

Schedule of Accreditation



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¹ Refer to document on interpreting INAB Scopes of Accreditation

Sites from which accredited services are delivered		
(the detail of the accredited services delivered at each site are on the Scope of Accreditation)		
	Name	Address
1	Head Office	Johnstown, Naas, Kildare, W91 RH93

Scope of Accreditation

Head Office

Biological and Veterinary Testing

Category: A

Biology/veterinary field - Tests	Test name	Technique	Matrix	Equipment	Std. reference	
802 Preparation of films on slides followed by microscopic examination with or without fixation and staining with dyes as required - .05 Microscopic examination for constituents of animal origin	Method for the analysis of animal feeding stuffs for constituents of animal origin (Qualitative)	Microscopy	Animal feeding stuffs.	Reference P5.6.001	P5.6.001	
803 Culture of organisms in liquid or agar based culture media with visual or instrument monitoring for growth - .01 Culture of bacteria	Detection (not including identification) of anti-microbial substances in animal tissues listed.	Culture	Muscle tissue of Avian, Bovine, Fish, Ovine and Porcine.	Reference P5.091	P5.091	
	Detection of Salmonella spp. by a selective enrichment method.		Boot swabs, Dust/fluff, Equine, porcine, bovine and Poultry faeces, Chick box liners/ Hatcher basket liners, Chick carcasses, Egg shell/litter/ bedding,	Reference P5.020	P5.020	

			Environmental swabs, Poultry & animal feed, Food samples (raw & cooked)			
	Detection of Trichinella in Porcine and Equine Muscle by Magnetic stirrer method for Pepsin digestion.		Porcine and Equine Muscle	Reference P5.136	P5.136	
	Examination of specimens/swabs for Taylorella equigenitalis, Klebsiella pneumoniae and Pseudomonas aeruginosa		Swabs, Fluid	Reference P5.052	P5.052	
	Microbiology of animal by-products – enumeration of B-glucuronidase positive E. coli and presence of Salmonella sp. from compost and digestate samples	Culture (Enumeration)	Compost and Digestate.	Reference P5.126	P5.126	
	Product wash method for the isolation of Salmonella from Poultry	Culture	Product Wash	Reference P5.053	P5.053	
804 Detection of bacterial, parasite, viral or fungal antigens using specific antibodies and appropriate techniques - .03 Enzyme immunoassay,	Detection of Specified Risk Material	ELISA	Raw Meat, Meat Products and Contaminated Surfaces	Reference P5.5.110	P5.5.110	
805 Detection and/or identification of bacterial, parasite, fungal and viral nucleic acids using appropriate techniques - .05 Nucleotide sequencing	Detection and quantification of Influenza Type A in Naso pharyngeal swabs using RT-PCR.	PCR	Nasal Swabs	Reference PM2.023	PM2.023	

& analysis						
	Detection of Equine Herpes Virus Type 1		Nasal Swabs, Heparinised Blood, Tissue	Reference PM2.034	PM2.034	
	Detection of Ruminant DNA in feed using real-time PCR.		Feed.	Reference P5.6.009, P5.6.010 and P5.6.011	P5.6.009, P5.6.010 and P5.6.011	
	Molecular method for the detection of Influenza Type A nucleic acid in Nasal swabs		Nasal Swabs	Reference PM2.032	PM2.032	
	Molecular method for the Quantification of Equine Herpes Virus Type 1 (EHV) nucleic acid in Nasal swabs & Heparinised bloods.		Nasal Swabs, Heparinised Blood	Reference PM2.022	PM2.022	
808 Detection of antibody response to infection using appropriate techniques - .09 Haemagglutination inhibition	Haemagglutination inhibition procedure for the detection and quantification of equine influenza virus antibodies in serum	Antibody-Antigen detection	Serum	Reference P2.014	P2.014	
808 Detection of antibody response to infection using appropriate techniques - .11 Agar gel immunodiffusion	Detection and quantification of antibodies in serum to Equine Influenza by Single Radial Haemolysis test	Single radial Haemolysis	Serum	Reference P2.022	P2.022	
	Detection of specific antibody to Equine Infectious Anaemia Virus in the serum of infected horses using the COGGINS_AGID test method and kits supplied by Idexx/IDVet/VMRD.	Agar gel immuno diffusion	Serum	Reference P2.015	P2.015	
808 Detection of antibody response to infection using appropriate techniques -	Detection and Quantification of Equine Herpes virus	Antibody Antigen Detection	Serum	P2.011	P2.011	

