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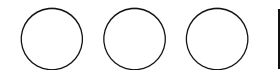
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Houston company could provide answer to Elon Musk's \$100 million question



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Houston-based Cemvita Factory co-founder and CEO Moji Karimi in front of the company's photobioreactor on Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2021. Karimi hopes his company will win the \$100 million funding being offered by Elon Musk to the company with the best carbon capture technology.

Elizabeth Conley, Houston Chronicle / Staff photographer

Moji Karimi's phone started buzzing. Messages poured in through text, LinkedIn, WhatsApp, Twitter; basically any avenue where friends and family could share Elon Musk's \$100 million tweet.

The Tesla co-founder and CEO – and world's richest man, per Bloomberg – pledged to donate

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