

Supplementary data. FIG S-1. Expression of *chiA* and *chiB* of *Listeria monocytogenes* EGD is below the level of detection at 37  $^{\circ}$ C in BHI growth mediu m. Northern blot analysis of *chiA* and *chiB* transcripts. RNA was isolated from wild type cells grown in BHI at 37  $^{\circ}$ C (lane 1) or LB broth supplemented with 0,25  $^{\circ}$ C (W/V) chitin at 37 $^{\circ}$ C (lane 2) or 30 $^{\circ}$ C (lane 3) to late log phase. The results presented are representative of two independent experiments.