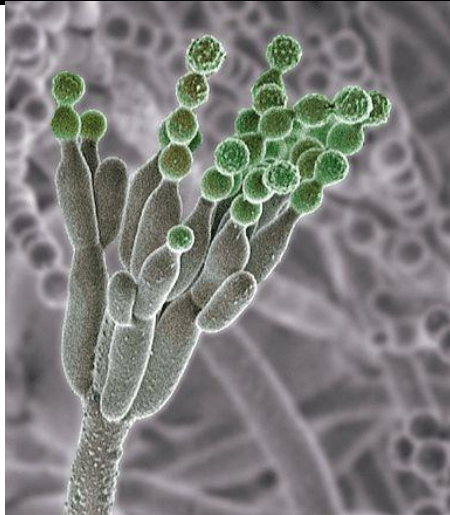


## Neogen Rapid Listeria Solutions:

ANSR -More Sensitive than ISO

*Listeria* Right Now – Results in 1  
hour



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**The World's leading Animal and Food Safety Company**

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Michigan,  
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1100+

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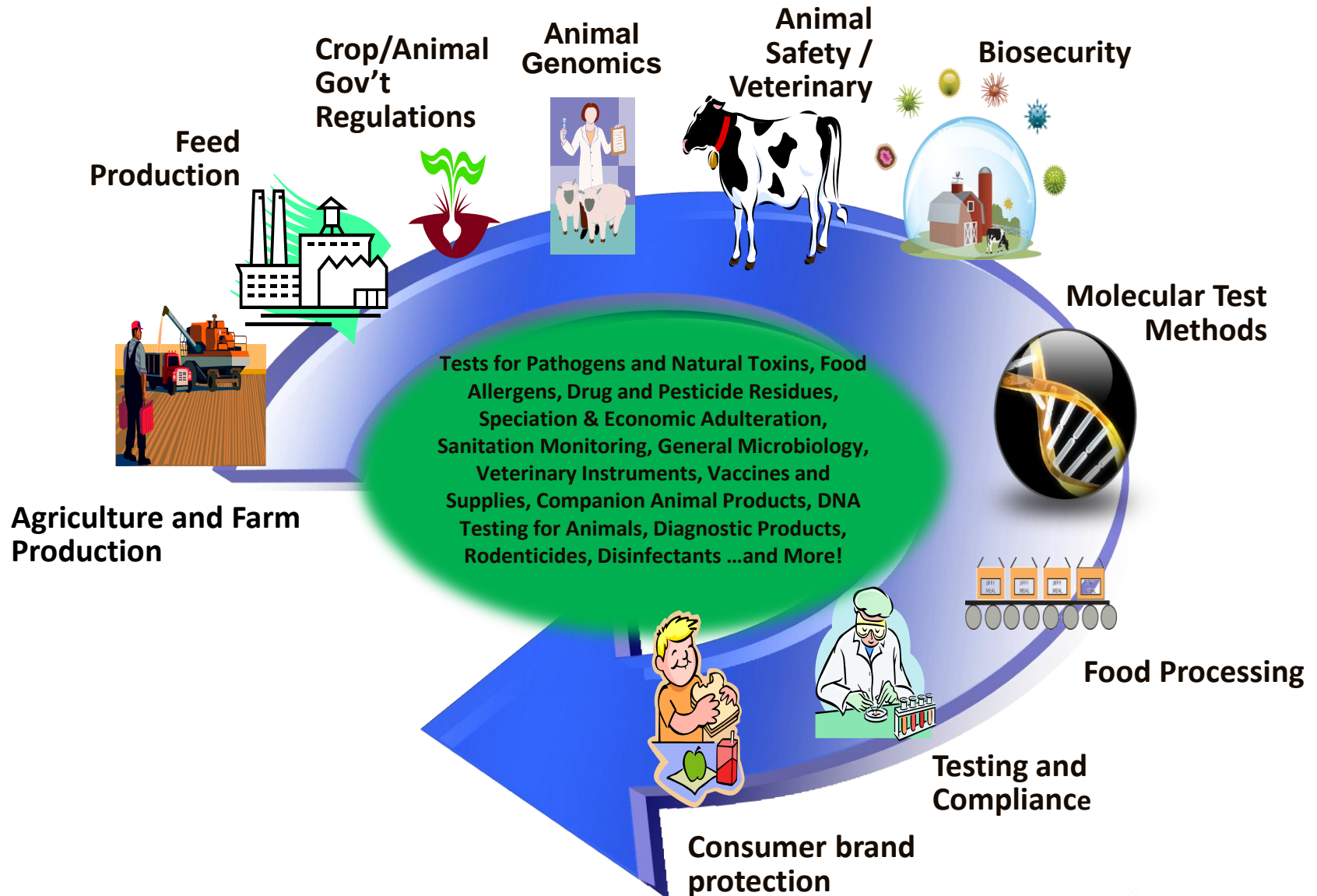
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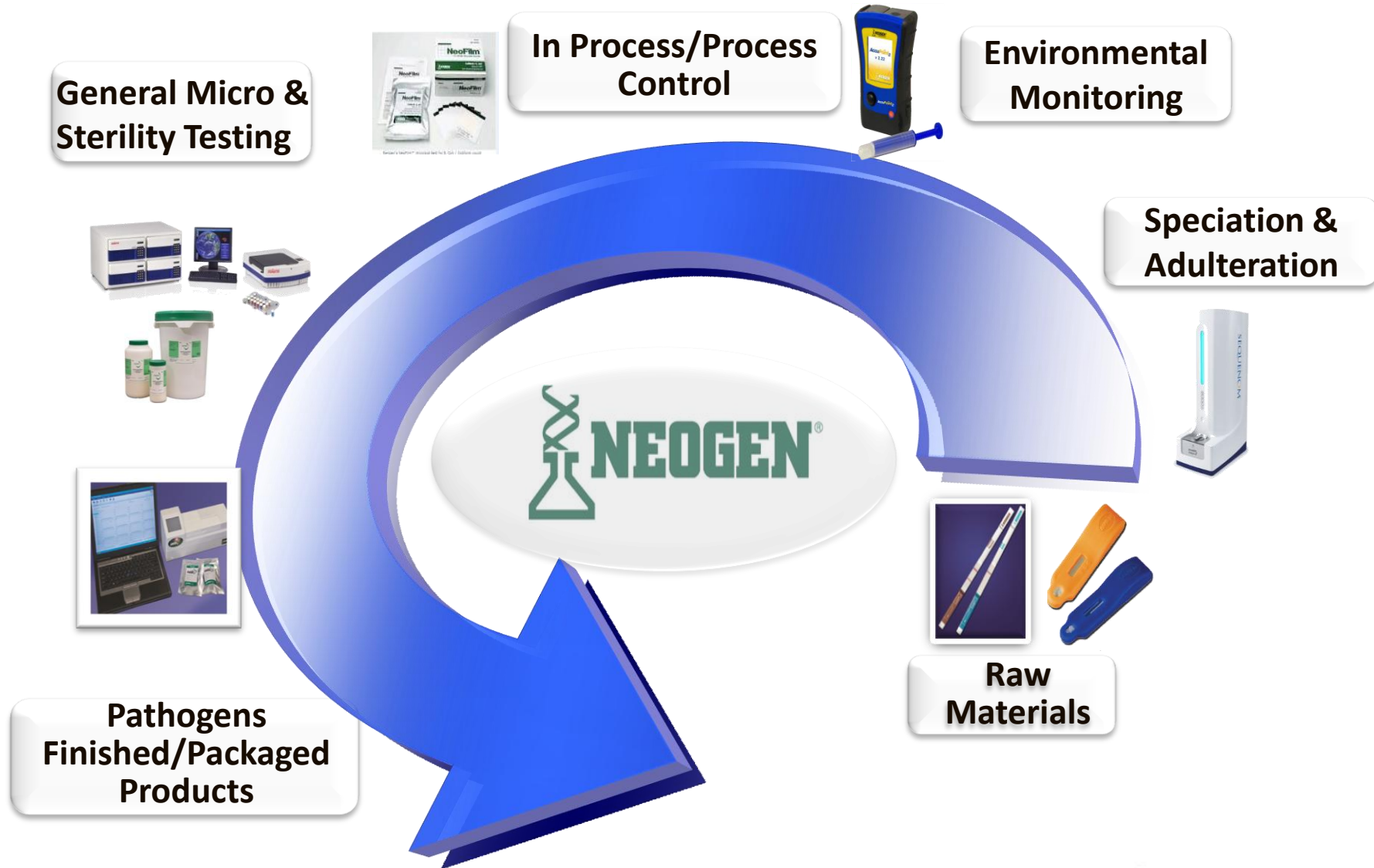
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# Neogen Throughout the Food Chain



