



# Mapping Future Technology Needs and Prioritization of Critical Quality Attributes for Enabling In-Line Monitoring and Real Time Release Testing

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# What is BioPhorum?

Unique **global** collaboration

Powerful vehicle for **change**

**Industry leaders and experts** working in concert

**Delivers results** by pooling knowledge, practices and ideas

**7** Phorums

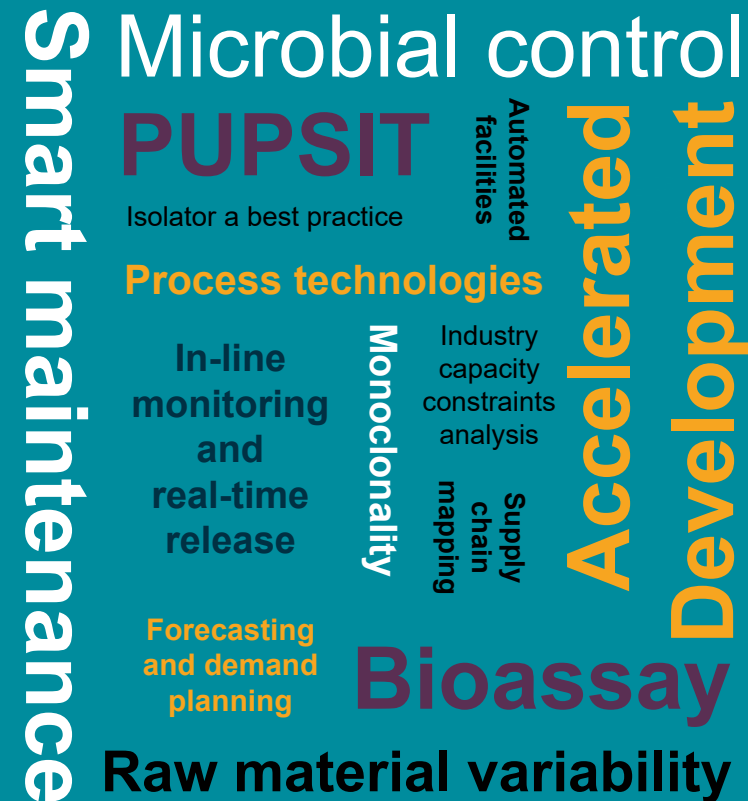
**>50** industry changing initiatives

**53+** member companies

**2060+** active participants

**7** thriving communities

**1** Phorum for change



# BioPhorum mission

To create an environment where the global biopharmaceutical industry can collaborate and accelerate their rate of progress, for the benefit of all

We do this by



**Bringing leaders together** to create future visions that focus the industry's energy on the key emerging opportunities



**Mobilizing communities** of the top experts around these opportunities, up and down the biopharma value chain



**Creating partnerships** that enable change and provide the quickest route to implementation and results



**Replacing isolation with collaboration** so that the industry shares, learns and builds the best solutions together

Making the journey *better, faster, cheaper*

# Membership includes most of the top biopharma manufacturers





# ...and many of the key industry supply partners



# BioPhorum First Edition Biomanufacturing Technology Roadmap



The 1<sup>st</sup> Edition Technology Roadmap (published July 2017) is freely available on the BioPhorum website <http://www.biophorum.com/executive-summary/>

- The result of two years effort by 31 member companies and driven by the Technology Roadmapping Phorum's Steering Committee and its six enabling technologies roadmap teams
  - 8 documents covering a 10 year outlook with >400 pages of content
- >5723 downloads (Dec, 2018)**

# Current Trends in Biopharm Development and Manufacturing

- Biopharm development and manufacturing moves towards more lean state
  - To increase current efficiency and throughput
  - To reduce waste, lead-time and compliance risk
- Technology roadmaps are focused to
  - Increase product and process understanding
  - Reduce time needed to introduce process changes
  - Reduce time required to manufacture and release product
  - Reduce total cost of supply
  - Reduce cost of upfront investment in manufacturing
  - Reduce cost of development





# BioPhorum First Edition Biomanufacturing Technology Roadmap

*Technology Roadmap member companies work with industry stakeholders to further develop roadmap content and agree actions to finalise reports*

## Workstreams

- *In-line Monitoring and Real-Time Release (ILM/RTR)*
- *Automated Facility*
- *Modular and Mobile Facility*
- *Supply Partnership Management*
- *Knowledge Management*
- *Process Technologies*

