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Bibliographic seminar

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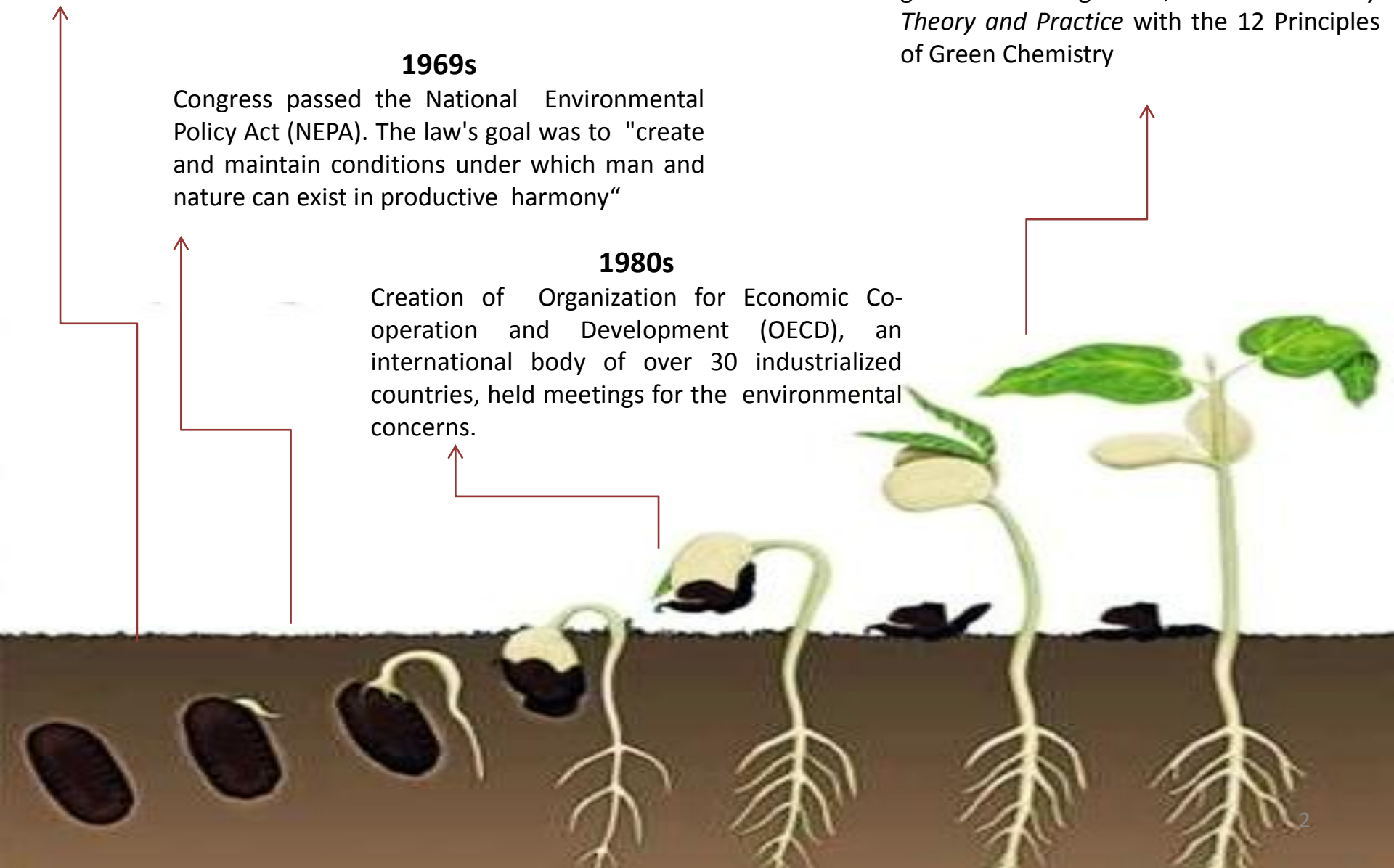
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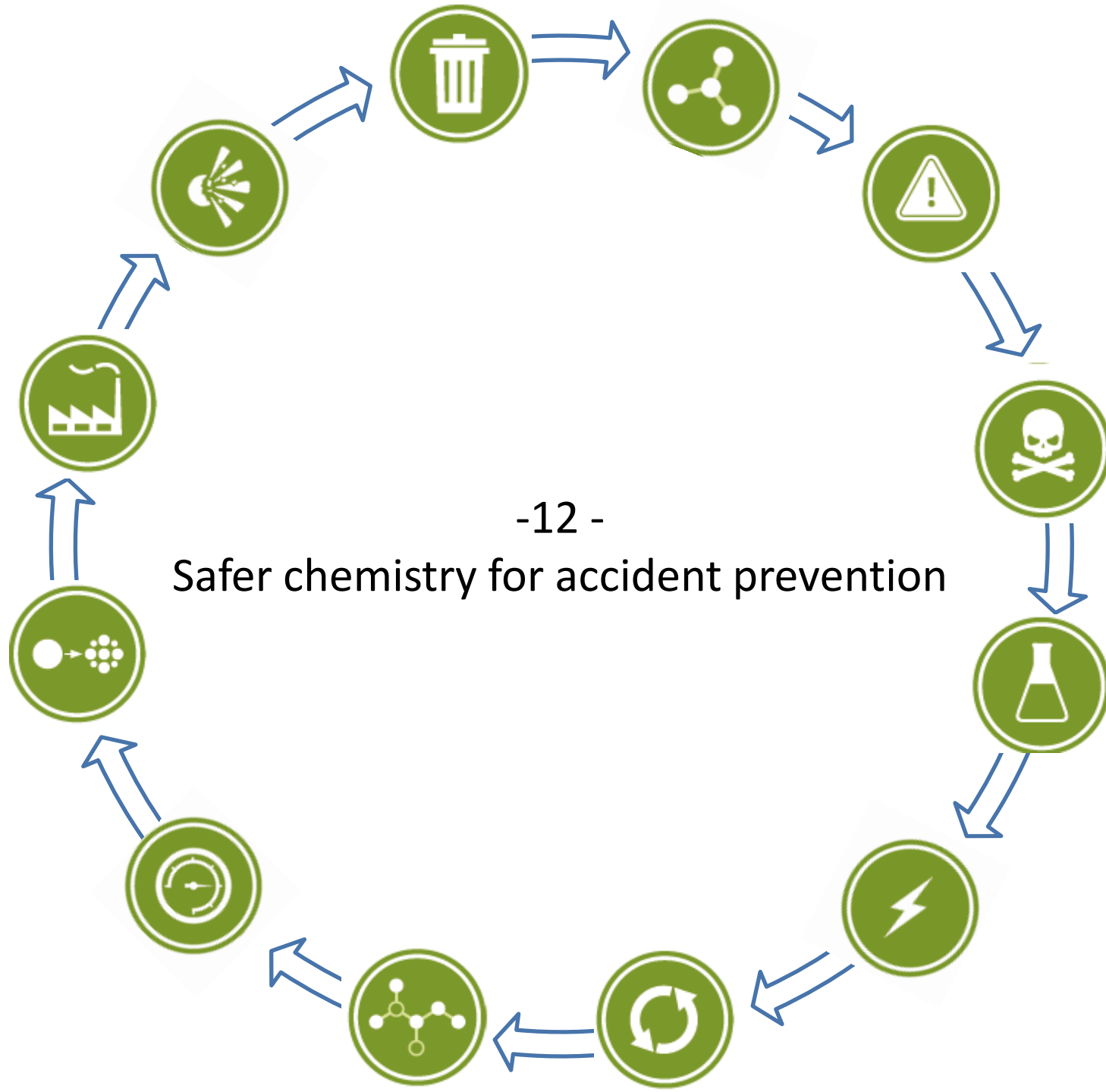
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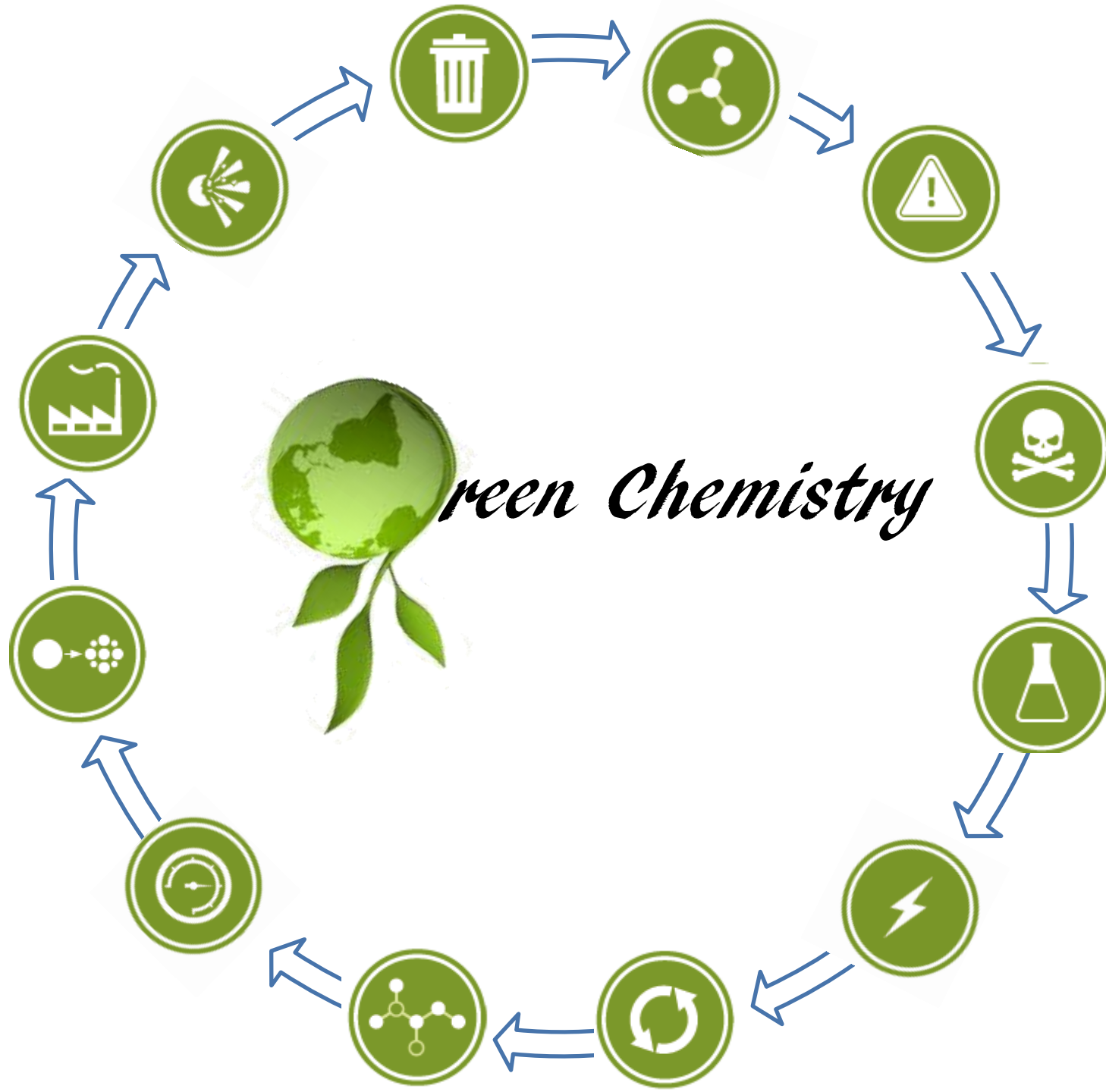
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Today and the future

Today, more than 98% of all organic chemicals are still derived from petroleum. Much remains to be done ...



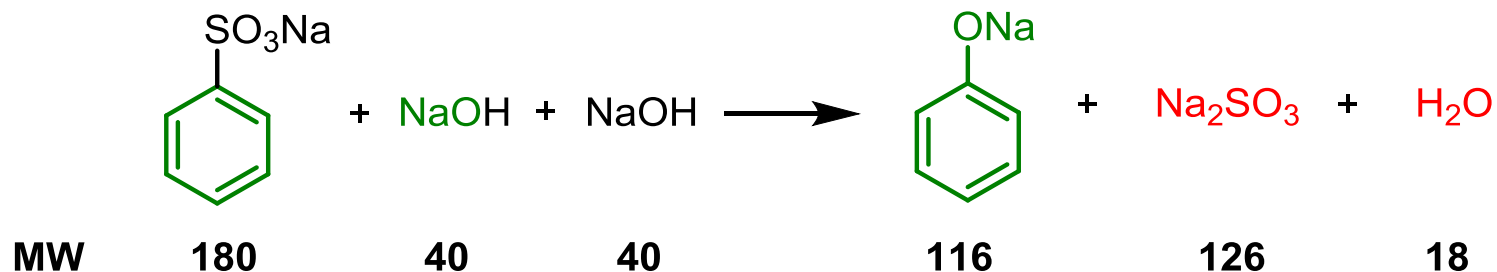




2 - Atom Economic

❖ Trost proposed this concept in 1991

Atomic Utilisation (AU) = MW final product / \sum MW starting materials



$$\text{AU} = 116 / (180 + 40 + 40) = 0.44 \text{ atoms constituted the final product}$$

0.56 lost atoms

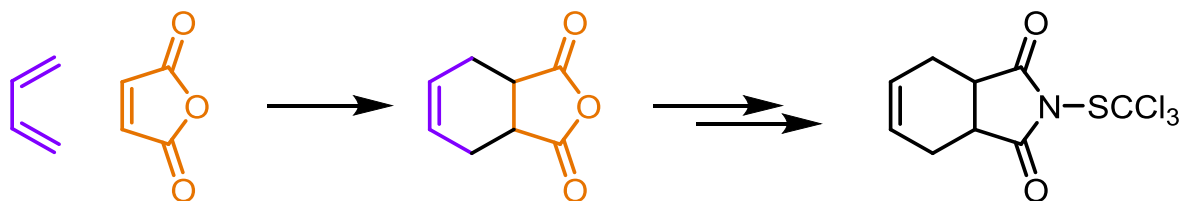
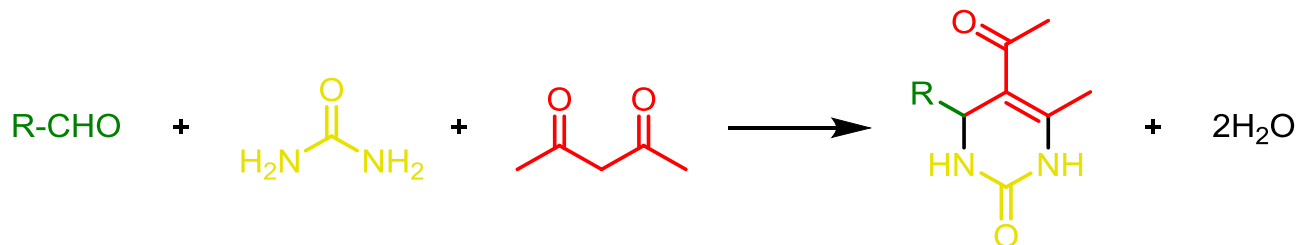


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- ✓ Ugi
- ✓ Biginelli
- ✓ Diels-Alder
- ✓ Morita-Baylis-Hillman
- ✓ Rearrangement : Claisen , Cope...





