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ONE-FLOW kick-off
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CNRS Lyon in ONE-FLOW : two topics

Topic 1: compartmentation using multiphase flow

WP2 Solvent-free Spacient Factory

Task 2.2 Catalyst slurries in multi-phase micro-flows (CNRS, M1-M24)

Multi-phase micro-flow processing recirculating heterogeneous catalyst slurries will be developed for the first and/or third chemical step in cascade 4.

Topic 2: methodology for batch to continuous flow cascades

WP3 Systemic Operation Factory

Task 3.1. Data acquisition (M1-M24)

For all cascades under investigation, data acquisition will be performed from solubility, miscibility, vapor pressure and equipment data bases.

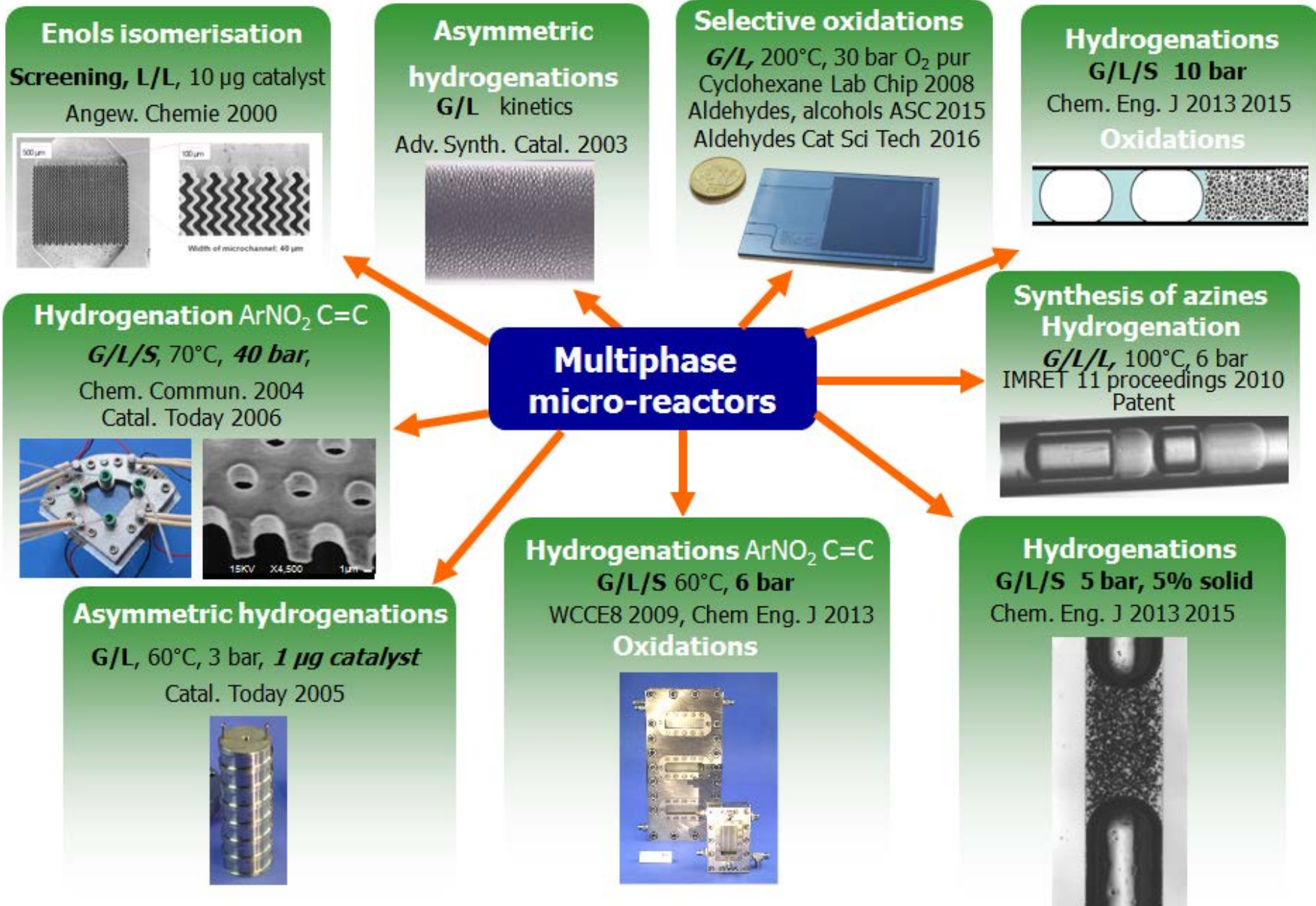
Task 3.2. Criteria definition and orthogonality decision execution (M1-M24)

