

Table 1. *Aeromonas* strains used in this study. The corresponding DNA homology group has been indicated in brackets.

Species	Strains no.*	Other designations*	16S rDNA	<i>gyrB</i> Gene Bank accession no.	<i>rpoD</i> Gene Bank accession no.
<i>A. hydrophila</i> (HG1)	CECT839 ^T	ATCC7966 ^T , DSMZ30187 ^T , Popoff543	<i>A. hydrophila</i>	AY101778	AY169325
<i>A. bestiarum</i> (HG2)	CECT 4227 ^T	ATCC51108 ^T ; CDC9533 ^T , LMG3751 ^T , Popoff218	<i>A. salmonicida</i> / <i>A. bestiarum</i>	AY101774	AY169326
	LMG13662	A295	<i>A. salmonicida</i> / <i>A. bestiarum</i>	AY101786	AY185590
	LMG13448	A169	<i>A. salmonicida</i> / <i>A. bestiarum</i>	AY101822	AY185580
<i>A. salmonicida</i> (HG3)	CECT894 ^T	ATCC33658 ^T , CIP103210 ^T , LMG3782 ^T	<i>A. salmonicida</i> / <i>A. bestiarum</i>	AY101773	AY169327
	CECT5173	Popoff316	<i>A. salmonicida</i> / <i>A. bestiarum</i>	AY101810	AY169328
	CECT4237	JCM8199, NCIMB1103	<i>A. salmonicida</i> / <i>A. bestiarum</i>	AY237567	AY169332
subsp. <i>mausocida</i> subsp. <i>achromogenes</i> subsp. <i>pectinolytica</i>	CECT896	ATCC27013, CIP103210, LMG3781	<i>A. salmonicida</i> / <i>A. bestiarum</i>	AY101790	AY169330
	CECT895	ATCC33659, LMG3781, NCIMB1110	<i>A. salmonicida</i> / <i>A. bestiarum</i>	AY101784	AY169329
	DSMZ12609	34MEL	<i>A. salmonicida</i> / <i>A. bestiarum</i>	AY101785	AY169324
<i>A. caviae</i> (HG4)	CECT838 ^T	ATCC15468 ^T , LMG3775 ^T , Popoff545	<i>A. caviae</i>	AY101783	AY169337
	CECT4221	ATCC15467, CIP7615, LMG3755, Popoff544	<i>A. caviae</i>	AY101794	AY185587
<i>A. media</i> (HG5)	CECT4232 ^T	ATCC33907 ^T , LMG9073 ^T , NCIMB2237 ^T	<i>A. media</i>	AY101782	AY169338
	CECT4234	ATCC35950	<i>A. media</i>	AY101824	AY249191
<i>A. eucrenophila</i> (HG6)	CECT4224 ^T	ATCC23309 ^T , LMG3774 ^T , NCIMB74 ^T , Popoff546	<i>A. eucrenophila</i>	AY101776	AY169339
	CECT4827	LMG13057, CDC9179, A914, CCUG30341	<i>A. eucrenophila</i>	AY101820	AY249193
<i>A. sobria</i> (HG7)	CECT4245 ^T	ATCC43979 ^T , CIP7433 ^T , LMG3783 ^T , Popoff208	<i>A. sobria</i>	AY101781	AY169640
<i>A. veronii</i> bg. <i>sobria</i> (HG8)	CECT4246	ATCC9071, NCIMB37, LMG3785	<i>A. veronii</i>	AY101775	AY169333
<i>A. jandaei</i> (HG9)	CECT4228 ^T	A1642 ^T , ATCC49568 ^T , LMG12221 ^T	<i>A. jandaei</i>	AY101780	AY169341
<i>A. veronii</i> bg. <i>veronii</i> (HG10)	CECT4257 ^T	A901 ^T , ATCC35624 ^T , LMG9075 ^T	<i>A. veronii</i>	AY101795	AY127862†
	CECT4260	ATCC35625, LMG16334	<i>A. veronii</i>	AY101787	AY169354
<i>Aeromonas</i> sp. (HG11)	CECT4253	A902, ATCC35941, NCIMB13014	<i>Aeromonas</i> sp. (HG11)	AY101779	AY169343
	CECT4856	A926, LMG13076, CCUG30365	<i>Aeromonas</i> sp. (HG11)	AY101808	AY249197
<i>A. schubertii</i> (HG12)	CECT 4240 ^T	ATCC43700 ^T , CDC2446-81 ^T , LMG9074 ^T	<i>A. schubertii</i>	AY101772	AY169336
<i>Aeromonas</i> sp. (HG13)	CECT4254	ATCC43946, CDC2478-85	<i>Aeromonas</i> sp.	AY101806	AY169345
<i>A. trota</i> (HG14)	CECT4255 ^T	A1646 ^T , ATCC49657 ^T , LMG12223 ^T	<i>A. trota</i>	AY101800	AY169344
	CECT4935	LMG13080, ATCC49659, AS370	<i>A. trota</i>	AY101805	AY249198
<i>A. allosaccharophila</i> (HG15)	CECT4199 ^T	ATCC51208 ^T , CCUG31218 ^T , S289, LMG14059 ^T	<i>A. allosaccharophila</i>	AY101777	AY169348
	CECT4220	ATCC35942, CDC0715-84, LMG14021	<i>A. allosaccharophila</i>	AY101812	AY185585
	CECT4200	S290, LMG14058	<i>A. allosaccharophila</i>	AY101823	AY185586
<i>A. encheleia</i> (HG16)	CECT4342 ^T	ATCC51929 ^T , S181, NCIMB13442 ^T	<i>A. encheleia</i>	AY101799	AY169346
	CECT4341	ATCC51930, S176, LMG16329	<i>A. encheleia</i>	AY101804	AY249194
<i>A. popoffii</i> (HG17)	CECT5176 ^T	LMG17541 ^T , IK-0-a-10-3	<i>A. popoffii</i>	AY101801	AY169347
	LMG 17543		<i>A. popoffii</i>	AY101803	AY169367
	LMG 17544		<i>A. popoffii</i>	AY101821	AY169349
	LMG17545		<i>A. popoffii</i>	AY237583	AY185582
	LMG17546		<i>A. popoffii</i>	AY237584	AY185583

