

Schedule of Accreditation



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(the detail of the accredited services delivered at each site are on the Scope of Accreditation)		
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Scope of Accreditation

ALS

Biological and Veterinary Testing

Category: A

Biology/veterinary field - Tests	Test name	Technique	Matrix	Equipment	Std. reference
803 Culture of organisms in liquid or agar based culture media with visual or instrument monitoring for growth - .01 Culture of bacteria	Enumeration and Identification of Legionella sp. (presumptive) by Latex agglutination (Legionella pneumophila serogroup 1, Legionella pneumophilla serogroup 2-14, Legionella Sp.)	Membrane Filtration & Latex Agglutination	Waters - Industrial Waters - Potable water Waters -Swimming pools and spas Waters - Trade waste	N/A	SP182 based on EN ISO 11731:2017 Procedures 8, 9 and 10. Matrix A and B
	Aerobic colony count (48 hours)	Culture of bacteria	Alcoholic beverages (other than wine) Animal feeds Cereals and bakery products Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea Confectionery Dairy products Egg and egg products Fats and Oils Fish, shellfish and molluscs	N/A	SP048 based on EN ISO 4833-1:2013+A1:2022

			Foods/stockfoods and their additives Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses Fruit and vegetables Herbs and spices Ices and desserts Meat and meat products, game and poultry Non-alcoholic beverages Nuts and nut products, snacks Pet foods Prepared dishes Product contact surfaces Production animals Soups, broths and sauces Surfaces		
	Aerobic colony count (72 hours)		Alcoholic beverages (other than wine) Animal feeds Cereals and bakery products Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea Confectionery Dairy products Egg and egg products Fats and Oils Fish, shellfish and molluscs Foods/stockfoods and their additives Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses	N/A	SP030 based on EN ISO 4833-1:2013+A1:2022

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fruit and vegetables Herbs and spices Ices and desserts Meat and meat products, game and poultry Non-alcoholic beverages Nuts and nut products, snacks Pet foods Prepared dishes Product contact surfaces Production animals Soups, broths and sauces Surfaces 		
Coliforms and E.coli Filters/Membrane Filtration	Membrane Filtration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waters - Environmental water Waters - Industrial Waters - Potable water Waters - Swimming pools and spas Waters - Seawater Waters - Trade waste Waters - Waste water treatment plant effluent (WWTP effluent) 	N/A	SP217 based on EN ISO 9308-1:2014 A1:2016	
Counting of Air Settle Plates by TVC or Yeasts and Moulds	Culture of bacteria	Air	N/A	SP197 based on an In House method	
Detection and Enumeration of Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Membrane Filtration	Non-alcoholic beverages	N/A	SP084 based on ISO 16266:2006	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waters - Environmental water Waters - Industrial Waters - Potable water 	N/A	SP084 based on ISO 16266:2006	

		Waters - Seawater Waters -Swimming pools and spas Waters - Trade waste Waters - Waste water treatment plant effluent (WWTP effluent)		
Detection of Clostridium Perfringens	Culture of bacteria	Dairy products	N/A	SP223 based on Practical Food Microbiology (Roberts and Greenwood) 3rd Edition & ISO 7937: 2004 and Oxoid Online Manual
Detection of Coagulase Positive Staphylococci		Dairy products Product contact surfaces Surfaces	N/A	SP233 based on ISO 6888-3:2003
Detection of Cronobacter species		Dairy products Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses Surfaces	N/A	SP096 based on EN ISO 22964:2017
Detection of E.coli O157 using the immunomagnetic separation technique	Culture of bacteria and immunomagnetic separation technique	Alcoholic beverages (other than wine) Animal feeds Cereals and bakery products Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea Confectionery Dairy products Egg and egg products Fats and Oils Fish, shellfish and molluscs Foods/stockfoods and their additives Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional	N/A	SP041 based on ISO 16654:2001 Amendment A1:2017

		uses Fruit and vegetables Herbs and spices Ices and desserts Meat and meat products, game and poultry Non-alcoholic beverages Nuts and nut products, snacks Pet foods Prepared dishes Product contact surfaces Production animals Soups, broths and sauces Surfaces		
Detection of E.coli O157:H7 by Neogen Reveal	Reveal® test system	Foods/stockfoods and their additives Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses Herbs and spices Meat and meat products, game and poultry product contact surfaces Production animals Surfaces	N/A	SP052 based on Neogen 8 hour Reveal
Detection of Listeria Species	Culture of bacteria	Alcoholic beverages (other than wine) Animal feeds Cereals and bakery products Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea Compost and related materials	N/A	SP039/SP181 based on EN ISO 11290-1:2017