# Food Safety Solutions



# Neogen – Rapid pathogen detection

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# ANSR footprint





# New molecular methods: ANSR

## Amplified Nucleic Single-Temperature Reaction

For rapid detection of pathogens

### New Technology

- Based on **isothermal DNA amplification**
- Genetic level detection of RNA and DNA
- Highly Sensitive

### Simple

3 steps:  
Enrichment, Lysis and  
Amplification/Reading

### Faster

- Repeated-thermocycling not required
- **Amplification/Reading 10 to 18 min**
- Results in as little as 24 hours

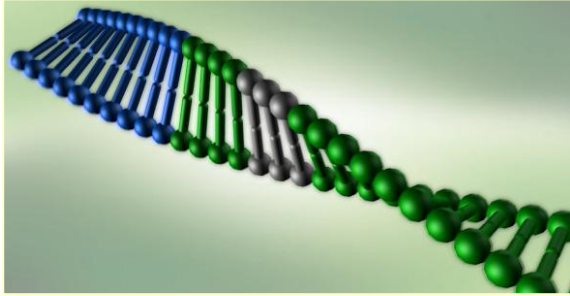
### Minimal cost and footprint

- Compact size to easily fit in any lab
  - Instrumentation not expensive

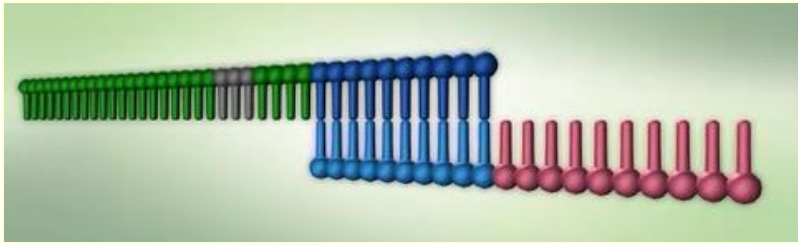
### User Friendly

- Easy to perform
- Easy to see results, record and report

# How does ANSR work?



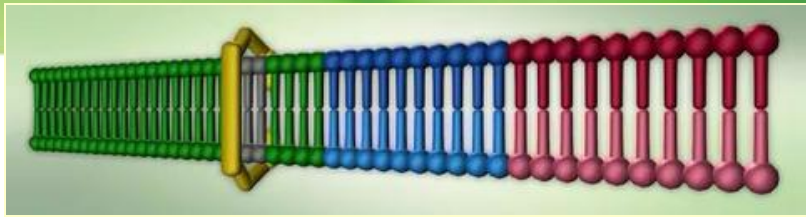
DNA is released through lysis of the bacterial cells in the enriched sample



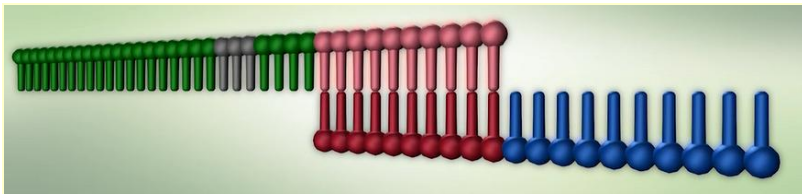
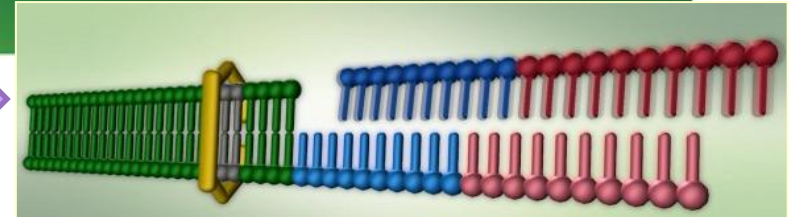
A small oligonucleotide primer binds to the complementary pathogen DNA



