

# Flexible Manufacturing of Vaccines



Preparation, Separation, Filtration & Monitoring Products

## Landscape of Vaccine Manufacturing Diverse and Constantly Evolving

#### Market growth drivers



Global growth rate of vaccine market



Human and veterinary vaccine needs are growing Emerging & re-emerging diseases



Decentralization of vaccine manufacturing & tech transfers



New vaccine & manufacturing technologies

#### Challenges



Strong diversity in vaccine types, manufacturing processes & cost models



Old manufacturing processes & facilities



Funding processes



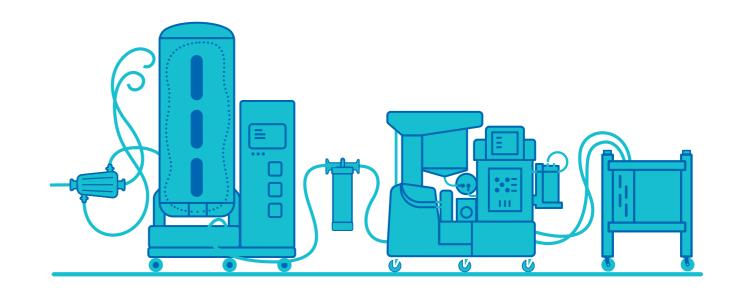
Pandemics and outbreaks are inevitable



## What is Flexible Manufacturing?

**Flexible Manufacturing:** A production method that features single-use technologies that can adapt to changes and market demands.

- Integration of single-use products in an existing facility
- Single-use components used in the final filling of vaccine product
- Full single-use manufacturing facility



### What are Single-Use Technologies?

**Single-Use Technologies:** May consist of bioreactors, mixers, connectors, storage bags, and tubing



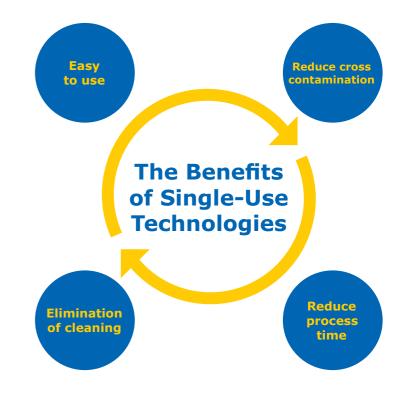
**Disposable** products intended for one-time use and then discarded



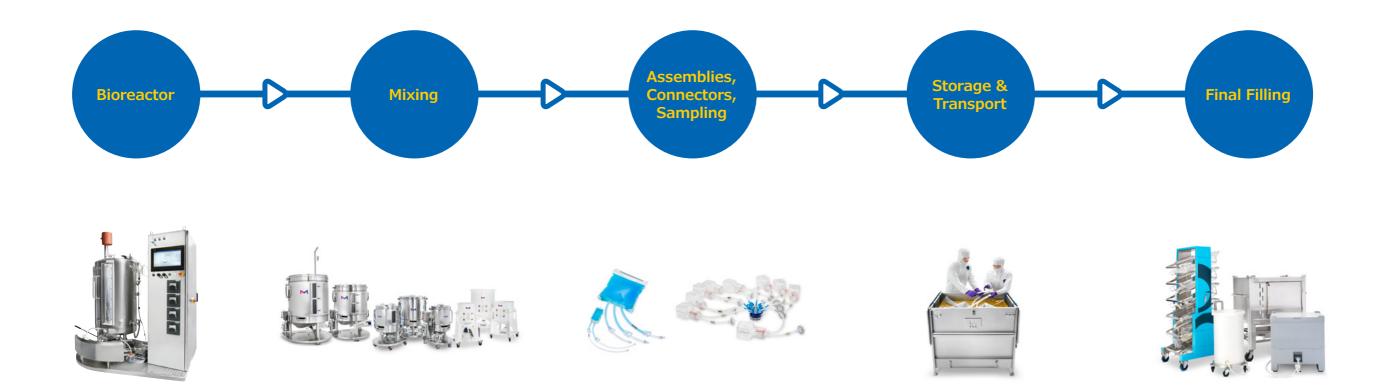
Usually made from **plastic** materials that can be **presterilized** via gamma irradiation and are ready-to-use straight from packaging



May be **rigid** (e.g., molded parts like connectors) or **flexible** (e.g., storage bags)

