Table 1. *Listeria* and *Escherichia* coli strains

Strain name	Genotype and relevant features	Strain No.	Ref.
	***Listeria* strains**		
L. innocua	Wild-type *L. innocua* strain	DH-L657	N. Freitag
EGDe	Wild-type *L. monocytogenes* strain	DH-L478	M. Loessner
EGDe pPL2	pPL2 integrated in EGDe	DH-L997	This study
EGDe pPL3e-301-*lacZ*	301-bp *flaA* promoter-*lacZ* construct integrated in EGDe	DH-L991	This study
EGDe pPL3e-234-*lacZ*	234-bp *flaA* promoter-*lacZ* construct integrated in EGDe	DH-L989	This study
EGDe pPL3e-172-*lacZ*	172-bp *flaA* promoter-*lacZ* construct integrated in EGDe	DH-L988	This study
EGDe pPL3e-116-*lacZ*	116-bp *flaA* promoter-*lacZ* construct integrated in EGDe	DH-L987	This study
EGDe pPL3e-89-*lacZ*	89-bp *flaA* promoter-*lacZ* construct integrated in EGDe	DH-L986	This study
EGDe pPL3e-25-*lacZ*	25-bp *flaA* promoter-*lacZ* construct integrated in EGDe	DH-L985	This study
EGDe pHPL3-*lacZ*	Hyper-SPO1-*lacZ* construct integrated in EGDe	DH-L1074	This study
EGDe *flaA*::Tn	Tn917 insertion in *flaA* in EGDe	DH-L975	This study
EGDe *flaA*::Tn pPL3	pPL3 integrated in EGDe *flaA*::Tn	DH-L1173	This study
EGDeΔ*flaA*	*flaA* in-frame deletion in EGDe	DH-L1042	This study
EGDeΔ*674*	*lmo0674* in-frame deletion in EGDe	DH-L1156	This study
EGDeΔ*674* pPL3	pPL3 integrated in EGDeΔ*674*	DH-L1197	This study
EGDeΔ*674* pPL3-*674E*	pPL3-*674E* integrated in EGDeΔ*674*	DH-L1198	This study
EGDeΔ*674* pPL3-*674S*	pPL3-*674S* integrated in EGDeΔ*674*	DH-L1199	This study
EGDeΔ*674 flaA*::Tn	Tn917 insertion in *flaA* in strain EGDeΔ*674*	DH-L1179	This study
EGDeΔ*674 flaA*::Tn pPL3	pPL3 integrated in EGDeΔ*674 flaA*::Tn	DH-L1211	This study
EGDeΔ*674 flaA*::Tn pPL3-*674E*	pPL3-*674E* integrated in EGDeΔ*674 flaA*::Tn	DH-L1212	This study
EGDeΔ*674 flaA*::Tn pPL3-*674S*	pPL3-*674S* integrated in EGDeΔ*674 flaA*::Tn	DH-L1213	This study
10403S	Wild-type *L. monocytogenes* strain	DH-L481	1[1]
10403S pPL3e-301-*lacZ*	301-bp *flaA* promoter-*lacZ* construct integrated in 10403S	DH-L1135	This study
10403S pPL3e-234-*lacZ*	234-bp *flaA* promoter-*lacZ* construct integrated in 10403S	DH-L1134	This study
10403S pPL3e-172-*lacZ*	172-bp *flaA* promoter-*lacZ* construct integrated in 10403S	DH-L1133	This study
10403S pPL3e-116-*lacZ*	116-bp *flaA* promoter-*lacZ* construct integrated in 10403S	DH-L1132	This study
10403S pPL3e-89-*lacZ*	89-bp *flaA* promoter-*lacZ* construct integrated in 10403S	DH-L1131	This study
10403S pPL3e-25-*lacZ*	25-bp *flaA* promoter-*lacZ* construct integrated in 10403S	DH-L1136	This study
10403S pHPL3-*lacZ*	Hyper-SPO1-*lacZ* construct integrated in 10403S	DH-L1096	This study
	***Escherichia coli* strains**		

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Strain name	Genotype and relevant features	Strain No.	Ref.
XL1-Blue	(F' *proAB lacI*^{q} Δ*(lacZ)M15* Tn10) *recA1, endA1, gyrA96, thi-1, hsdR17, supE, relA1, lac*	DH-E182	Stratagene
SM10 pPL2	pPL2 is a *Listeria* site-specific integration vector	DH-E585	2
XL1-Blue pPL3	pPL2–derivative containing multiple transcription terminators	DH-E898	A. Shen
XL1-Blue pHPL3	pPL3–derivative containing Hyper-SPO1 promoter	DH-E899	A. Shen
XL1-Blue pPL3e	pPL3–derivative with Gram+ *ermC* gene in place of Gram+ *cat* gene	DH-E964	E. Troy
XL1-Blue pPL3e-301-*lacZ*	pPL3e–derivative with 301 bp *flaA* promoter-*lacZ* fusion	DH-E984	This study
XL1-Blue pPL3e-234-*lacZ*	pPL3e–derivative with 234 bp *flaA* promoter-*lacZ* fusion	DH-E983	This study
XL1-Blue pPL3e-172-*lacZ*	pPL3e–derivative with 172 bp *flaA* promoter-*lacZ* fusion	DH-E982	This study
XL1-Blue pPL3e-116-*lacZ*	pPL3e–derivative with 116 bp *flaA* promoter-*lacZ* fusion	DH-E981	This study
XL1-Blue pPL3e-89-*lacZ*	pPL3e–derivative with 89 bp *flaA* promoter-*lacZ* fusion	DH-E979	This study
XL1-Blue pPL3e-25-*lacZ*	pPL3e–derivative with 25 bp *flaA* promoter-*lacZ* fusion	DH-E978	This study
XL1-Blue pHPL3-*lacZ*	pHPL3–derivative with Hyper-SPO1-*lacZ* fusion	DH-E1073	This study
JM109 pCON1	pCON1 is a *Listeria* allelic exchange vector	DH-E123	3
XL1-Blue pCON1Δ*0674*	pCON1Δ*0674* was used to create the *lmo0674* deletion in strain EGDe	DH-E1154	This study
XL1-Blue pKSV7ΔflaA	pKSV7Δ*flaA* was used to create the *flaA* deletion in strain EGDe	DH-E972	4

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