Criteria defining compatibility are required.

Task 3.3. Application of the systemic operation factory in cascade 4 (M24–M30)

To minimize the number of unit operations as well as the operating conditions for a particular target molecule in order to approach “One-Flow” operation.

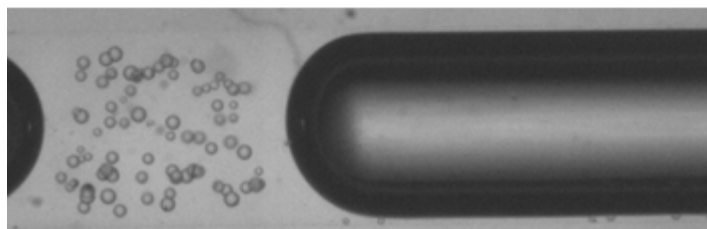
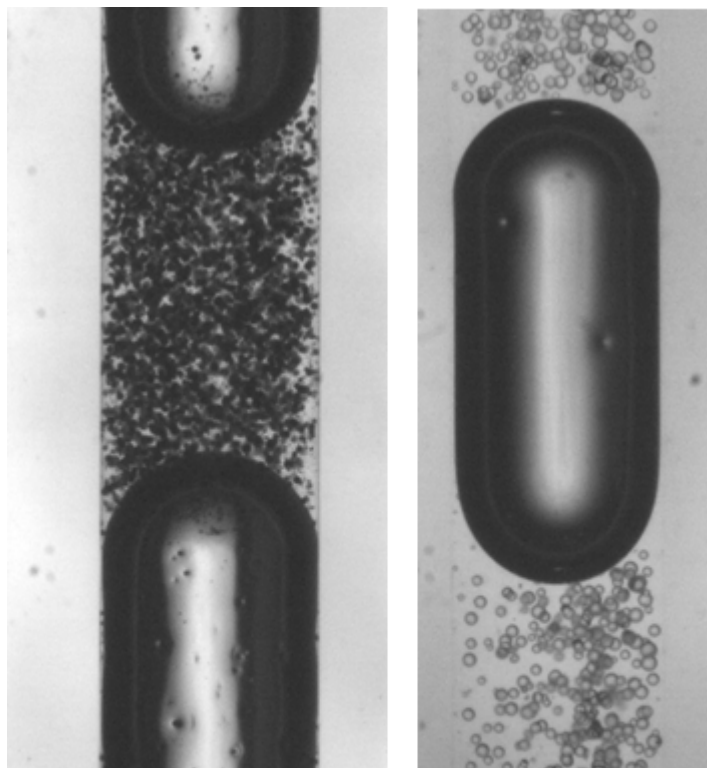
Micro-structured multiphase contactors at CNRS Lyon



