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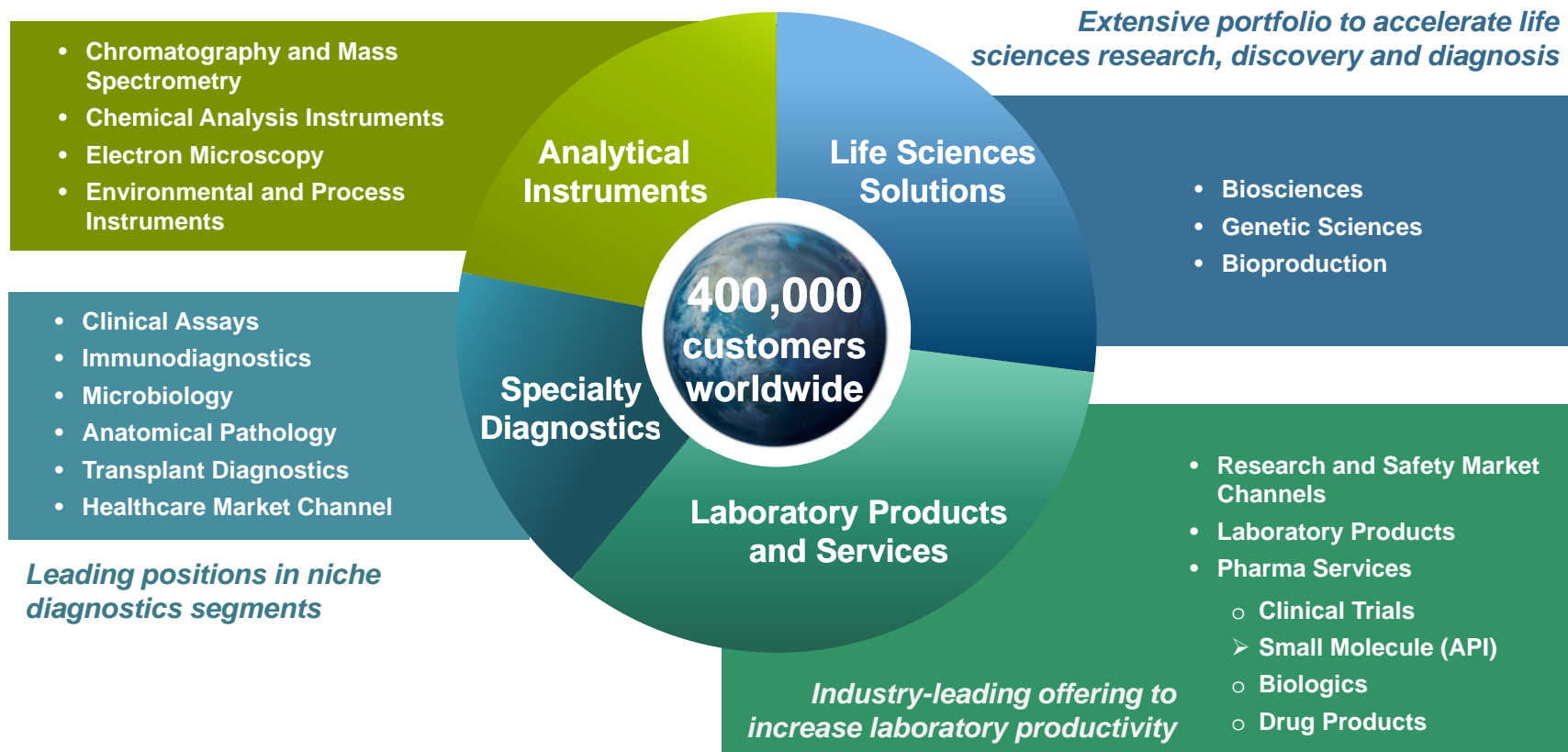
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