

Supplementary information

Appendix 1: Survey of available Green Chemistry metrics

Abiotic Depletion Potential ¹	$Index_{ADP} = ADP \cdot \text{mass of product}$ ADP values from reference tables
Acidification Potential ^{1,2}	$AP =$ where a: number of dissociable H ⁺ in the formed acid $Index_{AP} = AP \cdot \text{mass of product}$
Atmospheric Acidification Potential ³	$AP = \frac{\text{Total mass of SO}_2 \text{ equivalents}}{\text{Mass of Product}}$
Atom Economy ^{4,5,6}	$\frac{MW \text{ of product(s)}}{MW \text{ of all reagents}} \cdot 100\%$
Actual Atom Economy ³	$AAE = AE \times \varepsilon$
Atom Utilisation ⁷	$\frac{\text{mass of product}}{\text{total mass of all substances produced}}$
Bioaccumulation ¹	logP or logK _{ow}
Octanol-water partition Coefficient (K _{ow})	$K_{ow} = \frac{\text{concentration in octanol phase}}{\text{concentration in water}}$
Bioconcentration factor	$BCF = \frac{\text{concentration in tissue of aquatic org.}}{\text{concentration in water}}$
Carbon Efficiency ^{3,4}	$\frac{\text{mass of carbon in product}}{\text{total mass of carbon in key reagents}}$
E-factor ^{5,8,9,10}	$\frac{m_A}{m_p} + \frac{m_B}{m_p} + \frac{m_{aux}}{m_p} + \frac{m_s}{m_p} - 1$ where A,B: reactants, p: product, aux: auxiliaries, s: solvents
E-factor based on mass	$E_m = \frac{1}{RME} - 1$
E-factor based on Molecular Weight	$E_{MW} = \frac{[(MW) \times (\text{Stoichiometric coefficient})]_{waste}}{[(MW) \times (\text{Stoichiometric coefficient})]_{product}}$
Effective Mass Yield ^{7,11}	$\frac{\text{mass of product}}{\text{mass of non - benign reagent}}$
Elemental Efficiency ⁷	$\frac{\text{mass of element in product}}{\text{total mass of element in stoichiometric reagents}}$
Emissions of specific compound released ¹²	$E_i = \frac{\text{mass of compound } i \text{ released as CO}_2}{\text{basis of mass balance calculations}} \text{ [g CO}_2 \text{ / kg of intermediate crystallised]}$
Energy Efficiency ⁶	$\frac{\text{From a complete life cycle theoretical energy demand}}{\text{actual energy spent}}$ For individual process $\frac{\text{energy spent on step}}{\text{overall energy spent}}$
Energy Intensity ⁴	$EI = \frac{\text{total process energy}}{\text{mass product}}$

Environmental Quotient ³	$EQ = E \cdot Q$ <p>Where E: E-factor, Q: Environmentally hazardous quotient</p>
Eutrophication Potential ²	$EP = \frac{\text{Total Mass of phosphate equivalents}}{\text{Mass of Product}}$ $\text{Index}_{EP} = EP \cdot m_{\text{mass of product}}$
Global Warming ¹	$\frac{\text{kg CO}_2 \text{ eq}}{\text{kg of product}}$
Global Warming Potential ^{1,3,13}	$GWP = \frac{\text{Total mass of CO}_2 \text{ equivalents}}{\text{Mass of Product}}$ $GWP = \frac{\left[\frac{NC}{MW} \right] \text{ of a compound}}{\left[\frac{NC_{CO_2}}{MW_{CO_2}} \right]}$ <p>where NC: number of carbon</p>
Green House Gases emissions ⁶	$\sum (GHG_i \cdot P_i)$ <p>Where P_i: Global warming potential factor</p>
Human Toxicity by Ingestion Potential ¹	$INGTP = \frac{\left[\frac{C_w}{LD_{50}} \right]}{\left[\frac{C_{w,tot}}{LD_{50,tot}} \right]}$ <p>where C_w: concentration in water $I_{INGTP} = INGTP \cdot m$</p>
Human Toxicity by Inhalation Potential ⁴	$INHTP = \frac{\left[\frac{C_a}{LD_{50}} \right]}{\left[\frac{C_{a,tot}}{LD_{50,tot}} \right]}$ <p>where C_a: airborne concentration of the emitted chemical $I_{INHTP} = INHTP \cdot m$</p>
Mass Intensity ^{4,8,12,13}	$\frac{\text{total mass input excluding water}}{\text{mass of product}}$
Material Inputs Per Unit Service (MIPS) ⁶	$\frac{\text{weighted material input over life cycle}}{\text{units of service obtainable}}$
Material Recovery Parameter ³	$MRP = \frac{\text{Total mass of reaction and postreaction solvents} + \text{mass of product}}{\text{Total mass of reaction and postreaction solvents} + \text{mass of product}}$
Ozone depleting gas emissions ^{1,6}	$\sum (ODG_i \cdot P_i)$ <p>Where P_i: Potency factor</p>
Persistence – Aerobic Biodegradation Rate ¹	$I = 3.199 + a_1 f_1 + a_2 f_2 + \dots + a_m MW$
Persistence and Bioaccumulative ⁴	$\frac{\text{total[mass persistent + bioaccumulative]}}{\text{mass of product}} \cdot \frac{\text{total[mass persistent + bioaccumulative]}}{\frac{EC_{50a \text{ material}}}{EC_{50 \text{ DDT control}}}}$
Photochemical oxidation (smog) potential ³	$PCOP = \frac{\text{Total mass of ethylene eq.}}{\text{Mass of product}}$

