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# Corn Futures (C)

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# Soybeans Futures (S)

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# USDA NASS: USDA EXPECTS TOTAL CORN, SOYBEAN ACRES ON PAR WITH LAST YEAR

USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)

**\*\*EXPECTS TOTAL CORN, SOYBEAN ACRES ON PAR WITH LAST YEAR\*\***

Principal Crop Area Expected to Decline Nearly 8 Million Acres

8 billion gallons of ethanol production per year, approximately 800 million gallons of corn oil is potentially available for biodiesel production



# US Energy Independence and Security Act of Jan 2008

## SUMMARY OF BIOFUELS ELEMENTS

1. The Renewable Fuels Mandate 500 percent increase to 36 billion gallons of renewable by year 2022.

Stimulus Package changes?

2. The Vehicle Fuel Economy Mandate specifies a national mandatory fuel economy standard of 35 miles per gallon by 2020.

## FACTS

Ethanol production has increased from 1.6 billion gallons 2000 to and estimated 7.2 billion gallons end 2008

Next generation biofuels such as cellulosic ethanol being tested in new format pilot refineries.

U.S. produced about 450 million gallons of biodiesel – up 80 percent from 2006.

Over the last five years, the U.S. invested about \$1.2 billion in hydrogen research



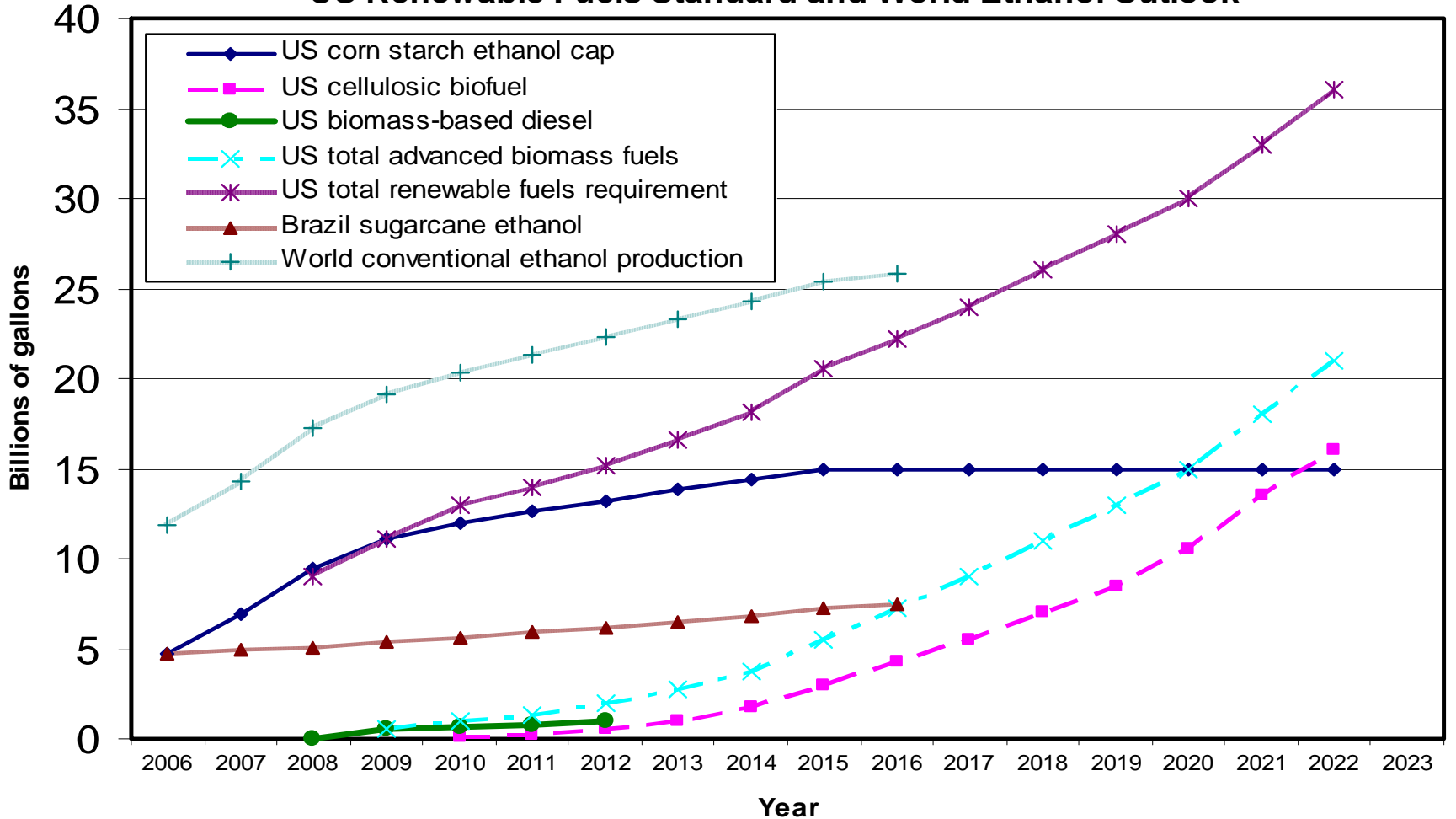
# Net Energy: US energy needed to produce ethanol

Table 2--Total energy requirements of farm inputs for nine State and nine-State weighted average, 2001

	IL	IN	IA	MN	NE	OH	MI	SD	9-State Weighted WI average	
	BTU/bushel									
Seed	525	557	451	512	804	780	827	623	548	603
Fertilizer:										
Nitrogen	25876	25446	20147	19305	24146	32764	26792	25257	19864	23477
Potash	2395	2798	1366	1285	474	2670	2669	907	1278	1899
Phosphate	2211	1897	1508	1283	1053	2142	1745	1721	1139	1631
Lime	76	79	73	0	0	89	97	0	255	63
Energy:										
Diesel	3853	4941	4609	5700	14136	5207	9558	6336	8576	7491
Gasoline	1478	2135	1138	1698	2266	1834	3141	2044	1536	3519
LPG	1644	1938	4067	5058	2635	3823	2694	406	1241	2108
Electricity	614	1868	1035	1739	10685	744	2081	2425	470	2258
Natural Gas	550	1063	0	332	7544	1363	2033	69	986	1846
Custom work	2001	1197	1417	1294	1291	1434	1859	1913	2526	1581
Chemicals	3463	3464	2877	2134	2501	4630	4227	2664	2542	2941
Purchased water	0	0	0	0	946	0	0	0	0	136
Input hauling	143	167	178	176	242	209	254	121	251	202
<b>Total</b>	<b>44821</b>	<b>47551</b>	<b>38856</b>	<b>40516</b>	<b>68723</b>	<b>57590</b>	<b>57977</b>	<b>44486</b>	<b>41212</b>	<b>49753</b>

# Global Ethanol Production

US Renewable Fuels Standard and World Ethanol Outlook



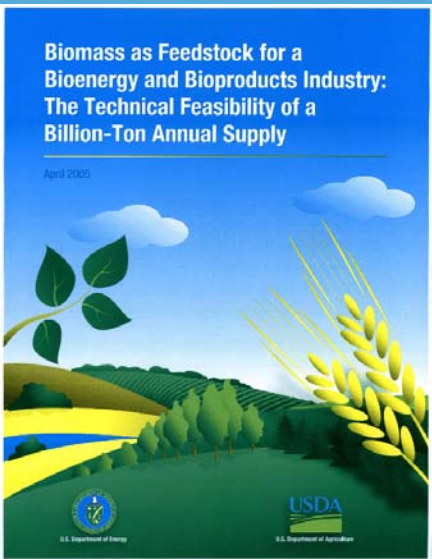
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# BIOMASS TO FUEL

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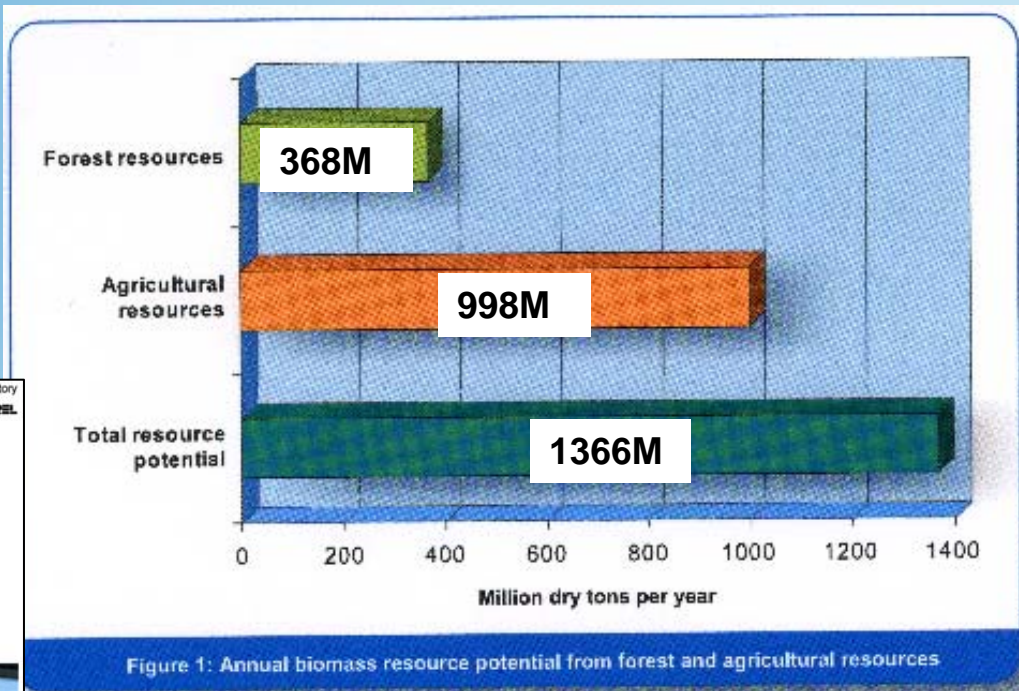


National Renewable Energy Laboratory  
NREL/TP-580-24190

### A Look Back at the U.S. Department of Energy's Aquatic Species Program: Biodiesel from Algae

The image shows a microscopic view of various algae species in circular petri dishes. To the right, a scientist in a white lab coat is looking at a large display of algae cultures in a laboratory setting.

Close-Out Report



Fischer-Tropsch reactor fed by syngas  
coal into ethanol

[http://www1.eere.energy.gov/biomass/pdfs/biodiesel\\_from\\_algae.pdf](http://www1.eere.energy.gov/biomass/pdfs/biodiesel_from_algae.pdf)

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**Date:** April 21, 2009 at 11:35pm

**Seminar Title:** *Anaerobic Conversion of Pretreated Lignocellulosic Sugars to Ethanol and Biodiesel: The GMAX-L Saccharomyces cerevisiae strain concept*

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# USDA ARS to boldly go.....

