

Occurrence of *Pseudomonas* spp. in raw vegetables: molecular and phenotypical analysis of their antimicrobial resistance and virulence-related traits

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Table S1. Positive samples for *Pseudomonas* spp. isolates, including their antimicrobial resistance phenotype and Pulsed-Field Gel Electrophoresis (PFGE) patterns.

Origin	Sample Name	Species (N° of isolates)	Strain	Resistance phenotype ^a	PFGE Pattern
Lettuce	AV2	<i>P. mendocina</i>	Ps714	ATM	P38
		<i>P. putida</i>	Ps715	ATM	P64
		<i>P. mendocina</i> (2)	Ps716	Susceptible	P37
		<i>P. mendocina</i>	Ps731	Susceptible	P41
	AV16	<i>P. mendocina</i>	Ps725	Susceptible	P40
		<i>P. aeruginosa</i> (2)	Ps733	Susceptible [†]	P1
	AV20	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Ps734	Susceptible [†]	P12
		<i>P. alcaligenes</i>	Ps735	DOR	P114
		<i>P. mendocina</i>	Ps736	Susceptible	P42
	AV21	<i>P. otitidis</i>	Ps737	DOR	P115
		<i>P. mendocina</i>	Ps738	Susceptible	P43
	AV32	<i>P. putida</i>	Ps729	ATM	P67
	AV39	<i>P. plecoglossicida</i>	Ps730	ATM	P113
		<i>P. mendocina</i>	Ps746	ATM	P44
	AV46	<i>P. mendocina</i>	Ps748	Susceptible	P45
		<i>P. mendocina</i>	Ps749	Susceptible	P46
	AV56	<i>P. plecoglossicida</i>	Ps755	ATM	P119
	AV65	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Ps760	Susceptible [†]	P24
		<i>P. mendocina</i>	Ps761	ATM	P47
	AV75	<i>P. plecoglossicida</i>	Ps770	ATM	P122
	AV76	<i>P. mendocina</i>	Ps771	Susceptible	P49
		<i>P. putida</i>	Ps772	ATM	P79
		<i>P. putida</i>	Ps773	Susceptible	P80
		<i>P. aeruginosa</i> (2)	Ps775	Susceptible [†]	P4
		<i>P. mendocina</i>	Ps776	Susceptible	P63
		<i>P. mendocina</i>	Ps782	Susceptible	P50
	AV86	<i>P. plecoglossicida</i>	Ps783	ATM	P125
		<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Ps786	Susceptible [†]	P26
	AV97	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Ps794	Susceptible [†]	P8
		<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Ps795	Susceptible [†]	P9
	AV105	<i>P. mendocina</i> (2)	Ps799	Susceptible	P93
	AV111	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> (2)	Ps805	Susceptible [†]	P10
		<i>P. mendocina</i>	Ps806	Susceptible	P55
		<i>P. mendocina</i>	Ps807	Susceptible	P56
	AV117	<i>P. putida</i>	Ps877	ATM	P94
	AV130	<i>P. plecoglossicida</i>	Ps900	ATM	P133

