CODEX DNA

SOLA ENZYMATIC DNA SYNTHESIS WEBINAR

Codex DNA presentation | March 2022

SAFE HARBOR STATEMENT

The information contained in this presentation has been made available to you with the consent of Codex DNA, "the "Company," "we" or "our") for informational purposes only. This presentation is strictly confidential and may not be reproduced or redistributed in whole or in part nor may its contents be disclosed to any other person without our prior written permission. By viewing this presentation, you agree to keep any information (including oral information) that we provide as part of the presentation confidential and not to disclose any of the information to any other person without such permission.

This presentation contains forward-looking statements. All statements contained in this presentation other than statements of historical facts, including our business strategy and plans and objectives for future operations, including our financial performance, are forward-looking statements. The words "anticipate," "believe," "continue," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may," "designed to," "will" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. We have based these forward-looking statements largely on our current expectations and projections about future events and trends that we believe may affect our financial condition, results of operations, business strategy, short-term and long-term business operations and objectives, and financial needs. Forward-looking statements made in this presentation include statements about estimates of the synthetic biology market, market growth, and new market expansion; our future revenue, expenses, capital requirements and our needs for additional financing; our expectations regarding the rate and degree of market acceptance of our BioXp system, BioXp kits and benchtop reagents; the ability of our products to facilitate the design-build-test paradigm of synthetic biology market and competitive companies and technologies and our industry, and many others. Forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties and represent our views as of the date of the presentation. The future events and trends discussed in this presentation may not occur and actual results could differ materially and adversely from those anticipated or implied in the forward-looking statements as representing our views in the future. The forward-looking statements contained in this presentation speak only as of the date of this presentation contained in these forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

This presentation is not an offer to sell securities of Codex DNA and it is not soliciting offers to buy securities of Codex DNA in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted.

This presentation includes statistical and other industry and market data that we obtained from industry publications and research, surveys and studies conducted by third parties as well as our own estimates of potential market opportunities. Industry publications and third-party research, surveys and studies generally indicate that their information has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable, although they do not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information. We believe that these third-party sources and estimates are reliable, but have not independently verified them. Our estimates of the potential market opportunities for our products include several key assumptions based on our industry knowledge, industry publications, third-party research and other surveys, which may be based on a small sample size and may fail to accurately reflect market opportunities. While we believe that our internal assumptions are reasonable, no independent source has verified such assumptions. The industry in which we operate is subject to a high degree of uncertainty and risk due to a variety of important factors that could cause results to differ materially from those expressed in the estimates made by third parties and by us.

Trademarks in this presentation are the property of their respective owners and used for informational and education purposes only.

AGENDA

Торіс	Presenter
Codex DNA Mission and Overview	Todd Nelson
Industry Introduction and Key Definitions	Dan Gibson
Chemical Synthesis, Challenges with Current Technologies and Solutions	Dan Gibson
Enzymatic DNA Synthesis	Dan Gibson
SOLA	Dan Gibson
The SOLA Opportunity & Codex DNA's Strategy	Todd Nelson
Future Applications for SOLA	Todd Nelson
Investor Q&A	Panel: Todd Nelson, Dan Gibson, Jennifer McNealey

CODEX DNA MISSION AND OVERVIEW

Designed to Shape the Future of Healthcare and Technology



OUR MISSION

At Codex DNA, our mission is to apply breakthrough technologies for designing and building DNA that will address important healthcare and technology markets



DAN GIBSON, CODEX DNA'S CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER



THE GENOMIC REVOLUTION ENABLED DECREASING COSTS + INCREASING SCALE FOR SEQUENCING, OR READING DNA

THE NEXT REVLOUTION WILL BE DRIVEN BY SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY APPLICATIONS THAT "WRITE" OR RE-CODE DNA TO ADDRESS LARGE OPPORTUNITIES IN HEALTHCARE + TECH

