

# Fast and Low Cost Nutrition Deficiency Test vitascan.me | li@vitascan.me



### Do you have a nutrition deficiency?

It affects billions and leads to major health problems.

Existing tests are slow, expensive, and antiquated.

VitaScan enables personalized nutrition healthcare.

We impact market gaps in:

- Blood banks pressured by FDA to provide better pre-screening
- Military recruits develop anemia and risk disqualification
- Retail clinics growing market is hungry to expand services

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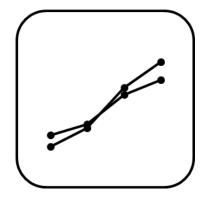


## VitaScan is a comprehensive point-of-care nutrition test platform

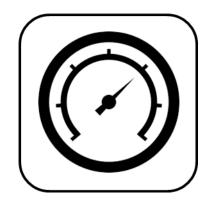


### Competitive advantage through cutting-edge technology

Know how deficient you are in about 10 minutes, at low cost, delivered to your phone.



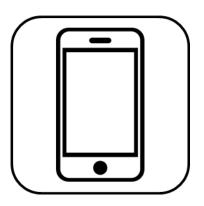
Quantitative analysis digs deeper than a yes/no result to give you the full picture



Unique biochemistry accelerates the test reaction to about 10 minutes



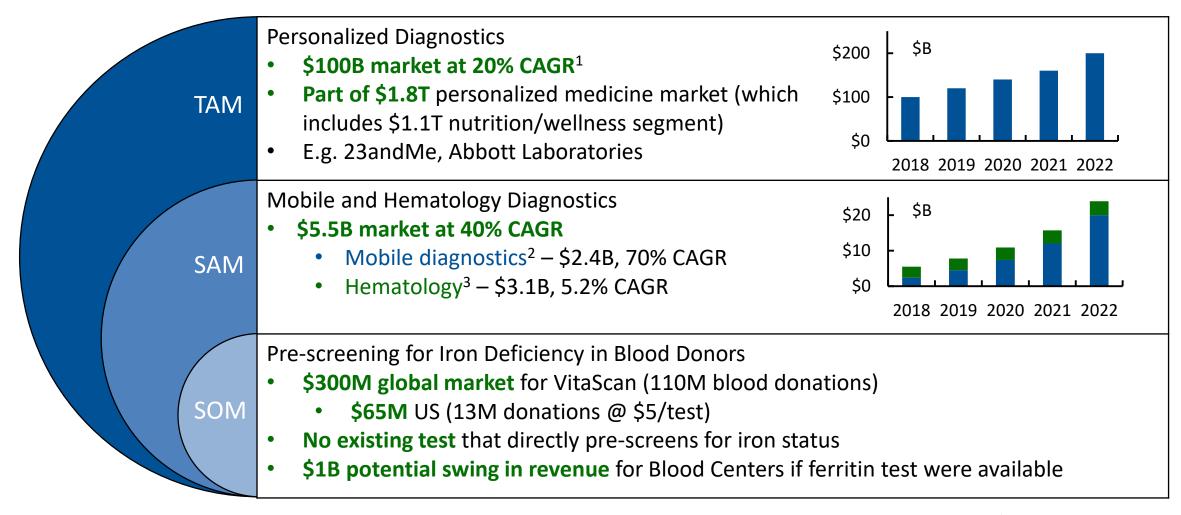
Low cost reader and test means anyone can buy it



Smartphone integration positions us as a home health IoT service



### VitaScan enters a \$100B personalized diagnostics market



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## First product – ferritin test for blood donor iron deficiency screening

#### **Key players**









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- In US, blood is a \$2.5B market for blood banks (13M units @ \$200/unit)
- Donating blood depletes iron in donors, and they risk anemia and other complications

#### Market pain<sup>5, 6</sup>

- No way to pre-screen donors directly for iron deficiency (ferritin)
- FDA supports preventive measures, but no good options so far
- VitaScan enables \$500M↑ potential revenue to blood centers (vs. \$600M↓ w/o ferritin test)

#### Market size<sup>7, 8</sup>

- \$300M global market for VitaScan (110M donations)
  - \$65M US (13M donations @ \$5/test)
  - \$200M other high income countries (40M donations @ \$5/test)

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• \$45M middle/low income countries (55M donations @ \$1/test, 80% acceptance)

# Market entry strategy

- Work with FDA to define clinical trial requirements
- Collaborate with blood bank key player(s) for validation trials and FDA application
- Partner with influential diagnostics player to validate product, workflow, and data integration
- Secure contract with blood banks to be exclusive test provider

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#### Solid scientific and technical foundation

- 3 issued + 3 pending US patents
- 14 publications in high impact scientific journals











