



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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BIOLOGICAL

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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 this 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 & oils, milk, nuts, spices, sugars, vegetables, water and environmental swabs:

| Quantitative Test Method | Method SOP(s) | Reference Method(s) |
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| Aerobic Plate Count | 1.1 | FDA BAM Chapter 3 |
| | 1.3 | AOAC 986.33, 989.10, 990.12, USDA MLG Chapter 3 |
| Anaerobic Plate Count | 2.1 | Compendium Chapter 7 |
| <i>Bacillus cereus</i> Count | 5.1 | FDA BAM Chapter 14 |
| Enterobacteriaceae Count | 25.1 | AOAC 2003.01 |
| <i>Escherichia coli</i> and Coliform Count | 6.4, 7.4 | AOAC 966.24, 986.33, 989.10, 991.14, 998.08, USDA MLG Chapter 3 |
| | 7.1 | FDA BAM Chapter 4 |
| | 7.2 | APHA (SMEWW) Chapter 9 |
| Heterotrophic Plate Count | 1.7 | APHA (SMEWW) Chapter 9 |
| Lactic Acid Bacteria Count | 9.1 | Compendium Chapter 19 |
| | 1.14 | AOAC PTM 041701 |
| Psychrotrophic Plate Count | 3.1 | Compendium Chapter 13 |
| Standard Plate Count | 1.6 | APHA (SMEDP) Chapter 6 |
| <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Count | 11.1 | FDA BAM Chapter 12 |
| | 11.3 | AOAC 2003.07, 2003.08, 2003.11 |

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| Yeast and Mold Count | 4.1 | FDA BAM Chapter 18 |
| | 4.3 | AOAC 997.02 |
| | 4.6 | AOAC 2014.05 |

| Qualitative Platform | Method SOP(s) | Reference Method(s) |
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| <i>B. cereus</i> Enterotoxin | 5.3 | Oxoid BCET-RPLA |
| <i>Campylobacter jejuni/coli/lari</i> | 15.1 | USDA MLG Chapter 41 |
| <i>Cyclospora cayetanensis</i> | 109.1 | FDA BAM Chapter 19B |
| <i>E.coli</i> O157:H7 Cultural Confirmation | 12.4 | USDA MLG Chapter 5C |
| ELFA (VIDAS) Analysis | 15.4 | AOAC-RI 051201 (<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.) |
| | 32.2 | AOAC 2011.03 (EZ <i>Salmonella</i>) |
| | 32.3 | AOAC 2013.01, AOAC-RI 071101 (<i>Salmonella</i> spp. UP) |
| | 33.1 | AOAC 2004.02 (<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>) |
| | 34.1 | AOAC 2004.06, AOAC-RI 981202 (<i>Listeria</i> spp.) |
| | 34.3 | AOAC 2013.10 (<i>Listeria</i> spp. UP) |
| | 39.1 | AOAC-RI 060903 (<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 UP) |
| GDS Analysis | 14.12 | AOAC-RI 070701 (<i>Listeria</i> spp.) |
| | 14.13 | AOAC-RI 070702 (<i>L. monocytogenes</i>) |
| | 36.5 | AOAC 2005.04 (<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 Tq) |
| | 38.2 | AOAC 2009.03 (<i>Salmonella</i> spp. Tq) |
| <i>L. monocytogenes</i> Cultural Confirmation | 14.1 | FDA BAM Chapter 10 |
| | 14.2 | USDA MLG Chapter 8 |
| PCR-BAX Analysis | 12.7 | AOAC-RI 050501 (<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 MP) |
| | 12.8 | AOAC-RI 091301, USDA MLG Chapter 5C (Non <i>E. coli</i> O157 STEC RT) |
| | 12.10 | AOAC-RI 031002, USDA MLG Chapter 5C (<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 RT) |
| | 12.17 | AOAC-RI 102003 (<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 EXACT) |
| | 13.18 | AOAC 2003.09, AOAC-RI 100201, USDA MLG Chapter 4 (<i>Salmonella</i> spp. 2) |



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| PCR-BAX Analysis (<i>cont.</i>) | 13.19 | AOAC 2013.02, AOAC-RI 081201, USDA MLG Chapter 4 (<i>Salmonella</i> spp. RT) |
| | 14.8 | AOAC 2003.12, AOAC-RI 070202 (<i>L. monocytogenes</i>) |
| | 14.9 | AOAC-RI 030502 (<i>Listeria</i> spp.) |
| | 14.14 | AOAC-RI 080901 (<i>L. monocytogenes</i> 24E) |
| | 14.15 | AOAC-RI 050903 (<i>Listeria</i> spp. 24E) |
| | 14.16 | AOAC-RI 121402 (<i>L. monocytogenes</i> RT) |
| | 14.17 | AOAC-RI 081401 (<i>Listeria</i> spp. RT) |
| | 15.3 | AOAC-RI 040702 (<i>Campylobacter</i> spp. RT) |
| SDI RapidChek | 13.17 | AOAC-RI 111002 |
| <i>Salmonella</i> Cultural Confirmation | 13.1 | FDA BAM Chapter 5C |
| | 13.2 | USDA MLG Chapter 4 |
| | 13.15 | <i>Salmonella</i> in Poultry House Environments CFSAN |
| <i>Salmonella</i> Serotyping | 85.1 | BD Difco |
| Top 6 Non <i>E. coli</i> O157 STEC Cultural Confirmation | 12.11 | USDA MLG Chapter 5B |

KEY:

APHA = American Public Health Association

AOAC = Association of Official Analytical Chemists International

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

Compendium = Compendium of Methods for the Microbiological Examination of Foods

FDA BAM = Food and Drug Administration – Bacteriological Analytical Manual

USDA MLG = United States Department of Agriculture – Microbiological Laboratory Guidebook

SMEDP = Standard Methods for the Examination of Dairy Products

SMEWW = Standard Methods for the Examination of Wastewater





Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

FOOD SAFETY NET SERVICES, LTD.

San Antonio, TX

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 22nd day of November 2022

A blue ink signature of Mr. Trace McInturff, written over a horizontal line.

Mr. Trace McInturff, 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.