**Application of MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry and specific PCR for tracking of
*E. coli* O157:H- strain 431/97 in Batavia lettuce**

**Results of MALDI-TOF biotyping of potential *E. coli* O157:H- isolates**

In this file the nine first hits for the measured spectra of each of the 16 putative *E. coli* isolates in the MALDI-Biotyper 3.0 database are shown in tables S1 to S16. The main spectrum of the investigated strain was included in the database as *Escherichia coli* 431\_97\_drd.

**Supplementary table S1.** MALDI-Biotyper 3.0 database results for isolate 48.



**Supplementary table S2.** MALDI-Biotyper 3.0 database results for isolate 181 4.



**Supplementary table S3.** MALDI-Biotyper 3.0 database results for isolate 249 b1.



**Supplementary table S4.** MALDI-Biotyper 3.0 database results for isolate 249 2b.



**Supplementary table S5.** MALDI-Biotyper 3.0 database results for isolate 282 1.



**Supplementary table S6.** MALDI-Biotyper 3.0 database results for isolate 282 2.



**Supplementary table S7.** MALDI-Biotyper 3.0 database results for isolate 283.



**Supplementary table S8.** MALDI-Biotyper 3.0 database results for isolate 284.



**Supplementary table S9.** MALDI-Biotyper 3.0 database results for isolate 285.



**Supplementary table S10.** MALDI-Biotyper 3.0 database results for isolate 289.



**Supplementary table S11.** MALDI-Biotyper 3.0 database results for isolate 291 a.



**Supplementary table S12.** MALDI-Biotyper 3.0 database results for isolate 291 1a.



**Supplementary table S13.** MALDI-Biotyper 3.0 database results for isolate 292.



**Supplementary table S14.** MALDI-Biotyper 3.0 database results for isolate 294 1.



**Supplementary table S15.** MALDI-Biotyper 3.0 database results for isolate 295 b2.



**Supplementary table S16.** MALDI-Biotyper 3.0 database results for isolate 296.

