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Certificate of Performance TestedSM Status

Certificate No. 080801

The AOAC Research Institute hereby certifies that the performance of the test kit designated as:

VITEK® 2 BCL (Bacillus Identification Card)

manufactured by

bioMérieux, sa Chemin de l'Orme 69280 Marcy l'Etoile France

has been reviewed under the AOAC Research Institute's *Performance Tested Methods*SM Program, and found to perform as stated by the manufacturer contingent to the comments contained in the Certification Report. This certificate authorizes the manufacturer to display the AOAC *Performance Tested*SM certification mark along with the statement - "THIS TEST KIT'S PERFORMANCE WAS REVIEWED BY AOAC RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND WAS FOUND TO PERFORM TO THE MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS" - on the above mentioned test kit for a period of one year from the date of this certificate (January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011). Renewal may be granted at the end of one year under the rules stated in the licensing agreement.

Signed for AOAC Research Institute:

Deborah McKenzie Managing Director

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Date: December 07, 2010 for year 2011