# 3M™ Polisher ST-The Next Frontier in **Downstream Processing**

Monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) and recombinant therapeutic proteins are the two largest biologics segments, comprising nearly 86.0% of the total biologics market in 2019. Producing these molecules consistently at a commercial scale is both complex and costly (\$300-\$400 Million)



>100 X mAb loading of typical Q resin (10+ kg/m<sup>2</sup> target loading)



3M<sup>™</sup> Polisher ST technology offers a sand box approach that provides

Scalability from lab to manufacturing scale\*



High salt and low pH tolerance

Virus clearance studies are a core component of the multipronged approach needed to ensure the safety of biologic products. 3M™ Polisher ST technology has been tested for viral clearance in a wide range of operating conditions with mAb solutions. Robust viral clearance of 4 logs or more was shown for all tested conditions, including low pH, high conductivity or presence of turbidity



3M<sup>™</sup> Polisher ST offers not only economic benefits and versatility, but it also has specific functional advantages over equivalent packed-bed columns. These are:



## Convenience

There is no cleaning or validation, no packing, re-packing and recycling.



## Small footprint

A 16" inch diameter production scale capsule of 1.6m² surface area of Q functional and guanidinium media can replace a packed column of 80 liters. Capsules can be stacked for even higher loadings.\*



## **Economics**

Use of one fifth (20%) of the buffer volume compared to a column of equal capacity, saving time and money. Lower buffer volumes in the purification process drive down wastewater that needs to be handled for disposal.\*

3M<sup>™</sup> Polisher ST can replace the anion exchange polishing column and, since it does not require a depth filter or a membrane for protection, can combine multiple purification steps into one.



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\*3M<sup>TM</sup> Polisher ST production scale capsules will be available at a later date.



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