



De ce reactii in flux?





Overview

- Reactii mai rapide
- Reactii mai sigure
- Optimizarea reactiei mai rapida
- Conditii de reactie imposibile in sarja
- Reactii de regula mai selective
- Scale-up mai usor in flux decat in sarja
- Integrare usoara a analizei reactiei
- Reactii mai usor de finisat in flux.



Explicatii



Cum se ating in flux reactii mai rapide?

- Este mult mai usor de presurizat un reactor in flux
- Presiunile mai ridicate faciliteaza cresterea temperaturilor
- Temperaturile mai ridicate au ca rezultat viteze de reactie mai mari

- Exemplu:

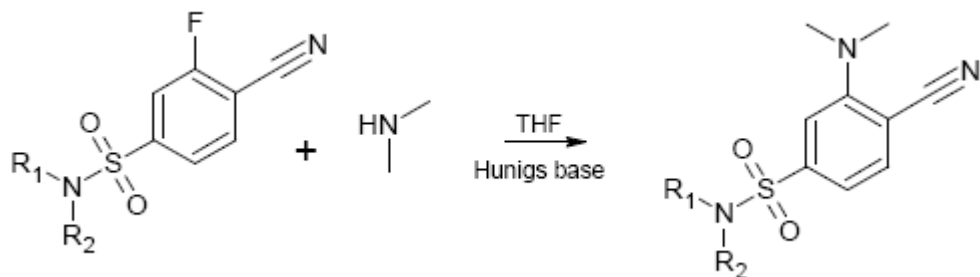
$$k = A \exp \left[- \left(\frac{E_a}{RT} \right)^\beta \right]$$

- Reactorul Syrris poate fi presurizat pana la 20bar
- Aceasta presupune o crestere a punctului de fierbere al solventilor cu 100-150C

Solvent	1 bar	7 bar	17 bar
Dichloromethane	41°C	109°C	153°C
Methanol	65°C	138°C	185°C
Water	100°C	181°C	231°C

- Ecuatia Arrhenius spune ca viteza este de 2 x rapida pentru fiecare 10C crestere a T
- Deci 100C crestere = 2x2x2x2x2x2x2x2x2x2 mai rapid (peste 1000x mai rapid)

Exemplu: supraincalzirea in flux



In serie:

- Reactie incompleta in reactor discontinuu dupa 1 saptamana de lucru in reflux
- Randament al reactiei foarte prost.

In flux:

- A fost posibila supraincalzirea THF pana la 140°C
- Optimizari: timp de reactie, temperatura de reactie si echivalentii reactivilor au fost diferiti pentru fiecare din cele doua reactii
- 100% conversie pentru o varietate de substraturi la 140°C cu timp de rezidenta 1 ora.

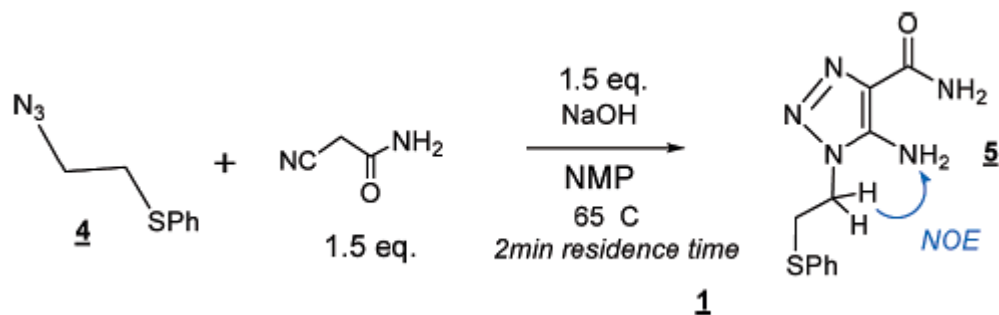


De ce permite chimia in flux reactii mai sigure?

- Cantitativ, reactia desfasurata in orice moment este minimizat
- Raportul intre suprafata si volumul de reactie este de 1000 de ori mai mare in reactorul continuu
- Exemplu:
 - Daca un reactor clasic de 10L explodeaza, consecintele vor fi serioase
 - Aceiasi 10L de reactie pot fi trecuti printr-un reactor tubular de 10ml avand astfel siguranta ca numai 10 ml reactioneaza in orice moment dat
 - Pentru o reactie mai rapida (de ex. 1 min timp de rezidenta), aceasta reactie presupune desfasurarea ei peste noapte.
 - **In acest caz riscul este de 1/1000!!!**

Exemplu – reactie mai sigura in flux

- Sinteza Triazole la Wyeth



- Risc: compusi ai azidelor. Utilizarea la scara medie si mare este interzisa
- β -azidoethyl phenyl sulfide: $T_f = 65^\circ\text{C}$, TSU exoterma la 155°C
- “Continuous-flow reactions have the potential to be much safer than batch reactions, as only a small amount of reactive and potentially hazardous material is heated or converted to product at any given time.”



