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Technical Datasheet

Analysis Name: Absence of *Staphylococcus aureus*

Method Number: USP Staph

Scope of Application: This method is applicable to nutritional or dietary supplement matrices.

Description: This is a qualitative method for the detection of coagulase positive *Staphylococcus aureus*. Samples are enriched in Supplemented Soybean-Casein Digest Broth prior to being sub-cultured on Staph ChromAgar to isolate *Staphylococcus aureus*. Vogel Johnson agar may be used. Suspect colonies are confirmed using Coagulase testing.

Sample Weight Required: 25g

Method Reference: United States Pharmacopeia <2022> Microbiological Procedures for Absence of Specified Microorganisms – Nutritional and dietary Supplements

Analytical Platform: Cultural Method

Special Information: Not validated for testing on foods or environmental samples. For samples that require Preparatory Testing, see TDS for USP Preparatory Testing.

Analyte Reported	Alias	Unit of Measure	Limit of Quantification	Reproducibility
Staph aureus Final		1g or 10g	Presence / Absence	