

## **Procedural life cycle inventory of chemical products at laboratory and pilot scale: a compendium**

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**Table S 1** – Average energy consumption values in MJ/kg for solvent recovery. Data were extrapolated from literature.<sup>45</sup>

Solvent type	n° C atom	n° H atom	MM (kg/kmol)	Boiling point (°C)	Vapor pressure (Torr)	Heating (MJ/kg)	Cooling (MJ/kg)	Tot. (MJ/kg)
Methanol	1	4	32.04	64.50	97.00	2.08	1.93	4.01
Ethanol	2	6	46.07	78.37	44.63	1.67	1.49	3.15
Acetic acid	2	4	50.05	118.00	15.70	0.66	0.55	1.21
Acetone	3	6	58.08	56.00	184.50	0.97	0.88	1.86
Isopropyl alcohol	3	8	60.10	82.00	32.40	1.39	1.19	2.58
THF	4	8	72.11	66.00	142.00	0.84	0.73	1.57
DMF	3	7	73.09	153.00	2.70	1.01	0.73	1.74
Ethyl ether	4	10	74.12	34.00	442.00	0.69	0.64	1.32
Hexane	6	14	86.18	69.00	124.00	0.72	0.59	1.31
Ethyl acetate	4	8	88.11	77.00	73.00	0.81	0.68	1.49
Toluene	7	8	92.14	110.60	28.50	0.67	0.49	1.16
Chloroform	2	1	119.38	61.20	158.40	0.49	0.43	0.92
1,2-dichlorobenzene	6	4	147.00	180.00	1.20	0.84	0.64	1.48

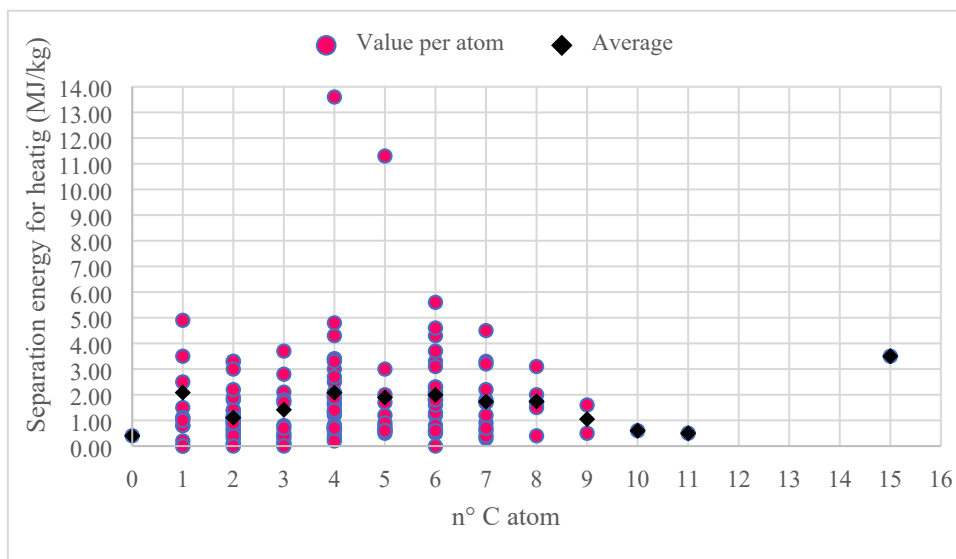
**Table S 2** – Average energy consumption values in MJ/kg respect the number of H atoms. Data were extrapolated from literature.<sup>20</sup>

n° H atom	Average values in MJ/kg			
	separation energy		total energy	
	heating	cooling	heating	cooling
0	0.8	-1.8	1.6	-2.8
1	2.1	-2.9	2.4	-3.9
2	2.3	-4.4	4.6	-9.8
3	1.3	-2.5	2.7	-4.5
4	1.9	-3.7	3.4	-8.6
5	1.0	-1.5	1.6	-2.6
6	1.7	-2.7	3.6	-4.3
7	1.3	-2.5	2.6	-4.1
8	2.1	-2.8	3.6	-3.5
9	3.1	-4.7	4.7	-6.6
10	1.2	-1.6	2.2	-2.8
11	1.7	-4.2	4.0	-4.9
12	2.0	-2.3	2.7	-3.4
14	1.9	-2.4	2.9	-3.3
15	0.2	-2.1	1.7	-2.5
16	2.0	-1.3	2.5	-1.6
22	0.6	-0.8	1.1	-2.6

