

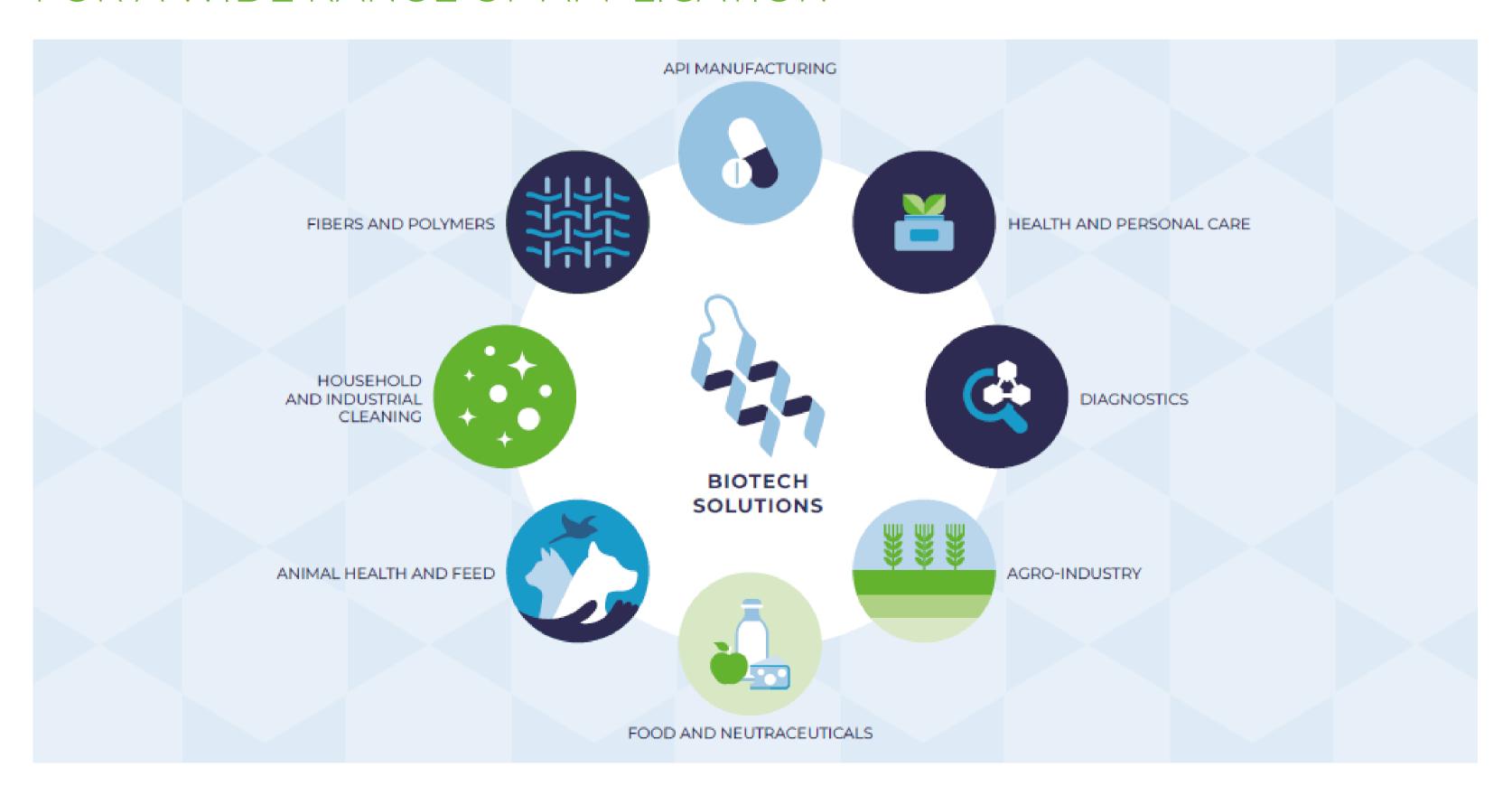
Company presentation

THINK GREEN GO BIOTECH



WHAT WE DO

INDUSTRIAL BIOTECH SOLUTIONS FOR A WIDE RANGE OF APPLICATION



WHO WE ARE

THEN AND NOW

The steps of our history

In the early years, the activity focused on internal research and development,

broadening the biotech potential to innovate industrial processes in a sustainable way. In 2023, we relocated our facilities to a brand new, state-of- the-art site, increasing production capacity and R&D capabilities to better meet customers' needs and requests.