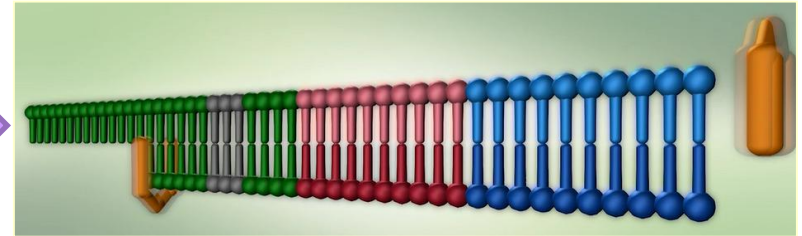
A DNA polymerase recognizes the overhang as being damaged and extends the nucleotides along the strand creating a new piece of DNA



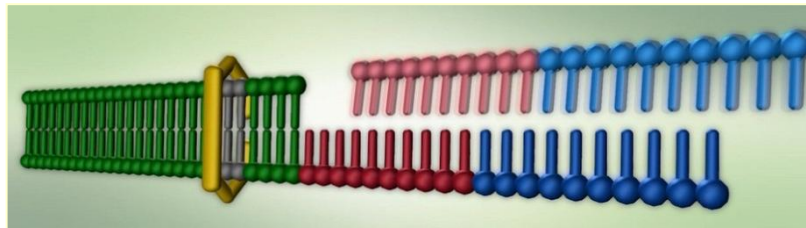
A nicking enzyme “cuts” through one strand of the DNA releasing the fragment



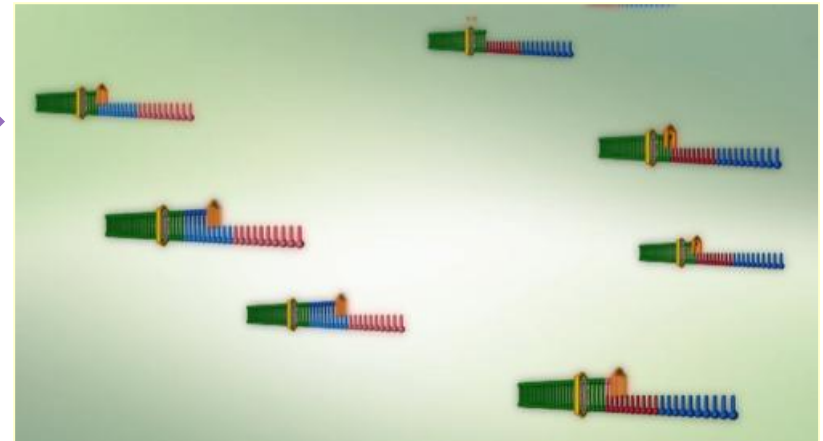
The product from the first reaction binds with a second primer



A DNA polymerase again extends the nucleotides creating a new piece of DNA

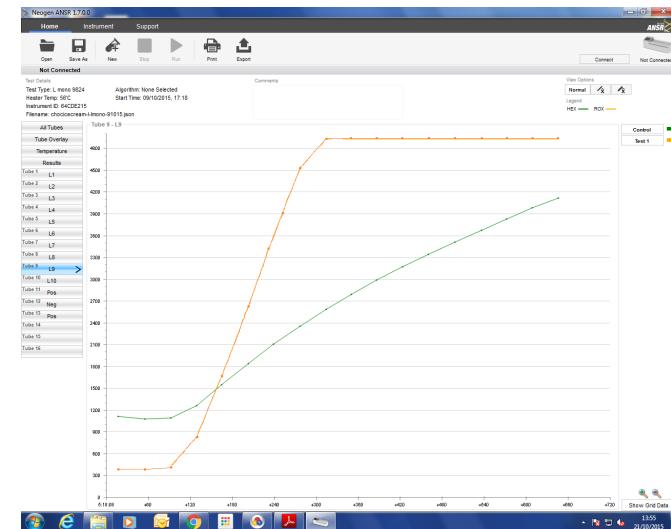
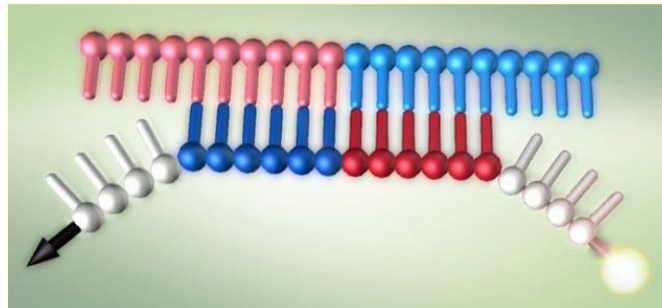
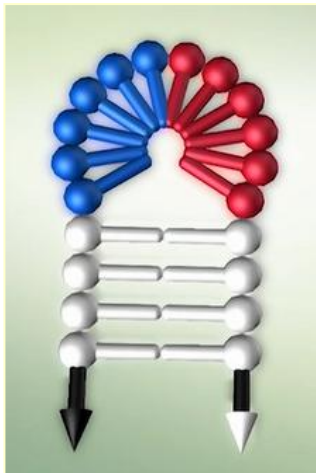


A nicking enzyme “cuts” through one strand of the DNA releasing the fragment



# How does ANSR work?

- The amplified segments of the pathogen DNA attach to special molecular beacons
- The molecular beacons fluoresce when bound to the pathogen DNA. This is detected by the ANSR reader.

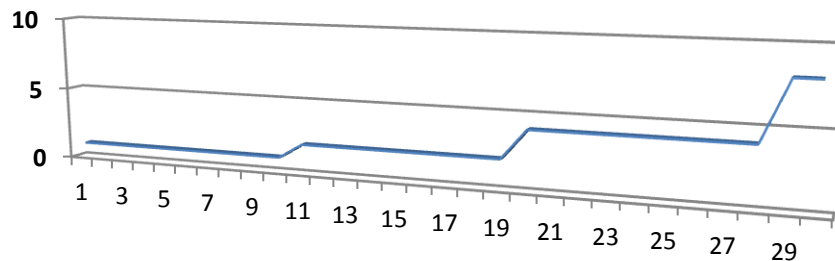


# ANSR compared to PCR amplification

## Polymerase Chain Reaction - PCR

- A single or a few copies of a piece of DNA have to be amplified through thermo-cycling to generate thousands to millions of copies of a particular DNA sequence.
- Repeated cycles of denaturation and polymerisation are required.
- Exponential replication occurs once each cycle.

