

# What have we learned during first part?

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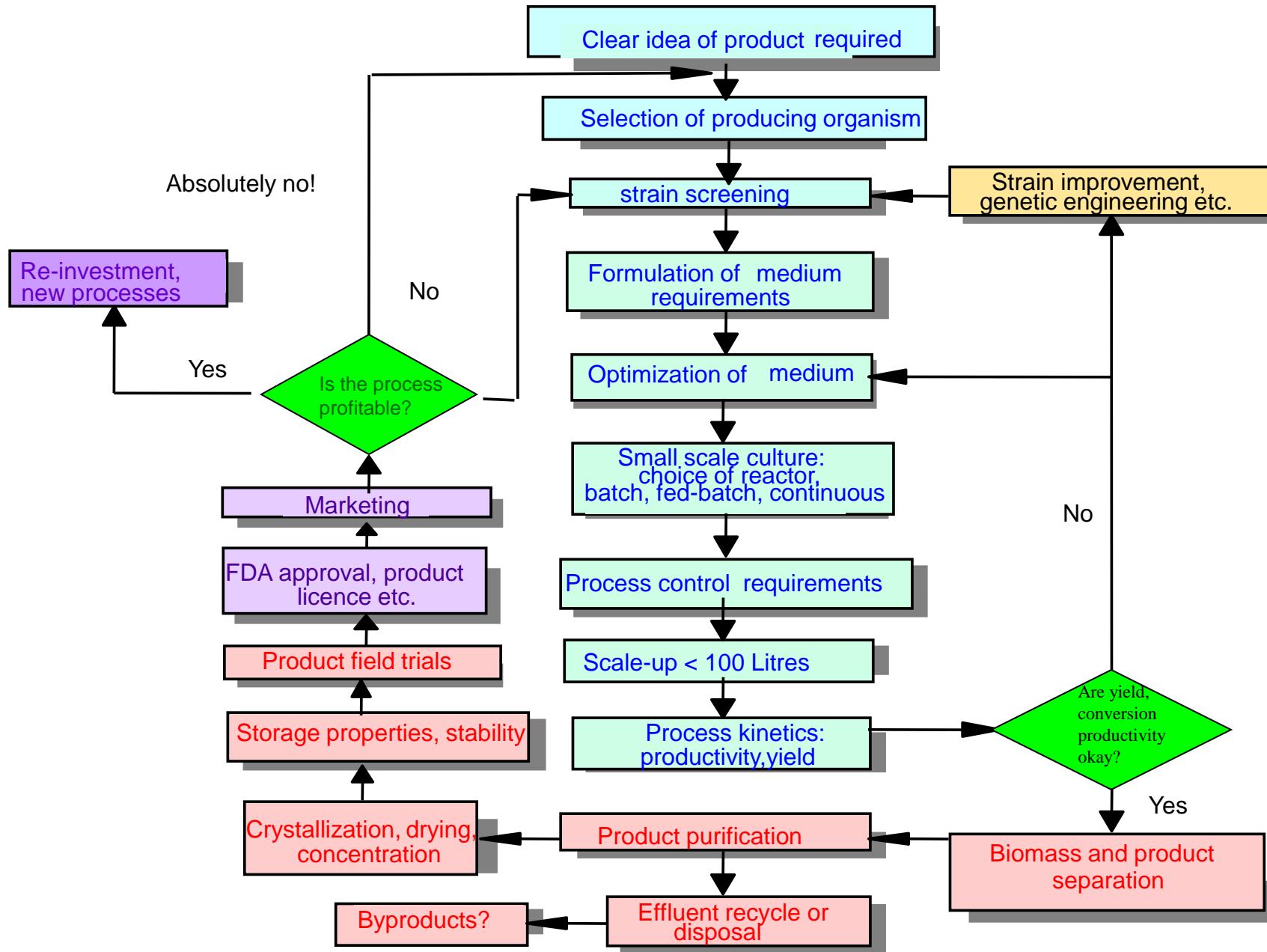
2.History of Modern Biomanufacturing.mp4

3.Using cells to manufacture chemicals.mp4

4.USING CELLS TO produce Penicillin and vaccines.mp4

5. the birth of modern biomanufacturing.mp4

# DEVELOPMENT OF AN INDUSTRIAL BIOLOGICAL PROCESS



# Design criteria

- Concentration
- Productivity (volumetric, specific)
- Yield/ conversion
- Quality
  - Purity
  - Sequence
  - Glycosylation
  - Activity (in vitro, in vivo)

# Design criteria for pharmaceutical product

## Order of importance

- Quality
- Concentration
- Productivity
- Yield/ Conversion

# Design criteria for bulk product e.g. ethanol

## Order of importance

- Concentration
- Productivity
- Yield/ Conversion
- Quality

# For new process

- Clearly define product, quality and activity
- Market analysis to determine application and market share
- Estimation of dose and frequency of dose (mg/dose and mg/treatment)
- Estimation of desired productivity (g/year)
- Estimation of scale of production based on known kinetics
- Estimation of production costs and sale price

# Novel processes: Gene & Cell Therapy

Gene therapy is a novel approach for the treatment of ***inherited*** and ***non-inherited*** genetic disorders by the ***delivery of therapeutic genes*** to specific organs or tissues

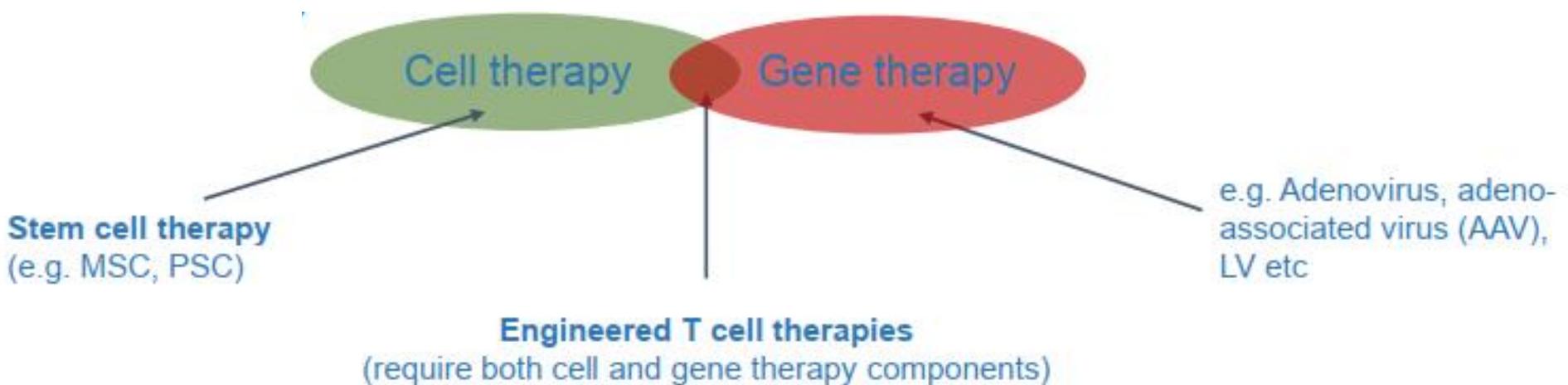
Cell therapy is another novel approach where cells from the patient (autologous cell therapy) or from a donor, are introduced into the patient to replace damaged cells e.g. stem cell therapy skin grafts etc.

