

Effective mosquito control; In2Care's research and developments

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### In2Care research-based products

#### In2Care® EaveTubes

- Not US EPA approved
- Targets Malaria mosquitoes



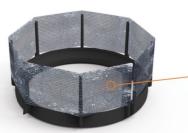


### In2Care® Mosquito Station

- **T** US EPA approved
- Designed for container breeding Aedes and Culex mosquitoes











### In2Care® EaveTubes – a Positive Human Story







- In2Care®EaveTubes are in the process of approval from the World Health Organization (WHO)
- Technology that uses the natural airflow to attract the mosquitoes
- Static coating gauze with fast killing insecticide inserted in tube
- Fast killing insecticide kills resistant malaria mosquitoes that try to enter the house
- The **development** of In2Care Eave Tubes was **partially funded with \$10.2M** from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, in collaboration with Penn State University



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#### THE LANCET

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Impact and cost-effectiveness of a lethal house lure against malaria transmission in central Côte d'Ivoire: a two-arm, cluster-randomised controlled trial

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**Finding: 47% reduction in Malaria** on top of bednets and community protection

### Continuous research



### **Recent & ongoing studies:**

- **→** Dengue trials
- ➤ Malaria trials (Eave Tube)
- **→** Density & Efficacy trials
- **➤** New mosquito species
  - > An. stephensi
  - Ae. notoscriptus
- > Culex attractants

### **Key Scientific collaborators:**























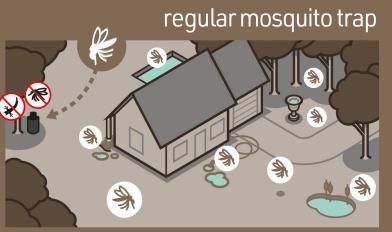
# In2Care® Mosquito Station

- In2Care is the **only mosquito transfer system** available on the market
- The lt uses the mosquito to spread larvicide to surrounding breeding sites
- Effectively reduces mosquito population over a long period of time



### **ATTRACT**

- Mosquito spreads larvicides to breeding sites
- Kills mosquitoes in and arround the yard
- 3X coverage



### **ONLY TRAPPING**

- Many mosquitoes appear from breeding sites
- Only kills mosquitoes that enter the trap
- More traps required per yard











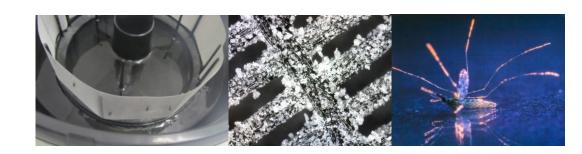
### Unique technology to use mosquitoes to spread larvicide

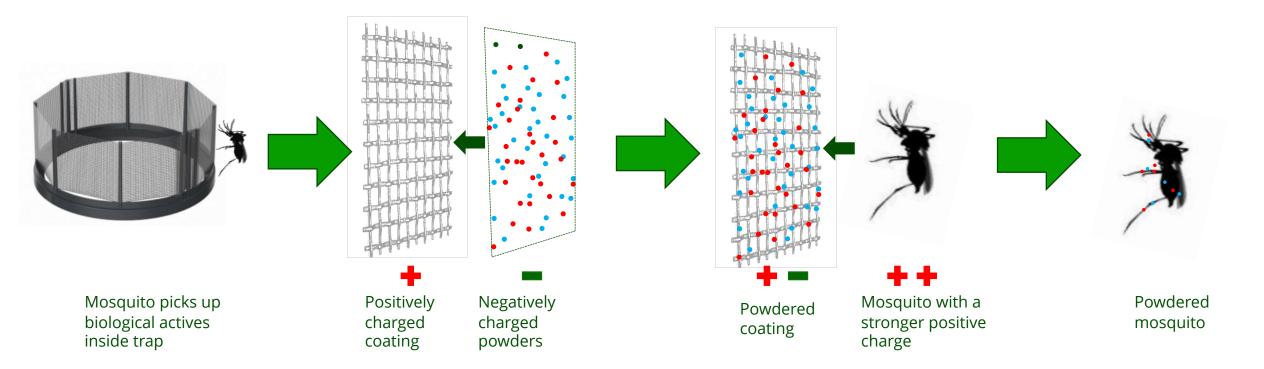
# Actives applied in an effective way: on gauze with static charge

