

DET  XYFI





# Our technology has been developed at MIT over 10+ years of research

Step 1



## Waste Wood Processing

- Vertically integrated with Winwood Sawmill in Massachusetts

Step 2



## Chemical Treatment

- Design and prototyping partner (RPM Tech) transforms filters to maximize filtration and flow rate

Result



Performance classification	Log <sub>10</sub> reduction required			Interpretation (with correct & consistent use)
	Bacteria	Virus	Protozoa	
★★★	≥4	≥5	≥4	Comprehensive protection
★★	≥2	≥3	≥2	
★	Meets at least 2-star criteria for two classes of pathogens			Targeted protection
.	Fails to meet WHO performance criteria			Little or no protection

## 3<sup>rd</sup> party verified

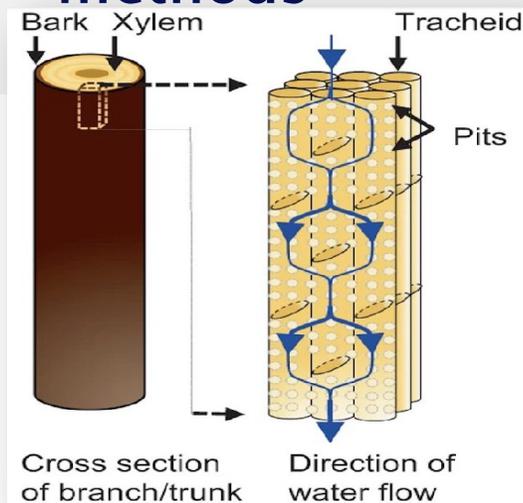
- WHO quality filtration against disease causing microbes



# DetoXyFi

**Our patented, one-of-a-kind water filtration technology inspired by nature.**

- 10 years of lab and field testing in India, Uganda, Madagascar, and the US with high social acceptance\*
- Human-centered design
- 60% cheaper, up to 10x more effective than alternative methods



\*Research work published on [Nature Communications](#) in 2021

# Our devices are patent-pending and field tested across 5 countries

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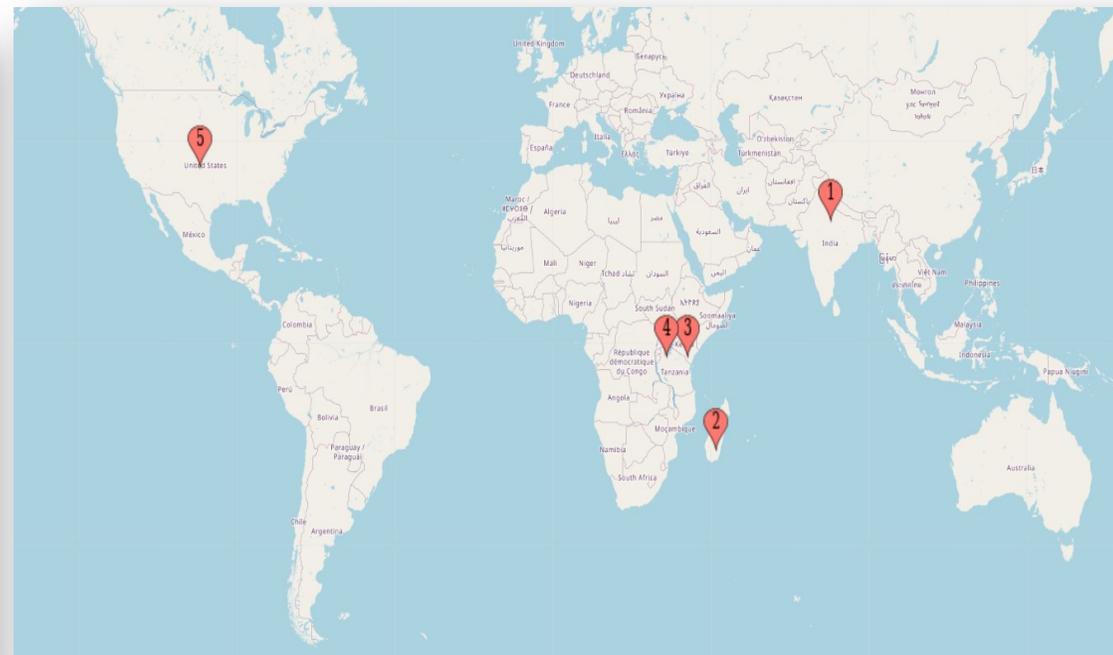
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## Engineering and characterization of gymnosperm sapwood toward enabling the design of water filtration devices

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### Abstract

Naturally-occurring membranes in the xylem tissue of gymnosperm sapwood enable its use as an abundantly-available material to construct filters, with potential to facilitate access to safe drinking water in resource-constrained settings. However, the material's behavior as a filter is poorly understood, and challenges such as short shelf life have not been addressed. Here, we characterize the operational attributes of xylem filters and show that the material exhibits a highly non-linear dependence of flow resistance on thickness upon drying, and a tendency for self-blocking. We develop guidelines for the design and fabrication of xylem

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### REPORT OF ANALYSIS

Laboratory ID #:	155164	Account #:	7769
Reference:	Bacteria Rejection Testing	Client:	DetoXyFi
Location:	12 E Jarrettsville Road Forest Hill, MD 21050	Requested By:	Rishon Benjamin
Date/ Time Collected:	10/11/2022 1248	Source:	E. Coli Standard
Date/Time Rec'd:	10/11/2022 1526	Site:	Post-Test Negative
Chlorine ppm:	Free: ND Total: ND	Treatment:	N/A
Collected By:	S. Zakielarz	pH:	NT
		Well #:	N/A

PARAMETERS	RESULTS	UNITS	REFERENCE	METHOD	DATE/TIME/ANALYST
Bacteria, E. coli, MPN	<1.0	MPN/ 100 ml	<1.0	SM20 9223B	10/12/2022 / 1200 / CRS

#### NOTES:

- 1 MPN/ 100 ml = Most Probable Number [of viable bacteria] per 100 ml of sample.
- 2 Results less than or within the reference range are considered satisfactory and within potable water limits at the time of sampling.
- 3 ND = None Detected; N/A: Not Applicable; NT = Not Tested
- 4 Sample collected by client, analyzed as received
- 5 Chlorine level tested in lab

Reason for Test : Client's Information

# FILTERS BUILT USING WASTE WOOD

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# PRODUCT FOR INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS

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# DISASTER RELIEF / OUTDOOR

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# Why DetoXyFi?