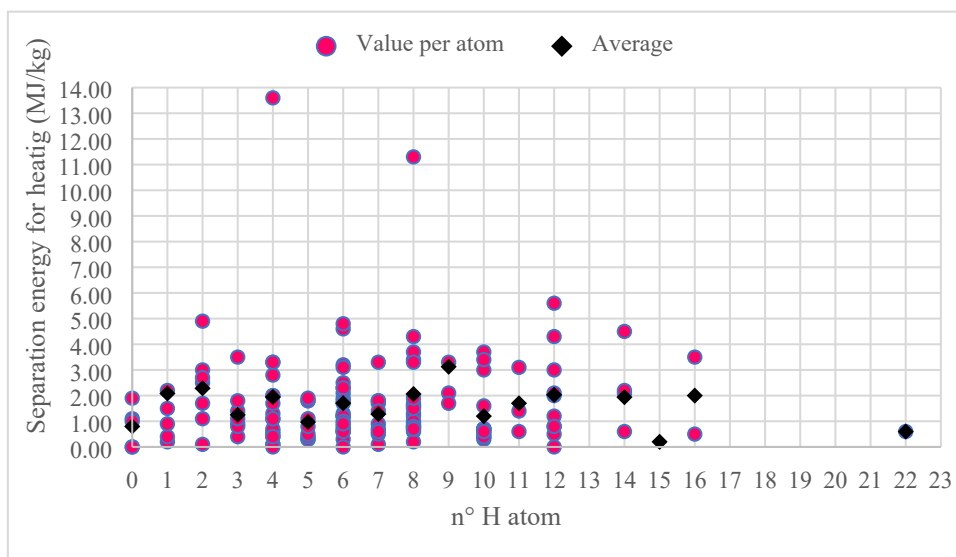
**Table S 3** – Average energy consumption values in MJ/kg respect the number of C atoms. Data were extrapolated from literature.<sup>20</sup>

n° C atom	Average values in MJ/kg			
	separation energy		total energy	
	heating	cooling	heating	cooling
0	0.4	-0.3	0.8	-1.7
1	2.1	-3.1	2.9	-4.3
2	1.1	-2.3	2.5	-5.1
3	1.4	-3.4	2.8	-4.9
4	2.1	-3.2	3.9	-5.3
5	1.9	-2.1	2.6	-3.0
6	2.0	-2.9	3.4	-4.4
7	1.7	-1.8	2.5	-3.2
8	1.7	-3.6	3.9	-7.9
9	1.1	-1.3	2.2	-2.3
10	0.6	-0.8	1.1	-2.6
11	0.5	-0.8	1.5	-1.2
15	3.5	-1.7	3.5	-2.0

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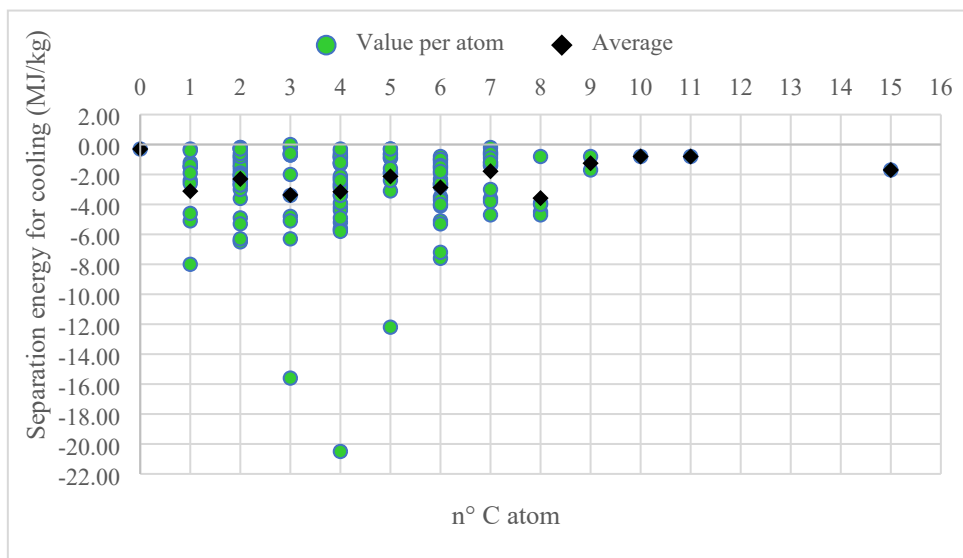


