

Hydrothermal Liquefaction of Plastics: a survey of the effect of reaction conditions on the reaction efficiency.

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Supporting Information:

Table S1: Reaction conditions present in literature. nd: not determined. a: Pressures that were not explicitly given were estimated with the water vapor saturation curve. b: Solid residues almost pure TA.

Plastic	Temp, Press, Time, Heat rate	Water:Plastic, Fill rate, Volume	Criticality, Type, Purge, Stirred, Coating	Yield (%o/g/aq/s)	Size feedstock, amount feedstock	HHV
HDPE ¹¹	300 °C, 8 MPa ^a , 1 hr, N/A	nd, nd, 100 mL	Sub, Batch, No, Yes, Steel	9%/68%o 0/0%g N/A-aq 91%/32%s	mm/powder, 17 g	nd
HDPE ¹¹	350 °C, 16.5 MPa ^a , 1 hr, N/A	nd, nd, 100 mL	Sub, Batch, No, Yes, Steel	0%/86%o 0%/0%g N/A-aq 100%/14%s	mm/powder, 17 g	nd
HDPE ¹⁰	350 °C, 19.5 MPa ^a , 20 m, 82 °C/m	17:1, 42.5%, 20 mL	Sub, Batch, No, No, Teflon	0%o 0%g 8%aq 92%s	2 mm, 0.5 g	nd
HDPE ¹¹	400 °C, 25 MPa ^a , 1 hr, N/A	nd, nd, 100 mL	Super, Batch, No, Yes,	0%/99%o 0%/1%g N/A-aq 100%/0%s	mm/powder, 17 g	nd

			Steel			
HDPE ⁷	425 °C, 23 MPa, 2.5 hr, 7 °C/m	~2:1 14%, 500 mL	Super, Batch, N ₂ , Yes, Steel	87%o 13%g N/A-aq 0%s	N/A, 40 g	42.94 MJ/kg (diesel)
HDPE ⁶	425 °C, 42 MPa, 2 hr, 34 °C/min	5:1, 30%, 42 mL	Super, Batch, No, Yes, Hastelloy	90.2%o 6.5%g N/A-aq 3.3%s	4-5 mm, 2.52 g	nd
HDPE ⁶	425 °C, 42 MPa, 3 hr, 34 °C/min	5:1, 30%, 42 mL	Super, Batch, No, Yes, Hastelloy	77.7%o 13.2%g 0.8-aq 8.3%s	4-5 mm, 2.52 g	nd
HDPE ⁸	450 °C, 0.25 MPa, 1 hr, 7 °C/min	0:1, N/A, 500 mL	Sub, Batch, N ₂ , Yes, Steel	84.5%o 14%g N/A-aq 1.5%s	N/A, 40 g	nd
HDPE ⁸	450 °C, 1.55 MPa, 1 hr, 7 °C/min	1:19, 0.4%, 500 mL	Sub, Batch, N ₂ , Yes, Steel	89%o 10.5%g N/A-aq 0.5%s	N/A, 40 g	nd
HDPE ⁸	450 °C, 3.75 MPa, 1 hr, 7 °C/min	1:7, 1.1%, 500 mL	Sub, Batch, N ₂ , Yes, Steel	89%o 10.5%g N/A-aq 0.5%s	N/A, 40 g	nd
HDPE ⁸	450 °C, 10.3 MPa, 1 hr, 7 °C/min	3:7, 3.4%, 500 mL	Sub, Batch, N ₂ , Yes, Steel	89%o 10.5%g N/A-aq 0.5%s	N/A, 40 g	nd
HDPE ⁸	450 °C, 23 MPa, 1 hr, 7 °C/min	~2:1, 14%, 500 mL	Sub, Batch, N ₂ , Yes, Steel	87%o 13%g N/A-aq 0%s	N/A, 40 g	nd
HDPE ⁹	460 °C, 25 MPa ^a , 1 m, 10 °C/min	6:1, 28.8%, 125 mL	Super, Batch, N ₂ , Yes, N/A	91.4%o 8.6%g N/A-aq 0%s	4 mm, N/A	nd
HDPE ¹²	500 °C, 25 MPa, 2 m, N/A	N/A, N/A, N/A	Super, Cont, No, Flow, N/A	15%o 2%g N/A-aq 83%s	Powder, N/A	nd
HDPE ¹²	520 °C, 25 MPa, 2 m,	N/A, N/A, N/A	Super, Cont, No,	20%o 5%g N/A-aq	Powder, N/A	nd

