

## Supplementary Material

### File S1: Greenhouse gas emission calculation

$$GHG_{raw\ material} = \sum_{i=1}^n (R_i \times EF_{Ri}) \quad (S1)$$

where  $GHG_{raw\ material}$  is GHG emissions during raw material production phase (kg CO<sub>2</sub>eq ha<sup>-1</sup> year<sup>-1</sup>),  $R_i$  is the amount of agriculture input type  $i$  (kg ha<sup>-1</sup> crop<sup>-1</sup>),  $EF_{Ri}$  is the emission factor (EF) of agricultural input type  $i$ .

$$GHG_{transportation} = \sum_{i=1}^n (W(i) \times D(i) \times EF(ti)) \quad (S2)$$

where  $GHG_{transportation}$  is GHG emissions during transportation (kg CO<sub>2</sub>eq year<sup>-1</sup>),  $W(i)$  is the weight of type  $i$  (ton year<sup>-1</sup>),  $D(i)$  is the distance for transportation (km year<sup>-1</sup>),  $EF(ti)$  is the emissions factor of vehicle type  $t$  to transport material type  $i$  (kg CO<sub>2</sub>eq·t km<sup>-1</sup>).

$$GHG_{utilization} = \sum_{i=1}^n (M(i) \times EF(ui)) \quad (S3)$$

where  $GHG_{utilization}$  is GHG emissions during utilization phase of agriculture input (kg CO<sub>2</sub>eq ha<sup>-1</sup> year<sup>-1</sup>),  $M(i)$  is the amount of agricultural input type  $i$  used (kg ha<sup>-1</sup> crop<sup>-1</sup>),  $EF(ui)$  is the emissions factor for using agriculture input type  $i$ .

$$GHG_{CH_4} = EF_{adj} \times t \quad (S4)$$

where  $GHG_{CH_4}$  is the methane emissions during rice cultivation (kg CH<sub>4</sub> ha<sup>-1</sup>);  $EF_{adj}$  is the adjusted daily emissions factor (kg CH<sub>4</sub> ha<sup>-1</sup> day<sup>-1</sup>); and  $t$  is the duration of rice growth (days).

The  $EF_{adj}$  can be calculated using Equation (10) [41].

$$EF_{adj} = (EF_c \times SF_w \times SF_p \times SF_o) \quad (S5)$$

where  $EF_c$  is the baseline emissions factor for continuously flooded fields without organic amendments.  $SF_w$  and  $SF_p$  are scaling factors to account for the differences in water regime during and before the cultivation period, respectively.  $SF_o$  is the scaling factor to account for both type and amount of organic amendment applied.

$$SF_o = (1 + \sum_i ROA_i \times CFOA_i)^{0.59} \quad (S6)$$

where  $SF_o$  is the scaling factor for both type and amount of organic amendment applied,  $ROA_i$  is the application rate of organic amendment  $i$  (ton ha<sup>-1</sup>), and  $CFOA_i$  is the conversion factor for organic amendment  $i$ .

The direct N<sub>2</sub>O emissions from paddy fields were calculated as the following equation [105]:

$$GHG_{N_2O} = N \times \emptyset \times \frac{44}{28} \quad (S7)$$

where  $N$  is the quantity of nitrogen applications from compound fertilizers and organic fertilizers (kg N year<sup>-1</sup>),  $\emptyset$  is the emission factor of N<sub>2</sub>O emission due to N application (0.003 kg N<sub>2</sub>O-N kg<sup>-1</sup> of N for continuous flooding), and 44/28 is the molecular weight ratio of N<sub>2</sub>O to N<sub>2</sub>O-N.