Segmented flow

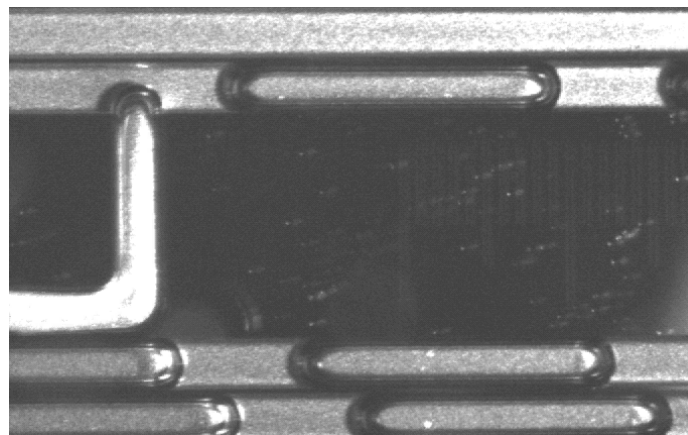
Gas-Liquid-solid

50 g/L Ni/SiO₂ 20 g/L beads



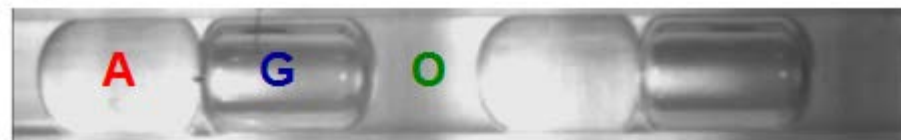
Gas-Liquid

O₂ – Cyclohexane

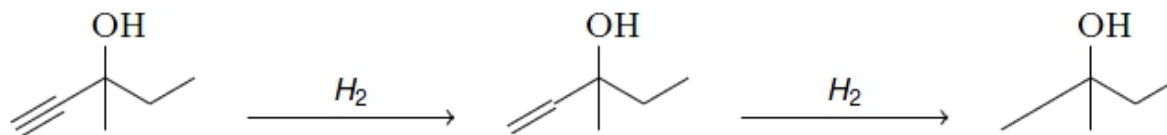


Gas-Liquid-Liquid

H₂ – Water - Hexane



Gas-Liquid-solid segmented flow



34% conversion
96% selectivity

1.1 Bar, 25°C,

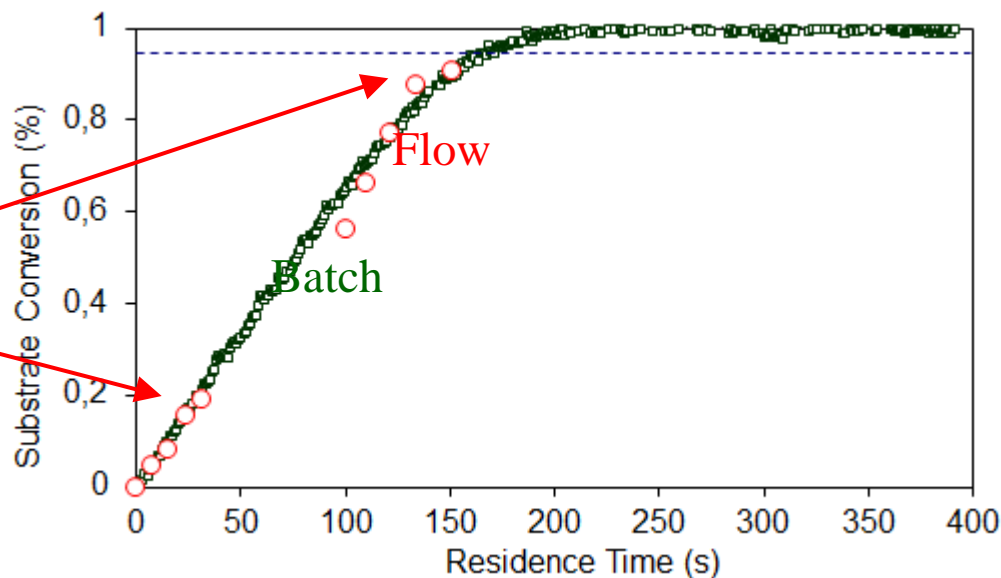
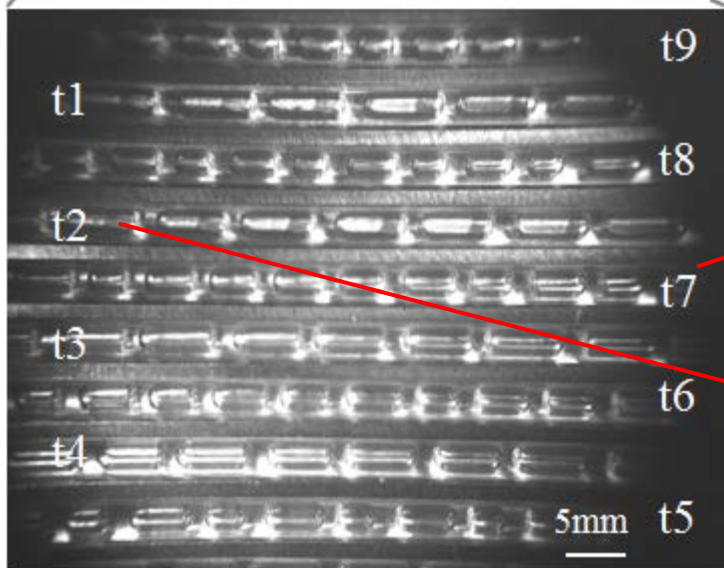
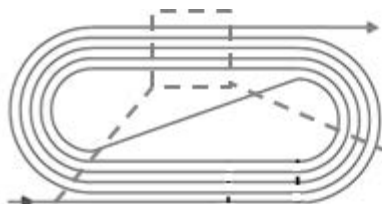
2 min, i.d. 2 mm

