



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: June 30, 2023

Certificate Number: 2552.03

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 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 food, dairy, and environmental swabs:

| <u>Test</u> | <u>In-House Method</u> | <u>Reference Method(s)</u> |
|--|------------------------|--|
| Aerobic Plate Count | 5027 | AOAC 966.23; CMMEF Ch. 8.72; FDA BAM Ch. 3; SMEDP Ch. 6.020 |
| Yeast and Mold | 5011 | FDA BAM Ch. 18 |
| Yeast and Mold Petrifilm - Rapid | 5102 | AOAC 2014.05 |
| <i>Bacillus cereus</i> | | |
| <i>Bacillus cereus</i> | 5055 | FDA BAM Ch. 14 |
| VITEK Confirmation | 5077 | Biomerieux |
| <i>Coagulase Positive Staphylococcus aureus</i> | | |
| Direct Plate Count | 5014 | FDA BAM Ch. 12 |
| Petrifilm | 5062 | AOAC 2003.07; AOAC 2003.08; AOAC 2003.11 |
| <i>Coliforms</i> | | |
| MPN | 5013 | FDA BAM Ch. 4 |
| Petrifilm | 5068 | AOAC 991.14 |
| Rapid <i>Escherichia coli</i> 2 Agar | 5067 | AOAC RI 050601 |
| VRB | 5012 | FDA BAM Ch. 4 |
| <i>E. coli</i> | | |
| MPN | 5013 | FDA BAM Ch. 4 |
| Petrifilm | 5068 | AOAC 991.14 |
| Rapid <i>E. coli</i> 2 Agar | 5067 | AOAC RI 050601 |
| VITEK Confirmation | 5077 | Biomerieux |

| <u>Test</u> | <u>In-House Method</u> | <u>Reference Method(s)</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Enterobacteriaceae | | |
| Direct Plate Count | 5056 | CMMEF Ch. 9.62 |
| Petrifilm | 5056 | CMMEF Ch. 9.63 |
| VITEK Confirmation | 5077 | Biomerieux |
| <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> | | |
| 3M MDA 2 | 5122 | AOAC 2016.08 |
| Bio-Rad IQ - Check | 5099 | AOAC RI 010802 |
| LMO VIDAS | 5031 | AOAC 2004.02 |
| VITEK Confirmation | 5077 | Biomerieux |
| <i>Listeria spp.</i> | | |
| 3M MDA 2 | 5123 | AOAC 2016.07 |
| Bio-Rad IQ - Check | 5112 | AOAC RI 090701 |
| Confirmation and Speciation | 5058 | FDA BAM Ch. 10 |
| VIDAS (LPT) | 5120 | AOAC 2013.10 |
| VITEK Confirmation | 5077 | Biomerieux |
| <i>Salmonella</i> | | |
| 3M MDA 2 | 5121 | AOAC 2016.01 |
| Bio-Rad IQ - Check | 5100 | AOAC 2017.06 |
| FDA-BAM | 5017 | FDA BAM Ch. 5 |
| Serotyping | 5007 | FDA BAM Ch. 5 |
| VIDAS SLM | 5101 | AOAC 2011.03 |
| VITEK Confirmation | 5077 | Biomerieux |



Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

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Ithaca, NY

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 in 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 23rd day of August 2021.

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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.