### Life cycle inventory (LCI) data and sources for materials

**Table S1.** Emissions factors used for calculation of GHG emissions from raw materials production phase

Activity	Emissions factor	Unit	Source
Thailand’s country specific emission factors			
Gasoline	0.3409	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq L <sup>-1</sup>	The National Technical Committee on Product Carbon Footprinting (Thailand) [43]
Alachlor	8.0900	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq kg <sup>-1</sup>	
Paraquat	3.2300	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq kg <sup>-1</sup>	
Fertilizer 15-15-15	2.0500	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq kg <sup>-1</sup>	
Fertilizer 0-0-60 (Potassium chloride)	0.5330	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq kg <sup>-1</sup>	
Fertilizer 16-20-0 (Ammonium phosphate)	3.7700	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq kg <sup>-1</sup>	
Rice seed	0.2500	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq kg <sup>-1</sup>	TGO [44]
LCI dataset name			
Diesel	0.38664	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq L <sup>-1</sup>	Ecoinvent Centre [47] (IPCC 2013 GWP 100a)
Nitrogen (N)	2.1178	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq kg <sup>-1</sup>	
Phosphorus (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> )	0.34464	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq kg <sup>-1</sup>	
Potassium (K <sub>2</sub> O)	0.26885	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq kg <sup>-1</sup>	
Urea	3.3036	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq kg <sup>-1</sup>	
Acephate (Organophosphorus compound)	7.8097	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq kg <sup>-1</sup>	
Chlorpyrifos (Organophosphorus compound)	7.8097	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq kg <sup>-1</sup>	
Insecticide (unspecific)	10.2089	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq kg <sup>-1</sup>	The National Technical Committee on Product Carbon Footprinting (Thailand) [46]
Herbicide (unspecific)	16.5873	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq kg <sup>-1</sup>	

**Table S2.** Emissions factors used for calculation of GHG emissions from utilization phase

Activity	Emissions factor	Unit	Source
Glyphosate	16.0000	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq kg <sup>-1</sup>	The National Technical Committee on Product Carbon Footprinting (Thailand) [46]
Paraquat	3.2300	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq kg <sup>-1</sup>	
Alachlor	8.0900	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq kg <sup>-1</sup>	
Acephate (Organophosphorus compound)	7.8097	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq kg <sup>-1</sup>	Ecoinvent Centre [47] (IPCC 2013 GWP 100a)
Chlorpyrifos (Organophosphorus compound)	7.8097	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq kg <sup>-1</sup>	
Transportation agriculture inputs to farm			
4 wheels truck: 7 tonnes (Diesel used)	0% Loading = 0.3111 50% Loading = 0.2681 75% Loading = 0.1829 100% Loading = 0.1402	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq tonnes km <sup>-1</sup>	The National Technical Committee on Product Carbon Footprinting (Thailand) [43]
Agriculture input			
Diesel used (stationary combustion) for farm operation	2.7446	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq L <sup>-1</sup>	IPCC [41]
Gasoline used (stationary combustion) for farm operation	2.1896	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq L <sup>-1</sup>	
Diesel used (mobile combustion) for farm operation	Tractor = 3.908 Harvester = 2.645	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq L <sup>-1</sup>	Maciel et al. [48] (calculated with diesel density of 0.832 kg L <sup>-1</sup> )
Gasoline used (mobile combustion) for farm operation	2.319	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq L <sup>-1</sup>	EPA [45]
CH <sub>4</sub> emission from rice cultivation			
EF <sub>c</sub>	Southeast Asia = 1.22	kg CH <sub>4</sub> ha <sup>-1</sup> day <sup>-1</sup>	IPCC [41]
SF <sub>w</sub>	Irrigated areas (continuously flooded, single drainage period, and multiple drainage periods) = 0.60		
SF <sub>p</sub>	Non flooded pre -season >180 days = 0.89		
CFOA <sub>i</sub>	Straw incorporated shortly (< 30 days) before cultivation = 1.00		
	Straw incorporated long		

	(> 30 days) before cultivation = 0.19		
	Compost = 0.17		
	Farm yard manure = 0.21		
	Green manure = 0.45		

$EF_c$  = the baseline emissions factor for continuously flooded fields without organic amendments;  $SF_w$  = a scaling factor to account for the differences in water regime during the cultivation period;  $SF_p$  = a scaling factor to account for the differences in water regime in the pre-season before the cultivation period;  $SF_0$  = a scaling factor that accounts for differences in both type and amount of organic amendment applied source,  $SF_{s,r}$  = a scaling factor for soil type, rice cultivar, etc;  $CFOA$  = the conversion factor for organic amendment  $i$ .