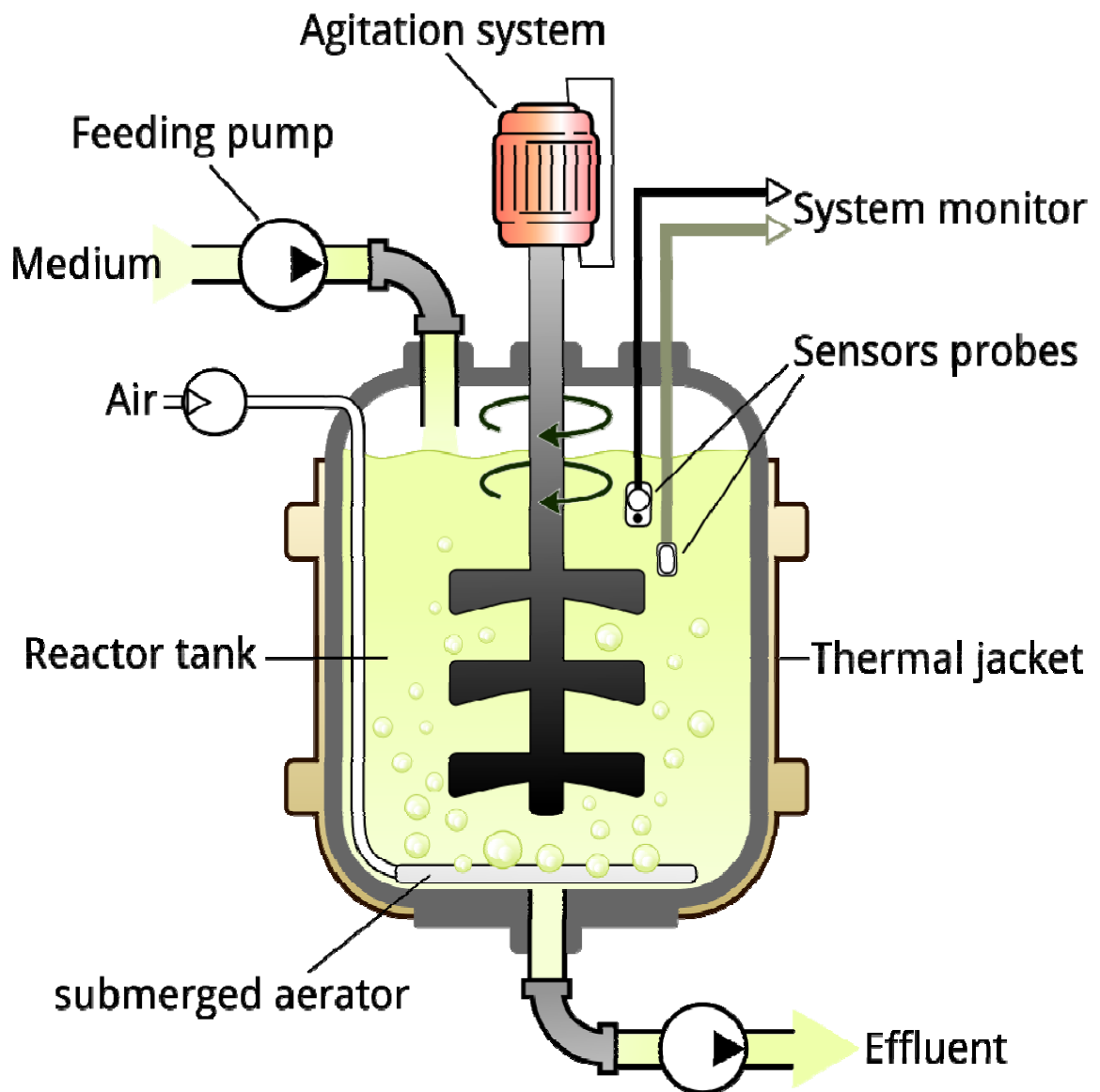


A. SCHEMATIC STRUCTURE OF A BIOREACTOR



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B. SCALE-UP PRODUCTION

1. Basic research laboratory: $1 \times 10^6 - 1 \times 10^7$ cells per culture – Χρήση multi-surface flasks

2. Simple bench-top stirrer cultures: $1 \times 10^9 - 1 \times 10^{10}$ cells per culture – Χρήση large stirrer flasks – Capacity: 1-10 L

3. Large - scale cultures: $1 \times 10^{10} - 1 \times 10^{12}$ cells per culture – Χρήση:

- Floor-standing, laboratory - scale controlled fermentor / (wave) bioreactor
- Bench-top apparatus

Capacity: 10 - 100 L, may increase 100- 1000 L

4. Full – scale industrial production: Χρήση bioreactors, capacity from 5.000 – 20.000 L (και περισσότερο)

- Fed-batch STRs (stirrer tank reactors)