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## News Release

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### **ExxonMobil LAO Production Unit Progresses Towards Commercial Start-up in Mid 2023**

- ExxonMobil introducing ELEVEXX™ linear alpha olefins encompassing a full range linear alpha olefin (LAO) product portfolio (C4 to C24).
- Plans to collaborate with customers and offer technical resources to optimize the use of molecules across a number of applications
- ExxonMobil is uniquely positioned to deliver consistent quality and purity molecules for use in a range of formulations and end-product applications



**Houston, Texas** – ExxonMobil Chemical Company, a division of ExxonMobil Corporation (ExxonMobil), reported today that construction of the new linear alpha olefins (LAO) manufacturing unit at its Baytown, TX, refinery complex is progressing and targeting commercial start up in mid 2023. When fully operational, the new facility will have the capacity to produce approximately 350,000 tons of LAOs annually.

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ExxonMobil also announced that it will manufacture 10, high-purity LAO molecules at the site and market the new offering under the ELEVEXX brand name. Extremely diverse, LAO molecules are used in a broad range of applications, including plastic packaging, high-performing engine and industrial oils, waxes, and as building blocks for surfactants and other specialty chemicals.

“We intend to bring a collaborative approach to the market, combining our manufacturing and technical expertise with our customers’ formulation expertise to create a winning proposition,” said Mike Fanset, global marketing manager, LAO Business, ExxonMobil Chemical Company. “We are vertically integrated across a number of market applications, which better positions us to bring end-to-end solutions to our customers.

The new manufacturing facility will feature the latest quality control technology, including in-line analyzers engineered to assess the molecule quality and purity in real time, helping to maximize finished LAO molecule consistency and supply reliability.

“ExxonMobil Chemical is widely recognized and respected for manufacturing and reliably delivering complex, high-performing chemicals. With the new LAO line, we are incorporating advanced analytic capabilities to assess and assure the highest standard of quality and purity control.” said Denise Burcham, Venture Manager, LAO manufacturing unit, ExxonMobil Chemical Company.

ExxonMobil’s Baytown facility is the largest integrated petrochemical complex in the U.S. and is one of the most technologically advanced refining and petrochemical complexes in the world. Founded in 1919, the complex is located on approximately 3,400 acres along the Houston Ship Channel, about 25 miles east of Houston. The facility includes a refinery, chemical plant, olefins plant, plastics plant and global technology center.

ExxonMobil will be participating in the upcoming 2022 International Petrochemical Conference, hosted by the American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers (AFPM) in San Antonio, Texas from March 27 to 29. Attendees will have a chance to visit ExxonMobil Chemical representatives during registration on March 27<sup>th</sup> to learn more about plans and product offerings.

For more information visit: <https://www.exxonmobilchemical.com/elevexx>

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