

Table S1: Mean number of *Yersinia entomophaga* MH96 cells from inoculum and hours post-inoculation (hpi) of *Galleria mellonella* by intrahemocoelic injection corresponding to lag, exponential and stationary *in vivo* growth phases at 25 °C (n = 3 replicate plates). CFU = colony forming units, SEM = standard error of the mean and hpi = hours post-inoculation.

<i>In vivo</i> infection stage	Mean inoculum cells (CFU ± SEM)	hpi
Early infection	$2 \pm 0.1 \times 10^7$	1 ¼ - 1 ½
Middle infection	157 ± 22	18 -19
Lag-infection	693 ± 162	26 – 30