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Industrial adhesives

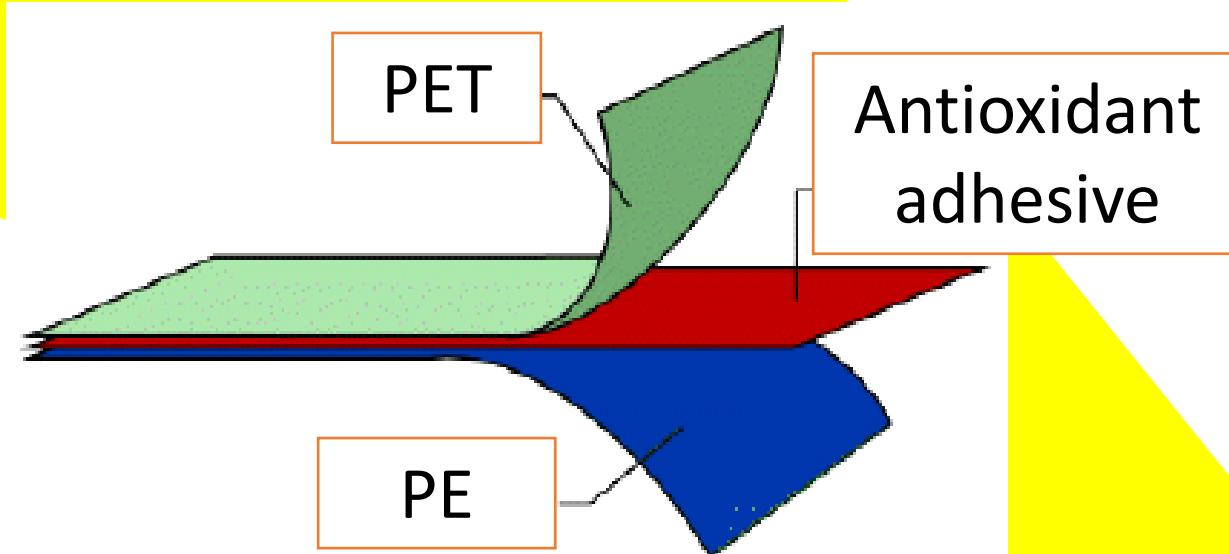


SmarTack®

Adhesives that increase shelf life of packaged food

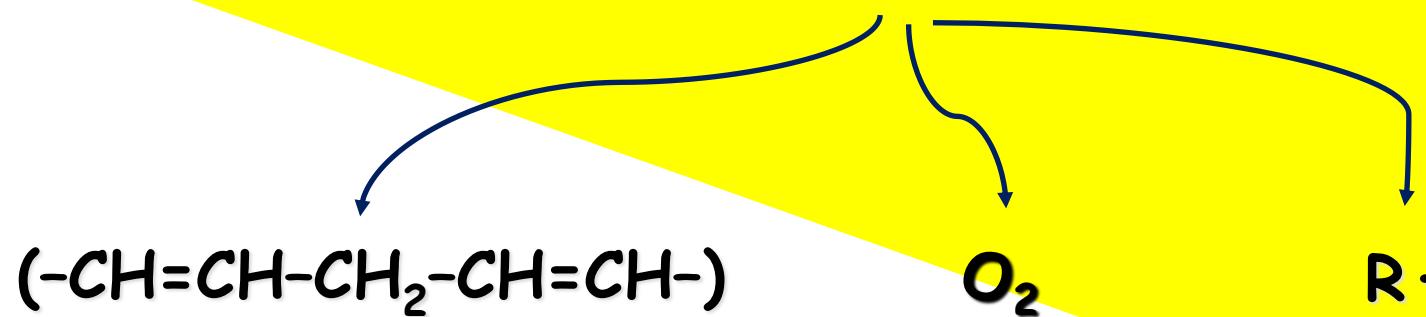
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Samtack has developed a new adhesive technology for flexible multilayer complexes with antioxidant properties. Packaging manufactured with such multilayer films allows for an increased food shelf life.



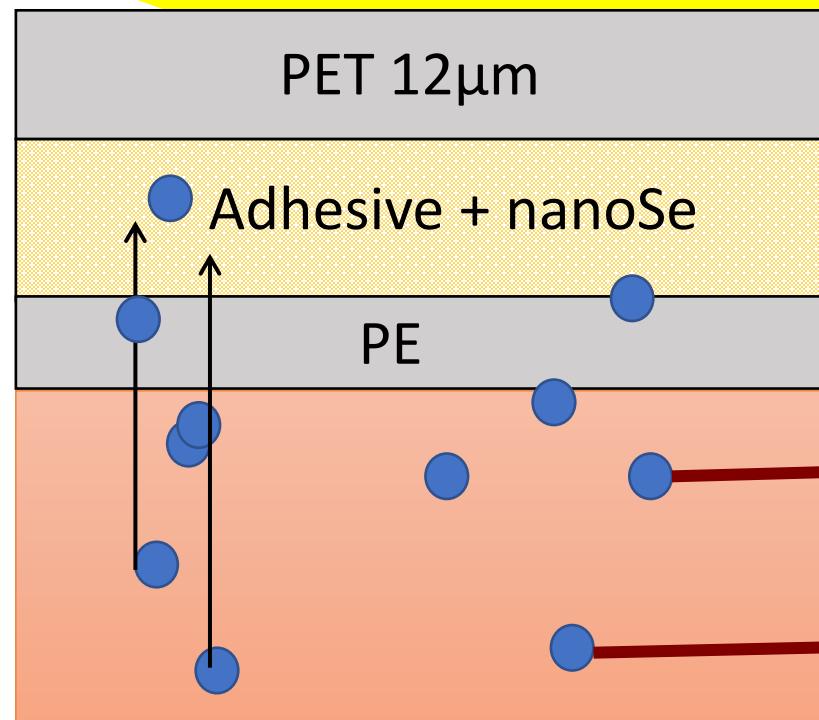
How does it work?

Organic compounds oxidation



If one of the three components is eliminated, oxidation is prevented

How does it work?



Free radicals form spontaneously from oxygen, humidity and UV radiation. They rapidly promote oxidation reactions.

