

## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

### **Exergetic life cycle analysis for the selection of chromatographic separation processes in the pharmaceutical industry: Preparative HPLC versus Preparative SFC.**

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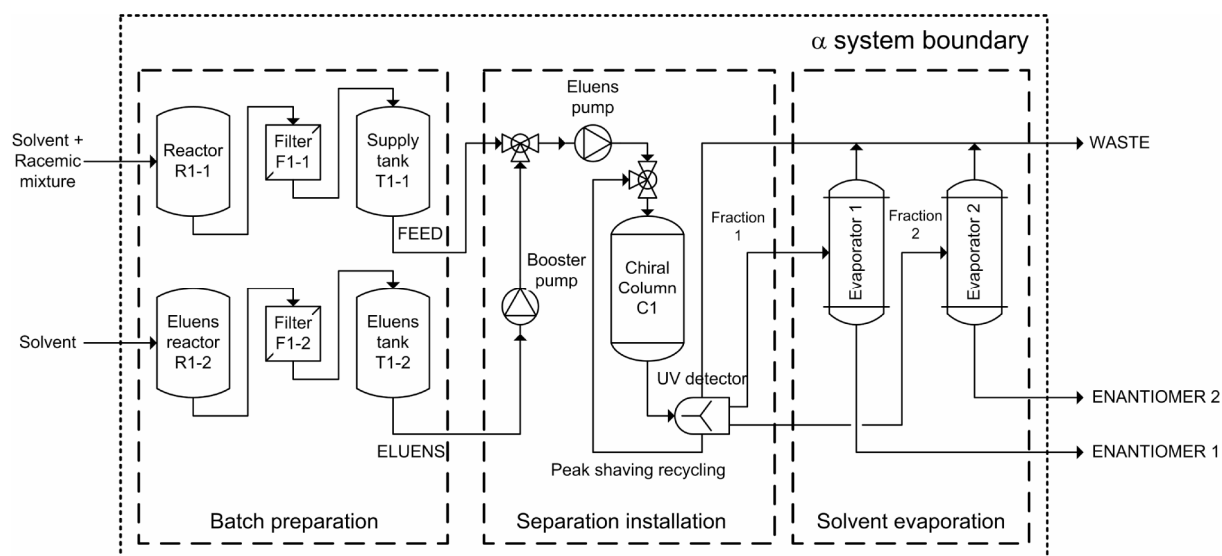
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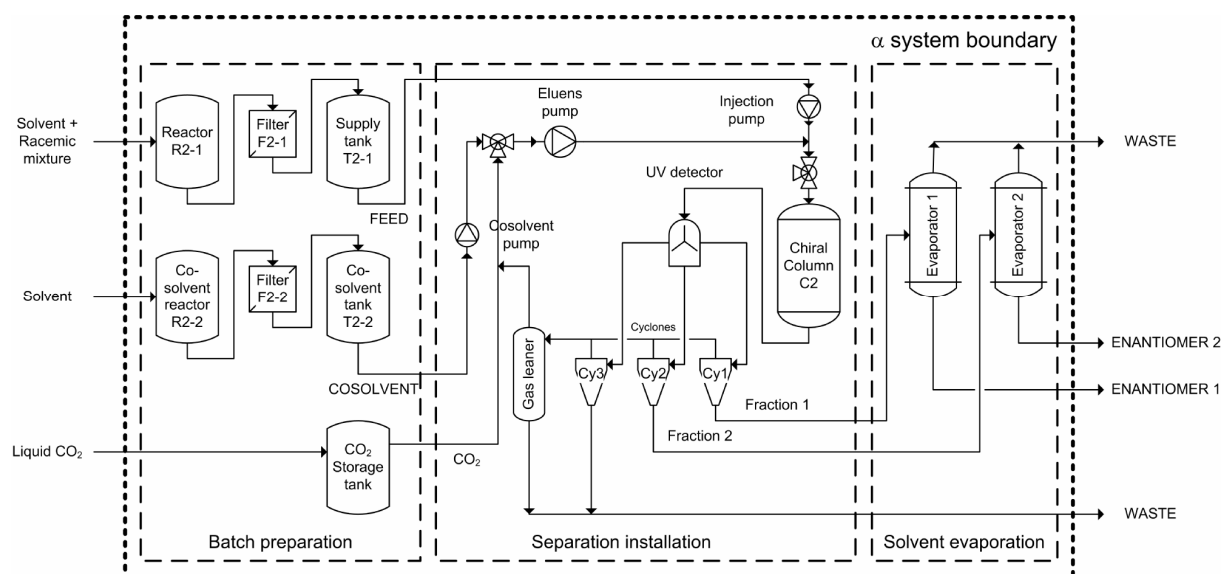
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**Table S1: Mass and energy balance in the  $\alpha$  system boundary for the Prep-HPLC separation of 500 g racemic mixture. This table is linked with the annotations in Fig. S1**