	N/A		Flow, N/A	75% _s		
HDPE ¹²	525 °C, 25 MPa _a , 2 m, N/A	N/A, N/A, N/A	Super, Cont, No, Flow, N/A	65% _o 7% _g N/A-aq 28% _s	Powder, N/A	nd
HDPE ¹²	530 °C, 25 MPa _a , 2 m, N/A	N/A, N/A, N/A	Super, Cont, No, Flow, N/A	79% _o 9% _g N/A-aq 12% _s	Powder, N/A	nd
HDPE ¹²	550 °C, 25 MPa _a , 2 m, N/A	N/A, N/A, N/A	Super, Cont, No, Flow, N/A	75% _o 20% _g N/A-aq 5% _s	Powder, N/A	nd
LDPE ¹⁵	152 °C, 1 MPa _a , 1 m, N/A	33:1, nd, 1 L	Sub, Batch, N ₂ , No, Steel	13.6% _o nd- _g N/A-aq nd- _s	5 mm, 20 g	nd
LDPE ¹⁵	300 °C, 8 MPa _a , 2 hr, N/A	6:1, nd, 1 L	Sub, Batch, N ₂ , No, Steel	28% _o nd- _g N/A-aq nd- _s	5 mm, 20 g	nd
LDPE ¹⁰	350 °C, 19.5 MPa _a , 20 m, 82 °C/min	17:1, 42.5% 20 mL	Sub, Batch, No, No, Teflon	1% _o 2% _g 5% _{aq} 92% _s	2 mm, 0.5 g	nd
LDPE ¹³	400 °C, 25 MPa _a , 1 hr, N/A	6:1, 30%, 100 mL	Super, Batch, No, Yes, Steel	87% _o 13% _g N/A-aq 0% _s	0.25 mm, 5 g	nd
LDPE ¹⁴	425 °C, 36 MPa _a , 1 hr, 11 °C/min	5:1, nd, 75 mL	Super, Batch, N ₂ , Yes, Steel	88% _o 3% _g N/A-aq 9% _s	N/A, N/A	nd
LDPE ¹⁴	450 °C, 42 MPa _a , 15 m, 11 °C/min	5:1, nd, 75%	Super, Batch, N ₂ , Yes, Steel	96% _o 1.3% _g N/A-aq 2.7% _s	N/A, N/A	nd
PC ²⁰	250 °C, 5 MPa _a , 1 hr, N/A	30:1, 30%, 1 L	Sub, Batch, N ₂ , Yes, Quartz	82.1% _o 0% _g N/A-aq 17.9% _s nd-BPA	N/A, 10 g	nd
PC ²⁹	300 °C, 8 MPa _a , 1 hr, N/A	8:1, 48%, 1 L	Sub, Batch, N ₂ , Yes, Quartz	nd- _o nd- _g	3 mm, 3 g	nd

