



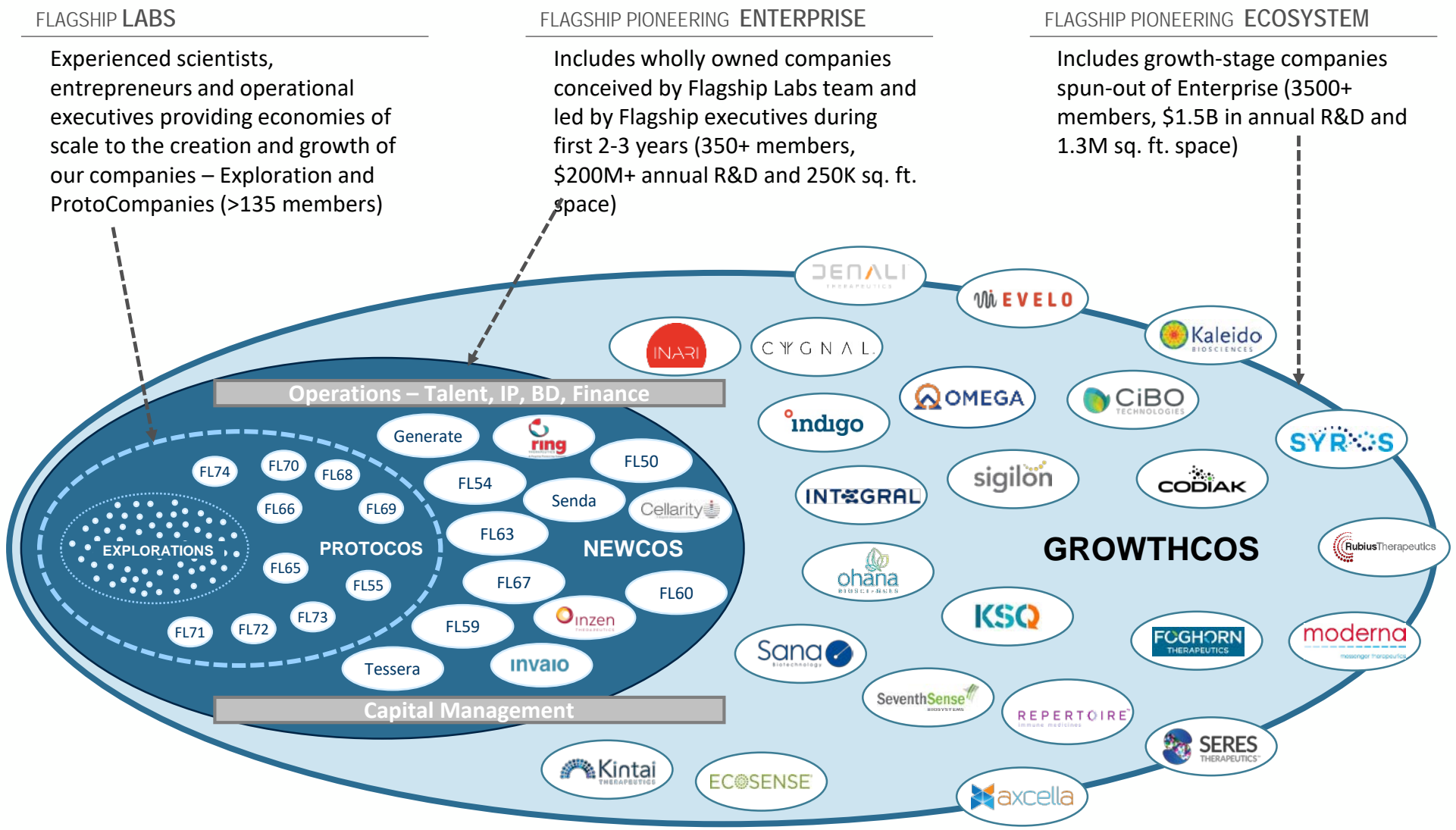
Pioneering Life Science Platforms and Their Challenges

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**VIRTUAL WORKSHOP ON TECHNICAL AND REGULATORY BARRIERS
TO INNOVATIONS IN PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURING**

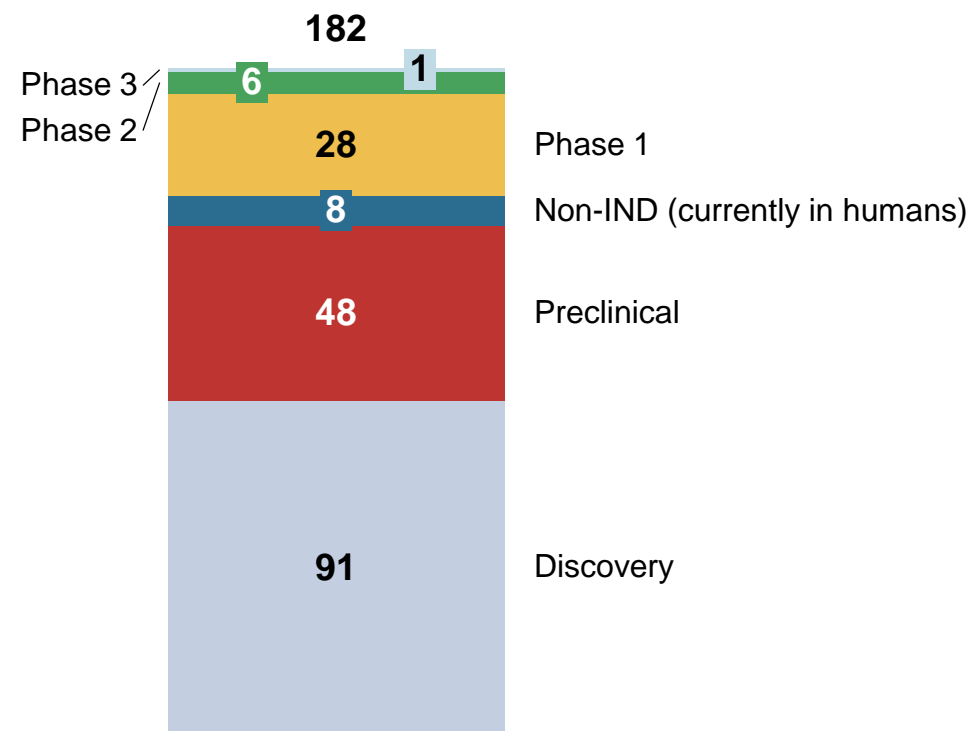
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The Current Flagship Ecosystem

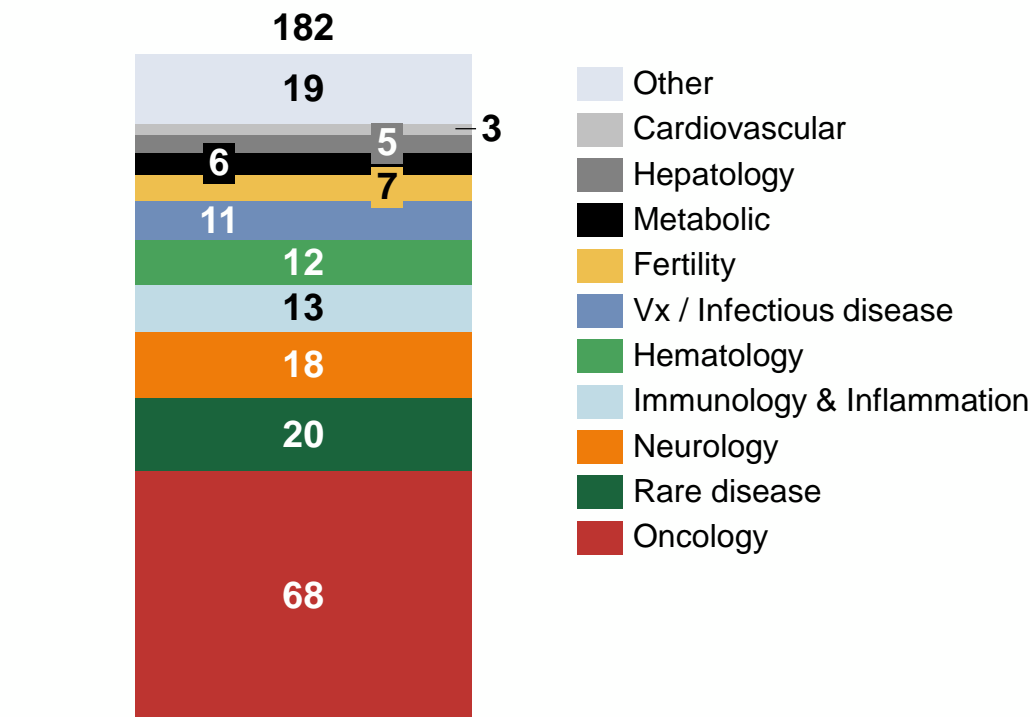


Flagship ecosystem portfolio by phase and therapeutic area

By development phase



By therapeutic area

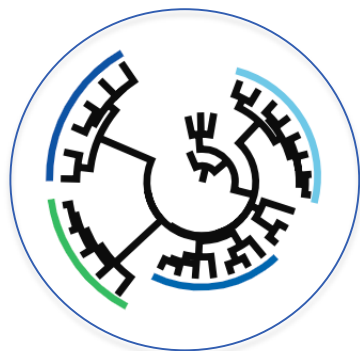


Source: Flagship Ecosystem company pipeline data as of year-end 2019

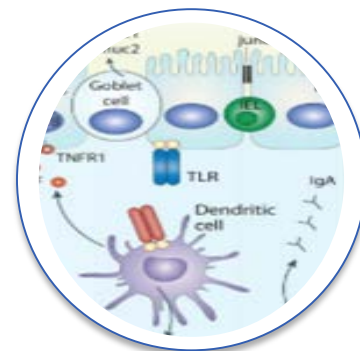
Seres Therapeutics is developing a novel drug modality that modulates the gut microbiome



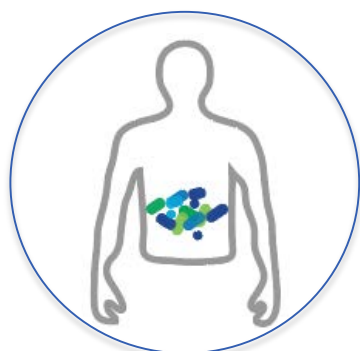
Ecobiotic[®] Live Microbiome Biotherapeutics are encapsulated consortia of bacteria with specific pharmacologic properties