The cells may be genetically modified before implantation e.g. CAR-T therapies

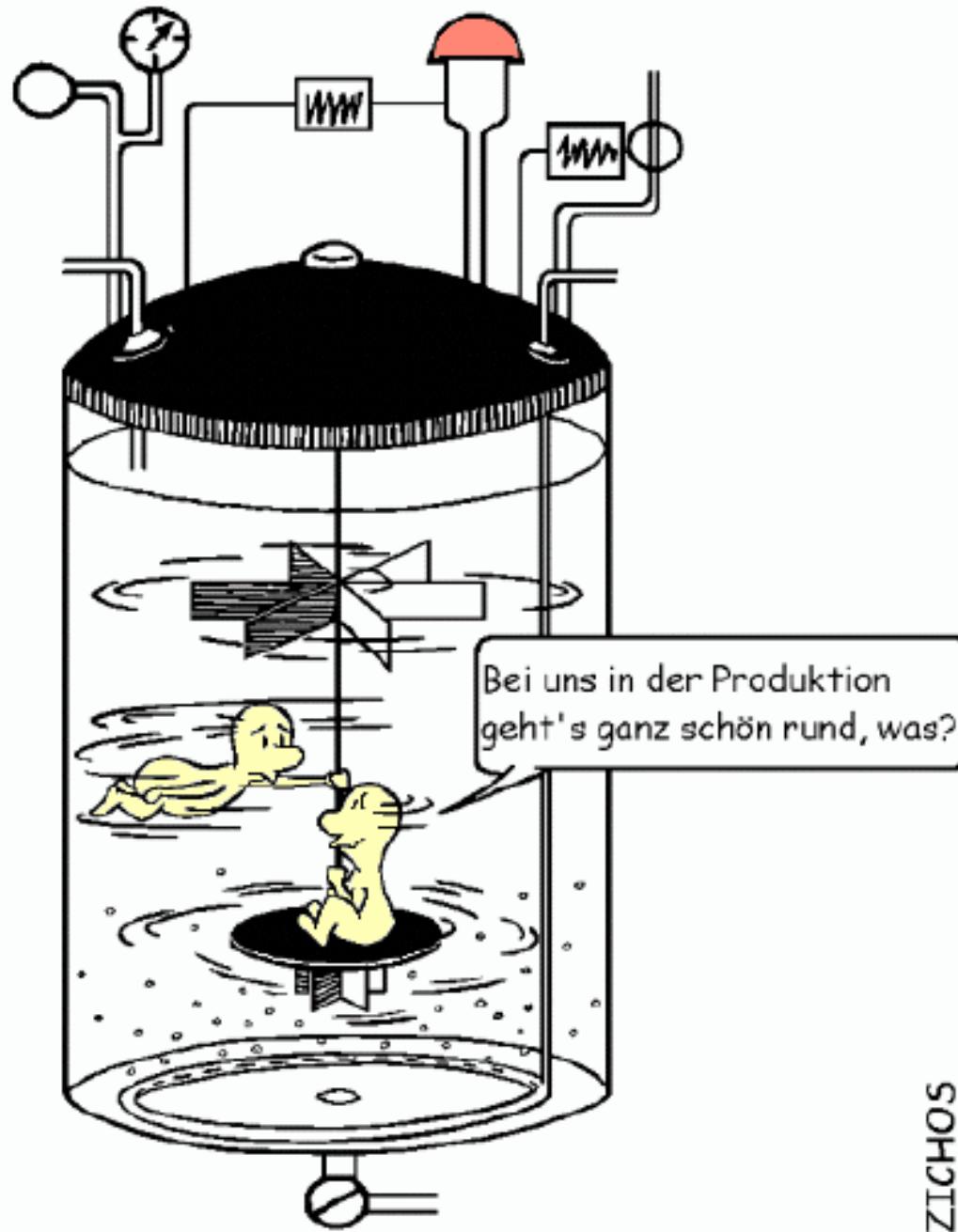
In general these ***new therapies are cures***, ie. the effects are long- lasting

These cures are forms of ***personalised medicine*** and are usually called ***regenerative medicine (ATMP)***

# Products and Processes?



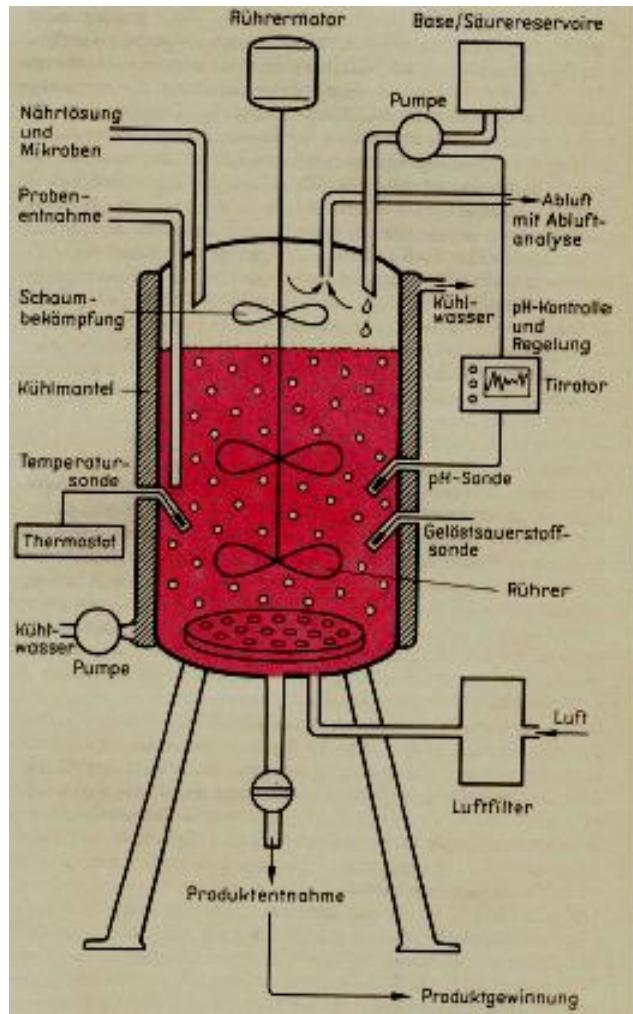
1. **Cell therapy:** Use of cells, tissues or organs to repair, replace or correct damage in the body
2. **Gene therapy:** Use of gene-modifying technology to repair, replace or correct damage in the body. The genetic modification can take place *in vivo* or *in vitro*



## *Purposes of Bioreactors*

- Cultivation of microorganisms for the production of biological products, e.g. antibiotics and other pharmaceuticals, bulkbiochemicals, fine chemicals
- Cultivation of microorganisms for the study of their physiological characteristics
- Screening of organisms, e.g. for selecting optimal enzyme from a clone library, for physiological characterization of mutants
- Incubation of enzymes for biotransformation