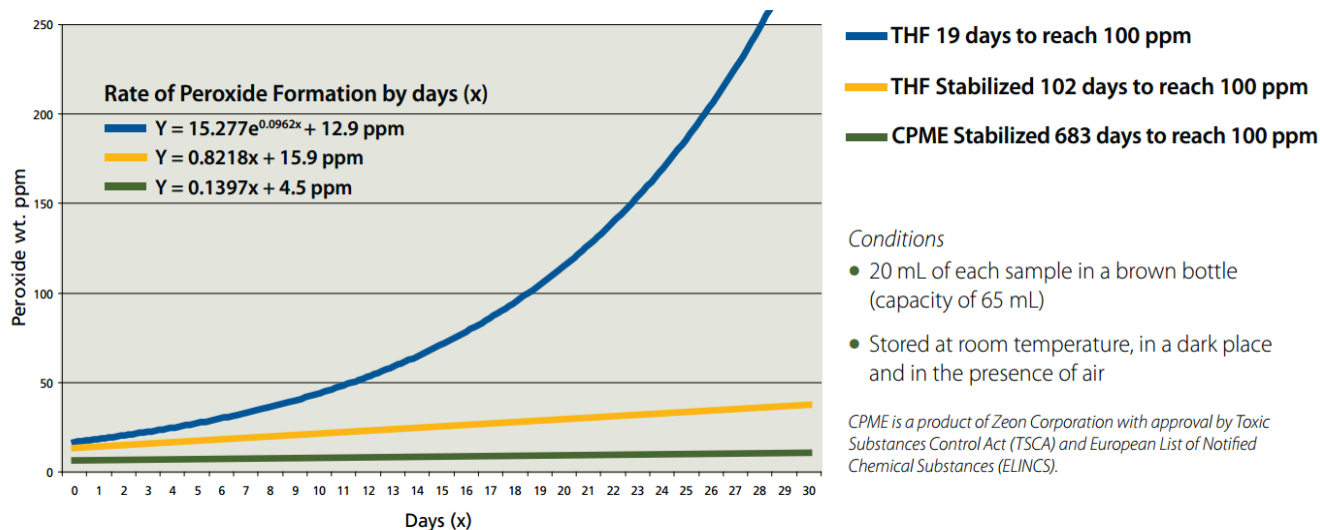
3 - Less Hazardous Chemical Synthesis

❖ Your solvents could be substituted

DCM, THF: 2-MeTHF renewable resources such as corn cobs and bagasse

MTBE, THF, 1-4 Dioxane: Cyclopentyl methyl ether (CPME) no peroxyde formation

Peroxide Formation of Ether Solvent



Price
1L ± 100 - 150 €

✓ Reaction with PEGs (polyethylen glycol) or Water

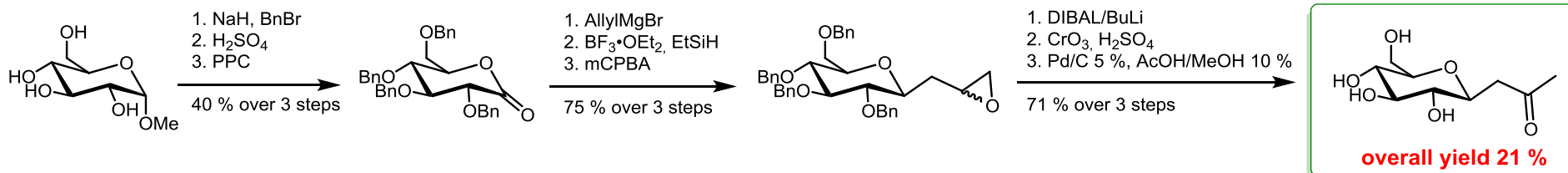


8 - Reduce derivatives



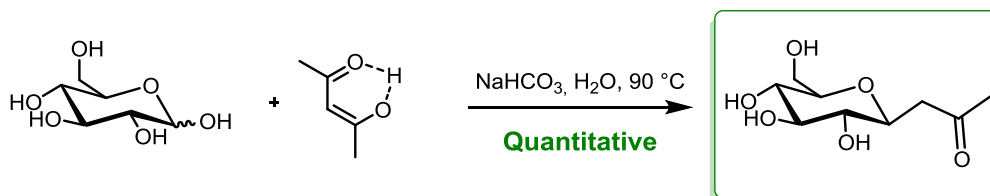
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[...] the ability to synthesize ketone with the α -anomeric configuration [...] opens up the possibility of using this approach with R-glycosidases



2 years later

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12 - Safer Chemistry for Accident Prevention

Choose and develop chemical procedures that are safer and inherently minimize the risk of accidents.

Know the possible risks and assess them beforehand

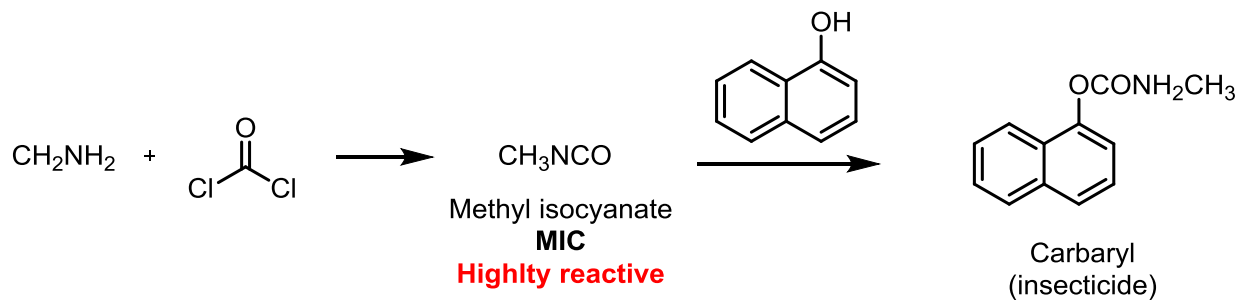
WHY ?

Bhopal Catastrophe 3th December 1984

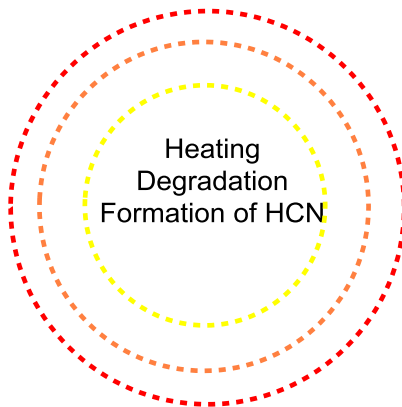




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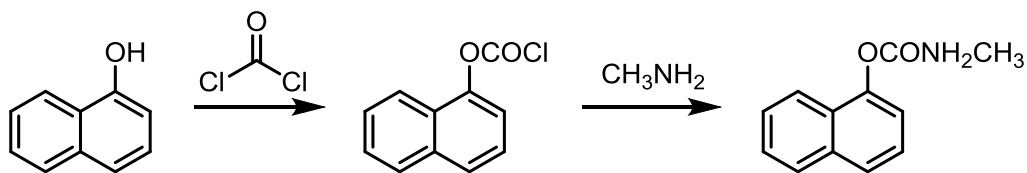


H_2O

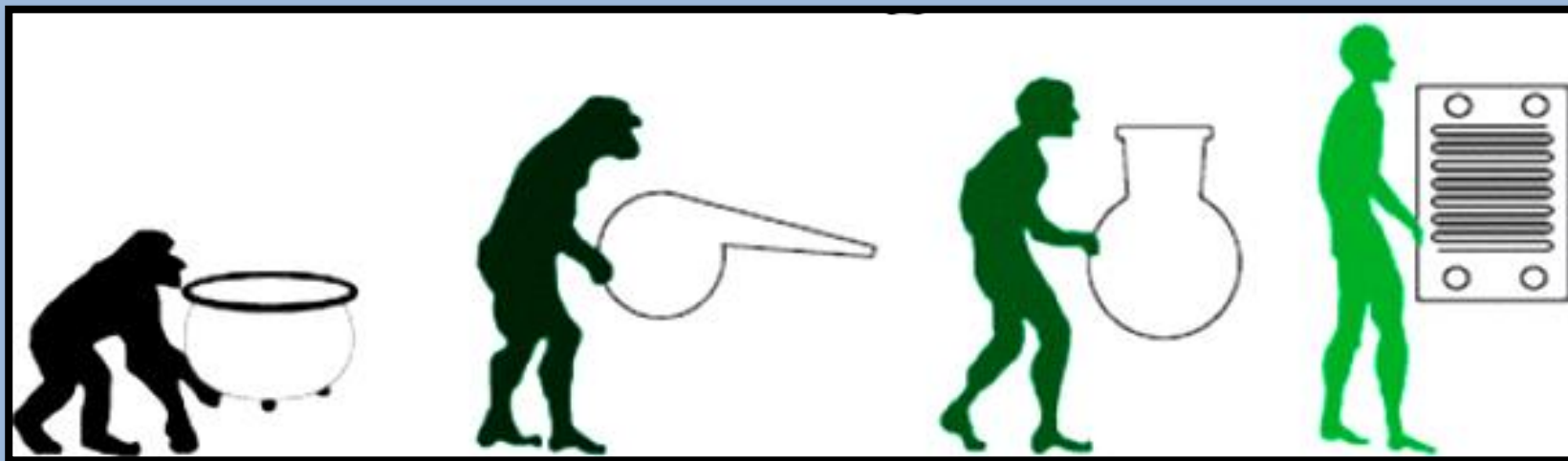


42 000 Kg of **MIC**
11 000 people dead
500 000 people infected

Alternative ?



The Flow Chemistry



Definition

Materials

Workup – Purification
Analysis – Reactors

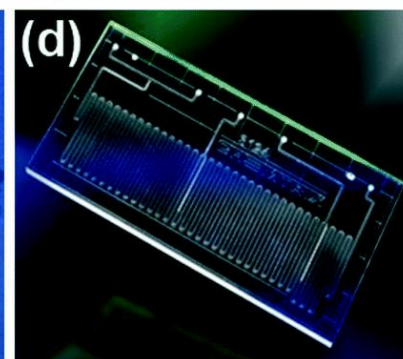
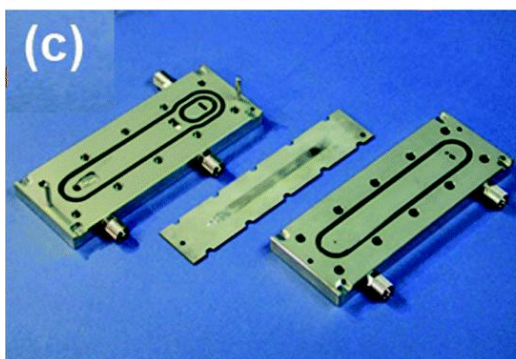
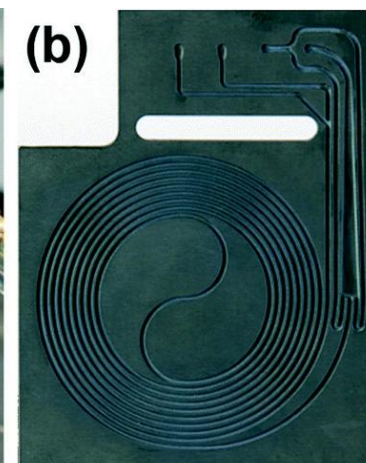
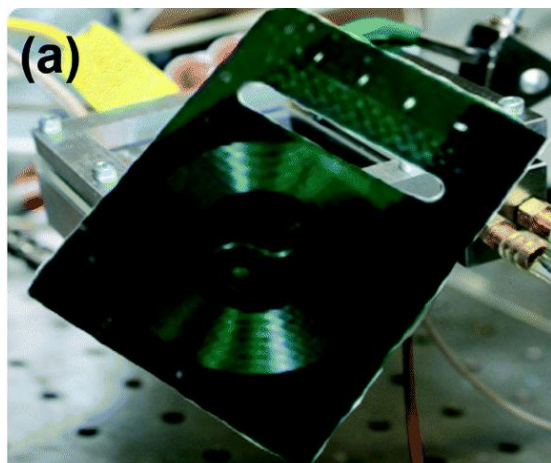
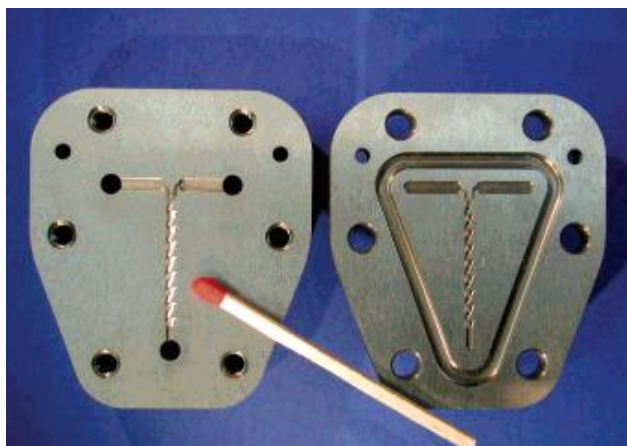
**FLOW
CHEMISTRY**

Micro reactor
VS
Batch reactor

Bilan
Outlook

Definition of a Micro reactor

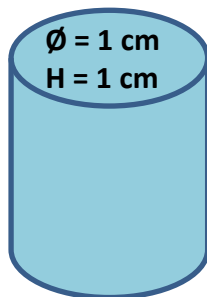
A microreactor is a reactor with characteristic dimensions in the range of micrometers and reactions volumes from nanoliters to microliters.



