

Hepatitis A virus

Hepatitis A virus, a viral pathogen¹, can cause foodborne disease. A publication by Scallan et al.² in 2011 estimated that 1,566 human foodborne hepatitis A cases, including 7 deaths, occur annually in the US.

Key laboratories studying various aspects of foodborne hepatitis A in the US and Canada include:

Mansel Griffiths laboratory, Canadian Research Institute for Food Safety, Canada

[Grove laboratory](#), Illinois Institute of Technology, USA

[Jaykus laboratory](#), North Carolina State University, USA

[Kniel-Tolbert](#) laboratory, University of Delaware, USA

Key laboratories studying various aspects of foodborne hepatitis A in Europe include:

[Pinto laboratory](#), University of Barcelona, Spain

[Uyttendaele](#) laboratory, University of Gent

Key laboratories studying various aspects of foodborne hepatitis A in South and Latin America include:

Key laboratories studying various aspects of foodborne hepatitis A in Asia and Australia include:

Tom Ross, Food Safety Centre, Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture, Australia

Additional resources on hepatitis A virus:

A number of references regarding hepatitis A virus can be found on the [USDA's Pathogens and Contaminants website](#).

References

¹http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hepatitis_A

²Scallan et al. 2011. Emerging Infectious Diseases 17:7-15 PMID:[21192848](#)