



# So, What is Biomanufacturing?

**\*Bench Top to Bottle\***

Facilities in Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing  
Competencies/Job and Career Opportunities



# Basis of the Bioeconomy



Central Dogma: DNA → RNA → Protein

- Discovery Research (DNA Centric)
- Process Development and Biomanufacturing (Protein Centric)

# The Drug Discovery, Development and Approval Process for Biopharmaceuticals (Biologics)

## DISCOVERY

## DEVELOPMENT

## LAUNCH

Testing Phase	Discovery / Preclinical Testing
Test Population	Laboratory and animals studies
Purpose	Assess safety biological activity and formulations
Success Rate	5,000 compounds evaluated
Manufacturing Activities	Cell line construction, Cell banking
Years	6.5
Approximate Cost	\$350M

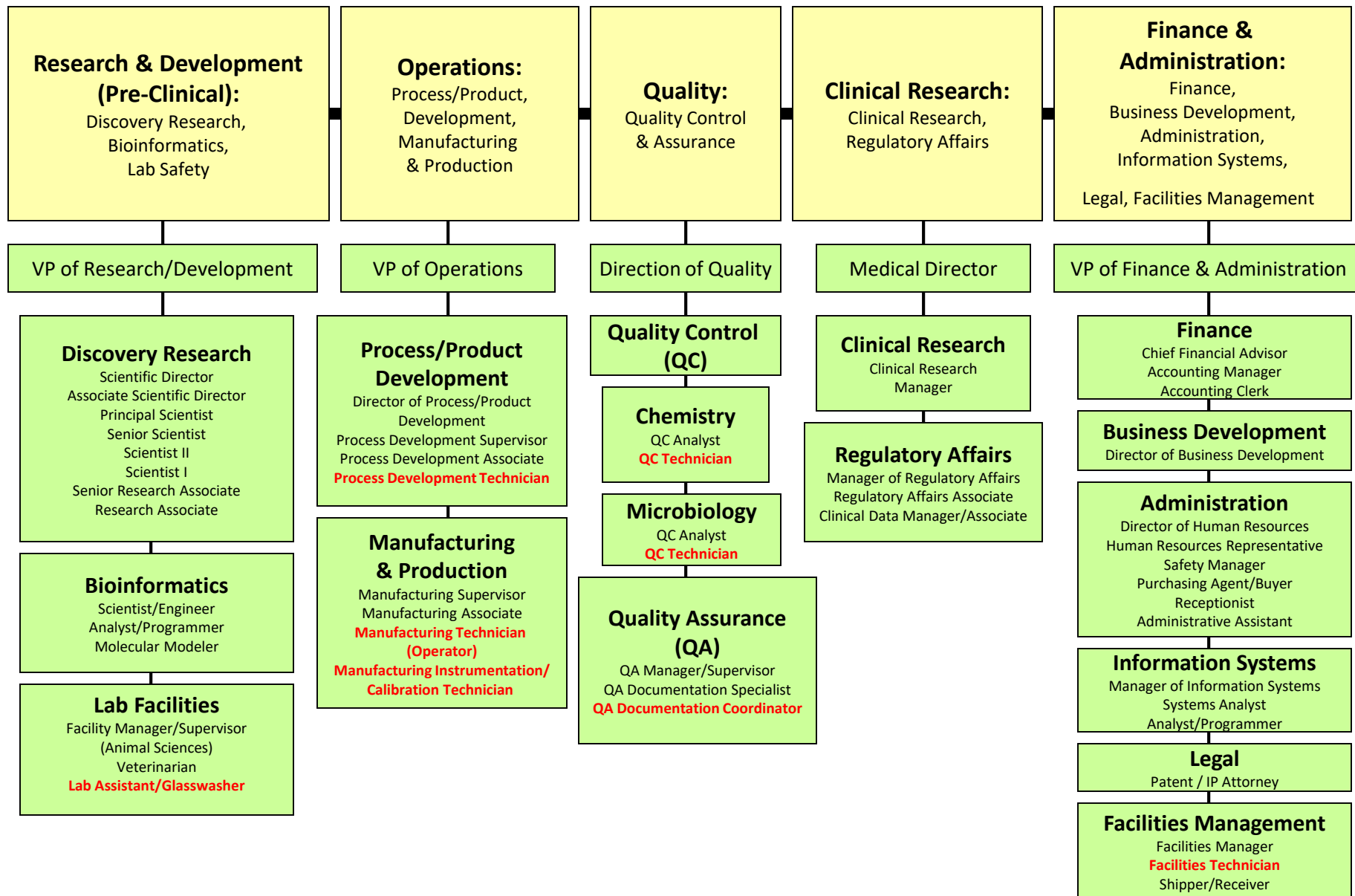
File IND at FDA

Clinical Trials		
Phase I	Phase II	Phase III
20 to 100 healthy volunteers	100 to 500 patient volunteers	1,000 to 5,000 patient volunteers
Determine safety and dosage	Evaluate effectiveness, look for side effects	Confirm effectiveness, monitor adverse reactions from long-term use
5 enter trials		
Process development, assay development, process optimization, scale-up, cGMP manufacture		
1.5	2	3.5
\$70M	\$100M	\$200M

File NDA at FDA

File application	Phase IV
Review process / approval	Additional post-marketing testing required by FDA
1 approved	
Commercial manufacture	
1.5	=15
\$80M	= \$1B

