



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: July 31, 2028

Certificate Number: 3026.02

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:

<u>Test</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>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
Lactic Acid Bacteria (LAB)	10-GENM-METH-018	Compendium of Methods for the Microbiological Examination of Foods (5 th Edition)

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<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
<i>Legionella</i>		
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

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Microbial Identification		
Confirmation and Identification using the Bruker MALDI-TOF Biotyper	10-MIDL-METH-001F	AOAC 2017.09, 2017.10





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Presented this 22nd day of April 2026.

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<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)



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