

World Class Accreditation

July 21, 2009

Charles Deibel
Deibel Laboratories, Inc.
103 South Second Street
Madison WI 53705

Dear Mr. Deibel:

Congratulations! Your laboratory has been approved for accreditation by the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) in the Biological field of testing for the tests or types of tests identified in the enclosed Scope of Accreditation. An A2LA Certificate numbered 2833.04 is enclosed and may be displayed in a prominent place in your facility. Your Certificate and Scope of Accreditation have also been added to the searchable database of accredited laboratories contained on our website, www.A2LA.org.

Your laboratory is now accredited to ISO/IEC 17025:2005 through September 30, 2011, by virtue of the on-site assessment of your laboratory and an evaluation of all activity related to the assessment by the A2LA Accreditation Council. One year prior to your accreditation anniversary date, you must pay an annual review fee and undergo an on-site surveillance visit. In addition, A2LA must be notified in writing within 30 days at any time that significant changes occur in your laboratory's location, ownership, management, authorized representative, primary contact or major facilities.

The A2LA Board of Directors has adopted a policy that all accredited laboratories must participate in proficiency testing programs where relevant programs are available as documented in A2LA R103 - *General Requirements: Proficiency Testing for ISO/IEC 17025 Laboratories*.

Your participation in the AOAC INTERNATIONAL Standard Microbiology PT Program presently meets this requirement. Please send us copies of the summary results from this program as you receive them.

Use of your accreditation for promotional and advertising purposes is encouraged when it is in accordance with the enclosed A2LA document P101 - *Reference to A2LA Accredited Status – A2LA Advertising Policy*. For your convenience, copies of the “A2LA Accredited” symbol are enclosed. An electronic version of the combined “ILAC MRA – A2LA Accredited” symbol is available upon request. Please note that if you wish to use this combined symbol, you must present your proposed usage to A2LA for review and approval before you begin actual use of the combined symbol. When promoting or providing proof of your accreditation, please use your Scope of Accreditation, as this document details the specific tests or types of tests which are accredited. The certificate is to be used for display purposes only.

We are pleased to welcome you as an A2LA accredited laboratory.

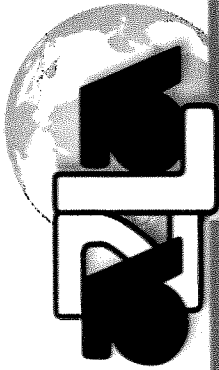
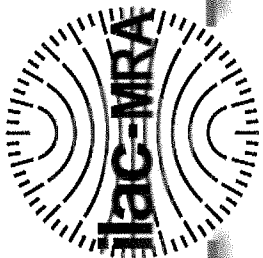
Sincerely,

Peter S. Unger
President

Enclosures

Cc: Renu Joshi

MASTER CODE: 131117 / ASSMNT ID: 15764 / CERT NO : Biological (2833.04)



The American Association for Laboratory Accreditation

World Class Accreditation

Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

DEIBEL LABORATORIES, INC.

Madison, WI

for technical competence in the field of

Biological Testing

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2005 *General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories*. This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management system (refer to joint ISO-ILAC-IAF *Communiqué* dated 8 January 2009).

Presented this 21st day of July 2009.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Peter Almy', is positioned above a horizontal line.

President & CEO
For the Accreditation Council
Certificate Number 2833.04
Valid to September 30, 2011

For the tests or types of tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Biological Scope of Accreditation.



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2005

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BIOLOGICAL

Valid to: September 30, 2011

Certificate Number: 2833.04

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process (including an assessment of the laboratory's compliance with the A2LA Food Testing Program Requirements, containing "AOAC *International Guidelines for Laboratories Performing Microbiology and Chemical Analyses of Food and Pharmaceutical Testing*"), accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on food products, surface sponges and swabs:

<u>Test Type:</u>	<u>In House Method:</u>	<u>Official Method:</u>
Standard Plate Count	DLI-SOP-450	AOAC 966.23; FDA/BAM: Ch. 3
Yeast	DLI-SOP-525	FDA/BAM: Ch. 18
Mold	DLI-SOP-525	FDA/BAM: Ch. 18
<i>Escherichia coli</i> / Coliforms - Petrifilm	DLI-SOP-503	AOAC 991.14
<i>E. coli</i> - Plate Count	DLI-SOP-505	FDA/BAM: Ch. 4
<i>E. coli</i> - MPN	DLI-SOP-504	AOAC 996.24; FDA/BAM: Ch. 4
Coliform - MPN	DLI-SOP-500	AOAC 996.24; FDA/BAM: Ch. 4
Coliform - Plate Count	DLI-SOP-501	FDA/BAM: Ch. 4
<i>Listeria</i>	DLI-SOP-320	FDA/BAM: Ch. 10
<i>Listeria</i> - Vidas	DLI-SOP-325	AOAC 996.06
<i>L. monocytogenes</i> - PCR	DLI-SOP-323	AOAC 2003.12

<u>Test Type:</u>	<u>In House Method:</u>	<u>Official Method:</u>
<i>Salmonella</i>	DLI-SOP-300	FDA/BAM: Ch. 5
<i>Salmonella</i> - Vidas	DLI-SOP-306	AOAC 996.08
<i>Salmonella</i> - PCR	DLI-SOP-303	AOAC 2003.09
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	DLI-SOP-520	AOAC 975.55; FDA BAM: Ch.12
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 Neogen - Reveal	DLI-SOP-340	AOAC 2000.14