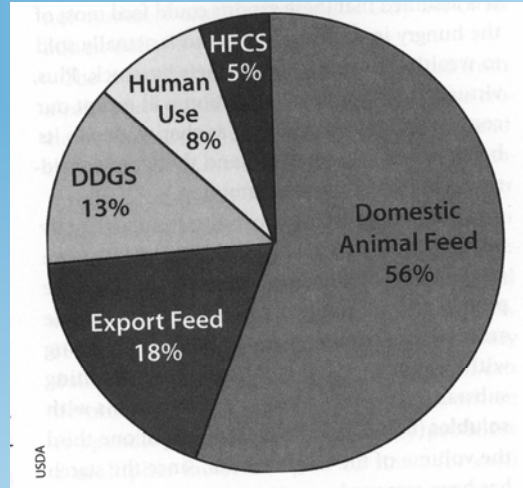




# US Ethanol

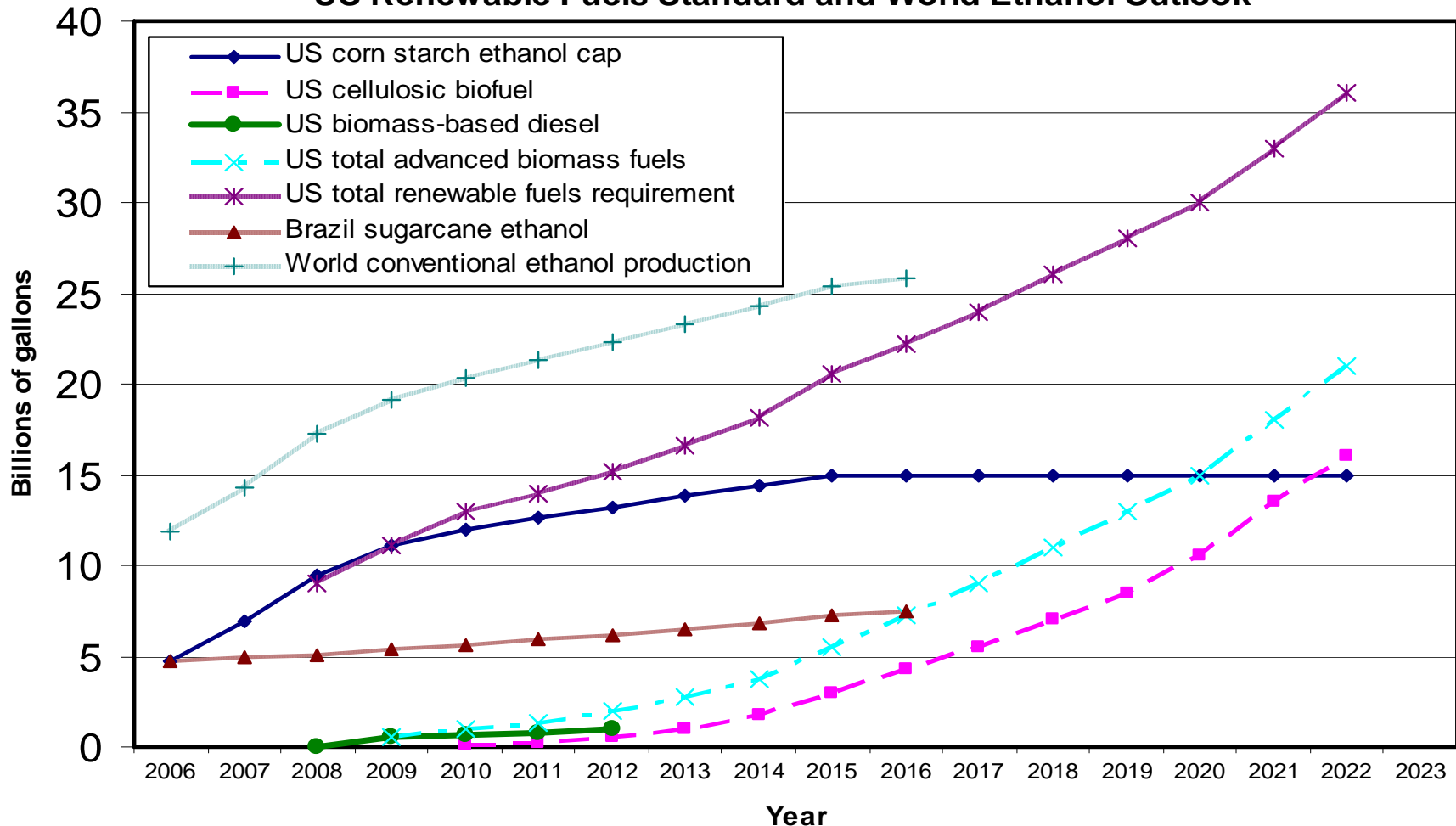


- Corn starch
- Sugarcane
- Sugar Beets
- Potato starch
- Biomass
- Sweet Sorghum



# Global Ethanol Production

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# Max Corn Use

- 2005 (present use)

Corn used 7.5%

- 2010-2015 (corn cap)

Corn use 13%

# World Ethanol Production Statistics and Costs

Refinery Statistics Operations in 2007	Wet Mill	Dry Mill / Grind	Sugarcane	Lignocellulose	Combined Refinery <sup>H</sup>
<b>AVG. COST OF PLANT<sup>A</sup></b>	\$233.84 million	\$115.5 million	\$62.5 million	>\$375.00 million	>\$200.00 million
<b>LIFESPAN OF PLANT<sup>B</sup></b>	>60 years	30-60 years	40-60 years	continuous	continuous
<b>PRICE FEEDSTOCK<sup>C</sup></b>	\$188.46 mt	\$188.46 mt	\$42.00 mt	\$95.00 mt	<\$50.00 mt
<b>PRODUCTION COSTS<sup>D</sup></b>	\$1.03/gallon	\$0.85/gallon	\$0.81/gallon	\$2.25/gallon	<\$1.07/gallon
<b>COST ENZYMES<sup>E</sup></b>	\$0.06/gallon	\$0.06/gallon	<\$0.01/gallon	\$0.30/gallon	potentially \$0
<b>TOTAL ETHANOL PROFIT<sup>F</sup></b>	\$2.56 billion	\$16.77 billion	\$46.65 billion	\$0.051 billion	> \$70 billion
<b>TOTAL COPRODUCT PROFIT<sup>G</sup></b>	\$5.05 billion	\$9.80 billion	\$6.64 billion	experimental	> \$100 billion

A Based on first quarter 2008 average prices in US dollars.

B Time projections made at time of refinery construction.

C Average prices based on USDA ERS 2008 first quarter values in US dollars.

D Cost in US dollars for plant operation in 2007 using sucrose refinery operation in Brazil or for wet and dry mill refinery operation in US Midwest.

E Based on 2007 Novozyme and Danisco price levels.

F Values represent world production levels for 2007 in US dollars based on Chicago Board of Trade ethanol average price in first quarter 2008.

G Value of combined coproducts for 2007 in US dollars.

H For concept plant using shared utilities and operational staff (crossover model from Center for Bioresearch and Development, South Dakota State Univ.)

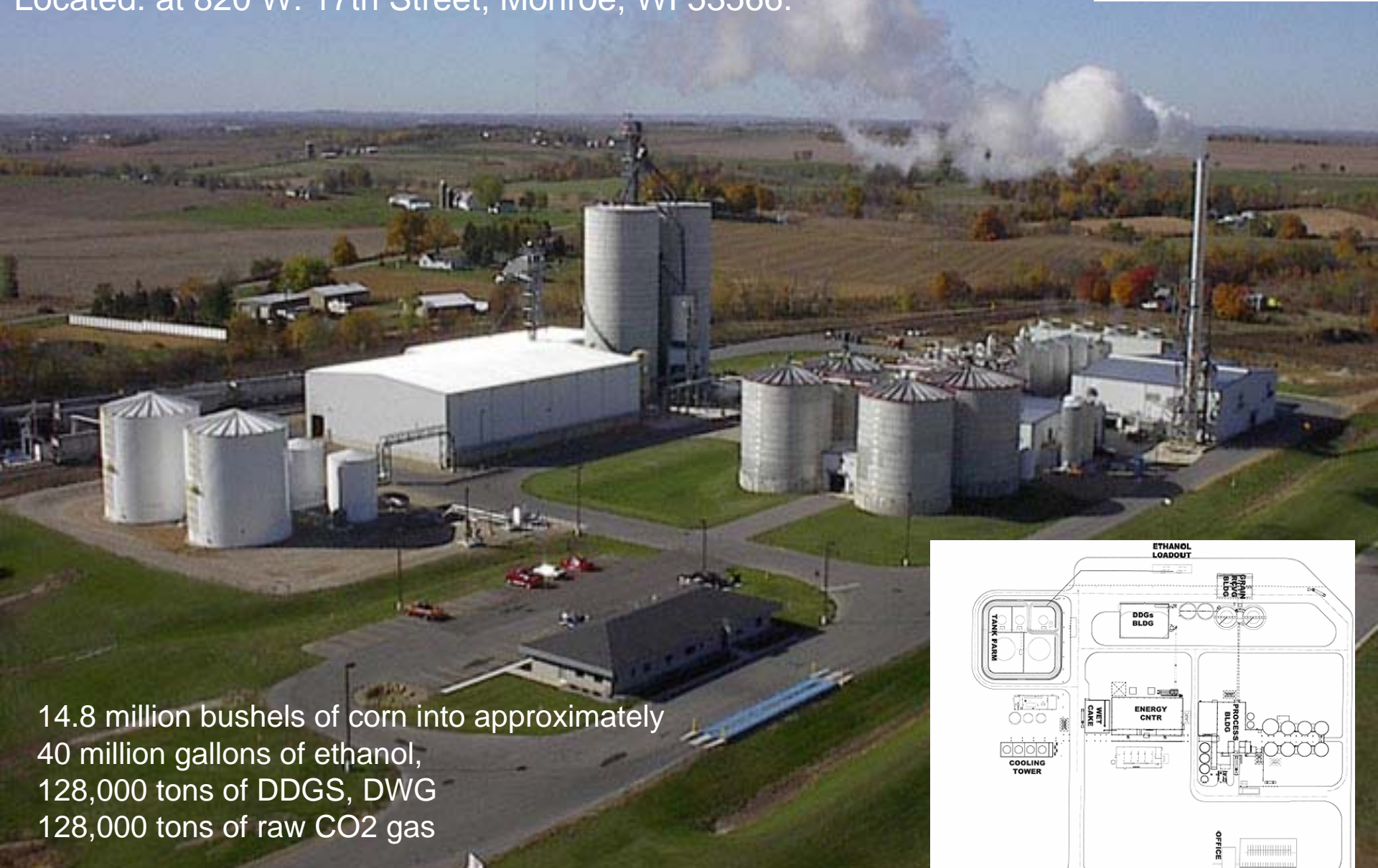
# SUGARCANE ETHANOL PLANT



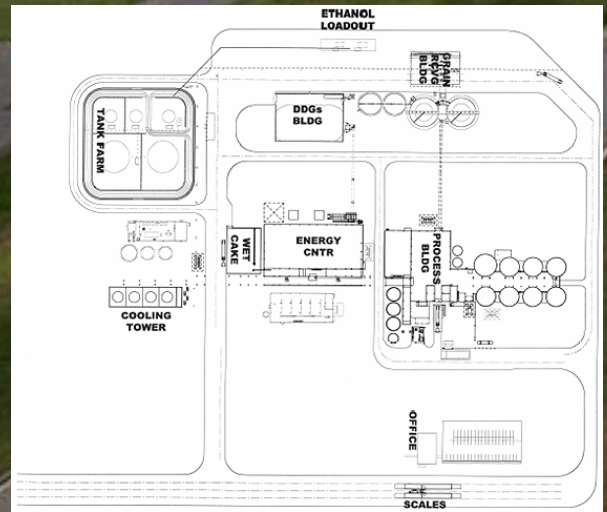
Courtesy of Edward Richard,  
RL for sugarcane studies at ARS SRRS New Orleans  
and Houma, LA USDA sugarcane outstation



Badger State Ethanol dry grind ethanol plant  
designed by ICM/Fagan joint design  
Located: at 820 W. 17th Street, Monroe, WI 53566.



14.8 million bushels of corn into approximately  
40 million gallons of ethanol,  
128,000 tons of DDGS, DWG  
128,000 tons of raw CO2 gas



Picture courtesy of Gary Kramer, Badger state Ethanol, President

# Aventine Renewable Energy 110 mgw Wet Mill



Courtesy G. Welch, Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc.

# LIGNOCELLULOSIC ETHANOL PRODUCTION

- USDA Automation to Screen for Cellulosic Ethanol Yeast Transformed With XI and XKS
- Screened by Addition of Whole Fungal and Bacterial FLEXGene Libraries
- Screened Mated Library for Anaerobic Growth on Xylose

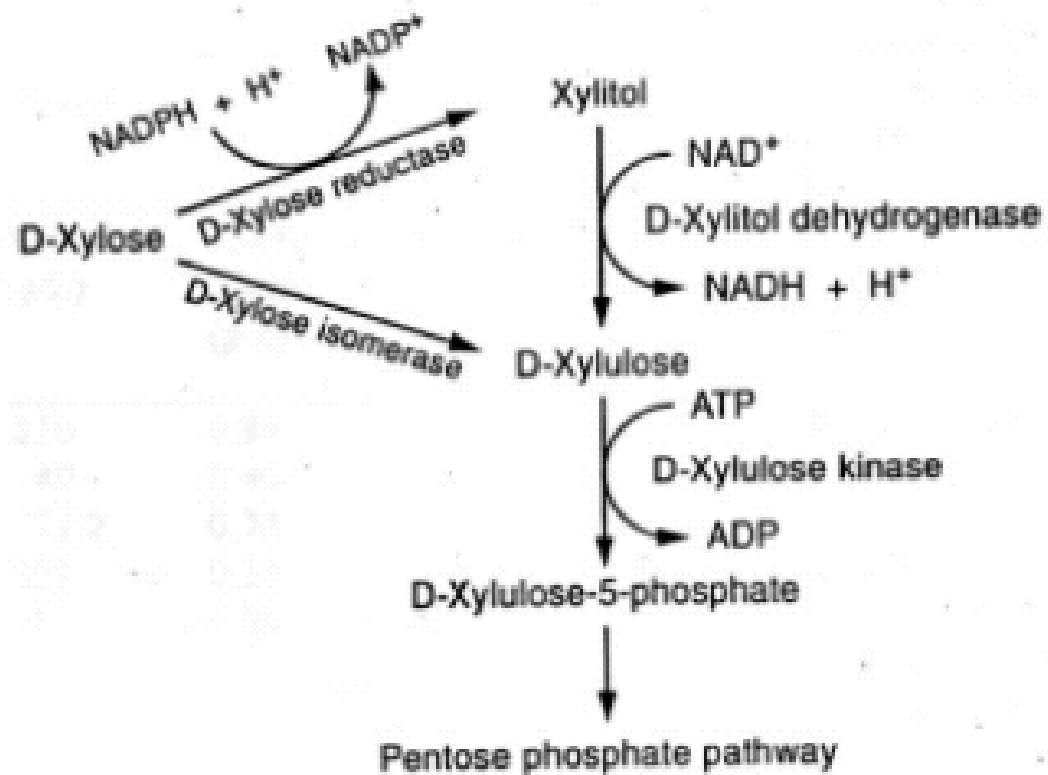
# WHICH ETHANOLOGEN ?

