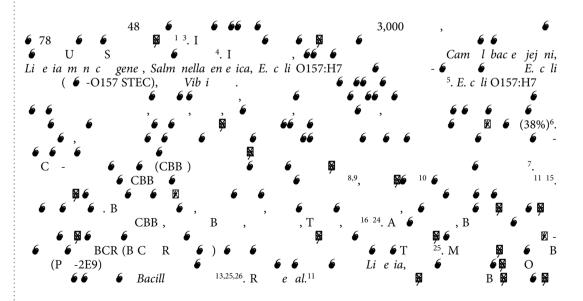


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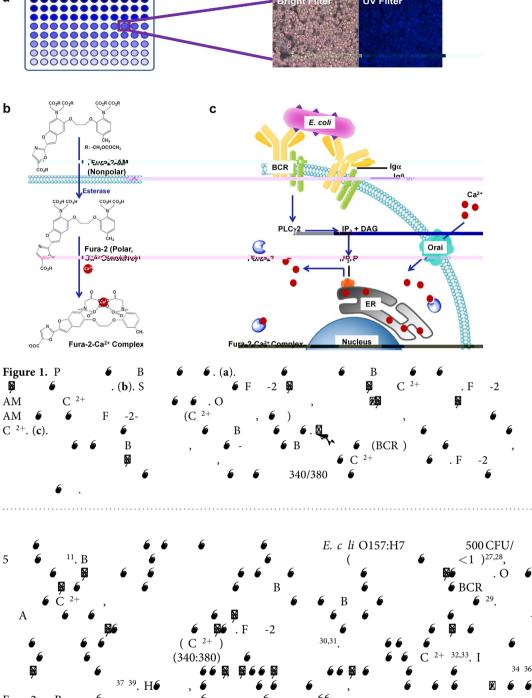
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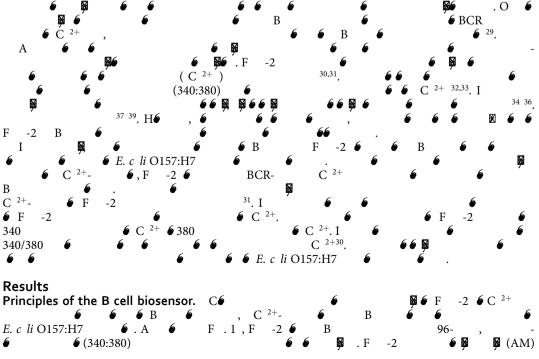
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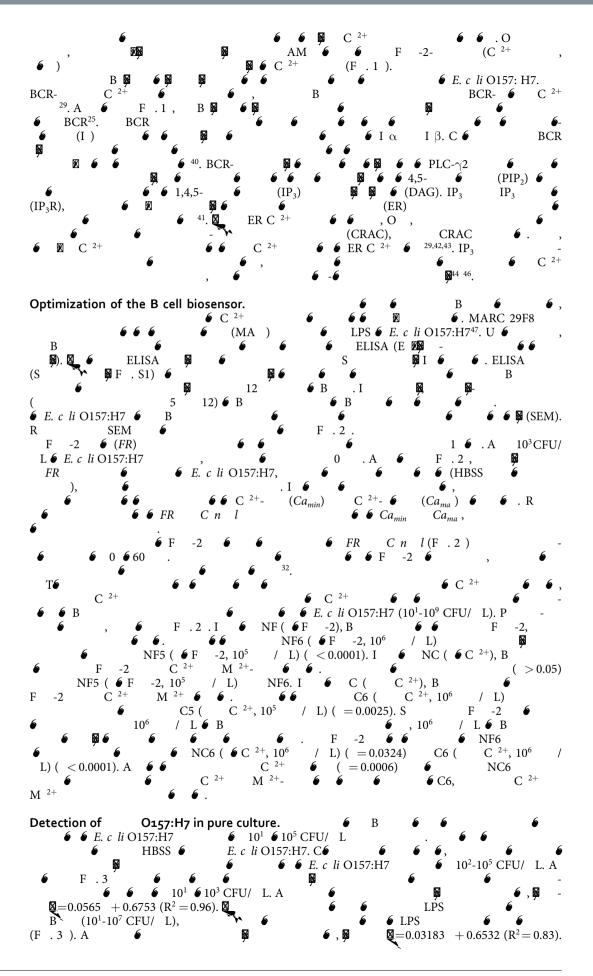
A rapid and sensitive detection technology is highly desirable for specific detection of O157:H7, one of the leading bacterial pathogens causing foodborne illness. In this study, we reported the rapid detection of O157:H7 by using calcium signaling of the B cell upon cellular membrane anchors anti-O157:H7 IgM. The binding of O157:H7 to the IgM on B cell surface activates the B cell receptor (BCR)-induced Ca2+ signaling pathway and results in the release of Ca2+ within seconds. The elevated intracellular Ca2+ triggers Fura-2, a fluorescent Ca2+ indicator, for reporting the presence of pathogens. The Fura-2 is transferred to B cells before detection. The study demonstrated that the developed B cell based biosensor was able to specifically detect O157:H7 at the low concentration within 10 min in pure culture samples. Finally, the B cell based biosensor was used O157:H7 in ground beef samples. With its short detection time and high for the detection of sensitivity at the low concentration of the target bacteria, this B cell biosensor shows promise in future application of the high throughput and rapid food detection, biosafety and environmental monitoring.