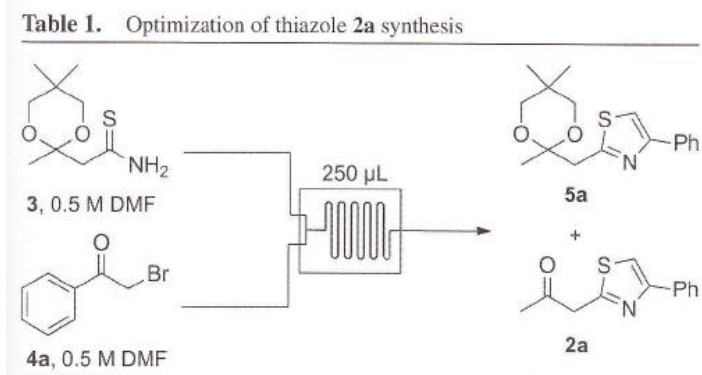
Cum putem realiza mai repede optimizarea reactiei?

- In reactorul continuu este extrem de usor de variat:
 - Timpul de reactie
 - Variind debitul total
 - Temperatura de reactie
 - Masa putina de incalzit
 - Raportul intre reactivi
 - Variind debitele
 - Concentratia
 - Variind cursul solventului
- O reactie este evacuata de urmatoarea (separate de un solvent), de aceea se utilizeaza numai un reactor. .
- **Adica 50-100 conditii de reactie pot fi investigate in numai 15 minute de setari**

Exemplu – optimizare rapida in flux

- Optimizarea sintezei de tiazol la Institutul Burnham

Table 1. Optimization of thiazole **2a** synthesis



entry	time (min)	temp (°C)	H ₂ O (equiv)	ratio (3:5a:2a) ^a
1	2.5	50	0	0 : 8.8 : 1
2	5.0	50	0	0 : 8.6 : 1
3	2.5	100	0	0 : 1 : 1.7
4	5.0	100	0	0 : 1 : 2.9
5	2.5	150	0	0 : 1 : 8.7
6	5.0	150	0	0 : 1 : 6.8
7	5.0	150	1.0	0 : 1 : 11.7
8	5.0	150	5.0	0 : 1 : 104
9	5.0	150	10	1 : 0 : 3.5

- Variind timpul de rezidenta, temperatura si echivalentul apei
- Conditii optime identificate in 9 experimente cu timp total de 37.5 min



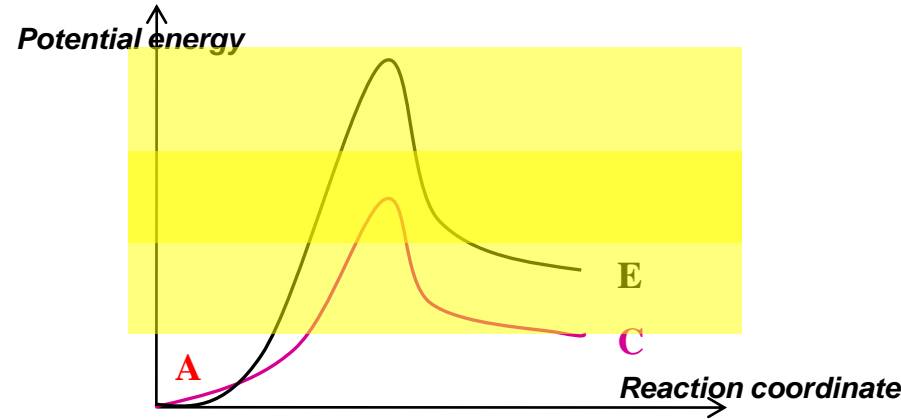
Cum se pot obtine in flux conditii de reactie de neatins in sarja?

- Mixarea se face prin difuzie.
 - Adica mult, mult mai rapid si mai sigura decat in reactorul discontinuu.
- Fiindca reactoarele sunt pre-incalzite/racite, reactia poate atinge temperatura setata aproape instantaneu
- Exemplul 1
 - Timpii de incalzire si racire sunt mult mai mici decat in microunde, deci reactii ultra incalzite si ultra rapide sunt posibile cu usurinta
- Exemplul 2
 - Deprotonarea unui substrat la temperatura joasa, apoi adaugarea unui nucleofil si instantaneu incalzirea la o temperatura ridicata.

Cum poate reactia in flux sa fie mai sensibila?

