

# Streptococcus spp. group A, foodborne

Foodborne group A *Streptococcus* is a Gram-positive<sup>1</sup> foodborne pathogen that can cause foodborne disease. A publication by Scallan et al.<sup>2</sup> in 2011 estimated that 11,217 human foodborne *Streptococcus* (group A) cases, including 0 deaths, occur annually in the US.

## Key laboratories studying various aspects of foodborne group A *Streptococcus* in the US and Canada include:

Bundle laboratory, University of Alberta, Canada

Collins laboratory, University of Washington, USA

Cunningham laboratory, University of Oklahoma, USA

Martin laboratory, Baylor College of Medicine, USA

Rosenburg laboratory, Michigan State University, USA

Schlievert laboratory, University of Iowa, USA

Schukken laboratory, Cornell University, USA

## Key laboratories studying various aspects of foodborne group A *Streptococcus* in Europe include:

Graber laboratory, University of Berne, Switzerland

Zadoks laboratory, University of Edinburgh, EU

## Key laboratories studying various aspects of foodborne group A *Streptococcus* in Asia and Australia include:

Department of Microbiology and Immunology, National Cheng Kung University

Suzuki laboratory, Azabu University, Japan

## Additional resources on foodborne group A *Streptococcus*:

<http://www.fda.gov/Food/FoodSafety/FoodborneIllness/FoodborneIllnessFoodbornePathogensNaturalToxins/BadBugBook/ucm070584.htm>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Streptococcus>

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