

### The world's leading experts in synthetic biology



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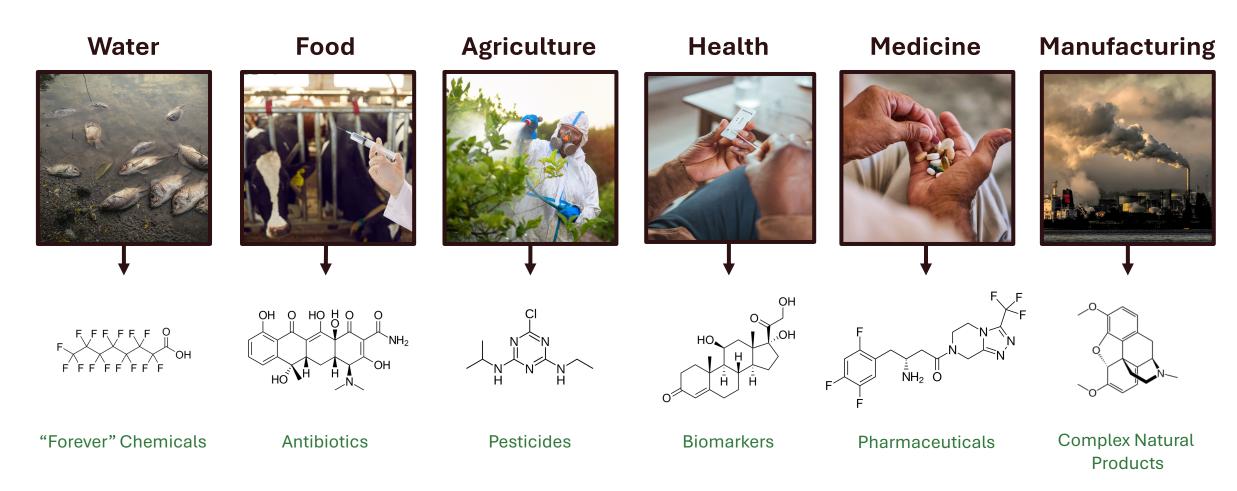
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## The real world is molecular, not digital



All industries rely on molecular information to provide products and services



## Accessing molecular data is hard



Limiting our ability to solve large-scale planetary and human health challenges



## Stemloop biosensors make it easy



### 10X cheaper and 100X faster for 1000X the data

### Scale up screening



Plate-based format for **drop-in compatibility** with existing R&D workflows and **1536x the data** 

### pennies-per-test

biochemical COGs



### patented shelf-stable formats

for storage and distribution without cold chain

### Scale out testing



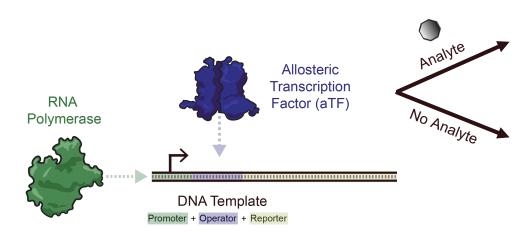
**Patented lateral flow format** for equipment-free point-of-use testing

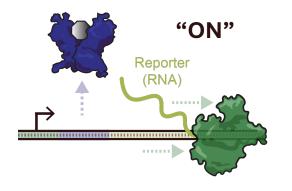
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Life has evolved proteins that bind DNA and switch genes ON / OFF in response to small molecules



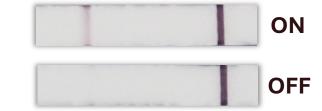




### Rapid visible results



### Lateral flow format



We **discover**, **develop**, and **deploy** these sensors with "cell-free" synthetic biology to enable measurement of small molecules at scale