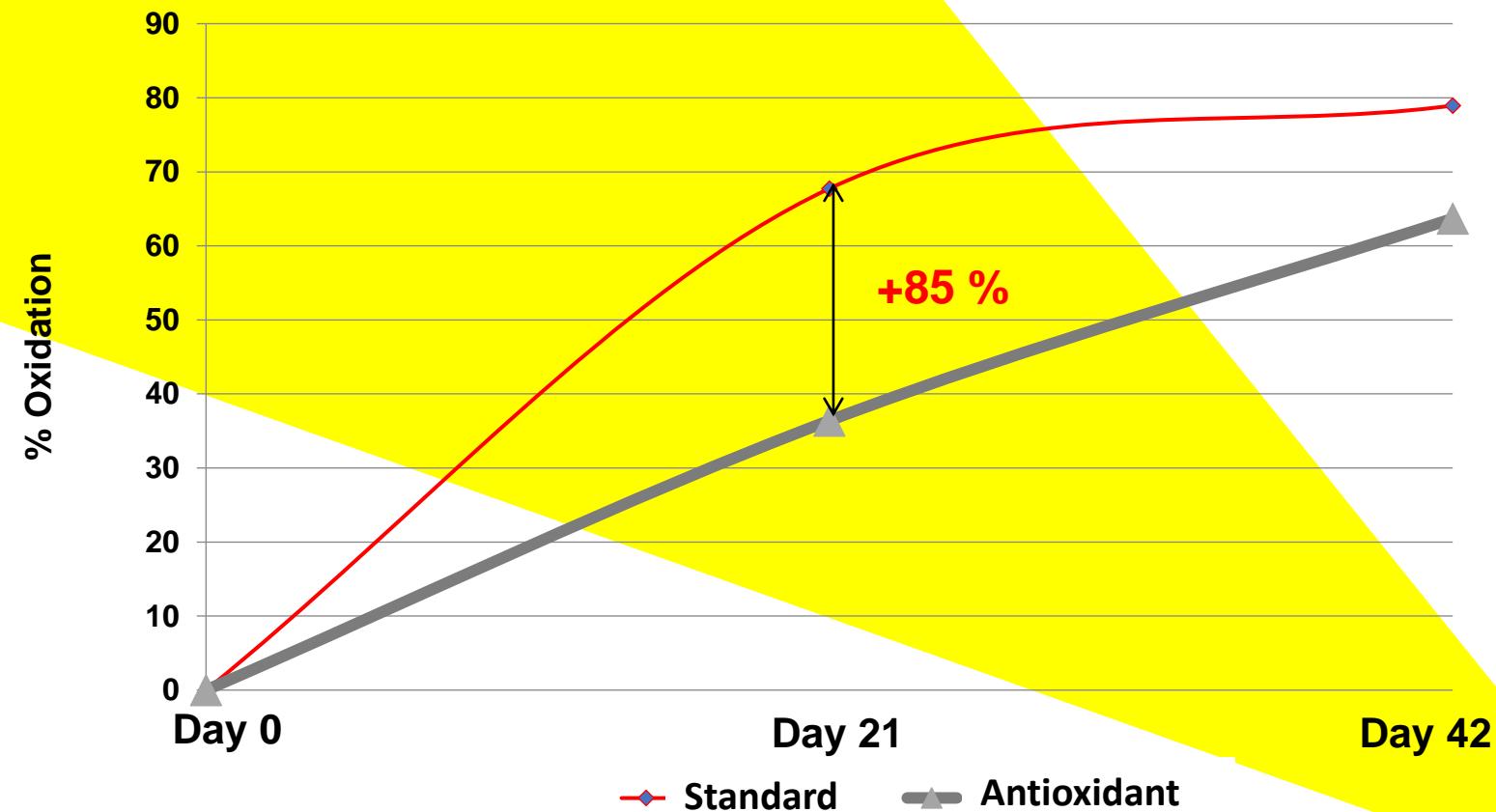
Free radicals cross the inner layer of the complex and reach the adhesive layer where Se nanoparticles act as radical scavengers.

- Free radicals:**
- Oxo
 - Hydroxo
 - Peroxo

Results



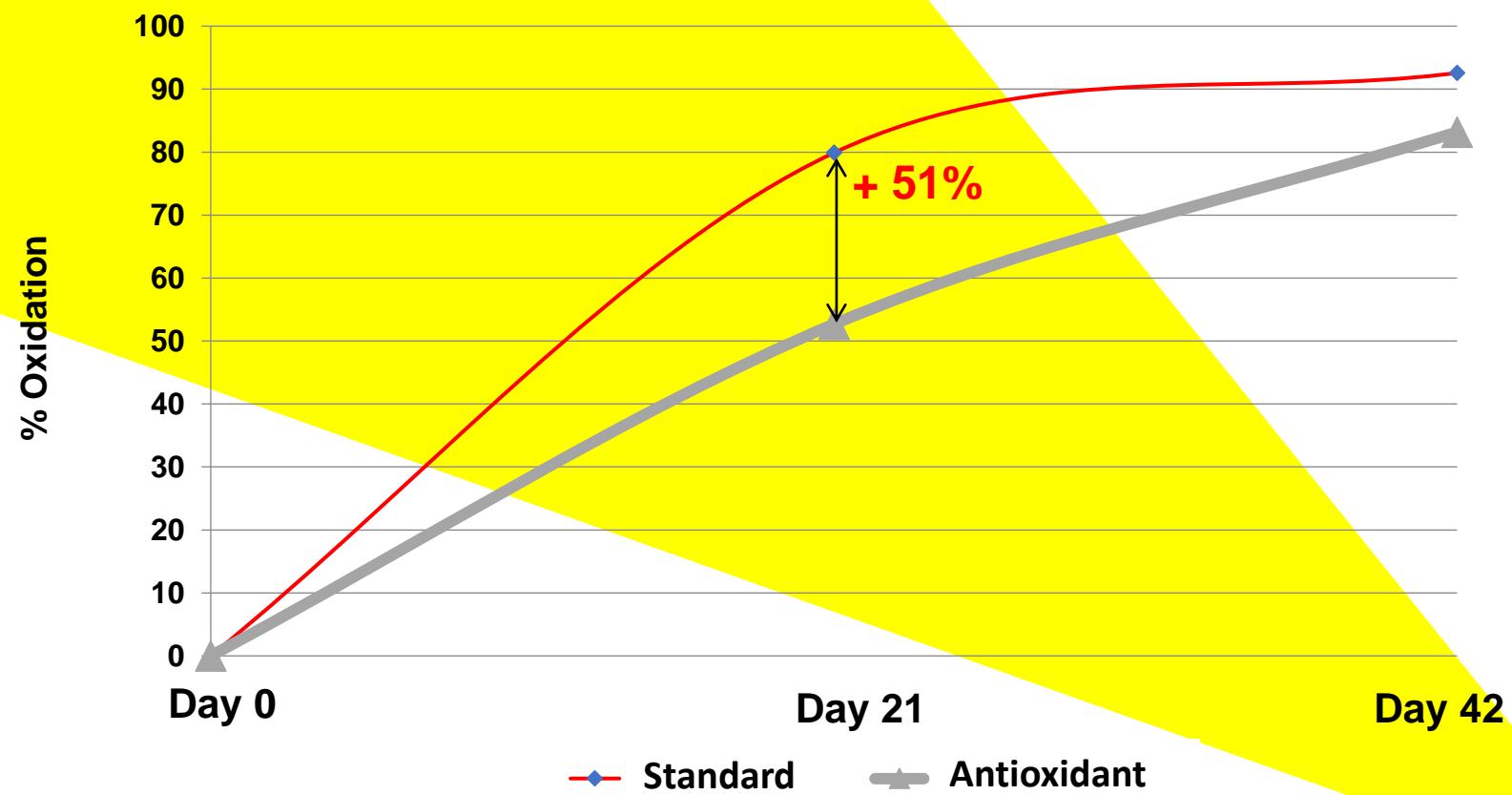
Hazelnuts (40 °C)



