

Salmonella Hartford

Background: *Salmonella enterica* subsp. *enterica* serovar Hartford (antigenic formula 6,7:y:e,n,x) is a serovar of the O:7 (C₁) serogroup. It has been isolated from a dairy-producing environment.

Animal reservoir: *Salmonella* Hartford was found in chicken, calves, wild black bears.

Geographical distribution: Serovar Hartford has been found in Hungary, China, and the U.S.

Outbreaks: Outbreaks have been associated with S. Hartford.

Year	Location	Associated Source	Number of Cases
1995	US: FL	Unpasteurized orange juice	62*
2010	US: Multi-state	Not identified	75
2014	US: Multi-state	Organic sprouted chia powder	7
2023	US	Not yet identified	at least 47

**Salmonella* Gaminara was also involved in this outbreak.

Relevant links and references:

1. <https://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/2010/restaurant-chain-a-8-4-10.html>
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4. https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/24320783.pdf?refreqid=excelsior%3Ada8966aa9c6b88949ad11ca86de2b59c&ab_segments=&origin=&initiator=&acceptTC=1
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6. <https://www.liebertpub.com/doi/10.1089/fpd.2017.2303>
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