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23 **Abstract**

24 **Background:** *Listeria monocytogenes* is a foodborne bacterial pathogen that causes listeriosis,
25 an infectious disease of animals and humans, with pigs acting as asymptomatic reservoirs. In
26 August 2019 a listeriosis outbreak associated with the consumption of pork meat caused 222
27 human cases in Spain. Determining the diversity as well as the virulence potential of strains from
28 pig origin is important for public health concerns.

29 **Methods:** The behavior of twenty-three *L. monocytogenes* strains recovered from pig tonsils,
30 meat and skin was compared by studying: (1) Internalin A (InlA), Internalin B (InlB),
31 Listeriolysin O (LLO), Actin assembly-inducing protein (ActA) and PrfA expression levels, and
32 (2) invasion and intracellular growth in eukaryotic cells.

33 **Results:** Marked differences were found in the expression of the selected virulence factors and
34 the invasion and intracellular replication phenotypes of the *L. monocytogenes* strains. Strains
35 obtained from meat samples and belonging to ST 1/2a did not have InlA anchored to the
36 peptidoglycan. Some strains expressed higher levels of the studied virulence factors and invaded
37 and replicated intracellularly more efficiently than an epidemic *L. monocytogenes* reference
38 strain (F2365).

39 **Conclusion:** This study demonstrates the presence of virulent *L. monocytogenes* strains in pigs,
40 with valuable implications in veterinary medicine and food safety.

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43 **Keywords:** isolates; invasion; replication; virulence factor; tonsil; meat.

44 **Introduction**

45 *Listeria monocytogenes* is a Gram-positive facultative intracellular pathogen responsible for
46 listeriosis, a food-borne zoonotic disease of animals and humans that causes gastroenteritis,
47 meningoencephalitis and abortions, with a high mortality rate. *L. monocytogenes* has been
48 isolated worldwide from humans, animals, environmental sources and food sources like meat.
49 Food-producing animals are significant reservoirs in disseminating this bacterium. Although all
50 *L. monocytogenes* strains are currently treated equally for regulatory purposes, some strains are
51 highly virulent and are more often associated with epidemics, while others are less virulent and
52 are infrequently related to epidemics ⁽¹⁻³⁾. Particularly, in human listeriosis outbreaks, isolates
53 belonging to the serotype (ST) 4b are overrepresented, with a lower number of cases associated
54 with isolates from the ST 1/2a which is usually associated with food and food-related *L.*
55 *monocytogenes* isolates ^(4, 5).

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57 In 2018, 28 countries reported 2,549 confirmed listeriosis cases in the EU/EEA with more than
58 229 associated deaths ⁽⁶⁾. In 2017-2018 a listeriosis outbreak related to ready-to-eat processed
59 meat products in South-Africa affected 1,060 human patients, of who 216 died ⁽⁷⁾. More recently,
60 in August 2019 the Regional Health Authorities in Andalusia, Spain, reported a listeriosis
61 outbreak associated with the consumption of pork meat which caused 222 confirmed cases with
62 3 deaths, 6 miscarriages and one travel-related case in France ⁽⁸⁾. Therefore, from a public health
63 point of view, it is essential to evaluate the virulence potential of strains that colonize food-
64 producing animals, since differences in virulence between *L. monocytogenes* strains may
65 influence infection and clinical outcome ^(1, 9).

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67 *L. monocytogenes* possess several virulence factors which, after ingestion of contaminated food,
68 play a significant role in the cellular internalisation, vacuolar escape, and cell-to-cell spread. The
69 major bacterial virulence factors for the successive steps of the cell infectious process are the
70 surface proteins Internalin (Inl) A (InlA) and InlB for the internalisation process, the pore-
71 forming toxin Listeriolysin O (LLO) for the escape from the vacuole and the Actin assembly-
72 inducing protein (ActA) for the actin-based intracellular motility. PrfA is the major
73 transcriptional regulator of virulence genes (reviewed in ⁽⁵⁾). Importantly, during the last decades,
74 the majority of *L. monocytogenes* studies in bacterial pathogenesis compared three major
75 laboratory strains: EGD, EGD-e, and 10403S, all of them belonging to the ST 1/2a ⁽¹⁰⁻¹⁴⁾. Major
76 listeriosis epidemics have been preferentially associated with *L. monocytogenes* of ST 4b ^(4, 15).
77 Moreover, concerns about the adequacy of laboratory-adapted reference strains for the study of
78 field isolates pathogenesis have risen from 1) the plasticity of bacterial genomes which enables
79 bacteria to rapidly adapt to *in vitro* conditions; and 2) the continuous sub-culturing of bacteria
80 which may lead to the loss of important pathogenic characteristics ⁽¹⁶⁾.

