

## Supplemental Information

Article: Thermodynamics and reaction mechanism of urea decomposition

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### A The extended Arrhenius expression

Like many simulation software packages, e. g. CHEMKIN or CANTERA, we also use an extended Arrhenius expression for the description of the rate of a reaction (see Eq. 5 in the manuscript)

$$r_k = A_k T^{\beta_k} \exp\left(-\frac{E_{a,k}}{RT}\right) \prod_{S_i \in R_k} c_i^{\nu_{ik}} \quad (\text{A.1})$$

This formulation differs from the normal Arrhenius expression through the additional term  $T^{\beta_k}$ . Often it is just stated that this is an additional fit factor to account for temperature dependencies of the pre-exponential factor. However, we want to give a physical justification why this term is necessary for elementary-step kinetics.

Suppose we have a reversible elementary-step reaction. Then we can write the rates of the forward and of the reverse reactions as

$$r_f = k_f \prod_{S_i \in R} c_i^{\nu_i'} \quad (\text{A.2})$$

and

$$r_r = k_r \prod_{S_i \in R} c_i^{\nu_i''} \quad (\text{A.3})$$

respectively, with some (temperature-dependent) rate coefficients  $k_f$  and  $k_r$  as well as stoichiometric coefficients  $\nu_i'$  for reactants and  $\nu_i''$  for products. Both rates are equal in case of equilibrium, thus

$$\frac{k_f}{k_r} = \frac{\prod_{S_i \in R} c_i^{\nu_i''}}{\prod_{S_i \in R} c_i^{\nu_i'}} = \prod_{S_i \in R} c_i^{\nu_i} \quad (\text{A.4})$$

with  $\nu_i = \nu_i'' - \nu_i'$ .

If we further assume ideal mixtures, we can convert concentrations into activity factors  $a_i$  by

$$c_i = \begin{cases} a_i \frac{p^\ominus}{RT} & \text{for gas-phase species } S_i \in P_{\text{gas}}, \\ a_i c_i^\ominus & \text{for condensed species } S_i \in P_{\text{cond}}. \end{cases} \quad (\text{A.5})$$

With

$$\Delta v_{\text{gas}} = \sum_{S_i \in P_{\text{gas}}} \nu_i \quad (\text{A.6})$$

and

$$C_{\text{cond}} = \prod_{S_i \in P_{\text{cond}}} c_i^{\ominus \nu_i} \quad (\text{A.7})$$

we get

$$\frac{k_f}{k_r} = \prod_{S_i \in R} a_i^{\nu_i} \cdot \left(\frac{p^\ominus}{RT}\right)^{\Delta v_{\text{gas}}} \cdot C_{\text{cond}} = K_p \cdot \left(\frac{p^\ominus}{RT}\right)^{\Delta v_{\text{gas}}} \cdot C_{\text{cond}} \quad (\text{A.8})$$

Here,

$$K_p(T) = \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta_R G(T)}{RT}\right) \quad (\text{A.9})$$

is the equilibrium constant of the reaction, which relates to the change of Gibbs free energy. Since  $G = H - TS$ , we can state for the temperature dependency of the rate coefficients:

$$\frac{k_f(T)}{k_r(T)} = C_{\text{cond}} \cdot \left(\frac{p^\ominus}{RT}\right)^{\Delta v_{\text{gas}}} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta_R H(T)}{RT}\right) \cdot \exp\left(\frac{\Delta_R S(T)}{R}\right) \quad (\text{A.10})$$

Due to symmetry, it makes sense to assume the same mathematical structure for the temperature dependency of the rate coefficients as for the right-hand side of Eq. A.10, which is the extended Arrhenius expression.

$$k_{f/r}(T) = A_{f/r} \cdot T^{\beta_{f/r}} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{E_{a,f/r}}{RT}\right) \quad (\text{A.11})$$

A temperature exponent will appear as soon as the molarity of gas-phase species changes by the reaction. Therefore, this term shall not be neglected in multi-phase reactions.