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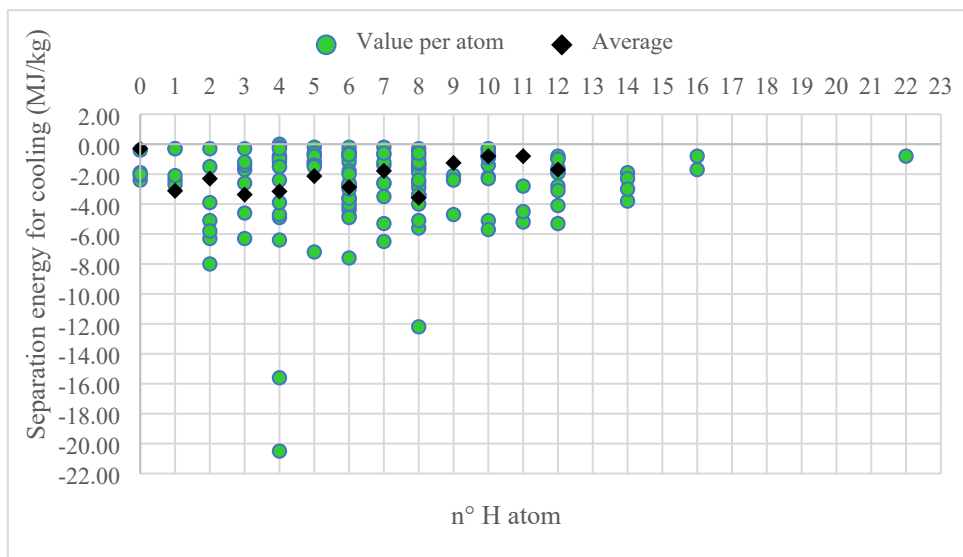


**Figure S 1** – Separation energy consumption in MJ/kg for heating procedures plotted per the number of C (a) and H (b) atoms. Data were extrapolated from literature.<sup>20</sup>

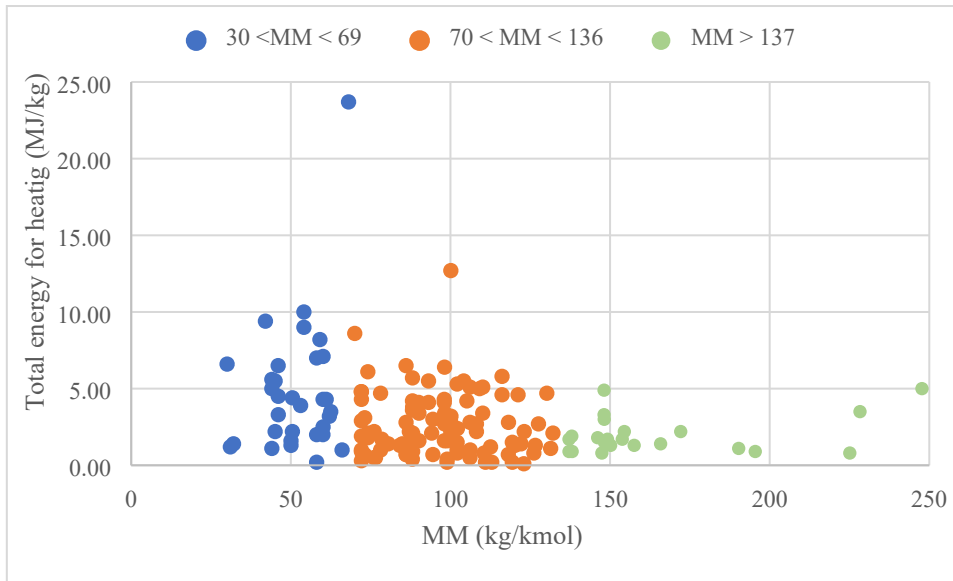
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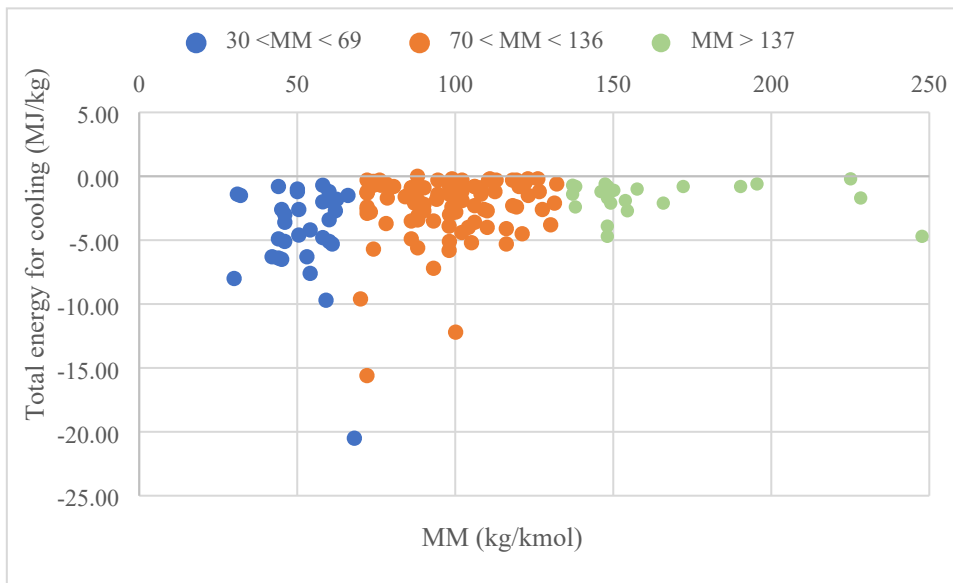
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**Figure S 2** – Separation energy consumption in MJ/kg for cooling procedures plotted per the number of C (a) and H (b) atoms. Data were extrapolated from literature.<sup>20</sup>



