



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

EUROFINS MICROBIOLOGY LABORATORIES, INC. – BATTLE CREEK

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BIOLOGICAL

Valid to: August 31, 2025

Certificate Number: 2918.04

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process (including an assessment of the laboratory's compliance with the A2LA Food Testing Program Requirements, containing the 2018 “*AOAC International Guidelines for Laboratories Performing Microbiological and Chemical Analyses of Foods, Dietary Supplements, and Pharmaceuticals*”), accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on food, environmental samples and dietary supplements:

In addition, accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform:

1. Allergen analysis utilizing¹:

Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA)

2. Determination of microbiological presence/absence and numbers of organisms by the following tests and technology:

<u>Test and Technology</u>	<u>Reference(s)</u>	<u>Internal Reference SOP</u>
Aerobic Plate Count (Pour Plate/Agar)	AOAC 966.23; CMMEF Ch. 8	O-TC-MET-5402
Aerobic Plate Count by Petrifilm	AOAC 990.12; AOAC 989.10	O-TC-MET-5401
<i>Bacillus cereus</i> (Spread Plate)	FDA BAM Ch. 14	O-TC-MET-14120
Coliform/ <i>Escherichia coli</i> by Petrifilm	AOAC 991.14; AOAC 989.10; AOAC 986.33	O-TC-MET-5399
Coliform/ <i>E. coli</i> MPN	AOAC 966.24; BAM Ch.4	O-TC-MET-5400
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 by BAX	USDA MLG 5A.02; AOAC RI-050501	O-TC-MET-11837
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 by Real-Time BAX	AOAC 031002	O-TC-MET-39757
Enterobacteriaceae Count by Petrifilm	AOAC 2003.01	O-TC-MET-6614
Enterobacteriaceae Count by Pour Plate	CMMEF 5 th Ed., Ch. 9	O-TC-MET-16874
Hepatitis A and Norovirus Group 1 & 2	ISO 15216:2019	O-TC-MET-57621

<u>Test and Technology</u>	<u>Reference(s)</u>	<u>Internal Reference SOP</u>
Lactic Acid Bacteria Count by Petrifilm	AOAC 041701	O-TC-MET-55590
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> by BACGene	AOAC RI 061703	O-TC-MET-14116
<i>L. monocytogenes</i> by BAX	USDA MLG 8A.04; AOAC RI 070202; AOAC 2003.12	O-TC-MET-5391
<i>Listeria</i> spp. and <i>L. monocytogenes</i> Confirmation	USDA MLG 8.07; FDA BAM Ch. 10	O-TC-MET-19030; O-TC-MET-5390
<i>Listeria</i> and <i>L. monocytogenes</i> by Real-Time BAX	AOAC 081401 and AOAC 121402	O-TC-MET-55616
<i>Listeria</i> spp. by BACGene	AOAC RI 061702	O-TC-MET-14116
<i>Listeria</i> spp. by BAX	USDA MLG 8A.04; AOAC RI 030502	O-TC-MET-5391
<i>Salmonella</i> spp. by BACGene	AOAC RI-121501	O-TC-MET-14068
<i>Salmonella</i> spp. by BAX	AOAC 2003.09	O-TC-MET-5381
<i>Salmonella</i> spp. by Real-Time BAX	AOAC 2013.02 AOAC PTM 081201	O-TC-MET-38981
<i>Salmonella</i> spp. Confirmation	FDA BAM, Ch. 5	O-TC-MET-5384
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (Spread Plate)	FDA BAM Ch. 12; AOAC 975.55	O-TC-MET-5407
<i>S. aureus</i> Plate Count by Petrifilm	AOAC 2003.07; AOAC 2003.08; AOAC 2003.11	O-TC-MET-5406
Yeast and Mold Counts (Compendium)	CMMEF Ch. 21; FDA-BAM Ch. 18 (Modified)	O-TC-MET-5404

¹ This scope meets the A2LA P112 Flexible Scope Policy

AOAC International (Association of Official Analytical Collaboration)
Bacteriological Analytical Manual
Compendium of Methods for the Microbiological Evaluation of Food, 5th Ed.
United States Department of Agriculture - Microbiology Laboratory Guidebook



Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

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Battle Creek, MI

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 - Food and Pharmaceutical Testing 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 August 2023.

A blue ink signature of Mr. Trace McInturff.

Mr. Trace McInturff, Vice President, Accreditation Services
For the Accreditation Council
Certificate Number 2918.04
Valid to August 31, 2025

For the tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's biological Scope of Accreditation.