

Table S1. List of *Listeria* strains used for sequencing.

Species name	ID number	Other collections ID	Source, Country, Date of access
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	CECT 4031 ^T	NCTC 10357; ATCC 15313; CCUG 15526; CIP 82.110; DSM 20600; Murray 53 xxiii; SLCC 53	lineage II; Rabbit, UK, 01-01-1924
	CECT 4032	NCTC 11994; F.646/86; WDCM 00019	lineage I; Associated with case of meningitis after eating soft cheese, Colindale (London, UK), 01-01-1986
	CECT 911	CCM 5577; ATCC 19112; CCTM La 1203; CIP 54.134; CIP 78.33; NCTC 5348; Seeliger Li 21	lineage II; Spinal fluid of man with cerebrospinal meningitis, Unknown, 31-10-1934
	CECT 934	CCM 5579; ATCC 19114; CAPM 5579; CCRC 14848; CCTM La 1204; CIP 78.37; CNCTC Li 15/57; CNCTC Li 17/72; IW 40; NCAIM B.01373; NCTC 5214; Seeliger Li 23; SLCC 2374; WDCM 00110	lineage III; Brain of sheep with circling disease, New Zealand, before 01-11-1987
	CECT 935	CIP 59.53; ATCC 13932; CCM 5580; CCTM La 1206; CNCTC Li 19/58; IID 581; NCTC 10527; Paterson 1071; SLCC 2375; WDCM 00021	lineage I; Spinal fluid of child with meningitis, Würzburg (Germany), before 01-11-1987
	CECT 936	CCM 5879; CAPM 5879	lineage I; Unknown, before 19-10-1989
	L49	-	Fresh chorizo, Spain, 2011
	L56	-	Chicken burger, Spain, 2011
	L69	-	Fresh sausage, Spain, 2011
	L114	-	Fresh sausage, Spain, 2011
	L103	-	Hamburger, Spain, 2011
	L130	-	Fresh sausage, Spain, 2011
	L15	-	Raw meat, Spain, 2011
<i>L. innocua</i>	CECT 910 ^T	CCUG 15531; ATCC 33090; CCM 4030; CCRC 14843; CCTM La 2676; CIP 80.11; CNCTC Li 71/89; DSM 20649; LMG 11387; NCTC 11288; Seeliger Li 58; SLCC 3379; WDCM 00017	Cow brain, Würzburg (Germany), before 03-03-1988
	CECT 4030	NCTC 12210	English produced cheese, UK, 01-01-1988
	CECT 5376	CCUG 22268; CLIP 8809; strain L1:bla	Bresse bleu, France, before 01-01-1988
	CECT 5378	CCUG 27612; Nygren 9	Gorgonzola cheese, Göteborg (Sweden), before 01-01-1990
	Linn8	-	Hamburger, Spain, 2011
	Linn16	-	Fresh cheese, Spain, 2011
	L138	-	Fresh sausage, Spain, 2011
	L123A	-	Unknown, Spain, 2011
	L51	-	Unknown, Spain, 2011
	L52	-	Unknown, Spain, 2011
	CECT 5372	LMG 16792; IFM 390; RZS MB 186	Cheese smear, Unknown, before 01-01-1996

<i>L. seeligeri</i>	CECT 917 ^T	CCUG 15530; ATCC 35967; CCM 3970; CCTM La 2678; CIP 100100; CNCTC Li 55/88; DSM 20751; LMG 11386; NCTC 11856; NCAIM B.01873; SLCC 3954; Weiss 1120	Soil, Germany, before 01-10-1983
	CECT 939	Currently discontinued by CECT	Unknown
	CECT 941	CCM 5885; CNCTC Li 29/70; Donker-Voet 1383	Unknown, before 01-03-1982
	CECT 5339	CIP 79.46; Ortel 1383	Animal feces, Halle (Germany), before 01-01-1971
	CECT 5340	CCUG 24930; CLIP 2529	Cheese, Sweden, before 01-01-1989
	CECT 5341	CCUG 24931; CLIP 10408	Meat products, Netherlands, before 01-01-1989
	CECT 5342	CCUG 27802; SLV 362	Smoked fish from the salmon family, Uppsala (Sweden), before 01-01-1991
<i>L. welshimeri</i>	CECT 919 ^T	CCUG 15529; ATCC 35897; CCM 3971; CCRC 14851; CCTM La 2679; CIP 81.49; CNCTC Li 54/88; DSM 20650; LMG 11389; NCAIM B.01872; NCTC 11857; SLCC 5334; Welshimer V8	Decaying vegetation, USA, before 01-10-1983
	CECT 5370	LMG 16788; BFM 7624; RZS MB 175; Seeliger SLCC 7624	Unknown, before 01-01-1996
	CECT 5371	LMG 16790; RZS MB 182; WSLC 50146	Unknown, before 01-01-1996
	CECT 5380	CCUG 24935; CLIP 11633	Dairy products, France, before 01-01-1989
	L79	-	Fresh sausage, Spain, 2011
	Lwell6	-	Sausage, Spain, 2011
	Lwell7	-	Fresh sausage, Spain, 2011
<i>L. ivanovii</i> subsp. <i>ivanovii</i>	CECT 913 ^T	CCUG 15528; ATCC 19119; CCM 5884; CCRC 14844; CCTM La 2680; CIP 78.42; Donker-Voet 74a; DSM 20750; LMG 11388; NCTC 11846; Seeliger Li 1979; SLCC 2379; strain SV5; WDCM 00018	Sheep, Bulgaria, before 01-07-1984
	CECT 5369	LMG 16761; RZS MB 189; SLU 519	Unknown, before 01-01-1996
	CECT 5373	CIP 103212; strain 566-81; strain 11202	Dead goat, Amiens (France), before 01-01-1981
	CECT 5379	CCUG 24943; CLIP 8181	Environment, Italy, before 01-01-1989
<i>L. ivanovii</i> subsp. <i>londoniensis</i>	CECT 5374 ^T	CIP 103466; ATCC 49954; CCUG 36672; CLIP 12229; CNL 89/5081	Food, Rambouillet (France), before 01-01-1989
	CECT 5375	CIP 103505; ATCC 49953; CLIP 12065	Goat, Brussels (Belgium), before 01-01-1987
	CECT 5368	LMG 16759; BFM 65; RZS MB 187	Red smear cheese, Unknown, before 01-01-1996
<i>L. marthii</i>	CECT 7970 ^T	CCUG 56148; BEIR NR 9579; FSL S4-120; H3507; J3452; ATCC BAA-1595	Soil, Finger Lakes National Forest in New York (USA), before 31-03-2008