



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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BIOLOGICAL

Valid to: January 31, 2022

Certificate Number: 1698.23

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process (including an assessment of the laboratory's compliance with the A2LA Food Testing Program Requirements, containing the 2018 "AOAC International Guidelines for Laboratories Performing Microbiological and Chemical Analyses of Foods and Pharmaceuticals"), accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on foods, beverages, feeds, bread, butter, cheese, cocoa, eggs, seafood, fruits, mayonnaise & dressings, ice cream, meat & oils, milk, nuts, spices, sugars, vegetables, water, and environmental swabs:

Quantitative Test Method	Method SOP(s)	Reference Method(s)
Aerobic Plate Count	1.3	AOAC 986.33, 989.10, 990.12
<i>Escherichia coli</i> and Coliform Count	6.4, 7.4	AOAC 966.24, 986.33, 989.10, 991.14 998.08
Enterobacteriaceae Count	25.1	AOAC 2003.01

Qualitative Platform	Method SOP	Reference Method(s)
<i>E. coli</i> O157: H7 Cultural Confirmation	12.14	Health Canada MFHPB-10
<i>E. coli</i> VTEC Cultural Confirmation	12.15	Health Canada MFLP-86
GDS Analysis	36.5	AOAC 2005.04 (<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7)
PCR-BAX Analysis	12.8	AOAC-RI 091301 (Non <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 STEC RT)
	12.10	AOAC-RI 031002 (<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 RT)
	13.18	USDA FSIS MLG 4.10 (<i>Salmonella</i> spp. 2)
	13.19	AOAC 2013.02, AOAC-RI 081201 (<i>Salmonella</i> RT)
<i>Salmonella</i> Cultural Confirmation	13.26	Health Canada MFHPB-20

KEY:

AOAC = Association of Official Analytical Chemists International

AOAC-RI = Association of Official Analytical Chemists International – Research Institute



Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

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Alberta, CANADA

for technical competence in the field of

Biological Testing

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2017 *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories*. This laboratory also meets the requirements of A2LA R204 - *Specific Requirements - Food and Pharmaceutical Testing Laboratory Accreditation Program*. This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management system (refer to joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué dated April 2017).

Presented this 6th day of December 2019

A blue ink signature of the Vice President of Accreditation Services.

Vice President, Accreditation Services
For the Accreditation Council
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For the tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Biological Scope of Accreditation.