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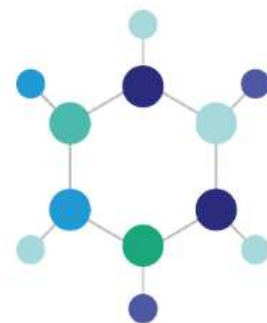
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that Affect Single-Use  
Technologies and Adoption**



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# **TOP 15 TRENDS IN BIOPHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURING, 2020**

Current Major Trends Affecting  
Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing:

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# Underlying Trends-Driving Others

- Expanding: **12% Growth** - biopharmaceutical sales
- Worldwide **>\$300 billion/year**
- Biopharm now nearing **50% of Therapeutic Pipeline** / R&D
- Pandemic has rekindled **excitement & promise** of biologics



# Optimistic future for bioprocessing; more:

- Biologics, with smaller markets, more orphan and personalized products
- Bioprocessing facilities worldwide, especially in major markets and Asia
- Cellular and gene therapies facilities, commercial manufacturing
- Single-use systems at clinical scale;
- SUS for commercial scale; multiple 1,000-2,000 bioreactors; fewer new commercial scale stainless steel facilities
- Modular-constructed facilities and cleanrooms
- Flexible manufacturing facilities, manufacture of multiple products
- Cloning major market GMP facilities in developing countries
- Biosimilars, biobetters and biogenerics, capturing growing market shares
- Continuous processing: upstream perfusion, DSP continuous chromatography @ commercial scale, coming years
- Efficiency and productivity in bioprocessing as titers and yields continue to incrementally increase
- Process automation, monitoring, control and data recording/processing, PAT, etc., built into bioprocessing equipment
- Modeling, data mining, PAT, QbD; down-scale modeling, mini- or even micro-bioreactors increasingly important
- Improved expression systems, CRISPR and other genetic engineering advances



## 2020 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Report

- 150 Biopharmas, CMOs
- 130 Industry Suppliers
- 23 Countries
- [www.bioplanassociates.com/17th](http://www.bioplanassociates.com/17th)

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Commercialization





# 1 TREND: Biopharma Industry has quickly adapted to the Covid-19 pandemic



## Key Fears and Resolutions

- ***“Shortage of SUS & other supplies”***  
inability to obtain needed SUS
- ***“Prioritization will hurt.”*** [non-Covid-19 projects] as they prioritize activities, pushing pandemic/ biodefense-related to the front of the line.
- ***Real Shortages:*** Prioritization combined with worsening of ongoing SUS shortages (causing order lead/wait times) resulting in problems w/equipment and CMO services
- ***Developers have more ‘fears’*** regarding shortages and prioritization vs. suppliers.



# Near-term Covid-19 Responses (short term trends)

- Biopharma R&D and bioprocessing facilities worldwide are now considered 'essential' by most countries.
- Nearly all bioprocessing facilities continuing work throughout pandemic without significant interruption.
- Most facilities expect to increase R&D and bioprocessing, often due to displacement of non-pandemic projects at other facilities.
- Personnel changes: Facilities isolating groups of workers; shifts; only a few at a time in labs or mfg suites
- R&D and bioprocessing, other staff working from home, as possible.
- ***Strategic attention to robustness and security of supply chains and inventory; holding 12-18 months' vs 6-12 months of supplies.***