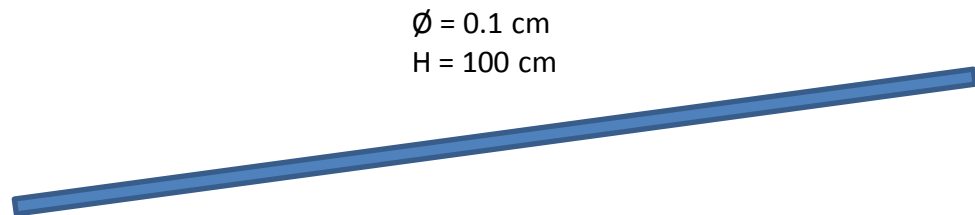
Definition of a Micro reactor

Advantages :

- ✓ Using solvent under pressure beyond their boiling point
- ✓ In some cases the rate of reaction is better
- ✓ homogeneous heating and cooling faster
- ✓ Unstable intermediate easier to use
- ✓ Small volume is safer
- ✓ Automatisation
- ✓ ...



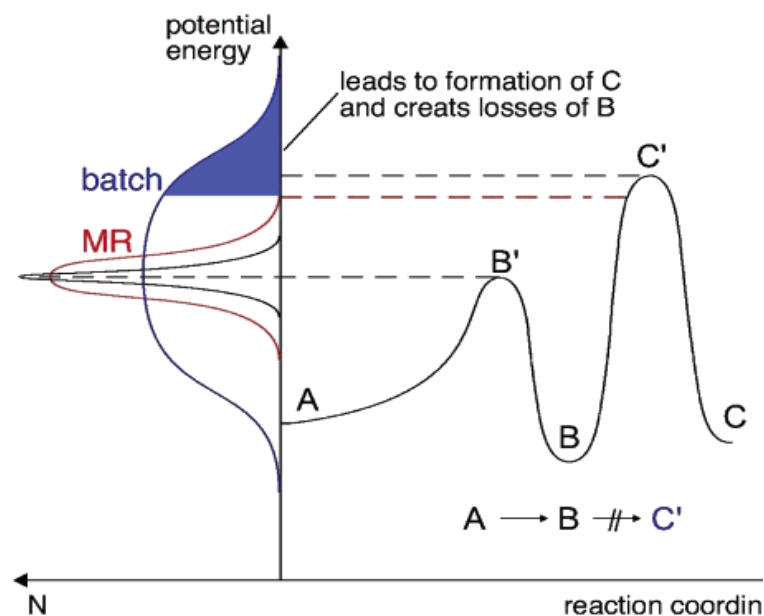
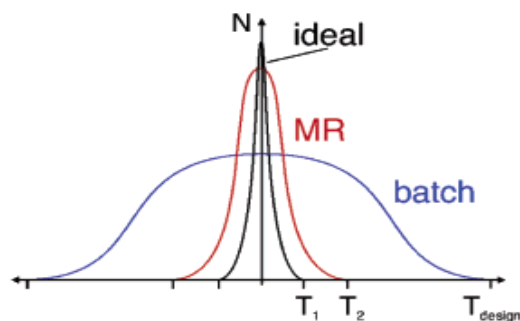
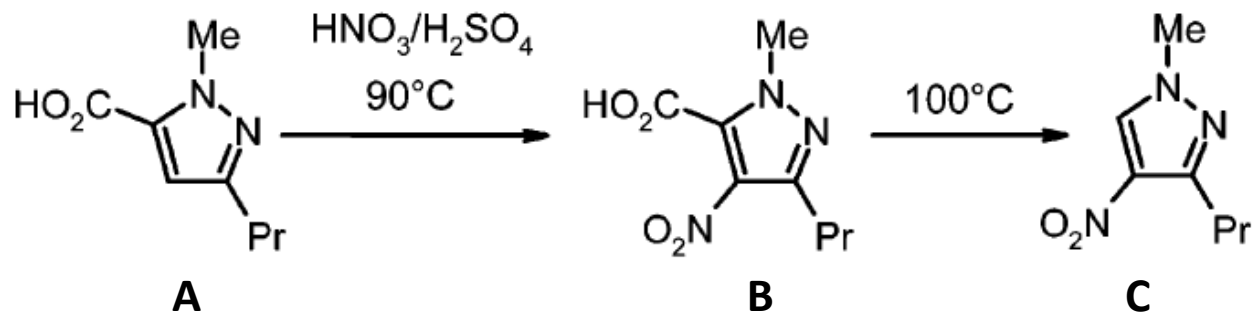
$$V = 0.78 \text{ cm}^3$$
$$S = 4.7 \text{ cm}^2$$



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Exemple with homogeneous heating and cooling faster

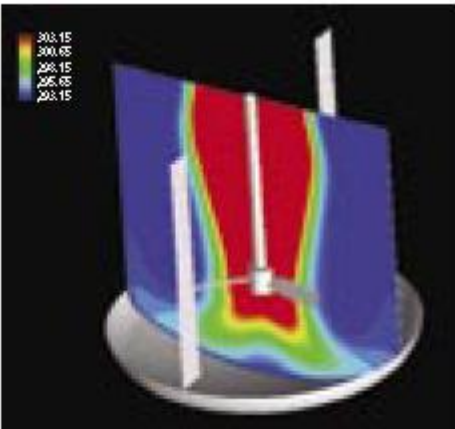


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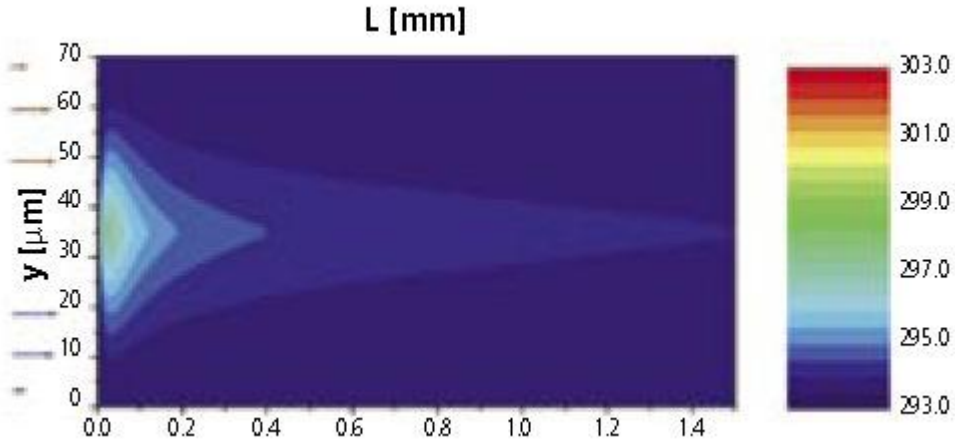
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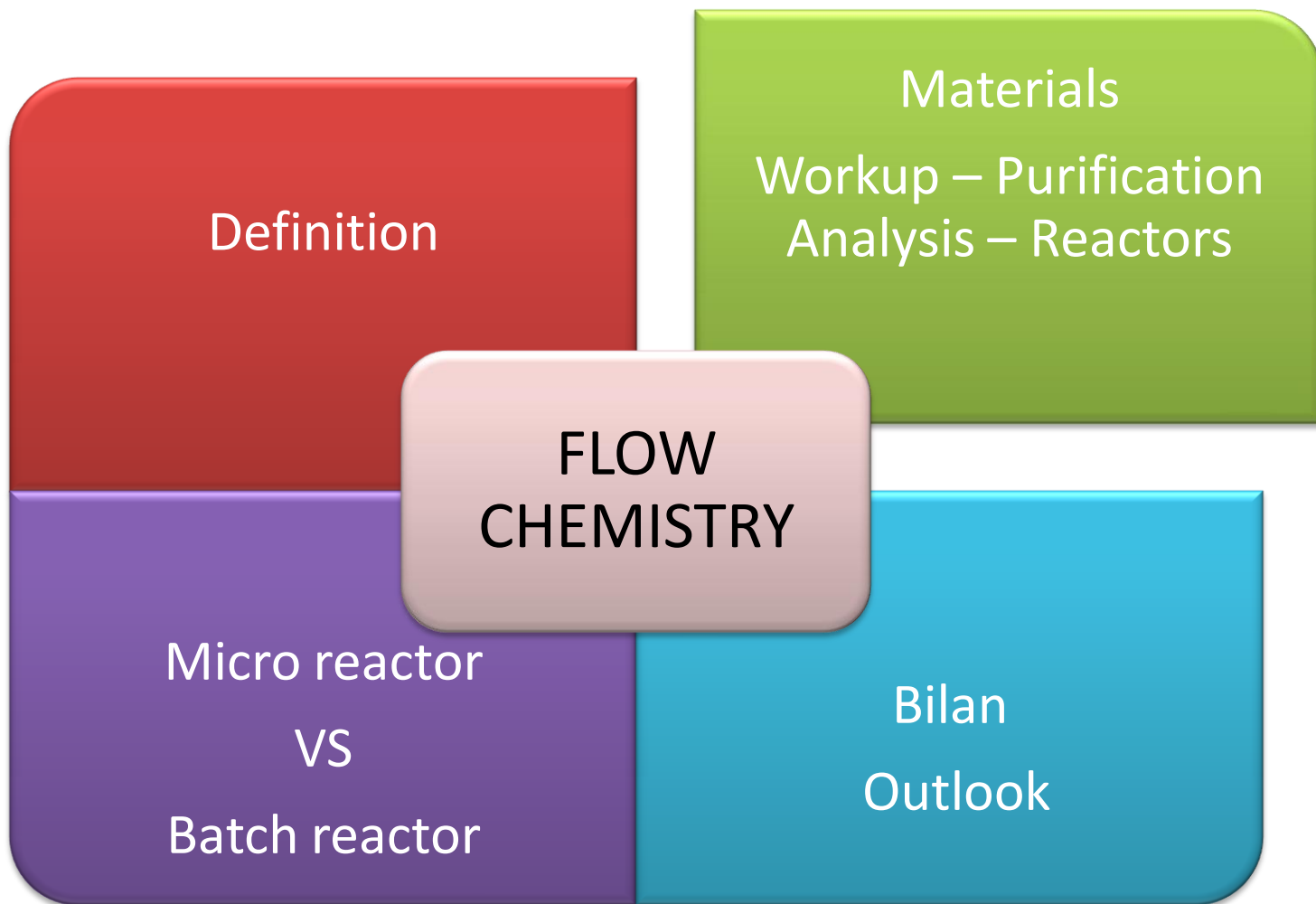
Typical Flow Reactor	= $200\text{cm}^2\text{ cm}^{-3}$	10C=5 seconds
100ml Round Bottom Flask	= $1\text{cm}^2\text{ cm}^{-3}$	10C=2 minutes
1m ³ Plant Vessel	= $0.06\text{cm}^2\text{ cm}^{-3}$	10C=1 hours

Batch

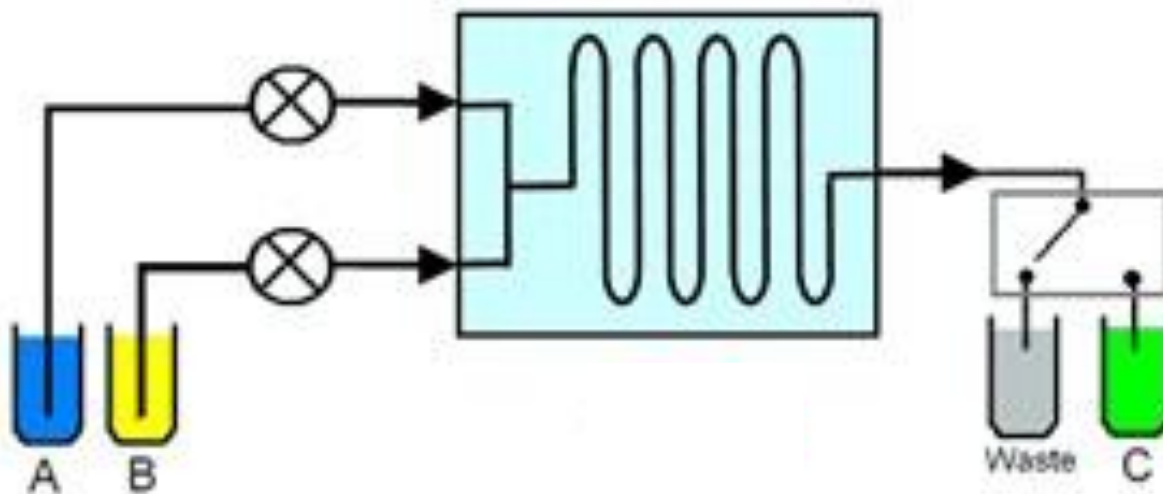


Flow





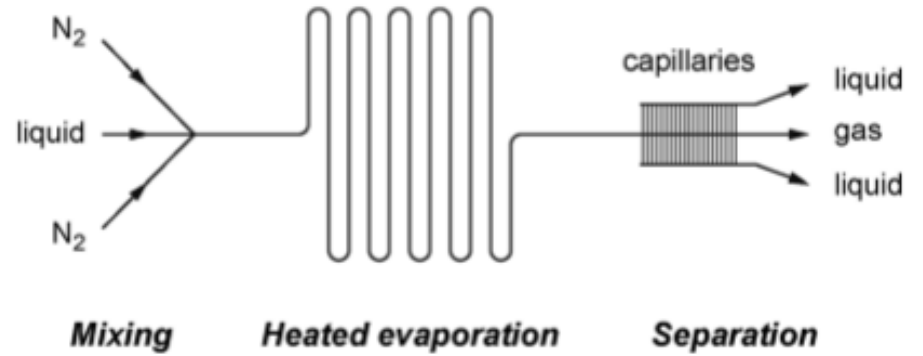
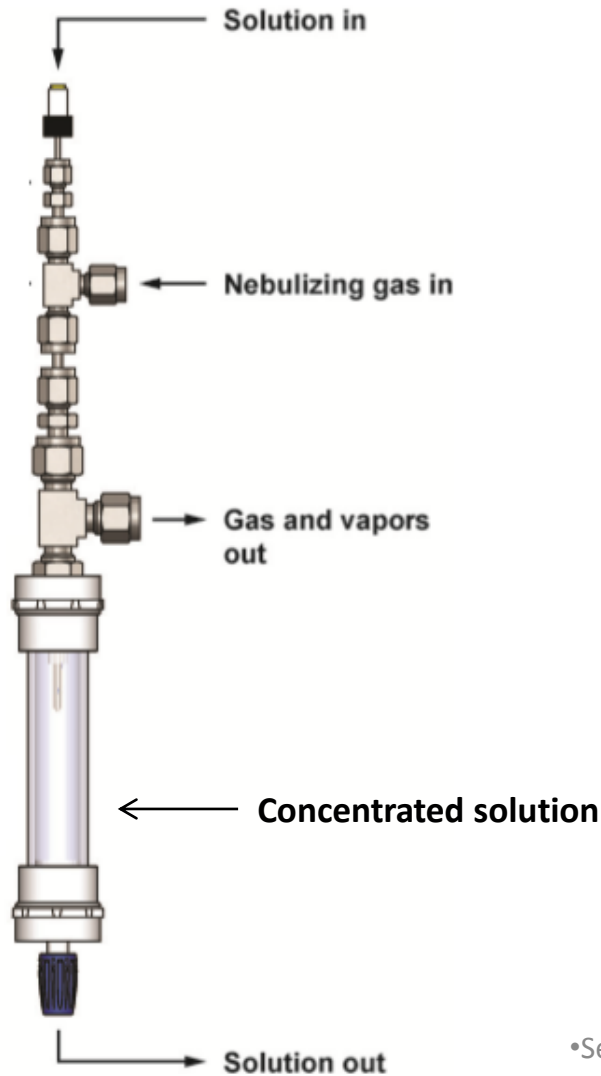
•Materials