Static charged coating enables binding of powder particles

(two biocides):

- Fungus spores (adulticide)
- PPF particles (larvicide)





## Unique combination of larvicide and adulticide

#### **Larvicide: Pyriproxyfen**

- Insect Growth Regulation PPF is spread around by mosquitoes (autodissemination)
- Kills larvae in & around the station
- PPF is effective at very low concentrations kills at <10 ppb
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- Safe: WHO-recommended for drinking water



#### Adulticide: Beauveria bassiana (Bb)

- Slow-killing entomopathogenic fungus
- Kills adult mosquito after spreading PPF & reduces biting
- Bb GHA strain: used world-wide for biological pest control





### In2Care Station and In2Mix Refill

#### In2Care®Station (durable plastic)



#### In2Mix®Refill (Active Ingredient)

Sachet, including:

2 attractant tablets

0.5g In2Mix powder

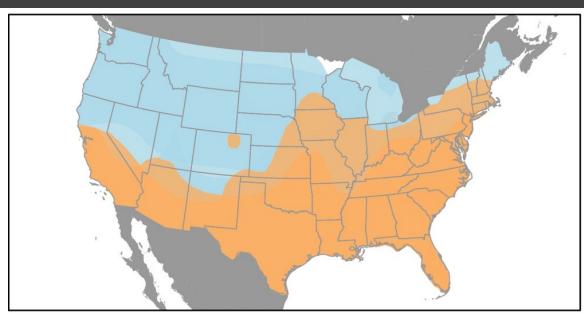
Powdered gauze

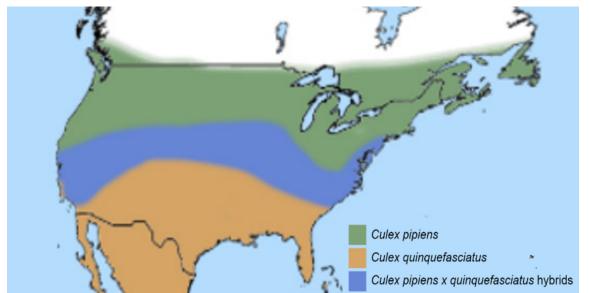


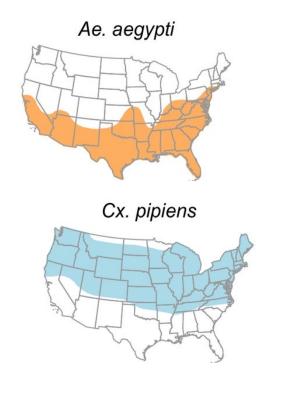
**Servicing every 4-6 weeks** 

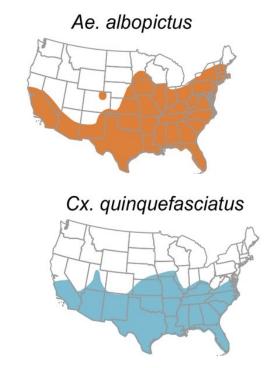


# Estimated range of *Aedes* and *Culex* in the US







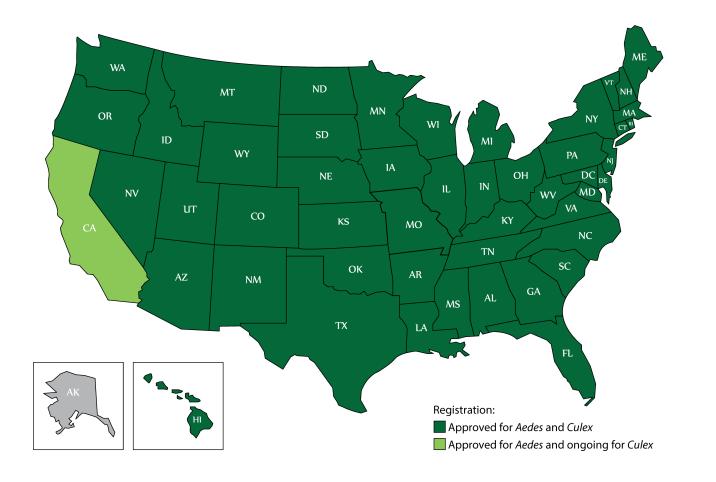


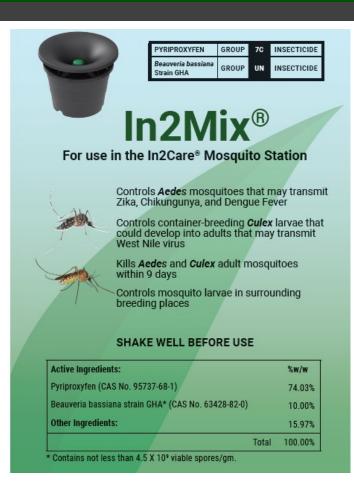
Michelle V. Evans, Tad A. Dallas, Barbara A. Han, Courtney C. Murdock, John M Drake (2017) Data-driven identification of potential Zika virus vectors. eLife 6:e22053