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Cucumber	AV8	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Ps720	Susceptible [†]	P11
	AV14	<i>P. alcaliphila</i>	Ps916	Susceptible	P137
	AV18	<i>P. plecoglossicida</i>	Ps727	ATM	P112
	AV34	<i>P. plecoglossicida</i>	Ps742	ATM	P117
		<i>P. putida</i>	Ps743	ATM	P70
	AV49	<i>P. putida</i> (2)	Ps753	ATM	P73
	AV71	<i>P. plecoglossicida</i>	Ps763	ATM	P120
	AV93	<i>P. monteilii</i>	Ps789	ATM	P126
	AV110	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Ps804	Susceptible [†]	P30
		<i>P. putida</i>	Ps843	Susceptible	P91
	AV112	<i>P. putida</i>	Ps873	PIP, ATM	P92
		<i>P. putida</i>	Ps874	ATM	P92
		<i>P. putida</i>	Ps895	MEM	P92
		<i>P. plecoglossicida</i>	Ps896	ATM	P132
Zucchini	AV11	<i>P. putida</i>	Ps723	Susceptible	P66
	AV29	<i>P. putida</i>	Ps740	ATM	P69
	AV70	<i>P. putida</i>	Ps762	ATM	P76
	AV94	<i>P. putida</i>	Ps790	ATM	P86
	AV103	<i>P. putida</i>	Ps841	Susceptible	P88
		<i>P. monteilii</i>	Ps871	Susceptible	P129
		<i>P. putida</i>	Ps872	ATM	P89
	AV116	<i>P. fluorescens</i>	Ps876	CAZ, IPM, MEM, ATM, DOR [†]	P130
	AV133	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> (2)	Ps848	Susceptible [†]	P17
		<i>P. aeruginosa</i> (2)	Ps883	Susceptible [†]	P32
	AV139	<i>P. putida</i>	Ps885	Susceptible	P99
		<i>P. monteilii</i>	Ps910	ATM	P136
		<i>P. aeruginosa</i> (2)	Ps854	Susceptible [†]	P20
		<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Ps855	Susceptible [†]	P21
Onion/Leek	AV3	<i>P. monteilii</i>	Ps718	ATM	P109
	AV4	<i>P. plecoglossicida</i>	Ps719	ATM	P110
	AV36	<i>P. putida</i>	Ps744	Susceptible	P71
	AV62	<i>P. putida</i>	Ps758	ATM	P74
	AV72	<i>P. monteilii</i>	Ps765	ATM	P121
		<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Ps764	Susceptible [†]	P25
	AV81	<i>P. putida</i>	Ps780	ATM	P83
	AV120	<i>P. putida</i>	Ps898	ATM	P104
Potato	AV17	<i>P. plecoglossicida</i>	Ps726	ATM	P111
	AV37	<i>P. putida</i>	Ps745	ATM	P72
	AV61	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Ps756	Susceptible [†]	P3

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	AV63	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Ps757	Susceptible [†]	P5
		<i>P. putida</i>	Ps759	Susceptible	P75
	AV80	<i>P. plecoglossicida</i>	Ps777	ATM	P123
		<i>P. putida</i>	Ps778	ATM	P81
	AV85	<i>P. putida</i>	Ps779	Susceptible	P82
		<i>P. plecoglossicida</i>	Ps781	ATM	P124
	AV89	<i>P. mendocina</i>	Ps784	Susceptible	P51
		<i>P. putida</i>	Ps785	Susceptible	P84
	AV96	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Ps791	Susceptible [†]	P6
		<i>P. aeruginosa</i> (2)	Ps793	Susceptible [†]	P7
	AV100	<i>P. putida</i>	Ps797	Susceptible	P87
	AV109	<i>P. chlororaphis</i>	Ps917	Susceptible	P138
	AV118	<i>P. putida</i> (2)	Ps879	ATM	P95
		<i>P. putida</i>	Ps897	ATM	P96
Green bean	AV12	<i>P. putida</i>	Ps732	ATM	P68
	AV28	<i>P. oryzihabitans</i>	Ps739	Susceptible	P116
	AV73	<i>P. putida</i>	Ps766	ATM	P77
	AV98	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Ps796	MEM. ATM [†]	P27
		<i>P. punonensis</i>	Ps840	Susceptible	P128
	AV104	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Ps798	Susceptible [†]	P28
	AV106	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Ps801	Susceptible [†]	P29
		<i>P. putida</i>	Ps842	ATM	P90
	AV138	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> (2)	Ps851	Susceptible [†]	P18
		<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Ps852	Susceptible [†]	P19
		<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Ps884	IPM [†]	P33
		<i>P. plecoglossicida</i>	Ps886	ATM	P131
	AV143	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Ps837	Susceptible [†]	P15
		<i>P. putida</i> (2)	Ps911	ATM	P100
	AV145	<i>P. putida</i>	Ps891	ATM	P102
Chard	AV10	<i>P. mendocina</i>	Ps721	ATM	P39
		<i>P. putida</i>	Ps722	Susceptible	P65
	AV31	<i>P. mendocina</i>	Ps728	Susceptible	P108
		<i>P. mendocina</i>	Ps741	ATM	P53
	AV40	<i>P. plecoglossicida</i>	Ps747	ATM	P118
	AV47	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> (3)	Ps752	Susceptible [†]	P2
	AV74	<i>P. mendocina</i> (2)	Ps767	Susceptible [†]	P48
		<i>P. putida</i>	Ps768	ATM	P78
	AV92	<i>P. mendocina</i>	Ps787	Susceptible	P52
		<i>P. putida</i>	Ps788	ATM	P85

