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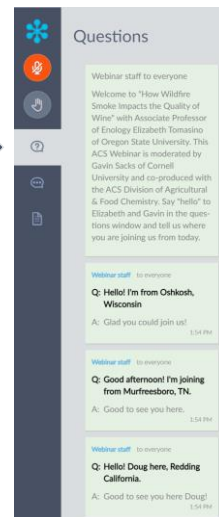


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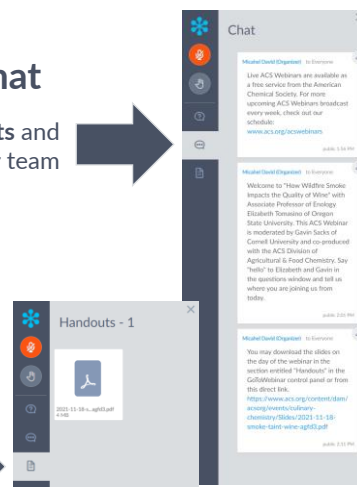


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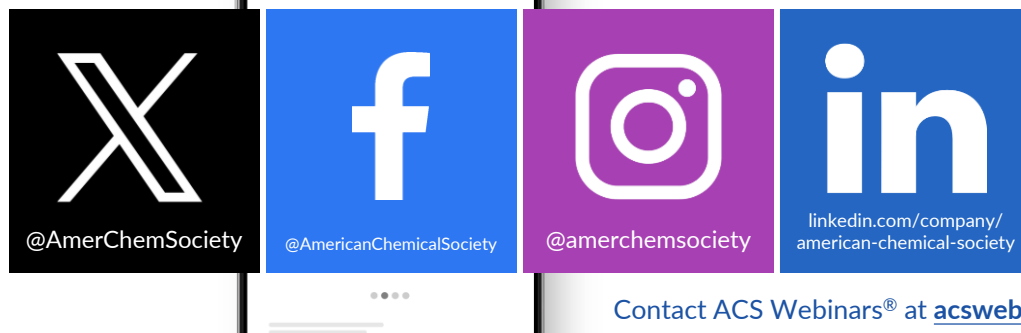


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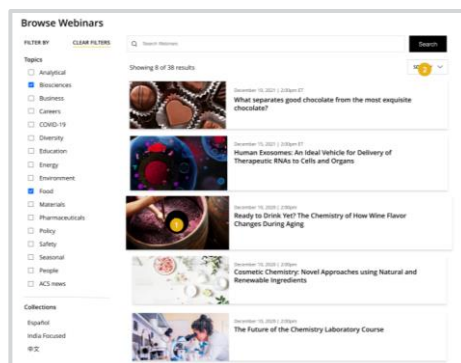
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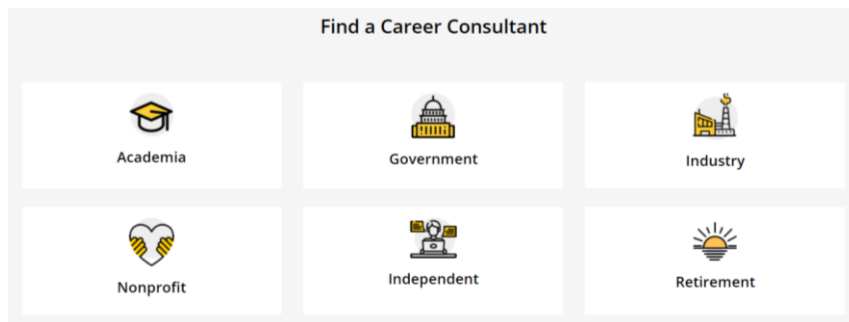


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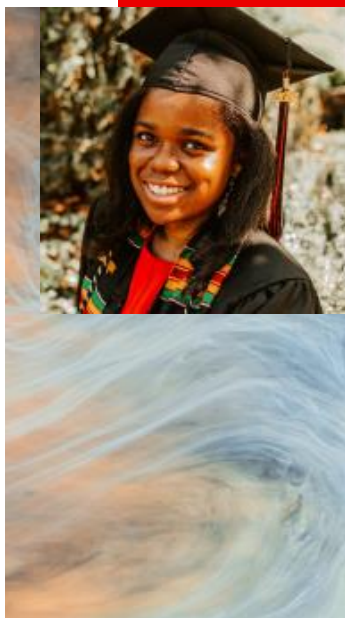
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Jim Tung

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An Oregon native, Jim got his B.S. in biochemistry from the University of Oregon, his Ph.D. in organic chemistry from the University of Notre Dame, with postdoctoral experience at Pfizer's laboratories in La Jolla, CA. He is past chair of the Portland Section of the American Chemical Society and was 2019 general co-chair of NORM 2019. He has interests in process chemistry, labor economics, social media outreach and encouraging career exploration and development for younger chemists.

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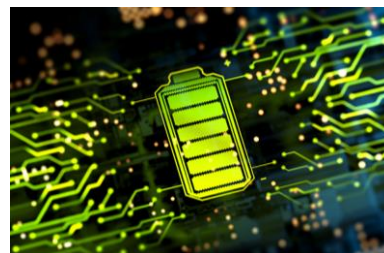
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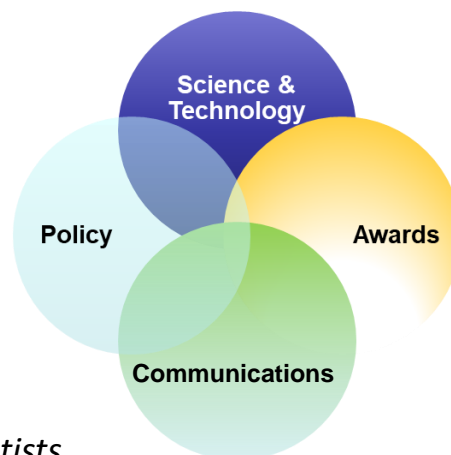
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MADE THROUGH FERMENTATION

We use precision fermentation to create milk proteins that are the same as those found in cow's milk, but made more sustainably without any animals in the process.