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82 *L. monocytogenes* is a ubiquitous bacterium that has been previously isolated along the pork
83 production chain either from environmental or animal samples ^(17, 18). The pork production sector
84 has been hit hard by a series of *L. monocytogenes*-related food poisoning outbreaks, and many
85 studies have determined the serotypes or PCR serogroups most commonly found in pig
86 slaughterhouses ^(19, 20). However, no studies are evaluating the potential of *L. monocytogenes*
87 isolates from pig origin to express virulence factors, invade and grow intracellularly in human
88 cells. We thus decided to study the variability in the expression of InlA, InlB, LLO, ActA and

89 PrfA in twenty-three *L. monocytogenes* strains of different ST (1/2a and 4b) recovered from pig
90 tonsils, meat and skin in Spain as well as their phenotype during human host cell infections.

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92 **Material and methods**

93 *Ethics approval statement*

94 This experiment and all animal procedures were performed according to the guidelines of the
95 European Union (Directive 2010/63/EU). As the data used in this study were part of the routine
96 slaughterhouse activity no ethical committee approval was needed.

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98 *Bacterial strains and eukaryotic cell lines*

99 The *L. monocytogenes* strains from pigs used in this study were selected from a previous study
100 ⁽²¹⁾. The origin of the bacterial isolates and their ST are listed in Table 1. The *L. monocytogenes*
101 strain F2365 (ST 4b) responsible for the 1985 California listeriosis outbreak associated to
102 contaminated cheese and characterised in recent studies ^(11, 12, 22, 23) was used as a reference strain
103 ⁽²⁴⁾. The *L. monocytogenes* strains were grown overnight in brain heart infusion (BHI). The
104 epithelial cell line JEG-3 (ATCC HTB-36), commonly used in *L. monocytogenes* studies ^(12, 25)
105 was propagated in Dulbecco's modified Eagle medium (DMEM) supplemented with 10 % foetal
106 bovine serum (FBS).

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108 *Western blot analysis*

109 Bacteria grown overnight in BHI to stationary phase in shaking conditions at 37 °C were pelleted
110 and re-dissolved in 1 ml of PBS and complete protease inhibitor and lysed by sonication. For cell
111 wall protein analysis, subcellular fractions containing protoplasts and peptidoglycan associated

112 proteins were obtained by mutanolysin treatment as previously described ^(25, 26). Extracts were
113 adjusted to load the same number of bacteria of all strains. Load control was performed using the
114 BioRad stain-free imaging technology (proteins are made fluorescent directly in the gel with a
115 short photoactivation, allowing the immediate visualisation of proteins). A volume of protoplasts
116 (5µl) and the cell wall fraction (2µl) was analysed by SDS-PAGE followed by Western blot
117 using standard protocols for membrane blocking and antibody incubation ⁽²⁷⁾. The following
118 primary antibodies were used: mouse monoclonal anti-InlA (dilution 1:1000) ⁽²⁸⁾, rabbit
119 polyclonal anti-InlB R25 (dilution 1:10000) ⁽²⁷⁾, rabbit polyclonal anti-LLO R176 (dilution
120 1:20000) ⁽²⁹⁾, rabbit polyclonal anti-ActA R32 (dilution 1:1000) ⁽³⁰⁾, and rabbit polyclonal
121 antibody raised against PrfA R78 (dilution 1:1000) (Covalab UK Ltd, United Kingdom). HRP-
122 conjugated antibodies (AbCys S.A., France) were used as secondary antibodies (dilution
123 1:8000). Proteins were revealed using Pierce ECL 2 Western Blotting Substrate (Thermo Fisher,
124 USA).

