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Introduction

This International Standard specifies criteria and procedures for comparing the average quantitative results obtained by two microbiological analytical methods, one of which may, but need not, be a standard or reference method.

The methods considered are based on counts of colonies or of positive and negative liquid enrichment tubes (MPN).