



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

CERTIFIED LABORATORIES
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BIOLOGICAL

Valid to: February 28, 2023

Certificate Number: 1698.30

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 and sampling on food, food products, dietary supplements, water, and environmental samples:

Quantitative Test Method	Method SOP(s)	Reference Method(s)
<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	SOP-M400-100	AOAC 980.31, CMMEF Ch. 31, FDA BAM Ch. 14, USDA MLG Ch. 12
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	SOP-M660-100	AOAC 976.30, CMMEF Ch. 33, FDA BAM Ch. 16

Qualitative Platform	Method SOP(s)	Reference Method(s)
Cultural Confirmation	SOP-M200-400 SOP-M200-500	AOAC 993.12, FDA BAM Ch. 10, USDA MLG Ch. 8 (<i>Listeria</i> spp.)
	SOP-M100-500 SOP-M100-900	AOAC 995.20, FDA BAM Ch. 5, USDA MLG Ch. 4 (<i>Salmonella</i> spp.)
ELFA (VIDAS) Analysis	SOP-M300-100	AOAC-RI 060903 (<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7)
	SOP-M200-100 SOP-M200-110	AOAC 2004.02, 2013.11 (<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>)
	SOP-M200-100 SOP-M200-110	AOAC 999.06, 2004.06, 2013.10, AOAC-RI 981202 (<i>Listeria</i> spp.)
	SOP-M100-100 SOP-M100-150	AOAC 996.08, 2004.03, 2011.03, 2013.01, AOAC-RI 020901, 071101 (<i>Salmonella</i> spp.)
PCR Analysis	SOP-M300-200	AOAC-RI 031002, 050501 (<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7)
	SOP-M200-200	AOAC-RI 080901, 121402 (<i>L. monocytogenes</i>)
	SOP-M200-200	AOAC-RI 030502, 050903, 081401 (<i>Listeria</i> spp.)
	SOP-M100-200	AOAC 2003.09, 2013.02, AOAC-RI 081201, 100201 (<i>Salmonella</i> spp.)

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VITEK 2	SOP-M800-540	AOAC 2011.17, 2012.02, AOAC-RI 080801 (Yeast, Gram Positive and Gram Negative Bacteria Identification)

Sampling Technique	Sampling Method	Matrix(ces)
Sampling	SOP-G000-300	Environmental
	SOP-G100-100	Food and Food-Related Products
	SOP-G100-300	Frozen Meat Products
	WI-G500-100	Potable Water Collection



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 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 15th day of October 2021.

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

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.