

# TRANSFORMING BIOPHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTION THROUGH THE DEPLOYMENT OF CONTINUOUS MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGIES

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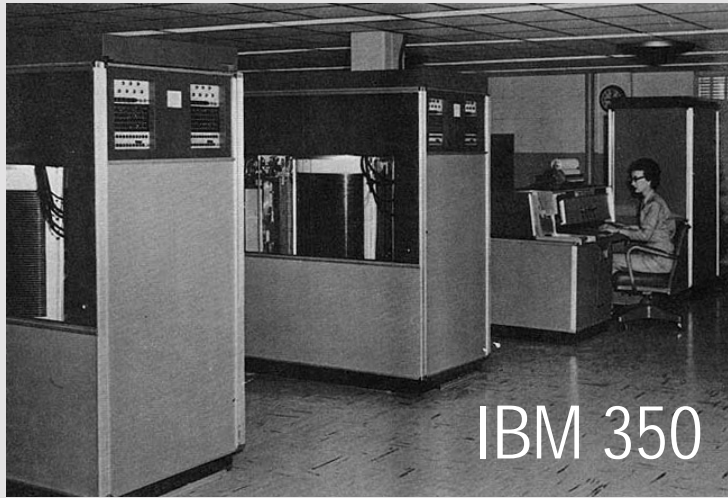
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# BIOMANUFACTURING CHANGE HAS BEEN EVOLUTIONARY IN COMPARISON TO OTHER INDUSTRIES



1956 (first disk drive)  
3.75MB storage capacity  
Weighed >1 Ton and was delivered in cargo airplanes



2017 (Largest solid state disk drive)  
60TB storage capacity (can store >50,000 2-hour movies)  
Weights <1 kg and ships free 

A changing business landscape is requiring agility, flexibility, modularity, and dematerialization of biomanufacturing networks. Continuous manufacturing can help support this transformation.

# THE CHANGING BIOPHARMACEUTICAL LANDSCAPE HAS COMPANIES RETHINKING HOW DRUGS SHOULD BE MANUFACTURED IN THE FUTURE

## Changing Biopharmaceutical Landscape

### Patient Focus

- Improve patient experience and differentiate products
- More targeted products

### Flexible Drug Discovery & Development

- Maintain modality independence
- Biosimilar opportunities

### Expanding Global Presence

- Establish operations in new markets
- Manage demand uncertainty
- Meet local SKU profile/requirements

## Outcome

*Product  
Heterogeneity*

*Greater  
Demand  
Uncertainty*

*Lower Per  
Product  
Volume*

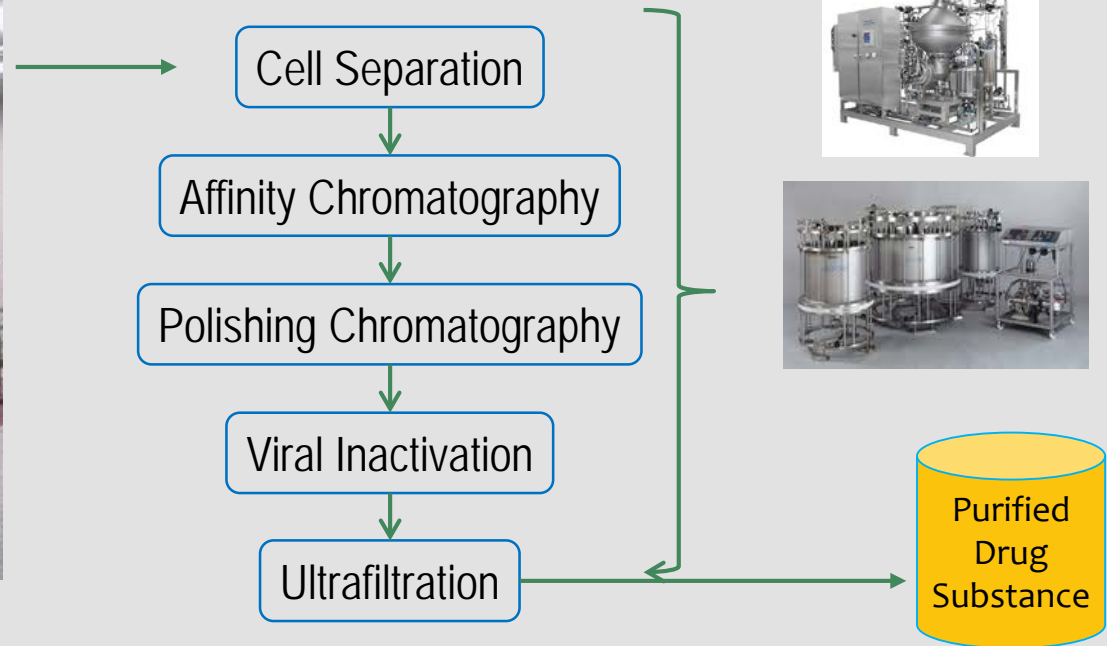
Balance use of  
*existing footprint*  
with addition of  
*new capabilities* to  
lower costs, and  
increase flexibility  
and speed

