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Supplementary material:

Table 1: Genome annotation statistics. The overall statistical prediction shows the nucleotidic composition of the genes and the pseudomecule built for the annotation process. A total of 1,204 genes were predicted, with an average length of 1,037 nt.

	Genome annotation statistics	
	Genes predicted (1204)	Pseudomolecule
Number of bases	1249098	2467130
A composition	29.58%	29.39%
C composition	20.39%	20.92%
G composition	22.90%	19.73%
T composition	27.11%	29.64%
N composition	0.00%	0.29%
GC percentage	43.30%	40.65%
Gene density in pseudomolecule	0.488 genes per kb	
Average gene length	1037	

Table 2: Functional annotation of *Avibacterium paragallinarum*. This table shows 8 major categories and 49 sub-categories assigned to the annotated genes. These categories correspond to the general Cluster of Orthologous Genes functional categories.

Functional annotation of Avibacterium paragallinarum		
Major Functions Biological process	Categories by Gene Ontology metabolic process	Number of sequences 585
	cellular process	557
	localization	126
	response to stimulus	58
	cellular component organization or biogenesis	59
	biological regulation	85
	carbon utilization	3
	signaling	4
	multi-organism process	3
	developmental process	14
	biological adhesion	1
Cellular metabolic process	phosphorus metabolic process	59
	heterocycle metabolic process	120
	generation of precursor metabolites and energy	33
	cofactor metabolic process	50
	cellular aromatic compound metabolic process	35
	sulfur compound metabolic process	13
	photosynthesis	2
	peptide metabolic process	3
Metabolic process	primary metabolic process	475
	oxidation-reduction process	103
	macromolecule metabolic process	282
	biosynthetic process	294
	small molecule metabolic process	276
	nitrogen compound metabolic process	340

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	catabolic process	78
	organophosphate metabolic process	14
Cellular amino acid metabolic process	glutamine family amino acid metabolic process	18
T.	branched chain family amino acid metabolic process	8
	aspartate family amino acid metabolic process	12
	histidine family amino acid metabolic process	10
	amino acid activation	13
	serine family amino acid metabolic process	5
	cellular modified amino acid metabolic process	7
tRNA aminoacylation for protein translation	aspartyl-tRNA aminoacylation	3
-	phenylalanyl-tRNA aminoacylation	2
	lysyl-tRNA aminoacylation	2
	glutamyl-tRNA aminoacylation	1
	glutaminyl-tRNA aminoacylation	1
	arginyl-tRNA aminoacylation	1
	asparaginyl-tRNA aminoacylation	1
Transport	organic substance transport	40
	ion transport	29
	nitrogen compound transport	10
	cofactor transport	3
	secretion	4
Nucleotide metabolic process	ribonucleotide metabolic process	43
Amino acid transport	aromatic amino acid transport	3
	branched-chain aliphatic amino acid transport	1

Table 3: Virulence factors of *Avibacterium paragallinarum.* Full list of virulence factors (103) found in *Avibacterium paragallinarum,* with at least 60% of identity with VFDB. A short description of their functions is provided, according the information obtained by the annotation process.

	Virulence factors of Avibacterium paragallinarum
Virulence Factor	Short Description
algU	alginate biosynthesis protein AlgZ/FimS
bexA	ATP-dependent polysaccharide export protein
bexB	Capsular polisaccharide export protein
bexC	Capsular polisaccharide export protein
bexD	Capsular polisaccharide export protein
clpE	ATP-dependent protease
clpP	ATP-dependent Clp protease proteolytic subunit
clpV1	Required for secretion of hcp1 probably by providing the energy source for its translocation
comE/pilQ	competence protein E, type IV pilus secretin PilQ
cpsG	phosphomannomutase
csrA	Binds to mRNA to regulate post-transcriptional activity. Regulates glycogen synthesis and cell size and surface properties
ctrB	Membrane fusion protein, capsular polisaccharide export
ctrC	capsule polysaccharide export inner-membrane protein
ctrD	capsule polysaccharide export ATP-binding protein
суаВ	Involved in the export of calmodulin-sensitive adenylate cyclase-hemolysin (cyclolysin)
eno	phosphopyruvate hydratase, putative enolase
fcl	putative fucose synthetase
fur	transcriptional represor of iron-responsive genes (Fur family) (ferric uptake regulator)
galE	UDP-glucose 4-epimerase