2001 Sequencing of the human genome Thousands of genomes sequenced (10,000+ readers sold) 2020

Millions of DNA fragments need to be built & tested (potential for 10,000+ writers) Large TAMs that require automation to unlock value



CODEX DNA

ion torrent [◊]*Δ○×□+≈

illumına

POTENTIAL FOR 10,000+ BENCHTOP "DNA WRITERS" SERVING LARGE RAPIDLY GROWING MARKETS

PURPOSE BUILT PORTFOLIO

Commercial Technologies

Gibson Assembly

Industry's #1 technology for building and cloning DNA. Kits contain building blocks to allow BioXp systems to produce synthetic DNA (genes), mRNA and protein

BioXp Automation

On-market push-button automation platforms for vaccine and biologics discovery, gene editing and genome engineering—these systems rapidly build DNA (genes), mRNA and Proteins

Future Technologies

SOLA

SOLA or Short Oligo Ligation Assembly is a Leading Enzymatic DNA Synthesis (EDS) development platform for synthetic biology eventually integrated into the BioXp to drive the desktop biology printing revolution

Cell Based Solutions

VmaX cells are used for rapid cloning and bioproduction. They are the fasted growing organism on earth

BREAKTHROUGH TECHNOLOGIES THAT ACCELERATE THE PACE OF DISCOVERY

LONG HISTORY OF ENZYMATICALLY ASSEMBLING DNA



THE MARKET FOR DNA DERIVED PRODUCTS HAS EVOLVED

Both the **number and complexity** of applications using DNA has increased dramatically:

- Biologics
- Vaccines
- Precision Medicine
- Genome Engineering
- Cell & Gene Therapy



WHAT WE ENABLE

We enable the *rapid* "writing" or "building" of synthetic forms of **DNA**, **mRNA** and **proteins RE-CODE DNA CODE DNA**

CODEX DNA



11

OUR STRATEGY

Our ability to drive deep customer relationships using a unique hybrid approach enables value creation

Our go to market strategy is a combination of direct and distributed selling channels for automation solutions and Biofoundry services and leveraging our technology portfolio and capabilities to engage in value creating partnerships



CODEX DNA



 Access to end markets

INDUSTRY INTRODUCTION AND KEY DEFINITIONS



DEFINITION OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDE (OLIGO)

- Short stretch of DNA or RNA between 20-100 bases
- Single-stranded DNA is the most common format
- Directionality with a 5' end and 3' end
- Designed to base-pair with DNA



5'---GATCCATAGATTCATTGCCATGGACTTC----3'

Applications:

- PCR primers to amplify DNA
- Primers for DNA Sequencing
- Probes for diagnostics or enrichment
- Oligonucleotide therapeutics
- Building blocks for synthetic DNA

OVERVIEW OF OLIGO SYNTHESIS APPROACHES



15

OVERVIEW OF DNA SYNTHESIS AND ASSEMBLY APPROACHES



CHEMICAL SYNTHESIS, CHALLENGES WITH CURRENT TECHNOLOGIES AND SOLUTIONS



PHOSPHORAMIDITE CHEMICAL SYNTHESIS – SINGLE BASE ADDED AT EACH CYCLE

Centralized Manufacturing



Benefits to consumer

- Labor free
- High-throughput options
- No hazardous waste



Decentralized Manufacturing



Benefits to consumer

- Faster turnaround time
- Build anytime
- Control of quality and supply

CHALLENGES WITH CHEMICAL SYNTHESIS



- Single mutation can inactivate assay
- Requires error elimination methods
- Adds time and costs



- DNA synthesis is expensive
- \$0.10 per base of DNA
- \$300 per gene
- \$6,000 per genetic pathway
- \$200,000 per genome
- Significant investment for 1 design



- Generates several liters of non-aqueous toxic waste per 96-well plate of oligos
- Trichloroacetic acid
- Ammonium Hydroxide
- Excess reagents used to drive reactions to completion

