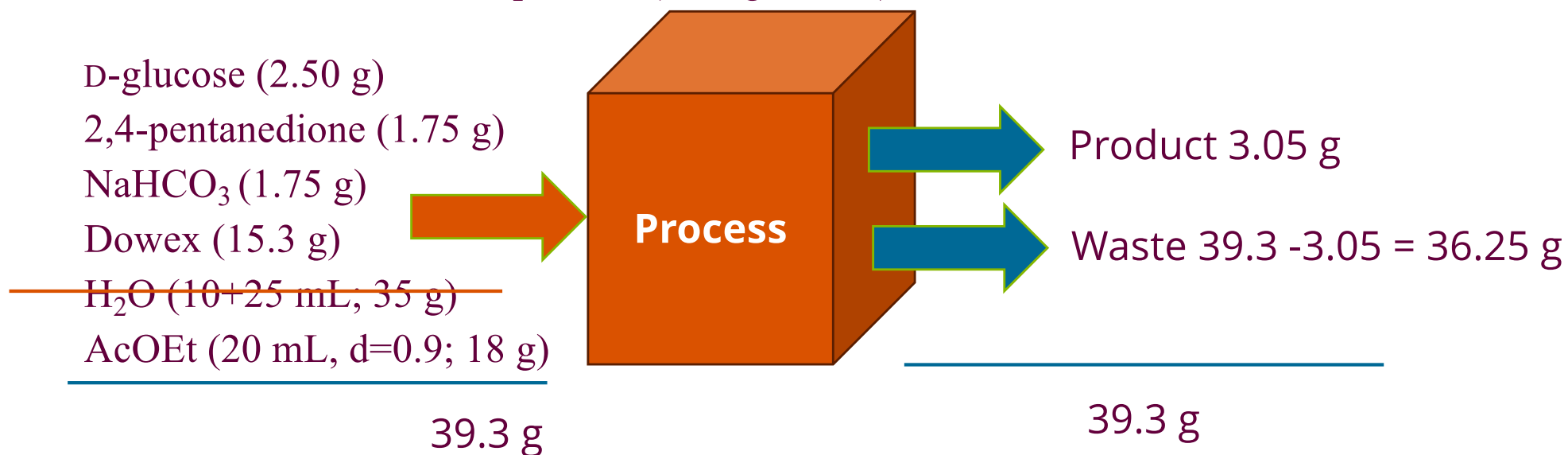


$$cE = \frac{\text{mass of waste}}{m_{\text{product}}} = \frac{71,25}{3,05} = \mathbf{23,35}$$

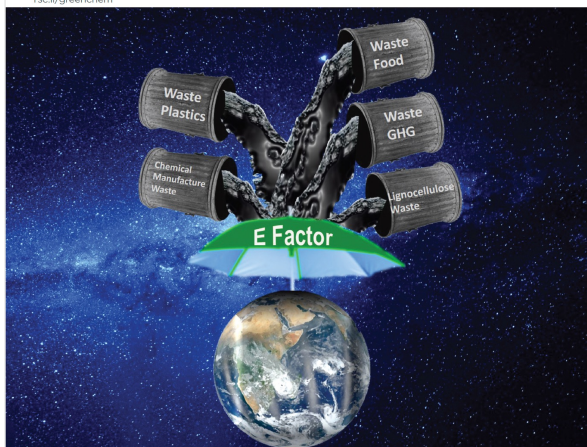
Complete environmental factor- environmental factor



A solution of D-glucose (2.50 g, 13.87 mmol), 2,4-pentanedione (1.75 g, 17.52 mmol), NaHCO₃ (1.75 g, 20.83 mmol) in water (10 mL) was refluxed overnight then cooled to r.t. and treated with Dowex 50 X-8 200 H⁺ to reach pH 5 (15.30 g). The resin was filtered, rinsed with H₂O (25 mL) and the aqueous solution was washed with AcOEt (20 mL, d=0.9) and concentrated to afford the product (3.05 g, 100%).



$$E = \frac{\text{mass of waste (except water)}}{m_{\text{product}}} = \frac{36.25}{3.05} = \mathbf{11.88}$$



ISSN 1463-9262

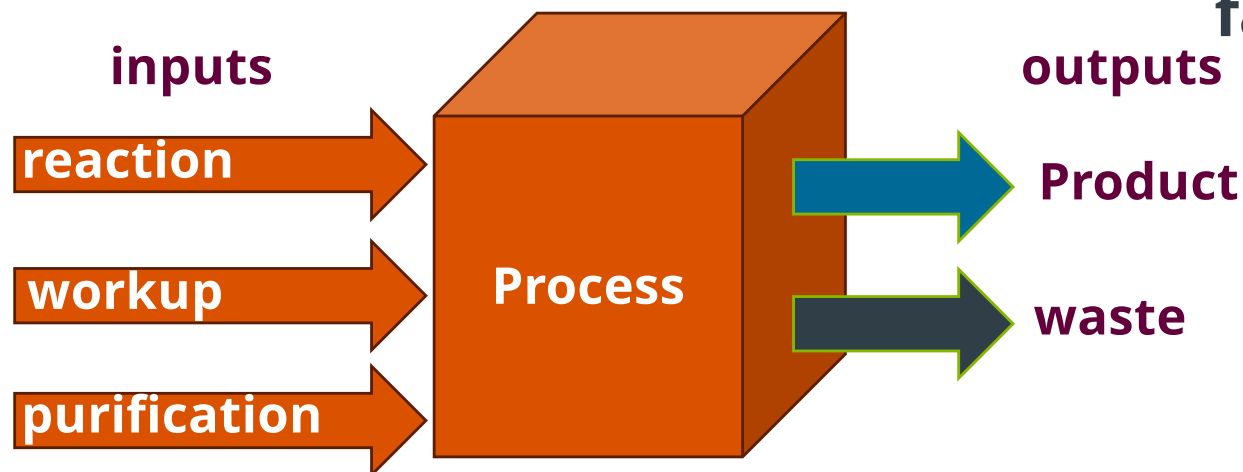
E Factors in the Chemical Industry

R.A. Sheldon, *The E factor at 30: a passion for pollution prevention. Green Chem.*, **2023**, 25,1704

$$E = \frac{\text{mass of waste (except water)}}{m_{\text{product}}}$$

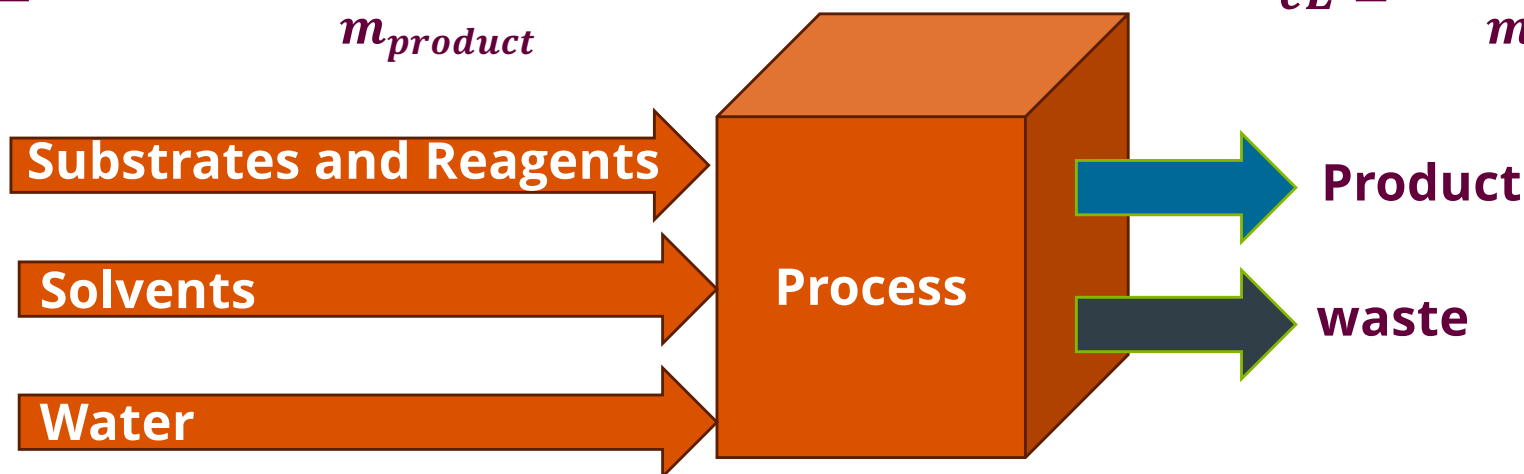
Industry sector	tonnage	E
Oil refinery	10^6 - 10^8	< 0,1
Bulk chemicals	10^4 - 10^6	1-5
Fine chemicals	10^2 - 10^4	5 to >50
Pharmaceuticals	10 - 10^3	25 to >100

Process Mass Intensity – Complete Environmental factor



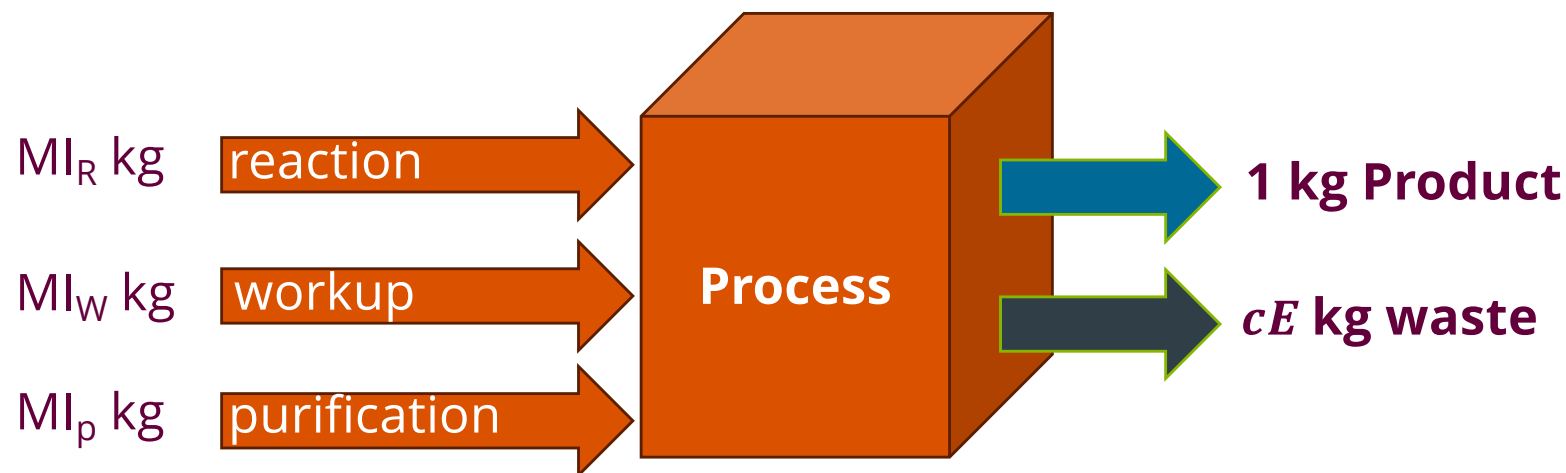
$$PMI = \frac{\text{total mass used in the process}}{m_{\text{product}}}$$

$$cE = \frac{\text{mass of waste}}{m_{\text{product}}}$$



$$cE = \frac{\text{mass of waste}}{m_{\text{product}}} = PMI - 1$$

Process Mass Intensity – Complete Environmental factor



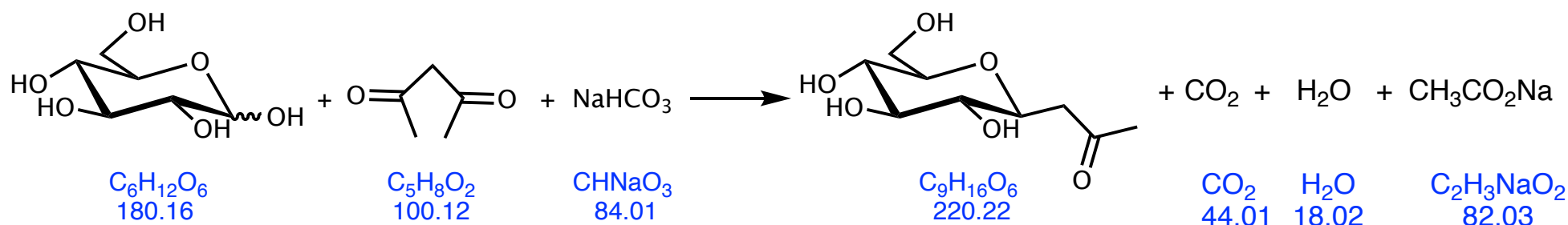
$$MI_R = \frac{\text{total mass used for the reaction}}{m_{\text{product}}}$$

$$MI_W = \frac{\text{total mass used for the workup}}{m_{\text{product}}}$$

$$MI_P = \frac{\text{total mass used for the purification}}{m_{\text{product}}}$$

$$PMI = \frac{\text{total mass used in the process}}{m_{\text{product}}} = MI_R + MI_W + MI_P$$

Process Mass Intensity



A solution of D-glucose (2.50 g, 13.87 mmol), 2,4-pentanedione (1.75 g, 17.52 mmol), NaHCO₃ (1.75 g, 20.83 mmol) in water (10 mL) was refluxed overnight then cooled to r.t. and treated with Dowex 50 X-8 200 H⁺ to reach pH 5 (15.30 g). The resin was filtered, rinsed with H₂O (25 mL) and the aqueous solution was washed with AcOEt (20 mL, d=0,9) and concentrated to afford the product (3.05 g, 100%).