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	AV108	<i>P. mendocina</i>	Ps802	Susceptible	P54
		<i>P. plecoglossicida</i>	Ps803	ATM	P127
	AV115	<i>P. putida</i>	Ps875	ATM	P139
	AV122	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> (2)	Ps845	Susceptible [†]	P16
		<i>P. putida</i>	Ps899	ATM	P105
	AV132	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Ps846	Susceptible [†]	P22*
		<i>P. putida</i>	Ps880	ATM	P97
		<i>P. putida</i>	Ps881	ATM	P98
		<i>P. monteilii</i>	Ps901	ATM	P134
		<i>P. mendocina</i>	Ps902	ATM	P57
		<i>P. putida</i>	Ps903	ATM	P106
	AV137	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Ps849	Susceptible [†]	P22*
		<i>P. mendocina</i>	Ps904	Susceptible	P58
		<i>P. mendocina</i>	Ps905	Susceptible	P59
		<i>P. mendocina</i>	Ps906	Susceptible	P60
		<i>P. plecoglossicida</i>	Ps907	ATM	P135
		<i>P. mendocina</i>	Ps908	Susceptible	P61
		<i>P. mendocina</i>	Ps909	Susceptible	P62
	AV144	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Ps857	Susceptible [†]	P23
		<i>P. putida</i> (3)	Ps890	ATM	P101
	AV146	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> (2)	Ps838	Susceptible [†]	P13
		<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Ps839	IPM [†]	P14
		<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Ps892	Susceptible [†]	P34
		<i>P. putida</i>	Ps912	ATM	P107
	AV147	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Ps858	Susceptible [†]	P31
		<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Ps893	Susceptible [†]	P35
		<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Ps913	Susceptible [†]	P36
		<i>P. putida</i>	Ps894	ATM	P103

^aSusceptible: This strain was susceptible to all antibiotics tested; CAZ, ceftazidime; ATM, aztreonam; IPM, imipenem; MEM, meropenem; DOR, doripenem; PIP, piperacillin.

[†] Presence of inducible AmpC phenotype

* Ps846 and Ps849 showed the same PFGE pattern but they were recovered from different chard samples.

Table S2. Polymorphisms detected in porin OprD of the 37 *P. aeruginosa* strains isolated from food vegetables. *P. aeruginosa* PAO1 (GenBank accession number AE004091) was used as reference strain.

Strains (N° total)	OprD Size	OprD Pattern ^a	Amino acid Changes
Ps851; Ps913 (2)	443	A	WT
Ps734; Ps752; Ps756; Ps757; Ps764; Ps775; Ps786; Ps791; Ps794; Ps795; Ps798; Ps801; Ps804; Ps805; Ps837; Ps838; Ps839; Ps845; Ps854; Ps857; Ps858; Ps892; Ps893 (23)	441	B	D43N; S57E; S59R; E202Q; I210A; E230K; S240T; N262T; A267S; A281G; K296Q; Q301E; R310G; V359L; Loop L7-short
Ps796; Ps855; Ps883 (3)	443	C	T103S; K115T; F170L; E185Q; P186G; V189T; R310E; A315G; G425A
Ps733 (1)	443	D	T103S; K115T; V127L; F170L; E185Q; P186G; V189T; R310E; A315G; G425A
Ps793 (1)	441	E	V127L; E185Q; P186G; V189T; E202Q; I210A; E230K; S240T; N262T; T276A; A281G; K296Q; Q301E; R310E; G312R; A315G; L347M; Loop L7-short; S403A; Q424E
Ps720 (1)	443	F	T103S; K115T; F170L
Ps848 (1)	443	G	D43N; T103S; K115T; F170L
Ps760 (1)	443	H	V127L; F170L
Ps846; Ps849 (2)	443	I	D43N
Ps852 (1)	443	J	A293T
Ps884 (1)		K	IS <i>Pal635</i> at nucleotide 561

^aWT: wild type, strains described the same amino acid pattern as *P. aeruginosa* PAO1 reference strain.

Table S3. Virulence patterns detected among the 37 *P. aeruginosa* strains isolated from different food vegetables.

