



PERRY JOHNSON LABORATORY ACCREDITATION, INC.

Certificate of Accreditation

Perry Johnson Laboratory Accreditation, Inc. has assessed the Organization of:

Ara Testing Lab, LLC

3378 S. Scenic Ave., Suite B, Springfield, MO 65807

and hereby declares that the Organization is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard:

ISO/IEC 17025:2017

Whereby, technical competence has been confirmed for the associated scope supplement, in the fields of:

Biological and Chemical Testing (As detailed in the supplement)

Accreditation claims for conformity assessment activities shall only be made from the addresses referenced within this certificate and shall apply solely to those activities identified in the related scope. This Accreditation is granted subject to the Accreditation Body rules governing the Accreditation referred to above, and the Organization hereby commits to observing and complying with those rules in their entirety.

For PJLA:

Initial Accreditation Date:

Issue Date:

Expiration Date:

December 03, 2024

December 03, 2024

March 31, 2027

Revision Date:

Accreditation No.:

Certificate No.:

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Tracy Szerszen President

Perry Johnson Laboratory Accreditation, Inc. (PJLA) 755 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1325 Troy, Michigan 48084 The validity of this certificate is maintained through ongoing assessments based on a continuous accreditation cycle. The validity of this certificate should be confirmed through the PJLA website: www.pjlabs.com





Certificate of Accreditation: Supplement

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Accreditation is granted to the facility to perform the following conformity assessment activities:

FIELD OF TEST	ITEMS, MATERIALS, OR PRODUCTS TESTED	COMPONENT, CHARACTERISTIC, PARAMETER TESTED	SPECIFICATION OR STANDARD METHOD	TECHNOLOGY OR TECHNIQUE USED	FLEX CODE	LOCATION OF ACTIVITY
Biological	Dietary Supplements, Food, Components, In-Process or Finished Goods	Yeast and Mold enumeration	AOAC 997.02 ARA-600-203	Plating, Petrifilm TM	F1, F4	F
Biological	Dietary Supplements, Food, Components, In-Process or Finished Goods	Yeast and Mold enumeration	FDA-BAM Chapter 18 USP<2021> CMMEF 5 th ed. Chapter 21 ARA-600-208	Plating, Pour plate	F1, F4	F
Biological	Dietary Supplements, Food, Components, In-Process or Finished Goods	Coliforms/E.coli enumeration	AOAC 991.14 ARA-600-201	Plating, Petrifilm TM	F1, F4	F
Biological	Dietary Supplements, Food, Components, In-Process or Finished Goods	E.Coli MPN	USP <2022> FDA-BAM Chapter 4 CMMEF 5 th Ed. Chapter 9 ARA-600-216	Plating, Agar	F1, F4	F
Biological	Dietary Supplements, Food, Components, In-Process or Finished Goods	Coliform enumeration	USP <2022> FDA-BAM Chapter 4 ARA-600-210	Plating , Pour Plate, Agar	F1, F4	F
Biological	Dietary Supplements, Food, Components, In-Process or Finished Goods	Aerobic Plate Count (APC) enumeration	AOAC 990.12 USP <2021> FDA-BAM Chapter 3 CMMEF 5 th ed. Chapter.6 ARA-600-207	Plating, Petrifilm TM	F1, F4	F
Biological	Dietary Supplements, Food, Components, In-Process or Finished Goods	Enterobacteriaceae MPN	CMMEF Chapter 9, 5 th Ed USP <2022> FDA-BAM Chapter 4 ARA-600-212	Plating, Agar	F1, F4	F
Biological	Dietary Supplements, Food, Components, In-Process or Finished Goods	Enterobacteriaceae enumeration	AOAC 2003.01 ARA-600-205	Plating, Petrifilm TM	F1, F4	F





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Biological	Dietary Supplements, Food, Components, In-Process or Finished Goods	Salmonella presence/absence	USP <2022> FDA-BAM Chapter 5 CMMEF Chapter 9 ARA-600-215	Plating, Agar	F1, F4	F
Biological	Dietary Supplements, Food, Components, In-Process or Finished Goods	Staphylococcus aureus enumeration	AOAC 2003.08 ARA-600-204	Plating, Petrifilm TM	F1. F4	F
Biological	Dietary Supplements, Food, Components, In-Process or Finished Goods	Probiotic enumeration, Lactobacillus – L. bulgaricus, L. plantarum, L. rhamnosus, L. casei, L. brevis	USP <64> ARA-600-301	Pour Plate Method	F1, F4	F
Biological	Dietary Supplements, Food, Components, In-Process or Finished Goods	Probiotic enumeration, Bifidobacteria - L. acidophilus, L. salivarius,	USP <64> ARA-600-300	Pour Plate Method	F1, F4	F
Chemical	Dietary Supplements, Food, Components, In-Process or Finished Goods	pH testing	USP <791> ARA-600-003	pH meter	F1, F4	F
Chemical	Dietary Supplements, Food, Components, In-Process or Finished Goods	Bulk Density (untapped)	USP <616> ARA-600-002	Gravimetric	F1, F4	F
Chemical	Dietary Supplements, Food, Components, In-Process or Finished Goods	20-part weight variation	USP <2091> ARA-600-005	Gravimetric	F1, F4	F
Chemical	Dietary Supplements, Food, Components, In-Process or Finished Goods	Loss on Drying	USP <731> ARA-600-001	Gravimetric	F1, F4	F





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1. Location of activity:

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Conformity assessment activity is performed at the CABs fixed facility

- 2. Flex Code:
 - F0- Fixed scope item. No deviations allowed to the line item as identified, except for updating to the most recent version of an accredited standard method after verification.
 - F1- Laboratory has the capability to test a new item, material, matrix, or product similar in composition to item, material, matrix, or product identified on the scope
 - F2- Laboratory has the capability to introduce the newest revision of an accredited authoritative standard method (with no modifications) identified on the scope
 - F3- Laboratory has the capability to introduce a parameter/component/analyte to an accredited test method identified on the scope
 - F4- Laboratory has the capability to introduce a new revision of an accredited non-standard method using the same technology or technique identified on the scope
 - F5- Laboratory has the capability to introduce a validated method that is equivalent to an accredited method (using same technology or technique) identified on the scope