Equipment	INPUT		OUTPUT	
BASIC OPERATIONS				
<b>Reactor R1-1</b>				
Inerting	68.75 kJ 0.20 kg	Electricity for setting vacuum N <sub>2</sub> gas at 8 bar		
Pumping in solvents + racemic mixture	57.29 kJ 0.50 kg 26.03 kg 63.69 kg 0.07 kg	Electricity for pumping solvents Racemic mixture Methanol Ethanol N <sub>2</sub> gas at 8 bar	0.20 kg	N <sub>2</sub>
Stirring	511.50 kJ	Electricity for stirring		
Emptying reactor	0.00 kJ	Gravimetrically	90.22 kg 0.07 kg	Solvents + racemic mixture to F1-1 N <sub>2</sub>
Cleaning reactor	1.67 kg 1.23 kg 10.66 kJ 495.00 kJ 747.48 kJ 190.12 kJ 747.48 kJ	Water Methanol Electricity for pumping solvents Electricity for stirring Heat from shellsol (175°C, 6 bar) Electricity for pumping heating medium Cooling with cold shellsol (4°C, 6 bar)	1.67 kg 1.23 kg	Water Methanol
<b>Filter F1-1</b>				
Inerting	495.00 kJ 0.34 kg	Electricity for setting vacuum N <sub>2</sub> gas at 8 bar		
Pumping in mixture	90.22 kg	Solvents + racemic mixture from R1-1	0.13 kg	N <sub>2</sub>
Filtration under pressure	0.63 kg	N <sub>2</sub> gas at 8 bar	90.22 kg	Solvent + racemic mixture to T1-1
Emptying filter	0.00 kJ	Manually	0.85 kg	N <sub>2</sub>
Cleaning filter	4.00 kg 3.95 kg 29.70 kJ 1350.00 kJ 4755.62 kJ 675.00 kJ 4755.62 kJ	Water Methanol Electricity for pumping solvents Electricity for stirring Heat from shellsol (175°C, 6 bar) Electricity for pumping heating medium Cooling with cold shellsol (4°C, 6 bar)	4.00 kg 3.95 kg	Water Methanol
<b>Supply tank T1-1</b>				
Inerting	68.75 kJ 0.20 kg	Electricity for setting vacuum N <sub>2</sub> gas at 8 bar		
Pumping in mixture	90.22 kg	Filtered solvents + racemic mixture from F1-1	0.13 kg	N <sub>2</sub>
Emptying tank	0.00 kJ	Gravimetrically	90.22 kg 0.07 kg	Solvents + racemic mixture to C1 N <sub>2</sub>
Cleaning tank	1.67 kg 0.99 kg 0.07 kg 28.65 kJ	Water Methanol Acetone Electricity for pumping solvents	1.67 kg 0.99 kg 0.07 kg	Water Methanol Acetone
<b>Eluens reactor R1-2</b>				
Inerting	330.00 kJ 0.97 kg	Electricity for setting vacuum N <sub>2</sub> gas at 8 bar		
Pumping in solvents	419.63 kg 33.69 kg 0.20 kg 0.13 kg 275.00 kJ 0.32 kg	Methanol Acetonitrile Trifluoroacetic acid Water Electricity for pumping solvents N <sub>2</sub> gas at 8 bar	0.97 kg	N <sub>2</sub>
Stirring	5160.00 kJ	Electricity for stirring		
Emptying reactor	0.00 kJ	Gravimetrically	453.64 kg 0.32 kg	Solvents to F1-2 N <sub>2</sub>
Cleaning reactor	8.00 kg 5.93 kg 51.15 kJ 1620.00 kJ 3587.91 kJ 402.30 kJ 3587.91 kJ	Water Methanol Electricity for pumping solvents Electricity for stirring Heat from shellsol (175°C, 6 bar) Electricity for pumping heating medium Cooling with cold shellsol (4°C, 6 bar)	8.00 kg 5.93 kg	Water Methanol

