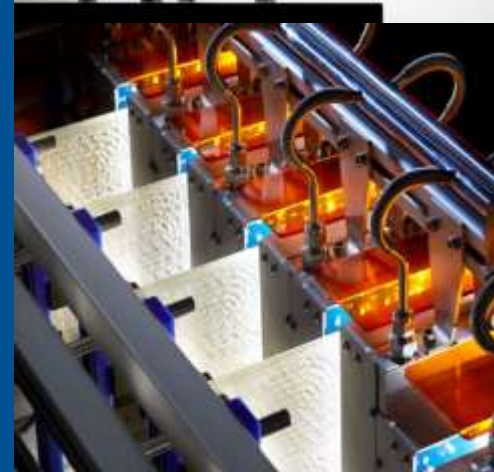
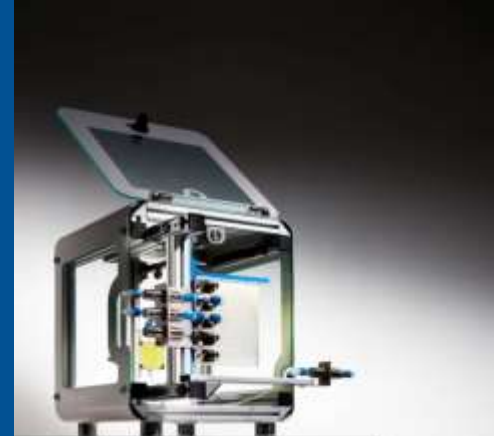


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Move into industrial production with  
Corning® Advanced-Flow™ Reactor

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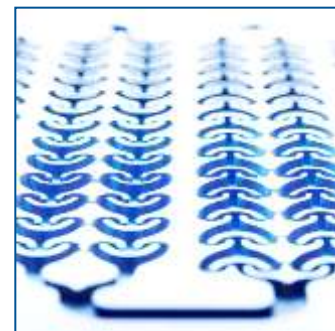
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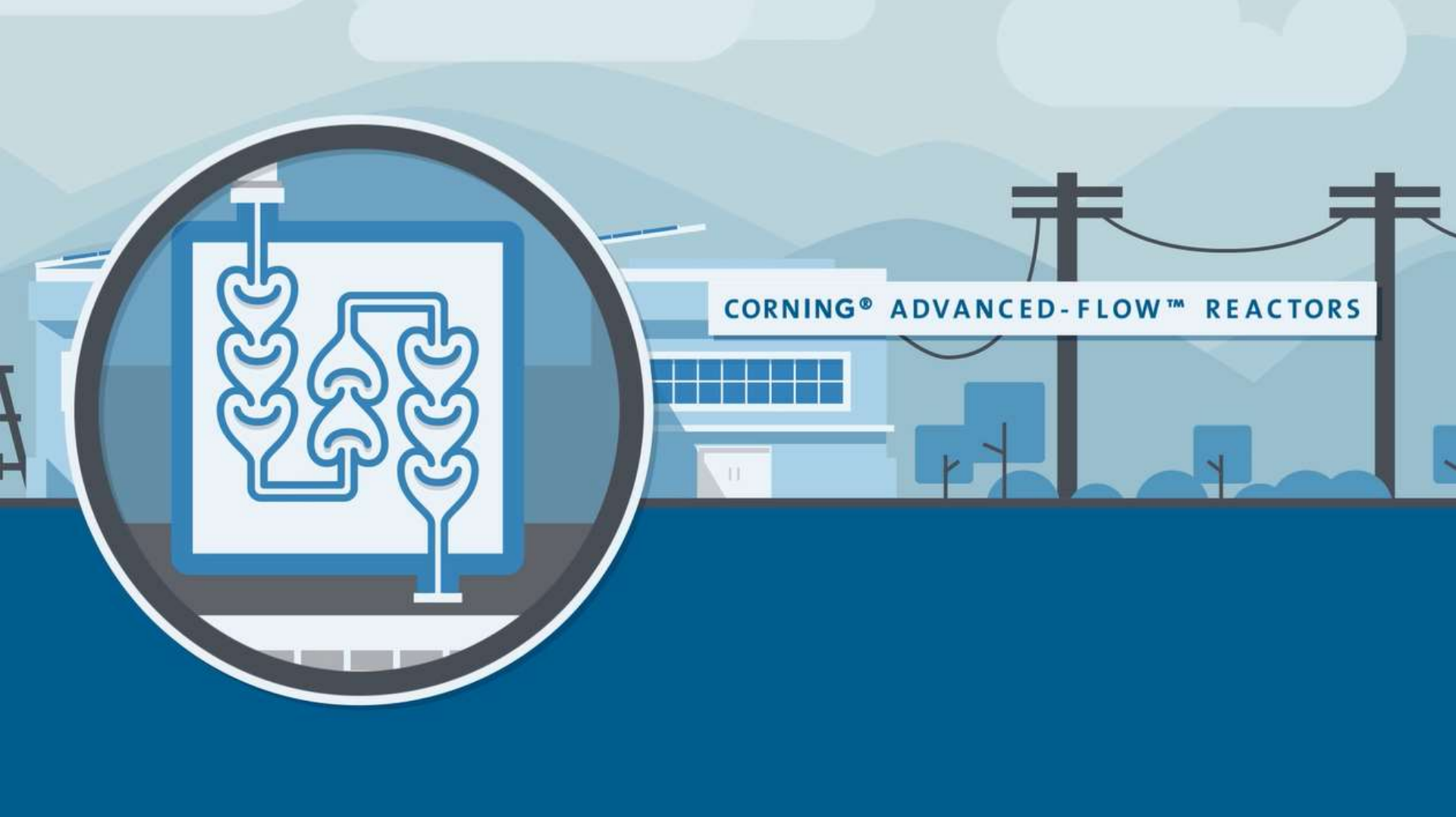