- Selectivitatea proasta vine din instabilitatea temperaturii, concentratiei si a vitezei de aditie/agitare
- Datorita raportului mare intre suprafata si volumul de reactie si a mixarii prin difuzie, chimia in flux ofera:

- Excelent control de temperatura



- Gradient de concentratie minim



- In flux se permite o mai buna selectivitate

Exemple - reactii mai curate in flux

- Nitrare pirazol la AstraZeneca

Scheme 2. Temperature-dependent pyrazole nitration

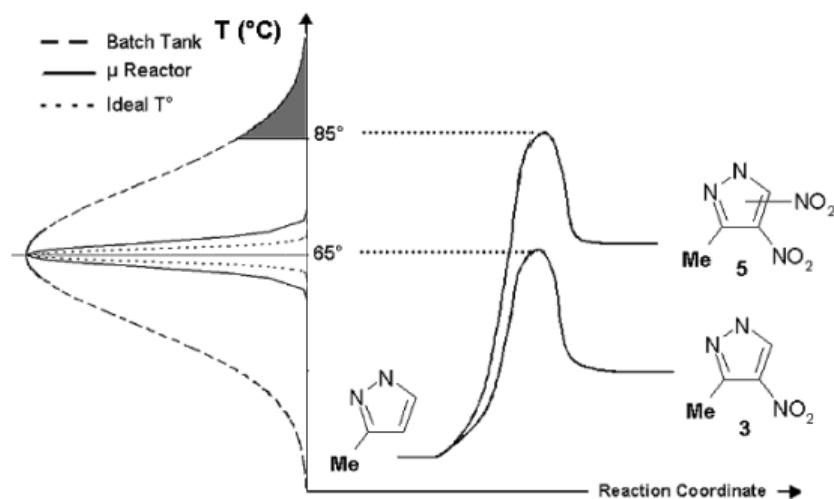
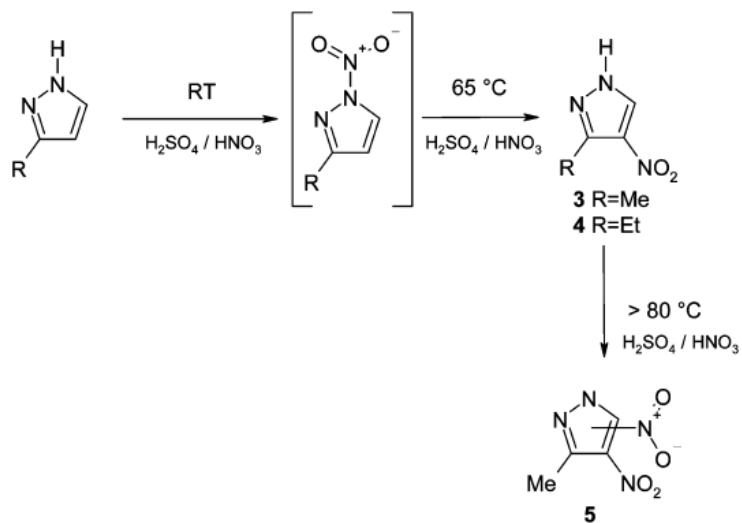


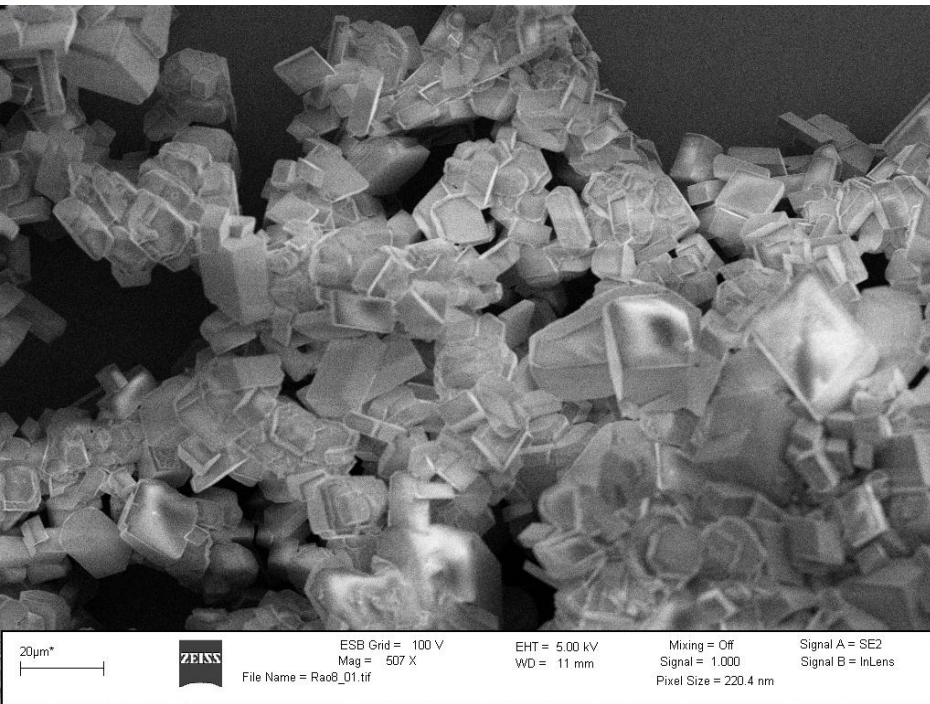
Figure 4. Temperature population in a batch reactor vs a microreactor and impact on byproduct generation.²