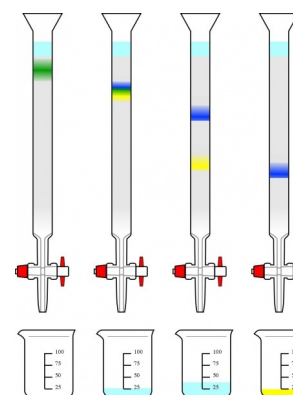
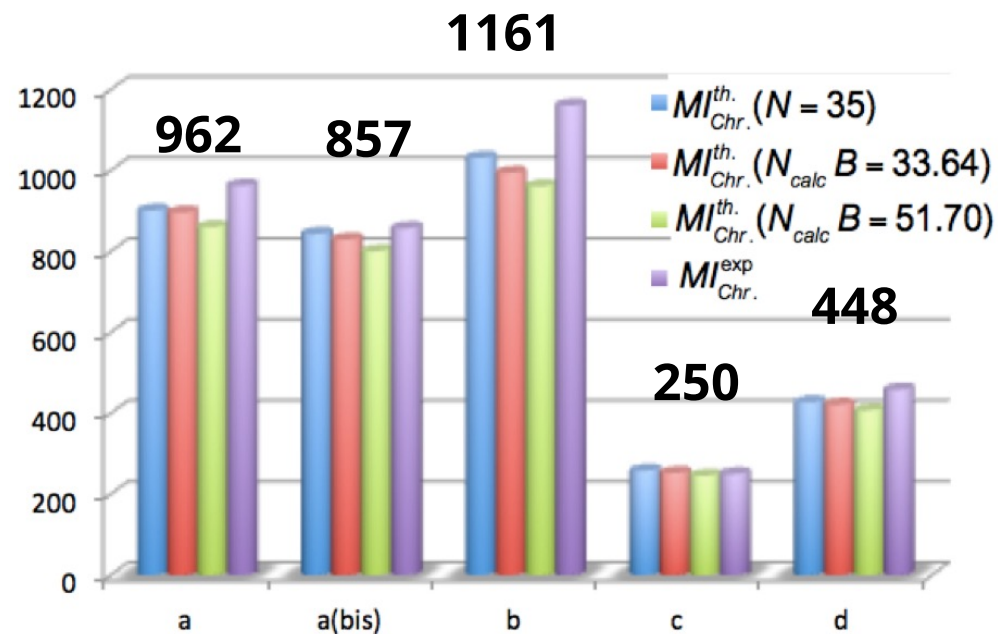
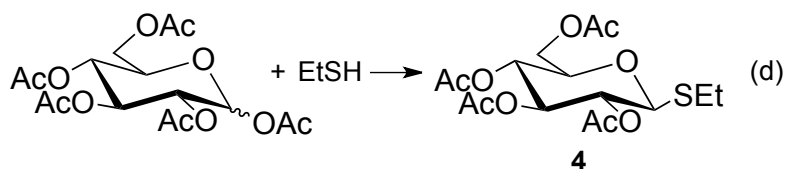
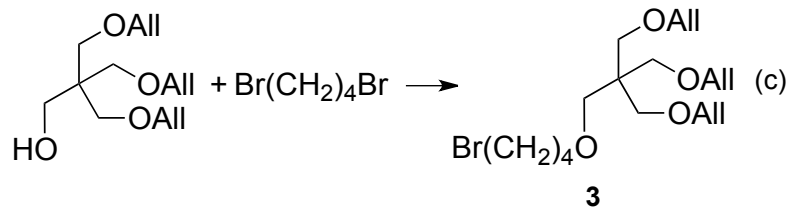
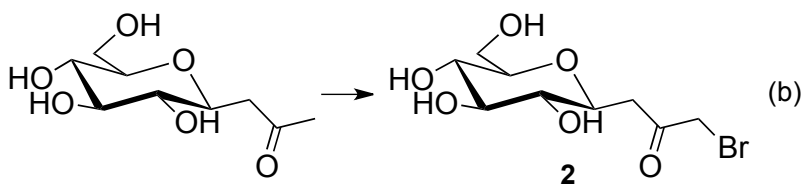
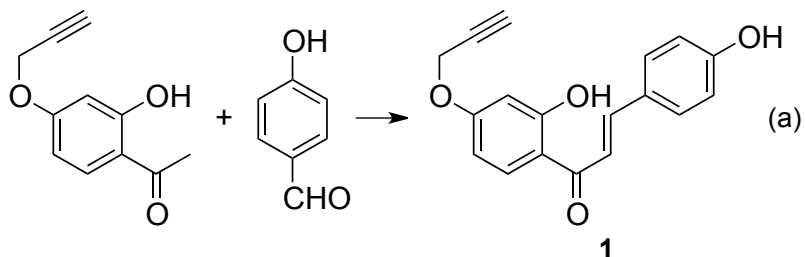
$$MI_R = \frac{\text{total mass used for the reaction}}{m_{\text{product}}} = 5.24$$

$$MI_w = \frac{\text{total mass used for the workup}}{m_{\text{product}}} = 19.11$$

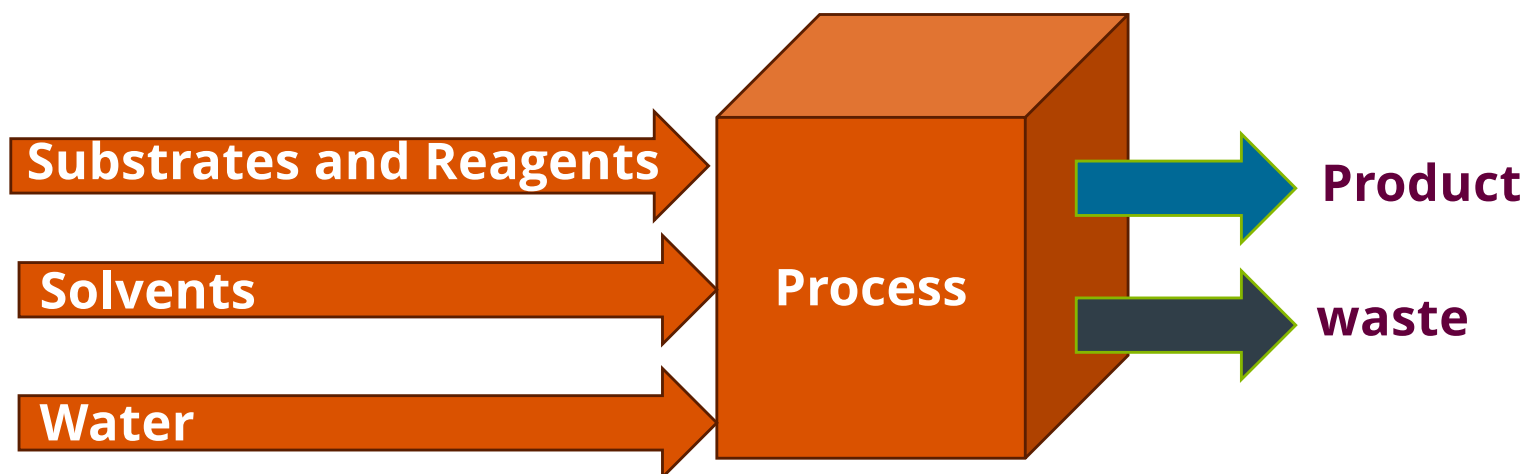
$$MI_p = \frac{\text{total mass used for the purification}}{m_{\text{product}}} = 0$$

$$PMI = \frac{\text{total mass used in the process}}{m_{\text{product}}} = MI_R + MI_w + MI_p = 24.35$$

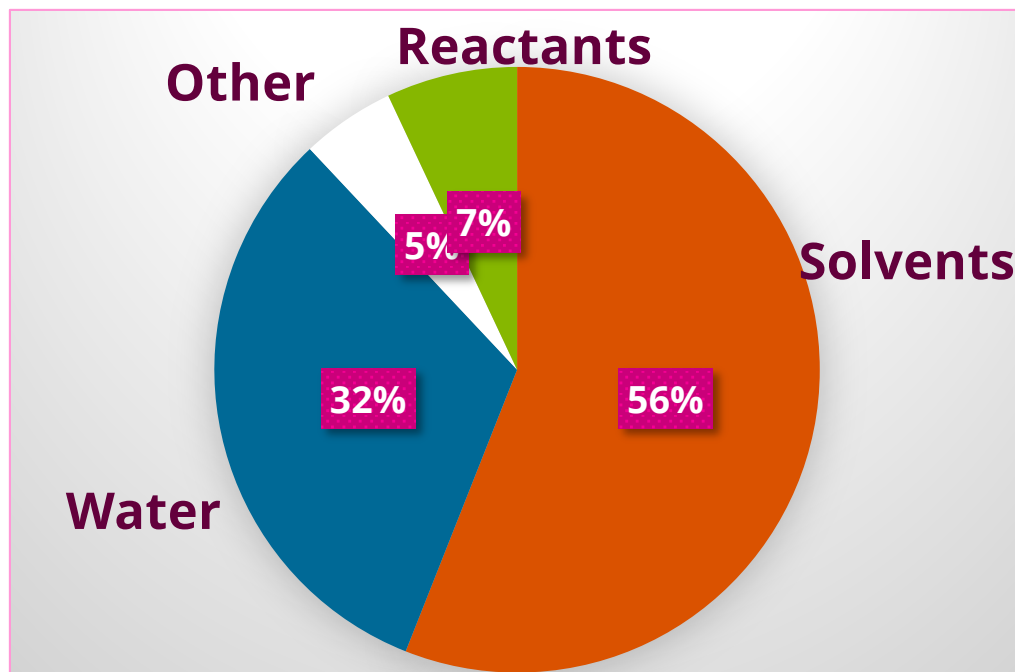
Purification by column chromatography



Process Mass Intensity



Composition by mass of the types of material used to manufacture an API.





PMI calculator

Pharmaceutical Roundtable

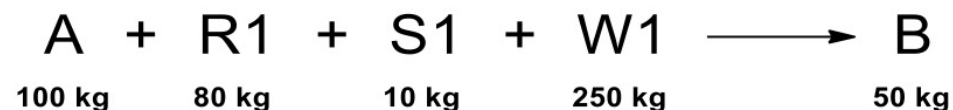
Step 1 Input Table		
	Value	Units
Assay Batch Size (input pure)		kg
Assay Kg product (output pure)		kg
Raw Materials		
	Physical Charge	Units
Main Substrate (Enter only 1 substrate, prepopulated from assay batch size)		
	0.00	kg
Fragment Substrates (fill top down)		
None		kg
None		kg
None		kg
Reagents		
		kg
Solvents		
		kg
		kg
		kg
		kg
		kg
		kg
		kg
		kg
		kg
Aqueous		
		kg
		kg
		kg
		kg
		kg
		kg
		kg
		kg
		kg

<https://www.acs.org/greenchemistry/research-innovation/tools-for-green-chemistry.html>



PMI calculator

Step 1 Input Table		
	Value	Units
Assay Batch Size (input pure)	100,0	kg
Assay Kg product (output pure)	50,0	kg
Raw Materials		
	Physical Charge	Units
Main Substrate (Enter only 1 substrate)		
A	100,00	kg
Fragment Substrates (fill top down)		
None		kg
None		kg
None		kg
Reagents		
R1	80,00	kg
		kg
		kg
		kg
		kg
		kg
		kg
		kg
		kg
Solvents		
S1	10,0	kg
		kg
		kg
		kg
		kg
		kg
		kg
		kg
		kg
Aqueous		
W1	250,0	kg
		kg
		kg
		kg
		kg
		kg
		kg
		kg
		kg



Identification of Inputs and Outputs

A = Substrate (assume 100% pure)

R1 = Reagent

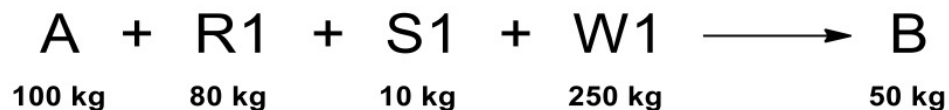
S1 = Solvent

W1 = Aqueous Stream

B = Intermediate Product (assume 100% pure)



PMI calculator



Identification of Inputs and Outputs

A = Substrate (assume 100% pure)

R1 = Reagent

S1 = Solvent

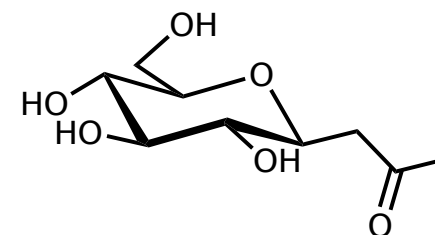
W1 = Aqueous Stream

B = Intermediate Product (assume 100% pure)

Step 1 Metrics Table

Mass Substrate (kg)	100
Mass Reagents (kg)	80
Mass Solvents (kg)	10
Mass Aqueous (kg)	250
Step PMI	8,8
Step PMI Substrate, Reagents, Solvents	3,8
Step PMI Substrates and Reagents	3,6
Step PMI Solvents	0,2
Step PMI Water	5,0
Cumulative PMI	8,8
Cumulative PMI Substrate, Reagents, Solvents	3,8
Cumulative PMI Substrates and Reagents	3,6
Cumulative PMI Solvents	0,2
Cumulative PMI Water	5,0

PMI - exemple



Step 1 Input Table		
	Value	Units
Assay Batch Size (input pure)	2,5	g
Assay Kg product (output pure)	3,1	g
Raw Materials		
	Physical Charge	Units
Main Substrate (Enter only 1 substrate)		
GLUCOSE	2,50	g
Fragment Substrates		
None		g
Reagents		
2,4 pentanedione	1,75	g
NaHCO ₃	1,75	g
Dowex	15,30	g
Solvents		
AcOEt	18,0	g
Aqueous		
H ₂ O	35,0	g

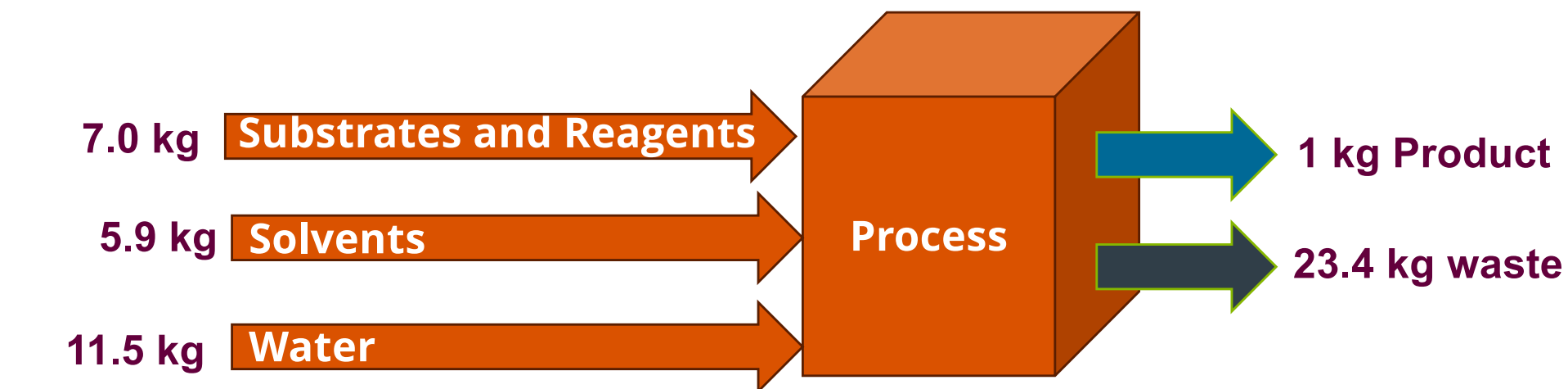
A solution of D-glucose (2.50 g, 13.87 mmol), 2,4-pentanedione (1.75 g, 17.52 mmol), NaHCO₃ (1.75 g, 20.83 mmol) in water (10 mL) was refluxed overnight then cooled to r.t. and treated with Dowex 50 X-8 200 H⁺ to reach pH 5 (15.30 g). The resin was filtered, rinsed with H₂O (25 mL) and the aqueous solution was washed with AcOEt (20 mL, d=0.9) and concentrated to afford the product (3.05 g, 100%).

