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Quantifying Sanitation

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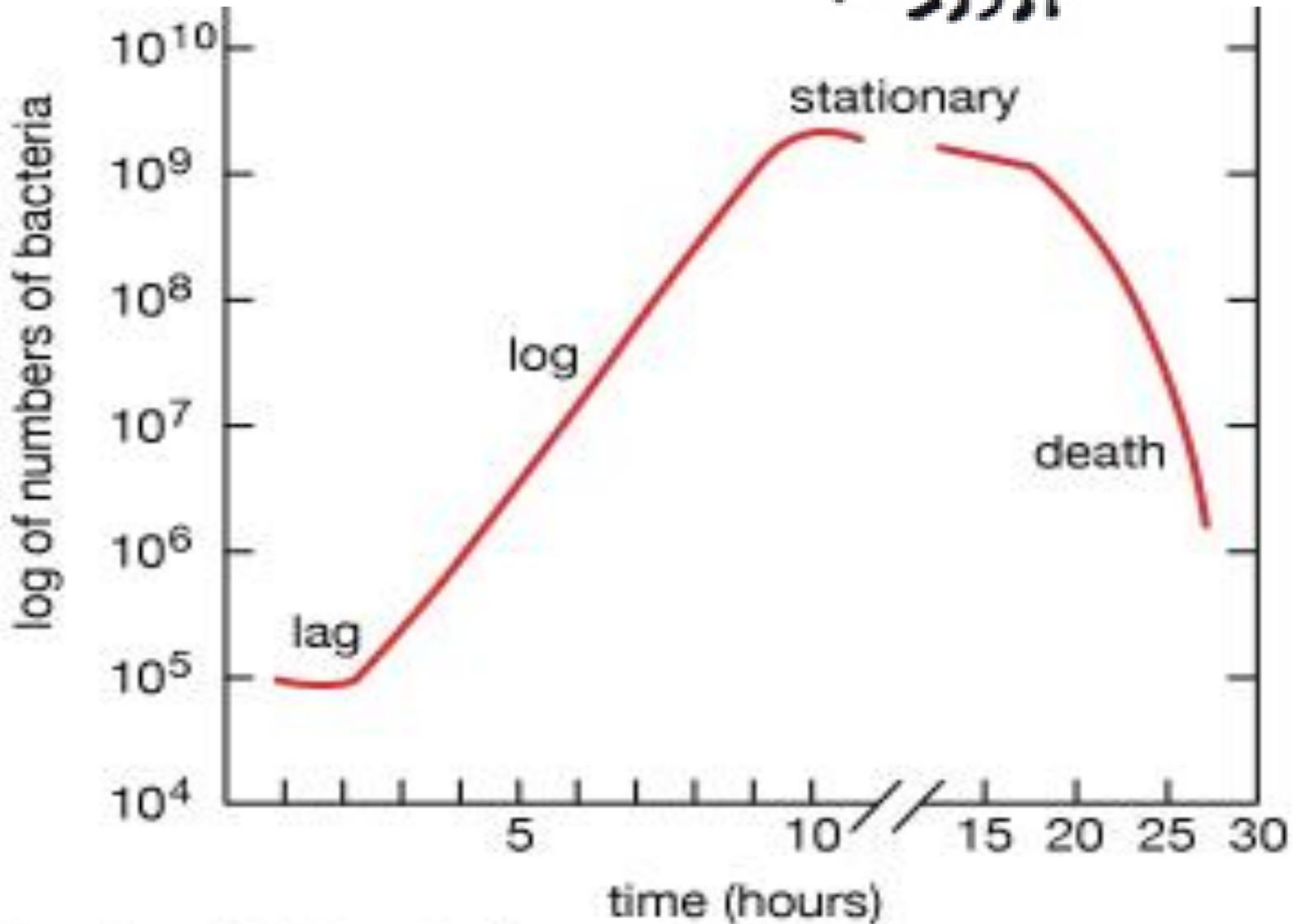


