

Supplementary Table S1. Agglutination titers of anti-O9 and O104 sera without unabsorbed and absorbed.

Antigens	Titers of unabsorbed sera		Titers of absorbed sera	
	Anti-O9	Anti-O104	Anti-O9	Anti-O104
Absorbed with			<i>E. coli</i> O104	<i>E. coli</i> O9
<i>E. coli</i> O9	1:1600	1:200	1:400	-
<i>E. coli</i> O104	1:400	1:1600	-	1:400

Serum was absorbed with boiled antigen for 1 h.