



TECHNOLOGY &  
EXPERTISE TO  
**GIVE YOU  
THE EDGE**



**Hill Laboratories**  
TRIED, TESTED AND TRUSTED

**FOOD MICROBIOLOGY TESTING**

TESTING

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# 6 KEY BENEFITS OF TESTING WITH HILL LABORATORIES



## WE'RE INDEPENDENT

As New Zealand's largest independent laboratory, we guarantee our customers impartial, accurate information and results, every time. Conducting business with honesty and integrity are the values which Hill Laboratories is built on.



## 100% KIWI

Founded in 1984 by Dr Roger and Anne Hill, Hill Laboratories remains proudly 100% NZ owned and operated today.



## EXCELLENCE & EXPERTISE

Our attention to detail, focus on innovation, industry-leading quality systems, and our desire to continually improve our service has kept us at the forefront of analytical testing in New Zealand. And whilst our technology and instruments are state-of-the-art, it is the expertise of our people that really sets us apart.



## COMMITTED TO EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

With a dedicated team of expert Client Services Managers across all of our market sectors, we pride ourselves on our unwavering commitment to providing a quality customer service experience.



## STRONG DIGITAL OFFERING

We have an expanding portfolio of digital tools, which operate alongside our testing services. These include our numerous mobile applications for sample collection and pre-registration, APIs, online MyLab portal for easy ordering and job tracking, and a growing portfolio of "Software as a Service" (SaaS) offerings.



## ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE

As a 100% Kiwi-owned family business, understanding and reducing our organisation's environmental footprint is important to us. We strive to tread lightly wherever we can to run our business sustainably.



**MICROBIOLOGICAL TESTING ENABLES YOU TO MANAGE YOUR BUSINESS RISK AND MAINTAIN YOUR BRAND REPUTATION, BY IDENTIFYING HARMFUL MICROORGANISMS AND ENSURING YOUR CUSTOMERS SAFETY FROM FOODBORNE DISEASES.**

It also enables compliance to food safety regulations relevant to your business, and can help to show that your production processes or hygiene procedures are working effectively.

**HILL LABORATORIES  
INNOVATIVE PCR TESTING  
WILL INCREASE THE  
EFFICIENCY OF YOUR  
BUSINESS BY GIVING YOU  
FASTER RESULTS, WITH  
THE ADDED BENEFIT OF  
FEWER FALSE POSITIVES.**

We offer the very latest in real-time PCR technology to provide rapid and accurate testing for the presence of pathogens. The power of DNA-based testing is that it can be done quickly and with high specificity, meaning faster turnaround times and less false positives.

We have one of New Zealand's most extensive array of PCR-based tests and test accreditation's available, and a team of molecular biologists working on the development of molecular biology based tests that are both unique to us and address industry requirements.



BIOMÉRIEUX  
TEMPO™ Filler



Hill Laboratories offers an extensive array of pathogen and quality indicator tests that are performed using the latest automated rapid methods such as TEMPO automated MPN enumeration system, or by gold standard traditional culture methods. Our approach to innovation and technology ensures that our laboratories have industry leading turnaround times and testing can be performed on a wide variety of sample types - ranging from raw materials to finished product, as well as environmental monitoring via swab testing.

Some of our routine microbiological analyses are listed below, however a complete listing of our pathogen testing options and the associated test detail is available on request.

- *Listeria* species (by PCR)
- *Listeria monocytogenes* (by PCR)
- *Salmonella* (by PCR)
- *Cronobacter* (by PCR)
- Aerobic plate count (by TEMPO)
- *Enterobacteriaceae* (by TEMPO)
- Total coliforms (by TEMPO)
- *E. Coli* (by TEMPO)
- *Staphylococcus aureus* (by TEMPO)
- *Bacillus cereus* (by TEMPO)
- Yeasts and moulds (by TEMPO)
- Faecal coliforms
- *Clostridium perfringens*
- *Campylobacter*

Other specialised analyses include Export (RLP) testing, NMD testing, Shelf life trials, Antimicrobial efficacy testing, Sanitizer/Disinfectant efficacy testing.



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