ETHANOLOGEN TRAIT TABLE	<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	<i>Scheffersomyces stipitis</i> (formerly <i>Pichia stipitis</i> )	<i>Candida Shahatae</i> or <i>Pachysolen tannophilus</i>	<i>Kluyveromyces marxianus</i>	<i>Escherichia coli</i> (FBR2)	<i>Zymomonas mobilis</i> (Zm4)
SUGARS METABOLIZED	glucose, sucrose, maltose, galactose, fructose, trehalose, isomaltose, raffinose, maltotriose, ribose, glucuronic acid and have been engineered to use lactose, xylose, arabinose	glucose, sucrose, maltose, galactose, fructose, trehalose, isomaltose, raffinose, maltotriose, ribose, glucuronic acid, lactose, xylose, arabinose, cellobiose, rhamnose, fucose, sorbose and maltotetrose	glucose, sucrose, maltose, galactose, fructose, raffinose, xylose, arabinose,	glucose, sucrose, maltose, galactose, fructose, trehalose, isomaltose, raffinose, maltotriose, xylose, arabinose, lactose	glucose, sucrose, maltose, galactose, fructose, glucuronic acid, galacturonic acid, xylose, arabinose, mannose	glucose, sucrose, maltose, galactose, lactose, fructose, xylose, arabinose, melibiose, raffinose, mannose
SUGARS FERMENTED	glucose, sucrose, maltose, galactose, fructose, trehalose, isomaltose, raffinose, maltotriose,	glucose, sucrose, maltose, galactose, fructose, trehalose, isomaltose, raffinose, maltotriose, xylose, arabinose	glucose, sucrose, maltose, galactose, fructose, trehalose, isomaltose, raffinose, maltotriose, xylose, arabinose	glucose, sucrose, maltose, fructose, xylose, arabinose	glucose, sucrose, maltose, galactose, fructose, xylose, arabinose, mannose	glucose, sucrose, maltose, galactose, lactose, fructose, xylose, arabinose, melibiose, raffinose, mannose
MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE GROWTH	<44 <sup>o</sup> C	26-35 <sup>o</sup> C	10-40 <sup>o</sup> C	<40 <sup>o</sup> C	<49 <sup>o</sup> C	27-37.5 <sup>o</sup> C
pH RANGE	3.0-8.0	4.0-7.5	3.0-7.5	4.8-6.3	4.8-6.3	5.5-6.8
ETHANOL PRODUCTION /TOLERANCE	15-21% / <22-23%	4.4-6.0% / <10%	3.5-3.8% / <4.6-4.8%	6.0-11.1 / <22.5%	4.38% / <5%	8.1-10.5% / <15%
CRABTREE TYPE	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	N/A	N/A
GENOME SEQUENCED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO
FDA-CVM STATUS	GRAS	Possible GRAS	NOT GRAS	GRAS	NOT GRAS	NOT GRAS

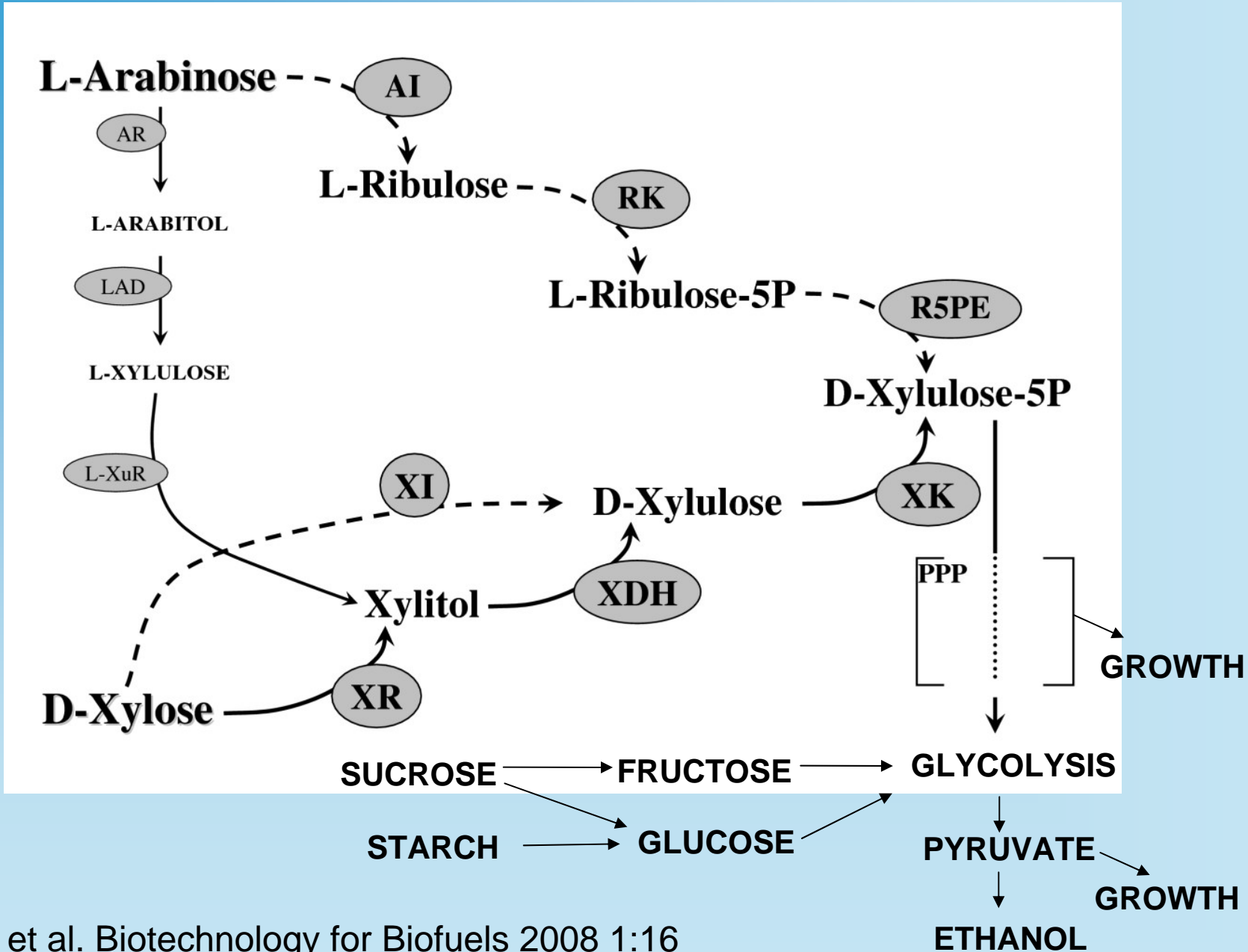
W. Gibbons and S. Hughes, Springer Verlag In Vitro Plant Journal : Section on Cellulosic Biorefinery 2009

# CELLULOSEDIC ETHANOL YEAST

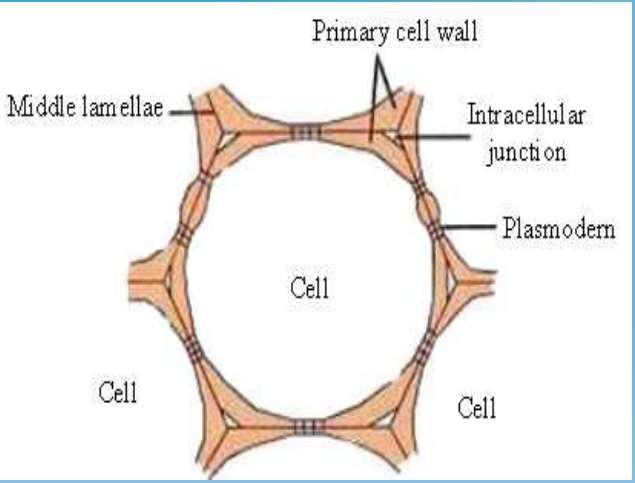
(Saha, 1997)



# A GMAX-YEAST FOR CELLULOSIC ETHANOL FERMENTATION IN ADDITION TO OTHER ETHANOL FEEDSTOCKS?



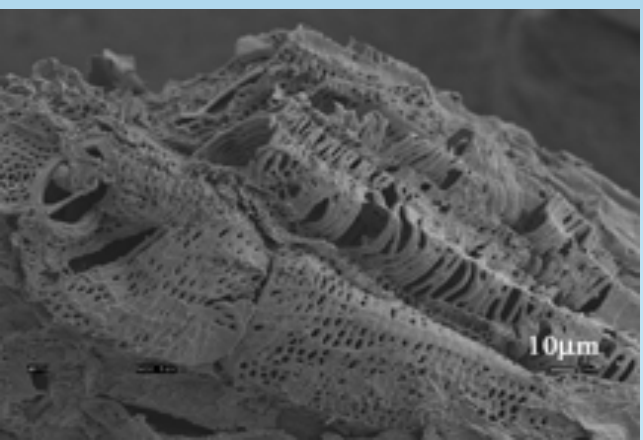
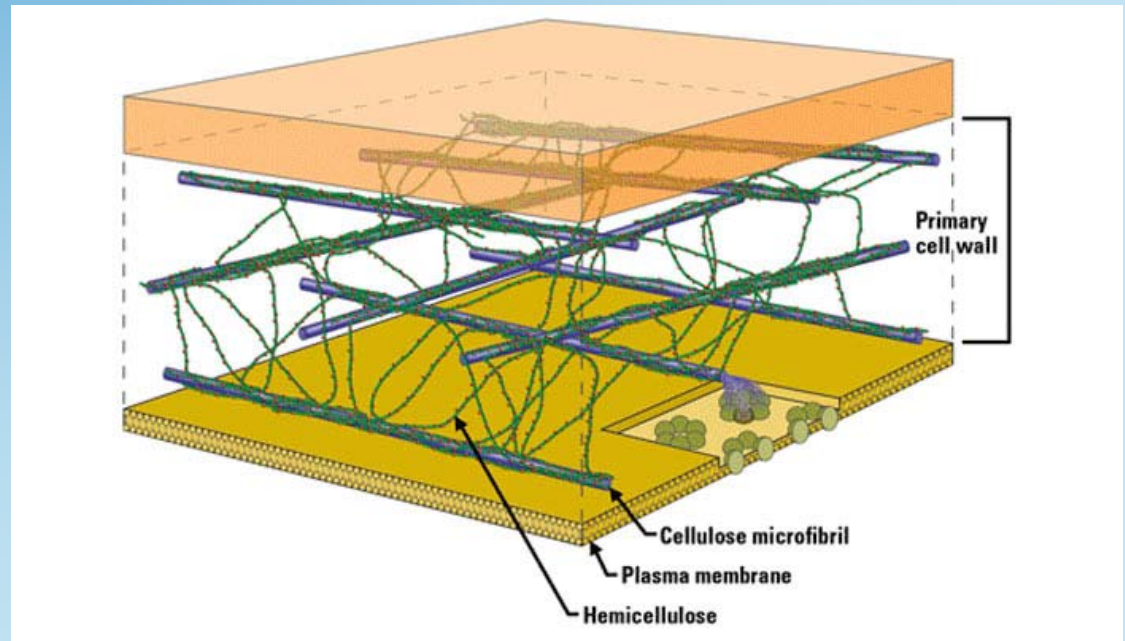
# Lignocellulosic Hydrolysate: Corn Plant Sugars



- 30% Glucose
  - 20% Xylose
  - 11% Arabinose
  - 5% Galactose
  - 3% Mannose
  - 21% Lignin
  - 10% Protein
- (T. Leathers, USDA, ARS, NCAUR, BBC 1997)

Table. Composition of defatted corn germ. From Timothy Leathers USDA ARS

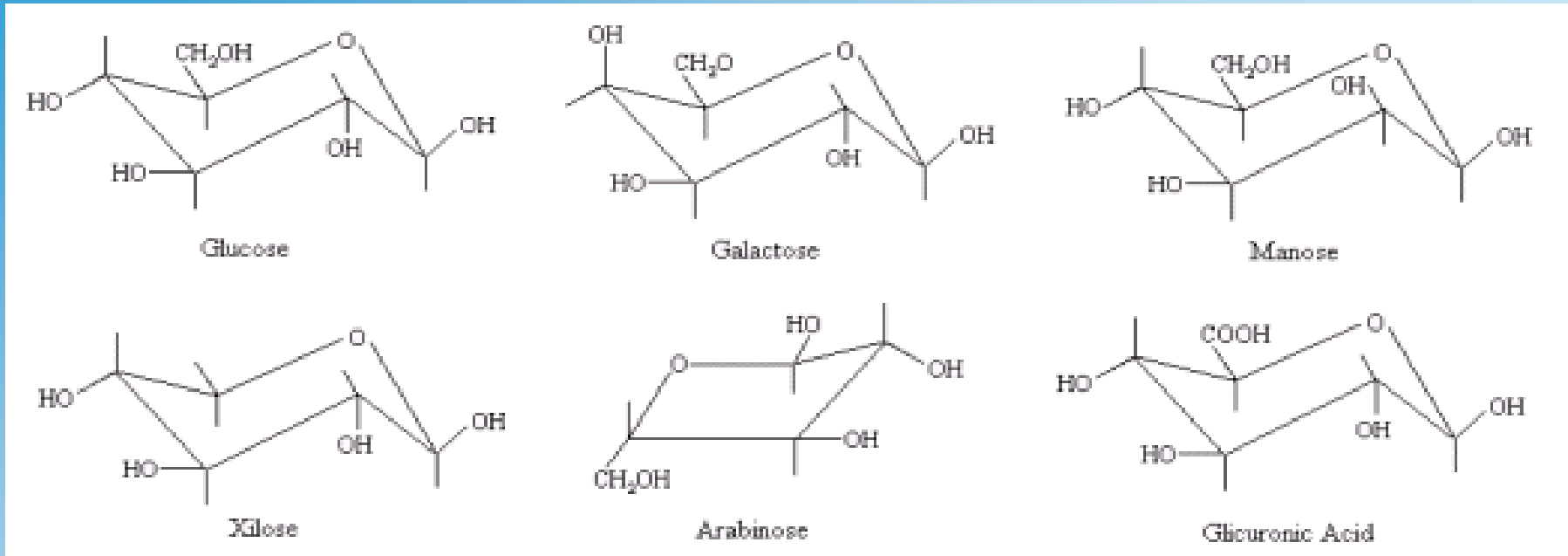
	Wet mill	Dry mill
Glucose from glucoamylase digestion <sup>a</sup> (mg g <sup>-1</sup> dry wt)	148 ± 7	227 ± 4
Protein (mg g <sup>-1</sup> dry wt)	251 ± 2	180 ± 2
Neutral sugars in trifluoroacetic acid hydrolysates <sup>c</sup>		
Glucose (mg g <sup>-1</sup> dry wt)	164 ± 9	285 ± 4
Xylose (mg g <sup>-1</sup> dry wt)	101 ± 7	87 ± 2
Arabinose (mg g <sup>-1</sup> dry wt)	110 ± 6	81 ± 15
Total (mg g <sup>-1</sup> dry wt)	375 ± 13	453 ± 16