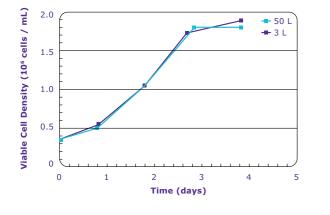


### Single-Use Technologies in a Stainless Steel Process Upstream through Final Filling

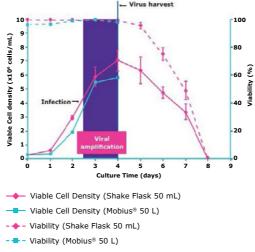


### Scalable Mobius<sup>®</sup> Bioreactors Case Studies

#### MDCK 3 L to 200 L Scale-up



#### BHK21 3 L to 50 L Scale up



Proof of concept for scalable mammalian cell culture and virus production in Mobius<sup>®</sup> bioreactors



• Provides 3 L to 2000 L full scale capability











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#### Learn more about vaccine production

## Mobius<sup>®</sup> Single-Use Mixing Solutions Case Study

Comparison of stainless steel and single-use Mobius<sup>®</sup> Power MIX for the formulation of inactivated Poliovirus vaccine (50 L)

Total hard cost (USD) Cycle time (h/run) \$258 10 \$96 Total soft cost (USD) Overall capacity (L/h) \$240 1000 \$145 2000 Total labor hours (h) Stainless Steel 311 Single-Use Mobius® Power MIX 106

Mobius<sup>®</sup> single-use

mixing solutions increase formulation mixing capacity

by two-fold at a reduced

cost compared to stainless steel

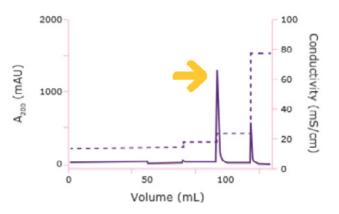
Assumptions: 0.5mL/dose & cost of formulated bulk of 1.98\$/mL, 20 batches/year, labor rate 5.50 USD/h

## Single-Use Membrane Chromatography Case Study

# Natrix<sup>®</sup> membrane chromatography for cost-effective, single step purification

- Three-dimensional macroporous hydrogel structure provides high binding capacities and flow rates
- Natrix<sup>®</sup> HD-Q Membrane Adsorber: AEX with Quaternary amine functional group





Separation of the adenovirus based rabies vaccine from impurities with 75-80% recovery

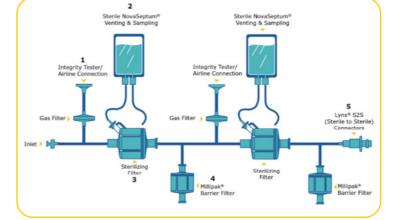


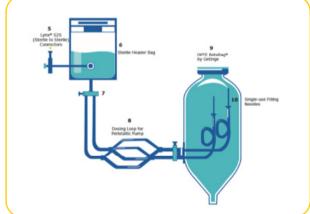
NatriFlo<sup>®</sup> HD-Q Membrane Adsorber

## Single Use Within Final Filling A Critical Step in Vaccine Manufacturing

#### Final filling is one of the most critical steps in the manufacturing of biologicals

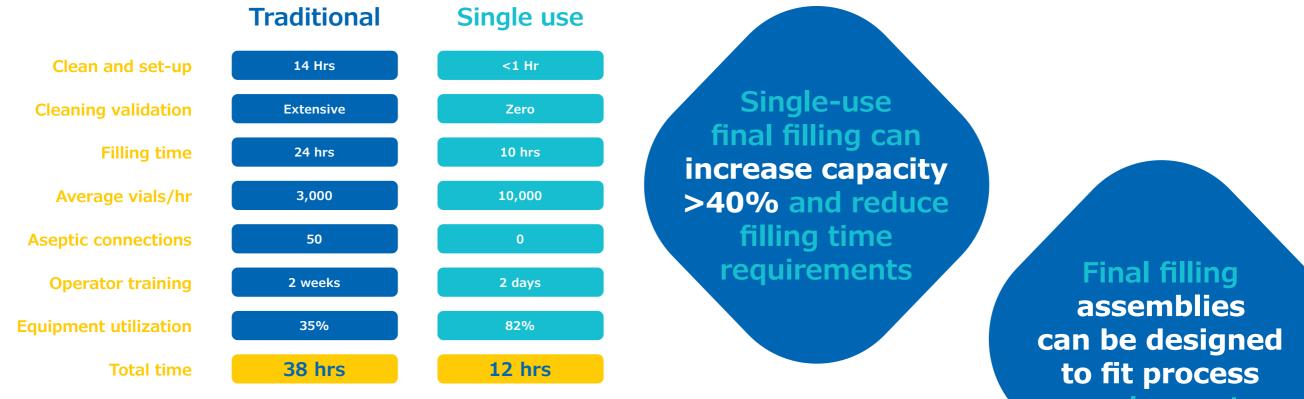
- Stainless steel systems are robust, but not as flexible and responsive to adapt to the growing demand
- Certain vaccines require the maintenance of cold chain supply
- Multiproduct handling can be difficult
- Regulatory scrutiny
- Final filling validation and qualification increases complexity







### Advantages of Single-Use Technology in Final Filling Capacity Increase and Time Reduction vs Stainless Steel



requirements

Reference: Jenness E, Gupta V (2011) Implementing a Single Use Solution for Fill–Finish Manufacturing Operations, BioProcess International Supplement, May 2011: 22-26.

