



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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Valid To: July 31, 2028

Certificate Number: 3026.01

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process (including an assessment of the laboratory’s compliance with A2LA’s *R204 – Specific Requirements – AOAC Laboratory Accreditation Program*, containing the 2024 “*AOAC International Guidelines for Laboratories Performing Microbiological and Chemical Analyses of Food, Dietary Supplements, Pharmaceuticals, and Cannabis*”), accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on foods, feeds, and food additives:

CHEMICAL

| <u>Test</u> | <u>In-House Method</u> | <u>Test Method(s)</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>Wet Chemistry</u> | | |
| Ash in Foods | 15-GENC-METH-009 | AOAC OMA 923.03 (Modified) |

BIOLOGICAL

| <u>Test</u> | <u>In-House Method</u> | <u>Test Method(s)</u> |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <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>B. cereus</i> Enumeration (Presumptive) | 10-GENM-METH-074 | ISO 7932 |
| <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 |

| Test | In-House Method | Test Method(s) |
|--|------------------------|--|
| 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 |
| Lactic Acid Bacteria (LAB) | 10-GENM-METH-018 | Compendium of Methods for the Microbiological Examination of Foods (5 th 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) |
| 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>Listeria monocytogenes</i> | 10-GENM-METH-020 | USDA MLG 8 |
| <i>L. monocytogenes</i> – BAX PCR | 10-GENM-METH-099 | AOAC PTM # 121402 |
| <i>Listeria</i> spp. | 10-GENM-METH-061 | ISO 11290-1 |
| <i>Listeria</i> spp. – BAX PCR | 10-GENM-METH-096 | AOAC PTM # 081401 |
| <i>Listeria</i> spp. – VIDAS LPT | 10-GENM-METH-106 | AOAC 2013.10 |
| <i>Salmonella</i> | 10-GENM-METH-006 | FDA/BAM (Chapter 5) |
| <i>Salmonella</i> | 10-GENM-METH-062 | ISO 6579 |
| <i>Salmonella</i> – BAX PCR | 10-GENM-METH-097 | AOAC 2013.02 |
| <i>Salmonella</i> – VIDAS SLM | 10-GENM-METH-071 | AOAC 2011.03 |
| Legionella | | |

| <u>Test</u> | <u>In-House Method</u> | <u>Test Method(s)</u> |
|---|-------------------------------|---|
| Enumeration of <i>Legionella</i> (Presumptive only) | 10-GENM-METH-131 | ISO 11731:2017 (Modified) |
| Hygiena <i>Legionella</i> Quantification Assay | 10-GENM-METH-130 | Hygiena Diagnostics Microproof <i>Legionella</i> Quantification Lyokit 5'Nuclease |
| Microbial Identification | | |
| Confirmation and Identification using the Bruker MALDI-TOF Biotyper | 10-MIDL-METH-001F | AOAC 2017.09, 2017.10 |





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 – AOAC 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 22nd day of April 2026.

A blue ink signature of Mr. Trace McInturff, written in a cursive style.

Mr. Trace McInturff, Vice President, Accreditation Services
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 Biological Scope of Accreditation.