# FED-BATCH CULTURE IN LARGE BIOREACTORS FOLLOWED BY BATCH PURIFICATION IS THE DOMINANT MANUFACTURING PARDIGM



Stainless Steel Bioreactor and related utilities

Batch Purification with large skids and columns



A 15,000L fed-batch bioreactor with a final product concentration of 5 g/L → 50 kg Drug Substance in 15 days

# HISTORICAL VIEW OF CONTINUOUS PROCESSING IN BIOMANUFACTURING (FIRST GENERATION CONTINUOUS)

Application of continuous processing to biomanufacturing is not 'new' to our industry

- Historically has been used for unstable molecules such as blood factors and enzymes
  - Minimize residence time in bioreactor
  - Kogenate-FS – approved in 1993, first product approved using continuous process
- Typical application of continuous processing has been a continuous perfusion cell culture process followed by batch purification

Biopharmaceuticals produced by continuous perfusion manufacturing

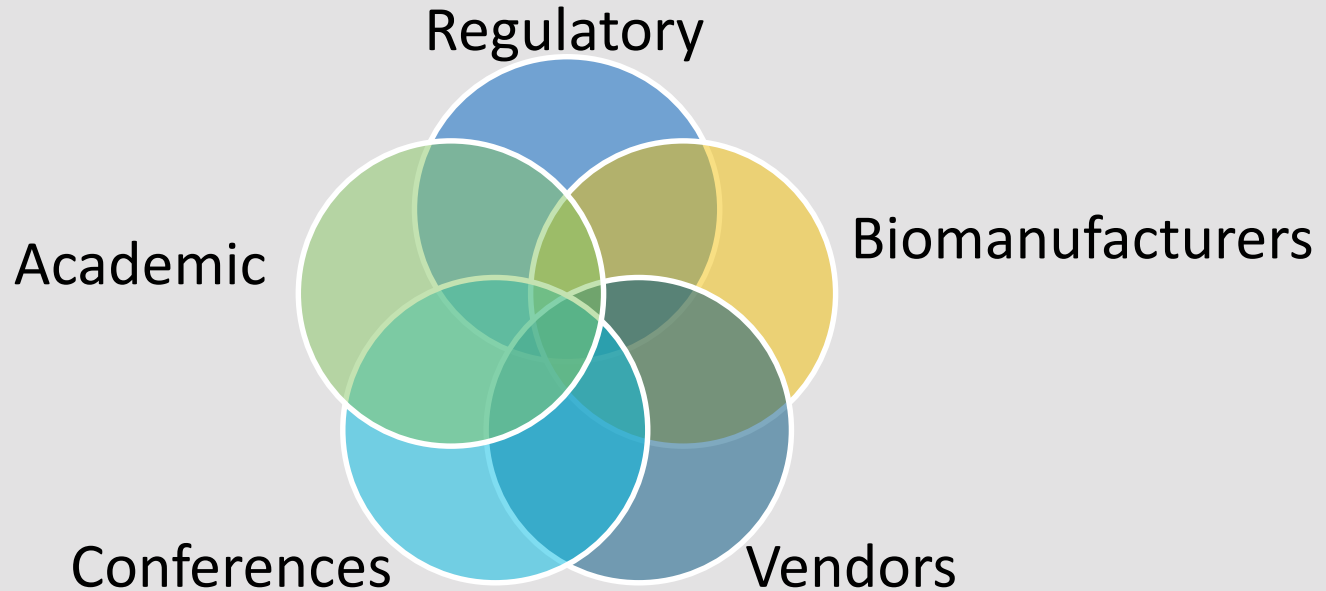
Year Approved	Tradename	Generic Description	Type of Biomolecule	Indication	Company
1993	Kogenate-FS	Factor VIII	Blood factor	Haemophilia A	Bayer
1994	Cerezyme	b-glucocerebrosidase	Enzyme	Gaucher's disease	Genzyme
1997	Benefix	Factor IX	Blood factor	Haemophilia A	Pfizer
1997	ReoPro	Abciximab	Antibody	Percutaneous coronary intervention angioplasty	Janssen
1997	Gonal-f	Follicle-stimulating hormone	Blood factor	Infertility	Merck
1998	Remicade	Infliximab	Antibody	Autoimmune diseases	Janssen
1998	Simulect	Basiliximab	Antibody	Organ transplantation	Novartis
1999	NovoSeven	Factor VIIa	Blood factor	Haemophilia A	Novo Nordisk
2000	ReFacto	Factor VIII	Blood factor	Haemophilia A	Pfizer
2001	Campath/Lemtrada	Alemtuzumab	Antibody	Lymphoma and multiple sclerosis	Genzyme
2001	Xigris	Drotrecogin alfa	Blood factor	Sepsis	Eli Lilly
2002	Rebif	Interferon beta-1a	Blood factor	Multiple sclerosis	Merck
2003	Fabrazyme	Agalsidase beta	Enzyme	Fabry's disease	Genzyme
2003	Aldurazyme	Laronidase	Enzyme	Mucopolysaccharidosis I	Biomarin
2005	Naglazyme	Galsulfase	Enzyme	Mucopolysaccharidosis VI	Biomarin
2006	Myozyme	Alglucosidase alfa	Enzyme	Pompe disease	Genzyme
2008	Xyntha	Factor VIII	Blood factor	Haemophilia A	Pfizer
2009	Simponi	Golimumab	Antibody	Autoimmune diseases	Janssen
2009	Stelara	Ustekinumab	Antibody	Psoriatic arthritis	Janssen
2010	VPRIV	Velaglucerase alfa	Enzyme	Gaucher's disease	Shire
2013	NovoEight	Factor VIII	Blood factor	Haemophilia A	Novo Nordisk
2014	Vimizim	Elosulfase alfa	Enzyme	Morquio syndrome	Biomarin