## Overall Metrics\*

Driver	Metric	5 yr Target	10 yr Target
Cost	Total cost to supply	\$50/gm (mAbs)	\$10/gm (mAbs)
	Cost of upfront investment in manufacturing	\$100M DS facility \$50M DP facility	\$50m DS facility \$25M DP facility
	Cost of development	25%	75%
Speed	Time to make product (End to end speed)	2 months	1 month
	Time to release product (End to end speed)	2 weeks	1 day
	Time to produce first GMP material for the clinic	12 months	8 months
	Speed to market	5 years	3 years
	Time to introduce a change to an existing process	2 months	1 month
	Facility build speed	2 years	1 year
Quality	Cost of Non-Quality	10% of operating costs	2% of operating costs

*\*, Not a comprehensive list*

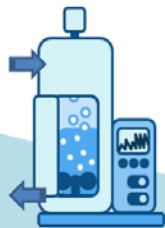
### Biomanufacturing scenarios

1. Large-scale Stainless Steel Fed Batch – Low cost at high utilisations, high capital and long build times.



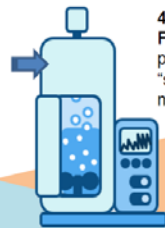
≤ 10 000l

2. Intermediate-scale Single-Use Perfusion – Medium throughput production of a broad variety of proteins, more easily reconfigured or "scaled across."



≤ 2 000l

3. Intermediate-scale Multiproduct Single-Use Fed Batch – Medium to low throughput production of a very broad variety of proteins, more easily reconfigured or "scaled across."



≤ 2 000l

4. Small scale <500 L Portable Facility – Low throughput production units, also can be rapidly "scaled across," and deployed into multiple regional markets



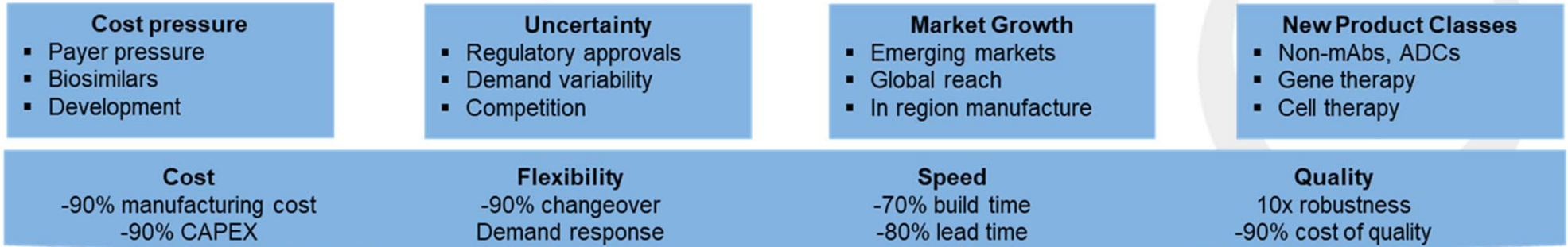
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Flexibility

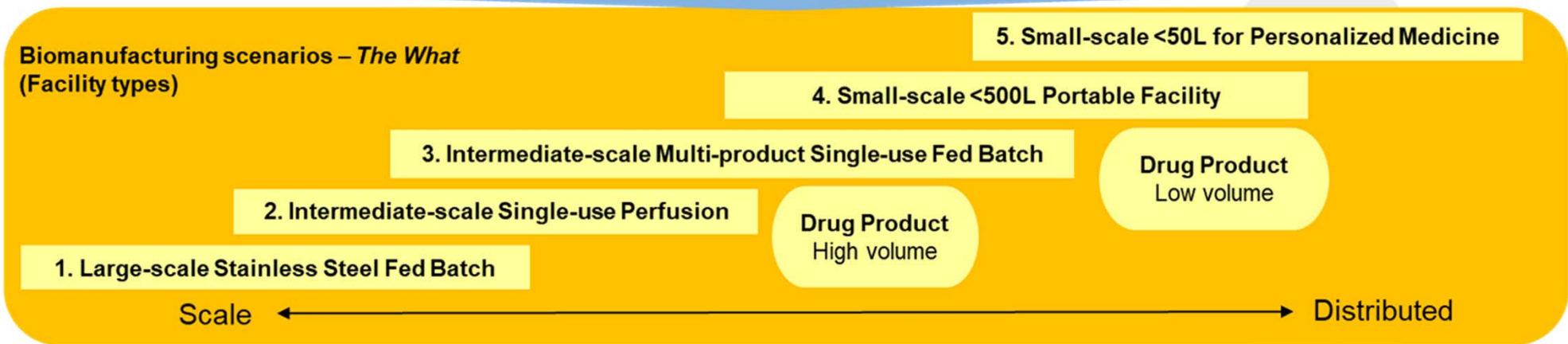
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# First Edition Technology Roadmap Vision