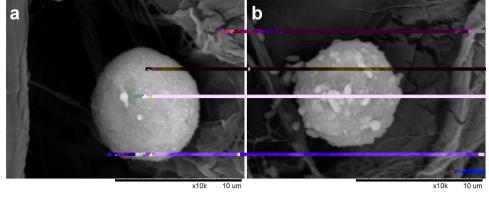


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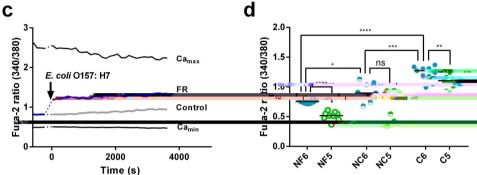
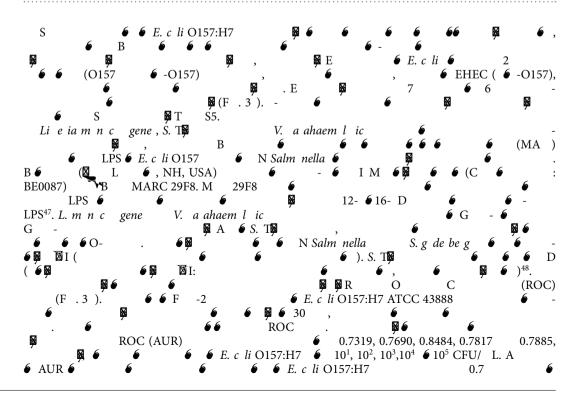
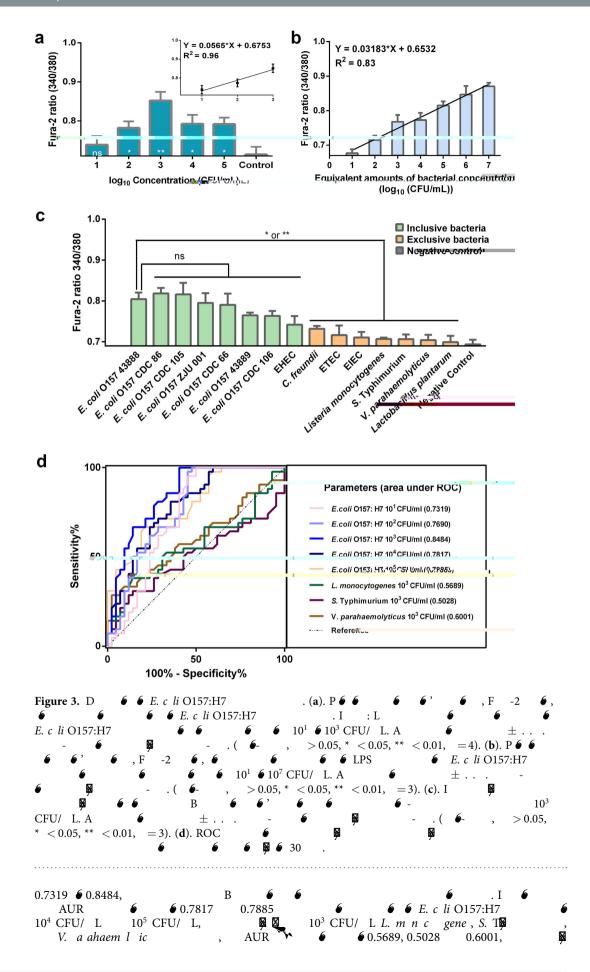


Figure 2. O **8** 6 6 **6** . (a). SEM **6** B  $(\times 10000)$ . (**b**). SEM E.c li O157:H7  $(\times 10000)$ . (c). R **6**. (**d**). C**6 6** F -2 340/380 F -2 **6** E. c li O157:H7 (10<sup>1</sup>-10<sup>9</sup> CFU/L) . В ( **6** F -2, C <sup>2+</sup> M <sup>2+</sup> > 0.05, \* < 0.05, \*\* < 0.01, \*\*\* < 0.001, \*\*\*\* < 0.0001, = 9) NF6: B HBSS),  $10^6$  / L. NF5: B (  $\bullet$  F -2, C <sup>2+</sup> M <sup>2+</sup> HBSS),  $10^5$  / L. NC6: B (F -2, C  $^{2+}$  M  $^{2+}$  HBSS),  $10^6$  / L. NC5: B (F  $^{-2}$ , C  $^{2+}$  M  $^{2+}$  HBSS),  $10^5$  / L. C6: B (F -2, C<sup>2+</sup> M<sup>2+</sup> HBSS), 10<sup>6</sup> / L. C5: B (F -2, C<sup>2+</sup> M<sup>2+</sup> HBSS), 10<sup>5</sup> /





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