PMI - exemple

Step 1 Metrics Table	
Mass Substrate (g)	3
Mass Reagents (g)	19
Mass Solvents (g)	18
Mass Aqueous (g)	35
Step PMI	24,4
Step PMI Substrate, Reagents, Solvents	12,9
Step PMI Substrates and Reagents	7,0
Step PMI Solvents	5,9
Step PMI Water	11,5

$$cE = 24,4 - 1 = 23.4$$

$$E = 12.9 - 1 = 11.9$$



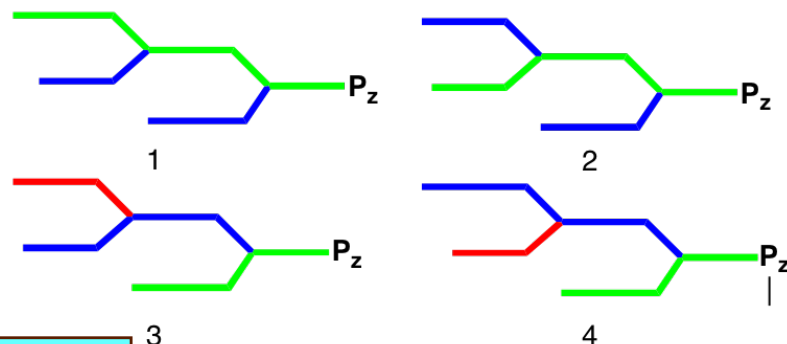
24.4 kg



Convergent PMI calculator

Pharmaceutical Roundtable

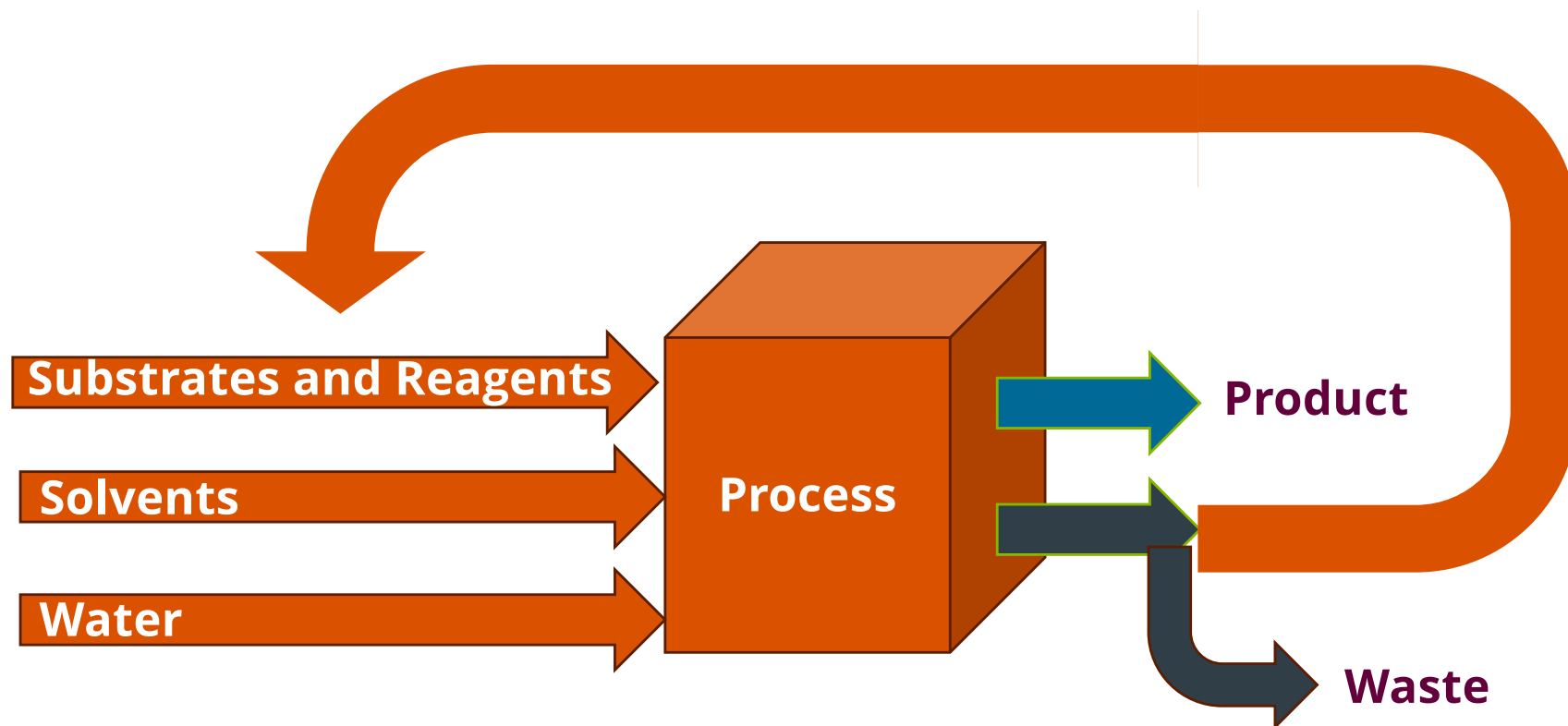
Step 1 Input Table		
	Value	Units
Assay Batch Size (input pure)		kg
Assay Kg product (output pure)		kg
Raw Materials		
	Physical Charge	Units
Main Substrate (Enter only 1 substrate, prepopulated from assay batch size)	0.00	kg
Fragment Substrates (fill top down)		
None		kg
None		kg
None		kg
Reagents		kg



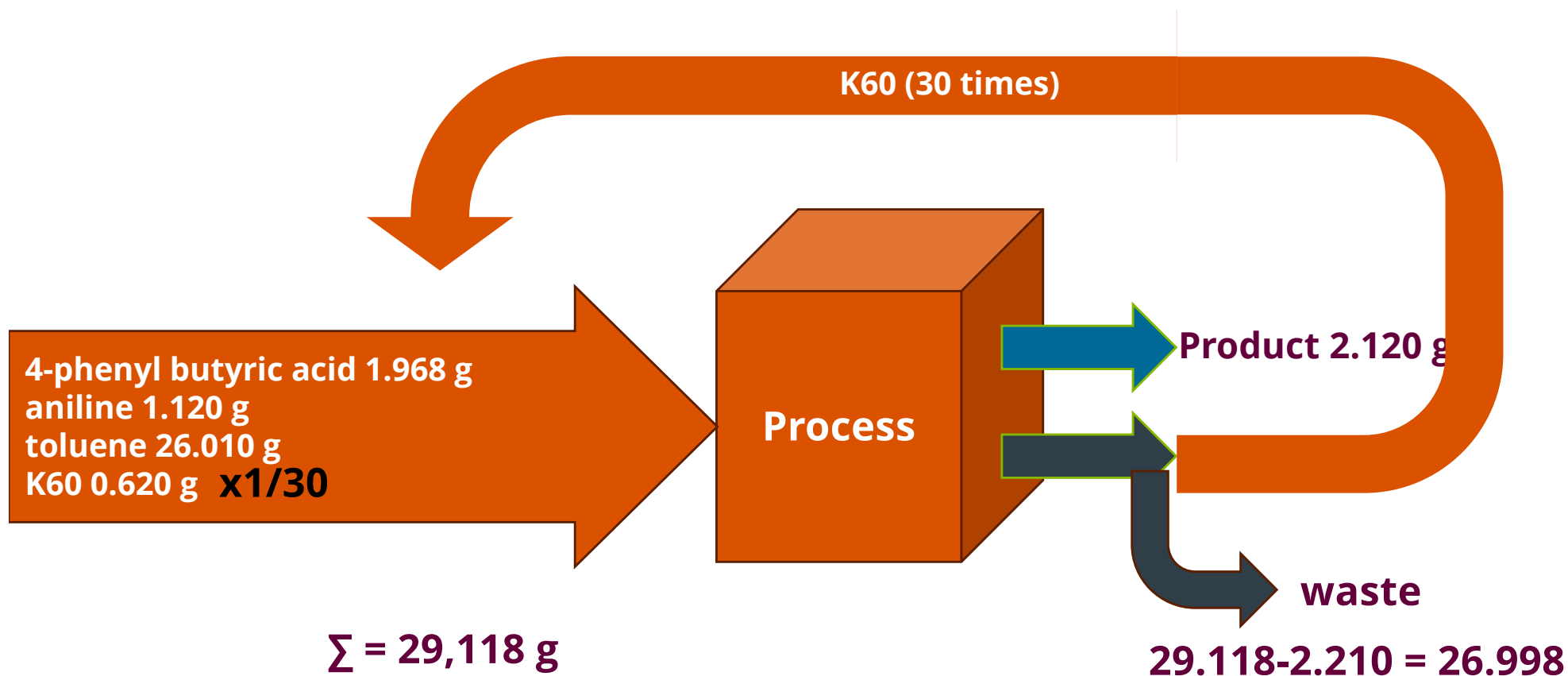
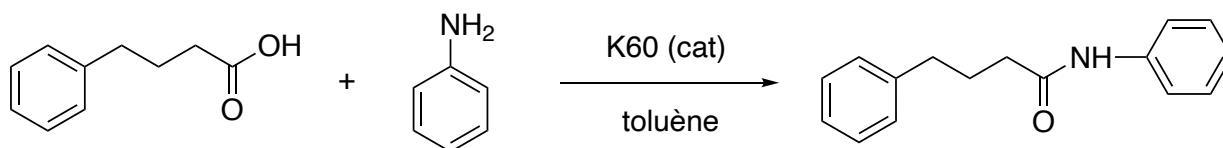
Step 1 Metrics Table	
Mass Substrate (kg)	100
Mass Reagents (kg)	80
Mass Solvents (kg)	10
Mass Aqueous (kg)	250
Step PMI	8,8
Step PMI Substrate, Reagents, Solvents	3,8
Step PMI Substrates and Reagents	3,6
Step PMI Solvents	0,2
Step PMI Water	5,0
Cumulative PMI	8,8
Cumulative PMI Substrate, Reagents, Solvents	3,8
Cumulative PMI Substrates and Reagents	3,6
Cumulative PMI Solvents	0,2
Cumulative PMI Water	5,0



recycling - reuse

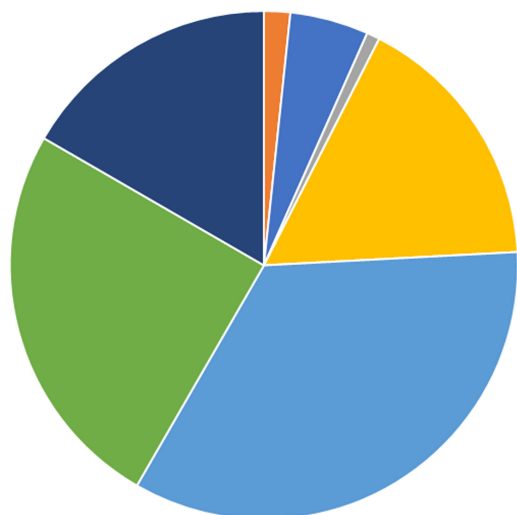


Recycling - Reuse



$$E = \frac{\text{mass of waste (except water)}}{m_{\text{product}}} = \frac{26.998}{2,120} = 12.73$$

Manufacturing mass intensity



- Starting Materials
- Catalyst
- Work Up
- Cleaning
- Reagents
- Reaction Media
- Isolation & Purification

$$\text{MMI} = U[\text{PMI}] + U_1[\text{MI}_1] + U_2[\text{MI}_2] + \dots + U_n[\text{MI}_n]$$

PMI = Process Mass Intensity of stages of process under consideration;

MI = Mass intensity of component under consideration (cleaning, conditioning, etc);

U = Utilization factor of component.

$$U = \frac{\text{number of times required}}{\text{number of batches}}$$

Manufacturing mass intensity

one batch : M1

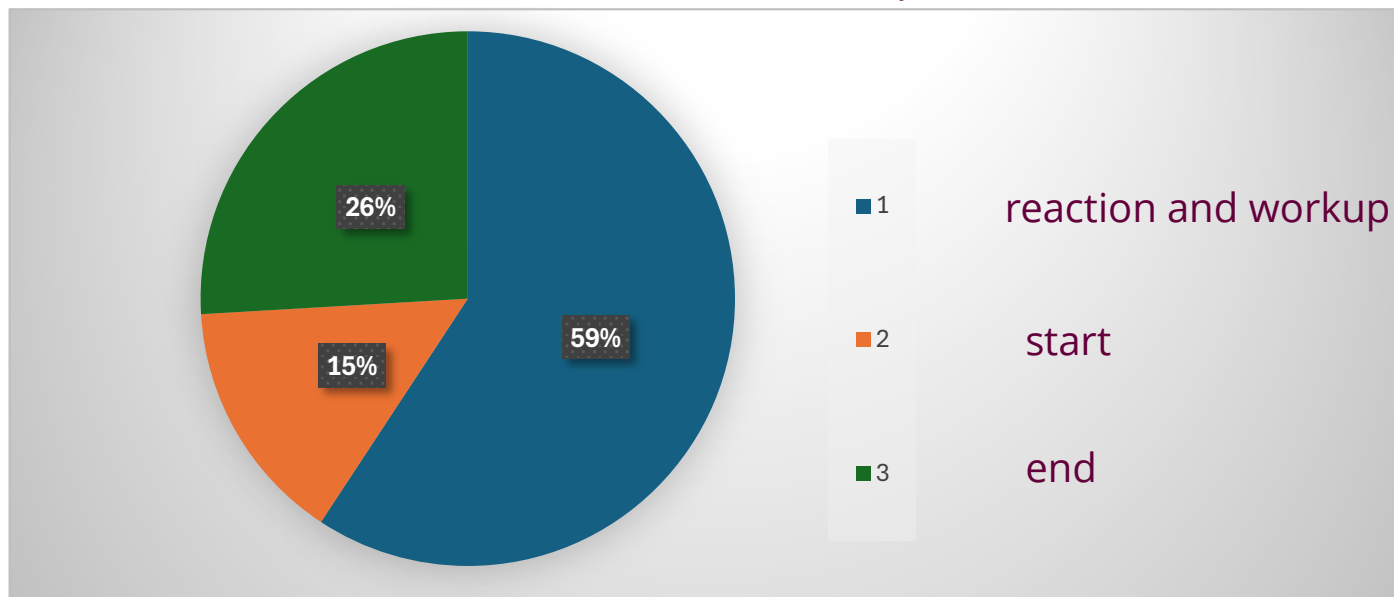
M2



$$PMI = \frac{\text{Mass of process material input}}{\text{Mass of product}} = \frac{800 \text{ kg}}{40 \text{ kg}} = 20$$

$$MMI = U [PMI] + U_1 [M_1] + U_2 [M_2] = 20 + \frac{1}{1} \left[\frac{100 \text{ kg} + 100 \text{ kg}}{40 \text{ kg}} \right] + \frac{1}{1} \left[\frac{100 \text{ kg} + 150 \text{ kg} + 100 \text{ kg}}{40 \text{ kg}} \right] = 34$$

$$U = \frac{\text{number of times required}}{\text{number of batches}}$$



Manufacturing mass intensity

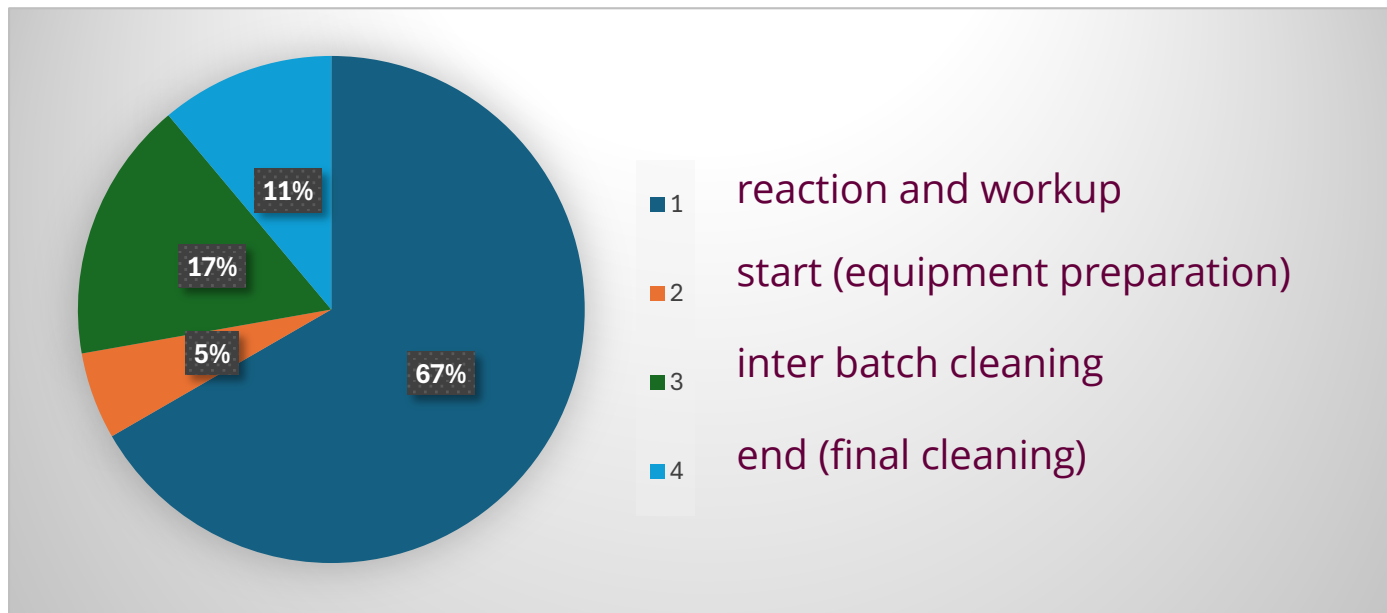
3 batches & inter-batch cleaning



$$\text{MMI} = U[\text{PMI}] + U_1[\text{MI}_{\text{prep}}] + U_2[\text{MI}_{\text{clean inter-batch}}] + U_3[\text{MI}_{\text{clean final}}]$$