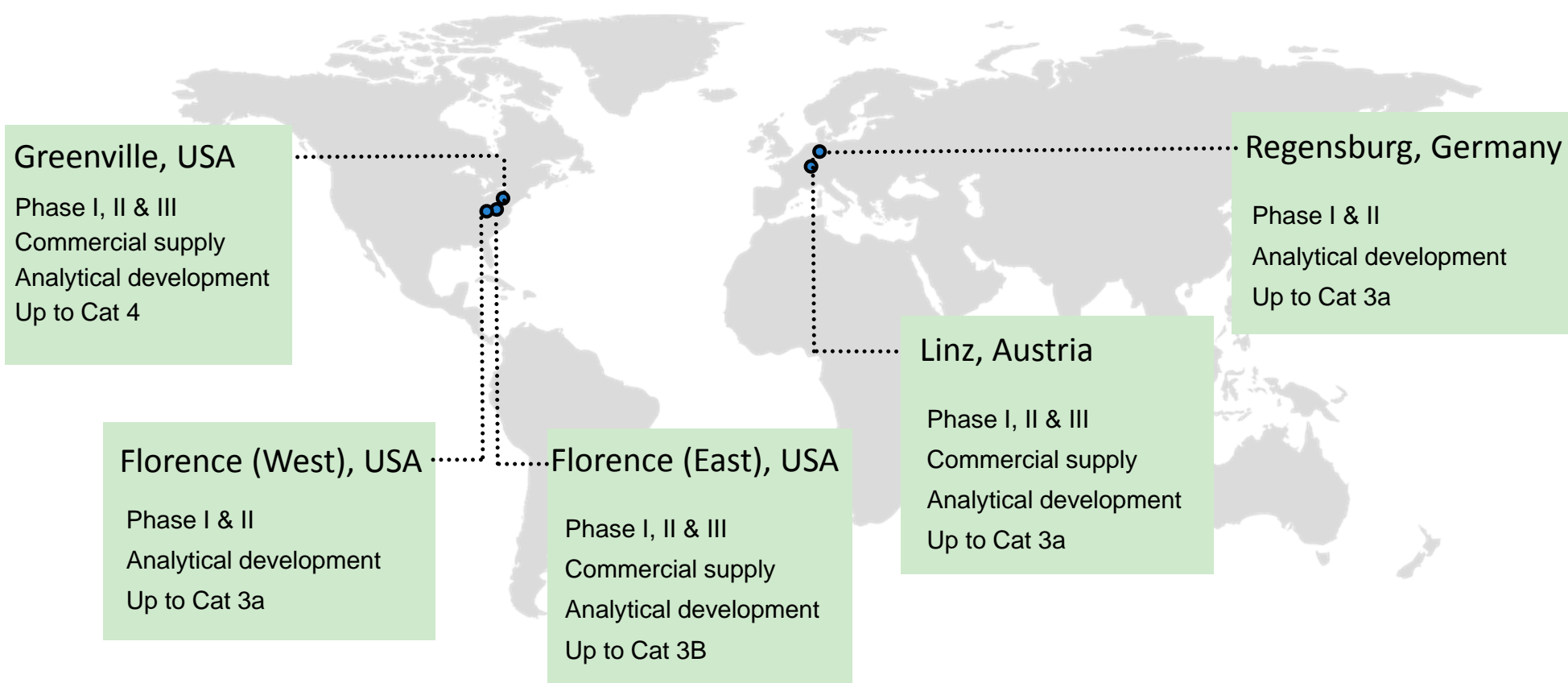
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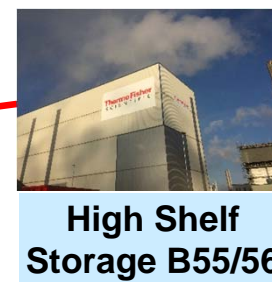