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In 1998, the first unit of
Biosphere was founded by a
food company with a vision on the
challenges of circular bioeconomy
and the potential of industrial

biotechnology.

Growing up, we expanded our operations consolidating as a CDMO, biotech partner in several areas: API manufacturing, nutraceuticals, agriculture, diagnostics,

environmental science.



WHO WE ARE

OUR TEAM

A unique crew, many key areas of expertise



PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Our project managers ensure that:

- the project stays on track;
- deadlines are respected;
- **results** are communicated and delivered during regular meetings.



PROCESS DESIGN

Our process scientists guarantee:

- development of efficient and scalable processes;
- optimization of resources;
- minimization of waste.



MICROBIOLOGY AND FERMENTATION

Our biotechnologists mastering the art of:

- enzyme engineering;
- genetic modification and evolution of microorganisms;
- fine-tuning of culture conditions.



DOWNSTREAM PROCESSING

Our chemists have in-depth experience in:

- the separation and purification of enzymes and desired compounds from complex mixtures;
- immobilization and formulation of your end products.



BIOCATALYSIS

Our biochemists are at the forefront of biocatalytic innovation:

- identifying solutions for specific bioconversion reactions;
- developing tailor-made enzymatic processes.



SCALE-UP

Our process scientists and engineers:

- drive fast and effective processes scaleup, from laboratory- scale experiments to industrial production;
- ensure fully implementation of biotech innovations into the client's processes.



FULL SCALE INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING

Our process engineers and quality experts warrant:

- timely execution of the production campaigns;
- adherence to local, regulatory and the client's regulations and requirements;
- execution of high quality operations, registration and documentation.



OUR CDMO BUSINESS MODEL

We don't just provide services, we establish cooperations

Our business model is centered around delivering customized contract R&D and contract manufacturing solutions in the field of industrial biotechnology, tailoring our approach to meet any specific need.

We prioritize
confidentiality and
exclusivity in our
partnerships, to protect
customers' intellectual
property, data, ideas,
innovations and sensitive
information.







CONTRACT R&D

Biocatalysis process development

Bioconversion processes use the power of enzymes to transform substrates into products through innovative synthesis steps that are alternative to traditional chemistry.

SUBSTRATE

CHEMICAL SYNTHESIS

- High reaction cost (high temperature, solvent use, etc.)
- Low yield, high production of by-products
- · High environmental impact

BIOCATALYSIS

- Low reaction costs (mild conditions, aqueous environment, etc.)
- · High selectivity, high yield
- Cleaner, safer and more environmentally friendly

PRODUCT

We are specialized in creating tailor-made enzymes, engineered to meet the unique requirements of our clients' bioconversion projects.

Our team of enzyme experts **designs and optimizes these biological catalysts**, taking care of all the steps to ensure they are highly specific, efficient, and reliable:

- > enzyme identification and preliminary screening;
- > enzyme engineering and evolution;
- > development of a fermentation and downstream process for the production of the biocatalyst;
- > development of a fully implemented bioconversion process, with the definition all parameters: substrate solubility and stability of the enzyme in the presence of solvents, enzyme/substrate ratio, temperature, pH, co-factors use.



FROM R&D TO FULL SCALE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION



Biocatalyst: from the identification of the enzyme to the proof of concept of the bioconversion process.

- > Identification of candidate enzymes for the specific biocatalytic process
- > Screening and selection of the best performing candidate
- > Optimization of the biocatalyst through enzyme engineering
- > Identification of the best host/vector production system
- > Identification of the biocatalytic reaction conditions
- > **Proof of Concept** of the biocatalytic process







EXPRESSION SYSTEM SCREENING

Different production **host strains** and **expression vectors** can be combined and screened for best performance at microtiter scale.

HIGH PRODUCTION CLONE SCREENING

The best production strain pool is screened for presence of highly **stable** and **high production** clones.

Clones are isolated on agar and tested in **deepwell expression trials** using *Enzyscreen* technology.

Specific productivity is assayed by **SDS-page**. Enzymatic activity of the best production clone is confirmed by **activity assays**.