**Figure S 3** – Energy for heating (MJ/kg) respect to molecular weight (kg/kmol) subsets: a)  $30 < MM < 69$ , b)  $70 < MM < 136$ , and c)  $MM > 137$ . Data were extrapolated from literature.<sup>20</sup>



**Figure S 4** – Energy for heating (MJ/kg) respect to molecular weight (kg/kmol) subsets: a)  $30 < MM < 69$ , b)  $70 < MM < 136$ , and c)  $MM > 137$ . Data were extrapolated from literature.<sup>20</sup>

**Table S 4** – Mass balance C 100%, S 100%, Y 100%. (1) MO:C1S1Y1 C 100%, S 100%, Y 100%; (4) MA:C1S1Y1 [(1)+Andraos]; (7) MP:C1S1Y1 [(1) + Proxy MA]; (10) MPC:C1S1Y1 [(1) + Proxy C4 avg].

	MM (kg/kmol)	Conversion (%)	Selectivity (%)	Yield (%)	Amount (kg)	Amount (kmol)
<b>Input</b>						
Bio-butanol	74.1	100%	-	-	0.8	1.02E-02
Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )	32.0	-	-	-	1.3	4.08E-02
Total						5.10E-02
<b>Output</b>						
Maleic anhydride	98.1	-	100.0%	100.0%	1.0	1.02E-02
Water	18.0	-			0.7	4.08E-02
Total						5.10E-02

**Table S 5** – Mass balance C 95%, S 100%, Y 95%. (2) MO:C1S1Y0.95 C 95%, S 100%, Y 95%; (5) MA:C1S1Y0.95 [(2)+Andraos]; (8) MP:C1S1Y0.95 [(2) + Proxy MA]; (11) MPC:C1S1Y0.95 [(2) + Proxy C4 avg].

	MM (kg/kmol)	Conversion (%)	Selectivity (%)	Yield (%)	Amount (kg)	Amount (kmol)
<b>Input</b>						
Bio-butanol	74.1	95%	-	-	0.8	1.07E-02
Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )	32.0	-	-	-	1.3	4.08E-02
Total						5.15E-02
<b>Output</b>						
Maleic anhydride	98.1	-	100.0%	95.0%	1.0	1.02E-02
Water	18.0	-			0.7	4.08E-02
Bio-butanol	74.1				4.0E-02	5.37E-04
Total						5.15E-02

**Table S 6** – Mass balance C 100%, S 50%, Y 50%. (3) MO:C1S1Y0.5 C 100%, S 50%, Y 50%; (6) MA:C1S1Y0.5 [(3)+Andraos]; (9) MP:C1S1Y0.5 [(3) + Proxy MA]; (12) MPC:C1S1Y0.5 [(3) + Proxy C4 avg].

	MM (kg/kmol)	Conversion (%)	Selectivity (%)	Yield (%)	Amount (kg)	Amount (kmol)
<b>Input</b>						
Bio-butanol	74.1	100%	-	-	1.5	2.04E-02
Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )	32.0	-	-	-	2.9	9.18E-02
Total						1.12E-01
<b>Output</b>						
Maleic anhydride	98.1	-	50.0%	50.0%	1.0	1.02E-02
Carbon dioxide	44.0	-	50.0%	50.0%	0.4	1.02E-02

Water 18.0 - 1.7 9.18E-02

Total 1.12E-01

**Table S 7** – Energy balance Scen (4) MA:C1S1Y1 [(1)+Andraos] and (5) MA:C1S1Y0.95 [(2)+Andraos],  $\Delta_rH^\circ$  calculation. In the case of MA:C1S1Y0.95 the unreacted butanol does not contribute to the  $\Delta_rH^\circ$ .

<b>Stoichiometric reaction</b>		
<b><math>C_4H_{10}O + 3O_2 \rightarrow C_4H_2O_3 + 4H_2O</math></b>		
<b>Input</b>	$\Delta_rH^\circ$ (kJ/mol)	v
Bio-butanol	-274.9	1
Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )	498.4	3
$\sum v \Delta_rH^\circ$	1220.3	
<b>Output</b>	$\Delta_rH^\circ$ (kJ/mol)	v
Maleic anhydride	-398.3	1
Water	-241.8	4
$\sum v \Delta_rH^\circ$	-1365.5	
$\Delta_rH^\circ$	-2585.8	MJ/kmol
	-7.3	kWh/FU

