

#### SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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#### BIOLOGICAL

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Certificate Number: 2749.02

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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 food commodities:

#### <u>Cultural</u>

Test / Technology	Test Method
Campylobacter Species – USDA Method	MICRO-MTH-306
Detection of Escherichia coli and Coliforms in Foods by 3M Petrifilm	MICRO-MTH-323
Detection of <i>Staphylococcus</i> Species in Foods by 3M Petrifilm Staph Express	MICRO-MTH-315
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 – Modified BAM Method	MICRO-MTH-308
Listeria monocytogenes – BAM Method	MICRO-MTH-304
Salmonella Species – BAM Method	MICRO-MTH-319

#### **Rapid Screen**

Test / Technology	Test Method
Campylobacter jejuni/lari/coli on BAX	MICRO-MTH-321
rtPCR Detection of Shiga-toxin Producing E. coli (STEC) on the ABI 7500 Fast	MICRO-MTH-317
SureTech <i>L. Monocytogenes, E. coli</i> O157:H7 and <i>Salmonella</i> Screening on the ABI 7500 Fast	MICRO-MTH-333

#### **Other**

Test / Technology	Test Method
DNA Extraction and Quality Control of DNA Extracts for Whole Genome	MICRO-MTH-330
Sequencing	

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Test / Technology	<b>Test Method</b>
Illumina DNA Library Preparation for Whole Genome Sequencing	MICRO-MTH-334
Phosphatase Testing Using Advanced Instruments Fluorophos	MICRO-MTH-313
Whole Genome on the Illumina MiSeq	MICRO-MTH-335

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# **Accredited Laboratory**

A2LA has accredited

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Albany, NY

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 – 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 April 2017).



Presented this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

Mr. Trace McInturff, Vice President, Accreditation Services For the Accreditation Council Certificate Number 2749.02 Valid to February 28, 2025

For the tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Biological Scope of Accreditation.