# Career Opportunities in Biotechnology/Biomanufacturing

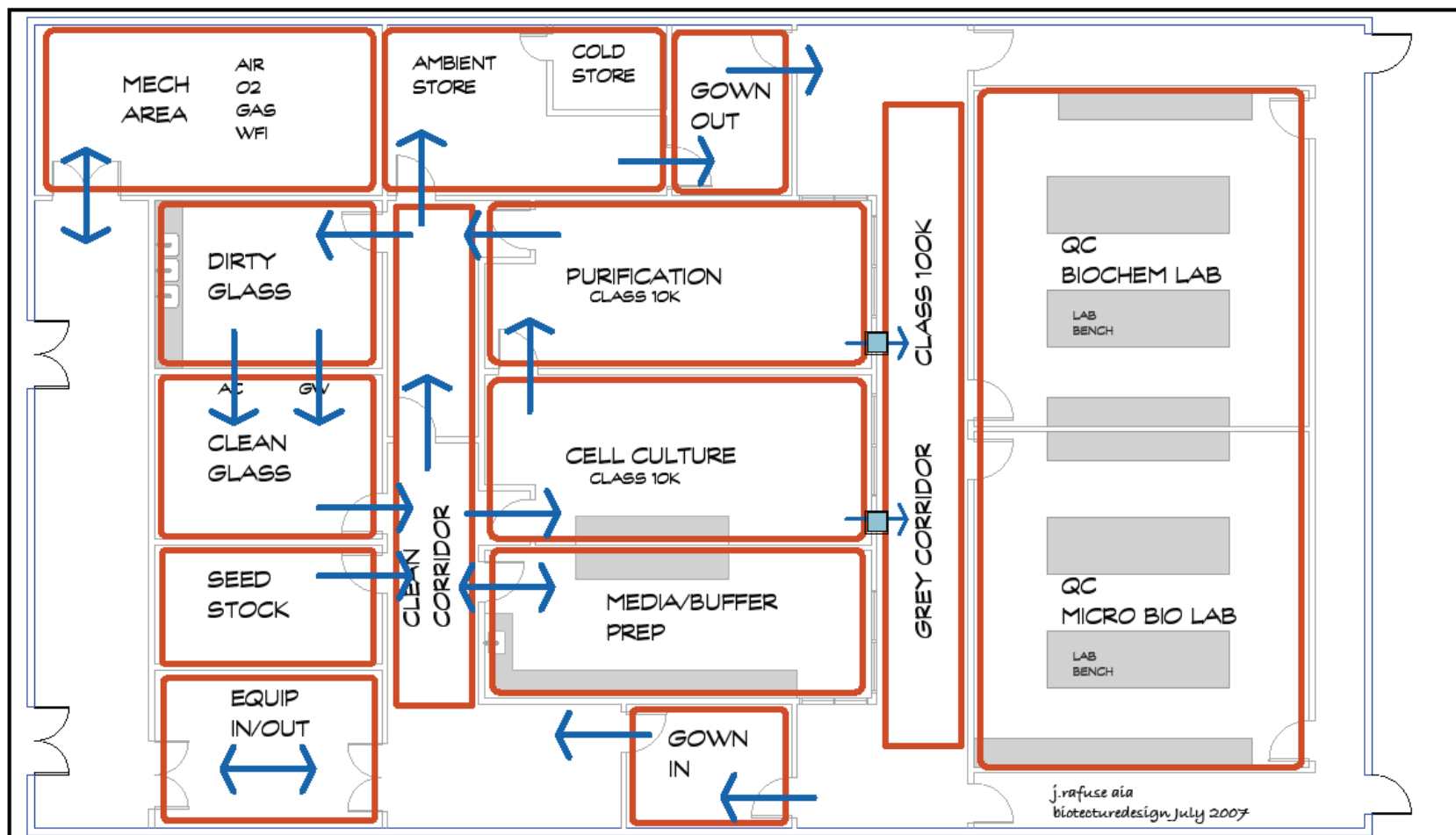


# Ten Technician Jobs Anchor Ten Biomanufacturing Departments

- Facilities/Metrology
- Validation
- Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S)
- QA
- Upstream Processing
- Downstream Processing
- QC Microbiology
- QC Biochemistry
- Process Development



# Pilot Plant – Overall Flow Plan



# Facilities in Gray Space



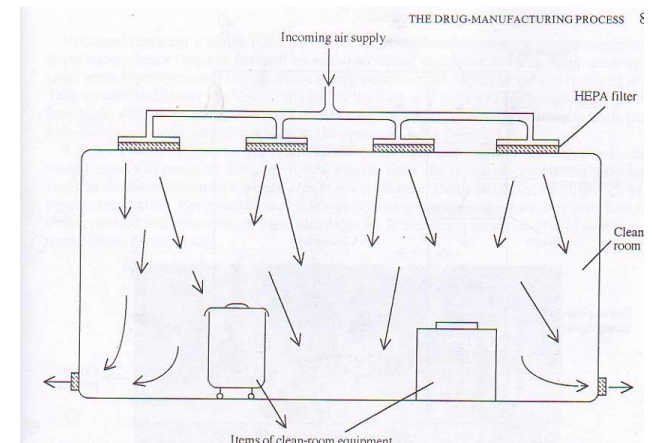
# Production Clean Rooms

*Cleanrooms are Maintained by  
Facilities/Metrology Technicians to the  
Following Specifications*

<b>FS209 Cleanroom classification</b>	<b>ISO 14644-1 Cleanroom classification</b>	<b>≥0.5um particles/m3</b>	<b>Viable Microbes (cfu/m3)</b>	<b>Ave Airflow Velocity (fpm)</b>	<b>Air changes/hr</b>
<b>100,000</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3,520,000</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>5-48</b>
<b>10,000</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>352,000</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10-15</b>	<b>60-90</b>
<b>1000</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>35,200</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25-40</b>	<b>150-240</b>
<b>100</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3,520</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40-80</b>	<b>240-480</b>

# Facilities: General Cleanroom Design

- HEPA filters in ceiling
- Exhaust vents on floor
- Seamless and rounded floor to wall junctions
- Readily accessible corners
- Floors, walls, and ceilings constructed of smooth hard surfaces that can be easily cleaned
- Limited equipment, fixtures and personnel
- Layout of equipment to optimize comfort and movement of operators
- Pressure Differentials between rooms
- Airlocks to control air balance