[S] 0.12 M

3.5 g/l cata 5% Pd/SiO₂ dp=40μm



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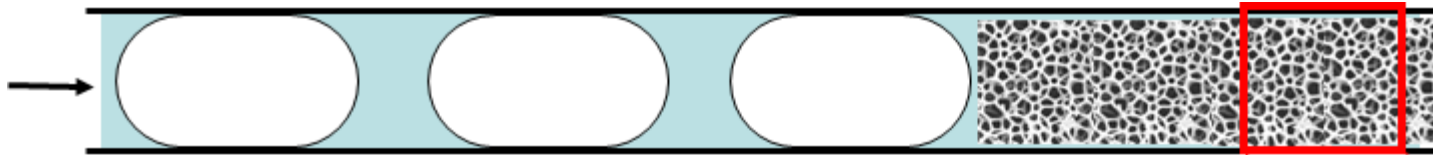
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Also with D. Agar **IECR** 2015

Use of Open Foam Cell (OCF)

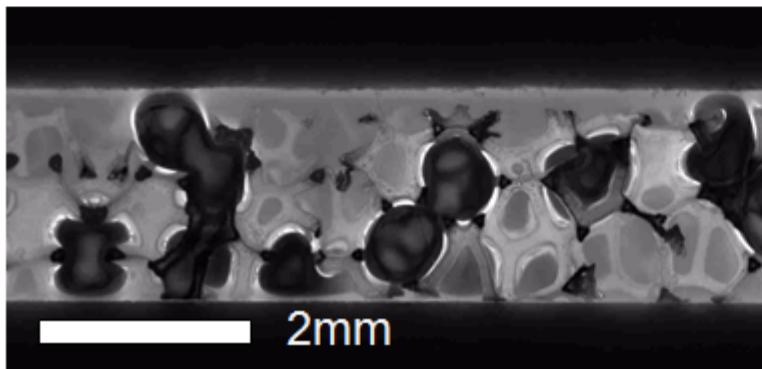
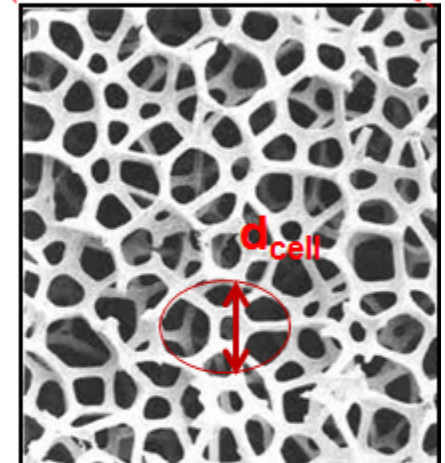


