



Weekly Bulletin

week ending July 14, 2023

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Microbial Limit Test

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This week: looks at objectionable versus specified microorganisms.

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PMF “Cartoons”



I had a discussion with a younger microbiologist who asked why it is more appropriate to talk about “specified” versus “objectionable” microorganism species relative to compendial testing. Which of the following possible answers do you think would be suitable?

1. It's similar to toxicology where everything is toxic at the wrong time, in the wrong place, in the wrong amount.
2. All microorganisms are objectionable, and since we can't test for them all, compendial monographs just list a few.
3. The compendial monographs specify all the species that are known to be objectionable for a specific product type.
4. The compendial monographs specify only species that can be identified using classical microbiological techniques.
5. None of the above. My answer would be.....

Feel free to email serious or humorous answers you might like to have posted in next week's PMF Weekly Bulletin, with or without attribution (your call) to:

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