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European foreword

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Introduction

DNA fingerprinting by pulsed field gel electrophoresis (PFGE) allows the comparison of large restriction fragments greater than 50 kbp. This technique combined with restriction of the DNA molecule by rare cutting endonucleases (which recognize 6 or 8 base pair sequences) has been successfully applied to strain typing of various lactic acid bacteria including Lactobacilli and Pediococci.

This protocol describes the preparation of genomic DNA for Pulsed Field Gel Electrophoresis and further details of the PFGE typing procedure.

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1 Scope

This document specifies a Pulsed Field Gel Electrophoresis (PFGE) methodology for the identification of authorized probiotic strains of Lactobacillus, Pediococcus, Enterococcus and Bacillus. The method can be applied to purified colonies obtained from cultured premixtures and feeds. The method can be used, even in the presence of a significant microbiological background, to verify the presence of microorganisms (strains and declared concentrations) used as feed additives in animal feeding stuffs.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp/

— IEC Electropedia: available at https://www.electropedia.org/

3.1
Bacilli
any of various rodlike spore-producing bacteria constituting the family Bacillaceae

3.2
Enterococci
gram-positive, catalase negative cocci, which usually occurs in pairs or short chains

Note 1 to entry: This description is based on their characteristics as used for this document.

Note 2 to entry: Enterococci classified as aerotolerant anaerobes with the ability to reduce 2,3,5-triphenyl tetrazolium chloride to formazan and capable of hydrolyzing aesculin at 44 °C ± 0,5 °C. They form colonies fitting the description of this species on the specified culture media after incubation at a temperature of 37 °C under aerobic conditions for 24 h resp. 48 h.

Note 3 to entry: See EN 15788:2021, paragraph 9.6 for the characteristics of the colonies after incubation of 24 h to 48 h at a temperature of 37 °C under aerobic conditions with an appropriate media.

[SOURCE: EN 15788:2021, 3.1, modified – Added Note 3 to entry.]

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3.3
Lactobacilli
gram-positive, catalase negative, rod-shaped bacteria in chains

Note 1 to entry: This description is based on their characteristics as used for this document.

Note 2 to entry: Lactobacilli form colonies fitting the description of these species on the specified selective media after incubation of 48 h to 72 h at a temperature of 37 °C under anaerobic conditions.

Note 3 to entry: See EN 15787:2021, paragraph 9.7 for the characteristics of the colonies after incubation of 48 h to 72 h at a temperature of 37 °C under anaerobic conditions with an appropriate media.

[SOURCE: EN 15787:2021, 3.1, modified – Added Note 3 to entry.]

3.4
Pediococci
gram-positive catalase negative immobile cocci that grow under aerobic as well as under anaerobic conditions

Note 1 to entry: This description is based on their characteristics as used for this document.

Note 2 to entry: Pediococci usually occur in pairs or tetrads, rarely in chains or singly, and divide along two planes of symmetry. They form colonies fitting the description of these species on the specified selective media after incubation of 48 h to 72 h at a temperature of 37 °C under aerobic or anaerobic conditions.

Note 3 to entry: See EN 15786:2021, paragraph 9.7 for the characteristics of the colonies after incubation of 48 h to 72 h at a temperature of 37 °C under anaerobic and aerobic conditions with an appropriate media.

[SOURCE: EN 15786:2021, 3.1, modified – Added Note 3 to entry.]

4 Principle

Single colonies are selected after culture on the appropriate media (see the enumeration method described in CEN methods 7, 8, 9, 10). These colonies are cultured overnight in 10 ml of liquid cultures at 37 °C. After incubation, the liquid culture is centrifuged. The bacterial pellet is re-suspended (TE), the cells are lysed and the chromosomal DNA are placed in agar plugs.

The chromosomal DNA is the digested to specific fragments by the action of restriction enzymes and the obtained fragments are separated and visualized on gel after PFGE.

Genomic DNA was prepared for PFGE by modifying and adapting well known procedures described previously for Lactobacilli and Pediococci (1, 2, 3, 5) and for Enterococci and Bacilli (4,6).

The method has been developed and assessed in the course of the EU research Contract N° SMT4-CT98-2235 (“Methods for the Official Control of Probiotics Used as Feed Additives”).

The method has been further optimized and fully validated during the collaborative study. A summary of the collaborative study can be found in Annex A "Results of the collaborative ring trial".

5 Reagents

5.1 Tris (hydroxymethyl)aminomethane hydrochloride (Tris-HCl)

5.2 Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA)

5.3 Tris-HCl TE 10 mmol Tris-Hcl, 1 mmol EDTA, adjust to pH 8,0 and autoclave

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