			Confectionery Dairy products Egg and egg products Fats and Oils Fish, shellfish and molluscs Foods/stockfoods and their additives Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses Fruit and vegetables Herbs and spices Ices and desserts Meat and meat products, game and poultry Non-alcoholic beverages Nuts and nut products, snacks Pet foods Prepared dishes Product contact surfaces Production animals Soups, broths and sauces Surfaces		
	Detection of Listeria Species using the ALOA One Day Method		Alcoholic beverages (other than wine) Animal feeds Cereals and bakery products Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea Compost and related materials Confectionery Dairy products	N/A	SP142 based on AES ALOA One Day Method for Listeria (AFNOR Approved) and confirmed by SP181 based on EN ISO11290-1:2017

		<p>Egg and egg products</p> <p>Fats and Oils</p> <p>Fish, shellfish and molluscs</p> <p>Foods/stockfoods and their additives</p> <p>Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses</p> <p>Fruit and vegetables</p> <p>Herbs and spices</p> <p>Ices and desserts</p> <p>Meat and meat products, game and poultry</p> <p>Non-alcoholic beverages</p> <p>Nuts and nut products, snacks</p> <p>Pet foods</p> <p>Prepared dishes</p> <p>Product contact surfaces</p> <p>Production animals</p> <p>Soups, broths and sauces</p> <p>Surfaces</p>		
	<p>Detection of Listeria Spp by Solus</p> <p>Listeria ELISA</p>	<p>Alcoholic beverages (other than wine)</p> <p>Animal feeds</p> <p>Cereals and bakery products</p> <p>Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea</p> <p>Confectionery</p> <p>Dairy products</p> <p>Egg and egg products</p> <p>Fats and Oils</p> <p>Fish, shellfish and</p>	<p>DSX™ and DS2™ Automated ELISA Systems</p>	<p>SP154 based on Solus Listeria ELISA Kit Instructions (AFNOR approved) and confirmed by SP181 EN ISO 11290-1:2017</p>

		molluscs Foods/stockfoods and their additives Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses Fruit and vegetables Herbs and spices Ices and desserts Meat and meat products, game and poultry Non-alcoholic beverages Nuts and nut products, snacks Pet foods Prepared dishes Product contact surfaces Production animals Soups, broths and sauces Surfaces		
	Detection of presence or absence of Coliforms in food and animal feedingstuffs	Fish, shellfish and molluscs Meat and meat products, game and poultry	N/A	SP180 based on ISO 4831:2006
	Detection of presumptive E.coli	Dairy products Product contact surfaces Surfaces	N/A	SP225 based on ISO 7251:2005
	Detection of presumptive Enterobacteriaceae (Presumptive & Confirmed)	Dairy products Product contact surfaces Surfaces	N/A	SP224 based on EN ISO 21528-1:2017
	Detection of Salmonella spp	Alcoholic beverages (other than wine) Animal feeds Cereals and bakery	N/A	SP038/SP178 based on ISO 6579-1:2017 A1:2020 and BEIC method.

		products Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea Confectionery Compost and related materials Dairy products Egg and egg products Fats and Oils Fish, shellfish and molluscs Foods/stockfoods and their additives Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses Fruit and vegetables Herbs and spices Ices and desserts Meat and meat products, game and poultry Non-alcoholic beverages Nuts and nut products, snacks Pet foods Prepared dishes Product contact surfaces Production animals Dust, boot swabs and faecal matter Soups, broths and sauces Surfaces		
	Detection of Salmonella spp by Solus Salmonella ELISA	Alcoholic beverages (other than wine) Animal feeds Cereals and bakery	DSX™ and DS2™ Automated	SP102 based on Solus Salmonella ELISA Kit Instructions (AFNOR approved) and confirmed by SP178 based on ISO6579-1:2017 A1:2020

		products Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea Compost and related materials Confectionery Dairy products Egg and egg products Fats and Oils Fish, shellfish and molluscs Foods/stockfoods and their additives Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses Fruit and vegetables Herbs and spices Ices and desserts Meat and meat products, game and poultry Non-alcoholic beverages Nuts and nut products, snacks Pet foods Prepared dishes Product contact surfaces Production animals Soups, broths and sauces Surfaces	ELISA Systems	
Enumeration and confirmation of coagulase positive staphylococci	culture of bacteria	Alcoholic beverages (other than wine) Animal feeds Cereals and bakery products Cocoa and cocoa	N/A	SP036 based on EN ISO 6888-1:2021

		preparations, coffee and tea Confectionery Dairy products Egg and egg products Fats and Oils Fish, Shellfish and molluscs Food/stock foods and their additives Foodstuff intended for special nutritional uses Fruit and vegetables herbs and spices Ices and desserts Meat and meat products, game and poultry Non-alcoholic beverages Nuts and nut products, snacks pet foods prepared dishes product contact surfaces production animals soups, broth and sauces surfaces			
	Enumeration of Coliforms (Presumptive & Confirmed)	Culture of bacteria	Alcoholic beverages (other than wine) Animal feeds Cereals and bakery products Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea Confectionery Dairy products Egg and egg	N/A	SP035 based on ISO 4832:2006

