Supplementary Data

High prevalence of *Klebsiella pneumoniae* in European food products: a multicentric study comparing culture and molecular detection methods

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Figure S1. Productivity (P_R) results for the three media considered using a reference panel of 50 *Klebsiella* spp. and closely related species.

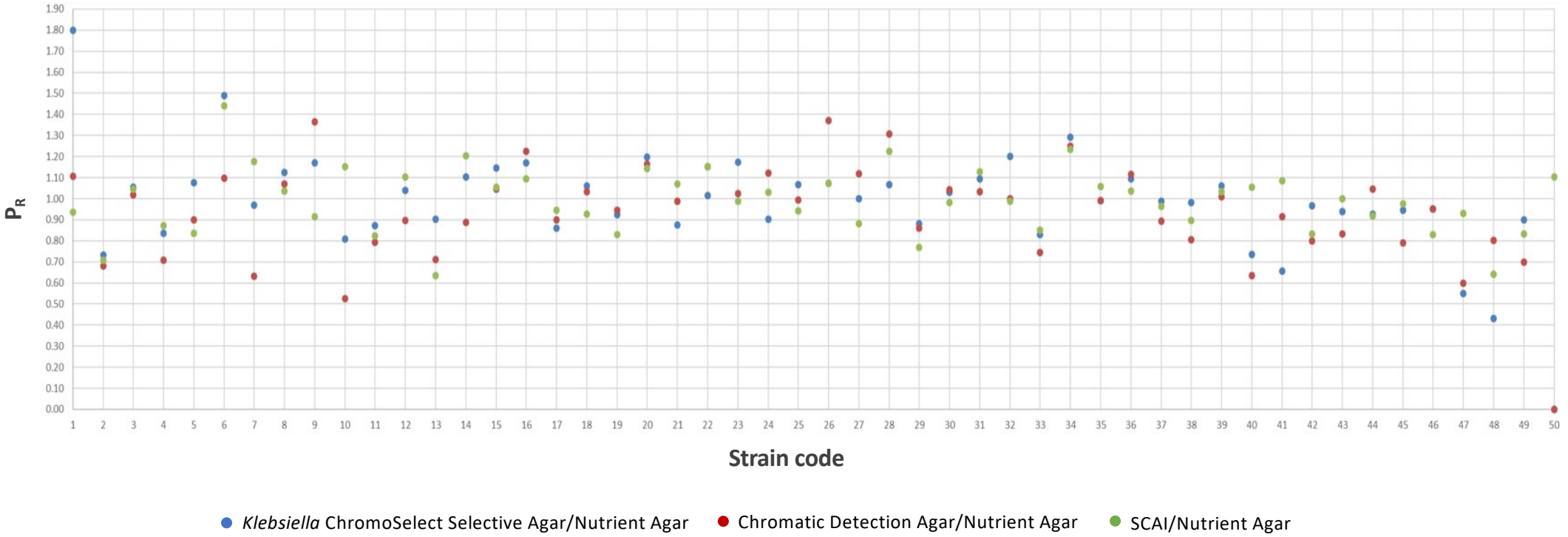
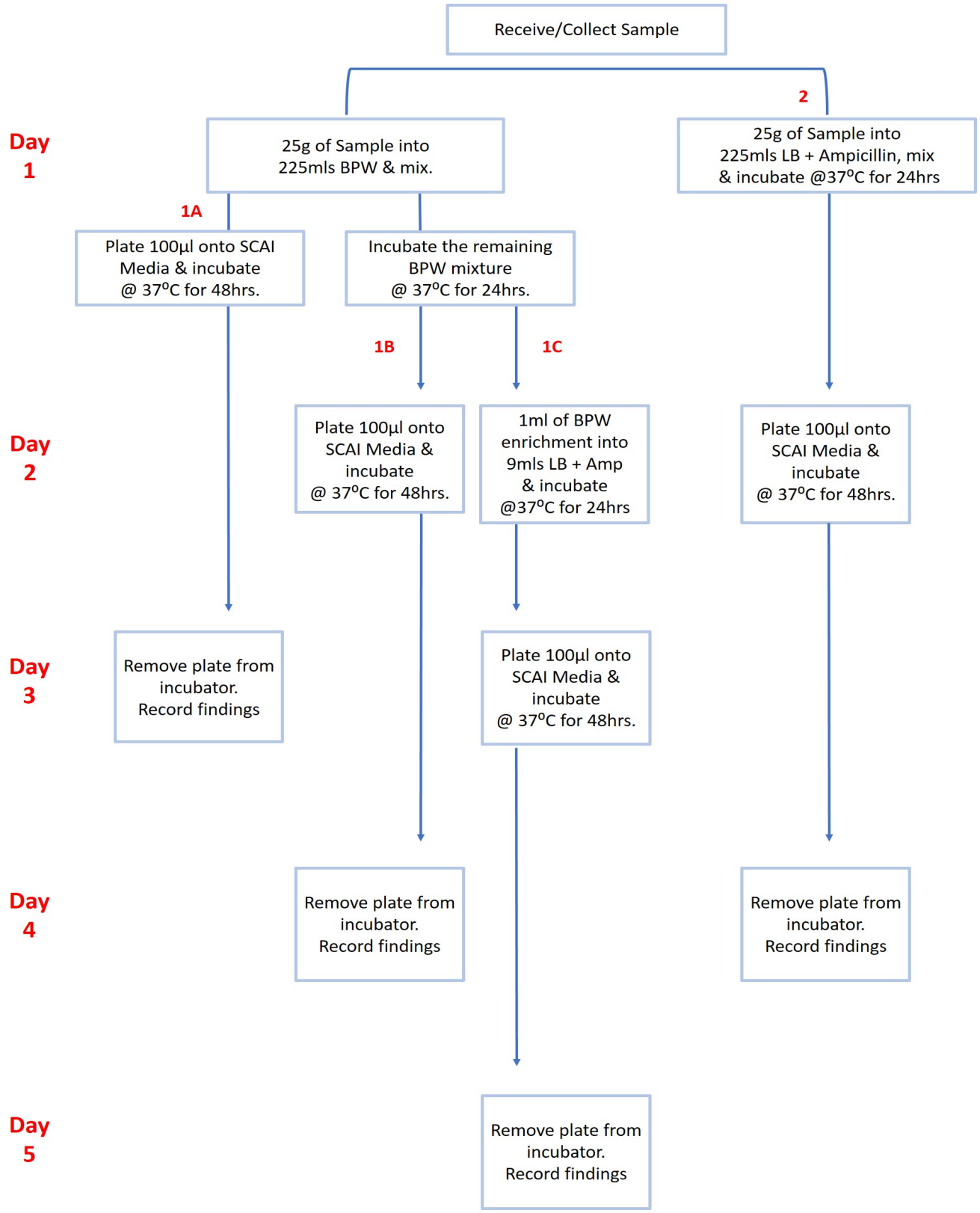


