

MINI CASE STUDY

Manual vs. **Automated Picking**



Manual colony picking? It's slow, biased, and bad for your bugs. The QPix® FLEX Microbial Colony Picker automates the process so you can protect viability, pick with precision, and actually recover the organisms that matter. Because in microbiome research, the right colony makes all the difference.

Manual Colony Picking

Anaerobic plates removed from hypoxic chamber



Manual, visual selection by colony morphology



Low-quality data, failed sequencing

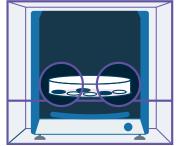


Target organism missed



13 hours

Automated Picking with QPix FLEX



Plates stay inside hypoxic environment



Image-guided selection using the high-resolution color camera



Customizable colony selection criteria (size, shape, color)



High-quality, reproducible data

TIME SAVINGS

6 hours

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