		products Fats and Oils Fish, shellfish and molluscs Foods/stockfoods and their additives Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses Fruit and vegetables Herbs and spices Ices and desserts Meat and meat products, game and poultry Non-alcoholic beverages Nuts and nut products, snacks Pet foods Prepared dishes Product contact surfaces Production animals Soups, broths and sauces Surfaces		
Enumeration of a heterotrophic plate count		Waters - Industrial Waters - Potable water	N/A	SP089 based on APHA 9215:2017
Enumeration of a heterotrophic plate count by membrane filtration	Membrane Filtration	Waters - Industrial Waters - potable water	N/A	SP090 based on APHA 9215:2017
Enumeration of a heterotrophic plate count in potable and industrial waters by the membrane filtration method at 30°C for 5 days		Waters - Industrial Water - Potable water	N/A	SP191 based on EN ISO 15883-1:2009 A1:2014 and APHA 9215:2017
Enumeration of aerobic and anaerobic mesophilic spore forming bacteria	Culture of bacteria	Dairy products	N/A	SP113 based on ISO 4833-1:2013+A1:2022

Enumeration of aerobic and anaerobic thermophilic spore forming bacteria		Dairy products	N/A	SP220 based on ISO/TS 27265:2009
Enumeration of Anaerobic Microorganisms by colony count technique (Anaerobic Total Viable Count)		Alcoholic beverages (other than wine) Cereals and bakery products Dairy products Egg and Egg products Foods/stockfoods and their additives Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses Fruit and vegetables Meat and Meat products, game and poultry Non-alcoholic beverages Nuts and nut products, snacks Pet foods Prepared dishes Soups, broths and sauces	N/A	SP129 based on In House Method
Enumeration of Campylobacter		Meat and meat products, game and poultry	N/A	SP213 based on EN ISO 10272-2:2017+A1:2023
Enumeration of Clostridium perfringens in water	Membrane Filtration	Waters - Environmental water Waters - Industrial Waters - Potable water Water - Seawater Waters -Swimming pools and spas Waters - Trade waste Waters - Waste water treatment	N/A	SP207 based on Microbiology of Drinking Water 2021, Part 6 and ISO 14189:2013

		plant effluent (WWTP effluent)		
Enumeration of Clostridium perfringens	Culture of bacteria	Animal feeds Cereals and bakery products Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea Confectionery Dairy products Egg and egg products Fats and Oils Fish, shellfish and molluscs Foods/stockfoods and their additives Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses Fruit and vegetables Herbs and spices Ices and desserts Meat and meat products, game and poultry Non-alcoholic beverages Nuts and nut products, snacks Others- Mixed foods Pet foods Prepared dishes Product contact surfaces Production animals Soups, broths and sauces Surfaces	N/A	SP042 based on EN ISO 7937 (2004)
Enumeration of Coagulase Positive Staphylococci by RPF		Dairy products Product contact	N/A	SP234 based on EN ISO 6888-2:2021

		surfaces Surfaces		
Enumeration of culturable microorganisms (22°C for 72 hours, 37°C for 24/48 hours)	culture of bacteria	Environmental water Industrial waters Potable waters Seawater Swimming pools and spas trade wastes Waste water treatment plant effluent (WWTP effluent)	N/A	SP031 based on ISO 6222 -1999 and on the microbiology of drinking water (2020) part -7
Enumeration of E. coli in shellfish- Most Probable Number Method	Most Probable Number method	Fish, shellfish and molluscs	N/A	SP153 based on EN ISO 16649-3 (2015)
Enumeration of E.coli and Coliforms in Water	Membrane Filtration	Waters - Environmental water Waters - Industrial Waters - Potable water Waters - Seawater Waters -Swimming pools and spas Waters - Trade wastes Waters - Waste water treatment plant effluent (WWTP effluent)	N/A	SP140 based on Microbiology of Drinking Water Part 4, B 2016
Enumeration of Enterobacteriaceae (Presumptive & Confirmed)	Culture of bacteria	Alcoholic beverages (other than wine) Animal feeds Cereals and bakery products Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea Confectionery Dairy products Egg and egg products	N/A	SP033 based on EN ISO 21528-2:2017

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fats and Oils Fish, shellfish and molluscs Foods/stockfoods and their additives Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses Fruit and vegetables Herbs and spices Ices and desserts Meat and meat products, game and poultry Non-alcoholic beverages Nuts and nut products, snacks Pet foods Prepared dishes Product contact surfaces Production animals Soups, broths and sauces Surfaces 		
	Enumeration of Enterococci	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dairy products Meat and meat products, game and poultry Product contact surfaces Production animals Surfaces 	N/A	SP058 based on BS 4285 Section 3.11 1985
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waters - Environmental water Waters - Industrial Waters - Potable water Waters - Seawater Waters -Swimming pools and spas 	N/A	SP071 based on ISO 7899-2 (2000)

