

Table 6, online only (p 266). Biochemical tests used to identify *Aeromonas* spp. by different authors

	Urocanic acid	Glucuronate oxidation	DL-lactate	Sucrose	Rhamnose	Sorbitol	Lactose	Esculin hydrolysis	Motility	Salicin	N-acetyl-glucosamine	Citrate	Lysine decarboxylase	Elastase	Indole
<i>A. hydrophila</i> ^a	-/v-	+/v+	+/v+	+	-/v-	-	-/v-	+	+	+/v+	nd	-/v-/+	+/-	+/v+	+
<i>A. bestiarum</i> ^a	+	-/+	-	+	v+	-/+	-/v-	v+/+	+	-/v+/+	nd	-/v-/+	v+/+	-/v+/+	+
<i>A. salmonicida</i> ^b (motile strains)	+	-/v-/+	-	+	-	v+/+	v+/+	+	+/v+	-/v-/v+/+	nd	v+	v-/v+	v-/v+/+	+
<i>A. salmonicida</i> subsp. <i>salmonicida</i> ^c	nd	-	nd	-/v-	-	v-/v+	-/v-	-/v+/+	-/v-	-/v-	v-	-/v-	-/v-	+	-
<i>A. salmonicida</i> subsp. <i>achromogenes</i> ^c	nd	-	nd	+	-	-/v-/+	-/v-	-	-	-/v-	-/v+	-/v-	-/v+	v+	+
<i>A. salmonicida</i> subsp. <i>masoucida</i> ^c	nd	-	nd	+	-	v-/+	v-/v+	v-/+	-	-/v-	v+/+	-/v-	-/v+	+	+
<i>A. salmonicida</i> subsp. <i>smithia</i> ^d	nd	-/v+	nd	v+	nd	-	-	-/v-	-	-	-/v-	-/v-	-	-	-/+
Atypical <i>A. salmonicida</i> ^e	nd	-	nd	nd	nd	-	nd	v+	-	nd	-	-	nd	nd	-/+
<i>A. salmonicida</i> subsp. <i>pectinolytica</i> ^f	+	nd	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	nd	nd	+	-	nd	+
<i>A. popoffii</i> ^g	nd	+	v+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	v-	-	nd	v+

+, >85% of the strains are positive; -, >85% of the strains are negative; v+, 50 to 85% of the strains are positive; v-, 50 to 85% of the strains are negative; nd, no data found.

^a Data from references: Abbott *et al.* [1, 2]; Ali *et al.* [3]; Altwegg *et al.* [5]; Hänninen [19]; Janda *et al.* [29]; Kaznowski [31]; Oakey *et al.* [43].

^b Data from references: Abbott *et al.* [1, 2]; Ali *et al.* [3]; Altwegg *et al.* [5]; Hänninen [19]; Janda [28]; Janda *et al.* [29]; Kaznowski [31].

^c Data from references: Austin *et al.* [6, 7]; Oakey *et al.* [43]; Wiklund and Dalsgaard [52].

^d Data from references: Austin *et al.* [6, 7]; Pavan *et al.* [44]; Wiklund and Dalsgaard [52].

^e Data from references: Austin *et al.* [6]; Wiklund and Dalsgaard [52].

^f Data from references: Pavan *et al.* [44].

^g Data from references: Huys *et al.* [25].