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Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Laboratory locations:

Location details		Activity	Location code
Botolph Claydon Buckingham MK18 2LR	Helen Henderson	Testing Quality Management	A

Site activities performed away from the location listed above:

Location details		Activity	Location code
Park Leys site Botolph Claydon Buckingham MK18 2LR	As above	Media Production	В

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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used	Location Code
MICROBIAL CULTURE FORMULATIONS	Performance, Microbiological and Biochemical Characterisation Tests	Documented in-house methods and use of commercial kits as appropriate for the target organism:	
Selectrol, Microtrol and Procult Discs	Absence of growth for Legionella on blood agar	SOP 4.24 Appendix 19 using Blood Agar	Α
	Aerobic or anaerobic growth test	SOP 4.24 Appendix 3 agar culture technique under specified incubation conditions	Α
	Agglutination identification of Legionella pneumophila serogroup 1	SOP 4.24 Appendix 18 using Legionella latex agglutination kit reagents from Pro-Lab Diagnostics	A
	Biochemical profile and species identification	SOP 4.24 Appendix 5 using API identification strips - API 20E - API 20 Strep - API Candida - API 20NE - API NH - Rapid ID32A	A
	Bile solubility test	SOP 4.24 Appendix 8 by observation of cell lysis in the presence of bile salts	Α
	β-lactamase test	SOP 4.24 Appendix 7 using ampicillin/co-amoxyclav discs	А
	Catalase test	SOP 4.24 Appendix 9 with 3% hydrogen peroxide based on SMI TP 68, (UK Standards for Microbiology Investigation Test Procedure), issue 4)	A

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Selectrol, Microtrol and Procult Discs (cont'd)	Coagulase and/or S aureus protein A test	SOP 4.24 Appendix 10 using Prolex Staph Latex Kit from Pro- Lab Diagnostics	А
	Colour appearance on chromogenic agar	SOP 4.19 using Chromogenic media - CHROMagar Orientation - CHROMagar Staphylococcus aureus - CHROMagar Candida Plus (excluding Candida parapsilosis) - Brilliance Salmonella	A
	DNAse test	SOP 4.24 Appendix 12 using DNAse Agar based on SMI TP12, (UK Standards for Microbiology Investigation Test Procedure), issue 4	A
	Escherichia coli O157 serogrouping	SOP 4.24 Appendix 14 using Prolex E coli O157 latex agglutination kit from Pro-Lab Diagnostics	А
	Gram stain	SOP 4.24 Appendix 16 based on SMI TP39, (UK Standards for Microbiology Investigation Test Procedure), issue 3	А
	Germ tube test	SOP 4.24 Appendix 15 using Sterile Horse Serum	Α
	Growth on BCYE Agar for Legionella	SOP 4.24 Appendix 20 growth on BCYE agar	А

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Selectrol, Microtrol and Procult Discs (cont'd)	Indole test	SOP 4.24 Appendix 17 using Spot Indole based on SMI TP19, (UK Standards for Microbiology Investigation Test Procedure), issue 4	А
	Motility test at 36°C	SOP 4.24 Appendix 22 using hanging drop technique based on SMI TP21, (UK Standards for Microbiology Investigation Test Procedure), issue 4	А
	Oxidase test	SOP 4.24 Appendix 23 based on SMI TP26, (UK Standards for Microbiology Investigation Test Procedure), issue 4 using Oxidase reagent from Pro-Lab Diagnostics	А
	Sensitivity to Bacitracin and/or Metronidazole	SOP 4.24 Appendix 4 and antibiotic discs	А
	Spore stain	SOP 4.24 Appendix 25	А
	Streptococcal grouping	SOP 4.24 Appendix 26 using Prolex Strep grouping kit from Pro-Lab Diagnostics	А
	Visual examination of the fruiting bodies of <i>Aspergillus</i> brasiliensis	SOP 4.24 Appendix 6 microscopic and macroscopic examination of culture	А

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Selectrol, Microtrol and Procult Discs (cont'd)	X&V Factor dependency test	SOP 4.24 Appendix 27 based on SMI TP38, (UK Standards for Microbiology Investigation Test Procedure), issue 4	А

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