



# VOCs Treatment with Resin Adsorption

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# About Sunresin



# About Sunresin



- Only listed Chinese company in Adsorption and Separation Technology (SZ 300487)
- Incorporated in Xi'an in 2001.
- Materials (IER, chelating, adsorbents) – Equipment – Solutions
- Recent capacity increase to 50,000 m<sup>3</sup> annually, covering 25 categories and 200 resin types
- Wide applications in Water and Waste water treatment, Environment protection, Food Processing, Biotech, Pharmaceuticals, Plant Extraction, Membrane Caustic Soda, Hydrometallurgy, as well as Municipal Water Treatment etc.

# Downstream applications using Adsorption technologies



Biomedicine



Hydrometallurgy



Food processing



Water treatment



Power plant



Environment protection



## Development

## Accelerated development

**2001**  
Founding



**2004**  
Special resin  
manufacturing site



**2008**  
Revenue >  
100 mil RMB

**2002**  
Industrialization of  
juice processing

**2005**  
Cephalosporins  
resin  
industrialization



**2010**  
R&D Center



**2012**  
First EPC  
in Gallium  
extraction



**2015**  
IPO  
Equipment site



**2017**  
Three New  
manufacturing  
sites

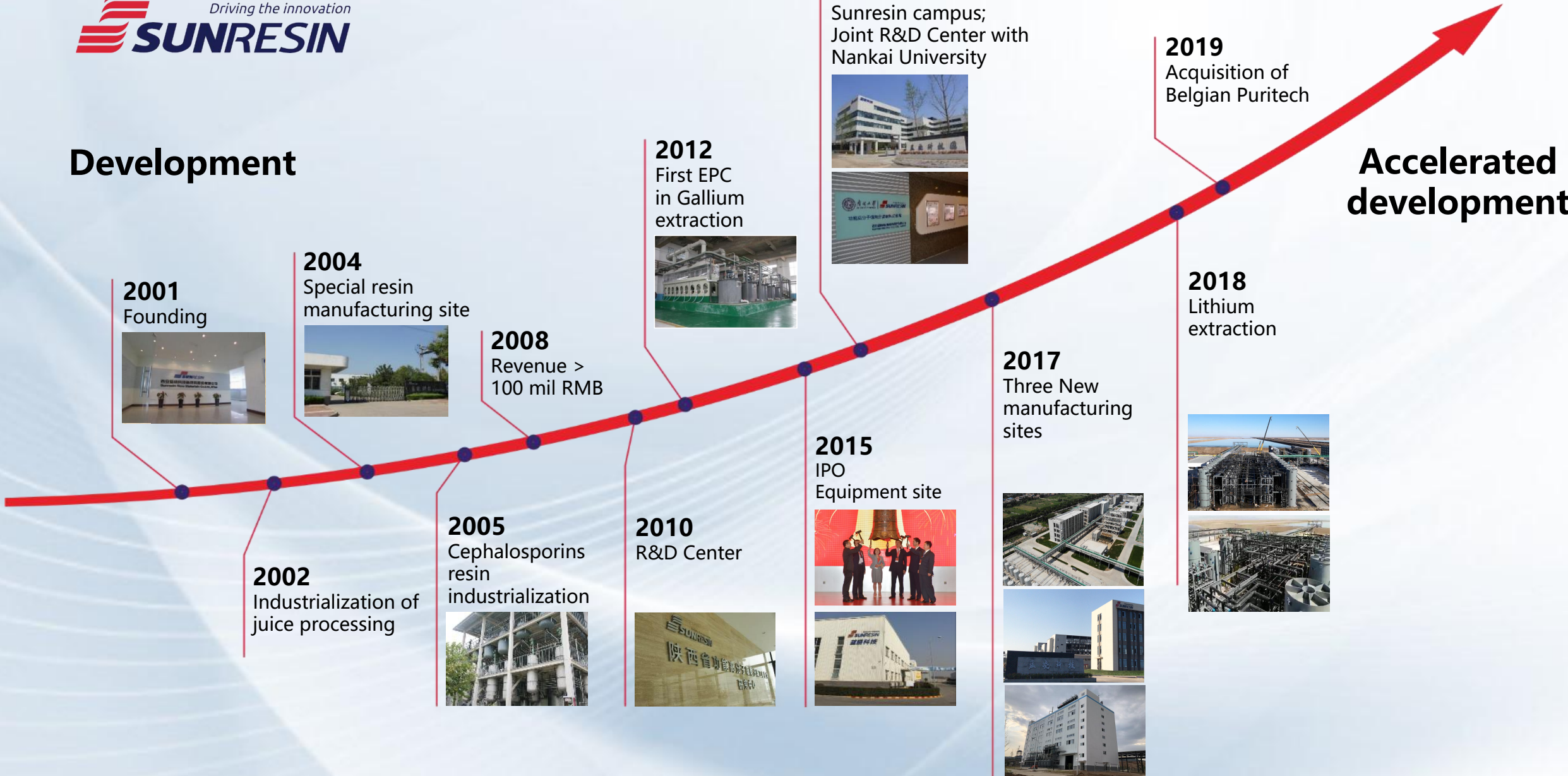


**2016**  
Sunresin campus;  
Joint R&D Center with  
Nankai University



**2019**  
Acquisition of  
Belgian Puritech

**2018**  
Lithium  
extraction



# Our sites

## Administration & R&D



Sunresin Park, Headquarter



Sunresin, R&D center



SR-Nankai University Joint R&D center

## Manufacturing



Sunresin, Gaoling



Sunresin, System Engineering Park



Sunresin, Special Resin Factory



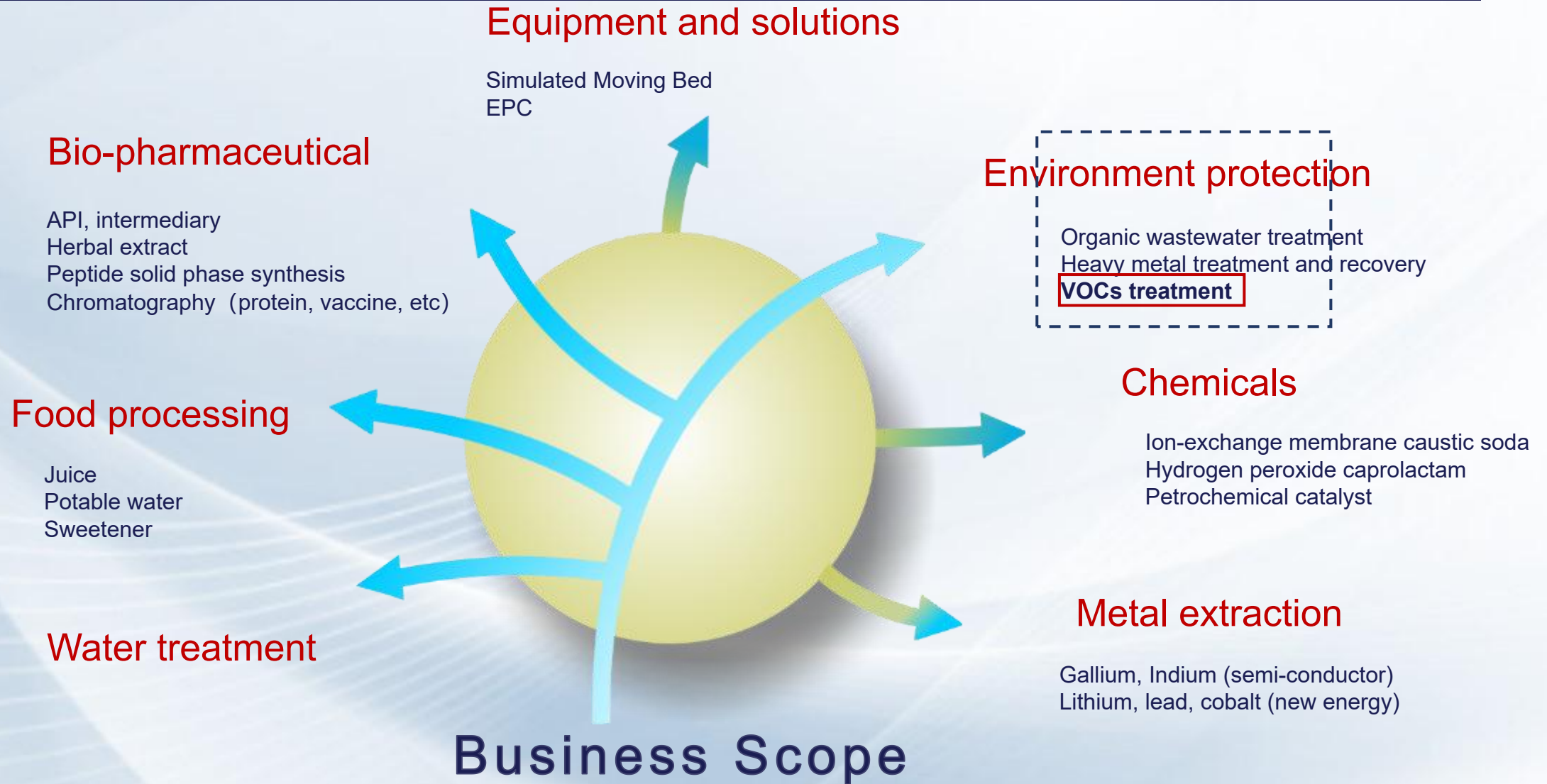
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Sunresin, Suncycle Hebi