Table 1. Continuation

Species	Strains no.*	Other designations*	16S rDNA	<i>gyrB</i> Gene Bank accession no.	<i>rpoD</i> Gene Bank accession no.
<i>A. culicicola</i>	MTCC3249 [†]			AF175891 [†]	AY127871 [†]
<i>Aeromonas</i> sp.	Isolate 140P		<i>A. hydrophila</i>	AY237560	AY169356
	Isolate 830		<i>A. hydrophila</i>	AY237561	AY169364
	Isolate 874		<i>A. hydrophila</i>	AY237562	AY169365
	Isolate 63c	CECT5216	<i>A. hydrophila</i>	AY101789	AY169366
	Isolate A7	LMG13452	<i>A. salmonicida</i> / <i>A. bestiarum</i>	AY101815	AY169335
	Isolate 101F	CECT5219	<i>A. salmonicida</i> / <i>A. bestiarum</i>	AY101788	AY169357
	Isolate 37		<i>A. salmonicida</i> / <i>A. bestiarum</i>	AY101819	AY169350
	Isolate 220c	LMG18998	<i>A. salmonicida</i> / <i>A. bestiarum</i>	AY101816	AY169358
	Isolate 119P		<i>A. salmonicida</i> / <i>A. bestiarum</i>	AY237568	AY169351
	Isolate 120P		<i>A. salmonicida</i> / <i>A. bestiarum</i>	AY237569	AY169359
	Isolate 156		<i>A. salmonicida</i> / <i>A. bestiarum</i>	AY237570	AY169361
	Isolate A99		<i>A. salmonicida</i> / <i>A. bestiarum</i>	AY237571	AY169352
	Isolate 440		<i>A. salmonicida</i> / <i>A. bestiarum</i>	AY237572	AY169334
	Isolate 130		<i>A. salmonicida</i> / <i>A. bestiarum</i>	AY237573	AY169355
	Isolate 361c		<i>A. salmonicida</i> / <i>A. bestiarum</i>	AY237574	AY169353
	Isolate 108F		<i>A. salmonicida</i> / <i>A. bestiarum</i>	AY237575	AY169360
	Isolate 22		<i>A. salmonicida</i> / <i>A. bestiarum</i>	AY237576	AY169363
	Isolate 107F		<i>A. salmonicida</i> / <i>A. bestiarum</i>	AY237577	AY169362
	Isolate 26		<i>A. salmonicida</i> / <i>A. bestiarum</i>	AY237578	AY169368
	Isolate P1W-98		<i>A. salmonicida</i> / <i>A. bestiarum</i>	AY237563	AY185588
	Isolate 40		<i>A. salmonicida</i> / <i>A. bestiarum</i>	AY237564	AY185593
	Isolate 117P		<i>A. salmonicida</i> / <i>A. bestiarum</i>	AY237565	AY185591
	Isolate 116P		<i>A. salmonicida</i> / <i>A. bestiarum</i>	AY237566	AY185592
	Isolate 665c		<i>A. caviae</i>	AY237579	AY249199
	Isolate 239		Newly described (not shown)	AY237580	AY308843
	Isolate 480		Newly described (not shown)	AY237581	AY308844
	Isolate 280		Newly described (not shown)	AY299324	AY308846
	Isolate 610		Newly described (not shown)	AY101814	AY308847
	Isolate 57		Newly described (not shown)	AY237582	AY308845
	Isolate 741		<i>A. media</i>	AY299321	AY249192
	Isolate 350		<i>A. sobria</i>	AY101807	AY249195
	Isolate 344		<i>A. jandaei</i>	AY101796	AY249196

*ATCC, American Type Culture Collection, Rockville, Md.; CCUG, Culture Collection of the University Göteborg, Göteborg, Sweden; CDC, Centers for Disease Control, United States Public Health Service, Atlanta, Ga.; CECT, Colección Española de Cultivos Tipo, Universidad de Valencia, Valencia, Spain; CIP, Collection bactérienne de l'Institut Pasteur, Paris, France; DSMZ, Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen GmbH, Braunschweig, Germany; LMG, Culture Collection of the Laboratorium voor Microbiologie Gent, Universiteit Gent, Ghent, Belgium; NCIMB, National Culture Collection of Industrial and Marine Bacteria Aberdeen, Scotland.

[†] Sequences obtained from the GenBank.