# Agenda

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- Corning® Advanced-Flow™ Reactor technology
- Laboratory work with Corning® Low-Flow and Lab Reactor
- Scaling-up strategy, from G1 to G4
- Bringing Photochemistry to Production
- Your next step in flow chemistry





## Corning® Advanced-Flow™ Reactor Technology

Founded:  
**1851**

Headquarters:  
**Corning, New York**

Employees:  
**45,000 worldwide**

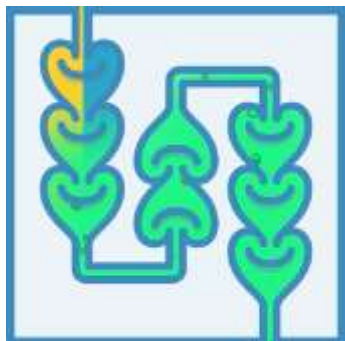
2016 Core Sales:  
**\$9.7 billion**

Fortune 500 Ranking (2017):  
**298**

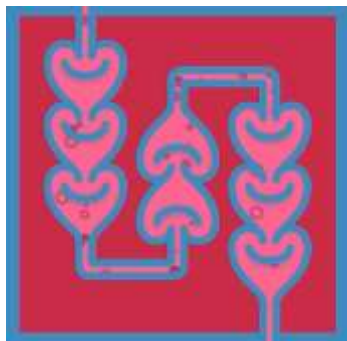
Corning Incorporated is one of the world's leading innovators in materials science. For more than 165 years, Corning has applied its unparalleled expertise in glass science, ceramics, and optical physics to develop products and processes that have transformed industries and enhanced people's lives.