Sunresin, Puritech Belgium





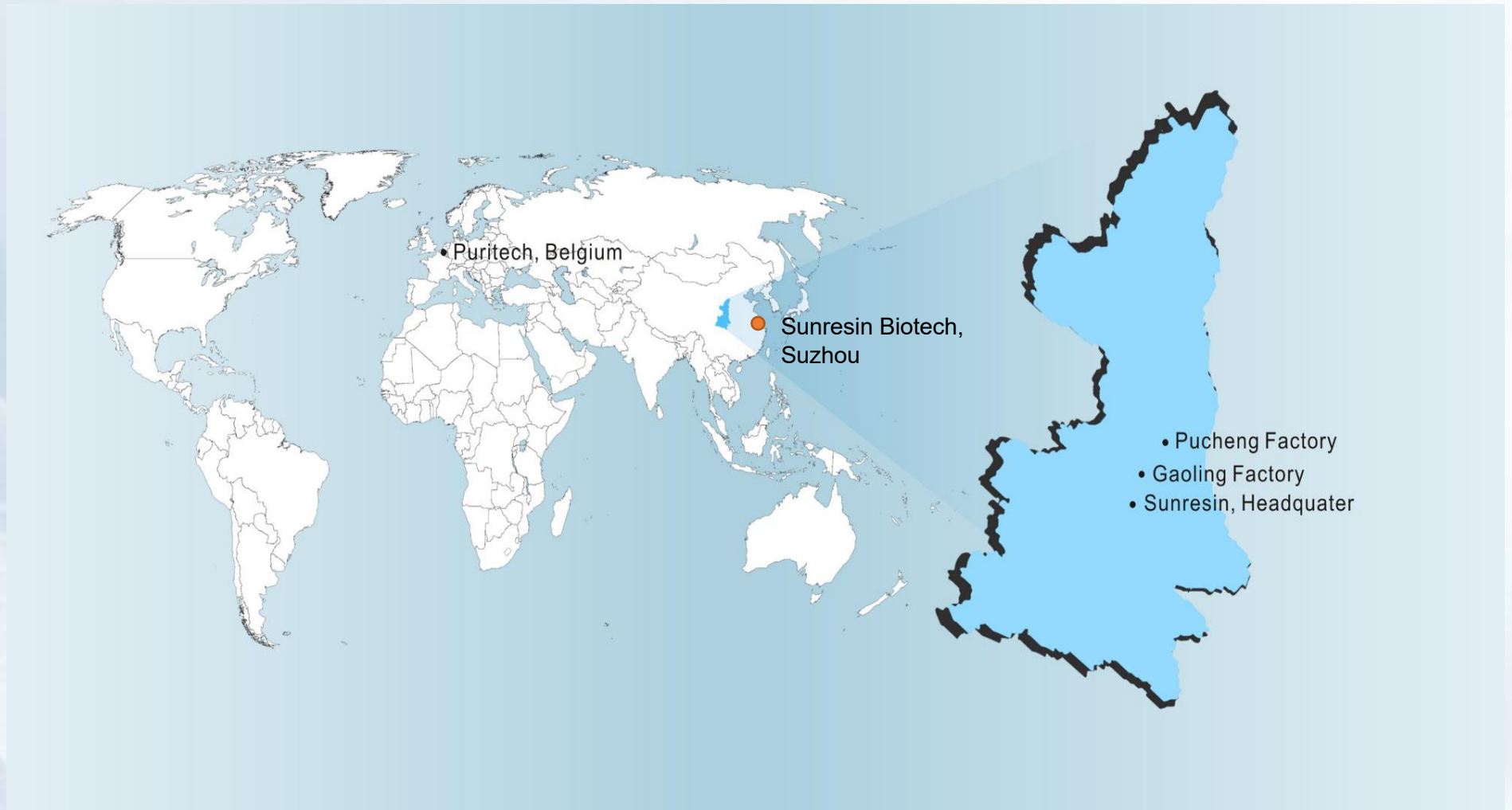
# Manufacturing locations in China and Belgium

Pucheng  
factory

Gaoling  
factory

G1 factory

Puritech



# Management



**Dr. Ivy Gao Yuejing,  
President**

- Ph. D in Chemical engineering (polymer materials)
- Overseas research at National University of Singapore
- 30+ years industry experience
- State Council Special Government Allowance Expert
- Second prize winner of National Science and Technology Progress Award



**Kou Xiaokang, CEO**

- 30+ years industry experience
- Editor of leading industry journals
- State Council Special Government Allowance Expert
- Two-time second prize winner of National Science and Technology Progress Award
- Best CEO of Forbes China Listed Companies, 2018
- Taurus Leader of Listed Companies, 2020



**Jean-Marc Vesselle,  
VP**

- Former Senior VP of Lanxess
- Nearly 20 years of industry experience
- One of the most influential figures in the resin field