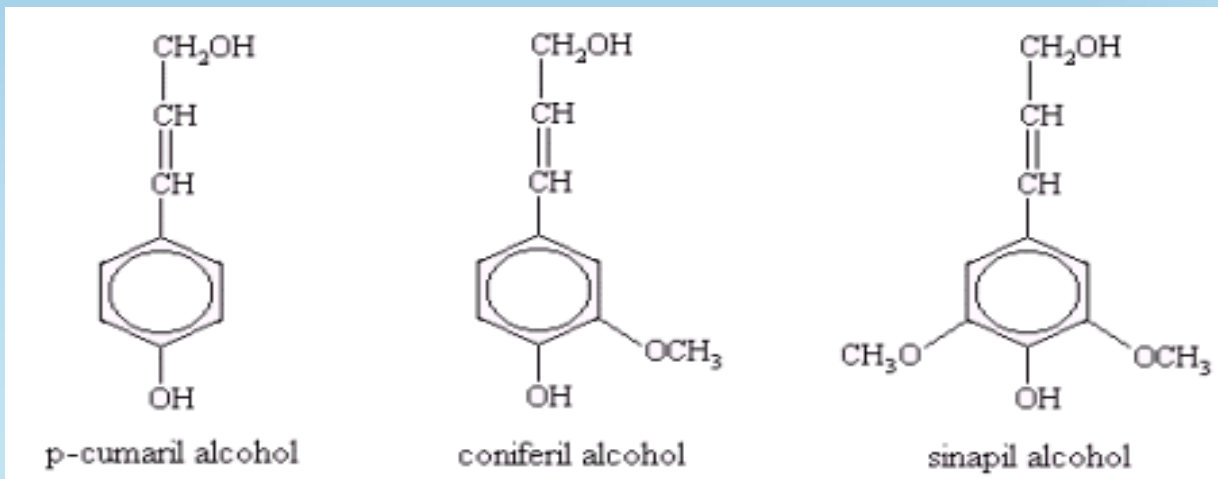
From Rose and Bennett (1999) Trends in Plant Sci. 4:176-183



# ULTIMATELY: MONOMER SUGARS AND LIGNOL MOIETIES



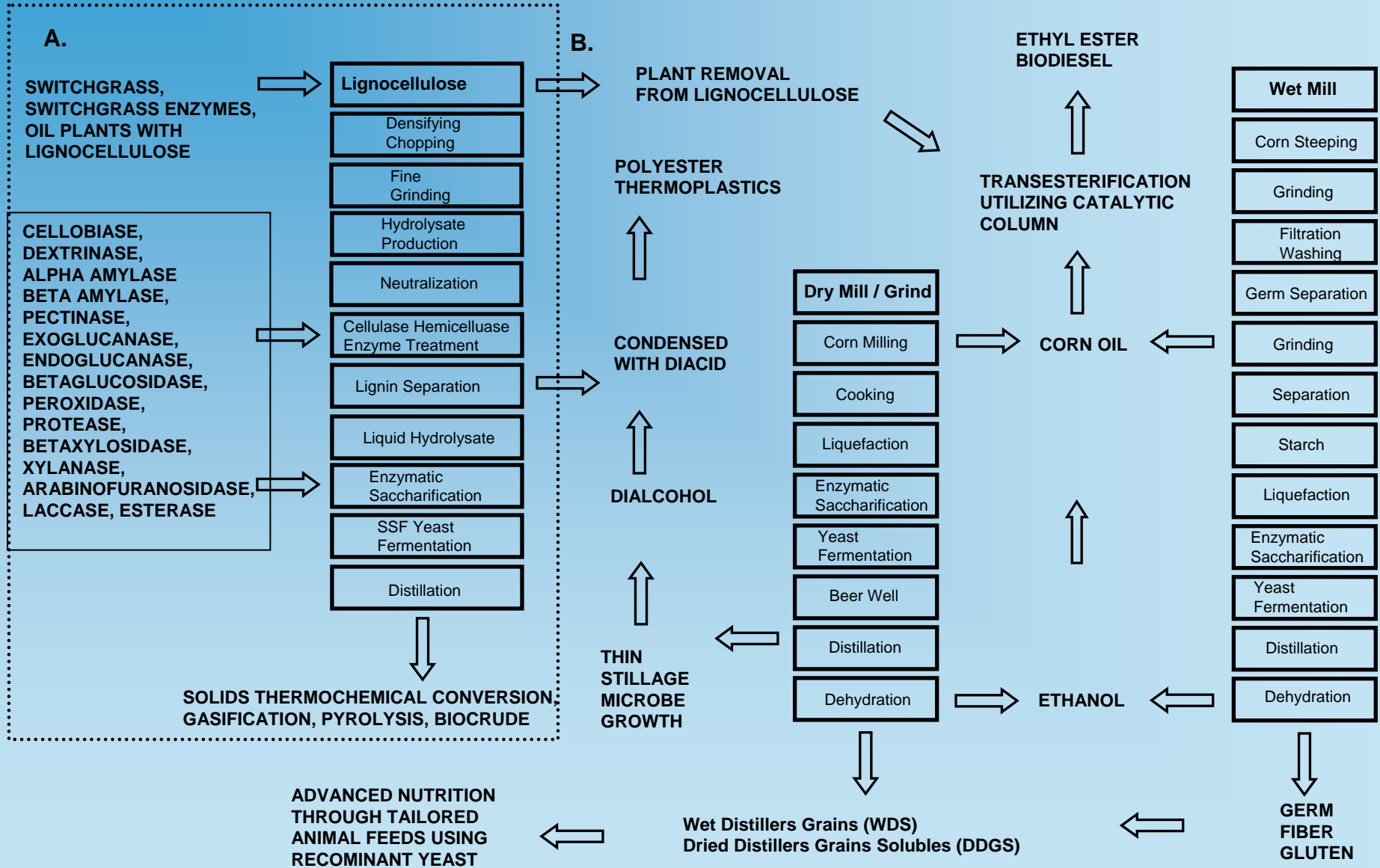
## Chemical structures of the main components of cellulose and hemicellulose



## Chemical structure of the main components of lignin

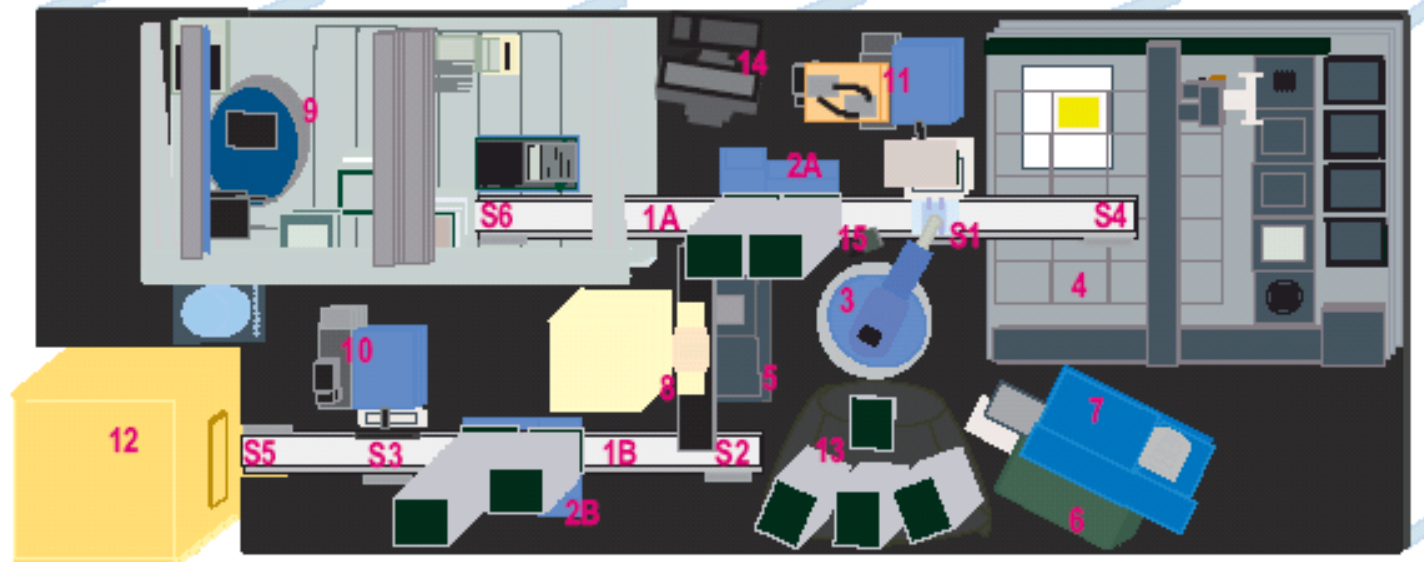


# Future Crossover Refinery



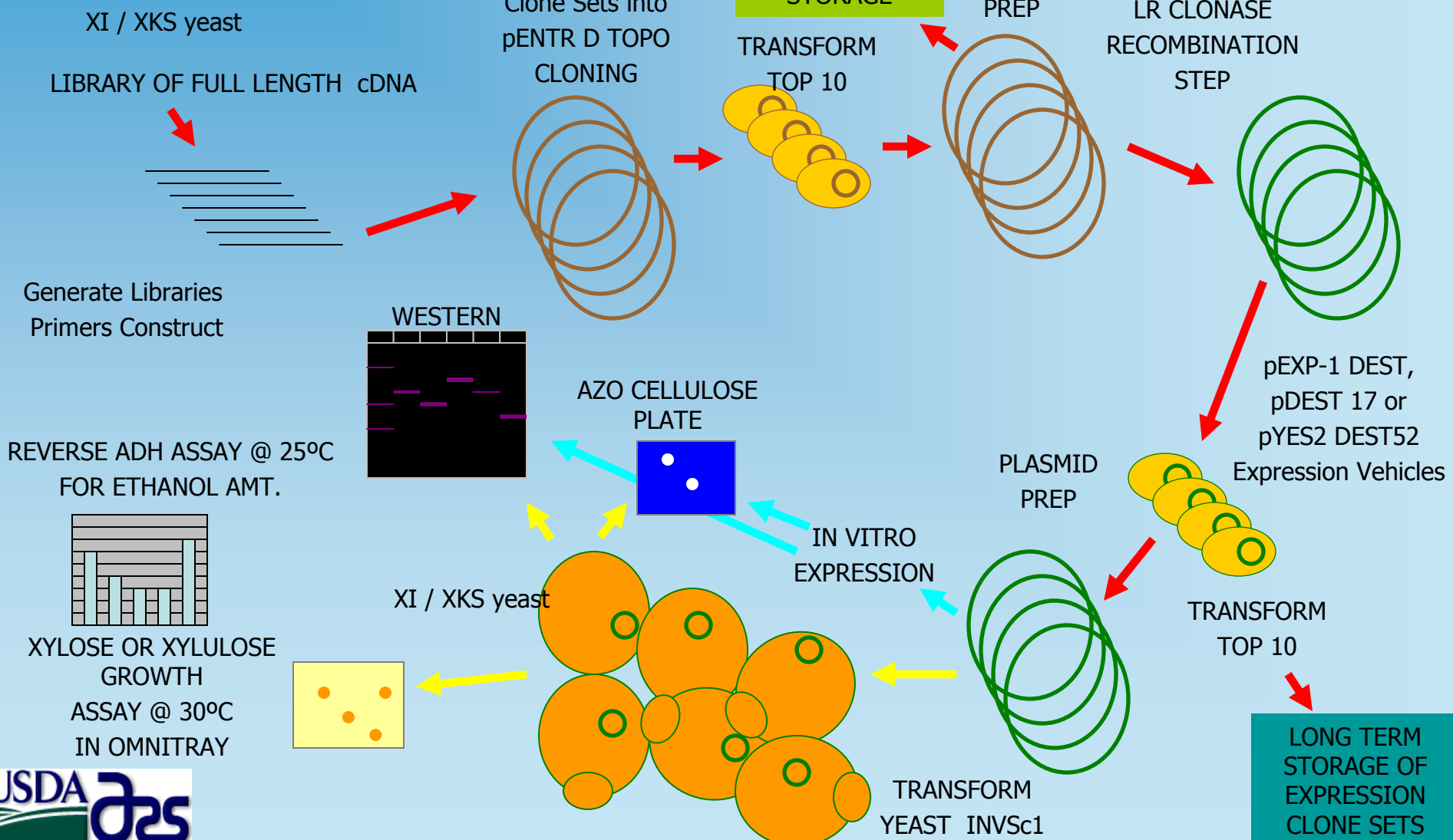
# USDA NCAUR Automated Integrated Plasmid-Based Functional Proteomic Workcell

