

Excellence in Plastics



Paving the way for the circular
bioeconomy of plastics





What is AIMPLAS?

A technology centre
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years' experience in
the plastic sector.



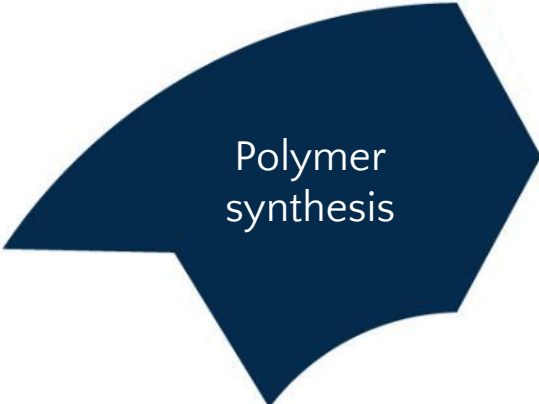
Add value to companies to generate **wealth** and create **employment**.



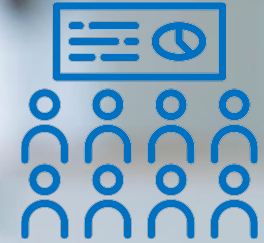
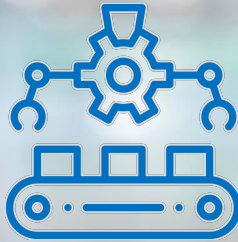
Add value to society to improve quality of life and ensure environmental sustainability.