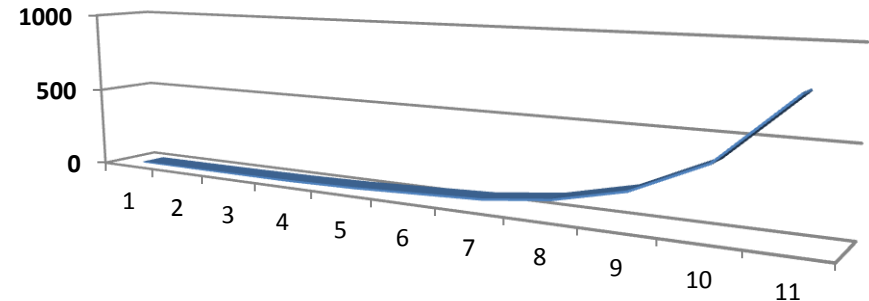
### PCR Cycle Replication



## Amplified Nucleic Single-Temperature Reaction - ANSR

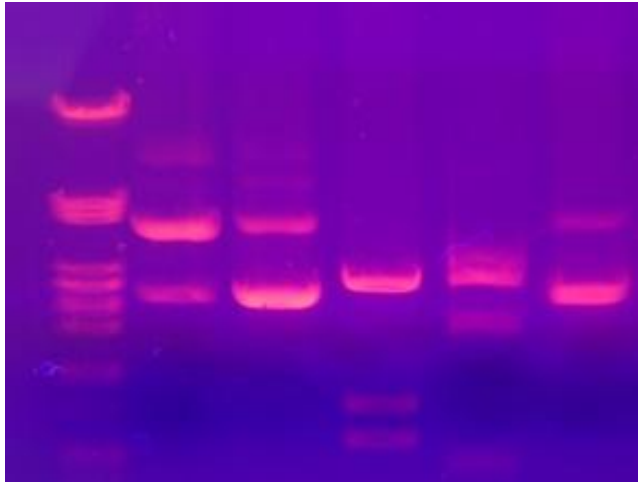
- Exponential, continuous isothermal chain reaction in which the product of one reaction catalyses further reactions.
- Repeated thermo-cycling not required.

### ANSR Continuous Replication

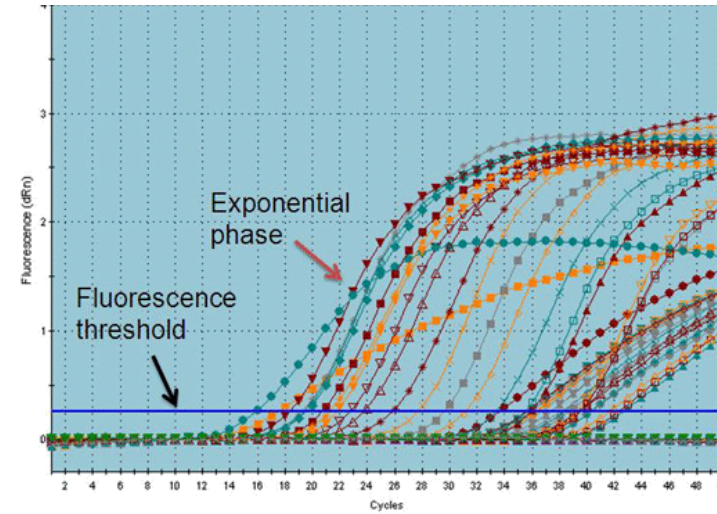


# ANSR compared to PCR- results

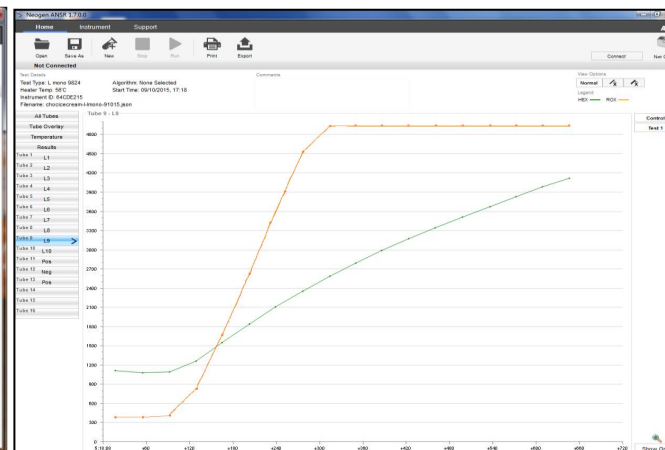
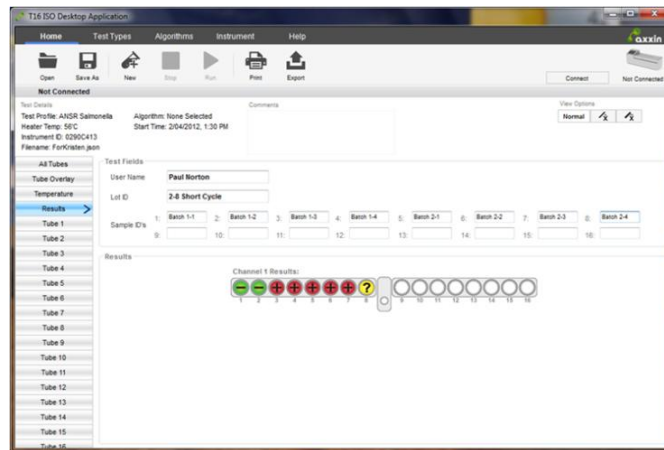
Traditional PCR



