# Multidrug-Resistant Escherichia coli in Bovine Animals, Europe 

## Technical Appendix



Technical Appendix Figure. PCR assay applied to 3 colistin-resistant Escherichia coli isolates cultured from cattle with suspected enteric or mastitic infections, France and Germany, 2004-2014. A) 1\% agarose gel showing the mcr-1 amplicon identified in Escherichia coli isolate 29957 (Table). Lane M, molecular weight markers. Lane N, negative control. B) Schematic representation (not to scale) of part of the physical map showing the mcr-1 gene (at 1,649 bp) located distal to the ISAp/1 insertion sequence element.

Technical Appendix Table 1. Amino acid substitutions associated with resistance to nalidixic acid and flourorquinolone compounds in 3 Escherichia coli isolates cultured from cattle with suspected enteric or mastitic infections, France and Germany, 2004-2010

| E. coli isolate | NAL | CIP | MAR | GyrA | GyrB | ParC | ParE |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 22134 | $*$ |  |  |  |  |  | A192V |
| $11-1896$ | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ | S83L D87N |  |  | H653R |
| 29957 | $*$ |  |  |  | S80I P577L |  |  |

*Indicates resistance to this antimicrobial agent as determined by disk diffusion (1)
Technical Appendix Table 2. Amino acid substitutions in genes that are associated with resistance to colistin and located on the chromosome in 3 Escherichia coli isolates cultured from cattle with suspected enteric or mastitic infections, France and Germany, 2004-2010*

| E. coli isolate | eptB | phoP | pmrA | pmrB |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 22134 |  |  | S29G | D149Y |
| $11-1896$ | A557T E559V | 144 L | S29G G53R | D283G Y358N |
| 29957 |  |  | S29G |  |

*Corresponding genotypes were extracted from the whole genome sequence data.

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