



Validation of alternative analysis methods

NF102 – Application to the food industry

Certificate

Certificate No.: **AES 10/14-03/13**

Renewal decision dated: 18-05-2017

Expiry date: 28-03-2021

The Company:

bioMérieux
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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):

AdiaFood® *Cronobacter* spp.

Validated for the detection of *Cronobacter* spp.

Technical sheet reference's

ADIAF - CRO – version B or C

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 detection level...), 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 **28th March 2021**. 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:

bioMérieux

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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)	ISO/TS 22964 (February 2006): Milk and milk products - Detection of <i>Enterobacter sakazakii</i> .
Scope	Milk powders, infant formula (liquid and powders), raw materials for the preparation of milk powders and infant formula powders (except vitamins and minerals), soy milk, dehydrated supplements and production environmental samples.
Restriction(s)	None.
Warning	None.
Other informations	The scope includes the use of the Stratagene MX3000P and MX3005P cyclers with the Sentinel software (version 2.2).

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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