**Filter F1-2**

Inerting	990.00 kJ	Electricity for setting vacuum		
	0.69 kg	N <sub>2</sub> gas at 8 bar		
Pumping in mixture	453.64 kg	Solvents from R1-2	0.66 kg	N <sub>2</sub>
Filtration under pressure	1.67 kg	N <sub>2</sub> gas at 8 bar	453.64 kg	Solvent to T1-2
Emptying filter	0.00 kJ	Manually	1.70 kg	N <sub>2</sub>
Cleaning filter	8.00 kg	Water	8.00 kg	Water
	7.90 kg	Methanol	7.90 kg	Methanol
	59.40 kJ	Electricity for pumping solvents		
	2700.00 kJ	Electricity for stirring		
	9511.24 kJ	Heat from shellsol (175°C, 6 bar)		
	1350.00 kJ	Electricity for pumping heating medium		
	9511.24 kJ	Cooling with cold shellsol (4°C, 6 bar)		

**Eluens tank T1-2**

Inerting	330.00 kJ	Electricity for setting vacuum		
	0.97 kg	N <sub>2</sub> gas at 8 bar		
Pumping in mixture	453.64 kg	Filtered solvents F1-2	0.66 kg	N <sub>2</sub>
Emptying tank	0.00 kJ	Gravimetrically	453.64 kg	Eluens to C1
			0.32 kg	N <sub>2</sub>
Cleaning tank	8.00 kg	Water	8.00 kg	Water
	4.74 kg	Methanol	4.74 kg	Methanol
	0.32 kg	Acetone	0.32 kg	Acetone
	137.52 kJ	Electricity for pumping solvents		

**Column C1**

Conditioning	9900.00 kJ	Electricity for pumping		
	8532.00 kJ	Heating with steam (175°C, 9 bar)		
Separation	1392405.06 kJ	Electricity for pumping	47.51 kg	Waste fraction
	543.86 kg	Solution	of which 0.05 kg	racemic mixture
	of which 0.50 kg	racemic mixture	and 47.46 kg	solvent mixture
	and 543.36 kg	solvent mixture	198.75 kg	Fraction 1 to E1-1
	1200000.00 kJ	Heating with steam (175°C, 9 bar)	of which 0.225 kg	enantiomer 1
			and 198.52 kg	solvent mixture
			297.61 kg	Fraction 2 to E1-2
			of which 0.225 kg	enantiomer 1
			and 297.39 kg	solvent mixture
Cleaning	9900.00 kJ	Electricity for pumping	67.10 kg	Ethanol
	67.10 kg	Ethanol		
	8532.00 kJ	Heating with steam (175°C, 9 bar)		