Moreover, even in reactions that proceed in homogeneous phase there is a contribution to the temperature exponent due to heat capacity. Enthalpy and entropy are themselves functions of temperature. The first coefficient of the Taylor series of the temperature dependency of enthalpy, i. e. the derivative of enthalpy with respect to temperature, is the heat capacity  $C_p$ . If we neglect higher-order terms, we get

$$\Delta_R H(T) = \Delta_R H^\ominus + \Delta_R C_p \cdot (T - T^\ominus) \quad (\text{A.12})$$

and

$$\Delta_R S(T) = \Delta_R S^\ominus + \Delta_R C_p \cdot \ln\left(\frac{T}{T^\ominus}\right) \quad (\text{A.13})$$

Inserting these into Eq. A.10 gives

$$\frac{k_f(T)}{k_r(T)} = C_{\text{cond}} \cdot \left(\frac{p^\ominus}{RT}\right)^{\Delta v_{\text{gas}}} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta_R H^\ominus - \Delta_R C_p T^\ominus}{RT}\right) \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta_R C_p}{R}\right) \cdot \exp\left(\frac{\Delta_R S^\ominus}{R}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{T}{T^\ominus}\right)^{\frac{\Delta_R C_p}{R}} \quad (\text{A.14})$$

By comparison of coefficients with Eq. A.11 we get

$$\beta_f - \beta_r = -\Delta v_{\text{gas}} + \frac{\Delta_R C_p}{R} \quad (\text{A.15})$$

This term can become large in case of phase changes, e. g. in case of water condensation  $\Delta_R C_p \approx 5R$ . However, often this term is neglected for homogeneous reactions, as we also did for the liquid phase reactions in this manuscript. Another advantage of this extended Arrhenius expression is that the parameters of adsorption models from kinetic gas theory (Eq. 11 in the manuscript) can be treated with the same formalism when

$$A_k = \alpha_c \sqrt{\frac{R}{2\pi M_i}} \quad (\text{A.16})$$

$$\beta_k = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{, and} \quad (\text{A.17})$$

$$E_{a,k} = 0 \quad (\text{A.18})$$

## B Thermodynamic data

This section lists the coefficients of the NASA polynomials of all species in DETCHEM format. There are two groups of 7 coefficients, first for high temperature ( $T > 1000$  K), then for low temperature.

