

### **ThermoFisher** SCIENTIFIC

## **Gibco Bulk Process Liquid and Buffer Capabilities**

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## The World Leader in Serving Science

- \$17 billion in revenues
- \$700 million spent on R&D
- 50,000 employees
- 50 countries
- 5 premier brands

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Unity Lab Services



## Cell Culture and Cell Therapy History



Growing with you at every stage for over 50 years



## Leading Capabilities for Every Step of the Bioprocess Workflow



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### **Global BioProduction Manufacturing Facilities**







### US manufacturing

Grand Island, New York



# **EMEA** manufacturing

Paisley, Scotland

Dry powder media



AGT media



1X media/buffer



Concentrated media/buffers



Serving over 110 commercial therapies worldwide



## Reliably Serving Customers with Operational Excellence





## **Advantages**

- Better product consistency
- Improved cell culture performance
- Suppliers of liquids are more knowledgeable and experienced
- Fewer contamination risks
- Eliminate need for mixing tanks
- Time and labor-intensive steps eliminated:
  - QC of salts, liquid preparation, filtration, quarantine, finished good testing, documentation, procedures, validation
- Improved safety due to less handling
- Just-in-time logistics solutions
  - Doe & Ingalls cGMP warehousing (in US)





## Multiple Film Offerings for BPCs

#### **Proven history**

- Extensive liquid handling experience
- Over 20 years' experience customizing single-use assemblies
- Over 1 million BPCs produced yearly

#### **Custom products optimized**

- For the application
- For specific operating parameters
- Using qualified components
- To meet time and cost requirements

#### Film choices for liquids

- BPCs with Thermo Scientific<sup>™</sup> CX5-14 and Aegis<sup>™</sup> films are validated for liquid fills and shipments from Grand Island and Paisley
- Thermo Scientific<sup>™</sup> ASI<sup>™</sup> 26/77 film qualification for fill and shipment (Grand Island and Paisley) initiated in 2016
- Continuing to support legacy films





**BPC** film

**Chamber inspection** 



ASI film (Millersburg, PA)



**Final assembly** 



## Critical Attributes Help Ensure Product Integrity and Performance

Characteristics that determine whether a flexible container will **maintain product integrity** and perform as expected during specific bioprocess operations

- Biological compatibility
- Tensile properties
- Puncture resistance
- Glass transition temperature
- Transportability
- Clarity
- Permeability
- pH stability
- Extractable profile
- Cell culture growth performance
- Stability



Buffers and Process Liquids Stability Data													
Product Description (Concentration)	Storage Conditions	Duration	Stability Testing CX5-14 BioProcess Containers Additional data points to include 18, 24, 36 and 48 months										
			Appearance	Conductivity	Endotoxin	Normality	Osmolality	Hq	Sterility	Glucose	Glycine	Nitrate	Total Organic Carbon
		0 mo	1	1	1		1	1	1				
Sodium Hydroxide	15 2000	3 mo	1	1	1	1		1	1				
(3M)	15-30°C	6 mo	1	1	1	1		1	1				
		12 mo	1	1	1	1		1	1				
		0 mo	1		1			1	1				
EDTA (0.5M)	45.0000	3 mo	1		1			1	1				
	15-30°C	6 mo	1		1			1	1				
		12 mo	1		1			1	1				
		0 mo	1		1		1	1	1	1			
Character (500())	45.0000	3 mo	1		1			1	1	1			
Glucose (50%)	15-30°C	6 mo	1		1			1	1	1			
		12 mo	1		1			1	1	1			
		0 mo	1				1	1	1				
	15 20%0	3 mo	1					1	1				
FDS (TOX)	10-30-0	6 mo	1					1	1				
		12 mo	1					1	1				
		0 mo	1	1	1		1	1	1				
Tris (20mM)	15-30°C	3 mo	1	1				1	1				
NaCI (1.5M)		6 mo	1	1				1	1				
		12 mo	1	1					1				
	15-30°C	0 mo	1	1	1		1	1	1		1		
Glycine (100mM)		3 mo	1	1	1			1	1		1		
Glycine (Toomwi)		6 mo	1	1	1			1	1		1		
		12 mo	1	1	1			1	1		1		
WFI Quality Water		0 mo	1	1	1		1	1	1			1	1
	15-30°C	3 mo	1	1				1	1			1	1
		6 mo	1	1				1	1			1	1
		12 mo	1	1				1	1			1	1
MES (50mM) NaCI (200mM)		0 mo	1	1	1			1	1				
	2-8°C	3 mo	1	1	1			1	1				
		6 mo	1	1	1			1	1				
		12 mo	1	1	1			1	1				



## Expanded Choice of Secondary Packaging



5, 10, and 20 L bioprocess containers

- Corrugate cases
- Returnable plastic crates



50, 100, and 200 L bioprocess containers

- Option to ship in different drum designs
- Top-emptying
- Bottom-emptying
- Nestable
- Single-trip
- Hazardous material handling



100, 200, 500, and 1,000 L bioprocess containers

- ALLpaQ (Arca/Auer) plastic returnable systems
- Bottom- or top-emptying
- 100 and 200 L returnable containers only available in EU



#### Extension of your supply chain management and finished goods distribution





Bulk process liquids and buffers increase **biopharmaceutical process efficiency** and reduce risk by **simplifying and standardizing workflows** 