# Corning® AFR™: unique concepts and advantages

High Mixing



High Heat Exchange



Materials



Seamless Scale-Up



Complete units



**HEART patented shape**

**Ideally for immiscible and multiphase systems**

**Combined heat exchange and reactive path in a sandwich structure**

**Independent thermal control**

**Glass and Ceramic**

**Superior corrosion resistance**

**Reactors designed for seamless scale-up**

**Direct from Lab to Production**

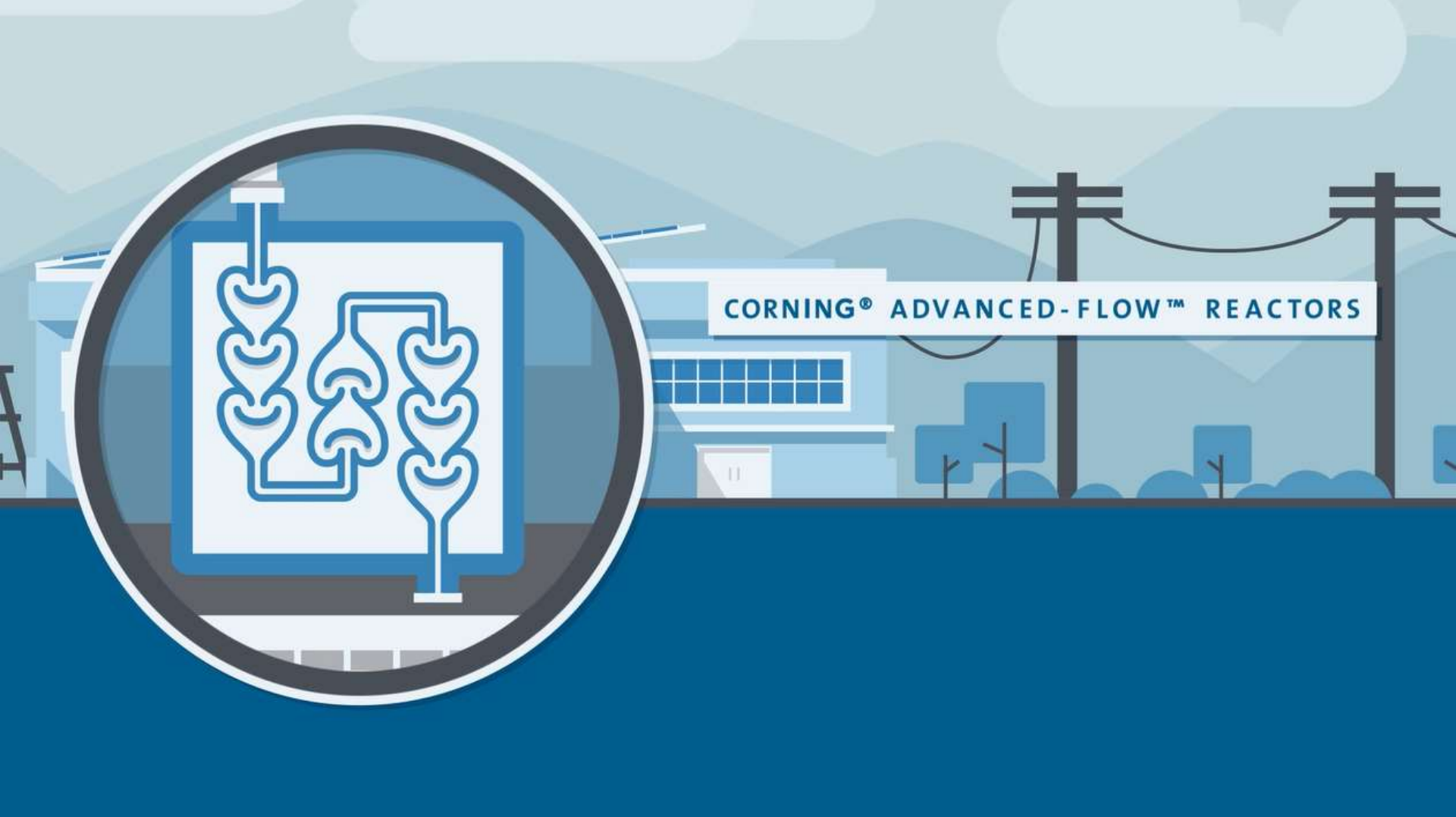
**Complete turn-key solutions**

**Engineered and customized units**



# Corning® Advanced-Flow™ Reactor Value Proposition

## Revolutionary Improvement vs. Batch



## Laboratory work with Corning® Low-Flow and Lab Reactor

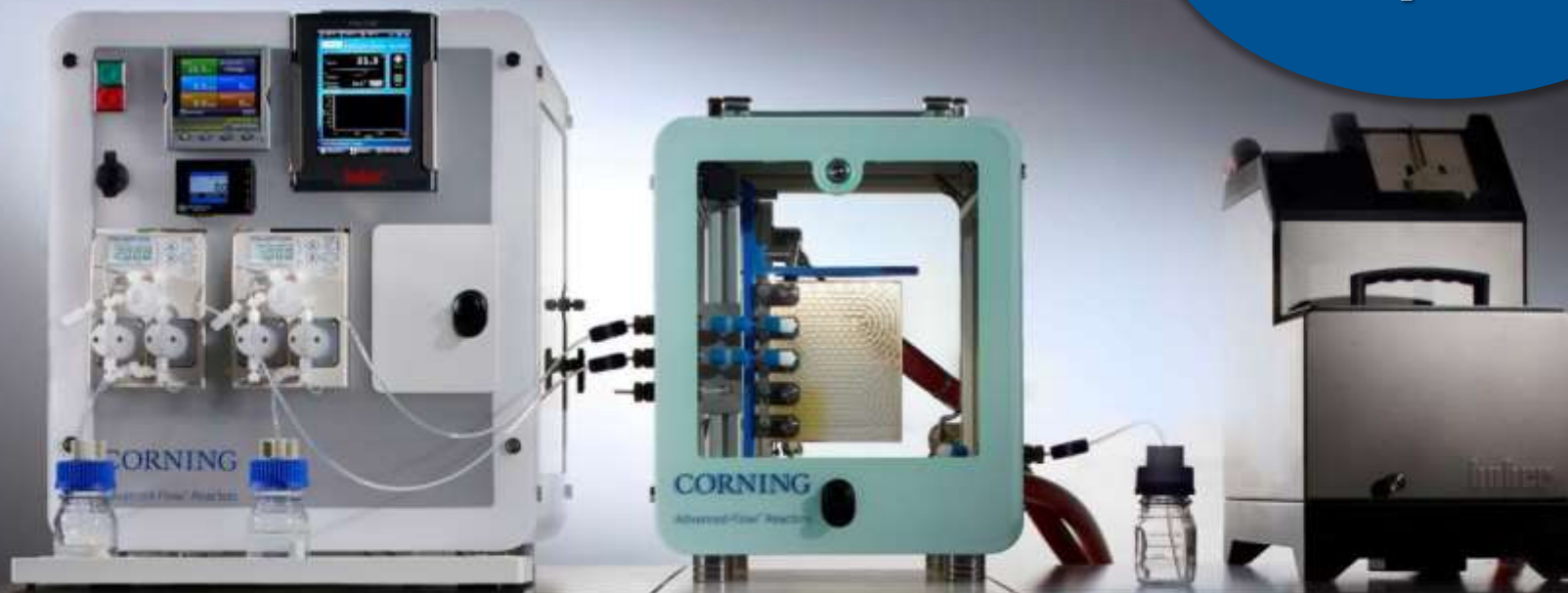
# What is AFR<sup>®</sup> Lab Reactor ?

A complete **Plug  
and Play Lab  
System**

(reactor + auxiliaries)

**Ready to start  
& easy to use**

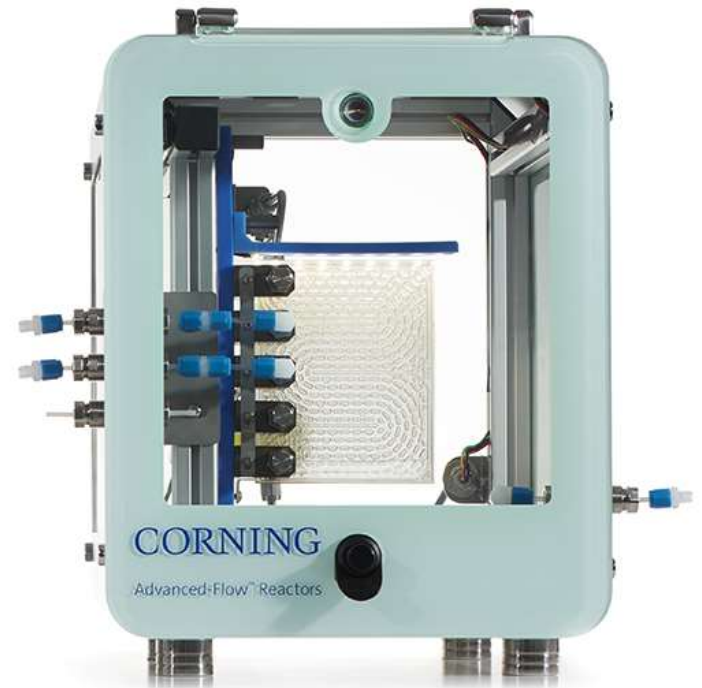
Being **seamless  
scalable with  
AFR<sup>®</sup> products**





# Lab Reactor reaction module: Key features

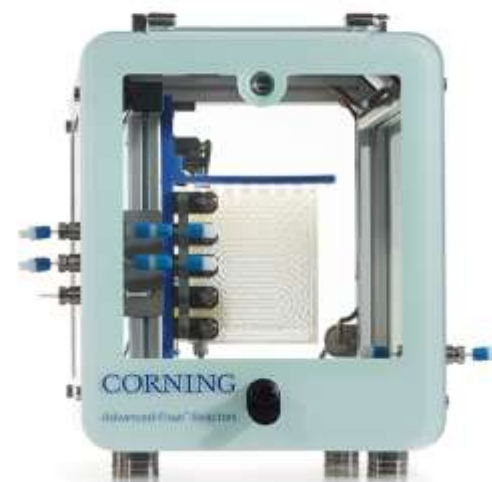
- **Up to 2 G1 LF glass fluidic modules**
- Outstanding mixing and heat exchange with **patented HEART design**
- **Low internal volume** : 2,5 ml per fluidic module
- **Seamless scale-up with other AFR<sup>®</sup> products**
- **Back pressure regulator** for pressure control integrated
- T° measurement
- Full metal free system