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a) What is bacterial life cycle



b) How do we control bacterial growth

F = Food

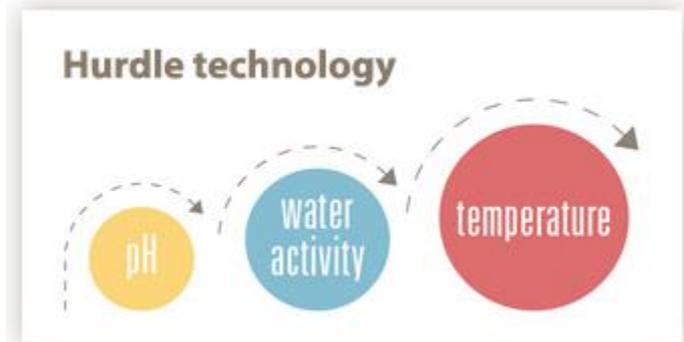
A = Acidity

T = Time

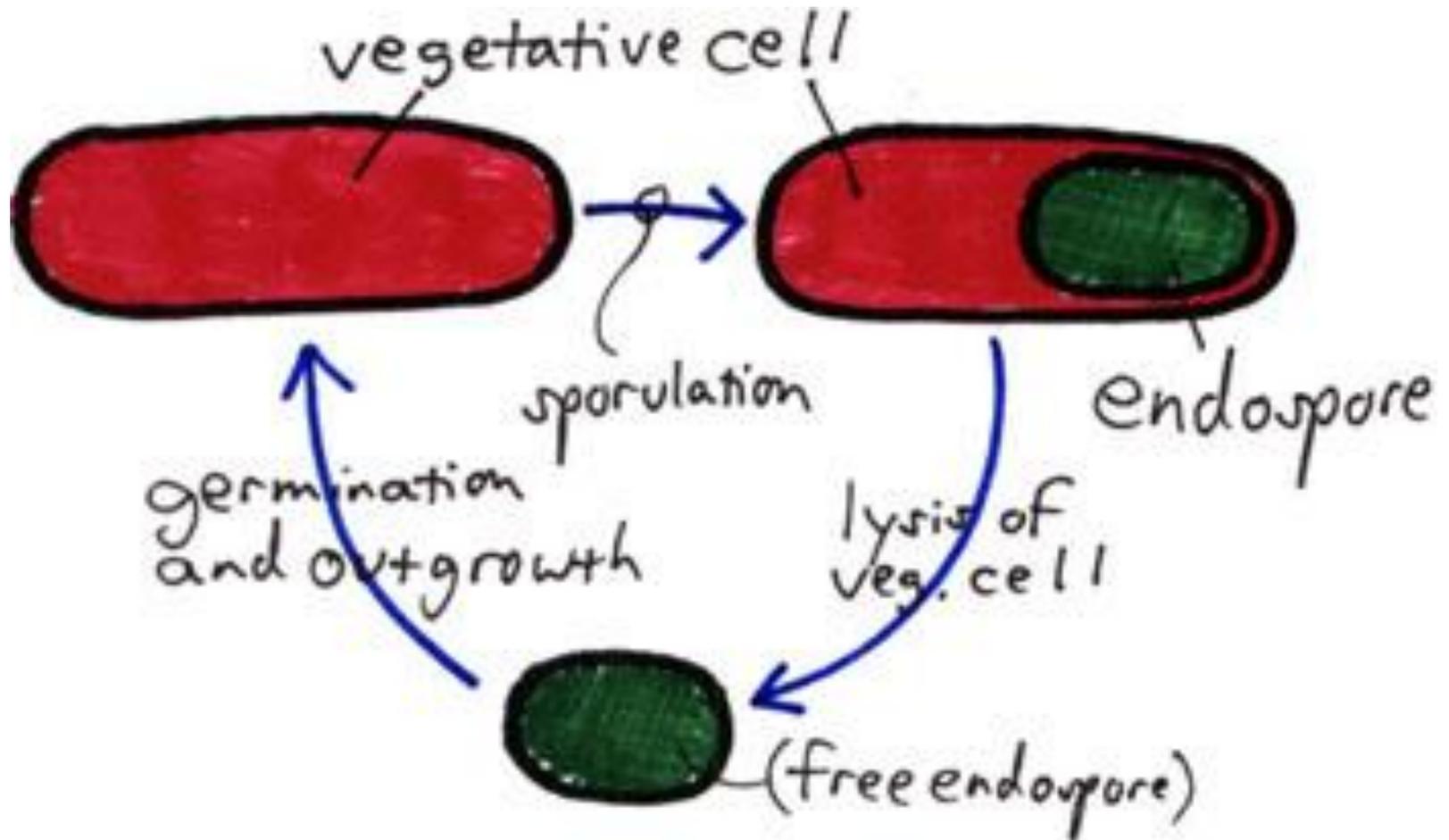
T = Temperature

O = Oxygen

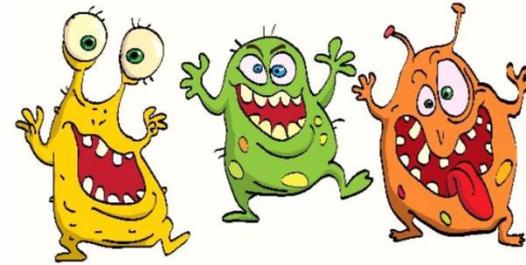
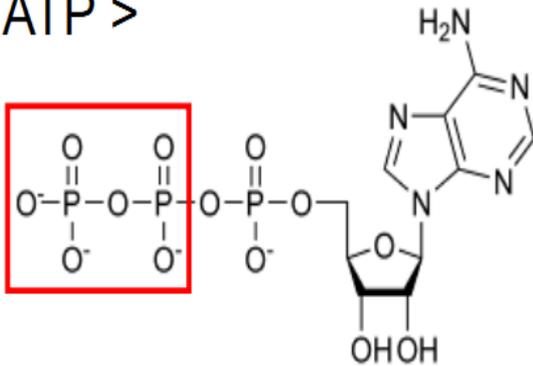
M = Moisture



c) Spore Forming vs Vegetative Bacteria