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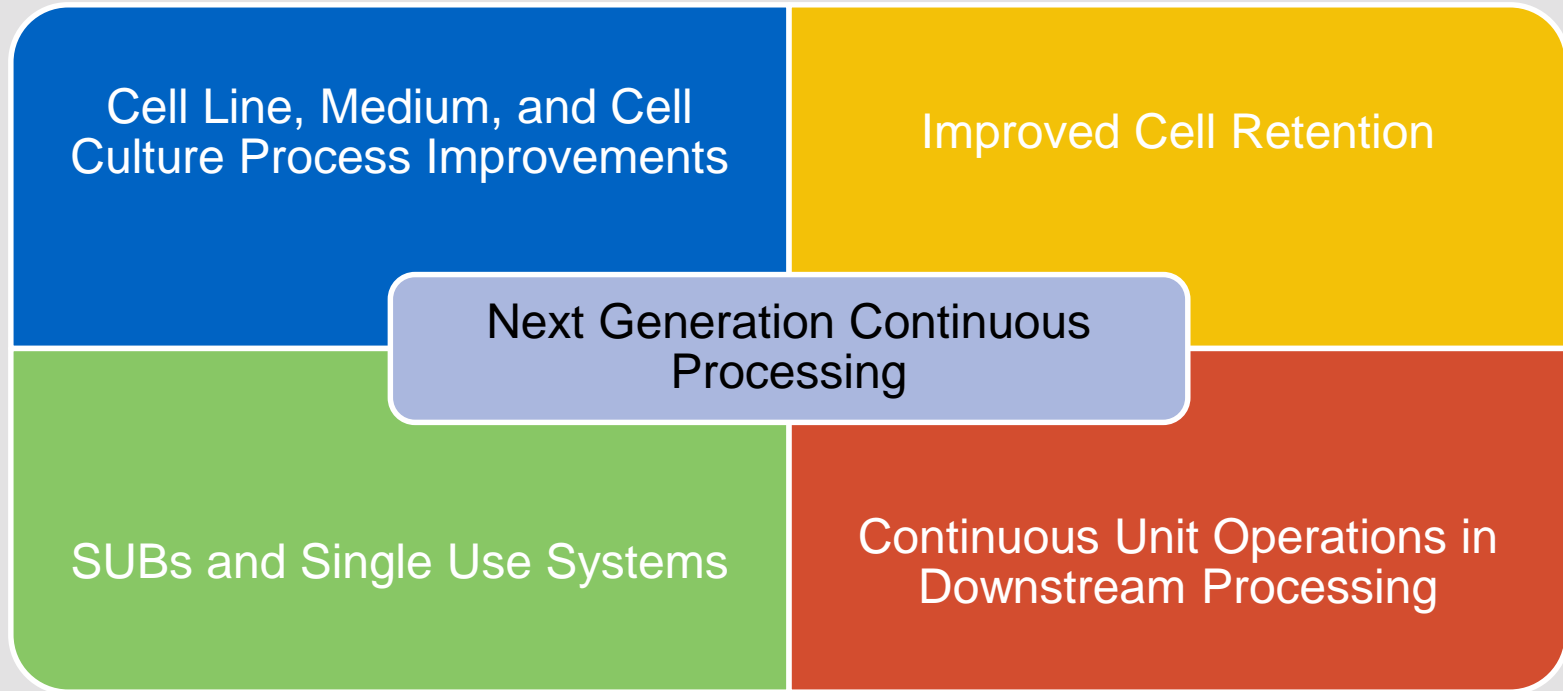
Paradigms can be changed