# Bioreactor ≠ Fermenter



## Equipment / Components

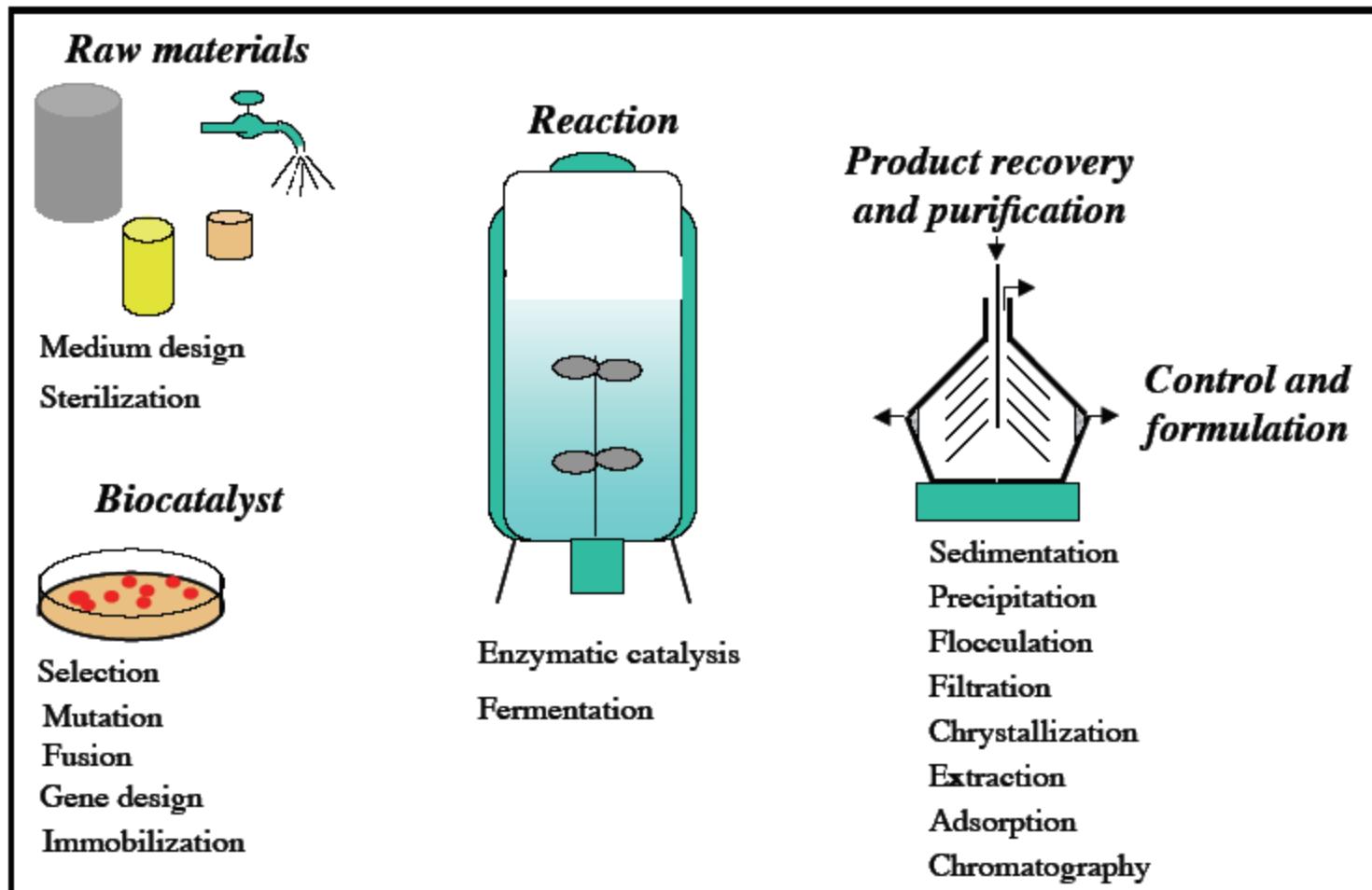
- *Filling / Empty (Valves-soupape)*
- *pressure resistant (sterilisation)*
- *Mixing*
- *Temperature control (cooling / heating)*
- *Gassing (air / oxygen)*
  - Air in (Mass flow meter/Filter)
  - Distribution (Nozzle, injector..)
  - Air out (Filter)
- *Supervision:*
  - pH
  - pO<sub>2</sub>
  - T
  - ....
- *Size / Volume:*
  - *laboratory: 1-20 L*
  - *industry: 10 – 400 m<sup>3</sup>*

# Bioreactor Design Criteria

Design issue	Purpose	Design means	Parameters
Gas transfer in submerged culture	Ensure high growth rate, avoiding oxygen starvation	Reactor geometry Sparger design Baffles Overpressure Impeller geometry	Aspect ratios $K_L a$ $OTR$ $OUR$ $CER$
Mixing efficiency	Avoiding gradients of heat, nutrients and additives, stress	Impeller geometry Baffles	Aspect ratios
	Reduce power	Mixing analysis CFD	Mixing time $t$ Power number
Nutrient supply and addition	Efficient transfer to bioreactor volume	Feeding regime Multiple ports	Linear and exponential profile
Liquid–solid transfer	Enhance reaction rate	Flow distributors Porous support	Thiele modulus
	Reduce gradients		
Heat transfer	Efficient removal of metabolic heat	Internal coils Recycling of media Jacket Cooling media	Dimensionless numbers

Sterility	Ensure whole unit is devoid of foreign microorganisms to avoid infection	Sterilization procedure Overpressure Barriers Containment Microfilters	Sterilization time and temperature
Strain selection	Finding strain with properties adapted to media and reactor constraints	Microbial analysis Omics	Specific rates ( $\mu, q_P, q_S$ ) Inhibition constants
Scale-up procedure	Ensuring same conditions at large scale	Design geometry of vessels and impellers Range of mixing	Aspect ratio Scale-up rule parameters Dimensionless numbers
Rheology		Additives affecting viscosity CFD	Reynold's number CFD data
Homogeneity of culture	Avoiding gradients for ideal reactor conditions	CFD	Zonal analysis data
Media composition	Balanced culture media	Factorial analysis Omics methods	Model fit parameters

# *Unit operations in bioprocessing*

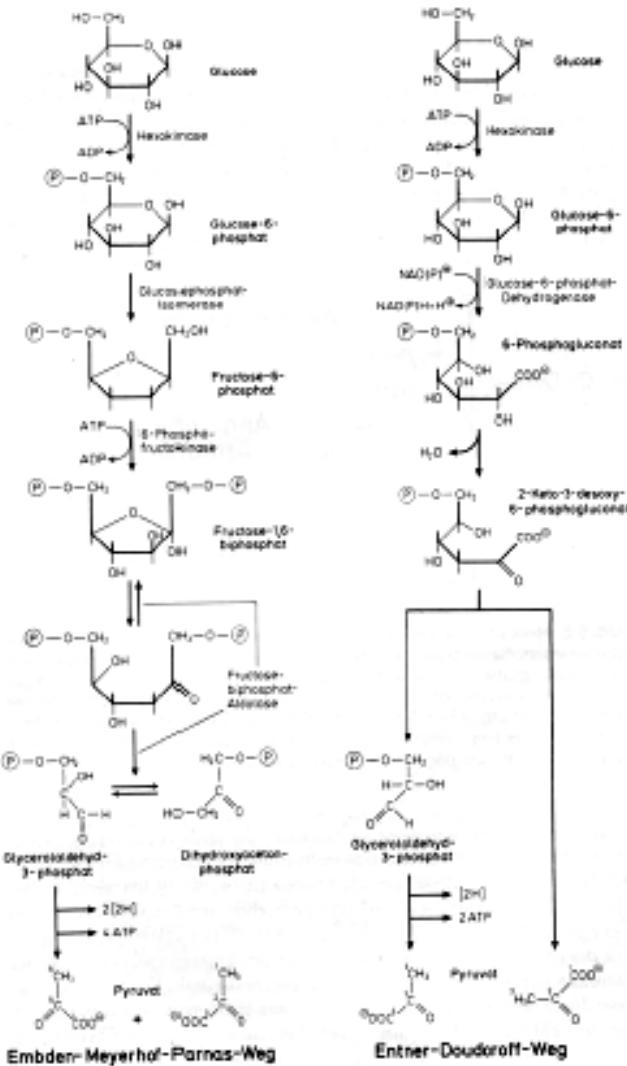


Link: [Produktionsverfahren.ppt](#)

# Nutrients (Substrate)

Criteria	Source	
Energy source	light oxidation of chemical substances	Photosynthetic Chemotroph
C-source	CO <sub>2</sub> org. compounds	Autotroph Heterotroph
H <sub>2</sub> -donor	anorg. compounds org. compounds	Litotroph organotroph

# Nutrients (Substrate)



Biomass Yield:  
 $Y_x/s \text{ [g X/g S]} = \Delta X / \Delta S$

Depending on:

Kind of substrates (KH, RH, ROH, RCOOH)

Substrate concentration (Substrate inhibition)

Form of metabolisms:

Glucose: fermentation (2 ATP); respiration (36 ATP)  
 Way of metabolism (Diversity of Microorganisms)

Glycolyse (EMP-way)  
 Pentose-phosphate-way  
 Entner-Doudoroff-Way

Growth rate (maintenance metabolism)

Substrate	$Y_x$ (g cell/g substrates)
Acetate	0.36
Glucose	0.51
Maleate	0.34
Ethanol	0.68
Methanol	0.40
Isopropanol	0.43
<i>n</i> -Alkanes (C <sub>12</sub> –C <sub>18</sub> )	1.00
Methane	0.62

