

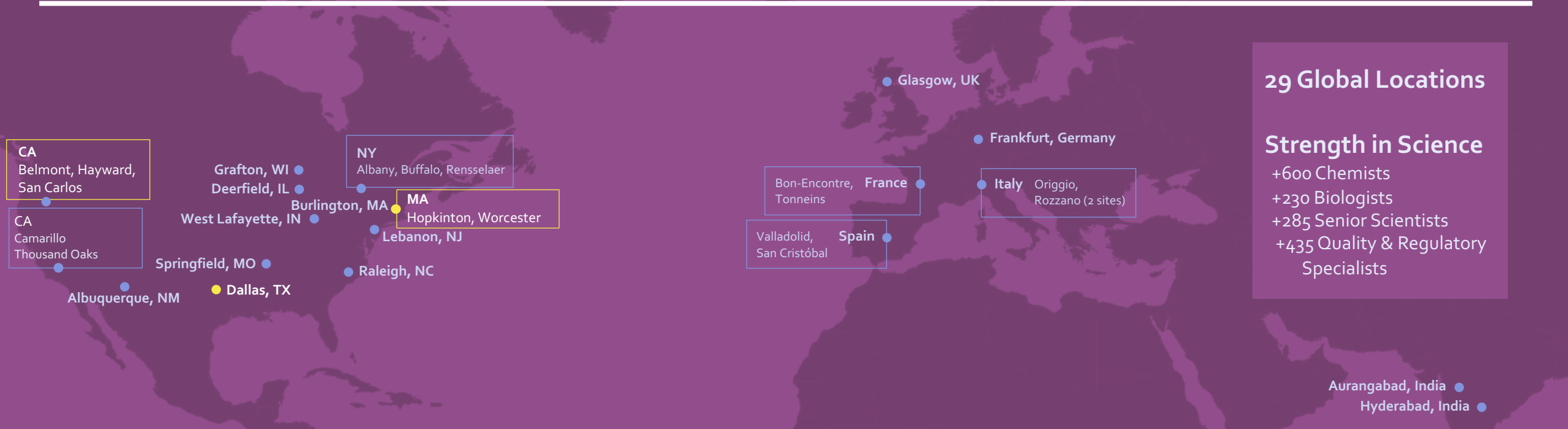


# Biologics Discovery Development & Manufacturing

5/2022



# Curia – now part of a powerful global network of 3,700+



**29 Global Locations**

**Strength in Science**

- +600 Chemists
- +230 Biologists
- +285 Senior Scientists
- +435 Quality & Regulatory Specialists

**DISCOVERY**

- Albany, NY
- Buffalo, NY
- Hyderabad, India
- San Carlos, CA
- Belmont, CA
- Worcester, MA

**DEVELOPMENT**

- Albany, NY
- Hopkinton, MA
- Worcester, MA
- Grafton, WI
- Frankfurt, Germany
- San Cristóbal, Spain
- Belmont, CA
  
- Hayward, CA
- San Carlos, CA
- Hyderabad, India

**LAB TESTING SERVICES**

- Albany, NY
- West Lafayette, IN
- Lebanon, NJ
- San Carlos, CA
- Hayward, CA
- Valladolid, Spain
- Hyderabad, India

**API MANUFACTURING**

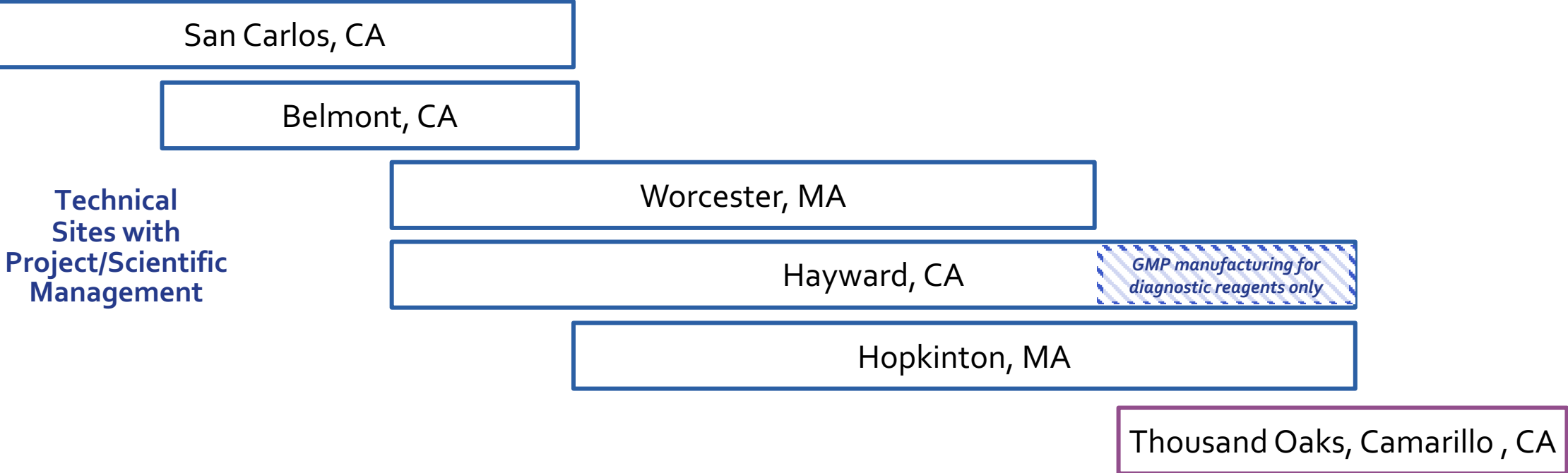
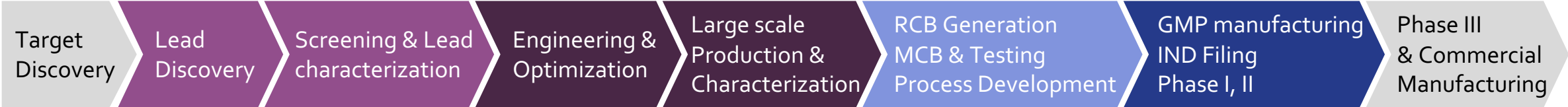
- Springfield, MO
- Grafton, WI
- Rensselaer, NY
- Bon-Encontre, France
- Tonneins, France
- Frankfurt, Germany
- Aurangabad, India
- Origgio, Italy
- Rozzano, Italy
- Valladolid, Spain