BENEFITS OF PLANT-BASED

Our milk protein from fermentation is better for the planet and is both cholesterol and lactose-free.

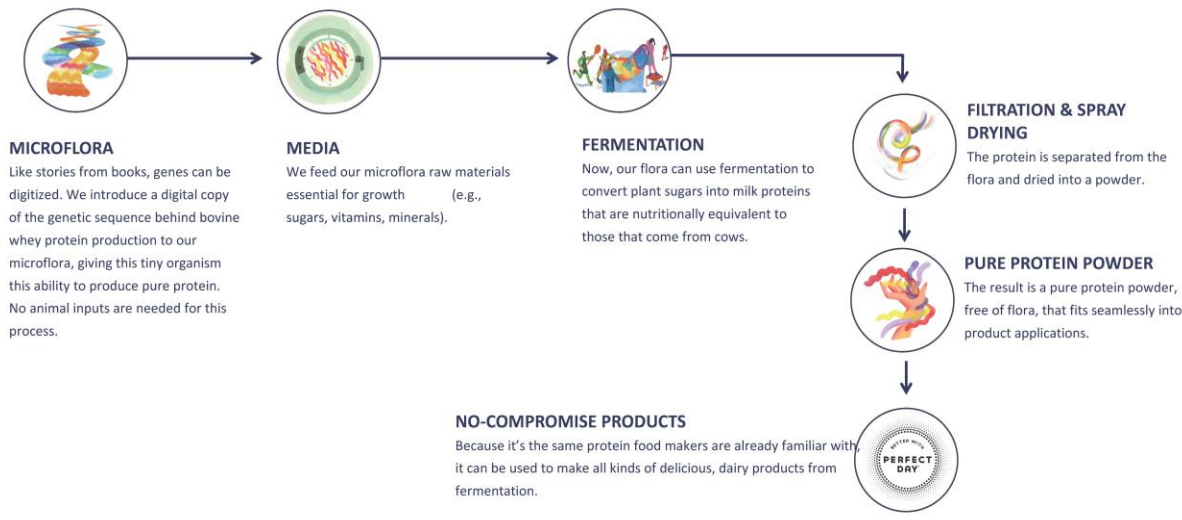


BENEFITS OF TRADITIONAL DAIRY

Our milk protein from fermentation does not compromise on the taste, texture or functionality that consumers expect from dairy products.

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Our Impact

An ISO-conformant, third-party reviewed life cycle assessment of our process found that if just 5% of the dairy products on US shelves today used our animal-free protein, in a year we'd save:



Enough water to fill **1.4 million Olympic swimming pools**, thanks to an up to 99% reduction in water use*



Equivalent to the emissions from **140K round trip flights between SFO & JFK**, thanks to an up to 97% reduction in GHG emissions*



Enough energy to power **Washington D.C. for 6 years**, thanks to an up to 60% reduction in energy consumption*

*Compared to whey protein found in traditional milk. Data from ISO-certified, third-party-validated report.
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We're bringing higher quality, sustainable protein to the category.

Protein Source	BCAA (g/100g powder)	Function	Animal Free	Lactose Free	Soy Free	GHG Emissions (per 100g protein)
Dairy (WPI)	20	★★★	✗	✗	✓	9.50
Pea	11	★★★	✓	✓	✓	0.44
Oat	7	★★★	✓	✓	✓	2.70
Almond	N/A	★★★	✓	✓	✓	0.26
Soy	9	★★★	✓	✓	✗	1.98
Perfect Day	23	★★★	✓	✓	✓	0.29

Acronyms: WPI (whey protein isolate), BCAA (branched-chain amino acids), GHG (greenhouse gas)
 Sources:
 1. BCAA (g/100g powder): Gorissen et al., 2008, "Protein content and amino acid composition of commercially available plant-based protein isolates", <https://doi.org/10.1007/s200726-018-2640-5>
 2. GHG Emissions per 100g Protein (Poore & Nemecek, 2018); "Plant Proteins: Assessing Their Nutritional Quality and Effects on Health and Physical Function," Hertzler, Lieblein-Boff, Weiler, Allgeier; Gras Notice for Partially Defatted Almond Protein Flour, Blue Diamond.

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The below brands, and many more, are now in over 5K grocery stores around the globe



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Cream Cheese



NICK'S
Ice Cream



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Milk



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Sports Nutrition



GRAETER'S
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Bakery Mix



STRIVE
Milk



Natreve
Sports Nutrition

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NESTLE



STARBUCKS
Barista Milk + Ice Cream



MARS
Chocolate

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Global Footprint



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The State of Our Industry



High consumer demand for sustainable products



Scale required to meet demand outpacing available infrastructure

Global market for products and cross-border appeal



Geographic expansion requires varied regulatory approval processes

Government interest is high and potential funding available



Requires proactive policy engagement by existing leaders

Path to price parity is proven and achievable



Largely price intolerant during period of scale-up

Common sustainability goal drives deep collaboration



Requires pushback against narrative of disruption as success

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Growing Consumer Demand

Research shows **90 million consumers** will be interested in precision fermentation food and beverages when they understand its benefits

	Ready		Easily convinced		Convinced with benefits		Unconvinced		Currently out of reach		Total across groups in each age cohort
Gen Z (18-25)	14%	4,440,553	19%	6,379,001	14%	4,439,579	39%	12,625,547	15%	4,896,658	100%
Millennials (26-41)	27%	18,911,267	15%	10,050,526	13%	8,887,815	27%	18,672,987	18%	12,331,595	100%
Gen X (42-57)	16%	10,074,889	8%	4,830,936	14%	9,015,227	37%	23,099,536	25%	15,697,681	100%
Boomers (58-73)	3%	1,899,418	6%	3,698,010	14%	7,919,066	45%	25,960,005	32%	18,299,525	100%
Total in each segment	35,326,127		24,958,473		30,261,687		80,358,074		51,225,459		

Total addressable market today **90,546,287**
willing to buy TODAY

Data from The Hartman Group for Perfect Day & Cargill

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We've built our business to meet demand and scale our impact through partnerships...