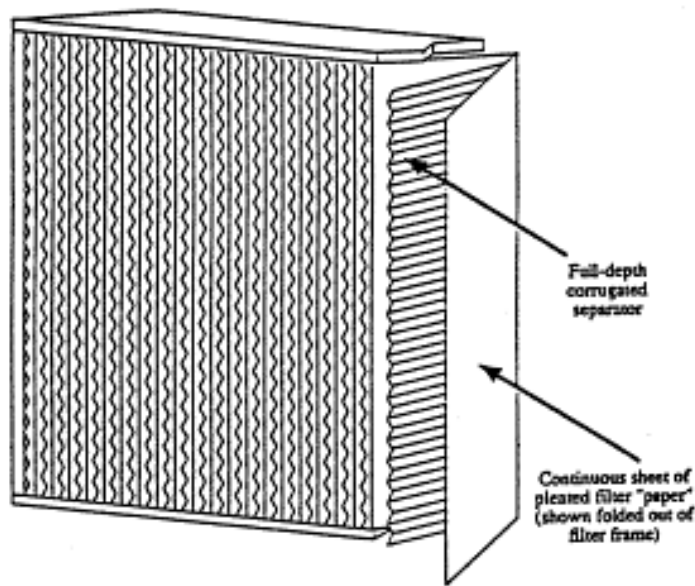
# Facilities: HEPA Filters

High Efficiency Particulate Air

Minimum particle collection efficiency:  
99.97% for  $0.3\mu\text{m}$  diameter particles.

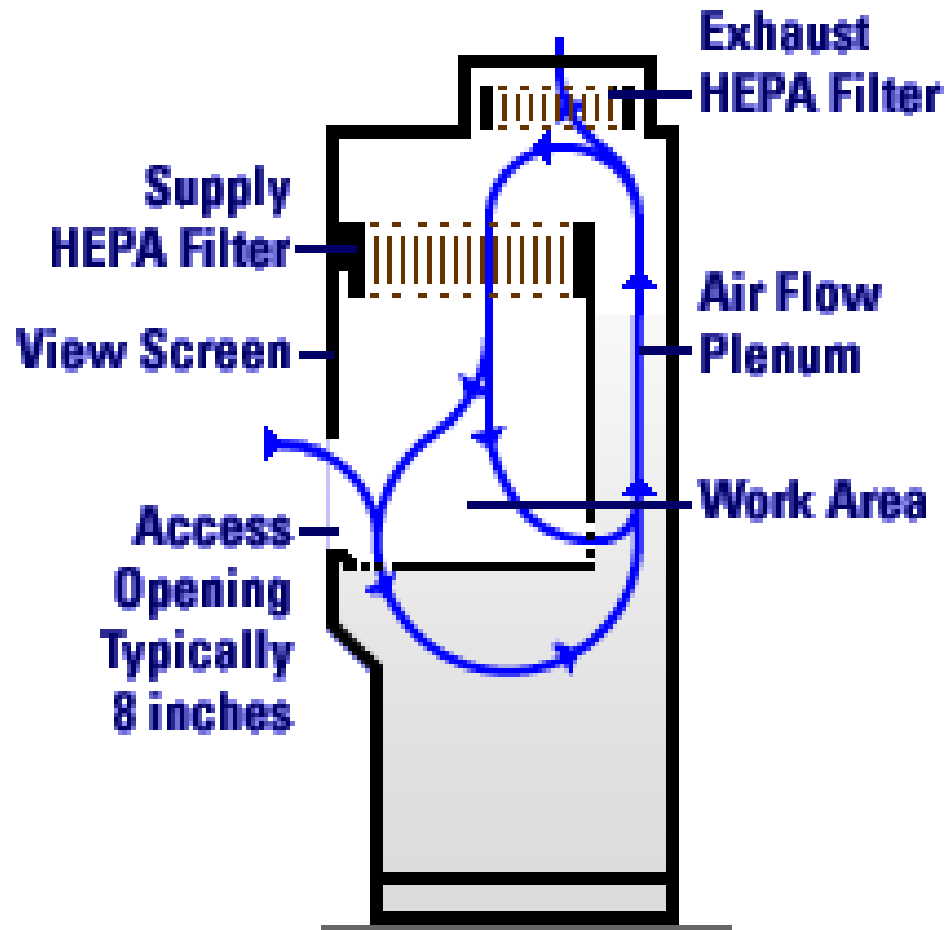
Disposable

Filter made of pleated borosilicate glass microfiber



# Biological Safety Cabinets

## Class 100



# Facilities: Pressure Differentials



- Used to maintain airflow in the direction of higher cleanliness to adjacent less clean areas
- A minimum of 10-15 Pascals should be maintained between the aseptic area and an adjacent room with a different clean room classifications (doors open)