**DRUG PRODUCT**

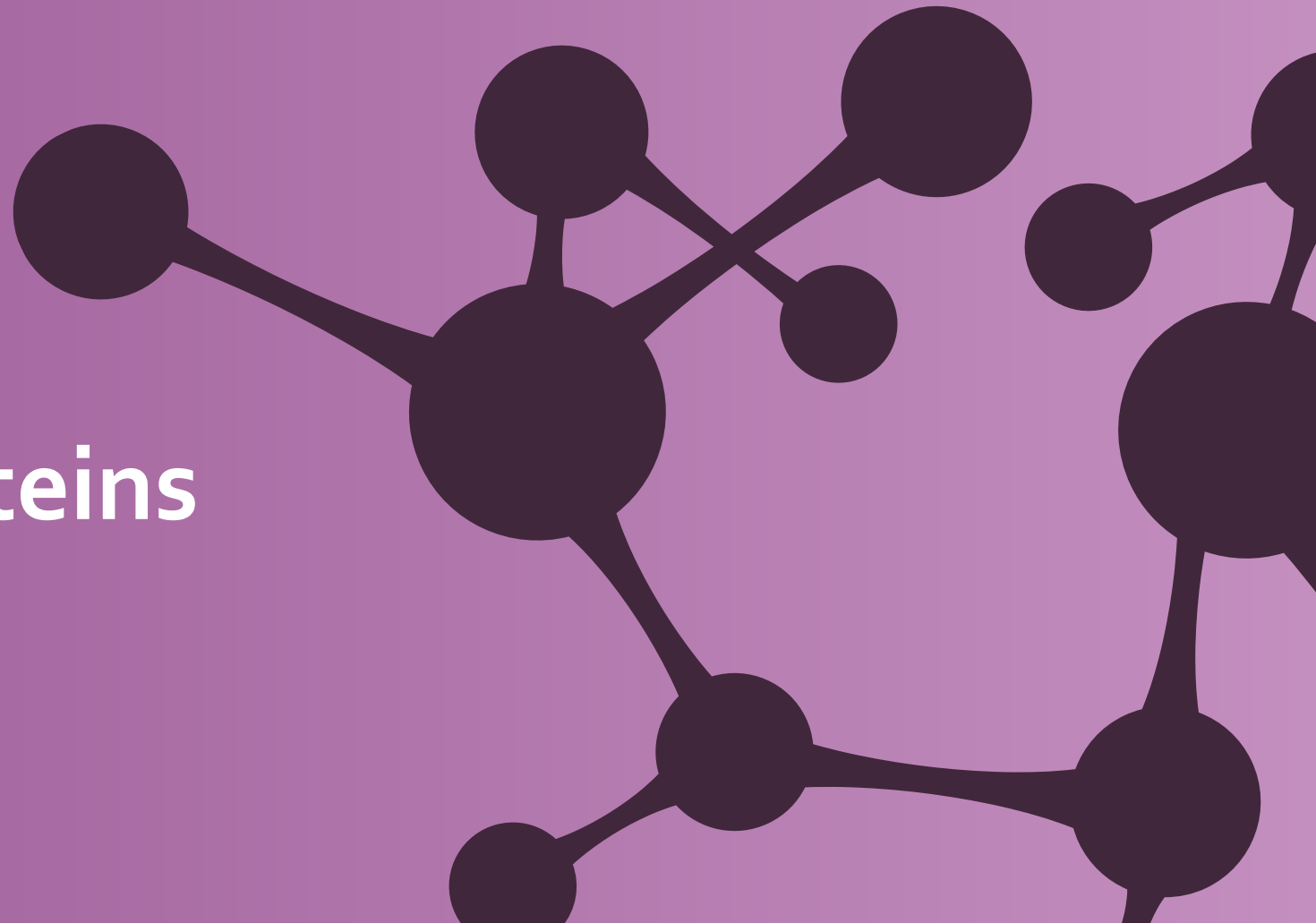
- Camarillo, CA
- Thousand Oaks, CA
- Burlington, MA
- Albuquerque, NM
- Glasgow, UK

# Integrated Solutions Approach for Biological Therapeutics

Our integrated solutions and capabilities *bridge discovery, engineering, development, and manufacturing across sites*



# Drug Substance: Antibodies and Proteins



# Antibody and Protein Therapeutic Discovery Development and Manufacturing

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- Antibody discovery and engineering services
- Engineered CHO cell lines
- Free of animal-derived raw materials
- Tech transfer projects accepted
- Full development services
- ISO 13485:2016 certified
- Manufacturing to support clinical development
- 200-2000 L SUBs
- Full analytics on-site for in-process testing and batch release

# Antibody Discovery and Engineering

## Culture facilities

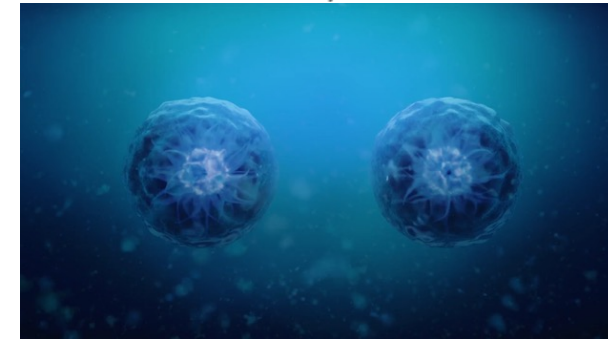
- BSL2 level facilities
- Dedicated AAALAC accredited vivarium for rodent immunizations
- Comprehensive projects with consultation and upfront due diligence, followed by immunization, hybridoma generation, selection, cloning and screening validated leads as deliverables. Purified mAbs are provided for Client testing.
- IgG, scFv, Fab, VHH, and other formats