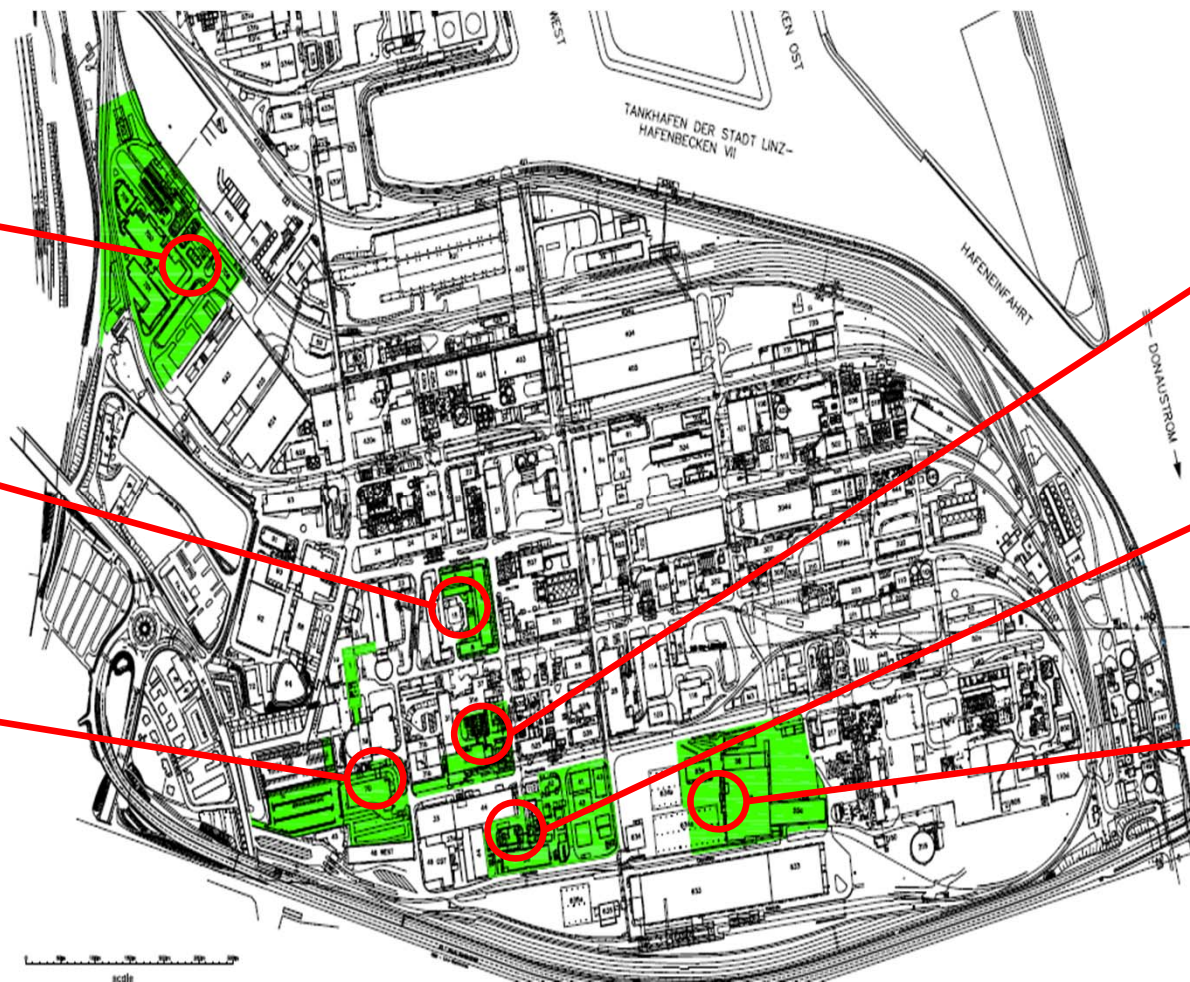
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Global Small Molecule API Footprint



