



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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dba MÉRIEUX NUTRISCIENCES
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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: August 31, 2021

Certificate Number: 1105.31

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 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 produce and environmental samples:

| <u>Test Method Name</u> | <u>In-House Method</u> | <u>Reference Method(s)</u> |
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| Quantitative | | |
| Aerobic Plate Count (Petrifilm) | QA-0015-0227 | AOAC 990.12, SMEDP 6.040 |
| Coagulase Positive <i>Staphylococci</i> (Petrifilm) | QA-0330-0403 | AOAC 2003.07, AOAC 2003.08, AOAC 2003.11 |
| Coliforms (Petrifilm) | QA0020-0374 | AOAC 991.14, SMEDP 7.070 |
| Coliforms (MPN) | QA-0020-0301 | AOAC 966.24 |
| <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> (Petrifilm) | QA-0017-0210 | AOAC 2003.01 |
| <i>Escherichia coli</i> (Petrifilm) | QA-0025-0375 | AOAC 991.14, SMEDP 7.070 |
| <i>E. coli</i> (MPN) | QA-0025-0302 | AOAC 966.24 |
| Qualitative | | |
| <i>Listeria</i> spp. – ELFA (VIDAS UP) | QA-0116-4100 | AOAC 2013.10 |
| <i>Listeria</i> spp. (Cultural Confirmation) | QA-0116-4000 | USDA MLG 8.09, USDA MLG 8A.05, FDA BAM Ch. 10 |
| <i>Salmonella</i> (VIDAS UP) | QA-0010-0190 | AOAC 2013.01, AOAC RI-071101 |
| <i>Salmonella</i> – ELFA (VIDAS) | QA-0010-0183 | AOAC 2004.03 |
| <i>Salmonella</i> , STEC, <i>E. coli</i> O157 (GENE-UP) | QA-0021-0100 QA-0021-0101 | AOAC RI 031701, AOAC RI 061505, AOAC RI 061504 |



Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

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Salinas, 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 the 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 26th day of February 2020.

A blue ink signature of the Vice President, Accreditation Services.

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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.