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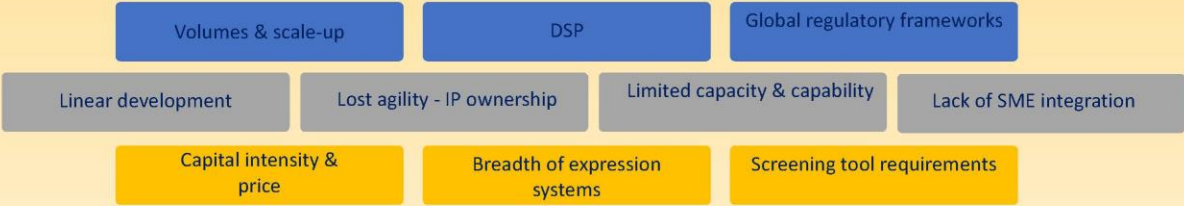
Our B2B ingredients business partners with companies big and small who want to use our protein as a no-compromise ingredient, allowing us to green and transform existing supply chains by working with some of the largest, and most mission-aligned, food companies in the world.

Accelerate Impact

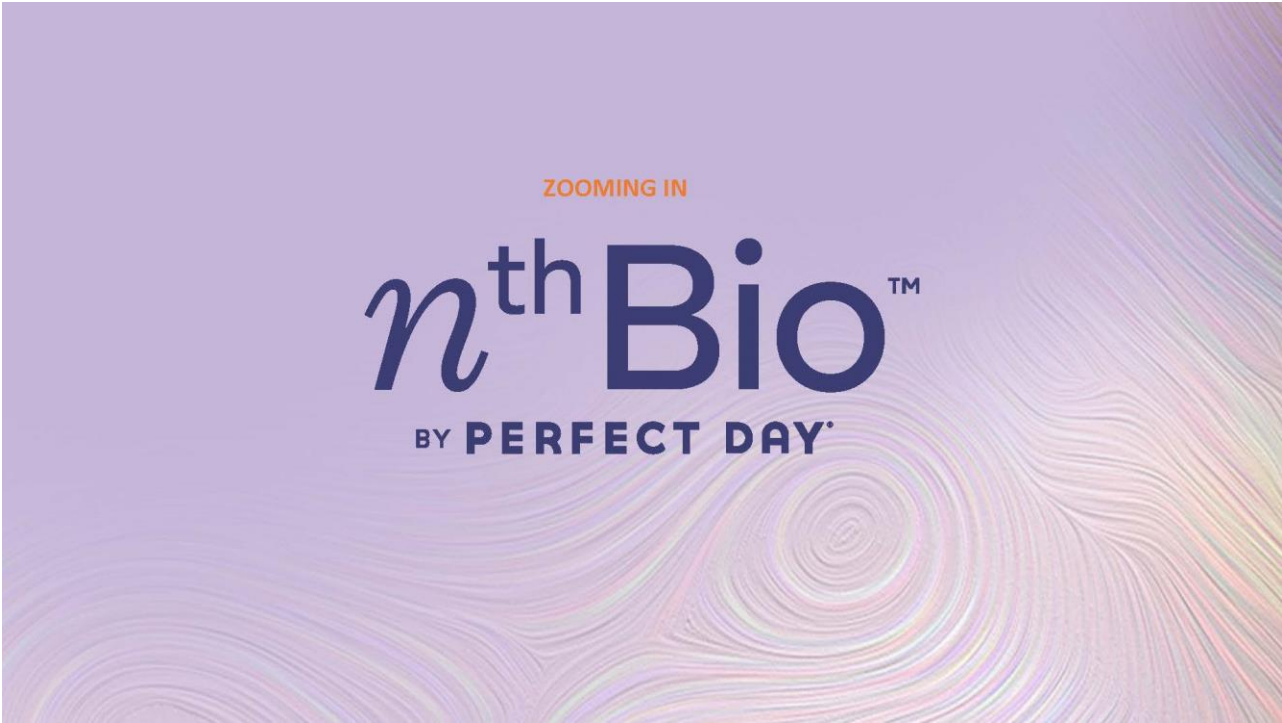
nth Bio offers our expertise and technology services—from the earliest stages of molecular development to commercial-scale manufacturing, and the many steps in-between— to companies who share our mission, empowering them to extend the impact of precision fermentation into new areas of the food system and beyond

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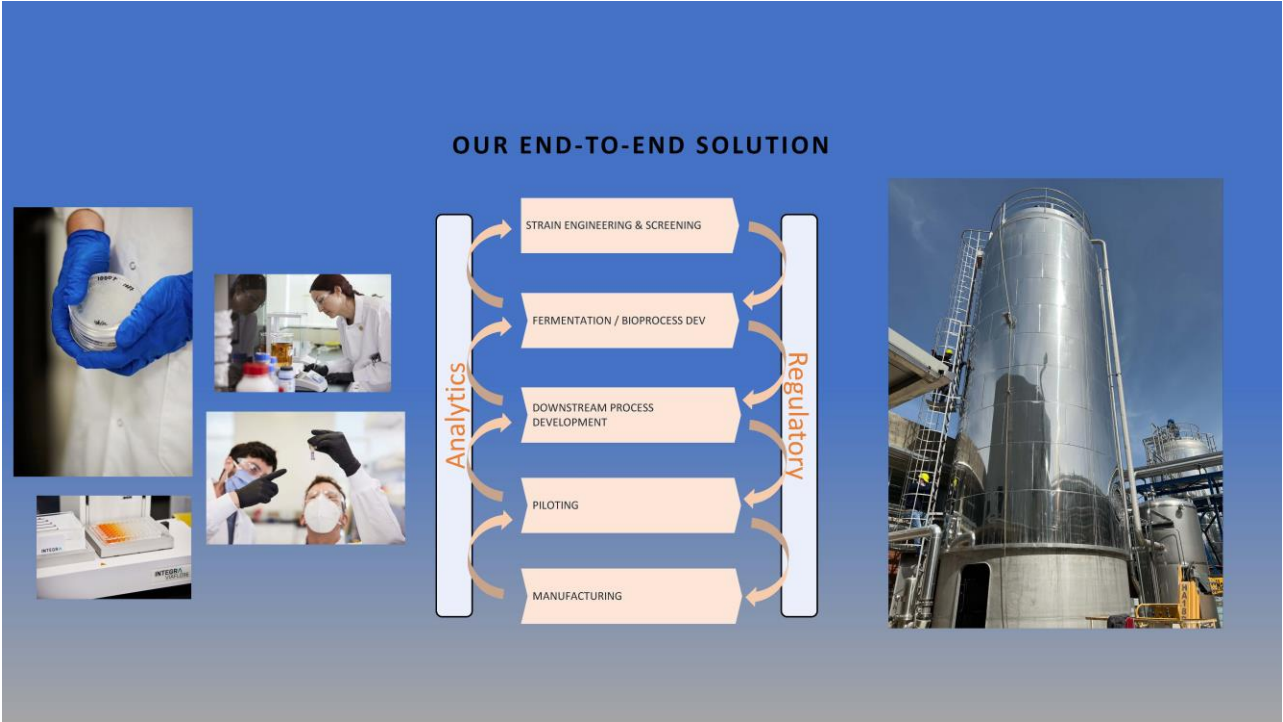
...and address the challenges & technology gaps the industry continues to face.