Results



Nuts (40 °C)



Results



Chip potatoes (40 °C)

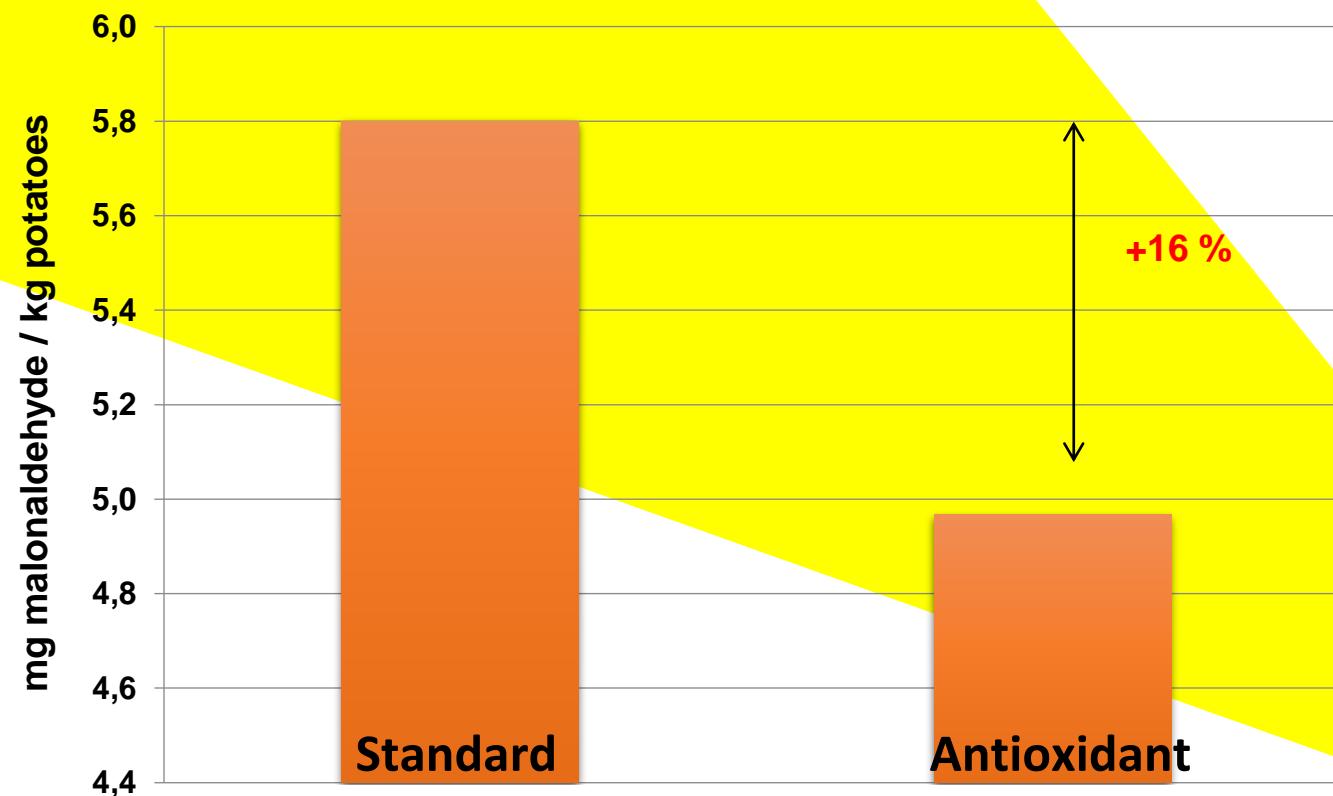
TBARS Method:



Malonaldehyde



Antioxidant properties



3 months after manufacturing of multilayer complex. 21 days at 40 °C.

