# **Micropacked Bed Technology**

300+ projects

kilo to metric ton scale

commercial and GMP projects

### **Technical advantages**

- Safety, Efficiency, Consistency
  - · Meet safety regulations
  - ncreased productivity
  - No batch variation
  - Heavy metal < 10 ppm</li>

- Superior selectivity
- Significant cost savings
  - Lower catalyst cost
  - Lower solvent usage
  - Shorter production time

#### Reactions applied at manufacturing scale

- Deprotection
- Nitro reduction
- Nitrile reduction
- Diazo reduction
- Oxime reduction
- Olefin/acetylene reduction

- Reductive amination
- Phenyl ring reduction
- Selective dehalogenation
- Pyridine ring reduction
- Asymmetric hydrogenation

### Cases

$$R_3$$
 $R_2$ 
 $R_3$ 
 $R_4$ 
 $X$ 
 $X$ =Cl, Br or F
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Comparison	Batch	Micropacked bed
Activity	Not feasible	Conversion rate ≥ 90%
Impurity	Not feasible	Dehalogenation impurity < 3%

$$R_3$$
  $N$   $R_5$   $R_4$   $R_4$   $R_5$   $R_4$   $R_4$   $R_5$   $R_4$   $R_5$   $R_4$   $R_5$   $R_4$   $R_5$   $R_4$   $R_5$   $R_6$   $R_4$ 

Comparison	Batch	Micropacked bed
Yield	70%	≥ 85%
Impurity	~15%	< 3%
Work up	Complex	Easy
Catalyst cost	High	Reduced 91% noble metal consumption

## **Integrated solutions**

- Proof of concept and bench-scale R&D of flow hydrogenation process
- Pilot-scale process research, design and operation
- Turnkey solution service for industrial-scale plant operation (including hydrogenation process, equipment and catalyst)