	45 m, N/A	50 mL	No, Yes, Steel	N/A-aq nd-s 37% BPA		
PC ¹⁷	300 °C, 8 MPa, 1 hr, 135 °C/min	8:1	Sub, Batch, No, No, Steel	64.9%o 25%g N/A-aq 20.1%s 46.8% BPA	2 mm, 0.12 g	nd
PC ²⁰	300 °C, 8 MPa ^a , 1 hr, N/A	30:1, 30%, 1 L	Sub, Batch, N ₂ , Yes, Quartz	91%o 0%g N/A-aq 9%s nd-BPA	N/A, 10 g	nd
PC ²⁰	350 °C, 17 MPa ^a , 1 hr, N/A	30:1, 30%, 1 L	Sub, Batch, N ₂ , Yes, Quartz	93%o 0%g N/A-aq 7%s 7.67% BPA	N/A, 10 g	nd
PC ¹⁶	350 °C, 17 MPa, 1 hr, N/A	30:1, 30%, 1 L	Sub, Batch, N ₂ , Yes, Quartz	nd -o 6%g N/A-aq nd-s nd-BPA	N/A, 10 g	nd
PC ¹⁰	350 °C, 19.5 MPa ^a , 20 m, 82 °C/min	7:1, 42.5% 20 mL	Sub, Batch, No, No, Teflon	74%o 10%g N/A-aq 16%s 32.8% BPA	2 mm, 0.5 g	nd
PC ^{28a}	400 °C, 25 MPa, 15 m, N/A	9:1, 41.7%, 12 mL	Super, Batch, N ₂ , Yes, Steel	99.8%o 0%g N/A-aq 0.2%s 15% BPA	3 mm, 0.5 g	nd
PC ¹⁷	425 °C, 25 MPa, 30 m, 135 °C/min	8:1, 95%, 4 mL	Super, Batch, No, No, Steel	60%o 35%g N/A-aq 5%s 7.5% BPA	2 mm, 0.12 g	33 MJ/kg
HIPS ²⁰	250 °C, 5 MPa ^a , 1 hr, N/A	30:1, 30%, 1 L	Sub, Batch, N ₂ , Yes, Quartz	7%o 0%g N/A-aq 93%s	N/A, 10 g	nd
PS ¹¹	300 °C, 8 MPa ^a , 1 hr, N/A	nd, nd, 100 mL	Sub, Batch, No, Yes, Steel	0%/91%o 0%/0%g N/A-aq 100%/9%s	mm/powder, 17 g	nd
HIPS ²⁰	300 °C, 8 MPa ^a , 1 hr, N/A	30:1, 30%, 1 L	Sub, Batch, N ₂ , Yes, Quartz	40%o 0%g N/A-aq 60%s	N/A, 10 g	nd
PS ¹⁷	350 °C,	18:1,	Sub,	86%o	2 mm,	43 MJ/kg

	16.5 MPa, 30 m, 135 °C/min	95%, 4 mL	Batch, No, No, Steel	10%g N/A-aq 4%s	0.12 g	
PS ¹¹	350 °C, 16.5 MPa ^a , 1 hr, N/A	nd, nd, 100 mL	Sub, Batch, No, Yes, Steel	0%/95%o 0%/0%g N/A-aq 100%/5%s	mm/powder, 17 g	nd
HIPS ²⁰	350 °C, 17 MPa ^a , 1 hr, N/A	30:1, 30%, 1 L	Sub, Batch, N ₂ , Yes, Quartz	90%o 1%g N/A-aq 9%s	N/A, 10 g	nd
HIPS ¹⁶	350 °C, 17 MPa, 1 hr, N/A	30:1, 30%, 1 L	Sub, Batch, N ₂ , Yes, Quartz	nd-o nd-g N/A-aq nd-s	N/A, 10 g	nd
PS ¹⁰	350 °C, 19.5 MPa ^a , 20 m, 82 °C/min	17:1, 42.5% 20 mL	Sub, Batch, No, No, Teflon	3%o 5%g 20%aq 72%s	2 mm, 0.5 g	nd
PS ¹⁹	370 °C, 24 MPa, 5 m, 7 °C/min	N/A, N/A, 1 L	Sub, Semi, Ar, Yes, Steel	80% nd-g N/A-aq nd-s	2.8-3.3 mm, 30 g	nd
PS ¹⁹	380 °C, 24 MPa, 15 m, 7 °C/min	N/A, N/A, 1 L	Super, Semi, Ar, Yes, Steel	100%o 0%g N/A-aq 0%s	2.8-3.3 mm, 30 g	nd
PS ¹⁹	390 °C, 24 MPa, 3 m, 7 °C/min	N/A, N/A, 1 L	Super, Semi, Ar, Yes, Steel	100%o 0%g N/A-aq 0%s	2.8-3.3 mm, 30 g	nd
PS ¹⁷	400 °C, 25 MPa, 30 m, 135 °C/min	13:1, 95%, 4 mL	Super, Batch, No, No, Steel	58%o 39%g N/A-aq 3%s	2 mm, 0.12 g	45 MJ/kg
PS ¹¹	400 °C, 25 MPa ^a , 1 hr, N/A	nd, nd, 100 mL	Super, Batch, No, Yes, Steel	98%/95%o 0%/0%g N/A-aq 2%/5%s	mm/powder, 17 g	nd
HIPS ²¹	400 °C, 30 MPa, 1 hr, N/A	nd, nd, 3 mL	Super, Batch, Ar, No, Quartz	38.2%o nd-g N/A-aq nd-s	0.85 mm, N/A	nd

