

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

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

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

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