**Evaporator E1-1**

Inerting	67.50 kJ	Electricity for setting vacuum		
	0.01 kg	N <sub>2</sub> gas at 8 bar		
Inserting fraction 1	198.75 kg	Fraction 1	0.01 kg	N <sub>2</sub>
	of which 0.23 kg	enantiomer 1		
	and 198.52 kg	solvent mixture		
Heating up from 30 °C to 55 °C	220679.46 kJ	Heat from warm water (60°C)		
	5575.32 kJ	Electricity for pumping warm water		
Creating vacuüm	316.46 kJ	Electricity for pumping	198.52 kg	Solvent mixture
	220679.46 kJ	Cooling with cooling water (4°C)		
Scraping	13924.05 kJ	Electricity for the scraper		
Emptying evaporator	0.00 kJ	Manually	0.225 kg	Enantiomer 1
Cleaning evaporator	0.90 kg	Ethylacetate	0.90 kg	Ethylacetate
	1.99 kg	Dichloromethane / methanol	1.99 kg	Dichloromethane / methanol
	0.79 kg	Ethanol	0.79 kg	Ethanol
	2591.45 kJ	Heat from warm water (60°C)		
	103.18 kJ	Electricity for pumping warm water		
	206.35 kJ	Electricity for the scraper		
	2591.45 kJ	Cooling with cooling water (4°C)		

**Evaporator E2-2**

Inerting	67.50 kJ	Electricity for setting vacuum		
	0.01 kg	N <sub>2</sub> gas at 8 bar		
Inserting fraction 2	297.61 kg	Fraction 2	0.01 kg	N <sub>2</sub>
	of which 0.23 kg	enantiomer 2		
	and 297.39 kg	solvent mixture		
Heating up from 30 °C to 55 °C	330572.69 kJ	Heat from warm water (60°C)		
	8348.73 kJ	Electricity for pumping warm water		
Creating vacuüm	316.46 kJ	Electricity for pumping	297.39 kg	Solvent mixture
	330572.69 kJ	Cooling with cooling water (4°C)		
Scraping	13924.05 kJ	Electricity for the scraper		
Emptying evaporator	0.00 kJ	Manually	0.225 kg	Enantiomer 2
Cleaning evaporator	0.90 kg	Ethylacetate	0.90 kg	Ethylacetate
	1.99 kg	Dichloromethane / methanol	1.99 kg	Dichloromethane / methanol
	0.79 kg	Ethanol	0.79 kg	Ethanol
	2591.45 kJ	Heat from warm water (60°C)		
	103.18 kJ	Electricity for pumping warm water		
	206.35 kJ	Electricity for the scraper		
	2591.45 kJ	Cooling with cooling water (4°C)		

**Tabel S2: Mass and energy balance in the  $\alpha$  system boundary for the Prep-SFC separation of 500 g racemic mixture. This table is linked with the annotations in Fig. S2**

