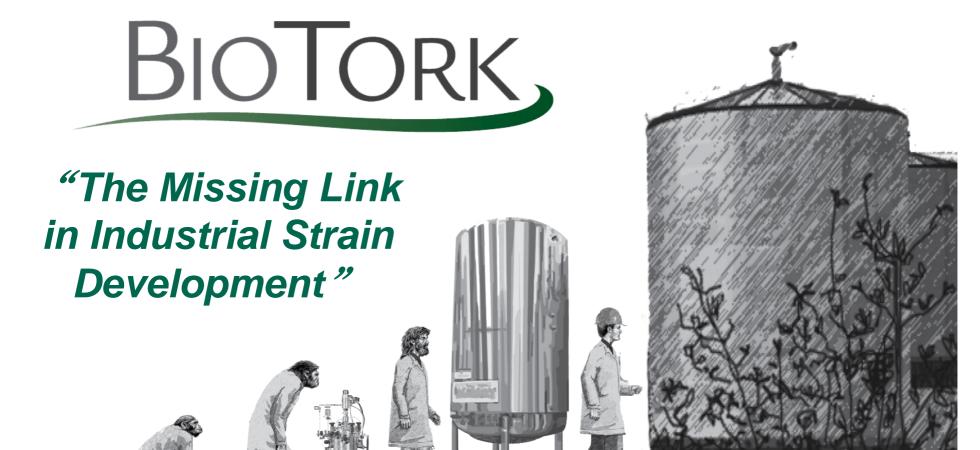
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The Central Problem with Biofuels and Biorenewable Chemicals is Robustness

Fast Growth Rate on Ideal Substrates: Estimated \$100MM capex



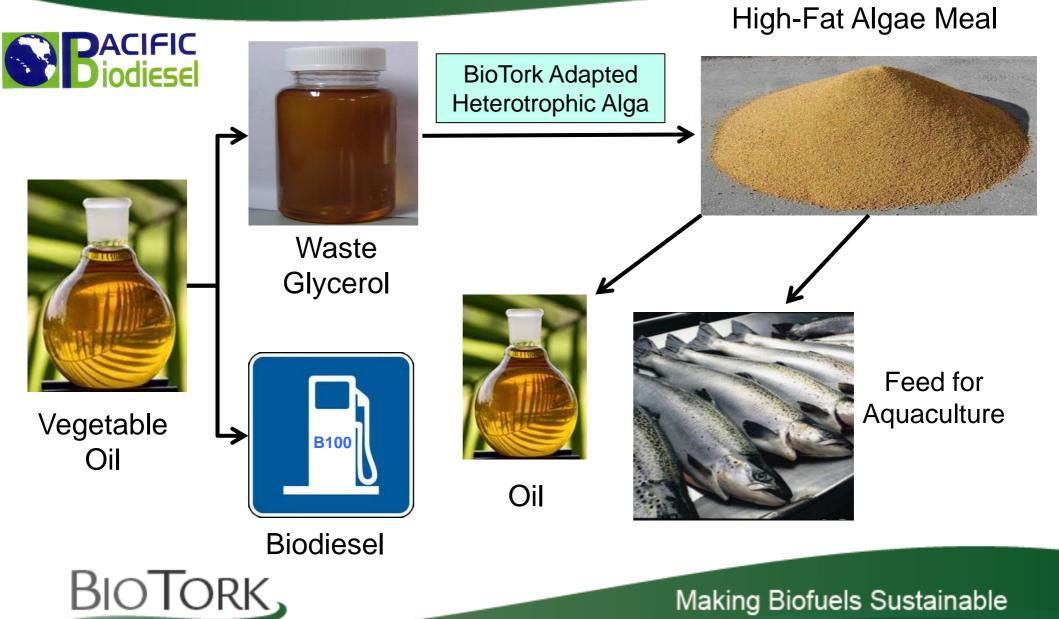
2x Slower Growth Rate on Real World Substrates: Actual \$200 MM





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Example: Agroindustrial Waste to Fish Feed



Accelerated Evolution to "Breed" Robustness

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	Lipid Titer (g/L)	Lipid Stoichiometric Yield (g/g glycerol)	Cellular Lipid Content (% dry weight)
Unevolved	0.3 ± 0.1	0.1 ± 0.1	7.3 ± 0.5
Evolved	3.1 ± 0.1	0.3 ± 0.8	55.7 \pm 2.5



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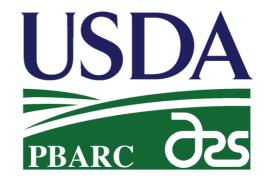
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