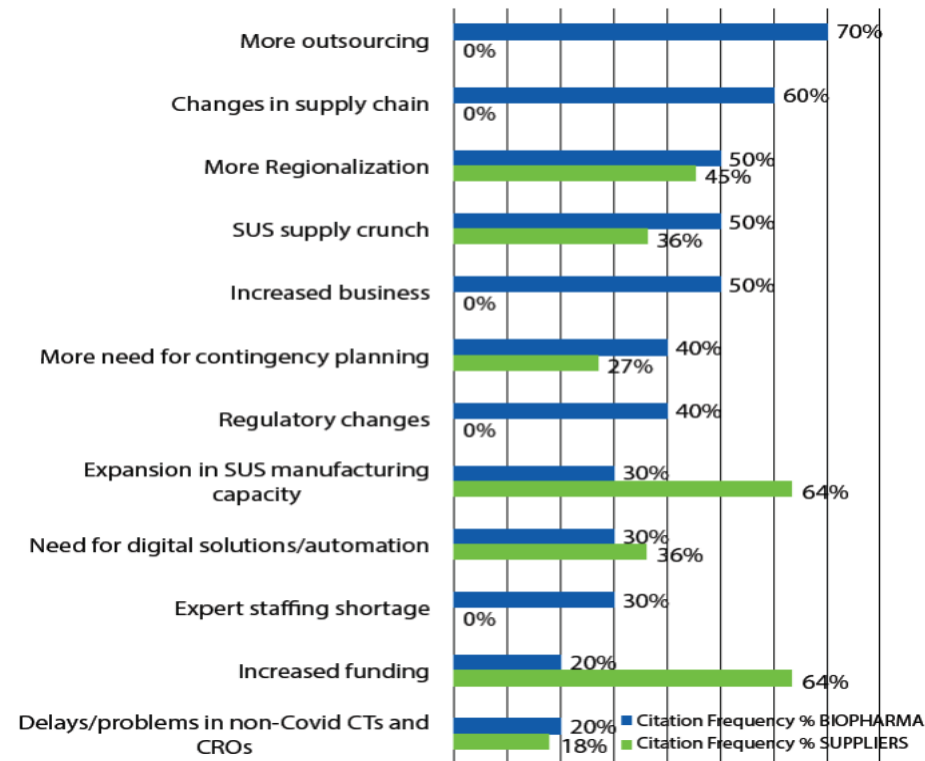
## 2 TREND: Longer-term Responses to Pandemic Will Bring Many Changes

Major changes to biopharma industry yet to come, as industry responds to the pandemic.

10s of \$billions in funding for pandemic- and biodefense-related vaccines /therapeutics /R&D and manufacturing. Billions of doses to be produced Annually.  
...In addition to pre-pandemic product manufacturing.

Sector has adapted to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic; Long-term, the industry will resolve the Covid-19 pandemic, and **will position itself to more effectively address potential for future pandemics.**

Fig 1: Long-term Effects of Covid-19 on Bioprocessing



### Biopharma executives: Top long-term effects:

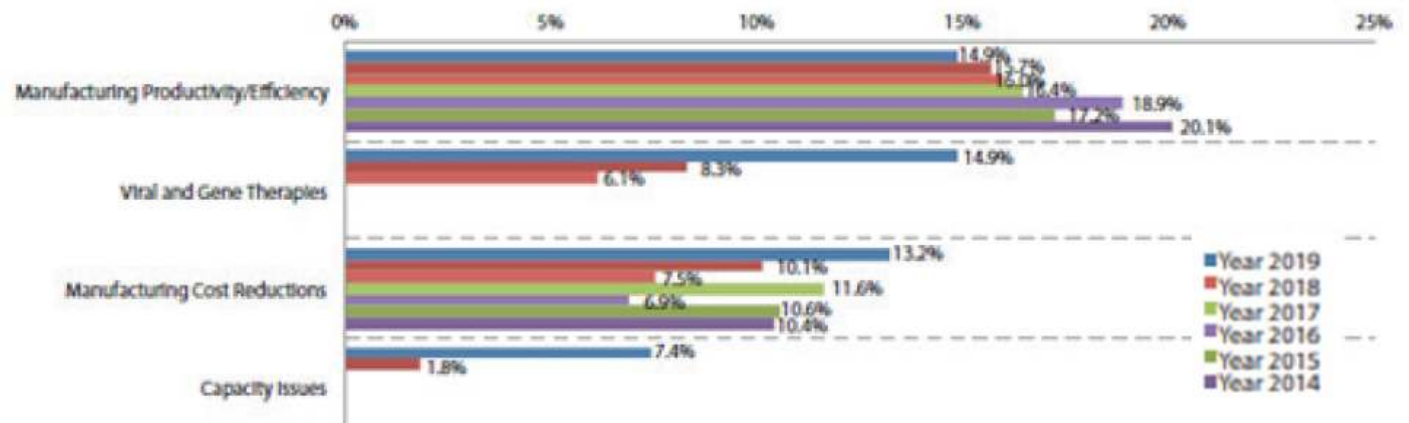
- “More outsourcing,” 70% of developers
- “**Changes in supply chains**,” 60% (concerns about involvement with suppliers, securing ‘2nd sources’)
- “**More regionalization**,” 50% of developer and 46% suppliers. (More manufacturing facilities, both developers’ and suppliers’, located in more countries, often ‘domestically’.
- “**SUS supply crunch**,” cited by 50% of developers and 35% of suppliers, including worsening of current shortages

