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In 2003, Charles River introduced the Endosafe®-PTS™, a handheld unit that could ultimately replace the use of animals for pyrogen testing—a procedure developed in the 1940's to identify fever-producing contaminants in drugs and devices.

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