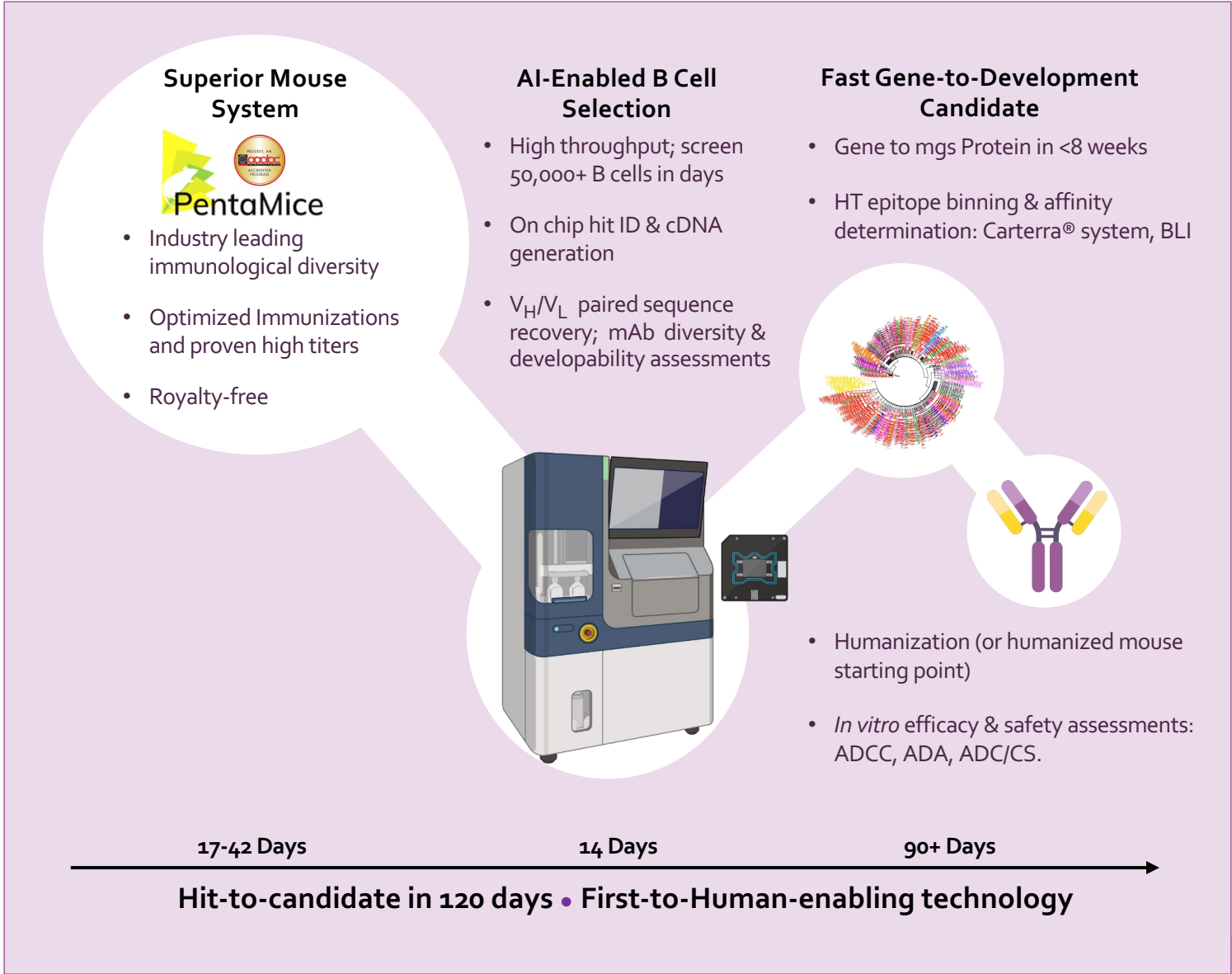
## Key Features and Proprietary Technologies

- Multiple Discovery Platforms: Hybridoma, Phage Display, Yeast Display, Single B Cell
- In-line HTP Affinity Analysis and Ab Production
- PentaMice<sup>®</sup>
- Rapid immunization protocols
- XOMA human scFv and Fab libraries

**HYBRIDOMA.COM**  
Powered by LakePharma



# Single B Cell Antibody Discovery at Curia Using Berkeley Lights Beacon® System

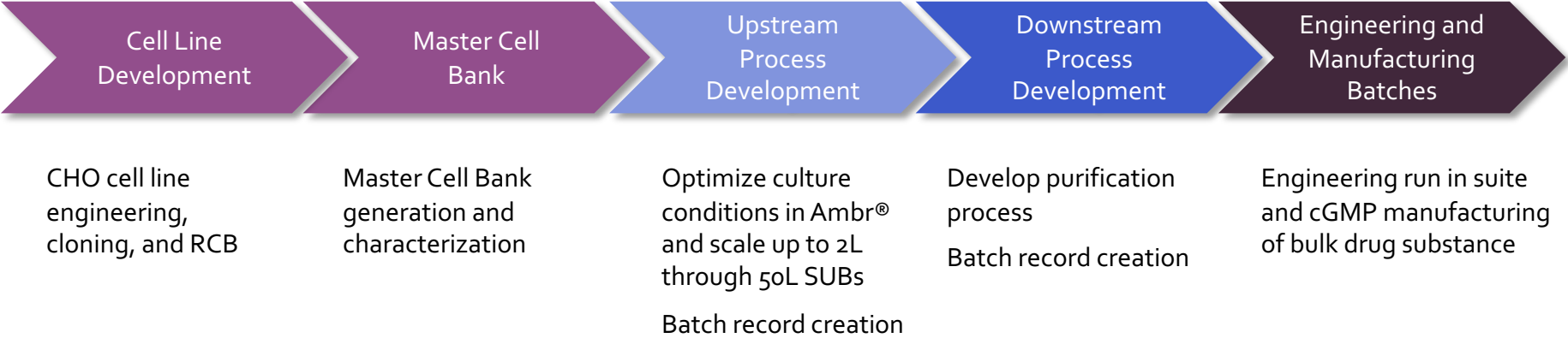


# Antibody & Protein Therapeutic Development and cGMP Manufacturing

**GMP Overview**

- Single use equipment
- 200, 500, and 2000 liter SUBs
- ISO7 post-viral and fill/finish suite
- Onsite analytics for in-process testing and batch release

## Stages



**Total timeline 12-16 months from CLD to phase I drug substance\***

\*Timelines are subject to change depending on the manufacturability of the candidates



# Cell Line Development - Curia CHO-GSN<sup>SM</sup> Technology

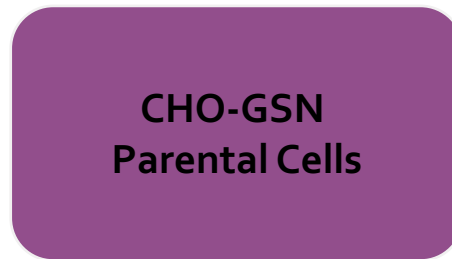
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## Highlights