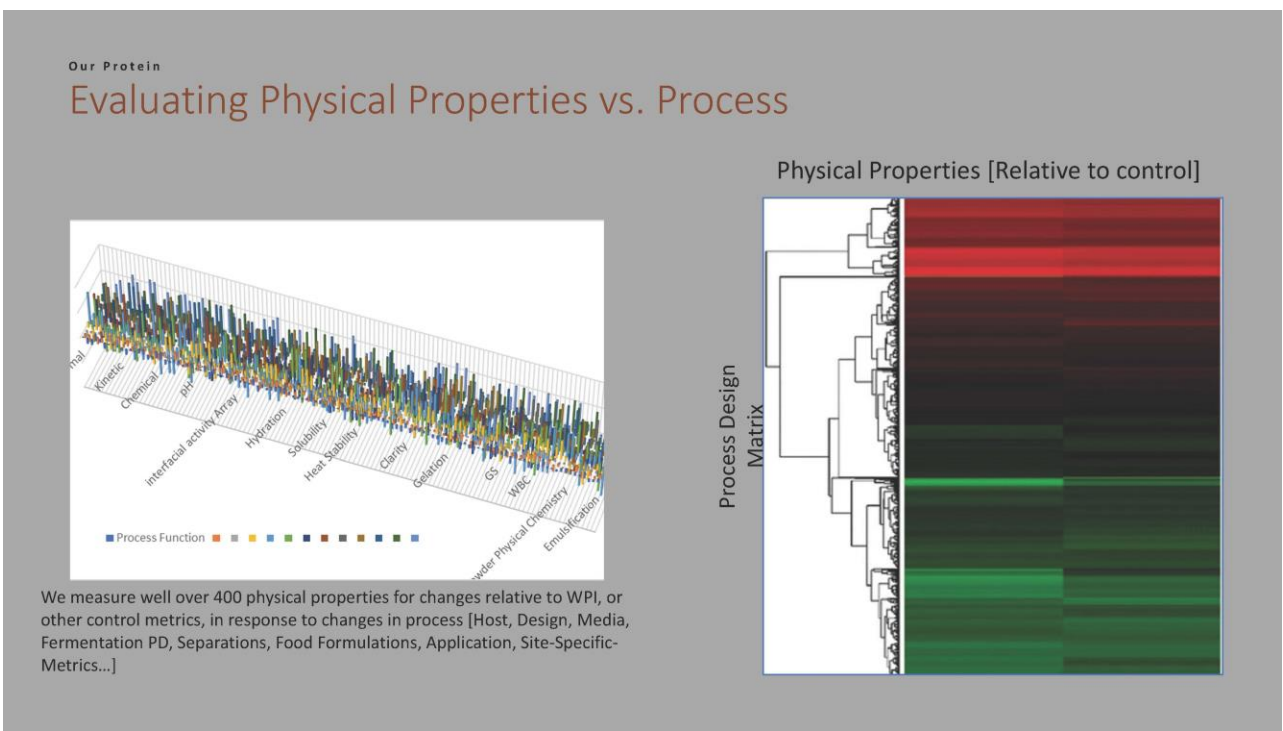
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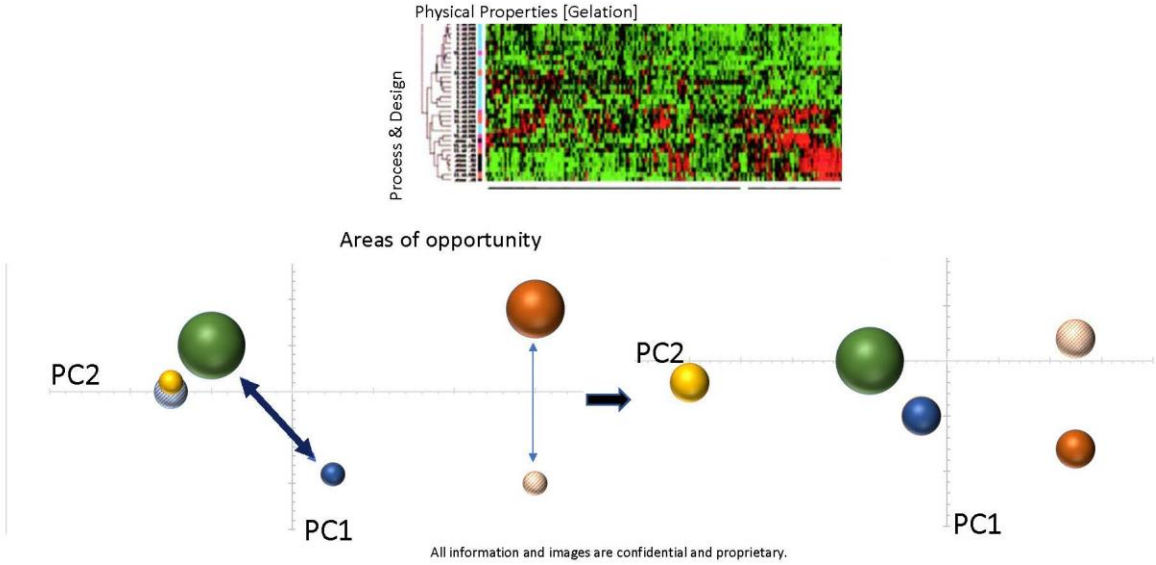


