

Table S1: Morphological characteristics of bacterial cells and results of biochemical tests performed on food isolates.

Bacterial isolate	Gram staining	Oxidase test	Catalase test	Coagulase test
<i>E. coli</i> mC1	- (rod-shaped, 1.50x0.50 µm)	-	+	-
<i>S. aureus</i> mC2	+ (grape clusters spherical-shaped, 0.5 µm)	-	+	+

Legend: + = positive test; - = negative test