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# **MTHP : MethylTetraHydroPyran**

A novel molecule bringing new perspectives as solvent for organic reactions for a beneficial replacement of usual one's such as THF or MTHF.

### **Main applications**

- ✓ Esterification, Acetalisation by azeotropic dehydration
- ✓ Esterification with acid chloride
- ✓ Methyl Grignard Reaction
- ✓ Hydrogenation
- ✓ Coupling Reaction
- ✓ Reduction with metals (LAH, NaBH4, etc.)
- ✓ Reactions with BuLi

### **Main benefits**

### ✓ <u>High Hydrophobicity</u>

- MTHP is easily separated from water ⇒ waste water reductions, easy work up.
- MTHP forms azeotrope with water ⇒ can be used for azeotropic dehydration (eg. esterification)

### High stability in high / low pH conditions

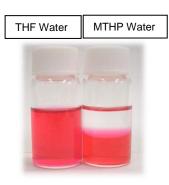
MTHP can be used in acidic or alkaline conditions such as esterification with acid catalyst, cationic polymerization, reaction with acid chloride, work up with Lewis acid, etc.

### ✓ <u>High solvency power</u>

MTHP has similar solvency characteristics than THF  $\Rightarrow$  MTHP can dissolve polar materials.

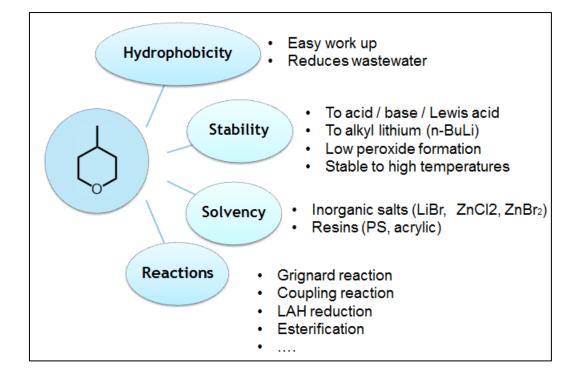
### ✓ <u>Higher boiling point</u>

MTHP can be used in reaction needing higher temperatures.



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### **Registration status**

- ✓ CAS 4717-96-8
- ✓ REACh registered
- ✓ ENCS registered

## **CLP Labelling**



- H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
- H302 Harmful if swallowed.
- H315 Causes skin irritation.
- H318 Causes serious eye damage.

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