**Dr. Joe Lin**

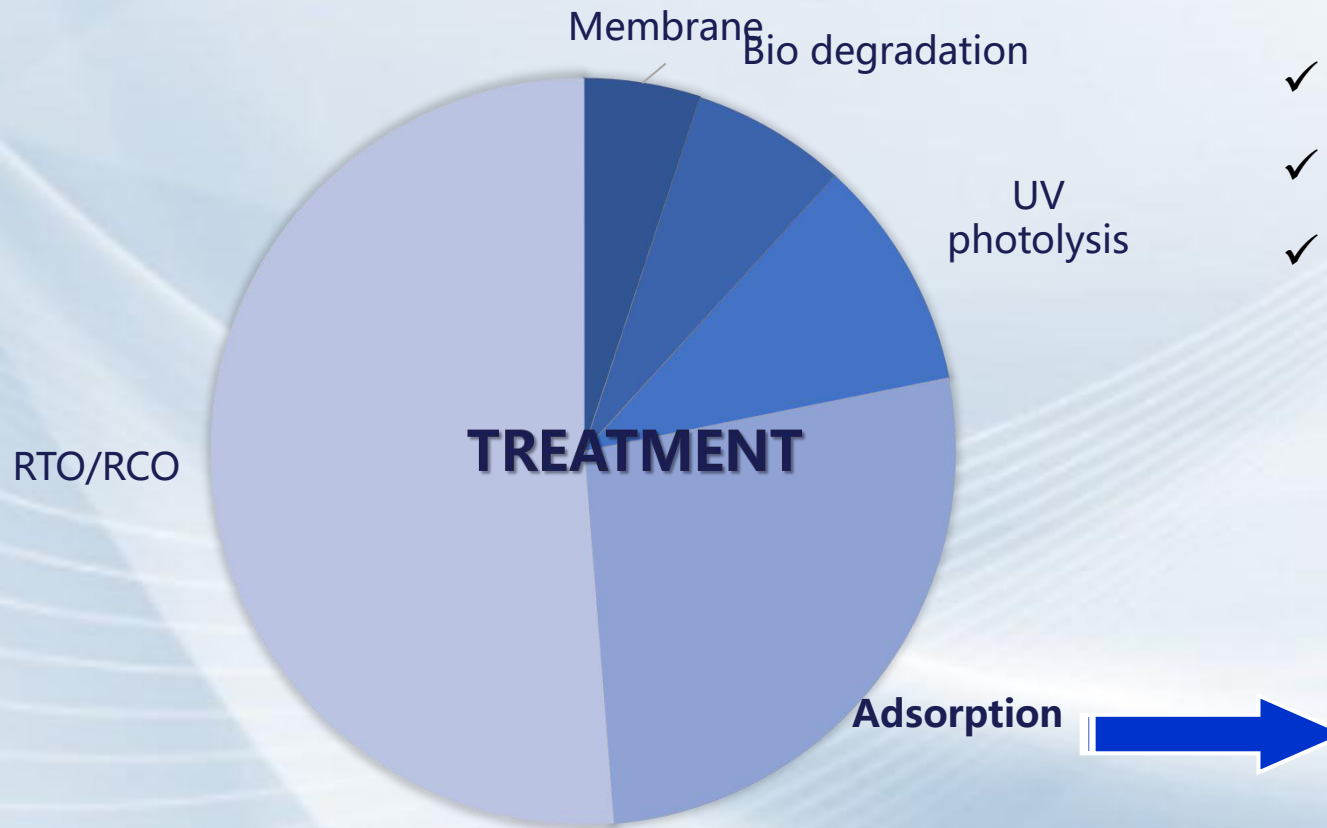
- Former Technical Director at Puro-lite
- Well-known top experts in the industry
- First batch of state-recognized foreign experts with outstanding contributions



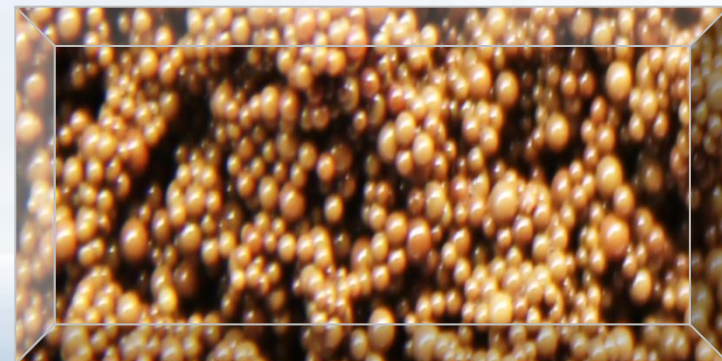
# Resin Adsorption for VOCs Treatment



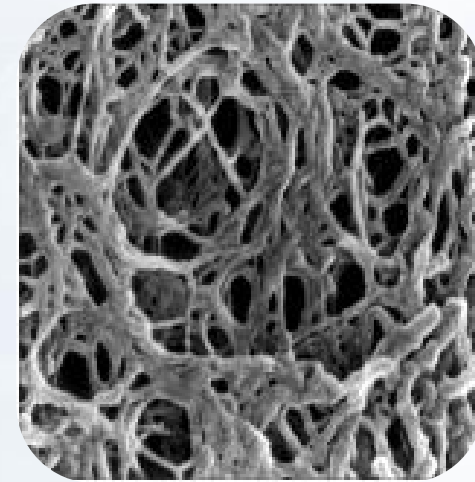
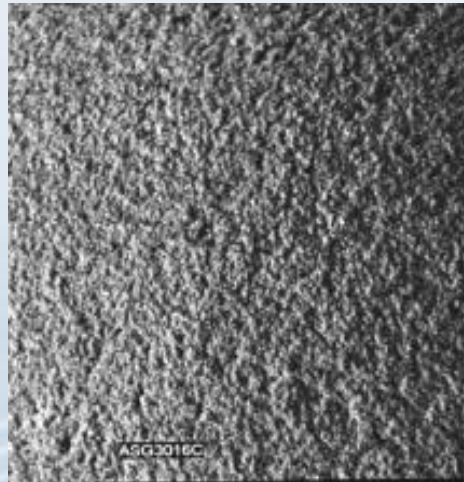
# 1. Background



- ✓ Multiple process combinations;
- ✓ Co-existence of high and low concentration;
- ✓ Common physical adsorption methods for chlorine, sulfur, nitrogen, and silicon.



# What are adsorption resins



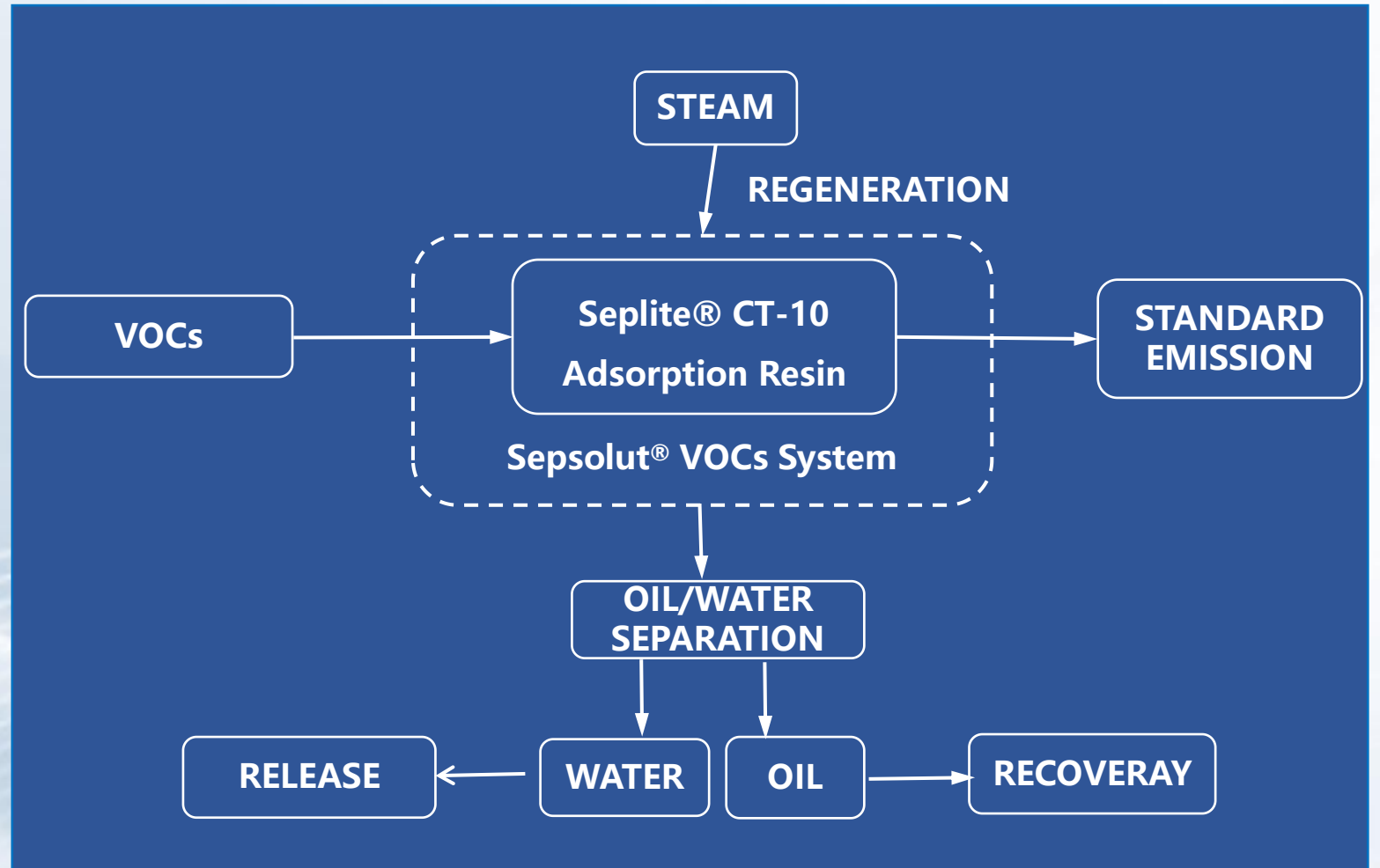
From macro to micro

## Resin:

High molecular polymer spherical particles with three-dimensional mesh structure and selective adsorption characteristics.

