



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: April 30, 2028

Certificate Number: 1698.20

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process (including an assessment of the laboratory's compliance with the A2LA's *R204 – Specific Requirements – A2LA AOAC Laboratory Accreditation Program Requirements*, containing the 2024 "*AOAC International Guidelines for Laboratories Performing Microbiological and Chemical Analyses of Food, Dietary Supplements, and Pharmaceuticals, and Cannabis*"), 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 and dressings, ice cream, meat & oils, milk, nuts, spices, sugars, vegetables, 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, AOAC-RI 121403 (Rapid Aerobic Count (RAC) Plate)
	1.14 6590	AOAC-RI 041701 (Lactic Acid Plate Count)
	4.3 6612	AOAC 997.02 (Yeast and Mold)
	6.4, 7.4 6622, 7849	AOAC 966.24, 986.33, 989.10, 991.14, 998.08, USDA MLG Chapter 3 ( <i>Escherichia coli</i> and Coliform)
	11.3 7854	AOAC 2003.07, 2003.08, 2003.11 ( <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> )
	25.1 8722	AOAC 2003.01 (Enterobacteriaceae)
Colilert	7.11 7844	AOAC 991.15 (Total Coliforms and <i>E. coli</i> in Water)
Compendium	2.1 6600	Chapter 7 (Anaerobic Plate Count)
	25.2 8723	Chapter 6 (Enterobacteriaceae MPN)
FDA-BAM	1.1 6586	FDA-BAM Chapter 3 (Aerobic Plate Count)
	4.1 6604	FDA-BAM Chapter 18 (Yeast and Mold)
	11.1 7853	FDA-BAM Chapter 12 ( <i>S. aureus</i> )

Quantitative Test Method	Method SOP(s)	Reference Method(s)
ISO	20.2 8718	ISO 13720 (Enumeration of Presumptive <i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.)
SMEWW	1.7 6599	SMEWW Chapter 9-9215 (Heterotrophic Plate Count)

Qualitative Platform	Method SOP	Reference Method(s)
Bio-Rad iQ Check	13.26 10051	AOAC 2017.06, AOAC-RI 010803 ( <i>Salmonella</i> 2)
	14.20 10051	AOAC-RI 090701 ( <i>Listeria</i> spp.)
ELFA (VIDAS) Analysis	32.2 10058	AOAC 2011.03 (EZ <i>Salmonella</i> spp.)
	32.3 10058	AOAC 2013.01, AOAC-RI 071101 ( <i>Salmonella</i> spp. UP)
	33.1 10058	AOAC 2004.02 ( <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> )
	34.1 10058	AOAC 2004.06, AOAC-RI 981202 ( <i>Listeria</i> spp.)
GDS Analysis	36.4 10054	AOAC-RI 071301 (Top 7 MPX STEC)
	36.5 10054	AOAC 2005.04 ( <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 Tq)
	38.2 10054	AOAC 2009.03, AOAC-RI 050602 ( <i>Salmonella</i> spp. Tq)
<i>L. monocytogenes</i> Cultural Confirmation	14.1 7861	FDA-BAM Chapter 10
PCR-BAX Analysis	12.8 10049	AOAC-RI 091301 (Non <i>E. coli</i> O157 STEC RT)
	12.10 10049	AOAC-RI 031002 ( <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 RT)
	12.17 10049	AOAC-RI 102003 ( <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 RT Exact)
	13.18 10049	AOAC 2003.09, AOAC-RI 100201 ( <i>Salmonella</i> spp. 2)
	13.19 10049	AOAC 2013.02, AOAC-RI 081201 ( <i>Salmonella</i> spp. RT)
	14.8 10049	AOAC 2003.12, AOAC-RI 070202 ( <i>L. monocytogenes</i> )
	14.9 10049	AOAC-RI 030502 ( <i>Listeria</i> spp.)
<i>Salmonella</i> (Cultural Confirmation)	13.1 7859	FDA-BAM Chapter 5
	13.2 7860	USDA MLG Chapter 4, 4C

KEY:

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

FDA CFSAN = Food and Drug Administration – Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition

ISO = International Organization for Standardization

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.

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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.