Our Purpose

Expertise across
the entire
plastics value
chain



Solutions for Plastics



1. R&D&I

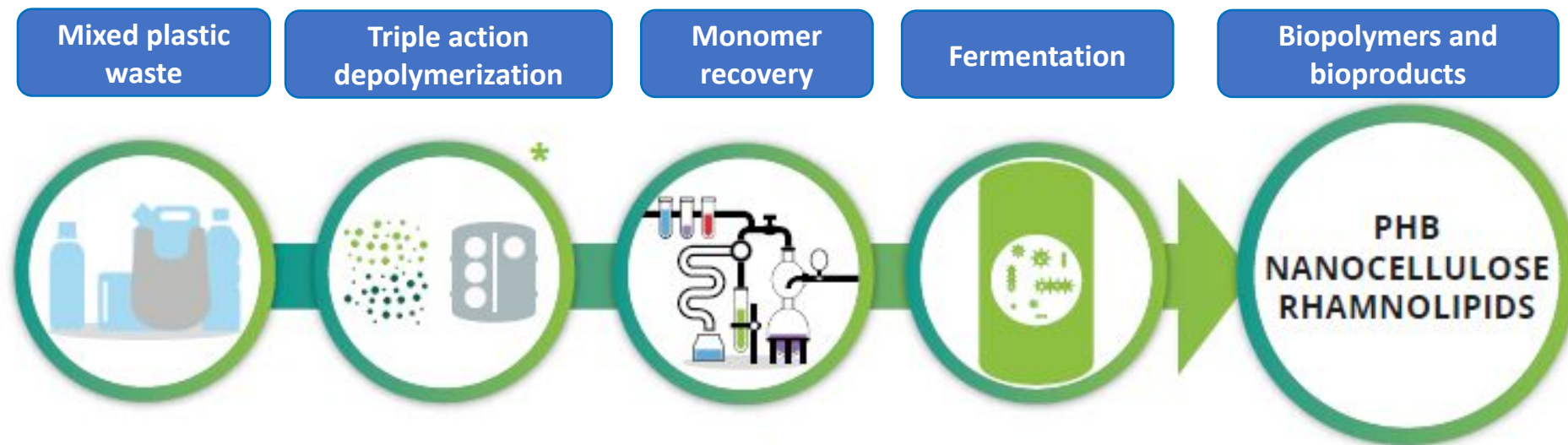
2. Technology services

3. Training and events

Solutions for Plastics Biorecycling



Bio Innovation of a Circular
Economy for Plastics

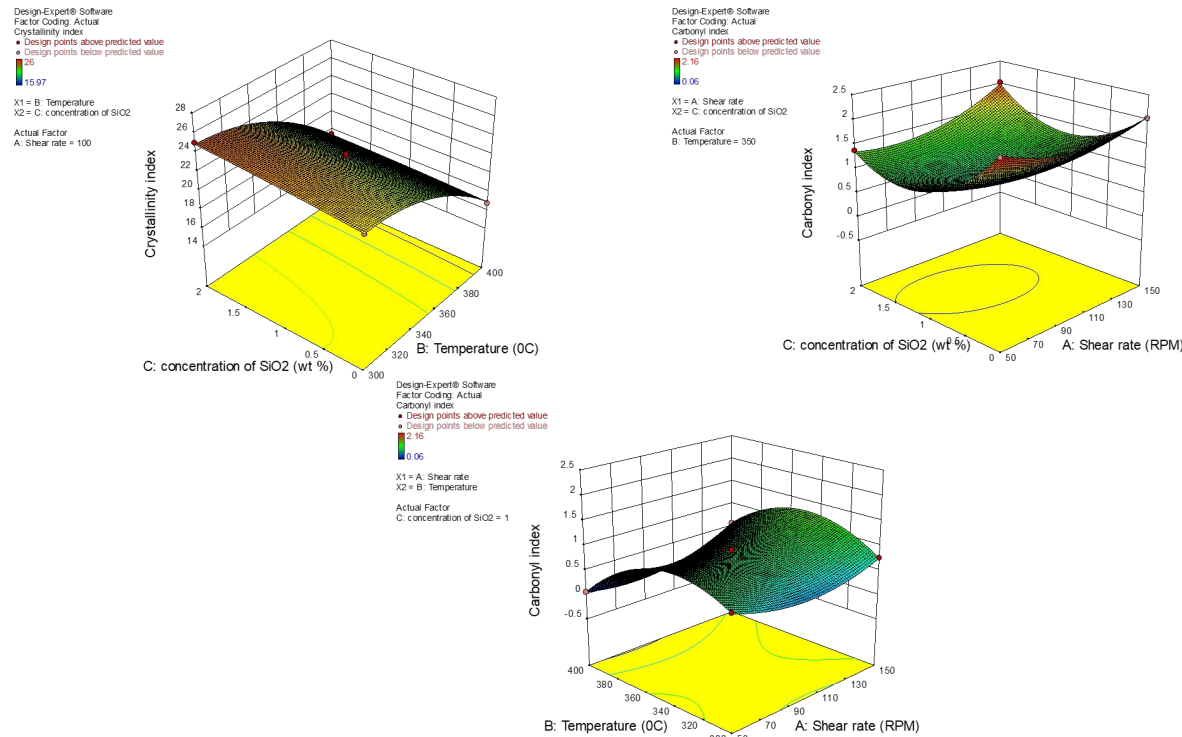


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BioICEP Contributions

- Material pre-treatment options



Rendering Bio-inert Low-Density Polyethylene Amenable for Biodegradation via Fast High Throughput Reactive Extrusion Assisted Oxidation

