SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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Valid To: June 30, 2027 Certificate Number: 1698.38

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, bread, butter, cheese, cocoa, eggs, feeds, fruits, ice cream, mayonnaise and dressings, meat, oils, milk, nuts, seafood, spices, sugars, vegetables, water, and environmental swabs:

Quantitative Test Method	Method SOP(s)	Reference Method(s)
3M Petrifilm	6595 / 1.3	AOAC 990.12, 986.33, 989.10, USDA MLG Chapter 3 (Aerobic Plate Count)
	6590 / 1.14	AOAC-RI 041701 (Lactic Acid Bacteria)
	6612 / 4.3	AOAC 997.02 (Yeast and Mold)
	6613 / 4.6	AOAC-RI 121301 (Rapid Yeast and Mold)
	6622 / 6.4 7849 / 7.4	AOAC 991.14, 986.33, 989.10, 998.08, 966.24, USDA MLG Chapter 3 (*Escherichia coli* and Coliform)
	7854 / 11.3	AOAC 2003.07, 2003.08, 2003.11 (*Staphylococcus aureus*)
	8722 / 25.1	AOAC 2003.01 (Enterobacteriaceae)
Compendium	6600 / 2.1	Compendium Chapter 7 (Anaerobic Plate Count)
FDA-BAM	6586 / 1.1	FDA-BAM Chapter 3 (Aerobic Plate Count)
	7853 / 11.1	FDA-BAM Chapter 12 (*S. aureus*)
	6604 / 4.1	FDA-BAM Chapter 18 (Yeast and Mold)
	7861 / 14.1	FDA-BAM Chapter 10 (*L. monocytogenes*)

Qualitative Platform	Method SOP(s)	Reference Method(s)
ELFA (VIDAS) Analysis	10058 / 32.1	AOAC 2004.03 (*Salmonella* spp.)
	10058 / 32.2	AOAC 2011.03 (EZ *Salmonella* spp.)
	10058 / 32.3	AOAC 2013.01, AOAC-RI 071101 (*Salmonella* spp. UP)
	10058 / 33.1	AOAC 2004.02 (*L. monocytogenes*)
	10058 / 34.1	AOAC 2004.06, AOAC-RI 981202 (*Listeria* spp.)
	10058 / 34.3	AOAC 2013.10 (*Listeria* spp. UP)
Gene-UP	10056 / 13.23	AOAC-RI 121802 (Salmonella 2)
	10056 / 14.22	AOAC 2019.10, AOAC-RI 121803 (Listeria spp. 2)
	10056 / 14.21	AOAC-RI 121804 (*L. monocytogenes* 2)
	10056	AOAC RI 022203 (Pathogenic *E.coli)*
PCR-BAX Analysis	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	AOAC-RI 032602 (*E. coli* O157:H7 RT Exact+S)
	10049 / 13.18	AOAC 2003.09, AOAC-RI 100201, USDA MLG Chapter 4 (*Salmonella* spp. 2)
	10049 / 13.19	AOAC 2013.02, AOAC-RI 081201, USDA MLG Chapter 4 (*Salmonella* spp. RT)
	10049 / 14.8	AOAC 2003.12, AOAC-RI 070202 (*L. monocytogenes*)
	10049 / 14.9	AOAC-RI 030502 (*Listeria* spp.)
	10049 / 14.16	AOAC-RI 121402 (*L. monocytogenes* RT)
	10049 / 14.17	AOAC-RI 081401 (*Listeria* spp. RT)

Key:
FDA-BAM = Food and Drug Administration – Bacteriological Analytical Manual
AOAC = Association of Official Analytical Chemists
Compendium = Compendium of Methods for the Microbiological Examination of Foods
USDA MLG = United States Department of Agriculture – Microbiological Laboratory Guidebook

Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

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St. Louis, MO

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 – 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 2nd 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.