

Supplementary Tables

Table 1. Primer pairs used for the serotyping of *L. monocytogenes* (adapted from Doumith et al., 2004)

Primer	Sequence (5'-3')	Concentration of each primer	Product size (bp)
<i>lmo 0737</i>	F AGGGCTTCAAGGACTTACCC R ACGATTCTGCTTGCCATTC	1 μ M	691
<i>lmo 1118</i>	F AGGGGTCTTAAATCCTGGAA R CGGCTTGTTTCGGCATACTTA	1.5 μ M	906
ORF2819	F AGCAAAATGCCAAACTCGT R CATCACTAAAGCCTCCCATTG	1 μ M	471
ORF 2110	F AGTGGACAATTGATTGGTGAA R CATCCATCCCTTACTTTGGAC	1 μ M	597
<i>prs</i>	F GCTGAAGAGATTGCGAAAGAAG R CAAAGAAACCTTGATTGCGG	0.2 μ M	370

Table 2. Primer pairs used for the amplification of *L. monocytogenes* virulence genes.

PCR	Primers	Sequence (5'-3')	Concentration of each primer	Product size (bp)
1	<i>rrn</i>	F CAG CAG CCG CGG TAA TAC	0.9 μ M	938
		R CTC CAT AAA GGT GAC CCT		
	<i>hlyA</i>	F CCT AAG ACG CCA ATC GAA		702
		R AAG CGC TTG CAA CTG CTC		
<i>actA</i>	F GAC GAA AAT CCC GAA GTG AA	268 or 385		
	R CTA GCG AAG GTG CTG TTT CC			
<i>prfA</i>	F CTG TTG GAG CTC TTC TTG GTG AAG CAA TCG	1060		
	R AGC AAC CTC GGA ACC ATA TAC TAA CTC			
2	<i>inlA</i>	F CCT AGC AGG TCT AAC CGC AC	0.9 μ M	255
		R TCG CTA ATT TGG TTA TGC CC		
	<i>inlB</i>	F AAA GCA CGA TTT CAT GGG AG		146
R ACA TAG CCT TGT TTG GTC GG				
<i>iap</i>	F ACA AGC TGC ACC TGT TGC AG	131		
	R TGA CAG CGT GTG TAG TAG CA			
3	<i>plcA</i>	F CGA GCA AAA CAG CAA CGA TA	0.9 μ M	129
		R CCG CGG ACA TCT TTT AAT GT		
	<i>plcB</i>	F GGG AAA TTT GAC ACA GCG TT		261
R ATT TTC GGG TAG TCC GCT TT				
<i>mpl</i>	F TTG TTC TGG AAT TGA GGA TG	502		
	R TTA AAA AGG AGC GGT GAA AT			