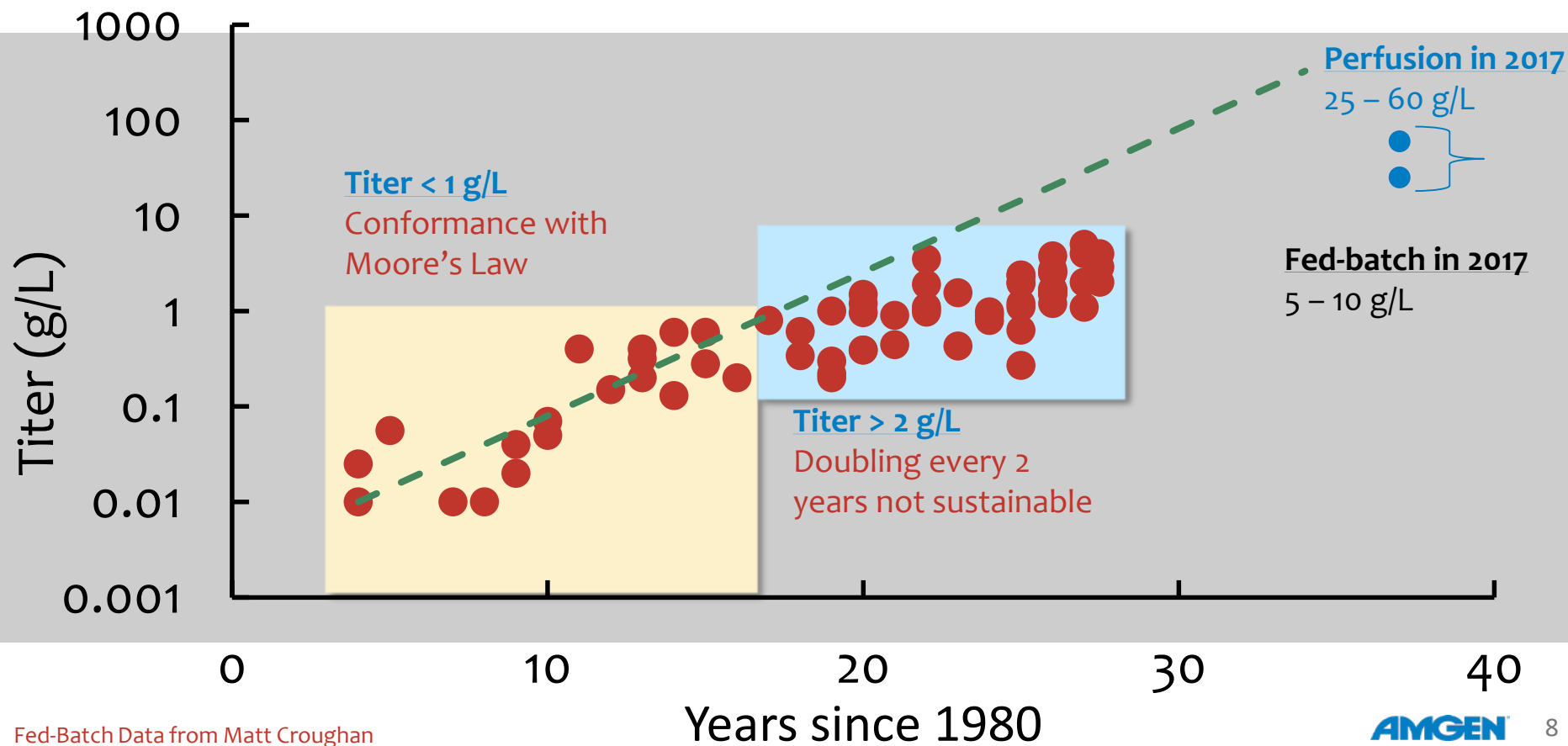
# OVER THE LAST 5 TO 10 YEARS THE INTEREST, EFFORT, AND FOCUS ON CONTINUOUS BIOPROCESSING HAS SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED



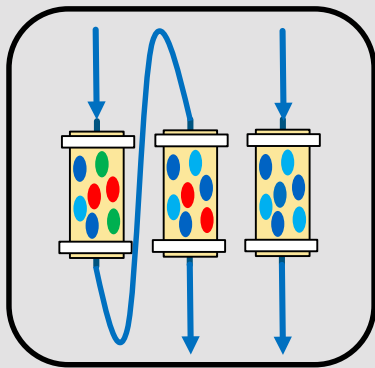
# NEW TECHNOLOGIES ARE ENABLING NEXT GENERATION CONTINUOUS PROCESSING



# PRODUCTIVITY IMPROVEMENTS IN THE FED-BATCH PARADIGM HAVE PLATEAUED: PERFUSION CAN HELP MAINTAIN THE MOMENTUM



# SIGNIFICANT ADVANCES ARE BEING MADE IN CONTINUOUS PURIFICATION THAT WILL FURTHER INTENSIFY PROCESSES AND DRIVE FOOTPRINT REDUCTION

