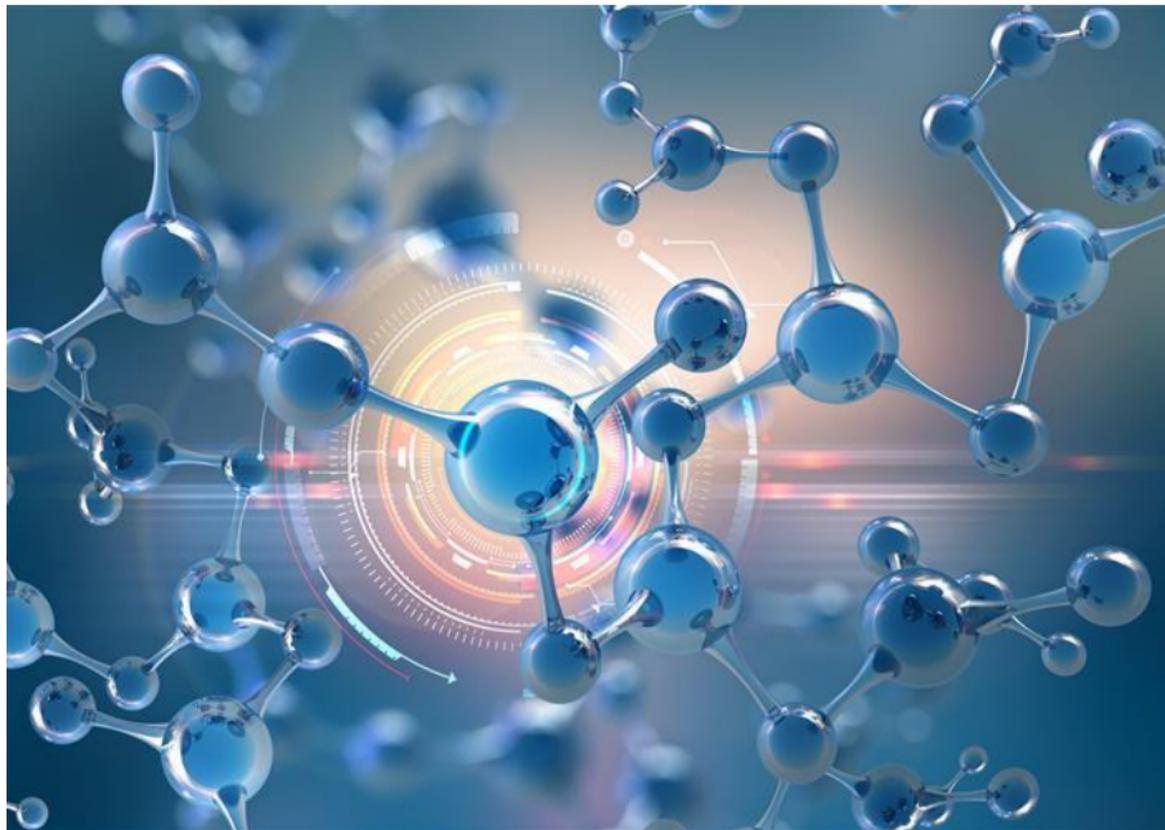


Transforming Tomorrow

Catalysis in Life Sciences

April 28, 2026
Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA



Overview

Catalytic processes have long been a driving force across life science products, and their relevance continues to grow. Join us for a one-day symposium where leading experts from across the industry and academia share fresh insights into catalysis. Discover how catalytic strategies and products are shaping innovation today, from selecting the right catalyst to optimizing reaction modes and exploring continuous flow.

Whether you're developing sustainable pharmaceuticals, optimizing reaction conditions, or exploring continuous flow processes, this symposium offers practical insights and real-world applications.

In addition to expert talks, you'll have the opportunity to network with peers. Don't miss this opportunity to spark new ideas, exchange knowledge, and drive innovation in your work.

Location:

238 Main Street
Cambridge, MA 02142 (located at Kendall/M.I.T. MBTA stop)

Date: April 28, 2026

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Registration Fee: Free of charge

Registration and Questions

If you have questions or would like to register, please go to Evonik OnCare (oncare.evonik.com) or contact Likhitha Bingham via e-mail (likhitha.bingham@evonik.com).

Agenda

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| 08:30 a.m. | Registration & Light refreshments
Eric Neuffer
Drug Substance Business Head – New Business Development, Evonik Health Care | 11:30 a.m. | Using Interfacial Charge Separation to Understand and Control Catalysis
Prof. Yogesh Surendranath
Donner Professor of Science; Professor of Chemistry, Chemical Engineering,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology |
| 09:00 a.m. | Welcome & Introduction
Gustavo Castro
Catalysts Business Head for South America, Evonik Catalysts

Dr. Anil Saxena
Head of Americas R&D & Open Innovation, Evonik | 12:00 p.m. | Lunch & Networking |
| 9:30 a.m. | Heterogeneous Catalysis in Flow Chemistry & Nickel Foam
ShaRee Thomas
Head of PMC, AMC, and OFC Tech Center, Evonik Catalysts | 1:00 p.m. | Heterogeneous Catalysis in CC Coupling
Max Radzhabov
Project Leader, Evonik Catalysts |
| 10:10 a.m. | Hybrid-AI Digital Twins for Modeling & Scaling a Batch to Continuous Catalytic Hydrogenation
Trevor Murray
Strategic Account Executive – Life Sciences, Basetwo AI | 2:00 p.m. | Selective Oxygenate Chemistry with Solid Acid Catalysts
Prof. Friederike Jentoft
Professor, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering,
University of Massachusetts Amherst |
| 10:50 a.m. | Overcoming the Selectivity Issue in a Nickel Catalyzed Batch Hydrogenation
Dr. Michael Nonnenmacher
Director Global Business Development Differentiating
Technologies for Drug Substance, Evonik Health Care | 2:30 p.m. | Conclusion of Event |

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