## 2. Adsorption basics

- **Adsorb** and **Recover** the **organic substances** in the waste gas, so as to achieve the purpose of purifying the waste gas.
- Core of the adsorption method: **choice of the adsorption material**.
- With **high adsorption accuracy**, **long life cycle** and **good safety performance**.





### 3. Advantages of resin adsorption



**Advantages of resin adsorption in VOC capture compared to traditional adsorption techniques**

**Flexibility:** Adaptation to different industries and different systems from small equipment, skid-mounted equipment, to waste gas treatment system. Flexible cooperation to meet emission requirements.

**Strength:** Regular spherical particles with acid, alkali and high-temperature resistance, over 2000 regeneration cycles.

**Purity:** Synthetic styrene structure that has no metal impurities, preventing catalytic polymerization or combustion of unsaturated organics in pores.

**Efficacy:** Over 99.5% removal rate for non-polar and weakly polar VOCs, for emission compliance.

**Security:** Good hydrophobicity. Thanks to its own water content, no need for dry adsorption, avoiding sustained heating due to adsorption exotherm.

# Adsorption Resin vs Activated Carbon



Item	Adsorption resin	Activated carbon
<b>Shape</b>	Regular spherical particles, more uniform force	Columnar or irregular shape
<b>Purity</b>	Synthetic; Extremely low metal impurities; polymerization or combustion during adsorption process	Naturally formed; Difficult to avoid small amount of metal impurities;
<b>Security</b>	<b>No hidden dangers such as catalytic</b> , Adsorption of reactive solvents without catalyzing decomposition	Metal impurities may lead to polymerization and cause intense heat generation; solvent degradation may occur leading to exotherm and subsequent bed fire in extreme cases
	<b>Hydrophobic</b> , no requirement for drying during operation, heat reduction	Need to operate without water, humidity affects the adsorption of VOCs by activated carbon
<b>Strength</b>	Good mechanical strength, acid resistance, alkali resistance, and high temperature resistance	May have impurity release
<b>Life cycle</b>	<b>Around 5 years (no need for overall replacement, annual replenish &lt;= 10%)</b>	7-8 months, replaced waste being hazardous
<b>Efficacy</b>	Pore structure can be adjusted during synthesis process, removal rate >= 99% or more	Removal rate >= 92%
<b>Consumption</b>	Clear and transparent desorption solution	Often with black toner impurities
	<b>Low regeneration consumption</b> , around 150-200kg steam for 1m <sup>3</sup> of resins. Steam/VOCs ratio about 2:1	Steam/VOC ratio around 5:1

## 4. Applicable industries

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### 1. Synthetic drugs, pharmaceutical intermediates

Recovery and treatment of halogenated hydrocarbons, acetic acid, alcohols and esters.

### 2. Biological fermentation

Ammonia, amine, thioether, thiol, fatty acid, ethyl acetate, butyl acetate, n-butanol

### 3. Dyestuffs, dye intermediates

Aromatics, chlorinated aromatics, phenols, anthraquinones are recycled

### 4. Extraction industry

Recovery treatment of n-hexane, cyclohexane, methylcyclohexane, etc.



## 4. Applicable industries

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### 5. **Pesticides, Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients**

Recovery and treatment of pyrethrins, pyridine, imidazole, acid chloride, biphenyl and heterocycles.

### 6. **Hydrogen peroxide**

Treatment of heavy aromatics in oxidized exhaust gas.

### 7. **Petrochemicals, surfactants and leather**

Adsorption and recovery of exhaust gas and high-carbon alcohol from the breathing valve in the tank area.

### 8. **Chloride**

Treatment of vinylidene chloride, chlorobenzene, chloroethylene oxide, etc.

## 5. Design principles



1. More convenience: Skiddable overall design

2. More security: Pressure and temperature interlocking

3. More efficiency: Waste gas from breathing port returning to adsorption

4. Water tank for cooling and fire risk

5. Internal structure reducing wind resistance and consumption

## 6. VOCs adsorption materials - Seplite CT10 resin

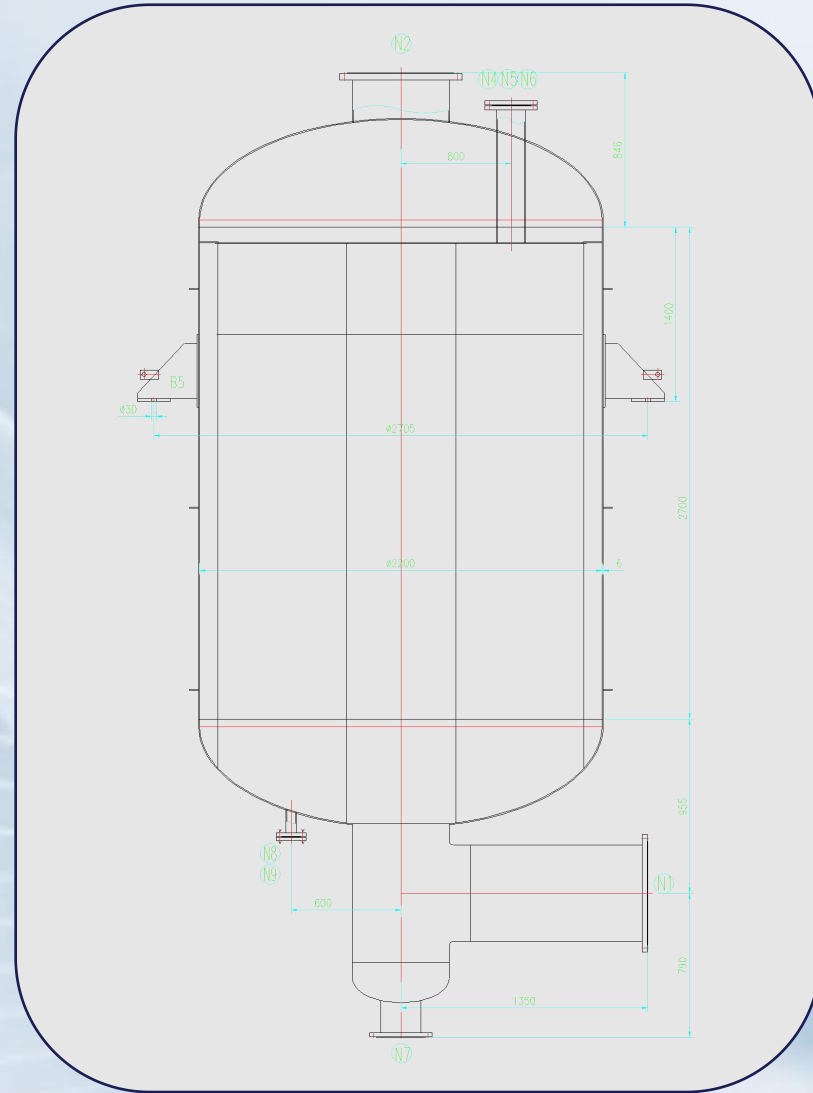
### SEPLITE® CT10

- Styrene-DVB macroporous resins for VOCs adsorption
- Special structure design, high specific surface area
- Ability to selectively adsorb organic molecules and can be adapted to high, medium and low concentrations of VOCs to achieve emission compliance
- High strength and degree of polymerization allowing thousands of adsorption and desorption cycles.
- High resistance to temperatures, acids, alkalis, and solvents.