- Genes Assembly
- Amino Acid Scanning Mutagenesis
- Mass Transformations



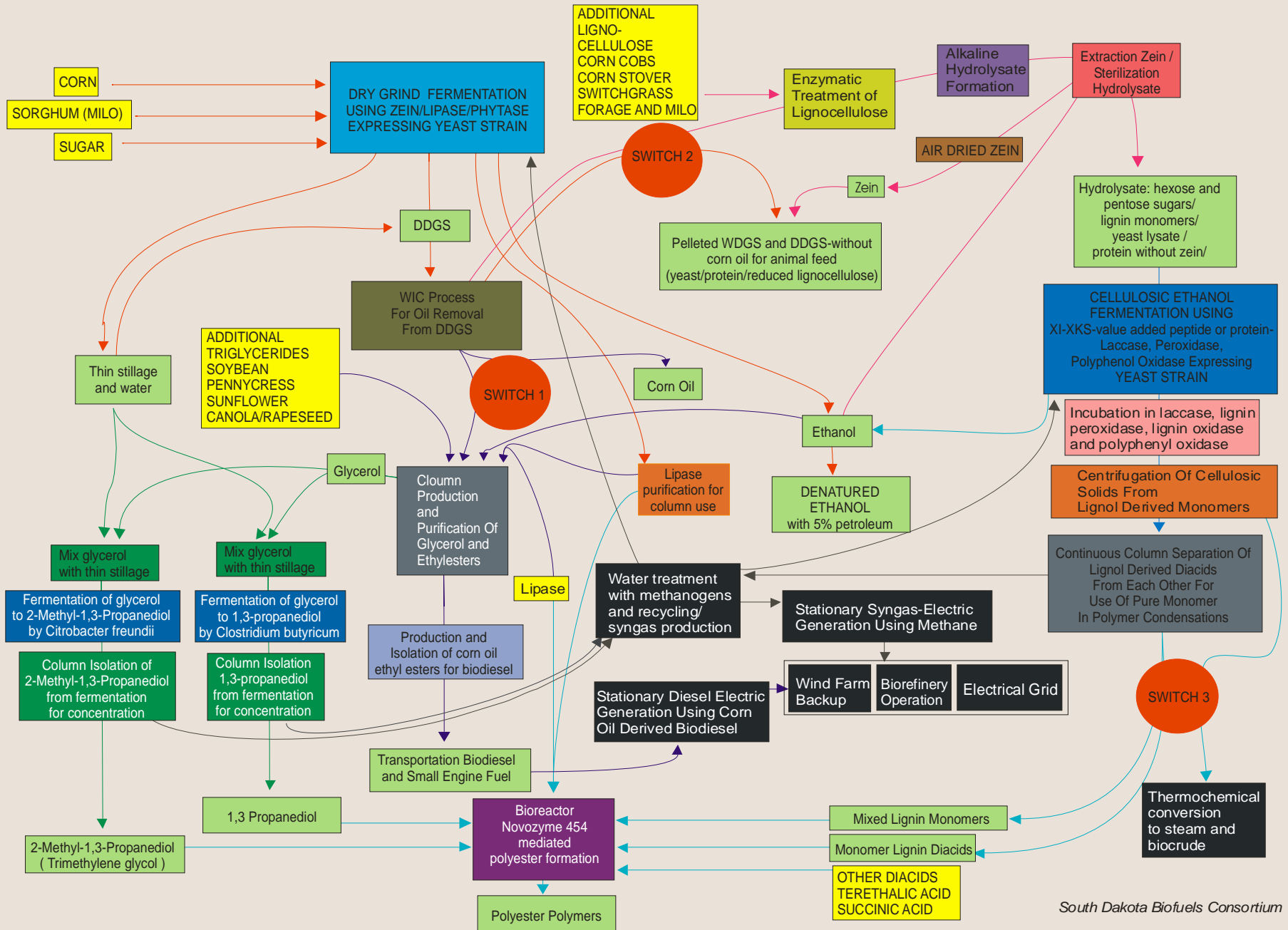
# Workcell Adapted Molecular Biology Paradigm Using Combination of TOPO ENTR Cloning of Libraries and Invitrogen Gateway® Recombinational Cloning

Hughes SR, et al. JALA, 2007





# CROSSOVER BIOREFINERY DESIGN FOR COMBINED STARCH ETHANOL/ CELLULOSIC ETHANOL OPERATION CONCURRENT WITH BIODIESEL PRODUCTION AND POLYESTER PRODUCTION



# AEROBIC YEAST GROWTH ON XYLOSE USING XX-STRAIN

- 6 Hr. Doubling Time on Xylose
- 2 Hr. Doubling Time on Glucose

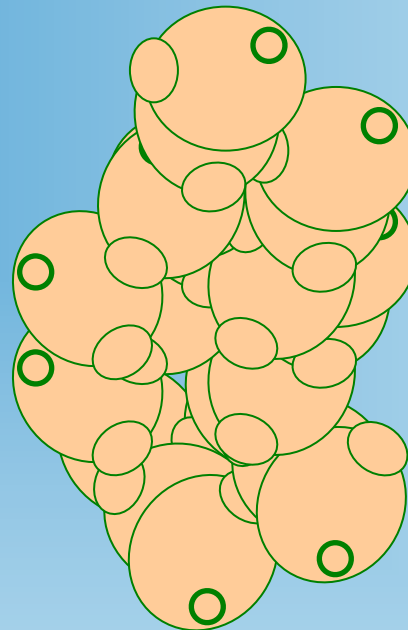
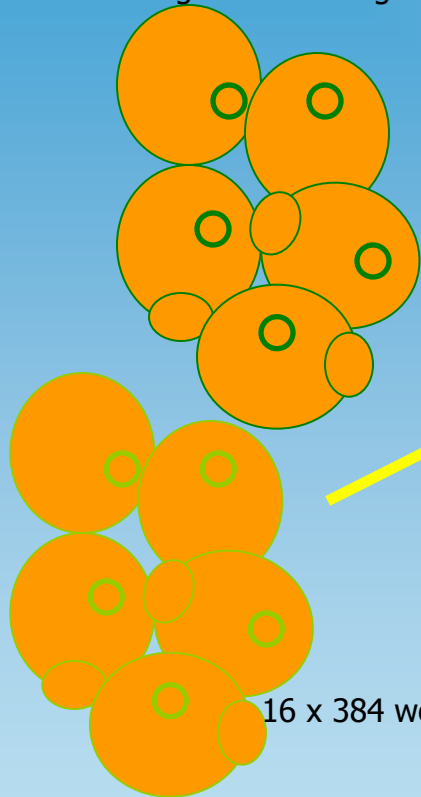
# ANAEROBIC GROWTH OF *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

- What gene is needed?
- What strategy can find this gene?
- Can this be added to the fast growing xylose utilizing *S. cerevisiae* XI-XKS-INVSc1?

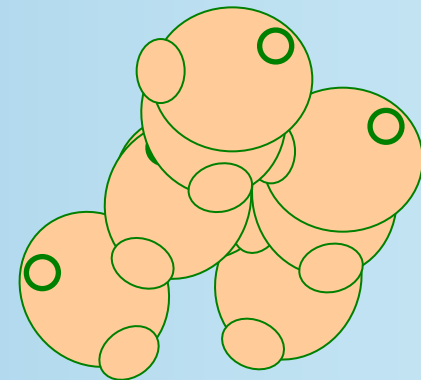
# Robotic Screening Using Yeast Mating Paradigm To Isolate Anaerobic Diploid Yeast

XI expressing  
pJ694 MATa haploid

Selective growth in CM glucose - TRP



Diploid Mated pJ694 with XI  
and Library Clone in YPD



Diploid Mated pJ694

Selective growth in CM glucose -TRP-LEU



Diploid Mated pJ694

Selective growth in CM xylose -TRP-LEU

Incubation at 30C

Fully Anaerobic Conditions



Isolate Colonies that grow  
Anaerobically on Xylose

Glycerol Stocks Used to Start  
300 mL Microaerophilic Xylose Growth



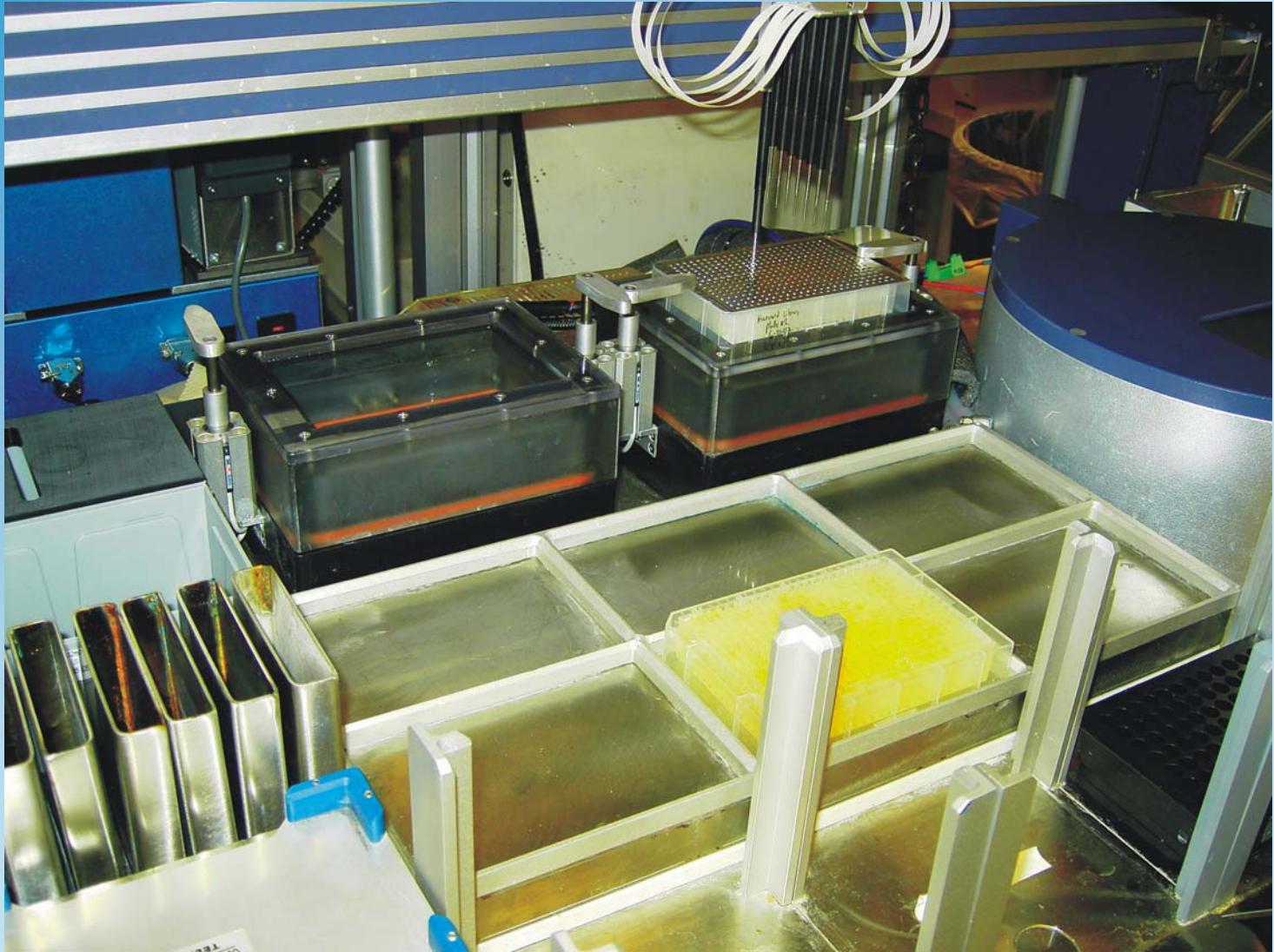
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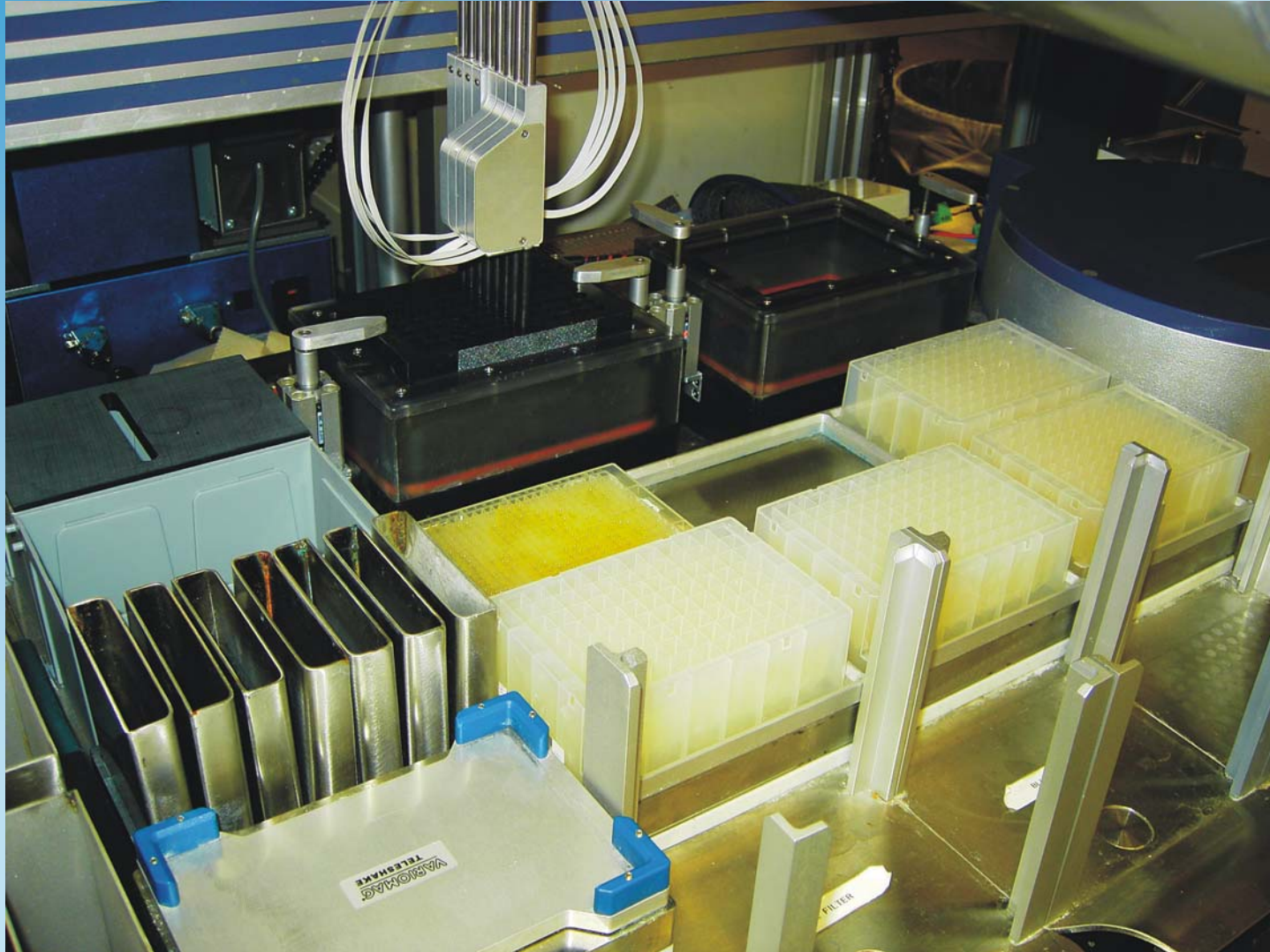
5632 Full Length Yeast Clone  
Expression Library  
pJ694 MATalpha haploid  
Selective growth in CM glucose - LEU