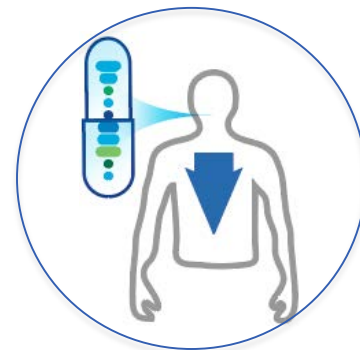
Consortia capture
**breadth of
phylogenetic
& functional
diversity** in gut



Designed to
**target
inflammatory
& immunological**
disease pathways
simultaneously

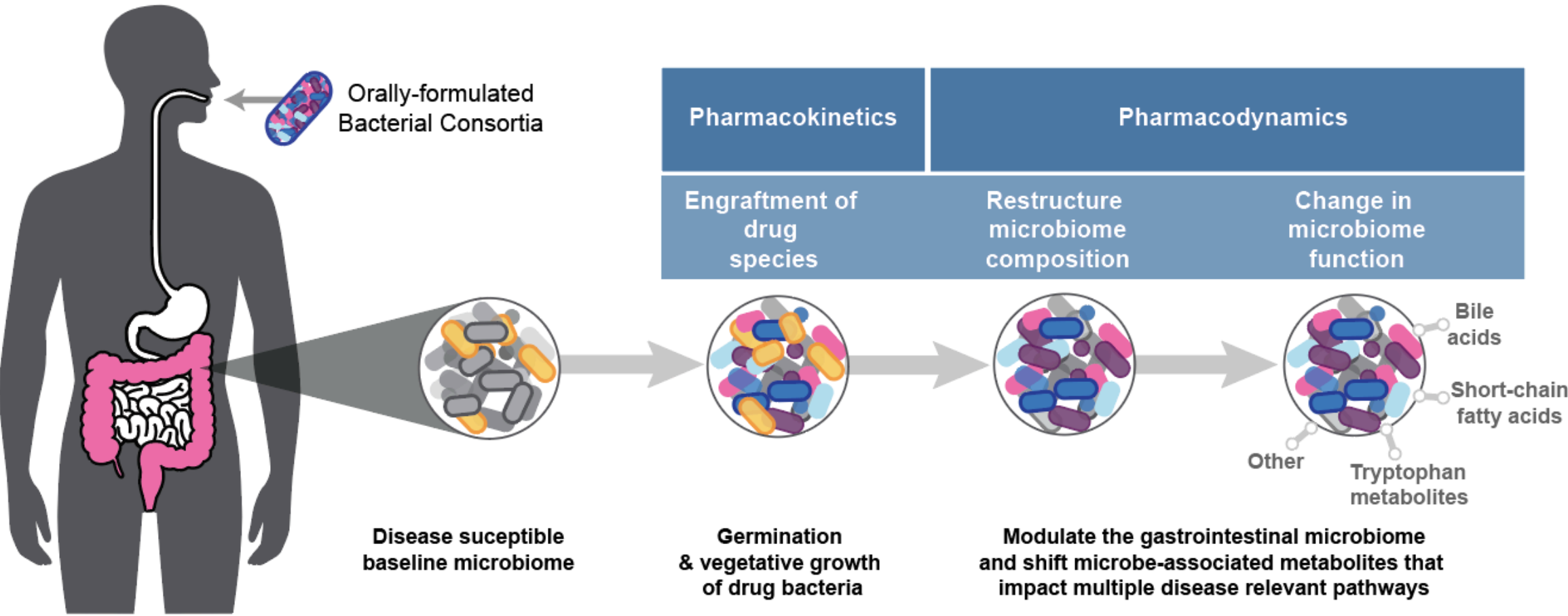


Mechanisms
includes microbial
**engraftment in
GI tract** to
restructure the
microbiome



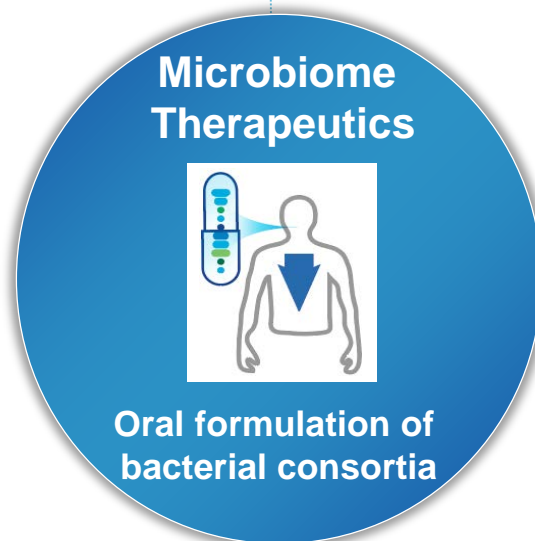
Formulated for
oral delivery
using current
Good
Manufacturing
Practices (cGMP)

Seres microbiome therapeutics are designed to rapidly restructure the microbiome and modulate disease relevant pathways



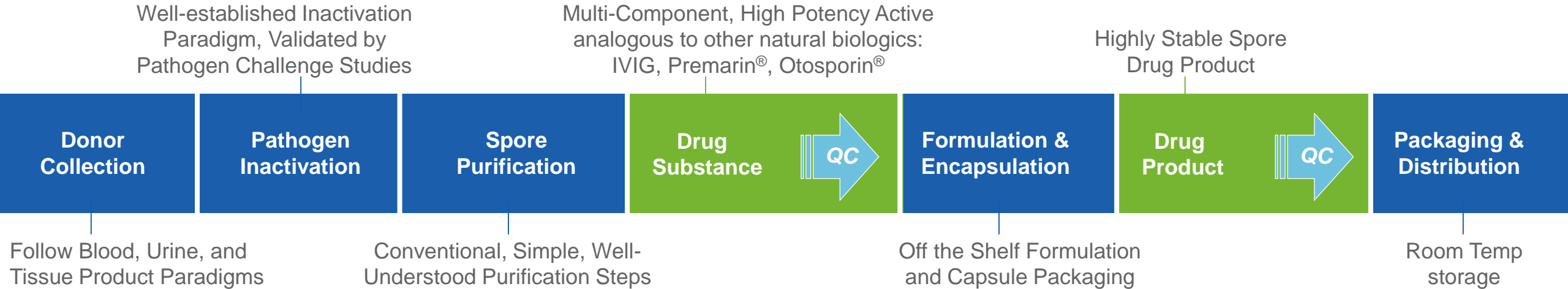
Unique features for GMP manufacturing and quality control of microbiome therapeutics

- **Gut microbes have limited-to-no industrial pharmaceutical experience**
 - Generally anaerobic
 - Often not aerotolerant
 - Many are spore-formers
- **Manufacturing Issues to Solve:**
 - Multiplicity of organisms in a product
 - Diversity of organisms and their culture behaviors
 - Stable preservation, oral (targeted) delivery
 - Analytical characterization of microbial mixtures
 - cGMP supply chain



- **Safety**
 - Genome sequencing, characterization for Abx resistance/ mobile elements, (pro)phage, toxins
- **Identity**
 - Genome sequencing
 - Functional/phenotypic characterization
- **Strength**
 - CFU assays optimized for species detection in mixtures
 - Potency assay for activity
- **Purity**
 - USP <61>/<62> not useful for commensals and mixtures; optimize to suppress product background while maintaining sensitivity to pathogens
 - Expectation of contaminant minimization, even in non-sterile oral dosage forms
 - Process (bio)chemical residuals
- **Quality (Pharmaceutical)**
 - Formulation excipients, moisture content, disintegration, container closure, etc.

SER-109: A novel biologically-derived product adapted from proven approaches



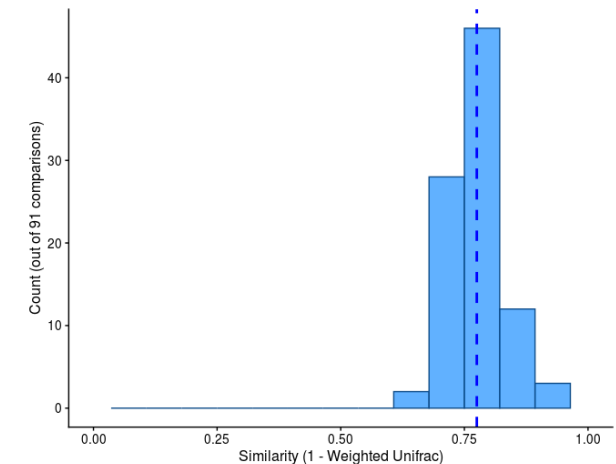
Straightforward Production Elements

- Individual operations and their features are well-established
- Modest production scales
- Hard shell capsule delivery enables standard processing, storage, distribution

