



Lenti Production, Scale-up and Commercialisation
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Introduction

- A number of very promising lentiviral vector based gene and cell therapies are in development
 - Several products are approaching commercial phase (e.g. CAR-T, primary immunodeficiency diseases, haemoglobinopathies)
 - **Many products are *ex vivo* gene therapies based on T-cells or stem cells**
- Oxford BioMedica (OXB) - focused on process, analytical and facility requirements to support lentiviral vector supplies for our own products and those of strategic partners
 - OXB were the first to administer lentiviral vector directly to patients (*in vivo*) (PD)
 - Followed shortly afterwards with 2nd (wet AMD), 3rd (Stargardt) and 4th (Ushers 1B) application – *insight into product manufacture and testing requirements / specification for in vivo and ex vivo*



>20 years in development of lentiviral vectors

- ✓ **1st** to administer *in vivo* (both brain and eye)
- ✓ **>60** patients treated *in vivo*
- ✓ **Four** Phase I/II studies completed with encouraging safety and efficacy
- ✓ **Five** in-house products, available for spin out or out-licensing

•Integrated LentiVector[®] gene delivery platform

- ✓ **IP** - extensive IP comprising both patents and know-how
- ✓ **Facilities** – state-of-the-art bioprocessing and laboratory facilities
- ✓ **Employees** – Over 250 full time employees, many highly qualified and experienced
- ✓ **Quality** – robust quality processes for lentiviral vector production

Partnered with



Discussions with several other potential partners ongoing

Products & patents licensed to



Facilities less than 1 hour from London Heathrow Airport:



Windrush Court

- Corporate HQ & Laboratories
71,955 sq.ft (6,684 sq.m)
- GMP Warehouse Hub
2,691 sq.ft (250 sq.m).



Harrow House & Chancery Gate

- 19,375 sq.ft (1,800 sq.m)
- cGMP production facility
 - Two clean room suites
 - GMP QC microbiology laboratories
 - Raw material testing
 - GMP cold chain warehouse & office space

