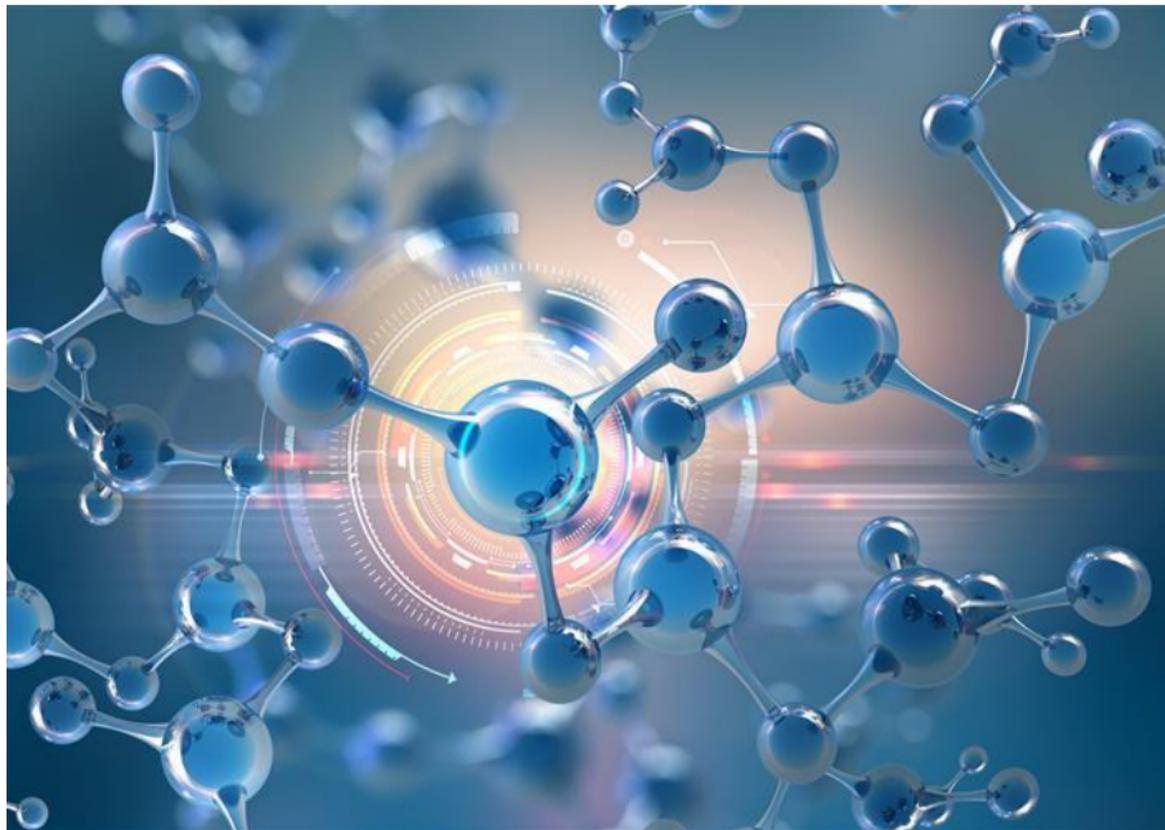


# Transforming Tomorrow

## Catalysis in Life Sciences

April 28, 2026  
Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA



# Overview

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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. - 4:15 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](http://oncare.evonik.com)) or contact Likhitha Bingham via e-mail ([likhitha.bingham@evonik.com](mailto:likhitha.bingham@evonik.com)).

# Agenda

<b>08:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Light refreshments</b> Eric Neuffer Drug Substance Business Head – New Business Development, <i>Evonik Health Care</i>	<b>11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Using Interfacial Charge Separation to Understand and Control Catalysis</b> Prof. Yogesh Surendranath Donner Professor of Science; Professor of Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i>
<b>09:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b> Gustavo Castro Sr. Business Manager for North America, <i>Evonik Catalysts</i>  Dr. Anil Saxena Head of Americas R&D & Open Innovation, <i>Evonik Americas, R&amp;D</i>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b>
<b>9:10 a.m.</b>	<b>Heterogeneous Catalysis in Flow Chemistry &amp; Nickel Foam</b> ShaRee Thomas Applied Technology Manager, <i>Evonik Catalysts</i>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Heterogeneous Catalysis in CC Coupling</b> Max Radzhabov Project Leader, <i>Evonik Catalysts</i>
<b>9:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Hybrid-AI Digital Twins for Modeling &amp; Scaling a Batch to Continuous Catalytic Hydrogenation</b> Trevor Murray Strategic Account Executive – Life Sciences, <i>Basetwo AI</i>	<b>1:40 p.m.</b>	<b>Selective Oxygenate Chemistry with Solid Acid Catalysts</b> Prof. Friederike Jentoft Professor, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>
<b>10:35 a.m.</b>	<b>Overcoming the Selectivity Issue in a Nickel Catalyzed Batch Hydrogenation</b> Dr. Michael Nonnenmacher Director Global Business Development Differentiating Technologies for Drug Substance, <i>Evonik Health Care</i>	<b>2:25 p.m.</b>	<b>Guest Speaker</b> Andrea Adamo, Founder & CEO Lorenzo Milani, Senior Chemical Engineer <i>Zaiput Flow Technologies</i>
		<b>3:05 p.m.</b>	<b>Guest Speaker</b>
		<b>3:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Lab Tour</b>
		<b>4:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Conclusion of Event</b>

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