PS ¹⁷	425 °C, 25 MPa, 30 m, 135 °C/min	8:1, 95%, 4 mL	Super, Batch, No, No, Steel	52%o 45%g N/A-aq 3%s	2 mm, 0.12 g	38 MJ/kg
PS ¹⁷	450 °C, 25 MPa, 30 m, 135 °C/min	3:1, 95%, 4 mL	Super, Batch, No, No, Steel	45%o 55%g N/A-aq 0%s	2 mm, 0.12 g	37 MJ/kg
HIPS ²¹	490 °C, 30 MPa, 10 m, N/A	19:1, nd, 3 mL	Super, Batch, Ar, No, Quartz	77%o nd-g N/A-aq nd-s	0.85 mm, N/A	nd
PP ¹⁶	350 °C, 17 MPa ^a , 1 hr, N/A	30:1, 30%, 1 L	Sub, Batch, N ₂ , Yes, Quartz	nd-o nd-g N/A-aq 64%s	N/A, 10 g	nd
PP ¹⁰	350 °C, 19.5 MPa ^a , 20 m, 82 °C/min	17:1, 42.5%, 20 mL	Sub, Batch, No, No, Teflon	7%o 5%g 4%aq 84%s	2 mm, 0.5 g	nd
PP ¹⁸	380 °C, 23 MPa, 4 hr, 39 °C/min	5:1, nd, 35 mL	Super, Batch, N ₂ , Yes, Steel	18%o 0%g N/A-aq 82%s	N/A, 1 g	48 MJ/kg
PP ¹⁸	400 °C, 23 MPa, 4 hr, 39 °C/min	9:1, nd, 35 mL	Super, Batch, N ₂ , Yes, Steel	55%o 1%g N/A-aq 44%s	N/A, 1 g	48 MJ/kg
PP ¹³	400 °C, 25 MPa, 1 hr, 39 °C/min	6:1, 30%, 100 mL	Super, Batch, No, Yes, Steel	87%o 13%g N/A-aq 0%s	0.25 mm, 5 g	nd
PP ¹⁸	425 °C, 23 MPa, 2 hr, 39 °C/min	8:1, nd, 35 mL	Super, Batch, N ₂ , Yes, Steel	92%o 8%g N/A-aq 0%s	N/A, 1 g	48 MJ/kg
PP ¹⁷	425 °C, 25 MPa, 30 m, 135 °C/min	8:1, 95%, 4 mL	Super, Batch, No, No, Steel	34%o 66%g N/A-aq 0%s	2 mm, 0.12 g	44 MJ/Kg
PP ⁸	450 °C, 0.25 MPa, 1 hr, 7 °C/min	0:1, N/A, 500 mL	Sub, Batch, N ₂ , Yes,	80.5%o 18%g N/A-aq 1.5%s	N/A, 40 g	nd

			Steel			
PP ⁸	450 °C, 1.55 MPa, 1 hr, 7 °C/min	1:19, 0.4%, 500 mL	Sub, Batch, N ₂ , Yes, Steel	84.5%o 15%g N/A-aq 0.5%s	N/A, 40 g	nd
PP ⁸	450 °C, 3.75 MPa, 1 hr, 7 °C/min	1:7, 1.1%, 500 mL	Sub, Batch, N ₂ , Yes, Steel	84.5% 15%g N/A-aq 0.5%s	N/A, 40 g	nd
PP ⁸	450 °C, 10.3 MPa, 1 hr, 7 °C/min	3:7, 3.4%, 500 mL	Sub, Batch, N ₂ , Yes, Steel	83.5%o 16%g N/A-aq 0.5%s	N/A, 40 g	nd
PP ¹⁸	450 °C, 23 MPa, 30 min, 39 °C/min	3:1, nd, 35 mL	Super, Batch, N ₂ , Yes, Steel	90%o 5%g N/A-aq 5%s	N/A, 1 g	48 MJ/kg
PP ⁸	450 °C, 23 MPa, 1 hr, 7 °C/min	~2:1, 14%, 500 mL	Sub, Batch, N ₂ , Yes, Steel	82%o 18%g N/A-aq 0%s	N/A, 40 g	nd
PET ²⁶	240 °C, 3.2 MPa, 30 m, 10 °C/min	10:1, 60%, 50 mL	Sub, Batch, No, Yes, Steel	nd-o nd-g N/A-aq 90%s 90% TA ^b	N/A, 3.75 g	nd
PET ²⁷	300 °C, 10 MPa, 1.5 hr, 4 °C/min	30:1, 45%, 600 mL	Sub, Batch, N ₂ , Yes, Steel	nd-o nd-g N/A-aq 75%s 75% TA ^b	0.5 mm, 9 g	nd
PET ¹⁷	350 °C, 16.5 MPa, 30 m, 135 °C/min	18:1, 95%, 4 mL	Sub, Batch, No, No, Steel	5%o 6%g 7%aq 82%s 82% TA ^b	2 mm, 0.12 g	32 MJ/Kg
PET ¹⁰	350 °C, 19.5 MPa ^a , 20 m, 82 °C/min	17:1, 42.5%, 20 mL	Sub, Batch, No, No, Teflon	10%o 4%g 16%aq 70%s 70% TA ^b	2 mm, 0.5 g	nd
PET ^{28a}	400 °C, 25 MPa, 15 m, N/A	10:1, 41.7%, 12 mL	Super, Batch, N ₂ , Yes, Steel	0%o 31.5%g N/A-aq 68.5%s 68.5% TA ^b	3 mm, 0.5 g	nd
PET ¹⁷	400 °C, 25 MPa, 30 m,	13:1, 95%, 4 mL	Super, Batch, No,	5%o 18%g 5%aq	2 mm, 0.12 g	31 MJ/Kg

