

## Supplementary information attached file

**Table S1.** Detection immunosensor results against *E.coli*. This analysis includes a list of serial samples quantified of the *E.coli* CECT425 strain and *E.coli* CECT425 spiked on water for human consumption samples without the confirmed presence of *E.coli*. The evaluation aimed to assess the performance of the detection method across different operators and measurement equipment, but on identical samples.

Target sample*	Immunosensor response**	Quantitative Enumeration (CFU/100 ml)***
<i>E.coli</i> CECT425 01/2023	+	$2,5 \times 10^6$
<i>E.coli</i> CECT425 01/2023	-	0
<i>E.coli</i> CECT425 01/2023	+	$2,5 \times 10^5$
<i>E.coli</i> CECT425 01/2023	+	$2,5 \times 10^4$
<i>E.coli</i> CECT425 01/2023	+	$4 \times 10^3$
<i>E.coli</i> CECT425 03/2023	+	$4 \times 10^1$
<i>E.coli</i> CECT425 03/2023	+	$4 \times 10^2$
<i>E.coli</i> CECT425 03/2023	+	$3,8 \times 10^6$
<i>E.coli</i> CECT425 03/2023	+	$3,8 \times 10^4$
<i>E.coli</i> CECT425 03/2023	+	$3,8 \times 10^5$
<i>E.coli</i> CECT425 04/2023	-	0

<i>E.coli</i> CECT425 04/2023	+	$1 \times 10^2$
<i>E.coli</i> CECT425 04/2023	+	$1 \times 10^3$
<i>E.coli</i> CECT425 04/2023	-	0
<i>E.coli</i> CECT425 04/2023	-	$1 \times 10^1$
Water sample + CECT425	+	$2 \times 10^3$
Water sample + CECT425	+	$4,5 \times 10^5$
Water sample + CECT425	+	$2,0 \times 10^2$
Water sample + CECT425	+	$3,2 \times 10^1$
Water sample + CECT425	+	$3,0 \times 10^5$
Water sample + CECT425	+	$4,6 \times 10^3$
Water sample + CECT425	+	$5,2 \times 10^2$
Water sample + CECT425	+	$2,0 \times 10^1$
Water sample + CECT425	+	$1,0 \times 10^2$
Water sample + CECT425	+	$2,0 \times 10^1$
Water sample + CECT425	+	$1,5 \times 10^5$
Water sample + CECT425	+	$6,2 \times 10^4$
Water sample + CECT425	+	$1,5 \times 10^3$
Water sample + CECT425	+	$4,6 \times 10^2$
Water sample + CECT425	-	0
Water sample + CECT425	+	$1,0 \times 10^1$

\* Samples were in chronological order: inoculum strain CECT425 and water for human consumption samples spiked with *E.coli* strain CECT 425.

\*\* + Immunosensor detection of *E.coli*.- Absence of *E.coli*.

\*\*\* *E.coli* artificial contamination was estimated based on the concentration of Colony Forming Units (CFU) per 100 milliliters (CFU/100 mL) in the first dilution of each sample. This measurement reflects the number of *E.coli* entire bacteria in the initial sample.

**Table S2. Detection immunosensor results of water for human consumption samples naturally contaminated by *E.coli*. This analysis includes a list of quantified samples of serial dilutions of real water for human consumption samples employed in a food industry.**

Target sample *	Immunosensor response**	Quantitative Enumeration (CFU/100 ml)***
Sample 1 01/2003	+	$6,5 \times 10^6$
Sample 2 01/2003	+	$1,4 \times 10^6$
Sample 3 01/2003	+	$1,3 \times 10^6$
Sample 4 01/2003	+	$7,5 \times 10^5$

Sample 5 01/2003	+	$2 \times 10^4$
Sample 6 03/2003	+	$7,8 \times 10^3$
Sample 7 03/2003	-	0
Sample 8 03/2003	-	0,2
Sample 9 01/2003	+	$8,0 \times 10^2$
Sample 10 01/2003	+	$1,7 \times 10^1$
Sample 11 01/2003	+	$1,2 \times 10^7$
Sample 12 01/2003	+	$2,5 \times 10^5$
Sample 13 03/2003	+	$1,2 \times 10^8$

\* Samples were in chronological order: water for human consumption samples naturally contaminated by *E.coli*.

\*\* + Immunosensor detection of *E.coli* - Immunosensor Absence response *E.coli*.

\*\*\* *E.coli* natural contamination was estimated based on the concentration of Colony Forming Units (CFU) per 100 milliliters (CFU/100 mL) in the first dilution of each sample. This measurement reflects the number of *E.coli* entire bacteria in the initial sample.