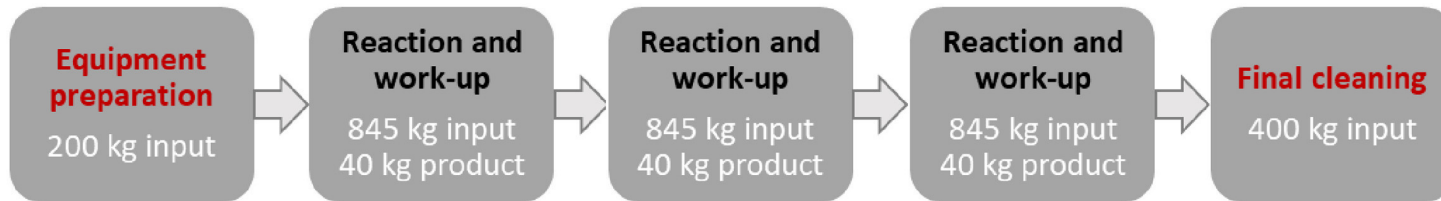
$$\text{MMI} = \frac{3}{3} \left[\frac{800}{40} \right] + \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{200}{40} \right] + \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{300}{40} \right] + \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{400}{40} \right] = 30$$

$$U = \frac{\text{number of times required}}{\text{number of batches}}$$



Manufacturing mass intensity

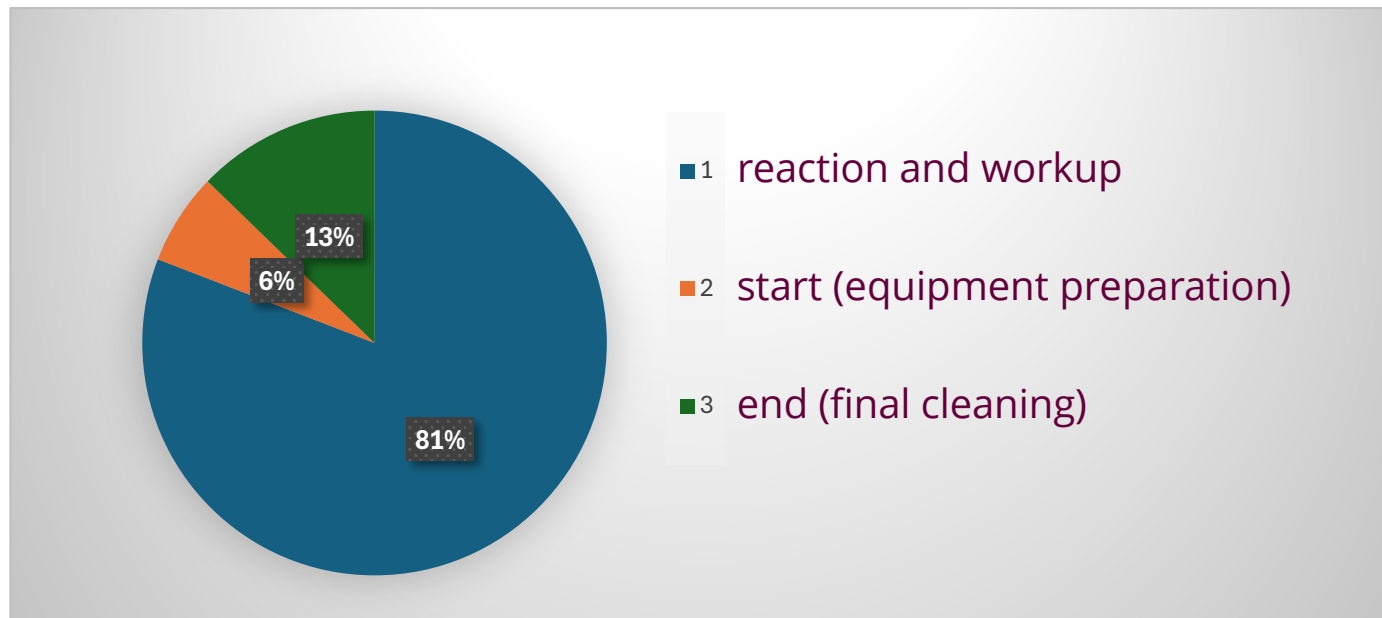
3 batches no inter-batch cleaning



$$\text{MMI} = U[\text{PMI}] + U_1[\text{MI}_{\text{prep}}] + 0 [\text{MI}_{\text{clean inter-batch}}] + U_3[\text{MI}_{\text{clean final}}]$$

$$\text{MMI} = \frac{3}{3} \left[\frac{845}{40} \right] + \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{200}{40} \right] + \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{400}{40} \right] = 26$$

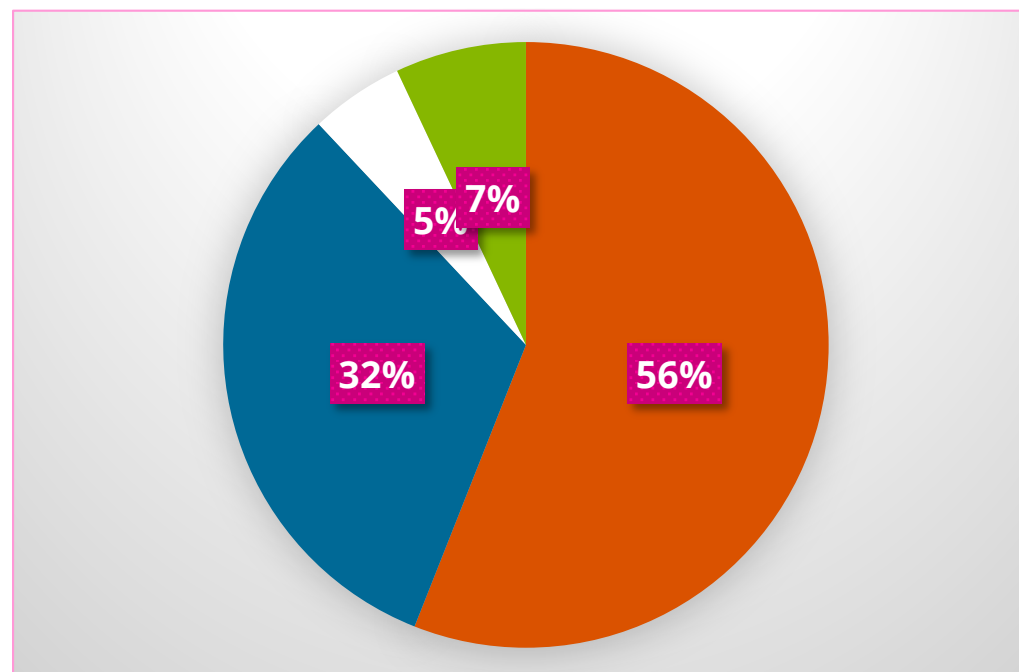
$$U = \frac{\text{number of times required}}{\text{number of batches}}$$



Criteria for green solvents

Composition by mass of the types of material used to manufacture an API.

D. J. C. Constable, C. Jimenez-Gonzalez and R. K. Henderson, *Org. Process Res. Dev.*, 2007, 11, 133–137



A survey of solvent selection guides

Family	Solvent	AZ	GCI-PR	GSK	Pfizer	Sanofi ^a	Issues	Overall ^b
Water Alcohols	Water	—	—	24	Preferred	Recommended	—	Recommended
	MeOH	19	14	—	Preferred	Recommended	—	TBC
	Etl	—	13	—	Preferred	Recommended	—	Recommended
	i-P	—	16	—	Preferred	Recommended	—	Recommended
	n-I	—	13	—	Preferred	Recommended	—	Recommended
	t-B	—	15	—	Preferred	Recommended	—	TBC
	Be	—	11	—	—	Subst. adv.	—	TBC
Ketones	Etl	—	13	—	Usable	Subst. adv.	—	TBC
	Acetone	21	15	—	Preferred	Recommended	—	TBC
	MEK	21	16	15	Preferred	Recommended	—	TBC
	MIBK	22	17	15	—	Recommended	—	TBC
Esters	Cyclohexanone	—	14	—	—	Recommended	—	TBC
	Methyl acetate	—	—	—	—	Recommended	—	TBC
	Ethyl acetate	—	—	—	—	Recommended	—	Recommended
	i-PrOAc	—	—	—	—	Recommended	—	Recommended
Ethers	n-BuOAc	—	—	—	—	Recommended	—	Recommended
	Diethyl ether	—	—	—	—	—	H224	HH
	Diisopropyl ether	—	—	—	—	—	Perox.	Hazardous
	MTBE	24	21	4	—	—	—	TBC
	THF	23	16	4	Usable	Subst. adv.	H351	TBC
	Me-THF	24	15	11	Usable	Recommended	—	Problematic
	1,4-Dioxane	28	21	11	Undesirable	Subst. req.	—	Hazardous
Hydrocarbons	Anisole	18	13	18	—	Recommended	—	Recommended
	DME	21	23	2	Undesirable	Subst. req.	H360	Hazardous
	Pentane	—	—	7	Undesirable	Banned	H224	Hazardous
	Hexane	26	21	1	Undesirable	Subst. req.	—	Hazardous

Subst. adv.: substitution advisable; Subst. req.: substitution requested; TBC: to be confirmed; HH: highly hazardous









D. Prat, J. Hayler and A. Wells, *Green Chem.*, **2014**, *16*, 4546

D. Prat et al. *Green Chem.*, **2016**, *18*, 288

Criteria for green solvents

Family	Solvent	BP (°C)	FP (°C)	Worst H3xx ^a	H4xx	Safety score	Health score	Env. score	Ranking by default	Ranking after discussion ^b
Water	Water	100	na	None	None	1	1	1	Recommended	Recommended
Alcohols	MeOH	65	11	H301	None	4	7	5	Problematic	Recommended
	EtOH	78	13	H319	None	4	3	3	Recommended	Recommended
	i-PrOH	82	12	H319	None	4	3	3	Recommended	Recommended
	<i>n</i> -BuOH	118	29	H318	None	3	4	3	Recommended	Recommended
	<i>t</i> -BuOH ^c	82	11	H319	None	4	3	3	Recommended	Recommended
	Benzyl alcohol	206	101	H302	None	1	2	7	Problematic	Problematic
	Ethylene glycol	198	116	H302	None	1	2	5	Recommended	Recommended
Ketones	Acetone	56	-18	H319	None	5	3	5	Problematic	Recommended
	MEK	80	-6	H319	None	5	3	3	Recommended	Recommended
	MIBK	117	13	H319	None	4	2	3	Recommended	Recommended
	Cyclohexanone	156	43	H332	None	3	2	5	Recommended	Problematic
	Esters	Methyl acetate	57	-10	H302	None	5	3	5	Problematic
Ethyl acetate		77	-4	H319	None	5	3	3	Recommended	Recommended
<i>i</i> -PrOAc		89	2	H319	None	4	2	3	Recommended	Recommended
<i>n</i> -BuOAc		126	22	H336	None	4	2	3	Recommended	Recommended
Ethers	Diethyl ether	34	-45	H302	None	10	3	7	Hazardous	HH
	Diisopropyl ether	69	-28	H336	None	9	3	5	Hazardous	Hazardous
	MTBE	55	-28	H315	None	8	3	5	Hazardous	Hazardous
	THF	66	-14	H351	None	6	7	5	Problematic	Problematic
	Me-THF	80	-11	H318	None	6	5	3	Problematic	Problematic
	1,4-Dioxane	101	12	H351	None	7	6	3	Problematic	Hazardous
	Anisole	154	52	None	None	4	1	5	Problematic	Recommended
	DME	85	-6	H360	None	7	10	3	Hazardous	Hazardous
Hydrocarbons	Pentane	36	-40	H304	H411	8	3	7	Hazardous	Hazardous



Criteria for green solvents

Health criteria					
Health score	2	4	6	7	9
CMR			H341 H351 H361		H340 H350 H360
					
STOT	H304 H371 H373	H334	H370 H372		
					
Acute toxicity	H302 H312 H332 H336 EUH070		H301 H311 H331		H300 H310 H330
					
Irritation	H315 H317 H319 H335 EUH066	H318 (eyes)		H314 (skin/ eyes)	
					

CMR: carcinogen, mutagen or reprotoxic.²² STOT: single target organ toxicity. 1 is added to the health score if BP < 85 °C.

Health score	Env. score	Ranking by default	Ranking after discussion ^b
1	1	Recommended	Recommended
7	5	Problematic	Recommended
3	3	Recommended	Recommended
3	3	Recommended	Recommended
4	3	Recommended	Recommended
3	3	Recommended	Recommended
2	7	Problematic	Problematic
2	5	Recommended	Recommended
3	5	Problematic	Recommended
3	3	Recommended	Recommended
2	3	Recommended	Recommended
2	3	Recommended	Recommended
3	7	Hazardous	HH
3	5	Hazardous	Hazardous
3	5	Hazardous	Hazardous
7	5	Problematic	Problematic
5	3	Problematic	Problematic
6	3	Problematic	Hazardous
1	5	Problematic	Recommended
0	3	Hazardous	Hazardous
3	7	Hazardous	Hazardous

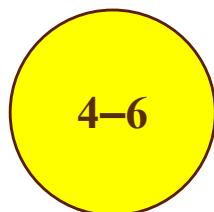
Criteria for green solvents

Family	Solvent	BP (°C)	FP (°C)	Worst H3xx ^a	H4xx	Safety score	Health score	Env. score	Ranking by default	Ranking after discussion ^b
Water	Water	100	na	None	None	1	1	1	Recommended	Recommended
Environment criteria										
Environment score	3		5				7			
BP (°C)	70–139		50–69				<50			
			140–200				>200			
GHS	No H4xx after full REACH registration		H412 H413				H400			
							H410			
							H411			
										
Other			No, or partial REACH registration							
Water: score = 1. H420 (ozone layer hazard): score = 10.										