N° of strains	Amplification of genes															Virulence pattern
	<i>exoU</i>	<i>exoS</i>	<i>exoY</i>	<i>exoT</i>	<i>exlA</i>	<i>exoA</i>	<i>lasA</i>	<i>lasB</i>	<i>aprA</i>	<i>rhlAB</i>	<i>rhlC</i>	<i>rhlI</i>	<i>rhlR</i>	<i>lasI</i>	<i>lasR</i>	
23	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	I
1	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+ ^a	IIa
1	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+ ^b	IIb
1	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+ ^c	IIc
2	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	III
3	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	IV
2	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	V
1	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+ ^d	VI
2	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	VII
1	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	VIII

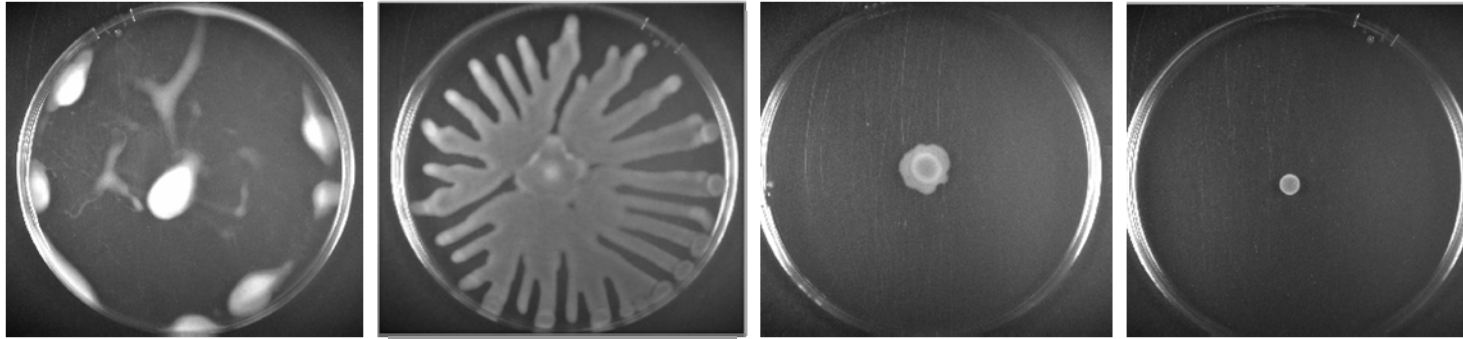
^a *lasR* gene truncated by *IS1411* element.

^b *lasR* gene truncated by *ISPst7* element.

^c *lasR* gene of 647 bp instead of 720 bp.

^d *lasR* gene truncated by *ISPre2* element.

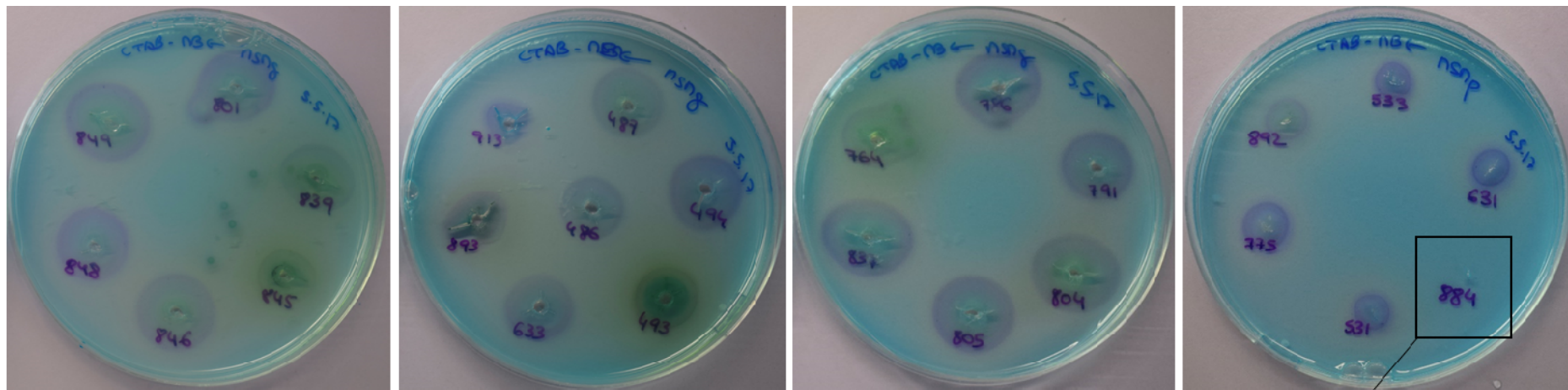
(A)



(B)



Figure S1. Different swarming (A) and swimming (B) motility patterns detected in the 37 *P. aeruginosa* strains.



No rhamnolipids production

Figure S2. Rhamnolipids production in *P. aeruginosa* strains. The experiment was carried out in Cetyl Trimethylammonium Bromide – Methylene Blue (CTAB-MB) agar plates. Ps884 strain (square) did not show rhamnolipids production.