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stuffs — Horizontal method for the
enumeration of presumptive *Bacillus
cereus* — Colony-count technique at
30 °C**

*Microbiologie des aliments — Méthode horizontale pour le
dénombrement de *Bacillus cereus* présumptifs — Technique par
comptage des colonies à 30 °C*



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In this edition the previous confirmation tests [mannitol/egg yolk/polymyxin (MYP) agar medium, glucose fermentation, Voges-Proskauer reaction and nitrate reduction] are replaced by the following:

- haemolysis reaction;
- MYP agar medium.

This edition introduces precision data obtained during an interlaboratory trial based on ISO 7932:1993 and using the following confirmation tests: MYP agar medium, glucose agar medium, VP medium and nitrate medium.