ENZYMATIC DNA SYNTHESIS



<u>ENZYMATIC DNA</u> <u>SYNTHESIS (EDS)</u>



Definition: an alternative approach to chemical oligonucleotide synthesis, involving the use of enzymes to construct synthetic DNA

- Enables a safe, planet friendly, scalable solution to making DNA
- Suitable for both centralized and decentralized DNA synthesis

ENZYMATIC DNA SYNTHESIS APPROACHES







OUR EDS SOLUTION: SOLA (SHORT OLIGO LIGATION ASSEMBLY)

Short Oligo Ligation Assembly is our proprietary EDS technology



EXAMPLE, SIZES MAY VARY:



When integrated into the BioXp DBC System, SOLA EDS 100-mer oligos can be used to potentially build *any* gene in *any* genome using Gibson Assembly

ADVANCING DNA SYNTHESIS WITH SOLA



SOLA HAS VERY HIGH COUPLING EFFICIENCIES AND FIDELITY



HIGH COUPLING EFFICIENCIES AND HIGH FIDELITY MAKE SOLA THE LOGICAL SOLUTION FOR SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY APPLICATIONS

ROBUSTNESS: SOLA EDS USED TO BUILD REPLICATES FOR A LARGE VIRAL GENE



100% success rate using SOLA EDS for building 22 X 100-mer replicates for a segment of the HA flu gene.

EXAMPLE: HIGH FIDELITY CONSTRUCTION OF FULLY-SYNTHETIC 1.7 KB HEMAGGLUTININ (HA) GENE FROM INFLUENZA VIRUS



CODEX DNA

Success of Fully Synthetic Gene Assembly

Gel image shows the assembly of the fully synthetic \sim 1.7 kb H1 flu gene.

Method of Assembly

The fully synthetic \sim 1.7 kb H1 flu gene was derived from 32 overlapping SOLA generated 100-mers.

Confirmation of Error Rate

The full-length gene was confirmed by cloning and DNA sequencing and determined to have an error rate of approximately 1 error per 6,000 bp, <u>prior</u> to applying enzymatic error correction

EXAMPLE: HIGH FIDELITY CONSTRUCTION OF FULLY-SYNTHETIC 3.9 KB SARS-COV-2 SPIKE GENE



Success of Fully Synthetic Gene Assembly

Gel image shows the assembly of the fully synthetic 3,942 bp Spike gene.

Method of Assembly

The fully synthetic ~3.9 kb Spike (Delta) gene was derived from 72 overlapping SOLA generated 100-mers.

Confirmation of Error Rate

The full-length gene was confirmed by cloning and DNA sequencing and determined to have an error rate of approximately 1 error per 5,400 bp, <u>prior</u> to applying enzymatic error correction.

AUTOMATION: SOLA EDS BIOXP[™] INTEGRATED WORKFLOW



KRAS CLEAN-CAP[™] mRNA DERIVED FROM SOLA EDS ON THE BIOXP

ВіоХр™ BioXp[™] DNA CleanCap[™] mRNA Product SOLA EDS KRAS was manufactured using 16 overlapping 100-mers 4000 SOLA EDS KRAS 100-mers were pooled 2000 and loaded onto BioXp[™] 3250 1000 **mRNA** DNA-500 Using 100-mer pool BioXp synthesized full-length dsDNA template which was 200 transcribed, capped, and tailed using CleanCap technology in a single BioXp run of 20 hours 25 RIN^e 7.8

GFP PROTEIN DERIVED FROM SOLA EDS ON THE BIOXP

- SOLA EDS superfolder Green Fluorescent Protein (sfGFP) was manufactured using 24 overlapping 100mers. Full length DNA template = 1268 bps.
- 100mer sfGFP pool was loaded onto the BioXp and in 24 hours >6 ug sfGFP was manufactured from the SOLA derived linear expression templates (LETs).





sfGFP Replicate	OSOS2 DNA conc (ng/ul)	[sfGFP], ug/mL	sfGFP Yield, ug
1 (A01)	28.1	196.37	6.87
2 (B01)	22.7	153.20	6.13
3 (C01)	28.1	168.19	6.73

