BIO SEPARATION-A remarkable progress from premature to advanced technique, an unprecedented advancement in the field of biotechnology

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Abstarct:

Bioseparation is the large-scale purification of biological products utilising fundamental engineering and biological ideas. This abstract presents an overview of the remarkable expands and exceptional advancement in bioseparation strategies, which play an important role in medicine, biotechnology, and the food industry. The use of bioseparation has spread across numerous sectors, notably in biotechnology.Bioseparation applications were formerly simple, time-consuming, and poor yielding. However, tremendous progress has been made in recent years via the integration of analytical tools, computerization, and automation, resulting in improved yields. AI and machine learning technologies have optimised process parameters, resulting in improved-quality products and higher yields. Emerging bioseparation techniques target specific biomolecules based on variables such as size, charges, and hydrophobicity, having a substantial influence in biotechnology and related sectors. Bioseparation is critical for the purification of biopharmaceuticals. Membrane-based technologies, chromatography techniques, sophisticated filtering procedures, and other approaches make it possible to easily bioseparate biological components.Bioseparation has seen a rapid shift in recent decades, driven by innovative methods and novel materials. Rising demand for biotechnological goods, together with continuous bioseparation research and

innovation, offers revolutionary applications that will send biotechnology into unknown areas of development and discovery.

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I.Introduction:

Bioseparation procedures for life sciences necessitate techniques that differ from those employed in standard chemical businesses[13].All bioseparation approach should be capable of removing, purifying, or recovering the desired product. The bio separation depends on a number of factors, including the fundamental properties of temperature constancy, solubility, diffusion, shipping, isoelectric pH, and others[1].The biotechnology sector evolves continually to increase product throughput, purity, yield, and profitability while consuming less resources[8].Biotechnological techniques are increasingly being used to manufacture valuable goods. The expense of the entire procedure is heavily weighed down by the requirement to isolate the relevant biological macromolecule. It is suggested that the expenses associated with recovery and purification might account for up to 80% of overall production costs [23]. Van Brunt (1985) indicates that bioseparation processes include, but are not limited to, cell disruption, centrifugation, chromatography, drying, evaporation, extraction, filtration, membrane separation, and precipitation.

In biotechnology, there are several viable bio separation strategies.

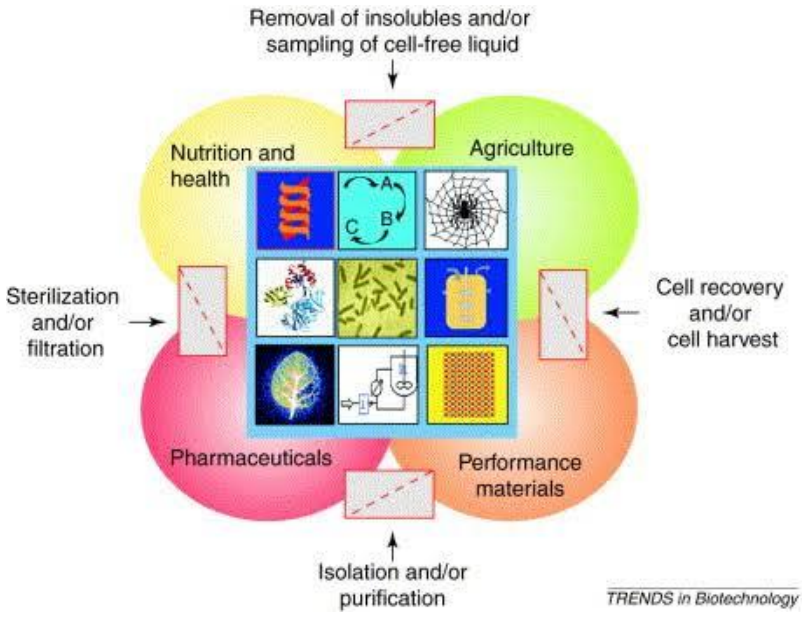

Figure 1: Various bioseparation technologies will be required in the future for an extensive spectrum of business domains.