# Upstream process - raw materials

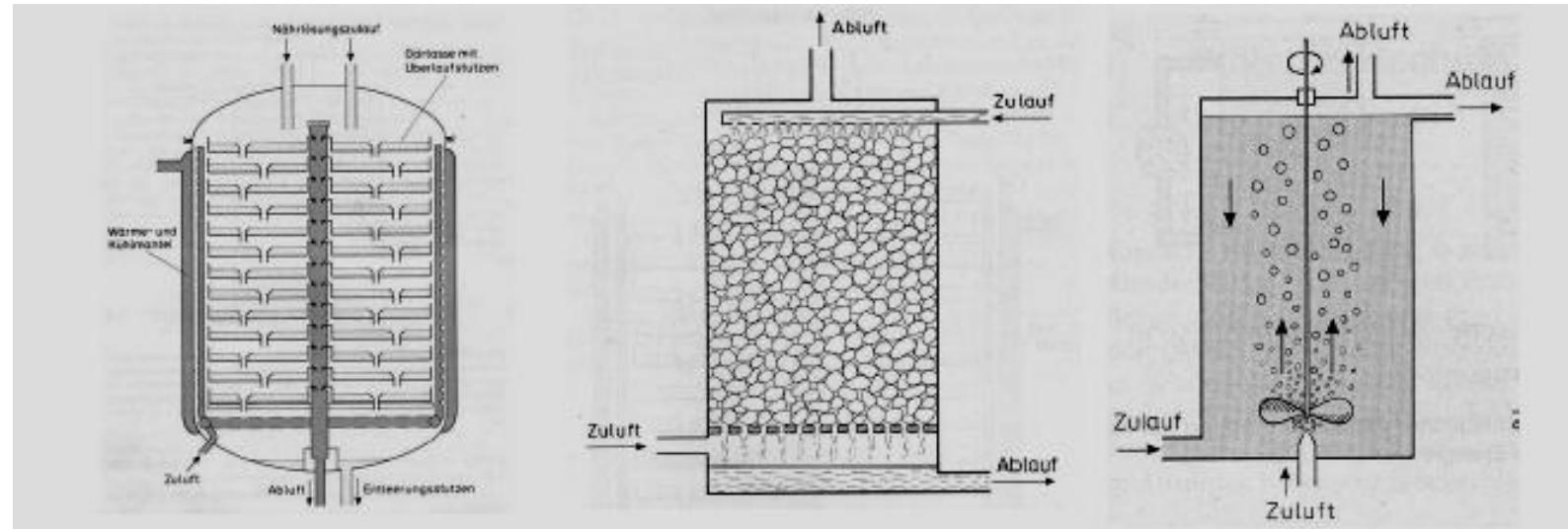
## Oxygen as substrate

Oxygen demand

Oxygen Uptake Rate (OUR)

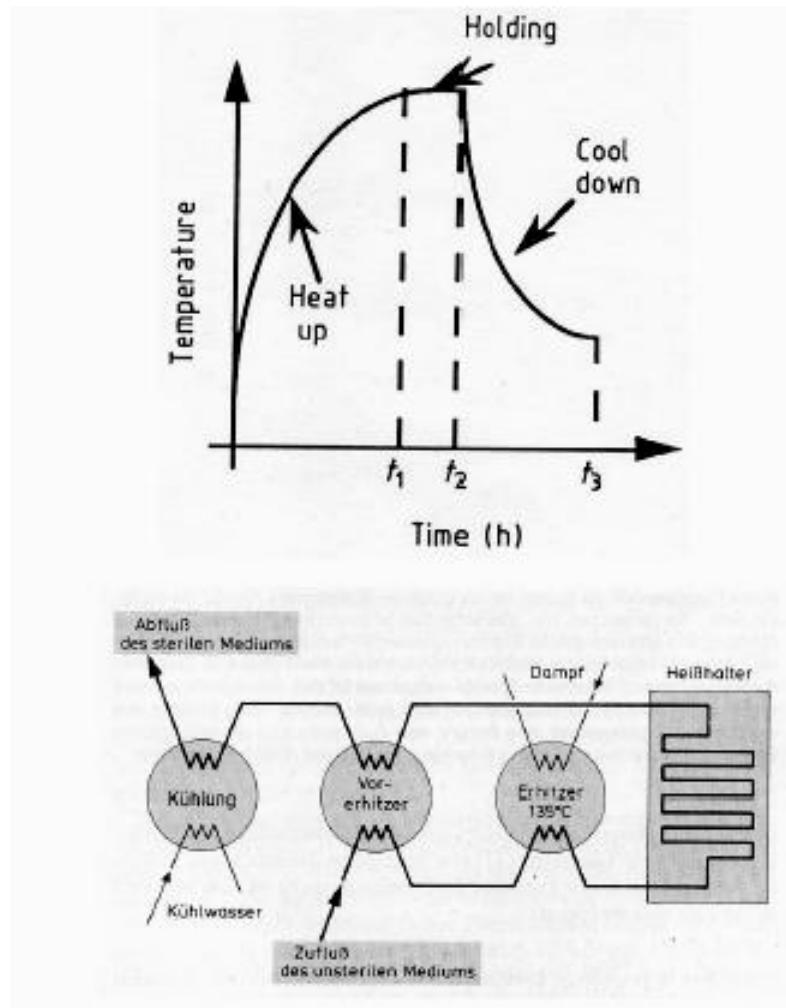
Oxygen Transfer Rate (OTR)

Technical solutions:



# Upstream process - sterilisation

Removal of natural biolog. contamination



**Heat:**  $N = N_0 e^{-k^* t}$

Liquids: (Charge/Flow):

- Pasteurisation (72°C; 30 min)
- vegetat. cells
- UHT (130°C, 3-5 s)
- Sterilisation: (121°C; 15-20 min, 1,2 atü)

Solids: 180°C; 2 – 4 h

By-products:

- colorisation; Lost of vitamins

**Filtration:**

- membrane filtration (pores < 0,5 µm)  
(gas /liquid)
- depth filter [adsorption] (gas)

**Chemicals:**

- oxidation compounds (ozone, Iodines, chlorine)
- alcohols (ethanol, phenol)
- formaline
- ethylenoxide

**Radiation:** X-;  $\gamma$ -beams

# Biological material

## Technically used microorganisms

- Bacteria, yeast, molds
- origin and isolation

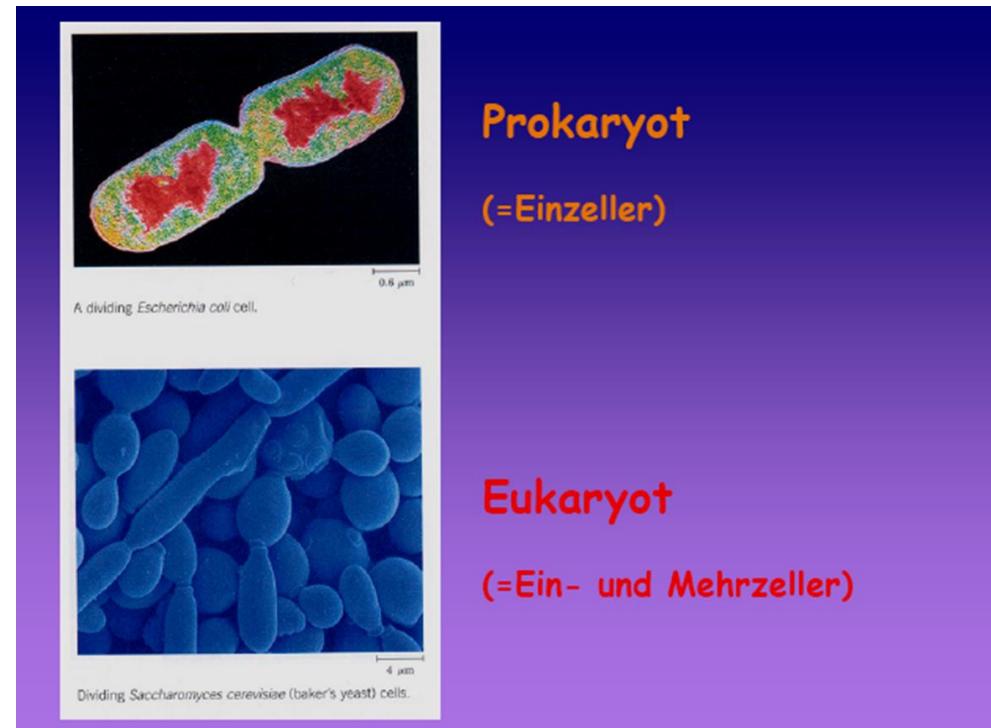
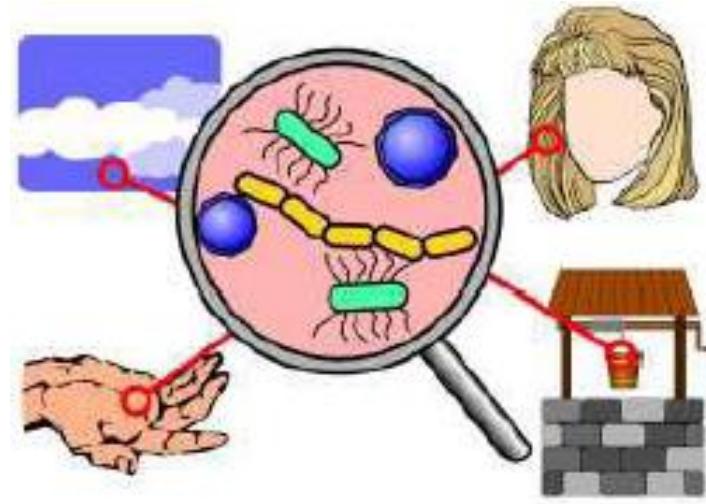
## Growth

