

TESTING AND CALIBRATION LABORATORY ACCREDITATION PROGRAM (LAP)

Scope of Accreditation

Legal Name of Accredited Laboratory: Health Canada - Cannabis Laboratory

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SCC File Number:	151312
Accreditation Standard(s):	ISO/IEC 17025:2017 General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories
Fields of Testing:	Chemical/Physical Forensics
Program Specialty Area:	Forensics Test Method Development and Non-routine Testing (TMDNRT)
Initial Accreditation:	2023-09-08
Most Recent Accreditation:	2023-09-08
Accreditation Valid to:	2027-09-08

Remarque : La présente portée d'accréditation existe également en français. La version française est publiée séparément.

Note: This scope of accreditation is also available in French as a document issued separately.

Note: The laboratory accredited under this Program Specialty Area has demonstrated that it meets ISO/IEC 17025 requirements for non-routine testing under the following product classification:

1. Description of Activities under TMDNRT:
 - a. Development, validation and application of analytical methods for cannabinoids, chemical contaminants, multielements and other analytes/parameters associated with cannabis or suspected cannabis products.

- b. Modification, adaptation, improvement, validation, and application of existing methods for the analysis of cannabinoids, chemical contaminants, multielements and other analytes/parameters associated with cannabis products or suspected cannabis products.
- c. Perform analysis to meet customers needs with the techniques listed below.

2. Description of Techniques under TMDNRT:

- a. Gas chromatography – mass spectrometry (GC-MS)
- b. High performance liquid chromatography – photodiode array detector – mass spectrometry (UHPLC-UV-MS)
- c. Liquid chromatography – tandem mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS)
- d. Inductively coupled plasma – tandem mass spectrometry (ICP-MS/MS)

FORENSICS

Forensic Drug Chemistry

Description of Activities under Forensic:

Identification and quantification of cannabis products (or suspected cannabis products) and plant material under the Cannabis Act, as well as related substances in various exhibits.

Description of Techniques under Forensic:

- a. Gas chromatography – Flame Ionisation detection (GC-FID)
- b. Gas chromatography – Mass spectrometry (GC-MS)
- c. High performance liquid chromatography – photodiode array detector – mass spectrometry (UHPLC-UV-MS)
- d. Optical microscopy
- e. Thin Layer chromatography (TLC)
- f. Colorimetric assay (Duquenois-Levine)

ANIMAL AND PLANTS (AGRICULTURE)

Foods and Edible Products (Human and Animal Consumption):

Cannabis and cannabis products

CL-AM-006	Identification and Quantification of Mycotoxins in Cannabis Products By: LC-MS/MS (Avalaible in French only)
CL-AM-011	Analysis of Arsenic Cadmium Mercury and Lead By: ICP-MS/MS (Avalaible in French only)
CL-AM-013	Analysis of Nicotine in Cannabis Products By: UHPLC-PDA-MS (Avalaible in French only)
CL-AM-015	Analysis of Caffeine in Cannabis Products By: UHPLC-PDA-MS (Avalaible in French only)

Number of Scope Listings: 4 techniques in TMDNRT, 4 test methods and 6 techniques in forensic science.

Notes:

CL-AM-XXX – Internal method

RG-FORENSICS - SCC Requirements and Guidance for the Accreditation for Forensic Testing Laboratories

TMDNRT - Test Method Development and Non-Routine Testing

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