II.Bio separation techniques:

1.Cell distruption method :

Cell lysis is an important step in the processing of intracellular biomolecules and the initial stage of the separation process, with the goal of achieving a high yield with minimal losses and product contamination. As a result, recovering intracellular biomolecules raises downstream costs, and selecting the optimum disruption strategy is considered a problem, particularly for large-scale systems.The high selectivity, energy efficiency, operational costs, and ease of scaling-up must all be considered for this goal [7].

2.Drying method:

Drying of pharmaceutical and biotechnological products is used for a wide assortment of chemical and biochemical materials produced in quantities from large tonnages to very small batches [17].

3.Centrifugation :

Centrifugation is a significant and widely employed research technique in biochemistry, cellular and molecular biology, suspension and emulsion assessment in pharmacy, and medicine.There are different types of centrifugation techniques such as:Differential Centrifugation,Density Gradient Centrifugation-Rate-Zonal Centrifugation,Selection of Suitable Density Gradient Medium,Polyhydric Alcohols,Polysaccharides,Inorganic Salts (Ionic Metal Salts),Nonionic Iodinated Density Gradient Media [15].Centrifugal microfluidic technologies have successfully demonstrated their capacity to handle liquids in a durable, high-performance manner, enabling flexible, multi-purpose lab-on-a-chip platforms for a variety of life-science applications [3].

4.Crystallization:

Crystallisation is used in industry to recover and purify a broad spectrum of inorganic and organic compounds. Crystallisation is a well-established commercial process that provides unique hurdles when used to purify bio-macromolecules. It normally requires very concentrated and very pure target-containing solutions, and its operation might take days. The

resultant crystals can be exceedingly pure, therefore being appropriate for usage as drug products, drug storage, or even drug-delivery colloids in some situations [31].

5.Nanofiber Membranes:

In the field of bioseparation engineering, highly effective protein purification is becoming increasingly relevant, notably for pharmaceutical, food, and medical applications. Protein separation may become more feasible with the development of sophisticated membranes with small pore-size distributions. Many novel strategies for improving the efficiency of membrane-based procedures have been developed. Electrospun fibres of polymers or hybrids have been employed to improve membrane performance among unique structural membrane materials.Membrane filtration is a novel separation technique that has the potential to be utilised for concentration (solvent removal), desalting (removal of low molecular weight chemicals), clarifying (particle removal), and fractionation (protein-protein separation) [12].

6.Chromatography:

Chromatographic stages dominated bioseparation procedures. Even primary recovery is often performed using chromatographic separation, which employs a fluidized bed rather than a fixed bed. The rapid operation is utilised by every available chromatography media. There are cases where a residence duration of less than 3 minutes is adequate to fully use the adsorbent[11].

a. TLC (Thin Layer Chromatography) :

Thin layer chromatography is a cost-effective, user-friendly planar chromatographic technology that has been used in general chemistry laboratories for decades to separate chemical and biological compounds. Chemical and optical methods have historically been used to visualise the analyte spots on the TLC plate. It may also be used to identify impurities in a substance[14].

b. Affinity Chromatography:

Bioaffinity techniques are flexible because their capacity to detect and identify substances is dependent on the interaction of an antibody and an antigen. The effective separation of an analyte of interest from a complex matrix is typically the initial aim of an environmental investigation, and the strength and specificity of biological separation is

especially well suited to the analytical techniques.Affinity chromatography may be used to purify big molecules like enzymes and antibodies, as well as to extract smaller substances before detection. Cell separations can also be achieved by affinity chromatography techniques [32] .The use of molecular recognition is no longer restricting to affinity chromatography modes.

