

Table 1: Characteristics of the reference ETEC strains.

Strain	Lineage	Phylo-group	MLST	O antigen	CF	Toxin profile	YoI ^a	Location	Subject	Age of subject	D/AS ^b
E925	L1	A	2353	O6	CS1+CS3+CS21	LT+STh	2003	Guatemala	Indigenous	Child <5 yrs	D
E1649	L2	A	4	O6	CS2+CS3+CS21	LT+STh	1997	Indonesia	Traveller	Adult	D
E36	L3	B1	173	O78	CFA/I+CS21	LT+STh	1980	Bangladesh	Indigenous	Adult/child	D
E2980	L3	B1	5305	O114	CS7	LT	2010	Bangladesh	Indigenous	Child <5 yrs	D
E1441	L4	A	1312	O25	CS6+CS21	LT	1997	Kenya	Traveller	Adult	D
E1779	L5	B1	443	O115	CS5+CS6	LT+STh	2005	Bangladesh	Indigenous	Adult	D
E562	L6	A	2332	ON3	CFA/I+CS21	STh	2000	Mexico	Traveller	Adult	D/AS
E1373	L7	E	182	O169	CS6	STp	1996	Indonesia	Traveller	Adult	D

^a YoI: Year of isolation

^b D/AS: Diarrhoea or Asymptomatic