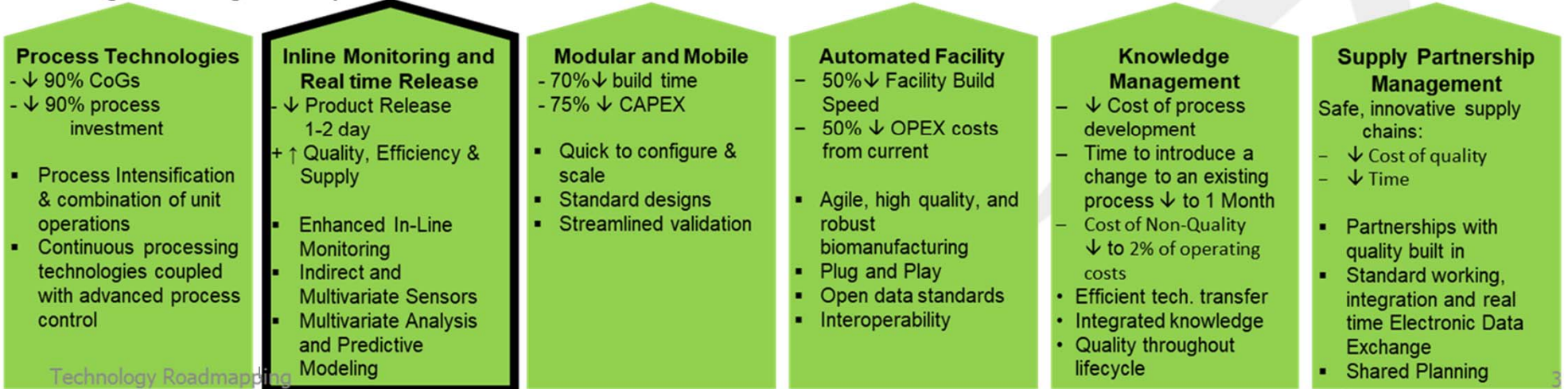
## Market Trends & Business Drivers – *The Why*



## Biomufacturing scenarios – *The What* (Facility types)

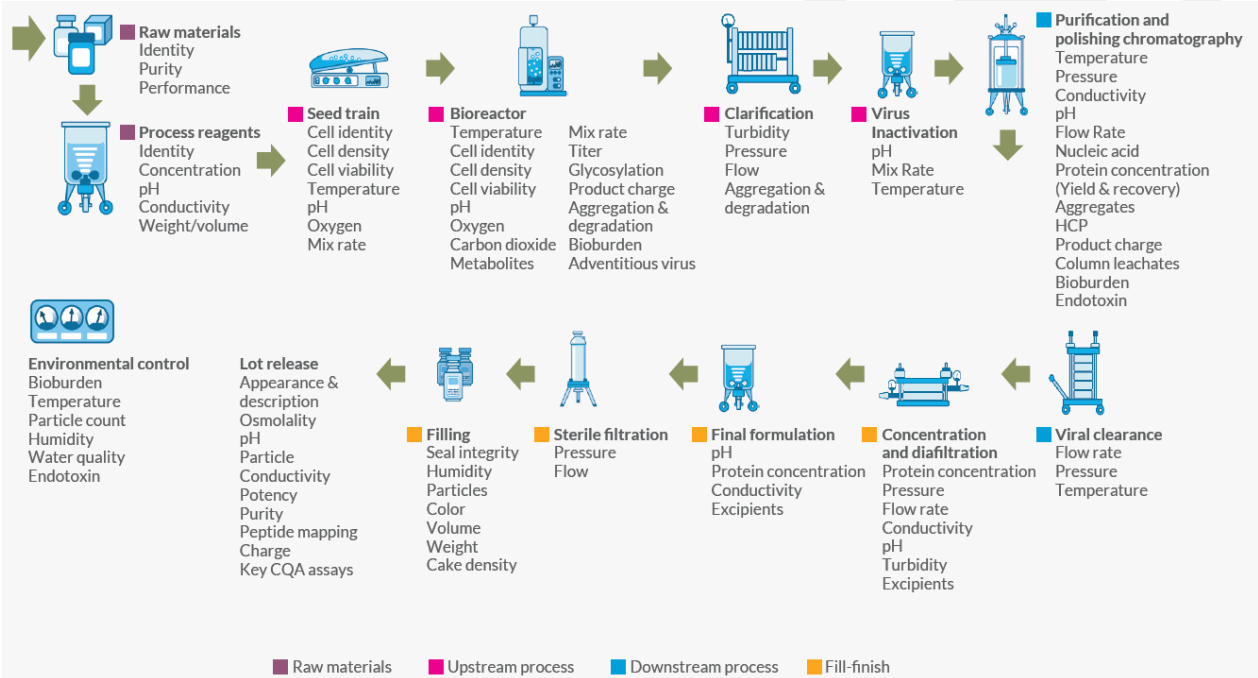


## Enabling Technologies & Capabilities – *The How*



# ILM/RTR: Drivers

- Transition analytics from off-line testing to in-line testing
- Reduce complexity through use of multi-attribute and non-invasive techniques