States and cities ranked by number of lead service lines

# We're

1. Illinois

2. Ohic

3. Michigan

4. New York

5. New Jersey

6. Missouri

7. Wisconsin

. Indiana

). Texas

0. Minnesota

1. Chicago

2. Cleveland

3. New York

4. Detroit

5. Milwaukee

6. Denver

7. Saint Louis

8. Indianapolis

9. Minneapolis

0. Cincinnati



Source: NRDC, EDF



## 186M

Americans exposed to lead in drinking water



# >3000

US communities with lead levels higher than Flint, Michigan



## 10M

US households with lead service lines



# 400k

US schools and childcares with lead service lines



# Our moment to act is now

# \$15B

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding to get the lead out

Lead and Copper Rule Improvements, Oct. '24

Stemloop

# uSense

- Easy-to-use
- Rapid results
- Inexpensive





# usense TM Usense Lead

- 5 ppb (EPA limit 15 ppb)
- Results in minutes
- \$25 / test





# "Data is severely lacking"

Director of Water Quality Surveillance

# "It's an astronomical problem"

Water Works Assistant Director

# "You can't machine learn your way out of it"

Data Scientist, Engineering Firm



# Existing approaches don't meet customer needs









# \$200M+ opportunity in the US alone

Informed by deep ecosystem research and >300 interviews

\$8.6B 7% CAGR

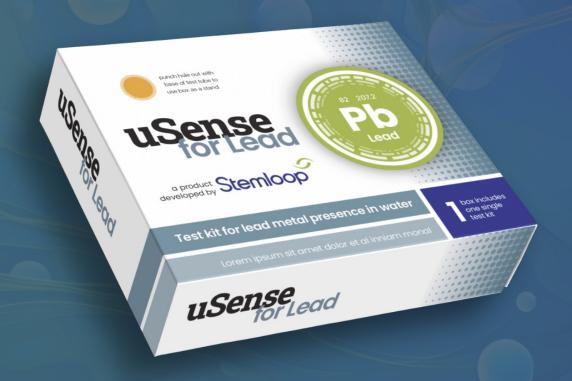
Water Quality
Monitoring Market

Source: BCC Research

- Engineering Firms
- Water Treatment
- Schools/Childcare
- Consumer



## Commercialization ready



- Exclusive global license
- 3 patents pending
- ✓ Pilot scale manufacturing
- Early pilots complete
- ✓ uSense web app





**Test Tube** 

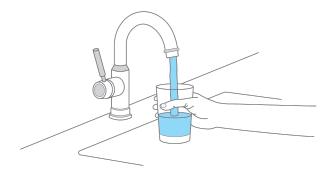
### **Testing with uSense™ for Lead**

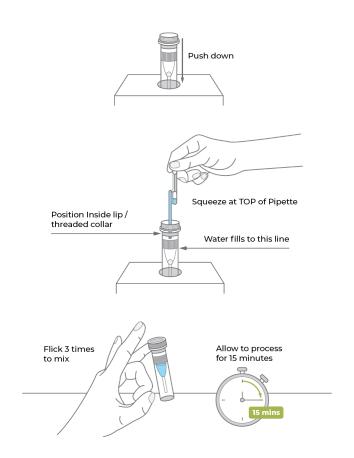


### 2. Test sample



### 1. Collect sample





### 3. Read result



#### **Lead Not Detected (Negative)**



No visual indicator of a second line; only the right "control" is visible. No lead  $\geq$  5 ppb is detected.

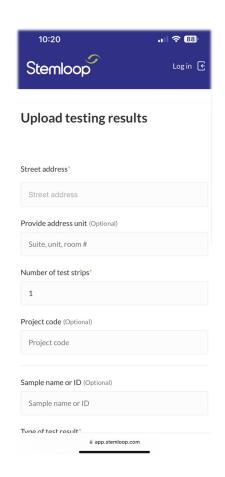
#### Lead Detected (Positive)

