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Challenge: Infectious Disease Diagnostics



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Infectious diseases diagnosed – easily and quickly



THE PROJECT

The idea

We developed an innovative nanotechnology-based pointof-care blood testing platform for the diagnosis of infectious diseases from a single drop of blood within a matter of minutes.

Inspiration

We felt the need for better, faster, and more efficient diagnostics for life-threatening diseases. During their PhD research, all founders contributed to different projects in this field. We are driven by the vision of turning research into products that improve the lives of people and reduce the impact of diseases.

Unique selling points

Patients can immediately receive results when visiting the doctor, allowing faster treatment and limiting the spread of diseases. The diagnostics platform is easy to use and does not require any trained personnel. The supporting technology is versatile enough to detect virtually any disease. The accuracy of our test is equal to standard laboratory equipment.

Societal impact

Our technology improves patient care and reduces workload in hospitals. Aside from COVID-19, our technology helps to mitigate the effects of mosquito-borne diseases, such as dengue fever. We contribute to the good health and well-being

sustainability goal that aims to end neglected tropical diseases by 2030.

Venture Development

Currently, BluSense is raising a round C of investment, which will provide financing to scale-up manufacturing, develop new products, go-to-market, and commercialisation.

EIT Community support

We received funding and we expect that the knowledge and network of EIT Manufacturing will significantly contribute to setting up and improving our manufacturing capabilities.

THE NOMINEE

The beginning

I did my PhD research on the use of Blu-ray players' optical pick-up unit for biosensing. Our CSO, Marco Donolato, suggested building a marketable biomarker-based blood detection device. Our COO, Robert Burger, brought his expertise in centrifugal microfluidics for assay automation. We landed in Denmark, a favourable environment for medical start-ups.

Rewarding moments

Translating technology from an R&D project to a diagnostics platform, CE marking and shipping first devices to customers, and contributing to the fight against COVID-19 by developing a serology test. All of these were extremely rewarding moments.

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To provide a fast, accurate, and easy to use diagnostic solution

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