- Future Needs, Challenges and Potential Solutions
  - Utility & Environmental Monitoring Systems
  - Raw Material Characterization
  - In-process Measurements (USP & DSP)
  - End-product Testing and Real-time Release
  - Drug Product Considerations
  - Advance Process Control & Predictive Analytics
  - Mature IT/Automation

# Utility & Environmental Monitoring Systems

## Opportunities for New Technologies

		Current	2019	2022	2026	Scenario(s)
(Metric 1)	Measurements performed in-line	7-28 days	7-28 days	7-28 days	1 day	
(Metric 2)	Measurements performed at-line	7 days	7 days	7 days	1 day	
<b>Need</b>	In-line monitoring of appearance and endotoxin in purified water and water for injection	<25%	50%	75%	90%	1, 2 and 3
<b>Challenge</b>	Multiple sample points. Significant resource burden in quality control laboratories	X	X			
<b>Potential solution</b>	Novel/innovative technologies					
<b>Need</b>	In-line bioburden monitoring of air	<25%	50%	75%	90%	All
<b>Challenge</b>	Multiple sample points. Significant resource burden in quality control laboratories	X	X			
<b>Potential solution</b>	Novel/innovative technologies (e.g. fluorescence-based)					
<b>Need</b>	Standardized protocols for data exchange and integration of in-line probes with control system	20%	<40%	<85%	90%	All
<b>Challenge</b>	Software incompatibility, non-standardized file formats and metadata associations	X	X	X		
<b>Potential solution</b>	Aligned framework and standardization among vendors					

Potential solutions manufacturing readiness level



# End-product Testing & Real-time Release

## Opportunities for New Technologies

Attribute	Current technologies	Current turnaround time	Potential technologies	Target turnaround time	Target sensitivity or range	Target product pool	Testing potential
<b>Microbiological, viral safety</b>							
Bioburden	Pour-plate method	Longer	Fluorescence-based plate assays. Respirometry, microflow imaging, flow cytometry	2 days	1 CFU/10mL	Multiple	Off-line
Mycoplasma	Cultivation assay	Longest	qPCR	2 days	Negative	Cell culture fluid	Off-line
In-vitro (adventitious) virus	Cultivation assay	Longest	qPCR	2 days	Negative	Cell culture fluid	Off-line
MMV	qPCR	Longer	qPCR (no change)	2 days	Negative	Cell culture fluid	Off-line
Endotoxin	LAL	Short	Mass spectrometry	1 day	0.01 EU/mL	Drug substance and drug product	Off-line
<b>General tests</b>							
Appearance	Visual	Short	(no change)	-	-	Drug substance and drug product	Off-line
Color	Visual	Short	Color: spectroscopic methods	-	as in Ph. Eur.	Drug substance and drug product	In-line monitoring
Clarity	Turbidity (manual sampling)	Short	Rapid/automated turbidity	-	as in Ph. Eur.	Drug substance and drug product	In-line monitoring
pH	pH meter	Short	(no change)	-	-	Drug substance and drug product	In-line monitoring
Protein concentration	UV spectroscopy	Short	In-line using slope spectroscopy, Raman	-	0.5–250 mg/mL	Drug substance and drug product	In-line monitoring

Definitions: Time: Short <1 day, Longer 2–7 days, Longest >7 days

High priority for new technology development    Research    In development    Available now