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Identifying the Process Functions that matter for Quality and Regulatory Specification



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NthBio Platform - uHTS Screening

Screening Improvements

- KPI – Productivity/Titer
- Product & Strain Stability
- New Product Feasibility
- Quality/PTM modifications
- Scalability
- Production Strain Banking

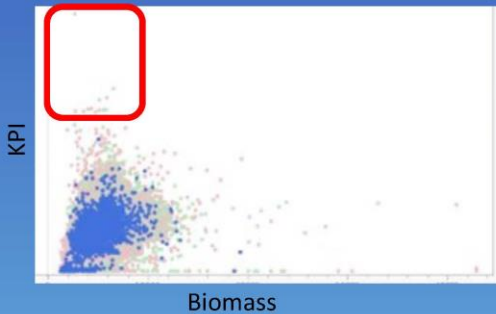
Strain Backgrounds

- Filamentous Fungi (Many)
- Yeast (some)
- Bacteria (Some)

Diversity Inputs

- Targeted Product Libraries
- Targeted GOF Libraries
- Mutagenesis – whole org and targeted
- Evolution
- Selections

Product Categories - KPIs



HETEROLOGOUS PROTEINS



FOOD



FLAVOR



FUNCTION



NUTRITION



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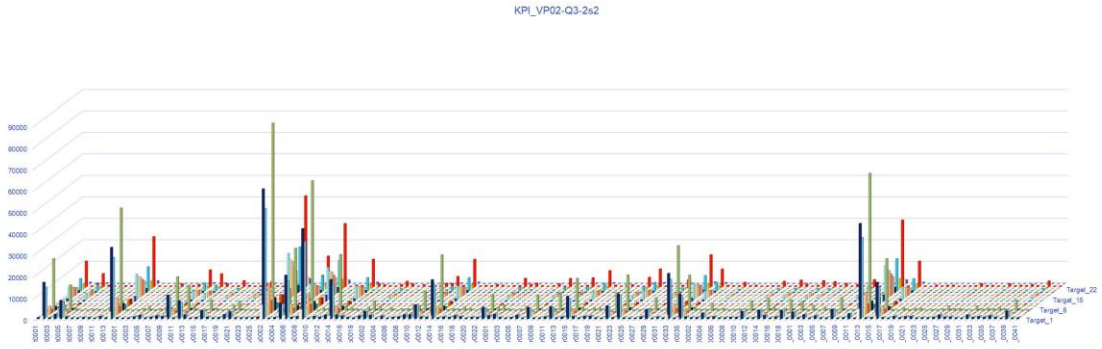
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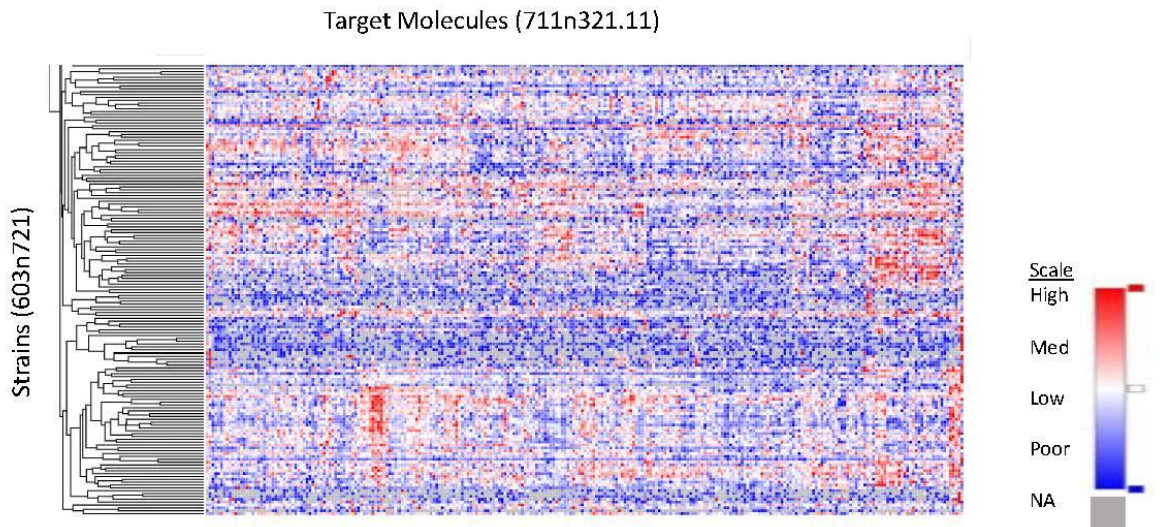
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Analysis of Hits



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Large Scale Analysis - Strains vs. Product Expression



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Improving recombinant protein production through genome-scale metabolic modeling (GSMM)

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WHAT IS FLUX???

High concentration, low speed → Low flux



Low concentration, high speed → High flux



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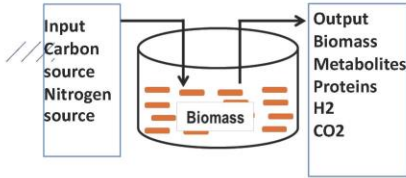
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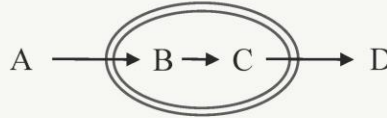
Why should we carry out metabolic flux analysis

- To quantify the carbon flux distribution
- To understand the complex interplay between energy metabolism, carbon fixation, and assimilation pathways
- Connects genomics with metabolism

Flux balance analysis



Theory: Pseudo steady state Approximation



$$\frac{dB}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = -ve$$

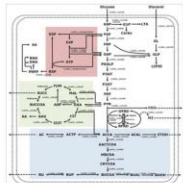
$$\frac{dD}{dt} = +ve$$

$$v = \text{flux (rate of reaction)} = \frac{\text{mmole of substrate consumed or Product formed}}{\text{g biomass * hour}}$$

