

CHEM 483 – GREEN CHEMISTRY
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Green Chemistry Metrics Equations

- $E \text{ Factor} = \frac{\text{Total waste (kg)}}{\text{kg product}}$
- $\text{Effective mass yield (\%)} = \frac{\text{Mass of products} \times 100}{\text{Mass of non-benign reagents}}$
- $\text{Atom economy} = \left(\frac{\text{m.w. of product C}}{\text{m.w. of A} + \text{m.w. of B}} \right) \times 100$
- $\text{Atom economy} = \left(\frac{\text{m.w. of product G}}{\text{m.w. of A} + \text{m.w. of B} + \text{m.w. of D} + \text{m.w. of F}} \right) \times 100$
- $\text{Mass Intensity (MI)} = \frac{\text{Total mass used in the process (kg)}}{\text{Mass of product (kg)}}$
- $E \text{ Factor} = \text{MI} - 1 = \frac{\text{Total mass used in process} - \text{mass of product}}{\text{Mass of product}}$ ← equals waste
- $\text{Mass productivity} = \frac{I}{\text{MI}} \times 100$
$$= \frac{\text{Mass product}}{\text{Total mass in process}} \times 100$$
- $\% \text{ Carbon efficiency} = \frac{\text{Amount of carbon in product} \times 100}{\text{Total carbon present in reactants}}$
- $\text{Carbon efficiency} = \frac{\text{no. of moles of product} \times \text{no. of carbons in product} \times 100}{(\text{moles of A} \times \text{carbons in A}) + (\text{moles of B} \times \text{carbons in B})}$
- $\text{RME} = \frac{\text{mass of product C}}{\text{mass of A} + \text{mass of B}}$