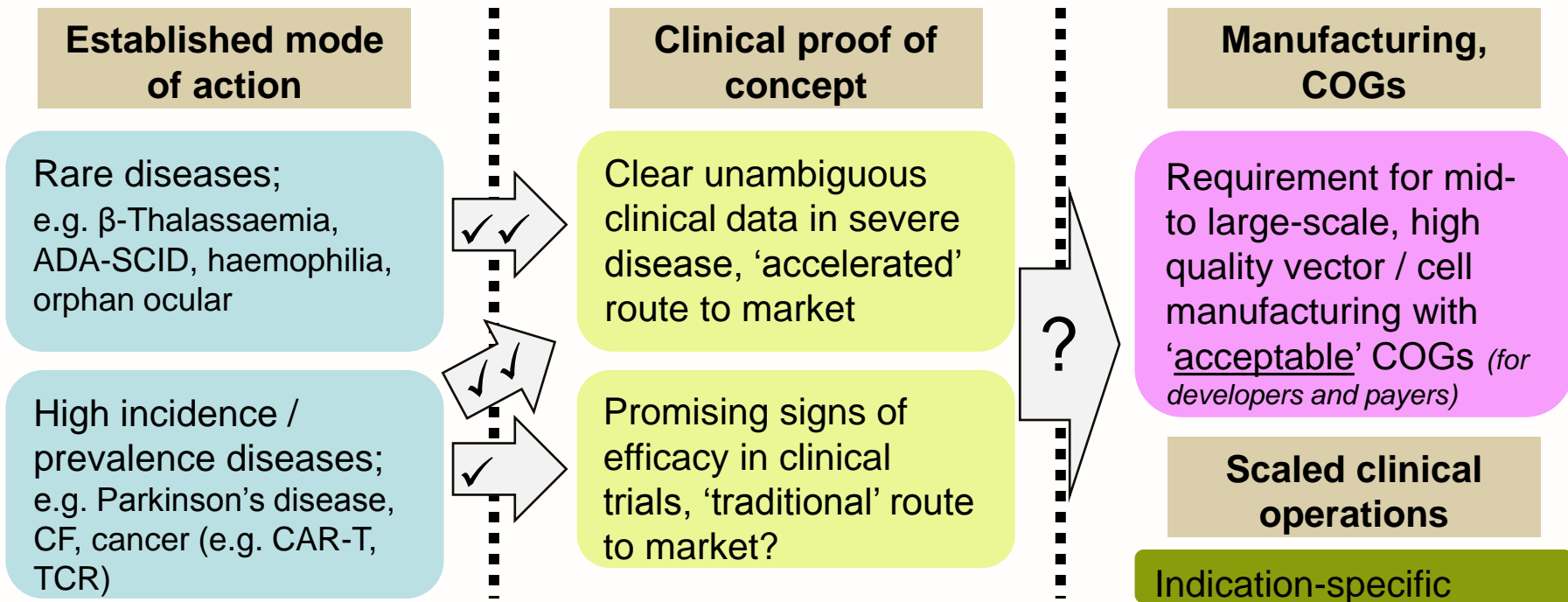


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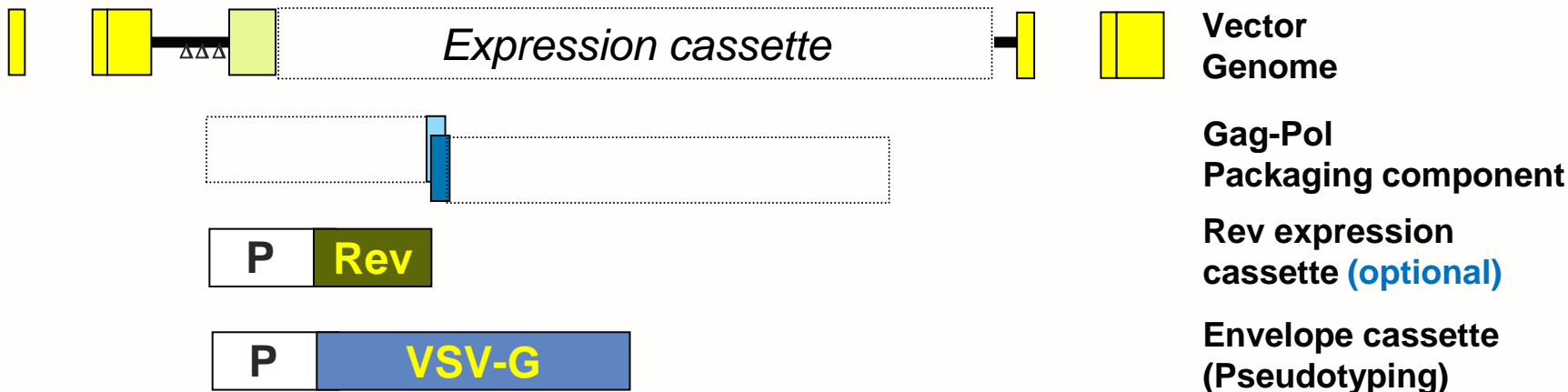
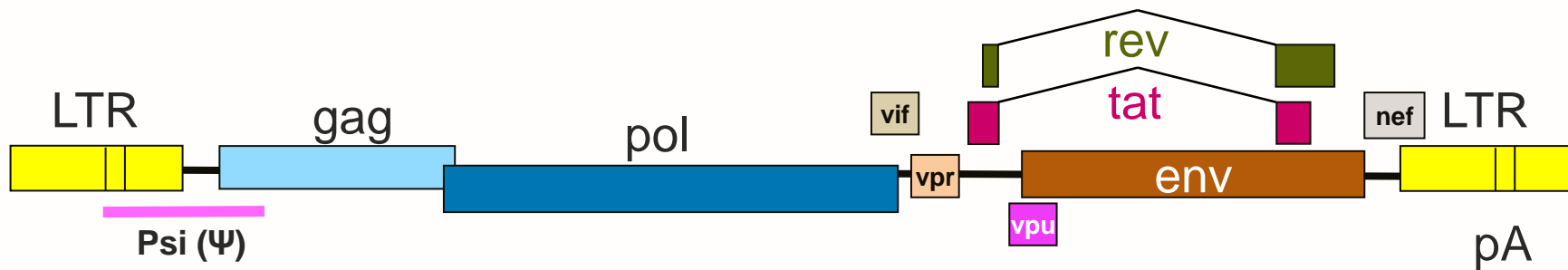
- 18,300 sq.ft (1,700 sq.m)
- cGMP production facility
 - One clean room suite



Cell and Gene Therapy – towards successful commercialisation

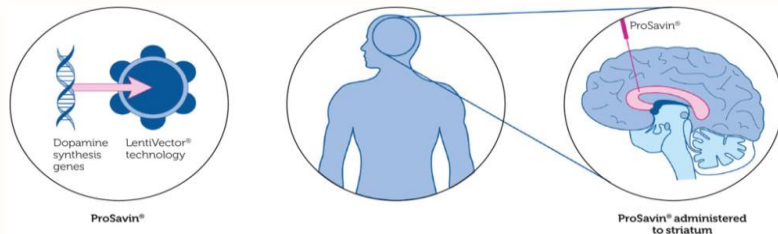


Generic “Minimal” 3rd Generation Lentiviral Vector System



Case examples

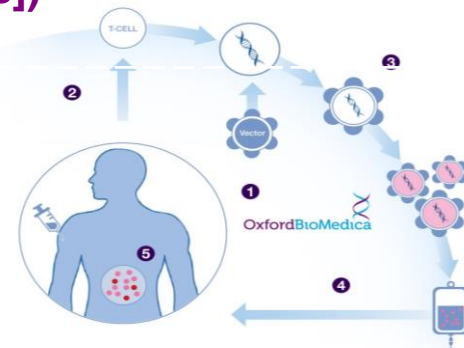
OXB-102 for the treatment of Parkinson's disease