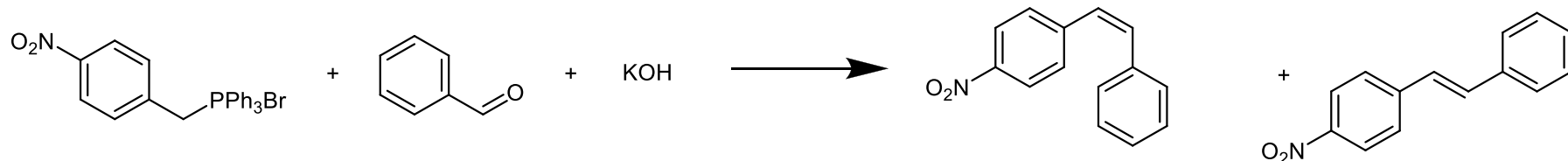
## Why to use it at Lab scale?

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- Numerous parameters to test
- Small volume of reagents
- Quick results required
- Extremely broad chemical conditions
- Broad range of temperature
- Scalable conditions
- Corrosive conditions
- Exothermic Reactions



# Screening of reaction time and temperature



- Wittig reaction
- Quick screening of reaction conditions
- High mass transfer allow to work with multi-phasic conditions

	8 ml/min	4 ml/min	2 ml/min	1 ml/min	0.5 ml/min
20 °C					
30 °C					
40 °C					
50 °C					
60 °C					
70 °C					
80 °C					
	20.3 s	40.5 s	81 s	162 s	324 s

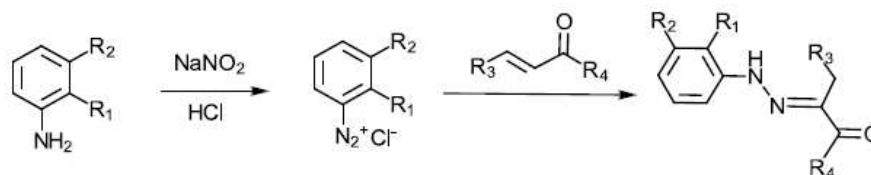
# Customer case

## Medichem

### Context

#### Diazotization

*Risk of precipitation of a shock sensitive intermediate*



### Step 1

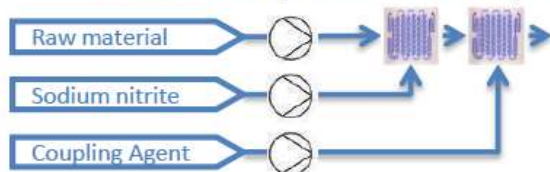
Preliminary tests in flow at lab scale (g/min) using Low Flow reactor