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126 *Spectrophotometric growth analysis*

127 The kinetics of *L. monocytogenes* strains grown in BHI was recorded using an automated 96-
128 well plate reader (Sunrise Tecan, Switzerland) to measure OD₆₀₀.

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130 *Infection of eukaryotic cell lines and determination of invasion and proliferation rates*

131 Cell infections were performed by using gentamicin protection assays as previously described
132 ⁽²³⁾. Briefly, JEG-3 cell suspensions were seeded in 96-well tissue culture plates and grown for
133 24 h in an antibiotic-free medium. On the day of infection, cells were then incubated with the
134 bacteria at a multiplicity of infection of 5 for 1 h at 37°C. Following this incubation, the cells

135 were washed, and extracellular bacteria were neutralized by adding complete medium containing
136 40 µg/ml of gentamicin. At 1 h 30 min or 5 h post-infection, cells were washed with PBS and
137 finally lysed and the number of viable intracellular *L. monocytogenes* was calculated. *In vitro*
138 invasion rates were calculated as the number of viable intracellular bacteria counted at 1 h 30
139 min post-infection. Intracellular replication was determined as the number of viable intracellular
140 bacteria counted at 5 h post-infection (hpi). The index of proliferation was calculated by dividing
141 the number of viable intracellular bacteria at 5 h by the number of viable intracellular bacteria
142 obtained at 1 h 30 min. These experiments employed 6 technical replicates per bacterial strain
143 and were repeated three times with independent clones of each of the strains.

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145 *Statistical analysis*

146 The values were evaluated for approximate normality of distribution by the D'Agostino &
147 Pearson omnibus normality test (GraphPad Prism v7.0, USA). Since data regarding growth
148 kinetics, invasion and proliferation rates of *L. monocytogenes* strains followed a normal
149 distribution, comparison between groups was assessed by ANOVA test followed by Fisher's
150 LSD test (GraphPad Prism v8.0, USA). Differences with a $P < 0.05$ were considered to be
151 statistically significant.

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153 **Results**

154 **InlA, InlB, LLO, ActA and PrfA expression levels in *L. monocytogenes* strains**

155 Twenty-three *L. monocytogenes* strains isolated from pigs of ST 1/2a and 4b were selected for
156 characterisation of the expression of major virulence factors based on their origin, sample source
157 and serotype⁽²¹⁾. The *L. monocytogenes* strain F2365 (ST 4b) associated with a Mexican-style

158 cheese listeriosis outbreak (142 human cases, 48 deaths) was included as an epidemic reference
159 strain for comparison ^(11, 12, 22-24). Marked differences were found at the protein level for InlA,
160 InlB, LLO and ActA among the strains (Figure 1 and Supplementary Figure 1). Conversely,
161 PrfA levels were quite homogenous across *L. monocytogenes* strains, suggesting that the
162 differences in the expression level of the analysed virulence factors are not due to differential
163 amounts of this transcriptional regulator (Figure 1 and Supplementary Figure 1). No pattern in
164 terms of InlA, InlB, LLO, ActA or PrfA expression profiles could be found to differentiate *L.*
165 *monocytogenes* 1/2a and 4b strains. Interestingly, three strains (G6C6, G8C13, G10C14)
166 obtained from meat samples and belonging to ST 1/2a did not have InlA anchored to the
167 peptidoglycan (Figure 1 and Supplementary Figure 1). However, this finding was not observed
168 in other ST 1/2a strains. As previously reported, InlB was not detected in *L. monocytogenes*
169 F2365 due to a nonsense mutation in *inlB* ^(12, 31) (Figure 1 and Supplementary Figure 1).
170 According to our findings, no clear correlation could be found between the protein levels of the
171 virulence factors analysed: for example, the strains G3T6 and G3T7 displayed high levels of
172 LLO and InlA whilst the strains G8T7 and G10T1 presented high levels of LLO but low levels
173 of InlA. Another example is given by the strain G8T4 which displays low levels of LLO and
174 ActA and the strain G3T7 which showed high levels of LLO but low levels of ActA. The
175 distinctive InlA, InlB, LLO, ActA and PrfA profiles of each *L. monocytogenes* strain are
176 summarised in Table 1.