### Establishing a New Manufacturing Facility Challenges and Points to Consider

#### Challenges

- Initial budget might be limited
- Uncertainty when entering a new market
- Different vaccines have different processes
- Importance of creating an affordable vaccine product with profit margins
- Embracing the external landscape and potential unexpected demands and outbreaks

#### Points to consider when establishing a manufacturing facility

S Budget

How to assess financial impact and gains of different options? Cost impact in case of relocation/ repurposing?

#### Decation

Is there an existing building? Is "duplication" desired for other locations? Possibility of relocation?

#### **Vaccine Production Forecast**

Single-product or multi-product plant? How to match current production scale? Capacity/scalability needs (up and down)? Possibility to repurpose facility/eqpt? 🕖 Time

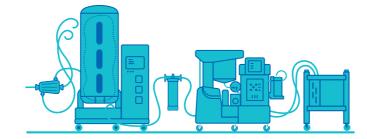
Need for rapid deployment? Expedited timing/constraints?

### Benefits of a Single-Use Facility Decreased Overall Expenditure, Time & Footprint

Traditional large vaccine manufacturing facilities



Manufacturing facility using single-use technologies

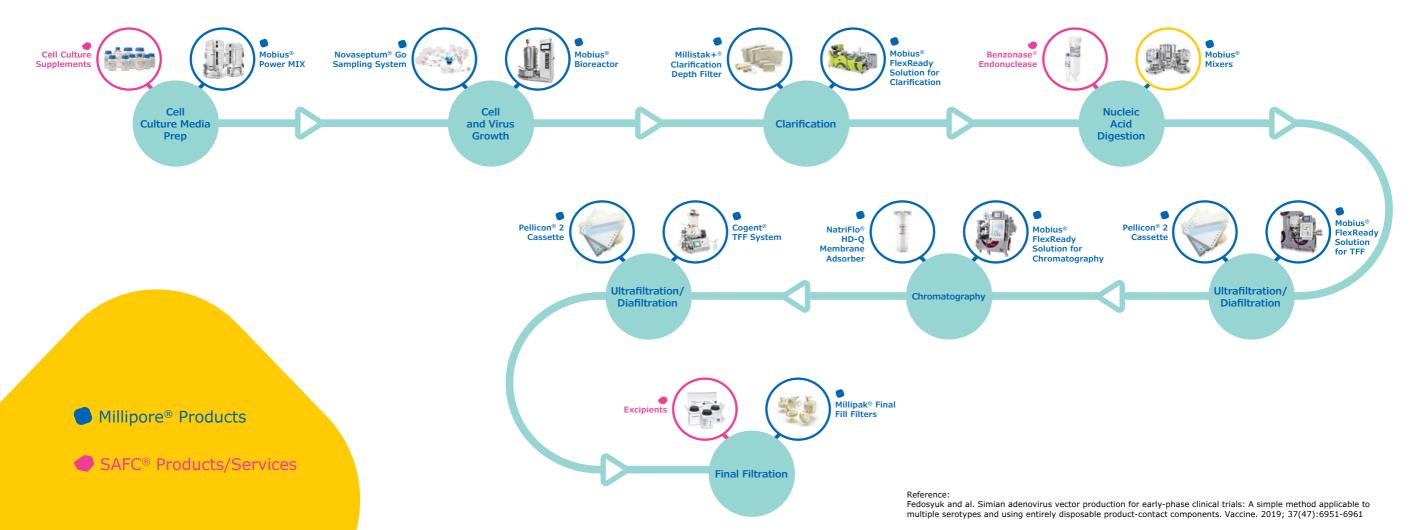


	Traditional stainless facility	Single-use facility
Capex required	~\$500M to \$1B	\$20-100M
Time to construct	5-10 years	1.5 years
Change over time	4 weeks	0.5 days
Footprint	~>70,000 m²	~11,000 m²