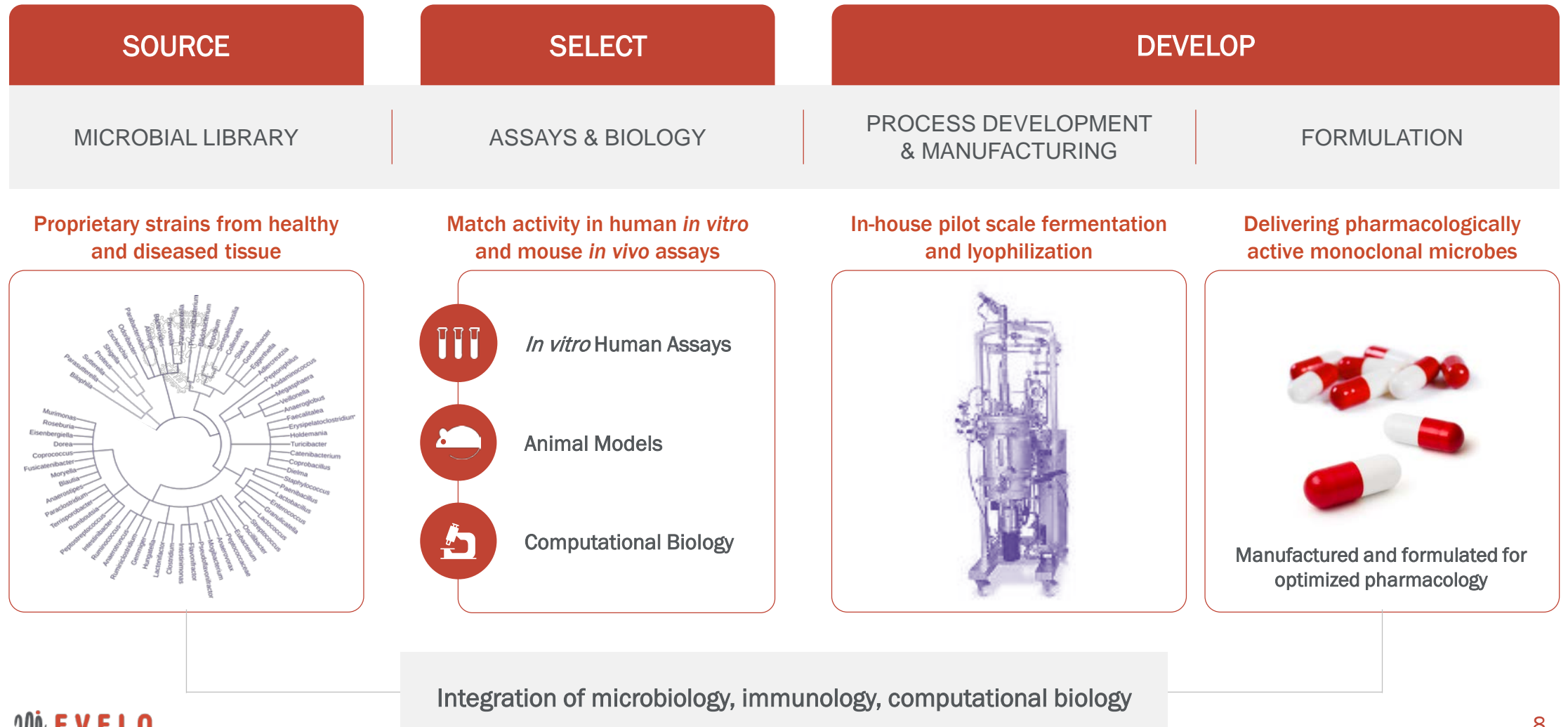
Live vaccine-like product

- Provide small, potent spore dose, using the human gut as a bioreactor to amplify
- Modest donor program scale
- Results in a consistent product

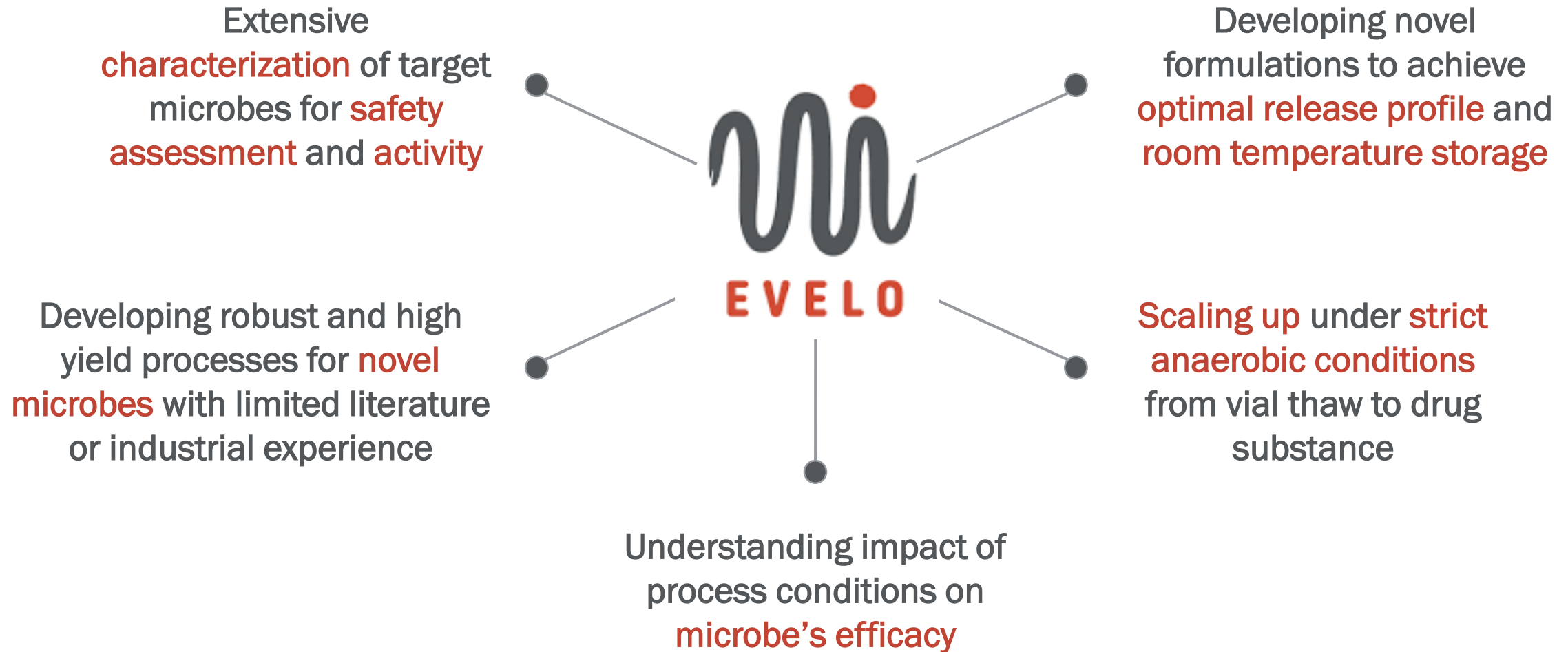
Weighted UniFrac comparison of SER-109 lot composition



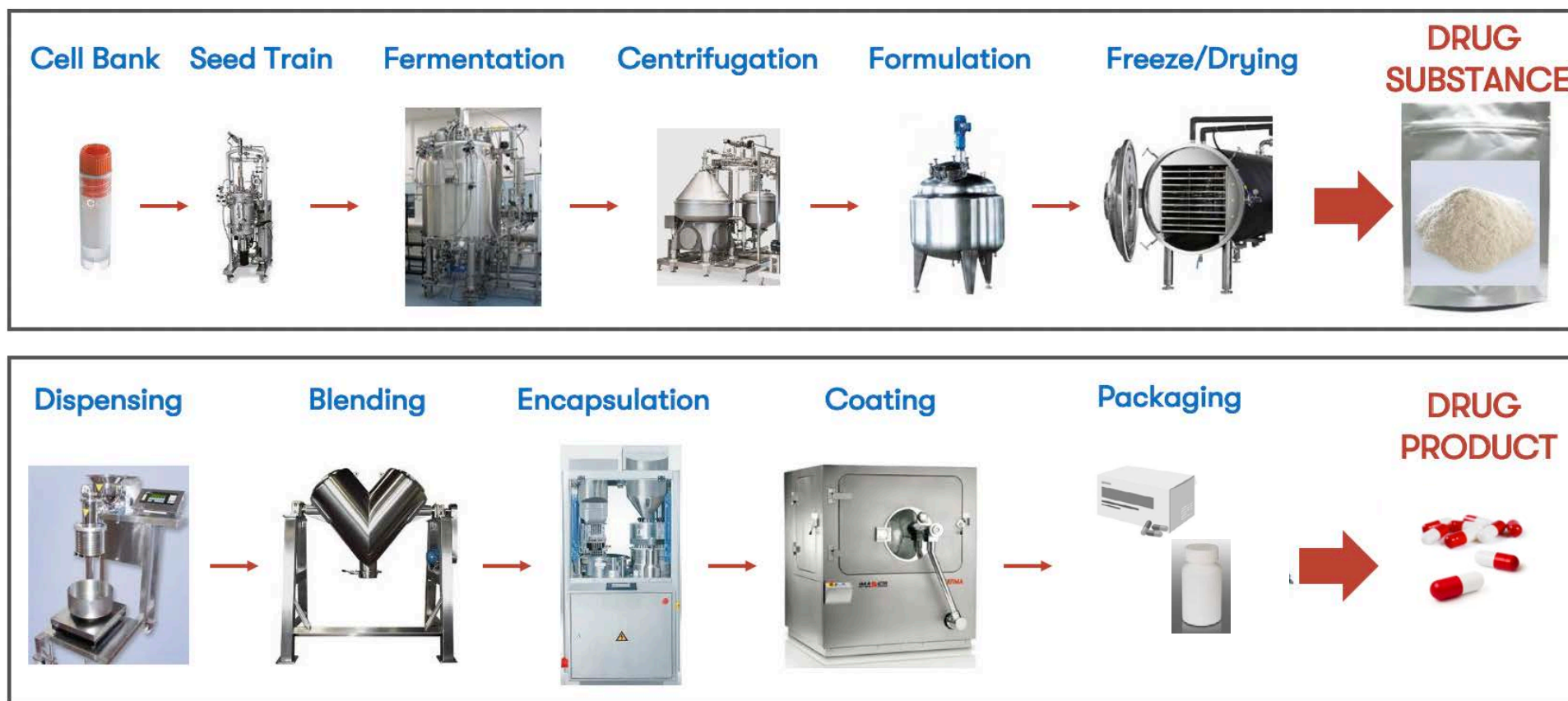
Evelo's integrated platform efficiently selects and develops candidates



Developing monoclonal microbials into a new class of therapy requires significant CMC advancements beyond current practices



Evelo's proprietary methods enable scalable manufacture of pharmacologically active monoclonal microbials



Monoclonal microbials are isolated, fermented, and purified in a manner analogous to the manufacture of pharmaceutical drugs

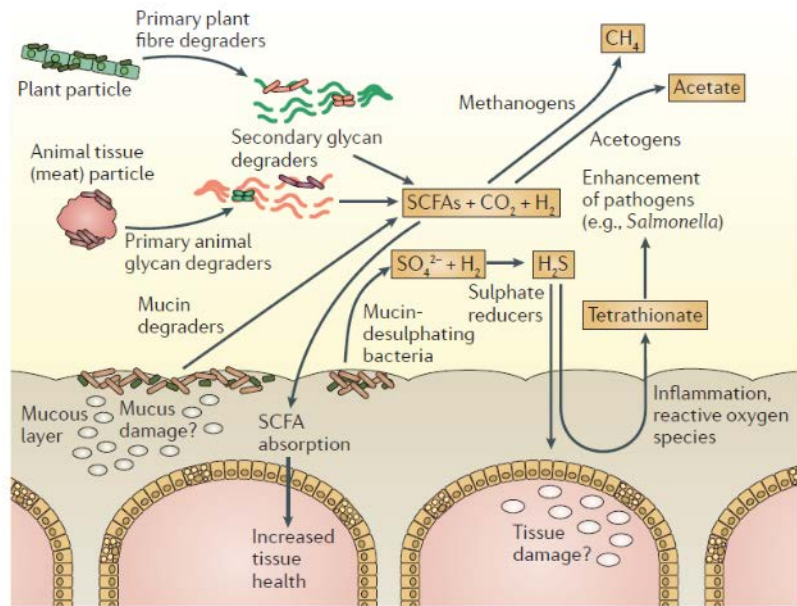
Glycans Play a Major Role in Shaping the Gut Microbiome and Drive Metabolites that Modulate Disease Pathways