	135 °C/min		No, Steel	72% _s 72% TA ^b		
PET ¹⁷	425 °C, 25 MPa, 30 m, 135 °C/min	8:1, 95%, 4 mL	Super, Batch, No, No, Steel	14% _o 8% _g 4% _{aq} 74% _s 74% TA ^b	2 mm, 0.12 g	35 MJ/Kg
PET ¹⁷	450 °C, 25 MPa, 30 m, 135 °C/min	3:1, 95%, 4 mL	Super, Batch, No, No, Steel	16% _o 5% _g 5% _{aq} 74% _s 74% TA ^b	2 mm, 0.12 g	34 MJ/Kg
PVC ²²	300 °C, 8.9 MPa, 1 hr, N/A	66:1, 50%, 20 mL	Sub, Batch, Ar, No, Haynes	12% _o nd-g N/A-aq 33% _s	0.2 mm, 0.15 g	nd
PVC ¹⁰	350 °C, 19.5 MPa ^a , 20 m, 82 °C/min	17:1, 42.5%, 20 mL	Sub, Batch, No, No, Teflon	10% _o 6% _g 40% _{aq} 44% _s	2 mm, 0.5 g	nd

Table S2: Data for Figure 3
PP HTL

Temperature	Oil yield (wt%)	Ref.
350	7	10
350	36	16
380	18	18
400	55	18
425	34	17
425	92	18
450	82	8
450	90	18

Table S3: Data for Figure 4
PS & HIPS

Temperature	Oil yield (wt%)	Ref.
250-HIPS	7	20
300-HIPS	40	20
300-PS	0	11
350-HIPS	90	20
350-PS	3	10
350-PS	86	17
350-PS	95	11
370-PS Semibatch	80	19
380-PS Semibatch	100	19
390-PS Semibatch	100	19
400-HIPS	38.2	21
400-PS	58	17
400-PS	98	11
425-PS	52	17

450-PS	45	17
490-HIPS	77	21

Table S4: Data for Figure 5
PET HTL TA

Temperature	Oil yield (wt%)	Ref.
240-TA ZnAc ₂	90	26
300-TA Main	75	27
350-PET Main	5	17
350-PET Two	10	10
350-TA Two	70	10
350-TA Main	82	17
400-PET Two	0	28a
400-PET Main	5	17
400-TA Two	68.5	28a
400-TA Main	72	17
425-PET Main	14	17
425-TA Main	74	17
450-PET Main	16	17
450-TA Main	74	17

Table S5: Data for Figure 6
PC HTL + BPA

Temperature	Oil yield (wt%)	Ref.
250-PC	82.1	20
300-BPA Main	37	29
300-BPA Outlier	46.8	17
300-PC Main	64.9	17
300-PC Outlier	91	20
350-BPA Outlier	7.67	20
350-BPA Main	32.8	10
350-PC Main	74	10
350-PC Outlier	93	20
400-BPA Main	15	28a
400-PC Main	99.8	28a
425-BPA Main	7.5	17
425-PC Main	60	17

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