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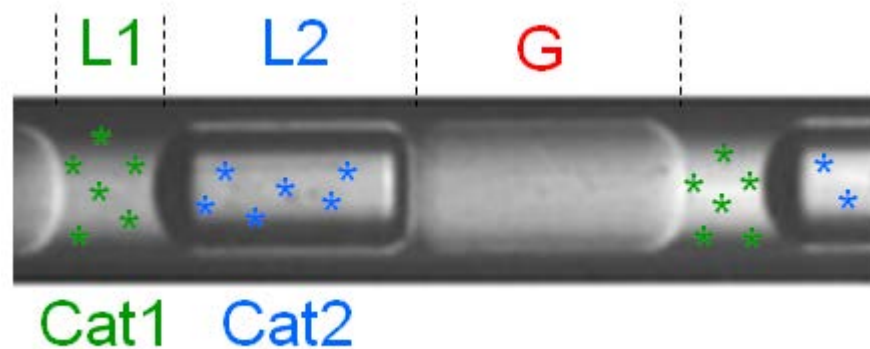
1 mm

- ❑ Industrial manufacturing
- ❑ High porosity ($\epsilon = 0.8 - 0.95$) low pressure drop
- ❑ High specific surface area ($6000 \text{ m}^2/\text{m}^3$)
- ❑ Good mass & heat conductivity
- ❑ Plug flow Hydrodynamics (no back mixing)
- ❑ Easy scale-up (up to 20 cm diameter)

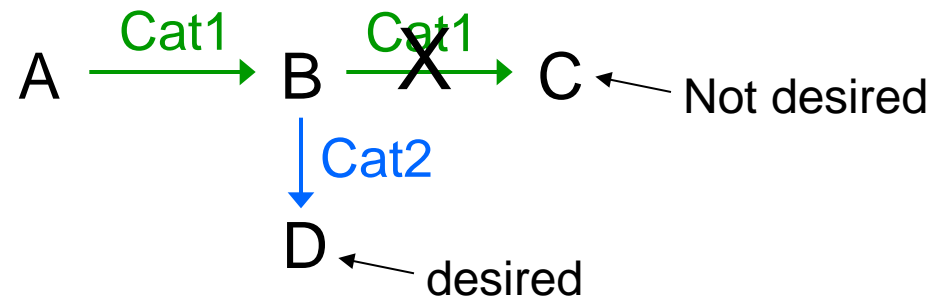


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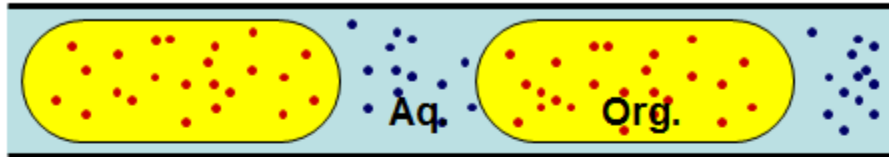
Segmented flow for compartmentation



“Spatially addressed catalytic reactions”

