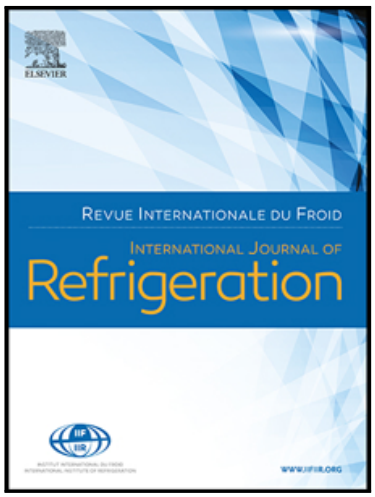

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Abstract

Plate heat exchangers (PHXs) are compact with small approach temperature, and desirable thermal-hydraulic characteristics. It is greatly desirable to create novel PHX designs that utilize less material and less volume while attaining similar heat transfer performance and thus contribute significantly to energy conservation while lowering the environmental impact as well.