Builds on \$4M in research funding to Cornell University









**Human Trials in India** 



**Human Trials at Cornell** 

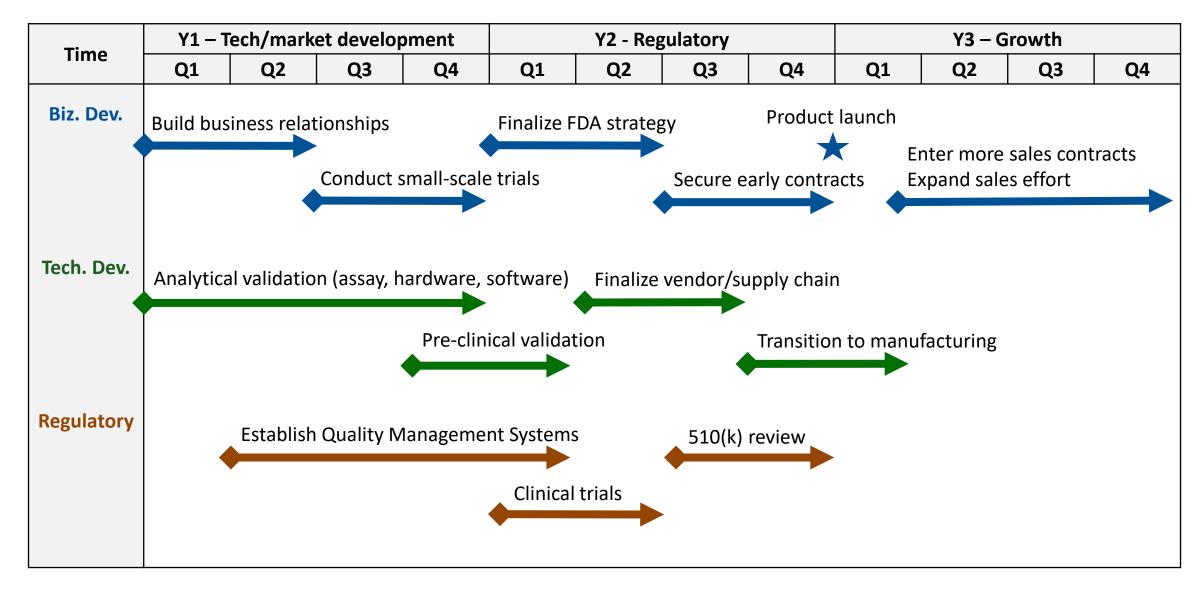


### Against competition, we check all the boxes

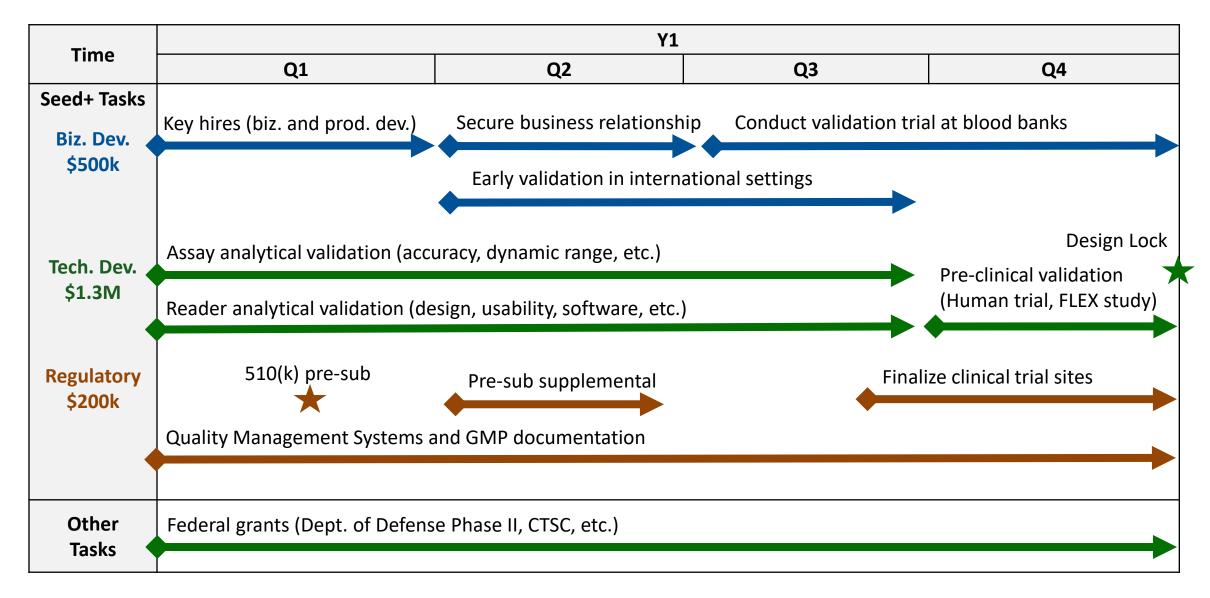
	Laboratory-based Abbott, DiaSorin	Point-of-care Alere, HemoCue	Start-up stage Cue, Vitameter	VitaScan
Micronutrients?	✓	×	✓	✓
Fingerstick?	×	✓	✓	✓
Portable	*	✓	✓	✓
Multiplexed	✓	×	×	✓
Low cost	*	✓	?	✓
Quantitative	✓	× (mostly)	?	✓
Fast	*	✓	?	✓
IP protection	✓	✓	×	✓