- “In cazul unei reactii cu risc, eventualitatea unui incident este minimizata pentru ca se evita acumularea de intermediari cu potential de risc.”

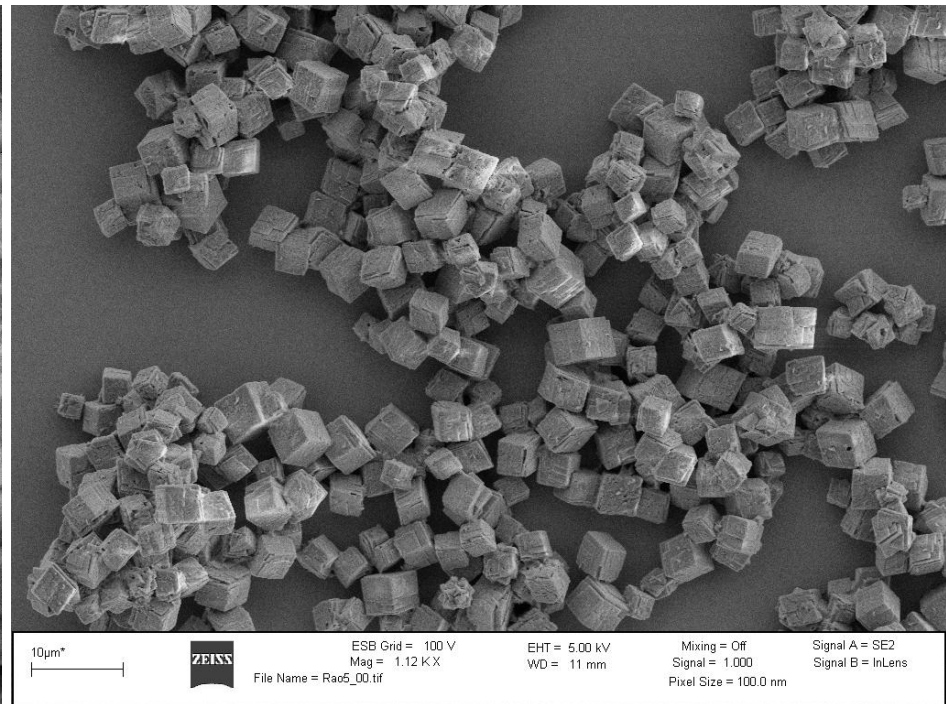
Exemplu – control mai bun in flux

- Reactie CaCl_2 cu Na_2CO_3 pentru sinteza CaCO_3 continuu si discontinuu
- Exactl aceeasi concentratie, temperatura si timp de reactie/rezidenta
- Calitate si reproductibilitate clar mai buna in flux decat in sarja

Batch



Flow



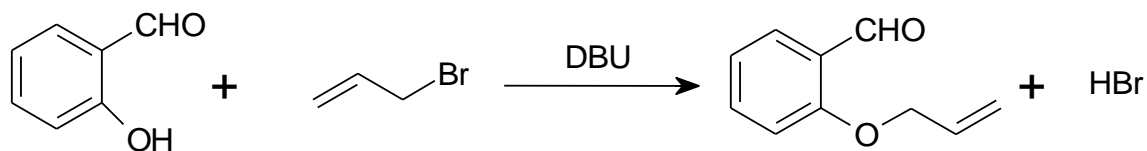


De ce este reducerea/marirea la scara mai usoara in flux?