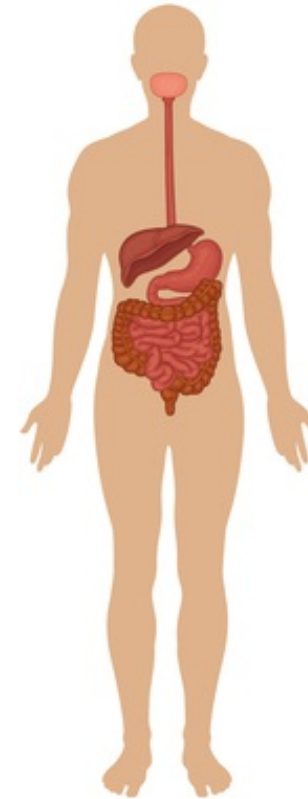
REVIEWS

How glycan metabolism shapes the human gut microbiota

Nicole M. Koropatkin, Elizabeth A. Cameron and Eric C. Martens



Natural glycans from multiple sources e.g. plant, mucus, meat, microbial, milk



Humans:
17 glycosidases

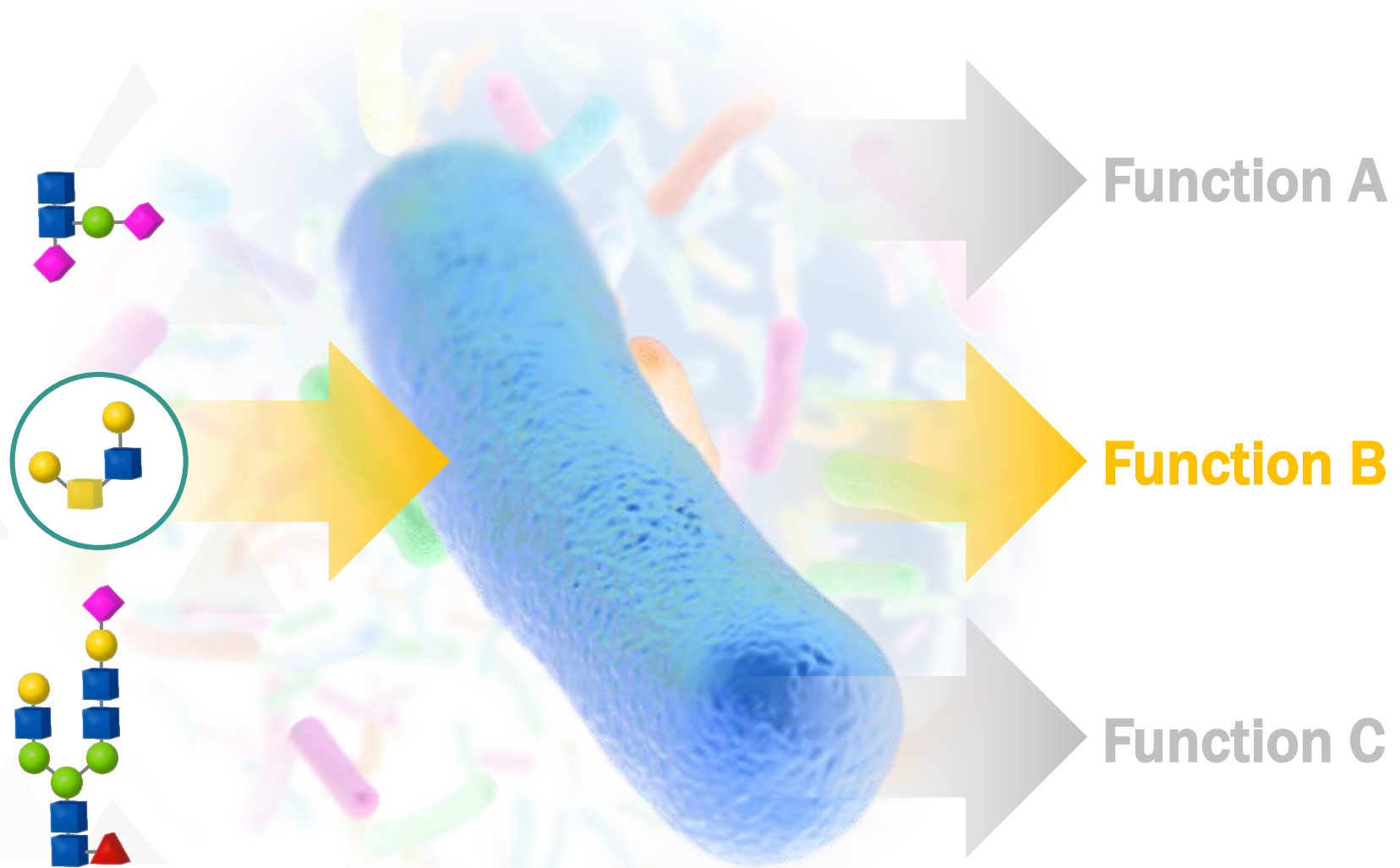
Microbiome:
>3000 glycosidases

Advancing Chemistry to Create Novel Synthetic Glycans Targeted at Multiple Pathways

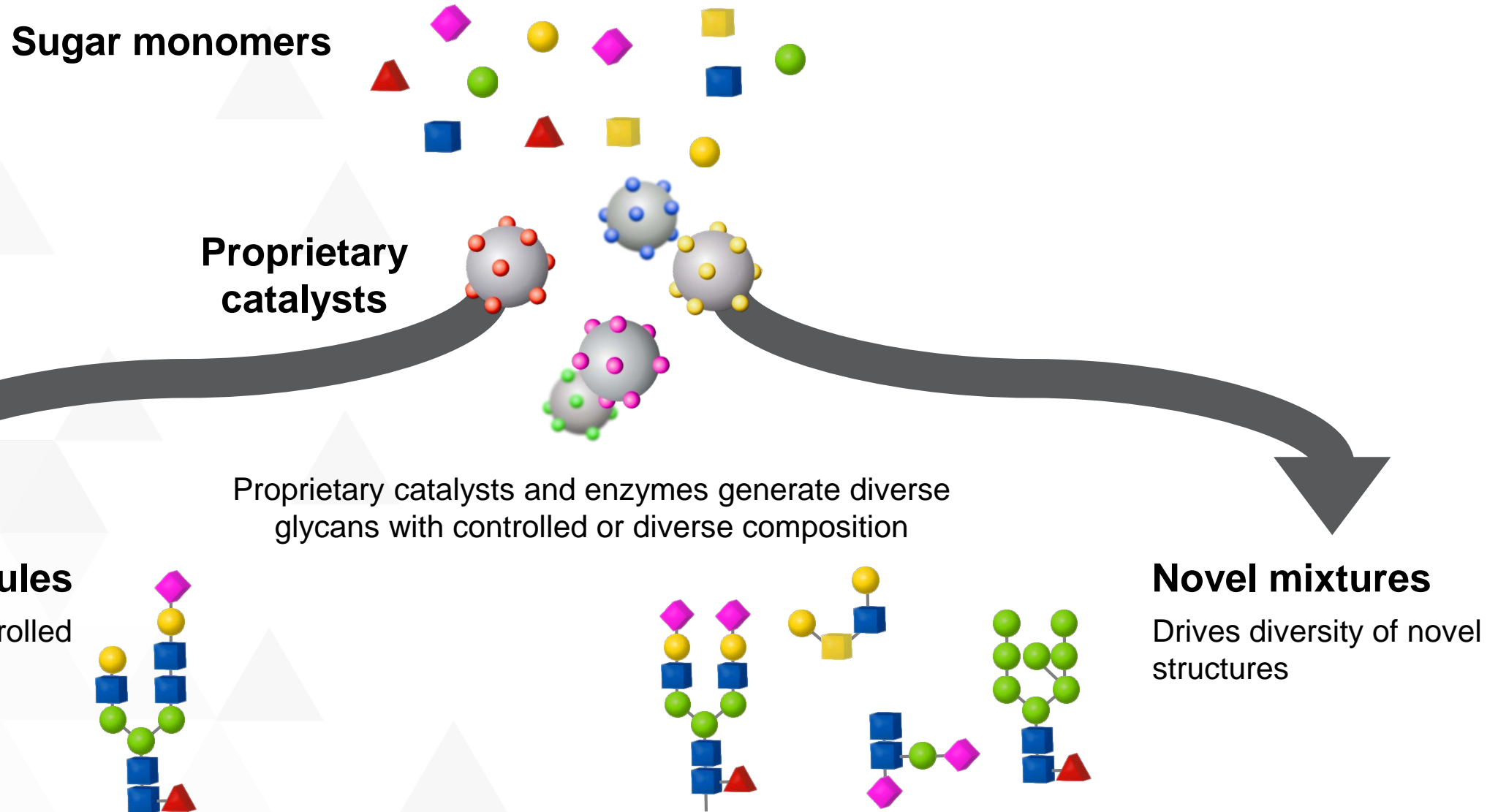
Kaleido is applying novel chemistry to modulate the entire metabolic profile of the microbiome

Microbiome Metabolic Therapies (MMTs)

are complex oligosaccharides metabolized by the microbiome to systematically drive its metabolic outputs



Kaleido's chemistry insight: catalysts that normally degrade glycans can synthesize them instead if we reverse the reaction



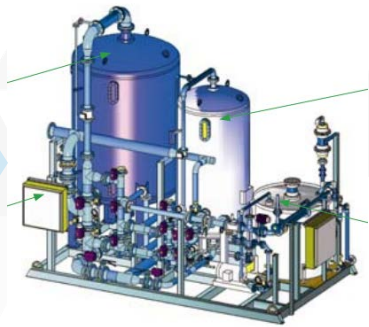
Kaleido's platform allows for multiscale synthesis, rapid formulation, and can easily scale to 1,000kg+

Our platform enables multiscale synthesis

We can produce many diverse glycans using small batch synthesis and our glycans are easily scalable to 1,000kg+



2g scale



1,000kg+ scale

We have a strong analytical pipeline

Kaleido's platform integrates multiple analytical methodologies for structural characterization of our oligosaccharides

