Validation of alternative analysis methods

NF102 – Application to the food industry

Certificate

Certificate No.: NEO 35/02-05/13
Renewal decision dated: 08-04-2021
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The Company:

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Is authorized to affix the NF VALIDATION mark on the alternative analysis method cited below, in accordance with the NF VALIDATION general rules and the certification rules NF102 - Validation of alternative analysis methods (Application to the food industry):

ANSR *Salmonella*

Validated for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.

Technical sheet reference's	ANSR_Sal_AFNOR_0119

This decision attests that the alternative analysis method has been assessed by AFNOR Certification and found to conform to the standards cited in page 2/2 and complementary requirements, as specified in the certification reference document. The **principal certified characteristics** are the "analytical performances" as defined in the associated validation study summarized report (sensitivity, relative level of detection), available on the certification dedicated website http://nf-validation.org/en.

This certificate supersedes all previous certificates. This NF VALIDATION certificate, included 2 pages, is valid until **23 May 2025**. It is subject to the results obtained upon regular controls carried out by AFNOR Certification. Appropriate decision is made by AFNOR Certification in accordance with the NF VALIDATION general rules and certification rules NF102 - Validation of alternative analysis methods (Application to the food industry).

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Manufactured by:

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Has been certified according to the reference documents and the application scope specified here after:

Validation protocol	**NF EN ISO 16140-2** (September 2016): Microbiology of the food chain. Method validation - Part 2: Protocol for the validation of alternative (proprietary) methods against a reference method.
Reference method(s)	**NF EN ISO 6579-1** (April 2017) and its **amendment A1 (2020)**: Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella – Part 1 : detection of *Salmonella* spp.
Scope	All human food products (by performing validation assays on a broad range of foods) and feed products.
Restriction(s)	None.
Warning	None.
Other informations	Non applicable.

Please send any queries concerning the performances of the certified alternative method to AFNOR Certification.

You may download the validation study **summarized report** on http://nf-validation.afnor.org/en.

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