			Waters - Trade wastes Waters - Waste water treatment plant effluent (WWTP effluent)		
Enumeration of Escherichia coli and Coliform bacteria -Most Probable Number method (Colilert)	Most Probable Number method	Waters - Environmental water Waters - Industrial water Waters - Potable water Waters - Seawater Waters -Swimming pools and spas Waters - Trade wastes Waters - Waste water treatment plant effluent (WWTP effluent)	N/A	SP196 based on ISO 9308-2:2012 and the IDEXX Colilert 18 test kit	
Enumeration of Listeria monocytogenes and Listeria Species	Culture of bacteria	Alcoholic beverages (other than wine) Animal feeds Cereals and bakery products Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea Confectionery Compost and related materials Dairy products Egg and egg products Fats and Oils Fish, shellfish and molluscs Foods/stockfoods and their additives Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses Fruit and vegetables	N/A	SP040/SP181 based on EN ISO 11290-2:2017	

		<p>Herbs and spices</p> <p>Ices and desserts</p> <p>Meat and meat products, game and poultry</p> <p>Non-alcoholic beverages</p> <p>Nuts and nut products, snacks</p> <p>Pet foods</p> <p>Prepared dishes</p> <p>Product contact surfaces</p> <p>Production animals</p> <p>Soups, broths and sauces</p> <p>Surfaces</p>		
	<p>Enumeration of mesophilic Lactic acid bacteria</p>	<p>Alcoholic beverages (other than wine)</p> <p>Animal feeds</p> <p>Cereals and bakery products</p> <p>Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea</p> <p>Confectionery</p> <p>Dairy products</p> <p>Egg and egg products</p> <p>Fats and Oils</p> <p>Fish, shellfish and molluscs</p> <p>Foods/stockfoods and their additives</p> <p>Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses</p> <p>Fruit and vegetables</p> <p>Herbs and spices</p> <p>Ices and desserts</p> <p>Meat and meat products, game and</p>	N/A	SP068 based on ISO 15214:1998

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> poultry Non-alcoholic beverages Nuts and nut products, snacks Pet foods Prepared dishes Product contact surfaces Production animals Soups, broths and sauces Surfaces 		
	Enumeration of presumptive <i>Bacillus cereus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcoholic beverages (other than wine) Animal feeds Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea Confectionery Egg and egg products Fats and Oils Fish, shellfish and molluscs Foods/stockfoods and their additives Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses Fruit and vegetables Herbs and spices Ices and desserts Meat and meat products, game and poultry Non-alcoholic beverages Nuts and nut products, snacks Pet foods Prepared dishes 	N/A	SP045 based on EN ISO 7932:2004 A1:2020

		Product contact surfaces Production animals Soups, broths and sauces Surfaces		
	Enumeration of presumptive <i>Bacillus cereus</i> and presumptive <i>Bacillus</i> species	Cereals and bakery products Dairy products	N/A	SP045 based on EN ISO 7932:2004 A1:2020
	Enumeration of presumptive <i>Pseudomonas</i> spp	Alcoholic beverages (other than wine) Animal feeds Cereals and bakery products Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea Confectionery Dairy products Egg and egg products Fats and Oils Fish, shellfish and molluscs Foods/stockfoods and their additives Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses Fruit and vegetables Herbs and spices Ices and desserts Meat and meat products, game and poultry Non-alcoholic beverages Nuts and nut products, snacks Pet foods Prepared dishes Product contact	N/A	SP046 based on EN ISO 13720: 2010

		surfaces Production animals Soups, broths and sauces Surfaces		
	Enumeration of presumptive β -glucuronidase positive E. coli	Alcoholic beverages (other than wine) Animal feeds Cereals and bakery products Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea Confectionery Compost and related materials Dairy products Egg and egg products Fats and Oils Fish, shellfish and molluscs Foods/stockfoods and their additives Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses Fruit and vegetables Herbs and spices Ices and desserts Meat and meat products, game and poultry Non-alcoholic beverages Nuts and nut products, snacks Pet foods Prepared dishes Product contact surfaces Production animals	N/A	SP049 based on ISO 16649-2:2001

Enumeration of Sulphite Reducing Clostridia	Soaps, broths and sauces Surfaces		
Enumeration of Thermotolerant bacteria	Dairy products Meat and meat products, game and poultry Product contact surfaces Production animals Surfaces	N/A	SP110 based on BS ISO 15213: 2003
Enumeration of Thermophilic bacteria	Dairy products Product contact surfaces Surfaces	N/A	SP057 based on BS4285-3.2: 1991
Enumeration of Yeasts & Moulds in Milk and Milk products	Dairy products Product contact surfaces Surfaces	N/A	SP222 based on ISO/TS 27265:2009
Enumeration of Yeasts and Moulds - products with water activity greater than 0.95	Dairy products	N/A	SP216 based on ISO 6611:2004
	Alcoholic beverages (other than wine) Animal feeds Cereals and bakery products Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea Confectionery Dairy products Egg and egg products Fats and Oils Fish, shellfish and molluscs Foods/stockfoods and their additives Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional	N/A	SP133 based on ISO 21527-1:2008