IAC: Monomer content

SEC: MW and Degree of polymerization

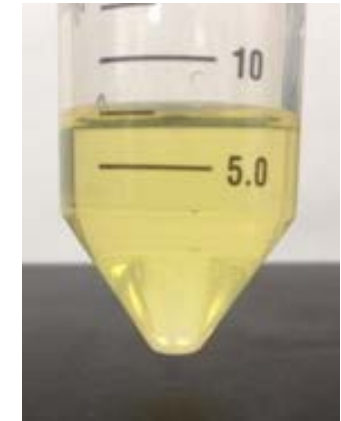


HSQC NMR: α -/ β -distribution & substructure

GC-MS: Degree of Branching & Linkage

Our glycans are easily formulated

Our glycans are highly soluble (~650g/kg+) and can be easily formulated to be bioavailable to the microbiome

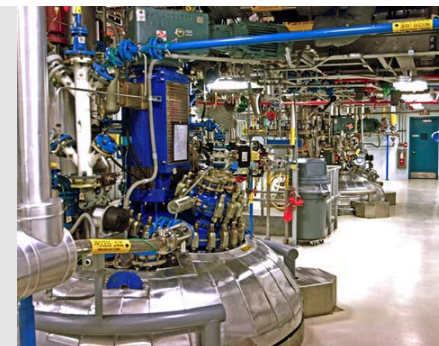


A 80% w/v solution of Kaleido glycan

Manufacturing is a Core Strategic Advantage: Small-molecule like, Efficient and Scalable Cost-Effective Process



Proprietary Methods
Standard Small Molecule
Unit Operations
Scalable and **Transferable**



Internal Manufacturing

Production for ex vivo, toxicology,
and human clinical studies

3rd Party Manufacturers

Large scale production for clinical trials and future
commercial supply (Thermo Fisher Scientific)



Efficient and scalable process



Internal capability to manufacture 12 MMTs per year; potential to double in 2020



Completed tech transfer to Thermo Fisher in ~6 months, scaled to 1,000 kg with
capability to increase by >40X



KB195 manufactured for Phase 2 trial and toxicology

Exosomes: “Nature’s Drug Delivery Vehicles”

A New Class of Targeted Biologic Medicines

Exosome Therapeutics

Exosome basics

- 30-200nm lipid/protein nanoparticle
- Transfer and protect macromolecules for intercellular delivery
- Alter biological functions of recipient cells

Body’s “Fed Ex” system for packaging and delivery

Allogeneic, off-the-shelf, immune silent drug delivery

Engineered cell tropism for selective targeting

Broad combinatorial therapeutic spectrum

Natural Exosome Function

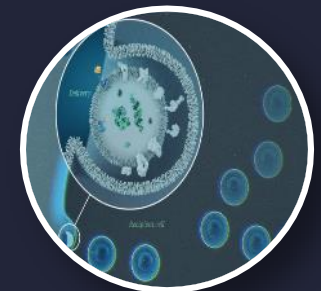
Cell Tropism/ Membrane Signaling

Cancer Sci. 2019, 110(7):2119
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Intracellular Payload Delivery

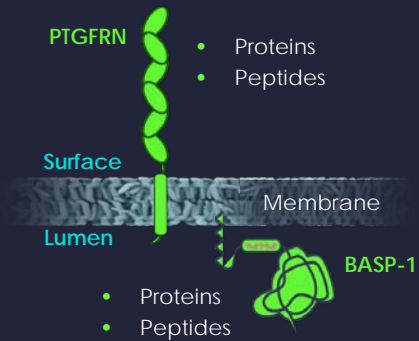
Nat Cell Biol. 2007, 9(6):654
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Creating Customized Exosomes with the engEX Platform: Packaging and Addressing

engEx CELL-ENGINEERING

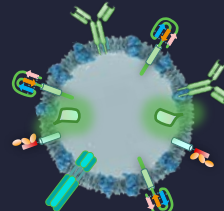
Exosome bioengineering



Plasmid



Surface or lumen protein engineered exosomes

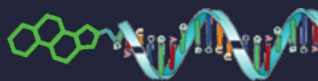


engEx EXOSOME-LOADING

Small molecule



Oligonucleotide



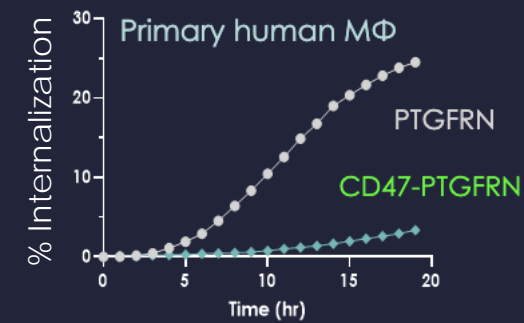
Peptide or protein



Creating the package

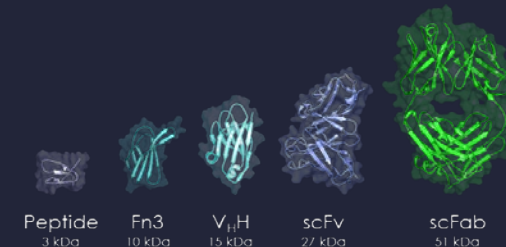
engEx EXOSOME-TROPISM

Engineered macrophage (MΦ) tropisms



- Enhanced MΦ tropism
 - PTGFRN
- Reduced MΦ tropism
 - CD47

Engineered cell specific routing



- B cells: CD40L
- T cells: anti-CD3
- mDC cells: anti Clec9A
- Neurotropic peptides
- Cancer neoantigens

Addressing the package

Successful Industrialization of Exosome Manufacturing



Human clonal cell line engineered to secrete custom exosomes



2,000L fed-batch or 500L perfusion operation



Proprietary centrifuge-free purification



Large scale sublots of highly purified exosomes

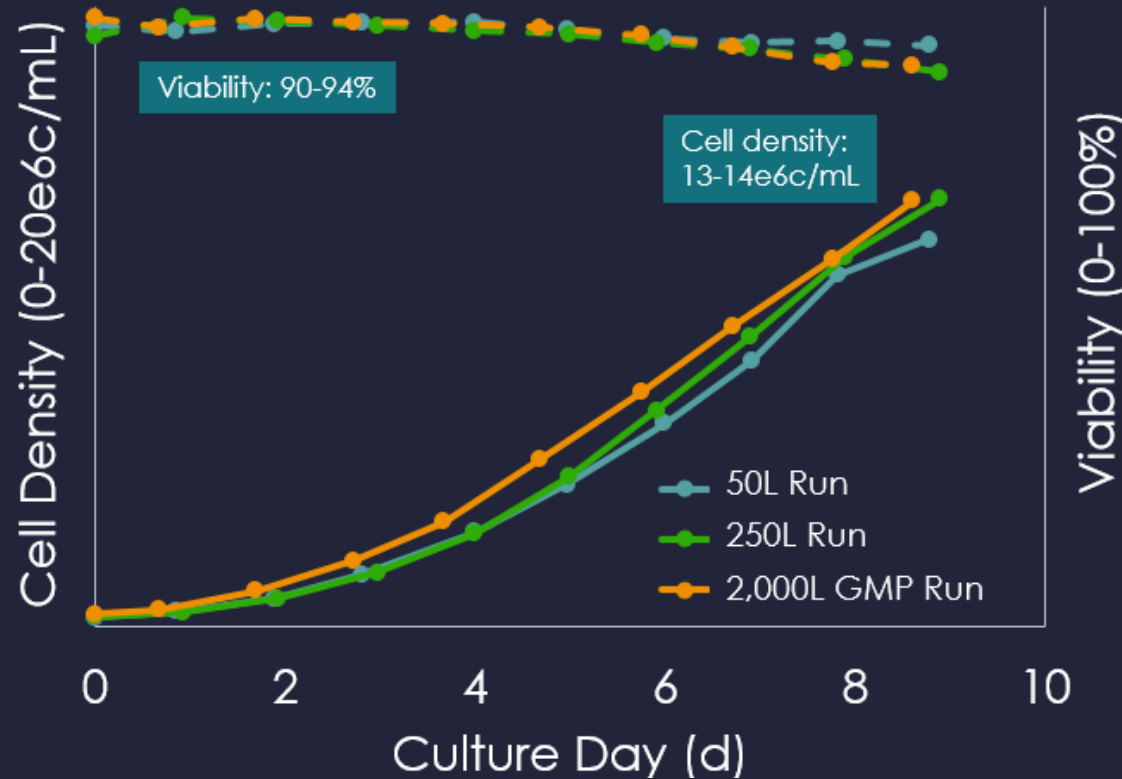


Supply to support large patient populations

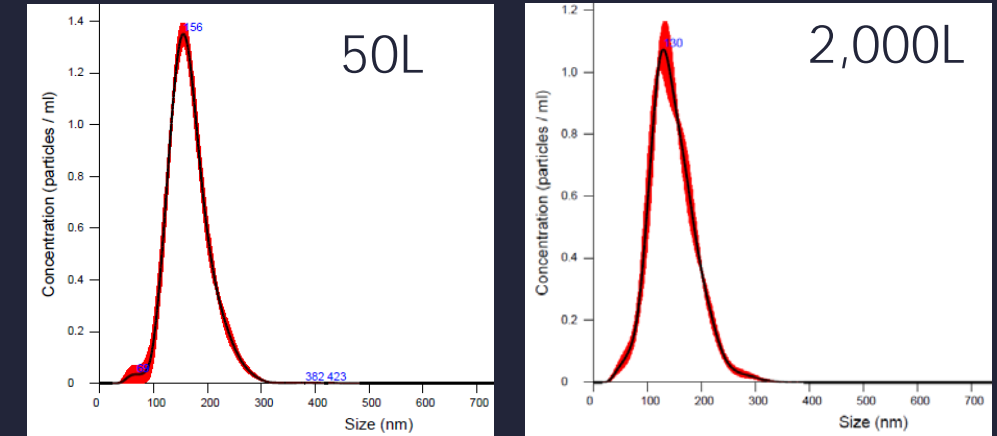
Proprietary portfolio of GMP analytical methods to confirm product quality, potency and consistency

- Largest scale GMP production completed for exosome therapeutics
- Codiak Clinical Manufacturing Plant available summer 2020

Reproducible Operation Up to 2,000L Scale Under GMP



High & consistent quality of purified product
(NTA exosome size distribution)