### In2Care Mosquito Stations approved for both Aedes & Culex

In2Care Mosquito Stations approved for Aedes & Culex in **all** States except in California







# Culex efficacy studies – Approved by EPA

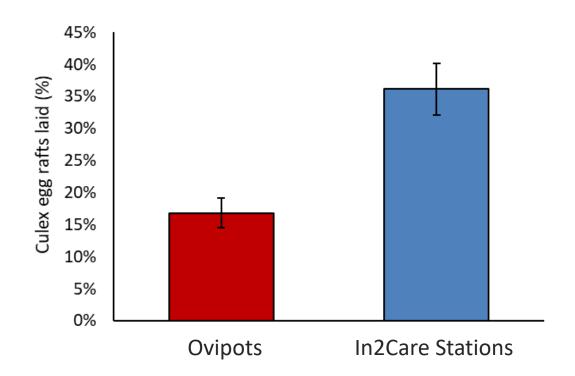
- 1. Cage Tests against lab-reared Culex quinquefasciatus mosquitoes in The Netherlands
- 2. Semi-Field Test against wild-type Culex quinquefasciatus mosquitoes in Florida by the University of Florida
- 3. Field Tests on wild Aedes and Culex mosquito populations in San Bernardino County, California by West Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District.





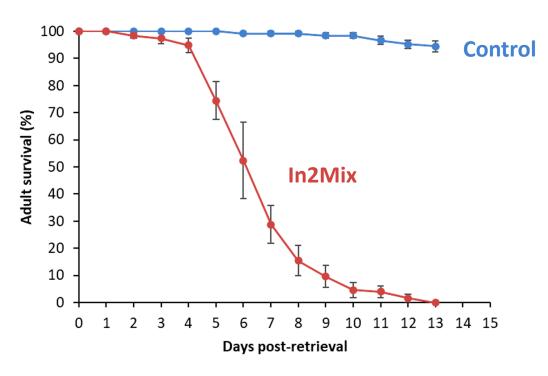
# Culex efficacy studies - Results

### **Attractiveness**



- Egg-laying *Culex* attracted to In2Care Stations
- Also resting Culex observed in the field

### **Adult mortality**



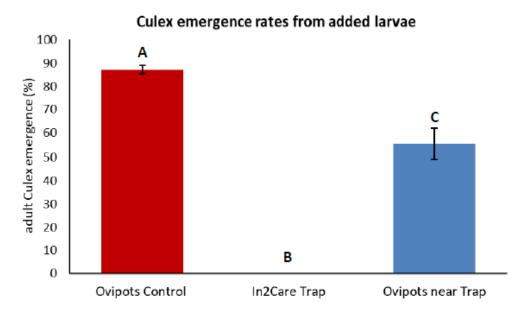
- Fungus in In2Mix effectively kills *Culex* adults
- Adults die after several days which allows for spreading of larvicide

# Culex efficacy studies - Results (2)

#### **Cage test**

#### Culex emergence rate of larvae inside 100 In2Care® Trap 90 80 Adults emerged (%) 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 Control group Test group

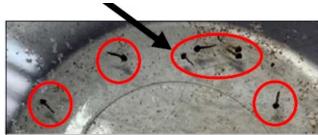
#### Semi-field test



Culex larvae in In2Care Station do not develop into adult mosquitoes die as pupae

