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EDL933 Strains of *Escherichia coli* O157 can Demonstrate Genetic Diversity and Differential Adherence to Bovine Recto-Anal Junction Squamous Epithelial Cells

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Table S1. Quantitation of RSE cells with adherent EDL933 strains and isogenic mutants.

Bacteria Tested	Bacterial Adherence Pattern	Eukaryotic cells (n=80) ¹ with adherent bacteria, in the ranges shown, for two different trials ² (MOI ⁽³⁾ = 10 ⁶ bacteria:10 ⁵ cells)				Percent Mean +/- standard error of mean, of eukaryotic cells with adherent bacteria in the ranges	
		Trial I		Trial II		snown	
		>10	1-10 ⁽⁴⁾	>10	1-10	>10	1-10
EDL933WT ⁵ ATCC 43895	Aggregative, Moderate	24	56	12	68	23± 8	78± 8
Source A:							
EDL933-T	Diffuse, Moderate	23	56	10	70	21±8	80±10
TUV 933-1	Aggregative, Strong	79	1	77	3	98±2	3± 1
TUV 933-2	UV 933-2 Aggregative, Strong		16	71	9	85± 5	16± 5
TUV 933-2c	Aggregative, Strong	80	0	80	0	100± 0	0
Source B:		_	_	-			
EDL933-R	Aggregative, Strong	80	0	76	4	98±3	3± 3
EDL933-R $\Delta stx1$	EDL933-R Δ <i>stx</i> 1 Aggregative, Strong		0	80	0	100± 0	0
EDL933-R Δ <i>stx</i> 2 Aggregative, Strong		80	0	80	0	100 ± 0	0
EDL933-R $\Delta stx1$, $\Delta stx2$	Aggregative, Strong	80	0	80	0	100± 0	0
Source C:							
EDL933-E	Aggregative, Strong	45	35	54	26	62 ± 6	38±6
EDL933-E strR1	Aggregative, Strong	54	26	64	16	74± 6	26± 6
EDL933-E strR2	Aggregative, Strong	74	6	71	9	91±2	9±2
EDL933-E strR3	Aggregative, Strong	53	27	65	15	74± 8	27±8

¹Total number of cells evaluated in each trial.

² Each trial had one slide per bacterial group. Each slide in turn had 4 technical replicates spotted on it; 20 well-dispersed cells were evaluated per spot.

3 MOI, multiplicity of infection.

⁴Number of bacteria adhering to each cell is shown as a range of >10, and 1-10. Number of cells without bacteria is not shown.

⁵ WT, wild type

⁶Percent means for ranges used to determine "moderate or strong" adherence are in bold.

Table S2.	Ouantitation	of HEp-2 c	ells with	adherent	EDL933	strains and	l isogenic mutants.
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Bacteria Tested	Bacterial Adherence Pattern	Eukaryotic cells (n=80) ¹ with adherent bacteria, in the ranges shown, for two different trials ² (MOI ⁽³⁾ = 10 ⁶ bacteria:10 ⁵ cells) Trial I				Percent Mean +/- standard error of mean, of eukaryotic cells with adherent bacteria in the ranges shown ⁶	
		>10	1-10 ⁽⁴⁾	>10	1-10	>10	1-10
EDL933WT ⁵ ATCC 43895	Diffuse, Moderate	0	40	0	41	0	51±0.7
Source A:			•				
EDL933- T	Diffuse, Moderate	0	47	0	57	0	65± 9
TUV 933-1	Diffuse, Moderate	0	47	3	57	2±2	65± 9
TUV 933-2	Diffuse, Moderate	2	40	0	64	1.5±1.5	65±15
TUV 933-2c	Diffuse, Moderate	0	45	0	68	0	71±15
Source B:					ł		
EDL933-R	Diffuse, Moderate	1	32	2	48	2±1	50±10
EDL933-R $\Delta stx1$	Diffuse, Moderate	0	39	0	40	0	50± 1
EDL933-R $\Delta stx2$	Diffuse, Moderate	1	49	1	53	1 ± 0	64± 3
EDL933-R Δstx1, Δstx2	Diffuse, Moderate	0	37	0	48	0	53±7
Source C:							
EDL933-E	Diffuse, Moderate	0	49	1	55	0.5 ± 0.5	65±4
EDL933-E Str 1	Diffuse, Moderate	0	50	0	35	0	54±10
EDL933-E Str 2	Diffuse, Moderate	4	37	0	48	2.5 ± 2.5	53±7
EDL933-E Str 3	Diffuse, Moderate	0	36	2	48	1.5±1.5	53±8

¹Total number of cells evaluated in each trial.

²Each trial had one slide per bacterial group. Each slide in turn had 4 chambers (technical replicate) on it; 10-20 well-dispersed cells were evaluated per chamber. ³MOI, multiplicity of infection.

⁴Number of bacteria adhering to each cell is shown as a range of >10, and 1-10. Number of cells without bacteria is not shown.

⁵ WT, wild type

⁶ Percent means for ranges used to determine "moderate or non-adherent" adherence are in bold.

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