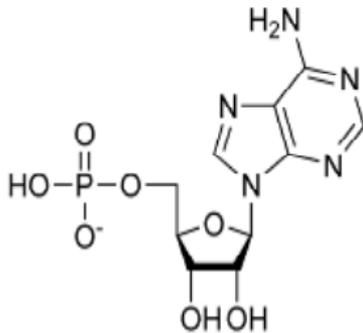


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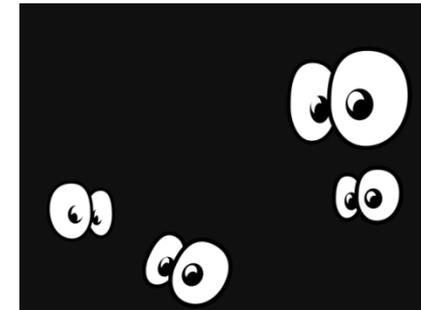
ATP is essential for all organisms to live

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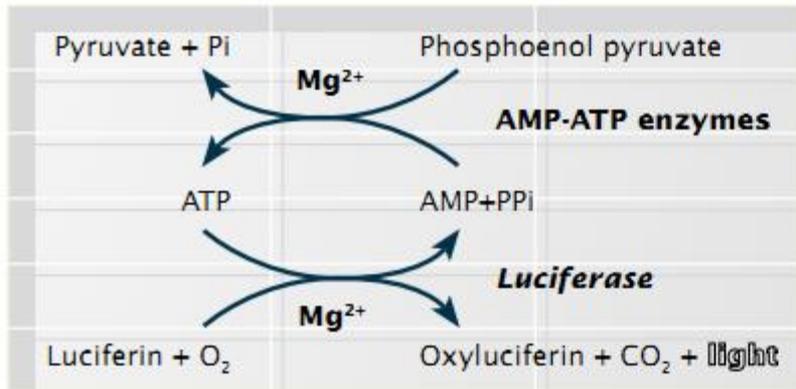


AMP exists in organisms universally too.

ATP degrades to AMP during heat Treatment, fermentation and so on.