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses Fruit and vegetables Herbs and spices Ices and desserts Meat and meat products, game and poultry Non-alcoholic beverages Nuts and nut products, snacks Pet foods Prepared dishes Product contact surfaces Production animals Soups, broths and sauces Surfaces 		
	Enumeration of Yeasts and Moulds - products with water activity less than 0.95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal feeds Cereals and bakery products Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea Confectionery Dairy products Egg and egg products Fats and Oils Fish, shellfish and molluscs Foods/stockfoods and their additives Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses Fruit and vegetables Herbs and spices Ices and desserts Meat and meat products, game and 	N/A	SP136 based on ISO 21527-2:2008

			poultry Non-alcoholic beverages Nuts and nut products, snacks Pet foods Prepared dishes Soups, broths and sauces		
Faecal Coliforms MPN Colilert	Most Probable Number method	Waters - Environmental water Waters - Industrial Waters - Potable water Waters -Swimming pools and spas Waters - Trade waste Waters - Waste water treatment plant effluent (WWTP effluent)	N/A	SP200 based on the IDEXX Colilert 18 test kit	
Lactobacillus enumeration	Culture of bacteria	Animal feeds Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea Confectionery Foods/stockfoods and their additives Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses Herbs and spices Ices and desserts Meat and meat products, game and poultry Non-alcoholic beverages Nuts and nut products, snacks	N/A	SP177 based on Oxoid Manual	

Method for the Detection of Thermotolerant Campylobacter		Others - Raw Pastry Pet foods		
		Alcoholic beverages (other than wine) Animal feeds Cereals and bakery products Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea Confectionery Dairy products Egg and egg products Fats and Oils Fish, shellfish and molluscs Foods/stockfoods and their additives Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses Fruit and vegetables Herbs and spices Ices and desserts Meat and meat products, game and poultry Non-alcoholic beverages Nuts and nut products, snacks Pet foods Prepared dishes Product contact surfaces Production animals Soups, broths and sauces Surfaces	N/A	SP043 based on EN ISO 10272-1:2017 +A1:2023, Procedures A and B

	<p>SP241 Procedure for the identification and confirmation of presumptive isolated colonies using the Bruker MALDI Biotyper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salmonella spp • Cronobacter spp • Legionella • Campylobacter • Pseudomonas • Enterobacteriaceae • Coliforms • Listeria • Clostridia • Staphylococci 	Mass Spectrometry using the MALDI Biotyper	Colonies	Bruker MalDI Biotyper	<p>SP241 Documented & Validated In House Method</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legionella (SP182) • Campylobacter (SP043/SP213) • Pseudomonas aeruginosa in Water (SP084) • Enterobacteriaceae (SP033/SP224) • E. coli and Coliforms in Water (SP140/SP217) • Listeria Species (SP039/SP040/SP142/SP154/) • Cronobacter Species (SP096) • Salmonella Species (SP038/SP102/SP178) • Clostridium perfringens (SP042/SP207/SP223) • Coliforms (SP035) • Staphylococci (SP036/SP233)
805 Detection and/or identification of bacterial, parasite, fungal and viral nucleic acids using appropriate techniques - .01 Nucleic acid probe hybridization, CE marked commercial systems	<p>Method for the isolation and confirmation of Shiga Toxin Producing E. coli (STEC) Serogroups (O157, O111, O26, O103, O145, O45 and O121) following PCR detection of virulence genes</p>	Gene amplification and detection by real-time PCR	Meat and meat products, game and poultry Product contact surfaces Production animals Surfaces	Bio-Rad CFX96™ real-time PCR detection system	SP210 based on MLG 5C.02
	<p>Method for the real-time PCR detection of virulence genes in Shiga Toxin Producing E. coli (STEC) and of 7 major serogroups (O157, O111, O26, O103, O145, O45 and O121)</p>		Meat and meat products, game and poultry Product contact surfaces Production animals Surfaces		

Chemical Testing

Category: A

Chemistry Field - Tests	Test name	Analyte	Range of measurement	Matrix	Equipment/technique	Standard reference/SOP
751 Food testing - .02 Nutritional analysis	Ash	Ash	0.1 to 15g/100g	Cereals and bakery products Cocoa and cocoa preparation, coffee and tea Confectionery Dairy products Fish, shellfish and molluscs Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses Fruit and vegetables Herbs and spices Ices and desserts Meat and meat products, game and poultry Nuts and nut products, snacks Pet foods Prepared dishes Soups, broths and sauces	By Furnace	SP149 Documented & Validated In House Method
	Determination of Fat Content in Dairy by Gerber	Fat	0.3 - 90 g/100g	Dairy products	Gerber Principle	SP244
	Determination of Fat Content in Dairy by Rose Gottlieb		0.1 - 70 g/100g	Dairy products	Rose Gottlieb	SP245