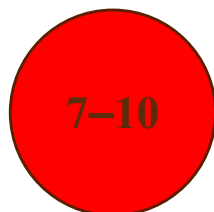
Criteria for green solvents



1-3



4-6



7-10

Family	Solvent	BP (°C)	FP (°C)	Worst H3xx ^a	H4xx	Safety score	Health score	Env. score	Ranking by default	Ranking after discussion ^b
Water	Water	100	na	None	None	1	1	1	Recommended	Recommended
Alcohols	MeOH	65	11	H301	None	4	7	5	Problematic	Recommended
	EtOH	78	13	H319	None	4	3	3	Recommended	Recommended
	i-PrOH	82	12	H319	None	4	3	3	Recommended	Recommended
	<i>n</i> -BuOH	118	29	H318	None	3	4	3	Recommended	Recommended
	<i>t</i> -BuOH ^c	82	11	H319	None	4	3	3	Recommended	Recommended
	Benzyl alcohol	206	101	H302	None	1	2	7	Problematic	Problematic
	Ethylene glycol	199	116	H302	None	1	2	5	Recommended	Recommended

Ranking by default

Score combination

Ranking

One score ≥ 8

Two "red" scores

One score = 7

Two "yellow" scores

Other

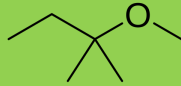
Hazardous

Hazardous

Problematic

Problematic

Recommended

Water	H ₂ O		
Alcohols	MeOH EtOH iPrOH nBuOH iBuOH tBuOH Ethylène glycol	Benzyl alcohol 1,3 propane diol Glycerol	
Ketones	Acetone MEK MIBK	Cyclohexanone	
Esters	Ethyl acetate iPrOAc nBuOAc iBuOAc Glycol diacetate	Methyl acetate γ -Valerolactone	
Ethers	Anisole TAME (tert-amyl ethyl ether) 	THF MeTHF CPME ETBE	Diethyl ether Diisopropyl ether MTBE 1,4 dioxane DME
Hydrocarbons		Heptane Cyclohexane Toluene Xylenes D-Limonene p-Cymene	Pentane Hexane Benzene

Halogenated		Chlorobenzene	DCM Chlorforme CCl4 DCE
Aprotic polar	Dimethyl carbonate	CH ₃ CN DMPU DMSO Ethylene carbonate Cyrene	DMF DMAc NMP Sulfolane HMPA Nitromethane
Miscellaneous		Ethyl lactate	Methoxyethanol CS ₂
Acids		Formic acid Acetic acid	
Amines			Pyridine TEA



Efforts to Replace Methylene Chloride in Pharmaceutical Process Chemistry

R. Yogesh, N. Srivastava, and B. M. Mulik. *Macromol. Symp.* **2023**, 407, 2100502

Designing Safer Solvents to Replace Methylene Chloride for Liquid Chromatography Applications Using Thin-Layer Chromatography as a Screening Tool. A. Sharma et al *Separations* **2021**, 8, 172.

Replacement of dichloromethane within chromatographic purification: a guide to alternative solvents. D. S. MacMillan et al. *Green Chem.*, **2012**, 14, 3016.

A convenient guide to help select replacement solvents for dichloromethane in chromatography. J. P. Taygerly et al. *Green Chem.*, **2012**, 14, 3020.

Global Metrics for Measuring Greenness

Mass-Based Metrics

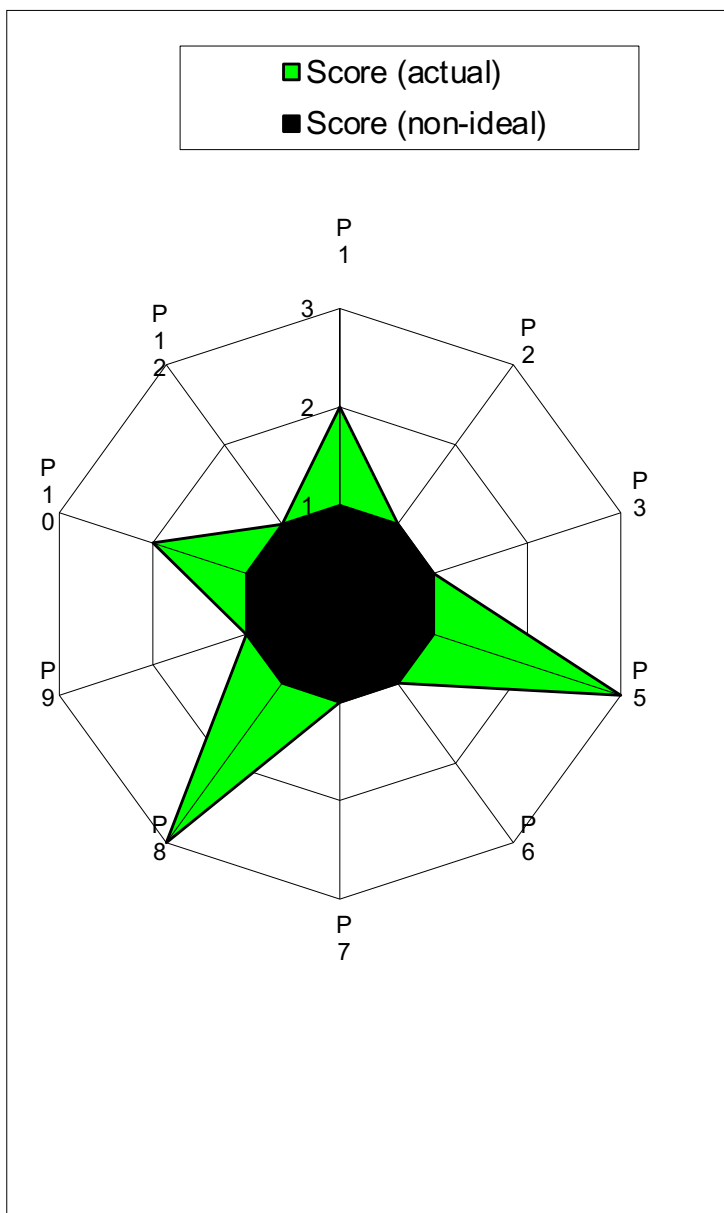
12 principles of green chemistry

1. Prevent waste
2. Maximize atom economy
3. Design less hazardous chemical syntheses
4. Design safer chemicals and products
5. Use safer solvents and reaction conditions
6. Increase energy efficiency
7. Use renewable feedstocks
8. Avoid chemical derivatives
9. Use catalysts, not stoichiometric reagents
10. Design chemicals and products to degrade after use
11. Analyze in real time to prevent pollution
12. Minimize the potential for accidents



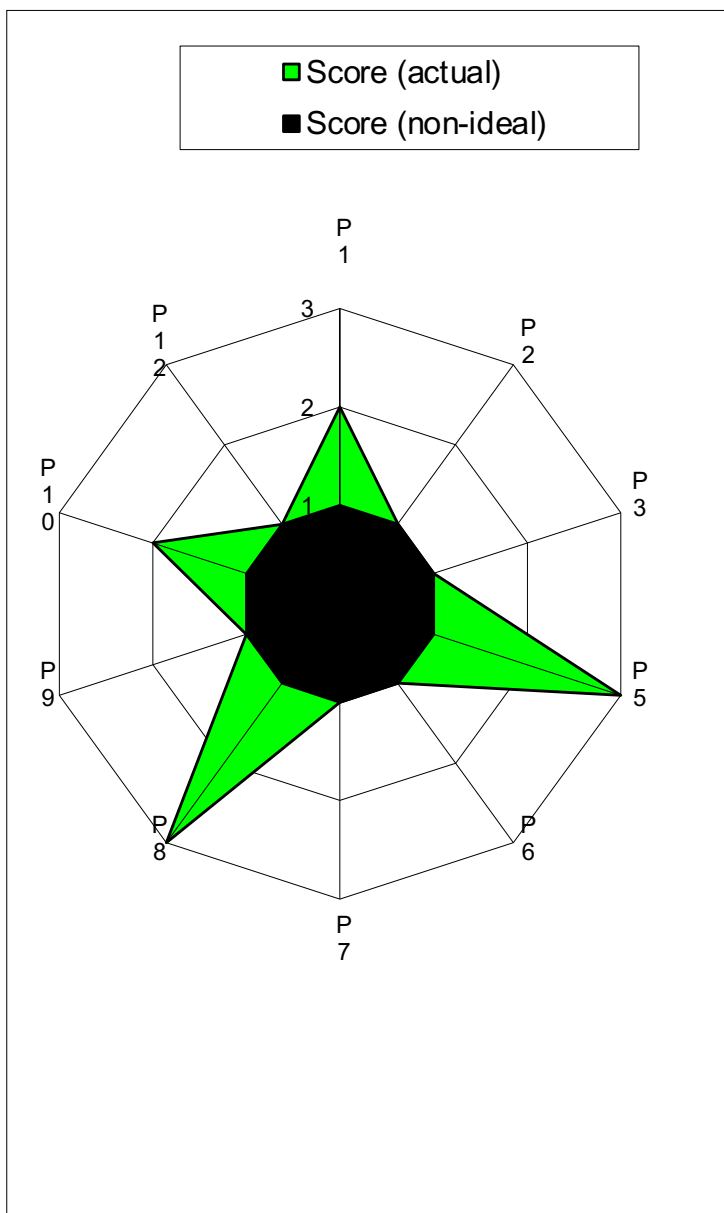
Anastas and Warner

Green star



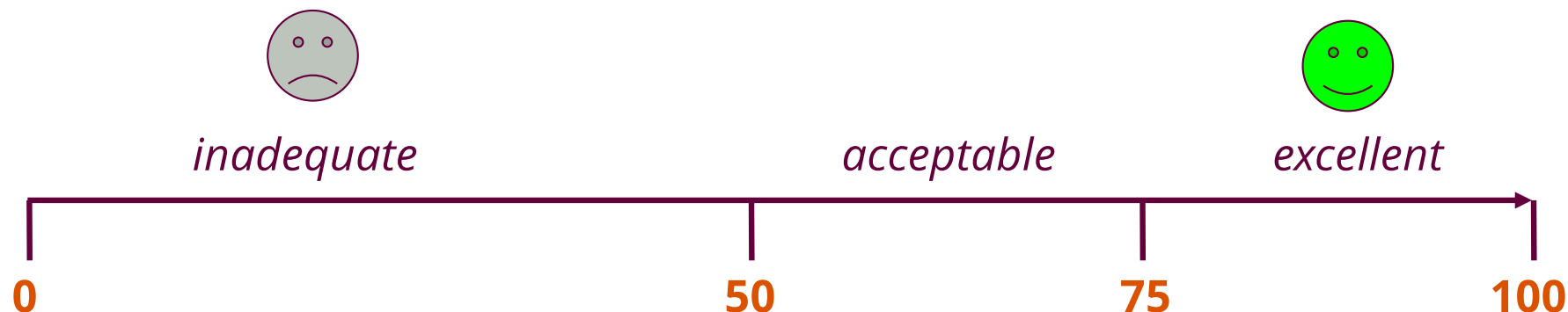
GC Principle	Criteria	Score
P1 – prevention	Waste is innocuous (S = 3, Table 1)	3
	Waste involves a moderate risk to human health and environment (S = 2, Table 1, for at least one substance)	2
	Waste involves a high risk to human health and environment (S = 1, Table 1, for at least one substance)	1
P2 – atom economy	Reactions without excess of reagents (<10%) and without formation of by-products	3
	Reactions without excess of reagents (<10%) and with formation of by-products	2
	Reactions with excess of reagents (>10%) and without formation of by-products	2
	Reactions with excess of reagents (>10%) and with formation of by-products	1
P3 – less hazardous chemical synthesis	All substances involved are innocuous (S = 3, Table 1)	3
	Substances involved have a moderate risk to human health and environment (S = 2, Table 1, for at least one substance)	2
	At least one substance involved has a high risk to human health and environment (S = 1, Table 1)	1
P4 – designing of safer products	Not applicable	NA
P5 – safer solvents and auxiliary materials	Solvents and auxiliary substances are not used, but if used are innocuous (S = 3, Table 1)	3
	Solvents or/and auxiliary substances are used but have a moderate risk to human health and environment (S = 2, Table 1, for at least one substance)	2
	At least one solvent or auxiliary substance has a high risk to human health and environment (S = 1, Table 1)	1
P6 – increasing energy efficiency	Room temperature and pressure	3
	Room pressure and temperature between 0 and 100 deg C when cooling or heating is needed	2
	Pressure different from room pressure and/or temperature >100 deg C or less than 0 deg C	1
P7 – use renewable feedstocks	All substances involved are renewable (S = 3, Table 3)	3
	At least one substance involved is renewable, water is not considered (S = 3, Table 3)	2
	None of substances involved are renewable, water is not considered (S = 1, Table 3)	1
P8 – reduce derivatives	Derivatizations are not used	3
	Only one derivatization or similar operation is used	2
	More than one derivatization or similar operations are used	1
P9 - catalysts	Catalysts are not used and if used are innocuous (S = 3, Table 1)	3
	Catalysts are used but have a moderate risk to human health and environment (S = 2, Table 1)	2
	Catalysts are used and have a high risk to human health and environment (S = 1, Table 1)	1
P10 – design degradation	All substances are degradable and break down to innocuous products (S = 3, Table 3)	3
	All substances not degradable may be treated to render them degradable to innocuous products (S = 2, Table 3)	2
	At least one substance is not degradable nor may be treated to render it degradable to innocuous products (S = 1, Table 3)	1
P11 – real time monitoring for pollution prevention	Not applicable	NA
P12 – safer chemistry for accident prevention	Substances used have a low risk to cause chemical accidents (S = 3, Table 2)	3
	Substances used have a moderate risk to cause chemical accidents (S = 2, Table 2, for at least one substance)	2
	Substances used have a high risk to cause chemical accidents (S = 1, Table 2, for at least one substance)	1