2,000L scale: Purified & formulated exosomes

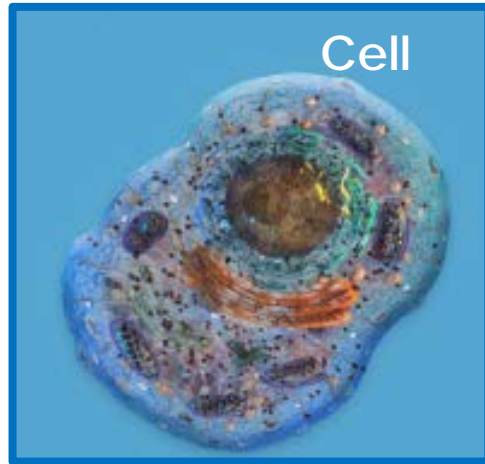


- Successful scale up 50L > 250L > 2,000L
- High degree of reproducibility at all scales

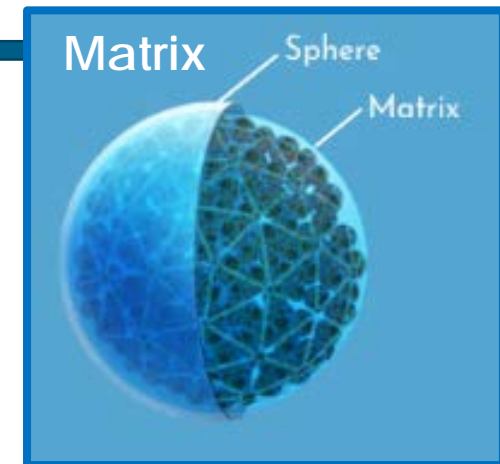
The SLTx™ Product Platform:

From Cell Function to Functional Cure

Shielded Living Therapeutics™ - IP across the platform



- Human cell lines** selected for safety, durability, efficacy
- Engineered to express high levels of desired protein
 - Straightforward to manufacture

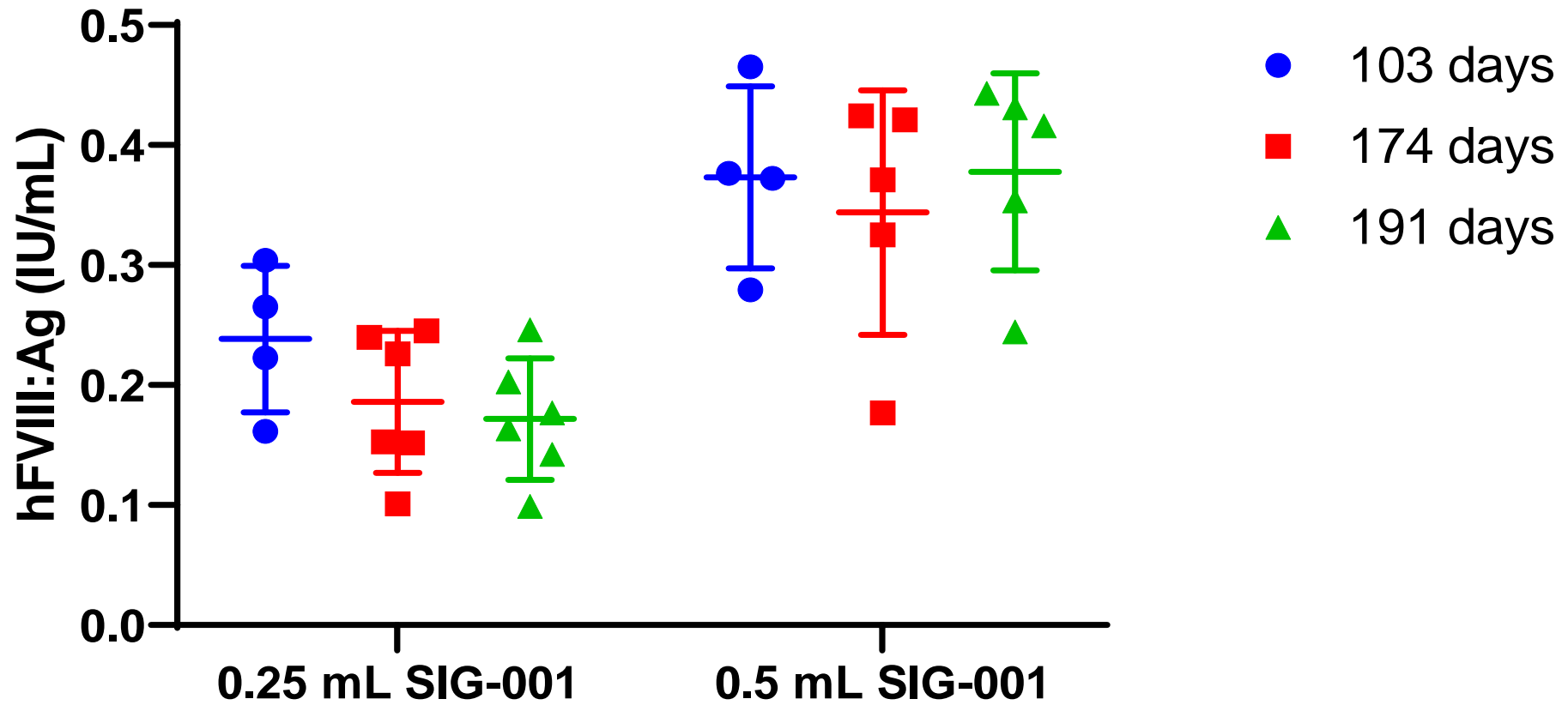


Biocompatible matrix

- Afibromer™ hydrogel shields cells from immune attack and fibrosis
- Allows oxygen & nutrients in; therapeutic proteins out

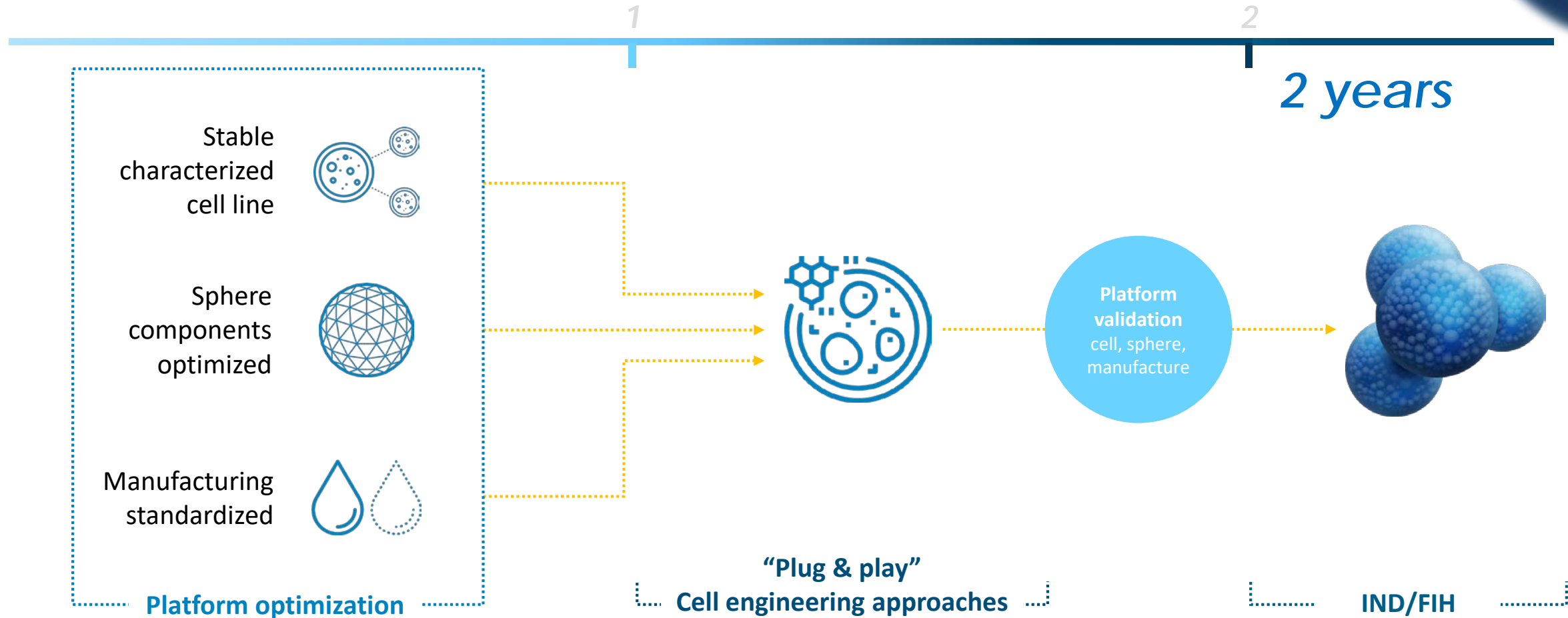
Unprecedented Durability:

