



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

NORTHEAST LABORATORY SERVICES
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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: October 31, 2021

Certificate Number: 2371.01

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 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 food, beverages, and environmental swab samples:

<u>Test</u>	<u>SOP</u>	<u>Reference Method(s)</u>
Quantitative		
CFU		
Aerobic Plate Count	4.3.30	FDA BAM Chapter 3 Edition Online
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	4.3.89	Simplite® AOAC 2005.03
Total Coliforms	4.3.89	Simplite® AOAC 2005.03
Yeast and Mold	4.3.86	Petrifilm™ NF 3M 01/13-07/14
MPN		
Aerobic Count	4.3.98	Tempo® AOAC-RI 121204
<i>E. coli</i>	4.3.98	Tempo® AOAC 2009.02
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	4.3.98	Tempo® AOAC-RI 120901
Total Coliforms	4.3.98	Tempo® AOAC-RI 060702
Yeast and Mold	4.3.98	Tempo® AOAC-RI 041001
Qualitative		
<i>E. coli</i> O157 including H7	4.3.99	VIDAS® AOAC-RI 060903 VIDAS® NF BIO 12/25-05/09
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	4.3.99	VIDAS® AOAC 2013.11
<i>Listeria</i> spp.	4.3.99	VIDAS® AOAC 2013.10
<i>Salmonella</i> spp.	4.3.99	VIDAS® AOAC 2011.03 VIDAS® AOAC 2013.01



Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

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Westbrook, ME

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 27th day of September 2019.

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.