



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process (including an assessment of the laboratory's compliance with ISO/IEC 17025:2017 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 feeds, pet foods, food, dietary supplements, oils, commodities, and spices.

<u>Test Type/Technology:</u>	<u>Test Method(s):</u>
Acid Value (or Acid Number)	AOAC 940.28 AOCS Cd 3d-63 Eurofins Method: MET3334
Amino Acids by Acid Hydrolysis (HPLC) - Alanine, Arginine, Aspartic Acid, Glutamic Acid, Glycine, Histidine, Hydroxyproline, Isoleucine, Leucine, Phenylalanine, Proline, Lysine, Serine, Threonine, Tyrosine, Valine	AOAC 982.30 modified Eurofins Method: MET3307
Amino Acids by Alkaline Hydrolysis (HPLC) - Tryptophan	AOAC 988.15 modified Eurofins Method: MET3302
Amino Acids by Performic Acid Oxidation (HPLC) - Cystine, Taurine and Methionine	AOAC 994.12 modified Eurofins Method: MET3306
Ash ¹	AOAC 942.05 AOAC 945.38c (ref. 923.03) Eurofins Method: MET3364
ASTA Color	ASTA 20.1 Eurofins Method: MET16009
Caffeine by UPLC-UV	AOAC 979.08 modified Eurofins Method: MET3309

<u>Test Type/Technology:</u>	<u>Test Method(s):</u>
Calories from Fat and Saturated Fat	Calculated using the Atwater (4.9.4) formula, as cited in 21CFR 101.9©(1)(A&B) Eurofins Method: SOP3090
Cholesterol by GC	AOAC 994.10 modified Eurofins Method: MET3353
Choline by High Performance Ion-Exchange Chromatography – Conductivity Detection (HPIC-CD)	AOAC 2012.0 modified Eurofins Method: MET 18670
Crude Fat by Acid and/or Alkaline Hydrolysis	AOAC 954.02 AOAC 945.44 AOAC 925.12 AOAC 922.06 AOAC 989.05 AOAC 933.05 AOAC 925.32 AOAC 935.38 AOAC 974.09 AOAC 995.19 AOAC 932.02 AOAC 932.06 AOAC 952.06 AOAC 950.54 Eurofins Method: MET3328
Crude Fat by Solvent Extraction	AOAC 920.39 AOAC 945.16 AOCS Ba 3-38 modified AOCS Ac 3-44 AOCS Aa 4-38 Eurofins Method: MET3373
Crude Fiber ¹	AOCS Ba 6-84 AOAC 962.09 Eurofins Method: MET3363
Crude Fiber by Filter Bag Technique - Acid Detergent Fiber (ADF)	ANKOM ADF for A2000 modified Eurofins Method: MET3366
Crude Fiber by Filter Bag Technique - Neutral Detergent Fiber (NDF)	ANKOM NDF for A2000 modified Eurofins Method: MET3367
Dietary Fiber: Insoluble, Soluble, and Total Fiber	AOAC 991.43 Eurofins Method: MET3402
Elements by ICP-MS: Chromium (Cr), Molybdenum (Mo), and Selenium (Se)	AOAC 2011.19 modified Eurofins Method: MET17445

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Elements by ICP-OES: Aluminum (Al) , Calcium (Ca), Cobalt (Co), Copper (Cu), Iron (Fe), Manganese (Mn), Magnesium (Mg), Phosphorus (P), Potassium (K), Sodium (Na), and Zinc (Zn)	AOAC 965.17 modified AOAC 927.02 modified Eurofins Method: MET3284 AOAC 984.27 modified AOAC 985.01 modified Eurofins Method: MET3285
Elements by ICP-OES: Sulfur	Internal method based on the following publications: T.T. Nham. <i>Analysis of soil extracts using the Varian 725-ES</i> , Varian ICP-OES Application Note No. 34. A. R. Jurgensen, J. C. Hart, L. L. Farrow. <i>Sulfur limits of detection and spectral interference corrections for DWPF sludge matrices by inductively coupled plasma emission spectrometry</i> , WSRC-TR-2004-00090 Z. A. Grosser, L. J. Davidowski, P. Wee. <i>The analysis of biodiesel for inorganic contaminants, including sulfur, by ICP-OES</i> , Application note, PerkinElmer 2009 Eurofins Method: MET3289
Fatty Acids by GC - Fatty Acid Profile Including Total Fat, Saturated, Trans Fat and Unsaturated	AOAC 925.32 AOAC 996.06 modified AOCS Ce 1j-07 modified Eurofins Method: MET3332
Fatty Acids by GC - Fatty Acid Profile, Non-NLEA	AOCS Ce 2-66 modified AOCS Ce 1b-89 modified Eurofins Method: MET3352, MET3339
Fatty Acids by GC - Marine Oil Fatty Acid Profile (MOFAP)	AOCS Ce 1b-89 modified Eurofins Method: MET3360, MET3339
Fatty Acids by GC - Omega-3 EPA and DHA (NEW)	GOED Voluntary Monograph Eurofins Method: MET3336
Free Fatty Acids	AOAC 940.28 AOCS Ca 5a-40 Eurofins Method: MET3334