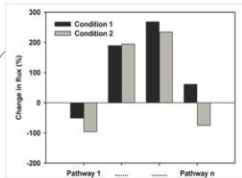
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Clostridium sporogenes Network reconstruction



Up and down regulation of pathway

$$\begin{bmatrix} S_{1,1} & \dots & S_{1,n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ S_{m,1} & \dots & S_{m,n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dM_1}{dt} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{dM_m}{dt} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S \cdot v = 0$$

Mathematical representation of network : Mass balance equations



Experimentation under different substrate combinations

Defining the measurable fluxes and constrains

$$\begin{matrix} v_{e1} = k_1 & lb_1 \leq v_1 \leq ub_1 \\ v_{e2} = k_2 & lb_2 \leq v_2 \leq ub_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ v_{ex} = k_x & lb_n \leq v_n \leq ub_n \end{matrix}$$

Optimization

Objective function
= max $V_{\text{biomass/butanol}}$

Small scale metabolic network

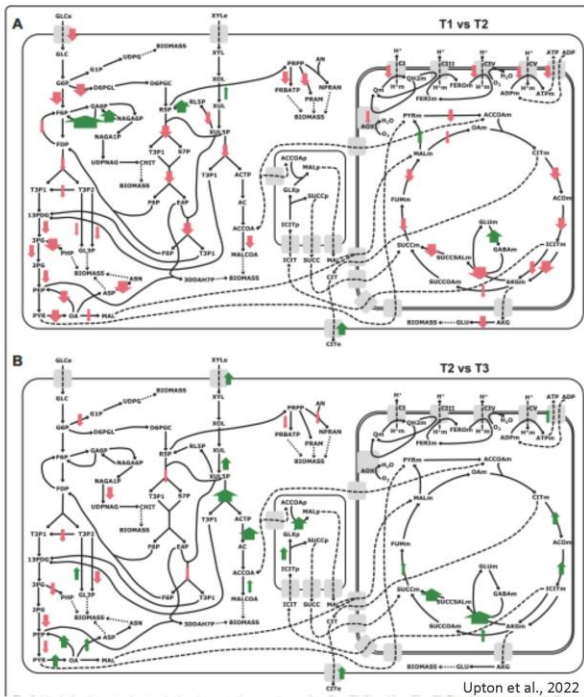
- ➔ Understanding of substrate dependant product modulation
- ➔ Simulation of Phenotypic Traits Depends on the Medium Conditions
- ➔ Prediction of targets for high alcohol titers

No. of Reactions	152
No. of Metabolites	206

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Integration of *A. niger* transcriptomic profile with metabolic model identifies potential targets to optimise citric acid production from lignocellulosic hydrolysate

➔ Prediction of targets for higher citric acid titers

T1: Glucose consumption phase before the onset of citric acid production and phosphate-limited growth.

T2: Glucose consumption phase, citric acid producing, phosphate-limited growth.

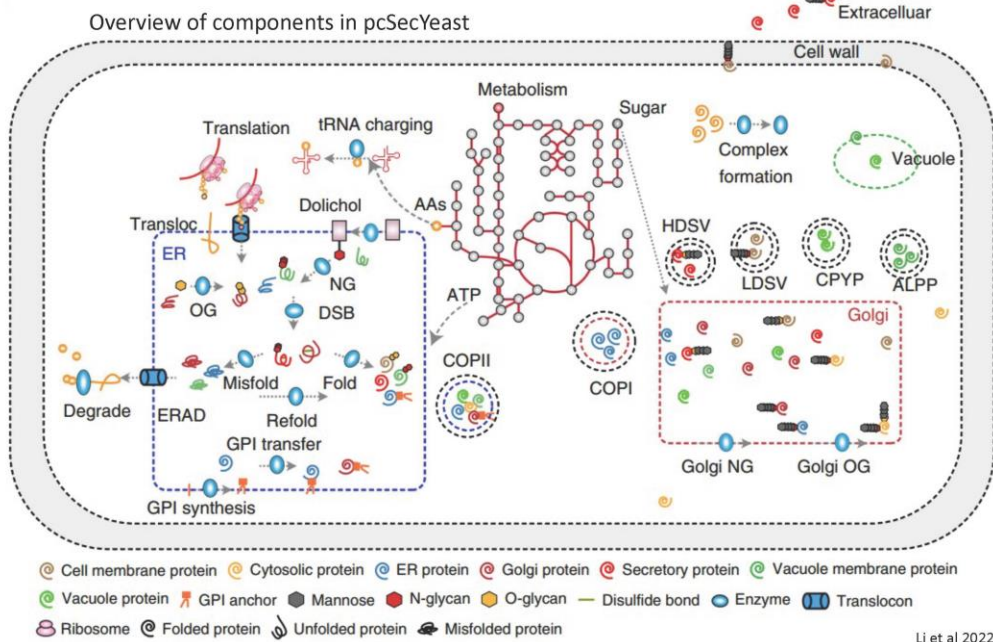
T3: Xylose consumption phase after glucose was fully consumed. Citric acid producing and phosphate-limited growth.