- Pentru ridicare la scara de 10x sau 100x
 - Este posibila producerea oricarei cantitati
 - Dintr-un robinet pot umple o cana sau o cada.
- Pentru 1000x +
 - Principiile fundamentale ale unui raport suprafata/volum mai mare inseamna ca marirea la scara in flux va reduce efectele transferului termic
 - Abilitatea de a utiliza mixere statice inseamna ca mixarea este mai rapida si mai reproductibila.
- **Salvati timp si bani marind la scara in flux**

Exemplu de marire la scala

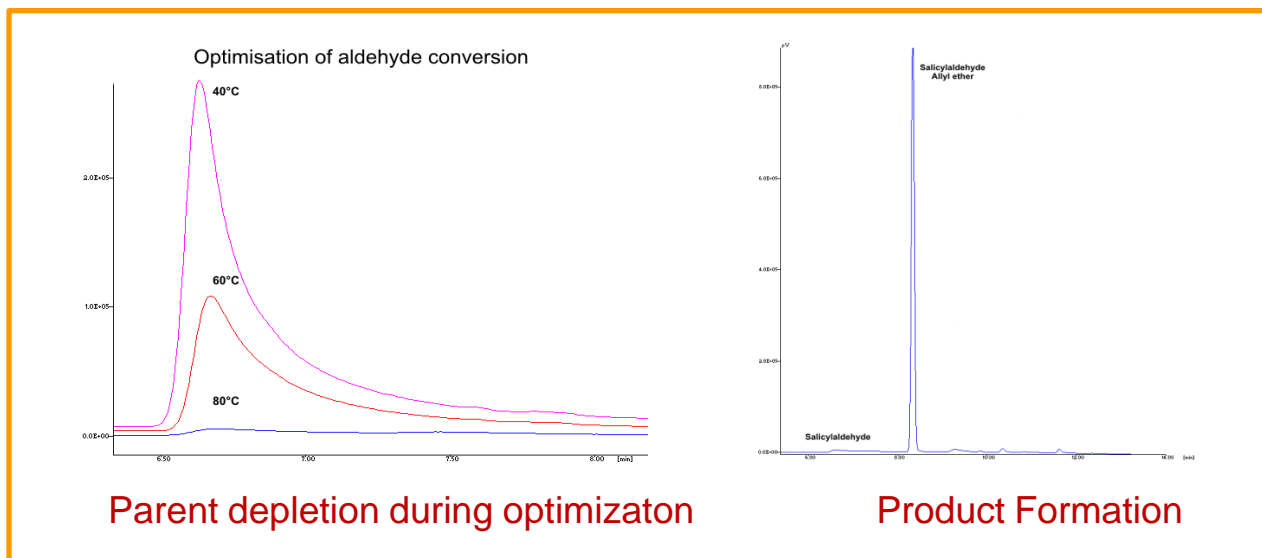
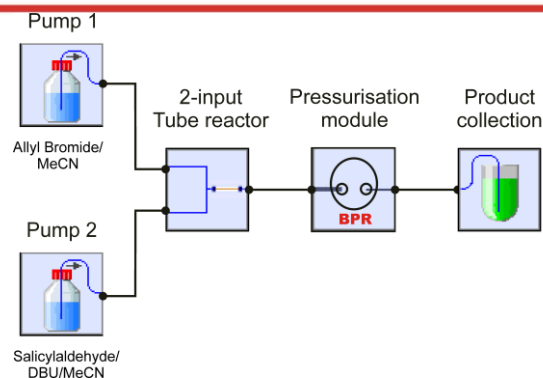
- Sinteza de 2-alil-oxibenzaldehida
- Reactie efectuata in cadrul grupului Ley pentru a demonstra utilitatea Micro Capillary Flow Disc Reactor si FRX FLLEX (Flow Liquid-Liquid EXtraction)



- Condițiile de reactie publicate: temperatura camerei, Reactin MeCN 113min
- Dilutie cu EtOAC si spalare cu HCl_(aq) utilizand FRX FLLEX

Optimizare si marire la scala

- Reactia a fost optimizata si redusa la un reactor de 16ml
 - Timp rezidenta redus de la 113 ore la 13.3 ore
 - Conversa a ramas mare (97%)
- Reactia a decurs peste noapte



- **Rezultat: 376g de produs (randament 97% conform HPLC)**

Cum se face analiza mai facil?

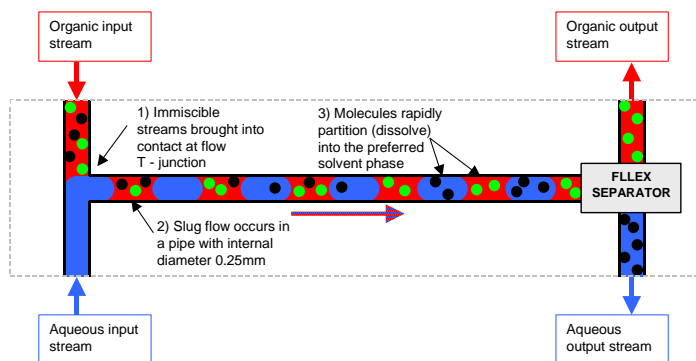
- Pentru a analiza multiple reactii in sarja presupune utilizarea a mai multor senzori (unul per reactor).
- In flux, multe reactii total diferite pot “curge” in acelasi senzor.
 - Sampler and Dilutor poate trimite spre analiza o cantitate de produs in orice moment



- In flux, reactia curge automat spre sistemul de analiza

De ce este finisarea reactiei mai usoara in flux?