# 3 TREND: Manufacturing Productivity Still Most Important Trend

**Trend driven by need for more productivity, quality, and cost reductions in manufacturing processes. To remain competitive, the industry continues seek to:**

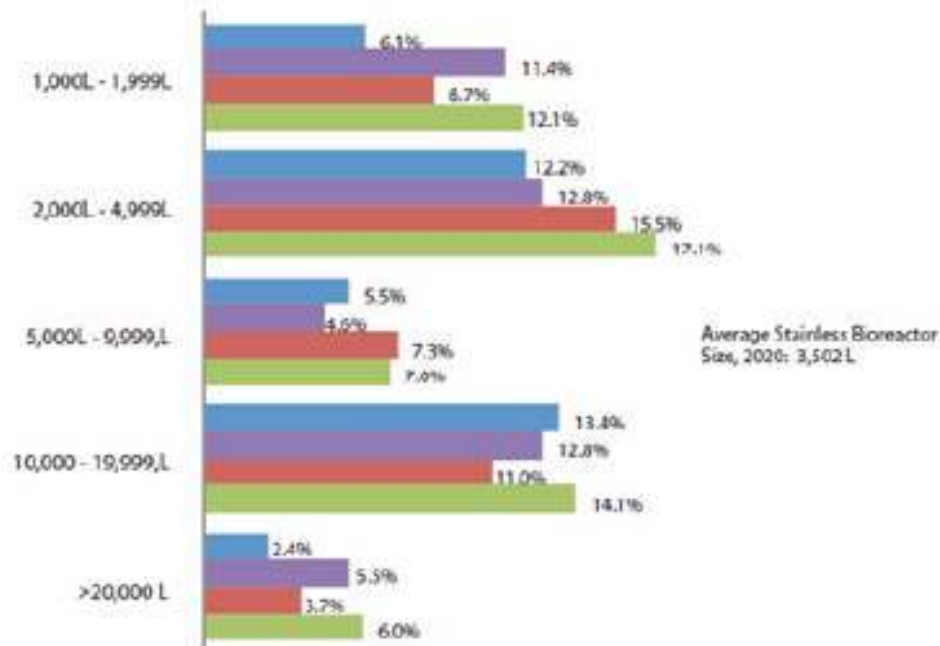
- a)** Decrease time-to-market (speed-to-market).
- b)** Decrease manufacturing costs / complexity
- c)** Intensify processing, increase titers / yields smaller footprints, etc.
- d)** Streamline new tech, equipment testing to make adopting new technologies quicker.
- e)** Increase clinical and commercial manufacturing output

**Fig 3: "Selected" SINGLE Most Important Biomanufacturing Trend or Operational Area, 2014-2020**



# 5 TREND: Stainless Steel Bioreactors: Smaller Installations

Fig 4: Largest Stainless Steel Bioreactor in Use at Facility, 2020



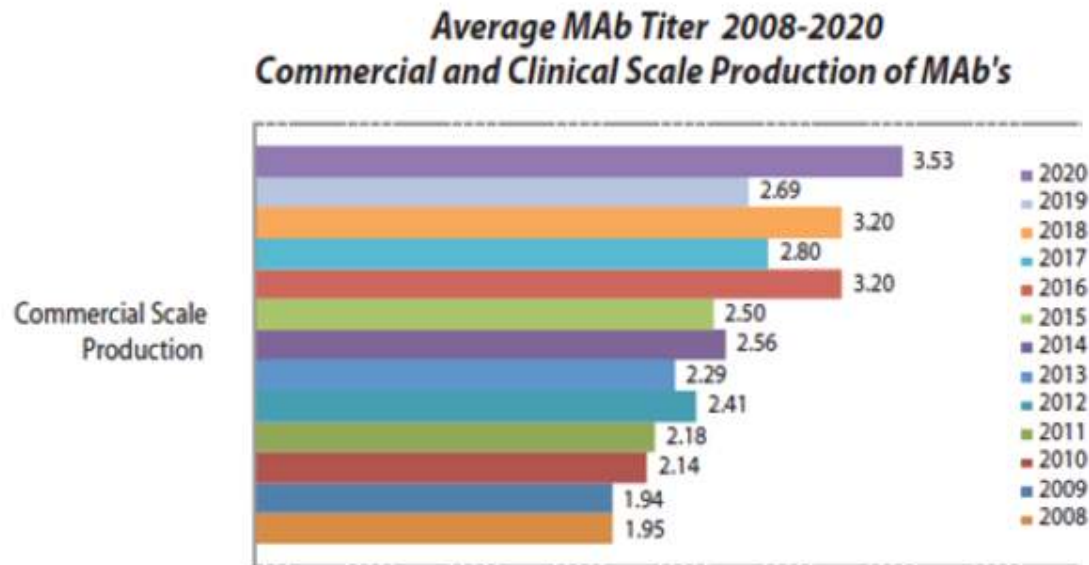
**Fewer new stainless bioreactors installed; more SUS facilities coming online**