- Influence factors (Kinetic, Temperature, pH)
- media / components / yield

## Strain improvement (gene technology)

- mutation / selection
- DNA recombination
- cell fusion / hybride cells

## Video



# Current Choices of Host Cells in Biotech



Yeast



Transgenic Animals



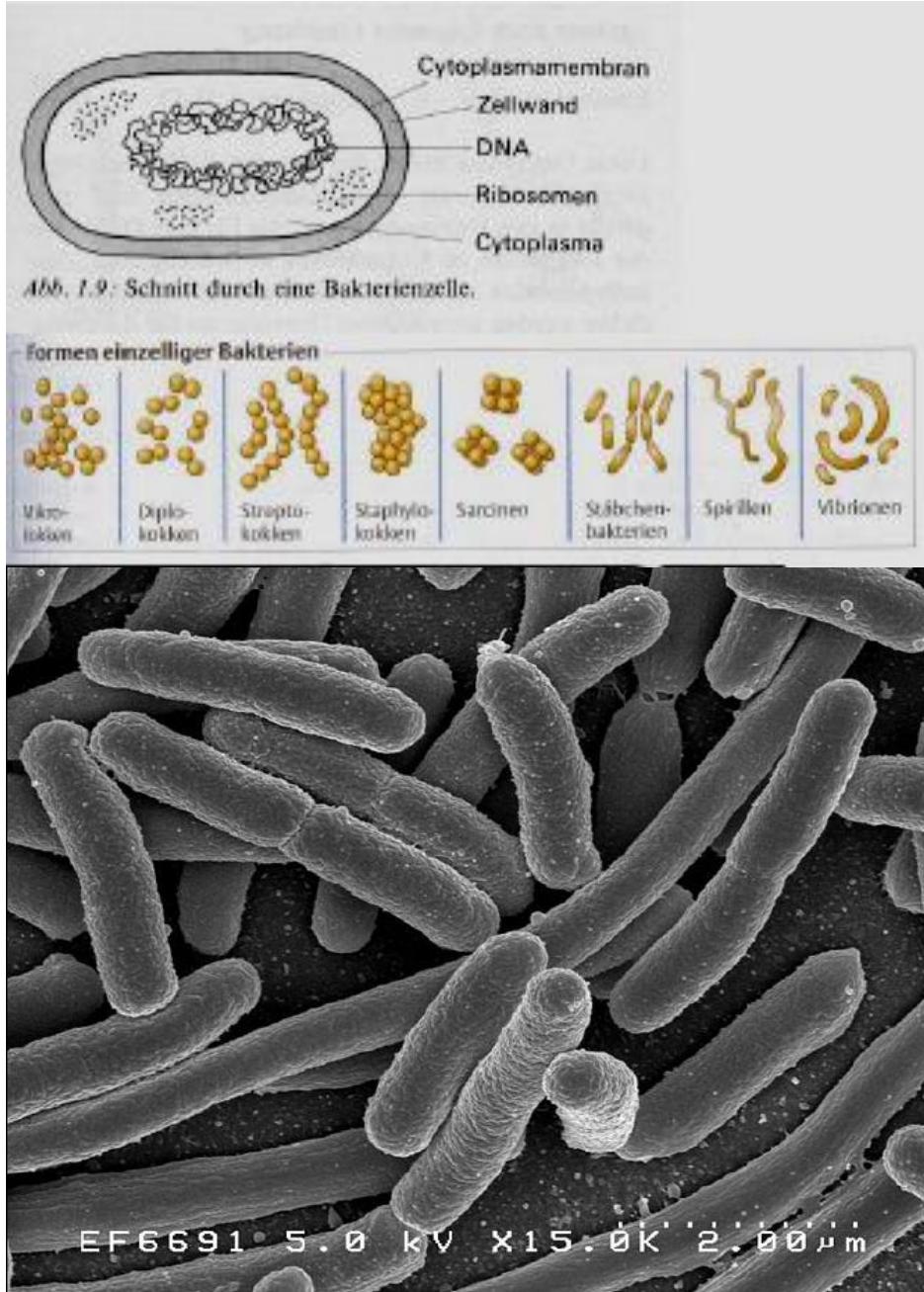
Bacteria Cells



Transgenic Plants

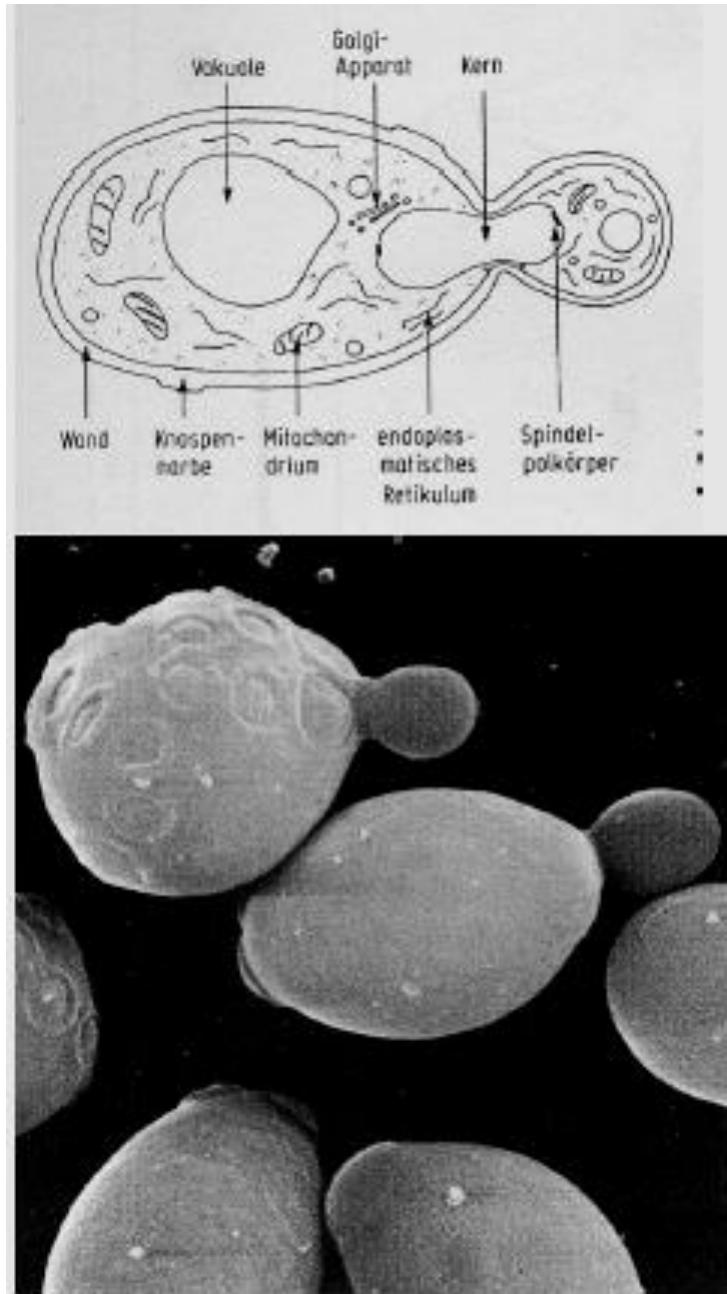


Animal Cells



# Bacteria

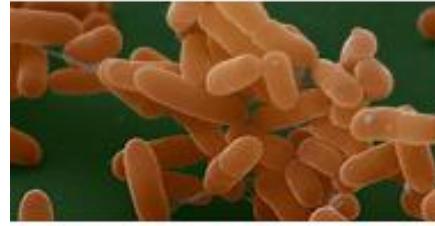
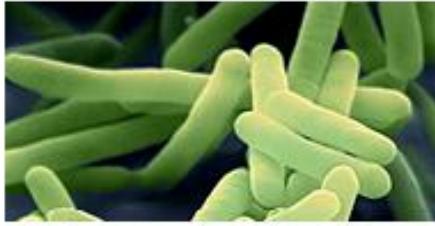
- No compartments
- Size: 1-5  $\mu\text{m}$
- Difference:
  - shape
  - mobility
  - spores
  - cell structure
  - utilisation of substrate
  - anaerob / aerob
- growth:  $t_d = 0.2 - 1 \text{ h}$
- low growth material demand
- DNA: circular (3-9 mio Bp), plasmids
- high metabolic activity
- simple cultivation
- big metabolic diversity
- GRAS



# Yeast

- compartments (eucaryont)
- Size: 10  $\mu\text{m}$
- growth:  $t_d = 2-10 \text{ h}$
- asco-spores (sexual cycle; diploid/haploid)
- Genome: 4-16 Chromosomes; 10-20 Mio Bp; Plasmids
- cell wall: Mannan/ $\beta$ -Glucan/Chitine
- heterotroph (pH 3,5 –5)
- simple cultivation
- low growth factor demand
- GRAS

## Different Hosts for Different Products

<i>Escherichia coli</i>	<i>Pichia pastoris</i>	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Expresses &gt;80 % of commercial microbial products</li><li>– Expresses simple to moderately complex proteins including Fabs</li><li>– Soluble expression simplifies recovery and downstream processing</li><li>– Produces aglycosylated proteins</li><li>– Ideal for plasmid DNA production</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Expresses larger complex proteins and small polypeptides</li><li>– Solubility issues in <i>E. coli</i> may be solved with <i>Pichia</i></li><li>– Secretes for easier recovery &amp; downstream processing</li><li>– Lacks endotoxin</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Expresses simple monomeric proteins</li><li>– Soluble expression simplifies recovery and downstream processing</li><li>– Lacks endotoxin</li><li>– Produces aglycosylated protein</li></ul>

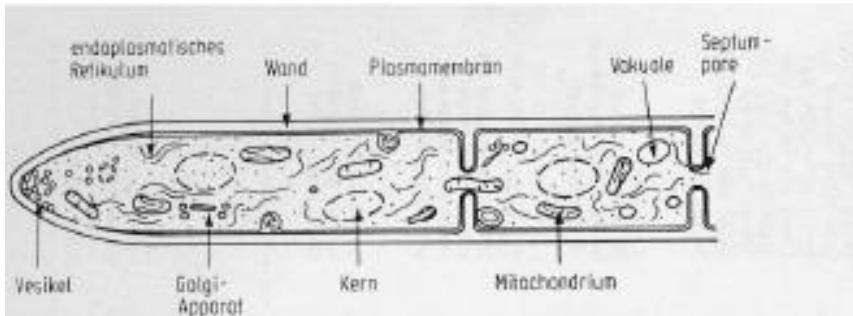
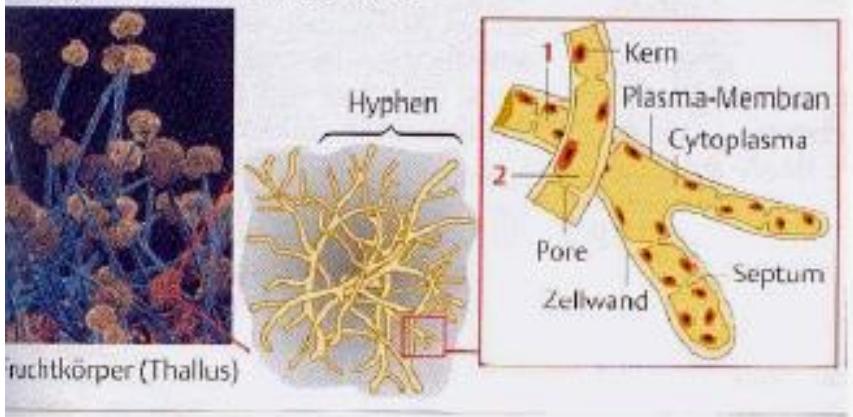


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*Aspergillus niger*, ein Ascomycet

