



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LABORATORIES
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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: December 31, 2023

Certificate Number: 3888.01

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 products:

<u>Test</u>	<u>Standard Test Method</u>	<u>Internal Test Method</u>
<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7 – Confirmation	FDA BAM – Chapter 4A	NDA-FDMC-224
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 – Screening (BAX)	AOAC RI-031002	NDA-FDMC-223
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> – Confirmation	FDA BAM – Chapter 10	NDA-FDMC-220
<i>L. monocytogenes</i> – Screening (BAX)	AOAC 2003.12	NDA-FDMC-219
<i>Salmonella</i> – Confirmation	FDA BAM – Chapter 5	NDA-FDMC-222
<i>Salmonella</i> – Screening (BAX)	AOAC 2013.02	NDA-FDMC-221



Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

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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 30th day of December 2021.

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.