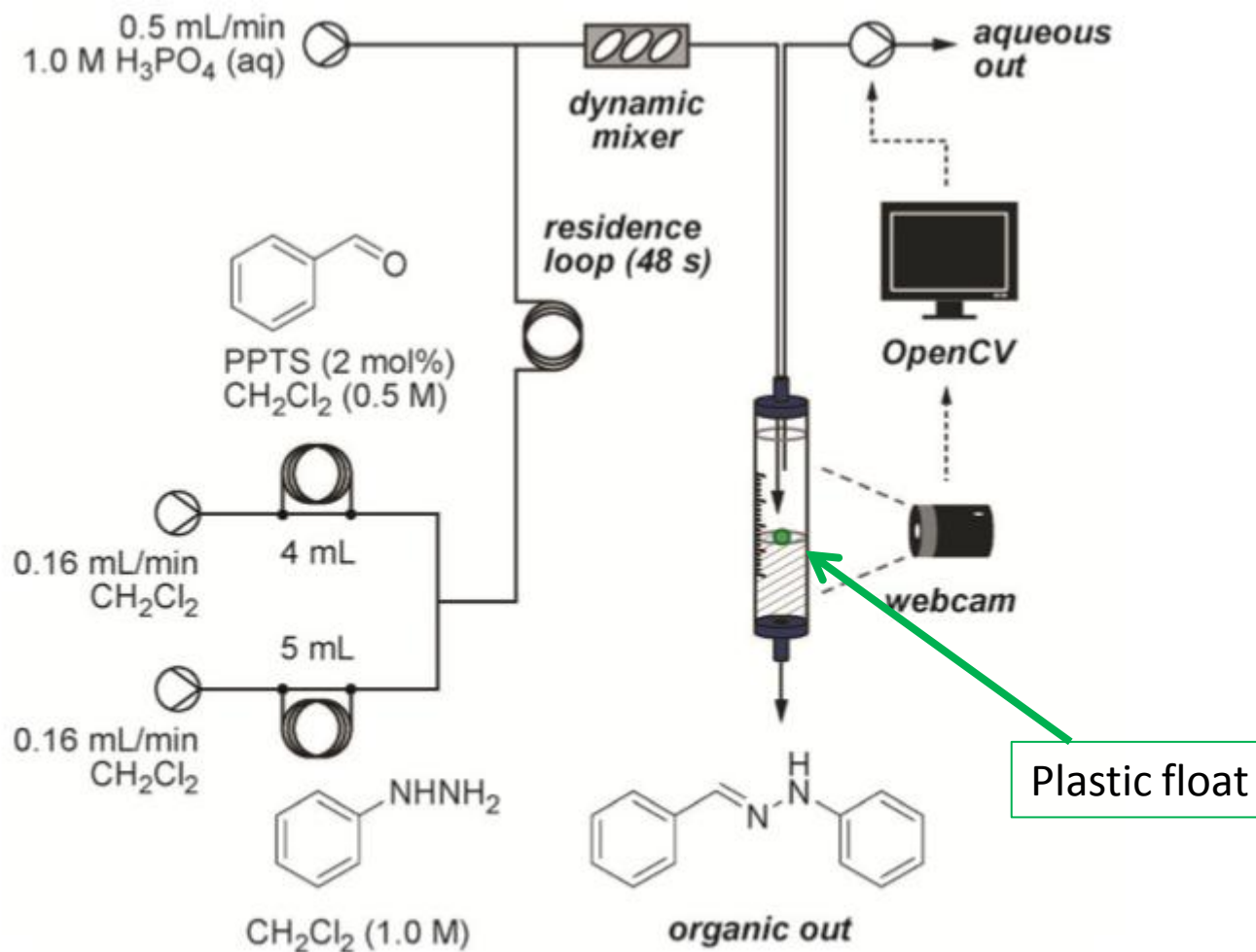
- ✓ Pumps
- ✓ Microreactor
- ✓ Heater or cooler system
- ✓ Collector

Mixer
Extractor
Distillation
Concentrator
Chromatography
Photo or MW reactor
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Concentration

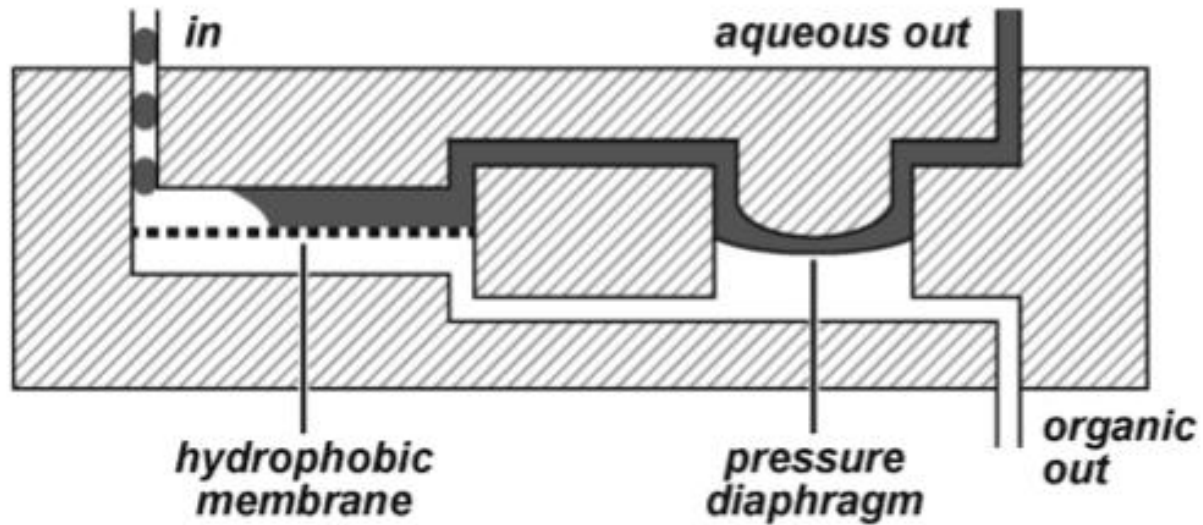


Liquid-Liquid separation

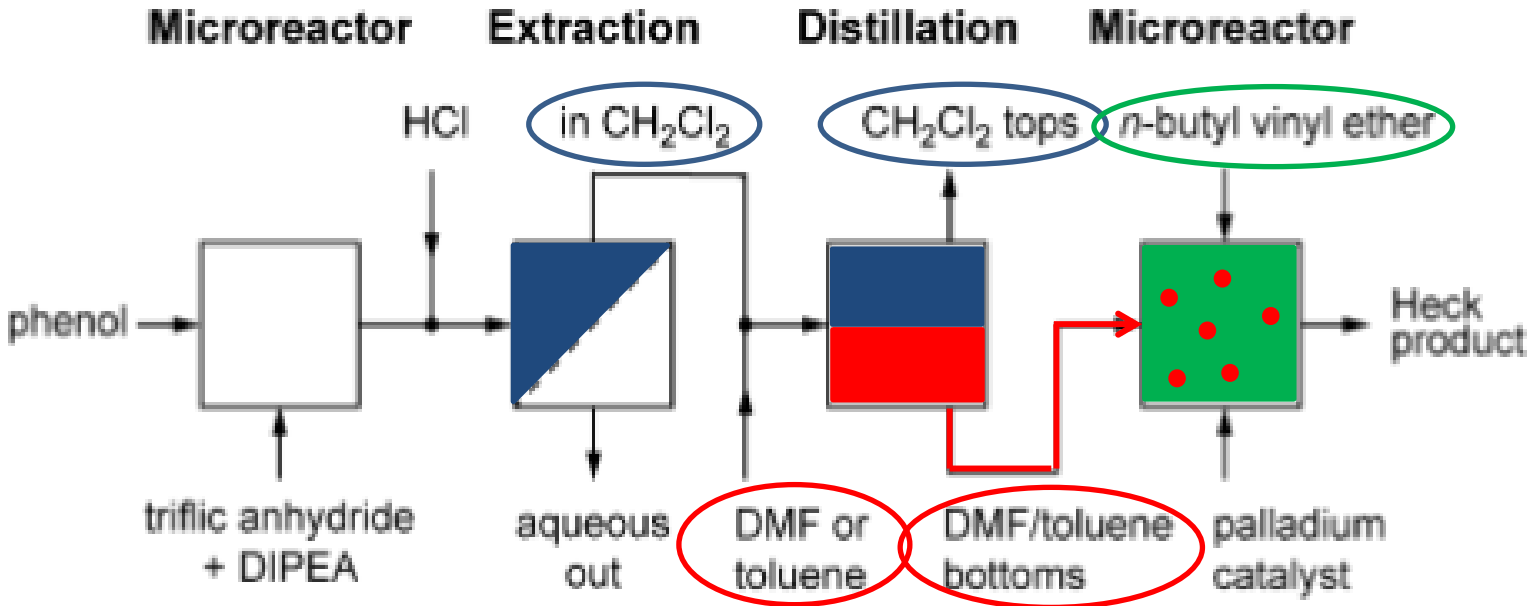


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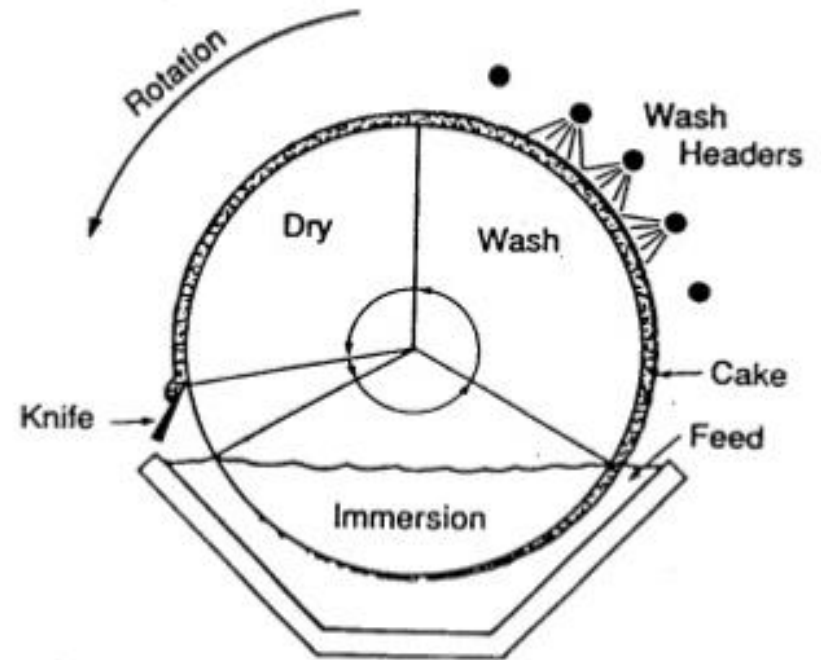
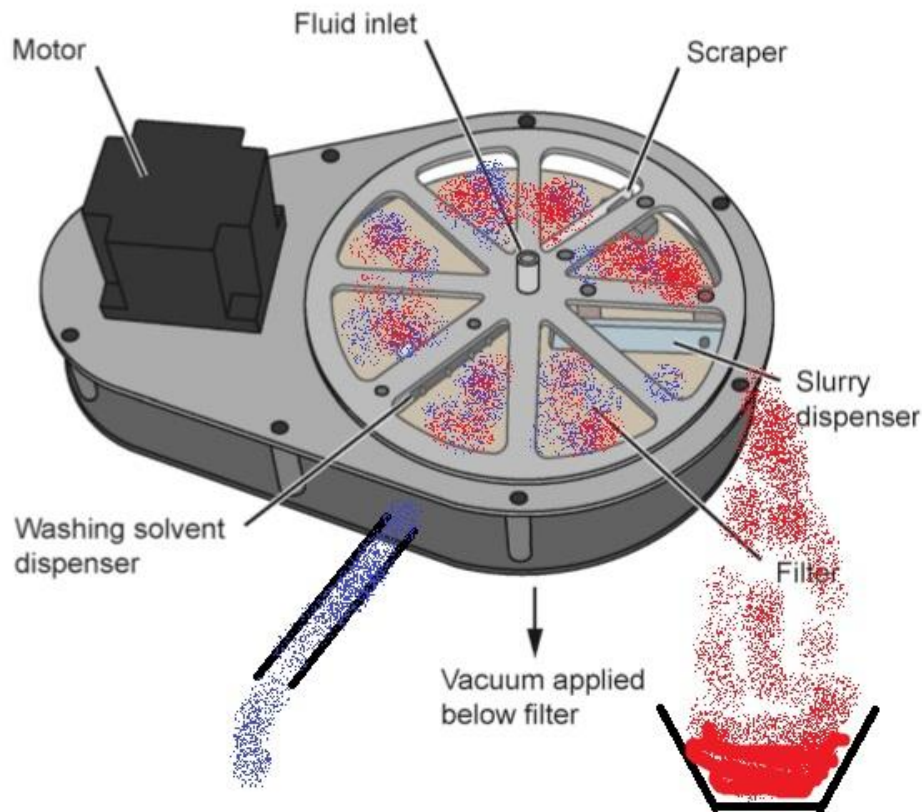
Biphasic solution