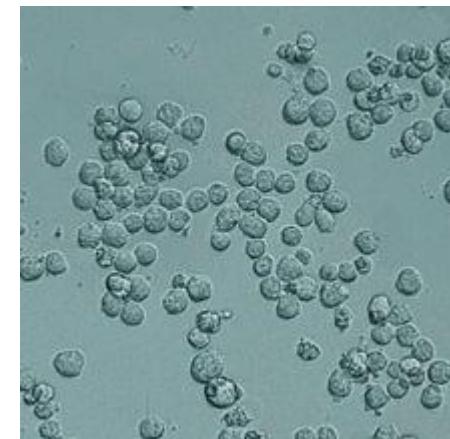
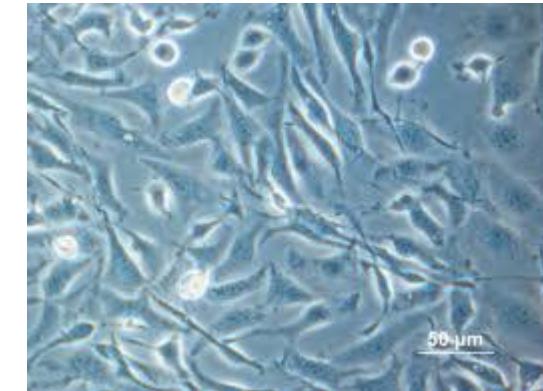


# Moulds / Molds

- compartments (eucaryont)
- Size: up to 100 µm, several cells
- branched, Hyphe, mycelia
- cell wall: Chitin/  $\beta$ -Glucane
- a sexual spore building
- Sexual fruit body building
- GRAS
- aerobic metabolism
- easy cultivation

# Basic Animal Cell Structures

- Complexity of cells: highly differentiated
- No cell walls
- Complex cell membranes, with transport functions, receptors and ion channels
- Complex highly differentiated intracellular cell membrane structures e.g. nucleus, endoplasmic reticulum, Golgi apparatus, mitochondria, lysosomes etc.
- Specialized protein secretion mechanisms (exocytosis and endocytosis)



# Important Differences Between Microbial and Animal cells

**Microbial cells are generally:**

- unicellular, simple structure
- capable of living as individuals within an environment
- have little, if any cell-to-cell contact or communication between cells
- are adapted to growth in a range of environments
- are capable of synthesizing most cell components from simple substrates
- usually have rigid cell walls- shear and osmotic stress resistant
- Support wide pH and temperature ranges

# Important Differences Between Microbial and Animal cells

## Animal cells are generally:

- of complex structure, highly differentiated forming part of specialized tissues or organs
- not capable of living as individuals within an environment
- have important cell-to-cell contact and therefore communication between cells (e.g. have receptors and need hormones or other signalling molecules)
- are adapted to growth in specialized environments
- are not capable of synthesizing all cell components from simple substrates
- Shear and osmotic stress sensitive

## *Trends: fewer production hosts for rec. proteins*

<i>Host</i>	<i>Advantage</i>	<i>Disadvantage</i>	<i>Product type</i>
E. coli	genetics, medium	secret. glycosyl.	small proteins
B. subtilis	GRAS, secretion	medium, protease	bulk proteins
Yeast	genetics, GRAS	medium	food addit.
Asp. oryzae		rheology	bulk proteins
Animal cells		expensive	large complex proteins
Plants	cheap	purification	bulk proteins
Mammals milk	cheap	etics? safety?	pharma prod.
Hen's egg	cheap, established		pharma. prod.