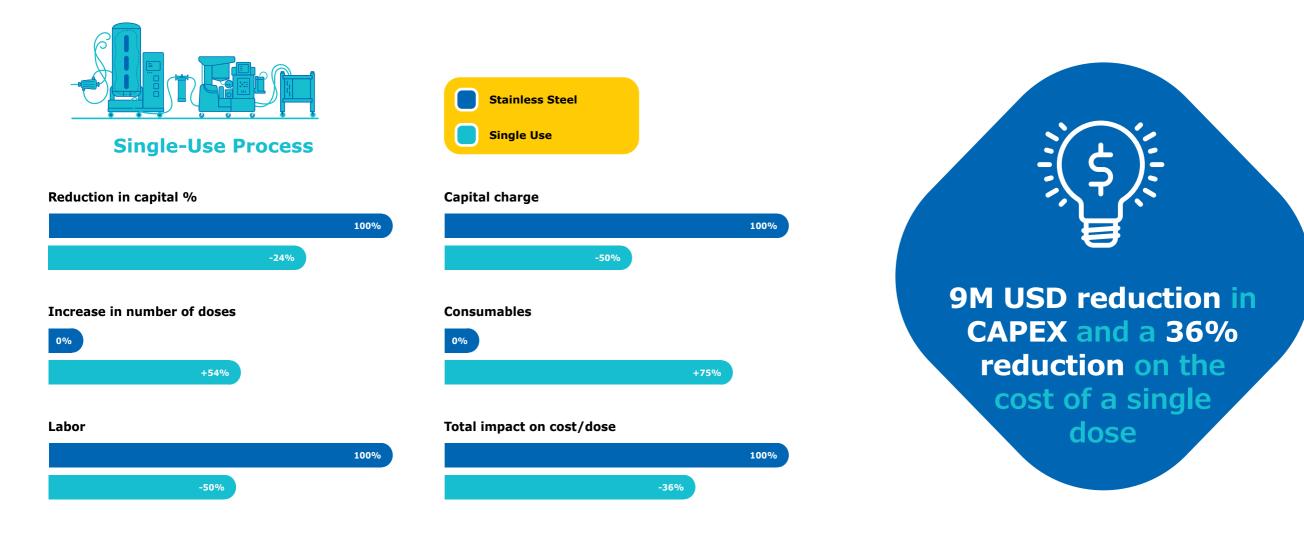
#### Advantages of Single-Use Platforms

- Reduces capital
- Easy to use
- Reduces cross-contamination risk
- Faster production
- Reduces cleaning costs
- Flexibility to change scale or process
- Reduces time to market

## Single-Use Platform for Adenovirus Vector-Based Vaccine Manufacturing



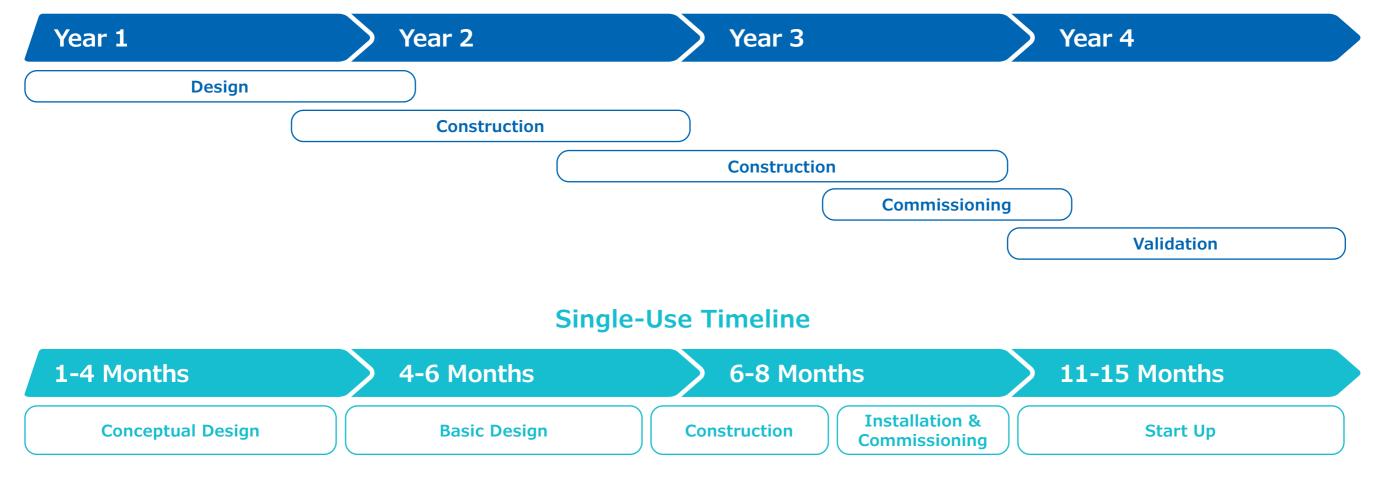
## Cost Modeling of Vaccine Manufacturing Single Use vs Traditional Stainless Steel, 40M Doses



