

STATUS OF P-RECOVERY AND LOW- GRADE ROCK PROCESSING ECOPHOS PLANT IN DUNKERQUE, FRANCE

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ECOPHOS GROUP

BELGIAN GROUP ACTIVE IN DIFFERENT PHOSPHATE FIELDS SINCE 1996

1 group, 4 activities



ECOPHOS[®]
TECHNOLOGIES

Solution provider for
phosphate industry



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PILOT & DEMO

Technology and
excellence center



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Engineering

Project and
engineering services



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OPERATIONS

The Name in feed
ingredients

Private company owned by Mohamed Takhim

300 Employees in Belgium, France, Bulgaria, The Netherlands

€150 Mio turnover, €50 Mio EBIDA in 2017

2 business models

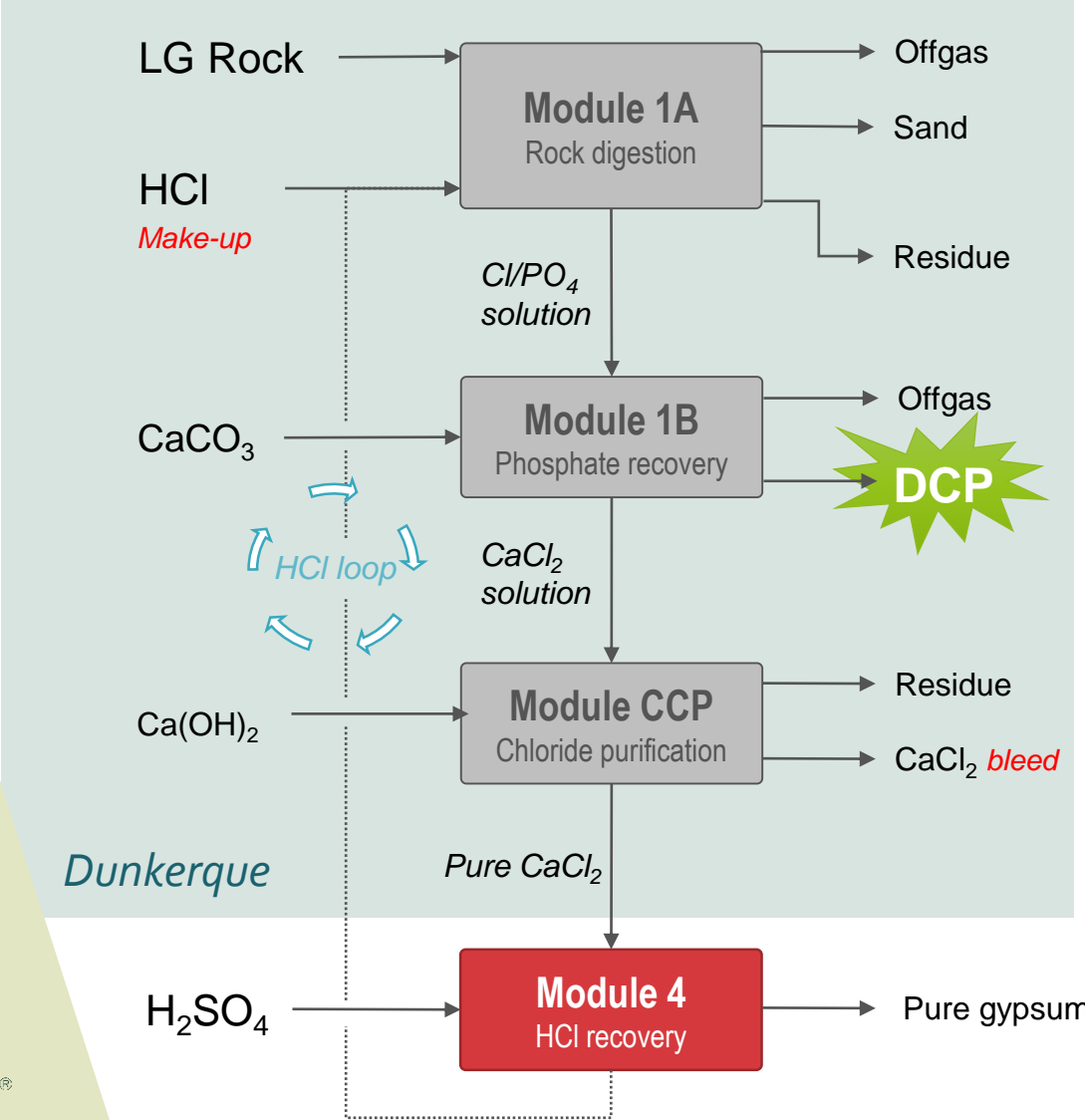
→ Production of animal feed phosphates: Aliphos

