

Table 2. Serotype M3 strains examined for the presence of *sla*, *speK*, and associated phage

MGAS No.*	Locality	Year	<i>sla/speK</i> [†]
1251	United Kingdom	1920s	neg/neg
1254	New York, United States	1937	neg/neg
171	Ottawa, Canada	Early 1940s	neg/neg
173	Ottawa, Canada	Early 1940s	neg/neg
174	Ottawa, Canada	Early 1940s	neg/neg
175	Ottawa, Canada	Early 1940s	neg/neg
176	Ottawa, Canada	Early 1940s	neg/neg
177	Ottawa, Canada	Early 1940s	neg/neg
178	Ottawa, Canada	Early 1940s	neg/neg
179	Ottawa, Canada	Early 1940s	neg/neg
180	Ottawa, Canada	Early 1940s	neg/neg
182	Ottawa, Canada	Early 1940s	neg/neg
568	Illinois, United States	1940s	neg/neg
626	Illinois, United States	1940s	neg/neg
1368	Rostock, Germany	1969	neg/neg
1369	Muhlhausen, Germany	1969	neg/neg
1372	Berlin, Germany	1969	neg/neg
1373	Bautzen, Germany	1969	neg/neg
1378	Rostock, Germany	1969	neg/neg
1380	Frankfurt, Germany	1969	neg/neg
1382	Chemnitz, Germany	1969	neg/neg
1383	Bautzen, Germany	1971	neg/neg
1385	Madgeburg, Germany	1971	neg/neg
1409	Dessau, Germany	1971	neg/neg
1410	Greifswald, Germany	1971	neg/neg
1413	Berlin, Germany	1971	neg/neg
1414	Cottbus, Germany	1971	neg/neg
1387	Wernigerode, Germany	1972	neg/neg
1389	Wernigerode, Germany	1972	neg/neg
1390	Gera, Germany	1972	neg/neg
1392	Leipzig, Germany	1972	neg/neg

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1393	Schwein, Germany	1972	neg/neg
1394	Madgeburg, Germany	1972	neg/neg
1395	Zickwau, Germany	1972	neg/neg
1397	Dessau, Germany	1972	neg/neg
1398	Greifswald, Germany	1972	neg/neg
1401	Gotha, Germany	1972	neg/neg
1403	Gera, Germany	1973	neg/neg
1404	Madgeburg, Germany	1973	neg/neg
1406	Wernigerode, Germany	1973	neg/neg
1407	Schwein, Germany	1973	neg/neg
1415	Erlabrunn, Germany	1973	neg/neg
1416	Suhl, Germany	1973	neg/neg
1418	Jena, Germany	1973	neg/neg
1419	Erfurt, Germany	1973	neg/neg
1421	Zwickwau, Germany	1973	neg/neg
1427	Muhlhausen, Germany	1974	neg/neg
1428	Cottbus, Germany	1974	neg/neg
1429	Berlin-Buch, Germany	1974	neg/neg
1308	Schwerin, Germany	1981	neg/neg
1313	Muhlhausen, Germany	1982	neg/neg
1316	Erfurt, Germany	1982	neg/neg
1319	Chemnitz, Germany	1982	neg/neg
1324	Neustrelitz, Germany	1982	neg/neg
1325	Muhlhausen, Germany	1982	neg/neg
1326	Neustrelitz, Germany	1982	neg/neg
1327	Dessau, Germany	1982	neg/neg
1328	Greifswald, Germany	1982	neg/neg
1330	Leipzig, Germany	1982	neg/neg
1334	Chemnitz, Germany	1983	neg/neg
1336	Leipzig, Germany	1983	neg/neg
1343	Madgeburg, Germany	1983	neg/neg
1344	Rostock, Germany	1983	neg/neg

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1346	Frankfurt, Germany	1983	neg/neg
1347	Bautzen, Germany	1983	neg/neg
1348	Dessau, Germany	1984	neg/neg
2231	New Zealand	Early 1980s	neg/neg
1519	Moscow, Russia	1987	neg/neg
1610	United States	Late 1980s	pos/pos
1611	United States	Late 1980s	pos/pos
1612	United States	Late 1980s	pos/pos
1638	United States	Late 1980s	pos/pos
157	Minnesota, United States	Late 1980s	neg/neg
159	Utah, United States	Late 1980s	pos/pos
259	California, United States	Late 1980s	pos/pos
274	Colorado, United States	Late 1980s	pos/pos
322	Oregon, United States	Late 1980s	pos/pos
1558	Berlin-Buch, Germany	1989	pos/pos
1559	Wernigerode, Germany	1989	pos/pos
1560	Magdeburg, Germany	1989	pos/pos
1561	Erfurt, Germany	1989	pos/pos
1562	Erlabrunn, Germany	1989	pos/pos
1563	Zwickau, Germany	1990	pos/pos
1564	Berlin-Buch, Germany	1990	pos/pos
1565	Suhl, Germany	1990	pos/pos
1566	Potsdam, Germany	1990	pos/pos
1567	Bautzen, Germany	1990	pos/pos
1568	Cottbus, Germany	1990	pos/pos
1569	Berlin, Germany	1990	pos/pos
1570	Neustrelitz, Germany	1990	pos/pos
1571	Rostock, Germany	1990	pos/pos
1572	Erfurt, Germany	1990	pos/pos
3374	Ontario, Canada	1994	pos/pos
3375	Ontario, Canada	1994	pos/pos
3376	Ontario, Canada	1994	pos/pos

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3377	Ontario, Canada	1994	pos/pos
3379	Ontario, Canada	1994	pos/pos
3382	Ontario, Canada	1994	pos/pos
3383	Ontario, Canada	1994	pos/pos
3384	Ontario, Canada	1994	pos/pos
3297	Minnesota, United States	1995	pos/pos
3306	Minnesota, United States	1995	pos/pos
3318	Minnesota, United States	1995	pos/pos
3350	Minnesota, United States	1995	neg/neg
3369	Minnesota, United States	1995	pos/pos
3388	Ontario, Canada	1995	pos/pos
3389	Ontario, Canada	1995	pos/pos
9246	Ontario, Canada	1995	pos/pos
6129	Texas, United States	1998	pos/pos
6132	Texas, United States	1998	pos/pos
6134	Texas, United States	1998	pos/pos
6147	Texas, United States	1998	pos/pos
6165	Texas, United States	1998	pos/pos
6740	Texas, United States	1998	pos/pos
7555	Illinois, United States	1998	pos/pos
7630	Illinois, United States	1998	pos/pos
9056	Illinois, United States	1998	neg/neg
9254	Ontario, Canada	2000	pos/pos
9497	Texas, United States	2001	pos/pos
9507	Texas, United States	2001	pos/pos
9681	Texas, United States	2001	pos/pos

*Musser GAS strain collection number.

†Presence or absence of *sla* and *speK* genes based on PCR.