



Validation of alternative  
analysis methods

NF102 – Application to the food industry

# Certificate

Certificate No.: **BIO 12/12-07/04**

Renewal decision dated: **10-05-2012**

Expiry date: **01-07-2016**

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):

## **VIDAS® *Listeria* species Xpress (LSX)**

Validated for the detection of *Listeria* spp.

Technical sheet  
reference's

Ref. 30 224 - 12628 versions **L** and **M**

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.afnor.org/en>.

This certificate supersedes all previous certificates (last version dated 04-12-2013). This NF VALIDATION certificate, included 2 pages, is valid until **01<sup>st</sup> July 2016**. 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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Has been certified according to the reference documents and for 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 11290-1 (February 1997) and its amendment A1 (February 2005): Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs. Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> - Part 1: Detection method.
Scope	Meat products, dairy products, vegetables and production environmental samples.
Restriction(s)	None.
Warning	None.
Other informations	The scope includes the softwares VIDAS 4.7 and MiniVIDAS R5.6.

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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