Culex spreads larvicide to surrounding breeding sites = "auto-dissemination"

→ Reduces development / emergence of new mosquitoes





## Culex efficacy studies - Results (3)

#### Field trial in California (326 In2Care Stations):

- In2Care is attractive to breeding Aedes & Culex mosquitoes
- Larvicide effective for both species: 0% emergence of new mosquitoes
- High larvicide residual activity: >200 days & multiple rounds of use
- 95% of residents indicated good impact & wanted to keep using In2Care

Residual activity of inhibition of adult emergence (% IE) in In2Care® traps upon retrieval from the field.

Sachet refills	Trap in the field (days)	First round			Second round		
		Pupae collected	Adults emerged	% IE ± SE	Pupae collected	Adults emerged	% IE ± SE
Unused reservoir	n/a	322	305	5.3 ± 1.2	315	311	1.3 ± 0.6
0	27-28	242	0	100	98	0	100
1	54-57	136	0	100	258	0	100
2	85	53	0	100	100	0	100
3	113	1	0	100	104	0	100
4	137	1	0	100	0	0	100
6	200	365	0	100	309	0	100

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#### DEPLOYMENT AND FACT ANALYSIS OF THE IN2CARE® MOSQUITO TRAP A NOVEL TOOL FOR CONTROLLING INVASIVE AEDES SPECIES

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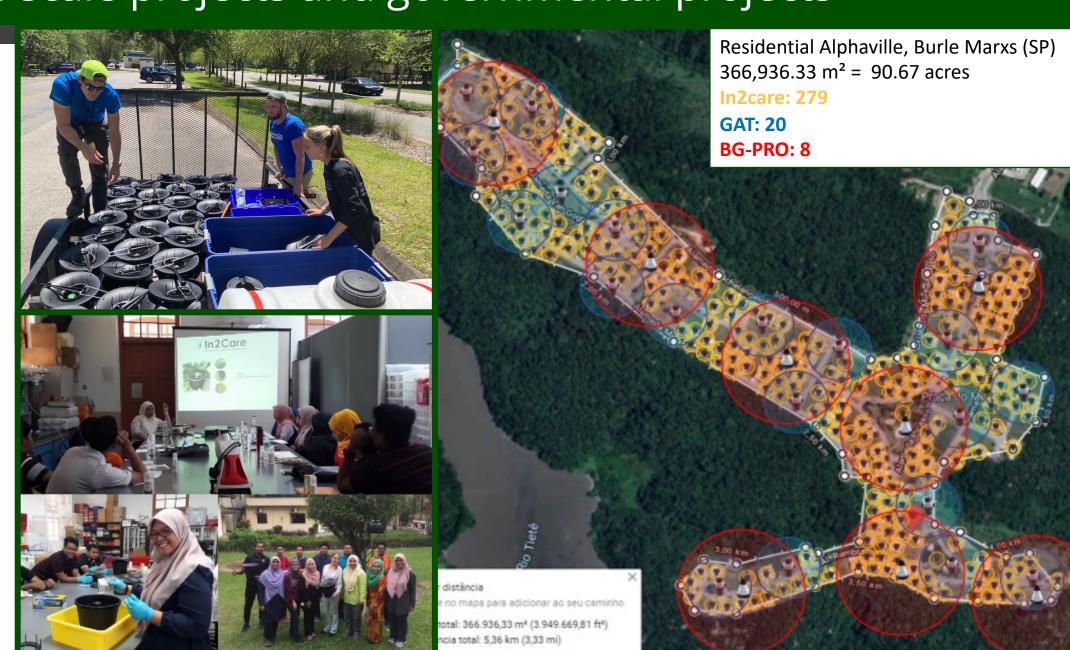






# Large scale projects and governmental projects

- **USA**
- **Hong Kong**
- **T** Brazil
- **Malaysia**



### Benefits of In2Care

- Green, Sustainable and Safer solution no effect on beneficial insects like bees and butterflies and plastic made from 100% recycled materials
- Teliminates risk of chemical drifts and trespasses
- Improves conventional treatments but also, effective as standalone tool in some cases
- Tonly spreads highly targeting biocides to mosquito breeding sites





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