### National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST)

Non-regulatory agency established in 1901 in the US Department of Commerce.

Mission: to promote US innovation and industrial competitiveness by advancing measurement science, standards & technology



### **NIST: Basic Statistics**

- $\sim 3,000$  employees
- ~ 2,800 associates and facilities users
- ~ 1,300 field staff in partner organizations
- Two main campuses- Gaithersburg, MD and Boulder, CO
- FY15 Budget: ~\$700M for Laboratory Programs
- 8 NIST strategic partnerships including the Joint Quantum Inst. & Inst. for Biotechnology & Bioscience Research







Gaithersburg, MD



Boulder, CO



IBBR, Rockville, MD

### NIST Program in Biomanufacturing

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- Measurement science, standards, and data to support development, manufacturing, & regulatory approval of protein therapeutics
  - Extensive stakeholder input & interactions (regulatory, biopharma, instrument vendors, academia)
  - Relevant, innovative and robust tools
  - Open data sharing, crowd-sourcing approach







### **NIST Biomanufacturing Program Areas**



# **NIST Benefit**

- Convenes stakeholders from across biopharmaceutical industry, academia & FDA so that NIST can better:
  - Assess current and future measurement and standards needs of industry
  - Learn of regulatory drivers shaping industry
  - Stay informed of new cutting-edge measurement technologies and methods
  - Communicate what NIST does to customers
  - Forge potential partnerships

## NIST Characterization Efforts (Stability, Identity, Purity, Concentration)

- Separation Science
  - SEC, RP, HIC, CEX, WAX
- Mass spectrometry and LC-MS
  - Peptide mapping, middle down, and intact
  - PTM analysis
  - Sequence Variant
  - Glycoanalysis
  - HCP's
- Mass spectral database
  - Peptide MS/MS
  - Glycan MS/MS
- Certification of Total Protein Concentration
  - -AAA
  - Peptide IDMS
- Future potential certified values
  - Extinction coefficient
  - Monosaccharide content

- Higher Order Structure
  - NMR
  - XRD
  - HDX-MS
  - Small angle neutron scattering (SANS)
  - Small angle x-ray scattering (SAXS)

#### Biophysical Measurements

- AUC
- SEC-MALS/DLS
- AFFF
- CD
- FTIR
- Fc binding assays
- Rheology