Results



Vegetables salad (5 days; 6 °C)

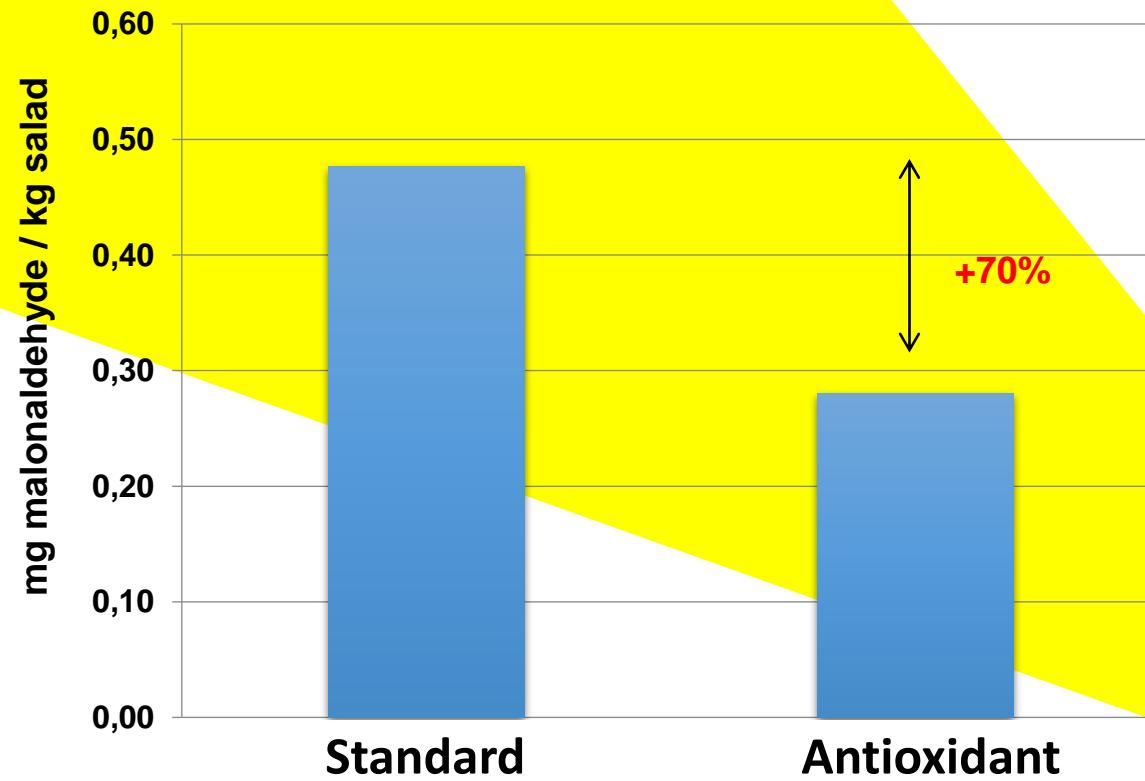
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Cooked ham (6 °C)

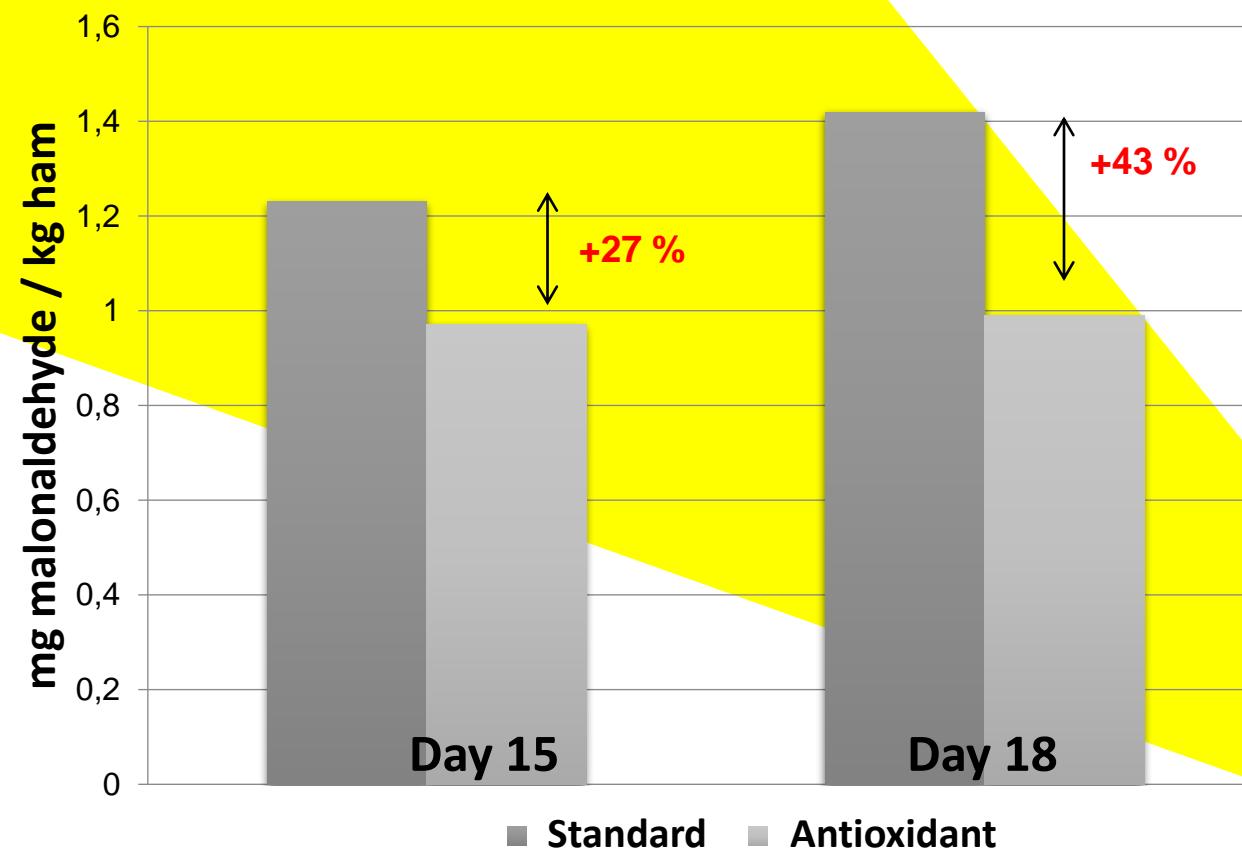
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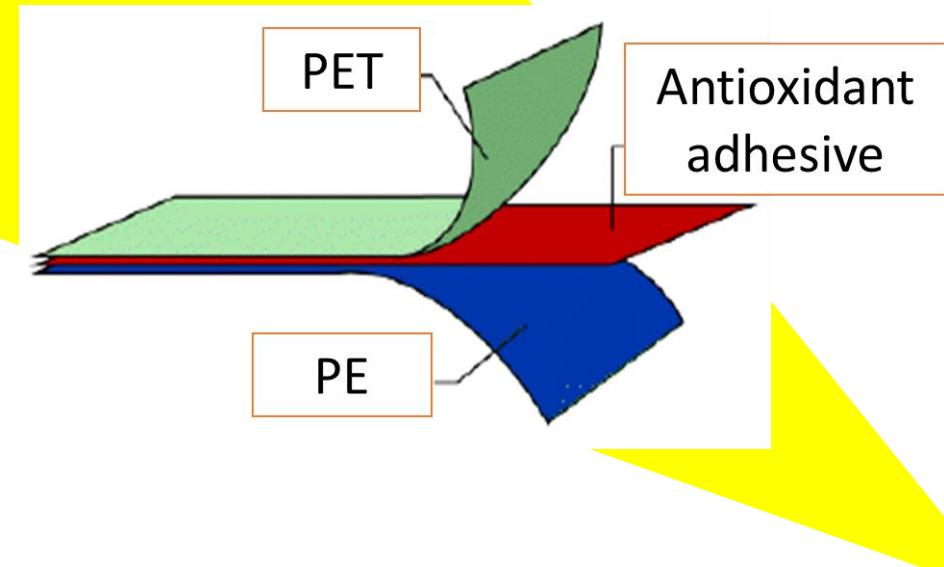