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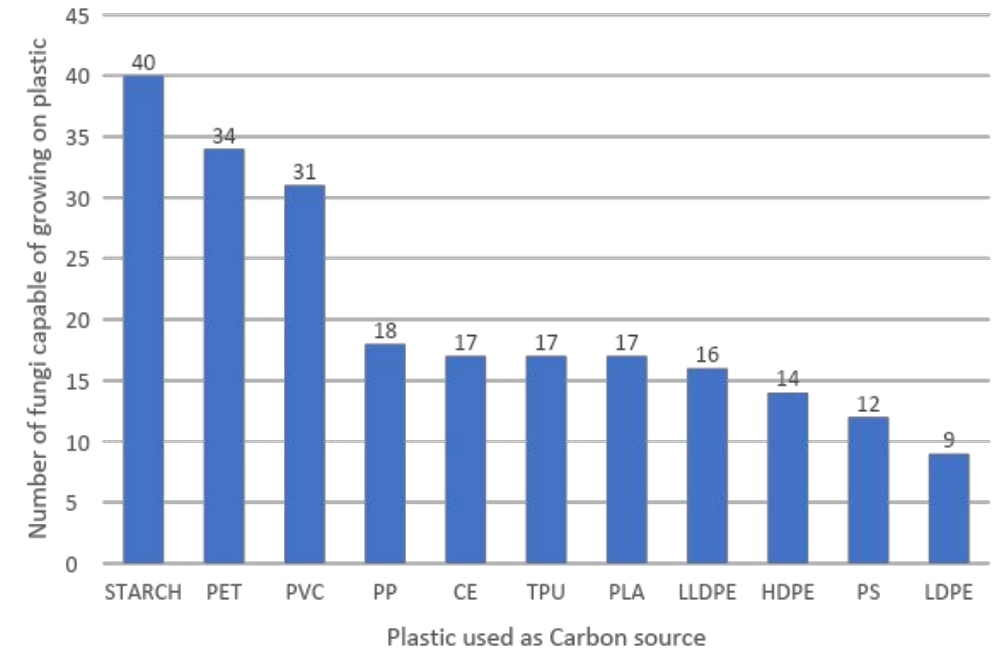
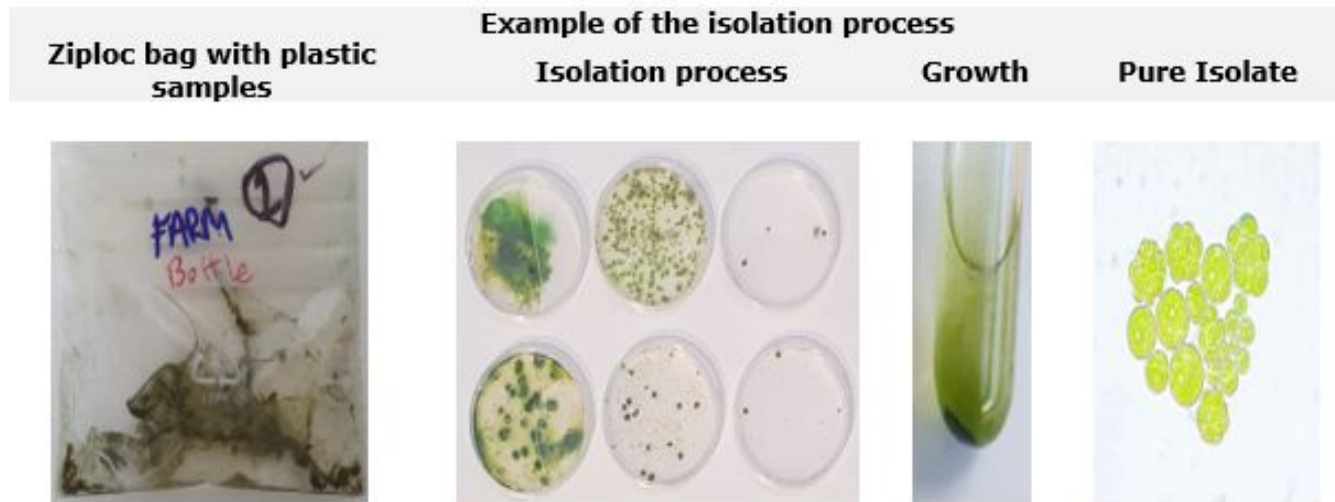
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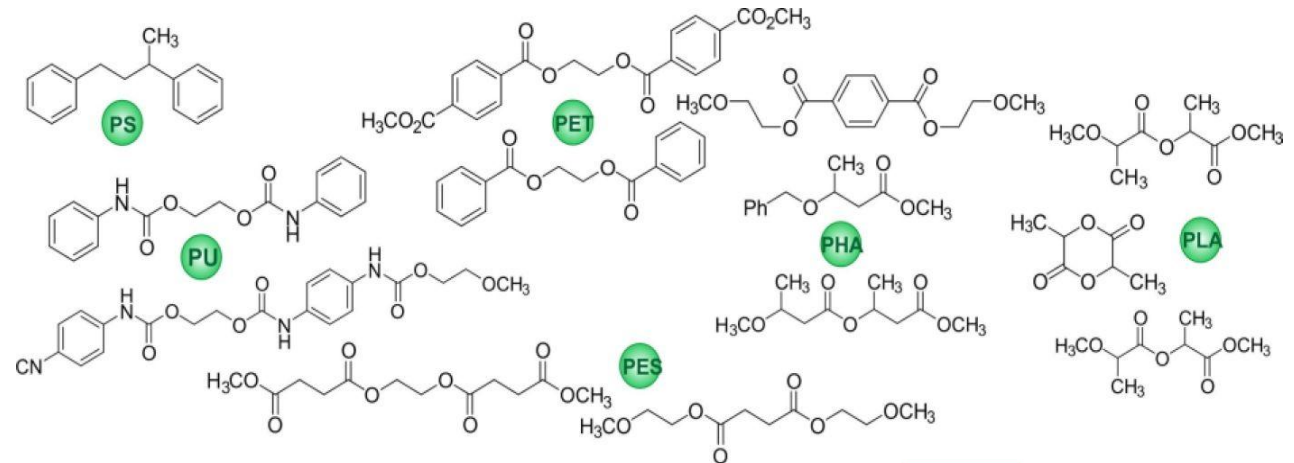