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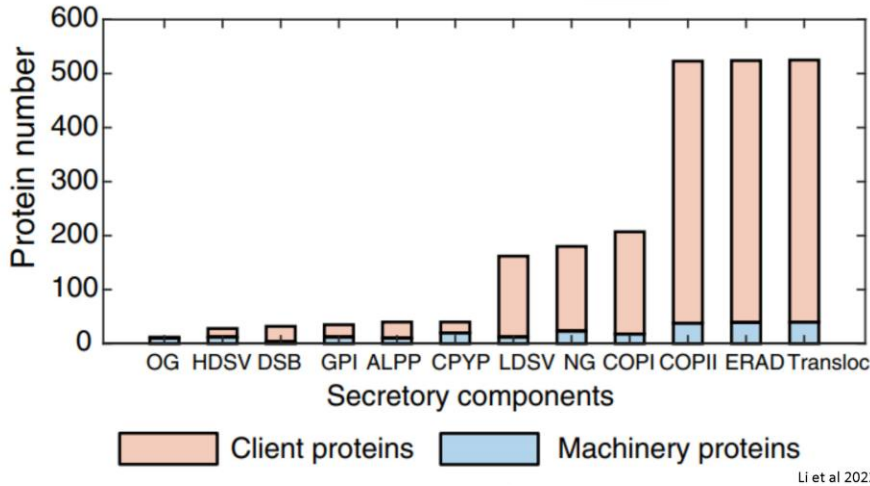
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Subsystems in the secretory pathway and the protein number in each subsystem

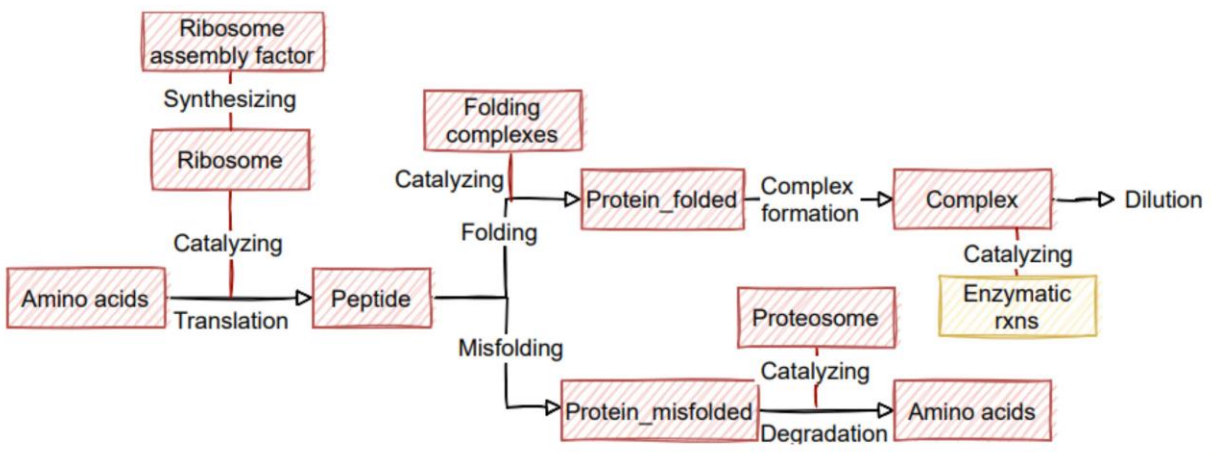


1. OG : O-glycosylation
2. HDSV : high-density secretory vesicles
3. DSB : disulfide bond formation
4. GPI : glycosylphosphatidylinositol
5. ALPP: alkaline phosphatase pathway
6. CPYP: carboxypeptidase Y pathway
7. LDSV: low-density secretory vesicles
8. NG: N-glycosylation
9. COPI: Coat Protein Complex I
10. COPII: Coat Protein Complex II
11. ERAD: ER-associated degradation
12. Transloc: translocation

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Flowchart of the protein related process in the pcSecYeast.



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- ✓ Reactions for production of post-translational modification precursors
- ✓ Reactions catalyzed by isozymes were also split into multiple identical reactions with various isozymes. This step was performed to facilitate later kcat match and enzyme constraining step
- ✓ Translation initiation, elongation, and termination reactions added for each protein (total 1639)
- ✓ Protein translocation pathways added : co-translational translocation, post-translational translocation, and post-translational translocation-tail-targeting

Co-translational translocation

1. signal peptide recognition
2. ER receptor binding to peptide-SRPC
3. binding of peptide-SRPC-SRPC to the translocator (Sec61C)
4. binding of peptide-SRPC-SRPC to the translocator (Ssh1C)
5. signal peptidase
6. export the signal peptide out of ER for degradation

Post-translational translocation

1. exit the ribosome
2. bind to the cytosolic chaperone
3. Translocation
4. pulling of nascent protein

*The coefficient of ATP in step 4 was set as length/40, since the ATP molecule bound to the chaperone Kar2, is assumed to be hydrolyzed to ADP for every 40 amino acids that pass through the translocon pore

Post-translational translocation-tail targeting

1. load the TA proteins
2. bind to Get3
3. bind to ER receptor

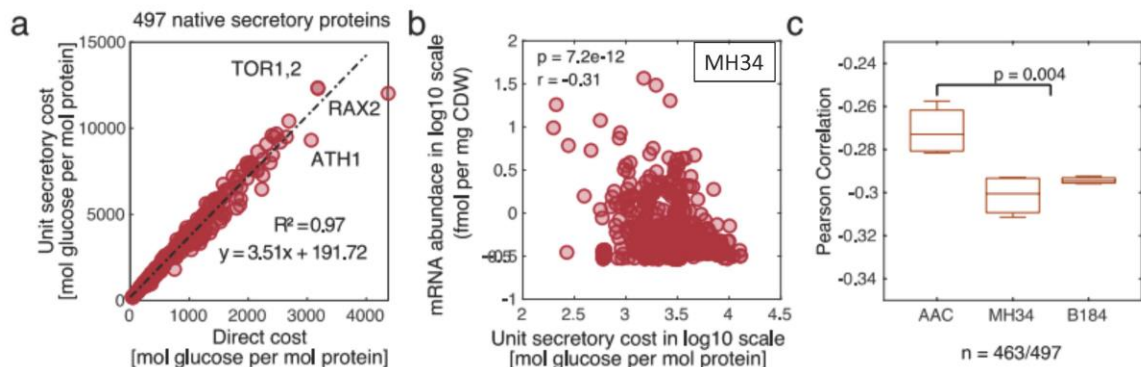
Reactions for complex formation for enzymes used in either of these pathways are added to the model.