Shielding household water from chemical AND biological disease-causing agents

	DetoXyFi	Brita	Zero Water	Life Straw	Aqua Gear	Soma
Bacteria	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Viruses	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Protozoa	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Metals	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chemicals	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pesticides	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Micro-plastics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PFAS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

# Why DetoXyFi?

Replacing current non eco-friendly, expensive, inaccessible alternatives

## Bottled Water



Expensive to ship  
Occupy high volume  
Plastic waste



*DetoXyFi filters are light-weight, scalable, and biodegradable*



## Boiling Water



Requires external fuel  
High carbon footprint



*DetoXyFi filters without any fuel inputs and uses 30x less wood*



## Chlorine tablets



Does not remove turbidity  
Leaves foul taste  
Harmful carcinogenic byproducts



*DetoXyFi filters provide clean tasting water without any byproducts*



## Pump filters (e.g Sawyer)



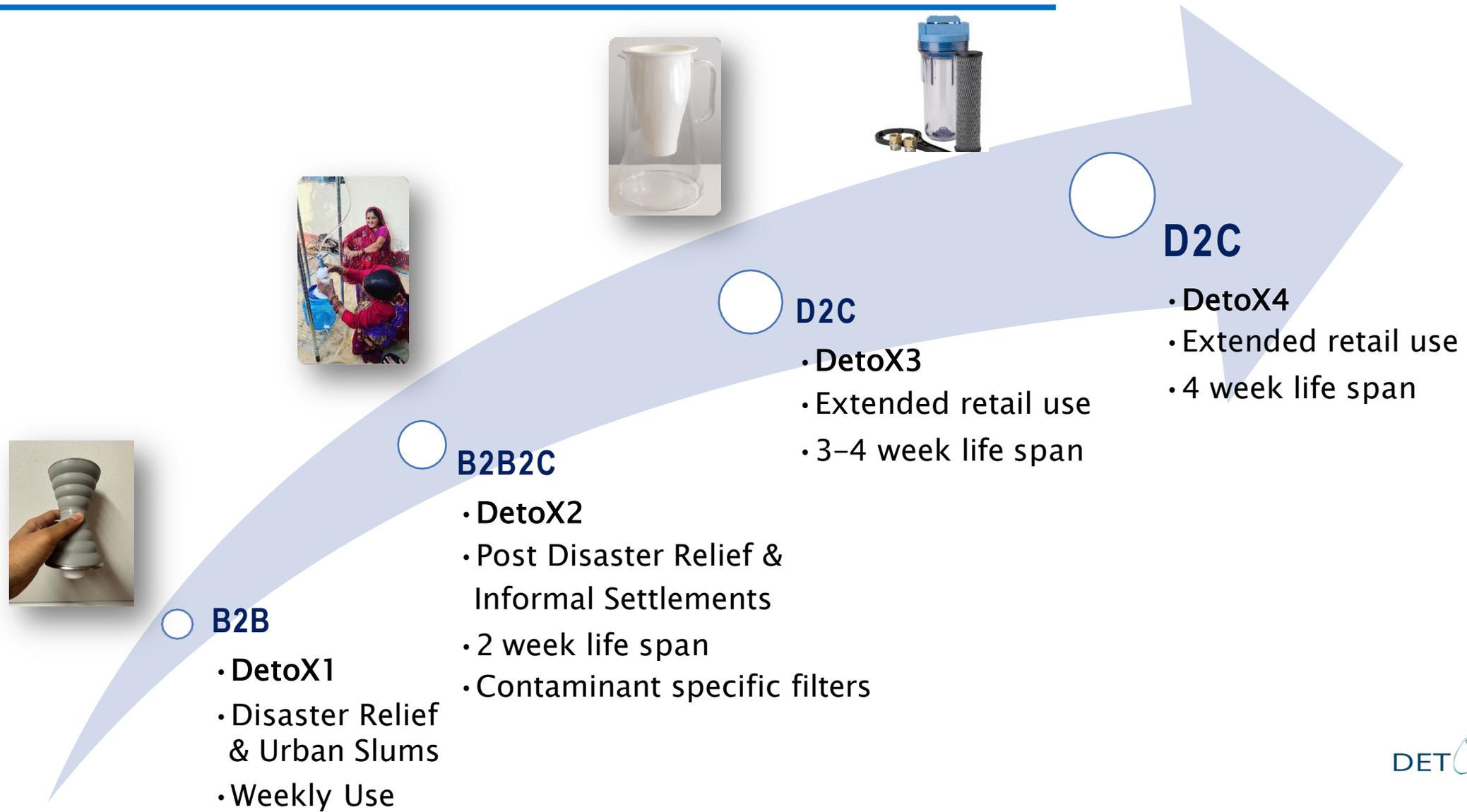
Expensive to provide at scale (\$30)



*DetoXyFi filters can be provided globally for <\$5*

# Our Vision: DetoXyFi for our collective futures

## Leveraging the wood-based filter technology as a platform to scale



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