



Leveraging Bioprocess Development: Transforming Data into Business Success

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Our Global Network



Colorado, USA

Boulder | Microbial

- Strain development, including PUREplatform™
- · Process and analytical development
- · GMP manufacturing and QC services
- · Analytical, formulation, and stability
- · Particle characterization core
- 1 x 2000L stainless steel fermentor
- 1 x 300L single-use fermentor

Louisville | Analytical

- Biosimilarity studies
- Comprehensive product and process variant characterization
- High-quality technical reports to support regulatory filings
- High resolution mass spec and biophysical characterization
- Accepts BSL 1 and BSL 2



North Carolina, USA

Hamlin Road | Mammalian

- Clinical and commercial GMP manufacturing
- Analytical, formulation, and stability
- · Mass spec core facility
- · Dedicated cell-based assay labs
- 4 x 2000L single-use bioreactor

Venture Center | Analytical and Process Development

- Process and analytical development
- Automated analytical testing
- Process characterization DOE
- Cell line development, including the KBI SUREtechnology Platform™, powered by Selexis®
- Pilot plant design enabling seamless transition from 200L to 2000L manufacturing

Patriot Park | Mammalian

- GMP manufacturing
- 6 x 2000L single-use bioreactor



Switzerland, Europe

Geneva | Cell Line, Analytical and Process Development

- The KBI SUREtechnology Platform™, powered by Selexis, using the SURE CHO-M Cell Line™
- Developability studies
- Process and analytical development
- · Drug product release and stability testing
- Formulation and QC services for GMP product testing
- · Cell-based assay lab







CDMO environment in a nutshell



Innovation

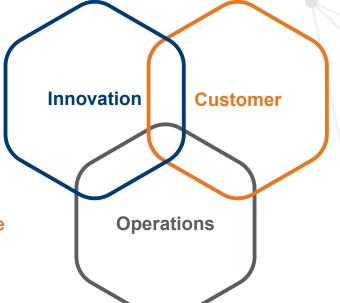
- High Productivity
- Short Timelines
- Pricing



Customer

- High Scientific Expertise
- Flexibility
- Transparency/Trust
- Confidentiality



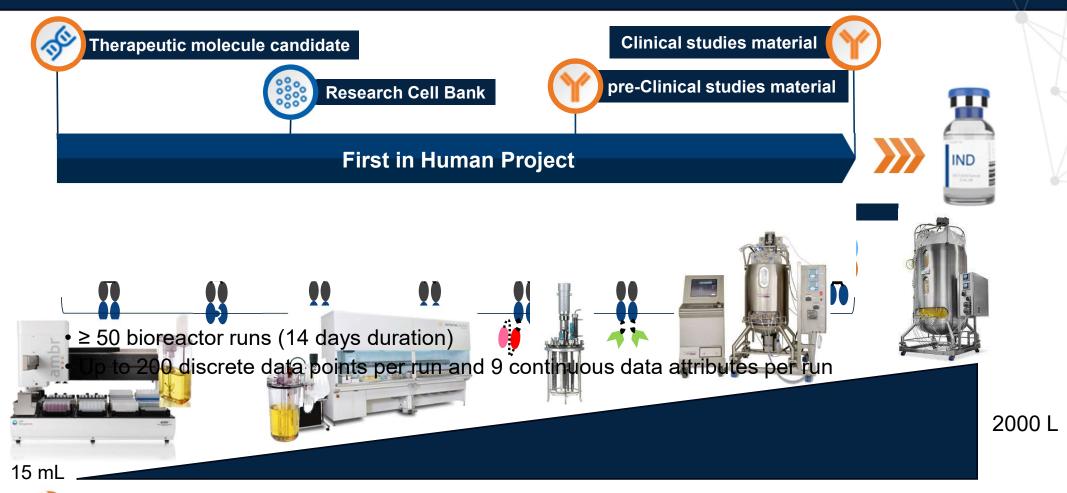


Operations

- Technical competence
- Efficient Tools in place for lab execution and data analysis tasks

Typical KBI Platform Workflow

KBI Biopharma



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Where we started:

- Non Harmonized Excel-based batch records
- No database tools in place to compare projects side by side

<u>Initial Objective:</u> Standardize across sites and teams data recording in Excel-Format



Objectives: Transform data recording to a multidimentional format

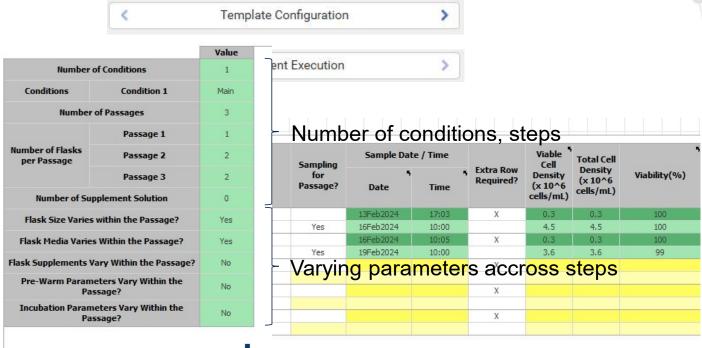
Steps:

- Iterative process for each unit operation
- Time saved and fewer mistakes done compared to the Excel-based format

Correction & Improvment

Side to side Data Recording comparison

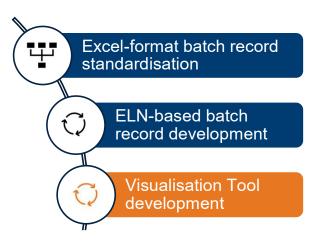




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Retrieving data for equipment availability, vials inventory, etc



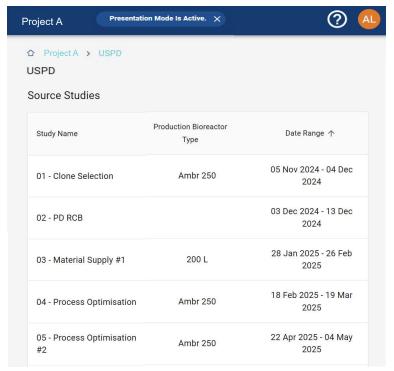


Objectives: Develop a tool at the interface of KBI scientists and customers

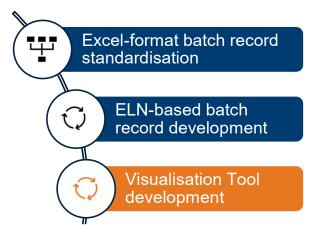
- ☐ One unique interface for the client to follow their project
- Customer needs focused
- ☐ User-friendly for all types of users
- Streamline Development Workflow

<u>Data Integration from ELN Spreadsheets:</u>

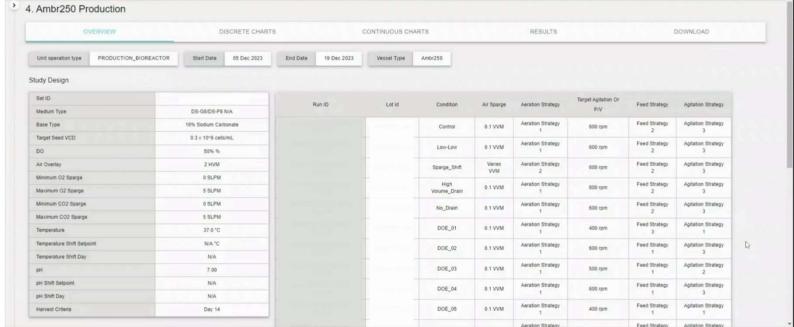




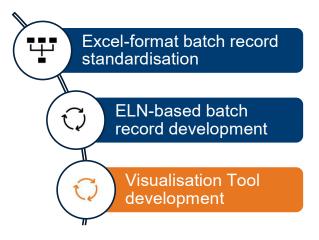




Data Visualization and Analysis from ELN Spreadsheet







Communication Platform:





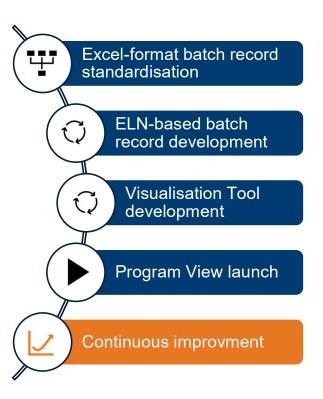




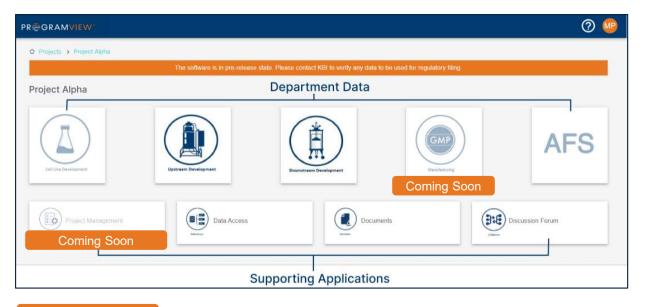


- → Officialy launched in 2024
- → In total, more than 200 programs and 800 Customer users enrolled







