



Validation of alternative analysis methods

NF102 – Application to the food industry

Certificate

Certificate No.: **TRA 02/08-03/01**

Renewal decision dated: **25-01-2017**

Expiry date: **03-02-2021**

The Company:

BioControl Systems Inc.
12822 SE 32nd Street
Bellevue, WA 98005 - United States

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):

TRANSIA[®] PLATE *Salmonella* Gold

Validated for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.

Technical sheet reference's

55076.R013.012017 (1 microplate/SA0180)

55077.R013.012017 (10 microplates/SA0190)

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 23-11-2011). This NF VALIDATION certificate, included 2 pages, is valid until **03rd February 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 (December 2002): Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.
Scope	All human food products (by performing validation assays on a broad range of foods), animal feed and production environment samples (except primary production environment samples).
Restriction(s)	None.
Warning	None.
Other informations	Non applicable.

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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