Bioluminescent reaction

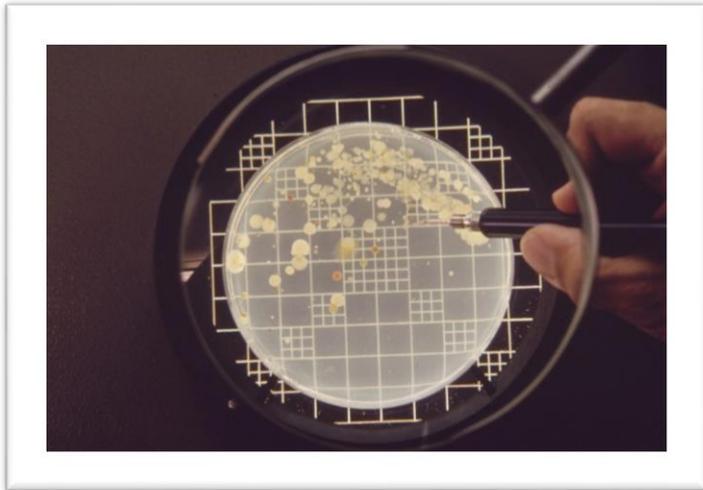


Patented AMP-ATP cycle technology

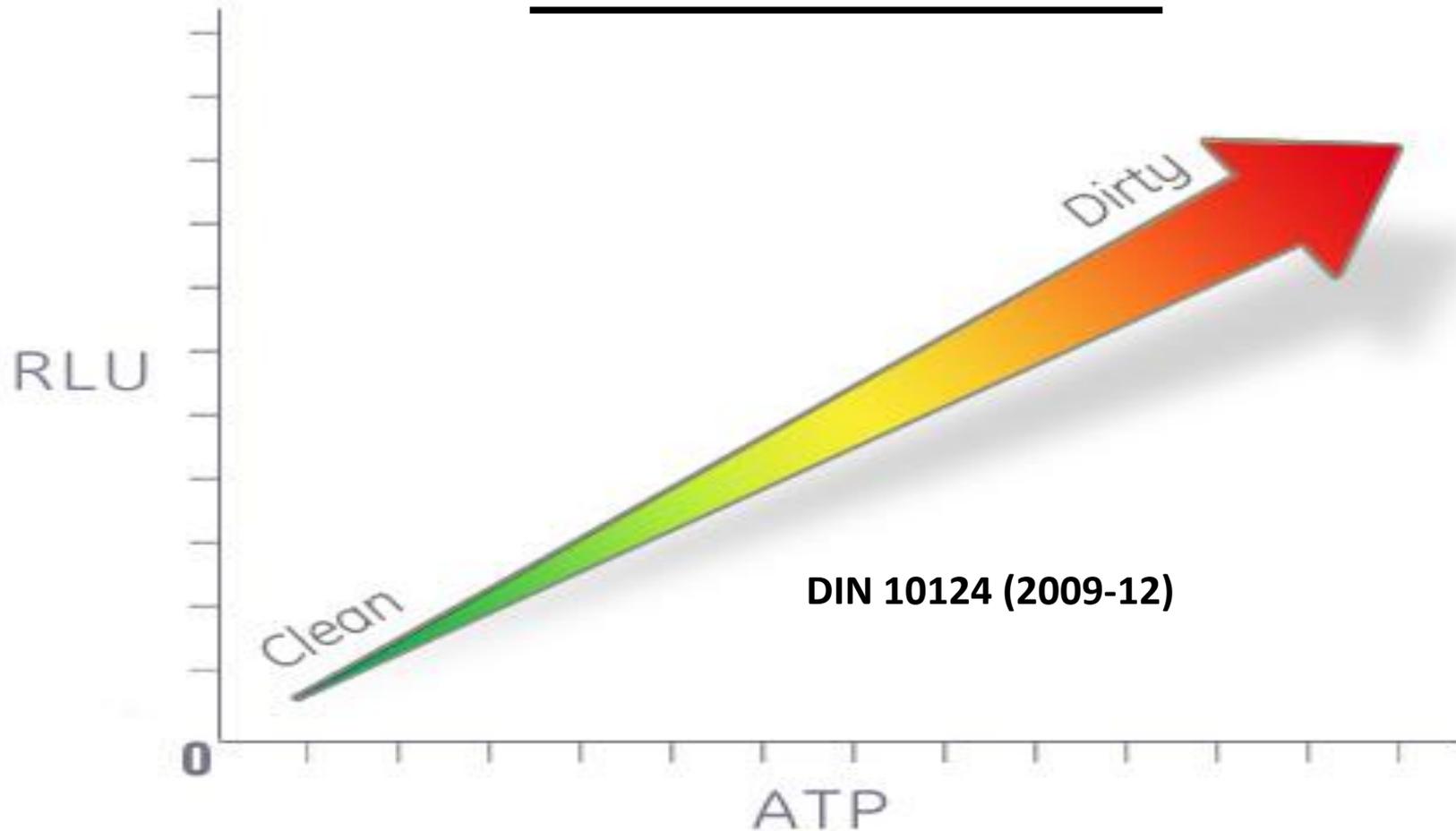
Lumitester PD-30 lets you measure ATP and AMP as part of the ATP cycle. This offers users increased security.

d) What equipment do you need to measure bacteria levels in food?

CFU vs RLU vs Protein detection



D1. RLU vs ATP



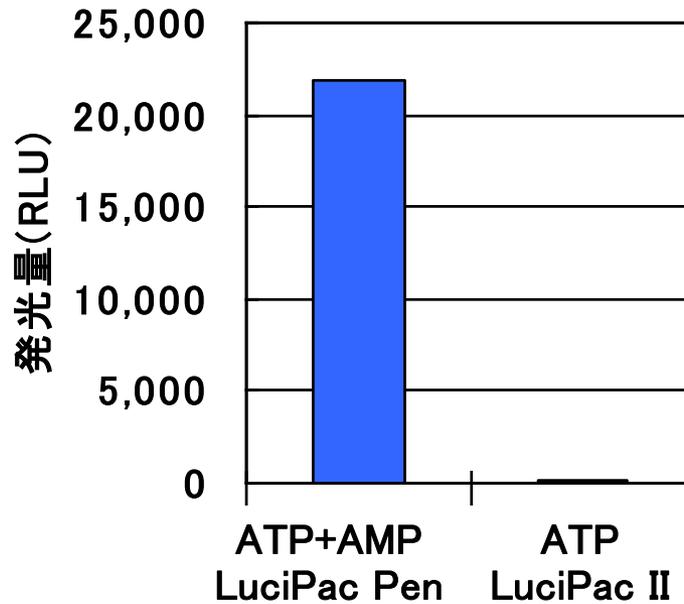
d.2 ATP + AMP detection

- Insufficient sensitivity of ATP detection -

Method: Stamped meat on a cutting board and swabbed its surface.

