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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, water and environmental swabs:

Quantitative Test Method	Method SOP(s)	Reference Method(s)
3M Petrifilm	6595	AOAC 986.33, 989.10, 990.12, USDA MLG Chapter 3 (Aerobic Plate Count)
	6597	AOAC 2015.13 (Rapid Aerobic Plate Count)
	16590	AOAC PTM 041701 (Lactic Acid Bacteria)
	6612	AOAC 997.02 (Yeast and Mold)
	6613	AOAC 2014.05 (Rapid Yeast and Mold)
	6622, 7849	AOAC 986.33, 989.10, 991.14, 998.08, USDA MLG Chapter 3 (*Escherichia coli* and Coliform)
	7799	AOAC 2000.15 (Rapid Coliform Count)
	7813	AOAC-RI 051801 (Rapid *E. coli* and Coliform Count)
	7854	AOAC 2003.07, 2003.08, 2003.11 (*Staphylococcus aureus*)
	8722	AOAC 2003.01 (Enterobacteriaceae)

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APHA (SMEDP/SMEWW)	6599	APHA (SMEWW) Chapter 9-9215 (Heterotrophic Plate Count)
	7811	APHA (SMEWW) Chapter 9-9221 (*E. coli* and Fecal Coliform Count MPN)
	7844	APHA (SMEWW) Chapter 9-9222 (*E. coli* and Coliform Count Colitag)
	7844	APHA (SMEWW) Chapter 9-9223 B, AOAC 991.15 (Coliform and *E. coli* Count IDEXX Quanti-Tray/2000)
	7810	APHA (SMEWW) Chapter 9-9221H (*E. coli* and Coliform Count Membrane Filtration)
	9026	APHA (SMEWW) (Enterobacteriaceae Membrane Filtration)
Compendium	6600	Compendium Chapter 7 (Anaerobic Plate Count)
	6602	Compendium Chapter 13 (Psychrotrophic Plate Count)
	7820	Compendium Chapter 19 (Lactic Acid Bacteria)
	9034	Compendium Chapter 10 (*Enterococcus* spp. Count)
FDA-BAM	6586	FDA-BAM Chapter 3 (Aerobic Plate Count)
	6604	FDA-BAM Chapter 18 (Yeast and Mold)
	6616	FDA-BAM Chapter 14 *(Bacillus cereus*)
	7806	FDA-BAM Chapter 4 (*E. coli* and Coliform MPN)
	7852	FDA-BAM Chapter 16 (*Clostridium perfringens* Count)
	7853	FDA-BAM Chapter 12 (*S. aureus*)
3M Molecular Detection Assay Analysis	7824	AOAC 2017.01 (*E. coli* O157:H7)
	9031	AOAC-RI 071902 (STEC)
	7832	AOAC 2016.01 (*Salmonella* spp.)
Bio-Rad iQ-Check Analysis	15.9	AOAC-RI 031209 (*Campylobacter* spp.)

Qualitative Platform	Method SOP(s)	Reference Method(s)
Cultural Confirmation	7856	USDA MLG Chapter 5B (Non *E. coli* O157:H7 STEC)
	7857	FDA-BAM Chapter 4A (*E. coli* O157:H7)
	7858	USDA MLG Chapter 5, 5A (*E. coli* O157:H7)
	7859	FDA-BAM Chapter 5 (*Salmonella* spp.)
	7860	USDA MLG Chapter 4, 4C *(Salmonella* spp.)
	7861	FDA-BAM Chapter 10 (*Listeria monocytogenes*)
	7863	USDA MLG Chapter 8, 8A (*L. monocytogenes*)
ELFA (VIDAS) Analysis	32.2	AOAC 2011.03 (EZ *Salmonella* spp.)
	32.3	AOAC 2013.01, AOAC-RI 071101 (*Salmonella* spp. UP)
	33.1	AOAC 2004.02 (*L. monocytogenes*)
	33.2	AOAC 2013.11, AOAC-RI 091103 (*L. monocytogenes* Xpress)
	34.1	AOAC 2004.06, AOAC-RI 981202 (*Listeria* spp.)
	34.3	AOAC 2013.10 (*Listeria* spp. UP)
	39.1	AOAC-RI 060903 (*E. coli* O157:H7 UP)
GDS Analysis	14.13	AOAC-RI 070702 (*L. monocytogenes* Tq)
	36.4	AOAC-RI 071301 (Top 7 MPX STEC)
	36.5	AOAC 2005.04 (*E. coli* O157:H7 Tq)
	38.2	AOAC 2009.03, AOAC-RI 050602 (*Salmonella* spp. Tq)
Gene-Up	13.23	AOAC-RI 121802 (*Salmonella* 2)
	14.21	AOAC-RI 121804 (*L. monocytogenes* 2)
ISO	7821	ISO 7937 (*C. perfringens*)
	1845	ISO 6579 (*Salmonella* spp.)
	8724	ISO 21528-1 (Enterobacteriaceae)
	9038	ISO 22964 (*Cronobacter sakazakii*)
	1925	ISO 15213 (Sulfite Reducing Bacteria)

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NFSSFME	9052	GB/T 4789.40-2010 (*C. sakazakii*)
PCR-BAX Analysis	11.6	AOAC-RI 120701 (*S. aureus*)
	12.8	AOAC-RI 091301, USDA MLG Chapter 5 (Non *E. coli* O157 STEC RT)
	12.10	AOAC-RI 031002, USDA MLG Chapter 5 (*E. coli* O157:H7 RT)
	12.17	AOAC-RI 102003 (*E. coli* O157:H7 RT EXACT)
	13.18	AOAC 2003.09, AOAC-RI 100201, USDA MLG Chapter 4 (*Salmonella* spp. 2)
	13.19	AOAC 2013.02, AOAC RI 081201, USDA MLG Chapter 4 (*Salmonella* spp. RT)
	14.8	AOAC 2003.12, AOAC-RI 070202 (*L. monocytogenes*)
	14.9	AOAC-RI 030502 (*Listeria* spp.)
	14.16	AOAC-RI 121402 (*L. monocytogenes* RT)
	14.17	AOAC-RI 081401 (*Listeria* spp. RT)
	15.3	AOAC-RI 040702 (*Campylobacter* spp. RT)
SDI Rapidcheck	7831	AOAC-RI 111002 (*Salmonella enteritidis*)
	7842	AOAC-RI 020401 (*Listeria* spp.)
	9028	AOAC-RI 070801 (*E. coli* O157:H7)
VIP Analysis	7823	AOAC 996.09 (*E. coli* O157:H7)

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
NFSSFME = National Food Safety Standard Food Microbiological Examination
SMEDP = Standard Methods for the Examination of Dairy Products
SMEWW = Standard Methods for the Examination of Wastewater
USDA MLG = United States Department of Agriculture – Microbiological Laboratory Guidebook

Accredited Laboratory

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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 additional requirements in 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 9th day of November 2023.

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