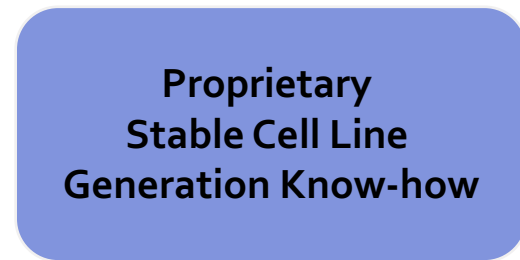
- Royalty-free, no commercial milestone payments
- CHO-K1 GS knockout with stronger GS selection, high titers
- Generational stability >80 generations demonstrated
- Established track record; multi-programs in clinical stages



- High expression stable expression vectors
- Bicistronic vectors for antibodies
- Monocistronic vectors for proteins
- Vectors for 3+ chain molecules available



- CHO-K1 GS knockout
- Suspension adapted
- Animal product-free culturing
- Path to commercialization



- Stable pool and single clone selection
- Experience in stability and scalability
- Upstream process development
- Downstream process development

# CHO-GSN Stable Cell Line Generation

## STABLE VECTOR CONSTRUCTION

### Proprietary Stable Expression Vectors

- Custom designed for CHO-GSN platform
- Non-CMV promoters
- Thorough QC & sequence confirmation

2-3 weeks

## STABLE POOL GENERATION

### CHO-GSN Platform

- CHO-K1 derived
- MaxCyle Electroporation
- MSX as high selection pressure
- 50 mL production runs to assess titer

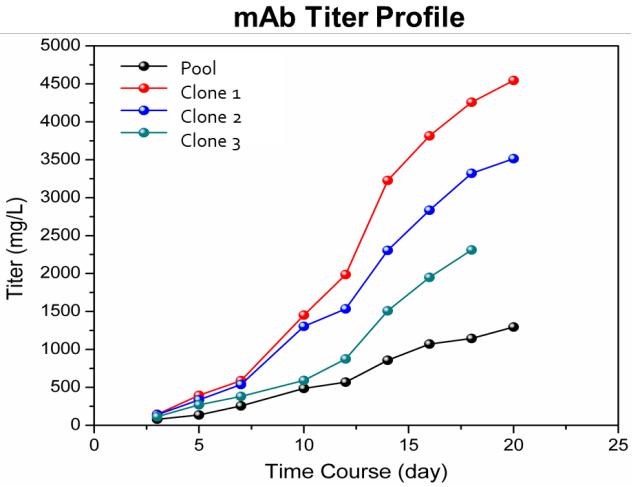
6-7 weeks

## STABLE CLONE GENERATION

### CHO-GSN High Titer Clone and Monoclonal Cell Line

- Solentim™ VIPS for single cell cloning
- Solentim™ Cell Metric for confirmation of monoclonality
- 50 mL production runs to assess titer
- Generational stability test