Poultry

Luminescence

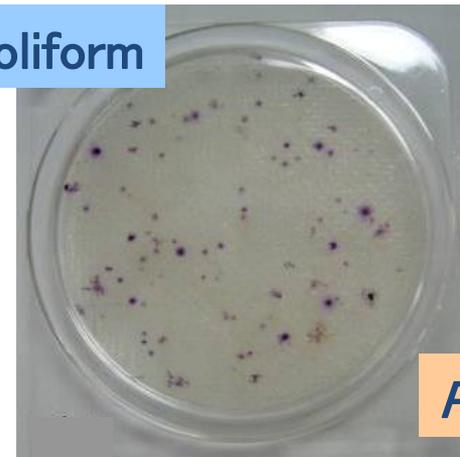


Aerobic plate counts



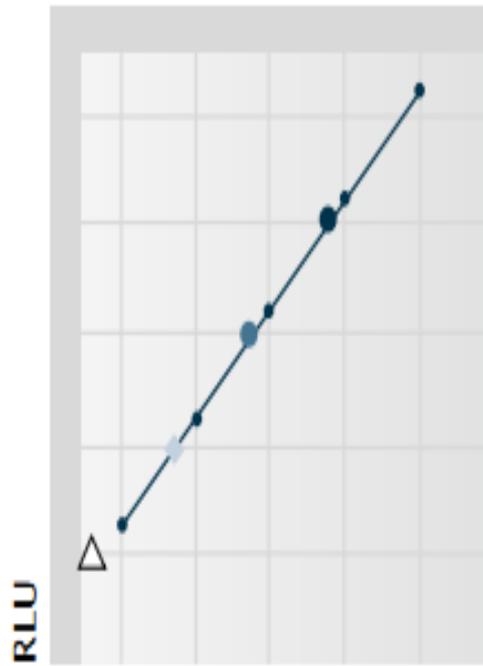
5,100 CFU/swab

Coliform



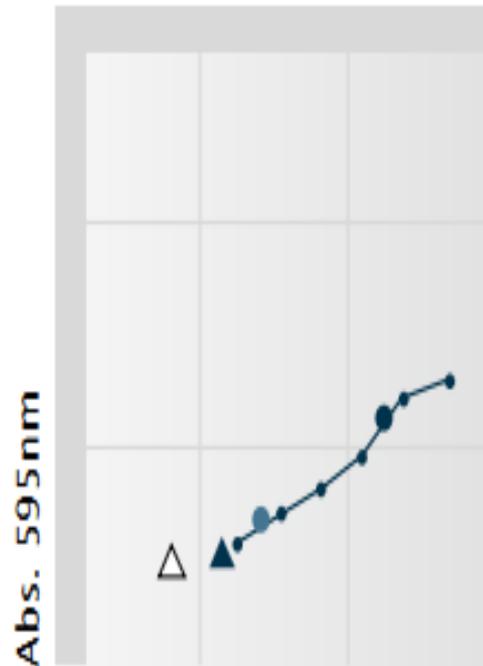
Positive

Measuring substances	ATP+AMP	ATP
Luminescence (RLU)	13,696	100



ATP + AMP (Mol)

- Standard ATP curve
- x 10,000 dilutions
- x 100,000 dilutions
- ◆ Sample
- △ Detection limit (blank value + 3SD)



Protein conc. ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)

- Standard ATP curve
- x 10,000 dilutions
- x 100,000 dilutions
- ▲ Detection limit (theoretical)
- △ Detection limit (blank value + 3SD)

d.3 ATP-AMP detection v. protein detection

The detection of ATP and AMP is much more sensitive compared to protein detection using staining. ATP-AMP measurement is characterised by outstanding linearity over the entire measurement range.

d.4 ATP vs CFU

Table 1. Proportionate samples according to four chosen relative light unit (RLU) values for each microbial growth category