rt-PCR



ANSR



# ANSR compared to PCR – time to results

## MOLECULAR REACTION

Traditional PCR: Several hours

rt-PCR: Up to 1 hour

ANSR: 10 – 18 minutes

## WHOLE PROCESS

Traditional PCR: Up to 30h

rt-PCR: As little as 26h

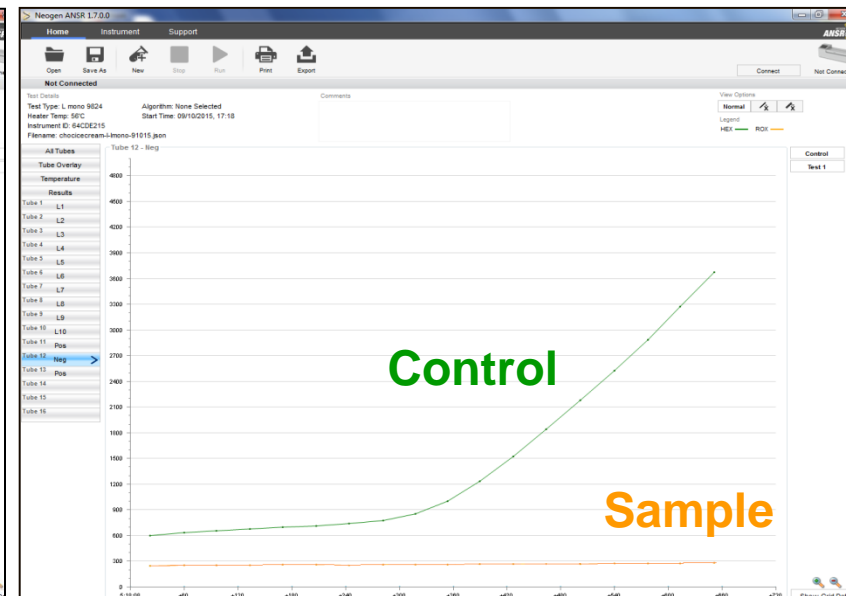
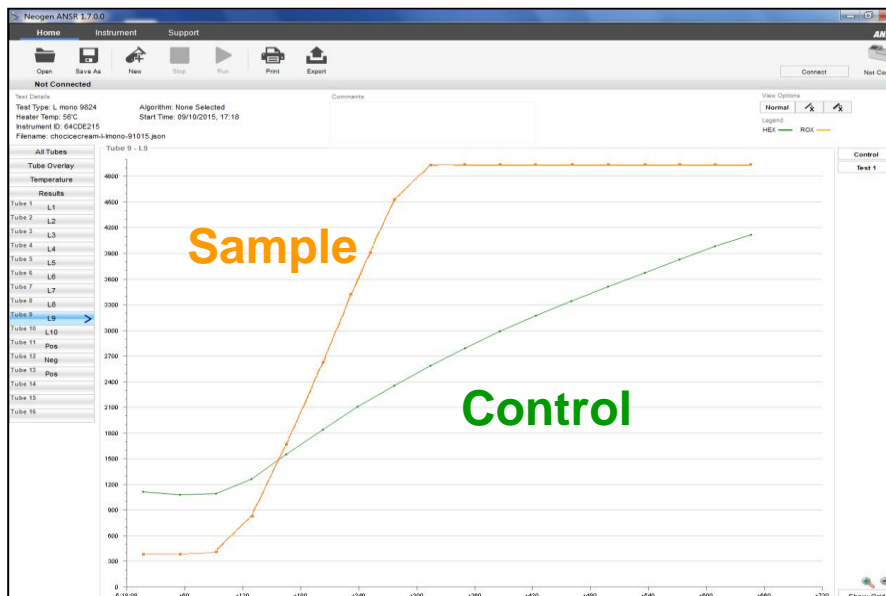
ANSR: As little as 24h

# The importance of an internal control

It clearly tells the user if inhibition has occurred during the analyses. Several food products may contain compounds causing inhibition.

A dye called SYTO 82 inserts itself into double-stranded DNA giving off a signal at a different wavelength than the beacon

The signal may be stronger in positive samples because there are more chances for the templates and products to bind to each other





# ANSR solutions

- Simplified, single step enrichment
- Applicable to food and environmental sample matrices

## **ANSR *Salmonella***

- Sensitivity: 1 cfu/analytical unit
- Sensitivity:  $10^4$  cfu/mL post enrichment
- Testing time: 10 minutes
- Based on DNA

## **ANSR *Listeria spp***

- Sensitivity: 1 cfu/analytical unit
- Sensitivity:  $10^2$  cfu/mL post enrichment
- Testing time: 18 minutes
- Based on RNA

## **ANSR *E. coli* O157:H7**

- Sensitivity: 1 cfu/analytical unit
- Sensitivity:  $10^4$  cfu/mL post enrichment
- Based on DNA

## **ANSR *Listeria monocytogenes***

- Sensitivity: 1 cfu/analytical unit
- Sensitivity:  $10^4$  cfu/mL post enrichment
- Testing time: 10 minutes
- Based on DNA

# Simple workflow for all methods



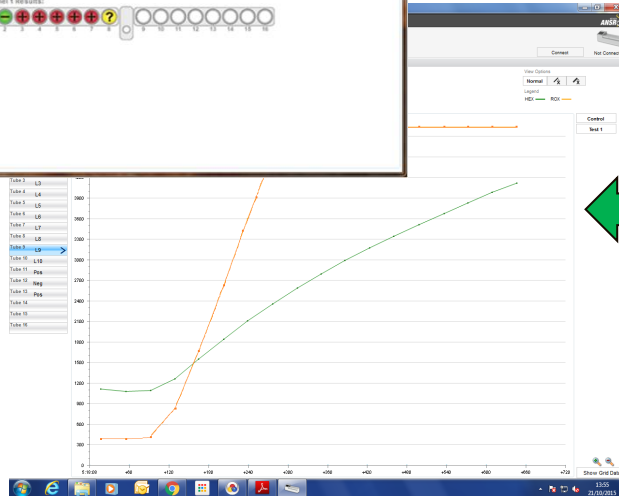
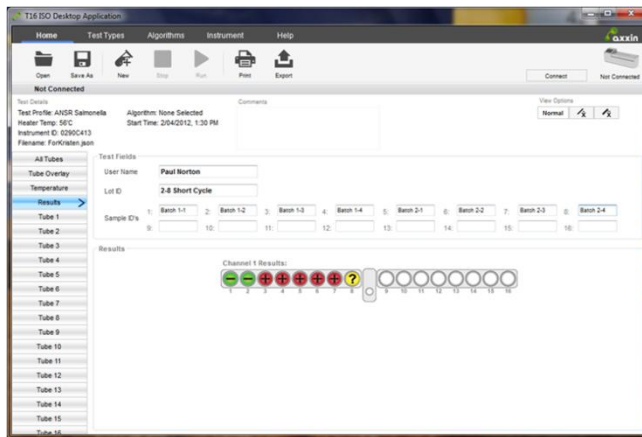
80°C for 20



Transfer 50ul to



Results in as little as 24 hours from start of enrichment to results



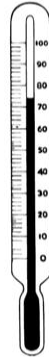
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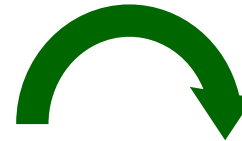
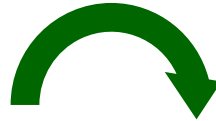
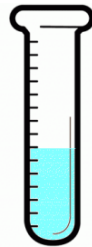
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# Protocol for single samples

50µL of sample



24+/-2h \*  
in LESS+  
broth at  
30°C



\*For *Listeria* spp.  
24±2h

\*For *L. monocytogenes*  
26±2h

Add 450 µL  
of lysis  
buffer to the  
sample.