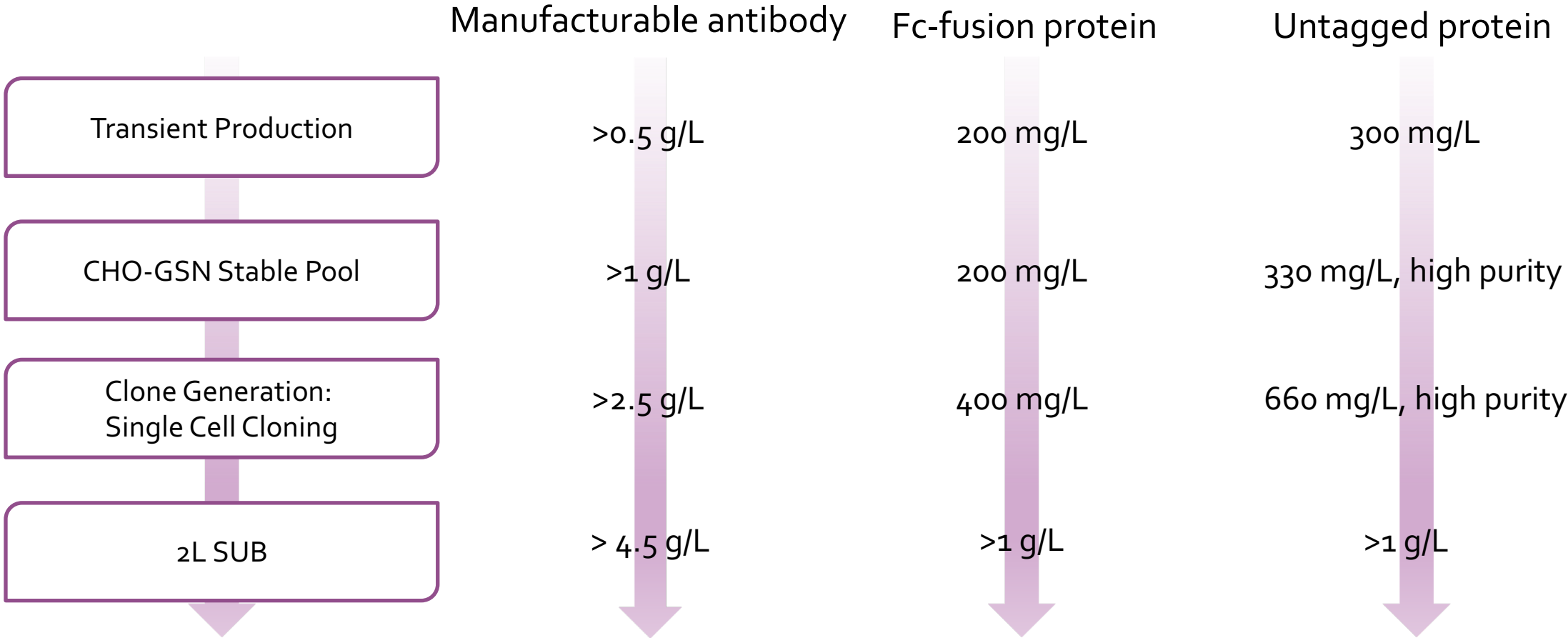
11-12 weeks



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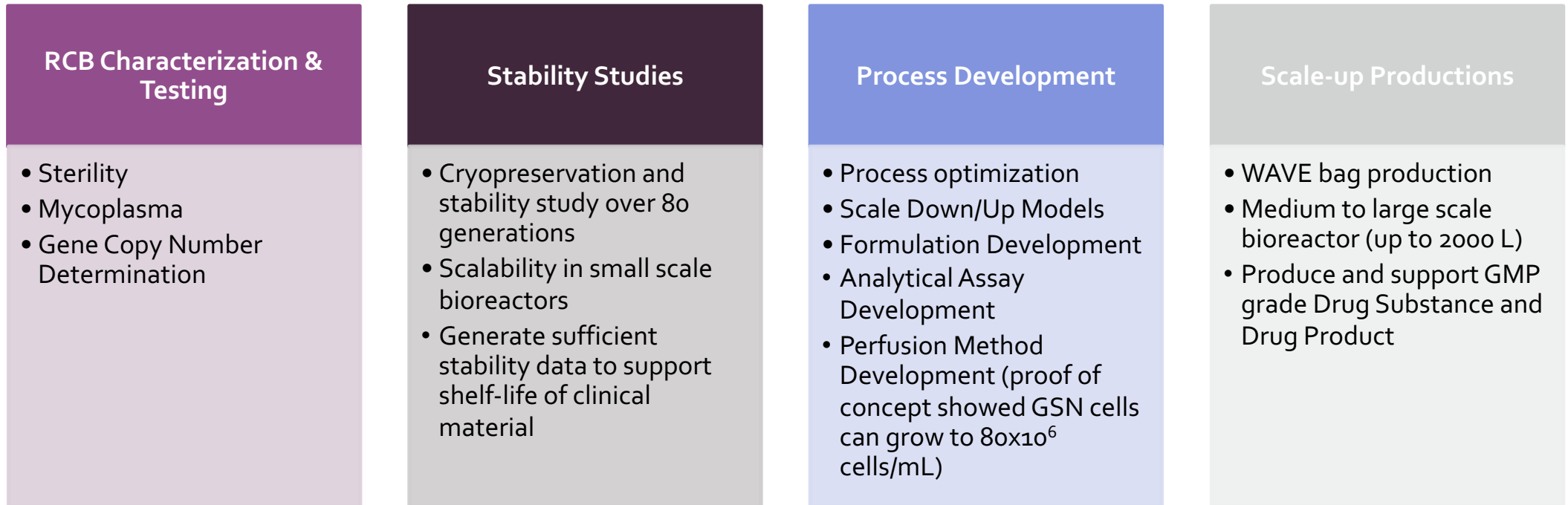
# Successful Progression from Transient to RCB



# CHO-GSN Research Cell Bank Characterization and Process Development

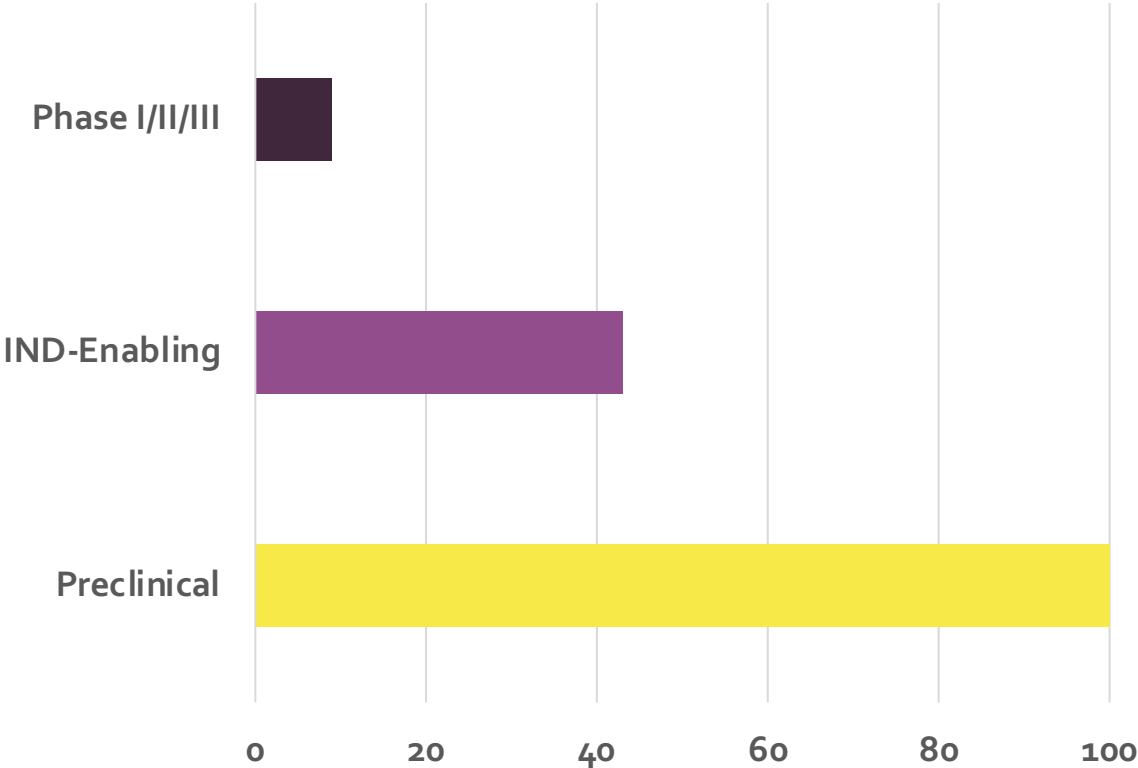
## Final Research Cell Bank

- High titer clones selected
- Monoclonality ensured
- Tolerance to shear force & other bioreactor conditions tested



# CHO-GSN Cell Lines in Preclinical and Clinical stages

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# Upstream Therapeutic Antibody/Protein Process Development

## Preliminary Upstream Media and feed screening

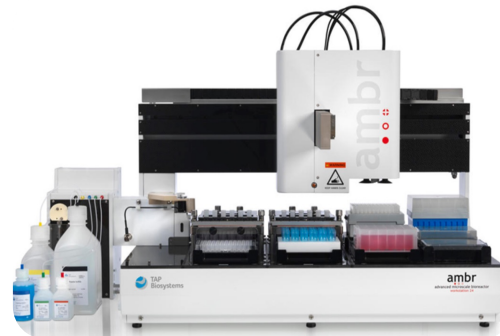
Evaluate production in flasks  
DoE for media and feed screening