*Improved yield, precipitation is avoided*

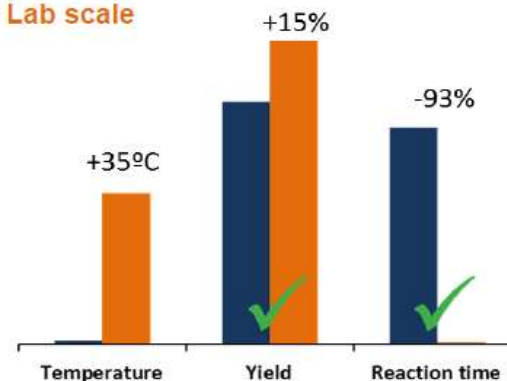
### Step 2

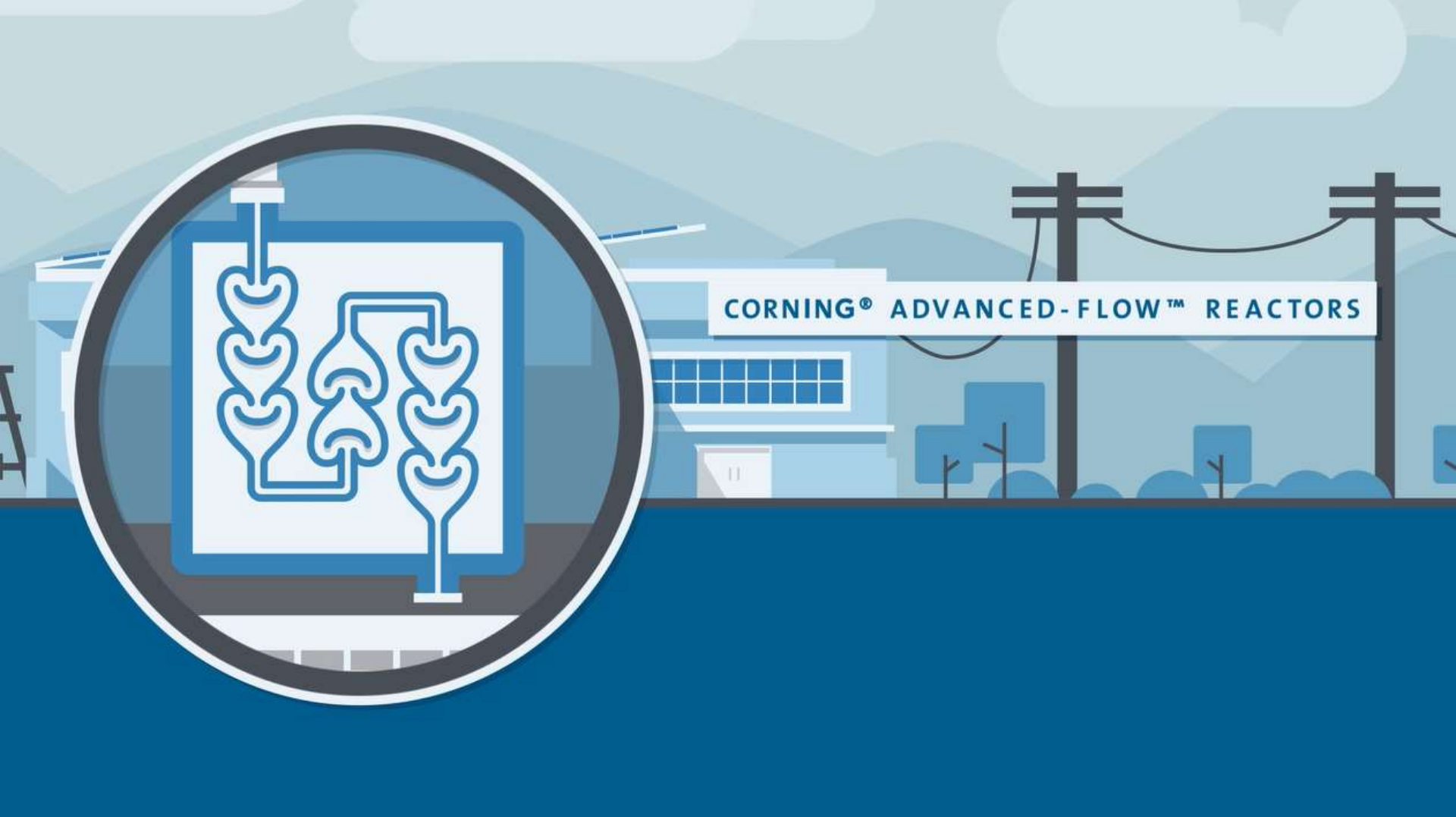
Scale-up to kilo lab: scale-up factor 18

*Planned by end of this year*



Batch  
Flow Lab scale

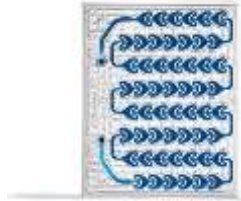




## Scaling-up strategy, from G1 to G4

# AFR Seamless scale-up principle

G1 Platform



G4 Production



Reactor Residence time = Reactor Internal Volume ÷ Mixture Volumetric Flow Rate

## G1 Case :

Reactor Volume = 6 FM x 8 ml/FM = 48 ml

Mixture flow = 150 ml/min  
= **9 l/h**  
= **64.8 M<sup>3</sup>/y**

Residence time = 48 ÷ 150 = 0.32 min = **19.2 s**

## G4 Case :

Mixture flow = 6000 ml/min  
= 360 l/h = **2160 M<sup>3</sup>/y**

Residence time = **19.2 s** = 0.32 min

Internal Volume = 0,32 x 6000 = 1920 ml  
# of FMs in reactor = 1920 ÷ 250 = **8 FM**

# Customer case

## G4 reactor system for Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API) production

- Development done with a G1 SiC reactor
- Seamless scale-up to a G4 size reactor
- Installation of a G4 reactor with related dosing lines
- ATEX and FDA compliance requirement
- Timeline from first talk to chemistry running in G4: less than 2 years.

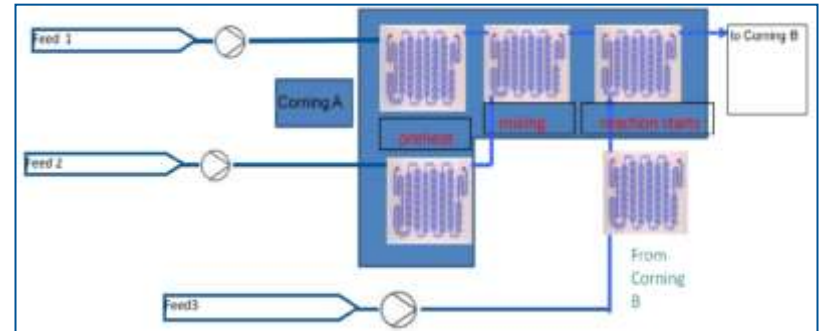
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# Customer case

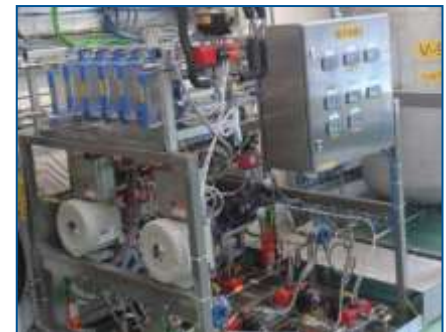
## Process development in Low Flow and G1

- Flow rate about 15 l/h
- Accurate pumping is critical: non pulsating, positive displacement pumps.
- Capable of handling the reagent and some amount of particulate solids.