37°C heat block  
10 minutes.  
80°C heat block  
20 minutes.

Transfer 50 µL to preheated  
lyophilized reagents (56°C) in  
the reader.  
Cap tubes and vortex briefly.  
Return tubes to reader Start.  
Results in 10 minutes



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# Protocol for pooling samples



24+/-2h \*  
in LESS+  
broth at  
30°C

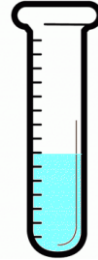


1mL

1mL

1mL

50µL of sample



Add 450 µL  
of lysis  
buffer to the  
sample.

37°C heat block  
10 minutes.  
80°C heat block  
20 minutes.

Transfer 50 µL to preheated  
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the reader.

Cap tubes and vortex briefly.  
Return tubes to reader Start.  
Results in 10 minutes

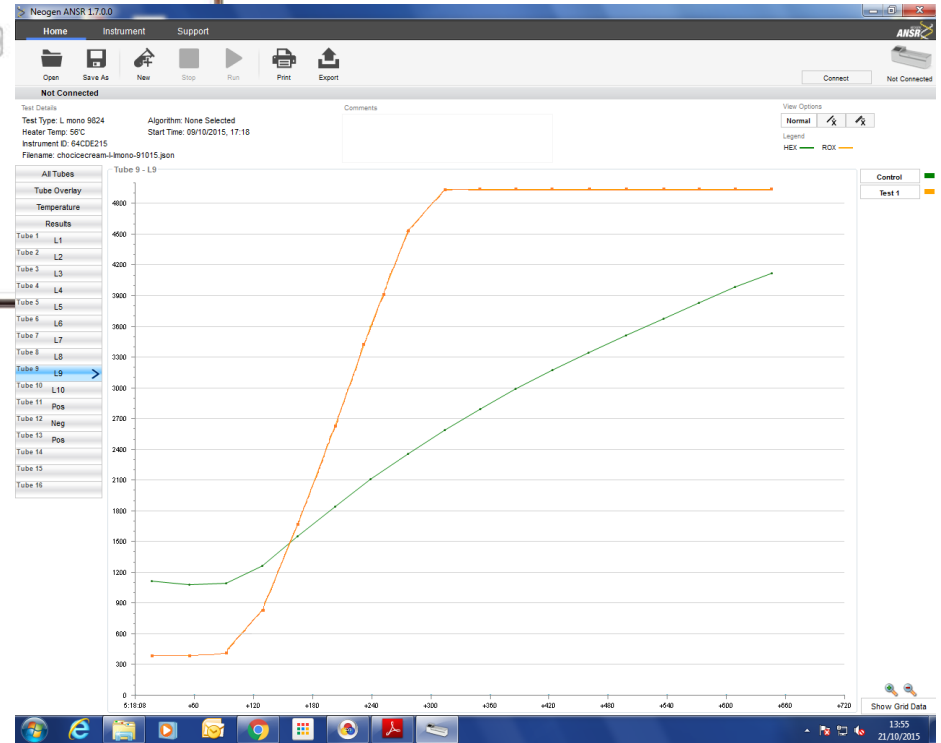
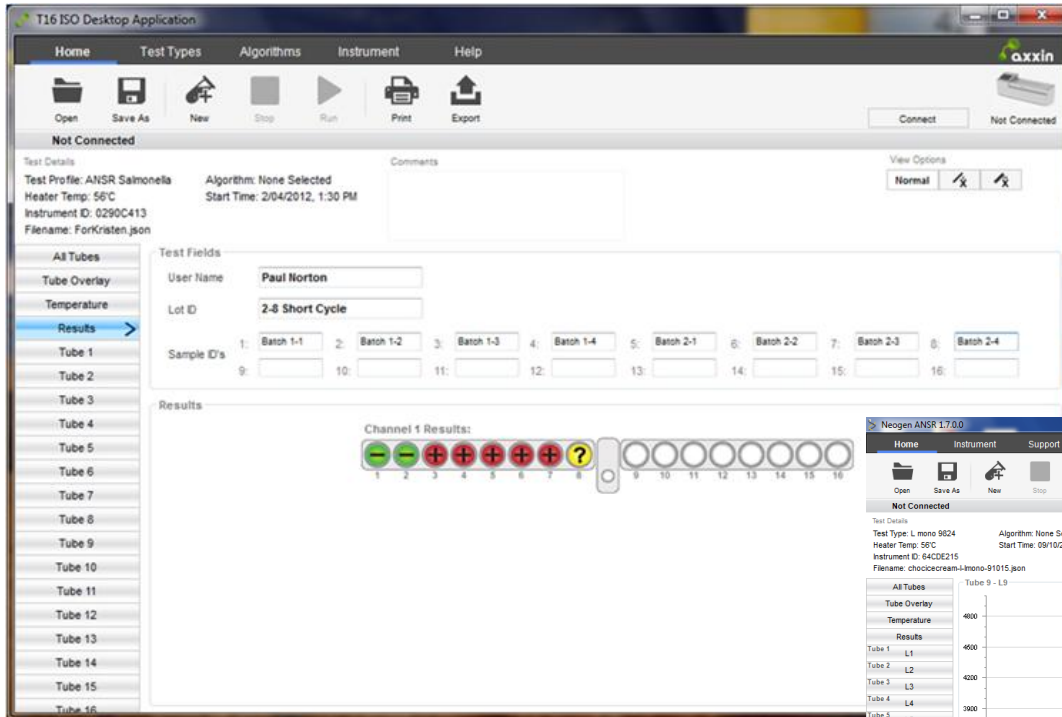
From 1  
to 10  
samples



- For *Listeria* spp.  
24±2h
- For *Listeria mono.*  
26±2h

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A positive result will need to be confirmed

# ANSR ISO 16140 Validations

- ANSR *Listeria spp* results

- i. Pooled samples

	ISO +	ISO -
ANSR +	119	38
ANSR -	31	261

$\Delta = 7$

**ANSR *Listeria* is more sensitive than ISO**

- ii. Single

	ISO +	ISO -
ANSR +	120	40
ANSR -	30	259

$\Delta = 10$

# ANSR *Listeria* spp - Sensitivity

Sensitivity = (positive with the method)  
/(Total positive results)

Sensitivity	Pooling	Single
ANSR <i>Listeria</i>	83.5 %	84.2 %
Reference	79.8 %	78.9%



What is new?

