

# Vibrio vulnificus

*Vibrio vulnificus* is a Gram-negative pathogen<sup>1</sup> that can cause foodborne disease. A publication by Scallan et al.<sup>2</sup> in 2011 estimated that 96 human foodborne *V. vulnificus* cases, including 36 deaths, occur annually in the US.

Key laboratories studying various aspects of foodborne *V. vulnificus* in the US and Canada include:

E. Fidelma Boyd, University of Delaware, USA (<http://www.bio.udel.edu/people/fidelma-boyd.php>)

Rowe-Magnus DA, University of Toronto, Canada

Darrell Jay Grimes, The University of Southern Mississippi, USA (<http://www.usm.edu/gcrl/cv/grimes.jay/cv.grimes.jay.php>)

Key laboratories studying various aspects of foodborne *V. vulnificus* in Europe include:

Carmen Amaro González, Universitat de València, Spain

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Key laboratories studying various aspects of foodborne *V. vulnificus* in South and Latin America include:

Mata-Miranda P, Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social, México

Key laboratories studying various aspects of foodborne *V. vulnificus* in Asia and Australia include:

Shih-Feng Tsai, National Health Research Institutes, Taiwan ([http://faculty.nhri.org.tw/list\\_new2.php?indx=41](http://faculty.nhri.org.tw/list_new2.php?indx=41))

Makoto Ohnishi, National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Japan

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Additional resources on *V. vulnificus*:

A number of key sources on *V. vulnificus* are available.

References

<sup>1</sup>[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vibrio\\_vulnificus](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vibrio_vulnificus)

<sup>2</sup>Scallan et al. 2011. Emerging Infectious Diseases 17:7-15 PMID:21192848

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