## End-product Testing & Real-time Release, cont. Opportunities for New Technologies

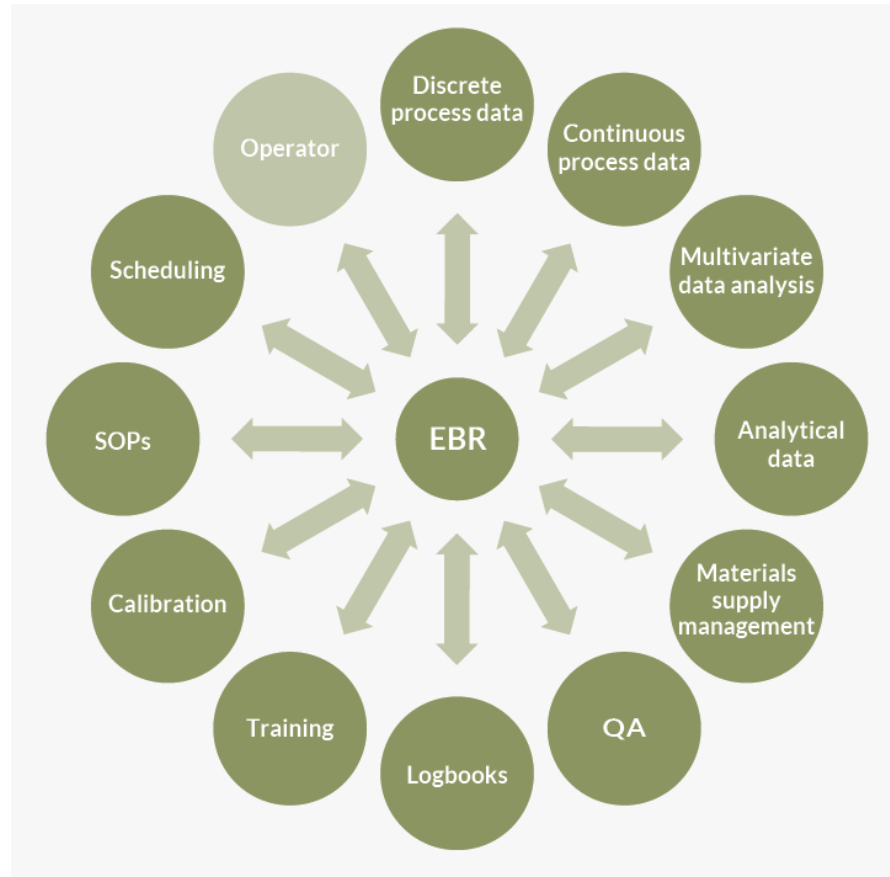
Attribute	Current technologies	Current turnaround time	Potential technologies	Target turnaround time	Target sensitivity or range	Target product pool	Testing potential
<b>Purity/characteristic</b>							
Charge heterogeneity	Ion exchange chromatography, ICIEF	Short	MAM	2 hours	% acidic, % main, % basic	Drug substance	On-line
Aggregates	Size-exclusion chromatography	Short	Light scattering, Raman	2 hours	% HMW, % dimer, % main, % LMW	Drug substance and drug product	In-line monitoring
N-glycosylation heterogeneity	PNGase F release with normal phase chromatography	Longer	MAM		To be determined as in under development	First purification pool	On-line
Covalent structure, modifications	Peptide map/RP-HPLC	Longer	UHPLC, MAM	1 day	% modified	Drug substance	On-line
Size/integrity	CE	Longer	'Lab on a chip', mass spectrometry	4 hours	% reduced, % fragments, % aggregates	Drug substance	At-Line
Process-related impurities: HCPs	ELISA	Longer	Mass spectrometry for HCPs, rapid homogeneous assays	1 day	1 ng/mg	Drug substance	At-Line
Process-related impurity: DNA	ELISA	Longer	Mass spectrometry for HCPs, rapid homogeneous assays	1 day	<10 ng/dose	Drug substance	At-Line