# *Listeria* RIGHT NOW





# ANSR solutions – *Listeria* Right Now

An enrichment-free environmental monitoring tool for *Listeria* spp detection providing results in less than 60 minutes.



# ANSR solutions – *Listeria* Right Now

**Results in under an hour, how is it possible?**

No pre-enrichment needed

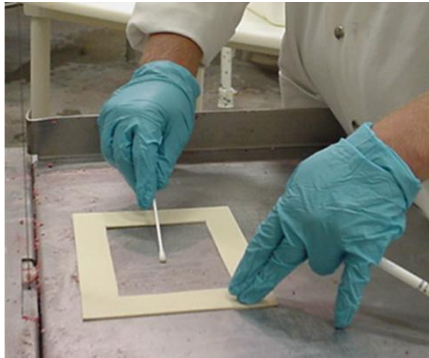
Only two heating steps: 10 min at 37°C + 20 min at 80°C

ANSR *Listeria* spp reaction: 18 min

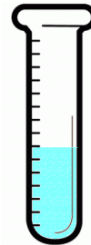
# Protocol for LRN

Introduce  
swab

500 $\mu$ L



1mL of buffer  
Swirl swab



37°C heat block  
10 minutes.  
80°C heat block  
20 minutes.



Transfer 50  $\mu$ L to preheated  
lyophilized reagents (56°C) in  
the reader.  
Cap tubes and vortex briefly.  
Return tubes to reader Start.  
Results in 10 minutes



# ANSR solutions – *Listeria* Right Now

## Validation study – Neogen Corporation

- Surfaces tested during study:

Stainless steel



Plastic



Sealed concrete

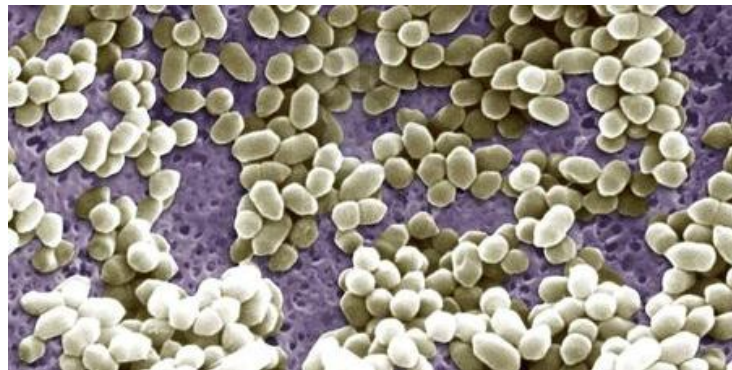
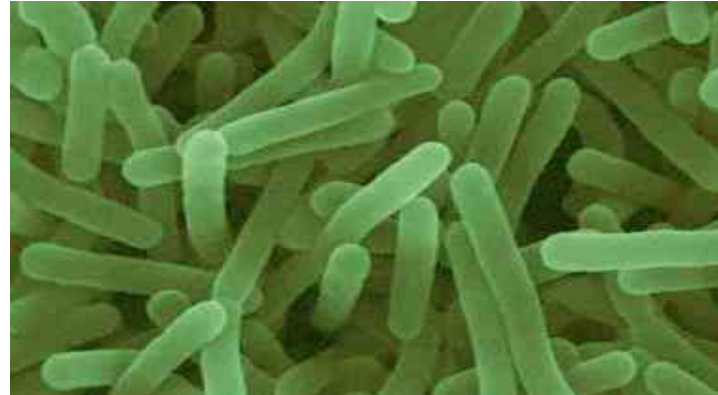
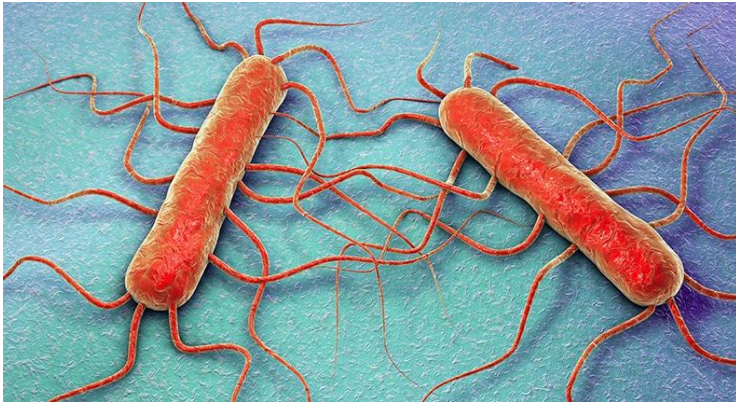


