

BP1, *Lippia javanica*

Benefit sharing through scientific innovation and traditional knowledge

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Biodiversity



Scientific innovation



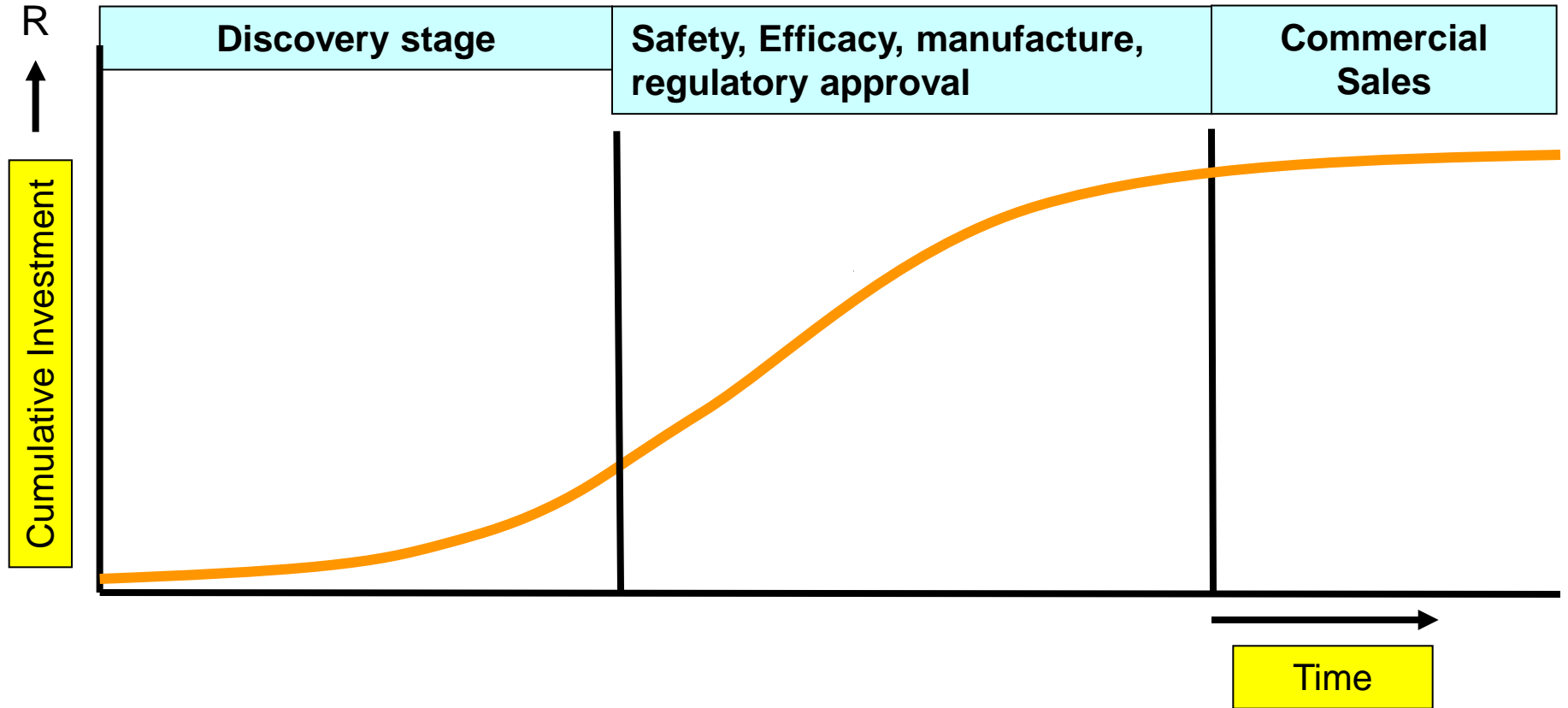
Traditional Knowledge

South African plants of commercial interest

Agathosma betulina, *Aloe ferox*,
Artemisia afra, *Aspalathus linearis*,
Cyclopia genistoides,
Harpagophytum procumbens,
Hoodia gordonii, *Hypoxis*
hemerocallidea, ***Lippia javanica***,
Mesembryanthemum tortuosum,
Pelargonium sidoides,
Siphonochilus aethiopicus ,
Sutherlandia frutescens, *Warburgia*
salutaris and *Xysmalobium*
undulatum.