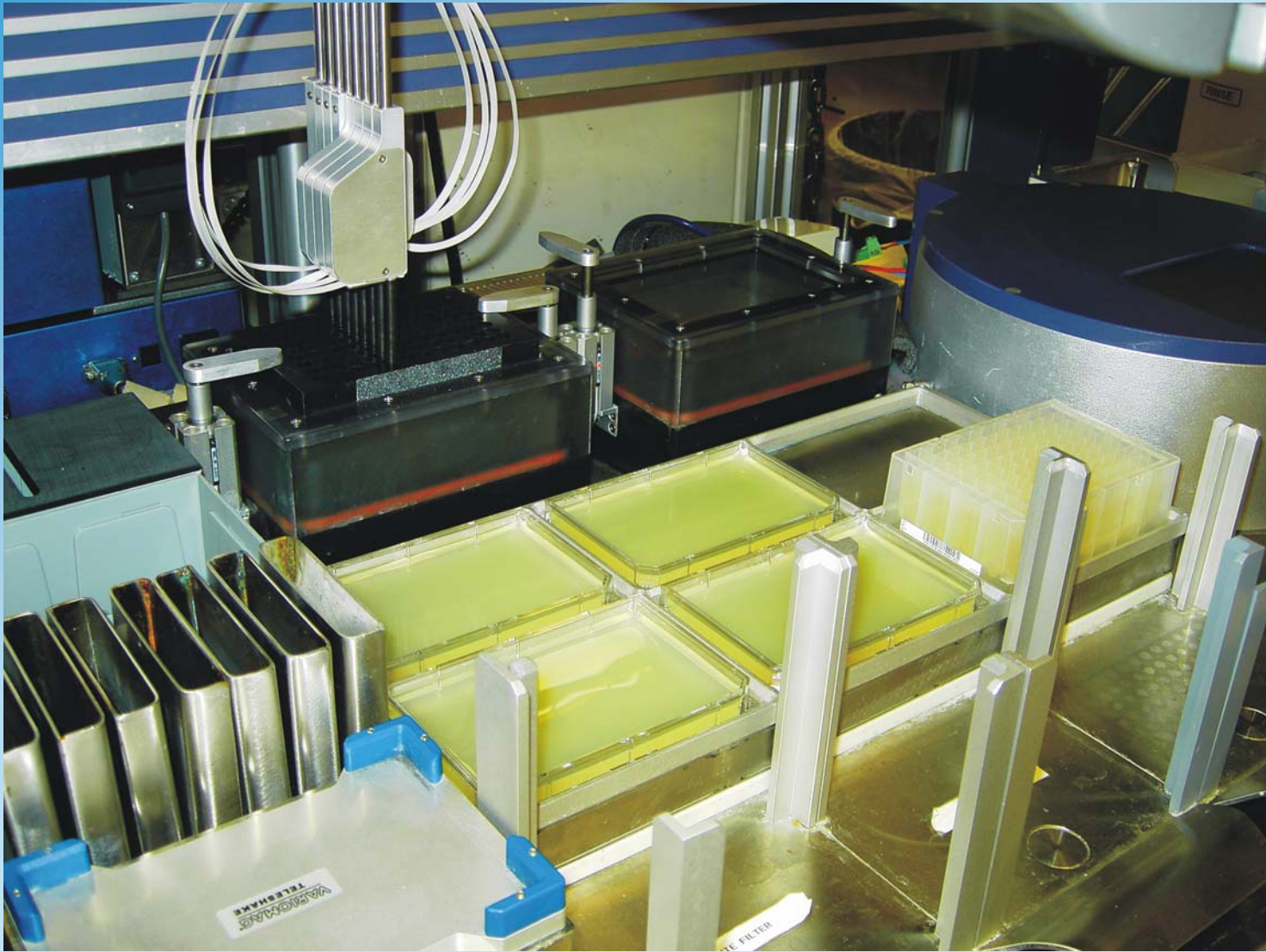
# Yeast Mating



# Broadcast Matings Into Yeast Selective Medium and Make Storage Glycerol Stocks



# Spot Onto Xylose Anaerobic Plates



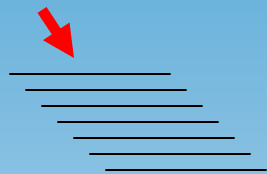


**5623 yeast genes  
mass mated to XI yeast  
grown on xylose anaerobically**

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## LIBRARY OF FLEXcDNAs AND CLONES FROM MATING



Generate clone libraries

Libraries of Genes or Clone Sets into pENTR D TOPO CLONING

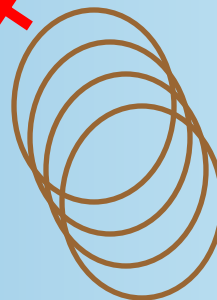


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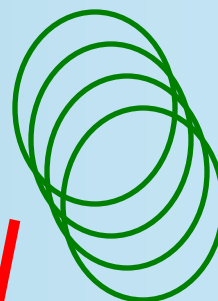
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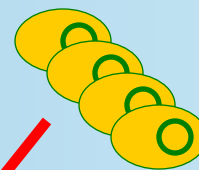


LR CLONASE RECOMBINATION STEP

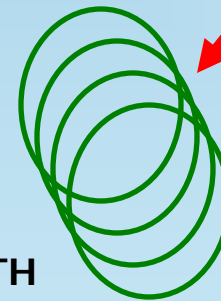


USE HIGH LEVEL pSUMO duo -HIS EXPRESSION VECTOR

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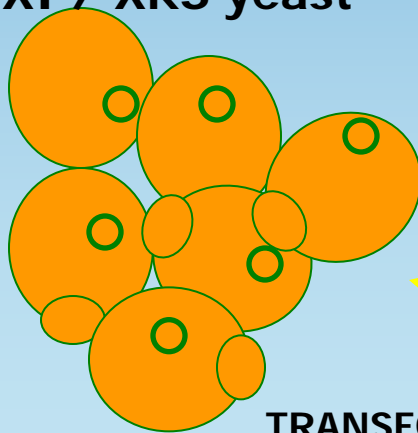
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LONG TERM STORAGE OF EXPRESSION CLONE SETS