BioXp Fragments were cloned and transformed into *E. coli*

SOLA ENZYMATIC DNA SYNTHESIS OFFERS FLEXIBILITY

Designed to assemble large numbers of very short oligos for multiple applications including assembly into high-fidelity longer genes

Variable DNA



ENABLES RAPID, LOW-COST SYNTHESIS OF VIRTUALLY ANY GENE USING A UNIVERSAL LIBRARY OF OLIGOS

FLEXIBILITY: COMBINATION OF HIGH COUPLING EFFICIENCIES AND FIDELITY ENABLE A BROAD ARRAY OF HIGH GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

Oligo Length	CRISPR Guides	PCR Primers	NGS Probes	Gene Synthesis	mRNA Synthesis	Protein Synthesis
10-mer	•					
16-mer	٠					
28-mer	•	٠				
52-mer		٠				
100-mer		•	•	•	•	•

SOLA'S HIGH COUPLING EFFICIENCIES AND HIGH FIDELITY MAKE IT THE *IDEAL SOLUTION* FOR SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY APPLICATIONS

GENERATION OF PCR PRIMERS



Gel images demonstrate the successful production of two 28-mer ssDNA PCR primers (A) and amplification of a 250 bp region of an *E. coli* gene (B) using the PCR primers shown in (A). Following two rounds of SOLA EDS to produce dsDNA 28-mers, the products were enzymatically converted to ssDNA and flanking regions were removed. The 250bp PCR product was confirmed by DNA sequencing with 100% of the colonies demonstrated to be error-free.

CONSTRUCTION OF GUIDE RNA FOR CRISPR/CAS9 GENOME EDITING



Full-length product
Cas9 cleavage product (low mw)

Gel images demonstrate the production of DNA templates for four 20-mer guide RNAs (A), and the successful demonstration of biological activity of three guide RNAs generated from (A) as tested by *in vitro* digestion of a pUC19 plasmid DNA template when combined with Cas9 enzyme (B). Expected low mw products from Cas9 cleavage are indicated along with the uncut control, which shows the expected full-length (FL) product. Very little qualitative differences were observed in gRNAs from templates generated by traditional workflows or by SOLA EDS.

EFFICIENCY BENEFITS OF SOLA EDS

SOLA Library

Provides enough material for <u>millions</u> of genes to be synthesized



- Leverage full yield of oligonucleotide material
- Oligo costs are driven down exponentially

THE SOLA OPPORTUNITY & CODEX DNA'S STRATEGY

Designed to Shape the Future of Healthcare and Technology



ADVANTAGES OF CODEX DNA'S SOLA EDS TECHNOLOGY

	DNA Length	Fidelity	Applications	(\$) COST
Codex DNA	<u>≥</u> 2,000 bp	Coupling efficiencies approach 100% resulting in >50x better fidelity	CRISPR Guides, NGS Probes, PCR primers <mark>Gene Synthesis,</mark> mRNA and Protein applications	Efficient <mark>low-cost</mark> bulk manufacturing of SOLA building blocks and enzymes
Others	<u><</u> 100 bp	Risk of failure for new base additions	Limited to applications for short oligos, such as PCR primers, or where errors can be tolerated	Inefficient use of expensive dNTPs
Why Codex DNA Wins	Allows <mark>unique</mark> access to synthetic biology market	Better <mark>fidelity</mark> means scientists build longer DNA, mRNA and Protein accurately	Uniquely positioned across life science and synthetic biology applications	Lower cost per bp for DNA accelerates scientific discovery