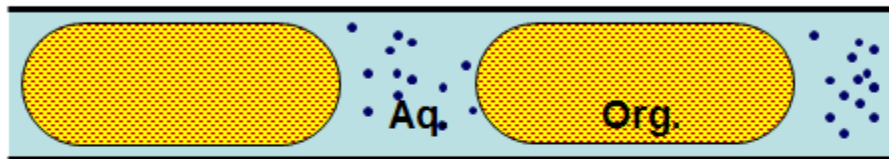


Liquid-liquid, hydrophilic walls: aqueous continuous phase

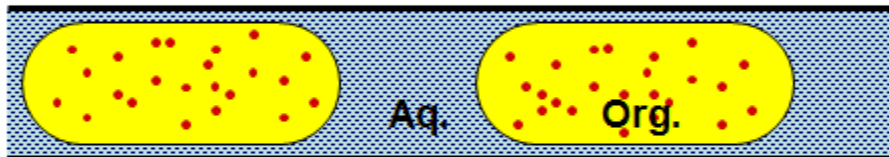


Catalyst in
Aqueous phase / Organic phase

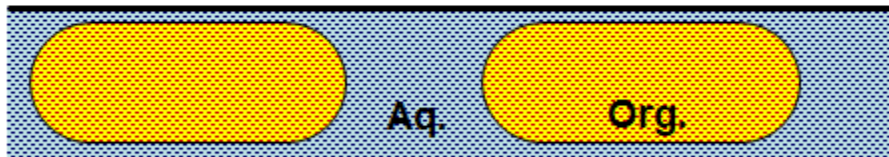
Slurry / Slurry



Slurry / Homogeneous



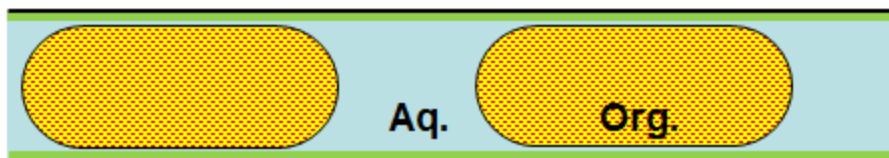
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Wall coated / Homogeneous

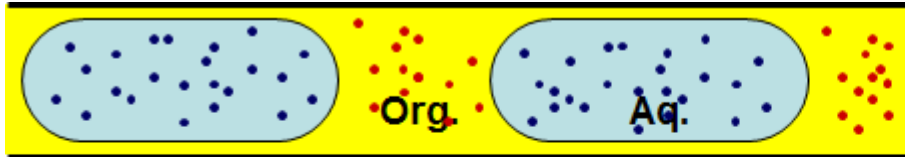


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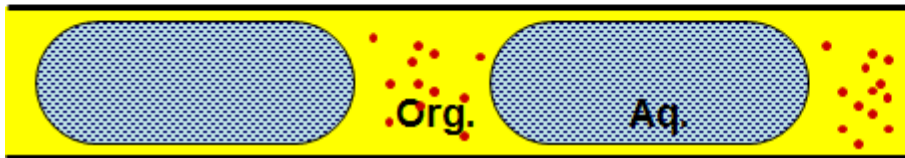


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Liquid-liquid: hydrophobic walls: organic continuous phase

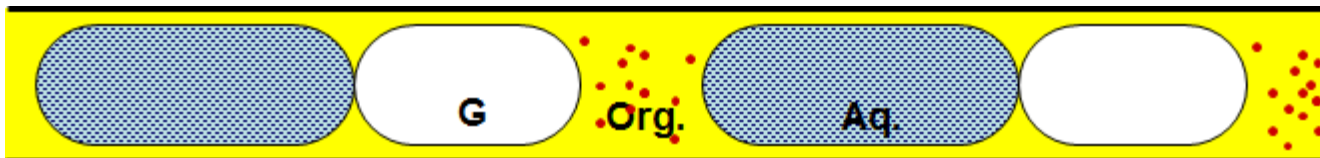


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Gas-liquid-liquid: organic continuous phase

