



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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BIOLOGICAL

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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 Food, Dietary Supplements, and Pharmaceuticals"), accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on foods, feeds, and food additives:

<u>Test Name</u>	<u>In-House Method</u>	<u>Test Method(s)</u>
Quantitative Microbiology		
Aerobic Plate Count	10-GENM-METH-003	FDA/BAM (Chapter 3)
<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	10-GENM-METH-013	FDA/BAM (Chapter 14)
<i>B. 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
Enterobacteriaceae Enumeration	10-GENM-METH-069	ISO 21528-1, ISO 21528-2
Enumeration of β - 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
Gluten Allergen	10-GENM-METH-090	RIDASCREEN Gliadin Assay

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Lactic Acid	10-GENM-METH-018	Compendium of Methods for the Microbiological Examination of Foods (4 th Edition)
<i>Legionella</i> Isolation from Environmental Samples (CDC)	10-GENM-METH-087	Center for Disease Control and Prevention Document (01/2005) ISO 11731
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Count – Petrifilm	10-GENM-METH-059	AOAC 2003.07, 2003.08, 2003.11
Tempo AC	10-GENM-METH-118	AOAC 121204
Tempo EB	10-GENM-METH-116	AOAC 050801
Tempo YM	10-GENM-METH-104	AOAC 041001
Total Microbial Count	10-GENM-METH-067	ISO 4833
Yeast & Mold	10-GENM-METH-026	FDA/BAM (Chapter 18)
Qualitative Microbiology		
<i>Campylobacter</i>	10-GENM-METH-073	ISO 10272-1
<i>Cronobacter</i> spp.	10-GENM-METH-103	ISO 22964:2017
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7	10-GENM-METH-065	ISO 16654
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7	10-GENM-METH-098	AOAC PTM # 031002
<i>Legionella</i> spp.	10-GENM-METH-117	(Veriflow) <i>Legionella</i> species test kit
<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 999.06
<i>Listeria</i> spp. – VIDAS LPT	10-GENM-METH-106	AOAC 2013.10
Qualitative Detection of the Hepatitis A Virus	10-VIRL-METH-002	ISO/TS 15216:2016, Part 2

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Qualitative Detection of Norovirus GI and GII	10-VIRL-METH-001	ISO/TS 15216:2016, Part 2
<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-097	AOAC 2013.02
<i>Salmonella</i> – VIDAS SLM	10-GENM-METH-071	AOAC 2011.03
<i>Salmonella</i> – VIDAS SPT	10-GENM-METH-107	AOAC 2013.01
<i>Vibrio</i> spp.	10-GENM-METH-111	ISO 21872-1:2017





Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

Q LABS LLC

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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 21st day of December 2020.

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.