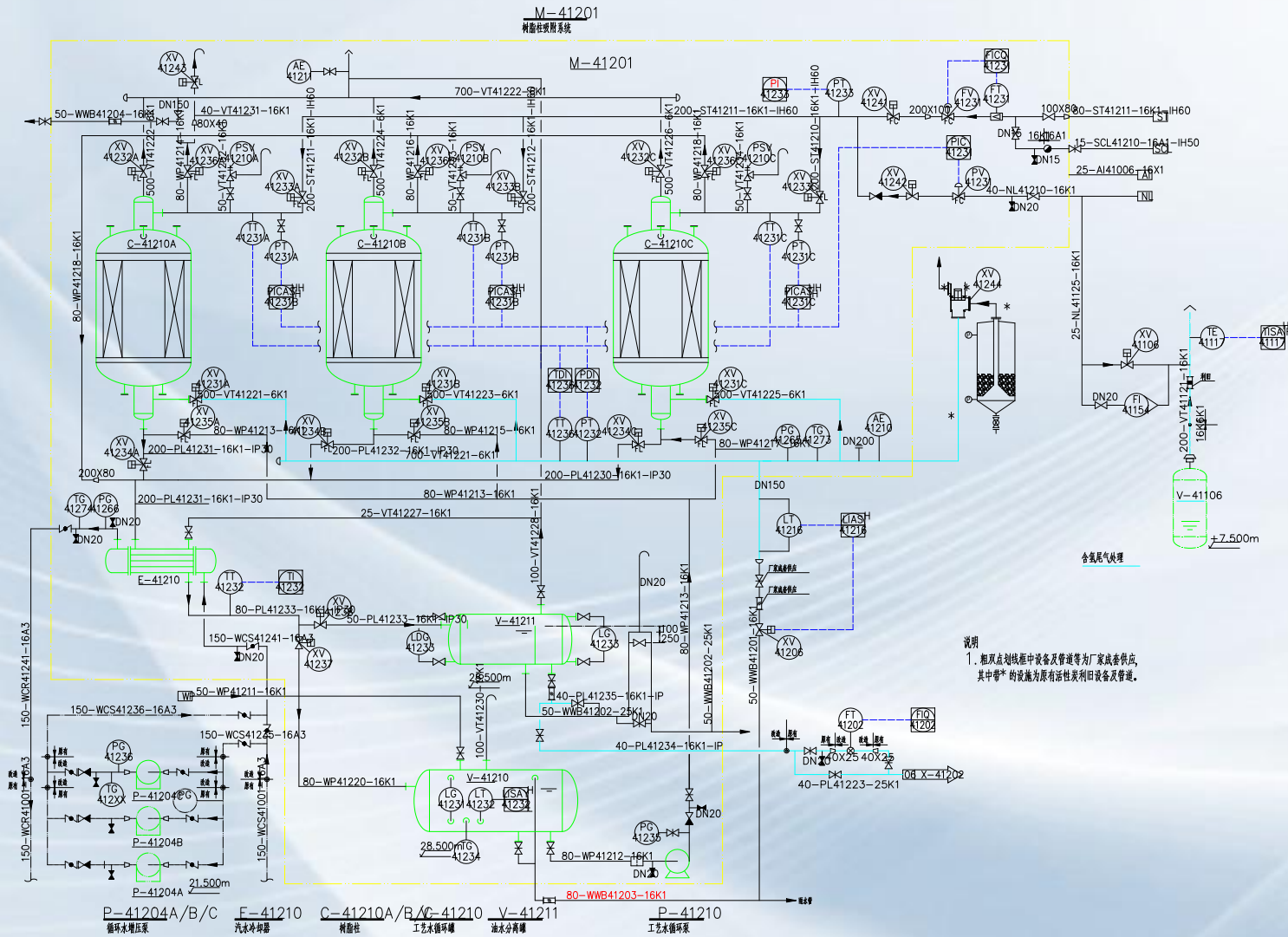


## 7. Structure of Resin Adsorption Tower



- ◆ Stainless steel material, high temperature resistance, solvent resistance
- ◆ Annular resin filling providing a larger resin contact area
- ◆ High utilization rate of effective volume and smaller floor space
- ◆ Special internal structure to prevent waste gas drifting

# 8. Operation process



- ◆ Three columns, two parallel, one standby operation mode to ensure the waste gas adsorption rate
- ◆ More flexible operation mode
- ◆ Fully automatic, unattended

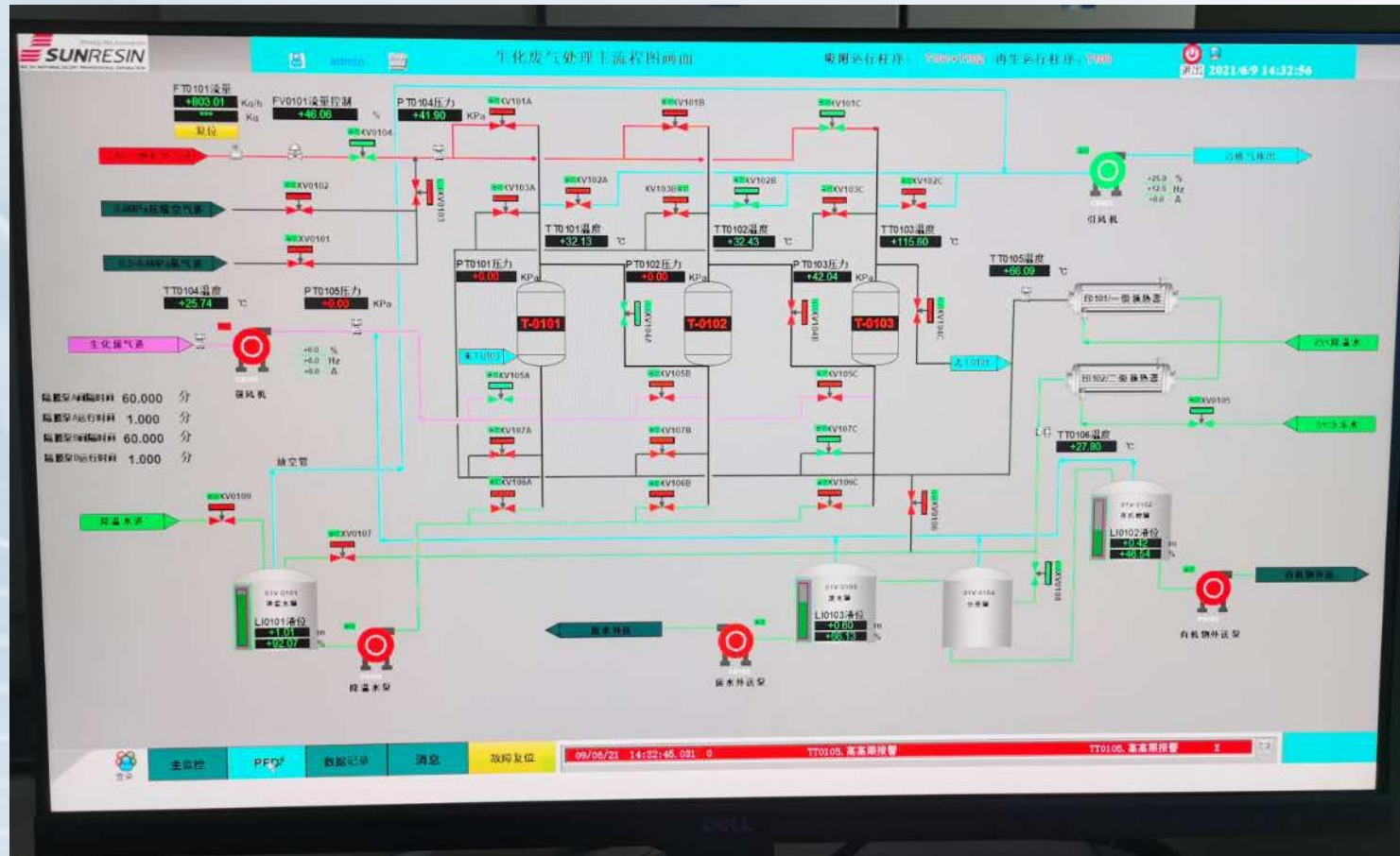
# Control Panel



- Open parameters of each process section
- Multiple ways to control progress
- Different regeneration times can be set for peak and low emissions