- Direct *in vivo* administration to the brain through surgery
- Encouraging signs of efficacy from ProSavin® clinical trial in 15 patients; >7 years of safety data – no IMP or procedure related SAEs
- OXB-102 - increased potency
- Common disease in aged population

Potential for “one off” treatment giving long-term or permanent efficacy

CAR-T Immunotherapy (e.g. CTL019 [Novartis])



- *Ex vivo* autologous cell therapy
- Multiple diseases with CD19 target
- Initial Novartis target is paediatric ALL
- Manufacturing & logistics challenge for vector and cells

- OXB's lentiviral vector administered to >100 patients (by OXB or its partners) and cumulative patient safety data >300 years

In Vivo

- OXB-101 - 15 patients treated via stereotactic delivery¹
 - Safe and well tolerated with cohort 1 out to 7 years
- OXB-201 - 21 patients treated via subretinal delivery
 - Safe and well tolerated with cohort 1 out to 4 years
 - Protein expression from transgenes observed at latest time point (4yr)
- SAR422459/SAR421869 – Over 20 patients treated via subretinal delivery
 - Safe and well tolerated with SAR422459 cohort 1 out to 3 years²
 - Safe and well tolerated with SAR421869 cohort 1 out to 2 years³

Ex Vivo

- CTL019 – Novartis ELIANA and JULIET clinical studies
- Ongoing safety profile is very well tolerated
- No transgene related immune responses observed

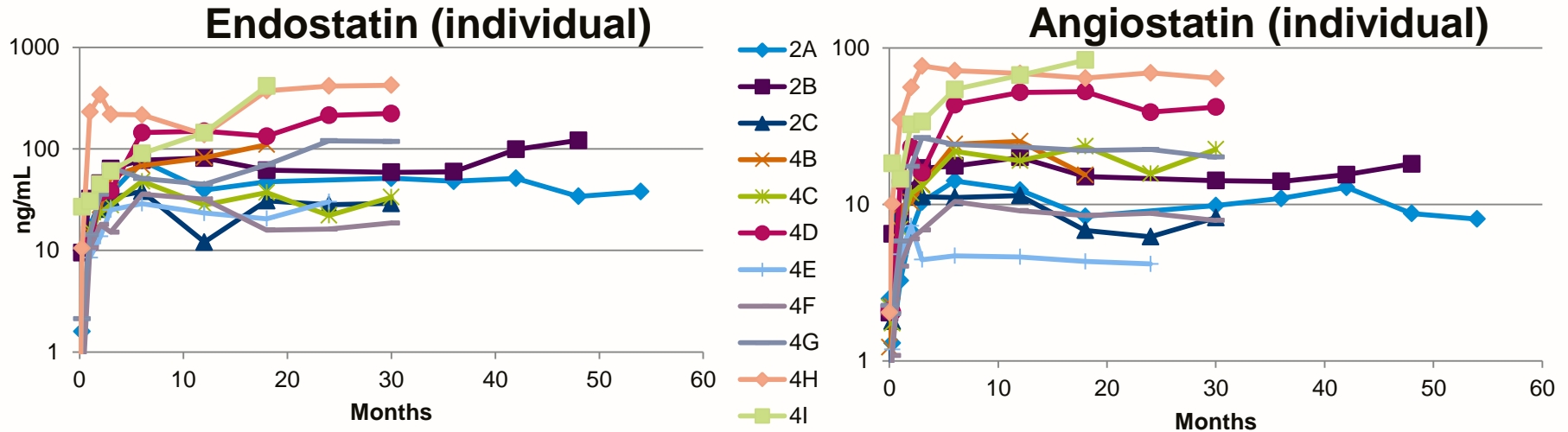
¹ Published in *The Lancet* January 2014 (Palfi *et al.*)

² Binley *et al.* Transduction of Photoreceptors With Equine Infectious Anemia Virus Lentiviral Vectors: Safety and Biodistribution of StarGen for Stargardt Disease. *IOVS* 54 (6): 4061-4071, 2013

³ Weleber *et al.* Early findings in a Phase I/IIa clinical programme for Usher syndrome 1B (USH1B; MIM #276900). *ARVO Meet Abstr.* 2286 (B0191), 2015.