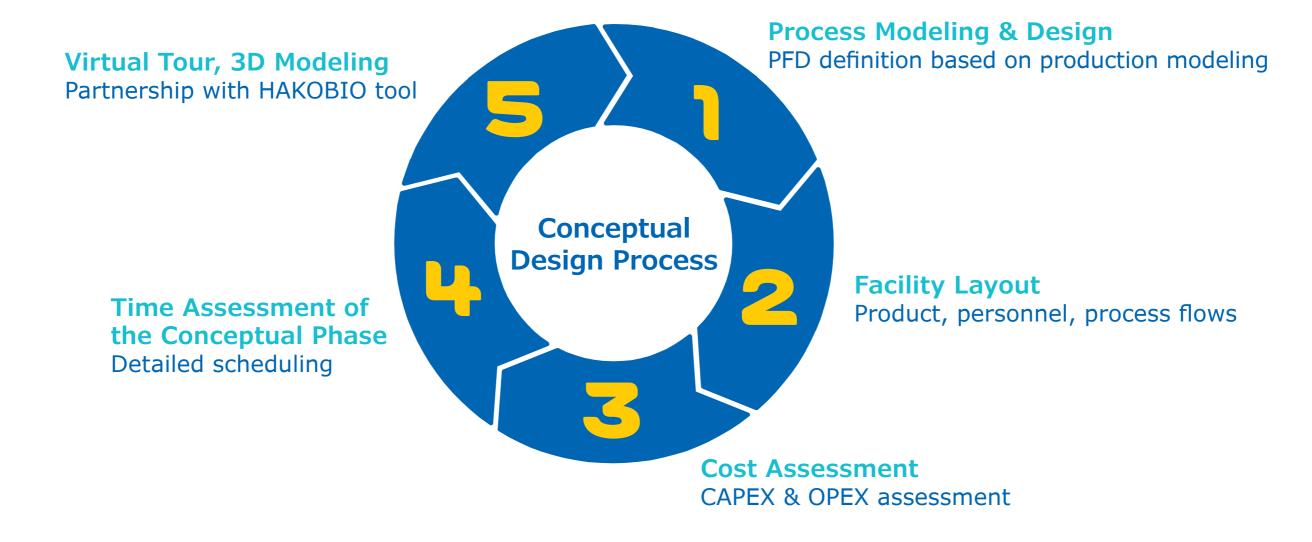
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### Single-Use Facility Construction Steps Facility Timeline

Stainless Steel Timeline



### **Conceptual Design Approach Single-Use Factory**



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Single-Use Facility Construction Prefabricated and Mobile Concept

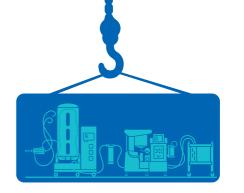
#### **Demand for prefabricated modules**

- Manufacturing site construction projects need to be expedited
- On-site validation can be complex and will require external resources



Prefabricated and portable PODS:

- Integrated
- Flexible
- Portable
- Scalable

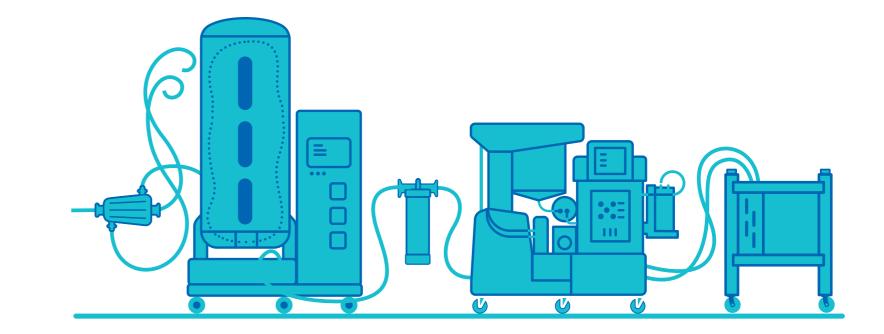




#### **Additional Resources on Flexible Manufacturing**

Flexible manufacturing accelerates vaccine development and production to ensure that vaccines are available where and when they are needed most.

We can guide you through each step of your complex journey to establish a single-use facility.



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