

# The Central German Chemistry Triangle Network 4chiral

The network 4chiral was founded in 2006 in Bitterfeld-Wolfen, located in the Central German chemistry triangle, by seven regional established middle sized enterprises with the main objective to collaborate within the field of chiral compounds as well as to show presence on a highly volatile market.

The reasons for the foundation of this network date back to the time of the German reunification. The early nineties were a period of radical change for the Eastern German industry. The successful privatization of former state-owned companies was followed by a time of consolidation and the

opening up of new markets at the end of the nineties.

In 2006, there were already indications of the economic downturn which then led to the worldwide economic crisis of 2007/2008. At that time, Organica — one of the founding members — already had gained insight in the fine chemicals sector but, in a lot of cases, did not know (or not know exactly) about the activities, capacities and plans for the future of its neighbors in the Central German chemical triangle Leune-Buna-Bitterfeld.

In this situation the concept of a network was formed with the aim to

combine the Central German fine chemicals industry with the research capabilities in that region. Based on the interest of the pharmaceutical industry in the synthesis of chiral compounds, the network 4chiral was established.

In 2015, the narrow scope on the synthesis of chiral compounds was abandoned and the network open up to the whole fine chemicals and biotechnology industry in Eastern Germany.

Meanwhile the network comprises 28 Eastern German fine chemicals and biotechnology companies, seven

universities and two public research institutes spread all over Eastern Germany.

4chiral's main activities and efforts are on the development and optimization of new products and technologies and the ordered compound synthesis and production of well-established or new products as well. The development, optimization and production of catalysts are also vital parts of this network's expertise.

In addition, 4chiral presents itself with shared exhibition booths at trade fairs, offering a broad range of business activities for its customers. (rk)

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