LentiVector® Platform Evidence of Long-term Duration

- Long-term four year follow up data for OXB-201¹
 - Dose responsive expression of proteins
 - Long term follow up continues



- **Persistent expression out to >4 years so far (ongoing)**

¹ Campochiaro PA, et al. "Lentiviral vector gene transfer of endostatin/angiostatin for macular degeneration (GEM) study". Hum Gene Ther. 28 (1) 99-111, 2017

Production volume considerations

- Impact of indication and phase of development on production needs:

Phase of development	'Low demand' indication		'High demand' indication	
	No. of subjects	Volume (L)	No. of subjects	Volume (L)
Preclinical	6 primates/40 rodents (10-20L)			
Phase I/II	10	100L	10-20	100-200L
Phase II	20	200L	50-100	500-1000L
Phase III	50	500L	100-500	1000L-5000L
Commercial	100's	≥1000L	>1000's	>10,000L

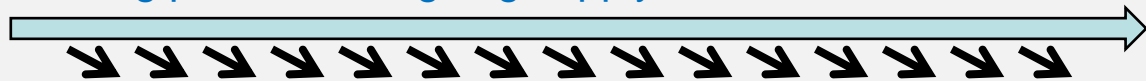
- Conclusion** – *production strategies are influenced by indication, point of process introduction etc*

Manufacturing strategy to satisfy current / future demand

- Considerations for current and future processes (*strategy dependent on indication & phase of development*):
 - Process complexity (multiple vessels vs single)
 - Manual handling requirements vs single use closed systems (risk, COGs)
 - Reliance on raw material supply (e.g. FBS vs serum-free)
 - Output per clean room suite (COGs), number of independent suites
 - Need to support OXB and partner projects and programmes

Overall strategy:

Existing process - ongoing supply, characterisation & validation



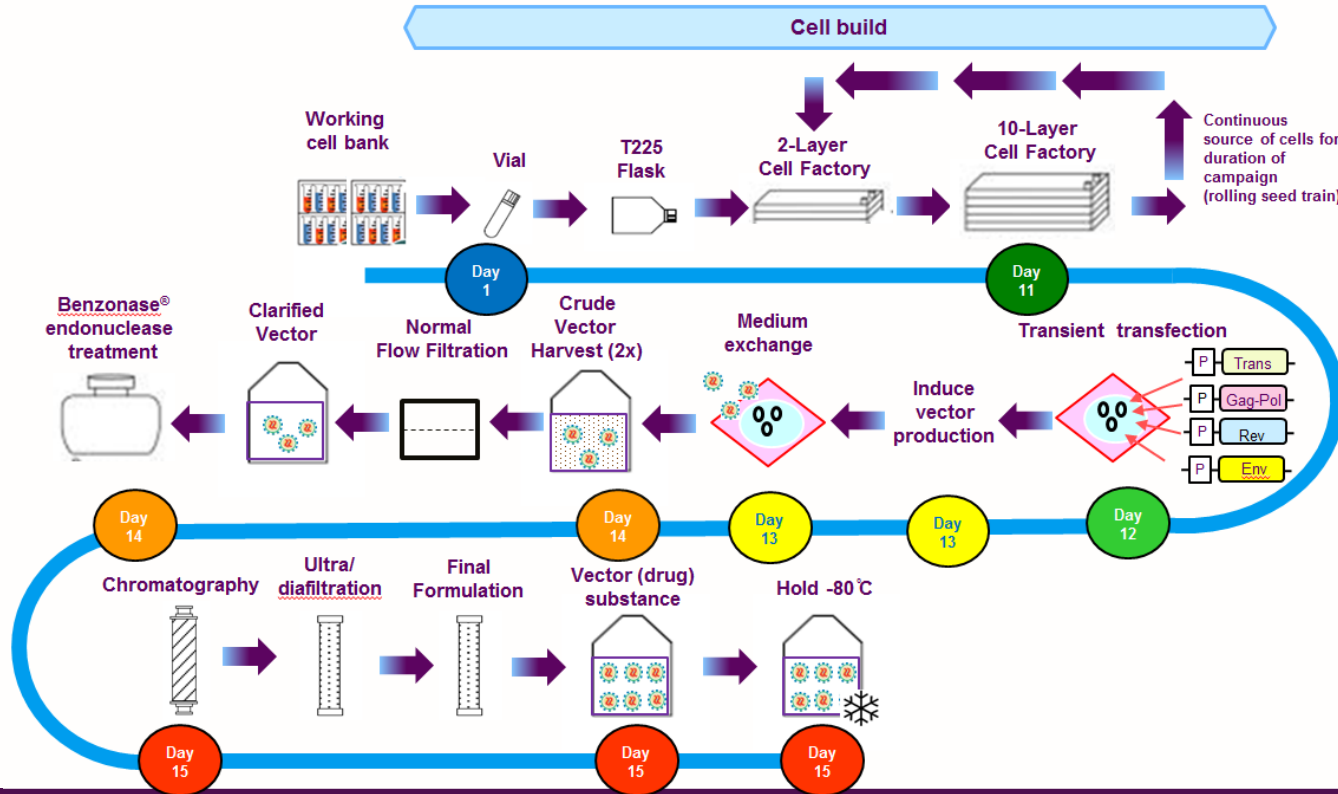
Unabated progression of clinical trial(s)



