



Certificate

Certificat No.: **BKR 23/09-05/15 B**
Validation decision dated: 05-06-2015
Expiry date: 05-06-2019

Validation of alternative analysis methods
NF102 – Application to the food Industry

The Company:

SOLABIA SAS
29, rue Delizy
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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):

RHAPSODY AGAR

Validated for the enumeration of *Pseudomonas* spp.

Technical sheet reference's

RHAPSODY/FR/5

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 (linearity, relative accuracy...), available on the certification dedicated website <http://nf-validation.org/en>.

This certificate supersedes all previous certificates. This NF VALIDATION certificate, included 2 pages, is valid until 5th June 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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The alternative analysis method:

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Manufactured by:

BIOKAR Diagnostics
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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 (October 2003): Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs. Protocol for the validation of alternative methods.
Reference method(s)	XP ISO/TS 11059 (October 2009): Milk and milk products - Method for the enumeration of <i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.
Scope	Dairy products (heat-processed dairy products, raw dairy products and milk-based desserts).
Restriction(s)	None.
Warning	Refer to the technical sheet of the manufacturer.
Other informations	The scope includes the surface inoculation protocol by direct streaking or spiral plating.

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>.

