

## TWO STEPS FOR FAST, ACCURATE ZONE MEASUREMENTS

### CLASSIFICATION ProtoCOL 3 Batch creation

- Choose from a variety of zone templates
- Colour samples are taken of discs, zones, and background to improve accuracy of zone detection
- Choice of 6 different zone types i.e. indistinct zones, touching zones etc
- Irregular zones can be measured using ProtoCOL 3's shape analysis

### MEASURE Measurement using ProtoCOL 3

- Automated accurate zone measurements in seconds
- The area of the inhibition zones is detected using imaging technology. The detected area is then converted to a diameter, this is equivalent to taking an infinite number of diameter measurements and calculating the mean
- Automatically stores measurements to a Microsoft SQL server database
- Wells can be adjusted manually with an audit trail to comply with GMP/GLP
- Results can be directly transferred to a LIMS system, Excel or a statistical package



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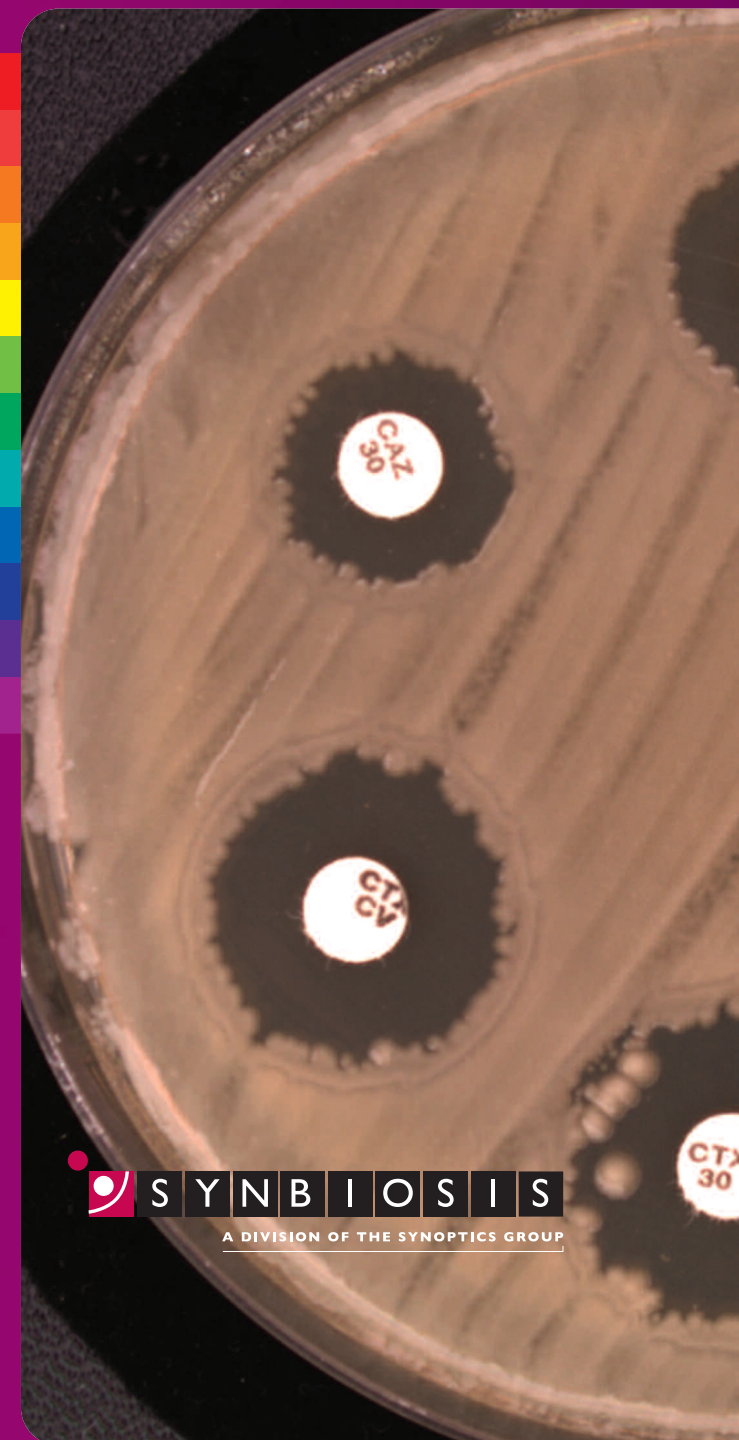
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ANTIBIOTIC SUSCEPTIBILITY TEST-AST



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# ANTIBIOTIC SUSCEPTIBILITY TEST-AST



- Antibiotic susceptibility is a term used to describe the sensitivity of bacteria to an antibiotic
- AST is usually carried out to determine which antibiotic would be most successful in treating a bacterial infection *in vivo*
- Filter paper impregnated with an antibiotic is placed onto a plate upon which bacteria are growing
- If bacteria are sensitive to the antibiotic a zone of inhibition is present
- The size of the zone is dependent on the diffusion rate of the antibiotic, the degree of sensitivity of the microorganism, and the growth rate of the bacterium