### Go to market strategy – blood banks



## \$2M Seed+ critical path and use of proceeds



#### Pro forma financial projections

#### Financial projections for blood donation market alone

- Key players: America's Blood Centers, American Red Cross<sup>1</sup>
- 13M donations/year = \$65M total US market for VitaScan<sup>2</sup>

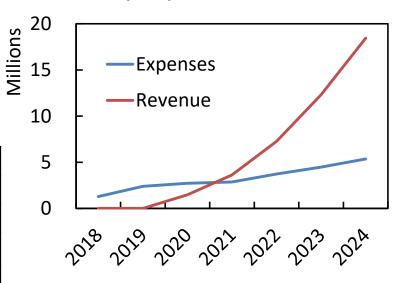
Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Revenue	0	0	1,386,000	3,546,000	7,092,000	12,105,000	18,198,000
cogs	0	0	423,000	1,071,000	2,142,000	3,649,500	5,481,000
Gross Margin	0	0	963,000	2,475,000	4,950,000	8,455,500	12,717,000
% Margin	-	-	69%	70%	70%	70%	70%
Expenses	1,286,600	2,392,647	2,714,390	2,852,070	3,714,540	4,450,775	5,330,810

EBITDA	(1,286,600)	(2,392,647)	(1,751,390)	(377,070)	1,235,460	4,004,725	7,386,190
EBITDA (%)	1	1	(126.4%)	(10.6%)	17.4%	33.1%	40.6%

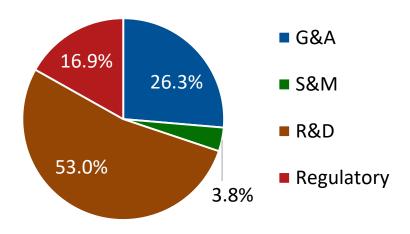
#### Assumptions:

- 1. ~2,000 donation centers averaging 20 donations/day
- 2. VitaScan test sells for \$5 each and reaches 25% of donation centers after 5 years

#### Yearly expenses vs. revenue



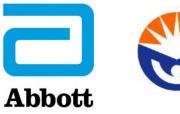
#### Operating expenses 2018 - 2019



#### Planned exit strategy through acquisition

- Acquisition following FDA clearance and demonstration of strong market penetration
- Possible acquisition partners include diagnostics and health tech companies

**Diagnostics:** Build on existing strengths to enhance diagnostic portfolio





**Health tech/IoT:** Expand into health and wellness through mobile platform





Comparable companies acquired for hundreds of millions

Test	Acquirer	Amount	Year	Revenue @ acquisiti	on
POC respiratory	Qiagen	\$191M	2018	Pre-revenue	
POC lateral flow	Sinocare	\$200M	2016	\$46M	
POC influenza	BD	\$40M	2014	Pre-revenue	
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## A team experienced in diagnostics, nutrition, and entrepreneurship

Leadership



CEO
Li Jiang, PhD
Mech./Biomed. Engineering
Diagnostics, Mobile Health



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Applied Physics
Inventor of VitaScan



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#### **Business Advisors**



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# Company snapshot and key milestones

	Time	Milestone
Cornell Engineering Cornell Nutrition	2014 - present	\$4M total federal funding to develop technology and related research Filed 6 patent families related to VitaScan technology Published 14 research papers related to VitaScan technology
VitaScan	2016	Secured \$350k seed investment from DSM Venturing Awarded \$150k Phase I research contract from Dept. of Defense Secured exclusive IP agreement with Cornell 3 key patents issued in United States Conducted domestic human trials for ferritin and vitamin D
	2017	Awarded \$1M Phase II contract from Dept. of Defense Secured \$160k additional funding from industry partner, NIH, and NY State Completed 510(k) preliminary meeting with FDA



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"There is a 50% likelihood that you are going to be doing them harm...So without knowledge of what you are doing with such a high risk and with consequences of that risk, I find that not an acceptable alternative." – Susan F. Leitman, MD, director, Medical Research Scholars Program, NIH

"If you allow collection without knowledge of the iron stores, then in effect, what you're saying is that it's acceptable to take blood from someone who's iron deficient and make them more iron deficient. Both proposals permit the collection of blood without further evaluation.... I think that's a concern," — Gary Brittenham, MD, Children's Hospital of New York

7. http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs279/en/

"About 13K blood centers in 176 countries report collecting a total of 110 million donations, with about half occurring in high-income countries. Irregular supply of test kits is one of the most commonly reported barriers to screening. 99.6% of the donations in high-income countries are screened following basic quality procedures, as compared to 97% in upper-middle-income countries, 81% in lower-middle-income countries and 66% in low-income countries."

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