.13 Complement fixation test	type 1 and 4 antibodies using Complement Fixation Test.					
808 Detection of antibody response to infection using appropriate techniques - .14 Serum neutralisation test	Detection and Quantification of Equine Herpes Virus type 1 and 4 antibodies using Serum Neutralisation test.		Serum	P2.026	P2.026	
808 Detection of antibody response to infection using appropriate techniques - .15 Enzyme immunoassay, using non CE marked systems / in house methods.	Detection of Antibodies to Equine Infectious Anaemia Virus	ELISA a) IDVet ELISA Kit, b) Idexx ELISA Kit, c) VMRD ELISA kit	Equine serum	Reference PA2.013	PA2.013	

Chemistry Field - Tests	Test name	Analyte	Range of measurement	Matrix	Equipment/technique	Standard reference/SOP
751 Food testing - .02 Nutritional analysis	Quantitative analysis of nutritional parameters in animal feed and ingredients using near infra-red reflectance (NIR) spectroscopy	Moisture, oil a, oil b, protein, fibre and ash.		Equine & ruminant feed and cereals	Near infra-red reflectance (NIR) spectroscopy	P7.2.003
752 Chemical residue testing - .01 Drugs and drug metabolites	A screening method for the detection of Beta-agonists in urine by UPLC-MS/MS.	Beta-agonists	0.25 to 2.5 x RC	Bovine urine	UPLC-MS/MS	P5.7.035
	A screening method for the detection of Estradiol in bovine, porcine and equine serum using the IMMULITE 2000	Estradiol	0.1 µg/l	Serum Bovine, Porcine and Equine	Immulite	P5.5.122
	A screening method for the detection of steroids in urine by UPLC-MS/MS	Steroids:17α-Boldenone, 17β-Boldenone, 17α-Nortestosterone, 17α-Trenbolone, 17β-Trenbolone, Methylboldenone	0.4 RC to 4.0RC	Bovine, Porcine, Ovine, and Equine Urine	UPLC-MS/MS	P5.7.037
	Chloramphenicol in Fish (Screening method) **1234	Chloramphenicol	0.25 µg/kg	Fish	ELISA	P5.5.103
	Chloramphenicol in matrix listed (Screening method) **1234		Urine/porcine 0.25 µg/l	Chloramphenicol in Porcine Urine.	ELISA	P5.5.78

	Ethinyl estradiol in Bovine and Porcine urine (Screening method) **1234	Ethinylestradiol	1.0 µg/l	Bovine and Porcine Urine	ELISA	P5.5.124
	Flexible scope for the detection of 17 α-trenbolone in bovine and ovine urine. *1234	17 α-trenbolone	Urine (1.5 ng/ml)	Bovine and Ovine urine	ELISA	P5.5.160
	Progesterone in bovine serum	Progesterone	1.0 µg/l	Bovine Serum	Immulite	P5.5.100
	Testosterone in bovine and porcine serum (Screening method) **1234	Testosterone	Serum (female) 0.5 µg/l Serum (male) /bovine, porcine 10.0 µg/l	Bovine and Porcine Serum	ELISA	P5.5.104
	Zeranol and Taleranol in Bovine, Porcine, Ovine and Caprine Urine (Screening method) **1234	Zeranol and taleranol	2 µg/l	Bovine, Porcine, Ovine and Caprine Urine	ELISA	P5.5.080
766 Environmental testing (inc waters) - .05 Inorganic	Analysis of drinking water Samples using a Gallery Plus Discrete Analyser	Alkalinity, Ammonia, Chloride, Fluoride, Nitrate by Calculation, Nitrite, Sulphate, Total Hardness.	Alkalinity (5 mg/L) Ammonia (0.1 mg/L) Chloride (5 mg/L) Fluoride (0.05 mg/L) Nitrate by Calculation (0.05 mg/L) Nitrite (0.001 mg/L) Sulphate (5 mg/L) Total Hardness (5 mg/L)	Drinking water	Gallery Plus Discrete Analyser. Spectrophotometry.	P7.3.012

The laboratory has been awarded flexible scope in the scope classifications as noted in the scope document and in accordance with the laboratories approved and documented procedures.

Note 1 - Range may be extended for the test

Note 2 – New parameters / tests may be added

Note 3 – New matrices may be added

Note 4 – Changes to equipment / kits where the underlying methodology does not change

For further details please refer to the laboratories 'Master list of Flexible scope changes', available directly from the laboratory