Demonstrated 6 Months of human factor VIII (hFVIII)
Plasma Levels in Mice

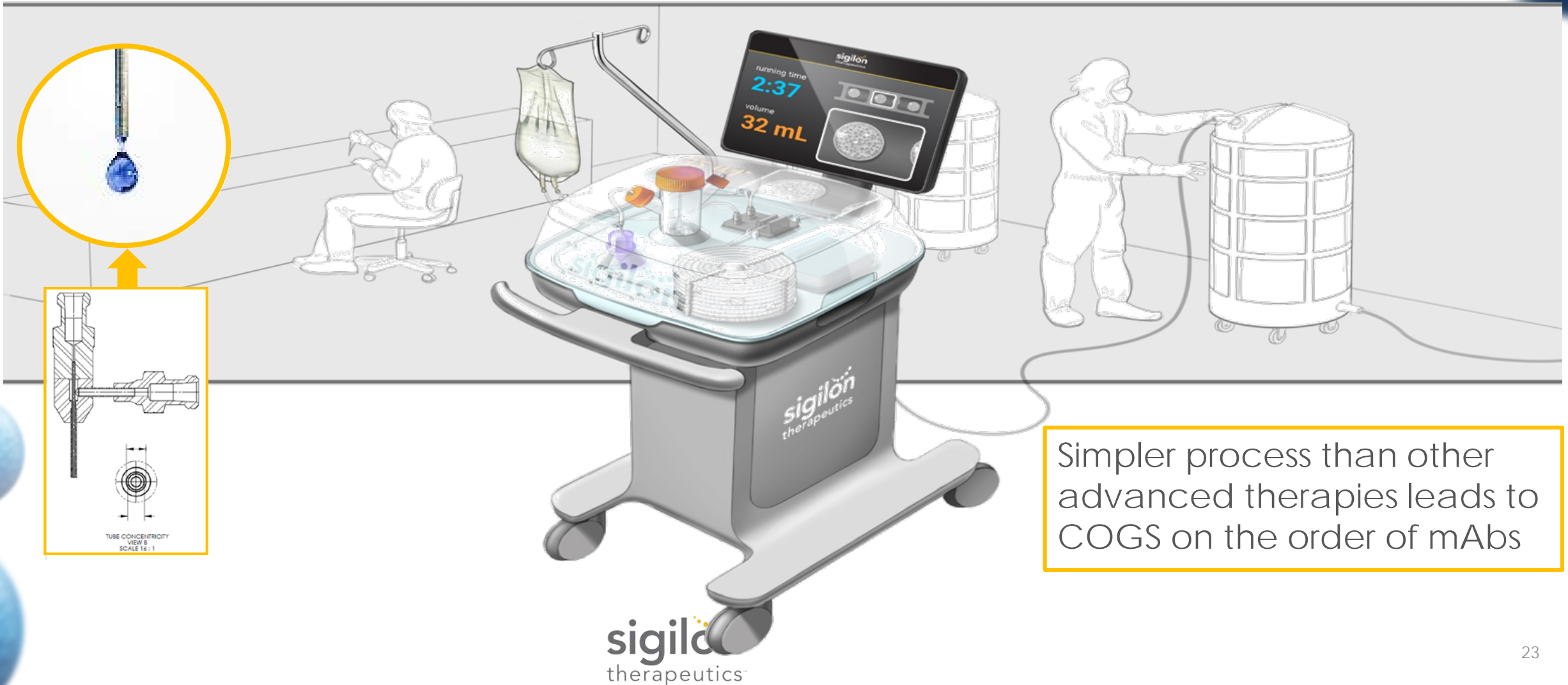


SLTx™ is a Modular Platform:

Rapid Transit from Concept to Clinic



Pioneering an Innovative and Scalable Automated Encapsulation System



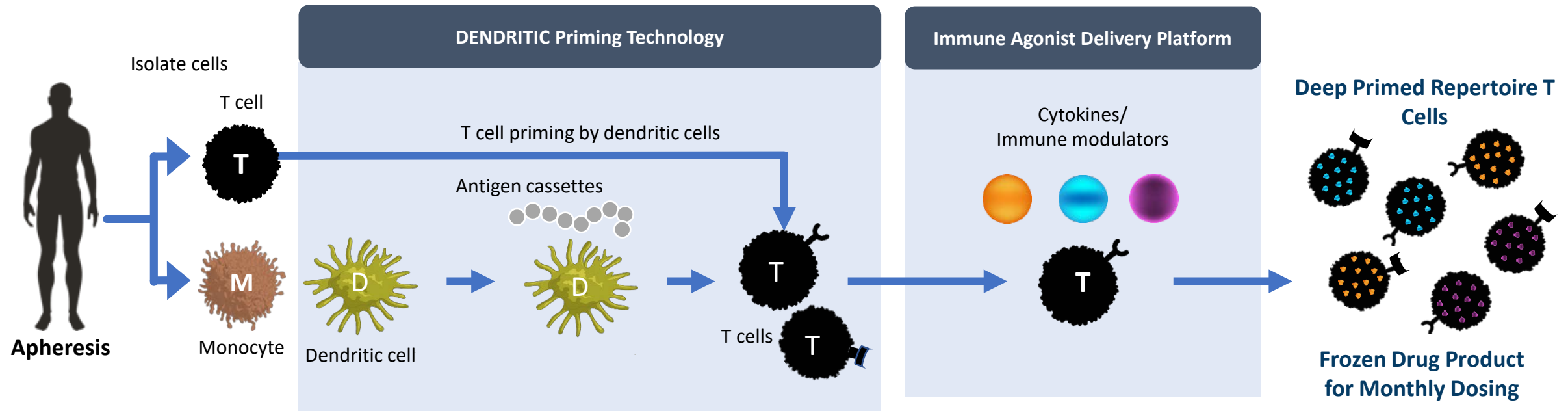
Functional Cure To Patients With Chronic Diseases



Shielded Living Therapeutics™

- Unique approach to treating chronic disease
- Extensive validation and direct translation to the clinic
- Cost effective to scale
- Initiating our first in human trial in Q3 20

Adoptive Cell Therapy: Dendritic Priming of Autologous T Cells



Single In Vivo Process Enables Repetitive Dosing

- **Proprietary Enhanced T cell Activation Process –**
- **Surface Anchoring of Immune modulators –**
- **Single, high yielding platform –**

Broad T cell repertoire against multiple antigens, optimized T cell phenotypes
Targeted delivery of potent immune agonists to tumors
No genetic engineering, cost efficient, scalable

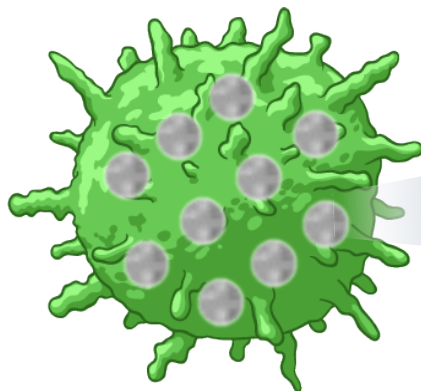


Novel First Products in Cellular Therapeutics: PRIME IL-15

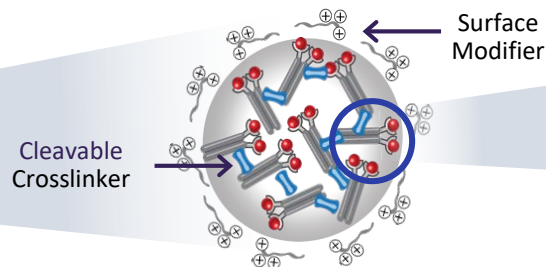
PRIME IL-15 T CELLS

Delivering a Cytokine Directly to a Tumor Using the Intrinsic Homing Ability of the T Cell

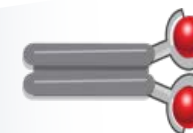
Antigen Primed Multi-Clonal T Cells
with IL-15 Payload



IL-15 Nanogel



IL-15-Fc



NOVEL DESIGN

- Designed for slow, consistent release by hydrolysis
- Highly precise and reproducible IL-15 loading on T cells
- Slow IL-15 release stimulates the T cell for 2+ weeks

HIGHLIGHTS

- T cells proliferate *in vivo* for an extended periods of time
- No associated toxicity enables outpatient-dosing
- Killing is limited to tumor tissues



Novel First Products in Cellular Therapeutics: PRIME IL-12

IL-12 PRIMED T CELLS

Delivering a Potent Immunomodulator to Engage a Broad Immune Response



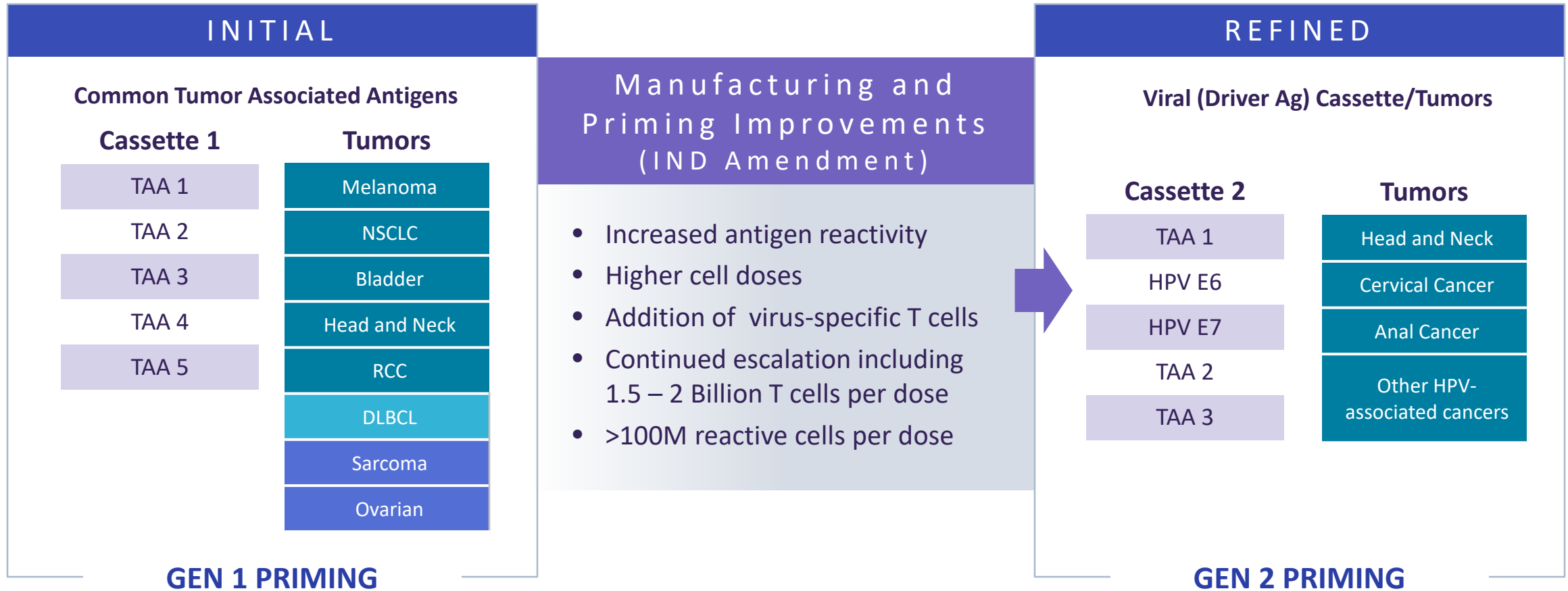
NOVEL DESIGN

- Developed releasable tethering to enable paracrine activity
- Engineered for cellular hitchhiking
- Optimized for directed, controlled and local activation of immune cells