→ Technology supplier: license, engineering and equipment supply



ChemBe: CHEMICAL BENEFICIATION

MAKING DCP, A NEW ROOT TO PRODUCE ALL P PRODUCTS



LOW GRADE rock + H₂SO₄
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DCP + PURE gypsum

- Low grade rock
- No beneficiation
- Low water consumption
- Low energy consumption
- Robust process
- High yield
- High flexibility
- High quality products
- Valuable co-products



DUNKERQUE PLANT

AT THE HEART OF EUROPE, ACCESS TO ALL MAJOR MARKETS



In Dunkerque harbor
Access to sea ships, trucks, barges, railway
Industrial environment

DUNKERQUE PLANT

THE BIGGEST DCP DIHYDRATE PLANT IN THE WORLD

Technology: EcoPhos
EPC: EcoPhos Industrial Services
Operation: Aliphos
Product: Dicalcium Phosphate di-hydrate feed grade
Capacity: 220 ktpa DCP (100ktpa P₂O₅)
Investment: \$ 100 million



DUNKERQUE PLANT

FAST PROJECT EXECUTION

Key milestones

- Project kick-off: Apr 2015
- End of Engineering: Feb 2016
- Construction finished: Aug 2017
- End of cold commissioning: Nov 2017
- End of hot commissioning: Jan 2018
- Plant startup: Jan 2018



ECOPHOS KEY REFERENCES

WORLDWIDE REALISATIONS

Plant name	Year	Country	Capacity	Product	Modules	Status
Decaphos (Aliphos Varna)	2006	Bulgaria	60ktpa	DCP/MCP	1A/1B	In operation
UCCI	2010	Syria	60ktpa	DCP	1A/1B/CCP/4	In operation
Quimpac	2014	Peru	60ktpa 25Ktpa	DCP Phosphoric acid	1A/1B/CCP/3	In operation
Eurochem (Basic engineering)	2014	Kazakhstan	660ktpa	DCP	1A/1B/CCP	Under design
LLNP (pilot plant)	2015	Namibia	1ktpa	DCP/phosphoric acid	1A/1B/3/4	Commissioned
Technophos (pilot plant)	2016	Bulgaria	1ktpa	DCP/phosphoric acid	1A/1B/CCP/3/4	In operation
Aliphos Dunkerque	2017	France	220ktpa	DCP	1A/1B/CCP	In operation
Evergrow	2018	Egypt	110ktpa 50ktpa 100ktpa	DCP Phosphoric acid CaCl ₂ 96%	1A/1B/CCP/3 + CaCl ₂ drying	Under construction
Evergrow SSP	2019	Egypt	100ktpa	SSP	SSP	Under design
EGIL	2019	India	200ktpa	DCP	1A/1B/CCP	Under design
Dunkerque 2 (fly ash)	2020	France	35ktpa	Phosphoric acid	6/Ion exchange/4/CCP	Under design
Everphos	2020	Egypt	440ktpa	DCP	1A/1B/Dry DCP/CCP/ 4/ + CaCl ₂ drying	Under design
Chaneco	2020	China	220ktpa	DCP, MCP, food grade PA	1A, 1B, 4, CCP, 3, 3C, IEX, DCP, MCP	Under concept