Microbial growth category	Total number of samples	ATP values within each microbial growth category that exceeded the ATP values			
		1,000 RLU	5,000 RLU	10,000 RLU	50,000 RLU
NG	21	17(81%)	4(19%)	1(5%)	0(0%)
SG (< 2.5 cfu/cm ²)	52	51(98%)	32(62%)	32(62%)	4(8%)
LG(2.5–12 cfu/cm ²)	25	25(100%)	17(68%)	11(44%)	4(16%)
MG(12–40 cfu/cm ²)	7	7(100%)	7(100%)	4(57%)	1(14%)
HG (> 40 cfu/cm ²)	1	1(100%)	1(100%)	0(0%)	0(0%)

All microbial growth values are presented as aerobic colony counts per cm². NG, no growth; SG, scanty growth; LG, light growth; MG, moderate growth; HG, heavy growth.

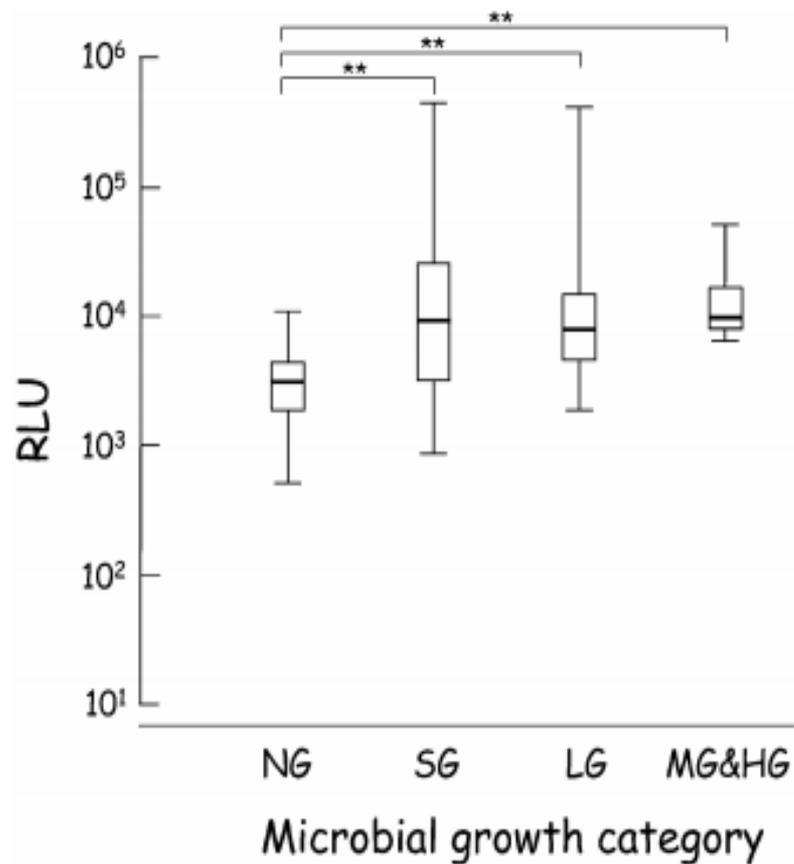


Figure 4. ATP values (expressed as relative light units: RLU) for microbial growth categories