<b>Equipment</b>	<b>INPUT</b>		<b>OUTPUT</b>	
<b>BASIC OPERATIONS</b>				
<b>Reactor R2-1</b>				
Inerting	68.75 kJ 0.20 kg	Electricity for setting vacuum N <sub>2</sub> gas at 8 bar		
Pumping in solvents + racemic mixture	57.29 kJ 0.50 kg 4.58 kg 11.21 kg 0.18 kg	Electricity for pumping solvents Racemic mixture Methanol Ethanol N <sub>2</sub> gas at 8 bar	0.20 kg	N <sub>2</sub>
Stirring	90.00 kJ	Electricity for stirring		
Emptying reactor	0.00 kJ	Gravimetrically	16.29 kg 0.18 kg	Solvents + racemic mixture to F2-1 N <sub>2</sub>
Cleaning reactor	1.67 kg 1.23 kg 10.66 kJ 495.00 kJ 747.48 kJ 190.12 kJ 747.48 kJ	Water Methanol Electricity for pumping solvents Electricity for stirring Heat from shellsol (175°C, 6 bar) Electricity for pumping heating medium Cooling with cold shellsol (4°C, 6 bar)	1.67 kg 1.23 kg	Water Methanol
<b>Filter F2-1</b>				
Inerting	495.00 kJ 0.34 kg	Electricity for setting vacuum N <sub>2</sub> gas at 8 bar		
Pumping in mixture	16.29 kg	Solvents + racemic mixture from R2-1	0.02 kg	N <sub>2</sub>
Filtration under pressure	0.53 kg	N <sub>2</sub> gas at 8 bar	16.29 kg	Solvent + racemic mixture to T2-1
Emptying filter	0.00 kJ	Manually	0.85 kg	N <sub>2</sub>
Cleaning filter	4.00 kg 3.95 kg 29.70 kJ 1350.00 kJ 4755.62 kJ 675.00 kJ 4755.62 kJ	Water Methanol Electricity for pumping solvents Electricity for stirring Heat from shellsol (175°C, 6 bar) Electricity for pumping heating medium Cooling with cold shellsol (4°C, 6 bar)	4.00 kg 3.95 kg	Water Methanol
<b>Supply tank T2-1</b>				
Inerting	68.75 kJ 0.20 kg	Electricity for setting vacuum N <sub>2</sub> gas at 8 bar		
Pumping in mixture	16.29 kg	Filtered solvents + racemic mixture from F2-1	0.02 kg	N <sub>2</sub>
Emptying tank	0.00 kJ	Gravimetrically	16.29 kg 0.18 kg	Solvents + racemic mixture to C2 N <sub>2</sub>
Cleaning tank	1.67 kg 0.99 kg 0.07 kg 23.40 kJ	Water Methanol Acetone Electricity for pumping solvents	1.67 kg 0.99 kg 0.07 kg	Water Methanol Acetone
<b>Cosolvent reactor R2-2</b>				
Inerting	165.00 kJ 0.49 kg	Electricity for setting vacuum N <sub>2</sub> gas at 8 bar		
Pumping in solvents	199.89 kg 137.50 kJ 0.20 kg	Ethanol Electricity for pumping solvents N <sub>2</sub> gas at 8 bar	0.49 kg	N <sub>2</sub>
Stirring	1140.00 kJ	Electricity for stirring		
Emptying reactor	0.00 kJ	Gravimetrically	199.89 kg 0.20 kg	Solvents to F2-2 N <sub>2</sub>
Cleaning reactor	4.00 kg 2.96 kg 25.58 kJ 810.00 kJ 1793.96 kJ 201.15 kJ 1793.96 kJ	Water Methanol Electricity for pumping solvents Electricity for stirring Heat from shellsol (175°C, 6 bar) Electricity for pumping heating medium Cooling with cold shellsol (4°C, 6 bar)	4.00 kg 2.96 kg	Water Methanol

**Filter F2-2**

Inerting	495.00 kJ	Electricity for setting vacuum		
	0.34 kg	N <sub>2</sub> gas at 8 bar		
Pumping in mixture	199.89 kg	Solvents from R2-2	0.29 kg	N <sub>2</sub>
Filtration under pressure	0.79 kg	N <sub>2</sub> gas at 8 bar	199.89 kg	Solvent to T2-2
Emptying filter	0.00 kJ	Manually	0.85 kg	N <sub>2</sub>
Cleaning filter	4.00 kg	Water	4.00 kg	Water
	3.95 kg	Methanol	3.95 kg	Methanol
	29.70 kJ	Electricity for pumping solvents		
	1350.00 kJ	Electricity for stirring		
	4755.62 kJ	Heat from shellsol (175°C, 6 bar)		
	675.00 kJ	Electricity for pumping heating medium		
	4755.62 kJ	Cooling with cold shellsol (4°C, 6 bar)		

**Cosolvent tank T2-2**

Inerting	165.00 kJ	Electricity for setting vacuum		
	0.49 kg	N <sub>2</sub> gas at 8 bar		
Pumping in mixture	199.89 kg	Filtered solvents F2-2	0.29 kg	N <sub>2</sub>
Emptying tank	0.00 kJ	Gravimetrically	199.89 kg	Eluents to C2
Cleaning tank	4.00 kg	Water	4.00 kg	Water
	2.37 kg	Methanol	2.37 kg	Methanol
	0.16 kg	Acetone	0.16 kg	Acetone
	65.46 kJ	Electricity for pumping solvents		

