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matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization time of flight mass
spectrometry**

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Foreword

This document is in accordance with the provisions of GB/T 1.1-2020 "Guidelines for standardization work Part 1: Structure and drafting rules for standardization documents" Drafting.

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- Added requirements for pre-treatment methods for different strains (see 8.2);
- Added instrument setting condition requirements (see 8.4.1);
- Added "quality control" requirements (see 8.6);
- Changed the interpretation criteria of "result interpretation" (see 8.8, 8.7 of the 2017 edition);
- Changed the reporting requirements for "Results Report" (Chapter 9, Chapter 9 of the 2017 edition).

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Matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization time-of-flight mass spectrometry General principles for methods of identification of microorganisms

1 Scope

This document specifies the general method for identification of microorganisms by matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization time-of-flight mass spectrometry.

This document applies to the matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization time-of-flight mass spectrometry identification of microbial species.

2 Normative references

GB/T 6682

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3 Terms and definitions

The following terms and definitions apply to this document.

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The isolated and purified single colony is directly applied to the target plate, and after drying, the matrix is added and mixed. The microbial soluble protein and the matrix form After forming co-crystals, mass spectrometry fingerprints of protein molecules with different mass-to-charge ratios were obtained through a vacuum time-of-flight tube.

4 Abbreviations

The following abbreviations apply to this document.

BTS. Bacteria Detection Standard Sample.

MALDI-TOFMS. matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization time-of-flight mass spectrometry.

MALDI-TOF-TOFMS. matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization time-of-flight tandem mass spectrometry. MSP. main spectrum plot.

5 Principle

Common microorganisms are composed of special proteins that are different from other species, and therefore have unique protein fingerprints, which are determined by species.

It is determined by the genetic characteristics and is less affected by external environmental conditions.

Samples (from clinical samples such as sputum, blood, body fluids, swabs, and food, cosmetics, medicines, and the environment, etc.) are properly processed and cultured in solid. After culturing and isolating a single colony on the matrix, the sample was directly spotted onto the target plate and placed into the matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization time-of-flight mass spectrometer.

Ionization is separated according to the mass/charge (m/z) ratio, and the collected data is compared with the microbial fingerprint library for identification.