



Validation of alternative analysis methods

NF102 – Application to the food industry

# Certificate

Certificate No.: **BIO 12/32-10/11**

Renewal decision with extension dated: **14-10-2015**

Expiry date: **06-10-2019**

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<sup>®</sup> Up *Salmonella* (SPT)

Validated for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.

Technical sheet  
reference's

Ref. 30 707 - 9300912 version J or K

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 07-04-2016). This NF VALIDATION certificate, included 2 pages, is valid until **06<sup>th</sup> October 2019**. 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	<b>NF EN ISO 16140-2</b> (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)	<b>NF EN ISO 6579</b> (December 2002): Microbiology of food and animal feedings stuffs. Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. <b>NF EN ISO 6579/A1</b> (October 2007): Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs. Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. Amendment 1: Annex D: Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. in animal faeces and in environmental samples from the primary production stage. <b>NF U47-100</b> (July 2007): Animal health analysis methods. Isolation and identification of <i>Salmonella</i> or search for particular serovar's in the animal production sector.
Scope	All human food products, by conducting validation assays on a broad range of foods, animal feeding stuffs, production environmental samples and environmental samples from the primary production stage (including animal faeces).
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>.

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