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178 **Invasion and intracellular replication of *L. monocytogenes* strains in eukaryotic cells**

179 All the *L. monocytogenes* strains from this study demonstrated similar growth characteristics in
180 BHI (Figure 2A). The strain F2365 grew slower than other *L. monocytogenes* strains as
181 previously reported (24) (Figure 2A).

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183 To evaluate the ability of the *L. monocytogenes* strains to invade and replicate within eukaryotic
184 cells, gentamicin assays in JEG-3 cells were performed. Eight different *L. monocytogenes* strains
185 (4 strains of ST 1/2a and 4 strains of ST 4b) were selected based on their distinctive InlA, InlB,
186 LLO and ActA profiles (Table 1). The strains G5T14 (ST 1/2a), G8T7 (ST 4b), G10T1 (ST4b)
187 and G10T14 (ST 1/2a) were significantly more invasive than the F2365 strain (ST 4b) ($p < 0.05$)
188 (Figure 2B). Accordingly to the absence of InlA in the cell wall, the strains G6C6 (ST 1/2a) and
189 G10C14 (ST 1/2a) were less invasive than the rest of strains and the F2365 strain ($p < 0.05$)
190 (Figure 2B). Regarding intracellular proliferation, the strains G3T6 (ST 4b), G3T7 (ST 4b),
191 G5T14 (ST 1/2a), G6C6 (ST 1/2a) and G10C14 (ST 1/2a) replicated more efficiently than the
192 epidemic F2365 strain (ST 4b) ($p < 0.05$) (Figure 2C and 2D). Although the strains G6C6 and
193 G10C14 entered less efficiently in JEG-3 cells due to the absence of InlA in the cell wall, their
194 index of proliferation within cells was similar to other strains demonstrating the normal activity
195 of the virulence factors involved in the intracellular lifestyle (e.g. LLO and ActA) (Figure 2B-
196 2D). No specific pattern in terms of invasion or intracellular replication profiles could be found
197 to differentiate *L. monocytogenes* 1/2a and 4b strains; however, as mentioned above, *L.*
198 *monocytogenes* strains isolated from meat samples were less invasive but proliferated equally (or
199 more) than those coming from other sampling sources. Altogether, these results show the
200 existence in pigs of a diverse population of *L. monocytogenes* strains in terms of eukaryotic cell
201 invasion and intracellular replication abilities, revealing the presence of strains (e.g. G5T14) that

202 invade and replicate intracellularly more efficiently than a *L. monocytogenes* strain that was able
203 to cause an outbreak (F2365).

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205 **Discussion**

206 *L. monocytogenes* strains present in pigs can be transferred to food processing environments, and
207 thus contaminate food and it is, therefore, important to evaluate the virulence of these strains.
208 Importantly, not all *L. monocytogenes* strains are equally virulent, some strains are highly
209 virulent and are more often associated with epidemics, while others are less virulent and are
210 infrequently related to epidemics ⁽¹⁻³⁾. Previous studies have shown that Lineage I (or serotype
211 4b) occurs more frequently among clinical isolates than lineage II (or serotypes 1/2b, 1/2a and
212 1/2c), relative to the frequency of these categories in food ⁽⁴⁾. Besides intrinsic *L. monocytogenes*
213 virulence other extrinsic factors play equally an important role in listeriosis outbreaks, such as
214 individual susceptibility, food category, good hygiene practices and good manufacturing
215 practices, and persistence into the environment or biofilm formation among others ⁽³²⁾.
216 Understanding virulence aspects of *L. monocytogenes* in animals and food supply chains can
217 help regulators and operators to design more effective microbial surveillance and prevention
218 strategies ⁽¹⁾. In this sense, more strict control measures, such as lower limit of bacterial load in
219 food could be implemented when especially virulent *L. monocytogenes* strains are identified. In
220 the present study, we addressed the issue of the general virulence potential of *L. monocytogenes*
221 strains from pig samples in Spain.