# Control Panel - 2



- User-friendly
- chain analysis
- Complete alarm measures

## 9. Consumptions and OPEX (ex.)

### 18,100m<sup>3</sup>/h Oxidation Waste Gas Project

Name	Average consumption	Peak consumption	Annual consumption (360 days)	OPEX annually
Recycled water (32°C)	87.5 m <sup>3</sup> /h	350 m <sup>3</sup> /h	756,000 m <sup>3</sup>	<1 million RMB (153,500 USD)
Electricity	15 kw/h	15 kw/h	129,600 kw	
Instrument air	0.053 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	189 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	457.92 Nm <sup>3</sup>	
Tap water	0.0037 m <sup>3</sup> /h	20 m <sup>3</sup> /h	31.968 m <sup>3</sup>	
Steam (0.5Mpa)	418 kg/h	1,714 kg/h	3,341 t	
Waste water	0.418 t/h	1,714 t/h	3,341 t	
Nitrogen	15 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	360 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	129,600 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	

## 10. Profit and Loss (ex.)

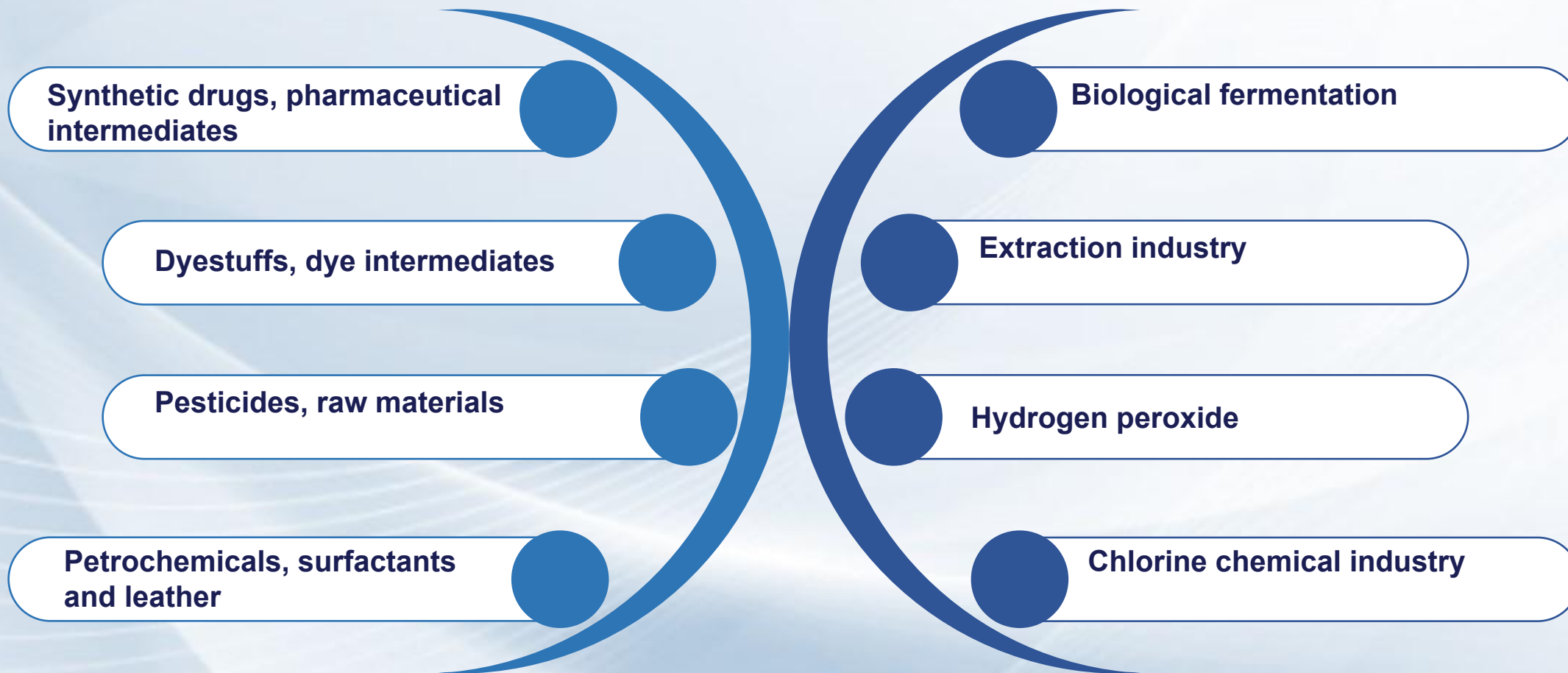
Project	Maximum profit per day (according to the maximum design value)	Maximum annual profit	Return value
Heavy aromatics	1,300 kg	432 t	3.45 million RMB (520k USD)





# Applications and Case Studies

# Applications



# Case studies



Industry	Location	Air volume (m <sup>3</sup> /h)	VOCs
Pharma	Zhejiang	8,000	Toluene, chlorobenzene, ethyl acetate
Hydrogen peroxide	Zhejiang	16,000	Trimethylbenzene (AR)
Petrochemical	Hubei	1,000	Toluene, xylene
Dye ware	Jiangsu	2,000	Dichloroethane
		2,000	Chlorobenzene
<b>Pharma ①</b>	<b>Jiangsu</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>Dichloromethane</b>
Chemical	Jiangsu	3,000	Chloroform
		3,000	Dichloromethane
		3,000	Dichloroethane
Chemical	Jiangsu	500	Methacrylic Chloride
Chemical	Henan	5,000	Dichloroethane
Chemical and Pharma	Jiangsu	5,000	Chlorobenzene
Chemical	Jiangsu	3,000	Dichloromethane
		3,000	Chlorobenzene
Petrochemical	Zhejiang	12,000	Heavy aromatics
<b>Chemical ②</b>	<b>Hebei</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>Waste gas containing naphthalene</b>
Sugar	Shandong	2,000	Ethylene oxide
Pharma	Zhejiang	3,000	Dichloromethane
Fine Chemicals and pesticide	Jiangsu	3,000	Dichloroethane
Pharma	Shandong	10,000	Dichloromethane
<b>H2O2 ③</b>	<b>Hunan</b>	<b>18,000</b>	<b>Heavy aromatics (xylene, benzene, toluene, etc)</b>
<b>Lithium battery separator industry ④</b>	<b>Guandong</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>Dichloromethane</b>



# Case study ① - Pharmaceutical plant in Jiangsu - Dichloromethane

- Air volume: 1,500 m<sup>3</sup>/h
- Concentration: 50,000-60,000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Outlet concentration: ≤200 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Operation mode: Three columns, two series, one standby
- Resin column loading method: tile
- Regeneration time: 3h
- Outlet destination: RTO

## **The following characteristics were found during the operation of the device:**

1. After the first-stage adsorption, the temperature of the waste gas rose about 10-15°C
2. When the inlet temperature was at 50°C (boiling point of dichloromethane being 40°C), the adsorption capacity was not affected, but the outlet concentration was affected.

# Case study ② - Naphthalene-containing waste gas from a dyestuff enterprise in Tangshan



- Air volume: 12,000 m<sup>3</sup>/h
- Plant conditions: deodorization needed (naphthalene)
- Outlet conditions: no odor
- Operation mode: Three columns, two parallel, one standby
- Resin per column: 4 m<sup>3</sup>

## Features of the device:

1. For low-content waste gas, the concentration and resin consumption are balanced, and the parallel intake air is adopted to operate at a staggered time.
2. All equipment were made of carbon steel, saving cost
3. According to the characteristics of easy sublimation of naphthalene, the heat exchanger was omitted, and the steam regeneration was directly passed to the waste water tank.