**Table S 8** – Energy balance (6) MA:C1S1Y0.5 [(3)+Andraos],  $\Delta_rH^\circ$  calculation.

<b>Stoichiometric reaction</b>		
<b><math>C_4H_{10}O + 9/2O_2 \rightarrow 1/2C_4H_2O_3 + 2CO_2 + 9/2H_2O</math></b>		
<b>Input</b>	$\Delta_rH^\circ$ (kJ/mol)	v
Bio-butanol	-274.9	1
Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )	498.4	4.5
$\sum v \Delta_rH^\circ$	1967.9	
<b>Output</b>	$\Delta_rH^\circ$ (kJ/mol)	v
Maleic anhydride	-398.3	0.5
Water	-241.8	4.5
Carbon dioxide	-393.5	2
$\sum v \Delta_rH^\circ$	-2074.2	
$\Delta_rH^\circ$	-4042.2	MJ/kmol
	-1.1E+01	kWh/FU

**Table S 9** – Energy balance, net energy input (nEI) calculation.

<b>q bio-ButOH (liquid → gas)</b>					
<b>Cp liq (J/mol K)</b>					
<b>A + BT + CT^2 + DT^3 + ET^4</b>					
Source:*	A	B	C	D	E
bio-ButOH (liquid)	83.877	5.66E-01	-0.0017208	2.28E-06	-
T1(=Tenv)	298	H at T1	3.95E-02	kJ/mol	
T2(=Tb)	391	H at T2	5.51E-02	kJ/mol	
		$\Delta H$	1.57E-02	kJ/mol	
<b>Cp gas (J/mol K)</b>					
<b>A + B[(C/T)/sinh(C/T)]^2 + D[(E/T)/cosh(E/T)]^2</b>					
Source:*	A	B	C	D	E
bio-ButOH (gas)	8.16E+00	4.10E-01	-2.26E-04	6.04E-08	-6.28E-12



T1(=Tb)	391	H at T1	3.35E-03	kJ/mol
T2(=Tr)	613	H at T2	5.25E-03	kJ/mol
		$\Delta H$	1.90E-03	kJ/mol
$\Delta H_{vap}$ (Source**)	43.29	kJ/mol	390.9	K
$q_{tot}$ bio-ButOH	4.33E+01	kJ/mol		

<b>q oxygen (gas)</b>					
<b>Cp gas (J/mol K)</b>	<b>A + B[(C/T)/sinh(C/T)]^2 + D[(E/T)/cosh(E/T)]^2</b>				
	A	B	C	D	E
	29.526	-8.90E-03	3.81E-05	-3.26E-08	8.86E-12
T1(=Tenv)	298	H at T1	8.80E-03	kJ/mol	
T2(=Tr)	613	H at T2	1.81E-02	kJ/mol	
		$\Delta H$	9.30E-03	kJ/mol	

<b>q tot reaction***</b>				
$q_{tot}$ bio-ButOH + q oxygen	4.33E+01	kJ/mol	4.33E+04	kJ/kmol
			4.42E+02	kJ/FU
			1.22E-01	kWh/FU

<b>Net energy input = q tot reaction - <math>\Delta rH^\circ</math> Scen (4) and (5)</b>				
Net energy input	-7.2E+00	kWh/FU	Since negative, it was assumed to be recovered as steam for other processes (9.4E+00 kg steam/FU)	
<b>Net energy input = q tot reaction - <math>\Delta rH^\circ</math> Scen (6)</b>				
Net energy input	-1.1E+01	kWh/FU	Since negative, it was assumed to be recovered as steam for other processes (1.5E+01 kg steam/FU)	

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\*\*National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) available at <https://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C71363&Mask=4> (accessed 5 August 2024).<sup>4</sup>

\*\*\*It represents the energy requirements to heat reagents according to literature.<sup>51</sup>

**Table S 10** – MA production from bio-butanol, comparison of different scenarios using the method IPCC 2021, GWP100 incl. CO<sub>2</sub> uptake, v.1.01 (kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq.). (1) MO:C1S1Y1 C 100%, S 100%, Y 100%; (2) MO:C1S1Y0.95 C 95%, S 100%, Y 95%; (3) MO:C1S1Y0.5 C 100%, S 50%, Y 50%; (4) MA:C1S1Y1 [(1)+Andraos], (5) MA:C1S1Y0.95 [(2)+Andraos]; (6) MA:C1S1Y0.5 [(3)+Andraos]; (7) MP:C1S1Y1 [(1) + Proxy MA]; (8) MP:C1S1Y0.95 [(2) + Proxy MA]; (9) MP:C1S1Y0.5 [(3) + Proxy MA]; (10) MPC:C1S1Y1 [(1) + Proxy C4 avg]; (11) MPC:C1S1Y0.95 [(2) + Proxy C4 avg]; (12) MPC:C1S1Y0.5 [(3) + Proxy C4 avg].