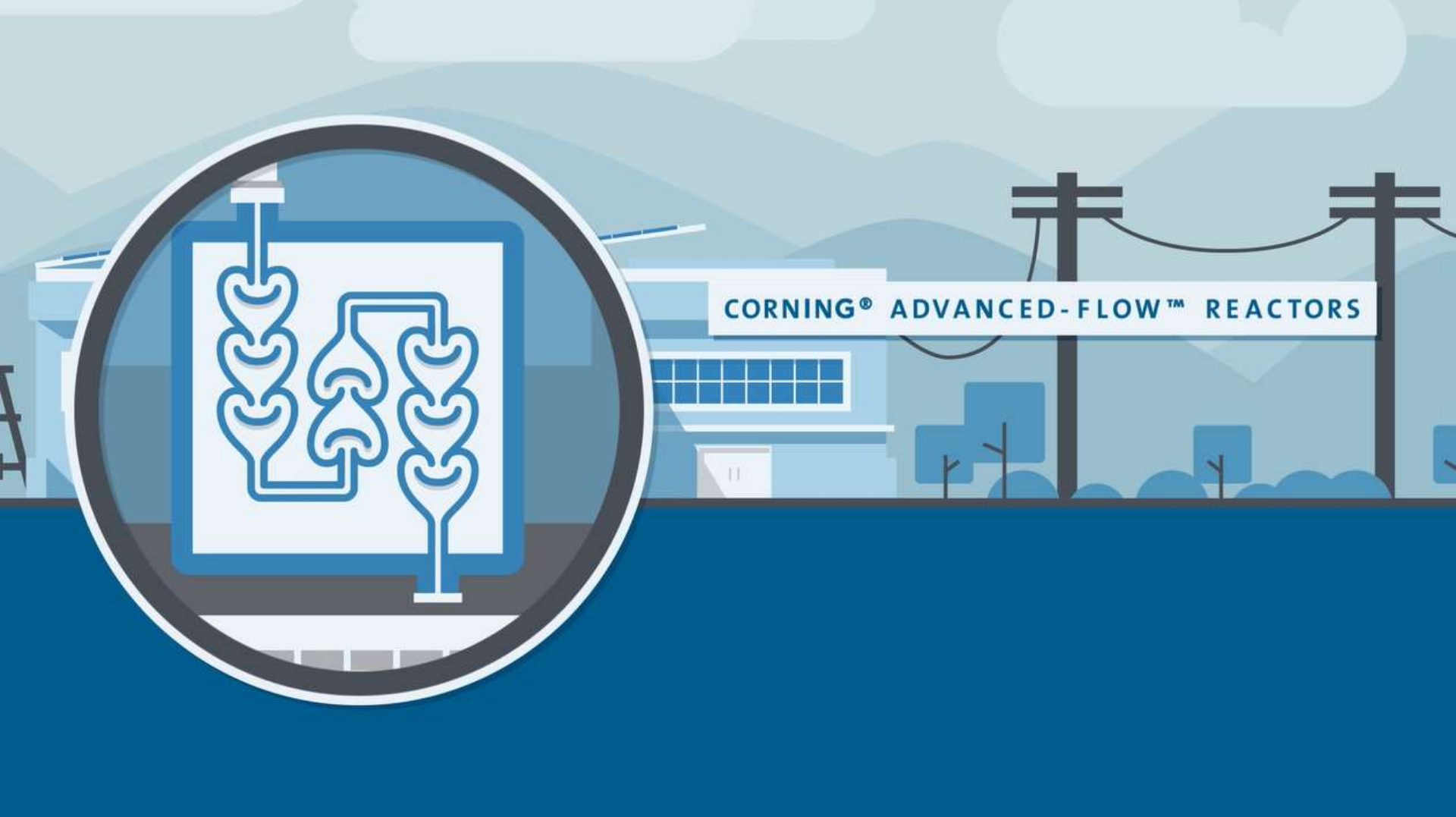
## Production unit with G1

- Flexible tool
- Resistance toward corrosion
- Required already compliance with FDA guideline



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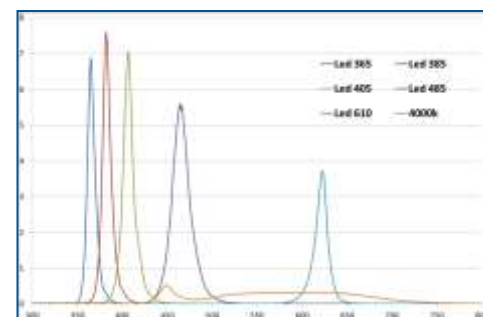
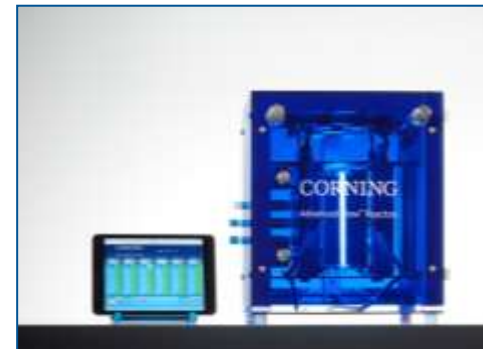




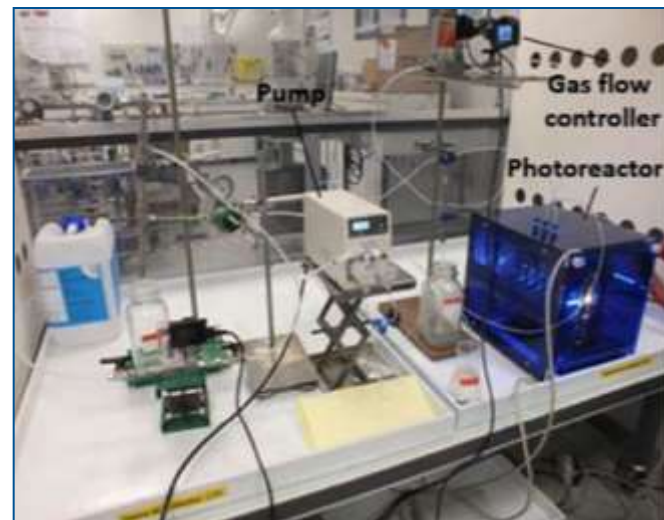
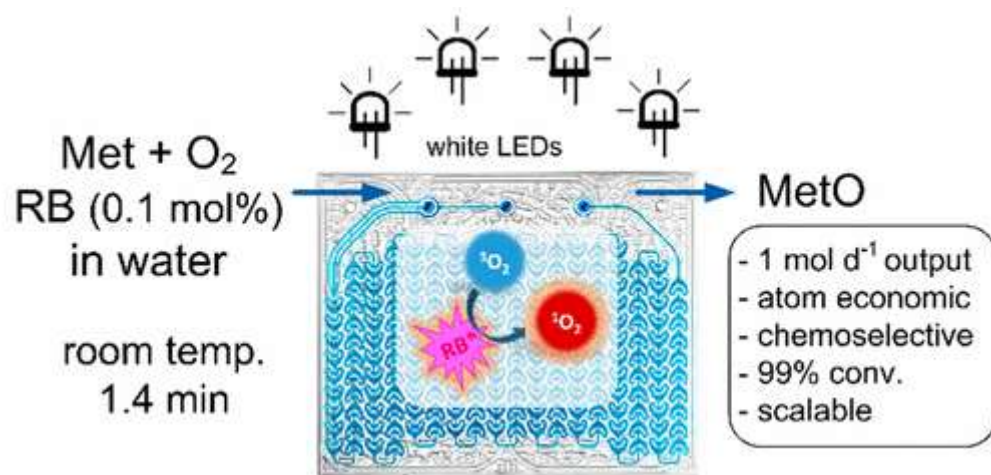
## Bringing Photochemistry to Production