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H2NCN(s)          C  1N  2H  2    G  300.000  2000.000  800.000  1
 3.80231648E+00  3.14630087E-03-1.06315727E-06  1.66185438E-10-9.79891962E-15  2
 1.42849502E+04  1.57501632E+00  2.25901199E+00  1.00510475E-02-1.33514567E-05  3
 1.00920479E-08-3.00880408E-12  1.45903166E+04  8.91631960E+00  4
H2O              H  2O  10  0    G  200.000  6000.000  1000.000  1
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H2O(l)          H  2O  100 000 0L  273.150  600.0  1
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-4.18865499E+04-2.88280137E+02  7.25575005E+01-6.62445402E-01  2.56198746E-03  3
-4.36591923E-06  2.78178981E-09-4.18865499E+04-2.88280137E+02  4
HCN(g)          C  1N  1H  1    G  300.000  2000.000  800.000  1
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 1.42849502E+04  1.57501632E+00  2.25901199E+00  1.00510475E-02-1.33514567E-05  3
 1.00920479E-08-3.00880408E-12  1.45903166E+04  8.91631960E+00  4
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-2.03499148E+04-1.83045774E+01  5.42104492E+00  3.87779945E-03-1.35533061E-06  3
 2.15908655E-10-1.28546607E-14-2.03499148E+04-1.83045774E+01  4
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3.71582296E-08	-8.78187803E-12	-3.88271739E+04	-2.28345229E+00						4
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-5.49538013E+04	2.69795128E+01	-3.37348672E-01	7.03835430E-02	-8.94699561E-05					3
6.77723865E-08	-2.20019943E-11	-5.49538013E+04	2.69795128E+01						4
biu(l)	C	2N	3H	5O	2L	100.000	1500.000	500.000	1
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-6.79267938E+04	-3.92774872E+01	1.11855734E+01	0.00000000E+00	0.00000000E+00					3
0.00000000E+00	0.00000000E+00	-6.79267938E+04	-3.92774872E+01						4
biu(s)	C	2N	3H	5O	2S	100.000	1500.000	500.000	1
1.57917656E+01	0.00000000E+00	0.00000000E+00	0.00000000E+00	0.00000000E+00					2
-7.25034957E+04	-7.23953678E+01	1.57917656E+01	0.00000000E+00	0.00000000E+00					3
0.00000000E+00	0.00000000E+00	-7.25034957E+04	-7.23953678E+01						4
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1.89308355E+00	5.05144383E-02	-2.40545731E-05	1.17998036E-13	-5.38094067E-17					2
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0.00000000E+00	0.00000000E+00	-8.96983399E+04	-9.27710260E+01						4
melem(s)	C	6N	10H	6	S	300.000	1500.000	500.000	1
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2.27700000E-08	-4.54200000E-12	-1.85013486E+04	-7.90422994E+00						4
triu(s)	C	3N	4H	6O	3S	100.000	1500.000	500.000	1
1.57917656E+01	0.00000000E+00	0.00000000E+00	0.00000000E+00	0.00000000E+00					2
-8.99722705E+04	-4.67850220E+01	1.57917656E+01	0.00000000E+00	0.00000000E+00					3
0.00000000E+00	0.00000000E+00	-8.99722705E+04	-4.67850220E+01						4
urea(aq)	C	1N	2H	4O	1L	300.000	500.00		1
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-4.10431486E+04	-1.74687703E+01	5.20808968E+00	8.75549199E-03	-3.77147176E-06					3
6.08811502E-10	-3.25671974E-14	-4.10431486E+04	-1.74687703E+01						4
urea(g)	C	1N	2H	4O	1G	200.000	6000.000	1000.000	1
1.03465230E+01	8.95410779E-03	-3.10367689E-06	4.89573387E-10	-2.88531892E-14					2
-3.20127628E+04	-2.69745331E+01	-2.10707501E-01	4.36948607E-02	-4.60607638E-05					3
2.36547939E-08	-4.42050926E-12	-2.94198537E+04	2.60661959E+01						4
urea(l)	C	1N	2H	4O	1L	0.000	1000.000	500.000	1
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0.00000000E+00	0.00000000E+00	-4.17120034E+04	-4.67960457E+01						4
urea(s)	C	1N	2H	4O	1S	0.000	1000.000	500.000	1
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## C Reaction mechanism

The listing shows the mechanism input for DETCHEM<sup>MPTR</sup>.

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    urea(l) 1320 # name, density in kg/m^3
    HNCO(l) 1140
    NH3(l) 700
    biu(l) 1470
    triu(l) 1547
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      Ea/kJ_mol = 165.67
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    urea(l) + HNCO(l) = biu(l)
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<INTERPHASE>
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<REACTION>
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</MECHANISM>
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## D Simulation results for TG experiments

The figures in this supplemental information show a comparison of all TG experiments as listed in Table 1 with their respective numerical simulation. The experimental data are shown by symbols. Lines represent simulation results. In addition to the total mass of substance in the crucible, the numerically predicted composition is shown.