CELL BANKING

The selected production clone is finalized with the generation and characterization of:

- Master Cell Bank
- Working Cell Bank

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Upstream process development

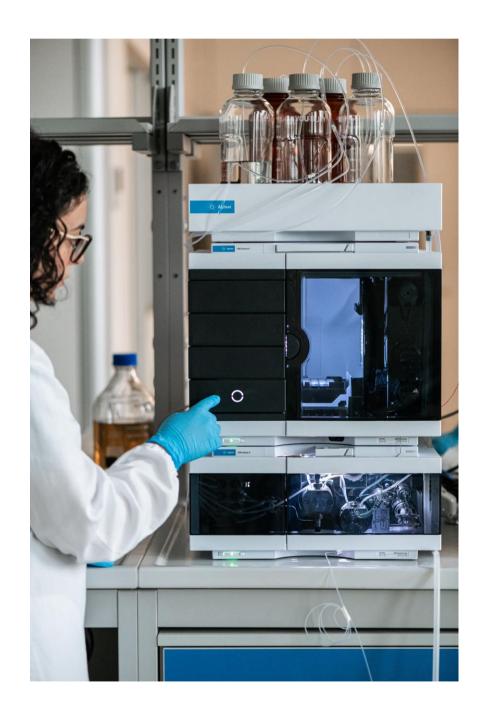
- > Growth medium and fermentation condition screening
- > Lab scale fermentation process development

Several medium and growth conditions are screened in deepwell microtiter fermentation DoE using *Enzyscreen* together with *Tecan Infinite M200* technology.

Fermentation variables are tested in DoE adopting batch or fed-batch strategies to obtain information on **best and most robust conditions** for batch fermentation.

Samples are analyzed for **specific and volumetric productivity** (SDS-page, activity assay and/or biocatalytic performance by HPLC).





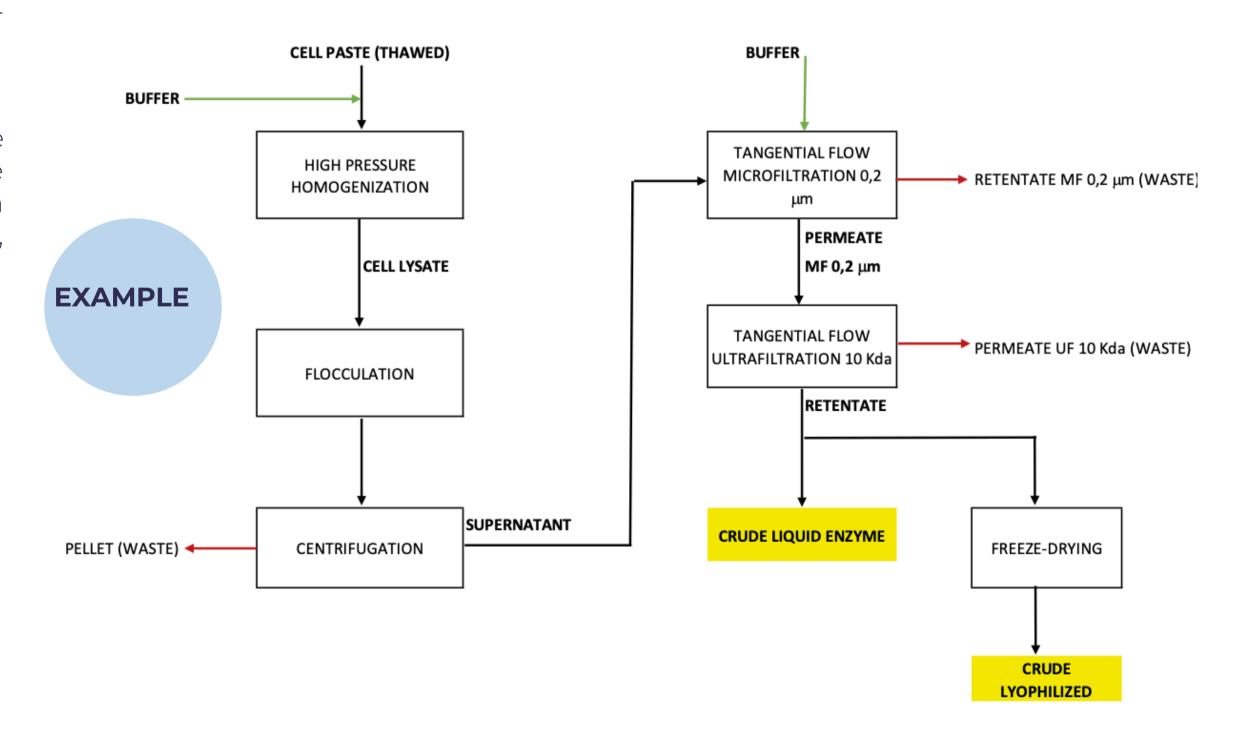
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Downstream process optimization and definition of enzyme formulation