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- Smart screening strategies



A library of 19 compounds were synthesized using standard organocatalysis procedures on 10-20 g scale



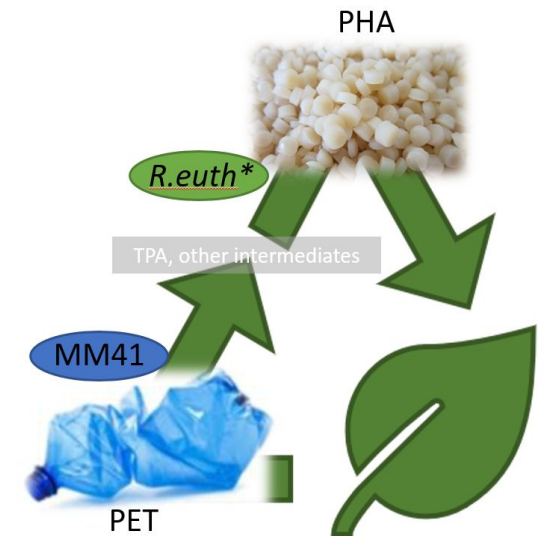
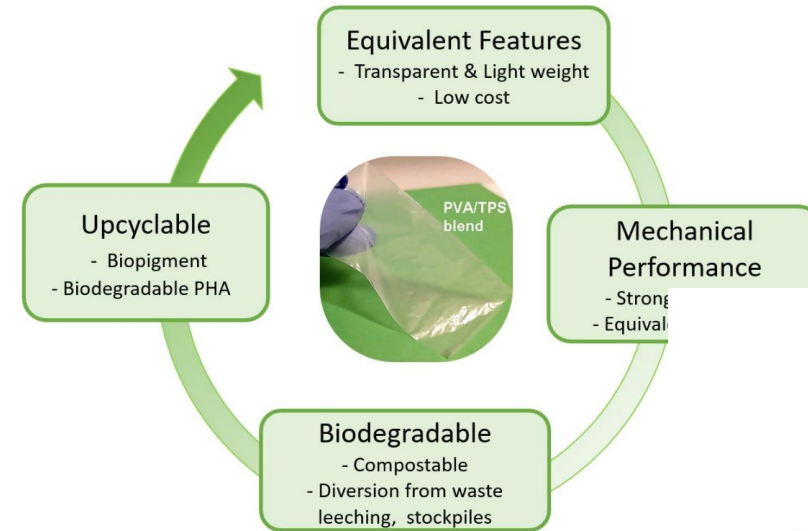
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- Material pre-treatment options
- Power in the diversity of microorganisms
- Smart screening strategies
- Engineering of enzymes
- Upcycling strategies