Parallel development of future process(es)

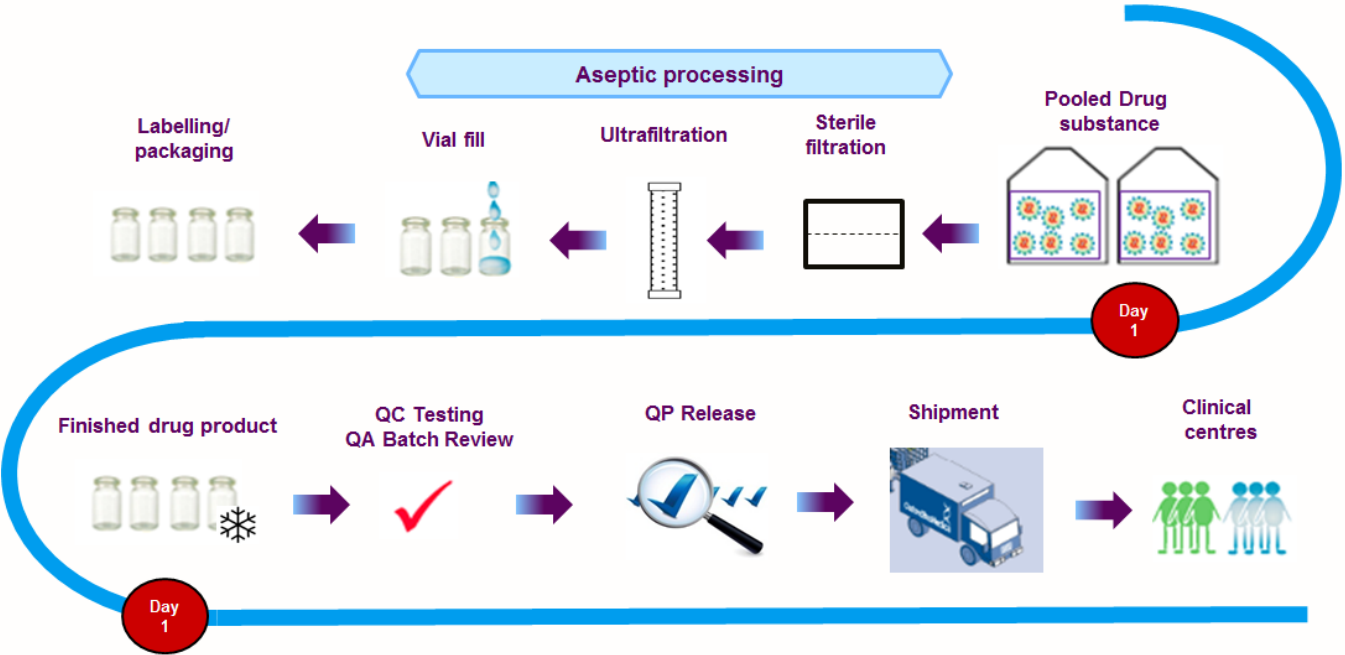
Manufacturing Process – adherent (CF10)

Process flow diagram for GMP large-scale production of drug substance



Manufacturing Process (F&F)

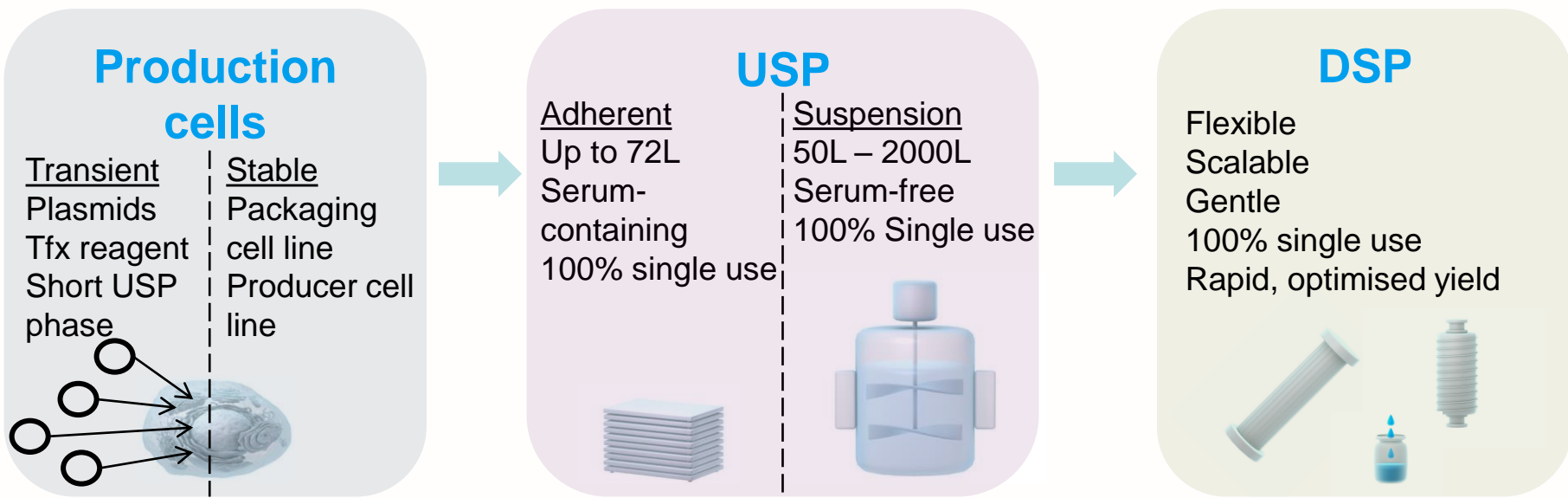
GMP manufacturing process for clinical supply



