



Validation of alternative analysis methods

NF102 – Application to the food industry

Certificate

Certificate No.: **BIO 12/39-09/16**

Extension decision dated: **26-02-2025**

Expiry date: **29-09-2028**

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):

GENE-UP® *Listeria* spp.

Validated for the detection of *Listeria* spp.

Technical sheet reference's

GENE-UP® *Listeria* spp. 2 (LIS 2) : Cat. 423106-050567 version 04

GENE-UP® *Listeria* spp. (LIS) : Cat. 423106-050567 versions 05 and 06

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 19-06-2024). This NF VALIDATION certificate, included 2 pages, is valid until **September 29th, 2028**. 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 11290-1 (July 2017): Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs. Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> and <i>Listeria</i> spp. - Part 1: Detection method.
Scope	All human food products (by conducting validation assays on a broad range of foods) and industrial production environmental samples.
Restriction(s)	The method does not detect <i>Listeria grayi</i> .
Warning	None.
Other information	The scope includes the use of the GENE-UP [®] Thermocycler with the GENE-UP [®] routine software versions 4.0 and previous.

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>.