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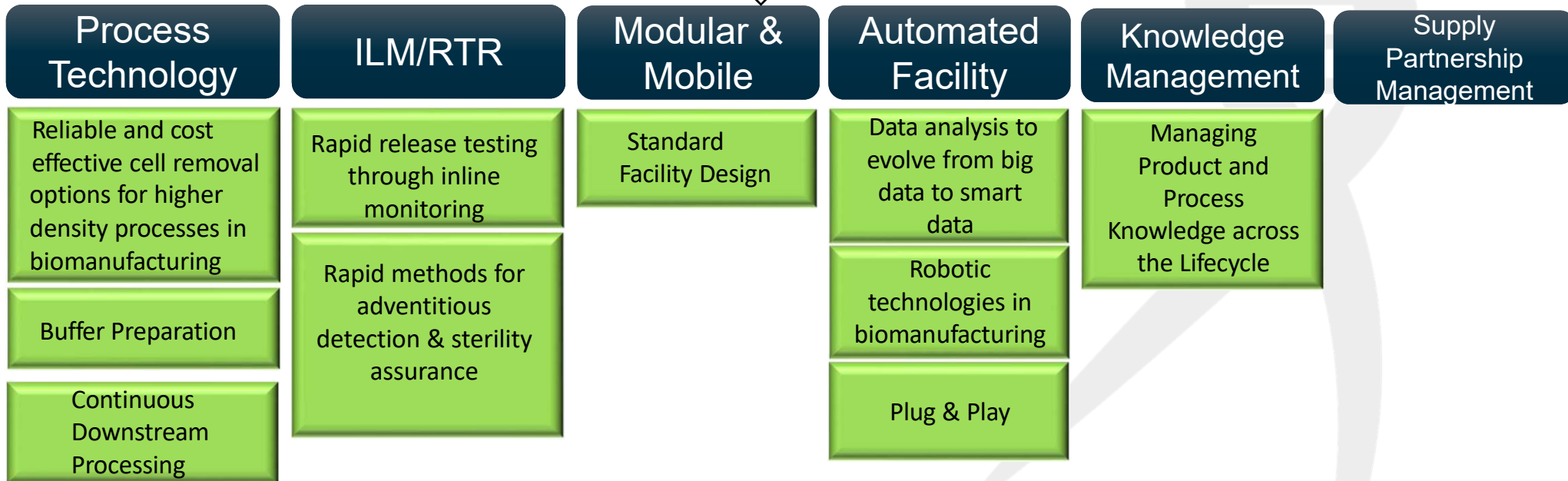
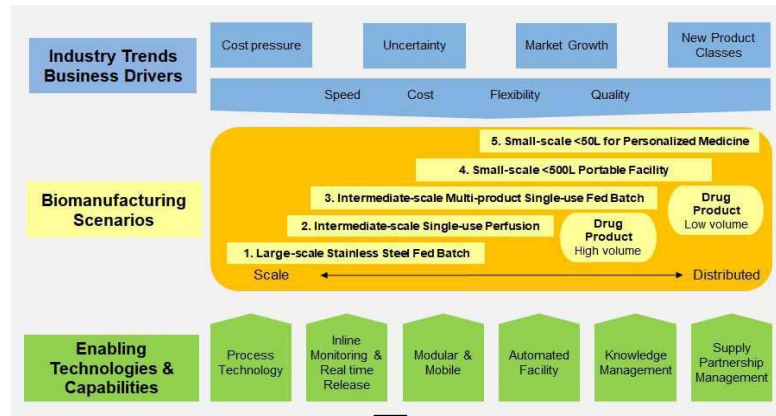
## Mature IT/Automation

- **Driver:** An increase in in-line monitoring and reduction of long lead-time release assays will create pressure to reduce the duration of quality review for batch release.



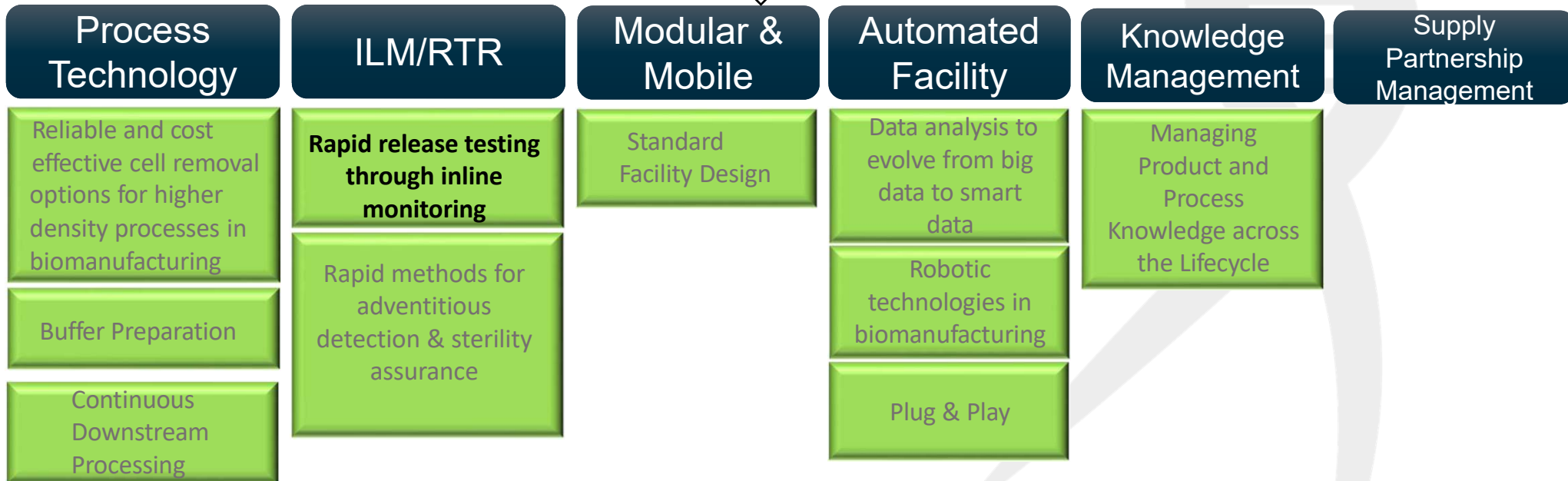
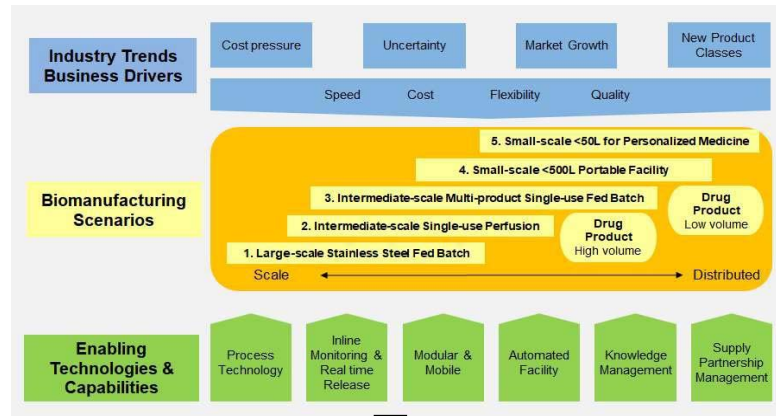
- Implementation of Electronic Batch Record (EBR) control system can provide continuous checks for completion of all required in-process and batch release criteria

