

Table 4. Properties of *Helicobacter hepaticus* strains

Strain name	Country of isolation	Mouse strain, age, sex	Origin of sample	Pathology	Presence of complete HHG11 island
ATCC 51449	U.S.	SCID/NCR, NIH, young male	Liver	Multifocal hepatitis	+
ATCC 51448	U.S.	SCID/NCR, NIH, young male	Liver	Multifocal hepatitis	+
ATCC 51450	U.S.	SCID/NCR, NIH, young male	Liver	Multifocal hepatitis	+
94-739	U.S.	SCID/NCR, NIH, male, 7 months	N.A.	Visible multifocal lesions on liver, multifocal hepatic necrosis and inflammation	+
95-225	U.S.	Swiss mouse, NIH, male, retired breeder	Cecum	No visible lesions	+
95-557	U.S.	A/J, born at MIT, male, 3 months	Cecum	Multifocal hepatitis	+
94-2114	U.S.	DB A/2, Jackson Lab., female, 4 weeks	Cecum	No visible lesions on liver, cecum and colon	-
94-2423	U.S.	C57BL, Jackson Lab., female, 4 weeks	Cecum	No visible lesions on liver, cecum and colon	-
95-1552	U.S.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	-
94-2138	U.S.	Nude mouse, Swiss background, Beth Israel Hospital Boston, female, 1 year	Cecum	Moderate typhlitis	-
94-508	U.S.	N.A., Harvard Medical School, male, 2 years	Cecum	No visible lesion	-
96-284	Germany	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	-
96-1809	The Netherlands	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	-

N.A., data not available; NIH, National Institutes of Health; MIT, Massachusetts Institute of Technology