



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2005

Q LABORATORIES, INC.  
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Cincinnati, OH 45214  
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CHEMICAL

Valid To: October 31, 2018

Certificate Number: 3026.01

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 2015 "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 foods:

<b>Test Method Name</b>	<b>In-House Method</b>	<b>Reference Method</b>
<u>ICP</u>		
Metals in foods by ICP	15-GENC-METH-005	
<u>Chromatography</u>		
Fatty acids in foods	15-GENC-METH-002	AOAC OMA 996.06
Cholesterol in foods	15-GENC-METH-003	AOAC OMA 994.10
<u>Wet Chemistry</u>		
Moisture in foods	15-GENC-METH-004	AOAC OMA 950.46B, 926.08, 926.05, 925.10, 935.56
Fat by acid hydrolysis in foods	15-GENC-METH-006	AOAC OMA 922.06, 950.54, 933.05, 935.38
Fat by ether extraction in meat	15-GENC-METH-011	AOAC OMA 991.36
Ash in foods	15-GENC-METH-009	AOAC OMA 923.03
Protein in foods	15-GENC-METH-010	AOAC OMA 981.10
Salt in meat	15-GENC-METH-012	AOAC OMA 935.47



## Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

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*Cincinnati, OH*

for technical competence in the field of

**Chemical 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 laboratory also meets the requirements of any additional program requirements in the Chemical field. 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 2016.

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Senior Director of Quality and Communications  
For the Accreditation Council  
Certificate Number 3026.01  
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*For the tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Chemical Scope of Accreditation.*



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BIOLOGICAL

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Certificate Number: 3026.02

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Test Method Name	In-House Method	Reference Method
<u>Qualitative Microbiology</u>		
<i>Campylobacter</i>	10-GENM-METH-073	ISO 10272-1
<i>Cronobacter</i> spp.	10-GENM-METH-103	
<i>Enterobacter sakazakii</i>	10-GENM-METH-101	ISO TS 22964
<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157: H7	10-GENM-METH-066	USDA MLG 5.09/5A.04
<i>E. coli</i> O157: H7	10-GENM-METH-098	AOAC PTM # 031002
<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157: H7	10-GENM-METH-065	ISO 16654
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	10-GENM-METH-020	USDA MLG 8.09
<i>L. monocytogenes</i>	10-GENM-METH-099	AOAC PTM # 121402
<i>Listeria</i> spp.	10-GENM-METH-061	ISO 11290-1
<i>Listeria</i> spp.	10-GENM-METH-096	AOAC PTM # 081401
<i>Listeria</i> spp.- VIDAS LIS	10-GENM-METH-015	AOAC 999.08
<i>Listeria</i> spp.- VIDAS LPT	10-GENM-METH-106	AOAC 2013.10
<i>non-O157 Shiga Toxin-Producing Escherichia coli</i> (STEC)	10-GENM-METH-089	USDA MLG 5B.05

<b>Test Method Name</b>	<b>In-House Method</b>	<b>Reference Method</b>
<u>Qualitative Microbiology Cont.</u>		
<i>Salmonella</i>	10-GENM-METH-006	FDA/BAM (Chapter 5)
<i>Salmonella</i>	10-GENM-METH-062	ISO 6579
<i>Salmonella</i>	10-GENM-METH-037	AOAC 2003.09
<i>Salmonella</i>	10-GENM-METH-097	AOAC 2013.02
<i>Salmonella</i> - VIDAS SLM	10-GENM-METH-071 10-GENM-METH-072	AOAC:2004.03
<i>Salmonella</i> - VIDAS SPT	10-GENM-METH-107	AOAC 2013.01
Qualitative Detection of <i>Norovirus</i> GI and GII	10-VIRL-METH-001	ISO/TS 15216; 2016, Part 2
Qualitative Detection of the <i>Hepatitis A. Virus</i>	10-VIRL-METH-002	ISO/TS 15216; 2016, Part 2
<u>Quantitative Microbiology</u>		
Aerobic Plate Count	10-GENM-METH-003	FDA/BAM (Chapter 3)
<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	10-GENM-METH-013	FDA/BAM (Chapter 14)
<i>Bacillus cereus</i> Enumeration (Presumptive)	10-GENM-METH-074	ISO 7932
<i>Bacillus coagulans</i> GBI-30, 6086	10-GENM-METH-070	FCC
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	10-GENM-METH-030	FDA/BAM (Chapter 16)
Coliform Count in Food	10-GENM-METH-068	ISO 4832
Enumeration $\beta$ -Glucuronidase-Positive <i>Escherichia coli</i>	10-GENM-METH-109	ISO 16649-2
<i>E. coli</i> /Coliform- Petrifilm	10-GENM-METH-024	AOAC 991.14
Enterobacteriaceae Enumeration	10-GENM-METH-069	ISO 21528-2
Gluten Allergen	10-GENM-METH-090	RIDASCREEN Gliadin Assay
Lactic Acid	10-GENM-METH-018	Compendium of Methods for the Microbiological Examination of Foods (4 <sup>th</sup> Edition)
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Count- Petrifilm	10-GENM-METH-059	AOAC 2003.07, 2003.08, 2003.11



Total Microbial Count

10-GENM-METH-067

ISO 4833

Yeast & Mold

10-GENM-METH-026

FDA/BAM (Chapter 18)

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Presented this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 2016.

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President and CEO  
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