



**NSF International Applied Research Center (ARC)**

*Providing excellence in scientific research*

## What is ARC?

NSF International's Applied Research Center (ARC) establishes research and development projects geared to furthering public health in water safety, food safety, pharma, sustainability and consumer goods.

The ARC provides custom research and development services for all major industries including contract method development; testing and consulting services in chemistry, microbiology, genomics and toxicology; product claim verification; lab quality/management; methods training; and human health risk assessment.

## Who Chooses ARC?

NSF's ARC provides scientific leadership to:

- **Industry**
  - Startups needing a subcontract resource with technical know-how for product development
  - Established companies requiring third-party validation or needing niche technical expertise
- **Universities**
  - Co-investigator for grant research and subcontract lab research projects
- **Regulatory Bodies**
  - Policy development and technical advisory committees
  - Methods development, product validation and regulatory compliance

## Competitive Advantage

NSF's ARC meets its customers' need for quick delivery of results while maintaining the highest quality.

- **Independent**
  - Third party, non-profit, non-biased
- **Highest quality systems and data integrity**
  - ISO /IEC 17025 accredited laboratory
  - Accredited for "Test Method Development & Evaluation and Non-Routine Testing"
- **Research group with a production mindset**
  - Faster turn-around time for data
- **Scientific expertise, innovative minds and project leadership**
  - Project staff ranges from B.S. through Ph.D.
  - Range of fields include chemistry, microbiology, engineering and toxicology





Founded in 1944 from the University of Michigan's School of Public Health as the National Sanitation Foundation, NSF International as it is known today is committed to protecting and improving human health and the environment on a global scale. It is an independent organization that provides testing, risk management, standards development, product certification, auditing and education for public health and the environment.

It has an established network of laboratories throughout the U.S., Latin America, Europe and China, with a professional staff of engineers, microbiologists, toxicologists, chemists and public health experts. NSF's Ann Arbor, Michigan laboratory is ISO/IEC 17025 accredited by the International Accreditation Service and the Standards Council of Canada. It is also an OSHA Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory.



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