Green star



GC Principle	Criteria	Score
P1 – prevention	Waste is innocuous (S = 3, Table 1)	3
	Waste involves a moderate risk to human health and environment (S = 2, Table 1, for at least one substance)	2
	Waste involves a high risk to human health and environment (S = 1, Table 1, for at least one substance)	1
P2 – atom economy	Reactions without excess of reagents (<10%) and without formation of by-products	3
	Reactions without excess of reagents (<10%) and with formation of by-products	2
	Reactions with excess of reagents (>10%) and without formation of by-products	2
	Reactions with excess of reagents (>10%) and with formation of by-products	1
P3 – less hazardous chemical synthesis	All substances involved are innocuous (S = 3, Table 1)	3
	Substances involved have a moderate risk to human health and environment (S = 2, Table 1, for at least one substance)	2
	At least one substance involved has a high risk to human health and environment (S = 1, Table 1)	1
P4 – designing of safer products	Not applicable	NA
P5 – safer solvents and auxiliary materials	Solvents and auxiliary substances are not used, but if used are innocuous (S = 3, Table 1)	3
	Solvents or/and auxiliary substances are used but have a moderate risk to human health and environment (S = 2, Table 1, for at least one substance)	2
	At least one solvent or auxiliary substance has a high risk to human health and environment (S = 1, Table 1)	1
P6 – increasing energy efficiency	Room temperature and pressure	3
	Room pressure and temperature between 0 and 100 deg C when cooling or heating is needed	2
	Pressure different from room pressure and/or temperature >100 deg C or less than 0 deg C	1
P7 – use renewable feedstocks	All substances involved are renewable (S = 3, Table 3)	3
	At least one substance involved is renewable, water is not considered (S = 3, Table 3)	2
	None of substances involved are renewable, water is not considered (S = 1, Table 3)	1
P8 – reduce derivatives	Derivatizations are not used	3
	Only one derivatization or similar operation is used	2
	More than one derivatization or similar operations are used	1
P9 - catalysts	Catalysts are not used and if used are innocuous (S = 3, Table 1)	3
	Catalysts are used but have a moderate risk to human health and environment (S = 2, Table 1)	2
	Catalysts are used and have a high risk to human health and environment (S = 1, Table 1)	1
P10 – design degradation	All substances are degradable and break down to innocuous products (S = 3, Table 3)	3
	All substances not degradable may be treated to render them degradable to innocuous products (S = 2, Table 3)	2
	At least one substance is not degradable nor may be treated to render it degradable to innocuous products (S = 1, Table 3)	1
P11 – real time monitoring for pollution prevention	Not applicable	NA
P12 – safer chemistry for accident prevention	Substances used have a low risk to cause chemical accidents (S = 3, Table 2)	3
	Substances used have a moderate risk to cause chemical accidents (S = 2, Table 2, for at least one substance)	2
	Substances used have a high risk to cause chemical accidents (S = 1, Table 2, for at least one substance)	1

Ecoscale



*totally failed reaction
(0% yield)*

$$\mathbf{EcoScale = 100 - \text{sum of individual penalties}}$$

(specifically designed for laboratory scale conditions)

Ideal reaction

Compound A (substrate) undergoes a reaction with (or in the presence of) inexpensive compound(s) B to give the desired compound C in 100% yield at room temperature with a minimal risk for the operator and a minimal impact for the environment.

The penalty points to calculate the EcoScale

1. Yield	(100 – %yield)/2		
2. Price of reaction components (to obtain 10 mmol of end product)		5. Temperature/time	
Inexpensive (< \$10)	0	Room temperature, < 1 h	0
Expensive (> \$10 and < \$50)	3	Room temperature, < 24 h	1
Very expensive (> \$50)	5	Heating, < 1 h	2
3. Safety ^a		Heating, > 1 h	3
N (dangerous for environment)	5	Cooling to 0°C	4
T (toxic)	5	Cooling, < 0°C	5
F (highly flammable)	5	6. Workup and purification	
E (explosive)	10	None	0
F+ (extremely flammable)	10	Cooling to room temperature	0
T+ (extremely toxic)	10	Adding solvent	0
4. Technical setup		Simple filtration	0
Common setup	0	Removal of solvent with bp < 150°C	0
Instruments for controlled addition of chemicals ^b	1	Crystallization and filtration	1
Unconventional activation technique ^c	2	Removal of solvent with bp > 150°C	2
Pressure equipment, > 1 atm ^d	3	Solid phase extraction	2
Any additional special glassware	1	Distillation	3
(Inert) gas atmosphere	1	Sublimation	3
Glove box	3	Liquid-liquid extraction ^e	3
		Classical chromatography	10

^aBased on the hazard warning symbols. ^bDropping funnel, syringe pump, gas pressure regulator, etc. ^cMicrowave irradiation, ultrasound or photochemical activation, etc. ^dscCO₂, high pressure hydrogenation equipment, etc. ^eIf applicable, the process includes drying of solvent with desiccant and filtration of desiccant.

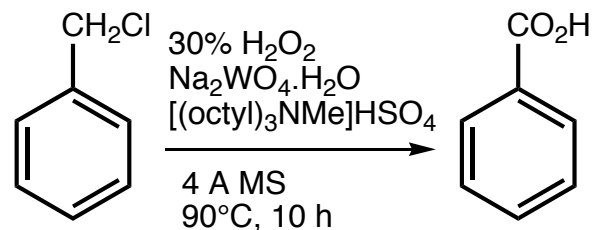
<http://ecoscale.cheminfo.org/calculator>















Ecoscale calculator [Manual](#) [Paper](#) [Contact](#)

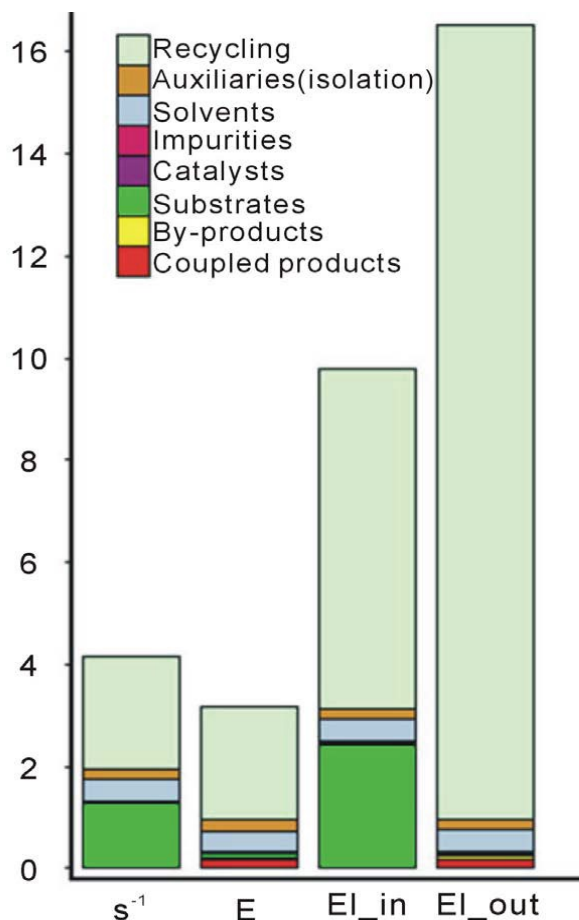
Ecoscale calculator

Reagents <input type="checkbox"/>												
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Link												
1	+	-	identifier*	name	MF*	MW	density	purity*	ml	g	mmoles	equiv.
			Name, MF or RI					100%				
Products <input type="checkbox"/>												
			identifier*:	name:	MF*:	MW:	g:	mmoles:	g theor:	yield:		
Conditions <input type="checkbox"/>												
Reagents												
Yield												
Price / availability												
Safety												
Technical setup												
Possible items												
Selected items												
Common set-up												
Instruments for controlled addition of chemicals												
Unconventional activation technique												
Temperature / time												
Possible items												
Selected items												
Room temperature, < 1h												
Room temperature, < 24h												
Heating, < 1h												
Workup and purification												
Possible items												
Selected items												
None												
Cooling to room temperature												
Adding solvent												
EcoScale												
0												



Reagents											
<input type="checkbox"/> Link											
identifier*	name	MF*	MW	density	purity*	ml	g	mmoles	equiv.		
1	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Benzyl chloride	C7H7Cl	126.58558	1.1	100%	1.150778	1.265856	10	1	
2	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Sodium tungstate dihydrate	Na2O4W.2H2O	329.8577	4.18	100%	0.078913	0.329858	1	0.1	 
3	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Hydrogen peroxide	H2O2	34.01468		100%	0	0.340147	10	1	   
4	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Methyltrioctylammonium hydrogen sulfate	C25H55NO4S	465.776		99%	0	5	10.6274260E	1.06274260E	
Products											
identifier*:	name:	MF*:	MW:	g:	mmoles:	g theor:	yield:				
	Benzoic acid	C7H6O2	122.12344	1.06	8.67974239E	1.221234	86.7975				
Conditions											
Reagents	Name	mmoles	eq.	Bp	Hazard	Price					
	Benzyl chloride	9.43	1	179							
	Sodium tungstate dihydrate	0.94	0.1								
	Hydrogen peroxide	9.43	1								
	Methyltrioctylammonium hydrogen sulfate	10.02	1.06	249							
Yield	87					-7					
Price / availability						-5					
Safety						-5					
Technical setup	Possible items	Selected items									
	Common set-up Instruments for controlled addition of chemicals Unconventional activation technique	Instruments for controlled addition of chemicals					-1				
Temperature / time	Possible items	Selected items									
	Heating, < 1h Heating, > 1h Cooling to 0°C	Heating, > 1h					-3				
Workup and purification	Possible items	Selected items									
	Removal of solvent with bp < 150°C Crystallization and filtration Removal of solvent with bp > 150°C	Liquid - liquid extraction or washing Liquid - liquid extraction or washing Crystallization and filtration					-7				
EcoScale							72				

Environmental Assessment Tool for Organic Syntheses: EATOS



S^{-1} = PMI

$$E = \frac{\text{mass of waste (except water)}}{m_{\text{product}}}$$

EI_{in}
 EI_{out} Environmental indices

$$EI_{in} = \frac{\sum Q[PEI] \cdot m_{input}}{m_{product}}$$

$$EI_{out} = \frac{\sum Q[PEI] m_{output}}{m_{product}}$$

PEI = potential environmental impact

$$EI_{in} = \frac{\Sigma Q[PEI] \cdot m_{input}}{m_{product}} \quad EI_{out} = \frac{\Sigma Q[PEI] m_{output}}{m_{product}}$$

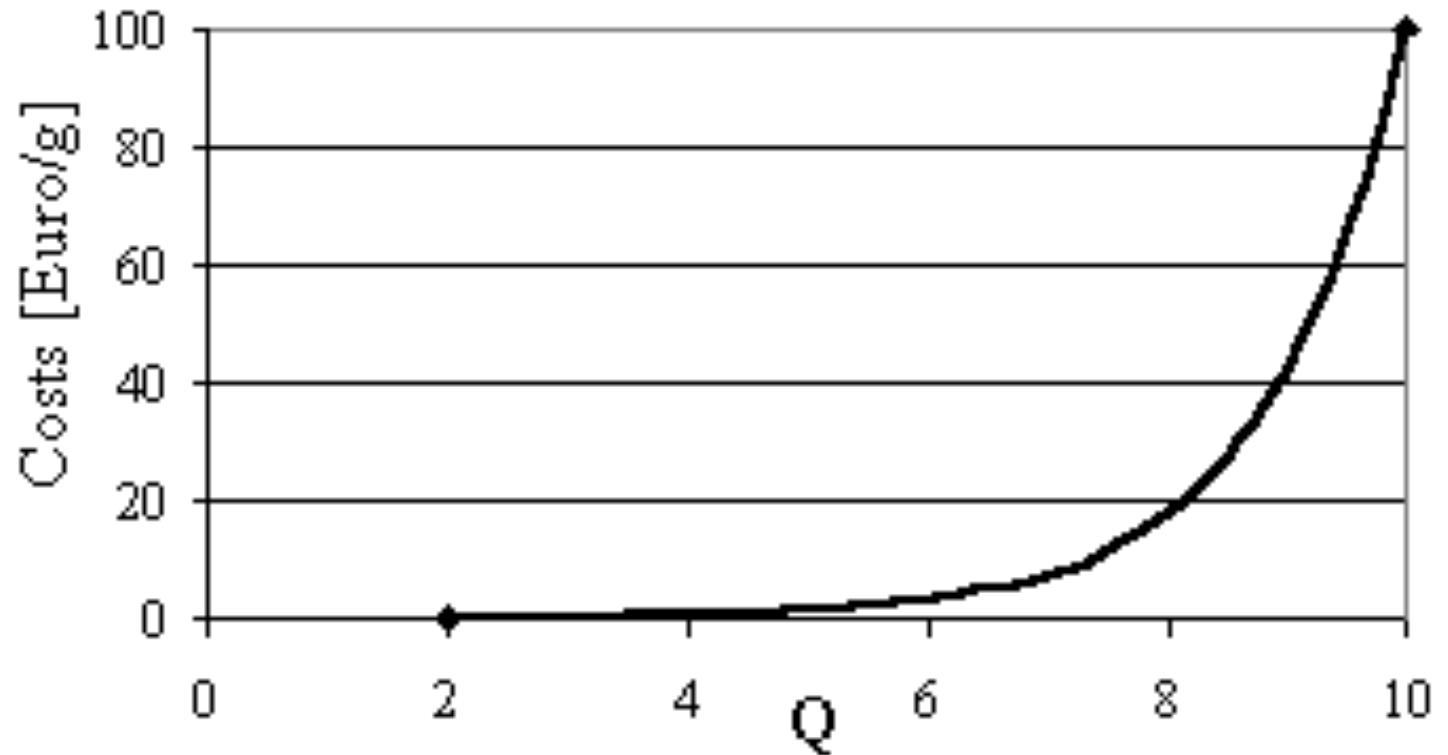
Substance	Risk		Human toxicity (acute) ^[d]				Human toxicity (chron.)			Ecotoxicology		
	R-phrases	Q [PEI/kg]	MAK ^[b] [mg/m ³]	Hazard sym-bol ^[e]	LD ₅₀ oral [mg/kg]	Q [PEI/kg]	Cancer- rogen.	Muta- gen.	Teratogen.	Q [PEI/kg]	WGK ^[c] [PEI/kg]	Q [PEI/kg]
Acetic acid	10-35	4	25	unknown	3310	5	no	no	no	-	1	4
Acetic anhydride	10-20/22-34	4	21	unknown	1780	5	no	no	no	-	1	4
Acetyl chloride	11-14-34	6		unknown	910	2	no	no	no	-	1	4
AlCl ₃	34	2		unknown	3450	1	no	no	no	-	1	4
AlCl ₃ (aq)	36/37/38	1		unknown	3450	1	no	no	no	-	1	4
Anisole	10-36/37/38	2		unknown	3700	5	no	no	no	-	2	7
Carbon disulfide	11-36/38-48/23-62-63	10	16	T	3188	5	no	no	yes	10	2	7
Dichloroethane; 1,2-	45-11-22-36/37/38	9		T	670	7	yes	no	no	10	3	10
Diethyl ether	12-19-22-66-67	6	1200	Xn	1250	2	no	no	no	-	1	4
Ethanol	20/22-36/37/38	3	960	unknown		2	no	no	no	-	1	4
HCl (37%aq)	34-37	3	8	unknown	900	6	no	no	no	-	1	4
HCl	34-37	3	8	unknown	900	6	no	no	no	-	1	4
Iodine	20/21-50	1	1.1	Xn	14000	7	no	no	no	-	1	4
MgSO ₄	20/21/22	1		unknown		-	no	no	no	-	1	4
Methoxyacetophenone; 4-	36/37/38	1		Xn	1720	4	no	no	no	-	3	10
K ₂ CO ₃	22-36/37/38	2		Xn	1870	4	no	no	no	-	1	4
Na ₂ S ₂ O ₅	22-34	2		Xn	1540	4	no	no	no	-	-	-
Na ₂ CO ₃ (aq.)	36	1		unknown	4090	1	no	no	no	-	1	4
NaOH (10%aq)	35	3		unknown		-	no	no	no	-	1	4
NaOH (2%aq)	35	3		unknown		-	no	no	no	-	1	4
NaI	61-42/43-36/38	10		unknown	4340	1	no	no	yes	10	1	4
Na ₂ SO ₄	36/37/38	1		unknown	5989	1	no	no	No	-	1	4
Water				unknown		-	no	no	No	-	-	-
Zeolite H-Beta				unknown		-	no	no	No	-	-	-

^[a] Most data can be obtained from ^[4]; ^[b]MAK = workplace threshold value (Maximale Arbeitsplatzkonzentration) ^[5, 6]; ^[c]WGK = water hazard class (Wassergefährdungsklasse) ^[6]; ^[d] The categories are considered hierarchically, i.e. if the MAK is indicated, neither the hazard symbol nor the LC₅₀ will be used for the determination of the Q-value; ^[e] Others than Xn, T or T⁺ are ignored in this column. When data are not available or a different representative of Human toxicity (acute) is considered as sufficient than 'unknown' is noted.