Figure S2 – Evaluation of different protocols for recovery of *Klebsiella* spp. from food matrices.



Purify and Identify all suspected *Klebsiella* spp. colonies

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SCAI, Simmons Citrate Agar with Inositol
LB, Lysogeny broth
Amp, Ampicillin
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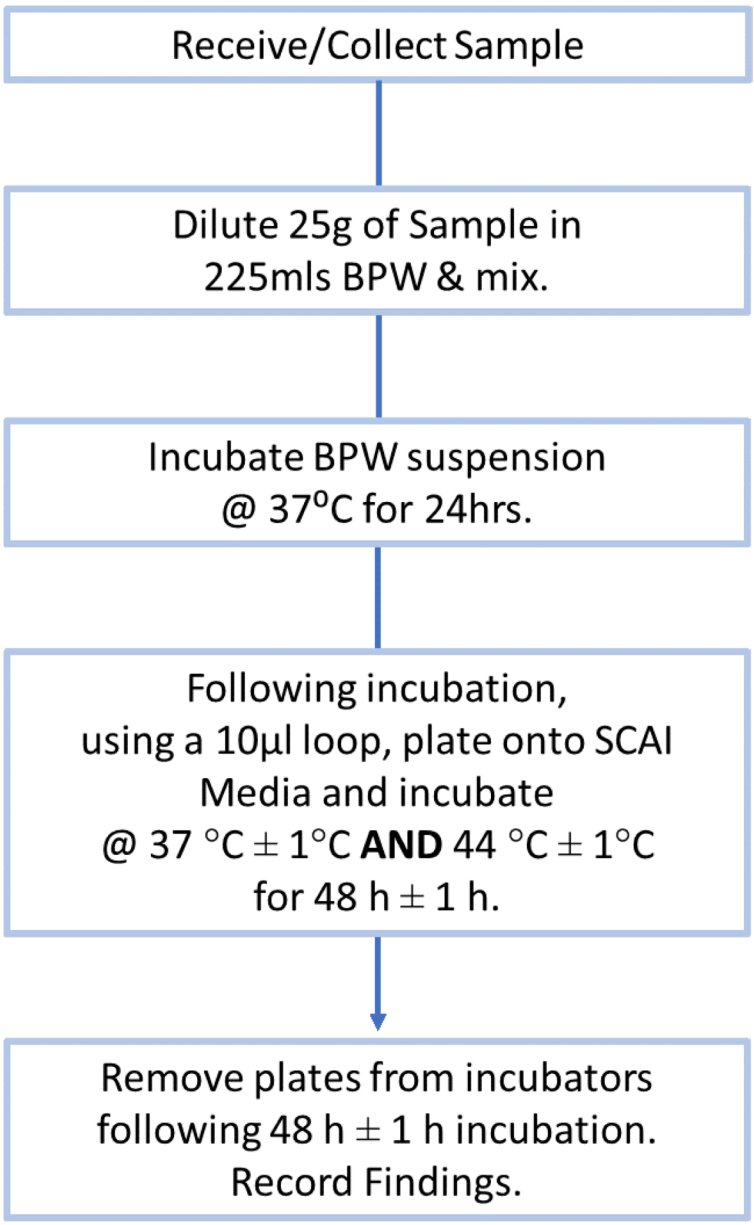
Figure S3 - Protocol to define the optimal temperature of incubation of SCAI medium plates for the recovery of *Klebsiella* spp. from food matrices.



