## TeZ - Bioreactor workshop [2022]

### What is a bioreactor?

A bioreactor is a **container** which is **used to hold organisms** for the purpose of harnessing their natural biochemical processes.

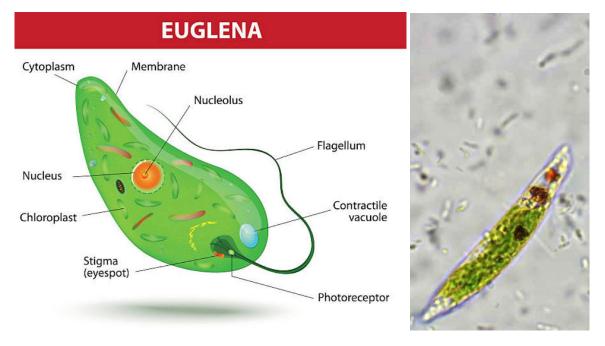
A simple and well known example of a bioreactor is a fermentation tank for beer, in which certain microorganisms are encouraged to thrive, causing the contents of the tank to ferment and creating a usable end product.

There are a number of types of bioreactors, and they are used for a variety of purposes, from processing solid waste to manufacturing pharmaceuticals.



# Why a bioreactor?

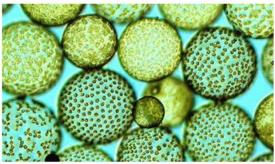




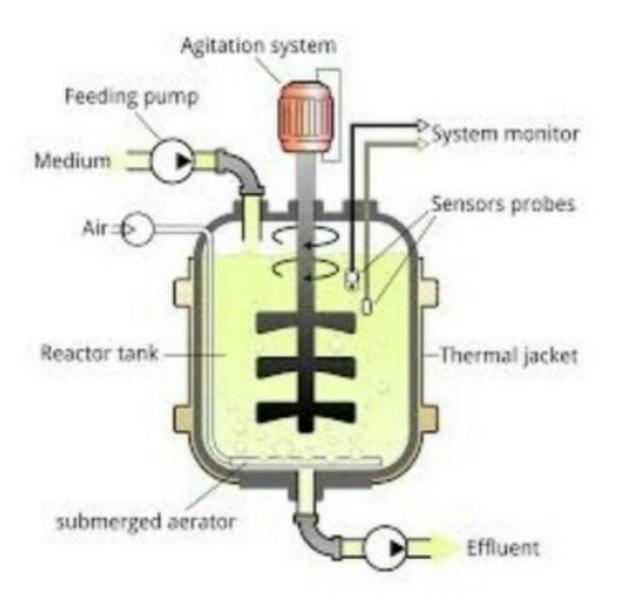


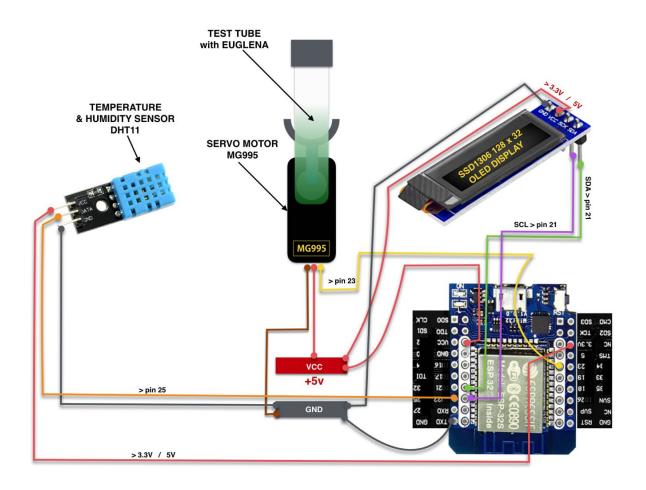
#### BIOFUEL

Some species of algae produce 50% or more lipids (oils) through a photosynthetic process. These oils can be extracted from large algae farms to produce biofuels like biodiesel, biogasoline, and biojetfuel, as well as plastics, adhesives, and cosmetics. They can even be used for products such as protein pills, pharmaceuticals, and feed for livestock. Algae-based biofuels are being considered as a substitute for fossil fuels.



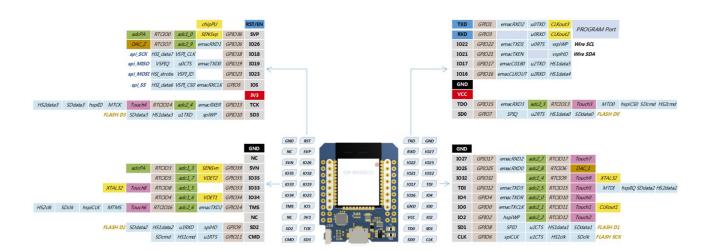
#### **DIAGRAM OF STIRRED TANK BIOREACTOR**





| DHT11 Ratings     |            |       |
|-------------------|------------|-------|
| Parameters        | Value      | Units |
| Supply voltage    | 3 to 5.5   | V     |
| Supply current    | 0.5 to 2.5 | mA    |
| Sampling interval | 1          | sec   |

SSD1306 OLED DISPLAY power: 3.3V-5V



#### **ARDUINO CODE FOR ESP32**

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#include <ESP32Servo.h>

Servo myservo; // create servo object to control a servo

// Recommended PWM GPIO pins on the ESP32 include 2,4,12-19,21-23,25-27,32-33 int servoPin = 23;

void setup() {
    myservo.setPeriodHertz(50);
    myservo.attach(servoPin);
}

void loop() {
    myservo.write(0);
    delay(2000);
    myservo.write(180);
    delay(2000);
}
```