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In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, (including an assessment of the laboratory's compliance with A2LA's *R204 – Specific Requirements – AOAC Laboratory Accreditation Program*, containing the 2024 "*AOAC International Guidelines for Laboratories Performing Microbiological and Chemical Analyses of Food, Dietary Supplements, Pharmaceuticals, and Cannabis*"), 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	1.3 6595	AOAC 986.33, 989.10, 990.12, USDA MLG Chapter 3 (Aerobic Plate Count)
	1.5 6597	AOAC 2015.13 (Rapid Aerobic Plate Count)
	1.14 6590	AOAC PTM 041701 (Lactic Acid Bacteria)
	4.3 6612	AOAC 997.02 (Yeast and Mold)
	4.6 6613	AOAC 2014.05 (Rapid Yeast and Mold)
	6.4, 7.4 6622, 7849	AOAC 986.33, 989.10, 991.14, 998.08, USDA MLG Chapter 3 (*Escherichia coli* and Coliform)
	6.10 7799	AOAC 2000.15 (Rapid Coliform Count)
	7.6 7813	AOAC-RI 051801 (Rapid *E. coli* and Coliform Count)
	11.3 7854	AOAC 2003.07, 2003.08, 2003.11 (*Staphylococcus aureus*)
	25.1 8722	AOAC 2003.01 (Enterobacteriaceae)

Quantitative Test Method	Method SOP(s)	Reference Method(s)
APHA (SMEDP/SMEWW)	1.7 6599	APHA (SMEWW) Chapter 9-9215 (Heterotrophic Plate Count)
	7.2 7811	APHA (SMEWW) Chapter 9-9221 (*E. coli* and Fecal Coliform Count MPN)
	7.11 7844	APHA (SMEWW) Chapter 9-9222 (*E. coli* and Coliform Count Colitag)
	7.11 7844	APHA (SMEWW) Chapter 9-9223 B, AOAC 991.15 (Coliform and *E. coli* Count IDEXX Quanti-Tray/2000)
	7.16 7810	APHA (SMEWW) Chapter 9-9221H (*E. coli* and Coliform Count Membrane Filtration)
	5.6 9026	APHA (SMEWW) (Enterobacteriaceae Membrane Filtration)
Compendium	2.1 6600	Compendium Chapter 7 (Anaerobic Plate Count)
	3.1 6602	Compendium Chapter 13 (Psychrotrophic Plate Count)
	9.1 7820	Compendium Chapter 19 (Lactic Acid Bacteria)
	50.1 9034	Compendium Chapter 10 (*Enterococcus* spp. Count)
FDA-BAM	1.1 6586	FDA-BAM Chapter 3 (Aerobic Plate Count)
	4.1 6604	FDA-BAM Chapter 18 (Yeast and Mold)
	5.1 6616	FDA-BAM Chapter 14 *(Bacillus cereus*)
	7.1 7806	FDA-BAM Chapter 4 (*E. coli* and Coliform MPN)
	11.1 7853	FDA-BAM Chapter 16 (*Clostridium perfringens* Count)
	1.1 6586	FDA-BAM Chapter 12 (*S. aureus*)

Qualitative Platform	Method SOP(s)	Reference Method(s)
Cultural Confirmation	12.11 7856	USDA MLG Chapter 5B (Non *E. coli* O157:H7 STEC)
	12.13 7857	FDA-BAM Chapter 4A (*E. coli* O157:H7)
	12.4 7858	USDA MLG Chapter 5, 5A (*E. coli* O157:H7)
	13.1 7859	FDA-BAM Chapter 5 (*Salmonella* spp.)
	13.2 7860	USDA MLG Chapter 4, 4C *(Salmonella* spp.)
	14.1 7861	FDA-BAM Chapter 10 (*Listeria monocytogenes*)
	14.2 7863	USDA MLG Chapter 8, 8A (*L. monocytogenes*)
ELFA (VIDAS) Analysis	32.2 10058	AOAC 2011.03 (EZ *Salmonella* spp.)
	32.3 10058	AOAC 2013.01, AOAC-RI 071101 (*Salmonella* spp. UP)
	33.1 10058	AOAC 2004.02 (*L. monocytogenes*)
	33.2 10058	AOAC 2013.11, AOAC-RI 091103 (*L. monocytogenes* Xpress)
	34.1 10058	AOAC 2004.06, AOAC-RI 981202 (*Listeria* spp.)
	34.3 10058	AOAC 2013.10 (*Listeria* spp. UP)
	39.1 10058	AOAC-RI 060903 (*E. coli* O157:H7 UP)
GDS Analysis	14.13 10054	AOAC-RI 070702 (*L. monocytogenes* Tq)
	36.4 10054	AOAC-RI 071301 (Top 7 MPX STEC)
	36.5 10054	AOAC 2005.04 (*E. coli* O157:H7 Tq)
	38.2 10054	AOAC 2009.03, AOAC-RI 050602 (*Salmonella* spp. Tq)
Gene-Up	13.23 10056	AOAC-RI 121802 (*Salmonella* 2)
	14.21 10056	AOAC-RI 121804 (*L. monocytogenes* 2)
	10056	AOAC 022203 (Pathogenic E. coli (PEC))
ISO	10.3 7821	ISO 7937 (*C. perfringens*)
	13.12 18455	ISO 6579 (*Salmonella* spp.)
	25.3 8724	ISO 21528-1 (Enterobacteriaceae)
	51.3 9038	ISO 22964 (*Cronobacter sakazakii*)

	63.3 19253	ISO 15213 (Sulfite Reducing Bacteria)

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NFSSFME	66.1 9052	GB/T 4789.40-2010 (*C. sakazakii*)
PCR-BAX Analysis	10049 11.6	AOAC-RI 120701 (*S. aureus*)
	10049 12.8	AOAC-RI 091301, USDA MLG Chapter 5 (Non *E. coli* O157 STEC RT)
	10049 12.10	AOAC-RI 031002, USDA MLG Chapter 5 (*E. coli* O157:H7 RT)
	10049 12.17	AOAC-RI 102003 (*E. coli* O157:H7 RT EXACT)
	10049 13.18	AOAC 2003.09, AOAC-RI 100201, USDA MLG Chapter 4 (*Salmonella* spp. 2)
	13.19 10049	AOAC 2013.02, AOAC RI 081201, USDA MLG Chapter 4 (*Salmonella* spp. RT)
	14.8 10049	AOAC 2003.12, AOAC-RI 070202 (*L. monocytogenes*)
	14.9 10049	AOAC-RI 030502 (*Listeria* spp.)
	14.16 10049	AOAC-RI 121402 (*L. monocytogenes* RT)
	14.17 10049	AOAC-RI 081401 (*Listeria* spp. RT)
	15.3 10049	AOAC-RI 040702 (*Campylobacter* spp. RT)
SDI Rapidcheck	7831	AOAC-RI 111002 (*Salmonella enteritidis*)
VIP Analysis	12.1 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

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 additional requirements in A2LA *R204 – Specific Requirements –AOAC 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 29th day of December 2025.

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.