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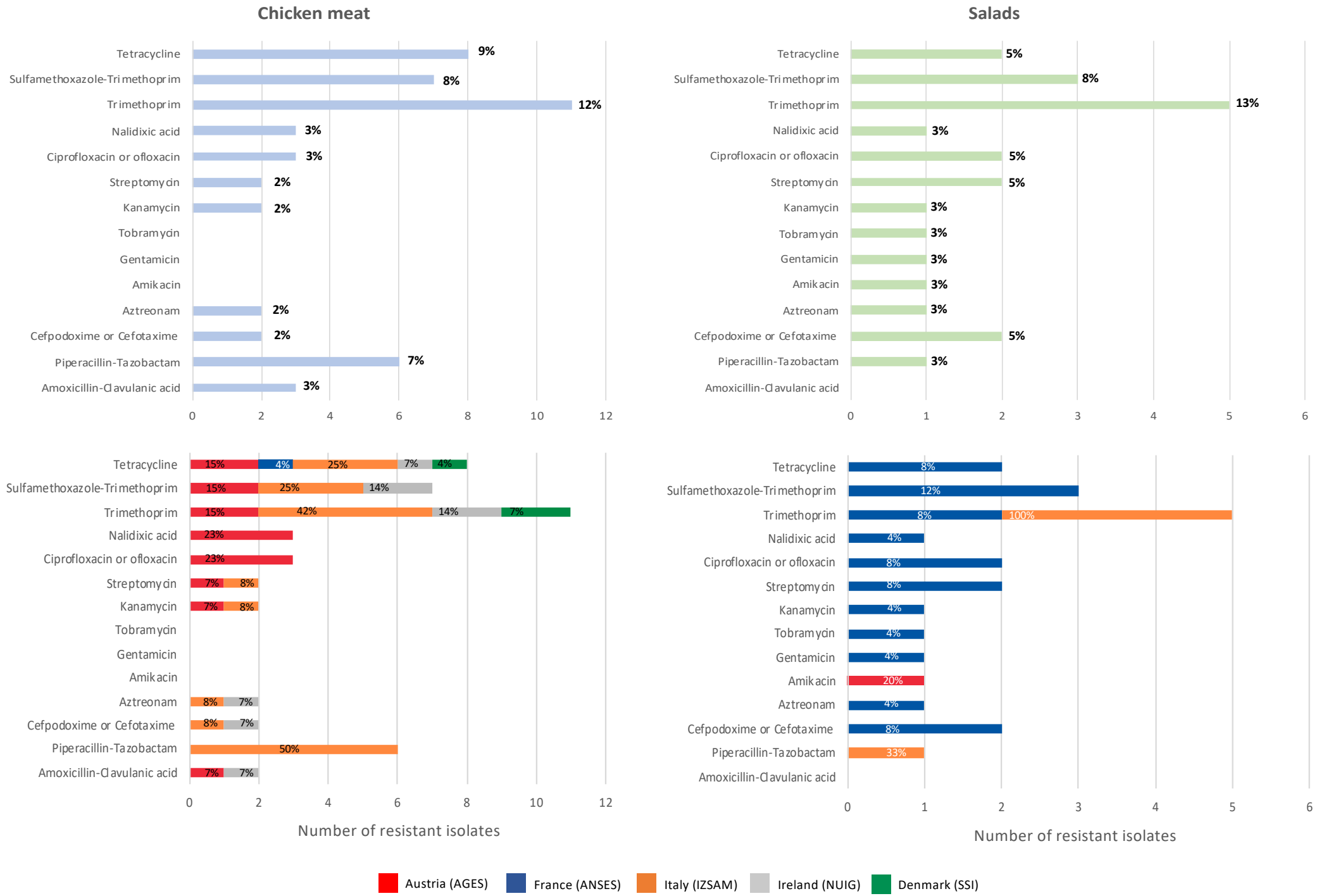

Figure S5. Geographic distribution of the common genotypes found among *K. pneumoniae* species complex recovered from food products.