SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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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'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, 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<br>6595 | AOAC 986.33, 989.10, 990.12,<br>USDA MLG Chapter 3<br>(Aerobic Plate Count) |
| | 1.5<br>6597 | AOAC 2015.13, AOAC-RI 121403<br>(Rapid Aerobic Count (RAC) Plate) |
| | 1.14<br>6590 | AOAC-RI 041701<br>(Lactic Acid Plate Count) |
| | 4.3<br>6612 | AOAC 997.02<br>(Yeast and Mold) |
| | 6.4, 7.4<br>6622, 7849 | AOAC 966.24, 986.33, 989.10, 991.14,<br>998.08, USDA MLG Chapter 3<br>(*Escherichia coli* and Coliform) |
| | 11.3<br>7854 | AOAC 2003.07, 2003.08, 2003.11<br>(*Staphylococcus aureus*) |
| | 25.1<br>8722 | AOAC 2003.01<br>(Enterobacteriaceae) |
| Colilert | 7.11<br>7844 | AOAC 991.15<br>(Total Coliforms and *E. coli* in Water) |
| Compendium | 2.1<br>6600 | Chapter 7<br>(Anaerobic Plate Count) |
| | 25.2<br>8723 | Chapter 6<br>(Enterobacteriaceae MPN) |
| FDA-BAM | 1.1<br>6586 | FDA-BAM Chapter 3<br>(Aerobic Plate Count) |
| | 4.1<br>6604 | FDA-BAM Chapter 18<br>(Yeast and Mold) |
| | 11.1<br>7853 | FDA-BAM Chapter 12<br>(*S. aureus*) |
| | 5.1<br>6616 | FDA-BAM Chapter 14<br>(*Bacillus cereus*) |

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|---|---|---|
| ISO | 20.2<br>8718 | ISO 13720<br>(Enumeration of Presumptive *Pseudomonas* spp.) |
| | 25.3<br>8724 | ISO 21528<br>(Enterobacteriaceae) |
| SMEWW | 1.7<br>6599 | SMEWW Chapter 9-9215<br>(Heterotrophic Plate Count) |

| Qualitative Platform | Method SOP | Reference Method(s) |
|---|---|---|
| Bio-Rad iQ Check | 13.26<br>10051 | AOAC 2017.06, AOAC-RI 010803<br>(*Salmonella* 2) |
| | 14.20<br>10051 | AOAC-RI 090701<br>(*Listeria* spp.) |
| ELFA (VIDAS) Analysis | 32.2<br>10058 | AOAC 2011.03<br>(EZ *Salmonella* spp.) |
| | 32.3<br>10058 | AOAC 2013.01, AOAC-RI 071101<br>(*Salmonella* spp. UP) |
| | 33.1<br>10058 | AOAC 2004.02<br>(*Listeria monocytogenes*) |
| | 34.1<br>10058 | AOAC 2004.06, AOAC-RI 981202<br>(*Listeria* spp.) |
| GDS Analysis | 36.4<br>10054 | AOAC-RI 071301<br>(Top 7 MPX STEC) |
| | 36.5<br>10054 | AOAC 2005.04<br>(*E. coli* O157:H7 Tq) |
| | 38.2<br>10054 | AOAC 2009.03, AOAC-RI 050602<br>(*Salmonella* spp. Tq) |
| | 10054 | AOAC PTM 101502<br>(MPX ID for Top STEC) |
| *L. monocytogenes*<br>Cultural Confirmation | 14.1<br>7861 | FDA-BAM Chapter 10 |
| PCR-BAX Analysis | 12.8<br>10049 | AOAC-RI 091301<br>(Non *E. coli* O157 STEC RT) |
| | 12.10<br>10049 | AOAC-RI 031002<br>(*E. coli* O157:H7 RT) |
| | 12.17<br>10049 | AOAC-RI 102003<br>(*E. coli* O157:H7 RT Exact) |
| | 13.18<br>10049 | AOAC 2003.09, AOAC-RI 100201<br>(*Salmonella* spp. 2) |
| | 13.19<br>10049 | AOAC 2013.02, AOAC-RI 081201<br>(*Salmonella* spp. RT) |
| | 14.8<br>10049 | AOAC 2003.12, AOAC-RI 070202<br>(*L. monocytogenes*) |
| | 14.9<br>10049 | AOAC-RI 030502<br>(*Listeria* spp.) |
| | 14.16<br>10049 | AOAC-RI 121402<br>(*L. monocytogenes* RT) |

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|---|---|---|
| PCR-BAX Analysis | 14.17<br>10049 | AOAC-RI 081401<br>(*Listeria* spp. RT) |
| GENE-UP | 14.21<br>10056 | AOAC 2019.11, AOAC-RI 121804<br>(*L. monocytogenes* 2) |
| | 14.22<br>10056 | AOAC 2019.10, AOAC-RI 121803<br>(*Listeria* spp. 2) |
| | 13.23<br>10056 | AOAC 2020.02, AOAC-RI 121802<br>(*Salmonella* 2) |
| *Salmonella*<br>(Cultural Confirmation) | 13.1<br>7859 | FDA-BAM Chapter 5 |
| | 13.2<br>7860 | USDA MLG Chapter 4, 4C |

KEY:
AOAC = Association of Official Analytical Collaboration International
AOAC-RI = Association of Official Analytical Collaboration 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 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 26th day of March 2026.

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.*