Beeconomy

Ubiquitous Biological Manufacturing

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What Do We Mean By Engineering?



Understanding Through Construction

"Our experiments, methodically conducted, will permit us, little by little, to learn completely 'the art of the bird'." – Octave Chanute (c.1900)



Source: NASA



Pinnacle Of Forward Engineering





How Big is the Bioeconomy?



A Hierarchy of Engineering and Economic Complexities



Expression in E. coli

2012 US Biotechnology Revenues: \$324 Billion; 2% of GDP

2012 total U.S. biotech revenues were at least \$324 billion; 2% of GDP.

R. Carlson, Nature Biotech, In Press

B2B Industrial Revenues

(D. Solomon [Agilent], U.S. Senate Briefing, 5 Nov 2013)



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Consistent Growth

Estimated U.S. Biotech Revenues 1980-2012





Share of GDP and GDP Growth



Crop Prices Can Go Up...And Down



U.S. Market Penetration of Five GM Crops



Economics Driving Adoption from Top to Bottom



- cost for herbicides to control weeds has dropped from \$66 per acre to \$11 per acre
- herbicide application costs have dropped from \$42 to \$21 per acre
- cost of hand labor has fallen from \$60 per acre to \$0
- no longer "working all night long, spraying ineffective herbicides and then ultimately getting to harvest with a field full of weeds"

Bt Cotton: incidence of pesticide-associated diseases in India, SE Asia falling dramatically



Average US Corn Yields: No End in Sight?



Sources: USDA-NASS; Troyer, Crop Science 46.2 (2006): 528; Pioneer (Rupert and Butzen, Crop Sci, 19(2))

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Where Do We Get Our Stuff?



What is in a Barrel of Oil and How Much is it Worth?

Products Made from a Barrel of Crude Oil (Gallons) (2010)





Biology Can Make Just About Anything





Company X: Biological Synthesis of Fluoropolymers

- ~10 enzyme pathway.
- CAPEX is 40% of existing industrial chemistry process.
- OPEX is ? less.
- More importantly, bio pathway skips steps with intermediates stabilized in storage and transport by phosgene. Will result in massive increases in safety and security, lower capital and compliance costs.



The Future Of The Economy Looks Like Beer And Cows



Biological Production Is Higher Quality and Lower Cost.



GSK replaced chemical synthesis of amoxicillin in Singapore plant with biological production using enzymes. (collaboration with Codexis)

GSK says of bio-production:

- 1. Replaces man-made organic solvents with water so almost 80% of the chemical waste associated with older processes has been removed.
- 2. It has helped to reduce the amoxicillin value chain carbon footprint by up to 12%.
- 3. It improves industry leading product quality standards.



Pre-Fab Production Systems



GE/JHL collaboration, for example, is driven by diverse needs:

- To develop resilience and flexibility as responses to infectious diseases drove the need to "stockpile capacity rather than stockpile a particular vaccine" near the point of use.
- "Chinese government requires that we manufacture products in China, even for IND [investigational new drug] submissions. If you want to be in the Chinese market and if you want to be treated as a domestic company, you have to be in China,"
- Control cost and quality when communicating processes across the planet; demonstrates a novel market for systems that allow the control manufacturing across borders.

http://www.biopharma-reporter.com/Upstream-Processing/GE-ships-pre-built-plant-to-China-as-Asia-pursues-homemade-production



Micro-Brewing the Bioeconomy (Existence Proof for Distrib. Biol. Manufac.)

Now at 11% of volume but 20% of \$\$\$!



Year

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Amyris



Source: Amyris

- 6X 200,000L

- Can directly process up to 1M tons of raw sugarcane annually.
- Building a portfolio of mid-value, mid-volume chemicals.
- Impact: farnesene-based tire rubber additive reduces rolling resistance, improves MPG up to 10%.
- Now up to \$1.4B in development costs. (J. Melo, SBBSF 2016)



Just what is a "Biofactory"?



Most organisms are small.

Animals larger than ~1m are relatively rare.

If production starts to lean heavily on biology, do individual production lines start to look more like biology?

Does the economy start to look more like an ecology?

Robert M. May, "The Search for Patterns in the Balance of Nature", Ecology, Vol. 67, No. 5 (Oct., 1986), pp. 1116-1126



Costs of Scaling Up

Industrial Chemistry







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Distributed Biological Manufacturing vs. 'Oil'





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Advanced Cellulosic Biofuels Industry Requirements:

Production Units Required by 2022: Capital Cost of a Production Unit (100 mg/y): Replacement Cost of Productive Capacity: Volume of Annual Productive Capacity: Annual Retail Value of Fuel (at today's prices): 527 \$320 million \$168 billion 22 billion gallons ~\$66 billion



US Dairy Industry Snapshot:

Production Units: Average cost of a production unit: Total replacement value of the herd: Total volume of milk produced: Annual retail value of the milk: about 9.25M animals in 2012 between \$1,500 - \$3,000 under \$28 billion about 23 billion gallons in 2012 around \$100 billion