BioICEP Contributions



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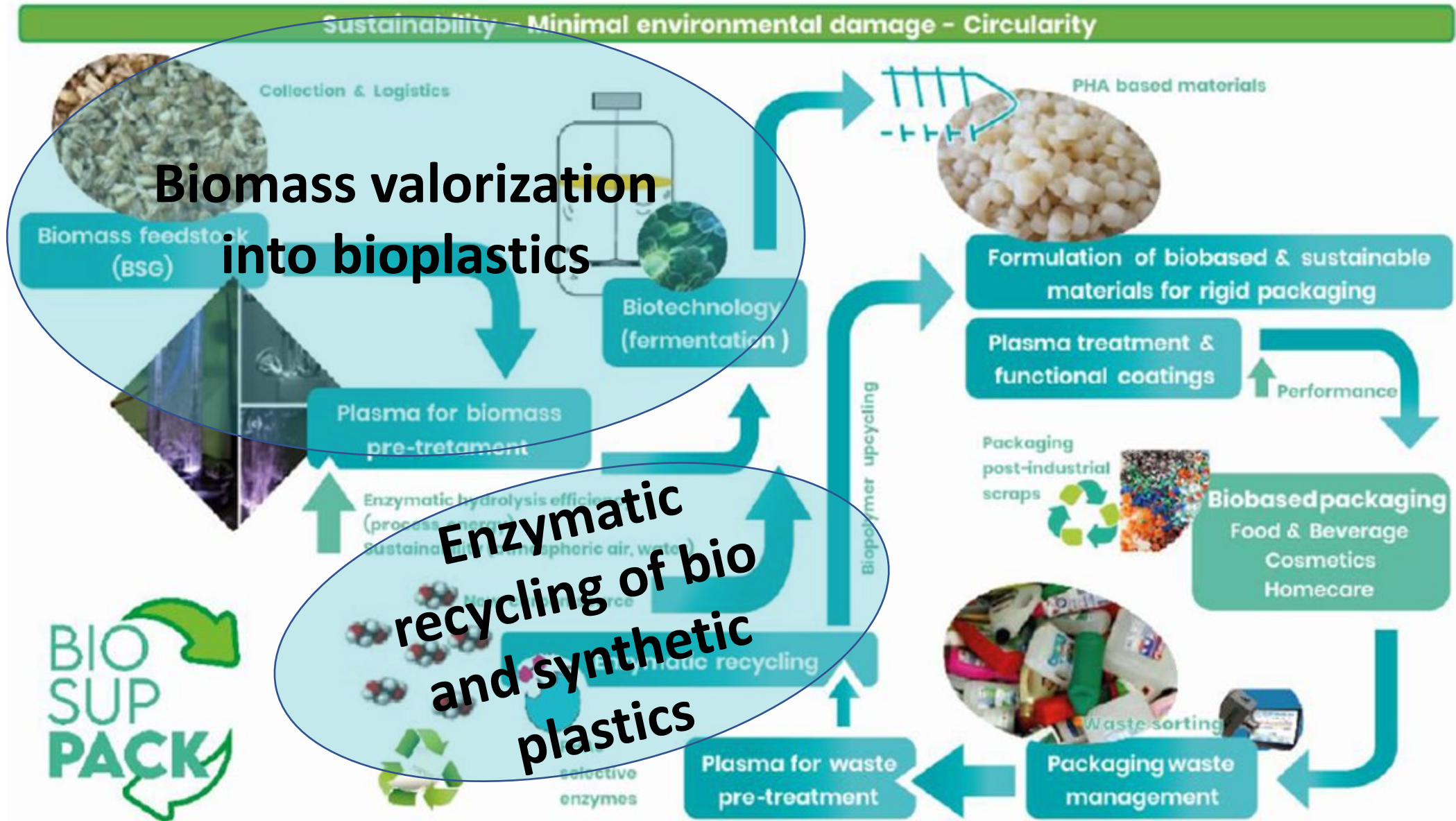
Article
Upcycling Biodegradable PVA/Starch Film to a Bacterial Biopigment and Biopolymer

