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**Certificate of  
Performance Tested<sup>SM</sup>  
Status**

Certificate No. 041002

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

**Chromocult ES Agar**

manufactured by

Merck KGaA  
Frankfurter Str. 250  
64293 Darmstadt  
Germany

has been reviewed under the AOAC Research Institute's *Performance Tested Methods<sup>SM</sup>* 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<sup>SM</sup>* 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:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Deborah McKenzie'.

Deborah McKenzie  
Managing Director

Date: January 12, 2011

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