The downstream process is **set up** with an eye on the requirements for the enzyme use in biocatalysis.

During the set up, single steps are **challenged** and **optimized** for the achievement of the best solution in terms of quality, performance, production costs.



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Optimization of the biocatalytic process (DoE)

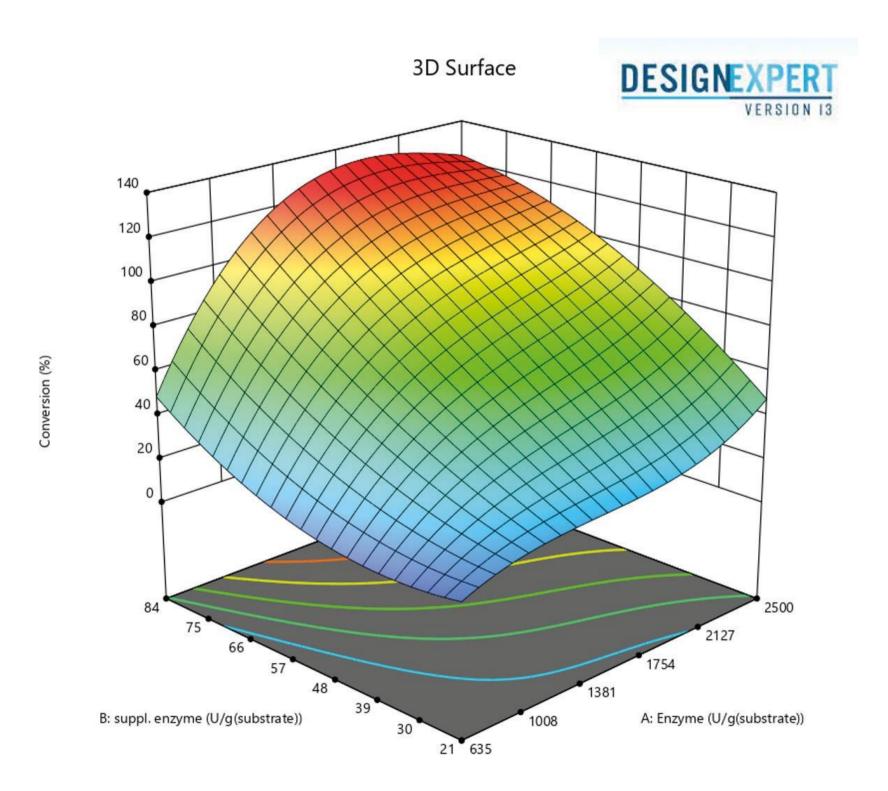
Specialized Software is used to generate the experimental design for optimization of the biocatalytic process.

Variables taken in consideration are: quantity of enzyme, quantity of cofactor, quantity of coenzyme, buffer conditions, solvents, surfactants, pH, temperature, time, etc..

A statistically significant **response surface model** will indicate the best biocatalytic conditions. These conditions will be verified for performance prior to proceeding to the next phase.

Build Information

File Version	13.0.10.0			
Study Type	Response Surface		Subtype	Randomized
Design Type	D-optimal	Both Exchanges	Runs	90
Design Model	Reduced Cubic		Blocks	2



FROM R&D TO FULL SCALE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Scale-up and industrialization of the process

5LConsistency runs



100L Pilot runs



At the end of the development and demo phases, Biosphere's production facility can guarantee, through **long-term agreements**, industrial manufacturing and **exclusive** supply.

1000LDemo scale run (upstream and downstream)











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