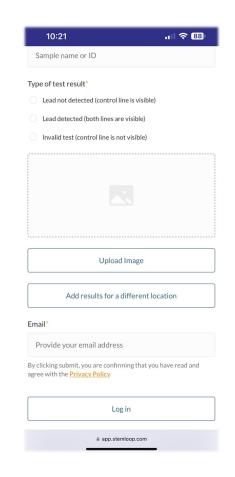


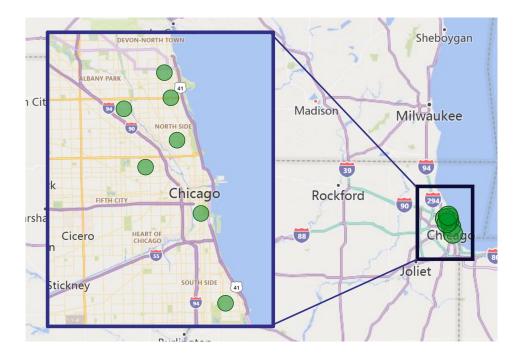
Visual indicator of a clear, second line to the left of the "control" line.
≥ 5 ppb lead is detected in your sample.

### Share results with uSense™ for Lead's web application







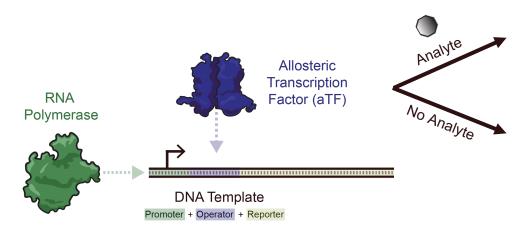


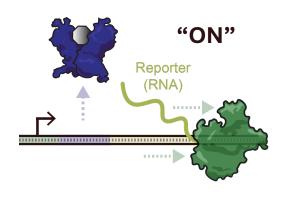
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uSense<sup>™</sup> for Lead lateral flow format

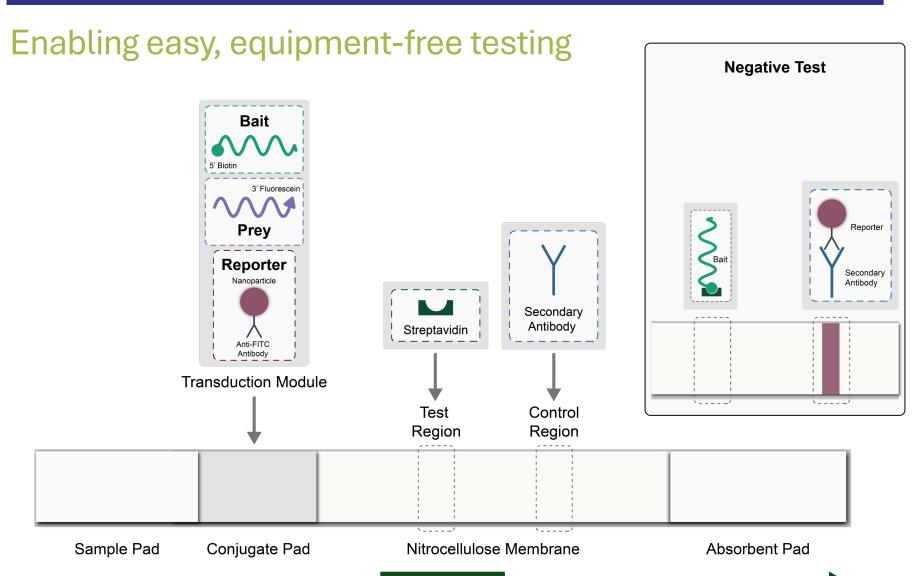


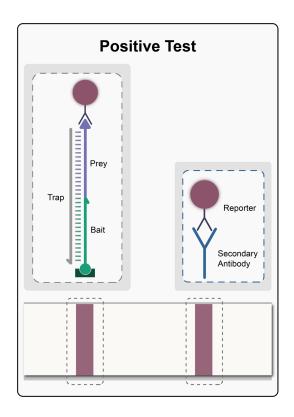


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### Patent pending lateral flow technology







# Actively seeking partners



- Pilot testing
- Co-development
- Licensing
- Distribution

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# Thank You

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