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223 Major foodborne listeriosis epidemics have been preferentially associated with *L. monocytogenes*
224 of ST 4b ^(4, 15). However, during the last decades, the majority of *L. monocytogenes* studies in

225 host-pathogen interactions have compared three major laboratory strains: EGD, EGD-e, and
226 10403S all of them belonging to the same ST (1/2a) ⁽¹⁰⁻¹⁴⁾. Besides, the occurrence of different
227 strains of *L. monocytogenes* in reported cases of listeriosis together with the recovery of diverse
228 isolates from the food industry environment ^(18, 21, 33) highlights the necessity of evaluating the
229 phenotypic diversity of *L. monocytogenes* isolates from food-producing animals. Here, using
230 molecular and cell biology techniques, a high diversity was found regarding the expression of *L.*
231 *monocytogenes* virulence factors in isolates from pigs in Spain. No specific pattern in terms of
232 virulence factor expression, invasion or intracellular replication profiles could be observed in our
233 study to distinguish *L. monocytogenes* 1/2a and 4b food isolates.

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235 The strains G6C6, G8C13, G10C14 obtained from pig meat samples did not have InlA anchored
236 to the peptidoglycan and consequently were less invasive than the rest of strains and the F2365
237 strain (Figure 1, Figure 2B and Supplementary Figure 1). Several mutations causing premature
238 stop codons have been reported for the gene *inlA* ^(34, 35). These premature stop codons cause loss
239 of anchorage of InlA to the peptidoglycan and invasion attenuation ⁽³⁶⁾. Premature stop codons in
240 the *inlA* gene are more frequent in food isolates ($\approx 30\%$) than in human clinical isolates ($< 2\%$) ⁽³⁷⁻
241 ³⁹⁾. Accordingly, in our study, the strains without InlA anchored to the cell wall were those
242 strains isolated from meat samples (G6C6, G8C13, G10C14) but not those strains from the
243 tonsils or the skin.

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245 Although internalisation has been previously associated to be mediated by InlA, InlB, LLO and
246 ActA ^(5, 25, 40, 41), here we have demonstrated that the strain G3T6 possessing an
247 $\text{InlA}^{\text{high}}\text{InlB}^{\text{high}}\text{LLO}^{\text{high}}\text{ActA}^{\text{med}}\text{PrfA}^{\text{high}}$ profile invaded less efficiently than the G5T14

248 (InlA^{med}InlB^{high}LLO^{low}ActA^{low}PrfA^{low}), G8T7 (InlA^{low}InlB^{high}LLO^{high}ActA^{med}PrfA^{med}), G10T1
249 (InlA^{low}InlB^{high}LLO^{high}ActA^{high}PrfA^{med}) and G10T14 (InlA^{low}InlB^{high}LLO^{med}ActA^{high}PrfA^{med})
250 strains. These results suggest that invasion could be also mediated by the activity of additional
251 virulence factors (i.e. the invasins LPXTG surface protein Lmo1413)⁽³⁵⁾ and the interaction of all
252 of these factors simultaneously. Recent studies regarding bacterial population genomics have
253 harnessed the biodiversity of *L. monocytogenes* and uncovered multiple new putative virulence
254 factors^(4, 42). These discoveries will be helpful for further pathogenesis, diagnostic, phylogenetic
255 and functional research studies.

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257 Regarding intracellular proliferation, we showed that the intracellular CFU numbers of the
258 epidemic strain F2365 at 5 hpi were lower than for other pig strains which suggest that one or
259 more of the 20 mutations resulting in premature stop codons of this F2365 strain could play a
260 fundamental role in its intracellular lifestyle⁽³¹⁾. Interestingly, the strain G8T7 which expresses
261 high levels of LLO and moderate levels of ActA proliferated less intracellularly than the strain
262 G5T14 which showed low protein levels of LLO and ActA. These results point out that, as
263 previously described for the invasion process, more virulence factors besides the classical ones
264 (i.e. LLO and ActA) could play an important role during intracellular proliferation. Even though
265 the meat pool strains G6C6 and G10C14 invaded eukaryotic cells less efficiently due to the lack
266 of InlA in the cell wall, they proliferated intracellularly similar to other strains used in the
267 present study or even more than the epidemic strain F2365. This is important because: 1) a *L.*
268 *monocytogenes* clinical isolate expressing a truncated form of InlA was responsible for a case of
269 septicemia⁽³⁹⁾; and 2) the strain F2365 responsible for the 1985 California listeriosis outbreak

270 also lacked one of the main virulence factors involved in entry (due to a nonsense mutation in
271 *inlB*), but caused one of the largest epidemics of listeriosis (142 human cases, 48 deaths) ^(22, 24).

