



# New and Cost-effective Direct Lactide Production

# **Technology Overview**

- Cost effective production technology of lactide from lactic acid
- Due to the increasing market of PLA, a need for efficient preparation of lactide, wellestablished monomer for PLA preparation, is fast growing;

#### **Core Technologies**

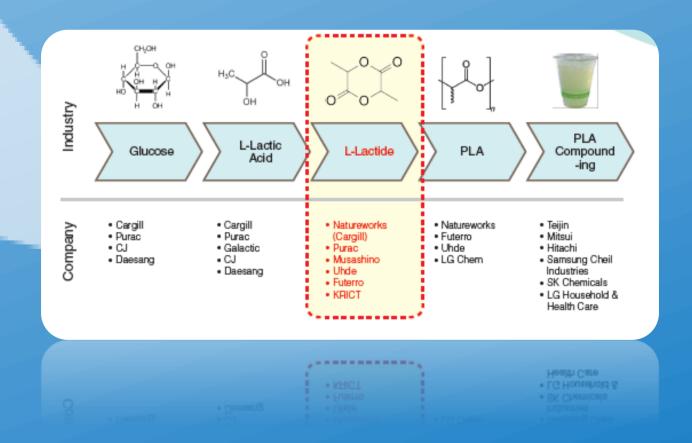
- // 1 step direct conversion of lactic acid to lactide
- New catalyst for direct conversion process
- Conversion & purification process technologies for the lactide production

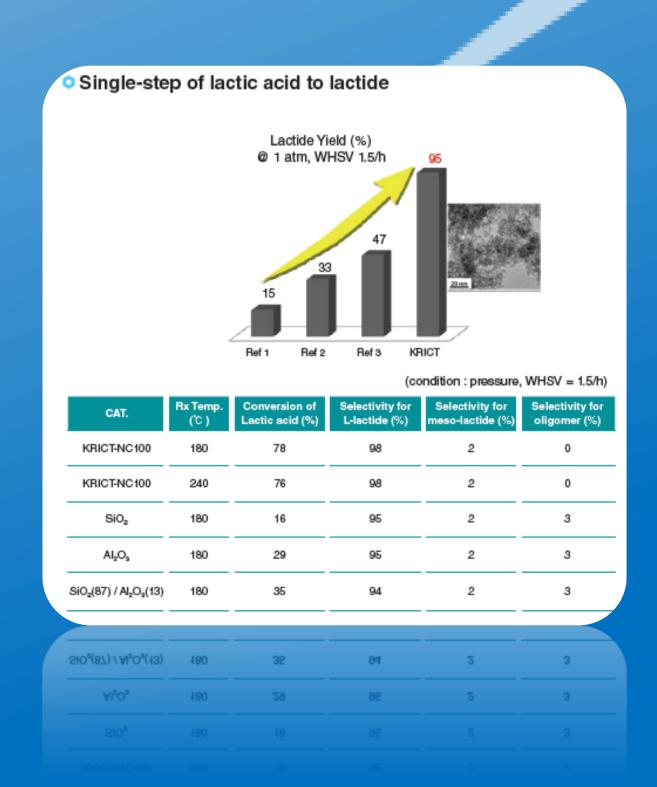
## Application Area and Advantages

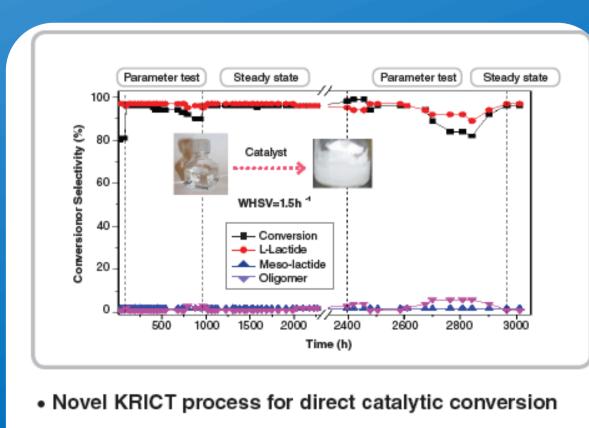
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## **Accomplishments**

- Strong IP Portfolios
- Looking for licensing & collaborative research opportunities







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