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Technological Services



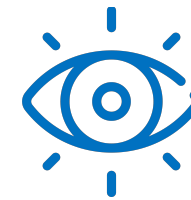
Analysis and testing



Processing and prototyping



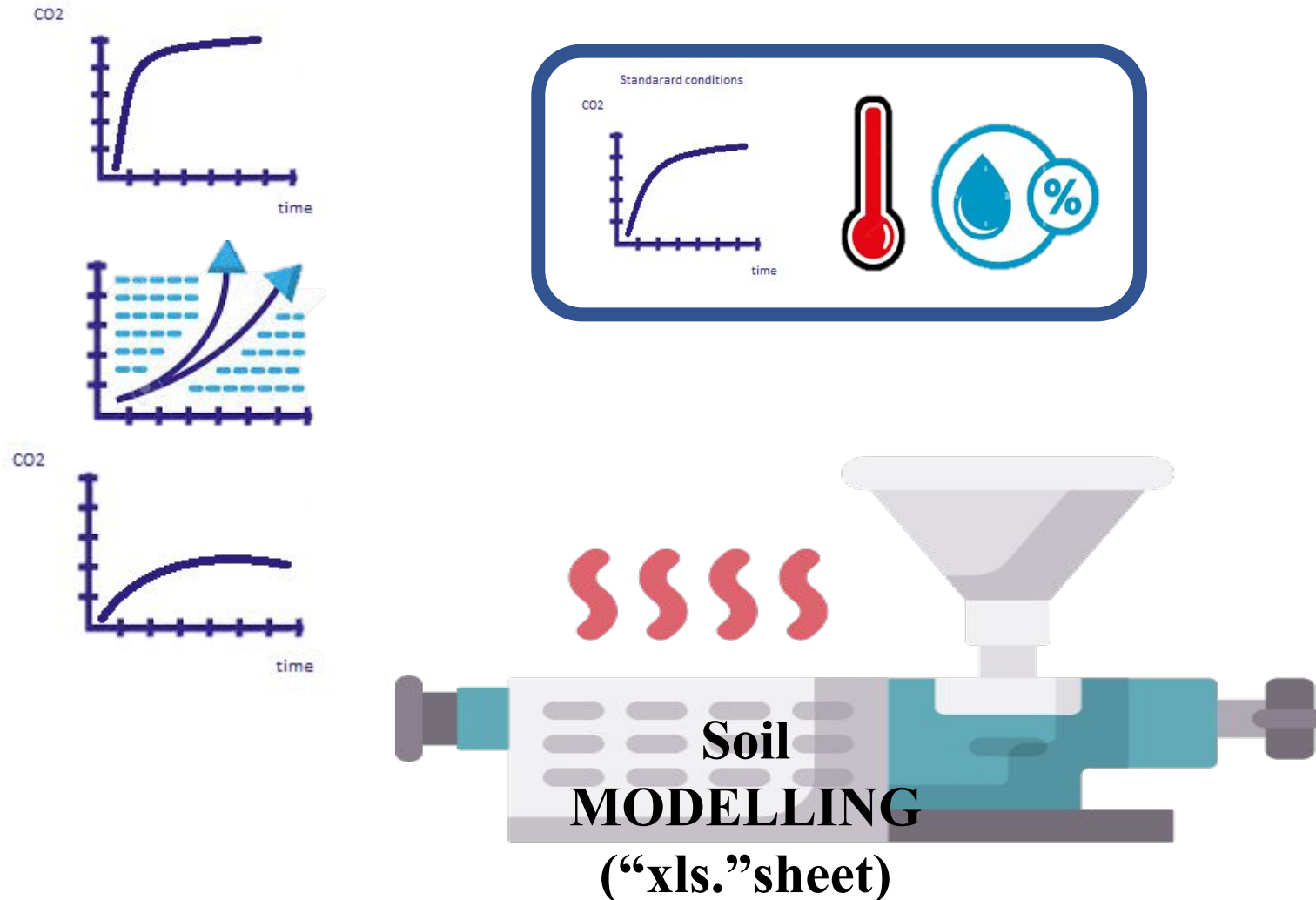
Technical assistance



Competitive intelligence
and technology watch

Modelling plastic biodegradation

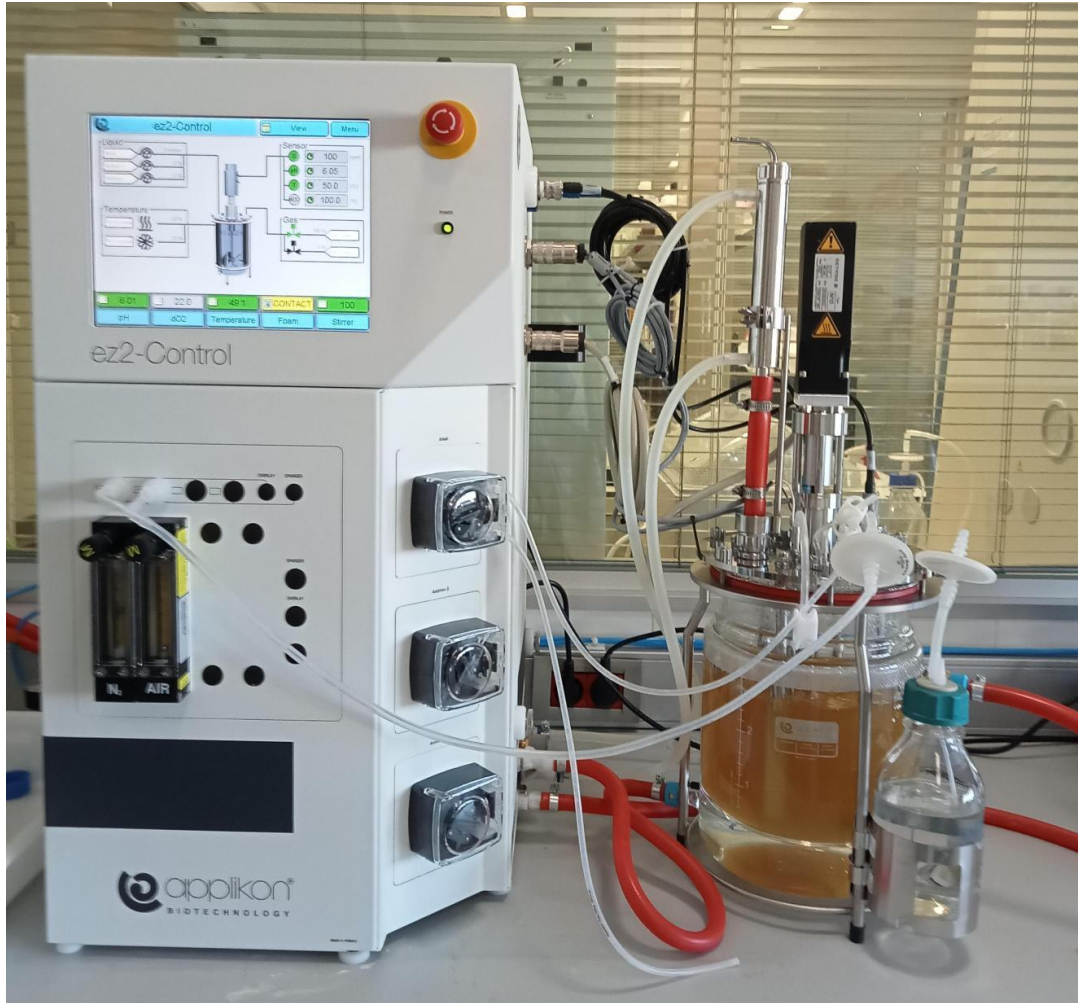
Development of a tool that **predicts** the product **biodegradation** in soil conditions



This tool helps in the:

- Design of biodegradable plastics in soil conditions
- Shorten biodegradation test for soil conditions
- Know the useful lifetime of products such as fertilizers

Optimization of biological processes



- Fermentation – Waste Valorization
 - ✓ Lactic acid
 - ✓ PHB production
 - ✓ Production of chemical building blocks
- Bioprospection
 - ✓ Degrading plastic
 - ✓ Production of metabolites
 - ✓ Identification of genes and enzymes
- Biodegradation tests
 - ✓ ISO 13432 - Composting
 - ✓ ISO 15985 - Anaerobic
 - ✓ ISO 17556 – Soil
- Cytotoxicity and Genotoxicity tests



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training activities

4,842

professionals

1,000

companies

4,363

hours

8.4

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