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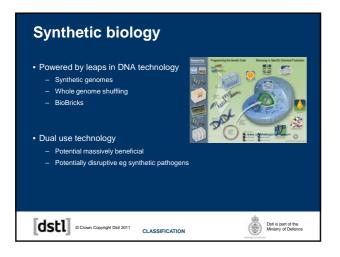
# Dstl - who we are

- MOD's Science and Technology (S&T) agent
- Executive Agency plus Trading Fund
- 100% contract funded
- Turnover (2009/10) £433 million, assets £225 million
- £70M work placed with industry / academia
- 3700 staff (including 100 military) > 70% active scientists, engineers and analysts
- Integral part of the UK Government and MOD



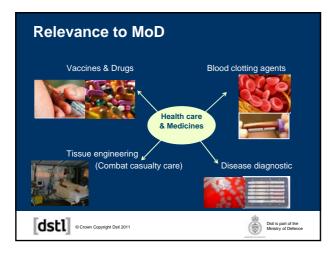


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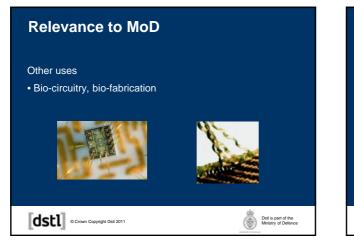




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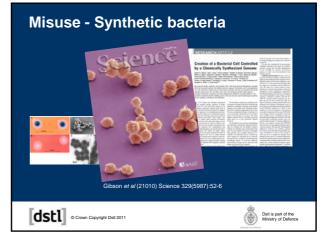






Synthetic biology - Misuse	
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## Synthetic Biology - Summary

- The benefits of synthetic biology are exciting
- Dstl will continue to watch the developments and incorporate technology as appropriate
- Dstl will continue to monitor the threat aspect and develop counter-acting technology as needed



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