- In reactorul discontinuu finisarea reprezinta o operatiune separata: purificare apoasa, filtrare sau separare in faza solida
- Fiindca reactia este deja in miscare chimia in flux ofera finisare integrata in-line:
 - Flow liquid-liquid extraction (FLLEX)

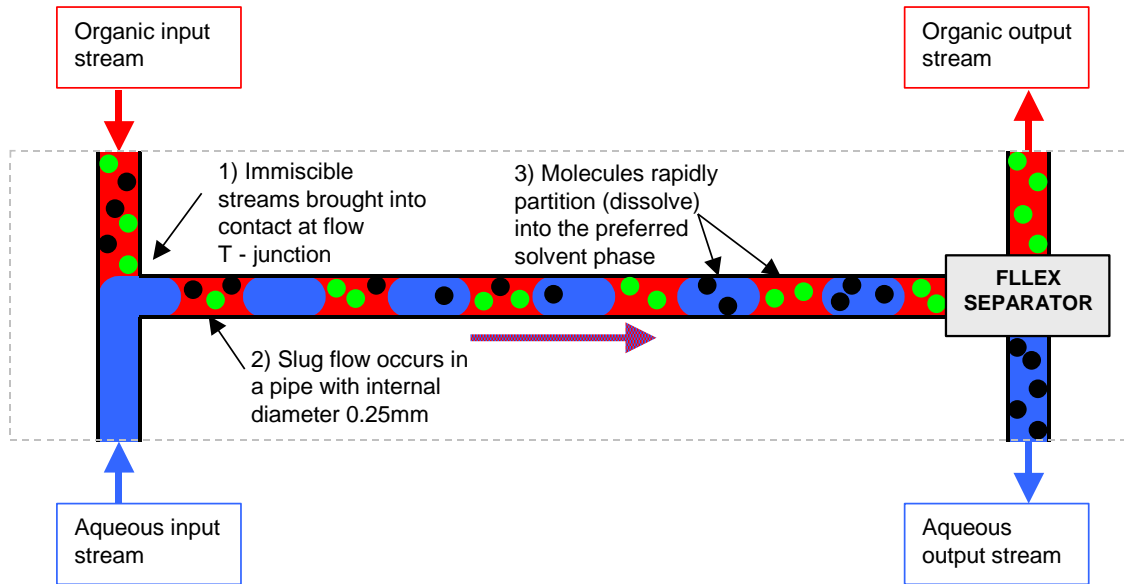


- Reactivi in faza solida/scavengeri/filtrare



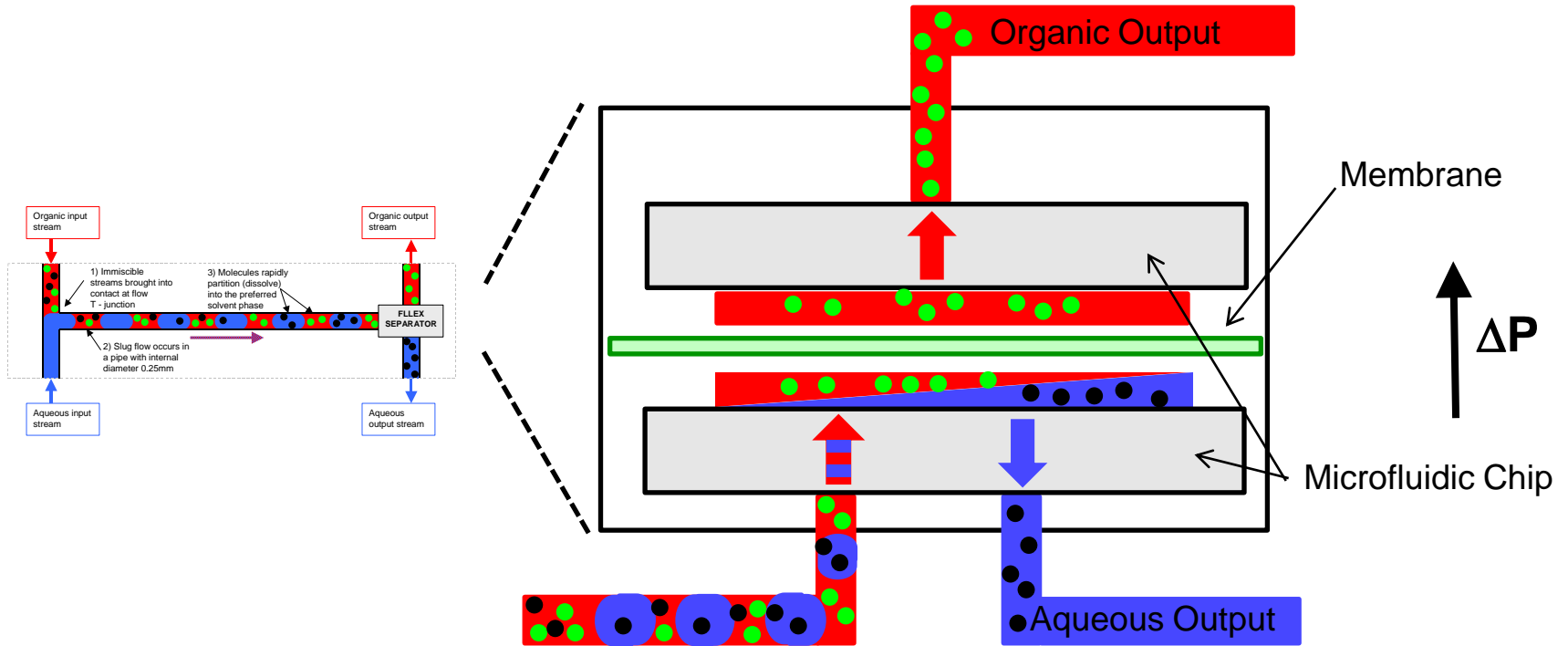
Liquid Liquid Extraction (FLLEX)

