



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: January 31, 2026

Certificate Number: 1105.28

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 Food, Dietary Supplements, and Pharmaceuticals*”), accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on dairy products:

**Quantitative**

<u>Test Method Name</u>	<u>In-House Method</u>	<u>Reference Method(s)</u>
<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	N/A	ISO 7932
Coagulase Positive Staphylococci	QA-0030-0401	AOAC 975.55
Coliform Plate Count	QA-0020-0303	SMEDP 7.020, 7.040
Coliforms (MPN)	QA-0020-0301	AOAC 966.23, 966.24 FDA BAM Ch 4
Enterobacteriaceae (MPN and Detection)	QA-0017-0230	ISO 21528-1
<i>Escherichia coli</i> (MPN)	QA-0025-0302	AOAC 966.24
Standard Plate Count	QA-0015-0240	SMEDP 6.020
Standard Plate Count	VIS-NC-002	ISO 4833
Yeast & Mold	QA-0035-0540	SMEDP 8.113

## Qualitative

<u>Test Method Name</u>	<u>In-House Method</u>	<u>Reference Method</u>
Coagulase Positive Staphylococci	VIS-NC-008	ISO 6888
<i>Cronobacter</i> spp.	N/A	ISO/TS 22964:2017
<i>Listeria</i> spp. – ELFA (VIDAS)	QA-0116-4088	AOAC 2004.06
<i>Salmonella</i> – BAM	QA-0010-0113	FDA BAM Ch. 5
<i>Salmonella</i> – BAX	QA-0010-0180	AOAC RI-100201
<i>Salmonella</i> – Gene-Up	QA-0010-0210	AOAC 2020.02 AOAC RI-121802

### Key:

AOAC	AOAC INTERNATIONAL Official Methods of Analysis
AOAC RI	AOAC INTERNATIONAL Research Institute Performance Tested Methods
CMMEF	Compendium of Methods for the Microbiological Examination of Foods
FDA BAM	Food and Drug Administration Bacteriological Analytical Manual
SMEDP	Standard Methods for the Examination of Dairy Products





## Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

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*Visalia, CA*

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 – *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 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.

A blue ink signature of Mr. Trace McInturff, written over a horizontal line.

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.*