- 1. Vial to FDP: ~2000-fold volume concentration factor
- 2. Final volume determined by number of Ultra-diafiltered Drug Substance (UDFDS) lots and test data

OXB vector process development strategies

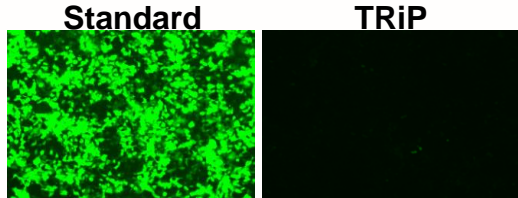
- Holistic view of the development of 'next generation' lentiviral vector manufacturing, utilising closed systems wherever possible:



Boosting upstream productivity

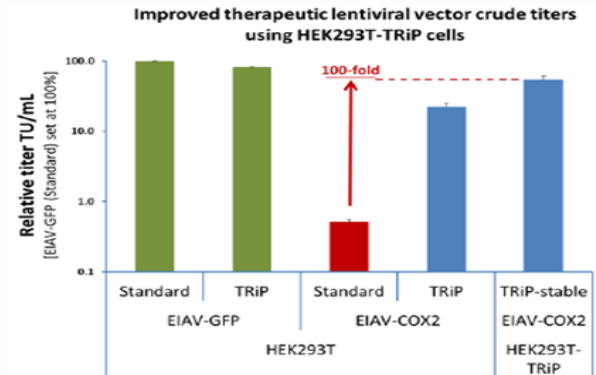
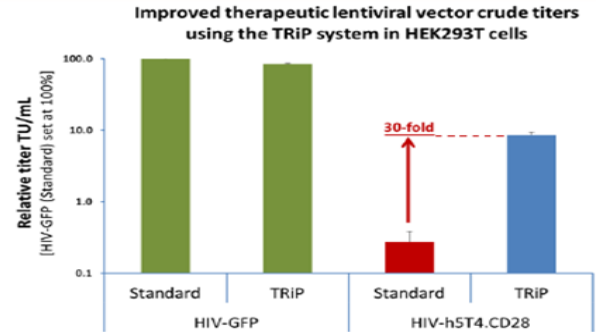
Transgene repression in vector production [TRiP] cell system

- During manufacture, transgene is normally expressed
- Can reduce vector yield activity, and impact product purity and yield
- Ideally transgene expression should be repressed to allow consistent vector production and purification, irrespective of transgene identity.
- **Transgene Repression in vector Production [TRiP] cell system** has been developed for the manufacture of lentiviral vectors.
- TRiP may increase production cell output and improve vector particle purity.



Potent repression of GFP transgene in cells transfected with TRiP system components

Source: Published PCT number WO 2015/092440 and ¹



¹ Maunder, H.E. et al, Enhancing titres of therapeutic viral vectors using the transgene repression in vector production (TRiP) system. Nat Commun. 2017; 8: 14834.

Cell line development – Clone screening

Manual vs. Automated Cell Screening System (ACSS)

1. Selection of parental cell line



2. Stable integration of transgene(s) into parental cell line



3. Cloning by limiting dilution in selective media



4. Screening and selection of clones



5. Expansion of clones



6. Freezing of clones

Clones to Screening Result: Manual
12 weeks

100-200 clones screened

Clones to Screening Result: Automated
8 weeks

Up to 3000 clones screened

'Bottle neck' in terms of time and number of clones that can be screened

ambr® 15 Combines Disposable Micro Bioreactor Vessels, an Automated Workstation and Easy-to-Use Software