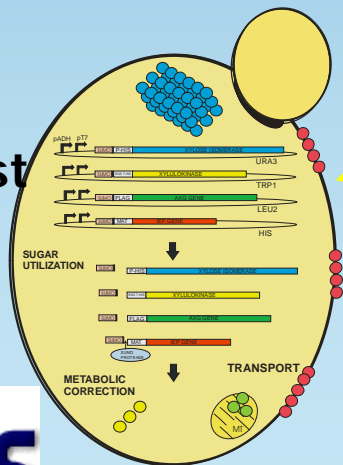
XYLOSE LIQUID GROWTH ASSAY @ 30°C  
MICROAEROPHILIC

XI / XKS yeast



TRANSFORM YEAST INVSc1 WITH XI / XKS / AXG1-5

XI / XKS / AXG / yeast



Added

# *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

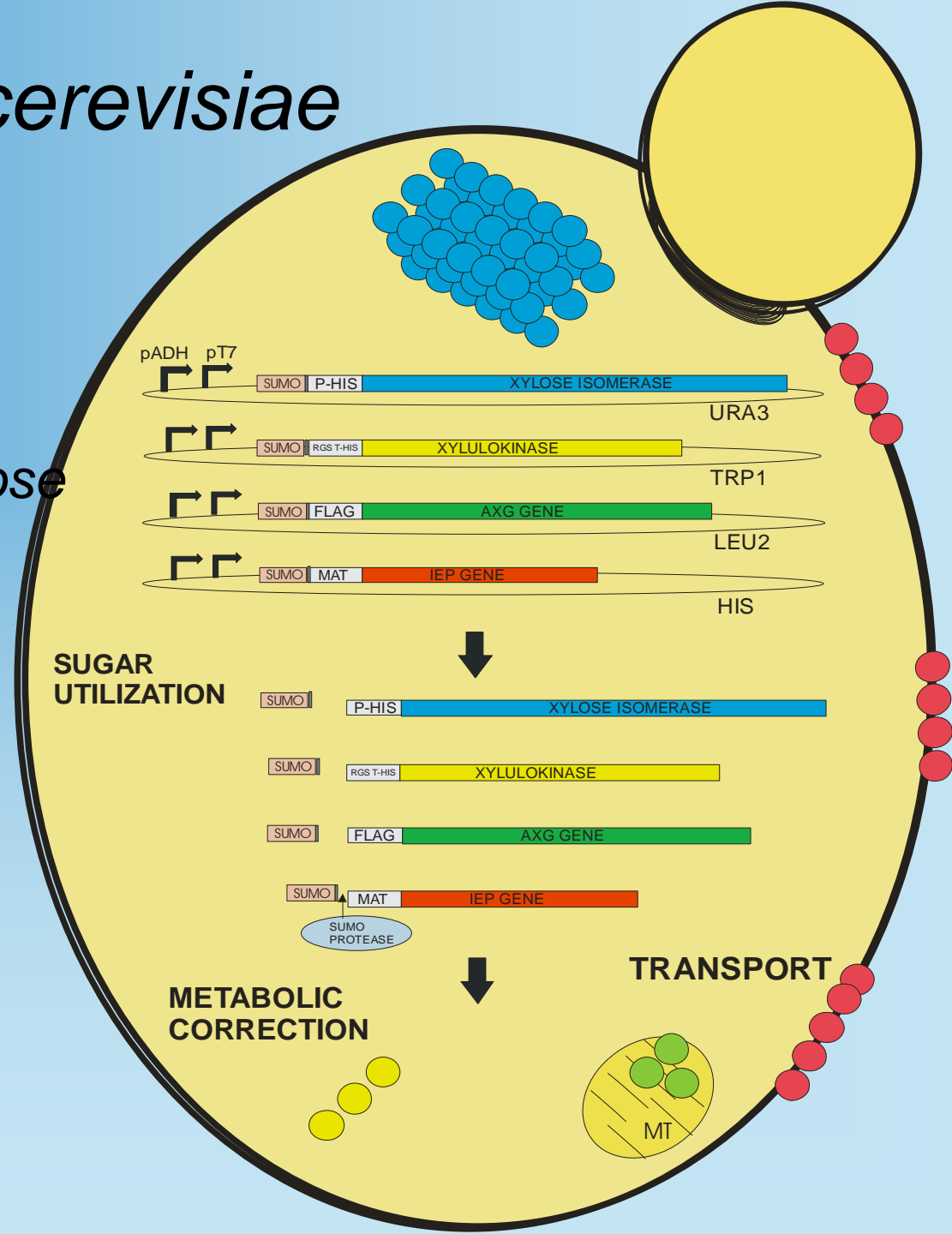
## *The GMAX yeast*

*Glucose Mannose Arabinose  
Xylose Utilization*

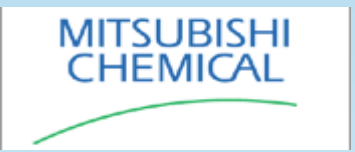
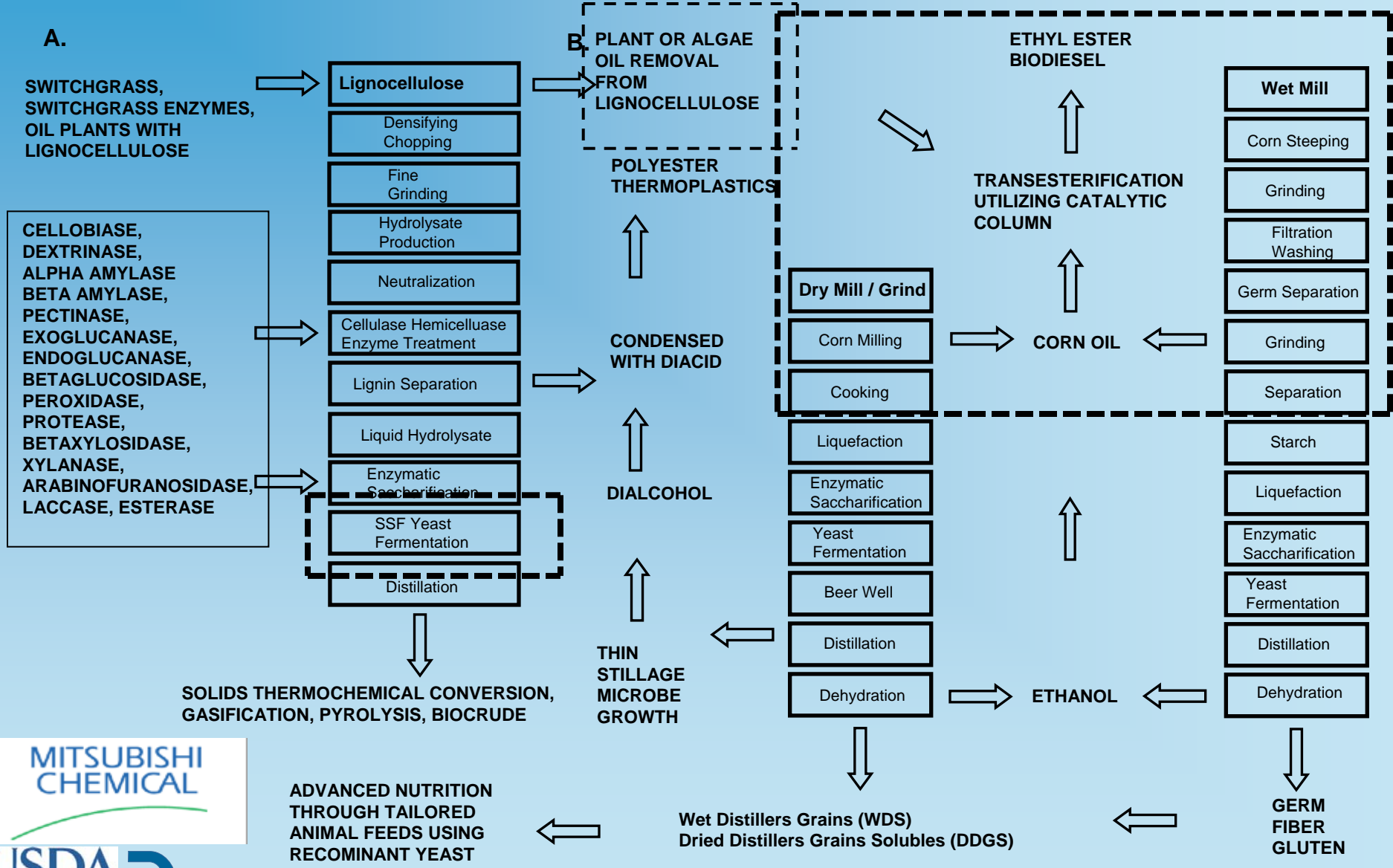
*Low xylitol production*

*Fastest anaerobic growth*

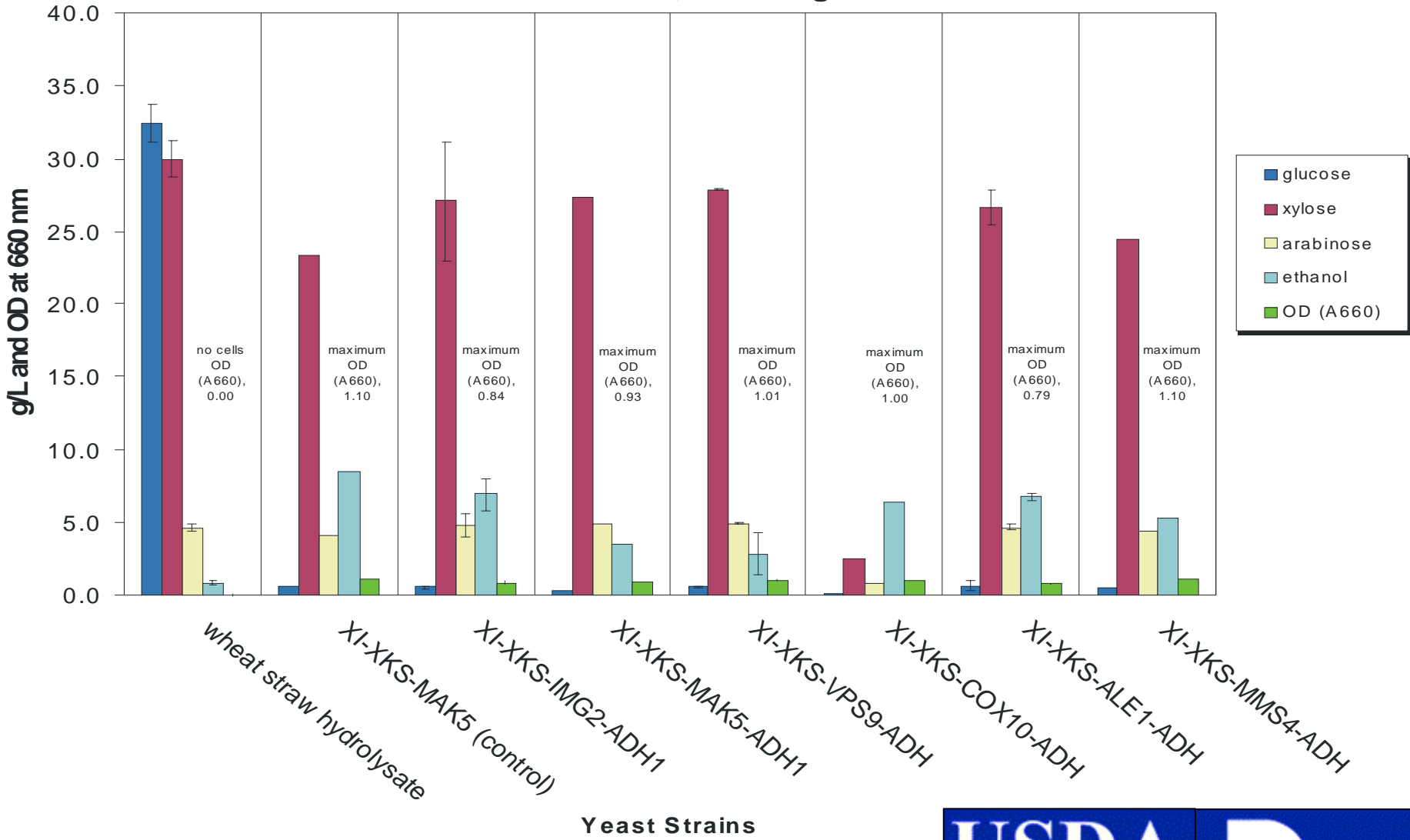
*Ethanol Production*



# GMAX-L Yeast Crossover Refinery

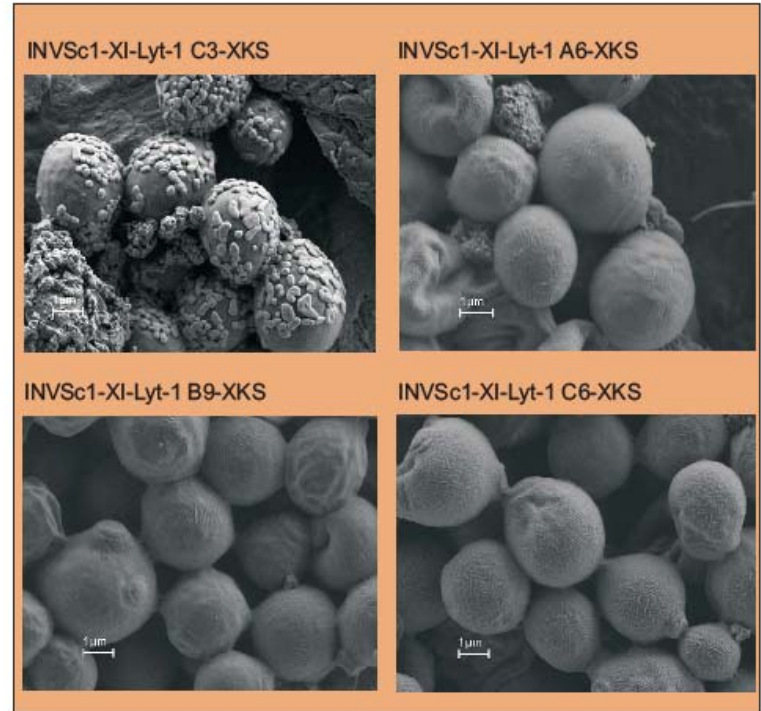
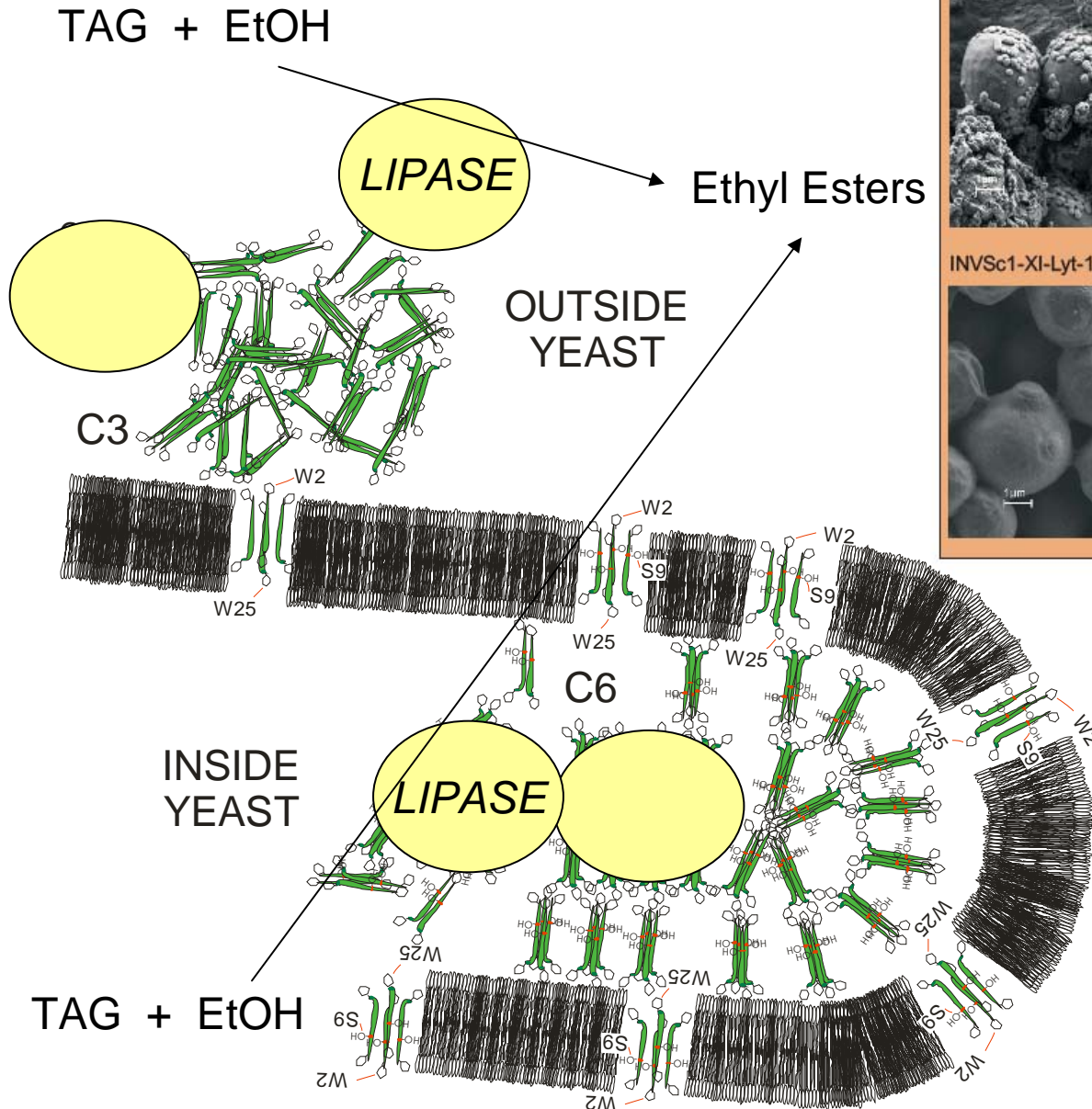


