

B

DM 4°C

A

BHI 4°C



D

DM 37°C

C

BHI 4°C plus

2.5% lactic acid, pH 6.0



E

BHI 4°C plus

0.35% acetic acid, pH 5.5

F

DM 37°C

plus 5% ethanol



G

BHI 4°C plus

0.35% citric acid,

pH 5.5

*L. monocytogenes* EGD-e

*∆sigB*

*∆sigBL*

**Figure S1.** Growth of *Listeria monocytogenes* EGD-e wild-type strain and *∆sigB* and *∆sigBL* mutant strains in BHI broth at 4°C (A), in DM at 4°C (B), in BHI supplemented with lactic acid at 4°C (C), in DM at 37 °C (D), in BHI supplemented with acetic acid at 4°C (E), in DM supplemented with ethanol at 37°C (F) and in BHI supplemented with citric acid at 4°C (G). The means and standard deviations derived from four independent experiments are presented.