

Effect of pressure, meat microbiota, and antimicrobials on survival and post-pressure growth of *Listeria monocytogenes* on ham

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Figure S2. Effect of pressure and reconstituted meat microbiota on survival and post-pressure growth of *L. monocytogenes* on ham (inoculum only).

Table S1. Relative abundance (%) of *L. monocytogenes* and non-pathogenic meat microbiota on ham after high-pressure treatment at 500 MPa for 1 or 3 min following storage for 4 weeks at 4 °C. Data are shown as means \pm standard deviations of triplicate independent experiments.

Samples	Meat Microbiota			<i>Listeria</i> and Meat Microbiota			
	Treatments	No HP	1 min	3 min	No HP	1 min	3 min
Organisms							
<i>Brochothrix</i>		51.57 \pm 2.65	71.68 \pm 16.15	75.62 \pm 4.72	50.54 \pm 5.16	58.40 \pm 8.81	76.78 \pm 10.04
<i>Carnobacterium</i>		14.58 \pm 1.73	3.45 \pm 1.28	9.17 \pm 2.84	14.01 \pm 0.83	4.65 \pm 4.88	8.81 \pm 6.29
<i>Leuconostoc</i>		25.54 \pm 4.70	23.21 \pm 14.63	11.35 \pm 3.33	26.35 \pm 5.54	31.01 \pm 9.98	10.51 \pm 4.54
<i>Lactobacillus</i>		8.11 \pm 0.84	1.54 \pm 0.56	3.70 \pm 1.16	8.21 \pm 0.39	1.93 \pm 1.86	3.40 \pm 2.02
<i>Listeria</i>		0.04 \pm 0.01	0.03 \pm 0.01	0.03 \pm 0.02	0.80 \pm 0.23	0.49 \pm 0.26	0.32 \pm 0.26

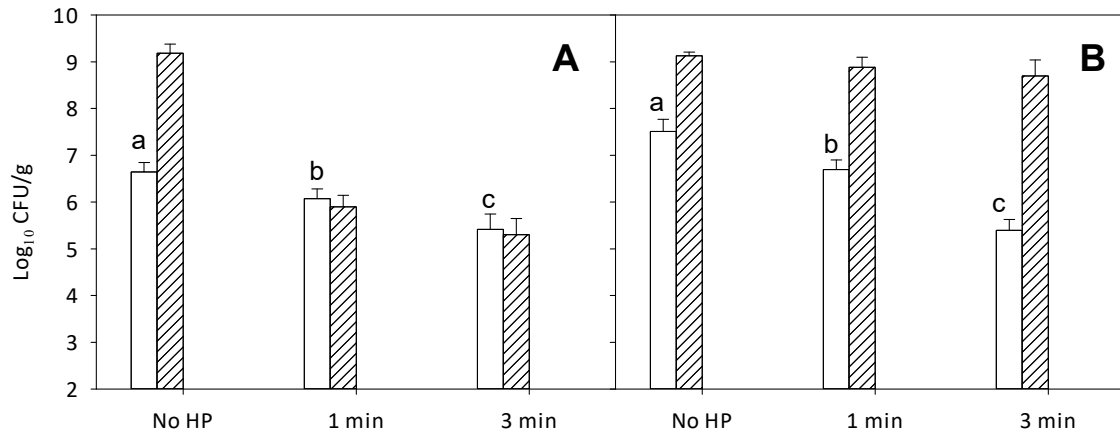


Figure S1. Effect of pressure on survival and post-pressure growth of *L. monocytogenes* or competitive microbiota on ham (inoculum only). Shown are the total CFU/g of ham inoculated with *L. monocytogenes* (A) and reconstituted meat microbiota (B) with or without pressure treatment at 500 MPa for 1 or 3 min. The presence or absence of *L. monocytogenes* and competitive microbiota was monitored immediately after pressure treatment (solid columns) and after storage for 4 weeks at 4 °C (patterned columns). Surviving cells were enumerated by surface plating on nonselective TS (*L. monocytogenes*) or APT agar (competitive microbiota) for the determination of viable and sublethally injured cells. Appropriate dilutions were plated and incubated at 37 (TS agar) or 25 °C (APT agar) for 48 h. Data are shown as means \pm standard deviations of triplicate independent experiments. Treatment means (solid columns) within each panel with different letters are significantly different ($P < 0.05$). The interception point of abscissa and ordinate represents the highest detection limit.

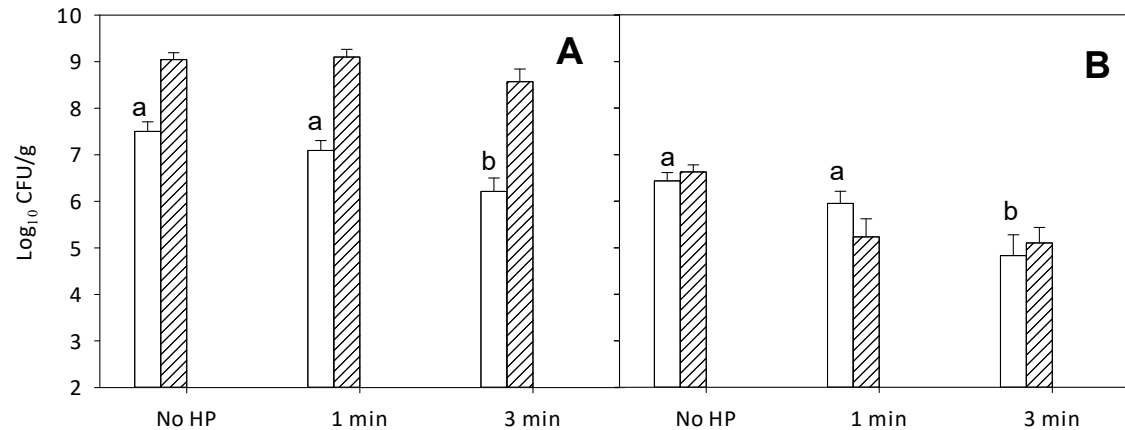


Figure S2. Effect of pressure and reconstituted meat microbiota on survival and post-pressure growth of *L. monocytogenes* on ham (inoculum only). Cell counts were enumerated nonselective TS agar (**Panel A**) and on PALCAM agar selective for *L. monocytogenes* (**Panel B**) in untreated samples or after pressure treatment at 500 MPa for 1 or 3 min. Cell counts were monitored immediately after pressure treatment (solid columns) and after storage for 4 weeks at 4 °C (patterned columns). Appropriate dilutions were plated and incubated at 37 °C for 48 h. Data are shown as means \pm standard deviations of triplicate independent experiments. Treatment means (solid columns) within each panel with different letters are significantly different ($P < 0.05$). The interception point of abscissa and ordinate represents the highest detection limit.