



Validation of alternative analysis methods

NF102 – Application to the food industry

# Certificate

Certificate No.: **BKR 23/02-11/02**  
Renewal decision dated: 27-11-2014  
Expiry date: 28-11-2018

The Company:

**SOLABIA SAS**  
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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):

## COMPASS<sup>®</sup> *Listeria* Agar

Validated for the detection of *Listeria* spp and *Listeria monocytogenes*

Technical sheet reference's

BM123/EN/2007-05 : 13

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 detection level ...), available on the certification dedicated website <http://nf-validation.afnor.org/en>.

This certificate supersedes all previous certificates (last version dated 06-03-2015). This NF VALIDATION certificate, included 2 pages, is valid until **28<sup>th</sup> November 2018**. 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:

**Biokar Diagnostics**  
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ZAC de Ther - Allonne  
B.P. 10245 - 60002 Beauvais Cedex - France

Has been certified according to the reference documents and for 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)	NF EN ISO 11290-1 (February 1997) and its amendment A1 (February 2005): Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs. Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> - Part 1: Detection method.
Scope	All human food products and production environmental samples.
Restriction(s)	None.
Warning	None.
Other informations	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>.