HIGHLIGHTS

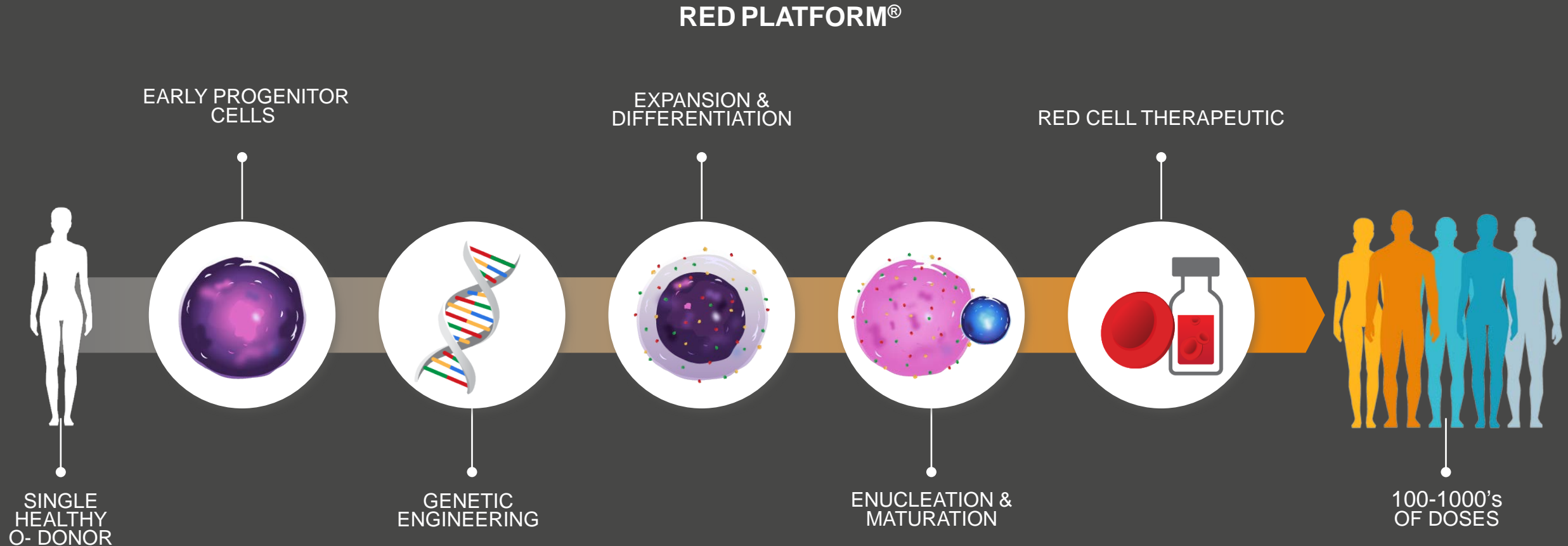
- Enhances T cell activity
- More efficacious than T cells alone
- No associated toxicity issues
- Killing of diseased tissues

Product Tailored to Manufacture the Right T Cell Clones for the Right Patient at the Right Dose



Ongoing Refinement of Both Antigens in Each Cassette and Included Patient Population

The Promise of Red Cell Therapeutics™: Highly Potent, Allogeneic and Off-the-Shelf



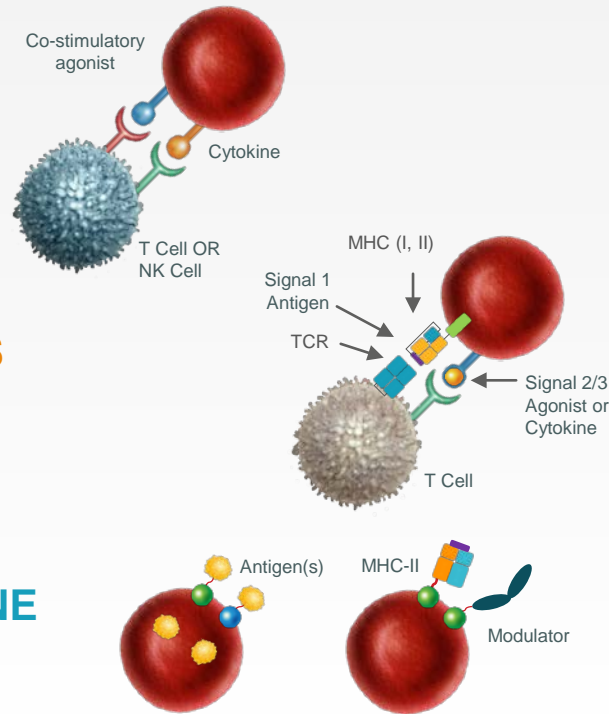
Rubius Engineering Red Cells To Drive Unique Biology Across Multiple Therapeutic Areas

TRANSFORMATIONAL SCIENCE

CANCER

**CANCER /
INFECTIOUS
DISEASE**

**AUTOIMMUNE
DISEASES**



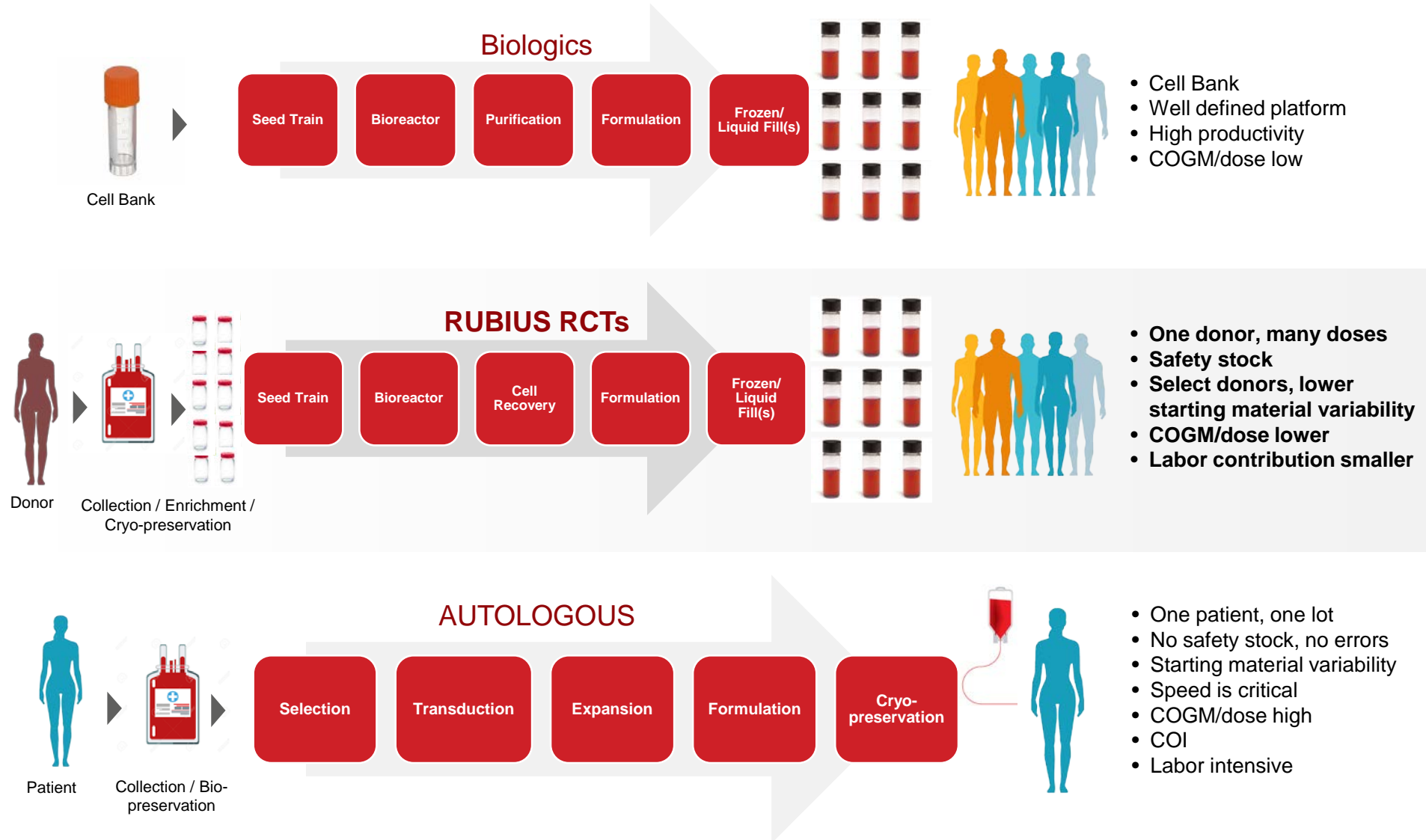
UNIQUE BIOLOGY

▶ **Combination immune cell agonists** with native synergy safely delivered

▶ **Potent, targeted T cell responses** by mimicking natural APC-T cell biology

▶ **Tolerance induction** for suppression that is disease- or antigen-specific

Rubius RCT Process resembles Biologics process



Rigorous Approach To Technical Innovation And Supply Continuity Initiatives – Focus Areas

Process Definition



- **Achieve significant improvements in volumetric productivity**
 - Incorporate new technologies and analytical platforms
 - Optimize transduction efficiency, media, recovery operations
 - Decouple Drug Substance and Drug Product with a Freezing Step

Operations

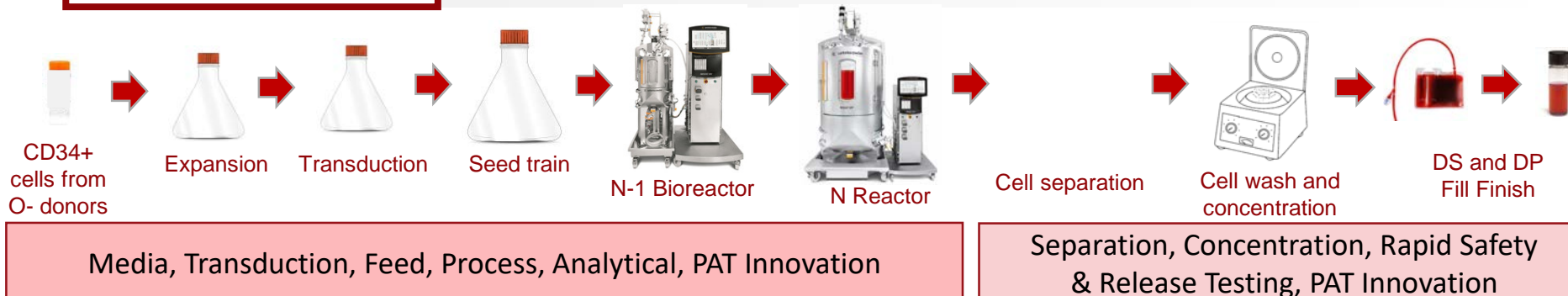


- **Lower operational costs and support an expanding pipeline**
 - Incorporate automation and enabling PAT technologies
 - Rapid Safety Testing Technologies
 - Scale-up the process similar to biologics with disposables (50L to 200L to 1000L scale up)

Sourcing



- **Raw Materials for ensuring safety and supply continuity for pipeline**
 - Enhance apheresis network and CD34+ cell supply
 - Reduce animal derived RMs and move to chemically defined





**Flagship
Pioneering**