



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 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 | FSNS Method(s) | Reference Method(s) |
|--------------------------|----------------|---|
| 3M Petrifilm | 1.3 | AOAC 986.33, 989.10, 990.12 USDA MLG Chapter 3 (Aerobic Plate Count) |
| | 4.3 | AOAC 997.02 (Yeast and Mold) |
| | 4.6 | AOAC-RI 121301 (Rapid Yeast and Mold) |
| | 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) |
| | 11.3 | AOAC 2003.07, 2003.08, 2003.11 (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>) |
| | 25.1 | AOAC 2003.01 (Enterobacteriaceae) |
| Compendium | 2.1 | Compendium Chapter 7 (Anaerobic Plate Count) |
| | 9.1 | Compendium Chapter 19 (Lactic Acid Bacteria) |

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|---|----------------|--|
| FDA-BAM | 1.1 | FDA-BAM Chapter 3 (Aerobic Plate Count) |
| | 4.1 | FDA-BAM Chapter 18 (Yeast and Mold) |
| | 5.1 | FDA-BAM Chapter 14 (<i>Bacillus cereus</i>) |
| | 7.1 | FDA-BAM Chapter 4 (<i>E. coli</i> and Coliform MPN) |
| | 11.1 | FDA-BAM Chapter 12 (<i>S. aureus</i>) |
| Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater | 1.7 | AOAC 9215 (Heterotrophic Plate Count) |
| | 7.2 | APHA 9221 E, 9221 F (Coliform and <i>E. coli</i> MPN APHA) |
| | 7.11 | APHA 991.15 (Total Coliforms and <i>E. coli</i> in Water – Colilert) |
| USP | 61.5 | USP <61> (Total Aerobic Microbial Count and Total Combined Mold and Yeast) |
| | 61.3 | USP <2021> (Total Aerobic Microbial Count and Total Combined Mold and Yeast) |

| Qualitative Platform | FSNS Method(s) | Reference Method(s) |
|---|----------------|--|
| <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 Cultural Confirmation | 12.4 | USDA MLG Chapter 5, 5A |
| ELFA (VIDAS) Analysis | 32.2 | AOAC 2011.03 (EZ <i>Salmonella</i> spp.) |
| | 32.3 | AOAC 2013.01, AOAC-RI 071101 (<i>Salmonella</i> spp. UP) |
| | 33.1 | AOAC 2004.02 (<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>) |
| | 33.2 | AOAC 2013.11, AOAC-RI 091103 (<i>L. monocytogenes</i> Express) |
| | 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. Tq) |
| | 14.13 | AOAC-RI 070702 (<i>L. monocytogenes</i> Tq) |
| | 36.5 | AOAC 2005.04 (<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 Tq) |
| | 38.2 | AOAC 2009.03, AOAC-RI 050602 (<i>Salmonella</i> spp. Tq) |

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| <i>L. monocytogenes</i> Cultural Confirmation | 14.1 | FDA-BAM Chapter 10 |
| | 14.2 | USDA MLG Chapter 8 |
| PCR-BAX Analysis | 12.8 | AOAC-RI 091301, USDA MLG Chapter 5 (Non <i>E. coli</i> O157 STEC RT) |
| | 12.10 | AOAC-RI 031002, USDA MLG Chapter 5 (<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) |
| | 13.19 | AOAC 2013.02, AOAC RI 081201, USDA MLG Chapter 4 (<i>Salmonella</i> spp. RT) |
| | 14.17 | AOAC-RI 081401 (<i>Listeria</i> spp. RT) * |
| | 14.8 | AOAC 2003.12, AOAC-RI 070202 (<i>L. monocytogenes</i>) |
| | 14.9 | AOAC-RI 030502 (<i>Listeria</i> spp.) |
| | 14.15 | AOAC-RI 050903 (<i>Listeria</i> spp. 24E) |
| | 14.16 | AOAC-RI 121402 (<i>L. monocytogenes</i> RT) |
| <i>Salmonella</i> spp. Cultural Confirmation | 13.1 | FDA-BAM Chapter 5 |
| | 13.2 | USDA MLG Chapter 4, 4C |
| SDI RapidChek / Confirm | 14.10 | AOAC-RI 101102 (<i>Listeria</i> spp. NextDay) |
| | 28.1 | AOAC-RI 070801 (<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7) |
| USP | 61.4 | USP <62> (<i>E. coli</i> , <i>Salmonella</i> spp., and <i>S. aureus</i>) |
| | 62.2 | USP <2022> (<i>E. coli</i> , <i>Salmonella</i> spp., and <i>S. aureus</i>) |

*Method is accredited with A2LA under ISO/IEC 17025:2017 but does not comply with 2018 "AOAC International Guidelines for Laboratories Performing Microbiological and Chemical Analyses of Foods, Dietary Supplements and Pharmaceuticals", accreditation.

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



Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

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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 May 2023.

A blue ink signature of Trace McInturff, written in a cursive style.

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.