# Facilities:

## Airlocks

Permit the passage of objects and people into a clean room.

Consists of two [airtight doors](#) in series which do not open simultaneously.

Spray down materials with 70% IPA before placing in the airlock



# ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL

- Powerful disinfectant and antiseptic
- Mode of action: denatures proteins, dissolves lipids and can lead to cell membrane disintegration
- Effectively kills bacteria and fungi
- What is not killed by IPA?
- Why are aqueous solutions preferred?



# Gowning Certification





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# Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing

## QC Microbiology

*A significant portion of the cGMP regulations pertain to the quality control laboratories including the QC Microbiology Unit which carries out microbiological testing of the product and the microbiological control of site utilities and environment. The principal functions of this unit are: Environmental Monitoring, Microbiological Testing and ID, and the Cell Culture Collection.*

- **Environmental Monitoring = Monitor non-viable and viable contamination (bioburden) throughout the facility using laser particle counter and microbial air sampler.**

- Microbiological Testing and ID = Gowning certification, air sample processing, production (raw materials, upstream and downstream processing, aseptic fill and finish and storage) and other samples for microbiological contamination (bioburden); ID using Microbial ID System (Biolog, API Strips, PCR, other tests). Use LAL test for endotoxin in WFI water, raw materials and product. Test for mycoplasma in cell cultures (PCR, other tests).

- Cell Culture Collection = Testing and release of cell banks.



# INCORRECT





**FOREHEAD**

# **ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING**

“In aseptic processing, one of the most important laboratory controls is the environmental monitoring program”

Guidance for Industry: Sterile Drug Products Produced by Aseptic Processing  
Current Good Manufacturing Practice, FDA, September 2004

# QC Microbiology – Environmental Monitoring

Laser Particle Counter



Air Samplers

# Environmental (Air) Monitoring

## Particles



Laser Particle Counter

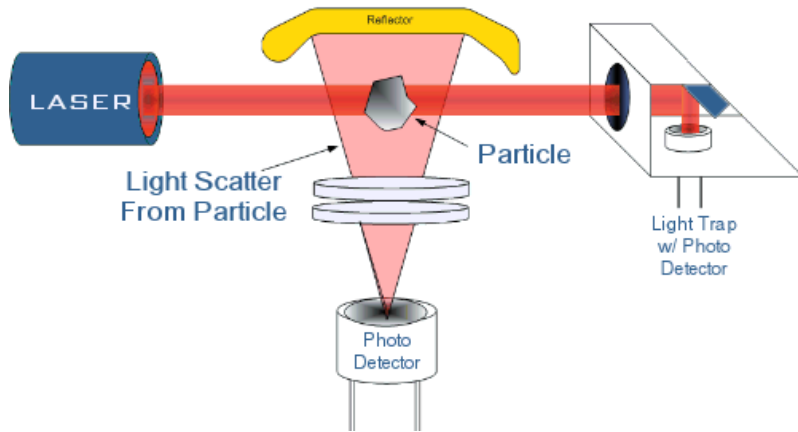
## Viable Microbes (Bioburden)



Microbial Air Sampler

# Environmental (Air) Monitoring

**Laser Particle Counter  
(particles/cubic meter)**



**Microbial Air Sampler  
(colony forming units/  
cubic meter)**



# Utilities Managed by Facilities/Metrology Technicians

**Water\*:** 200,000 to 300,000 liters of water are used per day in a commercial biopharmaceutical manufacturing facility.