## Sartorius Ambr® 15 Microbioreactor Clone & Parameter Screening

Evaluate key parameters in  
Microbioreactors using Ambr® 15  
system :

- Clone selection
- Evaluate select culture parameters
- Early –stage process optimization



## 2L SUB Confirmation Run

Evaluate cell line scalability



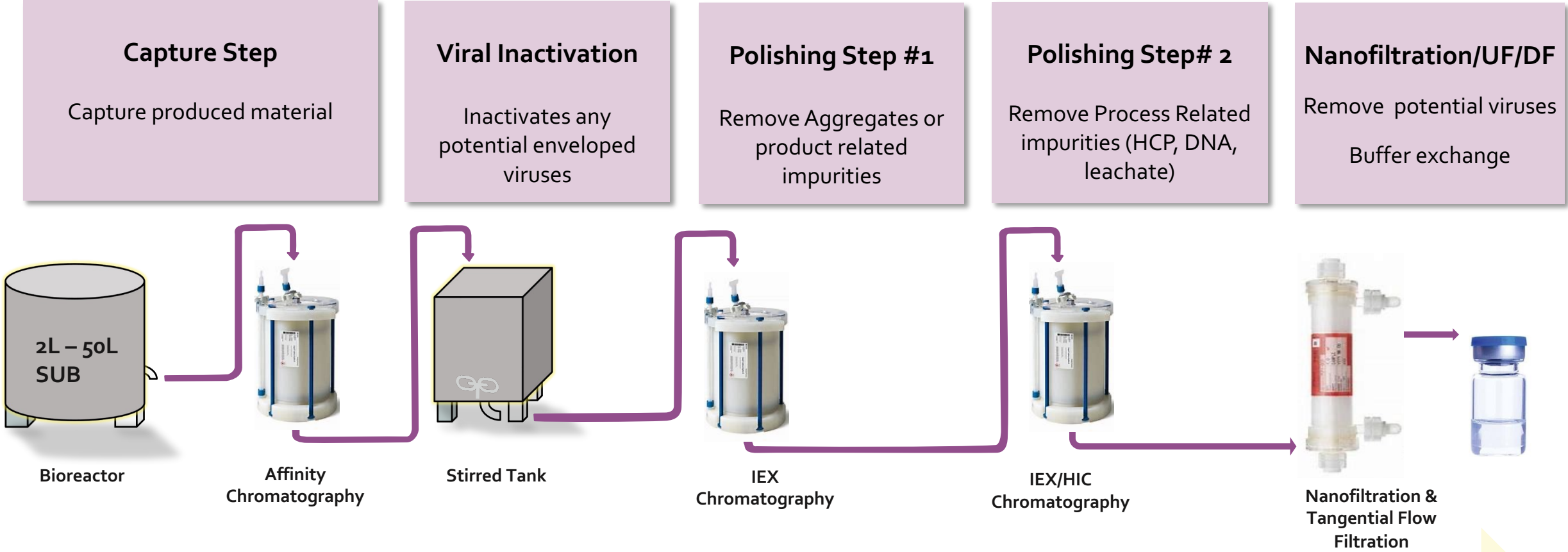
## 50L SUB Scale Up

Confirm cell culture parameters  
in scale up production



# Downstream Therapeutic Antibody Process Development

## Downstream Process Development Stages



Conditioned Medium

Purify

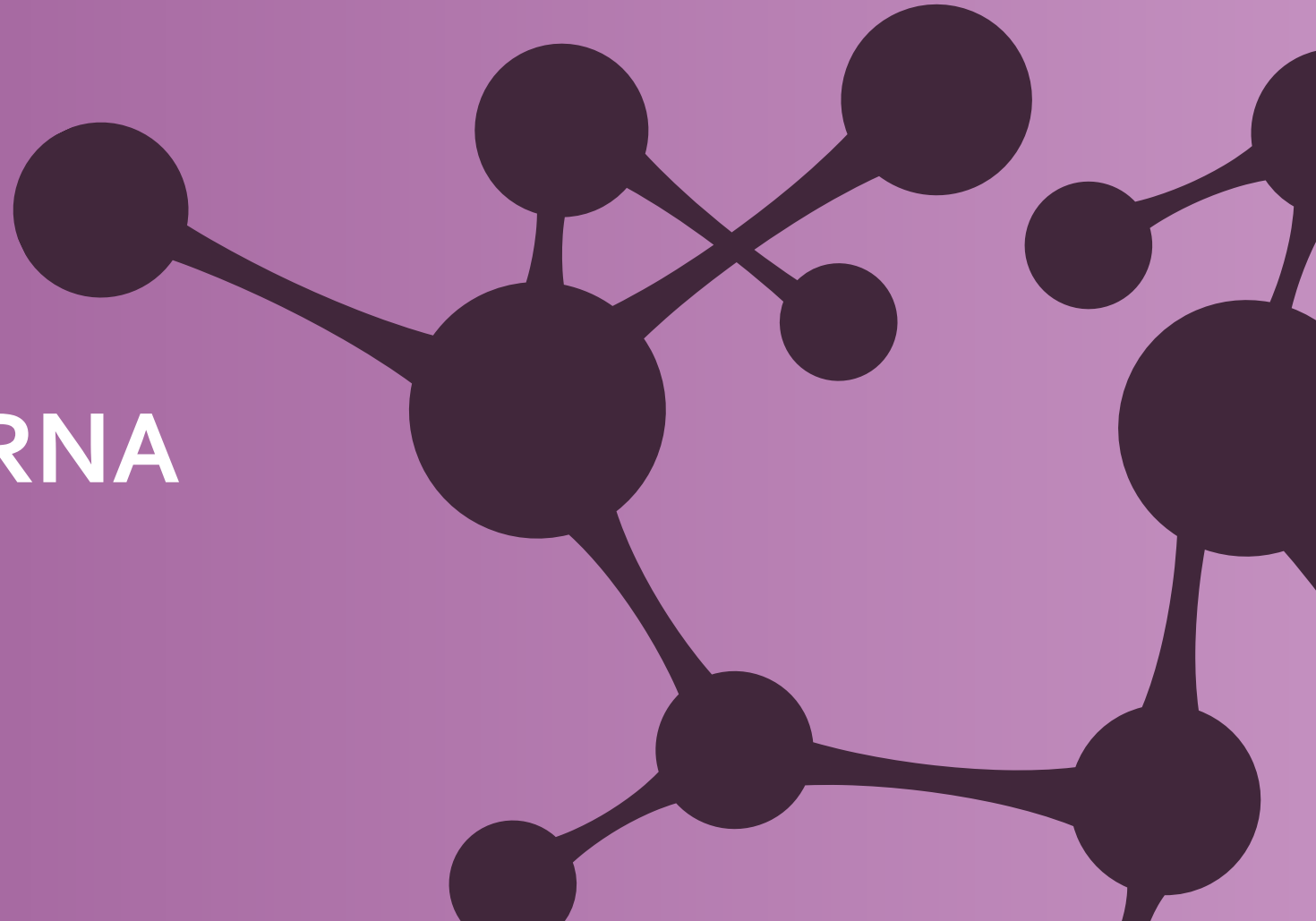
Final Product

# Antibody/Protein Assays and Analytics

Test	Purpose	Assay	Reference
Appearance	Safety, Quality	Visual Inspection	USP<790>
Bacterial Endotoxin	Safety, Quality	Chromogenic LAL	USP<85>
Bioburden	Safety/quality		USP<61>
Sterility (w/ BnF)	Safety, Quality	1 mL x 2 Direct Inoculation	USP<71>
pH	Safety, Quality	pH Test	USP<791>
Osmolality	Safety, Quality	Osmolality Test	USP<785>
Protein Concentration	Strength	Spectrophotometry	USP<1057>
Residual Host Cell Protein	Purity	ELISA	
Residual Protein A	Safety, quality	ELISA	
