



Validation of alternative analysis methods

NF102 – Application to the food industry

Certificate

Certificate No.: **AES 10/04-05/04**

Renewal decision dated: **18-05-2016**

Expiry date: **07-05-2020**

The Company:

bioMérieux

Chemin de l'Orme

69280 Marcy l'Etoile - France

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):

SMS[®] (Simple Method for *Salmonella*)

Validated for the detection of motile *Salmonella*

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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 (last version dated 28-01-2014). This NF VALIDATION certificate, included 2 pages, is valid until **07th May 2020**. 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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Route de Dol - BP 54
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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 (October 2003): Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs. Protocol for the validation of alternative methods.
Reference method(s)	NF EN ISO 6579 (December 2002): Microbiology of food and animal feedings stuffs. Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.
Scope	All human food products, animal feed and production environmental samples (excluding environment of primary production stage).
Restriction(s)	The method is intended for the detection of mobile <i>Salmonella</i> and is not adapted to the detection of non-motile <i>Salmonella</i> (non-motile strains or having lost their mobility).
Warning	None.
Other informations	<i>Non applicable.</i>

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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