



Validation of alternative analysis methods

NF102 – Application to the food industry

Certificate

Certificate No.: **BIO 12/16-09/05**

Renewal decision dated: 23-11-2017

Expiry date: 20-09-2021

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):

VIDAS® Easy Salmonella

Validated for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.

Technical sheet reference's

Ref. 30 702 – 06984 version **W** or **X**

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 21-12-2017). This NF VALIDATION certificate, included 2 pages, is valid until **20th September 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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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): Microbiology of the food chain. Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of <i>Salmonella</i> - Part 1: detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.
Scope	All human food products (by performing validation assays on a broad range of foods), feed products and production environmental samples (except environment from primary production stage).
Restriction(s)	None.
Warning	None.
Other informations	The scope includes the use of the following softwares: VIDAS versions 4.7 and 4.8, MiniVIDAS version 5.6 and VITEK MS versions 3.1 and 3.2.

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>.