# Transformed Yeast Strains Grown on Wheat Straw Hydrolysate Showing Glucose, Xylose, Arabinose Consumption, Maximum Ethanol Production, and Highest OD at 660 nm





# LIPASE-LYT-1 Yeast Model and SEM of Lyt-1 Yeast



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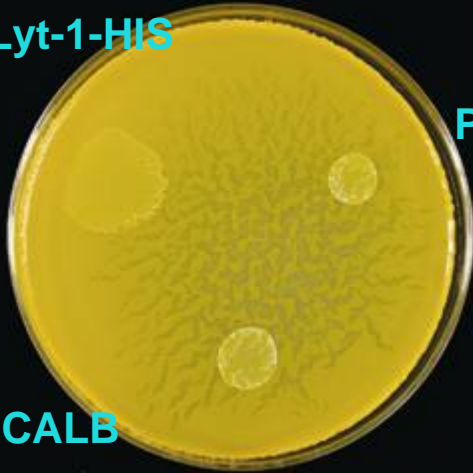
# External CALB Lipase-Lyt-1-HIS Yeast Crawls On Dry Grind Corn Oil and Internal CALB Lipase Yeast Does Not

CM galactose plate all amino acids

CM glucose plate -URA

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Lipase-Lyt-1-HIS

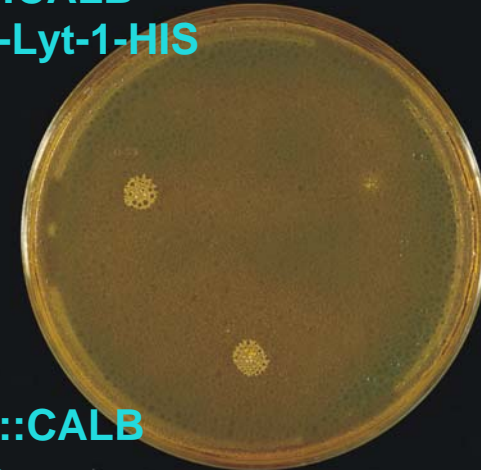
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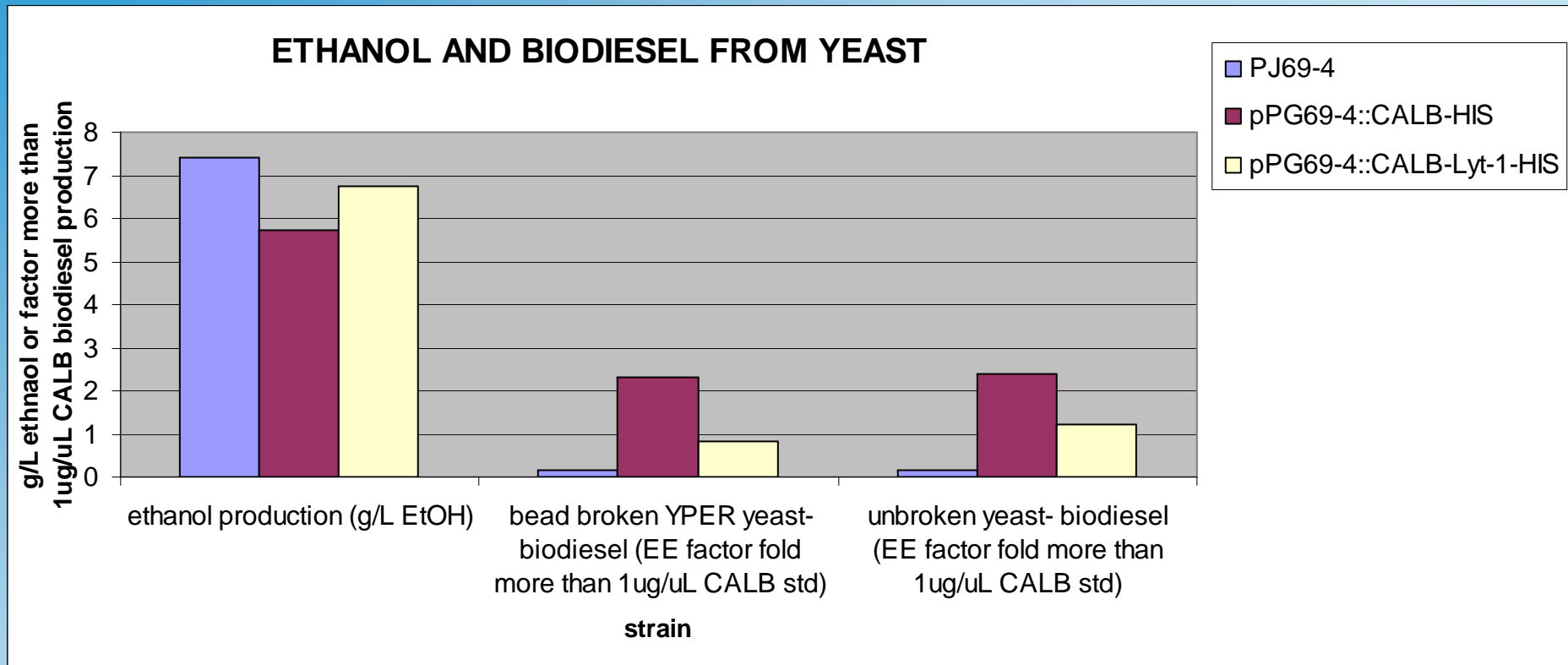
INCUBATION 30°C 5 DAYS

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# Coproduction of Ethanol and Biodiesel From Corn Oil and Ethanol Using *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Biocatalyst



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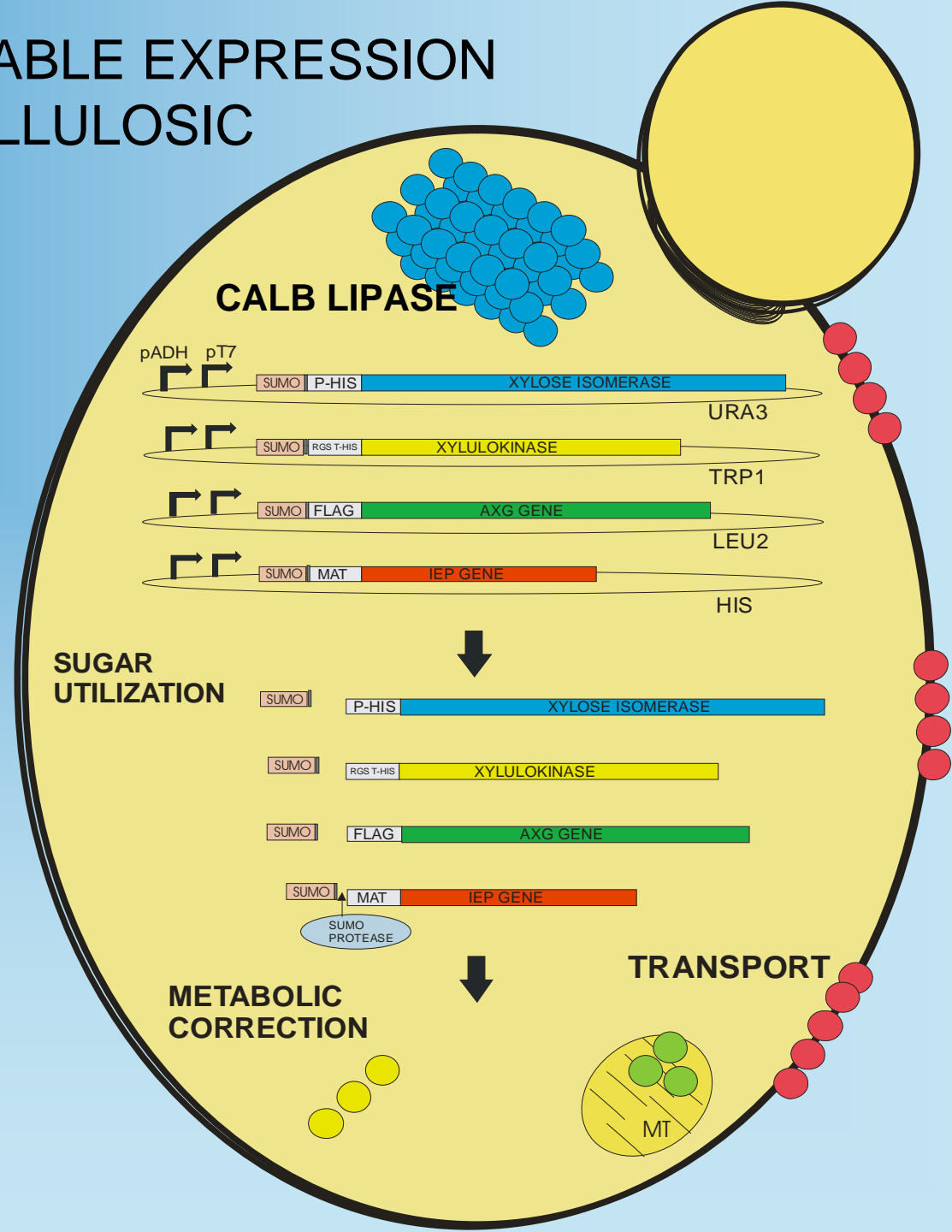
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# MITSUBISHI ETHANOL AND BIODIESEL REFINERY USING COLUMN PROCESS

GMAX-L: ALLOWS STABLE EXPRESSION OF CALB LIPASE IN CELLULOSIC YEAST BACKGROUND AFTER ETHANOL PRODUCTION HAS COMPLETED

HIGH LEVEL EXPRESSION INSIDE CALB LIPASE



# PLANT COSTS COULD BE LOW

Ethanol Refinery Cost Comparison	Wet Mill	Dry Mill / Grind	Sugarcane	Lignocellulose	Crossover Refinery
<b>AVG. COST OF PLANT</b>	\$233.84 million	\$115.5 million	\$62.5 million	>\$375.00 million	>\$200.00 million
<b>LIFESPAN OF PLANT</b>	>60 years	30-60 years	40-60 years	continuous	continuous
<b>PRICE FEEDSTOCK</b>	\$188.46 mt	\$188.46 mt	\$42.00 mt	\$95.00 mt	\$<50.00 mt
<b>PRODUCTION COSTS</b>	\$0.88/gallon	\$0.71/gallon	\$0.54/gallon	experimental	experimental
<b>COST ENZYMES</b>	\$0.06/gallon	\$0.06/gallon	<\$0.01/gallon	\$0.30/gallon	potentially \$0
<b>TOTAL ETHANOL PROFIT</b>	\$2.56 billion	\$16.77 billion	\$46.65 billion	\$0.051 billion	> \$70 billion
<b>TOTAL COPRODUCT PROFIT</b>	\$5.05 billion	\$9.80 billion	\$6.64 billion	experimental	> \$100 billion



# 264 billion barrels

US security

US dependant

Short term amounts (2052)

Replace petroleum products:

- oil
- diesel
- tar
- plastics
- olefins
- alkanes
- C3-C8
- alkenes



# DEPENDENCY=SECURITY/SUSTAINABILITY

## THE BIOFUEL BENEFITS

Henry Ford designed the famed Model T Ford to run on alcohol – he said it was "the fuel of the future".

Powered by a 2.9-litre, four-cylinder engine with a two-speed transmission, the Model T was simple and reliable, but surprisingly fast for its day. Top speed was around 45mph, with fuel economy of around 40mpg depending on how the car was driven. It was originally designed to run on bio ethanol, but the decreasing cost of oil (and US prohibition) meant that most were run on oil-derived petrol. The standard 4-seat open tourer of 1909 cost US\$850





# Conclusion

- World Ethanol Production Will Climb Dramatically. With World Production Reaching 25 Billion Gallons By 2015
- US Energy Independence and Security Act Will Require Large Amounts of Biofuels To be Produced From Cellulosic, Starch, and Sucrose Feedstocks
- Ethanol alone is not profitable and valuable coproducts will make biorefineries sustainable
- Better strains needed quickly. Advanced Biorefineries Could Produce Fuels, Plastic, Chemicals, and Animal Feed Simultaneously Using Engineered *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

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