PMI Complexity Model ¹⁴	$PMI = 131 + 26C + 40H - 515A + 57(C - 1.5)(H - 8)$ <p>Where C: total number of chiral centres, H: total number of heteroatoms, A: fraction aromatic $A = \frac{\text{aromatic heavy atoms} + \text{heteroaromatic heavy atoms}}{\text{heavy atoms}}$</p>
Primary Energy Usage	$\frac{\text{kg fuel}}{\text{kg product}}$
Process Mass Intensity (Overall) ¹⁵ 16	$\frac{\text{total mass in a process or process step}}{\text{mass of product}}$
Process Solvent Mass Intensity ⁴	$\frac{\text{total solvent input excluding water}}{\text{mass of product}}$
Process Water Mass Intensity	$\frac{\text{fresh water} - \text{recycled water}}{\text{mass of product}}$
Process Water Use	$\frac{\text{amount of water used}}{\text{unit of product}}$
Raw Material Use	$\frac{\text{mass raw material}}{\text{mass product}}$
Reaction Mass Efficiency (RME) (Tot.) ^{4,8,6,11,9}	$\frac{\text{mass of products}}{\text{mass of all reactants}}$
RME: Excess reagent used, reaction catalyst and solvent disposed, workup and purification materials disposed	$(\varepsilon)(AE) \left(\frac{1}{SF} \right) \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{\varepsilon(AE)[c + s + \omega]}{(SF)(m_p)} \right)} \right)$ <p>Where ε: yield, AE: atom economy, SF: stoichiometric factor, c: catalyst, s: solvent, ω: waste, m_p: mass of product</p>
RME: No excess reagent used, reaction catalyst and solvent disposed, workup and purification materials disposed	$(\varepsilon)(AE) \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{\varepsilon(AE)[c + s + \omega]}{(m_p)} \right)} \right)$
RME: No excess reagent used, reaction catalyst disposed, solvent recovered, workup and purification materials disposed	$(\varepsilon)(AE) \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{\varepsilon(AE)[c + \omega]}{(m_p)} \right)} \right)$
RME: No excess reagent used, reaction catalyst disposed, solvent recovered, workup and purification materials recovered	$(\varepsilon)(AE) \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{\varepsilon(AE)[c]}{(m_p)} \right)} \right)$
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RME: No excess reagent used, reaction catalyst recovered, solvent recovered, workup and purification materials recovered	$(\varepsilon)(AE)$
Reaction Yield ³	$\varepsilon = \frac{\text{Mass of product}}{\text{Theoretical mass of product}}$
Recyclability	$\frac{\text{number of different materials}}{\text{unit of product}}$
Renewability ⁶	$\frac{\text{rate of consumption of renewable energy}}{\text{overall rate of energy consumption}}$

Renewability Index ³	$RI = \frac{\text{Total energy supplied from renewable resources}}{\text{Total energy supplied to the process}}$
Renewable Intensity ¹³	$\frac{\text{mass of all renewably derived materials used}}{\text{mass of product}}$
Risk Index	$I = P \cdot m$ where P: risk potential, m: mass of chemical risk
Smog Formation ¹	$SFP = \frac{MIR}{MIR_{ROG}}$ where MIR: maximum Incremental Reactivity ROG: Reactive organic gases $I_{SFP} = SFP \cdot m$
Solvent recovery Energy ³	$\frac{\text{total solvent recover energy requirements}}{\text{mass of final product}}$
Solvent Intensity ^{12,13}	$\frac{\text{mass of solvent}}{\text{mass of product}}$
Stoichiometric Factor ^{3,9,11}	$SF = 1 + \frac{\sum \text{mass}_{\text{excess reagent}}}{\sum \text{mass}_{\text{stoichiometric reagent}}}$ $SF = 1 + \frac{(AE) \sum \text{mass}_{\text{excess reagent}}}{\text{theoretical mass of product}}$
VOCs emissions	$\frac{\text{solvent recycled}}{\text{total solvent use}}$
Waste Intensity ^{12,13}	$\frac{\text{total waste produced}}{\text{total mass input}}$
Waste treatment energy ³	$\frac{\text{waste treatment energy requirements}}{\text{kg of final product}}$
Water Consumption	Volume of water consumed in the process ore process unit

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