Pasul 1. Extractia



- Difuzia moleculelor (extractia) intre “trenuri” apare rapid, < 3 sec
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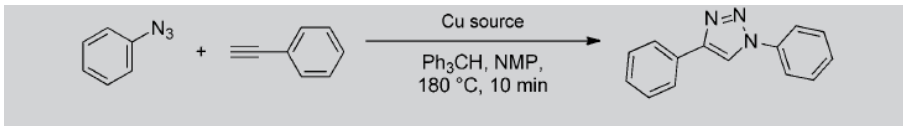
Liquid Liquid Extraction (FLLEX). Pasul 2: Separarea



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Syrris FLLEX utilizat ca unitate de separare a Cu

- Cicloaditie azide-alchene catalizata cu Cupru (CuAAC) (Click Chemistry)



Entry	Reactor type ^[b]	Cu catalyst (amount)	Yield [%] ^[c]
1	Cu tube	–	51
2	PFA tube	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ BF ₄ (2.5 mol%)	91
3	PFA tube	[Cu(phen)(PPh ₃) ₂]NO ₃ (1 mol%)	92 (88) ^[d]
4	PFA tube	[Cu(phen)(PPh ₃) ₂]NO ₃ (0.5 mol%)	73

- Reactia CuAAC este candidatul ideal pentru chimia in flux deoarece temperatura mare solicitata si azida intermediara ce se formeaza reprezinta un risc de explozie.

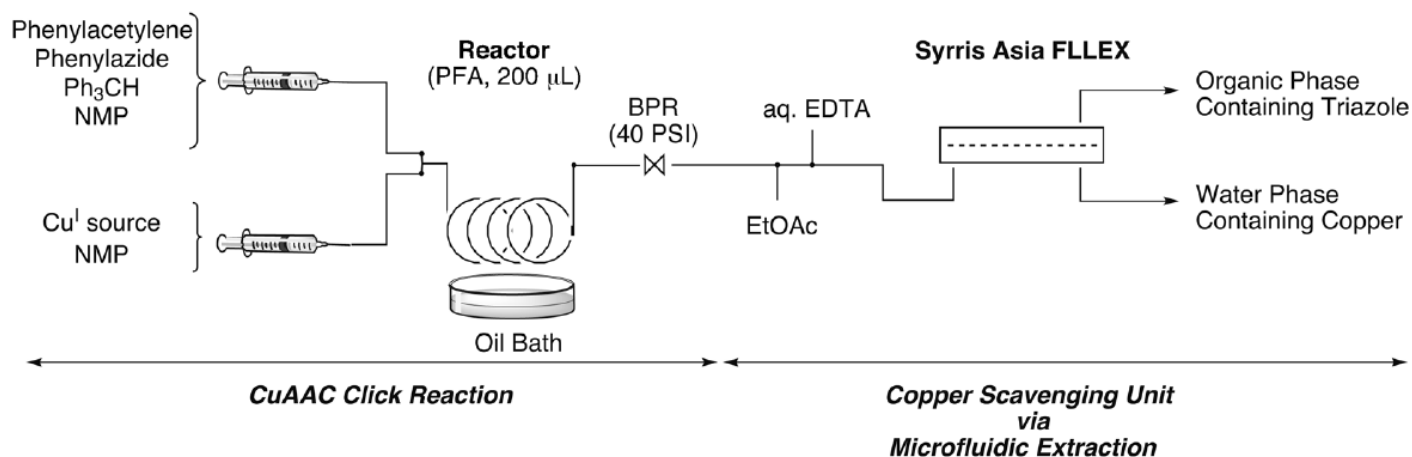
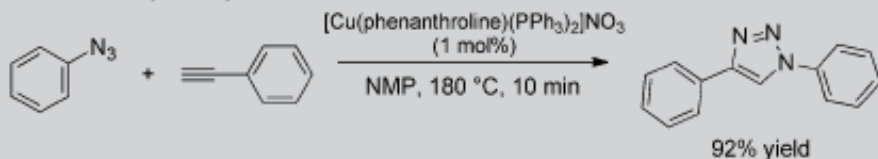


