



Validation of alternative analysis methods

NF102 – Application to the food industry

Certificate

Certificat No.: **BKR 23/09-05/15 A**

Validation decision dated: 05-06-2015

Expiry date: 05-06-2019

The Company:

SOLABIA SAS

29, rue Delizy

93698 Pantin Cedex - France

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 presumptive *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
Rue des 40 mines ZAC de Ther
Allonne BP 10245
60002 Beauvais - France

Has been certified according to the reference documents and the application scope specified here after:

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| 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) | NF EN ISO 13270 (November 2010): Meat and meat products - Enumeration of presumptive <i>Pseudomonas</i> spp. |
| Scope | Meat products (raw meat products, fresh and frozen, seasoned; raw poultry, fresh and frozen, seasoned; dried meat products). |
| 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>.