Table 1. Characteristics of production platforms for recombinant therapeutic proteins<sup>a)</sup>

Expression system	Classification	Development of system	Disulfide bonds	Glycosylation	Secretion	Cost of fermentation	Use of antibiotics	Safety costs	Processes developed	Product on market
<i>E. coli</i>	Gram-negative bacterium	Completely developed	(Yes) in the periplasm	No	Periplasmic secretion	Promoter-dependent low to moderate	Typically required	Low costs	Industrial scale	Yes
<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	Budding yeast	Completely developed	Yes	Yes; high mannose	Possible	Low	Not required	Low costs	Industrial scale	Yes
<i>Pichia pastoris</i>	Methylo-trophic yeast	Completely developed	Yes	Yes; no terminal $\alpha$ 1,3 mannose	Possible	Low	Not required	Low costs	Industrial scale	Yes
<i>Hansenula polymorpha</i>	Methylo-trophic yeast	Completely developed	Yes	Yes; no terminal $\alpha$ 1,3 mannose	Possible	Low	Not required	Low costs	Industrial scale	Yes
<i>Yarrowia lipolytica</i>	Dimorphic yeast	Early stage	Yes	Yes; exact features yet unknown	Possible	Low	Not required	Low costs expected	Lab scale	No
Plant cells	Higher eukaryote	Completely developed	Yes	Yes; terminal fucose	Possible; size-restrictions	Moderate	Not required	Low costs	Pilot scale; production scale	Yes (Cuba)
Mammalian cells (e.g., CHO)	Higher eukaryote	Completely developed	Yes	Yes; typically human-like	Usually	High	Not required	High costs	Industrial scale	Yes
Animals	Mammals	Completely developed	Yes	Yes; typically human-like	Usually	Farming; moderate costs	Not required	High costs	Industrial scale	Yes

a) Modified from [6].

# Short summary

1. [Overview 1](#)
2. [Overview 2](#)
3. [Bioprocessing Cell Culture Overview Video \(1\).mp4](#)
4. [Biomanufacturing is the vehicle to deliver biologics.mp4](#)
5. [Principles of cultivation.mp4](#)

## Definitions:

European Federation of Biotechnology(EFB)

1981: *European Federation of Biotechnology*

[Biotechnology is] “the integrated use of biochemistry, microbiology, and engineering sciences in order to achieve technological (industrial) application of the capabilities of micro-organisms, cultured tissue cells, and parts thereof” (3).

1989:

*Biotechnology is the integration of natural sciences and engineering sciences in order to achieve the application of organisms, cells, parts thereof and molecular analogues for products and services*

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Biotechnology is the application of scientific and engineering principles to the processing of materials by biological agents to provide goods and services. OECD, 1982

The application of science and technology to living organisms, as well as parts, products and models thereof, to alter living or non-living materials for the production of knowledge, goods and services. OECD, 2001

Alle Verfahren, die lebende Zellen oder Enzyme zur Stoffumwandlung und Stoffproduktion nutzen. <http://www.science-live.de/info/glossar.html>

Biotechnologie ist die gezielte Anwendung von Mikroorganismen, Pflanzen, Zellkulturen oder isolierten Enzymen um chemische, landwirtschaftliche und pharmazeutische Produkte herzustellen. <http://www.corporate.bASF.com/de/produkte/biotech/glossar.html>

Eine Gruppe von Technologien, mit denen lebende Organismen so verändert werden, dass sie chemische Prozesse ausführen oder Stoffe wie Enzyme, Hormone oder Antibiotika produzieren. <http://www.archiv.hoechst.de/deutsch/publikationen/future/298/art10.html>

## Definitions:

Further definitions (often used in media)

- *use of all biological techniques*
- *use of cell biological methods*
- *use of all molecular-biology methods*
- *Parts of modern medical diagnostics and therapy (somatic gene therapy, reproduction medicine, etc)*

# Definitions:

Color	Application	Examples
 <b>Red Biotechnology</b>	Health and medical applications	Gene therapy Drug Development
 <b>Pink Biotechnology</b>	Human welfare and leisure applications	Anti-hangover probiotics Glowing bacterial lamp
 <b>Green Biotechnology</b>	Agriculture and farming applications	Pest-resistant crops Probiotics for farm animals
 <b>White Biotechnology</b>	Industrial and manufacturing applications	Biopolymer production Biofuel-producing microalgae
 <b>Grey Biotechnology</b>	Environmental applications	Bioremediation of chemical spills Gene-drives to control invasive species
 <b>Yellow Biotechnology</b>	Food processing and nutrition applications	Brewing Lactose-free dairy
 <b>Brown Biotechnology</b>	Applications aimed at improving living conditions in arid and desertic areas	Drought-resistant crops
 <b>Blue Biotechnology</b>	Applications aimed at sustaining water resources	GM fishes for fish farms Wastewater treatment
 <b>Gold Biotechnology</b>	Applications aimed to improve the processing of biological data	Software and model development Standardization of lab practices
 <b>Purple Biotechnology</b>	Applications aimed to connect biotechnology with the rest of society	Law regulations Ethical discussions Intellectual rights protection
 <b>Dark Biotechnology</b>	Bioterrorism and biowarfare	Pathogen release (e.g. anthrax)
 <b>Light Biotechnology</b>	Protection against accidents and misused biotechnology	Biocontainment systems Biomonitoring systems