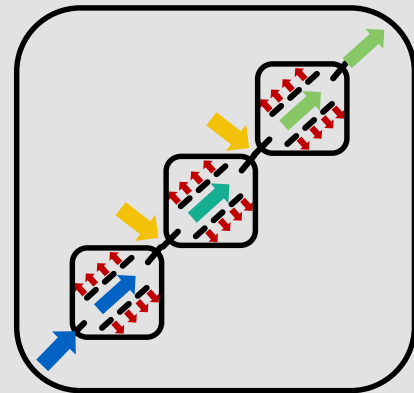


## *Continuous Chromatography*

- PCC and Twin column

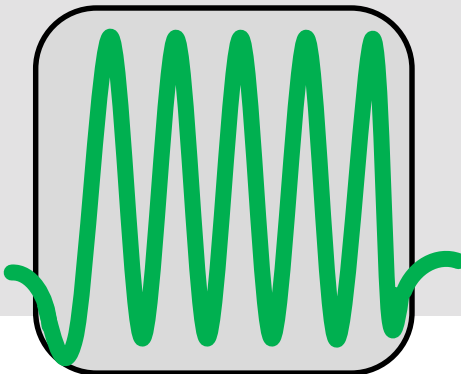
## *Continuous Viral Inactivation*

- Inline continuous low pH hold



## *Continuous Formulation*

- Inline continuous diafiltration



# SINGLE USE SOLUTIONS ARE EXTENDING BEYOND THE BIOREACTOR, ENABLING FURTHER FOOTPRINT REDUCTION AND PROCESS SIMPLIFICATION