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Heavy Metals by ICP-MS: Arsenic (As), Cadmium (Cd), Lead (Pb), and Mercury (Hg)	Julshamn et al. <i>Determination of Arsenic, Cadmium, Mercury, and Lead by Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry in Foods after Pressure Digestion: NMKL Interlaboratory Study</i>, Journal of AOAC Int., 90, No 3, 2007, modified based on the following publications: Determination of Cadmium and Lead by ICP-MS, Method CLG-TM3.01, USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service, 2006. J. Entwisle. <i>Determination of Mercury in Microwave Digests of Foodstuffs by ICP-MS</i>, Application note, Agilent Technologies, 2004. Zbinden, P. Andrey, D. <i>Determination of Trace Element Contaminants in Food Matrices Using a Robust, Routine Analytical Method for ICP-MS</i>, Atomic Spectroscopy, Vol. 19 (6), p. 214 – 219. Eurofins Method: MET3292
Iodine by ICP-MS	AOAC 2012.15 modified Eurofins Method: MET71872
Iodine Value	AOCS Cd 1d-92 Eurofins Method: MET3333
Lovibond Color – AOCS Scale	AOCS Cc 13j-97 AOCS Cc 13b-45 Eurofins Method: MET3345
Lovibond Color – Lovibond Scale	AOCS Cc 13j-97 AOCS Cc 13e-92 Eurofins Method: MET3345
Moisture and Volatiles by Vacuum Oven	AOAC 920.151 AOAC 925.09 AOAC 925.45 AOAC 926.08 AOAC 927.05 AOAC 934.06 Eurofins Method: MET3409

<u>Test Type/Technology:</u>	<u>Test Method(s):</u>
Moisture by Forced Draft Oven (Loss on Drying) ¹	AACC 44-15.02 AOAC 935.29 AOAC 950.46 AOCS Ba 2a-38 AOCS Ac 2-41 AOCS Aa 3-38 AOAC 925.10 AOAC 930.15 NFTA 2.2.2.5 NFTA Method 2.1.4 Eurofins Method: MET3365
Moisture by Karl Fischer Titration	AOCS Ca 2e-84 Moisture Karl Fischer Reagent Metrohm Water Determination by Karl Fischer Titration (Monograph) – 8.026.5013 – 2006-02 Eurofins Method: MET9062
Moisture by Toluene Distillation	AOAC 925.04 ASTA 2.0 Eurofins Method: MET 17940
Neutral Oil and Loss	AOCS Ca 9f-57 Eurofins Method: MET17934
p-Anisidine Value	AOCS Cd 18-90 Eurofins Method: MET3344
Peroxide Value	AOCS Cd 8-53 Eurofins Method: MET3341
Protein, Combustion ¹	AOCS Ba 4e-93 AOCS Ba 4f-00 AOAC 992.15 AOAC 990.03 Eurofins Method: MET3362
Protein, Kjeltac	AOAC 2001.11 Eurofins Method: MET3368
Salt and Chloride - Soluble	AOAC 971.27 AOAC 2016.03 Eurofins Method: MET3275
Saponification Value	AOCS Cd 3-25 Eurofins Method: MET3340
Scoville Heat Units by UPLC-FLR	AOAC 995.03 modified ASTA 21.3 modified Eurofins Method: MET3311
Steam Volatile Oil	ASTA 5.2 ASTA 16.0 Eurofins Method: MET5895