	Determination of Moisture, Total Oil-Fat in Foods using CEM Microwave - NMR System		0.3 - 100 g/100g	Meat & meat products, game and poultry	CEM Smart 6 Microwave; CEM ORACLE NMR	SP192
	Determination of Proteins in Foods by Dumas Method using Skalar Primacs 100 Instrument	Nitrogen	0.04 to 20% (g/100g) of Nitrogen	Dairy products, Egg and egg products, Meat and meat products, game, and poultry, Fish, shellfish and molluscs, Soups, broths, and sauces, Cereals and bakery products, Ices and desserts, Fruit and vegetables, Herbs and spices, Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee, and tea, Confectionary, Nut and nut products, snacks, Prepared dishes, Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional use, Pet foods	Skalar Primacs	SP246 Documented and validated in house method
		Proteins	0.25 to 100% (g/100g) as Proteins	Dairy products, Egg and egg products, Meat and meat products, game, and poultry, Fish, shellfish and molluscs, Soups, broths, and sauces, Cereals and bakery products, Ices and desserts, Fruit and vegetables, Herbs and spices, Cocoa	Skalar Primacs	SP246 Documented and validated in house method

				and cocoa preparations, coffee, and tea, Confectionary, Nut and nut products, snacks, Prepared dishes, Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional use, Pet foods		
Determination of Salt by Titration	Chloride	1 to 10% NaCl	Dairy products - cheese Fish, shellfish and molluscs Meat and meat products, game and poultry	Titration	SP091 Documented & Validated In House Method	
Determination of Salt, Nitrate & Nitrite in Meats & Brines by IC	Chloride by IC	Contents in Meats: - 0.5 to 4.5g/100g of Sodium Chloride Concentration in brines: -2 to 22.5% (m/v) of Sodium Chloride	Meat and meat products, game and poultry, Additives, Flavourings, Sweeteners	Ion Chromatography	SP248 Documented and validated in house method	
	Nitrate by IC	Contents in Meats: - 10 to 270mg/kg of Sodium Nitrate Concentration in brines: -40 to 1370mg/L of Sodium Nitrate	Meat and meat products, game and poultry, Additives, Flavourings, Sweeteners	Ion Chromatography	SP248 Documented and validated in house method	
	Nitrite by IC	Contents in Meats: -5 to 300mg/kg of Sodium Nitrite Concentration in brines: -10 to 1500mg/L of Sodium Nitrite	Meat and meat products, game and poultry, Additives, Flavourings, Sweeteners	Ion Chromatography	SP248 Documented and validated in house method	
Fat	Fat	0.3 to 100% Fat 0.3 to 100% Fat 0.3 to 100% Fat	Fats and oils Meat and meat products, game and poultry	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	SP192 Documented & Validated In House Method	

		0.3 to 100% Fat 0.3 to 100% Fat 0.3 to 100% Fat	Pet foods Prepared dishes Soups, broths and sauces		
Meat Content and Added water	Added water	N/A	Meat and Meat Products, game and Poultry	Calculation	SP232 Documented & Validated In House Method
	Meat Content	N/A	Meat and Meat Products, game and Poultry	Calculation	SP232 Documented & Validated In House Method
Moisture and Total Solids	Moisture	3.0 to 99.0g/100g	Cereals and bakery products Cocoa and cocoa preparation, coffee and tea Confectionery Dairy products Fish, shellfish and molluscs Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses Fruit and vegetables Herbs and spices Ices and desserts Meat and meat products, game and poultry Nuts and nut products, snacks Pet foods Prepared dishes Soups, broths and sauces	Oven Drying	SP148 Documented & Validated In House Method
pH	pH	2 to 10 pH units	Alcoholic beverages (other than wine) Cereals and bakery products	pH Meter	SP125 Documented & Validated In House Method

				Dairy products Egg and egg products Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses Fruits and vegetables Meat and meat products, game and poultry Non-alcoholic beverages Nuts and nut products, snacks Pet foods Prepared dishes Soups, broths and sauces		
	Protein	Nitrogen	0.01% to 18% Nitrogen	Cocoa and cocoa preparations Fruit and vegetables Herbs and spices Ices and desserts Cereals and bakery products Confectionery Dairy products Fish, shellfish and molluscs Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses Meat and meat products, game and poultry Nuts and nut products, snacks Pet foods Prepared dishes	LECO analyser	SP226 based on LECO TruMac N analyser instructions and AOAC 21st Edition, 2019 - Method 992.15 (39.1.16)

				Soups, broths and sauces		
		Protein	0.1% to 100% Protein	Cereals and bakery products Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea Confectionery Dairy products Fish, shellfish and molluscs Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses Fruit and vegetables Herbs and spices Ices and deserts Meat and meat products, game and poultry Nuts and nut products, snacks Pet foods Prepared dishes Soups, broths and sauces	LECO analyser	SP226 based on LECO TruMac N analyser instructions and AOAC 21st Edition, 2019 - Method 992.15 (39.1.16)
	Salt	Na	0.01 to 10.0% Salt	Cereals and bakery products Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea Confectionery Dairy products Fish, shellfish and molluscs Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses Fruit and Vegetables	By Calculation From Sodium	SP198 Documented & Validated In House Method