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273 Other studies have also compared the ability of *L. monocytogenes* strains from different origins
274 (human isolate, cow faeces, ground pork and cheese; and frozen whole eggs, cheeses, egg, ice
275 cream, milk and frozen yolk, respectively) to invade cells, revealing widely different levels of
276 invasion among the tested strains ⁽⁴³⁾. However, other studies that analysed *L. monocytogenes*
277 strains from sausages, fish processing plants and a human clinical case ⁽⁹⁾ did not find differences
278 among strains' ability to proliferate intracellularly, since all the tested *L. monocytogenes* strains
279 presented identical intracellular growth rates in Caco-2 cells. It is now apparent that the restricted
280 use of the most frequently used laboratory *L. monocytogenes* strains has masked the existence of
281 this high diversity of isolates.

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283 The virulence potential of *L. monocytogenes* strains recovered from pigs and their related food
284 products is unknown. As far as we know, this is the first report documenting the virulence
285 characteristics of *L. monocytogenes* recovered from pigs in Spain. Our analysis of twenty-three
286 *L. monocytogenes* strains recovered from pig tonsils, meat and skin establishes the existence of a
287 diverse population of *L. monocytogenes* in terms of virulence factors expression, eukaryotic cell
288 invasion, and intracellular replication abilities. No specific pattern in terms of virulence factor
289 expression, invasion or intracellular replication profiles could be found to differentiate *L.*
290 *monocytogenes* 1/2a and 4b strains or from different sources, beyond the lower invasion for
291 strains isolated from meat samples. Moreover, these results show the existence of some strains
292 from pigs that invade and replicate intracellularly more efficiently than an epidemic *L.*

293 *monocytogenes* strain (F2365). These results have valuable implications in terms of veterinary
294 medicine and food safety, since they highlight the importance of determining *L. monocytogenes*
295 virulence to accordingly implement rigorous control measures and point out the necessity of
296 identifying all the virulence factors involved in *L. monocytogenes* pathogenesis.

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428 **Figure legends**

429 **Figure 1.** InlA, InlB, LLO, ActA and PrfA protein levels detected by Western blot. Bacteria
430 were grown in BHI to stationary phase in shaking conditions at 37 °C. Extracts were adjusted to
431 load the same number of bacteria of all isolates. Load control was performed using the BioRad
432 stain-free imaging technology (proteins are made fluorescent directly in the gel with a short
433 photoactivation, allowing the immediate visualisation of proteins)

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435 **Figure 2.** *L. monocytogenes* isolates growth in laboratory medium and invasion and intracellular
436 replication in eukaryotic cells. (A) Bacteria from overnight BHI culture were collected, washed,
437 and added to fresh BHI medium. The OD was monitored at the indicated sampling time points
438 (hours). Averages of three independent experiments were plotted, with error bars denoting
439 standard deviation. (B & C) Numbers of viable intracellular *L. monocytogenes* isolates and
440 F2365 strain cells in JEG-3 cells. CFU numbers were monitored at 1 h 30 min (B) and 5 h (C)
441 p.i. (washed after 30 min of infection with 40 µg/ml gentamicin added). (D) Index of
442 intracellular proliferation calculated by dividing the number of viable intracellular bacteria at 5 h
443 by the number of viable intracellular bacteria obtained at 1 h 30 min. The standard deviation is
444 shown. Three independent experiments with 6 replicates in each experiment were performed.
445 One representative experiment is shown. Bars showing different letters represent values
446 significantly different from each other ($p < 0.05$).