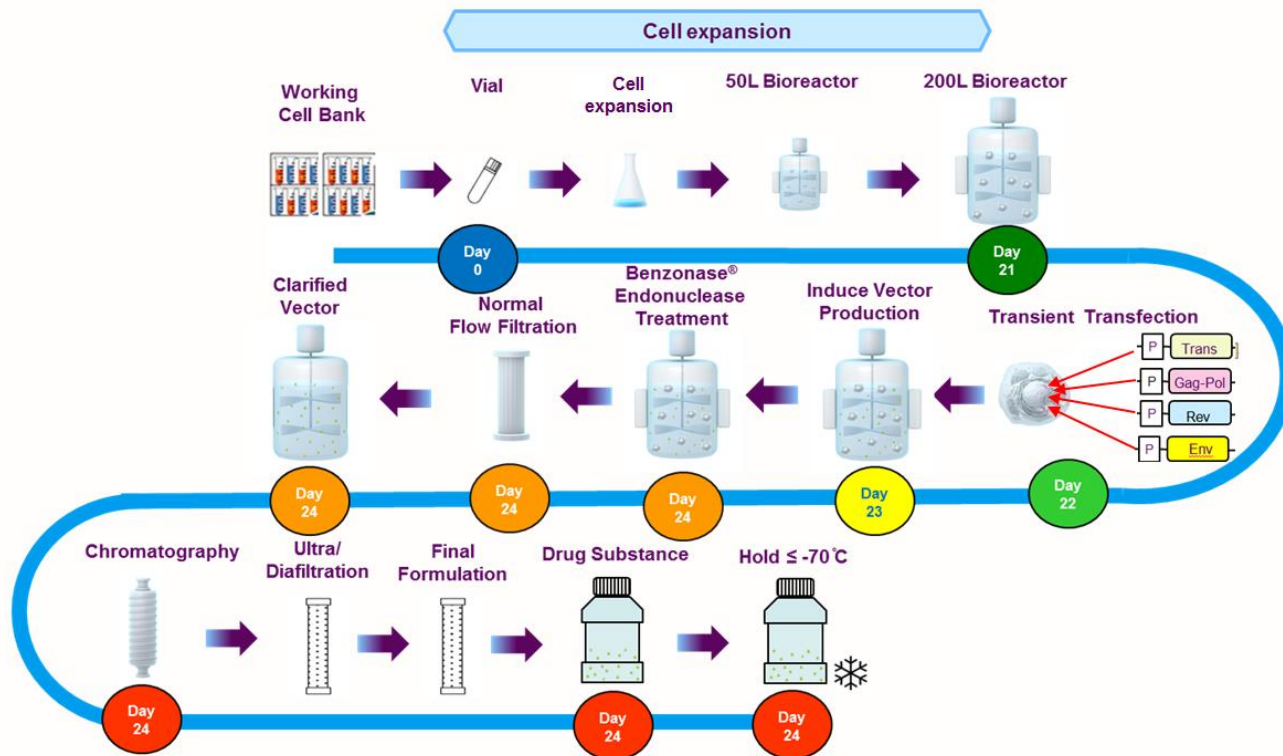
Liquid handling work
For media, feed and reagent addition plus sampling from the bioreactor vessels, liquid transfer into 96-well plates, automated media dispensing and plate addition.

Culture medium
Each culture station can run up to 12 micro bioreactor vessels and controls temperature