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Process optimisation by studying Se oxidation state in

- **nanoSe additive**
 - **Wet adhesive**
 - **Dry adhesive in laminate**
- For being antioxidant → Se(0)**



Se oxidation state

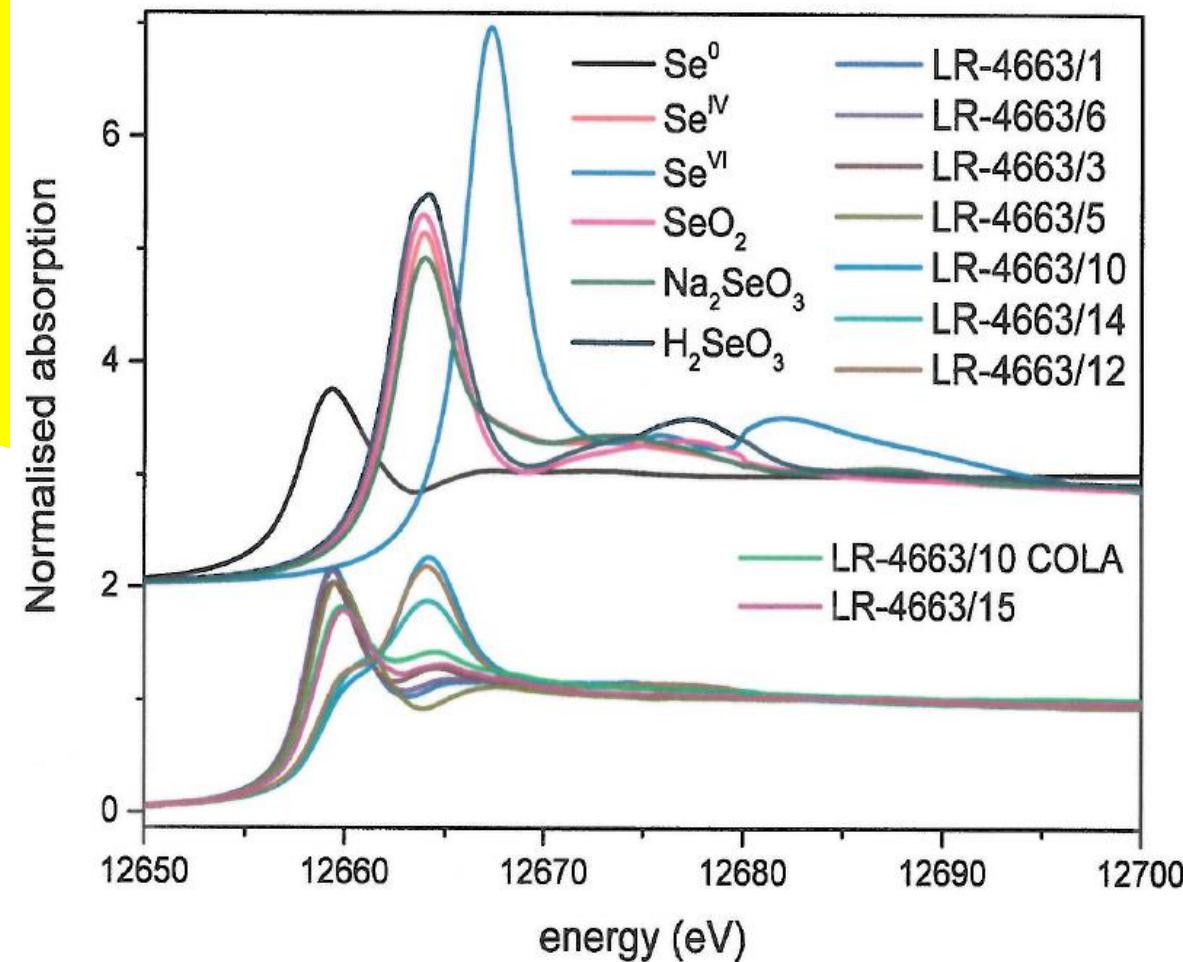


Fig1. XANES spectra at Se K edge of investigated samples together with reference compounds.