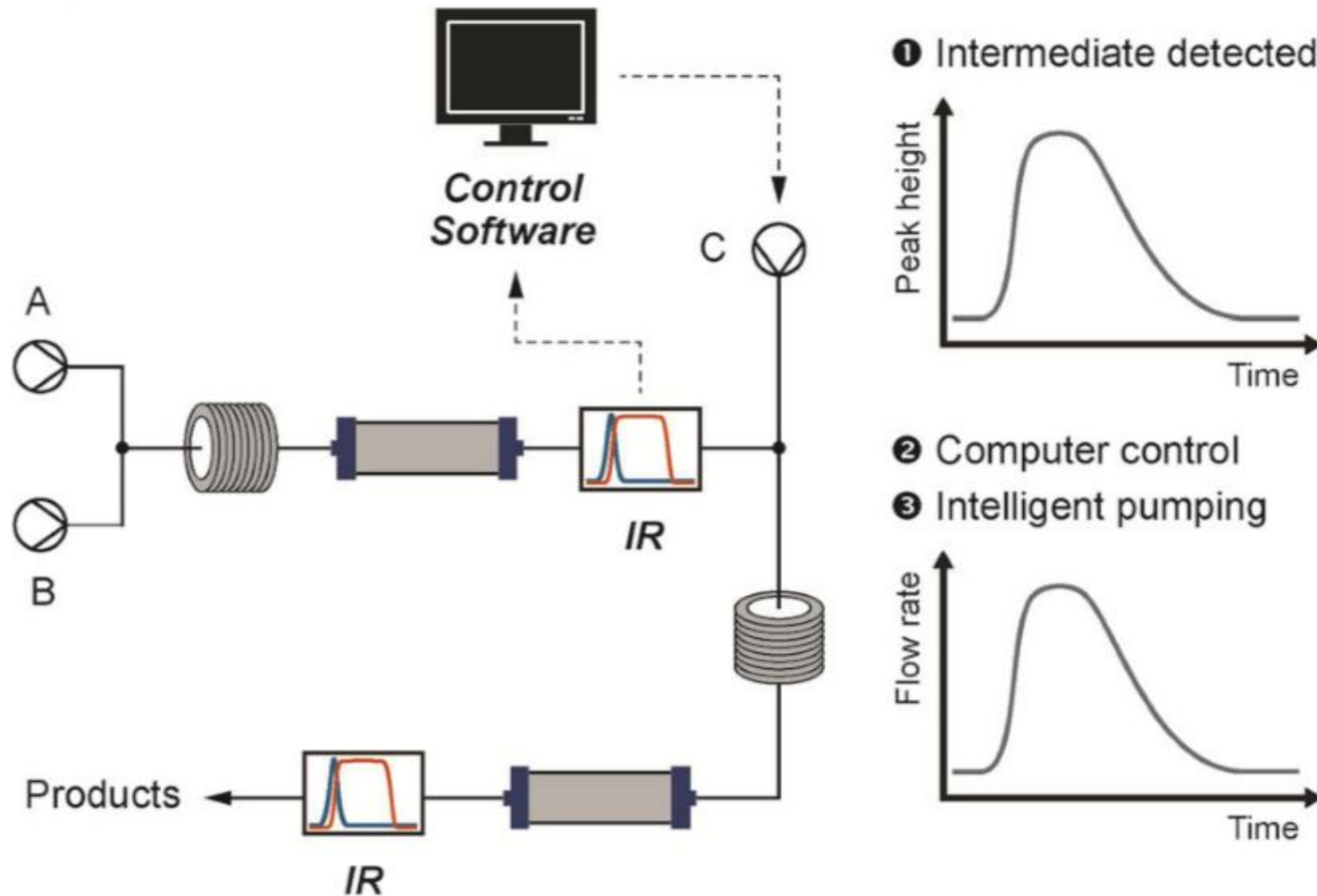
Solvent Switching



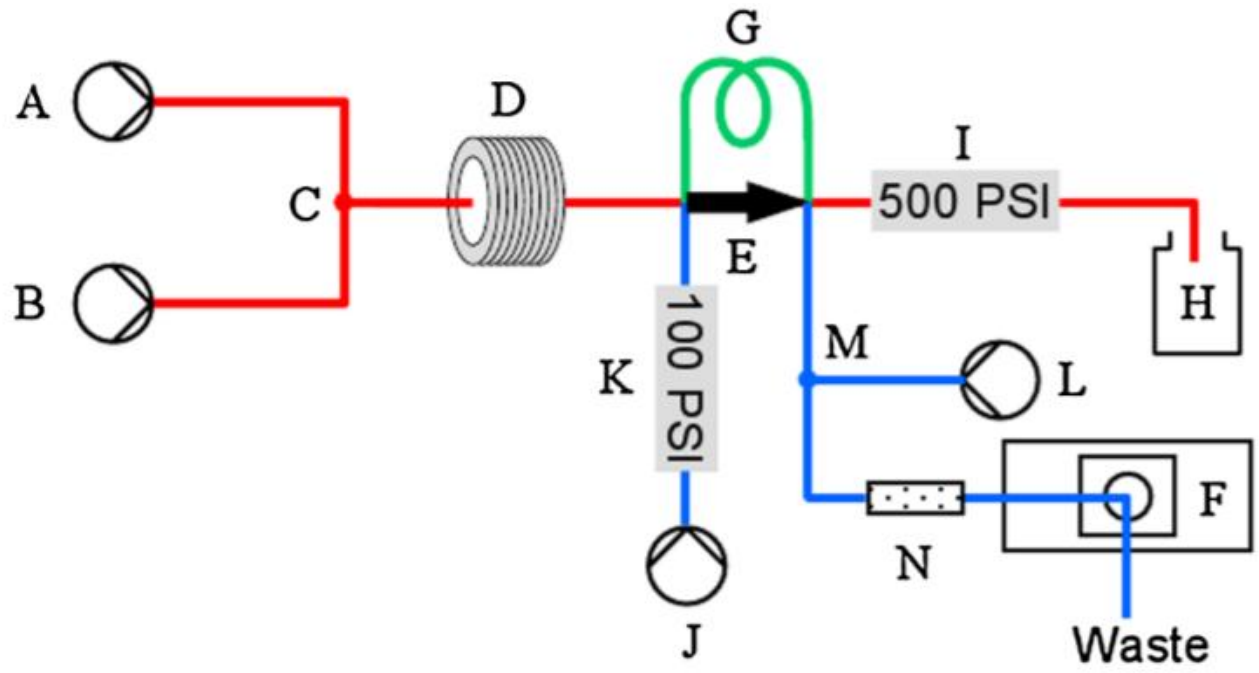
Filtration: Rotating sintered glass disk



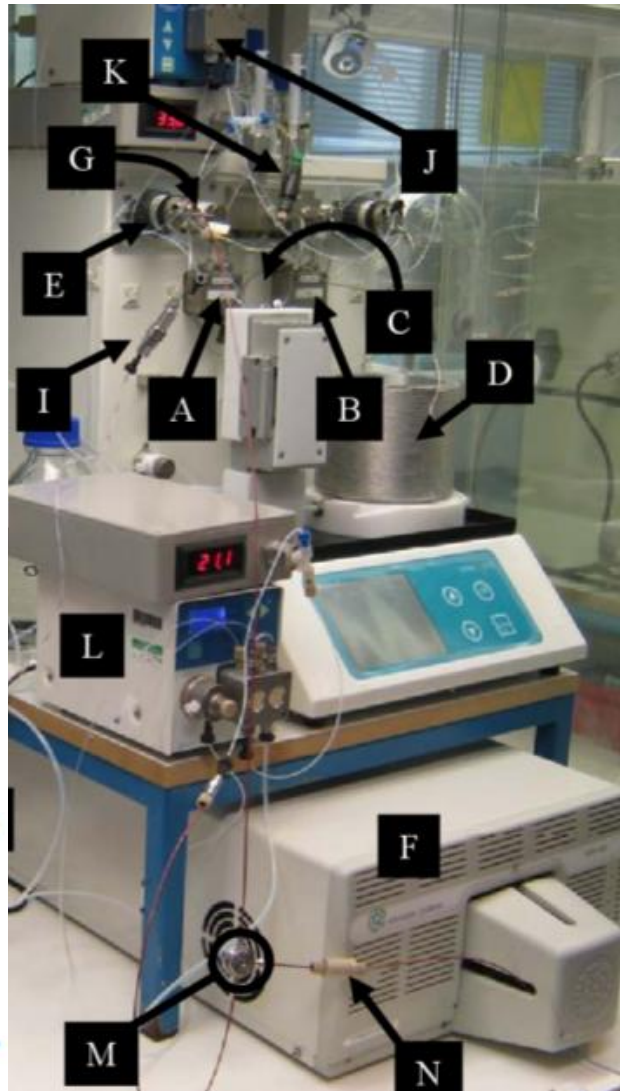
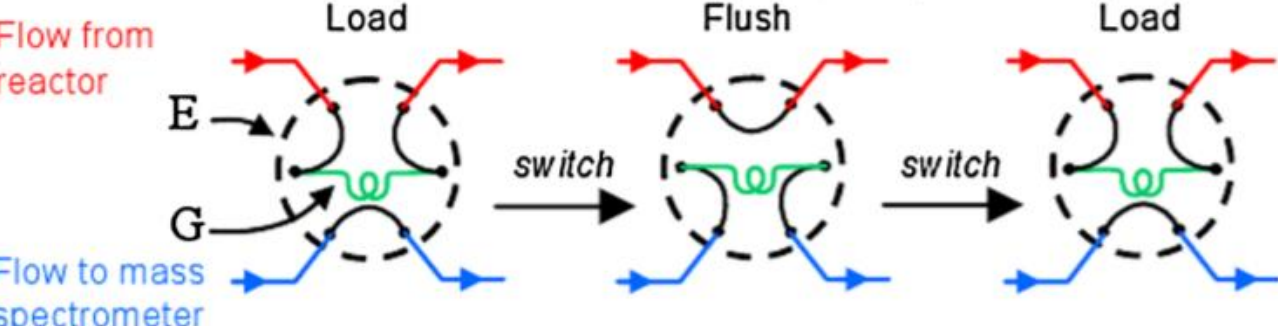
Infrared Spectroscopy