# Case study ③ - recovery of heavy aromatics from oxidation tail gas in Hunan - H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> industry



- Air volume: 18,000 m<sup>3</sup>/h
- Inlet conditions: Heavy aromatics content around 9,000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Outlet conditions: Xylene <20 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, benzene <4 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, toluene <15 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, non-methane total hydrocarbons <60 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Operation mode: Three columns, two parallel, one standby
- Resin per column: 9 m<sup>3</sup>

## Features of the device:

The annular packing bed was adopted

Gas feed came through the middle of the resin column and passed the bed laterally

Increased contact area, reduced thickness of the resin bed, reduced wind resistance.

# Case study ④ - Dichloromethane recovery in lithium battery separator industry in Guangdong



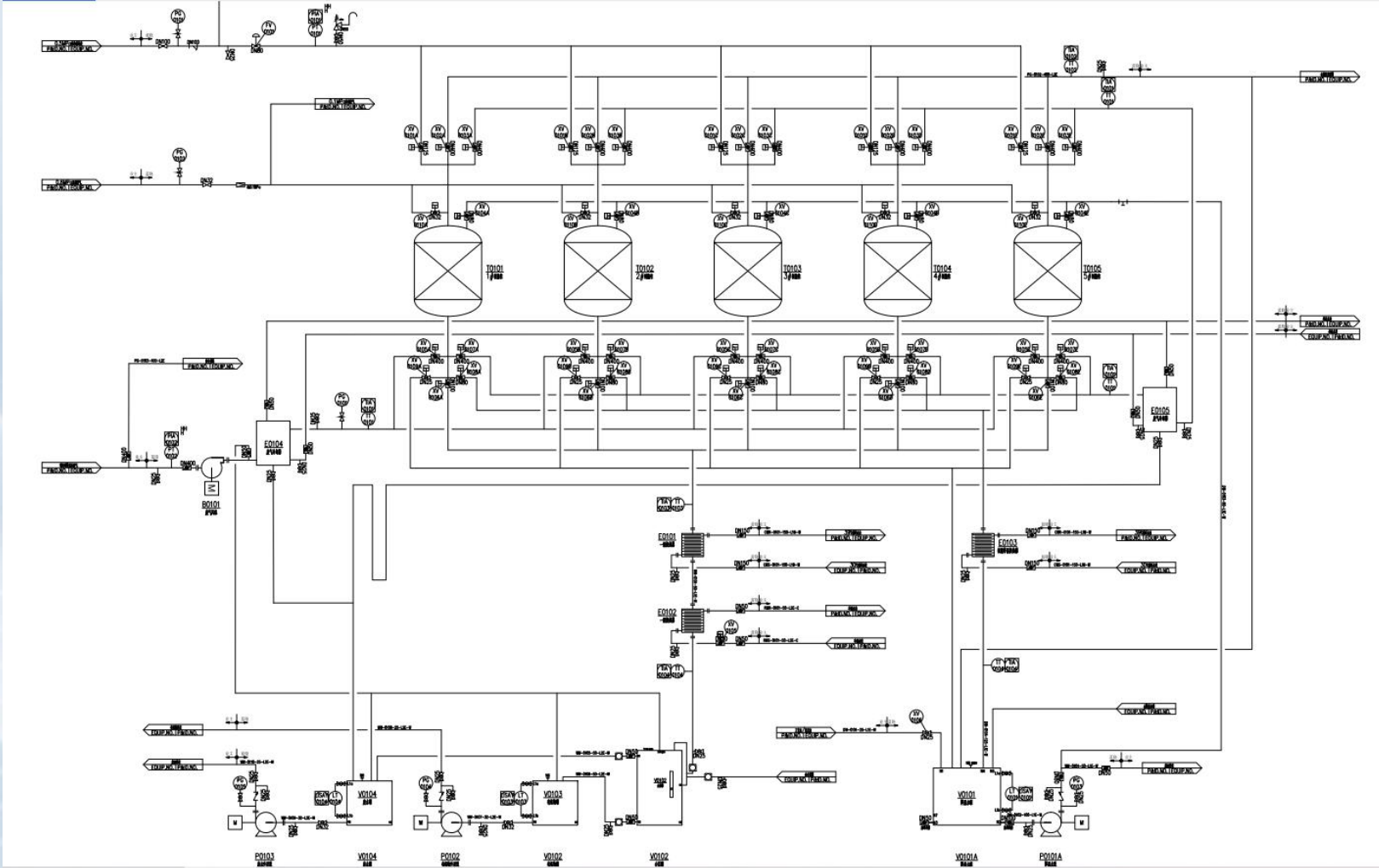
- Air volume: 5,000 m<sup>3</sup>/h
- Inlet concentration: 175,000mg/m<sup>3</sup> (dichloromethane, loss amount is 21t/d)
- Outlet conditions: Waste gas dichloromethane <20mg/m<sup>3</sup>, waste water dichloromethane <1mg/L
- Operation mode: Continuous adsorption and desorption system + two series one standby + wastewater adsorption
- Resin per column: 8 m<sup>3</sup>

## Features of the device:

1. Continuous adsorption and desorption (5-column) design significantly saving the amount of resin and thus energy consumption
2. Recovery system and standard emission system working together to meet emission criteria (<20mg/m<sup>3</sup>)
3. Wastewater generated by steam regeneration treated by linkage adsorption to ensure that the dichloromethane in the drainage is ≤1mg/L



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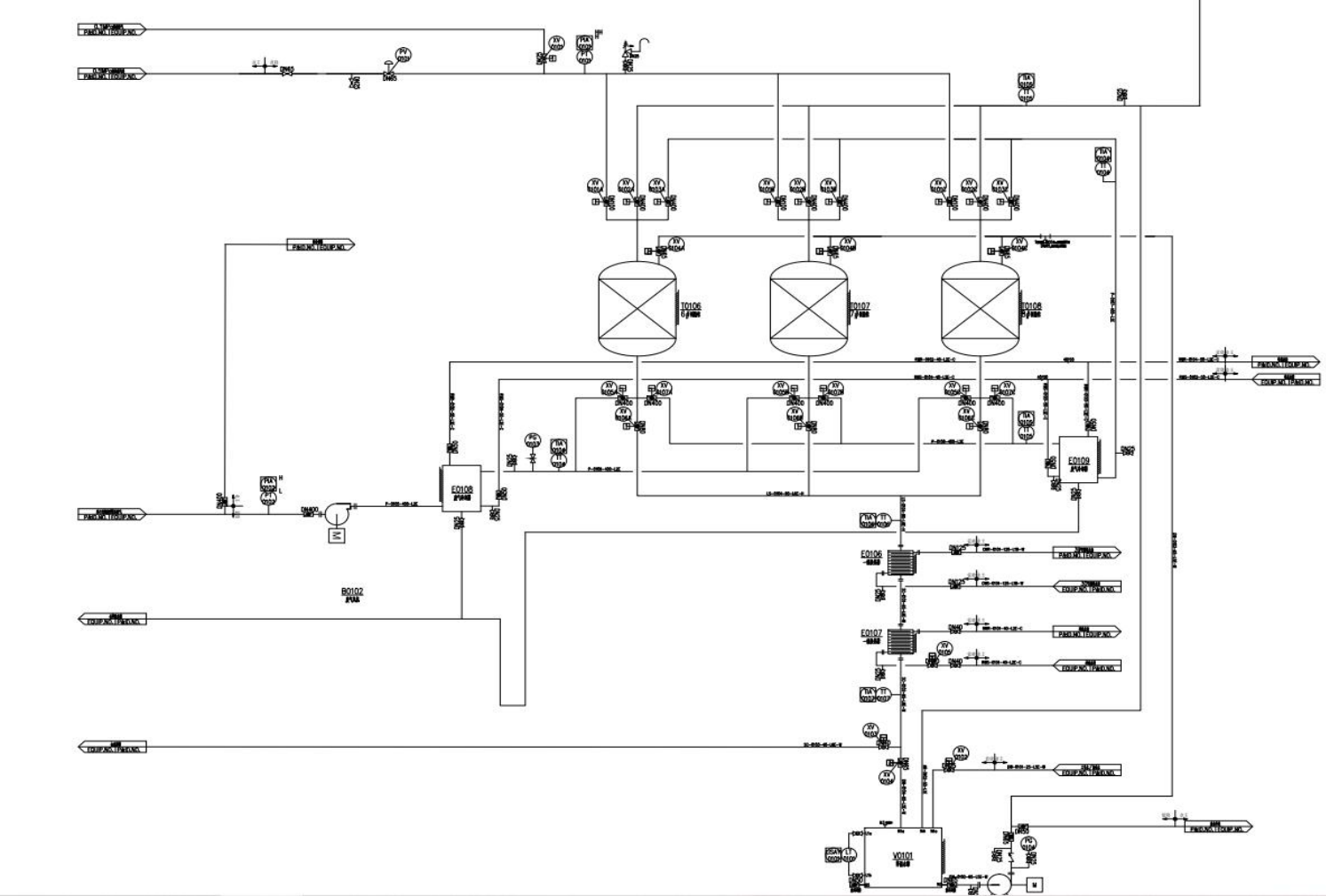
Continuous adsorption and desorption system