Se oxidation state

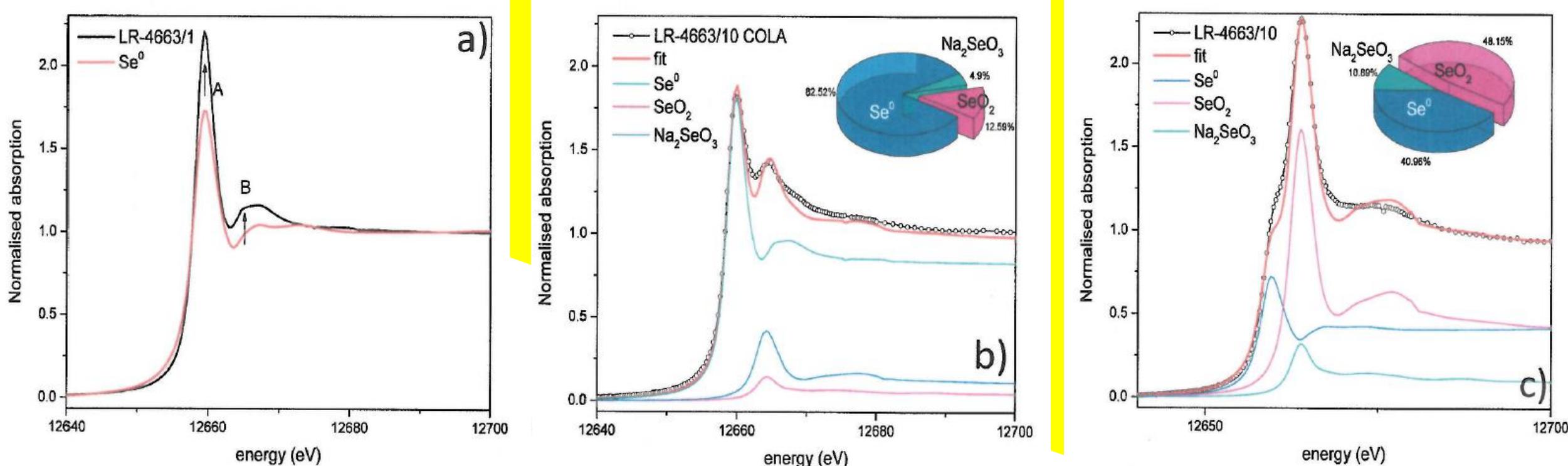


Fig2. Comparison between Se^0 (CLAESST reference) and LR-4663/1 (a). Linear combination fit of LR-4663/10 COLA (glue) and LR-4663/10 (plastic) (panel b and c respectively).

Se oxidation state

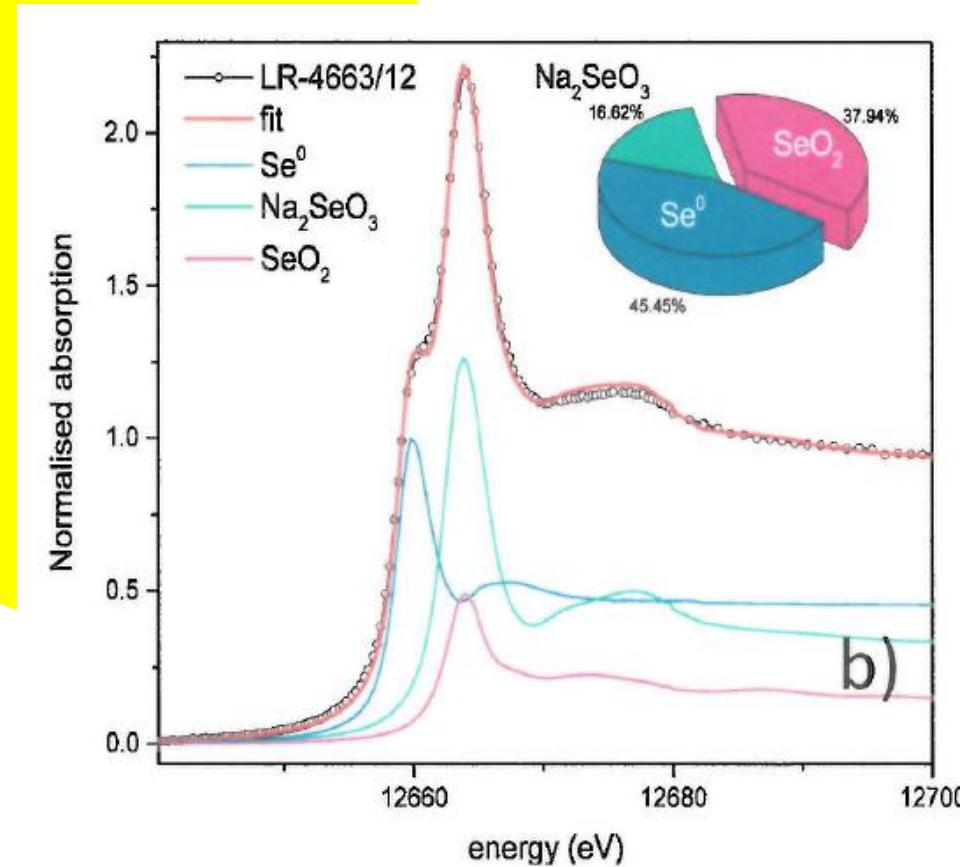
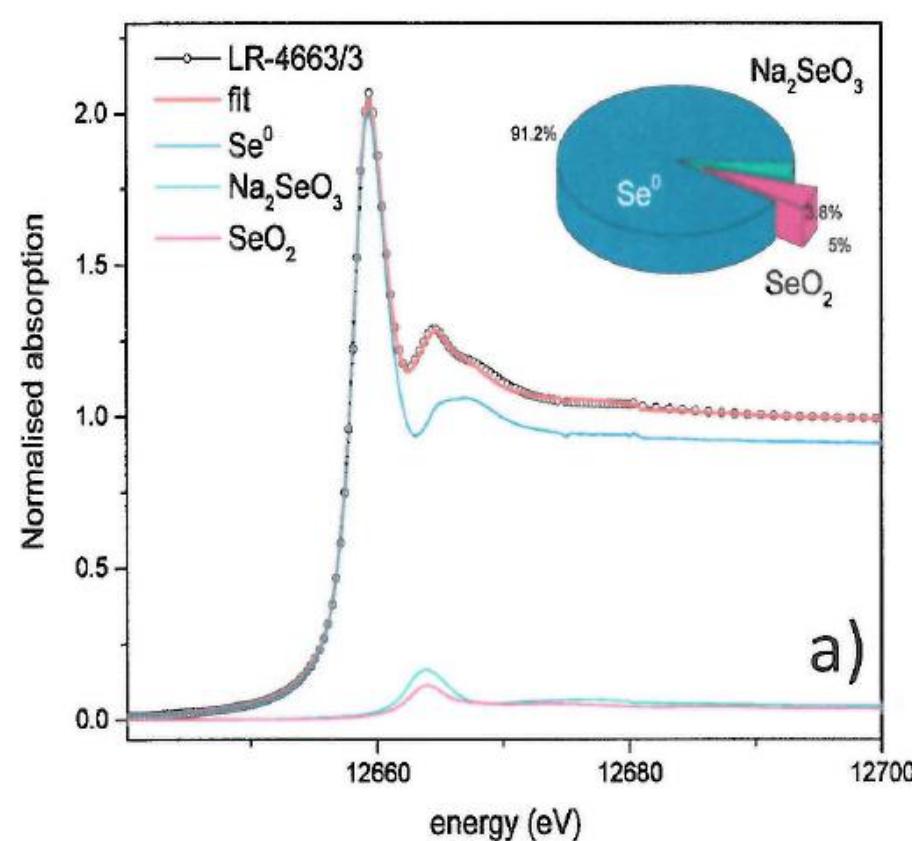