Ceramic tiles

# ANSR solutions – *Listeria* Right Now

## Validation study – Neogen Corporation

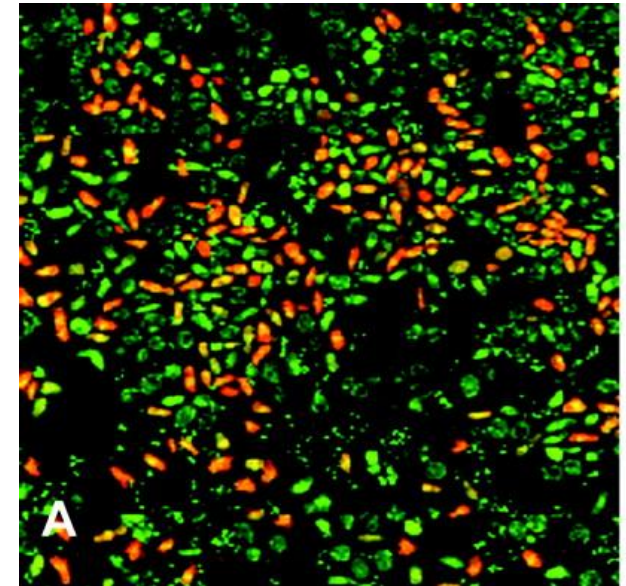
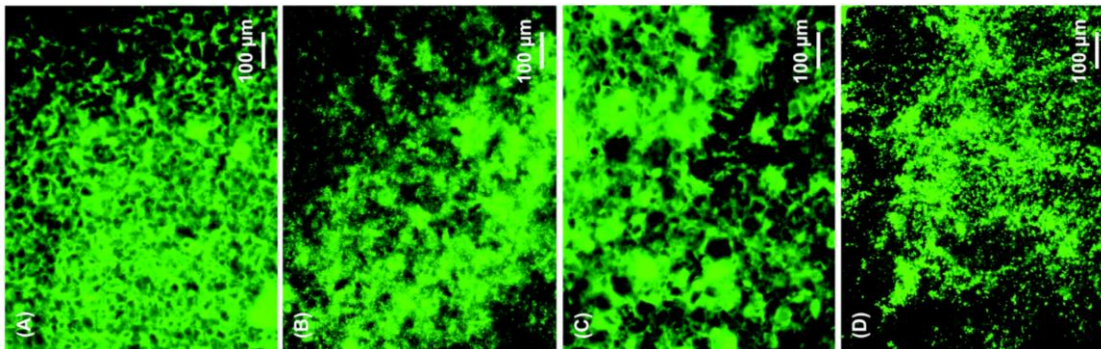
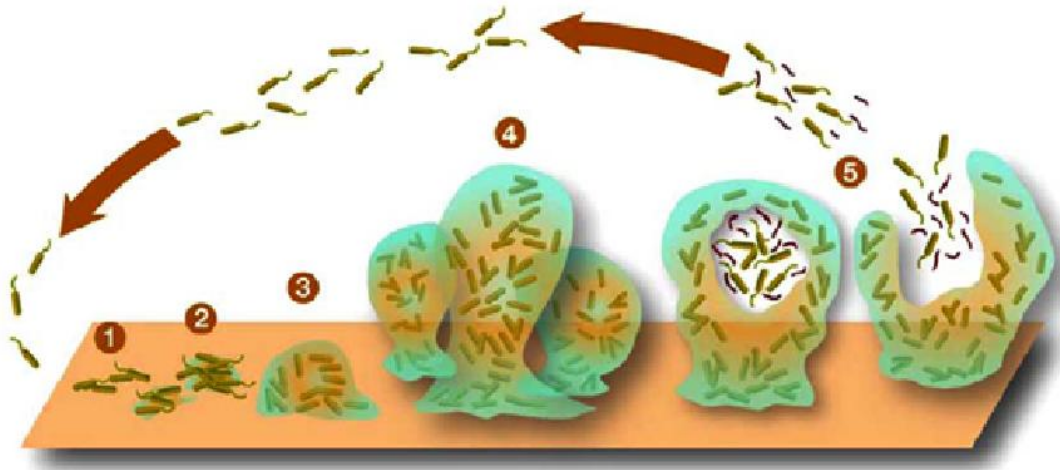
- Different *Listeria* spp strains tested: *L. monocytogenes*, *L. innocua*, *L. ivanovii*, *L. grayi*, *L. seeligeri*, *L. welshimeri*



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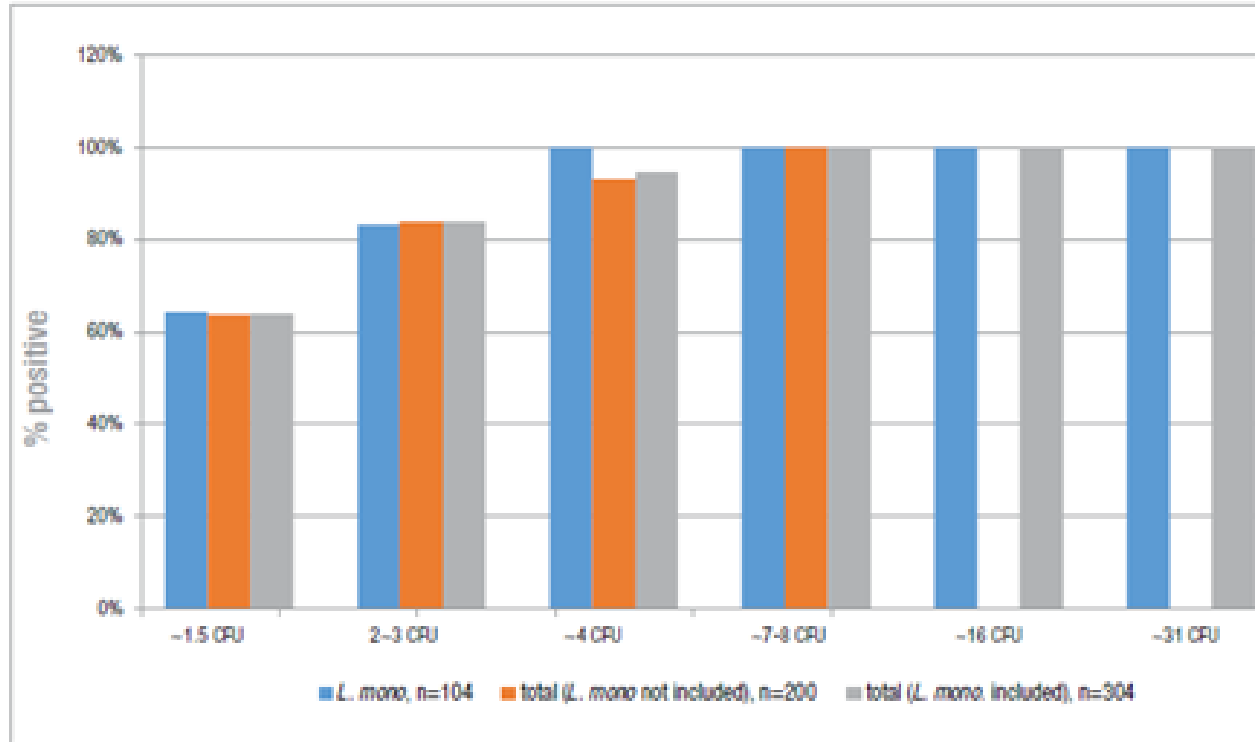
- Tests conducted with *Listeria* spp alone and with background flora: *Enterococcus faecium*, *Bacillus subtilis* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.



# ANSR solutions – *Listeria* Right Now

## Validation study – Neogen Corporation

- Results:
- LOD of ~4 CFU / surface



Method: Inoculated directly onto swab

## WHAT IF YOU COULD HAVE IT ALL?



**GREATER  
ACCURACY**



**FASTER  
TIME TO RESULTS**



**MINIMAL  
INVESTMENT**



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**QUESTIONS?**





  
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