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galU UTP--glucose-1-phosphate uridylyltransferase, carbon storage regulator, argininosuccinate lyase

glnA1 glutamine synthetase

gmd GDP-D-mannose dehydratase gmhA/lpcA phosphoheptose isomerase hasB UDP-glucose 6-dehydrogenase hemA glutamyl-tRNA reductase hemB porphobilinogen synthase

hemC hydroxymethylbilane synthase, porphobilinogen deaminase

hemE uroporphyrinogen decarboxylase

hemH ferrochelatase

hemL glutamate-1-semialdehyde-2,1-aminomutase, aminotransferase hemN oxygen-independent coproporphyrinogen III oxidase

hemX phosphate-starvation-inducible protein PsiE, putative uroporphyrin-III C-methyltransferase

hemY porphyrin biosynthesis protein

hlyB hemolysin transport-secretion protein, alpha-hemolysin translocation ATP-binding protein

hlyD HlyD protein

hscA Transport of secretory b polysaccharide accors the outer membrane hscB Transport of secretory b polysaccharide accors the outer membrane

htpB Hsp60, 60kDa heat shock protein, chaperonin htrB lipid A biosynthesis lauroyl acyltransferase hxuC heme-hemopexin utilization protein C

iga IgA1 protease, specific serine endopeptidase, specific metalloendopeptidase

intT1 Tn21 integrase IntI1 IS1016 Insertion sequence

kdsA 2-dehydro-3-deoxyphosphooctonate aldolase kdtA 3-deoxy-D-manno-octulosonic-acid transferase kdtB lipopolysaccharide core biosynthesis protein kfiD putative UDP-glucose 6-dehydrogenase kpsF arabinose-5-phosphate isomerase lap alcohol-acetaldehyde dehydrogenase

lgtF UDP-glucose--lipooligosaccharide glucosyltransferase lipA capsule polysaccharide modification protein LipA lipB capsule polysaccharide modification protein

lpxA acyl-(acyl-carrier-protein)--UDP-N-acetylglucosamine O-acyltransferase

lpxB lipid-A-disaccharide synthase

lpxC UDP-3-O-[3-hydroxymyristoyl] N-acetylglucosamine deacetylase lpxD UDP-3-O-[3-hydroxymyristoyl] glucosamine N-acyltransferase

lpxH UDP-2,3-diacylglucosamine hydrolase

 $lsgF \\ \qquad \qquad putative \ UDP-galactose--lipooligosaccharide \ galactosyltransferase$

manA mannose-6-phosphate isomerase mrsA/glmM phosphoglucosamine mutase

msbA lipid A, export ABC transporter ATP-binding protein

msbB lipid A biosynthesis (KDO)2-(lauroyl)-lipid IVA acyltransferase

mutS methyl-directed mismatch repair, recognize exocyclic adducts of guanosine

nanE Sialic acid catabolism, which confers advantage in mucus intestine

neuB N-acetyl neuramic acid synthetase

oapA opacity associated protein

ompA/ompP5 major outer membrane protein homolog, OmpA2, hemagglutinin antigen

opsX/rfaC ADP-heptose--lipooligosaccharide heptosyltransferase 1

orf 4 E. coli 536 Involved in horizontal gene transfer orf 7 E. coli 536 Involved in horizontal gene transfer orf16 E. coli 536 Putative F17-like fimbrial isher

orf17 S. flexneri methyltransferase homologue to ybeA/ydjA

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orf18 S. flexneri transcriptional regulator, homologue to ybdA/yeaA

R27

orf45 E. coli 536 putative lysil-tRNA synthetase LysU orf70 E. coli 536 Involved in horizontal gene transfer

orfM non-canonical purine NTP pyrophosphatase, rdgB/HAM1 family

pgi glucose-6-phosphate isomerase

pilB putative type IV fimbrial biogenesis secretion protein

radC DNA repair protein RadC

relA GTP pyrophosphokinase

rfaD ADP-L-glycero-D-mannoheptose-6-epimerase

rfaE ADP-heptose synthase, bifunctional heptose 7-phosphate kinase/heptose 1-phosphate adenyltransferase

rfaF ADP-heptose-LPS heptosyltransferase II

rtxB RTX toxin transporter, ABC-type bacteriocin/lantibiotic exporter

sigAMycobacterium tuberculosis H37RvsitASallmonella iron transporter fur regulatedsitBSallmonella iron transporter fur regulatedsitCSallmonella iron transporter fur regulated

ssb ssDNA-binding protein controls activity of RecBCD nuclease

tetA(B) tetracycline resistance protein TetA(B) tetC putative transcriptional regulator tetD putative transcriptional regulator

tetR tet repressor tuf elongation factor Tu

VC1777 sialic acid-specific subfamily of TRAP transporters VC1779 sialic acid-specific subfamily of TRAP transporters

waaC heptosyltransferase I

wbfV/wcvB Predicted UDP-glucose 6-dehydrogenase

wecA PII uridylyl-transferase, undecaprenyl-phosphate alpha-N-acetylglucosaminyl 1-phosphate transferase

y1079 DNA-polymerase repair proteins ybeB/ydjA Ribosomal silencing factor RsfS ybfA/ydhA sodium/glutamate simporter yhxB/manB phosphomannomutase