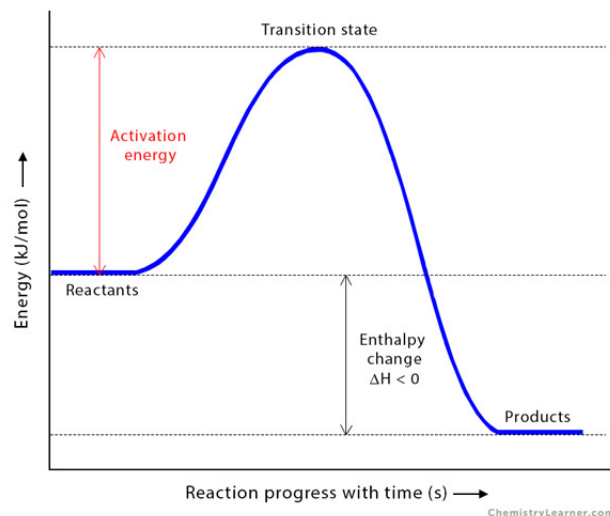
$$EI_{in} = \frac{\sum Q[PEI] \cdot m_{input}}{m_{product}} \quad EI_{out} = \frac{\sum Q[PEI] m_{output}}{m_{product}}$$

Substance	Claiming of resources		Risk	Human toxicity (acute) ^[d]				Human toxicity (chron.)			Ecotoxicology		
	[EUR/ kg]	Q [PEI/kg]	R-phrases	Q [PEI/kg]	MAK ^[b] [mg/m ³]	Hazard sym-bol ^[e]	LD ₅₀ oral [mg/kg]	Q [PEI/kg]	Cancerogen.	Muta-gen.	Teratogen.	Q [PEI/kg]	WGK ^[c] Q [PEI/kg]
Acetic acid	5.94	1											
Acetic anhydride	16.99	1											
Acetyl chloride	12.32	1											
AlCl ₃	16.11	1											
AlCl ₃ (aq)	16.11	1											
Anisole	19.88	1											
Carbon disulfide	20.18	1											
Dichloroethane; 1,2-	7.15	1											
Diethyl ether	30.67	1											
Ethanol	19.63	1											
HCl (37%aq)	9.11	1											
HCl		1											
Iodine	105.1	2											
MgSO ₄	54.07	1											
Methoxyacetophenone; 4-	58.39	1											
K ₂ CO ₃	10.58	1											
Na ₂ S ₂ O ₅	8.75	1											
Na ₂ CO ₃ (aq.)	8.43	1											
NaOH (10%aq)	11.58	1											
NaOH (2%aq)	12.78	1											
NaI	80.89	1											
Na ₂ SO ₄	12.52	1											
Water	0.001	1											
Zeolite H-Beta	25.56	1											



^[a] Most data can be obtained from ^[4]; ^[b]MAK = workplace threshold value (Maximale Arbeitsplatzkonzentration) ^[5, 6]; ^[c]WGK = water hazard class (Wassergefährdungsklasse) ^[6]; ^[d] The categories are considered hierarchically, i.e. if the MAK is indicated, neither the hazard symbol nor the LC₅₀ will be used for the determination of the Q-value; ^[e] Others than Xn, T or T⁺ are ignored in this column. When data are not available or a different representative of Human toxicity (acute) is considered as sufficient than 'unknown' is noted.

Activation Energy



600 W



850 W

Energy = power * duration

Power (W)	Duration (h)	Energy (kWh)
600	8	4,8
450	8	3,6
850	8	6,8
1400	8	11,2



450 W



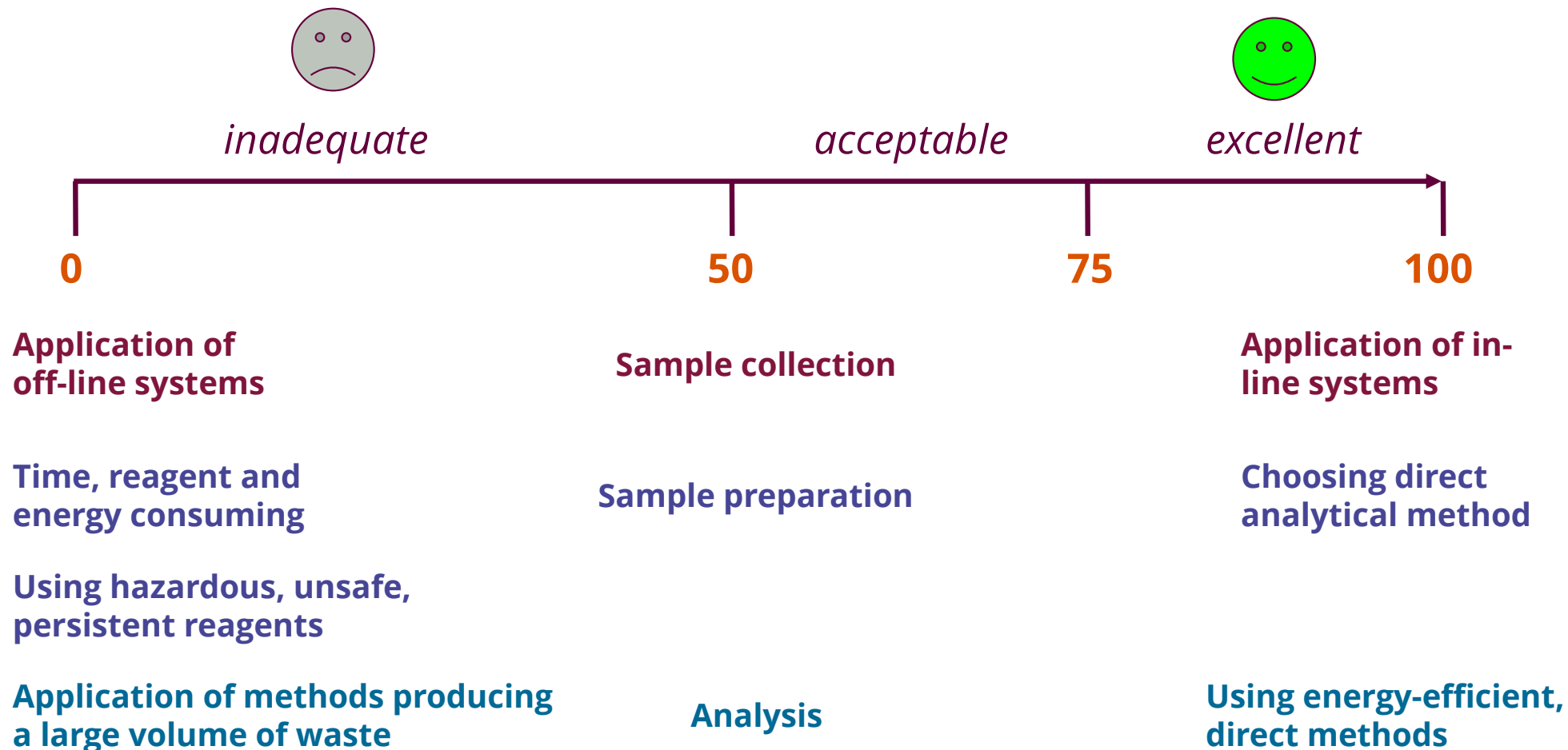
1400 W

Green Analytical Chemistry

12 principles of GAC



1. Minimal sample size and minimal number of samples are goals.
2. Direct analytical techniques should be applied to avoid sample treatment.
 3. In situ measurements should be performed.
4. Integration of analytical processes and operations saves energy and reduces the use of reagents.
5. Automated and miniaturized methods should be selected.
 6. Derivatization should be avoided.
7. Generation of a large volume of analytical waste should be avoided and proper management of analytical waste should be provided.
 8. Multi-analyte or multi-parameter methods are preferred versus methods using one analyte at a time.
9. The use of energy should be minimized.
10. Reagents obtained from renewable source should be preferred.
 11. Toxic reagents should be eliminated or replaced.
12. The safety of the operator should be increased.

Analytical Eco-Scale



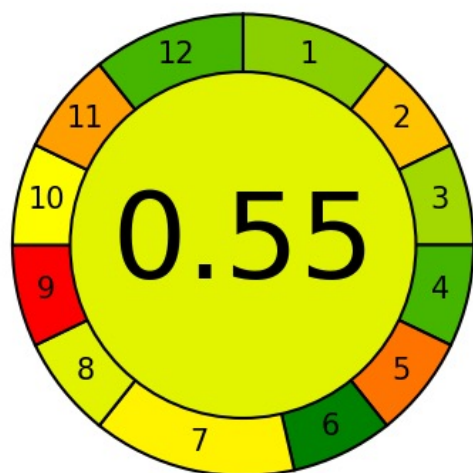
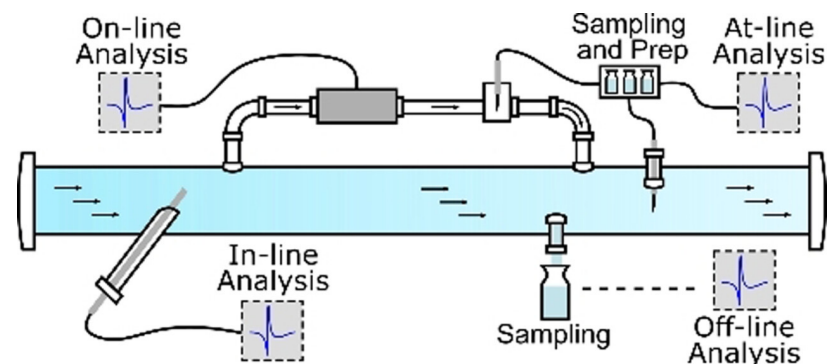
$$\text{EcoScale} = 100 - \text{sum of individual penalties}$$

Penalty points to calculate analytical eco-scale

Reagents and solvents		Instruments	
Amount <10 mL (g) 1 10-100 mL (g) 2 >100 mL (g) 3	amount PP X hazard PP	Energy ≤ 0.1 kWh per sample (FTIR, spectrofluorometry, UPLC, UV-Vis) 0 ≤ 1.5 kWh per sample (AAS (Atomic absorption spectroscopy), GC, ICP-MS, LC) 1 > 1.5 kWh per sample (NMR, GC-MS, LC-MS, XRD) 2	
Hazard Pictograms Number of x Risk label: - 0 Warning 1 Danger 2 Eg. CH ₃ CN		Occupational hazard Analytical process hermetization 0 Emission of vapor and gases to the air 3	
1 GHS Classification		Waste None 0 < 1 mL 1 1-10 mL 3 >10 mL 5 Recycling 0 Degradation 1 Passivation 2 No treatment 3	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>1 of 6</p> <p>Pictogram(s)</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center; gap: 20px;">   </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Flammable Irritant</p> </div>			
Signal <u>Danger</u>			

$$\text{hazard PP} = 2 * 2 = 4$$

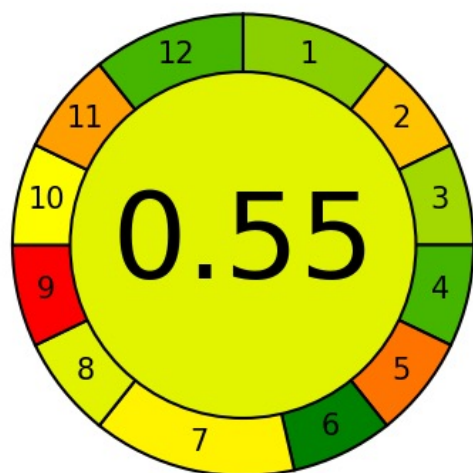
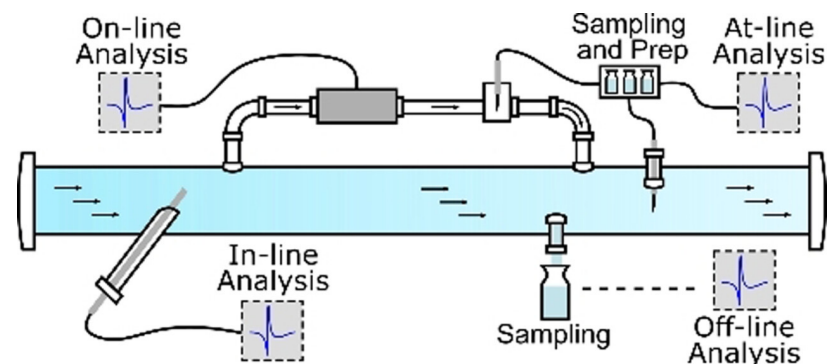
AGREE: Analytical GREENess Metric Approach



1. Sample treatment
2. Sample amount
3. Device positioning
4. Sample prep. stages
5. Automation, miniaturization
6. Derivatization
7. Waste
8. Analysis throughput
9. Energy consumption
10. Source of reagents
11. Toxicity
12. Operator's safety

In line analysis: The device is integrated directly into the processing line, allowing for real-time monitoring and control of the process.