	MO:C1S1Y1	MO:C1S1Y0.95	MO:C1S1Y0.5	MA:C1S1Y1	MA:C1S1Y0.95	MA:C1S1Y0.5	MP:C1S1Y1	MP:C1S1Y0.95	MP:C1S1Y0.5	MPC:C1S1Y1	MPC:C1S1Y0.95	MPC:C1S1Y0.5	MA_bio ButOH*
biogenic	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.5	1.1	0.3	0.5	1.1	0.5
CO <sub>2</sub> uptake	-5.9	-6.3	-11.7	-6.0	-6.3	-11.4	-5.9	-6.3	-12.1	-5.9	-6.2	-11.8	-8.6
fossil	1.6	1.7	3.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.1	5.0	5.1	6.7	2.8	2.9	4.4	0.5
land transformation	-4.1E-03	-4.3E-03	-7.9E-03	-4.4E-03	-4.9E-03	-8.4E-03	-2.9E-03	-3.0E-03	-7.4E-03	-3.8E-03	-4.0E-03	-7.7E-03	0.1
Net	-4.0	-4.1	-7.5	-6.7	-6.9	-11.6	-0.6	-0.7	-4.3	-2.8	-2.9	-6.4	-7.5

SD 1.0 1.1 2.2 1.3 1.3 2.3 1.1 1.1 2.2 1.0 1.1 2.1 2.9

\* Cucciniello et al.<sup>42</sup>.

**Table S 11** – MA production from bio-butanol, comparison of different scenarios using the method CED, v.1.11 (MJ). ((1) MO:C1S1Y1 C 100%, S 100%, Y 100%; (2) MO:C1S1Y0.95 C 95%, S 100%, Y 95%; (3) MO:C1S1Y0.5 C 100%, S 50%, Y 50%; (4) MA:C1S1Y1 [(1)+Andraos], (5) MA:C1S1Y0.95 [(2)+Andraos]; (6) MA:C1S1Y0.5 [(3)+Andraos]; (7) MP:C1S1Y1 [(1) + Proxy MA]; (8) MP:C1S1Y0.95 [(2) + Proxy MA]; (9) MP:C1S1Y0.5 [(3) + Proxy MA]; (10) MPC:C1S1Y1 [(1) + Proxy C4 avg]; (11) MPC:C1S1Y0.95 [(2) + Proxy C4 avg]; (12) MPC:C1S1Y0.5 [(3) + Proxy C4 avg].

	MO:C1 S1Y1	MO:C 1S1Y0 .95	MO:C 1S1Y0 .5	MA:C1 S1Y1	MA:C1 S1Y0. 95	MA:C1 S1Y0. 5	MP:C1 S1Y1	MP:C1 S1Y0. 95	MP:C1 S1Y0. 5	MPC: C1S1Y 1	MPC: C1S1Y 0.95	MPC: C1S1Y 0.5	MA_bi oButO H*
Non-renewable, biomass	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Non-renewable, nuclear	1.2	1.3	2.5	0.2	0.2	0.7	2.5	2.5	3.7	1.7	1.7	2.9	0.7
Non renewable, fossil	17.3	18.3	34.7	-23.7	-22.9	-30.8	71.2	71.7	88.1	36.0	37.2	53.6	-1.7
Renewable, biomass	63.5	67.0	127.3	63.9	66.9	126.2	64.0	67.9	126.8	64.0	67.9	128.1	92.1
Renewable, water	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.6	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.4
Renewable, wind, solar, geothe	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1
Net	82.9	87.4	166.1	40.8	44.7	97.2	139.4	143.7	221.0	102.7	108.0	186.5	91.9
SD	18.9	21.7	41.0	23.2	24.7	45.8	21.3	22.0	39.7	20.4	20.9	39.7	27.4

\* Cucciniello et al.<sup>42</sup>.

**Table S 12** – MA production from bio-butanol, comparison of different scenarios using the method of different scenarios using the method IPCC 2021, GWP100 incl. CO<sub>2</sub> uptake, v.1.01 (kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq.). (1) MO:C1S1Y1 C 100%, S 100%, Y 100%; (2) MO:C1S1Y0.95 C 95%, S 100%, Y 95%; (3) MO:C1S1Y0.5 C 100%, S 50%, Y 50%; (4) MA:C1S1Y1 [(1)+Andraos], (5) MA:C1S1Y0.95 [(2)+Andraos]; (6) MA:C1S1Y0.5 [(3)+Andraos]; (7) MP:C1S1Y1 [(1) + Proxy MA]; (8) MP:C1S1Y0.95 [(2) + Proxy MA]; (9) MP:C1S1Y0.5 [(3) + Proxy MA]; (10) MPC:C1S1Y1 [(1) + Proxy C4 avg]; (11) MPC:C1S1Y0.95 [(2) + Proxy C4 avg]; (12) MPC:C1S1Y0.5 [(3) + Proxy C4 avg]. The table includes the mean, the standard deviation (SD) and the coefficient of variation (CV).

