

AI-Accelerated Molecular Discovery

From Decade-Long R&D Cycles to Real-Time Scientific Innovation

Chemical and materials innovation has traditionally been constrained by long, resource-intensive R&D cycles. Developing a new polymer, catalyst, or high-performance material can take years—often a decade—due to trial-and-error experimentation and limited predictive capability. A leading chemicals and advanced materials company recognized that future competitiveness would depend on compressing discovery timelines while increasing precision and success rates.

The opportunity was clear: leverage AI to transform R&D from experimentation-driven to intelligence-driven molecular engineering. Powered by **NEXORA™** and the **3D&S execution framework**, this transformation redefined what is possible in scientific discovery.

60–70%

Faster R&D Cycles

Dramatic compression of traditional discovery timelines

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Reactions Simulated

Thousands of chemical reactions modeled in real time

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Unified Pipeline

Integrated R&D-to-manufacturing data architecture

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The Strategic Challenge

The organization faced a convergence of structural barriers that prevented it from innovating at the speed demanded by the market. Trial-and-error experimentation dominated R&D workflows, creating long, unpredictable cycles with limited ability to forecast molecular behavior, stability, or performance outcomes before costly physical testing.

Data fragmentation compounded the problem. Research, simulation, and production teams operated in silos, with no unified architecture to connect insights across the innovation lifecycle. The slow transition from lab discovery to industrial-scale manufacturing further eroded competitive positioning—while rivals began leveraging AI-driven discovery to accelerate their own pipelines.

Trial-and-Error Experimentation

Long R&D cycles with limited predictive capability for molecular behavior and stability.

Fragmented Data Ecosystems

Disconnected data across research, simulation, and production teams blocked unified insight.

Slow Lab-to-Scale Transition

Bottlenecks in validation and scale-up delayed commercialization of new materials.

Rising Competitive Pressure

Increasing competition from organizations already leveraging AI-driven discovery platforms.



The organization could innovate—but not at the speed required by the market. A fundamental transformation of the R&D model was essential.

Transformation Powered by 3D&S + NEXORA™

Fortis & Peak deployed its proprietary **3D&S execution framework**—Define, Design, Deliver, Sustain—as the structural backbone of the transformation, with **NEXORA™** serving as the molecular intelligence engine at every phase. Each stage built upon the last, progressively embedding AI deeper into the R&D operating model.

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DEFINE

Mapped end-to-end R&D workflows, identified bottlenecks in experimentation and validation, assessed data fragmentation, and quantified time and cost inefficiencies across the discovery lifecycle.

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DESIGN

Engineered a Generative Chemistry platform: AI models for molecular simulation, generative algorithms for new compounds, predictive modeling of stability, and unified data architecture connecting R&D to manufacturing.

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DELIVER

Deployed AI agents as "digital lab partners," simulating thousands of chemical reactions in real time with feedback loops between simulation and experimental validation, accelerating lab-to-scale transition.

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SUSTAIN

Enabled continuous learning of AI models from experimental and production data, adaptive R&D strategies based on real-time insights, and capability building in AI-driven scientific research.

NEXORA™ — Molecular Intelligence Engine

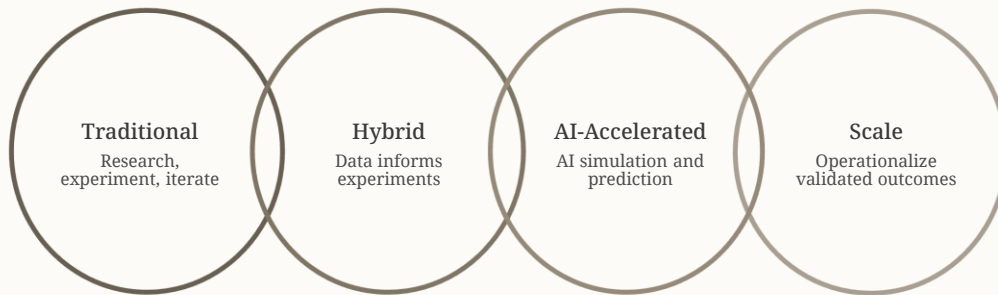
- Simulates and predicts chemical reactions at scale
- Generates novel compounds and materials using AI
- Connects R&D, simulation, and manufacturing into a unified system

Outcome at Each Phase

- **Define:** Clear visibility into constraints limiting innovation speed
- **Design:** Transition from trial-and-error to predictive molecular engineering
- **Deliver:** Dramatically faster discovery cycles with higher precision
- **Sustain:** A self-evolving, intelligence-driven R&D ecosystem

Transformation Architecture & Measurable Impact

The shift from a traditional to an AI-accelerated R&D model represents a fundamental architectural change—not merely a tooling upgrade. Where the traditional model followed a linear path of Research → Experiment → Test → Iterate → Scale, the AI-accelerated model inverts the sequence: Data → AI Simulation → Prediction → Validation → Scale. Intelligence precedes experimentation, dramatically reducing wasted effort and cost.



This architectural shift, powered by NEXORA™ as the intelligence layer and 3D&S as the execution layer, produced measurable outcomes across every dimension of R&D performance.

60–70% Reduction

In R&D cycle time, compressing decade-long discovery timelines into months.

Higher Success Rates

Increased experimental validation success through predictive molecular modeling before physical testing.

Faster Commercialization

Accelerated time-to-market for new high-performance materials and chemical products.

Unified R&D Pipeline

Stronger integration between research, simulation, and industrial manufacturing operations.

The future of chemistry will not be discovered in the lab alone—it will be engineered through AI-driven intelligence before experimentation begins.

Strategic Positioning: Fortis & Peak

This transformation case positions **Fortis & Peak** as a category-defining leader at the intersection of artificial intelligence and scientific innovation. By combining proprietary technology with a rigorous execution methodology, the firm delivers outcomes that no conventional consulting or technology provider can replicate.

NEXORA™ represents a new class of AI-driven scientific and engineering platform—one capable of simulating molecular reality, generating novel compounds, and connecting the full innovation lifecycle from discovery to industrial scale. The 3D&S framework ensures that this intelligence is not merely deployed, but embedded, sustained, and continuously improved within the client's operating model.



Creator of NEXORA™

AI-driven scientific and engineering platforms that simulate, predict, and generate molecular innovation at scale.



Owner of 3D&S

An execution-driven transformation methodology that embeds AI into R&D operations across Define, Design, Deliver, and Sustain phases.



Next-Gen Materials Leader

Enabling next-generation materials and chemical discovery by transforming R&D into intelligence-powered innovation systems.



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