Bio affinity method : Affinity based separations today include precipitation, membrane based purification and two-phase/three-phase extractions.Here the affinity chromatography is additionally needed in proteomics for reducing the complexity of the system before electrophoresis and mass spectrometry analysis. The bioseparation of proteins is one of the most significant applications of the affinity principle - Creating an affinity macroligand by conjugating an affinity ligand with a polymeric substance. This includes matrix activation and/or affinity ligand coupling to the matrix, the target protein is captured by the affinity macroligand, isolation of this complex from the rest of the environment ,the target protein is eluted from its combination with the affinity macroligand [16].

c. HPLC (High-Performance Liquid Chromatography):

The biospecificity of affinity chromatography is paired with the strong support materials of HPLC in high performance liquid affinity chromatography (HPLAC). In chromatography, HPLAC can provide selectivity, speed, and high resolution on both analytical and preparative scales [19].

d. AXC (Anion exchange chromatography):

During the purification of monoclonal antibodies, anion exchange chromatography in product flowthrough mode is capable of successfully removing probable viral contamination.The mammalian cell lines used to make biopharmaceutical products have been shown to create endogenous retrovirus-like particles and to harbour adventitious viruses. Recovery techniques must be capable of eliminating or inactivating any viral impurities or contaminants that may be present in order to assure product safety and regulatory compliance. Anion exchange chromatography (AEX) is a typical method for recovering monoclonal antibody products that has been found to be successful for virus elimination [28].There are some alternative techniques for chromatography which includesincluding membrane filtration, aqueous two-phase extraction, three-phase partitioning, precipitation, crystallization, monoliths and membrane chromatography etc.,

7.Precipitation method:

By concentrating on isolating the required protein, targeted precipitation techniques can greatly speed up the process of getting purified products. The selectivities attained by "selective precipitation" are compared to those attained by other downstream purification techniques like liquid chromatography [18].Ayazi-Shamlou and co-workers have developed ‘ultra-scale-down’ equipment that mimics the shear environment of process-scale precipitations, enabling predictive small-scale process development work. Work is on-going to understand the impact of shear history on apparent protein solubility and precipitate properties [22].Ayazi-Shamlou and colleagues created 'ultra-scale-down' equipment that simulates the shear environment of process-scale precipitations, allowing for predictive small-scale process development work. The study of the effect of shear history on apparent protein solubility and precipitate characteristics remain ongoing [34].

a. Salting in and out:

A systematic study of salting-out precipitation is carried out to obtain the operational limits within which this precipitation method can be applied for the production of fines (mean particle size <10 μm) with acceptable quality and productivity [30]. The precipitation of a less soluble ingredient from a solution in which it is combined with other compounds is referred to as salting-out. The concept's application in biological and health sciences is a relatively new phenomena.The salting effect refers to the change in solubility of a nonelectrolyte in an aqueous solution caused by the addition of an electrolyte. As a result, increasing amounts of added electrolyte can either enhance or reduce a nonelectrolyte's solubility. They're referred to as salting-out and salting-in, respectively [10].

b. Ethanol / Acetone precipitation:

Ethanol precipitation is a process commonly used in molecular biology and biochemistry to extract and concentrate nucleic acids from a solution, such as DNA or RNA. It entails adding ethanol to a nucleic acid-containing solution, which causes the nucleic acids to precipitate and be collected for further processing. Because of its simplicity and efficacy, ethanol precipitation is a popular technique for purifying nucleic acids. It may be used to eliminate impurities from nucleic acid samples such as proteins, salts, and residual reagents, leading in improved purity and concentration of the target molecule. To minimise shearing or deterioration, it is critical to treat nucleic acids carefully throughout the precipitation process

[25]. Protein precipitation is a typical technique for protein precipitation and concentration. Because acetone precipitation is such a popular method in protein sample preparation for proteomics, considerable care is advised [27]. An improved technique to recover proteins and proteome combinations in high yield is established by using a synergistic approach to protein precipitation in acetone with salt that is compatible with a model of ion pairing in organic solvent [5].

c. organic solvent precipitation:

To improve protein coverage in proteomics research, a simple technique that can selectively deplete high molecular weight abundant proteins and enrich for low molecular weight less abundant proteins is required. Initially, isoelectric point precipitation was used to separate proteins from solution.To separate the soluble protein fractions (supernatants) from the soluble protein fraction, the known optimum solvent was utilised[9].