				Herbs and spices Ices and deserts Meat and meat products, game and poultry Nuts and nut products, snacks Pet Foods Prepared dishes Soups, broths and sauces		
	Sodium		0.004 to 4.0% Na	Cereals and bakery products Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea Confectionery Dairy products Fish, shellfish and molluscs Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses Fruit and vegetables Herbs and spices Ices and deserts Meat and meat products, game and poultry Nuts and nut products, snacks Pet Foods Prepared dishes Soups, broths and sauces	Flame Photometry	SP198 Documented & Validated In House Method
	Titrateable Acidity	Acidity	0.1-3.0%	Liquid Milk, Milk Powder & Fresh Cream	Calculation	SP242 based on AOAC Official Method 920.14 Acidity of Cheese, (AOAC 21st Edition, Vol 11,

						33.7.14) and Pearson's Composition and Analysis of Foods, Longman Scientific and Technical, 9th Edition, 1991 (pg539, 640)
	Total Carbohydrate and energy	Total Carbohydrate and Energy	N/A	Meat and Meat Products, game and Poultry Pet foods Prepared dishes Soups, broths and sauces	Calculation	SP231 Documented & Validated In House Method
	Water Activity	Water Activity	0.11 Aw to 1.00 Aw	Cereals and bakery products Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea Dairy products Egg and egg products Fish, shellfish and molluscs Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses Fruits and vegetables Ices and desserts Meat and meat products, game and poultry Nuts and nut products, snacks Pet foods Prepared dishes Soups, broths and sauces	Water Activity Meter	SP228 based on BS ISO 18787:2017 and Novasina LabMaster-Aw Meter
766 Environmental testing (inc waters) - .02	BOD and CBOD (Nitrification suppressed BOD)	BOD and cBOD	1.0 to 10,000 mg/l O2	Bore waters Ground waters Industrial waters	Dissolved Oxygen Meter	P280 (DO Meter) based on "Methods for the Examination of

Biochemical oxygen demand				Surface waters Sewage Trade wastes Waste water treatment plant effluent (WWTP effluent) Waters for potable and domestic purposes		Waters and Associated Materials", HMSO 1988 5 Day BOD 11 7522120, "APHA 23rd edition 2017, Standard Methods for the Analysis of Water and Wastewater 5210 and 4500-C" and HACH HQ Series Portable meters user manual.
766 Environmental testing (inc waters) - .03 Chemical oxygen demand	Chemical Oxygen Demand	COD	5 - 15,000 mg/l O2	Bore waters Ground waters Industrial waters Surface waters Sewage Trade wastes Waste water treatment plant effluent (WWTP effluent) Waters for potable and domestic purposes	Spectrophotometer	P210 Spectrophotometer method based on APHA 23rd edition 2017 5220-D
766 Environmental testing (inc waters) - .05 Inorganic	Alkalinity	CaCO3	10.0 - 500.0 mg/l CaCO3	Bore waters Ground waters Industrial waters Surface waters Sewage Trade wastes Waste water treatment plant effluent (WWTP effluent) Waters for potable and domestic purposes	Titration	P214 Titrimetric Method based on APHA 23rd edition 2017 2320-B
	Ammonia	NH3N	0.02 - 80.0 mg/l NH3N	Bore waters Ground waters Industrial waters Surface waters Sewage Trade wastes	Gallery Autoanalyser	P281 based on APHA 23rd edition 2017 method 4500 NH3 F, and automated colorimetry In-house Method using Gallery

			Waste water treatment plant effluent (WWTP effluent) Waters for potable and domestic purposes		Analyser following manufacturer's instructions
Chloride	Cl	4 - 20000 mg/l Cl	Bore waters Ground waters Industrial waters Surface waters Sewage Trade wastes Waste water treatment plant effluent (WWTP effluent) Waters for potable and domestic purposes	Gallery Autoanalyser	P281 based on APHA 23rd edition 2017 method 4500 - Cl3 E and automated colorimetry In-house Method using Gallery Analyser following manufacturer's instructions
Colour	Colour	2 to 500 Hazen	Bore waters Ground waters Industrial waters Surface waters Sewage Trade wastes Waste water treatment plant effluent (WWTP effluent) Waters for potable and domestic purposes	Gallery Autoanalyser	P237 based on APHA 23rd edition 2017 Method 2120B + C
Fluoride	F	0.08 to 2.0 mg/l F	Bore waters Ground waters Industrial waters Surface waters Sewage Trade wastes Waste water treatment plant effluent (WWTP effluent)	Spectrophotometer	P228 SPADNS method based on APHA 23rd edition 2017 4500-F-D