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448 **Supplementary material**

449 **Supplementary Figure 1:** InlA, InlB and ActA protein levels detected by Western blot. Bacteria
450 were grown in BHI to stationary phase in shaking conditions at 37 °C. Extracts were adjusted to

451 load the same number of bacteria of all isolates. Load control was performed using the BioRad
452 stain-free imaging technology (proteins are made fluorescent directly in the gel with a short
453 photoactivation, allowing the immediate visualisation of proteins). The InlA, InlB and ActA
454 panels in this figure are the same as in figure 1 but highly exposed.

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457 **Table 1.** *L. monocytogenes* isolates origin (21), serotype and distinctive InlA, InlB, LLO, ActA,
 458 and PrfA profiles.

Farm	Lab code	Serotype	Source	Virulence factor Profile
#3	G3T6	4b	Tonsils	InlA ^{high} InlB ^{high} LLO ^{high} ActA ^{med} PrfA ^{high}
#3	G3T7	4b	Tonsils	InlA ^{high} InlB ^{low} LLO ^{high} ActA ^{low} PrfA ^{med}
#3	G3T8	4b	Tonsils	InlA ^{low} InlB ^{low} LLO ^{high} ActA ^{low} PrfA ^{med}
#4	G4T2	1/2a	Tonsils	InlA ^{high} InlB ^{high} LLO ^{med} ActA ^{low} PrfA ^{low}
#4	G4T5	1/2a	Tonsils	InlA ^{high} InlB ^{low} LLO ^{low} ActA ^{low} PrfA ^{low}
#4	G4T6	1/2a	Tonsils	InlA ^{high} InlB ^{med} LLO ^{low} ActA ^{med} PrfA ^{med}
#5	G5T14	1/2a	Tonsils	InlA ^{med} InlB ^{high} LLO ^{low} ActA ^{low} PrfA ^{low}
#6	G6C6	1/2a	Meat pool	InlA ^{neg} InlB ^{high} LLO ^{high} ActA ^{med} PrfA ^{high}
#7	G7T1	4b	Tonsils	InlA ^{med} InlB ^{low} LLO ^{low} ActA ^{low} PrfA ^{low}
#7	G7T6	4b	Tonsils	InlA ^{high} InlB ^{low} LLO ^{low} ActA ^{low} PrfA ^{low}
#8	G8T4	4b	Tonsils	InlA ^{low} InlB ^{med} LLO ^{low} ActA ^{med} PrfA ^{med}
#8	G8T7	4b	Tonsils	InlA ^{low} InlB ^{high} LLO ^{high} ActA ^{med} PrfA ^{med}
#8	G8T14	4b	Tonsils	InlA ^{high} InlB ^{low} LLO ^{high} ActA ^{med} PrfA ^{med}
#8	G8E6	4b	Skin abrasive sponge	InlA ^{low} InlB ^{low} LLO ^{high} ActA ^{low} PrfA ^{high}
#8	G8C13	1/2a	Meat pool	InlA ^{neg} InlB ^{high} LLO ^{med} ActA ^{med} PrfA ^{med}
#9	G9T6	4b	Tonsils	InlA ^{med} InlB ^{low} LLO ^{med} ActA ^{low} PrfA ^{low}
#9	G9T10	4b	Tonsils	InlA ^{med} InlB ^{low} LLO ^{med} ActA ^{med} PrfA ^{med}
#9	G9T12	4b	Tonsils	InlA ^{high} InlB ^{low} LLO ^{low} ActA ^{med} PrfA ^{high}
#10	G10T1	4b	Tonsils	InlA ^{low} InlB ^{high} LLO ^{high} ActA ^{high} PrfA ^{med}
#10	G10T4	4b	Tonsils	InlA ^{low} InlB ^{med} LLO ^{med} ActA ^{med} PrfA ^{med}
#10	G10T5	4b	Tonsils	InlA ^{low} InlB ^{low} LLO ^{high} ActA ^{med} PrfA ^{high}
#10	G10T14	1/2a	Tonsils	InlA ^{low} InlB ^{high} LLO ^{med} ActA ^{high} PrfA ^{med}
#10	G10C14	1/2a	Meat pool	InlA ^{neg} InlB ^{high} LLO ^{med} ActA ^{low} PrfA ^{med}

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