# Implementation Projects



- Building upon the First Edition, 10 high value technology development projects have been mobilized to accelerate industry progress
- The 10 projects leverage pooled effort, drive standardization, provide scale for supply partners and focus regional

# Implementation Projects



## In Line Monitoring and Real-time Release Project 1/7: “Rapid release testing through inline monitoring”

12 Biomanufacturers  
8 Supply Partners  
1 Innovation Hub

- **Project Goal & Vision:**

- Produce a prioritized list of CQAs and in-process controls (Upstream to Drug Substance) in order to inform the industry of the CQAs that should be targeted for a transition to in-line, on-line or at-line monitoring

- **Deliverables:**

- List of attributes with the highest impact on business drivers (quality, cost and speed)
- User Requirement Specifications (URS) for the selected measurements
- Business case tool kit
- White paper with URS to guide the development of new in-line, at-line and on-line technologies, focused on highest impact CQAs and IPCs

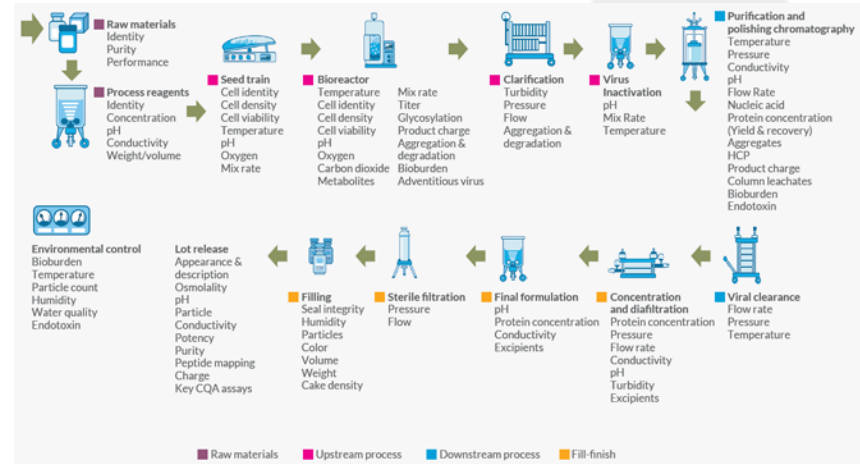
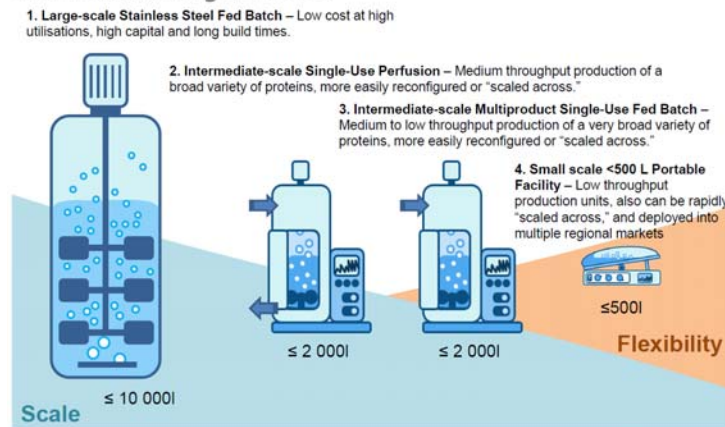