- WFI: sand, diatomaceous earth, charcoal filter, water softener, RO, uv treatment, distillation, and constant circulate in a loop at 80 C degrees. WFI piped to production equipment for CIP and SIP processes and for making media and buffers for production.
- DI and USP water used in QC labs (less pure); chilled potable water used for cooling.

## **Gasses:**

- Air, oxygen, and carbon dioxide to keep cells happy, nitrogen, and helium (to check for leaks in equipment).

**HVAC:** Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning in clean rooms and gray spaces.

## **Waste\*:**

- Cells (sludge) - heat to very high temperatures and to sewer; liquids (media and buffers) treat with base and acid in a series of (three) tanks until neutral pH and to sewer.

**\*Piped with 316L stainless dairy piping, triclover clamps, and valves.**

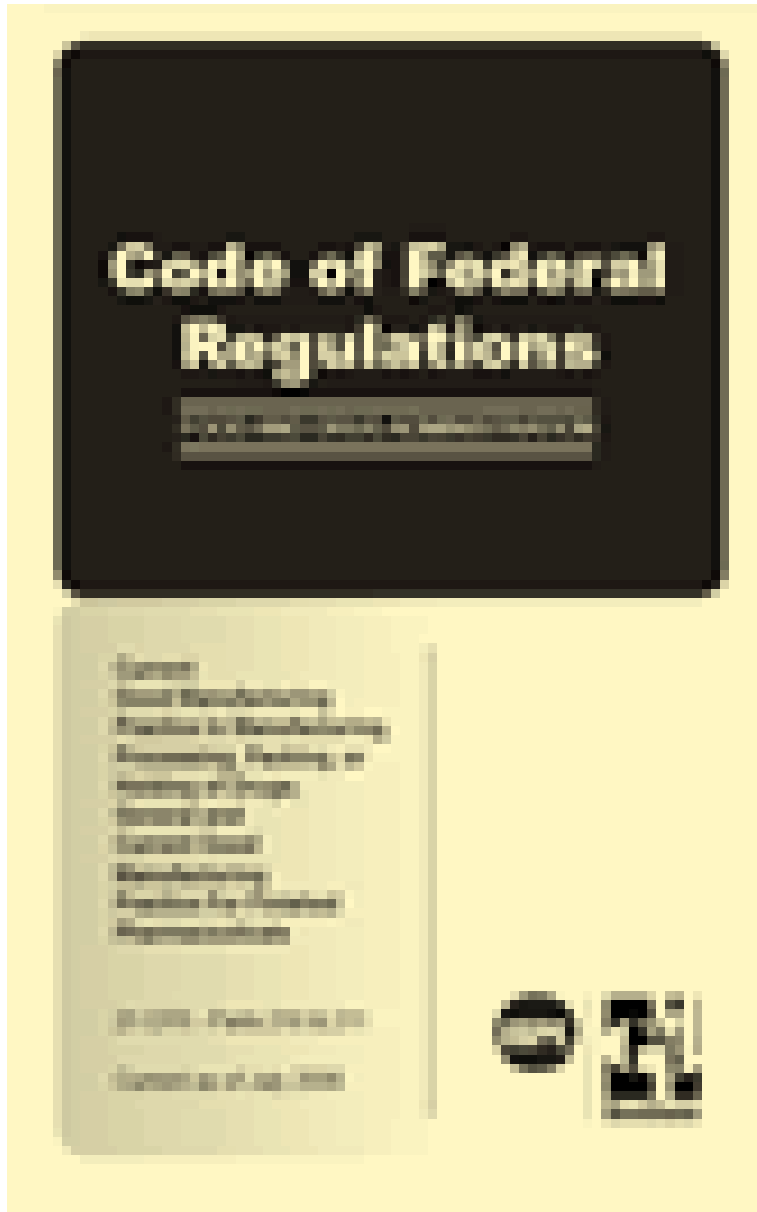
# Quality Assurance

“If you didn’t document it, you didn’t do it.”