- Continued reduction in volume of steel bioreactors (smaller)
- Average stainless-steel capacity was 3,502 L (3,694 L in 2018).
- Nearly every 'largest' onsite steel bioreactor size range has shown an overall decrease in recent years.
- Facilities w/ largest stainless bioreactor  $\leq 1,000$  L has been increasing (now 38%)
- Fewer facilities reporting large bioreactors  $\geq 2,000$  L, (2K generally a current cut-off for SUS bioreactors).



# 8 TREND: Productivity, Titters Increase

Fig 6: Average Titters for mAbs at Commercial Scales, 2008-2020



Average titer new commercial mAb bioprocessing = **3.53 g/L**

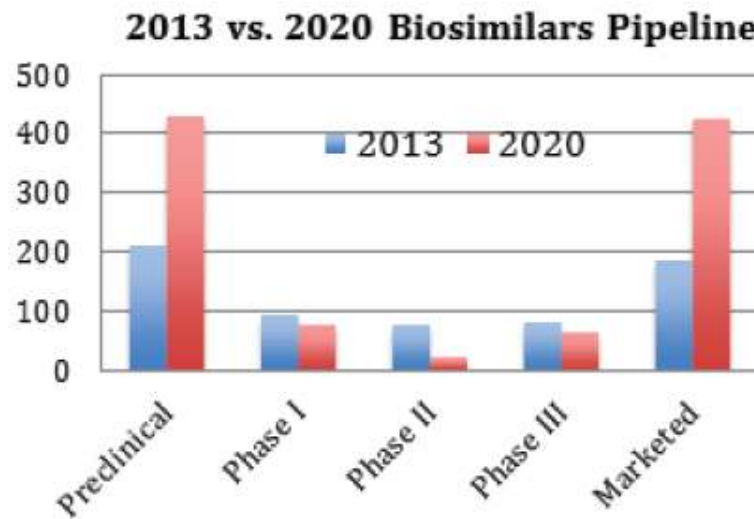
Avg titer new clinical-mAb bioprocessing = **3.96 g/L**.

Commercial scale generally older vs clinical (newer, innovative; average clinical titers expected to be higher)

*Increases in titers 2008-2020*  
Commercial **5.1%, CAGR**  
Clinical scales **6.0% CAGR**.

# 9 TREND: Biosimilars/Biogenerics - More Products & Players

Fig 7: Biosimilars Pipeline by Phases of Development, 2013 and 2020



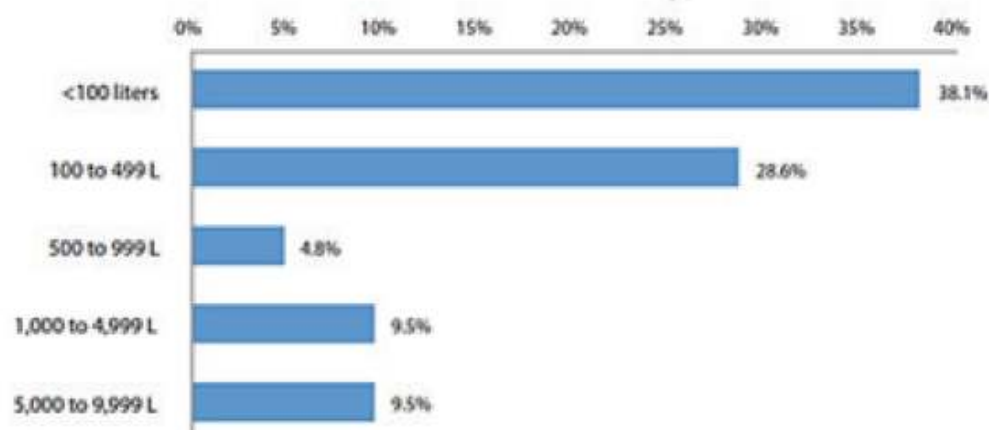
Biopharma industry is maturing; major blockbuster products going off-patent.