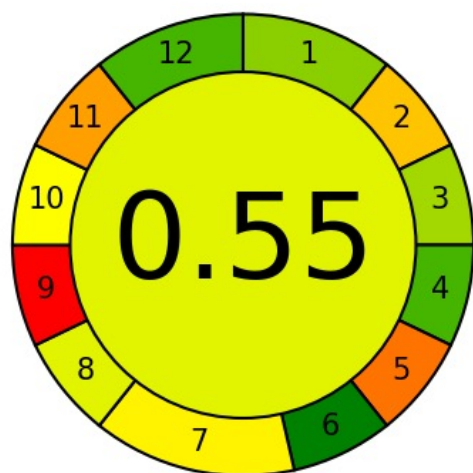
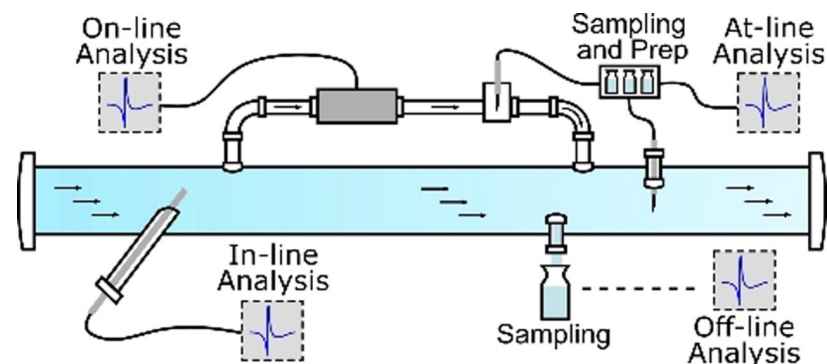
AGREE: Analytical GREENess Metric Approach



1. Sample treatment
2. Sample amount
3. Device positioning
4. Sample prep. stages
5. Automation, miniaturization
6. Derivatization
7. Waste
8. Analysis throughput
9. Energy consumption
10. Source of reagents
11. Toxicity
12. Operator's safety

On line analysis: involves periodically sampling the reaction mixture and analyzing it. A portion of the main stream is diverted to a bypass line where the measurement takes place. The sampling is done automatically

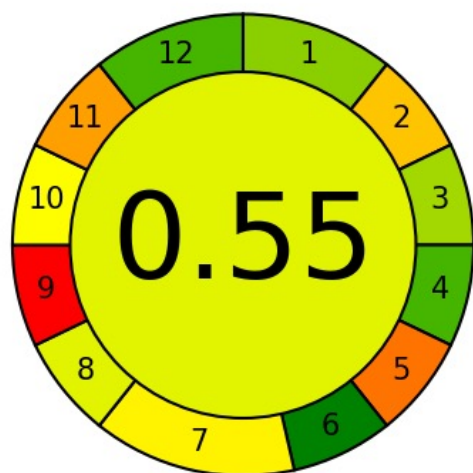
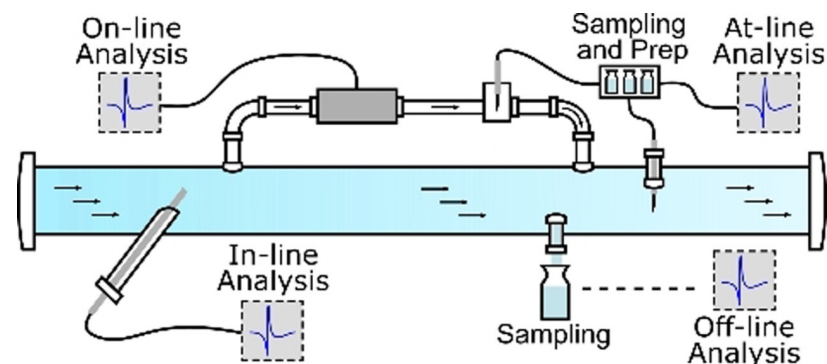
AGREE: Analytical GREEnness Metric Approach



1. Sample treatment
2. Sample amount
3. Device positioning
4. Sample prep. stages
5. Automation, miniaturization
6. Derivatization
7. Waste
8. Analysis throughput
9. Energy consumption
10. Source of reagents
11. Toxicity
12. Operator's safety

At line analysis: requires automated removal and delivery of samples from the process line to an analyzer, with or without a sample preparation step between the process and the analysis.

AGREE: Analytical GREENness Metric Approach



1. Sample treatment
2. Sample amount
3. Device positioning
4. Sample prep. stages
5. Automation, miniaturization
6. Derivatization
7. Waste
8. Analysis throughput
9. Energy consumption
10. Source of reagents
11. Toxicity
12. Operator's safety

Off-line analysis: involves analysis of samples at an offline analytical facility

<https://agree-index.anvil.app/>

The screenshot displays the AGREE application interface. On the left is a navigation menu with 12 criteria, where 'Criterion 3' is selected. The main content area shows a question: '3. If possible, measurements should be performed in situ. What is the positioning of the analytical device?'. A dropdown menu is set to 'At-line', and the weight is set to 2. To the right, a circular gauge shows a score of 0.86. The gauge is divided into 12 segments, with segments 1, 2, and 3 highlighted in red, orange, and yellow respectively, while the rest are green.

Home

Criterion 1

Criterion 2

Criterion 3

Criterion 4

Criterion 5

Criterion 6

Criterion 7

Criterion 8

Criterion 9

Criterion 10

Criterion 11

Criterion 12

AGREE

3. If possible, measurements should be performed in situ.

What is the positioning of the analytical device?

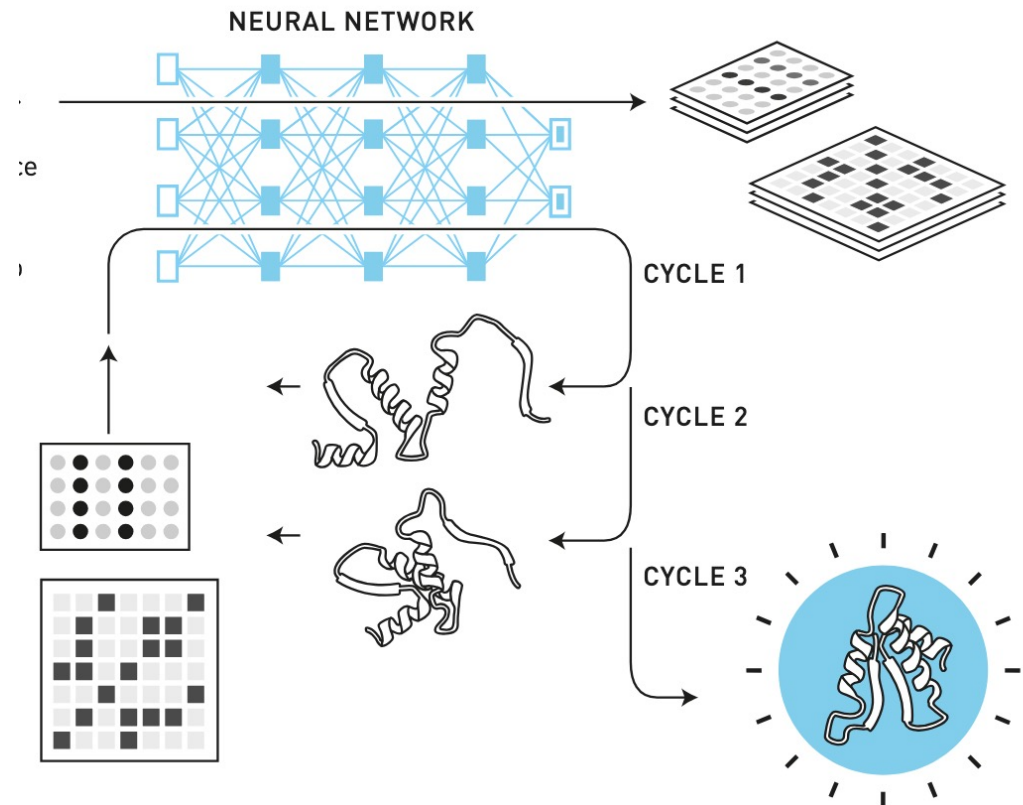
At-line

Weight: ● 1 ● 2 ● 3 ● 4

0.86

NOBEL PRIZES 2024

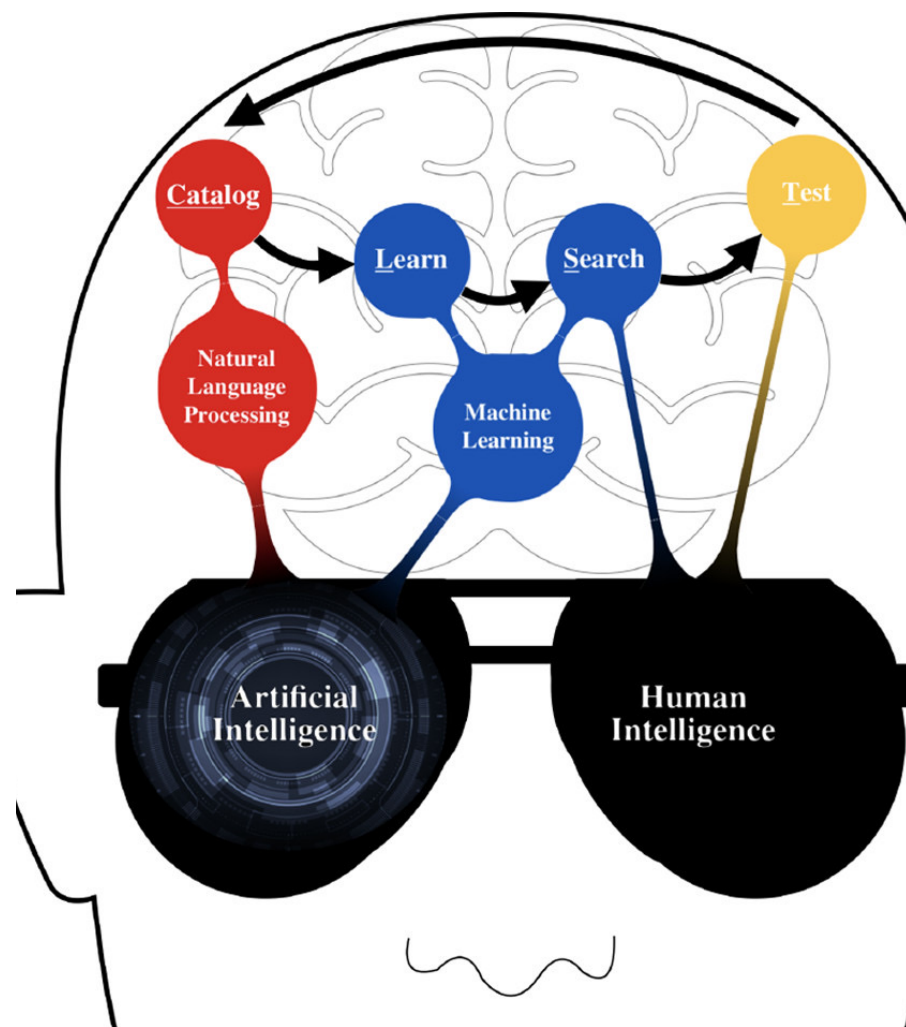
The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2024 is about proteins, life's ingenious chemical tools. David Baker has succeeded with the almost impossible feat of building entirely new kinds of proteins. Demis Hassabis and John Jumper have developed an AI model to solve a 50-year-old problem: predicting proteins' complex structures. These discoveries hold enormous potential.



https://www.nobelprize.org/uploads/2024/10/fig2_ke_en_24.pdf

What's next ?

- What is the future of sustainable chemistry research? Interfacing artificial intelligence and human intelligence to (1) Catalog the literature with data mining, (2) Learn from this knowledge base using machine learning, and (3) use these insights to Search and Test new systems.



Can Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Be Used to Accelerate Sustainable Chemistry and Engineering?

K. C. Leonard et al. *ACS Sustainable Chem. Eng.* **2021**, *9*, 6126–6129



A Systematic Review on Intensifications of Artificial Intelligence Assisted Green Solvent Development

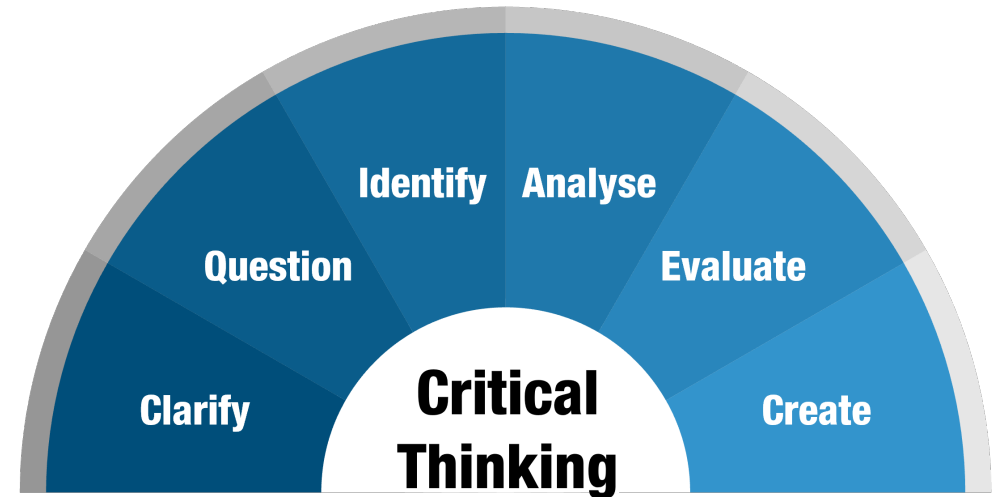
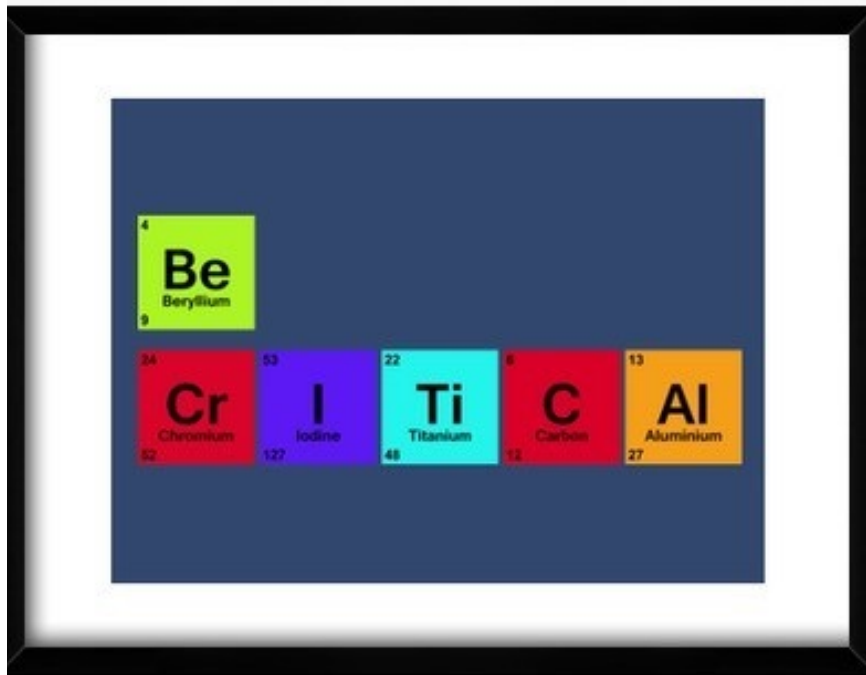
H. Wen, S. Nan, D. Wu, Q. Sun, Y. Tong, J. Zhang, S. Jin, and W. Shen *Ind. Eng. Chem. Res.* **2023**, *62*, 48, 20473–20491.

Opportunities and Challenges of Artificial Intelligence for Green Manufacturing in the Process Industry

S. Mao, B. Wang, Y. Tang, F. Qian, *Engineering* **2019**, *5*, 995–1002

The future of sustainable chemistry and process: Convergence of artificial intelligence, data and hardware

X.Y. Tai, H. Zhang, Z. Niu et al. *Energy and AI*, **2020**, *2*, 100036.



1. **clarify** your thinking purpose and context
2. **question** your sources of information
3. **identify** arguments
4. **analyse** sources and arguments
5. **evaluate** the arguments of others and
6. **create** or **synthesise** your own arguments.