# Case study ④ - Dichloromethane recovery in lithium battery separator industry in Guangdong



Switch	Adsorption	Regeneration	Cooling	Drainage	Note
1	A+B	E	D	C	<p>Switch time: 36min</p> <p>Removal rate of dichloromethane ≥90%</p>
2	B+C	A	E	D	
3	C+D	B	A	E	
4	D+E	C	B	A	
5	E+A	D	C	B	
6	A+B	E	D	C	

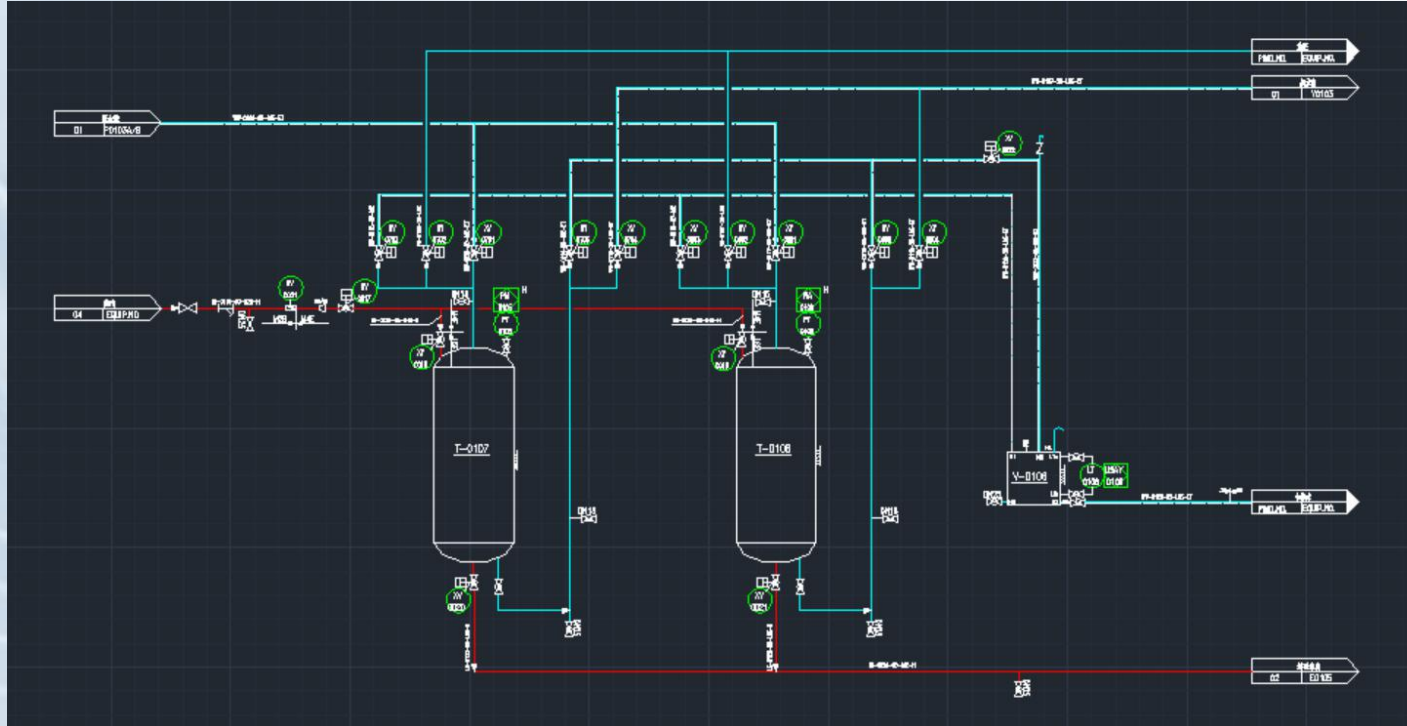
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Two series one standby to meet the emission standard



# Case study ④ - Dichloromethane recovery in lithium battery separator industry in Guangdong



Wastewater treatment

- Water volume 42t, one for use and one for backup
- Single column 2m<sup>3</sup> resin, shared regeneration with waste gas system
- Ensure that the dichloromethane content in wastewater is  $\leq 1\text{mg/L}$

# Waste gas monitoring report



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## 检测报告

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## 检测结果

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表 1:

样品信息:

检测类型	采样介质	采样方式	采样人员
废气	吸附管、气袋	连续	赵磊、丁雷

表 2:

样品信息:

样品类型	工业废气
采样点名称	废气进口
采样日期	2020-06-29
检测日期	2020-06-29-2020-06-30
采样方式	连续
样品状态	完好
排气筒高度/m	/
排气筒面积/m <sup>2</sup>	0.0707

检测结果:

样品编号	检测项目	结果	
		废气进口	排放速率 kg/h
HAM62421002	1,2-二氯乙烷	>299	>0.17
HAM62421001	非甲烷总烃	1.82×10 <sup>3</sup>	1.03
HAM62421002	1,1-二氯乙烷	0.28	1.59×10 <sup>4</sup>

采样参数:

测试项目	参数	单位	结果
1,1-二氯乙烷、非甲烷总烃、1,2-二氯乙烷	含水量	%	2.60
	大气压	kPa	100.70
	平均流速	m/s	2.6
	平均气温	℃	29.7
	标干流量	m <sup>3</sup> /h	568
	烟气流量	m <sup>3</sup> /h	650

注: ">"表示检测项目已超过仪器响应范围, 出现平头峰, 实验室无法准确测出其浓度, 结果仅供参考。

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检测结果:

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		废气出口	排放速率 kg/h
HAM62421004	1,2-二氯乙烷	2.57	1×10 <sup>3</sup>
HAM62421003	非甲烷总烃	292	0.142
HAM62421004	1,1-二氯乙烷	ND	✓

采样参数:

测试项目	参数	单位	结果
1,1-二氯乙烷、非甲烷总烃、1,2-二氯乙烷	含水量	%	2.40
	大气压	kPa	100.70
	平均流速	m/s	2.2
	平均气温	℃	30.8
	标干流量	m <sup>3</sup> /h	487
	烟气流量	m <sup>3</sup> /h	558

注: 1."ND"表示未检出。  
2."✓"表示检测项目的排放浓度小于检出限, 故排放速率无需计算。  
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# Toluene waste gas treatment project





# Chlorine-containing waste gas adsorption and recovery project



# Waste gas adsorption recovery project





# Waste gas adsorption project



# VOC treatment equipment in one minute



Click here to learn more about Sunresin's VOCs treatment

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=FvBKI7ahMJg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FvBKI7ahMJg)





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