*Biosimilars/Biobetters Pipeline Directory* ([www.biosimilarspipeline.com](http://www.biosimilarspipeline.com)):

- **1,099** biosimilars and biogenerics, with **588** in clinical trials or marketed.
- **560** biobetters.
- Over **800** companies worldwide involved
- Many new entrants in developed and developing regions.
- CMOs report 15% increase in business attributed to biosimilars projects.

# 10 TREND: Cellular and Gene Therapies “Capacity Crunch”

Fig 8: Current Production Capacity Distribution, Cell or Gene Therapy



BioPlan data concerning current and future cellular/gene therapies manufacturing capacity needs projects a current and worsening “capacity crunch”. We estimate that the current **capacity shortfall in the cellular/gene therapy areas is 500%**. That is, 5x current capacity would be in use, if it were available, particularly if this were hireable CMO capacity. *And this shortfall will likely increase.*

Cellular and gene therapy facilities manufacture at lower volumes.

**66.7% report less than 500 L** bioreactor capacity. GT facilities generally have more capacity than CT facilities.

Most CT facilities still work with individualized one-off products;

Viral vector manufacture for GT is performed at larger scales; scaled up by some facilities to use 2,000 L bioreactors.

# 11 TREND: Bioprocessing capacity growing

Table 1: Regional Distribution of Total Worldwide and Regional CMO Capacities

Region	Regional Capacity, L	Facilities (no.)	Average Capacity/Facility, L	Capacity (CMOs), L	CMO Facilities (no.)	Average CMO Capacity
US/N. Amer.	5,500,000	583	9,400 L	1,150,000	201	5,700 L
Europe	6,000,000	457	12,300 L	1,250,000	186	6,700 L
Asia/ROW	4,700,000	539	6,700 L	1,400,000	142	9,800 L
Total WW	16,600,000	~1,600	9,700 L	3,500,000	542	6,800 L

BioPlan's Top 1000 Global Biopharmaceuticals Facilities subscription database at [www.Top1000Bio.com](http://www.Top1000Bio.com) reports and ranks **1,625 biomanufacturing (bioprocessing) facilities worldwide** in terms of bioreactor capacity, onsite employment, number of products manufactured commercially and other facility and bioprocessing-related data.

The source database now tracks **16.6 million L of production capacity worldwide**, including all major facilities for the manufacture of recombinant and non-recombinant biopharmaceuticals, vaccines, and blood/plasma-derived products.

**~70% or ≥ 11.6 million L is mammalian-based**, primarily for commercial mAbs, ≤ 30% or ≤ 5.0 million L is microbial or other non-mammalian capacity (e.g., plant and insect expression systems).

- U.S. has the most bioprocessing facilities;
- EU has greater bioprocessing capacity, larger facilities.
- Asia approaching the U.S. in #s, at much lower capacity.
- CMOs in Asia/ROW have the most capacity, (a few super-sized facilities Celltrion and Samsung in S. Korea).
- U.S. has the largest number of CMOs, including new cellular/gene therapy CMOs coming online

**Over 880 facilities worldwide now each have ≥1,000 L**  
**Over 1,110 facilities have ≥500 L capacity.**

Majority of bioprocessing capacity held by a small number of the largest facilities:

**>6.5 million L reported for the top 10 facilities comprises ~40.0% of the total estimated worldwide capacity.**

- The 100 largest facilities have around two-thirds of worldwide capacity.
- The majority of the massive capacity held by the top leaders involves legacy ≥ 10,000 L bioreactor-anchored stainless-steel facilities.