Infrastructure | Site Overview



- Over €200m revenue
- Key competences in chemical process engineering and large-scale chemical production, operating under strict quality regime (cGMP, ISO)
- Our business segment:
custom manufacturing of pharma-chemicals – API, intermediates, etc
- Approximately 750 employees incl. temps, thereof approx. 100 in R&D

Process Safety KPIs

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We must implement safe processes in production to avoid incidents (health & safety, environment, financial damage, reputation,)

Process Safety KPIs

How do we measure our performance ?

Safety: OSHA reportable incidents

Process Safety: LOPC (Loss of primary containment)

PSI (Process Safety Incident)

Process Safety KPIs

LOPC classification (reporting to corporate level)

- > 1 kg (H300, H310, H330, H350, H360, H370, H440)
- > 50 kg (substances with a GHS classification, but not in group 1)
- > 500 kg (all other substances)

Process Safety KPIs

A LOPC is an unintended release of material

There are many potential reasons for such releases

- fixing of flanges, sampling, manual operations,
- overpressure

Process Safety KPIs

A LOPC is a **lagging** indicator – we are counting the number of events that happened already (easy to count).

This is input for continuous improvement. A requirement of the **Safety Management System**

Process Safety KPIs

Leading activities to prevent LOPCs (leading KPIs)
fixing of flanges, sampling, manual operations,

Training and education, procedures, checks / documentation on
checklists, standardization, contractor management,

Process Safety KPIs

Leading activities to prevent LOPCs (leading KPIs)
overpressure

A liquid is within 2 closed valves and the temperature increases, thermal expansion and some drops may be released at a flange.

Check the position of the valves (manual or technical)

Process Safety KPIs

Leading activities to prevent LOPCs (leading KPIs)
overpressure

A reactor is connected to nitrogen for blanketing. The inlet valve is not working properly and the pressure inside the reactor is increasing, the safety relieve valve opens and N₂ is released.

Maintenance program

Process Safety KPIs

Leading activities to prevent LOPCs (leading KPIs)
overpressure

Uncontrolled release of energy by a chemical reaction

Seveso, Italien (10.07.1976, Icmesa): Production of 2,4,5-Trichlorphenole



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Bhopal, Indien (03.12.1984, Union Carbide)



Process Safety KPIs

Leading activity:

Do **Risk Assessments** (and make sure you have trained people and all information available to describe the scenarios in a realistic way !!!)

Mitigation measures: inherently safer design (scale up), SIL,

Process Safety KPIs

Leading activities : We need information about
intended reaction
unintended reactions (what happens when)

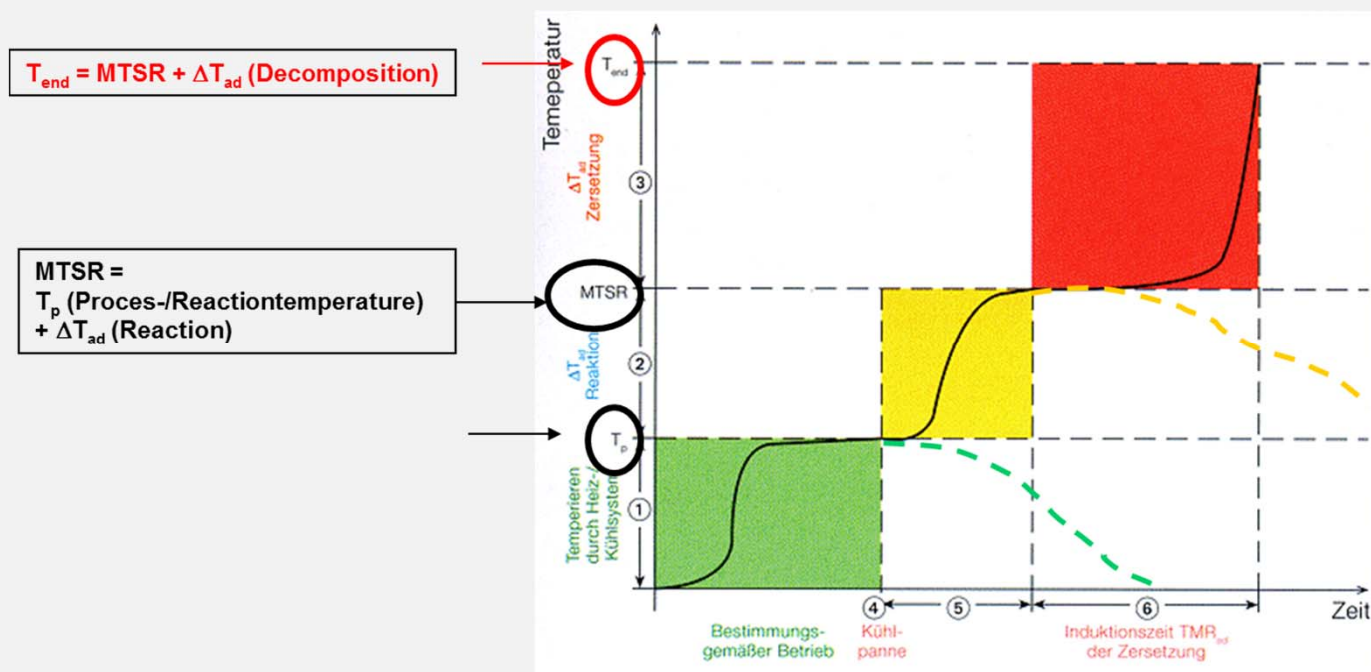
Process Safety KPIs

Exothermic reactions

need cooling to remove the energy

WHAT are the consequences if cooling fails ???