Typical Product Development Cycle



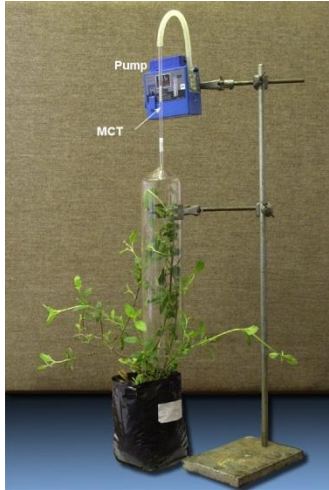
BP1 (*Lippia javanica*): mosquito repellent

History

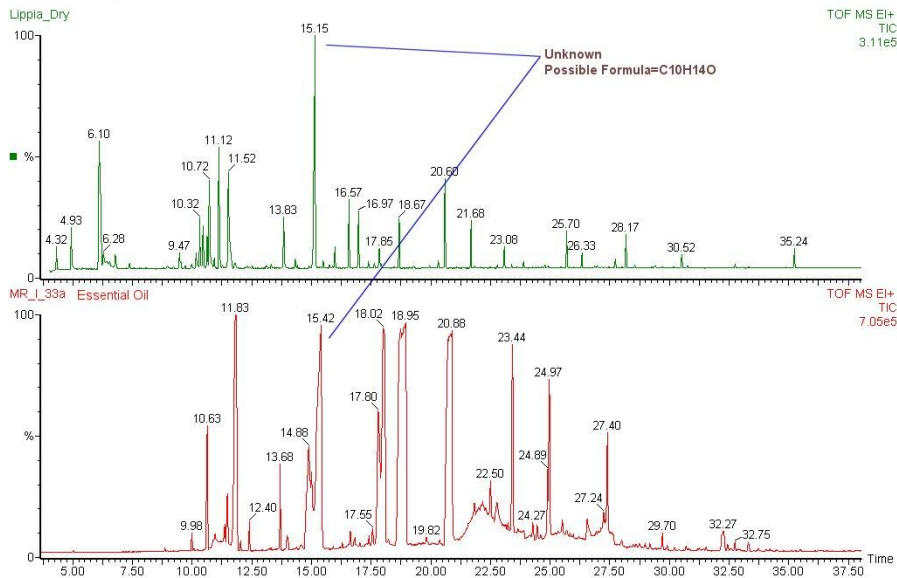
- Based on collaboration with THC – late nineties
- *Lippia javanica* used by THPs for malaria and to repel mosquitoes
- Also known as musukudu, mumara, inziinziniba, umsuzwane, fever tree
- Placed around dwellings, burnt in fires keep mosquitoes away
- Use pointed to a product based on the volatile components of the plant