Residual Host Cell DNA	Purity	qPCR	
Charge by IEF	Purity/Identity	Capillary Electrophoresis	
% Monomer by SEC	Purity	HPLC	
RP, AEX, & IEX HPLC	Identity/Purity	HPLC	
CE-SDS	Purity	Capillary Electrophoresis	
Endotoxin by colorimetric LAL	Safety/quality	Spectrophotometry	
Subvisible Particles	Safety	Subvisible particle analysis, various equipment	
Stability	Various	Various assays	
Activity	Potency	Octet or cellular assay	



# Drug Substance: mRNA



# Features of mRNA Development and Manufacturing Services

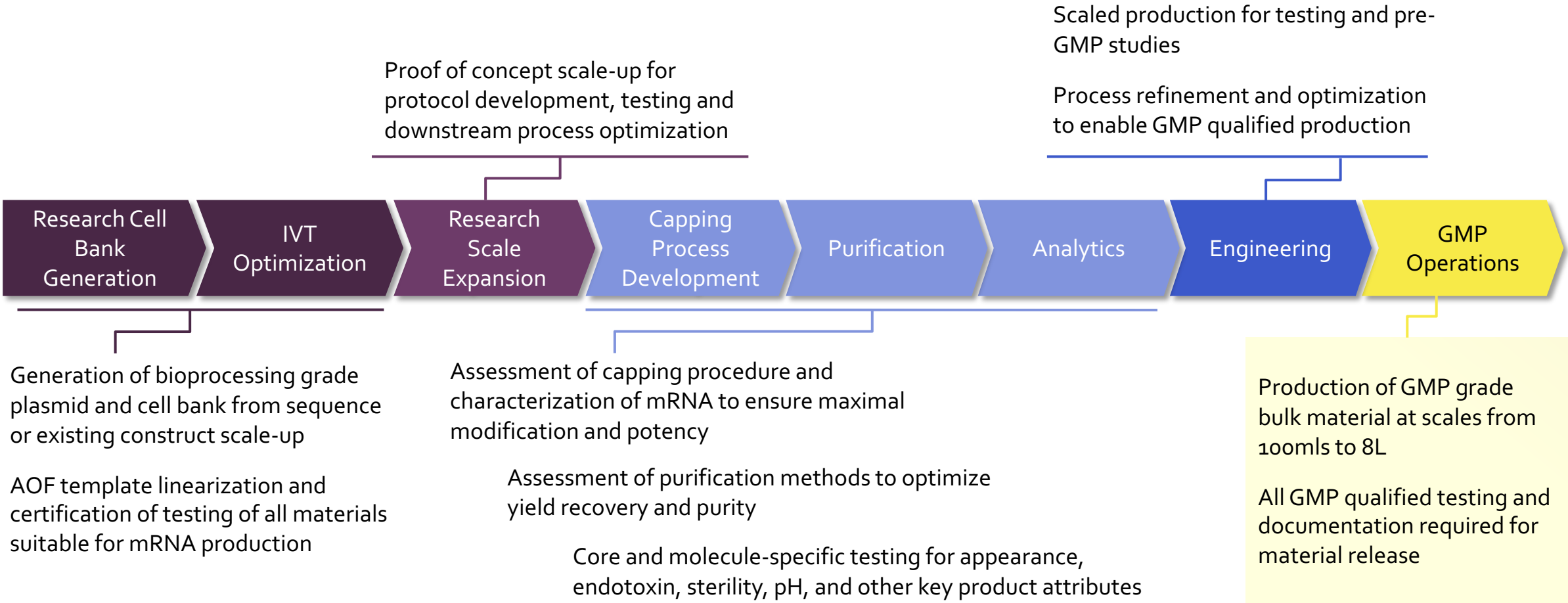
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- DNA template engineering
- Cell-free, enzymatic synthesis
- Relatively short manufacturing timelines relative to traditional biologics
- Free of animal-derived raw materials
- Short and long RNAs
  - Self-amplifying RNA (saRNA): typically 9-16 kb
  - Non amplifying RNA: typically 3-6 kb
- ISO 13485:2016 certified
- ISO 7 RNA suite
- Manufacturing to support clinical development
- 0.1 to 8 L scale (current)
- Expanding capacity to 100 L in 2022
- Full analytics on-site for in-process testing and batch release



