



SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL TO  
**ANN prediction of the efficiency of the decolourisation of  
organic dyes in wastewater by plasma needle**

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TABLE S-I. Structure and performance of the ANN used for the prediction of the decolourisation process of textile dyes RO 16, RB 19 and DR 28

Dye	RO 16	RB 19	DR 28
Number of neurons per layer			
Input layer	3	3	3
Pattern layer	40	34	77
Summation layer	2	2	2
Output layer	1	1	1
Performance metrics			
RMSE <sup>a</sup>	0.045	0.091	0.055
MAE <sup>b</sup>	0.027	0.077	0.037
Dataset		Data points	
Training	40	34	77
Validation	12	10	21
Test	9	6	10

<sup>a</sup>Root Mean square error<sup>1</sup>; <sup>b</sup>mean absolute error<sup>1</sup>

TABLE S-IIa. Descriptive statistics of the model for the entire dataset and created subsets for RO 16

Input	Training				Validation				Test			
	M <sup>a</sup>	S. E <sup>b</sup>	Min	Max	M <sup>a</sup>	S. E <sup>b</sup>	Min	Max	M <sup>a</sup>	S. E <sup>b</sup>	Min	Max
t / min	24.9	3.5	0	90	18.9	4.7	2	60	18.4	6.4	0	45
Q / dm <sup>3</sup> min <sup>-1</sup>	4.1	0.3	1.0	8.0	4.2	0.6	1.0	8.0	4.6	0.7	1.0	8.0
O <sub>2</sub> content, %	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.02	0.01	0	0.05	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02
A/A <sub>0</sub> <sup>c</sup>	0.38	0.05	0.00	1.00	0.41	0.08	0.00	0.87	0.50	0.14	0.02	1.00

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TABLE S-IIb. Descriptive statistics of the model for the entire dataset and created subsets for RB 19

Input	Training				Validation				Test			
	$M^a$	$S. E^b$	Min	Max	$M^a$	$S. E^b$	Min	Max	$M^a$	$S. E^b$	Min	Max
$t / \text{min}$	18.5	3.4	0	90	37.9	12.7	2	120	17.0	8.9	2	60
$Q / \text{dm}^3 \text{min}^{-1}$	4.2	0.4	1.0	8.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	8.0	4.2	0.9	1.0	8.0
$\text{O}_2$ content, %	0.01	0.00	0	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.05
$A/A_0$	0.41	0.06	0.00	1.00	0.33	0.10	0.00	0.89	0.30	0.14	0.00	0.84

TABLE S-IIc. Descriptive statistics of the model for the entire dataset and created subsets for DR 28

Input	Training				Validation				Test			
	$M^a$	$S. E^b$	Min	Max	$M^a$	$S. E^b$	Min	Max	$M^a$	$S. E^b$	Min	Max
$t / \text{min}$	68.4	79.6	0	330	64.3	13.0	0	180	108	29.2	5	240
$Q / \text{dm}^3 \text{min}^{-1}$	4.0	2.0	1.0	8.0	4.1	0.4	1.0	8.0	3.4	0.4	1.0	4.0
$\text{O}_2$ content, %	0.03	0.04	0.00	0.10	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.10	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.05
$A/A_0$	0.39	0.30	0.02	1.00	0.37	0.06	0.04	1.00	0.28	0.08	0.06	0.81

<sup>a</sup>Mean value; <sup>b</sup>standard error; <sup>c</sup>model output

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