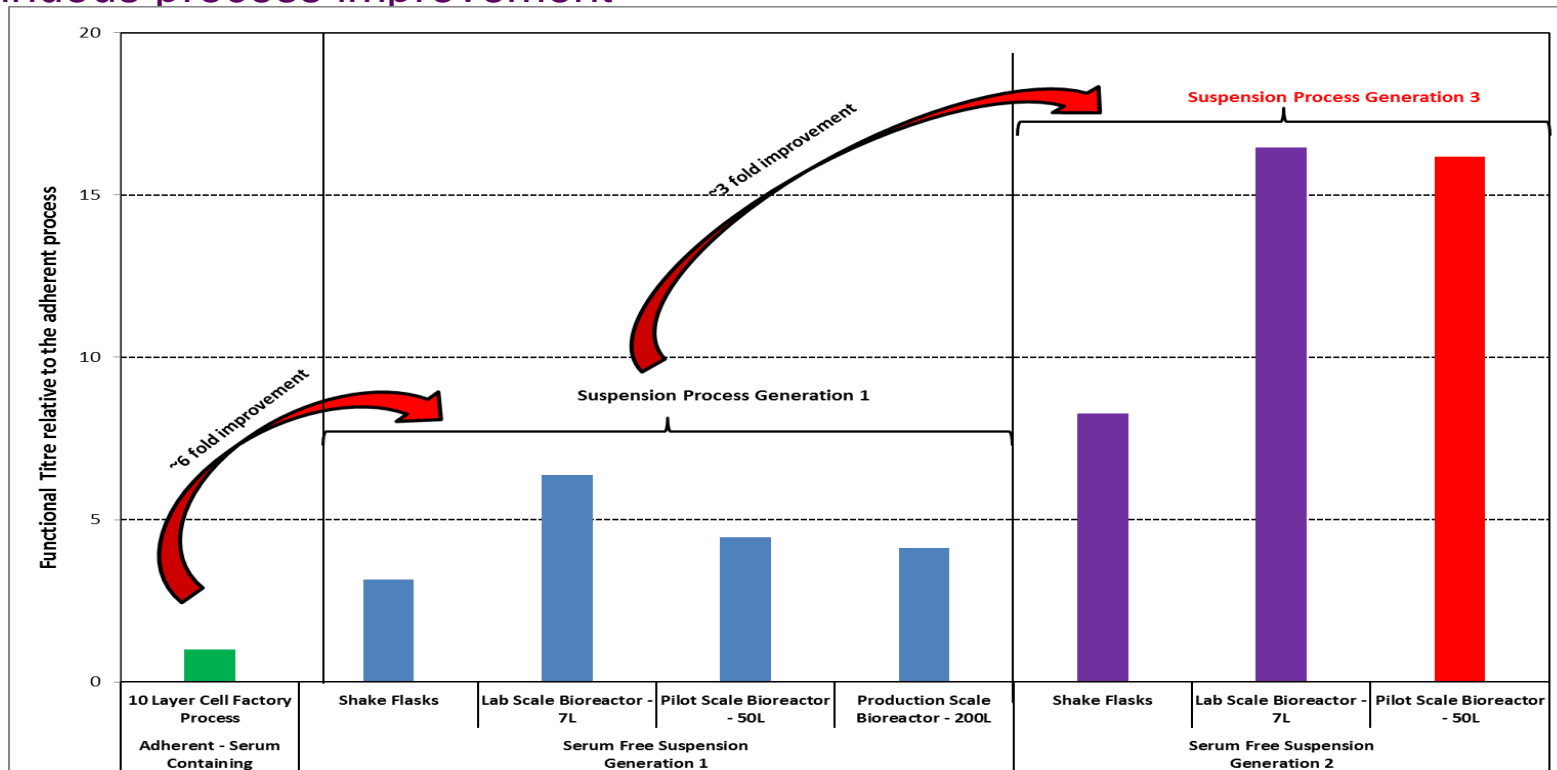
Software
Software enables easy experiment management. It controls and monitors all experiments and records data and events with a full audit trail.

Schematic of serum-free, suspension process (200L scale)



Suspension process development

Continuous process improvement



GMP clean room facilities – matching capacity to demand

Flexible independent clean room suites for GMP vector manufacture, with segregated air handling, material transfer and personnel routes. Single use systems (SUS) used throughout:

- **GMP1** Grade C/D (ISO 7/8) – 4,198 sq. ft (390 sq. m) clean room suite
 - OXB's original clean room facility, acquired in 2011
 - Planar 2D technologies e.g. CF-10, areas for cell expansion and downstream processing
 - **Operational and MHRA licenced (since 2012)**
- **GMP2** Grade C/D (ISO7/8) - 2,691 sq.ft (250 sq. m) clean room suite
 - Suspension platform 2 x 50/200L Duo SUB
 - Planar 2D technologies e.g. CF-10
 - Operational readiness **Operational and MHRA licenced (since May 2016)**
- **GMP4** Grade C/D (ISO7/8) - 6,028 sq. ft (560 sq. m) new off-site API Facility
 - Suspension platform up to 2 x 50/200L Duo SUB
 - Planar 2D technologies e.g. CF-10
 - Areas for cell expansion, media make-up, buffer preparation and downstream processing
 - **Operational and MHRA licenced (since Jan 2016)**

Analytical and development facilities

- Independent QC microbiology laboratories:
 - Primary laboratory area located in Harrow House ground floor (installed as part of Phase 1 expansion of Harrow House)
 - Yarnton (GMP4) specific QC micro laboratory located on site
- All (non-QC micro) OXB laboratories relocated to newly refurbished laboratory area in Windrush court, including process R&D and GMP analytics – **MHRA licenced in Jun 2016**



Concluding remarks

- Gene and cell therapy has reached the stage where several very promising therapies are reaching the commercial phase



Strimvelis® – retroviral vector-based cell therapy product for ADA-SCID, launched summer 2016



CTL019 - potentially the worldwide first commercial product based on lentiviral vector technology – BLA Q1 2017, “Breakthrough Status”



Spark Therapeutics Voretigene Neparvovec: RPE65-mediated IRD – anticipate completing the BLA submission to the U.S. FDA in early 2017

- The field has been catalysed by several very promising products
- Several are for high demand indications
- **Conclusion** – *need to continue to develop and evolve technologies and CMC strategies to support anticipated level of patient demand*

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