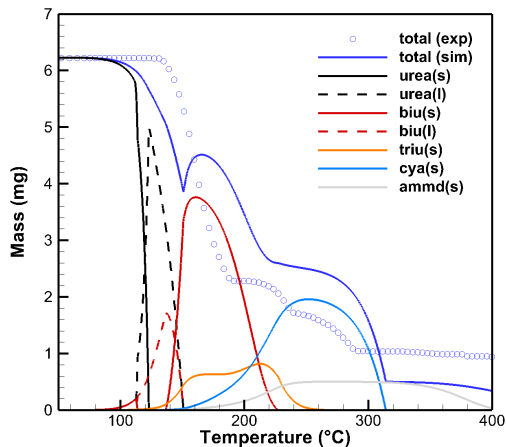


Fig. 1 TG of urea, plate crucible, initial weight 6.23 mg, ramp 2 K/min

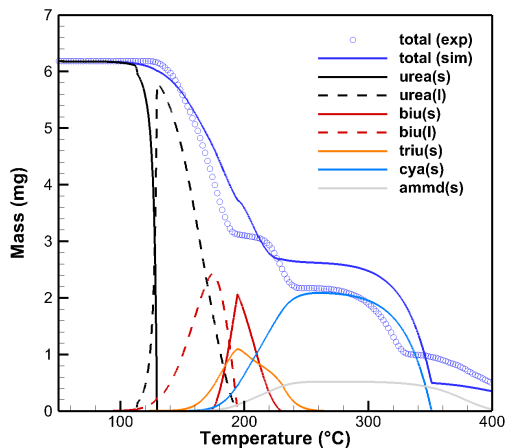


Fig. 2 TG of urea, cylinder crucible, initial weight 6.18 mg, ramp 2 K/min

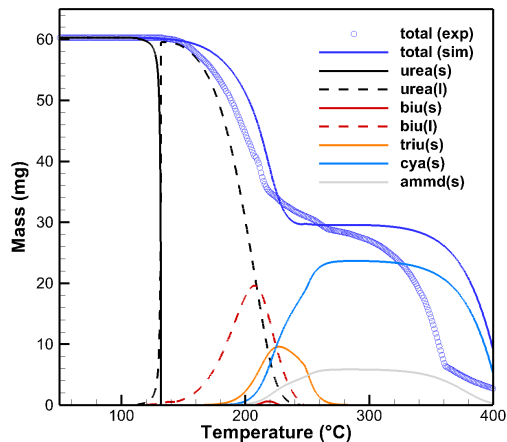


Fig. 3 TG of urea, cylinder crucible, initial weight 60.3 mg, ramp 2 K/min

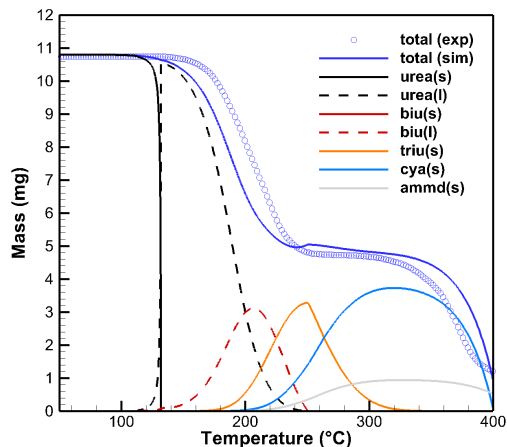


Fig. 4 TG of urea, cylinder crucible, initial weight 10.8 mg, ramp 10 K/min

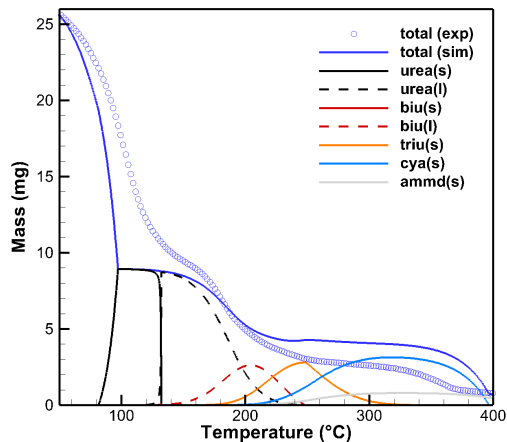


Fig. 5 TG of 32.5 wt-% urea-water solution, cylinder crucible, initial weight 27.5 mg, ramp 10 K/min



