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# The Review of Flexible Production Platforms for Pharma/Biopharmaceutical Processing

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**Current Situation and Future Indicators** 

#### Past & Current

- Facilities
- Processes

#### Future

- Needs
- Possibilities
- Example cases





## Current Situations & Trends in the Industry

- Patent cliff for small molecules is reality and affects large molecule industry with coming biosimilars
- "Blockbuster" drug product era is changing into multi-product, targeted or personalized drug period
- Global expansion push to secure APIs and capture local markets
- Process volumes become lower and manufacturing requires to become more flexible for better facility and capacity utilization
- Single-use equipment lacks still the flexibility, when used in traditional facility lay-out







## **Global Capacity Indicators**

Explosive population growth occurring in some areas versus declines in others, creating new competitive dynamics for clients, customers and talent

#### Proportion of the world population aged 60 years or more





Courtesy: PwC, PDA Annual Meeting 2015

A rising middle class and aging population in the E7 countries, will demand appropriate healthcare from their governments, respectively the governments will want to produce medicinal products in their countries !



#### Global Capacity Indicators, cont.



Drug shortage is still a major problem...in the U.S. !

Source: J.Woodcock et al., nature publishing group, 2013

From blockbuster to personalized medicine... how do we handle the processing, containment and logistics !





#### Past & Current Options - Facilities





Modular - Stick Built

- High CAPEX/higher OPEX
- Long time-to-run
- Product dedicated
- Inflexible/non-scalable
  - Extensive qualification needs
  - Difficult containment
  - Difficult to clone



#### Past & Current Processes

From large scale stainless steel to medium volume single-use



#### Past & Current Processes

From Curtain to Isolator or RABS & from Vial to Needle to Vial













#### The Benefits of SUT Voided

Single-use technology processes create flexibility & speed, but...



... is only as flexible as the surrounding infrastructure !





#### New Facility & Process Needs Voiced

"Until now, **modular facilities have reproduced traditional architecture** with regard to embedding utilities piping and HVAC ducts in the interspace between the physical module limits and the suspended ceiling making refurbishment, if required, extremely complicated.

The **new approach is to segregate pre-assembled modules** into laboratory and utility modules, which are designed such that they permit even simpler and faster construction, qualification, validation and maintenance, respectively...."

Alain Pralong, VP New Product Introduction & Industrialization, GSK

"The pharmaceutical industry has been **so slow to adopt approaches** embraced by other industries, but I think the time is now," FDA Commissioner Margaret Hamburg said during a tour of Vertex's new continuous manufacturing line in South Boston, which would be one of the first such facilities to go into production if a new cystic-fibrosis drug is approved in mid-

Maga Fet Hamburg, FDA Commissioner



## Future - Possibilities

- ✓ Gaining full efficiency from single-use technology
- ✓ Autonomous cleanroom spaces
- Movable infrastructures
- ✓ Fast deployable, prefabricated unit operations
- Clonable in-country/for country facility platforms
- Processing spaces for new treatment options
- "Modular" cleanroom and facility designs





## Standardizing Our Thought & Design Process

Standardize process unit operations by design, which can then integrated into a total manufacturing solution





Courtesy: M+W

#### Modular Process Unit Operation Designs

Develop modular and standardized design components ('building blocks'), which can then be integrated into a contextual solution.



Courtesy: M+W



#### **Pre-designed Structures**





#### Future Building & Cleanroom Infrastructure



Instead of building a shell around the process, the process is integrated into the shell





#### Prefabricated Cleanrooms allow Faster Build





Built in 3 months

#### Off-site, prefabricated, turnkey cleanroom structures





Built in 8 months



#### New Cleanroom Concepts allow Facility Platforms



HVAC autonomous cleanroom units allow multi-product purposes





50,000 egg/day facility platform

#### Facility Platforms allow Cloning



Benefits:

- Known entity/process
- Known headaches
- Known qualification/validation
- Known filing needs



#### New Segregation allows Multipurpose Sites





Courtesy: Kalon



#### Benefits:

- Shared overheads
- Leasing possibilities
- Start-up clusters



## Conclusion

- Current facility/process designs become obsolete and do not meet pressing industry requirements
- Multi-product/multi-purpose facilities are requested
- Facility deployment requires to be rapid and shortened by 2-3 years
- Single-use process technology supports new demands, but require the right cleanroom/facility infrastructure to be utilized to the fullest



A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.

Sir Winston Churchill

## Thank You ! Questions?

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