# Curia supports mRNA Platform Development from Research to Clinic

## mRNA Research and Manufacturing Services



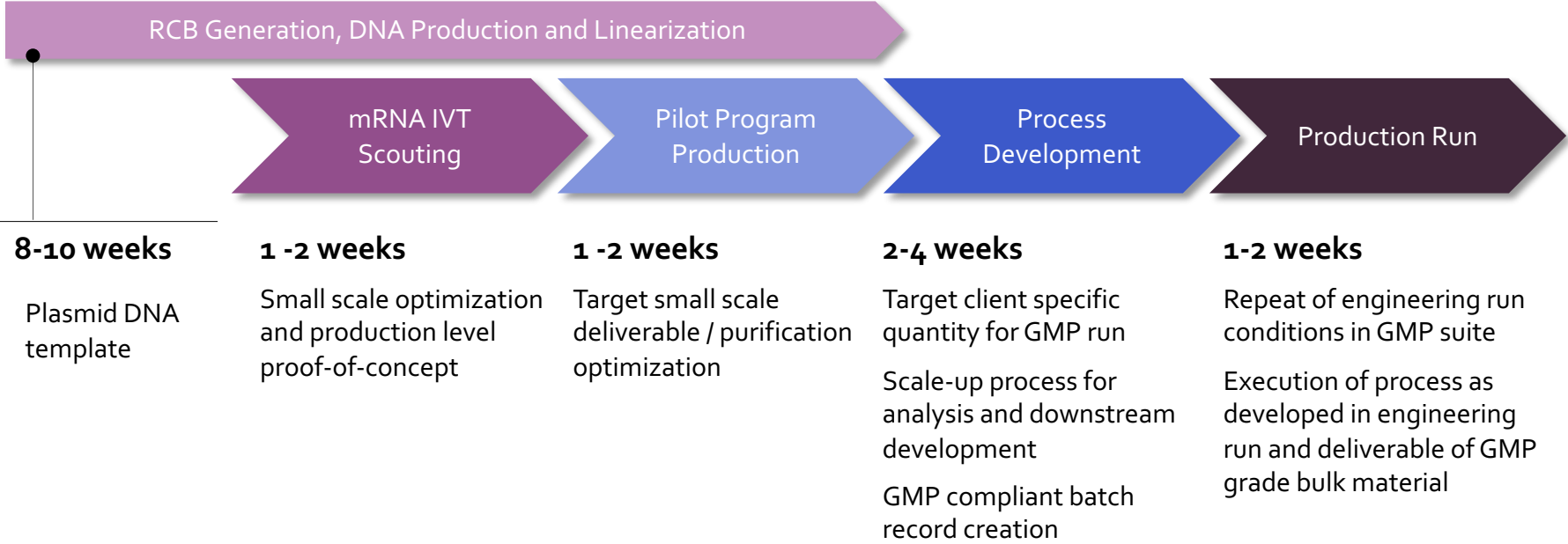
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RNA Concentration	Strength	UV A260	USP<1126>
RNA Identity	Identity	CE-Based (Size Confirmation)	
Identity (as RNA)	Identity	Enzyme Degradation and CE	
Residual protein	Purity	PAGE (silver stain) or Fluorescent	
Residual DNA	Purity	qPCR (Thermo "kan" reagent)	
Residual DS RNA	Purity	Dot Blot	Report
RNA Integrity	Quality	CE-Based	
Functional Assay	Strength	OPTIONAL	
% Cap [Optional]	Strength	R&D available; GMP in development	

# Curia Bulk Drug Substance mRNA Manufacturing Capabilities

- GMP compliant, single use equipment
- Cell-free mRNA manufacturing
- Large scale production up to 8-80 grams/batch
- ISO7 suite
- Expertise in self-amplifying mRNA production
- Onsite analytics for in-process testing and batch release

## Stages and Timeline



# Drug Product: Antibodies, Proteins, and mRNA-LNP



# Formulation Development

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- Based on the most relevant ICH stability guidelines
- Upon the foundation of the most critical parameters:
  - Stress factors
  - Degradation products
  - Stability indicating assays
  - Formulation sweet-spot(s)
- Targeting for the most competitive presentations:
  - Liquid, lyophilized, or multidose formulations
  - Ideal container/closure systems
  - Convenient routes of administration



# Process Development

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- Formulation, Fill Finish, Lyophilization Process Development (disposable product contact manufacturing train available)
  - Antibodies, proteins, peptides, mRNA-LNPs
- Specializing in First In Human manufacturing support
- Tech Transfer
- Engineering runs
- Validation
- Novel processes





# Drug Product Formulation Development and Manufacturing

- EU Grade A Environment
- Vial size: 2-30cc
- Fill Volume: 0.2-32 mL
- Max batch size:
  - Liquid: 20,000 units
  - Lyophilized: 1200-5,000 (2 cc to 20 cc)
- Onsite analytics for in-process testing and batch release

## Stages and Timeline



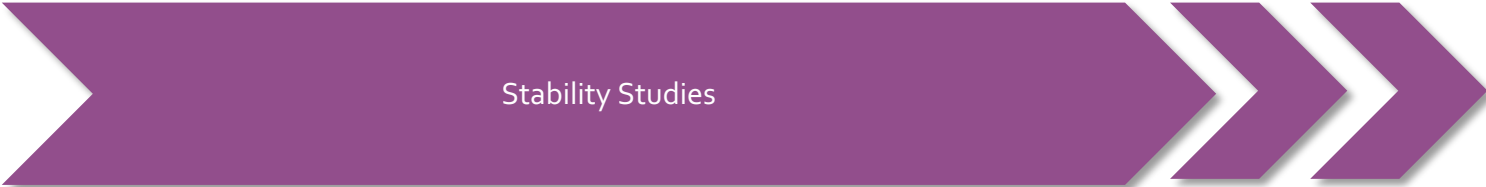
8-10 weeks

1 -2 weeks

3-4 weeks

2-4 weeks

8-12 weeks



2 to 5 years

# Bio manufacturing at Curia

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## GMP manufacturing of biologics: single use, and flexible

- First in human manufacturing that bridges the gap between development and late-stage manufacturing
- ISO 13485:2016 certified

## Integrated Solution approach for biologics development

- On-site assays and analytics for in-process testing and batch release
- Rapid advancement from process development to clinical supply
- Thought partnership and close collaboration with clients

### Advantages



Comprehensive platforms for development, manufacturing, and analytics



Close collaboration and open communication



On-site analytics for rapid turn-around



# Thank You

[Contact us](#) for more information