# Photochemistry

- Unique combination of Corning Advanced-Flow Reactors with highly engineered LED lighting modules
- Start-up kit: the Lab Photo Reactor
  - 6 different wavelength
  - Wireless intensity control
  - Small internal volume
- Production in G1 Reactor and possibility to move to even larger scale

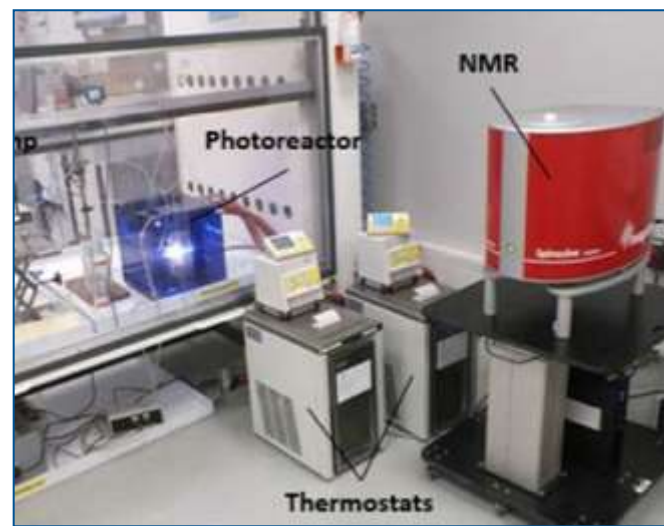


# Exemple: Methionine oxidation

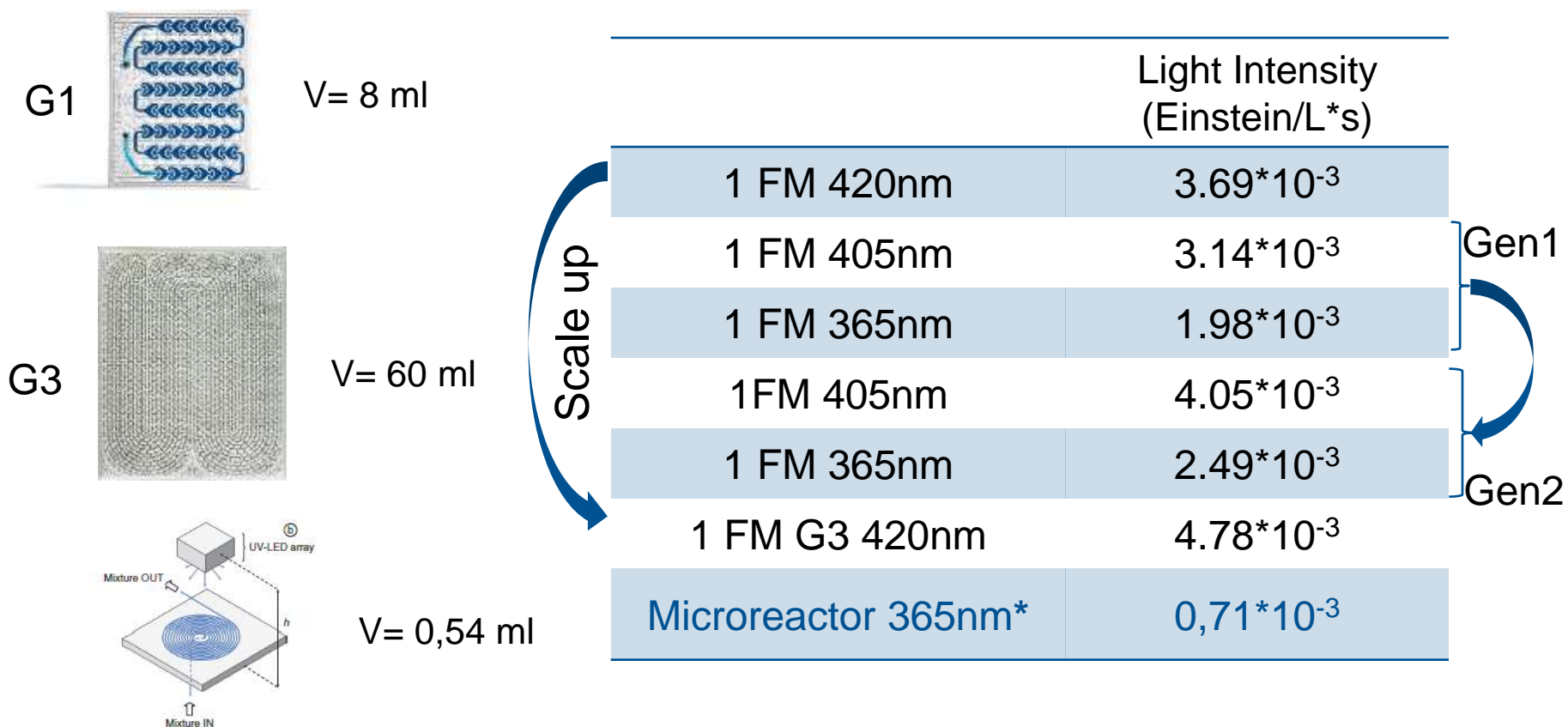
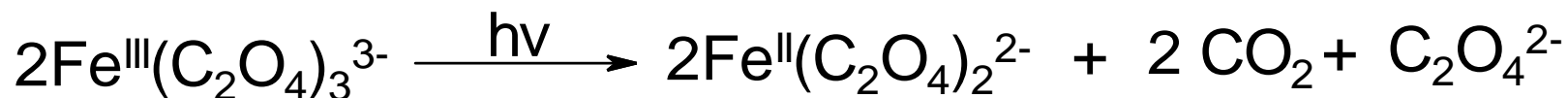


