

PRESS RELEASE

“Introduction of novel flow chemistry device makes the production of chemicals easier, cleaner and safer”

FutureChemistry keeps innovating for chemists

Nijmegen, June 27th, 2011 – FutureChemistry, a world leading supplier in innovative instruments for chemical laboratories, launches *FlowStart Evo*. This product is an important evolution from *FlowStart*, which has made microreactor technology accessible for many chemical laboratories at universities and companies around the world. *FlowStart Evo* now fully integrates all functions for flow chemistry into one easy to use instrument. Flow chemistry is a ground breaking and fast growing technology for safer and cleaner production of essential chemicals for e.g. pharmacy and food industry. Unique properties of the new instrument include a high level of ease-of-use, a smaller footprint and stand-alone capabilities, which means the instrument can be used without the need of a computer or laptop.

In *FlowStart Evo*, one single microreactor can function as one complete chemical factory. Small glass microreactors enable chemists to perform chemical reactions using small quantities. These reactions can later be scaled for industrial applications relatively easily.

FutureChemistry developed *FlowStart Evo* in cooperation with Micronit Microfluidics in Enschede, world leader in a fast growing market of glass microfluidics. Ronny van 't Oever, Managing Director of Micronit Microfluidics: “*FlowStart Evo* is the first truly easy to use small scale platform for chemists. It is an excellent example that microreactor technology now reaches an accepted and mature stage”.

FlowStart Evo will be presented by Micronit Microfluidics at Booth 3D during The European Lab Automation Conference 2011, held in Hamburg, Germany, from June 30th to July 1st.

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About FutureChemistry

FutureChemistry believes that flow chemistry should be used to improve the safety and efficiency of chemical processes. By making available user friendly equipment FutureChemistry brings that vision a step closer for every chemist. www.futurechemistry.com

About Micronit Microfluidics

Micronit Microfluidics has been manufacturing glass-based microreactor and lab-on-a-chip products for more than ten years. Micronit Microfluidics has extensive experience in micromachining and microfluidics and is a key supplier of high quality microfluidic devices to equipment manufactures in chemistry and life sciences markets.

For the *Flowstart Evo*, Micronit Microfluidics has contributed its extensive experience in manufacturing of glass-based microreactors.

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