Mass Spectrometry



Valve switching sequence



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•Materials / Reactors

Some reactors

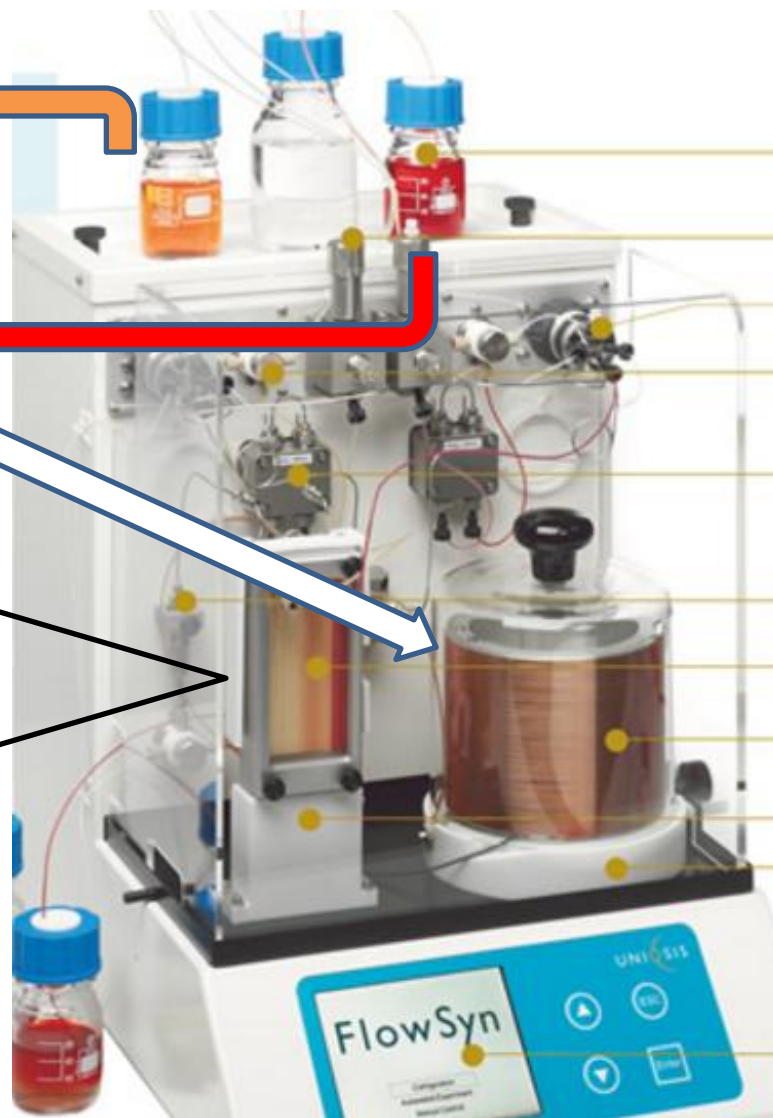
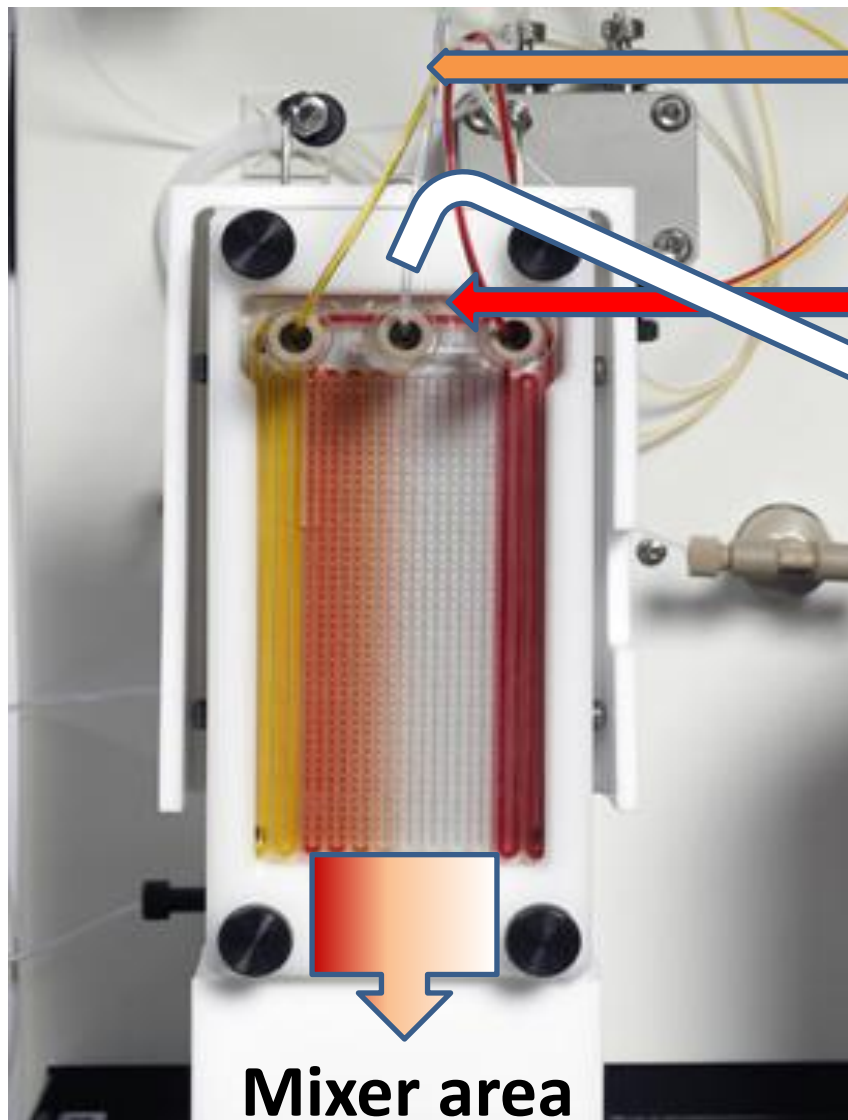
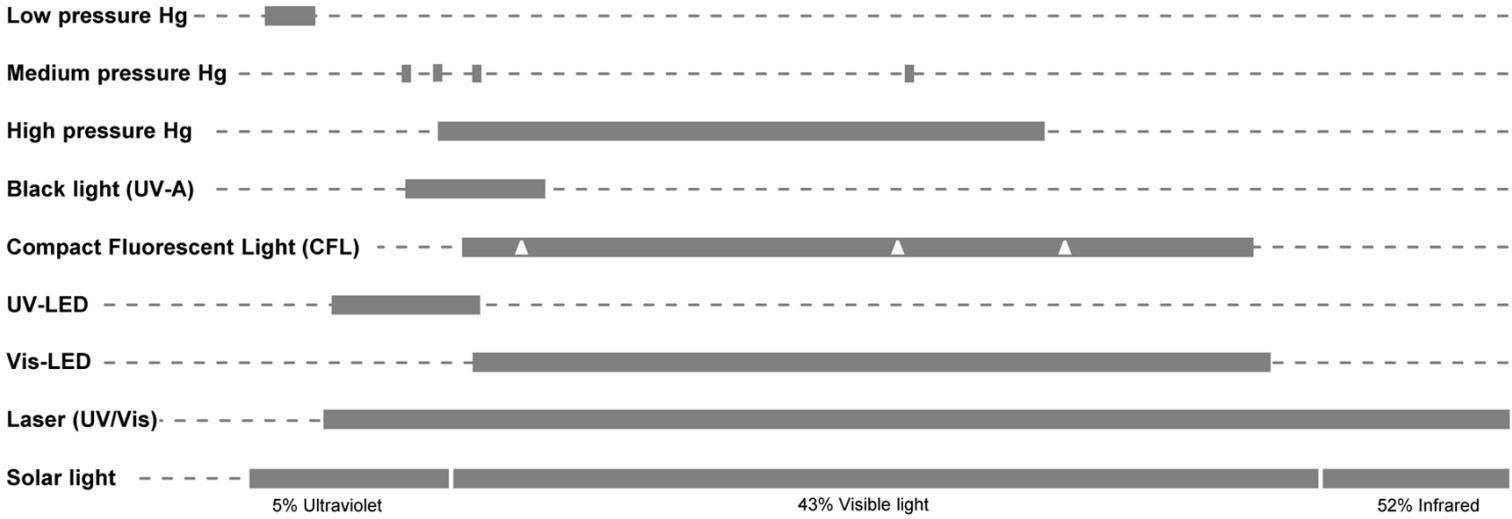


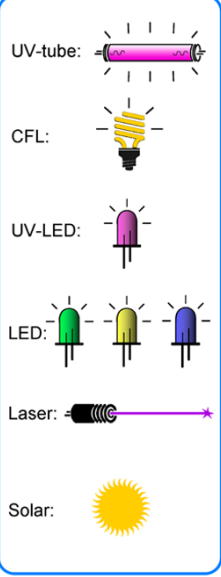
Photo-reactors



Common light sources:



Light source icons:



Legend:
 - - - - - boundary of wavelength
 - - - - - discrete wavelengths
 - - - - - broad spectrum with prominent lines

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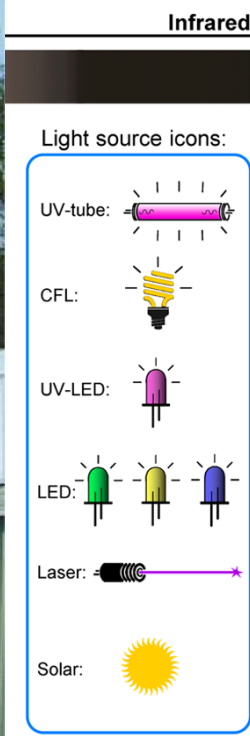
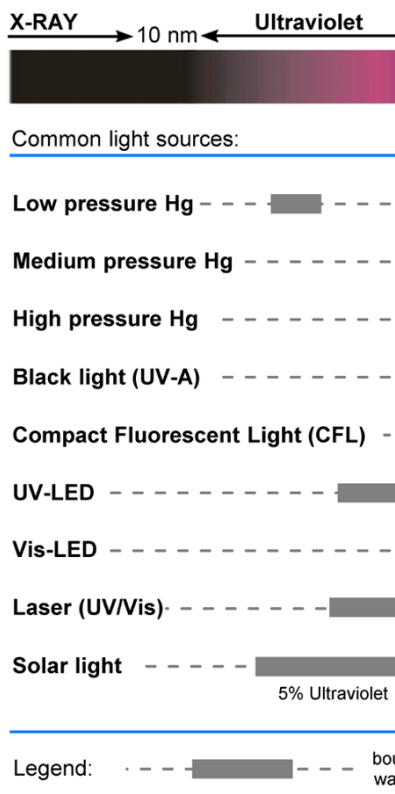
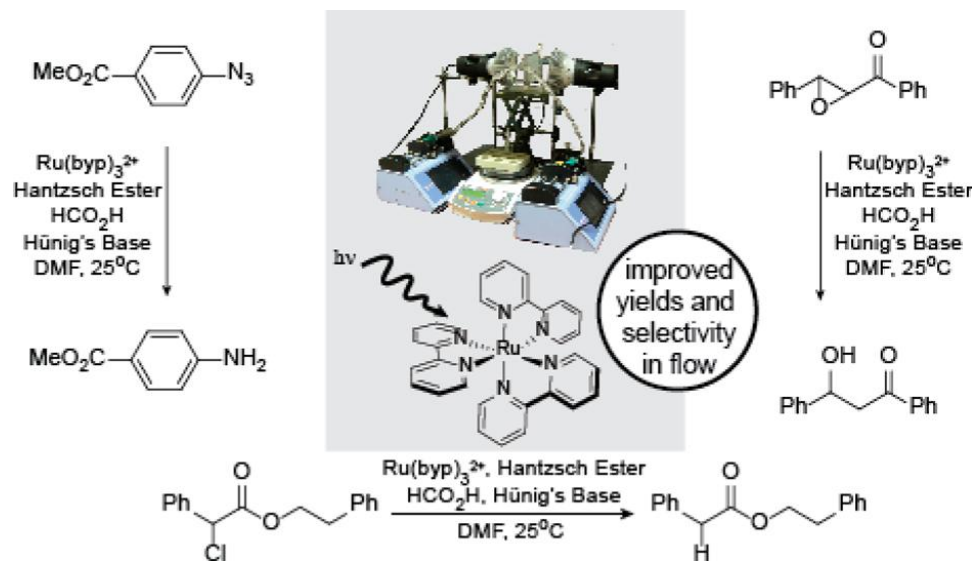
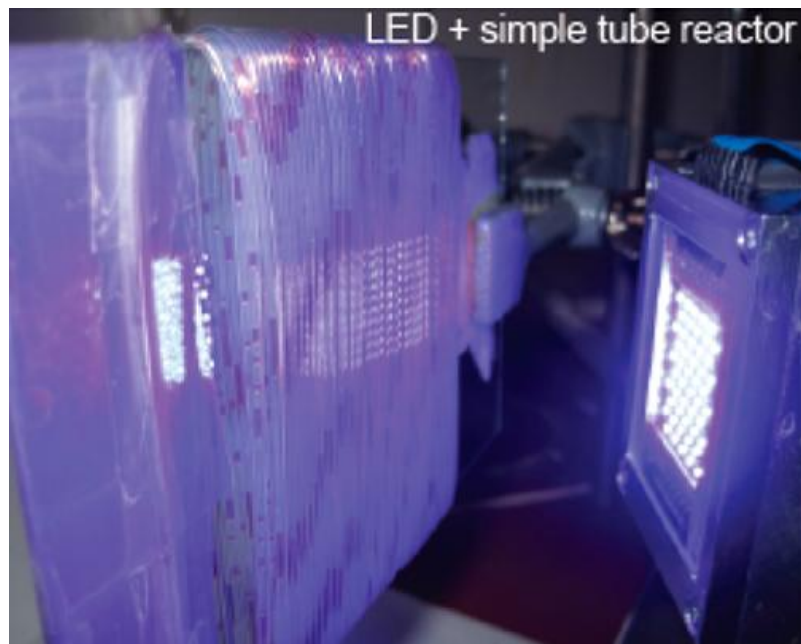
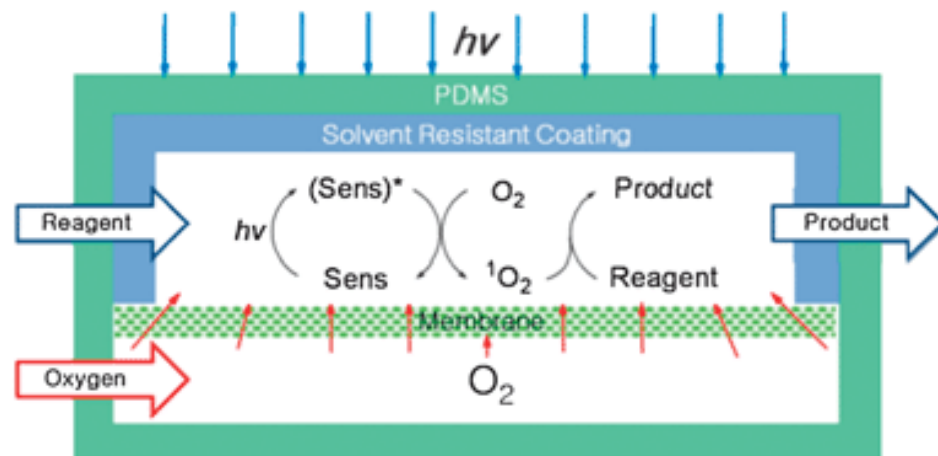
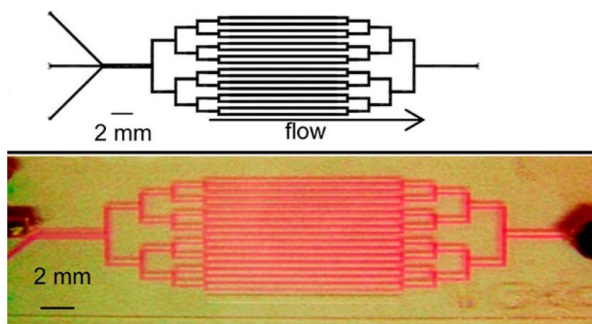
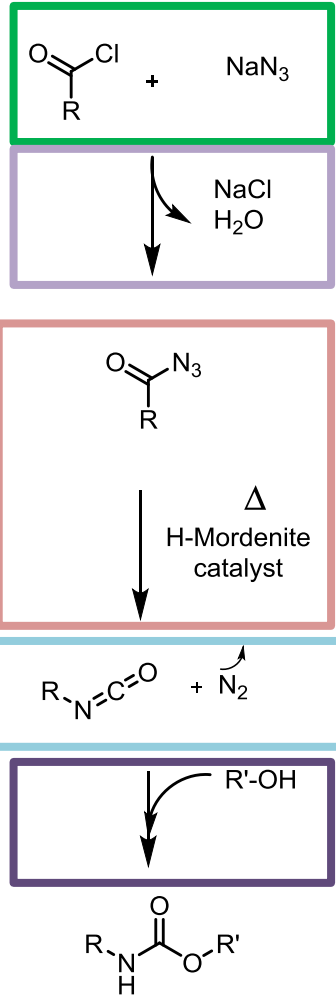
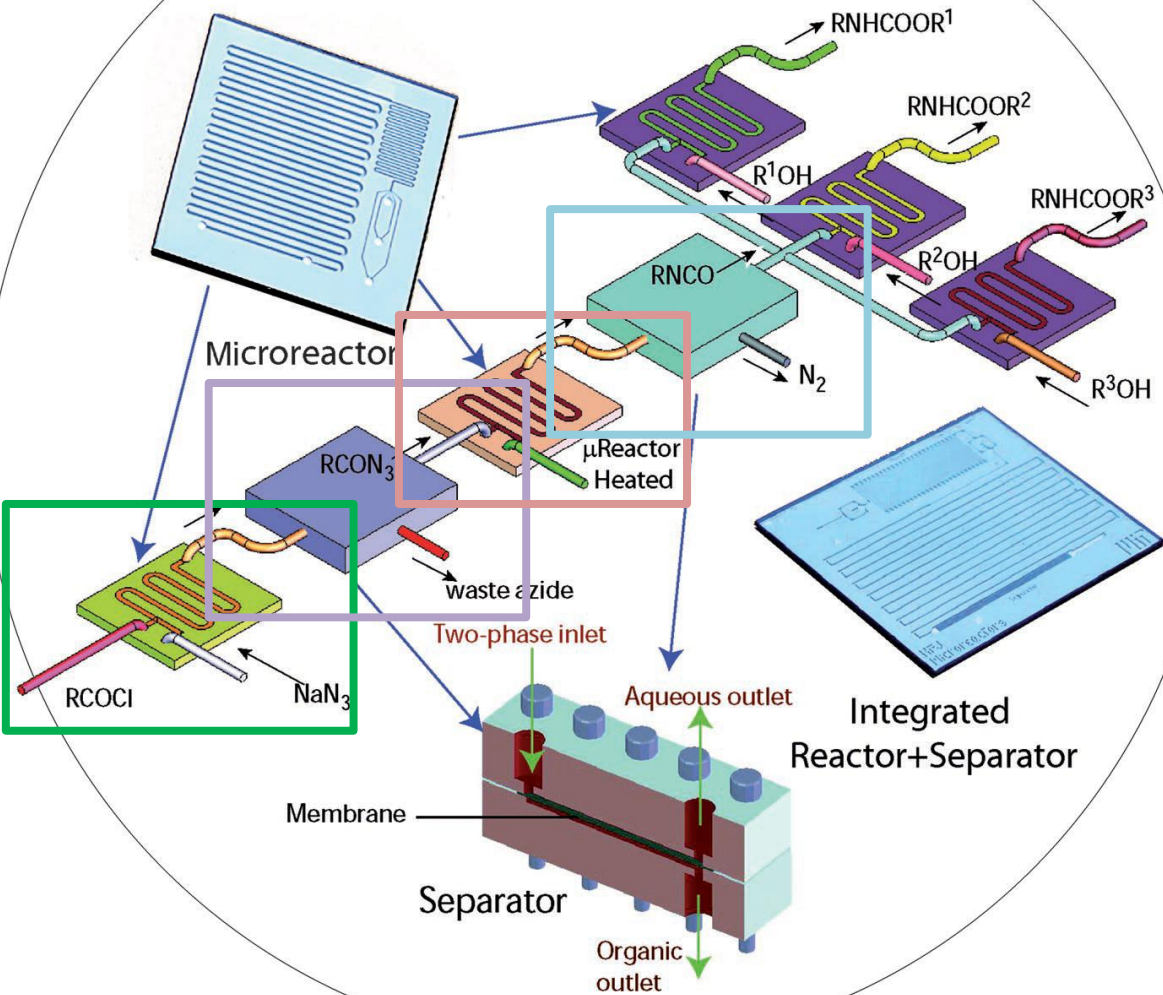