Evergrow



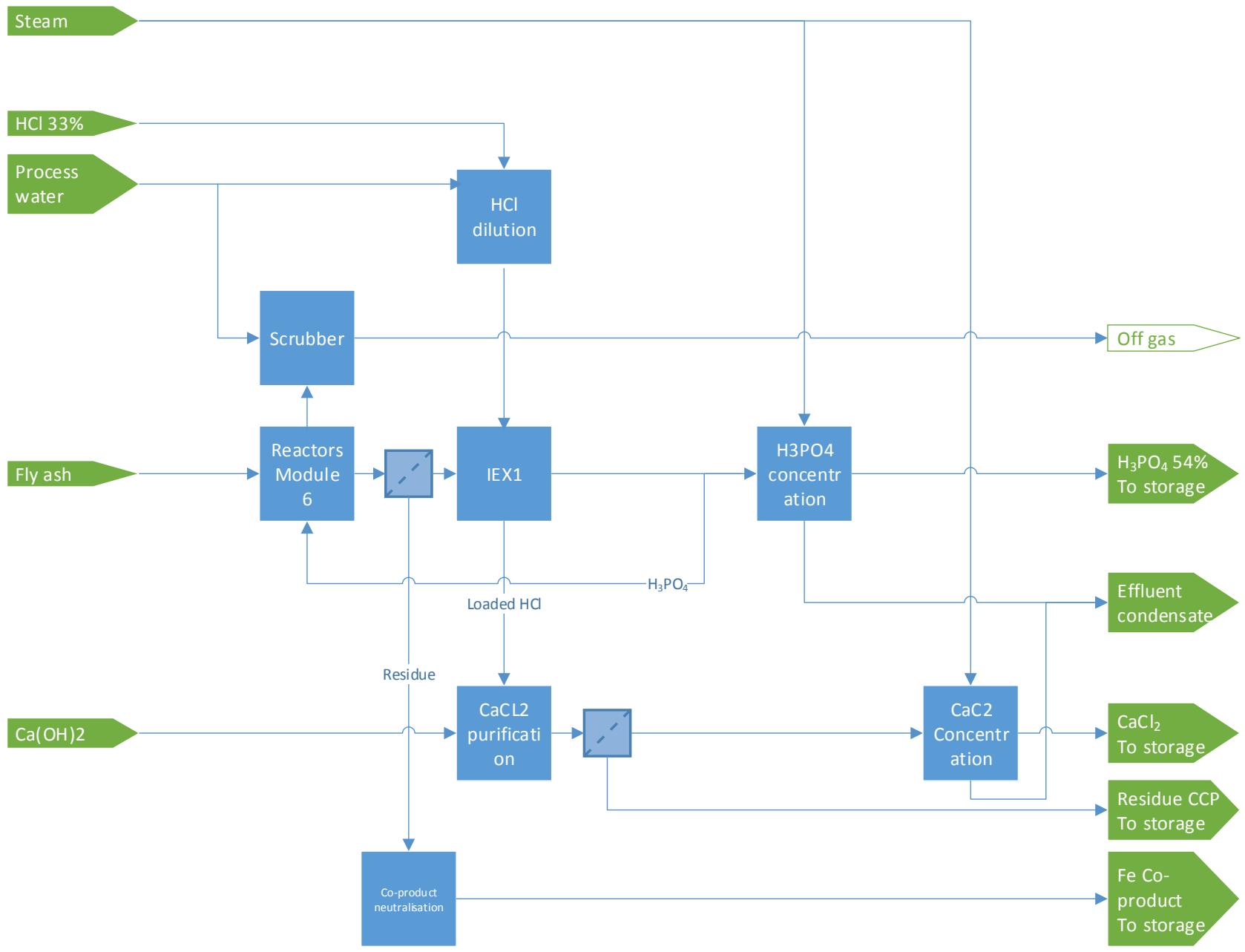
Technophos



Quimpac



UCCI





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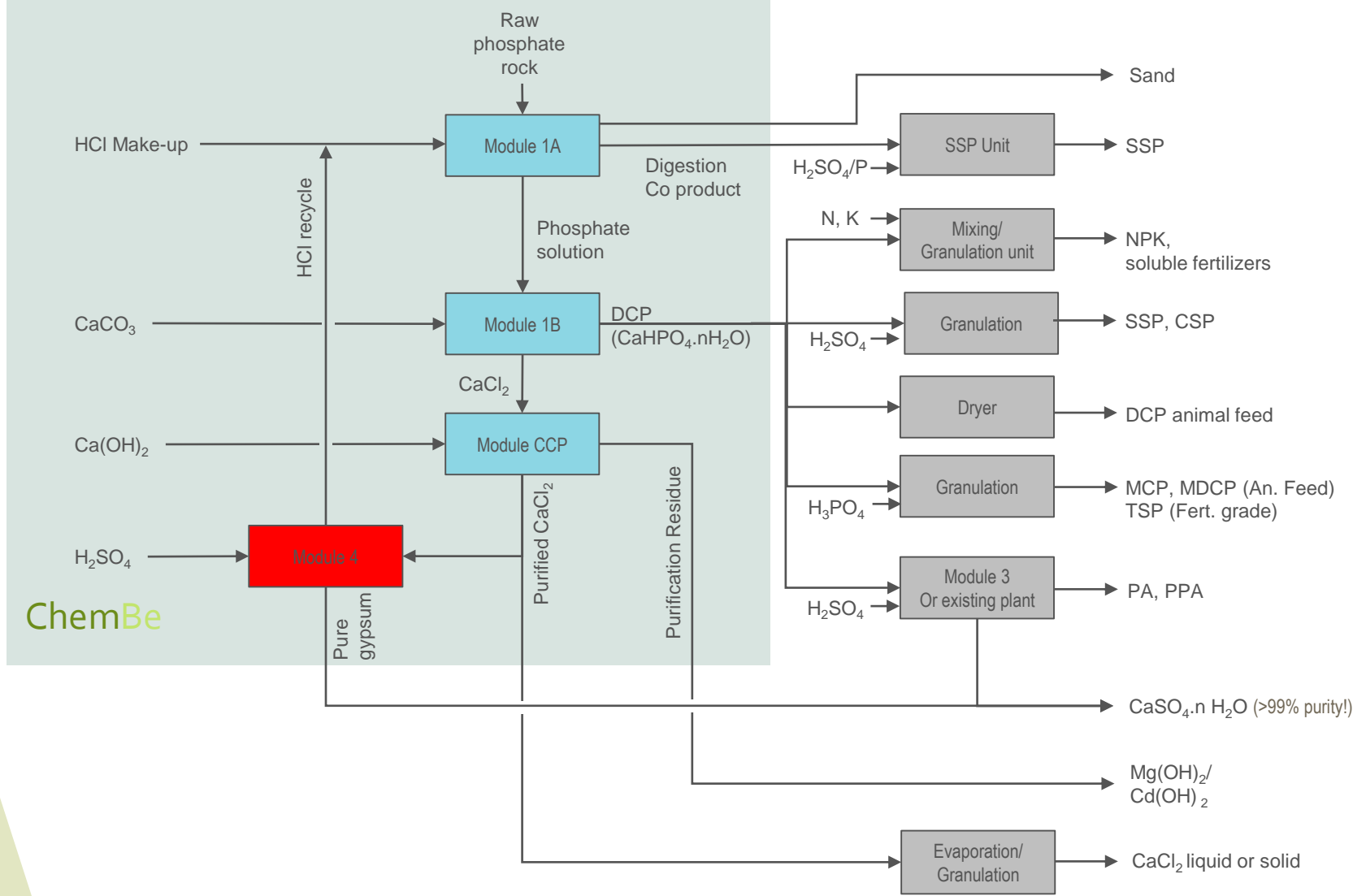
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BACKUP

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RAW-MATERIALS AN PRODUCTS

INPUT

Phosphate rock:	0.5-2.0t/t DCP	1.2-4.9t/t P ₂ O ₅
HCl as 100%:	0.3- 1.0t/t DCP	0.7-2.4t/t P ₂ O ₅
CaCO ₃ :	0.65-0.75t/t DCP	2.4/2.8t/t P ₂ O ₅
Ca(OH) ₂ :	0.003-0.005t/t DCP	0.007-0.012t/t P ₂ O ₅
Process water:	3.7-4.2t/t DCP*	9-10t/t P ₂ O ₅ *

OUTPUT

DCP:	1 t/t DCP	0.41t/t P ₂ O ₅
Dicalgypse:	0.15-0.3 t/t DCP (dry)	0.36-0.72t/t P ₂ O ₅
CCP residue:	0.005-0.01t/t DCP	0.012-0.025t/t P ₂ O ₅
CaCl ₂ effluent:	4.5-5t/t DCP*	11-12t/t P ₂ O ₅ *

**Process water consumption and effluent emission decreased <1t/t DCP (<2t/t P₂O₅) if HCl recycled using Module 4*