15 mL to 2000L single-use bioreactors  
Source: Sartorius

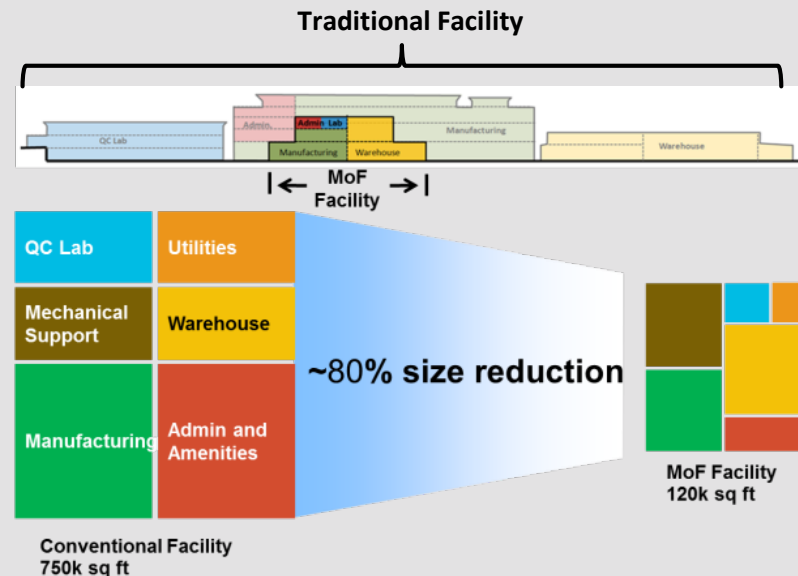


Single-use mixing systems  
Source: Millipore Sigma



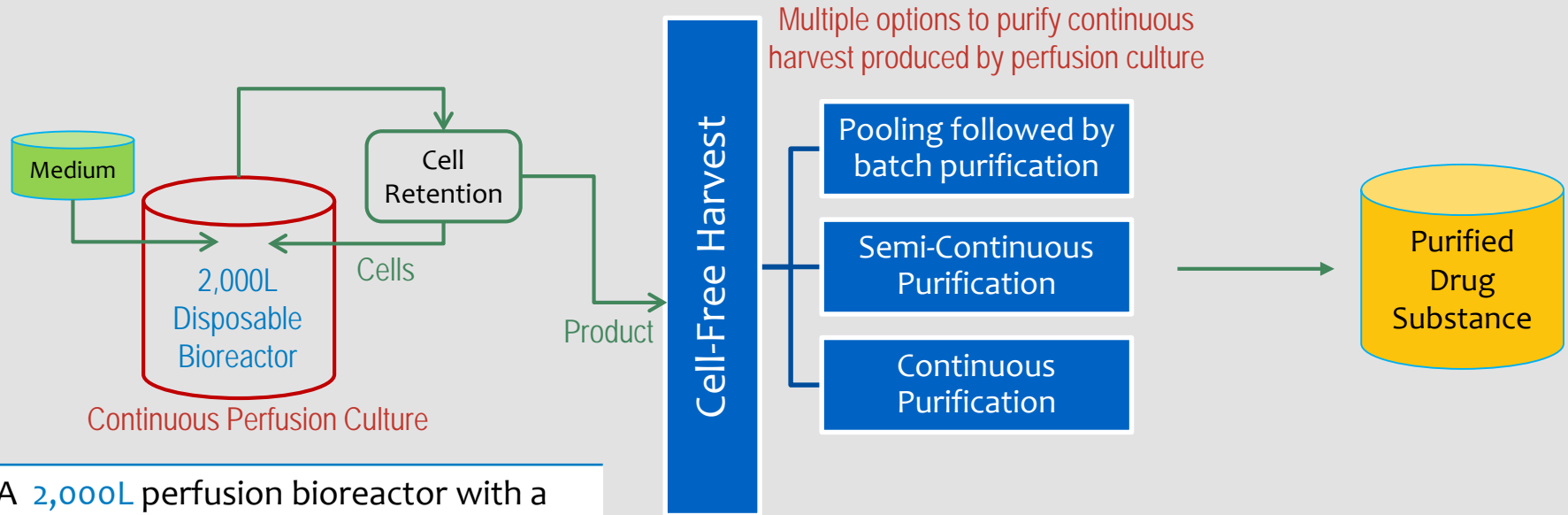
Chromatography skids with single-use flow paths and pre-packed disposable columns  
Source: GE HealthCare and PALL

# AMGEN SINGAPORE MANUFACTURING: NEXT-GENERATION FACILITY APPROVED FOR COMMERCIAL MANUFACTURING



This is version 1.0 of a flexible and intensified biomanufacturing platform

# A HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE 2000L PERFUSION SYSTEM CAN ESSENTIALLY MATCH THE PRODUCTIVITY OF A 15,000L FED-BATCH BIOREACTOR



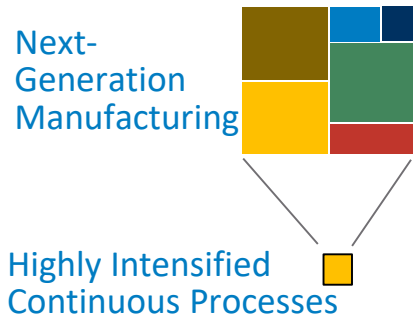
A 2,000L perfusion bioreactor with a volumetric productivity of 2.5 g/L-day  
→ 50 kg Drug Substance in 15 days

This presents an opportunity to update the biomanufacturing paradigm

# THE NEXT EVOLUTION OF BIOMANUFACTURING WILL INVOLVE ADDITIONAL PROCESS INTENSIFICATION AND INTEGRATION

Conventional Facility

QC Lab	Utilities
Mechanical Support	Warehouse
Manufacturing	Admin and Amenities



# CONTINUOUS PROCESSING CAN HELP TO TRANSFORM THE CURRENT BIOMANUFACTURING PARADIGM

## Reduction in CAPEX and Footprint

- Significant reduction in capital investment
- Miniaturization and intensification of process workflows
- Shift from fixed to variable cost structure

## Flexible and Scalable Capacity

- Targeted investment based on market demand/product mix

## Lean Tech Transfers

- Scale out in place of scale up
- Development and training at development site

## Reduction in Facility Time to Deploy

- Significant reduction in time to build
- Use of modular facilities

# CONCLUSION: 'YOUR RESULTS MAY VARY'

## Considerations

- Product portfolio
- Market demands
- Existing manufacturing network
- Manufacturing business model

## Opportunities (Challenges)

- Balance of Labor and Automation
- Equipment integration
- Improved Single Use systems
- Control strategies / \$ for Analytical testing

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