Unit	MO:C1S1Y1			MO:C1S1Y0.95			MO:C1S1Y0.5			MA:C1S1Y1			MA:C1S1Y0.95			MA:C1S1Y0.5			MP:C1S1Y1			MP:C1S1Y0.95			MP:C1S1Y0.5			MPC:C1S1Y1			MPC:C1S1Y0.95			MPC:C1S1Y0.5				
	Mean	SD	CV	Mean	SD	CV	Mean	SD	CV	Mean	SD	CV	Mean	SD	CV	Mean	SD	CV	Mean	SD	CV	Mean	SD	CV	Mean	SD	CV	Mean	SD	CV	Mean	SD	CV	Mean	SD	CV	Mean	SD
biogenic	0.3	0.1	24.1	0.5	0.1	15.9	1.0	0.2	17.3	0.2	0.1	35.1	0.4	0.1	20.8	0.9	0.2	18.6	0.3	0.1	23.3	0.5	0.1	15.2	1.1	0.2	17.0	0.3	0.1	22.0	0.5	0.1	16.5	1.1	0.2	17.1		
CO <sub>2</sub> uptake	-5.9	1.5	-24.8	-6.3	1.5	-23.7	-11.7	3.0	-25.9	-6.0	1.5	-25.8	-6.3	1.6	-25.1	-11.4	2.8	-24.1	-5.9	1.5	-26.0	-6.3	1.5	-24.4	-12.1	3.0	-24.9	-5.9	1.4	-23.6	-6.2	1.6	-25.5	-11.8	2.9	-24.9		
fossil	1.6	0.4	24.3	1.7	0.4	23.5	3.2	0.8	25.6	-1.0	0.8	-79.9	-1.0	0.8	-83.3	-1.1	1.3	-123.8	5.0	0.5	10.6	5.1	0.5	9.8	6.7	0.9	13.0	2.8	0.4	14.0	2.9	0.4	15.2	4.4	0.8	17.8		
land transformation	0.0	0.0	-98.4	0.0	0.0	-99.8	0.0	0.0	-100.9	0.0	0.0	-89.5	0.0	0.0	-87.6	0.0	0.0	-89.7	0.0	0.0	-141.9	0.0	0.0	-146.8	0.0	0.0	-108.8	0.0	0.0	-111.0	0.0	0.0	-109.2	0.0	0.0	-101.9		

**Table S 13** – MA production from bio-butanol, comparison of different scenarios using the method of different scenarios using the method CED, v.1.11 (MJ). (1) MO:C1S1Y1 C 100%, S 100%, Y 100%; (2) MO:C1S1Y0.95 C 95%, S 100%, Y 95%; (3) MO:C1S1Y0.5 C 100%, S 50%, Y 50%; (4) MA:C1S1Y1 [(1)+Andraos], (5) MA:C1S1Y0.95 [(2)+Andraos]; (6) MA:C1S1Y0.5 [(3)+Andraos]; (7) MP:C1S1Y1 [(1) + Proxy MA]; (8) MP:C1S1Y0.95 [(2) + Proxy MA]; (9) MP:C1S1Y0.5 [(3) + Proxy MA]; (10) MPC:C1S1Y1 [(1) + Proxy C4 avg]; (11) MPC:C1S1Y0.95 [(2) + Proxy C4 avg]; (12) MPC:C1S1Y0.5 [(3) + Proxy C4 avg]. The table includes the mean, the standard deviation (SD) and the coefficient of variation (CV).

