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	Issue No: 012 Issue date: 12 December 2023	
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### Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

#### Laboratory locations:

Location details	Activity	Location code
<b>Address</b> UK Health Security Agency – Culture Collections Porton Down Salisbury Wiltshire SP4 0JG	<b>Local contact</b> Pratima Mahajan  Contact details as above	Quality Management activities Testing  A
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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
Cell lines (growing and frozen cultures)	<u>Authentication Tests:</u>		
	Mycoplasma (contamination)	SOP ECC146 by culture isolation	A
	Mycoplasma (contamination)	SOP ECC137 by indirect Hoechst stain	A
	Mycoplasma (contamination)	SOP ECC193 by in-house real-time qPCR using GenElute™ Bacterial Genomic DNA kit extraction and visualisation using QuantStudio 7	A
	Bacteria and Fungi	SOP ECC148 by turbidity using Fluid Thioglycollate Medium (FTM) at 32°C and Tryptone Soya Broth (TSB) at 22°C for up to 14days	A
Cell lines (growing and frozen cultures)	Viability and Cell Count	SOP ECC76 using Chemometec Nucleocounter NC-3000	A
Cell lines (growing and frozen cultures)	Antibody Isotyping	SOP ECC121 using rapid device immunochromatograms: Bio-Rad Rat and Mouse hybridoma cell lines	A
Microbiological reference cultures and culture derivatives	<u>Microbiological and Biochemical Characterisation Tests</u>		
NCTC freeze-dried bacterial cultures in glass ampoules	Catalase test	SOP N-2107 based on BSOPTP8 Standards for Microbiology Investigations	B
	Coagulase test	SOP N-2156 based on BSOPTP10 Standards for Microbiology Investigations	B



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Microbiological reference cultures and culture derivatives (cont'd)  <i>(Haemophilus spp. only)</i>	<u>Microbiological and Biochemical Characterisation Tests (cont'd)</u>  Oxidase test  Motility test  Gram stain reaction  X + V factor  Identification by protein profiling	SOP N-2132 based on BSOPTP26 Standards for Microbiology Investigations  SOP N-2126 based on BSOPTP21 Standards for Microbiology Investigations  SOP N-2116  SOP N2847 based on SMITP38, (UK Standards for Microbiology Investigation Test Procedure), issue 4  SOP N-2849 using MALDI TOF	B  B  B  B  B
MICROBIOLOGY CULTURE MEDIA-including solutions and supplements, as specified  Liquid and solid agar media for enumeration or detection and diagnostic media	<u>Media Performance Testing, Microbiological and Physical Tests</u>  Evaluation of growth promotion. Productivity and selectivity  Contamination check  pH	SOP N2908 and N2909 quantitative evaluation and qualitative growth check using drop inoculum technique, visual assessment and evaluation of differential/ biochemical reactions  SOP N2910 visual assessment after incubation  SOP N2903 Measurement using pH meter	B  B



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<p>MICROBIOLOGY CULTURE MEDIA-including solutions and supplements, as specified (cont'd)</p> <p>Diluents (MRD and swab resuscitation medium), solutions and supplements for use in enumeration procedures</p> <p>Diluents (MRD and swab resuscitation medium), solutions for use in enumeration procedures</p>	<p><u>Media Performance Testing, Microbiological and Physical Tests (cont'd)</u></p> <p>Maintenance of Viability</p> <p>Contamination check</p> <p>pH</p> <p>Fill volume determination</p>	<p>SOP N2909 quantitative evaluation of viability maintenance in diluents over a holding time of 45mins to 1h at 20°C to 25°C</p> <p>SOP N2910 visual assessment after incubation</p> <p>SOP N2903 Measurement using pH meter</p> <p>SOP N2906 gravimetric check</p>	<p>B</p> <p>B</p> <p>B</p> <p>B</p>
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