# Quality Assurance

21 CFR Parts 210-211 contain the minimum current good manufacturing practice for methods to be used in, and the facilities or controls to be used for, the manufacture, processing, packing, or holding of a drug to assure that such drug meets the requirements of the act as to safety, and has the identity and strength and meets the quality and purity characteristics that it purports or is represented to possess.

[http://www.21cfrpart11.com/files/library/pred\\_rules/mcdowall\\_gmp\\_annotate.pdf](http://www.21cfrpart11.com/files/library/pred_rules/mcdowall_gmp_annotate.pdf)



# BIOMANUFACTURING DOCUMENTATION

Assures the product reproducibly meets  
predetermined specifications

**QUALITY  
ASSURANCE**

**APPROVES ALL  
DOCUMENTS  
and  
MAINTAINS  
THE FILES**



*"If you didn't document it, you didn't do it."*

# **TYPES of DOCUMENTS**

**RAW MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS**

**SOPs**

**MASTER BATCH PRODUCTION RECORDS**

**PRODUCTION BATCH RECORDS**

**DEVIATION FORMS**

**NUMBERING SYSTEM**

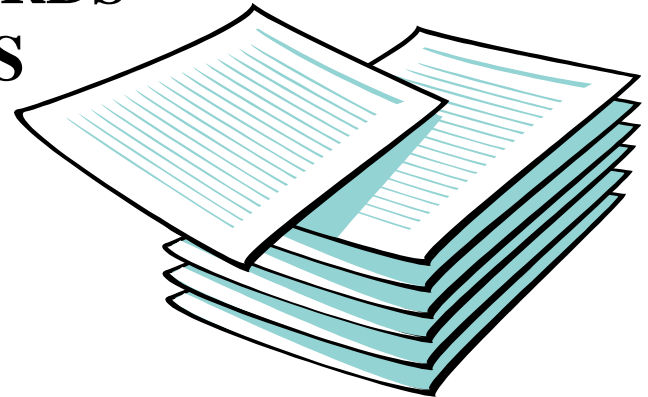
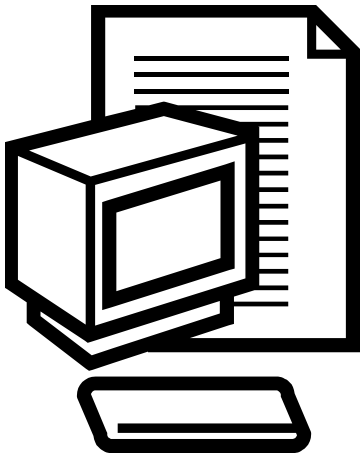
**VALIDATION RECORDS**

**EQUIPMENT USE and CLEANING LOG BOOKS**

**COMPONENT, CONTAINER and CLOSURE RECORDS**

**DISTRIBUTION RECORDS**

**COMPLAINT FILES**



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is written**

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facilities**

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**DOCUMENT BECOMES EFFECTIVE**

# **SOP: Standard Operating Procedure**

**Purpose**

**Scope**

**Responsibilities**

**References**

**Definitions**

**Precautions**

**Materials/Equipment**

**Procedure**

**Attachments**

**History**

## **Purpose**

Describes why the SOP exists.

## **Scope**

Defines to whom and to what the procedure applies.

## **Responsibilities**

The person or people responsible for performing and updating the SOP.

May also include the person responsible for overseeing the activities of the SOP

## **References**

Documents such as manufacturer manuals and other SOPs that were consulted to write the SOP and those that should be consulted to perform the SOP.

## **Definitions**

Describes any words, phrases or abbreviations specific to the SOP

Ex: Do not include pH, it is common terminology

## **Precautions**

Describes any hazards associated with the procedure or with materials used in performing the procedure

## **Materials and Equipment**

Any and all materials and/or equipment that are needed to execute the SOP.

## **Procedure**

A step by step description of the procedure organized into subgroups

## **Attachments**

Lists attachments by name and number. Attachments are all documents that are necessary to perform the SOP. Typically includes diagrams and drawings

## **History**

Origin of document and revisions