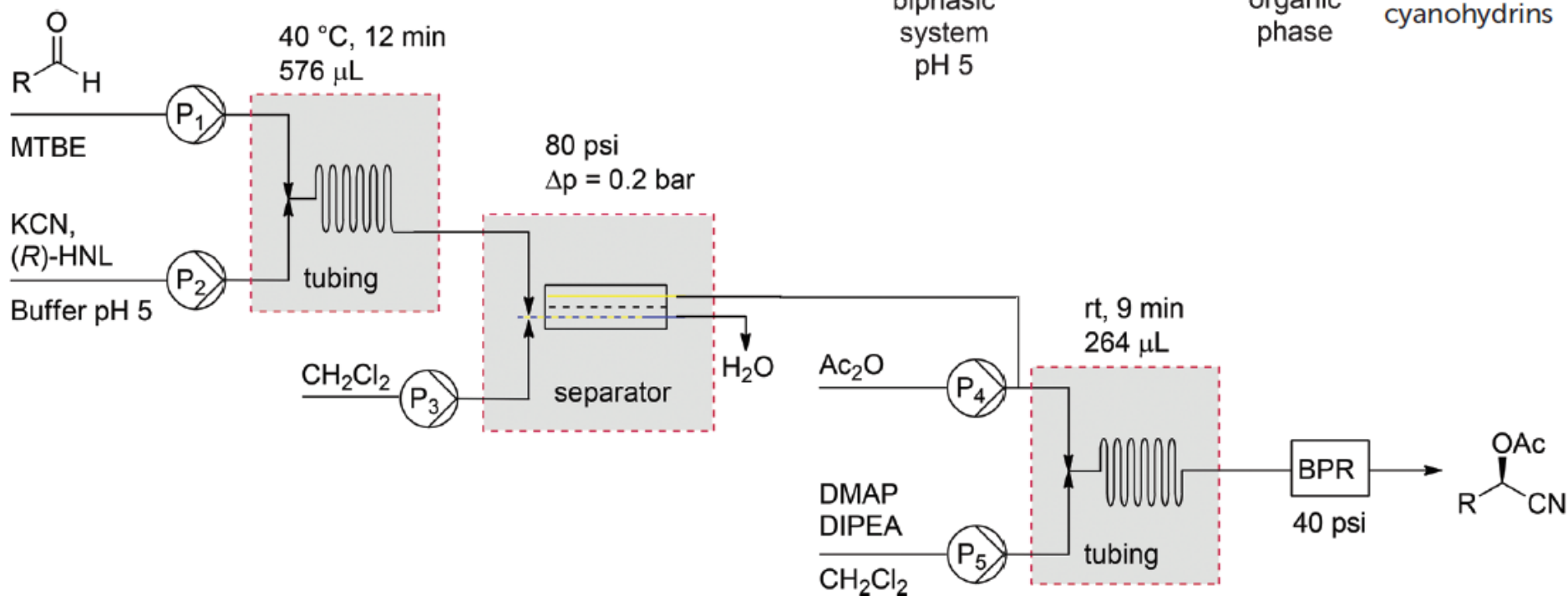


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Etc...

Cascade reactions in Flow : Methodology

Chemoenzymatic flow cascade (Rutjes et al. 2015)



Process requirements

6 solvents: MTBE, H₂O, CH₂Cl₂, DMAP, DIPEA

7 chemicals: RCHO, KCN, HNL, pH5, I, Ac₂O, P

5 operating conditions: 40°C, 20°C, 6 bar, 12min,

9min

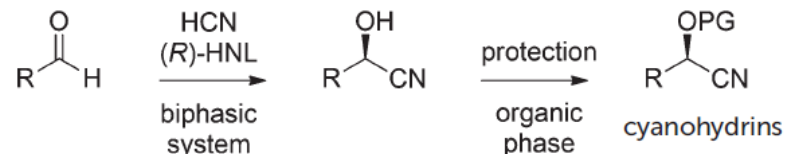
=> Try to make it simpler.

Cascades from Batch to Flow: how ?

Identifying bottlenecks: check for compatibility

		Solvent					Reagents, products, catalysts							Operating conditions				
		MTBE	H2O	CH2Cl2	DMAP	DIPEA	RCHO	KCN	HNL	pH5	I	Ac2O	P	40°C	12min	6 bar	20°C	9min
Solvent	MTBE																	
	H2O	1																
	CH2Cl2	0	1															
	DMAP	0	1	0														
	DIPEA	0	1	0	0													
Reagents, prod. Catal.	RCHO	0	1	0	0	0												
	KCN	1	0	1	1	1	1											
	HNL	1	0	1	1	1	1	0										
	pH5	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0									
	I	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
	Ac2O	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0							
	P	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0						
Operating cond	40°C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
	12min	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	6 bar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	20°C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	9min	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Chemoenzymatic flow cascade
(Rutjes et al. 2015)



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