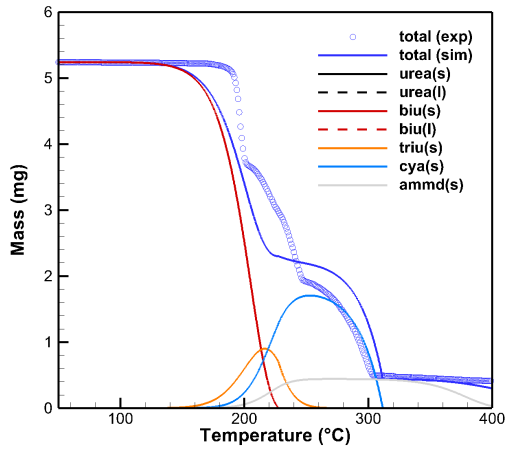


Fig. 6 TG of biuret, plate crucible, initial weight 5.24 mg, ramp 2 K/min

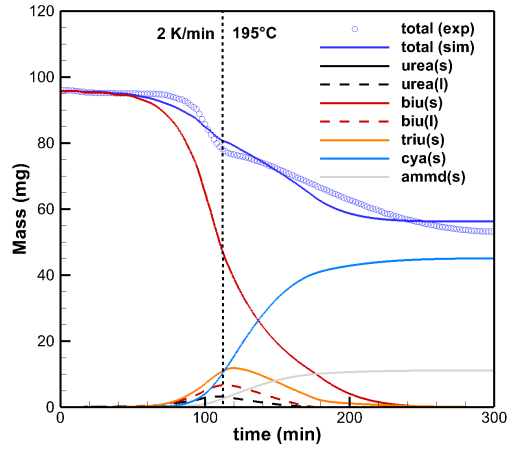


Fig. 9 TG of biuret, cylinder crucible, initial weight 95.8 mg, ramp 2 K/min stopped at 195 °C

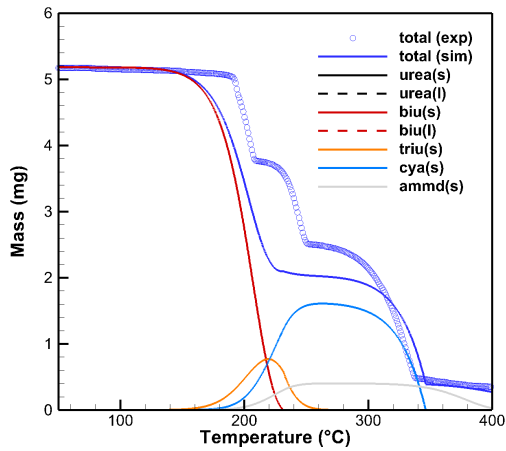


Fig. 7 TG of biuret, cylinder crucible, initial weight 5.18 mg, ramp 2 K/min

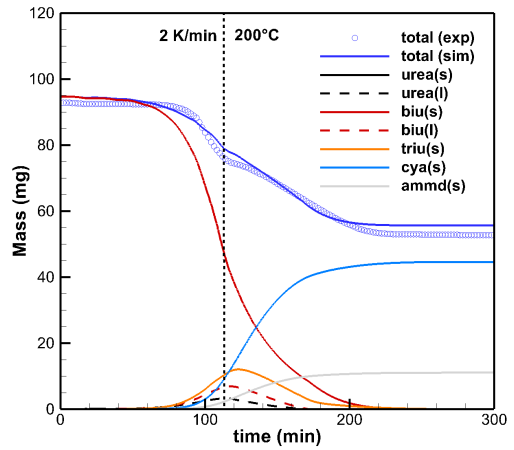


Fig. 10 TG of biuret, cylinder crucible, initial weight 94.6 mg, ramp 2 K/min stopped at 200 °C