FUTURE GROWTH ENABLED BY A STRONG TECHNOLOGY PIPELINE



SOLA REAGENTS WILL ENABLE CUSTOMERS WITH BIOFOUNDRY ON THEIR BENCHTOP

SOLA enables our vision of Digital to Biological Conversion



BioXp DBC: Builds oligos, primers, genes, mRNA and proteins at the benchtop

BUILD ON-DEMAND

MULTIPLE STRATEGIES TO LEVERAGE SOLA TECHNOLOGY

- Novel patent patented method for DNA Synthesis
- Multiple strategies to commercialization
- Potential to drive near-term revenue growth via partnerships
- Sustainable technology
- Potential to improve gross margins





MRNA VACCINE DISCOVERY

- Demonstrates value proposition for the BioXp franchise
- Validates Codex DNA as a leading EDS platform
- Provides significant near-term revenues including royalties on sales of mRNA-based vaccines and therapeutics

DEAL SNAPSHOT: WORTH UP TO \$500M TO CODEX DNA

- Licensing and collaboration agreement to accelerate R&D of mRNA-based vaccines and biotherapies
- Collaboration gives Pfizer early access to out novel SOLA enzymatic DNA synthesis technology
- Option for exclusivity in two therapeutic areas
- Exclusive application: development milestones up to \$55M + commercial milestones up to \$180M, plus royalties for each application
- Non-exclusive applications: development milestones up to \$35M + commercial milestones up to \$60M, plus royalties for each application



"We have signed a strategic collaboration and licensing agreement with Codex DNA... [for the] enzymatic assembly of DNA at the front-end of the mRNA production process."

This could possibly reduce the time to produce a new vaccine from 3 months down to 2 months. If successful, this would be an important differentiator when developing a vaccine for the flu, for example, as it would allow us to select a strain much closer to the start of any flu season."

- Dr. Albert Bourla, Pfizer Chairman and CEO

DIGITAL TO BIOLOGIC CONVERSION WILL ENABLE THE FUTURE



ENABLING PRODUCT CYCLE

- Allows access to additional large TAMs
- Accelerates product cycles
- Consolidates critical supply chains
- Enables global scientific collaboration

SOLA ENABLED BIOXP'S USING DBC REPRESENTS AN ESG+ TECHNOLOGY THAT HAS THE POTENTIAL TO SOLVE GLOBAL PROBLEMS AT A REGIONAL LEVEL

FUTURE APPLICATIONS FOR SOLA

Designed to Shape the Future of Healthcare and Technology



CELL & GENE THERAPIES: \$2.7B END USER MARKET

Improvement in lead identification for T-Cell therapies

NEED

La Jolla Institute of Immunology sought rapid synthesis capabilities for KRAS G12V TCRs as a potential mRNA vaccine

SOLUTION

Used BioXp system to rapidly and accurately synthesize and clone TCRs for KRAS G12V and associated mRNA $\,$

RESULT

mRNA from synthetic TCRs elicited desired immune response

OPPORTUNITY

400+ opportunities within cell and gene therapy workflows









 Stephen Schoenberger, PhD | La Jolla Institute of Immunology |





♦ CODEX DNA

BIOLOGICS: \$129B END USER MARKET

CUSTOMER NEED DEFINED

Multiple biotechnology and pharmaceutical customers seeking to dramatically accelerate the number of leads for antibody-based therapeutics



A streamlined and highly automated antibody discovery workflow designed to advance an increasing number of validated targets into preclinical studies

SOLUTION

Integrated BioXp[™] 3250 automation platforms into antibody-engineering workflows; heavy utilization of synthetic DNA library automation modules (CDR and IgG libraries)

RESULT

Improved productivity as much as 20x based on the number of validated leads generated

OPPORTUNITY

CODEX DNA

2,000 - 3,000 BioXp systems



47



SUMMARY INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



End-to-end automation systems and services for synthetic biology



Opportunity to unlock large, multi-billion-dollar TAMs



Large IP portfolio, with over 300 patents



Robust commercial pipeline and technology stack for partnering



Strong commercial growth trajectory



Diversified revenue stream (on market products, biofoundry services & partnerships



Potential for significant gross margin expansion

THANK YOU!

Questions? Answers.

CODEX DNA

50