



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2005

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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: April 30, 2019

Certificate Number: 0819.01

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following types of tests on food products:

<u>Test(s)/Technology(ies)</u>	<u>Test Method</u>
Coagulase Positive Staphylococci – MPN Technique	ISO 6888:2003
Detection and Enumeration of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ISO 11290-2:1998
Detection and Enumeration of Presumptive <i>Escherichia coli</i> – MPN Technique	ISO 7251:2005
Detection and Identification of <i>Salmonella</i>	LI-00.713
Detection of <i>L. monocytogenes</i>	ISO 11290-1:1996
Detection of <i>Listeria</i> spp. by VIDAS LPT	LI-00.705
Detection of <i>Listeria</i> spp. in Foods and Environmental Samples	NQA-CFIA-MFHPB-29
Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> by IQ-Check	LI-00.759
Detection of Shigatoxic <i>E. coli</i> (STEC)	LI-00.799
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 BAX® MP	NQA-57.0003
Enterobacteriaceae Detection – MPN Shortened Method	LI-00.709
Enterobacteriaceae Enumeration	LI-00.757
Enterobacteriaceae Enumeration – Petrifilm	LI-00.758

<u>Test(s)/Technology(ies)</u>	<u>Test Method</u>
Enumeration of Aerobic Mesophilic Microorganisms	LI-00.701
Enumeration of Bacterial Spores	LI-00.718
Enumeration of <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> – Colony Count Technique	ISO 7937:2004
Enumeration of Coagulase Positive Staphylococci – Petrifilm	LI-00.763
Enumeration of Coliforms	LI-00.738
Enumeration of Contaminating Microorganisms with Sugar Free Agar	LI-00.736
Enumeration of Lactic Acid Bacteria	LI-00.731
Enumeration of Presumptive <i>Bacillus cereus</i> – Colony Technique at 30°C	ISO 7932:2004
Enumeration of Probiotic Bacteria	LI-00.794
Enumeration of Sulfite-Reducing Bacteria Growing Under Anaerobic Conditions	ISO 15213:2003
<i>Enterobacter sakazakii</i> (Cronobacter) Detection	LI-00.743
Isolation of <i>L. monocytogenes</i> and Other <i>Listeria</i> spp. from Foods and Environmental Samples	NQA-CFIA-MFHPB-30
Microbial Identification	DOP-759-1003
Microbiology of Food and Animal Feeding Stuffs – Horizontal Method for the Detection and Enumeration of Coliforms – MPN Technique	ISO 4831:2006
Mold and Yeast Plate Count	NQA-00.4100
Osmophilic Mold/Yeast	NQA-00.4420
Salmonella VIDAS® Easy SLM	LI-00.742
Sterility Testing by Direct Streaking	LI-00.957
Thermophilic Acidophilic Bacillus Determination in Fruit Juice and Raw Materials	NQA-00.4411
VIDAS for Detection of Staphylococcal Enterotoxins in Selected Foods	AOAC-2007.6





Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

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Dublin, OH

for technical competence in the field of

Biological Testing

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2005 *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories*. 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 8 January 2009).



Presented this 22nd day of February 2017.

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President and CEO
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.