



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: April 30, 2025

Certificate Number: 0819.01

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on food products and dietary supplements:

<u>Test(s)/Technology(ies)</u>	<u>Test Method</u>
Absence of <i>Escherichia Coli</i>	USP 2022 EC WI
Absence of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.	USP <2022>
Absence of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	USP <2022>
Coagulase Positive Staphylococci – MPN Technique	ISO 6888:2003
Confirmation of <i>Salmonella</i> , <i>Cronobacter</i> , <i>Listeria</i> , and Other Gram-Negative and Gram-Positive Microorganisms using the Bruker MALDI Biotyper	OM-AOAC-2017.09/10
Detection of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ISO 11290-1:2017
Detection of <i>L. monocytogenes</i> by IQ-Check	LI-00.708
Detection of <i>Listeria</i> spp. by VIDAS® LPT	LI-00.705
Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> by IQ-Check	LI-00.759
Detection of Staphylococcal Enterotoxins in Selected Foods by VIDAS®	AOAC-2007.06
Detection of STEC by IQ-Check	LI-00.768
Detection and Enumeration of Enterobacteriaceae: Detection & MPN Enterobacteriaceae	ISO-21258-1:2017
Detection and Enumeration of <i>L. monocytogenes</i>	ISO 11290-2:2017
Detection and Enumeration of Presumptive <i>E. coli</i> – MPN Technique	ISO 7251:2005
Detection and Identification of <i>Salmonella</i>	ISO 6579-1:2017 (E)
Enterobacterial Count (Bile-Tolerant Gram-Negative Bacteria) – Plate Method	USP 2021 EB WI
Enterobacteriaceae Enumeration – Petrifilm	LI-00.758
Enumeration of Aerobic Mesophilic Microorganisms – Pour Plate, Petrifilm	LI-00.701
Enumeration of Bacillaceae – Probiotics	LI-00.791
Enumeration of <i>Bacillus cereus</i> by Rapid <i>B. cereus</i>	LI-00.729
Enumeration of Bacterial Spores – Pour Plate	LI-00.718
Enumeration of <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> – Pour Plate	ISO 7937:2004
Enumeration of Coagulase Positive Staphylococci – Petrifilm	LI-00.763

Test(s)/Technology(ies)	Test Method
Enumeration of Coliform/ <i>E.coli</i> – Petrifilm	LI-00.738
Enumeration of Contaminating Microorganisms with Sugar Free Agar – Pour Plate	LI-00.736
Enumeration of Enterobacteriaceae – Colony-Count Technique	ISO 21528-2:2017
Enumeration of Lactobacillaceae – Probiotics	LI-00.793
Enumeration of Mesophilic Lactic Acid Bacteria	ISO 15214:1998
Enumeration of <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> by Rapid PA	LI-10.222
Enumeration of Presumptive <i>B. cereus</i> – Colony Technique at 30°C – Spread Plate	ISO 7932:2004
Enumeration of Bifidobacteriaceae – Probiotics	LI-00.794
Enumeration of Sulfite-Reducing Bacteria Growing under Anaerobic Conditions – Pour Plate	ISO 15213:2003
Enumeration of Yeasts & Molds by Symphony Agar	LI-00.753
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 – BAX [®] MP	NQA-57.0003
Heterotrophic Plate Count – Membrane Filtration 22°C	SMEWW Part 9215D, 23 rd Ed.
Heterotrophic Plate Count – Membrane Filtration 35°C	SMEWW Part 9215D, 23 rd Ed.
Heterotrophic Plate Count – Pour Plate 35°C	SMEWW Part 9215B, 23 rd Ed.
Horizontal Method for the Detection of <i>Cronobacter</i> spp.	ISO 22964:2017
Horizontal Method for the Enumeration of β-glucuronidase-positive <i>E. coli</i>	ISO 16649-2:2001
Microbiology of Food and Animal Feeding Stuffs – Horizontal Method for the Detection and Enumeration of Coliforms – MPN Technique	ISO 4831:2006
Mold and Yeast Plate Count – Pour Plate	NQA-00.4100
Osmophilic Mold/Yeast – Pour Plate	NQA-00.4420
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	USP <62>
<i>Salmonella</i> by VIDAS [®] Easy SLM	LI-00.742
Sterility Testing by Direct Streaking	LI-00.957
Sulfite-Reducing Anaerobic Spores Enumeration	LI-10.114
Thermotolerant Acidophilic Bacillus Determination in Fruit Juice and Raw Materials – Membrane Filtration/Pour Plate	NQA-00.4411
Total Aerobic Microbial Count – Plate Method	USP<2021>
Total Coliform Enumeration	SMEWW Part 9222B, 23 rd Ed.
Total Coliform and <i>E. coli</i> by Colilert	SMEWW Part 9223B, 23 rd Ed.
Total Combined Molds and Yeasts Count	USP<2021>
Yeasts and Molds Enumeration	LI-10.112



Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

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Dublin, OH

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*. 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 6th day of February, 2023.

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Mr. Trace McInturff, Vice President, Accreditation Services
For the Accreditation Council
Certificate Number 0819.01
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For the tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Biological Scope of Accreditation.