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Direct cost vs unit secretory cost



Direct cost : Includes the energetic cost for synthesis, modification and secretion of this protein

Unit secretory cost : Direct cost + cost for the corresponding increased fraction of the catalytic machineries in these processes caused by the increase of this protein

Total no of proteins : 1639
Metabolic proteins : 1156
Secretory proteins : 483

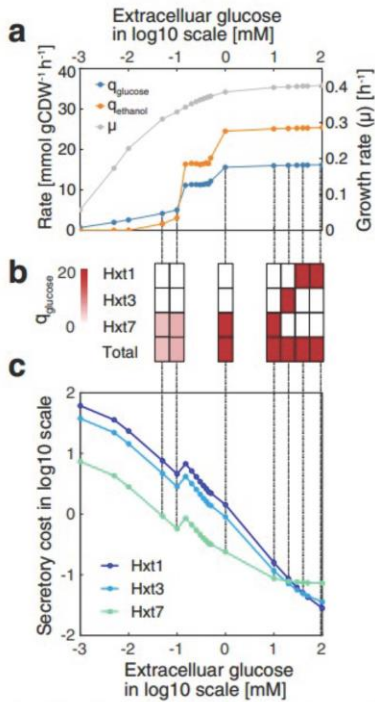
$$\text{Secretory cost}_i = \text{unit secretory cost}_i \cdot [E_i] = \text{unit secretory cost}_i \cdot \frac{V_{\text{glc total}}}{k_{\text{cat},i} \cdot \frac{[S]}{[S] + K_{M,i}}}$$

AAC: low yield α -amylase strain
MH34 and B184: high yield α -amylase strain

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Simulated physiological response of *S. cerevisiae* as a function of the extracellular glucose concentration

Hxt 1 and Hxt 3: Low affinity transporters : Low unit secretory cost

Hxt 7: High affinity transporters : High unit secretory cost

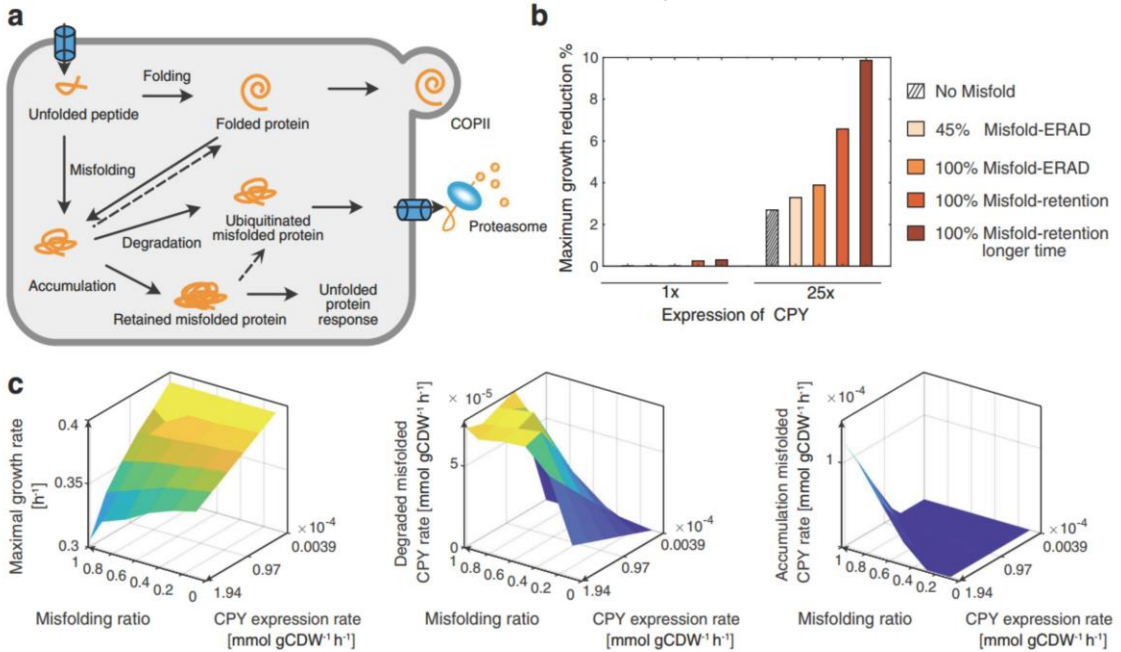
Glucose limitation phase **Hxt 7** ↔ High Glucose concentration **Hxt 1 and Hxt 3**

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Simulation of CPY overexpression



Simulations for various CPY expression levels and misfolding ratios with the constraint for retro-translocation enzymes

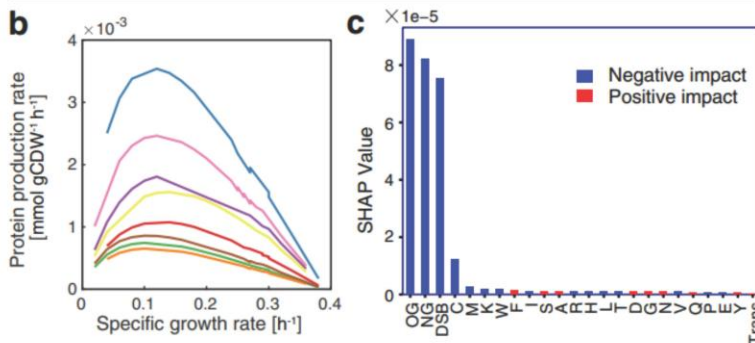
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Protein	abbr.	DSB	NG	OG	GPI	Length
Insulin precursor	IP	3	0	0	0	53
Human granulocyte colony stimulating factor	hGCSF	2	0	1	0	174
Hemoglobin	Hemoglobin	0	0	0	0	299
β -glucosidase	BGL	0	0	0	0	421
α -amylase	α -amylase	4	1	0	0	478
Acid phosphatase	PHO	8	9	0	0	435
Human serum albumin	HSA	17	1	0	0	585
Human transferrin	HTF	19	0	1	0	679

Overview of protein features for eight recombinant proteins produced by *S. cerevisiae*



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Need of the hour ?

○ Scale down models ?

////// ○ In-depth appreciation of stage specific Physiology

○ A relevant mathematical model with relevant constraints put in place

○ Alternate feed-stock

○ Recycling resources

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exhausted.. ...too many gene targets on my list



Hey ! let me run some quick simulations for you....That could help

Thank you



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