

#### TECHNOLOGY FOR SCALE-UP AND DEMONSTRATION

# **Process for the Preparation of Calcium Silicate**

## **Background and Current Challenges**

- Calcium silicate has wide applications in healthcare, oil adsorption, building and nuclear industry.
- Currently, calcium silicate synthesized through state reaction, coprecipitation, and sol-gel methods. However, in the synthesis of lowdensity calcium silicate from calcium salts and silicates, many challenges have been faced

## **Features of CSMCRI Process**

CSMCRI process comprises of a single step route starting from inexpensive raw material

- The tapped bulk density (0.011 g/cc) of calcium silicate
- The calium to silica ratio is 1:2
- Scaled up to 1 kg level
- The process is consistently reproducible and thus, reliable for industrial scale production

#### **Business Scope**

Owing to the cost-competitiveness and environmentally benign nature, the commercialization of the process is expected to result in import substitution of calcium silicate



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