



Validation of alternative analysis methods

NF102 – Application to the food industry

Certificate

Certificate No.: **BKR 23/12-12/20**

Validation decision dated: **10-12-2020**

Expiry date: **10-12-2024**

The Company:

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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):

Méthode CSD

Validated for the detection of *Cronobacter* spp.

Technical sheet
reference's

METHODE CSD_V3

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 NF VALIDATION certificate, included 2 pages, is valid until **10th December 2024**. 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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Manufactured by:

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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 22964 (June 2017) : Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Cronobacter</i> spp.
Scope	Milk powders and infant cereals with and without probiotics including their ingredients (with 0-50g and 50g - 375g samples size) and industrial production environmental samples.
Restriction(s)	None.
Warning	None.
Other information	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>.