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Fig S1 - Synchrotron transmission FTIR map of surface section of 10% Aliquat 336 / 90% PVC (m/m) PIM. The spectrometrically calculated proportion of Aliquat 336 (m/m) is displayed in the legend. Dimensions – 105  $\mu$ m x 105  $\mu$ m. Spectra recorded at 5  $\mu$ m spacing where the spatial resolution of each spectrum is 5  $\mu$ m x 5  $\mu$ m



Fig S2 - Synchrotron transmission FTIR map of surface section of 20% Aliquat 336 / 80% PVC (m/m) PIM. The spectrometrically calculated proportion of Aliquat 336 (m/m) is displayed in the legend. Dimensions – 90  $\mu$ m (W) x 105  $\mu$ m (H). Spectra recorded at 5  $\mu$ m spacing where the spatial resolution of each spectrum is 5  $\mu$ m x 5  $\mu$ m



Fig S3 - Synchrotron transmission FTIR map of surface section of 40% Aliquat 336 / 60% PVC (m/m) PIM. The spectrometrically calculated proportion of Aliquat 336 (m/m) is displayed in the legend. Dimensions – 70  $\mu$ m (W) x 55  $\mu$ m (H). Spectra recorded at 5  $\mu$ m spacing where the spatial resolution of each spectrum is 5  $\mu$ m x 5  $\mu$ m



Fig S4 - Synchrotron transmission FTIR map of surface section of 40% D2EHPA / 60% PVC (m/m) PIM. The spectrometrically calculated proportion of D2EHPA (m/m) is displayed in the legend. Dimensions – 95  $\mu$ m x 95  $\mu$ m. Spectra recorded at 5  $\mu$ m spacing where the spatial resolution of each spectrum is 5  $\mu$ m x 5  $\mu$ m.



Fig S5 - Synchrotron transmission FTIR map of surface section of 60% Aliquat 336 / 40% CTA (m/m) PIM. The spectrometrically calculated proportion of Aliquat 336 (m/m) is displayed in the legend. Dimensions – 205  $\mu$ m (W) x 50  $\mu$ m (H). Spectra recorded at 5  $\mu$ m spacing where the spatial resolution of each spectrum is 5  $\mu$ m x 5  $\mu$ m.



Fig S6 – Synchrotron transmission FTIR map of surface section of 40% Cyanex 272 / 60% PVC (m/m) PIM. The spectrometrically calculated proportion of Cyanex 272 (m/m) is displayed in the legend. Dimensions - 105  $\mu$ m x 105  $\mu$ m. Spectra recorded at 5  $\mu$ m spacing where the spatial resolution of each spectrum is 5  $\mu$ m x 5  $\mu$ m.

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Fig S7 – Synchrotron transmission FTIR map of cross-section of 40% Cyanex 272 / 60% PVC (m/m) PIM. The spectrometrically calculated proportion of Cyanex 272 (m/m) is displayed in the legend. Dimensions – 50  $\mu$ m (H) x 180  $\mu$ m (W). Spectra recorded at 5  $\mu$ m spacing where the spatial resolution of each spectrum is 5  $\mu$ m x 5  $\mu$ m.

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Fig S8 -  $\mu$ -PIXE image of uranium (UL), chlorine (Cl) and phosphorus (P) distribution on the surface of a 40% D2EHPA / 60% PVC (m/m) PIM

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Figure S9 –  $\mu$ -PIXE image of uranium (UL) and chlorine (Cl) distribution on the surface of a 40% Aliquat 336 / 60% PVC (m/m) PIM

![](_page_10_Figure_0.jpeg)

Figure S11 –  $\mu$ -PIXE image of uranium (UL) and chlorine (Cl) distribution on the surface of a 60% Aliquat 336 / 40% CTA (m/m) PIM

![](_page_11_Figure_0.jpeg)

![](_page_12_Figure_0.jpeg)

Fig S12 -  $\mu$ -PIXE image of uranium (UL), chlorine (Cl) and phosphorus (P) distribution in the cross-section of a 40% D2EHPA / 60% PVC (m/m) PIM.

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Fig S13 -  $\mu$ -PIXE image of uranium (UL) and chlorine (Cl) distribution in the cross-section of a 40% Aliquat 336 / 60% PVC (m/m) PIM.

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Fig S14 -  $\mu$ -PIXE image of uranium (UL) and (obfuscated) chlorine (Cl) distribution in the cross-section of a 60% Aliquat 336 / 40% CTA (m/m) PIM.