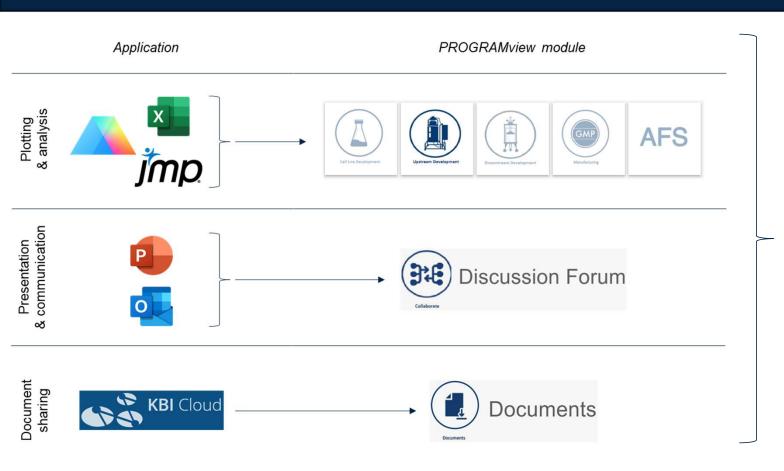


Internal Updates

Links between lab equipment and ELN Spreadsheet



New Workflow with ProgramView



At least 5% time saved for the upstream process development team



Potential for further data leveraging

Next Steps for Upstream Process Development

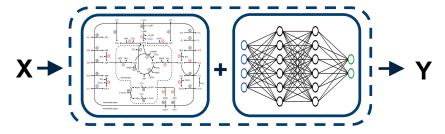
What we Need:

- □ Shorter Timelines → Shorter time to Market
- ☐ Lower Cost → Decrease overall Development cost and improve competitivity
- Processes with similar to better quality

What we Have:

- Data Quantity
- Data Variety
- Standardized and accessible data

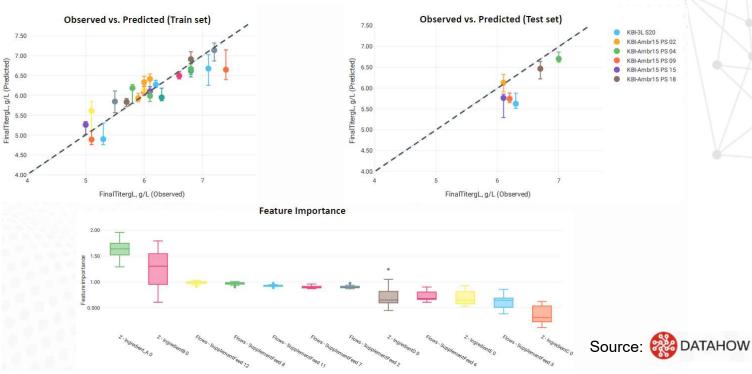
What we Selected: Transfer Learning and In-silico Prediction via Hybrid modelling





Hybrid modelling: Next Journey to come





- → Similar conclusions were drawn between Hybrid and DOE models
- → Demonstrated a possible run reduction until 40 % to predict process results



Hybrid modelling: Next Journey to come



<u>Identification of key variable for:</u>

- Data Sorting
- Data Visualisation
- Data Modelling

Connector between KBI Database and DataHowLab

Future Strategies:

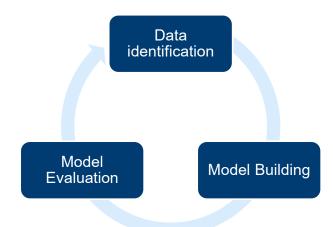
- ☐ Transfer Learning (productivity, product quality, early prediction)
- ☐ Improve scalability robustness (Process characterisation, Large scale Digital Twins)

Hybrid modelling: Next Journey to come



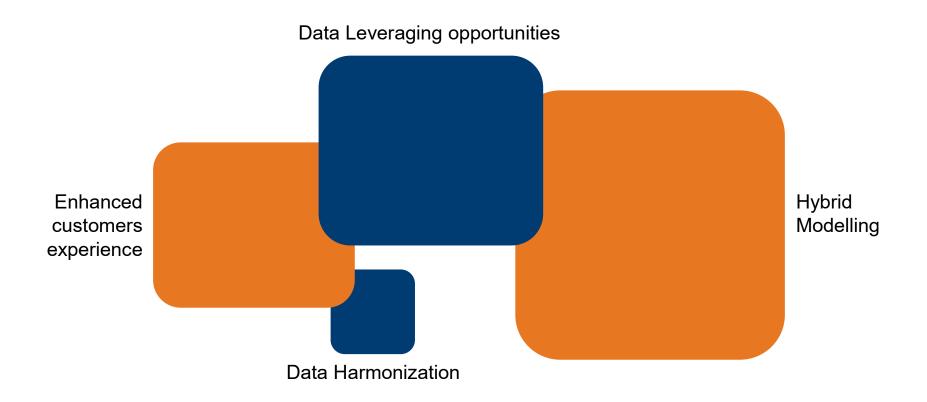
For each Strategy:

Model Development



Proof of value on one client project

Take Home Message





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