***Relatively few such facilities are now being constructed in the U.S. and W. Europe, with manufacturing in major market countries increasingly using single-use systems.***



# 13 TREND: China CMOs – A Major New Biopharma Participant

*BioPlan study of CMOs in China (PRC) (June 2020).*

China is experiencing rapid growth of its domestic biopharmaceutical industry. Production to meet huge domestic needs, consumption.

**Chinese domestic population** largest of any country. Just addressing domestic needs, including as China prosperity grows and health insurance starts will require rapid growth of domestic bioprocessing capacity.

**More biosimilars** ('biogenerics') and innovative biopharmaceuticals entering the clinical pipeline and moving towards commercial manufacturing.

**Biologics development and commercial manufacturing relatively new in China** – Most developers in China lack bioprocessing capacity, staff lack bioprocessing / regulatory knowledge, expertise, **use of CMOs is a necessity.**

**More domestic biopharmaceutical developers**, most biogenerics/biosimilars, a small but rapidly growing innovative product developments. BioPlan's Chinese bioprocessing facilities directory shows over 100 companies in China developing Mabs (<http://bioplanassociates.com/china-top-60/>).

**Bioprocessing capacity growing in China.** BioPlan's Top 1000 Global Biopharmaceutical Facilities Index (subscription [www.top1000bio.com](http://www.top1000bio.com)) China has >1.5 million L capacity, about 9.2% of worldwide capacity, surpassing India by over 50%.

**Interest among Western companies for outsourcing to China increasing.** China cited by 40.0% as an outsourcing destination (vs only 2.8% in 2009).

Fig 10: IND Applications to the U.S. from China

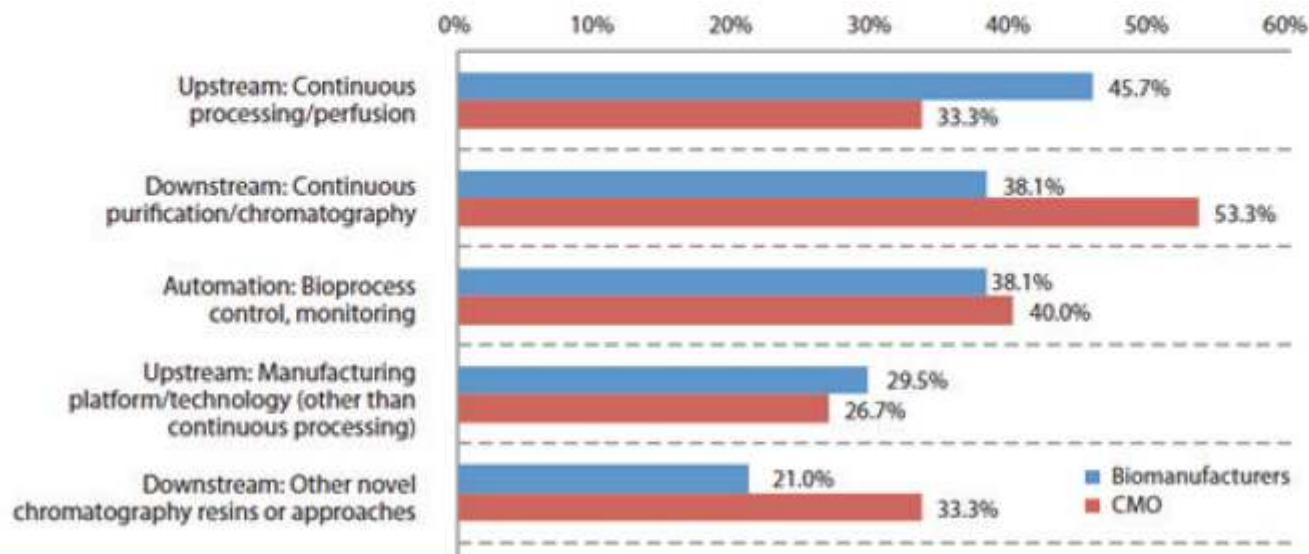


Increase in IND applications filed to US FDA by China-based developers to conduct clinical trials in the U.S. increasing at an accelerating rate.

CMOs are how most non-Chinese developer companies will do business in China; CMO use is increasing. Number and size of China-based CMOs, including domestic and international customers is expanding.