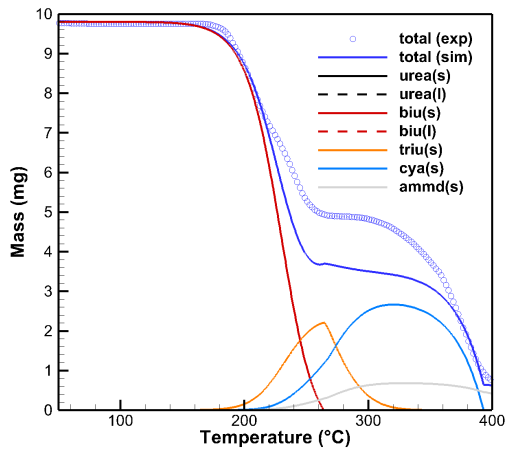


Fig. 8 TG of biuret, cylinder crucible, initial weight 9.8 mg, ramp 10 K/min

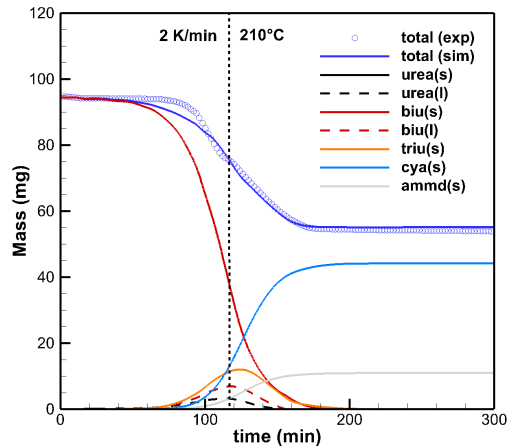


Fig. 11 TG of biuret, cylinder crucible, initial weight 94.4 mg, ramp 2 K/min stopped at 210 °C

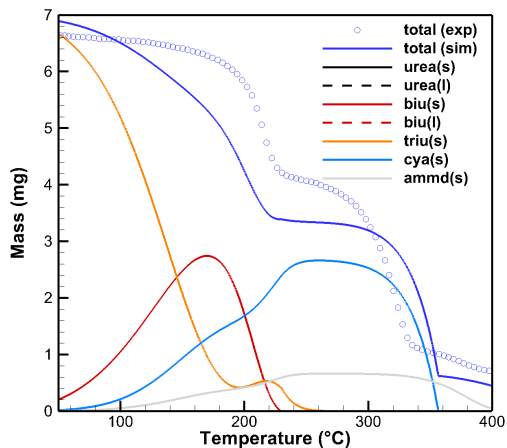


Fig. 12 TG of triuret, cylinder crucible, initial weight 6.98 mg, ramp 2 K/min

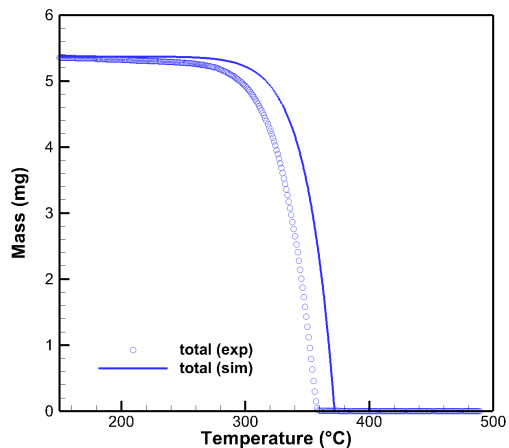


Fig. 15 TG of cyanuric acid, cylinder crucible, initial weight 5.37 mg, ramp 2 K/min