# Project Workflow



## Biomanufacturing Scenarios and mAb Process from Technology Roadmap

### Biomanufacturing scenarios



### In scope:

- Batch mode including Fedbatch
  - Continuous to be factored in later

### Out of scope:

- Specific single use aspects not included

### Considerations for RTRT:

- Inline monitoring for better process control
  - Incremental vs paradigm shift
- RTRT includes both release of process intermediates and final drug substance for further processing

# Step Attribute Matrix (SAM) Components

## Steps

- Seed scale up
- Production bioreactor
- Harvest
- Protein A capture
- Viral inactivation
- CEX B/E polishing
- AEX FT polishing
- Virus filtration
- Formulation
- Bulk-DS Filtration / Fill

## Quality attributes

- Aggregation
- Deamidation
- Oxidation
- Fragmentation
- Glycosylation profile
- Glycation
- Charge Profile
- Non-glycosylated heavy chain
- HCP Conc
- DNA Conc
- Protein A Conc

## Cell culture parameters

- Antifoam Concentration
- Yeast Proteins
- B-D Glucan
- Methotrexate
- Amino Acids
- Metals (Cu, Mn etc.)
- Insulin
- MSX
- Cell Viability
- Viable Cell Density
- Glucose
- Other nutrients, metabolites, & CO2
- Glutamate
- Glutamine
- Ammonia
- Lactate
- Galactose
- IgG - also titer????
- CO2
- pH, DO (bioreactor)
- Exit Gas Composition
- BR Osmolality

## Downstream control

- Turbidity
- pH Conductivity
- UV 280nm
- Pressure
- Flow

## Safety and other

- Virus Safety
- Microbial Safety
- Endotoxin
- Appearance (color)
- Visible and Sub-visible Particles
- Osmolality
- Bulk-DS Concentration
- Potency/Binding: Antigen binding, Fc functional testing; FcγR, C1q and FcRn binding.
- Cell-based potency assay
- Density
- Volume / Mass / Level
- Product Concentration
- Product Mass (Volume \* Conc)

# Step Attribute Matrix (SAM) Components, cont.

## UNIT OPERATION

Attribute/Process Parameter Type	Current State			Desired State									
	Testing (At-, On-, In-line)	Time (test to result)	Measurement Type	Testing (At-, On-, In-line)	Time (test to result)	Measurement Type	Desired Frequency (Time interval between samples)	Quality (improves) Y/N	Critical for RTR (Y/N)	Need for Change (L, M, H)	Quality (score) "Q"	Critical for RTR (score) "R"	Need for Change (score) "C"

### Testing Type

- Off-line
- At-line
- On-line
- In-line

### Measurement Type

- In-process test
- In-process control
- Release testing
- Release and stability
- CPV monitoring
- Process Control
  - (feed-forward/backward)

### Scoring

- **Improves quality? (Q: weights 1/2)**
  - Reduces variability or improves product quality
- **Critical for RTR? (R: 1/2)**
  - Release of final drug substance and/or process intermediates for further processing
- **Need for change (C: 1/3/9)**
  - How problematic are current methods?
  - How badly do we need to change these?

### Ranking principles

- Weighted ranking by step/attribute description ( $Q*R*C$ )
- SME ranking and judgements

# Preliminary List of Top Ranking Attributes for RTR

1. **Glucose** – Production Bioreactor
  2. **Aggregation** – CEX Bind & Elute
  3. **HCP** – Anion Exchange Flow Through
  4. **Cell Viability** – Seed Scale Up and Production Bioreactor
  5. **Viable Cell Density** – Seed Scale Up and Production Bioreactor
  6. **Charge Profile** – Production Bioreactor, CEX Bind & Elute
  7. **Glycosylation Profile** – Production Bioreactor
  8. **Amino Acids** – Production Bioreactor
  9. **Titer/ Product Concentration** – Protein A
  10. **DNA** – Anion Exchange Flow Through
- **Note:** Does not include microbial or virus safety – prioritized focus of separate workstream.



## Next Steps

- Industry feedback
- Business case tool development
  - *Total Potential Annual Benefits*
  - *Materials Test Costs Off-line versus In-line*
  - *Sample Collection and Management Costs*
  - *Test Data Reporting Costs*
  - *Better Yield (Tighter control)*
  - *Reduce Investigations Related to Manual Sampling and Testing*
  - *Reduced Inventory Carrying Cost*
  - *Lab Equipment Maintenance and Calibration Costs*
  - *Decrease production material losses*
  - *Reduced Discards (average/year)*
- Develop URS for high priority cases
- Publish White Paper in Q2 2019
- Expand the scope
  - Continuous manufacturing
  - Other Biologics modalities





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**Intellectual Property:** All supplier interactions will respect suppliers' intellectual property rights.

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- Management approaches and philosophies
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