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Water treatment plants often report 30% bacterial regrowth after disinfection, leading to contamination risks and health hazards. Existing systems fail to prevent DNA repair in bacteria, causing repeated disinfection cycles and high operational costs.

#### **TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW**

This invention offers a UVC LED-based water disinfection system with direct light exposure and chemical activation to permanently damage bacterial DNA. It prevents regrowth for up to 24 hours, enhances treatment reliability, and operates without complex cooling or fragile quartz tubes.

# **TECHNOLOGY KEY FEATURES**

Direct UVC exposure, PMS activation for reactive oxygen species generation, up to 24-hour regrowth prevention, stainless-steel photoreactor, embedded passive cooling, flow rates of 5–10 LPH, 15 mg/L safe PMS concentration, solar panel compatibility.

# **MARKET ANALYSIS**

The global UV disinfection market is projected to grow at a CAGR of 10.8%, reaching \$10.5 billion by 2033, driven by increasing demand for safe, chemical-free water treatment. [Source: MarketsandMarkets, 2024]

#### **Target Industries**

Water Treatment, Healthcare Facilities, Food & Beverage Processing., Water purification system manufacturers, healthcare water quality integrators, food and beverage hygiene solution providers, R&D labs for pathogen control technologies.

# AT A GLANCE

 SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation), SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production)

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