d. pH induced precipitation:

Precipitation was the most significant carbonate sink, and it also compensated denitrification's alkalinity generation. Although alkalinity rose in most cases, systems with a large carbonate buffer and high pH intensified precipitation, resulting in a negative net change in alkalinity. The interplay between calcium concentration, total carbonate concentration, pH, and alkalinity variations may determine the long-term effectiveness of field uses of the (a hollow-fiber, membrane-biofilm reactor)HFMBR [20].

e. Co precipitation:

Coprecipitation is an increasingly essential technology for distributing ingredients and precursors utilised in a process to make a necessary substance. Coprecipitation is used to manufacture multicomponent materials by forming intermediate precipitates, mainly hydrous oxides or oxalates, such that an intimate combination of components forms during precipitation and chemical homogeneity is preserved during [2].

8.Magnetic separation method:

In recent years, there has been a lot of interest in the use of functionalized magnetic adsorbent particles in conjunction with magnetic separation methods. By employing magnetic separation in this manner, numerous phases of sample preparation (particularly centrifugation, filtering, and membrane separation) that are ordinarily required to condition

an extract before it is applied to packed bed chromatography columns can be avoided[6].The encapsulation of magnetic nanoparticles generated using coprecipitation techniques into organic polymers has been proven to be an appropriate way for providing the nanomagnets with a variety of advantages such as chemical stability, dispersability, and usefulness [29].

9.Filtration methods:

Filtration is an essential aspect of the multi-barrier technique used to eliminate microorganisms. Granular filtration's potent efficacy in particle removal can improve disinfection efficiency. Although sand is one of the most used filter media, other media are currently being developed and employed [4].

a. Mechanical Filteration method: Utilisation of mechanical washing approaches, specifically filter cake washing, on calcium-ion removal from peat, a natural substance applied in a variety of industries such as agriculture, medicine, cosmetics, and so on. Peat's intriguing features, such as its porous structure and sorption behaviour, impact the distribution of liquid within the bulk as well as the flow behaviour of liquid by means of the porous structure [24].

b. Absorption Filteration method: Superhydrophobic and superoleophilic filter paper was successfully created by treating commercially available filter paper with a combination of hydrophobic silica nanoparticles and polystyrene solution in toluene for the filteration process for an effective separation [33].

c. Ion Exchange Filteration method: This approach has been employed for water softening on an unprecedented scale of applications, and it has become an essential component of new technical and industrial processes. Ion exchange is a reversible stoichiometric chemical process that exchanges an ion from solution, electrolyte, or molten salt for a similarly charged ion linked to an immobile and insoluble solid substance while retaining overall electroneutrality [21].

e. Reverse Osmosis Filteration method: One of the most significant and generally recognised methods for producing fresh water from saltwater water is reverse osmosis (RO). The most important factors to consider when selecting a membrane module are cost, concentration polarisation, operating parameters (especially pressure), and fouling resistance [26].

III.Conclusion:

The efficacy of biotechnology in bulk production will rely predominantly on engineering solutions in downstream processes, where separation and purification play critical roles in commercial development. The development of effective bioseparation technologies is critical for a variety of industries, including medicines, nutrition and health products, bio-based materials, and crop protection chemicals. The amount of processing required varies greatly depending on the value of the final outcome and the quantity of manufacturing. Process throughput, particle size of the product and contaminants, and desired end-product concentration are all important considerations to consider when selecting a separation approach.Many improvements in bio separation methods are propelling advancements in a variety of disciplines, including pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, and biomedical research, allowing for exact characterisation and purification of biomolecules for therapeutic uses and scientific studies. A tremendous array of diligence has been performed and is still being carried out in many parts of the world to simplify bio separation procedures even more than they are now. In order to handle the complex challenges of growing life science processes, a strategic strategy that recognises the need of separation as a key element within unit operations is required. Successful commercialization of bioprocesses will rely on the development of efficient, economically viable, and selective separation advances in technology.

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