Table 2. Copper scavenging by extraction with aq. EDTA in copper(I)-catalyzed azide-alkyne cycloaddition.^[a]



Entry	Extraction ^[b]	Cu content ^[c] [ppm]
1	–	3156
2	flow (single extraction stage)	159 ± 9
3	1 × off-line	226 ± 51
4	2 × off-line	124 ± 4
5	3 × off-line	39 ± 1
6	flow (second extraction stage)	97 ± 3
7	flow (third extraction stage)	14 ± 1

[a] Reaction conditions: phenyl acetylene (0.225 M), phenyl azide (0.24 M), $[\text{Cu}(\text{phen})(\text{PPh}_3)_2]\text{NO}_3$ (1 mol%), NMP, 180 °C. [b] For more details, see Supporting Information. [c] Measured by ICP–OES analysis of the product, average of two independent experiments.

RESULTS:

- The copper content could be effectively reduced to 119 ppm in a single equilibrium extraction stage using Reaction flow/aq EDTA/EtOAc = 1/7/5

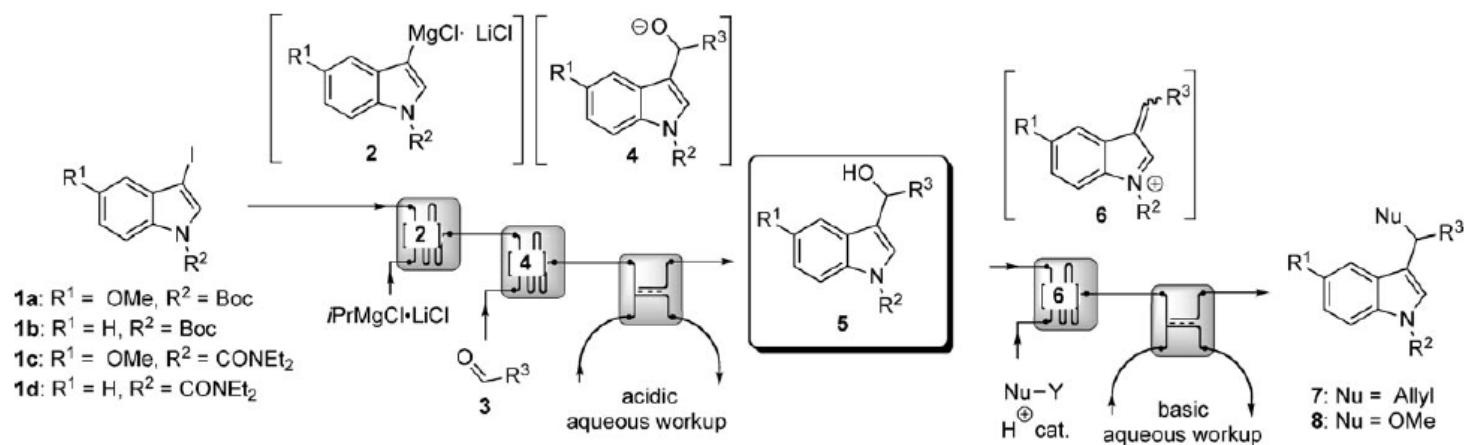


Figure 5. Collection of the two phases after phase separation in continuous flow: aqueous phase containing EDTA, copper, and NMP (left vial), and the organic phase containing triazole (right vial).

Note: The amount of copper allowed in API is 15 ppm.

Exemplu – finisare in flux

- Sinteza 3-Hidroxi-metil-indoli la grupul O'Shea.



Scheme 1. Multi-step strategy for the continuous-flow synthesis of 3-hydroxymethylindoles **5** and their conversion to **7** and **8** by acid-catalysed nucleophilic substitution.

- “Our current goal is to develop automated, sequentially performed homogeneous reactions with in-line continuous liquid–liquid extraction of the products”



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Intrebari?