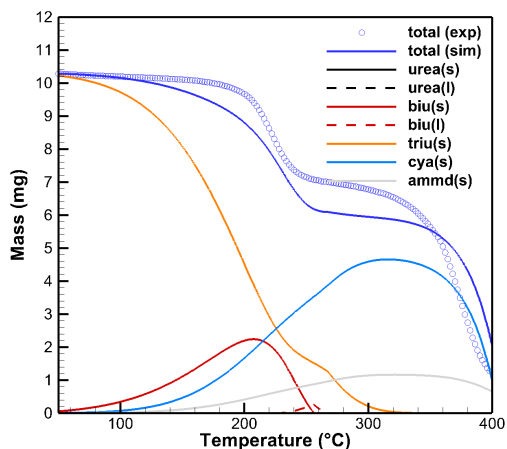


Fig. 13 TG of triuret, cylinder crucible, initial weight 10.31 mg, ramp 10 K/min

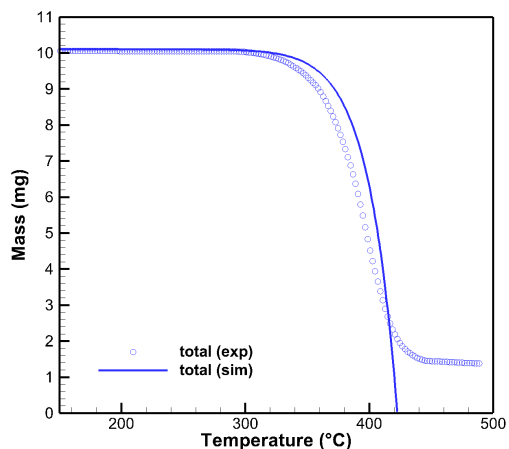


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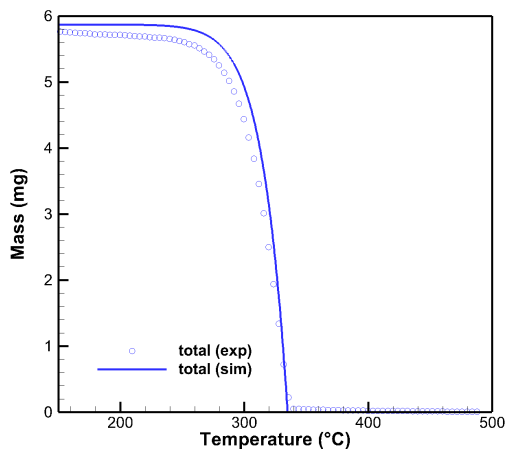


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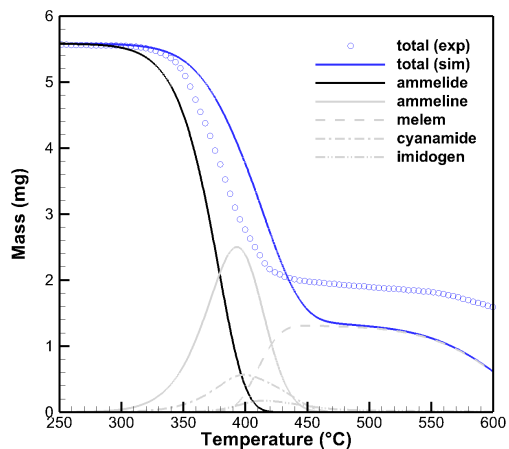
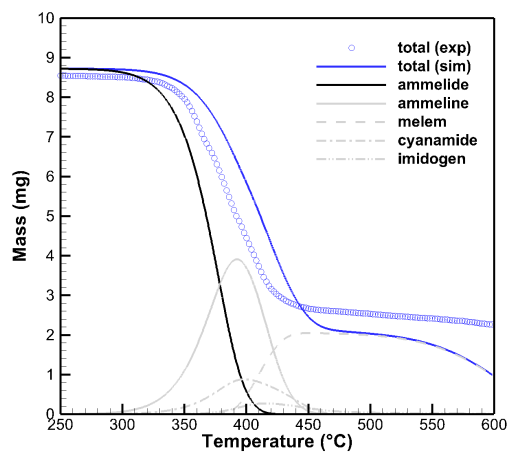
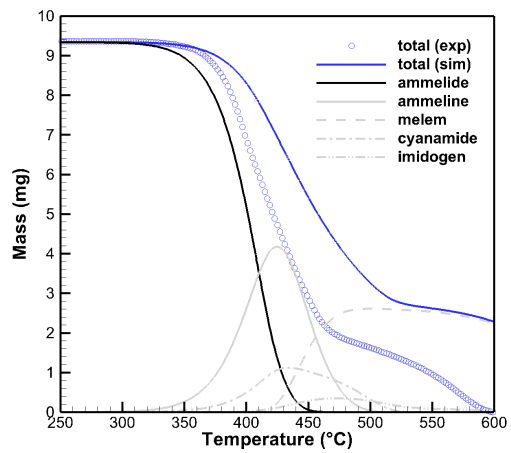


Fig. 17 TG of ammelide, plate crucible, initial weight 5.58 mg, ramp 2 K/min



**Fig. 18** TG of ammelide, cylinder crucible, initial weight 8.72 mg, ramp 2 K/min



**Fig. 19** TG of ammelide, cylinder crucible, initial weight 9.34 mg, ramp 10 K/min