



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

FOOD SAFETY NET SERVICES
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BIOLOGICAL

Valid to: October 31, 2022

Certificate Number: 1698.21

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, Dietary Supplements, and Pharmaceuticals"), accreditation is granted to the laboratory to perform the following tests on foods, pet food, beverages, feeds, bread, butter, cheese, cocoa, eggs, seafood, fruits, mayonnaise and dressings, ice cream, meat and oils, milk, nuts, spices, sugars, vegetables, water and environmental swabs:

Quantitative Test Method	Method SOP(s)	Reference Method(s)
3M Petrifilm	1.3	AOAC 986.33, 989.10, 990.12, USDA MLG Chapter 3 (Aerobic Plate Count)
	1.14	AOAC-RI 041701 (Lactic Acid Bacteria)
	6.4, 7.4	AOAC 966.24, 986.33, 989.10, 991.14, 998.08, USDA MLG Chapter 3 (<i>Escherichia coli</i> and Coliform Count)

Qualitative Platform	Method SOP(s)	Reference Method(s)
Cultural Confirmation	12.4	USDA MLG Chapter 5 (<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7)
	13.2	USDA MLG Chapter 4 (<i>Salmonella</i> spp.)
GDS Analysis	36.4	AOAC-RI 071301 (Top 7 STEC)
	36.5	AOAC 2005.04 (<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7)
	38.2	AOAC 2009.03 (<i>Salmonella</i> spp. Tq)
PCR-BAX Analysis	12.10	AOAC-RI 031002 (<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 RT)
	13.18	AOAC 2003.09, AOAC-RI 100201 (<i>Salmonella</i> 2)
	14.9	AOAC-RI 030502 (<i>Listeria</i> spp.)

Key:

AOAC = Association of Official Analytical Chemists International

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

USDA MLG = United States Department of Agriculture – Microbiological Laboratory Guide Book





Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

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Dodge City, KS

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 additional requirements in A2LA's 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 9th day of November 2020.

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.