**Column C2**

Conditioning	19962.00 kJ	Electricity for pumping		
	34200.00 kJ	Electricity for heating		
	25200.00 kJ	Electricity for cooling		
Separation	1651575.00 kJ	Electricity for pumping	100.40 kg	Waste fraction
	216.19 kg	Solution + modifier	of which 0.03 kg	racemic mixture
	of which 0.50 kg	racemic mixture	and 100.38 kg	solvent mixture
	and 215.69 kg	organic solvent	44.27 kg	Fraction 1
	950.00 kg	CO <sub>2</sub> (60 bar, liquid)	of which 0.225 kg	enantiomer 1
	2850000.00 kJ	Electricity for heating	and 44.04 kg	solvent mixture
	2100000.00 kJ	Electricity for cooling	69.34 kg	Fraction 2
			of which 0.225 kg	enantiomer 1
Cleaning	19800.00 kJ	Electricity for pumping	9.60 kg	Ethanol
	9.60 kg	Ethanol	9.60 kg	CO <sub>2</sub> (1 atm)
	9.60 kg	CO <sub>2</sub> (60 bar, liquid)		
	34200.00 kJ	Electricity for heating		
	25200.00 kJ	Electricity for cooling		

**Evaporator E2-1**

Inerting	67.50 kJ	Electricity for setting vacuum		
	0.01 kg	N <sub>2</sub> gas at 8 bar		
Inserting fraction 1	44.27 kg	Fraction 1	0.01 kg	N <sub>2</sub>
	of which 0.23 kg	enantiomer 1		
	and 44.04 kg	solvent mixture		
Heating up from 30 °C to 55 °C	39810.54 kJ	Heat from warm water (60°C)		
	3214.77 kJ	Electricity for pumping warm water		
Creating vacuüm	187.50 kJ	Electricity for setting vacuum	44.04 kg	Solvent mixture
	39810.54 kJ	Cooling with cooling water (4°C)		
Scraping	8250.00 kJ	Electricity for the scraper		
Emptying evaporator	0.00 kJ	Manually	0.225 kg	Enantiomer 1
Cleaning evaporator	0.90 kg	Ethylacetate	0.90 kg	Ethylacetate
	1.99 kg	Dichloromethane / methanol	1.99 kg	Dichloromethane / methanol
	0.79 kg	Ethanol	0.79 kg	Ethanol
	2591.45 kJ	Heat from warm water (60°C)		
	103.18 kJ	Electricity for pumping warm water		
	206.35 kJ	Electricity for the scraper		
	2591.45 kJ	Cooling with cooling water (4°C)		

**Evaporator E2-2**

Inerting	67.50 kJ	Electricity for setting vacuum		
	0.01 kg	N <sub>2</sub> gas at 8 bar		
Inserting fraction 2	69.34 kg	Fraction 2	0.01 kg	N <sub>2</sub>
	of which 0.23 kg	enantiomer 2		
	and 69.11 kg	solvent mixture		
Heating up from 30 °C to 55 °C	62461.92 kJ	Heat from warm water (60°C)		
	5035.23 kJ	Electricity for pumping warm water		
Creating vacuüm	187.50 kJ	Electricity for pumping	69.11 kg	Solvent mixture
	62461.92 kJ	Cooling with cooling water (4°C)		
Scraping	8250.00 kJ	Electricity for the scraper		
Emptying evaporator	0.00 kJ	Manually	0.225 kg	Enantiomer 2
Cleaning evaporator	0.90 kg	Ethylacetate	0.90 kg	Ethylacetate
	1.99 kg	Dichloromethane / methanol	1.99 kg	Dichloromethane / methanol
	0.79 kg	Ethanol	0.79 kg	Ethanol
	2591.45 kJ	Heat from warm water (60°C)		
	103.18 kJ	Electricity for pumping warm water		
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