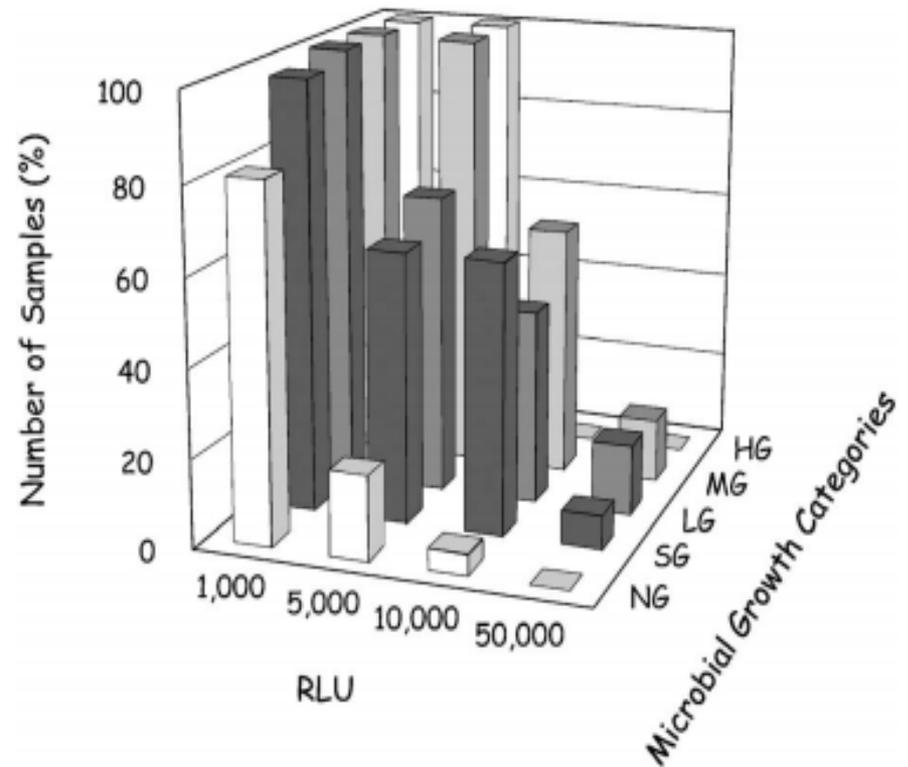


Figure 5. Percentage of positive samples for four ATP levels according to microbial growth categories RLU, relative light units; NG, no growth; SG, scanty growth; LG, light growth; MG, moderate

VALIDATION

<https://www.beuth.de/en/standard/din-10124/120047679>

Specificity and Sensitivity

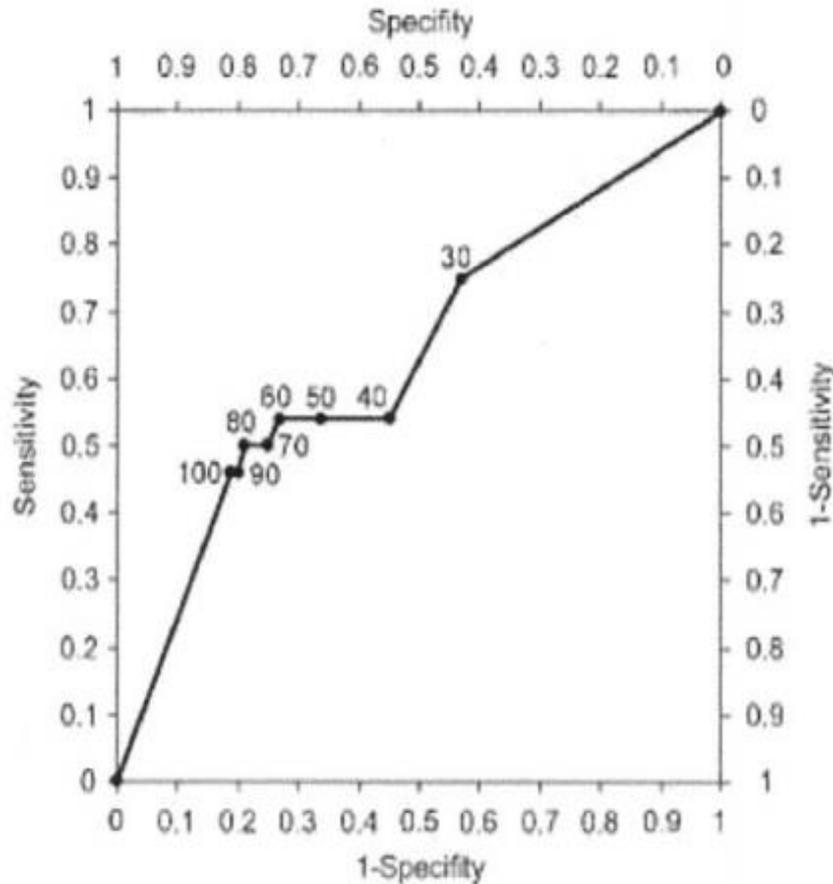


Figure 1: ROC curve of bioluminescence compared with microbiological culture as gold standard for thresholds between 30 and 100 RLU

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CDC Comparative study :

Incidence and Trends of Infections **with** Pathogens Transmitted Commonly Through Food **and** the Effect of Increasing Use of Culture-Independent Diagnostic Tests on Surveillance

