

**APPENDIX B: WEB SITES FOR RESEARCH ORGANISATIONS
WORKING ON VTEC AND ASSOCIATED TOPICS OF
INTEREST**

Agence française de sécurité sanitaire des aliments (French Food Safety Agency)	www.afssa.fr
American Society of Microbiology	http://www.asm.org
Campden & Chorleywood Food Research Association (UK)	www.campden.co.uk
ComBase	www.combase.cc
Communicable Disease Surveillance Centre, Northern Ireland	www.cdscni.org.uk
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	www.csiro.au
Department of Health Chief Medical Officer	www.doh.gov.uk/cmo/annualreport2002/progress.htm
Department for Environment and Rural Affairs	www.defra.gov.uk
<i>E. coli</i> Genetic Stock Center containing links to other websites on:	http://cgsc.biology.yale.edu http://cgsc.biology.yale.edu/coli/html
<i>E. coli</i> O157 in Farm Animals	http://vet.cabweb.org/
ECO	http://foodsafety.msu.edu.whittam/ecor/
Encyclopedia of <i>Escherichia coli</i> K12 Genes and Metabolism	http://ecocyc.org/
Enternet	www.hpa.org.uk/hpa/inter/enter-net_menu.htm
European Food Safety Authority	www.efsa.europa.eu
European Union	www.cordis.lu/en/home.html

Eurosurveillance	www.ceses.org.euroserv/
Food Australia	www.foodaust.com.au
Food Safety Promotion	www.safefoodonline.com
Board, Ireland Food Safety Research Information Office	www.nal.usda.gov/fsrio/topics/tpecoli.htm
Federation of European Microbiological Societies	www.fems.microbiology.org
Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (Germany)	www.bfr.bund.de
Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (The Netherlands)	www.vwa.nl
Food Science Australia	www.foodscience.csiro.au
Food Standards Agency (UK)	www.food.gov.uk
Food Safety Authority of Ireland	www.fsai.ie
Ghent University	www.ugent.be
Health Protection Agency (UK)	www.hpa.org.uk
Health Protection Surveillance Centre (Ireland)	www.ndsc.ie/hpsc/
Imperial College London (UK)	www3.imperial.ac.uk
Institute for Animal Health (UK)	www.iah.bbsrc.ac.uk
Institute of Environmental Science and Research (New Zealand)	www.esr.cri.nz
Institute of Food Research (UK)	www.ifr.ac.uk
Institut für Hygiene (Germany)	http://hygiene.klinikum.uni-muenster.de/

Istituto Superiore di Sanità (Italy)	www.iss.it
International <i>E. coli</i> Alliance	http://www.uni-giessen.de/cgi-bin/cgiwrap/gx1052/ieca.pl
International Partnership Research Award in Veterinary Epidemiology	www.vie/gla.ac.uk/wiprave
Laboratory Centre for Disease Control, Canada	www.lc-sc.gc.ca
Multi-locus Sequence Typing	www.shigatox.net/stec/mlstWeb.mpiib-berlin.mpg.de
National Institute of Health	http://crisp.cit.nih.gov
Pulse Net, Centres for Diseases Control and Prevention	www.cdc.gov/pulsenet
Pathogenic <i>E. coli</i> Network (PEN)	www.pen-project.eu
Research network on VTEC (Ireland)	www.safefoodonline.com/safefood/vtec_entranet.asp
Robert Koch Institute	www.rki.de
Sanger Centre (UK)	www.sanger.ac.uk
Scottish Centre for Infection and Environmental Health (UK)	www.show.scot.nhs.uk/scieh/
Scottish <i>E.coli</i> O157 Reference Laboratory (UK)	www.hps.scot.nhs.uk/reflab/RefLabDetail.aspx?id=13
Statens Serum Institut (Denmark)	www.ssi.dk
Society for General Microbiology	www.socgenmicrobiol.org.uk
Teagasc - Ashdown Food Research Centre (Ireland)	www.teagasc.ie/ashtown/index.htm
Teagasc- The Irish Agriculture and Food Development Authority (Ireland)	www.teagasc.ie
University of Aberdeen (UK)	www.abdn.ac.uk

University of Adelaide (Australia)	www.adelaide.edu.au
University of Birmingham (UK) <i>E. coli</i> Resources Unit	www.ecoli.bham.ac.uk
University of Edinburgh School of Veterinary Science (UK)	www.vet.ed.ac.uk
University of Georgia Center for Food Safety Dept. Food Science & Technology (USA)	www.ugacfs.org
University of Hohenheim (Germany)	www.uni-hohenheim.de
University of Santiago De Compostela, Lugo, (Spain)	www.lugo.usc.es/ecoli
US Food and Drug Administration (USA)	www.fda.gov
United States Department of Agriculture (USA)	www.usda.gov
USDA Agricultural Research Service (USA)	www.ars.usda.gov
Veterinary Laboratories Agency (UK)	www.defra.gov.uk/vla/
VTEC Concerted Action Project	www.teagasc.ie/research/reports/foodprocessing/4545/eopr-4545.htm
World Health Organisation	www.who.int/en/