Photo-reactors



Materials / Reactors

Flow-chemistry feat parallel synthesis



80-120 mg by day

•Materials

Few prices



Full AFRICA System (Syrris)
100 to 350 k€



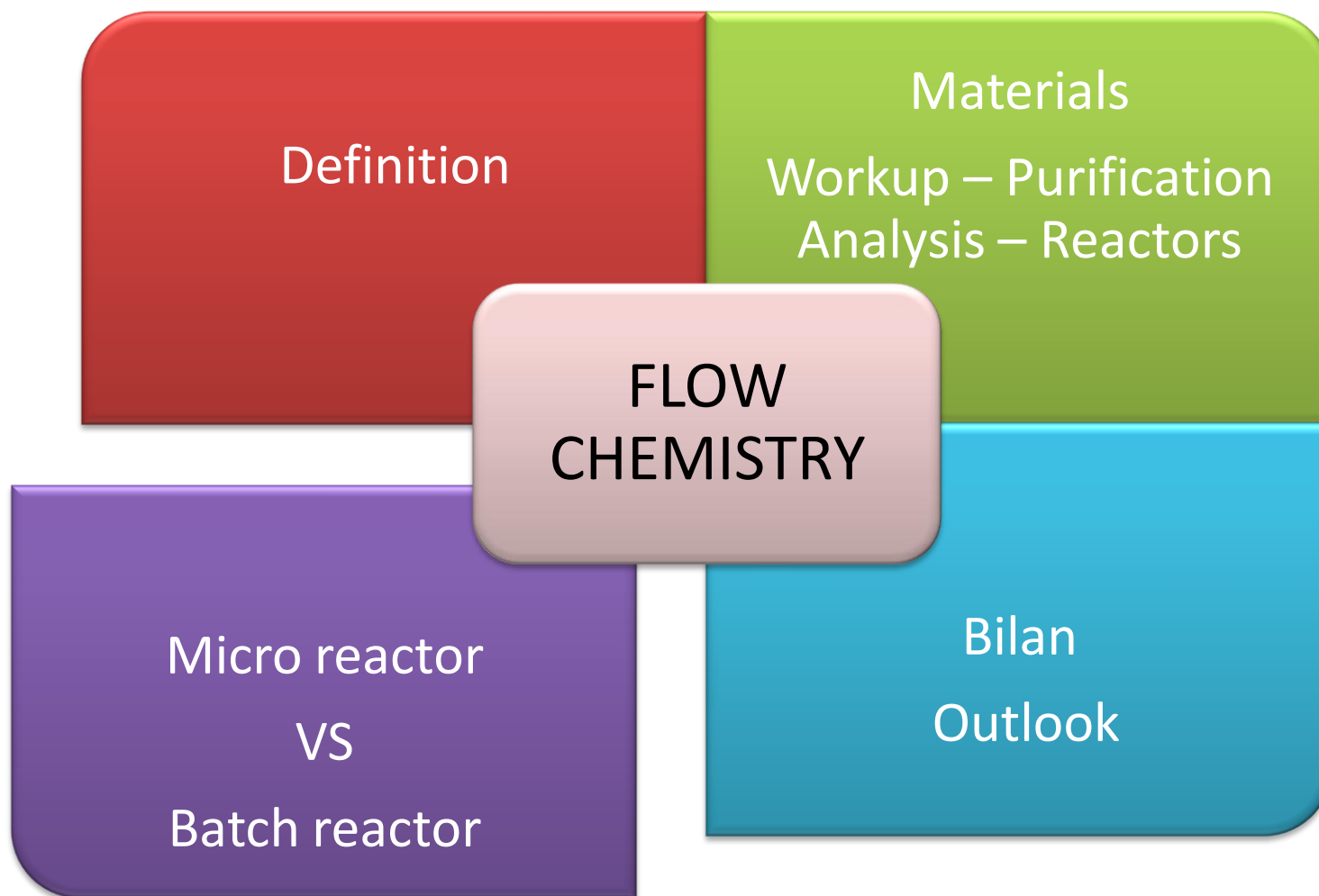
Microreactor Kit 19979
Sigma-Aldrich : 17 k€



Vapourtec
50 k€



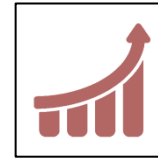
FlowSyn System
57 k€



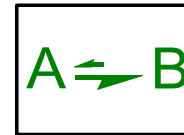
•Micro reactor VS Batch reactor

The large contact area and small size of reactor pipe improved the mixer between reactants and in some cases increases

- the yield



- the selectivity



- reaction time

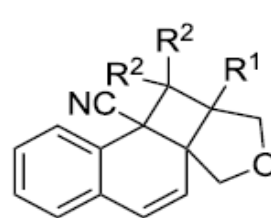
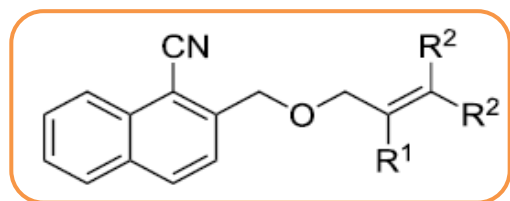
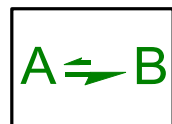


- safety



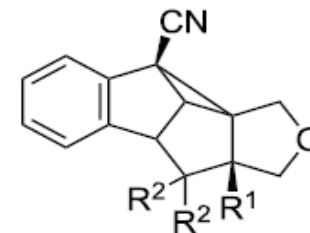
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•Photocyclisation [2+2]



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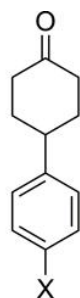


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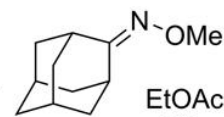
Batch -Flow yield: 75 %
Production: 0.01 mmol/h

Selectivity (5/6)
Batch : 55 / 45
Flow : 96 / 4

•Griesbaum Co-ozonolysis: New antimalaria candidate



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EtOAc

1 mL min⁻¹

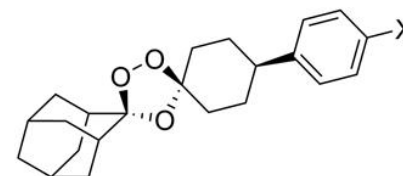


O₃ generator

1 L min⁻¹



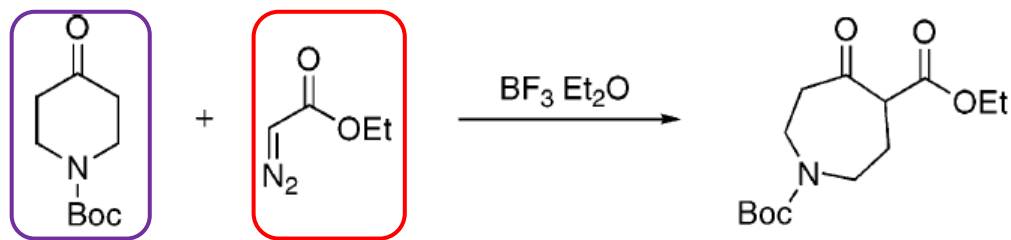
2 mL



Batch -Flow yield: 70 %
1.9g / h

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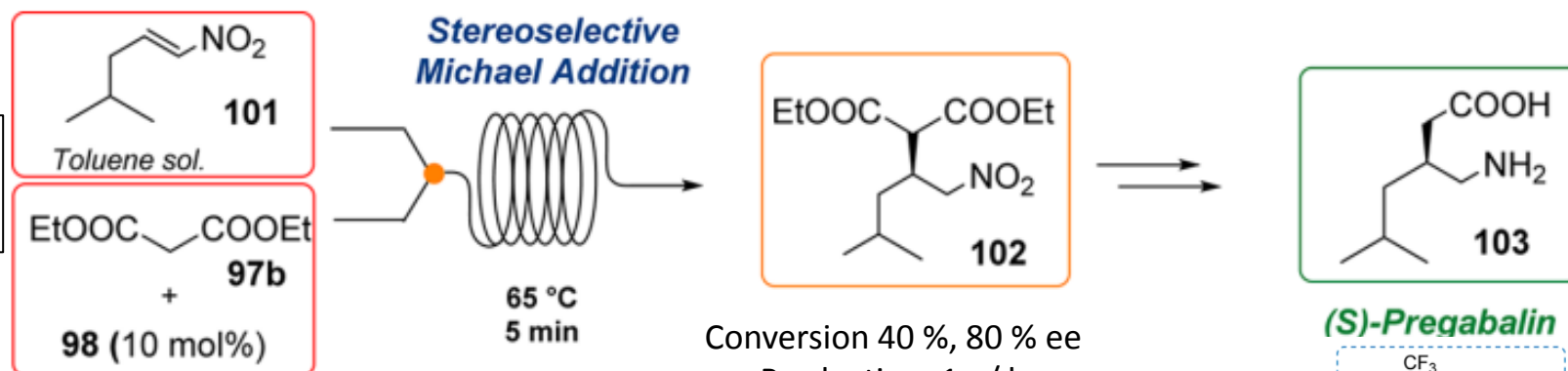
•Tiffeneau-Demjanow reaction



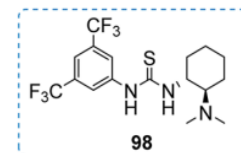
Batch -Flow yield: 90 %
Batch: at -25°C in 30 min
Flow : at 10 °C in 2 min