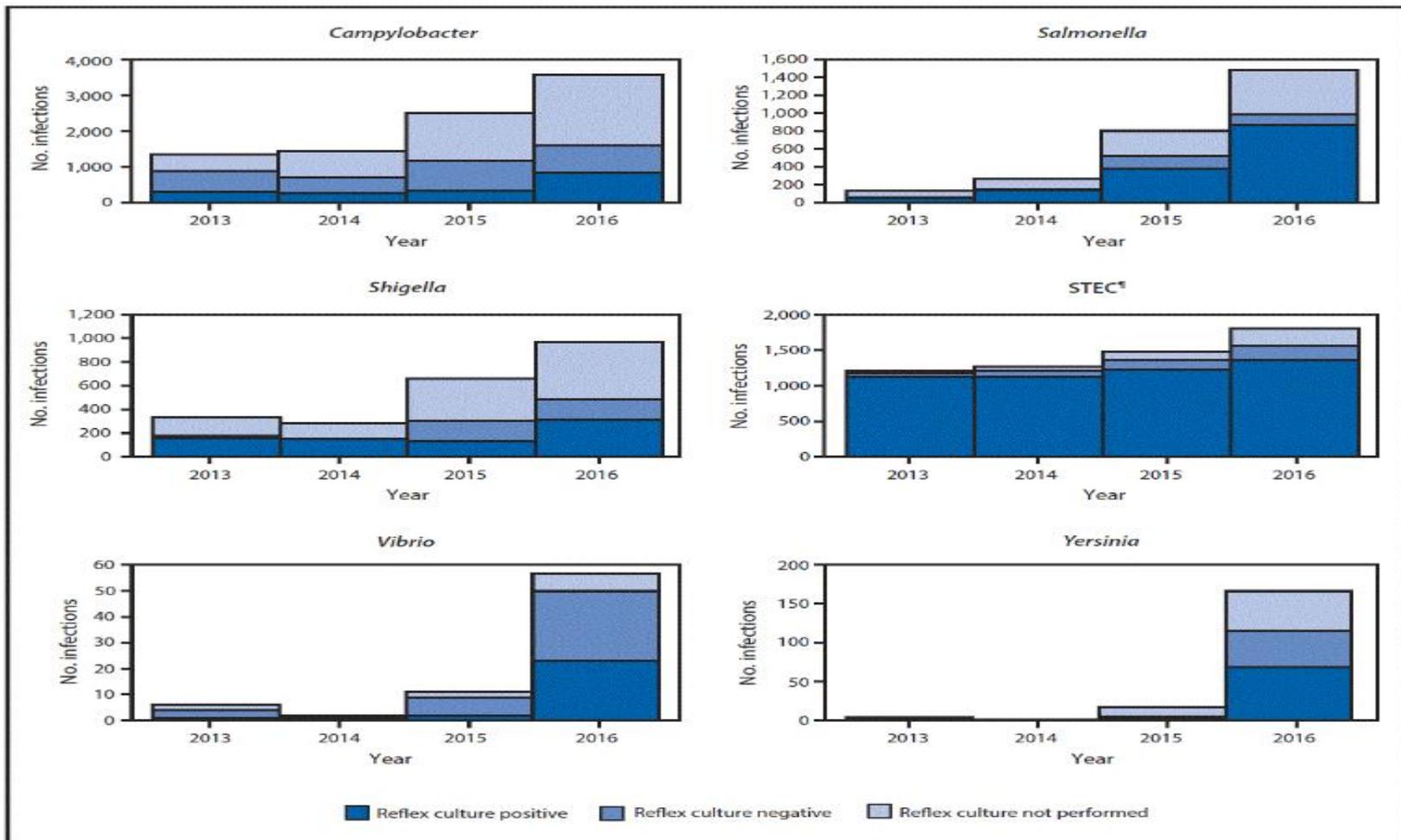


TABLE 2. Percentage change in incidence of confirmed and CIDT positive-only* bacterial and confirmed parasitic infections in 2016† compared with 2013–2015 average annual incidence, by pathogen – FoodNet, 10 U.S. sites,‡ 2013–2016

Pathogen	Confirmed			Confirmed or CIDT positive-only		
	2016 IR ^{††}	% Change ^{**}	95% CI	2016 IR ^{††}	% Change ^{**}	95% CI
<i>Campylobacter</i>	11.79	-11	-18 to -3	17.43	+3	-4 to +10
<i>Listeria</i> ^{††}	0.26	+4	-18 to +30	— ^{§§}	— ^{§§}	— ^{§§}
<i>Salmonella</i>	15.40	+2	-4 to +8	16.66	+6	-1 to +12
<i>Shigella</i>	4.60	+7	-17 to +38	5.94	+25	-3 to +62
STEC ^{†††}	2.84	+21	+3 to +42	3.76	+43	+22 to +67
<i>Vibrio</i>	0.45	+2	-18 to +26	0.51	+16	-6 to +42
<i>Yersinia</i>	0.42	+29	+2 to +64	0.62	+91	+52 to +140
<i>Cryptosporidium</i>	3.70	+45	+11 to +89	— ^{§§}	— ^{§§}	— ^{§§}

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III. Recommendations

- Use of CIDT is important for rapid and early detection
- ATP+ AMP detection is more superior than ATP alone in detecting spore forming bacteria
- ATP and AMP detection cannot substitute microbial count but it is mandatory for early detection

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