Research and Innovation



Production of an essential oil – steam distillation

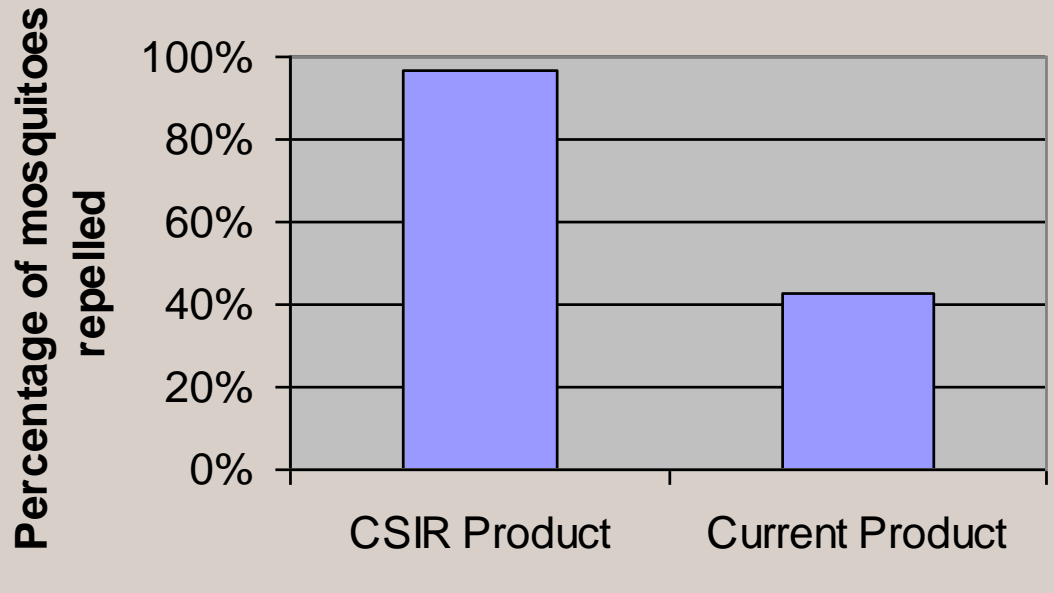


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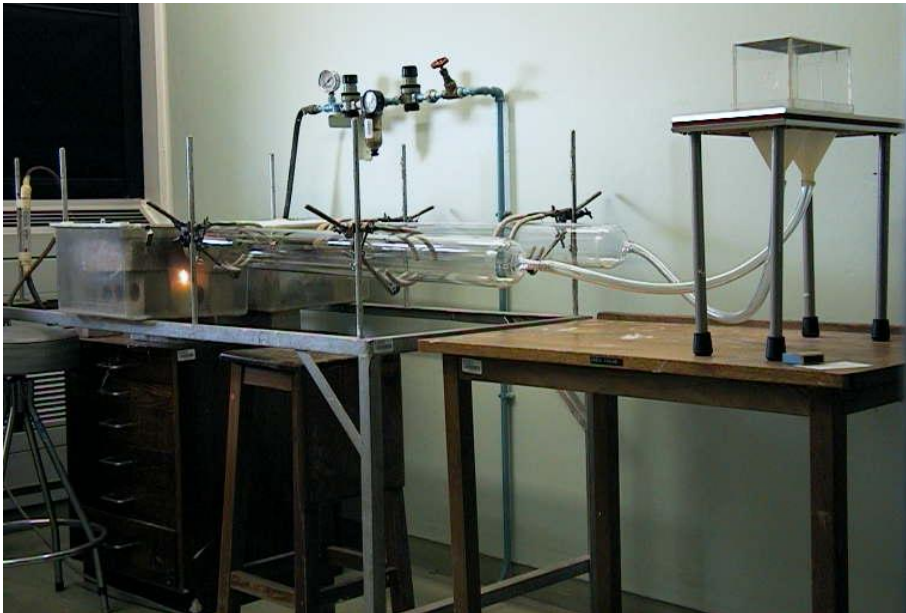
Formulation studies



Mosquito repellency testing



SABS comparison of candles containing BP1 vs. citronella oil



Legal Framework

Signing of MOA (1999)

- Prior and informed consent
- Confidentiality of IK information
- Patenting and publication guidelines
- Provides for future agreements for commercialization



Signing of BSA on 2003

- Monetary benefits from milestones and royalties of commercialised product
- Creation of a trust to promote Traditional healing practices

Legal Framework



- **African National Healers Trust registered in 2007. Guiding principles:**
 - Governed by Trust Property Control Act, nr 57 of 1988 and the Trust Deed
 - THC members are trustees
 - Main objective is to promote traditional healing practice
 - Raise funds, HIV prevention, SME creation
 - Training programmes in health, schools, bursary scheme, clinics for Traditional Healers
 - Networking and building relationships
 - Non for profit

Community based Agro-processing, Limpopo Province

- Technology transfer to community farmers through ECD, CSIR
- Funded by DST Sustainable Livelihoods
- 30 Ha scale