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Sugar Profile (Fructose, Glucose, Lactose, Maltose, and Sucrose) by HPLC-ELSD	AOAC 982.14 modified Nollet, L.M.L. (Ed.) (2000). <i>Food Analysis by HPLC</i> . New York, NY: Marcel Dekker, Inc. (Peris-Tortjada, M. (Author) <i>HPLC Determination of Carbohydrates in Foods</i> Chapter 7 pg. 287-302) Eurofins Method: MET3319
Sulfites by Monier-Williams	AOAC 990.28 Eurofins Method: MET3270
Sweetener Screen by UPLC-MS	ISO 15911:2010 modified Eurofins Method: MET14576
Total Calories	Calculated using the Atwater (4.9.4) formula, as cited in 21CFR101.9(c)(1)(A&B) or 21CFR101.9(c)(1)(i)(C) Eurofins Method: SOP3090
Total Carbohydrates	Calculated by difference, as cited in 21CFR101.9(c)(6) Eurofins Method: SOP3090
Total Starch	AOAC 996.11 Eurofins Method: MET24106
Totox Value	GOED Voluntary Monograph Eurofins Method: SOP3105
Unsaponifiable Matter	AOCS Ca 6a-40 Eurofins Method: MET3359
Vitamin A: β -Carotene, Retinol, and Total Vitamin A by HPLC	AOAC 974.29 modified Eurofins Method: MET3391
Vitamin A (Large Sample Weight): β -carotene, Retinol, and Total Vitamin A by HPLC	AOAC 974.29 modified Eurofins Method: MET3391
Vitamin B1: Thiamine by LC-FLR	ISO 14122:2014 modified Eurofins Method: MET5806
Vitamin B2: Riboflavin by LC-FLR	ISO 14152:2014 modified Eurofins Method: MET5806
Vitamin B3: Niacin by Microbiological Method	AOAC 944.13 modified Eurofins Method: MET3379
Vitamin B5: Pantothenic Acid by Microbiological Method	AOAC 945.74 modified Eurofins method: MET3381
Vitamin B6: Pyridoxine by UPLC-FLR	AOAC 2004.07 modified Eurofins Method: MET3395

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Vitamin B7: Biotin by UPLC-MS/MS – Total Biotin	AOAC 2016.02 modified Holler et al.: Journal of Chromatography B, 831 (2006) 8-16 Eurofins Method: O-TC-MET49569
Vitamin B7: Biotin by UPLC-MS/MS – Free Biotin	AOAC 2016.02 modified Holler et al.: Journal of Chromatography B, 831 (2006) 8-16 Eurofins Method: O-TC-MET49569
Vitamin B9: Total Folate by Microbiological Method	AOAC 992.05 modified Eurofins Method: MET3389
Vitamin B12: Cobalamin by Microbiological Method	AOAC 952.20 modified Eurofins Method: MET3378
Vitamin C by Fluorescence	AOAC 967.22 modified Eurofins Method: MET3375
Vitamin D by LC-MS/MS: Total Vitamin D, D2 (ergocalciferol), and D3 (cholecalciferol)	Huang et al.: Journal of AOAC International, 2012, Vol. 95, No.2, 1-3 Gilliand & Dowell: Journal of AOAC International, 2012, Vol 95, No.3, 583-588 Huang etc., <i>Rapid Commun. Mass Spectrom</i> 2014, 28, 2101-2110 Eurofins Method: MET3401
Vitamin E by HPLC: Profile including: Total Vitamin E and Tocopherol Isomers: alpha (α), beta (β), delta (δ), and gamma (γ)	AOAC 971.30 modified Eurofins Method: MET3399
Water Activity	AOAC 978.18 modified Eurofins Method: MET3406

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process (including an assessment of the laboratory's compliance with the FDA Laboratory Accreditation for Analyses of Foods, contained in the FDA Document Number 2021-257161), accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests:

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Vitamin D by LC-MS/MS: Total Vitamin D, D2 (ergocalciferol), and D3 (cholecalciferol)	Huang et al.: Journal of AOAC International, 2012, Vol. 95, No.2, 1-3 Gilliand & Dowell: Journal of AOAC International, 2012, Vol 95, No.3, 583-588 Huang etc., <i>Rapid Commun. Mass Spectrom</i> 2014, 28, 2101-2110 Eurofins Method: MET3401

¹Please note that these tests can also be performed at the campus laboratory address: 2120 Rittenhouse Street, Suite B.



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for technical competence in the field of

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General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories. This laboratory also meets the requirements of A2LA R204 – Specific Requirements – AOAC Laboratory Accreditation Program, as well as all of the requirements of A2LA R258 – Specific Requirements – FDA Laboratory Accreditation for Analyses of Foods (LAAF) 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 20th day of March 2026.

A blue ink signature of Mr. Trace McInturff.

Mr. Trace McInturff, Vice President, Accreditation Services
For the Accreditation Council
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