Fig3. (a) Linear combination fit of LR-4663/3 (suspension) and (b) LR-4663/12 (plastic)

Se oxidation state

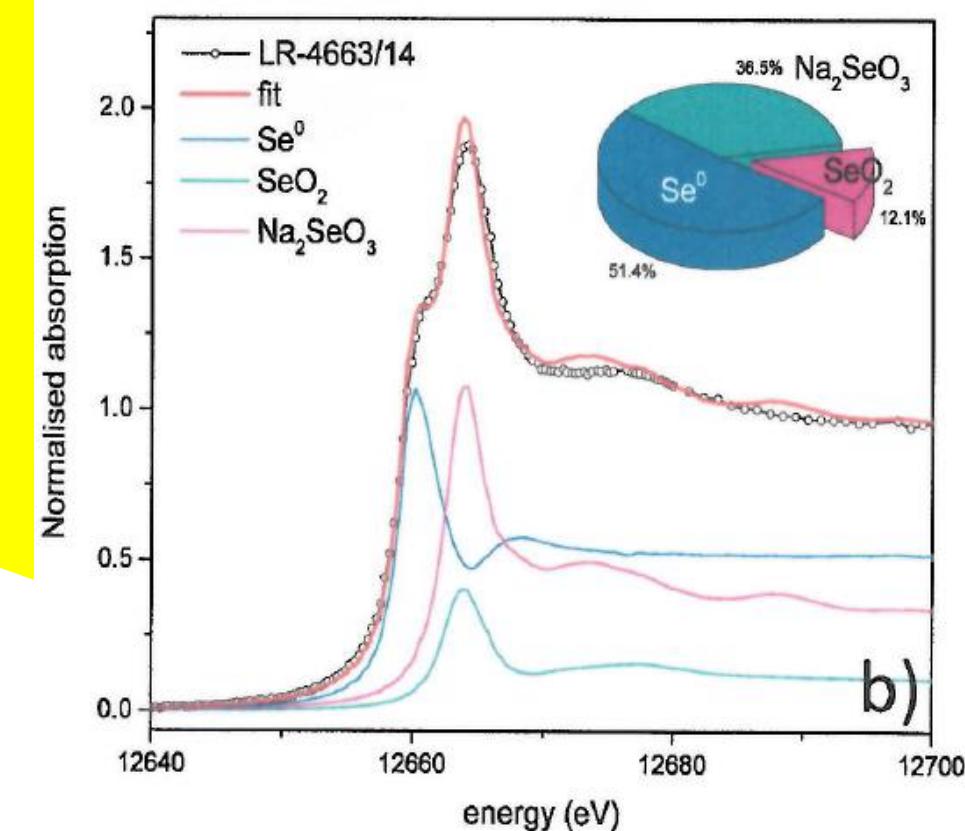
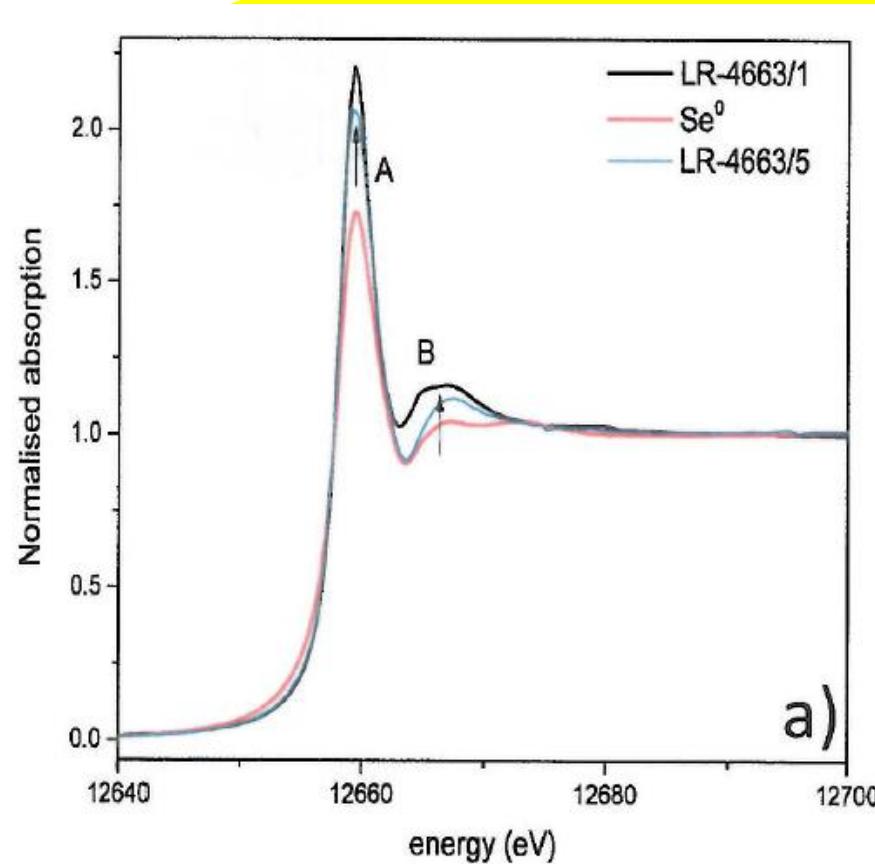


Fig4. (a) Linear combination fit of LR-4663/5 (suspension) and (b) Linear combination fit of LR-4663/14 (plastic).