# 14 TREND: Continuous Bioprocessing on Track

Fig 11: Novel Bioprocessing Systems/Innovations to Evaluate in Next 12 Months (Biomanufacturers vs. CMOs)



***“Upstream Continuous processing/perfusion”***

to be evaluated in the next 12 months by 44.2%

***“Downstream: Continuous purification/chromatography”***

systems cited by 40.0%

Possible that a majority of facilities will evaluate at least some continuous technology this year.

***However, there is yet no major rush to adopt continuous processing.*** Overall, implementation of continuous bioprocessing remains low. Just a few of the many specific unit process/steps both up- and/or downstream have been implemented as continuous.

# 15 TREND: Single-use Still Growing

**84.3% report use of single-use bioreactors**, generally indicating much wider use of single-use equipment as part of the same processing lines.

Annual (**adoption**) rates in SUS usage...first usage within the facility (not revenue growth) was highest, **11.5%**, for **“Membrane adsorbers,”** followed by **“Mixing systems,”** and **“Perfusion devices”** adoption.

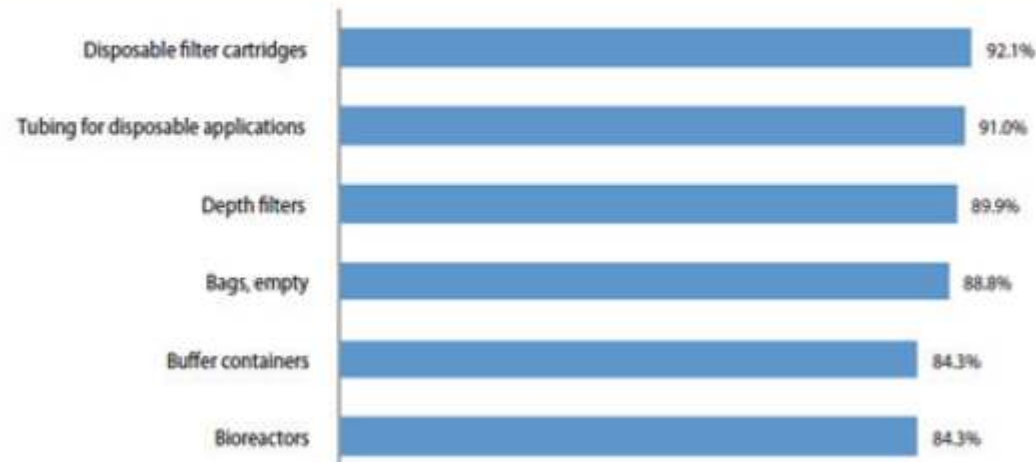
**Costs of non-blockbuster scale commercial manufacturing using SUS now considered competitive with stainless;** many claiming single-use is overall cheaper.

Expect more SUS biologics will use single-use bioreactors at commercial scale, scaling-out with multiple 2,000 L SUS bioreactors.

Widely recognized: SUS-based bioprocessing reduces facility costs, size, faster changeovers reduced bioprocessing time.

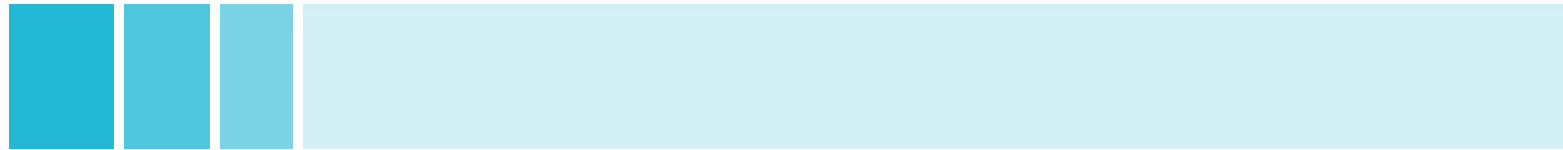
**Industry ramping-up manufacture of Covid-19 and other pandemic products:** expect more SUS adoption for commercial manufacturing.

Fig 12: Selected Areas: Usage of Disposables in Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing, Any Stage of R&D or Manufacture, 2020



- BioPlan estimates ≥85% of pre-commercial (R&D & clinical) products now involve considerable SUS mfg.
- Adoption will increase as clinical scale products move on to cGMP commercial production using SUS.
- >80% of survey respondents reported considerable current use of single-use bioprocessing equipment.

# Questions



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