Impact category	MO:C1S1Y1			MO:C1S1Y0.95			MO:C1S1Y0.5			MA:C1S1Y1			MA:C1S1Y0.95			MA:C1S1Y0.5			MP:C1S1Y1			MP:C1S1Y0.95			MP:C1S1Y0.5			MPC:C1S1Y1			MPC:C1S1Y0.95			MPC:C1S1Y0.5		
	Mean	SD	CV	Mean	SD	CV	Mean	SD	CV	Mean	SD	CV	Mean	SD	CV	Mean	SD	CV	Mean	SD	CV	Mean	SD	CV	Mean	SD	CV	Mean	SD	CV	Mean	SD	CV	Mean	SD	CV
Non-renewable, biomass	0.2	3.6E-02	23.3	0.2	4.1E-02	24.7	0.3	0.1	24.8	0.2	3.7E-02	23.5	0.2	4.2E-02	25.0	0.3	0.1	24.3	0.2	3.8E-02	24.2	0.2	4.0E-02	24.2	0.3	0.1	23.7	0.2	3.8E-02	24.4	0.2	4.0E-02	23.9	0.3	0.1	23.7
Non-renewable, nuclear	1.2	0.4	35.8	1.3	0.5	39.4	2.5	0.9	36.9	0.2	0.4	270.2	0.2	0.5	214.9	0.7	0.8	116.9	2.5	0.8	31.2	2.5	0.8	31.1	3.7	1.2	32.6	1.7	0.5	33.1	1.7	0.6	32.0	2.9	1.0	35.1
Non-renewable, fossil	17.3	4.1	23.6	18.3	4.6	25.5	34.7	8.7	25.0	-23.7	12.1	-51.0	-22.9	12.3	-53.7	-30.8	20.5	-66.6	71.2	7.9	11.1	71.7	7.7	10.7	88.1	10.4	11.8	36.0	4.8	13.3	37.2	4.9	13.3	53.6	8.8	16.4
Renewable, biomass	63.5	14.5	22.8	67.0	16.6	24.7	127.3	31.5	24.8	63.9	15.2	23.7	66.9	16.7	25.0	126.2	31.5	25.0	64.0	15.5	24.1	67.9	16.3	24.0	126.8	30.2	23.8	64.0	15.6	24.4	67.9	16.0	23.6	128.1	30.3	23.7
Renewable, water	0.5	0.1	24.6	0.6	0.1	26.6	1.1	0.3	26.0	0.3	0.1	46.3	0.3	0.2	46.0	0.7	0.3	41.8	1.1	0.1	13.2	1.1	0.2	14.2	1.6	0.3	16.8	0.7	0.1	19.5	0.7	0.1	19.3	1.3	0.3	21.7
Renewable, wind, solar, geother	0.2	3.9E-02	24.4	0.2	0.0	26.3	0.3	0.1	25.7	2.4E-02	5.3E-02	221.0	3.1E-02	0.1	176.1	1.0E-01	1.0E-01	99.7	0.4	4.2E-02	11.7	0.4	4.6E-02	12.6	0.5	0.1	15.6	0.2	4.2E-02	18.3	0.2	4.3E-02	18.0	0.4	0.1	21.0

**Table S 14** – Impact per different energetic vector, expressed in kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq/kWh. Method IPCC 2021, GWP100 incl. CO<sub>2</sub> uptake, v.1.01 (kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq.).

Energetic vector	fossil	biogenic	land transformation	CO <sub>2</sub> uptake	Total
Heat, from steam, in chemical industry {RER}  market for heat, from steam, in chemical industry   APOS, U*	4.0E-01	1.1E-02	7.6E-05	-8.0E-03	4.1E-01
Cooling energy {GLO}  market for cooling energy   APOS, U*	2.5E-01	2.2E-03	1.4E-04	-1.8E-03	2.5E-01
Electricity, medium voltage {Europe without Switzerland}  market group for electricity, medium voltage   APOS, U	3.3E-01	6.5E-02	1.4E-03	-2.8E-02	3.7E-01
Electricity, high voltage {ES}  electricity production, solar thermal parabolic trough, 50 MW   APOS, U	5.4E-02	7.9E-04	3.2E-05	-5.4E-04	5.4E-02
Electricity, high voltage {DE}  electricity production, wind, >3MW turbine, onshore   APOS, U	3.4E-02	8.4E-04	9.0E-05	-6.8E-04	3.4E-02

\* used in the simulation.

**Table S 15** – Impact per different energetic vector, expressed in MJ/kWh. Method CED, v.1.11 (MJ).

Energetic vector	Non renewable, fossil	Non-renewable, nuclear	Non-renewable, biomass	Renewable, biomass	Renewable, wind, solar, geo	Renewable, water	Total
Heat, from steam, in chemical industry {RER}  market for heat, from steam, in chemical industry   APOS, U*	5.8E-01	1.6E-01	6.4E-05	8.8E-02	3.4E-02	3.9E-02	9.1E-01
Cooling energy {GLO}  market for cooling energy   APOS, U*	4.9E-01	1.4E-01	7.7E-05	1.9E-02	4.5E-02	6.6E-02	7.6E-01
Electricity, medium voltage {Europe without Switzerland}  market group for electricity, medium voltage   APOS, U	1.9E+00	3.8E+00	1.1E-03	3.1E-01	7.7E-01	7.7E-01	7.6E+00
Electricity, high voltage {ES}  electricity production, solar thermal parabolic trough, 50 MW   APOS, U	8.8E-02	1.7E-02	3.9E-05	6.0E-03	4.3E-03	9.7E-03	1.2E-01
Electricity, high voltage {DE}  electricity production, wind, >3MW turbine, onshore   APOS, U	1.4E-01	2.8E-02	1.1E-04	8.1E-03	3.9E+00	2.0E-02	4.1E+00

\* used in the simulation.

