

**Table 2.** Mutation frequency of hypermutable clones. Frequencies  $\pm$  SD represent three to seven determinations from independent cultures. EC536 and SL12 served as controls for *E. coli* and *S. enterica*, respectively (27).

Isolate	Mutants per $10^8$ cells		
	Rif <sup>R</sup>	Spc <sup>R</sup>	Nal <sup>R</sup>
EC536	1.2 $\pm$ 0.4	0.2 $\pm$ 0.1	0.5 $\pm$ 0.2
EC503	114 $\pm$ 22	31 $\pm$ 8	403 $\pm$ 41
EC535	119 $\pm$ 23	35 $\pm$ 7	300 $\pm$ 57
DEC5A	425 $\pm$ 150	26 $\pm$ 2	195 $\pm$ 110
ECOR48	441 $\pm$ 45	Spc <sup>R</sup>	177 $\pm$ 57
<i>S. enteritidis</i> (SL12)	2 $\pm$ 0.8	3 $\pm$ 0.2	0.8 $\pm$ 0.7
<i>S. enteritidis</i> (C396)	782 $\pm$ 101	70 $\pm$ 25	745 $\pm$ 163
<i>S. berta</i> (SL78)	738 $\pm$ 289	30 $\pm$ 3	148 $\pm$ 13
<i>S. halmstad</i> (SL58)	704 $\pm$ 265	338 $\pm$ 73	481 $\pm$ 269
<i>S. arizonae</i> (S2978)	798 $\pm$ 320	407 $\pm$ 83	199 $\pm$ 95
<i>S. infantis</i> (SL101)	981 $\pm$ 449	172 $\pm$ 40	113 $\pm$ 18