Runaway Reaction



Process Safety KPIs

$T_{\text{process}} \rightarrow \text{MTSR} \rightarrow T_{\text{end,decomposition}}$

The increased temperature generates **increased pressure**
solvent starts boiling \rightarrow vapor pressure
decomposition generates byproducts (CO , CO_2 , H_2O , N_2 , ...)

Process Safety KPIs

Cooling failure → $TMR_{ad,process}$ → $TMR_{ad,decomposition}$

How long does it take until the scenario happens

seconds – minutes – hours – days – months

What time is enough to react and prevent the scenario ??

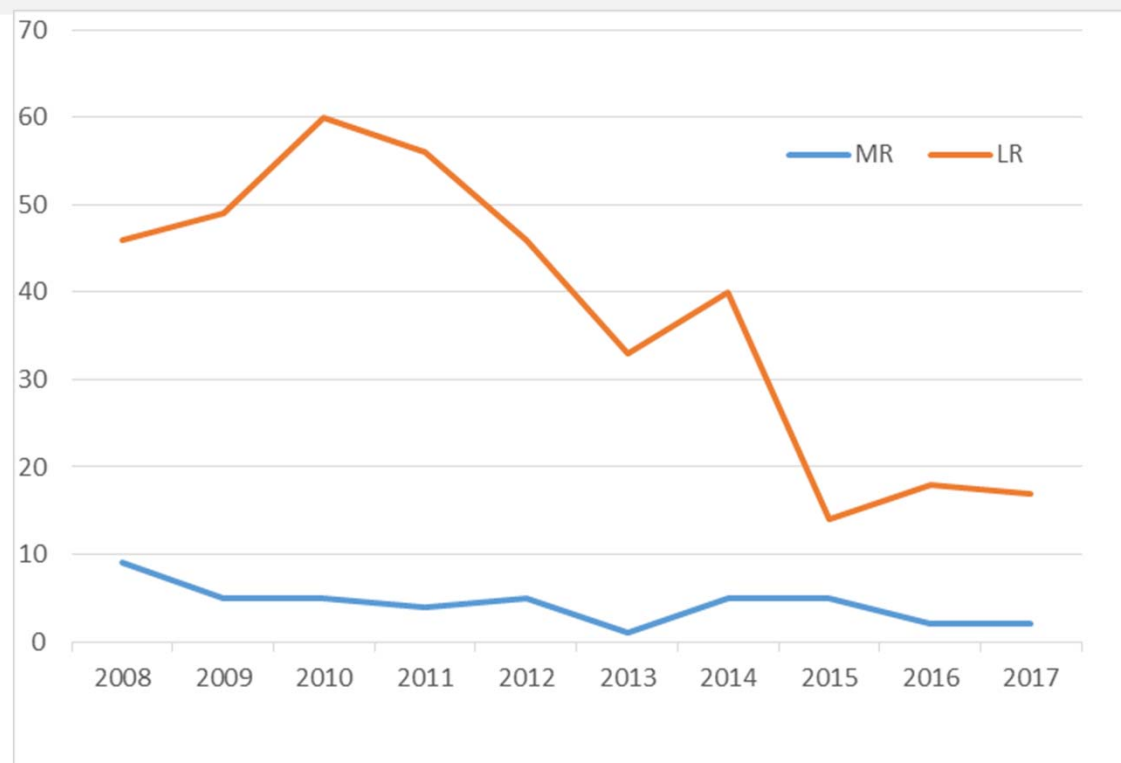
Process Safety KPIs

Leading activity:

Implement **Management of Change** (and make sure Risk Assessments are part of your documented MoC procedure)

Process Safety KPIs

Number of LOPCs



Questions & Answers



Thank you ...!