- Sustainable process engineering
- No waste generation
- Safe operating conditions

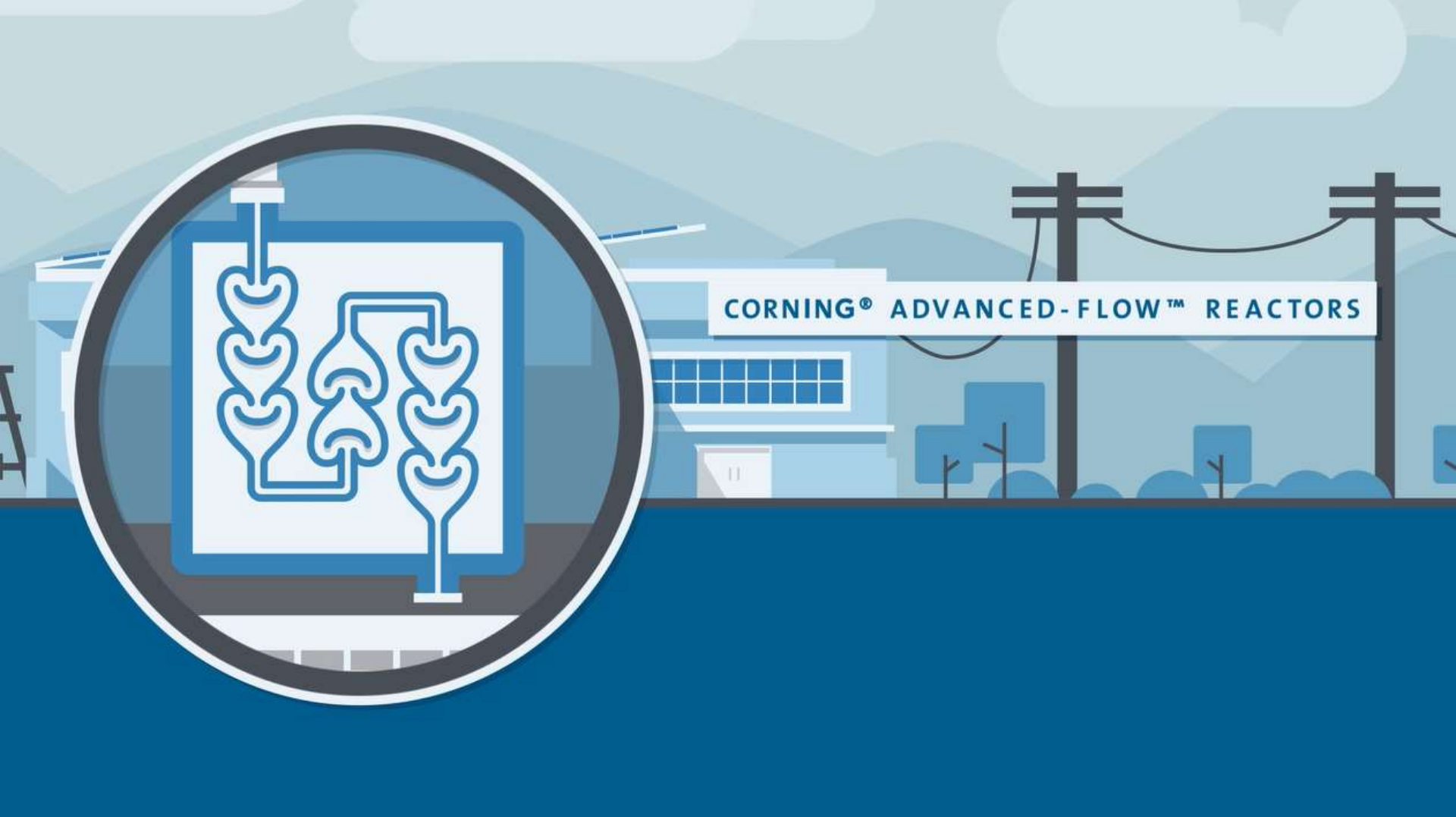
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# Characterization with Actinometer



\*Prat et al, International J. Chem. React. Eng. 2014; 12(1): 257-289



**Your next step in flow chemistry**

# From Lab to Industrial Production

Application Process Development & Small Production

Industrial Production

Lab scale stepping into flow chemistry, Application process development



G1 SiC



80 t/y

G1



G1 Photo



G1 Glass

250 t/y



G2



G2 SiC

1000 t/y



G3



G3 Glass

2000 t/y

G4

3500 t/y

GP4



SiC

# Concluding Remarks

- **Corning Advanced-Flow Reactors provide**
  - High Mass transfer
  - High Volumetric Heat transfer
  - Seamless Scale-up
- **Corning Advanced-Flow Reactors deliver**
  - High performance reactors
  - Turn key solution with all auxiliaries needed
  - Customised solution to fit individual needs
- **Corning Advanced-Flow Reactors support**
  - Customers all over the world
  - With a strong R&D team
  - To allow you to go fast to production





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