#### Why?

- Outsource partnership/manufacturing extension
- Pronounced synergies with vertical integration
- Existing liquid and single-use technologies expertise
- · Enables cost reduction for customers

#### What?

- Manufacturing capacity
- Cold warehouse space and distribution
- Support resources
- Process optimization





## Liquid Production Network







		Grand Island, USA	Paisley, Scotland
Bottled liquids	(10 mL–1 L)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Bagged liquids	(1-1,000 L)	✓	$\checkmark$
Batch sizes	(10–10,000 L)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Corrosive solutions	(5,000 L polypropylene tank)	$\checkmark$	
Alcohols (up to 20%	% v/v ethanol) (750–2,500 L)	$\checkmark$	





## Grand Island Liquid Facility Investments

#### **Facility footprint**

- 15,000 ft<sup>2</sup> manufacturing over two floors
- 12,400 ft<sup>2</sup> finished goods warehouse space

\$21.8M investment to

increase liquid manufacturing

(5 million liters)

• Clean room, gowning, storage, formulation, staging

#### Equipment deployed

- Multiple 10,000 liter tanks
- 5,000 liter tank
- 2,500 liter tank

#### Support systems

- WFI still
- HVAC
- Clean steam generation
- Electronic batch records





Additional capabilities added to include an **alcohol suite** to manage hazardous solutions

Grand Island facility expansion for bulk liquids Q4 2016



### Design Criteria and Quality Standards



To meet current and future customer requirements for insourcing bulk liquids, our Grand Island manufacturing facility is built to and compliant with the following standards:

Design criteria	Value	Rank
ISO 13485	Internationally recognized standard on the requirements for a quality management system for medical devices	Industry standard
21 CFR 820–compliant	FDA current Good Manufacturing Practice (cGMP) quality system regulation for medical devices	Industry standard
Annex 1 standard	cGMP guidelines to harmonize US/EU controls and procedures to manufacture sterile medicinal products	Differentiator
Animal origin-free (AOF)	All raw materials are free of animal-derived components; dedicated AOF equipment	Differentiator
Grade C and grade D controlled spaces	Monitored and controlled temperature, pressure, air change rate for formulation and filtration	Differentiator
Single material flow	One-way raw material flow with no return to inventory; dedicated AO/AOF raw materials for manufacturing	Differentiator
Proximity to raw material and finished goods warehouse	Segregated AO/AOF raw material sampling booths; close proximity to manufacturing and distribution	Differentiator
2nd floor formulation	Gravity transfer to fill and filtration for ergonomic workflow; separate formulation suites for each tank	Differentiator
Manifold filling	Semiautomated closed manifold system	Differentiator



## Incremental Investments to Improve Liquid Capacity in Europe



LSG EMEA headquarters

600 employees

#### In Scotland since 1970



### Liquid Capacity Exceeds Demand



Robust systems to accommodate increased demand



### Examples of Customer Liquid Projects

#### **Total liquid volume in 2015**

- 8.3M liters of catalog and custom liquids
- 2.0M liters in bioprocess containers
- 6.3M liters in bottles





#### **Gibco BioProduction services**

- Media / buffer / concentrate development
- Process development
- Scale-up / technology transfer

Liquid type	Gibco™ product and annual volume examples
Cell culture media	<b>GMEM</b> : [66,000 L] 330 x 200 L bag <b>Custom media formulation</b> : [462,500 L] 925 x 500 L bag <b>AIM V T cell Medium</b> : 15,000 x 1 L bag
Feeds and additives	<b>10% antifoam</b> : [13,000 L] 2,600 x 5 L bag <b>CHO CD EfficientFeed™ A supplement</b> : [3,800 L] 760 x 5 L bag <b>BME</b> : 8,130 x 1 L bottle
Bioprocess liquids	Sodium citrate: [90,000 L] 450 x 200 L bag PBS: [32,000 L] 1,600 x 20 L bag WFI: [28,000 L] 2,800 x 10 L bag
Concentrates	<b>CD CHO concentrate</b> : [296, 400 L] 1,800 x 150 L bag + 1,320 x 20 L bag <b>1,000X CD lipids</b> : [3,900 L] 1,950 x 2 L bottle



### 0.1 M NaOH buffer cost analysis

	In-house	Thermo Fisher SCIENTIFIC
Batch size	2,000 L	10,000 L
Batches per year	20	4
QC releases	20	4
Prep time (2,000 L)	4 hours	1 hour
Annual prep time	10 days	2.5 days
Total batch cost	\$11,500	\$35,000
Per liter cost	\$5.75	\$3.50
Annual prep time	\$230,000	\$140,000









The right liquid format, container, and manufacturing process for each product

#### **Liquid format**

- Process liquids for upstream and downstream applications
- Gibco media and feeds for cell culture processes
- 1X and concentrates

#### **Container type**

- Bottles from 10 mL-1 L
- Flexible bioprocess containers from 1–1,000 L
- Custom designs and sizing available

#### **Film choice**

- Industry-standard CX5-14 film for general applications
- Aegis5-14 film for critical applications
- Industry-standard ASI 26/77 film
  for general applications

#### Manufacturing speed

- Non-GMP Gibco<sup>™</sup> Media Express<sup>™</sup> (GME) services
- Full GMP for scale-up

#### Streamlined management of order, manufacturing, testing, storage, and delivery



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