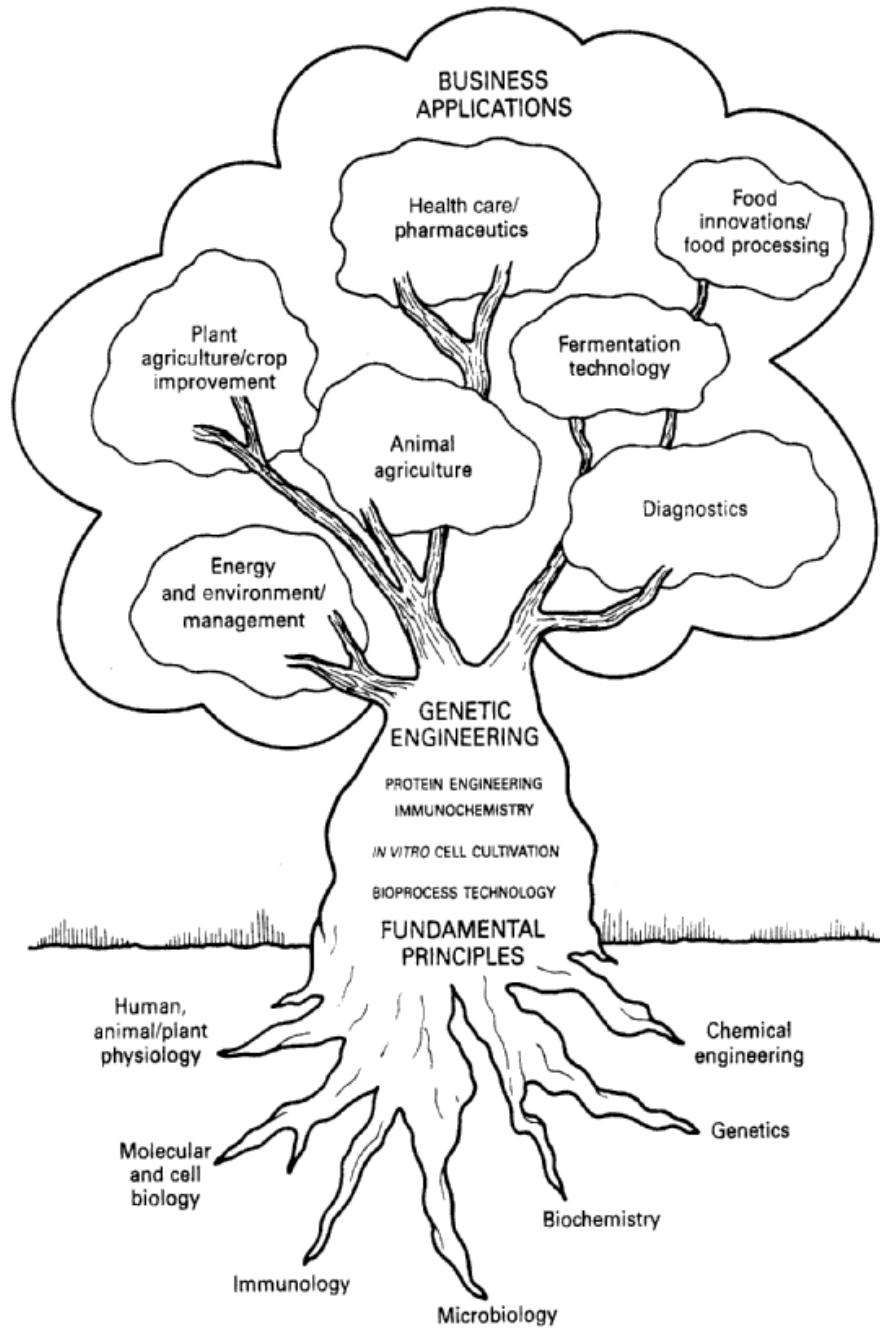


Fig. 1.3 The biotechnology tree.

# Introduction

Table 1.6. The main areas of application of biotechnology

## Bioprocess technology

Historically, the most important area of biotechnology, namely brewing, antibiotics, mammalian cell culture, etc.; extensive development in progress with new products envisaged, namely polysaccharides, medically important drugs, solvents, protein-enhanced foods. Novel fermenter designs to optimize productivity.

## Enzyme technology

Used for the catalysis of extremely specific chemical reactions; immobilization of enzymes; to create specific molecular converters (bioreactors). Products formed include L-amino acids, high fructose syrup, semi-synthetic penicillins, starch and cellulose hydrolysis, etc. Enzyme probes for bioassays.

## Waste technology

Long historical importance but more emphasis now being made to couple these processes with the conservation and recycling of resources; foods and fertilizers, biological fuels.

## Environmental technology

Great scope exists for the application of biotechnological concepts for solving many environmental problems – pollution control, removing toxic wastes; recovery of metals from mining wastes and low-grade ores.

## Renewable resources technology

The use of renewable energy sources, in particular lignocellulose, to generate new sources of chemical raw materials and energy – ethanol, methane and hydrogen. Total utilisation of plant and animal material. Clean technology, sustainable technology.

## Plant and animal agriculture

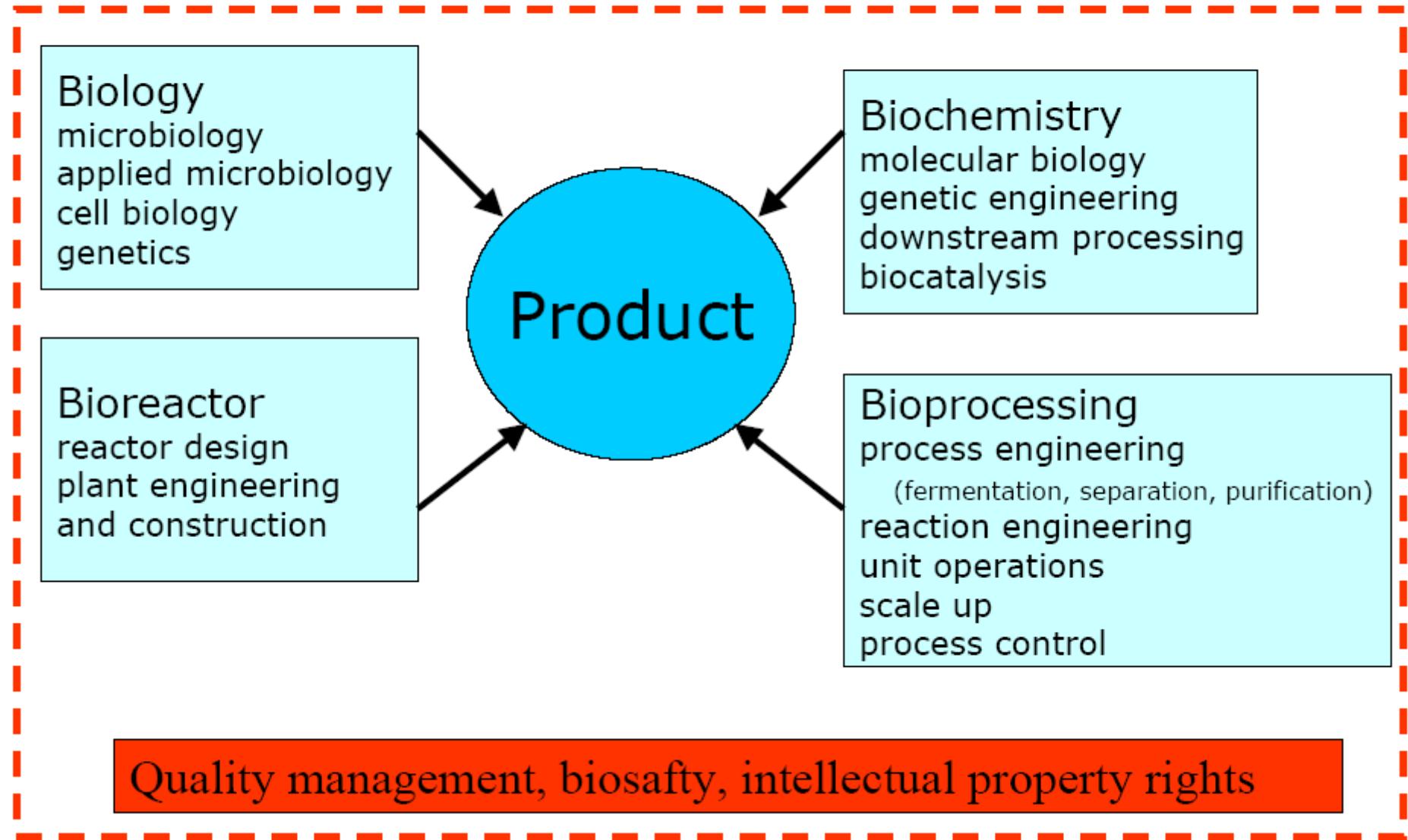
Genetically engineered plants for improved nutrition, disease resistance, keeping quality; improved yields and stress tolerance will become increasingly commercially available. Improved productivity, etc., for animal farming. Improved food quality, flavour, taste and microbial safety.

## Health care

New drugs and better treatment for delivering medicines to diseased parts. Improved disease diagnosis, understanding of the human genome – genomics and proteomics, information technology.

# Key elements of biotechnology

„integrated approach from science to technology“



# Death

The irreversible loss of the ability  
to multiply

# Sterilization

The destruction or removal of all  
microorganisms

# Sterility

Sterility means that no living microorganism is present

To reach sterility is a question about  
**PROBABILITY**

# Rührkessel Fermenter

## Stirred Tank Reactor