Se oxidation state

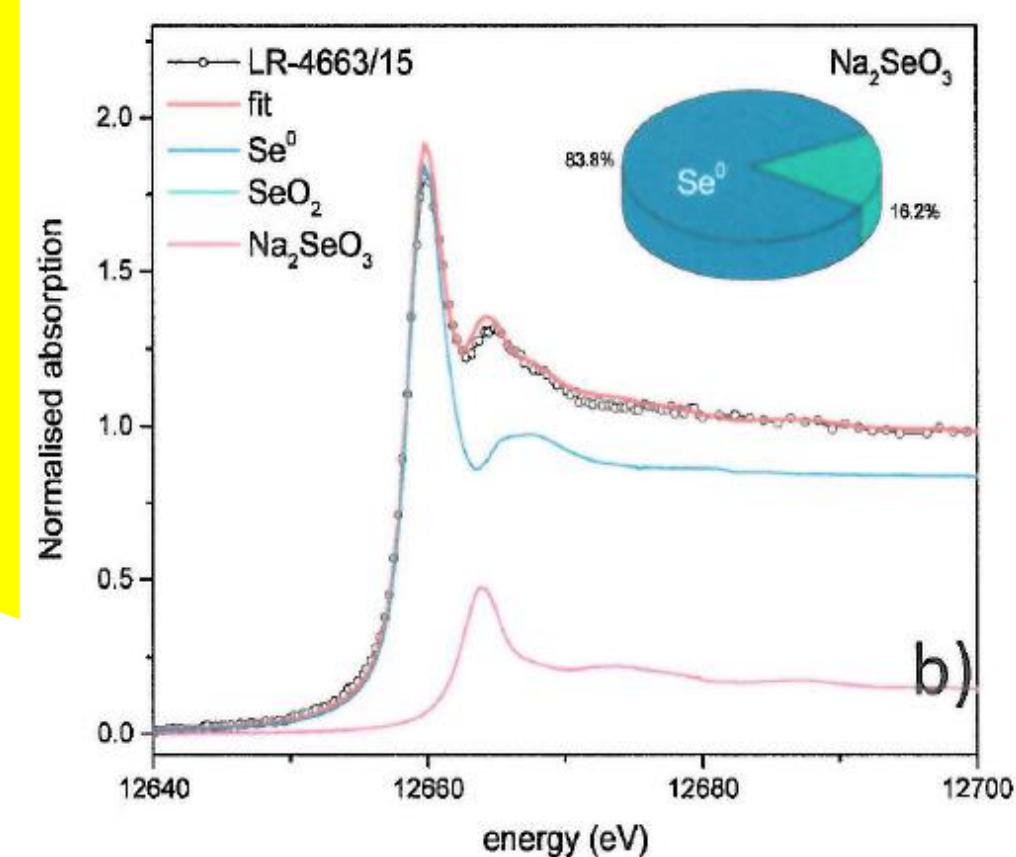
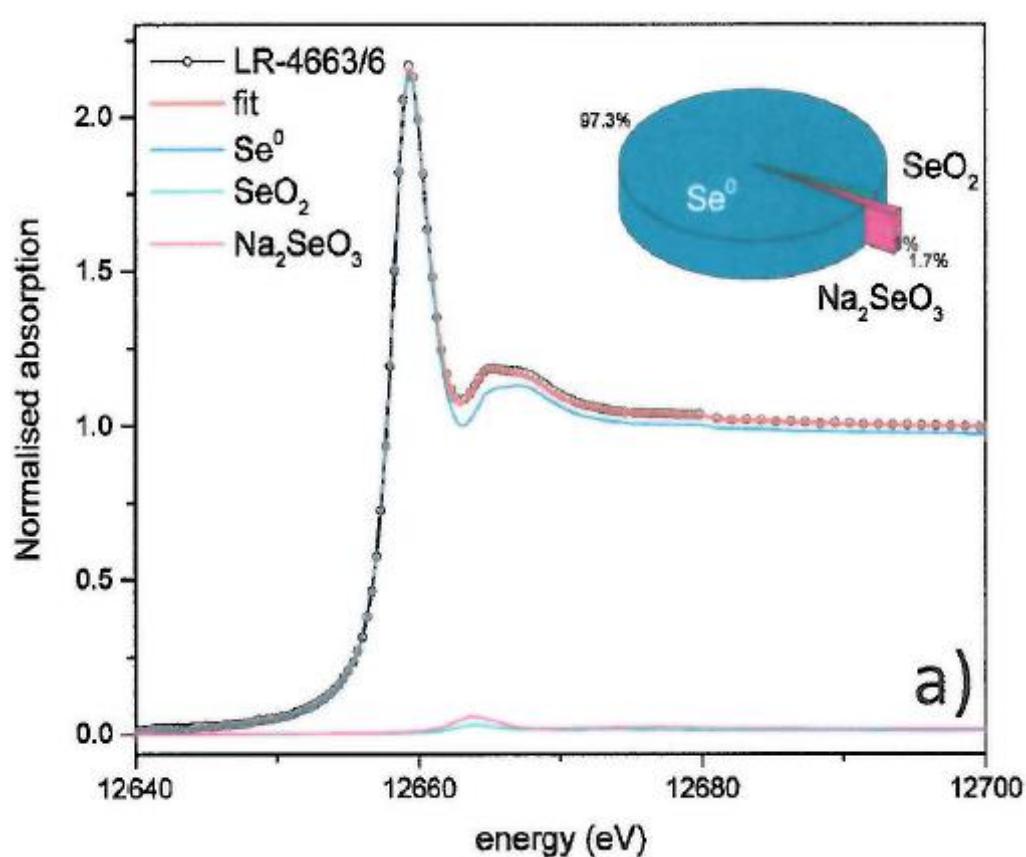


Fig5. Linear combination fit of LR-4663/6 and LR-4663/15 (plastic)



Thank you !