Production: 91 g/h

•Homogeneous stereoselective Organocatalysis: Michael Addition

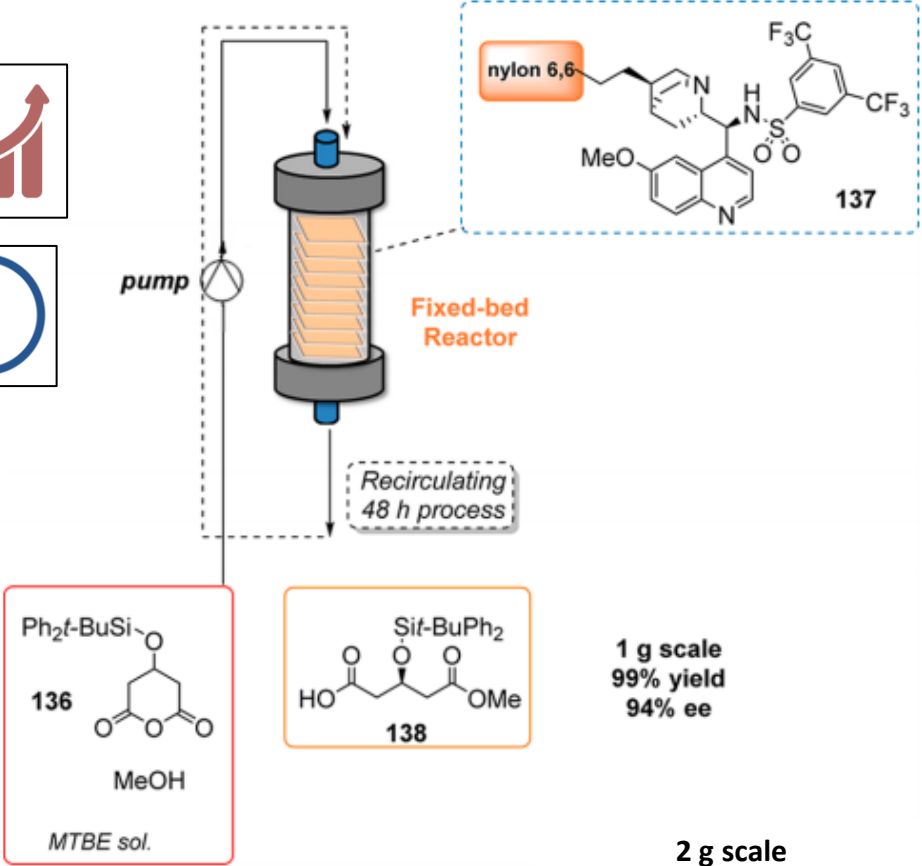


(S)-Pregabalin

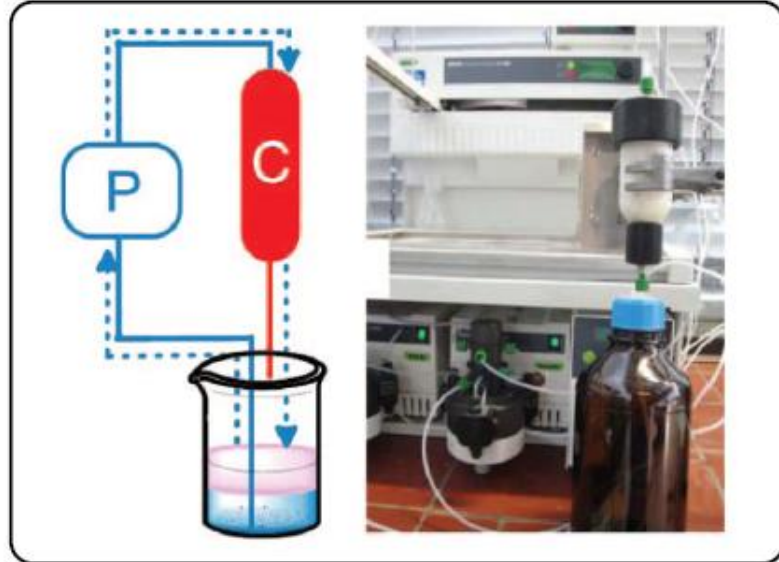


Micro reactor VS Batch reactor

•Heterogeneous anhydride desymmetrization

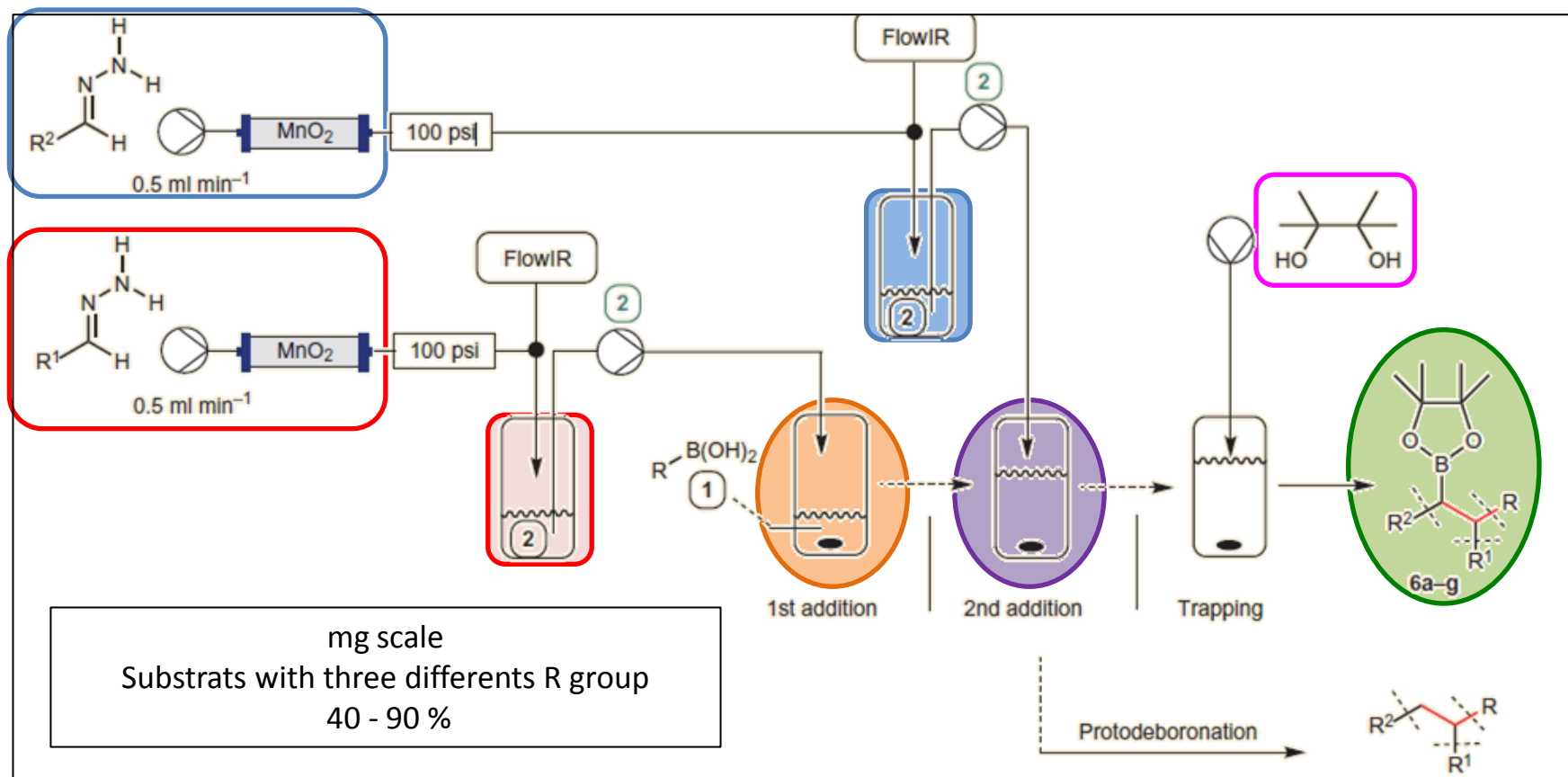
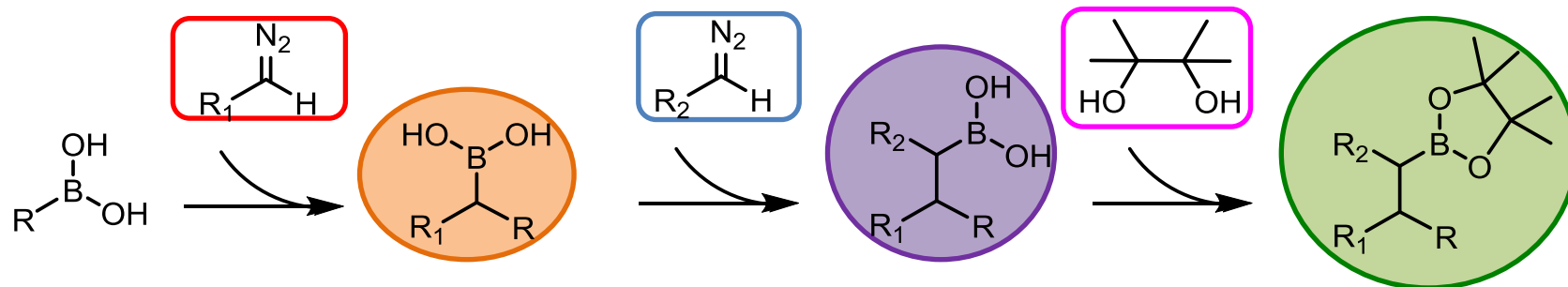


2 g scale
Batch : conv. 25 %, 71 % ee
Flow : conv. 73 %, 87 % ee



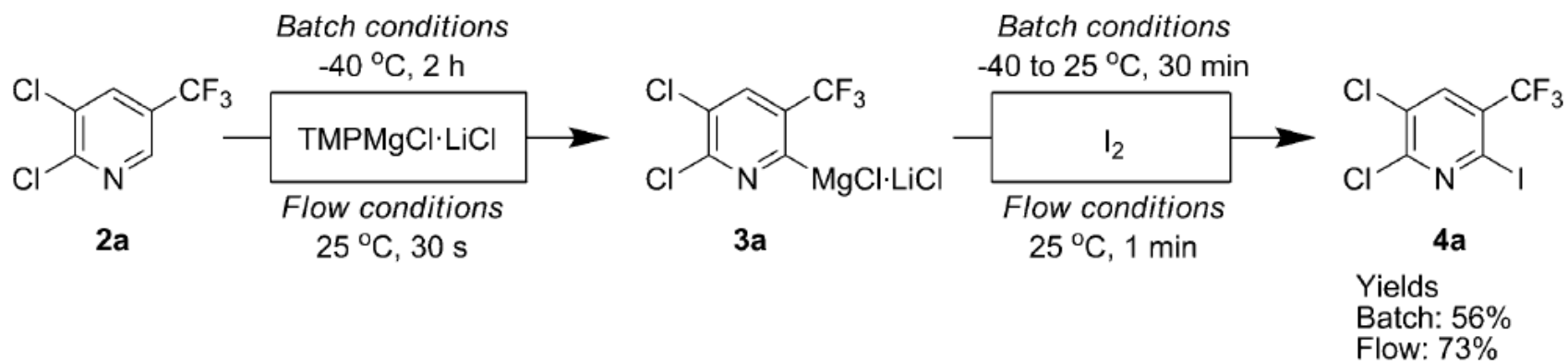
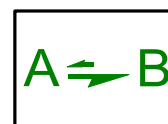
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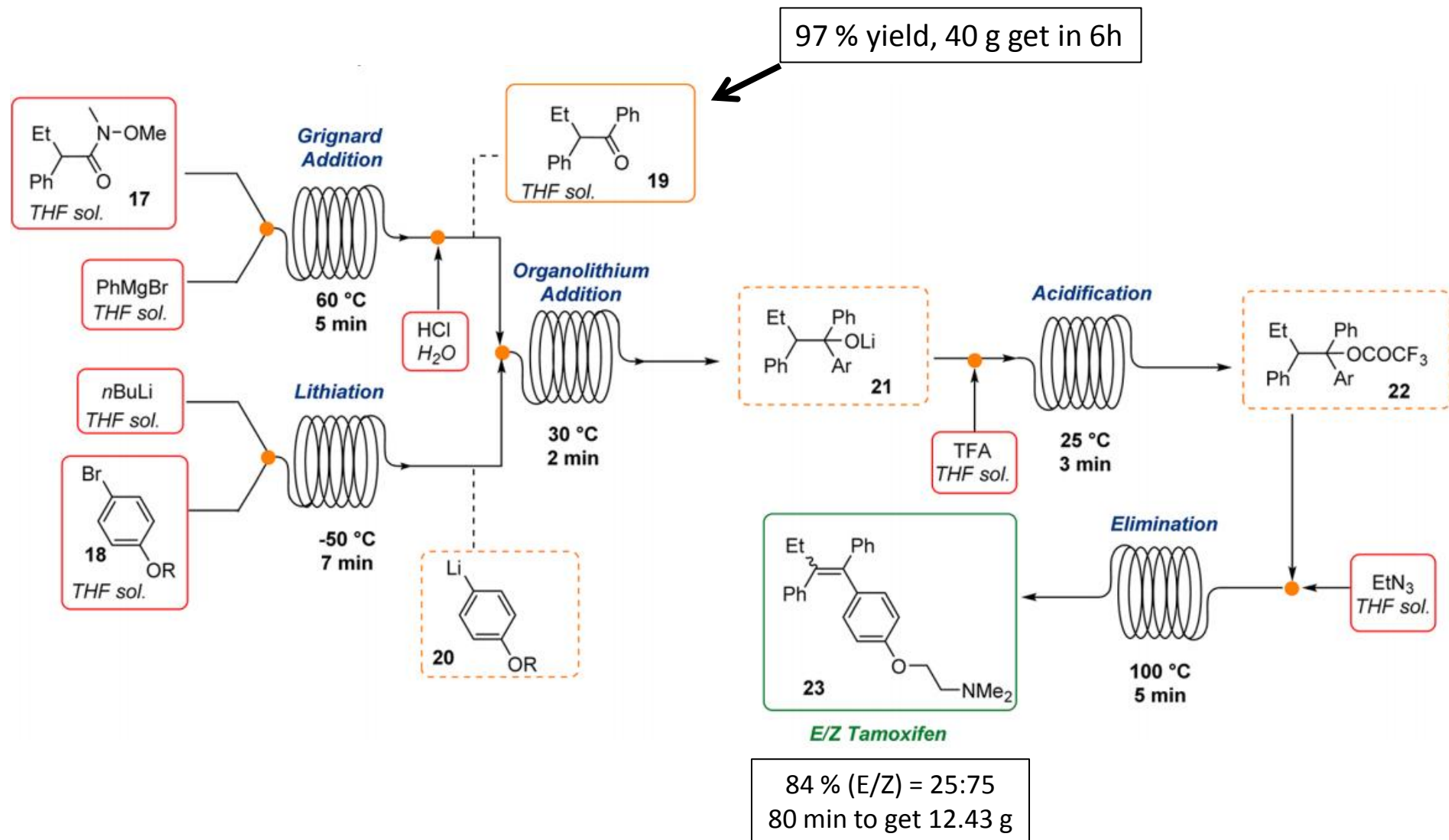
- Heterocycles functionalization



Up to 45 mmol scale in flow
< 10 mmol scale in batch: oligomerisation

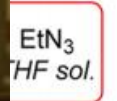
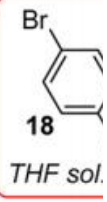
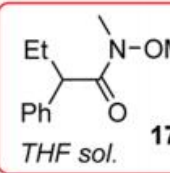
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• Tamoxifen synthesis



Micro reactor VS Batch reactor

• Tamoxifen synthesis



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The transformations developed in flow display many advantages over the corresponding batch reactions, such as:

- respect many Green Chemistry principles
- a higher yield and/or selectivity (reaction time, less degradation...)
- safety profile (diazo, ozone...)
- faster and more efficient process (temperature, pressure...)
- direct transfer from development to manufacturing and highly flexible modules to perform on demand synthesis

The flow technologies requires:

- complex physicals and flow's mechanical studies
- complex materials which are not always available
- some techniques asks a lot of optimization
- to improve the enantiomeric process

The flow technologies continue to be developed and become more accessible to accomplish efficient and more complex syntheses.



Questions !?

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