Plant harvesting- Giyani, Limpopo Province



Plant processing- Giyani, Limpopo Province



Essential oil distillation factory on Community farm- Giyani, Limpopo Province



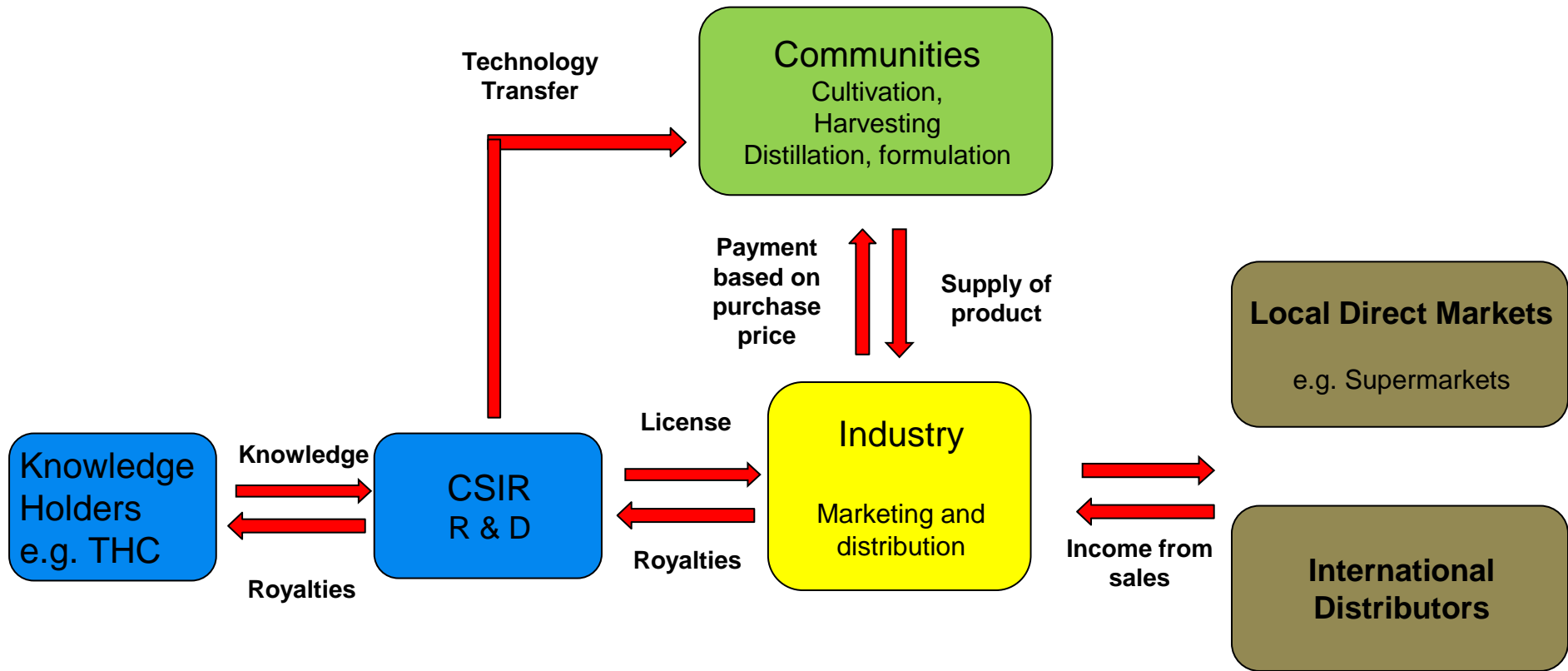
Community owned mosquito repellent candle making factory



Commercialization

- SA patent on use was filed
- Dossier on the product was completed and submitted for registration
- Registered for use under Act 36, Department of Agriculture as a mosquito repellent
- Currently traded through collaborators through non exclusive licenses.
- First of number non exclusive licenses, Zollhaus Int Pty
 - SPAR
 - Kruger Park
 - Massmart
 - >100 shops
 - Targeting 200 outlets in next year

Value Chain



In memory of TDr's Solomon Mahlaba, Andries Mathaba and Simon Mahlaba



