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Therefore, please find enclosed the manuscript entitled “CONTROL OF THE SIZE AND COMPOSITIONAL DISTRIBUTION IN MILLING PROCESS USING THE REVERSE BREAKAGE MATRIX APPROACH”, by Nemanja Bojanić, Aleksandar Fišteš, Tatjana Došenović, Aleksandar Takači, Mirjana Brdar, Kiyoshi Yoneda and Dušan Rakić to be submitted to the Hemijska industrija (Chemical Industry). All co-authors have seen and agree with the contents of the manuscript and there is no financial interest to report. We certify that the submission is original work and is not under review at any other publication.

In this manuscript, we discuss mathematical solutions and the perceived limitations of using the reverse breakage matrix for defining the particle size distribution and compositional distribution of the input material to a milling operation which would give the desired particle size distribution and compositional distribution of the output.

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