				Waters for potable and domestic purposes		
Nitrate calculated from T.O.N and Nitrite	NO3N	1.0 - 100 mg/l NO3N	Bore waters Ground waters Industrial waters Surface waters Sewage Trade wastes Waste water treatment plant effluent (WWTP effluent) Waters for potable and domestic purposes	Gallery Autoanalyser	P281 based on APHA 23rd edition 2017 and automated colorimetry In-house Method using Gallery Analyser following manufacturer's instructions	
Nitrite	NO2N	0.01 - 7.5 mg/l NO2N	Bore waters Ground waters Industrial waters Surface waters Sewage Trade wastes Waste water treatment plant effluent (WWTP effluent) Waters for potable and domestic purposes	Gallery Autoanalyser	P281 based on APHA 23rd edition 2017 method 4500 NO2 B, and automated colorimetry In-house Method using Gallery Analyser following manufacturer's instructions	
Orthophosphate	P	0.02 - 40 mg/l	Bore waters Ground waters Industrial waters Surface waters Sewage Trade wastes Waste water treatment plant effluent (WWTP effluent) Waters for potable and domestic purposes	Gallery Autoanalyser	P281 based on APHA 23rd edition 2017 method 4500 -P E and automated colorimetry In-house Method using Gallery Analyser following manufacturer's instructions	

Sulphate	SO ₄	5.0 - 500 mg/l SO ₄	Bore waters Ground waters Industrial waters Surface waters Sewage Trade wastes Waste water treatment plant effluent (WWTP effluent) Waters for potable and domestic purposes	Turbidity Meter	P243 Turbidimetric Method based on APHA 23rd edition 2017 4500 - SO42-E
Total Hardness	CaCO ₃	5.0 - 1000 mg/l CaCO ₃	Bore waters Ground waters Industrial waters Surface waters Sewage Trade wastes Waste water treatment plant effluent (WWTP effluent) Waters for potable and domestic purposes	Titration	P213 Titrimetric Method based on APHA 23rd edition 2017 2340-C
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (By Calculation)	Kjeldahl Nitrogen	1.0 - 75 mg/l N	Bore waters Ground waters Industrial waters Surface waters Sewage Trade wastes Waste water treatment plant effluent (WWTP effluent) Waters for potable and domestic purposes	Calculation	P285 based on Hach Company Standard Method 10071 10th edition 2014
Total Nitrogen (Hach)	N	1.0 - 150 mg/l N	Bore waters Ground waters Industrial waters Surface waters	Spectrophotometer	P285 based on Hach Company Standard Method 10071 10th edition 2014

			Sewage Trade wastes Waste water treatment plant effluent (WWTP effluent) Waters for potable and domestic purposes		
Total Oxidised Nitrogen	TON	0.25 - 100 mg/l	Bore waters Ground waters Industrial waters Surface waters Sewage Trade wastes Waste water treatment plant effluent (WWTP effluent) Waters for potable and domestic purposes	Gallery Autoanalyser	P281 based on APHA 23rd edition 2017 method 4500 NO2 H, and automated colorimetry In-house Method using Gallery Analyser following manufacturer's instructions
Total Phosphorus	P	0.1 - 50 mg/l P	Bore waters Ground waters Industrial waters Surface waters Sewage Trade wastes Waste water treatment plant effluent (WWTP effluent) Waters for potable and domestic purposes	Spectrophotometer	P207 Ascorbic Acid Method based on APHA 23rd edition 2017 4500 - P - E
Turbidity	Turbidity	0.1 to 1000	Bore waters Ground waters Industrial waters Surface waters Sewage Trade wastes Waste water treatment plant	Turbidity Meter	P239 based on APHA 23rd edition 2017 Method 2130B

				effluent (WWTP effluent) Waters for potable and domestic purposes		
767 Physical test/measurement - .01 pH	pH	pH	4.0 - 10.0	Bore waters Ground waters Industrial waters Surface waters Sewage Trade wastes Waste water treatment plant effluent (WWTP effluent) Waters for potable and domestic purposes	pH Meter	P233 Electrometric Method based on APHA 23rd edition 2017 4500-H+ - B
767 Physical test/measurement - .02 Conductivity	Conductivity	Conductivity	2 - 6000 μ S/cm	Bore waters Ground waters Industrial waters Surface waters Sewage Trade wastes Waste water treatment plant effluent (WWTP effluent) Waters for potable and domestic purposes	Conductivity Meter	P284 Based on APHA 23rd edition 2017 Method 2510
767 Physical test/measurement - .03 Suspended Solids	Total Suspended Solids	Total Suspended Solids	5 - 15,000 mg/l	Bore waters Ground waters Industrial waters Surface waters Sewage Trade wastes Waste water treatment plant effluent (WWTP effluent) Waters for potable	Gravimetry	P202 Gravimetric Method based on APHA 23rd edition 2017 2540-D

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